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OFFICERS OF MASON UNITS ARE INDUCTED

Officers of the Eastland Council Royal and Select Masters officers of the Eastland Chapter Royal Arch Masters were inducted Thursday night at a banquet in the Masonic temple. The following Royal Arch officers were installed by W. H. Campbell of Breckenridge: W. Davenport, high priest; L. F. Daugh, king; C. J. Langh, scribe; R. L. Perkins, Sr., treasurer; Ed F. Willman, secretary; J. Lambert, captain of the guard; Dr. J. H. Caton, principal officer; L. W. Burnside, royal captain; John F. White, first officer; P. L. Morris, second officer; J. E. Richardson, master of veil; L. E. Agate, third master of veil, and A. Agate, guard.

Ranger Guard Unit Will Have A Test Maneuver Aug. 2nd

Herschel Angus, Company 1, 1st Infantry, Texas National Guard, has announced that he will conduct a test mobilization of a company in Ranger Wednesday night, Aug. 2.

Angus also announced that he will make his roll call Tuesday night and that all members of the company must be present. He stated that anyone expected to make the trip to the encampment at Palacios on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in order to be included in the roll call of those ending the camp.

The Texas National Guard has 12 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men, a communications unit received today by Lt. Angus. The Adjutant General Department has 20 officers and 64 enlisted men, the 36th division 622 officers, 9 warrant officers and 7,685 enlisted men, and the 54th cavalry brigade has 95 officers, two warrant officers and 23 enlisted men.

The guard now has in its possession more than \$30,000,000 of real property, guns, uniforms and equipment. They expended atillery, machine gun, rifle and gas practice in 1937 more than \$312.12 worth of ammunition. The Texas National Guard is equipped, officered, equipped, and ready for immediate use, in whole or in part, in any emergency, and none of the 18 National Guard Infantry Divisions in the United States ranks higher in the War Department than the Texas Division, and none of the four Cavalry Divisions better than the Texas Cavalry Brigades.

Ranger Boy Scouts Return From Camp

Ranger Boy Scouts, who have been attending the annual encampment at Camp Billy Gibbons, returned home Thursday. The 18 boys were transported to camp on a truck furnished by the city of Ranger and driven by J. D. Weaver.

Funeral Services Held At Eastland

Funeral services for Mattie Lee, 48-year-old Eastland negro who died Wednesday in a Ranger hospital, were to be held this afternoon at Eastland. Burial was to be in the Eastland cemetery. She had lived in Eastland over 10 years and was well-known for her domestic services in Eastland.

Hate Flames Against Packing Industry



Effigy, representing packing company, is burned by members of C. I. O. Packing House Workers' Organizing Committee, who demonstrated outside large Armour and Co. plant in Chicago stockyards. This is one of first visual outbursts of hate against nationwide strike against meat industry.

Total of 4,172 Persons In District Received June Pension Checks—Collie

A total of 4,172 persons in his district received assistance in June from the State Old Age assistance commission, according to Senator W. B. Collie of Eastland. Counties in Senator Collie's district, No. 24, are Scurry, Eastland, Callahan, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Stephens.

Here are the complete June figures for counties in Senator Collie's district.

County	June Recipients	Total Amount	Avg. Per Recipient	New App.	Net Yet Cert.
Scurry	214	\$2,554.00	\$11.93	35	
Eastland	882	13,108.00	14.84	219	
Callahan	328	4,712.00	14.37	67	
Taylor	818	12,777.00	15.62	332	
Nolan	299	4,500.00	15.00	36	
Mitchell	195	3,388.00	17.38	61	
Throckmorton	51	746.00	14.63	20	
Fisher	182	2,689.00	14.78	39	
Jones	529	7,968.00	15.23	105	
Haskell	297	4,388.00	14.77	116	
Shackelford	98	1,455.00	14.80	33	
Stephens	284	4,158.00	14.64	91	
Total	4,172	\$63,292.00	\$15.17	1,267	

Fifty Expected At TESCO Picnic

Fifty persons are expected to attend a picnic of the employees of the Eastland transmission division of the Texas Electric Service Company at 6:30 tonight in the City Park at Eastland. Members of the employees' families also will attend.

Gen Hutchings To Be Buried Saturday

AUSTIN, July 28.—Flags on state buildings were half-staffed today in honor of Major General Henry Hutchings, wartime commander of the 71st Infantry Brigade, 36th Division, who died here last night.

Only Five Injured As Train Derailed

WILLIAMS, Ariz., July 28.—Some 400 passengers of the Santa Fe Railroad's Train No. 15 which was derailed last night enroute from Grand Canyon, were brought here in buses today to board a mainline train bound for Los Angeles.

Plans Made For 4-H Encampment

Arrangements are being completed for an encampment of Eastland county 4-H club boys and girls Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, at Bass Lake near Gorman, announced extension of officials today.

Coogan And Grable Are To Get Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 28.—"The Kid" who once made millions and the girl with the "million dollar legs" sadly agreed today that their romance had ended and they should be legally divorced.

Nephew Of A Solon Found Dead Today

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—Timothy Hall Dwyer, 24, was found shot to death in a bedroom of his home last night. Justice of the Peace O. L. Wiley rendered a verdict of suicide. Dwyer was a nephew of State Representative Pat Dwyer.

CONTROVERSY ABOUT GARNER GETTING WARM

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The question of whether Vice President John N. Garner is an evil old man who plays poker, drinks whiskey and haunts labor became a part of the 1940 pre-convention campaign, today, amidst a tumult of angry discussion.

Scotland Yard Is Starting A Drive Against Terrorists

LONDON, July 28.—Scotland Yard tonight opened the greatest campaign in its history in an attempt to guard against threats of new terrorism attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

63-Year Old Man Halted Robbery Is Now Recovering

BRENNHAM, Texas, July 28.—Sixty-three year old H. H. Boelsche, cashier of Industry State Bank, was recovering today from a gunshot wound inflicted when he thwarted the attempt of a younger, armed man to rob the bank.

Funeral Services Scheduled Today For Mrs. McDonald

WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Roosevelt said today he is absolutely in favor of the objectives of the Hatch bill to curb politics by federal employees, but that the measure is receiving careful study to determine its specific effects.

Four Ranger Youths CMTC Encampment

Four Ranger boys, Mack M. Dutton, Jr., Jesse C. Gideon, G. Wayne Jr. and Robert Ray Herring, are attending the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

HULL REVEALS NOTES UPON A TRADE TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed today that the United States has exchanged information on the far eastern situation with Great Britain and France, since Hull notified Japan of abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty.

Texas Truckers To Discuss Regulation On Sunday Driving

AUSTIN, July 28.—Texas truckers will not decide until Aug. 12 if they will contest the "keep the Sabbath holy" order of the Texas Railroad Commission, prohibiting "for hire" trucks from using certain highways on Sundays and on specified holidays.

Roosevelt Favors Politics Curb Bill

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School Teachers of Goose Creek Show Quite a Problem

AUSTIN, Tex.—One of the hottest political packages recently handed to a state official is the appeal to State School Superintendent L. A. Woods from the decision of the Goose Creek school board that it was not bound to retain 20 teachers.

Lotief's Talk To Be On Saturday

Time for a talk by Cecil Lotief, former floral representative, on radio station KPFL at Dublin will be from 6:30 to 7:15 a. m. Saturday, it was announced today.

Pastor Freed---They're Happy



News of the safe return of Rev. Gerould Goldner to Jerusalem after being held a week by Arab kidnappers brought joy to Mrs. Goldner shown here with her nine-month-old son, Russell, as she received the news in Lakewood, O. Reverend Goldner is pastor of Mogadore, O., Christian Church.

Another Fast Game Is Scheduled For Field Here Tonight

Robinson Grocery will play Lone Star at the Ranger Softball field tonight, beginning at 8:30, it was announced today by Day Mace, schedule arranger for the field, which is operated by the Ranger Fire Department on a non-profit basis.

Officers Of Legion Post Are Elected At Meet Thursday

Mack M. Dutton was elected post commander of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, at a meeting of the post members held Thursday night. Other officers elected included:

Farm Work Is Most Hazardous of All

CHICAGO—More people are killed in the course of farm work than in any other one industry, according to the 1939 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook.

Four Americans Are Killed In England

SPEKE AIRPORT, England, July 28.—Four American technicians were killed today in the crash of an American Lockheed plane being tested in Cheshire, according to airport officials.

RAIL LOANS IN LENDING BILL ARE ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Sen. Burton Wheeler, democrat, Montana, today proposed to eliminate a \$350,000,000 railroad loan fund from President Roosevelt's \$2,490,000,000 lending program.

Wierd Sounds On Wireless May not be Signal From Mars

NEW YORK, July 28.—Wierd sounds on the radio, strange rumblings and flashes at sea and the boosting of army defense artillery accompanied Mars' passage within 36,000,000 miles of the earth, but it appeared today that none of the phenomena were of any help to science.

New Assistant At Hammer's Arrives

Howard Upehurch of Itasca has arrived in Eastland to become assistant funeral director at the Hamner Undertaking Company to succeed Raymond McCord, who is the American National Life Insurance Company.

Two Ranger Men To Attend Congress Of Poultrymen In Ohio

Bart J. Frasier and Homer Langford, Ranger poultrymen, left today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend the World's Poultry Congress.

Parents Plead For Doomed Son's Life

AUSTIN, July 28.—The mother and father of Francis Marion Black, Jr., pleaded with the state board of pardons today in an effort to prevent their son's execution at Huntsville, Aug. 9, for the cliff slaying of Marvin Dale Noblitt.

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Trav Lewis, field supervisor for the National Youth Administration, and W. B. Watkins, district engineer, were in Ranger today inspecting the NYA shops.

NYA Barracks For Ranger Approved

Lewis announced that approval had been received on a project to build barracks for the boys from over this part of the state who are enrolled in the Ranger project.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Insurance Farm Ownership Still a Problem

It is now about six or seven years since the great deluge of insurance company foreclosures descended on the farm belt. The situation was a critical problem then, and it is a somewhat less critical but none the less real problem now.

But it is a different problem. One of the curious aspects of it is this: the insurance companies, pitchforked into widespread farm ownership against their will, are now somewhat reluctant to get out. The reason is simple: they have found that their large farm holdings are a sound asset, and almost the only one they can hold that provides any security against possible inflation.

So now insurance commissioners in various midwestern states, engage in trying gradually to wean farm property away from the insurance companies, are meeting resistance.

Many of these states, the Wall Street Journal points out in surveying the situation, have statutes limiting the length of time insurance companies may own farm property in those states. Such laws have seldom been enforced, and there is reluctance to enforce them too drastically at any one time, lest the dumping of many farms on the market at once break down land values.

Further, the insurance companies are good and prompt taxpayers, and county treasurers are wary of getting too many farms suddenly back into the hands of those who may or may not be able to pay taxes.

But on the other hand, of course, there is pressure in every such state to reduce farm tenancy, and one of the most easily available ways is to get these farms out of the hands of the insurance companies and back into the hands of farmers. In one state it was found that 15 per cent of all farms were in the hands of insurance companies, an unhealthy situation in a country which aims at the widest possible personal ownership of land by those who use it.

The problem now is, gradually and without disturbing unduly the land market, to get these institutional-owned farms back into the hands of men who will personally till them.

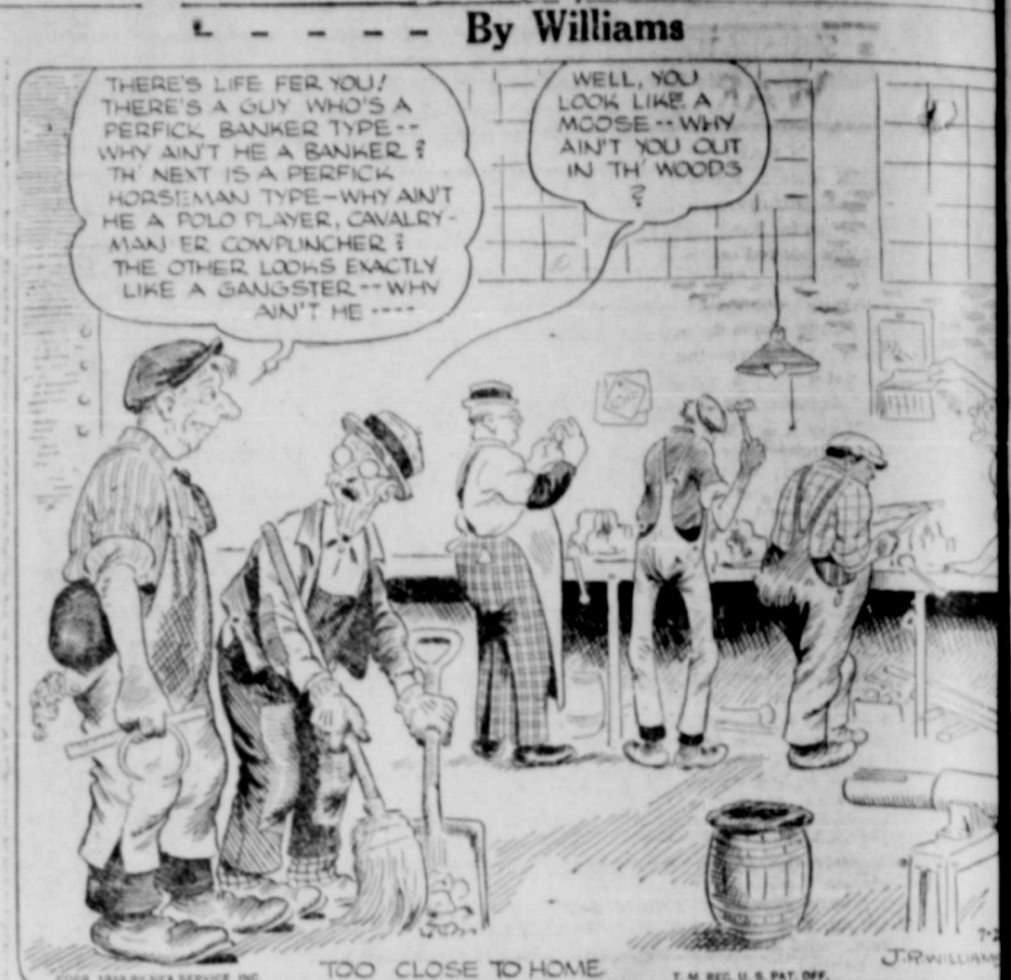
Insurance companies will then have the problem of what to do with the money received for them, investing it in a market, which offers all too little chance for new investment.

But that is tomorrow's problem. Today's is the graceful easing out of the farm-ownership problem which arose in the depths of the depression in 1931-1933.

"OUT OUR WAY"



TOO EARTHY



TOO CLOSE TO HOME

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By Bruce Catton, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The long-talked-of campaign to get an all-year highway to connect Alaska with the United States is really rolling at last.

On July 20, an International Highway Commission, composed of five representatives of the United States and five representatives of Canada, will meet in Seattle to consider aerial surveys which the Canadian delegation is now having made.

This meeting will follow public hearings on the matter before the Canadian delegation at Vancouver, B. C. By the end of the summer, foot survey parties, sent far up into the unmapped country of northern British Columbia, will be ready to report and a decision may be reached as to the exact route to be followed.

If all of this happens according to schedule (and it probably will), the next session of Congress will get a definite, concrete proposal to decide formally on the project and to appropriate money for construction.

Congressman Warren Magnuson of Washington, chairman of the American section of the International Highway Commission, says that only rough estimates as to the total cost have been made, in advance of the complete surveys.

Top estimate is \$22,000,000; for this, it is figured, the country would get a gravel, all-weather road 22 feet wide, connecting with the existing highway system at Hazelton, B. C., on the south and with the Alaskan highway system some distance south of Fairbanks, on the north.

Sentiment in Congress seems highly favorable toward the project. Appropriation of \$6000-odd

for the commission's expenses was passed recently with hardly a dissenting vote. The only hurdle to get over, apparently, will be the question how to apportion the cost. Nearly all of the construction will take place in Canada, in northern British Columbia and in Yukon territory, it is possible that Congress will be asked to vote a loan, along the lines of loans previously voted to the "banana republics" to aid construction of the highway to Panama.

Magnuson is enthusiastic about the highway project, and believes its cost would be insignificant compared to its commercial and military advantages. He adds that Alaska is both much bigger and much more valuable than some of the bits of ground in Europe for which nations today are ready to go to war, and suggests that for Canada and the United States to co-operate in opening a highway for the exploitation of the territory would be an object lesson of immense significance.

Two routes have been suggested for the highway, north of Hazelton. One would go east of the Cascade mountains through the Pelly river country, traversing an immense valley which enjoys a mild climate.

The other would go to the west, through the Cascades, and would probably cost more to build. Its advantages would be that it would go closer to Prince Rupert and Juneau, and could easily be connected with those cities by feeder highways.

All in all, the highway from Seattle to Fairbanks would be 2236 miles long. Slightly less than half of this road is already in existence and the money is available to build that part of the road which would lie in Alaska,

precisely what some of them did suppose.

A senator who served on the committee which held hearings on the WPA law says: "The general talk, and understanding around the table in the committee was that the labor leaders didn't care much about it—that they felt they had to go through the motions of making a protest in order to keep their rank and file satisfied, but that they really didn't worry much about whether the prevailing wage section stayed in or not."

Now, of course, a big campaign is on, there have been strikes all across the country, and litter protests are being made. But the fight comes too late. The law has been passed and is in effect—and even if the WPA administration wanted to change back to the old rule on prevailing wages, it is powerless to do anything of the kind.

Nor will it have any discretion on Sept. 1, when two far more drastic provisions go into effect—the 30-day payless "holiday" for all relievers who have been on the WPA rolls for 18 months or more, and the proviso that wage differentials between northern and southern sections be abolished, which will mean wage cuts for somewhat more than a million WPA workers.

And the thing to remember in all of this is that both of the great labor organizations watch pending legislation here like a pair of super-critical hawks. When they really want to put on a fight on a bill which is up for consideration, the committees which are holding hearings on the bill get plenty of testimony from them.

In this case they got practically none. The protests came a good fortnight too late.

Robert Burgunder Is Sentenced To Death

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 28.—Robert Burgunder, 22-year-old college student, who killed Jack Peterson, an automobile salesman, and robbed him, today was sentenced to die in the gas chamber October 6.

Judge Arthur T. Laprade denied a motion for a trial before opposing the sentence, made mandatory by the jury's verdict last week.

The public won't go for new jokes, says a radio comedian. How does he know?

NYA Boys Elect New Staff Of Officers

By United Press

"City officials" of the Ranger NYA boys residence project were elected at a meeting held at the dormitory Thursday night, it was announced today by NYA officials.

Those elected were Fred Thames, mayor; Jack Kelly, chief of police; John Reese, manager of the canteen and Charley Warden, Denney R. Reynolds and Melvin R. Daniels, councilmen.

Fred Haney has signed up for another season as manager of the St. Louis Browns. The fellow is not easily discouraged, anyway.

Dr. William J Mayo Dies At Rochester

By United Press

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 28.—Dr. William J. Mayo, 78, who, with his brother, the late Dr. Chas. Mayo, founded and developed the famed Mayo clinics, died at his home today.

He underwent an operation at the Clinic April 22 for sub-acute perforating ulcer. His brother died from pneumonia at Chicago, May 26.

Congress is still in session. This may all turn out to be a plot of congressmen to make their wives go on vacations by themselves.

TOO MUCH AGREEMENT

By United Press

CHICO, Cal.—Supervisor Orendorf, defeated for re-election as the result of criticisms of the board of supervisors, sang a song at the final meeting these terms: "Sometimes we agree but if we always agree there wouldn't be need for than one man here. That's trouble—we all agreed too soon."

A Chicago woman asked alimony from her ex-husband baker, claiming she needs dough. Not as much as he is probably.

WORLD FLYER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom right corner of the grid.

DOG TRAVELS 60 MILES

By United Press

CONRWALLVILLE, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong promptly returned the dog when they learned its owner was Floyd Hotelling who lived 60 miles away in Oneonta. Ten days later the dog, tired and hungry, reappeared at the Armstrong home.

S. AFRICA MAKES MUNITIONS

By United Press

JOHANNESBURG, S. Africa.—Aerial bombs are now being manufactured on a fairly large scale on the Witwatersrand, in the Transvaal. Commercial production has been started by two well-known engineering firms, one in Johannesburg and the other at Benoni.

Large advertisement for Southern Select distilled water. Features a woman in a dress standing next to a car. Text includes: 'Make it five Southern Selects', 'Most everybody likes SOUTHERN SELECT', 'Southern Select THE SOUTH'S ONLY DISTILLED WATER BREW', 'GEO. H. JEWELL, Distr. 823 N. Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Texas', 'GALVESTON HOUSTON BREWERIES, INC. Galvesto'.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

SERIAL STORY WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE
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CHAPTER I

"It's queer," Linda Storm said thoughtfully, as she stood beside Marcia King near the car that was parked on the flying field at Pensacola. "Back home, the university dominates the town. Everything depends on the university. And here—the air station dominates. It's a sort of university, too, isn't it?"

"I'll say it is!" Marcia answered. "The toughest air course in the world. Baby, we turn out flyers! Pride rang in her voice. Her eyes swept skyward, to where a long line of airplanes flew across the cloud-banked sky. The roar of their motors was strong and full-throated. "A couple of months ago, the boys up there were green as grass. But now they're on their way. And Jimmy helped put 'em where they are, and where they're going. I want to tell you, Linda, my Jimmy's the best flyer on this whole base. The best instructor! Oh, just wait till you meet him!"

Linda smiled at her. Her own eyes, wide and golden, followed the clean, swift flight of those ships overhead. But she thought, helplessly, that Marcia didn't quite understand what she meant. Marcia was a Navy girl. This was thrilling, glorious, to her. But to Linda, who had been taught to see behind the scenes, it meant only one thing. The same thing she always heard, shuddering, behind the strains of martial music. The same thing she always saw, sadly, behind columns of marching men. War.

"But maybe I'm wrong," she murmured. "Maybe those are Daddy's ideas, cropping out in me. Daddy could be wrong. But she had never thought so before. It was confusing to find herself questioning and doubting when Marcia was so proud; when this whole air station was so solid and impregnable, when every officer and every student here was so sure . . .

Marcia had told her how many bitterly disappointed lads were washed out, in the first few months. Marcia had explained how perfect they had to be, physically and mentally, even to be accepted at all.

"The university at home was more democratic. You could wear glasses and be knock-kneed; all they asked was that you possess a mind capable of learning."

Linda sighed. To be prepared for death, it seemed you had to be the best of your kind. So the crime of it would be even greater. The waste of it even more pathetic.

"What's the matter, Linda? You look so queer!" Marcia was saying. "Is it all the noise? I've gotten so used to it, I can't sleep without the sound of airplane motors in my ears."

As they drove through the sunny streets, Linda looked at the palm trees and the Spanish houses. "It's pretty here," she said uncertainly. Even peaceful—away from the field.

"Just think, it's been two years since we've seen each other!" her friend prattled. "You're just the same. Just as beautiful as ever." She giggled. "I guess I'm just the same, too. Snub nose and carrot hair and freckles. I bet you never thought I'd hogtie me a beaut! But, darling, wait till you see him! Just wait! I'm pinching myself every minute to make sure it's real, because he's so perfect, Linda!"

"And I've loved him since I was knee-high to a duck. When we were kids, our fathers served on the same stations, you know. I've played with Jimmy Cooper on naval stations from Norfolk to Hawaii and back." She trumped on the brake suddenly as a truck crossed their path. "There I go, all wrapped up in gabbling and



Linda's eyes followed the clean swift flight of those planes overhead. To Marcia, standing there on the running board, this was thrilling, glorious. To Linda, it meant only one thing—WAR!

she was beautiful. As Marcia said, playfully envious, "You've always looked me right off the map. I shouldn't have asked you! You'll steal my wedding scene, you're so lovely."

BUT downstairs, in the room that was filled with white naval uniforms and the bare shoulders of gay Navy girls, Linda felt out of place. Everyone knew everyone else. Their very talk was unintelligible to her. "Poor kid, it was thumbs down on the checkoff, and he's blaming it on the instructor!" "Did you see the new patrol ship? It's a beauty!"

"Passed over? Oh no—that's not what happened. When he left North Island—"

Marcia and her mother were busy receiving the guests. Marcia whispered hastily that Jimmy had been held up on the station. "He'll be here later. Excuse me."

After a while, Linda drifted out to the porch. There were great white stars overhead, and the warm tropical night was so beautiful that she put her head against a post and stared out, dreamily, to where a palm tree swayed against the sky.

"Queenville was never like this," she murmured, half aloud. "Oh, how lovely!"

"Queenville?" asked a masculine voice beside her, startlingly.

"Oh!" She jumped, and turned around quickly. A tall man in uniform was smiling down at her. His hair, tanned face, and the look in his brown eyes did something strange to her heart. For a long moment they stared into each other's eyes, and then he was asking, like a man in a daze, "Who are you? I've never seen you before. I—I've only dreamed you, even now, haven't I? You can't be real!"

"I'm Linda Storm. Who are you?"

And then there was a shout behind them and Marcia's voice saying, "Jimmy! Why didn't you come straight on in, you worm?"

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CHAPTER II

Linda felt her heart sink with sick surprise. Then dismay rose and choked her. She could not speak. She was like a girl of stone as Marcia came forward, all unaware, and took Jimmy Cooper's arm possessively. "Everybody's waiting for you. I'd begun to think maybe something had happened."

Jimmy's lips opened, but no sound came. Linda was turning away, the blood pounding in her ears. Never before in all her life had she looked into a man's eyes and experienced that strange and singular ecstasy, that nameless wonder that had stolen over her as she looked up at this man. Her hands were shaking and her knees felt queer, but she had to get control of herself. She had to control natural.

"I guess I looked so forlorn standing here by myself, he thought you all had shamed me out," she said.

"Shoved you out?" Marcia cried. "Every unattached male in there has already asked me who you are. I'll have to keep a careful watch over you, Miss. Because after all, you are engaged."

"Engaged?" asked Jimmy Cooper dully.

"Of course she's engaged, lummock! Did you ever see a girl with a face like that who wasn't engaged?" Marcia dragged at him. "Come on, come on! Mother's waiting, and Dad, and everybody."

They went in together, Jimmy and Marcia, while Linda hung back. "I only imagined it," she told herself, over and over. "Nothing happened. He—he didn't mean anything. It just—it was nothing."

Yet she knew, beyond any shadow of doubt, that Jimmy Cooper didn't usually say, "I—I've only dreamed you, haven't I?" He simply wasn't that kind, no more than she was the kind whose heart lurched every time a handsome man smiled at her.

She tried hard not to look his way. Not to see how he was devious himself, consciously, to Marcia. Linda was grateful for the rush of faceless forms in Navy white who danced with her and brought her things to eat and asked her questions which she scarcely heard.

At midnight, she tried to slip upstairs. But Marcia caught sight of her. "Linda!"

"Awfully. It was such a long trip."

Marcia hooked her arm in Linda's. "You're not going without saying good night to Jimmy? I've talked about you so much he feels as though he knows you awfully well already."

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She wanted to ask, "Did he say that?" She didn't, of course. And then she was standing beside him, her eyes avoiding his. "Good night," she was whispering. "I'm going upstairs."

His hand came out, and she felt it burn for an instant along her arm. "Good night, Miss Storm," he said. "Why did she know, so irrevocably, in that moment that it wasn't her disordered imagination torturing her? Something had happened between them—something he was feeling as strongly as she felt it."

ALONE in the guest room, she tried to shake the mood from her. It refused to go. Queer how she could still see his face—the laughing brown eyes, the lean tanned cheeks, the way his lips smiled. . . .

But this was madness! Jimmy Cooper belonged to Marcia King. Linda herself was engaged to George Cameron. She loved him. She had loved him for a long time, and she wore his ring. In the tall,



"You don't want to see the station!" Marcia echoed, blankly. . . . "All those planes," Linda went on, "they remind me of homes falling on women and children."

she would be married. Resolutely she put the whole fantastic incident away from her.

In the morning, she awoke with a feeling of heaviness, of dread and guilt. Then memory crowded down. Last night. Last night, and Jimmy Cooper's eyes. . . .

She forced herself to concentrate on George Cameron. There was an old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind." Did that account for the haziness that had slipped over George's face, as she thought of him now? His face. Painfully, she put the features together. His blue-gray eyes, behind their rimless glasses. His square jaw, his stern mouth. But somehow, trying to do so, she would, the whole thing did not jell. It was like straining to get a good look at a picture in your hand and finding, horribly, that something was the matter with your eyesight.

"I must be going crazy!"

She would not look at him again. She would be casual, and cool and impersonal. He could not be feeling the things she was feeling.

MARCIA came rushing into her room. "Good morning. Hey, where are you?"

"Taking a shower," Linda mumbled.

"Guess who's waiting downstairs? Jimmy! He's going to help me take you around on a real tour of the station, Linda. You'll be thrilled. You've never seen all the planes, and you can even sit in the cockpit of a bomber. Top anything like this. That queer slump yesterday was nothing, had you can't go up, but regulations don't allow ladies in service planes, although I have heard it's best done on the fly." How untroubled she was, how gloriously happy!

Linda got through her dressing somehow. When she sat before the mirror, applying her rouge, facing Marcia's clear eyes, it was terribly difficult to say, "No, I-I don't want to see the station again." But she said it because she knew it had to be said. She had no interest in the station. She mustn't be too much in Jimmy Cooper's company before that

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

HEY--- THEY'VE GOT NUBBIN ACTING AS JUDGE OF A BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST UP THE BEACH!

ALL BY HIMSELF?

COME AND SEE! FOR YOURSELVES!

HE MAY BE LINCOLN AND UNPOLISHED, BUT HE LEARNS THE WAYS OF CIVILIZATION FAST!

WHOS SPONSORING THE CONTEST?

THE SAME GUY WHO'S JUOOP & IT-- NUBBIN!

CAN WE HELP YOU PICK THE WINNERS?

I ALREADY GOT 'EM PICKED! TH' TALL BLONDE GETS TH' FIRST PRIZE!

WHAT IS FIRST PRIZE?

I PROMISED ID TEACH HER TH' POLKA! THEN I AWARDED THE RED HEAD TH' CONSOLATION PRIZE!

AW, YOU'LL LAUGH IF I TELL YOU! I GOT TO KISS HER!

CONSOLATION PRIZE FOR HER? WHY SHE'S THE BEST-LOOKING ONE OF THE LOT!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I FIGURED, TOO!

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

YOU ARE VERY BRAVE TO DANCE WITH RAQUEL! LUCKY, YEAH--FOR PEDRO!

LOOK, FELIP! PEDRO COME! HE WEEL KEEL FOOLISH GRINGO!

VAMOOSSE! BULLETS WEEL FLY!

RAQUEL! I WEEL KEEL GRINGO WHO STEAL PEDRO'S SWEETHEART!

PEDRO! STAND ASIDE, RAQUEL! I'LL GETLE WITH PEDRO!

AND THROUGH THE SMOKE, PEDRO GAGS IN SHOCKED PAIN AS THE PISTOL IS TORN FROM HIS FINGERS.

NOW, PEDRO--I'LL GO FINISH--MY DANCE!

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Air Travel Was Safe During 1938

CHICAGO—Travel by scheduled domestic airlines was safer in 1938 than in any other year during the history of commercial aviation.

So says Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, in a compilation of passenger death rates for this type of airplane operation.

In 1930 there were 28.6 accident deaths among passengers per 100,000,000 passenger miles flown by scheduled domestic airlines.

In 1938 the rate had dropped 84 per cent below the 1930 figure, to 4.5 passenger deaths per 100,000,000 passenger miles.

The increased safety of airplane travel was steady through the nine year period. There was a yearly drop in the death rate to 4.6 in 1933. The rates jumped in 1934 and 1936, but 1937 saw another drop in the rate and an all-time low in 1938.

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Society

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superintendent. At midnight the girls had sandwiches and lemonade.

Early Wednesday morning they went to Eastland and went swimming, then cooked breakfast over an open fire in the Eastland park. Those attending the party were Lila Howell, Madeline Howell, Wanda Howell, Bobbie Branton, Meta Ann Scott, Melba Brimberry, Mary Claude Blacklock, Nona Fay Watson, Marguerite Stevens, Bobbie Jo Wheat, Dorothy Mathews, Margaret Adkins, Maude Faye Turner, Polly Seymour, Mrs. Pirkle, Mrs. West.

Mrs. Wilkes Entertains Descendants

Mrs. W. L. Wilkes, 119 South Commerce St., had as her guests on Sunday, her sister, children,

He's Coming Back To Town



Lionel Barrymore and Bobbie Watson are on the way to the Arcadia Theatre for two days, starting Sunday.

grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The guests included: Mrs. Beulah Evans of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nash and Hugh Brooker and son, Harold of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Maco Jones and children, Novelle, and Jim Bob, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huffman and son, Lloyd of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Gares and children, Geneva Fay and Jay Kay; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith and Jesse Smith, Bonny; and Miss Ouida Jones and Mary Alice Payten of Fort Worth.

The young couple are making their home in McAllen.

Good Fellowship Class To Be Entertained

The Good Fellowship Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a party this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Every member of the class is cordially invited to attend.

Young Men Honored On Birthday

Gayland Wayne Hurst was honored on his fourth birthday, Thursday, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurst, 16 South Austin Street.

After spending a pleasant evening with his little friends, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Darrel Lester and Wanda Hardwin, Florence and Alton Wilhelm, Richard Hise, Darlene Gregory, Betty Jo Hurst of Eastland, Barbara Ann Healer, Peggy James, Betty Ann and Linda Sue Horton, Elmer Joe and Para Lee Cox, Patsy Minter, Douglas Blakney, Mary Baker, Jimmie and Edna Jean Cox, Al Murphy, Roberta and Bonnie James, Joe Kirk Dorsey, Billy Simpson and Gayland Wayne Hurst.

Blinkers Put On Bulls

COLESBURG, South Africa.—Home-made blinkers for bulls, to prevent them attacking people have been evolved by J. J. van Biljon, of Colesberg. He uses a piece of sheet-iron 10 inches long and 12 wide, reinforced at the top with thick wire. Two holes are punched through the "blinkers," which is then tied to the bull's horns.

Marriage of Miss Lain Announced

Mrs. Minnie High announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Alene Lain to Mr. Jack Tomlin of McAllen. The wedding took place May 2 in McAllen.

Miss Lain formerly made her home at Colony where she was graduated from high school. For the past two years she has been an employee of a McAllen beauty shop.

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MAGICIAN, 107, ON ROAD
Rome.—Fano Fortunata claims to be the world's oldest magician. He's probably right since he is 107. His assistant is his daughter, who is merely 80. They still tour Italy, earning a few lire by doing card tricks at village inns.

T. J. Lewis, State Shop Supervisor for N.Y.A., and Winton Watson, district engineer for N.Y.A., both of Fort Worth are visitors to the local projects today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams and family have returned from a vacation spent at Lake Brackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce have returned from a trip to a number of the eastern states. Mr. Bruce represented the local Lions Club at the International convention in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield and children are spending their vacation in Galveston.

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