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## HALIFAX IS SURE HITLER TO LOSE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, accusing Germany of complicity in "brutal and totally unprovoked aggression against Finland," declared in a speech today that Adolf Hitler will be defeated by the allies because he waited too long to strike with full force.

Speaking at Leeds, the foreign secretary said Germany's only chance to win the war was to win quickly but Germany hesitated to launch a big land and air offensive "for the reasons that a bully hesitates to hit somebody who may hit back."

Lord Halifax said Hitler's very methods of absolute rule, as against the unity of the people of the democracies, will bring about his downfall.

Contrasting the complete secrecy which shrouds Hitler's aims and actions from the German people with the partnership which exists between the people of a democracy and their government, Lord Halifax said:

"It is just that unity of moral purpose which Herr Hitler needs so low which will be, if I mistake not, the principal cause of his defeat."

Lord Halifax denounced Hitler as a breaker of solemn pledges. He implied that Britain will not consider peace as long as Hitler is in power, but will make a just peace with an honorable and responsible German government.

"We do not seek vindictive peace," he said. "We await a German government whose word or written pledge could be worth more than the paper on which it would be written."

He summed up Britain's war and peace aims as follows:

The war aim is to win the war. The peace aim is to "secure European freedom and liberty."

## Funeral Is Set Today In Ranger For Aged Doctor

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist Church of Ranger this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Dr. Frank Ramey Bowles one of the last of the pioneer practicing physicians of this section of the country. Dr. G. Alfred Brown pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. W. C. Childress of Fort Worth. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge.

Dr. Bowles received his certificate to practice medicine in Texas on Dec. 3 1878 and for 33 years was a physician in Palo Pinto and Jack Counties. He had been a resident of Ranger since 1926. Prior to moving to Texas Dr. Bowles practiced medicine in Benton county, Arkansas, and after quitting the medical profession was engaged in several other business pursuits.

Throughout the early days of his practice of medicine Dr. Bowles rode horseback carrying his instruments and medical supplies in saddlebags through the sparsely settled country he served.

Surviving relatives include his widow Mrs. Dora Bowles whom he married in 1880; four daughters Mrs. A. C. Koeningher Plainview; Mrs. W. C. Childress, Fort Worth; Mrs. Rex Outlaw, Evansville, Ind.; and Miss Beulah Bowles, Denon. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Murder case Almost Solved By Itself

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The state's ease of assault with intent to murder against William Fuller, negro, just about solved itself.

Fuller was jailed on the charge last July 28. The case came up for trial this month but the district attorney could find neither the complaining witness, another negro man, nor the star witness, a negro woman alleged to have been the cause of the fight.

The defendant was convicted on his own testimony, and given a jail sentence of five months and ten days. He already had been in jail so long that he owed the state only a week more time.

## Finns Care for Wounded Enemy



Fighting days are over for this Red army casualty, seriously wounded in battle on the northern front. His suffering is reflected on his face as he gets attention in Finnish field station.

## Prophets Overlook Fact That O'Daniel Might Not Run

AUSTIN, Texas.—Most political prognosticators, so far, have overlooked the possibility that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel might not seek reelection.

The governor, who expected to substitute business methods for those of the "professional politicians," has now had one year's experience at heading the state government. He was inaugurated January 17, 1939. Some of his close friends believe he has tired of the job.

The governor has maintained discreet silence on his plans. Political custom, suggested by the late Gov. James Stephen Hogg, gives an official until the dogwoods bloom in East Texas to announce an intent to seek reelection. April 21 was viewed by Hogg as the proper time to open a campaign.

Former Gov. James V. Allred delayed even after dogwood blooming time before he announced he would not seek a third term. Formal application for a place on the democratic primary election ballot can be deferred until June 3.

Should Gov. O'Daniel decide he has had enough of politics and go back to merchandising, there would be a sharp realignment of political ranks.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who has set out with the purpose of seeing that Governor O'Daniel vacates next January, would be relieved of his task. Sadler has announced that he will support a candidate he thinks can beat O'Daniel, and if he finds no other such candidate, will try to do so himself.

Lieut. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction without doubt would be a candidate for governor if O'Daniel is not. If O'Daniel asks a second term, Stevenson is expected to ask re-election as lieutenant governor and make the race for governor in 1942.

If O'Daniel does run for reelection, observers expect him to make a different type of campaign from that of 1938. Many believe he will restrict it to radio addresses and omit entirely the spectacular platform speaking tour which he made with his Hill-billy Band. A personal speaking tour in 1940 would be almost certain to lead to embarrassing questions from old folks disappointed in their expectations of \$30 a month.

## CLIPPED DOG SEEN AS LION

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Drivers coming in from Nauwigewauk, a district 14 miles from here, have reported the presence of a lion rushing out on the roads during the evening. The "lion" never was reported in broad daylight, however, for it turned out to be a heavy-coated sheep dog which a farmer had clipped for the hot weather.

## Credit Union Has Annual Meeting of Its Shareholders

Following a business meeting of the Oil Belt Federal Credit Union Friday night a banquet was held at the Andrews Cafe, Eastland.

At the regular annual meeting three directors were named: H. A. Yerton, succeeding himself; A. E. Ernst, Ranger, succeeding P. M. Thompson of Weatherford, and W. L. Gupton, Fort Worth, succeeding J. C. Dickson of Ranger.

Directors are elected for a term of two years alternating. Holdovers were W. C. Campbell, Eastland, and Steve Gilbert, Eastland. Campbell is president, Yerton, vice president, and Gilbert secretary-treasurer.

A three per cent dividend was declared at the business meeting held at the offices of the Sinclair Refining Company. The Union is composed of stockholders who are employees of the Sinclair Refining Company.

Gilbert stated that since its organization in 1936 a total of 149 loans had been made, amounting to \$16,425.49. Only shareholders can participate in the loans which are made for purposes of acquiring auto loans, home appliances, etc.

The union is conducted under the federal laws and is periodically examined by Federal officials from the comptroller's department. Eastland is headquarters and all annual shareholders meetings are held at the headquarters.

## Roosevelt Enters Last Year of His Term of Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt today entered the last year of his second term—a year that promises to be weighted with momentous political decisions at home and endeavors to assist the restoration of peace abroad.

Unless he runs for and wins a precedent-shattering third term, Mr. Roosevelt will leave the White House at noon, Jan. 20, 1941. Whether he will seek that third term is the great question that will be answered during the coming months.

All indications point to major efforts by Mr. Roosevelt during the year to terminate the European wars with an equitable and enduring peace.

Since March, 1933, when he took the oath of office for his first term, the impact of events has shifted the new deal focus from a domestic economic crisis to a program designed to keep America aloof from wars raging in Europe and Asia.

The exigencies of a world at war and the third term enigma concentrate on Mr. Roosevelt in the final year of this term pressure almost as intense as that he encountered when he entered the White House. Events during the next 12 months, it appeared, may have heavy bearing on the final adjudication history will place on the new deal. Mr. Roosevelt during recent months has given every indication he is aware of that possibility.

Ten days after beginning the final year of his second term, Mr. Roosevelt will celebrate his 58th birthday on Jan. 30.

The years in the White House have left far less imprint on him than on many other presidents, but he begins the final year a trifle more gray; his face a little more lined than in January, 1937, when he took the oath for the second time.

Dr. Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, said Mr. Roosevelt is in the peak of physical condition.

## Ranger C of C Heads Attend a Banquet

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Pleas E. Moore, secretary, attended the "Forward Fort Worth" banquet of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Friday night, at which DeLoss Walker, associate editor of Liberty Magazine, was the principal speaker.

Walker spoke on "Community Leadership," before more than 1,600 banquet guests.

## GOVERNORS SPEEDY WITH PEN

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Gov. Burnet B. Maybank claims a new speed record in name signing. By signing 700 highway bonds in one hour he bested the record of 500 held by E. P. Miller, state treasurer.

## South to Unite On Road Safety

ATLANTA, Ga.—A new Confederacy is being formed in the South—not to fight and kill in battle, but to end the ever-growing menace of death on the highways.

Hundreds of tourists are killed and other thousands are injured every year through lack of uniform speed and safety laws and incomplete enforcement of existing regulations.

To curb this toll of motorists, Georgia Safety Commissioner Lon E. Sullivan has sought and found the cooperation of other state law enforcement officers in a drive on highway fatalities.

The statewide safety movement is directed especially toward Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky, which catch the bulk of the annual migration to and exodus from southern seasonal resorts.

In Georgia, uniformed patrolmen are stationed throughout the day and night where U. S. highways 1, 17 and 41 enter the state, stopping every tourist car to allow. Each tourist is sent on his quaint the driver with state traffic way with a booklet on accident prevention.

The traffic signal for Georgia is the first noticeable drop in temperature up north the volume fluctuating until the north-bound rush in the spring is over. This state is the bottleneck for the three principal highways to Florida. U. S. highway 17 has carried as many as 6,500 cars a day through Georgia.

With the cooperation of other states, into which the traffic spreads after leaving the Georgia bottleneck, it is hoped that new uniform safety and speed laws and rigid enforcement can be effected and thus save the lives of thousands every year.

## Houston Woman Faces Murder Trial In Taxi Slaying

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 20.—Miss Etta Mae Maglaskey, 25, faced a murder charge today in the shooting of Miss Edna Butler, 24, last night while a crowd urged them to "keep fighting."

The slaying occurred in a taxi cab parked in front of a lunch stand. Police said that John J. Cutrupia, taxi driver, took one of the young women to the lunch stand where the other stood talking to a man.

The second young woman walked over to the cab and got in, Cutrupia said. A moment later, the fight occurred.

"A crowd gathered and ribbed the girls to keep on fighting," Cutrupia said. "I tried to get them out but couldn't."

"They were pulling each other's hair and the girl on the bottom started shooting."

Miss Maglaskey walked off after the shooting but later surrendered to police.

## Dewey Speaks On Foreign Relations

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The United States must mind its own business but search also for a non-entangling opportunity to help effect a genuine peace, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey said today in his first discussion of foreign affairs as a presidential candidate.

He assailed the Roosevelt administration, asserting that citizens are "entitled to remain free from abuse by those temporarily in power." He warned that staggering taxes and ever mounting debt could crush nations and individuals.

Dewey spoke before the Women's National Republican club. The American people, republicans and democrats alike, he said, were united on the broad objectives of foreign policy. But he made a slashing attack on President Roosevelt's recognition of the Soviet Union, calling it a "fuzzy-minded departure" from established foreign policy. The public supports most new deal foreign policies, he said, because the administration is following the path laid down during three previous republican administrations.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair with some high clouds and slowly rising temperatures.

## Belgium, Holland Fear War



Marching men on each side of low countries' 300-mile German frontier press possible new conflict as Belgium and Holland fear Nazi thrust across their borders to outflank strong Maginot Line defenses.

## Borah Funeral To Be Held Monday; Burial In Idaho

By LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—William Edgar Borah, statesman and Senator at large to the world who died last night, will be honored by a state funeral in the senate chamber where he served for 33 years.

President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, the Washington diplomatic corps, members of congress and other high government officials will attend. It will be held at noon Monday. Borah's body will be placed aboard a train for Boise, Idaho, at 5 p. m. Monday.

Borah succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage at 8:45 p. m. Friday night. He was stricken Tuesday. Death came peacefully at his home while he was in a coma. He was 74.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—Senator William E. Borah's widow and Cora Rubin, his secretary for 20 years, were suggested in political speculation today as possible appointees to his unexpired term.

Observers believed, however, that most prominent among the state's republicans from which Senator C. A. Bottolfson was picked, was John Thomas Goeding, who once sat in the senate to fill the unexpired term of Frank R. Goeding. Goeding also died in office.

Borah's term does not expire until 1943, but state law necessitates selection of a successor by ballot at the next general election following creation of the vacancy.

Whoever Bottolfson names therefore will serve scarcely a year—until senate convenes in January, 1941. Popular sentiment was strong for Mrs. Borah and hard-headed politicians pointed out that Miss Rubin was almost as familiar with Idaho legislation and national politics as the senator himself.

## Swedish Steamer Is Sunk By a U-Boat

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 20.—Owners of the Swedish steamship Pajala, 6,865 tons, asserted today that the ship had been torpedoed without warning off the British coast on its way from Buenos Aires to Sweden with a cargo of flour. The ship sank within 25 minutes, it was said.

London reported that 35 members of the Pajala crew had been landed at a port in Scotland this morning.

## Italy Raises Fund For Armed Forces

ROME, Jan. 20.—Appropriations totaling \$547,876,000 (10,843,086,000 lire) for Italy's armed forces were approved by the council of ministers today.

The appropriations represented an increase of \$129,654,000 over those for the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

The army was allotted \$213,656,000, the navy \$169,204,845 and the air force \$164,714,739.

## THOMPSON TO URGE STRICT PRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said today he will recommend to the seven compact states that March and April be made a period for restricting crude oil production.

Thompson will leave tonight for the compact commission meeting to be held at Wichita, Kans., on Monday. Railroad Commissioners Jerry Sadler will accompany him.

Each of the states will be asked at the meeting to state their objections to the Cole Bill before congress for federal oil control. Compact states are Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Mississippi and Missouri have been invited to have representatives present.

In announcing his recommendation Thompson said:

"The present too heavy condition of too much gasoline is due to the great increase in use of heating oil. Installation of oil heating systems has been carried on at an astonishing rate. In order to meet the winter demand for fuel oil, the companies are producing it for immediate use and storing the gasoline that is taken from the crude. Modern refining methods make it simple to carry on this process."

"By March and April the demand for fuel oil should decrease. The time to curtail production is between the time when the fuel oil demand falls off and before the summer demand begins for gasoline for automobile use."

Thompson estimated the excess gasoline stocks at around 10,000,000 (m) barrels. Accurate figures on crude oil and gasoline stocks will be gathered by the Texas Commission, he said.

Questionnaires are being mailed to every oil company that operates in Texas to any extent, so that the ones that cannot have an executive officer present at the February meeting of the Texas Commission, can send sworn answers.

Similar compilations have been made by the Texas Commission three times. The first was in December, 1938. Others were made in January and March, 1939. At these hearings records were gathered covering 95 per cent of the oil industry. By utilizing questionnaires, the commission hopes to make the record nearly complete this time.

## Crude Production For Nation Shows An Upward Trend

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—Average daily production of crude oil in the United States for the week ended today was 5,537,900 barrels, up 42,550 from last week and 65,400 above the market norm set by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for January. The Oil Weekly reported.

Daily production summary: Texas, 1,366,100, up 11,100; California, 618,000, up 4,500; Oklahoma, 432,500, up 9,400; Illinois, 357,650, up 1,650; Louisiana, 268,900, down 200; Kansas, 176,650, up 9,150; New Mexico, 108,600, up 4,350; Eastern States, 102,000, up 750; Mountain States, 87,300, up 2,300; Michigan, 67,250, down 750; Arkansas, 69,650, down 150; Mississippi, 3,200, up 550; and Nebraska, 100, unchanged.

## Ranger Men Called To Identify a Man On Trial at Canton

Street Commissioner C. J. Moore and Patrolman Johnny Boyd of Ranger will leave tonight or early Monday morning for Canton, where they have been summoned to identify a man to be tried there under habitual criminal statutes.

The man was arrested in 1925 at Brownwood, after purchasing a car from Moore and giving a worthless check, it was stated Saturday, and Boyd went to Brownwood to return him to Ranger.

Subpoenas for Moore and Boyd to appear at the district court trial at Canton were delivered Saturday.

## Stubblefield Case Is Nearing An End

The case of the State of Texas vs. Tillman Stubblefield, charged with murder without malice, on trial in the 88th district court this week, was being completed Saturday afternoon.

The case for which Stubblefield is being tried grew out of the death, on Sept. 25, last, of Lee Guy of Abilene following an automobile accident in Eastland, and has been on trial since the early part of the week.

Everyone Wants to Vote This Year; Pay Your Poll Taxes at Once



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Business Marches On

That wasn't just a mirage you saw—the business curve is really heading toward the ceiling.

Glance at the evidence, noticeable in reports and utterances released every day. John W. Hanes, until recently undersecretary of the Treasury, who might be expected to know, had this to say: "There are signs that, if the abnormal circumstances and conditions abroad do not prevent, we have begun to enjoy what should be a reasonably long and sustained period of good business, increased industrial production and higher employment."

On the same day, the General Electric Company reported substantial increases in the quantity of electric power used, with resultant orders for expensive new equipment, coming in from all over the country.

And the Pennsylvania department of public assistance announced that one-third fewer persons were compelled to accept state aid in 1939 than in 1938.

Yes sir, this looks like the real McCoy.

## All Together Now

During the week of Feb. 1-25, thousands of people in the United States, representing every conceivable religious faith, will assemble in their communities to give some serious thought to that most pressing of world problems today—human relations.

Brotherhood Week, as this period of meditation is called, was started seven years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance means everything the name implies—it means, above all, understanding each other, tolerating each other's views. The slogan of the sponsoring organization embodies the principal theme of Brotherhood Week: Make America Safe for Differences.

This country can offer no greater contribution to the cause of universal fellowship than to demonstrate to a war-ravaged world that it can happen here—that it is possible for men not only to tolerate each other's faiths and ideals but actually to weld them together to establish a clean, pleasant society.

## Workers Choose

Employees of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company have for years been accorded pretty "white" treatment by their boss. The other day, they were asked to vote on whether they wanted to join a C.I.O. or A.F. of L. union—or neither. By a vote of five to one, the 14,000 workers rejected both unions, emphasized their desire to remain unattached.

Union leaders apparently made a tactical blunder. With conditions elsewhere in need of improvement, the unions might better have selected more fertile ground for their campaigns.

## MAP PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**

- Map of South American Republic.
- It touches — on the south.
- This republic's capital.
- Persia.
- Pertaining to a branch.
- Verbal.
- Made piquant.
- Sugar cane sprout.
- Courage.
- Made brown.
- To append.
- SKirt edge.
- Turbulent.
- Part of eye.
- Eagle.
- To change place.
- To regenerate.
- Fruit.
- Malt drink.
- Brief and pithy.
- Vestments.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

18 Kaolin. 20 Soft cap. 21 Its mountains are rich in —. 23 Abandons. 25 Doctor. 28 Gold quartz. 29 Small hotel. 30 To discern. 31 Little devil. 32 Bugle plant. 37 Pale. 38 To happen again. 41 Threshold. 43 Astringent. 44 Fig basket. 45 Hear. 46 Arabian. 47 Leg. 48 Infant. 51 Serrated tool. 52 Neuter pronoun. 53 Heart. 55 Sun god. 58 Connecting word.

**VERTICAL**

- Jumbled type.
- Irish.
- Enraptured.
- Single thing.
- Formula of faith.
- Possessed.
- 71 am.
- Gibbon.
- Exultant.
- Diving bird.
- Metal.
- 12 Horse's neck hair.
- Indian country.

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## Scissors



## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
B.T.U., 6:45 p. m., L. H. Taylor, director.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Oak and East Main St.  
Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor  
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
John Douglas, Supt.

Be sure that you go to Sunday school Sunday. Adult class taught by pastor.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Come hear the old time gospel preached in the good old time religion way.  
Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30. You are welcome.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"The Bible as it is to people as they are."  
W. Wallace Layton, Minister  
Bible Study (2 Tim. 2:15) — 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and Sermon, (Jno. 4:24) — 11:00 a. m.  
The Lord's Supper, (Acts 20:7) — 11:45 a. m.  
Young people meet, (Eccl. 12:1) — 6:15 p. m.  
Gospel Preaching, (1 Cor. 1:21) — 7:15 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class, (Titus 2:3) — 3 p. m. Monday.  
Prayer meeting, (Lk. 18:1) — 7:15 Wednesday.

**Sermon Topics**  
Morning—"What Lack I Yet."  
Evening—"Who Then Can Be Saved."  
There is always worship: Service: Fellowship at the Church of Christ. Welcome to all services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
G. Alfred Brown, Pastor  
The First Methodist Church school will begin at 9:45 this morning.

At the morning service, beginning at 11:00 o'clock, the choir will sing the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," and the pastor will preach on the subject of "The Boy Jesus." This is the second in the series of Sunday morning sermons on the life of Jesus, which are to continue until Easter. All boys and girls are particularly urged to attend this service.

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will be at 6:45, and the evening service at 7:30, with the pastor preaching at the latter.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these and other services of the week.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Faith."  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.  
Preaching by the pastor 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The helpless, the helpers, the hinderers and the Healer."  
The study club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Herring.  
The Laymen League will meet Monday evening at seven o'clock with Dick Jones in charge. All the men of the church should be present for this service.  
Come and worship with us.

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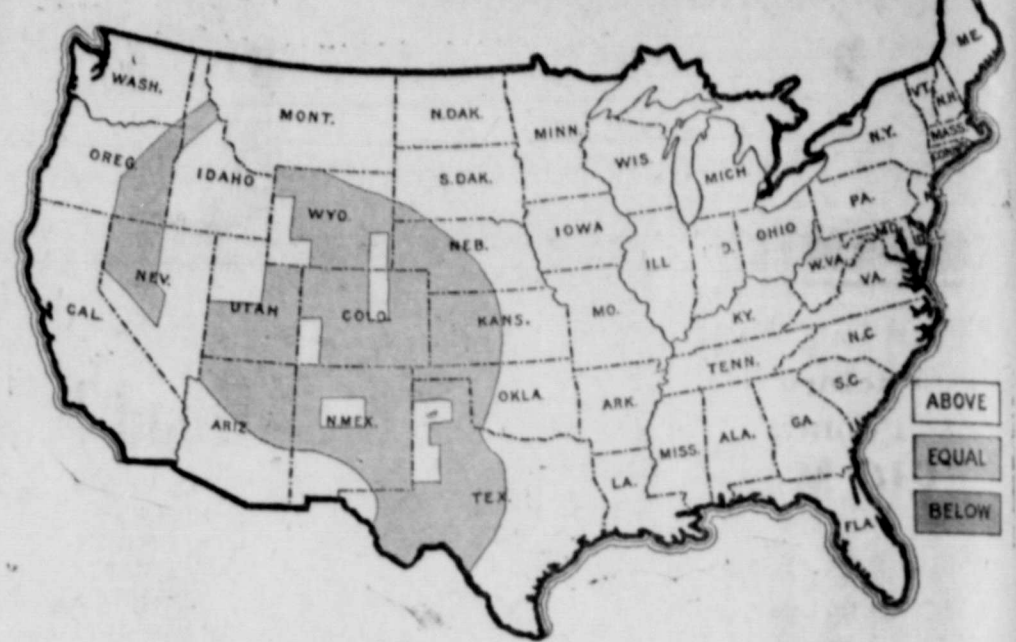
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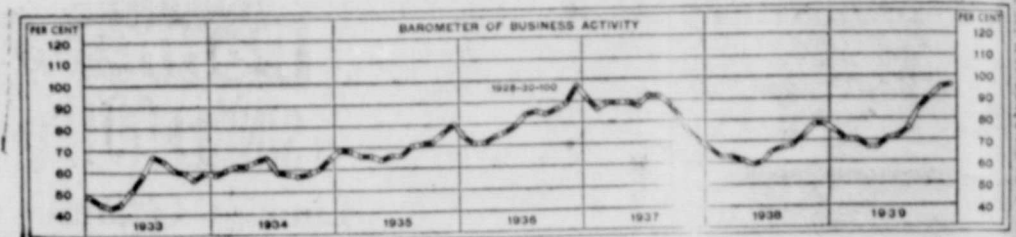
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## Business Conditions



This map represents current business conditions. It appears in the February number of "Nations Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.



The brighter map reflects good holiday buying at retail as well as the continued high rate of industrial activity.

### THE BAROMETER

Following the sharp upswing since the outbreak of war in Europe, business activity continued at a relatively high level in December despite a seasonal slackening in some lines.

## Tickets Arrive for President's Ball

C. J. Moore, chairman for Ranger for the annual president's ball celebration, stated that tickets for the affair had arrived in Ranger and would go on sale next week.

"Committees have not yet been appointed to sell the tickets," Moore stated Saturday in announcing arrival of the tickets, "but they will be out next week. We want everyone who can to purchase one of these tickets, as the money obtained goes for one of the best causes to which we could contribute."

The ball will be held under the sponsorship of an especially-appointed committee this year, and an effort to break all previous records is being made. A good orchestra has been obtained, which will play at each of the three

## First Baptists To Hear Professor From Seminary

Rev. Frank K. Means of Fort Worth will be the guest preacher for the First Baptist church today for both the morning and evening services. Mr. Means is Professor of Missions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a southern states.

During the few years since he came to the Seminary he has served as supply pastor for more than 50 churches in four states.

This will be Mr. Means' second trip to Ranger as he preached here two weeks ago. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

## Dateless Car License Is Now Outmoded

CORFU, N. Y.—If Claude E. Tyler takes a notion to tour in his 1907-model horseless carriage, he will chug-chug into trouble unless he gets a new set of license plates.

The plates now carried by the venerable vehicle bear the numerals 57462 and letters N. Y. in white, on a red background. There is no date. The license, Tyler says, was issued some time before 1911, when licenses were for duration of the car's life.

State police, however, looked askance recently when Tyler drove the gasoline propelled buggy in a parade.

"It's all right for this occasion," Tyler was told. "But don't go driving it around the open highways. We'd have to make a test case of it."

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Exposition of 1904 Still Costing City

ST. LOUIS.—The Louisiana Exposition held in Forest Park in 1904 still is costing the city.

To locate water mains laid for the exposition, the water department has purchased an "M-scope," a sort of diving rod, or electrical appliance which gives a signal when it passes over metal objects in the ground.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

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"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Hailed As Remarkable Film



Maurice O'Farrell, Sky Cady, Hardwicke, Alan Marshal, Edmond O'Brien, and Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," showing at the Arcadia Theatre today and tomorrow.

Chicken Thief of 1901 Sends a \$2 Payment

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Henry J. Soutiere has just received pay-

ment for a chicken stolen from his ice-box 28 years ago.

A letter received said: "Back in 1901 when you lived in Mosher St. the knight before Thanksgiving I took a chicken

out of your ice-box. Hear is \$2—if it is more let me know."

Congress probably will pay no attention to the President's budget proposals. It will prefer to find its own way into the red.

Used Tires and Tubes 50c Up! NEW BATTERIES \$2.99 Up Exchange New Brunswick Tires where you can buy more quality for your money. Also come by and I will explain how you get your flats fixed free of charge. And if you have an old car at home that you do not run and is just broke down that you want to sell, come by and I will try to buy it to wreck—any model or make. BILL'S USED TIRE EXCHANGE 115 South Commerce Street Ranger, Texas

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SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Released by A. B. P. warden, Mary is hurried to Scotland Yard to tell her story of Carla's plot to sink an airplane carrier. The tragedy is averted, Carla captured and Vincent will escape the firing squad although he may be interned for duration of the war. Mary hurries to Gilbert, tells him she loves him, but must stand by Vincent.

CHAPTER XXIV WHEN Mary reached Soho Square she was startled to find a caller.

A shriveled little old man was waiting.

Mary found something familiar about him although she could not place him at first. But when he spoke, she remembered the tobacconist from the shop near Vincent's lodgings.

"I've a note for you, Mrs. Lennox." He handed her a folded paper. She recognized Vincent's writing.

"Darling," she read, "I must see you at once. It's terribly important. Will you please come with the bearer?" It was signed with the letter "V."

Mary dashed cold water on her face. With a quick make-up she was ready.

"I'm to go with you," she told the old man. He nodded.

When they reached the shop the shutters were still drawn. The proprietor drew a key from his pocket and led her in the front door.

"He's in the back room," he directed Mary. She walked through the shop, rich with the odor of a hundred mellow blends. In the dim light of the room behind the counters, Mary saw Vincent's blanched face.

"I'm in one of my customary moods." He was debonair, but his face was ashen. "Scotland Yard wants me. I was lucky enough to see two of their men before they saw me. I ducked in here to be out of the way. That's why I asked you to come here. I had to see you."

"I know about your jam, Vincent," she spoke softly. "I had to be the one to inform on you. Carla Marchetta kidnaped me yesterday. While I was at her house I heard plans for the sinking of the airplane carrier, Regency."

"You? You told them?" Vincent straightened. "Why, Mary, couldn't you see what it would

mean? What might happen to me?"

"I wasn't thinking of you," she said with fire. "I was thinking of saving the Regency and the lives of a thousand men!"

He stroked the scar on his temple with indecision.

Mary softened. "But because of what I did you will get a break. You won't face a firing squad. But you will be interned for the duration of the war."

"I suppose this means you're through with me." His manner changed.

"No," she answered. "I'm going to stick by you. I feel it's the least I can do since I had to involve you."

He reached for her hand. "This may be our last time together. Let's make the best of it. If I could only an hour with you I could make everything clear. I want to tell you about Carla—about what a fool she made of me. Come," he was commanding. "I've a car at the side. Let's ride."

His plight was so desperate and he asked such a little thing. Mary had not the heart to refuse him. She allowed herself to be led out a side door and into a tiny two-seater Vincent had borrowed.

"You asked about Carla and I told you the truth," he deftly directed the little car through the throngs of London's work bound. "But not all of it. I was ashamed to tell it all, I guess. The night of the air raid, I did receive a message from Carla, as you guessed. Inadvertently, I told her we were sailing on the Moravia at 3 o'clock. I had no idea this piece of information was vital to her. I know we'd been warned to secrecy but I regarded Carla as a friend. But what a friend she turned out to be!"

"You've never told me the true story of how you missed the Moravia's sailing. Was Carla in that, too?"

"Yes, of course." His voice was full of disillusion. "It was a stall. Something about a sick uncle in Bristol. I flew her there. I was tricked into it, believing I'd have plenty of time to get back and sail with you. But something went wrong with the plane and I panicked in a field, miles from no-

where. I know now she had it all planned. She thought I'd be useful to her and she didn't want me to sail on the Moravia."

"You knew she sent an enamored Continental boy on the boat?" Mary's words rang bitterly.

"Yes, I learned it later. She tricked him into sailing to watch you."

"Me—why me?"

"She was afraid you knew something or suspected something through me. When she found you didn't die after all, she was frantic."

The car was well out of London. An industrial suburb gave way to open fields. In the flat country, the single hangar of a small airport loomed like a large barn.

Vincent drew the car to a spot before a sandy spread of ground.

"But Vincent?" Mary was aghast. "You're not quitting—you're not running away?"

"You said you were going to stick by me," he replied as he snapped back the emergency brake. "No matter what I've done, I love you and I've found a way out for both of us."

She was uncomprehending. "I've made my plans," he continued decisively. "I knew something was wrong when I saw those Scotland Yard men and I acted fast. If I stay here and am interned it will wreck my whole life. I won't go to prison. It would be hopeless for both of us."

"She drew back in horror. "I've plans for us, a beautiful honeymoon. We'll see the sparkle of the sun on the blue Mediterranean. We'll swim in its waters and toast on its warm sands. At night the moon will come up out of Africa. You'll see the palms silhouetted against it, black and bending in the wind."

The picture he painted was bright indeed.

"I'll get a job for a commercial company and maybe you can come on some of the flights," he went on. "You'll see the Arabs around their camp fires at night in the desert. They'll be making their coffee and the smell is heavenly. And if a war comes that promises adventure I'll enlist for the excitement."

A trim little ship was warming its motor.

"No! No!" Mary tried to hang back. "You can't leave like this. You were responsible for the sinking of the Moravia... for the death of Anna Winters and all the rest. You can't run away. You can never be happy."

For answer, he hurried her toward the waiting plane.

(To Be Concluded)

"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



THE BUSINESS LESSON

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Highways And Streets Get Major WPA Assistance

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Improvements to highways, roads, and streets were stressed by sponsors of WPA projects in the Fort Worth area during the last six months of 1939, according to a report issued today by Karl E. Wallace, district director. Accounting for more than half of the total amount of funds expended on WPA projects during the six months period ending December 31, the road improvement program included hundreds of miles of farm-to-market traffic routes and involved expenditures of \$2,623,130 in this territory, Wallace stated. Next largest item of work listed by WPA during the last half of the year just closed was the erection and improvement of public buildings, including numerous schools, accounting for expenditures of \$666,375. Women wage-earners, employed in WPA sewing rooms to produce

garments and other articles for the destitute, received \$438,567 in the form of security wage checks during the six months period. Total expenditures on the sewing room program in this section was \$585,379. Building of parks, athletic fields, and other recreational facilities utilized \$177,216. Airport improvements, valued at \$78,276, were completed during the period. Also included on the WPA work list was \$89,615 expended for extension of water lines, improvement of sewage disposal systems, and other public utility improvements.

Grouped under the general heading of professional and service projects, which accounted for expenditures of \$245,118, are such works as the survey of native mineral resources, study of underground water supplies and other geological surveys, all supervised by authoritative state agencies; preparation and serving of hot school lunches to undernourished children; rendering of library assistance to existing libraries and establishment of new library units; extension of assistance into the

homes of the underprivileged by housekeeping aides; renovation, indexing and repair of school, city, county, and other public records.

Other outstanding activities were listed by Wallace as follows: Directing of community recreation activities by trained WPA supervisors, \$62,148. Operation of canning plants for the preservation of food products, \$86,560. Operation of community sanitation and health improvement programs, \$36,942. Distribution of surplus commodities, including food items and garments, \$36,760.

Summing up his statement, Wallace reported that \$4,661,185 has been expended on the various WPA activities operated in the 21 counties administered from the Fort Worth office during the final six months of 1939. Cities, counties and independent school districts have provided more than 29 per cent of this amount, or \$1,360,477, he stated. Counties in the Fort Worth district and covered by Wallace's report are: Archer, Baylor, Call-

Group Is Named To Pick Orchestra To Make Long Tour

AUSTIN, Tex.—Members of the State Selection Committee to audition Texas youths between 16 and 25 for the Stokowski All-American Youth Symphony, to be taken on tour of South and Central America this summer and fall by the famous conductor, were named here by J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator. Members named by Kellam were Hendrik Buytendorp, conductor of the Austin Symphony Orchestra; Homer Ulrich, associate professor of chamber music and conductor of orchestra at The University of Texas; Miss Nell Parmalee, State Superintendent of Public School Music in the State Department of Education; and Anthony Donato, head of Violin Department, The University of Texas School of Fine Arts. "The State Selection Committee will elect Texas representatives to one of Mr. Stokowski's eight regional auditions," Kellam said. "Local Selection Committees are being set up in the 12 NYA districts of the State to receive applications from every youth in their districts who possesses real musical ability, whether on NYA or not. These Local Committees will conduct auditions to select the best of the talent in their districts for auditions before the State Committee. "Although only 109 youths will be selected by Mr. Stokowski to make the tour, every youth who applies may find that act the start of a real career in music through contact with the outstanding musicians who compose the various Selection Committees." Application may be had from the NYA District Director in Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and El Paso. Final date for submission of completed applications is February 15, 1940. san, Clay, Eastland, Foard, Harde-

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Jesus Proclaims His Messiahship

Text: Matthew 21:1-16

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE shadow of tragedy was drawing over the earthly life of Jesus, and it was not long until He would be going the way to Calvary and the Cross which, in various ways, He had intimated to His disciples, to be His destiny and theirs. But with that strange contrast that has been so often manifest in relation to great religious teachers and leaders, we find Jesus on the eve of Calvary in a scene of popular enthusiasm in which He enters Jerusalem virtually proclaiming or acknowledging His Messiahship while multitudes along the way cry, "Hosanna," and welcome Him as "the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." History affords many such examples of popular enthusiasm concerning great leaders and teachers, whose careers ended in martyrdom. Popular enthusiasm is very fickle, and where devotion to a Christian teacher is not based upon love and loyalty and an understanding of his teaching, emotional devotion soon runs out or even turns to hostility.

It seems doubtful whether the people ever really turned against Jesus, but His enemies were effective in developing at least some popular opposition; for, when Pilate offered to release Jesus in accordance with the custom of pardoning some prisoner at the Feast of the Passover, those who were within the sound of Pilate's voice cried, "Not this man, but Barabbas." Possibly the people of Jerusalem might have made a different choice, but even masses of people are often very susceptible to subversive influences. At any rate, here in our lesson is the story of Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry of Jesus in-

to Jerusalem. It would seem on the surface as if this triumphal entry were at variance with what Jesus had been telling His disciples about the nature of His kingdom. He had been trying to make it plain that His kingdom was not of this world, that He had not come to set up material power, but that He had a deeper spiritual purpose. Did not this triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with the people acclaiming Him as king, give an altogether different emphasis? One would think so, and one wonders just what was its purpose.

MAY it not be that Jesus realized that "his hour was come," and that this was a great outward avowal of His Messiahship, challenging the faith and devotion of the people as He had already challenged the faith and devotion of the inner circle of disciples, inviting the people to recognize His Messiahship and preparing the way for the fulfillment of His earthly mission which was so shortly to follow? As a part of this outward witness to His own Messiahship came the symbolic purging of the temple and the driving out of those who had materialized religion and, as Jesus said, made the temple "a den of thieves."

So extreme an acknowledgment of His Messiahship, with its challenge, could not but bring results. While the people welcomed Him, throwing their garments in the way of spreading palm branches and crying, "Hosanna to the son of David," the priests and scribes, the official representatives of religion, were roused to indignation. The very triumph of this entry of Jesus into Jerusalem may have intensified the opposition to Him and hurried the events that were bringing Him to His sacrificial death.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Resentment over Great Britain's blockade tactics against American shipping is coming to the surface in Congress, and will boil over soon. Here's why: A lot of non-British vessels carrying American goods have been taken into British ports to be examined for contraband. Some fly the American flag, some don't. Often they are found free of contraband and allowed to proceed; even so, a delay of two or three weeks takes place, a delay costly to the American shipper.

British shipping interests keep tabs on American exporters who have goods aboard such vessels, and after each delay circulate them to point out advantages of shipping in British ships—no delay, prompt clearance, and so on, according to Washington reports. Coming on the heels of an expensive and irritating hold-up, such sales talk is apt to be effective.

PROPOSE EXPORT BAN TO PENALIZE SEIZURES

CONGRESSMAN MELVIN MAAS, Minnesota Republican, is about to introduce a bill which would stop export of war materials from the United States to any nation that indulged in illegal seizure or unreasonable holding of American mails, interfered with American mails or did anything at all to American imports. That, of course, wouldn't jibe with the administration's help-alikes policy, and the bill will probably get frownced on. But the temper of Congress is such that

it is likely to get serious consideration.

MADAM SECRETARY STEPS IN LINE OF FIRE

THERE'S a big mystery in final disposal of the Harry Bridges deportation case. Bridges' case was heard by Dean Landis, acting as a special examiner for the Labor Department. Landis handed in a ruling which cleared Bridges. The ruling went to Secretary of Labor Perkins, who is authorized either to accept the finding and cancel the warrant against Bridges, or to overrule the finding and order Bridges deported.

Assuming that Madam Secretary was going to turn Bridges loose, the politically astute thing would have been to do it immediately after Landis' finding came to her desk. Bridges is so well equipped with enemies that there would have been an uproar, but Landis would have been the central figure in it. But the thing stayed on Secretary Perkins' desk. Now, if she accepts the Landis finding and cancels the warrant, it is Miss Perkins who will have to stand whatever cussing develops.

FORESEE CHANGE IN LABOR BOARD

KEEP your eye on those reports that the President is going to appoint J. Warren Madden of the Labor Board to a federal judgeship. If they pan out, the President will have to name a new man to the Labor Board. If he does, you can safely bet it will be someone who thinks along the lines of Board Member William M. Leiserson.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD





# Society Notes

**Mrs. Murray Compliments Times Staff**  
Mrs. Blanche Murray entertained Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in her home with a party complimenting employees of the Ranger Times and their husbands and wives.

Games of bingo Chinese checkers and bridge were enjoyed during the evening and prizes in a Valentine motif were presented to Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mrs. W. H. Mayes and Tom Hicks.

At the close of the games delicious refreshments also carrying out the Valentine theme, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf, E. H. Jenkins, Miss Inez Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker and Peggy Jean Wolf, Carolyn Ducker and Marilyn Murray.

**Goodfellowship Class Entertains at Church**  
The Goodfellowship Class of the First Methodist Church entertained Friday evening in the lower assembly rooms of the church with a forty-two party complimenting the members of the Young Married Couple's class which was recently organized.

Decorations for the occasion were carried out in green and white and emphasized the New Year motif.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to 50 guests.

It was announced at the party that the Goodfellowship class has made possible the purchase of a 252-piece set of silver which is to be used in the church.

**Cooper P-T-A. Has Interesting Program**  
A large group was present Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 when the Cooper School P-T-A. met for its regular meeting.

An interesting address on "Religious Moorings in Education" was delivered by W. W. Layton and the Harmonica Boys under the direction of Mrs. Dora Baskin gave several musical numbers. Boys in the trio are Jimmie Littlefield, Connie Alexander and Robert Head.

## Chatter Box

Every time an idea has occurred to us this week, the icycles have formed on it almost as soon as the idea formed. So if this chatter today is a bit of icy nothing blame it on the weather and, anyway, who can think up wise cracks while stuffing papers and old blankets in window and door sills to keep out the icy breath of a record smashing norther. From all reports this weather should be labeled "plumber's weather." . . .

The confessions of a Communist leader which we read recently brought to mind a peculiar experience right here in Ranger. We were making a sincere effort to serve an aged neighbor in her need and in serving her we discovered that we were delivering her each day into the hands of one with communistic connections. "Mr. Milquetost" had nothing on us when we made the discovery. We thought that we should mention our suspicions to someone but to whom and then if we did would we not involve us. Finally, we very cautiously mentioned our predicament and were instantly informed that the FBI had been eyeing the suspect for some time and sure enough he's in the jail house now . . .

## Cleaning Plant Is Redecorated With New Lighting Added

Ranger Dry Cleaners has just completed renovations in their cleaning and pressing plant, owned and operated by S. P. Boon.

The interior of the building has recently been painted with two coats of very light gray, almost white, and the woodwork, as well as the cases, counters and fixtures have been finished in mellogloss white, which makes the interior much lighter.

A new system of lighting, similar to neon tubing, has been installed, this being the first of this type of lighting used in Ranger. The new-type fixtures make a white, or daylight light, which makes an attractive effect, as well as making working conditions much better for producing better work.

Arthur Murrell, Arthur Deffenbach and Johnny Elwood were in Dallas Saturday to attend the automobile show.

## Honor Roll for Young School for Third Six Weeks

The Young School Honor Roll for third six weeks is as follows:

First Grade: Billy Gene Dunn, Richard Flores, Jackie Gray, Gien McCleskey, Jackie Souther, Augustine Ball, Doris Cozart, Betty Jo Freeman, Aretta Jean Key, Marie Ogg, June Ann Woods.

Second Grade: LaRita Wynn, Pansy Ann Seymour, Ronald Williams, Udell Hale, Meredith Sides, Betty Moore, Beth Pearson, Dorothy Witherspoon, Alvin Langley, R. C. Smith.

Third Grade: Barbara Carroll, Frank Deaton, Jo Ann Deaton, Jerry Gray, Bobby Harper, Elsie Jordan, Billy Jean Lyon, Ollie Rogers, Loretta Stephens, Mary Sue White, Mickey Wallace.

Fourth Grade: Wanda Joy Bankston, Marie Harper, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Pat Murphy, Betty Jean Neville, Beulah Edna Smith, Zenobia Lee Stevalls.

## Livestock Auction Will Open Monday

The Ranger Livestock Auction will be opened with its first auction sale here Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock it was announced Saturday.

## Dining—as you like it!

You order just the food you like best, and it's served just as you ordered—with heaping portions, seasoned to perfection and made of finest quality foods obtainable. You like the moderate price, too! Because you pay less for better food, larger portions, in the best restaurant. Serving breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

**Mrs. Bell's Cafe**

The pen and auction house located on Highway 90, just west of the Main Street crossing of Texas and Pacific Railway. Cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and personal property will be auctioned off by Vic K. Auctioneer from Fort Worth. He has also conducted sales in Ft. Worth.

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## W. M. U. to Have Royal Service Program Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Jack Terry will be in charge of the program and the Blanche Rose Walker Circle will be hostess.

All members are urged to attend.

**New Era Club to Hold Golden Jubilee Party**  
The members of the New Era Club will entertain Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 with a golden jubilee party in the Civic Center. This meeting will be held in the place of the meeting which was scheduled to be held Wednesday Jan. 24.

Husbands of members of the club will be guests of the club for this occasion.

## W. S. C. S. to Meet At 3 o'Clock Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. J. F. Warren chairman of Christian Social Relations will be leader and L. H. Flawellen will address the group on "Citizenship."

## N. Y. A. News

Harold V. Hamilton, David A. Bletner Phil B. Wilson of Amarillo and A. V. Bullock of Lubbock visited the Ranger N. Y. A. Projects this week.

Monday night, Jan. 15, both boys and girls went to Colony to play basketball. The Ranger boys defeated Colony by a score of 29-21.

Tuesday night both Ranger cage teams were in Olden to play the Hornets. The Ranger boys defeated the Hornets by a score of 44-31, and the Ranger girls were defeated by a score of 30-21. This was the girls first game of the season.

Mayor Hoffmann of Eastland entertained both shifts of girls and the boys with a dance Saturday night at the new American Legion hall at Eastland.

Friday afternoon the basketball girls entered the tournament at Desdemona. They played the Morton Valley girls and were defeated by a score of 49-8.

C. S. Squires was in Hackell this week to take boys from there to the Fort Worth project.

S. C. Hughes was in Fort Worth this week and took some of the boys on to Randolph Field and Inks Dam.

Chester M. Fuller was called to Fort Worth Monday on account of the death of his grandmother.

Other visitors to the project this week were Mr. Coleman of Stephenville and Mr. Basham of Cleburne.

Chester Fuller is spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

A workman tried to put out a small fire with a bucket of gasoline, and a \$5,000 fire resulted. What we'd like to know is how that gasoline always happens to be handy.

## Society Personal

Anita Carlin who underwent a tonsillectomy Monday is reported to be improving rapidly.

Miss Muri Dean Murrell is in Dallas today to attend the concert of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in which Heifetz will appear as soloist.

Mrs. Brann Garner spent Saturday in Odessa.

Harry Henry has returned from a business trip to Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Cora M. Whalen who is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nell Carlin is reported to be slightly improved.

Ann Lee Wolford has been confined to her home because of illness.

Hoyt Agnew, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital for the past week is improving.

Truman Harper who has been suffering from pneumonia in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler announce the birth of a baby boy, Thursday, at the City-County Hospital.

Word has been received in Ranger that Robert Stevenson of Ranger has been named intramural manager of the University of Texas Pharmaceutical Association to serve during the spring semester.

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