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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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10,000 Buyers Can't Be Wrong

If the current business improvement is nothing more than a flash in the pan, then 10,000 furniture buyers from all over the country are wrong. That isn't very likely.

Check books were flipped open continuously and fountain pens flowed unhesitatingly at the annual merchandising mart in Chicago. Furniture dealers don't make any more mistakes than they can help, and the volume of their business reflects general conditions. Among other things, furniture men are confident there will be a lot more new homes built in 1940.

If men are to be put back to work, this is the sort of thing that will do it. Confidence alone is not enough. Confidence mixed with revitalized business activity will set up new motion all along the business circuit.

This country is not yet at the peak of its production. When industry reaches that point, perhaps the problem of our jobless will be less acute. Perhaps, it will even be possible to see the solution.

Stalin, who can never tell when a joke grows stale, is still talking about his "People's Government of Finland."

Congress is asked by naval men to appropriate funds for fixing up that Pacific Island base again. Oh, Guam, let 'em have it, gentlemen.

The success story of Frank Murphy is the story of How a Man Can Go Places by NOT Being Elected Governor.

The British cabinet shakeup is most distressing to news correspondents. No sooner do they get one censor trained than another one is tossed at them.

Unless Jim Farley can figure out some other way of getting United States mail across the Atlantic, he may have to call upon that good old stand-by, Jack Dalton.

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



THE MESSAGE

Tax Refund for Large Companies Is Many Millions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The International Match company received an internal revenue tax refund of \$1,345,292 in top a long list of taxpayers who were returned \$49,413,886 for over-paid taxes in the fiscal year ended last June 30, it was announced today.

In making public the list of tax refunds of \$500 or more, Chairman John J. Cochran, D., Mo., of the house committee on expenditures, said that in the same period the treasury collected \$250,000,000 in back income taxes.

Among those receiving refunds of over-paid income, estate, excess profits, excise and processing taxes, were supreme court justice Frank Murphy, \$1,788; former national recovery administrator Donald R. Rieberg, \$775; Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, \$2,475; U. S. Ambassador to Japan Joseph C. Grew, \$12,880; Roger W. Babson, economist, Wellesley, Mass., \$14,007; Frederick B. Snie Jr., Chicago, of "Iron Lung" fame, \$1,248.

Thirty-three taxpayers received repayments of more than \$100,000 each. The top 10, which were repaid \$5,086,090, approximately 11 per cent of the total refunded, were:

- 1. International Match Corp., \$1,345,292.
- 2. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., \$913,564.
- 3. American Sugar Refining Co., \$555,386.
- 4. Norfolk & Western Railway Co., \$491,521.
- 5. Estate of George D. Pratt, Brooklyn, \$428,833.
- 6. American Securities Investing Corp., New York, \$385,283.
- 7. Anglo-Canadian Mining & Refining Co., \$289,831.
- 8. Butler Bros., Chicago, \$237,986.
- 9. Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, \$224,261.
- 10. Westinghouse Battery Co., Chicago, \$214,142.

Cochran said that of the total refunded to all taxpayers in the 1939 fiscal year, \$27,390,777 was due to over-paid income taxes and \$12,293,817 was applicable to processing tax levies. He disclosed that 136,186 taxpayers received income tax refunds.

Most of the refunds to income taxpayers was the result of errors in their own computations, Cochran said. Among the more common errors, he added, were: mathematical, reporting of non-taxable income, failure to take credit for foreign taxes and to take proper depreciation and obsolescence of physical properties.

Refunds to motion picture stars included: Marlene Dietrich, \$37,902; Marion Davies, \$818; Francis Lederer, \$728; Colleen Moore, \$7,210; Lupe Velez, \$3,969 and Gertrude Lawrence, \$3,169. The estate of John Gilbert got back \$6,181 and Walt Disney enterprises, \$1,922.

"Prisoner" Faces A Murder Trial On Saturday Evening

George Young Hammond of Hollywood, California, will be seen tonight in his court drama, "Prisoner at the Bar" when it is presented at the First Methodist church of Ranger with a cast of twenty from Ranger, Olden, Eastland and Cisco, supporting the author. This drama was witnessed by 7,000 at the great United Conference of Methodism in Kansas City last year.

Mr. Hammond will appear as the Prisoner who is charged with the murder of his wife and will be prosecuted by Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, who manages the production of the



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- CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP** 5 Giant Bars **19c**

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- TOMATO JUICE** Vitamin Campbell's A-B-C 14 Oz. Cans **3 for 19c**
- Guest Ivory SOAP** . . . 3 for **13c**
- DREFT** 3 Small 25c | Giant Pkg. **59c**
- LAVA SOAP** . . . Large Bar **9c**
- Spring Clothes Pins** Pkg. of 18 For **8c**
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Bag

JERSEY CREAM FLOUR
48 Lb. **\$1.09**
Bag

CREAMIER CRISCO
3 Lb. **49c**
Can

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VITAMINS A-G
3 Tall or 6 Small Cans **19c**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP
FULL OF VITAMINS
2 Cans **15c**

FOLGER'S COFFEE
Per Pound **25c**

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CHAPTER IX

WHEN Mike Donovan heard his son was in jail, he dropped into the nearest bar.

"It's all right," he told Ling. "Just give me a moment to get hold of myself."

The Chinese servant scurried off for a glass of brandy. Mike thought aloud as he sipped it, "Doesn't matter what the lad's in for, we've got to get him out quickly and quietly."

Ling suggested having the Donovan chauffeur bring the car, but Mike snook his head.

"No, I don't want anyone to know about this. I'm not even going to call me lawyer till I learn the trouble."

The phone rang as he stepped toward the door.

"For you, sir," Ling said. "Missy Martin."

"Hello, Lynda," Mike tried to be cheerful. "Dan's all right. He's just been at a friend's house. He'll call you when he gets home."

Directing the taxi driver to drop him on the corner of Pearl and Wall streets, he settled back in his seat. The man might be a local fellow. He wasn't going to have his gambing around the neighborhood about taking old Donovan to a police station.

It was after 9 when the cab deposited him a block from his destination. Mike knew the district better than any other section of New York. His office was only a square from the First Precinct police station. His ships were berthed at South street just a few blocks above the barge terminal.

A sharp wind cut his face. He frowned his old-fashioned square black derby light on his head. It was a tomorrow, he thought, he would where the Katherine was now. He had told the captain to bring the Donovan houseboat to the stages to New York.

Maybe Katie was seasick. As his wife came to his mind he pictured her anguish if she knew the boy was in jail. His own misery increased as the green lights of the First Precinct brought him sharply back to reality.

Thereby, he shoved the police station door open and marched up to the high desk.

"I'd like to see my boy." The police sergeant looked up. "And who might you be?" he inquired mildly.

"Michael Donovan. Here's my card."

Respectfully, the police officer reached for the square of white paper. The name of Donovan was powerful along the waterfront.

"Daniel Donovan and Tommy Ryan picked up for disturbing the peace at 8 P. M. on Pier 5 by Patrolman Jeremiah McGuire."

Closing the book, he looked down at Mike through steel-rimmed spectacles. "Your boy's gone to night court, Mr. Donovan. Put into plain English, he was pinched for fighting on the barge."

"Who won that fight?" "Neither side," the sergeant's gray eyes twinkled. "Patrolman McGuire interfered."

At the night court Mike was told Dan and Tommy Ryan and a bunch of drunks had arrived in the patrol wagon from the Old Slip station house half an hour earlier.

The court attendant jerked a thumb toward the wire netting which enclosed the benches where the prisoners sat. "I guess your boy's there now."

Mike stared at the rag, tag, and bobtail assortment of human beings. Fine company for his son to be in! His relief was rapidly turning into anger.

"Better wait. The judge may dismiss the case. Neither party looks as if they'd like to continue the fight," the man advised. "If you get a lawyer, you're liable to make a mountain out of a molehill."

The attendant ran an eye down the complaints the policemen had handed in. "You don't happen to be Mike Donovan, do you?"

Mike nodded, gruffly pleased. "Then sit low. The reporters will play this up if they find you're here. Quiet, the judge is calling for them now." He moved toward the bar.

Mike shifted restlessly. "Well, I'd have tagged myself a liar," he mumbled to himself. "If I'd said the day would ever come when

I didn't know me own son. But I say it now."

He stared as Dan was brought before the judge, left eye closed, a gash on his forehead, another on his cheek, and a large lump on his chin. The blood had clotted and dried. His white shirt was torn and dirty, his tie gone and a coat sleeve had been torn off.

"Oh, Dad," Dan cried as his father hurried forward. "What a mess I've got you into! But I'm not through with this sap yet." He clenched his fists.

All eyes in the crowded court were on the pair. A couple of district reporters lounging near the clerk's desk glanced at them speculatively.

"I'm afraid you're not as much of a fighter as your old man was, Dannie," Mike shook his head and stared at Tommy's apparently undamaged face. "This boy knows how to take care of himself."

The clerk rapped for order. The judge listened, first to the account of Jerry McGuire, the policeman, then to the story of the two boys. "Do either of you want to prefer charges?"

They shook their heads. "Case dismissed. Next."

WHILE the judge was hearing the story of the fight, Marie La Porte had slipped into the courtroom. At the words, "Case dismissed," she started forward. Just as she was about to take Dan's arm, his father spoke.

"Well, my boy, we'll let the unpleasant past bury itself and turn our faces toward a happier future." He chuckled. "After that wire of yours, congratulations are in order."

Marie's face paled. She had a premonition of the words to follow. Each one etched itself separately on her mind.

"Your mother joins me. She thinks you've picked a fine girl," Marie's tones grew affectionate. "I've already congratulated Lynda. We're celebratin' at a little party tomorrow night."

"But, Dad—" Dan's tones were desperate. Marie left the courtroom before she saw her.

"He was only stringing me along all the time," she told herself unhappily. "Going my way?"

She started at the sound of a man's voice behind her. It was Tommy Ryan. "Yes," she said.

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin

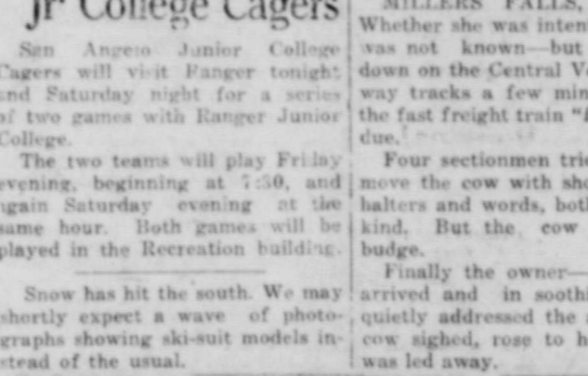
WHILE ALLEY OOP'S FRIENDS BELIEVE HIM TO BE THE VICTIM OF SHARKS, OUR HERO, CLINGING TO THIS KEEL OF THE VESSEL, RAPIDLY NEARS THE STAGE OF DESPERATION.



GET AWAY FROM HERE, YOU CRITTERS! G'WAN, SCRAM!



HEY, SKIPPER! WE'VE SPRUNG A PLANK AMIDSHIPS! WE'RE TAKING WATER FAST!



JUPITER! WE'RE SINKIN'!

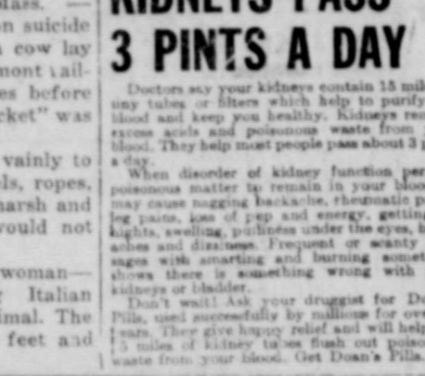
THE JUGHEADS! THEY'D LET A POOR GUY DROWN!



I'LL GET BACK IN THAT BOAT, I BETCHA, OR ELSE!

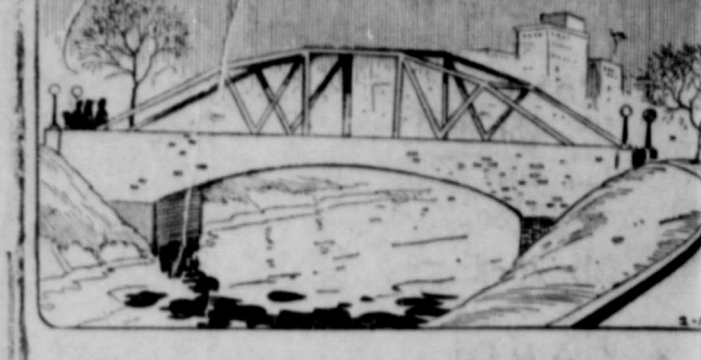


WELL, WHAT' TH...!



GLORY BE, IF IT AIN'T OLD MAN OOP HIMSELF!

NOW GET THIS—WHEN THE COP OVERHEARS NUTTY SPEAK HIS LINES, HE'LL PROBABLY BLOW HIS WHISTLE AND TURN IN A GENERAL ALARM— WE HOPE!



AND KEEP THE CAMERA GOING, LARD! WHEN THE MOTOR COPS, RIOT SQUAD AND AMBULANCE ARRIVE, SHOOT EVERYTHING!



OKAY! WE CAN CUT OUT WHAT WE DON'T WANT LATER, AND KEEP THAT CAMERA HIDDEN!



HERE COMES THE COP DOWN THE ROAD NOW!

Two Games Set For Jr. College Cagers

San Angelo Junior College Cagers will visit Fanger tonight and Saturday night for a series of two games with Ranger Junior College.

Cow On Rails Has Only One Language

MILLERS FALLS, Mass.—Whether she was intent on suicide was not known—but a cow lay down on the Central Vermont railway tracks a few minutes before the fast freight train "Rocket" was due.

HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 PINTS A DAY

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Kidneys remove excess acids and poisons from your blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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CHAPTER X

CERTAIN now that Dan intended to marry Lynda Martin, Marie was furious. Her thoughts, mingled emotions of anger, but pride and growing love, boiled within her as she crowded into the "joy's" elevator at Varnet's.

"Sunday morning. When Tommy Ryan took her home the night before she had left him at South street, too sick at heart to argue further with her father about Tommy of Dan."

This morning her feelings were so mixed that she would have desired she loved neither boy. She said as much to Evelyn Marlow, one of the models, when Evelyn kidded her about Dan Donovan waiting for her at the employees' door the night before.

"I don't care if I never see another man again," she told Evelyn as the girls changed in the dressing room, from street clothes to model slips. "They're more trouble than they're worth."

Evelyn laughed. She had china blue eyes, a doll-like face, and a good-natured disbelief in all human beings. "You're telling me," she asked. "Listen, kid, no guy's worth anything but what you can get out of him."

Evelyn was blond and pink and white, handsome in a showy way with a hint of the blousiness which would come later. As she talked, Marie thought of the men who waited for Evelyn at the employees' door. They had sleek, well-fed looks, but they were puffy under the eyes and their mouths were mean. Marie had felt unwell when they stared at her.

"Mrs. William Martin wants a dress in a hurry for that party she's giving Saturday night," said Varnet, bustling in. "She's not satisfied with the gown she was going to wear."

the type. Put on that white moire with the crystal fringe."

IN spite of his remark about her age, Varnet was one of Mrs. Martin's staunch admirers. She had family money, and the right friends. She also had the radiance born of self-assurance. She could and did call Varnet a snob to his face. Coming from her, he liked it.

He watched hopefully as Marie walked slowly into the salon. Except that she was a trifle paler than usual and the fact that her dark eyes had a shadowy look to them, Marie showed no trace of the previous night's excitement.

The white gown gave her a stately air that had been missing in the flirtatious scarlet satin she had worn for Lynda. She held herself with great dignity as she swept back and forth in front of Mrs. Martin. But beneath her reserve you could see she was nervous.

"That is your gown, definitely," Mrs. Martin. Varnet said. "And when you look at that girl, you are looking at yourself in that dress. She is your type."

Marie's hand shook as she spread her train. She associated Mrs. Martin with the ache in her heart for Dan.

Mrs. Martin stared critically at her. "The effect isn't bad," she conceded. "I want something dramatic. Varnet, I expect to announce my niece's engagement to young Donovan Saturday night."

At Mrs. Martin's words, Marie burst into tears. Varnet and his customer stared at her in utter bewilderment.

"Oh, it's nothing," cried Marie. "I'm—I'm just not feeling very well."

right." She rose. "Dear me, we never know how the other half lives. Do you suppose she is hungry?"

Varnet shook his head. "She's all right. I'll send her home at noon. Her father is quite well-off, I understand. He owns several barges. She and her parents live on one."

"How extraordinary," murmured Mrs. Martin, frowning her furrowed brows. "Well, we all enjoy our different little circles. Now, Varnet, you will have the dress ready by Saturday night, won't you?"

MEANWHILE Marie was trying to forget Mrs. Martin's words. Evelyn Marlow had given her a drink of water and Kay Thayer was fanning her.

"Take it easy, kid," Evelyn was saying. "I only wish I had a jug of Scotch for you, that would do you on your feet."

Marie wiped her eyes. "I'm a crazy fool. I'll send her home at noon. Her father is quite well-off, I understand. He owns several barges. She and her parents live on one."

"Please for you, Miss La Porte," Katie, the stock girl, stuck her head in the door. "I don't want to talk to anyone."

"What'll I tell 'em?" "Anything you like."

In another moment K-tie was back. "He says he knows you're here and to tell you his name is Daniel Donovan."



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS LIGHT?

MAYBE IT'S THE WRONG BULB!

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Be sure your children who study lamp will make seeing easier and provide general room illumination. A 300-watt bulb in your reading lamp will make seeing easier and provide general room illumination. Shaving is easier and faster when a good light is used. Two 60-watt bulbs are needed. Kitchen work becomes easier when you have enough light. Use at least a 100-watt bulb.

2. THEN GET THE RIGHT SIZE LAMP BULB

After you have noted the size of bulbs you are now using, make a check of the sizes you need and get them the next time you do your shopping.

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Flight Unit of Junior College Receives Praise

The flight instruction unit of the Ranger Junior College is progressing nicely, it was stated Thursday afternoon by W. T. Walton, president of the College, after visits by Ralph De Vore, private flying specialist of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and R. W. Horsefield, district inspector, who made recent visits to the Ranger unit.

Horsefield, on his regular monthly inspection trip, stated that both the ground school work and the flight instruction was being carried out satisfactorily. He complimented the college on the way its records were being kept, stating that they were in better shape than were the records of some of the senior colleges.

Students making the most rapid progress were reported to be Thomas Strong, Jr., and Hugh Moore. One student, Wallace Bates, had to drop out of the unit because of illness and his place is being taken by Garland Montgomery, an alternate.

The inspector spent some time in the classroom and on the flying field, watching the students take off and land the planes, and was well pleased with both phases of the instruction.

None of the students had had enough dual flight instruction to solo, as yet, Walton stated, but with the progress being made and the regularity with which instruction has been carried out, despite unfavorable weather, some of them will soon be handling the planes without the instructors being along.

First Baptist To Hear Professor Of Missions Sunday

Professor Frank K. Means, head of the Department of Missions, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will preach Sunday at the First Baptist church for both morning and evening services.

Mr. Means has been guest speaker several times since the church has been without a pastor and he has become a favorite supply. He is an effective speaker, and interesting thinker, and a pleasant visitor.

Trades Day Sites To Be Rotated In All Parts Of Town

T. J. Anderson, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, announced today that location of the regular weekly trades day events would be moved from place to place in the city, as requested by a number of merchants.

This week, Anderson said today, the regular Saturday event will be conducted in front of the Arcadia Theatre on Main Street. Arrangements have been made with Police Commissioner Sig Faircloth to have the police department cooperate in conducting the trades day event there this week.

Next week another location will likely be selected.

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OKRA AND TOMATO - VEGETABLE SOUP - HOMINY
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GREEN BEANS	True MATCHES . . 6 Boxes 19c
SPINACH	Spagretti-Macaroni . 3 Boxes 10c
HOMINY	Choice RICE 2 Lb. Box 15c
PORK & BEANS	Best-Yet Salad Dressing . Qt. 29c
WAX BEANS	Shredded COCONUT . Lb. 23c
Turnip - Greens	DRIED PRUNES . . . 2 Lbs. 15c
No. 2 Can	SLICED PEACHES . . 4 Cans 25c
3 for 25c	

SUGAR 10 Pound Bag 48c | Strictly Fresh Country EGGS Per Dozen 25c

Pink or White GRAPEFRUIT Dozen 19c	CARROTS 2 Bunches . . 5c	Fresh SPINACH Lb. 6c
White Turnips 3 Lbs. 10c	New POTATOES 5 Lbs. 15c	Russell-Mish Bag POTATOES 10 Lbs. 29c

NEW SHIPMENT COOKIES

Society Personal

Members and prospective members are urged to attend and each is invited to bring a guest.

1920 Club Elects Officers at Annual Business Meeting
The 1920 Club held its annual election of officers at the scheduled meeting at the Gholson hotel at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. O. L. Phillips; first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Warren; second vice president, Mrs. C. E. May; recording secretary, Mrs. R. M. Davenport; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Burrage; treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Bloon; student loan treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Hodges; press reporter, Mrs. Lee Thompson and parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

In the program preceding the election, C. E. May, chairman of the local unit of the Oil Belt Safety Commission, spoke on safety. In the instructive talk, illustrated by impressive charts, Mr. May stressed the fact that thinking is necessary if safety is to be realized.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, parliamentarian of the club, gave a most helpful discussion of parliamentary procedure.

At the next regular session of the club the subject for study will be "Gardens" with Mrs. J. M. Gholson serving as leader.

Miss Mary O'Neal a student at TSCW, will arrive today to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg left today for a visit with her son, Louis Gregg, in New York City.

Jack Hall attended the meeting of the Lee Cream Merchandising Institute in Dallas, Wednesday.

L. N. Thompson left today for points in the Rio Grande Valley.

H. G. Adams is confined to his home because of illness.

Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

Political Announcements

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

- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON, R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER

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Society Notes

J. H. McGaughy of Houston has arrived to take over his duties as supervisor of the radio shop.

At a meeting of the student body Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: president, Ventrice Hine; vice-president, Winnie Kent, and secretary, Ina Mae Norris.

The basket ball equipment for the girls team has arrived.

C. R. Squires and S. C. Hughes will leave Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will attend a two day district conference.

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Junior Class To Present Its Play On Monday Night

"Auntie Up" the comedy which will be presented Monday evening at 7:45 by the Junior Class of the Ranger High school is being regarded with much anticipation by the student body which has witnessed two skits from the play.

Wednesday and Thursday at the regular chapel period for the high school short skits from the play were presented and from the reception each received the play promises to be a hit of the season.

The public is invited to attend this comedy which will be given in the recreation building.

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H. O. P. Quartet On Lions Club Program

Nick Crawford had charge of the Lions program at noon Thursday and presented Mrs. Homer Smith and her Hodges Oak Park quartet.

The quartet rendered three vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Smith, which were greatly enjoyed by all the Lions present. The quartet was composed of Billie Jean Turner, Rosemary Bruce, Billie Mack Meroney and David Smith.

There were several visitors present at the meeting.

Nautical Rules For Inland Use Change
SEATTLE, Wash.—The highly technical task of revising rules of maritime traffic has been placed in the hands of Raymond Farwell, nationally known transportation expert at the University of Washington.

It was appointed by the U. S. Department of Commerce to revise the nautical rules of 1896.

Larson Heads a Banquet Ticket Sale Committee

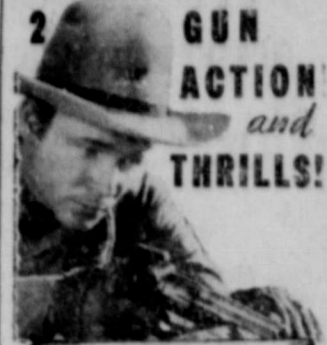
Lee Dockery, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting Thursday afternoon, appointed A. N. Larson as chairman of the ticket sales committee for the annual banquet, to be held in the Gholson Hotel Thursday evening, Feb. 8, when Hon. Harry Hines, a prominent member of the State Highway Commission, will be the principal speaker.

Hines has wired his acceptance of the invitation to be the principal speaker, and the remainder of the program was being worked out today by a committee on arrangements and program of which B. E. Garner is chairman and Dockery and L. L. Bruce are members.

The arrangements committee for the banquet is composed of L. R. Pearson, chairman, G. D. Chastain and John Kindle.

Larson indicated today that the sale of tickets would begin immediately, and the expectation was that about 125 would be present on the night of the banquet.

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Salt Mackerel, Large Fat—Each	12c	Coffee, Best Grade 1 Lb. Pkg.	15c
Spaghetti or Macaroni—Each	3c	Duke's Tobacco 3 for	25c
		Candy 1 Bar	9c

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RICE Whole Grain Per Lb. 5c

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PORK SHOULDER ROAST All Center Cuts Per Lb. 15c