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## PARACHUTE TROOPS LAND IN HOLLAND

### British Troops Pouring In Upon Belgium

#### TANKS, HEAVY CANNON NOW BEHIND LINES

#### constant Air Raid Alarms Fail To Dim Reception of Rejoicing Belgians

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN BELGIUM, May 10.—(Delayed)—Thousands of British troops poured over the frontier from France today and began taking up battle stations and tanks and guns of all description, including new weapons all on the British secret list. I accompanied the British force which began crossing the frontier shortly after daybreak. The movement of troops continued all day and by the time the last were crossing the frontier the first tanks were miles inland. The roads over which the E. E. passed were strewn with flowers which Belgians girls had scattered before the rumbling tanks, anti-tank guns and heavy cannon. German and British airplanes were circling in the blue sky, but most constant air raid alarms failed to dim the welcome by the Belgians. Belgian civilians aided stoma officials in tearing down steel posts along the frontier. In some places, heavy and light tank units began moving across the front before the posts were removed. The troops were in high spirits, passing through Flanders under circumstances far more promising an early victory than those under which their fathers marched in mud in 1914.

"It was striking to observe the avidity with which the B. E. F. moved," one witness said. "The whole army, with anti-tank guns and heavy howitzers, is all mechanized. They moved like one great machine and, moreover, moved in fetty, far overhead. Royal Air Force fighters were keeping watch day to smash any German attempts to repeat the tactics in Poland and Norway, that of machine gunning the advancing columns." I was told that the B. E. F. advance was a model of military strategy, that it was "100 per cent executed with not a single mechanical breakdown."

As the troops entered the first Belgian village the inhabitants rushed out to greet them with hugs of the heart. The troops, thirsty from the heat and dust, gladly accepted. The mechanized army was not hindered by German bombers. Not a single man was afoot. They rode trucks well equipped with anti-aircraft guns manned by soldiers who had been kept waiting many months for this zero hour. Others were aboard heavy and light tanks and anti-tank guns. Scouts on motorcycles were racing in all directions.

Many of the vehicles were named after famous race horses. One was dubbed "Old Bill," a fictitious British character of World War I.

The soldiers shouted and cheered as they crossed the frontier. The sergeant shouted, "We are in, boys!" French troops moving up, like the British, wore sprigs of lilac or lily-of-the-valley in their helmets, some of the English youths calling it to Belgian girls, "Which way Berlin?" One Tommy carried a sign reading, "Berlin or Bust," another sign read, "Now for Hitler."

The first man into Belgium was Canadian officer in the Royal Air Force. He had been forced to land in Belgium after shooting down a German plane while on patrol and was not aware of the German invasion. When he sought a Belgian guard to surrender, the guard replied, "But you are our allies now; look, there is your way."

One of the most astonishing aspects of the advance was the vast amount of equipment which the British moved into Belgium. Huge quantities of materials had been hidden in woods and thickets on the French side for months.

#### Airmen Enroute to Meet Stop Off In Ranger Saturday

Seven airplanes, enroute to the air meet at Stamford, stopped at the Ranger airport Saturday morning, and were joined there by Russell B. Miller and Glenn Stallings, who accompanied them to Stamford.

Those who arrived Saturday morning were Houston Douglas of Stephenville in a Cub, N. C. 21-041; another Cub from Stephenville; Jack V. Newland and C. D. Whitley of Waco in a Cub, N. C. 23372; C. E. Howard and E. C. Clark of Waco in a Stinson, N. C. 23738; R. R. Devore in an Aeromac, N. C. 330 of Fort Worth; B. F. Williams and C. A. Miles of Liberty in a Stinson, N. C. 23028, and E. E. Paxton of El Dorado, Ark., in a Stinson, N. C. 21126.

#### Sadler Believes 15-Day Shutdown May Be Needed

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—Texas Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler today said that unless conditions change immediately he believes it will be necessary for the commission to shut down Texas oil fields for the last five days in May and the first 10 days in June.

Sadler said crude oil stocks in the United States now stand at more than 300,000,000 (M) barrels of oil and 155,000 barrels of oil daily is going into storage in Texas.

He said that development of the foreign situation, particularly in Scandinavia, is largely responsible for the situation. "Several major companies have reported that they are going to have to reduce their nominations for June by 25 per cent," Sadler said. "In North Texas and in many West Texas pools we already have pipeline prorations in effect and purchases are not taking on new connections. This is further evidence of waste."

Com. Ernest O. Thompson recently predicted a 15-cent a barrel increase in oil prices if the Texas production is held down to market demand as reported by the Federal Bureau of Mines in a three-month order for June, July and August.

The commission hearing at which production after May 31 will be considered by the Commission has been called for May 20.

Thompson reiterated that opinion today and predicted the advance in price by Aug. 1 if all oil states keep production within Bureau of Mines estimates.

"Premiums now are being paid for crude oil in several fields," he said. "Production is being greatly reduced. Consumption is approaching the peak period of the year."

Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith thought that additional idle days may be necessary unless conditions change. "We may have to order additional closing," Smith said, "but we will bide our time pending developments at the statewide hearing."

**Bullock Club Has Meeting On Friday**  
The Bullock 4-H Club met Friday, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Wilson, the sponsor. Miss Margaret Blount, assistant home demonstration agent, told the club of plans for the summer vacation. The members talked over plans for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and to decide which girl would be named to make the trip to the A. & M. College short course.

Also discussed were bedrooms and the poultry goals. Members present were Bernice Hutton, Lena Mae Bishop, Lillian Ruth Suddarth, Maxine Beck, Lillian Adams, Norma Jean Howard and Helen Dempsey.

#### BELGIANS ARE HOLDING BACK NAZI ATTACK

By LUCCA RIZZARDI

United Press Staff Correspondent  
BRUSSELS, May 11.—Belgian troops, led by King Leopold, held off the Germans on land and in the air today, a noon war office communique said.

"Contact with the enemy is being maintained at many points," the communique said. "Overnight German paratroopers descended at many points but a majority were captured. German bombers were active and many places were bombed."

"Fifteen German planes were shot down." An earlier Belgian communique had announced that Belgian army units were fighting German invaders along the Albert Canal, the River Meuse and in the Ardennes.

There was intense activity at many points as the Belgians strove desperately to ward off the menace of German parachute forces. Three air raid alarms sounded in Brussels this morning and five bombs fell in a German airplane attack at dawn.

Paratroopers were reported landing in military areas to cut barbed wire entanglements and to set up concealed machine gun posts. German aerial bombardments of Antwerp yesterday resulted in 30 casualties, it was learned today.

German planes today bombed Alost, causing some civilian casualties. The towns of Termonde and Hasselt also were subjected to numerous air raids.

German air raids apparently were directed against Belgian railroads but although a number of civilian casualties were caused the raids were described as unsuccessful.

Reports from Antwerp said that bombs which fell there Friday damaged a motor road. German aerial attacks also were directed against the port of Antwerp. Military reports said that thus far German advances on land in Belgium were unimportant and confined to the actual frontier, which was not strongly defended.

#### Prizes In Ranger Golf Tournament Have Been Bought

More than \$300 worth of prizes have been purchased for the medalist, winner of the driving contest, winner of each flight, runner-up of each flight and consolation winners in the Ranger Country Club's annual invitation golf tournament, which will be staged May 31, June 1 and 2.

Jack Mooney, president of the club, has announced that all plans have been completed for the tournament and that the prizes have been purchased and are now on display in the show window of the J. C. Penny store in Ranger.

Medalist will be given a radio and winners of the driving contest will be presented 12 Top-Flight golf balls.

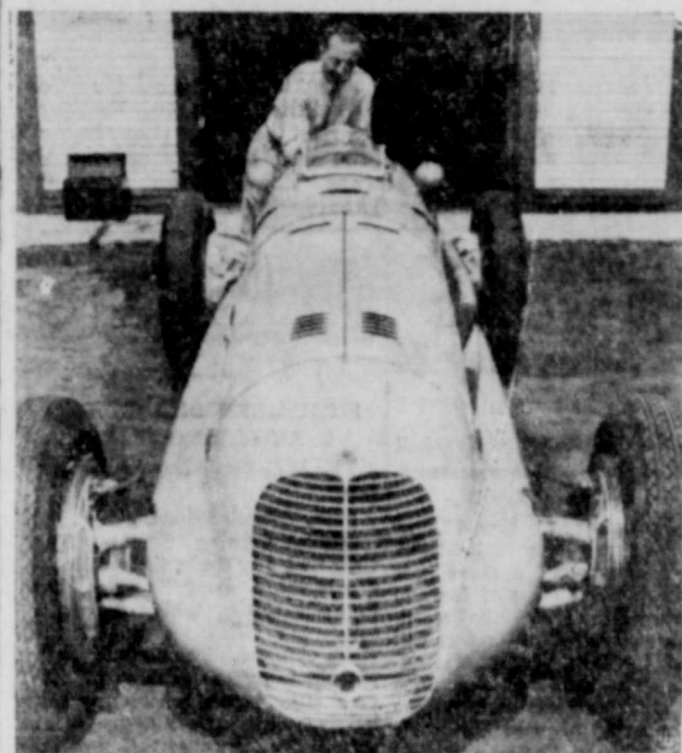
Winner of the championship flight will receive a 17-jewel wrist watch; runner-up will be given a leather golf bag and consolation winner will be given a pair of golf shoes.

Winner of the second flight will receive a set of matched woods, runner-up will get a pair of golf shoes and consolation winner will get 12 golf balls.

Winners of the fourth, fifth, sixth and any other flights, will receive suits of golf slacks, runner-up in each flight will receive a pair of golf shoes and consolation winners will receive 12 golf balls.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday with thundershowers over mountains in Southwest portion. Warmer Sunday.

#### Foreign Threat in 500-Mile Race



Raul Riganti of Buenos Aires rolls out the Italian Maserati which he'll pilot at the Indianapolis Speedway, May 30. Riganti is the first foreign competitor in the 500-mile race since 1933.

#### COUNTY QUOTA FOR WAR AID IS ANNOUNCED

R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received a telegram from Norman H. Davis, national chairman, that a quota of \$1,140 has been set for Eastland County for relief of men, women and children who are civilian victims of enemy bombers in Europe.

Kinnaird has allotted quotas to the principal towns of the county asking that each local chairman contact his local committee in an attempt to raise the amounts. Quotas allotted included \$275 for Ranger and Cisco, \$300 for Eastland, \$150 for Rising Star, \$100 for Gorman, \$50 for Desdemona, \$50 for Olden and \$25 for Carthage. Additional funds are expected to be raised from the rural communities, Kinnaird said.

The telegram which the national chairman sent reads as follows: "With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once, bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of \$10,000,000. Your chapter quota is \$1,140. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your community in order that your quota may be raised, and exceeded, without delay." Immediately upon receipt of the telegram Kinnaird visited the communities to which he assigned quotas and urged each to do its part in this humanitarian work.

#### Home Town Speaker For Ranger Named

Betty Gorman, a senior in Ranger High School, has been selected to represent Ranger in the "My Home Town" contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring, which was announced Saturday. Miss Gorman was selected in a contest among pupils of the school.

Miss Gorman will be in Big Spring in time to compete in the preliminaries on Friday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock. Preliminaries will start Thursday and the finals will be held Saturday.

#### McKinney Woman Is A Victim Of A Fire

McKINNEY, Texas, May 11.—Miss Sarah Berry, a long-time resident of McKinney, burned to death today when fire destroyed her home. The elderly woman, known as one of North Texas' leading dress makers, lived alone.

#### Ten WPA Libraries Are In Operation In Eastland County

The WPA Library Project of the Work Projects Administration, a project of the Professional and Service Division of District 7, has workers in ten communities in Eastland County. Each month 14,500 books are circulated throughout the county by these workers.

In these libraries the WPA clerks perform various duties. They circulate and make records of books in the libraries; keep the libraries in order; arrange posters and displays to encourage reading, file cards and do other library work. Repairing old and worn books is an important feature, 430 books being rehabilitated each month.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit this and all other Professional and Service Division Projects in Eastland County, from May 20 through May 25, when "This Work Pays Your Community" week will be observed.

#### Candidates For Graduation At Eastland High

Candidates for graduation were announced this week by school officials of Eastland High School.

Miss Winnie Pitzer is class valedictorian with an average of 95.39 for her four years in high school. Miss Gene Petros is salutatorian with an average of 95.31. Both girls have been outstanding during all their years of formal education.

Baccalaureate services will be held May 19, and commencement exercises May 21.

The list of candidates is: Mary Fay Beckow, Georgia Mae Bishop, Francis Brock, Marjorie Butler, Lillie Dale Chambers, Jane Coplen, Ed Freyschlag, Bobby Furse, Bob Galloway, Virginia Garrett, Thelma Gibson, Margaret Harris, Wendell Hickerson, Beth Lambert, Martin Jeanne Lister, Ruby O'Neill, Ruby Owen, Gene Petros, Winnie Pitzer, Amy P'Poole, Alva Roper, Gerry Russell, Neal Samuels, Wortham Seale, Sidney Scott, M. C. Sparr, Donald Tow, Henry Watkins, Alma Williamson, Melba Wood, R. Q. Jackson.

#### Netherlands Queen Appeals To Italy To Guard The Dutch

THE HAGUE, May 11.—Queen Wilhelmina today appealed to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to use his influence to help guard Dutch civilians "against the evils of war." She asked the king to aid in obtaining respect of belligerents for principles of humanity.

#### Mental Patient Is Taken To Hospital

Loss Woods, sheriff of Eastland County, transported a mental patient to the hospital at Big Spring Friday, where she will be given care and treatment.

The woman taken to the hospital was declared insane in county court at Eastland during the week, making the third hearing of the kind conducted in the courthouse in seven days.

#### CONGRESS NOW READY TO MAKE DEFENSE PLANS

By JOHN R. BEAL

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Congress prepared today to spend additional millions—maybe as much as \$500,000,000—to speed up national preparedness on land, sea and in the air.

President Roosevelt was expected to ask Congress within a few days to increase the \$2,000,000,000 already appropriated this year—the biggest defense budget in peace times. Forecasts of the increase ran as high as \$500,000,000.

The President's request is expected as soon as he decides on the amount. Congressional committees indicated that they were ready to act at once.

Army and Navy officials told Congress earlier this year that supplemental requests would be made. Needs now are being hurriedly revised in the light of the embroilment of western Europe in war.

The general defense program has been outlined to congressional committees by the army and navy. Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison has told a house appropriations subcommittee that the navy would need another \$100,000,000.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army, was less specific, but he said that the army's urgent need was for money to recruit and equip 15,000 men immediately and to start procuring equipment for a protective mobilization force of 1,000,000 men, which would cost \$240,000,000.

An 11 per cent increase in the navy's authorized tonnage still is pending in the senate. It has been approved by the senate naval affairs committee and probably will be reported next week.

Chairman Carl Vinson of the house naval affairs committee announced that he would begin an investigation Tuesday to determine whether the navy needs more air strength.

The army was believed ready to ask for money to purchase immediately 200 big-four-engined bombers costing \$400,000 each, and about 300 other planes so that its full authorized strength of 6,000 planes may be reached by July 1, 1941.

Authoritative estimates of the complete cost of a 1,000,000-man protective force—including equipment, aircraft, weapons and other essentials—were placed at about \$1,500,000, but congressional doubters thought that more than one-third that sum would be asked for at present.

Possible additional naval requests included: Funds to increase the present personnel of 142,000 to 152,000. Congress refused that item in the regular budget estimate for 1941.

Renewal of a request for \$20,000,000 for anti-submarine nets to protect vital harbors on the east and west coasts, in the Caribbean and at Hawaii.

#### ON TEMPORARY

**JOB 50 YEARS**  
By United Press  
MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—When her father, a freight agent, found himself short of help 51 years ago, Miss Edith M. Durham took a "temporary" job to help out. She liked the work so well she remained in the office for more than a half a century.

#### Senate May Reject Abolishment Of Air Safety Board

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Opponents of President Roosevelt's plan to abolish the air safety board and transfer the Civil Aeronautics Authority to the commerce department predicted today that the senate would reject it by at least "a half dozen votes."

The proposal, incorporated in Mr. Roosevelt's fourth reorganization order, already has been turned down by the house. Senate disapproval would kill it, at least for this session of congress.

The senate reorganization committee late yesterday voted five to three against a resolution sponsored by Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., to reject the entire reorganization order. McCarran indicated that he would attempt to place his resolution before the senate when it reconvenes Monday.

Meanwhile, house proponents of the Hatch "clean politics" bill obtained five additional signatures to their petition to take the measure out of the judiciary committee, bringing the total number of signers to 138. A total of 218 is necessary to make the petition effective.

Latest names added were those of Reps. J. Harold Flannery, Fr., John C. Martin, Ill., and Donald L. O'Toole, N. Y., all democrats, and George N. Seger, N. J., and Joshua L. Johns, Wis., republicans.

#### Demonstrations Against British Staged In Italy

ROME, May 11.—Anti-British demonstrations occurred in Rome today after Premier Benito Mussolini had led applause in the senate where Admiral Domenico Cavagnari said that Italy's position in the Mediterranean must be changed.

A Hollander was reported to have been pushed around while attempting to tear down anti-British posters which appeared overnight on walls of hotels catering to foreigners.

More than 100 students, some of them wearing fascist uniforms, marched through the streets, shouting "down with democracies." The students demonstrated in front of a tobacco shop selling British cigarettes. They were dispersed.

The posters which appeared overnight discussed "England's failure" and the "collapse of the democracies." Others said "be aware of England's help" and "grave menace for England."

In his speech before the senate Admiral Cavagnari, under secretary of the navy, criticized the Allied blockade.

#### Giles Rules There Is No Vacancy In Land Being Claimed

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles today rejected three applications of Joyce Richardson of Houston to lease 350 acres in the Hastings Oil Field of Harris county which was claimed to be vacant school land. Giles ruled no vacancy existed.

Giles approved two applications for purchase of vacant unreserved school land in Calhoun and Duval counties. He sustained the application of Kathleen L. Welder, John Welder and Lola Welder Chubb of Victoria for 2,331 acres in Calhoun county and awarded J. Olcott Phillips, Fort Worth, a one-sixteenth oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals royalty on it. The state retained one-sixteenth oil and gas royalty and one-eighth of sulphur production.

The other approval was on an application of P. McBride of realtors to purchase 27 acres in Duval county. On this tract E. Clyde Patterson of Hillsboro was awarded a sixteenth oil, gas and sulphur royalty and the state retained one-eighth because the tract is within five miles of a producing oil well.

#### SPECTACULAR AIR MANEUVER USED BY NAZIS

Claims Differ As To Effectiveness of Latest Blitzkrieg In Low Countries

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Foreign News Editor

Adolf Hitler launched a spectacular parachute invasion of Belgium and Holland today in an effort to cut the ground from under Allied armed forces on the new battle front in Northern Europe.

Hundreds of Nazi airplanes swarmed over the low countries, dropping fully-equipped soldiers at strategic points while German armies hammered on the Belgian and Dutch frontier defenses.

The main aerial attack centered around the Dutch capital at the Hague and the important port of Rotterdam, but the city of Amsterdam (population 750,000) reported that five bombs did damage and killed seven persons in its central section this morning.

The Germans were reported fighting strongly to capture Rotterdam after hundreds of airplanes had landed reinforcements there by parachute. Late dispatches said the German troops were believed to have reached the center of the city, occupying the stock exchange and other buildings. Fires broke out in other parts of Rotterdam.

The German high command claimed that its troops were smashing rapidly ahead on land after breaking up the frontier defenses in both Belgium and Holland and there were reports in London that the Nazis had reached the Belgian town of Liege. For the most part, however, the arrival of British and French advance troops at the front lines in the low countries appeared to have found the Germans meeting stiff resistance about 5 or 20 miles inside Dutch and Belgian territory on a long and irregular front.

Allied airplanes were fighting back strongly over both Belgium and Holland, and bombed German bases in the Rhineland, according to the London air ministry. London newspaper reports said that British warships were operating off the coast of Holland.

Air casualties were mounting rapidly, with both sides claiming to have shot down hundreds of enemy planes.

The German invasion of the low countries, however, was far from blocked and statements by the official news agency in Berlin—partly substantiated in Allied sources—indicated that the situation was extremely serious in the Rotterdam area and possibly at the Hague.

Scores of big German planes, protected by fast fighting ships, flew over the Rotterdam area and dropped hundreds of German soldiers, some of them in the suburbs of the city itself. The Rotterdam airport was reported recaptured by the Dutch, but the Germans denied this development and

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#### World's Fair Opens With Peace Theme By Warring Nations

NEW YORK, May 11.—The 1940 edition of the \$155,000,000 New York World's Fair opened today with war-orphaned and warring nations sponsoring the dedicatory theme, "peace and freedom."

The "war orphans" were Denmark, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Finland. The warring nations were Great Britain, France and Belgium. Germany never participated in the fair and Russia and the Netherlands withdrew after last year's.

The principal ceremony of the day was re-dedication exercises in the Court of Peace. One of the speakers was Y. A. Palohimo, the Finnish commissioner general to the fair.



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## When a Union Cleans House

Chicago has produced many recent examples of what happens when gangsters and hoodlums muscle into the union labor field. Intimidation and swindling of members, intimidation and blackmailing of employes has been the usual result. And all too often perfectly straightforward unions and perfectly honest union members have had to bear the brunt of indiscriminate attacks on these abuses.

The story of the cleanup of the Coal Teamsters' and Hikers' Union in Chicago shows what can be done when union members, union officers, and public authorities cooperate.

This is a very old union. In 1933, when repeal took away from Chicago gangsters the easy money for prohibition days, "Three-Fingered Jack" White and "Red" Barker, two notorious liquor gangsters, seized control of the Coal Teamsters' Union with blackjacks and bullet. They looted its treasury, shook down business men, terrorized members who objected to their methods.

In 1933 a conference of responsible A. F. of L. and Chicago Federation of Labor officials was held with the mayor and state's attorney. After an initial bad start, by early 1935 a "dictator" was installed. Leslie G. Goudie, president of a teamsters' joint council brotherhood, found a sorry situation: men were paying the union \$1 a day for the privilege of working, yet the union was broke and owed \$25,000.

Goudie took hold. He cut dues to a reasonable point, had the books audited, began a business-like administration. For three years he had to ride in a bullet-proof auto and accept constant protection from the state's attorney's police.

But by 1937 he was able to turn the union over to its own officers, all veteran members. Today the union is out of debt, owns its own headquarters building, has \$60,000 in the bank, pays sick and death benefits.

It took courage. It took cool personal bravery on the part of Goudie. It took moral stamina on the part of higher union officials. But it was done. The men who make their living in the coal business are better off. The employers are better off. The whole labor movement is better off, cleaner.

Blanket condemnation of organized labor because of racket-infested situations like this one is unjust, precisely as blanket condemnation of "business" is unjust simply because some businesses are improperly run. The remedy for both is housecleaning of the kind these Chicago teamsters have shown to be practicable.

An egg 5 1-2 inches long is reported laid in Illinois. It is not specified whether by a hen or a traveling stock company.

## Spectacular Air

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furthermore were said to be in possession of the Rotterdam marine barracks.

It was indicated that a severe battle was in progress there and that the Nazis were rushing more and more men to the scene by plane.

Similar parachute troops were being landed around the Hague, capital of Queen Wilhelmina, who today urged the king of Italy to intervene with belligerents to obtain respect for civilians in war time. Gilburg, Sliedrecht, and a dozen other Dutch towns reported similar flights of German air fleets over the countryside, parachute troops being landed at various points.

German strategy was obviously designed to follow the pattern that was successful in Norway—the landing of small shock troop forces at strategic points to seize control and the use of huge air transports and fighter planes to reinforce them before the enemy could rally. This system, the German news agency said, was working perfectly in Holland and Belgium and all points originally seized by the Germans are still in Nazi hands.

The Dutch and Belgians claimed that they had wiped out or surrounded virtually all of the German parachute forces, but one report from the Hague admitted that Dutch soldiers there had been fired on by persons in Dutch uniform and civilian clothes who may have landed from planes.

The situation in Belgium was about the same, with huge German air forces in action throughout the country but the results of parachute landings in a dozen or more places still unclear.

The chief hope of the low countries and the Allied forces pouring across their frontiers was that sufficient air strength could be mustered to disrupt the Nazi aerial reinforcements and permit the mopping up of the German troops before they could achieve their objective of making contact with the land forces advancing from the frontiers of the Reich.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 12.

The Golden Text is: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness" (Psalms 17:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visages of material sense into harmony and immortality" (page 428).

**BUS TICKET 15 FEET LONG**  
LEWISON, Mo.—Prof. Grosvenor Robinson of Bates college has begun an 8,000-mile bus tour of the United States. It took an entire afternoon to make out the 15-foot long bus ticket that will take him on his vacation, a substitute for a European tour.

## Merle Oberon and George Brent Co-Star In 'Til We Meet Again'



Merle Oberon, suffering from a weak heart, and George Brent, wanted for murder, have fallen in love. Neither wants to tell the other of their past because they know their romance must end with the end of their cruise. A scene taken from their new picture "Till We Meet Again," now showing at the Arcadia Theatre.

## Frankell School Will Be Closed Friday, May 24

Mr. Wood, principal of Frankell school, announces that the Frankell school will close May 24.

On Friday night, May 17, at 7:30, the yearly play entitled, "A Worthy Vagabond", a three act comedy filled with lots of fun and romance will be presented. Preceding this play the primary room will present the "Garden of Friendship." This little play stresses peace and friendship which the little folks try to plant in their garden by using flowers from all nations.

Friday, May 24, at 7:45, the seventh grade graduation will be held. Preceding the graduation the 4th, 5th and 6th grades will present a short playlet entitled "Petey Paul and Espan."

The speaker of the evening has not been announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend these closing exercises.

## Oakley Girls In Meet Wednesday

The Oakley girls 4H Club held an interesting, enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 8, in the home of Mary Sue Dannie. Their sponsor, Ada Francis Graves, took notes of what and how their projects were. Plans were made as to where and how their next meeting was to be held.

Refreshments of cherry ade and cookies were served to their sponsor and eight members: Marie Williamson, Lizzie Belle Procter, Clotis Hames, Omma Taylor, Mary Sue Danley, Wanda Graves, Treva Joy Graves and Hazel Dempsey. After these games were played for one hour.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LICENSE NUMBERS SPELL NAME  
By United Press  
CAHSTON, Wis.—An auto thief would have a rough time getting away with Ole Lee's car. He carries his name on his license plates—legally too, despite the rules against defacement. The numerals on his plates are 337-370. Turn the license upside down and there's his name.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor  
This is Mother's Day and Pentecost.

9:45, Church School.

10:55 Morning Service. The choir will sing the anthem, "Mother's Evening Song," with Miss Francine Hatley taking the vocal solo, and Jack Pearsall, the violin obligato. The pastor will preach, using the subject, "Mother's Mine." An opportunity will be given in the first part of the service for the consecration of infants and small children.

7:00, Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7:45, Evening Service. In keeping with the thought of Pentecost, the pastor will preach on "Tongues of Fire."  
It will do you good to come.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m. with Travis Bryan, Supt.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Mothers." This is Mother's Day and all should do honor to them.

Christian Endeavor will meet this evening at 7:00 with Mrs. Johnson sponsoring.

Preaching this evening at 7:45, by the pastor.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding Study club. The pastor and wife have returned from their vacation and ready to go to work. They had a most enjoyable trip but are glad to get back home and go to work.

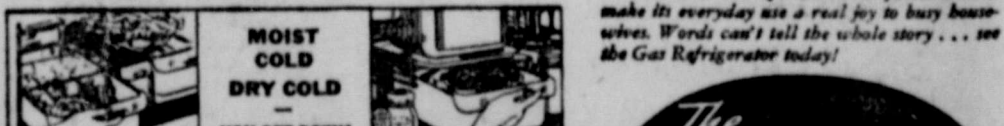
We are expecting a large attendance in the Bible school as well as good crowd in church service. Let all the young people be in the Endeavor this evening. Come and worship with us.

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**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured animal, valued for its milk.
- 4 It is the female of cattle.
- 10 Otherwise.
- 14 Olive shrub.
- 16 Quoted.
- 17 Its male mate.
- 18 Distinctive theory.
- 19 To thread.
- 20 Coin.
- 21 Turned as a wheel.
- 23 Silly object.
- 25 Because.
- 26 Perverse.
- 27 Pertaining to the cheek.
- 31 Slatted case.
- 32 Picture.
- 33 To beguile.
- 34 Moderns.
- 37 Measure of area.
- 38 Fisure.
- 39 Musical note.
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Company.
- 2 Hodspodge.
- 3 Opposite of east.
- 5 Land measures.
- 6 Bound.
- 7 Indian.
- 8 Restorations.
- 9 Mineral.
- 10 Black.
- 11 Nomadic.
- 12 Bed lath.
- 13 EIL.
- 15 Wine cup.
- 21 It is a or cud chewing beast.
- 22 Viscous liquid.
- 24 Malt beverage.
- 26 Evergreen shrub.
- 28 Maple shrub.
- 29 Card game.
- 30 Pismire.
- 31 Creature of the imagination.
- 33 Inscribed.
- 35 Sooner than.
- 36 Elongated fish.
- 39 Proverbs.
- 40 Three.
- 41 Cornucopia.
- 42 Broad.
- 43 Strike-breaker.
- 44 To own.
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- 47 Boat paddle.
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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE BY CHARLES B. PARMER

YESTERDAY, Pepper Boy loses the Derby Trial by inches in a photo finish. Sherry congratulates Grant, who tells her Pepper Boy would have won with a heavier rider. A strange man questions Sam about the colt, but Sherry is too busy worrying about money to give it much thought. She decides to borrow Ted's \$700, she overhears Ted and Uncle Willie. Ted has bet, and lost her \$700!

CHAPTER XV

SHERRY flung open the tack-room door, looked inside. Willie Bond, his face haggard, his hands shaking, was backed against the room's side wall. An infuriated Ted was facing him, but a new Ted. Her hair stood out in a halo of brown curls, as if she'd just stepped from a beauty parlor.

"Well, this is a pretty kettle of fish!" Sherry said, stepping inside, looking at one, then the other. "You," she spoke scornfully to the man, who now fumbled with his monocle, "you persuaded this ignorant girl—ignorant of the turf—to bet on one of your sure things."

"And you," she looked at Ted Duncan Bond, "with all your college learning and degrees, believed you could beat the races! The smartest horsemen admit it can't be done. Even I, the owner of Pepper Boy, wouldn't bet a dollar on him—and you bet \$700. I overheard you."

"Oh, Sherry!" Ted began, but Sherry hadn't finished. "Glad you were cleaned out. Maybe you'll have sense enough not to try it again." She turned on her uncle.

"Now you, explain yourself! The idea of talking a gullible girl into betting. Suppose you were to get a cut on her winnings—in return for your marvelous dope?"

"Please, Sherry!" It was Ted herself who broke in, with a defense of the man. "Well?" Sherry was thoroughly mad now.

"He didn't persuade me—at least, not much." "How did it all start?" Sherry demanded.

"Willie Bond had planned to write the story of the thoroughbred," she hesitated; Sherry prompted, "Go on."

"I saw that—well, the book had infinite possibilities. But we'd be months writing it—and we'd need money to live on. He said that he was—strapped, he called it—"

"That's enough," Sherry interrupted. "I understand it all. He

touted you, persuaded you to bet on a horse of his choice—" "But it was Pepper Boy!" Uncle William put in, coming up for air. "Shut up!" Sherry snapped. "Guess you were going to get a cut of the winnings—"

"Sherry!" Ted flung her arms around Sherry, stayed her. "What on earth?" Sherry demanded, freeing herself. "You mustn't say such things about him."

"Well, I like that! And why not, may I ask?" "Because—because—"

Willie Bond stepped forward with great dignity, spoke clearly: "Sherry, Theodosia has honored me by—becoming my fiancée."

Utter silence for one long moment. Then Sherry Bond sank down on a locker trunk. "For the love of Pete," she ejaculated. Then she began to laugh, almost hysterically. At last she controlled herself, stood up.

"That's swell! Now listen, you two: you've both helped me out. You saved my horse for me, Willie, when I ran him in that claimer. You loaned me your car, Ted—"

"That was nothing!" the pair exclaimed in unison. "Yes, it was, and I don't forget favors," Sherry said. "Now I promise you this—in appreciation, and as a wedding present: 10 per cent of the purse if Pepper Boy wins the Derby. Now scram—both of you. I've got figuring to do."

SHERRY Bond hadn't been alone 10 minutes when Sam appeared at the opened door of the tack-room. "Miss Sherry, that oily-talking man's back ag'in', an' askin' for you."

The man came in, his hairless skull gleaming like a yellowed billiard ball; his coat cut like an hour glass under his arms; knife-edged crease in his trousers, spats over his ankles. His thick brown lips barely moved as he talked in the lowest of tones.

"Miss Bond, there'll be about 20 entries in the Derby this year. Your Pepper Boy has one chance out of 20."

"Well, what of it?" Definitely, she did not like his looks. "From a pocket he drew forth a wallet. Counted out a sheaf of bills rapidly, put a rubber band around them, and laid them on top of a locker trunk.

"There's \$5000—and it's yours, now, if you give me your word you won't start Pepper Boy in the Derby."

Instantly Sherry was on her feet. "You take up that money—"

The program will start at 7:30 with a short concert by the Ranger High School Band from 7:30 to 7:40. The meeting will be called to order by J. J. Kelly, who will advise on the purpose of the week. He will also introduce the speakers.

Principal speakers will be Mayor Hall Walker, who will speak from 7:45 to 7:50; W. T. Walton, who will speak from 8:00 to 8:05; and L. R. Pearson, who will speak from 8:05 to 8:10.

Entertainment will be furnished from 8:10 to 9:00 o'clock by each of the projects, including the sewing room, nursery school, recreation department and others. A short skit will be presented by each project.

At 9:00 o'clock the gathering will listen to a nation-wide broadcast on the Professional and Service Week.

Open house will be held at each of the projects throughout the week.

Route Of Highway Logged On A Trip Lee Dockery, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Pless Moore, secretary, Friday made a trip to Olden, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Albany, Breckenridge, Caddo, Brad, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Enroute they logged the distance from Abilene to Weatherford by both the northern and southern routes, and distributed Ranger Country Club golf placards at each town.

at once!" she commanded, trying to control the anger that was rising in her. "There's nothing illegal in what I'm asking, Miss Bond. We misjudged your colt. We laid odds of 50 to 1 against him. Frankly, we don't think he can beat Castanets or Monitor at Derby distance—and we'd almost swear that he can't beat Wharton's Red Soldier. But, of course, there's one chance in 20 that he might—"

"And if he does win—how much are you offering?" Sherry demanded. "More than 50 grand. I'm playing fair—telling you the facts. We've taken in almost \$6500 on Pepper Boy. To play safe, we're willing to pay you \$5000 to keep him in the barn. Then we'll make a profit of about \$1500 on the transaction."

"I see—I see," said Sherry, huskily. "Pretty neat!"

THE man misjudged her, went on, speaking with more enthusiasm. "You are using business sense, Miss Bond—and I congratulate you. Your word is good, Miss Bond."

"You're right it is," she managed to say. "It's so darn good, that if—you don't get out of here instantly—and take your filthy money with you—I'll call the police!"

"Very well." The man picked up the money, put on his hat carefully. "You'll regret this."

SHERRY sat unclean after the encounter with the thick-lipped, goggle-eyed gambler. Paul Wharton had warned her that racing wasn't all romance and roses; she never thought the sordid side would touch her—but it had.

She walked to her room, parked at the end of the barn. An imported car, gleaming in its almost-newness, it gave her a sense of well-being just to sit in it. Suddenly an idea struck her. Sherry jammed her foot on the starter—rolled between the barns, drove until she came to a building with a big sign hanging down: "Money to loan on autos—no waiting."

(To Be Continued)

Meeting Is Happy For War Rivals Of Twenty Two Years

By United Press SAINT JOHN, N. B.—Across the knee-deep muck in the shell-plowed field in Passchendaele Ridge in Belgium, Private A. H. Morrison of the 26th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Private Henrik Biermann, 157th regiment of the German army, plugged away at each other with machine gun and rifle.

That was some 22 years ago. At the closing exercises this summer in the tiny country school at Glen Falls, three miles from this city, Trustee-Secretary A. H. Morrison presented little

RED RYDER By Hamlin



golden-haired Olga Biermann with first prize for general proficiency in Grade 1, while her father, Henrik Biermann, looked proudly on.

"This is one of the results of peace that dictator nations would destroy," was Biermann's comment.

Biermann is one of the colony of Danes who have cleared land in the Glen Falls district. Morrison is a well known musician in Saint John, organist, pianist and musical director of the Rotary Club.

Both veterans got a real thrill out of the ceremony. The child innocent of the deeper meaning of the incident, twinkled her deep blue eyes, smiled and accepted the prize. It was a story book.

Frankfort Arsenal Jobs Go Begging

By United Press PHILADELPHIA—Officials of the Frankfort Arsenal have not been able to obtain enough candidates for a call sent out last fall to fill jobs.

With no takers, the jobs, amounting to \$6.80 and \$7.12 a day, have gone begging since the civil service office requested journeyman machinists. The need has become acute as the jobs for 50 machinists and journeyman instrument makers remains open.

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CARD IN MAIL ROAMS WORLD PERRY, N. Y.—A Christmas card mailed from Bangor, Me., halfway around the world. Addressed to Paul Rich, Covington St., Perry, N. Y., the card was sent to North Ireland by postal authorities, then to New Zealand.

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Political Announcements

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

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For Representative 107th District: OMAH BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS W. J. (PETE) PETERS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

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P and S. Week To Be Observed Here With a Program

Plans were made at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors and City Commissioners Saturday for observation of opening of National Professional and Service Week, which is to start Monday, May 20. Observation in Ranger will be at the Recreation building, Monday evening, May 20.

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# Society Notes

## The Mikado Presented Here Friday Night

Mrs. A. H. Allison  
 One of the most ambitious and successful undertakings ever presented in Ranger by a local group was the comic opera "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan, presented at the Recreation building Friday night by the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College.

From the first chorus by the Nobles in the lovely court yard of Ko-Ko's official residence to the last scene in Ko-Ko's enchanting garden the interest of the audience was at high pitch.

D. Warren Craik as the Mikado of Japan gave an excellent and convincing performance and was in good voice. His was a superb bit of flawless acting, presented in a most compelling manner.

His son Nanki Poo, was played by Guy Ewing of Breckenridge, whose soft lyric tenor voice was a joy to hear. Handsome and displaying at all times commendable acting ability and restraint Mr. Ewing was well received.

Playing opposite Mr. Ewing was the delectable Yun-Yun played by Miss Marie Conway, whose pure lyric soprano voice, natural charm and beauty will long be remembered. Miss Conway's performance would do credit to more mature artist. The duets sung by Miss Conway and Mr. Ewing were especially appealing.

Joe Dan Meroney playing the

part of the Lord High Executioner, was at his most foolish best opposite Miss Edith Mae Taylor, who played the part of Katisha, an Elderly Lady. A part so easily overdone was kept in good tempo throughout the play by Mr. Meroney and much credit is due him for his clever work.

Due to Miss Taylor's apparent enthusiasm for her role and her natural ability as an actress. She was a hit with the audience.

Pooh Bah, Lord High Everything Else was just that in the capable hands of Princeton Head, Bruce Harris as a Noble Lord was most handsome and dignified.

Margaret Jo McClesky as Pitti Sing and Fern Allen Meroney as Deep Bo played their parts well, evincing a good tone quality, and their singing in the duo with Yun-Yun was most effective.

Those taking part in the girls chorus were Margaret Adkins, Mildred Bales, Melba Brimberry, Lillian Ruth Carter, Mary Cronin, Dorothy Ferris, Sue Gordon, Georgia Beal Harris, Lonnelle Herring, Dorothy Mathena, Jane Matthews, Cleo Anna Moore, Druanne Nicholson, Frances Usery, Nonna Fae Watson and Mettamae Woods.

The boys taking part in the chorus of Nobles were Wynn Adkins, Herman Bryan, Carl Eakin, Lee Roy Jay, Hugh Moore, Ralph Peters, D. A. Koberson, Dale Singleton, Revis Smith, Raymond Smoot.

Both choruses made up in tone quality anything they may have lacked in volume and were well received.

Miss Mary Beth Moore and Miss Gwendolyn Tunnel were the accompanists, lending sincere and sympathetic support.

The orchestra composed of Muri Dean Murrell, Billie Ross Hodges, Bob Smith, Bob Hunt, Francis McHenry, Herman Bryan, Martha Jo Oyler, Claudine Jarvis, Dortha Mathena and Jerry De Vore under the direction of Elwood H.

Priesting was no small part of the performance and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Much credit belongs to Miss Gladys Maddocks, art instructor of the Ranger Junior College, for the artistic settings.

The costumes for the cast were designed by Beatrice Toti and executed by Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland, and a more pleasing harmony of color and design could hardly be imagined.

Virginia Beach had charge of make up.

Elwood R. Priesting, head of Fine Arts department, which presented the opera is to be highly congratulated on its success. Coaching of the girls' chorus was by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

The opera will be given in Eastland, May 15, at the Conlee Theatre.

## Child Study Club Meets

The Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin, with Mrs. Odelle Cole assisting the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. McClesky. A short business session was held and the members voted to have a luncheon Wednesday, May 15 in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein. Mrs. Luther Roberts was leader of the program. Mrs. Carl Heinlen discussed "Music Adventures with the Pre-School Child." Mmes. Ross Staton, C. R. Squires, Joe Hall and Bob Allen discussed music for children. Mrs. Onis Littlefield read the minutes and the president's message.

The following program was heard: piano solo, Morris George. Song, "Leaning on the Old Top Rail," Dickie Fowell. Piano duet, Frances Eubanks and Virginia Roberts. Tap dance, Sally Ann Schooley. Piano solo, Tommie Powell, and Mrs. I. N. Griffin, song, "Mother Macrae."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Luther Roberts, J. D. Johnson, Ross Staton, Phil Kibbs, Roy Berry, Joe Hall, E. F. Latham, T. J. Fowell, Squires, T. L. Dupree, Finis King, Bob Allen, Saule Perlestein, Guy Quinn, Carl Heinlen, H. T. Schooley, Preston Burks, Roy McClesky, J. W. Harrison and hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Coke Martin and Mrs. Odelle Cole.

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## Recent Eride Complimented at Gift Tea

Mrs. Lyndle Summers, the former Miss Elouise Packwood, who was recently married, was complimented Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock when Mmes. Dan Neville, Christine Mills, A. H. Fowell and E. S. Brink entertained with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Brink.

Vases and baskets of roses were used in decorating the reception rooms which were lighted by the glow from white candles. The live covered tea table was centered by a crystal bowl filled with pansies and silver candelabra, held white tapers. Miss Lois Higdon presided over the silver tea service, and Ruby Joyce Neville assisted in serving. Miss Bossie Lou Roberson and Mary Frances Ohr received the guests with Mrs. Summers and Miss Rozelle Nicholson presided over the bride's book.

Guests who called during the afternoon were: Mmes. H. O. Wood, Joe Faircloth, W. A. Reuser, Nath Deaton, J. Higdon, L. N. Bryan, H. S. Packwood, F. M. Champion, Johnny Pinto, J. E. Oyg, Raymond Turner, Max Ohr, Abner Wright, Nath Finkle, F. C. Sims, ode Dennis, R. H. Carwile, R. H. Snyder, D. C. Cox, W. B. Emfinger, L. R. Pearson, L. H. Taylor, R. A. Steele, R. T. Neville, E. V. Ingram, Alex Roberson, J. B. Houghton, Bob Hodges, T. J. Anderson, C. W. Blacklock, W. L. Jackson, G. W. Towne, E. T. Arterburn, L. L. Bruce, J. F. Byas, Finis King, W. M. Summers, Gus Tankersley, L. E. Davenport, Ira Wolford, Pete Donham and Misses Dorothy Neville, Rita Gallagher, Tallie Towne and Dorothy Byas.

## Sutton Safety Club To Have Annual Picnic

The Sutton Safety Club will hold its annual spring picnic Friday evening at the Ranger Country club beginning between 6 and 6:30 o'clock.

J. P. Sutton of Findlay, Ohio, head of the Industrial Relations department of the Ohio Oil Company will be the guest of honor. All members are requested to bring a basket lunch and a card table.

## Child Welfare Club To Meet Thursday

The Child Welfare Club will meet Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

## Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parents and Teachers association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will speak on "The Summer Round-Up" and Mr. E. R. Friesting will discuss "Music Appreciation."

This will be the final meeting of the year and the president urges all members to attend.

It becomes increasingly evident that the automobile, the talking picture and Hitler are here to stay.

## ALLEY OOP



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## Society Personals

Miss Marie Ramsey, a student at McMurray College in Abilene arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramsey.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfe is spending the week-end in Fort Worth as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Hillis.

Bill Burke is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill are in Windom for the week-end as the guests of Mr. Hill's mother.

Dr. Tom Lauderdale of Shreveport is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

Mrs. W. M. Magrane and Mrs. Ralph Terry who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. M. Brown, left Saturday for their homes in Santa Monica, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and children are spending the week-end in Youakam as the guests of Mr. Martin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Squires announce the birth of a baby girl, Saturday afternoon at the West Texas Hospital. The baby who weighed 7 pounds has been named Nancy Jane and both mother and baby were resting well.

Pity a poor sailor on a night like this. With almost all ports subject to blockade, he is without a single sweetheart.

## Joy Cleaners To Be Opened Here Mon.

The Joy Cleaners, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joyner, will be opened for business on Monday, May 13, they announced Saturday.

The new business will be located at 108 South Rusk Street.

The new dry cleaning plant has just been installed, with new fixtures and equipment throughout and of the very latest design.

The plant is equipped to do the very best cleaning and both Mr. and Mrs. Joyner are thoroughly experienced in the cleaning and pressing business.

First class alterations and repair work will also be featured by the new establishment.

**BALL LOST, BOY FIRES GRASS**  
 NARRAGANSETT, R. L.—The fire department was called out when a Narragansett boy lost his baseball—but the force didn't help him find it. The boy had set fire to tall grass in a field so he could see if the ball was there. He didn't find it.

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