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## Crypt of Civilization

Maybe Dr. Thornwell Jacobs was right after all. He is the president of Oglethorpe University, near Atlanta. Five years or more ago he conceived the idea of sealing up in a vault a record of life in the world today. In 8113 A.D., some 6000 years hence, he hopes the people then living in the world will open up the vault and gaze in pop-eyed wonder at the relics of what men called civilization in 1940.

When Dr. Jacobs first announced the idea, a lot of people thought it was a little on the bizarre side. True enough it won't matter to any of us what people in 8113 may think of life in 1940. We'll be dust long before that. But if it is true that one of the real satisfactions in life is to give pleasure, then the Oglethorpe Crypt is certainly laying up a lot of laughs and puzzled brows for the learned excavators of 8113. Possibly that is as worthy an object as those which command most of men's energies today.

Included in this capsule view of our civilization are representative books on microfilm, tiny figures dressed in the clothes of today, reproductions of great paintings, film records of medicine and surgery, and recordings by speeches of the world's leaders.

All these will no doubt be of great interest. But it sounds to us as though the record thus carefully preserved may not be complete.

Should it not include also a recording of the screams of a Belgian child with both legs cut off by a bomb splinter? Should it not include the dry sobbing of an old French woman at a roadside near Amiens, and the splintering crash of a fine stained-glass window from a Flemish cathedral? Is the wail of an air raid siren recorded, and the sickening roar of a dive bomber? And the whimpering of a baby, whose parents, sitting amid the ruins of their home, have no food to answer these feeble cries?

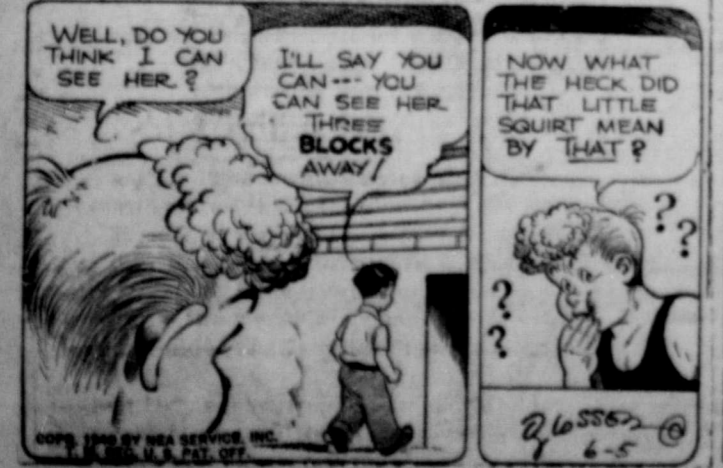
To be complete, and to give those 8113 investigators the full flavor of civilization as it flourished in 1940, these and many other things should be added.

After eating a meal, goes the report, Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food. Then, like American children, probably skip out before anyone mentions the dishes.

It is a New York principal who has wired his school-rooms for sound to listen to on recitations. When television is perfected, he will be able to look over the student's shoulder at the caricature.

Englishmen are said to use coal dust for fattening pigs, this being a short cut toward eventual smoked hams.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## "OUT OUR WAY"



## By Williams



## Neil Day Files for Land Commissioner

Neil Day, 33-year-old business man of Eastland, Monday filed his candidacy for State Land Commissioner by calling at the office of the State Democratic chairman and paying the \$100 filing fee. In announcing against the incumbent, Day said in a statement:

"The present administration of the Land Office, especially in the handling of the State school lands,

is the worst in the history of the department. It has fallen millions of dollars short of the revenue paid into the State Permanent School Fund in previous years. The present Commissioner has gambled with public school lands by refusing to take high cash for oil leases but, instead, took high royalty bids, after he had campaigned against that very thing when he was a candidate."

Day said that he had never before run for office and pointed out that his opponent has been a "life-long holder of public office, having been on the public payroll

## THE PAY OFF

By Harry Gratson, NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Bowling to the rank outsider, Corydon, and being hard-pressed to beat the sprinting Roman for the place, Birmelech made it obvious in the Withers Mile that he cannot be at his best unless he is on a track that completely suits him. . . . The Belmont Park strip was dead under the surface.

It is not believed the sickness of Kayak II will have any detrimental effect on his racing, although a coughing spell such as the South American crack suffered at Pimlico has left many a good horse "touched in the wind." . . . Kayak II is returning to California.

Jimmy Murray has resigned as matchmaker of Los Angeles' Olympic Auditorium effective following his June 11 show. . . . It is feared the arena, biggest in southern California, will remain dark to boxing.

Walt Hagen will play Walter Hagen, Jr., captain of the Notre Dame golf team, over the University's William J. Burke course, June 1, when The Haig visits South Bend to attend his son's graduation.

In less than two seasons of professional baseball, Ken Sears has batted at a .350 clip, hit more than 50 home runs and driven in 200 runs in that many games while continually moving into faster company. . . . Sears, not yet 22, is currently batting better than 400 for the Yankees' Newark farm club. . . . The All-mis product made the American League connector because his father, Ziggy, is a National League umpire. . . . He may be the big left-handed slugger the Yankees will need to replace Bill Dickey.

Schnozze Lombardi, the world series goat, is now the toast of Cincinnati. . . . The big boy could take it.

Only two pitchers, Fiddler McGee and Lon Warneke, went the route for the Cardinals in their first 25 games. . . . It was not due to inefficiency. . . . Ray Blades is allergic to hurriers who go the distance.

BILL HAPAC, Illinois' athlete of the year, ponders several offers of jobs following graduation next month. . . . Detroit wants the 190-pound star as an outfielder. . . . Two large Akron tire and rubber companies would put him through training school while he represents them in professional basketball. . . . He is sought as a coach.

A foreign driver has not won Indianapolis' 500-mile race since 1914, when Rene Thomas, a Frenchman, prevailed at the wheel of a French Delage.

The head injury Stanley Haek of the Cubs suffered when hit by Hank Leiber's foul liner at the Polo Grounds is not considered serious. . . . The third baseman is expected to resume play in a few days.

Night baseball was evolved by mere chance in 1923. . . . While the installation was being completed at an athletic field at Lynn, Mass., youngsters played baseball, aided by the high intensity lighting.

And isn't it about time night baseball addicts were called electric fans?

THE LESSON this tragic hour has taught is that capacity and efficiency in manufacturing production determine a nation's ability to defend itself.

It is evident that handicaps to industry in production for the nation's protection are as dangerous as Fifth Column intrigues. Barriers to economic efficiency will impede the nation as much as outright sabotage. Obstructions to industrial production will give aid and comfort to a potential national enemy.

Our own experience in the Great War, the Allies' experience this far in this war, show that the bottleneck of supply is procurement—the term procurement embracing specifications, purchases, inspection and delivery. For successful results procurement must be put in the hands of practical, experienced civilians. Unless this is done, the processes of production by manufacturers will be constantly hampered and the program of defense will be subject to long delays and very high costs. Placing the job in the hands of those best qualified by experience to execute it will command public confidence that the planned program can and will be carried through.

A shortage of skilled labor exists in many occupations vital to national defense. A reservoir of such labor must be created with the greatest possible speed. Given the necessary procurement orders promptly, private industry can train all the skilled labor required adequately and quickly.

Production for national defense requires the expansion of plants and equipment which, in the light of World War experience, will be virtually valueless when the emergency is past. Ample private capital is available to finance the necessary expansion of plant and equipment. Its use must be encouraged because it will to this extent prevent increase in the cost of production. . . .

Born in Eastland County, Day has spent his entire life in Texas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, have been life long residents of Eastland. Day attended public schools, attended Texas Military College, business college and Hardin-Simmons University. He has a wide acquaintance over the State and declares that he has made a study of public school lands and—living in an oil section—he is familiar with oil, an important qualification as much of the work of the Land Commissioner is in connection with leasing school lands for oil development.

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## National Association of Manufacturers Pledge Support for Defense Program

NEW YORK—Modern methods of war have made national defense an industrial operation of the greatest magnitude.

American industry has always advocated adequate national defenses. Months before the outbreak of war in Europe, the National Association of Manufacturers offered its aid to the War and Navy Departments and has since been cooperating with them. It will cooperate as wholeheartedly with the civilian committee appointed by the President to advise the National Defense Council.

Preparation for defense is a task of stupendous size and extreme difficulty. The responsibilities are clear. Congress must define the area which the United States is to defend. Military experts must determine the measures for that defense. But private production must provide a major part of the arms and equipment required by our forces on land and sea and in the air. At the same time it must continue to supply the needs of our civilian population.

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## Water Saves Labor On State's Farms Expert Declares

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—A tendency to consider a farm home water system a luxury and not a labor saving device is gradually becoming overcome in Texas, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

He cites the paradox that while water is the most necessary and useful item around the home, many families give little attention to making the water supply condense and experience and the utmost energy of its members to the task ahead.

It commits itself to this effort, abhorring war and urging every possible effort to avoid it, compatible with the national honor and safety.

It pledges continued opposition of industry to profiteering. No man or group should use the national emergency to serve his or its selfish ends.

Where farmers wish to install home water systems and plan to buy much of the labor themselves, they can consult "Waterworks for Texas Farm Homes" published by the Extension Service. This publication, available free at the offices of county agricultural agents, includes information on wells, cisterns, diagrams of several simple water systems, and necessary materials so that a farmer can estimate the cost of installation.

Additional information available includes complete plans for a one-home sewage disposal system obtainable from the Extension Service, and three Farmers' Bulletins, Numbers 1426, 1448, and 1460, which may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Illustrated by Carol Johnson.

ROSSY still shocked, and... ROSY McAFEE, listening to... "Who's to keep me out, Rosy McAFEE?"... "Well, there's rules and regulations..."

Hannah threw her arms around his neck, almost choked him with kisses... "Who's to keep me out, Rosy McAFEE?"... "Well, there's rules and regulations..."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—A nice, gloomy note for the taxpayer in connection with the preparedness program is the fact that battleships are even more expensive...



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naval experts... "I know, father!" Judy cried... "Well, there's rules and regulations..."

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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



NAZI ARMY (Continued from page 1)

troops broke ranks in terror under... "Soprano" Artillery... At the moment when it seemed he certainly would plunge to destruction...

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a man holding a bottle and the text: "This is the way to feel refreshed" and "THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"

# Society Notes

**Royal Neighbors Hold Regular Meeting**  
The Royal Neighbors of America, Camp No. 9059 met in regular session Monday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall with 19 members, one visitor and several juveniles present.

Mrs. Minnie Hatfield was initiated into the order.

Plans were made to attend a meeting in Abilene June 11 and all members are invited to make this trip. The party will leave by bus at 7:30 o'clock in the morning of June 11.

The next regular meeting of the Camp will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, June 10 and all members are urged to attend.

**Mid-Week Services This Evening**  
The regular mid-week services of the First Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:45 at the church.

**TAKE YOUR WIFE OUT OF THE KITCHEN!**  
Surprise the little woman (whether it's her birthday or not!) and tell her to gather the children and meet you at 5 sharp at Mrs. Higdon's. You'll think the food is wonderful, the prices are low, and she'll think you're a gallant and loving husband!

**Mrs. HIGDON'S CAFE**

The following program has been arranged: devotional, Mrs. H. C. Crook; activities of the Martha Dorcas Class, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; duet, Mrs. L. N. Griffin and Mrs. J. R. Banes; a review of chapters from "Pilgrim's Progress," Mrs. Fred Warren, and a review of the Sunday School lesson, Arthur Deffebach.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

## Society

Miss Lorene Harrell left today for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas for study.

Mrs. Evis Landers left today for Abilene to enter Hardin-Simmons University for summer study.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban and Mrs. Jack Chapman are visiting in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin left this afternoon for Burbank, Calif., where she was called because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lavinia Nehr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love of Farmersville are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Love of Cleburne.

Patty Yonker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yonker, left today for a visit in Fort Worth.

Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith of Eastland, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White had as week-end guests Mrs. White's brother, Mr. G. A. Bagwell of Salem, Illinois, her nephew, Eudell Bagwell of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. Jimmie Gise and son, Jimmie, Jr., of Comanche, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jessie White and son, Jerry Don, of Texas City. All the guests have returned to their homes except Jerry Don, who will remain for a visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Lillie Smith and Mrs. Eula John of Long Beach, California, are visiting friends in Ranger.

Mrs. S. B. Baker left today for Dallas, where she will visit before going to Amarillo to spend the summer.

Mrs. George Davis and daughter, Mary Davis, of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, are visiting friends in Ranger.

Mrs. O. B. Denney left today to enter Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. Aubrey Jameson has enrolled for summer studies in Hardin-Simmons University.

## Summer Classes In Music Offered by Elwood R. Priesing

The Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College, under the direction of Elwood R. Priesing, will offer fully accredited instruction in piano, violin and voice through the summer to all students interested.

Priesing is an experienced teacher who has been thoroughly trained in methods for beginners and he gives them patient and sympathetic instruction. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and holds the M. A. degree from Columbia University with a major in piano.

Through the past school year the fine arts department has served a large number of students and has filled a long felt need in the service that Ranger Junior College offers the young people of Ranger and the surrounding country.

Priesing will be on the faculty of the college during the 1946-47 season to continue work with all students who are interested in music.

Rolls for summer studies in Hardin-Simmons University.

## Ranger Girl Gets College Diploma

DENTON, June 5.—Miss Mary O'Neill of Ranger was graduated from Texas State College for Women at the annual commencement exercises Monday morning, June 3, when 348 degrees were conferred.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, Miss O'Neill received a bachelor of arts degree in library science with a minor in English.

She is a member of the Women's Recreational Club. She has also attended the Ranger Junior College and Texas A. & M. College.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, delivered the commencement address, "A Changing Concept of Education." Activities for the graduates included homecoming festivities, club luncheons, a tea given by the president's wife, ex-students' banquet, and the traditional senior garden party.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning, June 2, with the Methodist Bishop Hiram A. Boaz officiating. Sunday afternoon an administrative tea honored graduates and their families.

## Rotarians Hurl Lions Challenge To a Ball Game

At the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club today, the Rotarians voted unanimously to challenge the Ranger Lions Club to a football game, to be played some night next week.

No definite date has been set, as the Lions have not yet been presented the challenge, nor have they accepted it. If they accept the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund for relief of civilian war sufferers.

It was stated after the meeting that the Ranger high school band had agreed to parade on the night of the game, and to play at the game also.

L. R. Pearson had charge of the Rotary Club program and presented an interesting talk on habeas corpus proceedings.

"TEN NIGHTS" ON BOARDS AGAIN  
By Thomas J. ...

SANDUSKY, O.—Summer stock stage plays will come to this area under the sponsorship of the recently organized Venetian/Flayers, a semi-professional players' group. The first offering: "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

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