British 'Lumberjill' Does Her Bit

## DUR INJURED IN COLLISION EAR THURBER

Betty Moroney Morrison, ighter of James Morrison, nt of the Dallas Morn-Miss Mabelle Libby, 23 and Averill DeLoache of Dallas were in the ospital this afternoon in ndition as the result of automobile collision rred one mile northwest ber Monday afternoon. driver of the other car. ame could not immediatearned, but who was beto be the district manager Tire Company of vas also in a critical cont the hospital, and was exaccording to re-

s concerning the accident ager, because of the seriition of all the patients. automobiles were rebe badly demolished. Moroney of Dallas, fathof the injured women, immediately upon reword of the collision, ac-

of the injuries sustain the four victims of the colwere not immediately detaken for treatment Mrs. Morrison, DeLoache and strict manager of the tire were rought to be most injuncted for the four. were Teturning to Dallas when the accident occurred

#### ssell's Lead In District Is 3,089

today that Judge Sam

sarrett, present congressman the district, carried Jones, Eastland and Nolan coun- rected. while Russell held a lead in Brook Haven, formerly with

vote by counties, with two es being incomplete, showed

unty-	Garrett	Russell
llahan	1,330	1,698
manche	1,908	2,875
astland	4,093	2,379
ath	1,562	3,939
sher	1,152	1,727
milton	816	1,916
lones	2,296	2,065
elan	2,066	1,894
ale Pinto	1,974	2,608
ackelford	584	1,515
tephens	1,719	1,852
aylor	4,821	3,193
otale	24.321	27.661

### Galloway Arrested For Not Being In Western Regalia

boy regalia, in keeping with a have on something western ng of the Ranger Labor Day

bration and Rodeo. alloway was chained to a post Main Street until he entered a f guilty, and was sentenced David M. Phillips to mething western and before the charges were

## Denate Agrees To Limit Conscription

To Only 900,000 WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The made himself.

Americans in London Grid for Self-Defense



d by a doctor and special Under a Nazi invasion of England, U. S. citizens living in London will have to "take it" to take care of the pa- British. But they are determined to protect their lives and property, so a large number have formed an American defense unit in London under the lead arship of Brig-Gen. Wade Hampton Hayes, former head of the 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. Above, A nericans are seen receiving instruction from British soldiers at an army rif e range near London

## HAMILL'S TO HAVE OPENING HERE TONIGHT

Formal opening of Hamill's, tabulation of votes cast will be conducted this evening at 7th congressional district, the store's new building on Main of Stephenville was win- Street. Several copies of the Sunthe congressional race by day Times were printed with the headline stating the opening complete count showed would be on Tuesday evening, before the error was noted and cor-

ther eight counties in the Jack Amlung's orchestra from big part in furnishing the entertainment features to be held in

The building now occupied by the company has been completely remodeled throughout, making it one of the most attractive stores n this part of the country.

The interior of the building has been re-done in cream and yellow and cream and blue effects, giving t more natural light than former ly, and more light than most tores obtain.

The large stock, which contains ationally-known lines of mer-handise, has been sckillfully aranged so that shopping in the lew store will be both a pleasure nd a convenience.

Ladies hosiery, bags, dresses, agerie, coats, sports wear, millery and many items of national If you don't think there's a girl all being arranged tastefully so change your mind. Here she is-that the shopper can be waited Margaret McDonald, comely Uniupon with a minimum of effort versity of Southern California co-

ng this week, prior to the large crowd is anticipated, as the store has already received much favorable comment throughout this part of the country.

#### Trip Is Arduous In Motor Wheelchair

PITTSBURGH. — Frank Harper, 32-year-old resident of Los
Angeles, has conquered the Alle40, who died Saturday in the City-

gheny Mountains of Pennsylvania County Hospital in Ranger, Inter-

#### Snubs Hollywood Gerald C. Mann

Cecil Calvin Noble

Buried Sunday In

**Eastland Cemetery** 

Funeral services were held at

# Spoke In Eastland At 11 A. M. Friday

and Monday morning on his statewide tour for the purpose of re-land, when the provisions of the sent into the front lines. food stamp plan, and how it will fore a crowd on the courthouse the meeting have been man of the on of conflict as firing a rifle or splinter of shell and in patening lawn he declared "it is my abiding by Grady Pipkin, chairman of the on of conflict as firing a rifle or the leg of a comrade gashed by office shall stand in the eyes of Eastland County. office shall stand in the eyes of Eastland County.

There are the things they know the people as a symbol of respect. It was pointed out today that that make them soldiers already, penters. The barracks they build

law office and not a political it was stated that failure to un-ffice. I promised you that I derstand the plan might prevent a tor in the making of a soldier.

poses during the months to come, erate. in my determination to follow the aw, regardless of political con-

"I have only one political am bition and that is to do well the ob to which you have elected

Attorney General Mann told of praised the members of his staff for their able and loyal aid and support.

four times. We have been before men swear they know the two men a CCC camp to a fire-fighting about whom the story is told.

There being no FHA in Ran-line from a command post to an Ran-line

enforcing the laws of the state and ent towers, until one of them lost added "we do not file political his extra suit of clothes. He blam- workers, and there is no differadded we do not the pointed his extra suit of clothes. He dish ence in the tools and techniques Texas where he will receive his may rest assured that we believe in bitterness that the other would used in making wooden frames degree in petroleum engineering.

## **MOTORCADE TO** LEAVE RANGER TUESDAY A. M.

notorcades, to advertise the Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, to be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 2 and 3, will leave Ranger Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The route to be covered Tuesday will include Thurber, Steph enville, Comanche, DeLeon, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star, before returning to Ranger. The motorcade make stops at Cisco and Eastland on this route, as these towns will be covered by a motorcade t leave Ranger Thursday morning

Accompanying the motorcade will be the Ranger high school band, the NYA string orchestra, two girl trios, two rope spinners and several speakers who will an nounce the rodeo at each stop. This afternoon at 2:30 a group

of Ranger citizens, dressed wes they expected to advertise the rodeo and to seek publicity fo the big events to be staged Mon Handling tree trunks like this is as easy as falling off a log for this

## STAMP PLAN TO BE TALKED AT A MEETING

Notices have been sent out to close-order drill. etail and wholesale grocers in They have learned other things Eastland County, urging their atin the system of national defense,
tendance at a mass meeting to be
that make them in fact, men toos forest area by photography is litand Monday morning on his state-held in the courthouse at East-vide tour for the purpose of reuct of the activities of the atwork in Eastland County, will be CCC will be specialists in a dozen is no difference in patching the orney general's office, and be-incoughly explained. Notices of fields, masters of noncombatant is no difference in patching the technique as vital to the carrying leg of a comrade struck by a ore a crowd on the courthouse the meeting have been mailed out technique as vital to the carrying esire that the attorney general's Food Industries Committee for machinegun.

the food stamp sales would begin in fact if not in name: "Two years ago when you elect- in Eastland County on Sept. 3, They know how to live together for themselves are no different

rould see that the laws of Texas grocer from participating and that Thousands of them know mire obeyed.

"I have stayed on the job. The visions would bring federal penal- and how to tear them down and of in-law, Oscar Fisher, 28, were riding was struck by a pickup.

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## Oil Boom Story Is Recalled by Trade Magazine's Writer Many of them are expert drivers of transport rucks. It is the

"During the past 18 months we printing trades publication, carries dle. "During the past 18 months we printing trades publication, carries who would pass up a screen career, who would pass up a screen career, all being arranged tastefully so change your mind. Here she is hat the shopper can be waited that the shopper can be waited with the attack-slaying of Mrs.

"During the past 18 months we printing trades publication, carries the following story about the oil have written more than 2,500 have writen more than 2,500

times, and in the courts of Civil ger in those days, rooms were observation outpost in no man's Appeals we have had 78 cases and scarce and two young collegians land-no difference except the working as roughnecks were fore- danger of death, and not even the Attorney General Mann reviewed various lawsuits he has filed in enforcing the laws of the state and enforcement to the laws of the laws of the state and enforcement to the laws of the l

gheny Mountains of Pennsylvania in a wheel chair.

The Californian, who was stricken with spinal meningitis 15 years ago, crossed the mountains in a motorized wheel chair which he ment was in the Eastland cemethan the man or set of men. That promise to any the man with the missing suit the man or set of men. That promise to any man or set of men. That promise to any man or set of men. That promise to any man or set of men and it is the man with the missing suit the man with t

e sign the bill to call up the sonal Guard for one year, which men with dependents and at two-horsepow-two do so. sanwhile Sen. Burton Wheel-sanwhile Sen. Burton Sensition Sensit

#### C.C.C. Boys, Ignorant of Combat, Can Perform Vital Work In Time of Battle trained to jump from planes to over bombing by nazi planes in By HAROLD MARTIN

tle terrain.

by portable radios,

There are expert cooks among

Negro Indicted In

FORT WORTH, Aug. 26. The

youth, for murder in connection

Ranger Boy Gets

L. E. Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and

bit for Britain's defense by taking over a lumberjack's job.

boys of the CCC have not been woods areas wheer no truck trails girls were killed in one community trained in the manual of arms and close-order drill. keep in touch with headquarters

If war comes, the men of the

Here are the things they know a falling rock.

me attorney general I promis- and that every retail and whole- in barracks, under discipline that from the barracks they might be ed that I would stay on the job," sale food dealer must understand is as rigid as that of an army called upon to build if war came. Mann said. "I told you that the the plan and its provisions before camp even if punishment is less attorney general's office would be he could participate in it.

There are expert cooks among them. They cook the standard are

have been prosecuted when they quainted with the facts concern- racchanized division. A tank is nights of slaughter. "And I assure you there shall be no change in my declared puring the plan and may have time to only an armed and armored tracdigest and understand the provistor and the CCC mechanic who
lens under which the plan will opknows the workings of a caterpillar would find the metive machin-

> ery of a tank no puzzle. Many of them are expert driv ers of heavy tractors. There is l the difference in the process of driving a tractor and driving

same truck, loaded and handled by the same military rules, as the Tarrant County grand jury today "Caps and Lower Case," a truck a soldier driver would han indicted Tommie Harris, negro

we have the evidence.

"Two years ago I told you I "Shortly after the separation techniques used in making wood- worked out L. E. had just a frac-

ASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The ded States Senate today agreed mit peacetime conscription to make his "rig" when a friend of debate on the measure will by mid-week.

The deceased was badly burned debate on the measure will by mid-week.

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To his wheel chair which he learn were Jodie Rawmade himself.

Ramger Church of Christ.

Pall bearers were Jodie Rawmade himself.

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Rather than follow a life of the work at the office, when the courts are in vacation, to give an account of my stewardship as attempted to make his "rig" when a friend of mactivity. Harper decided to inactivity. Harper decided to make his "rig" when a friend of mactivity. Harper decided to mactivity. Harpe

# NAZI PLANES HAMMER AWAY **NEAR LONDON**

German raiders continued to hammer at British defences today and, according to Beitish sources, met with little success in their

Five hundred nazi planes were reported over Britain, causing alarms for the sixth time in three days in London, but the British reported that the raiders had been turned back before reaching mid-

It was considered significant that the British bombers caused a three-hour alarm today in Berlin, when they dropped leaflets in the downtown section of the city, and bombed objectives near the outskirts. Some predicted that the British will bomb Berlin if the Germans continue their bombings ver London.

Today's main damage, the Britsh said, was in the midlands district around Birmingham. Waves towns on the southeast coast, but the extent of the damage and sturdy British "lumberjill." A member of the Women's Land Army losses were not revealed immed unity, encamped in a wooded area of Suffolk, she's doing her jately.

> one destroyer, the Hostile, which was sunk by an enemy mine, but said a submarine rammed by a

Weep no more because the fight small isolated fires in back- Southeast Ireland, where three that was bombed.

In Rome Virginio Gayda, spokes man for Mussolini, wrote that Egypt must suffer the consequen ces if it continues to harbor Brit-

# MAN KILLED

Dan Tankersley, 52, who lives five miles north of Eastland, near Morton Valley, was killed early rder at table.

They have been soldiers all Fisher was injured slightly, it

biggest corporation and the humblest citizen have been given a

The meeting has been called in war travels on its machines, and order that every food merchant in the CCC mechanic would fit perporation and this same citizen the county might become ac
They have been soldiers all rebuild them in a hurry. Modern was reported immediately after along, whether they knew it or along, whether they knew it or along, whether they could fit perporation and this same citizen the county might become ac
feetly into the personnel of a wagon, was also killed.

ghts of slaughter.

The day of a CCC enrollee, foi- wagon, was also killed.

According to members of the lowed from dawn to dark, shows family it was not determined clearly how close their lives para- immediately who was driving the llel the life of a soldier in camp. car which collided with the wagon, but it was understood to be a

Tankersley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Tankersley. Slaying Attack On widow, Mrs. Betty Tankersley, who lives at their home near Mor-

#### Expectant Mother Positions Are Open In th U.S. Navy

The United States Navy Re-cruiting Service for West Texas the heads of the many state deponent of the heads of the heads of the many state deponent of the heads of the heads of the many state deponent of the heads of the many state deponent of the heads of t ard set by the Navy Department. Applications must be made in person at the Navy Recruiting Engineering Degree

Station, located in the Post Office Building at Abilene. Eastland Jersey

Breeders Purchase **Purebred Cattle** 

According to information received from the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City, the following Eastland county breeders have purchased purebred Jer-

Nolan Butler, Rt. 2, Eastland, purchased Volunteer Dreamer Ma. rie 1255361. Doyle Tow, Rt. 2, Eastland, purchased Sensational Noble Pan-

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y Sale, 35 from te Tires ncludes ides are service e! Save

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erreneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the at-

#### Who Shall Take These Risks?

The government has been deep in a Hamlet-like solioquy since May on the question of who is to take the risk of loss when industrial plants build additions for war purposes which might become worthless if the need for them passed. "To amortize or not to amortize."

It is time the questfon is decided. All this soliloquizing is tending to hold up the defense problem.

Here is the matter at issue: You own a gadget factory. The government wants you to make widgets for national tefense. It will cist you \$10,000,000 to build and equip a widget plant. Fine. You have the money.

But suppose, after you have plunked \$10,000,000 into the widget plant, the war danger passes, and the government wants no more widgets. Your widget plant, after, say, two years, becomes worthless. You are out the \$10,-000,000.

So industrialists want the government to allow them to keep, say, \$2,000,000 of their war profits each year for five years, exempt from war taxes. At the end of five years they will have earned back the \$10,000,000 they have put into the plant. That is "amortization" -- what all the shooting is about.

In short, manufacturers are willing to build any extra plant facilities the government wants, but they want to be protected against any chance of loss. Further, they do not want to just go ahead and build the plants, and then ; take a chance on the government's dealing justly with them in allowing them to take the money back again. They want advance guarantee.

The government has wavered between making such a guarantee, and another plan. That is: let the government itself put up the money for the added plants and then own | them. Should the need for them pass, then the government will be holding the bagful of useless plants, not the manufacturers. The taxpayer would simply foot the bill as part of all the other expenses of getting prepared for war.

One or the other of these plans, or some combination of both, ought to be adopted very soon. There are ugly rumors that important work is being held up between the insistence of industrialists on complete protection in advance, and the government's delay in deciding on a policy

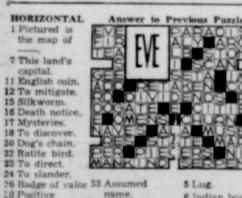
of whether to give it or not, and in what way.

The decision has been put up to Congress, for incorporation in war-tax legislation. Further delay in adopting a policy will be defnitely injurious to the defense pro-

The Windsors traveled light to the Bahamas, carrying only 52 pieces of luggage. Of course, if they like the place

> A radio announcer described a major league slugger as kissing one in the left field stands. He neglected to say ler study that night, that the inwhether she was blond or brunet.

#### ANCIENT LAND



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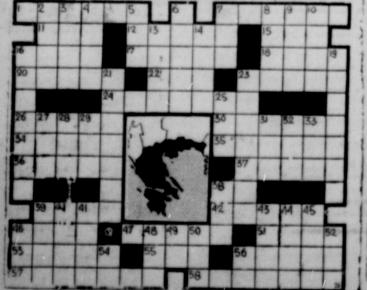
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· SERIAL STORY

#### MURDER INCOGNITO

CHAPTER X

WITH O'Leary dragging him by the arm, Carroll reached the hot street and entered the police car. O'Leary leaped into the seat beside him.

"Sergeant, if you were a girl on

of town in a hurry?"

York was waiting at the passenger gate with its giant engines rumbling in monotonous melody when Carroll slid the car in front of the administration building at the airport. O'Leary bounded up to the ticket desk and produced his badge.

"Have you a Miss Rhoda Waters on that plane out there?" he demanded. An efficient official hastily consulted a chart and nod-

while ago. She wouldn't have got it except that someone else canceled his reservation at the last minute."

watting for limit to the was a several seconds he appeared not spring in the young man's step, a lilting note in his voice.

"We wanted to look around "Mr. Appleby," he said. "I'll

around curiously, and when her you will. I'd like to look around eyes fell on the officers, red flashed involuntarily in her cheeks.

Still p
Toom. C

bags taken off the ship. She won't

you! I'm not a criminal. I haven't done anything."

"Why were you leaving, Miss was his own reflection in the Waters?" the lieutenant inquired mirror directly across.

O'Leary was patient. "I know how you feel, Miss Waters, and "What's the idea, Chief?" Car- I'm sorry. But you'd better stay . . . voluntarily. Otherwise—"
The girl looked appealingly at

the lam, how would you get out the lieutenant and then a freshet She took a plane. But where did she go, Chief?"

"Maybe nowhere yet." O'Leary glanced at his watch. "Twenty minutes to 2. There's a plane for New York at 2. My hunch is She sat down on one of the

that Rheda Waters is planning to long benches. From her large, red handbag, she extracted first a handkerchief and daubed at her THE 2 o'clock plane for New tears. Then she opened a tiny to himself.
York was waiting at the pas-

chief as he and O'Leary waited in the passenger room. In a few minutes, a stewardess came in You can tell Sergeant Carroll all "Just a little idea of mine," with Rhoda Waters. Rhoda looked about it—in the drawing room, if O'Leary said brusquely.

cheeks.

For an instant, it appeared she intended to flee. Then she composed herself and walked over to where the detectives were standing. "Did you send for me?" she asked.

"Yes," O'Leary said curtly.

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"Stream days have Miss Waters' death.

"Alone, he stood for a roment in the center of the broad Joom, and little furrows creased his brow unevenly. He looked about the teetered on his toes. "Sergeant, toom, as if grasping for something that would give a key to the sinister mystery of Martin Sayler's violent death.

"The lieutenant thrust his hands deep into his coat pockets and treetered on his toes. "Sergeant, this may be a very interesting evening. I believe I know who murdered Martin Sayler—and how it was done."

(To Be Continued)

BY NORMAN KAHL

He sauntered over to the winbe traveling with you."

Rhoda's eyes flashed fury and her lovely features reflected the anger in her heart. "How dare you! I'm not a criminal. You away from the window and startcan't order me around like this. ed momentarily when he saw another figure across the room.

There was something about the "That's none of your business. I can go as I please. You've got your murderer. What more do you want? Let me go. I intend to take that plane."

arrangement of the books in the room that bespoke Sayler's character—his insistence upon order and organization. Each book was lined up perfectly, indented about two inches from the edge of the arrangement of the books in the two inches from the edge of the Sets of law books were arranged by numbers, and miscellaneous volumes were all care-

the lam, how would you get out of the lieutenant and then a freshet of tears rolled gently down from the corners of her eyes. "I just the took a plane. But where did stand it any longer. Dale how fully placed in alphabetical order. supreme court decisions. Volum 1915 had somehow got squeeze between 1916 and 1917 and was jutting out about an inch farthe instinctively to replace the heavy when he stopped.

"That's strange," he muttered

hastily consulted a chart and nod- DALE APPLEBY was surprised the bookcases when Dale Appleby to find O'Leary and Carroll and Sergeant Carroll returned to waiting for him in the study when the room half an hour later. For

"Good," O'Leary said. "Listen. once more," said O'Leary.
we don't want any fuss. Have the stewardess go into the plane and tell her to come out for a you like. If there's anything I there say at 8:30. Will you call minute."

Sergeant Carroll wiped his moist forehead with his handker
story again, if you don't mind,"

them, please? Those who were here last night. And I'll want the servants on hand."

Still perplexed, Dale left the Carroll edged over to his or. "What goes on here,

#### · SERIAL STORY

#### MURDER INCOGNITO

#### BY NORMAN KAH.

SENTERDAY: The officers catch Rhoda as the boards a plane. Larer, O'Leary inspects the study again, finds two books misplaced. He calls Dale, orders the five murdered Nartin Sayler!"

become excited. There's nothing to be excited about—yet. I just the confusion subsided. The maid, still pale but conscious, begged to be allowed to remain. Sergeant Carroll had walked over to the maid, still pale but conscious, begged to be allowed to remain. Sergeant Carroll had walked over to the maid, still pale but conscious, begged to be allowed to remain. Sergeant Carroll had walked over to the maid, still pale but conscious, begged to be allowed to remain.

when he stepped into the Say- glared fiercely. ler study that night, that the involuntary guests were not in the most joyful of moods. O'Leary wouldn't need to worry about the had not yet arrived. Dale Apple- I. O. U.'s Sayler held against you O'Leary said. "Let me tell you nervousness permitted.

Rhoda Waters sat by herself, in do you know that?" a large overstuffed chair, which had been arranged earlier by it?" Lieutenant O'Leary to face Say-ler's desk in the corner of the Mardell said evasively. sional chairs had also been lined

now in glowering silence. TLsary finally appeared. Fol- what you mean," Barbour stam- wouldn't tolerate having any book lowing the !jeutenant were two mered.

cheuffeur for the late Martin Say-

Were partners, and he asked me often to stay overnight."

Those in the study fixed their attention on Riggs, who refused to look up from the floor. O'Leary directed the officers to seat Riggs in a chair on the north side of the room. Both policemen stood the room. Both policemen stood the room. Both policemen stood when Mr. Sayler was out and that or she, had to be in this room to shoot Martin Sayler at the same stood when Mr. Sayler was out and that or she, had to be in this room to shoot Martin Sayler at the same er, and in a few minutes, half on waiting." a dozen servants trooped into the room. Diffidently, they looked fantly at O'Leary. "What of it? at the guests and then seated themselves in a row behind the "Perhaps you were. There like to know how?"

desk and sat down in Sayler's house, was there?" swivel chair. He turned on the "Of course not."

and there are a few more ques-tions," He looked at Rhoda. "Miss one else in this room is." of sweat. Waters, you were about to leave town this afternoon because, as you said, you wanted to meet Mr. Appleby later in New York and

of what might happen if you Or of the policemen rushed to clapping of someone's hands, stayed. Isn't that right?" her side. He ordered Willows to caused everyone to turn. And All the color drained from get a gluss of water. Dale was had been fists were tightly drawn. Dale had clasped her fists were highly drawn. Dale had clasped her by the shoulders and was frowning. "That isn't true," she screamed. "You know that isn't walked to the window near front of his shirt, a large red to the walked to the window near front of his shirt, a large red to the walked to the window near front of his shirt, a large red to the walked from you or anybody. O'Leary sighed. "Please don't ness.

Club, Mr. Mardell?" SERGEANT CARROLL sensed, Mardell jerked to attention and

"What if I do?" Rhoda.

"I didn't mean what you think," that Martin Sayler

O'Leary nodded. "All right, eccentric in that way, up, and the other guests sat there Mr. Barbour, how well do you everything in order. Everything know this house?" Caroll was relieved when "Why I-I'm not sure I know His books, for instance.

your nights here?"

"Yes, of course. Martin and I
were partners, and he asked me often to stay overnight."

volume had its exact spot.

"That was where our murderer slipped up."

nearby. O'Leary went to the door-way to speak to Willows, the but-by yourself because you insisted time that the same murderer was

thers. Slowly, O'Leary walked to the larly interested in inside the expectation written on most of

desk lamp and leaned both elbows "There are two things you tightly to Dale Appleby's hand, on top of the desk.

"I wanted you all to be here said. "They will change your tonight partly because there are a few more gaps I want to fill in, is not guilty of the murder of face was spotted with little beads

Rhoda jumped to her feet "I mean you were getting out because you were afraid—afraid of what might happen if you file the proof the proof of the pro

I have nothing to fear. Not O'Leary's desk and was peering blotch was growing bigger and outside into the summer black- bigger.

near O'Leary. Barbour was the last to take his seat.

Dale stood erect now, behind thoda. "Why don't you end this torture, Lieutenant? Get it over

Mardell shifted uneasily. "How clever. But the trouble with smart murderers is that they usu-"There are ways. How about ally forget some little thing.

"In this case, the killer forgot fastidious man. He was almost neat, always exactly the same out of place or moved an inch uniformed officers, and between there walked the sullen Riggs, your nights here?"

"Did you ever spend any of out of line from the others. Every volume had its exact spot.

in the other room with the rest

the faces in the room. Rhoda Waters was frankly holding on

Barbour took off his glasses and

CHANGED MY COLA CHOICE COLA

A TASTE-TEST OF

ROYAL CROWN

Hundreds are makir every day. Royal Croy tified taste-tests again leading colas from cor to coast!

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FULL GLASSES

BEST BY TASTE-TEST

Nehi Bottling Company EASTLAND

Eastland County Club Boys Doing Splendid Work

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Organize 4-H Club

ney boys met with the assistant in fine condition. H. A. Tunnell, county agent of Eastland County president of the Pioneer boys and organized a 4-H club. The club is setting a good example in worked up by the boys before work. they requested the club agent to meet with them. Officers elected were Delbert Tarver, president; Teddy Mas Harrelson, vice president; Joe Ray Walker, secretarytreasurer; Alonzo Prickett, reporter, asd Fliyd Harrelson, club leader. Other members attending the ranching business. Being quite a meeting were: Neil Clark, Gerald rancher in his own right with onstrations chiefly in swin Clark, Junior Kee, Jim Prickett, several head of fine cattle on his cattle, beef cattle, and Billy Prickett and Winston Gregg.

The organization of this club indicates a strong desire among the boys to maintain their comsolidation of the Romney school tor when he grows up," said Robto Cisco, most of these boys at- ert, "but I want to be a good being used for con rancher." According to A. C. tend school in Cisco.

Make Good Progress 4-H boys in the Pioneer com

munity have made remarkable | Robert as a guide w for their first year in you without a doubt of w club work, as observed by A. C. ert wants to be when Fratt, assistant county agent of up. A careful survey of Eastlan! County while visiting ranch indicated that R. demonstrations in that commun-made a very practical ty on August 15. Even though when he chose to feed their local club leader, J. W. Hol- bull for a 4-H demo comb has been seriously ill most ed Pratt. About 50 of the of the year, the club boys have on the ranch are well be On Friday, August 16, ten Rom- their demonstrations and records tered Herefords.

A recent visit to the membership of this club had been leadership and loyalty to 4-H club onstration being the Ranger club that most of the box outstanding work, acco Club Boy Doing Good Work Robert Brown, Jr., 10 year old 4-H club boy in the Desdemona the three 4-H clubs club is going to take advantake of theer are more than ( 4-H club work to grow into the rolled who are carrying

> father's ranch, Robert is planning production Thomas Fox, Jr., has pr to feed out one of his well bred registered Hereford bulls as a O. I. C. boar, of which the demonstration in 4-H club work. "My cousin wants to be a doc- only a few in the county

> Eastland County, one trip over the Brown's 1000 acre ranch with

By Ham ALLEY OOP GENERAL OOP SO YOUR NAME ME NEITHER ... BUT IS CLEOPATRA, HIGHNES! AFTER THE WAY HE AND MOD NEVER EM ? THAT'S A 15 QUEEN LICKED THOSE THUGS, METTY NAME! HEARD HE MUSTA COME BY HIS TITLE HONESTLY!





WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

SERIAL STORY

#### LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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CHAPTER I

MARK saw her first as she stepped from Newt Gale's black buggy and walked into Sloux Springs House, a jaunty, ruffled creature, billowy with flounces, pleats, and tucks. Instantly, he was interested. Never in a raw, frontier town had he seen anyone like her. Nor had Newt, who confided to Mark afterward he was almost afraid to sildown by "all them ruffles," driving her over from the stage line

TEST

lam

Mark saw her next that after noon at the land office. She wa a single splash of white, breath taking, in a sea of somber denimeducks, and homespuns. She wa seated at a long, paper-littere table talking with bluff Colone Barrington, land office clerk, whe Mark entered. The business o homesteading seemed to hav homesteading seemed to hav stopped completely at her appear

"Of course, o'course, there land, whole sections of it," the colonel was remonstrating, wiping his broad forehead in the heat of that August afternoon, "But you're alone, alone, Miss-Miss Lane. This ain't no country for a woman-alone." He paused awkwardly, having blurted out the whole naked truth in one

The girl eyed him steadily.
Suddenly, Mark thought, she
seemed somehow frailer, out of
time and place in the hot, crowded

But if she was, if the colonel's

wasn't too good even before that.
Our doctor advised"—she paused with the faintest tinge of a blush—"we he said I should come west, get a homestead. The honestead the company of a railroad.

The move into Rock Creek before fall at the rate they were coming. There was no splash of white this morning, Mark noted. The girl was dressed in a trim gray suit, with roped shoulders and dainty blouse, and, like the white west, Cret a homestead. The change of climate would do wonders for me. Uncle said you would know best about a location, a homestead close to town. I wouldn't need to stay long, only a few months, perhaps, till the estale was settled. And then . ."

Silence had fallen over the room like Sunday. Standing in tight little knots, the homesteaders were hanging on every word from this strange, petal-like girl. She looked about, startled, went hurriedly on, as if sensitively aware of the curious eyes trained on her. The colonel, appreciating her glance, brought matters to a head, with a hig core many agross the server with sudden interest, and shigh the server with sudden interest, and shigh the server were with sudden interest, and shigh the server would find the high the server with sudden interest, and shigh the server would know best about a location.

"Bring in some more like that than the settlin' here permanently," Newt added, wip-too dainty for frontier Sioux Springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark noticed, too, the golden hair, piled high in a many springs. Mark no

glance, brought matters to a head, swer with sudden interest, and glance, brought matters to a head, pushed a big, open map across the table toward her, indicated a homestead tract with his stubby finger. She leaned over the map, intent for a moment, then went on talking. She asked about roads and water and neighbors, the colonel answering her earnestly. There were no roads, you had

evening. He was walking back sitting across from Carrie, so



Illustrated by Harry Grissin

Mark saw her first as she stepped from Newt Gale's buggy and walked into the Sioux Springs House. . . . This girl in white, young and pretty, had no business coming to a wild, frontier settlement.

blunt warning had shaken her, she covered it up quickly. "Colonel," his boots rattling the boards on she said, and leaned it ward with a smile Mark would never forget, "I'm sorry, but this IS the country from his lean, bronzed face. "Mark "And Mark, this is Carried Mark." -for a woman alone." She paused He was talking to Newt Gale Lane. Miss Lane, this is Mark

ever so slightly, giving her words deliberate effect. Then she went on:

"As my uncle wrote you, Mother died two years ago. And last year my father. My health was saying how 500 settlers would grinned.

"As was taking to New Carle Me's a homesteader or claim jumper or somethin'. Don't know much about him, Only been here a few days." She winked at about the long, hot spell. Newt Carrie broadly. Newt guiped and grinned.

AN' I AIN'T GEEN EM

AND DOC? IN A SANDSTORM

WHO ARE

THEY ?

THEY'RE FRIENDS OF MINE ... ONE A GIRL AND THE

SINCE.

colonel answering her earnestly. There were no roads, you had to dig for water, few neighbors—yet. At length, the clerk handed her a legal-looking paper, she signed it and rose to pay her fee. "Is that all, Colonel?" she asked, tucking the paper in her long black purse, adjusting her hat with a deft touch that secretly thrilled Mark. "Thank you—so much," she said, and turned to go, while the homesteaders shuffled awkwardly to one side to let her pass.

The land office buzzed again and Mark Deuel was back in the

The land office buzzed again and Mark Deuel was back in the booming present. But not all of him. Something had gore out that door with the g. I in white.

Sine was at Ma Parmiey's the next morning when he strode in for breakfast. Ma fed half the town pancakes and sorghum, giving them a little extra lift on Sundays with white flour biscuits. Newt was at the table when Mark entered, red-faced, burying have cover up her fears, and in that moment Mark Deuel knew something bigger than he was had himself in huge forkfuls. He was walking back sitting across from Carrie, so (To Be Continued)

MAN IN STRANGE

YOUR OWN ?

ARMOR, NOT UNLIKE

RANGER TIMES



#### Freckles and His Friends-By Blosser Music Camp Will Open Next Monday EIGHTPEN SINKERS

LOOK --- HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT YOU ATE . THIS IS THE STUFF YOU SPEARED BETWEEN MEALS --- STUFF YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR --- PLUS BROKEN DISHES !









By United Press

ABILENE, Tex.-The fifth anaual Vandercook Music Camp, a two-weeks summer session for high school and college musicians and band directors, opened here today on Hardin-Simmons Univer

sity campus. Reservations indicated the large est enrollment in the five-year history of the music school, cording to J. T. Haney, Hardin-Simmons business manager.

H. A. Vandercook, in charge of the school of music in Chicago bearing his name, head's the chool's faculty here. H. E. Nutt,

Virginian Page Nutt, drum maor, again will offer instruction in baton twirling. This course last cer proved one of the most poprlar of the school's curriculum. More than 300 musicians annu ily attend the school.

## Texas Tech Has Graduated Many During This Year

LUBBOCK, Tex.-With 213 degrees at the summer commence-ment exercises at Texas Technological College August 23, the toal number of graduates for the year will be brought to 619, an all-time record. There were 406 degrees granted in June, including four honorary,

This will bring the total number of degrees granted by Texas Tech to 4,558 since the founding of the school in 1925. Of the August graduetes, 168 will receive bachelor's degrees and 45 will receive master's degrees.

Degrees will be conferred by President Clifford R. Joens and the graduating address will be delivered by Charles C. Thompson, Tech board member from Colorado City. Exercises are held on the lawn of the Administration building.

By Harman

#### BRUCE CATTON IN WASHING1ON

BLITZKRIEG BRINGS INCREASE IN PRESSURE

FOR U. S.-CANADIAN DEFENSE UNDERSTANDING

BY MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.-As blitzkrieg against Britain is intensified, so pressure increases in Washington for more explicit understand-ings with Canada for continental

Large sections of Canada have always opposed such co-operation, feeling that it tended to weaken ties with the British Empire. But in recent weeks growing senti-ment in Canada for closer military understanding has been reflected

The problem is a skittish one. as Canada is already at war, and officials here all want it made clear that any U. S. military arrangements with Canada are for continental defense only, and not applicable to any overseas situa-non. Use of at least one good west coast, and one east coast harbor in Canada would be nec-essary for any extended Amercan naval patrol activities to the

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada recently side-stepped a direct inquiry in Parliament as to whether any defense arrange-ments had been entered into with Hence-defense. the United States, saying that a yes-or-no answer would be sub-ject to misinterpretation. Washington officialdom is just as close-mouthed, but it is known

that as long ago as 18 months joint plans of both countries were co-ordinated for the placement of coast artillery in the straits of Juan de Fuca, defending Seattle and Vancouver. It would not be surprising if similar conferences were going on quietly today.

FOR TEARS

Bory w a Montana ranch, she down long ago.

resentatives. Her tears splashed on the front page of every newspaper in the 1917. Today, dry-eyed and un-repentant, Miss Rankin is on her way back to Congress. She deway back to Congress. feated Congressman J. Thorkelson for the Republican nomination in

her Montana district. "Time justifies one often," she ys. "My tears in '17 were not forgotten in this campaign but they helped rather than hurt me. We lost 75,000 fine young soldiers in battle. We loaned 10 billions of dollars and all we have for it is the name of Uncle Shylock. "Although I voted against war

in 1917 I am not and never have been against adequate defense of our own country. Defense does not mean offense. It does not mean sticking your neck out. "Think of all the good we could

do with half of that defense money in hospitals, schools, colleges, playgrounds, slum clear-ance, better housing, roads, soil preservation-so many things to make a greater, better America.

"But we can't be happy if America is wantonly assailed.

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CITY

WASHINGTON is your citythat is-most of it is. Mag-nificent public buildings, parks and green spaces are all paid for by you as taxpayers of the U. S.

Washington is in many ways
the ideal city. The spacious
stone and marble palaces erected to house various governmental departments excel anything in Europe. They are not only beautiful but they are immanse.

But there is an uglier side to FAMOUS because she wept, that the picture, for Washington of was Jeanette Rankin in 1917. all places should be slumless. But There were other and better rea-sons why she should be well insanitary shacks which should have been torn down or fallen

#### MODERN MENUS BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

MORE taxes for national defense prompt the defender of the food budget to tax her imagi-nation. She figures out new and appetizing ways and means of using every scrap of wholesome food left in the refrigerator. Each vitamin, calory and mineral not used is an actual loss and cuts in-

to the budget. Here are three inexpensive main dishes made from valuable food Ingredients left over. Carefully

SCALLOPED NOODLES AND SPINACH (Serves 4 to 6)

Three-fourths package noodles into greased casserole. 1 tablespoon butter, 1½ tablespoons flour, 1½ cups milk.

Cook noodles until tender in SPAGHETTI MILANAISE

rapidly boiling salted water. Place in greased baking dish. Add half the cheese, then serole. Cover with remaining ready to eat), 2 ounces mushcheese. Sprinkle with paprika, rooms, grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes.

CASSEROLE OF PORK AND NOODLES (Serves 4 to 6)

cups tomato soup strained tonatoes, 2 cups diced dients, heat through and serve left-over cooked pork, 1/2 package Just before serving sprinkle with noodles (? ounces), salt, pepper grated cheese.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Persian

coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Fried apple rings, bacon, rolls, cheese, grape bowl, tea, milk.

DINNER: Grapefruit cocktail, casserole of pork and noodles, green beans, mixed green salad, raspberries and cream, cup cakes, coffee,

they were when they came into the house. Chop onion and green pepper. Saute lightly in butter. Add tomatoes. Brown lightly diced pork and add. Add noodles, cooked as for above recipe. Season. Turn (4½ oz.), 1½ cups grated American cheese, 2 cups cooked spinach, erate oven (350° F.) for all out 14

> SPAGHETTI MILANAISE (Serves 4 to 6)

One-half pound spaghetti, 1 chorped and seasoned spinach.

Make a white sauce of butter, 2 ounces cooked ham, 2 ounces flour and milk. Pour over cas- cooked tongue (left-over or bough

Cook spaghetti as directed or package. Drain, riase in cold wapackage. ter. Add tomato puree to spa-ghetti. If puree is too thick, dilute slightly with water. Chop garlie very fine. Cut ham, tongue and mushrooms into thin long strips One medium onion, 1/2 medium mushrooms into thin long strips green pepper, 2 tablespoons butor little butter.

By William

Ferguson

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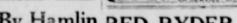
MEETS QUEEN CLEOPATRA AND IS ASKED TO

SERVE IN THE

FORCES OF THIS

RULER !

#### ALLEY OOP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . By Hamlin RED RYDER















ing up the misplaced volume, "was out of order and not quite in line this afternoon. I learned

that Sayler was an extremely or derly man, and it worried me

O'Leary went on. "Barbo ated Sayler . . . had for son

hated Sayler . . . had for sor years. Ordinarily he was too m

a man to take any drastic actic Instead, he found his own way

"This was satisfactory to

O'Leary began removing

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"The gun was hooked up w

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# Society Notes

Mother and Daughter Observe Birthdays

Mrs. E. O. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. N. Sudderth were aplimented Sunday with an allgathering in observance of their birthdays which fall on the same day, Sunday being Mrs. Put terson's 75th birthday and Mrs.

The affair was held at the home I. O. O. F. hall. of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and a noon dinner was served to the following:

ughter Lillian Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson and son Ben Earl; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. in Abilene to be with her aunt

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inson and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Aishman.

ohnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rob-

hospital to their home

visiting in Ranger.

this morning.

in Ranger.

Lewis Hughes of Lubbock is

Mrs. Grace Taylor was in Den-

Mrs. Frank Haynie of Illinois,

visit with friends and relatives.

knap and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Par-

patient in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ponder an-

sounce the birth of a baby girl,

Mrs. W. D. Waynick of McCam-

Miss Arline Stevens underwent

Weaver Aishman, who has been

patient in a local hospital has

Miss Alma Ree Jones who is a

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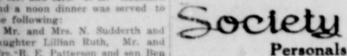
Mrs. Boney Wed

Mrs. Wilma Boney became the bride of Mr. Allen Jennings in a ton, Saturday night to attend the ceremony performed at 5 o'clock graduation exercises at NTSTC. Saturday afternoon. The service was read by Judge J. N. McFatter and took place in the McFatter formerly of Ranger, is here for a

The couple will make their home in Ranger.

Royal Neighbors to Meet Tonight

The members of the Royal were accompanied home by Del-Neighbors of America will meet phe Lauderdale, who has been a this evening at 8 o'clock in the patient in a Dallas hospital



Mrs. Mary Young spent Sunday

Mrs. Rice Herrington and dau-

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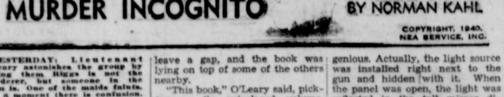
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SERIAL STORY

## MURDER INCOGNITO



YESTERDAY: Lieutenant O'Leary astonishes the group by teiling them Riggs is not the murderer, but someone in the room is. One of the maids faints. For a moment there is confusion. O'Leary resumes his story, is interrupted by Barbour, who starts across the room. Suddenly, Barbour alumps to the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap, CHAPTER XII Misses Joe and Norma Jean Bel-FOR the first few seconds after OR the first few seconds after little. Then suddenly I remen George Barbour slumped to bered Barbour's automatic doc rack spent Sunday in Dallas. They the floor, no one moved. Then, suddenly, pandemonium broke

Lieutenant O'Leary had darted around the desk. He walked swiftly over to the bookcase Miss Opal Bennet submitted to a tonsillectomy at a local hospital where he had been probing that afternoon and, after a moment's into the joint funds and help inspection, he turned and went to himself. Doris Jean Jenkins of Caddo is the side of the man lying on the floor. When he looked up, his jaws were clenched in determined lines.

Sayler found out. You all kn Sayler pretty well. He was me and hard. He was going to he

"He's dead," he said, as if to his revenge on Barbour, and was going to be cruel reven was going to be cruel reven "Barbour recognized a crisis.

The lieutenant arned to Carthis morning at a local hospital. roll, still elenching his service re- conceived a way of getting rid Harry Manes of Eastland is a volver. "Get the medical exam-iner, Sergeant." his partner O'Leary patient in a local hospital.

It was three-quarters of an books from the shelf and pil bour later when the guests and them up on the floor. When servants were asked to come back ey is visiting relatives and friends to the den. The fresh splotch on the sand-colored rug was super-imposed over the stain that had remained after the removal of Sayler's body the night before.

Sayler's body the night before.

feet, he motioned those in a little effort, he pulled a pa in the rear of the bookcase is it slid open. Pointing directly tonsillectomy at a local hospital Rhoda Waters was on the verge him was a revolver.

of hysteria. "For heaven's sake, "Barbour spent a good models of the said so himself t murders in two nights. Last night
Sayler and now Barbour."

He must have had an idea to behind that panel was a cham vler was murdered," large enough to accommod "But George Bar-some of his equipment. He pr "Martin Sayler was murdered," O'Leary said.

bour committed suicide." Dale Appleby dropped back wall safe.

to his chair. He sat very still. "So when everybody in "You mean, Lieutenant, that Bar-bour was responsible for my step-father's death?" house was asleep, Barbour rig up his little machine. The o important job he did here was

O'Leary nodded. "Yes. George remove the panel and hook up Barbour was the man we wanted device that would permit for murder. He realized that to-night. So he had an ace in the probably taken careful me ole—death—and he played it," Dale said calmly, "Go on."

'We had nothing to go on at first, except the fact that a man required the most time here was dead and that someone had placing the gun in precisely killed him. But this afternoon, we made some visits. We didn't bullet would do its job learn a great deal at Barbour's place, but there was one thing a photo-electric cell by means that impressed us. The sergeant a relay. The cell was also cowill agree. When you walk to-nected to a small electric motors. ward a door in Barbour's house, which would start simultaneous it opens automatically—before with the shot and by means of you touch It."

LIEUTENANT O'LEARY had EUTENANT O'LEARY had been sitting perched on the he used a photo-electric cell, ner of Sayler's desk. Now he there would have to be a light slid off slowly and walked over to the bookcase just east of the fire-place. One of the bulky volumes "Yes, but not the ordinary kind. had been taken from the shelf to That was where Barbour was in-

patient in a local hospital is re

ported to be improving.

Hardin-Simmons IsHomer Wright Given

Dan Davenport of San Antonio formerly of Ranger is here visitcheap. Inquire Ranger ing friends and relatives.

FOR RENT or Sale: Cafe and fix-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blaylock of insurance executive and capital-Waco are the guests of Mrs. Blay- ist, who died July 17.

lock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Behrens was a member of the promotion given him in recogni FOR SALE — Peaches, Pears, lock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R.; Behrens was a member of the promotion given him in recogni-Grapes, Figs.—L. M. COOK, Cad- Jay. The Blaylocks will leave in Hardin-Simmons board of trustees tion for his services in the Ranger about two weeks for Midland, for many years and served as its store. where Mr. Blaylock will be a chairman from 1937 until April of

> Rev. S. E. Syrne is in Texarkna for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Tobby Ward and Mrs. T. McCraw are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Head.

#### \$555 Stock Car Racing Has Sensational Attendance Gains

Sieve the running of the AAA consored 2nd Annual 200 Mile \$165 Stock-Car Championship Race at Langhorne, Pensylvania, several \$130 weeks ago, sports writers through out the country agree that the 37,842 attendance has put stockar racing into the "big-time." ome of the more enthusiastic PRICE CRAWLEY race-fans predict that, in time, tock-car racing will eclipse the pularity of midget contests. C. L. Crews, an ardent fan and

nanager of the local Montgomery Ward store, has this to offer in the way of an explanation: "Fans \$5.00 like to see a car exactly like their Innerspring Mattresses re. own thundering around the track and they like it a lot more when built or made to order. Also glider, awning and furniture that car wins. This take increased enforcement of rigracing from the spectator's pointof-view. The rigid rules mentioned prohibit the use of any "special" equipment - "special" meaning quipment that is not sold to the buying public through retail tores. Tires, especially, are inspected very carefully to make sure they are within the rules that call for standard makes in original equipment sizes in fact, one driver in the Langhorne race was disqualified because he had the wrong size tires on his car."

After the race was over and the results made official, Crews was one of the happiest men in town. It was discovered that the first five finishers were equipped with the same tires he stocks he Montgomery Ward store.

at the stars, "sometimes takes a strange turn. And sometimes "Yes, but not the ordinary kind. you've got to give it a little push."

—THE END—

Given A Bequest

By United Press ABILENE, Tex .- Officials of Ranger Montgomery Ward Store, Misses Loreen and Inez Harrell Hardin-Simmons University today left today for Austin, where he have returned from a visit in announced that the school had will be employed by the same been bequested a \$20,000 gift by company there. the will of W. J. Behrens, Abile

nember of the high school facul- this year, when ill-health caused

his resignation. Bulk of the estate was left to the widow, Mrs. Grace E. Behrens with stipulations that the will add an estimated \$15,000 to the Hardin-Simmons gift at her death.

VISITOR IN PANGER

Jess Hawkins, new owner of the Squires-Dooley ranch, southeast Ranger, was in town today shop ping. While in Ranger he pur hased a number of mohair bags n which he will put his clip this

A Promotion Today Homer Wright, for the past veral years an employe of the

Wright has been notified of hi

appointment as assistant manager of the Austin store, which is

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ntact with the cell. "So last night, probably as he od Sayler were leaving the room, made the simple adjustment. AROUND, AND ROLLS n some pretext or other, he must ave gone over to the bookcase, moved the book and jerked en the panel. That was all ere was to it. Sayler returned SO FAST this room alone. He walked own almost the precise spot ere he'd cross the beam. Take ook at the rug, and you can that a path has been worn in direct line between the desk crossed the beam, the gun When all of you came in to the body, Barbour went over the window. Remember? He a chance to slip the book k—but not quite carefully ugh. And he also opened the k to make it seem that the SMOKES, TOO

BY NORMAN KAHL

reflected in the tall mirror directly across the room and made

t had been fired from the out-O one spoke. There was nothing to say. After awhile, sel Leighton rose and said in ueer voice, "I'll go now, Lieuant, if I may."
I'll take you," Winslow Mar-

offered. Go ahead," O'Leary said. "It's over. There'll be no more Slowly the servants shuffled

The uniformed officers led Dale Appleby remained in room with O'Leary and Car-We'll take you home, young

y," O'Leary invited. "You'd ter get a good night's sleep. u'll want to be fresh as a daisy en you get that license tomor-

'arroll yawned shamelessly as drove toward O'Leary's home ters at her apartment.
"One thing bothers me, Chief,"
said. "You examined that gun afternoon, didn't you?" O'Leary was leaning back on the ntally on top of the upholstery. Sure," he said.

Well, then, you knew damn vell there was another bullet

there."
"Justice." said Lieutenant O'Leary irrelevantly, as he stared

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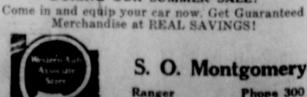
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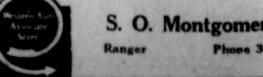
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