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## ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HINDERS NAZI ATTACKS

By United Press  
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Great Britain battled new Nazi bombing attacks on London with a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage today and tightened coastal defenses against the possibility of a week-end invasion attempt by Adolf Hitler's armed forces.

Defying a Nazi demand that London choose between surrender and destruction, the capital's defense batteries opened up a heavy fire during the day's third air raid alarm and almost simultaneously with the echo of exploding bombs.

One big explosion was heard to the southwest but the roar of guns and bombs echoed through the central London area.

Ten planes were sighted high over the capital.

The operations of German raiders increased speculation on the possibility of a week-end invasion attempt, for which British sources said the nation was fully prepared.

At scores of airdromes, fighters and fighter-bombers were Wellington-Whitleys—more aircraft than Britain has ever thrown into her defense operations—were said to be standing ready to aid the navy in disrupting passage of German forces across the English channel or the North sea.

Troops manning the coasts were described as the greatest concentrations in British history. There did not seem to be any new indication that a German invasion attempt was at hand but experts pointed out that the tides are now most favorable, although actual weather conditions—wind and mist—are slightly more in Britain's favor at the moment along the channel.

British bomber squadrons all last night hammered at German bases along the French coast. (Reports from France said British naval units also recently had attacked these possible blitzkrieg bases.)

Renewal of German raid operations over London this afternoon followed all night attacks in which the famous law courts and the South Africa house in the center of the capital were damaged.

High explosives dropped midway along the western side of the great Central Hall of the Law Courts, blasting four courts—the Lord Chancellors and the First, Second and Third Chancery Courts.

The marble statue of Sir William Blackstone, however, was not damaged, although facing a battered section of the hall in which four big stained glass windows were blown out.

Responsible sources ridiculed Nazi suggestions at Berlin that London surrender or be destroyed.

## High Yields From Crops Is Reported

J. H. Brawley of the Nimrod community was displaying peanut plants and corn stalks that he raised on his farm, and are part of crops that are producing unusual yields.

Brawley stated that he had 115 acres of peanuts, from which he is getting about 40 bushels per acre, and in addition is harvesting approximately 20 bales of hay to the acre.

The stalk of June corn he was displaying had two ears, and was taken from a field of 10 acres, from which he is getting an average of 30 bushels to the acre.

Rains during the late spring and early summer throughout this part of the country accounted for the high harvest yield, Brawley stated.

## Condition Of Shot Victim Reported As Satisfactory

The condition of Arnold Kirk, who is being treated at the Payne Hospital in Eastland for gunshot wounds in the right leg and right chest, was reported as satisfactory as being satisfactory.

Jack Tindall, held on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Kirk, was still being held in the county jail at Eastland at noon Saturday pending his posting of \$2,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood.

Kirk was shot while in the lobby of the Connelley Hotel in Eastland early Thursday morning.

## Diving Death



A Stuka dive bomber plunges toward its target during German air attack on England, according to Nazi censor's caption. Photo taken from German newsreel plane accompanying the raiders.

## PILOT TRAINING FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE YEAR TO BE STARTED SOON

### Petit Jurors For 7th Week August Term 91st Court

Following is the list of petit jurors as drawn by the 91st District Court jury commission appointed at the June term, for the seventh week of the August term of the 91st court:

James T. Pipkin, Eastland; B. N. Lane, Cisco; F. W. Robeson, Rising Star; E. H. Jenkins, Ranger; E. L. Jay, Gorman; J. H. Rupe, Cisco; W. Chalker, Eastland; R. A. McDaniels, Eastland; W. J. Ormsby, Gorman; Cecil Barham, Eastland; John A. Garrett, Cisco; E. F. Arterburn, Ranger; D. E. Black, Carbon; W. C. Gorman, Ranger; Harry Henry, Ranger; W. H. Hayes, Cisco; A. E. Earnst, Ranger; Tess M. McHarg, Ranger; L. C. Larkins, Rising Star; O. Stone, Carbon; George Boyd, Cisco; Leslie H. Hagaman, Ranger; A. W. Triplett, Cisco; Roy Allen, Eastland; Blair Clark, Cisco; Frank Day, Eastland; Lem Loftis, Olden; Harry Manes, Eastland; Joe Newell, Desdemona; J. W. Jackson, Eastland; O. W. Kean, Cisco; J. A. Sulpiver, Olden; C. G. Shultz, Jr., Rising Star; L. G. Lemmert, Eastland; J. R. Bucy, Rising Star; W. H. Gilbert, Carbon; T. C. Wylie, Gorman; Bob McCrary, Cisco; A. S. Deffbach, Ranger; E. O. Everett, Eastland.

### Olden Girl Is Awarded Pin for 4-H Club Work

Verda Jean Spurlen of Olden 4-H Club received a Gold Star pin for her outstanding 4-H Club work for 1939. Verda Jean was selected by the committee as the outstanding club girl of Eastland County. The club pin was presented at the annual 4-H Club encampment which was held at Lake Cisco, Sept. 6 and 7. Seventy-five girls and guests attended the program. Girls who had completed their years work were invited to the encampment.

Judge Patterson of the 88th District Court presented the club pin to Verda Jean. He commended her on her outstanding club work and encouraged her to continue.

Verda Jean has been a 4-H Club girl for five years. During this time she has completed many demonstrations, and from her productive demonstrations has been able to buy most of her clothes and school supplies.

Another award for this great honor is a trip to the A. & M. Short Course. This is given by the Home Demonstration Council. At the Short Course the Gold Star Girls are given special recognition. Being the Gold Star girl of the county is one of the most valued honors of a 4-H club girl, and the Extension Service is very proud of the girls who receive this honor.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Scattered thunderstorms in north-central portion and over mountains in southwest portion Sunday. Otherwise generally fair.

## Aliens Quickly Get All Registration Blanks Sent Ranger

More aliens than had been expected have applied for registration blanks, in keeping with the new alien registration law, it was revealed Saturday by Postmaster A. E. Crawley of Ranger, who stated that his supply of 39 application blanks had been exhausted and more had been ordered.

Crawley stated that 11 of these applications had been completed. Some trouble has been encountered in obtaining good fingerprints, Crawley stated, not because those registering do not want to cooperate, but because some of them do not understand fingerprinting methods and some of the Mexicans do not speak English well enough to be instructed properly.

Many of the applications for registration have come from Strawn, Mingo and Gordon, though any first or second class postoffice, or any county seat postoffice is eligible to take applications.

The postmaster said that he had received no complaints about requiring aliens to register, and that all who had come into the Ranger postoffice had done so willingly and seemed anxious that they be properly registered.

Additional blanks have been ordered for several days. Crawley stated, and so far they have not arrived. He said that there was some delay because enough of the blanks had not been distributed originally and he could not predict when more would be received.

"When the new supply comes in we will give them out as long as they last," Crawley stated, "and as soon as this supply is exhausted we will just have to wait until we can be furnished with more. I am surprised at the number of aliens who have applied for registration blanks, as I thought there would be but very few."

## Wool and Mohair Graded Saturday

Grading of wool and mohair by experts of the Department of Agriculture and from Texas A. & M. College was conducted at the Ranger warehouse of the Midwest Wool and Mohair Marketing Association Saturday.

Frank Grayson, wool and mohair specialist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Nesbitt, animal husbandman of the Extension Service of A. & M. College; L. F. Aston, manager of the Fort Worth Branch of the Midwest Association, were present Saturday for the grading exhibition.

A number of out of town visitors were present, including representatives of the county agent's office at Eastland, the Vocational Agricultural Department of Cisco High School and a number of wool and mohair growers from over this part of the state.

Aston announced that these men would not be back at the Ranger warehouse, nor would graders be present each week. He stated, however, that as soon as 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of wool and mohair had been stored, graders from the Fort Worth branch of the Midwest Association would be sent to Ranger to do grading work before the clip was shipped.

## Cases Set For Trial In District Courts Of County

The following cases have been set for trial during the September terms of the 88th and 91st district courts. Judge H. W. Patterson presides over the 88th court and Judge Geo. L. Davenport presides over the 91st.

88th Non-Jury Cases—Sept. 17, Tom Young et al vs. W. S. Adamson, administrator. Sept. 27, Johnnie O'Brien vs. Elmer O'Brien.

88th Jury Cases—Oct. 7, Eastland National Bank vs. Joe Tow. Oct. 10, O. G. Lee vs. Tess McHarg. 91st Jury Cases—Sept. 16, Decker vs. Wilhite. State of Texas vs. Fred Zellar. Sept. 23, Dickson vs. Woodmen of the World.

### SUITS FILED

In Re: James M. Ralston, removal of disabilities. Eastland National Bank vs. Mercantile National Bank, garnishment. J. M. Ralston vs. Estell Ralston, divorce.

## Willkie Charges Roosevelt Dealt With The Germans

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN enroute to Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell Willkie charged President Roosevelt today with having telephoned Hitler and Mussolini to "sell Czechoslovakia down the river at Munich."

Addressing several thousand persons who crowded around the observation platform of his special train at Joliet, Ill., Willkie asserted that Mr. Roosevelt "promoted the Munich pact."

He did not elaborate beyond saying that the president's telephone calls to Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy in 1938 had helped "sell out" the Czechs.

The candidate said President Roosevelt has proclaimed he "is indispensable, like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin."

"I expect to tell the people that the doctrine of indispensability is just plain, ordinary bunk," he said. "We have existed for 160 years under the tradition that two terms are enough for any man."

Referring then to Munich, Willkie demanded: "Where is this extraordinary knowledge of foreign affairs?"

## Conscription Bill Passed In Both of Houses

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The senate today approved and sent to the house the final draft of the first peacetime conscription bill in American history. Within an hour the bill had also been passed by the house.

Only the President's signature was needed to make the measure operative.

As adopted by the senate, the measure was a compromise version of the bills previously passed by the two chambers.

The measure not only provides for conscription of manpower, but contains a provision compelling industrial cooperation in the nation's rearmament drive. Under this provision, the President will be empowered to take over and operate on a "just rental" basis, any plant whose owner refuses to accept a national defense contract. Conviction for such failure to cooperate would carry a fine not exceeding \$50,000 and three years' imprisonment.

## Wallace Speaks In North Minnesota

CROOKSTON, Min., Sept. 14.—Henry A. Wallace carried his campaign through the Northwoods country of Northern Minnesota close to the Canadian boundary today, en route home to Des Moines, Iowa.

He has addressed 50,000 to 60,000 farmers and small business men during his 15-day tour of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The 4,000-mile tour was announced as a "scouting" trip to bring the democratic vice presidential candidate into contact with the "common man" in the Middle West.

Wallace will take a brief rest at Des Moines and then go to Washington for a conference with his running mate, President Roosevelt, on major campaign strategy. En route he will stop at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17, for the major speech of his barnstorming tour.

At Duluth, Minn., an iron ore port at the head of Lake Superior, last night Wallace recommended completion of the St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes waterway which would open Duluth to Atlantic shipping.

## 10 Arrests Made On Indictments By Grand Jury

Of the thirteen true bills returned by the 88th district court grand jury, arrests had been made on ten, Sheriff Loss Woods' office reported Saturday.

Robert Coats, indicted on two counts of burglary, furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 in each case.

Gerald Dawkins, indicted on a charge of arson, furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

## Production Chief Liked What He Saw



Results seen in a nationwide tour of aircraft plants so impressed William S. Knudsen of the National Defense Commission, that he proposed 11,000 combat planes for the U. S. by 1942. The defense program head is pictured above, at Curtiss-Wright's Buffalo, N. Y., plant, with Army Air Corps Chief Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, inspecting engine of new 320-mile-an-hour Curtiss P-40 fighter plane.

## Italian Activities On Egypt's Border Reported Starting

ROME, Sept. 14.—Italian reconnoitering activity has increased along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, a communique said today as Italianes awaited news that a major offensive had been started against British forces in Egypt.

The communique made no mention of plans for an attack. It said that Italian planes bombed a British convoy, escorted by warships, in the Eastern Mediterranean and that an Italian plane hit a ship of "fairly heavy tonnage" with an aerial torpedo and was believed to have sunk it.

In East Africa, the communique said, Italian planes bombed British encampments in the Ras El Sir zone north of Gallabat in the Sudan.

In an attack on a second convoy, the communique asserted, Italian planes hit a freighter and probably hit an escorting warship.

## Smith Opposes Any Sales Tax

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—Visiting Austin for the first time since the democratic primaries, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, one of 10 new state senators-nominate, declared opposition to a sales tax any advocacy of a 10 per cent slash in salaries of state employees about \$2,000.

Smith will replace Wilbourn B. Collier of Eastland.

Smith declared for rigid economy in government and boosting the truck load limit from the present 7,000 pounds to from 12,000 to 14,000 pounds.

"The tax structure is already overburdened," he said. "This is especially true considering the aftermath possible as a result of world disturbances."

"Any additional taxes necessary should be applied equally and uniformly to all forms of wealth."

He commented the average citizen could not understand why his income had been reduced while state salaries had been increased.

## Plagiarism Charge Filed Against Movie Comedian Fields

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 14.—A Hollywood writer charged today that W. C. Fields plagiarized the story and gags for the film "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man."

Harry Yasko sued Fields for \$20,000 allegedly owed him on the script of a picture submitted to Fields. He said the scenario was entitled "Snake Story" and that it was filmed as "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man." He said Fields agreed to pay him for gags in the script, but didn't.

## RAF BLASTS AT GERMAN BASES FOR JUMP-OFF

By J. W. T. MASON

United Press War Expert  
For the past 48 hours British bombers have been concentrating their attacks against possible German preparations for an invasion. There have been no retaliatory raids over Berlin, despite the provocation of German air assaults on Buckingham Palace, because the British High Command is now giving major attention to the primary military objective of disrupting invasion plans.

Railway junctions, concentration points and channel ports on the German occupied coast have been heavily attacked. To what extent serious disruption and damage have resulted is difficult to determine. Nevertheless, it may be significant that simultaneously with these assaults, dispatches from Berlin are beginning to say that any invasion must await further preparation by Germany.

A Berlin informant told the United Press today that the Germans now are seeing how air power can be decisive in warfare. Once British air defenses and factory production of planes have been demolished, this informant added, then invasion becomes only a secondary technical affair. Judged by its face value, this statement seems to mean that invasion should await annihilation of the British air arm, which as yet is far from having taken place.

Still further delay of an invasion is suggested by General Paul Hase, a German military critic. Writing yesterday in the Berlin Boersen Zeitung, a newspaper of high financial authority, he asserted that the German strategy consisted first of destroying the British air force, then cutting off British foreign trade—making total blockade effective—and after that, an invasion.

Hitherto, Berlin has been very cautious about invasion speculations. The present discussions are the first to find their way abroad. The German High Command, of course, would not announce in advance that an invasion was immediately to occur, while it might inspire stories of delay to try to catch the British off guard. Yet, the caution of Berlin commentators cannot be dismissed lightly.

The British, however, are taking no chances, as their bombing concentrations against channel military objectives, railways leading to channel ports and troop assemblages indicate.

All preparations to defeat an invasion, including advance air activities, have been taken, and are now operative. It would seem that militarily the Germans must take serious notice of British advance action against an invasion, especially while the British air force still has high striking power. The Berlin invasion comments may point to this fact. If so, to fix a date for an invasion to start would be foolhardy; and there is justification for Prime Minister Churchill's assertion that though an invasion may come, it may not come at all.

Defeat of the British air force is the primary consideration upon which an invasion should be based, strategically, not the bombing of limited London areas. Every speculation about German methods of trying to defeat the British, however, must allow for the unique temperament of Herr Hitler. What chances he may take cannot be foreseen because there are times when he discards all military realism and trusts to his star, instead.

## Garrett Family Leaving Monday For Washington

Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett stated Saturday that the family, with the exception of Clyde, Jr., were leaving Monday for Washington, D. C. where they will join Congressman Garrett and where Missa Katherine and Virginia will attend Washington University this fall.

Clyde Jr., Mrs. Garrett said, would either enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, or Texas State University at Austin. Carl Garrett, eldest son of Congressman and Mrs. Garrett, and his wife, who was the former Miss Shirley Ferrell of Eastland, are living in Washington, D. C.

## Mexicans Observe Independence Day

Mexicans throughout the country today and Monday are observing Independence Day, this being the 180th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain.

No celebration has been planned by local Mexicans, but a number of them plan to attend programs in nearby towns such as Abilene and Fort Worth.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Get the Work Done, Quickly and Well!

Again there are whispers of congressional adjournment. Members itch to get back home and mend fences. The session has been long and trying.

But there is only one way to mend a political fence this year. That is to do the job in Washington and do it well before going home.

A long six weeks of debate have now flowed through the congressional mills on the conscription bill—longer than it took to conquer Poland—longer than it took to bring about the fall of France. And during that precious six weeks, only the National Guard has been put in line for real training of the kind required of a soldier in 1940. Volunteers have been trickling in, but neither a great volunteering effort nor a national army setup has been provided.

The House plan for a 60-day delay, putting the whole business off until after election, is the merest political cowardice. Conscription is either right or it isn't. It is either needed or it is not. To take this "iffy" stand, this tentative dipping of a tremulous toe into the waters of preparedness, is to temporize and dally with a crucial problem that ought to be settled one way or another, and settled now.

One way or another, the conscription bill should have action, and have it without another moment's fruitless bickering. Legitimate debate or proper consideration of details, yes. But bickering, filibustering, personalities, no. More is on trial here than the bill itself—what is on trial is the ability of our republic to function cleanly, decisively, swiftly.

Scarcely less important is the tax bill, and the giving of specific powers to conscript industry as well as manpower. We do not believe that the average industrialist is unwilling to give his best service to his country regardless of who is at any given moment its leader. What the government must have is assurance of the ability to protect all of us against a few bitter-enders whose eyes might center on the temporary betterment of their own position rather than on the permanent betterment of the country. They are few indeed. What is needed is a means of assuring that they cannot stubbornly endanger us all, without unduly penalizing the majority who are willing and patriotic. It is a problem almost mechanical to find a formula.

Too many men find the biggest trouble with middle age is that it affects them mostly in the middle.

With autumn fogs settling over England it remains to be seen how the Nazis do against the R.A.F. in its natural habitat.

## As If Things Ain't Tough Enough



## Helen Dempsey Named Gold Star Girl by Committee

The committee composed of the chairman of the Home Demonstration Council Educational Committee and three club girls selected the gold star girl of Eastland county for 1940. The committee was Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Ranger, Betty Jo Hinman, Mary Frances Hinman, Juanita Love and Mrs. John Love.

### ROBOT PICKS FOWL FEATHERS

NEW YORK—Mechanical rubber fingers now pick chicken feathers cleanly and expertly. The labor saving plucking device consists of a revolving drum on which are mounted several hundred rubber fingers resembling short lengths of garden hose. An electric motor revolves the drum at high speed and the feathers are removed without tearing the flesh, according to the American Poultry Journal.

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## MAVERICKS LOSE TO A HEAVIER CISCO TEAM BY A SCORE OF 40-0

Friday, 13th proved a jinx for the Eastland Mavericks, but the Cisco Lobos apparently played with fingers crossed, because there was no jinx for them at any time during their game with the Mavericks Friday afternoon. The Lobos had little trouble winning by a score of 40 to 0.

The Lobos loomed as a serious threat in the Class AA league, and after their showing against the Mavericks seemed able to take their place among the leaders of the district.

Not only did the lighter and less experienced Mavericks face a strong and determined team, but they were overpowered in every department of the game, though never outfought during the struggle.

Coy Warren, playing his fourth year in the Cisco Lobo backfield, and who is being groomed by Coach Petty and backed by all Lobo fans for an all-state berth this season, was the sparkplug of the Lobos, and did most of the ground gaining, most of the passing and most of the scoring.

Warren scored five touchdowns against the little Mavericks, on runs of 12, four, 29 and 11 yards, while the other touchdowns made by the Lobos was the result of Warren's passing. Warren was not the whole show, however, as he had ample blocking help from all his teammates.

The Mavericks, while playing out of their class, were not beaten because they did not try. The team as a whole, and as individual units of the team, played a hard-fought game against superior odds, which they had no chance of overcoming.

The Lobos accounted for 21 first downs, gained 250 yards on running plays, tossed the pigskin for another 104 yards in gains and were forced to punt but once. The Mavericks, meanwhile, were continually being smothered by their larger and more experienced opponents and could make no headway. They made 11 yards on running plays, completed one of their seven passes for six yards, but were unable to account for a first down.

Statistics on the game show: Eastland 21 First downs 0, 250 Yards rushing 11, 104 Yards passing 6, 6 of 10 Passes completed 1 of 7, 1 for 15 Punts 10 for 171, 10 for 60 Penalties 9 for 45.

## Work On Directory For Three Towns Is Now Being Started

C. L. Moorhead of Amarillo and a group of associates have started their work this week on a new directory for Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

The volume, to be produced by the Moorhead Directory Company of Amarillo, will be complete and ready for delivery by January, 1941.

The director is assisted by a corps of men and women workers, who are now compiling information of the homes and business houses of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger.

Included in the book will be the names of every resident of 18 years of age and over; number of children in the home under 18; occupation; address, telephone number; and ownership of home; and will also include an alphabetical listing of business firms and a classified listing of each. In addition will be the name of every household head in Eastland county, by route.

There will be a street directory, telephone numbers listed numerically, with a supplementary classified business directory and numerical telephone directory given.

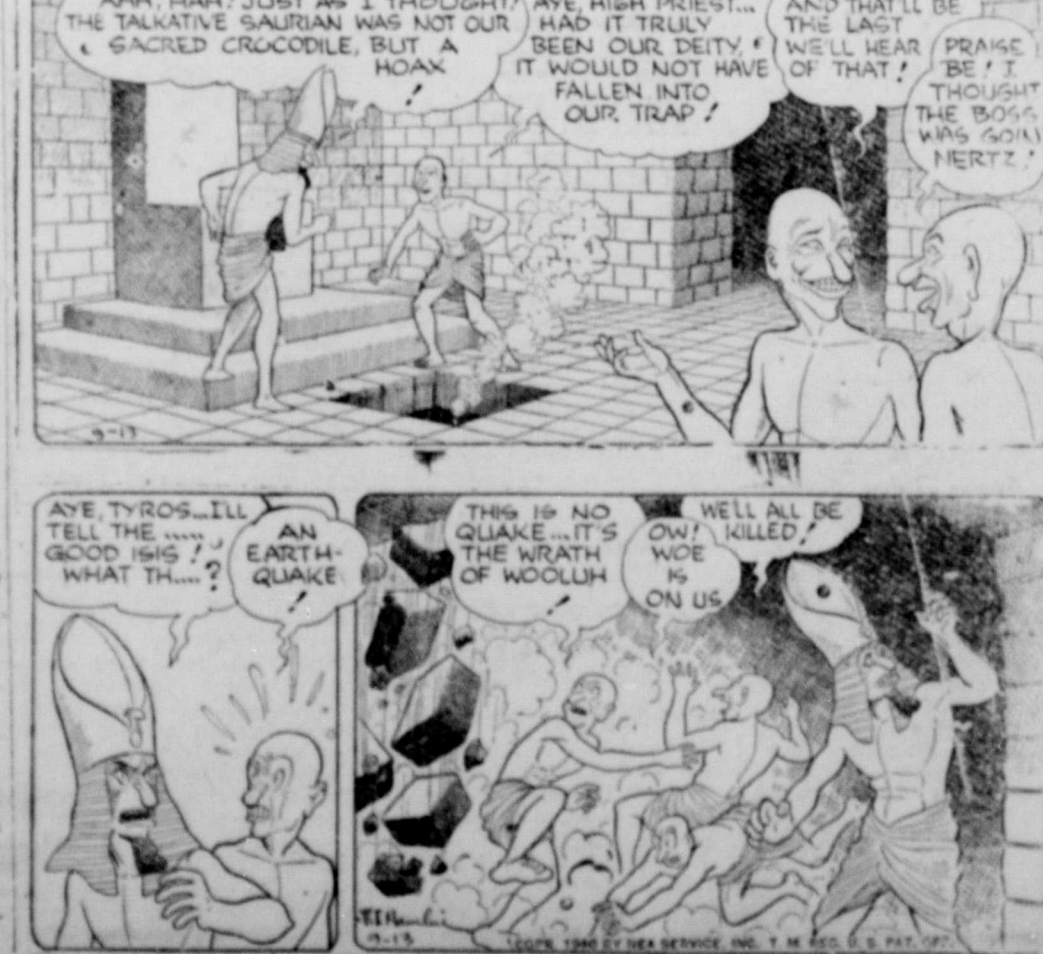
## Ready for a Scalping Party



Press agent stunts take fanciful flights even in college football. When the Decatur squad held its first workout the Hanover Irondons donned realistic masks before going on the warpath for the photographers.

**"LOST" TURTLE FOUND**  
By Donald Price  
ENID, Okla.—F. M. Lamar is looking for one Bill Statham to return Statham's pet terrapin. Lamar found the terrapin near his home. On its back painted in red enamel were the words: "Bill Statham, August, 1918." The letters were legible despite the apparent 22 years they had been on the terrapin's shell.

## ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



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**EUROPEAN COUNTRY**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured in the map of  
8 Its capital.  
13 Black hawk.  
14 Relish.  
16 Clingstone peach.  
17 Fish.  
18 Wigwag.  
19 Beer.  
20 Amphibole.  
22 Russian empress.  
25 New England (abbr.).  
26 Textile material.  
30 Adult insect.  
34 Mussels.  
35 Girdling tooth.  
36 Part of a cornice.  
38 To diminish.  
39 Toward.  
40 Picture theater.  
44 Fruit blemishes.  
49 Irish.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**  
1 Postscript (abbr.).  
2 Fetid.  
3 Dove.  
4 Numeral.  
5 Obtained.  
6 On the lee.  
7 Part of the mouth.  
8 Dregs.  
9 Mast.  
10 Kanarese sect.  
11 Baking part of stove.  
12 New York (abbr.).

**AMBITIONS REALIZED AT 71**  
By United Press  
SEATTLE, Wash.—A 71-year-old retired engineer, E. M. Hayward, is studying Spanish in a high school class here, fulfilling two early ambitions: To go to school and to spend at least part of every year in a Mexican village.



# CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor  
"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved."  
(John 10:9).

Yes, the Lord Jesus Christ is the Door into salvation. And let us not forget that the great word "salvation" includes more than escaping the penalty of sin. It has a present application. Temptations are many; our footsteps are indeed faltering. But He is able to keep (us) from falling and to present (us) faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. That is the kind of salvation that is ours, and there is only one door that leads to it. Have you entered through that Door into your salvation—heritage in living for Him day by day?

**Meet With Us Sunday**  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Subject of study, "The Ever-Present God."

11:00 a. m.—Church service. Message by the pastor. Subject, "What Can the Christian Expect?" Hear this Bible message.

Announcement will be made Sunday morning as to Sunday night service.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor.  
Associational Training Union meeting this afternoon at 2:45 at Cisco.  
Training Union—6:45 p. m. I. H. Taylor, director.  
Evening Worship—7:45 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

There will be special music by the choir in each Sunday service.

**Monday**  
W. M. U. meets at the church at 3:00 o'clock.

Y. W. A. meets at the church at 7:45 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Prayer meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—8:15 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Young People's Choir Practice—8:00 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor

9:45 Church School.  
9:55 Morning service. The choir will sing the beautiful new anthem, "Hail! Sacred Day," with Mrs. I. N. Griffin taking the solo part. The pastor will preach on the subject of "The Sabbath."

7:15 Senior Epworth League. 8:00 Evening service. The theme will be, "The Way of Life." The worship service will include the vesper hymn, "Jubilate," by the Young People's Choir; the hymns "More Like the Master," and "Living For Jesus," sung by Druanne Nicholson, Mildred Balch, Darlyene McGregor, Billie Jean Joseph, Francine Hatley, Zelma Robinson, and the choir and congregation; and a special number, "The Wayside Cross," sung by 16.

## Baptist Church To Start A New Year Beginning Oct. 1st

The new fiscal year of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will begin October 1. The selection of General Officers, leaders and teachers, Training Union workers, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. will be presented to the church and acted upon between now and the 1st of October.

A general nominating committee for nominating general officers for the church was appointed last Sunday by the pastor. This committee is composed of Dr. Bob Hodges, C. B. Pruet, L. L. Bruce, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Col. Brashier, Mrs. Nannie Walker, and Rev. David M. Phillips.

A second committee for nomination of the Sunday school departmental officers included the following: The General Superintendent of the Sunday School who is selected, Dr. C. L. Jackson, W. T. Walton, Lee Mitchell, and the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips.

A third committee was selected to nominate the teachers of the Departments. This committee is composed of the following: the Pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips, General Superintendent of the Sunday School, and those who are selected to be Departmental Superintendents.

The fourth committee to work for the selection of this leadership was the Training Union nominating committee to nominate the Departmental Directors and sponsors. Those selected for this committee is as follows: the General Director of the Training Union, the pastor, T. J. Anderson, Bruce Harris, Nath Pirkle, F. P. Brashier.

The first committee named has already met and will give their recommendation to the church Sunday morning.

Billie Bob Boon and Mrs. I. N. Griffin. The pastor will preach on the subject, "I Am the Way."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday at 3:00. Those who register prior to October 3rd, will still be considered as Charter Members.

The Young People's Choir and the Board of Christian Education will both meet Monday at 7:30. Mid-Week Service is Wednesday at 7:30, and regular choir practice, Thursday at the same hour. We feel that everyone should attend church, and extend a welcome to all.

## Recreation Project Is Open For Fall

The City-sponsored W. P. A. Recreation Project has opened for the fall season and beginning Monday, September 16, a new schedule of activities will be in effect. The schedule, which has been worked out to best accommodate the people of Ranger, provides for trained recreational leadership at the Corral Community Center during the following hours:

Monday—11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and 3:00-6:00 p. m.  
Tuesday—11:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m. and 3:00-10:00 p. m.  
Wednesday—11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.  
Thursday—11:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m. and 3:00-10:00 p. m.  
Friday—11:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m.  
Saturday—9:00 a. m.-5:00 p. m.  
With permission of the school officials, directors will also conduct playground activities at both Hodges Oak Park and Young schools each afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 p. m.

During the past summer the project has provided recreational activities for crowds numbering from 2,406 during the week from July 15-19 to 3,803 for the week of August 3-9.

## Movie Scouts Are Eyeing Refugees As They Arrive

NEW YORK.—The influx of refugees here, especially members of nobility, is keeping New York talent scouts busy.

It is business with the scouts. They know, as well as anyone who reads about how movies are made,

## THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

OSCAR VITT understands that the Cleveland Indians held a meeting and decided to bear down the rest of the way and not make so many mistakes. "That's only what I've been trying to get them to do all season," says the manager. "Maybe they wanted to think it up by themselves."

THE P. G. A. tournament at Hershey without Lawson Little, the Open champion, and Porky Ed Oliver, who was disqualified after trying for the right to play off for that crown, still doesn't make sense. Little and Oliver can't compete in the P. G. A. because they have not served five years in a golf professional's shop.

The men who with little Gene Sarazen stole the show at Cleveland's Canterbury are not professional enough for the pros.

A STRANGER wrote Billy Conn, who hasn't done too well financially with the light-heavyweight leadership: "You live on Fifth Avenue now, so I'd like you to oblige me with the loan of \$300."

"There's a fellow living less than half a mile from me in Pittsburgh who has a few more dollars than yours truly," replied Conn. "Ask him for \$600 and give me half. His name is Mellon."

DIZZY DEAN being recalled by the Cubs reminds a National League executive of the scarcity of name players and bucks office attractions in the senior circuit.

With Dean in the minors and Gabby Hartnett practically retired, the Cubs were totally without color, and that goes for the Cincinnati champions when Bucky Walters or Paul Derringer is not pitching.

CLEVELAND has drawn 234,671 paid admissions in seven home night games, the White Sox 212,621 in six, the Athletics 98,709 in six and the Browns 120,441 in 11. The nocturnal version already has played to more people in St. Louis than the Browns lured through the turnstiles in 77 home games in daylight last season.

It has lifted the Browns out of the red for the first time in memory.

The arcs are here to stay.

that any time Hollywood needs a king, whether it be Louis XIV or Henry VII, a telephone call will bring a man who looks the part and, oblivious of lineage and the centuries, will don crown and hold scepter for as little as \$10 a day.

But the refugees, noble and proletarian, are cutting a new, if only temporary, channel in the fine-combed field of American talent hunting. But, reminds one scout, "royalty is not necessarily pictorial." Concerned only with such practical aspects of talent is Boris Kaplan, dean of talent men in New York. He and his staff have interviewed many refugees who have come into port during the past few months.

Case histories and screen potentialities of more than 100 refugees—80 are women and girls—are on file in Kaplan's Paramount office. To date one refugee, a 14-year-old Finnish boy, Heimo Hatto, has been screen tested here and sent to Hollywood. He is working in the picture, "There's Magic in Music."

## Over One-Fourth Of State Leased For Oil Drilling

DALLAS, Texas—More than one-fourth of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas development, a statewide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Out of a total area of 169,130,716 acres in Texas, Texas oilmen have under lease 45,402,656 acres, the association found. This is nearly 27 per cent of all the land in Texas. The figures were compiled from county tax records, company reports and ownership maps of individual counties.

Lease and royalty payments on this acreage to Texas farmers and ranchers totalled over \$125,000,000 in 1939, the association reported. This extra cash income for Texas farmers and stockmen represented an additional 27 cents from the oilman for each dollar of cash farm income, exclusive of Government benefit payments. Including such payments, it represented 22 cents additional for each dollar of cash agricultural income in Texas last year.

In total return to the State, however, petroleum far exceeded all agricultural products. Expenditures of the oil and gas industry in Texas in 1939 were approximately \$750,000,000, or nearly \$200,000,000 more than the \$567,500,000 Texas farm and ranch income from all crops, livestock and Government benefits.

Well over one-third of petroleum's total expenditures go to Texas workers who receive \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

Music."

An attractive youth and a gifted violinist, young Hatto will be one of the first European war refugees to gain screen credit. But, like many others, this boy's primary handicap at the time of his interview was his poor English.

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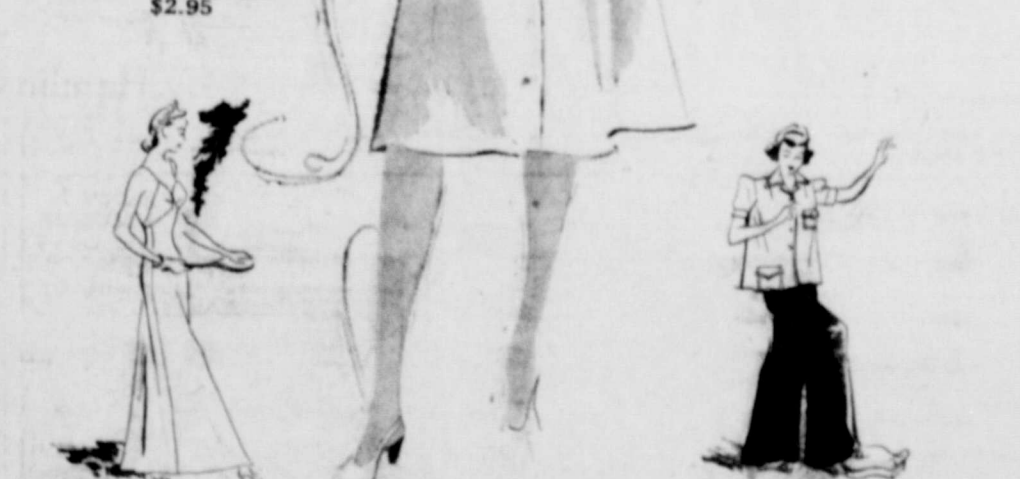
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MARY MEETS 'IDLE RICH'

CHAPTER VI

It was a benefit concert to help war refugees and it was held in a small hall crowded with intense-faced young people and a scattering of older men and women whose foreign faces were serious until the music began. Some of it was familiar to Sue Mary; most of it was strange.

"That's by the modern Russian," Nick told her during intermission. "You get the feeling of power, and freedom, and mass happiness."

"I liked the Tchaikowsky," she said softly. "I know that one."

"Lavender and old lace," Nick said. "Like you: old-fashioned and very young—and sort of sweet. Different."

"Maybe there is something to this stuff about the sheltered girl. You're not like Vera or Mikalio. They know what it's all about, and they'll get what they want. They're real workers. No illusions. You'll be a good worker, too. And yet you're sweet the way you are."

He wasn't making love to her. It was as though he was talking to himself. There wasn't that something in his voice that came to Joe's when he said goodnight. Her kissing her good night.

Somehow it was hard to think of Nick ever being sentimental, with his usual cynicism, his selfishness, his drive and force. Yet, sometimes that evening when she looked into his eyes and heard the music surging around her in waves of beauty, she experienced an entirely new sensation—almost a heady feeling of danger.

THE office seemed bleak and dull the next day. The five-day work week made it necessary to double up on work. Kitty was gone and Miss Grant kept Sue Mary busy. It was late afternoon when Miss Grant asked her to go to the Clark home.

"Mr. Ross isn't feeling well and he wants to give you a check," she explained. "Get notes. He's wired quickly. You can do something. I can't leave because some-

clients are coming in. Now go along. When you're through there you can go home and finish up that work in the morning."

It was the first time Sue Mary had been in such a home. The butler who admitted her took her to a small library with book-lined walls and dark polished furniture. Flowers gave a touch of color to the room and pictures of family groups in heavy, old-fashioned silver frames, desk ornaments, and a faint odor of good tobacco made it livable.

Like a movie set, she thought, wishing she could relax and enjoy, if only for these few moments, the luxury about her. How strange it must be to live in such a house day after day; accepting these things without even seeing them, taking them for granted as she took for granted her small room, her tiny radio, her few cakes of good soap and her one small bottle of perfume.

Someone had entered the room and Sue Mary came back to reality with a start. It was Mikalio Clark, last year's orchid debutante and the oldest daughter. She looked like her brother; blond hair, exquisitely groomed, poised and unself-conscious.

With her was Joan Brant. Sue Mary recognized her, too, from the photo pictures. This year she was society's No. 1 glamor girl.

It was Mikalio who spoke. "You're from father's office?"

Sue Mary's voice seemed strange to her own ears. She tried to be calm and assume the young business woman role, but she felt terribly gauche, awkward, and wrong-fitted dressed.

"He'll be down eventually," Mikalio said, taking some books from the desk. "He won't exert you, you know," she explained, "going to the other girl, and he's working harder because of all this war stuff."

"I'm sick of hearing war all the time," Joan Brant said. "It's out a terrible cramp in the social season. I would get a lousy break the year I came out."

Mikalio laughed. "Could be worse. Well, we have to get along," she said to Sue Mary. "Miss Brant's being a deb, I'm being a former deb. This is my afternoon at the day nursery. Funny, but I get a sort of kick out of it. Working with those dirty, smelly little kids. I mean. They have so little and are so grateful."

"I think I'll help Alice Simpson with her new social circle," Sue Mary said, looking at the clock and social reform. Oh, well, it's something to do besides play bridge and go to cocktail parties."

There will be such a move before the legislature has perished. War is responsible for the reports that the majority personnel of the commission will be changed in 1941. Commissioner Chairman Lou A. Smith, who was not a candidate for re-election will resign necessarily on Jan. 1, 1941 to be succeeded by Olin Culbertson, democratic nominee.

The bill-levy members are Col. Robert G. Thompson and Jerry Sadler. Thompson is commanding officer of the 11th Quartermaster Regiment, 30th Division. Entry of the United States into the present war naturally would result in his absence. But he does not contemplate retiring from the commission for the time being. He may be called out for defense training. A seasoned officer of the last World War he could, by anxious travel be in Austin at necessary times for commission duties, even if he were called into camp. There is precedent for this in Governor O'Daniel's announcement that Gen. J. Watt Page will continue as Adjutant General during the training period. Page is also field commander of the

THEY were gone with a swish of perfumed frocks and a gleam of silken hose, the clicking of their heels tapping a tune on the polished floors. Sue Mary decided she liked Mikalio; liked her more than she liked her blond, polo-playing brother. She didn't seem to pretend, and she looked healthy and clean and as though she might have become a little tired of being called an orchid deb.

Sue Mary wondered what Vera and Natalie and Nick would say about the girls. In the few times she had been with them she had come to sense the bitter undercurrent of their talk about the "upper classes."

At first she had thought it just the natural desire to have the luxuries, the ease, the fun that went with that life; desires that she had and took for granted. But she wondered now a little if it wasn't something that went deeper. They were so bitter about the "idle rich."

She didn't feel that way. She didn't hate Mikalio Clark because she had looks and wealth and all the good times that went with money. And she didn't hate old M. Ross Clark because he was a rich man. After all, he was responsible for her pay check.

Her thoughts were interrupted by his appearance at that very moment and from then on she was too busy to think of anything but keeping up with his dictation. While her fingers flew and she covered sheet after sheet in her notebook, she thought of the work for which he was responsible.

He was worried about the war. As attorney for the plane and auto factories, the war boom tripled his work at the office. New designs, new contracts, new patents; and a more noticeable veil of secrecy descending over it all. A rigid guarding of files; a closer guard on carbon copies; even a stricter check on shorthand notes.

It brought a sense of world upheaval closer somehow. Sue Mary had discovered that by simply switching off the war broadcasts and merely skimming the stories the situation could remain remote. But it wasn't so easy now with the feeling of tension existing in the office.

And, of course, on Tuesdays and the evening with Nick and Vera and Natalie one was bound to listen. She was glad the coming election was holding their interest. Their energies now were drawn in that direction, and she had found herself gradually being caught up in the thrill of the coming battle.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Hamlin



Blondes In Britain Find That Khakis Not Their Color

LONDON—Blondes are going to turn pink, because they have found out that their soldier boy friends prefer brunettes or chestnuts—or pinks. Not blondes, for khaki and blonde don't go together too well. The new pink fashion is rapidly becoming popular, especially among women in uniform. The new pink tint is the invention of a West End hair stylist, who said that uniforms are playing a big part in hair fashions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 15.

The Golden Text is: "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it" (Romans 8:25).

Among the citations, which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10).

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: "The universe reflects and expresses the divine substance or Mind; therefore God is seen only in the spiritual universe and spiritual man, as the sun is seen in the ray of light which goes out from it" (page 300).

Nazi rabble-rousers, who are boasting that "soon we shall own the world," are much perved to discover certain sections are still peddling 99-year leases as defense bases.

would still have the duty of regulating rail, truck and gas utility rates.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



State Railroad Commission May Sustain Changes

AUSTIN, Tex.—Both make-up and duties of the Texas Railroad Commission in 1941 have been under rumor and discussion about the state capitol for many days. One report is that they will be determined efforts to have the next state legislature strip the railroad commission of its oil and gas regulatory and create a separate commission for the purpose. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel issued a denial that he contemplated such a recommendation to the legislature. Clint C. Small of Amarillo, author of much of the state's present oil and gas law, denied that he had been retained to push such a program before the legislature. He is retiring as senator from the Amarillo district and will move to Austin. In spite of these statements, following first reports, the talk that

RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

NEW NLRB FIREWORKS DUE WITH EXPIRATION OF MADDEN'S TERM; LEISERSON MAY RESIGN

WASHINGTON.—A new episode is due in the long-standing row over the National Labor Relations Board, and it's likely to start unfolding any day now. Simple fact of the matter is that the whole labor board situation is just about where it was a year ago, despite the Smith committee investigation, passage by the House of a drastic Wagner act amendment, and appointment to the board of Dr. William N. Leiderson, the "moderate" who was to take some of the heat off by effecting divers reforms.

Helping to bring things to a climax is the fact that the administration let Chairman J. Warren Madden's term expire without naming a successor. Legally, this left the board with only two members—Dr. Leiderson and Edwin S. Smith, who have practically never agreed on anything. This delay was due to the fact that while there was important pressure on the White House to give Madden another term, there was equal pressure against it. Madden couldn't be replaced without disturbing such people as Secretary Perkins and Senators Wagner and Thomas of Utah; at the same time, it became known that if Madden were re-appointed, Dr. Leiderson would ask to be relieved.

Either a re-appointment or a new appointment would bring up the whole labor board issue in the Senate, which would have to confirm the appointment. The House amendment to the Wagner act has been sleeping quietly in a Senate committee, if it can be kept there until Congress adjourns it.

COMMUNISM NEXT TARGET LASTLY, it must be remembered that the Smith committee is still in existence—and it would not be surprising if it should swing into action again. If it does, look for a brand-new inquiry into the matter of Communists on the board's payroll.

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MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer

WHEN a nation undertakes total defense the entire industrial set-up must be adjusted. Our rearmament program may encourage the American housewife to use new foods, or old and familiar foods in new forms. Scientific effort will produce better food products which will require less space, will keep longer and utilize many of the more abundant ingredients.

Dr. Hazel King, of the Food Utilization Section of the United States Bureau of Home Economics, says, "Housewives should remember that any food offered her in a new form is first tested for practicality and merit by the government before it can be sold to the public. And I think women should be told, also, that just because a product is easier to prepare in some new form, or because it keeps longer without refrigeration, it is not necessarily the one she should buy."

Processing always adds to the cost of a food. So unless you can buy some of these new processed foods in great quantities and at excellent prices, you will find them costly for domestic use. The enormous surplus of lard has prompted one meat packing company to bring out a new type. It is called "bland." The taste of lard has been removed and the familiar gray color changed to clear white by processing. It creams at low temperature, has a high smoke point and does not need refrigeration. It will be on sale in a few months and the manufacturers hope that the new form

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit, rolled oats, cinnamon, toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Fried corn meal mush with tomato meat sauce, bread and butter, stewed prunes and dried apples, tea, milk. DINNER: Meat pie with mashed potato cover, buttered carrots, lettuce and cabbage salad, grapes, frosted layer cake, coffee, milk.

LAYER CAKE MADE WITH LARD

Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup lard (bland or old-fashioned), 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup milk. Whip egg whites until stiff but not dry; add 1/4 of the sugar and continue beating until the sugar is dissolved. Cream lard, remaining sugar and 2 tablespoons of milk together. Combine egg yolks, milk and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the liquid, mixing to form a smooth batter. Fold in egg whites. Pour into 2 8-inch layer cake pans lined with lightly greased paper. Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 20 minutes.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. Their eyes are hidden by the fur and are so tiny that they probably serve only to distinguish light and darkness.



### Old Time Officers Still Colorful At Convention Shows

By Richard M. Morehead  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
FORT WORTH, Texas—Down in this land of cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats, still survive some of the most colorful peace officers in America, several of whom attended the recent Texas sheriffs' association convention here.

One of the best-known actually isn't an officer at all. He is Rev. P. B. (Don't call me a pistol totin' preacher) Hill. In the Texas Rangers, of which he is chaplain, Hill is known as "Cap'n" rather than reverend.

He's a six-foot Presbyterian minister, and that six-shooter he

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### SERIAL STORY

## THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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**YESTERDAY**, Sue Mary goes to M. Ross Clark's home to take dictation. She meets his daughter, Mital, and another society debutante, Sue Mary likes Mital, knowing she would never marry. With the firm handling more secret orders, government contracts, Sue Mary finds war is coming close to her, personally.

### SURPRISES FOR SUE MARY

#### CHAPTER VII

BEING with Joe now gave Sue Mary rather a feeling of entering another world. Only a short time ago his life had been hers. Now there was a wall between them.

Oh, not much of a wall, she told herself. Rather a curtain. She had noticed its presence when she had tried to explain to him what she did down at the Youth Progress office; of how she was working for the party candidate. Or when she tried to make her evenings with Nick sound as amusing as they did when she talked them over at the headquarters with Vera and Natalie.

"I can't understand you going with such a screwy crowd," Joe would repeat helplessly. "You, of all people."

He would stare bewilderedly at her; almost as though she was a stranger. And that always irritated Sue Mary. She had a feeling that he was astonished at finding her capable of possessing thoughts; of being a personality; of wanting to know about the world in which she lived. To put those things into words, though, always left her floundering.

"Can't you see, Joe, that I won't sit home twiddling my thumbs. I have a right to some fun. And, anyway, this isn't play. It's real work. I'm taking an interest in the life of the city, the state, the nation. I'm through being blind and stupid, and—oh, feminine. There's work to be done and we young people are the ones to do it."

"A typed speech," Joe muttered. His square jaw hardened and little muscles played around the corners of his mouth. Hot anger blazed in his blue eyes, but he managed to keep back the words that would drag them into a quarrel. "You'll see soon enough. You'll see—"

"See what?"

"See that there's always ways of helping folks and being good citizens that weren't practiced by that gang of—of—"

"Of what—?"

"Reds!" He spit the word out.

carries is reputed to be one of the most beautiful in Texas—which takes in a lot of pretty pistols. It is a pearl-handled, silver plated firearm, inlaid with tiny gold ornaments. One is the gift of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, another from the late Will Rogers.

"I know nearly every under-character in my district," said Hill. "I have never violated a confidence."

The minister devotes some of his time to the Texas Rangers, but more of it to helping rehabilitate those who have fallen in bad with the law. At least eight persons who once were notorious criminals, with Hill's help have become useful citizens.

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SUE MARY was furious. "You would say that. Of course they have been called Reds. It's a joke at headquarters. They've been called Reds before, but they're all good Americans. Just because they aren't blind; just because they want the right man in office and want a good system of government so the laborers can have their rights—"

Joe stood up in the dim parlor where they had sat for a few moments after he brought her home from the movies. His height seemed to fill the room, and even in the near-darkness she could feel and see his anger.

"There's nothing I can say. I won't quarrel with you, Sue Mary. I love you and nothing's going to change that."

She couldn't fight him when he took that attitude, although at the moment, she hoped never to see him again. Blindly working himself to a tired hulk; forgetting that he was young and alive, and ambitious. Forgetting that he should have the right to go ahead with his plans to develop that new machine for the plant; forgetting that he should have time to play and live.

She loved him, but he was so blind. She promised to go with him to a picnic that some of the men and their families were giving.

"They're good guys, guys that have been in the department with me for a long time," he said. "Maybe they won't be as interesting as that crowd you've met, but they're real people. No phonies."

That might have started the argument all over, but Sue Mary made no answer. She'd go. She'd try to be patient. These people were workers; the ones Nick and Vera were always talking about. The ones whose battles they were fighting.

ONLY a few days later at the picnic Sue Mary didn't have the feeling that they needed anyone to fight their battles. They accepted her cheerfully enough because she was Joe's girl, and Joe was one swell guy. A guy with brains.

They weren't jealous of Joe. They were proud of having a guy with letters after his name work with them. He knew those big machines like a doc knew a patient. They kidded him, but they were proud of him.

And their wives were proud of these workers. The women were a bit dull; a bit too settled, engrossed in the sale at Miller's Super-Market; the new movie

and at least one other woman is an active chief deputy sheriff. A typical Texas woman sheriff is Mrs. George R. Booth of Floresville, who was appointed to her husband's place last year when her husband fell off his horse and was killed.

Two husky deputies do the heavy work for her, and Mrs. Booth has never pointed a loaded gun at any person. But let nobody doubt her shooting ability. She is known in Southwest Texas as an expert rifle shot, from experience gained in hunting deer and small game.

Sheriff A. L. Biagone of Galveston, association president, whose resort county is one of the liveliest in Texas, still finds life so tame that he takes a ride on a rodeo steer somewhere in Texas at least once a month.

Texas sheriffs now are familiar with sub-machine guns, shortwave radio, and the latest in laboratory sleuthing, but nobody yet has been able to take the cow country out of the boys.

"I never saw so many bow legs in all my life," commented one out-of-state resident who walked into the hotel lobby when the convention was being held.

One delegate estimated that 90 per cent of Texas sheriffs have been associated with the cattle business. Many of the older officers can remember when cattle rustlers were the biggest crime problem in the state.

**NYA Will Help 16,000 Students In School This Year**

AUSTIN—More than 16,000 high school students in Texas are being enabled to return to school this month as a result of part-time jobs provided by the National Youth Administration, according to J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator.

During the entire school year now starting 22,073 different high school students in Texas will be given part-time work for wages which mean the difference between being able to continue their education and dropping out of school.

Of the \$12,509,161 allocated for this work during the 1940-41 school year, \$637,168 has been allocated to Texas.

More than 2,500 tax-exempt, non-profit making high schools which have been certified as bona fide educational institutions by the superintendents of schools over the State will participate. Parochial and other privately controlled non-profit making insti-

tutions, as well as public schools, have established their eligibility for participation in the NYA program.

School authorities in each community are responsible for the selection of the students to be employed and for the establishment of suitable types of work activities. An NYA State School Work Council will work with local school officials and the NYA to insure the maintenance of adequate standards of workmanship.

Students are selected on the basis of proved need and demonstrated scholastic ability and earn between \$3 and \$6 a month. During the last school year the students employed by the National Youth Administration over the United States as a whole came from families having average annual incomes of \$557.

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### Town Musters Up Its Home Guards

WAUWATOGA, Wis.—"Ten-

tion!"

The portly lawyer stiffens at the brisk command, struggling to inhibit a frontal accumulation of 50 years, while next to him a gangling 18-year-old twitches in an effort to overcome an adolescent slouch.

Add to this spectacle 150 men of assorted ages, sizes and shapes, lined up by squads—dignified business men with bald heads and bifocal glasses standing beside intent youngsters—and the resulting picture might be titled "Monday Night at Wauwatoga City Park." The non-uniformed "soldiers" are members of the Wauwatoga Home Guard at their weekly drill.

The guard, patterned after the British home guard units, was the idea of C. L. Bonoy, Wauwatoga newspaper publisher. He organized it in August—not however, in anticipation of an immediate hostile invasion of Wauwatoga or an imminent descent of parachute troops.

"The main idea," Bonoy explained, "was to give the younger fellows a chance for military training under capable leadership, pending enactment of a conscription law. But we also intended to establish a permanent defense unit with possible future connection with state or national military forces."

Guard members range in age from 18 to 50. According to Bonoy, about 65 per cent of them are past 31. Under the command of Arthur Mueller, first lieutenant in the army reserve, the guard is drilled by men with National Guard or Civilian Military Training Corps experience. They are taught military drill, elementary tactics, use of weapons and other fundamentals.

### "Lucky Seven" Will Get Together Again

By Hubert Fross

HOUSTON, Tex.—The "Lucky Seven" will get together again.

They started out to fight for Finland. They signed up and were ready to embark when peace came. Now they're going to do their bit for the British.

The "Lucky Seven" are seven school chums of Minnesota. They made a pact together to do something big and worthwhile—but as a unit.

Six of them are in Windsor, Ontario, already enlisted in the

Finnish-Swedish American Volunteer squadron.

Number seven is Blond Wendell Nelson, who quit a good job in Houston to complete the "Lucky Seven." He joined his pals Aug. 15. The seven will add to Britain's pilot corps.

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# Society Notes

**Ruth Class Holds Meeting**  
The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. L. Dupree. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. O. M. Lemmond and the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Dupree.

Officers reports were heard and the following new officers were elected to serve for the next year: president, Mrs. Dupree; first vice president, Mrs. Smith; second vice president, Mrs. R. Brown; third vice president, Mrs. Lemmond; fourth vice president, Mrs. Jim Brimberry; secretary, Mrs. Odell Cole, and treasurer, Mrs. O. V. Merriman.

It was announced at the meeting that the next gathering will be in the form of a luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. Odell Cole.

At the close of the meeting Tuesday refreshments were served to those attending.

### Young P. T. A. to Meet Tuesday

The Young School Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly will be the principal speaker for the meeting and will have as her subject, "Happiness, a Need in Life."

All parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

### Cooper P. T. A. Will Open Year Tuesday

The opening meeting of the school year for the Cooper School Parents and Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school. It has

been urged that as many as possible attend this meeting as important business matters will be decided.

The principal speaker for the afternoon will be W. T. Walton, who will address the group on "Attitude."

### Former Eastland County Residents Wed

The marriage of Miss Mary Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, formerly of Desdemona, and Mr. Roy Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers of Gorman, occurred Monday night, Sept. 9th.

The ceremony took place in the home of Rev. Dickey, Church of Christ minister in Kilgore. Attendees at the wedding were: Miss Florence Griffin, bridesmaid; Buster Hoover, best man; also Nailon Jack, Clint and Eldon Hanson, all brothers to Miss Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were both employed by Hill Brothers Fuel Oil Co. at the time of their marriage. Mr. Rodgers will continue his work with this company. The couple will make their home in Kilgore.

### Episcopal Guild To Begin Meetings

The Episcopal Guild will begin its series of meetings Monday, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. G. D. Chastain. Interesting studies have been planned and it is urged that all members of the Episcopal church residing in Ranger contact Mrs. Chastain before the meeting date.

The Guild is especially anxious to make contact with members who have not heretofore affiliated themselves with the Guild, and these are especially requested to call Mrs. Chastain at 178.

### Golf Club To Meet Tuesday

The Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the club for play.

Ladies from Cisco will be guests for the matches and the

## Youngest In School



This happy smiling lad was the youngest person enrolled in the recent Training School conducted at the First Baptist church. He is holding his diploma in his hand and is real happy over receiving it. This lad is David Eugene Simpson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle.

## Chatter Box

We've always known that the bright sun made us do funny things with our face but we never realized until recently how pathetic the sight of it must be. We were walking up the street facing a mid-afternoon sun and noticed a small boy at the curb watching us intently. As we came along side of him, he said in a distressed voice, "What's a matter lady?"

A little girl friend of ours who is adept in finding unusual but fitting expressions for her thoughts described her new dog as the "chasing dog" she ever saw. And on the purchase of her first shoes with heels she remarked, "Well, I'll tell you, these will certainly walk out loud!"

Then, there's the little girl who revealed, a short time back, that when her parents mentioned a political race, she had, when smaller, thought that the candidates actually ran a foot race to determine who would hold the office. A rather Spartan idea... Recalling memories recently was the encounter with a minister of the old school, wearing the typical broad brim black felt hat, long coat, and the inevitable gold watch chain that strung from pocket to pocket of the vest. We recall that as a child minister, during the sermon, looked often at the watch on the end of the chain and paid practically no heed at all to what the watch told them. Then that reminds, too, of childhood Sundays when the grown-ups of our family, the minister's family and all the visiting ministers held long conferences over the Sunday noon table while the kids' waited for the second table, wondering what would be left of the chicken. Usually the chicken that reached the "second table" was, as one minister described it, that part that "goes over the fence last." Many's the time we've wished for a neck just to see what the front end was like... Suggested as good philosophy, "When you are in doubt, the chances are you're wrong"...

Young men in Ranger seldom last to reach the "perennial bachelor" stage, but the young man who nearly approaches that epithet, we hear, is about to abandon the throne to other aspirants, nuptials to take place in October. And the other party to the contract comes from a neighboring town... A rare thing it is in this contemporary world when an charming young lady is so indifferent to young men that a father can be glad that his college sophomore daughter is "at last" thinking maybe she'd like the boys.

Ruth Cobean of Roswell, New Mexico, are guests in the home of Dr. A. K. Wier.

Miss Marie Conway left today for Denton to enter Texas State College for Women.

## Society Personals

Miss Geraldine Smith will leave this week to enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Priscilla Miller left Friday for Dallas, where she entered the Baylor Hospital Nursing School. She was accompanied by her brother, Albert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce, Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce and Mrs. Hal Hunter left Saturday for Waco where Miss Bruce will enroll in Baylor University.

Mrs. Felton Brasher and Pete Brasher left Saturday for Waco, where Pete will enter the Baylor University.

Miss Hazel Barker left Saturday to enter the Baylor Hospital Nursing School at Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lavelle Nehr and Mr. Nehr, of Burbank, California.

Miss Lois Bragg left today for Denison where she has accepted a position as technician in the Medical and Surgical Clinic and the City-County Hospital.

Among those from Ranger who will leave this week to enter A. & M. College are: Gene Kribbs, Dean Crawley, Eossie Hodges, Dick Hodges, Bill Mitchell, Jack Palmer, Bob Palmer, J. A. Johnson, Jr., Jack Morris, and Robert Ray Herring.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. White and daughter, Mary Buford, of Monterey, N. L., Mexico, and Miss club is planning special awards. All members of the Ranger Club are urged to attend.

## Gay Comedy Stars



Co-starred in what has been hailed as the greatest comedy since "The Awful Truth," Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas currently may be seen at the Arcadia Theatre where Columbia's "He Stayed for Breakfast" is being screened. Alan Marshal, Eugene Pallette and Una O'Connor are featured members of the cast, and Alexander Hall directed the picture.

## L.C.R.A. Moves To Use Facilities In Defense Plans

AUSTIN, Tex.—With Marshall Ford lake already being partially filled and prospects that construction of the Marshall Ford dam may be completed a year earlier than scheduled to its ultimate 265 foot height, the Lower Colorado River Authority this week was carrying further along its already well started efforts toward furthering the national defense program.

The Marshall Ford dam, being built under supervision of the Federal Bureau of Reclamation for the Authority, already has been completed through its first construction stage and construction of the structure to its ultimate 265 foot height has been started.

The lake is being partially filled so that the portion of the structure already completed can be put into use in the Authority's flood control, water conservation and low-cost power program.

Pres. Roosevelt last week asked additional funds of congress that the dam may be completed in 1941 instead of 1942, as was originally contemplated, and its full facilities made available for the defense program.

Completion of the dam would vastly increase the Authority's power production, flood control and water conservation facilities.

Interconnection of the L. C. R. A. system with private utilities which already are accessible to military training points and to defense industries and direct electrical service by the Authority itself to future phases of the defense program make it a vital link in the preparedness program in this section of the nation.

In addition to the production of electrical energy, the Authority also will figure into the defense program in several other ways.

Among these is the probable use of its lakes in training of airplane pilots.

Already the Authority has agreed to sponsor landing docks for seaplanes upon Lake Buchanan, one of the four bodies of water in the L. C. R. A.'s development program on the Colorado river above Austin.

C. R. Pennington, chairman of the board of directors of the Authority, pointed out that in addition to use as inland bases for naval pilots to be trained on the Texas coast, the L. C. R. A. lakes themselves might be put to further use in the actual training of pilots and mechanics in their preliminary stages.

"We are deeply gratified," Mr. Pennington said, "that the Lower Colorado River Authority through its water conservation and flood control facilities and through its production of electric energy can assist in the national defense program."

"The Authority will serve in every way that it can the program of national preparedness as well as carry on its normal program of putting the Colorado river to the use of many thousands of our Texas citizens."

The board of directors this week expressed the Authority's appreciation of the work done by Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson, in whose Tenth Texas district the L. C. R. A. development lies. Johnson has been instrumental in securing federal assistance for development and expansion of the L. C. R. A. program to its present stage and also in harnessing it in the present emergency to assist the defense program.

"We are gratified," the directors wired Johnson this week, "at the news the President has recommended appropriation to complete Marshall Ford this fiscal year, thus advancing operation program and our ability to assist in training and national defense undertakings in this section. We realize this is the result of long and arduous effort on your part and has been achieved because of your deep interest in the success

## Military Town To Be Built In Only A 90-Day Time

FORT DIX, N. J.—A construction race, rivaling those of World War days, is under way at Fort Dix, where a military city must be built by Dec. 1 to house 22,000 officers and men of the 44th Division, New Jersey National Guard.

Work on the \$5,531,000 contract was begun Sept. 1, and must be completed within 90 days. The contract calls for 336 barracks, insulated, lighted by electricity and heated. Lack of time prevents fireproofing the buildings.

Guardsmen are expected to arrive at Fort Dix Sept. 16, but will sleep in tents until the buildings are finished.

The militiamen will eat in a huge cafeteria accommodating 1,000 men at a time. Regular army men will eat in 124 mess halls seating 170 each, while officers will have their own mess buildings.

Twenty-six kinds of buildings are included in the contract. Among them are 10 regimental and 132 company recreation halls, 15 administration buildings, three fire stations, a postoffice, 10 infirmaries, 147 storehouses and 11 guardhouses.

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of the project, and your great effectiveness and leadership in constructive public policy. We extend our congratulations and sincerest thanks."

## Four Pensions On Texas Revolution Still Being Paid

AUSTIN, Tex.—Annual check-up of the comptroller's office in connection with the beginning of a new state fiscal year this month, revealed that the state has four pensioners of the war for Texas Independence. All are widows of soldiers in that conflict.

There are still 196 soldiers of the war between the states on the Confederate pension rolls. Eleven reside at the State Confederate Home.

## Mrs. Guest Opens Beauty Parlor Here

Mrs. Hazel Guest who for the past nine years has operated a beauty shop in Strawn has moved to Ranger and opened a beauty shop at 118 North Austin St. Mrs. Guest's shop is furnished throughout with new equipment and she is prepared to give her customers the best beauty treatment available.

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