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ENLISTMENTS IN U. S. ARMY FROM THIS AREA UP

Patrick Hossley, in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Eastland, has announced the following enlistments from Eastland County. These enlistments are for the regular army and for a period of three years.

Air Corps, Kelly Field, Texas: Loyd V. McWhorter, Star route, Strawn, Tex.; Windsor W. Donohoe, 404 West 6th St., Cisco; Oddie H. Venabel, general delivery; Mingus; Grath W. Cooper, general delivery; Gorman; Varge D. Daniel, route 2, Eastland.

Infantry, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas: John R. D. Murray, general delivery; Olden; Jesse W. Hlisbee, route 4, Cisco; Ora Owen Campbell, general delivery, Desdemona; Charley M. Jackson, general delivery, Desdemona.

Medical Department, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas: Stella E. Barton, box 432, Goldthwaite; Ervin L. Clayton, 201 South College St., Eastland.

Air Corps, Puerto Rican Detachment: Ben H. Boyd, general delivery; Graford; Vernon C. Steyer, route 2, Cisco; John L. Swindell, route 2, Rising Star; Joe D. Swindell, route 1, Rising Star.

Hossley has also listed vacancies at the present time and explains that they have openings for foreign service on first enlistment; that a high school education is required for the air corps, and for the medical corps.

Any man of age who can pass the mental test is eligible for the infantry and field artillery.

Following are the present vacancies:

129—Air Corps, Puerto Rican Detachment.
25—AC, GHQ Air Force Detachment, Barksdale Field, La.
18—AC, GHQ, Air Force Detachment, Kelly Field, Texas.
40—FA—Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

4—7th Signal Service Company, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
38—Infantry, unassigned, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
8—Quartermaster Corps, unassigned, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
8—Medical Department, Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Six Representatives Are U of T Students

AUSTIN, Tex.—Six University of Texas students will combine law-making with their college courses for 120 days beginning Jan. 14, when the state legislature is to convene.

All of them are members of the house of representatives. All but one of them will be serving their first term in the legislature. The exception is Joseph Skiles of Denton. He will be serving his second term in the house.

Rep. Skiles is enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Texas working for a doctor's degree in government. He is an attorney.

One of Tarrant county's representatives, Jack Love, is a law student at the University. Another law student is Durwood Manford, representative from Gonzales.

The other student representatives are Powell D. Thornton, Jr., of Mount Pleasant, studying law; W. M. Whitesides of Troup, working at the University for a master's degree in economics; and Richard H. Craig of Miami, law student.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEJAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with increasing high cloudiness. Slightly colder north portion tonight.

18 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

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Tanks for the Ride



Suppose a mechanized army comes to a river too wide for quick spanning with pontoon bridges. Why, that's no problem at all, as above photo shows. In a recent demonstration of pontoon ferries, army engineers from Fort Belvoir, Va., float a medium tank across the river, supporting it with pontoons at either side.

Soldiers Will Carry Famous Streamers With Them When They Go To Camp At Brownwood for a Year of Training

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—Regiments of the 36th Division, National Guard of Texas, going into a year's training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, will carry with them battle streamers from many a celebrated fight.

This time as the regiments start to camp they bear also heraldic insignia which is an innovation since the days when the National Guardsmen mobilized at old Camp Bowie, just outside Fort Worth for World War No. 1.

These heraldic markers have shields designating the history of the regiment, just as coats of arms portray the history of a family.

The 11th Quartermaster Regiment, for instance, has a yellow and blue shield designating a union of cavalry and infantry in the regiment. Across a corner is a rainbow, indicating it was a part of the famous Rainbow Division of World War No. 1. It then was the Texas Supply Train.

The regimental motto "Venio Cito" meaning "I Come Quickly" is on the shield.

Incidentally, the 11th Quartermaster Regiment claims most of the battle streamers of any organization in the 36th Division. The regiment has streamers marked Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Lorraine, and Champagne, designating the World War battles in which it participated.

The 11th Engineers have streamers on their colors for the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne campaigns. Their shield has in one of its sections an oak leaf with an eagle's head on the leaf. The oak leaf denotes the engineers' service in the Meuse-Argonne and the eagle its service at St. Mihiel. The organization motto is "Fortis et Fidelis," Brave and Faithful.

The 11th Medical Regiment, which is entitled to a Meuse-Argonne streamer has a Greek cross on its shield. The lower section of the cross has a snake to designate the regiment's service on the Mexican border, and its upper section has the Rheims cathedral where the 11th Medical Regiment had its baptism of fire. Its motto is "Omnibus Opitulari," I Bring Aid to All.

"Remember the Alamo" is the motto of the 141st Infantry of the 71st Brigade, which is the only National Guard unit that traces its history to the Republic of Texas. It is distinguished also by having its regimental colors decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

The regiment traces back to the Republic of Texas through Company A which was organized at Washington on the Brazos, March 7, 1836, and was then known as the Washington Guards. Other noted companies of the regiment have been known in the past as the Houston Light Guards, Corpus Christi Rifles, San Jacinto Rifles, Johnson Guards, Bayou City Guards and Fayette Guards.

The regiment has a blue streamer for the Republic of Texas, a red one for San Jacinto, and a white one for the Alamo. It has also the Meuse-Argonne streamer. Its shield has a Texas star, the Flour de Lis for its service in France and a four pointed design for its service in Cuba.

The 142nd Infantry, also of the 71st Brigade, has the steeple of St. Etienne on the top portion of its shield for it was at St. Etienne that the regiment went under fire in the World War. The

NAZI CLAIM SUCCESS FOR AIR AND BOATS

Germany claimed important success in air and U-boat attacks on Great Britain's factories and shipping today, but the Axis suffered further setbacks in Albania where the Greeks reportedly won control of the whole Southern Front.

The Germans claimed to have sunk 161,000 tons, probably 18 ships from a British convoy in the Atlantic and said Bristol was heavily damaged in an air raid. London disputed the German claims although admitting bombs were dropped on Bristol.

The threat of German intervention in the Balkans continued as Nazi troops quieted Rumania and Greeks continued to beat the Italians everywhere.

A "key city" in Southwest Albania fell to the Greeks. Athens reported today, while a fierce battle raged on the Northern Front and the Greeks broke the center of the Italian line.

Losses to British shipping were reflected in the house of commons today when it was announced that 60 cargo ships have been ordered from the United States and that others will be bought later.

War Brides Few Among Canadians

LONDON.—Casual observation of Canadian soldiers on leave in London reveals the boys from the great open spaces have little trouble in getting their share of attention from England's fair-haired, blue-eyed girls.

Apparently no khaki shoulder with the neat "Canada" tab need suffer from lack of a blonde head to rest on it, but the records seem to indicate that nothing very permanent comes of it.

There was some discussion recently as to the rapidly with which C.A.S.F. men were being led down the aisle by the mother country's daughters. It now appears, however, that the marriage rate for Canadian troops is far from reaching large proportions.

The military statistics branch maintains no special department for matrimonial records. Members of the C.A.S.F. who wish to marry, however, first must receive permission, and the general impression around headquarters is that the number of applications has been a good deal less than excessive.

"There have been only two marriages in my unit in the year we have been here," a major of the 1st Division said. "But that doesn't mean the boys don't get around."

"As a matter of fact," he admitted, "when we arrive at a town, they seem to have all the girls rounded up in no time. They don't even wait to eat."

Many were married when they came overseas, and a few have even brought their wives over to be with them. As for the troops, bored with tedium, a little flattering feminine attention is far from unwelcome.

"Sure," one husky youngster summed it up. "English girls are okay. But after all, you can't beat the girls back home."

APPOINTIVE BOARD IS DEBATED AT ABILENE MEETING OF OIL MEN

ABILENE, Dec. 3.—Issue of an appointive Texas oil regulatory board to replace the railroad commission's oil and gas division broke into public argument Monday afternoon at the open forum of the ninth annual meeting of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association.

D. H. Bolin of Wichita Falls, president of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association, brought it up when he declared in a prepared address.

"In the interest of sound government we need a commission that can give its full time to conservative work and not be compelled in self-defense to listen to the appeal of politics while attempting to apply cold, scientific principles to a business that should be wholly unrelated to things political."

His argument that the present oil regulatory power of the railroad commission should be supplanted by that of a separate conservation board appointed by the governor was hotly answered by Mark McGee, Fort Worth attorney.

"If you admit everything that Bolin has said is true," said McGee, "you still haven't corrected the error. I'm not defending the present members of the railroad commission. They don't even know I'm here."

McGee took the stand that to remove the oil board from its elective offices would not take the commission out of politics. He declared that members of the Texas highway commission, holding appointive offices, had in the past neglected their duties to run for the office of governor.

"I'm against lodging the appointive power in the hands of the governor or any other person," he asserted.

"There are interests outside the state trying to get the railroad commission in their power and to take that office away from the people," he said.

Small Replies
Former Senator Clint Small replied to McGee's charge that "outside interests" were attempting to gain control of the commission with the assertion that McGee is handing out that old stuff again.

"Texas with 40 per cent of the nation's production, can take care of her own interests," Small said. "The governor has little power in this state. The legislature runs this business and I have confidence in their doing it in the future."

Small countered McGee's charge against the highway commission playing politics by saying that

Economy Axe May Hit A Department

AUSTIN, Tex.—Many are wondering if the State Banking Department is slated to feel the economy axe which many legislators, already, have announced they proposed to swing when appropriations are being made.

Suggestions have been made that a considerable part of its work is a duplication of services already performed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve Banks.

There are said to be not in excess of 10 banks in the state that are not insured in the federal deposit system and no subject to the inspection of that federal agency.

A bank now is scarcely out of the hands of one set of examiners before another comes in, according to a prominent Texas banking official. Three sets of officials, he said, call upon the banks, federal insurance examiners, federal reserve examiners and state bank examiners.

APPOINTS ASSISTANTS
C. S. Karkalis county tax assessor-collector-elect, who will take office January 1, has announced the appointments of his deputies as follows: Mrs. Francis Little, Cisco; Roy Lane, Rising Star; Duess Crowley, Ranger; Edgar Altom, Eastland; Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, Gorman; and Hubbard Gilbert, Carbon.

NEW TEST STAGED
Hickok Producing & Development Company's No. 1 J. L. Gray and Mrs. W. P. Luse, has been staked in Eastland county, four miles north of Cisco, as a scheduled 4,250-foot Ordovician test to be drilled with cable tools. This location is 1,170 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of section 446-SPRR.

Middle East Head of 'Free French'



Gen. George Catroux, above, former commander of the armed forces in French Indo-China, was recently appointed head of "Free French" forces fighting with Britain in the Red Sea, Balkans, and middle east areas.

New Officials Chosen By Oil Men At Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 3.—W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge, independent oil operator, was named president of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association Monday to succeed Joe A. Clark, Albany banker who had served a one-year term.

Rhodes, however, did not attend the meeting. Ill with a cold, he remained in Breckenridge.

Clark was named first vice-president, with G. W. Hoffmann of Eastland, second, J. E. Whitfield of Brownwood, third. A fourth vice president was added to the list. He is F. A. Dunigan of Breckenridge.

Malcolm M. Meek, Abilene banker, was named treasurer of the organization, succeeding Geo. Callahan, also of Abilene.

Two Abileneans were added to the list of new directors. They are J. C. Hunter Jr., whose father headed the organization in 1937 and 1938, and John Byram, head of the Sandy Ridge Oil corporation.

Joe Humphrey, representative-elect for Taylor county, presided for an informal luncheon meeting for members of the Texas legislature here for the oil clause. R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene attorney and former member of the legislature, welcomed the visiting officials, and Homer Leonard of McAllen responded.

Mrs. Mattie Wood, Gorman Pioneer Buried Sunday

Mrs. W. S. (Aunt Mattie) Wood, widow of the late Mattie Wood, former Gorman postmaster, and a pioneer of the Gorman community, was buried Sunday afternoon in Gorman following funeral services held for her at the Gorman Baptist church. These services, conducted by Rev. N. A. Sanders of Llano, former pastor of the Gorman Baptist church; Rev. Levi W. Price, present pastor of the Gorman Baptist church; and Rev. J. D. Ramsey, pastor of the Gorman Methodist church, were largely attended. Mrs. Wood died last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wood was a life long, and until her death, an active member of the Baptist church. She had no children. A step-son, Herman Wood, Gorman rural mail carrier, is among the survivors.

White O' Possums Are Caught In Ranger

E. J. Greer, Country Club Road, Ranger, has in his possession two white o'possums which were caught by Greer's son, Leo, at the home. The white o'possum is rare, especially for this part of the country, and it was stated that the animals were very small, possibly not full grown.

The only variation from the white fur is the velvety black on the ears. Greer stated that anyone wishing to see the animals, may do so.

HELD FOR PAY
A deed filed with the Eastland county clerk in 1931 went on record Tuesday, just nine years late, all because the recording fee had not previously been paid.

HIGHWAY WEEK IS OBSERVED IN THE STATE

Movement Sponsored By Texas Good Roads Association. Milburn McCarty, Eastland County Chairman, Discusses Campaign.

This is Texas Highway Week, a movement being sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association, and one of the main purposes of which is the continuation of an aggressive campaign for "Safety on the Highways."

Milburn McCarty of Eastland has been named by the Texas Good Roads association as chairman for Eastland county for Texas Highway Week, which is being sponsored throughout the State.

Mr. McCarty, when interviewed on the subject of highways and Texas Highway Week, said:

"During Texas Highway Week the Texas highway user will be presented with a full picture of just how important highways have become in our modern life, and particularly herein Texas, the biggest state in the nation. The moving drama of a Texas pioneer state to an empire of bustling commerce and busy people is being spotlighted as part of the Texas Highway Week observance, December 2 to 6. The fact that the combination of the motor vehicle and the highway has given Texas flexible mass transportation to serve her great cities, her ranches, her towns, her industries, is being emphasized. Most Texans are more or less highway-conscious today as a result of the development of the many splendid highways that have been built throughout the state but it is questionable whether many fully realize how important good roads have become to each individual and to the state as a whole. It is also doubtful if many realize the great amount of new construction, reconstruction, maintenance and improvement that is needed to complete our highway system to serve adequately all of the state and bring it up to modern needs and standards.

The average citizen doesn't know that of the 22,600 miles of highways under state maintenance, only a little more than one-half is considered a modern. Recent surveys made by cooperating state and federal agencies disclose the Texas highway system is far from complete, that, in fact it would take an expenditure of about \$570,802,000 to bring the state system to a standard regarded as modern in the light of existing traffic demands. Based on present income available to the Highway Department each year, it would require 19 years to do the job that needs to be done today.

In addition, the discussion outlines what highways do mean in modern life and their value to the average citizen, the farmer, the rancher, the manufacturer, the businessman, the schools and the educational of Texas children, particularly in rural regions, and the great importance of the Texas highway system to the new national defense program.

In reviewing all the various angles of Highway Week, Mr. McCarty pointed out that highways are more than happy ways for Texas and its citizens.

President Is On Business Cruise

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt boarded the cruiser U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, here today for a "business cruise" through the Caribbean, probably to inspect new defense bases. Mr. Roosevelt said that it is not a vacation trip. Two destroyers accompanied the Tuscaloosa.

The War Department meanwhile allocated \$25,000,000 for the initial construction of eight army garrison posts at new bases acquired from Great Britain.

To Foster Religious Work At Army Camp

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—Appropriation of \$25,000 and the appointment of a state superintendent to foster religious work in Texas army camps was provided today by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention.

Camps near Mineral Wells, Abilene and Brownwood will be included in the program. Worship and recreational centers will be built near the camps and pastors provided where arrangement cannot be made locally for one.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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U. S. Losing An Air Battle

It is all very well to talk about a good neighbor policy with Latin America and to found an Export-Import Bank whose function it will be to help trade relations with the countries to the south of the United States. But something is wrong when Germany and Italy are allowed to beat the U. S. in the extremely important battle of the air.

Like it or not, radio has become an immense factor in the field of diplomatic strategy and in the battle for business.

There is danger that the United States will make the same blunders in handling Latin America that Great Britain did in broadcasts to the Arabs. It came to British notice that the Italians were sending daily and nightly broadcasts to the Moslem world of the Near East from a powerful station at Bari. So the British jumped in to counter-broadcast. But their transmissions bored the Arabs. The programs were too British. The Italian ones were slickly Arabic.

Just about the same thing apparently is happening in the battle in the air of Latin America. Many broadcasts from the United States mean exactly nothing to Latin Americans.

They are in English. They consist of the high-paced kidding peculiar to some comedians dear to the hearts of Americans, but totally unintelligible even to Latin Americans with some working knowledge of English.

It appears also that American broadcasters, even when using English, think of Latin America as one community speaking one idiom.

Excluding vast Brazil, whose language is Portuguese, the Spanish spoken in various parts of Latin America differs widely.

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Bolivia speak one kind. Central American and Caribbean lands speak another. The former group happens to possess 65 per cent of the radios.

Only about one-quarter of U. S. broadcasts are in Spanish. The Germans and Italians keep up Spanish programs all day long.

The Axis countries carefully watch their timing. Americans make the mistake often of sending programs when people are in bed.

If ever there was something to put upon the plate of Nelson Rockefeller's Committee to Co-ordinate Cultural and Commercial Relations with Latin America, this is it. Good will, a common front against "isms" and good business are involved.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, scientist, predicts future man will have no little toe. Oh, well, that's the one that never fits into a new shoe.

Blackouts keep the German people in the dark during the night and censorship does it during the day.

WISE OLD BIRD

HORIZONTAL

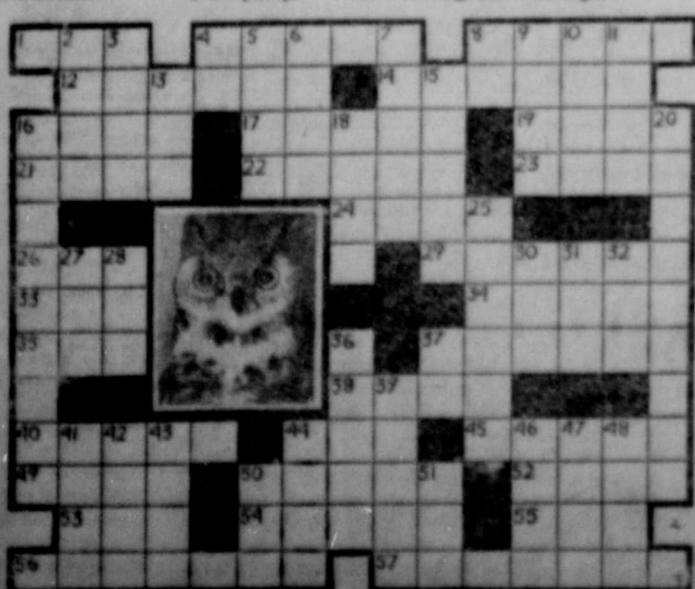
- 1 Pictured bird of prey.
- 4 Pleasure boat.
- 6 Cantaloupe.
- 12 Rust on metal.
- 14 Gave up.
- 16 Kaolin.
- 17 Winged.
- 19 Wild cherry.
- 21 Leather flask.
- 22 To pot again.
- 22 Shaft part.
- 24 Imitated.
- 26 At this time.
- 29 To say again.
- 33 Three.
- 34 Hidden.
- 35 To soak flax.
- 37 Fright.
- 38 Stuff collar.
- 40 Ground.
- 44 Since.
- 45 Play.
- 49 Black hawk.
- 50 Stuffed box.
- 52 Verbal.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 53 Call for help at sea.
- 54 Gresser.
- 55 To be sick.
- 56 It has soft plumage.
- 57 It eats small.
- VERTICAL
- 2 Rampart.
- 3 To jump.

- 15 To run out.
- 16 Species of it are found in East.
- 18 Armadillo.
- 20 It has -- or right habits.
- 23 To rely.
- 27 Native metal.
- 28 Humor.
- 29 By.
- 31 To make a mistake.
- 32 Bustle.
- 36 Royal.
- 37 Toward.
- 39 Clan symbol.
- 41 Too.
- 42 Tuber.
- 43 Examination.
- 44 Dry.
- 46 To wander.
- 47 Melody.
- 48 Shaded walk.
- 50 Mine shaft but.
- 51 Age.



Air Races



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Predatory Animal Trappers Make A "Pretty Good Haul"

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Not that there are any wolves at anybody's door, but the Texas Predatory

Animal Control Association reports that their exterminators take a "pretty good haul" of the animals in populous counties. "When most people think of wolves they visualize the wide open spaces or deep forests where few marks of men are seen," the Association's October report said. "But in Bexar county, including populous San Antonio, where there are 337,000 people, a total

of 1,280 wolves, 113 coyotes and 93 bobcats have been taken by our hunters in the last 12 years. "During October W. S. Hall trapped 10 wolves in the county. Five of them were known livestock killers." The report said that an average force of 106 men working in 67 counties during the month had caught 1,492 coyotes, 197 bobcats and 1099 wolves.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY Andre files another secret report to his chief. He is visiting Mr. Hatley when Army bombing planes arrive, and Hatley welcomes him into the inner circle, explains the officers are to test the new bomb sight. He surprises Andre by announcing he would like to have him for a son-in-law, and in even making plans to include him in the firm.

LONA KEEPS A RENDEZVOUS

CHAPTER XV

RAINBOW CANYON was aptly named; its strata of reds and yellows and blues and browns stretched out for miles like gigantic ribbons. Also it was far off the usual paths used by dude riders. Sitting high in the ancient cliff dwelling there, Wesley York drew Ronica a map on his note pad. "Now here is Pueblo and the university," said he, pointing with his pencil, "and this line is the approximate route we take in riding out. Here is the upper end of the canyon. It is not far above this cliff house. But the lower end extends on down across the international line about there, into Mexico itself."

"I see," said Ronnie. "Rainfall is negligible here. Four, five inches a year at most. No irrigation possibilities. Hence there are not even any ranches in this area, no people at all. Very few have ever seen the Canyon, even."

"Then what in the world is Lona Montoya doing out here?" Ronica asked, turning to look at Wesley. The young professor licked his lips and showed just a ghost of a smile. "I don't know. But I imagine she might ask us the same question."

"We have a logical reason," Ronnie insisted. "And I didn't come alone, I came with an escort. I wouldn't have ridden away out here alone. Lona had a sprained ankle just a few days ago, too."

"That's so. I'll admit it is peculiar."

HE took up his binoculars again, studied the distant rider with care. "These glasses are powerful," said he. "I can see her very well. She appears to have saddle bags loaded so probably she is ready for any chance trouble. I mean,

she doubtless has water and food and such. "Is your pistol in your shoulder pack, Wes?" "Yes."

"Then we could shoot and make her see us, maybe." "The sound and echoes might carry down the canyon, although I doubt it. Anyway, it would seem that the girl wants solitude. Perhaps she is, uh, distracted mentally; seeking repose."

Ronica considered that. "I don't think so." "Why?" "I don't know, just a hunch. She's not the type for it."

"I confess that we of the faculty have found her a little, uh, difficult to classify. She is a fair student. But there is an air of mystery about her. Intensified now, in my mind."

"She's awfully pretty," Ronnie said. "Attractive to men." "Yes."

"You like her, don't you, Wes? I could tell you did that night at the dance. And she talked to me on the campus later."

"She was quite angry because I took you away that night. Remember? But you really did have the date with me, and I didn't like being stood up any more than she did, so—"

"Please, Ronica, all that was most embarrassing. I regret all of it. Things were—mixed up!" "I'll say! But what about now? Here we are and there she is. Won't she see our horses, maybe?"

"No. I tied them in shade on the floor of the canyon; you can see them from here, but she could never discover them. Remember, we are nearly 700 feet above them and her. And anyway—look, Ronnie, she is not alone, after all!"

RONICA took the glasses then. She stared out intently, telling what she saw in little half-whispered tones as if afraid Lona might hear. "Sure enough . . . Wes . . . there's a . . . man!" She tightened

the focus a bit. "Wes, it really is a man, but he is not on a horse." "No, I saw that." "Strange! Who is it, I wonder?" "Possibly it is none of our—of our—"

"None of our business," she supplied. "But I'm too human to let that interfere. Well! You're the one who must be dignified."

"Quite so." "Stop saying that, I told you! You're a swell egg, really." Her manner pleased him. Swell egg. It is good to have a pretty girl tell you that you are a swell egg. It means more than a citation from the dean of the college.

"In a way," said he, "it is my business, too. For I am a faculty member, on second thought. And she a student."

"I want to know what's going on." "Uh—so do I!" "I can't identify the man, Wes. You try."

He took the binoculars back and used them. "It is no man I know." "You don't suppose she is in danger? Does she see the man?" "She must. In fact I think she has handed him . . . Yes . . . What in the world would a man be out here for afoot? Of course he may have a horse tied somewhere. But—"

"He just seemed to appear out of the side of the slope, Wes. From that rocky west wall of the canyon. Of course, there are boulders and scrubby trees and things. He could have been hiking up."

THEY watched for 10 minutes more, Wes using the glasses. Ronica could see them only as tiny moving dots away off, but by tracing their motions were distinct even in detail.

"My curiosity is giving me the tingles," said Ronnie. "And anyway—have you noticed that it's late? The sun is already out of sight over that west wall, and we have quite a ride back to Pueblo."

"That's true, but—don't be afraid." He seemed more intent than ever. "I am never afraid. I just mentioned it . . . Can you see them now?"

"No. No, Ronnie, I can't! You said the man just seemed to appear out of the mountain side. Well, by George, the mountain has swallowed both of them again!"

He lowered his binoculars to stare at her. "Yes! She rode to a sort of natural rock enclosure, dismounted near the man, and together they just walked into the side of the rock hill!"

(To Be Continued)

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser

LET'S SEE NOW---- 75¢ FOR MY KE SKATES--- 15¢ FOR SELLING THOSE OLD PAPERS--- 50¢ FOR SCRAPING MR. BENSON'S WALK!



--- GO 4 FOR MENDING MRS. MERRITT'S BABY AND 50¢ FOR FIXING BOBBY TURNER'S BI-CYCLE TIRE! THAT MAKES IT! BUT I'LL NEED A CORSAGE FOR I DA!



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

CONGRESSIONAL ROW DUE OVER GIVING CREDIT TO BRITAIN; JOHNSON TO FIGHT FOR HIS ACT

BY BRUCE CATTON SEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—There will be a healthy fight, either in this Congress or the next, when the attempt is made to repeal or modify the Johnson act so as to permit U. S. loans to Great Britain.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, bitter-end isolationist since 1920 and author of the act which bans loans to foreign nations which are in default on their debt payments, is perfectly clear on this point.

"I'm going to fight any such proposal, even if I have to fight it alone," says Johnson. "There'll be at least one vote to keep the Johnson act, no matter what anybody else does."

Johnson has no idea what sort of strategy the aid-the-British group will attempt, and he isn't greatly interested. He doesn't believe that the general public will support the attempt to knock the act down, but he refuses to guess how the Senate will finally vote.

"I'm too old a man in this business to count any votes until they're cast," he says.

NYE WOULD WELCOME FIGHT ANOTHER isolationist leader, Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota, is inclined to welcome a showdown fight over the Johnson act.

"It may work out that we can get the whole fight for genuine neutrality on this one issue," he says. "You see, the administration can hedge on most of the neutrality laws. There are too

many ways to get around them—the destroyer deal, for instance. But there's no way to get around the Johnson act. It's too clear cut. You either obey it or you don't. "So they'll have to fight it out. I expect they'll go for straight-out repeal, instead of for amendments of any kind. I think the public is going to be pretty much aroused by it, and I think we can beat them on it."

The isolationists have not yet got to the point of planning their strategy in the fight. Nye expects Johnson to lead the fight, and both men expect that Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will carry the banner for the repealers.

MEANWHILE, the administration group is not yet certain just what it does want. The William Allen White committee has been cautiously sounding out House and Senate sentiment on the proposition, but has not yet launched a regular campaign.

It may be significant that one of the committee's most recent publications—a pamphlet entitled "Battle of America," by Livingston Hartley—suggests revision of the Neutrality act so as to allow both British purchases on a credit basis and transportation to Britain of the purchased goods in American vessels. It adds: "We may have to become a non-belligerent instead of a neutral. We may have to do things unthought of now to help Britain win."

One suggestion now being discussed in Congress is that instead of amending the Johnson act, Congress simply go ahead and cancel the British debt to this country—which would automatically restore British eligibility to government loans, although the Neutrality act itself, unless amended, would still prohibit the sale of British bonds in America or any loans or extension of credit by private citizens.

Nehi Beverages Are Now In San Juan

Nehi Corporation of Columbus, Georgia, makers of Royal Crown Cola and other beverages, announces the opening of a new bottling plant in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This is the most recent move in the rapid expansion of Nehi's distribution. There are now bottling plants in forty-six states and the District of Columbia, and in Hawaii as well as in Puerto Rico, the populous West Indian island which is under the flag of the United States.

Officers of the privately owned bottling company in San Juan are Luis Cortes, President; W. H. Booth, Jr., vice-president; J. Lawrence Carroll, secretary and treasurer. Machinery of latest types has been installed in a spotless plant, to produce beverages of Nehi standard of quality.

John Q. Davis of Nehi Corporation attended the San Juan opening and supervised the production, sales and advertising campaign. H. R. Mott, Nehi's president, says:

Jean Val Jean Is Just Big Piker A Pastor Discovers

By Louise Pross

ALICE, Tex.—Victor Hugo's Jean Val Jean in his theft of the bishop's candlesticks was pretty much of a piker compared to the thief who looted Rev. M. M. St. Sale's automobile, the Episcopal rectory believes.

When he returned to his parked car after a business call, Rev. St. Sale found more than \$200 in ecclesiastical vestments missing. Gone were a communion service, a master's hood, three prayer books, cassock and surplice and other articles.

"And he walked off with my overcoat," the rector told police. "Our growth continues and we are particularly proud of our new Puerto Rico plant. The addition is in line with our plan to develop new territories."

Consistent year-round advertising, including newspapers, is credited with contributing largely to the company's growth.

Soldiers Will Carry

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French service and the key is taken from the Spanish War service medal.

The regiment has the Meuse-Argonne streamer on its colors. Its motto is "Par Oneri." Equal to the Task.

There are three regiments of field artillery in the 61st Field Artillery Brigade of the 36th Division. The 131st has a fleur de lis centered on its shield to indicate its service in France, and it has the Meuse-Argonne streamer on its colors. "We Play the Game" is the regimental motto.

The 132nd Field Artillery has two streamers—one for the Spanish-American War and the other marked simply "France." A band crossing its shield diagonally from top to bottom recalls the regiment's Mexican border service. The band is yellow because at that time it was a cavalry organization. A fleur de lis in the upper portion of the shield denotes its service in France and a

palm tree in the lower portion its participation in the Spanish-American War. Its motto is: "Fiance Rotae Rotare"—Let the Wheels Keep Rolling.

The 133rd Field Artillery also has the "France" streamer. Its service in France is designated additionally by the fleur de lis on the upper portion of its shield. The lower portion has a sombrero which, of course, recalls its Mexican border service. The shield is artillery red and has a blue bend or diagonal band taken from the coat of arms of the Dallas family because the organization formerly was known as the Dallas Artillery Company.

Its motto, "Dum Spiramus Tuebimur," means While We Breathe We Shall Defend.

The 112th and 124th Cavalry Regiments forming the 56th Cavalry Brigade of the 36th Division have both been organized later that the organizations that went overseas. They were in U. S. service for training, however, during the World War and were "rarin"

RED RYDER

By Harman



more than half way at the middle of the star. They were entirely undisturbed by the Texas Supreme Court decision that there is a federal statute which prohibits an officer on the active list of the army holding a civil office because a National Guard officer is not on the active list of the U. S. Army. Going on active duty does not put them on the active list. The active list is a distinct group of officers who are devoting all their time to military affairs.

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Society Notes

W.S.C.S. Has Business Meeting
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church held its regular business session at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Kaykendall, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and routine business was transacted.

Ladies' Bible Class Has Study
The Ladies Bible Class of the

Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the weekly Bible study. Mrs. W. S. Barnett was in charge of the study which was based on the 14th chapter of Acts.

A song service was led by Mrs. G. C. Love and following the meeting the women inspected the parsonage which is being redecorated. Visits to the sick and shut-ins were made after the meeting had adjourned.

W. M. U. Has Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Program
The Lottie Moon Christmas offering program was held Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Duncan was in charge of the program, with Mrs. J. B. Houghton giving the devotional. Mrs. Chester Rogers spoke on "Healing in China," and Mrs. W. A. Reuser discussed "Healing in Manchuria." A special prayer was offered by Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. George Robinson gave added reason for supporting the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

After a special prayer offered by Mrs. David M. Phillips a short business meeting was held.

Julia Alexander Grove To Meet

The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934 will meet in regular session Wednesday, Dec. 4, at which time officers will be elected.

All members are urged to present.

Band Parents Club Meets
The Band Parents Club met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school with a good

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ANSWER: A fish, a suspended bed, a rounded knoll, and a tree

Lily Pons Will Be Guest Star On Her Husband's Program

Lily Pons, the diminutive coloratura soprano who has sung her way into the hearts of millions of Americans, will be guest star on her husband's radio program, "The Pause That Refreshes On the Air" Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p. m., EST. The program, which opened last Sunday is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company.

Andre Kostelanetz, who commuted more than 4,000 miles by air between Hollywood and New York in pursuing his courtship of Miss Pons, will conduct his 45-piece virtuoso orchestra, and Albert Spalding, noted American instrumentalist, will play a selection on his violin. Both Kostelanetz and Spalding appear regularly on the program, which presents a half hour of selected popular music every Sunday afternoon over CBS.

In her guest appearance Miss Pons will sing "The Last Rose of Summer" and Clara Edwards' "By the Bend of the River."

Her husband's program, "The Pause That Refreshes On the Air," is broadcast every Sunday afternoon over CBS.

Gem of a Hat for Opera Star



This isn't just a mistake. Young opera star Jean Dickenson knows perfectly well that a string of pearls belongs around a neck. She fixed up this novel headgear to attend the opening of the opera season in New York. The match is appropriate for the premiere of Verdi's "Masked Ball."

Ft. Worth Minister to Preach Wednesday At Church Of Christ

C. E. Woodridge, a prominent Fort Worth minister, has accepted an invitation from the Ranger Church of Christ to preach at that church Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock. The minister has been asked to consider this pastorate, and he comes to Ranger with that in view.

All members are urged to attend and hear this minister.

Avid Reading By Hubby Brings Divorce

DETROIT—There is never a day but what a new argument is offered in Detroit's divorce courts. "My husband," asserted Mrs. Vivian Winchel when she brought her case into circuit court, "reads so many magazines at night that he can't get up in the morning to go to work. As a result he has lost his job."

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Society Personals

Jim Morris left today for Kilgore where he will make his home.

Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. David M. Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. A. L. Murrell were in Abilene Monday evening to hear the lecture by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Robert Johnson left today for Dallas, where he has accepted a position with the North American Aviation Company.

I. O. O. F. Lodge To Meet Thursday

Ranger I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 350 will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 5th, for the nomination and election of officers for the next term.

All officers and members are requested to be present. Visiting members are welcome.

Plans were made at the meeting for a pie and coffee supper to be given for the club at the next meeting date which will be Monday, January 13.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our appreciation to the Ranger people for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. L. Andrews. Our words are inadequate and we ask the Divine Father to bless each of you in his own perfect way.

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England Will Be Saved Is Belief of Poet's Descendant

WACO, Tex.—England is taking a beating, but will survive to see "all men's good be each man's rule and universal peace lie like a shaft across the land," just as his ancestor wrote it, believes the nephew of Alfred Lord Tennyson.

The nephew, Major Charles Arthur Tennyson, in a letter to a family friend, Dr. Christine Fall, a Baylor University English professor, wrote:

"I would to God I could transport your nation here, your nation with its money, and let them see these poor folk, old and young and toddlers, men and women and children, laying a few sheets of the Daily Mail on the concrete platforms of the London tube stations—at 5 p. m. of an afternoon to be there 'till 7 a. m. next morning—with a bundle of some sort for a pillow. All as plucky as you like. No home, gone, no hope, that gone. Just the present, that yet to be faced."

Then, speaking of Essex, his home, "only the other day a bomb fell on our mayor's house, a few hundred yards from here. All gone, he, his wife, daughter-in-law, daughter, two kiddies, son home on leave.

"Yesterday one of our fighters, a boy in a Spitfire, crashed a few yards from here, knocking off the corner of a house. He had taken in 26 Hunne single handed, and had five bullet holes in his helmet. Please God he died before he crashed.

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Appointime Board

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asked him who he represented. "I represent myself," shouted the attorney. "Nobody's paying me a damn dime.

"And I'm a member of this association," he said. "I've paid my dues and I'm entitled to speak."

McGehee drew a hand of applause several times during his remarks and then at the conclusion, he said:

"By the way, I'm paying \$10 more for my 1941 dues too. You might have another meeting next year."

Cites Five Points

Bolin bases his reasons for a new commission on five points. He said the present commissioners themselves had advocated an appointive board. He said a new board out of politics, that it would keep the commissioners on a full-time job, that it would curtail special privileges and that it would help to eliminate practices which may eventually lead to federal control of the oil business.

"Why should you be dragged into politics every two years to elect a railroad commissioner?" Small asked the assembly of oil men.

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