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BIG BUDGET WILL BE ASKED BY O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will transmit to the Texas Legislature next week a board of control budget calling for expenditure of \$165,242,870 for the two year period beginning Sept. 1, 1941.

Past budgets have included only proposed expenditures for courts, state departments, state-supported colleges, and state eleemosynary institutions.

With board member Tom DeBerry protesting that it is no part of the board's duty to budget old age assistance, aid to needy blind, aid to dependent children and contribution to school teachers' retirement, the board majority included a total of \$90,848,810 for these purposes in the budget.

Governor O'Daniel in his prepared letter of transmittal, makes only general recommendations and again asks the legislature to create an office of director of the budget. Until that is done, the governor said, any attempt by himself to itemize the budget would "confuse rather than clarify."

As prepared this year, Chairman Harry Knox of the board of control said, the budget includes practically every purpose for which biennial appropriations are made except rural school aid.

Training to Become 'Strato-Fighters'



Not only is World War II being fought largely in the air, but it is being fought at higher altitudes. U. S. Army technicians are developing equipment and men to perform at top efficiency in atmosphere above 25,000 feet. Above, Dr. J. W. Helm examines heart reactions of flyers in 40-foot pressure test chambers, under conditions simulating ascent to 35,000 feet, at Wright Field, Dayton, O. Seated, left to right: Capt. Curtis Low; Cap. E. J. Tracy; Lieut. F. A. McNaughton, and Lieut. C. R. Bond

First Week of Legislative Session Is Highlighted By Two Messages By Governor Instead of the Usual One

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—High lights of the opening week of the Texas Legislature were furnished by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's delivery of two messages instead of the usual single communication from a governor; a sharp challenge to the power of the group that controlled the last senate, and the beginning of a drive for a separate oil and gas commission.

Revolt in the senate brought about the election of Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine for president pro tem of the body over Sen. Rudolph Weirnet of Seguin, 18 to 13. Before the week ended, however, there were evidences that there is no sharp division in the senate on the 18 to 13 basis and a much different vote is expected Monday when the next senate test vote is due.

That will be on a proposal to require a majority of the senate general investigating committee to summon witnesses or order production of documents. The senate "new dealers" led by Joe Hill of Henderson would let any member of the committee have that power.

The house, where the O'Daniel-supported sales tax resolution due two years ago, still was getting organized. Speaker Homer Leonard expected to announce members' permanent committee assignments next week.

While there will be plenty of opposition to the governor's tax proposals, even anti-sales taxes expressed pleasure over what they termed the "conciliatory" tone of O'Daniel's first messages. The only group that already was disappointed was that hoping for reformation of horse racing with pari-mutuel betting. O'Daniel said flatly that he opposed pari-mutuels.

Better relations between the legislators and the governor were apparent at least for the opening of the session. Visits he paid to the members at their homes on his summer tour after re-nomination brought closer harmony.

Whether this senate will be more ready than its predecessor to confirm his appointees was still debatable. First names sent to the all-democratic senate for confirmation were those of University of Texas regents, including one republican.

Opposition was reported to confirming the governor's former secretary, Reuben Williams of Fort Worth, to be life insurance commissioner and chairman of the board of insurance commissioners. Lack of experience in the field was said to be the chief stumbling block.

Board of Control member Frank Davis was expected to receive a better confirmation vote than Board Chairman Harry Knox, though Knox was confirmed by the last senate to be adjutant general. Criticism of the board's public hearing on administration of the San Antonio asylum already has been voiced on the senate floor this session. For the same reason, it is expected there will be opposition to confirmation of Claude Williams as head of the Compensation Insurance Commission. Williams was investigator for the board and its attorney in the hearing.

The 1.6 per cent transaction tax which the governor again recommended had two new angles

Correspondents Find Intrigue Plays Big Part In Life at Lisbon Now Since It Is One of Few Free Ports

By HARRY FLORY and EDWARD W. BEATTIE, JR.
United Press Correspondents
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A tall, black-haired woman in a sleek black dress and wearing a fortune in jewels, sits by the croupier at the chemin de fer table in the Casino at Estoril, the swank resort a few miles outside Lisbon.

She tosses a handful of 1,000 escudo chips on the table and inhales deeply through her long cigarette holder.

A spy?

No. Just an American waiting to get a boat home from Europe.

Real spies, you find after a few days in this last city of refuge in Europe, don't look like the mysterious characters that you see in the movies.

The real spies and agents—the German "tourists," the British "wine merchants," and the Italian "salesmen"—move quietly and inconspicuously about their business. Unless you know them you'd never recognize them in the swarm of humanity from almost every country in Europe that crowds Lisbon's sun-baked streets.

The refugees came first to Lisbon—an estimated 20,000 of them—out of Poland and then France and the Low Countries. Some were fleeing for the third or fourth time before the advancing German army. They came to Lisbon because it was still free, because it had an American visa office and because from Lisbon Clipper planes and neutral liners left for the United States. And because the Portuguese are a kind people and Lisbon a very hospitable city, the refugees were taken in until they could find somewhere else to go.

After the refugees came the agents. They had been busy since long before the war in the Balkans and Scandinavia and along the fringes of the Mediterranean. Hitler's successive conquests have cut their available working area to a fraction of what it once was, and the profession is getting terribly overcrowded. Lisbon probably has the cream of the crop.

They look like plain, ordinary people, business men with their wives, beach lovelies with their cocker spaniels, agents for port wine of Manchester textiles or midwestern farm machinery or the I. G. Farben of Berlin. Maybe some of them are. There are others whom we had seen before—in the Athenee Palace Bar in Bucharest after the Polish collapse, in the Carlton in Stockholm last winter, or in the Swiss resort hotels last spring and summer.

In Lisbon they picked up where they left off, making secret appointments, gathering reports from sub-agents, slightly disreputable busybodies who scuttled in and out of the big hotel doors, and inching their chairs in the bars closer to each other to try to overhear what's going on.

Pop-eyed American tourists—there are still a few of them—gradually making their way homeward—are often agreeably flattered by the attention they get in the concentration camp.

'Knows Rights,' Won't Testify



Because she declared: "I know my rights" and refused to honor a Dies Committee subpoena, Mrs. Sarah V. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the Washington Peace Mobilization, set up to block conscription, defense measures and aid to Britain, faces a contempt charge. Her husband, Donald E. Montgomery, is consumers' counsel in the Agriculture Department.

HITLER AND MUSSOLINI TO CONFER SOON

By United Press
ROME, Jan. 18.—A meeting of Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler will be held within the next 24 hours at Munich or Salzburg, it was said reliably today.

Reports of such a meeting had been current for some days, but responsible sources had declined earlier to comment on the possibility.

These sources pointed out that the time and place of such meetings is considered a military secret.

The last meeting of the dictators was held in Florence on Oct. 28, a few hours after Italian troops had marched into Greece.

The report of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting came shortly after it was announced that German and Italian economic experts will assemble in Rome Monday to discuss issues arising from the war.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—An \$8,241,968 building program for the next biennium was recommended by the board of control budget.

An expenditure of \$4,664,350 for eleemosynary buildings and \$3,577,618 for college buildings was suggested.

Crude Production Is On Increase Over the Nation

HOUSTON, Jan. 18.—Daily crude oil production in the United States for the week ending today increased 241,275 barrels to an average of 3,614,000, the Oil Weekly reported.

Despite the big hike, production was only 40,600 barrels daily above the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of January market demand, the magazine said. Texas contributed 215,300 barrels of the increase after having held national output far below the federal quota for several weeks. The state was only 23,000 barrels above its own daily quota.

The week's production trend: Texas, 1,328,100, up 215,300; California, 619,700, up 7,300; Oklahoma, 338,580, up 275; Illinois, 327,100, up 1,100; Louisiana, 291,900, off 1,400; Kansas, 199,200, up 10,200; New Mexico, 161,200, off 300; Eastern States, 80,800, off 3,400; Mountain States, 98,800, off 2,000; Michigan, 41,000, off 1,100; Arkansas, 49,500, unchanged; Indiana, 18,900, off 1,300; Mississippi, 17,900, up 2,200; and Nebraska, 2,450, up 400.

Aircraft Workers Killed In Collision

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Five aircraft company workers were killed and about 30 others were injured in the collision of a bus and a Canadian National Railway passenger train at Longueuil today.

Police said that at least 10 of the injured were in serious condition.

THE RANGER TIMES

Has Guest Tickets For

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson to see Jack Benny in "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" AT THE ARCADIA

MÓN. JAN. 20th

Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

HOLIDAY MOOD IS SEEN FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A holiday atmosphere pervaded the capital today as last-minute touches were put on plans for Monday's history-making third-term inauguration.

The weather man added to the feeling of gaiety by hazarding a long-range prediction that the sun will shine all day Monday. His added forecast that the temperature probably will hover in the low 30's failed to cause any noticeable gloom.

Visitors swarmed in from all parts of the country. Railroads revealed they will have at least 70 special trains running into Washington over the week-end, and that extra cars will be added to all regular trains. Bus lines, too, planned special trips. Automobiles bearing license tags from all 48 states streamed in on the highways.

Inaugural officials estimated that nearly 1,000,000 persons would witness all or part of the ceremonies. Washington's population normally is a little over 600,000.

Many hotels already were filled to capacity. Boarding-house rooms were at a premium. Railroads planned to scatter more than 100 sleeping cars around various local side-tracks to help relieve a shortage of beds.

Fourth Call For Selectees Feb. 11

The Local Selective Board has received call Number 4 for February 11 induction of eight white selectees.

Volunteers have already begun coming in, and the board would like to have others.

The local board has received from the State Headquarters the list of articles each selectee may take with him to the induction headquarters.

Only a minimum amount of baggage will be allowed and there is no room for trunks, the state headquarters announced. Each selectee is allowed to take one pair of shoes, musical instruments and athletic equipment, and small pictures, no large photographs. They will be allowed to take the necessary toilet articles, towels, and a limited amount of clothing. No automobiles, or firearms or liquors will be allowed.

Brigadier General To Resume Duties

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Brigadier General Thomas Colladay, ranking Michigan National Guard officer, today left for Camp Beauregard, La., to resume command of the 63rd Infantry brigade.

General Colladay was rejected for duty by the army several weeks ago for failure to pass a medical examination but early this week was ordered reinstated by the Sixth Corps Area command in Chicago.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday. Little change in temperature.

Mother of Ranger Man Dies Friday

Mrs. Minnie Gray, mother of L. E. Gray of Ranger, died at the home of Mrs. Lint Glenn, a daughter, at Sweetwater Friday night. She had been making her home with her daughter, but lived with her son in Ranger for a number of years.

Funeral services had not been arranged, as far as was learned Saturday, but it was expected they would be held in Bluffdale, her former home.

Mrs. Gray was one of the founders of the Bluffdale Church of Christ, and for many years was one of its most active members.

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Lone Star Plant At Ibox Burns

The Lone Star Gas Company plant at Ibox, in the eastern edge of Shackelford County, burned Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, according to information received here.

The information received stated that a line blow-out was thought to be the cause of the fire. The entire plant was reported destroyed, but no estimates had been made as to the amount of damage.

Greeks Repulse An Italian Attempt To Take Village

STRUGA, Yugoslavia, Jan. 18.—Greek troops today repulsed three Italian attempts to recapture the village of Saljari in the Tepelini sector in Albania, frontier dispatches reported.

It was reported also that in the coastal sector, south of the port of Valona, fierce fighting was raging in the Keraunias Mountains, nine miles northwest of Strada Bianca (Aspri Rugs).

Italian troops were reported nearly cut off near the village of Arza in the Mali Trebesini Mountains, 10 miles northwest of Klisura. The Greeks were reported to have reached the main Klisura-Berat road, along which Italians driven out of Klisura were retreating.

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Text-Books—Shield and Target

The United States believes in public education of its children as a cardinal point of political and social faith. It spends two billions of dollars a year to run schools for 25,000,000 children. It employs 880,000 teachers and usually elects directly its local school boards.

Most teaching must necessarily be from books. Therefore the choice of text-books is important to everybody.

Every once in a while some special group takes upon itself the task of influencing this choice of text-books.

The American Legion has had its say about text-book material which it considered un-American; so have the American Federation of Advertisers, the D. A. R., and other groups. Latest organization to take up this issue is the National Association of Manufacturers, which is now launching a new national campaign to scan school texts critically.

All these groups have the unquestioned right (because they are made up of American citizens, not because they are groups) to protest against any text-book material which is being presented to their children. The schools belong among the most democratic of our institutions, local school boards ought to consider most thoughtfully any such complaints. But their final decision as to any particular text ought to be made with a clear eye on the school board's responsibility to all the people, and not on pressure from a particular group.

The principal job of the schools is to turn out men and women who can think. It is not to teach them a single body of doctrine as being the only and final truth—that is Hitler's way.

We Americans have a strong and abiding faith that our ways are, in general, good ways. We have found them so, in good times and in hours of trial no less severe than those we face today. We believe they will stand like a rock in the midst of descriptions of all other ways of life.

Our children are not, nor do we want them to be, so tender-minded that they may not even hear of other ways. Surely a way of life that must be thus hedged about is not worth preserving. Ours is not such a way.

So to call attention of local school boards to unfairness or inaccuracies is a privilege of any citizen, and a duty. But it is equally a duty of school boards to weigh the objections themselves in the scale of the interest of all the people, and not in the scale of any group or organization.

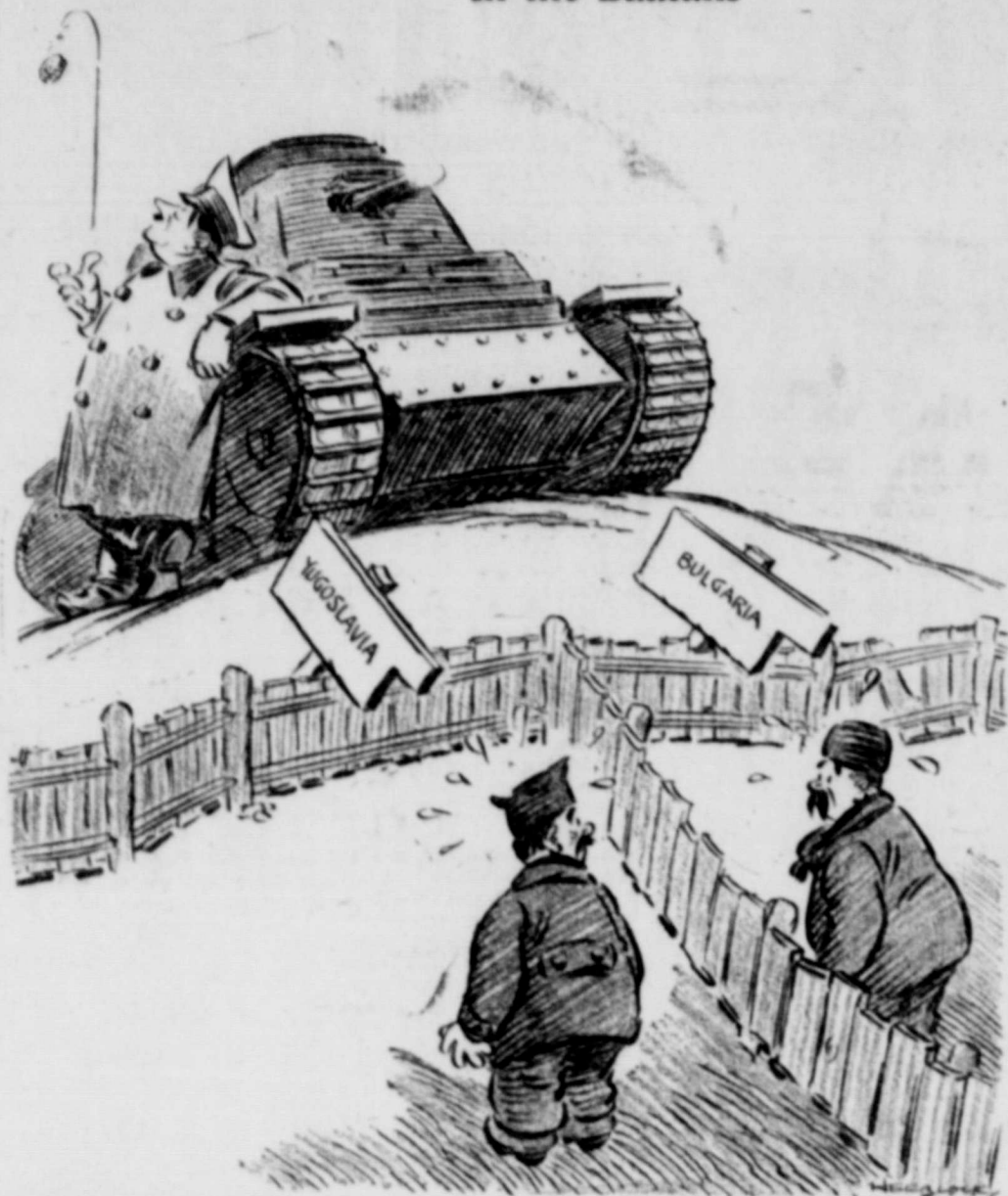
The future is much too short to spend worrying about the past.

Farmers say low-flying planes have caused California hens to lay fewer eggs. A stand-up strike.

GREAT ARTIST

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a crossword grid. Includes a small portrait of a man.

In the Balkans



Free Barbecue for All To Be Feature Of Governor's Inaugural This Year

AUSTIN, Texas—Glowing embers will be bedded down early on the morning of Jan. 21, ready to barbecue an estimated 25,000 pounds of meat to serve to visitors expected at the second inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Barbecuing pits are to be dug at the rear of the governor's mansion in a large plot from which rosebushes recently have been transplanted. Foreseeing that there may not be sufficient room there, a committee is planning to dig other pits on the state-owned vacant lot facing the state capitol and the governor's mansion.

From either location the savory odors of the cooling meats will be wafted to the nostrils of the crowd which will gather at the south entrance to the capitol, where the governor and lieutenant governor will take their oaths of office. It is planned to begin serving the barbecue at 1 p. m. after the inaugural ceremonies at noon.

Livestock for the barbecue is being donated by many people. Dr. C. H. Brownlee, Austin physician, started the donations with a calf from his ranch. Ralph Moore, former master of the Texas Grange, offered several sheep. Mayor Tom Miller of Austin promised that all the livestock offered will be butchered without charge at Austin's municipal abattoir.

Cooks have not been selected, but Austin has several famous barbecuers, so the arrangements committee is not worrying about that.

A barbecue is a time-honored political custom, particularly associated with the south, and therefore, with the democratic party. It goes back much farther however, for its origin, Columbus found it an established custom in the West Indies where natives roasted animals over green boughs. That barbecuing was known in Europe in the early 1700's is indicated by a reference in Pope's "Satires" to "A Whole Hog Barbecued."

The Encyclopaedia Britannica notes that in the United States the word "barbecue" means an open air feast, either political or social, where animals are roasted and eaten "and other vast quantities of food and drink consumed."

Both authorities agree that a true barbecue should have whole animals roasted and that the affair must be in the open, though in the present days of motor touring and "bar-b-q" stands, the meat usually is cut into small pieces before roasting and is served either indoors or out-doors.

The Texas A. & M. College band has been invited to play at the inaugural ceremonies. Several hill-billy bands and a number of orchestras have offered their services for the inaugural events. Among them is a 40-piece band from Happy, Swisher county. Another is an eight-piece orchestra from Plainview. It is expected that the governor's radio players

also will take part. There will be a dance at the Driskill Hotel and street dancing in addition to the inaugural ball at Gregory gymnasium at the University of Texas. Although this is designated as a "ball" it will be informal, with old-fashioned square dances featured. The Stamford square dance team, winner of many contests, is to give a floor show.

The mobilization of Texas National Guard units for a year's intensive military training at Camp Bowie and Fort Bliss has thrown some difficulty in the way of providing the usual military features. Ross Volunteers of A. & M. College are to be governor's escort for the day.

Maj. Horace H. Shelton, chairman of a committee on military features hopes to arrange for attendance of an artillery unit from Fort Sam Houston to fire the customary salutes as the governor and lieutenant governor begin their second terms.

A citizens' committee with Mayor Miller as general chairman is arranging the barbecue, dances and celebrations. A legislative committee will arrange the formal exercises.

This legislative committee will consist of Senators Houghton, Brownlee, Austin; Claude Isbell, Rowkall; Jesse Martin, Fort Worth; Marshall Formby, McAdoo and Clem Fain; Livingston, and Representatives Clinton Kersey, Bridgeport; Mark Halsey, Lubbock; Robert Avant, Harleton. Joe Carrington and James A. Stanford, Austin.

Members of the legislature and their wives will not have to wait for the inauguration for entertainment. It is the custom of Austin and Travis county business men to welcome the legislators with a banquet. First of these banquets was held eight years ago and has been repeated at the opening of each succeeding regular session of the legislature.

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson is expected to preside at this year's legislative banquet, scheduled for Wednesday night.

Code for Teachers Urged By Public Speaking Professor

DALLAS, Tex.—Dr. Howard T. Hill, head of Kansas State College's department of public speaking, believes that American school teachers who do not subscribe to democracy should be forced to resign.

Roosevelt's Health Good As Third Term Is Started

By United Press

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt begins his third term in robust health, although he shows the strain of nearly eight years in the White House.

A few streaks of white have appeared in his gray hair, but he has lost none of his nimbleness at remittance with newspaper men and still spends long hours at his desk. He appears more serious and his face, bronzed by a recent Caribbean cruise, is more full, contains deeper lines.

White House veterans, however, say that he has borne his task as well as any man who has spent eight years in the Presidency.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's personal physician, in a recent report on Mr. Roosevelt's condition, told the United Press:

"All I can say is that he's just eight years older. Considering that eight years have gone by, I have no complaint. For a man of his age, he is in as good health as we can expect."

"I look forward confidently to his carrying on in the same old fashion for the next four years."

Mr. Roosevelt, the type of man whose weight remains virtually constant, weighs around 190 today—the same as he did eight years ago.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 19.

The Golden Text is: "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:6,7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not; thou, O Lord, art our father, our redeemer; thy

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

LASSER, AROUSED OVER THE WORKERS' ALLIANCE IN DEFENSE PROGRAM, HEADS NEW RELIEF BODY

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — David Lasser as head of the militant Workers Alliance was something to frighten congressmen with a couple of years ago. Now he is building up a new relief-labor group called the American Security Union—and he is plenty sore and vocal about what he calls unfairness to WPA labor on national defense projects.

Lasser cites work on the new Washington airport. The bulk of the work is being done under private contract, but some WPA labor is also being used. In many cases, Lasser says, a WPA worker toils beside a privately employed worker, doing precisely the same job. The WPA man gets 40 cents an hour, or \$12 a week; the other man gets 80 cents an hour, and working more hours—makes \$32 a week.

Lasser believes WPA has about outlived its usefulness. He is urging that under the defense program the government simply hire the necessary people at going wages. Pretty much the same people would be used, but the relief stigma would be gone. Also, the pay would be better.

Under Lasser the Workers Alliance, which claimed a peak membership of 250,000 WPA workers, was able to make itself listened to in the administration. Lasser was often denounced in Congress as a "communist."

He was nothing of the kind—although, he now admits, practically everyone else on the executive board was. He got his eyes opened just about the time the Stalin-Hitler pact was signed.

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: "We should consecrate existence, not 'to the unknown God' whom we ignorantly worship, but to the eternal builder, the everlasting Father, to the Life and mortal sense cannot impair nor mortal belief destroy" (page 425).

On a cross-country tour shortly after the European war began he was shocked at the attitude of the Communist party straw-blower in the Workers Alliance were taking, and a little later he offered his resignation. The executive board got him to wait, promising some reforms, but the reforms never came and last June he stepped out. Membership then, he says, had dropped to 20,000.

Last August Lasser got together some of the old Alliance leaders, who aren't Communists, and set up the American Security Union.

Its big aim is to get relief workers back into private employment, to which end it is setting up employment committees wherever it can and fostering work-training programs.

It also wants to get some permanent provision made for WPA people who have become unemployable.

Present membership, Lasser says, stands at about 15,000.



Catton

ATTENTION, ADOLF

CHESTER WILLIAMS, of the Office of Education, went prowling through the dreary wastelands of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" recently in quest of material for a book on the ways of dictators. He found the following concerning a German-Russian alliance:

"Considered purely militarily, in the event of a German-Russian war against western Europe, which would probably however mean against the rest of the world, the relations would be simply catastrophic. The struggle would proceed not on Russian soil but on German soil, without Germany being able to get from Russia even the slightest effective support."

Its outcome would be the end of Germany. The present rulers of Russia do not at all think of entering an alliance sincerely or of keeping one."

The quotation is from pages 917-959 of the Reynal & Hitchcock edition of "Mein Kampf," in Hitchcock's unexpurgated translation.

Eddy: "We should consecrate existence, not 'to the unknown God' whom we ignorantly worship, but to the eternal builder, the everlasting Father, to the Life and mortal sense cannot impair nor mortal belief destroy" (page 425).

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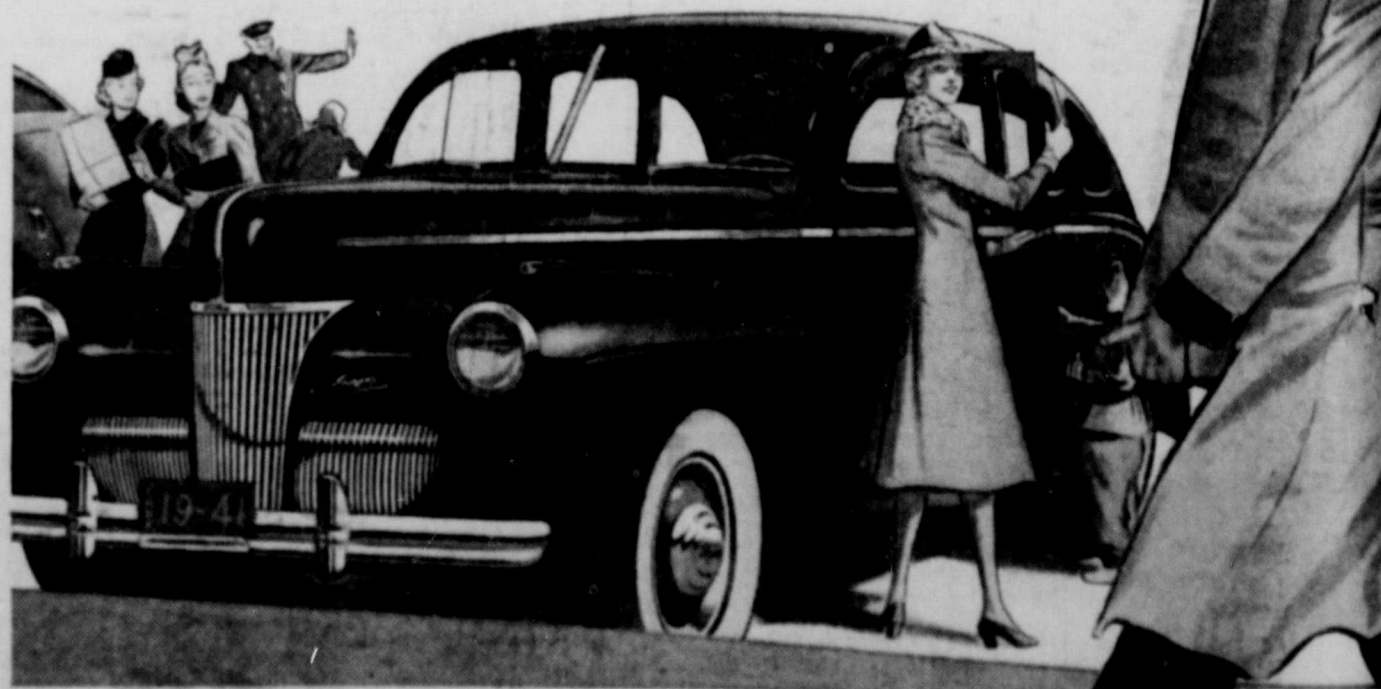
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CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

By BETTY WALLACE

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CHAPTER XIII

THE country club was blazing with lights as Paul nosed the car into the long, curving driveway. The white building with its tall columns stood out against the dark sky, on the slight rise of hill, like a southern manor house in a moving picture.

Martha Marshall, her red hair piled high in curls, Paul's orchid on her shoulder, caught her breath with a sudden, guilty start. "I'm here, all dressed up and going to have a good time, while Bill's in that camp!"

But a moment later, as Paul was helping her out and they mounted the stairs together, the guilt died down. She had been so starved for fun, all these weeks! Paul smiled down at her. "You'll be the loveliest thing here."

Martha knew she looked well. The white dress, with its softly draped V and its tiny stars twinkling among the wispy folds of the full skirt, had always been very becoming. Her silver sandals were new. She felt light as a feather, poised, happy.

"A girl in glittering sequin jacket looked at her curiously for a moment. Martha saw the fleeting homage in her eyes—the homage that one woman pays to another who looks even more beautiful. She was ridiculously pleased, and a little smile tugged at the corners of her lips.

Paul was saying, "I've reserved a table. That is, we're with a party. Ted Willis and Madge, and the Graces."

"Oh," he hadn't told her before, because she had known them all only during the time when she had been engaged to Paul. They were his friends, not hers. Bill had never met them.

"I'll glad to see them again," she mustn't let embarrassment, any foolish self-consciousness, spoil her magic evening.

BUT Madge Willis was cordial, and her husband, Ted, claimed Martha at once for a dance. I don't get a chance like this often. Say, you're looking marvelous!"

Mary Grace only smiled at her, lazily. Mary had always been like that—off-hand, casual, accepting things at their face. Probably nothing interested her very much except clothes. She and Jack were immensely wealthy.

It was good to be dancing again. Good to be part of this gay, care-free crowd, good to hear music and smile up at a partner who hummed under his breath and had nothing more important on his mind than enjoying himself.

"Long time no see," Ted said, after a while. "What happened to the husband?"

It was not that he cared, especially. In this country club crowd it was extremely usual to attach no importance to the fact that a married woman appeared at a dance with an old friend.

"The husband's in the Army," she laughed. "Didn't you know?"

"No, I hadn't heard," he shook his head, in exaggerated concern. "Country's going to the dogs. They'd better not get after me!"

Paul claimed her for the next dance. They had always danced beautifully together. She gave herself up to enjoyment.

Someone tapped Paul. "You can't keep loveliness like that under a bushel basket, Elliott," said a tall man with tawny hair. "Come to me, beautiful!"

She smiled at Paul, helplessly. The man led her off in triumph, but half way across the room, Jack Grace cut in.

"I thought people weren't supposed to cut any more," Martha said. "It was too collegiate, or something."

"Rules are made to be broken. Ah, this is what I call dancing!"

"Look out," she warned him. "Paul's coming back!"

"That," said Jack, "is much too blatant an infraction of the law. Out the door, baby!"

Expertly, he danced her through the open French doors to the veranda. "We'll admire the moon."

"No, you don't!" Paul said, behind them. "Give her back, sir!"

It was silly, maybe. But it was fun. When Paul left her for a moment to get her something to eat, a red-haired young person sidled up and suggested, "Run away with me? This is my evening for running away."

"I'd love to," she laughed. "But I'm chained. Besides, we'd look so odd. Two black legs."

give my girl something to think about."

"What did she do, run away with someone else?"

"You're a mind reader."

Paul rescued her, two minutes later. "Madge and Mary want to go to the Tortilla."

Martha realized, with amazement, that it was nearly 1 o'clock. "Where did the time go? We just came!"

She held out her hand. "My hankie, please!" In lieu of an evening bag, she had wrapped her compact and comb and the gilt tube of lipstick in a wisp of chiffon, which Paul had obligingly stowed away in a pocket. "I must look a fright. I haven't repaired my complexion all evening."

"Three freckles," Paul admitted, "have worked loose."

She darted under the hinged velvet into the powder room. Mary and Madge were already there. A maid was on her knees beside Mrs. Grace, taking a firmer stitch in the draped girdle around her waist. "That fool, my husband, has a clutch like a gorilla!"

Madge was touching up her mouth. "Hello, Martha. My, you certainly mowed down the stag line tonight!"

"Thanks. I think it was a conspiracy. Be kind to working girls tonight."

"With those eyes," said Mary Grace, calmly, "you need never worry."

"Eyes my foot! It's the girlish, lilted grace," Madge tittered. "I've gained two pounds and it's keeping me up nights."

"There's an exercise for that. You turn your head slowly from side to side when they bring up the whipped cream, darling."

THE Club Tortilla, at 2 in the morning, with Ricardo and Regina whirling in a rumba, was hard to leave. That's how it happened that dawn was definitely streaking the sky when Paul left Martha at her door.

"It's been wonderful, Paul!"

"You'd better sleep all day tomorrow."

But she had scarcely tumbled into bed—hardly closed her eyes—when the long, imperious ring of the phone woke her.

"Hello, Martha?" She came awake with a start. It was Bill!

"Martha, where were you last night? I tried to get you until after midnight. I kept calling and the phone didn't answer!"

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin Freckles and His Friends—By Bl...er



First Camp Day Is Described for New Conscripts

CAMP BOWIE, Texas.—If you are slated—whether you know it now or not—to spend your year's military training period as a draftee at Camp Bowie with the 36th division, here is what your first day at camp will be like.

You will arrive with about 300 other draftees early in the morning—the first of the 4,000 who will fill out the 26th to wartime strength of 15,000 got here at 1 a. m. from Dallas.

Army trucks will meet your train and you will be loaded in and sped to the camp's reception center.

There you will be assigned to tents and the group you are in will be split into squads of 20 men, then breakfasted and started through the process of being classified and received into Uncle Sam's army.

Perhaps Capt. Jesse E. Massey, commander of the reception center, will address you and your fellow draftees.

What he told the first group reaching here was this: "We welcome you here as comrades in arms. No one is going to push you around. You are going to be treated fairly and courteously. I am sure you will learn to owe the service as much as we do."

"If you enter into this year of training in the right spirit you will never have any trouble. Orders are necessary to your own health and self-interest. Your health is our first most important concern."

"We will learn, live, work, play and if necessary fight or die together. I wish you good luck and God speed."

Going through the preceding sections, you will first check in with a roll call, then go to a large hall for an hour's intelligence test, consisting of marking answers to a long series of questions in a specially prepared booklet.

Then in a group of 20, you will go to another building for a personal interview with an officer of the division. This is for the purpose of placing you in work for which you are best fitted.

Next come physical examinations and then a trip to a "classification station" where your qualifications for different types of army duties are analyzed.

Another March to another camp building follows and then you are issued your uniforms and other equipment. After that you go to your permanent tent—home and don the uniforms. Your civilian clothes is bundled up and shipped back to your home, or, if you desire, given to the Red Cross.

Later you assemble with other draftees and the "articles of war" are read to you. Then a chaplain and medical officer gives a lecture on sex morality.

Your reception center jurisdiction lasts a maximum of five days. Each squad of 20 men is commanded by an alert non-commissioned officer who pilots you through the various sections of the center. You and other trainees are given the rudiments of marching and each time your group stops at a new building the non-com explains the various military rules of courtesy and the regulations concerning the camp and the uniform you wear.

After the five days, you join a unit of the division as an equal to the national guardsmen already in it.

When that happens, Johnny, "You're in the army now."

The matter of food, which should not be omitted here, because the army certainly doesn't, is governed by your arrival time

THE PAY-OFF

While NEA Sports Editor Harry Grayson vacations, The Sports-Ed is written by leading sports editors and sports authorities.

BY BOB HARLOW
Publisher, Pinehurst, N. C., Outlook
Former Manager, P. G. A. Tournament Bureau, Ryder Cup Teams

IT was nice to read that Norman Armour, United States ambassador to Uruguay, agreed that the tour of American tennis players in South America was a diplomatic mission of importance. It brings up the international sport item at a time when international relations are just about the most important thing in the world for those "us" who want to see peace on earth.

The value of international sport in creating friendship among nations has never been given a proper test. It has never had national subsidy of a sort to make such a test. The Olympic games involved too many countries at one time, and placed too much emphasis on winning. They created as much bad feeling as good.

AT this time, Japan and the United States differ over various items in the Pacific area. Offhand, it is a safe guess that if there is some friendly feeling in the Japanese public for Americans, much of it was created by the visit of American baseball players, golfers, tennis champions and other athletes. All of these sports were privately sponsored. They were of a limited scope. But they did tremendous good.

Right now the President of the United States is attempting to woo South American nations, and it might be a splendid idea if there could be an exchange of athletes. Our tennis players have just been in the Argentine and other South American countries, and our diplomats report the result was worth while. There are present two Argentine professional golfers in the United States making the winter tour. Unfortunately, they are traveling on their own, and have hardly enough money to make the trip.

SUCH interchanges of athletes as have taken place between the United States and South America have been based pretty much on a commercial basis. As diplomatic missions to create friendship this kind is futile, and hardly scratched.

Surely the government, in spending so many billions for defense, could do a lot in the way of good will by getting behind a movement to cultivate the exchange of athletes and teams on a big scale. Nothing will better acquaint the foreign people we wish to reach with a message of our desire to live in peace.

Nothing can be done at present about Europe. But there is South America, flinted, they say with Nazis. How about filling those countries with American athletes, even if we have to send down enough to put on the whole show? America introduced baseball into Japan and it was a warmly received gift. We could do much in South America at this time, along a similar line.

at the camp. The breakfast you receive is a hearty one. The first group of draftees which arrived were served, in cafeteria style, the meal.

Scrambled eggs, prunes, bacon, peach preserves, and all the coffee, bread and butter you want.

This procedure, with little variation, awaits you if your draft number puts you in to the army in time for you to be one of the 6,000 trainees joining the 36th division here. The first batch of

ALABAMA MINES GRAPHITE
By William Ferguson

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Mining of graphite is being resumed in Alabama. The old Ceylon Mine, idle about 12 years, has just shipped its first carload of the mineral. The mine is located near Sylacauga, marble center of Alabama.

draftees came to Camp Bowie January 14 and they're arriving at the rate of 300 a day.

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BY HARMAN



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NEW MINISTER TO PREACH AT CHURCH TODAY

Wesley Mickey, newly elected minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, will preach his first sermon at the church Sunday, the first being at 11 a. m. and the second at the evening service.

The new minister comes to Ranger from The Brooklyn Heights Church of Christ, where he has been minister, and where he has proved to be very popular. He fills the pulpit of the church after a vacancy that has existed since the resignation of W. Wallace Layton last September.

In addition to serving the Brooklyn Heights church he has served the churches at Lipan and Victoria, and has preached in a number of Churches of Christ over the state. He was educated

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at Abilene Christian College, and while there served as supply minister on a number of occasions in churches in this part of the country.

The Ranger Church of Christ is making plans for one of the most successful years in its history and has set aside Sunday for launching of a program that will include definite spiritual and material improvements.

The public, and particularly all members of the church, have been invited to attend both services today, and to meet the new minister.

RHS Cagers Break Even In Games At Mineral Wells Gym

The Ranger High School A and B teams broke even in basketball games at Mineral Wells Friday night, the A team losing and the B team winning from the Mountaineers.

In the A team game Ranger lost by a score of 34 to 24 and the B team won by a score of 27 to 21.

In the first game of the series between the two schools both the A and B teams lost by scores of 31 to 21 and 31 to 9.

Coach H. G. Jennings stated Saturday that in his 10 years of basketball he had never had a more inexperienced team, but that his men had performed their assignments better against Mineral Wells than many more experienced teams. At the half the score was tied at 14-all. Jennings predicts that, with more playing experience the cagers will develop into a winning team.

Starters on the A team are Townsen and White, forwards; Honey, center; Lee and Elders, guards. B team starters are Tom Townsen and Mike Ready, forwards; Mitchell, center, and Stevens and Jackson, guards.

Thursday night the Ranger team plays at Stephenville, with the return game scheduled here Jan. 28.

Air Vigilantes To Be Aid To Army

By Daniel Fries
CHELSEA, Mass.—A civilian force of more than 10,000 American Legionnaires and women volunteers, ranging from housewives to society leaders, will scan New England skies this winter in a practice watch against potential air attacks on industrial centers.

Cooperating with the army signal corps, which has assigned two companies to the project, individual watchers in more than 400 scattered New England communities will serve as the nerve-tips of a protective net to guard this strategically important area.

Army war planes will simulate the maneuvers of enemy bombers in a practice invasion, and another force of army planes will be concentrated at strategic bases to intercept the "invaders" at the first note of warning.

According to the defense scheme, individual watchers will telephone first warnings of the approach of enemy planes while the "invaders" are hundreds of miles from their objective. The telephone reports will go to the

Old West To Live On TCU Campus

FORT WORTH—The Old West will live again for two days on the Texas Christian University campus. Already the boys have laid aside their razors and the girls are appearing in bonnets and calico dresses.

The occasion is the annual Ranch Week celebration, scheduled this year for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8.

Featured will be such activities as a square dance, a ranch style dinner, a "Judge Roy Bean" trial, trick and fancy roping contests, etc.

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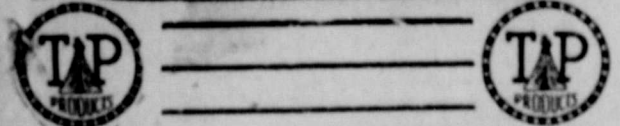
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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As the calls are received, the women will plot the position, speed and apparent direction of the enemy squadrons under the supervision of army officers. On the basis of this information the waiting defense planes will be called to the attack and directed to points where they may intercept the "invaders."

Selected for this duty by the Massachusetts committee on public safety, the force of volunteer women includes Miss Emily Saltonstall, daughter of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, and other patriotic

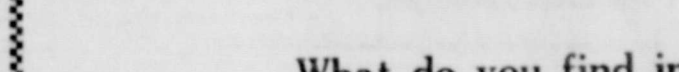
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Chief of Police Is Present at Meeting

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Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

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Camera Evidence Convicts A Thief

By United Press
PLYMOUTH, Mass.—Ernest J. Dupuis, 18, is serving a five-year prison term because of a camera. The youth was arrested for burglary after a camera, hidden in the wall of a theater office, clicked his picture automatically as he climbed through a window. Though he protested innocence, he quickly pleaded guilty when shown the picture by police.

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Society Notes

Stephenville Couple Married Here

Miss Ora Lee Hopper and Mr. Earl Norris Kelly of Stephenville were united in marriage Thursday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers, with Rev. Rogers reading the service.

Cooper P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Cooper School Parents Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Sneed will be leader for the afternoon and Wesley Mickey, minister of

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The Church of Christ will be the principal speaker.

All members are especially urged to attend as important matters will be brought before the group.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet With Mrs. Herring

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring, president of the Auxiliary.

All members are especially urged to attend as plans for the district convention will be made. The convention will meet in Ranger, Feb. 15-16, and will bring to Ranger members high in Legion circles, among whom will be the state commander, Ed Reidel, fifth

division commander, Charles Maltell, district commander, George Barber and the national chaplain, Brig. Gils of Dallas.

W. S. C. S. to Have Worship Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a worship service. Mrs. W. M. Brown will be leader for the program.

Mrs. Harrison and Powell Entertain

Mrs. T. J. Powell and Mrs. R. H. Harrison entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Powell with a forty-two party. At the close of the games re-

freshments were served to the following: Messrs and Mmes. Joe Hudd, J. D. Spears, Glenn West, Ross Staten, Nath Deaton, Earnest Kincaid, R. H. Harrison, T. J. Powell, and Mrs. H. R. Sharpe.

Episcopal Guild To Meet

The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

OES Officers to Meet

All officers of the Order of the Eastern Star are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

Society Personals

Joe Dennis is in Dallas today attending the annual meeting of the Texas Daily Press League at the Baker Hotel.

Morris Leville, Jr., who has been a pneumonia patient in a Detroit, Mich., hospital, was removed to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Champion of Bowie are guests of relatives for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap and family left today to make their home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Charles Conley, who has been confined in Oklahoma City because of illness returned to her home here, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William McGregor underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital Friday night.

Miss Ina Mae Norris of Carbon underwent an operation at the City-County Hospital, Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. S. (Pete) Craig of New Mexico is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelen have returned from a visit in Big Spring.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
David M. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.

Associational Training Union meets this afternoon at Cisco, 2:45 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Dr. C. L. Jackson, director.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.
Sermon by pastor.

Monday—W. M. U. meets at 3 p. m. for Bible Study. Y. W. A. meets Monday night at 7:30 at the church. Intermediate and Junior G. A. Girls meet Monday at the church at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—Young People's Choir Practice meets at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30; Choir practice, 8:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wesley Mickey, Minister
Bible Studies, 9:45 a. m.
Fellowship and Communion service, 11 a. m. Sermon Subject, "We Have Not Passed This Way Herebefore."
Evening Service, 7:15 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Great Commission."
Monday, Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer and Devotional service, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11:00 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Interview of Christ with Nicodemus."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 with Mrs. Johnson directing.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. There will be a song service preceding the evening sermon. This part of the service will be directed by Hal Hunter.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding Study Club.

There will be fires in all Sunday School departments. Come and worship with us in any or all the services of the day. You will be welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor
Years and years ago a disciple and follower of Christ said, "Lord to whom shall we go. Thou hast the words of eternal life." Today, there is no one else to whom we can go that can speak the words of eternal life, save Jesus Christ. We invite you to meet with us today in the study of His word and in the worship of the Lord our God.

10:00 a. m., Bible school for all ages.

10:55 a. m., Morning church service. Message by pastor.

7:00 p. m., Evening Gospel service. Come and enjoy the night service.

You will enjoy our Wednesday Night Bible Class taught by the pastor. We invite you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Edwards, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m., L. C. Thomas, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject, "An Exalted Relationship."

The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:45 p. m. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "God in the Hour of Human Crisis." Yeaser hymn, "Above the Hills of Time."

Mrs. W. M. Brown will be in charge of the service for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. At 7:30 Monday evening the Young People's Choir meets for practice with Mrs. I. N. Griffin, director. At this same hour the Adult Division Council of the church school will meet with S. P. Boon, superintendent, presiding.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

F. G. Rodgers, Pastor
10:45 a. m., Bible School.

What an Umpire Does in Winter



George Pipgras, member of the American League umpiring staff, keeps his eye in condition for calling balls and strikes by training his bird dog near St. Petersburg, Fla.

10:50 a. m. Worship Service, sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., Worship service, sermon by pastor.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Teachers meeting. 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting. 2:30 p. m. Monday, W. M. S.

had been parked alongside the curb had been struck with another automobile and knocked onto the sidewalk.
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A Wronged Husband Gets His Revenge

By Walter Piers
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