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# Willkie Urges 5 or 10 Destroyers A Month

## MAZIS MOVING MORE MEN INTO BALKAN AREAS

Squadrons of Nazi troop-carrying planes roared across the Balkans today amid multiple signs that a major military action may start soon in that troubled area.

The British Royal Air Force made a sweeping dash through the skies over Europe in what appeared to be a 24-hour-a-day offensive, designed to smash, if possible, Hitler's surprise moves into high gear.

Budapest reported 60 or more German transports flying eastward toward Rumania and hinted today's flights marked the resumption of Nazi military movements which had been interrupted three days because of bad weather.

There were indications that Germany is rushing preparations to launch a large-scale troop movement into Bulgaria. The British appeared unlikely to wait while the Nazi machine rolled up steam in the Balkans.

The British Admiralty revealed today and at the same time London hinted British warships on the coast in support of the fast-moving attack on that Italian colony in Africa.

Peace was quiet, though it reported that repeated Italian air attacks had been repulsed with large losses yesterday.

The attack was ominous as observers sought to learn what she would do to ease Bulgaria is invaded. Russia's stand was also sought.

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## Angler's Delight



Joe Gordon, New York Yankees' second baseman, braves most dangerous rapids in Oregon wilds to catch steelhead in Siuslaw river.

## PLANS TALKED AT MEETING OF C. OF C. MONDAY

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 13; the annual Ranger Livestock Show, to be held Thursday, March 6 and increasing interest in local Boy Scout work were discussed at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Committees reported that all arrangements had been made for the banquet, with Maj. B. S. Graham, of Fort Worth, as the principal speaker, and with a good program arranged. Ticket sales started today.

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the livestock committee, reported that plans for the stock show had been advancing rapidly and all indications pointed to a larger show than ever before.

More prize money and more ribbons are offered this year than ever before.

Although the discussions of Boy Scout work were more or less tentative suggestions, much interest in this work was indicated and it was believed that this would be a better year for scouting than at any time in the past decade.

Directors present at the meeting were L. H. Flewelling, president Lee Dockery, A. J. Ratliff, R. S. Balch, G. D. Chastain, Dr. Ross Hodges, John Kindie, L. W. Meador and R. L. Perkins, Jr.

## Imbiber Pleads a Weakness for Drink

EL PASO, Texas.—Luis de La Rosa was charged in police court with being drunk.

"Guilty or not guilty," he was asked.

The man nodded.

"How often do you get that way?" the judge asked.

"Every time I get a few centavos," the man said.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker to see Ann Sothorn in "MAISIE WAS A LADY" AT THE ARCADIA WED., FEB. 12th

## Counterfeit Social Security Cards Are Used by Forgers

Instances of alleged counterfeit social security account cards being used for identification in cashing checks brought from the Social Security Board today a caution that cards issued by the Board are for identification purposes under the Social Security Act.

Possession of an account card, according to W. O. King, Manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Board, holds no significance for other identification purposes or for the financial responsibility of the individual.

Mr. King emphasized that under the circumstances in which account cards are designed to be used, it is against the employee's interests to use a card other than his own. Account numbers are being used by the Board in administering the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system and by the States in administering their unemployment compensation laws.

For purposes of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, employers must know each of the employees' account numbers in reporting the amount of wages paid employees. These wages are credited to the individual employee's social security account. The amount of old-age and survivors insurance is based on the total amount of wages paid the individual employee in covered employment until he reaches 65 and retires, or until he dies.

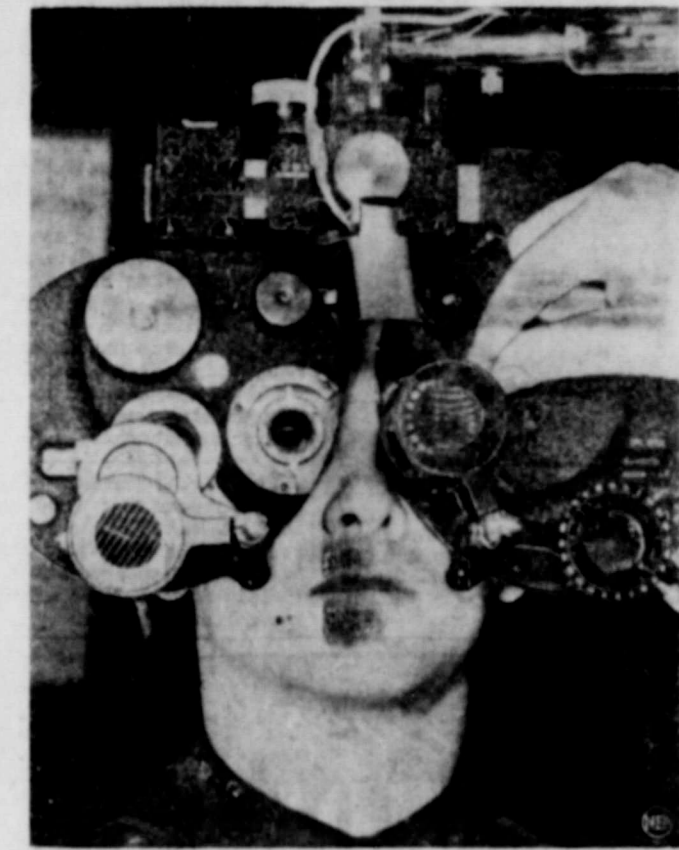
Employees in industry and commerce who do not have account numbers were urged by King to apply immediately at their nearest Social Security Board field office for them. Duplicate account cards may be obtained in the same way by employees who have lost their cards.

## That Sheepish Look Will Soon Wear Off

If you should notice a "sheepish" look on the faces of Virgil Love and Pete Clements, employees at the Eastland county court house, think nothing of it. It will soon wear off.

The boys are in the sheep raising business. Of course it is only a sideline, but each is working faithfully at it. In fact they have been accused by some of working on Sunday, which may be the cause of that "sheepish" look.

## Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me



Puzzling as an army pilot's dashboard is the phorometer, used in testing eyesight of potential flyers at Randolph Field, Texas. Look sharply, and you'll see cadet's right eye peering at you.

## Traffic Deaths In County Are Listed

The Texas State Highway Patrol, through its safety division, has issued figures about highway accidents and fatalities in Eastland County during the past year, showing the following results:

According to the report there are 114.57 miles of state highways in the county, on which there were five fatal accidents in which five people were killed on an average of one accident and one death for each 22.91 miles.

There are 1,952.35 miles of rural roads in the county, on which eight traffic deaths occurred, or one death for each 159.28 miles.

## Called to Austin

County Commissioners Henry Davenport of Ranger and Fred Sickman of Rising Star, and County engineer A. F. Taylor, went to Austin Monday to appear before a senate committee holding hearings on the proposed truck limit law before the State Legislature. They were expected to return home today.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Maggie Dulin Said At 2:30 P.M.

Last rites for Mrs. Maggie Dulin, 72, Eastland county pioneer, who died Sunday morning at a Cisco hospital, were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Lance Webb, assisted by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland.

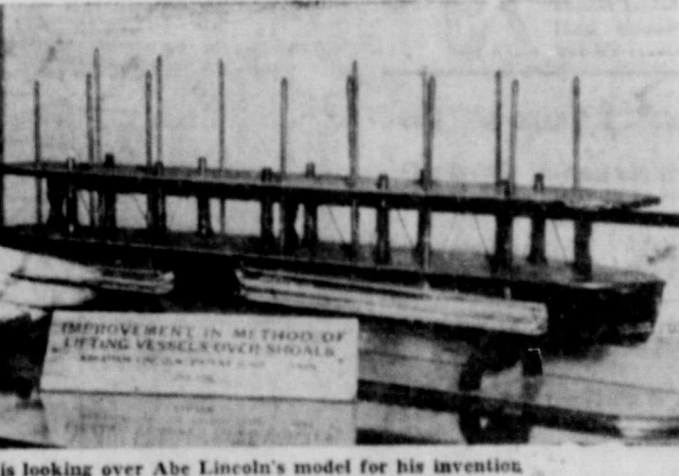
Burial was in the Eastland cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late E. D. Dulin, who died some years ago.

## Obie Alexander Not Guilty Says 91st Court Jury

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of Obie Alexander, tried in the 91st district court Monday on a charge of theft by baille.

The defendant was alleged to have borrowed an automobile to drive downtown in Ranger, but instead drove it out of the state.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN, INVENTOR



The young woman is looking over Abe Lincoln's model for his invention.

By NEA Service  
WASHINGTON — Among the millions of Americans who have gone to the patent office with inventions they hoped would solve one or another of America's mechanical problems was Abraham Lincoln—and the patent office today has a tricky little model of his invention.

Lincoln had considerable experience on western river flatboats as a young man. Boats were forever getting stuck on sandbars; Lincoln thought of a stunt to fix things.

So—on May 22, 1849, when he was a rather obscure member of Congress just turned 40—he got a patent on a "new and improved manner of combining adjustable buoyant air chambers with a steamboat or other vessel for the purpose of enabling their draught of water to be readily lessened to enable them to pass over bars, or through shallow water, without discharging their cargoes."

The gadget consisted of two accordion-bellows chambers attached to each side of a vessel. These folded up flat when the ship was in deep water; when it hit the shallows, the skipper could work a set of levers, ropes and pulleys which would expand the chambers and (Lincoln figured) give the vessel added lift.

The patent office today is cagy about committing itself as to the actual commercial value this device might have had if it had ever been put into operation. It does have the model, though—and, in its files, a six-page description of the thing in Lincoln's own handwriting.

## Modern Health Protection Now Available To All

AUSTIN, Tex.—Modern scientific health protection by trained workers is the proud heritage of one out of every two Texans in 1940.

A short decade ago only one out of every ten Texans had access to similar health services. Four local health units and nine nursing services were scattered over Texas in a sketchy attempt to render localized health protection for 532,000 Texans, a mere 9.3 per cent of the total population. The growth of local health services in Texas in the past decade is a saga of accomplishment in a never-ceasing effort toward positive health. The first fruits of this effort are now apparent.

As of February 15, 1941, 31 full-time county health services and 22 county nursing services are in operation in Texas, rendering localized public health service to 3,001,705 Texans, 46.7 per cent of the entire State's population.

No monetary value can be placed on the savings in lives and increased efficiency and happiness accruing from a modern health program. To the individual these are of first importance, and to the nation they are essential if that nation is to survive in the highly competitive world of today.

The cost of these local health services, sponsored jointly with the State Health Department, is negligible in view of the bettered public health standards in the locality which they serve. The steady, assured growth of areas served by county health units is an undeniable evidence of their accepted place in county and municipal affairs. Health protection for its citizens is an obligation of a county as necessary as the more commonly accepted governmental activities: police, the judiciary, education, public welfare, roads.

The basic activities of a county health unit cover the multi-sided phases of public health control scaled to the population and area of a local territory. Communicable disease control (including tuberculosis and venereal disease), maternal, infant, and pre-school hygiene, school health program, sanitation of milk, water and food supplies, supervision of sewage disposal, collection and tabulation of vital statistics and morbidity reporting, and special studies and control measures for localized problems constitute the broad scope of the county health work.

The minimum personnel of a standard health unit includes a director who is a physician trained in public health, a nurse and a sanitarian trained in public health, a clerk, and other additional personnel as conditions of the county warrant. The State Health Department maintains advisory and consultative control over the local health units, and its trained personnel and facilities are available to all health units for the promotion of an adequate full-time local health program.

Over a period of years the local health unit has been demonstrated to be the most economical and efficient method of administering health service to a local governmental area. It is also the most democratic form of public health dissemination, as the local county retains its control over the unit, with the State Health Department serving merely as an advisory agency.

In the counties where the population or funds are insufficient to allow a full-time health unit, the nursing service has been found to be a fair substitute. A nursing service pays particular attention to the school health program and to maternal and child health for these counties.

A nursing service, however, can only be regarded as the minimum service. In the past many counties which have established nursing services have been impressed with the efficacy of this minimum public health control to the point where full-time county health services were set up.

Recently a new administrative technique has been set up to serve sparsely settled areas. Two or more adjacent counties having a nursing service can be combined into a single health unit with a full-time director and sanitary officer.

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THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Increasing high cloudiness tonight becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

## Desert Scorch



Home on the Sahara was never like this. It's Gwen Verdon midway in a little Egyptian number she does in new picture.

## MAJOR GRAHAM CONFIRMS HIS BANQUET DATE

A letter of confirmation has been received from Major B. S. Graham of Fort Worth, accepting an invitation to be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Gholsen hotel, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

Major Graham is director of the Texas Aviation School at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, and has had considerable experience as a speaker, both over the radio and at banquets. At present he is speaking over a Fort Worth station each Sunday afternoon.

Although Maj. Graham did not indicate what his subject would be, it was believed here that, since aviation and national defense are uppermost in the minds of many that his subject would be in the realm of flying.

Maj. Graham stated that due to a recent illness it was doubtful if his wife could attend the banquet, but that if she continued to show improvement it was possible that she might be able to attend.

Committees at work, and the programs are now being printed. A short, but interesting, program has been worked out in order that as much time as is needed by Maj. Graham will be available.

## Suits Are Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in the Eastland county district courts:

58th Dist.—B. W. Patterson, Judge: Susie Mae Speck vs. Charles Leroy Speck, divorce.

Irene Beggs vs. Norman Beggs, divorce.

Jeardean Cannon vs. J. W. Cannon, divorce.

91st Dist.—Geo. L. Davenport, Judge: Ola White et al vs. DeWeese Oil Association, partition.

Elmer O'Brien vs. Lavell O'Brien, divorce.

## THIS AID WILL HELP BRITAIN WITNESS SAYS

Also Urges Congress Retain Power To Terminate President's Extraordinary Powers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Wendell Willkie, who has recently returned from an inspection tour of the British Isles, today urged the United States to provide Great Britain with five or 10 destroyers a month.

Appearing as an administration "clean-up witness" before a crowded Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing, Willkie said he was "forced to conclude the only way to render aid to Great Britain quickly enough is to pass this bill with modifications."

"If we are to aid Britain effectively we should provide her with from five to 10 destroyers a month," he said. "We should be able to do this directly and swiftly, rather than through a rigmarole of dubious legalistic interpretations."

Willkie's reference to "dubious" interpretations apparently concerned the methods used when the president traded 50 over age destroyers for naval and air base sites from Britain.

Willkie suggested American aid be limited to England, Greece and China, because "these are the only countries presently subject to aggression."

He also called for a time limit and for congress to retain its power to terminate by a joint resolution the extraordinary authority proposed to be given to the president. The house has already amended the bill to do this.

## Eastland County Boys Volunteer For Army Service

Eight boys left Eastland Tuesday at noon for Dallas where they will enter the United States Army for such service as may be assigned them.

The Eastland draft board revealed that these boys volunteered ahead of their call as draftees. Those volunteering were:

Robert Louis Collins, Carbon; James Lewis Owens, Gorman; Robert Ray Hazelwood, Cisco; Homer Cain, Carbon; Jack Foster Collins, Eastland; Charles Cole Van Geem, Eastland; Albert A. Westmoreland, Gorman. The first two named in this list were not of the draft age. The name of one of the eight was not obtained.

Next Friday four additional volunteers will leave Eastland for the army. Those will fill four vacancies the Eastland Board has and are Clifton King, Olden; Dorman Rex Fox, Olden; Jim B. Horn, Ranger and Bender Hagar, Ranger.

## Two Bodies Rush To Abolish Whippings

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—The State Prison Board was racing against final action by the State Legislature to abolish whipping of convicts today as a form of punishment for prison rule infractions.

The board was in session today as the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill to abolish whippings in the penitentiary or on the state farms.

## Four Are Killed In Philadelphia Blast

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Four persons were killed and 49 injured today when three gas main explosions destroyed nearly a block of homes in South Philadelphia.

The explosion occurred in the Italian section of the city.



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## The Industrial Statesman

Necessity and the times may be creating a new type of leader in the United States—the industrial statesman.

There are signs of his appearance in men like William S. Knudsen and Owen Young who are willing to give their time and abilities to public causes, and in men like Sidney Hillman and Walter Reuter from labor's ranks, who are willing to think about national problems on a broad scale.

The United States has a predominantly industrial civilization. What could be more natural than to expect that out of the ranks of workers and managers of our vast industries should come leadership for the nation itself?

The president of General Electric, Charles E. Wilson, has apparently been thinking along these lines, for an address he made in Philadelphia recently is filled with the spirit of a new industrial statesmanship. He sees, and we think rightly, a link between all the western countries in the fact that all of them are experiencing "the second stage of a revolutionary movement of the masses" which began with the World War and will probably last for several decades. The common people of Britain fight, he believes, "from a deep-held desire to insure for their masses and for their fellow men in other lands a much larger measure of economic freedom and security than the conventional capitalistic and imperialistic system has previously provided."

It was this mass urge toward security, this rebellion against frustration, that brought Nazism to Germany. The same urge is felt here and in Britain, but these countries have been thus far deeply determined to achieve the goals without sacrificing freedom.

The answer, Wilson feels, is that "the financial and managerial components of our free enterprise system must prove by deeds as well as by words their full comprehension of their social responsibilities"—they must "demonstrate, beyond the chance of successful challenge, that the public-spirited people administering private enterprise inherently and actually excel the people comprising political organizations . . . as instrumentalities for insuring an ever-increasing measure of economic freedom and security for all the people—save the indolent—all of the time."

We understand there are some rich folks here in America who could use their raid shelters.

It would be more fun if we planned for the future as seriously as we regret the past.

The New Order in Europe looks to us like the New Disorder.

## PUBLIC SERVANT

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Late British ambassador to U. S. A.

10 Meadow.

11 Crystal cavity in stone.

12 Badly.

13 More crippled.

14 Fifth month.

15 Containing selenium.

17 Organ of hearing.

18 Afternoon meal.

19 Scented.

22 Three.

24 To cut whiskers.

29 Prompt.

30 Simpleton.

31 Lukewarm.

32 One that totes.

33 Wherefore.

34 Oleoresin.

35 To appear.

37 Weapon.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

16 Furniture wheels.

17 One that ends.

20 Lion.

21 To dine.

22 Soaring.

23 Hurrah!

25 Steering apparatus.

26 Monkey.

27 Vigor.

28 He was once a journalist or . . .

36 Four plus three.

37 Stranger.

39 Bear constellation.

40 Flying mammals.

42 Ell.

43 Too.

44 Hair tool.

45 To sway dizzily.

47 Fabled fish.

49 Sheep's cry.

51 Note in scale.

**VERTICAL**

2 Jar.

3 To depend.

4 Twenty-four hours.

5 One who ogles.

6 Wild duck.

7 Dwelling.

8 To become the same.

9 Eagle's nest.

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## Oiling Up for the Cubs



Outfielder Lou Neukoff works for drilling company in Long Beach, Calif., oil fields in connection of Chicago National front office, which considers occupation hazardous for ball player. The Cubs were reported to have given Lou Neukoff \$100,000 in cash and players for Pacific Coast League batting champion and Second Baseman Lou Stringer.

## Steel Ships And Smart Men Is Boast of Navy

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The navy has streamlined that old sail days axiom of "wooden ships and iron men."

Today's navy is being built of "steel ships and smart men." The hairy-chested sailor who could stow a flapping top in a gale of wind (but probably couldn't write his name) would be off his bearings in today's navy.

"Not only are today's recruits of an outstandingly high type so far as education and background go," according to Rear Admiral C. A. Binkley, commandant of the 11th Naval District, "but the navy has made available to them, through its trade schools, instruction which leads not only to higher pay, but to a foundation in many civilian occupations."

"At the San Diego and Norfolk training stations, the 'Group II' schools provide training in subjects undreamed of in the wooden ships of the past. Here, for the first eight weeks of the course, the bluejacket selected for this school is trained in typewriting, shorthand, range-finders, and the radio code. Then comes eight weeks of specialization as radiomen, quartermasters, signalmen, yeomen and storeroomkeepers."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 2,200 of the 50,000 bales of cotton Spain imported in the first three months of the cotton year were from the United States. The remainder came from Argentina.

## Canadian Plant Is Reconditioning the Old Polish Planes

By United Press

FORT ERIE, Ont.—Wartown planes which saw service with the Polish army are being reconditioned at the Fleet Aircraft plant here for use by British aviators as training ships.

Freight trains carry a steady stream of Falby war planes to the local factory for reconditioning and shipment to training centers throughout the Dominion where English, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian and Netherland aviators are quartered.

Although officials refused to comment on the origin of the craft, many big bombers bear Polish insignia and markings. Badly torn by bullets, they tell a mute story of the European conflict.

From the markings, it is evident the planes either were used during the invasion of Poland and recovered by some means or were part of the equipment of Polish squadrons now fighting with British forces.

### TRUCKS DESIGNED

By United Press  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Trucks are being assembled at an experimental workshop here as models of durability for others to be built in China. They are specially reinforced to make them dependable for China's rough terrain.

## Your Federal Income Tax

### Capital Gains and Losses

The term "capital assets" is defined as the property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business) but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business, or property which is subject to the allowance for depreciation.

Capital gains and losses are classified as "short-term" (applicable to capital assets held for 18 months or less) and "long-term" (applicable to capital assets held for more than 18 months). Such gains and losses are taken into consideration in the percentages shown on the return, based upon the period of time during which the assets were held.

Short-term capital losses are allowable only to the extent of short-term capital gains. However, any net short-term capital loss (not in excess of the net income for the taxable year) may be carried over to the succeeding year and applied against the short-term capital gains not already offset by short-term capital losses in such year. The carry-over is restricted to one year.

In the case of a net long-term capital gain or loss, an alternative tax is imposed with respect to a gain if such tax is less than the

normal tax and surtax on net income, and in the event of a such alternative tax is imposed, the normal tax surtax on net income. When a taxpayer derives a net capital gain and computes his tax under section 117 (c) (1), the alternative taxes, the for determining the 15-per cent limitation on the charitable contributions deduction provided section 23 (c) and the earned income credit provided by section 25 (a) (5) is "net income."

## Modern Health

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Views added to the nursing services already established. Certain additional country without either local health services or nursing services full- or part-time venereal disease clinics administered by State Health Department. The new clinics are free for treatment of syphilis in the indigent areas number ten counties four cities operating such bringing to 3,573,697 persons number of Texans who have access to some local health services operating in cooperation with State Health Department. represents 55.6 per cent of total Texas population.

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were off camping. She said as much to Miss April.

When the house was quiet at last, all the flippancy vanished from April. It was 9 o'clock. Within the next half hour the three handsome swains who were taking her to Casa Blanca would be ringing the bell. She must hurry to reach Ann by long distance, to make the homecoming arrangements, and then to figure some way out of tonight's date with Kent Carter to which she had committed herself.

In the dimly lighted hall where the telephone table stood, April looked up at the small oil portrait of Ann. An artist who had owed Dad money for settling a damage suit had painted it when the sister was 16. But Ann hadn't changed. There were her eyes, brown, wistful and appealing; there was the mole-brown hair and the quiet brow.

"She doesn't need to be beautiful," April said half aloud. "She can sing—and how she can sing!"

Then almost before she could take breath, someone was answering at the other end.

"Hello," April said to the unfamiliar voice, "I would like to speak to Miss Ann Burnett."

"Ann Burnett? I'm sorry, but I think she's just gone out."

"Oh, no," and April, who had forgotten about placing the call in person to Ann, fairly wailed.

"Please, I've got to get her at once."

"Wait a minute. Maybe I can catch her." The strange voice drifted off and even 500 miles away, April could catch the sound of hurrying steps and a door opening.

And then, unbelievable but true, a voice came through the wire—the voice that might have been her own, so identical was it. "Oh, hello," Ann was saying.

"Ann, dear, this is April!" And then, because she was trembling, April cradled the telephone in her hand and curled up on the lounge.

"Oh, April dear, what's wrong?" The quick pulse of fear traveled the miles in a split second.

"We're perfectly all right," April made herself say steadily. "Mother and Dad went up to the cabin to build log fires and spend a rugged week-end. Octavia has taken her Nip to go down and at any minute Nip is going to howl hello."

"And you?" There was gay relief in Ann's question.

"Oh, me. I'm my same gorgeous self, Annie. Reason I'm calling you has to do with you. Ann, you've got to come home at any minute—this very night on the midnight train."

"But why? There is something wrong, then?"

"No, Ann, everything's as right as right can be. Better yet, Kent Carter came home today."

"Kent? You mean for good, from Fort Dodd?"

"No, honey, not for good. On leave until Monday night. Now listen quick, Ann, because every word I'm saying costs money. It's all unexpected, I mean Kent's coming home. Naturally, he's crazy to see you."

All the things she'd meant to



"I've waited for this chance. I'm not going to give it up now. I'm not coming home."

say vanished in Ann's quick answer. "But April, I can't come home, even to see Kent." She paused briefly, went on, "As a matter of fact, if Kent only knew it, he was the one who spurred me on to take this New York venture. And now I'm having my chance at last. Tomorrow night I have an audition with Vivano—the great Vivano."

April clutched the telephone stubbornly. "It doesn't matter," she wailed. "You'll have to postpone it, cancel it, anything."

Ann might not have heard her. She was saying, "I've lived for this time, worked for it. It may be the making of my future. Yes, a chance of a lifetime, this audition for Vivano."

ANN'S voice. Yes, while April and Ann talked alike and laughed alike, Ann's singing voice went away ahead and beyond April's. It was a lovely contralto and everything must be done to keep it that way.

Mother was always particular to have nothing disturb Ann before a recital. April knew if she told Ann now about Kent's blindness, her sister might go all to pieces. It might even spoil the audition.

So instead, she almost bawled into the phone. "Kent loves you, Ann. He's crazy about you."

"Of course he is," Ann gave a small sigh and then with the quick little gasp characteristic of her, asked, "Did he tell you so?"

"Yes—no," April floundered and then, blessing of blessings, Nip came bounding to bark his "howlo."

When the barking was over, so was the bad minute. Ann, apparently being hurried away by someone who stood at her elbow in that hallway 500 miles away, spoke in her same, lovely, gentle lilt.

"You send word to Kent, April, that I'm heartbroken I can't make it. But don't dare tell him about the audition. That must be kept a secret until I know it's a success."

So that was that! She, April, was to send word to Kent Carter that Ann was heartbroken but couldn't get to Pattonville. These were Kent's three days against the darkness!

Out of her confusion and despair, a flash of sheer inspiration struck April.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Plastic Beauty Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Searchlights Seen As Far As 73 Miles

By United Press EL PASO, Tex.—Huge searchlights being used by anti-aircraft units stationed at Fort Bliss may be seen as far as 73 miles away, El Paso railroad men report.

An engineer said the searchlight beams were clearly visible to him while at the small town of Torrey, 73 miles east of El Paso. He said the beam of light appeared about one foot high.

The blazing rays throw a shaft of light 10 miles into the night sky, military officials said.

RED RYDER By Harman



Health

Ann, the audition didn't matter. Kent is gone on leave. He needs free for treatment of the indigent.

CHAPTER III

April managed to leave Kent on his gate with a murmured answer that said nothing.

promised much in the matter of love, she was tearing down the hill, from what had been the situation she'd ever known.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

KNOX SETS FAST PACE FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT; SECRETARY KEYS UP TEMPO, ENJOYS HIS JOB

Last of two personality close-ups of Secretaries Stimson and Knox.

BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Nothing has surprised official Washington recently more than the way Frank Knox has taken hold of the Navy Department.

A secretary of the navy is likely to become a fifth wheel if he doesn't watch out. The department is full of coggy officers who like nothing better than to keep the secretary amused with inspections, reviews, honor guards and a general diet of fuss and feathers while the service staff goes ahead with the job of running the outfit.

But it hasn't worked out that way with Knox. He is head of the Navy Department in more than name.

Since last July he has definitely stepped up the tempo of things. He figured that he got the job because the President wanted somebody to keep things moving, and he has acted on that theory.

SETTING UP EXERCISES KEEP KNOX IN TRIM

FOR one thing, he keeps moving himself. He can't wander around the building as much as he did when he was publisher of the Chicago Daily News, when you were as likely to find him down in the press room as in his office, but he gets around a good bit.

These men accordingly know the secretary is keeping close tabs on their work. A little added effort to keep things rolling smoothly is the result, all the way down the line.

Secretary Knox believes that it's no accident that at 67 he has the driving energy to make a huge government department click. It's

mostly a matter of physical fitness, he thinks.

His own fitness he ascribes to a course of 15-minute setting up exercises which he has taken religiously every morning for the last 40 years. They're the first item on his daily program, and he talks 'em up quite a bit, even converted some of the ideas at the department to the idea.

A NAVY SECRETARY'S TYPICAL DAY

His official day begins around 9 in the morning. He checks in at his office, goes into his mail, and spends time answering it. With a keen memory, he can read mail in minutes, keep in mind what he has read, and dictate replies hours later.

At 9:30 he always has a conference with Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, and seven or eight other ranking officers, to talk over basic problems that are up for consideration or decision.

The conference finished, there is no set routine for the rest of the day. Appointments are sandwiched in when there is time.

Secretary Knox is out of his office almost as much as he is in it—down the hall talking to some department executive, or across the street to the Office of Psychological Management, or up at some other government department seeing some cabinet member. He often lunches in his office, alone or with an aide. Quite often he crosses the street to eat with Defense Commissioners Knudsen and Stettinius.

He makes no bones about the fact that he honestly enjoys being head of the navy and that he likes the inspection tours that fall to his lot. During the past summer, while Mrs. Knox was at their summer home in New Hampshire, he lived aboard the U. S. S. Sequoia, a trim 60-foot yacht which the navy maintains for the secretary's use and which is kept docked at the Washington navy yard. Right now he and Mrs. Knox have a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

THE NINETEEN HUNDREDS

WE'VE HAD UPS AND DOWNS SINCE 1900, BUT ON THE AVERAGE IT'S BEEN MOSTLY UPS. HERE ARE A FEW SINCE 1900:

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AVERAGE WEALTH OF EACH PERSON IN U.S. — UP 150%

AVERAGE LIFE INSURANCE PER PERSON — UP 100%

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS: 1900—450,000... 1940—6,500,000  
THE PROPORTION TO POPULATION — UP 450%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS: 1900—257,000... 1940—1,800,000  
THE PROPORTION TO POPULATION — UP 240%

MAN AND WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL—AVERAGE FOLKS ARE BETTER OFF TODAY IN THE U.S.A. THAN ANYWHERE, ANY TIME IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

Death at 77 Is Due To Gardening

By United Press MEMPHIS, O.—George R. Smith, 77, credits his system of "gardenizing" for his excellent health.

Wheeler spades his half-acre garden during the winter months, both for practical reasons and for exercise. He explains that after the ground is spaded in the winter "the frost pulverizes the earth, making the darinage perfect and putting the ground in good condition for grading and planting in the spring."

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HEY OOP By Hamlin



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MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

VALENTINE'S DAY calls for a party. Nevertheless, the principle of wise buying, as a part of our national defense program, must not be forgotten. Plan your bridge luncheon or supper party for Valentine's with pleasure and novelty in mind, but follow the rule of "good nutrition for minimum cost."

For a buffet supper after a dance, plan a fairly substantial spread. Pink should be the prevailing color, but don't overdo it.

SUPPER MENU Celery stuffed with pimento cheese, creamed oyster with green peas in patty shells or toasted bread cases, heart-shaped marmalade Bavarian, coffee.

Creamed chicken or veal can be substituted for the oysters. Oysters are in season now. Today they are shipped all over the country and sold shelled in containers, fresh and wholesome. To serve 12 guests, buy three pints of oysters.

CREAMED OYSTERS (Serves 12) Twelve tablespoons butter, 12 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons paprika, 1 quart rich milk, 3 pints shelled oysters, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Melt butter in large sauce pan. Stir in flour and seasoning. Blend thoroughly and cook over boiling water for 3 minutes. Then stir in

tomorrow's menu: BREAKFAST: Pineapple juice, cracked wheat cereal, soft sweet rolls, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Omelet with creamed vegetables, toast, baked apples, tea, milk. DINNER: Braised beef-heart, gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, onions, lettuce salad, marmalade Bavarian, coffee, milk.



# Society Notes

## Sweetheart Special Banquet Held

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was enjoyed Monday evening when the members of the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Sweetheart Special Banquet at the church at 8 o'clock.

The Valentine motif was used in decorating the room and the banquet tables. Red hearts predominated in the decorations, serving as the centerpieces for the table which was lighted with red and white candles. Red and white balloons were also used throughout the room. Heart shaped programs in red and white were given to the guests.

Wallace Herbert served as toastmaster and the singing of "Into My Heart" by the group led by Bruce Harris opened the meeting. Miss Elsie Hummel gave xylophone numbers accompanied by Mrs. Wilmet Simpson. Toasts to the counselors were given by Walter Davis, James Ferris, Miss Mona Robinson and Walter Lee Jackson. Miss Avia McKelvin gave a toast to Mrs. C. L. Jackson and presented her with a valentine gift. Other musical numbers included a solo by Miss Frances TERRY and a duet by Miss Usery and Mrs. Merrit Ballew both accompanied by E. R. Prising. A violin solo was presented by Billie

## Sonja Henie's Successor



Megan Taylor is easy on the ice as she works out in San Francisco. Miss Taylor made the hazardous trip from England via Australia to appear in a number of carnivals, the first in St. Paul, Feb. 5. She took Sonja Henie's world women's amateur figure skating championship when the Norwegian girl turned professional. She won the title in 1938 in Stockholm, repeated a year later in Prague. There was no competition in '40.

Ross Hodges who was accompanied by Mrs. Simpson. The sweetheart address was delivered by Volus Norworthy, educational director of the Travis Ave. Baptist church in Fort Worth. Mr. Norworthy was accompanied by the banquet by Mrs. Norworthy and Mr. and Mrs. York, of Fort Worth.

Proceeding the benediction which was given by Rev. David M. Phillips, those taking part on the program were presented with Valentine gifts.

There were 108 attending the banquet. Ladies Bible Class Meets. An attendance of 32 was present for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of Church of Christ when that group met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wesley Mickey conducted the study which was taken from the 23rd and 24th chapters of Acts. Following the lesson members distributed fruit to families and visited the shut-ins.

Columbia Study Club Meets. The Columbia Study Club met this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson. A delightful review of "My Life With George" by Wylie was given by Mrs. John Thurman.

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## Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

For Street Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN.

For Finance Commissioner: EDWIN GEORGE, JR.



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## QUEEN'S RACE AT SCHOOL IS NOW UNDERWAY

Election of a High School Queen for the year was well underway today, as plans for the High School Annual also were showing signs of definite progress.

One young lady from each of the four classes has been selected as candidate for Queen, with Claudine Jarvis representing the senior class, Billie Jean Gorman representing the juniors, Billie Jean Joseph sophomore representative and Elsie Hummel as the candidate from the freshman class. From these four the queen will be selected at the close of balloting Friday, Feb. 21.

Each penny dropped into the voting box at the high school building will represent a vote for the candidate. The voting box has been divided into four compartments, with a coin slot over each and the candidates name inscribed over the slot, so that all one has to do to vote for his favorite is to drop one or more pennies, or money of any denomination, into the coin slot under her name.

Campaigning on the part of members of the classes has been spirited at the beginning of the campaign, with one enthusiastic booster for his class rigging up a loud speaking system over which the student body could be addressed.

Plans for the annual, too, are being rushed, with the following officers being elected: Phillip Stidham, editor; Jack Pearson, business manager; Charles Orteen, associate editor; Johnnie Mae Gable, junior editor; Walter Arterburn, assistant business manager; Walter Lee Jackson, sports editor; Alvin Johnson, snap shot editor and Claudine Jarvis, society editor.

## Military Drill Of Collegians To Be Performed on Skis

By United Press  
COLORADO SPRINGS.—A voluntary ski patrol is being formed at Colorado College and leaders of the campus movement have chosen as a testing ground the snow-covered slopes of 14,100-foot Pike Peak.

Capt. Thomas H. Rawles of the Field Artillery Reserve, who is in charge of the unit, said the ski students would begin exercises "just as soon as winter quarter preliminaries are out of the way."

The ski run, half-way up the lofty peak, will be used for practice work and tactical and camping problems will be worked out in the surrounding foothills.

"The ski patrol, as far as we know, will be the only one of its kind among military units in colleges and universities in the United States," Capt. Rawles said.

At least 30 students are expected to answer the call for the first drill.

## Pastor Is To Meet With Intermediates

The Intermediate Training Union of the Second Baptist Church will have a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rodgers, Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All Intermediates of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Intermediates who are not attending church elsewhere here in the city will be welcomed.

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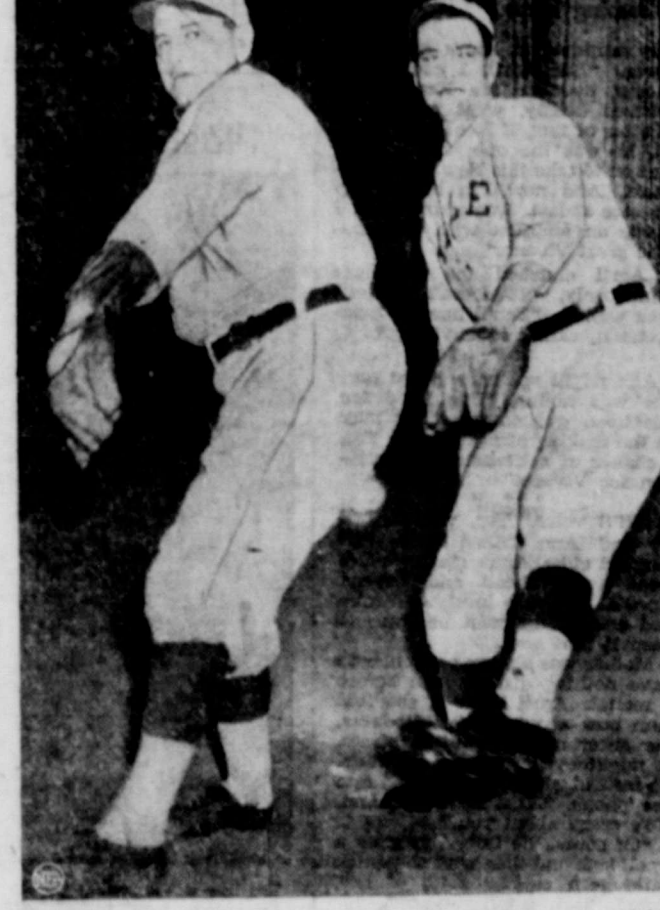
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## MAN-WISE MAISIE FALLS IN LOVE AT LAST!



Merry, man-wise Maisie thought she was too smart for the men, but it took Lew Ayres to make her change her mind in "Maisie Was a Lady," newest of the popular "Maisie" series, which comes to the Arcadia Screen Wednesday and Thursday.

## A Chip Off the Old Wood



Smokey Joe Wood, Sr., old American League pitcher and outfielder, matches form with Joe, Jr., Yale's baseball captain, in New Haven cage. This is the elder Wood's 19th year as baseball coach of Elis.

## Income Tax Blanks at Chamber Commerce

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce now has a supply of income tax blanks of all kinds, which are available to the public for the asking. Income tax filing deadline falls on March 15, and anyone wanting an income tax blank can secure it by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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## Bank To Be Closed All Day Wednesday

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger will be closed all day Wednesday, Feb. 12, in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Yesterday, through an error, the Times stated that this was the anniversary of the death of Lincoln.

Those who have banking business to transact with the bank have been urged to take notice of this closing date and to make arrangements to do their banking business during regular banking days.

## Flower Pot Bath Is Used By A Quail

AUSTIN, Tex.—Leave it to denizens of the wild to find a way to do things. The area surrounding Houston has had much rain over a period of several weeks and there were few dry places left in the countryside.

However, that didn't deter a quail on the ranch of Bill Freeman. The bird discovered a large flower pot on the porch of the Freeman home and was observed by Freeman, Bill Walker, outdoor editor of the Houston Post, and a state game warden, taking a dust bath on the front porch. The bird, according to Freeman, uses the flower pot regularly.

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