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Texas Patrolmen Cited As Key To Highway Safety

AUSTIN, Tex.—As a vital factor in reducing highway fatalities in Texas, the need of additional Highway Patrolmen is cited in a statement of the Texas Safety Association.

In every instance where highway and street deaths have been reduced within a certain city or section of the state, the report declared, "the enforcement of traffic laws has been a very important part of the safety campaign."

The Association has released a comparative report covering the period from 1939 through 1940 which reveals that highway deaths have fluctuated opposite to the increase or decrease of the Patrol force.

During a three-year period from 1935 through 1937, after the Patrol force had been increased to 126 officers and men, the fatality rate decreased from 16.6 to 14.6 per hundred million miles of vehicular travel. The force was increased to 251 officers and men for 1938 and 1939, and in those two years the death rate dropped to a low of 10.2.

When the Patrol force was reduced for 1940, the report reveals that the death rate on streets and highways increased. During last year 174 more deaths occurred from traffic accidents than in 1939.

The January toll of 161 persons killed in Texas street and highway traffic accidents still presents a gloomy picture, the report stated. "This increase in death amounts to 9.5 per cent over the same month in 1940. In cities where stricter enforcement have been made the fatality rate dropped 16.7 per cent under January, 1940. However, on the open highways, where more patrolmen are needed, deaths from accidents during the first month of 1941 increased 32.4 per cent over the figures of a year ago."

Son Returns Home To Wrong House So Police Are Called

By United Press
POPT, ARTHUR, Tex.—Home sweet home.
Rodolph Landry had not seen his father, Adolphe Landry, who lives here, in a long time, so he wrote he was coming to pay a short visit. The son said he was bringing his six-year-old boy, who wanted to see his grandfather.

The trip was long, tiring. When Landry arrived in Port Arthur he had to ask where his father lived; he didn't have the street address. Someone told him that an "A" Landry lives at 224 11th. Rodolph Landry and his son went there. There was no one home. The door was not locked, so after repeated knocking, Landry walked in. He and the boy sat down and rested a while. Then, hungry, they went into the kitchen and put on a pot of coffee, cooked a couple of eggs and made the most of what food the refrigerator afforded. Both agreed it was good.

Edward J. Flynn To Visit Abilene Thurs. 7:30 A. M.

Edward J. Flynn of New York, chairman of the Democratic National committee, will breakfast at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning March 6 at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene, and an invitation has been extended Eastland county members of the party to attend this breakfast and meet Mr. Flynn. The invitation was extended by the chairman of the Taylor county committee through O. E. Lyle, chairman of the Eastland county organization.

If you desire to attend the meeting you are asked to get in touch with Mr. Lyle immediately or wire your reservations at 75c each to the Hilton hotel in Abilene.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday with cloudiness lowering over southeast late Wednesday. Slightly warmer next 4 tonight.

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As blizzard swept northeastern U. S., happiest citizen was this polar bear at the Philadelphia zoo.

RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO BALKAN CRISIS SEEMS PUZZLE TO EVERYONE

Soviet Russia intervened today as an unheralded entry in the Balkan pressure campaign being fought between Germany and Great Britain.

That Russia planned to go any further for the present than staking an indefinite claim to interest in the events in the Balkan area seemed doubtful, however.

The Russian expression of disapproval over Germany's entry into Bulgaria stirred the Balkan capitals, Berlin and London. It brought the cool Nazi statement making it plain that Germany places her war interests ahead of Russia's opinions and that the Reich regards occupation of Bulgaria a necessary military operation.

London saw a veiled warning against trespassing upon Soviet interests in Turkey and the Balkans. Budapest thought the statement might indicate that Russia and Turkey had made a military and diplomatic arrangement to become effective in the event the Nazis attacked Turkey. It was doubted that such an arrangement would be effective in event of Turkish aid to Greece in resisting a German attack upon Greece.

Youth Admits Many Attacks On Women Throughout Country

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—New York police today said that George Joseph Cvek, 23, had confessed that he had robbed the countryside raping housewives who admitted him to their homes while their husbands were at work.

Senate Again Puts Security Bill Aside

AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—The State Senate today postponed consideration of the \$26,820,000 annual appropriation for social security, as proposed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, until April 1.

WEEK-END SPECULATION OF CAPITOL OBSERVERS CONCERNS NEW TAXES

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER
AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—On quiet week-end days in Austin when all save a corporal's guard of members and onlookers have gone away, the few who remain look out at lowering clouds and ruminate over legislative things that are and may be. On such occasions, it requires no highly developed degree of prescience to be bold enough to offer a few prophecies. Hotel lobby ruminants are given to prophecy anyway as much as they are to the spreading of rumor.

Much of the speculation during this week-end, when even more than the usual quota was absent, had to do with the prospects for levying taxes and making appropriations. Both Houses have for consideration, in addition to the regular appropriation bills, a lump sum proposal to appropriate \$26,800,000 to pay social benefit obligations. That measure given emergency status by the governor's message has evoked more than ordinary interest because the money would be derived from the State's General Fund that already is in arrears about \$25,000,000.

There has been a goodly measure of stalling about this proposal in the Senate since the bill first came before the body. The Senate is said to have had a favorable recommendation and a place at the top of the calendar for more than two weeks. In the House there has been a juggling act between the main body and the Committee on Appropriations.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Foes of the British aid bill were reported today to have considered a filibuster against the bill, but had decided that it would be "unwise."

No Filibuster On Aid Bill Foreseen; Debate Ends Soon

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Oil Industry Woes Blamed On Politics

AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—Independent oil operators, here last night, stated that a separate state oil and gas commission might be appointed because "politics" prevented the State Railroad Commission from doing an efficient job.

All Garner Gavels Have Been Presented To Texas Museum

AUSTIN, Texas.—The gavels—160 of them—presented to John N. Garner during his years in congress and as vice president of the United States have been donated to the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

Thief Has Yen For Pancake Breakfast

DALLAS, Tex.—Someone has a yen for pancakes, police believe. They recorded a complaint from Guy Herring, a salesman, who said someone had broken into his automobile and stolen 30 packages of pancake flour.

THE RANGER TIMES
Has Guest Tickets For Mrs. Christine Mills and One to see Ann Sheridan in "HONEYMOON FOR THREE" AT THE ARCADIA WED. MARCH 5th

'My Ministers Are Pro-German ...'



King Boris' famous statement. "My ministers are pro-German, my wife is pro-Italian, my people are pro-Russian—I am the only neutral in the country" ... here fruit as Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff signed with the axis in Vienna. Philoff is pictured above in a meeting with Von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister.

Ranger Soldiers Injured In Crash Near Camp Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 4.—Eight Camp Bowie soldiers were injured Saturday afternoon and are in the station hospital, in a head-on collision one and one-half miles south of the Brownwood Municipal Airport on U. S. Highway 288.

Ranger Speakers In Dallas Tournament Make Good Showing

Ranger High School speakers made an excellent showing in the North Dallas High School debate tournament, with the boys' team composed of Joe Don Meroney and John L. McKelvin winning all of their debates.

Ranger Team Third In State Play Off Held At Inks Dam

AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—With a record of 34 wins and only one loss the past two seasons, the Woodlake NYA Resident Center basketball team is back home this week after having won the state NYA basketball championship for the second successive year.

Ranger Girl Earns Class Exemption

DENTON, Tex.—Maintaining more than a B average in all her subjects at Texas State College for Women, Miss Frances Ringold of Ranger is entitled to class exemption this semester.

Three NYA Youths Getting Advanced Mechanics Courses

Three N. Y. A. youths from the Ranger Boys Resident Center left Sunday for Duncan Field at San Antonio where they will take a more advanced course in airplane mechanics. The youth were in the airplane mechanics shop here and were transferred to the Duncan Field Resident Center at San Antonio.

Army Camp Strike Enters Second Day

WILMINGTON, Del., March 4.—More than 800 members of the American Federation of Labor picketed Camp Davis here today, as a strike at the Army's \$12,000,000 anti-aircraft firing range went into its second day.

Heads Naval Intelligence

Approximately one hundred N.Y.A. youths from over the State have been assigned to this new project. The local youths were interviewed by Mr. Raymond Leberman of the State N.A. office at Austin and were transferred effective March 1.

ACC Debaters Are On Chapel Program

Four debaters from Abilene Christian College appeared on the assembly program for Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College today, presenting arguments on the question, Resolved: That the United States Should Enter Into a Permanent Economic Alliance with South America.

Senator Declares Capitol Building Is a Fire Trap

By Gordon K. Shearer
AUSTIN, Texas — Terrifying descriptions of the condition of the state's big red granite capitol, once seventh largest building in the world, have resulted in senate authorization for a committee to study the cost of fireproofing the 55-year-old structure.

The building can not be made fireproof, Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson told the senate. He served on a committee that made investigations of the condition of the building several years ago. Some improvements were ordered then but Hill said great dangers still exist. Two recent fire department runs to the building proved to be on false alarms.

The huge glass ceiling over the senate chamber is another danger, Hill said. Sen. Kyle Vick of Waco looked up apprehensively as Hill described how a portion of the glass once fell on the desk at which the Waco senator now sits. All seemed impressive when Hill informed them that the floor was of wood so old and dry it would go up in flames quickly.

Mrs. Annie Edwards Buried In Ranger

Mrs. Annie Edwards, formerly of Ranger, Texas, and mother of Tom Edwards, died in Odessa, Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brillie.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Ranger, by Rev. H. B. Johnson at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Indiana in 1865 and came to Texas in the early eighties and settled near Miners' Wells. She came to Ranger in 1920. Her husband passed away several years ago while they made their home with her daughter, Mrs. Swafford.

Last Rites For Ranger Girl To Be Held On Wednesday

Kenneth Jean Kirk, six and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Kirk of Ranger, died in Ranger Monday. Funeral services are to be conducted Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church of Ranger, with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, in charge. Burial will be in the Colony Cemetery, with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

The child was born in Ranger, August 22, 1934 and had lived in Ranger all her life. Survivors, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Lushy and Charles Kirk and two sisters, Lillian Jo and Hattie Lou Kirk, all of Ranger, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kirk of Ranger.

Twins' Birthplace Different

BELLEFONTAINE, O. Mrs. Harry Chandler, of Lewistown, gave birth to twins in different Ohio town. The first-born, a girl, was delivered at her mother-in-law's home in De Graff. Exactly two hours later a son was born to Mrs. Chandler in a hospital here, 12 miles west.

CITIZENS OF THE STAFF community will meet and work the cemetery there Friday afternoon, March 7, according to an announcement sent the press from Staff.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Dictatorship and the Childhood Urge

Psychologists hedge their ideas in a thicket of big words. They invent and use words of their own; words which have a different meaning to them than to you and me.

Sometimes it is hard to discover what they are driving at. Nevertheless, some of their ideas are quite simple, and equally sensible, when you break through the verbal bushes.

Psychologists have an explanation of the appeal of dictatorship in these days, and it was well stated by Dr. Margaret E. Fries the American Orthopsychiatric Association. Don't let the association's name scare you; follow the argument:

Deep down in every person, no matter how old or how experienced he becomes, there lies buried a memory of childhood. Even if we don't realize it, some part of our consciousness remembers the time when we were warm, protected, dependent. We didn't have to think much then; our thinking was done for us. We weren't held very strictly responsible for our little misdeeds. We didn't have to worry—things were done for us.

Men and women grow up. They have to struggle for a living. They have to think, always a painful and resented process. They have to bear responsibility for their acts. Nobody sees to it that they are warm, and protected, and safe.

Down deep underneath the welter of mental struggles over personal responsibilities and public cares, lies still that hidden, forgotten, impress of a time when all was safe, secure, unthinking, warm.

And so, when someone comes along and offers conditions to the adult which are a little like that, the hidden childhood impress comes to the surface and responds. The grown man or woman welcomes a situation in which he is told what to do, told what to think, relieved of responsibilities and of guilt for cruel desires or acts.

Thus there is a certain amount of appeal in dictatorship for all of us. But it does not dominate. Most Americans are grown up. They are men and women. They welcome the chance to stand on their own legs, think their own thoughts, bear responsibility.

Freedom is a condition which only mature, strong, independent men and women can maintain. To relapse, by turning over affairs to a dictator, into a condition of adult childhood, is a horror to most Americans. The child has no doubts. Even the mental doubts and turmoil we are going through are a mark of maturity.

Every lover of freedom today should set as his slogan the iron words Paul wrote to the Corinthians: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL

- 1,7 South American statesman.
- 12 To challenge.
- 12 Endeavored.
- 14 In line.
- 16 Picked out.
- 17 Rancor.
- 18 Sound.
- 19 Myself.
- 20 Above.
- 21 Therefore.
- 23 Fishing bag.
- 24 Paving substance.
- 26 Deity.
- 28 Linked necklaces.
- 30 To regret.
- 31 To ruffle the temper.
- 32 Door fastenings.
- 34 Barley spikulet.
- 35 Fish organ.
- 36 Not young.
- 38 Any lifeless material.
- 40 Beam.
- 41 1 am. (cont.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 Climatic division.

11 He is — by disposition.

13 Conjunction.

15 Moist.

20 Footed vase.

22 Queer.

24 To contaminate.

25 To be sick.

26 Association of farmers.

27 To exile.

29 Why.

32 Device to swing doors.

33 Killed.

35 Primary.

37 Units of force.

39 Seraglio.

42 Fashion.

44 Close.

45 Expert war flyers.

46 To telephone.

47 Either.

49 To ventilate.

51 Japanese fish.

53 Palm lily.

54 Exist.

VERTICAL

- 1 Garden tool.
- 2 Native metal.
- 3 Sleeper's couch.
- 4 Course file.
- 5 Point.
- 6 Stripter.
- 7 Scripture canticles.
- 8 To make lace.
- 9 Pressing tool.
- 10 Climatic division.
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MORE LIVESTOCK MAY BE EXHIBITED MAR. 6 AT RANGER STOCK SHOW

Dr. Ross Hodges, general chairman of the Ranger Livestock Show, which will be held Thursday, March 6, expects more livestock entries this year than ever before, although the total number of entries may be slightly smaller than last year. This is because last year prizes were offered for chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits and other farm animals and fowls. This year no prizes are being offered for poultry, though the total number of cash and ribbon prizes has been increased in anticipation of larger livestock entries.

Judges of the show will be G. G. Gibson, assistant extension dairyman of Texas A. & M. College; Guy Powell, county agent of Coryell County; T. G. Caudle, Cisco; W. R. Lacey, county agent, Stephens County, and Mose Miller.

The 58 classes in which prizes are offered, and the first, second and third prizes in each are as follows:

Angora goats, B type, bucks, 1 year or older, \$1.00, ribbon, ribbon.

Angora goats, B type, bucks, under 1 year, \$1.00, ribbon, ribbon.

Angora goats, B type, does, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Angora goats, B type, does, under 1 year, \$1.00, R. R.

Angora goats, C type, bucks, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Angora goats, C type, bucks, under 1 year old, \$1.00, R. R.

Angora goats, C type, does, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Angora goats, C type, does, under 1 year old, \$1.00, R. R.

Swine, boars, age age, \$1.50, \$1.00, R.

Swine, sows, 1 year or older, \$1.50, \$1.00, R.

Swine, sows or gilts, under 1 year old, \$1.50, \$1.00, R.

Swine, fat barrows, \$1.50, \$1.00, R.

Swine, litters, under 6 months of age (entire litter must be shown) \$1.50, \$1.00, R.

Rambouillet sheep, rams, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Rambouillet sheep, rams, under 1 year old, \$1.00, R. R.

Rambouillet sheep, ewes, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Rambouillet sheep, ewes, under 1 year old, \$1.00, R. R.

Delaine sheep, rams, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Delaine sheep, ewes, 1 year or older, \$1.00, R. R.

Delaine sheep, ewes, under 1 year old, \$1.00, R. R.

Corriedale sheep, rams, 1 year or older, R. R. R.

Corriedale sheep, rams, under 1 year old, R. R. R.

Corriedale sheep, ewes, 1 year or older, R. R. R.

Corriedale sheep, ewes, under 1 year old, R. R. R.

Fat lambs, any breed, \$1.00, R. R.

Suffolk sheep, rams, 1 year or older, R. R. R.

Suffolk sheep, rams, under 1 year old, R. R. R.

Suffolk sheep, ewes, 1 year or older, R. R. R.

Suffolk sheep, ewes, under 1 year old, R. R. R.

Karakul sheep, rams, 1 year or older, R. R. R.

Karakul sheep, rams, under 1 year old, R. R. R.

Karakul sheep, ewes, 1 year or older, R. R. R.

Karakul sheep, ewes, under 1 year old, R. R. R.

Any breeds or breeds of goat or sheep not shown above will be judged and ribbons awarded, R. R. R.

Herd cows, dropped prior to January 1, 1940, \$2.00, \$1.00, ribbon.

Herd cows, dropped after Jan. 1, 1940, \$2.00, \$1.00, ribbon.

Herd cows, dropped after Jan. 1, 1940, \$2.00, \$1.00, R.

Shorthorn bulls, dropped prior to Jan. 1, 1940, \$2.00, \$1.00, R.

Shorthorn bulls, dropped after Jan. 1, 1940, \$2.00, \$1.00, R.

Shorthorn cows, dropped prior to Jan. 1, 1940, \$2.55, \$1.00, R.

Shorthorn cows, dropped after Jan. 1, 1940, \$2.00, \$1.00, R.

Grand Champion Beef Bull, ribbon.

Grand Champion Beef Female, ribbon.

Fat Beef Calves, dry lot fed, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Fat Beef Calves raised on nurse cow, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00.

Jersey bulls, dropped prior to July 1, 1940; Jersey cows dropped after July 1, 1940; Jersey cows in milk; Jersey heifers dropped from July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939 in milk; Jersey heifers dropped from July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939 but not in milk; Jersey heifers dropped after July 1, 1939 and prior to July 1, 1940; Jersey heifers dropped after July 1, 1940; \$30.00 divided according to Item 6 under Rules and Regulations.

Grand Champion Jersey Bull, ribbon.

Grand Champion Jersey Female, ribbon.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Legislators Like To Play Little Prank on Fellow Member

AUSTIN, Tex.—Perched on desk of Sen. Rogers Kelley Edinburg is a toy motor truck. The truck is white with "Kelley" painted on it in black letters. Kelley has been author and stunt worker for a higher load law for two sessions of legislature.

While he was absent, friends of the senate proceeded to load the truck. On it they placed miniature bales of cotton such as are purchased at curio shops. They added a grapefruit, an orange and various other things they found handy and topped them with two sacks of rice.

When they were through a truck loaded in comparison with the one Kelley had used, Kelley was unable to pass a regulation height bridge; the load protruded beyond the top on both sides and its weight, raised in proportion to the size of the truck would have been enormous.

Stay on your side of the road. The Texas Safety Association reports that 13 per cent of fatal accidents in the rural areas of the nation occur from the vehicle being on the wrong side of the road.

TIMES PHOTO-FLASHES

WHAT THE YOUNG ARE WEARING THIS SEASON—Melbourne, Australia—A little lady, dressing herself after a dip at Reighton, is pictured with her dog at the beach during a recent hot spell "Down Under."

FAIR SEX RATES HIGH IN AIR TESTS—Society girls try their aptitude as pilots.

MODELS AND MOVIE STARS AT PLAY—Miami Beach, Fla.—(Above) June Cox and Jane House, well known models, cut pretty figures as they are caught by the cameraman. (Right) Today, Ann Sheridan would not pose in such pictures. She is too big a star for "leg" poses. Marie Wilson is almost unknown. It was just the other way around when these pictures were made a few years ago. The gag was a couple of girls in a Hollywood ice setting. After thumbing for a while, they decided to sit on the wooden fence and wait for someone to pass.

NEW "HORO KING" HOLDS THREE DEGREES—Detroit—Dr. J. Leon Lazarowitz, new head of the Rambling Hobo Fellowship of America, who holds three honorary university degrees, shown studying at the Detroit library recently to fit himself for the "many honorary degrees to come."

NEW TYPE SHIP CUTS BRITISH LOSSES AT SEA—One of the H.M. Corvettes, a new type ship now in service for escort duty. The new long-funnelled, whale-catcher type of warships are smaller and slower than destroyers. They can fight submarines in the worst weather; can be built quickly, and are low in cost.

RESEARCH FOR HEALTH—American industry, world-famous for its research, has now developed a home electric refrigerator as effective as that used in modern markets with varied zones of "true temperature control." This is cited by the Cullwell-Cullier Industrial Service as typical of what industrial research is accomplishing for the consumer.

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD—(1) Dunedin, Fla.—Jimmy Fox, slugging first sacker of the Boston Red Sox, is shown with Mrs. Fox (left) serving 'em up at the Country Club, where the slugger is getting into shape by taking part in golf tournaments. (2) New York City—Three fansters attending the annual dinner of Baseball Writers at which the usual respect accorded to baseball moguls went "by the boards." Left to right: Dolly Stark, noted umpire; Al Schacht, famous baseball comedian, and Babe Ruth, the "immortal." (3) Lakeland, Fla.—Dad Baker, manager of the Detroit Tigers, finds himself the recipient of one of his own cigars, with Del Jr. making the presentation after they learned that Mrs. Baker had given birth to a second son.

OH FOR A SAILOR'S LIFE—New York City—Photo shows the natural trend in children's fashions due to the emphasis placed on naval history in schools.

KNUDSEN DANCES AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Washington—William S. Knudsen, Director General of the office of Production Management, dancing with film star Deanna Durbin at the Gold Plate breakfast which was part of the President's birthday celebration.

PENNY-A-PLANE MEMBERS PAY ONE CENT DUES FOR EVERY AXIS PLANE DESTROYED—this fund being used to aid Britain and allies to win the war, or for relief. "How many downed last week?" we asked. 62 and 33 respectively for last two weeks. "P.M."

THE NEW YORK DAILY COMPUTED, Dean Fuller, Chairman, is depositing penny for last "downed" Axis plane, in bank held by President, Thomas G. Appel. Details regarding plan and membership obtainable from PENNY-A-PLANE, 356 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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Easy on Eyes



Pat Whiting, carnival queen at Banff, Canadian resort, strikes a new note in ski styles with a mammoth wind and sun visor.

● SERIAL STORY
DRAFTED FOR LOVE
 BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Ann decides on a quiet wedding, to be held within the week, the day following April's appearance in court. Had he to defend April, believes Winkle is paying off an old grudge. Kent insists upon testifying. April swears on an important errand.

KENT SPRINGS A SURPRISE
 CHAPTER XXI

YES, April Burnett had it straight and clear in her mind now. If she could see Kent alone, she could persuade him not to testify in court tomorrow. This would spare Ann; this would prevent a fresh flood of gossip in the town.

April drew a deep breath as she reached the top of the hill where the Carter mansion stood, big, gloomier than ever in the first fall of dusk. And then she stopped quickly. The rooster, hers and Ann's, was parked outside the Carter gate.

Scarcely aware of what she did, April pushed through the gate and came to a standstill almost directly in front of the parlor windows. In the semi-light, she could see Ann sitting there, Ann and Kent and Great Aunt Elizabeth Carter.

Quickly, she walked back, grateful for the shadows which concealed her.

She had reached the Carter home too late. Her chance to see Kent alone before the trial, was gone. Worse, perhaps she'd lost her last chance to spare Ann. Auntie Carter, imperious, Spartan person that she was, might at this very minute be telling Ann of April's visit there in the hall-storm.

Nothing to do now except wait—wait until court opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

AFTERWARDS, whenever she thought of that Friday in court, April would remember one strange part of it. That morning, she wore a plain black dress and a tri-cornered hat. Dad, eying her critically, remarked, "Why, you look almost judicial, Daffy."

She came into the crowded, high-ceilinged courtroom, not seeing anyone. But somehow, she and Kent stood up together to be sworn as witnesses.

Yes, on Friday, she and Kent promised to tell the truth, the

whole truth and nothing but the truth.

On Saturday, Kent and Ann would stand together, hands linked, to make a vow even more solemn.

Winkle Appleman took the stand first, hobbling as he went. He told a story that grew more damaging to April with every word.

His eyes watered, his back hunched. "Yes, I was coming out of the Patonsville railroad station that night, where I spend considerable time not having much of a place I can call a home," he said. "And all of a sudden, this here April Burnett drives her car at roarin' speed right to the platform where I'm about to step down and knocks me over."

There was more to it. How he'd been shocked by pain, cut and bleeding. "Call an ambulance, I asks her," he said. "Get a officer of the law. But she won't listen to none of this. She says she has to keep it quiet."

"No cross-examination," Mr. Burnett snapped when Winkle had finished.

Then April was called. She walked to the stand erect, chin high. Yes, she admitted that in the flying snow she hadn't seen the complainant, Winkle Appleman. She admitted he had stumbled to his feet and accused her of knocking him down. Her testimony was brief under her father's questioning.

And then it was Kent's turn on the stand. So far, even when they had taken the witness' oath, he had not looked at her. He didn't look at her now. Instead, he made a few preliminary answers on the time and place of the accident.

Then he turned directly to the judge. "Your honor," he said, "I was in the rooster with Miss April Burnett that night in the storm. Something did strike against her car. At that time, I was temporarily blinded from an accident at camp and couldn't see what had happened. But I can tell you one thing—"

The judge nodded for him to go on. "Winkle Appleman was drunk!"

The state's lawyer was on his feet. "I object!"

THE objection was overruled. Kent continued in the same forthright way. "Yes, your honor, the complainant was very intoxicated. He reeled with liquor.

Trying Hard Not to Step on Anybody



Even blind, I knew he was reeling. There's another witness here, one who had his eyes and saw it all. I think he can confirm what I say."

Then for the first time, April saw the big-handed, freckle-faced rookie whose life Kent had saved at near cost of his own.

Private Estes told bluntly how he had been at the station waiting for Capt. Kent Carter and had seen Winkle staggering from the platform and falling in the snow heap before April's car.

"She'd stopped her car even before he fell," Private Estes testified with magnificent contempt.

"Case dismissed," his honor ruled.

Winkle began to blubber. "It's a put-up job," he said. "I've got lots more I ain't told yet. This April Burnett—I got witnesses."

An officer had him by the arm, silencing him.

April stood up, realizing now her knees were fluid, her hands shaking with a veritable palsy of shakes.

"Thank you, Dad," she whispered to her father.

He was wiping his horn-rimmed glasses, the ones that made him look so ferocious. His smile was as beaming as if he'd just won an appeal to the Supreme Court.

"That's all right, Daffy," he said. "You run home now and help get ready for the big doings tomorrow at our house."

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AMARILLO, Tex.—An electric scale with a face visible from any place in the building is one of the construction standouts of the new Amarillo Livestock Sales Co. pavilion.

The scale is part of a speed-up in livestock auctions which before the enlargement program turned over 30,000 head weekly. It can only enable buyers in the pavilion to see the weight on the animal run on the platform but, by a conveyor system, carries cards stamped with the animal's weight, the price, the consignee's name and the buyer, to the pavilion office. There the cards are posted and serve as a sales ticket.

In the central office of the Social Security Board each employee's wages are recorded on a separate ledger sheet which has his name and social security number. Each quarter, the employee's wages are reported by his employer are added on his ledger sheet by electrical posting machines.

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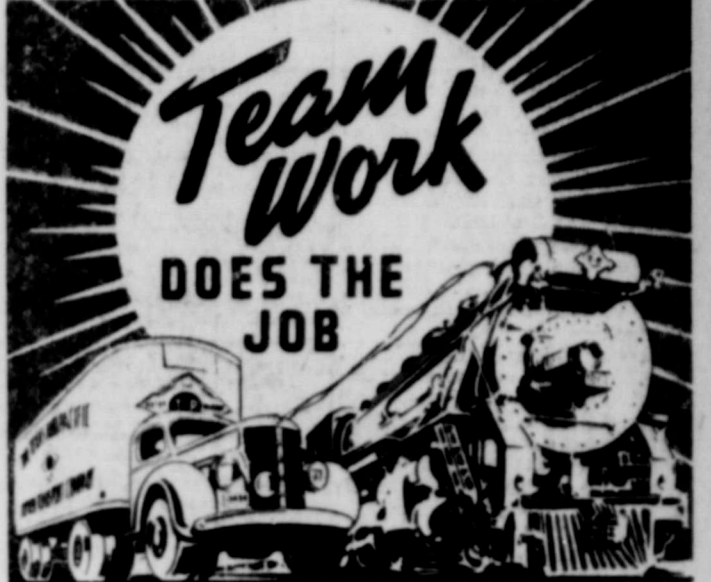


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Society Notes

W. S. C. S. Led by Mrs. Deffebach
Mrs. Vernon Deffebach was leader for the fourth mission study lesson for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church when the group met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a song and the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Edwards. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach gave a discussion on "Courage" by Madame Chiang Kai Shek and Mrs. Lee Thompson spoke on "Belief Work on Behalf of China." Following a song by the group Mrs. Goforth gave the devotional based on the 15th chapter of St. John. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Missionary Society Meets
The Missionary Society of the

First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. John Stacks Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Clemmer, the leader, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "I Will Build My Church—To Teach and to Heal." Other talks on Missionary work done in China were made by Mrs. L. R. Herring, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Mrs. J. C. Carothers and Mrs. Dick Jones.

After this most interesting program, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Carl Clemmer, Mrs. L. R. Herring, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. E. S. Dudley, Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Miss Willie Matthews and the hostess, Mrs. John Stacks.

Ladies Bible Class Meets
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon for a continued study of the book of Acts. A portion of the last chapter was studied with Wesley Mickey, minister of the church leading the study. A round-table discussion followed the lesson.

A fruit shower contributed by members of the organization was presented to a member who is ill and a shower was given at the meeting for Mrs. Day Mace.

W.M.U. Has All-Day Meeting
In an all-day meeting held Monday at the First Baptist Church, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union observed the week of prayer.

The subject for the day's work was "I am Bitter, Am I Ready?" and Mrs. Jack Terry was leader of the morning session, giving the

introduction and current events. Mrs. Finis King gave the devotional for the morning. The topic "We Are Debtors" was discussed by Mrs. Chester Rogers and a reading of appeal was given by Mrs. T. J. Anderson. A talk on the Chinese was brought by Mrs. Pearl McKeercher of Waco and Mrs. R. J. Taylor concluded the morning program.

Following the noon luncheon Mrs. Walter Davis assumed leadership for the afternoon program and a solo offered as the devotional was sung by Mary Ferriss. Discussions for the afternoon were: "I am Debtor to the Jews," by Mrs. E. C. Carville; "Debtor to Negroes" by Mrs. David M. Phillips and "Seminary for the Negroes" by Mrs. J. B. Houghton. Following a prayer by Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Lee Mitchell spoke on the Indians. The song "Have Thine Own Way" was sung by the group and offering for the week was taken. Mrs. David M. Phillips offered the closing prayer.

Plans Made to Attend State Meet in Houston
At the Monday evening meeting of the Ranger Camp of Royal Neighbors of America plans were made to attend the State Convention to be held in Houston in April. There were ten present at the meeting Monday.

Mrs. Maudie Ellis was selected as representative from the Ranger camp with Mrs. Naomi Arterburn as alternate.

Also plans for the rummage sale to be held Saturday were made.

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Tickets On Sale For Little Women

Tickets for "Little Women," the romantic comedy drama, to be presented at the Recreation Building Friday night, March 8, went on sale here Monday and the ticket sale will continue through Friday.

The first 20 rows at the Recreation building will be reserved at 40 cents each, it was stated by Mrs. Eva Hamill, director of the play. Tickets may be obtained at Hamill's.

The cast of the play has been selected from the best talent in Ranger and Strawn, with two girls from Strawn having important feminine roles. They are Billie Kathryn Kramer and Anne Carlisle.

Little Women, which was selected by the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association for production here, was famous first as a book, then as stage hits in New York and London and later as a movie. Both the stage and movie productions had long and popular runs.

General admission prices for the play will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Fashion experts say summer dresses will be shorter and run to zippers. Not so many hooks, but more eyes.

Jim Wilson, African Explorer To Speak at High School Wednesday



Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Jim Wilson, noted traveler and explorer will give his famous address "Three Wheeling Through Africa," in the auditorium of Ranger High School. Mr. Wilson has delivered this address to hundreds of thousands of students and everywhere he has been enthusiastically received.

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Society Personals

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Mrs. Sidney Smith, Jr., and sons, Sidney III and Joseph Charles, of Palestine are the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. John M. Kindle.

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For Finance Commissioner: EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

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