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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Speaking of Aid

The United States feels uneasy in its present course of sending arms and aid to one party to a war, while still firmly resolved not to take part in the war. It is a new technique, and we tend to think back to days when one was either in a war or not in it. So we feel uncomfortable in the present situation, and shy away from aggravating it.

It is indeed a strange technique. But who introduced it? The German flyers and technicians, the Italian "volunteers," who helped Franco win the Spanish war, and the Russian technicians and "morale-builders" who helped the Republic lose it, set the pace.

Interesting indeed is the accounting given by the Italian official Stefani news agency of certain details of equipment sent to Franco Spain during the civil war.

There were, Stefani reports, \$375,000,000 in loans, very little of which has been paid back. There were 1900 cannon, 10,135 automatic arms, 7,514,537 artillery shells, 7668 motor vehicles, and 763 airplanes, to say nothing of two submarines, four destroyers, and four motor torpedo boats.

Italy was never "in" the Spanish war, of course, even when Italian-uniformed troops under Italian officers were taking active part in the campaigns. These were "volunteers."

But read over the list of equipment sent, which one presumes to be in addition to the equipment carried and used by the Italian "volunteers" themselves. Note how closely it parallels the kind of equipment which the United States has been selling to Britain, and which it is now proposed to provide on a "lend or lease" basis.

Surely there is going to be no complaint from Italy, Germany, or Russia about the United States supplying to a friendly power engaged in an international war the same kind of materials which all three of these states supplied to one side of a civil war within one country a few short years ago.

To be just, there has been little complaint. Having set the pace for such maneuvers, the axis countries have, by and large conceded the right of the United States to supply Britain.

What might have been considered a "cause" for war a few years ago is no longer considered to be such. The kind of war now raging in Europe does not depend on the oftentimes "causes" which peace-loving countries used to be so eager to avoid. This kind of war is often not even declared, but simply waged without warning whenever the aggressor country believes there is advantage to be derived from it.

NOTED AUTHORESS

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. Fictioned author. **11** Hideous monster. **12** Part of a shaft. **13** Key. **15** Newspaper paragraph. **16** White. **17** One in cards. **18** Musical syllable. **19** Southeast (abbr.). **21** Genus of shrubs. **22** Rifle shot. **24** Weathercock. **25** Flower holder. **31** Spikehead. **32** Barley spikelet. **34** Bands of warriors. **36** Ye. **37** New England (abbr.). **38** Disorderly. **39** Misty (abbr.). **41** Cleared.

42 House top. **44** Occurrence. **46** Circle part. **48** Afflicted with ailment. **50** Form of "be." **51** To pry about. **53** Father. **54** Sloths. **55** Kneepans. **57** In the middle of. **58** This ———'s real name was Mary Ann Evans.

20 Her books have — or stood the test of time. **21** Small hotel. **23** Wages. **25** Reverence. **27** Exclamation. **28** Resonant. **29** Unit of work. **30** Activity. **32** Gypsy. **34** Penny. **35** One that snubs. **38** Inhabitant of Denmark. **39** Favorable. **41** Left-hand page. **43** Bodily structure. **45** Conceited. **46** Person opposed. **47** Young horse. **49** To reduce. **51** Solar orb. **52** Father. **53** Note in scale. **56** Spain (abbr.).

Crossword Puzzle

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Happiness Club Offers 6542 Prizes In 13 Contests

The Admiration Happiness Club, sponsored by the Duncan Coffee Company is designed to promote happiness and prosperity here in the Southwest. Officials report that membership in this club is growing so rapidly that it soon will be the most outstanding club of its kind in the country. It's lots of fun and easy to become a member. Here's all you do: Just jot down your happiest moment in fifty words or less and send it to the Admiration Happiness Club, attaching a coupon or facsimile from Admiration Coffee. You can win as much as \$1,190.00 in happiness certificates. Don't delay. Join the Admiration Happiness Club today. You'll then learn how you may get your copy of the "Admiration Happiness Melody," an original composition that will soon be No. 1 on the list of Southwest song hits. An exquisite Rose Gold Happiness Pin is also available. In addition you will have an opportunity to win one of 6,542 other happiness prizes.

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4. There will be thirteen weekly contests, each with a separate list of prizes. Entries received before Saturday, February 22, will be entered in the first week's contest. Thereafter, entries will be entered in each week's contest as received. Entries for final week's contest must be post-marked before midnight, May 17.
5. Decision of the judges will be final. No entries returned. Entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company. All winners will be notified by mail.
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DIVIDENDS MAY BE FOUND AT TIMES SCHOOL

If the Times published a notice today that all women in this area would receive a profit sharing dividend at no cost to you, would you take advantage of it? We are sure the answer would be yes. And that is exactly what we are doing. This is the written notice of your profit sharing dividend and at no cost to you it will be possible for you to collect your profits at the Happy Kitchen Cooking School starting March 10 which will be free to all to the women and men, too, of this area. The entertaining and informative series of free lectures and cooking demonstrations, will impart to the homemakers a wealth of knowledge that can be used in the Kitchens: A wealth of knowledge that will pay big dividends during the coming year. There will be tips on scientific

marketing and budgeting the family expense. These facts, if put to use, will save many worries and dollars. There will be helpful suggestions on labor saving devices that can be employed to lessen the tasks in the kitchen. There will be pleasure of your family. Don't fail to attend these sessions of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School.

Mrs. Wilson, who has spent many years of preparation and study in the field of culinary art, will be ready to answer the questions that have proved problems to you in your kitchen. This is your chance to gain a big profit, so mark the dates on your "must" list. Be at every session to collect your dividends.

Three Seek Places As School Trustees In Election April 5

Three candidates have filed for places on the school trustee election ballots, it was announced today by H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor-collector.

Candidates who have filed for places on the ballot are Dr. C. L. Jackson, L. L. Bruce and B. A. Tunnell. The school election will be held the first Saturday in April, which will be April 5. W. Paschal has been named as election judge.

Trustees whose terms of office expire this year are Dr. W. L. Jackson, J. E. Meroney and F. P. Brasher.

Money Orders 34 Years Old
By Calia Press

ASHLAND, Cal. Postmaster J. H. Fuller received from a woman in Greece two uncashed money orders for a total value of \$200 which had been issued by the Ashland postoffice 34 years ago. Apparently, the woman had only learned of their value recently.

College Speakers Heard at Rotary Meeting at Noon

S. P. Noon had the program at Rotary today and introduced Mrs. Hal Hunter, head of the English department of Ranger Junior College, who spoke briefly of the work here in public speaking and of the state contests the students are entering. Mrs. Hunter then presented Miss Doris Blanton who is to represent the College in the Poetry Interpretation Contest and she read "Patterns" by Amy Lowell.

The second speaker was Miss June Ann Grigoleit, a member of the State Championship Debate Team last year, and who will represent the College this year in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, who spoke on "The Japanese Situation." Both of these students gave excellent presentations and evidenced the fact that they are receiving training in the local institution that ranks well with the best in Texas.

President Ceagor introduced three new members to the Club, who had been previously voted in to membership by the Board of Directors. They were Jack Carothers, Frank Hicklin and Eugene Baker.

The Committee appointed last week to select a Scout Master reported that Rotarian Eugene Baker would hold this position for the Scout Troop sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Visitors today were Miss Lillian Carr of Desdemona, representing the Girl's NYA School, and M. M. Jacoby Head Instructor for Ranger Flight Service, which instructs the trainees of Ranger Junior College in the CAA program here.

Kite Contest Will Be Staged by WPA Recreation Center

Because March is the traditional month of winds, and the month in which the youth of Texas take up kite flying, the WPA Recreation Department is to sponsor a

"Polly and Andy"



It's girl friend versus secretary, and Andy's in the middle. Shown above are Mickey Rooney and Ann Rutherford in a scene from the newest of the Hardy Family series, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," which comes to the Arcadia theatre beginning Sunday.

kite-flying contest. Tentative dates for the contest have been set for one day during the week of March 17 to 21, with any boy or girl in the community being eligible to participate.

The definite date and rules for the contest will be decided upon next week. Anyone interested in kite making may call at the Central Community Center to receive instructions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended during our bereavement in the death of our mother, Mrs. Annie Edwards.

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Judge Patterson---

(Continued from page 1)

and December, 1940, giving the names of the drug stores, the physicians giving prescriptions, the number of prescriptions issued and filled for the respective periods. I think it not proper for me to mention the names of the doctors giving the prescriptions or the druggists filling such prescriptions but, if in your consideration of this matter you desire that information I will supply you with the original reports sent me which contain such names.

According to the reports sent me for the first quarter of 1940 there were issued by certain physicians and filled by certain drug stores 12,566 prescriptions for liquor (1 pint each) and 1486 gallons of wine; for the second quarter there were issued and filled 11,472 prescriptions for whiskey and 1318 gallons of wine; for the third quarter there were issued and filled 11,089 prescriptions for whiskey and 1212 gallons of wine; for the month of October there were issued and filled 4939 prescriptions for whiskey and 536 gallons of wine; for the month of November there were issued and filled 5498 prescriptions for whiskey and 768 gallons of wine; for the month of December there were issued and filled 7355 prescriptions for whiskey and 857 gallons of wine. Of the above, in Cisco there were issued and filled 19,805 prescriptions for whiskey and 2303 gallons of wine during 1940; in Eastland there were issued and filled 19,536 prescriptions for whiskey and 2,536 gallons of wine; in Ranger there were issued and filled 11,730 prescriptions for whiskey and 1,262 gallons of wine; in Gorman there were issued and filled 903 prescriptions for whiskey and 114 gallons of wine. There was a grand total of 52,919 prescriptions for whiskey issued and filled and 6,177 gallons of wine sold in Eastland County for the year 1940.

I am reliably informed that similar conditions exist in practically all of the dry counties of this state. Under the law drug stores having special permits therefor may sell whiskey and wine on prescription issued by physicians having permits therefor, without limitation as to the number of prescriptions filled. While the law contemplates that the whiskey and wine shall be sold only for medicinal purposes it is so framed that it is difficult if not impracticable to show that any prescription was issued or filled in violation of the liquor law of this state. Any person whether a minor or not may have a prescription issued to him filled by the druggist at any time including Sunday as in the filling of other prescriptions for medicine. Even the package stores authorized to sell liquors in wet counties are not permitted to sell liquor to minors or to make sales on Sunday.

It is evident that the spirit of the Local Option Law in dry territories is being violated. Yet I doubt that either the physicians or the druggists connected with the sale of the whiskey or wine in Eastland County violate the letter of the law as it now is and I am reasonably sure that you would not be justified in returning indictments against any of them under the conditions I have suggested for the reason it is probable that the State would have to dismiss the cases if any indictments should be found because of insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

I trust in your deliberation you may be able to offer a recommendation of such amendment of our liquor laws by our present Legislature as may overcome these conditions in counties voted dry by the citizens thereof. I believe that the public generally in this County are unaware of the situation that I have pointed out and that in any event you would be warranted in calling attention to this matter in your report, to the end that they may know the facts and take such action as they deem best for our community and the State generally.

There is another matter I feel I should call to your attention for the general good of the Public. I wish especially to assure you in doing so it is

without any unkind feeling toward anybody or any committee. This has reference to the expenditure of money by candidates for nomination of political parties. The law requires candidates to limit their expenses in making races to certain purposes and to limited amounts and requires that each candidate file affidavit showing the money spent and the purposes therefor. Expenses of campaigns for county officers have so increased that they almost prohibit men of limited means from running for any office requiring his name to be printed on a ticket for nomination by his party.

The expenses of general elections are paid by the County, but the expenses of primary elections must be paid by candidates having their names printed on the tickets. The cost of holding the election which the Courts hold shall include only the cost of printing the ballot, transporting them to and from the election precincts, rentals for places of election and hire for clerk and judges holding the election. It is estimated by the Executive Committee of the political party holding such election and the cost thereof apportioned to the respective candidates; after the payment of the expenses of the election if there be any remaining of the funds for that purpose the law provides that it shall be refunded to the respective candidates in proportion to the amount contributed by them to such expense fund. Naturally the defeated candidate loses the amount he may have expended in his race including the amount advanced as expenses for holding the election. While the successful candidate recovers his expenses in the salary he subsequently receives.

My attention has been called to a continuing increase in the expenses incident to the election and I have obtained the following information from the sworn reports of the respective candidates on file with the County Clerk showing the amount contributed by the candidates of Eastland County for holding the election of their party as follows: In 1934 there was paid by the candidates \$2,744 as required by the committee. That money was used for holding the elections and a portion thereof refunded to the candidates; in 1936 there was paid by the candidates \$2,819.50 to such expense, a portion of which I understand was refunded; in 1938 there was paid by the candidates \$3,124. I am not advised as to whether or not there was any refund; in 1940 there was paid by the candidates \$3,459 and there has been no refund. I assume all this was necessary to cover the expenses of the primary election held last year because there is no report required showing the disbursement of such funds and none was made. In 1934 the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$879.35; (which included supplies, judges and clerk hire and hire for distributing boxes); 1936 the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$999.18; in 1938 the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$710.53; in 1940, the County paid for expenses of holding the general election \$967.30. You remember that there were two primary elections during each of the years referred to while there is but one general election.

You can readily see if these expenses continue to increase grave injustice will be done some persons. I suggest that you call before you the members of the executive committee including county chairman who are among our best citizens and who I am sure will gladly furnish you the necessary information and cooperate with you in determining and recommending to our Legislature the passage of such laws as may be best.

In cooperation with those good men and other citizens I trust you will be able to solve this problem. I want to reiterate that I trust you will not consider my comments as a reflection upon anybody but solely for the purpose of calling your attention to a situation which I deem should be relieved.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

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YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J.R. WILLIAMS

Brooklyn Bargain Magician Says Baggage Trick Duped Gestapo

By United Press

NEW YORK.—Keith Clark, international magician, is back in this country with a story of the astounding thoroughness of the German Gestapo in not missing a single bet on things that might have been of value to the Reich in the weeks before the outbreak of war.

Clark has a secret chemical formula he uses to produce blinding harmless flashes to mask certain magical effects. He used the flash during his acts in Stettin, Berlin and Hamburg and then he noticed that there were two men who always seemed to be among his audience no matter where he performed.

To make sure they were following him he went to night clubs where he ordered champagne. The men appeared soon thereafter. When he traveled, as he did, first class, he would saunter into the third class cars, and there were the same two men.

Finally they struck up an acquaintanceship and the two men took him to the Messerschmidt factory. This was intended as a mark of honor, Clark said, in the hope he would tell his formula so it might be tested for use in bombs. But he refused and the next day his effects were ransacked in his absence.

Clark was told he could not take any money out of Germany. But he slipped funds past customs by steaming off the labels on his trunks, and pasting bills of large denomination underneath.

Pete Reiser

Larry MacPhail was free with his money buying talent for the Brooklyn Dodgers, but he admits chances for a pennant depend largely on Pete Reiser, above, who cost Flatbush only \$100 after he was freed from the Cardinal chain by Commissioner Landis. Reiser, recalled last season from Elmira, is expected to provide power in center field.

Tuberculosis An Undercover Disease A Doctor Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Tuberculosis, like cancer, may be called an undercover disease. Its ability to harm and kill is based on the amount of time it has at its disposal to undermine the system before it is discovered. This factor, which only in part can be influenced by public health measures, is one of the biggest stumbling blocks in a further drastic reduction of tuberculosis deaths."

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, formerly, tuberculosis occupied the unenviable position of number one in the causes of death.

Through the years it has gradually relinquished its pre-eminence, and in Texas now is in sixth place. However, between the ages of 14 and 45 it still holds first place. Even at that, this means that during 1939, latest year on which complete Texas mortality figures are available, 3,911 persons in the State were its victims, and this, despite the fact the never before has science been so well equipped to fight tuberculosis successfully as it is today.

The majority of persons suffering with undetected tuberculosis usually have themselves blame for their ignorance of the illness because, despite consistent loss of weight, faulty digestion, poor appetite, and loss of strength or the existence of a tired feeling in the afternoon, they fail to bring their condition to the attention of a physician. Not only is early detection the best guarantee of arresting the disease, but it also serves to protect others in the family by removing the dangers surrounding the unrecognized contact case.

Modern tuberculosis treatment in homes and sanatoria has been a boon to thousands and a protection each in federal penitentiaries in addition to combined fines totaling \$30,000.

And the FBI also questioned the trio concerning the fatal wrecking of the Southern Pacific steamship, City of San Francisco, near Carlin, Nev., on Aug. 12, 1939, in which 26 persons were killed and 103 injured.

Health officials, and agencies are doing their best to prove the value of this point upon every one. It is hoped that in the not too distant future it will be more widely accepted.

Social Security And the New Job

(One of a series to show proper procedure for employe and employer)

4. Employee who wants to check the amount of wages recorded in his old-age and survivors insurance account mails a wage-inquiry card to the Social Security Board. He got the card from his local Social Security Board office.

RED RYDER

By Harman

IT'LL TAKE MORE'N THAT PISTOL TO KEEP ME FROM LOOKIN' IN TH' CELLAR--

AND THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE!-- IF I FIND--

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ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN

SO FAR I'VE MANAGED TO KEEP BOOM FLYING SO HIGH HE HAVN'T BEEN ABLE TO HIT THIS WALL, BUT--

I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OOP-- HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK BEFORE THIS

HELLO! SOUNDS LIKE SOME TROUBLE INSIDE THE CITY NOW

H... A MOB AROUND SOME GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S OOP!

HEY, PAL... HOW ABOUT IT? YOU NEED SOME HELP?

HECK, NO!! YOU JUST KEEP YOUR EYES ON OSCAR--

I'M DOIN' ALL RIGHT!

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS

HI, FRECK--WHERE YA BEEN? WE MISSED YOU AT THE DANCE--AND BOY, YOU SURE LOOK MESSY!

WAITLL YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED!

G'WAN--- YOU MEAN TO TELL US THAT GLORIA GLAMOUR WROTE SOMETHING ON YOUR SHIRT? LET'S SEE IT!

LET'S WAIT TILL JUNE AND RONNIE SHY SET HERE-- THEN MY SHIRT WILL HAVE ITS WORLD PREMIERE!

LISTEN NOW--- WHEN THEY ARRIVE, I'LL BE CASUAL ABOUT THE SHIRT--- AND YOU TEASE ME INTO SHOWING IT!

HERE THEY COME NOW!

OKAY! I'LL BE INDIFFERENT!

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY, April Bude Ann Carter's and her last chance to talk to Kent before the trial is gone. In court, Kent wrecks Winkie's case by testifying the man was drunk, produces the young rookie to prove it. The case is dismissed. Kent comes to April. "You've been running away. You've got to talk to me, now."

GOODBY TO LOVE

CHAPTER XXII

STILL holding her hand, Kent walked to his car with April. She tried to keep her head averted but there was something compelling in his look, something that drew her to him.

"What is it you want?" she asked.

This was the first time she'd seen his eyes clearly since he had been blinded. They were gray, serious, and yet holding a warmth like no other eyes she'd ever known.

"Your eyes," she began, "they're all right now."

He nodded. "Oh, maybe not quite as good as new," he said, "but I'll never be in the dark again."

Then without speaking further, he guided the car through the traffic tangle on Capitol street and crossed the bridge to the river road. April sat quietly, only the twisting of her handkerchief in her hands to betray the inner tremor.

Abruptly, Kent stopped the car and turned to her. "I can't get the thought of you out of my mind!" he said.

"No, Kent, you've no right to say that."

"You'll have to hear me through. I said I couldn't get the thought of you out of my mind. It's more than that. I can't get you out of my blood, out of my heart. It's because of those three days when I was home on leave. Something happened to me then to change everything. I fell in love with a girl, really in love for the first time. The girl was you."

"Kent--Kent, darling." She whispered it under her breath.

He drew her to him, his shoulders sagging, his hands unsteady.

"If you've never been honest before, if you'll never be again, this time you must tell me the truth," he began to plead. "Every-

thing depends on it, the beginning and the end, I guess, of our future. I've got to know if you fell in love with me or if you were only playing a part, sorry for me, as you said once. If you love me I'll have the courage for anything, even to facing Ann." His voice broke, every line in his face showed the pain these words had cost him.

BUT April Burnett had edged away, sitting stiffly, unbending, in her corner of the car.

Ann! The name had blasted like a bomb into that brief paradise where she had soared when Kent told her she was the girl with whom he'd fallen in love.

Ann was at home this minute, likely pinning the tulle on her small brown head for the wedding veil. Ann, with her eyes starry, a song whispering along her lips.

"I'll have the courage for anything, even to facing Ann," Kent had said.

April remembered that only the other night, when Dad had been in her room, he had spoken of the deep disappointment Ann would always feel because she had failed before the great Vivano. She thought of what she herself had said, "All the more reason why nothing must spoil her happiness with Kent."

Inwardly, something cried out, "But you, April, what about you? You love Kent. He wants you to speak honestly."

She tried to make a decision, her hands twisting at her handkerchief, knotting it. A silly handkerchief with a spidery lace edge.

Many men had fallen in love with her. But they'd recovered and gone their way to find girls who would make better wives. Kent would be the same. He would forget her, or if he remembered, it would be to think that she had dazzled him, charmed him momentarily.

SHE began slowly, uncertainly, and yet with a sure goal ahead. "You're very gallant, Kent."

"Gallant!" He bridled at the word, alert at once.

"It's too bad," she went on, twisting the spidery lace until it was like a string in her hands, "if I misled you. That night when I took up to the train, I told you I had pretended to be Ann because I felt sorry for you."

She saw him straighten, his head lift.

She managed a shrug. "It was more than being sorry for you, of course. I liked you and thought that it would be sort of a masquerade for those three days and no one would ever know the difference."

"Masquerade?" There was nothing in his voice.

She turned her face away. "Well--a lark," she whispered.

"You're lying, April."

"No, I'm not lying. I never thought you'd take it this way. It was something that happened and yet as you said that night, was ever and done with as if it had never happened at all. Really, Kent, we'd both better forget it. As for me, I'm in love with someone else, Hal Parks. I'm going to up and marry him one of these days."

There, that would let her out, soften the blow for him.

THE white anger in Kent's face died out. He looked gray, haggard, beaten. He started the car and soon the familiar streets of Pattonville loomed ahead.

"If you don't mind," she said, "I'd like to get out at the next corner. Have some errands to do."

"Very well."

"And, Kent," she tried to touch his hand timidly, "it was better, don't you think, that we didn't try to kid ourselves. You and Ann were meant for each other, you're going to make a happy couple."

The corner was just ahead. If he would only speak, say something kind that she could keep as a treasure of him for the rest of her life! His eyes had been so warm, so searching when he had met her outside the court. But now they were hard as the hall-stones that had pelted down the day when the outing had ended in storm.

"Here you are," he said, opening the car door.

If he had been angry with her the night she'd taken him to the train, this was beyond anger. His face held a look of hatred, a look that spoke plainer than words how deeply he despised her.

Then he said, "Thank God you told me in time. For the rest of my life I'm going to be humbly grateful for the love of a girl like Ann."

Well, she could carry it through to the end. She stepped out of the car and, leaning against the door, made a pretense of dabbing at her eyes with her handkerchief.

"You'll have me weeping here in a minute," she said.

"You weeping?" Kent laughed. "You don't know what tears are."

No! Well, something was surely blurring her lashes as she stood on the corner long after Kent Carter was out of sight.

(To Be Continued)

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Society Notes

Dorcas Class To Meet
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will have their regular monthly business meeting and social Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation rooms of the church.

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All members are urged to attend and a special invitation had been issued to associate and prospective members.

Columbia Study Club Hears Mrs. Thurman
Mrs. John Thurman presented a review of the book "The Stone of Chaos" by Margery Sharp, before the members and guests of the Columbia Study Club when they met Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Proceeding the review Mrs. Matthews served coffee to the following members and guests: Meses, W. L. Downtain, Saunders Gregg, J. R. McLaughlin, O. L. Phillips, J. H. Holt, A. N. Harkrider of Kilgore, I. H. Flowallen and Thurman.

Rebekahs Meet
The members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall with Noble Grand Patry Patterson presiding.

Routine business was transacted and reports made that Tom Fox and Mrs. Viola Brink are both confined because of illness. There were 16 members present and three visitors, Dr. and Mrs. Spratt and Miss Sue Hill, all of Strawn.

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1920 Club To Have Texas Day Program
The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Ghobson hotel at which time a Texas Day program will be presented. Mrs. O. L. Phillips will present a book review and Mrs. Helen Shaw will sing Texas songs.

Ladies' Golf Club Has Luncheon
One of the most delightful occasions of the season was enjoyed Tuesday when members of the Ladies' Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club entertained with a luncheon at the Club for members and prospective members.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of fern and jonquils across which "Ladies' Golf Club" was spelled in violets. The tables for four which were grouped around the fireplace in the ballroom were centered with vases filled with yellow jonquils and violets.

A short program was presented by the program chairman, Alice Henry, Hazel Foudren gave a review of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and Carol Boon presented a "View of the Director."

The meeting adjourned early so that the members could attend the Presto Players presentation of "Fashion Feeds the Foolish" in Eastland.

Bridge Club Meets
Mrs. Buford Waggoner was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at two-thirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Nicholson at the Ghobson Hotel.

After an enjoyable afternoon, prizes were given Mrs. Arlie Carver for high score and Mrs. J. D. Johnson for low score.

Masquers Meet
The Masquers Club of Ranger Junior College met March 4 in the Recreation Building. From 6:30 until 7:00 the members watched a rehearsal of the contest play. At 7:00 the club was called to order by the president, J. J. Gregolett, and the new and old business was discussed.

The meeting adjourned early so that the members could attend the Presto Players presentation of "Fashion Feeds the Foolish" in Eastland.

Gleaners Class Entertained
The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Penn, with a St. Patrick Day party. Mrs. Penn was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Stiles.

After a very enjoyable social a business meeting was held, electing the following officers: Mrs. Homer Landtroop, president; Mrs. I. C. Kelley, first vice president; Mrs. Roy E. Payne, second vice president; Mrs. A. B. Baker, ministerial chairman; Mrs. B. S. Lemma, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, reporter; Mrs. Wesley Franklin, birthday chairman.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following guests: Meses, Roy Baskin, Ruth Musick, John Tibbels, Homer Landtroop, Carl Page, David M. Phillips, Wesley Franklin, A. B. Baker, Earnest Sneed, A. N. Bradford, Frank Hicklin, Nath Pirkle, B. S. Lemma, Miss Ann McEver, hostesses, Mrs. Frank Penn and Mrs. A. L. Stiles.

Young School P. T. A. Meets
The regular meeting of the Young School Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium, with Mrs. O. B. Denny as leader.

The program consisted of rhythm band numbers directed by Miss Johnny Ross and the following children told stories in preparation for the story telling contests; Betty Moore and Billy Crows of the third grade; Jackie Southerns of the second grade, and Billie Miles of the first grade.

Mrs. C. E. May gave a very interesting talk on safety.

G. V. C. Club Meets
The G. V. C. Club of Ranger Junior College met with their sponsor, Mrs. Mae Healer, Monday evening at 7:00. After an interesting business session a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies.

Cooper P. T. A. Holds Safety Talk
A large attendance was present for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Cooper School Parents - Teachers Association when that group met for a safety program at the school.

J. D. Weaver of the fire department of the city gave a very informative talk on fire prevention advantages to the home owner in taking precautions. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," and a prayer offered by Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the association.

In the business meeting plans for the coming year were discussed and Mrs. F. G. Rodgers, Council meeting being held this afternoon.

E. N. Varner Announces Policies Upon Which He Bases Candidacy City Candidate

E. N. Varner, who has announced his candidacy for the position of police and fire commissioner of the City of Ranger, in the city election, to be held Tuesday, April 1, has issued the following statement to the voters of the city:



I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Police and Fire Commissioner of the City of Ranger in the election to be held April 1, 1941.

There has never been a time in this generation that we, as a free people, should be more concerned in the activities of our governmental affairs than today. We should zealously guard our interests vested in the powers of office that form our various branches of government. Every voter should feel obligated to give careful consideration to those who are to be selected as his representatives, whether it be for a municipal, county, state or national office.

I submit myself for your investigation and appeal to you to elect me to this office whereby, if elected, I shall perform the duties of said office in a fair and impartial manner, with justice to all and special privileges to none. My decisions will at all times be governed by the provisions set forth in the Texas Statutory Civil Law, the Charter and Ordinances of this City.

I will be at liberty to exercise a free hand as I have no obligation by promise to perform for any individual or group of individuals whereby there will be any private gain.

I believe in the enforcement of the law to the extent of the power and intent of the voters vested therein without favoritism. I pledge myself to work in harmony and co-operation with the Mayor and other members only of the City Commission in protecting the rights and interests of the people.

Thanking you for your careful consideration and for your support in my race to become your Police and Fire Commissioner, I am Sincerely yours, E. N. VARNER.

Society Personals

A. E. Avery who has been critically ill for the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

John Hatton is an influenza patient in the City-County hospital.

E. L. McMillan is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Willard Swaney and Mrs. Jack Urban spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Rev. F. G. Rodgers and wife, F. Lovell, Mrs. Sally Rodgers and Mrs. Albert Williams attended the Workers Conference in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Payne has returned.

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.
- For Police and Fire Commissioner: SIG FAIRCLOTH, E. N. (Dago) VARNER, L. H. FLEWELLEN.
- For Water Commissioner: J. J. KELLY (Re-election).

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