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## BRITAIN IS READY TO MEET THE GERMANS ON ANY MIDDLE EAST AREA

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
A significant dispatch from British Middle Eastern headquarters at Cairo said today that Great Britain now is ready to meet Adolf Hitler's legions on whatever battlefield of the Mediterranean-Balkan area that Germany chooses.

The dispatch, filed by United Press Staff Correspondent Richard McMillan, hinted strongly at confirmation of private advice received by the United Press three days ago that a British expeditionary force has been landed in Greece from Egypt.

From two other Near Eastern sources in the last 24 hours the United Press has obtained independent information tending to bear out the report. One of these sources estimated that the British had moved possibly 150,000 to 200,000 troops up to the Greek front.

This estimate appeared to be too high unless the British have simultaneously moved forces into Turkey. Such a move would be in line with hints that action against the Dodecanese Islands and Syria may be impending.

McMillan's dispatch said that the Imperial Army of the Nile had been hugely reinforced and said that the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy now assure its routes of troops, supplies and material.

The possibility of action in Syria has been emphasized in reports from several quarters. Both Cairo and Vichy reported yesterday that disorders in the French Levant are increasing. Vichy attributed them to food but mentioned "nationalist" students growing in Cairo attributed Syrian tension to rising free French sympathies.

The Dodecanese Islands have been subjected to heavy air attack by the R. A. F. all week. This move could be in preparation for a landing attempt or merely designed to keep enemy air and naval forces inactive while British convoys are moving from Egypt into the Aegean.

As Near Eastern events moved toward a climax, the air war between Britain and Germany gave a foretaste of what the spring blitzkrieg will bring.

The German air force attacked Glasgow for the second night running and raided Leeds, Sheffield, Plymouth and Southampton. The German targets included both industrial centers and shipping-food distribution points. There are indications that the Germans are concentrating on an effort to smash ports, shipyards and food depots in reinforcement of their submarine blockade.

The British replied with heavy attacks upon Gelsenkirchen, Dusseldorf and Rotterdam.

Both sides are using many planes in what the British press

calls the "Battle of the Full Moon" but British sources said that Germany has not yet put any new model aircraft into the attack and so far has not used more than 300 or possibly a few more planes per night. The British, however, are using their new heavy bomb-capacity long-distance planes.

An American newspaperman was arrested by the Nazi gestapo on what was said to be a charge of high espionage for "espionage for an enemy power." He was Richard C. Hotteliet, Brooklyn-born member of the United Press staff in Berlin. A gestapo detachment appeared at the apartment which Hotteliet shares with Joseph W. Grigg, Jr., United Press Berlin manager. Grigg was questioned and held incommunicado for three hours. The gestapo took Hotteliet to the Alexanderplatz police headquarters.

The Germans denied that the arrest of Hotteliet was in any way connected with the arrest in the United States of Manfred Zapp and Guenther Tonn, manager and employee of the German Trans-Ocean News Agency in New York. London ordered all British subjects to leave Hungary unless they had urgent reasons for staying but said that the order did not necessarily indicate that severance of diplomatic relations with Hungary is anticipated.

The French food situation received attention in London where it was said that British views on feeding unoccupied France had been transmitted to the United States. Vice Premier Admiral Jean Francois Darlan will make another trip to Paris Sunday, presumably to confer with German representatives.

In Japan plans for establishment of a totalitarian one-party system were speeded.

The proposed extension of Highway No. 67 through Eastland county was the subject of discussion between members of the County Commissioners' court and representatives from Gorman, Dredemona and Eastland at a commissioners' meeting in Eastland early the past week.

The proposed extension would shorten the route between Eastland, Gorman, Dredemona and points beyond by the construction of a road from Eastland to where it would connect with the existing road.

It is being pointed out by those favoring this extension that the state has already appropriated \$122,000.00 for this work, but that if the county doesn't take action soon that the appropriation will be recalled and the county will lose the money.

It seems that the proposed route is not entirely satisfactory to all parties, there being those who want a more direct route from Eastland to a connection Highway 80 via Lingleville, Stephenville and other points beyond.

The first white selectees were 289 men from Camp Grant, Ill., arriving this morning, and they will be followed during the afternoon by 250 negro selectees from Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Colonel Maynard headed a group of welcoming officers who greeted the first contingent at the camp upon arrival over the military railroad.

## DEFENSE USES OF FABRICATED PRODUCTS RISE

By Elmer C. Wizer  
United Press Financial Editor  
NEW YORK—This war is making new industry—fabrication of magnesium on a large scale. The Germans discovered methods of extracting and fabricating magnesium in the World War. Patents for the process came here later and American Magnesium Corporation was formed, half owned by Aluminum Company of America and half by General Aniline and Film Corporation. Recently Aluminum Company took over the latter's interest and now owns the company 100 per cent.

This corporation only fabricates the magnesium which it obtains from Dow Chemical Company. Dow extracts the metal from a brine used in its other chemical processes and from sea water. Magnesium, valuable defense product, is lighter than aluminum and is used for a variety of purposes in the airplane industry, for flares, tracer bullets, and many other things.

Many Tests Demanded  
Until recently, army and navy engineers refused to consider magnesium for its uses. They wanted to wait until the metal had been given ample tests and had been perfected in all ways, including proof it would resist corrosion. Hence, there was small demand.

Now the rush of orders from military and naval sources is so great that plants have been expanded and new construction planned. Four buildings and a tract of land have been purchased at Bridgeport, Conn., where castings for airplanes will be made. With this addition, the output of magnesium castings will have been stepped up more than 20 times the normal peacetime demand of 1938.

According to Wizer Brown, vice-president of the company, output of magnesium in March will be well over the total for the whole year of 1938. At present, the company operates plants in Buffalo, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New Kensington, Pa., Edgewater, N. J., and Garwood, N. J., and employs 2,000 men. Addition of the Bridgeport plants will step up the number of employees to around 3,500 by mid-1942, according to Brown.

Pat to Various Uses  
Magnesium finds its way into the national defense program in many forms. Brown said, "Sand-castings made at Cleveland, Buffalo, and Los Angeles, eventually become parts for the aircraft gyroscopes, control instruments, fittings, airplane wheels, drive bearings, airplane floors, oil pumps, oil pans, airplane nose pieces, valve covers, magneto housings, distributor covers, carburetor parts, and air scoops."

"Forgings and most permanent castings made in Cleveland go into parts for airplanes. At New Kensington, Pa., tubing is produced for such purposes as aircraft conduit; extruded shapes for structural parts such as door frames, pilot seat frames, and bulkheads, and job shop work on airplane oil tanks and wheel dust covers.

"At Edgewater, N. J., pressings, used for small fittings, hinges and brackets, as well as screw machine products, for such uses as radio shielding harness, are manufactured. "Cleveland also makes magnesium powder for flares and tracer ammunition. At Garwood, N. J., die castings are made for aircraft use."

Research experts are exploring new uses for the metal to absorb the productive facilities when peace comes.

Jane Matthews Wins In Speech Contest  
Jane Matthews of Ranger, sponsored by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion, in the 17th district oratorical contest of the American Legion, held in Ranger Saturday morning, was winner over entries from Abilene, Anson, Stephenville and Mineral Wells.

## Elusive Herr Zapp Caught by Camera



Manfred Zapp, editor of Nazi-owned Transocean News Service, avoided photographers—until his indictment in New York federal court for failure to register as an alien agent. With Zapp is his assistant, Gaenther Tonn.

## War Correspondent Held By Gestapo As a Spy Suspect

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr.  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Richard C. Hotteliet, of New York City, a member of the United Press Berlin staff, was arrested early today on what the official news agency said was suspicion of espionage for an enemy power.

Seven secret police officials arrived at the United Press office in Unter Den Linden shortly before 8 a. m. Howard K. Smith, in charge of the overnight staff, and several others of the Berlin staff were on duty.

Names, addresses and dates of birth of all were taken down and those in the office were told they could continue with their work but that they would be required to speak only German in making telephone calls.

(Service from the Berlin bureau of the United Press continued normally throughout the night.) No general search was made of the office and the officials were correct and courteous throughout. The chief official asked various questions about members of the staff as well as about Hotteliet—whether they were married, how long they had worked for us, what they had done when they first came to Berlin and so on.

The officers stayed about four hours. They took with them when they left a list of members of the staff.

Crash of Plane In California Probed  
OAKLAND, Calif., Mar. 15.—Army authorities today investigated the crash of a Vultee training plane from Moffett Field, which killed Lieut. Mortimer Gager of Port Arthur, Texas, and Cadet T. E. Rose of Fort Worth.

Witnesses said the men were simulating forced landings near an auxiliary air field when the motor apparently failed, and the plane went into a side slip.

FIRES DESTROYS CHICKENS  
Fire Thursday morning destroyed a chicken shed and more than 200 chicks at Gorman which belonged to Tom Smith. The fire was believed to have started from an incubator.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley to see Carole Lombard in "MR. AND MRS. SMITH" AT THE ARCADIA MON., MARCH 17th. Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

## AID FUND IS APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE

By JOHN R. BEAL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—A house appropriations subcommittee approved President Roosevelt's \$7,000,000,000 war-aid request today, only a matter of hours before he talks to the nation and the world on his general plans for spending the money to help Britain and other nations fight the axis.

The \$7,000,000,000 cash outlay was approved after only two and a half days of secret hearings. The full appropriations committee will give its approval of the measure on Monday, and the house will begin debate Tuesday. Passage is expected on Wednesday.

Texas University Top Salaries Are Listed In Audit  
By United Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, March 15.—Annual salaries at the University of Texas run to almost \$3,000,000 a year, a report on the university by the state auditor's department showed today.

The report was released by Fred R. Dunahoo, first assistant auditor, but was made under direction of former state auditor Tom C. King.

The state appropriation for salaries at the University for the year covered in the report was \$2,995,559. This was supplemented by local funds to make a total salary expenditure of \$2,985,458. Local fees, income from foundations and grants and such sources.

Topping the salary roll is \$17,500 paid to President Homer Fries Rainey. The state appropriates only \$8,958 of this annual pay. Next high salary, \$15,600, goes to Dana X. Bible as athletic director and head football coach. His pay is entirely from local funds.

Another salary paid entirely from local funds is \$11,026 to C. P. Brewer as director of special extension classes in salesmanship, retailing and marketing.

It was understood that from Brewer's salary allowance, he must pay the expenses of the classes. Highest salary paid entirely by state appropriation is \$7,242 for R. L. Moore, professor of pure mathematics.

Americo Castro, professor of romance languages, receives \$7,250 of which 6,500 is from local funds. Other salaries of \$7,000 or more included: Comptroller J. W. Calhoun, \$7,500; assistant comptroller, C. D. Simmons, \$7,000; C. P. Patterson, professor of government, \$7,233; and James G. Umstadt, professor of curriculum and instruction, \$7,235.

Separate reports are made for the medical school at Galveston and the School of Mines at El Paso. Dean John W. Spios of the Medical College, who is also professor of preventative medicine, receives \$10,090. The total salary roll of the medical school is \$272,510.

Top salary at the School of Mines is \$7,000 for President D. M. Wiggins. Total salaries at the School of Mines amount to \$294,890, of which \$5,425 is paid from local funds.

## NO INDICATION IS SEEN HITLER MAY ABANDON ANY OF BALKAN PLANS

By J. W. T. MASON  
United Press War Expert  
Announcement today in Cairo that the Imperial Army of the Nile has been "strengthened beyond comparison," adds to the cumulative evidence of the last week that Great Britain is intensely preparing to hold fast to the initiative in the Middle East. Both belligerents now are accumulating strength and seeking strategic positions before action starts and at the same time are engaging in diplomatic offensives.

There is no indication that Hitler has yet abandoned hope that Greece may be persuaded to sign a peace treaty with Italy, eliminating the necessity of a German attack from the east. Germany and Great Britain undoubtedly are diplomatically engaged in Athens at the moment over this issue.

It is difficult, however, for terms to be made that will save Italy's face while granting conditions to Greece commensurate with her successful war efforts. This stumbling block makes it essential for Hitler to continue to prepare for eventual attack.

It is certain that the British are making military preparations in Greece for use if Athens finally rejects all peace overtures and decides to fight on two fronts. But, until that fateful decision is made, Britain can scarcely move against the Germans massing in Bulgaria.

Indeed, it is strategically desirable from the Anglo-Greek standpoint to force the Germans to start an offensive. Hitler must then face the difficult task of trying to drive across the Bulgarian Mountains into Greece or endeavoring to move through the smooth but narrow terrain of Yugoslavia.

In either case, his troops would be handicapped by the natural difficulties of Eastern Greece. The distance from the Bulgarian Mountains to the Aegean Sea varies from about 75 to 25 miles. The area for maneuvers by mechanized units is much curtailed, especially for offensive fighting.

A blitzkrieg, such as the Germans used in their thrust last spring through Belgium and Northern France, is impossible through the mountain passes. Any German progress would be further handicapped by the fact that the Nazi divisions would have to make a difficult turn if they overcame the mountain barriers.

The drive through the mountains would be southward, and thereafter it would be necessary to swing westward in the narrow area of Eastern Greece. To engage in these tactics under the limited terrain conditions would mean subjecting the attacking force to devastating and perhaps disrupting fire.

It may be presumed that British warships would take positions along the Aegean Coast of Eastern Greece, contributing greatly to the operations of the land forces. Experience in this form of cooperation was gained by the

Weatherford Wins In Play Contest  
Weatherford Junior College carried off the first place in the one-act play contest for district 1 of the Junior College Speech Association held at the Recreation Building, Ranger, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Other contestants were John Tarleton College and Ranger Junior College, for whose plays the judges gave favorable comments.

Members of the speech department of the McMurry College in Abilene served as the judges and coaches for the three plays were: Ranger, Mrs. Hal Hunter; Miss Lillie V. Lillard, John Tarleton, and Mrs. Tommie Fields of Weatherford.

Members of the Ranger cast who gave a creditable performance were Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Fern Allen Meroney, Carroll Roon and Roy Baker of Breckenridge.

Champion Jackass Is Named Roosevelt  
FORT WORTH, Mar. 15.—The champion three-year-old jackass of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is "Roosevelt."

The animal is owned by Shepard & Son of Plano, Tex.

Reports from the Eastland County exhibitors at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth show that a total of \$316.00 in premiums were won, which would take care of the expense of showing, according to a statement made today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent. This total included the premiums won on 4-H and FFA Jerseys, 4-H club hogs and goats entered by J. F. Dunley of Ranger.

The 4-H club boys with their Jerseys and hogs totaled \$199.00 with 5 second place ribbons, 1 third, 2 fourth, 6 fifth, 2 sixth, 1 seventh and 2 eighth place ribbons, making a very creditable showing in greater competition than they had ever encountered at the Fat Stock Show. It's Dreaming Pioneer, Jersey bull owned by the Eastland C. of C., made a satisfactory showing with fifth place in the open class. He was criticized for not carrying quite enough weight, and that will be remedied within a few months time for he has gained more than 100 pounds since the Chamber of Commerce came in possession of his three months ago.

By far the highest individual winner in the show per animal exhibited from Eastland County was F. L. Spurden, Olden 4-H club boy, who won \$51.00 on six fat barrows. This was done with 3 second place ribbons, including second in the litter class, and 1 fifth place ribbon. F. L. has made a very outstanding demonstration with his hogs. The other 4-H fat barrows exhibited by Raymond Beck and Billy Henderson of Morton Valley won enough in premiums to pay their way in the show.

The 18 registered Angora goats exhibited by J. F. Dunley of Ranger took away \$96.00 in premiums with 1 first place ribbon, 3 second, 8 third, 1 fourth, and 1 fifth place ribbons. The strain of goats owned by Mr. Dunley is generally recognized as being among the best of the breed, and their rating in the 1940 Fat Stock Show was as high as this year.

The leaders in dairy work in the county regret seeing the boys sell their well bred Jerseys, but it is gratifying to note that when they are sold, they bring a good price. Larkin Akers, Cisco FFA boy, working under the supervision of T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher, sold his heifer for \$150.00 cash in the show and Wines Graham, Morton Valley 4-H club boy sold his heifer for \$130.00. Both of the heifers were near calving and would have been too old to exhibit as club calves next year, but their type and inherited production records indicate that they would have been good animals to keep.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Research, Ray of Hope

Men like Dr. Karl E. Compton and Charles Kettering, quite aside from their own considerable personal accomplishments, are of double value to the nation. That is because they are always looking ahead.

They are apostles of research, preachers of "never be satisfied with things as they are." If the world ever needed such men, it is now, when increasing numbers of men and women all over the world are becoming convinced that "things as they are" just aren't good enough.

At a time when the defense program is just getting fairly under way, people begin to worry about "what will happen when the defense plug is drawn out of the national bath tub? Will our present relative prosperity go promptly down the drain?" There are plenty to say that the come-uppance is coming.

Certainly it could come. The conditions are being made right for it. But that doesn't necessarily mean that it must come.

More and more, mankind inclines today to reach out and grasp his destiny firmly by the throat (or by the hand, if that is his nature). In other words, we are no longer content to sit supinely and say that what will come, will come. What we bring, will come, says the modern, scientific-minded man or woman.

True, we have badly hashed up our attempts to direct our own destiny since 1918. And whose fault was that but our own? And whose fault will it be, with all the lessons of 1914-1940 spread before us, we fail to do better another time?

Dr. Compton, in a study of the Advisory Commission on Scientific Research of the National Association of Manufacturers, sees research as one of the ways out. It is certainly true, he grants, that if, after the emergency has passed, everybody slumps back to making just what we made before it began, there will be a tremendous set-back. But by research today, Dr. Compton believes, we can assure prosperity tomorrow. He queried 181 companies, and found that they were spending 2 per cent of gross sales for research, some as much as 10 per cent.

If this plan were carried throughout industry, Dr. Compton believes, new goods, new services, new industries, new jobs, new sources of wages and salaries may be developed which will more than take up the slack.

It is this kind of forward look that America needs so desperately today.

When a girl promises to be a sister to you, look out brother!

Astrologers say people born in January are leaders. Maybe because they have at least a month's stare on the rest of us.

WELL-KNOWN STAR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

TOLERANCE and RELIGION

BY REV. S. E. BYRNES Pastor St. Rita's Church Pastor St. Francis Church

Right after the presidential election of 1928, the story went around that, when the votes were counted, Al Smith cabled to the Holy Father a one-word message: "Unpack." The serious part of this silly joke is that there were plenty of citizens in this country who believed it. It was a great relief to them that Al Smith was not elected president, for they were firmly convinced that, if he had been, the Pope would have more or less controlled the destinies of the United States.

If it were true that the Catholic Church "schemes" to get political control the world over, she should be quite discouraged by now. Mere political success has never been hers, for her kingdom is not of this world.

If the voice of Rome awed the rulers and peoples of nations, why did not Italy and Austria, two Catholic countries close to the Vatican in location and sentiment, cease fighting and killing each other during the World War despite the earnest supplications of Pope Benedict XV. His influence seemed nil in guiding the political destinies of these two countries. All of us are aware of the repeated warning of the present Pope Pius XII to the countries now at war, and how even though Catholic in population they disregarded his plea for tolerance and just treatment of all classes and races.

If it were the secret ambition and object of Papal diplomacy to gain political control, how is it that, with a most favorable historic inauguration in Mexico and with a population 96 per cent Catholic, the Pope's word and influence today are so ineffectual below the Rio Grande?

The Popes had absolutely no political strength to rely on when the expulsion of Catholic priests and nuns and the closing and confiscation of Catholic France a few decades ago. There was the secret Papal power in Catholic Spain a few years ago to prevent the bloody, terrible civil war which happened. Thousands of nuns were outraged, tens of thousands of priests were martyred, schools destroyed, churches and convents pillaged; and the Pope, with all his so-called political control in a purely Catholic country had to stand by helplessly.

The Catholic Church is not interested in wielding temporal power in the country. Even the casual observer or student of history can see this from historic facts and trends. The Church is ambitious only to protect the moral and spiritual welfare of people. She will fight and sacrifice for the defense and protection of freedom of conscience. If a government guarantees and upholds that, the Pope will not interest himself in controlling anything or anybody connected with any government, but instead he will instruct and encourage his Bishops, priests and people to stand by that government in peace and in war, to uphold the arm of civil authority at all times in support and defense of what is good, right and best for the greater welfare and happiness of all citizens.

Catholics do not owe any civil obedience to the Pope of Rome. Every Catholic citizen in any country is left entirely free to exercise his rights of citizenship within the bounds of established moral principles, the same as any Protestant or Jew.

There is absolutely no fact to substantiate the term, "priest-ridden," or "Pope-ridden." We may know of individual priests who, as citizens, went too far and were indiscreet in mixing with and injecting themselves into local politics. However, injudicious zeal of this sort is not at all encouraged by the Bishops and is usually very much resented by the laity.

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, V. V. COOPER, Jr.

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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Catholics themselves. The political failure of Al Smith was proof sufficient to satisfy any doubting or wary citizen of this truth. Smith would have been elected had he received the solid Catholic vote. Facts proved, after the ballots were counted, that the Democratic candidate, during this election, had not fared sufficiently well, even in Catholic Democratic sections, to offset the onslaught of bigotry. The Pope never interfered with the purely civil rights of Catholics. Catholics, spiritually loyal to Rome, will always be true citizens of any country.

Honorable Thomas R. Marshall, former Governor of Indiana and late Vice-President of the United States, declared in an address delivered on June 4, 1910, "Do you tell me the Mother Church is inimical to democracy? I a Protestant of Protestants deny it. Tell me who are more loyal and dutiful citizens than the Catholic clergy and the Catholic laity of this republic?"

If the Pope and the Catholic hierarchy exert any influence at all in any country, it will be found in the salvation of that country. It is acknowledged that the Catholics are now saving Christianity for England, where for several centuries they were disfranchised. Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, who was against Catholics, nevertheless stated: "If radicalism and atheism become too strong, we will always have the Catholic Church to fall back on." Our late Senator Mark Hanna remarked once, "There is a crisis coming which will have to be met, and the sooner the better. There's no place, in this country for anarchy and treason. In this connection I once said that, in the day of trouble, the United States must look to the Supreme Court and to the Catholic Church. I will go further now and say that I believe the best friend and protector the people and the flag shall have in its hour of trial will be the Roman Church, always conservative and fair and loyal. This is the power that shall save us." Senator Hanna was a Protestant.

Crude Production Shows Increase

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 15.—Crude oil production in the United States increased 41,075 barrels daily for the week ending today, according to the Oil Weekly. The daily total was 3,663,525 barrels, which was only 8,025 above the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for March.

Week's trend: Texas, 1,356,200 up 8,500; California, 425,100, up 23,600; Oklahoma, 398,675, off 4,175; Illinois, 325,800, off 300; Louisiana, 298,300, up 2,300; Kansas, 296,450, up 14,950; New Mexico, 106,500, off 600; Eastern States, 87,700, off 4,500; Mountain States, 104,800, up 2,000; Michigan, 39,900, off 100; Indiana, 19,500, off 1,100; Arkansas,

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Honor Roll For Young School Is Listed Saturday

The following is the honor roll for Young School for the first six weeks of the second semester, as announced Saturday:

First grade—Ralph Erwin, Monte Meador, Champ Pearson, Travis Walton, Florence Ashcraft, Clara Lee Casey, Sue Cox, June Swapp.

Second grade—Glenn McCleskey, Tim Woods, Donice McGraw, Billy Gene Dunn, Jackie Souther, Jackie Gray, Wanda Gibbs, Harold Kimmel, Winnie Ruth Howell, Jimmie Don Patterson.

Third Grade—Betty Moore, Beth Pearson, Betty Jo Ryan, Pansy Seymour, Lo Rita Wynn, Bernice Hagswell, Meredith Sidas, R. C. Smith, Ronald Williams.

Fourth grade—Frank Deaton, Jimmy Mills, Barbara Carroll, Joan Crews, Jo Ann Deaton, Jo Hazard, Elsie Jordan, Vivian Parish, Ollie Rogers, Velma Lou Rose, Loretta Stephens, Mary Sue White, Mary Nell Post.

Fifth grade—Jimmie Crossley, David Skinner, Robert Weema, Wanda Joy Bankston, Marie Ann Harper, Billie Jean Martin, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Betty Jean Neville, Beulah Edna Smith, Zenobia Lee Stovall, Patsy Williams, Leola Mae Uesery.

Sixth grade—Robert Heald, Lillian Ashcraft, Billie Beth Rhoades, Frances Bankston, Bly Stafford, Kaewen Bitcher.

Seventh grade—Irene Hyatt, Bailey Woods, Fleur Walton, Peggy Bundick, Mary Frances Ohr, Laura Wiesen, Mary Frances Ingram, Lavelle Tanner, Ralph Keynolds.

Folk Dance Classes Will Meet Tuesday

Next Tuesday night "Ye Olde Rye Waltz" will be taught at the Corral Community Center at the regular meeting of the beginners class in folk dancing, it was announced Saturday.

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Baptist Revival To Start On April 23

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, has announced that the church will hold a spring revival, beginning Wednesday, April 23, and continuing through Sunday, May 4. Dr. W. E. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford will do the preaching.

Arrangements have been made for special music for the revival, with Woodrow Harris, music director of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater in charge, as director of music. Mrs. F. P. Brasher will be accompanist.

member of a square dance team is invited to join in the square dancing that is conducted at the center.

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SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

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BEATRICE: Reassured by her new-found friend, Beatrice makes it safely to the station. She finds that the girl who works at the store is the same girl who works at the store.

INTRODUCING BEE DAVIS

CHAPTER VI FOR a moment, Beatrice Huntington Davenport could only stare at this slim, strange girl with the dark chestnut hair and the eagerly helpful eyes. She felt an insane impulse to giggle. "Imagine her leading me into the personnel office at the store! Asking me to give me a job! They'd recognize me immediately!"

But then, dizzily, she thought, "Recognize me? Would they? Who has ever seen me at that store? Only the French vendeuse at the Import Salon. And one or two models who have tried on umbrellas for me."

It seemed incredible, but as she searched her mind, she realized that it was true. Outside of Mile Mathilde, with her thin sallow face and her animated hands, there was no one in the entire eight hours of Huntington's who, meeting her on the street, could say positively, "There's Miss Davenport." Even the general superintendent, at whose pictured face she had looked this morning, had never seen her.

She went back to the last time he'd seen her. She remembered walking from the car through the street floor, getting to the elevator. She'd worn her over fox greatcoat, but there'd been another customer in the elevator in silver fox, too. On the fifth floor, in the salon, here'd been a discreet flutter because Mile Mathilde had whirled, "Miss Davenport is here."

The girl she had met in the subway was asking curiously, "What's the matter? Don't you know the idea of Huntington's?" "I've never sold anything," Beatrice said warily. "I'm a—"

"Don't fret," said the girl. "We have a lovely training department. Whether you've ever sold anything or not, Huntington's makes you take the training course. They make you come in at 8 o'clock—and you don't get paid extra, either—so you can have 45 minutes before the store opens, thinking to the Huntington's notions on store service."

"I see." "If you've never worked in another store, then you have nothing to learn. Because, let me tell you right now, Huntington's has their own way of doing things."

They were on Fulton street now. Neon lights glittered—red, blue and green. Beatrice saw the signs of Chinese restaurants, dance halls, radio stores; the glittering canopy of a movie palace; lighted display windows. Overhead, an elevated train rumbled by. Fulton street was crowded. Cars and taxis made a tangle of traffic. Horns blared. She had never been here before. They went into a noisy cafeteria. A machine at the door yelped twice as the girl pulled a check for herself and one for Beatrice. She made her way, knowingly, to a stack of trays; selected knife and fork and spoon from an open rack beside the trays. Beatrice watched and did the same.

The long serving section was a revelation to Beatrice. You took your tray and slid it on the chromium bars past mounds of salads. At the coffee urns, you took one of the filled cups that slopped over a little as the attendant pushed it toward you. There were piles of Danish pastry, doughnuts, cupcakes. So much food confused Beatrice. Meekly, she took two sugared doughnuts because the girl took them.

They left the serving section then. Balancing their trays, they found a table on which the remnants of someone else's meal was still scattered. "Boy!" called this amazing girl who worked in Huntington's. A shuffling man in a white coat approached, gathered up the soiled dishes, gave the table a half-hearted wipe, and departed.

"That's the way I felt," Beatrice said. "And of course you won't want to spend it until you actually get a job. I'm sure they'll take you at Huntington's. But just the same, we don't really know. No, you mustn't spend your last ditch fund. Look, I've got a little apartment in Flatbush. I share it with another girl. But we have a studio couch in the living room. Come and spend the night with us!"

"Oh, I couldn't impose! I had expected to p-pay for a room tonight, really I had."

"Well, now you don't have to!" Toby Masters got up, her eyes shining. She pushed her hat down more firmly on her glossy chestnut hair, grabbed the two punched checks and said, "Come on. We'll take the trolley to Flatbush. Wait till Vera sees what I picked up in a subway accident!"

"To Be Continued"

It was decided recently that two troops, and possibly a cub pack, should be operated in Ranger regularly, instead of the one troop, as at present. There are a number of boys of scout age who would like to join, and many who are under the 12-year limit who could go into the cub pack, it has been pointed out.

Perkins stated Saturday that he would be glad to discuss the new troop with any boys, or groups of boys, who might be interested in joining, so that they can make plans as soon as possible for inaugurating the new Scout troop movement.

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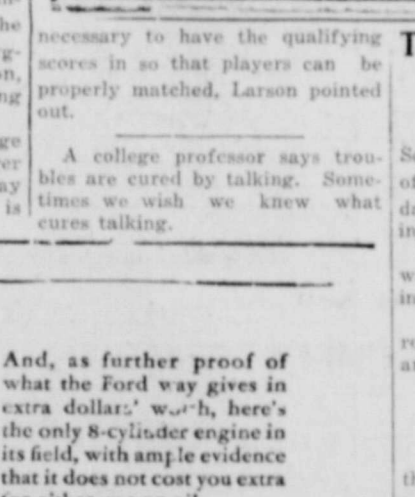
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# Society Notes

## Mrs. Powell Hostess To Child Study Club

Mrs. T. J. Powell was hostess to the Child Study Club No. 2 on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Carl Heinlin assisted the hostess.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest Latham, president; Mrs. Arlie Carver, first vice president; Mrs. Walter Davis, secretary; Mrs. Jess Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Johnson, historian; and Mrs. Roy McClellan, parliamentarian. Mmes. Latham, Carver and Davis were elected as delegates to the district conference to be held in Cleburne April 2-3, with Mrs. Jess Weaver and Mrs. J. D. Johnson as alternates.

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan was leader of the program and introduced Mrs. Walter Davis, who spoke on "Must Children Obey," and "Who's Boss."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. W. Meader and Mrs. L. J. Kneade, two new members, and Mmes. Onis Littlefield, Z. B. Morgan, Saul Peristein, Finis King, Ernest Latham, Ross Station, Jess Weaver, Tom Wilson, Roy McClellan, J. D. Johnson, Odell Cain, Bob Allen, Coke Martin, Walter Davis.

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## North Zone Program Announced

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, secretary of the Cisco District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church has announced the program for the North Zone meeting which will be held in Ranger Tuesday, March 18. The North Zone includes the churches of Breckenridge, Caddo, Cisco, Eastland, Olden, Putnam, Ranger and Scranton.

Mrs. Hagaman also announced that the South Zone of the District will hold its meeting in Dublin, March 19, and that the District Conference will be held in De Leon April 24-25. Mrs. Hagaman attended an Executive Board meeting of the society in Waco Wednesday, at which plans for the district conferences were made. It was stated that conferences this year will convene for two days instead of the usual one day session.

Following is the program for the North Zone meeting, Tuesday: 9:30 a. m.—North Zone Song, hymn, 507.

Invocation, Rev. R. C. Edwards, pastor Ranger Methodist Church. Greetings—Mrs. I. N. Griffin, president Ranger W. S. C. S.

Response—Mrs. F. S. Boland, president Scranton W. S. C. S. 10:10-10:30—Business session.

10:30-10:45—Plans for Scranton, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Ranger, District Chairman for Scranton. 10:45-11:00—World Outlook and Methodist Woman—How we secured our subscriptions, Mrs. W. A. Clepper, president Caddo W. S. C. S.

11:00-11:30—Planning our program and making our budget—Breckenridge W. S. C. S. 11:30-11:45—Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, president Cisco W. S. C. S.

11:45-12:00—Special music by Eastland W. S. C. S.

## 12:00-12:30—Devotional, Putnam W. S. C. S.

Lunch. 1:00-1:15—Song service, hymn 233.

1:15-1:30—Plans for Spiritual Life Retreat, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Eastland, District Spiritual Life Chairman.

1:30-2:00—Planning our District Conference Program. Special music, Ranger. 2:10-2:30—Open Forum, Our Problems.

Where will we meet in October. Adjournment. \* \* \* \* \*

## Episcopal Guild Will Meet Monday

The Ladies Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Holt.

\* \* \* \* \* Auxiliary to Meet Monday Night The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms. All members are urged to attend.

## Columbia Study Club to Meet

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Downtain. Mrs. J. W. Ducker will review Howard Spring's "Fame Is the Spur."

## Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dume and daughter, Miriam, of Meadville, Penn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson and son, Andy, have returned from New Orleans, where Dr. Jackson has been attending the Graduate Medical Assembly at the Charity Hospital and the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Blackwell underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday morning.

Dr. D. T. Wier of Belen, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, reported to the Medical Corps of the Aviation department of the army, at San Antonio Saturday morning. Dr. Wier has been a reserve officer for a number of years. Mrs. Wier and son will join him in San Antonio as soon as arrangements can be made for them.

C. E. May, Jr., a student at the University of Texas, is the guest for the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Friends have received word that

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### Services Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Meet with us in the study of God's Word.

10:55 a. m.—Morning Church service. Message by the pastor on "A Vision of God."

7:15 p. m.—Evening Gospel hour. Hear the messages from the Gospel of John given by the pastor.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

F. G. Rodgers, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Bible School. 10:45 a. m.—Worship service. Evangelist H. D. Blair, preaching. Bro. Blair will sing as a special, "The Warfare Pilgrim" and Miss Locke will accompany him. Miss Locke is also a great music writer.

Our people are going afield this afternoon to visit our prospects and to see some who have been saved and should join our church. 6:45 p. m.—Training Union. Everyone is invited and we have a place for everyone.

7:45 p. m.—Worship service. Evangelist H. D. Blair preaching. 2:30 p. m.—W. M. S. meets at the church with a great program and Mrs. Frank Landtrep leading.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday prayer meeting. Our revival meeting is closing today and Bro. Blair has done as great preaching during this meeting as any man I ever heard, and you will be happy if you come to these last two services, and you will be of help to some one else by your coming.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church School will meet at 10

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Evening service—7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Blessed He Who Leper."

Monday Ladies Bible Class—3 p. m. Prayer and Devotional Service—7:30 p. m. Special notice—Our spring meeting will begin on April 6 with Bro. Paul Stephens of Victoria, Texas doing the preaching. The meeting will continue through April 16. Begin now to pray for its success and make plans to attend every service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH R. C. Edwards, Minister Church school 9:45 a. m. L. C. Thomas, superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00, sermon by the Pastor, Subject "Sources of Human Conduct." The young people meet for their evening program at 6:45. Evening Worship 7:30, sermon subject, "Religious Habits." The Board of Stewards will meet Monday evening at 7:30. The last lesson in the Mission Study will be presented by the Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. May in charge.

The District Missionary Secretary, Rev. F. L. Willsbire of De Leon, will speak Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Religious Census Be Taken Monday

All churches of the city will cooperate, beginning Monday morning at 9:30, in launching a city-wide religious census program. This movement is being sponsored by the

W. M. U. meets at the church at 3:00 p. m. Y. W. A. meets Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mary Jane and Jimmie Beth Todd. Intermediate and Junior G. A. Girls meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday Sunday School teachers and officers business meeting at 7:30 at the church.

Wednesday Prayer meeting—7:30 p. m. Choir Practice—8:15 p. m.

## B. E. Garner Enters Interstate Tourney

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, who recently decided to give up golf and advertised his clubs for sale, has changed his mind, he announced Saturday, before leaving for Fort Worth to enter the Interstate Theatre annual golf tournament.

sored by the Ranger Ministerial Alliance. Workers in the various churches will help in the census work and all who are to aid in the movement have been asked to meet at the First Baptist Church Monday morning at 9:30.

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