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COUNTY MEET OPENS IN EASTLAND

STALIN SEEKS CHECK ON HITLER IN JUGOSLAVIA IS VIEW OF ONE EXPERT

By J. W. T. Mason
There is reason to believe that Russian influences are acting with other considerations to strengthen Yugoslavia's resistance against German insistence that the Belgrade government join the triple alliance. If the Germans received some form of checkmate in Yugoslavia, Stalin would register a heavy gain.
Especially would Russia benefit if the Yugoslav family refused to allow German troops to move into their country for action against Greece. Stalin rebuked Bulgaria for permitting the entrance of Nazi divisions.
Since Russia can ill afford to have a formal break with the Germans until the Fuehrer's forces are more weakened than now, it is probable that Stalin has found ways to disguise his advice to Belgrade. Nevertheless, there should be no doubt in the minds of Yugoslav leaders concerning Russia's real position.
It would seem that Russia is working quietly in indirect collaboration with Great Britain rather than in support of Germany. The entering wedge is here, not because Stalin has any special fondness for the British, but because Russia's own fundamental interests require that the Germans be checked in southeastern Europe.

BRITAIN SAYS BLACKOUT IS A DEFENSE FLOP

LONDON, March 19.—N. Pemberton-Billing noted British aviator writer, today termed the blackout a failure and suggested that bright lights—all that could be mustered—would be a more effective defense against night raiding.
The brilliance from a vast network of lights, Pemberton-Billing said, would blind the enemy fliers and make it impossible for them to locate coastlines, harbors and bays, which are easily identifiable in a blackout and are used by raiders to locate objectives.
Pemberton-Billing's idea is to confront enemy airmen on a grand scale with the difficulties of the bright headlights of an oncoming automobile at night.
He suggested to military authorities that since motorists are permitted to use only one headlight now, they be forced to surrender the other. All the headlights so collected could be used to turn the sky over Britain into a sea of light.
The German news agency said last week, that the British, during Nazi raids on Glasgow, set large fires to attract attackers to places where their bombs would do no damage.
In his new book, *Defense Against the Night Bomber*, Pemberton-Billing indicted the blackout on the grounds that it can be completely cancelled by flares; that it adds greatly to the terror effect of night raids; that it handicaps air raid precautions and rescue workers.
That it makes the work of fire-fighters unnecessarily dangerous by forcing them to work in accentuated target areas; that it destroys social life, striking at civilian morale; that it hinders transportation and slows loadings; that it accentuates railway lines and running trains; that it is responsible for thousands of highway and street deaths.

84-Year-Old Man Enrolls In College

By United Press
BELTON, Texas.—Dr. J. M. Frazier, 84 "didn't want to stagnate," just because he was getting old, so he enrolled in the Harding Baylor College for Women.
His instructor is Dr. E. G. Townsend, 75, who has been for more than 25 years as dean of the college. The two are lifelong friends. They enjoy the teacher-student relationship three days each week for classes.
A retired Belton physician, Dr. Frazier is taking ethics and new testament history in the religious education department. He was the college physician for 40 years. Two of his daughters were graduated from the school, and two other daughters were students.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams to see
FREDERIC MARCH
in
"SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"
AT THE ARCADIA
THURS., MARCH 20th
Call at Times Office for Tickets
Not transferable. Good only date above

'Ten-Shun! Rookie Oliver Slams One for New Fans



Draftee Ed "Porky" Oliver shows army mates, inside of using shirt-sleeved gallery, how his drives landed him in top golf ranks before Uncle Sam called him for army ranks. Picture made at Fort Dix, N. J.

BRITAIN IS NEARING A GOAL OF DRIVING ALL ITALIANS FROM AFRICA

Great Britain's drive to wrest East Africa from the hold of Italy appeared to be nearing its final phase today as British and German troops jockeyed for strategic positions on the Balkan front.
Capture of the key Ethiopian town of Jijiga put the British within 70 miles of the railroad linking Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital, with the sea and the coast of French Somaliland.
Foreign Minister Anthony Eden was reported in London, to be in conference with Turkey's foreign minister, Sukuru Saracoglu, somewhere in the Near East.
Eden completed conferences in Cairo with Iraq representatives and it may be he is discussing with the Turks provisions for British aid to Turkey through the backdoor route as Iraq adjoins Turkey to the Southwest.
Jugoslavia continued to hold the chief interest in the Balkans. That country is under German pressure to make some move toward sympathy toward the Axis powers, but it is believed they are attempting to drive a hard bargain with the Nazis and are resisting German proposals that would drag her into the Balkan war on the Axis side.
Jugoslavia is reported to be mobilizing troops in expectation of reaching a peak strength at about the end of this month, when the Balkan front may see action.
British pressure in Africa on the crumbling Italian Empire is increasing daily. South African troops in Eritrea have indicated that a final assault on Keren is developing favorably. Capture of Keren, which is defended by 40,000 Italians, probably would enable the British to sweep through Asmara and bring all Eritrea into Britain's grasp.
In the German-British air war Hull in England and Kiel, big German naval base, were the chief objectives of enemy bombers. DNE, the official German News agency, made an unusual admission that Kiel had been attacked for many hours and indicated that considerable damage had been done. A hint that naval objectives might have sustained damage was seen in the admission that "most of the fires" set by British bombers, were in the business and residential sections of the town.
Australians were delighted by the unusual concentration of United States Naval vessels in their waters, which they took as an indication that they might do something about the spread of the war to that section of the world.

Up and Over



Here's how you attack an enemy trench, as demonstrated by 167th infantry troops training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

House Puts Teeth In Liquor Law By Bill Passed Today

AUSTIN, Mar. 19.—A bill to put much more stringent regulations upon sale of liquor by drug stores was approved by the House of Representatives today.
Meanwhile the State Senate set hearing on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's anti-strike bill for March 25 after learning that the attorney general's ruling on its constitutionality would not be ready for the scheduled hearing Saturday.

Criminal Cases Tried In 88th

The following criminal cases were disposed of Tuesday in the 88th district court.
State vs. D. B. Woods, charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant entered a plea of guilty before Judge B. W. Patterson. A fine of five days in jail and \$50 was imposed with suspension of sentence.
State vs. A. W. Williamson, charged with driving while intoxicated. Upon plea of guilty before the court, \$50 and five days in jail fine was assessed.
State vs. Randolph Loudermilk, charged with driving car while intoxicated. On plea of guilty was fined five days in jail and \$50. Sentence was suspended.
State vs. Henry Dye, burglary. Plea of guilty. Case under advisement of the court.

Licenses To Marry Issued by Galloway

The following marriage licenses have been issued by R. V. Galloway, county clerk of Eastland County:
E. F. Kennett and Miss Bertie Athens, Irwin, Texas.
Kenneth Brandford and Miss Ollie Mae Jeffreys, Cisco.
Jonah J. Finley, Eastland, and Miss Catherine Drake, Eastland.

LAWGIVERS ARE SEEKING WAYS TO AID FARMER

AUSTIN, March 19.—Seeking ways and means of improving the lot of Texas farmers, a committee of three representatives and two senators is holding a series of meetings over Texas to explore the farm problem with a view to giving congress its findings and its recommendations.
The committee was appointed by the Texas legislature and is composed of Representatives Roger Q. Evans of Denison, Ben Sharp of Paris, W. H. Ramey of Winters, and Senators L. J. Sisk of LaGrange and Marshall Formby of Dickens.
The work of the committee was described this week by Rep. W. R. Chambers of May, himself a farmer, who served as a substitute committee man last week.
"The committee is not concerned with the problem of whether the AAA is good or bad. The AAA is here. Our problem is to see whether we can improve its working," Chambers pointed out.
"Hearings have already been held at Hallettsville and at Houston. This week the committee may go to Lubbock, and it will probably go to Denison about March 29. Farmers have turned out in splendid numbers to discuss their problems.
The main ideas suggested for the committee's consideration thus far are:
"1. No benefit check should be issued to a farmer owning more than 20 acres. The program should be to aid the small farmer.
"The benefit check amounts should be based on the actual needs of farmers rather than an acreage. One farmer with a large family needs more income than a man and his wife, even though both families may farm the same number of acres. This element of need should be considered in determining the size of benefit checks.
"2. Legislation should be drafted to penalize the large landowner who takes away the livelihood of the tenant farmer. We should make it unprofitable for the large landowner to throw dozens of families out of work and put them off the land.
"3. Parity checks should be issued on a graduated basis, giving the small farmer a greater benefit than he now is getting.
"4. A top limit should be placed on parity checks. It is absolutely unprofitable that the King Ranch should have gotten \$105,000 in one year in benefit checks.
"I do not know that the committee will include these matters in its report which should be ready with a month, but these views have been urged upon the members by the farmers at these meetings, and they indicate the type of information which the committee is seeking to gather," Chambers declared.

Miss Blount Gets Job As Agent for County of Erath

Margaret Blount, who has been assistant home demonstration agent of Eastland County for nearly two years, will succeed Miss Edith Lawrence as county home demonstration agent of Erath County, effective April 1st.
Miss Blount will be succeeded in Eastland County by Alice Wheatley of Italy. Miss Wheatley is a graduate of Trinity University and has had several years successful teaching experience.
Miss Blount has been most successful in the work with the girls during the time she has been here. She has had the full cooperation of the sponsors of the clubs along with the parents of the club members.

Ineligibility Of Families To Get Mattress Stressed

In any case where it is definitely determined that a family who has received a mattress is ineligible under the provisions of the program to receive such mattress, the person receiving the mattress should be advised of this fact by the county committee as soon as the determination is made and given full reasons for the committee's determination and required to do one of two things:
(1). Return the mattress if it has not been used.
(2). Pay for it if it has been used at all. The family will be required to pay to the Treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and/or \$1.35 for the comfort.
Eastland County has but two or three persons holding certificates as instructors in first aid and life saving. One of these has already been called to the colors; the others are likely to be called at any time. This would leave the county without any instructors.
The National Red Cross will hold a school for instructors in each of the above activities at Camp Mystic, near Hunt, Texas, beginning June 1st and lasting until June 11.
It is the desire of the County Chapter, that at least a half dozen of the first aid and life saving certificate holders take this course. Either course may be taken separately from the other.
Anyone desiring to take such courses may get in touch with the chapter at Eastland, or any branch at Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman or Ranger, so that arrangements may be made far enough in advance to be sure of admission.

Man's Leg Broken In Fall Near Olden

L. D. Harris, who resides at the Leon Power Plant, near Olden, sustained a broken leg Tuesday afternoon when he reportedly fell from a pole.
At the West Texas Hospital, in Ranger, where he was taken for treatment, it was reported today that he had a badly shattered leg bone.

Wager is Paid with Stamp-Size Check

By United Press
FORT WAYNE, Ind.—A check for \$2, measuring one and seven-eighths inches by three-quarters inches and believed to be the smallest negotiable check in banking history, was received belatedly here by Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter in payment of a wager.
The postage stamp check was made by reducing a photostatic copy of the regular size check. The loser, Richard B. Allemen of Hanover, Pa., then signed the reduced copy.

Scrap Iron Ready To Go To Britain

DALLAS, Mar. 19.—The county's first carload of scrap iron for Britain was on a railroad siding today, awaiting movement to the steel mills before shipment to the British Isles.

Grip of Death



This strong right arm and hand have hold of a death in the form of a hand grenade. One of Uncle Sam's new soldiers demonstrates proper technique of tossing the weapon.

Abilene Woman Is Guest In Ranger On 80th Birthday

Mrs. R. L. Weekes of Abilene, a former resident of Ranger, celebrated her eightieth birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lemley in Ranger, Sunday.
It was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Weekes when she arrived in Ranger to find her children together for the first time in eight years. Also awaiting her arrival were grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Weekes moved with her husband, R. L. Weekes, from Ranger to Abilene 22 years ago where he died several years later.
Mrs. Weekes found upon her arrival a birthday cake and many delicious dishes. She was also presented a number of gifts and received congratulations from her relatives and friends.
Those enjoying the celebration with Mrs. Weekes were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weekes, Fort Worth; Dave Weekes and daughter, Edith of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weekes and Lois Jean, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson and children, Betty Jane, Bob, Jack, Patsy Ann and Jerry, Abilene; Mrs. Lulu Lindsey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Shaza, Abilene; Cade De Shaza, Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell and David; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Minter and Talmage, Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and Ann; Mr. B. C. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes and Betty Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weekes and Joann; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes, Wayne and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer, Buford and Arritta, and W. C. Gussalus, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain, Rosa Jacque and Wanda Lue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clayton, Bryson; Mrs. Hazel Jonkowiak and son, Louis of Louisiana. Also Mrs. Leola Martin, Mrs. Henry Davenport, Mrs. Vina Tarrant and Mr. Rob Lindsey, Ranger.

TRACK FINALS TO BE HELD IN RANGER FRIDAY

One Act Plays Started This Afternoon With Choral Singing Following This Evening

The annual Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Eastland this year, beginning today, and continuing through Saturday, Mar. 22. Track and field preliminaries will be held at Eastland Thursday, with the finals being run off at Bulldog Stadium in Ranger Friday night.
One act play contests started at 1 p. m. today at the Eastland High School auditorium, with T. G. Jackson as director. An admission of 10 cents was charged.
Choral singing will be held at the Eastland High School auditorium at 7:30 this evening, with Miss Vernelle Stinson as director. A 10 cent admission will also be charged for this event and directors of choirs have been urged to have their pupils at the school building by 7 p. m.
Junior track and field preliminaries will be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, at Eastland, with Guy T. Smith as director. The preliminaries will be held at Hoffmann Field, South Daugherty Street.
Declarations will be conducted beginning at 9 a. m. Thursday, with Mrs. H. H. Durham as director. Rural declarations will be held in the study hall of Eastland High, with the other declarations in the high school auditorium. The events include sub juniors, all divisions; high school juniors; high school, junior boys; and high school, senior boys and senior girls. In the rural division rural ward school girls and boys and rural high school girls and boys will compete.
Volley ball contests will be staged at the Eastland High School gymnasium Thursday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, with Guy T. Smith as director. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.
Typing contests will start at 11 a. m. Thursday; declarations will be continued at 1 p. m. for the ward school divisions; volleyball will be continued at that hour, and at the same time preliminaries in senior track and field events; story telling for primary grades and playground ball in all divisions will be conducted. Short-hand contests will start at 1:30. Bob Lindsay will direct the typing and shorthand contests; Carl Johnson will have charge of the playground ball contests and Mrs. Bennett will have charge of the story telling.
Friday morning the rhythm band contests will be held in the Eastland High School auditorium at 9 o'clock, with Raymond Rucker as director; tennis for all divisions will start on the courts south of the gymnasium building; playground ball will be continued and picture memory will be held in Room 25 with Mrs. C. A. Ch...

Roosevelt To Sign An Order to Create A Mediation Board

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Roosevelt was expected to sign an executive order today, creating a super mediation board to avert and settle strikes at plants and on projects where work is underway on national defense.
It is indicated that an 11-man board will be named, though there was no indication yet as to who would constitute its membership.

British Aid Funds May Be Approved By House Late Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—Administration leaders today expected the House of Representatives to select all amendments to the \$7,000,000,000 British Aid Bill, and to pass it late today with an overwhelming vote.

Ranger Girl Makes TSCW Honor Roll

DENTON, March 19.—Miss Marie Conway of Ranger is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women making a high scholastic average in all her work last semester. Only 7.57 percent of the students enrolled at the college are included on the list, announced this week.
Majoring in chemistry, Miss Conway is the daughter of Mrs. W. D. Conway. She is a freshman student. Miss Conway was honored with other students making outstanding records at a special Honors Day in college assembly this week.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, warmer tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, warmer.

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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.

Mr. Henry Has the Floor

The Lend-Lease Bill is law. By democratic process, after two months of strenuous debate in which every opportunity was given all sides to be heard over and over again, the people's representatives in Congress have passed it, two to one. It is the nation's policy, for good or ill.

The armament effort must now go into high gear. We have decided that the national safety and future now rest in our ability to arm, not only ourselves, but those other countries where the battle for their freedom is actually raging.

We arm, and the mind turns back to another crisis. One hundred sixty-six years ago, there was also an appeal for preparedness. In the provincial assembly of Virginia a resolution had been introduced to put the colony in a state of defense, fit out and train militia. Delegates hesitated. Defense? Defense against the homeland of Britain? True, there had been shooting on Lexington Green and at the Concord Bridge, but New England was far away from Virginia.

Patrick Henry, whose resolution was being debated, heard with mounting indignation the objections as the debate dragged on. Then on March 23, 1775, he took the floor, and all his pent-up feeling rushed forth in a flood of oratory, which, for a long time, evaded schoolchild knew.

"There is no retreat but in submission and slavery. Henry cried. 'Our chains are already forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring the clash of resounding arms. Our brethren are already on the field. Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Today the clanking of chains is heard in Norway, in Holland and Belgium, in Poland and Czechoslovakia and the Balkans. Today our brethren are already in the field. It is not asked or suggested that we do more than put arms in their hands, meanwhile perfecting and strengthening our own.

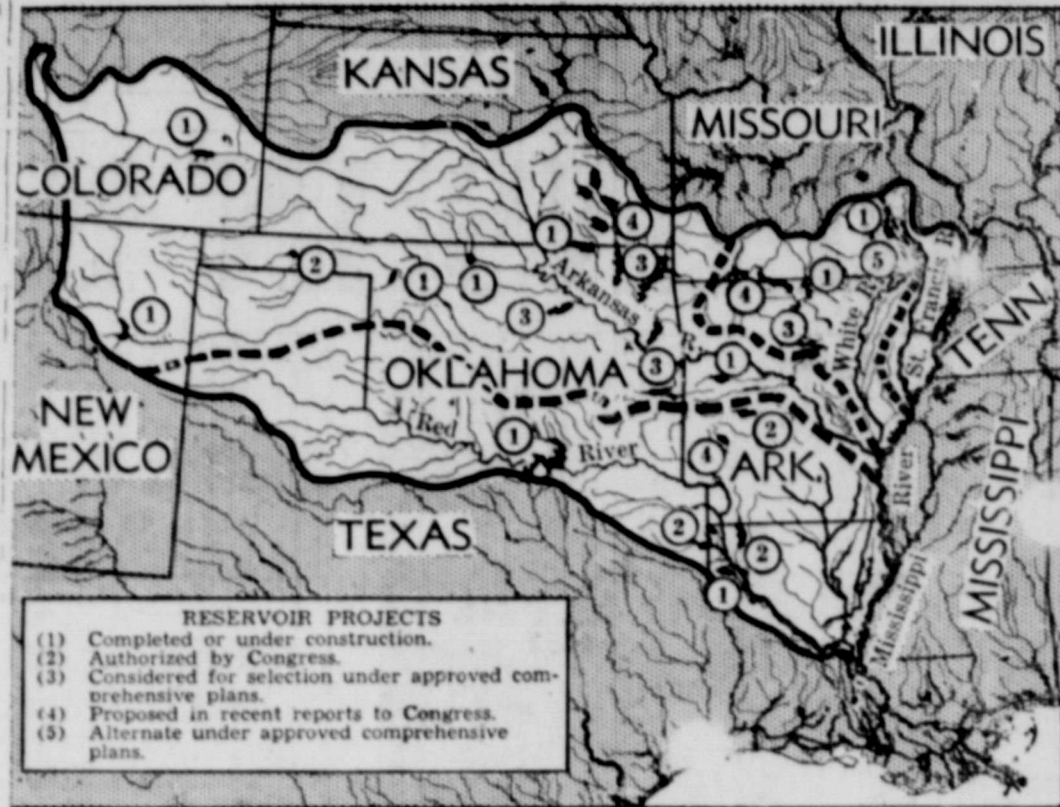
We want no war. But today's world has given short shrifts to other nations which also wanted no war and thought that to do nothing was the best way to keep aloof. We are at last convinced that the best way to keep war away is to create strength for ourselves and to share it with like-minded nations and peoples. Though we hope it will not, this course may lead to war. So, we have learned, may any other course; so may mere drifting. We now muster our strength as the best available insurance against being drawn into war.

Here we stand, and we stand no longer idle.

PARADISE APPLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'PARADISE APPLE' and other words. Includes a small illustration of an apple.

Pile Up Seven TVA' --- and You'll Have the AVA



This map, prepared with the co-operation of the U. S. Army engineers, shows the area to be developed under the proposed Arkansas Valley Authority. It would cover the valleys of the Arkansas, White, Red and St. Francis rivers, all tributaries of the Mississippi. Thirty-six dams are already under construction or authorized at a cost of \$400,000,000 for flood control and power development. The area stretches 1000 miles east and west and 400 miles north and south.

Arkansas Valley Authority Will Affect 300,000-Square-Mile Area

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Seven times bigger than the TVA, the AVA—Arkansas Valley Authority—is slated to move in to the headlines as the greatest internal development of the United States outside the defense program.

Identical bills to set up AVA have been presented in both houses of Congress, and as they have the political nod of approval from the White House for passage this year, they'll probably go through. It was a pre-campaign promise to Arkansas, contingent only upon the President's election to a third term.

To call this colossal undertaking the Arkansas Valley Authority is a little bit of a misnomer. Really, it takes in four rivers, the Arkansas, the White, the Red River and the St. Francis. Those four rivers drain an area of nearly 300,000 square miles, running from the Mississippi river westward, clear to the Rockies, a full 1000 miles away, taking in practically all of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and big chunks of Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

All four of these rivers drain into the Mississippi, and they now contribute an annual flood damage of around \$9,000,000. Checking this flood menace is one of the first aims of AVA. But in addition there are the benefits of water power and navigation to be developed, as in TVA, plus further benefits to be derived from solving three problems which the Tennessee Valley doesn't have:

- 1. Drainage of the Arkansas swamp lands, opening up thousands of acres of new fertile land.
2. Irrigation of semi-arid regions like south-eastern Colorado, and Oklahoma, and north Texas.
3. Dust control and the checking of damage from wind erosion and dust storms over all this area, in dry years.

Not all this development, to cost no one knows how many millions of dollars, will have to start from scratch. A start has been made. There are 36 dams within the area—big dams—built or under construction to get a jump on the flood control and power development. They stack up like this:

Arkansas River: Seven dams under construction at a cost of \$66,000,000. Six more dams authorized, to cost \$50,000,000. Seven more dams recommended by chief of engineers, to cost \$84,000,000. Total, \$200,000,000.

Red River: Two dams under construction at cost of \$49,000,000. Four more dams authorized to cost \$6,000,000. One dam recommended to cost \$6,000,000. Total, \$61,000,000.

White River: Two dams under construction at a cost of \$26,000,000. Four more dams authorized, to cost \$33,000,000. Two dams recommended, to cost \$79,000,000. Total, \$138,000,000.

St. Francis River: One dam under construction, to cost \$5,000,000.

That's a \$400,000,000 start for U. S. engineer projects only, and not counting the myriad smaller reclamation dams, irrigation systems and drainage systems, power houses, power lines, river jacks, reforestation, recreation, wild life propagation, economic planning and so on, pictured for the final dream.

The power development alone will be one of the big things for the electrification of this area, inhabited by 9,000,000 people. Right now, Arkansas imports about 62 per cent of the electric power used in the state. Some of it comes from as far as Norris Dam, near Knoxville, Tenn., 700 miles away. Some comes from Louisiana and more comes from Oklahoma.

All these long transmissions, with their natural losses, would be done away with under the AVA

solve the flood menace down stream.

The fight may be an issue in the coming Colorado senatorial election. Governor Carr is a candidate for the seat now held by Senator Edwin C. Johnson.

And there will also be plenty of opposition from private power companies, particularly Harvey Couch's Arkansas Power and Light Company, which is controlled by Electric Power and Light Company, which is a subsidiary of the holding company, Electric Bond and Share.

The average cost of sugar used by the U. S. food factories is four and a half cents per pound, Census figures indicate. The food industries in 1939 paid \$211,000,000 for 4,634 million pounds of sugar.

Idea for this AVA development is of course not new. It was first dreamed of as far back as 1912. It lay dormant for years, then was revived locally in 1932 when the state legislature took an interest. The Rural Electrification Agency of the federal government gave the idea new impetus from 1935 on. And in 1938 it became a rip-roaring issue.

THE UP-AND-COMING ELLISES

Prime mover of the AVA plan in Congress now is a keen blue-eyed, young congressman named Clyde Ellis. He was born and brought up in the White River Valley. He got the idea for developing the wasted natural resources of his state while still in college in Arkansas. He ran for the state legislature with this development as his big issue, fought for it, and carried his fight on to run for Congress and make it his big issue there. His smart, blond young wife works with him as his Congressional secretary, and they're a pair of enthusiasts you'll be hearing from plenty, in the future.

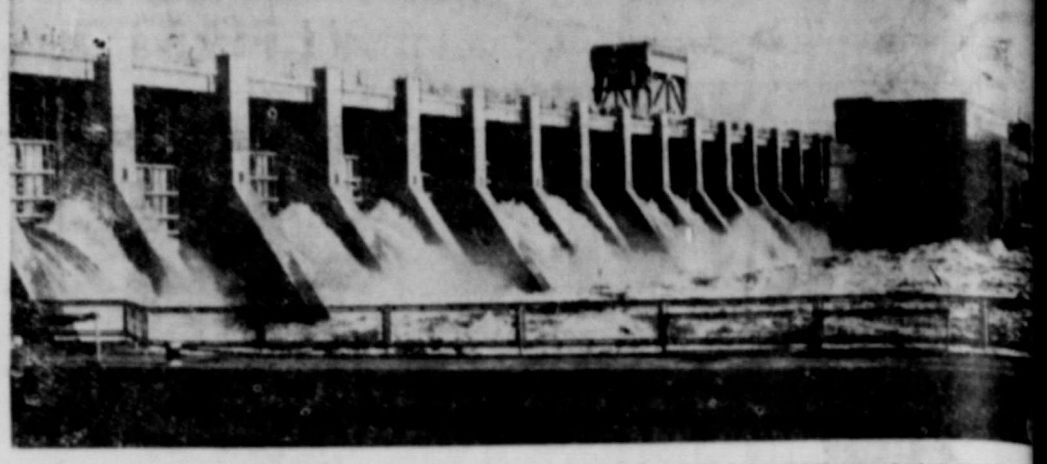
Senator Norris and the TVA are of course the Ellis inspiration. The AVA bill, in fact, is patterned after the Tennessee Valley act. It provides for the creation of an Arkansas Valley Authority controlled by three directors appointed by the President. The corporation would be given full authority to take over existing dams, acquire property, build new dams, acquire property, transmission lines, and sell the power. Looking ahead to the idea of making the projects self-supporting, the AVA is authorized to issue up to a total of \$150,000,000 in 3 1/2 percent bonds maturing in fifty years, with the government guaranteeing principal and interest.

Getting around the tax-free objections to projects of this kind, the authority is directed to pay 5 percent of its gross receipts to the states in which it operates. Profits, if any, will be paid to the U. S. Treasury.

Passage of the AVA act won't be achieved without a fight. Governor Carr of Colorado has already begun to organize western states in opposition to the act, on the ground that the authority might appropriate and misuse the irrigation rights Colorado feels it has in the headwaters of the Arkansas River, which flows through southeastern Colorado, one of the worst-hit areas of the dustbowl.

MAY BE ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Right now, the idea of the Arkansas crowd is to let Colorado write its own ticket on those irrigation rights. The Arkansas river has no power development possibilities, but its potentialities for flood damage are enormous, and any water impounded in Colorado for irrigation would merely help



The great Chickamauga Dam on the Tennessee River. Area of the great AVA project includes big dams, built or under construction, in addition to many new ones.

ALLEY OOP

BY HARMAN

Comic strip panels with dialogue. Panel 1: 'I NOW A DOPPEL LIKE YOU EVER GOT TO BE HEAD OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE BEATS ME... BUT I'VE NO TIME TO FRET ABOUT IT NOW! SO LONG, CHUMP'. Panel 2: 'AT LAST I'VE GOT IT... THE MAGIC BELT! AND NOW IF I CAN JUST GET BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WITH IT!'. Panel 3: 'MAN, OH, MAN! I'D GIVE MY SHIRT TO CUT AND RUN... BUT I DON'T DARE... IF THEY THOUGHT I WAS SCARED, THOSE ROMAN DOPES WOULD CUT ME TO PIECES'. Panel 4: 'H...! BEFORE I GET OUT OF THE CITY, I'M GOING TO RISK SO FAR, SO GOOD A LOOK-SEE ABOUT THE RUINS OF THAT GATE I BOMBED'.

A "HEAD-AND-SHOULDERS" STANDOUT FOR

THERE'S just one way to know how much this year's Ford car has done for comfort in the low-price field. And that's to get in and ride! Soft, "slow-motion" Ford springs, with improved shock absorbers, new stabilizer and frame, give riding quality that's new in quiet, levelness and comfort over good road or bad, front seat or rear. On the word of a host of enthusiastic 1941 car buyers... here's a ride you don't want to miss!

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BIG HYDRAULIC BRAKES. Biggest of any car near the price. For greater safety and longer brake-lining service.
BIG WINDOWS. Biggest windshield and greatest total window area in this price field.
NEW STYLE. Not just a new front, but entirely redesigned this year in hood, fenders, bodies and interiors.



GET THE FACTS AND YOU'LL GET A FORD!

Texas Dove Limit Above Other States

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas' 1941 bag limit on doves probably will be higher than that of the southeastern states, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the federal service which regulates the season and bag limit on doves, indicated.

A heavy freeze and ice storm suffered by the southeastern states in the winter of 1938-39 will probably cause smaller 1941 bag limits. The bag limit was cut from 15 to 12 birds by federal regulations last year. Texas' bag limit will probably remain the same as last year.

Texas has more of the sporty whitewings than any other state and the federal government is assisting the state game department in saving the birds which apparently are becoming more scarce each year.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game Department, said.

A Chicago clog dancer wants \$15,000 for a broken foot—probably claiming the jig is up.

Co-Eds To Collect Games For Soldiers

OBERLIN, O.—Oberlin College co-eds have formed an organization to provide entertainment for men in military services of the United States.

The organization is called the committee for intercollegiate aid to American soldiers and sailors. Its purpose is to collect playing cards and games for young men undergoing military training. Students in other colleges have been asked to form similar committees and to send in reports to the Oberlin group which will act as a clearing house for information.

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Juniors
 Honor: Mildred Balch, Marie Gallagher, Mari Dean Murrell, Mita Ann Scott, Louise Young, Katherine Adams, Orval Lee Russell.

High Honor: Louis Ball, Mary Bourdau, Geneva Cooper, Ruth Cox, Fay Crabtree, Carson Dabbs, Mary Ferris, Johnnie Mae Gable, Winifred Gordon, W. L. Milner, Bonnie Van Roark, James White, Joy Willie Young, Charles Brown.

Highest Honor: LaVeda Burnett, Lillian Carter, Reid Hunter, Joyzelle Joyner, Charles Strong, Ven White, Mary Irene Wilson, S. D. Paschal.

Sophomores
 Honor: Dorothy Bynum, Charles Deaton, Maxine Foxville, Bill Gray, Schley Lemma, Juanita Love, Earline Martin, Merline Miller, Venelia Bea Roark, Helen Watson, Estelle Williams, Elna Jean Morton.

High Honor: Geneva Campbell,

Willie Campbell, Waydene Kelley, Roberta Landtroop, Opal Bennett, Billie Jean Joseph, Virginia Gooden.

Highest Honor: Katherine Britton, Frank Johnson, Mary Ann Jones, Joe Kimbrough, Rachel Ross, Beatrice Toti, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Mary Joy Wilson, Billy Harrington, John L. McKelvin.

Freshmen
 Honor: Dale Baker, Bob Barker, Max Ervin, Frances Ann Eubank, Elna Joy Ferris, Melvin Harbin, Margaret Jacoby, Marjorie Peasall, Betty Jean Pugh, Leola Turner, Geneva Young.

High Honor: Rosemary Bruce, Ethel K. Butcher, Noel Dabbs, Calla Mae Deaton, Barbara Goo, Elsie Hummel, Billie Mack Metzner, Kathryn Moore, Martha Lee Musick, Martha Jo Oyley, Annela Walker, Leona Bailey, Marie Green.

Highest Honor: Carolyn Clark, Betty Jean Cook, Mary Hamrick,

CHAPTER VIII
STANDING there in the doorway of the closet-kitchen, with Terry's shrewd gray eyes still on her face, Beatrice thought desperately that it wasn't fair her adventure should already be so close to exposure. "I haven't been here two hours! Can't I escape from myself for a little while?"

She smiled at Terry. "Occasionally I've been told there's a floating resemblance between myself and Carole Lombard. Maybe you've seen her at one of those hotels."

"You look about as much like Lombard as I do," said Terry. But he seemed to dismiss the subject, after that, and Beatrice breathed more easily.

Vera elected to go with him and help develop the films.

"She can, too," Toby explained when they had gone. "Since she's known him, she's become practically educated." She turned on the radio and yawned. "As for me, I'm drooping. Knocked out. I'm going to bed."

It was scarcely 8:30, but she wound up the alarm clock with determination. "I need my sleep, so I can go in there tomorrow and slug away with vim, vigor, and vitality for good old Huntington's. And maybe, just maybe, I'll make my quota tomorrow."

"Quota?"

"A cute little idea department stores dream up. You've got to sell a certain amount of stuff to justify your salary. In the basement accessories it's only \$108 a day. Simple! If you slug the customers."

Toby sat on the bed, took off her shoes. "Don't give it a thought. Huntington's will teach you." She peered off her stockings. "I've got to wash these. The only pair I own."

"Oh! I'll have to wash mine, too."

Beatrice had the strangest feeling of having slipped through a mist, like Alice through the looking glass. She was now on the reverse side of things—the side of existence where you had to wash the dishes after you ate; and your stockings, so they'd be clean in the morning.

Mercifully, Toby did not stand over her, talking, as she struggled with the stockings. Toby was

SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY: Bee meets Vera and Vera's boy-friend, Terry, a photographer. Dinner in a nice restaurant. Dinner in a nice restaurant.

BEE HUNTS A JOB

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spreading sheets on the studio couch and rummaging in bureau drawers to find a pair of pajamas fit to lend.

Beatrice felt triumphant as she hung her wet, limp stockings on the towel rack beside Toby's. "There! I'm not so useless, after all!"

She thought again of that hateful voice in Mr. Curtis Weeming's office and frowned. "The day I walk in and drag that beast's name from old Weeming will be the happiest day of my life!"

AND then she remembered Clarence. He must have phoned her at the apartment. Well, that didn't matter. Often she was out and no one knew where she was. But how about tomorrow? What would the maids think when she didn't appear day after day? Suddenly, a thing she hadn't thought of before hit her with all the force of disaster.

"They'd notify Weeming! Miss Davenport hasn't been home for several days." All at once she realized the stir it would make.

Clarence would be wild, searching for her. Once he had asked her about kidnaping. "In Europe," he said, "we always understood that American heiresses were in constant danger of being kidnaped for ransom." Suppose they thought she was kidnaped?

Shivers of apprehension went up and down her spine. What an idiot! Not to have thought of that sooner! Beatrice Davenport could simply disappear into thin air. There'd be consternation, turmoil, private detectives, all manner of carryings-on!

What could she do? If only she'd been going away on a trip and then simply not boarded the boat or train! Or if she'd come back from Florida without notifying Weeming that she was back.

"I'll telephone Mr. Weeming. I'll say I've decided to go to—South America. I'll say I'm leaving immediately, don't know when I'll come back."

Yes, that was it. She could easily get information on sailing dates, the name of some ship. "I won't phone Clarence, though. When he begins to wonder, he'll know enough to get hold of me. Weeming will tell him I've gone to South America."

She felt distinctly relieved when that was settled. Toby called sleepily, "Is your bed all right?"

"It's fine, thank you," Beatrice said, snapping off the light. "Good night."

BEATRICE had not been sleeping more than a few minutes, it seemed, when Toby was shaking her. "Heaven, are you one

of those people who never heat alarm clocks? Get a move on! We'll be late!"

It was 7:15. Beatrice rubbed her heavy eyes. Dawn was a good time to find up a party, but the thought of crawling out of bed now made her ill. For a dizzy moment, too, she wasn't fully awake and couldn't remember where she was.

"Do you want a job, or don't you?" demanded Toby callously. She was completely dressed, the fat half-moon curl on the back of her head freshly brushed, her lipstick bright. "You've got 15 minutes or I leave without you."

It all came back to Beatrice. She jumped out of bed, one bare foot automatically feeling for the mules that were always placed beside her bed. They weren't there, of course. She ran to the bathroom, the floor shakingly cold against the soles of her feet. When she emerged, Toby had a cup of black coffee for her. "That's all. Vera finished the cake last night."

"It's all I want."

They raced for the subway. On the platform, Toby separated her paper. "Read the want ads. Maybe Huntington's won't hire you. The ads were bewildering. 'Bookkeeper, must have NCE experience.' 'Buyer, children's wash dresses.' 'Cashier for men's house, must be attractive.'"

At Times Square, the train disgorged its load of humanity. Like a bewildered sheep, Beatrice clung to Toby. The early morning sunlight of 42d street was bleak and cold and unfamiliar. The two girls walked rapidly in the stream of people, "like cattle," Beatrice thought, to Sixth avenue.

AT the employes' entrance— "And I never so much as realized there was an employes' entrance"—Toby squeezed her hand. "Go this way. You're up those stairs, the personnel office is on the balcony. Remember, be dignified and refined and say you've always loved retailing. It's your ambition, you're crazy about it, you want to learn even though you've had no experience. For heaven's sake, look her in the eye and be so damned poised it hurts!"

Beatrice braced herself. At the open door which bore the letters "Personnel Office," she pinned a smile on her lips. They couldn't possibly recognize her, the very thought was fantastic. To the brisk, sharp-eyed woman behind the desk she was only one of hundreds of applicants. She walked up to the desk.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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Government "internes" from colleges throughout the nation gain practical experience, helping run Uncle Sam's business as junior "dollar-a-year" men.

BY GERRY DICK
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Maybe you're just the type of young man or young woman Uncle Sam needs to help him run his business. If you think you are, you can make him a trial offer.

Since 1935 the National Institute of Public Affairs has picked fifty top flight college boys and girls each year for government "internships." They are selecting next year's class now from hundreds of applications.

The chosen fifty will arrive in September. Their Washington job experience will be something like campus life. They will state their preference for a job in Commerce, Treasury, National Defense or Labor, much as they would choose their college major. Their internship is for the nine-month college year from September till June. After office hours they attend classes in government at American University, where government officials lecture and conduct seminars.

Internes often discover this way that they would like to transfer from the department which was their first choice. This is allowed if there is a vacancy.

SOME INTERNES PAY OWN WAY

Some internes are still in college, others are in graduate schools, and the rest have quit school for good and are trying to decide on a career. The institute just picks them, it doesn't pay them. The government pays—usually a dollar a year—because Uncle Sam is not permitted to accept services free.

Some get a fellowship from their college, others pay their own expenses. The Institute tells those who must pay their own way that they should have at least \$600. Most of them share flats or small houses run on a cooperative basis, to cut down living expenses. They make up parties for bowling and bicycle trips, spend most of their leisure time together.

Internes are classified as junior executives.

Some of them have civil service status before they come. Those who haven't do not get it simply by serving their apprenticeship. They must take the regular examination when it is given.

Experiences of two typical internes will show how their work goes:

Stanley Henderson is one of the busiest men in Washington. Hundreds of applicants for civilian defense jobs sit down at his desk in the War Department every day and tell him their troubles. He was an interne in the 1938-39 class. He decided to make personnel administration his job while he was a graduate student at Syracuse. He was picked by the NIPA, got a fellowship, and was put to work in the personnel division of U. S. H. A.

He didn't have civil service status, but when the examination for junior administrator was given, he took it and passed. His civil service rating came in handy when the defense program got under way, and he wanted to transfer to the War Department.

JUNIOR DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN

Nita K. Gavaris was in the 1938-39 class too. She had done research for two years after she graduated from college. One of her college professors called her to have a talk, and suggested she apply for an NIPA internship. She was accepted, and borrowed the money for nine months in Washington as a student-job holder.

She was assigned to a desk in the Labor Department's Employment Service. All regular Labor Department jobs are under civil service, and Miss Gavaris had to wait a year after she finished her internship, before she could take an examination.

The exam gave her a rating as junior administrator, and then she decided it would be more interesting to help balance the budget than to untangle labor problems. She has a job now in the research division of the Budget Director's office.

So far 147 students have had a try at working for Uncle Sam as junior dollar-a-year men, and 91 of them have honest to goodness government jobs now.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

CONGRESSMAN PATRICK'S ADVICE TO NEW MEMBERS ISN'T VERY FLATTERING TO OLD CONGRESSMEN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Is a new congressman a congressman? Luther Patrick, 47, congressman from Birmingham, Ala., since 1936 and in his own words a "World War veteran, teacher, writer, lawyer and radio commentator," took time out on the floor of the House of Representatives the other day for a 30-minute oration on that question. As a piece of oratory, it may never grace the fifth readers or the copy books, but as a piece of exposition on the kind of hazing a new congressman goes through, it is illuminating material for the folks back home who vote to send these people to Washington.



Edson

Congressman Patrick was very fair about the whole thing. Ten days before he delivered his speech, he warned the House he was going to make it and what the subject would be.

"I do not particularly encourage attendance of anybody who has been here over two years," he said. "There is no way to force the new congressmen to attend. They may or may not come. But they are welcome."

Cander like this is unusual, and the gentleman from Alabama should go far. And he wasn't giving relief or advice, he said—just comfort and company, for the problems that beset the new congressman are the same ones that beset the old.

DON'T SEND COMBS TO RAYBURN

CONGRESSMAN PATRICK was frank enough to admit to everything he had to say was based on his own mistakes. The first thing he learned was that a member of the lower House get into an elevator ahead of a senator. Mastering that, he went on to bigger and better things and by swallowing the bitter pills of sad experience he absorbed enough

very practical means should be taken to insure a growing supply of trained engineers," he said.

Dean Hammond pointed out that students who drop out in the middle of their engineering courses to accept jobs, even though they be in defense industries, cannot be nearly so valuable to national defense as those who carry their studies to completion.

Almost all industries have greatly increased the quota of engineering graduates they are hiring this year, he said.

"Even if industrial firms obtained all of this year's engineering graduates, they would be two-thirds short, he asserted. The engineering dean explained, however, that "probably as many as one-third to one-half" of this spring's graduates will enter civil service and military openings instead.

Engineering Grads In Demand Now

By Cotton Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Engineering schools in American colleges and universities will graduate this June fewer than one-third of the number of engineers required to play important roles in ever-expanding defense industries, according to an estimate by Dr. H. P. Hammond, dean of the

boys and girls will be conducted in Room 20 with Douglas Jackson as director.

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



Track Finals—

(Continued from page 1)

as director. Music memory will be held at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Arles Dallow as director.

Friday afternoon tennis will be resumed at 1 p. m. as will the flag ball contests, with the finals in this event staged for that day.

Spelling and writing divisions will be directed by J. V. Baird beginning at 2 p. m. Ward and rural sales, four and five, will meet in Room 37; ward and rural sales six and seven will meet in room 35 and high school spelling will be held in Room 20 of the Highland High School building.

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By Harman



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DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

REMEMBERING the owner of that hateful voice brought Mr. Weeming back to mind. She asked a girl, "Where's a telephone?"

The girl said, "You'd better go down to the selling floors and use the coinboxes. They're at each end of the floor. Of course, there are phones in the restroom, but they're always mobbed during luncheon."

"Thanks," she walked briskly out to the elevators.

At the third floor (she'd always remember to carefully avoid the fifth and Mile, Mathilde) she got out and found the corner where the phone booth were.

A sale of \$1.98 housewares was in progress opposite, and the voices of customer made a shrill uproar. She closed the door of the booth carefully before putting her nickel in the slot.

"Mr. Curtis Weeming, please. Miss Davenport calling." She lowered her voice, almost punitively.

"Mr. Weeming? How are you? Mr. Weeming, something very attractive has just turned up, and I'm leaving immediately. I don't know how long I'll be gone."

"But Beatrice—where are you going?"

"South America," she said crisply. "Er—the Argentine." Was Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Aires in the Argentine? It didn't matter. She went on, swiftly, "An old school friend who's married to a man who raises horses has er—a ranch in the interior and I've just decided—"

Mr. Weeming, fortunately, was accustomed to her hair-trigger departures for her pastures. He asked, "In your fiance accompanying you?"

"Why no, he's not." She might as well be as honest as she dared. "I've become a bit bored with the idea of marrying Clarence and this trip is really a sort of get-away—think excursion?"

"Ah," said Mr. Weeming, in ill-disguised delight. "That's fine. Now how about your traveling funds, Beatrice?"

"Why, I—I've taken care of that already," she answered. "Don't give it a thought. If I need anything, I'll cable you. Goodbye." Beatrice Davenport Huntington hung up, and Bee Davis, newest employe of Huntington's Department Store, came out of the phone booth to face a future which was singularly unlike a pleasure trip to South America.

(To Be Continued)

Society Notes

Rebekahs Meet in Regular Session
Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Noble Grand Ruby Greer, presiding. An attendance of 9 members was recorded.

It was announced at the meeting that a special meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mable Southers, and it is urged that all members make their plans to attend as important matters will be transacted.

At the regular meeting next Tuesday evening team practice will be held and each member is requested to bring sandwiches for a supper after the meeting. It was also announced that a grandmother shower will be given for Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson.

Martha Dorcas Class To Have Luncheon
The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a luncheon, Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Cooper P.T.A. Meets
The Cooper School Parent-Teachers Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Children taking part in the interscholastic meeting were presented in declamations and numbers were given by the rhythm band.

In the business meeting a nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. "Doc" Reuver, Mrs. Dora Rawlings and Mrs. W. W. Simpson.

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Closes Eyes to Reality



Alve Simon, Long Island giant, warms up in preparation for 20-round fight with Joe Louis in Detroit, March 21.

Quiz Program Is Presented at Rotary Meeting At Noon

L. R. Pearson had the Rotary program today and presented a novel and interesting take-off on "Dr. L. Q." except that it was conducted without the silver dollars and the famous 24 candy bars.

The members responded enthusiastically and his questions provoked a discussion that did not spend itself until the group went back to work at 1:30.

Visitors at the club today were Miss Pauline McCann of Seranton, representing the Girls' NYA School, and Bob Perrin of Desdemona from the Boys' NYA School.

D. Joseph will have charge of the program next Wednesday.

Misspent Funds Of Long Hunted

BATON ROUGE, La.—Louisiana has recovered approximately \$3,200,000 of its mispent funds since the reform administration of Gov. Sam Houston Jones came into power, according to Jerome A. Hayes, supervisor of public funds.

Hayes estimated that less than one-tenth of the corruption which existed throughout the state during the regime of the ousted Huey P. Long machine had been uncovered.

The recoveries were made through investigations by Hayes and a crime commission set up by Jones to ferret out evidence of corruption. Hayes said nearly \$2,600,000 in "irregular, and/or

1920 Club to Meet
The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Just a Bit Personal . . .
Mrs. Mary Bradford has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mrs. L. D. Summers has returned from a three weeks visit in Dallas.

improper transactions" had been restored to the treasury by his investigations and that the reeling \$700,000 was recovered by the crime commission at a cost of little more than \$300,000 to the state.

"If the New Orleans area is any criterion," Hayes said, "the average Louisiana has only a slight conception of the extent of irregularities that have reached all over Louisiana.

"Every hour brings something more curious. I am getting a liberal education."

The supervisor disclosed that some of the state's small parishes (counties), over a period of years, had lost more than their annual budget because of high officials in the parish. He said another prolific field for investigation was found in past actions of the highway commission in giving special benefits to business firms.

During the investigations, Hayes said, some persons have made contributions to various state departments voluntarily. Such payments, permitted so long as the proper amounts were forthcoming, did not carry any promise of immunity from criminal prosecution.

Actor in Role of Nazi Hisses Self In Film Showing

NEW YORK.—A Nazi character in a British film playing on Broadway always draws a crescendo of boos usually including at least one loud "razzberry." The source of the razzberry has been discovered. It stems from Paul Henreid who plays the Nazi character on the screen.

Henreid is in the process of making a career out of playing Nazi parts so audiences will dislike him. In addition to his appearance on the screen he has a Nazi role in Elmer Rice's current play, "Flight to the West." And since he fled Austria before the Nazi juggernaut, he has played Nazis dozens of times.

Henreid claims to have suffered personally from the Nazi yoke and thus his interest in his parts is more intense than usual. He denies caricaturing any Nazi traits. The response to what he considers a realistic interpretation pleases him. That response is a chorus of hisses and boos. He pre-

fers it to applause because he believes it means his message is getting over.

He drops into the movie house between performances.

Listen, Officer, It Was Like This—



Great for Sliding, Anyway



John O'Donohue is the catcher. John Murphy takes healthy cut as Fordham University baseball players bring out skis for first workout on snow in New York.

Two Ranger Women Listed As Winners In Coffee Contest

Two Ranger women won prizes in the second week's Happiness Contest, now being staged by Admiration Contest, though neither placed in the money. Both won one pound cans of coffee. First prize for the second week was \$100, second prize was \$50 and third prize was \$25.

Ranger women who won one of the 500 prizes were Violet Campbell and Mrs. R. H. Snyder.

Page Mr. Poe



Air of mystery worthy of Edgar Allan Poe's pen prevails as masked Austrian gives blood in New York for Red Cross national defense blood bank. He said he feared reprisals on relatives still in Austria.

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Station-Born Baby Named for Railway

PETERBOROUGH, Eng.—A baby girl born in a waiting-room at Peterborough North Station has been christened Eleanor—L. N. E. R. (London North Eastern Railway).

The name was the happy thought of the Station-master who was helpful at her birth.

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

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Jawin' Jawn



Though appearing somewhat aged by his recent experiences in the political arena, John L. is still the old dynamic Lewis as he warns joint meeting of unionists and mine operators in New York that his United Mine Workers won't accept a counter-proposal to their wage increase demands.

University of Texas chemists have devised an "electric eye" method of determining impurities in liquors, wines and other beverages.

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