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BANQUET FLOOR SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC AT A SMALL ADMISSION CHARGE

A real, professional floor show of 11 entertainers has been secured for the banquet to be staged at the Recreation Building, Ranger, the night of May 5, in connection with the District 2-E Lions Convention.

Plans were completed today to let the general public, people who do not attend the banquet, see the floor show from the balcony of the Recreation Building for an admission price of 50 cents. Those who attend the banquet, of course, will also see the show.

Elton Jennings, who secured the show, and who for more than a year was connected with The Den of the Texas Hotel, from which the show was obtained, said today that it was by far the best show that had been at the Fort Worth hotel in many years.

Featured attractions will be The Flashes, a dance troupe of six professional dancers; McDonald and Ross in ballroom dances; specialty songs by Lois Lee and Tommy Tomkins, with Frank Dinkins at the piano, both as accompanist and in specialty numbers. McDonald, of the team of McDonald and Ross, will be master of ceremonies.

Four dances will be presented by The Flashes, including an opening ensemble, two specialty dances and a closing number with the entire group. Members of The Flashes were recruited from among the star dancers of Casa Manana.

Lee and Tomkins will present a number of specialty songs, and will also sing an assortment of songs between numbers of the big floor show, which will last more than 45 minutes.

McDonald and Ross, who are to give the ballroom dances, will have several numbers on the program, including the popular and well known "Me and My Shadow" number.

In addition to accompanying the dancers and singers on the piano, Frank Dinkins will be presented on the main portion of the program in piano numbers.

The opening number of the floor show will be the famous "The Night Is Young and You Are So Beautiful," made popular at the first Casa Manana in Fort Worth, and will be presented as it was in that show, Jennings stated today.

The closing number will be a rumba tap by The Flashes, with the entire company coming in for the closing ensemble.

Jennings stated today that this was a much longer and better show than the regular luncheon and dinner show at The Den, and was worth much more than the 50 cents which will be charged for admission to the balcony seats.

No seats will be sold on the ground floor of the Recreation Building, as the Lions Convention banquet will be held there and the show will be the closing attraction for the banquet.

Sand Panned On Beach for Coins

By United Press
HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Sitting sands for money is proving profitable at Hampton Beach. Unusually high and strong tides have stirred up sands that have been undisturbed for years—resulting in numerous "coin panning" expeditions. Some persons have found as much as \$15 in dimes, quarters and half-dollars in two days.

A few of the coins found bore the dates 1803, 1822 and 1835.

THE RANGER TIMES
Has Guest Tickets For
Mr. and Mrs. Onos Mills
to see
Constance Moore
in
"LAS VEGAS NIGHTS"
AT THE ARCADIA
THURS., MAY 1st.
Call at Times Office for Tickets
Not transferable. Good only date above.

County Board To Call for 5 Men For Friday, May 5

The following men have been selected for induction by the Eastland County local board and are required to report at the office of the Board on the second floor of the Eastland County courthouse at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, May 5th, when they will be sent to an induction station of the United States army at Dallas:

4-H Club Girls Make Frame Gardens

Heavy rains may dampen the soil but it takes a lot to dampen the spirits of the 4-H Club girls who really want to raise a frame garden.

The frame garden demonstration was given the girls 4-H Club in Eastland County during March in April as Miss Alice Wheatley, assistant county home demonstration agent, visited the clubs, a survey showed that there were as many as 65 frame gardens growing in the county. This is an average of four gardens in each club. Twelve of these gardens had produced green vegetables for the family dining table.

Forty girls over the county had their gardens either planned or made and were waiting for a chance to plant the seeds. The Alameda club headed the list of clubs having their gardens completed. Each girl had her garden made or planted.

For this season of the year the girls are planting such vegetables as beans, mustard, lettuce, radishes, spinach and Swiss chard. "The vegetables will add to the family's daily menu and increase the body's intake of needed minerals and vitamins," said Miss Wheatley.

26 NYA Youths To Get More Training For Maritime Work

AUSTIN, Tex.—Fifteen young men from Texas NYA projects with work experience and training in shortwave radio operation, and 11 with NYA work experience in cooking left early this week for assignment to the Tampa Fla., NYA Resident Center from where they will be inducted into the U. S. Maritime Commission's school at St. Petersburg, Fla., for further training.

These young men—along with 125 others from Southern states—will be sent by the Maritime Commission to Gallup Island, near Boston, Mass., for an additional seven months' training.

Those enrolled at St. Petersburg will begin their training with the Maritime Commission as apprentice seamen, with promotions in rank and pay to be granted upon satisfactory service, at the end of three to six months.

Qualifications for the radio operators going to Tampa were the ability to transmit and receive a minimum of 12 words per minute and an elementary knowledge of the provisions of treaty statutes and communication regulations. The 11 cooks all had a minimum of three months' actual experience.

These young men, while assigned to Texas NYA projects, received work experience in radio operation and cooking and related information and training provided by instructors furnished by the local schools and the State Department of Education.

Damages Asked In An Operation Suit

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Jeanette Scott Seymour Young, 27 year old concert pianist, today charged in a \$1,000,000 damage suit that she had been transformed into a "nameless neuter" through an operation performed upon her without her knowledge.

London Wall Crumbles, but Not the British Spirit



Your children and their children will probably see this picture in history books, for it illustrates completely the English spirit in this war. Rescue workers carry an injured girl out of the debris that was her home after one of London's worst air raids. She had been buried in the ruins 12 hours. Note especially how rescuers pay no attention to tottering brick wall perilously close to them.

Legislators Find That Education Can Become Really Big Business When Appropriation Bills Come Up

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex.—Higher education is big business, the Texas Legislature learned when the \$2,046,410 biennial appropriation bill came up.

The 15 state-supported colleges have physical plants worth an estimated \$65,000,000.

The permanent university fund endowment is nearly \$44,000,000, and the income from it goes for new buildings. Two-thirds of such income is earmarked for the University of Texas and one-third for Texas A. & M. College.

In all, the permanent university fund and physical property listed at a book value of nearly \$30,000,000 makes the University of Texas a \$74,000,000 organization.

An effort supported largely by rural legislators to reduce President Homer Price Rainey's \$17,500 a year salary was defeated. Friends of the university contended that \$17,500 was none too much to pay the head of a \$74,000,000 concern.

Until 10 years ago, the University of Texas was a victim rather than a beneficiary of its permanent endowment fund, most of which was in land set aside by the state's founders. For years, the principal income from the land was in the form of grazing leases and it was not enough to justify any important building program.

Oil was discovered on the university land, and the shacks on the Austin campus were replaced by magnificent new buildings. Today, the school has one of the best physical establishments in the world.

Many people do not understand, however, that the income from the school's endowment can be used for buildings only. All other expenses, including teachers' salaries, are paid by the legislature's appropriations.

Texas A. & M. College also has built rapidly during the decade. It, as many other state schools, borrowed funds from the public works administration to build dormitories. The loans are to be retired from rentals paid by the students who live in the dormitories.

Except from the university permanent fund and PWA loans, however, state-supported colleges have done little building during the last four years. The 45th Legislature four years ago appropri-

Former Rangerite To Be Buried Today

Word was received in Ranger today of the death of Fred Wilson, formerly of Ranger, which occurred in Wichita Falls.

Wilson lived in Ranger for a number of years, where he was engaged in the contracting business. He aided in designing and building the Recreation building, the Ranger softball field, Bulldog Stadium, remodeled the old Revis building for a band hall and day nursery and constructed many other buildings in Ranger.

Funeral services were to be conducted at Childress this afternoon, with burial in that city. Survivors include his widow and one son, William John Wilson.

Mediation Bill Is Rushed In House

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The House Rules Committee today gave right of way to the Vinson compulsory mediation bill, after the administration forced a compromise by stripping it of criminal penalties and most of the controversial provisions.

Anti-Convoy Bills Killed In Senate

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted against reporting either of two anti-convoy resolutions offered in the senate.

Lead Newspaper Publishers



Walter M. Dear, I. I. Noyes, W. G. Chandler Norman Chandler. Chief officers of American Newspaper Publishers Association, elected at annual convention in New York, are: Walter M. Dear, Jersey City (N. J. Jersey Journal), president; Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood (Mich.) Globe, vice president; William G. Chandler, Scripps-Howard newspapers, treasurer; Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times, secretary.

Blue Stamp Items For May Listed In Bulletin For May

The surplus commodities bulletin, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, listing the commodities that can be procured in exchange for blue surplus food stamps, has listed the following items for the month of May:

Butter, raisins, pork lard, pork, corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, Irish potatoes, fresh carrots, fresh oranges, fresh apples and fresh grapefruit.

Pork shall include all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured or smoked, the bulletin explains, but does not include pork that has been cooked or packed in metal or glass containers.

MAJ. GRAHAM TO SPEAK AT LIONS BANQUET

Maj. B. S. Graham, Hicks Field, Fort Worth, who was the principal speaker at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce banquet in February, has been secured as the principal speaker for the Lions Convention banquet to be held in Ranger in connection with the District 2-E convention, to be held May 4 and 5, it was announced today by J. J. Kelly, general chairman of the convention, and Hall Walker, chairman of the speakers committee.

Maj. Graham, on his first appearance in Ranger, or in this part of the country as a principal speaker several weeks ago, made such an impression upon the banquet guests that he was sought again to speak at the gathering of Lions from all over District 2-E it was stated today.

In addition to Maj. Graham, as principal speaker, a professional floor show with a cast of 11 members has been secured for the banquet entertainment. The floor show, which will be presented from the stage of the Recreation Building, will end the banquet program. Arrangements have been made for those who do not attend the banquet to see the show from the balcony seats for an admission price of only 50 cents.

Oxygen Study To Aid Plane Pilots

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—The effects of anoxia, or shortage of oxygen, on aviators who consistently fly at high altitudes may be cumulative, according to Lieut. Col. Eugene G. Reinartz, air corps surgeon at Scott Field.

Col. Reinartz said here that recent experiments with animals have shown that "repeated periods of anoxia may produce a picture of considerable damage to the brain."

He said that pilots have observed that sustained flight at high altitudes appears to shorten the periods during which they are able to preserve their faculties without a full supply of oxygen.

Steadily increasing speeds of war planes and the heights at which modern high-speed maneuvering is carried, said Col. Reinartz, places an even greater strain on pilots.

New methods of administering oxygen at great altitudes, plus specialized physical examinations are doing much to eliminate permanent danger to military pilots, he said.

Two-Minute Case Sets Speed Record

SAN FRANCISCO.—The divorce of Mrs. Adelaide Harlan from Marion E. Harlan, advertising man, is believed to have established a speed record in local courts. In less than a minute, Mrs. Harlan testified her husband had precipitated their separation and was opposed to reconciliation. In one more minute, Superior Judge Doasy had approved a property settlement and granted the decree.

Morris White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. White of Eastland route No. 2, and captain of the John Tarleton band at Stephenville, made the annual trip to the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio last week. White is a senior in the Engineering department.

MOST OF BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE EVACUATED, REPORT TO PARLIAMENT SAYS TODAY

New President



S. S. President Van Buren, latest addition to American merchant marine, nears completion at Newport News, Va. Sixth of series of seven new passenger-cargo vessels for American Lines will be launched May 1.

Great Britain reported today that heroic rear guard action had rescued three quarters of the Imperial forces from Greece and that great losses had been inflicted on Hitler's armies as both sides were steeled for a big battle in the Mediterranean area.

Germany's next big scale thrust was still hidden by scattered air, land and sea operations from England to the Suez Canal, and for the moment it appeared that changing views of the world's big powers might influence the impending war blow.

Russia massed a record number of airplanes, artillery and tanks for tomorrow's May Day demonstration in Red Square, Moscow, following publication in Moscow of reports that 12,000 German troops with heavy equipment had been moved into Finland, possibly enroute to Norway. The Soviet press emphasized that Russia is prepared against the war raging ever closer to her borders, but gave no real indication of opposing the Nazis.

Britain, through a statement read to the House of Commons, warned France of dangers involved in dispatch of German troops into North Africa to bolster the Axis drive toward the Suez Canal. There have been reports of heavy German infiltrations into North Africa recently.

The warning that the Nazis in increasing numbers are going to French North Africa was made clear to the Vichy government, and it was stated that Britain was watching and was ready to act.

The statement bolstered reports that the Germans might move through Spain to close the Gibraltar Straits and transport reinforcements across to North Africa.

The position of the United States came into the picture when Nazi spokesmen repeated that any ships, "regardless of their flag" would be torpedoed if they ventured into the war zones, declared by the Axis powers.

A grim story of fighting against odds of five to one in Greece was given to the House of Parliament by Prime Minister Churchill, who added that the Germans suffered many times the 3,000 casualties estimated as having been inflicted upon the British in Greece.

Churchill said that 60,000 men had gone to fight in Greece against an estimated 200,000 Germans. At least 45,000 men have now been evacuated, he said. British heavy equipment was admittedly lost, he said.

Jurors Summoned For Friday May 2 At 9:00 A. M.

The following named persons compose a list of petit jurors drawn by the 88th district court jury commission to serve for the 9th week of the March term of the 88th court, and have been summoned to report for service at 9:00 a. m. Friday, May 2nd:

- L. D. Stanford, Nimrod; G. L. Wingate, Eastland; W. M. Morgan, Carbon; O. M. Cramer, Strawn; G. T. Alford, Okra; Wade Thomas, Eastland; Garland Montgomery, Ranger; A. L. Stiles, Ranger; O. D. Carver, Okra; John C. Penn, Cisco; Bonnie B. Poe, Carbon; Tobe Morton, Eastland; R. H. Walker, Cisco; Troy Powell, Cisco; Wayne White, Staff; Walter Wyatt, Carbon; J. Wright Ligon, Eastland; C. J. Qualla, Cisco; Carl Johnson, Eastland; Wayne Smith, Cisco (moved, to Abilene); D. C. Weekes, Staff; Marshall Thomas, Cisco; C. F. Laffoon, Jr., Eastland; P. J. Parks, Olden; Carl Butler, Olden; J. E. Proctor, Cisco; A. N. McBeth, Nimrod; H. S. Packwood, Ranger; D. G. Streeter, Cisco; Roy E. Acker, Okra.

Southern Mines To Be Opened Soon, As Agreement Reached

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The United Mine Workers union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and soft coal operators announced today that they had completed a temporary agreement for reopening of the southern soft coal mines.

Southern operators had refused to open their mines after Northern operators and union officials had agreed upon a mediation plan. More than 500 mines were opened today and the remainder were expected to open before the end of the week.

Postal Receipts For Texas Are Increased

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas postal receipts continue to climb, current reports of the University of Texas Bureau of Business research disclose.

Receipts in 39 representative cities last month climbed to \$1,511,546, or 8.3 per cent above March a year ago, and 6.7 per cent ahead of the preceding month.

At \$4,413,679, postal receipts for the first quarter of 1941 stood 7.6 per cent above the same period last year.

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A Million Men— to Arms—Overnight

Is it possible that any responsible statesman ever really went before the American people with that old cry that in time of danger "a million men would spring to arms overnight"? And is it possible that he was not laughed out of the picture?

Yes, it is possible. It is true. Merely to recall it seems like a dream of innocence, a fragmentary recollection of a golden age.

The hard, stern realities of today recall us from such vaporings like a blow in the face. We have seen a million men "spring to arms" in Yugoslavia overnight, and be crushed to earth in less than two weeks. We have seen it in other countries. We have learned—or we hope that we have learned—that war today is a business that has to be learned. The bravest, finest million men cannot stand before men better equipped, better trained, better led. The French were brave enough, and the Norwegians, and the Dutch and Poles and Serbs and Greeks. But valor is not enough today.

Many people were perturbed last year when military training was begun on a gigantic scale in time of peace. We are only now beginning to see why. The words of Chief of Staff Marshall are somewhat reassuring when he says that 1,250,000 men "with the highest morale I've ever seen" are now being organized and trained. War is a terrible thing at best, but it has no more terrible aspect than when men have to fight without adequate training or equipment.

The present "new army" is one of which we have every reason to be proud. The men have made amazing progress, considering that they have been in camp, most of them, only since last fall. It is good, but not enough.

The core of the amazingly successful German army of today is the nucleus of "100 thousand sergeants" developed in the skeleton army permitted under the treaty of Versailles. These were six-year men. The army is right in attempting to persuade as many as possible of the one-year men to serve voluntarily for a three-year term. They will thus develop skills beyond the elementary training of one-year men. That will be valuable, perhaps decisive, if a real war should be faced.

The Germans are not braver or better than the men they have repeatedly beaten. They have more know-how, and better tools.

America will never be without the millions which the ancient orator assured us would spring to arms. But unless we make the absolute most of the present opportunity to develop the know-how and the tools, we might be caught suddenly and hopelessly without them in some desolate day.

President of New York Stock Exchange inducted into the army. He ought to be a bear when the command comes: "Market-time!"

Enough Rope



from Joe Stalin

Legislators Could Get Safety Tips Right In Austin

AUSTIN, Tex.—Now that the legislature has decided that motorists should be willing to pay 25 cents a year as accident prevention insurance in the form of a driver's license fee to maintain 110 additional highway patrolmen, the solons can turn their attention to some non-cost accident prevention.

They get much first hand information in the capital city. If they walk from a downtown hotel or restaurant to the capitol they find drivers of cars swinging at high speed into right turns where red lights stop a straight go-ahead.

Austin permits right turns on red lights, but the drivers ignore the provision that they must slow down or stop before making the right turn. If legislators come to the capitol from the north they dodge cars rushing into the capitol drive with complete disregard of the "slow" sign at the entrance.

No legislator has been hit yet in going to the capitol. One state employe is permanently disabled from an accident at the north entrance. A former mansion watchman was killed at the south entrance.

Austin, too, gives the legislators a liberal demonstration of the way the headlight and tail-light law is ignored by both motorists and police.

The state has citrus weeks, potato days and "eat meat" periods. One night devoted generally to enforcement of the vehicle light law probably would save many lives.

Any community could afford to station one officer at the city or town limits to stop every automobile or truck that tried to enter without the required two headlights and a tail-light. State police could catch them in between cities.

Of course, the night could not be proclaimed or be publicized in advance, for its effect would be limited to providing one night of safety from the violators. They wouldn't take their cars or trucks out that night. But if the date were kept secret and the enforcement started without warning, the cars and trucks that would be required to put on proper equipment would reduce accident danger for months.

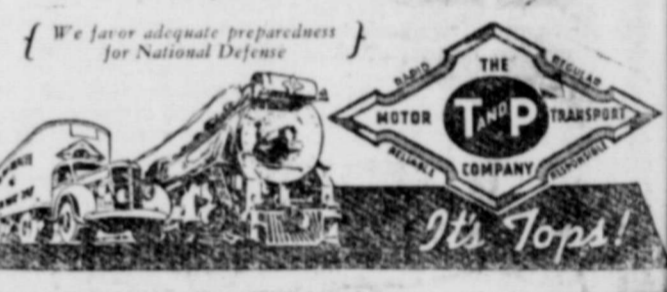


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DEPUTY SHERIFF BETTE DAVIS

LITTLETON, N. H.—Suppose Bette Davis walked up to you and said, "Will you come quietly?" On the occasion of her birthday recently, the Hollywood star who has a summer home near here was appointed a deputy sheriff.

Dr. Hoogerheide said he was testing the possible toxic effects of the drug on the human body. Dr. V. Murray Wright has been using solutions to treat wounds at the Jewish and Philadelphia general hospitals.

HUGE FISH

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured oceanic fish.

9 It has a swordlike beak.

13 Musical dramas.

14 Imitation pearl.

15 Discolored by decay.

16 Circular wall.

18 Starting places.

20 Measure of length.

21 Girder.

22 Peasant.

24 To rent.

27 Three.

30 Formal authorization.

33 Electrified.

34 Fishery article.

35 Feet plus five.

36 Feigning bird.

37 Warm.

38 To waver.

41 Masts.

43 Pronoun.

45 Circulate.

48 Opposed to even.

49 Knives.

51 It is a highly food fish.

55 It is without distinct prickles.

56 Feet plus five.

57 To put in mind.

58 Yielded obedience.

59 Chest bone.

60 Burial plant.

61 Adventure.

62 Virginia.

63 Willow.

64 The adult fish is of tooth.

67 Sick.

68 It weighs 500 pounds.

69 Seamen.

70 To nag.

72 Weird.

73 Fish eggs.

74 Small hole.

75 Pen point.

76 Hoast.

77 Heavy strings.

78 Possessed.

79 Roof edge.

80 Sixty grains.

82 Legume.

83 Pen point.

84 Hoast.

85 Heavy strings.

86 Possessed.

87 Roof edge.

88 Sixty grains.

89 Legume.

90 Weaver's reed.

91 Stockings.

92 Biblical priest.

93 Payment demanded.

94 Child's nephew.

95 Single thing.

96 Ve-tal ending.

97 Italian river.

THE PAY OFF

By HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

WITH players and customers alike, the old Brooklyn do-or-die spirit appears to have been left in the press build-up. The noble athletes and the gibbers seem to have oversold themselves on overconfidence.

A protracted losing streak will correct the situation. Flatbush fans won't take it on the chin like Max Baer in defeat without voicing their disapproval in their characteristic way, but as the season started Ebbets Field simply wasn't Ebbets Field.

The patrons' derision of Bill Terry, long positive anathema to all Brooklynites, bordered on the polite. There was a tinge of condescension in their tone when they shouted "Trow dat bum out," as Hal Schumacher of the Giants gave more walks than a walkathon promoter.

Umpires were treated with the utmost courtesy, though George Magerkurth, not particularly a hero in the borough, was behind the plate.

"THIS is where we came in," remarked a faithful old follower when Lippy Leo Durocher charged from the dugout to protest about Gabby Hartnett's half swing at a ball.

But one word from Magerkurth and Manager Durocher almost broke a leg scrambling out of sight.

When the despised Giants pounced on Whit Wyatt for a four-run outburst, the trade continued to sip on pop bottles confidently, almost casually.

No one got unduly excited when infield errors gave the hated New Yorks all three of the runs that spoiled the Brooklyn bow of Kirby Higbe, the \$75,000 beauty.

"We can beat them bums easy." It used to be "Wait till next year." Now it's "Wait till next time."

CURE FOR SPRING FEVER

Feel lackadaisical? Restless? Spend a lot of time day-dreaming, or looking out of the window at nothing in particular? The chances are you have Spring Fever, and ought to do something about it!

One good cure is to buy yourself a new hat, or new shoes, or best of all a complete new outfit. Life takes on a pleasanter glow when you step along in bright new clothes.

Another cure is to buy yourself to a big evening-dinner, flowers, theater, everything Another is a trip somewhere-for a day or a week or even a month- to refresh yourself with new scenes, new faces, new experiences.

The advertising columns of this newspaper are chock-full of fine suggestions for curing Spring Fever. Things you like to have-at prices you can easily afford. Just glance over the advertisements and see!

It pays to follow the advertisements, you know, because they keep you abreast with what's going on-and save you money by pointing out what, when and where to buy.

Lifting Of Ban On Laborers Is Urged

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Relax-

ation of the ban on importing labor from Mexico was urged by South Texas groups today to meet the purported threat of a farm labor shortage.

The South Texas Chamber of Commerce said the shortage might become acute during the cotton picking season. It has been aggravated by the draft and by an

increasing flow of workmen to defense industries. Chamber officials said they might be able to cope with the problem as they did four years

ago. At that time, a publicity campaign brought sufficient labor from other localities. Relief officials cooperated by temporarily discharging able-bodied persons

who could find employment in the fields. If we ever can persuade all nations to disarm, they'll owe us another debt.

ARIZONA TEACHERS LEAD IN PAY

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona school teachers are the highest paid instructors in the nation, according to a report by Prof. O. K.

Garreston, secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Garreston's report showed the average salary was \$1,940 for men and \$1,869 for women in 1940.

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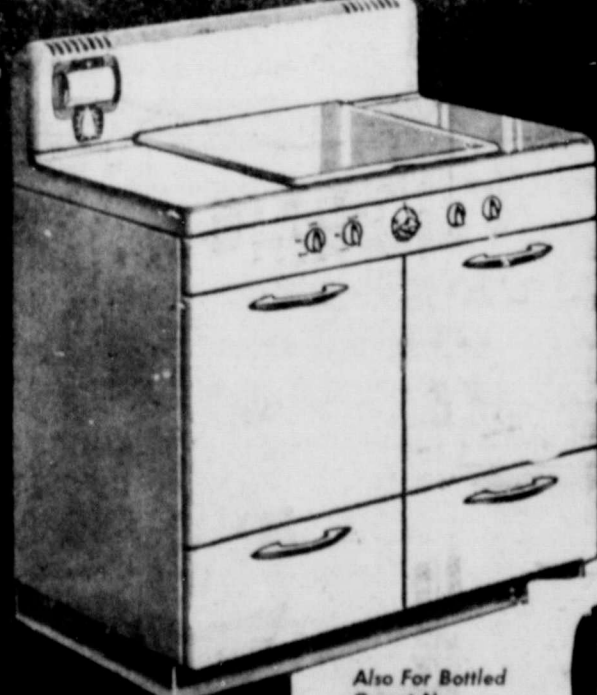
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United Press Staff Correspondent
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CANADA - OUR NEIGHBOR

American artists are being invited to Ontario to aid Canadian painters in their efforts

By MARTIN L. PETRY

WE may not appreciate what the rank and file of American artists have achieved during the last few years but definite recognition is being given by Canadian artists to the need of greater understanding among themselves for the general welfare of the profession along the lines accomplished in the United States. With this thought in mind a conference of Canadian artists will be held in the Province of Ontario and meetings will be conducted in Kingston and Ottawa from June 26 to June 29, inclusive.

The purpose of the initial meeting is three-fold. First, it will be national in scope, bringing together for the first time artists from every province of the Dominion; second, to study painting techniques that have been developed as a result of recent discoveries and chemical improvements and, finally, to devote some discussion to the position of the artist in present day society. In addition, it is planned to give a tangible value to the conclave by awarding four traveling fellowships for each province, all artists living more than 200 miles from Kingston being eligible.

Another feature creating more than usual interest in this season will be the presence of a number of American artists, technical experts and critics. Replies to invitations extended indicate there is a strong feeling of cooperation and a desire on the part of Americans to foster the spirit of good-will between the neighboring countries.

The conference is being held under the joint auspices of Queen's University, Ontario's outstanding educational institution, and the National Gallery of Canada, with the collaboration of the Carnegie Corporation. The sponsorship was accomplished by Andre Borer, resident artist at Queen's, who found that a national Canadian interest could be developed if properly promoted, after he had learned of increasing shortage of trans-Pacific freight rates, adding to the burden already imposed by high foreign markets because of war and institution of U. S. quotas on Philippine exports.

Private and governmental capital is available to purchase vessels for Philippine registry which would be used exclusively for Philippine-American trade, but authorities are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain bottoms at any price in view of the American and British demands for shipping.

It was said that \$10,000,000 was available here for purchase of ships by the De la Rama Shipping Co., which has obtained Commonwealth government financial backing. The S.S. Wild Rush, an 8,500-ton cargo vessel belonging to the Shepherd Steamship Co., of Portland, Me., has been purchased for \$737,000 under this program and officials are exploring the American market for other available ships.

Sugar Shipments Tied Up
Because the United States normally purchases from 75 to 80 per cent of Philippine exports, maintenance of trans-Pacific routes has become imperative from the Philippine viewpoint. Only about one-third of the Philippine export quota of 850,000 short tons of sugar has been shipped to the United States so far, and sugar exporters are seeking bottom to handle the remainder before Congress allocates the unfilled proportion to other sugar areas.

It was indicated that Washington authorities planned preference for shipments other than Philippine sugar when shipping circles disclosed that two ships originally scheduled to load sugar here were diverted to Australia to pick up other cargo. It was believed inevitable that the United States would force trans-Pacific shipping to carry dense materials, such as tin and rubber from the East Indies and Malaya, chrome from the Philippines and tungsten from China in preference to Philippine sugar exports.

Sweden Recalls Ships
The Swedish government has requisitioned three Swedish ships totaling 30,000 tons which the De la Rama company had been operating on Philippine-American routes under charter. In addition, the company reported that three chartered Norwegian vessels would be withdrawn, leaving De la Rama with only three freighters of its own, the Dona Aurora, Dona Aniceta and Dona Nati.

Philippine shipping companies throughout the country last year. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Canadians will appreciate the opportunities to be offered by attending the meetings and that from the latter will evolve a clearer conception of purpose among artists in a nation at war as well as a coherent and constructive plan which may be presented to the Government. It seems that much interest has been aroused by the progress of the artist in the United States in connection with Federal art projects. Further, it has been said, the United States has produced better war posters than have been offered in Canada and the time has arrived for the Canadian artists to do something about it. For these reasons are the American artists being invited to Kingston and Ottawa to share their experiences, but, most important of all, perhaps, to explain how the American artist has been able to approach the position held by the painter in the days of the Renaissance when he was considered a useful producing member of society.

Following the meeting the National Gallery is arranging to hold exhibitions of Canadian canvases throughout the Dominion.

This convention is one of a number of meetings of Canadian professional men to be held this year and to which Americans in similar lines of endeavor have been invited. It is felt that much can be accomplished through an interchange of ideas between the two neighboring, English speaking countries, and, although Canada is at war, no efforts are being overlooked to seek greater understanding at a time when it will be most beneficial and citizens of the Dominion are unable, because of restrictive war measures to come down into the United States. There are no handicaps to Americans entering or leaving Canada.

Evangelist John R. Denning, 1904 20th St., Lubbock, Texas, says: "I was tormented for years with a stomach disorder caused by overwork. Nervousness and poisons caused a contracted condition in my stomach, and I couldn't eat for as long as 72 hours at a time. I had headaches and severe spells of nausea. "But since taking Hoyt's Compound, I can eat comfortably, my headaches have gone, and I feel a great deal better. I enjoy my meals now as I haven't been able to do for years. I am well, though I still speak from once to five times a day, just as I did before."

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because of tremendous profits from the trans-Pacific run. The De la Rama company recently reported that it had paid back to the government in one year \$500,000 of \$3,500,000 in loans by the National Development Co., for purchase of the three De la Rama ocean-going vessels.

Finance Secretary Manuel A. Roxas, however, pointed out that the difficulty was not in obtaining money to finance the program but in obtaining ships. He explained that the government wanted to aid all Philippine firms to purchase ocean-going freighters but there was a decided lack of ships in the market.

Philippine exporters also are worried over the possibility of American freighters being transferred to Britain under the lend-lease program, which would further strain the shipping shortage in the Pacific.

In addition, the recent order by the Netherlands East Indies admiralty placing tin and rubber on the preferential list for shipment of the United States virtually eliminated N. E. I. shipping from the Philippine routes for at least two months.

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The discovery was announced by Dr. Hoogerheide, who is a former pupil of world-famed microbiologist A. J. Kluyver of Delft, Holland, said the discovery of the substance was almost accidental. He had been seeking a substance which would prevent formation of a protective coating on pathogenic bacteria and after an initial research with the soil bacillus, he found that H1 killed the whole germ.

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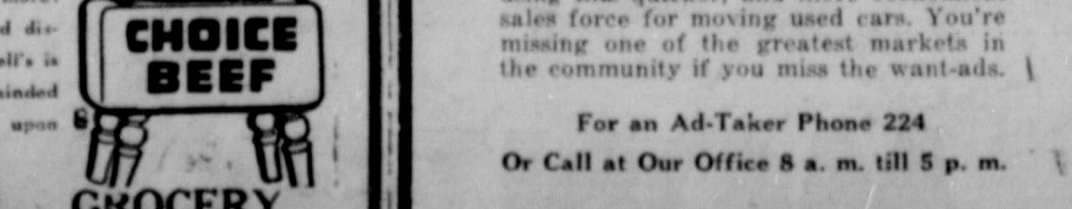
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BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—As a gag, a famous old Harvard professor was once asked by a colleague to "Give a hypothetical answer to an imaginary question."

Without batting an eye, the white-bearded professor answered, "Not much."

"All right!" He was then asked, "What was the question?"

"What do professors know?"

Change the word "professors" to "congressmen" or "statesmen" or "people" and it's still a rifty for the questions that today weigh down like a ton of bricks on the collapsed chest of mankind.

1. What's all the hullabaloo about convoys?
Some congressmen would put a legal ban on the placing of U. S. ships in convoys to Europe. That would apply not only to naval vessels doing the actual conveying, but also to vessels assigned to protection of merchantmen.



Edson

third Sunday afternoon. The rest of the time, fogs or rain—when it wasn't snowing.

2. Will Congress get around to doing anything more about the labor situation, particularly as it relates to strikes in defense industries, jurisdictional strikes, a compulsory cooling off period?
Administrative witness after witness from cabinet member on down has bounced serenely back with the assertion that there should be no curb on labor's right to organize or strike, that the only worth-while labor peace comes through mutual agreement between employer and employee, that compulsory labor is slave labor and will not work.

3. Does the opening of the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean to U. S. shipping stand a chance of being any help to Yugoslavia or Greece?
There are few U. S. ships in this area now. It will take three weeks to get them there if they go by the Atlantic, six weeks if they go by the Pacific.

4. Does the new Soviet-Japanese treaty of non-aggression mean that Japan will loan battleships to Germany to prey on U. S. shipping or move on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies?
Take that one easy. Japan will not readily split her fleet as long as the U. S. fleet is in the Pacific.

5. Do all these moves mean that we are heading into war, and if so, how? If the British are driven from Greece, where could this country send an expeditionary force?
Landing in England or even Ireland would do no good. Landing in north Europe is of course impossible. Landing in south Europe is out of the question, even if Italy were knocked out of the war. Africa? Nonsense. Obviously there being no place to send an expeditionary force, it's impossible for the United States to get into the war.

6. Do all these moves mean that we are heading into war, and if so, how? If the British are driven from Greece, where could this country send an expeditionary force?
Oh yeah? Look at that one again. This might be a naval war with the fleet and air services getting into action long, long before the army could move a man.

FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



Sparrow Invasion Upsets Routine In A City Hospital

BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital agreed today that a bird in the face is more effective than two in the bush.

Thousands of sparrows, refugees from cold weather, turned the institution into an involuntary aviary. Police and the fire department had to be summoned to clear them out.

A day later, occasional sparrows still were darting from dark corners, much to the chagrin of patients and attendants.

It happened, officials said, when an "April norther" surprised the birds in the midst of summer-like weather. A flock circling over the hospital chimney liked the warm air coming from it. They lit. Other flocks followed.

Pretty soon, somebody inside the hospital noticed an odor much like that of escaping gas. Gas service men discovered that the chimney was choked with birds. The draught to the hospital furnace had been cut off and the fires had gone out.

There seemed only one thing to do—let the birds drop through the bottom of the chimney.

For several hours there were plenty of sparrows in the hospital air. Windows were opened to permit them to escape. Several battered themselves to death against the panes.

Fire Chief W. C. Walker advised hospital authorities to cover the chimney top with wire netting to prevent similar invasions.

Accident Each 45 Years Is Record of Park CCC Service

AUSTIN, Tex.—One accident in 45 years is the average for each Texas CCC enrollee in the National Park Service.

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BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

A DELICATE pink dessert seems just right for spring amusement and shower parties. Here are two recipes beautifully pink to look at and delicious to eat.

STRAWBERRY PIE (Serves 6)

FILLING: Two packages frozen or 1 quart fresh strawberries, 3/4 cups packed with sugar; 2 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.

Thaw strawberries according to directions on package. Add tapioca and let stand while preparing pastry.

PASTRY: Two cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup ice water (about).

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut shortening in with a pastry blender or two knives until the lumps are the size of large peas. Add ice water gradually, mixing it in with a fork and taking care not to add too much. As soon as dough will stick together, pat it together and chill if possible. On a floured board, roll out half of dough to 1/8 inch thickness. Line a 9-inch heat-resistant glass pie plate, leaving pastry 1/4 inch larger than pie plate.

Roll out remainder of dough for upper crust. Pour filling into pastry and cover with upper crust, which is also left 1/4 inch larger than plate. Moisten lower edge of upper crust and press against

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Sliced oranges, enriched bread toast, cheese, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Creamed asparagus on toast, bacon, rolls, rhubarb tarts, tea, milk.

DINNER: Veal and vegetable pot pie, radishes, top onion, toasted corn muffins, strawberry pie, coffee, milk.

lower. Fold both crusts back toward center of pie to make an upright rim. With thumb and forefinger, flute edge. Make gashes in center of pie and also at edge. Just inside fluted rim. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serve hot or cold.

RHUBARB AND STRAWBERRY MERINGUE

(Serves 4 to 6)

Two cups rhubarb, 1 cup strawberries, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 6 slices buttered bread, 2 egg whites, few grains salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract.

Wash and cut rhubarb and the strawberries. Add to sugar and water syrup and cook gently until tender. Pour into a pudding dish lined with buttered bread. Top with meringue. Beat egg whites and salt until stiff, gradually beat in sugar, add flavoring and bake 15 to 20 minutes in moderate oven (325° F.). Serve cold.

ALLEY OOP



BY HARMAN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1. Tern; 2. Quail; 3. Duck; 4. Raven.

RED RYDER



By Hamlin

LOVE POWER

ORREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Leana sends a telegram. Meanwhile, preparations for moving X-999 go on. Bob has found an abandoned mine shaft in Tonto mountains, easily accessible. Carolyn accepts a telegram, reads its mysterious message, then discovers that the wire is addressed not to Bob, but to Leana!

PLOT IS FOILED

CHAPTER XIV

CAROLYN'S eyes narrowed. "This proves it! And this opens the way for me!"

She didn't actually phrase it, but she meant that she could now really compete against Leana Sorni. The telegram, of course, was not explicit. Nevertheless, it was evidence enough of treachery.

"Anyway, I didn't promise Bob to help him!" She suddenly recalled that painful scene when he dictated Leana's note. "He merely asked me to help win her. I never said I would!" With this telegram in hand she felt absolved even of the remotest moral obligation. Indeed, she felt obligated to do exactly what she now had in mind.

Her initial flash of regret over having opened a private personal message was completely gone. Quiet anger rose within her. Hurdled she re-sealed the message—its envelope had been too loosely glued—and took it to Leana's desk. Leana was across the compound at the laboratory now.

Carolyn went there, planning as she walked. She would have to think fast! The guards all knew her because she had hired and paid them. But there was the matter of door keys, and physical help.

Ken Palmer would do anything she asked. The U-235, Bob had said, would be in four leaden boxes totaling some 150 pounds, perhaps more.

"When will you load the boxes on the freight car?" she asked Bob, when he had a moment to spare. Leana Sorni was out of earshot.

"Be ready tomorrow morning. Tonight, really. But too much activity again at night might excite suspicion. Best to move as if it were simple routine, don't you think?"

She nodded. She saw the boxes and went gingerly near to them, with Bob. It was hard to imagine

that anything so drab in appearance could be of such transcendent value and importance.

"One man could lift one box, couldn't he?" she inquired, in casual tone.

"Oh sure. It's safe now, enclosed in the lead." He smiled tolerantly as if at a child, then showed her how easy it was by moving one of the containers a few feet and that was precisely what Carolyn wanted to know.

SOME time later a west-bound freight train was moving at average speed across a nearby state. It was exactly like hundreds of other such freight trains, except that in the caboose rode four armed guards, carefully picked from those who had stood duty near the Schoenfeld Laboratory. They did not look like guards. They were dressed like railroad brakemen.

Dr. Hale had simply explained to the railroad authorities that he was shipping some valuable chemicals and had arranged for those four "caretakers" to go along. They would stay, in shifts, with the specially chartered freight car when it was shunted onto a siding at the remote village of Blair, Ariz.

Bob himself had thought to go along as guard but, as Carolyn pointed out, he could do nothing that trusted hired men couldn't do, and his presence on the train might arouse too much interest.

Dr. Robert Hale, Ph. D., was nationally known. If he accompanied a freight shipment across the country, newspaper editors would be sure to see a story, and the hideout at Blair would be overrun with reporters and photographers. Then, too, Carolyn suggested, if the shipment went without him, Bob could wind up his business affairs at the laboratory, and fly west with Carolyn and her mother, in time to meet the train.

Leana Sorni was not present to discuss the matter when the train left. Bob told Carolyn that Leana had been unexpectedly called out of town. Carolyn said nothing, but her pulse quickened.

The train rolled with routine smoothness for several hours. The four men in its caboose had been instructed to sleep only in shifts of two even while moving.

There is little to do in a freight caboose. Monotony settled hard and was abruptly broken when the train slowed down in a forest on its first night out.

The conductor looked up first.

"Hey!" he called, to no one in particular. "Ain't no stop scheduled here. We ain't at no place, in fact!"

"Trouble on the engine, I reckon," a brakeman ventured.

He was more right than he guessed. The long train stopped completely, and at once two masked men appeared in the caboose door.

"Just set tight!" one commanded, behind a stubby but fierce looking sub-machine gun. "With your hands high!"

There was no alternative but to obey. The second intruder held a pistol. The car remained quiet, but there came a hammering and a noise of voices outside. Presently they heard a truck drive up to the side of the first car ahead, then five minutes of vague scrapings, commands and curses from somewhere outside.

"Say, what's going on?" One of the guards in the caboose had to speak. Cautiously enough, he wanted to fight. But he knew he hadn't one chance in a million.

NEWS of the train robbery reached Carolyn Tyler at 1:40 o'clock next morning. The telephone jangled her awake. Bob was calling, "Carolyn!" He was literally crazed with anxiety. "It has happened!" against our train—it was held up! Robbed! The agent just telephoned me, too. They took our stuff! Held up our men! The whole thing—all of it—all of it—took it away, Carolyn! I—I—"

He was so nervous as to become inarticulate. And for her part, Carolyn had a sudden chilling sensation. For long seconds she stood breathless, staring at the table light by her phone. But in her was no acute fear. She felt oddly enough—a peculiar elation.

"Bob!" she cried. "No! I—No Bob! They didn't! I know what I'm talking about! Look, I'll come to you at once and—"

"But they did, Carolyn! The agent said—"

"No, no, I tell you! I don't care what the agent said! Get hold of yourself, Bob, and listen to me. It's all right. All right, I tell you. Your X—" She remembered not to mention the secret, even in this stress. "—Your shipment is safe, I—"

"They took the entire thing! All four of the boxes! All!"

"No, I tell you, Bob! I—listen, they may have stolen the boxes and everything from that freight car, Bob, but I tell you your precious stuff wasn't there! I—I took it out myself, Bob! Before the train left!"

(To Be Continued)

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Society Notes

Methodist Young People Entertained
Members of the Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church were entertained Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with a steak fry in the recreation rooms of the church.

About 30 young people were present for the fry after which various games, directed by Miss Helen Coalson and Mrs. Carl Heinlin, were enjoyed.

Officers and teachers sponsoring the affair were Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Carl Heinlin, Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. Grace Taylor.

Rebekah Lodge Meets
The Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening at the L.O.O.F. hall for the regular meeting with Noble Grand Patsy Patterson, presiding. There was an attendance of 22 members.

Sick reports were made and communications read after which the degree team practiced. Plans were also completed for a "42" party to be held at the hall this evening and an invitation extended to the public to attend. The Lodge accepted an invitation from the Breckenridge Lodge to be their guests on May 9.

The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. J. A. Robinson and won by Mrs. Lillie Wilson.

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 Globson hotel. Mrs. E. H. Hodges will be leader, and the program will be a survey of the "Good Neighbor" tour.

Society Personals

Miss Anita McFarly visited in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Norman Hoffman spent Tuesday in Weatherford.

PARKING METERS SABOTAGED

By United Press
DETROIT — In addition to stealing parking time by using everything from washers to Chinese coins, vandals have destroyed or stolen 55 of suburban Hamtramck's 500 parking meters since they were installed last year, according to city officials.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RANGER:

I sincerely appreciate the splendid vote that was cast in Tuesday's election. Am grateful for the loyal support. As your Commissioner I shall do my best. I solicit the cooperation of every one. Working together we can make Ranger a better place to live.

V. V. COOPER, JR.



OPEN HOUSE IS TO BE HELD AT NURSERY

In observance of National Child Health Day, the Ranger W.P.A. Nursery School will hold open house Thursday, May 1st from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The school is sponsored by the City of Ranger with the Public School and the Child Welfare Club as co-sponsors. The school at present has an enrollment of 54 children and an average attendance of 37 for the month of April.

The Work Projects Administration Nursery School was planned and established for children from two to four years of age inclusive who come from the homes of persons who are eligible for some form of Federal or State aid.

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HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Four room modern house, J. H. Stacks, 3 miles out on Eastland Highway.

FOR RENT: Three-room house—Tom Crawford, Park Service Station.

SPECIAL NOTICES
LICENSED ELECTRICIANS
C. Y. D. O.
BROWN—MOFFETT
Phone 41 or 46

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Four-room furnished or unfurnished modern house, 830 Strawn Road—MRS. CARRIE HENRY.

FURNISHED Apartment; all bills paid.—405 First St.

THREE-room, furnished apartment with refrigerator, 309 ELM.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment with garage, 301 Hunt St.

FOR SALE
IF STRAWBERRIES is what you want, I have them every day of the week R. L. Hise, Ranger.

FOR SALE: 1936 Master Chevrolet. New tires, radio.—TOM HICKS, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE: Girl's used 26-inch bicycle; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

FOR SALE: Used automatic washing machine; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

COOPER WINS ELECTION BY 66 MAJORITY

V. V. Cooper, Jr., candidate for the position of Street Commissioner of the City of Ranger, polled a majority of the votes in the third election held in Ranger in an attempt to fill the position and led his opponent, Calvin Brown, by a total of 66 votes.

Cooper polled 440 votes, while 374 cast their ballots for Brown.

The Ranger City Commission did not check the election returns at the meeting Tuesday evening, following the election, because a full membership of the commission was not present. The records of the election were retained, intact, and were sealed until such time as the full commission can be present for the official canvass.

More people voted in the election Tuesday than cast their ballots in either the city election, held April 1, when 648 votes were tabulated, or in the first runoff election, when a total of 682 were polled. The total cast was 814.

It was expected today that the returns would be tabulated within the next day or two and that Cooper would be sworn into office at the first meeting of the commission in May, which would be Tuesday, May 6.

Florida Law Has Drastic Conscriptio

By United Press
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Residents of Florida have been living under a conscription provision of the state constitution far more drastic than the Burke-Wadsworth act.

Article 14 of the state constitution reads: "All able-bodied male inhabitants of the state between the ages of 18 and 45 years that are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become citizens thereof, shall constitute the militia," not "may."

State Rep. William J. Ray of Bradenton pointed out that the article says "shall" and not "may," able-bodied citizens, and says "shall constitute the militia," not "may."

direct relief or work relief of from similar low income families.

The purposes of the school are:

1. To provide employment.
2. To develop the physical and mental well-being of pre-school age children.
3. To assist parents in recognizing and meeting the nutritional, physical, educational and social needs of their pre-school children.
4. To demonstrate the value of such a program to all educational welfare agencies.

The routine of Ranger school consists of:

- 8:30-8:45—Morning health inspection.
- 8:45-9:15—Breakfast.
- 9:15-10:10—Outdoor play.
- 10:10-10:30—Cod liver oil, fruit juices.
- 10:30-11:10—Indoor play.
- 11:10-11:45—Music, story period.
- 11:45-12:00—Rest period.
- 12:00-12:30—Lunch.
- 12:30-2:30—Nap.
- 2:30-3:30—Afternoon lunch, play.
- 3:30—Dismissal.

The citizens of Ranger are cordially invited to visit the Nursery School on Thursday, May 1st, and see what is being done for the pre-school children of this city.

In some cities autos are almost as thick during the rush hours as the heads of some of the drivers.

BY WILLIAMS

Open House to Begin Thursday At Killingsworth's

The latest and best in spring 1941 models of housewares, sporting goods, hardware and home appliances will go on display Thursday when the Killingsworth Store opens its door to celebrate National Hardware Spring Open House, May 1 to 10.

This gala display of "What's New" is made possible by the close co-operation of many of the nation's leading manufacturers and more than 10,000 hardware stores. Working through the National Retail Hardware Association, they are planning for Spring Open House to be the biggest nationwide merchandising event the hardware industry has ever known.

"If you have the idea that 'hardware' means only nuts and bolts and metalware, a visit to National Hardware Spring Open House will change your mind," according to Mr. Killingsworth, manager of the store. "There's something here for every member of the family—gadgets that peel potatoes to major household appliances, sporting goods and garden tools and gifts and novelties and toys. Many have been prepared by national manufacturers especially for National Hardware Spring Open House."

Four out of every ten persons in leading Texas cities depend upon the petroleum industry's payrolls for a living.

Popular T. C. U. Seniors



Most popular members of the class of '41 at Texas Christian University are these three girls and three boys. They were named for the honor by their fellow seniors. Elizabeth Ann Fields, Paris; Betty Williams, Fort Worth; Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Malven Stevenson, Sweetwater; Chariton McKinney, Sulphur Springs; Bill Crossfield, Longview.

Pearson Is Named As C. Of C. Director

L. R. Pearson was named as a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the Ranger City Commission Tuesday night.

Pearson's name, along with two others, was submitted to the commission by Chamber of Commerce directors, from which a director was to be selected to fill the vacancy caused by election of L. H. Flewelling to the city commission.

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Many Values In Hardware Sporting Goods and Household Needs

32-PC. DINNER SET \$3.29 Set
Beautiful domestic semi porcelain ware. White body... with embossed laurel wreath. Attractive floral decoration in center.

4-PLAYER CROQUET SET For Only \$1.49 Set
Regular \$1.79 Value
In Strong Carton

Red Rubber Covered Dish Drainer SPECIAL 49c
Minimizes breakage of china. Prevents scratching of silver.

8-In. Hedge Shears Regular \$1.00 Value. For Only 89c
Steel blades, notched for heavy cutting, natural finish handles, metal ferrules.

Garden Rake Special... 79c
Regular \$1.00 value. 14-teeth of high grade carbon steel. Steel bow—polished handle.

O-CEDAR POLISH MOP (In Can) For Only 39c
Regular 50c Value
14-inch buff yarn spread open center, slip-on triangle shape, removable pad. 48-in. yellow lacquered handle.

10-Qt. Tin DAIRY PAIL 35c
Nice, handy size pail in durable weight ware. Heavy wire bail with wood handle grip.

SPECIAL FEATURE! 80-Ounce Crystal Glass Water Pitcher FOR ONLY Reg. 25c Val. 15c
Nice handy size, heavy pressed glass water pitcher with ice lip.

NAIL HAMMER Reg. 50c Value For Only 39c
16-Ounce head... drop forged steel. Hickory handle. A real value!

Grass Catcher For Only 69c
Galvanized square steel bottom... large basket shape top... medium weight duck sides, heavy wire handle.

SPECIAL FEATURE! IRONING BOARD 89c
Ample room at end to iron a shirt or suit.
REGULAR \$1.25 VALUE!
Size 12x48 Inches
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