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## BATTLE OF IRAQ GROWS TO MAJOR ENGAGEMENT COMMUNIQUE STATE

**By JOE ALEX MORRIS**  
U. P. Foreign News Editor

Adolf Hitler's Luftwaffe was reported flying toward the Near East today as British Imperials struck back at pro-Nazi Iraq forces in the defense of the Mosul oil fields and at Axis troops pounding at the defenses of the besieged Libyan port of Tobruk.

A report broadcast by the Turkish radio at Ankara and picked up in Zurich said that a German air squadron was seen flying along the South Coast of Turkey in the direction of French Syria, beyond which the British were engaged in bitter conflict with forces of Premier Rashid Ali Gallani in the deserts of Western Iraq.

Axis sources, expressing sympathy for the Iraqi, were still silent on whether Baghdad had appealed to them for aid or what they would do about the new war front in the Near East, but the Berlin and Rome newspapers launched a campaign designed to show that the Arab world was inflamed against Britain.

Details of the fighting were meagre but included: A British report that R. A. F. airplanes, presumably flying from Palestine, had attacked and silenced several Iraqi batteries that had been shelling the British air base at Habbaniya. Fighting was reported still in progress.

A London suggestion that British Imperials recently landed at Basra would march on Baghdad in an effort to overthrow the pro-Axis government and end the threat to the British oil fields.

A Berlin report, quoting an official Iraqi statement, said that 30 tons of bombs were dropped on Habbaniya airbase on Friday by "Iraq planes" and that 26 British planes were destroyed.

A report from the same source that a 27-ton motorized column had been repulsed in an attempt to take the Southwest Iraq air-drome of Roti, near Rutbah, and that a number of British tanks had been destroyed or captured.

German sources also reported that the British had attempted to bomb the residence of the Iraqi premier.

Berlin quoted the Syrian radio as reporting that Iraqi troops had occupied several border points, presumably on the frontier of Western Iraq, which touches on Trans-Jordan and Syria and through which the oil pipe lines run to British ports in Palestine.

In North Africa, the British reported that their artillery and troops had again turned back intense Axis attacks on the besieged garrison at Tobruk, where enemy offensives were becoming steadily more intense. The German high command, however, emphasized that Tobruk was well defended and that it would take some time to capture the Libyan port.

Advances were claimed by the Germans on the outer fringe of the Tobruk defenses but the high command said that the British were fighting bravely to hold the city.

The British were rapidly reorganizing the expeditionary force rescued from Greece in order to stand off the Axis thrusts through Libya and probably through Syria against the Suez Canal, but further details of the battle of Greece indicated that considerable losses had been suffered there.

The admiralty said that two British destroyers and four transports had been sunk during the evacuation and that casualties were heavy as a result of Nazi dive bomber attacks.

## New Scout Chief



Lord Somers, former assistant chief scout, shown at his desk in London after assuming duties of his superior, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder and head of the Boy Scouts.

## Spring Training of Class "A" and "B" May Be Stopped

AUSTIN, May 3.—Possibility that spring football training may be abolished in Class "A" and "B" conferences of the Texas Interscholastic League was foreseen today, following the annual breakfast meeting of league representatives today.

The group adopted a motion asking that its advisory committee study a recommendation that the question of spring training be put to a vote of the entire league, the ballot to be taken by conference.

It was indicated that Class "AA" schools desire almost unanimously to retain 30-day spring training sessions. But spokesmen for smaller schools, which have fewer athletes to draw from, suggested that spring training be abolished as a de-emphasis measure.

The coaches, principals and superintendents today also recommended that golf, baseball and swimming be placed under the league's jurisdiction.

## Supreme Court To Hear Appeal On Death Sentence

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The State Supreme Court today held under advisement a second appeal by Mrs. Annie Beatrice (Tom) Jo Henry from a death sentence for the murder of Joseph Calloway, Houston, Texas, tire salesman.

Mrs. Henry was saved from death by the high court last year when it ordered a second trial for the former Beaumont, Texas, woman. The second trial also resulted in a guilty verdict and the death sentence.

The supreme court has affirmed a death sentence for Harold Finnon Burks, Arkansas truck driver, who was Mrs. Henry's companion in the Feb. 14, 1940, slaying near Lake Charles.

## License To Wed Granted 3 Couples

Three couples are granted license to wed as follows: Earle White and Mrs. Lessie Whitehead, Ballinger.

The British charged that the Axis powers were attempting to stir up the Arabs throughout the Near East, as the British spurred them to revolt against the Germans and Turks in the World War. The success or failure of the Axis campaign may hinge on the ability of the British to crush their foes in Iraq and maintain a firm grip on the Iraq oil fields.

## TAX RECORDS NOW WILL BE COMPLICATED

AUSTIN, May 3.—Texas business men were warned today by State Comptroller George Shepard that they must begin at once to keep records that will be required for reports and tax payments under the state's new \$22,087,500 tax law.

Forms now are being prepared for the required reports. Those on sales of cosmetics, radios and playing cards will be sent to each of the approximately 75,000 persons now paying state taxes.

Stamps will have to be printed and be distributed to county clerks for collection of the tax of three cents on each transfer of stock. Instructions that records must be kept of all transactions are being mailed to every security dealer licensed by the secretary of state and to each county clerk.

The motor vehicle sales tax will be collected by county tax collectors when the vehicles are registered or title transferred. Triplicate receipts will be furnished to the county tax collectors as quickly as they can be printed, Shepard said.

Gross receipts taxes that are made payable quarterly will be collected for a two-month period the first time—covering May and June transactions. This arrangement is being made so that the future reports and collections will correspond to the usual quarterly system. Reports are required monthly on oil, gas, carbon black and cement.

Details have not been worked out yet for application of the intangible tax to common carrier motor trucks and busses.

The increased tax will not be applicable on liquor until June 1 and the new tax of eight cents a gallon on Diesel engine fuel will also take effect June 1.

## Flood Waters At Eastland Reach A 15-Year High

Flood waters in the immediate vicinity of Eastland reached the highest stage in fifteen years at 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning, according to unofficial gauge.

The North Leon River, on which both Lake Eastland and Ringling Lake are located, was out of banks long before midnight Friday and traffic was being halted on Highway No. 80 East of town and on Highway No. 67 at the North entrance to the city. Highway patrolmen were on duty at each of these points directing traffic.

After one o'clock Saturday morning the waters began receding, but at noon Saturday were still over the highways, but not to such a depth that the roads were impassable.

During the high stages of the flood it was necessary to remove residents of the lower sections, mostly negroes and Mexicans. Many of these had to be taken out in rowboats. No great amount of damage was believed done to property and there was no loss of human life nor of livestock.

The South Leon, on which the Leon Power Plant Lake is located, was out of banks at the bridge on Highway No. 67. Some cars were halted, but busses and other cars were passing.

## Two Are Injured In Automobile Mishap

Keith McLaughlin of Ranger and Jerry Bourland of Eastland were painfully injured in an automobile accident late Friday night, and were given treatment for their injuries in the West Texas Hospital.

Bob Earnest of Ranger, who was in the car with them, escaped without sustaining injuries.

## First Soldier and First Sailor



Two mighty important men in rearming America got together in Washington: Gen. George C. Marshall, left, chief of staff of the army, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations.

## Ranger Wood Shop Gets Large Order From Camp Wolters

The Ranger NYA wood shop is again producing articles for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, with a new order for equipment having just been received. Recently 10 army truck loads of equipment was made for Camp Wolters at the wood shop.

Now on order in the shop are 1,000 sighting bars; 1,650 sighting discs; 350 rifle rest boxes for use in field rifle shooting practice; 600 pistol rests, for use in field pistol practice; 60 rapid fire targets; 700 anti-tank targets; 100 money change trays; 1 large cabinet for Signal Corps, and 1 telegraph operator's table for the Signal Corps.

The wood shop has recently completed building birdseye maple desks for the Haskell public schools, which are now on display in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce offices.

## 88th Grand Jury Has Adjourned

The 88th District Court grand jury for the March term adjourned Friday submitting its final report to Judge R. W. Patterson in which it was stated that 35 indictments, 26 felonies and 9 misdemeanors, had been returned in the 12 active days the body had been in session, and that in returning these indictments 129 witnesses had been examined.

The report also stated: "A thorough investigation has been made by this grand jury of all matters brought to our attention from all sources and we have disposed of the same in keeping with our best judgment."

The report showed that there were only four prisoners in the county jail and that all but one of these had already been tried.

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According to reports of the accident two cars struck head on when one of the cars attempted to pass a truck.

## MORE RAIN IS FORECAST FOR MOST OF STATE

For a southwest deluge with showers that sent rivers roaring across highways and cutting communication, the weather bureau today forecast more rain.

Cloudy skies and thunder showers predicted for the week-end would swell already gushing streams and bring further dangerous floods racing down West Texas arroyos.

Already the upper part of the Red river was pounded with its highest crest since 1935 and the Pecos river routed families from their homes. Carlsbad, N. M., was threatened for the second time within 24 hours by another crest coming down the Pecos.

Traffic was halted around Thrackmorton, where highways north and east of the city were partially blocked by a two-inch rain. Other roads were threatened. Telegraph and telephone lines were reported down in the area, impairing communications.

The rampaging Red river washed out 10 supports and damaged five other pillars holding up the Wichita Valley Railroad bridge near Byers, Texas, forcing the re-routing of traffic.

Heavy rains pelted West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Quanah, had 5.25 inches of precipitation and Seymour had a little more than six. A score of houses at Seymour were flooded by a rapidly rising creek.

The waters played peculiar quirk. Near Nocona two human skeletons were uncovered on the Old Spanish Fort road as rains turned the pike into a creek bed. One skeleton, that of a child, was headless. The other skeleton appeared to be that of an adult.

Near Thrackmorton, Harvey Falls, a rancher, was marooned in a mesquite tree for eight hours until a motor boat could be brought by trailer and launched into the waters of Elm creek after him. Highway patrolmen had made several unsuccessful attempts to throw a rope to him in the tree, where he took refuge when his automobile was swept from the highway by the flooded creek. The stream was more than a mile wide.

Along the Pecos river the first crest went six feet above flood stage and routed 12 families from their homes at San Jose, a hamlet on the edge of Carlsbad, N. M. Another crest was expected today although the torrential rains which had left three inches of water in central and northern New Mexico slackened.

The Rio Grande Valley between San Marcial and Socorro, N. M., was flooded to a depth of several inches but damage was slight, river officials reported.

Heavy precipitation throughout West Texas was reported. Amarillo had 1.49, Abilene 2.14, Lubbock 1.05, Clarendon 2.28 and Big Spring 1.86—all in the last 24 hours.

Other figures reported to the Dallas weather bureau: Corpus Christi, 2.48; Del Rio, .74; Houston, .45; Austin, 1.40; Brady 1.37; San Antonio, .79 and Dallas, .07.

## Two Destroyers of British Are Lost In Evacuations

LONDON, May 3.—An admiralty communique said today that two destroyers and four transports had been lost in the British evacuation of Greece.

The destroyers, the Diamond and Wyneck, were sunk by German dive bombers. The admiralty said it was feared there had been heavy casualties.

Three of the four transports were empty, according to the communique. The fourth was loaded but 700 of the troops aboard were rescued.

The admiralty said that the night of April 24-25 about 13,500 troops were evacuated from the Raphis and Napulia areas of Greece.

## IRAQ APPEAL TO THE NAZIS FOR AID MIGHT MEAN COUP ILL TIMED

### Not Crabbing



When the mayor of Newport Ore., called upon citizens to wear something in keeping with town's annual crab festival, Ruth Tenner fished up hat, earrings and brooch, all made from crab.

## Campaign Expense Probe Shows Huge Sums Were Spent

AUSTIN, Tex., May 3.—Incomplete reports indicate that "vast sums of money" were expended in excess of the legal limit in the last political campaign in Texas, Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson reported today as chairman of a senate investigation committee.

Beside excess expenditures by candidates and illegal contributions by corporations, Hill said testimony taken by the committee in executive session shows that some corporations were used as "fences" to cover campaign contributions.

Hill said reports had been filed by 40 radio stations in response to a questionnaire, and the answers would show that provisions of the law have been "ignored, if not directly violated."

Lawful expenditure in a race for governor or U. S. senator is \$10,000.

Hill said because of other legislative work the committee has not had time to be as active as members desired but has evidence that will impel it to investigate most thoroughly. Additional legislation may be needed to cure some practices, Hill said.

## Colony To Present A May Festival Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Colony School will present the annual May Festival Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

This is an annual affair presented by the elementary grades. Some 70 children will take part in the program.

The colorful festival includes the crowning of the May Queen, many dances and drills, and the usual winding of the May Pole.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### By J. W. T. MASON

United Press War Expert

Appeals from the Iraq government to Germany for aid in resisting British treaty troops suggest that the pro-Axis coup d'état in Baghdad of Rashid Ali was planned too soon. The Axis is in no present position to give effective aid to the Iraq revolutionists whose hands have been forced by Great Britain's quick appraisal of the situation.

German help would have to reach Iraq by air transport for most of the journey. There is no indication, however, that Hitler can order such an expedition at this time. To do so, he would have to trespass on Turkish or Syrian territory. He has not yet won the Turks to his side and may fail to do so, while there are complications regarding Syria which concern Marshal Petain's repeatedly announced refusal to allow any belligerent use of French Colonial possessions.

It would be theoretically possible for the Germans to fly two to three divisions of infantry from Bulgaria to Iraq or from Greece to Syria and then proceed overland to Iraq. The flying distance in each case is about eight hundred miles. Heavy motorized equipment and tanks, however, could not be thus transported, except possibly in sections and then only in small numbers.

But, there are no adequate landing fields in Iraq for the descent of such large forces. They would have to come in sections and comparatively small detachments of British units should be able to work havoc among them. It would seem that such practical difficulties would deter the Germans from attempting so hazardous an expedition.

A more practical maneuver, from the military standpoint, would be to fly troops from Southern Greece to Syria. Thereafter, they might be assembled and proceed along land routes to Iraq without molestation, if France were to consent.

There is no reason, however, to believe Marshal Petain would repudiate his own strongly defined policy of non-intervention. Only recently, he said French honor demanded that no action be taken detrimental to the interests of France's former ally, Great Britain. This stand applies to Syria, no less than to North Africa.

Furthermore, during the final stage of the British evacuation from Greece, the Germans themselves seem to have endorsed the neutrality of Syria. On May first, Vichy newspapers reprinted a statement from the German-controlled Paris press declaring that if any British forces sought refuge in Syria from Greece, they would be interned.

It would naturally follow that any German forces reaching Syria would have to be interned, likewise, if there were any consistency in Vichy's policy. A considerable number of French troops is understood to be in Syria who might cause the Germans to feel they had alighted on a hornet's nest if they challenged Syrian neutrality.

Apart from that complication, there is no reason to believe Southern Greece has adequate aviation bases for flying German transport planes to Syria. The British stated that their own planes were unable to operate effectively during the evacuation from Greece because of lack of bases; and this may be a reason why the German Luftwaffe scored very limited success in checking the evacuation.

So, it would appear as if the Iraq challenge to the British cannot rely on German help. That situation can hardly be expected to raise Axis prestige among the Arabs, which seems to have been one of the German intentions in financing the anti-British Baghdad coup.

Better strategy would have been shown if the Iraq outbreak had waited for a more opportune time for German intervention. That, however, would require major changes of policy both at Ankara and Vichy of which there are no open signs as yet, and which may not happen at all.

## Cotton Week Set For June 16 to 24

AUSTIN, Tex., May 3.—Governor O'Daniel today proclaimed May 16-24 as "Cotton Week" and June 22-28 as "Cotton Research Congress Week." The congress will be held at Waco, sponsored by the Texas Statowide Cotton Committee.

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## Aliens, Too, Must Choose

These are days when men must choose. Days of drift and dream are over. Now, under a proposal by Secretary Hull to Congress, aliens too must choose.

Some have been drafted into the armed forces, probably without anybody's giving the matter much thought. Several foreign countries have objected, and properly so. We would certainly object if American citizens in Germany or Britain were drafted into those armies. It works both ways. So Secretary Hull is quite right in suggesting that Congress pass an amendment to the Selective Service act which would permit aliens thus called up after registration to be exempted at their request. It should be done, for it is no more than we would demand for our own nationals in other countries.

But the secretary suggests this additional proviso: that such an alien, having asked and received exemption, should never thereafter be allowed to become a citizen of the United States.

So aliens, too, must choose, if they are called up in the draft. If they are merely temporary residents in the country on business, they will, of course, ask and receive exemption. Such people do not ordinarily expect to become citizens anyway, so no hardship will be worked.

But thousands of aliens are in a different case. They have come to the United States vaguely expecting at some time to become citizens and fully identify themselves with the national life. Such a man should no more be exempted than a citizen. He benefits daily from the security and conditions of the national life. He expects to benefit from them for an indefinite time in the future. He should bear his share in preserving them.

It would be unfair indeed for such a one to refuse armed service, to watch American citizens serve and perhaps die to preserve free conditions, and then, the emergency over, apply for and receive the benefits of citizenship.

To bar forever from citizenship a man who was unwilling at time of crisis to bear the burden that citizens bear is no injustice. It is elementary fairness that at times like this aliens, too, should be required to choose.

Man arrested 60 times by Yonkers, N. Y., police wouldn't give his address. We know—jail.

A dancing master says that jazz is still in its infancy. It ought to be spanked.

You're likely to get shocked when you step on anybody who is a live wire.

Every man starts out as a baby—and the smart ones outgrow it.

Eighty feet of garden hose stolen from a yard in Chicago—which makes spring officially here.

## LEGENDARY KNIGHT

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Legendary knight of the Round Table.  
 9 He achieved the quest of the — Grail.  
 13 Narcotic.  
 14 One who runs away.  
 15 Little devil.  
 16 Thrived.  
 19 Males.  
 20 To kill.  
 21 To examine accounts.  
 22 Heavy blow.  
 24 Expert thief.  
 25 Gypsy.  
 29 Before Christ (abbr.).  
 30 Street (abbr.).  
 31 Artless.  
 32 Sound of disgust.  
 33 Either.  
 34 Escorted.  
 36 Parent.  
 37 To plant.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

12 Smooth.  
 17 To regret.  
 18 To finish.  
 20 He was — or called "the Chaste."  
 23 Repudiates.  
 24 Concerning.  
 26 Cereal grain.  
 27 Mitten.  
 28 Farewell.  
 29 Offer.  
 30 Anything steeped.  
 32 Not many.  
 35 Altar cloth.  
 38 To slam.  
 40 Incarnation of Vishnu.  
 41 Ireland.  
 42 Currie.  
 43 To sanction.  
 44 Lilia.  
 45 Orient.  
 46 Indian nurse.  
 47 Chevrolet.  
 50 Stir.

**VERTICAL**

1 Provided that.  
 2 Timber tree.  
 3 Pleasure.  
 4 Affected with yawns.  
 5 Preposition.  
 6 Request.  
 7 Cow.  
 8 Indentation.  
 9 Man.  
 10 Opposed to closed.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 56. Includes a small illustration of a man's face in the bottom right corner of the grid.

## "They're Still There, Boss!"



## Citizens Hope To Operate a Trolley As a Private Line

**WAREHOUSE POINT, Conn.**—A group of citizens with a touch of nostalgia plan to perpetuate the trolley car in Connecticut.

Their idea was born when the mayor of nearby Hartford insisted that the trolleys in that city be replaced by buses to alleviate traffic conditions. The local citizens then obtained options on an old trolley line right-of-way between Warehouse Point and Broadbrook and announced plans to establish their own four-mile trolley line complete with two cars.

They announced their purpose as "principally the fun of building and operating the line," and, as one man put it, to have something to show their grandchildren

in answer to the question, "What was a trolley car?"

The trolley line will not be operated as a public carrier, thus avoiding utilities laws. The general public may be able to wheedle an occasional free ride, but generally the line will be operated "just to give the members a chance to be conductors and motormen."

Ironically, the man who made the idea possible, Mayor Spellacy of Hartford, may be responsible for frustrating the scheme. Spellacy has asked the Defense House Authority in Washington for permission to convert the old trolley cars into emergency living quarters for defense workers in the city's aircraft plants.

About 60 cars will be available, and Mayor Spellacy feels that they could be transformed quickly into quarters to alleviate crowded living conditions.

How many could be housed in a trolley car is not exactly known. Architects consulted believe that the cars could be converted easily; but don't know how many persons could be accommodated. One estimated that sleeping

quarters for three or four persons might be provided.

Besides sleeping quarters, he pointed out, sanitary facilities, clothes closets, a lounge room and other facilities would be included. The trolleys already are equipped with heating and lighting.

In the meantime, the Warehouse Point trolley enthusiasts are continuing with their plans and hoping to get their hands on at least two of the relics of an era quickly fading.

## RED RYDER

By Hamlin



## An Abandoned Ship Gets Back To Port

**LONDON, Eng.**—Without a crew on board, and with the engines still running, a ship was found by villagers berthed safely in a deep water inlet within a few inches of dangerous rocks.

They informed the lifeboat authorities, and an amazing story of the sea was revealed.

The ship had been set on fire, and the crew had abandoned her. They did not even stop to take their personal belongings, and wallets containing money was found on board.

The vessel continued with the engines running slowly, while the fire burned out. The vessel had traveled about 60 miles.

## Family Dwelling of 1636 Incorporated

**DEDHAM, Mass.**—"Ye Olde Fayerbanke House," known now as the Old Fairbanks House which still stands in a charming setting here, is the oldest frame dwelling in the United States.

It was built by Jonathan Fayerbanke in 1636, the same year that Harvard College was founded. The approximately 6,000 Fairbanks families that stemmed from the original Jonathan formed a corporation in 1903, bought the ancestral home, and still maintain it, making annual pilgrimages to it.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon

which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 4.

The Golden Text is: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Proverbs 28:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "son, despite not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of correction; For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth" (Proverbs 3:11, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Love corrects a governs man, and may pardon but this divine principle alone forms the sinner" (page 6).

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Loyalty Campaign which continues throughout the month of May. There will be a lay speaker at this service, a Communion message by the pastor and the Sacrament of our Lord's Supper.  
 At 8:00 p. m. the Lions will hold their preaching service at this church. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Bryan H. Keathley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mineral Wells

and former National Chaplain of the American Legion. Music by the Young People's Choir and Orchestra. While this is under the direction of the Lions yet the public is cordially invited to attend.  
 The Woman's Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their business meeting. Mrs. L. N. Griffin presiding.

**The Ballad For Americans Given A Brief Review**

Elwood Priesing, head of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College, has written the following in response to many requests for information about the composition, The Ballad for Americans, which will be presented by the Ranger Junior College Chorus on Friday, May 9, at the Recreation Building.  
 "This is probably one of the most outstanding of modern choral works. It has been given all over the country within one year of its first presentation. Recordings have been made by such outstanding singers as Bing Crosby, Paul Robeson, and Lawrence Tibbett.  
 "All America applauded the stirring first performance sung by Paul Robeson and chorus on the CBS Pursuit of Happiness program, November 5, 1939. Time magazine, reporting on the event, noted that the studio audience of six hundred bravoed for fifteen minutes at its conclusion; that switchboards in the New York and Hollywood studios were unable to handle telephone calls regarding this rousing composition; and that an unprecedented amount of mail requested a repeat performance.  
 "This modern cantata is based on four high spots in our national history, the Revolution, the growth of the Union, the Civil War, and the Machine Age. The figure of the soloist is an epitome, in the sense that Abraham Lincoln, Paul Bunyon, and John Henry were epic figures. Towering above the people, he embodies their yearnings, their knowledge of this history, their endless curiosity about each other, and their basic hope in the future, and the people, he can sing an idea better than he could speak it.  
 "The Ballad is an interesting blend of speech and song. It contains many amusing passages which illustrate typical American humor. The music is distinctive. It isn't swing, nor is it exactly classical. It seems to embody a flavor of both.  
 "The Ballad for Americans will be heard frequently in the future, because no composition interprets so vividly, so truly the character, philosophy, and spirit of the American people, the human pattern for universal happiness and freedom.  
 "Ranger Junior College is delighted that it can present this number free to the public as a result of the sponsorship of the 1920 and New Era Study Clubs," sent to Washington immediately, with approval of the state office.  
 It was stated at San Antonio, Mayor Walker revealed, that the project should receive final approval there within a week or 10 days, and would then be sent back to San Antonio, where work orders would be issued.  
 It was expected that the improvement work could be started within two or three weeks.  
 Announcement was also made that work on the street paving project would be started as soon as the City of Ranger can procure equipment and machinery needed for the work. This machinery could not be purchased new, as the cost would be prohibitive, it was stated, but concerted efforts were being made to find good, used equipment that could be used to complete the project.

**Child Health Day To Be Observed By The Day Nursery**

In observance of National Child Health Day the Ranger W.P.A. Nursery School held open house Thursday, May 1st in order that the citizens of Ranger might see what is being done for the pre-school children of this city, and to safeguard their health. The following steps are taken:  
 1. The nursery school child is given a complete physical examination.  
 2. Every child is vaccinated and given serum for typhoid and diphtheria.  
 3. Upon arrival at the school each morning, the child is given a health inspection to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.  
 4. Any child becoming ill during the day is immediately isolated.  
 5. A teaspoonful of cod liver oil is given each child daily.  
 6. Scientifically planned meals are served which include one pint of milk a day for each child. Fruit juices are given daily.  
 7. Each child is taught personal hygiene, and regular habits of elimination are established.  
 8. The nursery school child rests daily on individual cot.  
 9. Outdoor activities are part of the child's daily routine when weather permits.  
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 Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Dr. C. L. Jackson, Director.  
 Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Dr. W. E. Barnes.

**Monday**  
 W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church for their monthly business meeting and Bible study.  
 Intermediate and Junior G. A. girls meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00 o'clock.  
 Y. W. A. meets Monday night at the church.

**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice, 8:45 p. m. Baptismal services will be held at the close of the Evening Worship Sunday night.

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**Services Sunday**  
 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Come and be with us.  
 10:50 a. m. Morning Church service. Message by the pastor on the subject "How Can I Know that I Am Saved?"  
 7:45 p. m. Evening Church service. Lecture from the Gospel of John given by the pastor. Come and enjoy the singing.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Weslie Mickey, Preacher  
 Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m.  
 Sermon Subject, "The Christian's Reaction to Amusements."  
 Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Course of Sin and the Return to God."  
 Monday, Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

**Cemetery Project Is In Washington For Last Approval**

In a telephone conversation from San Antonio Saturday, Mayor Hall Walker revealed that he had contacted the State Works Progress Administration headquarters and had been assured that the project for improving the Old Ranger Cemetery was being

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 Ar. Lubbock . . . 5:15 P. M.  
 Ar. Altus, Okla. . . 8:00 P. M.  
 Ar. Lawton . . . 9:00 P. M.  
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# Society Notes

**Mmes. Bruce and Murrell Compliment Recent Bride**

Mmes. L. L. Bruce and A. L. Murrell entertained at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a tea and shower complimenting Mrs. O. J. Brown, a recent bride and the former Miss Evelyn Long.

Guests were received by Mmes. Bruce, Murrell, P. C. Long, mother of the bride, Mrs. R. B. Stroud, the bride's aunt, and Miss Zora Wilkerson of Monahan's. Mrs. Ira Wolford presided in the dining room where the tea table was

laid with lace and appointed with crystal. A crystal bowl filled with dark red roses placed on a reflector was used at one end of the table. Spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Music during the tea was furnished by Mrs. F. P. Brasher and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

During the afternoon about 30 guests called and presented the bride with a shower of lovely gifts.

**Applied Music Entrants Presented in Recital**

In a special recital held Friday evening in the fine arts studio of the Ranger Junior College, E. R. Priesing, head of the department presented five students who will participate in the district applied music contests to be held in Abilene this week.

Each student played the nine numbers which they will play in Abilene and students taking part are: Joanne Jackson, Helen McAnelly, Frances Ruth Haganan, Peggy Jean Rindick and Frances Ann Eubank.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walker Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker were married fifty years ago Saturday, observed the Golden Wedding anniversary with an informal noon luncheon at their home.

Those present for the luncheon

were children and their husbands and wives, of the pair and were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson, Mrs. Dutch Ervin and Hazel Mae Ervin.

**Young School P.-T.A. To Meet**

The Young School Parents-Teachers association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**Child Study Club to Meet**

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. R. Squires with Mrs. Odell Cole assisting the hostess.

Mrs. E. R. Staton will be leader for the afternoon program and Mrs. Luther Roberts will discuss "The Child and His Music."

All members are urged to attend.

**Cooper P.-T.A. To Have Closing Meeting**

The final meeting of the school year of the Cooper School Parents-Teachers association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Members are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Carl Heinlin, president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers.

**Committee Appeals For Rose Buds**

The committee on decorations for the Lions convention banquet has appealed to the people of Ranger for contributions of rose buds to be used on the tables. Anyone having buds to contribute may leave them with Mrs. A. N. Larson or Mrs. Ross Hodges.

## Trio In "Road To Zanzibar" Now Bigger'n Better'n Ever



The "Road to Zanzibar" stars get together again and appear in a Paramount musical that has been getting waves from the critics everywhere. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour sing and gag their way through a quick story of song love and comedy. The new picture is "The Road To Zanzibar" and opens today at the Arcadia theatre.

They are set up together in back rooms and remain unpretentious in their dress—though each has been earning \$12 a day. The agent opens at different post offices at least two Savings Bank accounts every day with deposits of 5 shillings. In one he deposits a second sum, say 2 shillings.

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On that blank line the forger fills in a deposit of 20 pounds.

The withdrawer then goes from one postoffice to another making 3 pound "on demand" withdrawals until the whole is withdrawn.

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**Society Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harrison and their children, Dorothy Jean and Jimmy of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May and Miss Beulah Harrison.

Miss Zora Wilkerson and Mrs. O. C. Brown are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long.

Mrs. Ruth Reeves and Mrs. Grace Taylor have as their guests, Mrs. W. J. Jameson and

### Chatter Box

Camilla Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Susan Hunt and granddaughter of Mrs. S. W. Baba, through her excellent scholarship and character, has won the coveted award of Phi Beta Kappa and will be inducted and presented with the key Wednesday evening in ceremonies at the University of Oklahoma where she is a member of the senior class. Present for the occasion will be her mother, grandmother and two aunts, Mrs. H. S. Cole and Mrs. Park Weaver of children, Mary and Billie Jack of Lodi, Texas, and Mrs. Idabelle Strange and daughter, Barbara Jean of Dallas.

Saul Perstein who suffered a heart attack Friday, is recuperating at the West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin returned Saturday from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie DeMoss of Odessa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kukhoff. Mrs. DeMoss is the former Miss Ruby Dillon who made her home in Ranger for several years.

### Clever Forgers Are Puzzle In London

LONDON.—Behind the activities of a London gang of youths, operating an ingenious new racket, is a mysterious "big shot" about whom the police know nothing.

Not even members of the gang know his name or what he looks like. The "big shot" employs youths to rob the Post Office Savings Bank by means of a simple, but original, piece of forgery.

The police know how his racket is worked. They know that the scheme was originated by a Canadian who was sentenced last month. They have even arrested three members of the gang, who have been sentenced at Old Bailey.

But the identity of the boss remains unknown.

Among the conflicting theories as to his identity are suggestions that he might be a known criminal or, on the other hand, someone the world respects. The leader might even be a woman.

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## Ranger Extending Lions a Hearty Welcome

### COMPLETE PROGRAM OF LIONS CONVENTION SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 1941**  
AFTERNOON  
1:30 P. M.—Registrations—Lobby Gholson Hotel.  
2:00 P. M.—Golf—Ranger Country Club.  
3:00 P. M.—Special Church Services, Conducted by Rev. Bryan Keathley, Methodist Church.

**MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1941**  
MORNING \*  
7:15 A. M.—Breakfast—Presidents and Secretaries, Paramount Coffee Shop. Lion E. W. Presson, presiding. Speaker, Lion Roy Keeton. Breakfast—Master Key and Key Members, Blue Room, Gholson Hotel. Lion A. J. Fires, presiding. Speaker, Lion K. C. Spell.  
8:00 A. M.—Registration—Lobby Gholson Hotel.  
9:30 A. M.—General Convention Session, Arcadia Theatre, Lion President, A. J. Ratliff, presiding. Group Singing—Led by Lion Hayden Edwards, official song leader of the convention. Accompaniment by Geraldine Fitzgerald, convention pianist. Invocation—Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ranger.  
10:45 A. M.—Presentation of Convention Chairman, Lion J. J. Kelly. Flag Presentation—Boy Scout Troop.  
11:00 A. M.—Greetings, Lion Hall Walker, Mayor of Ranger. Greetings—Rotarian W. T. Walton, President Ranger Junior College. Response—Lion D. T. Howles of Breckenridge, Past District Governor.  
10:45 A. M.—Presentation of District Governor, Lion Frank Crippliver of Wichita Falls. Introduction of Lionism's "BIG WIGS". Report of District Secretary, Lion G. E. Metzger.  
11:30 A. M.—Entertainment by Decatur Club.  
11:35 A. M.—Roll Call of Clubs by District Secretary. Report of District Governor, Lion Frank Crippliver.  
11:50 A. M.—Address by Lion George R. Jordan, First Vice President of Lions International.  
12:15 A. M.—Entertainment by Fort Worth Club.  
12:20 A. M.—Necrology Ceremony, Conducted by Rev. J. N. Sivley, Pastor First Baptist Church, Sweetwater.  
12:45 A. M.—Announcements.  
1:00 Noon—(1) Model Luncheon, Armory Building, by Fort Worth Club.  
(2) Model Luncheon, Blue Room, Gholson Hotel, by Decatur Club.

**AFTERNOON**  
2:30 P. M.—General Convention Session, Armory Building. Group Singing led by Hayden Edwards. Ladies Theatre Party.  
3:35 P. M.—Report of Credentials Committee. Report of Resolutions Committee. Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Report of International Convention Committee.  
4:00 P. M.—Address: "What Lionism Means to Me," by Lion Ross Covey, Past District Governor, Sweetwater Club.  
4:15 P. M.—Nominations for District Governor. Nominations for 1942 Convention City. Balloting.  
4:45 P. M.—Entertainment—Special Feature.  
5:55 P. M.—Report of Nominating Committee.  
6:30 P. M.—Announcements by Convention Chairman.  
7:00 P. M.—An inspection tour through the most advanced National Youth Project in Texas.

**RECESS**  
8:00 P. M.—Governor's Banquet—Recreation Hall. Presentation of the New District Governor. Address—Maj. B. S. Graham. Special Entertainment Features.

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### FULL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES IS DUE MONDAY

Model Luncheons At Noon  
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Program

Today and tomorrow the citizens and merchants of Ranger are extending a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors to the District 2-E Convention of Lions Clubs, which begins its two-day session with registration today. The two-day affair will end Monday night with a banquet at the Recreation Building, at which Maj. B. S. Graham of Fort Worth will be the principal speaker and a floor show from the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, will be the chief entertainment feature.

Registration will begin in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel today at 1:30, with golf at the Ranger Country Club scheduled for all who wish to participate. Special church services will be conducted this evening at the First Methodist Church of Ranger, with Rev. Bryan Keathley of Mineral Wells conducting the services.

The main session of the convention will start early Monday morning, with a breakfast at the Paramount for presidents and secretaries, with Lion E. W. Presson presiding and Lion Roy Keeton as the speaker. A breakfast will be held at the same hour at the Gholson Hotel for Master Key and Key Members, with Lion A. J. Fires presiding and Lion K. C. Spell as the principal speaker.

Registration will continue at the Gholson Hotel beginning at 8 o'clock.

The general session will start at the Arcadia Theatre at 9 o'clock, with A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Lions Club presiding. Presentation of convention chairmen will be made at 9:45; greeting will be extended at 10 and District Gov. Frank Crippliver will be presented at 10:45.

The Decatur Lions Club will present entertainment at 10:30 with an address by Lion George R. Jordan, first vice president of Lions International being scheduled for 10:50. The Fort Worth club will entertain at 11:15 followed by a necrology ceremony at 11:20.

Model luncheons will be presented by the Fort Worth and Decatur clubs at noon, the first in the Armory Building and the latter at the Gholson Hotel.

The general session will be continued in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30, with the banquet that night ending the day's activities.



### List of District Committees FOR CONVENTION At Ranger . . . May 4-5

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- Election:**  
L. E. BROOKS, Iowa Park, Chairman  
NED HENRY, East Fort Worth  
R. M. WILLIAMS, Graham  
JOE HOLDER, Mineral Wells  
W. A. CASEY, Haskell
- Nominations:**  
JOHN MCGAUGHEY, Albany, Chairman  
M. POSEY, Bowie  
W. Q. VERNER, Eastland  
ROBERT HOLLOWAY, Brownwood  
WREN DURHAM, Merkel
- Major Activities:**  
REV. C. E. COGSWELL, Knox City, Chmn.  
DON W. SMITH, Sweetwater  
FRANK ALDERDICE, Weatherford  
SAM MORRISON, Wichita Falls
- Braille Magazine:**  
ROSS HODGES, Ranger, Chairman  
DR. H. M. COCHRAN, Fort Worth
- Tail Twisters:**  
CURTIS SEWELL, Iowa Park  
EUGENE (TINY) THOMPSON, Breckenridge
- DISTRICT 2-E OFFICERS**
- FRANK CRIPPLIVER, District Governor—Wichita Falls, Texas.  
SAM MORRISON, Deputy District Governor, Region 1, Zone 1, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
FRANK ALDERDICE, Deputy District Governor, Region 2, Zone 2, Weatherford, Texas.  
DON W. SMITH, Deputy District Governor, Region 3, Zones 3 and 4, Sweetwater, Texas.  
REV. C. E. COGSWELL, Deputy District Governor, Region 4, Zones 5 and 6, Knox City, Texas.  
C. E. METZGER, Secretary and Treasurer, District 2-E, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- RANGER, TEXAS**  
May 4th and 5th, 1941  
Convention Headquarters Gholson Hotel

### Karl M. Sorrick of Jackson, Mich., 1940-41 President of Lions Clubs

Karl M. Sorrick of Jackson, Michigan, is the 1940-41 president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was unanimously advanced from the first vice-presidency at the 24th annual convention of the association which closed July 25, 1940 in Havana, Cuba. Sorrick succeeds retiring president Alexander T. Wells of New York City.

In accepting the presidency, Sorrick said that the new year was already started well, and that plans had been made for a year of unusual expansion in 1940-41. He stressed the necessity of Lions supplying their communities with intelligent leadership during the present world crisis, and urged all members to give genuine support to the men elected to head their respective governments.

The Lions' new president is president and general manager of Oxidermo Products, Inc., of Springport, Michigan, manufacturer of Paints, Lacquers, and enamels, industrial finishes of all types, besides a line of exterior paints. He is a member of the Jackson, Michigan, Lions Club, and is also a Mason.

Sorrick was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he became interested in manufacturing. For a time he was office manager of an auto wheel company in Lansing, Michigan. Then he worked for a year as construction engineer in Flint, Michigan, and for a similar period with the Hayes wheel company of Jackson. For a year during the first World War he was active manager of the Hayes' company plant in Chatham, Ontario, which was then manufacturing munitions.

In 1923 he took over the post of vice-president and sales manager of Oxidermo Products, Inc., subsequently becoming president and general manager.

He has been active in Lions Club work since 1921, when he was one of the original group which formed a Lions Club in Jackson that year. He has held many offices in his own club, has served as district governor of the



KARL M. SORRICK  
SPRINGPORT MICHIGAN  
1940 PRESIDENT 1941  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Clubs of lower Michigan, and was a director of the Association for two years. He was elected to the third vice-presidency in 1937 at the Association convention held in Chicago, and has advanced steadily through the vice-presidencies, becoming president by unanimous vote at the Havana convention.

Sorrick's favorite pastimes are sailing, hunting, photography and muskellunge fishing. He is also a farmer, in addition to his business interests, operating a 40 acre mixed farm near Jackson.

He is married and has two children, Kathryn Ann, age 15, and Douglas M., age 21. His residence is in Springport.

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PITTSBURGH.—Try this one on the phonograph.  
Or so might John Brosky, University of Pittsburgh student have said when he handed in his hometown term paper to Dr. John C. Amundsen.  
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### Lions Clubs Bring Together Leaders Of the Community

Lions Clubs are non-political and non-sectarian civic organizations composed of representative business and professional men interested in the development of their community.

A Lions Club is composed of the leading men of its community, and membership in it is acquired through invitation only.

The purpose of a Lions Club is more than goodfellowship and club social life, important as these are. Its purpose is to recognize community needs, to discover the means of meeting those needs, and either by independent effort or through cooperation with other agencies, effect a remedy. In pursuance of this purpose the 3,817 Lions Clubs in the Association successfully completed a total of 50,304 community activities during the 1939-40 fiscal year.

Lions Clubs differ from similar organizations in that each club is required to submit a monthly report to the international office of the Association on the activities undertaken by the club during the month.

Lionism is an active and efficient vehicle for united civic effort and enterprise, a helpmate to every worthy community endeavor.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petroleum industry.

### Fort Worth Lions Club Will Put On Model Luncheon As a Part Of District 2-E Convention Monday

The Fort Worth Lions Club will put on a model luncheon at noon Monday in the Armory Building, with Owen M. Jones as toastmaster.

The Internationally famous Texas Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will play during the luncheon and will present several specialty numbers with which they thrilled New York a few months ago. This band is under the direction of Gib Sandifer.

The principal address will be given by Lion Rev. Hayden Edwards of the Fort Worth Club. He will speak on "Lionism." Lion Edwards is well known throughout this District and is a former Texas Chaplain.

There will also be a sing-song by the entire group led by Lion George Thompson and Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, both of Sweetwater.

Lion Jones, who is treasurer of

### B. E. Garner



B. E. Garner has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for 13 years, and during that time has held every office in the club. He is a past president, has been vice president, Lion tamer, tail twister and a director. At Lions meetings he is known as Bran, and his classification is Theatre Manager.

Moore Rubber Company and who has taken an active part in all civic affairs, has tried to keep the Fort Worth Lions Club as active this past year as has been his life. One of the outstanding activities during the year was a Baby Clinic at which time 1,000 babies were examined and the three most perfect were crowned at the grand finale—the Salmagundi Show. The Queen of the Lions Club was also crowned at this gala night of entertainment which was held in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum where 15,990 attended. The club netted \$2,570.00 to be used for the underprivileged child and the blind.

Another activity of which this club is justly proud is the recent sponsoring of a new Lions Club at Azle, Texas, which started off with 16 charter members with H. H. Sampson as president. Some of those members will be in attendance at this convention.

Lion Jones is a Key Member and plans to have his Master Key before his term expires. Mrs. Jones, who is active in the Lady Lions Club at Fort Worth, will accompany her husband to the convention.

### LIST OF LIONS CLUBS AND OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 2-E LIONS INTERNATIONAL

CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Abilene	R. G. Boger	Joe Williamson
Albany	John McLaughley	Connie Smith
Bowie	Harve Ratliff	Glenn Trout
Breckenridge	Joe Self	Bussell B. Jones
Bridgeport	V. E. Baldrige	A. A. Mater
Brownwood	Dr. J. E. Brewer	Steve Heather
Burkhardt	Luther Caffee	Guy C. Pryor
Cisco	E. L. Jackson	Carlos J. Turner
Chillicothe	H. H. Simmons	J. W. Hulse
Comanche	Charlie Marshall	Eland Fagan
Decatur	E. B. Williams	H. O. Kirby
Eastland	W. Q. Verner	E. H. Jones
Electra	E. W. Presson	T. C. McCorkle
Fort Worth	Owen M. Jones	W. O. Coles
East Fort Worth	J. P. Moore	J. Homer Hard
Riverside Ft. W.	Dr. I. M. Cochran	E. P. Norwood
Graham	R. M. Williams	R. Thompson
Grapevine	W. C. (Mann) Lucas	W. C. Thurman
Glen Rose	Tom Price	Echols House
Hamilton	C. R. Edgar	Floyd Campbell
Haskell	C. B. Breedlove	Willie Lane
Iowa Park	L. E. Brooks	Curtis Sewell
Jacksboro	E. R. Whitaker	L. Barney Shell
Knox City	J. M. Ashcroft	C. E. Cogswell
Merkl	R. T. Gray	Wrenn Durham
Mineral Wells	Dr. Joe W. Holder	E. W. Bechtel
Munday	P. V. Williams	Aaron Edgar
Nocoma	John White	Frank Jackson
Olney	W. L. Hallman	Orville Bullock
Ranger	A. J. Ratliff	C. J. Moore
Roscoe	R. E. Gracey	Wade Forester
Roby		
Seymour	R. K. Lowery	Elmo Hooser
Stephenville	Faunt Taylor	Morton P. Brooks
Sweetwater	Don W. Smith	C. E. Williams
Vernon	T. L. O'Steen	E. S. Craig
Weatherford	Fred Measures	J. B. Witherspoon
Wichita Falls	Harold Jones	Ira D. Brown

### Lloyd L. Bruce




He charged in a series of speeches—one of them as far afield as San Jose, Cal.—that the proposal to develop power on the Arkansas river was a direct invasion of state's rights. He declared that the AVA plan would strip the west of its irrigation rights and would jeopardize the liberty of all men from the Mississippi to the Pacific, where irrigation ditches are lifelines.

"You men of the West have been driven to the verge of a bloodless civil war," he declared on one occasion.

The governor called a conference of 17 western states which went on record as opposed to creation of any more "power yardsticks." A committee named by the conference drafted an alternative plan, designed to protect irrigation rights, which has been placed before Congress.

The attempt to end river disputes out of court is "just another front in the same war to protect our water rights," Gov. Carr declared. "We've only begun to fight."

Lloyd L. Bruce has belonged to the Ranger Lions Club for eight years, with a classification of Life insurance. He has never belonged to any other service club. He is a director of the Ranger Club, a member of the Education Committee and is a Past President of the Club.



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### STATES URGED TO SAFEGUARD WATER RIGHTS

By WILLARD HASELBUSH, United Press Staff Correspondent. DENVER—Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado has started a new offensive in his self-styled "bloodless civil war" against proposals to give the Federal government control over waters of western rivers. The new objective of the fiery Republican water expert is settlement out of court of years-old disputes between the states of the semi-arid west over division of river water for irrigation. The first skirmish was a success. The governors of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska have approved a compact dividing the waters of the Republican river and a threatened court battle has been avoided.




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# Fort Worth Lions Club Boosts Williams For Governor

### Qualified By Vast Experience Crowded Into Seven Years As Lion

The Fort Worth Lions Club is booming. Charles F. Williams, a member of the Fort Worth Club, is a leading candidate for the office of District Governor.

Williams has been a Lion for seven years and possesses a perfect attendance record throughout that period.

He has served as first vice president, director, chairman, and as

chairman of the major activities committee, entertainment committee, inter-club committee and membership committee during this membership in club.

In addition Lion Williams is a Master Key Member, is immediate past chairman of Zone 2, in which he rendered service which was not only a benefit to his own zone, but to all zones of Lionism.

### For Governor



Charles F. Williams of Fort Worth is a candidate for governor of Lions District 2-E for the year 1941-42. He has the unanimous endorsement of the board of directors of the Down Town Lions Club of Fort Worth.

He has never missed a district convention, has attended five international conventions and was assistant international sergeant-at-arms at Providence, Oakland and Pittsburgh.

Lion Williams is a native Texan, having been born in Grayson County. He graduated from Denton High School and then spent a year at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was in France and Germany for nearly a year during the World War and then returned to Texas to graduate from the University of Texas in civil and structural engineering in 1924. While in the University of Texas he was boxing champion of the university in 1921.

He was married in 1925 and

### Garlan Montgomery



Garlan Montgomery is another of the "baby members" of the Ranger Lions Club, having been a member for the past six months. His classification is Auto Supply Parts. He has belonged to no other service club and is a member of the Information Committee. He has held no office in the club.

### R. L. Perkins, Jr.



R. L. Perkins, Jr. has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for 18 months, this being the first club he ever joined. His classification is Retail Lumberman, his nickname is Cy, which most people think is his real name. He is now lieutenant of the club and a member of the Patriotic Committee.

He has been in the district many times. His hobbies are golf and fishing.

He is an active Shriner and Knights Templar, and is first lieutenant of a drill team that won the state championship nine times and the national championship in 1937.

He has traveled all over the United States and in Mexico, Canada, Cuba and Europe.

He is a member of the Polytechnic Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

### Saule Perlstein



Saule Perlstein, known as Saule among Lion Club members, has been in the Ranger club 12 years. His classification is Men's Wear. He is a member of the Finance Committee and has been a director of the club.

### Lions Objects

1. To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the people of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of justice and professional ethics.

2. To promote the theory and

### Judge Retires at 78, Takes Another Job

BOSTON.—When 78-year-old William M. Preet retired as \$11,000-a-year Suffolk Probate Judge, he remarked:

"I don't intend to lead a life of leisure. After I catch my breath, or to speak, I shall look around for something to do."

Three days later he had "something"—a trusteeship for the Edna Crabtree estate. The position pays \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. Under the judge's retirement act, Judge Preet also will get an annual retirement allowance of \$3,250.



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### Lester Crossley



Lester Crossley has been a Lion for five years. During that time he has served as Lion tamer, an office he now holds in the Ranger club. He is a member of the Reception Committee for the District Convention, but will spend his time during the convention in the hospital because of a recent operation. His classification is Merchant, his nickname, Les.

### A. J. Ratliff



A. J. Ratliff has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for 10 years and has been one of the club's most faithful members. At present he is President of the club, but has also been a Director and First Vice President. He is a member of the club's Finance Committee, his classification is Merchant and his nickname is Ace.

He has two sons, Fieldon, 13, and Morris, 11.

He is president of the Charles F. Williams Company, dealers in building specialties and materials, with the main office in Fort Worth and branch offices in Sweetwater and Lubbock, with dealers in Abilene and Wichita Falls.

He is all over the district on business and has visited nearly all

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# FOUNDER OF LIONS IS BUSY THREE YEARS IN ORGANIZATION EFFORT

Melvin Jones, founder and leader of the International Association of Lions Clubs, was born at Fort Thomas, Arizona, January 13, 1880, where his father was a school teacher. He spent his youth in the government service, and long journeys with emigrant



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Melvin Jones, Chicago, founder of Lions International

At the age of twenty he went to Chicago to study law and politics. He joined a number of musical societies, was a member of the Apollo Club, and for years was in great demand as a tenor. Attracted by the insurance field, he presently decided against law as a career and entered the office of Johnson and Higgins, insurance brokers, and then he launched into a business for himself as the Melvin Jones Insurance Agency. Being social in his habits, he joined other business and professional men in organizing the Business Circle of Chicago, of which he was Secretary. As early as 1914 he sent out letters to independent clubs of various names all over the country, asking them to consider uniting and forming an association. It was not until June 7, 1917, after which correspondence, that some twenty delegates, representing fifty clubs, met at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago, formed the International Association of Lions Clubs and called a convention to meet at

### J. D. Heyes



J. D. Heyes has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for two years, and had never belonged to a service club before joining up with the local club. He is known to club members as Joe and his classification is Jeweler.

### John H. Hatton



John H. Hatton is a baby member of the club in point of service, having joined but two months ago. His nickname is Johnnie, his classification Druggist. He has held no office in the local club and has never been a Lion before. He is a member of the Transportation Committee.

### Charles J. Moore



Charles J. Moore is another of the members who joined in 1925 and has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club since that date. His classification is Auto Service and Sales and his nickname is Charley. He has never belonged to any other Lions Club, is a past president, past treasurer and now holds the office of Secretary of the Ranger club.

Dallas, Texas, on October 9-11, 1917.

Thus began the real life work of Melvin Jones. He abandoned a prosperous business career to build up the first organization ever formed primarily as a service club. He was elected Secretary-Treasurer at Dallas and still holds that office. As the Association grew he gave it more of his time, and finally had to sever all connections with any other business. He has full charge of International Headquarters.

Lionism has enjoyed a growth more rapid and more sturdy than has any other service club, but it is the growth of the spirit of Lionism which most gratifies Melvin Jones. He sees already, as the work of this agency which he created, chosen men of more than 2,000 communities of the United States and Canada, China, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica and Colombia, serving unselfishly, without thought of material reward, teaching and practicing morality, education, patriotism, kindness, a closer brotherhood of men—living the Golden Rule.

Melvin Jones married Miss Rose Freeman of Milwaukee, Wis., in 1909. Mrs. Jones is internationally known as one of the country's foremost golfers.

### A. N. Larson



A. N. Larson's classification is Light and Power, and he has been a member of the club 18 years. During that time he has been a constant Lion booster, is a director of the club and is also a Past President. He is one of the club's most consistent workers.

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### Lee Dockery



Lee Dockery's classification is Gas, his nickname is Big Boy and he has been a Lion for 14 years, having been a member in both Graham and Ranger. He is a member of the Patriotic Committee, is Past President and has held every office in the Lions Club.

### J. F. Killingsworth



J. F. Killingsworth has belonged to the Ranger Lions Club for seven years. His classification is Merchant, his nickname is Killdeer. He has been First Vice President of the Ranger club and is a member of the Reception Committee for the District 2-E Convention.

Melvin Jones lives at Ploomoor, a southern suburb of Chicago. There, in the rare intervals when Lionism leaves him any time for himself, he follows his favorite pastimes, golf and floriculture. He is especially proud of a fine library.

### Elton Jennings



Elton Jennings has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club two years, and this is the first time he had ever joined a service club. His classification is Hotel Manager, he is a member of the Safety Committee and is Second Vice President of the Ranger club.

### Blind Women Run Phone Switchboard

PHILADELPHIA. — A Braille telephone switchboard for blind operators has been developed by the Bell Telephone Company and installed at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Over-

brook. The switchboard, instead of having lights to guide the operator, is arranged so that when a call comes in a buzzer signals the operator and a plunger on the line is elevated one-eighth of an inch. Trained fingers find the "up" plunger and another jack is located by Braille characters. As other buzzer sounds when a conversation is finished. Three young women at the school have been trained to operate the board and classes have been started in switchboard operation. The board controls telephones in various offices and six dormitory cottages.



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REPRESENTED BY LION JOE DENNIS

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# Decatur Lions Club Sponsors Candidacy Of A. B. Lee

## Candidate Is Outstanding In Home Town As Lion and Valuable Citizen

Editor's Note—The following is the unanimous approval of the members of the Decatur Lions Club, concerning the candidacy of A. B. Lee of Decatur, who has been chosen by a member of the Decatur Lions Club and has the no introduction to many of you

because of his various activities in Lionism, but to those who have not met him, we would like to tell you what we, his friends think of him.

Lion Lee has actively practiced Lionism and service since his induction into our organization. His willingness to serve and his ability to get things done together with his experience in Lions work, have fitted him unusually well for the office of district governor. Lee was first vice-president of our club in 1935-36, and due to absence of the president, filled his place so well that the next year he was elected president. In 1938-39 he was zone chairman and in 1939-40 was deputy district governor. As zone chairman and deputy governor he tackled these jobs with his usual energy and determination to the end that his work in those capacities was outstanding. While serving in zone and region activities, Lion Lee did not neglect his home club, but always found time to engage in worthwhile committee work and other things for the betterment of the club and community.

Aside from his work as a Lion, Lion Lee is a valuable citizen and has "his shoulder to the wheel" when there is something to be done for the good of the school, the community or the churches. He is the able superintendent of the Decatur Schools, County Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, Vice President of the Decatur

## Candidate for Governor



A. B. Lee, above, of Decatur, is a candidate for the position of Governor of Lions District 2-E. He has the unanimous backing of the entire membership of the Decatur Club, and is particularly fitted for the position he seeks. In addition to sponsoring his candidacy the Decatur Club will present a model luncheon during the convention.

Chamber of Commerce, a Sunday School Superintendent. In addition, he is prominent in educational circles.

We have told you about A. B. Lee as a Lion, a leader in civic enterprises, a Christian gentleman and a friend to young people. Now let us tell you something about Lee as a man.

A. B., as he is known to his friends, has a pleasing personality, is friendly and likes "folks," is level-headed and goes to the bottom of things in order to see both sides of a question. He is tall, slightly red headed and broad shouldered. He was born on a farm, in fact, Fellow Lions, Lee was born in a Log House, Southeast of Rising Star in Eastland County. We think this accounts for much of his understanding nature, his plain and democratic ways. Lion Lee is married, and Christine is a Lady Lion of beauty and charm. They have a young daughter, Virginia, age five, and whose birthday is July 4th. His hobbies are golf, fishing and gardening, and he manages to find a little time for them.

## W. H. Clarke



W. H. Clarke's classification in the Ranger Lions Club is Auto Dealer. He has been a member of the club three years, has been Vice President of the club and at present is holding no office.

tion or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.  
8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.  
LIONS CLUB OBJECTS

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## T. J. Anderson



T. J. Anderson has been a Lion for 10 years, all his years as a member having been in the Ranger Club. Andy's classification is Automobile Dealer and he is now a member of the Membership Committee of the Ranger club. He is also past president and held the office of First Vice President of the club.

## Malcolm S. Stone



Malcolm Stone joined the Ranger Lions Club but three months ago and is now serving on the Properties Committee. Since he had never been a Lion before joining the Ranger club he has never held office. His classification is Enbalmer.

## E. L. Martin



E. L. Martin has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club three years. He has held no office to date and his classification is Merchant.

## Code of Ethics

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industriousness and to the end that I may be a credit to my profession for quality of service.

2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration on profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect but because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my post-

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### Dollars Grow In Trade Coffers Of The East Indies

By JOHN M. RALEIGH  
United Press Staff Correspondent

BATAVIA, Java. — Despite large purchases of war materials from the United States, the Dutch East Indies has been able to maintain a favorable trade balance of approximately \$190,508,000.

This figure is calculated on the fiscal period from January to November, 1940. Ability to accomplish this unusual feat in wartime is laid to America's need for raw materials available in the Netherlands East Indies.

Prices of tin, rubber, and quinine—all vital necessities for proposed American defense measures—have remained unchanged since the recent world depression. Producers and manufacturers agreed then to stabilize costs and profits, thereby maintaining price.

Dutch feel that the present scale both protects their markets and does not lay too much strain on foreign manufacturers.

A trade balance surplus of \$110,000,000 in the United States in favor of the Dutch in the Far East is expected by the end of 1941.

Until the first of December, 1940, total United States imports from the N.E.I. amounted to \$148,353,000. Dutch imports from the United States to the Indies for the same period totaled \$47,508,000.

Illustrating large defense purchases made by the Dutch last year from the United States is the figure of \$34,000,000—out of the total Dutch imports into the Indies—which was relegated to the buying of "finished products."

Authorities admit that this group of purchases was characterized as principally military materials.

The future trade balance probably will keep its status quo, although it may rise slightly as regards Dutch credits in the United States.

Additional military and air acquisitions are scheduled on N. E. I. war budgets. But American orders for needed Dutch Indian raw materials undoubtedly will rise sharply.

Not long ago a circular was issued to importers banning certain American manufactured goods, which were considered unnecessary to defense efforts.

Examples of such items are cigarettes made in the United States, tooth paste, soap (also made locally in the Indies), and tinplate.

Probably the ban on these articles will be lifted or modified to a degree.

All tinplate imported into the Indies previously came from Wales. Now, due to shipping difficulties and decreased exports from Britain, tinplate for the N. E. I. will have to be bought from America. This product, therefore, may soon be stricken off the forbidden lists.

Economic experts believe that similar action will be taken on other finished products produced in the United States and formerly

### Col. Brashier



Col. Brashier has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for 20 years, has served as President of the club and is a member of the Information Committee. At present he holds no office in the local club. His classification is Furniture.

### A. E. Crawley



A. E. Crawley has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club for 18 months, his classification being Postmaster. He has never been a member of another Lions Club. He is now third vice president of the club, and a member of the Registration and Ticket Committee for the District 2-E convention.

Imported into the Indies, that have been refused dollar credit purchasing power in America.

### Persons Under 14 Can't Legally Drive An Auto In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—No person under 14 years of age may legally drive any motor vehicle in Texas, it was pointed out today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

### Hall Walker



Hall Walker has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club since 1923 and is one of the oldest members in point of service. He is known to Lions, and everyone else in Ranger, as Hall. He has never joined any other Lions club, is a Director of the club and a Past President. His classification is Banking.

In order for a person between the ages of 14 and 16 to obtain a license, he must secure a written recommendation from his county judge to the Department of Public Safety. No person under 16 may be licensed, either as a commercial operator or chauffeur.

Licenses are forbidden to all persons habitually addicted to drink or narcotics, and to any person who has been adjudged insane, an idiot, imbecile, or feeble-minded, and whose recovery has

not been certified by judicial decree by the superintendent of the institution from which he has been released.

Persons suffering from mental or physical disability or disease which would prevent proper control of a motor vehicle may be refused a license. Nor will a license be granted to any person who fails to pass an examination,

which includes a standard vision test, a written examination on safety laws and rules, and a practical driving demonstration. The law also forbids issuance of a license to any person who cannot read and understand highway signs in the English language.

The Department of Public Safety is charged with the responsibility of denying licenses to any

person believed to be inimical to public safety. The word inimical is defined as being hostile, unfriendly, antagonistic, or opposed. That license should be granted to any person whose attitude is antagonistic to the law, common sense rules of driving

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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR HAS BEEN A LION SINCE 1922 WHEN CLUB WAS FORMED

Frank Crippliver, District Governor of the Lions Clubs of District 2-E, Texas, for 1940-41, is charter member of the Wichita Falls Lions Club which was formed in 1922. He has been awarded 10 year Charter Chevron, and Old Monarch Chevron, and short of winning a 15-year attendance award by only 6 meetings. During his membership in the Lions Club, he has served his club as director, lion tamer, secretary-treasurer and president. He has assisted on many committees, and has served the district organization as general convention chairman on two occasions.



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### To Be At Convention



Lyndon Johnson, candidate for the United States Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Morris Sheppard, will be an honored guest at the Lions Convention Monday evening. Johnson will arrive in Ranger by plane in time to attend the banquet at the Recreation Building Monday evening, at which Maj. B. S. Graham will be principal speaker. Johnson will also have a place on the program, making a short address.

For the greater part of his business life, Lion Crippliver has managed the City Laundry in Wichita Falls. Crippliver, who employs 55 people in his laundry business, believes that "each man should work hard to save and maintain his own business."

Lion Crippliver lists as his hobbies wood working, fishing and horticulture. He has been active in Boy Scout Troops for 26 years.

He is a high school graduate and attended the college at Ames, Iowa, for two years, enrolled in the school of mechanical engineering.

He was born in Tipton, Iowa, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, is married and has two step children, and lives at Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Public May Go To Floor Show Monday After the Banquet

The general public will be admitted, for a price of only 50 cents each, to the big floor show to be staged in connection with the Lions Convention banquet to be staged at the Recreation Building Monday evening. The floor show is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

Maj. B. S. Graham of Hicks Field, Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker on the banquet program, with Lyndon Johnson, candidate for the United States Senate, as one of the speakers. Johnson wired his acceptance of an invitation to attend the banquet to J. J. Kelly, general chairman of the convention committee, Saturday afternoon.

Tommy Thompson of Ranger, who is now a member of the troupe presenting the floor show at the Den in Fort Worth, will be one of the feature attractions on the big, professional show. He will sing with Lois Lee and will be accompanied on the piano by Frank Dinkins.

Others on the big floor show will be The Flashes, a professional dance troupe of six members, who are all former Casa Manana cast members. They will present several specialty numbers and will

### Administration Of International Carefully Planned

Officers and directors of the Lions Association, with the exception of the Secretary-General, who is appointed by the International Board, are elected by the delegates at the annual international convention.

In addition to a board of directors, consisting of the officers and directors of the association, there is a board of governors, comprised of those district governors who held office the preceding year, and whose successors have been duly elected. This body has the power to hear and determine by majority vote all appeals from the board of directors.

The board of directors meets immediately after each annual convention of the Association, and during the year at the discretion of the president or of five directors, at such time and place as may be determined.

Officers of Lions International are:

President: Karl M. Sorrick, Springfield, Michigan. (Jackson Lions Club).

Immediate Past President: Alexander T. Wells, 41 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. (Long Island City Lions Club).

1st Vice President: George R. Jordan, 909 Burt Building, Dallas, Texas.

2nd Vice President: Edward H. Paine, Long Beach, Michigan City, Indiana.

3rd Vice President: Dr. E. G. Gill, Gill Memorial Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

Secretary - General: Melvin Jones, 350 McCormick Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The directors now are: Fred H. Gabbi, 710 Fidelity Building, Portland, Maine.

Jease W. Kayser, Fourth and Choctaw, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Louise E. Morris, 217 West Main Street, Collinsville, Illinois.

Dr. Arthur T. Spankie, 607 Southam Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Henry W. Sweet, Court House, Birmingham, Alabama.

Carbis A. Walker, 1211 Reynolds Building, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

George H. Dobbins, Telephone Building, Weyauwega, Wisconsin.

George S. Johnson, The Johnson Agency, Holmes Building, La Grange, Georgia.

Dr. Carl L. Kennedy, 318 Ferry Street, Montgomery, West Virginia.

H. L. Loreman, Jr., Loreman Automotive Products, Sasilbury, Maryland.

Fred W. Smith, P. O. Box 30, Ventura, California.

Dr. Ramiro Collazo, O'Reilly 108, Havana, Cuba (Ex-Officio).

L. Russell McKee, 417 1-2 Main Street, Joplin, Missouri (Ex-Officio).

participate in the opening and closing numbers.

McDonald and Ross, ballroom dancers from Chicago, will present their new routine, including the popular "Me and My Shadow" number which they recently introduced for the first time in Fort Worth.

Frank Dinkins, who will accompany all numbers on the piano, will also render special selections.

Texas now refines approximately 82 per cent as much crude oil as it produces.

### George R. Jordan, Dallas, Is The First Vice President of Lions

George R. Jordan of Dallas, Texas, was advanced by unanimous vote to the first vice-presidency of the International Association of Lions Club at its annual convention held in Havana, Cuba, in July 1940. He was elected third vice-president at Oakland, California in 1938, and second vice-president in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1939.

Jordan's first official appearance before Lions International was as chairman of the resolutions committee at the International Convention held at Los Angeles in 1932. Since that time he has served a number of years as sergeant-at-arms at the International conventions. He served as district governor of 2-X, Texas, during the year 1933-34. He had previously served as deputy district governor, and as president of his own club. He was a charter member of the Forney, Texas, Lions Club, formed in 1925, but transferred to the Dallas club in 1933, where he has served as director.

Jordan was born in Kemp, Texas. He received his public school education and college training in Texas. He is married and has two sons. He is past potentate of his Shrine Temple and is a director of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. He is a member of the Dallas Country Club.

In business, Jordan is vice-president of the International Travelers Assurance Company.

### Three Ranger Lions In Hospitals Won't Be At Convention

The Ranger Lions Club has always looked with pride upon its attendance record and every man in the club has been hard at work on convention plans.

It was believed that the convention would be attended by every member and the club was feeling that a little boasting was in order when it stepped that unlooked for circumstance that sent three of the members to local hospitals. Dr. W. L. Jackson and Lester Crossley are in the hospitals recuperating from surgery and Sauls Perleman is recovering from a heart attack. With the exception of these three the membership is in full attendance.

### C. L. Crews



C. L. Crews has been a member of the Ranger Lions Club but 15 months and is one of the newest members. He had never been a member of another Lions club before joining the Ranger Club. He is a member of the Attendance Committee and his classification is Department Store.



GEORGE R. JORDAN, Vice President, Lions International, 1940-1941

### Joe Dennis



Joe Dennis, whose name in the Lions Club is Big Joe, has been a member of the club for five years. He had, at one time, been a member of the Ranger Rotary Club, but dropped his membership several years before joining the Lions. He is a member of the Publicity Committee of the Lions District Convention. His classification is Newspaper.

### Shell Makers Of World War On Job

By United Press  
OGDEN, Utah.—Fourteen men who helped assemble shells for the World War and then separated to enter private businesses,

have been reunited by the threat of U. S. entrance into another war.

All of the members of the group were employed at the great shell assembly plant in Parlin, N. J. All were friends.

After the 1918 armistice, they scattered to other cities and other states.

Recently the Federal government began construction of a shell factory at Burlington, Ia., and officials began looking around for experienced workmen to staff the plant.

From New Jersey, Philadelphia, New York and California, the World War munitions workers answered the call, and were sent to the Ogden advance depot for training in modern techniques.

Now, the number of ex-Parlin employes totals 14—and most of them had not seen each other since their separation in 1918.

The Texas petroleum industry now pays over \$75,000,000 a year in State and local taxes, not counting gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

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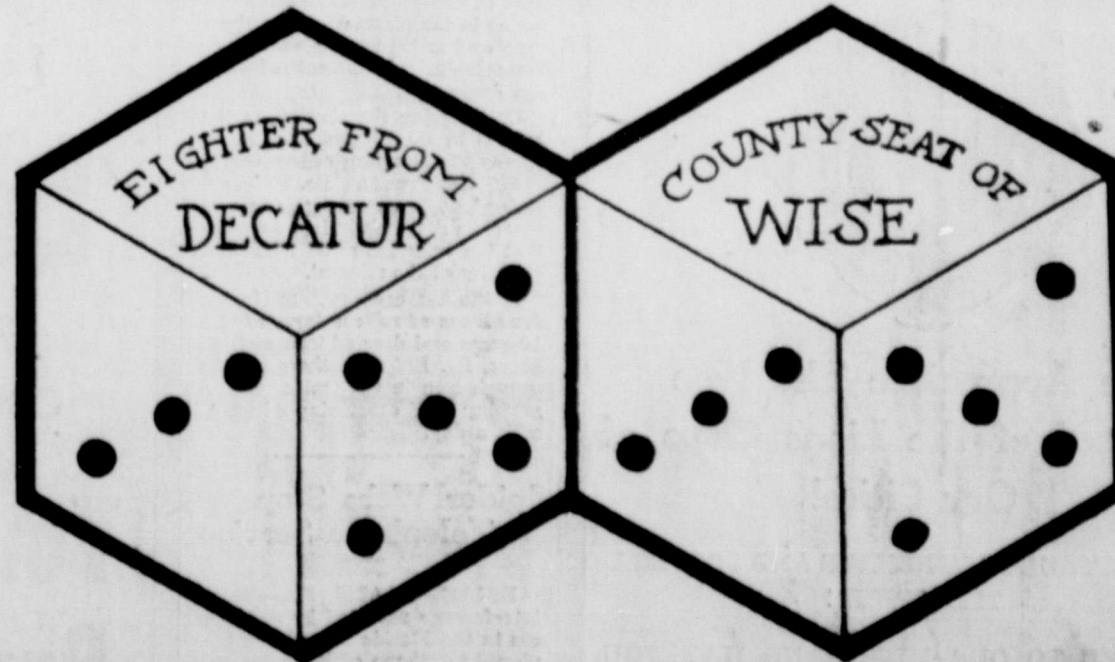
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### A Gloomy Cavern Keeps An Icy Chill

LETCHWORTH PARK, N. Y.—An unnamed cave in Letchworth Park is a reminder of a \$250,000 engineering mistake of many years ago.

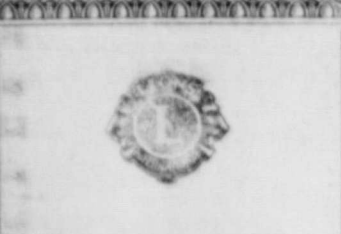
The cave was started a century ago by ambitious canal builders who sought to extend a waterway from Nunda to Olean, N. Y. The builders tried to tunnel through the mountain rather than have the canal skirt the mountain, and nature had won a battle.

The canal builders had planned to extend the tunnel 1,082 feet, with a height of 27 feet and a width of 20 feet. After their ambitious dream faded, the cave served as a hiding place for fugitive slaves during the Civil War.

In 1882 when the Genesee Valley Railroad was replacing the canal, using the same right-of-way, railroad engineers also dreamed of a tunnel at the same spot. But they, too, gave up the idea.

Chilling gusts of air strike any one approaching the entrance. Inside is a natural refrigerator large enough to hold a dozen carloads of meat, though the entrance is only a little higher than a man's head. In the dank, unwholesome darkness, even a flashlight with a 1,000-foot beam makes little impression.

A person does not linger long unless he is sure-footed and adventurous, but if he likes to clamber along slippery ledges and over up-ended rocks through a deep gloom, he finally will reach the innermost recesses of the cavern. It extends in the size and



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### J. N. Graham



J. N. Graham is known as Little Joe at Lion Club meetings, to distinguish him from the other members with the same name, though he is not so little. His classification is Department Store, and his membership dates back six months. He has held no office as yet, and has belonged to no other club.

### J. J. Kelly



J. J. Kelly has been a Lion for 10 years, all his Lion service having been with the Ranger club. He is a past president, was at one time vice president, Lion tamer and a director of the club. He is now general chairman of the Lions Convention committee of the Ranger club. His classification is Automotive Parts.

### Theory Is Revised On Iron In Milk

BERKELEY, Cal.—University of California scientists have upset long-lived theories concerning iron in the milk of cows.

They reported iron begins to appear in the milk within five minutes after iron-containing food is eaten by the cow, thus repudiating earlier theories that it takes considerable time for a cow to break down her food and make iron available to the lactating cells.

Dr. Lowell Erf, research fellow in the radiation laboratory, conducted experiments with the use of radioactive atoms of iron from the university's cyclotron.

He discovered that enzymes, armies of tiny agents which break down foods and liberate iron for the body, apparently work at speeds heretofore unsuspected.

Working with two cows, Dr. Erf discovered iron apparently is taken up by the lactating cells only when the level of iron in the blood plasma is high. The iron, after being eaten by the cow, is carried through the lining of the stomach to the plasma, the fatty part of the blood. The iron remains in the plasma only a short time and is then transferred into hemoglobin, an element of the red corpuscles.

Only during the short time the iron is in the plasma is it available to the lactating cells.

For this reason, Dr. Erf explained, it is necessary the cow receive a diet rich in iron in order that the milk have a sufficient quantity of the mineral.

If the average cow, producing four liters of milk a day, is fed a 10-gram oral dose of iron each 24 hours, Dr. Erf said, there will be enough iron in the milk for a growing child consuming a liter of milk a day.

### Spider Webs Stop Telephone Service

BELLE GLADE, Fla.—Static interference reported by subscribers in the Florida Everglades perplexed telephone officials for several days until they discovered the cause was spiders.

They found that webs spun by the spiders from one line to another conducted electricity when damp, interfering with connections.

The solution: men with long-handled wire brooms now sweep the lines periodically.

shape of a subway several hundred feet both to the right and left of the entrance.

### To Be Toastmaster



Owen M. Jones, President of the Fort Worth Lions Club, who will act as toastmaster at the model luncheon sponsored by the Fort Worth Club in connection with the District 2-E Convention. The luncheon will be held in the Armory Building at noon Monday.

### Will Preside



E. R. Williams of Decatur, above, will preside at the model luncheon to be sponsored by the Decatur Lions Club during the District 2-E Convention Monday. The Decatur Club, in addition to putting on a model luncheon for the convention, is also sponsoring the candidacy of A. B. Lee of Decatur as District Governor.

### Two Trustees Walk Out Of Jail For Air, Then Return

CLEBURNE, Tex.—George Miller was serving a sentence for driving while intoxicated and Virgil Titus was in jail for theft.

They were good prisoners and the sheriff made them trustees. They had walked out.

A few days later both came back and took their places in the cell block.

"Just wanted a little fresh air," they said.

Petroleum refining is the largest manufacturing industry in Texas, representing 41 per cent of all manufactures in this State.

### Block Signals To Spot Air Liners

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS—Airline passengers in the near future may ride in transports protected by a signal system of "automatic blocks."

Paul E. Richter, executive vice president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., has announced that the signal system for planes in flight has been developed by TWA engineers after years of study.

The device is operated electrically and will permit flight dispatches to have a visual and automatic record of transports operating in any given area under their control. At present the dispatchers depend upon radio advice from pilots to record the positions of planes aloft.

**Blocks Represent Planes**  
Under the new plan a panel with a series of tracks, each representing a directional airway, is set up before the dispatcher. Each track contains an electrically driven worm with speed regulated by a time to conform to the ground speed of the plane. A small brass block representing the plane operates on the track.

When the plane leaves the terminal the block is set on the track. The speed of the worm is regulated by the pilot's flight plan. Slots on the panel represent check points on the airway.

Each slot is set slightly behind the check point to allow the pilot a few moments to report. If he fails to report the block drops into the slot and an alarm bell rings. Then the dispatcher queries the plane as to location or difficulties.

**Report Clear Way**  
If the plane reports on time at the check point positions, the dispatcher closes the slot, allowing

### Dr. W. L. Jackson

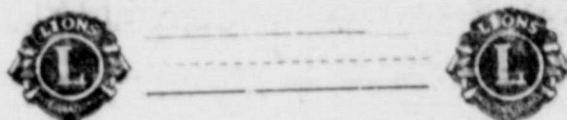


Dr. W. L. Jackson is one of the oldest members of the Ranger Lions Club in point of service, having joined the club in 1923. He has served as president, vice president and director, in addition to holding various committee appointments. His classification is Doctor and his nickname is Doc.

the block to pass on to the next check point position.

When a plane passes the block, the block is closed for a certain time to any plane following.

Richter said the invention will enable the flight superintendent to keep a positive double check on the position of each plane—one from the dispatch board and one from the pilot. He said the device probably would be installed in operation offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco with a master board set up in the headquarters office in Kansas City.



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