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FEARS OF WAR GROW SWIFTLY IN PHILIPPINES

By RODOLFO L. NAZARENO
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MANILA.—With the Commonwealth government redoubling its efforts to prepare the Philippines for any possible emergency, a sudden war-consciousness appears to be rapidly developing among all sections of the population.

Not many weeks ago, the Filipino in the street went about his daily routine with scarcely a thought of war.

Today, however, United States and Philippine involvement in the war is a foregone conclusion. The constant arrival of American soldiers and warplanes and the evacuation of army families from the Philippines have served to arouse Filipino public opinion to the belief war must be imminent.

Merchants report that many families have bought large quantities of canned food "just in case." Most of the populace, however, has done nothing. The proverbial bahala na (let us cross the bridge when we come to it) attitude describes most Filipinos.

But the Commonwealth government has become suddenly aware of the tense international situation.

The National Assembly is expected to approve a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for civilian defense. The bill was partial fulfillment of Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon's recommendations in a special message which warned that "the trend of events seems to point strongly to the possibility of America's entry into the present war." The message pointed out that in case of United States involvement, "it goes without saying that the Philippines also would be involved directly."

Additional appropriation measures designed to meet any emergency are expected to be drafted soon. Many legislators said they would be ready to approve appropriations totaling as much as \$50,000,000 for national defense.

A majority of national assemblymen has approved in principle the extension of the grant of emergency powers to the Commonwealth president in amplified form to cover all possible emergencies.

The assembly majority also has agreed informally to authorize the Commonwealth president to negotiate a loan of \$100,000,000 from the Export-Import Bank of Washington for defense purposes and to request United States military aid under the lend-lease act.

The unpreparedness of Manila, capital and nerve center of the islands, for a major emergency was demonstrated May 3 by a fire in Tondo district which razed 100 blocks of houses made 30,000 people homeless and caused material damage estimated at \$2,500,000. The fire was considered the worst in Manila's history.

The lesson was bitter, but it had the result of awakening officialdom and the citizenry to the realization that if the country was to be prepared for such calamities as air raids it should have adequate fire protection.

The fire also made manifest the problems of housing and feeding the homeless, of giving first-aid treatment, and of transporting refugees amid the confusion inherent to a conflagration or similar emergency.

The American-owned Manila Daily Bulletin severely criticized Manila municipal administrations past and present as a result of the fire, pointing out it was "next to criminal for a city of the size of Manila to continue to be unprotected against fire."

"Recently," the Bulletin declared "there has been much talk and some official planning in anticipation of a major emergency. Now an emergency comes, a major emergency of a purely local character. Unpreparedness for dealing with it is written in the wreckage of that which was a densely populated residential district. . . . The situation is so very serious it cannot be handled by lame excuses and timid efforts at reform."

Marriage Licenses Issued 3 Couples

Marriage license have been granted the following couples from the office of County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway in Eastland.

John W. Holland, Cisco, and Thelma L. Cogburn, Gorman.
Ken L. Bates, Tulsa, and Jessie Mae Sims, Falo Pinto.
Earl F. Sims, Olden, and Miss Erlene Mann, Olden.

Looking at Life in Conscientious Objectors Camp



Objectors at Camp Patapsco, Md., work on roads, conservation jobs or in construction around camp. In spare time, they do their washing, supplying own soap, linens, clothes, personal items.



The dinner gong is always a welcome sound. In this case it's a tire rim.

Flashes of a conscientious objector's life with Uncle Sam show it follows rigid pattern of army routine, with exception of combat training. These youths, opposed to combatant service because of religious belief, are at Camp Patapsco, Md.

LAST SESSION WEEK IS MORE THAN WEEK AND IS A SERIOUS STRAIN

By Harry Benge Crozier
AUSTIN, Texas.—Whatever they call it in our institutions of higher learning is the week that precedes final examinations is no occasion for jubilation. There is something a little analogous in the long semester of a legislature.

The dying days of a legislature sometimes last a week and sometimes weeks upon weeks. One can scarcely ever tell.

This week promises to be among the last of the regular session of the Forty-seventh Legislature. Almost assuredly there will be a generous portion of another week—and there may be yet another. One just never can tell in this legislature business. But in a society and a state where nearly every week has some designation for worthy observance by governor's proclamation, let us in all candor and truth set this week aside as "Grief Week" for all of those who have even the remotest interest in legislation and who doesn't?

All of us in one measure or another are children of sorrow and acquainted with grief. But by no means all of us have measured the grief that accompanies the death of a calendar of the Legislature of Texas nor the hot and cold sweats that attend the survival of some bill whose emergence as law saves lives, and makes padded expense accounts prouder and respectable.

Long experience with legislatures has taught me the realism of grief that goes with the "died on the calendar" of a bill that was to save some desperate situation for some agency and somebody. Before that experience grief had been a thing read about in a book. The drama and the music of the lines of "Casey at the Bat" had pleased me immensely and I put myself to the task of memorizing it. Over and over on the old Oliver that my father kept in his office in the little rock court house at Paint Rock I pounded out the lines until I knew it perfectly. (Probably because another town is covetous of the county seat that abides in the little two-story house there on the banks of the Concho River, the WPA has not sustained a New Deal cigar box for that squat precious little building.)

Over the years, I remember vaguely that the author of those verses built up a picture of joy and pleasures in other locales and under other circumstances but I remember word for word his picture of grief:

"But there is no joy in Mudville;
Mighty Casey has struck out,
Joy and sorrow awaits
The House has proposed to take a recess June 2nd and come back on July 15th to attend to unfinished business. The Senate has countered with a proposal to adjourn without delay on June 2nd. Adjournment probably will result although the day may be later.

Meanwhile such problems as these that promise joy or sorrow, according to who wins, hang in the balance.

Appropriations: In conference, departmental, educational and in the State penitentiary.

E. R. Singleton Is Buried In Ranger

Funeral services for Edward Rutledge Singleton, 68, of Ranger, who died in a Gorman hospital Monday, were conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Weslie Mickey minister of the church of Christ of Ranger. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased had lived in Ranger a year and a half, and had been in a hospital at Gorman little more than a week at the time of his death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. E. R. Singleton, Kilgore; five sons, J. T. Singleton, Woodson; J. E. Singleton, Graham; M. O. Singleton, Canadian and W. A. Singleton, Woodson; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Ranger and Mrs. F. H. Calloway, Kilgore and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Davidson, Newcastle. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren.

Coast Guard Picks Up Crew of Vessel

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A United States Coast Guard cutter today picked up 39 survivors of a torpedoed merchant ship in the North Atlantic, and is searching for 60 more survivors, it was revealed today.

In making the announcement officials refused to give the nationality, name or location of the ship.

Classmate of Ranger Man, Who Was On Ill Fated Zamzam, Wrote From South America Of His Experiences Enroute

Elwood R. Priesing, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, has received copies of letters written by a former classmate at Amherst College, who was on the Zam Zam which was sunk in the South Atlantic by the German raiders. The letter was written before the Zam Zam was sunk and tells of the ambulance drivers who were enroute to Africa.

The letters, written to Amherst professors, read in part as follows:

"But our great difficulty came in the matter of shipping. I was in charge of that also and for a time didn't think we were going to get to Africa at all. Finally we learned of the dear Zam Zam. It got a lot of publicity when it reached New York.

"A boat of many wonders" one of the papers described it, and I can do no better. It is 32 years old, originally an English boat of some 8,000 tons, now under Egyptian ownership, and thus supposedly neutral. It did noble service carrying troops in the last war, had a spectacular career ever since and had most recently been used to carry pilgrims to Mecca, has a mosque in the hold, now used to carry fertilizer to Egypt on this voyage.

WALTONS ARE HONORED BY BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist Church, held Monday evening, was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walton, and was a token of appreciation for the work done in the past five years by Walton, both for the church and the public school system of Ranger.

Felton Brasher was toastmaster of the banquet, and introduced Rev. Charles T. Talley, former pastor of the church, and now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Children. He lauded the work done by Walton as superintendent of the public school system, president of Ranger Junior College and an outstanding worker in the Baptist Church. He stated that the fruits of his educational work in other schools was still going on, and he was sure that his efforts would remain in Ranger after he had gone on to his new duties with Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

The entertainment feature of the program was presented by Rosemary Bruce, who gave two violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Gwendolyn Tunnell.

The tables were decorated with running roses and larkspur. The menu was planned by Mrs. R. H. Hodges.

At the meeting both Mr. and Mrs. Walton were presented with gifts of appreciation from the church.

Dairy Industry Went On a Boom During Past Month

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas dairy industry went on a boom during April, with production of three major commodities—cream, butter, ice cream and cheese—showing well above April a year ago and exceeding the usual seasonal gain from March to April.

The April output of butter was up 32 per cent over April, 1940. Ice cream up 23 per cent and cheese up 8 per cent, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Production of butter climbed to an estimated 4,148,99 pounds—more than any April in the last ten years and 42 per cent above March. The normal seasonal gain over March is 32.6 per cent.

Nearly 50 per cent more ice cream was produced than in the preceding month—1,208,000 gallons, compared to a normal seasonal gain of 22.4 per cent. Cheese production gained 49 per cent—nearly 42.5 per cent to total 1,566 pounds.

To the Victor—



Victor Mature, stage and screen star, and Mrs. Martha Stephenson-Kemp, widow of Hal Kemp, band leader, seem to be having a nice time dancing while New Yorkers hear they'll marry this fall.

BISMARCK IS SUNK BUT GERMAN TROOPS STILL ARE LANDING ON CRETE

The British Royal Navy today sent the brand new Nazi battleship, Bismarck, in German naval service but five days, to the bottom of the Atlantic in the most dramatic sea battle of the war, but the German air-borne army won more ground in fierce fighting in the fantastic battle of Crete.

Blows and counter blows in the war front stretching from the North Atlantic to the Mediterranean to East Africa and Iraq, fell with trip-hammer speed during one of the most momentous days of the European conflict.

The highlights, most of them announced to the British House

of Commons by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, include:

British naval forces, paced by torpedo carrying planes from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, previously announced by the Germans as being sunk, brought the 35,000-ton Bismarck to bay approximately 400 miles west of Brest, France, blew her full of holes and sent her to the bottom of the ocean, in revenge for the sinking last Saturday of the giant British battle cruiser Hood.

Berlin said that the German air forces later attacked the British naval forces, but no announcement as to the outcome of the engagement were received.

German forces, still landing by air on Crete and probably using air-borne tanks, suffered big casualties, but smashed a deeper hole in the British lines in an offensive from Amfioni on Western Crete toward Canes and Suda Bay, forcing the British to fall back to new positions. The fighting continued furiously.

The British Admiralty announced the loss of two cruisers and four destroyers and damage done to two battleships and other cruisers and four destroyers and damage done to two battleships and other cruisers in the Battle of Crete, in contrast to German claims of 11 cruisers sunk and eight destroyers sent to the bottom.

The British asserted that no major sea-borne axis re-enforcement had broken through the naval screen and that British naval strength in the Mediterranean was relatively unimpaired.

The Royal Air Force reported shooting down of more than five air transports and damaging more than 10 others.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, scattered thundershowers near upper coast and extreme east central tonight or Wednesday.

Individual records of tonnage for freight handled on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers also were shattered, according to the engineers' report.

Winant Will Fly To U. S. To Discuss the War With President

LONDON, May 27.—United States Ambassador John G. Winant will fly to the United States before the end of this week to discuss the war situation with President Roosevelt, it was learned here today.

CIVIL CASE RESET
County Judge W. S. Adamson discharged his County Court jury Monday when the case of R. L. Bendell vs. Joseph Phelps, scheduled for trial at that time was postponed on motion of the defendant. The case was reset for June 16.

TWO EASTLAND MEN IN TRUCK- CAR COLLISION

Four Camp Bowie Soldiers Killed And Fifth May Die. Local Men Not Seriously Hurt

Two Eastland men, Andrew C. and Charles B. Aston, who were in an accident near San Antonio Sunday night in which four soldiers from Camp Bowie at Brownwood were killed and a fifth critically injured, and themselves injured, were brought to Eastland Monday by their mother, Mrs. C. C. Aston, and other members of the family. Neither of the Eastland men were seriously hurt, it was stated.

The Astons had been to San Antonio where they had taken a truckload of oil field pipe and were enroute home when they were struck by the car in which the soldiers were riding as it was clearing a curve at what witnesses described as exceedingly high speed. The car driven by the soldiers headed into the heavy truck, striking just behind the cab with such force that a trailer atop the truck was thrown into a field along the highway. The fact that the driver of the truck, seeing the car approaching, swerved his machine away from the road, possibly saved the lives of the two Astons. The heavy truck was wrecked.

The Ford V-8 driven by the soldiers was said to have been completely demolished and the body of one of the four occupants so badly mangled that it was necessary to use the wrench on a wrecker to tear pieces of it apart before the body could be extricated from the wreckage.

Members of the Aston family who went to San Antonio after the boys, were loud in their praise of the army officers, doctors, nurses, hotel proprietors, clerks—in fact everyone with whom they came in contact while there. "They just could not have been more kind and considerate to anyone," members of the family said.

The Astons, who were taken to a government hospital following the accident, were released by army officials only after thorough examinations showed their injuries to be not serious.

SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—Four San Antonio soldiers, enroute home to visit relatives over the week-end from their station at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were killed Saturday night in an automobile-truck collision 13 miles north of San Antonio on the Fredericksburg road.

The dead are: Malone Wierick, 1626 South Flores street, Company B, 141st Infantry.

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Roosevelt Speech Will Outline New Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Roosevelt today lengthened the momentous foreign policy address he will deliver tonight at 8:30, CST, while congressional isolationists urged him to give renewed assurances "you will take no step likely to involve this country in war."

Announcing his address would last 45 minutes, instead of the 30 minutes originally scheduled, Stephen Early, White House secretary, said:

"I think you can say by Wednesday morning there will no longer be any doubt as to what the national policy of this government is."

Criminal Case In 88th Court Reset

The case of the State of Texas vs. T. J. Barron, charged with theft was called by Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th District court Tuesday morning. The case was continued and reset for June 16, however, when it was found that the prosecuting witness for the State was absent.

In discharging the jury, and witnesses in the case, Judge Patterson stated that it was possible that he could send the sheriff after the missing witness and bring him in, but that he was sure that men on the jury needed to be at home and at their work and for this reason he was discharging the jury and resetting the case.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain to see Joan Blondell - Dick Powell in "MODEL WIFE" AT THE ARCADIA WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th Call at 7:00am Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above

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Have You Bought Your Defense Bond?

Yes, there IS something you can do! You can buy Defense Bonds. The result of their sale thus far indicates that not nearly enough people are buckling down to their job. Lending the government part of whatever money you can spare is part of that job. In the first two weeks of their sale, about a quarter of a billion dollars worth of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps have been bought. That is not nearly enough. If it were enough the government would not have to go out to raise another huge loan at this time by selling ordinary bonds to the banks, and this it is about to do.

Once more, let us repeat the advantages of the Defense Bond plan. When the government sells bonds to banks, that simply expands the national credit base. Inflation is brought nearer. But when you buy Defense Bonds, you lend your actual money to the government. What you lend is not spent now, and what is not spent does not help to raise prices unduly, which is another ford for inflation.

In other words, the ordinary government bond issue is simple, plain debt. But the Defense Bonds are debt with a purpose, that is, to keep down spending of excess money, which, too freely spent, tends to force prices up. They cannot depreciate in dollar value, but grow each year in such a way that a \$100 face value bond bought now for \$75 pays out at \$100 ten years hence, or at an appropriate fraction of that any time you need the money. The advantage of all this is that people will be cashing in those bonds later, at a time when business and money in circulation are contracting. It will be needed then, and its spending will be a national benefit instead of a national inflationary threat as it may be today.

A quarter of a billion dollars is chicken-feed in relation to the vast amounts that must be spent for defense, whether there is war or not. If you're making good money today, and many people are, better set some of it aside in Defense Bonds or Savings Stamps. Your bank or your post-office will tell you all about them.

That will do three things: (1) It will give Uncle Sam the money he needs now for defense. (2) It will reduce the danger of inflation that lies in too heavy bank borrowing. (3) It will give you a nest-egg for the time when today's present hectic business pace slackens and you'll need it.

Th slower the response is to this effort to get people to invest savings voluntarily, the greater will be the cry for a "compulsory savings" or "deferred wages" plan on the Keynes model. We still have complete faith that Americans will prefer to do the job of their own free will.

Maybe it would help if dentists sent a little laughing gas with each bill.

FAVORITE ACTOR

- HORIZONTAL**
- 5 Popular American actor.
 - 11 Container weight.
 - 12 In a vertical line.
 - 14 Absence of light.
 - 16 To scratch.
 - 17 Blackbird.
 - 18 Kilt.
 - 19 Mail drink.
 - 20 Amphibious rodents.
 - 22 Organ of sight.
 - 23 Twenty-four hours.
 - 25 Food container.
 - 26 Vandal.
 - 27 Knot of short hair.
 - 29 Faithful counselor.
 - 31 Natural.
 - 33 Palm lily.
 - 34 Horn.
 - 35 Cereal grass.
 - 37 Cotton picker.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Prison.
 - 2 Kind of Dutch metal.
 - 3 Joined.
 - 4 Identical.
 - 5 Housemaid.
 - 6 He is a young actor of ability or actor of 47.
 - 7 Water cress.
 - 8 Str.
 - 9 Corvine bird.
 - 10 Three.
 - 11 He is now to be a soldier.
 - 13 Freedom from war.
 - 15 Leg joint.
 - 20 Per.
 - 21 Tumb of saints.
 - 24 Room recess.
 - 28 Unit.
 - 29 Dinner.
 - 30 Auditory.
 - 32 To honk.
 - 36 Right of being property.
 - 37 Gypsy.
 - 38 Squandered.
 - 40 Spore.
 - 41 Poem.
 - 43 Arched.
 - 44 Ribbed fabric.
 - 45 To impair.
 - 46 Legal rule.
 - 47 Vehicle.
 - 48 To disen-
 - 49 Native metal.
 - 50 Married.



ALLEY OOP



SO! ONE OF OUR CAPTIVES IS A DAME! GOOD-LOOKIN', TOO... HEH!

THIS NECESSITATES A CHANGE IN OUR PLANS...NEVERTHE- LESS OUR PLANK-WALKIN' PARTY WILL GO ON AS SCHEDULED...BUT WITH ONLY ONE VICTIM!

ALL RIGHT, TAKE HIM UP ON DECK...AND TH REST OF YOU SWABS CLEAR OUTA HERE! TOO... GIT GOIN'!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

I BEEN NEEDIN' A GOOD FIRST MATE FOR A LONG TIME...NOW WE'LL GO INTO THE MATTER OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POST... HEH!

NOW BACK TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LOOTED SHIP WHERE OUR HERO HAS BEEN LEFT STRANDED...

BOOM

BY HARMAN RED RYDER



ME PUTTUM BEANS DOWN... YOU SWIPE-UM!

YOU'RE LOCO, LITTLE BEAVER!

THERE'S YOUR BEAN BOWL!

BUT ME DIDNT PUTTUM THERE!

AND BEANS GONE, BUT ME NOT EATUM!

THIS TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO IS GOING TO YOUR HEAD... YOU'RE CAR SICK!

NO! SOMEBODY IN THIS BOXUM CAR EATUM MY BEANS ME FINDUM... YOU BETCHUM!

Two Eastland

(Continued from Page 1).

Milton D. Hediger, 243 East Hafer street, regimental headquarters, 141st infantry.

Homer C. Jimenez, 220 Prado street, bugler, Company B, 141st infantry.

John H. Draeger, 115 Muller street, regimental headquarters, 141st infantry.

A fifth occupant of the auto, Willie Le Blanc, 2402 South Flores street, was in a critical condition at the Fort Sam Houston station hospital, where attending physicians feared amputation of a leg and arm may be required.

The two occupants of the truck, Andrew C. and Charles B. Aston, brothers, of Eastland, were treated at the hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

Wierick was killed instantly, while Hediger, Jimenez and Draeger died en route to the hospital in an army ambulance which had just left Camp Bullis en route to Fort Sam Houston and was at the accident scene within a few seconds after the collision.

Hospital attendants said Wierick died of compound fractures to both legs, broken wrists, fractured skull and a badly crushed body.

Hediger, Jimenez and Draeger suffered skull fractures, broken limbs and cuts.

A hospital report listed Le Blanc's injuries as being "severe fractures to both arms and legs and severe cuts to the head."

Rising in a two-four sedan, the soldiers were members of an 11-soldier party that left Camp Bullis in two cars Saturday morning for the San Antonio visit. The second car, carrying six and driven by Sergeant C. Charles West, also of San Antonio, arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident. The other soldiers assisted county and state patrolmen in handling traffic and aiding the injured.

A report at the sheriff's office indicated the car carrying the soldiers had run onto the sand and gravel highway shoulder and into the ditch to the west side of the road.

As the car's driver attempted to get the car out of the ditch, the automobile entered the highway at a 45-degree angle, the report stated, and in such a position struck the northbound truck near the driver's seat.

The impact of the collision then caused the rear of the sedan to swing with terrific force against the side of the truck.



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Plan now to avoid the discomforts of hot weather by having your home equipped with electric cooling equipment. Then you can look forward to pleasant days and cool, restful nights during all of the four summer months.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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Ask a Dealer who sells electric cooling equipment to explain the advantages of each

SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

By W. H. Pears

YESTERDAY Paula came to the schoolhouse to see the boys...

DR. LUD BEATS DEFEAT

CHAPTER XIII

DR. LUD'S ancient but shiny coupe was parked in the driveway...

Tony said, "Paulie, where are you going?"

"With Dr. Lud!" she flung at him. "And don't try to stop me."

"No time to argue," Lud commanded. "Get her out."

Backing into the street, Lud said, "If we only knew where to start. We've got one chance in a hundred of getting around blindly."

Tony said, "Gosh, if I'd only kept my mouth shut I know the boys were up to something and I blew it to Hal about it. So, of course, he shut up."

Lud was driving aimlessly about the campus. Tony glanced at his wrist watch.

"Seven-thirty," he announced. "If we don't get a lead soon..."

Paula said suddenly, "Why not try the old barn, Dr. Lud?"

He shook his head. "It's doubtful if they'd meet there again."

"No, wait, Dr. Lud," Tony broke in. "The League might figure that nobody would look in the most obvious place."

"All right, Tony, maybe it's worth a try."

Paula told him how to reach the old barn. In a few minutes they were on the road which she and Jenks had taken.

"Car coming," Lud grunted. Headlights flared behind them. An open roadster, traveling at high speed, swished past.

Tony gripped Lud's arm. "That was Hal Bascomb's car! We're on the right track. Feed it the soup, Dr. Lud."

PAULA, her body tense, peered into the darkness. They were still about a half mile from the road where she and Jenks had turned.

"Dr. Lud—stop!" Paula exclaimed. "I—I thought I saw cars parked behind that old schoolhouse."

Lud jammed the coupe to a stop, backed slowly.

"She's right," Tony shouted. "Naturally the fellows wouldn't meet on the campus. They'd probably get together somewhere and go to the League meeting."

Lud turned the car into a rutty lane. "We'll soon see."

A figure darted from behind the schoolhouse and ran to meet the

car. "Hey, Jenks, we thought you weren't coming."

At that moment the student recognized Dr. Lud. A whistle of astonishment broke from his lips. He disappeared.

Calmly Lud drove behind the schoolhouse and parked beside a half dozen other cars loaded with students. Then they heard the voice of Hal Bascomb.

"You're a great guy, Tony! What's the faculty going to give you for squealing—a magna cum laude?"

Tony said, "Look, Hal, will you listen to what Dr. Lud has to say before you get sore?"

Slowly, gulping under their breath, the students piled out of their cars and stood in a sullen group before Lud.

"Shut it, Professor," Hal said. "We'll listen until Jenks comes, but we won't change our minds."

With the utmost composure, Lud ignored the remark. Deliberately he took a cigar from his pocket and, cupping his hands against the breeze, lighted it.

"Relax, gentlemen," he said as calmly as if he were addressing a class. "I'll make it brief. First, how many of you feel that Dr. Van Horn is a good president?"

"He's okay, but he lets the League run the campus."

"Sure," Bascomb said, "it's all right for guys like Tony to turn the other cheek. He's not coming back to Cardman. But I am, and so's my kid brother. Think I want him to get slugged because Van Horn hasn't nerve enough to buck the League?"

"I can see your point of view, Bascomb," Lud said. "But if you'll turn around and go home I promise the League will give you no trouble next year."

From the rear of the group someone jeered, "Yah! Another statement from the president's office, I'll bet!"

Lud went on: "Tell me, Bascomb, do you think you fellows are more capable of handling this problem than the faculty?"

THE question was shrewd. An embarrassed silence followed. Lud quickly pursued his advantage.

"Did it ever occur to you fellows that the League is being deliberately used to make trouble at Cardman? If you go to their meeting tonight you're playing right into the enemy's hands."

"That's old stuff, Dr. Lud!" Again the voice came from the rear where, obviously, several hot heads were keeping out of sight.

"Bill Jenks says the League's using that story to protect itself."

"Jenks seems to know everything," Lud said dryly.

With best wishes, Eugene McElvany, Treasurer, Young America Wants to Help Campaign.

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Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

There looms on the horizon a new threat for the championship of the coming Ranger Invitation—this boy TOMMY BOLT of Abilene. Any boy that can beat J. T. HAMMETT 7 and 5 ought to be able to win most tournaments. It is understood that he is coming to Ranger for the tournament, along with BOBBY DAWSON of Sweetwater and J. T. HAMMETT of course.

We still feel we have the boys right here in our own club who will take care of these acers from other clubs. With JIMMY PHILLIPS, ROY TROWER, SAM CONNER of Eastland, H. H. VAUGHN, BOBBY SIKES of Eastland, ELMER NORRIS, JR.—all assured of entering, we still say the field is wide open. HAMMETT as defending champion will no doubt be trying to get revenge for the licking BOLT handed him at Philpeo Sunday, so there promises to be several "blood" matches in the championship fight. And let me tell you—our field promises to be so fast that the second fight will be almost as good and fast as the championship fight.

The list of prizes has already been published. These should be displayed in a prominent show window at once. The line-up is above the average for tournaments of this size, as Ranger club officials are strutting their stuff and want no one to be disappointed.

The boys are working hard on the ticket sales. Most every member has tickets to sell and the chances are a greater entry will be seen this year than ever—with 76 playing members right here in Ranger, many from Eastland, Strawn, Cisco, Gorman and Breckenridge—as well as Mineral Wells and Weatherford. It certainly looks like the largest field on record.

We already have entrances from as far west as Monahans and expect some from Fort Worth and Dallas. The Ranger Invitation is known throughout the state and many who can only play in one tournament a season, pick the Ranger as the one.

willing to be disciplined and willing to attend every ground class and meet every flight schedule will be considered. They must also show a determination to pass all written and flight examinations the first time they are given.

General regulations require at least one year of college work and applicants must have passed their 19th birthday, but not reached their 26th birthday by July 1.

America had planned to send more shipments of wheat to France but Vichy aid to Germany may go against the train.

Kidney Misery & Backache Quickly Relieved By Hoyt's

A Run-Down Condition Due To Over-Active Kidneys and Sluggish Bowels Overcome by Hoyt's, Says San Angelo Man.

"For years I have suffered with constipation," states Mr. S. W. Wilson of 112 West 13th Street, San Angelo, Texas. "I have used everything for relief without results. I had back pains and suffered kidney misery. I had to arise nights to relieve them. I was in a general run-down condition. Since taking Hoyt's Compound I can say that I am better in every way. My bowels are regular, the pains have left my back and I do not have to arise nights. I feel stronger than I have for years and consider Hoyt's the greatest medicine I have ever found!" Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Texas Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area.



MR. S. W. WILSON

Summer Course In Pilot Training To Start On June 15

Authorization was received today from the Civil Aeronautics Authority for a summer civilian pilot training program to be conducted in Ranger this summer. Due to the fact that the federal appropriation for this work has been lowered by \$2,000,000 this year, only 10 students will be eligible for the course. W. T. Walton stated today that nine had already signed up to take the course, if they can meet all the requirements. No girls will be eligible for the summer course, the information received today stated, but two alternates, in addition to the 10 trainees, will be signed up, and should one or more of the student pilots drop out of the flying course, or lack ability, than an alternate would be eligible. The class will start June 15, and each applicant will be thoroughly analyzed, and only those

Ranger Students Thanked for Aid Given To British

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools, has received a letter from Eugene McElvany, treasurer of the Young America Wants to Help Campaign, thanking the student body of Ranger public schools for a donation to the campaign.

The letter from McElvany reads: Mr. W. T. Walton, Superintendent, Ranger Public Schools, Ranger, Texas. We are deeply grateful for the fine response your pupils have

Advertisement for Hamilton watches. Features the slogan 'SENIOR OR SOLDIER... The Glory is Greater with a HAMILTON America's Fine Watch'. Includes a list of watch models and prices: JOANNE—\$40, LAURA—\$45, RUSSELL—\$40, EMERSON—\$45, SENTINEL—\$45, DOUGLAS—\$40, ROSS—\$45, OLIVIA—\$40, ARLENE—\$45, DORIS—\$45.

Large advertisement for Dr. Pepper. Features a cartoon character holding a coupon for 10¢ off a 6-bottle carton of Dr. Pepper. Slogan: 'FOLKS, PICK YOUR ENERGY UP!'. Includes a clock graphic with the text '3 GOOD TIMES TO ENJOY LIFE MORE'.

Society Notes

Ladies' Bible Class Meets
The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon in the home of the minister, Wesley Mickey, and Mrs. Mickey, at which time a phase of the Bible study was completed. The lesson, which was taught by the minister, concluded the study of the book of Thessalonians.

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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

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THAR SHE BLOWS!
DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES!
AW, THEY AIN'T TOO BAD OFF, A? THEY'RE GOOD SWIMMERS... WE'RE ONLY A COUPLE MILES OFF SHORE!
POOR BLOKES!
FELLED BY A MAST BROUGHT DOWN IN THE BATTLE, OOP FINALLY FREED HIMSELF FROM THE TANGLE OF RIGGING... ONLY TO FIND HE WAS ON THE WRONG VESSEL.

By Hamlin

C'MON, GIRLY, QUIT THAT SQUIRMIN'
AW, WHY WORRY ABOUT ONE PRISONER GITTIN' AWAY... WHEN Y' GOT THIS GOOD-LOOKIN' DAME ON TH' HOOK?
HUH? WHAT'S THAT? A DAME?

ans, the first course in the outlined Bible study. Members present joined in a general discussion at the close of the lesson. The next course will be taken from Galatians.
A collection for the needy was contributed by the members attending the meeting.

W.S.C.S. Has Bible Lesson
The fifth in a series of Bible lessons was given Monday afternoon before the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church when members met at the church at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Bible study chairman, was in charge of the lesson and gave a brief review of the preceding chapters of the book "Jesus and Social Redemption." Rev. Edwards was the speaker for the afternoon and discussed "Church and Its Gospel of Social Redemption."
The meeting was dismissed with a prayer offered by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Scott presided over the tea table.
Guests who called during the evening presented the bride with a shower of lovely gifts.
Miss Watt To Be Guest Artist
Miss Margaret Watt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watt, will be in Brownwood this evening where she will appear as the guest artist for the dance review of Mrs. Lon Smith's studio. The review will take place at 8:15 in the Memorial Hall. Miss Watt will be accompanied to Brownwood by her parents.

Training Union Business Meeting Tonight
The monthly business meeting of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church will be held at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.
Just a Bit Personal . . .
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders left Monday to make their home in Stamford where Mr. Sanders will be agent for the Merchants Fast Motor Lines.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slusser of Plymouth, Ind. Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell.
Mrs. O. E. Brown of Monahans is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long. Mrs. Brown will leave soon to join Mr. Brown who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

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Cut flowers in floor baskets and vases decorated the room and the lace covered tea table was centered with a crystal bowl filled with spring flowers in pink and blue. Silver candle holders held blue candles which lighted the table. Mrs. Simpson was in charge of the bride's book which carried out the pink and blue theme, and

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Joan Blondell, co-starring with Dick Powell in Universal's zesty comedy romance, "Model Wife," starting tomorrow for two days.

SENIOR DAY EXERCISES ARE HELD MONDAY
Class Day exercises for the seniors of Ranger High School were held Monday afternoon at the High School Auditorium, with a large crowd present.
Waynal Adkins, president of the class presided, and made the introductory talk. The seniors moved out of the seats they have occupied all year; and the junior class, which will inherit the seats, moved into the places they will occupy next year.
After the opening ceremonies a program was presented, starting with the professional, played by Mildred Balch.
The Salutatory address was presented by Claudine Jarvis, followed by the Class Poem, by Charles Osteen.
The Class History was given by Dorothy Henry, the Class Will by Cleoanna Moore.
The Class Prophecy, by Dewey Cox, followed with the Valedictory address being given by Jane Matthews.
The Recessional was played by Mildred Balch, which closed the day's exercises.

THIEF TAKES PIGEONS
By United Press
VANCOUVER, B. C.—Robert Shannon, carpenter, was robbed—but he was confident today that the stolen items would fly back to him. A thief stole eight homing pigeons from the loft of Shannon's home.

0—LODGE NOTICES
Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p. m. All Masons urged to attend. A Master Degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome.
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FOR RENT—Three room modern house, 301 Hunt Street, Jones Apartments.
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REWARD for return of Ranger High Senior ring—JACK PEAR-SALL, Phone 192.
WANTED: Young couple desires furnished apartment with garage near high school.—Box AA, Ranger Times.
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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Apartment for rent, 604 North Commerce.
19—FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale.—GLENN WEST, Route 3, Ranger.
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FOR SALE: Used automatic washing machine; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP.
FOR SALE: Girl's used 26-inch bicycle; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

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