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## MANN SCORES STRIKES AS A MAJOR PERIL

Scoringly scoring strikes in defense industries, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann brought his legislative campaign for the United States Senate here Tuesday.

Strikes in defense industries should be stopped and we must take action in stopping them," he said. "They imperil the freedom which made it possible to win the war. They are a blow to democracy."

"I urge Congress to pass the bill I have advocated to eliminate strikes from defense industries and my congressional opponents are welcome to have it. I will support a bill such as mine is passed, the president should use his emergency powers to see that the wheels of industry continue to turn."

The popular, able attorney general outlined in detail the bill he proposes to end labor strife in industries producing war materials but which guarantees fair wages to labor and fair profits to capital.

There are three sides to this question," he said. "Labor has a side. Capital has a side. But above all, the American public has a side. Our men in the army camps must be adequately armed. Our country must be fully defended."

Mann said the most compelling problem facing the nation today is the task of national defense. He added "we want guns and we want ships and we want tanks and we want planes and we want more of them. We want them in numbers and we want them in quality."

"We have a man of action in the White House and I want to see Washington to help President Roosevelt build a great navy and air force."

"National preparedness can be achieved unless the war is taken into consideration of the needs of the nation."

There can be no sound national economy until the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar is equal to that of the city man," he said. "So long as infant industries which have grown into giants are protected, so the farmer is protected. I favor continued federal aid to farmer and the ranchman."

"The federal assistance by a system of federal matching has been a federal question. When the United States Senator shall favor legislation providing uniform legislation for all states, I shall be first when the government see to it that such legislation be efficiently administered, constructed and fairly applied."

Condemning subversive elements within the nation, Mann said more should be done about them and less said about them. He said the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in making up alien foes and said that he will always support legislation giving to the FBI the means of our government."

He expressed confidence in the election of June 23, 1941. "I was the first in this race for the United States Senate. I am first in the race today. I shall be first when the votes are counted on June 28."

"I want to go to Washington to present and express the views and opinions of the people of my native state. I want to see Washington to be a real HOTEL States Senator."

In an intensive state-wide tour announced after his campaign of two years ago, Mann had six stops on his Tuesday's itinerary. He spoke during the day at North, Mineral Wells, Custer, Breckenridge, Ranger and here.

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## Orange Blossoms for Rose-Garland



Grown up Judy Garland and fiancé David Ross pose for their first picture since announcing they plan to marry some time this year.

## DISTRICT MEET OF LEGION HAS BEEN PLANNED

STEPHENVILLE, Texas — W. J. Wisdom, commander of the Ammon Turnbow American Legion Post, announces tentative program arrangements for the district legion convention which will be held in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22.

General Simpson, commander at Camp Wolters, will speak at the noon luncheon at the convention on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, June 21, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Stephenville Post will entertain auxiliary members from other posts in the district at a tea. From 7 to 8 p. m. a social hour is being arranged.

A business session is scheduled for the first night's program, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The probable speaker will be Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, national committee-man for the Texas Department of the American Legion.

His subject probably will be what members of the American Legion National Committee saw in England two months ago. One of these members who visited England is Milo Warner, national legion commander.

Convention Dance  
Also on Saturday night, from 9 to 12 o'clock, the regular legion convention dance will be held. Sunday's meetings will begin at 8 o'clock with a breakfast session, lasting until 10:15, at Hotel Long. During the regular Sunday morning church hour, the convention sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Marclay of Breckenridge, American Legion of Texas department chaplain.

At the concluding business session Sunday afternoon, June 22, district officers and the next convention site will be chosen.

Hermit's Ark Has  
12 Symbolic Guns

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The war and national defense are having their effect on William L. Greenwood, 72-year-old hermit who built an "ark" to escape the second "flood."

## HOUSE SPEAKESHIP HAS A BEARING ON TURMOIL THAT IS AUSTIN DURING SESSION

State Rangers As  
A Separate Unit  
Urged By Governor

AUSTIN, June 11.—Pride, prejudice and power—triplets, blood brothers and sisters under the skin, are exercising full sway in this scramble that is Austin during the legislative session.

Legislators reduced by constitutional requirement to 85 a day for their service after 120 days at \$10 a day are showing occasional bursts of temper, but insofar as the House is concerned are languishing on with bitter determination.

A speakership race that will not be determined until the second week in January of 1943 has its bearing on the present situation. A gifted young man with ambitions and a rare quality of determination, one Price Daniel, some time ago an up and going student at Baylor University and now back home at Liberty publishing newspapers and offering to practice law, has upset applicants all-over the place. Daniel looks like a young man going places. He is the exception that comes along every once in a while. From appearance and conduct most of his thoughts are of himself. He inches himself along and wins goals. The more accustomed success story is of the fellow who manages to submerge self to the outward appearance and breezes along, half fellow well met, without apparent design on anything or anybody.

When ambitions for the speakership of the Forty-eighth legislature began to crop out, there were three or four personable, comradely candidates. There were men like Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs, a West Texan with red blood and warm impulses; Jack Little of Amarillo, fashioned out of the same kind of granite and warm flesh; and W. C. Reed, whose feet were trained on the hard concrete of Dallas streets but whose heart beats as warmly and merrily as any grass trudging cowboy from the short grass country. There were other worthies, all warm hearted men—G. C. Morris of Greenville—Dragon slayer who stopped the hold 'O' Daniel attempt to put a sales tax amendment under the pencils of the voters of Texas; Jim Taylor, the soldier legislator from Navarro county, and some more.

But there was Price Daniel, grimly pursuing his gleam. He pursued it with such success among the new members that with a mounting total of Daniel pledges there were sudden councils of war. All of the men of a kind withdrew and they united in putting forward to succeed himself Homer Leonard, who devoted ten years of friendliness as stairs to climb to the office and who has radiated comradeship among 149 men to fill the position. Homer Leonard is the kind of man who usually fills the office. He manages to appear to be thinking more of the other fellow than he is of himself. Coke Stevenson, the only man who has succeeded himself as speaker, is the same sort of fellow.

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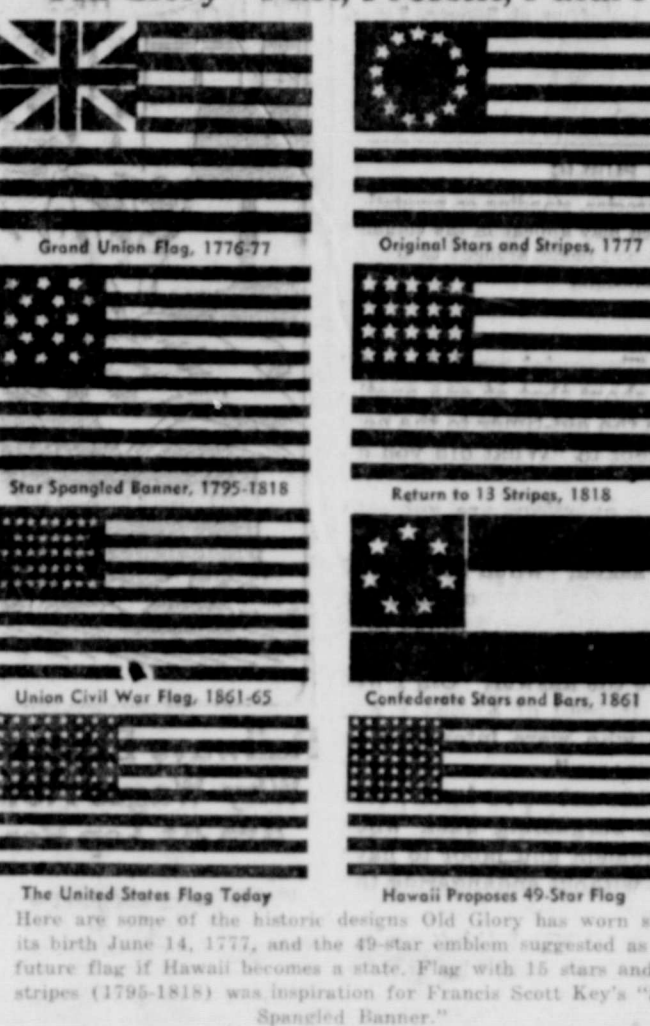
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## Old Glory—Past, Present, Future



Here are some of the historic designs Old Glory has worn since its birth June 14, 1777, and the 49-star emblem suggested as our future flag if Hawaii becomes a state. Flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes (1795-1818) was inspiration for Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner."

## Marines Increase Their Ranks With New Enlistments

DALLAS, Texas.—While preparations for national defense are in full progress all over the nation, the U. S. Marines are rapidly increasing their ranks with new applicants from all parts of the U. S., many of them youths that have never even seen the uniform of a Marine, Major J. D. O'Leary, Recruiting Chief for the corps at the Dallas office said today.

From a small force of approximately 17,000 men in 1939, the Marines have brought their present strength up to nearly 50,000 with an immediate goal of 60,000. Many new organizations recently formed by the "Sea Soldiers" require the immediate requirement of additional personnel to man these organizations.

The time has passed when men have to be placed on waiting lists for the organization they desire to serve with, because vacancies exist in practically every branch of the Marines at the present time.

Incidentally, Major O'Leary pointed out a recruiting office of the Marines will visit the Post Office in Breckenridge on June 16th and 17th and in Olney on June 18th, 19th and 20th, to examine and accept for enlistment, young men who wish to serve with the Marines. Only men between the ages of 17 and 30 years, who are single and with no dependents, will be accepted.

10 Years Not Enough  
To Break a Habit

DALLAS, Tex.—Commissioner Tom Field quit smoking 10 years ago but today he was puffing on a brand new pipe. "Just nervousness," he said.

Marriage license issued and suits filed at the Eastland county courthouse.

Bewel McGaha, Carbon, and Miss Blanche Campbell, Carbon. Sam Aaron Partee and Miss Pearl Flippen, Cross Plains. Roy Lemasters, Dardemona, and Miss Wanda Carr, Ranger. Buster Brown and Miss Louise Dillard, Rising Star. Vera Fox vs Moss Fox, divorce. Commercial State Bank vs Mrs. J. C. Harpool.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy except cloudy with showers near coast and extreme east tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

## GERMANS MAKE NO EFFORT TO STOP BRITISH

Germany appeared to be standing aloof from Syria, where Allied columns pressed steadily toward Beirut and Damascus, but called another Balkan leader to the Reich in a series of conferences, apparently concerning the new order in Europe.

The last statesman to answer the Nazi call was Gen. Ion Antonescu, Rumanian dictator who arrived in Munich today for a round of conferences and dinners with Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The purpose of the Balkan conference was not indicated. Meantime reports from the fighting fronts in Syria were scanty. The French claimed that their lines defending Damascus and Beirut were holding well against the attacking British Imperial Forces. Jerusalem said the French warships off the coast of Lebanon had attacked British artillery positions on land until they had been driven off by British warships.

The Royal Air Force went into action with a heavy night attack on Beirut, where it was believed hits may have been scored on one of the two 10,000-ton German cruisers berthed there.

An attack was also made on Zebrugge, famous World War submarine base, and a small vessel was sunk off the Dutch coast.

The Nazi high command issued a special communique on the first four months of warfare in 1941, claiming 2,285,000 tons of British shipping had been sunk and 1,200,000 tons damaged.

The Japanese delegation had been ordered to withdraw from Batavia, Java, where a lengthy negotiations with the Dutch have been in progress. There was no indication to what action, if any, the Japanese propose to take in their efforts to gain concessions, which the Dutch are understood to be refusing to make.

Second Session Of  
Waterworks Class  
Scheduled Tonight

The second course in the district waterworks conference classes, now being conducted in Breckenridge under the sponsorship of the Industrial Extension Training Service Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, will be held tonight at the school building. Waterworks employees from all surrounding towns have been invited to attend.

The course of study tonight will be on sources of chemicals in water and objectionable chemicals. The course will be illustrated by both slides and moving pictures.

Trinity River At a  
High for This Year

DALLAS, June 11.—Fed by more than two inches of rain Tuesday the Trinity River at Dallas today reaches the highest stage of the year, as water passed the 33-foot marker.

Three hundred families were evacuated from the lowlands in the river valley and the sheriff was preparing to warn families that had not yet been evacuated.

Federal Charges Of  
Running Hot Oil  
Filed On Company

TYLER, June 11.—The Beason Oil Company of Henderson, three officials and eight subsidiaries today faced a 32-count federal indictment, charging they had run more than \$1,000,000 worth of "hot oil" in the past three year period.

Nine Jurors Picked  
For a Murder Trial

SPEARMAN, Texas, June 11.—A day and a half of questioning today had yielded nine jurors for the "malice murder" trial of Orrin J. Brown, Chicago, charged with the slaying of Louis Murphy, Indiana poetess.



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Where Were You?

"Where were you when the 'Tuscania' went down?" Soldiers in rough banter used to shout that at one another in 1918—a gentle reproof from the old-timer to the new recruit. It was the soldier equivalent to "What did you do in the Big War, daddy?"

Some day, maybe soon, similar questions are going to be asked again.

"Where were you," it may be asked, "when the United States was declared to be in a state of emergency, and the hard-pressed British waited for the planes and tanks that might have saved them?"

Some, it would seem, will have the answer, "Oh, I was out on strike for \$1.40 an hour instead of \$1.35! I was listening to speeches by leaders who were interested in other things than the republic's success."

Or, "I was fighting the Wagner act—you know, that law that provided for collective bargaining back when the government trusted to management and labor to have the wit to settle their differences without endangering the national safety."

Or, "I was out to get something for ME. I didn't realize that if we all went down together there would be nothing either for HIM or for ME!"

The Tuscania was a British troopship, carrying Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen. She was submerged Feb. 5, 1918, off the Irish coast. Those who had already answered their country's call at that time were always proud that they were in khaki when this happened.

Today's Tuscania isn't a ship at all. It is a national emergency of production. It has been decided that the national safety depends on turning out ships, planes, guns, war materials of all kinds, with the utmost possible speed. There is no disagreement on that need. Such disagreement as there remains in the national thinking is in regard to other and more remote policies. On the fact that we face a grave emergency no one disagrees.

Well, it is here and now. It is not a theory, but a fact. If this battle is lost, if this Tuscania goes down, there will be many a reproachful question, "Where were you in the Battle of Production?"

Did you do your job, or did rivet and girder lie idle between your hand? Did you do your job, or did the Defense Bond remain unbought in the Treasury vault? Did you do your job, or did you find excuses?

It is time to ask the questions now, each man and woman of himself and herself, and to get answers that can be repeated without shame at some future time when they might be asked by others in sorrow and in reproach.

The unlimited national emergency is here! Where are you?

## BRITISH PRINCESS

- HORIZONTAL**
- Elders daughter of the English king.
  - She is nick—"Lilibet."
  - Centers of action.
  - Glossy paint.
  - Pieced out.
  - To entangle.
  - Indian servant.
  - Lair.
  - Stemming machine.
  - Unit.
  - Frozen deserts.
  - Elk.
  - Chocolate drink.
  - By way of.
  - Monk.
  - Preposition.
  - Assemblage.
  - Toward.
  - To observe.
  - Parts in dramas.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| THEME   | CRETTIN   |       |
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| VENUS   | BONEN     |       |

- VERTICAL**
- Body of water.
  - Peaceful.
  - Letter Z.
  - Form of "a."
  - Cordage fibers.
  - Domestic slave.
  - Stone pillar.
  - An effort.
  - North Africa (abbr.).
  - She is — years of age.
  - Her whereabouts are now kept a — (pl.).
  - Of two kinds.
  - She is the — — — — — sumptive of the throne (pl.).
  - Ocean.
  - Umpire.
  - Company (abbr.).
  - Fungus disease.
  - Indian.
  - Duct.
  - Epoch.
  - Gnawed.
  - Surfeited.
  - with — — — — — pleasure.
  - Spore clusters.
  - To sanctify.
  - The shank.
  - Sight.
  - Seaman.
  - To hasten.
  - Africa (abbr.).
  - Point (abbr.).
  - New England (abbr.).

BRITISH PRINCESS

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## OUT OUR WAY



## Railways Explain Why Wages Now Are At Top Peak

The following statement was issued today by C. E. Johnston, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives:

"By announcing that they will demand an advance in their present wages of 30 per cent, over and above the rates established in 1937, and which are the highest ever paid, the transportation employees of the railways (those in engine, train and yard service) are seeking average hourly wages 38 1/2 per cent higher than they received at the height of the country's prosperity in 1929. They give us one reason, the 'increasing cost of living'. The cost of living in April, 1941, as reported by the Bureau of Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, must increase 14 per cent even to equal that of April, 1929. Therefore, measured by the cost of living—the purchasing power of their pay—these employees are asking wages 58 per cent higher than they received in 1929."

"Road service employees are paid a minimum wage for each day they work, irrespective of the number of hours worked. This is done on a dual basis: being either a wage for a minimum number of hours, or for a minimum number of miles of assumed train operation. Many such minimum payments are made for less than three hours' actual service. The earnings at present for many engineers who operate Diesel passenger engines, based upon time actually worked, is as much as \$4.00 per hour. The total compensation of train and yard service employees in 1940 was 568 million dollars."

"This announced demand comes at a time when the entire nation has been asked by the President to make a supreme sacrificial effort for the national defense. It is to be made by the men who are not only being paid the highest wages in the history of American railroads but who are also the beneficiaries of many so-called 'featherbed' rules by reason of which they secure large payments preparing her for her future work."

## Shepherd Uses A Knife To Kill Big Mountain Lion

SANTA ROSA, N. M.—Out West, where men are men... Felipe Sisneros is 63. He has herded sheep most of his life. Not long ago he glanced at his flock on the Milagro ranch, saw the sheep scatter in fear of something among them. The lean, active rancher hurried to the spot. Before him a dog-sized lion was attacking a sheep.

## British Square in Middle East



Region from Alexandria to Cairo and Suez Canal. The British Square, famed system of defense, shows up in "neutral" Egypt as formed by Alexandria, Cairo, Suez and Port Said. Alexandria, now being visited by German bombers, harbors the eastern Mediterranean fleet as its great base, and it is a likely target of an axis land or air thrust. Cairo is headquarters for the British command and is communications center of the middle east. Suez and Port Said are both important fleet bases at either end of the Suez Canal, ultimate object of German conquest in this area.

## BY WILLIAMS Corporal An Expert On Finding Enemy

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Should the United States ever become involved in war Col. Robert Yule would be a pretty good man to hang around if you are interested in knowing where the enemy is.

Although only a high school graduate, Yule can juggle algebraic equations and geometric angles like an expert. He obtained his knowledge through self instruction when he learned he could not attend a college.

In the army his mathematical ability had stood him in good stead. So far, on maneuvers, he has been able to determine the exact position of the enemy with no more than a slight amount of mathematical calculation.

but when Sisneros came nearer it released the animal and sprang at him.

Sisneros fought with his hands while the mountain lion used its claws. The man won. Sisneros forced the lion's jaws shut, held it long enough to draw a knife from his pocket and killed it. He came to town to have his lacerated hands treated. To back his story he brought the lion's carcass.

## THE PAY OFF

BECAUSE everybody suspected it would be just another day on the Bum-of-the-Month Club program, no one would bid a sou for the picture rights to the Buddy Baer-Joe Louis performance.

So Uncle Mike Jacobs took them himself, with the principal happy to settle for \$7000.

As you may have heard, the fight turned out to be the most spectacular since the memorable meeting of Jack Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo.

Including distribution, each print costs about \$50, and Jacobs shot them all over the country as fast as planes travel. He collected \$200 a release at the outset and the film continues to enjoy a remarkable run. It is shuttled from one house to another in the larger cities.

A PUNCH, which it is generally agreed was landed after the bell ended the sixth round, is the seat of the dispute, which perhaps is why the sound of the gong is omitted from the movie.

The film is not complimentary to Arthur Donovan. W. L. Louis dropped Baer just before the end of the sixth, the referee stood with his hands on his hips... made no effort to pick up the count of Knockdown Timekeeper Reynolds, who insists he counted the huge Californian out.

Finally he waved the combatants together, revealing his excitement by neglecting to rub the resin from the baby Baer's gloves.

Had Donovan followed this regular procedure and precaution all later controversy would have been avoided, for the time it would have consumed would have prevented Louis from taking what apparently was a post-bell shot.

BAER'S seconds reached the body almost as quickly as it struck the floor, which is evidence that Louis fired his final shot after the bell.

The pictures also show Freddie Grunyard, Louis' secretary and an observer in Baer's corner, anking across the ring in a wide straw skimmer as though in an Easter parade.

Because you can't hear the bell, the pictures do not settle the main controversy.

Which is precisely the way Mike Jacobs would have it. There's nothing like an argument.

It keeps people talking, and Promoter Jacobs' business is to keep them buzzing about the beak busting business.

## HOW TO SPEND \$1,000

An opportunity to be a part of a half-day shopping trip with the winner of \$1,000, the first prize in a state-wide contest, presented to two members of the Longview News-Journal staff, Jack White of the Duncan Coffee Company, and a local photographer, Accompanying White to Mrs. Eugene Bailey's residence at 512 Oakdale, in Longview, Texas, and witnessing the presentation of the grand prize of \$1,000 to Mrs. Bailey, and then from their home on a shopping trip that lasted all afternoon was plenty of fun! The whole afternoon's highlights are all shown in the series of pictures beginning below.



Of course the grocer who sold her the Admiration Coffee that entered her in the contest must be told about the award! Albert Latham, owner of the Latham's Food Market, was happy to extend congratulations to his "stinky customer" (remember she was a previous prize of \$100 in this same contest and bought that Admiration Coffee from him, too!)



The start of an exciting afternoon—the actual presentation of \$1,000 certificates of one dollar denomination! Shown in the picture above are, left to right, Jack White, representing the Duncan Coffee Company, presenting the certificates; Mrs. Eugene Bailey, the winner, and Ben Valliere, representing the Longview News-Journal.



Of course, Mr. Bailey couldn't manage to make the trip, so we left him at his office at the Markham-McLee Hospital, of which he is manager. Bailey said he wanted his wife to have a big afternoon. You bet she had as to whether she did!



After countless repetition of the statement, "I don't believe it's really true," the group leaves the Bailey home at 512 Oakdale, \$1,000 in prize money to spend!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN FRANCE, PEOPLE TODAY STAND IN LINE TO BUY LIMITED RATIONS OF POTATOES, BUT THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE WOULD NOT EAT THEM.

DR. PARMENTIER FIRST CHAMPIONED POTATOES IN THE FRENCH NATION AND FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING SCEPTICS THAT THE TUBER WAS A WORTHY FOOD.

AT THE NORTH POLE, THE SEA IS ABOUT 14,000 FT. DEEP.

WAZKOZIER

CAN YOU NAME THESE FLOWERS?

ANSWER: 1, wallflower; 2, snowball; 3, four o'clock; 4, cockscomb

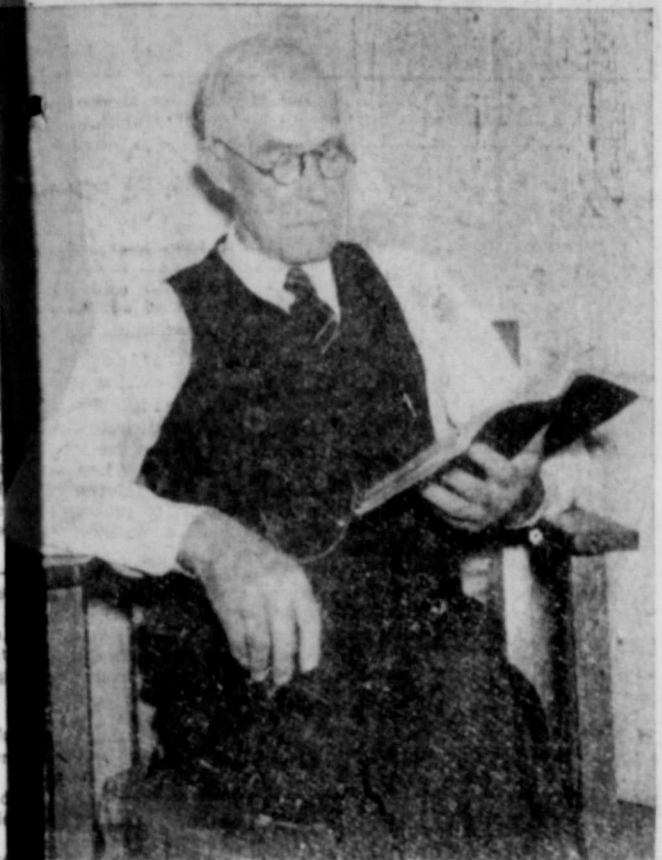


Shown in a casual pose is the "family" reading from left to right, they are: Gene, Jr., Mr. Eugene Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey



Rev. G. W. Parks

The Customer Across the Pacific

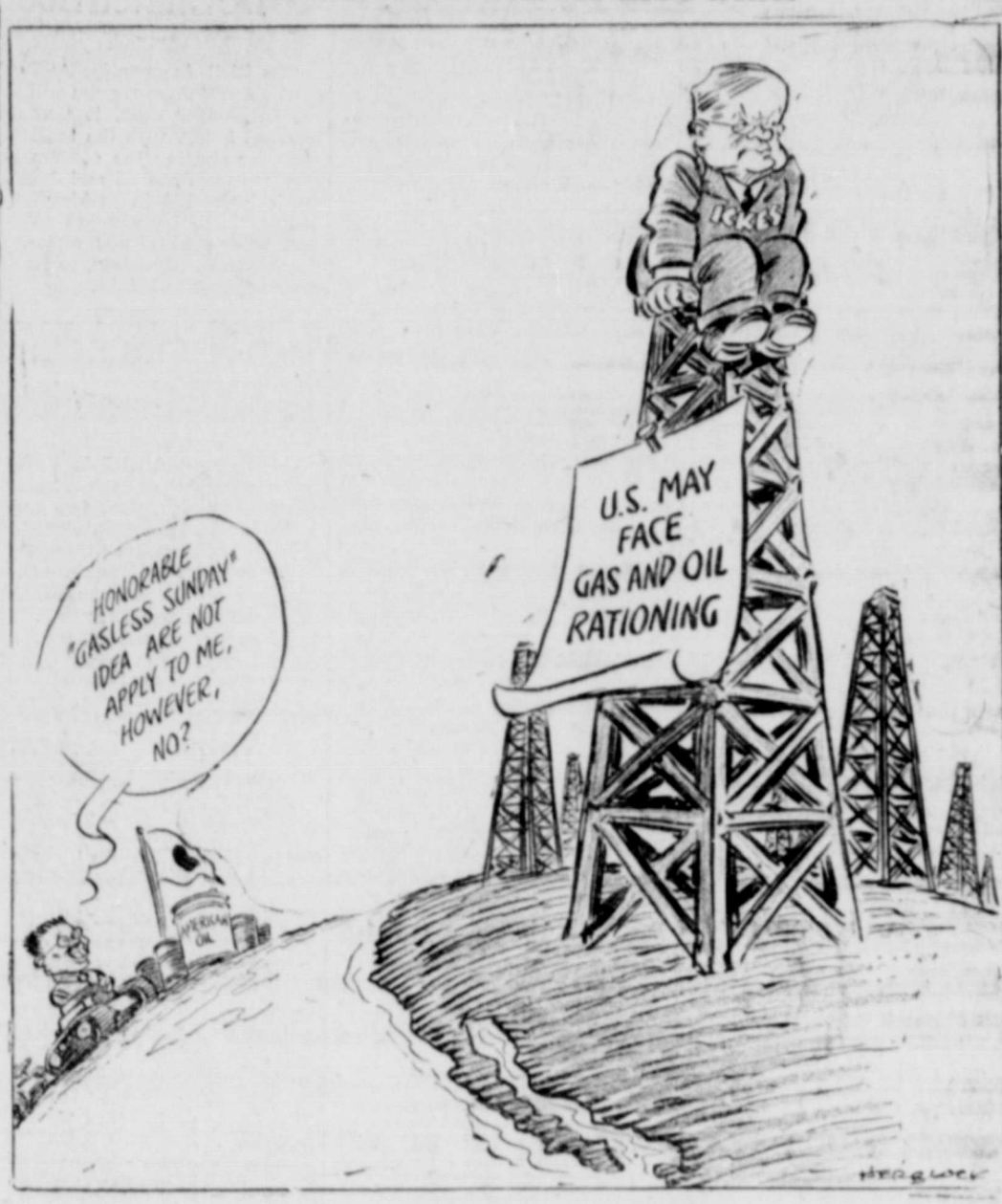


Some people to honor veteran Baptist pastor on his 75th birthday, Saturday, June 14th.

Former Eastland County Pastor Is To Be Honored

ROSCOE, June 11.—They're going to pay tribute to the Rev. G. W. Parks, veteran Baptist preacher here June 14—his 75th birthday.

"The Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe has chosen to labor in rural sections and with village and country churches, but he is one of the ablest preachers in our state. He is a serious and diligent student and theologian of unusual strength.



cal results, instead of giving lots of thought to a subject. "That's like counting down a bill," Mr. Parks says, "and when you start up another hill, you lose all your speed and come to a halt."

ALLEY OOP



BECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



BY WILLIAMS



on the Beaches It's Chesterfield

Just as you know you'll always find it cooler at the beaches, smokers know they can always count on Chesterfield for a Cooler smoke that's refreshingly Milder and far Better-Tasting.



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FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

YESTERDAY, Stephan reveals he is the hunted Czech agent. His father was a doctor, Stephan even served in the German army, but he has been working for the Czech cause since Munich. He explains briefly that his mission in America was to follow a German spy. As he packs to leave, Angie arrives, warns Deborah not to let Stephan leave the house.

RED RYDER



(To Be Continued)



# Society Notes

**Miss Grigoletti Complimented at Coffee**  
Miss Juneau Grigoletti, who will become the bride of Mr. Robert Hinkson, June 18, was complimented this morning when Meseres Marise Chastain and Electra Pearson entertained at the home of Miss Chastain with a coffee from 9:30 to 11:30.

Daisies were used throughout the home and as the centerpiece for the coffee table which was covered with a linen and lace cloth. Silver candle holders held white candles which lighted the dining room. Miss Marie Conway presided at the table and Meseres Jane Matthews and Meseres Pearson assisted in the dining room. Miss Jane Lauderdale was in charge of the guest book and during the morning music was furnished by Miss Jean Mitchell of Strawn, Miss Maurine Laneve of Mineral Wells and Miss Margaret Jo McClesky. The hostesses presented the bride with a set of spoons in her chosen silver.

The guest list included: Meseres Bettie Gorman, Alice

Louise Henry, Louise Edwards, Francine Hatley, Margaret Jo McClesky, Fanie Dell Swaney, Dorothy Campbell, Dorotha Jean Bruce, Mildred Bruce, Weatherford, Doris Dudley, Margaret Walt, Jane Lauderdale, Dorothy Ryan, Hazel Fondren, Gene Lowe Hartwig, Lynn Pearson, Dorothy O'Donnell, Rita Mooney, Muri Dean Murrell, Jane Matthews, Marie Conway, Mercedes Pearson, Maurine Laneve, Mineral Wells; Joan Mitchell, Jo Ruth Knake and Martha Lee Frazier, Strawn; and Mrs. E. D. Hinkson, Mrs. E. A. Grigoletti, Mrs. Bill Houghton, and Mrs. H. F. Pearson of Loretto, Texas.

**Columbia Study Club Has Luncheon**  
Members of the Columbia Study Club and guests were entertained Tuesday at 1 o'clock with a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

The three course luncheon was served at a table which held centerpieces of daisies in silver bowls and place cards bearing daisies marked the places for the guests. During the afternoon Miss Jane Matthews gave a reading and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin reviewed Jan Struther's book, "Mrs. Muiwies."

Those attending the luncheon were: Meses, W. L. Downtain, J.

## By PETER EDSON Congressman Engel Burns Up Over Army Camp Costs and Makes Tour to Take Personal Look

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Every professional ranger in Congress counts very well take a lesson in economy and how to find out what's wrong with the country and the defense effort from Congressman Albert J. Engel of Muskogee, Mich., the one man gang who has done more to expose waste and extravagance in the army's camp construction program than all the high-priced, formal and somewhat futile investigating committees put together.

This Engel is quite a character. He looks about as much like a statesman as Fiorello H. La Guardia. He is short and he runs to the roly poly. His thick, gray hair stands straight on end as though it were drawn up by static electricity.

His eyes snap and he talks through his teeth, punctuating sentences with a clipped expletive: "See! I was a captain in the war, myself. See! I was 23 months in France and Germany and I know what the army is up against when they've got to get things done in a hurry. But this thing didn't look right and I wanted to get out and find out what was wrong myself. See! Without anybody knowing what I was doing, see!"

Engel has already given six reports to the House on what he found wrong at eight eastern army camps.

**EXPOSURE** of the muck site below lake level at Camp Blanding, Fla., the expensive granite roofing at Indiantown Gap, Pa., where there hadn't been a termite since the coal age; the extravagant planning at Fort Meade, Md., where the best land was not used, to save a golf course; and the woeful waste of all cost-plus-fee contracts. Those are just a few of his charges.

It's the way Engel gets his figures that makes the most interesting part of his story. He is, to begin with, a member of the War Department sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations. When he found out last January that the army had underestimated the costs of its first \$456 million camp construction program by \$338 million, he decided to find out what was wrong. He made two trips, one south, one north.

On his northern trip, he left Washington at 3 a. m. Driving over by road he reached Wintertown, N. Y., at 1 a. m. He was up at 6:30 and drove out to Camp Pine. He drove around all morning, counting knotholes in the green lumber, taking pictures, talking to watchmen and carpenters, seeing what was wrong.

At 10:30 he went to the camp commander's headquarters, identified himself, and asked for three things: First, call the camp public relations officer and tell him that Congressman Engel wasn't there. Second, call the construction quartermaster and arrange for a conference with the contractor and the engineer. Third, send him a bottle of milk and a few sandwiches at noon.

For the next five hours he pored over construction records, estimates and costs. He went into the problems of land acquisition, which he picked the site and why. Materials, why the cost of lumber had gone up \$5 a thousand feet. Equipment, how much the contractors had charged each other for truck and bulldozer hire. Labor, why the contractor had sublet parts of the job so as to charge in as much overtime above the prevailing wage rate set by the government. Utilities, why it cost \$2 a foot to string wires.

It shows what a congressman could do if, instead of voting three millions of dollars and then sitting back and looking wise, he got out to find what the money went and how it was spent.

Stuart of Strawn, M. L. King of Strawn, Helen Shaw, Charles Owens of Eastland, J. F. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, Lavelle Neher, Ross Hodges, M. H. Hagaman, Dick Phillips, O. L. Phillips, Joe Holt, P. M. Kuykendall, A. W. Brazza, J. J. Kelly, L. H. Flewellen, Elliott of Mineral Wells, Saunders Gregg, J. R. McLaughlin, Pete Jensen, E. L. McMillan, Frank Watson, E. E. Crawford, Leslie Hagaman and Misses Gladys Maddocks, Cleoanna Moore, Jane Matthews, Betty Jean McMillan, Alia Ray Kuykendall and Marguerite Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton announce the birth of a baby boy this morning at the West Texas hospital.

Miss Carr, Mr. LeMaster Wed. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Wanda Carr to Mr. Ray LeMaster. The

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## Society Personals

Rev. David M. Phillips was called to Paris, Texas last night to conduct the funeral services of M. S. Wall, an old friend and long-time citizen of Paris. Rev. Phillips will return for the church conference tonight.

Miss Mary Ann Jones is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Willella Nelson of Lubbock is the guest of Miss Betty Louise White.

Mrs. Blanche Murray, Mrs. Bill Houghton and Betty Lou Rawland have returned from Kerrville, where they accompanied Marilyn Murray who has entered Camp Waldemar.

Miss Frances Pond is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring.

Robert Hay Herring who spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring, has returned to A.M. College, where he will receive his degree in August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring have returned from Waco where they accompanied Miss Lonelle Herring who is attending the American Legion Auxiliary's Blue Bonnet Girls State. Miss Herring is the delegate from the Ranger Auxiliary.

Rev. H. B. Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit in Mineral Wells.

## Summer Uniforms Bought By Police

The Ranger police force will soon be dressed in new summer uniforms.

Gray shirts to be worn during the hot summer months, and which will replace the dark blue shirts now being worn, arrived this morning from a uniform manufacturing company.

The summer shirts will be worn with the custom-made dark blue trousers and blue caps. They have the regulation brass buttons of the winter uniforms and, when worn with the blue trousers, make a distinct change in the police uniforms.

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## Flight Training Is To Be Started Soon

The Civil Aeronautics Authority flight training program will begin in Ranger soon, it was announced today, with the tentative date for starting the courses being between June 15 and July 1.

All interested in taking the courses have been urged to report to the school tax office, in the Recreation Building, to secure their application blanks.

## Two Names Added To NYA Committee

At the request of J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, two members have been added to the Ranger NYA advisory committee.

The two new members are G. C. Roswell, superintendent of Ranger public schools and Thomas J. Malone, mayor of the Boys NYA council of Ranger.

## He Pleads Guilty To Wanting In Army

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Texas — Walter Murphy, 20, was on trial before Judge Frank Williford, charged with threatening the life of his divorced wife, Lene.

When asked by the judge if he wanted to plead guilty or not guilty, Murphy replied: "Judge I don't know, but I want to join the army."

The understanding jurist complied. He declared Murphy "not guilty," and called a deputy sheriff, who promptly took the youth to a local draft board where he registered.

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