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## UPPER LEON'S PROGRAM PLAN FORMULATED

Plans for formulating a working program for the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District were made on June 18 when the supervisors of the district met with agricultural workers and other interested agency representatives at the Blackwell ranch between Carbon and Gorman and discussed the need for soil conservation practices and how the district can help get these practices.

Tom Hughes, Dublin, president of the board of supervisors presided at the meeting. E. C. Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service brought out in a talk that everyone should be interested in soil conservation and that the success of the district depends upon all interested persons doing more than might normally be expected of them.

N. E. Scudder, Comanche county agent, told of the developments that have led up to the establishing of the district. Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county agent, told how a definite plan of work is necessary before the district can operate smoothly.

Frank Etheredge, State Game Warden, pledged the full cooperation of the game commission in making the district a success. He introduced to the commission, Alfred S. Jackson and F. S. Henika. Each of the supervisors gave his ideas of the ways that the work of the district should be planned. The supervisors are Tom Hughes, Dublin; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; J. B. Eberhart, Rising Star; H. J. Huddleston, De Leon; and W. J. Fritts, Comanche.

Pledges of full cooperation were made by G. D. Everett, Erath county agent, Sam Hanover, and J. W. Robertson, AAA Representatives of Erath and Comanche counties, W. S. Goodlett, Comanche FSA representative, V. A. Moser, Comanche; R. R. Armstrong, Seranton; Ray Walker, Dublin; T. G. Caudle, Cisco; W. A. Morgan, Comyn; E. E. Jones, Comanche; and Gail Adams, Gustine, all vocational agriculture teachers.

Other pledges of cooperation with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District were made by John Burton, Comanche, representing Production Credit; Claude Strickland, Eastland, representing the National Farm Loan Association; Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration agent and her assistant, Alice Wheatley. W. R. Heizer, Dublin Soil Conservation Service assisted the supervisors in making assignments to each agency of parts of the proposed program of the district. The agencies were requested to present their parts of the program to the supervisors by July 12.

## Parents of Selectees, Inc., Pledged To Vigilance In Upholding Fairness

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.**—Shorn of control over their sons in military training, South Bend parents of draftees believe they should have something to say in the administration of selective service. To make their parental influence felt they've organized The National Parents of Selectees, Inc., a group with the avowed purpose of fighting for the impartial conduct of the draft.

The organization adopted a militant attitude after hearing Vernon R. Heiman, secretary of a South Bend draft board, warn that corruption in any phase of the selective service system will undermine public confidence and seriously cripple the national defense effort.

Spurred by the warning, the organization announced that it would investigate all complaints against administration of the draft and work with the prosecutor's office and the grand jury in prosecuting neglectful or willful violations of regulations.

Through Frank J. Murray and Clyde J. Jordan, acting executive officers, the group made known its favor an absolute one-year limit on training and abolition of the 10-year reserve clause in the selective service act.

## Unique Review To Be Held By Troops At Camp Barkley

**By United Press**  
**ABILENE, Tex., June 25.**—Ordinarily, reviews don't mean much to the enlisted man—there's too much brass to shine, too much leather to polish and too much equipment to straighten out.

But this review at Camp Barkley is different. On June 26, soldiers of the 45th Division will present in review—their pets.

Dogs, squirrels, cats—even armadillos and fleas aren't barred so long as they are camp mascots—spruced up and dressed down or just plain put on the line, will be entered by their soldier-mascots in competition for three prizes. One goes to the best behaved pet, another for the most unusual mascot and a third for the ugliest.

The 180th Infantry band will furnish music as the judges, Maj. Lee Thompson, aide to Gen. William S. Key, division commander; Capt. Tom Johnson, division morale officer; and Capt. W. E. King, assistant division chaplain, "review" the show.

The only rule so far is that Mike II, mascot of the 120th Medical Regiment and commander of the pet corps, won't be allowed to compete. Show sponsors ruled that it "wouldn't be fair for a general to compete against his men."

Besides, they said, Mike is so big he might whip the rest of the soldiers if he didn't win all the prizes.

Mike is a two-year-old Saint Bernard who became mascot of the 120th after his predecessor and namesake was shot by a rancher who accused the dog of killing his sheep.

## Big Delegation Attends Johnson Rally On Tuesday

A delegation of 300 Lyndon Johnson boosters from Eastland County, headed by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland and Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger, attended the big Johnson rally at Fort Worth Tuesday night. The group left Eastland and Ranger shortly after 2:30 Monday afternoon, arriving in Fort Worth in time to have a picture of the 50 cars made, before attending the rally at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

There were also bannered delegations from Johnson, Young, Jack, Somervell and Parker counties and motorcades from Glen Rose, Waco, Dallas, Stephenville, Dublin, Graham, Hillsboro, Denton and Wichita Falls. In an eloquent speech devoted almost entirely to the issue of national defense, Cong. Lyndon

## 400 Russian Planes Reported Shot Down

**BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 25.**—The German-Rumanian general staff communiqué reported today that 400 Soviet planes were destroyed in the first three days of operations, which the communiqué said were "proceeding according to plan."

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was in Eastland this morning at 10:15 for his first speech in the county seat since his last campaign for governor. He came to Eastland from Cisco where he spoke only a few minutes before in the interest of his campaign for United States Senator.

With the Governor was his son and daughter, Molly, and some of the members of his Hill Billy band. An hour before time for the address a large crowd had gathered and this grew gradually until by the time the speaker appeared it had swelled into one of the largest crowds to attend a political meeting since the Lyndon Johnson rally on the night of June 14.

O'Daniel told his audience that he had confidence in them doing the right thing about their government when they knew the facts concerning it and that he wanted to report to them and give them the facts on what has and is going on.

Apologizing because he had to hurry through his speech O'Daniel delivered about the same talk that he has been delivering over this section of the state. He was roundly applauded at numerous times during his speech.

From Eastland the Governor went to Brackensville where he was due to speak at 11:30 a. m.

## USE THIS MAP TO FOLLOW WAR IN RUSSIA



This detailed map of the Russo-German war theater is carried as a service to readers who will want to clip it out and save it in order to follow the day-to-day progress of the titanic struggle in the east.

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## Revue Plans Being Held Up Pending Commission Action

A second meeting of the annual bathing revue and celebration committee was held at the City Hall today, and plans for the big event were discussed. The committee reported its findings, but action was deferred in order that it might be discussed with the city commission, when it meets tonight.

Tentative plans call for a bathing revue, with cash prizes being offered, along with swimming, diving and other water contests. The big event will be held on Thursday evening, July 3, at the Municipal Swimming Pool.

A completed program is expected to be ready by tomorrow, after the city commission meets tonight.

## Company B, Home Defense Guard Is Inspected Tuesday

Company B, 15th Battalion, Home Defense Guard, was inspected Tuesday night by Major Dawson of Troop 1000, and his staff, and was inducted into state service. Officers of the Ranger company are Granville Jones, captain; Elton Jennings, first lieutenant and John Usery, second lieutenant.

After the inspection a dinner for the inspecting officers and Ranger business and civic leaders was held. Those attending were A. J. Ratliff, representing the Lions Club; Lee Doekery, representing the Chamber of Commerce; A. N. Larson, C. J. Moore, Maj. Dawson, 17th Battalion; Capt. Hughes, 17th Battalion; Lt. Hardy, 17th Battalion; Major Hansford, 15th Battalion; Capt. David M. Phillips, Capt. P. M. Kuykendall, Lt. Joe Todd, Capt. Granville W. Jones; Lt. Elton Jennings; Lt. John Usery, Sgt. Bruce Harris and Technical Sgt. Charles Gillier.

## "Phantom Burglar" Is As Good As Promise

**BRISTOL, Conn.**—This town has a "phantom burglar" who keeps his word. On New Year's day he ransacked a Boy Scout cabin and penned on the back of a calendar: "January 1, 1941. The Phantom has struck. I will be back again. Happy New Year."

He came back, as promised, a few weeks later.

## Defense QUIZ

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?  
A. For the smallest bond, you pay \$18.75. The bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a bond which will increase to \$100, other bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my bond?  
A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

## Turkey Will Try To Remain A Neutral

**MOSCOW, Russia, June 25.**—The Turkish Ambassador to Moscow tonight informed the foreign department that Turkey would remain neutral in the German-Soviet war.

**THE WEATHER**  
**WEST TEXAS**—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with scattered thundershowers southwest and extreme south.

## RUSSIANS STUBBORNLY RESISTING THE NAZIS ALONG SOUTH FRONT

## DRAFTEES MAY CHOOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE

A selective Service registrant, who, on the registration day of July 1, has more than one place of residence may choose the one which he wants recorded on his registration card as his place of residence to determine the local board that will always have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said today.

On the first registration day, October 16, 1940, such registrants were often confused as to which place to list, General Page pointed out. This was especially true in instances where men had legal residences in one community but had a temporary dwelling place in another. As the residence listed on the registration card determines what local board has permanent jurisdiction.

## NYA To Observe Anniversary June 26

**AUSTIN, June 25.**—On Thursday, June 26, approximately 15,000 young men and women assigned to the 500 or more National Youth Administration Projects for out-of-school youth in Texas will entertain at each project site with an open house in observance of the NYA's sixth anniversary.

Local NYA advisory committees and area directors urge that all who can take advantage of these "open houses" and learn at first hand what the NYA is doing to help the youth of the community. These boys and girls, between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, are receiving work experience in the basic manual skills, construction work, and homemaking practices through the NYA and the State Department of Vocational Education, which furnishes part of the instructors.

## Sweden Lets Nazis Go Across Borders

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 25.**—Sweden officially announced today that she had permitted one division of German troops to cross the Swedish territory from Norway to Finland, but she would remain neutral otherwise.

## Mr. John Taxpayer Gets His Chance To Talk Freely To Experts On Taxation

**By CLAUDE RAMSEY**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
**DENVER, June 25.**—Mr. John Taxpayer and his wife got a chance to heckle the nation's leading authorities on taxation today. With his friends and relatives, John sat in roundtable talks with federal tax experts, college professors, business tycoons and relief clients to argue about how national defense is affecting his pocketbook.

"Where do I come in?" was his plea at the third annual Citizens' Conference on Government Management, June 25-28, at Estes Park, Colo., near the top of the Continental Divide. The meeting is sponsored by the University of Denver and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

John and his friends from every state will sit in on four evening assemblies moderated by George V. Denny, Jr., president of Town Hall, Inc., New York, and moderator of America's Town Meeting of the Air.

Climax of the meeting is anticipated when two Smiths, both red-haired—debate "The Next Stage in American Liberal Tradition" on the last night.

T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, will uphold centralization of government, while Paul C. Smith,

Adolf Hitler's lightning offensive in Russia met stubborn resistance today on the Southern Front, protecting the Soviet's rich Ukraine, but the Nazis claimed steady advances in Lithuania on the north wing and reported Finland's armed forces had joined in the war against the Soviet Red Army.

Neither Moscow nor Berlin reported developments on the Central Front in Poland, but both sides claimed important successes in the air and the Nazi command said that great military successes were now expected to result in favorable progress along the 1,280 mile Eastern Front.

The air offensive resulted in a series of Russian attacks on Helsinki's airport and other Finnish towns, where the Finnish Government said that 20 Russian planes had been shot down after the bombardments had started big fires, killed two civilians and wounded many others.

The Finnish Parliament met in secret session, presumably to declare a state of war with Russia, but dispatches from Helsinki did not confirm the German statements that the Finns already were fighting with the Nazis.

The entry of Finland into the war—renewing the conflict won by Russia in 1940—emphasized the German determination to strike at the industrial city of Leningrad, which was indirectly reported heavily hit and fired by Nazi planes. The Russian defenses on the Karelian Isthmus were believed to be providing a strong barrier on the 70-mile road from Finland to Leningrad.

The only operations officially reported in the far north were German thrusts across the Finnish border north from Salla, far to the north of Helsinki. Moscow reported these thrusts had been repulsed.

In the south the Red Army was reported hurled back with severe losses in various German-Rumanian attempts to drive across the Pruth River, and appeared partly confirmed by the Nazi communiqué issued in Bucharest saying that Russian counter attacks had been repulsed.

The communiqué admitted heavy Russian air attacks on Constantza, Sulina and Galati and minor raids on other Rumanian towns.

## U. S. May Send Aid To Russia By Way Of Pacific Ocean

**WASHINGTON, June 26.**—The United States will not invoke provisions of the neutrality act against Russia in the present conflict with Germany, thus permitting American ships to carry munitions to Siberia by way of the Pacific Ocean.

The new decision by President Roosevelt in favor of aid to the Soviet Government was revealed by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, at a press conference today.

The general excitement about labor strikes in defense industries will be heightened June 27 with a discussion, "What It Takes to Mobilize Industry for Defense," by Robert Watt, international representative for the American Federation of Labor, and Isador Lubin, economic advisor to President Roosevelt.

Clarence Francis, New York, president of General Foods Corporation, also will get into the debate on mobilization of industry.

"The Social Services as an Arm of National Defense" will be discussed by James Morgan, Rocky Mountain regional director of the CIO; Guy Reed, vice president of Harris Investment and Trust Co., Chicago, and Fred K. Hoehler, director of the American Public Welfare Association.

Other speakers will be Emmett F. Connelly, Detroit, president of Investment Bankers Association of America; Clarence Dykstra, chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board, and Roy Hough, tax research expert of the Treasury Department.



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## 'A Sacred Trust of Civilization'

The little ring of politicians at Vichy who now control such "freedom of action" as is left to France have issued some pretty resounding statements about defending the French Empire. Frenchmen in Syria are dying for that.

Is memory so short? Syria is no part of the French Empire, and never was, and never was intended to be. Syria is supposed to be an independent country over which France was given a mandate by the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations. The theory of a mandate is that a country or a territory unaccustomed to political freedom, or unable to defend it by force, is given a sort of "big brother" nation to be its political adviser and physical defender until it is able to shift for itself.

That is the position of France in Syria, and that nothing else. France accepted the mandate under the terms of Article 22 of the Treaty of Versailles, pledging herself to consider the "well-being and development" of Syria "a sacred trust of civilization."

The people of Syria, long under Turkish domination and freed from that by the World War, wanted the United States to accept the mandate over them if they had to have a mandatory power.

President Wilson had insisted at the Peace Conference that the inhabitants of Syria and Palestine be consulted as to their future fate. He sent a mission, under Charles P. Crane, to find out what they wanted—and he was the only one who went even that far. What they wanted was independence, but if they had to have a mandate, they wanted the United States.

In that, as in many other of his proposals, Wilson was overruled. The French got the mandate.

Granting that they had a difficult task, they didn't do very well with it, either. Syria seethed with revolt practically from the first. Loaded down with French civil and military brasshats, it never knew a moment's peace, and attempts at military revolt were ruthlessly crushed by the French, who never gave the slightest sign of ever getting out.

That is a brief sketch of the French "colony" which Vichy is so determined to defend with French blood. For this Frenchmen die. Not for freedom, theirs or anybody else's, but to enable a lot of pot-bellied generals and functionaries to hold on to their comfortable jobs at the expense of unwilling Syria.

All little kids in cities should be taken to the country so they'll know that flowers don't grow on hats.

Saving for rainy days is fine unless it makes you fail to enjoy the sunny ones.

Speaking of cooking tips, one of the best we know of is asparagus.

## JUNGLE BEAST

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured beast of cat family.

6 Its coat is — with black.

12 Empty.

13 Round-up.

14 Timber.

16 Golf devices.

17 Gardens door.

19 Assessment rating.

21 Company (abbr.).

22 Exists.

23 Unit.

24 Street.

26 Unwarrantable claims.

30 Part of foot.

32 Suet.

34 Tennis fences.

35 Part of a drama.

37 Sea tale.

38 Driving command.

39 Divulges.

43 To handle.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

EVANGELINE  
TABOO  
LUG  
SET  
ES  
ALON  
ROSE  
CAM  
HR  
E  
S  
TINLET  
SPEEDERS

9 Notion.

10 Rinds.

11 Aurora.

13 Right.

18 Actual being.

20 Small wild cat.

21 To cleave.

25 It is — in color.

26 Flower.

27 Above.

28 Step.

29 Strikes.

31 Indigent.

33 Shield decorations.

35 Greedy.

36 Makes lace.

39 To relent.

40 Ojeoresia.

41 Climbing plant.

42 Benumbed.

46 Ratite bird.

49 Snake.

51 Not bright.

53 Right of precedence.

54 1416.

56 South Africa (abbr.).

44 Doctor (abbr.) slightly.

45 Biblical priest larger than the lion (pl.).

46 Twitching.

47 Compass.

48 Form of "L".

49 Shed blood.

50 Carnelian.

52 Spain (abbr.).

54 Epic.

55 River nymph.

57 It is an — jungle mammal.

58 This — is corruptly.

**VERTICAL**

1 Point.

2 Adult insect.

3 Festival.

4 Addicts of egotism.

5 Musical syllable.

7 Transposed (abbr.).

8 Corruptly.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58. A small illustration of a tiger is placed in the center of the grid.

## Draftees May—

(Continued from Page 1).

Jurisdiction over the registrant, some of the men later wished to change the address they had given, but were denied the privilege because Selective Service Regulations prohibit such changes.

In the second registration on July 1, General Page said, the registration cards will contain a space for the registrant to list his place of residence. In the event that he had more than one place, he may list his choice as his residence without interference or dictation from a registrar. General Page added.

In addition, the registration card will have space for recording

of a mail address. This may be the same as the place of residence or it may be another address where the registrant would receive his mail more readily.

Pointing out that the new Selective Service Regulations provide that there will be two places for addresses on the registration card, General Page said:

"This new procedure is expected to be a big improvement over that followed in the first registration when only one space was allowed on the registration card for an address because the description of the place of residence which fixes local board jurisdiction for once and for all is never changed, while the mailing address is subject to change whenever the registrant moves."

The Regulations, he said, provide: "The registrant shall be permitted to determine what place he desires to give as his residence when he is not located in one place all of the time. The registrar shall make no effort to dictate or interfere with this choice."

There is no change in the provision that permits a local board of original jurisdiction, as determined by the place of residence given by the registrant, from transferring a man's papers to another local board for the purpose of having that board classify, physically examine or induct the registrant, General Page stated. He emphasized that such transfers do not disturb the jurisdiction of the original board, however.

## Big Delegation—

(Continued from Page 1).

Johnson placed his candidacy for U. S. senate before a cheering throng gathered on the Centennial grounds at Fort Worth.

Referring briefly to attacks by his opponents, the congressman, who last week jumped from fourth to first place in statewide Belden poll, declared:

"We need bombs, tanks, men, machines, unity—to save America. No matter how much mud is piled up, we don't need it."

The crowd, estimated at 7,500, gave Johnson a tremendous cheer when he mounted the platform escorting his pretty dark-haired wife, the former Claudia Taylor

of Karnack. Johnson said Attorney General Mann had been led astray again by his speech writers, smilingly called his attention "to the necessity for checking the things those boys hand him to fire at me."

The name of W. K. Hopkins, former state senator and now counsel for United Mine Workers, was brought back into the campaign in a new light.

Mann recently charged Hopkins had written a letter to a friend asking him to support Johnson, claimed this showed the CIO was backing Johnson's candidacy.

Johnson produced a letter written by Mann to Hopkins, June 9, in which the attorney general asked Hopkins' support in U. S. senate race.

## Soldier Hears Wrong News Over Radio

By United Press

CAMP HARKELEY, Texas—During recent maneuvers a 45th Division soldier thought he heard the following announcement on a radio broadcast:

"... all men whose age is past 27 will be discharged from the army within 30 days..."

The soldier promptly packed his equipment and awaited his order to return home.

At last report his equipment still was packed and he was still waiting.

**RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR**

**T**HE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

# THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

Union Station, Chicago, Ill.



SERIAL STORY

CALIBAN FROM CALEB

BY NORMAN KAHL

YESTERDAY: On the way out to a place in New Jersey where Spike and his henchmen intend to kill Angus, the Broccoli racket is explained to Angus, who leaves for the first time that he has been in a crooked business. When they reach the spot where the killing is to take place, Angus looks up Spike and two of the boys. The third gets away in the car and Angus holds a truck and looks out the driver. He puts spike and Butch and Tim in the truck and starts back for Manhattan.

FITZWATER UNMASKED

CHAPTER IX

HOIMON the Hoist doesn't look back after he shoots away from the grove in Spike's car. He doesn't even take a deep breath until he reaches the main highway back to Manhattan. He feels like a man who has just seen a tidal wave.

If this guy Angus MacPhillips is dumb, then he, Hoimon the Hoist, once known as the best second-story man in the business, is a country parson. Hoimon doesn't know how Luigi Castaloni is going to take this, but it isn't going to be sweet. He waits until he is safely back in New York before he pulls up in front of a drug store and dashes for the telephone booth. He dials a number and waits.

"Hello, Boss," he says between his teeth. "This is Hoimon—no, Hoimon the Hoist. Yeah, I got something to tell ya. . . Well, that's what I wanta tell ya about. Ya see, we takes this mug MacPhillips out in the country like you said and . . . No, Boss, wait a minute. When we get there everything goes haywire. . . Yeah, that's right. We didn't get him."

"I still don't believe it, but if my eyes wasn't deceivin' me, MacPhillips has laid out Spike, Butch and Trigger. . . Now don't be sore. I tell you, ya never saw anything like it. I thought I oughta get back and warn you. Ya see, on the way out, we spilled everything. We didn't figure he'd be coming back so we couldn't see no harm in tellin' him the facts of life. And now he is coming back, and I got a notion it won't be healthy for us—not for awhile at least. If you ask me. . . Boss, wait a minute. Are you still there?"

Hoimon clicks the receiver a couple of times and then hangs up. He goes over in his mind all the details he can think of in the car and then he goes back to the car and drives away.

LUIGI CASTALONI is the least bit irritated. He should have known better than to trust Spike

and his gorillas. Up to now, life has been pretty smooth. There have been practically no hitches, but this is a tough baby. He supposes he'll have to clear out for awhile—at least until this thing blows over.

Maybe the cops won't believe MacPhillips. But if they get Spike and Butch and Tim, one of them will talk. And then there is MacPhillips himself. MacPhillips knows about the racket and he knows now that it is Castaloni alias Fitzwater who has stolen his girl.

Maybe that is the answer. Adoreen is a cute little dickens—a little on the Sunday School side, perhaps, but a pretty swell piece of furniture. He can take a powder out to that place up on Long Island that nobody knows about. It will be nice having Adoreen around while he waits for things to simmer down a little.

THE sun is going down when Castaloni pulls up in front of Adoreen's apartment. He walks swiftly through the lobby and into the elevator. When he gets to Adoreen's door, he is shaking a little and feels ashamed of himself for getting the jitters just because of a dumb lug like MacPhillips.

Adoreen isn't expecting Mr. Fitzwater tonight, so she is a little surprised when she sees him at the door. She is even more surprised to see that he isn't smiling and that his face is kind of white, except where there are dark pockets under his eyes that she has never noticed before.

"Why, Mr. Fitzwater, come on in," she says. She is figuring on eating dinner at home and going to the club later for her shows, so she is dressed in a cute little gingham house dress and low-heeled shoes that make her look like a high school sophomore.

"I came to take you for a drive, my dear," says Castaloni-alias-Fitzwater. "Hurry and throw a coat on. It's so nice out now." "How lovely. I'd like that. But I just put some pork chops on and I'm not dressed. Stay here for dinner, Mr. Fitzwater, and after we've eaten I'll change my clothes and we can drive for awhile before my first show."

"No, no. Right away. Please hurry." Adoreen doesn't know whether to be shocked or hurt. "Why, Mr. Fitzwater," she says. "What's the matter? There's no hurry."

"That's what you think."

"Have a drink. You'll feel better."

Castaloni comes toward her, and his face looks hard and wolfish.

"I feel fine. I never felt better in my life. I said for you to put on a wrap and come with me. Now quit stalling and let's get out of here."

Adoreen backs up against the wall. Her lips are quivering, and the red spots are gone out of her cheeks. "I'm not going with you," she says. "I don't know what the matter with you, but I'm not leaving this apartment."

"Okay," says Castaloni, still walking toward her. "Then never mind the coat. It's warm out and there's a blanket in the car." He lunges at her and clamps one hand over her mouth. He sweeps her into his arms and heads for the door.

He looks carefully down the hallway before he steps out. Adoreen is kicking and struggling to break away, but it takes a strong man to get places in the broccoli racket, and Mr. Castaloni is the Broccoli King of all Manhattan.

HE goes down the back stairs, and when he gets into the areaway, he sets her down. "There is a handy little gadget known as a gun in my pocket, Kitten," he says. "My trigger finger has no conscience, so I'd advise you to walk quietly from here to my car. Savvy?"

There are tears of terror in Adoreen's eyes, but she nods.

Castaloni's face is hard and decidedly unpleasant. "Grab my arm, Kitten, just as if I were the only man in the world you could ever love. Then let's move. Just walk and listen to me as if you enjoyed every word. That's it. You and I are gonna be together a lot for the next few weeks, so you'd better get used to it."

When they reach the sidewalk, Adoreen glances pleadingly at a young couple who are passing. But the couple pay no attention to her and Castaloni. It is just after she gets in the car and Castaloni is starting the engine, that she takes a deep breath and screams—screams through the open window of the car so that it seems like everybody from Harlem to Slavery can hear it.

Castaloni's hand shoots out and slaps her across the face. "Shut up! Try that again and I'll put you to sleep for good."

He runs up the open window and spurs away from the curb. Some people are staring after the car, and Adoreen can see faces at some of the windows. Maybe they heard her scream. Maybe they will call the police. It is one hope . . . a slim hope . . . her only one.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Engineering Job Is Left Up To Ice

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Several tons of ice—and engineers who thought of it—are credited today with preventing mishap in the ticklish job of installing the army air corps' huge new underground fueling system here.

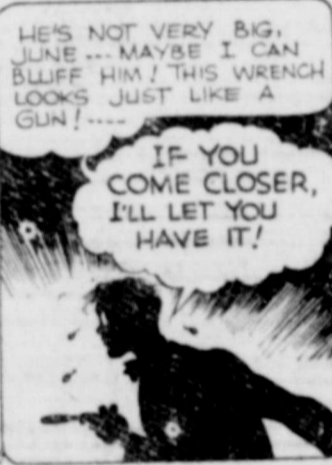
Sixteen 25,000-gallon gasoline tanks had to be lowered evenly—and gently—into excavations dug for them at the air base. The problem was solved by placing blocks of ice under the tanks as they were suspended over the 15-foot holes, then timbers of the supporting platform were torn down.

Gradual melting of the ice eased the fuel containers safely to their underground base.

ladies' tournaments in Texas. And as it is held as an "open" it is expected to draw many of the section's best lady players—MRS. HUESTIS is expected to be present to defend her title.

And now comes the State Left Handed Players tournament, this week-end at Mineral Wells. We have ROY TROWER, POP EARNEST, EARL SVOVELAND, ROBERT JONES and SAM GAMBLE who all swing from the port side. Of these we believe ROY TROWER and ROBERT JONES are going to enter this state meet. It is a sure thing that TROWER will land in the championship flight and has a good chance of winning the event, while JONES can give a good account of himself in his class. No doubt there will be some of the Ranger club players who will go to Mineral Wells to watch this play. This is the first time we have had this Left Handed State Tournament this close to Ranger. Mineral Wells is the most logical place to hold such a tournament, as it is said there are eleven left handed players who play at that club—and they to have some contenders for the title. ALLEN GUINN and LOGAN CRAIGER have been top notchers for many years. "LEFTY" STACKHOUSE is the pro at Mineral Wells.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



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Putter Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

We see so many new faces around the Country Club these days, so we decided to make a check up to find out just who has joined and is playing golf since our last report on new members. The following are the new members that swell the entire membership to 87 at present: H. M. ANDREAS, R. B. BARRY, LESTER CROSSLEY, J. P. CURTIS, WESLEY HANCOCK, N. E. LANNERS, ROBERT JONES, D. C. LARNER, M. E. MAHAY, L. W. HADOR, OSCAR PARRISH, H. POST, JACK RAWLS, T. O. LAWLS, CONARD REEVES, W. R. REXROBE, J. B. STUART and M. L. KING, of Strawn. These members are playing members and go to make things more interesting around the club. We are sure they will find their membership enjoyable and golf interesting.

You know, the more we see of other tournaments, the better we like ours. A summary of the tournaments in this part of the country shows that the Ranger Invitation was not only the largest, but the fastest of them all. For instance, Ranger had 125 players; Cisco had 85 and this last weekend at Brownwood they had only 120, with just about one-third of them were soliders from the camp. Then how about fast golf—you will note that TOMMY BOLT of Abilene has won both the tournaments that he has entered since our invitation, namely Cisco and Brownwood. But the best he could do here was take second place to DICK MARTIN of Dallas, in the Ranger.

This game of golf is a funny thing, DICK MARTIN in winning the Ranger Invitation, beat both JIMMY PHILLIPS and TOMMY

BOLT, but over at Cisco, PHILLIPS turned around and beat MARTIN and then got beat in turn by BOLT. Neither PHILLIPS nor MARTIN played at Brownwood, so there's no comparison there, but it does appear that this boy TOMMY BOLT that we talked about so much when he was in Ranger, is just about the best young golfer in West Texas at present. But still he couldn't win the Ranger tournament.

MRS. GLEN WEST, president of the Ladies Oil Belt Golf Association, has announced that that organization will hold its annual "open" golf tournament at the Cisco Country Club, August 6, 7, 8 and 9th. MRS. TED HUESTIS of Abilene is the defending champion, having won the "open" at Abilene last year. MRS. WEST urges every lady golfer of Ranger to make their plans now to enter this "open," and show their loyalty to the Ranger club. We have very very capable lady golfers and many more who with a little practice will be able to make a good showing, and it is hoped that many will enter. This annual golf tournament sponsored by the Ladies Oil Belt Golf Association is fast becoming one of the leading

ALLEY OOP . . . . . BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER . . . . . By Hamlin



Texas' National Defense Contracts Hit \$500,000,000

AUSTIN, Tex.—National defense contracts let in Texas up to April 15 amounted to \$495,241,752.81, and Texans have been quick to make themselves available for employment in occupations essential to national defense, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of the National Defense Training Program, said today.

Shipyards in Texas total \$181,142,452.00. These contracts cover twelve cargo

vessels and four steel mine sweepers to be built at Beaumont, four steel submarine chasers and thirty-seven steel cargo boats to be built at Houston, ten wood mine sweepers to be built at Orange, and an unspecified number of wood submarine chasers at Rockport and Galveston.

With Texas forging to the front as a center for ship construction, labor estimates compiled by the Texas State Employment Service indicate that the shipyards in Texas will absorb 12,000 workers within the next twelve months.

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# Society Notes

**Fidelis Matrons Class To Meet**  
The Fidelis Matrons' Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business and social meeting. All members and associate members are invited to be present.

**Rebekah Lodge Meets**  
Members of the Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall for the regular meeting and initiation. Patsy Patterson, noble grand, presided over the meeting which was attended by 20 members. At the meeting the degree team initiated into the lodge, Vonnie Lee Rogers.

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**NYA Open House Will Be Held In Ranger Thursday**  
Open house for the Ranger National Youth Administration projects will be held Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock, and Thursday evening from seven to 8:30 o'clock.

**Miss Young Complimented At Coffee**  
Miss Eva Lee Young, bride-elect of Mr. D. Warren Craik, was complimented this morning when Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained at her home with a coffee from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock in her honor.

The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers and daisies in a pottery bowl placed on a reflector on which stood pottery cranes formed the centerpiece of the last covered coffee table. Miss Evie McKelvin and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick alternated in presiding at the silver coffee service. Misses Carolyn Clark, Marjorie Persall, Mary Hamrick and Mercedes Pearson presided at the buffet from which punch was served. Miss Gladys Maddocks was in charge of the white satin, bell shaped bride's book.

During the morning music was furnished by Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell at the piano, Miss Muri Dean Murrell, violinist and vocal solos by Miss Frances Usery and Miss Mildred Balch.

## Society Personals

Mrs. Tom Lauderdale is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner and their guest, Miss Beth Ann Garner of Commerce, are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. W. R. Bowden are spending today in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale, had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leedy and daughter, Virginia, of Texas, Texas.

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For three and a half years the company developed and produced its own type of chemical rubber in its laboratories, and production began last fall.

First plant for production of synthetic rubber by any rubber company was completed in May, near Goodyear's tire plants in Akron. This company was one of four named by the Federal Defense Plant Corp. to build factories costing \$1,250,000 each which will have initial production of 2,500 tons yearly, later capable of being stepped up to 10,000 tons output.

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## Class Will Hold An Open House Here On Thursday Afternoon

The girls enrolled in the summer project in home economics will hold open house in the home economics room at the high school from two to four Thursday afternoon.

The girls under the direction of Miss Eva Lee Young have been working on various home projects and on improvements in the home economics department.

Each girl will exhibit one thing that she has made at home and at school.

Department improvements include ally covers, painting, ceiling board, window boxes, coffee table and dresser lamps from apple boxes.

Parents and friends of the girls are especially urged to attend.

**FIDDLER IN ARMY**  
By United Press  
CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—Ohio Valley's "Red" Heeron, contender for the nation's hillbilly fiddling championship, is in the army now, but he's still fiddling. Once theater audiences demanded such favorites as "Fiddlin' Red's" hillbilly interpretation of "Listen to the Mockingbird." New trainees at Camp Wolters order it.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Skinner of Tyler, Texas, visited relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. M. A. Skinner returned to Tyler with them for the summer.

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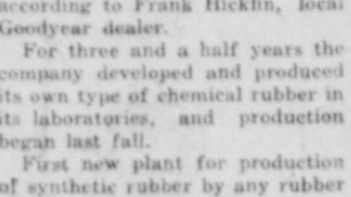
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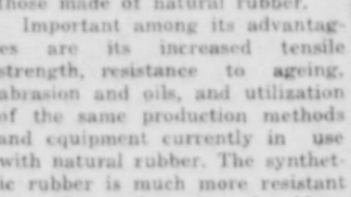
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