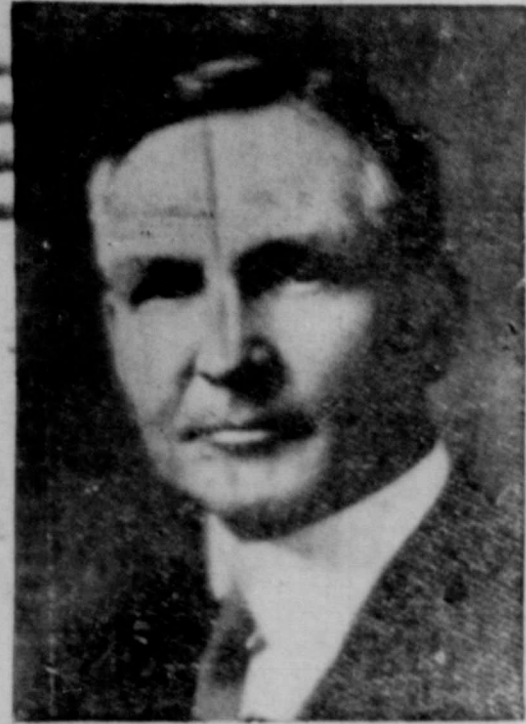




# WARD'S NEW RANGER STORE OPENS WEDNESDAY

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, AUG. 12th



MR. SEWELL L. AVERY  
President and Chairman of the Board of  
Montgomery Ward & Co.

## One of America's Greatest Business Organizations

In 1872 Mr. Montgomery Ward originated the idea of selling by mail, partially in protest against the unfair practices of retail trade as conducted at that time. The business began with a small stock of dry goods housed in a single room. The first Catalog consisted of one sheet in the form of a picture with illustrations.

Despite opposition from retail merchants, Mr. Ward kept faith in the public and was rewarded by constantly increasing orders. The increase in sales and profits kept pace with the physical growth of the Company. Under the original guiding principle of fair prices, dependable quality and prompt service the business has grown steadily and soundly.

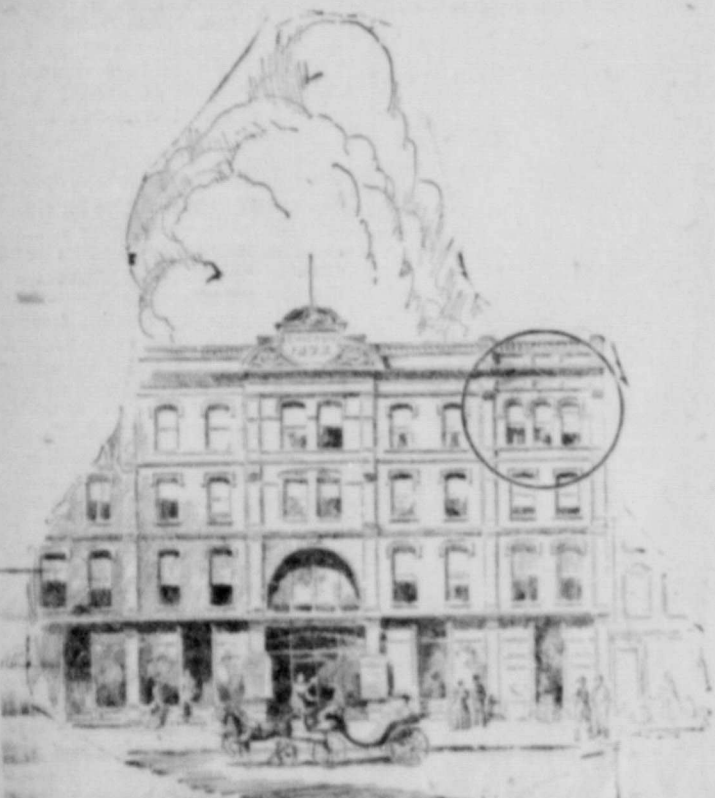
## Merchandise Center To Open



## ALL IN READINESS FOR 9 A. M. RECORD CROWD EXPECTED



C. L. CREWS  
Store Manager of the local  
Ward store.



## COMPANY'S HISTORY IS ROMANCE OF BIG BUSINESS

The circle indicates the one-room office where Montgomery Ward and George Thorne started the first mail order business in the world in Chicago, 1872. Today the Company spreads over the entire country employing over 50,000 people in 625 retail outlets and nine mail order houses.

Branching from the first mail order house in Chicago, the others are now located in Kansas City, Fort Worth, Portland, St. Paul, Denver, Baltimore, Oakland, and Albany.



MR. A. MONTGOMERY WARD  
Founder, with George Thorne,  
of the nationwide firm of Mont-  
gomery Ward & Company.



MR. GEORGE THORNE  
Co-partner and founder of  
Montgomery Ward & Co.

Between 1926 and 1928 the Retail Store program was launched in an effort to give a more flexible service to an ever increasing number of customers. Every retail store now has a Catalogue Order Department to assist customers who prefer to buy by mail. Where we do not have Retail Stores, Order offices are located to assist customers in placing their orders. This is the logical outgrowth of our desire to serve our customers by whatever means they desire.

Montgomery Ward's liberal warranty of satisfaction to the customer continues to be a definite part of our merchandising program. Whether the customer buys over the counter or through the mail, the transaction is handled with the same primary thought of better service.

There are nine mail order houses, approximately six hundred twenty retail stores, and one hundred eighty-two order offices in operation. The steady growth and expansion of the business indicates that fair dealings and dependable service pay dividends. Today as always, the most important job of every member of the Montgomery Ward organization is to keep faith with the customer, whether he sends his order direct to a Mail Order House, uses the service of Catalogue Order Department or Order Office, or whether he may buy at a retail store. Montgomery Ward is glad to serve every customer according to his preference.



Mr. H. L. MacDonald  
Vice-President and chief of Retail  
Sales of Montgomery Ward  
& Co.



Mr. Eugene H. Wimmer,  
Vice-President and Operating  
Chief of Montgomery Ward &  
Co.

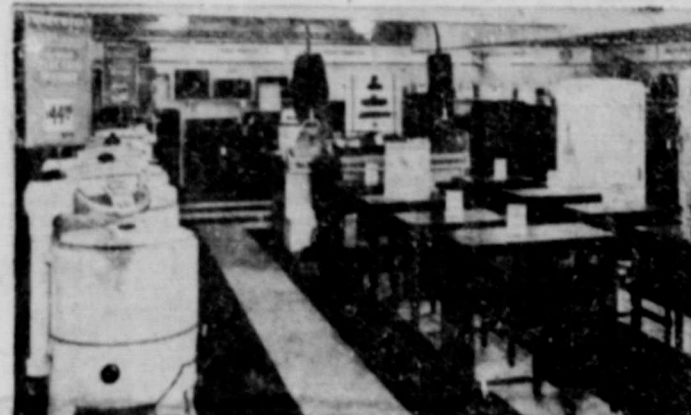


Mr. H. L. Pearson  
Vice-President and Treasurer of  
Montgomery Ward & Co.



Mr. C. D. Ryan  
Vice-President and Merchandising  
Head of Montgomery Ward  
& Co.

## Wards Store Served By Capable Staff



Above . . . a view of the new Montgomery Ward store's Home Appliance section. An appliance to ease every type of household task . . . economically, efficiently.



Pictured is the new Montgomery Wards Catalogue Order department, modern in every detail. Trained clerks are in constant attendance.



Shown above are displays of Wards complete paints for all uses, conveniently arranged for visitors to the new Ward store at 407-09 Main Street.



The Montgomery Ward Dress Material section in the new retail store is full proof that the Company has not sacrificed space or expense in making their displays attractive and convenient.

Thanks to a group of alert, satisfied employees, Ward's is getting to be known as the friendliest store in town. They anticipate your every wish and they make it their business to satisfy it in the twinkling of an eye. You should get to meet these people. We've listed their names below and where you can find them. Now, come on over to Ward's and get to know them in the flesh.

- C. L. CREWS  
Manager
- I. J. MITCHELL  
Assistant Manager
- LEWIS GODWIN  
Furniture Department
- W. G. POWELL  
Appliance Department
- BERTHA CHASTAIN  
Credit Manager
- ELOISE UPTON  
Credit Clerk
- GLADYS CRAWLEY  
Credit Clerk
- D. A. WEEMS  
Service Department
- DREZ MARLOW  
Catalogue Orders
- WARREN DOOLEY  
Receiving Clerk
- LOETTA JONES  
Piece Goods and Curtains
- HELEN COALSON  
Hosiery
- ESTELLE HISE  
Lingerie and Infants
- IMOGENE CALVERT  
Fashion Department
- E. P. ASTLEY  
Mens Furnishing
- LEROY JAY  
Shoes
- ANITA FAY HUFFMAN  
Housewares Department
- JACK DAVENPORT  
Plumbing and Paint
- TYMAN HALE  
Sporting Goods
- GEORGE HIPP  
Tires and Accessories
- G. W. ROBERTSON  
Hardware
- NAUWANA FENGLER  
Cashier
- DORIS WILLIAMS  
Bookkeeper
- C. A. COMPTON  
Outside Sales
- LEON LEWIS  
Porter

## J. V. Agius Constructed the New Store

J. V. Agius, New York City, of Ward's engineering and designing department stated in an interview today that the new Ranger store was one of the finest he had handled in the last 3 years. Mr. Agius particularly pointed out the daylight lighting in the new display cases, new chrome display stands and light walnut fixtures. He also stated that the Ranger store had the very newest in hardware departments and one of the most complete plumbing departments of any Ward store. Mr. Agius who will leave for New York Saturday, stated that his 3-month stay in the southwest was very pleasant, and he was particularly impressed by the friendly and hospitable people of Ranger.

## C. L. CREWS

Store Manager of the local Ward store.

## I. J. MITCHELL

Asst. Manager of the local Ward store.



## To Open Ward Store



Final shipments of merchandise have been received, the last has been driven, the last brush of paint has been applied, the counter placed in position, and the new enlarged Montgomery Ward store is in readiness with the doors open Wednesday at 9 A. M. Ranger's new shopping center. Record crowds are expected to be present for the grand opening of Ranger's newest store. Immediately following the opening ceremonies the big four-day opening sale will begin.

## Four Stores in One

"Ranger shoppers," Mr. Crews, store manager explained, "will actually find that the new Wards is four stores in one."  
1. It is stocked with a complete line of wearing apparel for men, women and children.  
2. It is a complete home furnishing store with the latest style trends in quality furniture, rugs, drapes, electrical refrigeration, washing machines, stoves and everything for your home.  
3. It is a complete hardware store.  
4. It is a complete auto accessory and tire store.

## Modern Display Materials Planned

Believing that the proper display of merchandise is one of the store's best selling attractions, the windows of the new Ranger retail store have received careful study, with the result that decidedly effective window arrangements have been achieved.

Backgrounds conducive to showing fashions to the best advantage have been employed. The same treatment has been extended to the many varied lines of merchandise carried, even to the heavier lines, more massive styles of furniture, refrigerators, hardware, tires, auto accessories and plumbing fixtures.  
A glance at the fixtures in the new Ward store will immediately impress visitors with this modernism.

## Merchandise Is Laboratory Tested

Scientists in search of quality merchandise and ingenious machines for testing materials used in Ward merchandise are ceaselessly working to insure customer satisfaction. Montgomery Ward's Bureau of Standards is the agency and its ultimate aim is better quality, more serviceable merchandise.  
For instance, the mattress tester gives a mattress even harder wear than you give it in years of sleeping on it! The six 80-pound weights pound and twist and squeeze until the weak points in ordinary mattress construction are

Ward's New Store will be officially opened Wednesday morning 9 A. M. by Mayor Hall cutting the ribbon to the entrance.

## Ward Customer Like Budget Plan

A feature of Montgomery stores everywhere is the credit way in which things they can buy may buy. There has been wide acceptance with the shop in Ranger to this plan. Patrons making any one chase or group of purchases totaling \$10 or more may open account at the Ward store. "Ward's budget plan of monthly payments," Mrs. Garvin said, "is a valuable service to customers. By taking advantage of our monthly payment plan, a shopper can buy the best merchandise which will last and give more satisfaction. By deferring the payment the cost of the larger expense furnishing the home can be spread over a period of time included as part of the regular family budget." shown. This enables Ward produce mattresses which stronger than usual. Vacuum cleaners are put through tests to show how much they actually suck up. Effort is registered automatically. go through tests for every of performance, including distance, and clarity. The analysis of the materials used in Ward's merchandise insures quality and protection.

# SALE! HUNDREDS OF ITEMS REDUCED TO CELEBRATE WARDS NEWLY REMODELED STORE

**DeLuxe Tank Model**  
**Hawthorne Comet**  
 Boys' or Girls' Model **29<sup>95</sup>**

Famous Hawthorne streamlined design in the latest colors! Giant Delta headlight... luggage carrier with twin tail lights... horn-in-tank... many other features!



An Outstanding Value!  
**30-Shot DeLuxe Rifle**  
 Shoots all .22 cartridges! **\$11.75**

Fast, dependable action! Mauser-type bolt... large magazine... streamlined walnut stock... hooded ramp front sight, peep sight! See it today at Wards!



Reduced from 3.39  
**Guaranteed 12 Months!**  
 with your old battery **2<sup>88</sup>**

"COMMANDER" . . . 39 full-sized plates . . . Port Orford cedar separators . . . 1-piece case! A dependable power plant for your car . . . an amazingly low price!



**PAINTING SUPPLIES**  
 Cost Less at Wards!

PATCHING PLASTER 35¢ 5 lbs.	SHEEPSWOOL SPONGE 25¢
ORANGE SHELLAC 29¢ qt.	5 LBS. PUTTY 42¢
WALL SCRAPER 12¢	SCRATCH BRUSH 27¢
PAINT REMOVER 89¢ gal.	10 SHEETS SANDPAPER 5¢

Finance Your Painting Job On Wards Monthly Payment Plan!

America's Fastest Selling  
**Table Separator**  
 225-Lb. Capacity **19<sup>50</sup>**

The most widely used table separator in America—on its reputation for closer skimming and longer wear! Buy it, and begin making extra cream profits NOW!



Complete With Fittings!  
**China Closet Outfit**  
 Reduced Price! **17<sup>88</sup>**

Modernize, put new beauty into your bathroom! China closet comes with a heavy white seat! Exposed parts of chrome-plated brass!  
 Only \$3 A Month! Low Carrying Charge!



**Send them Back to School in Clothes from Wards!**

**SALE! BOYS' SCHOOL SHIRTS**  
 Compare them with any 65¢ shirt you've ever bought! You'll find the same close-woven fabrics, the same quality tailoring! Full-cut, roomy sizes. New colorfast patterns.

**WARDS 59¢ School Dresses**  
 Brand-new fall frocks in crepe, fast color percales. Pretty prints, rich solids, beautifully cut and carefully seamed. Sizes 6 to 14.

**2 For \$1**




**SMART SCHOOL SHOES**  
 cost less at **WARDS!**

**Boys' Gym 'Skips'**  
 Sturdy duck! Air-cushioned, sanitary insoles! Black brown. Regularly 69¢ **57¢**

**CHILD'S BROWN "CADET"**  
 a new shoe, buckled in the true military manner. **1<sup>59</sup>**

**GIRLS' MOCCASIN OXFORD**  
 Brown and white, with the popular new pug toe. **2<sup>15</sup>**

**CHILD'S "MOC" OXFORD**  
 Brown and white, with red rubber soles for wear. **1<sup>59</sup>**

**GIRLS' SPORT LOUNCER**  
 Antique-tan. America's new sports favorite. **2<sup>15</sup>**

**BOYS' BLACK OXFORD**  
 his favorite classic, with wing tips. **2<sup>25</sup>**

**BOYS' BROWN OXFORD**  
 with scuff-proof tips, Good-year sewed soles. **1<sup>59</sup>**



**Lunch Kit**  
 Pint Size! **1<sup>19</sup>**

Kit includes Wards best pint vacuum bottle! Sanitary white lithographed finish inside box!

**Anklet Values**  
 Your favorite "Hollywood" anklet and NYLON reinforced heel and toe styles included. **15¢** at Wards, only




**Girls' Panties**  
 Sizes 6 to 14 **25¢**

Run-resistant Beau Duro Jr. Guaranteed 6 months! In fine Spin-Lo knit rayon. Double crotch. Cellophane-wrapped.



**Girls' Favorite Cardigan in All Wool**  
 Here for Only **1<sup>81</sup>**

Wonderful Ward values in soft all wool knit in such smart designs! Lovely colors! 8-14.



Reduced!  
**Wardoleum 9x12 Rugs**  
 Save up to \$2 **4.29**

Gay, long-wearing patterns for every room in your home! Wardoleum is water-proof . . . stainproof . . . easy to clean! Buy now . . . SAVE!

6'5x9 . . . 2.29 7'1/2x9 . . . 2.85  
 9'1/2x12 . . . 3.89

By the Yard, 6 and 9 ft. wide. Square Yard . . . . . **33¢**



Save up to \$8  
**Axminster 9x12 Rug**  
 9x12 Rug **29<sup>88</sup>**

August Sale only! Florals! Leafs! Tone-on-tones! All the newest and smartest pattern styles and colors! Long wearing, resilient ALL WOOL PILE.

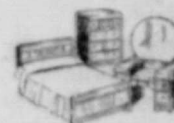
9x12 Waffled Cushion . . . **4.39**




**KITCHEN SET - REDUCED!**  
 August Sale savings up to \$7! Chrome-porcelain table. Heat resistant top! 2 chairs in fine artificial leather! **15<sup>97</sup>**



**3 PIECE MODERN BEDROOM**  
 Save up to \$15 at this low sale price! Matched veneers on hardwood! Center-guided drawers! Bed, chest, vanity! **59<sup>97</sup>**



**LAI LINOLEUM SALE**  
 Sale! Compare \$1 quality! Inlaid on FELT BACK! Pattern can't wear off! Lovely marble patterns! 6 ft. width. **87c**



**REG. 10c CURTAIN MATERIALS**  
 Pin dots! Cushion dots! Novelty nets! All popular colors! Buy yards NOW—make your own curtains . . . SAVE at . . . **8¢**



**WASHABLE FIBER SHADES**  
 48c in many stores! Pique-striped . . . actually look like cloth shades! Wards LOW price includes roller! Buy several. **39¢**



**GUEST CHAIRS REDUCED!**  
 Compare chairs up to \$3 More! Full back! Walnut finished hard wood. Rayon velvet cover. Guest rocker . . . . . **5<sup>97</sup>**



Why pay up to \$25 More?  
**2 LUXURIOUS PIECES**  
 Comfort in every line! High, rounded arms and deeply cushioned seat and back! Sofa large — 80 in. overall! Protective carved wood trim! Covered in the popular new striped combination Mohair!  
**79<sup>97</sup>**  
 \$7 A Month, Low Carrying Charge



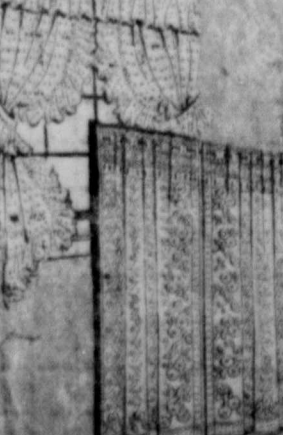
Saves up to \$5.00  
**180-Coil Mattress**  
 Low August Sale Price! **9<sup>97</sup>**

Fine, innerspring comfort at a price you'd expect to pay for a cotton mattress! 180 Premier Wire comfort coils! New, clean felted cotton upholstery! Quilted insulator pads prevent "coil-heel"! Durable, woven stripe ticking! Handles for turning!



Save! BETTER Quality  
**Priscillas and Laces**  
 This week-end . . . **88¢**

\$1.29 — that's what you'd guess! All the newest Fall colors in soft, fluffy pin and cushion dot priscillas, wide ruffled Satones! For your dressier windows there are lovely rough-weave lace pairs—each 34"x21/2" wide! Buy several pairs—SAVE!



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Spending, but No 'Spree'

The vast sums of money which have been poured into the defense program are beginning to circulate. The makings of the kind of a "silk-shirt spending spree" like that which swept across the country in World War days and directly afterward are all present. But there is a difference, and that difference is all to the good.

This thought, down in the mind of almost every American, has tempered the potential "spending spree" thus far. For many weeks after employment began to leap forward, retail sales generally did not reflect the advanced purchasing power, even in towns where its presence was obvious.

Now those who have a finger on the business pulse say that money from fattened pay envelopes is beginning to flow into direct retail trade. Faced with the realization that certain kinds of goods may be hard to get at any price, even the expected higher prices, people are buying. But they are buying more solidly, carefully, than they did in that other "war boom." They are buying things that they really need, and things that will last awhile.

There is no reason at all why people, especially people who have been in pinched circumstances during the past 10 years, should not buy the things they have long wanted. There is no reason, in the midst of our great food surpluses, why they should not buy the food so long denied to so many.

When that has been done, there is always the Defense Bond savings plan into which prudent people may put surpluses, why they should not buy the food so long denied in the present emergency, helping to avoid undue price rises due to excess bidding for restricted amounts of goods, and at the same time piling up a backlog for their own security against the time when deflation may follow the present rising tide.

"Policeman Suspended for Flirting" - headline. The police just couldn't resist an officer.

All some people have gotten out of their garden thus far this year is the neighbor's chickens.

MAP PUZZLE

Map puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Communist land', 'Tiny vegetable', 'Dull red marble', etc.

SERIAL STORY

LESSONS IN LOCK

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY, ADEP LARRY kissed her, he proposes to Barbara. She realizes she doesn't love him and rejects his offer of marriage.

BLOOD TEST CHAPTER XII

SUE came along to pick up Barbara after lunch. They swung off through the gray stone gates of the Chase estate and down the smooth oiled road toward the polo field.

"I spoke to Larry Grover this morning," Sue said.

"You did? You mean to say you got up at 10 o'clock for that early game? Sue, you're losing your mind."

"No, just like polo." She continued. "I spoke to Larry. He said he proposed to you last night, and you panned him up."

Barbara was surprised. "Why, yes, but what made Larry bring that up?"

"Guess he had to unburden his soul to someone, and I was handy, in a motherly sort of way."

"Of course," Barbara said dryly. "Larry also said he's trying to get Dugan Blake to stay in New York. Or at least to come back here soon and stay."

"He WHAT?"

"I knew that would get you. Well, here we are, and it's your problem from now on."

Barbara sat throughout eight chukkers of polo but her mind wasn't on the game. Even the fact that Briar Hill won didn't affect her as much as the news Sue had told her.

She got Uncle Hank off by himself that night after dinner.

"Has Larry Grover made any overtures to you to keep Dugan Blake in New York?" she demanded.

Uncle Hank packed his pipe before he spoke. "Yes, he did. In fact, I thought it would be a good idea for the future and talked to Dugan about it, but he hardly lis-

tened to what I had to say. Never dreamed he was in such a hurry to get back to Oklahoma."

Barbara got an intense feeling of satisfaction out of that. So, he was putting his tail between his legs and running out proper. Good. Very good. Mr. Dugan Blake, the terror of the tribe, definitely had decided on the safety of his Oklahoma oil fields.

She settled back on the rear of Sue's convertible and awaited the championship game between Briar Hill and Ocean Side. Well, it had been an interesting interlude. She stole a sidelong glance at Uncle Hank.

Next time Uncle Hank had any ideas about springing a fast one on her, he'd think twice.

LARRY was just mounting his horse when Dugan came over. "Larry... not that you'll need any added inspiration now, but I want to wish you the best of luck... with Barbara." He extended his hand.

Larry Grover leaned down over his horse's neck. "What?"

"Of course. I—I happened to see you in the garden the night of the dance, and—well, can't I wish you the best of everything? She's a great girl, Larry," he added slowly.

"Well, I'll be—Look, save it, son. I've something to tell you later."

To Dugan that word "later" typified the end of everything that was to come. This polo game was just to be a final piece of necessary business before he could leave New York forever, and he played as though he wanted to put the game on ice in the first chukker.

He was a wild man, taking chances that no one else would dare take.

Larry shouted for him to ease off, but the advice fell on unheeding ears. Dugan got two goals in the first chukker, two more in the second and was roaring on his way to a third when it happened.

Somehow his pony stumbled, and at the same time the Ocean Side No. 4 man crashed into him. There was a split-second of pain in Dugan's knee, and then oblivion as his horse rolled over him.

The roar of the crowd was punctuated by the referee's whistle.

"He'll never come out of that one," someone muttered and Barbara felt as though she had heard

her own death sentence pronounced.

She was scrambling out of the car even as Uncle Hank hurried up. "To the hospital, quick," Uncle Hank panted as they ran toward his waiting car.

FOR three hours Barbara sat in a chair outside the operating room. The whiteness around her knuckles betrayed her.

Then the doctor appeared. His face was grave, but there was a spark of a smile around his eyes. "He'll live," he said simply.

Barbara fainted. Uncle Hank caught her, a look of disgust on his face. "Now who's going to catch me when I faint?" he murmured.

They waited another hour after Barbara was revived.

"We just want to make sure there isn't something we can't do," Uncle Hank insisted.

"Frankly, there is," the doctor told them. "The patient lost quite a bit of blood during the operation. We need a transfusion. Would you care to be typed?"

"Take me," Uncle Hank said. "She'll faint again."

Barbara turned a furious look on her uncle and took the doctor aside for a few whispered words. The doctor smiled.

He took them both into the laboratory and told them to roll up their sleeves.

Dugan Blake blinked through the light that streamed through the window. He tried to frown and it hurt.

He made out the face of Hank Chase on his right and then turned his head slowly to look at Barbara.

She took his hand. "Darling," she whispered. "You're going to be all right."

An incredulous look came into Dugan's eyes. "Did you say darling?" he whispered.

Uncle Hank stood up. "Don't try yourself out, my boy, by trying to figure this thing right now. When you get some strength, she'll probably tell you you're going to marry her."

Barbara's eyes glistened. "And if you refuse I'll take back my blood."

"I was going to give you mine, Dugan," Hank said, "but she got to the doctor first. Said it was the right of a future wife, the little cheat."

Dugan pressed her hand against his lips. "Wait'll the tribe hears about the blue blood in these red-skin veins. They'll disown me."

"Let 'em," Barbara whispered. "I'll sign for all rights to you."

(THE END)

Finds no other tobacco like it in 12 years!

NO SIFTING, BULGING, OR STRINGY ENDS WITH PRINCE ALBERT IN MY ROLLED SMOKES. THAT CRIMP CUT LAYS FLAT, SHAPES UP FAST, TRIM, FIRM. PA. BURNS COOLER, MILDER, TASTES RICHER—THE SAME FOR PIPE-SMOKERS!

Roy Husted



PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

70

fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert



In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert was either the largest-selling brand tested—coolness of smoke...

Scarcity Lifting Pay of Farm Hands

By United Press DES MOINES, Ia.—The defense boom and compulsory military training are making experienced farm hands hard to find despite the fact that Iowa farmers are paying higher wages than at any time since 1930.

Farm wages now are about 25 per cent above the 1940 rates, Thornburg said.

The average wage July 1 was \$42.50 a month or \$2.50 a day with board and \$51.75 or \$3 a day without board, a compilation by the Iowa Co-operative Crop and Livestock Reporting Service disclosed.

This represents an increase of approximately \$8 a month, or 65 cents a day.

However, farmers are making up for the scarcity of good farm hands during the cultivation and harvest season by working longer hours and trading work with neighbors, Thornburg said.

Stove Is Designed To Cut Out Smoke

By United Press BELLEVILLE, Ill.—When Neal Van Hoose's soft-coal mine near Belleville was shut down by restrictions imposed by the stringent St. Louis anti-smoke ordinance, he resolved to do something about it.

Now he's announced the invention of a downdraft stove which not only will burn any type coal, including the very purest, according to the Klingman chart for smoke density, without smoke, but also will heat the average home on about half as much coal as he used previously.

He has applied for a patent. His stove is about 4 feet 8 inches high and occupies a floor space of 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 feet. It requires re-

Listen, Mister

There is a difference in nature of a good one's cut that suits the shape of your head and helps hair lie neatly in place. Get next one here and note the difference.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

filling and removal of ash a day.

Van Hoose says that he put 100 pounds of the coal in the hopper and banked the fire. The fire lasted for one day.

He estimates that the stove will be manufactured to retail for about \$30 because there are several mechanics, units can be helped furnace already installed.

Van Hoose's invention is one of several similar devices developed in southern Illinois to enable coal fields to compete with the Virginia and Arkansas-Oklahoma smokelike coal in the huge St. Louis market.

Until passage of the strict smoke ordinance in 1940, southern Illinois mines shipped virtually all coal used in

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin



TARNISHED TIN

OUT OUR WAY



RED RYDER



Bell's Modern Shoe & Harness Shop. The very latest invention on the market today. Has the new slide to size last, fits any type shoe and will enable us to give you invisible soles quickly and easily.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION. 100% T.P. Products. Distilled Water for Sale. Washing—Greasing—Storage.

ALL RADIOS QUICKLY REPAIRED. Johnson Radio Shop. Located at 318 East Main St.

ICE CREAM 10c PINT. MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE.

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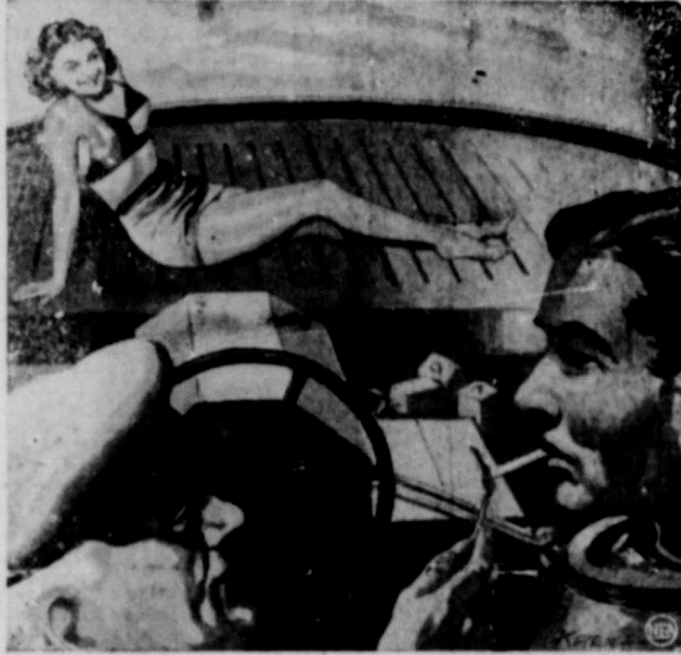
SECRET VOYAGE

BY JOSEPH L. CHADWICK

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CHAPTER I

boat lay with a list to starboard at 10 fathoms. Jim walked cumberingly...



Jim Mallory's eyes ran along deck to where the girl sat amidships. Curly Bates came and put a cigaret between his lips and held a match.

Curly's voice, distinct now, said, "Up, you!"

A sighter aboard. It was quite a swim, from shore. How deep is it here?"

"He doesn't like me," she said. "And you don't either."

Jim Mallory glanced shoreward. The white palm-fringed beach was pretty far. The man who had sent her was a fool; he must be paying her well.

She didn't seem offended. She finished her coffee and sat back to watch Jim as he filled his pipe.

A smile came and went on her lips. She turned frowningly toward him. She remembered she hadn't come aboard solely to eat his food.

She followed him down into the tug's crowded cabin. He gave her a sweater to cover her bare shoulders. She thanked him with a smile.

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He saw how startled she looked; her eyes widening and her lips quivering. She gripped the edge of the table, as if to brace herself.

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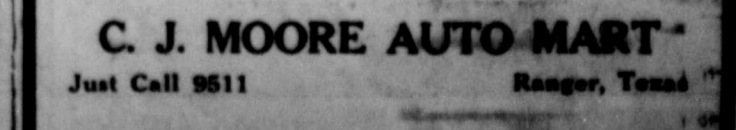
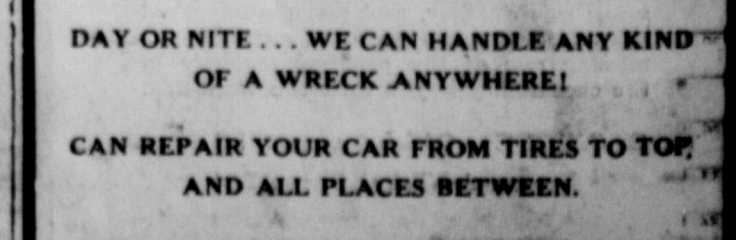
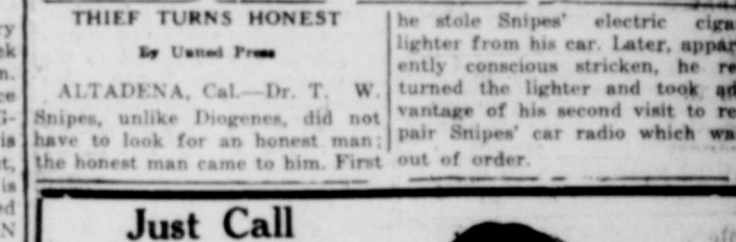
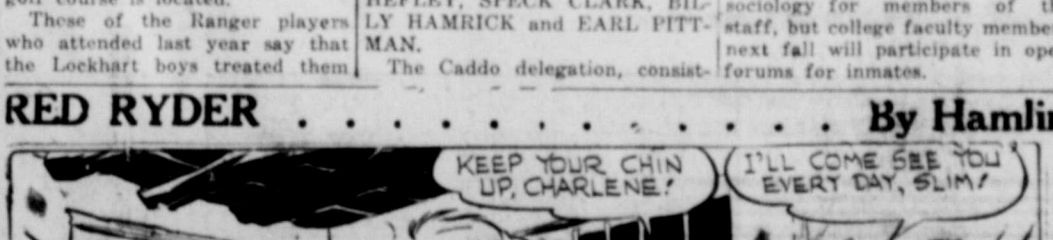
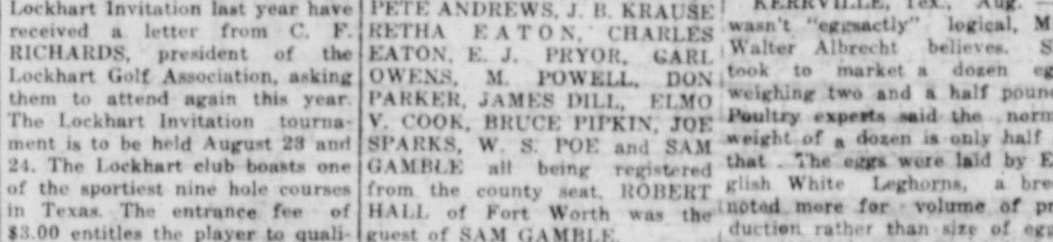
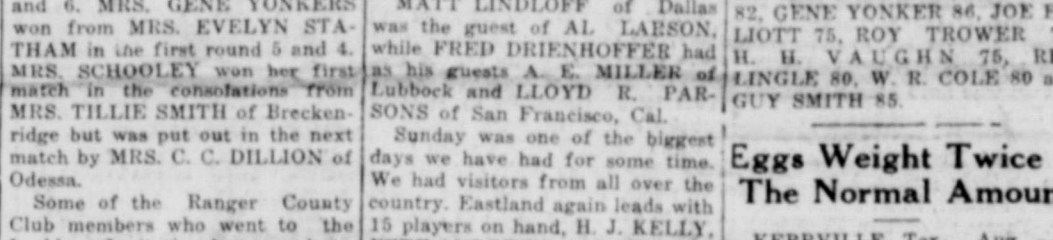
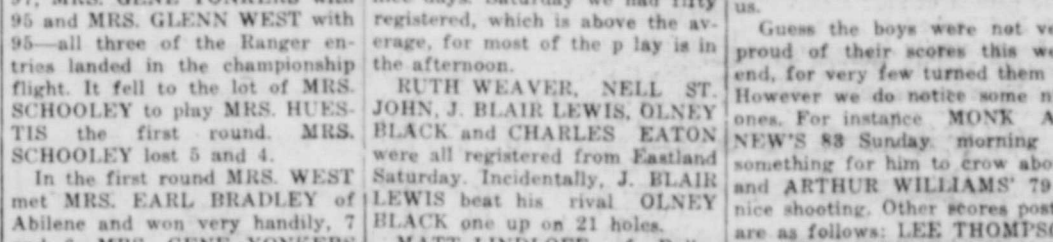
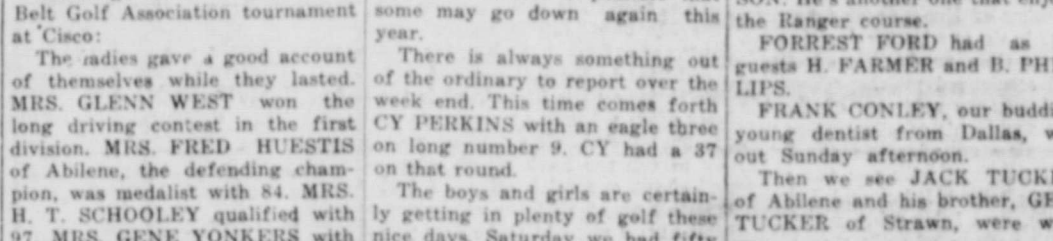
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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS FRECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



Puttern Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

Gleanings from the Ladies Oil Belt Golf Association tournament at Cisco:

very nice and it is possible that some may go down again this year.

The ladies gave a good account of themselves while they lasted. MRS. GLENN WEST won the long driving contest in the first division.

There is always something out of the ordinary to report over the week end. This time comes forth CY PERKINS with an eagle three on long number 9. CY had a 37 on that round.

MRS. GLENN WEST with 84. MRS. H. T. SCHOOLEY qualified with 97. MRS. GENE YONKERS with 95 and MRS. GLENN WEST with 95—all three of the Ranger entries landed in the championship flight.

The boys and girls are certainly getting in plenty of golf these nice days. Saturday we had fifty registered, which is above the average, for most of the play is in the afternoon.

MRS. TILLIE SMITH of Breckenridge but was put out in the next match by MRS. C. C. DILLON of Odessa.

Some of the Ranger County Club members who went to the Lockhart Invitation last year have received a letter from C. F. RICHARDS, president of the Lockhart Golf Association, asking them to attend again this year.

The Lockhart Invitation tournament is to be held August 23 and 24. The Lockhart club boasts one of the sportiest nine hole courses in Texas.

Every Sunday we note a few new out of town visitors—the fame of the Ranger County Club must be growing. W. W. SPEAR of Carbon was among the new ones.

Those of the Ranger players who attended last year say that the Lockhart boys treated them

from Gorman came back strong and brought some recruits with them. Those from Gorman Sunday were ROBERT JONES, WM. HEFLEY, SPECK CLARK, BILLY HAMRICK and EARL PITTMAN.

The Caddo delegation, consist-

ing of C. N. HARTSFIELD, JOE ROGERS and D. C. HAMMOCK, were on hand again Sunday.

Again FRED DRIENHOFFER'S guest played Sunday, A. E. MILLER, Lubbock, and LLOYD R. PARSONS, San Francisco. They report our course nice and sporty.

FORREST FORD had as his guests H. FARMER and B. PHILLIPS.

FRANK CONLEY, our budding young dentist from Dallas, was out Sunday afternoon.

Then we see JACK TUCKER of Abilene and his brother, GEO. TUCKER of Strawn, were with us.

Guess the boys were not very proud of their scores this week end, for very few turned them in. However we do notice some nice ones.

For instance MONK AGNEW'S 88 Sunday morning is something for him to crow about, and ARTHUR WILLIAMS' 79 is nice shooting. Other scores posted are as follows: LEE THOMPSON 82, GENE YONKER 86, JOE ELIOTT 75, ROY TROWER 75, H. H. VAUGHN 75, RED LINGLE 80, W. R. COLE 80 and GUY SMITH 85.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—The new Federal penitentiary here has college classes conducted within its walls by the extension division of Indiana State Teachers College.

The classes have been in sociology for members of the staff, but college faculty members next fall will participate in open forums for inmates.

ALTADENA, Cal.—Dr. T. W. Snipes, unlike Diogenes, did not have to look for an honest man; the honest man came to him. First

he stole Snipes' electric cigaret lighter from his car. Later, apparently conscious stricken, he returned the lighter and took advantage of his second visit to repair Snipes' car radio which was out of order.

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LEY OOP

By Hamman



AFTER THE CRASH OF THE TWO SHIPS SWEEP UP ON THE BEACH BY THE HURRICANE, EVERYONE SAUGHT SAFETY ASHORE... "CAPTAIN" OOP, LAST TO LEAVE THE DISINTEGRATING HULKS, PLUNGED INTO THE RAGING WATERS BEARING THE UNCONSCIOUS FORM OF THE DISASTER'S ONE CASUALTY



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# Society Notes

## Miss Winn Becomes Bride of Mr. Stewart

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Sarah Jane Winn of Boulder, Colo., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, was united in marriage with Mr. Woodrow Stewart of Alexandria, La.

The ceremony, which took place in the home of the bride's grandparents, was performed by Rev. David M. Phillips before an archway decorated with silver and white bells and white garden flowers. As the bridal pair approached the improvised altar, Miss Maurine Brown of Dallas, the bride's former roommate at T.S.C.W., played "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a brown cable net suit with which she wore pink accessories and a corsage of rubrum lilies and tube roses. She carried a lovely lace handkerchief made by Mrs. Price and as her "something old" she wore a sapphire ring which had belonged to her mother and grandmother.

Following the cutting of the wedding cake by the bride and an informal reception, the couple left for a visit in Dallas before going to South Texas to make their home, where Mr. Stewart is employed by the National Geophysics company.

Aside from the grandparents, the wedding was attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Winn and daughter, Mariellen of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. J. E. Cox of Hale Center, aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chance.

## Child Study Club To Meet

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Z. H. Morgan with Mrs. Onis Littlefield assisting the hostess. Mrs. Coke Martin will be leader for the program with Mrs. C. R. Squires speaking on "Small Beginnings in Mental Hygiene" and Mrs. J. D. Johnson discussing "Major Mysteries." All members are urged to attend.

## Joint Meeting of Classes To Be Held

The Ruth Class and the Winson Class of the First Baptist Church will have joint business meeting and watermelon feast Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at the church. All members and teachers are invited to attend.

## 50-50 Class To Hold Meeting Tuesday Evening

The 50-50 class of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

## Mrs. Davis Compliments Son

Mrs. C. K. Davis entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, honoring her son, Ronnie Davis, on his fifth birthday.

Favors were small American flags, and after a series of games, refreshments were served to the following: Jerry Dabbs, Joe Young, Sammy Berry, Margie Lou McKinnon, Laverne, Augustine and Otis Hall and Jackie Walker.

# Society Personals

Mrs. George Allison visited in Sweetwater during the week-end.

Joe Campbell underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas hospital this morning.

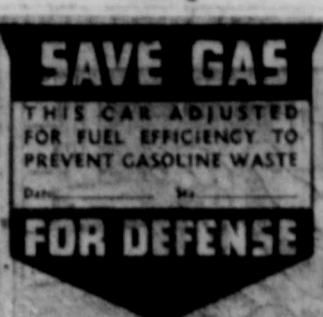
G. W. Brown of Dallas, spent the week-end in Ranger, visiting his brother, Calvin Brown.

Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders and daughter, Deanne, spent Saturday in Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Braza and son, Billie, were in Glen Rose Sunday to visit Elaine Braza who is attending summer camp, there.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport had as

## Don't Step on It!



Here is a sticker Massachusetts cars may carry in attempt to get motorists to cut down gasoline consumption.

## Kansas Is Growing "Defense Food Now"

By United Press

MANHATTAN, Kan.—Kansas farmers are responding to the "food for defense" drive with increased production of dairy, pork and poultry products.

The Farm Security Administration reported that twice as many sows, as compared with a year ago, were bred for fall farrowing on the farms of their co-operators. Kansas farmers generally will substantially increase fall farrowings, it was reported and now are feeding market hogs to heavier weights.

A sharp increase in egg production was forecast for this fall and winter, when pullets resulting from increased spring hatching begin production. Commercial chick hatching was reported up 15 per cent in the state compared with last year.

Discussing dairy products, Max M. Morehouse, Kansas City, representing the Surplus Marketing Association, reported that principal demand was for heavy and condensed milk to meet heavy demands for Britain. He said, however, that he believed the dairy industry of Kansas was set up on the basis of butter production rather than production of cheese and condensed milk.

Morehouse said one of the big jobs facing his administration was obtaining an adequate supply of high quality milk for the army posts at Fort Riley and Leavenworth. Fort Riley soldiers consume 4,000 gallons of milk a day.

B. E. Winchester, representing the Farm Security Administration, reported plans to locate surplus vegetables for canning.

her guests for the week-end, Mrs. Hazel Ruble of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruble of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Henry and Mrs. W. C. Gorman spent Saturday in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Misses Betty and Billy Gorman who have been visiting in Big Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Driehof have as their guests, Mrs. Dreihof's brother, L. R. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons of San Francisco. They also had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton Jr. announce the birth of a baby girl at the City-County hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born this morning at the City-County Hospital.

# Sheriff Shorty SAYS

You know we've been doing a lot of thinking of things to do to help bring a lot of people to Ranger for this celebration they are going to put on August 30th-31st and Sept. 1st. Of course you know this is our big annual rodeo, but this year we have also turned it into the Ranger Home Coming celebration, too.

So we've been thinking, why don't all you cowhands that have kinfolks through these parts, just sit down and write to them and tell them to come on over to Ranger, the best little town there is, for this big blowout, and we all know you have a lot of friends who used to hang out in Ranger, but who have left for greener pastures. So write to them, friends too and tell them to come on back to Ranger for this BIG HOMECOMING CELEBRATION and 4TH ANNUAL RODEO. We bet they will have one swell time, for we are going to try to make everybody happy. But... don't forget to tell them to be sure and bring along their cowboy duds, for we want every body to be dressed up right smart you know.

Now, if you happen to have some kinfolks or some friends who happen to be a little tuff... don't let that worry you. For you know my deputy sheriffs are a bunch of big guys and they won't let anybody hurt your friends. Besides, if they get lost and can't find any place to go, we can always look them up in our jail and take real good care of them.

Just happened to look in the almanac and found out that the time is getting short for this big time. As the big boss has it figured out now, the first big day for the cowhands to start things off, will be Thursday the 21st. That is the day when a bunch of us aim to go to Fort Worth, all dolled up pretty to tell the Fort Worth people all about our celebration. I told you all about that the other day. But now, I want to make sure you understand just what day we are going.

Then the very next Saturday after that trip is when the whole town is going to blossom out like a cactus plant in May, with our pretty, fancy, western cowboy duds. And we are going to wear them every day, right on up into the Rodeo time and until it is over.

Now, as there is two Sundays in there, we don't aim to make you folks wear the cowboy duds on Sunday, for if any of you were them loud trimmings to church nobody could hear the preacher nor the singing. But when you take your fancy duds off Saturday night, before you take your bath to get ready to go to church Sunday, don't forget where you put them... because you are going to need 'em again Monday morning... savvy?

Then there's something else up there at the chamber of commerce they have a lot of stickers for to put on your auto windshield, telling all about this big party that's coming off. You better go up there and get some of them and put them on your car. PLEAS MOORE and them



Catcher Louie Lum tells Pitcher Donald Lee to be cool and nervous and to get the ball over the plate. The 10-year-old youngsters comprise star battery of Junior baseball team of Yu-Pin Catholic Club of Philadelphia, upped in by Yu-Pin of Nanking.

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## C of C Directors Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in the office of the secretary, it has been announced by L. R. Pearson, president.

All members of the board have been urged to be present to hear reports on various activities and to transact business.

## Ranger H.D. Club To Meet This Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Richardson, Joseph Apartments, it was announced today.

All members have been urged to be present.

## Raising First Bale Becoming a Habit

Producing the season's first bale of Robertson county cotton is becoming a habit with Tom Corrales.

The farmer on Aug. 4 showed up at a Bremond gin with the raw material for a 610-pound bale of one-inch middling staple. He was just a few minutes ahead of Bill Wachel of Bremond, whose bale of 15-16ths strict low cotton scaled an even 500 pounds.

Both farmers received "first-bale" premiums.

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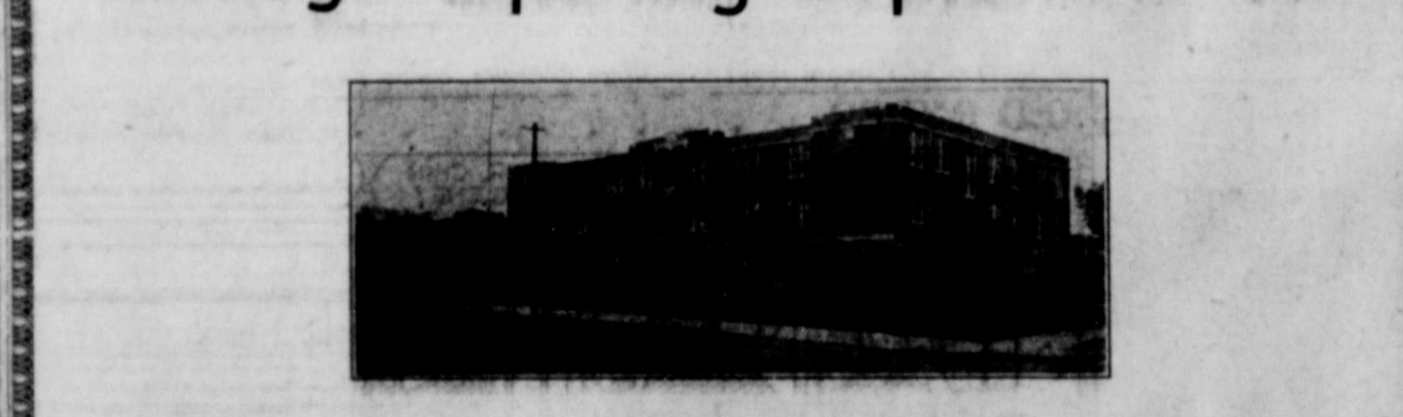
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