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ONLY NINE QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED FEB. 16 OF NEW REGISTRANTS

Only nine simple questions will be asked those men who register on Feb. 16 for possible military service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, emphasized today. Registration of the individual should require a comparatively short time, General Page said, pointing out that the registrant will not be asked to fill out a questionnaire, but only to answer interrogations about his identity, his place of residence and his mailing address. Also, he will be required to list his telephone, if any; his age in years and date of birth, place of birth, the name and address of the person who will always know his address and his employers name and address. While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, General Page said that every registrant will be given ample time to respond to the questions on the registration card, which on this occasion will be green. White and melon colored cards, respectively, were used on the first and second Selective Service registrations.

Reports on Spain



American ambassador to Spain, Alexander W. Weddell, has been summoned to Washington "for consultation."

MAN FOUND ON SIDE OF ROAD NEAR RANGER

A man who gave his name as Harold Schakowsky, who was found unconscious by the side of Highway 80, two miles east of Ranger Thursday afternoon, was resting comfortably in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger today, where it was said he was not in a serious condition. He was suffering with a bruised shoulder and had a large lump on his head, where he had apparently been struck. According to the story Schakowsky told today, he was enroute from San Francisco to New York, and had hitch-hiked a ride on an eastbound cattle truck. Shortly after passing through Ranger, Schakowsky said, men in the truck told him there was a peculiar noise under the side of the truck and asked him to look out and see what was the matter. The next thing he remembered, he said, he was in the hospital. Schakowsky said that he had two suitcases, a wrist watch and a \$50 bill on him when he got on the truck, but he did not have any of the items with him when found.

Navy's Damage To Japanese Islands Lessens a Danger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The United States Navy's devastating attack upon the Japanese controlled Marshall and Gilbert Islands on Jan. 31, destroying 17,000-ton aircraft carrier, four other warships and 11 auxiliary vessels, and 41 aircraft, served today to lessen the danger of getting supplies to Australia and the Southwest Pacific.

A Father Duffy Again Serves U. S.

The Rev. Father John E. Duffy, above, native of Lafayette, Ind., and friend of the Fighting 69th, late Father Francis P. Duffy, is chief chaplain of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's First Philippine Corps.

Defense Is Obsolete Engineer Declares; It's Now Win War

COLLEGE STATION.—"We have quit talking about defense now and are talking only about fighting and winning the present war," Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the School of Engineering at Texas A & M College, told more than 100 Texas municipal and sanitary engineers at the twenty-fourth annual water works short course here February 9-12. V. M. Ehlers, State Health Department, Austin, warned water works engineers to prepare their plants to take on much larger capacity. He pointed out how establishment of army camps throughout Texas has put an unexpected load on several plants. He complimented the cities of Coleman, Brownwood, and Mineral Wells for the work they had done in getting prepared to meet the situation when the nearby camps were established. He repeated the advice of last year that all water works plants should be protected at all times. Shortage of materials and technical problems were the other subjects discussed. Other speakers included: Richard Ives, National Resources Planning Board, Dallas; W. A. Orth, state director of Public Works Reserve, F. W. A., Dallas, and George L. Noble, Jr., O.E.M. Houston. Army officers from the Sanitary Corps included Col. W. A. Hardenbergh, chief, Washington; Lt. Col. R. C. Sweeney and Major Max Levine, S. C., Fort Sam Houston.

Junior Colleges Get More Students In Spite Of War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Neither the draft nor increased employment opportunity for young people has kept any significant number of junior college students away from their books, according to enrollment figures collected from all junior colleges in the country by Walter C. Eells, executive secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges. Dr. Eells has just completed his annual enrollment analysis of the nation's junior colleges, releasing his findings today from the Association's Washington office. In one year the nation's two-year colleges have added 31,000 young people to their enrollments, increasing the total enrollment from 236,162, as reported last year, to 267,406 reported this year, a growth of 12.2 per cent. The number of junior colleges has also increased—from 610 last year to 627 this year. In the past five years the enrollment in the junior colleges of the country has more than doubled. Texas showed a jump in enrollment of over 1500, from 15,085 students reported last year to 16,622 this year. There are 43 junior colleges in the state. This increase despite changed national conditions is not to be interpreted, Dr. Eells points out, as a desire of young people to avoid active military service, but on the contrary to their desire to be of the greatest possible service to the country. They are acting on advice by President Roosevelt, selective service officials, and college heads, to remain in college until called in order that they may help supply the trained personnel the country so badly needs. Proof of their patriotic purpose is seen in the decided change in the courses they seek. The special training courses being offered by the junior colleges for direct employment in defense industries are in the front-line of popularity with young men, while the young women seem especially interested in the two-year junior college courses for dental and medical assistants and nursing which prepare for the important health fields where there is such a serious shortage of qualified people today. It is also significant that whereas in past years many students attended junior college with plans to transfer to the third year of a four-year college or university, today the majority are taking two-year "terminal" courses leading to a junior college degree, usually the Associate in Arts, before they are 20 years of age.

Pilots New War Shipping Bureau



Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Maritime Commission chairman, has been named chief of the War Shipping Administration, new agency to control operation, purchase and use of all U. S. merchant shipping.

PHILIPPINE ARMY NOW CLAMORS FOR ATTACKS AGAINST THE JAPANESE

By FRANK HEWLETT
United Press Correspondent
WITH GEN. MACARTHUR'S ARMY, Feb. 13.—Cocky American and Filipino veterans of six weeks of war against the Japanese clamored for the United States troops to take the offensive after outwitting, out-fighting and mopping up more than 1,000 crack Japanese troops, which had been landed behind their lines on the Bataan Peninsula coast. "I have just finished a tour of all our front lines, where I found the morale high and at topnotch levels. The position of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's gallant troops seems to be the strongest since it first withdrew into Bataan Province. For six weeks the American and Filipino troops have been fighting the Japanese forces numerically much superior, and often better equipped. Today they are not giving an inch against the sort of enemy pressure which a month ago probably would have forced them to withdraw. In other words our men are seasoned campaigners. They have learned war by fighting it and no longer are they raw recruits. American-Filipino patrol activity has been stepped up. Patrols are most important in this jungle and mountain type of war. Our men are worried no longer by the Japanese snipers. The boys want action and the rank and file wants to take the offensive, despite the lack of support.

JOSEPH M. WEAVER IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY GROUP TO COLLECT SCRAP METAL

Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland was today appointed chairman of the Eastland County Committee for the collection of the scrap metal and rubber of the Texas petroleum industry. The appointment was made by Charles F. Rosser of Fort Worth, general chairman of the oil and gas industry's collection campaign and also general chairman of District 3 for the Office of Petroleum Co-ordinator for National Defense. The drive to recover for re-use all the old metal and rubber at oil leases, yards, plants and the like, is being organized by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at the request of the Federal Government. The collection center for this county will be Eastland where Mr. Weaver will select a collection lot where the scrap will be piled awaiting shipment. At the special request of the Government, the scrap will not be given away but purchased at prices set by the Office of Price Administrator. Also at Federal request, it will be handled through regular scrap buyers who are expected to get it back to mills for re-melting as soon as possible to alleviate the present national shortages. A number of local petroleum industry leaders are being named on the State collection committee. These men will serve in this county to collect all scrap here, and also co-operate with county chairman in all other areas where they operate to have the scrap collected there. Thus the collection drive will be made Statewide to reclaim for use the thousands of tons of old iron, steel, aluminum and rubber no longer usable by the operators. Much of the scrap will move back to mills making new oil field goods, helping the oil industry to meet the greatly increased demands being made upon it by the victory program. "I feel sure the oil and gas operators of our county are as patriotic as any in the industry," said Mr. Weaver. "We are expecting 100 per cent cooperation in collecting the scrap which our Nation so vitally needs."

Loaned Employees Aid In State's Part In Defense Setup

AUSTIN.— Defense activities are being handled in Texas without an appropriation other than the one made by the last legislature for assisting in arming the Home Defense Guard. Activities of the numerous other defense efforts such as tire rationing are going forward by a system of personal and departmental loans of employees. Tire rationing chief Mark Megee of Fort Worth and his staff serve without pay. Texas Technological College at Lubbock lends the services of Doyle Settles; Bullock Hyder of Denton State Teachers also is loaned to the tire rationing office. Similar loans from state departments help carry on other defense activities. "I think when any institution or department has an employee they can lend for such work, during a slack period, we are justified in using them," Governor Coke Stevenson said. "They are not neglecting work for which they were employed." Anyhow, the governor is disposed to give defense the benefit of the doubt. No legal question has been raised as to such procedure and none is expected. Strict enforcement of appropriations might stop it. Recent sample inquiries sent to the office of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann reveal that strict adherence to law is cramping some of the state agencies. For instance, the attorney general had to advise State Comptroller George Sheppard that he was not authorized to issue a state warrant for \$5.75 to pay for a picture of the members of the State Board of Architectural Examiners. Mann said the pictures of the members apparently would not assist performance of the board's duties. The purpose for which the picture had been taken was not disclosed in the inquiry about it. Another opinion advised Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson that wartime living costs in Washington do not justify employees of the commission to spend more than \$4 a day when they have to go to Washington for hearings or conferences. The \$4 limit is in effect as a provision of the state appropriation for departments. It does not apply to the three commissioners, but does to all other employees.

Paper Baler Can Be Made From A Set of Blueprints

COLLEGE STATION.— Here's good news for communities and organizations which are taking part in the waste paper collection campaign! Blue prints showing how to build a portable, hand operated waste paper baler are now available. The machine will compress paper to bales 14 by 18 by 18 inches which will weigh around 30 pounds. "Baling waste paper in the hand press is comparable to baling cotton at the gin for convenience of handling and storage," H. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service who drew the plans, pointed out. "Later waste paper trade will compress the small paper bales into high density bales, much as cotton bales are handled at the compress." Bentley worked out the design at the request of J. C. Yeary, county agent at LaGrange, who said Fayette County organizations were having trouble handling the large volume of waste paper collected by 4-H Club boys and girls, vocational students, Boy Scouts and others. The demand for the drawing became so great that it is to be issued in blue print form in the future. A hand operated waste paper baler in use at A. & M. since 1915 served as the model for Bentley's design. The 27-year-old press is still in first class condition. Cost of the materials for building the baler will run to around \$4. The blue print may be obtained free through county agents or by direct request to the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

SINGAPORE HOLDS OUT BUT GERMAN FLEET HAS SLIPPED OUT OF TRAP

Hero of Bataan at West Point



This is how America's No. 1 fighting soldier of the day, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, looked when he was superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point in 1920-21-22.

War Not To Stop Beautification Of Texas Highways

AUSTIN.— Just because a war is going on, the state highway department sees no need to quit its highway beautification campaign. In fact a campaign for roadside improvement, more energetic than before, is being planned. Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford will head a citizens organization to assist in the work and there will be a citizens advisory committee headed by Mrs. I. B. McFarland of Houston. The roadside work is not entirely a matter of improved appearance. The commission carries on the work, also, in the interest of safety and public health. Cleanliness is promoted by avoiding indiscriminate dumping grounds and wrecking grounds and this helps eliminate mosquitoes and rats which are disease carriers. The department is anxious also to have the returning soldiers see roadways as well kept and orderly as when they were called away to war. The post war period is viewed, too, as time when there will be great revival of tourist traffic into Texas. Part of the tourist traffic is expected to be due to the army camps and part to the pan-American traffic that will result from extension of the pan-American traffic that will result from extension of the pan-American highway and the greater cordiality and interest the war has produced among countries of the Western hemisphere.

Singapore still held out in heavy fighting today, but in European waters a daring German naval dash through the Strait of Dover threatened future dangers to the allies' shipping lines in the Atlantic ocean. Torpedo and bomb hits by British airplanes apparently damaged some of the big Nazi warships, such as the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, accompanied by many smaller vessels and hundreds of airplanes, but the vessels escaped from Brest to some German port. But the British Admiralty admitted that the five-hour air attack upon the German armada had failed and newspapers opened a new blast of criticism against the cabinet of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, emphasizing that the Germans can now unite two dreadnaughts and the cruiser Prinz Eugen, with other naval units in German waters for raids in force into the north Atlantic. On the other fronts— SINGAPORE — British Imperial fight off a heavy Japanese tank, air and artillery attack about three miles from Singapore City, and cling to strong points on the south coast, the Singapore reservoirs in the central area and to the naval base on the north coast. BATAVIA — The dutch fight near doomed Macassar on Celebes Island and emphasized the need for an allied counter offensive in the Southwest Pacific to protect the Java base after Singapore falls. PHILIPPINES — United Press Correspondent Hewlett reports that American and Filipino forces are clamoring to take the offensive against the Japanese on Bataan Peninsula. The War Department reports that Japanese planes had mistakenly attacked their own infantry lines, inflicting heavy casualties. BURMA — A new battle is raging in the Pan-A sector of the Salween in the River defense line, as the Japanese renew their attack with uncertain results, following a sharp defeat by the British. RUSSIA — The Soviet army reported it was penetrating into "White Russia" territory, the westernmost sector invaded by the German forces at the beginning of the war.

Older Men Needed For Marine Corps

Older men are wanted by the U. S. Marine Corps to relieve younger men for active duty. You need not be an ex-serviceman to serve your country as a limited service Marine. Ex-Marines, soldiers, sailors and civilians between the ages of thirty and fifty years of age may apply at once for this duty at the nearest Marine recruiting station. Transportation for families and household effects will be furnished to nearest Marine barracks, Corpus Christi, Texas or Pensacola, Florida. Men without previous training will be sent to San Diego, California for instructions, apply today. You must be a man of good habits and in good physical condition. All ex-servicemen bring your honorable discharges and three character references: one from the county sheriff. Transportation will be furnished to Dallas from the Abilene recruiting office.

Negro Makes Bond, And Is Released Pending an Inquiry

Lemon Bryant, Ranger negro, better known as "L. B.," was released on \$50 bond in Ranger Thursday afternoon, pending investigation of several petty thefts in the town. According to police a number of items, including several pairs of eyeglasses and other items of small value were found in L. B.'s possession. THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Little temperature change in northwest and north central portions tonight. Light rain in southwest portion.

Editor Again



Josephus Daniels, World War-time secretary of navy and former ambassador to Mexico, is pictured back on the job as editor of his Raleigh, N. C., paper, The News and Observer. He replaces his son, Jonathan, who is serving in the Office of Civilian Defense.

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Alaska—a Threat to Whom?

The test of whether the United States has come to an appreciation of the job before it may lie in what is going on in Alaska.

Just what is going on there, we don't know, and that's as it should be. But it is clear that there can be two approaches to what is going on.

Are we still thinking in terms of the "defense of Alaska" as we thought of the defense of the Philippines and the "defense of Hawaii"? Or are we thinking in terms of Alaska as a "jumping off place" for an attack on the heart of Japan?

Alaska was never any menace to Tokyo in the days before the war, and there is no excuse for any pretense that it was. Up to 1939, Alaska was totally undefended. The lonely few hundreds of infantrymen who garrisoned the vast land were no threat to anybody. Tokyo can never claim that the United States had done in Alaska what Nippon had been doing for 20 years in the mandated islands in the South Pacific, which she promised not to fortify and then fortified secretly. Not only was Alaska no threat to anybody; it was totally undefended.

Japan has chosen war. Sudden and undeclared war without a shadow of a cause. Very well. Now Alaska is something else again.

Alaska can be a threat to North America. Should the Japs succeed in the South Pacific, they might well turn to the North Pacific, and try to secure this foothold on North America within ready bombing distance of the United States' west coast. Against this we are preparing to defend Alaska and ourselves. That may be assumed.

Has not the whole course of the war thus far proved that we must do much better than that? This long series of desperate rear-guard actions beginning in Poland in the autumn of 1939—is there to be no end of them? Are we of the free nations perpetually to wait for attack and fight those long, heart-breaking rear-guard actions like the ones now shaking Malaya and the Philippines?

Not forever. Alaska can also be made a threat to Japan. Dutch Harbor is actually closer to San Francisco than is Hawaii, and it is closer to Japan, too. The land-based airplane strength that will keep Japanese naval force away from Alaska; the bomber strength that will at length make Japan feel at home what she has visited on a half-dozen peoples—these may be based on Alaska. Industrial Japan is not now within bombing range of the Alaskan bases. But new planes, new bases, new developments may well put it in range a little later.

Defend Alaska? Certainly. But that is not enough. We may hope that present preparations going on in Alaska are aimed at carrying the war to Japan, which is the way it will be won in the end.

Alaska, threat to whom? The way in which we answer that question may be the key to whether we have before us an endless war threatening our own U. S. territory, or a relatively short one fought on and over the territory of the people who started it.

Part of the Fifth-Column Job



CHEANEY NEWS

Station KPFL at Dublin Sunday morning at 7:30, so time in and hear them. J. R. Blackwell was home over the week end. J. W. Tanner spent Sunday at his home in Eastland. The Alameda Hi-Four did some recording of songs Sunday. Miss Morgne Blackwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan made a trip to Stephenville Wednesday. Mrs. Caille Lee visited in the community Tuesday. Edward Roberts had the misfortune of getting a piece of rust imbedded in his eye. He was carried to the Gorman hospital for removal of the particle. Everyone is cordially invited to attend preaching services Sunday Feb. 15, at the Church of Christ.

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

"THE BIG WIND—" CHAPTER XXXI HENDY flew back to report, and brought word to the sheriff that Loren Oliver was ready to face trial any time the governor would guarantee his safety. "Looks like we wouldn't need him," Mowry said. "How's that again?" I said. "Bixie Groff has lit out for the hills. He talked too much. The bullet that killed my Cousin Maurie didn't fit Prof. Oliver's gun. It did fit Bixie's. No, I don't reckon there'll be any further trouble for the Prof. But I reckon he'd better be gettin' back here. Pretty quick, too." He gave me the meaningful eye. Fortunately Hendy didn't take any notice. He was explaining to Judd that his orders were to fly her down to Charleston where the yacht had put in. She went on to finish packing. "What's about this cruise, Hendy?" I asked him. "Is it a plant to get Juddy back into the Kent family?" He shook his head, and looked quite melancholy, for him. "Not a hope," he said. "I can take it when I'm licked. Don't let her marry Todd, though. It'll never work." A swell lad in lots of ways, Hendy, and no man's fool. "Make your mind easy, pal," I said. "She isn't having any of Angel." The helicopter took off, leaving a large vacant spot in the mid of my ruff, if you get me. I missed Doc as much as Juddy. Imagine me, Mom Baumer, the old road tramp, getting herself all wound up in domestic ties! In a few days the Sears murder was in the clear. The grand jury indicted Bixie Groff—and find him if you can. One rainy morning in comes Doc, looking for his breakfast. His first question was about Juddy. "She's on a cruise," I said. "Is she all right?" "Sure, she's all right." "Does she need me for anything?" "No, she doesn't need you." "Well, I thought—are you sure? I mean—has Todd—did the man— Is she married?" He'd finally succeeded in getting it out. "Not more than usual. Not as much, in fact. Mendy is putting through the divorce." "Because of that?" he said very quick and sharp. "Hendy doesn't know," I said. "Doc, I don't know how I'm going to get her back. She's lost her taste for this place."

By Wilson, of Abilene, is minister.

The community women are taking this opportunity of welcoming the Parker family in our midst. The Brock family visited in Eastland Sunday.

Ezia Pilgrim has returned home after a prolonged stay in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited in the Underwood home Wednesday afternoon.

Let's not forget the invitation to come to the Desdemona Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, for a singing session.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son attended church services at Alameda Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

Mrs. Eva Wright was a patient in the Gorman hospital last week but is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Neger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, spent Sunday in the Curtis Blackwell home.

Mr. Turner entertained the basketball boys with a chicken dinner at Eastland Friday night.

J. S. Moats of Abilene was a visitor in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box are here visiting in the J. J. Tucker home and also in his parents home at Olden.

Mrs. Charlotte Treadwell returned to her Gorman home Monday. Miss Cooksey is teaching until she is able to be back.

The Ladies Bible Class met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Sullivan Tuesday, Feb. 10. Two quilts were finished and one top set together. Those present who enjoyed the covered dish luncheon were Mmes. Marvin Brock, Dan Walton, Curtis Blackwell, Richard, Tucker, Charlie Miller, Jim Love, Bill Tucker, Joe Tucker, Slim Blackwell, Cam Lee, Misses Hetty and Ellen Tucker and the hostess. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Sullivan, so come and bring your thimble and covered dish.

The Navy Hydrographic Office normally publishes 450,000 copies of nautical charts, now it issues 2,331,000.

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP TONIGHT Do this—Try 3-purpose V-a-tro-nol. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... And brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like it. Follow directions in folder.

Last Army Orders Affect Higher Ups

ABILENE, Tex. (UP) — Perhaps the last Army orders to be made public under the new War Department ruling have affected high-ranking officers at Camp Berkeley. Brig. Gen. William E. Guthner, a World War I officer, was directed to report to the commanding general of the Sixth Corps Area at Chicago. He had spent long years with the 4th Division and said he "sure hated to leave the division just when it begins to look like we might see some action." The transfer orders gave no indication of Guthner's new duties.

His services have been great value to the division, Maj. Gen. William S. Key, commander of the 45th. Three Lieutenant colonels received orders. Lt. Col. Richard Grinstead, ordnance officer, the 45th until his recent assignment, has been made camp finance officer. He succeeds M. E. Scofield who will be assistant. Lt. Col. E. M. Pedrick, merely supply officer with the S. Veterans Bureau, and duties as camp finance officer at Fort Lyon, Colo. Lt. Col. Earl A. Taylor has relieved of duty as commander special troops and provost marshal of the 45th and ordered the Eighth Army corps at Berkeley. His successor is Maurice E. Bettinger.

MOTHER'S OATS WITH CHINA advertisement. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a box of Mother's Oats. Text: 'HURRY! GET LOVELY CHINA AT AMAZING BARGAIN NOW AT YOUR GROCER'S!' 'Here's your chance to get a wonderful double bargain of low cost for your family—plus a colorful, high quality china, one of America's great modern designs! Remember, it's naturally rich in the great "anti-fatigue" vitamin B12 rich in Phosphorus, for strong bones, iron, for rich red blood! Remember, oatmeal leads all other whole-grain cereals. Protein, for firm flesh, strong muscles. These extra healthful values of America's Breakfast Food—and thrill to the colorfulness of high quality china included in package—by getting a big thrifty pack of Mother's Oats, with China—today! *No proposition to children'

RED CROSS NURSE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured nurse, Florence; 11. Courtesy title; 12. Idle; 14. Badger-like animal; 15. Equal; 17. Periods of time; 18. French soldier; 21. Glen; 22. Lair; 23. Snake; 25. Sailor; 26. Bullocks; 28. Scent bag; 29. Varnish ingredient; 30. She helped the wounded in the War of...; 35. Driving command; 36. Weapon; 38. Within. VERTICAL: 1. Floating on water (hot); 2. Day of Roman; 4. Singing voice; 42. Set of three; 43. Negative reply; 44. Faint lights; 46. Court (abbr.); 47. Bird; 49. Overshoe; 54. Engrave; 55. Manufacture; 1. Pronoun; 18. Object of perception; 19. Installment paid (abbr.); 20. Girl's name; 23. Lines of junction; 24. Tierce (abbr.); 27. Yale; 30. Musical instrument; 31. Retreat; 32. Bird's nest; 33. Pointed instrument; 34. Tight grip; 35. Joke; 37. Sloth; 39. In no way; 41. Neglect; 45. A seeking; 48. Left hand (abbr.); 50. Explet; 51. Music note; 52. All right (abbr.); 53. Compass point.

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Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

Bicycles are the solo means of transportation for the great majority of residents of Bermuda, the Department of Commerce says. Meat prices, especially beef, have risen to record levels in the Union of South Africa, the Department of Commerce says.

Destroyer Built In Texas To Be Launched Mar. 2

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The USS Aulick, first destroyer scheduled to go down the ways in the Gulf Coast area during the present World War, will be sponsored by Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Jr., of New Orleans, wife of the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, it was announced today by Eighth Naval District Headquarters. Launching date of the destroyer, now under construction by the Consolidated Steel Co. at Orange, Texas, has been set for March 2. The second vessel of that name, USS Aulick was named in honor of the late Commander John H. Aulick, U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Thomson, president of the Louisiana Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society, is currently conducting a drive throughout the Eighth Naval District to raise funds to care for dependents of Naval personnel who have become victims of Axis aggression.

Mrs. Thomson is a native of New Jersey and spent her girlhood in Staffordshire, England. She and Captain Thomson were married in London in 1923 in St. Margaret's Westminster, since heavily bombed during raids. She came to New Orleans in December of 1940 with Captain Thomson when Eighth Naval District headquarters were commissioned. They have two children, a daughter, Jean, 17, and a son, Thaddeus III, 12, who reside at 1536 Nashville Avenue, New Orleans.

The USS Aulick was authorized by Congress on July 19, 1940. Commander Aulick was born in Winchester, Va., in 1787, and died in Washington, D. C. April 27, 1873. He was appointed a midshipman Nov. 15, 1809, and was made commodore on the retired list April 4, 1867. He served on the Enterprise in her victory over the Boxer on Sept. 4, 1813, and brought the latter vessel into port after the engagement. For this feat he received a silver medal from Congress. From 1851-1853 he commanded the East India Squadron and prepared the way for the treaty with Japan made by Commodore Perry.

000 to the university foundation, which is directed by Dr. R. L. Sutherland. The income is to be used to bring outstanding speakers, otherwise unavailable to Texas, to this state for public discussions.

Dr. Sutherland said the Fort Worth speaker will be Dr. Horton Casjars of Vanderbilt University.

There's always a bright side—the price of 1941 calendars has dropped.

Ninety per cent of the cement now being produced in France is for the account of occupation authorities, the Department of Commerce reports.

Check On Rentals To Be Made By W.P.A.

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—WPA research workers are checking to see if rental prices for average family dwelling units in West Texas have risen any more.

A survey group, headed by John M. Bell of Woodward, Okla., came here after completing a check at Mineral Wells, Brownwood is their next objective.

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Alaska—a Threat to Whom?

The test of whether the United States has come to an appreciation of the job before it may lie in what is going on in Alaska.

Just what is going on there, we don't know, and that's as it should be. But it is clear that there can be two approaches to what is going on.

Are we still thinking in terms of the "defense of Alaska" as we thought of the defense of the Philippines and the "defense of Hawaii"? Or are we thinking in terms of Alaska as a "jumping off place" for an attack on the heart of Japan?

Alaska was never any menace to Tokyo in the days before the war, and there is no excuse for any pretense that it was. Up to 1939, Alaska was totally undefended. The lonely few hundreds of infantrymen who garrisoned the vast land were no threat to anybody. Tokyo can never claim that the United States had done in Alaska what Nippon had been doing for 20 years in the mandated islands in the South Pacific, which she promised not to forgo and then fortified secretly. Not only was Alaska no threat to anybody; it was totally undefended.

Japan has chosen war. Sudden and undeclared war without a shadow of a cause. Very well. Now Alaska is something else again.

Alaska can be a threat to North America. Should the Japs succeed in the South Pacific, they might well turn to the North Pacific, and try to secure this foothold on North America within ready bombing distance of the United States' west coast. Against this we are preparing to defend Alaska and ourselves. That may be assumed.

Has not the whole course of the war thus far proved that we must do much better than that? This long series of desperate rear-guard actions beginning in Poland in the autumn of 1939—is there to be no end of them? Are we of the free nations perpetually to wait for attack and fight those long, heart-breaking rear-guard actions like the ones now shaking Malaya and the Philippines?

Not forever. Alaska can also be made a threat to Japan. Dutch Harbor is actually closer to San Francisco than is Hawaii, and it is closer to Japan, too. The land-based airplane strength that will keep Japanese naval force away from Alaska; the bomber strength that will at length make Japan feel at home what she has visited on a half-dozen peoples—these may be based on Alaska. Industrial Japan is not now within bombing range of the Alaskan bases. But new planes, new bases, new developments may well put it in range a little later.

Defend Alaska? Certainly. But that is not enough. We may hope that present preparations going on in Alaska are aimed at carrying the war to Japan, which is the way it will be won in the end.

Alaska, threat to whom? The way in which we answer that question may be the key to whether we have before us an endless war threatening our own U. S. territory, or a relatively short one fought on and over the territory of the people who started it.

Part of the Fifth-Column Job



CHEANEY NEWS

Busy days are just ahead for neighborhood farmers with spring plowing and gardening to be done. Quite a few persons are on the sick list at this writing. Oscar Strickler is very ill with flu, as is Clanton Strickler. Grandmother Browning is reported ill at this time. The Hi-Four Quartet sings over

Station KPFL at Dublin Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan made a morning at 7:30, so true in and hear them. J. B. Blackwell was home over the week end. J. W. Tanner spent Sunday at his home in Eastland. The Alameda Hi-Four did some recording of songs Sunday. Miss Moxene Blackwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan made a

trip to Stephenville Wednesday. Mrs. Callie Lee visited in the community Tuesday. Edward Roberts had the misfortune of getting a piece of rust imbedded in his eye. He was carried to the Gorman hospital for removal of the particle. Everyone is cordially invited to attend preaching services Sunday Feb. 15, at the Church of Christ.

RED RYDER



By HARMAN

RED CROSS NURSE

A crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL clues include: 1 Pictured nurse, Florence; 11 Courtesy title; 12 Idle; 14 Badger-like animal; 15 Equal; 17 Periods of time; 18 French soldier; 21 Glen; 22 Lair; 23 Snake; 25 Sailor; 26 Bullocks; 28 Scent bag; 29 Varnish ingredient; 30 She helped the wounded in the War of the; 35 Driving command; 36 Weapon; 38 Within. VERTICAL clues include: 1 Floating on water (bot.); 2 Day of Roman; 3 Gallon (abbr.); 4 Hectometer (abbr.); 5 Male singers; 6 Peers; 7 Greet (abbr.); 8 Endeavor; 9 Burden; 10 Property; 11 Female horses; 13 Glory; 14 Crimson; 15 Object of perception; 19 Installment paid (abbr.); 20 Girl's name; 23 Lines of junction; 24 Tierce (abbr.); 27 Yale; 30 Musical instrument; 31 Retreat; 32 Bird's nest; 33 Pointed instrument; 34 Tight grip; 35 Joke; 37 Sloth; 39 In no way; 41 Neglect; 45 A seeking; 48 Left hand; 50 Exist; 51 Music note; 52 All right (abbr.); 53 Compass point.

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

"THE BIG WIND--" CHAPTER XXXI

HENDY flew back to report, and brought word to the sheriff that Loren Oliver was ready to face trial any time the governor would guarantee his safety. "Looks like we wouldn't need him," Mowry said. "How's that again?" I said. "Bixie Groff has lit out for the hills. He talked too much. The bullet that killed my Cousin Maurie didn't fit Prof. Oliver's gun. It did fit Bixie's. No, I don't reckon there'll be any further trouble for the Prof. But I reckon he'd better be gettin' back here. Pretty quick, too." He gave me the meaningful eye. Fortunately Hendy didn't take any notice. He was explaining to Judy that his orders were to fly her down to Charleston where the yacht had put in. She went in to finish packing. "What's about this cruise, Hendy?" I asked him. "Is it a plant to get Judy back into the Kent family?" He shook his head, and looked quite melancholy for him. "Not a hope," he said. "I can take it when I'm licked. Don't let her marry Todd, though. It'll never work." A swell lad in lots of ways, Hendy, and no man's fool. "Make your mind easy, pal," I said. "She isn't having any of Angel." The helicopter took off, leaving a large vacant spot in the mid of my riff, if you get me. I missed Doc as much as Judy. Imagine me, Mom Baumer, the old road tramp, getting herself all wound up in domestic ties!

"Because I'm here?" "I reckon it's mainly because of the Hanging Tree. I'm no nervous Natalie, Doc, but there's times when I think how close a call it was for you and Old Swoby and --well, I see things, too, passing the bend." "The tree won't stand forever," he said. "God send the big wind that'll blow it down!" I said. "Would she come back then?" "I wouldn't wonder a mite," I said. "Stick around and see." He shook his head. "I'm leaving as soon as I can get things cleaned up." "Huh? What about your Wandos?" "No more Wandos." "What d'you mean, no more Wandos? Dead Injuns don't walk out on you, just like that." "Dead Injuns don't correct," he said. "What I took to be a settlement turned out to be only a burial ground. A sort of private cemetery." "I'll say it's a cemetery!" I said. "Tomstones for Tambay." "I don't follow you, Mom." "You haven't paid off the note yet, have you?" "No. It isn't due till the first." "Well, if the Wando lode is played out, you'd be a sucker to waste your four grand. It don't stand to reason." He put his hand on my shoulder for a second. "What's reason between friends, Mom?" he said. "Doc," I said, "why don't you use that smile more often? It'd get you elected President of the United States, I wouldn't wonder. Another thing: are you sure it's all for me that you're doing this?" He didn't answer for a minute. Then he said, "Well, Mom, it'll take a little time to clear my mind of Tambay after I leave, and I'd hate to have to think of Tambay without Judy." "Uh-huh," I said. "It's as bad as that, is it, Doc?" "It's pretty bad, Mom," he said. "And when'll you be leaving?" "In about three weeks. I'm fixing up the stockade as a small field museum." "That night came a big wind. Through it, I kept hearing sounds I didn't understand. Doc and Swoby showed up at breakfast with swollen hands. "Don't you boys have any sense?" I said. "You've been in poison oak again." "Not this time," Doc said. "Those are honest axe blisters." "Axe?" I said. "What skulduggery have you been up to?"

In a few days the Sears murder

was in the clear. The grand jury indicted Bixie Groff--and find him if you can. One rainy morning in comes Doc, looking for his breakfast. His first question was about Judy. "She's on a cruise," I said. "Is she all right?" "Sure, she's all right." "Does she need me for anything?" "No, she doesn't need you." "Well, I thought--are you sure? I mean--has Todd--did the man-- is she married?" He'd finally succeeded in getting it out. "Not more than usual. Not as much, in fact. Hendy is putting through the divorce." "Because of that?" he said very quick and sharp. "Hendy doesn't know," I said. "Doc, I don't know how I'm going to get her back. She's lost her taste for this place."

"Oh!" Doc said. "I don't

Mowry will get very far without a bridge." He ducked into the store and brought out a fresh page. "Exactly," he said. "My axe sticking in the stump is my initials on it. My thing as Judy would say, that never heard a word about it. Come back now, won't she be?" "If I have to rope and her," I said. "We've still a fight on our hands, though. A better stay and help." "What's the trouble now?" Mowry wanted to know. "Mowry. When he finds about the gold, he's liable to be so sore that he'll put the through out of natural causes." "Oh!" Doc said. "I don't know what you're getting at. Mowry will get very far without a bridge." He ducked into the store and brought out a fresh page.

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Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

Bicycles are the solo means of transportation for the great majority of residents of Bermuda, the Department of Commerce says. Meat prices, especially beef, have risen to record levels in the Union of South Africa, the Department of Commerce says.

Destroyer Built In Texas To Be Launched Mar. 2

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The USS Aulick, first destroyer scheduled to go down the ways in the Gulf Coast area during the present World War, will be sponsored by Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Jr., of New Orleans, wife of the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, it was announced today by Eighth Naval District Headquarters. Launching date of the destroyer, now under construction by the Consolidated Steel Co. at Orange, Texas, has been set for March 2. The second vessel of that name, USS Aulick was named in honor of the late Commander John H. Aulick, U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Thomson, president of the Louisiana Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society, is currently conducting a drive throughout the Eighth Naval District to raise funds to care for dependents of Naval personnel who have become victims of Axis aggression. Mrs. Thomson is a native of New Jersey and spent her girlhood in Staffordshire, England. She and Captain Thomson were married in London in 1923 in St. Margaret's Westminster, since heavily bombed during raids. She came to New Orleans in December of 1940 with Captain Thomson when Eighth Naval District headquarters were commissioned. They have two children, a daughter, Jean, 17, and a son, Thaddeus III, 12, who reside at 1536 Nashville Avenue, New Orleans.

000 to the university foundation, which is directed by Dr. R. L. Sutherland. The income is to be used to bring outstanding speakers, otherwise unavailable to Texas, to this state for public discussions. Dr. Sutherland said the Fort Worth speaker will be Dr. Horton Casjaris of Vanderbilt University. There's always a bright side—the price of 1941 calendars has dropped. Ninety percent of the cement now being produced in France is for the account of occupation authorities, the Department of Commerce reports.

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Society Notes

Julia Alexander Grove Has Luncheon

Members of Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Bott, 606 Mesquite St., Wednesday, for a covered dish luncheon and Valentine social. Luncheon was served at quarter tables laid with linen cloths. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a beautiful bouquet of pansies. Favors were red and white paper cups filled with colored hearts.

Prize winner for games played during the social hour was Mrs. Edna Earle Williamson. The Pal gifts were also exchanged and new names drawn. The penny prize which was furnished by Thelma Bott as won by Viola Cash. Several letters from members who now live out of Ranger were read.

The next meeting will be a business session at the I.O.O.F. hall on Wed., Feb. 18th. New year books have been ordered and will be distributed among the members as soon as they are received.

Those present for the affair were: Mrs. Viola Cash and Mary Margaret, Eula Blackwell, Bessie Harris, Lena Patterson, Ruby Greer, Edna Earle Williamson, Anna Mae Robinson, Louie Calder, Miss Fanny Robinson and hostess Thelma Bott.

Oregon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a visit with her son, Louis, in New York. Enroute home she visited her other son, Saunders, who is stationed in New Orleans.

Mrs. W. J. Van Hibber is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Caselle and Mrs. Jimmie McLaughlin spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Rumph of Eastland visited in Ranger Thursday.

Miss Billy Harris left today to make her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Estel M. Sneed of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger today.

Mrs. Joe Stephen and Mrs. Buhl of Eastland visited in Ranger Thursday.

Baptist Church To Conduct a Mission School On Monday

A school of Missions will begin at the First Baptist Church Monday night, Feb. 16 and continue through Feb. 20.

Adults will study "Fellow Helpers to the Truth" and it will be taught by Wallace Herbert, Mrs. W. W. Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Hicklin, and Dr. C. L. Jackson.

The young people will study "Meet the Youth of Cuba" taught by Mrs. O. E. Denney, and the Intermediates will study "Dear Margaret," taught by Mrs. Bob Hodges. The juniors will study "The Tells the Story," taught by Mrs. W. A. Heuser, and the Sunbeams will study "Carmita of Cuba," taught by Mrs. E. S. Brink.

Mrs. F. P. Brasher has charge of the special music for the school each evening and inspirational talks will be brought by Mrs. Hal Hunter the first night, Mrs. Pat Crawford of Oden, the second night; Rev. David M. Phillips the third night; Mrs. Roy Baskin the fourth night and A. J. Blevins Jr. the fifth night. Friday night the school will close with a social.

The school begins each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts Still Collecting Paper

Ranger boy scouts from both the local troops are still collecting waste paper, as their part in the national defense program, it was stated here today, and the people of Ranger were urged to continue saving their waste paper for this purpose.

Waste paper is being used to manufacture corrugated boxes and cartons in which shells are shipped, and old magazines, newspapers and all kinds of waste paper is used in making these boxes.

Those who have waste paper that the Scouts can obtain have been urged to call A. J. Blevins, at Telephone No. 14 or Eugene Baker at Telephone No. 51, and the Scouts will call for and pick up any waste paper you may have on hand.

"Best Seller" Comes To Arcadia Today



If you are looking for something different in the way of screen entertainment you'll find it at the Arcadia theatre beginning today when "One Foot in Heaven" opens a two day engagement. Scenes above are from the warm, human story from Hartzell Spence's best-seller which stars Fredric March and Martha Scott. Critics are hailing this new screen drama as one of the finest Hollywood has ever presented.

Valentine Party Is Held By Mothers Of Nursery School

Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 8 p. m. the mothers of the parent education class entertained with a Valentine party at the Nursery School.

The rooms in which the party was held was decorated in red and white carrying out the Valentine motif. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing 42, bingo and dominoes.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, potato chips and cookies were served during the social hour. Favors were valentines and heart-shaped mints. Those attending were Mrs. T. L. Barton, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. J. P. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cox.

Lions In Victory Over The Bulldogs

The Brownwood Lions avenged their recent defeat at the hands of the Ranger Bulldogs by a 46-17 victory at Brownwood Thursday night.

One of the freaks of the game was that Ranger got 10 free throws and Brownwood five, with only one being sunk for a score and that being made by Ranger.

Asterburn was out of the Ranger lineup with an injury and Elder and Lee both went out in the last quarter with leg injuries. White scored nine points for Ranger and Clardy scored 16 for Brownwood to lead their respective teams.

In the second game Ranger won 18 to 14, with Townsen of Ranger being high point man with 14 points to his credit.

Tuesday the Bulldogs meet the Cisco Lobos in the last cage game of the season on the Oil Belt schedule.

Second Baptist To Conduct a Singing

The regular Friday night singing will be conducted at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced here today.

A number of good singers are expected to be present and the public is invited to attend.

Chewing gum is all right in its place—which isn't under a chair.

More Volunteer To Register Men Here

24 MORE VOLUNTEERS TO... Four more names were added to the list of volunteers who will assist in registration Monday, Feb. 16, it was announced today by Pleas E. Moore, who will be in charge of the local registration office in the city hall.

The four new volunteers are Lloyd Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., J. J. Kelly and T. J. Anderson.

The volunteer workers, who will serve without pay, will be sworn in by Moore Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

War Renewing An Interest In Maps

By United Press STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—War is a definite boom to the science of geography, according to Dr. Raymond E. Murphy, of the Pennsylvania State College.

"War pumps fresh blood into the study of geography, which is allowed to stagnate in times of peace," said Dr. Murphy. "Whether we like it or not, we are concerned in the affairs of the entire world. Our entrance into the war should rekindle a wave of interest in geography throughout the country."

The study of geography boomed during World War I, but was allowed to stagnate in the years that followed, Dr. Murphy said. This lethargic attitude was reflected in a lack of interest in the subject among students, he added.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
JOHN HART
JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS

For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk: E. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Baylor University Students Honored

By United Press WACO.—Four Baylor University senior students had been designated today for perhaps the most coveted honor on the campus.

Miss Lee Glascock of Marfa and Peeler Williams of Waco were named by faculty-student committee as the Most Representative Girl and the Most Representative Boy respectively. The selections are made annually on the basis of all-round leadership in studies and campus activities.

Miss Lilly Beth Glenn of Mart and Jefferson Davis Bragg were named in a student election for the titles of Miss Personality of 1942 respectively. The election was conducted by the Round Up, campus yearbook. It is the first time a Mr. Personality has been selected.

DIVORCES INCREASE WITH WAR

By United Press PITTSBURGH.—Wartime conditions have brought an increase in the divorce rate in Allegheny county. During 1941, 3,051 suits were filed compared with 2,587 in 1940, and increase of 464.

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Traffic Officers From Five States To Meet Feb. 13th

AUSTIN.—Traffic Law enforcement officials from Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas will meet at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Friday, Feb. 13, to discuss a program of war traffic control.

The program, developed by the office of Civilian Defense and the International Association of Police Chiefs, embraces the handling of traffic during blackouts, air raids, disasters and civilian evacuations, and the control of day-to-day traffic during the war emergency.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and chairman of the South West Central region of the State and Provincial Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, will preside.

Nationally-known traffic control authorities, as well as state and local officials, will be on the program. Among these are Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Capt. Donald S. Leonard, Michigan State Police, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Supt. Don F. Stiver, Indiana State Police, general chairman, I. A. C. P. State and Provincial Section; Lieut. F. M. Kreml, director, I. A. C. P. Safety Division, Evanston, Ill., and representatives of the American Bar Association, American Municipal Association, Council of State Governments, Governors' Conference, International City Managers Association, National Association

of Attorneys-General, National Conference of Judicial Councils, the Office of Provost Marshal General of the War Department, the United States Conference of Mayors and the Texas Safety Association.

After a general session in the morning, discussion meetings for Texas officials and representatives from the other states will be held in the afternoon. The two groups will reconvene for final action in mid-afternoon.

Those invited to the regional meeting include governors, police chiefs, sheriffs, mayors, city managers, district judges, county judges, county attorneys, district attorneys, municipal judges, justices of the peace, heads of safety organizations, civic groups, civilian defense authorities and other public officials.

Because of the demand for foreign maps and charts, the Navy Hydrographic Office has increased from 180 to 380.

CROSS-EYED THIEF RIDES BIKE

By United Press SAN ANTONIO.—Restaurateurs here have warned to be on the lookout for a cross-eyed robber, who has a habit of ordering a stack of wheat cakes, a couple of packs of cigarettes, and buying a gun when time comes to pay the check. He backs out the door and rides away on his bicycle.

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Personals

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Mrs. Howard Craig of Portland,

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