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SPECIAL MOVIES ON WILDLIFE WILL BE SHOWN TO SCOUTS

Plans have been made for Troop 12, Ranger Boy Scouts, to have a special motion picture show on wildlife, to be shown at the High School Building on June 3. Plans are still tentative pending erection of the school's motion picture projection machine, which has been received, but which has not been erected.

A. A. King state game warden from Breckenridge, while visiting in Ranger the past week, offered to bring interesting films, both silent and sound equipment, to Ranger on some evening. Scoutmaster M. S. Wade accepted the invitation and tentatively set the date for June 3.

The public will be issued a cordial invitation to attend the showing, which is expected to be the first from the new projection machine recently purchased for the school. Parents of the boys will also be issued special invitations to attend the free showing.

Shotgun Charge Kills Big Rattler

A huge rattlesnake that measured almost six feet in length and weighed an estimated 30 pounds was being exhibited in Eastland Wednesday morning.

The snake, which had ten rattles, was killed by W. L. Allen who resides on the Eastland ranch southeast of Eastland. It was shot about 10 miles from the first rattler he had seen on the ranch in the several years he has lived there. He shot the big snake's head off with a shotgun after the snake coiled in preparation for battle.

Gallantry Award Is 23 Years Late

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Twenty-three years ago, Sydney J. Johnson helped fellow engineers in the 1st Division clean out a German machine gun nest in the Soissons sector of France during World War I.

For "conspicuous gallantry" in this action, he has just received the Silver Star. He expects to receive soon the Order of the Purple Heart for a wound received later in action.

Scout Troop Will Meet Next Friday

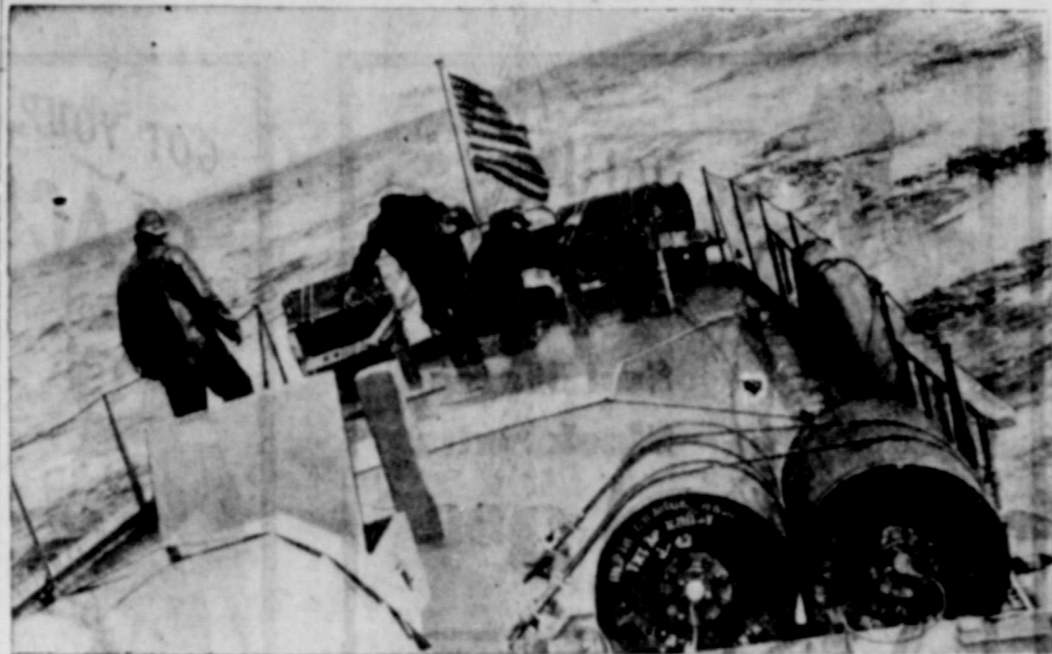
An emergency meeting of Troop 12, Ranger Boy Scouts, has been called for Friday evening at the scout cabin at Municipal Park. It was announced here by M. S. Wade, scoutmaster of the troop.

Sidewalk Sailor



When the wind blows at Miami Beach, Fla., Leona Fredericks hopes to beat gasoline restrictions by zooming down the street on roller skates propelled by this sail.

Coast Guard Sub-Busters Hunt U-Boats



U. S. Coast Guard sub-busters, fast, maneuverable, 10-man boats, are swarming to action against U-boats along our Atlantic coast. Here Coast Guardsmen get deadly depth charges ready for attack after listening devices indicated proximity of an enemy raider.

AXIS LIBYAN DRIVE IS COINCIDING WITH NAZI ATTACKS IN UKRAINE

College Graduates May Enter Marines Get Commission

ATLANTA—Young men graduating from Southern colleges this season may be commissioned as second lieutenants in Uncle Sam's fighting United States Marine Corps within three months, according to Major Melges O. Frost, the Marines' Southern public relations officer.

"There are a large number of Southern young men who have been awaiting completion of their college degrees to enter the service of their country," Major Frost said. "The Marine Corps offers these young men the best chance of becoming commissioned officers. An unlimited number of them is needed immediately."

Applicants must hold a regular degree from an accredited college and must be between the ages of 20 and 30 and physically fit. Married men are acceptable, but they must have consent of their wives and present a statement of non-dependency.

Young men accepted are appointed to the rank of private first class in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and sent to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., for training.

For the initial period the candidates for commission receive the same vigorous training as regular enlisted "boots" under the traditionally tough Marine non-commissioned officers.

Japanese Learn Self Government In Prison Camp

MANZANAR, Cal. (UP)—In this internment camp where their freedom of movement has been restricted for the duration, thousands of Japanese Aliens discovered the meaning of self-government today.

Their six-man committee, including only one man who ever has voted before, met in a tarpaper covered barrack to draft a constitution under regulations established by the wartime civil control administration. The committee members were block leaders each representing approximately 350 evacuees from 14 barracks. Many in the camp immigrated to the United States before Japan established a popular vote. Those were the "Issei" who are not eligible for U. S. citizenship and hence never have voted. Ted Akaboshi, 46, Stanford graduate, Santa Maria, Cal., rancher and "Issei" was chairman of the committee.

"The WCAA has willingly given us a large share of government within the rules laid down for us," he said, calling the meeting to order around an unpainted pine table. "The War Department does not want to step in unless it becomes necessary. So far we have worked harmoniously together."

An Axis tank column, striking 75 miles across the Libyan Desert, renewed the mechanized warfare on the North African front today in operation apparently synchronized with the still raging battle of Kharkov.

Forces under Gen. Rommel pushed out from Axis-held communication centers of Mekele and Trunki across the desert to a point south of Tobruk. There a big battle was reported to be in progress, with no word being received as to its outcome, nor the extent of the battle.

German and Italian forces were described as "strong" and these were indications that Gen. Rommel might be starting an offensive toward the Suez Canal, in conjunction with the Ukraine attack by the Germans, intended to seize the oil rich Caucasus.

On other fronts the situations were reported: Chungking, China—The Chinese continued to repulse incessant Japanese attacks on Kihwa. Enemy casualties are reported to total almost 9,000 in the past 10 days. American volunteer Group Pilots are also reported to have renewed their attacks upon the Japanese.

Lithuania—German occupied forces are reported to have executed 400 hostages, mostly Poles, in Lithuania, for killing of two German officers.

France—Chiefs of the Laval Government conferred with Admiral Esteva, governor of Tunisia, possibly in connection with Italian demands for greater concessions at French Tunisia.

Submarines Sink Three Small Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27—The Navy Department announced today that medium sized British merchant vessel and a small Greek merchant vessel have been torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean.

A United States trawler has been sunk in the same area by shellfire from a submarine. Survivors from the three ships have been landed at an east coast port.

Sugar Ration Cards For Canning To Be Issued Three Days

A COUNTY - WIDE SERVICE PLANNED ON MEMORIAL DAY

Eastland, Cisco and Ranger Legions are cooperating in plans for a county-wide Memorial Day Service, to be held at the American Legion Plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger on Sunday, May 31.

Each Legion Post is to have a part in the arrangements and the program, while an out-of-town speaker is being secured for that portion of the exercise, it was stated here today.

Legionnaires from the three towns met in Eastland Tuesday night and formulated tentative plans for the event, to which the public is invited.

A. & M. And Texas U. Rivalry Continues In Spite Of War

AUSTIN—The University of Texas-Texas A. & M. rivalry continues despite the unifying influence of war.

The Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers awarded to Texas A. & M. College this month \$60,000 which the legislature last year made available for establishment of a special engineering library. The technical library is to be available to all registered engineers in the state.

After the award to A. & M. was announced, Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas college of engineering claimed that the \$60,000 went to College Station "due to considerable political pressure as two members of the board are graduates of A. & M." The library project, Woolrich added, belonged originally to the university.

The dean's parting remark was that the University of Texas has the largest technological library in the state and "it likely will still be the largest even after A. & M. receives the donation."

SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN JUNE 6TH

The Municipal Swimming Pool will be opened for the summer season on Saturday, June 6. It was decided by the Ranger City Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

H. C. Scruggs, who has had charge of the swimming pool each year since it was completed, will again be in charge as manager. Prices for admission to the pool will be 25 cents, plus a three-cent federal tax, for adults and 10 cents, plus a one-cent federal tax for children under 14 years of age. It was stated today by E. T. Eubank, city secretary.

CAMP ROBERTS, Cal. (UP)—Lieut. Earl H. Smith, Charlotte, N. C., is off to an early start up the ladder of military success. The newly arrived officer was ineligible for an army commission for two years because of his youth. When he became 18 in March, he was made a second lieutenant, the youngest in the U. S. Army.

BLUE STAMP FOOD LISTS FOR THIS AREA

Blue stamp foods available during June to families taking part in the Food Stamp Program in Eastland county were announced today by P. M. Miller, a ting area supervisor of the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

The foods for June are the same as those listed for May except for fresh apples and fresh pears, removed because of a seasonal short supply position, and Irish potatoes, removed because an increasingly favorable price position no longer warrants additional market support. With these changes, the complete list, as issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for the period June 1 through June 30 in all stamp program areas is as follows: shell eggs, butter, fresh oranges and grapefruit, sweet potatoes, fresh vegetables (does not include Irish potatoes), corn meal, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

The Food Stamp Program, Miller said, helps to assure farmers a fair return for these products which they are being asked to produce in greatly increased quantities to meet the food needs of the United Nations. Currently serving more than 3,324,000 persons over the entire country, the program gives farmers wider domestic markets for their crops, and at the same time adds needed foods to the diets of public-aid families.

Texas Cattlemen Meeting Goals Of The War Program

COLLEGE STATION—Reports on movement of cattle to market indicate that Texas cattlemen are meeting the goals they accepted in the Food for Freedom program, the Texas USDA War Board announced today.

The USDA War Board announcement cited the HAE range and livestock report for May 3, which declared that "total market movement of cattle and calves for the first quarter of the year 1942 was \$21,000 head, which was the second largest movement on record for that period and compares with \$51,000 head for the same period last year."

USDA War Board goal for 1942 called for the marketing of 3,521,287 head of cattle, an 18 percent increase over 1941.

B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, declared that the increased cattle marketing was a good indication that cattlemen, along with other branches of the agricultural industry, intend to meet their pledge and to do their share in providing Food for Freedom.

Wagon Client Gets Gee, Haw Lesson

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Philadelphia has a new horse-drawn drive-yourself trucking service which teaches prospective clients how to gee and haw on the reins. It is operated by a firm which has rented trucks for years, but felt it was good business to be prepared when present tires wear out and in event the gasoline shortage becomes any worse in the East.

The trucking service has both single and double horse trucks available. Driving one horse, until the horse gets to know you well, is pretty much of a job. Driving two horses, the service warns, is more than twice as hard.

However, the trucking company will let anyone with two arms and a kind face rent a horse, or two horses, and a wagon by the day or week. You must, of course, obey the horse guffaw, which is G. P. M.

Whips will not be provided with the horses and speeding the nags is not permitted.

FDR Looks FIT



Despite war strain, President Roosevelt looks tanned and fit in this new portrait. He's wearing a Victory Fleet button, official badge of more than 1,500,000 shipyard and factory workers building America's cargo ships.

FARM BUILDING TO BE ESSENTIAL TO GET APPROVED

COLLEGE STATION—Construction work on a farm must be essential to the meeting of agricultural production goals on the farm if it is to be approved by USDA war boards, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, has announced.

Also the intended construction must be consistent with sound agricultural practices. County boards were instructed to take into consideration past farm records and the competency of the producer.

Buildings which will use a minimum of scarce materials will be more likely to get approvals than buildings using large amounts of such materials, Vance said, since the principal purpose of the War Production Board limitation of non-essential construction was to conserve critical materials and equipment.

Another factor which will be taken into consideration is the extent of which the construction work will require labor which might otherwise be engaged in war work. In considering applications for construction permits, county boards were told to determine whether present buildings were adequate and whether the same production could be attained through the adaptation of existing buildings.

Although county USDA war boards will accept or reject applications for construction permits, final approval or disapproval is up to the War Production Board, Vance pointed out.

Merriman To Have A Homecoming On Sunday, June 14

A homecoming for the Merriman Church will be held the second Sunday in June, which will be June 14, it was announced here today.

A good program is being worked out, with services being held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon, and a program is expected to be outlined soon for the afternoon.

Rev. E. F. Duncan, pastor of the church, has urged everyone to attend, particularly those who formerly lived in the Merriman community, and to bring a basket lunch with them.

CROSSLEY ELECTED C OF C DIRECTOR

Lester Crossley was elected a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce by the Ranger City Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night, it was announced today by L. W. Meador, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Crossley was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. L. Crews, who was transferred to Austin.

U. S. - BRITIAN MIGHT OPEN NEW AIR OFFENSE OF 1,000 PLANES SOON

ANNUAL 4-H CLUB SUNDAY IS JUNE 14

Sunday, June 14, is to be 4-H Club Sunday. This is an annual affair with 4-H Club boys and Girls of Eastland County. The services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland beginning at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services.

After the services lunch will be spread in the basement of the church. A short program will be given after lunch. Each club will present one number on the program. This is one of the biggest 4-H Club activities, and you certainly don't want to miss it. So 4-H Clubbers bring your parents and friends and attend 4-H Club Sunday, June 14.

Movie Troupe Aids Local Girl When She Is Stricken

Although no names were mentioned, a moving picture troupe Tuesday related a story concerning a local girl, who is now touring with a Texas girls soft ball team in California.

The girl is Doris Drake, who pitched for the Street's Dairy softball team for several years, and who was one of the outstanding softball pitchers in this part of the state. She was also enrolled in the NYA at Ranger, and worked for a time in the city offices in the city hall.

Miss Drake was originally from Morton Valley.

The article, as it appeared in metropolitan newspapers read: "Dramatic story told by a Warner Brothers short subject company upon its return from Mexico. The troupe ran into a tragedy up there. A girls' soft ball team from Texas was in town and one of their members had suddenly been stricken with leukemia and needed an immediate transfusion.

"Seven members of the Warner troupe volunteered. Propman Clarence Euriat was found to be the type and gave 900 cubic centimeters."

Con. F. Poyner Is Given Commission In The Air Corps

Ranger, received his commission as a Second Lieutenant, Air Corps and wings of an Aerial Bombardier for the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lieutenant Poyner, son of Mrs. Pearl Poyner, Ranger, is a former student of Ranger Junior College and The University of Texas.

Prior to his advanced training at Albuquerque, Lt. Poyner was stationed at Santa Maria, California and Ellington Field, Texas. As a lieutenant in the Air Corps, ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

LONDON, Eng., May 27—United States and British strategists were understood to be mapping a giant aerial offensive in which at least 200 tons of bombs will be hurled upon Germany every night, "block bomb" which has never been used before.

Plans for an all-out "second front" aerial offensive, which will be inaugurated when American and British strength is sufficiently marshalled, were reported following the arrival in Britain today of Gen. Somervell, chief of the United States services of supply.

With Gen. Somervell was Brig. Gen. Lee, commander of the new air borne command of the United States Army ground forces, two other generals who will reinforce the United States delegation that is already there.

British and American air experts are in consultation with the British air officials and are said to have agreed that no technical operation reason stands in the way of plans to send 1,000 bombers over Germany every single night.

Several statements have come from high British officials to the effect that 1,000 planes a night over Germany and the German occupied coast would be possible in the very near future.

No official statement has been made as to plans under discussion in the conference, however.

Parents Urged To Participate In Summer Rundup

Mrs. Saulo Perlsstein, general chairman of the summer roundup of pre-school children, today urged all parents of children who are expected to enter school next September to visit their family physician at the specified times in order that the child may be given a free health checkup.

Hours at which each of the doctors will examine children are as follows: Dr. W. L. Jackson, after 4 p. m. Dr. P. M. Kaykendall and Dr. A. Branda, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Dr. A. K. Wier, 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Dr. W. L. Downtain, 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

OCIE E. BROWN MAY BE WAR PRISONER

Mrs. Ocie E. Brown of Ranger has received a telegram from the War Department, stating that her husband, Ocie E. Brown, a member of the 20th Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft detachment was missing in action in the Philippines.

Private Brown was stationed in the Philippines at the time of capture of Corregidor, and may be a prisoner of war. It was not stated in the telegram that he had been killed. He is classed as a fourth class specialist.

Barrymore Ill

John Barrymore, 60, of the famous theater family, remains seriously ill with a complication of ailments at a Hollywood hospital.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Gas Rationing Will Spread

Gasoline rationing is not going to be confined permanently to the eastern seaboard, which thus far has been the only victim. In time, the restrictions will be spread pretty much throughout the country, except for those fortunate areas which have oil fields in their back yards.

Indirectly, perhaps, this will be attributable to the effects of a dog-in-the-manger attitude on the part of easterners—or, to be more accurate, on the part of some of their more vociferous spokesmen.

Humanly, if not generously, many in the east, notably politicians, are asking loudly why motorists elsewhere should be permitted unlimited fuel while those of 17 states and the District of Columbia are driven to using shanks' mare.

They are not satisfied with the explanation that the gasoline shortage is a matter of transportation—that it is their bad fortune to live where the fuel has to be brought by methods which have proven inadequate under war conditions.

They contend that by clever management it should be possible to reshuffle tank car, barge and pipeline facilities so as to divert some of the midwest's and southwest's plentiful supplies to the suffering east.

While these agitators exaggerate their case, there is enough merit in their contention so that eventually such a shuffling will be attempted.

This will not give the easterners unrestricted use of whatever tire mileage they still possess. It will, however, spread the sacrifice more evenly over the country.

After all contemplated improvements have been made, the eastern seaboard still will be more than 350,000 barrels a day short of the minimum necessary for war and essential civilian use.

One of the methods by which it is proposed that the supply be spread is by diverting tank cars from the long Texas-to-Atlantic run, and using them to bring gasoline from Chicago refineries. This would reduce the amount available in the midwestern area, of course.

However the problem is solved, one warning to the east and one promise to the west appear justified.

By the time such relief becomes available, it will be of no particular use to eastern civilians for pleasure driving. The three gallons a week now allotted to them is coming, apparently, out of reserves. Any additions taken from other sections for use of the Atlantic seaboard will hardly be enough to increase this allowance.

The greatest disadvantage to being terribly fat is you can't watch your step.

AUTOMOTIVE GENIUS

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a crossword grid. Includes clues for 14-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 71-80.

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Advertisement for Gay Little Play Shoes. From now on you'll wear Gay Little Play Shoes 1.29. At Wards for just. See our red hurler loungers, our candy-striped sun shoes, our blue-and-white Skips! We've got lots more, in bright new colors to match all your playtoys! Come see!

Advertisement for Ventilated Oxfords. Here's a cool summer shoe! Ventilated Oxfords 3.85. Our famous Grenadier! Man, you can actually feel the breezes blow in and cool your feet! Good-looking too, in 2-tone tan, with jummy plateau last and the famous Grenadier label! Try them!

Advertisement for Sport Socks. Genuine Links and Links! Sport Socks 29c. Sock Colors! ... to go with those Sun-Mates slacksuits you like so much! Linen toes make these fine cottons wear even longer! See 'em today! Blazer Striped Socks... 20c

Advertisement for Boys' New Sun Mates. Top-notch slack suit value Boys' New Sun Mates 3.49. Sanforized! He'll like these bright colors! He'll keep cooler in these smooth cotton and rayon fabrics! Short sleeved shirt, pleated trousers. 99% shrinkproof—fast colors.

Advertisement for Remember Anklets. For the Weekend! Remember Anklets! 15c. At Wards For Only. Get some for your slacks—for your play suit! Pick from novelty stitches, gay stripes, fancy cuffs! All colors! Some with rayon. Other Anklets at... 20c

Advertisement for Wards "Skips" Sport Shoes. They're famous for extra wear! Wards "Skips" Sport Shoes 79c. For boys, only. Skips have corrugated soles, bumper toe guards!

Advertisement for Ward Thrift Value! Slack Suits. Study fabrics! New patterns! Sport Shirts 59c. For boys 6 to 16. "In-or-outer" model with a new stretchless front. Easy-to-iron cottons—roomy, full-cut sizes. A Ward Thrift Value! Slack Suits 1.29. For boys 4 to 10. Notch collar shirt and belted slacks in husky cottons. Finely detailed, sturdily built! In Denim-Durable and Pretty! Slack Suits 1.29. For girls 7 to 6. Striped or plain in-or-outer shirts, plus suspender overalls. Well made! Nice colors!

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BY WILLIAMS



Surprise Attack Of World War One Really A Surprise

By United Press
AUSTIN — A favorite war story of Mark McGee, state rationing administrator and price control administrator-to-be, is about an American lieutenant in World War I.
The lieutenant was a machine gun officer attached to the 36th Division, in which McGee also was a lieutenant. The machine gun lieutenant and his aide were ordered to go pick out some suitable spots for placing machine guns.
The Germans were retreating over France's bloody fields then, McGee said, and the lines were very fluid. American and French divisions were advancing side-by-side, with the French lagging occasionally because they'd been at war four long years.
Under these conditions, the machine gun officer and his aide went searching for locations.

As they scouted cautiously, the war going on in earnest all about them, the pair spotted a clump of shrubbery that seemed to be ideal for hiding a machine gun.
They crept up to the place, then dived inside to avoid gunfire of the battle. The Americans looked around and saw strangers.
"First I thought they were French," the officer told McGee that night. "Then I noticed they weren't. Those damn fellows were Germans, about a dozen of them manning a machine gun."
The Germans were so amazed at the intrusion that the Americans dived right back out of the bushes again and returned to their lines unharmed.
"That sounds fantastic," said McGee, "but I believe those fellows. War is full of crazy experiences."

Too much money may go to a man's head, but is generally goes to a woman's back.

The population of Texas as recorded by the 1940 Federal Census is 6,414,842.

Read the classified Ads.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Absolute zero is approximately minus 460 degrees Fahrenheit.

Bootlegging Gasoline Might Become As Troublesome As The Real Thing In Days Of National Prohibition

WASHINGTON. (UP)— This guy's name is Tony. You drive across the bridge west of town, turn left and keep going until—
When you get there, just drive in and say "Charley" sent you. Tony'll sell you all you want.
Now! Don't even show him your ration card. Tony don't care if you got one or not—
Of course, you won't get any Hungarian Goulash or Gypsy Music with your bootleg gasoline at Tony's or other speakeasy filling stations already springing up in the east but in many respects the atmosphere will be a lot like that of the prohibition era.
Whether gasoline bootlegging will become a scandal comparable to that of bathtub gin and rot-gut rye, however, appears to depend on whether there are as many speakeasies (a quaint old term invented circa 1928) as there were in the '20s and early '30s and on whether there will be a bootleg supply.
The office of the Price Administration is laboring under no illusions about the second factor.
"There's no reason why a bootlegger can't haul gasoline into the rationed area by truck and sell it without benefit of ration cards—if he is willing to take the risk," a spokesman said.
The western section of the present rationing region extends into the oil producing areas of Pennsylvania. It would be easy, OPA admits, to fill a tank truck on one side of the line, drive it across the boundary and go into speakeasy business.
And if rationing becomes nationwide, enforcement difficulties could become potentially tremendous.
Complaints already have been filed that individual filling stations are selling full tanks to all comers without asking to see ration cards. The first legal action

against such a station came on May 21.
The OPA isn't yet prepared to handle efficiently really widespread violations. In its state and district offices, however, it has to take care of complaints received. Prosecution will be in the Federal Court under the second War Powers Act.
Under the rationing rules, anyone who buys bootleg gasoline is as liable to prosecution as the bootlegger. For the scofflaws, if caught and convicted, the maximum penalty would be:
One year in prison and a \$10,000 fine.
Fun is like life insurance; the older you get the more it cost you.
Threats seldom accomplish amicable settlements, but they sometimes help.
The bump of benevolence is situated at the very top of most men's heads; as far away from the pocketbook as possible.
Read the classified Ads.

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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MAROONED AGAIN
CHAPTER XXII
PEGGY, pleased with her brilliant staff work, slid into the water in her Hawaiian swimming suit. To the average man she would have been a perfect completion of the morning scene on that quiet lake, but Baldy closed his eyes. It was all like the cover of a travel folder—Peggy the inevitable pretty girl with an attractive figure. All his life he had been plagued with pretty girls and sentimental scenery in the show business. He lay back and shut his eyes to forget it.
If it had been Peggy's sister, Baldy mused, he might have kept his eyes open. In these days of fancy make-up and beauty business it was seldom one saw an honest-to-goodness homely face, one that had no nonsense behind it. Yes, she was quite a girl, and if he were a younger man without all that alimony to pay, he'd pick a girl like that.
Yes, a man could go places with a girl like Myra, and not be afraid to leave her alone for fear of having tall, dark and handsome hanging around while he was away. That was the trouble with Blossom. That was the trouble with Maisie and Angela. He'd picked 'em from the show business when he still thought a pretty face was a fortune and good figures added up to something. But a man learns, even if he had to pay and keep on paying for it.
Baldy's thoughts drifted until he dozed off into quiet slumber. When Peggy came out of the water she covered his open mouth with his handkerchief to keep the flies out and lay down to dry in the sun and dream of her swift flight to fame. When she was at the top she would come back to Montreal in beautiful clothes. Then some faces she knew would go green with envy. With this unworthy thought she drifted into a complicated daydream.
Neither of them saw the reconnaissance patrol in the woods on the shore of the lake. Neither saw the two soldiers with the skill of trained campaigners put off in the other canoe, approach the island

silently, land and creep around to the blue canoe. Neither heard a sound and neither noticed the blue canoe drift lazily into the lake, aided by a gentle push.
When Peggy sat up, the blue canoe was almost 50 yards from the island, just about to drift out of sight. She looked at Baldy. He was asleep. She could swim out and get the canoe and bring it back. Peggy ran around the island and dived into the water, cutting through it with the clean strokes of a good swimmer, but the canoe seemed to be moving steadily away.
Slowly she reduced the distance but it was a long pull. She was getting tired when Nigel swam easily around the end of the canoe and with careful skill hoisted himself aboard.
Peggy paddled the water with a look of surprise on her face. Only then did she suspect a trap.
Nigel grinned down at her and paddled the canoe by her side.
"Want a lift?" he offered with a broad smile.
She clambered aboard, suppressing a sudden desire to tip Nigel out of the canoe, restrained by a realization that she was too tired for fooling. She looked at Nigel, her green eyes calculating the proper reply to his obvious grin of triumph.
"Paddle back to pick Baldy up," she said at last.
"Nothing doing," said Nigel. "Let him swim back."
PEGGY'S temper flared. "You . . . you beast! I know what this is! It's all part of a plot to cheat Baldy and cheat me, Beasts! All of you! I hate them and you too! I loathe you! I never want to see you again!"
A man in love, Nigel should have been disturbed by this burst of passion, but he had had the most of the morning to think about it and had been warned of Peggy's violent temper by Myra. He rediscovered that in Peggy's company he felt stimulated in some inexplicable but very pleasant way. Her burst of anger made him laugh with pleasure and his laugh only made her temper

worse. What she said in the next few minutes as they pulled to the shore should have withered him and cast his spirits to the depths. She made it quite clear, and in biting language, that his face, his person, his character, and everything about him in minutest detail, were the most hateful and most despicable traits she had yet met with. Furthermore, she was going to take good care that she never saw anything of him again.
This made him laugh more than ever, delighted to see how vital and attractive her face was when she was angry.
His laughter was the last straw to her impatience and as he threw back his head in delight she jumped up on the side of the canoe, overturning it, pitching both of them into the water.
Nigel swallowed more water than was good for his comfort and came up spluttering and gasping. Peggy wrenched at his hair and pushed him under again. He came up again flailing and gasping. She put her foot in his face and pushed hard. She felt it was a very satisfying climax.
Nigel came up the third time, thoroughly disconcerted, and when he got his breath he saw Peggy clinging to the canoe, convulsed with laughter at him. His eyes took on a determination that sent her with a plunge and a fast stroke towards the shore. Nigel was after her, gaining on her. She stretched every ounce of strength to beat him and had just touched the wooden wharf when his hand wrenched her away. In a moment his strong arms had turned her around to revenge his ducking when a sudden twist of emotion as they touched one another crushed their lips together.
With a frightened gasp, fearful of her own inner turmoil, Peggy pushed him away, clambered to the wharf and ran to the boat-house.
He watched her go with strangely still eyes. She turned as she stopped by the door of the boat-house.
"I still hate you," she cried. Then he began to smile again.
(To Be Concluded)

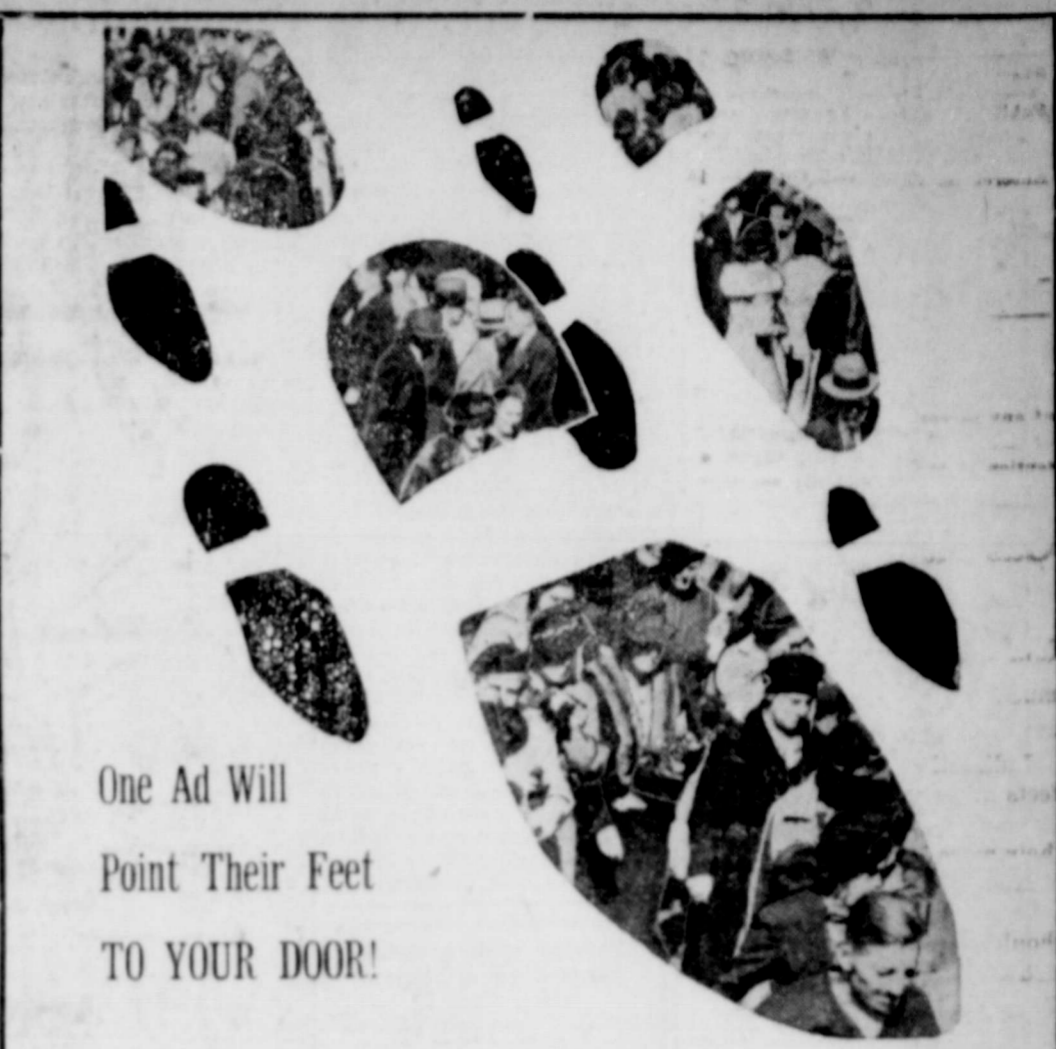
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Society

Columbia Study Club Meets
The closing meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tues-

day morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pete Jensen. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman gave a delightful review of "Cross Creek" by Rawlings.

After the review a business meeting was held and officers elected. Mrs. Stanley McAntilly was chosen president, and Mrs. J. E. Matthews was elected secretary and treasurer. The annual spring luncheon was set aside and it was voted to open the fall season with a social gathering, the nature to be decided later.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. L. R. Pearson, O. L. Phillips, Leslie Hagaman, McAntilly, Matthews, F. M. Kaykendall, John Thurman, W. L. Downtain, Jensen and J. R. McLaughlin.

New Era Club Has Dinner

The annual spring dinner for the New Era Club was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Larkspur and day-lilies in purple and gold, the colors of the club, decorated the home and formed the centerpieces for the dinner tables. Places were marked by white cards bearing the given names of the guests who were members of the club and their husbands. Following dinner games of "42" and bridge were enjoyed.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Misses L. R. Herring, L. L.

Personals

Mrs. T. R. Price has returned to her home in Baird after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love have returned to their home in Jackboro after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Love and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smoot of Grapeland and Mrs. Roy Tidwell and children, Patsy and Gary of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bell of Palestine have returned to their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryant.

Bob Love who has been visiting relatives has returned to his home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and John Thomas Scott are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reese who have been the guests of relatives here left today for Stamford for a visit before returning to their home in Muskogee.

Bruce, W. F. Croager, Arthur Defebach, B. S. Dudley, E. R. Green, Paul MacDonald, J. A. Johnson, J. C. Carothers and the hosts.

Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Lubbock is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

TYPISTS WANTED
An examination for typists and stenographers will be held in the auditorium of the Ranger High school at 7:30 Wednesday night. The examination is for women only and the positions to be filled are in Washington, D. C.

Nicol Crawford has returned to Kelly Field, San Antonio after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry of Evansville, Ind., who have been the guests of Mrs. John M. Gholson, left this morning for a visit in Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and L. N. Thompson were in Ft. Worth Tuesday where they were met by Ensign Saunders Gregg of New Orleans who is here for a visit.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE
CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, JR.
ALEN D. DABNEY, JR.

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

For Sheriff:
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JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON

For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS
HOMER SMITH
C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Constable:
Constable Precinct No. 2
L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER
RAY FAIRCLOTH

For Collector-Assessor
CLYDE KARKALITS
For County Clerk
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

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