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Flies Kill Many People Each Year Health Head Says

AUSTIN, Tex. —Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the state, urged Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, Doctor Cox said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number count less than thousands.

To eliminate flies, the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies.

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

Defense Counsel For Saboteurs



Col. Cassius M. Dowell has been named by the President as a defense lawyer for the eight Nazis accused of landing in the U. S. from U-boats for a sabotage campaign.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

A crowd estimated at more than 5,000 witnessed Eastland's Independence Day bathing revue and accompanying program which was terminated Sunday night by a fireworks display.

The program was carried to completion without the slightest interruption of any kind. Winners in the Bathing Beauty contest, Sunday evening at 9:30 at the City Park, are listed in three groups as presented. In the first group, ages 3 to 7, Barbara Ann Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hightower, won first and was awarded \$15 in War Stamps.

Second place in this group was won by Heidi Throne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Throne, and the award was \$10 in War Stamps. Sylvia June Taylor of Breckenridge won third place, and received \$5 in War Stamps.

In the second group, ages 8 to 12, Dorothy Jane Throne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Throne, won first place, and received \$15 in War Stamps; Norma Jean Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, won second, and was awarded \$10 in War Stamps. Glenna Rae King, Mineral Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King of Mineral Wells, won third place and was presented \$5 in War Stamps.

In the third group, ages 13 and up, Miss Madge Norton of Breckenridge won first place and received a \$50 War Bond. Second place was won by Miss Nanett Tanner who received a \$25 War Bond; and third place was won by Mary Katherine McHenry of Ranger, who was Miss Ranger, and she received \$15 in War Stamps. Miss Tanner was sponsored by the Lions Club of Eastland.

Judges for the contest were Capt. Elam, Camp Bowie, Brownwood; Capt. Brown, Camp Bowie, Brownwood; and Lieut. Hilliard, Camp Bowie. John D. Harvey was master of ceremonies for the program, and Mayor C. W. Hoffman had charge. Music was supplied by the Eastland band.

Contestants listed in the first group: Heidi Throne, Carol Ann Tudor, Mary Katherine Maxey, of Ranger; Barbara Ann Hightower, Pauline Coghurn, Dona Jean Foster, Retha Beth Ferstein, of Ranger; Joan Jackson, Nancy Beth Quinn, Sara Rose Ellis, Sylvia June Taylor of Breckenridge.

In the second group the contestants were: Phyllis Churchill of Gorman, Patsy Sue Capp, of Olden, Glenna Rae King of Mineral.

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Coast Guard Is Offering Positions To Enlist Men

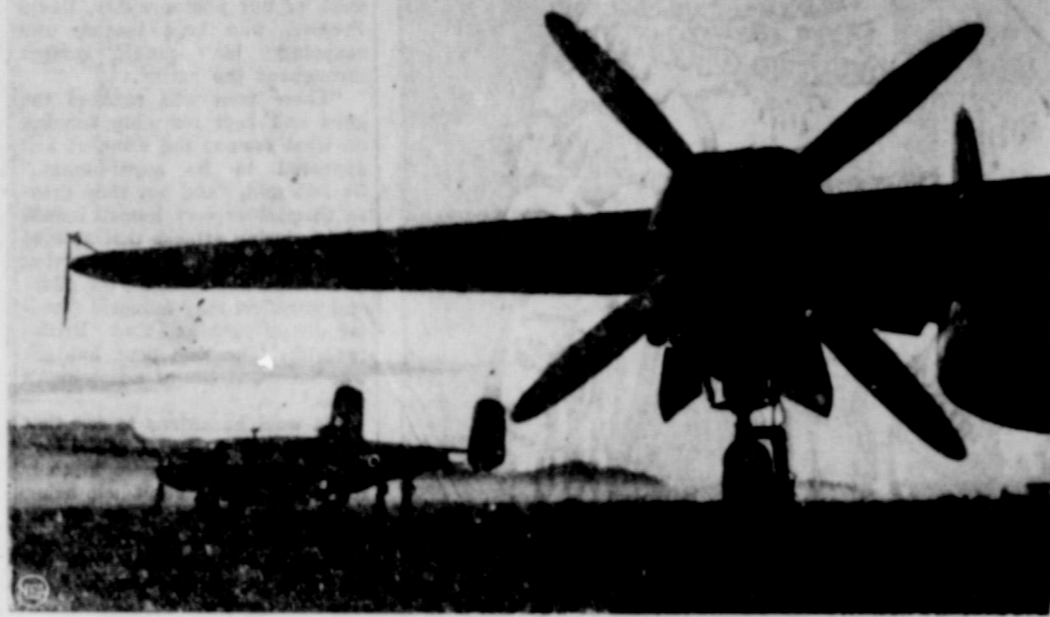
The United States Coast Guard Recruiting office, 1011 Electric building, Fort Worth, headquarters for Coast Guard recruiting for the Eighth Naval District, announces changes in its requirements for entering the Coast Guard Reserve, both in the enlisted status and applicants for officers training school.

The age limit of enlisting in the service has been changed to include all men 17 to 35 years of age, whereas it formerly included only men 17 to 35. The monthly beginners pay of apprentice seaman has been raised to \$50, whereas it formerly was \$21 per month.

The requirements for Reserve officers training candidates have been relaxed to include the following qualifications: Married men, now, as well as single, may apply if their wives consent. The minimum height requirement has been lowered from 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 4 inches. There has been a slight let down in the educational requirements in that an applicant must have had at least one semester course in mathematics of college grade and one semester credit in trigonometry from either high school or college. Previously, a full year of mathematics of college grade was required. Candidates must not be less than 20 years of age and not more than 30 at the date of appointment, and must have at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Applications for enlistment, or more information concerning the Coast Guard can be obtained from the Coast Guard Recruiting Office located at 1011 Electric Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dark Shadows Against The Rising Sun



As the early morning mist rises, an American crew at an allied air base somewhere on New Guinea island north of Australia prepares a U. S. bomber for raid on Jap occupied territory. (Passed by censor).

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE BATTLE OF MALTA

A Few Mistakes Could Throw U. S. At Nazis Mercy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. —A few mistakes, mediocrity in command at critical moments, and apathy in the masses would throw us at the mercy of the Nazi and Jap, supreme court justice Robert H. Jackson told members of the State Bar of Texas at their annual dinner last night.

Jackson accused the Democratic peoples of acting with unaccountable tardiness and lethargy, and said that winning the war must over shadow every other consideration.

He urged that Americans take a more active interest in the history of their country to counteract the Nazi taunt that the fires of Democratic enthusiasm are burned out. Enlightened public opinion is necessary for intelligent government, he said.

ed that this was a fine way to spend Sunday.

A red flag was hoisted warning of the attack and calling all hands to battle stations.

"The bombers came over at high altitude dropping bombs in salvos for half an hour. From my vantage point aboard the cruiser I could see the fleet zig-zagging in all directions amid geysers of the exploding bombs. The destroyers seemed literally to be spinning around on their sterns. There were no hits and the red flag was lowered signaling the end of that attack.

That one seemed had enough, with the roar of exploding bombs merging with the din of our anti-aircraft fire and depth charges. But a second attack, an hour later, proved even worse. Dive bombers were sent over for the second thrust, and I rushed back to the bridge. I learned then that the penalty for trying to see so much action all at one time is a stiff neck. But I forgot that when I saw after Stukas plunge into the sea after direct hits by our anti-aircraft fire, and several others spout smoke and streak away toward their bases in Crete. During this action one of the merchantmen in our convoy was hit and began to settle into the ed on the lookouts, navigators and water. Our destroyers stood by to pick up survivors.

"The attack continued throughout the night. There was a wave of high flying Dorniers, whose bombs fell close enough to drench me with water as they exploded, then a new attack by dive bombers, joined this time by E-boats and submarines. One torpedo was sighted coming at us from starboard, I stood on the bridge watching its silver wake in the half light and was conscious of wondering whether this was it. But the cruiser heeled over sharply and the 'tin fish' missed us by a matter of feet.

"The final attack, Gorrell said, was made by E-boats at a.m. and involved another narrow miss by a torpedo.

"Looking back on that assignment," he added, "I was most impressed by the hardships imposed." (Continued on page 3)

Oh You Kids



Young goat fancier Carolynn Smith poses with prize red nubian at North Hollywood show.

Eight Americans Failed To Return From July 4 Raid

LONDON, England, July 7 —The names of eight American flyers who failed to return from their mission in the Army's initial attack on Nazi airbases Independence Day, were made public today, with the news that Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz had been named commander-in-chief of the United States Air Forces in the European theatre.

War Shortage Of Teachers To Mean Crowded Rooms

AUSTIN, Tex. —The war-created shortage of teachers in Texas schools is certain to mean more pupils per teacher and less possibility for individual instruction.

To offset that certainty, a University of Texas project has been set up to enlist schools in an experiment in individual versus group instruction. Dr. Hob Gray, professor of education, has announced.

The project is a part of a five year research program in improvement of classroom instruction, and is co-sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

More than 50 schools have already voiced interest in the project, Dr. Gray revealed, and it is hoped that at least 100 will be enlisted before the fall term begins.

Method of conducting the experiment will be to set up in each class two well balanced groups of students. One will be taught by the traditional group method, while the other will receive individual attention. Individual and group conferences with the teachers will be arranged, and students will be encouraged to study subjects in which they are most keenly interested.

Results of the experiment will be published next spring, Dr. Gray said. The project has been approved by the state teachers association, which fears that the present teacher shortage will cause the abandonment of individual instruction methods.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Local thunder-showers in East and South portions today. Little temperature change tonight.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS ON DON RIVER FRONT SITUATION IS GRAVE

The Home Talent Program Is On A Big Comeback

AUSTIN, Tex. —The home talent program is on its way back to the center of the American recreation stage, a panel of speakers discussing "Defense Recreation" declared recently at the University of Texas.

Recreation is rapidly becoming concentrated in the home, neighborhood, and community, the speakers said, and is expected to remain there for the duration.

Speakers on the panel were Misses Bernice Hooper, visiting professor of physical education, Dr. D. A. Zansig, professor of music, Gordon Minter, assistant professor of drama, and James Moll, instructor of drama.

"There may be laws against sight-seeing buses and against using tires for non-essential purposes, but there are no laws against using your feet," Miss Hooper commented. "American people can learn to go places on foot again, and to enjoy the walk."

Community or neighborhood programs were suggested as the best means of bringing people together. A "cafeteria type" program, in which a variety of activities are kept going, was advocated.

"We don't have to have experts in every field of recreation activity to keep community programs going," Minter asserted. "The object of recreation is to have fun, and neighborhood baseball games or dramatics or sing-songs need not rival professional performances to be good recreation."

The speakers brought out the point that communities without municipal recreation departments can still have worthwhile programs by using volunteer workers.

Oil Output In Nation Declines

HOUSTON, Tex. United States oil production this week declined an average of 423,030 barrels a day, principally as a result of curtailed output in Texas, the oil weekly reported today. Total daily production was 3,815,175.

Texas production dropped 401,180 barrels a day, to 924,000 barrels, as most of the state's wells were closed for four days. California's decline from 640,800 barrels to 622,600 accounted for most of the remaining drop.

The week's trend in other states, Arkansas 73,750, off 100; Colorado 4,700, down 50; Illinois, 277,150, up 300; Indiana, 18,700, down 1,750; Kansas 269,300, down 2,800; Kentucky 9,750, down 2,800; Louisiana 309,250, up 350; Michigan, 65,600, up 500; Mississippi 83,400, up 50; Missouri 130, unchanged; Montana 23,250, up 100; Nebraska 3,700, down 200; New Mexico 76,650, unchanged; New York 13,350, down 50; Ohio 3,800, down 100; Oklahoma 375,700, up 4,400; Pennsylvania 52,550, up 150; Tennessee 30, unchanged; Utah 15, unchanged; West Virginia 9,550, down 150; Wyoming 92,250, down 1,250.

Four Couples Get License To Marry

The following couples have been granted marriage license from the office of the Eastland County Clerk:

Kenneth Milford Peck, Ranger, and June Winfred Eakin, Ranger.

Sid Milligan, Ranger and Ada Gordon, Ranger.

Billy Joe Barnett, Carbon Rt. 1, and Bobbie Louise Ables, Carbon.

Clark F. Roberts, Cisco, and Miss Frances Lee Ellis, Brownwood.

Delbert Kennedy, Palo Pinto, and Miss Ross Bell White, Gorman.

The ban on wrapping paper for over the counter sales in Great Britain has contributed to shop-lifting, the Department of Commerce reports.

British Columns, Supported By American Built Tanks And British And American Planes Break Up Axis Columns And Force Withdrawal Of Southern Flank

28 Bund Leaders Indicted Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7 —Twenty-nine German-American Bund leaders from eight states were indicted today by a federal grand jury at New York.

The 28 were indicted on charges of conspiring to defeat the purpose of the Selective Service Act and to violate the Alien Registration Act. Announcements of the indictments were made by the Justice Department.

War Phophecy To Be Featured At Revival Meeting

"War Phophecy and The Second Coming of Christ" will be the subject used tonight by evangelist G. K. Wallace of Wichita, Kansas in the revival conducted at the Church of Christ.

Mr. Wallace will answer questions like "What is the battle of Armageddon? Is this present War the battle of Armageddon? What will take place when Christ comes? Will He reign on the earth for a thousand years?"

The public is invited to hear Evangelist Wallace discuss this theme at 8:30 tonight. The service is held on the church lawn. Willie Mickey, local minister is in charge of the singing.

The meeting continues through next Sunday with services each day at 7 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. You will enjoy the congregational singing and the plain gospel preaching.

19 Million Must Go Into Some War Work

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., July 7.—This nation must induce 19,000,000 persons into the war activities—military and industrial—during 1942 and 1943, Brig. Gen. Frank J. McSherry of the War Manpower Commission said today.

The current flow of income to individuals is at the highest level in the history of the United States, the Department of Commerce says.

Finnish Envoy's Baby Christened



Washington socialite Evelyn Walsh McLean, the godmother, holds Marie Marguerite Julie Procope at christening by the Rev. Franz Joki, Finnish Lutheran pastor, Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister to the U. S., and Mme. Procope are at right. Also shown is Mme. Solanko, wife of the counselor of the legation.

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Politics Versus National Security

This is a highly controversial topic. It is easy to get a hot argument on any of its several sides. But those on the inside, with no personal or political axes to grind, say that the sooner we institute nation-wide gasoline rationing, the quicker we can win this war.

The story is that all the best informed administrators, up to and including President Roosevelt, realize we are wasting irreplaceable rubber every hour we permit automobiles to operate for non-essential purposes.

They know that a tire burned out in the midwest, southwest or far west—where gasoline is plentiful—has been diverted from war use just as definitely and finally as a tire worn out on the eastern seaboard.

They are convinced that it is silly even to think about getting enough synthetic-rubber for two or three years to relieve the situation.

Through general surveys, as well as from isolated emergency situations, they have obtained evidence that a crisis is on the way in the transportation of workmen to war industry plants. The tire stockpile is utterly inadequate to do more than defer production stoppages based upon this cause.

We have neither the time, the manpower, the materials nor the money with which to construct sufficient housing within walking distance of war plants, and move there the workers who now depend on automobiles to get to and from work.

Perhaps the reason the President has not already ordered nation-wide rationing of gasoline, in order to prevent general use of tires, is that this is an election year.

Mr. Roosevelt is not running for re-election, of course. But all members of the House and a third of the senators must face their constituents in November. They may have convinced the President that for their sakes he must delay such presumably unpopular moves as nation-wide gasoline rationing until the votes have been cast.

We, on the outside, can only accept the facts obtainable from the insiders, so long as they stand up against every available crosscheck. The menace of the rubber shortage meets such tests.

On that basis, with the utmost of sympathy for the oil industry and the nation's motorists we do not see how Mr. Roosevelt can weigh the fortunes of individuals, who like being members of Congress, against the nation's security in this war.

If the rubber situation is as critical as Washington says, and as we believe, we do not see how nation-wide rationing of gasoline, purely as a measure of rubber conservation, can be longer delayed.

The Question



Approve Names Of Eight More Ships

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — Names of eight more Oregon his-

torical characters have been approved by the maritime commission for the names of vessels scheduled for launching this summer at Oregon shipbuilding corporations.

The names are: James W. Nesmith, United States senator and after, whom Eugene, Ore., was

democratic friend of Abraham Lincoln; John C. Ainsworth, pioneer river captain and financier; William P. Mearthur, navy commander who first charted the Oregon coast and Columbia river;

Eugene Skinner, pioneer settler and

Correspondent—

gunners who stood at their posts during those dangerous hours from twilight till dawn.

"All who participated in that battle were called upon to exert every ounce of their strength and bravery for hours under the terrific strain of keeping their eyes glued to the horizon for low flying planes, submarine periscopes, tiny E-boats and the ominous wake of torpedoes.

"I was impressed, too, by the work of our photographer, David Prosser, who kept loading and snapping his candid camera throughout the action.

"Those men who manned the guns and kept our ship running on what seemed the brink of hell appeared to be super-human," Gorrell said, "and yet they proved themselves very human indeed when, during attacks that seemed to offer little hope of surviving the avalanche of bombs, torpedoes and gun fire, they hummed familiar ditties such as that British favorite: 'She was poor but she was honest, victim of a rich man's whim.'"

"It would be untrue to say that I wasn't scared. But I found myself joining the gunners in their songs and one couldn't help being inspired by the sight of fellows who were feeding hungry, red-hot four and six inch guns with the precision of automatons, and by

named; Daniel H. Lowndale, pioneer real estate man and manufacturer; Elijah White, missionary; Harry Lane, mayor of Portland and United States senator; and George Chamberlain, governor

Other names approved by the commission include those of four members of President Lincoln's cabinet — Jonathan Harrington, William H. Seward, Gideon Wells and Edwin M. Stanton.

Unbeatable Team—Soldier. Bond Buyer



FOR VICTORY

AT LEAST 10% OF YOUR PAY EVERY PAYDAY

Four new color posters soon will be seen all over the United States, emphasizing new themes in the War Bond sales campaign. The poster reproduced above stresses the double-purpose utility of War Bond purchases.

the men below decks who couldn't distinguish between our own guns and the exploding bombs, but never looked up from their tasks.

"Personally," Gorrell told his colleagues, "I had bargained for action and I'd seen more than

enough. But those British sailors felt differently. They were badly disappointed when informed that Italian battleships, which once threatened to move into action, retired without giving the out-gunned British destroyers and cruisers a chance to fight it out."

How to Make Your Iron Last Longer *



Electric irons, like many other household appliances, are out of production due to the war. You'll want to take good care of the one you have so that it will last for the duration.

Keep the iron cord plugged in tightly, for a loose plug makes the contact points corrode and lessens the efficiency of your iron. If your iron is the non-automatic type, be careful not to let it get too hot and be sure to disconnect it if left unused more than a few minutes.



If your electric iron doesn't work properly, take it to an electric shop for repairs. You may be able to save money and you'll also be cooperating in the program to conserve metal.

*This message is one of a series designed to aid you in getting the maximum benefit from your present electrical equipment.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. N. LARSON, Mgr.

FAMOUS ACTRES

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for famous actresses. Includes a small portrait of a woman in the center.



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Everyone Reads the Times

RANGER TIMES

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

WILLIAMS Rebuilds The Radio On A Ferry Plane Despite An Injury

By United Press LONDON.—Despite the fact the blood was flowing freely from his injured hand, Alexander Sutton, 19, of Glasgow, a wireless operator on board an American bomber being ferried to Britain, dismantled his radio when it broke down and reassembled it unaided.

The bomber was about half way across the North Atlantic when the radio went wrong. It was midnight, and there was little light by which to make repairs.

Knowing that the captain of the plane depended on getting wireless bearings, Sutton decided to dismantle the whole set.

He had memorized the blueprint and he started in almost pitch darkness to carry out the difficult task.

After two and a half hours, he

of Commerce, Ereckenridge; Doris Perlestein, Globe, Ranger; Glenn Johnson, Modern Dry Cleaners, Eastland; Mary Cross, Hamill, Ranger; Estelle Williams of Ranger, Community Public Service of Ranger, Gwendolyn Turner, Paramount Hotel, Ranger; Ellen Rains, Dunns Hatchery, Cisco.

got the set going again, but the captain was astonished to see the boy saturated in blood. He had gashed his hand while dismantling the set and the fact that the bomber had been flying at over 20,000 feet had caused the blood to spurt freely from the wound.

Brand names fade out of public consciousness fast if they are not kept alive through advertising, according to the Department of Commerce.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN

No more getting up at night! Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

Thousands of middle-aged folks say Swamp Root helps them sleep like they did when young. Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from the kidneys, enabling them to do a thorough job before going to bed. So there's no urge to get up at night.

In addition, Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain, backache and that general "mystery" that comes from impure kidney water. You can't miss the wonderful taste effort. Swamp Root was originally created by a well-known physician, Dr. Kilmer. It contains 14 herbs, roots and berries—all good ingredients that help you feel better fast.

Try this remarkable stomachic and intestinal liquid today FREE. Thousands have found relief with only a couple bottles of Swamp Root. Send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 1890, Dept. 715, Standard Bldg., for a sample bottle free and postpaid. Be sure to follow directions on package. Offer limited. Send today. All druggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN FERRY COMMAND

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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...Canadian Intelligence Department... Dawson already passed or was in a berth still further back.

Returning to his car, Dawson went directly to the berth he had occupied and switched on the light. He whistled softly through the monotonous cickety-click of the wheels.

His pillow was badly slashed by what must have been a sharp knife. "Now what in hell was that for?" Dawson muttered to himself.

The next day he kept strictly to himself aboard the train. This behavior was prompted by thinking things over during the early morning hours following the knife-slashing episode. He realized that in the dim light he hadn't seen anything that might prove a clue to the would-be killer's identity.

However, nothing unusual happened during the long day as the Overland Express puffed through the bleak country. It was running four hours late as a result of the long fight against the blizzard.

Dawson decided to try another cigar. He got into his dressing gown and slippers in the cramped quarters and waved his way down the bumping aisle between green-curtained berths to the small combination washing and smoking compartment at the end.

Suddenly Dawson was on the alert. Down near the end of the car a muffled man was pulling apart the curtains of a lower berth in stealthy fashion—and it was Dawson's berth!

For a split second he caught a flash of white face as the figure hurriedly withdrew from the empty berth and took a quick look toward the smoking compartment before wheeling and rushing out.

Dawson was yards behind and the chase was difficult due to the motion of the train. Between two cars he lost one of his slippers on the snowy platform but kept going on one bare foot. Abruptly he halted three cars beyond his own. The man had vanished—

where the pursuer was completing his endless forms for the company's records and the Canadian immigration authorities. A group of American and Canadian soldiers homeward bound on leave had started a poker game while another was blowing lazy tunes out of a mouth organ.

"Pardon me, Mr. Purser," said Dawson, "I was expecting to meet up with some old friends tonight—but anybody asked for the whereabouts of my cabin?" He gave his name.

"No air—nobody has asked for you. But it might not have been necessary—your pal or pals could have seen your name on this big sheet and noticed the cabin number beside it."

Dawson nodded. "Uh-huh, that's probably what happened." Mr. X would hardly be troubled with so risky a job as to ask for his victim's cabin number.

With every sense alert, the investigator lit his pipe, walking slowly and deliberately down the passageway towards his cabin.

The Caribou had cut off and was already grinding into the ice with strong, tireless lungs. From a nearby cabin came sounds of some poor landlubber in distress after the first few rolls.

Part-six-Basques, a loose-knitted little fishing village now ten times busier than in pre-war days, was reached shortly before midnight.

The railway company had reserved a cabin for Dawson and he went to it after hurriedly reporting to the purser. It had four bunks, two at right angles and two parallel to the door. He nodded approvingly at the lay-out, then stepped out on deck. There was a dark corner directly above the deck onto which the gangplank led and he wanted to study the passengers as they came aboard.

It took less than half an hour and Dawson found grim humor in the fact that one of those passengers was apparently boarding the boat to murder him yet he could only guess at which one or ones it could be. But impending mental pictures of them all might come in handy later on.

About 1:30 Dawson wandered into the corner of the lounge.

Inside the cabin, Dawson shoved a small suit case beneath the blankets of the lower bunk parallel to the door. It wasn't enough to form the shape of a sleeping man and he picked up the blanket rolled at the bottom of the other lower berth. As he did so, a package dropped onto the cabin floor. Quickly he picked it up and read his name printed in bold, block ink letters.

Gingerly Dawson unwrapped it and found a cardboard box. He lifted the lid and looked at the contents. . . a sudden nausea rushing over him.

It was a human hand—lucked off at the wrist. But what left his stomach feeling troubled was the horrible realization that he recognized that hand beyond any shadow of doubt.

The one badly twisted "baseball" knuckle and the partially twisted one told Dawson that hand had belonged to the hanged Lemmy Butler!

(To Be Continued)

Independence Day—

Wells Norma Jean Walters, Dorothy Jane Throne, Shirley Hightower, Myriene Darling of Breckenridge. Contestants in the third group were: Joyce Lynn Moore, sponsored by Eastland National Bank; Anna Fay Lapanard, of Levelland; June Gordon, sponsored by Joseph Dry Goods, Ranger; Betty Jo Mitchell, sponsored by Eastland

sponsored by Hoffmann Oil Company, Eastland; Louise Taylor, Fullen Plumbing Company, Eastland; Merlene Ross, Houle Dress Shop, Eastland; Mary Frances Hamerick, Rotary Club, Ranger; Amelia Walker, Commercial State Bank, Ranger; Connie Canaris, Texas Electric Service, Eastland; Merle Dean Murrell, Ranger Times, Ranger; Katherine Grisham, States Oil Corp., Eastland; Norma Nell Blanchard, Victor Cornelius Printing Co., Eastland; May Jean Smith, Railway Express, Eastland; Norma Jean Maynard, Fashion Shop, Eastland; Waydene Kelley, R. J. Raines, Ranger; Myrtle Arroy, Royal Neighbors of America, Eastland; Mary Ellen Reed, Chamber

SURVEYOR MAPS OUT ROLLING JOY!

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Features a man smoking and a pack of cigarettes. Text: 'I CLICK 'EM OUT FAST, FULL, AND FIRM WITH PRINCE ALBERT. THAT P.A. CRIMP CUT DRAWS EASY, STAYS LIT, AND TASTY? YOU BET—BUT NO BITE! P.A. SMOKES SO MILD!'

Advertisement for War Stamps. Text: 'KEEP PASTING 'EM!' with an illustration of a hand pasting a stamp.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Albatross soap. Text: 'THE ALBATROSS HAS A WINGS SPREAD OF 12 FEET... THE HUMMING BIRD ONLY 3 INCHES.' Includes an illustration of an albatross and a hummingbird.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel for Freckles and His Friends. Dialogue: 'MY NAME IS JEAN --- AND THIS IS MY DESK. MY BACK WILL BE TURNED TO YOU ALL DAY --- SO TAKE A GOOD LOOK NOW!' and 'WE HAVE WORK TO DO, AND I'D HATE TO HAVE YOU TURNING AROUND, TARING, AND HOLDING UP PRODUCTION!'

HAMLIN

Comic strip panel for Hamlin. Dialogue: 'I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BOYS! I'M INTERESTED IN NATIONAL DEFENSE!' and 'SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, BUT SHE'S GONNA BE A WONDERFUL BOTTLENECK!'

HARMAN

Comic strip panel for Harman. Dialogue: 'SO THAT WAS THEIR TRICK--A FAKE KIDNAPING TO GET THE TOWN ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE WHILE THEY ROBBED THE BANK!' and 'I'LL TRACK YOU TWO DOWN IF IT TILL I DOOMSDAY! AND WHEN?'

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel for Red Ryder. Dialogue: 'WHO SHOT YOU, LITTLE BEAVER? TELL ME!' and 'SAME MAN WHO KIDNAP-UM GIRL OFF STAGE --- BUT SHE WITH HIM---SHE HELPUM ROB BANK!'

ALLEY OPP

Comic strip panel for Alley Opp. Dialogue: 'A UNITED NATIONS SHIP ONLY NEEDS ONE LOOK AT THIS RED DISK, AN' BAM!' and 'YEH, AND A JAPLL DO LIKEWISE UPON INVESTIGATION'.

ALLEY OPP

Comic strip panel for Alley Opp. Dialogue: 'THEN LET'S HOPE THIS ONE IS A JAP... AT LEAST WE CAN SLAM SHELLS INTO HIM BEFORE WE GET CLIPPED!' and 'SHE'S A JAP!'.

ALLEY OPP

Comic strip panel for Alley Opp. Dialogue: 'NAVIGATING A DAMAGED JAPANESE SUBMARINE THAT WON'T SUBMERGE FAR OUT IN THE WEST PACIFIC. OUR FRIENDS GREET DAWN WITH APPREHENSION AS A WARSHIP APPROACHES'.

ALLEY OPP

Comic strip panel for Alley Opp. Dialogue: 'ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT TO DO... I'M GOING BELOW TO MANEUVER!' and 'OKAY, OSGAR, WE'LL STAY AWAY FROM TH' GUN TILL HE GETS CLOSE... THEN WE'LL ONE 'IM TH' WORKS!'.

ALLEY OPP

Comic strip panel for Alley Opp. Dialogue: 'I'LL TRACK YOU TWO DOWN IF IT TILL I DOOMSDAY! AND WHEN?' and 'I'LL TRACK YOU TWO DOWN IF IT TILL I DOOMSDAY! AND WHEN?'.

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EASTLAND MAN WINS RANGER GOLF TOURNEY

J. L. Dill of Eastland won the Ranger Country Club's Red Cross tournament, and was presented a Red Cross Certificate as winner. He had a 19 handicap, with a net score of 72.

Miss Glenn West of Ranger won the women's division and was presented a similar certificate. Her handicap was 6 and her net score was 38.

All proceeds from the tournament, which amounted to \$8.75, went to the Red Cross war fund. Handicap tournaments, sponsored by the United States Golf Association, have been held at practically every golf course in the United States, whether privately owned, municipal or country club courses.

An entrance fee of 50 cents was charged for men and 25 cents for women. A qualifying round of nine holes was played to determine the handicaps, and nine holes of

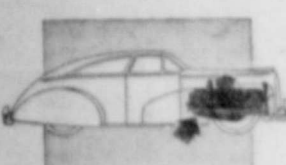
medal play completed the tournament. Entries in the tournament, their handicaps and net scores, were as follows:

- W. H. Cole, handicap 1, net 38.
- Please E. Moore, handicap 7, net 35.
- A. N. Larson, handicap 7, net 41.
- John Hatten, handicap 13, net 37.
- R. L. Perkins, handicap 7, net 37.
- C. L. Beard, handicap 19, net 37.
- H. J. Kelley, handicap 10, net 42.
- J. L. Dill, handicap 19, net 32.
- Happy Harrison, handicap 3, net 41.
- E. L. Norris, handicap 5, net 38.
- H. P. Earnest, handicap 8, net 41.
- Roy Trower, handicap 2, net 36.
- James Phillips, handicap 0, net 38.
- G. C. McGowan, handicap 7, net 39.
- Hal Davis, no handicap, no score.
- E. F. Latham, handicap 7, no net score.

Entries in the women's division, with the handicap and the net scores were as follows:

- Mrs. Glenn West, handicap 6, net 38.
- Mrs. J. T. Watts, handicap 3, net 40.
- Mrs. G. C. McGowan, handicap 10, net 42.

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PERSONALS

James Weldon Hicklin of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin of Sherman, left Monday for San Diego, California where he was ordered after enlisting in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley had as their guests, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnawho and children, Johnnie and Velma and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hitt and son, Norman, all of Moran.

Mrs. L. E. Gray is in Cleburne for a visit with her son, Sylvan, and Mrs. Gray who is convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mason and children, Johnnie and June of Guthrie, Oklahoma. They were accompanied here by O. G. Lanier, Jr., who has spent the past month visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Garrett spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and daughters, Cecelia and Patricia, of Los Angeles, California are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and family.

Carl Jensen who has been the guest of his grandfather, V. V. Cooper, Sr. left Monday for his home in Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Meroney, has returned from Camp Wallace where she spent the week-end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox and baby, Gary, have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips have returned to their home in Coleman after spending their vacation with relatives here and in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen have returned from San Antonio where they attended the convention of the State Bar Association. They were accompanied as far as Austin by Mrs. Annie Dismick Pickrell who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell.

Sgt. Randall K. Parlett of Camp Bowie was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bankston and daughter, Wanda Joy, and Lila Jean, spent the week-end visiting in San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery and family have returned from a visit

conference dealing with the Assembly for the W. S. C. S. held recently in Columbus, Ohio was given by Mrs. C. E. May. Four subjects were studied at the Assembly: Evangelism, Education, Social Welfare and World Citizenship. The report of the meeting was written for the bulletin by Mrs. Glad J. Bryan, a former resident of Ranger.

Closing the program for the afternoon was the devotional on the fifth chapter of Daniel given by Mrs. C. C. Coalson. Theme of the devotional was "The Handwriting On The Wall."

Birthday Party Honors Two

Mrs. Earl Rea honored her two little sons, Charles Adrea 3, and Earl Wayne 7, with a joint birthday party Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at their home 1305 Young St.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream cones were served to the following:

Betty Jean Blackwell, June Hood, Charles Massey, T. L. and Ronald Dean Bush, Evelyn and Junior Robinson, Patsy Sue Edwards, Florence Ashcroft, Wanda Jan and Jack Edwards, Betty Jo Freeman and the honorees, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Massey, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Joe Blackwell.

Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Clubrooms and all members are urged to attend.

Dorcas Class To Have Outing

The members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will gather at the Willows Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a business meeting and outing.

Each member is urged to attend and to bring a picnic lunch. If the weather is bad the meeting will be held in the church basement.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

W. M. U. Has Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. David M. Phillips giving a review of the books of Acts, Romans and Corinthians which was the weeks Bible reading assignment.

Following the study the monthly business meeting was held with Mrs. Chester Rogers, president, presiding.

W. S. C. S. In Meeting Monday

The weekly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, president was in charge of the meeting which was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Work For The Night Is Coming" and the Lord's prayer.

In the business meeting reports of officers were given with a splendid report on the children's division being given by Mrs. A. P. McDonald. The report dealt with the Bible Study school held recently and which had for its subject "Who Is My Neighbor."

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JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge:
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F. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

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R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

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

For Collector-Assessor:
CLYDE KARKALITS

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For Constable:
Constable Precinct No. 3
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G. J. MOORE
LON D. TANKERSLEY

For Justice Peace:
CHARLES BOBO
MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD

Methodist Class Plans A Picnic

The Cooperative Junior Class of the First Methodist Church will have a picnic Thursday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock until 7 o'clock, to which all members of the class are invited.

Robert Martin, president of the class, has urged that all members be present for the picnic.

Suits Filed In District Court

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts:

D. R. Walton vs Ima Walton, divorce and custody of children.

In Re: Max Ledford, a minor, adoption.

Ruby Ashbrook vs Joe Ashbrook, divorce.

Texas Oil & Gas Company, et al, vs J. M. Moore et al, suit for debt.

T. W. Chambers et al vs Illinois Pipe Line Co., suit on debt and for damages.

Ex Parte James Luther Qualls for removal of disabilities.

Norma Jean Gorman vs E. H. Gorman, divorce.

Beulah Sims vs John Trueman Sims, divorce.

Dora Lee Phillips vs R. L. Phillips, divorce.

Bertha Bull vs W. G. Bull, divorce.

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R. C. Dennis vs Ada Dennis, divorce.

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