

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

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Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

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ALLIES PURSUE FLEEING AXIS

LEGISLATURE MAY ESTABLISH A PERMANENT INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION FOR THE STATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—(UP)—With Texas looking ahead to post-war development, there is prospect that the present session of the state legislature may take some step to set up a permanent industrial exposition.

W. C. Trout of Lufkin, as president of the Texas State Manufacturers Association, found himself surprised after taking office by the large number of articles manufactured in Texas. He has suggested to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson that one of the large buildings at the State Fair be made available for a permanent manufacturing exhibit.

The exhibit could be conducted, Trout estimated, with a small staff consisting of a couple of maintenance men and a group of secretaries. Cost prorated among participants would be light.

Such an exhibit would contain Trout suggested, the wonderful oil display that was shown at the New York World Fair. Jack Pew of the Sun Oil Company is said to be willing to make it available. The Humble Oil Company also has an exhibit showing the history of geological operations in Texas and there is a showing of minerals of the state.

"The show would be open at all times of the year," Trout said in urging the plan. "The school children of Texas could visit it by bus in normal times, as they now visit the State Fair, and learn more from seeing than they could in two or three months of book study about the state's industrial activity and possibilities. Such an exhibit would have visitors from all over the world—particularly from South America."

Trout said that he had received many favorable comments upon the opening of such a permanent exhibit. Many thought it an admirable way to bring about a post-war industrial activity that would take up the slack to be expected when war industries are closed. It would help the state to continue its industrial importance assumed during the war, he believed.

Only expected opposition was possible unwillingness of some cities to have such an important business factor in another city. The plan is acceptable to State Fair officials, Trout said, but feels it should be authorized by the legislature and be sponsored by the state.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the state could afford to supply a suitable air-conditioned building designed to allow for expansion. The older buildings that could be had are difficult to heat, poorly lighted and not suitable for the project."

Navy Announces Loss Of Cutter

WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard cutter Natchez, with an estimated crew of 30 aboard, has been several weeks overdue in the North Atlantic and must be presumed lost, the navy announced today.

Don General



Col. Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky, just advanced to rank by Premier Stalin, commands the Russian offensive on the Don river front, a many-pronged drive toward Rostov.

CITIZENS SAY C. OF C. IS A NECESSITY

Within the next few days the business men of Ranger will have the opportunity to decide whether or not they want a Chamber of Commerce. Many have already expressed their opinion as being definitely in favor of such an organization and have even pledged their support financially.

One business man in discussing the matter pointed to the fact that without such a body Ranger loses the affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the body that represents this great section of Texas, of which Ranger is a part. No one questions the value of the work done by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and what it has meant to Ranger and West Texas.

Another business man in speaking of the subject expressed the belief that more than ever before the Chamber of Commerce is needed. He pointed to the government rationing program which requires so much paper work and which has so far been handled by the Chamber of Commerce, which has eliminated the necessity of citizens making frequent trips to the county office at Eastland. He also stated that it is his belief that after the war we will have to have such an organization to help all business men over the economic conditions which will follow the war.

Members of the temporary board of directors and the temporary chairman will meet Monday night to complete plans for the membership drive and when the drive is over all members will meet to form the permanent organization and elect all directors, and officers. There is no obligation binding any of the temporary board to serve on the permanent board unless chosen by the entire membership to do so.

Seventeen Axis Divisions Are Routed By Reds

MOSCOW — Seventeen Axis divisions have been routed on the Voronezh front, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

In the Caucasus, the strategic city of Armavir, key to the rich Maikop oil fields, has been captured by the Russians, the communique said.

Man Jumps From 27th Floor Of Dallas Building

DALLAS — A man identified by police as Lyman Kauffman, 37, Huntington Park, Calif., leaped to his death from the 27th floor of a downtown office building today.

Kauffman was dependent on the state for domestic difficulties, and had been visiting relatives in Dallas. He operated a clothing store in California.

Here's What We Mean by 1 thousands of Planes a Year



Have a look, Hitler. Here are some of the thousands of warplanes America is making in 1945 more than double 1942's production of 48,000 aircraft. This double assembly line of four-motored B-24 Liberator bombers, in foreground, and C-87 transports, rear, is at Consolidated's Fort Worth plant.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 7 TRUE BILLS

The grand jury for the December term of the 91st district court late Friday afternoon submitted its final report to Judge R. W. Patterson, acting for Judge Geo. L. Davenport absent on the trial of cases in other courts and asked to be discharged.

Judge Patterson accepted the report and discharged the jurors after advising them that they were subject to call at any time during the present term of the court should it be deemed necessary.

The jury, which had been in session 5 days, returned seven indictments, four of which were felonies and three misdemeanors.

Following is the report made to Judge Davenport:

"We, the Grand Jury, for the 91st district court of Eastland County, Texas, for the December Term, A. D. 1942, desire to submit our final report. During the term we have been in session 5 days and have examined fifty felony indictments and three misdemeanor indictments.

A thorough investigation has been made by us of all matters brought to our attention and with the exception of a few cases, such matters have been disposed of in keeping with the law and the evidence. All matters investigated by us which were not definitely disposed of by us have been referred to the District Attorney with our recommendations.

We wish to express our appreciation to all the County officials and officers for the assistance rendered during the term.

Having completed our investigations and deliberations upon matters brought to our attention, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted, J. T. Anderson, Foreman J. E. Walker, Jr., Sec.

French Cities Are Hit By Americans

Flying Fortresses made a daylight raid today on Axis submarine bases at Lorient and Brest, U. S. Army Headquarters announced.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Continued warm Southeast portion, warmer Southwest portion. Cooler North portion tonight.

R. B. ELLIOTT DIES HERE ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for R. B. Elliott, 78, who died Saturday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at the West Texas Hospital, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home. The Masonic lodge and Rev. A. B. English, Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. David M. Phillips will be in charge of the service. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Elliott, who for the past number of years had made his home with his daughters, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, had been in failing health for several years and several times in the past two years had been confined to the hospital.

Before coming to Texas about 15 years ago, Mr. Elliott had been in business in Barnsdale, Okla.

Besides the two daughters the deceased is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. James P. Morris of Ranger, Elliott Bryant of Brownwood and Tom Bryant of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Both daughters were with him at the time of his death.

County Court Jurors Called For Feb. 1st.

The following named persons have been summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland, to serve as petit jurors in the Monday, February 1, at 10:00 a. m. County court.

W. E. Braslier, Eastland; L. B. Horn, Eastland; C. A. Howell, Olden; Edwin George, Jr., Ranger; R. R. Long, Pioneer; J. T. Brooks, Pioneer; L. A. Ogle, Okra; W. A. Justice, Eastland; L. E. Cooper, Gorman; Sam W. Hull, Cisco; Finace Erwin, Nimrod; Jim Barton, Pioneer; W. C. Caraway, Gorman; A. C. Baker, Eastland; J. A. Brown, Eastland; A. N. Bradford, Ranger; A. M. Townsend, Nimrod; R. C. Berry, Eastland.

Flynn Hearing Is Concluded

WASHINGTON — The Senate foreign Relations committee late today concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward J. Flynn to be minister to Australia. Chairman Tom Connally of Texas announced that the committee will vote on Flynn's confirmation next Monday.

PROCEEDINGS COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, at Eastland, Friday, January 22nd:

Motions Granted:
Zurich General Accident & Liability Insurance Company Ltd., vs. Richard Dyess, et al. Appellant's motion to relax cost. (Granted as to items marked "C" in index of Transcript).

Motions Dismissed:
Missouri-Kansas-Texas R. & I. Road Company of Texas vs. I. E. Sanderson, Appellant's motion requesting extension of time in which to file statement of facts.

Cases Submitted January 22, 1943:
Walter Murchison, Jr., Contestee vs. Richard Darden, et al. Haskell, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. Oscar Callaway, Comanche. Cases to be submitted January 29, 1943.

The W. T. Rawleigh Company vs. J. C. Terrell, Erath.

War Might Have Been Avoided Says English Author

NEW YORK — The world that will emerge after the war is over will, for its own safety, have to be one organized along the lines of collective security, with all the nations united in agreement to defend any one nation against aggression or outside attack, according to Sir Norman Angell, British author, lecturer and statesman, in his new book, "Let the People Know," which the Book of the Month Club will distribute in February.

Itemizing the questions that are being asked by the citizens of both America and Britain alike — why we are fighting the war in the first place, why American soldiers have to be pitted against the enemy in such far flung corners of the world as Burma, Australia, China, Iceland and North Africa, whether the British Empire is actually struggling to maintain its own possessions, and what America is to do about such involved, complicated problem as India — the book shows that we are now engaged in doing what might have been done several years ago. In other words, if America and Britain had agreed to defend China, as they are now defending it, back in 1931, Japan would have hardly attempted to annex Manchukuo. If America and Britain had agreed, back in 1935, to defend first Albania, and then France. And that if America, Britain and France together had agreed to defend Czechoslovakia, Hitler would have never attempted to march into Prague.

The author of "Let the People Know" is one of the world's outstanding authorities on peace justice and international amity. He was for three years a member of Parliament, he was, in 1934, the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, and he was, in 1918, one of the inspirers of the League of Free Nations Association. In 1908, he wrote "The Great Illusion," in which he showed war for conquest does not pay, and that the notion that a physical transfer of property is involved when one nation conquers another (as in the case of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870) simply did not hold water.

Sir Norman's prognosis for a peaceful post-war world is to maintain the agreements that have been set up by the United Nations now, for the war, so that these agreements may be made the basis for further agreements in the peace. The committee that has been established to prosecute the war may also be used to prosecute the peace, he says, and the same working organizations that are now set up within the framework of the United Nations may be continued, after the war is over, as the working organizations for the peace of the entire world.

Burglars Rifle Carbon Stores

Officers are investigating the burglary Thursday night of two business establishments in Carbon and the attempted burglary of a third. The places entered were Trimble's tailor shop, from which a quantity of clothing was taken; and the Carbon Drug company, from which an undetermined quantity of cigarettes and some small change, was taken. The lock on the door of the Carbon Trading company was broken but the building was not entered. Entrance to the places burglarized was from the rear doors from which the locks were pried.

Officers working on the case were of the opinion that the job was done by amateurs.

Johnnie Boyd Has Word Of His Mother's Death

Johnnie Boyd received word late Saturday afternoon of the death of his mother, Mrs. Tiny Boyd, at Center Park, Ark. Mrs. Boyd was 72 years of age. Immediately after receiving the message Boyd and his family in company with a brother, Sam Boyd of Mineral Wells, left for Center Park to attend funeral services. Seven sons and three daughters.

BRITISH ARE NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN TRIPOLI AS AFRIKA KORPS FLEES

Minor Dunkirk is Repeated as Axis Civilian Officials Attempt to Flee Zuara In Small Boats

British forces, now firmly in possession of Tripoli, raced westward today in an effort to entrap and annihilate the fleeing remnants of the Afrika Korps speeding toward Tunisia.

Reports from the front indicated that a major battle was developing, presumably west of Tripoli, and Dunkirk had been repeated on a minor scale at Zuara, 70 miles west of Tripoli, when Axis civilian officials attempted to flee in small boats.

The German twin-thrust in the Pont Du Fahs area of Tunisia was halted when British and American troops came to the aid of hard-pressed French forces.

America's biggest and best bombers pounded Tunis three times, raided Bizerte and bombed Axis troops, trucks and installations.

The radio at Morocco reported that Italian ships were being bombed mercilessly off Tunisia when they were deprived of a port by the British advance on Tripoli.

General Montgomery's British Eighth Army climaxed its brilliant, three-month offensive when the Union Jack was hoisted over Tripoli at 5 a. m. today.

POST-WAR CARS EXPECTED TO BE SMALL AND FAST

By GLEN ROBERTSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP) — Ab Jenkins, holder of international speed racing records and mayor of this city, is convinced that peace will see new type motor cars on "super highways."

Jenkins, who has broken more than 500 auto-racing records in his 40 years in the racing game and plans to break more, also predicted heavy increase in air travel. Family-type transport planes will share garages with little private cars to provide two means of locomotion for the post-war public, he forecasts.

"I believe the car of the future will be small and streamlined, with extensive use of plastics," Jenkins declared. "Motor cars will be low-cost and economical to run. There will be more space inside and un-obstructed vision to aid to the safety and comfort of the occupants."

"More horsepower will be developed with smaller engines," the mayor added, "and the use of high octane gas, plastics and improved rubber products will mean increased power and durability. The car of the post-war period will be fast, safe and durable."

To accommodate the myriads of little autos which will be built, Jenkins believed super highways will be constructed with underpasses, overpasses, and divided traffic streams to permit the safe use of increased speeds.

Boy Scouts Have All-Night Outing

Members of the Boy Scout Troop 12 and their scoutmaster, M. S. Wade, had a hike and camping party Friday at Glen Lake.

In the evening a campfire program was conducted with Worth Carlin in charge. The boys engaged in Indian war dances and learned some of the technique of camp cooking.

Members of the troops are reminded of the meeting to be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church and all committeemen are especially urged to attend.

Lt. Hancock of Rising Star is Made Captain

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 22 — Promotion of First Lieut. Lester G. Hancock, 864th Squadron, announced today by Colonel Engineering officer, to captain was rge M. Palmer, commanding officer of the San Angelo Army air field bombardier school. Capt. Hancock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hancock of Rising Star. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in April last year after completing an advanced course at Chanute Field, Ill.

RANGER BOY PRISONER OF JAPANESE

Mrs. Petra Camacho, who was notified sometime ago that her son, Arthur, was missing in action in the Philippines, has received a telegram from the government stating that he is a prisoner of the Japanese, held in the Philippines. The telegram stated that a letter with more information followed.

Arthur, who has been in the armed forces for sometime, was reared in Ranger, attended St. Rita's Catholic school and the Ranger Public schools. Before entering the service he was employed by the Ranger Floral Company.

Denmark is one country where poker is outlawed. Well, that's one way to promote it.



Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt of the Army Air Corps gets his aerial camera ready for a photographic flight somewhere in North Africa. The President's son recently received Distinguished Flying Cross for performing dangerous aerial reconnaissance work.

School Milk In Texas Expanded

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21—Milk will be distributed to at

least 64,000 Texas children in 596 schools through the school milk program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration. Other schools will receive benefits from the program as rapidly as ap-

War Gives New Twist To An Old Time Worn Story

JOULET, Ill. Jan. 22.—The war-time swing shift era hasn't bolstered the memories of some laundry customers any, but it has given a new twist to an old story. Where it used to be nurses' uniforms and aprons which gave up the largest treasure pile when checked at laundries—such things as fountain pens, pencils, thermometers and small jewelry—now it's the clothing of war plant workers

which carries a wealth of misplaced or forgotten articles.

Work badges, tool checks, locker and car keys and a variety of small precision instruments are turning up in wash bundles sent to the nation's laundries. Micro-meters, gauges and the like are easily overlooked in pockets of shirts, wash pants and overalls, apparently. And sometimes, women workers have been known to leave powder puffs in the pockets of their factory slacks.

A rare find was recently reported by a Battie Creek, Mich., laundry owner who encountered a customer's upper plate in a pillow slip sent to be washed. Money keys pens and pencils, however are among the things most commonly found in wash bundles. No laundryman has yet reported a diamond to his plant. That, no doubt, is because it's one of those things that don't slide neatly into a side pocket.

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hopp Merrivether in the library of his home island estate—and of the events leading up to it. A frequent visitor to the Merrivethers' a few days before the crime has been Vaughan Dunbar, a foreign correspondent who appeared unheralded one night with a message to Cynthia, the Colonel's daughter, from one of her friends. His most recent appearance at the house was at a dinner when Cynthia told him the story of her life. When he left she joined Fred West and Henry Prentiss, two devoted admirers, at a club dance.

ON that Sunday, Vaughan Dunbar arrived at Stone House at half past noon. He had been invited for luncheon, and the Colonel, and the party which Cynthia was giving to celebrate the victory and console the vanquished.

He came rather earlier than had been expected, for it was Colonel Merrivether's habit to make his first appearance of the day at luncheon time, and luncheon time was invariably 1 o'clock. Cynthia, too, was above stairs, and Vaughan Dunbar had, in fact, to cool his heels in the deserted study for the better part of a quarter hour.

Then Cynthia appeared, and rang for cocktails, and began a story about Bill Stewart which she had neglected to tell before. But she did not have the opportunity to finish it. For Mitchell Grace entered, bearing a telegram addressed to Vaughan Dunbar in the care of Colonel Merrivether. The telegram seemed to annoy him.

"Why the devil such a hurry?" he murmured to himself. And then, to Cynthia, "I shall have to run back to the city. It's a plucky nuisance."

"Oh, dear me," she said. He idly handed her the yellow sheet. "Urgent that you confer with me immediately. Every moment of delay costly. Important new developments. Robert."

"But this is just simply horrible," Cynthia said. "Can't you get him on the phone?"

Vaughan Dunbar shook his head. "Can't," he said. "I'll just have to go. But I shall return. Sometime in the afternoon. If the game is not over, I'll find my way to the field. Otherwise, I'll come back to the house here—if I may."

His hat was still on the table. He picked it up, touched her hand for an instant, bowed—and simply was gone. He walked out of the door and down the steps and got into his car and left with a swiftness that was actually precipitate. Cynthia and Mitchell Grace were altogether startled. They stared at each other with half-open mouths.

"Holy smoke," said Mitchell Grace. "The guy didn't even touch her on the phone!"

Cynthia was breathless. "It must have been—must have been terribly important," she said.

"I'll bet his vocal highness turns out to be a spy. He moved like the Gestapo was behind the piano."

"Take a cocktail," said Cynthia—herself picking one up from the tray on the table.

And Colonel Merrivether came

in to receive the news that his guest had been called back on matters of great moment, which the Colonel regretted in his mild fashion.

THEY finished their cocktails and were moving in toward the luncheon table when Henry Prentiss called and promptly got Cynthia invited to share the meal. But he could not come. Home-trouble. A post-50 needed to the game high-fast a shoe and cut a pattern, and another pony had coughed twice, and Henry Prentiss was up to his elbows in veterinarian.

He had called to ask whether Cynthia would come by his cottage in the station wagon, to haul him and his gear to the field. Which she would do, certainly, and how was the hurt hand? Much improved. Practically well. No basis for an alibi, at any rate. And he was mortal glad she wasn't betting against him—or was she, on the sly?

"Oh, no. Too much afraid you'll win."

"In bookmakers' lingo, I mean." "Farewell, my pretty." "I'll pick you up in plenty of time."

"Thanks. You're long suffering." Luncheon was not quite satisfactory. Cynthia continued, despite her best efforts, to remember the curiously swift flight of her missing guest. And Mitchell Grace knew that she was remembering and glanced at her now and again with a slyness which he considered quite contemptible.

The game began promptly at 4 o'clock. The crowd was really quite considerable and the weather fine, and the pace launched in the first period was fast enough to have even the old stagers breathing a little faster and muttering things about suicide.

Henry Prentiss was setting most of that pace. He was playing a measurable notch above his game, and gaining the bitter profanity of his opponents by way of reproach therefor. Even Captain Pugh admonished him twice in that first period—yelling that he was close to very dangerous fouling.

By way of retort, Henry Prentiss let out yet another wrap for the second period. He was scoring rather frequently, leaving all the defense work to his mates, and yelling like a madman when he was on the ball. Which was often. His cries of "Leave it!" and of "Get out of the way, damn you!" echoed to the far trees.

(To Be Continued)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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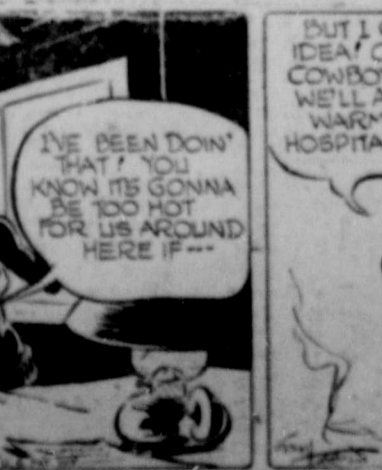
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Bookkeeping Loss

The staggering magnitude of this nation's war financing
problem probably is responsible for the fact that opposition
to the pay-as-you-earn income tax plan has almost disap-
peared.

The only substantial disagreement now is over whether
a year's income tax liabilities should be written off the
books. President Roosevelt has expressed strong doubts.
Let's examine the evidence.

Theoretically the Treasury would lose \$8,000,000,000.
This would be spread over a period of from 35 to 50 years,
as one taxpayer after another died or stopped earning or
suffered serious lessening of his taxable income.

Each year on the average the Treasury would "lose"
\$160,000,000 to \$220,000,000. But that would be purely
theoretical. The actual loss would be this maximum of
\$220,000,000 minus the amount of income taxes which
would have been defaulted without the pay-as-you-earn
plan, but could be collected with that plan.

Nobody can measure intelligently those offsetting de-
faults. They can not be guessed on the basis of past per-
formance for the simple reason that Americans never faced
such onerous tax burdens.

The higher the tax rate, the greater the defaults, so long
as we retain a system under which the man in the street
is supposed to save for 12 months in order to pay a tax
whose very size he cannot guess until the saving period is
almost over.

It is a good bet that the defaults which would be pre-
vented by the pay-as-you-earn plan would fully offset the
loss from forgiving a year's tax liability.

Why can't we install pay-as-you-earn without excusing
a year's taxes? Figure it out in your own case.

This year 5 cents comes out of every income dollar for
Victory tax. Old age tax is expected to go up 5 cents on the
dollar. On top of that would come the withholding, weekly,
of one-fifty-second of a regular income tax which next year
will be half again as big as the whopper that is due in
March.

You are putting 10 per cent of your pay, at least, into
war bonds. You are paying high prices for most foodstuffs,
and far from low prices for many other living items—and
good economists say that inevitably you will pay more.

Out of 80 cents of each pay dollar left after deductions,
can you live, and pay the full tax due next March 15 and
simultaneously, have the 1943 income tax—half again as
big as 1942's—deducted weekly from your pay?

Gas rationing has cut down traffic accidents, which
probably saved us from having to abolish Sunday.

Now to push the German forces all the way back home,
where they'll get more of the same thing they've been get-
ting on the battlefronts.

ARMY AIR INSIGNE

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues. Includes a grid for the puzzle.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-31 and a central illustration of an eagle.

Tough Going



BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE 78th Congress—the one that is going to be the most historic
of all times—got off to a flying start. Over 1000 new bills were
introduced on the very first day—759 in the House, a more modest
239 in the Senate. Yes, sir! This new Congress means business. In
addition to the 1000 and more new bills, there were
over 800 private bills and resolutions.

Taking a closer look at all this back-breaking
load of proposed legislation, you discover that a lot
of it isn't so new. Hundreds of the proposals are
legislative chestnuts that didn't get roasted or
pulled out of the fires of oratory in the last ses-
sion, or the session before that or the one before
that. The chances are that nothing will happen
to 90 per cent of this legal litter in this session,
either.

You might expect that in wartime, all these pro-
posed bills presented before the most historic ses-
sion of Congress would be of tremendous import,
all necessary to the winning of the war. The hard,
cold fact is that most of it is utterly trivial and
you have to look through column after column of
fine type listing these bills by title before you find
something that is really important to anyone except the individual
congressman who introduced it or the individual private citizen who
would benefit from the bill, if Congress were to pass it.

TAKE a few samples:
From the Hon. Usher L. Burdick of Williston, N. Dak., a bill
to prohibit experiments on living dogs in the District of Columbia.
From the Hon. James J. Heffernan of Brooklyn, N. Y., a bill to
provide free laundry and dry cleaning service to members of the
armed services while on active duty.
From the Hon. U. S. Guyer of Kansas City, Kan., a bill to prohibit
within the District of Columbia the manufacture . . . sale . . .
possession of any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented and all alco-
holic liquors whatsoever . . .
From the Hon. Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, N. Mex., a
bill to authorize a per capita payment of \$10 to the members of
the Santa Clara Pueblo of New Mexico. . .
From the Hon. John Lesinski of Dearborn, Mich., a bill to grant
pensions to certain unmarried widows of Civil War veterans who
were married to the veteran subsequent to June 26, 1934.
From the Hon. Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith of Skowhegan, Me., a
bill for the erection of a memorial to . . . Maj.-Gen. Henry Knox.
From the Hon. Fred A. Hartley of Kearney, N. J., a bill to regu-
late boxing contests in the District of Columbia.

REASON these seemingly petty proposals are important is that this
is a democracy and the mere fact that all these trivialities can
get consideration of a kind in the halls of Congress is proof that de-
mocracy is at work. For in a democracy, theoretically, every Joe
Doakes is considered important, even if he's a screwball.
The legislative machinery in a democracy must grind every pro-
posal thrown into its hopper. Out of these 1800 bills and resolutions
presented to Congress on its opening day, not more than 180 may
ever be passed by Congress. The theory is that the deserving bills
will be passed and the bad ones won't.
But bear in mind that in Nazi Germany, where they don't waste
time over such nonsense, no members of the Reichstag would dare
even propose that \$10 per capita be paid to the relatives of the people
murdered at Lidice or that the Juden in the ghetto of Berlin be given
the protection which Congressman Burdick would extend to the dog
of Washington.

MY SINCERE APOLOGIES

To the flock owners of the Frasier Hatchery. Due
to prevailing circumstances and scarcity of skilled
labor, I find it impossible to operate my hatchery
this season. Not knowing if or how soon I'll be back,
I decided it wise to sell my equipment. I advise all
flock owners interested in selling hatchery eggs to
contact A. J. Rains. He can get an outlet for your
quality hatchery eggs at a fair premium to be pick-
ed up by an out-of-town hatcheryman.

All my equipment will be moved out of town—
so book your orders for baby chicks with reliable
hatcheries as soon as possible.

BART J. FRASIER
U. S. C. G. Air Base
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Advertisement for 'QUALIFIED MEN UP TO 50' for 'NAVAL OFFICERS'. Includes a portrait of a man and a coupon to request a questionnaire.

Advertisement for 'What You Buy With WAR BONDS'. Includes an illustration of a soldier and text about the benefits of war bonds.

Advertisement for 'IT TAKES BOTH War Bonds and Taxes To Win This War'. Includes an illustration of a soldier and a tank.

Pre-Induction Course Suggested For High Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—
Pre-induction training for all
able-bodied boys before they at-
tain their eighteenth birthday is
being recommended by the Edu-
cational Policies Commission of
the National Education Associa-
tion, national professional organ-
ization of educators.

Training would be accomplished
through the high schools, which
would issue certificates of com-
petence to boys who successfully
completed one or more pre-induc-
tion courses, according to plans
suggested in a series of studies
and recommendations by the com-
mission made off a forthcoming
publication, "What the Schools
Should Teach in Wartime." Army
reception centers would receive
the certificates upon induction of
each boy.

More than 600 out of every
1,000 men inducted to the Army
are needed for specialized training.

So far the Army has had to train
most of these men, but the com-
mission urges that secondary
schools assume some of this spe-
cialized training before induction.
Already the Army and the U. S.
Office of Education have pre-
pared a series of pre-induction
courses, based on the technical manuals
used in the Army, as well as ma-
terial for special aviation training
in high schools.

Besides action by local and state
school systems in rapidly convert-
ing their programs to the task of
training large numbers of men in
the skills required by the military
services, the commission recom-
mends over-all national planning
and research in order to co-ordi-
nate Army needs and the school
preparation of tests of aptitudes
and outcomes of instruction in the
various fields, with a continuing
survey of school facilities and per-
sonnel qualified to give the in-
struction. In areas of instruction
where a sufficient number of qual-
ified teachers is lacking, plans and
facilities for the preparation and
in-service education of such teach-
ers should be provided, the com-
mission believes, while all the
needed equipment should be pre-
pared and made available to the
participating schools.

He Can't Hurt Us



Lester Krell, the only manager who carries his theories into the
ring, takes right to jaw from Joey Peralta, as Mexican-born light-
weight prepares at Stillman's Gymnasium, New York, for Madison
Square Garden match with Chalky Wright.

"Are You Back-
ing Us Up By
Staying Well?"

This army is taking lots
of doctors and nurses
from civilian life into
active duty in the ser-
vice. It's up to you to
back up the soldiers by
staying well and leav-
ing available civilian
doctors time enough to
handle more patients.



Scientifically
Prepared
Prescriptions

OIL CITY PHARMACY

Large advertisement for 'Vitality SHOES'. Features the text 'Presenting NEW STYLES FOR Spring!', 'Iola . . . Step-in Pumps', 'Evelyn . . . Step-in Pumps', and 'JUST ARRIVED NEW SCHOOL OXFORDS'. Includes illustrations of various shoe styles.

Society

Mrs. Mary Rose Boyvey Society Editor
PHONE 224

Mrs. Houghton, A Recent Bride, Is Complimented at Shower, Friday

The ladies of the Church of Christ complimented Mrs. Jimmie Houghton, the former Miss Cleonna Moore, with a lovely gift shower at the home of Mrs. L. E. Gray, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. L. E. Gray, Mrs. Pleas Moore, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, and Mrs. Jimmie Houghton. Mrs. Weslie Mickey assisted with the gifts which were attractively displayed on low tables.

During the afternoon musical numbers were furnished by Misses Rosemary Bruce, Mildred Bales, and Genevieve Boswell. Genevieve Boswell.

The dining room table covered with a beautiful hand crocheted lace cloth, was centered with a lovely floral piece of white muslin and fern. A tiny bride and groom figurine was placed in the front of the center piece which was flanked by tall, white candles in silver candleholders.

Ranger Girls Accept Invitation To a Dance at Camp Barkley

Twenty nine girls from Ranger accepted the invitation extended through American Legion Auxiliary to attend the dance at Camp Barkley, Friday evening. The bus sent from the camp left C. Ward and Mrs. Con Hazard at 9:30 o'clock and Mrs. E. acted as chaperons for the group. A Sappho accompanied the girls.

Mrs. Weeks Hostess To Woman's Council

The regular meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Weeks Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. O. A. Heinlen opened the meeting with a prayer. The brief business meeting was presided over by Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., president of the group. Mrs. B. S. Dudley gave the devotional which closed the meeting.

Those present were Meses J. C. Carothers, O. A. Heinlen, Jack Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., B. H. Clifton, B. S. Dudley, E. T. Matthews, J. H. Wallace, Willis Blackwell.

Personals Churches

Mrs. Con Hazard spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. W. T. Pitcock and Miss Dorothy Parsons, former residents of Ranger.

Charles Brown, who is a student at Texas A&M College, will arrive Sunday to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Pvt. 1st class Norman E. Huffman, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman left Sunday to return to his duties as a member of the 596 Paratroops.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and daughter, Frances. Both spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

A. C. Stiles, who underwent major surgery at the West Texas Clinic Saturday morning, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leveille, Jr., of Detroit arrived in Ranger Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Leveille's father, Morris Leveille of 914 Oddie Street. Morris expects to report soon for duty in the Coast Guard.

Miss Virginia White is the week end guest of Frances Hazard.

Mrs. Albert Hise and daughters Meses R. M. and Earl Van Stavern, who are former residents of Ranger, are enroute to San Diego, California where they will join Mr. Hise who is employed there.

Restrictions no celebration was planned.

Living children of the couple are Mrs. J. Hildeson, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. W. B. Hasenfuss of Dallas, Mrs. Henry Sullivan of San Diego, Mrs. John Sumrall, Robert Jones, eight grand children and one great grand child.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce will review the book, The Golden Fleece, by Hughie Call.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Preacher

SUNDAY—

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.—T. J. Anderson, ETAOIN

Anderson Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

—Sermon by the pastor.

Training Union 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham, director.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor.

MONDAY—

The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 for a Royal Service Program with the Christina Donath Circle in charge.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

Chair practice 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Announcements

SUNDAY—

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Sermon Subject: "Sold Out".

Epworth League at 6:30.

Program, music and refreshments.

Evening Worship at 7:30.

Sermon Subject "Prayer Changes Things."

MONDAY—

W. S. C. S. at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Henry Davenport has returned from Austin where he spent Thursday and Friday.

J. E. Brady, who is a patient in a Temple hospital is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey is spending a few days with her son, Odell Bailey in Ft. Worth.

W. L. Garner of Leveland is the guest of his son, B. E. Garner, and Mrs. Garner and Gail.

Old? Get Pep, Vim

with Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B,

MEN, WOMEN

at 45, 50, 60 Don't be old, weak, worn-out, listless. Take Pep, Vim, Calcium, Vitamin B, Iron. It's the only tonic that gives you the energy you need to live. It's the only tonic that gives you the strength you need to work. It's the only tonic that gives you the health you need to enjoy life.

For sale at all good drug stores everywhere—In Ranger at Oil City Pharmacy.



Brian Aberne and Loretta Young in their latest Columbia picture, "A Night to Remember," the most mirthful murder mystery in years. Starting today at the Arcadia.

Young people's Party at 7:45 p. m.
THURSDAY—
Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p. m.
Welcome to First Methodist Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.

Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.

Communion 11 a. m.

Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Potter and the Clay."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

The ladies will meet in their Bible study, Monday afternoon 2:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weslie Mickey, Preacher

Bible study 9:45 A. M.

Preaching and Communion—10:50 A. M.

Sermon subject—"The Beatitudes"

Evening service—7:30 P. M.

Sermon subject—"The Conversion of the Samaritans."

MONDAY—

Ladies Bible class—3:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY—

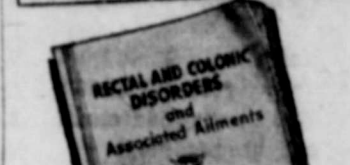
Prayer meeting—7:30 P. M.

U. S. Forces Busy On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON—A Navy American force on Guadalcanal communique reported today that in the Solomons were continuing to mop up Japanese forces and carry on with patrol operations.

GOOD NEWS

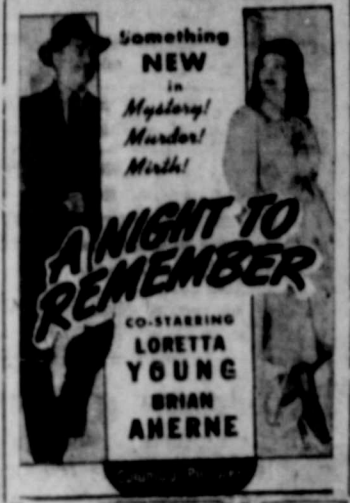
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Sunday & Monday



For Victory

IT TAKES BOTH

1. Taxes

2. War Bonds

PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

COLD

USE 666
666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

January Clean-Up

STARTS 9:00 A. M., FR IDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

SUITS TOP COATS

Shirts-Hats-Sweaters

SAVE ON PRE-WAR QUALITY
Offerings Limited To Special Groups

We have a limited number of garments in special groups left over from brisk fall selling. To clear our stocks we are offering these for quick selling. You can solve your clothing problem for next fall as well as obtain good wearing for the rest of this winter by buying your needs of these items now.

This is NOT a store-wide selling event

It is an opportunity to cash in on a number of special items essential to your wardrobe. No doubt opportunities such as this will become rarer and rarer in the future. We'd rather have you wearing them than to keep them stored in stock next spring and summer.

GROUP NO. 1 GROUP NO. 2 GROUP NO. 3
Suits \$21⁸⁵ \$29⁸⁵ \$42⁸⁵

SOME STILL HAVE TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS
GROUP NO. 1 GROUP NO. 2 GROUP NO. 3
Top Coats \$21⁸⁵ \$25⁸⁵ \$29⁸⁵

HATS SHIRTS
One special group of hats. Values to \$7.50 including nationally advertised brands. \$2⁹⁵
One table of shirts. Some sport shirts. Values to \$8.95. 3 for \$4.65 \$1⁶⁵ EACH

SWEATERS JACKETS
ONE TABLE OF PULL-ONS and BUTTON TYPES 20% OFF \$1.00
16 PULLOVERS each
One rack of wool jackets. Values to \$25.00. 20% OFF

All of this merchandise is good, advertised quality—Every item is a real value!



WHITE FROSTING ON NAVY "TONIC" FOR SPRING!

6.50 TO 19.95

Most feminine dress you could wear—excitingly lovely now set off with fashionably frilled white! See this charmer with swathely draped his-square-cut frost-white lacy yoke—one of the big collection! Including blacks, pastels! Sizes 10 to 20. 18 1/2 to 22 1/2.

Hamill's, Inc.

Ranger, Texas

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Of Boys Wear. Drastically Reduced-- Extra Specials

RUGBY SUITS---
Of All-Wool English Shorts with broadcloth shirt. Sizes 2 to 8.
Value to \$3.95 at \$1.00

KAYNEES
Button-On Waist—Long Sleeves
Reduced to 2 for \$1.00

1 LOT WOOL SUITS
Overall Pants and Jacket to match.
Reduced to \$4.95

ALL WOOL ENGLISH SHORTS
Value to \$2.00 at \$1.00

CORDUROY SUITS
With Overall Pants of Good Quality.
NOW at \$2.95

BULL DOG SWEAT SHIRTS \$1.00

KAYNEES BOYS FLANNEL PAJAMAS At \$1.19

GENUINE ARMY CLOTH SUITS, Overall Pants and Jacket to Match. \$3.00

ONE GROUP OF SWEATERS For Quick Close-Out at \$1.00

LACE BOOTS, Made by Jarman Value to \$5.00 \$2.85

SHOES, Skyriders Made by Jarman to \$3.95. During this Clearance \$3.15

All other items in our entire boys department at a 20% discount.

