

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

Ranger Times

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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FIGHTING RENEWED IN ISLANDS

DR. BOSWELL IS MADE OFFICER OF J. C. GROUP

Dr. G. C. Boswell has just returned from Baylor University where he attended the meeting of the Junior College Athletic Association of Texas of which body he was elected vice-president. J. R. McLemore of Tyler Junior College was elected president and W. L. Hughes of N. T. A. C. was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Alameda Future Home Makers Form V-Corps

The Future Home Makers of Alameda have organized into a club which they named the Victory Corps. They got the idea from some of the Home Makers that were at a State Convention in Abilene the twenty-sixth of January.

Gremlins Are Not Military Secret Girl Is Informed

PERRIN FIELD, Tex. (UP)—A Dallas school girl, wanting the lowdown on material for a term paper, sent the following note to the Army Air Forces basic flying school:

Junior College Gives \$12.90 To Paralysis Fund

By oversight a contribution of \$12.90 for the Ranger Junior College to the infantile paralysis fund was omitted from the report in the Tuesday issue of this paper.

Gorman Man Is Head National Peanut Growers

Dick Weekes of Gorman, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association with headquarters at Gorman, was recently elected president of the National Peanut Council to succeed Roy Parish, resigned.

Meeting Called Of Members Of Country Club

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Country Club announced this morning that a meeting of the members had been called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Comanche Trail Council Elects 1943 Officers

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Annual Boy Scout Meeting for the Comanche Trail Council was held Friday evening. Officers for 1943 were elected at this time: Jud. E. J. Miller was re-elected Council President.

Predicts Texas Oil Production Increase 1943

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Predicting that Texas will get its share of the almost certain increase in the nation's oil production in 1943 a University of Texas economist looks for still further developments of new industries in this state to refine the crude.

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MEMBERSHIP PLEDGES ARE INCREASING

The list of memberships pledged to the support of the Chamber of Commerce continued to grow today with committees reporting the addition of 25 firms and individuals to the list of pledges.

Total Eclipse Of Sun In Japan Due February 4

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Oil Production In Texas Likely To Be Increased

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Despite gas rationing, Texas oil production is almost certain to increase, according to the prediction of Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer for the University of Texas bureau of business research.

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ARMY AIR FORCES ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL, Pampa, Tex. (UP)—There's one soldier here who answers roll call with his serial number rather than his name.

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Americans' Blood at the Front



Neatly packaged blood plasma, collected by the Red Cross from American donors, moves up to the front lines in New Guinea, where it will be used to save the lives of wounded soldiers. Army and Navy have asked the Red Cross to secure 4,000,000 pints of blood.

Manpower Plans To Aid Farmers Is No Novelty

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Joe Steadham, representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the joint labor legislative board says that the manpower plans proposed to help farmers gather a bumper crop will be a novelty in Texas.

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LABOR LEADERS PROTEST RISE LIVING COSTS

WASHINGTON—The nation's two top labor leaders protested to President Roosevelt today that the cost of living is "settling out of bounds" and asked him to do something about it.

Black Sheep Are More Numerous Than Supposed

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Black sheep are more numerous than is supposed generally. They were topics for an interesting discussion between two Texas sheep and goat raisers recently.

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SECRETARY KNOX SAYS THE BATTLE IN THE SOLOMONS IS IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES

Americans Reported to Have Taken Tunisian Point as Russian Columns Close in On the Gateway to the Caucasus

Secretary of Navy Knox said today that renewed fighting in the Solomon Islands was in the preliminary "feeling out" stage.

Senator Lovelady Has Last Laugh On Traffic Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Sen. Karl Lovelady of Meridian had the last laugh on fellow members who criticized his bill to give the state railroad commission intra-state authority over air traffic.

Trailer Coaches Fill Many Jobs In War Efforts

CHICAGO—Besides providing comfortable housing for half a million persons in war production areas, the trailer coach which a few years ago was the playboy of the highway is filling other big jobs in the war effort.

Health Officer Warns Of Danger Of Pellagra

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 30.—That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a state mental issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Alameda HD Club Meets Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Calvert.

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The club agreed to put up three quilts for the families who lost their homes by fire the R. L. Hise, Ralph Hise, and Willie Jacobs.

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THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Light rain or drizzle extreme east portion today. Cooler tonight.

Eskimos Disdain 10 P. C. Buy \$15,000 in War Bonds

SEATTLE (UP)—The Alaskan Eskimos put to shame the patriot who thinks his duty is done when he invests 10 per cent of his wages in war bonds.

"When I told them we needed a road to a certain point the Eskimos said 'United States—she good', and ignored a threat of starvation to volunteer to complete the road with volunteer labor," Major Marston said.

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

MORRIS MARKEY

THE CAR IS FOUND

CHAPTER XIX CYNTHIA laid the cablegram on the table standing at the arm of her chair.

"Thank you, Miss Merriwether," he said. "You have helped us a great deal." Which was certainly not quite the truth.

The car was in a municipal parking lot in Garden City—about 10 miles from Stone House and directly southward across the island—a lot that was very large, situated behind a huge apartment building, and without regular attendants.

"That is the extraordinary note this man left on the desk. It may be the ravings of a crazy man, of course. But you see, we can't depend on that.

"What is it, Mitchell?" she asked. "I was only remembering—oh, it was nothing. Let it drop."

The profile, the color, even the make of the car were almost completely concealed. The license plate itself was half hidden by a flap of carefully torn canvas.

She hesitated. She hesitated long enough for the others in the room—Fred West, first, and then the rest immediately after him—to get to their feet and move toward the door.

"I was only thinking of the day of the game, when he came to lunch and almost immediately got a wire calling him back to town."

They took the automobile to the sheriff's office at Mineral, and went through the tedious business of discovering that its wheels, doors and driving apparatus bore, simply, the fingerprints of Vaughan Dunbar—and of nobody else.

"There is not much—" she began. And then, in a very tired, small voice, she told all of them the same story which she had told Vaughan Dunbar on that night beside the pool.

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When she was done, there was complete silence for a little time. Even Lieutenant Thatcher seemed unable to pick up the thread of his talk, and Captain Meehan was lost in a study. It was such a pathetic and such a little story.

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Henry Prentiss had sat with his chin on his fist, looking at the floor, while she told it, and he did not lift his head now. Mitchell Grace was flushed with embarrassment, as if he had been forced against his will to witness the unveiling of privacies.

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TODAY'S SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

CARBED in the angelic robe of sweet charity, Madison Square Garden and the Metropolitan Interscholastic Basketball Committee have sacrificed themselves giving a post-season date to the American Red Cross.

Such program is to be staged for the edification of the paying masses in late March following 19 regularly scheduled double-headers and the National Invitation and the N. C. A. A. Eastern regional tournaments and the N. C. A. A. championship play-off.

It will come as a hangover following several nights of tournament play. Last year the same sort of show meant no more than \$7000 to Army Relief.

When you consider that the Garden will, with the added N. C. A. A. tournament, gross approximately \$600,000 from college basketball this season, and that a good card on any night will do more than \$25,000, their offer to the Red Cross is generous.

Why last turn the National Invitation or the N. C. A. A. Eastern regional and the N. C. A. A. play-off over to the Red Cross?

University Asks \$200,000 Less In Appropriations

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—The University of Texas is asking for a state legislative appropriation of \$1,993,000 annually for the next biennium, a reduction of approximately \$200,000 below the sum appropriated for each of the last two years, according to President Homer P. Rainey.

This reduction was made possible because the teaching staff has been reduced considerably by the entry into the armed services of many members of the faculty, some of whom have not had to be replaced.

The University's budget cannot be reduced in direct proportion to the losses of students because of the higher cost of operations, Dr. Rainey pointed out.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Apply 214 Cherry Street.

FOR SALE—Or Rent. Texaco Service Station on Highway. See Earl Hunt.

STATED MEETING—Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. A. M. Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

FOR LEASE: CHEAT—House, 3 acres land, orchard, garden, other improvements. Arthur Mayhall, At Mission Garage.

FOR SALE—Fifty white Leghorn hens, laying, 601 Biendell.

WANTED—Wire Suit Hangers. City Dry Cleaners.

A 1937 Indian motorcycle and a 1939 four cylinder Indian. Priced to sell quick. Price Cawley, Ranger, Texas.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Cook for wife. Box 118 Ranger Times.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

CAMOUFLAGE IS NOT A MODERN WAR WEAPON. LET EVERY SOLDIER HEW HIM DOWN A BOUGH, AND BEAR IT BEFORE HIM; THEREBY SHALL WE SHADOW THE NUMBERS OF OUR HOST AND MAKE DISCOVERY ERR IN REPORT OF US.

ANSWER: New Guinea.

ALLEY OOP

WELL, ER, AH, 'COURSE YOU KNOW I AIN' SO MUCH BEIN' SORTA SLIGHT ON MUSCLE AN' SUCH. LISTEN, PAL, WE BEEN THROUGH SOME PRETTY TIGHT SQUEEZES TOGETHER—AN' WHEN TH' GON' IS TOUCH...

BY V. T. HAMLIN

BY GOLLY, SWILL SET-UP YOU'VE GOT HERE, PAL. YEH, UHM, I'M DOIN' MY BEST T'BRING 'EM UP RIGHT—PREPARE 'EM FOR LIFE WITH PLENTY OF FIGHT!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT--- THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT! HE MUST BE DELICIOUS! THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT--- TAKE IT AWAY! THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT--- THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT--- MAYBE IF I HELD HIS HAND, HE--- THAT'S WHAT I WANT!!

RED RYDER

I CAN'T SEE YOU, BUT MAYBE YOU'LL TELL ME WHO YOU ARE AND WHY YOU WANT TO HANG ME? IT AIN' A-GOIN' TO SAVE YORE HIDE, TO PLAY DUMB, YOUNG FELLER!

BY FRED HARMON

AH'M SHERIFF AN' AH'M ARRESTIN' YUH FER ROBBERY AN' MURDER! GIT OUTA THAT BED! YOU'RE BARKIN' UP THE WRONG TREE! I'M A STRANGER HERE AND--- YUH LOOK PURTY MUCH AT HOME, TO ME! AH'M SEARCHIN' YORE CABIN!

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News From Washington

BY PETER EASON, NEA Service Washington Correspondent

MEWHAY to its surprise, the Department of State has a best seller on its hands in its first publication of 1943, the 25-cent, 144-page paper-backed thriller officially titled "Peace and War—United States Foreign Policy—1931-1941."



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The initial order was for 2500 copies. That just took care of the State Department, other interested government officials and the press. As it was purely an undecorated, historical introduction to a complete volume of official papers which will be out around Feb. 1, State Department's research and publications division thought the demand for this introduction would be small. But the first edition was gobbled up overnight, and congressmen and others began calling up and asking for 50 copies or so apiece.

A rush order for a second edition of 50,000 copies had to be given to the Government Printing Office but that's probably just the beginning. Private publishers are begging for reprint rights, and the little book may find its way eventually to the newsstands. But government red tape interfered with this last project a little, for the Government Printing Office won't sell on consignment and won't allow book dealers who will pay cash in advance to make more than 25 per cent on their sales whereas the custom of the trade is a 40 per cent commission.

"PEACE and War" has incorrectly been referred to as an American White Paper, but that's a misnomer. The first edition has a brown paper cover and the second maroon. Also, since neither of these editions has any documents, the publication isn't really entitled to be referred to as an official "paper" in the strict interpretation of diplomatic jargon.

The complete text will be the best source book possible on American foreign policy in the dreadful 1931-41 decade. The "Peace and War" introduction pamphlet just sums it all up in somewhat official but absolutely accurate language.

You will look in vain for any indication of authorship of "Peace and War." That's intentional. The booklet is a Department of State publication and though it was Secretary of State Cordell Hull's idea to issue this introduction separately and he guided its preparation credit for the work is given to the department as a whole.

As a matter of fact, practically every head of every division in the State Department read proof and made suggestions or alterations to insure that this would be a foolproof job, with no chance of error and no possibility of a kick-back from some foreign agency.

RESEARCH, first drafting, editing and final preparation of "Peace and War" were, however, the work of Carlton Savage, one of the younger counselors of the department. He has been working in "Peace and War" since last spring.

Savage came to Washington in 1926 from Salem, Ore. He had been principal of a high school and secretary and business manager of the state normal school, but, filled with the idealism of the Coolidge era of peace, he threw it all up and came to the capital to get any kind of a job he could. As a protégé of Senator Charles L. McNary, also of Salem, Savage, in 1927, finally did get a minor research job in the State Department, and went on from there.

In the piping times of peace, Savage made a special study of neutrality before the first World War and edited a three-volume State Department publication on that subject. When the present war broke out in Europe, Savage was naturally the historical authority on U. S. neutrality, so he was advanced to more important drafting assignments.

USO Regional Head Appointed

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Dr. W. W. Jackson has been appointed Regional Executive for USO work in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, after having served in an acting capacity, it has been announced at USO national headquarters in New York.

Dr. Jackson comes to the USO from his position as president of the University of San Antonio, Headquarters for the USO regional office under Dr. Jackson is at 314 National Bank of Commerce Building, San Antonio, Tex.

SCREEN ACTRESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1. Flying mammal, 2. Falsehood, 3. Call for help, 4. at sea, 5. Swiss river, 6. Age, 7. Negative word, 8. Unit of electrical current, 9. Showered, 10. Line anew, 11. Long, arched gallery, 12. High, craggy hill, 13. One who mimics, 14. Predict (Scott), 15. Existence, 16. Fish, 17. Affirm, 18. Solar disk (Egypt), 19. Ever (poet), 20. Man's name, 21. Et cetera (abbr.).

Keeping Them Going



Scrap On Farm May Be Essential For Farm Repairs

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 — "Selling scrap from the farm may be un-patriotic thing to do," M. F. Thurmond of the State Department of Education, stated at a recent meeting of agricultural workers. Thurmond, who is State Supervisor of the Rural War Production Training Program, pointed out that suitable scrap material could be used in many cases to repair worn or broken implements, and thus avoid the necessity for replacement with new equipment. He emphasized the fact that Farm Machinery Repair Courses offered by his department were not meant to compete with repair shops or equipment dealers, but to help farmers who

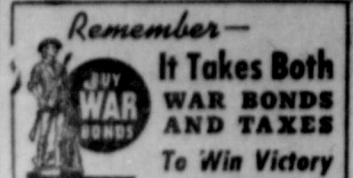
could not get equipment or repairs, with special emphasis on repair training. "At Moulton, Texas, a farmer converted two one-row horse drawn stalk cutters into a two-row tractor drawn stalk cutter, when he found he could not buy the equipment needed. In this way he helped solve, to a certain extent, the farm labor shortage while saving considerable on the cost of his new equipment. He did this work while learning the principles of repair work in the Farm Machinery Repair Course, sponsored by the vocational agriculture teacher. "At New Braunfels, Texas, a farmer used some of his junked horse-drawn equipment to make a two-row tractor drawn middle-buster at an expense of less than \$1, while receiving training in the Rural War Production Shop.

"At Timpson, Texas, a Peanut Thrasher was reconditioned at small cost and with very little scrap metal after having been discarded ten years ago. It played no small part in saving the peanut grower of that community eliminating need of a new one that would require hundreds of pounds of metal to build. "At Lufkin, Texas, students of vocational agriculture salvaged and reconditioned five cultivators at a cost of \$15. These cultivators will produce tons of food for our soldiers, and will not need replacement for the duration. "In a survey made in the State of New York it was found that 100 pounds of scrap metal used in the repair of farm machinery will liberate a ton of metal for use in production of war materials. For this reason, it is a mistake to continually clean the farm of

Investigation Of River Authorities May Be In Offing

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— Every session of a Texas Legislature has a big investigation about something. It appears that the inquiry of the 48th Legislature will be into activity of river authorities. River authorities are a comparatively new form of bureaucracy in Texas. First prominence was the lower Colorado River Authority created by the Legislature in 1934 to take over properties of the famed Inland corporation and to create a little "Tennessee" river project on Texas' Colorado River. An empowering clause of that act, probably repeated in the creation of a half dozen or more similar authorities that were later set up, carries this authorization: "To acquire by purchase, lease gift or in any other manner (otherwise than condemnation) and to maintain, use and operate any and scrap without sifting out and keeping useable parts and pieces of metal," Thurmond concluded.

all property of any kind, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein, within or without the boundaries of the district, necessary or convenient to the exercise powers, privileges and functions conferred by this act." Stripped of legal phrasing this means the boards have power to get anything anywhere that can be used in creating and distributing water power, lessening flood damage and aid reforestation for irrigation. A overall clause was in the act giving the authority "to do any and all other acts or things necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges or functions conferred by this act or any other act or law." If you give credence to the complaints being heard in the state capitol halls some of the authorities have been utilizing their power to a considerable extent. The Lower Colorado River Authority, besides transmitting power over a big part of Texas almost acquired a big plant at New Braunfels manufacturing power by steam.



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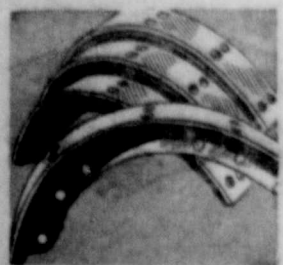
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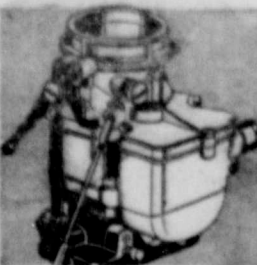
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Society

Mrs. Mary Boyvey Society Editor
 PHONE 224

Miss Gable, Lt. Montgomery Wed

Word has been received in Ranger of the marriage of Miss Johnnie Mae Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lyon of Ranger to Lt. Douglas Denny Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sorley Montgomery of Dickinson.

Rev. W. Landless Shannon performed the ceremony Sunday evening, January 31, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at Dickinson.

Cooper P.T.A. Meets
 The P. T. A. of the Cooper School met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. Mrs. Eugene Baker was the principal speaker of the afternoon and her subject was Founders Day.

A brief business meeting was presided over by the president.

Ruth Class to Meet

Mrs. Walter Davis and Warren Moore will be hostesses to the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist church in a business and social meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Ranger O.E.S. Has Eastland Invitation

The Eastern Star Chapter of Eastland has invited the Ranger chapter to be guests at the initiation services to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall at Eastland.

Personals

Everett McGee spent a few days visiting in Houston as the guest of his brother, Pvt. M. Alonzo McGee, who was on leave from his regular army duties.

Mrs. D. L. Hall of Comanche is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arlie Garver.

Mrs. A. D. Bonney of Strawn visited in Ranger on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Robinson who underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at the West Texas Clinic, was removed from the hospital to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen were visitors in Wichita Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Swoveland is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic.

Miss Jimmie Utley of Strawn visited friends in Ranger on Tuesday.

T. J. Wharton is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic.

Officer Believes In the Letter of Law for Reports

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP) — An officer at the advanced flying school here demonstrated both an appreciation of practical values and strict compliance with a request for completeness of reports. This is the report he entered as Officer of the Day: "At 5:30 a. m. made routine check of yard and guards. While on tour I found a cat and brought it to headquarters building to catch mice."

and Erwin Stallings.
THIRD GRADE —
 High Honor Roll
 Betty Christenson,
 Honor Roll
 Deana Sue Stewart and Donald Varner.

FOURTH GRADE —
 High Honor Roll
 Violet Bledsoe, Rolfe Brooks, Patsy Ann Frasier, Max Lyon, and Carolyn Pruett.
 Honor Roll
 Raymond Brower, Richard Davis, Barbara Healer, John D. Jackson, Melba Mathis, Jho Nell Sheffield, Carolyn Slaughter, Jimmy Turner, and Doris Williams.

FIFTH GRADE —
 High Honor Roll
 Donna Rae Sumrall.
 Honor Roll
 Ronald Allison, Roy Baggett, Jackie Bell, Wanda Clem, Bob Hamrick, Evelyn Hargrave, La Veda Mitchell, Duane Rose, James Varner, Miley Williams.

SIXTH GRADE —
 High Honor Roll
 Ralph Cooper, Gloria Graham, Jane Hatley, B. Tony Lewis, Betty Renner, Pauline Williams and Marvin Wilson.
 Honor Roll
 Betty Jane Hilliard, Jerry Page, David M. Phillips, and Patsy Sue Vaughn.

SEVENTH GRADE —
 High Honor Roll
 Jimmie Heinlen and Glenna Weaver.
 Honor Roll
 Joyce Cole, Betty Jean Dickson, Jacqueline Edwards, Clarence English, Georgeanne Rogers, and Odell Vinson.

EIGHTH GRADE —
 High Honor Roll
 Paul MacDonald.

Hodges Oak Park School News

TERM HONOR ROLL

The pupils who are listed below on the high honor roll have made no grades less than A for the first term of school at Hodges Oak Park. Those who are listed on the honor roll have made no grade less than B for the same period of time.

FIRST GRADE —

High Honor Roll
 Helen Williams

Honor Roll

Galbia Baggett, Johnnie Gene Carver, Alton Cosby, Max Dooley, Dan McGregor, Don McGregor, Dan Mitchell, Jerry Simmans.

SECOND GRADE —

High Honor Roll
 Stanley Harbin and Lida Jane Smith, Bryan Taliaferro, and Al Tune.

Honor Roll

Marianne Baker, Johnnie Barton, Madeline Bond, Janie Beth Dutton, Billie Jean Evans, Betty Lou Frasier, Dorothy Lacy, Sandra Peterson, Evelyn Robinson.

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on their airplanes during the opportunity period, after school, and on Saturdays. Some of the other boys and girls help in the library at this period, counting and repairing books.
 Jimmie Heinlen

THE INQUIRING EDITOR

This week I have interviewed several people to learn their opinion of our Opportunity period.

Miss Strain had this to say, "The purpose of this period is to teach the children to work and to use their hands. I approve of the Opportunity Period."
 J. G. Wright says, "I'm an airplane modeler so naturally I think the idea is fine."

Robbie Balch thinks this is a time for relaxation and enjoyment after a day of school work. Betty Sue Coper says, "I think this period opens new opportunities for all of us."
 Jimmie Stevens

DEFENSE STAMP SALE

The students of Hodges Oak Park bought \$120 worth of stamps and \$75 worth of bonds on Friday of last week. The total sale for the day was \$195.

During the month of January the total amount of sales in stamps and bonds was \$400.20. The total for the first five months of school is \$971.80.

On our next stamp sale day, Friday of this week, we are going past the \$1000. mark.
 Clarence English
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The program to be presented by these pupils:
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 Readings, Lynn Nicholson, Al Tune.
 Piano Solos — Barbara Ann Pruet, Carolyn Pruett.
 Tap Routine — Glenna Weaver, Betty Jean Dickson, Joyce Cole, Barbara Park, Georgeanne Rogers, Jacqueline Edwards.
 Group of Songs — Hodges Oak Park Choral Club, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Ashley and Miss Baskin, have planned and will direct the program.

READ AND GRIN

Teacher: "Who was the daring explorer who explored the West?"
 Peggy Robinson: "George Washington."

Teacher: "Paul, your admiration for that seventh grade girl is affecting your grades."
 Paul Mac: "Ah, Well, behind every great man there's a woman to furnish the inspiration."

Teacher: "Where is Lapland?"
 Billie Ray: "Lapland is a region near the Equator."

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We will start our incubators on Monday, February 8th., and will as usual set each Monday thereafter during the hatching season. We will have plenty of space to do your custom hatching. Let's fill the machines the first time. Our trays hold 96 eggs, and our prices will remain the same as they have been for the past years. An attendant will be on hand Saturday and Monday to talk poultry and we hope to cooperate fully with you in your plans for the season.

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