

Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.

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BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACK MUNICH

COMMITTEE VOTES IN FAVOR OF SALARY DEDUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES

Committee Does Not Favor The Pay-As-You-Go

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 10. (UP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to inaugurate an at-the-source system of collecting income taxes by deductions from pay checks, but rejected the pay-as-you-go principle.

The withholding tax would be 20 per cent of earnings in excess of personal exemptions on a revised basis to cover both the present first bracket income tax and the victory tax.

In effect, the committee plan means that the withholding device—to start July 1—would be used to collect the last half of taxes due this year on 1942 income, which under present law would be paid in quarterly installments due Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

For persons whose incomes last year were not large enough to make them liable for federal income taxes, the amounts withheld would be credited against what they will owe on 1943 incomes. This group would get part way toward a pay-as-you-go basis.

The program would not change, in any way, the requirement for filing returns by March 15—next Monday—on last year's income.

J. L. Haney Accepts A Position With Aircraft Company

J. L. Haney, who for the past 12 years has been associated with the Commercial State Bank, left today for Ft. Worth where he has accepted a position with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation as an accountant.

Haney served the local bank as bookkeeper, teller and at the time of leaving was assistant cashier. Mrs. Haney and their daughter will join Haney later.

Department Of Economics Needs A Ration Book

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10—“Neither fish nor fowl”—that's the predicament of the home economics department of the University of Texas.

The department annually buys several cases of canned, fruits and vegetables for laboratory work in teaching student home economists, but so far, they have been unable to secure a ration book.

“We're not a restaurant” because we don't serve food to the public, Miss Jennie Wilmet, assistant professor, commented. “And we're certainly not a family.”

But the department is going ahead with plans to teach its students how to buy under Ration Book 2—and keeping their fingers crossed while negotiating a special arrangement with the Rationing Board.



WAR FUND NOW HAS A TOTAL OF \$3,219.02

Ranger's Red Cross War Fund has climbed to \$3,219.02, according to the latest figures issued by the treasurer, Pleas Moore. Moore also reported that one loyal citizen now living in Phoenix, Ariz., had sent in a contribution for the fund.

Though the fund is still considerably below the quota it is believed that it will be reached. Workers will hold a meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce at which time plans will be completed for the final work on the campaign.

Republicans Ask Show Down On Tax Payment Plan

WASHINGTON, March 9 (UP)—Republican members of Congress today served notice that they would demand an expression from the entire House on the Rumi pay-as-you-go income tax plan.

Rep. Harold Knutson (Republican, Minn.), acting as spokesman, said the Republican Party would not be bound by action of the Ways and Means Committee which rejected a modified version of the Rumi pay-as-you-go ship-latest-year plan, despite almost solid Republican support.

This announcement came as the Ways and Means Committee met to pass upon three proposals for getting the taxpayer on a current basis.

1. Cancel all taxes on the first \$2000 of 1942 net income.
2. Apply the lower 1941 rates to 1942 income.
3. Cancel half of either the 1942 or 1943 tax obligation.

Ban Is Lifted On Seed Beans, Peas

The way was cleared of red tape today for Victory gardeners to get plenty of dry beans, peas, and lentils for planting.

The OPA yesterday lifted its restrictions on the purchase of these seeds by exempting them from rationing.

No longer must the Victory gardener go to a ration board to secure a certificate for the purchase of these items for planting purposes. All he needs to do is tell the seed store clerk that he wishes to plant the seed, and the purchase will be allowed.

The ban was lifted by OPA in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture after it was found too difficult to require Victory gardeners and farmers to apply to ration boards for certificates to obtain seeds.

Wallet Stolen, Found, Returned With \$103 Intact

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Several months ago William D. Bridges was robbed by a man who accosted him on the street, pined him several blocks. Recently a wallet.

The man fled and Bridges chased him several blocks. Recently a dredge boat worker restored the wallet to Bridge's family. The Negro who had robbed him evidently had become frightened when he was chased off shore. Bridges' money, \$103, was intact.

VALLEY WILL TEST RUSSIAN DANDELIONS

WESLACO, Tex. Mar. 10. (UP)—Texas' Rio Grande Valley, already a testing ground for the production of guayule and cryptostegia as sources of much-needed rubber, has now started experiments in raising Russian dandelions for the same purpose.

It is expected that the raising of Russian dandelions for actual rubber production will be done in Michigan or other northern states, but the seed can best be raised in Texas. Should the tests prove successful—and nurserymen, government officials and just plain citizens who want tires for their cars all hope they will—seed will be grown here in the winter, plants for rubber will be raised in the north in the summer, and the rubber production will be speeded up.

American experiments with Russian dandelions began last May, when dandelion seeds were brought to this country by airplane from Kuibyshev. Tests last summer indicated that the plant could be grown successfully for rubber production in northern states from Oregon to Vermont, and that seed probably could be grown in Texas.

The Department of Agriculture, as well as private individuals, already was doing intensive work in the study of guayule raising, having started this work as soon as the nation's desperate need for rubber became evident. Guayule ordinarily is a slow growing plant but it is hoped that the time for getting plants into production can be cut to two years by irrigation and the utilization of proper soils.

Tests are being made at various points in the Valley, including Rio Grande City, Weslaco, Edouch and Hargill.

A newspaper, the New York Daily News, is responsible for experimental work in the Valley in raising the cryptostegia plant for rubber.

Cryptostegia has been a commercial crop for rubber production for more than 60 years, principally in India and Madagascar. The government is planning to spend millions of dollars in trying to develop production in Haiti and Mexico, but the New York Daily News has decided that the Lower Rio Grande Valley should not be overlooked, and put in a test planting near Brownsville.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES BE HELD APRIL 3

An election of school board members will be held here April 3, according to an announcement made this morning. Two places are to be filled at the election, which will take place at the City Hall.

The terms of A. E. Crawley and L. R. Herring expire and both have agreed to run for reelection. Each has served one term on the board. No other candidates have announced for the places so far as is known.

Rep. Thomas Bond of Terrell was author of the resolution, which brought heated discussion from the house members for nearly two hours. The resolution also called for voters at the next election to defeat officials who have brought about bureaucratic conditions.

University Will Have A 15 Weeks Summer Session

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 10. University of Texas students will go to school 15 full weeks this summer, instead of 12 as in pre-war days.

The first term of the session will run June 1 to July 22, and the second July 23—Sept. 12. Summer session graduation will be on Monday, Sept. 13.

Last summer a special three-weeks' intersession at the close of the regular summer session enabled students in critical war fields to crowd in an extra course. This year, all students will accelerate their program by the lengthened calendar.

Baby Buggies Blitzed



Silent symbols that modern war affects all ages are these perambulators among the rubble of an English town after a daylight raid by Nazi bombers that attacked under cover of clouds.



L. J. B. Ames, son of Mrs. Frona Ames, who has completed training as an aviator and is now flight officer at Barksfield Field La. Lt. Ames attended the Lubbock Flying school, had primary training at Tulsa and graduated from the Blackland Field at Waco.

PLEAS MOORE SELECTED FOR C. OF C. OFFICE

Pleas Moore has been unanimously elected to fill the office of secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made this morning.

Moore, who has served for several years as secretary, was re-elected to the office at a meeting of the directors held Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting plans were also started for a banquet for the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the near future. A. J. Ratliff, D. Joseph and A. N. Larson were appointed to work out plans as to the date and speaker for the occasion.

Directors attending the meeting Tuesday were: Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, W. E. Cressler, M. L. King, A. J. Ratliff, David D. Pickrell, Lee Dockery, Floyd Killingsworth, A. N. Larson and D. Joseph.

Bar Examination Requirements May Be Liberalized

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10—Liberalization of academic requirements for eligibility to take the state bar examination is proposed in a bill by Representative Roge Mills of Wichita Falls and Noel Baker of Gilmer. The bill also proposes to broaden the field of activity for lawyers. The measure is pending before the house judiciary committee, and bids to attract considerable attention when it comes to the House floor.

Authors propose that persons who held first grade teaching certificates and persons who have served a total of four years as a justice of the peace, county judge or a Texas legislator be eligible to take bar examinations without additional requirements.

The bill also provides that after Dec. 31, 1945, persons elected justices of the peace or county judges must be attorneys. After Dec. 31, 1946, the bill stipulates, adjusters of insurance claims must also be licensed lawyers.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL

- T. M. Hamilton
- Jim Blackwell
- King Cosden St.
- J. W. Rains
- Mrs. Ila Ward
- Sylvia Neal
- Mrs. Mae Carr
- May Dell Jordan
- Hugh Smith
- L. James
- Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Arney
- W. C. Ballard
- Mrs. W. A. Blackwell
- Witt Gro.
- Mrs. Geo. Simer
- Lillie Sheppard

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE ATTACK JAPS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10. (UP)—The tenth United States Army air force resumed extensive attacks on Japanese positions in North Burma yesterday, smashing a big bridge at Mogaung, 75 miles north of Bhamo, a communique revealed today.

At the same time, the Royal Air Force announced that its pilots, flying American-made Liberator bombers, last night blasted the Irrawaddy River, 160 miles north of Rangoon, “with good results.”

American fighters armed with light bombs and machine guns ranged widely over North Burma, delivering their heaviest attack at Mogaung. Seven direct hits were scored on the bridge. Its center span was left sagging and the north approach span completely out.

The raiders showered fragmentation bombs on the town of Mogaung. They touched off a violent explosion which indicated an ammunition dump had been blown out.

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10. (UP)—Japanese forces are retreating in confusion from the Salween river front today after suffering heavy losses at the hands of Chinese troops which have captured three more towns in Yunnan Province, a communique from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek headquarters announced today.

Two In Truck Are Uninjured In An Accident Tuesday

Chief of Police George Murphy reported this morning that two men involved in a truck accident on Thurber Hill Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock were only slightly injured. Injuries consisted mostly of scratches and bruises.

The two were taking a load of cattle to Ft. Worth when the universal joint of the truck went out and the driver was unable to control the car. W. H. Tippet, Jr., driver of the truck and another man whose name was not learned, both jumped from the truck and the cattle were freed when the end of the truck was knocked off. None of the cattle was killed.

The truck was owned by Pat Neff of Colorado City.

Senator Leaves Bicycle Riding To Other People

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9—Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston believes that bicycle riding is for people other than himself. On a week-end visit to his home, the senator joined his 11-year-old daughter in bicycle riding. Everything was fine until Moore's vehicle nearly collided with the one his daughter was riding. To avoid an accident, the senator swerved his bicycle, which overturned and rammed one of the handlebars into his side.

Not until he returned to Austin on Monday did Moore become concerned about his injury. A doctor told Moore after an examination that he had a fractured left rib, and securely taped his chest.

Gunn, Cannon and Winchester Guard Senate's Door

AUSTIN, March 9—On one recent occasion the senate's outer door was well guarded—if names mean anything. Assembled in a friendly chat were Joel Gunn, senate doorkeeper; Charlie Cannon of Honey Grove, and W. H. Winchester of Denison, legislative representative of a railway brotherhood.

BIRTHPLACE OF NAZISM IS SHOWERED WITH HUNDREDS OF TONS OF BOMBS FROM BOMBERS

German Radio Acknowledges damage in Munich to the “Residential and cultural Monuments” in Biggest raid on City

LONDON, Mar. 10. (UP)—British four-engined bombers stabbed deep into southern Germany last night to rain hundreds of tons of bombs on Munich, key railroad junction and birthplace of Nazism.

Other British raiders bombed targets in Western Germany and sowed mines in enemy waters with losses in all operations totaling 11 planes, the air ministry announced. The German radio acknowledged damage in Munich, particularly to “residential buildings and cultural monuments.” However, the broadcast did not say whether the “cultural monuments” including buildings sacred only to the Nazi party.

The bombing force took an hour and a half to pass over the English southeast coast last night and the loss of 11 aircraft indicated that it numbered at least 220 planes.

British sources believed the raid was the heaviest of five so far directed against Munich by British-based bombers. The city also was raided from France by both British and French bombers before the Franco-German armistice in June, 1940.

Munich is Germany's “second capital,” since all of the key Nazi Party ministries, whose jurisdiction parallels those of the German Government, are situated there.

Apart from these offices and important railroad targets, Munich is the site of many war factories, the most important of which is the Bayerische Motor Works, which manufactures airplane engines.

Monday night British bombers dropped many four and two-ton block buster demolition bombs and tens of thousands of incendiaries on the industrial center of Nurnberg.

A Berlin dispatch to the Swedish Telegraph Bureau said the devastation wrought in Nurnberg is greater than that in Luebeck and Rostock, laid waste in raids last year. The entire medieval section of the city, including numerous historical buildings, was said to be in ruins.

German planes struck back again feebly at Britain last night, scattering bombs over the central districts of eastern and southern England. One raider was shot down.

HOUSE PASSES SMILEY BILL ON UNIONS

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Committees to carry on the work during the revival will be appointed by the pastor and announced in the near future.

Public Advised To Brush Up On Russian Words

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10—Think Russian words are unpronounceable? Then you'd better start practicing them, for at the rate the war is going, a good many Russian words will probably be absorbed by the English language, a University of Texas linguist predicts.

The first two years of the war nearly all the new words added to the language were German—such as “blitzkrieg,” “gestapo,” “idology,” and “furdiner.” These words all trace the rise of totalitarian government, and are now a part of the average American's vocabulary. Dr. E. B. Atwood, professor of English, points out.

CLEBURNE, Tex. Mar. 10. (UP)—Dimes rolled out on the counter when a Johnson county motorist stepped up to the tax collector's window to buy his automobile license plates.

The tax officer counted out ninety-four dimes, gave the motorist his plates and four cents in change. The automobile owner said that saving dimes was the most painless way he had found to finance the car tax.

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Baptist Church Revival Will Be Held In April

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced that a revival meeting for the church will begin April 18 and run through May 2, with Rev. Bradley Allison, pastor of the Baptist Church at Childress, conducting the services. Music will be directed by W. L. Crain, director of music at the Grand Avenue Baptist church at Gainesville.

County Grand Jury Indicts Sailor On Assault Charge

William J. Massey, a United States sailor, was indicted by the Eastland county grand jury, in session this week, on a charge of aggravated assault alleged to have been made on Johnny Richardson, a police officer, at Ranger in January.

Down Under Dig



Even in New Guinea it's victory garden time. These Army nurses don dungarees to till the soil. (Signal Corps photo.)

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BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

EVERYTHING explained in the previous article concerning Agricultural Adjustment payments and penalties will go on just about as it has before, regardless of what Congress decides to do about the administration's second request for "incentive payments" to induce farmers to plant more acreage in crops most necessary for the war effort.



Edson

The original idea was that the incentive payments would supplement the triple-A payments, be administered by Department of Agriculture's triple-A county committees, would encourage the production of needed farm products, and would work something like this:

In Washington, the over-all requirements for farm products are calculated by the Department of Agriculture. These are the so-called farm goals for the year. These goals are then broken down to a regional basis, figuring how much wheat can be produced in the wheat belt, how much corn in the corn belt, how much cotton in the cotton belt, and so on.

The area goals are then broken down into state goals. To every triple-A state board is sent a detailed estimate of the goals set for that state.

The state boards divide up their quotas on a county basis and turn them over to the county triple-A committees. The 5000-odd county triple-A committees in turn break their county goals down to township programs or to programs for groups of 10 townships or so.

Finally the program gets down to Farmer Jones, an average farmer of the great plains states area, who may have 200 acres in wheat, for which he will get \$184 triple-A benefit, and another 200 in which he can plant war crops. Suppose Farmer Jones is given a quota of 50 acres of flax.

Now, before Farmer Jones can collect his triple-A benefit for not growing more than his allotment of 200 acres of wheat, he must plant at least 90 per cent of the goal set for him on every war crop allotted to him—flax, soybeans, garden truck or whatever. In this case, flax Farmer Jones must plant 90 per cent of 50 acres, or 45 acres, in flax before he can collect his \$184.

Furthermore, for every acre less than 45 planted in flax, Farmer Jones can be penalized \$15 an acre.

AND now at long last you come to this incentive payment business. Since the government doesn't want Farmer Jones to grow less of any war crop, but more, it proposes to offer Farmer Jones a bonus if he will plant up to 110 per cent of his quota on any war crop. The Jones flax acreage quota was 50 acres, and 110 per cent of that would be 55 acres. The federal government would, therefore, make incentive payments for flax of \$195 an acre on all acreage above 50 per cent of the 50-acre quota.

The same 90 per cent to 110 per cent principle applies on other war crops for which incentives are to be offered. The penalties are straight \$15 an acre on all war crops, though the incentive payments are to vary. For soybeans, the incentive is to be \$15 an acre, peanuts \$30 an acre, dry peas \$15 an acre, grain sorghums \$8 an acre, fresh truck crops \$50 an acre, dry beans \$20 an acre, and Irish and sweet potatoes 50 cents a bushel for all yields above 90 per cent and below 110 per cent of the revised sweet potato goal. This last figure may later be converted to an acreage basis.

Hodges Oak Park School News

ALL OUT WAR

By Paul MacDonald

What have you against the birds of our city, boys? It seems that a group of boys have declared an all out war effort against the birds in this neighborhood. These birds more than pay for any damage they may do by making things brighter and happier wherever their songs are heard. You boys try shooting at something that spreads a little less cheer and happiness.

DEFENSE STAMP SALE

By Glenna Weaver

The members of the Hodges School invested \$179.95 in Defense Stamps and Bonds this week. The fifth grade room led the effort, investing \$40 in this patriotic effort.

We're proud of the record our school has made this year in buying stamps and bonds.

RALPH COOPER SUFFERS SEVERE CUT

Counting On Your Support



September Morning in Libya



British airman enjoys all the comforts of a home shower on arrival back at his base in Libya after a long flight over the hot desert.

By Eddie Ray Campbell

On Friday afternoon, March 5, Jimmie Stevens, who happened to be near when the accident occurred, carried him to his hospital and called Ralph's mother to come home from school.

for him. Fifteen stitches had to be taken in the injured leg.

Ralph is a member of the sixth grade class. He will be out of school for several days.

Mrs. Morris' Pupils Present Program for P. T. A.

By Georgeanne Rogers

The pupils of the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Morris presented a program for the members of the P. T. A. at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 9.

The theme of the program was "Developing Citizenship." The program consisted of several patriotic songs, the Americans' Creed, and the Gettysburg Address given by the entire group.

POEMS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH CLASSES

The following poems were selected from among those written in eighth grade English class this week:

CADDIES

By Jimmie Stevens
I think that I shall never see
Another caddie as good as me.

For when my golfer is in the
trough,
I tee it up and other stuff.

While thinking about some certain
myth,
I give him a putter to tee-off with.

What puzzles me is after he
plays,
My losing golfer always says

"I hope the heck they never gimme
another caddie as sorry as Jimmie."

Put Our Way By Williams



I AM A SOLDIER

Phyllis Gloria Rogers
I am a soldier who lives in a camp
All I do is tramp, tramp, tramp.
And when I'm in kitchen police
I always wish for my release

When I'm on guard duty too,
I wish I was sailing through the
blue
So here I am a boy in camp
Who buys his share of Victory
Stamps.

Being a soldier isn't much fun
You have to learn to shoot a gun,
You can't say that is all
You have to learn to climb a wall
Learn how to fight with hands
and feet
To pile the Axis nice and neat.
I've never met a Jap, you know,
But I'm heading straight for
See School News Page 4

NORTH AFRICAN WARFRONT

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted country.

7 Its chief port is Indigo dye.

14 Street (abbr.).

17 Degree.

18 Trots.

20 Offers.

21 Hard-shelled fruit.

22 Descendants of Shem.

24 Observe.

25 She.

27 Carry (cant).

29 Whether.

31 Negative.

33 Destroy.

36 Sign.

39 Abstract.

40 Type of moth.

41 Unusual.

42 Entangle.

44 Farm tool.

46 Part of "be."

48 Myself.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 Otherwise.

19 2:14:16.

22 Seneca (abbr.).

23 Therefore.

26 Sea eagle.

28 Beret.

29 Anger.

30 Mirth.

31 Slight bow.

32 Aged.

34 System.

35 Satiated.

36 Drink slowly.

37 Yellow part of egg.

38 Front of ship.

43 Prince.

45 Sheath (bot.).

46 Many tribes live here.

47 528 feet.

49 Shove.

50 Upon.

51 Eat sparingly.

53 Let it stand.

54 Go by.

56 Fondle.

57 Make lace.

58 Pig pen.

60 Possess.

VERTICAL

1 Mountain lake.

2 Two-toed sloth.

3 Last inning in baseball.

4 Kind.

5 Island.

6 Particle.

7 Vegetable.

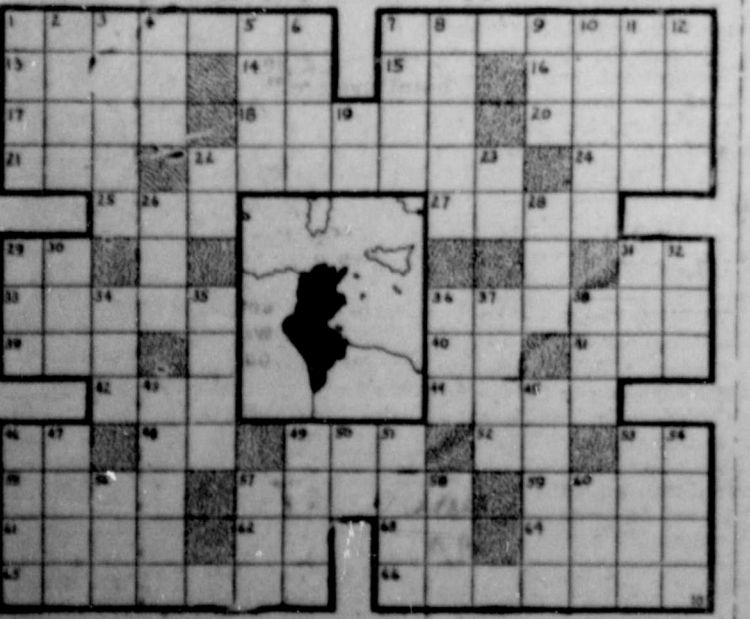
8 Insert.

9 Decline.

10 Lift.

11 Turning point.

60 Possess.



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down to basics for spring!

Vanity Fair

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

INVITATION TO TAJ MAHAL

CHAPTER XV

It was twilight at Wildover. And though there was still considerable time before any guests were due to arrive, the House of Channing was lit up like a gambling hall. When H. L. Channing gave a ball, he caused preparations for it to be made in plenty of time.

At the foot of the formal garden, Mr. Calvin Meggs wandered like a tormented soul in a kind of luxuriant purgatory. He was puzzled, Mr. Meggs muttered. "I am a ruined man," he muttered. "A ruined man." He seemed to have adopted it as a slogan.

But, all at once, Mr. Meggs discovered that he was not alone. A voice, too cheerful for Mr. Meggs' liking, said: "Good evening, sir."

Forthwith, a young gentleman materialized from the shadows.

In his vague way Mr. Meggs recognized this person. It was the same fellow who, at his niece's request, had recently given him \$10.

"Ah, young man," he said. "I trust," Jonah began, a trifle awkwardly, "that I find you well this evening."

"You don't," said Mr. Meggs. "Just between ourselves, my boy, I never felt worse in my life."

"I understand," said Jonah sympathetically. "The race was very unfortunate."

"Hal! You know about the race?"

"Something about it," Jonah was cautious.

"Then, by gad," exclaimed Mr. Meggs, with unaccustomed violence, "you know more than I do. Because I don't know anything, I'm by no means certain that the horse who ran was my horse. But if he was," he paused, then added musingly, and entirely to himself, "if he was, I can't think how Bonaparte Brandy could ever turn in such a wretched performance."

Jonah looked at him compassionately. It was evident that the events of the day had unhinged the little man's reason.

"But, Mr. Meggs," he said, "your horse was Bucephalus. Not Bonaparte Brandy. Bonaparte Brandy won the Derby. In 1940."

"Don't I know it?" asked Mr. Meggs, with some asperity.

"Well, I suppose you do. But I think you've been dwelling too much on a—er—fancied similarity between the two horses. For instance, Miss Channing told me that you consider your horse to be as good as Bonaparte Brandy."

"And why shouldn't I, young man?"

Jonah shrugged. "It's okay with me. Only, in my opinion, you've been a trifle over-optimistic. It's all very well to compare horses, but when you begin seeing a resemblance to Bonaparte Brandy in an ordinary run-of-the-mill horse, you're . . ."

"Dammit!" interrupted Calvin Meggs, explosively and involuntarily, "haven't you any sense at all? My horse was Bonaparte Brandy."

"WH-AT?"

"TOO late Mr. Meggs perceived that he had been goaded into giving away a trade secret. He sought to make amends.

"Oh, my Lord," he said, "that just slipped out. But—it must remain strictly between us. You wouldn't give me away, would you, young man? You're a gentleman. I can tell by the way you wear your clothes. You would respect the confidence of a man old enough to be your father who is fighting with his back to the wall?"

"Why, certainly," said Jonah. But he peered at Mr. Meggs. He could not rid himself of the idea that Hildy's uncle had suddenly gone loony. "Don't you think you ought to lie down?" he said.

"Lie down? What the devil would I lie down for? See here, young man, I feel that I can trust you. You're a friend of Hildy's, and Hildy's uncle is my favorite niece. In fact," said Mr. Meggs, tarnishing the compliment a bit, "she's my only niece."

"Well," said Jonah, "you can trust me."

"In that case, I'll give you the whole story. As I said, that horse you saw the other day was Bonaparte Brandy . . ."

"I can't believe it."

"You could, if you'd listen. The point is that I had an old score to settle with Henry Channing, never mind what it was. And it just so happened that Sonny Warburton, he's the owner of Bonaparte Brandy, bought a place about 50 miles from here last fall. Now Sonny Warburton and I were great pals at college."

"Ah," said Jonah, seeing light. "Sonny retired Bonaparte from the tracks last year," went on Mr. Meggs. "And it occurred to me some time ago that—slyness crept into his voice—"that I could—well, use that horse. So I went to Sonny and explained what I had in mind. And Sonny saw the point right away. He doesn't like old Henry Channing, as who would."

"Then you—bought Bonaparte Brandy from Mr. Warburton?"

"Precisely. And," said Mr. Meggs, with pardonable pride, "it was my own idea to let his hair grow for a long period. There was double virtue in that, young man. First, the—er—disguise was necessary because, without it, Henry might have recognized the animal. Secondly, his outrageous appearance helped me to secure very propitious odds. Do you see?"

"I get it," said Jonah. "You fear that you may owe Mr. Warburton a practically irreplaceable racehorse?"

"But something went horribly wrong," continued Mr. Meggs. "I shall never forgive myself for having rushed to a fire and left Bonaparte Brandy to fend for himself. But there is something even and beyond that. Now, if it turns out that the horse in the stable isn't Bonaparte—and I'd bet my bottom dollar he isn't—what am I going to say to Sonny Warburton?"

"I get it," said Jonah. "You fear that you may owe Mr. Warburton a practically irreplaceable racehorse?"

"You have the rudiments of intelligence, young man. That is exactly what I fear."

"Well," said Jonah, "what are you going to do about it?"

Mr. Meggs flapped his arms helplessly. "Heavens knows, I'll tell you this, though. If my confounded niece hadn't extracted a promise from me, I'd cut my throat."

Jonah considered. "That won't be necessary," he said at last. "Because I believe I can help you."

Mr. Meggs stared at him. "You? How?"

"I think," said Jonah, "that I am in a position to demonstrate that there has been dirty work at the crossroads. Do you know the Taj Mahal, Mr. Meggs?"

"I ought to. It was a fetish of my devoted wife, now deceased."

Jonah thought. "I have it," he said suddenly. "I'll attend to it all. You don't need to do anything except show up at the Taj."

"Well," said Mr. Meggs, "I fail, of course, to understand any of this. But why am I to argue? I am a man clutching at straws. Clutching at straws, do you understand? As such, I put myself unreservedly in your hands."

"Good," said Jonah. "I'll be seeing you." And he vanished into the gloom.

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Ladies Bible Class Has Meeting Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Bible study, which was on the twelfth chapter of Romans, was taught by Westie Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ.

There was about thirty present for the round table discussion, and after the meeting was adjourned these members made their regular visits to the sick and shut ins.

Announcement Is Made of Marriage

Relatives and friends have received word of the recent marriage of Lt. J. E. Ames, son of Mrs. Frona Ames, to Miss Deane Stevens, daughter of Mrs. D. Stevens of Salt Lake City. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ames is a graduate of the Salt Lake City schools and of the University of Utah and Lt. Ames graduated from the Ranger schools and the air school at Blackland Field at Waco.

Otto Bundick is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic.

TRY A WANT AD

Women Will Observe World Prayer Day

The ladies of the First Baptist church will take part in the observance of a world day of prayer on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies, who are members of other churches, are urged to join in this world wide observance of one day of prayer.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell will be the leader of the Ranger group. Special music for the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Defebach and F. P. Brashier.

Personals

Dr. E. V. Mooney was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. of Bordeaux.

Mrs. Fred Watson of Cisco was a Ranger visitor Wednesday.

Staff Sgt. Charlie Baker, Eddie Laurence, Jack Ames and Tony T. Lowski, who have been visiting in Ranger the past four days have returned to Ft. Bliss.

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Mrs. N. A. Brown of Cisco spent Tuesday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Alva Lee Webb, who is a patient at the West Texas Clinic is reported to be resting well.

Cpl. Cleave T. Bordeaux, Jr., of Colinga, California and formerly of Ranger, now stationed in the administration service company at Huntsville, spent the weekend as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bordeaux.

Mrs. D. A. Boney of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Miss Darylene McGregor of Dallas spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene transacted business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Tune, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. Blanche Murray were in Mineral Wells Tuesday where they visited with Mrs. J. W. McCracken whose husband died suddenly Monday.

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LUBBOCK, Tex. Mar. 10.—Thomas M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Brown of Eastland Hill, Ranger, is among the latest class of "Winged Commando," being trained in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders at South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock, Texas. Here he is shown with Jackson P. Dunlap, son of Mrs. Mary E. Haley of Sweetwater, as they plan another blitz landing at SPAFS.

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School News—

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PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER

We bring you this week a boy of whom all Hodges is justly proud, Paul MacDonald. This is Paul's fourth year at Hodges Oak Park. He will graduate from the eighth grade this year.

Mac, as his friends all call him, is a High Honor Roll student. He finds time for a lot of other activities while maintaining the highest average in his class. He is the Editor-in-Chief of our School News.

Paul is a very active Boy Scout. His favorite sport is football. He played right tackle on the Hodges Oak Park first string. His favorite hobby is building airplanes (model) and going to the picture show. He especially likes to sit in the balcony on Friday nights.

At the present time his heart interest seems to be in a certain seventh grade girl, but as he said one day, "Behind every great man there is a woman."

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