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## Double Blast Given Nazi Held Europe

### CLIMATIC MAPS ASSURE GI'S OF CLOTHING

WASHINGTON (UP)—This is the story of how geography and weather conditions were rolled into a thing called climatology and get into the pants to affect the Quartermaster Corps' clothing designers.

It was told recently after the War Department had announced that America's army of 7,700,000 men is the best dressed in the world.

To begin with climatology outlines by maps the average type of climate to be found in a locality at a certain time. It takes the view that climate is a dynamic and moving force. By the concept of "moving climates" one can follow on maps how the January climate of Florida moves upward to become the July of middle Canada and then recedes in the fall.

In July, 1942, a climatology unit was added to the research and development branch of the Quartermaster Corps. It was set up because corporals realized G.I. Joe on the fighting front couldn't choose clothing from a large wardrobe. What he wore had to travel across a supply line thousands of miles long, and there could be no exchange.

Moreover, when a Joe is in the battle zone and "dressing for an occasion" he probably has a date with an automatic rifle and a German. Joe wants and needs protection from severe weather and external discomfort, and it is the job of the Quartermaster Corps to see that his clothing will do that as much as possible.

By referring to climatology maps designers in the research and development branch of the corps can ascertain what sort of weather a soldier is likely to encounter at a certain time in a certain area. Clothing can be planned accordingly.

Today a series of 80 climatic maps has been prepared, showing average conditions of rainfall, temperature and humidity for every month on the six continents. Climatic maps of the oceans have been made on a seasonal rather than a monthly basis. Additional and more detailed maps of the United States round out the series.

Each climatic zone represented on a map shows a condition in which one general type of clothing may be worn.

The same scale of coloring used on all maps facilitates the comparison of one region with another. Altogether 18 different climatic zones are shown.

The information given by these maps has proved valuable not only to the Quartermaster Corps, but also to military strategists in planning campaigns, for weather is a major consideration in battle.

Preparation of a climatology map is extensive and so highly specialized that most workers have college degrees in geographical or weather work. The starting point is a basic map which defines the area to be included. By long and complicated development 12 maps are prepared to show precipitation for each month and 12 others to show the average monthly temperatures of the area. With a topographical map to aid in defining altitudes, the final results are drawn to be published by the Army map service.

No one person can take credit for the development of this type of map. In the War Department unit about 10 persons are needed for each one, but thousands of persons throughout the world must contribute analyses of weather and topography.

In addition to the series of 80 climatic maps, the unit has prepared special ones for other purposes. For example, some show man's daily water requirements in different sectors of the world; others how long a man on a life raft can survive without provisions; and still others to facilitate fuel estimates in various regions.

### VEST POCKET NAVY FINDS LOT TO LEARN

Aboard a submarine chaser off Santa Catalina Islands, Cal., (UP)—Almost simultaneously came a muffled explosion, a jar that bounced the ship sharply, and a most unnatural-looking glassy smoothness on the ocean surface just astern of this cock little craft that had been so innocuous as to drop several 300 pound barrels of TNT into the water.

An instant later the boat shuddered again and gallons of water and mud billowed into the air.

We were feeling and seeing the effects of a depth-charge "pattern" our little, 173 foot PC boat had dropped as the climax to a day's maneuvers by the "vest-pocket fleet" of the Navy's small craft training center at Roosevelt base, on Terminal Island, where crews are trained for every kind of small boat except landing vessels.

In the "vest pocket fleet" were submarine chasers, mine sweepers and small, convoy-escort craft that seem to have forgotten what they were built for and now play key roles in United Nations landing operations all over the globe.

It's in this Small Craft Training fleet that men who a few weeks before studied high school algebra and tinkered with hopped up jalopies learn to fire anti-aircraft guns from the deck of a tossing ship and do the hundreds of other things needed to run even a small warship.

As our executive officer, a junior grade lieutenant, who not long ago was a Harvard University law student and who is the only officer remaining from the original crew, explained it:

"After the sailor's boot training and as soon as he learns about ship operation in eight weeks of shore-station classes, he is assigned to a crew and sent to us for training.

"Then just as we get him whipped into shape where we could use him, he and the rest of his crew go off to their own ship."

One such crew was on our maneuver cruise, working beside the five officers and 62 men of our ship's permanent crew. The trainees, near the end of their 10-day shipboard instruction, were due to leave soon to pick up their own brand-new PC vessel.

And they have a lot to learn in 10 days, for these submarine chasers—designed for convoy escorts—are mighty weapons, which they have proved by doubling in jobs they were not built for, as fast hit-and-run gunboats or auxiliary landing vessels.

They mount a three-inch cannon, and numerous anti aircraft guns.

They carry depth charges that they can drop from the stern or shoot off to either side.

They have sleeping quarters messhalls and galleys for officers and men, all of whom live on board.

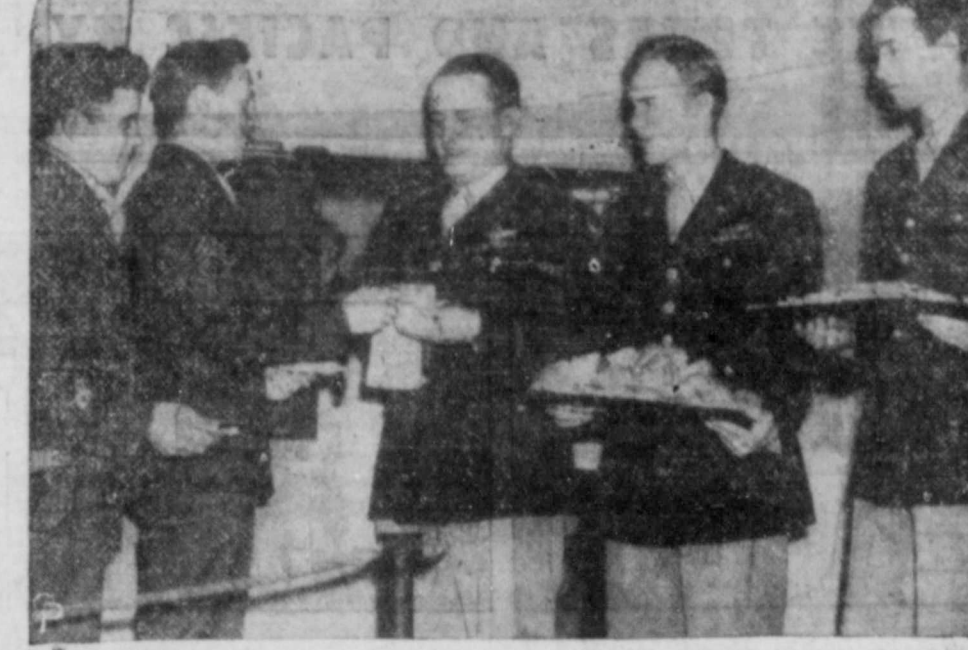
### FATEFUL MAY DAYS HOLD INVASION SECRET



METEOROLOGICALLY, the most favorable conditions for invasion are at hand. Around the world the fateful prediction has been passed. "Sometime in May!" Those who watch the tides, the moon and the weather forecast: "May 1 to May 31." War correspondents pooled their wisdom and voted: "May 6 to 9 will find conditions perfect." Others say May 17 "has everything you'd want." Well, here is a calendar and a map showing various directions mentioned for the terrific Allied assaults. See if you can guess. From the east and the west, the major drives are expected to be launched simultaneously. From the south, the thrust may spread from Corsica and Sardinia to France. From Italy, a thrust may be made into the Balkans. Russia, it is reported, will head straight for Berlin across Poland and the channel coast thrust may swing from Norway and Denmark to Calais or Dieppe.

(International)

### MAJ. JAMES STEWART SERVES AT AERO CLUB



ENLISTED MEN at the new Aero club in England are served by officers Maj. Jimmy Stewart, right, former screen star; Brig. Gen. R. J. Timberlake, third from right, commander Liberators combat wing, and Lieut. Col. R. D. Potts of Memphis, Tenn., second from right. Sgt. James R. Kelley of Pittsburgh, Pa., receives coffee from Timberlake as Sgt. R. W. McClure, left, of Washington, D. C., looks on. The club is exclusively for United States servicemen.

(International)

### Granddaughter Thinks Governor Never Very Busy

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to his pretty four-year-old granddaughter, Linda Fay is "Dappa."

Recently while in Austin from Junction she and her sister, Scottie Gayle, 10, paid the governor a visit in his capital office. Coming out into the reception room, the girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Stevenson, Jr., noticed Judge J. B. Randolph, a ranch neighbor.

"He sure is a busy man, isn't he?" Judge Randolph asked.

"Why no," he never is busy," Linda Fay replied, not understanding why those watching her laughed because they knew the governor's affection always caused him to stop whatever he was doing to talk to her.

Living at the mansion now is Governor Stevenson's mother. For a long time she remained at Junction "keeping house" for the "Governor's unmarried brother, but recently she has been staying at the Governor's mansion. She has been there for two months—the longest stay since her son became governor.

### MORE COURT ATTENDANTS ACCEPT BIDS

Two more schools have accepted the invitation of Ranger Junior College to send representatives to the court of the college queen who will be crowned in ceremony at the Recreation building Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock.

Gorman will be represented at the court by Miss Nita Taylor who will be escorted by Bob Boswell and Oldens' duchess will be Miss Grace Vermillion escorted by Chief Warden.

Court attendants will be entertained at 6:45 o'clock with a buffet supper in the home making department of Ranger high school. The students of the department under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Eastland, head of the department, will arrange and serve the supper.

Beginning at 8:30 o'clock a formal dance will be given at the Recreation building and music will be furnished by the Camp Barkeley Hospital Orchestra, which is regarded as one of the outstanding orchestras of this section.

The public has been invited to attend the coronation at 10:30 o'clock and will find seats in the balcony. Immediately after the coronation the affair will be closed to the public and only invited guests will remain for the continuation of the dance.

### Prisoner of War In U. S. Writes To Aunt In Indiana

SEYMOUR, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. Henry Ahlert, of Seymour, whose son John is overseas with the American Army, recently received a letter from a nephew, Feldweibel Heinz Scholler, who is a prisoner of war in the United States.

Scholler is interned at the Tonkawa prisoner-of-war camp in New York State, according to the letter and it is the first communication which Mrs. Ahlert had received from that branch of her family since a visit to Europe many years ago.

The letter, passed by the censor was legibly written, although it contained several sentence structures awkward to the American eye. It read in part:

"You will be astonished to obtain a letter from your nephew and cousin Heinz, whom you Dear Aunt, scarcely know, because I was at that time, when you were with us at Dillingen, Germany, still a little boy. Meanwhile it happened very much and the war and the fate have driven me out of the right course and now I am in a prisoner camp in the U. S. A. One year ago I was captured in Africa and now I am already seven months in the U. S. A. Some days ago I got your address from home and I will write you directly. For a long time I did not hear anything about you, but in spite I hope you are still well as always. As to my people I am glad to say that there is everything in order. I shall convey you their heartiest greeting. I hope that I get an answer from you very soon and remain yours truly."

In the letter he also requested a picture of Mrs. Ahlert.

The letter, folded to form its own envelope, contained English and German printed instructions as well as Japanese characters for the benefit of the prisoner to whom the stationery is issued.

### Eastland Singing Class Meets Sunday Afternoon At 2:00

The regular monthly singing by the Eastland Singing class will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Eastland Church of God it is announced by A. E. (Alfred) LeClaire, president.

All singers and lovers of singing are cordially invited to be present and take part if they desire. Mr. LeClaire said. He stated also that a large number of singers from other towns and communities, including a number from out of the county, are expected.

### BULLDOGS AND EXES TO PLAY GAME TONIGHT

The annual football game between the Ranger High school Bulldogs and the Bulldogs Exes will be played at the Bulldog stadium this evening at 8:30 o'clock and officials stated today that no admission will be charged.

Coach Don Martin stated that the line-up indicated that the game will be an entertaining tussle and a large crowd of fans is expected for the game.

Following are the possible starting line-ups for the two teams:

- | Bulldogs             | Positions |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 28—Leonard Arterburn | L. E.     |
| 29—Mace Oylar        | L. T.     |
| 31—Bob Franklin      | L. G.     |
| 29—Howard Frazier    | C.        |
| 36—Noel Dabbs        | R. G.     |
| 40—Ronald Pruet      | R. T.     |
| 35—Lidburn Baker     | R. E.     |
| 24—Jack Townsen      | P. R.     |
| 43—Elvis Warner      | R. H.     |
| 33—Bailey Woods      | L. H.     |
| 25—Frank Ford        | Q. B.     |

Exes  
Gerrill Harbin  
Bryon Gordon  
Bobbie Woods  
Jack Browning  
Frank Johnson  
Melvin Harbin  
James Mitchell  
Freddie Larson  
Bobby Hickey  
A. B. English  
Bill Gray.

Substitutes for the Bulldogs will be 37 Robert Bunkle, 26 Worth Carlin, 30 Bobbie Gray, 32 R. M. Richards, 28 Johnnie Adams and 27 Sam Elders.

### Traffic Tickets Finish Romance

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The rough road to romance gave a Houston man's ride an extra bump when he learned in traffic court that his best girl had acquired all but five of 32 parking tickets on his car during the past two months.

The young man appeared after a warrant had been served and paid the \$52 fine.

The judge waived \$5 charges because "the young man obviously didn't know of the delinquent tickets' existence."

When the judge asked if the young lady was his fiancee, the young man replied emphatically, "No. And she isn't about to be."

### 49-Billion Army Budget Is Sent Congress By FDR

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt has sent Congress a 49-billion dollar army budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 of this year. However, only 15 and one-half billions of the proposed budget would be newly appropriated money.

The Chief Executive said the new appropriation would be added to the present un-obligated portions of previous appropriations—those portions amounting to 33-billion.

The new budget represents a 3-billion dollar reduction from the preliminary estimate of 52-billion, which was included in the regular budget sent to Congress last January.

### TWO AUTOGRAPH BILL

DENISON, Tex. (UP)—A transport pilot, whose home is here, possesses a "short-shorter" dollar bill that has two valued autographs on it.

### PLANES FROM ENGLAND BLAST WEST COAST; BALKANS HIT

Today's edition of the Allied air invasion appears to be a double smash at both sides of Nazi Europe.

American planes have been out hammering the western invasion coast for hours, with some British planes joining in. And Berlin radio reports that strong formations of our bombers—presumably from Italy, have swept over the eastern Alps into the Balkans. The Germans claim their fighter planes put up fierce resistance.

On the western front, it is estimated that Allied bombers scoured the invasion coast with nearly 3,000 tons of bombs from midnight to noon today.

British Wellington bombers heaped new destruction on the Nazi supply ports of Genoa and Livorno in northern Italy before dawn this morning. They followed up yesterday's assaults by American bombers against the enemy's land communications in central Italy.

On the central ground front, Allied forces are completing the occupation of 200 square miles of territory the Nazis abandoned.

Thousands of German and Romanian dead and vast military supplies are reported in the ruins of Sevastopol. The recapture of the Crimean base by the Red Army gives the Soviet fleet a major port only 240 miles from the Romanian coast.

The British admiralty announced that one and a quarter million tons of war equipment reached Russia safely in the past six months. Less than two per cent of the tonnage was lost, 78 and 98 out of every 100 ships got through.

A French admiral who turned over the Bizerte naval base to the Germans after the Allied landing in Africa has gone on trial for his life at Algiers. Vice Admiral Edmond Drierien is charged with treason.

### Co-Eds Want To Know Lt. More Than Two Weeks

GREENCASTLE, Ind. (UP)—The smiling lieutenant with the whirlwind woo campaign is wasting his time, at least so think co-eds at Denison, Ind. Lt. Lester Jones, head of the school's sociology department, reported recently.

Dr. Jones conducted a questionnaire among students on matters marital and 33 young ladies sturdily insisted that they definitely would not marry any second lieutenant, however handsome, on only two weeks acquaintance.

Tipplers, too, were not prime matrimonial material, according to the young ladies, who also vetoed a man less tall than they or a man who might attempt to dominate the relationship.

Thirty-seven girls and 10 men were queried by Dr. Jones, and the majority agreed on two important questions: equality in the home and a church wedding. Only one girl expressed a desire for a husband who might attempt to rule the roost. All the other girls and the men voted for a 50-50 partnership.

Church weddings, complete with aisle, rice and the weeping mother, were the choice of 32 girls with all the men agreeing.

The eternal problem of housewife vs. career woman was given a blunt answer by the men. Only three would consent to marriage with a woman who would nurse her own profession after the exchange of vows. Seven gradinzi, however, would permit their wives to work for several years after the ceremony.

Parental financial aid if the man were in graduate school in peace time was acceptable with 22 of the girls, although nine would consider it in time of war. Eighteen girls thought undergraduate marriage in peacetime, under favorable circumstances, well and proper, but only four of the 10 men concurred.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon and Thursday. Widely scattered light showers in extreme east portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight.

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Inside WASHINGTON

One Wolf of the Sea Respects Mercy Ship
U-Boat Takes Photos Of Craft, That's ?

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Maybe it is propaganda. Let us not go into that. Anyhow, it is a hopeful sort of story and it is authentic. It arrived in Washington direct from an Army nurse.

An English hospital ship, proceeding gallantly through dangerous waters, came upon a little crowd of wretched men, struggling in the sea after their ship, a mine sweeper, had been blown up by a German submarine.

All of the men were brought on board and cared for. Two of the poor fellows died that night. The next morning a burial service was being conducted on deck in the manner in which burials at sea are held.

The bodies of the dead were lying in the chutes or slide through which the dead are passed as they are slid into the ocean. The captain of the ship was reading the last rites. Most of the ship's company was on deck.

Suddenly, almost within reach, there appeared the periscope of a submarine. Then the submarine itself, in full view.

The captain was facing the enemy. But he continued to read the solemn lines. His hands as they held the Bible did not quiver. Not a single person on deck changed position or appeared aware of danger.

German officers now appeared on the submarine's deck. They carried motion picture cameras, and focused them on the burial service and the group on the hospital ship. For several minutes the Germans continued to wind their camera reels as their submarine kept pace with the hospital ship. The men on the hospital ship hardly breathed.

They feared their last moment had come. It was impossible to get to the guns to defend themselves.

Then, unexpectedly, the U-boat began to submerge. Slowly it disappeared. Now it was below the surface. For more breathless minutes the people on the hospital ship waited for the torpedoes to blow them into eternity.

They waited and waited. Nothing happened.

The submarine having done the kind of shooting she meant to do at that time had gone. And the captain of the hospital ship, when his sad task was finished, reached for a pocket handkerchief, mopped his nervously perspiring face and said, "Thank God for that much."

I HOPE FOURTH TERMERS won't see this little yarn I am about to report. It is meant for Republican Chairman Harrison Spangler and is very respectfully submitted for immediate consideration.

The day before the arrangements committee of the Republican national convention met in Chicago, I tried to find Chairman Spangler and some of his assistants in their Chicago headquarters at the Stevens hotel.

Finally, I caught up with an elevator girl who sent me to the fourth floor. It was not the right floor.

I got the same elevator girl on my return trip to the hotel in search of "Information."

"I'm sorry I told you wrong about the Republicans," she said. "But I got a lot of important meetings to know about."

"Oh-h-h," I answered in a hurt voice. "And don't you think the Republicans are important?"

"Lady," she replied as she reached the lobby floor, "I really can't say at this time."

ALL OF MY TRUE STORIES today are being prefaced by an apology. And I do feel a shade disloyal in telling this one on the vice president. But—a certain gentleman of terrific importance says he is going to stop guessing about the post-war world—now that Vice President Henry A. Wallace has gone to China.

"Why?" he asks. "Listen—are you forgetting China Tour Henry is a southsayer? Don't you know that he will be consulting Tibetan lamas and monks and prophets about the future of the world? And I bet you also he takes a side trip or two to Shangri-La."

"Why, when Wallace gets back from that little eastern tour, he'll know all the answers. I don't see any reason for any of the rest of us worrying about the universe after the war. Let's just leave it to Henry."

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Mysteries, 2. Going over again, 3. Barrier, 4. Sun god, 5. Glory, 6. One of the nine rows, 7. Snoring, 8. English author, 9. Direction of fibers in wood, 10. Level, 11. Kill, 12. Near, 13. Filled again, 14. A pad for the hair, 15. Eratum, 16. Brown in the sun, 17. Music note, 18. Membranes between toes, 19. Silkworms, 20. Sign of initiative, 21. Birds, 22. Sea eagles, 23. Small, 24. Baking chamber, 25. Trust, 26. Neuter pronoun, 27. Small, 28. Organ of hearing, 29. Winner, 30. Threads, 31. Across warp, 32. Sharp, 33. Silkworm, 34. Perform, 35. Coordinating conjunction, 36. Space next to keelson of ship, 37. Nonmetallic element (Chem.), 38. Drawing room, 39. Rousaceous herbs, 40. Berries, 41. Fat, 42. Down 1. Dispatched, 2. Engrose with seeds, 3. American

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN—May 8.—Rev. Aubrey of Breckenridge will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon in Olden, Sunday night, May 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

James LeFan has accepted the pastorate at Crane and Robert Bacchus is preaching at the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilhelm and children, Florence and Robert, of Andrews have moved here and plan to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. Roy Lester and children, Roy Gene and Carol, of Abilene, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lester.

Mrs. Edgar Rose of Brownwood is staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams while Lt. Rose is overseas.

Joy Duncan is ill and is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and Mrs. Glenn Austin spent Monday and Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Mattie Jane Parks has moved to Eastland to be nearer her work.

Mrs. Buster Bryant, nee Miss Mary E. Greer, was entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Bob Lester Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. John Choate left Tuesday for Vanderbilt to be with her husband for a few days.

Mrs. Ford, T-Sgt. Johnnie Ford, who has been a prisoner of the Germans and is soon to report for duty at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Nig, visited relatives and friends in Abilene the first of last week. They were accompanied home by her sister, and Sgt. Ford's fiancée, Miss Loper who visited for a few days.

The smaller Boy Scouts of Troop 9 went on a hike last Saturday night, cooked their supper, and spent the night. They were accompanied by C. A. Howell.

Daily rate of governmental war expenditures in February reached an all-time high of \$312,000,000, compared with last year's average of about \$277,000,000, and the 1942 daily rate of \$169,000,000. Before wartime restrictions, Americans were eating twice as much ice cream as they did 20 years ago.

Faithful



IN one of our battlefield hospitals works the shining figure of a nurse in service. For her, there's no relenting, no faltering in her job of caring for our fighting men.

The railroads have a job, too. Towards every front must go an evermounting flow of troops and supplies.

To this load is added the gigantic home front task—consumer goods to home folks... essential materials to war plants. And—an ever increasing number of war-service and civilian travelers must be carried.

Every American citizen also has a job. Across the nation, Red Cross Blood Donor Centers are open—they plead for a pint of blood to save a life. Give if you can. Keep buying war bonds... our fighting men need your help.

It will take the combined efforts of every American... faithful to his job... to win the Victory.

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THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.



Comic strip 'ETTA KETT' by Paul Robinson. Panel 1: A woman says 'YES DENNY AND I WERE ENGAGED... WHEN HE WENT AWAY TO CAMP...'. Panel 2: A man says 'I SAID I'D WAIT—AND FOR MONTHS I NEVER HAD A DATE...'. Panel 3: A woman says '...OR EVEN LOOKED AT ANOTHER BOY...'. Panel 4: A man says 'OH, NO?'. Panel 5: A woman says 'WHAT DOES THAT MAKE ME?—A WOLF...'. Panel 6: A man says 'HEY!'. Panel 7: A woman says '—ANOTHER YAP OUT OF YOU AND I'LL TAN YOUR HIDE!'.

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Fran Striker. Panel 1: A woman says 'YOU'RE GRAND, MAKIN' FOLKS PAY YOU WITH FOOD, CLOTHES AN' STUFF FOR TELLING THEIR FORTUNES...'. Panel 2: A woman says 'THEN YOU TAKE ALL THE STUFF AN' GIVE IT AWAY TO POOR FOLKS...'. Panel 3: A woman says 'NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU "THE ANGEL OF THE CANAL"... NONSENSE, HONEY!'. Panel 4: A woman says 'WELL, WHEN I GROW BIG I'D LOVE TO BE CALLED "THE ANGEL OF THE CANAL".'

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panel 1: A man says 'ALL RIGHT! DUDE DUDLEY! WHY IS HE BUYING LAND?'. Panel 2: A man says 'DUDE DUDLEY'S JUST BOUGHT SOME REAL ESTATE... WE NEED ANOTHER WITNESS FOR THE DEED!'. Panel 3: A man says 'HOW D'YOU DO, NEIGHBORS!!'. Panel 4: A man says 'I'VE JUST BOUGHT THE LAND AT THE FOOT OF SLIDIN' HILL!'. Panel 5: A man says 'DUDLEY, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?'.

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Montgomery Ward

W. B. Starr Writes University Head On Use of Radio

W. B. Starr of Cisco who is a candidate for florial representative for the 107 District composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, has made public the following letter which he addressed to the president of the University of Texas:

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Pres., Texas State University, Austin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Rainey:

It has been on my mind for some time to write you regarding the use of some of our university funds in educational work, through the use of radio. This should prove to be a very valuable field of operation, as information disseminated in this manner would reach the young and old. With nearly every home having a radio, lack of money would not bar anyone from having access to any information, which the University might broadcast to the citizens of Texas, (and incidentally to others, living beyond our state lines).

The funds available to our University, would make it unnecessary to have a "sponsor", so your listeners would not have to listen to commercial advertising features sandwiched in at various intervals.

Never have the people as a whole been so interested in the progress of science as they are today. A fifteen or twenty minute program, or even more often, in which new discoveries in the fields of science were explained to the people, I am sure would prove to be very popular, and would add greatly to the prestige of our University.

At first it might be best to purchase time from some of the broadcasting stations now in operation, but I believe that plans should be set in motion at once to build and operate one of the most efficient stations in America, on the campus of the University.

Well balanced education, which a Democracy must have to survive brings up many controversial subjects. Our State University Broadcasting Station should be available for the discussion of all such subjects, with equal time being allotted to opposing parties. A small charge to cover operating costs might be assessed. This would allow matters of public interest to be discussed with very little expense attached.

If our State University, is to become a university "of the people, by the people, and for the people", I feel that we must not overlook the possibilities of the radio. Enclosed is a clipping of a newspaper cut from a paper I read today; this article sets forth the great fund now accumulating in the University treasury; derived from the oil being taken from the University lands. The benefits of this great God-given gift should be made to serve all the people; rather than the comparatively few who enjoy wealth sufficient to send their children to universities.

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(Signed) W. B. Starr

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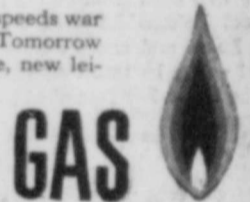
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## Society, Clubs

### Mrs. Phillips Is Hostess To Club

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. L. Phillips, with the president, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, presiding.

A business meeting was held in which plans for the closing of the club year were made and a committee composed of Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Downtain, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall was appointed to arrange the annual social meeting for the close of the year. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. L. B. Pearson and Mrs. J. W. Ducker was appointed. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain were named to serve as hosts from the club for the Teen Car-teen.

At the close of the business session tea was served from a table laid with a linen tea cloth, and appointed with silver. At one end of the table a silver bowl filled with cherokee roses placed on a reflector and at the other end was a silver tea and coffee service, presided over by Mrs. Peggy Skillern.

Those attending the meeting were Meses. McLaughlin, Pearson, Pete Jensen, J. E. Matthews, McAnelly, Downtain, Kuykendall, Ducker and Skillern and Phillips.

### Mrs. O'Donnell Is Honored At Party

Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. Lottie Davenport entertained Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the former with a bridge party honoring Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell on her birthday.

At the close of the bridge game high scores award for the ladies was presented to Mrs. T. B. Scott and high score for the men

### Navy's May Queen

was won by Mr. E. F. Arterburn. The guests presented Mrs. O'Donnell with a shower of birthday gifts.

### PERSONALS

Leon Riddle who returned from Ft. Worth, Tuesday, where he had been with his mother, Mrs. Lula Riddle, who is a patient in the All Saints hospital, stated that his mother is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Latham and Mrs. A. P. Miller spent Monday visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lowe, recently of Cross Plains, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan, have gone to Cameron, West Virginia to make their home.

Mrs. R. V. Hanna of Springfield, Colorado, and Mrs. Green Nicomachus of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell.

Mrs. M. L. King and daughter, Sarah Beth, have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

### Office Seeker Gets Late Diploma

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Former Rep. Mat Davis of Gilmer, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, had a unique distinction when he was graduated from high school.

As a youth he had worked his way through a 10-grade rural school. During years as a tenant farmer, Davis spent his spare time studying law, later serving two terms as justice of the peace. About that time, requirements

### Navy's May Queen



**SUE DEARINGER**, above, of Lexington, Ky., spanned second class among the WAVES in the Naval Radio school at Miami university, Oxford, O., has been picked by the 800 sailors at the school as their commissioning day queen. She will sit with reviewing officers as Miami's 2,000 Naval and Marine trainees pass by. (International)

for eligibility to take the state bar examination were changed, making an affiliated high school diploma a prerequisite. So though he was a grown man and father of three children, Davis is returned to high school. He received his diploma at Gilmer in 1936. He then secured his law license in 1940.

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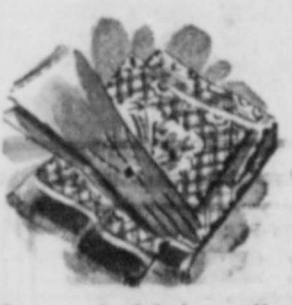
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