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German's Admit Set-Back In Italy

MISS SCOTT IS NAMED QUEEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Climaxing a week of secrecy surrounding the identity of the Ranger Junior College May Queen, Miss Meta Anne Scott, daughter of Fr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, was crowned queen in ceremonies at the Recreation building Friday night.

A fanfare of music by the Camp Berkeley Orchestra announced the approach of the queen as the spotlight fell on the entrants and Miss Scott escorted by Billy Pounds, president of the college student body, walked down the green carpeted aisle to the brilliantly lighted throne on the stage. Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke briefly as he placed the crown on the queen. Train bearers for the queen were Kay Vaughn, and Linda Kay Meredith, and crown bearers and pages were John Wesley Hagaman, Bill Wallace and Stanley McAnelly.

Attendants of the queen were, Miss Mary Catherine McHenry, escorted by Jim Wallace; Miss Calla Mae Deaton, escorted by Marion Bradlock; Louise Claitor, escorted by David Lee Jameson; Ethleen Dunlap escorted by Robert Lee McCallip.

Representatives from other schools and colleges were: Gorman, Miss Nita Taylor with Bob Boswell; Olden, Miss Grace Vermillion with Kenneth Brown; Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Miss Emma Lee Hurt with Ray Jenkins of M. Worth; North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Miss Caroline Robinson, wife James McPherson; Cisco Junior College, Miss Stella Marie Earp with Hulan Clerge; Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls, Miss Margaret Hebb with James Myrick with Garvin Crisell; Ranger High school, Miss Doris Ray Groves with Max Ervin, Carlow; Miss Helen Rose with Dale Caudle; Dolson, Miss Marie Butler with Olop Stacy; Strawn; Miss Annie Bulmer, with James Tibbs and Texas State College for Women of Denton, Miss Dorothy Perkins escorted by Ried Hunter.

Bill Moore was the announcer for the procession of the court, and Miss Imogene Minton accompanied the orchestra at the piano for the court music. Miss Rosemary Bruce was presented in a vocal solo.

Preceding the coronation ceremonies a buffet supper was given in honor of the visiting royalty in the home economics department of Ranger High school. A formal dance at the recreation building preceded the crowning of the queen and was continued after the coronation.

Arrangements for the occasion were made by a committee headed by Miss Mary Virginia Williams and Mrs. Olen Holloway.

Capt. W. T. Jones Killed In Plane Crash at Del Rio

Mrs. Katie White was notified late Friday of the death of her son-in-law, Capt. William T. Jones who was captured at Del Rio.

The message stated that Capt. Jones was killed in a plane crash though no details of the accident were related. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Inez White.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Artie Hise left immediately for Del Rio after receiving the message.

NEW ONE: COLOR BLINDNESS

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—The Monroe County Rationing Board thought it had heard everything but an apologetic man turned up recently with a brand new reason why his family's ration books should be replaced.

The man said his family had so much canned goods on hand that he tore out all the blue stamps because he figured they weren't needed. But, in his color-blindness, he also tore out all the red stamps. So, proving him truthful by means of a test the board gave the man his five new books, with proper extractions, of course.

C. E. MAY, JR. PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., have received word that their son, C. E. May, Jr., has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant grade with the United States Navy.

Lt. May is serving with the Atlantic fleet, aboard a destroyer and just recently was sent to Norfolk, Virginia where he was given additional training for several weeks.

The young officer enlisted in the navy reserve May 1942, and shortly after graduation from the University of Texas went into training at Ohio State University at Columbus, later receiving training at Norfolk. He went through the ranks before being commissioned an ensign.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended John Jay College before entering the university.

Senior Class Day Program To Be Monday Afternoon

Class Day exercises for the 1944 senior class of Ranger High school will be held at the high school auditorium, Monday May 15 at 3:00 o'clock and the public has been invited to attend.

The following program has been announced for the occasion: Processional—Billie Jean Crowley, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Willing of Seats to Juniors—Noel Dabbs.

President of Class of 1944 Invocation—Billy Doss. Class History—Ethel Butcher. Class Poem—Betty Gean Brown.

Place of Women in the War Effort—Mary McHenry. Representative Girl Selected by Class. Medley—Mixed Quartet.

Rosemary Bruce, Marie Green, Vivian Hise and Morris George. The Future of Youth—Billie Mack Meroney.

Representative Boy Selected by Class. Prophesy—Marie Green, Billie Fayne Woods.

Class Will—Calla Mae Deaton. Recessional.

LOUDSPEAKER FOR NAVY

NEW YORK (UP)—A new loudspeaker, resistant to shock, vibration, salt spray and gun blast and reliable for operation in the fiercest naval battle, is now under construction for the Navy.

The high-powered speaker, constructed principally of sheet steel and moulded plastic, was designed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories and is under production by the Western Electric Co.

With an outside diameter of 12 1/2 inches and a weight of 25 pounds, the speaker has been likened to a salad bowl shape. It develops a sound pressure of 50 dynes at 10 feet from the speaker in open air.

The unit has three principal sections, the manufacturer said: a base with space for a transformer, terminal strip, and lead in cable; a horn, of the folded exponential type, and a magnetic permanent magnet and diaphragm.

Rev. Palmer Will Preach At Ranger Church Sunday

Officials of the First Baptist church announced Saturday that Rev. A. A. Palmer of Eastland will preach at the church at both services Sunday.

Rev. Palmer is a former chaplain in the army and will have a valuable message to deliver to the congregation. The public is invited to join members of the church for the services.

Mother's Day-1944 Fashion



Pictured above is Mrs. Mary Wheat of Route 2, Ranger, wife of the late Jesse L. Wheat, with her five sons, all of whom are in the service of the armed forces. Top row, left to right, they are: T. S. Lee E. Wheat, Mrs. Wheat, Staff Sgt. Garland Dale Wheat,

THIS WOMAN HAS FIVE SONS IN SERVICE

On Mother's Day 1944 Mrs. Mary Wheat of Rt. 2 Ranger will have only two of her six sons with her and one is here for only a short while and is now awaiting his call to service with the Army.

Of her five sons in service, three are in foreign stations. Cpl. Lee E. Wheat who was recently sent to the European theatre. Staff Sgt. Garland Dale Wheat who is now serving as body guard to Gen. Mark Clark, and Pfc. Finis G. Wheat who has just been sent to the Pacific theatre of war. Pvt. Johnnie D. Wheat is serving at the Base Ordnance office at Geneva, Nebraska.

Other members of the Wheat family are 2 daughters, Mrs. Frank Shepperd of Odessa, her two children, Derrell Jean and Barbara Anne, Patsy Ann Wheat at home and Charles Wheat at home. Mrs. Wheat makes her home on a small tract of land on Route 2 and has had the entire responsibility of raising her family of eight since the death of her husband in Eastland in 1934. The couple were married here on June 13, 1914 and had engaged in farming during their life together. Mrs. Wheat was born and reared in Eastland county, the former Miss Mary Joanna (Annie) Cunningham. Mr. Wheat came to Eastland county in 1906 from Wilson county where he was born.

After the father's death Mrs. Wheat stated that her eldest son, T. S. Lee E. Wheat aided her in caring for the family. Cpl. Wheat, now in foreign service, first went into the armed forces October 29, 1942 and received his training at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he was awarded Expert Rifleman's medal and a Shrapnelooter's medal. He was living at home and was engaged in rock construction work at the time he enlisted.

St. Sgt. Garland Dale Wheat who entered the service with the National Guards in November 1940, has been in foreign service since April 1943. He has been through the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. In May 1943

he transferred from the 36th Division to the Headquarters Company for the 5th Army and was made motor sergeant for General Clark and later made body guard to the general. On Christmas 1943 he received a citation from the general and a note which read: "Dear Sgt. Wheat, Please accept this small gift with my best wishes for a merry Christmas. I greatly appreciate your good work in the Commanding General's section." and was signed by the general.

Pfc. Finis G. Wheat went into the service on February 2, 1943 and after being inducted at Mine-ral Wells was sent to Camp Howze at Gainesville and later to Fort Ord, California where he remained for training until sent to the Pacific area. He has been awarded the good conduct medal.

Pvt. Johnnie D. Wheat who according to latest information is still in the United States, stationed at Geneva, Nebraska, entered the service of the Army Air Corps on October 15, 1943 and is currently serving as a clerk in the Ordnance department of the Air Corps.

Royce L. Wheat, who has passed his physical examination for service with the army and is awaiting his call, expects that call to come almost any day. Though Mrs. Wheat did not make the statement it is safe to say that she is praying for the end of the war, and the return of her sons, and is hoping that the turmoil will not last long enough to reach out for her last and youngest son, Charles.

RAF BOMBARDS BELGIUM IN RAID TODAY

LONDON, May 13, (UP)—The RAF shifted the main weight of the Allies pre-invasion bombardment of western Europe to Belgium last night and early today, dropping more than 2,000 tons of block busters on the railway center of Louvain and Hasselt.

More than 500 of Britain's heavyweights of the air ripped up tracks, wrecked rolling stock and damaged other railway installations in the two junctions which control lines radiating to the Belgian and Dutch coasts. Louvain lies 15 miles northeast of Brussels, while Hasselt is 45 miles east of the Belgian capital.

Carrying the mightiest aerial offensive in history into its 27th straight day, other RAF night raiders attacked Germany's west wall defenses and other objectives in France and northwest Germany.

Inhabitants of the English southeast coast said some of the formations made another "earthquake raid" on an objective some distance behind the French invasion coast. The attack was so violent that it shook the English shore.

Fourteen bombers were lost in the night's raid in mine-laying operations.

Nazi Lose Five Planes In Raid On Allied Convoy

ALGIERS, May 13 (UP)—Only a few hours before the Allies began their central Italian offensive, German torpedo planes attacked a convoy off the north African coast and lost five aircraft without damaging the ships, it was revealed today.

British fighters and Mosquitoes and French Aerobras shared the victories.

Between 25 and 30 German planes made the attack in two waves, flying near water level. (The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Blue network in New York, said German planes sank seven freighters and a destroyer and damaged a large cruiser and a destroyer east of Algiers "despite fierce anti-aircraft opposition.")

Mother's Day To Be Theme of Two Services Sunday

According to an announcement made Saturday the Mother's Day theme will be emphasized at both services at the First Methodist church Sunday.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Mother's Day music will be given led by the pastor, Rev. A. B. English, will preach on Mother's Day. A potted plant will be given to the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present and the mother of the largest family.

At the 6:30 p. m. service Mother's day songs will be sung.

BABY'S 'FLU' A KEY

ANDARKO, Okla. (UP)—Doctors treated 15 month old Kenneth Ray Pool, whose parents live near here, for intestinal influenza for five months before they finally discovered what really ailed the baby. He had swallowed a skeleton key.

INFORMATION WANTED

The Ranger Daily Times wishes to secure the name of every person still in Ranger who was here 25 years ago or before.

Persons claiming 25 years or better of residence in Ranger are asked to call 224 and leave their name and address. Also the Times would like to secure the names of every person still in Ranger who has at any time served in any of the city offices such as mayor, commissioner, etc.

Bishop Suspend Rev. Stanislaus

SPRINGFIELD, Mass (UP)—The Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, was summarily suspended by his bishop when he returned today from his much-criticized mission to Moscow but immediately challenged his superior's authority to punish him.

L. H. FLEWELLEN WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

According to word received Saturday by the Times from L. H. Flewellen, he will not be a candidate for re-election to the legislature as representative of the 106th district. He has served in this capacity for the past two years having been elected in the last election.

Following is the statement issued by Representative Flewellen: TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

After much deliberation I have decided not to seek re-election to the Legislature. It was a hard decision to make. Being a member of the 48th Legislature was an enjoyable experience which I shall always cherish. I tried at all times to represent my county and state in a courageous and dignified manner. Although many of us differed at times regarding proposed legislation, I feel that every member of said Legislature is my personal friend.

I am now an Assistant to Honorable Grover Sellers, the Attorney General of Texas. It is an important office and one in which valuable service can be rendered. The experience which it affords, coupled with my legislative experience, will enable me to render assistance to my successor in the Legislature, should it be sought.

I am pleased to know that two good friends are candidates to succeed me as Representative of the 106th District. Either, in my opinion, will make a good legislator. Whoever is elected will receive my co-operation.

My wife and I take pride in the fact that Eastland County is our legal residence. There we shall cast our votes in the coming elections. We shall always take an interest in its affairs. Its people are unexcelled by those of any other county. While I am in Austin I want them to call on me at any time I can be of service. I shall always be grateful for the honor and privilege of having represented Eastland County in the Legislature of our great state.

Very truly yours,
L. H. Flewellen.

Revival Meeting To Open Tuesday

Rev. Henry C. Thomas announced Saturday a revival meeting will be held at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Tuesday, May 16.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock and evangelist C. M. Whitley and his wife will be in charge. Mrs. Whitley will lead the music.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

RETURNS TO THE WARS

BUFFALO, (UP)—Richard Brown, 72 year old veteran of 40 years service with the Buffalo fire department, who retired three years ago is back in the fire fighting business again, this time as a member of the 38 man company of the Curtis-Wright Corp. plant here.

Straight and nimble despite his age, Brown has accepted a job as instructor and active fireman with the airplane company.

"When I first took the job, I thought it would give me just enough work to keep me from going stale, but I found that the company really has a big time organization, with equipment and experienced men equal to, if not better than, those in many town and cities."

While active as a city fireman, Brown was once buried under a collapsing building, but escaped serious injury. On another occasion he found himself frozen fast to a ladder while fighting a major blaze.

FIRST TO FINISH

CHICAGO (UP)—El Salvador, smallest of the mainland American republics, is the first to complete that section of the Inter-American Highway lying within its borders, the Chicago Motor Club reports.

NAZI EVACUATE CASTLEFORTE; CASSINO PASSED ON TWO SIDES

Germany notified today it had offered a set-back in the new Allied offensive in Italy.

The DNB news agency said Nazi troops had evacuated Castleforte a key base in the Gustav line only five miles from the west coast.

Earlier, American troops on the left wing of the offensive were reported storming the town after seizing three nearby towers and four hills. To the northwest, British Eighth army troops have bypassed Cassino on both sides and have captured the ruins of San Angelo, two miles to the southwest. The British also have extended their bridgehead across the Rapido river to a width of six thousand yards. However, the German army had to yield a foothold it had gained on a hill overlooking the monastery behind Cassino. Fifth army troops also were forced to fall back to the outskirts of one town they had seized. Allied planes still are supporting the ground advance.

Allied ground advance of Marshal Tito's Yugoslav guerrillas. A partisan communiqué said Tito's men had seized several Nazi strongholds on the Albanian border and killed 2,700 Nazis during the past month in Montenegro.

Allied air activity in Italy and Yugoslavia hasn't weakened the aerial blows raining on Germany from the west. Between 500 and 750 American heavy bombers hit aircraft plants at Tutov, rail yards today. They were escorted by 1,000 American fighters. At the same time hundreds of medium and light bombers hit transport centers behind the west wall, which the RAF plastered with 2,000 tons of explosives during the night.

Russian warplanes also have been active. They have aided the Red army in hurling back two new attacks on the Soviet bridgehead on the lower Dnester river. Twenty three German planes were shot down. Futile assaults on the bridgehead northwest of Tiraspol have cost the Germans four thousand dead and 100 tanks in two days.

Allies Advance On Burma Front

SOUTHEAST ASIA, HQ, Ceylon (UP)—Supported by artillery and tanks and covered by five bombers, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's infantry has penetrated along a two mile front more than a mile south of Malakoway on the south bank of the Hwelon river, less than 15 miles from Kamaing in northern Burma, a southeast Asia headquarters communiqué announced today.

Scouts Conduct Used Fat Drive

Members of Boy Scout Troop 12 in a drive for used fat, Saturday collected 171 pounds of waste grease which will be shipped to a center for use in the war effort.

It was stated that the boys will use the proceeds from the fat to assist in paying their expenses to the summer camp.

It was also announced Saturday that a Court of Honor will be held in Ranger on May 30 at the Willows Park.

Lady Bookmaker Arrested In City

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The first woman to be arrested as a bookmaker in Houston's history was apprehended the other night. A 37 year old blonde, she was charged with gaming at brass banking in corporation court and released on \$100 bond.

Police said her husband had been arrested several times on the same charge.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

by HELEN ESSAN, Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—I do like Mrs. John Curtin, wife of the prime minister of Australia. She's a refreshing change from women of ostentatious importance and too many earrings. And yet you know at a glance that this tiny little person in her plain dark dress—everlastingly known what she's about.

Mrs. Curtin Refreshing Change Aunt Mathilda cooked the most luscious fruit cake and cookies. Her pills never fail, nor did her disposition, nor the twinkle in her shiny, brown eyes.

Mrs. Curtin is another Aunt Mathilda. Certainly, she has left the larder of Government House gleaming with jars of preserves and pickles. Each jar is clearly labeled. She put the place in order, got that off her mind. And then she whipped up a good meal for John, I mean the prime minister—she said there were NO servants in Australia unless you could produce a doctor's certificate saying you were too ill to do your own work.

When she got the prime minister well fed and purring, she told him what to do when he got to the United States and London. And will the prime minister do what his wife ordered? He will, indeed. He'd better, if he knows what's good for him and his job and his country.

I got the impression from what Mrs. Curtin said that there is no race problem in Australia. At least it is deftly and dictatorially handled in that vast, unsettled country. "We have only aborigines there," she declared. "And we keep them back from the cities. Some of the smarter ones get to the back posts. But they're not trained to work."

IT'S A WICKED TITLE—"Ladies Now and Then"—that Marie Manning Gasch has given her new book. It reminds me of the cartoon old charwomen were sitting before a bar in a London pub having a mug or two of beer. "As you well know, Mrs. Green," said one of the two. "I can be a lady—but thank heaven I can be natural, too."

The ladies in Mrs. Gasch's reminiscences are the sort of ladies who "can be natural, too." The sort whose goings-on make sprightly reading, especially when interpreted by a witty female as Marie herself.

I love her Alice Roosevelt Longworth tales. Especially the one about that "inspired antic" which induced her, the daughter of T. R., to leave playing cards at the doors of various friends and acquaintances. She was then the wife of the speaker of the house, but her style was definitely not frumpy.

The hands she dealt that afternoon were creative comments on the people thus honored," writes Mrs. Gasch. "With Alice on this episode went Katherine Elkins, daughter of the West Virginia senator and much beloved by the Duke of Abruzzi, brother of the king of Italy. At the house of Senator Keene, living with three managerial spinster sisters, Alice dealt three old maids and a knave. . . . At the home of Preston Gibson, who began his career by marrying an heiress, she deposited two queens of diamonds and with them that sinister card known as the 'curse of Scotland,' the nine of diamonds, which in Mr. Gibson's case proved prophetic."

I SAT BESIDE ALICE LONGWORTH at the very agreeable luncheon given last week by Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wife of the senator from Idaho. Mrs. Longworth has the art of keeping you feel fascinating—or very dull. Her conversation sparkles like one of those duPont circle fountains in the summer sunshine. You work as fast as a lady waiter to keep up with her epigrams and isn't easy to lead her to tell more.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," I said. "Why aren't you writing a column or a book or SOMETHING?" "I simply can't write," she answered. "I can't get things down on paper. It's terrible work for me. Get me a girl Roswell to take down my remarks? Nonsense. They're not worth a thing."

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes clues like 'Expression of sorrow', 'Facts', 'T' be', 'Roundish', 'Topaz hummingbird', 'Young eel', 'Sea weed', 'Not many', 'Ever (poet)', 'Forest', 'Last movement', 'Holiday', 'Rhubarb', 'Insect', 'Lift', 'Sweeping implements', 'Grate', 'Merits', 'House of a lord', 'Looked askance', 'Ready', 'Silk scarf', 'Lefty mountain', 'Constellation', 'Thin silk', 'Engraver's tool', 'Bury', 'Together', 'Edges', 'To load', 'Subside', 'Down: Confederate, Existing'.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collectors Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK Lois Everton

Roy L. Lane

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

E. F. (Edgar) Altom

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election).

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Mrs. Evis Landers spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Genevieve Boswell, a student at Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth, is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin is in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she is visiting her mother and sister.

Mrs. Gavton Dixon and sons, Duke and Dan are spending the week-end in Mingus.

Misses Josephine and Zelma Robinson and Sgt. Robert Christi of Mineral Wells are visiting relatives and friends this week-end.

Gilfred Robinson of Breckenridge is visiting relatives here this week-end.

Floterial Representative W. B. STAR

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District R. W. Wagstaff

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobo

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

J. L. SHELTON

Yankee Seniorita

SYNOPSIS MALLORY BAKER self-centered but a good hearted and talented singer who loved success—with the aid of her father's money.

A third smiled more broadly than his partners. "I heard you when you sang in San Antonio. I drove up there especially to hear you."

He was silenced by the words of another. "I," he stated coldly, "have heard her in New York at the Metropolitan. And I shall drive down to the city where she sings there."

Mallory made a few trite words of thanks that seemed to please, for all five men continued to smile and talk, paying no attention to the few other travelers on the bridge.

Finally she spread her bridge and signed. "I'm very tired. I've had a strenuous fall season and I've to be back soon after the New Year to prepare for an equally strenuous spring season."

The Mexican smiled also and spoke again. "You must be mistaken, Miss Baker. Mr. Patrick wired me dates of your concerts at the Palace of Fine Arts right along with your deposit money. A secretary he consulted the paper in his hand. There," he exclaimed, holding the yellow slip before her.

"First, the twenty-eight and twenty-nine, the twenty-eight and twenty-nine, the twenty-eight and twenty-nine," she repeated her words. "This time her voice was out of control, wild and angry. "Something is wrong!"

The man's alarmed face forced her to regain her calm. She must pretend to be the victim of some social misarrangement. All the time, she felt helpless. Miles and he separated her from Tod Patrick, yet he still was pulling strings. So what could she do? She had to be agreeable to get past the customs agent. Too, they were fans from whom she must not dissuade their recognition and acclaim were so flatteringly childlike to dissuade. Different from that awful Richard Blythe's.

"All right! She would go on, but that old adage about leading a horse to water could be worked toward Tod Patrick. When she got to the city she would show him who was singing and who wasn't. He had sing himself, a plaintive little note of disappointment, because that would be the way he'd feel he traitorous 10 per center!

She started to say something, but the Mexican holding the telegram was speaking. "You surely think we'd let the great Mallory Baker be in Mexico without singing?"

Now crowded about the girl were all the man's fellow workers. They was encircled by adulation and smiles. A second man spoke up. "It could be a national treat."

"That would never do!" He smiled as if telling the girl some wonderful news. "You'd have to go through the American side of the customs, which I'm sure would be more trouble than going on down the street into Mexico and having your picture made there. Do you speak Spanish?"

"No, I don't. I'm sorry." She smiled. "I only sing it, by rote, like a child reciting 'Mary Had a Little Lamb.'"

"Then I'll send a guide with you." He got up and went to the door. "Pepe!" he screamed in the direction of the little town of Nuevo Laredo. From the loungers on a street corner, at the Mexican end of the bridge, Mallory watched a thin, dark boy slowly detach himself from the others. He began a jaggardly trip toward the bridge. "Pepe!" screamed the customs official again, "hurry up! I have a job for you."

Young Pepe continued to move with an air of boredom. Eventually he reached the little glassed-in cubbyhole. He didn't look at the blond girl. He did look at the man, with eyes disinterested and lazy, as he slumped against the doorway.

"Now, Pepe, don't get parked against that doorway. I want you to take this lady over to Rosa's and have her pictures made for passports. You interpret—and do try to hurry. Pepe, Miss Baker is eager to get started down the highway. Miss Mallory Baker, Pepe." He shifted a proud smile toward the girl, then shifted it to Pepe, who still remained lazily disinterested. The customs man nudged the boy. "Mallory Baker, Pepe."

"Uhm," acknowledged the boy. "Come on," he ordered Mallory. As they walked along the International bridge sidewalk and onto the narrow Main street, Pepe told her, "Red Barclay went through yesterday."

"How thrilling!" Red Barclay. (To Be Continued)

LAFF-A-DAY



"You know, Jonesy, with all the young men in the service, I think we could do better than just sit here..."

ETTA KETT



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



THE LONE RANGER



By PAUL ROBINSON



BY FRAN STRIKER



BY FRAN STRIKER



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UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL!



Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

The new size of the official magazine of the Texas State Guard is a honey, it is a tabloid newspaper size, and it is a lot easier reading. There is plenty of reading in it.

Company B has a top kick to land all top kicks, it is that grizzled veteran of the National Guard and wrestling ring and State Trooper Bill Angus. Welcome to the Guard and your present post, Bill. By the way, the "top kick" is also a Judo artist, and if there is any one interested in the many art of grunt and groan and wishes to have his neck pulled off of joint, see Bill. The line forms to the right.

Lt. Bond received his service ribbon, sure is pretty. Everyone who has one year of service is eligible to receive one of these service pins. Get yours now.

The efficient manager of Mont. Ward, is now associated with the local unit of the Guard. A swell addition to the company.

Tracer bullets were fired the other night at the hall, they could be seen as they sped to their mark. To the ones who had never seen one, they were "some stuff". Our efficient Capt., was handling the "Tommy."

See Cpl. "Big Ears" Lyons has moved into a certain neighborhood. Well at last he has moved to town.

Wonder what became of that "Crawling Artist" Sgt. "Spees" McCrum? It is rumored that he was walking line, and climbed over a fence and landed on a ratfler, and leaped back over the fence with such force that he strained every muscle and fiber of his body, at this writing he is still griping. Oh well, we are growing old, and looking forward to the rocking chair.

We have word that our new equipment is on the way, be sure and be at drill so you can have the pick of rifles and get the best one. There will be a mortar crew picked out some time in the near future, and taught the points of map reading and how to set and fire a 60 mm. mortar. There will be a BAR crew too. Who wants to head these squads?

Play Ball—the soft ball team is going fine and Mineral Wells will play them as soon as we can make the necessary arrangements. Monday night the team will be picked out.

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Yankee Senorita

SYNOPSIS

MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. She has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the San Antonio route to Mexico by plane. Malloy meets an attractive, rather mysterious young man.

YESTERDAY, a Mexican boy, Pepe, tells Malloy that the automobile she has just purchased formerly belonged to a doctor who now is in the "cink."

CHAPTER NINE

MALLORY NOW understood Pepe's exclamatory whistle, "What do you mean, 'cink'?"

"Just cink, senorita. Not slasy jail stuff, but the bad clinic. Old Dr. Courvier now is in the pot."

"How awful!" Malloy shuddered. She had wondered briefly about him, had thought he probably was in the Army. But this! "Couldn't you be wrong, Pepe?"

His mouth twisted to one side and made a little clicking sound. He was insulted. "No, I'm not wrong! Everybody around here knows the old cot was mixed up in a dope ring. Why, he used to come zooming back and forth across the bridge in this high-powered buggy nearly every night."

"This very car?" Malloy Baker looked at her prized possession with horror. "Good heavens—I don't want any dope car," she cried. Her voice held a hysterical note.

"It's not a dope car," Pepe told her with patient slowness. Dr. Courvier was too smart a guy for that. He had the stuff brought up other ways. Under powder in women's powder boxes. He even had an old woman bringing it up inside a fish. He had all sorts of ideas. He didn't use this pretty buggy for anything except to drive over and meet people. The boy's eyes were wide and glowing. "He was too smart a guy for that."

Malloy remarked coldly, "Not too smart to get caught."

"Yes, you're right," Pepe looked uncomfortable at having to admit that fact.

"So don't get any racketeer ideas!" To herself Malloy's words sounded like the worst sort of prim teacher. Well, what if they did? Pepe had a good beginning with his attempts to investigate money from a racketeer.

"Don't hawl me out!" retorted Pepe. "I'm not going to be any dope peddler. And don't get funny ideas about your automobile. It's O. K. I just hadn't seen it in so long. You see, it was left to the doc's wife and then, when she committed suicide, her sister tried to sell it and nobody—"

"Nobody wanted it," supplied Malloy.

A dark flush spread over Pepe's thin cheek. "Well, nobody around here. But there's nothing the matter," he insisted. "Everything is O. K."

Yeh, thought Malloy grimly, except that I have the sensation of being in a haunted house with something tugging at my coat tails. Again she found herself wanting to go back to New York. But, as before, she couldn't bear to let Tod Patrick have the satisfaction of that retreat.

"Pepe," she commanded, "let's get some lunch. And if you must talk, please make it pleasant." As it turned out, the boy did not talk at all. He just ate, ravenously.

Searching for a word, Malloy thought of skill. That was what such eating amounted to. She watched Pepe down, without any trouble, a huge steak with chili sauce, several enchiladas, salad, three cups of hot chocolate and both his and her eske.

As they walked out of the restaurant onto the street, Pepe paused significantly before a shop filled with serapes, small rugs, woven baskets, bright pottery—all sorts of curios. "Curiosidades," in big letters, outside the shop, proclaimed its wares.

"Want to buy a lot of things, senorita?" he inquired innocently.

The avaricious cunning showed on his lean features, however. He made Malloy stare. "No, I don't. Pepe. And if you don't stop trying to make money on me, your tip is going to get smaller and smaller."

Curiously, her throat brought a smile from Pepe. "Oh, no. The love of senorita wouldn't be so cruel. Not the senorita with eyes bluer than the flowers and hair golden like an angel's in heaven. Oh, no!" he said more excitedly. "Not when I've given her so much of my time. I've escorted her to almost as I do the Virgins of Guadalupe."

As he had during his earlier plea, he grasped her hand with his warm, sticky fingers. "Oh, senorita, please be generous with me. Give me many pesos so that I may go to Mexico City to see my beloved mother."

"Your mother, Pepe? You, an orphan?"

The boy snapped his fingers with self-disgust, mashed his lips together and hit himself in the chin all at once. "Never will I learn not to open my mouth so wide. But I do open it and the words simply roll out." Nevertheless, he was not actually chagrined. "Let's have a cosy-cosy, senorita."

Not waiting for her answer, he sent a peremptory whistle toward a boy loitering in the short street at the end of the bridge. The tiny fellow ran swiftly, his bare feet making a swift or dust. Pepe's lordliness lasted until they were in possession of the bottles. Then he motioned to the baby-sized vendor that the senorita would pay, and stepped back to lean against an adobe wall in a pose of laziness that came with no trouble whatsoever.

Rosa's hour was not 60 minutes. It extended over exactly two hours and thirty-eight minutes. Malloy knew this, because when she sent Pepe after her photographs she watched for him to emerge from Rosa's shop. At that instant she looked at her watch. Pepe's laziness as he proceeded along the narrow sidewalk made her want to get back of him and boot him. Still, what difference did it make? She had lost so much time. Because she had planned the customs inspection as a matter of minutes only, she was doubly incensed over the

delay. And it was not yet over. The pictures had to be affixed to her various passports. Also, "Ah, now your car, Miss Baker. Of course you understand you must make a 250-peso deposit on it?"

"But why?"

"Because you are going to work. The girl did not care to start the argument all over again, so she just nodded. "It's refunded to you when you return," she was informed. "Now, your jewelry? What are you taking?"

She moved her shoulders irritably. "This ruby and red-gold wrist watch, a string of pearls and a diamond bracelet."

The man looked at the coat slung over her arm. "And a mink coat. He looked up from his writing. To explain, "All this is to protect you when you come back north. A great many people buy jewelry and furs in the city, so we have to know which is which—now, about your certificate?"

"Heavens, no! But I have been vaccinated."

He pulled her instantly. "All right, Miss Baker. If you swear you have, we'll let that pass. It's all for your own protection. The summer are inspecting your two bags now. Let's see if they have finished." To gether they walked out to the farther end of the bridge. Malloy's luggage was on top a high wooden shelf.

A sad-eyed Mexican woman extended Malloy's pistol toward the customs inspector. "Ah, Miss Baker," he deplored. "Why?"

"You were saying something about protection." "It is not permitted. And it is not necessary. We," he assured "have a most peaceful country. No trouble whatsoever. The highway is like walking through your own living room. You will have to leave this with me, Miss Baker."

At last, at a little before a o'clock, after having passed out tips—a particularly liberal one to Pepe for his escort service—Malloy Baker drove over the Rio Grande. As she left Nuevos Laredo's sun-baked buildings she came to an apparently uninhabited desert-land. Malloy began to drive faster. She had 144 miles to drive to Monterrey, something she knew she could not do before dusk.

She knew, too, that although the countryside appeared uninhabited it could not possibly be. There were too many herds of goats dashing back and forth across the highway making a swift or dust. Pepe's lordliness lasted until they were in possession of the bottles. Then he motioned to the baby-sized vendor that the senorita would pay, and stepped back to lean against an adobe wall in a pose of laziness that came with no trouble whatsoever.

But, as dusk approached, the goats and peons disappeared. They had gone to their snug little homes, decided Malloy, thinking at the same time, "The customs inspector was right. This truly is a peaceful country." As abruptly she changed her mind. The scene that loomed up in the shadowy daylight was responsible. The men were not fixing a tire, as she had surmised. One was being thoroughly and brutally murdered by the other two.

(To Be Continued)

By PAUL ROBINSON

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Senior Play To Be Given On Tuesday

Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock members of the senior class will present the senior class play at the Recreation building...

Party And Shower Given Mrs. Burton

A group of ladies of the Church of Christ entertained Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a party and shower complimenting Mrs. Marie Burton.

Rev. Johnson To Speak At Carbon

Members of the senior class of Carbon High school have selected Rev. H. B. Johnson to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class on Sunday evening May 21.

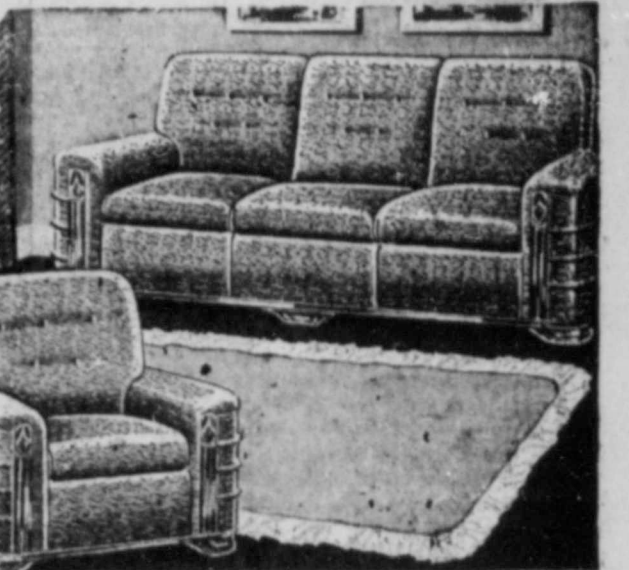
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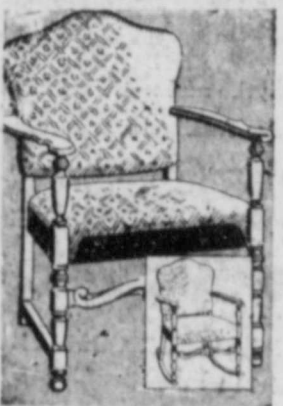
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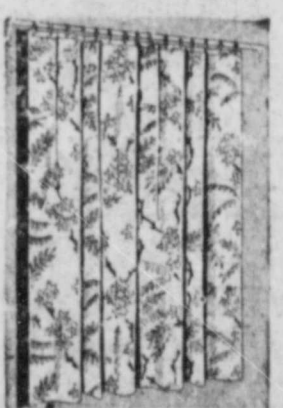
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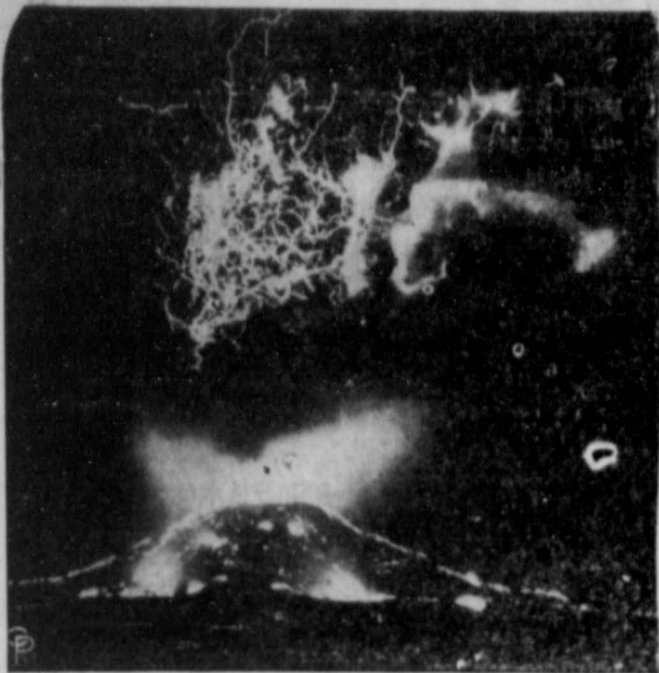
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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Alvin Bryson English, Pastor
(Across the street south of High School).
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Vested choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatley. Sermon by pastor.
Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.
Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.
Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m.
Mrs. C. E. May, president.
Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
Board of Stewards meets every Second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Al Larson, chairman.
The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Welcome to First Methodist Church.

Training union 7:00 p. m. — Joe N. Graham, Director.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. — Sermon by Rev. A. A. Palmer.
Our guest speaker today is Reverend A. A. Palmer, a former United States Army Chaplain, who is now living in Eastland.
There will be a Special Mother's Day program given by the J. O. Y. Training Union at 7:00 this evening in the J. O. Y. Room, honoring the parents' of the J. O. Y. members. All J. O. Y. members and their parents are invited to attend.
The Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll Department during all church services for all children under four years old.
MONDAY:
W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver, 307 S. St., for a Bible Study with Mrs. Lizzie Bell Roark, teacher.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Choir Practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. — Carl Page, Act. Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. — Sermon by Rev. A. A. Palmer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m. — Lawrence Bryan Supt.
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The morning service will be in

the line of Mother's Day. Miss Jo Oyler will give a reading appropriate to the occasion.
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The Elks Lodge is giving this bouquet and it is very much appreciated.
There will be preaching, by the pastor at 8:15 p. m. Come to this service. Remember the time 8:15 p. m.
H. B. Johnson Pastor. This will be the last Sunday evening service for two weeks on account of school closing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Mortals and Immortals" is the subjects of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.
The Golden Text is: "As we

have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly" (1 Corinthians 15:49).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him" (Psalm 8:3, 4).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth, and Love. Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal" (page 336).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible Study—9:45 a. m.
Morning Service—10:30 a. m.

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Evening service—8:30 p. m.
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Mid-week class—8:30 p. m.

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Annual Luncheon Held On Wednesday

The annual spring luncheon for members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers was held Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein, president of the organization.

Officers of the group were seated at the dining table which was covered with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal bowl on a reflector. Tables for four were arranged for other guests and the smaller tables were centered with crystal bud vases holding rosebuds.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Perlestein thanked the group for cooperation given her through the years work after which members of the Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. presented Mrs. Roy McCleskey with a Life Membership.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks was in charge of installation ceremonies and installed the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. O. G. Lanier; vice-president, Mrs. Coke Martin; and secretary, Mrs. Earnest Latham and treasurer, Mrs. George Rogers.

Mrs. Lanier spoke briefly, thanking members for their cooperation in her and asking the cooperation of all for the next year's work.

At the close of the meeting members presented Mrs. Perlestein with a life membership pin. She was recently presented a life membership by the president of the district.

Child Study Group Meets On Thursday

The Child Study, Pre-School Association met Thursday for the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein, with Mrs. E. B. Latham assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Arlie Carver presided at the business meeting and presented Mrs. Roy McCleskey as leader for the program. Mr. Perlestein gave a report of the recent convention held in Ranger. Mrs. Onis Littlefield was elected president of the club to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. J. D. Johnson. Mrs. Carl Hienlen was elected vice-president.

Plans for the spring luncheon were made, and it was announced that it will be held at the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver Thursday May 18. The installation of officers will be held and 42 will be played in the afternoon.

Children appearing on program Thursday afternoon were Betty Kincaid—piano solo; Jimmie Littlefield reading "Chiggers"; Tommy and Dickie Powell a piano and vocal solo.

Refreshments were passed to Misses Roy McCleskey, Onis Littlefield, Leslie Kincaid, Vivian Fleckenstine, Hamley, T. J. Powell, J. L. Latimer, E. B. Latham, Saule Perlestein, J. D. Johnson, Arlie Carver, Mattie Sanders, of Kilgore, Texas, Betty Lou Kincaid, Tommy and Dickie Powell, Jimmie Littlefield, Rheta Beth Perlestein.

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Miss Turner Weds Mr. Johnson, Friday

In a double rixing ceremony performed Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock Miss Billie Jean Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner, became the bride of Mr. Frank Johnson, seaman second class of the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Oakland, California, formerly of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents before an improvised altar arranged before an archway. White wicker baskets filled with blue and pink larkspur were on each side of the archway and attractive arrangements of flocks, pink peonies and bridal wreath decorated the living room. Rev. A. B. English read the double ring service.

The bride was attired in an aqua wool suit with white jacket and white accessories. Her bridal flowers were white carnations attached to a moline cap which she wore as her headdress. Miss Rheta Jones who attended the bride wore a black and white fallie suit and her corsage was of white gardenias.

The groom was attended by Mr. Frederick Larson as best man.

Following the ceremony wedding refreshments were served from a table laid with lace and centered with a large crystal bowl in which red and white roses floated.

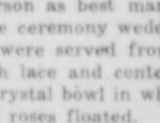
The ceremony was attended by members of immediate families of the bride and groom and by Mrs. Glen Massey.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

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Banquet Given In Honor Of Seniors

Members of the senior classes of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College were the honor guests at a banquet given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church by the ladies of the church.

Three long tables were placed parallel from the speaker's table which had as its centerpiece a flat crystal bowl in which red roses centered by a white R floated. Red and white streamers led from the centerpieces to the pieces of the guests.

W. A. Lewis was toastmaster and the welcome to the guests was given by Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Miss Meta Anne Scott, president of the college seniors and Noel Dahbs, president of the high school seniors, gave the responses.

Special music for the occasion was given by Miss Frances Marie Cooper, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Carol Broos, pianist, both of Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Lanier Honors College Students

Mrs. O. G. Lanier entertained at her home Friday at noon with a luncheon for her daughter, Mary Allen, a student at ACC in Abilene and a group of her college mates who were enroute to Ft. Worth to spend the week-end.

The luncheon table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweetheart roses.

Those attending the luncheon were: Miss Lanier, Miss Ester Siskowski, Wilma Ruth Hooton and Messrs. O. J. Russell, Jr., Ollie Duffield, Jr., and Clinton Storm.

Bill Cravens, also of the university, was the guest speaker.

A. W. Warford, principal of the high school, offered the invocation and H. L. Baskin, dean of the college, gave the benediction.

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