

## Sherman Tanks Crash Line, Join Infantry

### Recruiters For WAC To Be In Ranger Tuesday

Lt. Sarah T. Barker and Cpl. Irene Ramsey of the WAC recruiting station in Abilene will be in Ranger, Tuesday, Oct. 10 for the purpose of interviewing possible recruits for the WAC in connection with a campaign being waged to secure more women for the medical branch of the WAC.

### Army Makes Fight On Mildew Over The Pacific Area

KANSAS CITY (UP)—Army ordnance is making considerable progress against mildew and mold, which injure combat equipment, according to Maj. A. H. Gardner Jr., commanding officer of the Lake Mead Ordnance plant near here.

Fungi thrive in humid heat. Hence they are abundant in the Pacific theaters, where rain is an almost daily occurrence and the heat oppressive. Their spores or seeds are microscopic and ever-present—in the air, in surface soil (300,000 to 14,000,000 in every ounce), on materials and in equipment having sealed in spaces.

Under conditions favorable to their growth, these spores will germinate and spread the threads of the fungus over the surface of substances—and sometimes through them.

During growth, fungi produce a variety of organic acids, such as citric, oxalic, fumaric, gluconic or carbonic. These acids eat into metals and may even attack such inert materials as glass.

The Gopher athletic chief looks for a sharp upswing in player and spectator interest in the college version of ice sports after the war.

"If Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin all should develop first class hockey teams," he said, "I feel sure we would draw crowds of 10,000."

### Etchings By Well Known Artists

AUSTIN, Tex.—Seven etchings by noted artists have been given to the University of Texas history department and to the Texas State Historical Association by Roy J. Beard, president of the Star Engraving Company of Houston.

Busts of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston were done by Allen Philbrick, head of the etching school of the Chicago Art Institute, and etchings of Missions San Jose and Concepcion the Alamo, San Jacinto monument, and San Jacinto battlefield, were done by Bernhard Wall.

### Pacific Theatre Pilots Flying Shortest Missions

7th AAF HEADQUARTERS, Central Pacific, (UP)—The Seventh Air Force, credited with flying the longest regular bombing missions of any theater, is now also credited with flying the shortest.

The short missions were flown in the Marianas from Saipan to Tinian and sometimes lasted only 18 minutes from takeoff to landing.

### Ranger Group To Be At Community School At Austin

Mayor J. J. Kelley, L. R. Pearson, E. T. Eubank left this afternoon for Austin where they will attend the University of Texas conference on community problems. They will be joined in Austin by David D. Pickrell who expects to leave early Thursday.

### College Plans New Building For Ice Sports

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Holding first rank among the roseate post war dreams of athletic officials at the University of Minnesota is a gargantuan winter sports building with ample seating capacity and play space for a variety of events that would include hockey speed and figure skating, and ice extraneous.

Such an indoor winter wonderland might already be fact but for the war, for, according to Dr. Lou Keller, acting director of athletics, tentative plans have been drawn for it before Pearl Harbor, and a site was being considered.

The plans, however, likely will undergo considerable change in line with postwar construction aids that will be available.

Keller would like to have one skating rink of approximately 210 by 85 feet for hockey games, speed skating and student ice shows, and a smaller one for recreational use of the student body.

With the harvest completed, growers will now sell the bulbs to local buyers, who will ship them to large Northern and Eastern cities, where they will be sold to florists and nurserymen for planting in time for next spring's trade.

The industry, which has been increasing annually, bids fair to be one of the main sources of agricultural revenues in South Louisiana in years to come.

### U. S. S. SAN JACINTO TO GET HISTORIES

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Fifteen hundred Texas history books will be sent as Christmas gifts to the men who comprise the crew of the U. S. S. San Jacinto.

Crew members of the aircraft carrier requested the books through a letter to the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

The president of the San Jacinto Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas announced that the books soon will be on their way.

### CLAYTON RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, War Mobilization Director Byrnes announced today the resignation of William S. Clayton as surplus property administrator.

The resignation will be effective when a majority of the new surplus property board takes office.

### As Yank Bombers Blasted Installations, Ships in Philippines



DEALING A POTENT BLOW to Jap installations and ships in the Philippines, U. S. Navy flyers score several hits off Mindanao island in that Sept. 8 raid. More than 200 enemy planes were destroyed in this attack. Official U. S. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto.)

### Harvest Bulbs of Easter Lilies In So. Louisiana

HOUMA, La. (UP)—The annual harvest of a South Louisiana product which promises to develop into one of the chief agricultural phases of this section of the state has just been completed.

The fact that the United States uses some 20,000,000 Easter lily bulbs each year is an indication of the importance of the industry.

The effort has been directed toward obtaining three distinct types of Easter lilies: a dwarf lily that would be especially adapted to use as a potted plant, a medium sized plant that would produce an abundance of flowers, for gardens and public display.

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### FDR Asks Lifting Of Records Ban

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt has called upon James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, to lift his ban on making recordings.

He demands that Petrillo accept WLR directives in what the President calls "the interest of orderly government."

### State Official Likes Tall Tales

AUSTIN, Tex.—Carlos Ashley of Llano, who became first assistant attorney general on September 16, will detract nothing from the state's story-telling reputation.

### ONWARD INTO GERMANY--PAST BODIES OF NAZIS



AN ALLIED TANK moves across a bridge over the Waal-Rhine river in Holland, past the bodies of two German soldiers who tried to halt the Allied advance into Germany. (International Soundphoto.)

### Miss Walker Of Gorman With Red Cross In England

Frances Gerry Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Gorman, Tex., has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross Staff assistant.

Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Walker was an elementary school teacher in Abilene, Texas, and previously taught in Vernon, Tex. She is a graduate of McMurry College and attended the University of Texas and the University of Southern California.

### Overseas Mailing Deadlines Altered

Persons with packages to send to servicemen overseas are reminded that the deadline which is October 15, falls on Sunday, making October 14 the last day on which it will be possible to mail the packages.

A. E. Crawley, postmaster, stated today that the postoffice will be open until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon October 14, and all packages to go overseas must be mailed by that time.

### Funeral For Mrs. White Is Held Wednesday A. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. White, Jr., were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger with Rev. H. H. Johnson in charge of the services.

Mrs. White died at her home in Ranger early Tuesday morning when she was in Alabama, December 14, 1909 and had resided in Ranger since 1933.

Survivors include her husband, Pct. J. M. White, Jr., with the armed forces in Italy, her mother, Mrs. Maud Ward of Ranger, and her father, C. L. Ward of North Carolina, her parental grandparents, H. R. Ward of Alabama; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins of Corsicana.

### STRIKE SPREADING

DETROIT (UP)—A strike of maintenance workers has spread to 20 Detroit area war plants, survey, said that auto repairs in halting or crippling production in the post-war period, while new car at least 11 of them. More than 35,000 other employees have been affected by the walkout.

### Says Jalopies Will Dominate Postwar Roads

DETROIT, Mich (UP)—America after the war will be a nation full of jalopies according to Joseph McDougal, president of Miller Mfg. Co., toolmakers. Hardly a passenger car and very few trucks will be less than three years old.

Seventeen million of the twenty six million motor vehicles on the road will be seven or more years old, he said. Auto repair facilities will expand vastly when gas, tire, and other war restrictions are removed.

"From the standpoint of opportunity and in view of the smallness of required investment, the auto repair station likely will prove attractive to those returning soldiers and demobilized munition workers who have skill aptitude as mechanics," McDougal asserted.

"A man alone or with his buddy could get off to a start in this line of small business with a rented place and a sackful of tools."

The store had been robbed of 19 cartons of cigarettes and 100 pennies. Police began a search for the thief and found him on the roof.

### Rev. Farrow On Evangelistic Tour Of 2 States

Rev. George R. Farrow of 605 Summit Street, left Tuesday of this week for an extended trip of evangelistic work and Bible teaching ministry in the states of Indiana and Illinois. He goes first to Evansville, Ind., for two weeks of preaching and then on to other points. He plans to be gone for about six weeks.

Rev. Farrow is editor of an interdenominational magazine called "The Common Faith" which is printed by the Ranger Times, and comes from the press about once a month.

### Paris Designer Bemoans Dress Of U. S. Women

CHICAGO (UP)—"Too much make-up, too much jewelry, too many furs, and those huge flowers they wear. Some of them look like a well-kept grave," is the way Henri de Chastillon, Parisian fashion designer, described American women, as he stopped here en route to Mexico City.

He believes, however, that the American woman is the most beautiful of all in the face and in form. But "she does not wear her beauty well, except for a chic few." Her dress should be shorter with softer lines, and more feminine appeal. Her hats according to Henri, are "atrocious."

Slacks made de Chastillon feel "sick all over—and positively livid with shame."

There was nothing drab about Henri as he talked about women's fashions, wearing a pink shirt, wine-red tie, and navy blue suit, and with a brilliant fuchsia hat streaked with purple-blue lying on the dresser.

De Chastillon favors simple, graceful gowns with broad hats to shade the face. "Even a young face gains if it is shaded a little," he said. "That horrible off-the-face hat is passing away forever, thank goodness. It was just too revolting."

The men in America are entirely too conventional for Henri, who would like to see collarless shirt, lapless coats and brighter colors in suitings—even pink or baby blue, which, he said, "I could wear with perfect insouciance, so long as the whole ensemble is harmonious."

Nothing can be done about women's bathing suits, he said, shrugging his shoulders. A designer's business is to conceal artfully and you can conceal nothing in a bathing suit. "Some women," de Chastillon said, "just should not go bathing."

### Injured Hunter Shoots Out S.O.S.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—From now on, fishing is the favorite sport of Clarence Rutledge, erstwhile local hunter.

Rutledge shot a squirrel scampering up a vine beside a large tree. He killed the animal with one shot, but its body lodged in a crotch of the vine. Rutledge climbed up to retrieve it, but the vine broke and Rutledge dropped 15 feet, fracturing both ankles.

Unable to walk, the injured man occasionally fired three shots in rapid succession. Another hunter, a mile away heard the "SOS" and brought Rutledge to a hospital.

### Teachers Get 18 Per Cent Raise

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (UP)—The Nacogdoches school board has recognized the importance of public school teachers to the future of our country.

The board approved an approximate 18 per cent increase in public school teacher's salaries.

Action has also been taken to bring the salaries of colored teachers near the requirements of state and federal recommendations.

### FANNING OUT BEFORE RHINE; DIVE BOMBERS AIDING TROOPS

Sherman Tanks have charged into the front lines alongside the infantry fanning out in the open countryside before the Rhine today.

A dispatch from the first Army Headquarters reveals that the tanks crashed through the Siegfried Line in the Ubach area 10 miles North of Aachen on a three and 1/2 mile front. They have penetrated about two miles into the German defenses.

American Doughboys also are getting support from the air today. Dive-bombers have turned out in force to help smash the way ahead for the ground troops.

However, its stiff fighting all the way, The Nazis are putting up

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill says Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Himmler definitely are on Britain's list of war criminals. He told Commons, however, that a trial may not be necessary to punish them.

one counterattack after another. United Press Correspondent Jack Frankish reports that the Germans are bombarding the town of Ubach itself.

On the Third Army front—before Metz—American troops have seized a foothold atop the key Metz outpost of Fort Briant. Earlier, a Headquarters spokesman said General Patton's troops had captured Fort Briant. But a later front dispatch reports that the Yanks hold one corner of the Fort and that violent fighting is going on.

A shower of flaming oil and phosphorus grenades has brought out several Germans. In the air war, some 750 American

LONDON (UP)—Lancaster and Halifax bombers of the Royal Air Force made a concentrated attack upon the German submarines and submarine pens at Bergen, Norway today.

can Heavy Bombers have plastered the rail yards at Munich in Southern Germany today.

In Italy, Fifth Army troops have fought their way to within 15 miles of Bologna.

On the Eastern front, the first major battle between Finnish and German troops is imminent.

Meanwhile, Russian dispatches indicate the fall of Belgrade capital of Yugoslavia, is near. Soviet dispatches say the Russians are pursuing Nazi troops over the outer approaches to the capital.

### Latin American Art Exhibits Are Given U. of T.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Modern contemporary graphic arts of Mexico and Argentina are now being shown in an exhibition of Latin American prints at the University of Texas.

Circulated by the Museum of Modern Art, and sponsored by the University's department of Art, the exhibition gives a cross section of contemporary Mexico, with the more internationalist modernism of the Argentine, Donald Goodall, instructor of art, points out.

Lithographs, drypoints, and aquatints are included in the display, in the works of such noted artists as Diego Rivera, Alfredo Guido, Clara Carrie, and Davis Alfaro Sequeiros.

### British Subs Sink 32 Ships

LONDON—British Submarines—proving in far Eastern waters—have sunk 32 enemy ships and damaged four more in recent raids.

One Sub sneaked into a Burma Harbor, rose to the surface and sank two enemy warships with shell fire.



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HOLD THAT BOND!

(From the Abilene Reporter-News).

In the fog-end of the Hoover administration when banks were popping all over the place, the story goes that a man went into his bank and asked if he could have his money immediately. Sure, said the cashier—how will you have it, in tens or twenties?

"Well," said the fellow, "if I can get it I don't want it."

This psychology may slow down or halt the grand rush to banks witnessed throughout the country this week when it became possible to cash war bonds without going through a lot of red tape. Some people needed the money, or thought they did; some got the notion that they were supposed to cash in their bonds whether they wanted to or not; and no doubt some couldn't resist the temptation to splurge a bit.

The treasury department thinks the first rush will soon die away and people will realize the easy-cashing feature wasn't introduced for the purpose of accelerating the already unsteady rate of bond-cashing. The fact that they can be cashed so easily may act on most people like the availability of money acted on the fellow who didn't want it if he could get it. The liquidity of war bonds also may cause a lot of people to buy more bonds than otherwise might have been the case. It's the same as having cash in your jeans.

But in all conscience, people should understand that war bonds are bought to be held, not to be cashed. They should be cashed only when necessary to meet some emergency, or some pressing family or personal need.

It works like this: If the bond you bought paid for a Garand rifle which went into the hands of the kid next door fighting his heart out on Peleliu or Germany, don't snatch the rifle from his hands by demanding your money back. For if you take your money back, somebody else's money will have to pay for that rifle to keep the rifles going to all the other kids from next door.

Don't cash 'em if you can possibly avoid it—and remember the kids from next door don't try to find excuses for dodging duty.

RANGER 25 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Ranger M. H. Hageman, president; J. O. Daily Times, October 4, 1919.)

The Gulf Production Company's Calvin Perkins No. 2 is good for 3,000 barrels after drilling eight feet of the pay from 3,535 to 3,542.

The Good Oil Company's J. O. Spie, a mile northwest of Olden is a 1,000 barrel well.

Sun Company's Lauderdale No. 2 is making 25 barrels in pay from 3,224 to 3,400.

It had just been announced that George L. (Tex) Rickard had arrived in Ranger in his private railway car and had made it known that he had established a \$1,250,000 corporation for the exploration of oil in this section. Reports stated that Rickard talked in the realm of millions as if it were small change.

The regular monthly meeting of the Child Welfare Association will be held Tuesday at the Central school building.

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, Earl Bender, are as follows: R. A. Barker to Eva Ellen Burge, Ranger.

J. T. Harrington to Miss Golda Poteet, Ranger.

Raymond Smith to Hazel E. Wilson, Jourdanton.

E. L. Ashburn to Miris Jackson, Ranger.

Lawrence J. Nechtroh to Norone Watts, Ranger.

Enrollment in the Ranger schools was 1,650 and because of the shortage of space the half-day plan for school was being used with the classes being held part in the morning and part in the afternoon.

George B. Scott of Dallas had just announced the purchase of the DeGruff Hotel.

Ground was broken October 4, 1919 for the paving of Austin street both north and south of Main street.

Mrs. John W. Dunkle of South Austin street left Friday for Tucuman, New Mexico for a visit with her husband who is drilling contractor for the test well of the Chapman Oil and Gas Co.

You're Telling Me!

By WILLIAM RITT

A UTAH burglar broke into a store, swiped its clock but left the cash register untouched. There's one crook who probably won't be caught napping.

The Nazi Gestapo, we read, are keeping an eye on the Nazi Steam Troupers. And the other eye, no doubt, on the nearest exit.

Hitler has been kicked out of other nations' living room so fast he didn't have time to change the paper on the wall.

Sports writers are calling the St. Louis Browns, American league pennant contenders, the "people's choice." How about the 7,000,000 people who live in New York City and the 3,000,000 in Detroit?

In the old Reich there were High Germans and Low Germans. The present German seems to be caught strictly in the middle.

In Paris, says a news dispatch, champagne sells for \$8 a bottle. Which reminds us, whatever became of that old champagne salesman—what's his name? Oh, yeah, Van Ribbentrop!

A German force is reported to have made the mistake of retreating eastward on the western front. Since they are now safely in prison camp maybe it wasn't a "mistake" after all.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Come, come, Miss La Barr, stop putting on an act!"

BECK SCHOOL FOR NEGROES GETS AWARD

Health Week poster contest. The poster was originated by pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and the drawing was done by a fifth grade student.

The Beck School for Negroes in Washington, D.C. was awarded first prize with the Committee on Health, D.C. for its poster.

Heat-Tempered All Plastic Tire Is Being Tested

AKRON, O., — Development of the first "heat-tempered" all plastic tire—a step that eventually may greatly increase tire life—was announced today by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

This new tire is now being laboratory tested. Whether the all-plastic oval ultimately will compete with its rubber colleague will not be known until the company completes the current laboratory examination and the grueling road tests to which the new tire will be subjected later.

Experts agree that heat causes most tire failures and that great mileage could be rolled up if the problem were licked. Taking a long step toward achieving this goal, Firestone engineers built the all plastic to run cooler than today's tires and to withstand twice the heat a natural rubber tire develops at high speed.

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ASY AS FLUSHING A NAZI OUT OF A HAYSTACK



FLAME-THROWING Sherman tank in Belgium demonstrates how Nazi snipers can be routed from haystacks in battle with the Germans. The powerful tanks with their added flame weapons can put their threats into action as the Axis Armies attempting to hold back the Allies from their homeland know. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)

Farmers Urged To Fight Fires As Aid In War effort

"Fire fighting is a science; fire prevention is common sense," Percy Bugbee, general manager of the National Fire Protection Association declares, in urging farmers to participate in Fire Prevention Week, set for October 8-14 by proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Because of the physical isolation of farms and rural communities and the consequent necessity of bringing fire fighting equipment long distances, many fires, small at first, become destructive infernos before they can be brought under control. For this reason, alert farm fire prevention is essential.

(1) Flammable roofs. These are easy prey of sparks and should be replaced with fire-retardant roofing materials, such as asphalt shingles or some similar fire protective covering such as slate, tile or asbestos.

"The importance of fire prevention to the farmer is made sharply evident," Mr. Bugbee says, "by the fact that ten lives are lost in fires every day in the United States and a farm building catches fire every fifteen minutes."

(2) Defective Heating systems. Sooty chimneys and flues should be cleaned at regular intervals and repaired if they are faulty.

(3) Electrical equipment. Keep cords and other electrical mishaps appliances after using. (Frayed cords and other electrical mishaps cause 74,000 fires annually.)

THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU by Faith Baldwin

CHAPTER THIRTEEN
Mary remarked thoughtfully, "How long are you going to keep Irene in the office?"
"What do you mean, keep her?" he demanded. "You couldn't pay her to stay out. She won't hear of it, says I have to have a nurse-secretary and that would mean another expense. And then there's the X-ray." He sighed. "When I get that in, and a good technician..."

beautiful back, for weeks, and he spoon fed! She'd never heard of such nonsense. I don't expect her to return to me. This is her first season and her mother's a bigger fool than her debby-daughter is. She'll end up with a perforation."
"Well, Judith has sense," declared his mother, "and she's no debutante."
"That's right. I forget she's growing no younger. Good Lord, I'd better hurry!" He bent and kissed the top of his mother's head.

would never forgive me if I let you go alone.
"I wish I had learned to drive a car," said her mother-in-law. "I suppose I'm the only woman of my age in the world who doesn't... but they scare me."
"Me too," admitted Irene, "but Matthew insists. You know, I often go out on his night calls with him—like the air, and being with him and he made me learn to drive because he was afraid that if something happened to him—she stopped, appalled, you couldn't imagine anything happening to Matthew—"but she went on, "although I passed my test last fall—and I swear I was sick to my stomach with fright—I'm still scared. But Matthew says I drive very well."
"You do everything well," said Mary. "Do you never get tired of the office and patients, bills and bookkeeping?"

be cleaned out constantly. Papers and rags should be turned over to salvage committees and the rest burned, but only on windless days and then in protected containers.
(7) Spontaneous ignition of hay. All hay and ensilage should be properly cured before being stored away. Proper ventilation should be provided, and inspections made regularly for signs of heating. Water dripping through an old roof and falling in the hay may start the heating process, resulting in fire.
(8) All farm buildings should be equipped with properly installed and well-maintained lightning rods.

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**THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU**  
 by Faith Baldwin

**SYNOPSIS**  
 Mary Norman, attractive widow, lived chiefly for her son, Dr. Matthew Norman. The income from her decorating shop had seen him through college. She was overjoyed when lovely Judith Lambert, daughter of an old friend, dropped in for a visit en route to Maine for the summer. Mary had indulged in mental matchmaking since Judith and her son. . . For years Lynn Mortimer, lawyer, has been in love with Mary, but his wife, a mental patient, was still living. Mary was stunned when Matthew married Irene Murray, a nurse. Mary found her daughter-in-law charming. Irene continued at the hospital until Matthew began practice and then became his office nurse. In the fall, Judith Lambert dined at Mary's with Irene and Matthew. At dinner Mary warned Irene she'd spend the rest of her life picking up after Matthew. He teased Judith about being an "old maid," but after her departure, predicts "someone will snatch her up soon." Lynn calls with some books for Mary, two of which Matthew promptly borrows. Before leaving, Matthew orders his mother to bed after Lynn had pointed out how tired she looked. Irene, too, is worried about Mary's health and tells Matthew he should persuade her to give up the shop.

**CHAPTER TWELVE**  
 "Irene," said Matthew, and his gray eyes laughed at her, "will you stop worrying? Can you imagine me in a little place? I had enough of cramped quarters as an intern. Sometimes I felt like throwing bed and bureau out the window in order to breathe. If you don't stop I think I'll throw you out the window—right now."  
 He pushed his glass aside, rose, picked Irene up in his arms, carried her to their room and dumped her unceremoniously on her bed. She lay there, laughing at him. She couldn't help it. He sat down and demanded, "Will you be good?"  
 Matthew leaned over her, and kissed her long and hard upon the mouth. Irene lay still, her heart pounding. She loved him so much. She was always passive under his tender, savage love-making.  
 She said, "How about that mystery story?"  
 "Not yet."  
 Later, Irene sat up in her bed, the pillows behind her, the light shining on the book, and read aloud. Matthew lay pillowless, his head on his crossed arms and listened, relaxed, yawning. Now and then he put his hand across the space between and touched her arm.  
 "You're not listening," she accused him.  
 Irene was so terribly tired. Her nerves quivered with fatigue. Tomorrow she must go down to the office and see that everything was in place. Tomorrow was Saturday. Sunday they had promised to go out to the Johnsons on the island.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeene of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. McKeene were schoolmates in Kansas.

Miss Betty Jane Hilliard of Gorman was the week end guest of Miss Deanna Sanders 201 Erwin street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bramble of Odessa formerly of Ranger were visiting friends in Ranger over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Wallace left for Houston Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn have received word from their son R. D. 3- Yeoman, that he is on his way home to spend a 30 day furlough after 19 months overseas.

**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWS**

Miss Billie Dean Collier visited her parents and friends in Abilene over the week end.

Glyn Alyn Jernigan had as her guest over the week end her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Hogue.

During the past week four former Ranger Junior College students visited their alma mater. They were: Billy Pounds who is with the National Supply Company in Kermit; Marou Braddock U. N. S. R. stationed at TGU; Jim Wallace of U. S. A. F. stationed in Amarillo; and B. V. Kelly of the U. S. N. who is stationed at The University.

Kathleen Dunlap, a teacher of the Frankel school, visited her twin sister, Ethleen over the week end.

Miss Mary Virginia Williams was in Dallas over the week end.

Janice Yancey of the Alameda community visited in the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nova Sharpe is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Miss Helen Mathis who has been a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital was removed to her home on Tuesday.

Technical Sgt. Nicol Crawford of the Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Miss Marjorie Pearsall who is attending TSCW at Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mrs. Rena R. Conway of Mineral Wells was the guest of Miss Marie Conway, Sunday.

Miss Dorotee Bruce of the City the past two years has just received word that her brother, Andrew, H. Bruce, MM 3-c, who has been in the South Pacific for the past two years has just returned to the States for a 30 day furlough.

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**SOCIETY, CLUBS**

**MASQUERS CLUB HAS FIRST MEET OF YEAR**  
 The Masquers, dramatic club of Ranger Junior College and oldest extra-curricular organization on the campus held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, October 3, at seven o'clock.

Miss Jo Oyler, sophomore in Ranger Junior College, was elected president, and the following new members were elected: Wyanett Davis, Charlie Cook, Dorothy Wymer, Grace Vermillion, Billy Doss, P. B. Stephens, and Richard West. The membership of the club is limited to twenty, and the president is always elected by the old members from their group.

Other officers will be elected on the evening of the first Tuesday in November. Initiation of the new members will be on October 24.

The first play of the year will be a three-act comedy, which will be produced by the club in November. Mrs. Hal Hunter has been sponsor of the club since its organization in 1932.

Pvt. Jim Wallace, a former member of the club, was a guest at the meeting.

**1920 CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AT 8 P. M.**  
 The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club. All members are urged to attend.

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**SOCIETY, CLUBS**

**SPONSORS ENTERTAIN FOR SENIOR CLASS**  
 Members of the senior class of Ranger high school were honored Tuesday night when the class sponsors, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman entertained with a wienie roast at the Woman's Club.

Guests gathered around the open fire for the wienie roast and the serving of supper after which dancing and games were enjoyed by those attending.

About fifty members of the class were present for the party.

**COOPER P. T. A. HAS MEETING TUESDAY**  
 Cooper P. T. A. met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Gordon Dawning, president, presiding at the business session. Mrs. M. E. Ice was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. G. D. Nicholson was the leader for the meeting. She introduced Mrs. O. G. Lanier who gave an interesting talk on "The Purpose of the P. T. A." A large number of mothers was present.

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