

## Germans Escape To North Bank Of Meuse

### Gets Commission



### H. L. BRYAN IS COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 26—Midshipman Herman Lawrence Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan of Ranger, Texas, was a member of the class of 1944 at the United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. The group was the twentieth class to be graduated from this oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officer's School, and brings the total number of graduates from the New York School to more than 17,000.

Principal speaker at the ceremony was Commodore John K. Richards, USN former commanding officer of the school, and now Commander, Naval Reserve Officer Training Center. The officers' oath was administered by Captain Charles D. Edmunds, USN, Commanding Officer of the Midshipmen's School.

### Humble Company Will Broadcast Three Games Sat.

Humble's program of three football broadcasts this Saturday afternoon inaugurates the start of the second half of the football season.

Two conference games take the air at 2:30. The Texas Longhorn-SMU game, with Kern Tippis and Bill Michaels announcing, will be heard at this time over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLL, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; and WTAU College Station. Vee Box and Dave Russell will be play-by-play and color announcer respectively.

At 2:50 the last game of the day starts—the Rice-Texas Tech. tilt. Charlie Jordan will announce play-by-play, with Fred Nehas relieving for color highlights. Stations KXYZ, Houston; KTSB, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Port Worth; and KRIS, Corpus Christi will carry the game.

### Chief Issues Warning About Property Damage

Chief George Murphy today issued a warning to the Halloween pranksters and stated that the police force is not going to tolerate any property destruction soaping of down town windows or any other form of damage to property.

Chief Murphy stated that he and his force want to see the boys and girls have all the fun possible and they are for good wholesome fun 100 per cent, but since it is part of their duty to protect property of citizens they will be out to do that.

"We won't interfere with their fun as long as they leave property alone," Chief Murphy stated.

### GUARDS SEEK RECRUITS TO FILL RANKS

Members of Company B of the Texas State Guard in a meeting Monday night mapped plans for a campaign to secure recruits to fill the company's ranks.

Every eligible man and boy will be contacted and given a chance to enlist in the company and aid in the program being carried on. It was pointed out that the Guard was organized to assist peace officers during war time and in many instances the guard has been called upon to aid the local police.

Chief George Murphy, speaking of the Guard said, "The Guard is essential in such times, as these and we want to see their ranks filled." He added that on more than one occasion members of the guard had been called upon to assist his force.

Members of the Guard are proud of the records made by their men who have gone into service from the guards and point out that in every instance Guard trained men advanced faster than those who had not had the training. The men take military training, training in the use of firearms, first aid, how to control mobs, and how to handle strikers. These are possible services which they can render the community.

At present a shooting contest is being conducted and citizens are asked to join in the contest with the Guard. Particulars of the contest may be had by contacting any member of the Guard.

### Londoners Fall Hard For Fancy Bottled Cocktails

LONDON, (UP)—Londoners—and particularly London women—are paying over \$5 per bottle for "colored water" labeled with exotic, and sometimes erotic names in what has been described as "one of the biggest rackets of the war."

The preparations are sold as "bottled cocktails" in bars throughout the city and are said to cost about 20 cents per bottle to manufacture. The usual selling price is from 40 to 50 cents per cocktail, which brings the bar a total of \$5.15 per bottle—a mark-up of 2,570 per cent over the cost of manufacture.

A well known liquor merchant, discussing the "bottled cocktails," said:

"No reputable, well established firm makes up or sells this stuff. A chemical analysis of any of these fancy cocktails with their exotic—and sometimes erotic—names would show that in a bottle there is at the very best about sixpence (10 cents) worth of gin."

"In some there may also be about threepence (five cents) worth of wartime type of vermouth—Italian. The remainder of the contents—cordials and water—would cost four or five pence."

"Fly-by-night firms have mushroomed up all over the country manufacturing these cocktails. These firms employ high powered salesmen of their own. They never deal with retailers through reputable wine merchants, who wouldn't look at the stuff."

"And such are the conditions in the trade these days that in spite of the composition of these cocktails, people—especially women—get a kick out of drinking them or they think they do."

A bartender in a better type "West End" bar, who has been mixing cocktails in London and Paris for more than 30 years, when asked his opinion of the "cocktails," said trenchantly: "Dope. Rotgut."

The bottles themselves are of various weird and wonderful colors. They are likely to sell from \$3 per bottle upwards to the retailer. Some night clubs, outdoing the regular bars, who ask 40 cents and over per "cocktail," charge 80 cents to a dollar each for them.

The price seems to be related to the unusualness of the name and the striking qualities of the label, some of which were printed in delicate and difficult colors despite wartime printing restrictions.

### Texans Return With Battle Souvenirs



Returning Texas Marines from the Saipan and Tinian campaign display their Jap souvenirs aboard a Coast Guard manned Navy troop ship. Left to right: Corporal K. F. Bailey, Sinton, Tex.; Corporal J. Coonrod, Denison; Private First Class D. F. Knepper, of Hamilton, Tex.; Corp. A. J. Becker, Waco; Corp. R. E. Durham, of Breckenridge, Corp. J. E. Bloodfield, Livingston, and PFC Charles P. Franz, Houston; kneeling in front is Pvt. First Class, Raymond Cavogot of Houston, Texas. (Official Marine Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### Men Pour Ashore On Philippines



American men and material pour ashore near the capital city of Tacloban on Leyte Island as troops under General MacArthur's command invade the Philippines. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Motion Picture Stamp To Go On Sale October 31

A new 3-cent postage stamp will be issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Motion Pictures, postmaster general Frank C. Walker has announced.

The design of the stamp will be in harmony with the recent series of issues related to war activities. The central subject will represent a motion picture showing in the South Pacific before an audience comprised of members of the armed forces.

The stamp will be placed on first day sale at Hollywood, California, and New York, N. Y., on October 31st.

Collectors desiring first day covers may send not more than 10 addressed envelopes to the postmasters at Los Angeles, 52, California, and New York 1, N. Y., with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps which are to be affixed. Other details regarding the new stamp will be announced later.

Mr. Walker said that for some time the department has been considering the issuance of a Red Cross-Blood Plasma stamp. An announcement regarding this proposal will be made in the near future.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS.—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

### Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Drive Postponed

NEW YORK.—Postponement of the official opening of the 18th annual Christmas Seal Sale by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates from Nov. 20 to Nov. 27 in deference to the Sixth War Loan Drive, scheduled to begin on the earlier date, was announced today by Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Association.

Dr. Emerson explained that the date for the Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds to support tuberculosis control programs in every state was set several months ago, before it was known that a War Loan Drive would be launched at the same time.

"The people who are working for the tuberculosis control movement are vitally interested in the success of the War Loan drive," said Dr. Emerson. "We pledge our full support to the Government in its effort to raise the funds necessary for a speedy victory."

"Let there be any confusion about the opening of two nationwide drives on the same day, we are postponing the opening of the Christmas Seal Sale one week. It will be conducted from Nov. 27 until Christmas. The Christmas Seals will, as usual, be distributed by mail. Although our drive will last one week less than originally planned, we are confident that the public will cooperate with us by making prompt returns for the Seals."

### Flying Bombs Strike England

LONDON (UP)—German flying bombs attacked southern England by daylight today, causing thousands of families to leave their breakfast tables and take shelter from the fragments of shells sent up by massed anti-aircraft fire.

### L. E. DAVENPORT LONG TIME RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger for Leonard E. Davenport, a resident of Eastland county for more than a half century. Rev. H. P. Johnson, assisted by Rev. A. B. English, was in charge of the services and arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Davenport Monday about noon and followed a long illness through which he suffered. Born in Coryell county, October 15, 1868, he had just recently passed his 76th birthday. He came to Eastland county in 1890 and for many years served as a peace officer in Ranger. He was a member of the police force during the days of the police boom and in more recent years had been a special officer for the Lone Star Gas and Lone Star Producing companies. Through his services as an officer he acquired the name of "Sheriff" and it was by this name that he was affectionately called by all his friends.

Through his life of service to his community he was known for his steadfast adherence to what he believed right and his service as an officer was marked by this characteristic.

Shortly after coming to Eastland county he was married to Miss Florence Stephens and they recently observed their 47th wedding anniversary. To Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were born seven children all of whom survive him except one son, Robert, who died several years ago.

Besides his wife survivors are three daughters, Mrs. H. O. Wood, of Ranger, Mrs. John Hamilton of Midland, Mrs. Irs Wolford, Ranger; three sons, John Davenport of Jacksonville, Fla., Mike Davenport of Graham, and Jack Davenport of Ft. Worth, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Mrs. Clem Ratliff and Miss Edna Davenport of Ranger, Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive him.

Full bearers were Lonnie Herring, of Breckenridge, Reed Campbell, John Duker, Fred Yonker, W. F. Creager, and F. E. Langston.

### Mrs. Stephenson Dies In Ranger Monday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, a resident of Ranger since 1900, died at her home in Ranger, Monday, October 30.

Funeral arrangements will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Dr. W. H. Clark in charge of the services. Arrangements will be by Morris Funeral Home and interment will be in the Alameda cemetery.

Mrs. Stephenson was born in Coryell county on September 3, 1874, but had lived in Ranger since 1900. She was a member of the Baptist church in which she had been very active during her life.

Besides her husband, J. A. Stephenson, she is survived by one son, John Pinto of Ranger; four daughters, Mrs. H. S. Packwood, Mrs. Dessie Harper both of Ranger; Mrs. Carl Browning of Roscoe; Mrs. Dan Neville of Fort Worth, and 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

### City Commission Meet Postponed

It was announced today that the regular meeting of the City Commission will not be held tonight because of the banquet for the Ranger Bulldogs.

### BUDDYS LETTER BRINGS NEWS OF RANGER MAN

From May 28 until September 17, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick of Ranger received no word from their son, Lloyd Elmer Goswick, who has been with the Marine Corps in the Pacific since February of this year and the last word from him came through a buddy, Sgt. C. R. Harris of San Francisco, who recently returned to the states.

In a letter dated October 22, Sergeant Harris, told the parents that their son had been wounded in action and is in a hospital somewhere in the Pacific theatre. He stated that the son was doing very well but the parents are still at a loss to understand why there is no direct word from their son.

Enclosed in the letter from the Sergeant was a Marine Corps paper telling the story of Goswick's encounter with two Japs. He and a buddy, during a lull in fighting, decided to hunt down the enemy. They had little luck until they came upon a cave. They investigated and found an enlisted Jap and a Jap Naval officer hiding in the cave. In the encounter the two Japs came out winners and Goswick was the possessor of gold hilted diamond studded sword which the naval officer drew on him during their struggle.

It is known that Goswick was in the battle for Guam and Sergeant Harris related that Goswick left a hospital bed on a ship to go into battle in one instance.

The Goswicks recently came to Ranger from Colorado City where the young Marine was reared.

### Knitters Needed For Quota Of Red Cross Knitting

Mrs. H. W. Imholz who is in charge of the new quota of knitting just received by the Ranger Red Cross unit stated today that many more knitters are needed and urged those who can to take the sweaters to knit.

This is an emergency quota and must be completed by December 15. The sweaters are turtle-necks and sleeveless sweaters and total 34 in all. Mrs. Imholz stated that she will deliver the thread to anyone who will call her at her home, phone number 303, and she will also furnish needles for the knitters.

Any woman who knits one of the sweaters is urged to get in touch with Mrs. Imholz at once in order that all of the knitting may be distributed.

### FDR TO SPEAK THURSDAY WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt will speak by radio from the White House on Thursday night, it was announced today.

### SEARCH FOR GHOST TOWN MYSTIFIES OHIO RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huchok of Atwater, Ohio, who were in Ranger during the week-end, must have come to the conclusion that a real Halloween trick was being played on them when they set out to look for the ghost town of Thurber.

Mrs. Huchok once lived in Thurber and while they were in this section of the state she wanted to show her husband her former home. She knew about where it should be and they set out to find it. After much driving about they returned to Ranger mystified by their experience. They mentioned their search to Mr. George Sadler at the Gholson hotel and then they learned what had happened.

But Mrs. Huchok had to see to believe that the once prosperous town is little more than a memory, and with Sadler as a guide they found what remains of the mining town. Mrs. Huchok is the former Miss Anna Kuzora whose father worked in one of the mines during the life of Thurber.

### BRITISH SAID TO DOMINATE SIX MILE LINE ALONG RIVER

All but ten to twenty thousand German troops facing entrapment in southwest Holland have escaped to the north bank of the Meuse river. A front dispatch today said that the British dominate a six mile stretch of the river.

Canadian and British troops have completed the liberation of south Friesland in the Scheldt Estuary, and front reports say a stiff fight is underway on the causeway leading to Walcheren Island.

Indian troops of the British Eighth army in Italy have won a second bridgehead across the Po river, six miles from a key point on the Rimini-Bologna highway.

Canadian patrols are reported within ten and a half miles of Brno, but large Italian city, on the Adriatic coast below the Po Valley.

The Berlin radio said the Red Army has opened a new offensive

LONDON (UP)—A picked force of American heavy bombers, in one of the greatest precision bombing attacks of the war, breached the great Mittel and Canal in western Germany, cutting the only east-west waterway in the Reich, a communique disclosed today.

against East Prussia along the Narva river, north of Warsaw. The Nazis admit the Russians broke through the German lines defending the southern approaches to East Prussia, but say the Soviet forces were thrown back.

The Germans also reported that a big battle below Budapest, between the Danube and Tisza rivers, was nearing a climax, and that over powering Red forces had pushed back Hungarian lines.

Greek patriots reported that they had liberated the northern port of Salonika.

The RAF sent 850 heavy bombers against Cologne during the night, dumping more than 4,490 tons of explosives on the Rhine-land city.

American forces on Leyte are being slowed somewhat in their drive across the island by a 70-mile an hour typhoon and lashing tropical rain. However, our troops have pushed to within ten miles of the island's west coast and the Jap sea lane of Ormoc.

Resident commissioner of the Philippines, Gen. Carlos Romulo, said in a broadcast that American troops had completed the liberation of both Leyte and Samar islands.

The clean up of Japanese naval forces escaping from the battle of the Philippines, third fleet airmen have boosted the total of enemy ships sunk or heavily damaged to 63 or 64 vessels. Adm. Halsey's communique put enemy damage casualties in the disastrous naval defeat at 25,000 to 35,000 men.

### Churchill Says End of War Is Unpredictable

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that it was impossible to tell when the war against Germany definitely would end or fall into the guerrilla stage.

On military grounds alone, he said, it was difficult to believe that the war would end before Easter.

Churchill said it would be imprudent to assume an military grounds that Japan can be defeated within 18 months after the fall of Germany.



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

AS of Oct. 1 there were some 55,000 U. S. soldiers, sailors and marines known to be prisoners of the Germans or Japanese. There were, in addition, some 58,000 reported missing. Some of the missing may be dead, others may be reported later from the prison camps.



Edson

Keeping the records straight on all these thousands in the prison camps makes one of the little known but more important and more tragic sideline jobs of the war.

Headquarters of information on United States personnel held prisoner by the enemy is in one wing of the old World War I munitions building in Washington. Article 77 of the Geneva Convention, governing treatment of prisoners, requires, that each of the ratifying powers set up one of these Prisoner of War Information Bureaus. The United States and Germany ratified this agreement, though Japan never did.

For the United States, the Army handles this work for all services—Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, civilians. Before a man can be reported a prisoner of war he must first be reported missing in action. This missing in action report is cable to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington. The next of kin is then notified that the man is missing in action.

As soon as a man is captured, the enemy obtains from him such information as his name, rank, serial number, home address and next of kin. This information is sent by the enemy authorities to the International Red Cross. From IRC at Geneva, therefore, will come to the War Department an initial cable giving a list of newly reported prisoners by name, rank and serial number. From this first list the Prisoner of War Information Bureau prepares information for various identifying agencies which notify the next of kin, giving the relative the first news that the man previously reported as missing in action is now a prisoner of war.

A copy of this notification is then transferred from the identifying agency to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the Provost Marshal General's Office, which follows up the initial telegraphed report with a letter to the next of kin, explaining how and where he may be communicated with.

From 30 to 90 days later there will come a second cable from Geneva, confirming names and numbers and specifying the prisoner of war camp to which each man has been assigned.

A second letter now goes out to the next of kin, relaying this new information and enclosing full mailing instructions and labels for mailing out parcels and tobacco.

All correspondence with relatives is handled by the bureau. As volume is increasing, officers request of prisoners' next of kin: Don't write letters either to the bureau or to the Adjutant General's Office when you first get a "missing in action" telegram. It doesn't do any good. Neither department knows any more about any individual missing in action case than you do. The second request is, don't write letters to any other government agency or official. Write only to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Men, on the other hand, appear not to be surprised and invariably blame their wives for the holes in their socks, according to Orrin Kohl, another salesman. Kohl said he wishes he had a dime for every man who said: "I'll have to give the little woman so-and-so for that."

Edward Wilson, a salesman for 46 years, said that all women ex-

Statue crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Tex. Oct. 24.—Mrs. W. E. Trimble returned Tuesday morning from Lubbock where she has been at the sick bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Foster, for several weeks. Mrs. Foster is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. J. Greer was hostess to the 28 Study Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Hines, president, presided when donations were made to Camp Bowie hospital for entertainment of soldiers, most of whom have been returned from overseas, and to the War Chest campaign opening this week. Names were drawn for the club Christmas tree.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson the eastern, and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, the western section. Members answering to roll call, "One State and It's Capital," were "Misses E. L. Elmes, C. C. Gilbert, Henry Hines, T. G. Jackson, Bonnie Poe, C. G. Stubblefield.

Cpl. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. Florence Edwards were married in Abilene Wednesday evening upon Cpl. O'Brien's return from overseas duty with the United States Marines. He has been assigned to duty in the United States and Mrs. O'Brien will accompany him to his new assignment.

Mrs. Lonnie Hill returned Friday from Panama where she had been for five weeks with her daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taber, who accompanied her home, returning Saturday to Panama. Mrs. Hill received a message Monday from her son, Pie, Herman Sokolovskiy that he had arrived back in the states after 18 months spent in India.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Boles of Sundown are visiting her mother, Mrs. Opal Payne.

Mrs. and Mrs. Delbert Funk of Breckenridge are spending the week end with her parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

Miss Bees Thurman is spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman, while the Rising Star schools are suspended for harvest.

Mr. W. K. Justice visited her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Vessels, and family in Eastland, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson left Sunday for West Texas, where they will visit their son, Bill and

Suggestions For Cheese Making Given By Agent

Shortage of cheese in many localities during the past few months has stimulated many rural women to make their own. While cheese making isn't difficult, it's new to many homemakers, and that leads to lots of questions, some of which are answered here by Loma Faye Hearn, assistant county home demonstration agent.

First, "What is processed cheese?" Well, it's a soft, cooked cheese made from cottage cheese that has been well drained. Butter, cream, salt and soda are added and the cheese is melted until it's quite smooth. This cheese has a more pronounced flavor if a small piece of rather highly flavored cheese is added.

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To The Cisco Refining Company a corporation, The Unknown President, Directors and Managers of the Cisco Refining Company, The Unknown Owners and the heirs of any deceased owners of the lands hereinafter described, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the Cisco Independent School District, a corporation, said property lying and being situated in the County of Eastland and State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Block 16, 10 lots;

Block 17, 1'0 lots. Block 18, 10 lot Block 19, 5 lots; Block 20, 8 lots; Block 21, 10 lots. Second Tract: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 20 Lot "X" in Block 19, lying between the M. K. T. R. Co. right of way and lots 3 and 9 Block 19, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Eastland on the first Monday in November A. D. 1944, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1944, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of im-

pleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 11,781 M, in which said suit The Cisco Independent School District, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Cisco Refining Company, a corporation Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, a corporation, The unknown president, Directors and Managers of the Cisco Refining Company, a corporation, the unknown owners and the heirs of any deceased owners, are Defendants, and The City of Cisco, a municipal corporation, is Impleaded Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered

**YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK**  
By Stanley Paley  
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THE telephone rang while I was in the bathtub reading the Herald Tribune. I heard Mrs. Watkins shuffle along the hallway and pick up the receiver. After a moment she thumped on the bathroom door. "It's for you, Mr. Kabateck," she said.

I'd been waiting for that bathroom-for the past 45 minutes. First Miss Salestrom had used it, then Mr. McNeil, and finally Dr. Ganz. It was always the same routine: Salestrom, McNeil, Ganz, Ruskin and myself, but this morning I'd beaten Ruskin to it. He'd knocked on the door a couple of times and I'd told him I'd be out right away.

"Get that number, Mrs. Watkins," I said. "I'll call back later." She grunted something and shuffled down the hallway. I turned the pages of the Tribune and kept on looking at the Help Wanted ads. There was a long list, ranging all the way from Advertising Man to Zoologist (Assistant to) with columns of Salesmen in between. But there was nothing for me.

I was just feeling around in the bottom of the tub for the soap when Ruskin timidly knocked again. He first cleared his throat in that irritable way of his and then said, "I'm sorry to bother you like this, Mr. Kabateck, but I was wondering if you'd be out pretty soon. I've got an appointment at 10:30."

"Don't be sorry, Ruskin," I answered. "If you've got an appointment you've got an appointment. I'll be out in a jiffy."

This was a simple application of Dale Carnegie's formula. You bend over backwards to agree with people and they think you're a swell guy. Then you keep on doing just as you please.

About 10 minutes later the water became lukewarm and I realized I could afford to be magnanimous. I got out of the tub, pulled out the plug and walked over to the wash basin to clean my teeth. In three minutes I was all through.

WHEN Mrs. Watkins came in from the kitchen with my bacon and eggs, she laid a little slip of paper on the table. That was the gentleman that called. He didn't give his name but left this number. He wants you to call him back as soon as possible.

The number was Dawson 8-6649 and I wracked my brains for a moment, trying to figure out who it might be. The number didn't mean anything to me, so I went upstairs to get my little notebook which was lying on the dresser. The number wasn't in it. Somewhat intrigued, I went over to the pay phone near the entrance door. Then I remembered that I wasn't dressed yet.

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"I'm afraid I can't," she replied after a moment. "I've only got two quarters, a dime, and some pennies."

I wasn't asking her for an accounting; just for a nickel.

"Thank you, Mrs. Watkins," I said.

I didn't feel like going upstairs again. Besides my bacon and eggs were probably getting cold and I decided the call could wait.

I WAS back in my room, starting to get dressed, when I remembered the phone call. I took a nickel from the pocket of my coat which was hanging over the back of a chair, and went downstairs again to dial Dawson 8-6649. A girl's voice answered. It sounded familiar, but for the moment I couldn't place it.

"This is Kabateck," I said. "Leo Kabateck. I'm returning a call." The girl started to say something when the phone was snatched away from her and Boggio got on the line.

"You must have broke a leg getting to that phone," he grunted, dispensing with preliminaries. "What the hell was all the delay about?"

The thing that always amazed me about Boggio was his habit of getting straight to the point. I hadn't seen him for the past six months and here he was already bawling me out.

"I was in the bathroom," I explained. "What's on your mind?" There was plenty. The way he started unburdening himself you'd have thought that I'd put a nickel in a juke box. I listened for a while and then shifted the re-

ceiver from one ear to the other. "Look," I said, "you're forgetting this is a phone conversation. Maybe you'd better save the rest for later. I'll be right over. What's the address?"

"37 W. 72nd Street. Apartment 307," he said. "And make it snappy."

I WENT back to my room and picked out a good-looking business suit from the closet. It was a double-breasted blue cheviot for which Pasquelli had soaked me plenty. Material like that never wears out. It wasn't quite so stylish any more for the lapels were too wide and it had only two buttons. But it still did something for me.

The chest of drawers yielded a broadcloth shirt which was practically new and had been saved for just such an occasion. All my other shirts were either soiled or badly frayed around the cuffs. My greatest problem was a tie. I've never learned how to fasten one without making it look as if I've been trying to hang myself. There were about two dozen of them hanging on a piece of twine fastened by two thumbtacks on the inside of my closet door. I inspected them carefully and finally picked out a polka dotted brown silk which had still retained some of its virginity.

After I'd slicked down my hair I put a crisp white handkerchief in my breast pocket, grabbed my hat, and hurried downstairs. There was no reason for keeping Virgil waiting too long in his present frame of mind.

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**RANGER GIRLS ARE ACTIVE AT COLLEGE**

According to information sent out by Abilene Christian College, Ranger girls attending the school are taking an active part in all

the activities of the college. Mary Allen Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, of 910 Sinclair Avenue, is secretary-treasurer of the Ellen H. Richards Home Economics Club at the college.

This is the second year for Mary Allen to be an active participant in the home economics group. The organization is for the purpose of increasing interest in home economics, and refreshment arrangements for all school functions on the campus is put under the supervision of the Ellen H. Richards' girls.

Aside from her interest in home economics, Mary Allen also takes part in Mission Study Class. She is a sophomore student in

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Betty Ruth Beard, freshman student in the college, is a member of the Girls' Training Class meeting each Friday evening on the campus of Abilene Christian College. The purpose of the Girls' Training Class is to acquaint the girls with the problems of the Christian woman in the home, church, and community.

Petty Ruth, a 1944 graduate of Ranger High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard, Grand Prairie, Texas. While in high school she was a member of the military drill. In ACC she is majoring in chemistry.

Montrella Langley, sophomore student in Abilene Christian College, is a member of the Girls' Training Class meeting every Friday evening on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

The purpose of the Girl's Training Class is to acquaint the girls with the problems of the Christian woman in the home, church, and community.

Montrella is a 1943 graduate of Ranger high school, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley, 1814 Spring Road, Ranger.

In Abilene Christian College, she is a member of the Ellen H. Richards club, mission study and Young People's Meeting. She is majoring in secretarial training.

Geneva Campbell, sophomore student in the college, is a member of the Girls' Training Class meeting every Friday evening on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

The purpose of the Girl's Training Class is to acquaint the girls with the problems of the Christian woman in the home, church, and community.

Geneva is a 1943 graduate of Ranger High school, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell, 410 Pine Street, Ranger, Texas. In Abilene Christian College she is a member of the mission study class, and Ellen H. Richards club. She is majoring in Bible in Abilene Christian College.

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