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Three Red Offensives Gain Momentum

SGT'S LETTER MAKES BROWNIE HIS FOR KEEPS

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Sgt. Harley Hartman, a member of the Philippine quartermaster corps, should receive a letter soon telling him that his faithful campaign companion, Brownie an Australian-German shepherd dog, belongs to him for keeps now.

Mrs. Elmer W. Ebbert, Sacramento, gladly relinquished ownership of Brownie, a war dog messenger on Leyte, after reading the following letter from Sgt. Hartman of Panawa, Ill.

"Although I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, I can do a little writing. It's concerning young dog Brownie. When the dog is released from the army he will be returned to you. That is the day I dread, that means that I'll have no Brownie tagging along at my heels wherever I go.

"We've really learned to love each other, especially in the past few months. He has been through all of the Philippines campaign on this island (Leyte). We landed on the same day the assault wave hit and he's been my constant companion through it all. In the last two months we've really learned to appreciate each other. We've slept together in foxholes (he makes a darn poor fellow), waded through mud anywhere from knee to neck deep; I've shared my food with him. We're together on every thing.

"I don't know what the heck I'm going to do when he goes. I had hoped you wouldn't want him back so I could take him back to civilian life where we could continue our companionship. We've been through 20 darn months together and I hate to think of parting company with him.

"He's such an ornery, loveable devil that I've really become attached to him. After going through this campaign he deserves a life of ease and retirement. Today marks his 49th day on this island. He has made numerous runs with messages and has proved quite successful in his line of work.

"I'm hoping you'll answer this and possibly give me a little dope on his background and civilian life.

P. S. I'd really like to have him for a happy civilian life together."

Sgt. Harley Hartman

Aids Young Casualty



A Filipino child, wounded by shrapnel, is held by an anxious father, as a U. S. Army doctor treats its wounds, in the Lingayen Gulf area. (NEA Telephoto, from USSC).

Courses To Aid Vets Is Keynote At Missouri U.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—The University of Missouri, for the benefit of returning veterans, plans to continue its accelerated, year-round program for a time after the war ends.

In addition, officials say, the school will start some basic courses in the middle of each semester, and will supervise pre-enrollment refresher and review work.

According to Dr. Thomas A. Brady, director of the university's Veterans Service Committee, the veteran will be allowed to make any sensible combination of courses to train himself for a job, and may take short non-degree programs made up of courses which usually are used as part of degree programs.

Returning service men and women also may take a larger number of hours in a semester than they would be allowed to take in a normal program, provided they show scholastic capability, Dr. Brady said.

"We think we are bound to offer them every legitimate opportunity to take our regular work as rapidly as possible," he explained.

A "hand book for veterans" has been prepared by the university and it is being mailed to former and prospective students now in service, to facilitate their understanding of the educational program which the university is prepared to offer them.

And to further bring the post-war program into relief, deans of the various colleges have sent letters to all students who went into the service without completing courses, Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university said.

University officials anticipate a great increase in enrollment after the war, Middlebush said, and the university has requested a considerable increase in its budget to meet demands of a postwar boom in education.

Gholson No. 1 3455 Feet Deep

Drilling was proceeding on the John M. Gholson Estate No. 1, and at noon had reached a total depth of 3455 feet. No oil or gas has been encountered since a slight show in the lower Marble Falls. Operators have not decided whether or not the well will be taken to the Ellenburger but a decision on the matter will be made within the next 24 hours.

BRECKENRIDGE DOWNS RANGER TUESDAY NIGHT

In Ranger's third conference game of the basketball season the Breckenridge team defeated Ranger Tuesday night by a score of 41 to 28 and by winning the game moved into first place in the district.

Ranger was crippled by the recent loss of Leonard Arterburn who has entered the service of the Army and the absence from the team of Pete Dawn who was unable to play because of illness. Despite the bad breaks the Ranger team but scored the Breckenridge team by 63 points in the second half.

Junior Arterburn played in the forward position which is usually filled by Dawn and Barnett Hale substituted the Bob Franklin in part of the game. Other players were Francis Ford, Dan Bowen, Lilturo J. Lee.

The Ranger team will go to Weatherford Thursday night for a conference game, and to Brownwood Friday night for another conference game. Ranger now stands second in basketball in District 9.

Pvt. Fleming Is Slightly Wounded In War In Belgium

Mrs. Willard J. Fleming was notified late Tuesday that her husband, Pvt. Willard J. Fleming, has been slightly wounded in action in Belgium.

According to the message Pvt. Fleming was wounded on January 7, 8, a. m. at the time he was serving with a tank corps.

Mrs. Fleming who is employed by Western Union on the night shift was on duty when the message arrived and personally received it.

O.R. Gafner Opens Barber Shop In Paramount Hotel

O. R. Gafner announced today that beginning Thursday his barber shop will be open for business in the new location in the Paramount hotel building.

Gafner until recently had operated a shop on Main Street but moved to the new location when the building in which he was operating was leased to another business man. Gafner stated that he will be glad to welcome his patrons at the new location.

Billy Ray Elder Back From War In The Pacific

Billy Ray Elder, seaman first class, who has been serving with the Navy in the southwest Pacific for the past 20 months is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder.

Seaman Elder who had just graduated from Ranger high school before entering service was an outstanding player on the football team during his high school days.

1944 Expected To Show Increase In Population

NEW YORK (UP)—The population of the United States will have increased by 1,400,000 during 1944 despite war fatalities, according to estimates of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. statisticians.

The estimated increase, although below that of the two preceding years, marks the third year in which the population rise has reached or exceeded one per cent, as compared with a .7 per cent average for the preceding 10 years. The statisticians' estimates revealed a birth rate of about 22.5 per cent below that of 1943, predicted a record low infant mortality rate. The general death rate within the United States was estimated at 10.7 per 1,000, two per cent below that of 1942.

And Glad To Get Them



Men of a tank destroyer battalion of the 84 division, in action in Belgium, receive their first cigarette ration in several weeks. (NEA Telephoto).

Latin America Ships Tons Of Quinine Bark

MINNEAPOLIS, Min. (UP)—Eight hundred tons of quinine bark are being received monthly in the United States from Central and South America sources, says Parker Anderson, of the University of Minnesota farm staff, who spent eight months searching for new supplies in Ecuador, Colombia, Peru and Guatemala.

Anderson recalls that quinine originated in the high altitude jungle countries of South America in the 16th century, and says this is evidence that excellent quality is possible, despite the fact that Java became the source of supply for 95 per cent of the world's quinine before the Japanese conquest of that island.

The university scientist says, however, that advances in research point to the possibility of producing a synthetic quinine even better than the natural variety.

Cleveland Girl Marries GI In Burma Via Mail

CLEVELAND (UP)—Miss Dorothy Arell, 21, got her mails by mail as the longest wedding ceremony on record was completed in Burma Dec. 23 after two months of sending legal documents back and forth.

Miss Arell became the bride of Sgt. Robert Strand, 25, also of Cleveland, now stationed with the Signal corps in Burma—8,500 air miles away.

The long distance ceremony gives Miss Strand's name in case anything should happen to the sergeant but the actual wedding ceremony as most couples know it also will take place upon the soldier's return.

The arrival of the last document for a big celebration at the bridegroom's headquarters, according to reports reaching here.

Although Mrs. Strand had no comment, the sergeant is reported to have remarked: "Naturally, the honeymoon will be delayed until after the war."

Synthetic Rubber Passes Tests For Army Raincoats

KANSAS CITY Mo. (UP)—According to a field test recently completed by the Quartermaster Corps, synthetic rubber raincoats are equal to those made of synthetic resin-coated materials in protection against rain, ease of repair, and resistance to packing and folding.

Officials at the Quartermaster Depot in Kansas City, believe that as the supply increases more rain garments will be made of synthetic rubber since it is slightly lower in cost than the synthetic resins.

Lady Lawmakers Uncertain In Rainey Fight

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Three of Texas' four women lawmakers facing the possibility that the House of Representatives may be asked to help settle the Rainey-Regent controversy, remained "undecided" on one of the hottest issues to arise in Texas in recent years at the 49th legislature convened.

Miss Rae Files of Waxahatchie, however, was blunt and outspoken in her belief that Dr. Homer P. Rainey should be reinstated as president of the University of Texas. A teacher herself, Miss Files said she hoped "this most important" problem is thrown into the House where "I can fight for what I believe is right."

The other three members—Mrs. Florence Fenley of Uvalde, Miss Elizabeth Suter of Wynnboro and Mrs. Neville H. Colson of Navasota—said they had not as yet arrived at any decision on the matter.

"I'm not prepared to say on that I haven't made up my mind," Mrs. Fenley said. Her statement also voiced the attitudes of Miss Suter and Mrs. Colson.

On other possible legislation, however, the lady legislators were more unanimous and definite: they all were emphatically in favor of the proposed increase in pay for rural school teachers.

They displayed carried interests of their own also.

Miss Suter plans to introduce a bill to make married women's acknowledgement of deeds similar to single women's; Mrs. Colson hopes for pay increases and improved conditions at Texas elementary institutions, and Mrs. Fenley will introduce two or three local bills.

Mrs. Fenley is the only member of the quartet who is not an ex-student of the University of Texas. She is the first Texas State College for Women graduate ever to serve in the legislature.

Mrs. Colson is dean of the women lawmakers, having been elected four times.

Taxi Cab Driver Rescues Police From His Prisoner

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—An unidentified taxi driver helped a Dallas policeman "escape" from his prisoner.

The policeman arrested a man for being drunk and disorderly, and while enroute to the station with him, was grabbed by the tie and choked. The policeman stopped the car and got out, with his man on top still pulling at the tie.

As he was losing consciousness, the policeman reported, his taxi driver came to the rescue.

No sooner was he on his feet, however, than the man grabbed his handcuffs and started striking him with them, at the same time securing the officer's pistol from his holster. The officer wrested the gun from the man's hand and shot him twice neither was seriously hurt.

Hearty Texan Proclaims Austin Nation's Capital

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Austin Statesman is authority for the following:

"Holiday passengers crowded into coaches of the Missouri Pacific train Sunday afternoon as it pulled into Austin were surprised to hear the voice of the conductor announce loudly: "Austin Texas, capital of the United States."

"This created somewhat of a sensation. Many Northerners objected strenuously.

"Maintaining an unruffled calm the conductor continued to tread his way through the car, proclaiming further details.

"After the war we'll make Austin the capital of the world and if you Yankees will keep on fighting to help us win the war, we may give you your freedom," he stated.

Match This One For Fast Work

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The people in Houston think they can boast of just about the biggest whirlwind romance on record.

Thirty-two months in the languid tempo of India seems to have made a fast worker of Cpl. Murphy Goudeau.

He came home December 17, met his new neighbor, 17-year-old Margie Davis, rushed her through a whirlwind courtship, and married her—on December 27.

Margie was helping Murphy's dad in the cafe when the young war veteran walked in—and that's when it started.

On Christmas Eve, the two walked in and asked Mr. and Mrs. Davis if they "didn't think it would be all right for them to get married."

"Aren't you being a bit hasty?" asked Mr. Davis. But after seeing that the corporal had bought the ring and marriage license, he said he would think it over.

And, while he was thinking it over, Margie and Murphy got married.

British Troops Threaten Japs

MYITKYNA, Burma (UP)—British Commandos, pushing inland after a new amphibious landing below Akyab, threatened today to cut off thousands of Japanese on the Arakan coast when the American task force trapped hundreds of other enemy troops in east Burma by severing the old Burma Road near Hosl, 35 miles southwest of Wanting.

POLL TAX REPEALED

ATLANTA (UP)—The Georgia senate approved today by vote of 31 to 19 a bill to repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

STORM POZNAN, KONIGSBERG; PUSH GERMANS ACROSS ODER

LONDON (UP)— Marshal Stalin announced today that the Russian had captured Kallitz, 62 miles west of Lodz, and that he had hurled a sixth Russian Army into his unprecedented offensive paced by assault forces now storming Poznan, Konigsberg and the Germans Oder river defense line.

He also announced today in a special order of the day that the Red Army had opened a new offensive in the Hungarian-Slovak border area, broken through the German defenses, and advanced 2 miles on a 25 mile front.

Russian troops stormed the Polish city of Poznan 126 miles from Berlin today. Drove into the outskirts of Konigsberg in eastern Russia, and forced the Germans back across the Oder river in Silesia, where Soviet columns were within ten miles of Breslau.

The Berlin radio said another Red Army had joined the offensive in western Latvia, closing in on German forces trapped in a narrow coastal pocket along the Baltic.

Germans in Silesia were reported putting the torch to their factories and villages, as they fell back across the upper Oder.

The German rout on the Ardennes sector of the western front grew as American forces reached the Vianden at the Southern end of the almost vanished Nazi bulge, seized a 19-mile mile stretch of the Chief river in Luxembourg, and pressed hard on the retreating enemy beyond captured St. Vith.

The American Seventh army at the southern end of the front again was in contact with the Germans all along the line north and east of Haguenau, after having made a strategic withdrawal from the Maginot line.

In Italy, patrols were active on the Fifth and Eighth Army Fronts.

In the Pacific, Tokyo reported today that six Superfortresses attacked the main Japanese island of Honshu and Korea in the last 24 hours.

On Luzon, in the Philippines, Japanese forces have abandoned defenses in the hills northwest of Bambang, 53 miles from Manila, and the fall of that last bastion shielding Clark Field appeared imminent.

College Ass'n Officials Meet With U. T. Heads

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Five southern educators, officials of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, met this morning with University of Texas Acting President T. S. Painter, and Vice-President Alton Burdine in the opening move of their investigation of the University controversy.

The educators also have been invited to confer with the Board of Regents on Friday, it was announced, as part of their probe into the scrambled University situation climaxed by the removal of former President Dr. Homer P. Rainey by the board.

Report Of War Leaders Heard By Lawmakers

WASHINGTON (UP)—The nation's war leaders today gave its lawmakers a progress report on the war which administration spokesmen said greatly enhanced the prospects for passing legislation to force deferred draft registrants to take or keep war jobs.

The legislation was not discussed specifically. But the military leaders were reported to have stated emphatically that they still a long way ahead and there is now and will continue to be for some time a heavy load for both men and mater.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fifty-four-year-old Jimmy Dunn has now settled down at the big but crowded desk in the big office at the southeast corner of the second floor of the State Department building, from which he has supervised European, Asian and African affairs. But a lot of the things they threw at him when he was up for confirmation as Assistant Secretary of State still hover about his somewhat bushy eyebrows and graying hair.



A couple in particular that seem to warrant a little further investigation are charges made on the floor of the Senate by North Dakota's William Langer. Four years ago, before this country got into the war, said Langer, Dunn blocked the entry into the United States for some 651 refugees from Nazi Germany, and furthermore he later sent a cable to the U. S. Minister in Switzerland, ordering him not to send back to this country reports on Nazi atrocities. Those are pretty serious accusations which, if true, would make Secretary Dunn pro-Nazi.

Seems there were 2000 refugees, not 651. Nearly all of them were in special danger because they held political positions. Few of them got out of Nazi territory, but in negotiating for their removal to this country by the War Refugee Board, a number of cables had to be cleared through the Department of State. James C. Dunn, as head of the division of Western European affairs at that time, initiated many of the cables to expedite them.

THERE came a time, however, when messages from these refugees, transmitted through Switzerland, presented a threat to break the American secret codes. Any code can be broken if the uncoded contents of a message are known and compared with the coded version of that same message. For this reason, a cable was sent to the U. S. Minister in Switzerland, ordering him not to use the code for refugee messages. The story got out that this was an order to stop sending strictly reports to the United States, but actually it was nothing more than an order to safeguard the code.

Perhaps a better case can be made that Dunn has been pro-Communist than that he is pro-Fascist. At the beginning of U. S. participation in the war, British and American governments agreed to a full exchange of information on all subjects. Dunn is generally given credit for having broadened that policy into one of full exchange of information with Soviet Russia, too. Before, the Moscow government had been treated with suspicion and caution. Treating Moscow with confidence and respect as an equal was a new idea.

WHEN Dunn hasn't been criticized for his policies, he has been picked on because he married money—an Armour heiress—because he was once in charge of protocol at White House and State Department functions, and therefore was considered an expert at balancing tea cups. But all such stuff is a far cry from his origin. Jimmy Dunn was born in Newark and his father was a plumber.

He studied a little law and some architecture, but holds no degrees for graduating in either trade, though he did work as an architect from 1912 to 1917. In the war he was a naval lieutenant, serving as aide to the naval attaché at Havana. That turned him to diplomacy and he began at the bottom, as a Department clerk in 1919. It was his 25 years of experience that probably accounts most for his assistant secretaryship in charge of eastern hemisphere affairs, one of the highest positions in government.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NOW that Gen. John J. Phelan is no longer chairman of the Boxing Commission, as the New York State Athletic Commission is euphemistically known to the denizens of Cautious Alley, it might not be out of order to tell the truth about the old boy.

For more than a decade the doughy general valiantly withstood the slings and arrows of the fight mob. Sometimes he retaliated, attacking with quixotic zeal the windmills of the profession, but always he fought squarely and dealt out his decisions and forfeitures without fear or favor.

Nor was the general ever at a loss for words. Lack of a proper adjective or adverb never staid the smooth continuity of his speech. If the right word momentarily escaped him, the general never annoyed his listeners by hemming or having while he groped for it.

TRUTHFULLY it can be said that General Phelan, conducted boxing in this state at least as well if not better than any other commission in the country. Certainly, out-of-town boxers and managers thought so. Outlanders always welcomed an opportunity to perform or have their trained skills—the boxes—do so under the N. Y. Boxing Commission aegis. They knew they would get a fair shake, that the general would stand for no phoneying.

It was only among his local charges that a decade of affairs was beefed about, and then you could bet your bottom dollar that the beeder had an axe to grind or was being prevented from putting over a fast one. General Phelan was elected chairman of the commission Feb. 3, 1933. Now that he's out, the fight mob may realize his good qualities.

COV. THOMAS E. DEWEY summed it up pretty succinctly when he said to his new chairman, Lt.-Col. Eddie Egan: "Why don't we ask General Phelan to stay on the commission until the third man is appointed? I appreciate personally the fine, honorable and diligent manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the commission for the last 10 years."

Of course, Eddie readily acceded. The New York boxing writers have voted a plaque to General Phelan for his excellent and meritorious work on the commission.

Gen. John J. Phelan never was guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

W. M. Donley, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 38th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st Monday in March, A.D., 1945, the same being the 5th day of March, A.D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 17th day of January, A.D., 1945, in a suit numbered 11,709-M, styled City of Ranger vs. W. M. Donley, on the docket of said court in which City of Ranger are plaintiffs, and The Ranger Independent School District and

the State of Texas and Eastland County are implied party defendants, and State of Texas and County of Eastland are intervenors and W. M. Donley are defendants, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property:

Lot Number One (1) of Block Number Twelve (12), of the Hodges Oak Park Addition in the City of Ranger in Eastland County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and implied party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Implied Party Defendants, and Intervenor Taxing Units, Taxes Due, Years Delinquent, To Whom Assessed, —City of Ranger, \$330.16, 1927-1929-1944, W. M. Donley.

Ranger Independent School District, \$238.25, 1927-1929-1944, W. M. Donley.

State of Texas and County of Eastland, \$395.41, 1922-1929-1943, W. M. Donley.

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon. Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D., 1945.

Roy L. Lane, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy.

Charmed Life



Pfc Frederick E. Patterson, above, of Milwaukee, Wis., talked back to his German captors near Hottot, France, and was made to stand in a road under American artillery fire four different times. Most of the Nazis around him were hit, but he was uninjured. Later he escaped, was almost caught by a Nazi patrol before he waded to American lines through waist-deep, near-freezing water.

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2207—Citation by Publication in Delinquent Tax Suits—Clam S. STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

Maude Hamrick Pratt, who resides outside the State of Texas at Avondale, Arizona, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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pleaded party defendants, and The State of Texas and County of Eastland are intervenors, and Maude Hamrick Pratt are defendants and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lots five (5) and six (6) Block four (4), of the Blackwell Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units on the above described property as follows: Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units, Taxes Due, Years Delinquent, To Whom Assessed: City of Ranger, \$455.69, 1925-1944; Maude Hamrick Pratt; Ranger Independent School Dist. \$436.75, 1919-1922-1944; Maude Hamrick Pratt; State of Texas & County of Eastland \$566.69, 1922-

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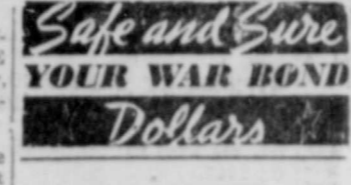
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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W.S. Woodward

A Georgia Town in 1807

AT 8 o'clock every morning except Sunday Major Harvey Earle left his house on Centre Street in Augusta, Ga., and walked to his office on Reynolds Street, facing St. Paul's Church. Everyone in Augusta, both white and black, knew the Major by sight even if they were not personally acquainted with him. He was a tall, lean, clean-shaven man of about 55 in knee breeches of broadcloth, a white linen shirt with ruffles on the bosom, a long blue coat which came to his knees and stiffened below the waist, so its skirts spread out. On his head he wore a small felt hat with the corners turned up, and on his feet were low shoes with metal buckles. His stockings were of white wool.



It was Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin that made cotton the mainstay of early nineteenth century Georgia. (Chapter V.)

These garments were, more or less, out of style. They were the finery of a past generation of men of the American Revolution. Gentlemen still wore knee breeches, lace cuffs and the rest of it in the evening, but in the daytime most of them wore long pantaloons, double-breasted coats without decoration, and tall hats of beaver.

Major Earle was a private banker. He made loans on personal notes; he financed small farmers on a share-cropper basis; he arranged mortgages on real estate, livestock or slaves and he assisted merchants to meet their obligations by lending them money and taking liens on their assets.

It is interesting to note that the functions of banking in commercial life were almost unknown in those early days. There were no laws concerning banks; no regulation of interest rates; nor definition of the rights of depositors. The Bible banking that was done

woods manufacturing used only a trifling proportion of the cotton crop. The rest was sent down the river to Savannah and then, by sailing ships, most of it was forwarded to England, which was then the center of the world textile industry.

All this involved a string of transactions. The farmer brought his cotton to Augusta in the first place. It was sold there to a merchant known as a cotton factor. The factor put the bales in his warehouse and resold them, later on, to another factor in Savannah or Charleston, who sent them abroad or to New England. In

pockets and a low-crowned felt hat pulled down over his eyes. He carried a pistol in a holster attached to a leather belt. His butt protruded, ready to be drawn instantly. It came out next day that the English cotton buyer had thought that Augusta was a wild and rowdy frontier town, where murder was of daily occurrence, and where every man was supposed to protect himself.

Mr. Lowther did not know a soul in the place, and he intended to stay at the inn until he could find bachelor's quarters for himself. But he did not go to the inn, for Robert Harrison invited

only exhibiting herself, but men pretending to be somebody else, according to the role she was playing. The ladies and gentlemen might enjoy her performance, as they frequently did, but on the best performance did not raise her social status of the actors who took part in it.

A FEW women in every community were in business despite the rigid verdict of custom and public opinion that woman's proper place was the home. There were women tavern keepers, or innkeepers, and some of these hostesses of jaded travelers gained a wide and favorable renown. And, of ours all the dressmaking establishments were carried on by women. Women owned small shops of various kinds, ranging from bakeries to shoe stores.

But all places of power and distinction in commercial life were occupied by men. Marriage was the first objective of womankind. It was generally believed that something was wrong with a girl if she never married, something wrong morally or mentally or physically. But a young woman could do very little about it. Conduct that considered only mildly flirtatious would have been characterized as indecent in the early days, and such practices as "necking" would have served to exclude the lady in the case from good society. All a girl could do, getting a husband was so took her out of the "necking" company, and seek in matrimony.

Every young lady was expected to play the piano and to sing, and to dance. Her education included the study of the classics, and she was also to be conversant with the history of her country. Her well-bred girl was to be able to read and write, and to be conversant with the history of her country. Her well-bred girl was to be able to read and write, and to be conversant with the history of her country.

THE prevailing conviction among our forefathers that women should be kept out of commercial pursuits and that professions did not emanate from a desire to dominate a fair sex, to turn them all into household drudges, or to make them dependent on their husbands and parents. No, far from it. The real reason was altogether different. This attitude grew out of a profound respect, approaching reverence, for women in general. They were a loftier plan than men—the average man believed—and women who were well-bred were believed to be neither passion nor hate. Ladies were supposed to be without sexual desire and in their intimate relation with their husbands they consented graciously, with a meek repugnance. Gracious beings they were, without a sordid thought, according to the chivalrous notions of the time. Their purity of mind and soul was constantly at the center of public speeches and private discourse. But this purity could be easily sullied or "soiled" (which was the current expression) by contact with any form of coarseness. Even a single obscene word, heard by chance, could soil a woman. Duels were fought, now and then, because some careless gentleman, inflamed by liquor, had in the presence of a lady, used a vulgar expression.

When a woman was once soiled there seemed to be no known way of unsoiling her. She bore the speck on her honor as long as she lived. None of this applied to the women of the poor, for the wives and daughters of laborers and small farmers. They were apparently immune, or, rather, they did not make any difference if they were soiled. As a rule, gentlemen, they were immune. They could rub themselves, or wash themselves, and have their faces, and meet their fellow men in duels, and get drunk, without being soiled at all.

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Society, Clubs

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the IOOF hall with 19 members in attendance.

Routine business was transacted and a transfer for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson from the Houston Lodge was announced. Members of the degree team engaged in practice and a past noble grand pin was presented to Mrs. Edith Hicks.

A school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. O. C. Southern, lodge deputy.

JUNIOR COLLEGE DEBS HOLD INITIATION

In a candle light ceremony Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Frances Ohr, charter members and new members of the Debs of Ranger Junior College were initiated.

As sponsor of the organization, Mrs. Olen Holloway administered the oath to the president, Miss Lynn Pearson, Miss Amelia Walker, Miss Carolyn Clarke, Miss Frances Ann Eubank, Miss Rosemary Bruce, Miss Marilyn Murray, Miss Mary Catherine McHenry, and Miss Ohr, all charter members. As each was initiated a butterfly, the symbol of the Debs was pinned on her shoulder.

New pledges initiated were Miss Doris Groves, Miss Charlene Cook, Miss Natalie Davis, Miss Catherine Adams and Miss Catherine Britton.

Following the initiation delicious refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of white carnations and lighted by white candles in a three branch silver candelabra.

Assisting Mrs. Ohr and Mrs. Holloway were a group of mothers of the Debs and Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger Junior College.



Advocates Ration Program For The Postwar Period

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Continuation of rationing and price controls beyond V-Day was advocated as "the only sure way to avert postwar price inflation," by Dr. George L. Leffler, professor of economics at Pennsylvania State College.

"If the public, the government, and business can exercise good judgment and control for just six months to a year after the return of peace," Dr. Leffler said, "our enormous productive capacity will counteract any tendency toward inflation by placing an abundance of goods on the market."

The economist recommended continuation of rationing controls until supplies are 90 per cent normal in order to avert a buying rush such as followed the first World War. Although he feels that none of the deluxe postwar dream products will be available immediately after the war, he thinks the initial postwar products will be of a quality comparable to those produced in 1942.

1879 CIRCUS POSTER STILL BRIGHT ON WALL

BRAZIL, Ind. (UP)—A circus poster pasted on a wall 65 years ago and later hidden when an adjoining building was constructed, has come to light—as brilliant as it was in 1879.

The discovery of the poster was made when the buildings were razed to make way for a new edifice. Bright pictures of lions, tigers, and chariot race told of the approaching visit of "Jenkins' mammoth Circus and Roman Hippodrome."

CONVALESCENT G. CHEERED KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—There were five gifts for every patient in Harmon hospital on Christmas Day, all from the Red Cross. And a word of cheer was added too, for the Red Cross ladies were on duty throughout the day.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leonard Pounds and daughter, Alice, have gone to California where they will join MM 2-c Pounds who is stationed with the Seabees at Camp Parks, Mrs. Seminoe, Oklahoma. Mrs. Smith Pounds and her daughter will be unable to attend the funeral.

Capt. Jack Palmer, who is enroute from his station in Alabama to a new station in California, visited briefly with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, Tuesday. He was accompanied by Dallas Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Saunders Greag and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

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January

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Members of the Happy Hour Club were entertained at the monthly luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Following the luncheon a business session was held but due to a small attendance the election of officers, which was scheduled to be held was postponed until the February meeting.

On February 21 the club will meet with Mrs. Freda Rainwater 521 Pine street. Mrs. Rainwater will be assisted by Mrs. Eva Stallings.

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Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Red General

HORIZONTAL

- 1,3 Pictured an important Russian general
- 13 Free from danger
- 14 Operatic solos
- 15 Tear
- 16 Levy
- 17 Dissolve
- 18 Tablet
- 19 Route (ab.)
- 21 Aluminum (symbol)
- 22 Male
- 23 Afternoon (ab.)
- 25 Pound (ab.)
- 27 Observe
- 29 He is head of the 1st Battle Army
- 33 Vermont (ab.)
- 34 On account (ab.)
- 35 Short letter
- 37 Seved temporarily
- 40 Native metal
- 42 Erbium (symbol)
- 43 Donkey
- 45 Biblical pronoun
- 46 Title of respect
- 48 Tellurium (symbol)
- 50 Pillar
- 53 Born
- 54 Ripped
- 56 Ocean
- 58 Honey maker
- 59 Lax
- 60 Deserve
- 62 He is a famous military

VERTICAL

- 2 Tub
- 3 Distant
- 4 Following
- 5 Hoax (slang)
- 6 Space
- 7 Liquid measures
- 8 Rodent
- 9 Like
- 10 Persia
- 11 Help
- 12 Notary public
- 18 Father
- 20 Yale
- 22 Encountered
- 23 Investigate
- 24 Greek letter
- 26 Orchestras
- 28 Each
- 30 Distress signal
- 31 Was seated
- 32 Negative
- 36 Toward
- 38 Measure of area
- 39 Auricle
- 41 Long fish
- 44 Remained standing
- 46 Appear
- 47 Id est (ab.)
- 49 Gaelic
- 51 On the ocean
- 52 Drop of eye
- 53 New (prefix)
- 54 2000 pounds
- 55 Ever (contr.)
- 57 Provide with weapons
- 58 Before Christ
- 59 Louisiana (ab.)
- 60 New York (ab.)

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