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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

A LESSON FROM GERMANY

Throughout Europe today the popularity of state-controlled industry is growing. The prevalent opinion seems to be that the system is not only just and efficient, but that it offers the quickest route to recovery and general prosperity.

All of which lends added interest to a booklet recently released by the Army Air Forces. It contains the testimony given by Albert Speer, former Nazi Minister of Armaments, to American Intelligence officers in Germany.

Speer's efforts are not entirely unknown. The United States Strategic Bombing Survey says of him: "In February, 1942, Speer was appointed Minister of Armament Production with wide powers. . . (He) set about replacing the existing machinery of control with a new organization manned by people selected from among the production managers and technicians of industry.

"In the course of two and a half years, the military output of Germany in aircraft, weapons and ammunition was raised more than threefold; in tanks, over sevenfold."

These two and a half years, of course, saw a steadily growing weight of Allied bombs fall on Germany. That German arms output increased almost to the end speaks clearly enough of the superiority of Speer's system.

At Hitler's desperate call, Speer established "The Autonomy of Industry." It was a sort of free-enterprise system working in a super-nationalized economy. Speer freed production and production planning from politico-military control, abolished penalties against industrialists for quota failures, and turned to the principle of incentives.

Speer told our officers that he believed the "extended theoretical preparation of our armaments is mainly responsible for our low level of production until 1942."

The Speer report is an interesting commentary on the theory, put forth here as well as abroad, that government language planning will solve all economic problems. But more than that, the report may have immediate and practical value.

It is being cited by aircraft industry representatives in hearings on Senator Mitchell's bill to establish a national Air Policy Board. Germany's lesson under fire may give the senators something to think about when they consider the future relationship of government and private industry in terms of our national defense.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—When Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Poplarville, Miss., walked out on a filibuster of the British loan to go home and campaign for re-election, he said it was to take care of "four peckerwoods" who were trying to take his job away from him.

Prominent Mississippians who follow closely the way politics is played in their native state claim that a year or so ago Bilbo was beaten. The word had got around that Bilbo was doing his state no good in Washington, that he had no patronage to speak of, and that he had got the state little or nothing in the way of federal money.

Then the bills to abolish the poll tax and to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission came up in Congress. Bilbo took out after them. And a choice crew of northern newspaper columnists and radio commentators, aided by the CIO Political Action Committee, took out after the bleeding hearts railed while Bilbo ranted.

The result was that the people of Mississippi reacted as anyone with a grain of sense should have anticipated. They decided that if the north didn't like Bilbo, he must be all right.

ACTUALLY, it isn't the November election that counts in Mississippi. Since there is no Republican opposition, few people bother to vote unless it's a presidential election year.

The primary on July 2 is something else again. That's what counts and Bilbo will have to stay home till it's over. From 150,000 to 200,000 votes will be cast in the primary.

As for Bilbo's "four peckerwood" opponents in the primary, ex-Congressman Ross A. Collins of Meridian and Jackson is the best known. Collins has served 10 terms in Congress. He and Bilbo were great pals in their early years, and campaigned from the same buggy.

Collins was state attorney general when Bilbo was lieutenant governor. Later they fell out over settlement of a state anti-trust suit, and they have been enemies ever since.

This is Collins' third try for the Senate.

Of the other candidates, Douglas Smith is a landscape architect and greenhouse operator in Jackson. He ran for Congress once, and got less than 1000 votes in the primary.

Nelson Levings is just out of the Navy, in which he was a lieutenant commander. Levings once ran for lieutenant governor of Mississippi, and was defeated.

The fourth candidate is Frank (Peachtree) Harper. A great hitch-hiker, he is 73 years old and weighs 90 pounds. He used to carry peachtree seedlings around, selling them.

Just before the election lists closed, a sixth candidate got into this race, Tom Q. Ellis, of Water Valley, Miss. Ellis for the past 10 years has been clerk of the Mississippi Supreme Court, a job to which he was elected and re-elected overwhelmingly. Tom Ellis may give Collins and Ross a little trouble.

Recess



Q—How many have been demobilized from the Army since the program began May 12, 1945? A—7,000,000 as of April 22, 1946.

Q—How long has the present frontier line prevailed between France and Spain? A—Since 1659, when the Peace of the Pyrenees ended a long war between France and Spain.

Q—Where is Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, Chetnik leader of Yugoslavia? A—In Belgrade Prison. His trial is scheduled for this month.

Q—When did France formulate the Constitution now being replaced? A—In 1875. It was put through by the National Assembly then. This one is up to popular vote.

Q—Do USO entertainers receive pay? A—Fopnotch stars do not, but lesser light receive from \$50 to \$300 a week.

Q—Where is Canada's atomic research project? A—At Chalk River, Ont. The Canadian government has spent \$27,000,000 in this field so far.

Q—Who is Constantine Tsaldaris? A—Premier of Greece.

Q—Who is president of the UN International Court of Justice? A—Juan Gustavo Guerrero of El Salvador.

Q—What is the proposed 1946-47 federal budget? A—\$35,100,000,000.

Q—What is our hen population? A—396,510,000, according to a March figure.

Q—What four types of blasts will be produced in the Bikini atom bomb tests? A—Air blast, water blast, solid blast, radiation blast. Any can be fatal.

Q—Who is Mariano Ospina Perez? A—President of Colombia. He is 55, very wealthy, the nation's first Conservative president since 1930.

Q—How many pairs of women's

hose are normally manufactured in the U. S. annually? A—696,000,000. Production is now at the rate of 600,000,000. Q—What is the Army's new RD Division? A—Research and Development, a department with General Staff status for exploration of military-scientific problems.

Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Crossword Puzzle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U. S. Army Insigne

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Army insignia and other words.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

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The Agriculture Department says this year's turkey crop will be 15 per cent smaller. For a change, some of us will get it in the neck.

Modern young folks are people who bill and coo—and then go cuckoo over bills.

Red Ryder



By V. T. Hamlin



SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

RUNNING away with the Goodall Round Robin on the heels of his record performance in the Western Open further establishes Ben Hogan as golf's current top kick, but contemporaries say that all Byron Nelson has to do is close his umbrella.

By this they mean that Lord Byron has only to stick to his knitting to lead the parade again.

This Toledo stylist will no doubt do between now and the United States Open over Cleveland's Canterbury, June 13-15.

"Nelson has been too busy making money," explains Vic Ghezzi. "For a time last winter he was tired and pressing. He rarely plays a practice round any more. In the Western Open, for example, he went directly from a St. Louis department store, where he was autographing his book, to the first tee."

NELSON also represents a Toledo umbrella factory, you know, and has to make good-will calls at department stores. He has a farm in Texas and has bought another. He writes a daily syndicated column.

"There may have been better golfers, but I never saw one."

Nelson's PGA record shows you what I am talking about. Walter Hagen's winning five PGA Championships—four in a row—is one of the brighter achievements in golf, but Nelson easily could have bagged the last six PGA's, and in the mid-1920's Hagen wasn't tackling quite the caliber of opposition that Byron faces today.

Nelson captured the PGA—the supreme test at match play—in 1940, when he beat Sam Snead. I up, at Hershey, and last year, in Dayton, O. He took opponents either to the last hole or extra holes in the other years.

In 1939, Henry Picard beat him

Alley Oop



By Fred Harmon



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UKRAINE BARD MEMORIAL NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)

A festival honoring the Ukrainian bard Taras Shevchenko is held here annually. Shevchenko lived from 1814 to 1861. His plays are presented at the festival and music for which he wrote the lyrics also is performed.

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Film Scene taken from the picture showing at Arcadia

— T O D A Y —



A rangeland romo recreates his pistol-packin' peach in this scene from "Throw a Saddle on a Star," with Ken Curtis and Jeff Donnell

URGES ENLISTMENT NOW AND COLLEGE LATER ON

Citing overcrowded conditions prevailing in colleges and universities among other reasons, R. L. Brewer, veteran Registrar of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, yesterday expressed the opinion that the average young man graduating from high school this spring would be wise to volunteer for Army service at this time, and start his college career at a later date.

"In the period from November 1945 to March 1946, 800 veterans were registered in SMU. In the following period, March to July, 2400 'fighters for freedom' in World War II whose education was interrupted, are attending classes. From this group our records indicate that some 22100 will register for the fall term and we are receiving applications at the rate of thirty or forty per day. Our capacity is 4,500, and indications point to an expected 5,500 which is more than we can comfortably accommodate under present conditions," Mr. Brewer said.

"I am informed that other first class schools are in similar predicaments. Within two or three years additional buildings and equipment will be provided. As one example, we expect soon to construct a large, modern, well equipped science building to help provide more and better instruction for our students. Other improvements will have been accomplished."

Explaining the other reasons for his assertion, Mr. Brewer added, "Unfortunately, the world situation indicates that if we are to secure and maintain the peace for which so many lives have been spent, it appears that most of our young men will be called upon, at least in the immediate years ahead, to take their turn in the service. It is better that their education be interrupted between high school and college than after the college course has been started. The average young high school graduate goes to college to find out what he wants to do. He is undecided when he registers while the 'average' veteran, being more mature, recognizes more fully the value of a college education and knows definitely what he wants to do."

"Having seen some of the world outside during his Army service, his itchy feet have been cured and he is ready to settle down, concentrate on attaining his objective in college and starting his career immediately afterward without further interruption."

Commenting on the monetary considerations which cannot be dismissed without serious consideration, Mr. Brewer had this to say: "For the first time in history all qualified young men, regardless of financial condition, have been given the opportunity of attending college with all tuition and living expenses paid, provided their Army service begins by October 6, 1946. A two year enlistment will earn 36 months of free college education of four ordinary college years. A three year enlistment will add twelve more free college years."

105, Most Cherished Memory: Lincoln

HANOVER, N. H. (UP)—One of the fondest memories of Dr. Zeeb Gilman's 106 years is a brief meeting he had with Lincoln during the Civil War.

Now Dartmouth College's oldest living graduate, Dr. Gilman recalls that as a Union soldier he was assigned to guard a room at the White House. When Lincoln emerged from the room Gilman was so flustered that in saluting he presented his gun backward. He remembers that Lincoln "gave me a smile and a kindly word."

Dr. Gilman now lives in Redlands, Cal.
7 C.A.R.'S WHIP WINTER
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MACMILLAN, 71 TO MAKE 25TH TRIP TO ARCTIC

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me. (UP)

A rare bird known as the Kumlien Gull will be among the objects of the 25th Arctic expedition sailing from here June 28 under the command of famed explorer Donald B. MacMillan.

The 71-year-old MacMillan, who in 1922 found the first blue goose eggs ever seen by man, believes he may have found the hitherto-hidden nesting place of the Kumlien Gull. If so, he will settle a long-standing controversy as to whether the bird actually exists.

As usual, MacMillan is making the trip aboard the schooner which has covered 100,000 miles of arc-

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tic waters both under his direction and as an exploration vessel for the Navy during the war. After its war duty, the Bowdoin was outfitted for the new expedition at Southport.

It is especially fitting that MacMillan's first postwar arctic trip should be on the trim little craft for which he has such a real affection. When the Navy was ready to sell the Bowdoin, MacMillan had to vie with a Massachusetts sword-fishing concern, but his bid won.

"They couldn't have her," he said. "We're going north again. She's as sure as she was on her launching day in 1921. I want to go North on her five or six more times."

When the Navy finished with the Bowdoin, the doughty little vessel was stripped down to the hull—even the engine and galley range had been removed. Mac-

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Millan has had a new 100 h.p. diesel engine installed since then.

Aboard the ship on this expedition will be a company of 15, two more than have gone on the Bowdoin's previous voyages. The crew, ranging in ages from 17 to 79, will include several Navy veterans and Howard Pierce, 79-year-old Southport skipper of sailing vessels.

Two of the Navy men commanded ships of their own during the war, so MacMillan says that for once he isn't going to do any worrying about navigation. The youngest member of the crew will be Steve Chandler, 17, of Chicago, a student at St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H.

Some of the others making the trip are Dr. Alfred M. Bailey, director of the Denver, Co., museum of natural history; A. R. Hour, vice-president of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company; Harold Wood, vice-president of Oberlin College, and James Stowell of Elmira, N. Y., who once served with Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd at the South Pole.

Health Program In Texas Costs 8c Per Person

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—San Antonio's former city sanitary engineer—Willis E. Collins—has revealed that Texas is spending just eight cents per person in its public health program.

Collins says that an expenditure of one dollar per capita is necessary for the provision of an adequate health service.

He was San Antonio's sanitary engineer from 1939 to 1943 and was for eight years a member of the State Health Department. His statistics originated at a recent meeting of the Texas Public Health Association in Austin.

Now a resident of a Chicago suburb, where he is chief engineer for a private concern, Collins reviewed the sanitation problems facing San Antonio.

What is needed primarily in the Alamo city, hardest hit by polio in the state, is for civic organizations to pool their efforts to stimulate an adequate health program, organizing public opinion so that local officials can set up necessary procedures.

"Too often," Collins said on a visit, "there is lack of organization. Many people are coasting and some are working, but pulling in opposite directions."

General Duty Nurse
By **LUCY AGNES HANCOCK**

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THE STORY: One stormy night two mysterious strangers—a badly injured boy and a doctor—try to leave without any explanation while Sally is on duty. They try to leave without any explanation but Dr. Willoughby calls the police. After the suspicious characters have been taken to headquarters, he discovers that their boy is battered and bloodstained. A diary in the boy's coat pocket reveals his identity.

VIII

"THE midnight luncheon of sandwiches and coffee arrived soon after the doctor left and Sally and Margaret sat down to enjoy their repast. The town clock struck two. The sleet slashed at windows, the wind gnarled and trees sighed and groaned.

"I hate nights like this," Margaret muttered as she sipped her coffee. "They give me the willies."

"For heaven's sake, Maggie!" Sally cried. "You certainly are in a cheerful mood. I'll be glad when Willoughby gets back. After all—What was that?" For a sound like the crack of doom brought both girls to their feet.

"It sounded like a gun, Sally," Margaret whispered, teeth chattering. "Near, too. I'm going to put out the lights for a moment."

But it wasn't necessary for suddenly the lights went out. Receiving was in total darkness. Street lights down in the city had been out for some time. Now the whole world was black. Sally crept to the outside door and stealthily turned the key in the lock. At the faint click Margaret caught her breath and reached for Sally only to find she wasn't there beside her. She felt for her chair and slowly lowered herself into it.

"Sally!" she whispered, then more loudly: "Sally!"

"I'm right here," the other said and proved it by falling into her lap. Margaret gave a little squeal and the two went off into spasms of suppressed laughter. From the darkened room it was now possible

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ened to let her down and Margaret's arm tightened about her waist. The intruder, too, had heard. A key clicked in the lock—the door silently opened, admitting a rush of damp air and a quietly closed.

"FROM the corridor Doctor Margaret entered with a flashlight. Both girls sank into chairs and Margaret Adams stammered:

"Th—that m—man! W—who was h—he? Wh—what d—did h—he w—want? Wh—where d—did h—he g—go? A—and th—the lights?"

"What man? There's no man here except me! What're you two? Don't tell me you're afraid of the dark—two big girls like you!"

"What happened to the lights?" Sally asked, her voice edges.

"It's only this circuit Jensen's trying to find the trouble. But what's this about a man? What man?"

Margaret was beyond speech. Sally tried to explain. "We don't know what man," she said sharply. "That's just it. When the lights went out I locked the outside door, and all at once the door into the corridor opened and a strange man came in and told us to remain where we were and his visit would be brief. He must have heard you coming and went out that door into the drive. How did he know where the door was? How did he know it was locked? There's something fishy about this performance, Doctor Hallock," she said pointedly.

"Fishy? How do you mean 'fishy'?" the young man demanded.

"I think someone connected with this hospital was trying to be funny," she explained.

"Nonsense!" he retorted. "Did you recognize the voice?"

"No," she acknowledged doubtfully. "But just the same—"

"The gun!" Margaret cried. "A gun went off just before he came in. We both heard it—"

Lights blazed and the three in the big silent room blinked at the sudden glare. Sally ran to the door and opened it, letting in a rush of wind and sleet. She looked up and down the driveway but could see nothing.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

Ablene Savings and Loan Assn. to J. F. Robertson, release of deed of trust.

Charles Anderson, deceased to the Public, ex probate.

Hoxie Anderson, deceased to the Public, ex probate.

American Indemnity Company v. W. L. Trimble, abstract of judgment.

Ruth Branton to M. C. Groce, warranty deed.

Odell Bailey to City of Ranger, warranty deed.

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L. E. Bennett to City of Ranger, warranty deed.

W. H. Bennett to City of Ranger, warranty deed.

Don E. Butler to V. A. Calloway, bill of sale.

G. T. Blackwell to Audie A. Brown, warranty deed.

A. W. Bailey to Isabelle Cole Pettit, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to F. J. Wende, et ux, special warranty deed.

W. E. Crawford to Derrill L. Langston, release of vendor's lien.

City of Ranger to Horace G. Adams, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to E. T. Nolen, quit claim deed.

Cisco Independent School District to J. L. Black, deed.

W. E. Crawford to H. P. Kitchen, warranty deed.

Dan Childress to Eastland National Bank, transfer of vendor's lien.

Hattie Coursey to C. T. Parker, warranty deed.

Kate Cooper to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.

Robert S. Davis v. Paul Dalton, notice of Lis Pendens.

C. L. Donaldson to Florence Monte, warranty deed.

Mary E. Davis to J. E. Wood, release of vendor's lien.

George L. Davenport to The Public, affidavit.

J. M. Daniel to Richard Thomas, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to F. A. Hollis, release of lien.

M. W. Fuqua to T. J. Sanders, warranty deed.

J. M. Flournoy to Ceila A. McCrea, mineral deed.

W. R. Gibson to John H. Moore, deed of trust.

L. H. Grove to May Dunn, warranty deed.

Ray Green to Bertie Zant, warranty deed.

William A. Gerhardt to S. J. Heffner, warranty deed.


Minnie Griggs to W. H. McCarty, warranty deed.

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Probate

Mrs. Freda Wonda, deceased, application for administration.

Marriage Licenses

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Garvin F. Warren to Monte Squyres, Ranger.

Clyde V. Berry to Ina Jeanette Burnam, Cisco.

M. G. Burnam to Juakana Youngblood, Cisco.

Bill M. Slotton to Freeda Mae Lee, Cisco.

Charles R. Maffey to Marie Ramsey, Eastland.

Robert J. Wilson to Mary Frances Ingram, Ranger.

Clayton D. Rankin to Geraldine Bousley, Eastland.

Leonard R. Rankin to Lillian Louise Baker, Gorman.

M. H. Thompson to Mary Allie Hare, Carbon.

G. L. Parker to Johnnie Ben Dugran, Walnut Springs.

L. D. Baird to Katie Beth Speegle, Cisco.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in the 91st District Court:

Vernon Cannon v. Juanita Cunningham Cannon, divorce.

Patrick E. O'Donnell v. Rita

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L. H. Guthrie to E. E. Lutz, warranty deed.

H. T. Huffman to M. W. Fuqua, release of vendor's lien.

Dan Hamilton to H. L. Hunt, oil and gas lease.

C. E. Harri to Mrs. Lena Abbott, warranty deed.

Gertrude Holt to F. D. Wright, mineral deed.

F. A. Hollis to C. C. Worley, warranty deed.

Thomas A. Jirik to C. W. Claypool, assignment.

Allen Jacobs to J. D. Carr, warranty deed.

Will C. Knox to Johnnie Axon, abstract of judgment.

E. P. Kilgore to B. B. Jackson, warranty deed.

R. L. Keller to W. S. Moore, warranty deed.

Charles H. Kruecke et ux to Alva Hayes, warranty deed.

F. M. Kenny to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Winnie Lineberger to Arthur Green, warranty deed.

Lydia H. MacMillen to Gustus Albert Damm, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

W. I. Staples to F. D. Orr, warranty deed.

W. I. Staples to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

W. I. Staples to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

S. E. Mize to Allen Jackson, release of vendor's lien.

W. H. McCarty to Allen Jackson, warranty deed.

L. J. McMillan to C. C. Worley, bill of sale.

Ludie Mae Owens to P. O. Woods, quit claim deed.

F. D. Orr to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Mattie Finco to Eddie Eubank, warranty deed.

J. L. Pippet to Federal Land Bank, Houston, agreement.

Mrs. Lula Roper to J. L. Roper, quit claim deed.

W. F. Roach to The Public, affidavit.

R. C. Ross to J. F. Robertson, deed of trust.

J. M. Rush to J. M. Daniel, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

M. C. Shingler to H. G. Adams, warranty deed.

W. A. Stagner to Harry Goitz, warranty deed.

D. D. Smith to Mrs. Julia Long, warranty deed.

S. C. Tucker to T. M. Burtleson, release of lien.

J. A. Woods to W. E. Brashier, quit claim deed.

Georgia E. Wilson to S. H. McCantles, warranty deed.

C. L. Webb to W. I. Staples, warranty deed.

L. W. Wallace to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.

Joseph M. Weaver to Lillie Turner, warranty deed.

C. C. Worley to O. M. Luton, deed of trust.

General Duty Nurse

By LUCY AGNES HANCOCK



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THE STORY: One stormy night two mysterious strangers bring a badly injured boy into Receiving Room where they hear a shot. After the suspicious characters have been taken to headquarters, the lights in the hospital go out. Sally and Margaret are alone in the darkened Receiving Room when they hear a shot. An unknown man enters, telling them to remain where they are if they wish to avoid unpleasant complications, then disappears. The lights go on again but there is no trace of him.

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SALLY closed the door and returned to the others. "I don't suppose we shall ever find out," she said regretfully. "I hate practical jokes—if that's what it was, but what else could it have been? He must have been terribly wet." She fled to the corridor and examined the floor. Fresh footmarks were clearly shown mounting the stairs to the foyer and on to the front door which was now locked. That, in itself, was odd. That front door was never locked. She turned to the others who had followed. "There! See the footprints! He came in this door—probably just before the lights went out."

"We might both have been murdered!" Margaret breathed, shuddering with dread.

"Now who on earth would want to murder you, Maggie?" Doctor Hallock demanded. "Don't get morbid ideas. Just the same, though, I intend doing a bit of investigating when it gets light. This whole affair is most unusual—in a town like Lintonville, especially."

He opened the front door and looked out. Nothing was to be seen. Wind, cold and wet, roared into the vestibule and he hastily shut it again, turned the key in the lock and led the way back into Receiving Room where he proceeded to lock

Wilson O'Donnell, divorce.

Ex Parte Janie Faye Halburn, change of name.

Minnie Lee Carlton v. Hugh Carlton, divorce.

Harold W. Sensing v. Doris Jean Sensing, annulment.

Gus Nail v. The Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, to collect life insurance.

Orders and Judgments

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Nora A. Agnew v. Eldridge Agnew, judgment.

Patricia A. Reynolds v. Madison State of Texas v. L. Warner, son Lee Reynolds, judgment.

Laura B. Garcia et vir v. W. A. J. Hall, et al, order.

Bertha Harris et al v. Albert Harris, et al, judgment.

Harold W. Sensing v. Mrs. Doris Jean Sensing, judgment.

O. L. Weaver v. Robbie Weaver, judgment.

he was standing there and—"Just the same—" Sally began, but the resident entered and she said nothing more.

"Why not take Doc into your confidence, girls?" the interne suggested. "He might even have the solution already worked out."

It was Margaret Adams who told the story and while she was talking Doctor Willoughby's brow wrinkled in deep thought. His clear blue eyes stared at her for a long moment before he said firmly: "No doubt it ties up with this other."

Sally threw a triumphant glance at the younger doctor who grinned and winked at her in reply. She bit her lip and blushed furiously.

"WOULD you know the voice again?" the resident asked, his face wandering from one to the other.

Margaret shook her head. "I was too scared," she confessed.

"I—I think I should, Doctor," Sally said. "It was the voice of breeding—at least of an educated man—quite different from either of those two with the boy." She knew Doctor Hallock's amused eyes were on her and went on: "It puzzles me that he knew where the door of Receiving was located, and that the door was locked. You see it was absolutely dark in here. The lights were out."

"Oh, there are people who can see quite well in the dark, Maynard," the resident explained, thus quashing her theory of a practical joke by a hospital employe. "Of course he may have been lurking around the grounds for some time before the lights went out."

"A fine night to lurk," Doctor Hallock said and for some reason, Sally felt better.

"We'll get the police in on the case and without doubt it will be straightened out in a matter of hours," Doctor Willoughby said with conviction.

And now morning came on apace—a gray wet dawn—and at seven o'clock Sally and Margaret welcomed their relief. At breakfast neither mentioned their experience of the night before and after the meal they went up to their rooms in the Annex and to bed.

(To Be Continued)

Students Vote For Breadless Meal Daily

HAVERFORD, Pa. (UP)—Haverford College students have their own belt-tightening program to help the starving people of Europe.

The student body voted to do without bread for one meal each day and forego ice cream once a week. College dining room authorities say that as a result of this voluntary self-rationing the college has saved 50 loaves of bread and 30 quarts of ice cream weekly—or a saving of slightly more than \$20 per week.

The money is given to the American Friends Service committee for relief work overseas.

Family Takes High Honors 3 Years In Row

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCafferty of this city have been honor pupils of Stamford High School within the past three years.

Ora Dell McCafferty was valedictorian in 1942 with an average of 97.88. May Bell McCafferty was salutatorian in 1944 with an average of 95.05, and Bettie McCafferty was salutatorian of the 1945 class with an average of 94.58.

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Society, Clubs

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held On Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. C. E. May, program leader, introduced J. M. Nussale who spoke on the food situation in foreign countries and also suggested what we could do to help them. Mrs. May gave the devotional, choosing as her scripture a part of the 41st chapter of Genesis. Mrs. Ratliff closed the meeting with a prayer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Raymond Livezey of Philadelphia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards. Mrs. Max Miller of Ft. Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Star. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Riley of Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner Monday evening. Mrs. W. C. Govman of Tyler, formerly of Ranger, is here to be with her father, J. F. Driehof, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained Friday night with a surprise party honoring Mrs. Bob Hansford on her birthday.

Members gathered around 7:00 o'clock then went to the Hansford home with gifts and refreshments for the occasion. Mrs. Bob Hansford was presented a gift from the Auxiliary.

Mrs. A. H. Powell and Mrs. Jim Young presided at the punch bowl.

FLATWOODS H-D CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. WILEY HARBIN

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Thursday, June 6. The president presided over the meeting. Mrs. Minnie Foster acted as secretary in place of the regular secretary, who was absent. Mrs. Leona Cavender was elected as assistant secretary.

Members reported about 400 quarts of fruit and vegetable canned, also 30 lbs of chicken put in frozen lockers and also some fruit and vegetables.

There is a contest on between the members with Mrs. Leona Cavender and Mrs. Mary Lou Harbin as captians. At the close of the contest, the losing team will entertain.

Mrs. J. S. Turner was elected delegate to the State meeting to be held at Lubbock, August 15, 16 and 17.

Mrs. Pittman reported that 5 gowns had been given by the club to a lady in the hospital. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster on June 20.

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOODS, June 10 — Mrs. Minnie Foster made a business trip to Abilene, Friday.

W. E. Justice was doing business in Rising Star, Wednesday.

Bryant Lee and Linda Mae Johnson are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Minnie Foster had her sons, 2nd Lt. and Pte. Carl Foster of Dallas and Pte. Foster, of Longview, as guests in her home over the week-end. Lt. Foster has been stationed with the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Virginia, as Club and Mess officer. He received his discharge from Fort George Mead, Maryland June 1st. He has served 3 years in the Army and 18 months overseas in the China Burma Theater.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson was in Abilene shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Bill Cavender is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Nancy Ruth and Max Wynne of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Walters, of Carbon, formerly of here, passed away in a local hospital Friday night. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church, Flatwood, with Higginbotham in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Little Janice Robertson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Herring and Mr. Herring, the past month at Stanton, returned home Friday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson, met her in Abilene.

her in Abilene.

Mrs. Deany Reese visited her grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, of Bullock the past week.

Little Jimmie Mitchell, of Eastland, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Patsy Byrd is on the sick list.

Jackie Lyeria, of Camp Bowie, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyeria.

Mrs. Lon Farmer made a flying trip to Roby, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, of Dug and Madline, of Eastland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, Friday.

Hub Gilbert, of Carbon, was a business visitor here Sunday.

Kenneth Johnson is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin this week.

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