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Well ...
I Dunno,
But ...

Members of the Rotary Club say that their attendance is something to brag about. That's fine but we're wondering if it's the good meetings or the fine food that they say they are having, that's doing the trick.

One member in speaking of the lunch Wednesday, practically licked his chops as he told of the fried chicken dinner.

Anyway, what ever it is that's drawing the crowd, the Rotarians are proud of the attendance.

Speaking of food, the Elks Club is doing a good thing tonight by feeding the football players after the game. Officials of the lodge stated that they are giving the supper to show the boys that they're interested in them and are backing them 100 per cent this season.

And speaking from experience, those Elks know how to spread a feed, so, boys you can count on a real square meal.

Dr. G. C. Boswell in charge of the formal opening of school this morning chose the 4th Chapter of Proverbs as the scripture. He says that this is 30 years in succession for him to read the same scripture at the opening of school.

One of Ranger's newest and nearest businesses is Lester Crossley's and Owen Bray's Trading Post on Highway 80 East.

The boys have built them an attractive building next door to their Texaco filling station and are carrying a complete line of groceries and vegetables. They expect to add meats as soon as a counter can be secured.

They didn't advertise a wash and grease job on your car while you do your marketing but they could. The business has a complete washing and greasing outfit in one building, the filling station in another and still another for the groceries.

Both men are veteran grocery store operators, both having been in business here before.

Another business spot that's going to be a beauty is the building being remodeled by M. L. King and George Campbell for their implement business. Located on the corner of Rusk and Pine streets the building is being completely remodeled and redecorated. A new curb is being built around the building and they plan to dig out the concrete walk and plant the space between the building and the curb in grass.

Also to be housed in the building is the Brazda Clinic.

We don't like the way the weather is fooling around with those 90 and above degree temperatures. Here we thought fall was here and up pops summer again with sticky weather.

There's one thing about it, we can look forward to the time when we can write about snow instead of sweating heat.

For the eleven days of September the highest temperature has been 95 and lowest maximum 83.

Don't forget the football game tonight. We understand that it's gonna be a good game and this will be the first chance to see what the local boys look like.

A near head-on collision at the corner of Rusk and Elm street today at noon reminds us of the fact that that is a dangerous corner and one that nearly everybody cuts.

A dip in the pavement inclines people to take the corner on the left hand side which is a very bad practice. The corner is a blind one because the Masonic Building blocks the view. So remember when you approach the corner going down Elm street be sure that you stick to the right side or you might be sorry.

For a long time now we've been expecting one particular man to head into another car at that corner for he never fails to take the left hand side of the street.

For the superstitious; Tomorrow is Friday the 13th.

But remember that the Society for the Prevention of Superstition and Fears said about you.

POSTPONE ASSEMBLY
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (UP)—Thirty seven nations, more than a half the required number, agreed today to postpone United Nations General Assembly for one month to October 23.

OPA Cracks Down On Auto Black Markets



An OPA investigator, right, face censored, prepares to use a blackjack on a Los Angeles automobile salesman who attempted to flee as U.S. agents cracked down on violators of used car ceilings in Los Angeles. Wholesale arrests were made and violators were booked on criminal charges. The man being taken into custody in this photo was not held on any charge, and released after the above incident. (NEA Telephoto).

OPA GRANTS PRICE BOOSTS ON SOME ITEMS

WASHINGTON (UP)—OPA today authorized higher prices for several electrical household appliances, leather work gloves, cotton rags and many types of lower-cost cotton clothing.

Price boosts ranging up to 15 per cent were allowed on knit underwear and nightwear for men, women and children, cotton hosiery, men's handkerchiefs and waterproofed clothing such as worn by fishermen.

Meanwhile, industry petitions to take price controls off flour, bread and bakery products will be filed with the secretary of agriculture in the next week, it was learned today.

A spokesman for the Millers National Federation said the milling industry will base its petition on the fact that wheat represents 80 cents of flour manufacturers' per cent of the total raw materials and wheat is decontrolled.

OPA yesterday granted millers a price boost of 20 cents a hundred pounds—their third increase in two months.

INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE CLAUSE IS EXPLAINED

It was recently announced that effective September 1, all hail and windstorm insurance policies would carry a \$100 deductible clause for town property and \$50 deductible for farm properties.

The following explanation of why the clause was added has been handed to the Times and is published here for the information of the people.

The mandatory \$100 deductible on all windstorm and extended coverage policies, except farm properties on which there will be a \$50 deductible, went into effect in Texas Sept. 1, the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners has announced. This deductible was promulgated instead of the 75 to 100 per cent increase in rates which were justified by the last five-year experience, when the combined loss ratio was 81 per cent. The combined loss ratio for the last nine years has been 70 per cent, during which time the companies have taken a total loss of some \$23,000,000 on windstorm business in Texas.

The damage to dwellings, which makes up about one-half of the property insured against windstorm, has been particularly heavy running up to 416 per cent loss ratio in the southeast area in 1945, and showing a total loss

Four Retired Under New Lone Star Arrangement

Under the Lone Star Producing Company and Lone Star Gas Company retirement plan which became effective June the first, a number of retirements have taken place.

On September 1, A. J. Lowe, David B. Vermillion and David T. Betts were retired from service with the Lone Star Producing Company and E. O. Sheffield of Gordon with the Gas Company.

John Bates, superintendent of the Ranger division of the producing company stated that there were other retirements coming up the first of the year.

All of the above men had long terms of service with the company.

Women Stage Big Fight At Meat And Soap Sale

HACKENSACK, N.J. (UP)—One thousand women battled each other for meat and soap flakes today as a super-market opened its doors to sell six tons of pork and "a pretty decent supply" of other meats and scarce commodities.

"We've been in this business 20 years," Leonard Zager, manager of the housewives oasis, said in amusement. "I never have seen women fight like that."

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ratio of 89 per cent for the entire state during the last five-year period.

The Texas Association of Insurance Agents, at the Aug. 1 hearing, went on record as approving the mandatory deductible clause, if more than a 10 per cent rate increase was found necessary, but the local agents do not all approve the Board's decision. Some feel that regardless of the rate necessary, it would be better to have a rate that would take care of the losses rather than a deductible of \$100 which automatically eliminates a vast number of small claims. Other agents and company men insist that citizens have made the windstorm a maintenance insurance to keep their roofs in good repair, and the deductible will eliminate that abuse.

Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall says that the deductible clause instead of a raise in insurance rates will have two benefits. The person who suffers no loss, he said, will have no change in the cost of his insurance as a result of the Sept. 1 order, and will not be adversely affected in any way. The lowering of the losses to be paid will ultimately result in a reduction of insurance rates, he predicted.

Expect Strike Action From White House Today

TWO SCHOOLS HAVE OPENING THIS MORNING

The formal opening of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College was held this morning at 10:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium with Dr. G. C. Boswell presiding.

Dr. Boswell read the scripture, the fourth chapter of Proverbs and gave a short talk on the prospects of the year ahead. He particularly welcomed the veterans to the schools and recalled that this year no war is going on.

He introduced the faculty and guests and presented G. B. Rush, high school principal and college dean, who spoke briefly. Rush said that he could put his requirements for the year in two words, Do Right.

Cuech Jimmie Marshall was introduced and then presented the football squad. Coach Onis Warden also made a short talk.

Following the program a short pep rally was held for the game tonight with Misses Dorothy Ann Imholz, Patsy Wallace and Patsy Wheat as leaders.

Jimmie Martin, Boots Anderson, Sarah Frances Whitley, June Burnett, Patsy Seymour and Jack Waddington were nominated for pep leaders and from the group two more leaders will be chosen to serve with the three girls already serving.

1946 Opener To Be Played At Stadium Tonight

The 1946 football season for the Ranger Bulldogs will open tonight when the Ranger team meets the DeLeon Bears at the Bulldog stadium at 8:00 o'clock.

Starting line-ups for the two teams will be: DeLeon: center, Upshaw, 41; right guard, Miller, 40; right end, Nolan, 46; left end, Campbell, 47; left guard, Gouton, 49; left tackle, Terrell, 54; Backs: Simpson, 44; Javey, 45; Page, 48; and Blitch, 51.

Ranger: L.E. MacDonald; L.T. Carlin; L.G., Don Ford; R.G., T. K. Hardy; R.T., Balch; Q.B., Frazier; F.B., Elder; and Backs, Gray and Williams.

Officials will be Elliott Chipps, Warren Connelly and Bob Worley.

Police Rush Enforcements To Squatters Site

LONDON (UP)—Police rushed reinforcements today to the Abbey Lodge squatters, site, near fashionable Regents Park, fearing an effort by sympathizers to break police cordons and bring water, blankets and medical supplies to the families which have seized the building.

The reserves were summoned as the squatters movement developed momentum. Defying government orders, squatters squadrons seized a shabby temperance hotel, staged a lie-down demonstration and threatened to occupy a new building.

91ST DISTRICT GRAND JURY WAS EMPANELED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Monday empaneled a grand jury, which has been in session during the week and which will probably be in session much of the time for the remainder of this term of court.

In empaneling the jury Judge Davenport gave only an oral charge.

Those composing the grand jury are: F. C. Williamson, Eastland; John Nix, Eastland; Haywood Cabaness, Cisco; Overton Stone, Carbon; J. F. Donley, Ranger; W. M. Morgan, Okra; C. L. Carmichael, Nimrod; Eurch Abernathy, Desdemona; Edwin Ervin, Nimrod, and C. J. Langlitz, Olden.

SUZUKI DENIES ATOM THREAT TO TOKYO

TOKYO (UP)—Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, who was premier of Japan at the time of the surrender, denied a story from Washington that Japan's decision to quit the war was hastened by a captured B-29 pilot's prediction that Tokyo would be the next atomic bomb target.

"No pilot ever told us that Tokyo would be hit with an atomic bomb," said the retired minister. "As for rumors, there were plenty of them."

Suzuki said he thought Tokyo had a good chance of being attacked with atomic bombs as any other city, but added that he was only guessing, as were the rest of the people in Japan.

"Neither these rumors nor the specific fear that Tokyo might be next had any effect on the decision to surrender," he said.

"As a matter of fact," he observed, "Tokyo already was in pretty bad shape as a result of the fire raids."

According to the Washington story, members of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey learned of the effects of the pilot's prediction when they visited Japan. The Survey's story said the pilot spread the rumor that an atomic bomb was to be dropped on Tokyo Aug. 12, 1945. The unidentified pilot was supposed to have made the prediction with such confidence that Japanese questioning him were thoroughly convinced of the accuracy of his information.

Finnish Group Completes Work At Peace Parley

PARIS (UP)—The Finnish commission completed its work today, the first peace conference group to finish.

But the military and economic clauses of the Finnish treaty still remain unfinished.

The commission had only 15 of the 34 clauses in the treaty to consider, with the others falling to the lot of the Balkan and Finnish economic commission and the military commission.

Connally Will Not Succeed Mead

PARIS (UP)—Sen. Tom Connally, D. Tex., said today that he would not succeed Sen. James M. Mead, D. N.Y., who has announced that he is resigning as chairman of the Senate war investigation committee.

Last Rites For Ranger Resident To Be Friday

Funeral services for James Thomas Harrison of Ranger will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the New Hope Church near Lacasa with Rev. H. R. Johnson of Ranger and Rev. W. E. Ivey of Cisco officiating. Interment will be in the Macedonia Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Harrison died in a Ranger hospital Wednesday, September 11 1946. He was born in Tennessee October 5, 1859 and at the age of 12 moved to Strawn. In 1910 he moved to Lacasa and about two and one half years ago moved to Ranger. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Applegate of Ranger, a brother, Ed Harrison of Mingus, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and the husbands of his granddaughters, J. C. Harrison, J. D. Harrison, Billie Joe Harrison, Howard Bradford, of Route 3, Rufus Stuard of Nacona, Dibs Merton of Abilene and Walter Dean.

Destroyer Named For Texan Is Launched Today

BOSTON (UP)—The U. S. Destroyer Charles H. Roan, named for the marine Pfc. from Claude, Texas, who won the medal of honor and was killed on Peleliu, was commissioned today at Boston Navy yard by Rear Admiral D. Baker, commander.

The Roan was launched at Quincy March 15.

Rotary Meeting Held Wednesday At Gholson Hotel

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel with the president, Dr. C. L. Jackson, presiding.

Willard Swaney gave another in the series of classification talks, discussing some of the features of the drug business. Archie Robinson will give the classification talk at the next meeting.

An unusually good attendance was reported for the meeting.

COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN WASHINGTON (UP)—

The Secret Service today announced the arrest of four counterfeiters in New York and the confiscation of \$110,000 in counterfeit \$20 bills.

Eggs should be packed with the large end up.

COSMIC RAYS SOUGHT BY ATOM GUN

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—University of Michigan physics professors are building a 15 ton atom gun with which they expect to produce synthetic cosmic rays.

Calling their machine "the race track", Prof. H. R. Crane and David M. Dennison will try to solve some of the questions about cosmic rays that have baffled scientists for years.

They will produce electrons by heating tungsten, then boost the speed of these negative electrical charges within their machine until it nears the speed of light, 187,000 miles per second.

The physicists will attempt to find out how cosmic rays attain the speed which is their chief characteristic, and what effects these rays have when they reach the earth from the remote depths of outer space.

The synthetic rays, which will have energy equivalent to 250,000,000 volts as they leave the "race track", will then be turned loose on various elements for a study of their radio-active effects.

The professors said invisible cosmic rays are landing constantly on the earth in numbers equal to the raindrops in a heavy rain. Their origin and effects are virtually unknown.

Elks To Give Supper For All Football Players

It was announced today that immediately after the Ranger-DeLeon football game tonight, members of the Elks lodge will entertain the Bulldogs, coaches and high school officials at a supper at the Elks Club.

The supper will be served immediately after the game and the players are invited to be at the club promptly.

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON NEW THURBER HILL ROAD

Contractors this week began construction of a new road over or around Thurber Hill East of Ranger on Highway 80. This new route will eliminate the long steep curve in the present road where so many fatal accidents have occurred.

It is understood that the work being done there at this time may later become a unit in the Super State Highway planned for the future through this section.

Forty percent more meat was produced during 1941-45 than in the 1935-1939 prewar period.

STEELMAN SUMMONS WSB FOR MEETING THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House moved in on the crippling maritime strike today. Reconversion Director John R. Steelman called in the Wage Stabilization Board for a review of the walkout that has halted shipping in ever coast port.

NEW YORK (UP)—President Joseph Curran of the National Maritime Union, CIO, will recommend this afternoon to an emergency meeting of the NMU that the union take strike action effective at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

WSB members spent an hour with Steelman, but declined comment when they emerged from the White House.

The board was not asked for recommendations, it was said, and Steelman gave no indication of what action might be taken by the White House.

The board last night refused to reverse its wage decision which touched off the strike, thus leaving it up to President Truman to find a settlement formula without unsettling his wage stabilization policy.

Meanwhile 40,000 members of the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water-tenders and Wipers Union, Ind., went on strike at the nation's major ports. They joined two AFL union in demanding government approval of negotiated wage rates.

The Steelman-WSB meeting was announced by White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who said Steelman was acting directly for Mr. Truman.

Ross indicated a decision in the administration's stand in the dispute could be expected shortly, possibly sometime today.

He said that if developments toward a strike settlement comes this afternoon, Mr. Truman may have an announcement at his late afternoon news conference.

Three Accepted For Service In Army, Air Corps

U. S. Army Recruiter S. Sgt. J. E. Montgomery announced today that David A. Weems, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems, and Lewis M. Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, all of Ranger, have been accepted for an eighteen month enlistment with the Army.

Archie R. C. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, also of Ranger, has been accepted for a three year enlistment with the Army Air Corps.

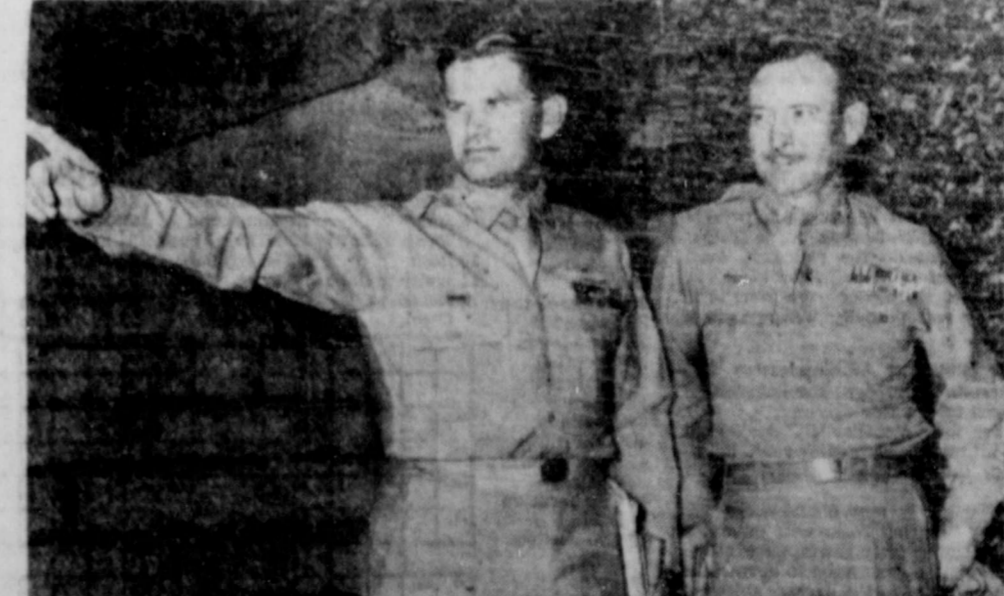
Both Weems and Croom plan to continue their education in college and are taking advantage of the Oct. 5th deadline for the GI Bill of Rights.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH—Cattle 21093 calves 1400. Moderately active, most classes fully steady, medium and good slaughter steers a n d yearlings in small supply at 14.00-17.00. Good and choice fat calves 14.50-16.50.

Illinois has approximately 303 natural lakes.

The Weather

WEATHER
Fairly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday.
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum 98
Minimum 66
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 91
Minimum 77
Hour's Reading 86



Colonel Olin E. Teague, Bryan, Texas, left, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Sixth district of Texas and Major John B. Smith of Coolidge, Texas, a close friend, pause on the steps of Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington where both officers were discharged from the Army recently. Both officers were wounded severely in combat and Major Smith was held a prisoner of the Japanese for more than three years after his capture in the Philippines. (Army Medical Photo From NEA Telephoto).

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

TEACHERS' PAY

One out of every six school children in this country will be the victim of an incompetent teacher during the coming year.

A principal reason for the large and rapidly increasing proportion of incompetent teachers, Dr. Givens says, is because we refuse to pay enough to get and keep good teachers.

School teaching has ceased to be an interim means of support for high school graduates waiting to be married.

The situation is dramatized by the troubles of Norwalk, Conn., where 225 of the city's 236 public school teachers have returned unsigned contracts...

The current scale ranges from \$1700 up to \$3200. The teachers want a minimum of \$2000 and a chance to work up to \$4500.

Teaching is not an easy job. Given the basic education, the technical training, the teacher must have that very rare learning herself: the teacher must have that very rare attribute, the ability to pass on what she knows...

Not all teachers have all these, but all good teachers do. The ones who lack one or more of those qualities are part of the price we pay for not attracting and keeping the best in our schools.

But when inflated living costs outstrip pegged salaries, when the teacher becomes convinced that he or she can live better on factor wage than on school salary...

WASHINGTON COLUMN

By Peter Edson
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—On Sept. 1, the War Shipping Administration will begin to fulfil its sails for good.

Organized in February, 1942, it operated the world's largest tramp steamer service throughout the war.

At the peak of its operations, WSA had a fleet of over 3000 ships, owned outright by the government or under charter from private owners.

Before the war two-thirds of the U. S. ocean-borne commerce was in coastwise or territorial service to Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska.

SUBMARINES and the pressure of war business put all lines out of operation, so after the war one of the first acts of the War Shipping Administration was to get them going again.

WSA ran the lines at first, then gradually began turning ships back to their former operators.

The other big factor holding up the return of ships to private operation has been the difference between rail and ocean-borne freight rates on coastwise traffic.

To remedy this situation, the War Shipping Administration last March made an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission to review domestic rates of competing land and water carriers.

After hesitating over this request for four months, ICC decided it would have to hold hearings in which all interested parties could speak their pieces.

It will probably be months before there is any decision. In the meantime, the coastwise and territorial shipping lines will have the alternative of staying out of business or losing their shirts.

Bars Robinson Crusoe Role
LACONIA, N.H. (UP)—Fishing an empty rowboat beached on an island in the middle of Lake Winnepesaukee...

How're They Bitin', Joe?



Seabee Are Resourceful
HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Trucking service wasn't available and LeRoy F. Knadler had a newly purchased bed on his hands.

T'was No Burglar—Only a Cop
ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP) Police man Leroy Scholl red-facedly called headquarters to explain the harsh clanging of a burglar alarm on his beat.

SPORTS

PORTLAND, Ore.—(NEA)—If Tom Shorty McWilliams can kick up as much stir on the gridiron as he did in the front offices of football throughout the nation, he'll be one whale of a player this coming season.

The piqued squawk of Allyn McKeen, Mississippi State football coach, over being unable to get the Army halfback for his team might have passed as just another beef if Maj.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, hadn't taken such violent umbrage at Mac's charge that it is impossible for an All-America football star to resign from West Point.

ASA BUSHNELL, commissioner of the Eastern Athletic Conference, admitted the N. C. A. A. had evolved a three-point program to combat professionalism, as "hinted" in General Taylor's statement, but declined to comment on the squabble over McWilliams.

McKeen felt called upon to challenge the school the general had in mind when he made charges of "buying" athletes.

Thus, it appears that McKeen is trying on the shoe to see if it fits. Ever since I can remember there's been the wrangle between amateurism and professionalism in athletics.

Best answer I ever heard to the question: "What is an amateur athlete?" was given by a famous miler many years ago. "An amateur athlete," he said, "is one who refuses to accept checks."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Ambassador, Melodious, Bloodlessness, Projectile, Mind, Recedes, Belongs to it, Hub gently, Out (Seot.), Palm lily, Toward, Thus, Chinese town, Contentment, Confidence, Operated, August, Scrap, Abounds, Area measure, Trinity term (ab.), Comparative suffix, Diminutive suffix, Pole, Footprints, Literary scraps, Again, Poisonous weed, Against, Death, He is also a noted.



Q—How old is the U. S. Military Academy at West Point?
A—144 years. It was established March 16, 1802.

Q—Which has greatest oil reserves the U. S. or Russia?
A—Prof. Ivan M. Gubkin, authority on Russian petroleum production, placed Soviet reserves at approximately 46,291,938,000 barrels in 1937. U. S. reserves as of Jan. 1, 1946 are 20,827,000,000 barrels.

Q—Where do the Malagasy live?
A—They are natives of Madagascar, of Malayan, Polynesian, Malanesian ancestry. They drape themselves in white "togas."

Q—Do race horses and polo ponies reach peak performance at the same age level?
A—No. Race horses are at peak under five, while polo ponies are best between eight and 15.

Q—Must a woman take the name of her husband upon marriage?
A—There is no legal obligation to do so, says the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It's merely a firmly fixed custom.

Q—What national capital has no fire department?
A—Asuncion, Paraguay.

Q—Where is the world's largest ivory market?
A—In London, on Mincing Lane. In recent years sales have dropped to around 200 tons annually.

Q—What percentage of world population cannot read or write?
A—About 60 per cent, according to estimates.

Q—Are helicopters used in transport of mail?
A—Yes. Six AAF helicopters have operated on an experimental schedule in the Los Angeles area this year.

Guarani Indians form the largest percentage of population?
A—Paraguay.

Q—What is the U. S. Army motto?
A—"Duty, Honor, Country."

Q—Who made the first motorcycle with carburetor type internal combustion engine?
A—Gottlieb Daimler, a German engineer. He gave it a public demonstration in 1886.

Q—When were aircraft first used in warfare?
A—Battle of Fleurus (Belgium) in 1794. Balloons were used.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



This Curious World



THE GRANDCHILDREN, NOT THE CHILDREN, OF THE JAPANESE WHO SURVIVED THE ATOM BOMB, MAY SHOW EFFECTS OF THE RADIATION.

THE SPORT OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBING HAS ALMOST A MILLION DEVOTEES... YET FEW PERSONS CAN GIVE A SATISFACTORY REASON FOR THE URGE TO CLIMB!

YOU PUT AIR IN TIRES TO MAKE THEM HARD, TO MAKE RIDING SOFT," SAID BARBARA MOHR, MUCKWAGONER, WISCONSIN.

NEXT: Wanted—more whooping cranes.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



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Mock's Cop's Wallet and Badge
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Highway 80 East Ranger

NEWS FROM Gorman
City's Special Correspondent

GORMAN, Tex., Sept. 11.—
The "Coke" returned home Tuesday night after having served overseas for many months. His wife and baby met him in San Antonio.

J. O. Jackson and daughter Margaret, of Denton are in Kansas to see his mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Brewer of Abilene visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mrs. Alex Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Betts and Miss Leatrice Greer attended a wedding shower for Miss Ruth Shirley in Perrin last Monday. Mrs. Shirley is the bride-elect of Billie Charles Underwood.

Miss Emma Lindley spent a few days—the latter part of last week in Dallas.

J. N. Caghen of Los Angeles and former resident of Gorman visited old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilliard, daughter and Mary Jo Wheeler, spent last week end in Ft. Worth.

Leslie Wallace and little Miss Anyne Kate Blair were in Temple

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Mr. and Mrs. Ely Clark of Goose Creek are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Shirley and Billie Chas. Underwood were married Tuesday night, September 10th at the Pentist paragon by Rev. Henley. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Jr., and Miss Leatrice Greer and Adolph Montgomery were the only attendants. After a short trip they will make their home in Gorman.

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Sunday to see Mrs. Marvin Blair who is at King's Daughters Hospital recovering from a major operation. At last report she was resting nicely.

Don Snider of Dallas visited friends here Sunday evening.

Floyd Rider was in Brownwood Sunday.

Ely Clark and John Sutton were in Fort Worth attending the Salerno Day celebration of the 30th Division.

Neil Sutton underwent a tonsillectomy at the Blackwell Hospital last week.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Aug. 31.—
Dorothy Jean Tankersley, who is attending a beauty college in Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and other friends and relatives for the week end. She returned to school Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Van of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wolf of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tankersley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Keener at Tiffin, near Ranger, Sunday.

The young people of the States Camp entertained a group of their friends Monday night at the States camp with a wailer roast. Every one reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley entertained Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church in her home September 9th.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Homer Williams was elected secretary and treasurer of the circle. Mrs. Eldress Gattis was elected a corresponding secretary.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to the following:

Mrs. C. T. Brockman, Mrs. Chester McCleskey, Mrs. C. M. Keller, Mrs. Jack Meek, Mrs. Jerry McCullough, Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Mrs. L. E. Huckaby, Mrs. Hara Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Eldress Gattis, Mrs. J. C. Koen, Mrs. Homer Williams, Mrs. Ralph Atkins, and Miss Dorothy Jean Tankersley.

The Morton Valley Parent Teacher Association Executive Committee met in the school auditorium to make out the program for the school year of 1946 and 1947, Tuesday, September 19th.

Those present were: the president, Mrs. Jessie K. Nix; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Beck; Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Mrs. C. T. Brockman, Mrs. A. F. Beck. Teachers present were the superintendent, W. R. Dunlap, Mrs. W. R. Dunlap, Mrs. Frances Cooke and Mrs. P. L. Crossley.

Condemned to Die



Pvt. Frank Wallrath, 21, of Queens, Long Island, N. Y., has been condemned in Japan to die by firing squad as an Army deserter and for breaking confinement. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallrath, says "he's just a boy and couldn't be guilty."

Ford To Spend \$900,000 To Improve Plant

DEARBORN, Mich. — More than \$900,000 will be spent in erecting a single department at the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company to improve working conditions of 900 employees and increase their efficiency, M. L. Pricke, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, said today.

The cold heading department, which manufactures 5,000 different sizes for Ford products, including bolts, studs and spindles, will be transferred from the basement of the rolling mill to the armor plate building, recently purchased from the federal government.

When operating at capacity, 1200 men are employed in the department. No reduction in manpower is contemplated, Pricke said, although the move will eliminate double and triple handling of material and finished products, including lifting by hand of heavy loads from floor level to conveyors.

Included in the program are remodeling of the new building, installation of lunchrooms and toilet facilities in an area 34 feet wide and 900 feet long, construction of new conveyors and moving 800 machines.

The armor plate building is considered almost ideal for the purpose. It is 1,100 feet long with large windows the full length of both sides of the building. The transfer will result in less smoke, heat and noise and provide additional working space for men and machines.

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England Starts Social Security For Families

LONDON (UP) — A campaign for family allowances that went on for 150 years has just been climaxed with first payments of an estimated \$4,000,000 per week to 2,300,000 English families.

Ever since William Pitt first rose in the House of Commons in February, 1796, to propose family allowances, agitation for improved social legislation has been unabated. The famed Beveridge "cradle-to-grave" plan of legislation convinced the government last year to put the long-argued theory into practice.

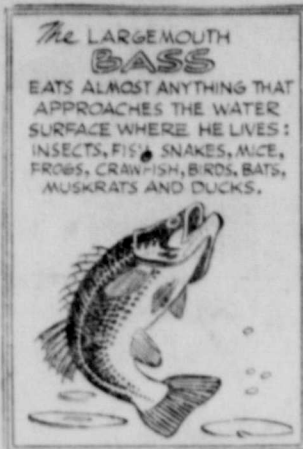
The family allowances act states: "There shall be paid by the minister out of moneys provided by Parliament for every family which includes two or more children and for the benefit of the family as a whole, an allowance in respect of each child in the family other than the elder or eldest at the rate of five shillings a week (\$1)." Payments are made by post offices to mothers, who are the only persons permitted to file for the allowances.

Mrs. A. M. Gooch of Beddau, wife of a miner, draws the highest amount in England—\$12 per week—for the 12 of her 15 children who qualify for the allowance.

Age limit for the benefit is 14, but will be raised to 15 after next April 1. Many larger post offices have had to increase their staffs to handle allowance payments.

Objections to the plan have been numerous as they have been since Pitt's first proposal. Opponents have claimed that the great sums of money to be expended under the act could have been better employed in social benefits. Others protested against the required forms that mothers found difficult to fill out properly. But even constructive criticism of the plan's faults gave way to approval

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NEXT: Why do men climb mountains?

of its merits when the plan went into operation.

The London Times said the first payday under the act "marks an important stage in the restoration of the 'disinherited family' to its necessary position in society. . . . The Beveridge report has firmly national minimum of income adequate for the subsistence needs of every family as one of the foundations of social policy in a civilized community." The Daily Mirror in London said "the allowances constituted a

great milestone in social reforms."

The Daily Telegraph said the scheme was not an idea lone, "but no one can dispute that the scheme as it stands, despite its weaknesses introduces one of the most beneficial of many measures of social reform that have been enacted during the past 30 years."

There are 2,796 languages in the world. The Chinese language spoken by 488,573,000 persons has the greatest number of users.

"Thunderstones" Treasured" BRNO, Czechoslovakia (UP)—Stone age hammers, wedges and hoes have been turned up in plowing and cellar excavations near Kyjov, southern Moravia. Museum officials in Brno said many residents refused to turn in their discoveries, believing the odd-shaped tools are "thunderstones" (meteorites) with miraculous curative properties.

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Cures Girl's Hiccoughs But Police Object

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — Her boy friend cured her hiccoughs but the remedy was an expensive one for him.

Tacoma traffic police saw Alfred P. Frederico, 21, driving along a downtown street in a speeding, weaving and "frightening manner" and gave chase.

When stopped and taken to police headquarters he told officers he was attempting to "cure" his girl friend's hiccoughs. The cure worked but he was booked for negligent driving.

PA. DEMO'S BID AGAIN FOR STATE RULE

By Don Jennings United Press Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The odds hang heavily against them as Pennsylvania Democrats swing into another all-out bid for control of the state government, run by Republicans almost continuously since 1895.

Democratic party chieftains are directing much of their campaign efforts toward signing up the state's estimated 1,175,000 unregistered potential voters, believing that in their hands lies victory or defeat over the strong GOP.

Platforms of both parties are topped with promises of broad programs to benefit war veterans. The Democratic gubernatorial nominee, John S. Rice, apparently strengthening his election chances, hopped onto the housing problem in July when he devised a low cost housing program for former servicemen and submitted it to federal housing chief Wilson Wyatt after it was rejected by the state. Wyatt promised he would put the plan to work.

A former state senator and air force colonel, Rice is a prominent Adams county publisher, orchardist and fruit packing equipment manufacturer. His home is in Biglerville, Pa. Rice headed the Pennsylvania unit of the National Bus-

Has No Stomach, but Still Eats



The husky meal on the tray before Leland Bowlin is just a promise of things to come. Doctors who removed his stomach completely in a rare operation in San Mateo (Calif.) Hospital, say he'll be able to eat such a meal very shortly. At present he's still on a soft-food diet.

ness and Professional Men's League for Roosevelt in the presidential campaign of 1940.

Rice's opponent for the governor's chair is State Attorney General James H. Duff, Carnegie, Pa. choice of the Republican organization and also of his long time political side kick, Gov. Edward Martin, Washington, Pa., who heads the Republican ticket as nominee for U. S. Senator. Duff, an ardent advocate of conservation, has directed the Martin administration program to reduce stream pollution.

Martin, former commander of Pennsylvania's National Guard, has been part of commonwealth officialdom since 1924, when he became auditor general. Four years later he was made state treasurer. He held the Republican state chairmanship three terms and was a delegate to 3 Republican national conventions. The chairman of the Governor's Conference attracted nationwide attention when he repudiated the announced support of Gerald L. K. Smith, national director of the isolationist America First Party.

Said Martin: "I did not seek nor did I welcome the support of Gerald L. K. Smith." Martin's opponent in the senatorial race, U. S. Senator Joseph P. Guffey, Pittsburgh, who seeks a third term, is a staunch supporter of Rooseveltian policies and is believed by many political observers to have reached the Senate only through the vote getting prowess of the late President. Roose-

NEBRASKA VOTE TO DETERMINE CLOSED SHOP

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Neb. voters will be called upon in November to decide whether to outlaw the closed shop in the state unless a court suit should be decided in labor's favor.

Members of the American Federation of Labor seek to have the proposed constitutional amendment banned from the general election ballot.

Friends of the "right to work amendment," sponsored by the Nebraska Small Business Men's Association, denied that it would interfere with labor's right to organize, the individual's right to join a union, or its recognition by the employer. The amendment merely would prohibit the firing of an employee because he agreed or refused to join a union, they argued.

Labor spokesmen contended the amendment would prevent an employer and his workers from having a union shop "or any other form of union security agreement by their mutual desire and consent."

According to AFL Attorney Bernard S. Gradwohl, the NSBM is dominated and controlled "by those who are not small business men." In the union's petition, now pending in the Lancaster County district court, Gradwohl alleged the proposed amendment enters into "a conspiracy to deceive and mislead the voting public" by hid-

ing association members' identities and the amounts of their contributions.

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the whole campaign of misrepresentation and slurs against Nebraska union labor."

Representatives of the association hired an armored car to deliver petitions signed by 85,649 persons to the secretary of state last July 3. AFL spokesmen termed use of the fortified vehicle "a spectacular gesture in line with

Advertisement for Kellogg's VARIETY cereals, showing boxes of Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, PEP, Shredded Wheat, and Krumbles. Text: 'Pick Your Favorite!', 'Take your pick from 6 delicious cereals in Kellogg's VARIETY...'

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THE STORY: They brought Miss Charlotte into the hospital after the fire. Unconscious and suffering from shock, she looked just as beautiful as she had that eventful summer 10 years before when Cousin Ellen, the Fitzgeralds' housekeeper, asked my mother to let me come to Innisfall to help her out. I, 17-year-old Cecelia Hart, was never to forget that summer nor the Fitzgeralds. I had worshipped Miss Charlotte then and looking at her still face on the hospital pillow now, I found it hard to believe that her mind had been a blank for the 10 long years between.

THE thing that impressed me at once on that first day at Innisfall was the shining grandeur of the house and the richness of its furnishings, though, naturally, I was totally ignorant of the true value and beauty of the treasures in the Fitzgerald household. All I knew was that there was a certain, thrilling elegance about the place as I glimpsed it from the kitchen doorway.

Cousin Ellen allowed me very little time for idle admiring thoughts, however. With swift efficiency, she was bustling about, tying her apron and exclaiming at the lateness of the hour. She was way behind in her work, she said. Indeed, it was almost time for herself to have her nourishment and I was to take it up to her before the nurse came down after it. If there was one thing Ellen hated, it was those nurses snooping around her kitchen.

I MUST have looked a little disheveled still, for when I passed Miss Charlotte in the lower hall, where she was arranging flowers in two tall vases, she turned and looked after me. "Wouldn't you like to see the house, Cecelia?" she asked. And immediately I was dazzled again by her oddly vibrant voice and the divine fact that she was speaking to me, Cecelia Hart, as if I were someone of importance.

I said I would love to, but secretly I thought I would prefer to simply gaze at her for the afternoon. The house was now a mere secondary attraction. I managed finally to take my eyes away from her and meekly followed into the dining room with its gleaming mahogany and deep, soft rugs, where she showed me a bewildering amount of family silver, fabulous linens and delicate china embossed with tiny green shamrocks. He movements were all quick and she used her hands a great deal as she talked.

At the door of the Professor's study, which was off the dining room, she stopped. "We'll just peek in here," she said. "We won't go inside. If we disturbed anything, we'd be drawn and quartered." She laughed then, and it was the first time I heard that nervous little laugh of hers. It surprised me somehow, there was such a shrill note in it.

THE study was an ordinary room and dusty but to me it was the room of a great man

It was then that I first saw Charlotte Brent and in the delightful shock of her loveliness, I very nearly did spill the milk. She was coming along the upper hall on her way downstairs and she stopped to greet me, to smile her charming smile and say, "You're Cecelia, aren't you? I hope you'll like us."

That was all, and she continued her way downstairs; but I walked straight past Mrs. Fitzgerald's door and traveled the length of the hall, tingling from head to toe at having been spoken to by such an exquisite creature.

I was still partly in a trance when I finally retraced my steps and knocked at the door of the sick room. It was opened by the current nurse, looking decidedly cross. I later learned that her name was just my pity changed at once to a feeling that was almost fright.

I GLANCED timidly in the direction of the huge carved walden bed. There she lay, the lady of the house, frail and yellow-white, with sunken cheeks and closed eyes set in great dark hollows. I stood silent, looking at her with my heart filled with pity.

I closed the door hastily, my cheeks burning. "You're no beauty, yourself," I muttered grimly, and felt somewhat better.

And I should not have presumed to cross its threshold, even if it invited me to do so. I have said before that I had always stood in awe of Mark Fitzgerald. At this time, before I had even met him, this would have considerably understated my feelings. I was actually terrified at the thought of living in the same house with him.

NOW, standing in the study doorway, Miss Charlotte began to talk of Mark. With shining

"Come here and let me look at you," she ordered, and I went over to the bed, still a bit fearful. From a nest of lace-trimmed pillows, she looked me over with her bright dark eyes. "How old are you?" she asked tersely.

"Seventeen," I said, hoping my voice was not really quavering. "You don't look it. And that's altogether too young to be working anyway. I won't have it. I thought Ellen's cousin was an older girl. You're thin and your color isn't good."

"WHAT'S become of Ivy?" she was saying now, fretfully. "Oh, yes, I remember, she got married, fool that she was. Some stupid man with a bad liver and no job at all. She'll be back, she'll be back. So you'll stay till she comes but, mind you, not a minute longer." She paused, breathing heavily, and the nurse, looking worried, implored her not to talk and to drink the milk rapidly growing cold in the glass.

"Plaint, isn't she?" she said, with that in her voice that allowed for no differing opinion. Plain she said I was. So I was plain. I closed the door hastily, my cheeks burning.

"Here it is," said Miss Charlotte. "Of course, she isn't really my aunt, you know. But I love her so much. How do you like the picture?"

"It's all my fault, Ellen," Charlotte said contritely. "I was showing her the house. I'm sorry."

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THOROUGHLY chastened and feeling a little homesick with the coming of twilight, I was washing the dishes after dinner when Ellen left to answer Mrs. Fitzgerald's bell.

"Do you wipe your hands, now, and get down on your knees, Cecelia," she said. "We'll say the rosary for her."

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"Good morning, Ellen," in an absent sort of way. And then, glancing up, he saw it was not Ellen but a thin girl with freckles. Myself. "Oh," he said. "How do you do? You're—"

"The coffee?" His gray eyes glanced at the coffee pot vaguely. Then he said, "No, no, I'll pour it, thank you." And returned to his paper.

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the river, who were making the most mournful sounds. Here on the hilltop we were so by ourselves, it was so horribly lonely. If I were only at home, far from Ellen and her sighs and the house where death was hovering. At home in the little house where my father smoked his pipe and read bits out of the paper to my mother, as she mended unbelievably huge holes in the socks of my three small brothers.

How often she was to say this to me during the summer. I was to grow used to it, but now I was properly impressed.

"I got to my knees again, feeling decidedly rebellious. It was all very well to say one rosary. I was too much the child of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Hart not to know that one should pray for the sick and the dying. But I resented bitterly having to say two rosaries in one night for a woman I didn't even like, who was never even related to me.

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I WAS conscious suddenly that Ellen was shaking me. I had fallen asleep before we had hardly begun to pray. "Go along to bed, Cecelia, you're pretty tired," she said kindly.

I said it was, and set the tray down while I stared at her and thought, "Why, she looks lovely even when she's just waking up!"

As it turned out we did, indeed, have our picnic, Miss Charlotte and I and one other.

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SOCIETY

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

The Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday night at the L.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock with the noble grand, Calie Lee, presiding. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. Lillie Wilson, assistant team captain, appointed a new team until Team Captain Homer Blackwell is able to attend lodge again.

The committee on arrangements for the September 24th meeting reported refreshment plans complete and the program almost complete.

All members are urged to be present for the September 17th session at which a practice for degree work will be held.

The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Laura Melton and won by Mrs. Lula Maddox.

Young School 4-H Club Officers Named

The Young School 4-H Club met at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the year. Officers were elected with Charlotte Love being named president; Betty Joe Penn, vice-president; Wanda Childs, secretary; Florence Ashcraft, treasurer; recreation leader, Virgie Mae Glenn and song leader, Annie Mae Wolford. Thirty members were present for the meeting which was directed by the sponsors, Mrs. C. C. Love and Mrs. Charles Ameraft. Date for the next meeting will be announced later.

Suited to Safety



Leonard Van Vleet, U. S. Bureau of Mines safety instructor, models the latest in protective gear for miners during Southern Appalachian Industrial Exhibit at Mt. Hope, W. Va. He wears safety lamp in crash-proof helmet, featherweight dust mask, shatterproof spectacles; overall tied in at shoe-tops; self-rescuer on belt, safety shoes.

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Braden of Long Beach, California were the guests Wednesday and Thursday of C. H. Braden.

Pvt. Dan Conway who is stationed with the Air Corps at Chanute Field, Ill., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willis and daughter, Nan Baker, of Big Spring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, Wednesday.

Buster Lighter has gone to Lubbock where he will resume his studies at Texas Technological College.

Students Swamp College WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UP)—Flooded with students, Whitman College has not had opening of the fall semester on a week to Sept. 11. President W. S. Anderson estimated that enrollment jumped 50 per cent over last year's levels.

Clock and watch manufacturing in this country is still concentrated in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Fake Love Call May End Peril Of Tsetse Fly

Scientists of the dread tsetse fly may sound the end of the insect's domination of vast areas of Africa and Asia. A new country is now being bailed by sleeping sickness.

A scientific expedition began in August, 1944, will end in October, when experts on the habits and life of the tsetse fly will carefully weigh the results of their laborious experiments.

Success will mean mastery over the pest which renders great tracts of country in Uganda, Tanganyika and Rhodesia untenable to man and beast. Under direction of the government research department in Tanganyika, scientists of the empire have joined forces to bring hope that the insect carrying the sleeping sickness parasite which causes tremendous losses in cattle may at last be conquered.

The areas dominated by the tsetse fly would become rich pasture for great cattle herds, as well as a new frontier for ranchers and agriculturists if the experiments succeed.

For two years scientists have sought to render the tsetse fly sterile by hybridization among different species. They believe this system might be extended to the malarial mosquito and other tropical insects which carry disease.

Bristol University's F. L. Vanderplank, member of the research team, said three different species of the tsetse—the generic name for which is the glossina—had been mated successfully.

He succeeded in doing this under artificial conditions by using

phonograph records of the mating calls of the different types.

After the laboratory experiment Dr. C. H. N. Jackson tried a full scale test in the field. He introduced into an area with a "calculated population of the tsetse swynnertoni, a new type of tsetse swynnertoni. That was done in August, 1944, and it was calculated that it would take 26 months for the swynnertoni to eliminate the swynnertoni.

By this month, the swynnertoni had been reduced to one-tenth of their original population.

When another variety of tsetse from Lake Tanganyika were mated with a type from Lake Victoria, hundreds of miles apart geographically, it was found that 100 per cent of the Victoria females died as result of injuries in mating with the males of the alien variety.

Another race or sub-species of glossina moritans when produced with tropical moritans produced sterile male hybrids.

With the field experiment due to end in October, scientists continued to develop their theory and felt confident final results of the

Find 1,000,000-Year-Old Bones

SMITHTON, Tasmania (UP)—Part of the remains of an extinct giant marsupial have been discovered near here. After examining large bone fragments and teeth, Prof. E. V. Aalston of Tasmanian University said the animal resembled a rhinoceros and roamed this area during the Pleistocene period 1,000,000 years ago.

large-scale test will show their theory and felt confident final results of the large-scale test will show their years of work have finally shown the way to eliminate another of nature's pests.

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