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## Lewis Calls Off National Coal Strike

**Well ... I Dunno, But ...**  
H. C. Henderson soon after coming to Ranger, wrote to the paper in his old home town of Commerce asking that his paper subscription be renewed and in reply got back a classic description of the Ranger that the publisher of the Commerce paper knew years ago.  
The letter on our desk came to the attention of M. S. Wade, Ranger Times shop foreman, and when he saw it he let out a yell. It seems that the author of the letter, Sterling Hart was something of a godfather to Wade and gave him his start in learning the mechanical side of a newspaper.  
Hart has rivaled some of the best chroniclers of Ranger history and part of his letter follows:

I note that you and your family are now living in Ranger, and that you like it.  
Well, it must not be the Ranger that I knew. The first time nearly forty years ago, the population consisted mostly of rattlesnakes and prairie dogs with a few houses scattered among the mesquite brush.  
Later, when the oil boom hit, I put in a job printing plant in Ranger. People were as thick as prairie dogs had been before. The native wolves had fled and instead oil wolves roamed the streets and the country for miles around seeking whom they could hook.

At first there was no place to stay. People ate from lunch stands and stood up to sleep. Then a three-story hotel was built, constructed of a frame with partitions and outside walls made of beaver board, which soon became badly warped from the rains.

That arid country got rain like it must never have had before. It rained all winter. The streets were a quagmire, due largely to the continuous heavy traffic. Giant motor trucks, and trucks drawn by eight and ten horse teams, horses such as the best in the Ringling circus, slogged through the streets, gouging out holes several feet deep. They were hauling boilers and drilling equipment. To make it worse, there was no drainage and the streets were running streams of water every time it rained.

I saw a man with horse hitched to slide. He plied between the sidewalks and charge 25 cents to carry a man across the street. His business was good—all he could do at times.  
I saw a delivery hack with a two horse team drive out an alley back of a grocery store in to the street with a load. The team mired down and had to be un hitched to get it out. The water was running over the top of one wheel, the ruts and mud was that deep. There were several cases, I was told, of horses getting down, tangled in the harness, and drowning before they could be rescued.

There were people from everywhere and every kind. Labors and millionaires, oil men dressed and looked alike. Of course there were gamblers and thugs, too. While coming back to town from the Ranger Times office, which was several blocks out, I was caught in the crossfire of a shooting match between officers and two hijackers who had been flushed from a boarding house. Fortunately the fugitive was winged and I was not hurt.  
In the printing office on one of my trips out there the man running it for me turned down a black child customer who wanted a payroll printed, telling him that he had so many orders on hand that he couldn't get to the man's job for several days. The oil man said he just had to have the forms that evening to pay off his men, and would bonus the printer ten dollars if he would get out the job. I looked at it and saw that it would take about an hour to set the form and print it. Well, I did the job and got the ten bucks.

In time a disastrous fire wiped out a block of two-story wooden buildings, including my printing plant. I collected the insurance and haven't been back. But I am going back, I hope, and check up on you and your (Continued on Page Six)

### United Press-NEA All Southwest Conference



Your All Southwest Conference as named by United Press-NEA is as follows: Above, left to right: Bobby Layne, back, Texas; Carl Russ, back, Rice; Clyde Scott, back, Arkansas; and Huey Keeney, back, Rice. Below, left to right: Alton Baldwin, end Arkansas; Weldon Edwards, tackle, TCU; Jim El Wright, guard, SMU; Richard Harris, center, Texas; Weldon Humble, guard, Rice; Charles Malmberg, tackle, Rice; and Eugene Wilson, end, SMU. (NEA Telephotos).

### Expect Troops To Be Sent Into Azerbaijan

TEHRAN — Shah Reza Pahlavi tonight was expected to order central government troops to march into Azerbaijan within a few hours.  
The orders were believed to be drafted and to await only the Shah's signature.  
Reports from the north told of new skirmishes. One report said that central government troops had cleared the frontier town of Khamseh and had removed a large mine from a bridge outside the town.  
Another report said there had been a minor clash between Tudeh and government forces in the Ziras Mazandaran area. However, a general staff communique said that for the moment all was quiet.

### Senator Proposes Eisenhower And Farley Ticket

WASHINGTON — Sen. Elmer Thomas, D., Okla., today proposed a democratic ticket of "Eisenhower & Farley" for 1948—in the event President Truman does not choose to run.  
In suggesting Eisenhower, Thomas asserted that "we need somebody who can talk back to Russia."  
—Ranger is Full of Xmas Gifts—

### At Least 113 Die In Atlanta Fire

ATLANTA, Ga. — Fire raced throughout the packed Wincoff hotel on Peachtree Street today in a matter of minutes and at least 113 persons perished in the smoke and flames of the holocaust or by plunging to the street.  
The death toll was soaring in one of the most terrible fire disasters in the nation's history. The latest check of hospitals and mortuaries within a radius of 30 miles of Atlanta showed 106 bodies admitted. More were arriving as quickly as ambulances could deposit them. Many of the more than 100 initially reported injured were now among the dead.  
It was the worst fire in Atlanta's history and the toll already had far exceeded the last major fire disaster in the country—the LaSalle Hotel fire in Chicago six months ago which took 61 lives.  
The fire was touched off— it of the flames.

### HALF OF ROCK FOR BARN ON SHOW GROUNDS

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday that half of the rock for the livestock barn at the Round-Up grounds has already been hauled to the grounds and work is continuing in this work.  
The sub-foundation, has been laid and it is expected that a contract for the stone masonry will be let Monday.  
As part of their efforts to finance the building of the barn which will be used for 4-H and FFA boys livestock shows, the Junior Chamber will present a home talent show at the Recreation building Thursday night. An entertaining program is being arranged with one or two of the features promising to be highly amusing.  
The Jaycees are being assisted in the project by members of the Lions and Rotary clubs who have been working on other means of raising funds and are assisting in presenting the show.

### Coal Douses Fire

SCRANTON (UP)—The firemen did their duty but they used coal instead of water. They put out a chimney fire in the home of Ernest Williams by dumping a few pails of coal down the shaft, clearing the chimney of the clogged, burning soot.

### Last Rites For J. A. Sanderford Held Saturday

Last rites for John A. Sanderford were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Pioneer cemetery.  
Mr. Sanderford was born in Desdemona on November 5, 1883 and had resided in Ranger for 12 years. He was a member of the Baptist church.  
Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Leona Sanderford; three sons, Jack L. Sanderford, Dallas; John R. Sanderford of California and William L. Sanderford of Ranger, one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Langston; and the following brothers and sisters, M. G. Sanderford of Denver, Mrs. Rufus J. Nelson, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. W. J. B. Ruttrill of Denton, Mrs. Amos W. Rogers of Drain, Oregon, Mrs. Pink Woods of Ranger, Mrs. B. H. Peacock of White River Junction, Vermont, Mrs. Joe D. Beasley of Houston and his mother, Mrs. S. E. Sanderford of Ranger. Six grandchildren also survive.  
Palbearers were Dave Morgan, L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., J. R. Ervin, John Tibbles and W. M. Bailey.

### Elks To Launch Campaign For Iron Lung Fund

H. R. Hicks announced today that on December 10 and 11 the Elks Lodge will launch its campaign to raise funds for the purchase of an iron lung for Ranger and this area.  
A demonstration of the lung will be carried on at Vaughn's Home and Auto Store on those dates and interested persons can see there how it is operated.  
Hicks pointed out that the lung has many uses besides in cases of polio. Drowning victims are often revived and their lives saved through use of the lung; it was pointed out.  
The Elks expect to push the campaign for the funds to a speedy conclusion and the public is asked to support the campaign.

### Memorial Planting Honor Roll Listed

The following names have been added to the honor roll for the Memorial planting program in Ranger.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagsman.

### Shopping Days To Christmas



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### TWO RANGER MEN NAMED TO SCOUT OFFICES

John A. Bates has been re-elected a vice-president of the Comanche Trail for Boy Scouts and H. C. Henderson has been reappointed Scout commissioner for this area.  
The election and appointment took place at a pow-wow held in Brownwood Thursday night at which the 250 Scout officials attending were entertained at a dinner. At the dinner L. M. Larour of Graham was the guest speaker and spoke on the work of the group. Plans for work with Boy Scouts of the area for next year were outlined at the meeting.  
Those from Ranger who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, H. A. Shockley, Rev. David C. Ham, Rev. J. P. Duesman, J. D. Johnson, Sam Kirkpatrick and James Croom.  
The Comanche Trail includes Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, Lampasas and San Saba counties.

### Television To Have Network Within Two Years

DETROIT, (UP)—A construction program, based on the recently-devised, co-axial cable, is underway in the Bell Telephone system which will make possible regular network television in the United States by the end of 1948.  
The Michigan Bell Telephone Co., disclosed the program in an announcement promising that such network broadcasts will be possible for Michigan by that time.  
The system seeks to finish 12,000 miles of co-axial cable construction by late 1950 instead of the 6,000 to 7,000 planned originally. Earlier plans did not include a Detroit link until after 1950.  
A Detroit-Toledo link will connect directly with others between Chicago and Cleveland and between Cincinnati and Toledo. From Cleveland, the network will continue eastward to coastal points and a Chicago-New Orleans link will connect with the west coast via a southern trans-continental route.  
Television over a regular co-axial cable was started between New York and Washington this year when Lincoln day ceremonies in Washington were televised.

### White Man Improvise School For Navajos

BLANDING, Utah (UP)—School isn't just for the "white man's children" any more in southern Utah, where 67,000 Navajos make their home.  
Indian children now have their own school, built and taught by the white residents themselves. Pioneer citizens of this small town decided to build the school when they discovered that 14,000 of the Indian children were of school age, but had none to attend.  
The Indians have beat a trail to the unfinished school's door. The floors are still bare, while the seats and arm desks have been hewn out of the same rough wood of which the school is built.  
Cash appropriations for the school came from general authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Blanding residents got together materials and built the school in their spare time.  
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## Miners Go Back Monday; To Observe Contract to Mar. 31

### Squirrels Afford Clue To Old Birth Process

CHICAGO (UP)—A scientist claims that if the weather is too cold when a female squirrel is ready to deliver her young, she reabsorbs them in her body and then mates again.  
This process of reabsorption is related to the problem of vitamins, according to Prof. George F. Simmons of Loyola University's school of medicine.  
He believes that prolonged cold weather deprives the squirrel of vitamins B and E, which are important in the bearing of young.  
Since 1931 Simmons has been studying squirrels, in search of an answer to the problems of the reactivity of sex to longevity, and like problems.

### Prediction On Banner, Is Right To The Letter

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—A University of Texas sophomore has fellow students wondering whether he's a 20th century Nostradamus.  
Jimmy Walker, navy veteran, made a prediction 10 days ahead of time on how an Austin newspaper banner headline would read. He had it notarized, sealed in an envelope and mailed it to himself.  
Ten days later the Austin American's banner headline—which coincided to the word with Walker's prediction—was "Court Cites Lewis in Contempt as Strike Goes On."  
Walker, incidentally, is an amateur magic performer.

### Bathtubs To Be More Convenient Lighter, Cost Less

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The bathtub of tomorrow will be more convenient, lighter and less costly.  
New bathtub design includes a reservoir set diagonally in the tub, leaving room on each end for an inside and outside bathtub seat.  
Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, said the new tub would be of radical design, and is already in production.  
The new tub is slightly narrower than the regular type, Mrs. Claytor said, providing easier cleaning of the wall back of the tub. The tub is of standard length.  
Potential customers will pay cheaper prices because of the tub's light weight—and it will cost less to ship.

### Ford Plant Will Close Due To Strike

At midnight, Thursday, December 5th, the manufacturing portion of the Ford Motor Co., Rouge Plant in Detroit, Michigan, will cease work, idling 85,000 men. Here, George Sharp, a milling machine operator, cleans his tools in preparation for the layoff as he reads newspaper headlines. (NEA Telephoto).

### Wednesday Day For City-Wide Tree Planting

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis today called off the national coal strike.  
Lewis suddenly ordered the United Mine Workers to return to work Monday.  
He directed that they work until March 31 under terms of the union contract with the government—the contract that Lewis had tried to terminate.  
The action affects all of the soft coal mines which have been struck for 17 days.  
Lewis told a news conference that he took the action on his own authority to give the United States Supreme Court time to deliberate on appeals from contempt convictions "free from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis."  
Lewis and the union have been convicted of contempt in the U. S. district court here and fined \$10,000 and \$3,500,000 respectively.  
The case is now before the Supreme Court. Even as Lewis made his dramatic announcement the court was in secret session, deciding whether to grant a government petition to speed a final decision.

### Aunt Of Ranger Woman Dies In Los Angeles

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Pat O'Donnell left today for Los Angeles, California where they were called by the death of Mrs. O'Donnell's aunt, Mrs. Martha Howe.  
Funeral arrangements had not been completed when they left.  
Mrs. Howe was also the aunt of Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. Paul Lamb.

### Good Bear Hunting

PHILLIPS, Me. (UP)—Curtis Lawrence has caught 17 bears in his traps in the past 10 months. One weighed over 400 pounds.

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### The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy to cloudy with mild temperatures.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:  
Maximum 73  
Minimum 53  
Hour's Reading 72  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:  
Maximum 74  
Minimum 51



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### EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

#### OLD STORY IF AN OLD EVIL

The story of the inadequacy of public school teachers' salaries is not a new one. In fact, the only excuse for repeating it is that it seems to be as consistently forgotten as it is frequently told, and also because the situation is passing from that of a national disgrace to that of a national problem.

Recent figures indicate that 350,000 teachers have left their jobs since the war began. Some 60,000 of them have not been replaced. An additional 109,000 teaching jobs are being filled by persons who could not qualify for the jobs except under emergency conditions.

The reasons for this exodus are not hard to find. During the war teachers received an average pay increase of 11 per cent, as against 56 per cent for industrial workers. That brought their average annual salary at the war's end to \$1786, or about \$34 a week. This compares unfavorably with the average pay of domestics, manicurists, hat-check girls and others whose jobs scarcely can match the teachers' as contributions to the country's advancement.

Perhaps one of the chief causes of this shameful condition is an outmoded attitude which many of us have toward the profession of teaching—an attitude that sits in a back corner of our mind like an inherited piece of antique furniture.

A century ago, and less, school teaching was the most respectable of the few professions open to women. Only the very young, the very zealous, or the very disappointedly unattractive chose it. Little training was demanded. Little pay was expected or received. Teaching was recognized as necessary, but as a profession for women it was tolerated as the first step in search of a husband, or the last refuge of a misfit spinster who had to make her own way in a man's world.

Today, of course, teaching is but one of hundreds of professions from which a woman may choose. The standards and requirements are high. The training is specialized and costly. Yet we continue to underpay those to whom we entrust the most important years of our children's training. Worse, we continue the old practice of feeling free to criticize teachers' manners, personal habits, dress and mode of living—under threat of firing them.

What we shall be faced with, if this continues, is a school system staffed not by teachers equipped for their work by temperament and training, but by ill-trained persons who otherwise could not even earn the teacher's pittance.

The public schools are traditionally and rightly the concern of the states, not the federal government. But certainly the states stand to lose their authority if they do not assume the responsibility of bettering the lot of their public educators.

Footballers Hunk Corn HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—High school gridder Sam Landis' recuperation was helped substantially when his coach and 16 team mates told him they had helped his father hunk corn. Sam, 16, broke a leg in football practice just at corn husking time and was worried. Coach and players held a husking bee at the farm. Approximately 12,500 persons in the United States are suffering from types of insanity caused by excessive drinking, according to the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol.



Map above shows the "Little Inch" and "Big Inch" pipelines, which the Department of the Interior is considering for emergency government operation to carry natural gas from Texas to the industrial northeast to help alleviate fuel shortage caused by coal strike. Three commercial companies, trying to buy or lease the lines, are confident that 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day could be started flowing within two weeks. The "Inch" lines, built during the war at a cost of about \$145,000,000 to transport petroleum, have maximum capacity of 425,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

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## LADY LUCK, COMEDY OF CHANCE HECTIC ROMANCE IN LAS VEGAS

Weaving its hilarious story around the hectic love affair between a gambler and a gambler's anti-gambler granddaughter, RKO Radio's "Lady Luck" stars Robert Young, Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan in one of the sprightliest comedy offerings of the season, showing at the Arcadia Sunday and Monday.

With Beverly Hills and Nevada's Las Vegas as its principal settings, the gay plot tells what happens when Larry Scott, successful professional gambler, meets and falls for pretty Mary Audrey, who detests all games of chance as much as she detests her rascally old grandfather, William.

Larry agrees to reform if Mary will marry him, and they head for Las Vegas for the ceremony. But an hour after the wedding Mary misunderstands a quixotic gesture by Larry and decides to get a divorce. Larry's pal, "Sacramento Sam," (James Gleason) tries to straighten matters out by inveigling Mary into trying her luck at a roulette wheel, in the hope that she will like the excitement and be more tolerant of Larry, unaware that the heroine's ancestry is filled with highly ardent gamblers.

The scheme backfires in a startling manner, with many side-splitting situations and much happens before the young couple are finally reunited in a surprise climax.

Young, as the hero and the talented Miss Hale are ideally cast in the romantic leads, and Morgan has one of his finest opportunities to date as "Gramp," Gleason, Don Rice and Harry Davenport are featured. Direction is by Edwin L. Marin.

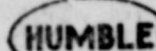
### Indiana May Renew Bid To Be UN Location

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Indiana may renew its bid to have the United Nations capital in the Lake Michigan Dunes area.

Lt. Gov. Richard T. James announced the proposal will again be submitted to UN if Hoosier residents on the Lake Michigan shore do not object.

James flew to London several months ago to invite the world organization to accept the northern Indiana region as a permanent site for UN.

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### Says Boys Three Times As Likely To Take Polio

ABILENE, Tex., (UP)—Boys had better watch out for polio—they are three times as susceptible to the disease as girls.

Infantile paralysis, which has provided semi-epidemic scares in

many sections of Texas this year, was the subject of study by Dr. C. E. Adams, Abilene physician, in a recent session at the Knickerbocker Hospital in New York sponsored by the National Paralysis Foundation. Dr. Adams said it had been found that boys were three times as susceptible to poliomyelitis as girls. But "where polio comes from is still unknown," he said.

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### OPA Pants In Holland Are Not Grandpapa

HIGHLAND, Ind. (UP) —Nick Schoon Jr., who has been sending clothing regularly to relatives in Holland, received a preplexing "thank you" note from his latest bundle.

It said, "Grandfather appreciates the clothes you sent him. Of course, he was a bit puzzled about the pants. They were for a child, not for a grandfather." Schoon realized there was an OPA price label on the trousers. "Opa" means "old grandfather" in Dutch.

### Housing Man Practices Share Home Doctrine

CHICAGO (UP) — William P. Heyn practices what he preaches on the Chicago staff of the National Housing Agency in its "Share-Your-Home" program for veterans.

He induced a half dozen friends and neighbors to take in veterans' families without homes, and then shared the six-room house of his family of three with Mr. and Mrs. George Cruden, whose baby was born there. Cruden, who served in Germany, had been living with

### SCENE FROM ARCADIA FEATURE TODAY



Robert Young and Barbara Hale in a romantic scene from "Lady Luck," with Frank Morgan and James Gleason.

his wife in a tent.

### Shower Versus Tub Bathing Stirs Argument

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Samuel V. Spry had one of his hired hands take a bath. It wasn't an ordinary Saturday night splash.

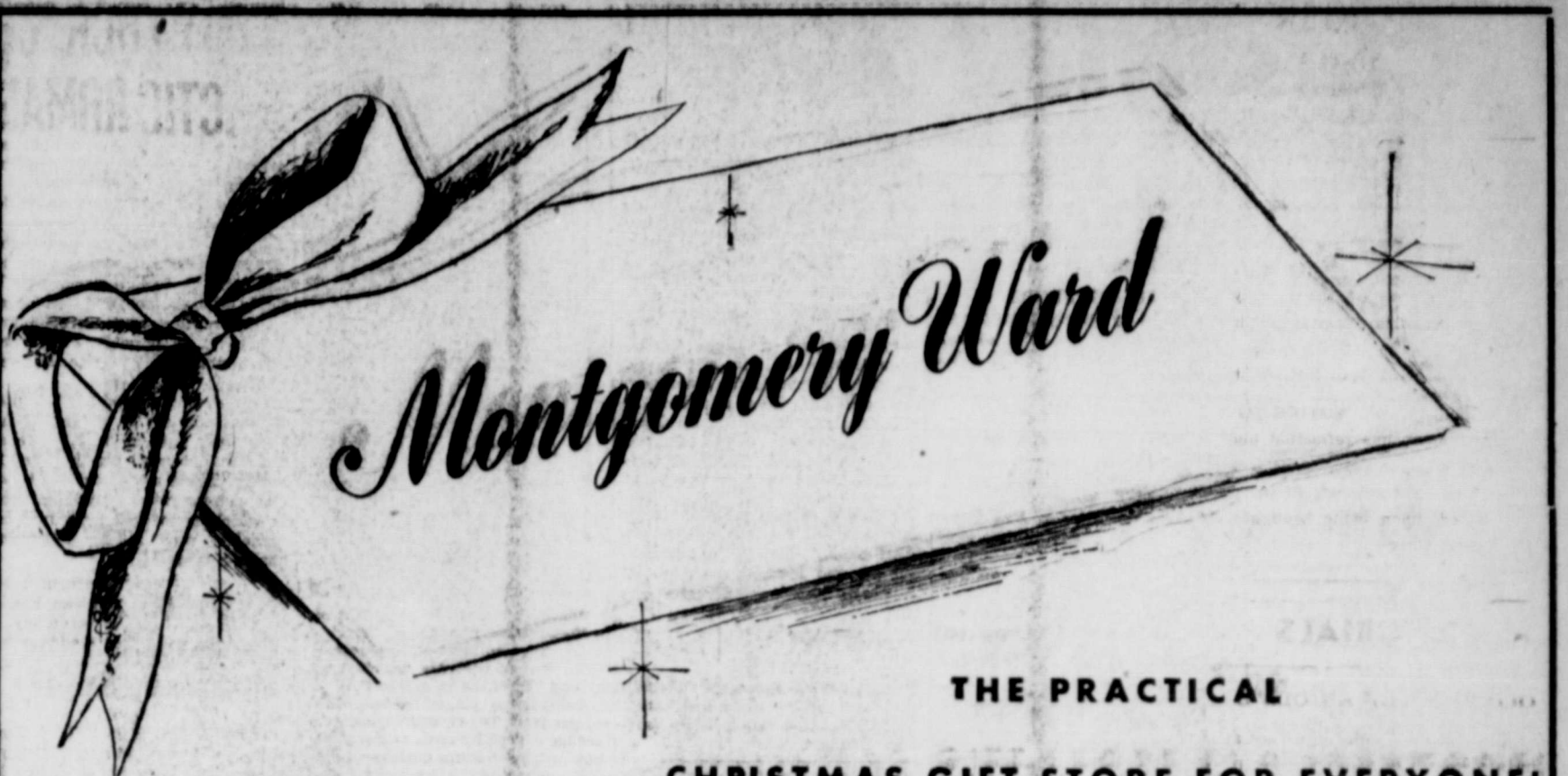
This bath was taken for scientific reasons.

Spry, secretary of the Bureau of Water Accessories, wanted to show that it costs no more to take

a shower bath than a tub bath. He decided on the experiment shortly after some Pittsburgh consumers were billed \$7.50 a year for water because they used showers, not tubs. The homes with tubs were billed only \$3.

So, Spry's employe took a shower bath, leaving the plug in the drain. When finished the water was only up to his ankles.

Spry, confident, said it would be impossible for a person to take a tub bath in such a small amount of water. He wants the \$7.50 assessment reduced.



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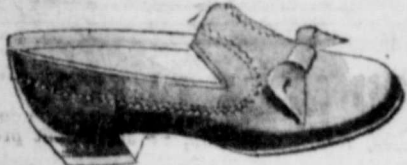
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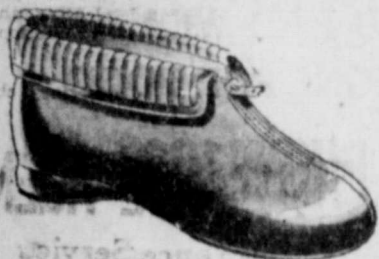
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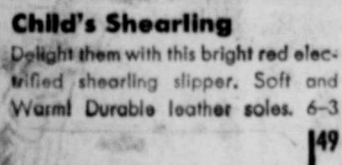
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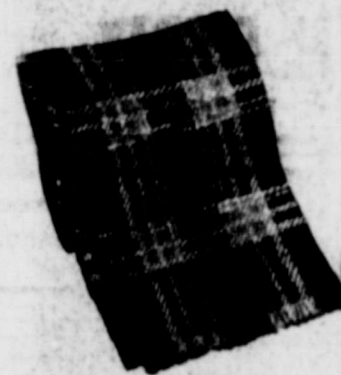
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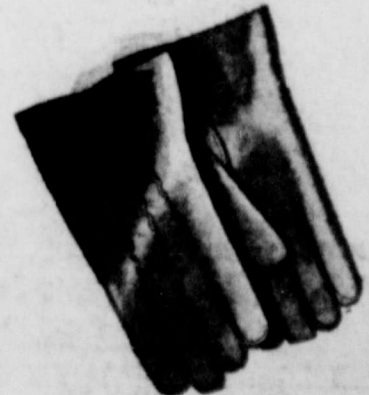
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**Compton Traffic Meter May Take Place of Court**

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Traffic violators may soon be spared the wearisome—and often embarrassing—task of trudging to court to pay fines for overparking or other traffic indiscretions. And the police court traffic judge may be relieved of the harassing and somewhat statistical task of adjudging assessments on minor violations. All this will be accomplished with a device known as the Compton traffic meter, the idea of an Abilene inventor, H. P. Compton. The traffic meter resembles a fire alarm box and on one side contains a hole under which is

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printed "Pay here." A motorist finding a traffic ticket on his car would have only to step to a Compton meter, attach his fine to the ticket, and drop it in the slot. Compton's plan thus would reduce the minor violator practically to anonymity, and would eliminate the necessity of appearing in traffic court.

Compton said his plan called for installation of two meters to a block. The meters, now being manufactured and planned for retail sale at \$29.50 each, will be made of cast iron and can be attached to light posts, street marking posts or possibly even parking meter posts, just to add emphasis.

The device, for which Compton is now seeking a patent, is not Compton's first venture, however. He has patents pending on 15 vending machines of various types, and also invented a parking meter in which a motorist may drop ten nickels at one time for a ten-hour parking period.

**8,460,000 Acre Cotton Planting Program In '47**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—Texas' 1947 cotton planting goal has been set at 8,460,000 acres, Texas A&M College Extension Service specialists believe, in view of an expected continued demand for cotton products.

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# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

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## Julia Alexander Grove Meets Wed.

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the L.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting.

State Representative and District Manager Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells was present, and acted as Guardian for the business session. Routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Fowler gave an interesting talk on the new ritual which will be published soon.

The following officers were elected for the next year: president, Mabel Greer; past president, Minnie Shirley; 1st vice-president, Mildred Brooks; 2nd vice-president, Lena Patterson; attendant, Hattie Lester; assistant attendant, Eula Blackwell; chaplain, Edna Williamson; auditor, Lena McDonough; treasurer, Ruby Greer; captain, Lillie Wilson; musician, Beesie Harris; corresponding secretary and recording secretary, Thelma Bott; financial secretary, Beesie Harris.

Plans were made to have a luncheon and Christmas social on Wednesday, December 18, jointly with the Happy Hour Club, at the home of Ruby Greer, Sinclair Camp, with Josephine Rogers as co-hostess. All members are invited to attend.

## City Council Of P.T. A. Meets Wed

The City Council of Parents and Teachers met with the Young School P.T.A. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school.

Mrs. Arlie Carver, president, presided at the short business meeting. Mrs. O. G. Lanier gave the P.T.A. prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach was a program leader for the afternoon.

Pupils from the third, fourth and fifth grades gave several folk dances. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. B. Gilbert.

Rev. David Ham gave an inspiring talk on "Active Spiritual Faith."

It was announced the next meeting would be January 8.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Ham.

Refreshments were served to 18 members.

## W. M. U. Circles To Meet Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

Christina Donnath Circle with Mrs. Bill Rainwater, Alma Jackson Circle with Mrs. L. L. Bruce, and Blanche Rose Walker with Mrs. Bob Hodges.

All members are urged to meet with their circle.

## R. H. S. Band Has Outing Friday

Fifty-five members of the Ranger High School band were entertained last night with a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Miss M. S. Wade, J. D. Johnson, W. C. Nichols, Raymond Long, and Warren Dooley.

A skating party followed the weiner roast.

## HODGES OAK P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school.

Dr. G. C. Boswell will speak on the subject "The Tools of Learning and the room program will be presented by students of the 7th grade.

All members are urged to attend.

## New Era Club Has Meeting Wed.

The Regular meeting of the New Era Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. R. Green who was assisted by Mrs. Ross Richards.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce, president, presided at a short business meeting after which Mrs. Paul MacDonald, program chairman, spoke on Emma Whittington Hagaman D a y, paying tribute to Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, one of the founders of the club.

Mrs. James L. Turner spoke on Federation Personalities and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach conducted a parliamentary drill. Mrs. Deffebach also led the club in singing the club song.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the 17 members present.

## Young People To Be Honored Sun.

The Young People of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. for a fellowship hour before Training Union.

A supper featuring Mexican foods will be served and all young people are invited to attend.

## CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Child Study Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Delbert Capps who will be assisted by Mrs. Earnest Latham.

Mrs. M. E. Ice will be program leader and Mrs. Arlie Carver will speak on the subject, "What Kind of Parent are You?"

All members are urged to attend as final plans will be made for the Christmas party.

## COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin. Mrs. H. W. Imholz will review Ruby Frasier Frey's Red Morning. All members are urged to attend.

## O.E.S. MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at the Temple at 7:30 o'clock. All officers and members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

## PERSONALS

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Luzania of Anaheim, California. Mrs. Luzania is the former Miss Virginia Rae Coalsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coalsen of Ranger. Mrs. Coalsen is in Anaheim with her daughter. The paternal grandparent is Mr. Nicholas Luzania of Santa Ana, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon have as their guests for the week-end their son, Sgt. Byron Gordon of Camp Hood and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Derr and Mr. Derr of Austin. The Derrs were accompanied to Ranger by Miss Sarah Lamb who had been their guest.

Mrs. G. D. Lehman of Brady is the guest of Mrs. Homer Hodges.

Mrs. W. A. Huffman who has been reportedly ill at her home is reported to be some improved.

Mayor J. J. Kelly and E. T. Eubank have returned from Harlingen where they attended the annual meeting of city officials.

Dusting plastic film with talcum powder will keep it from sticking together in warm, humid atmosphere when the material becomes soft.

About four-fifths of the U. S. corn crop for 1946, estimated at 3,500,000,000 bushels, came from hybrid seed corn.

She Sewed for Victory LARAMIE, Wyo. (UP)—They wanted to pin a medal on Mrs. Winifred Coulter, 81 year old dressmaker, for the war service she performed for the Albany County Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Coulter ran up a record of 4,027 hours of sewing work. She made 2,988 garments since Pearl Harbor.

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## CONSIDERS PASTORATE



Pat Adams

## Evangelist To Conduct Services At Ranger Church

Pat Adams, Fort Worth evangelist, will bring the message at the First Christian Church Sunday, December 8, at both morning and evening services. Morning services begin at 11:00 and the evening services begin at 7:00. The subject for the morning will be: "Where Art Thou?" For the evening services the subject will be: "Religion With Or Without A Cross."

Mr. Adams also preached both services last Sunday, and is considering accepting full time pastoral work with the local congregation. He has had wide experience as an evangelist and has served as pastor at Waco, Dallas, Seymour and Nocona. At present he is doing graduate work at Texas Christian University, and will spend about four days a week there, and the rest of his time here in Ranger.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE AT 10:00 SUNDAY

Rev. John Quincy Martin, of Mineral Wells will be at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland Sunday to administer Holy Communion and other members of the church and others interested are urged to attend.

## British Auto Men Step Up Exports

LONDON (UP)—The British automobiles assembly lines, despite 100 per cent reconversion, are running at about half their pre-war speed because of shortage of materials and will not turn out more than 200,000 cars in 1946. Manufacturers set a goal of 400,000 at the beginning of the year.

Nevertheless, the big automobile builders are taking advantage of labor kinks which have slowed down Detroit to move into the lucrative foreign market before American salesmen begin streaming abroad.

Their plan for capturing some of the estimated \$20,000,000 worth of foreign business ahead of the Americans has lost friends among their British Isle clientele. But the home front walls have not deterred them from shipping 50 per cent of their slender production abroad.

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## Rev. Null Accepts Call To Merriman Baptist Church

Rev. E. Fred Null has accepted the pastorate of the Merriman Baptist church and will be here Sunday to conduct services at the church.

Rev. Null is a student minister, now studying at the Bible Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth and will be in Ranger each week-end.

Regular services will be conducted Sunday and a prayer service and teachers meeting will be held each Friday night.

## Mother And Son Attend College Class Together

PELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Mother and son are attending classes together at Belleville High School's junior college, fulfilling a lifelong ambition of both of them.

Mrs. Thelma Cromson, mother of three children, says her family talked her into attending school with her son, Stanley, 20, a veteran of two years' Navy service.

"I always wanted to go to college," says Mrs. Cromson, "but that was out of the question when the children were small."

They're both studying music history and European history. It keeps her busy. She manages the washing and ironing during the week, but the baking has to wait for the week-end.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church. Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union — for all ages, 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham, director. Evening Service 8:00 Sunday, Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church. WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting—8:00.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Main and Oak Pastor L. M. Hearn 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Morning worship Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:20 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30 You are invited to join with us in Christian fellowship and service.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dale Medaris, Pastor Church school 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class—taught by Rev. H. B. John, Jr. Preaching by pastor, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Massenge, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall, Supt., (Classes for all ages). Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Officer's and Teacher's meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Thursday 2:30 p. m. Weekly visitation Friday 2:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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### MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00 Sunday Evening service 7:30

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Rev. C. F. Meador, Pastor We extend a cordial welcome to the following services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. G. D. Case, Supt. Message by Pastor 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cannelle Hotel Eastland, Texas Services Every Sunday Morning at 10:00 A. M. —Christmas Shop in Ranger—

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 8.

The Golden Text is: "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is" (Acts 4:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth" (Psalms 33:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered, for more than all others spiritual causation relates to human progress" (page 170).

Drinks Were on Him STOCKTON, Cal. (UP)—A dead man bought a round of two drinks at Murphy's Hotel bar for six of his friends, and they drank them. The six men were the "hot" pallbearers. Louis Gardiol, 66, left \$12 in his will for his pallbearers to have "a round on him" after the funeral.

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**SECOND GRADE**  
High Honors: Jack Edward Blackwell, Vernell Warren, Mary Beth Weems, Edward Earl Blackwell, Jon Oscar Huff.  
Honors: Melvin Clark, Jeff Rawls, Paula Angus, Desma Eakin, Dorothy Needham, Jonell Penney, Wilda Joyce Sides, Barbara Rodgers, Carolyn Weaver, Brenda Dushane.

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High Honors: Patsy Lou Capell, Annie Sue Carroll, Patsy Ann Hise, Ann Wolford.  
Honors: Joe Kirk Dorney, Dickie Getta, Phillip Godwin, Charles Thompson, Carolyn Sue Burks, Margaret Goswick, Ethel

**French Girl  
Regains Child**



A pretty French girl, Colette Bouvet Thienot, 20, was reunited with her year-old daughter, Nicolette, in Los Angeles California Nicolette was born following a romance with an American flier. The French girl gave the child for adoption to keep from disgracing her family. She is now married to a Frenchman, Francois Thienot, who she said was helping her regain the child. (NEA Telephoto).

**Looks at Death**



He fell off a 500-foot cliff, landed on a narrow ledge 20 feet below, hung there until rescued by deputy sheriffs, got a sprained ankle. Mountain climber Rockne Gibson, 16, of Bell, Calif., here recuperates.

**SHARP VETS  
SHAKE SCHOOL  
COMPLACENCY**

CLEVELAND (UP) — With the nation's colleges and universities registering the largest number of students in their histories, educators are finding lack of space not the only consideration.

A student-veteran at Western Reserve University recently told a professor at the end of a lecture; "That was the stupidest lecture I've ever heard."

A college official substantiated the story. He said, "With veterans comprising about 85 per cent of our registration, the performance of teachers is being challenged for the first time by their students."

"Teachers have had to throw their old lecture notes out the window," said M. R. Tolar, mathematics department head at Fern College. "We've had to acquire

a whole new body of knowledge to keep pace of the widely-travelled and experienced G.I."

School officials characterize it — "the best thing that ever happened to education." It makes their work more interesting they say. The student-veteran in composition classes is able to substitute experience for imagination, an English professor said. George Grauel, English teacher, at John Carroll University, finds he doesn't have to assign theme subjects. They draw on their own experiences, writing about "Flying the Hump," "The Black Market in France," or "Habits of the Burmese."

The ability of veteran-students was noted in other courses, such as mathematics, where former air corps navigators taught their teachers a few short cuts.

Richard McClelland, 22 year old senior at Reserve and former air corps lieutenant, may be a typical veteran — student. McClelland sums up the veteran's case in this way: "The GI wants to make up the years he lost in the service. He hasn't time to listen to a lot of pointless words coming from some professor. We want him to lay it on the line."

Campus activities and politics also have undergone an overhauling. Student consensus is that fraternities aren't going to control campus politics any longer. The veteran-students in fraternities have bolted the bloc. They've become independent and don't care who's elected as long as he's a good man for the job.

McClelland said the veteran-student is not a pre-war "rah-rah guy." He is still interested in athletics, as he was in service, and in other college activities, but he won't let them interfere with his studies," McClelland said.

"In bull sessions, the men talk about politics and world problems. They talk about peace, but don't know any more than anybody else about how to get it. One thing they're certain of—they won't go back in the army and they have a very low opinion of professional military men."

Of far greater importance is the revolutionary change that the war has brought to college curricula and to the whole concept of the purpose of education, a Reserve official said. It was the great scientific progress during the war that caused educators to reevaluate their responsibilities.

Many Cleveland educators are convinced a revision of curricula is needed. They believe greater emphasis is to be placed on liberal arts courses—the so-called humanities—which are calculated to equip people with the understanding needed in present times.

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