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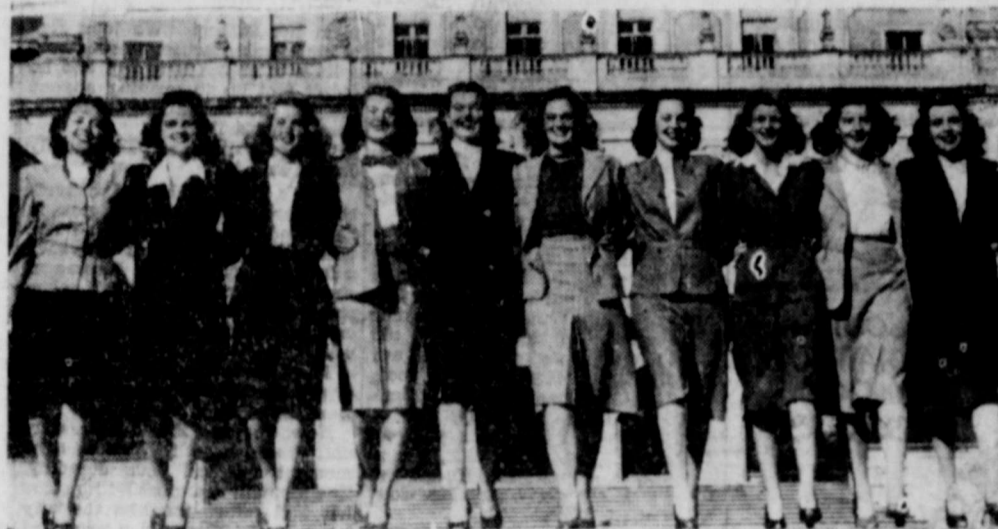
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## U. S. Asks Balkan Investigating Body

### Ten Most Beautiful At Texas University



These University of Texas co-eds are the ten most beautiful in the University, according to a selection made by movie star Alan Ladd. The beauties and the University sororities or other organizations they represent are, from left to right; Jack Laak of McAllen, Sigma Delta Tau; Elna Manire, Austin, Chi Omega; Ann Tynan, San Antonio, Kappa Alpha Theta; Dell Harp, Freer, Wica; Joyce Love Smith, Austin, Zeta Tau Alpha; Anne Hugman, San Antonio, Wica; Mary Ann Crosier, Cleburne, Alpha Delta Pi; Betty Davis, Austin, Delta Delta Delta; Betty Bohning, Lometa, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Elizabeth Hays, Dallas, Kappa Alpha Theta. (NEA Telephoto).

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Winter dug deeper in the last 24 hours to hit the season's low of 24 degrees with the mercury still hovering at 27 at 8:00 o'clock this morning. Maximum for the 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. was 38 degrees the lowest 24 hour maximum of the season.

Some even reported that their thermometers read 19 degrees this morning.

Appearing in this edition of the Times is a picture of the 10 most beautiful girls at the University of Texas. Next to the last in the line is 18 year old Betty Bohning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohning of Lometa.

The Bohnings, originally from Ft. Worth, made their home in Ranger at one time and later lived in Eastland for a number of years. At present they make their home on a ranch near Lometa.

Alan Ladd selected the beauties and from the looks of Betty, whom we haven't seen since she was about three years old, he didn't miss his bet on her.

Incidentally, her mother was reputed to be one of Ft. Worth's beauties in her young womanhood there.

Price Crawley takes issue with you about his golf bout with B. E. Garner. In the first place, he says, he didn't think B. E. could play golf having never played with him except when Garner was "sick." And out he goes with him Monday to take it easy around the hole, never thinking to put out his best. When up turns Garner in the best of health and produces a bird of golf that Crawley didn't know was in him.

Come to think of it, Garner never has said anything to you about Crawley beating him but evidently he's had some pretty bad licks or he wouldn't have been dwelling on this coldly calculated revenge.

We notice in an expert's analysis of recent elections in Germany that Communism is definitely subbed in Germany. Pretty bad stuff if the Nazis won't have it and if the American people didn't want Nazism and if fought to stamp it out, they sure ought to be careful about taking up with Communism.

We've always felt that Iams were more or less on the radical side and that they were worth nothing more than an investigation to satisfy a normal person's inquisitiveness. In fact, the old doctrine that finds in "Iam" has never lost its power with us and while not averse to the new, we've never found a new one that could replace it. We've known a few erns in this country's history where n some one or the other of the "Iam" would get a hold and sure enough, history shows what sad failures they were.

A letter renewing their subscription to the Times came this week from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills who are now in California enjoying a visit with their family and "California sunshine". They sent a greeting to all of their friends in Ranger and wish for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We'll have to argue with them about that California sunshine. If it could be any better than it's been right here in Ranger for the past week or so, it's some sunshine. But then the Mills know about that good old Texas sunshine.

Somebody takes issue with us on the use of the "Xmas" abbreviation of the sacred season. We agree heartily with their complaint and admit that we don't like that abbreviation either but it comes to writing headlines, that word make it spend in deal before Type has to when "Christ-go" it's got no sacri- nger-

### 11 KILLED IN TRIAN, BUS CRASH IN S. C.

NEWBERRY, S. C. — Eleven persons, including ten high school students, were killed today when a Southern Railroad train, speeding south to make up lost time, rammed into a crowded school bus at a blind grade crossing near here. Most of the other passengers on the bus were injured and rushed to Newberry County Hospital. Doctors there said they feared a number of others would die of their injuries.

### Associational Conference To Be Held Here

The Cisco Associational Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will continue through part of the afternoon.

### Three Die in Fire

DETROIT (UP) — Three persons died today in a fire which gutted a two story rooming house near downtown Detroit.

### Christmas Shop in Ranger

The following is from the Sweetwater Reporter of December 16: "Dan Childress, Sweetwater lawyer who was appointed clerk of civil appeals court at Eastland in October, has turned down the appointment and will remain in Sweetwater and continue the practice of law. His father, Dan Childress, had been clerk of the court for 19 years and resigned, then Hiram was given the appointment. Childress says he carefully considered the appointment but decided that since Sweetwater was his home he would continue practicing law here."

### Shopping Days To Christmas

Find Her Perfect Gift Here—Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts—Buy it in Ranger and Be Sure—

### Homer Smith Is Named Clerk Of Appeals Court

Homer O. Smith, serving his first term as Eastland County School Superintendent and elected to another term to begin January 1, has been appointed Clerk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, it is announced by Justice Milburn S. Long, of that Court. Smith was not aware that he was being considered for the place until the announcement was made. Hiram Childress of Sweetwater, whose announcement to the place as the successor of his father, Dan Childress, who resigned after many years service, declined the appointment to continue in the practice of law.

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### Bilbo's Pastor Testifies



Senator Theodore Bilbo confers with the Rev. D. Wade Smith, right, shortly before the minister was called to testify before the Senat War Investigating committee's inquiry into alleged dealings between Senator Bilbo and war contractors. Rev. Smith is pastor of Bilbo's Juniper Grove Baptist Church but has never lived in the parsonage built on Bilbo's estate. (NEA Telephoto).

### The Weather

Fair and cold in the north portion. Lowest temperature 24-28 degrees in the extreme north portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and not quite so cold. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 43 Minimum 27 Hour's Reading 43 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 38 Minimum 24

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

LARGEST SHOPPING SPREE

There has never been anything like it. This Christmas shopping season is so big that all previous splurges no longer like Dollar Day in Economy, Mo.

It began the day after Thanksgiving, Cleveland on that sunny Friday, for example had the biggest day's business in her history.

It kept right on through the coal strike, when the nation's industrial plant just about closed shop and most people were gravely worried about the economy of the nation and their own financial prospects.

Pittsburgh, with many of the city's steel workers and almost all of the surrounding country's coal miners off the payroll, reported dollar volume up 25 per cent over war years with sales expected to exceed last year's \$25 million.

In New York City the combination of the coal strike and railroad embargo failed to hinder the buying. Department store sales the final week of the strike were up 30 per cent over the comparable week of 1945.

Now, with more people working than striking, we may reasonably expect, come Jan. 1, 1947, that the broken arches and busted pocketbooks if laid alternately end to end would reach from Kennebunkport to San Diego and over the hill to the poorhouse.

What does it all mean, aside from the one sure fact that we are to witness the biggest—if not the best—Christmas yet?

Well, the experts who say we are certainly headed for a depression before long will testify that this record spending only hastens the day of reckoning.

One thing, however, is certain: a lot of people are going to spend more than they can afford.

Most, too many families are sure to wake up some post-Christmas morning to the awful fact that there ain't no Santa Claus.

So, in the meantime, do your Christmas shopping early and conservatively merry Christmas to each and every one of us.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—This is the first winter social season since the way that the White House has had a full schedule of diplomatic receptions.



After invitations were mailed out, a few of the diplomats were invited because they had been invited to the second function, not the first.

While Chairman Dave Lilienthal and his new Atomic Energy Commission were flying around the country, inspecting Oak Ridge, Hanford, Los Alamos and the other Army Manhattan District Engineer projects, they ran into some bad weather.

OKLAHOMA Governor Robert S. Kerr probably can be counted out in any political hope on naming a Democratic National Committee chairman to succeed Bob Hannegan.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

"We're in Difficult Straits, Folks!"



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"HOW MUCH SALARY CAN WE EXPECT FOR ASSUMING ALL THIS RESPONSIBILITY?"

"OH, ABOUT HALF OF WHAT I PAY MY DAY LABORERS!"

Dental Hocus Pocus Makes It Easier

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—Getting their teeth yanked or filled has its light side for youthful patients of Dr. S. M. Ries, a Minneapolis dentist.

When a child sits in the dentist's chair with a frightened look

struts, Dr. Ries has an answer. Ries, an amateur magician, always takes the "edge" off a patient by doing a few tricks.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Tex Rickard was known throughout the world as a gambler, but took headlong risks with other people's money.

Although he had no wide reputation as such, Michael Strauss Jacobs was boxing's biggest gambler with his own mazzina.

After building a sizable fortune by vending peanuts and chewing gum on ferry boats, operating concessions on excursion boats and running the gamut of ticket-broking, Jacobs' financial success skyrocketed when he became associated with Rickard.

Rickard knew little about boxing angles and ticket brokers. Jacobs educated him. As a team they were eminently successful.

It was not until Jan. 24, 1934, five years after Rickard's death, that Jacobs branched out on his own as a full-fledged promoter, and then he broke in by accident in doing a favor.

Jacobs' real office was under his hat. Uncle Mike had the "ready." No longer did a good fighter have to shop around for an advance.

Crossword Puzzle

Screen Actor

- HORIZONTAL 4 Policeman (slang) 5 Greek seaport 6 Company 7 Ventilator 8 Branch-office (abbr.) 9 Canada's capital 10 Torments 11 Small spar 12 Level 13 Acts 14 Greek letter (abbr.) 15 Needler 16 To (Seol.) 17 Irritate 18 Level 19 Precipitation 20 Notions 21 Stretched 22 Concise 23 School group 24 Preposition 25 Three-toed sloth 26 Rescues 27 Elevate 28 Not poetry 29 Nine (comb. form) 30 Part part 31 Roster 32 Russian ruler 33 Assist 34 He is a actor 35 Exist 36 Sundial part 37 Pressed 38 Brown 39 Domesticated 40 Cue 41 Any 42 Ament 43 Give forth 44 Greek island 45 Constellation 46 Demented 47 Parent 48 Burned 49 Mystic 50 Accusative ejaculation



CALL ME LIZ

by Steve By on Mart

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Arthur Condon himself brought her the news, just before quitting time.

"They're coming home tonight, Elise," he said, his face beaming. "I just had a wire. What about having dinner out at the house with me, so you'll be there, too, when they arrive?"

Elise caught desperately at the first flimsy excuse that came to her mind. "I'd have to go home first—and dress. I'm always dirty when I leave the lab."

"Be indulgent, if you want to go home first, all right. I'll drive you over and wait while you change."

That wasn't what Elise wanted—she wanted to put off indefinitely the moment of facing Russell.

But she saw from the older man's face that he was counting on her to help make it an occasion—this homecoming.

"All right," she said meekly. "Preoccupied with her crowding thoughts, Elise was hardly aware of what she put on—a white, jewel-encrusted dress, the first thing her hands touched in the clothes closet, old and faded of shade of its white gave her a misty luminous look, and the soft material clung tenderly to her young body."

She snapped the broad gold belt into place, put on lipstick, picked up a bag, gloves and coat and ran down to the car where Mr. Condon waited.

She had very little to say, but Arthur Condon did not notice her silence. He, himself, was filled with a talkative eagerness.

Drinks were served in the dining room before dinner and they were just finishing them when the door bell rang and the butler came to the hall to answer the door. Immediately they heard the high-sweet voice of a woman, a rush of footsteps and the noise of a door opening into the room.

The doctor never quite throws the ball through, but at the end of the trick the patient is tightly holding two rubber balls.

Sometimes during a filling Ries stops and performs his magic. When even that doesn't work, he brings his parrot, "Slug" to talk to patients.

Ries has seldom met with failure, but just in case, he's going to install an electric train for the kiddies to watch, if they get bored with the grinding.

"Sure, I'm all right," he said instantly. "All that happened to me was just a bad shaking up."

He paused a moment and then he abruptly: "There's one thing I want you to know—that accident certainly knocked a lot of foolishness out of me."

She stared at him, not knowing how to take his words. Was he trying to tell her that he had changed his mind—his feeling about her? That her letter saying she would marry him had come too late?

His next words surprised her even more.

(To Be Continued)

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

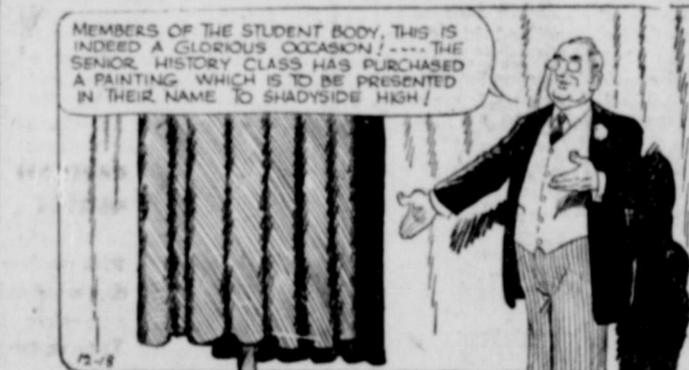


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Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



Ailey Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Baby Born By Telephone Instructions



Mrs. Bonnie Trent, 19, smiles through her pain in a Denver, Colo., hospital after she was taken from an isolated mountain lodge. Before being taken into the city, her author-husband, Bill Trent, acting on telephoned instructions from a doctor, delivered a stillborn infant. Mrs. Trent received several blood transfusions and doctors are hopeful of her recovery. (NEA Teelphoto).

SEMI-FINAL GAMES TO BE BROADCAST

Both Semi-Final games in the 1946 Texas High School Football championship series will be broadcast this week over two specially arranged Texas radio networks. Widely known Southern sports announcers have been engaged to broadcast the games. The South and East Texas Semi-Final will be played Friday afternoon, and the North and West Texas Semi-Final on Saturday afternoon.

At Rice Stadium in Houston, Thos. Jefferson High School of San Antonio will meet Lufkin High School at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20th. Broadcasting of the game will start at 2:15 p.m. with Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett as co-announcers of the game. There will be 19 stations in this network, including: KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIG Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WATW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KTHH Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KMET Palestine, 1420 Kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 Kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 Kc.; and KRGV Weslaco, 1290 Kc.

The Highland Park Scotties of Dallas will meet the Odessa Coyotes at Fly Field, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 2:30 p.m. Ves Box and Fred Kincaid will begin the broad-

cast of this game at 2:15 p.m., over a radio network of 19 stations, including: KRBC Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 Kc.; KPST Big Spring, 1490 Kc.;

KRLD Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KROD El Paso, 600 Kc.; KPJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVJ Greenville, 1400 Kc.; KPHY Lubbock, 1340 Kc.; KSEL

Lubbock, 950 Kc.; KCRS Midland, 1230 Kc.; KRIG Odessa, 1410 Kc.; KPIN Pampa, 1340 Kc.; KPLT Pahr, 1400 Kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1400 Kc.; KRRV Sherman,

910 Kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.; and KWET Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.

Due to favorable weather and a large number of boats, the October sardine fishing off Southern California totaled a record of 86,000 tons.

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**CAPESKIN GLOVES** 2.19  
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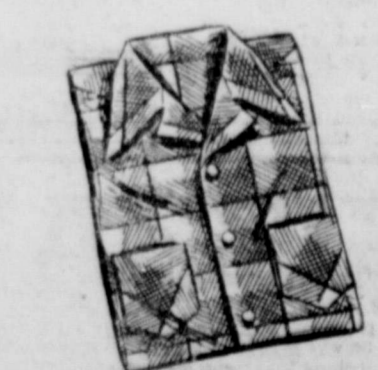
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1. Miss Elsie Glenn, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Older and Rt. 2 Eastland, serving the Yellow Mound and Morton Valley communities. Also, Route 3, Cisco, lying North of Cisco.
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## Mechanized Farming Brings Safety Plea

CHICAGO (UP)—Increasing mechanization of the farm demands increased safety precautions, warns Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council. "This means that future farmers of America must become as accident-conscious as the railroad industry, the steel industry or the

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textile industry," he said. "We must be more aggressive in getting safety into farm homes into the operation of farm machines and, most of all, into farm minds." He pointed out that accidental deaths of farm residents totaled 16,000 last year—eight per cent more than in 1944.

## Jap Prisoners Treated Right

TOKYO (UP)—Japanese captured by American forces during the war were treated properly, according to International Red Cross reports made to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. The report said Japanese prisoners of war and disabled military personnel in United States Army and Navy camps through the Pacific were treated, fed and housed in strict accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention. These reports outlined the findings of two members of the Japanese delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross who visited camps then housing approximately 74,591 POW's and DMP's (disabled military personnel who surrendered to American forces after Sept. 2, 1945, during a period from late January to mid June, 1946. Delegates reported on conditions in camps on the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, Chichi-jima of

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# PLANES TO BE FAST, BUT EXPERT SAYS THERE'S LIMIT

RAWTHORNE, Cal. (UP)—There is too much talk today about high speed military planes which we do not have and are not likely to have for quite a while, according to La Motte Cohu, chairman of the board and general manager of Northrop Aircraft.

This is not the observation of a manufacturer given in ultra-conservation but of one whose company has been in the forefront in design of radical new airplanes. It was Northrop, under the presidency of John K. Northrop (associated with design of uncon-

ventional planes since the 1920's) which produced the B-35 flying wing bomber for the Army Air Forces.

Cohu was referring to talk of fantastic speeds, two or three times that of sound (760 miles an hour). The public has been led to believe planes capable of those speeds are at hand.

In an interview, Cohu also opined that the commercial aircraft manufacturers may come in for hard times when they have completed present orders. He said he considers most of the airlines

have "overbought" and moreover have borrowed a lot of money to get that way.

When supersonic planes—those faster than sound come into their own, Cohu said, flying wings will be among them. He said Northrop has got back to first fundamentals. Flying wings will fly farther, faster and cheaper than conventional planes of identical weight, power and fuel load because they do not have the drag, or resistance, produced by a fuselage and tail surfaces.

In addition to its AAF order of 15 of the 12,000 horsepower 104-tin Flying Wings, Northrop is developing a three-engine cargo plane, the Pioneer, which it expects to sell widely in China, South America and far northern areas for use on small undeveloped airfields which are inaccessible to other aircraft.

Calling the plant an "abrupt departure from the conventional design," Northrop says it is designed as the reverse of present day "elaborate, high altitude, long haul and high cost planes."

While it is aimed at a neglected foreign market, it also will meet a need in the United States for a workhorse plane that can be used on feeder lines and for short hauls where airports are too small for today's large aircraft Northrop says.

As cargo or passenger-cargo plane, the Pioneer will carry about five and one-half tons. It will take off on a runway as short as 700 feet and land in 150 feet.

As were the P-61 Black Widow night fighter and other Northrop designs, the Pioneer is tailored for definite purposes; it has

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It was incredible to Elise that this was all he had to say to her now that they were alone. She tried to adjust herself—to accept the strange situation.

Rather faintly she managed to say, "I'm sure you will, Russel." It just didn't make sense. Not can see it—the first reference had been made to the letter she had written him. She sat perplexed and silent until they reached her house.

He went to the door with her and made her good night. A friendly, casual good night. And with a final breezy, "Well, I'll be seeing you around the lab, Elise," he took his departure.

Elise had been too keyed up all evening in think clearly. But once she was alone in her room she began to see almost immediately how things were. It was obvious that for some reason or other Russel hadn't received her letter.

She thought back carefully. She was sure she had addressed the letter properly to the Colonial Hotel where Janice had said the boys were staying. And she began to understand what must have happened. They had left the hotel before her letter arrived. It was the only logical explanation.

Exchange, though, that it hadn't been forwarded to Russel in Colorado Springs. He had been there two weeks waiting for Red to meet so they could return home. If her supposition was correct, her letter was still floating around somewhere in the mail and it

might reach Russel at any moment.

BY quitting time the next day she had the jitters. She decided to walk home instead of riding the bus as she usually did. Maybe, she thought, she could walk the black mood away.

She was nearly home when she became aware of a man some distance ahead of her. A man walking with a cane and limping as he walked.

Her heart jumped into her throat when she recognized him. Throwing dignity to the wind she ran to overtake him.

"Red," she called, breathlessly. "Red McPan."

He heard her and stopped and turned a surprised flushed face to her. "Hello, Elise—I never expected to see you around here." His voice and words were too obviously casual, but in her excitement she failed to notice that.

As a matter of fact he lied, for he had deliberately chosen to walk in the direction of her rooming house, hoping perversely to catch at least a distant glimpse of her. It was the same sort of perversity which causes a starving man to torture himself by thinking of food and drink.

But now face to face with her he was only conscious of the need of maintaining their old relationship—at least in appearance. He answered her questions about his injured leg evasively and shortly. "You're walking as if you're tired—" she said as they came to her place. "Wouldn't you like to stop in and rest a little while? I mean if your leg is hurting?"

He flushed brick red with embarrassment, because she had noticed his limping. But he accepted.

THEY sat in the stuffy furnished rather dark living room, just in the lower hall and talked inconsequently of things at the laboratory and what had been

happening since he went away. They were both so ill-at-ease, holding so much back that the conversation between them was jerky, filled with uncomfortable gaps of silence. During one of these, Red motioned to the piano beneath the windows and asked her politely if she played.

"I used to play quite well," Elise admitted, "but I'm terribly out of practice."

"Would you play something for me?" he asked unexpectedly. Elise was surprised. She hadn't thought that music would be among the things he appreciated. Perhaps he was only asking her to play to avoid the necessity of having to talk to her. Stiffly she walked over to the piano and sat down.

For a moment her fingers lingered uncertainly over the keys. She played a couple of simple short selections. And then she challenged fate and let her emotions take over. Deliberately she began to play the haunting, yearning "Clair de Lune" of Debussy. She put her heart into it and she dared not look at him. If she had she would have surprised an intent, strained look upon his face.

"I'll have to remember this all my life," he was thinking desperately. Remember it all his life, for it was all he would ever have of Elise Varney, this poignant memory of sad heart-breaking music and the tall lovely profile of the girl he loved without against the number drapes of the dim room.

"Thank you—thank you very much," he said when she had finished. And then abruptly, "I'd better be going now."

"When are you coming back to the lab?" she asked impulsively. "Some day next week—I expect. As soon as I get the kinks worked out of this leg."

He didn't tell her that he was just coming around to pick up his belongings and get out for good. She stood watching him as he went down the walk and along the sidewalk and out of sight. It wasn't until she turned around to go upstairs that she saw the letter lying on the hall table. The letter addressed in her own handwriting. (To Be Concluded)

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Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn as a pair astral spirits who haunt a New England home furnish the laughs in McG-M's howling comedy, "The Cockeyed Miracle," currently playing at the Arcadian Theatre. Wynn is seen as Ben Griggs, who has died some fifty years ago but who returns to earth to claim the spirit of his son, Sam, played by Morgan. The latter refuses to leave until he has untangled certain complications involving his wife Amy, son Jimmy and daughter Jennifer. Amy will be left penniless unless Sam's partner, Tom Carter, is able to sell a cove in which they have invested all their savings. Since the only thing that is holding up its sale is a storm which will prove its anchorage value to the buyer, Ben "creates" a storm and effects the sale of the cove. While he is at it, he also arranges a rainstorm which drives Jennifer and her boy friend Howard into a deserted barn and enables Jennifer to win a marriage proposal from the absentminded and bashful Howard. Then, when Sam's partner hesitates at handing over Amy's rightful share of the real estate profits, it is necessary for the accommodating and ingenious Ben to work another "miracle" in the way of a bolt of lightning in order to arrange the family affairs satisfactorily before the two spirits wend their merry way heavenward. The combination of Morgan

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### Canadian Divorces Hit Record Level

OTTAWA, Ont. (UP) — Canadians are spending more than \$1,250,000 this year in court and legal fees in the greatest trek to the divorce courts the nation has ever witnessed.

Already the number of divorces in six leading provinces has passed the total for all nine provinces last year, and indications are that each province will report record figures in all returns have been tabulated. While the number of marriages in Canada reached an all-time peak in 1942 during the war years, the number of divorces this year

is expected to be more than double the number then. Preliminary reports point to a final total for this year of 6,500 to 7,000 divorces, compared with approximately 5,000 in 1945 and 3,060 in 1942, each will cost the applicant about \$700 in legal fees.

These figures show something of the 20th century attitude toward marriage and divorce when compared with figures before the turn of the century. Dusty volumes of vital statistics for the years following confederation show only 13 divorces in 1883—and that was the first year the number of divorces contained two digits. In 1903 there were 21 divorces—a record up to that time.

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### Happy Hollywood Family



Happily married for 20 years, screen star George Murphy defies the Hollywood jinx against home life. Still a contented family man 12 years after he brought his wife Julie, former New York night-club dancer, to the film capital, he goes nothing but smooth marital sailing ahead. They attribute their happiness in large part to their children, 3-year-old Melissa ("Missy") and Dennis, 8, who, above, have cornered George for a reading session.

### They Look to Uncle Sam



Princess Tizza de Istvan Becsey, of Hungary, and her husband want their 18-month-old son, Larry, to be brought up as an American. Born Ania Sull, of South Bend, Ind., Princess Tizza married in Hungary after the Germans occupied the country, and appeared in Hungarian Operatic Theatre, films and night clubs. She's pictured with princeling on recent arrival in New York.

### Xmas Mail Hits Bethlehem, Conn.

BETHELEHEM, Conn. (UP) — Christmas mail from all over the world has been flowing through the little postoffice in the Johnson Brothers' meats and grocery store here. Postmaster Earle S. Johnson found it "heavier than ever this year."

Johnson has been handling the mail in Bethlehem—named for the town of the Nativity—for many years. Normally he could sort and stamp it all himself, in his spare time.

But every Christmas season letters, cards and packages pour in from all parts of the globe, addressed to notables and the ordinary citizens, and it virtually becomes a town project to speed the mail on its way.

Usually from ten to 16 extra

clerks work at top speed, going through the stacks of greeting cards—many of them collectors' items—which jam the little store at the height of the rush.

Last year there were 139,000 cards and letters. The biggest year was during the first year of the war, in 1941, when 175,000 separate pieces of mail, not counting parcel post, passed through the postoffice.

Movie stars, governors, congressmen and other public figures sent their Christmas cards to Bethlehem to be re-mailed, bearing a special Christmas cachet stamp.

The late President Roosevelt, an avid stamp collector—received many cards, remailed from this little town in the foothills of the Berkshires.

### Dive Bomber



Rep. Michael Feighan, of Cleveland, Ohio, in cockpit gets "the word" from Seaman John Hartman, of Somerville, N. J., before taking off from deck of USS Leyte for a practice dive bombing strike against Culebra Island. Rep. Feighan was among congressional group that participated in Navy's recent Caribbean maneuvers.

### Senator-Elect Decries U. S. World Leadership

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — The United States is not equipped to play the role of world leader because of a weak moral fiber and character, according to Senator-elect Harry P. Cain, R., Wash. Cain believes that, in many ways, the United States is an unhappy nation filled with confusion and discord and uncertain of its course and of its future.

Cain blames the situation partly on the government and the patriotism he says it sponsors, and partly on the citizens who have false concepts of what constitutes the goal in life.

The former mayor of Tacoma says that "Those of us who are honest admit that we are ill-fitted as a nation to play the role of world leader for which our resources and talents should fit us."

### School Lunches Aid Democracy With Japanese

TOKYO (UP) — A school lunch program for Japanese children has been established here literally to feed Democracy to the younger generation.

Officials at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters think the new school lunch program will play an important part in insuring a democratic Japanese society in the future.

"An adequately-fed Japanese school child has a better chance of becoming the healthy, happy, clear-thinking Japanese adult on whom we must depend to make democracy stick," said Col. Crawford F. Sams, who heads the Public Health and Welfare Section, which initiated the program.

Hand grenades were used by U. S. Marines who served under John Paul Jones during the Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods were Ranger visitors Sunday.

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### NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Dec. 16 — Mrs. W. W. Strauburger of Ellsworth, Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rodgers of LeLeon visited her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanley of Coahuila were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penk.

Miss Emma Lou Prowning visited Mr. and Mrs. Dud Cook, Saturday.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt was married in Ft. Worth last week. She visited homefolks here for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt is a patient at the Gorman hospital.

"Gran'ma" Moore passed away Thursday night. She had been ill for some time. She was a long-time citizen of Desdemona and had many friends to mourn her passing.

Gid Tarpley happened to a painful accident Sunday morning when his hand was caught in the machinery at a gasoline plant and some bones were broken. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pats were guests Sunday in the home of R. W. Duke.

Mrs. J. N. Duke was a DeLeon visitor Friday.

### Scene From Arcadia Attraction Wed. & Thurs.



Cat-ups Keruan Wynn and Frank Morgan enjoy the romantic difficulties of Richard Quine and Audrey Totter in this scene from "The Cockeyed Miracle."

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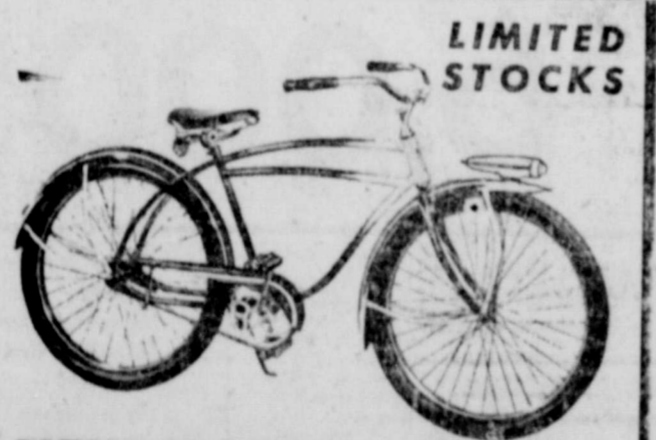
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U. S. Army Ground Forces units now on peacetime duty in the Far East include some of the most famous combat divisions of the war. The First Cavalry Division, for example, now mechanized in Japan, made an unforgettable record. It was the first U. S. unit that reached Manila and Tokyo, and received Distinguished Unit citations for action on Los Negros, Kwalalein and Leyte.

Picked young men who can meet high standards of the Regular Army, and who enlist for three years, can now join this great division, after initial training in the U. S., and help enforce peace in the Orient.

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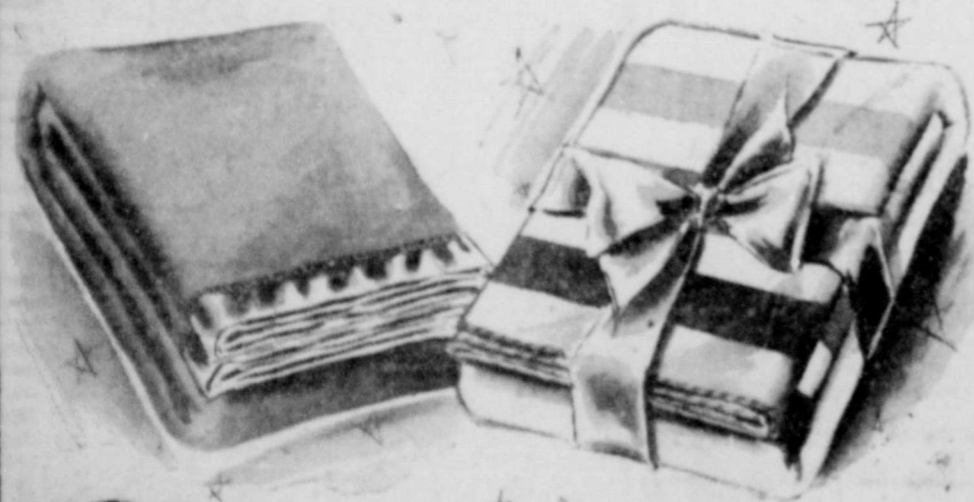


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## SOCIETY

### Gloria Rogers In College Society

Gloria Rogers of Ranger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, recently became a member of the Independents organization at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., following an intensive membership drive, climaxed by a tea for all the old and new members and their sponsors.

The Independent organization at Stephens College is composed of hall groups who work together as a unified campus unit. A "Hands Across the Campus" movement is sponsored by the Independents, as well as a series of social events and an annual circus, one of the highlights of the school year.

The "Frozen Fantasy", Independent formal Christmas dance was held recently in the spacious ballroom at the College and an informal tea dance was given on December 7 with Will Back's orchestra playing.

Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts

### AAUW Meeting Held Tuesday Nite

The Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, president, presided over a short business session and plans were made for the opening meeting in January. Miss Jo Oyley gave an impressive review of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

A refreshment plate appropriate to the Christmas season was served to the following members: Misses Mildred Balch, Dora Jane Baskin, Jo Oyley, and Mesdames Hubert Capps, Walter Daniels, Arthur Deffebach, Saunders Gregg, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, J. R. McLaughlin and Dayton Rutledge.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Nicol Crawford are spending today in Ft. Worth.

Jimie Kelly, a student at Texas A&M College, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

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### 'Dear Santy



Pencils are busy in little hands all over the nation as youngsters, like this group in Cleveland, Ohio, write to Santa Claus, tell him they've been so good all year and then fill up the rest of the sheet with one long sentence that starts "I want . . ."

### 'Better Late



Seventy years after ex-Sgt. Charles A. Windolph, of Lead, S. D., won the Purple Heart, Uncle Sam got around to presenting it. Above, Col. Paul W. Mapes pins on the medal, awarded for wounds the 95-year-old veteran received on July 26, 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn River, better known as "Custer's Last Stand."

### Real Sky Pilot Flies To Say Sunday Masses

VERNAL, Utah, (UP)—(Ed may actually be a co-pilot, as an Army Air Force flier implied in a war time book, for he may be riding with the Rev. Blase Schumacher every Sunday as he flies over a 50 mile stretch separating his masses.

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### Jim's A Nice Crow But He Steals

NILES, O. (UP) — A small, sleek, dark party known to police only as "Jim" has been sabotaging construction of badly needed homes here.

Contractors in the area have complained of nail stealing, the sticking of nails under roofing, and the theft of workers' chewing tobacco.

When police found out the culprit's address they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller and told them outright, "You have a thief here, and his name is Jim."

"What has he been up to now?" Mrs. Miller asked anxiously. The patrolman told her.

Mrs. Miller asked for leniency. She described Jim's past. "He isn't a bad crow," she explained, somewhat ruefully. He's just misunderstood.

Mrs. Miller told how she found Jim on her front porch when he was only a few weeks old. He had a broken leg which she fixed up, but when he was better he would not leave.

Jim started on his career of crime when a neighbor gave him a nail. Now he collects them. He also removes clothespins from lines and chases cats and dogs.

Children, however, make a pet of him and he plays with the neighborhood youngsters constantly. When Miller returns from work Jim perches on his shoulder and accompanies him down the block.

As darkness falls and lights appear in the Miller residence, Jim flies in the nearest window and beds down with the family dog, Trusty.

Jim, Mrs. Miller hopes, will be come less delinquent as he grows older.

### Women Find Even Bed Bugs Go To Church

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP) — Even bed bugs go to church it seems, in Houston.

At least a group of hardy and perhaps pious bed bugs made their presence felt at a recent Lutheran service in the city auditorium. Women who attended the service said they felt the unmistakable effects of bed bug visitations by the time they reached home after church.

One woman said she thought mosquitoes were present. "Then I saw some red welts on my hand, and knew it wasn't from a mosquito," she said. "I saw a large bed bug running on my coat."

City officials, who permit use of the auditorium for many public functions, planned unconditional war against the religious or culture-seeking bed bugs.

The city manager said: "We can't have that. I'm going to see if we can use that 'atomic bomb' fog spray machine in there. That will kill every bug in the place. My, the symphony was there last night, too."

Youngest Judge Is 28 CHICOPEE, Mass. (UP) — Massachusetts' youngest judge is newly-named District Judge Daniel M. Keyes, 28.

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