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Well... I Dunno, But...

Several times this summer we've mentioned about the nice summer vacation that Ranger people are having, but here's the most unusual and one that's proving most interesting.

Joe Don Meroney, who is a law student at the George Washington University Law School, is spending the summer as a passenger on a passenger ship and is seeing the world, having a grand time, and at the same time earning some money for his schooling.

He boarded ship in Oregon, sailed down through the Panama Canal, up to Newport News, down to South America and is now enroute to France.

Not knowing, we asked what the purser of a ship does and learned that it's a swell job. He handles the finances of the ship and is sorta front man for the captain.

Just before sailing for France he called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney, and talked with them. Saturday morning they had a cable from him at sea, enroute to France. He expects to make England and possibly South America again before time to return to school.

Weather report: Hot and dry. No signs of rain, not even a cloud and the population getting grouchy about it. The thermometer hit 104 Friday. And we guess Speedy had to pay that quarter that he borrowed from the bank, because it didn't rain Friday. We'll have to speak to Banker Creager about making such careless loans.

Heard this morning of another "friend in need" deal that was as being very fine. Recently the Premier Softball team won second place in the Goober Softball tournament at Gorman. They were awarded \$75 for their success. Well, one of their team, William Lee, is in the hospital so the boys voted to give the prize money to William to apply on hospital bill. Now, that's what we call thoughtfulfulness.

One of the boys in the office this morning cheered himself by looking at the pictures of last winter's blizzard. Oh boy, for some of that northern now!

After all, there will be another winter.

Frank Jones, editor of the Eastland Telegram had a good one in his column today. In fact, it's so good, we're repeating it here.

We quote: Speaking about reporters, I am reminded of a story I heard of an old tramp printer (If I should call him a devil) tell when I was a printer's devil. It ran something like this:

The editor of an early day country daily was struggling along trying to meet his deadlines when he "grapevine" reported that there had been a train wreck a few miles away and that many people were injured and possibly some killed.

Looking about for a trained reporter he found none were available. Realizing the possibility of a "scoop" and also realizing that the hour for the paper to go to press was drawing near, he began racking his brain for a solution to his problem, when he remembered a young fellow who had been "pestering" him to let him do some reporting and editing.

"Get down to the livey barn, he said (to the reporter), I have a rig waiting for you; get out to that wreck as quickly as possible. And then he remembered the boy had had no experience and this was a possible big story, and told him to look the scene over and hurry over to the telegraph station and send a brief wire, giving essential details.

In due time the telegraph company delivered him this wire from the new reporter: "Most terrible wreck; many killed, others dying. God is present."

His resources exhausted, the old editor, motioned for the telegraph delivery boy to stand by for a reply and sent his new reporter the following wire: "Never mind the wreck; interview God, get his picture. Rush."

WANTED — Boys for Ranger Daily Times carriers. See Mrs. Joe Dunno at the Times after 2:30 o'clock any afternoon, except Sunday.

Affidavit Offered In Hughes Testimony



Howard Hughes, left, and Noah Dietrich, vice-president of the Hughes Tool Co., search through a stack of testimony for an affidavit as the Hughes versus Senate War Investigating subcommittee battle continued. The affidavit written by former Hughes publicity man Russell Birdwell, stated that although in expense accounts he had listed Jesse Jones, he had not actually entertained the former RFC chairman. (NEA Telephoto).

TAAF BOXING TOURNAMENT IS THRILLER FOR 1,500 FANS

By Jack E. Brady Staff Reporter

A capacity crowd of some fifteen hundred persons packed Fireman's Field ball park at Eastland, last night, to witness the T.A.A.F. Boxing Tournament.

Eight bouts were held, the first being a contest between Paul Tankersley of Morton Valley weighing 87 pounds, and Joey Reed, of Eastland, weighing 82 pounds. These young flyweights boxed a three round draw. The second contest of the evening was an exciting event between Ralph Wheat of Eastland, weighing 198 pounds, versus Jackie Turner of Abilene, weighing 112 pounds; Turner was the more masterful of the two, winning a technical knock out in the second round of the scheduled three round contest. Bout number three featured Leo Miller, 135 pounds, of Mineral Wells, and Jim Smith, 132 pounds of Eastland; Smith was the victor by the technical knockout route, in round two.

The fourth bout was a three-round exhibition between "Doc" Brown, 149 pounds of Abilene, and Bill Henderson, 124 pounds, who is the State Golden Glove featherweight champion. No decision was rendered in this contest. The fifth session of the evening brought Gene Miller, 143 pounds, of Cisco, and Ray Townsley, 145 pounds, of Breckenridge, in the humped arena; Townsley won the decision at the end of three rounds.

In the sixth bout, Bill Tabor 135 pounds, of Cisco and Howard McCranie, 142 pounds, of Abilene, with Lewis Hilley, who weighed 140 pounds, of Abilene; Griffith won by a technical knock out, in the second round. The eighth and final bout of the evening brought two light heavyweights together; John Willingham, weighing 173 pounds, of Stephenville, won a three round decision over Wilburn Gray, 174 pounds, of Breckenridge.

Due to the non-arrival of additional entries, the contestants for the next meeting are not available, other than the heavyweight bout, which will feature two well known boys, Jack Cox, 182 pounds of Mineral Wells will square-off with Eddie Brock, 185 pounds of Abilene.

Sergeant W. W. Wright of the United States Army Recruiting Service at Abilene, deserves much credit for his assistance in getting the boxing tournament over so successfully. Neil D. A. y, John Harvey, and all others in charge of the Eastland Boxing meet, are very grateful to the Recreation Department of the City of Ft. Worth for the use of the portable boxing arena, which will be an elimination contest, will go to the finals.

TWO KILLED — Two brakemen were killed today when a runaway cut of railroad cars crashed into a caboose in the Pennsylvania railroad yards here. The men were Harry Clark, 34, and William Archer, 35, both of Columbus.

Hughes Says He Staked Reputation In Boat

PREMIER WINS OFF GOODRICH TO HOLD LEAD

Premier retained the right to play in championship finals of the second go-round of softball Friday night when they defeated the Goodrich team by a score of 12 to 3.

Goodrich played a scoreless innings and, in the seventh scored the three markers. Premier got started off in the second with four points, scored three in the third and five in the fifth inning.

Jones pitched for Goodrich allowing two bases on balls with no strike outs and 15 hits. Dawn pitched for Premier striking out three players, allowing two bases on balls and four hits.

Two base hits were made by Lee, Dawn, and Cole and three base hits by Krajar and Blacklock. Dawn and Krajar scored home runs. Blacklock was the star at bat. In four times at bat he had 3 three-base hits and one single.

Game Statistics:

	AB	R	H
Perry, ss	4	0	1
J. Wheat 1b	3	0	1
K. Jones, cf	1	0	0
R. Wheat, of	1	0	0
Dempsey, lf	3	0	0
Williamson, 3b	3	1	1
B. Jones, p	3	1	1
H. Lester, 2b	2	1	0
Fox, c	3	0	0
Blackwell, rf	3	0	0
Total	26	3	4

	AB	R	H
Lee, rf	3	1	1
Lenzini, cf	4	0	1
Beck, c	4	0	1
Dawn, p	4	2	2
Cole, 2b	1	3	3
Krajar, 3b	4	2	2
Blacklock, 1b	4	3	4
Wallace, lf	2	3	1
Horton, ss	3	0	0
Total	33	15	15
Goodrich	0	0	0
Premier	0	4	3

Championship Softball Games Start Monday

Play for the championship of the second half of the Ranger Softball League schedule will start Monday night when Premier plays the Baptists.

On Thursday night Mings will play the winner of the game Monday night.

The three teams were tied for first place at the end of the schedule and this calls for a three way play-off.

Premier was winner of the first half and recently won second place in the Goober tournament played at Gorman. Should Premier be defeated in their game Monday night, or are defeated by Mings Thursday night, then they will have to play the winner of the second half for the seasons championship. Should Premier win the second half they will be winners of the season.

Fans are predicting a good game Monday night as the score of the last game between the two teams was Premier 9 and Baptists 8. Premier won both games played with the Baptists and the boys on the Baptists team say it can't be done the third time.

Kaiserine's Son Claims Family Jewels Stolen

BERLIN — Prince Ferdinand of Schoenau — Carolath, son of Kaiserine Hermine who died yesterday revealed today that \$1,500,000 of the late Kaiserine's gems have been stolen from a \$5,000,000 hoard spirited out of the Russian zone of Germany within the last 10 weeks.

Ferdinand said that he had reported the loss of the huge gem collection to American Army investigators. He added with evident irritation that the investigators promptly put himself and his wife to what he called "a truth serum" test.

Ferdinand is the foster-son of the late Kaiser—the son of Hermine who, the Kaiser wed at Doorn, Holland, in 1922. His mother died only Thursday at his residence at Frankfurt-on-Oder in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Judge Davenport Is On Short Trip; To Return By 19

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st District court has gone on a few days vacation. He stated, however, that he would return and be ready for business by the 19th, the date set for the re-convening of the present grand jury.

Missionary To Speak At Church Services Sunday

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, missionary of District 17 of the Southern Baptist Convention, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church. This will be the first time that many in Ranger will have heard Rev. Littleton. He stated that he was especially looking forward to his visit in Ranger as he had not been in this church in quite some time.

For the past few weeks, Rev. Littleton has been general manager of the Baptist encampment at Leuders. During the five weeks of encampment, nearly 3000 people attended from over a hundred churches.

Rev. Littleton will speak in the absence of Rev. D. C. Ham, church pastor, who is in Colorado on vacation.

Father Jim Nite To Be Monday

Regular "Father Jim" night will be conducted Monday night at the Teen Canteen and teenagers of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger are invited to attend.

A new feature will be added to the program Monday night when a "search for talent" program will be conducted. Those attending will be given the opportunity to perform on this part of the program.

It was also pointed out today that nobody has won the prize on the thought twister question on the quiz program and that should somebody win it Monday night, all prizes for previous nights will be awarded the winner. If it is not won Monday night, that night's prize will be added to the jackpot.

Those in charge of the program stated today that dancing is a very small part of the program at "Father Jim Night" and if there are those who object to dancing, they are in no way required to do so and may decline participation in that part of the program.

Truck Fire Near Greenville Takes Its Third Life

GREENVILLE, Tex. — A butane gas truck fire near here late Thursday night claimed its third life early today.

Doris Gene Simms, 15, of Concord, Tex., died of burns this morning. Two other victims of the fire were Billy Gene McDonald, 18, also of Concord, and Mrs. Geneva Casey, 29, of Houston.

It was a freak accident. The butane truck sprang a leak. The driver pulled to the roadside as the truck caught fire, but two cars close behind were unable to escape the ensuing fire and explosion. Flames still spurt from the truck today, but Fire Chief Harvey Peyton believed all further danger had passed and that the gas would soon burn itself out.

Funeral services for McDonald will be at 3 PM today and for Mrs. Casey Sunday in Lone Oak, Tex.

Hirohito Plans To Publish Book

TOKYO — Emperor Hirohito plans to publish a book on his 22 years research in marine biology. It was reliably reported today.

Because of his "sacred" character, Hirohito previously was unable to publish results of his studies under his own name, although he was frequently consulted by leading biologists of other nations.

Whales cannot move their eyes because the optic nerves are stiff like a poker.

CORN BELT IS STILL DRY; TO GET HOTTER

Corn belt farmers looked vainly for signs of a drenching rain to save their thirsty crops today as the mercury climbed toward the high 90's for the second time in a week.

Rain also was badly needed in the mountain and forest areas of the west where thousands of men were fighting fires raging over 30,000 acres of brushlands. The fires, most of them in California, Nevada and Idaho, were being whipped by high winds.

With corn prices at an all-time high, a new heat wave threatened to send quotations still higher. The weather bureau said it saw "no signs" of rain.

The high corn prices were expected to push the price of meat even higher later this year.

Instead, the weatherman said that the mercury would hit almost 100 degrees in most parts of the country.

Truman Enjoying Vacation Trip To Mountains

THURMONT, Md. — President Truman, leading the life of a chereur vacationer, slept late this morning at Shangri-La, his mountain retreat in the Catoctin mountains, and had breakfast at 7 AM CST with Mrs. Truman.

The President arose at 6:30 AM, CST, almost three hours beyond his usual awakening time.

After breakfast with the first lady, The President — who is spending a weekend here away from the heat and humidity of Washington — went out on the terrace of the mountain lodge. There he read the newspapers.

Afterwards Mr. Truman left the lodge for his morning walk at about 8 AM, CST.

The sun was shining as Mr. Truman swung down a mountain trail on the estate. The temperature was about 70 degrees. The weather was pleasant.

Less Bumpy, Anyway — MERRILL, Wis. (UP) — In 1847 Mrs. John Zipp arrived here by stagecoach. This year she returned by airplane from Texas to take part in a Merrill centennial celebration. She conceded that her plane trip was a "lot less bumpy than the old coach ride."

Flying Tractors



Lovely Braniff Airways' hostesses ride the latest model Ford tractors from the Dearborn plant right under the wing of a DC-4 which took them to Governor Jester in Austin, Texas. This is the first shipment of the new model tractors and they were delivered via air-freight to the Governor, who in turn handed them over to the Texas State Highway Department where they will be used on the "Farm to Market Road Program". (NEA Telephoto).

VOICE TEACHER



Miss Jennie Ruth Hooper

Selection Of Voice Teacher Is Announced

Announcement was made today that Miss Jennie Ruth Hooper of Abilene, Texas, has been elected to teach voice in the school system another year. The school authorities have decided on giving voice to students beginning in the fifth grade.

This will be class room work and will have to do with the teaching of music appreciation, some harmony and theory, and will be conducted daily as any other class work.

Miss Hooper has appeared in programs in Amarillo, El Paso, Midland, Plainview, Lubbock, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and Roswell, New Mexico, and many other places. She has also been a member of a church choir for a number of years. She is a former pupil of Juanita Clements and Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie. Miss Hooper is a graduate with high honors from McMurry College.

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated that Miss Hooper, in addition to her college work, has had four years of voice in Abilene High School and four years in McMurry College.

Students in elementary grades may also have band, and the school has purchased several instruments in order that the band work may be made more valuable for the students. Professor Faifer, the band teacher, will arrive in Ranger the 15th or 16th of August. He comes to Ranger with good recommendations, and will be pleased to see band students any time after the 20th of August.

Volume of retail sales in New Mexico has risen in six years from \$207,000,000 to \$501,000,000. Sales tax collections between 1940 and 1946 showed.

CLAIM MADE AT FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY OF TESTIMONY

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Howard Hughes today he had staked his reputation on the huge flying boat he is building, and that if it proved to be a failure he "probably would leave this country and never come back."

Testifying for the fourth straight day in the Senate war investigating subcommittee inquiry into \$40,000,000 worth of plane contracts, Hughes made the assertion after another stormy opening.

That came when Hugh Fulton, former associate of President Truman, sought unsuccessfully to give his story to Senate investigators. Fulton charged with attempts to block the inquiry, argued for five minutes with Chairman Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., for a chance to tell his side of the case. But Ferguson refused.

Then Hughes was put back on the stand. After some additional questions about the contracts, Sen. Claude Pepper, D. Fla., asked Hughes for his present opinion of the 200-ton flying boat, which still was not flown.

"I've staked my reputation on this flying boat," Hughes said. "If it is a failure I probably will leave this country and never come back."

Pepper asked Hughes if there were any fraud or corruption involved in the \$18,000,000 flying boat contract—one of two contracts under investigation.

"I certainly do not know of any," Hughes said.

"Was this project undertaken with a profit motive," Pepper continued.

"The contract specifically said that no profit could be made," Hughes replied.

Subcommittee Chairman Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., earlier went through a series of reports prepared by the defense plant corp. On the flying boat contract. He asked Hughes if he was familiar with the reports. Hughes said he couldn't remember.

The reports, which were made by DFC engineers, said Hughes was "soaking" the government by making charges which should not be allowed. Hughes, however, disputed this, contending that he had spent more than \$150,000 which government auditors refused to allow as legitimate charges.

"We just paid that money out of our pocket," Hughes said.

British Military Train Wrecked

JERUSALEM — A British military train from Cairo was derailed today by an explosion reported to be the opening move in a Jewish underground campaign to destroy all rail lines in Palestine by the time the next fruit crop is ripe.

The train bringing troops back from leave in Cairo was derailed near Wilhelma in the vicinity of the Lydda airport. The locomotive and four cars left the track.

Among new aids to motorists is a powder that can be blown into automobile inner tubes to reduce static-electric shock and the radio static.

The Weather

Partly cloudy. Temperature at 1:00 p.m. Maximum Minimum Hour's Reading Temperature for 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. Maximum Minimum

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The Senate War Investigating Committee's probe into Howard Hughes' \$31 million worth of airplane contracts and the three C's—cuties, cash and corn—completes a daisy chain begun five years ago, lacking only one day. For on July 29, 1942, the Senate War Investigating Committee under Harry S. Truman gave Henry J. Kaiser his first Washington sounding board for a big publicity build-up that finally led to the initial \$18 million plane contract that Kaiser later turned over to Hughes.

This new probe is the annual Senate sideshow. The main attraction under the big top Capitol dome has closed. The barkers are out drumming up customers for the extra added attraction. Last year the stars were Andy May and the Garson brothers. Two years ago, Pearl Harbor. This year, millionaire Howard Hughes and winning.

The big laugh of this story is that the Senate War Investigating Committee is really investigating something it started itself.

Throughout 1942 the Truman Committee blasted away at Army, Navy, SPAR, Jesse Jones, big business, dollar-a-year men and everybody else. The charge was that there were too few planes built and that all contracts had been given to 19 companies, excluding some 60 smaller companies that could have built 2000 planes a month.

In July, 1942, Henry J. Kaiser made a hot speech in Portland, Ore. He said idle shipyards could be used to build 5000 flying freighters a year—70-ton transports that could fly over the subs. Since sinkings were then at their height, the speech was a sensation.

THIS story has never been told, but at the time Kaiser made the speech, he didn't know it was news. He thought he was making a speech for just two men—Rear Admirals E. S. Land and Howard S. Vickers of the Maritime Commission.

Kaiser was sore because he thought they weren't pushing steel production hard enough. For lack of ship plate, some yards were idle. So, in a spirit of "I'll make 'em wake up," Kaiser made his speech advocating 500 of shipyards for building flying boats.

But Army and Navy would have none of it. They gave him a complete brushoff, but on Aug. 10 Donald Nelson, with heavy White House and Senate urging, gave Kaiser two letters of intent.

One letter authorized Kaiser to draw up plans to mass-produce the Martin Mars—without priorities for engines or materials. The conditions were impossible. Kaiser gave up within three months.

The other was a request that Jesse Jones give Kaiser and Howard Hughes an \$18 million contract to build three experimental 140-ton moulded plywood flying boats. Contract was signed in September, '42. The planes were to be delivered in 15, 20 and 25 months.

To date, R.F.C. has advanced all of the \$18 million. It is obligated to spend another \$1.5 million to pay for moving the huge plane from Culver City, Calif., to the coast. Hughes notified the government last February that the first plane was completed.

What R.F.C. will do with the plane after it flies, it has not the slightest idea. Second and third will never be built.

Hughes's other contract, a \$13 million job to build three high-speed photo reconnaissance planes for the Army, was awarded in October, 1943, after Hughes had developed a prototype. Hughes crashed and nearly killed himself in one of these ships last year. The third flew last April.

Elliott Roosevelt had a hand in pushing this contract. Most of the wild party shenanigans, arranged by Johnny Meyer, who was the Hughes "publicity man," are supposed to have been in connection with this later contract. Meyer's detailed expense accounts for these parties, giving the names of congressmen, cabinet members and other big shots who attended, are expected to be the sensation of the hearings, if the committee makes them public in full.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—(NEA)—Walter L. Pate says Robert Riggs is only talking like a professional when he says he could beat Joe Kramer at any time.

"Their games aren't even comparable," says Walter Pate, the New York broker who more recently resigned after captaining the United States Davis Cup teams for some years.

"Kramer would beat the daylight out of Riggs. You can't beat terrific controlled speed.

"Kramer's game is similar to the one Don Budge was capable of several years ago. Budge is far from being his old self, but when his shots are going he plays Riggs pretty evenly. Riggs barely beats him. As a matter of fact, Budge beats himself with smashes into the net and forcing shots going over the line a little bit."

VINCENT RICHARDS, who was "pretty fair himself, cut in to voice the studied opinion that in the recent professional championships, Budge was something approaching the remarkable shot-maker he once was.

"Budge had two shots to win the third set from Riggs, and missed them," recalled the personal chap who of his peak was overshadowed by matchless Bill Tilden. "Had he made one of those shots I believe he would have won the match.

"But they always said that Bobby Riggs couldn't beat this guy or that guy, and he keeps doing it.

"As a matter of fact, Riggs has raised his game 15 per cent, in my opinion.

Grab It Quick! The Old Boy's a Light Sleeper



STATE TO VOTE ON COLLEGE BUILDING AMENDMENT AUG. 23

STEPHENVILLE, Aug. 9.—On August 23 the voters of Texas have an opportunity to give the State, at no increase in ad valorem taxes, a system of college buildings of the first class.

The Amendment was proposed by college officials and alumni as the best plan to ease acute overcrowding in the colleges and to provide for their future, efficient and orderly development. The Legislature, agreeing that the plan was good, promptly submitted it to the people for approval.

Governor Beauford H. Jester, Lieutenant-Governor Allan Shivers, Attorney General Price Daniel, State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods, Speaker of the House W. O. Reed, and many other state leaders have given it unqualified endorsement. Many newspapers have approved it and have urged its adoption.

Similarly, approximately 30 statewide organizations see in the opportunity to advance higher education in Texas to the plane it deserves.

Among organizations endorsing the Amendment and actively supporting it are the Texas Press Association, The State Bar of Texas, The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, The Texas State Grange, the Texas State Teachers' Association and the American Legion.

The colleges need added facilities because most of them were inadequate in this respect before the war. Then came the huge postwar influx of veterans which will continue for several years.

Motor Scooter Trip



Ernest Turner, 14, left, and Derch Booworth, 14, right, both of Shreveport, Louisiana, check carefully over their route before leaving on a two week motor scooter trip through Texas and Louisiana. The boys will visit Ft Worth, Houston, Galveston, Lake Charles and back to Shreveport. (NEA Telephoto).

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Yeah, the wife gets back from her vacation tomorrow! How did you guess?"

DEATH of a DULL

By Hilda Lawrence
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THE STORY: Agnes shows Miss Plummer the stained doll's costume which she found hidden in the closet. Miss Plummer tries to tell her sister, Mrs. Flister, that she thinks Ruth Miller was murdered but Mrs. Flister refuses to listen.

THE afternoon dragged to its close, and Miss Small turned on the lights in the lounge. She returned to the desk and sat there in deep contentment. She was happy for the first time in weeks.

Dear Mommy, she thought, Dear, good Mommy. She thought, Dear, good Mommy. She thought, Dear, good Mommy. She thought, Dear, good Mommy.

Mrs. Marshall-Gill had bleated. Like a sheep. She hadn't meant to criticize, she hadn't meant to say what she did, she'd only thought that Miss Brady and Miss Small might have been a very bit more careful.

Monny had been wonderful. How were they to know Ruth Miller was suicidal? she'd demanded. How were they to know Lillian Harris had vertigo or was cock-eyed? Did the Board expect them to read the girls' minds and lock them in with a few moral words?

Miss Small had chuckled. It had been too marvelous, she'd sent Monny home by herself and gone shopping alone. She'd wanted to be alone, among strangers, free to plan and think about the happy time ahead. And by great good luck she'd found a perfect present for Monny.

"Good evening, Miss Small," a man's voice said. "May I see Miss Brady?" She jumped. A tall man with

warm brown eyes stood before her. She thought, Why that?— "Don't you remember me, Miss Small? My name is East."

So, Miss Small said to herself. She left the enclosure with a firm step. "Come this way, please." In the empty lounge she indicated a chair. "If you'll wait, Mr. East, I'll try to find Miss Brady."

TEN minutes later she followed Miss Brady back into the room. "I thought we'd seen the last of you," Miss Brady said gaily.

"Not yet." His voice matched hers. "I hear you nearly lost another girl."

"I suppose you mean Lillian Harris. I'd like to know where you picked that up."

"From a new client. I've been retained by Mrs. Marshall-Gill."

Miss Brady was astonished. "Well, I'll be! Mind telling me how you got to her?"

"Not at all. She got to me, this afternoon, via Mrs. Sutton."

Miss Brady looked as if she were counting up to 10 the long way. "All right," she said. "What do you want?"

"I want to interview some of your people. Not about Harris, about Ruth Miller. The Miller ghost is walking again, but I suppose you know that."

"Because of Lillian Harris?"

"Probably. It's got to stop, you know. Mrs. Marshall-Gill says so and I agree. It's a bad business. Now listen for a minute while I tell my side."

"There's been a strong difference of opinion about Ruth Miller ever since the beginning. That's how I got into this. And getting into it meant talking to people, to Miss Libby, who knew Ruth at Blackman's, to Dr. Kloppe, to a couple of kids who'd better be nameless. They all contradicted each other. It was a nice challenge and I got interested in spite of myself."

He told them briefly, watching

their faces. "So you see it all boils down to one thing which can mean everything or nothing. Your team insists that Ruth Miller wasn't much of a person—to put it mildly, a misfit. If you're right, her suicide is tenable. The other team, that's Mrs. Sutton and one or two others, says she was sound and straight. If they're right, her suicide needs looking into."

MISS BRADY nodded seriously. "The girl had something on her mind, Mr. East. Miss Small saw it at once."

"Tell me," Mark said. "Miss Small described Ruth's arrival. She was all right at first, I can swear to that. I'm used to sizing girls up. But then, suddenly, she changed, right under my eyes. She was terrified, all at once. I thought..."

"What?" he asked. "It was an accident," she repeated. "I thought she must have seen someone. That was the only explanation, someone who knew something about her, perhaps..."

Mr. East, are you convinced that this is not what it seems?"

"You're not too sure yourself, are you?"

Miss Brady intervened crisply. "I'll take that one. The miserable girl killed herself. She was caught in a net of her own devising. And when you find out what it was, if you ever do find out, it will be the usual thing, and you know what I mean. I blame myself in some ways. I could kick myself for taking her in."

"Were you responsible for that?"

"Yes. She came to see me. She looked hangdog and the Smiths begged and I had an extra bed."

"Very neat," Mark said. "What is it?"

"The way you've proved it wasn't you, Ruth Miller feared. Because she talked to you and came back for more."

Miss Brady colored. "Now what about those interviews?" he went on.

Miss Small rose quickly. "I'll see to that. Miss Brady, will you..."

Miss Brady also rose. "Come with me, Mr. East. I'll get you settled. We'll use Miss Small's room."

(To Be Continued)

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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Under The Dome At Austin

UNDER THE DOME Under the dome of the Austin State Capitol building, the board of pardons and paroles is now, when bids will be taken again on a new location with funds authorized by the 51st Legislature.

Hopeful that the capital city's housing troubles will be smoothed over by then, the board will prepare again to move—for the third time in their history.

Proof that the board's policies in granting reprieves, conditional pardons and clemencies have been tightened since the war is the number of discharges from the Texas prison system.

They now average about 100 a month. The system continually is gaining population, however, because approximately 225 new prisoners are added to the rolls each month.

The average number of admissions during and before the war was 150, prison officials state. But Glen McLaughlin, head of the identification bureau of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that there are indications that the crime increase trend is leveling off.

He adds that Texas showed "a slight decrease" in crime in 1947's first quarter. Meanwhile, the tendency has been toward increased crime in rural communities, he said.

McLaughlin explains that law enforcement personnel in large cities has increased—and when you have more personnel there is a natural decrease in crime. On the other hand, he adds, there are fewer officers in rural areas, with less law enforcement officers per 1,000 population than in the larger cities.

Prisoners are more likely to serve out their full time now than formerly under the pardons and paroles board's strengthened policy. The board is composed of chairman Abner Lewis, and members R. A. (Smoot) Schmid and

Walter Strong. An evidence of their stand was their recent denial of clemency to Dr. W. E. Newton of Cameron, convicted of a charge with assault with intent to murder Dr. Roy Hunt, of Littlefield, Tex., on May 21, 1942.

Texas still has a long way to go in matching other states in what they pay their old people, according to figures showing Texas as 39th in average payment to old age pensioners.

The figures by the state department of public welfare listed Texas as paying an average of \$28.69 last March. The nation-wide average was \$55.98, while Colorado led the way with an average pension check of \$69.35.

Texas since has raised its average payment 25 cents—up to \$29.94 for August. The state ranks behind both the territories—Alaska and Hawaii—with Alaska paying an average of \$42.45 to the aged on its rolls, and Hawaii \$35.46.

The Lone Star State is followed on the average payment list by Louisiana, Delaware, South Carolina, West Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi, in that order.

Mississippi holds down the cellar spot with an average check to its aged on only \$17.04.

Texas is way up the list—second in the nation—when it comes to the number of old aged persons per 1,000 population of 65 or over who receive pensions.

With latest comparison figures as of December, 1946, Texas is outclassed in this division only by Oklahoma with 565 persons per 1,000 population of 65 years of age or over. Texas pays 477 out of each 1,000 in the elderly bracket.

The state is 55th in its average payment to needy blind and 36th in average checks to dependent children, both based on March, 1947 figures.

In its aid to needy blind program, Texas sends out checks averaging \$31.35 against the United States average of \$35.57, with Washington leading the way at \$66.57.

Texas paid an average of \$4,190 to dependent children in March. The list was topped by Washington again, with \$109,224, while the nation-wide average was \$63.29.

Airliner's Hostess Doubles As Pilot

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Passengers on the AAICO Airlines here are startled when they see an attractive hostess climb into the co-pilot seat on their ship and take off.

She is 26-year-old Mary Morrison, a Bryn Mawr graduate, one of the few women in the country to qualify as pilot on a giant commercial airliner.

Miss Morrison has some 1,800 flying hours to her credit and recently was assigned to the regular Caribbean run for American Air Export and Import Lines.

Her big ambition is to fly one of the race-type planes in the Bendix Air Trophy race in Cleveland.



With "Mae West" life preservers around them, Jeth Blount (left) and Macie Spurgin of the War Assets Administration office at Grand Prairie are all set for storm, shipwreck or a bargain seeking crowd, going overboard for three million dollars worth of war surplus. The "Mae Wests" are a tiny part of the 1,000 lots of surplus materials which will be displayed to the public in the WAA's Grand Prairie warehouse for a bid sale starting August 14.

FOOD PLENTIFUL BUT PRICES SCARE BRUSSELS

By LeRoy Keller
United Press Staff Correspondent
BRUSSELS (UP) — Brussels would be one of the gayest and most prosperous cities in Europe today if it had not priced itself out of both. Its shops are as well stocked as those of any American city. Literally it is an oasis on a goods starved continent. But a horde of people do not come to shop. They can't afford it.

Restaurants are serving de luxe meals. People can come here and gorge themselves on meat, butter, whipped cream and pastries—if they can afford it. An average meal for two in an average middle-class restaurant costs from \$7 to \$15, and in the better places from \$20 to \$35.

The reason is that all butter, fat and meat are rationed and to serve a decent meal a restaurant owner has to go into the black market, paying about \$3 a pound for butter, and other foods accordingly. Rationed meals are at the subsistence level.

The city is filled with cabarets. They provide champagne, floor shows and dancing. But they are half empty, even the smallest.

One of the best places in Brussels is the Cabaret Pall Mall. It is owned by L. C. "Cecac" Huylebreeck, a stocky, pleasant faced Flemishman who looks like Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin with a mustache.

Huylebreeck prides himself on running the Stork Club of Brussels but his prices make Sherman Billingsley seem like a piker.

Champagne of good quality but ordinary vintage is more than \$20 a bottle. Five bottles come to 5,000 francs, about \$114. Scotch and

Cognac are \$1.82 per 1 1-2 ounce drink.

In fairness to Huylebreeck, it should be pointed out that there is a slight cabaret tax. The government takes 38.75 per cent of gross receipts. This tax is graciously absorbed by the proprietor. There is no mention of it on your bill.

Huylebreeck has other difficulties to cope with. One is a law making it mandatory to hire 50 per cent Belgian entertainers. This little country does its best to turn out entertainers, but some of them wouldn't make a tenth rate place

in New York. On top of that Paris bids away all really good talent, leaving him in about the position of a Philadelphia night club owner trying to compete with New York.

The current show bills as its star Linda Rosario, South American singer with a rumba torso. The comedian, a Frenchman, gets his best laughs with off-color references to "les Americaines."

The Pall Mall is typical of the best, but even in the lesser places, prices are fantastic. A bottle of the most ordinary wine is 500 francs, more than \$11. And in the face of these prices, business has fallen off drastically. Some proprietors avoid payment of the heavy tax by failing to report all of their receipts. Others sell out and someone else gives it a try.

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Never take safety for granted. Cross at intersections within the crosswalks. Wait for the light or the policeman's whistle. Be alert for the inconsiderate driver making a right turn, or the reckless one beating a light. On open highways, allow for the speed of approaching cars. Walk to the left, facing traffic.

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JEEP-SIZE TRACTOR HELD FARMER BOOM

By Eulalie McDowell
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON (UP)—The dark visitor from India stepped down, adjusted his bright pink turban, and said he was amazed.

He has just finished his first bout with an American-made tractor. The particular tractor happened to be what is reputedly the smallest and cheapest on the market.

The Indian was Gurbachn Singh, official of the Indian supply mission. He had taken a turn around a field with a 12 inch plow attached to the little machine.

He said the experimental ride was as simple as driving an automobile. The farmers of his native country might be interested, he thought, but he was not sure if the new tractor will suit the terrain there.

Whether Singh or any of his fellow citizens of India ever get one of the new jeep-size tractors doesn't matter too much to the makers—International Harvester. They believe there are at least 3,000,000 farmers in this country who may be interested. Singh was introduced to the

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Remember the crowded conditions of our 16 state colleges last year.

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And remember that passage of this amendment will not cost tax-payers a single additional penny. The amendment re-allocates the state ad valorem taxes; it does not create any new taxes.

Ships Are Still "Hot"



Ships which were covered with radio-active spray by atomic bomb Baker in Bikini Atoll are still under observation at the Navy Yard in San Francisco. The sign on this ship, with its stack blasted by the bomb, warns men not engaged in the project to stay away. Many ships are still too "hot" for anyone to remain on board more than 8 hours. (NEA Telephoto).

new tractor at a demonstration at nearby College Park, Md. Also on hand were members of the House and Senate agriculture committees, assorted government officials and other foreign representatives.

Now getting into mass production, the manufacturers have priced this new jeep-sized machine at \$545 f.o.b. factory at Louisville, Ky. With five basic tool attachments, they claim the cost still will be well under \$1,000. The next cheapest tractor they say, is several hundred dollars higher.

The manufacturers say its size and talents will meet readily the power requirements of the nation's 3,000,000 farmers who have 40 acres or less of crop land.

They also claim the baby tractor will plow—up to three and a half acres in ten hours of most soils; or cultivate one to four rows of crops at a rate of better than one acre per hour.

"And yes," officials of the manufacturing concern declare, "the fuel consumption of its four-cylinder, four-cycle engine under

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"At least," said one company official, "it doesn't eat a hundred dollars worth of feed a year."

Exhibits From 254 Counties Sought

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"I Have A Gentleman In The Pew, Doctor"

BY FATHER JIM

Our little Mission is coming right along. Knowing that there are quite a few folks who are curious as to what these Episcopalians are doing, I thought I'd review briefly our activities during July. Episcopalians believe strongly in three activities, and in the following order of importance. We believe in the worship of Almighty God. We believe in study, so that our faith may be tempered and controlled by reason and common sense. We believe in service to our fellowman, so that we may be of value to the whole community, as well as to one another.

In this, our first month together, we Episcopalians have met together each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. for worship. We are using the Majestic Theatre as our temporary place of worship. Our Sunday service concentrates upon worship, rather than upon the efforts of the preacher, and we have been particularly joyful that over 200 non-Episcopalians have visited our service during the past month to worship God with us.

Our study activity has included the organization of several classes in religion. There's an Eastland class which meets each Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Lewis. There's a Class meeting each Sunday evening at the home of Dr. Paul in Cisco. There's an advanced class in religion that meets on Tuesday evenings at a place on the Ranger Road. There's the class for inquirers, on Friday nights. We are happy to report that only the members of the church are attending these classes, but that many visitors have dropped in to lend an ear and to contribute to our discussions.

Our community service activity has been concentrated this month on the organization of Father Jim Night at the Teen Canteen. The Canteen is in Ranger, but we draw youngsters from all over the county—as many, for instance, from Cisco as we have from Ranger itself. Last Monday night we had young people from Rising Star, Wichita Falls, Olden, Strawn, Morton Valley, Alice, Big Spring, Dallas, Houston and Abilene. The Youth Committee runs the show. We give the young people "something different, every half-hour." Movies, square dancing, a quiz show, games and contests, together with two half-hour periods of regular dancing to round out an evening of wholesome, clean variety and provide a service to the community which the merchant sponsors and the parents of the teen-agers have been quick to support and command.

Yes, Episcopalians in these parts are not many. And in some ways, they seem like strange folk. But they're busy with their worship, their study and their efforts to serve the whole community. They're busy at the business of God.

Now that I have that pretty new ear, I won't be bothering folks on the highway by looking so tired and woe-begone that

they just have to stop and pick me up. Again it would be rude indeed of me if I didn't make public my thanks and appreciation to the many good people who have stopped and given me a lift. I remember them well—fellows like Dr. Patterson and Sgt. Hendrick and Mr. Nabors and Dr. Brown and Mr. Quin and all the others. Thanks folks!

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association, Pre-school, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Edwin George, with Mrs. Arlie Carver as co-hostess. Mrs. J. D. Johnson will speak on "The Bullied Child Needs Aid," and Mrs. Carl Heinlen will discuss "The Pre-school Child Needs Care."

W. M. U. To Meet In Circles Mon.

Circle meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will be held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Alma Jackson Circle will meet with Mrs. Loyd Bruce, the Blanche Rose Walker Circle with Mrs. Johnny King, and the Christina Donath Circle with Mrs. Colonel Brasher.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Melbourne have as their guests her niece, Carol Ferguson, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and his nephew, Harry Elmerich of San Rafael, California.

Rupert Murphy of Dallas is here for a visit with his family.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford had as her guests Friday, Mrs. Con Hartnett, Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mrs. Jeff Hartnett all of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregston have as their guests, her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Hanson of Sulphur Springs. Other guests of the Gregstons this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hanson and children of Beaumont, who returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds returned Friday from Monahan where they have visited the past week.

Miss Betty Jean Jones is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 12. The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness (Psalms 143:10)."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). 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: "We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devoutness is the soul of Christianity" (page 140).

Speaks In Eastland

Dr. G. C. Howell will be the guest speaker at the First Christian Church in Eastland at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor L. M. Hearn
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
Sunday Evening
Evening Worship 8:00
Young People 7:30
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 8:00
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Earl E. Smith, Pastor.
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Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a.m.
Sunday evening service 7:00
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday prayer service 7:00

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Evening worship 7:15 p.m.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
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Maurice B. James, Pastor

O. E. S. Chapter To Meet Monday Nite

The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.



Four year old Donnie Madden of Harlingen is here visiting his great grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Nantz. Last week he was entertained with a swimming party by his cousins, Patsy Ann Hise and Bernice Dan Milmo.

Father of Pastor To Be In Pulpit

Rev. W. L. Masseege, of Clyde, Texas, who is the father of Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, pastor, will bring the morning and evening messages from the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church, Bro. Masseege is well known in this community for his sincere and forceful, spirit filled messages. All are invited to hear him at 11:00 a.m. and at 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell Is Hostess To Class

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick, class president, presided over the business session, and the class teacher, Mrs. R. E. Barker, brought the devotional.

At the close of business, refreshments were served to Meses Kirkpatrick, L. P. Applegate, W. P. Powell, W. M. Weber, Joe Bussey, R. E. Barker, T. C. Jordan, J. F. Byas, Miss Ethel Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Russian Rhythm



Nina Dumbadze reportedly threw the discus 50 meters, 50 centimeters, which would be a new world record for women. The Russian champion will likely be a competitor if the USSR enters the London Olympic Games next summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Purity of Heart and Life

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23-5:4; 31:10-12; James 1:13-15

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
A WRITER stated recently that four million Americans have heart disease, and that over half a million die annually from it. This seemingly appalling situation is considerably modified, as the writer went on to point out, by the fact that by proper diagnosis, care, and treatment, the number of deaths can be greatly reduced. But I cite the statements to emphasize the central place and importance of the heart.

To the wise men among the ancient Hebrews the heart was not only the center of man's physical being, but it symbolized also the center and source of his moral and spiritual life. He thought not only with his mind, but with his heart. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." "Search the heart, for out of it are the issues of life." Purity of heart, therefore, became the supreme and necessary condition of a good and wholesome life, as much as pure blood is the condition of a healthy body. One can live with a diseased body, for a time at least, just as one can live with a diseased soul, but the seeds of destruction are there. And the conditions and demands of good moral health are as imperative as are the conditions and demands of good health for the body.

What does it mean to be pure in heart? The common tendency is to think of "purity" chiefly, if

not altogether, in terms of sex, but purity of heart means a great deal more than avoidance of what Saint Peter (1 Peter 2:11) has called the "fleshly lusts that war against the soul." There are other lusts that are as damaging to the soul, and that are perhaps even more destructive to man's fellowmen. There is the lust of power, and the lust of wealth, and there is even the lust of ease, and the lust of pleasure, which unregulated and uncontrolled can destroy in man the sense of duty and the obligation to fulfill his reasonable obligations in the world.

PURITY, too, must be considered on its positive side. It is not enough to resist the temptations of evil; it is necessary to be moved by the impulses of good, and the power of love. Purity means strength, as well as freedom from taint. Purity relates to much more than sexual conduct, but that does not mean that purity in that area is any less vital. The Bible, always a book of realism, is very plain and outspoken concerning right relations between man and woman on the one hand, and evil associations on the other. It commends the virtuous woman, who will do her husband "good and not evil all the days of her life," and it warns against the "strange woman" in whose lures are the ways of destruction. Ancient counsel still holds good.

Illinois Sweets, U. S. CHICAGO (UP)—Illinois, the candy making state of the world, produced a quarter of the United States production in 1946 and 1947 the Encyclopedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year says.

High Cost of Rescue PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UP)—It cost James F. Cronin \$71 to rescue a girl who had become tangled in seaweed. Seeing the girl's plight, Cronin plunged into the water. When he emerged, he found that \$71 in his pocket had floated away.

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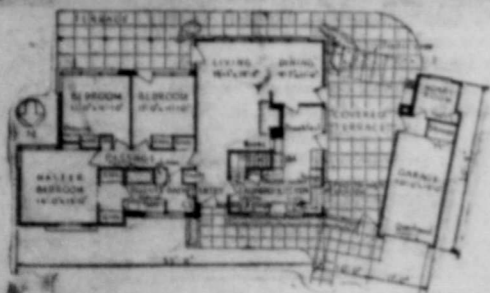
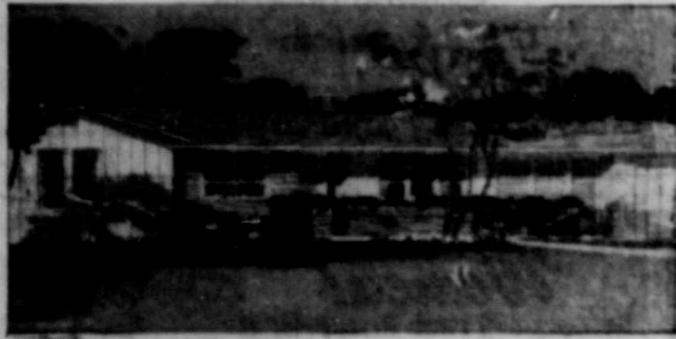
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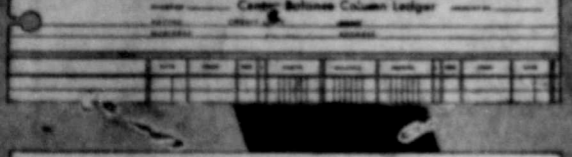
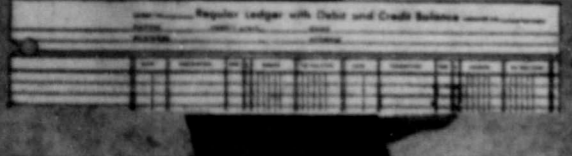
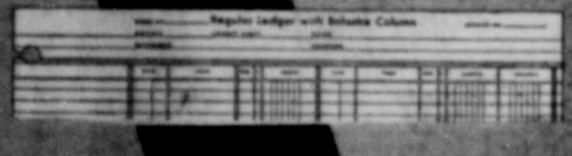
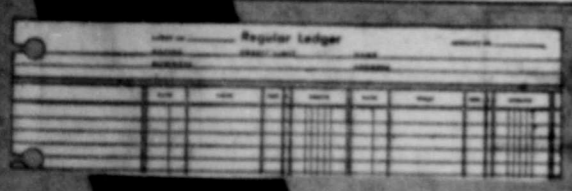


Breezy ranch-type house, shown above as pictured in the July issue of Good Housekeeping, may prove one of the solutions to today's building needs. Long and low, it has a breezeway, covered terrace, three bedrooms and everything in a house that makes for cool, gracious living.

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M. O. Haskins, pilot for Premier Oil Co., landed here this morning in the company's twin engine Beechcraft.

Leonard Pounds left this morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico in the Cessna 120. He is flying the 300 mile cross country necessary for a commercial pilot's license. After Leonard has flown to Carlsbad, he will return to Monahans and spend the night with his brothers there, returning to Ranger Sunday morning.

Bill Brown flew a night cross country Friday. The course was Ranger, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth and back to Ranger. Time required was 4 hours and 10 minutes.

Joe Lee Cook, Gorman, took a check ride for his private license yesterday. A. Kirk gave the check and passed the candidate.

Wilber Stockton, Dublin, took a private license check ride this morning from A. Kirk. Kirk is the only pilot in Ranger authorized to issue a private license.

The American Legion, Odessa, heard about the airplane advertising done for the rodeo in Ranger and called long distance to get some of the same. The Legion is having a big fight Tuesday night and needed a little help in filling the seats. Needless to say, they will get it.

Con F. Paynor took his first solo cross country this morning. The trip was to Mineral Wells and return.

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'Jessie James' Makes Camera Debut



Posing with poise in her first appearance before the camera, 10-week-old Jessica James is pictured in her Hollywood home with her mother, Mrs. Harry James, better known as Betty Grable. Jessica, already nicknamed "Jessie James," is the second daughter of the famed band leader and the screen star.

Wants Color For Schoolrooms

CHICAGO (UP)—It is the color of the schoolroom that puts the student in the mood for studying.

That is what O. H. Breidert, Chicago architect, told the delegates of the 16th annual conference of administrative officers of public and private schools meeting at the University of Chicago.

For example says Breidert, in the boys' athletic dressing room, where the boys lounge and relax, a soft, restful blue should be used. In the room where the "red hot" pep talks take place, the walls should be painted a dashing red color.

A typical elementary classroom should have a landscape-type cen-

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NEW YORK (UP)—The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., is seeking healthy, sound corneas which will make it possible for persons now blind to regain their sight.

The shortage of corneas was so great at the time of the appeal no less than 35 persons were waiting in the metropolitan area for the operation that for many would lift a curtain of darkness.

Mrs. Alda de Acosta Breckinridge, founder and executive director of the bank, said many persons have signed forms authorizing the organization to use their eyes after death, but that the number was not sufficient. The bank has no reserve of corneas.

Mrs. Breckinridge expressed the hope that the public will become so conscious of the need for eyes that the project will be supported just as blood banks have been supported.

A cornea is a tiny piece of tissue, about the size of a dime, which curves in front of the pupil of the eye. Light necessary for vision passes through it. A damaged or cloudy cornea means blindness. It was estimated that out of a total blind population of 250,000 in this country, some 15,000 can hope to have their sight restored by the delicate operation through which a bad cornea is removed and a new one implanted.

The eye bank is located at 210 East 64th Street, New York.

The University of New Mexico expects some 4,500 students next fall, and will offer 1,146 courses in 45 separate departments.

ter window with two side windows. The entrance to the room should have a glass paneled door with glass side lights. The use of landscape windows brings the outdoors into the classroom with its light greens, yellows and blues.

Adequate lighting is another important factor. Adequate natural lighting should be obtained by use of large window areas, according to the architect. This may be obtained by long strip windows or vision panels, extending from the sill to a height not to exceed six and a half feet above the floor. Above this height directional glass block extending to the ceiling should be installed.

As for artificial illumination, Mr. Breidert recommended fluorescent, low glare fixtures either suspended from or attached to the ceiling.

Claims 4th Set Of Natural Teeth

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—A 61-year-old Springfield woman says she is growing her fourth set of natural teeth.

New teeth grew in as fast as old ones were extracted, she said, until she had a complete third set. They wore better than the previous teeth, she said, until a few years ago when a dentist extracted

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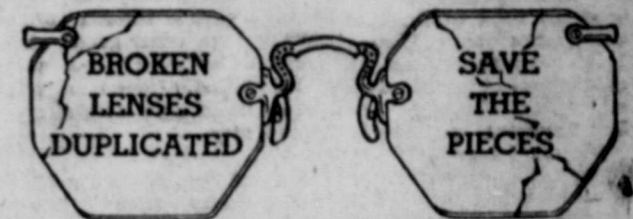
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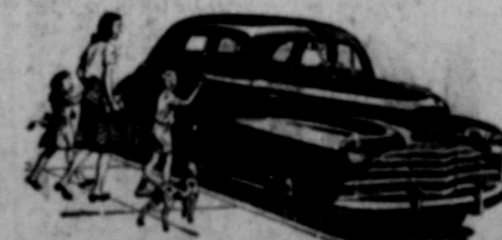


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