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## Pakistan Becomes New Dominion



When Habib Ibrahim Rahintoola, right, first High Commissioner in London for the new dominion of Pakistan, arrived in London, he brought with him the new flag of the dominion. The flag is white and green and was raised over the new dominion August 15. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader in the Moslem fight for independence, is the governor-general-designator of the new state. (NEA Telephoto).

## Three Of 107 Trapped Miners Found Alive

### SLIGHT HOPE HELD FOR 47 STILL MISSING

WHITEHAVEN, Eng.—Three of 107 miners trapped by an explosion two miles out under the sea were found alive today after the discovery of 57 bodies, renewing a glimmer of hope for the 47 still not accounted for.

T. E. B. Young, production member of the National Coal Board, announced that three men had survived a harrowing 22 hours in the blasted mine.

"There now is a little more reason for optimism" concerning the 50 not located immediately after the breakthrough to the death trap in the coal mine off north-east England, he said.

The three miners, Daniel Hinde, John Birkett and James Weichman, had gone to the extreme end of the mine passage at the time of the explosion.

They were reported to have remained conscious throughout the long wait for the rescuers. But they were in a condition to be taken to the surface because of their weakened condition.

Officials said they managed to gasp out a few words disclosing that they had seen three or four other miners and had told them to retreat to the end of the pit.

Their comrades refused, and they were among those found dead. Young emphasized that the discovery raised the hopes for the missing men "only a little." Hope already had been virtually abandoned for all of the 107 trapped men.

A blast of accumulated mine gases in the 140-year-old William Colliery under Solway Firth of northwest England shattered the workings and sent deadly carbon monoxide fumes rolling through the shaft.

When the explosion occurred, 10 men putting in a new shoring escaped the fate of their comrades. One of the 118 who had entered the pits yesterday afternoon had fallen ill and left the shaft shortly before the blast.

### Chrysler Joins Parade Of Hikes In Car Prices

DETROIT—The Chrysler Corporation today announced price boosts of \$75 to \$130 on its Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler cars.

The increases, effective Monday, also included a \$45 to \$145 hike on some models of Dodge trucks. Factory retail prices will be affected.

The company said the boosts were forced by "increased material and labor costs which have accumulated steadily since December, 1946."

Chrysler's move followed by two weeks a general boost of two to six per cent by General Motors on its five lines of automobiles and one line of trucks. Kaiser-Frazer corporation, Nash, Kelvinator and Packard Motor Car Company also announced recent price hikes.

**Boxer Dies**  
NORTH ADAMS, Mass. (UP)—Glenn Newton Smith, 25 year old Philadelphia middleweight, died at a hospital early today after regaining consciousness after being knocked out in the ninth round of his boxing bout with Sam Baroudi of Akron.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 94  
Minimum 81  
Hour's Reading 93  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 5:00 a. m. today: Maximum 99  
Minimum 74

### Good Crowd At Staff Meeting Friday Night

A good crowd from both Ranger and Staff was present at the good will program Friday night which was held in the Staff Baptist church.

J. E. Meroney was master of ceremonies and conducted a singing. Quartet numbers were given by Joe Graham, Coy Sims, R. J. Rains and J. E. Meroney. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Calvert.

Melba Creager gave piano numbers and another quartet composed of Billy Mack Meroney, Bob Hickey, Morris George and Vivian Hise, gave several numbers. Coy Sims gave a vocal solo which was followed by a short talk by C. E. May.

At the close of the program refreshments were served.

The next trip will be to Carbon on Friday night, August 22.

### STORM DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS, CROPS GREAT

MEXICO CITY — A hurricane which battered the city of Tampico and 90-mile stretch of the Gulf Coast of Mexico with winds up to 105 miles an hour blew itself out today, leaving flattened crops and debris of damaged buildings in its wake.

At least one person was killed and the Red Cross treated an unestimated number of slightly injured persons. Jose Martinez, a Petroleros Mexicanos engineer, was electrocuted in nearby Cuidad Madero while trying to repair a high tension power line. It was rumored that there were other dead and injured at the government oil fields at Cerro Azul, about 85 miles south of here.

A weather report from the Mexican Aviation Co. said the hurricane blew itself out during the night against mountains inland from the gulf coast. Rain continued to fall in many parts of Mexico today.

The hurricane, which had lurked off the gulf coast for three days, finally smashed inland yesterday about noon between Tampico and Tuxpan, 90 miles to the south. Winds up to 105 miles an hour were reported and the weather bureau at Tampico said 22-foot waves rolled over the beach there.

### Admiral King Suffers Stroke

WASHINGTON — Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King, wartime commander of the U. S. Fleet, has suffered a slight stroke and is under observation in Bethesda Naval Hospital, the Navy announced today.

Naval physicians said the 68 year old wartime navy chief did not suffer paralysis. He was taken to the hospital yesterday. At that time, he was reported suffering from a blood vessel ailment.

The Navy announcement yesterday said he entered the hospital for a "prescribed rest and observation" for a "vascular involvement."

Today, however, the Navy reported, King had a stroke without paralysis.

**Perfume For Launching**  
NEW YORK (UP) — When Mrs. James A. Farley christens the Colonial Airlines Skyliner before its inaugural flight between La Guardia Field and Bermuda, she used a bottle of perfume for the ceremony, instead of the traditional champagne. Mrs. Farley then joined 32 other passengers to make the special flight.

### Funeral For Infant Daughter Held Saturday

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snoddy of Brad were conducted Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home.

Rev. Jasper C. Masseege was in charge of the services and interment was in the McAdams cemetery at Brad. The baby was born on Friday and died the same day.

Survivors are the parents, grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snoddy of Brad and the great grandfathers, Mr. Sebers and Mr. Denley.

### Strike Violence At Clinton, Michigan



About 400 United Auto Workers-CIO pickets, some imported from other cities, marched about the Clinton Machine Co. in Clinton, Michigan, to block the return-to-work movement. Nineteen girl workers passed through the picket line, but the 20th, Virginia Service, was involved in a scuffle. State police are assisting her. (NEA Telephoto).

## CONTROLS ON MONEY CRIPPLING BELGIAN TOURIST INDUSTRY

By LeRoy Keller  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BRUSSELS (UP)—How would you like to set out for a holiday in one of the most expensive countries of Europe with 35 cents in your pocket?

If you live in Holland and were accustomed before the war to taking your vacation at one of the beaches along the Belgian coast or at Spa in the Ardennes, the task of doing it on 35 cents a day would be your problem.

Each country in Europe rigidly controls its foreign exchange and it has all but crippled the tourist business in Belgium, fourth largest industry before the war.

Prior to 1939, thousands of Dutch, French and English flocked to Belgium each summer, where some of the finest sand beaches on the continent are located at Ostende, Blankenberg, and Le Zoute.

This summer, according to Arthur Hauot, high commissioner of touring for Belgium, hardly a Dutchman has crossed the border, except when he has wangled special dispensation for business reasons.

Frenchmen are allowed to take out the equivalent of 500 Belgian francs, about \$11, and Englishmen are permitted to take out 75 pounds (500) per year, as each country hoards foreign exchange.

Some people get around this desperate situation, Hauot admits, by selling a jewel or other treasure, but the terrific expense of living in Belgium invites the shortest of stays.

Tourists are forced to spend their meager sums on lodging, food and transportation. They have practically nothing left to pay for goods—one of the reasons why Belgian stores remain well stocked.

There are a lot of Americans here this summer, and they are welcomed at the best prices. Americans are still regarded as millionaires.

Hauot recognizes that a cheapening of Belgian money, one of Europe's hardest, would bring the tourists back, but he gladly subordinates the welfare of his department to Belgium's long-range plan of building up her industrial capacity so she can capture a large portion of Europe's consumer market.

Hauot is considered here as one of the rising young men of the Socialist party. He is 33, six feet, two inches tall. His complexion is ruddy, but his big frame is still gaunt from the three and a half years he spent in German concentration camps.

Two and a half years of that period he was a notorious Dachau, and today he wears a lapel pin proudly to mark his membership in what has become a worldwide fraternity—the International Association of Former Political Prisoners at Dachau.

The emblem is a small shield of gold, white and orange, and on each one is engraved the wearer's number as a political prisoner. Hauot's number was 39095.

The tourist commissioner is chief

## ASKS ECONOMIC COOPERATION OF AMERICAS

PETROPOLIS, Brazil—Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia, asserting that the Americas owed themselves economic cooperation, today called for annulment in the Western Hemisphere of "extremes of capitalism and totalitarianism."

Bramuglia, in an address prepared for delivery at today's primary session of the hemispheric defense conference, ignored Secretary of State George C. Marshall's plan to make all collective action in the hemisphere, except use of armed forces, mandatory upon approval by a two thirds vote.

Bramuglia concentrated his fire on economic problems and in reiterating that the Argentine regime of President Juan Peron was a middle way between Communism and capitalism.

Bramuglia said that if the Americas can work together for the benefit of world peace outside their borders there is no reason why they cannot work together for economic cooperation and solidarity within the Americas.

"That is what America owes itself," Bramuglia said, "once achieved it will allow it to offer to the men of the world in this aching and stormy hour a refuge and a source for new creative energies."

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Well... I Dunno, But...

Did you know that the government now has a contract with an airline to bring mail into Ranger by air and take out mail the same?

Did you know that there are now at the Ranger post office over 500 letters waiting to go out on the initial flight of air mail out of Ranger?

Did you know that the postmaster can't do anything but hold those letters until air mail in and out of Ranger is made possible through improvement of our airport to the point where airline planes can land here?

The postmaster also has instructions to keep an accurate check of every piece of air mail that comes and goes, if we ever get air mail into and out of Ranger. The order was issued January 16, 1946 to become effective on February 15, 1947 the date set for inauguration of airline service to Ranger.

The letters at the post office came from the four corners of the country with instructions to the postmaster to send them out on the first flight made from Ranger. They came following the announcement that an airline would serve Ranger.

But that airline nor any other can serve Ranger unless we improve our airport, to the point where it will fulfill CAA requirements and to the point where it will accommodate such plants as flown by feeder lines.

We have the offer from the government of \$20,000 to help build an airport that match those requirements. With this help and what the city has to put up we can start a seven year program of improvements that eventually will put Ranger on the aerial map. It will take time, sure, but the time will start is now.

Other citizens today have told us now they feel about the airport and here is the way some of 'em put it.

We quote:  
"I'm for the airport program 100 per cent. If we don't take the opportunity that we now have, we may not get another one like it. To say the least to turn down this program will delay from five to 10 years any development that we might hope for." A. W. Warford, publisher of texts in visual education.

"I'm just like everybody else. I want to see the airport improved." S. Melbourne, owner and operator of the Gholson Hotel.

"Sure, I favor the airport improvement program. I'm always glad to join with the rest of the citizenship in anything that means progress for our town. And I feel that an improved airport would mean progress." C. B. Pruet, car dealer and builder of GI homes.

"I am very anxious to get the airport improved. I know it will mean progress for Ranger and that it will bring people into town." Saul Pearlstein, owner and operator of the Globe.

"Being one of the aviation committee members, I know of the hard work that has been done on the proposed program and those who have put forth these efforts deserve the support of the citizens. I'm glad we have as much as we have to work with and I want to see the program carried out." Marjorie Maddocks, manager of the C. E. Maddocks Insurance Company.

"To put it in the words of Brann Garner, 'The people have spoken.'" E. Crawford, owner and operator of the Oil City Pharmacy.

"Goodness, I can't make it strong enough. I'm definitely for it, for all of the improvements they are talking about and for the advantage of the help we've been offered. I'd even make a donation, if it'd help any." E. L. Martin, owner and operator of the E. L. Martin and Sons ready-to-wear and dry goods store.

"Somebody corrected us on a statement made last week. We said that the Premier Softball team had given its \$75 prize money to William Lee because of his illness. As a matter of fact it is his small son who is ill and the gift was for his hospital expenses. Lee was playing on the team all of the time. Sorry, folks.



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—If ever there was a congressional inquiry in which everything turned out the way it wasn't supposed to, the current Howard Hughes airplane contract probe which now the headline attraction before the Senate War Investigating Committee is that comedy of errors. That's what makes it such a good show.



Elliott Roosevelt, who has made more bad loans, written more bad books and articles, been in more scrapes and married more wives than any of the other children of the late President, has come out of this deal with the first good publicity he has had in his life.
Howard Hughes, who started out as the defendant in this case, ends up as the prosecutor.
Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine started out as chairman of the committee but ends up taking the witness stand in his own defense against the Hughes charges of collusion with Pan American Airlines to put the Hughes TWA line out of business.

The villains of the piece have turned out to be the heroes. Elliott Roosevelt and Howard Hughes get the applause from the crowd, not Brewster and Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan who is acting as committee chairman for this investigation.
Good-time Johnny Meyer, the press agent, gets more sympathy from the crowd than Committee Investigator Francis Flanagan, who dug up all the dirt on him. When the story broke charging Meyer with having sired an illegitimate child, he got a wire of congratulations because "the baby's picture looks like a senator."
THE crowd that comes to these hearings is no ragtag riffraff. Women far outnumber the men, and these women are fashionably dressed. They stand in the aisles by the hour. They stand in long lines in the Senate Office Building halls, waiting for a chance to get in.
It started out to be an investigation of why the government had spent \$30 million or \$40 million for which it has as yet received little or nothing.
Then it digressed into the Johnny Meyer episode—a mere side-show, though it is a perfect demonstration of how a business should not conduct its public relations. Hughes turned the emphasis off that phase of his operations by his charges against Senator Brewster. Hughes handled himself like a lawyer.
Senator Brewster made a good rebuttal when he took the stand in his own defense, however. He had transcripts of telephone calls and other conversations and a pretty well documented case against the Hughes charges.
But what the once great Senate War Investigating Committee is going to get out of this is doubtful. The whole thing has backfired. Brewster will probably get a clean bill of health from the committee. That's the way these things usually end up. Brewster doesn't have to run for office until 1952. A lot can be forgotten by then. Ferguson is up for re-election next year. Unless he can score a pretty complete indictment of Hughes, his political fortunes will have been done no particular good.

GETTING a refund for the government of some \$50,000 or \$75,000, while it will pay the expenses of the committee for a year, still won't be any great triumph.
Ten senators are on this committee. Their combined salary is \$2500 a week. The cost of their staff is extra. The time and the talent of these great statesmen has so far been taken up by what is largely a matter that could be handled by one good district attorney and a morals court for juvenile-minded delinquents.
The investigation hasn't added a thing to the stature of these senators. There are so many other things on which their time and talents could be spent so much more profitably.
Furnishing the people with a circus to keep them amused when the cost of bread and meat is high was considered good politics by the Emperor Nero in ancient Rome. It was also one of the reasons why Rome fell.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—By what right, I ask you, has a professional football club the right to draft a college boy who may not have the slightest intention of playing professionally? What right have they to mix up his name with a lot of professionals?

The purpose, of course, is to prevent open bidding for the player's services.

Before the All-America Conference, the player had only one club with which to dicker. Now he has two, but it will be one again as quickly as the All-America goes out of business or the two wheels get together.

The presumptuous pros don't even stop at the service schools.

IT was the "drafting" of Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis that last December prompted Lt.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the Military Academy, to publicly comment on the temerity of the professionals in competing with the United States Army.
When Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League announced a new edict supposedly protecting schools against the loss of players still eligible for the college game, it was presented as a gracious gesture on the part of the professionals.
But Penn State coach Bob Higgins tells you that the pros are only kindling.

When Higgins protested because the Washington Redskins signed his star guard Leo Noble, Bell announced first that the rule was not retroactive, secondly that the rule was adopted primarily to prevent the signing of players who already have enrolled or matriculated for the fall semester.
Under close scrutiny, this new rule is no rule at all, but a down-

right farce. Higgins points out the pros still are free to roam the nation's campuses, pluck any player they wish.
The only tooth in the rule prohibits the plucking after a boy has enrolled for the fall semester, which is hardly a sharp one.

The player is fair game right up to the day before registration, and immediately after the season closes.

RIGHT now, for example, the pros are free to take athletes like Noble and sign them to contracts for the fall.

The only protection afforded the colleges is that such players cannot be taken from them during the season. Isn't that considerable protection?

This year, to cite one case, Penn State plays Washington State 10 days before students register or enroll for the fall term. Under Bell's interpretation of the NFL rule, a professional club would be within its rights approaching any number of players in Noble's comparative status and signing them to contracts after the Washington State game. None of the players will be actually registered for the fall term until 10 days later.

The way the pros act one would suspect there was a shortage of football players, but this happens to be the one sports market that is glutted.

Taking the Big Boy For A Ride



Says Education Should Be Freer

CHICAGO (UP)—Americans must be better educated to live up to democratic principles and to keep up with technological conditions, Newton Edwards, education professor at the University of Chicago, says.
"Of more than 16.5 of the population of any state has completed two or more years of college, Edwards said. He said the small percentage points a need for wider and freer access to education above the high school level, Edwards says.

He advanced his beliefs in a speech to delegates at the 25th Institute for Higher Education at the university.
America fails to provide half of its most competent youths with college training, Edwards says, because they cannot afford to go to college.

"The national interest calls for a policy that will open the doors of higher education wider and more easily to talented and ambitious youth," he said.

Both state and federal governments must provide deserving youth with scholarships covering tuition and most of their living costs in colleges if the situation is to be corrected, Edwards said.

He also called for development of community colleges and junior colleges.

DEATH of a DOLL

MARK stood under the light, turning the box in his hands. "I don't get it," she said. "I don't understand."
"That's easy. Somebody wanted it, took it, and hid it. To be collected at a later date. Can you think of a safer hiding place than a suitcase? A suitcase that had already been searched?"
While he talked, his thumb traced the deep carved lines that bit into the metal base. "Pretty thing," he admired. "Substantial, too. Cloisonne on solid bronze. French. . . . Easy to pawn. Easy to smuggle out of the house in a coat pocket, but that didn't happen. This little gadget said something to somebody. . . . I'd like to keep it for a while, do you mind?"
"No, but—"
"I'll give it back. I may even find your thief, quietly and without involving you. What tune does it play? Something about love, love?" His fingers found the opening catch.
"Isn't it?" she said. "They'll hear you in there!"
He knew what she meant. The room with the locked door was less than two yards away. That's where Lillian Harris was, swathed like a mummy because she had hurt her head.
He hesitated, fearful of moving too fast. He couldn't afford to lose the precious ground he had just gained. But he wanted an audience, any audience, residents, servants, staff. He wanted someone to say "Get this. You know that detective? Well, he's playing Miss Brady's music box up on the seventh floor. He's a nut."
That would mean something to somebody. That would tell somebody the box was no longer safe.
He raised the lid of the box as Moke and Poke rolled through the door and stopped abruptly. The tinkling tones rang down the hall with gentle, plaintive insistence.
"Believe me if all those endearing young charms that I gaze on so fondly today—"
"Are you girls doing here?" Miss Brady asked. "You know this is out of bounds while Lillian is sick."
Moke held up a paper bag. "We brought her grapes." Her eyes were on the box, wide and incredulous. He saw Poke's hand reach out and touch Moke's. It looked like a warning.
"See can't eat them now," Miss Brady said. "Keep them until tomorrow."
Mark beckoned. "Say, you kids. Look what we found in Ruth's suitcase. What do you think of that?"
"Pretty," Moke said.
"It's Miss Brady's," he went on. "She lost it. And now it turns up in Ruth's luggage."
Moke and Poke looked straight into his eyes and said nothing. They stood in a circle under the dim light, and three of the four faces were blank. Mark snapped the lid and the music stopped. He picked up the suitcase. "Thanks, Miss Brady, you've been very helpful. I'm taking this temporarily, you'll get it back with the box. . . . Miss Small's room again?"
"Yess, I'll come with you."
"Don't trouble, please. These girls will announce my sex and proximity. . . . Come along, you two."
DOWN in Miss Small's room he seated Moke and Poke with a flourish. "Now," he said, "take that look off your faces and eat your nice grapes yourselves. And when you've got your voices back, tell me why this little box knocked you for a loop."
Moke wet her lips. "Mr. East, that box is stolen goods."
"I know that. It was stolen from Miss Brady." Gasps followed his statement. "Well, what's wrong with that, except that it isn't nice?"
Four frightened eyes almost prepared him for what was coming, but not quite. "I don't know about Miss Brady," Moke said, "but that box was stolen from Blackman's."
He wanted to shout. What he said was "Glory be. . . . Moke, are you absolutely certain?"
They were both certain, but only after she had turned the box upside down and tinkled herself about the merking.
According to Poke, Blackman's had imported twenty-four musical powder boxes for Valentine gifts the year before. Different designs, different tunes, eighteenth-century each. They went like hot cakes until there was only one left. The one Mr. East was holding. And a very good customer put her name down for it. The very same box, you couldn't make a mistake about it, because there was only one with forget-me-nots and pink bows. And "Believe me if all those endearing—" But it disappeared off the counter.
The customer that wanted it was a relation of the Blackman family. So everybody got talked to. That was how they remembered it. "But where would Miss Brady get it?" Poke wanted to know.
"Maybe it was a present from an old Blackman girl."
"That would be a dumb thing to do."
"Dumb?" Moke repeated. "You mean insane. To give away stolen goods is the act of an insane person. I think Miss Brady found it in a pawnshop."
"You both have something there," Mark agreed. "Now run through that suitcase for me and see if everything looks all right."
Moke and Poke dropped to their knees, and he watched their careful hands as they smoothed and folded and brought order to chaos.
"The blue suit," Moke said. "The new one. It isn't here."
"Is the one she wore to tea?"
"Yess, sir. And she didn't have it on that day—you know, that day, Somebody swiped it. . . . This place is getting me! I'm gonna move!"
(To Be Continued)

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues.
OPERATOR: Opera Singer
HORIZONTAL:
1.4 Pictured opera singer
11 Poem part
13 Candidate
15 Play part
16 Vote
18 With (prefix)
19 Chest rattle
21 Observes
22 Current
23 Assail
25 Trigonometry function
26 Weeds
27 Iron
28 Court (abbr.)
29 Sun god
30 Freshet
32 Worship
37 Dignity
38 He is a
39 Wing-shaped
40 Tube
44 Stretched
45 Rodent
46 Sentility
48 Island (Fr.)
49 Involved
51 Undraped figures
53 Fishing snacks
54 Utter
VERTICAL:
1 Wading bird
3 Horn
3 Niton (symbol)

RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN





# SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES



## "I Have A Gentleman In The Pew, Doctor"

BY FATHER JIM

People have been suggesting that I use this space to answer certain charges against the Teen Canteen's Father Jim Night. But I can't. Because the charges are too amusing to warrant a serious answer. I hope my friends will pardon me if I decline to be drawn into a debate on the subject "Resolved that a Dr. J. Q. Quiz teaches young people to gamble!" Tak, Tak.

Are you reading Elsie Glenn's Heartsease column? It's one of the finest pieces of writing I've ever seen. Don't miss a one of them. The girl has a real gift!

Herb Tansie and his family are in Old Mexico. Herb is my "trouble shooter" over in Eastland, and I miss him. Looks like nothing gets done with him gone. For instance, that telephone they've been promising all these weeks.

Have you ever spent fifteen years or so in large cities like Chicago and New York and San Francisco and then returned to the little town with its one main street and its public square, where folks have time to sit on the curb stone and be neighbors? If you've lived and been made aware of this contrast the following lines of Caryl Houselander will go to your heart: "All the young men and all the young women

Hope for security, A mild prosperity, Respectability, and a dull old age. They want the Sunday smell—Bread in a dead street—Sings to be heard—And one to over-see—A little bird in a cage, Sitting behind the bars, It isn't life; It's the living wage And the night without the stars."

We can see the stars in Eastland County. Out there at our place on the Ranger Road the stars are particularly bright—far brighter than the lights from the city—even brighter than the big neon Majestic sign in Eastland. Have you ever looked up in amazement and realized that for fifteen years you'd been missing all that?

## Heartsease by Elsie Glenn

**The First, Fine, Careless Rapture**  
In the beginning of our lives, our friendships, our adventures, there is always a first, fine, careless rapture. That lovely, lovely love has a way of wearing off with the wear and tear of ordinary living.

But don't let it go too far away! If we aren't very, very careful, it settles down to jumbled living and all loves, friendships, and adventures worth having deserve to be held in reverence that can recall the shining beauty one held close at first.

Such experiences grow deeper and deeper with the years, but they also need the revival of that first, exciting faith and promise.

Breakfasts of bacon, eggs, toast, jelly and coffee, after awhile get tiresome. One longs for something different.

Just so with our loves and friendships and adventures. One begins to long for something different. The sameness, the staleness, the everydayness stifles after while.

Go out and gather a little stardust now and then and bring it to your love.

Don't be shy. If you love your friend, tell him and watch the look in his eyes.

Don't go to the same place for your vacation.

Take another road. There is a wonderful place called The Land of Beginning Again.

Each person must find it for himself.

If the first, fine, careless rapture lies buried in your heart, take it out and shine it up.

Do something about it. Instead of Bacon, eggs, coffee and jelly for breakfast, throw the whole thing overboard and order hummingbirds' wings on toast.

Instead of casually wandering off to work, frighten your wife by grabbing her and kissing her. She may faint at your feet but it will be worth it.

Don't let it get too far away. That first, fine, careless rapture. Bread may be the staff of life. But bluebirds love and live on the nectar of the Gods.

Have you looked up at the stars lately?

## W.M.U. TO MEET AT CHURCH MON.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the monthly Royal Service program.

The Inter-mediate G. A. will be in charge of the program at that time.

## Thus Saith The Preacher

By EARL E. SMITH

Judging from some people's actions, their religion must be a source of pain rather than something of great joy. It is almost impossible to get some religious people to smile, or to show any sign of contentment in connection with their godliness. To them, a frowny face is an emblem of religious devotion. Jesus did not so teach. "Rejoice in the Lord; and again I say rejoice."

It seems a great task to get some professed Christians to do right. It must be painful to them. Jesus taught people what is right, and expected them to take pleasure in so doing. It seems quite a burden to some Christians to do what Jesus commanded them in carrying on his work in the church. It could be that doing some worldly things would give some a greater pleasure, but Christians are supposed to desire the work of the Lord above all things else. "This is the love of God that ye keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous."

The man who is an habitual grumbler is a self-confessed failure. If he was half way satisfied with his own efforts, he would feel a degree of contentment. But he tacitly admits that things are all wrong with him. If things are always wrong with a man it is his own fault; so he need not spend his valuable time and energy in proclaiming the fact to others; for, if he only realized it, they already know it. He should set about putting things to rights, so he would be better pleased with himself, and therefore better pleased with his surroundings. Generally, a group of fellow workers are not all bad, however, ill assorted they may be, unless they have been handled wrong.

It takes a particularly bad type of grumbler to chase the goodness out of all of them. Don't grumble at conditions; put them right, make the best of them, or go where they are better. Don't grumble with your job; if you cannot do better where you are, do better somewhere else. This is a big world and well filled with opportunities to the man who tries. Don't grumble with your customers; they won't stand it; and you may have a slump in business that will cause you much greater grumbling. If you have to grumble occasionally, do it out loud to the offender's face; and he may give you a candid opinion of yourself and that should help. If you have to grumble habitually and continually, become a hermit, and let the world have a rest.

## Miss Hightower To Open Studio

Miss Ruth Hightower announced today that she will open a private studio in voice and piano in Ranger this fall.

Miss Hightower for the past two years has been head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College. She is an experienced teacher and has a wide reputation as a fine musician.

She has not announced where her studio will be but will be glad to talk with any interested persons if they will call 538-J.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Happy Hour Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mollie Patterson, Strawn Road, with Lena McDonough as co-hostess, for a covered dish luncheon and social on Wednesday, August 20. All members are invited to attend.

## Methodist To Hear Visitor Sunday

It was announced today that Wilson Canafax of Dallas will deliver the sermon at the morning service at the First Methodist church Sunday.

## New Hope Church To Have Revival

The New Hope Baptist Church, No. 3 will begin a revival meeting Sunday, August 17, with Rev. Raymond Blunt of Beeville doing the preaching and Albert Bradford, Jr., leading the singing. The public is invited to attend the services.

## Lacasa H. D. Club Meeting Held Wednesday

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, August 13, with Mrs. D. B. Raney as hostess. The ladies quilted in the morning and each contributed a covered dish for the luncheon.

At two o'clock, the vice-president called the house to order for a business meeting. After some interesting reports on various subjects in answer to roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Don Bradford.

Miss Bain gave a very interesting lesson on stenciling. Different club members practiced stenciling a textiles and two vases were stenciled.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. R. E. Miller, Valie Jones, A. G. Ketchersid, V. L. Jones, C. N. Dempsey, A. E. Howton, A. N. Bradford, D. Z. Herrington, J. C. Bradford, B. B. Newman, G. A. Guess, M. T. Lasiter, W. C. Bradford, and Misses Hazel Newham and Mary Guess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Howton, on September 17.

## Child Study Ass'n. Meets On Thurs.

The Child Study Association, pre-school met at the home of Mrs. Edwin George Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. M. S. Wade, who was program chairman, introduced Mrs. J. D. Johnson who spoke on "The Bullied Child Needs Aid." Mrs. Delbert Capps spoke on "The Pre-School Child Needs Care."

After the program the following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. M. S. Wade, program chairman; Mrs. Harris Gardenhire, hospitality chairman; Mrs. George Rogers, social chairman; Mrs. Earnest Latham, finance chairman; and Mrs. Arlie Carver, scrapbook chairman.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, M. S. Wade, J. C. Ownaby, Mrs. J. L. Latimer, Delbert Capps, and the hostess, Mrs. George.

## Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Clara Ivy presiding over the meeting which was attended by 12 members and a visitor, Mrs. Nora Holt, of Breckenridge Rebekah Lodge No. 97.

Mrs. Lucy Kendrick was admitted by transfer card. Sick reports were made and other business transacted. Mrs. Callie Lee was installed as conductor.

Interesting talks were made by those present. The penny prize furnished by Lucy Kendrick was won by Nora Holt.

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## Canadian To Speak At Church Services Today

Rev. Bruce Jackson of Canada will preach at both the morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church today. He is supplying for Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor, who is on vacation.

Rev. Jackson received his college and seminary training in Canadian Universities. Coming to Texas, he continued his training and recently received a Masters' Degree in Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He has been pastor of churches in the Canadian Northwest, Toronto, Ontario, and Oklahoma. He plans to return to Canada in a few weeks and take a Church in the Baptist Convention of Canada.

Rev. Jackson plans to drive to Ranger from Ft. Worth Sunday morning and his wife and family will accompany him.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship at the First Baptist church and to hear the message of Rev. Jackson.

## Personals

Mrs. Mary Wheat, Lee Wheat, Finis, Charis, Patsy, and Johnnie Wheat have gone to Nacona to attend a family reunion there.

Mrs. J. T. Helknap, and children, Virginia, Jerry, Janice, and Jimmy, and Miss Billie Faye Pounds are in Dallas visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Saries, and family.

Walter Lee Jackson who has been in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas for several months, is getting a 30 day pass from the hospital and will arrive Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Jackson. He is spending part of the week-end in Tyler.

## Beds Here Too Soft For French Youth

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—America's luxuries are sometimes hard to take, especially if you've lived a life of hard knocks from the start.

Alec Stewart, an 18-year-old French orphan, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Durst until his deportation case comes up for hearing. Alec was arrested in Galveston on his second attempt to enter the country.

The youth slept in the Durst yard the first two nights because "the beds were too soft."

The youth, who fought with the 34th Infantry Division in Europe, was going to get an army cot so he'd feel more comfortable.

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Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class  
Wednesday 8 p.m. Mid-Week services.

## MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30  
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, Pastor  
Church school 10:00 a. m.  
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.  
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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.

## HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Training Union 7:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:45 p.m.  
W. M. U.—Monday 2:00 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 17.  
The Golden Text is: "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,

and he will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isaiah 25:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Yes, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee: the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to remembrance of thee" (Isaiah 25:8).

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: "The Science of being reveals man as perfect, even as the Father is perfect, because the Soul, or Mind of the spiritual man is God, the divine Principle of all being, and because this real man is governed by Soul, instead of sense, by the law of Spirit, not by the so-called laws of matter" (page 302).

## BEST SELLERS

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly FICTION)  
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NON-FICTION  
Inside U. S. A., by John Gunther.  
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## Rural Expert Bromfield Believes Old-Time General Farm Outmoded

CLEVELAND (UP)—Louis Bromfield believes the oldstyle general farm is on the way out. "I don't see how it can compete against the specialists," he said. "It can't afford the variety of machinery, and that means drudgery and less production for effort." Bromfield can speak with authority, for the noted author operates successfully a 1,000-acre farm near Mansfield, O. The farm, name Malabar, is co-operative. Farmers work on a bonus system as revolutionary as any ever devised. Working hours are from 8 to 6 and mechanization has removed farm drudgery. The former novelist and Pulitzer Prize winner started the Malabar experiment in 1939, when he transferred his agrarian laboratory from the department of Oise, France, to Richland County. His projects were land restoration, soil and water conservation, and food self-sufficiency for a farm. As to whether or not he has succeeded in these peaceful, post-war aims, he points to a list of noteworthy farming improvements. 1. Erosion control has been so

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3. Fields from which not even sufficient wheat for seed could be harvested now are averaging 35 to 36 bushels per acre. Fields which yielded 10 bushels of corn per acre now produce 70 and Bromfield expects the yield to go to 100.

4. Vegetable gardens and orchards are not sprayed but are free from disease.

"Balanced soil keeps plants from disease; healthy plants are not attacked to an appreciable extent," Bromfield said.

The author-farmer has been torn between his two interests since youth. He became rural-minded at Mansfield, where he was born in 1896, but left for New York and Columbia University and a career in writing.

The lure of the pen was not mightier than the soil, however, and Bromfield hit on the compromise of writing—from a farm. Like any good farmer, he is an active citizen and not above traipsing down to Columbus when the state assembly has need of him.

Bromfield's weekly newspaper column in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on the soil and the farmers' problems epitomizes the life of the author in its title—"A voice from the country."

**Caterpillar Hordes Attack Ivy Vines**  
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**Chicknaping Solved**  
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Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gone are the days when a Texas saddle "ole paint" or climbed aboard a stagecoach to go to the city.

Texas today is suffering commuter pains. Commercial growth of Texas cities has resulted in a large share of the population commuting daily between home and shop or office.

Commuter fares lower than those paid by the occasional traveler long have been in effect. They were used by Northern Texas Traction Company on its electric line between Dallas and Fort Worth in the early days before its tracks were torn up and the line abandoned in favor of motor coaches.

At a recent hearing on commuter rates, the whimsical if not serious suggestion was made that one fare be established for seat passengers and a lower fare for those who must stand.

Bus lines, generally, are asking for increased fares on all traffic, and in support of the application they cite higher bus costs, higher taxes, higher insurance, higher cost of motor fuel, higher labor costs and higher almost everything entering into business.

though an order of the state railroad commission forbids standing passengers. In war days the rule against standees was waived by the Texas Railroad Commission, because there was no other way to meet the traffic demand. After the fighting war had ended the commission withdrew its wartime lenience so that technically every passenger on a bus operating between different municipalities must be seated.

But bus men faced with the big commuter traffic ask if they shall obey the no-standing order and whiz the busses full of seated passengers past those waiting. It would make many people late as the mornings and might cost some of them their jobs. On the out-of-town commuter busses, the jam is just as heavy at times as on city lines that are permitted to let passengers stand.

If it ever comes to a showdown, standees on the commuter busses will have to be given seats, or the railroad commission will have to amend its orders.

At a recent hearing on commuter rates, the whimsical if not serious suggestion was made that one fare be established for seat passengers and a lower fare for those who must stand.

MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1947

Map of Texas divided into North and South zones for Mourning Dove and White-winged Dove hunting seasons. Includes regulations such as 'No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves' and 'Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity'.

White-winged Doves OPEN SEASON: Sept. 12, 14, and 16, inclusive. SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p.m. to sunset. BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

But it is the bus lines with heavy commuter business that claim to have the greatest difficulties. One bus official told the railroad commission examiner that the commuter traffic, because of its peak demands, is more costly than other traffic.

Stage coaches have become museum pieces, and a horse and saddle is regulated to rodeos, horse shows, and some ranch work. Even on the ranch, the pick-up truck and small automobile has largely replaced the cow pony.

Breckenridge To Have Boat Races Labor Day

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 16—Breckenridge will hold its second annual Labor Day boat races Sept. 1st at State Park, Possum Kingdom Lake. Boats and outboard motors of stock classes are to be run for the Possum Kingdom Lake Championship.

There are various types of commuters. The Dallas-Fort Worth bus line, for instance, issues four types of commuter books on which travel is made at a discount below regular fare.

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Dollar Grows To One Forty In Forgotten Account

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A dollar's a dollar even to a millionaire. W. F. Hubbard, Houston superintendent of money orders and postal savings for the U. S. government, notified a former Houston man, now a New York millionaire, that the \$1 he had left in postal savings there more than 20 years ago was now \$1.40.

Three Fire Chiefs Proves Too Much

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—Three fire chiefs in one city is two more than needed, but no one seemed concerned here when it actually happened. Due to a "slight" mixup, J. J. Dawson, appointed by the city commission; Henry D. Smith, who was off at Firemen's school, and W. P. Coppin, elected by the volunteers, were all in office the same day.

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### LONE STAR PLANNING 5 YEAR EXTENSION PROGRAM

An optimistic outlook for the growth and development of Lone Star Gas Company's territory was voiced Saturday by President D. A. Hulcy of Dallas in announcing a five-year \$40,000,000 program of extensions and additions to

physical properties on the company's system. This amount has been allocated for construction and equipment to support natural gas service over a system comprising 325 towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma.

The vast expansion program calls for an expenditure of \$12,000,000 in 1947, about half of which has already been completed, leaving some \$6,000,000 yet to be spent this year. The company contemplates expenditures of \$10,000,000 on the program in 1948, and \$18,000,000 will be spent for the 3-year period from 1949 through 1951. The company will require \$10,000,000 in new money to support the program, and loans for this amount have been made from banks in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Among reasons for these huge expenditures, Mr. Hulcy explained, are construction of new distribution plants, extensions to established distribution systems, purchasing of new equipment, building of transmission lines to bring new sources of gas supply, construction of compressor stations and expansion of other facilities to meet demands for service in a rapidly growing territory.

"Lone Star Gas Company operates in a territory that is showing a remarkable growth," he said, "and our company is supporting that growth by going ahead with a long-range program of expanding and improving facilities to meet increasing needs of natural gas service by domestic, industrial and commercial users. Even without such growth it is necessary for a gas utility to constantly reinforce its facilities to meet the fuel requirements of established customers under normal conditions."

"We have great faith in the future of the Southwest and the area served by Lone Star Gas Company," Mr. Hulcy declared in defying predictions of some economists that a business recession is probable. "We are optimistic concerning the future economic and industrial expansion of our territory. We are going ahead as rapidly as possible with our expansion plans. Many of our projects are already under way, others are in the formative stage, while others will be started when materials are available."

"Healthy growth of Lone Star's territory is indicated by the fact that the company's 1947 program calls for establishment of new distribution plants in fourteen towns. This project alone will add more than 2,500 meters to our lines. In addition, we have increased our customers in established distribution plants throughout our system by more than 28,000 since June, 1946.

"Few people realize the tremendous interest of Eastern capital and business in the Southwest. This interest has been accelerated by the fact that this part of the threshold of a new era in the field of industrial, business and agricultural expansion. Literally millions will be poured out to meet the new industrial age of chemicals, plastic and light metals developed as a result of wartime research and use. The field of rural electrification hardly has been touched. This program, designed to provide city gas service for farms and other customers beyond city distribution mains, is also a staunch ally in processing agricultural products in the immediate vicinity of their growth rather than shipping them long distances. A case in particular is the large number of alfalfa dehydration plants that have sprung up in this territory to provide new uses for this agricultural product. A great amount of the money in Lone Star's program of extensions and additions will be used to make butane gas service parallel to natural gas service."

Mr. Hulcy listed principal expenditures in 1947 as follows: Pipe line construction in field gathering and transmission systems to tap additional reserves and also to provide increased pipe line capacity, \$2,500,000; service lines, street mains, meters, regulators and other materials required in building new and enlarging present town distribution plants, \$3,200,000; acquiring leases and

drilling wells to insure adequate gas supply for many years, \$2,250,000; dehydration, cycling and gasoline plants to treat gas and promote conservation, \$1,000,000; compressor station construction and improvements to assure constant gas pressures throughout more than 5,000 miles of transmission lines, \$900,000; expansion of butane gas facilities for customers beyond distribution mains, \$700,000; new office buildings and furnishings, \$375,000; supplementing existing facilities, such as automotive equipment and machinery and tools, \$1,000,000.

Specific items in the 1947 program include exploration and development in producing areas where the company obtains gas, such as East Central and West Central Texas, and distribution plant construction.

A pipe line is now under construction from the Cumberland field west of Durant, Oklahoma, to increase delivery of gas to Denison, Sherman, Paris and other towns and cities in Northeast Texas.

The gas supply for towns in the company's San Angelo area will be strengthened by a six-inch gathering line from three wells in the Eden field southeast of San Angelo. The line extends from Eden to Miles where it connects with the company's general transmission system.

A loop line is being constructed from a point south of Dallas to a point between Rockwell and Greenville to strengthen the gas supply for a number of towns extending east of Dallas, including Greenville. A major gathering line is being built in Young County to bring additional gas supply from gas fields to the Lone Star transmission system.

A new compressor station is under construction at Trinidad to boost the gas supply for Dallas, Fort Worth, and other distribution plants through existing parallel 16 and 20-inch lines from the East Texas gas fields. The new 3,200-horsepower station is designed to handle 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The company is also planning enlargement of its compressor station at Pueblo in West Texas to conserve gas otherwise wasted in oil production.

### Airport Activities



Speedy says---

R. E. Thomas clocked the flight from Ranger to Stephenville, "27 minutes, it takes me an hour in my car, and I drive fast," said he, so he begins his flight instruction today. When only one hour was consumed in getting to Waco, that finished convincing him.

Last night about nine o'clock, we thought business was really picking up. Five cars drove on the airport, and they were full

### New "Big Inch" Of The West



Like a giant snake, steel pipe is welded together near La Junta, Colorado, to form a six-inch pipeline from Dumas, Texas, to La Junta which will carry gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuels, propane and butane at the rate of 6,000 barrels a day. Now nearing completion, the line runs through the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and through the Colorado wheat country. It will be joined at La Junta by a four-inch line running 135 miles to Denver. (NEA Telephoto).

of people. Most discouraging, 'twas fortune hunters, looking for pieces of paper under a rock near the sock. They didn't find it, and we would still like to know where the rock and sock is.

Bill Brown and Jim Winkinson flew round and round the field last night shooting landings. Jim sold and Bill with an instructor.

C. C. McKeever leaves on his vacation today. With a twin engine Cessna, he is likely to cover most of the United States before he returns to Ranger. I know he is going to California, but I think even he don't know where else he is going.

Jim Eubanks, Strawn, landed his Cub on the airport yesterday afternoon.

Jim Blackshear and W. H. Shurtart came from Gorman yesterday to take a check ride for their private license. Both of them received their license.

Jerry Barlow, Texarkana, landed here yesterday in a Cub Supercruiser. He was going to Abilene and then return to Texarkana.

### Houston Police Clamp Down On Speed Driving

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—The severe growing pains of this rapidly-expanding oil and cotton capital of the South were accompanied by an epidemic of speeding on city streets.

Traffic officials of the police department are fast licking the problem by the simple expedient of striking where it hurts most—the offenders' pocketbooks.

Police Inspector W. P. Haley said that bustling Houston is a much safer city to drive in than

it was a year ago. Drivers are slowing down, and the police who write the tickets and the judges who assess the fines are responsible.

A survey of traffic court indicated that fines are pouring into the till at the highest rate in the city's history. The rate of arrests over last year is 55 per cent greater, and the fines paid amount to three times as much as last year. During the first half of 1946, only 8,730 speeding motorists were stopped and ticketed. But during the first six months of this year, the drive-clamped down on 13,560

Of this number, 10,855 fines averaging \$12.45 for each line in court, while during the first six months of 1946 only 7,730 had paid fines which averaged \$8.13.

Total fines for speeding in six months of 1947 amounted to \$143,246, while the first half of 1946 netted only \$59,599.

Oddly enough, the accident rate this year has been slightly higher than last. The count is 5,613 compared with 5,348. But what matters most is that deaths and injuries have declined.

Only 997 persons were injured in this year's accidents as compared with 1,128 during the first half of 1946. Only 25 traffic deaths have been recorded this year, against 36 last year at the end of June.

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Ticket handouts for all sorts of offenses from overparking to running through red lights have tumbled over last year. In March almost 10,000 offenders received tickets from alert Houston policemen. Even jaywalkers may find themselves tapped on the shoulder to receive a ticket and a dollar fine

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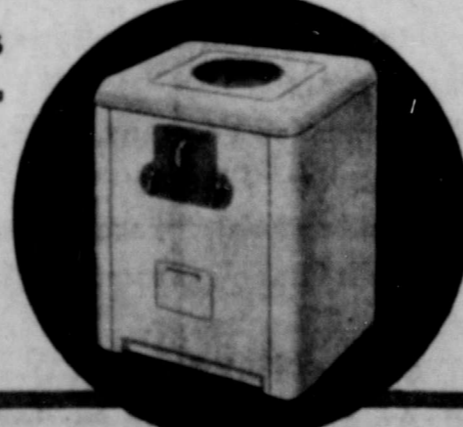
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