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Western European Treaty Announced

5 COUNTRIES WILL INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN PACT

By United Press

BRUSSELS — Britain, France and the Benelux countries—Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg—have agreed on a treaty of economic and political cooperation which the other nations of Western Europe will be invited to join, it was announced today.

Contrary to some predictions, the treaty draft did not contain military provisions. Observers believed these may have been left out to make the treaty more attractive to other possible adherents such as the Scandinavian countries.

The new treaty, announced by Sir George Rendel, British ambassador to Brussels, was completed in a single session of the Brussels conference and announced only a few minutes after the second session opened at 3 A. M., CST today.

The treaty was looked upon as the cornerstone of the Western European Union advocated by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to help halt the westward march of Communism.

It is open to all nations except those with totalitarian governments, it was announced. Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain specifically mentioned as the totalitarian ruler of a country which was not eligible to join.

Concert Ass'n Headquarters To Be At Gholson

It was announced today that Ranger headquarters for the Eastland County Concert Association's membership drive will be set up at the Gholson Hotel.

The headquarters will be in the lobby of the hotel and beginning Tuesday afternoon a worker will be at the headquarters from 3 to 5 o'clock for the convenience of those who wish to take out memberships.

Mrs. Steve Neal will be in charge of the headquarters and students from the fine arts department. Mrs. George Rogers will speak with the work at the headquarters.

Workers will also be out to contact members for renewals.

Would Include German In ERP

LONDON — American, British and French delegates agreed in conference here that Germany should be fully associated with the European recovery program and adequately represented on any continuous organization, it was announced today.

The three powers issued a joint statement at the conclusion of their conference on Germany. Proposals for the association of Germany with the ERP will be presented at the meeting of the Marshall plan countries in Paris March 15, the announcement said.

The delegates also agreed to submit recommendations to London, Washington and Paris on a proposal for international control of the Ruhr, on which Germany would be represented.

Country Club To Meet
A meeting of members of the Ranger Country Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the club and all members are urged to attend.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, slightly warmer. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.
Maximum 42
Minimum 27
Hour's Reading 42
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 39
Minimum 27

Well...
I Dunno
But...

Another pair of hands and an extra hour and we might be able to make the deadline. Yep, it's one of them days.

W. E. Lee of Route 2 was in the office Friday to renew his subscription. Said he'd been taking the Times since 1925. Here a while back he said that they thought they'd stop the Times and did, but he added, "sure enough we enjoyed it more than we thought we did and found we couldn't do without it." Thank you sir, that's the way we like it.

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Huffman and son, Billie, who sailed for Germany on January 27 have arrived in Europe and are now stationed at Salzburg, Austria, right at the foot of the Austrian Alps. Captain Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman of the Lone Star Gas Company Plant No. 4 have had some interesting letters from them describing the rough trip over on a Liberty ship and details of their arrival in Europe.

They are at the present residing at the swank Osterreichischer (ouch) hotel which Mrs. Huffman says is the elite hotel in Salzburg. And we guess it is after reading her description of their suite. The bit bedroom is furnished in solid oak furniture, inlaid with other woods. They use pure linen sheets and pillow cases and down pillows and comforters. There are two large mirrors that run almost the full length of two walls, a chaise longue, and a lot of other luxurious furnishings. In the dining room downstairs, she says, the crystal chandeliers are "just out of this world" and the waiters are done out in "tails". And all of that doesn't sound like a starving Europe to us.

They took their car over with them and as soon as it arrives they are planning to do some real sight seeing. Captain Huffman will do three years with the occupation forces there.

In the mail this morning was an appeal from Billy Ferguson, 13 year old youngster of Route 3, Ranger, for somebody to exchange stamps with him. He asks us if we couldn't help him to find somebody interested in stamp collecting that would exchange some numbers with him. He says that he'll be glad to exchange some duplicates with them.

His phone number is 131-W and he'd sure be glad to hear from some collectors.

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth who is in charge of the flower show to be held March 17 by the Ranger Civic League, needs flowers for the arrangements that will be used in the arrangements school. So anybody with spring posies in bloom at that time are asked to let them be used at the school. They will need to be at the Community Club house on Tuesday afternoon, March 16.

Statements and investigations, statements and investigations. That's about all that our congressmen and diplomats are doing. What we'd like to see is some concrete action with visible results. It should be clearly understood by this time that Russia pays little heed to our statements and besides what good do they do? Nothing ever comes of 'em.

Like we always say, "While Rome burns" petty investigations and squabbles consume the time of the country's leaders.

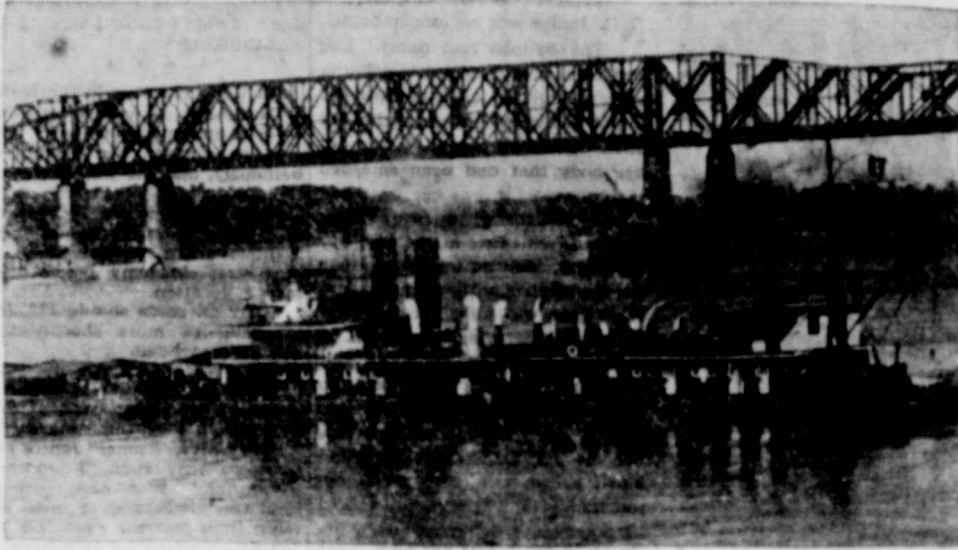
In the first place, it looks to us like a lot of 'em up in Washington don't know what it's all about for if they did they'd be able to make up their minds about something and get the job done.

V. F. W. Meeting Monday Night

A very important meeting of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Important matters are to come before the group, including the election of officers.

Mississippi River Boat Sinks



Fourteen to twenty crewmen were missing from the river boat Natchez, after the treacherous Mississippi swept it against a bridge piling at Greenville, Miss. This photo shows the Natchez in a happier day when it was working barges at Memphis. (NEA Telephoto).

AMERICAN INDUSTRY URGED TO CONFORM TO MODERN TEMPO

CHICAGO (UP)—An industrialist warns that American industry must modernize more rapidly to avoid the "technological decline" which now plagues Great Britain and France.

William J. Kelly, president of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, said in an institute report that production facilities in the United States have been wearing out faster since 1930 than they have been replaced.

The report, based on a study of 25 British industries, places most of the blame for production difficulties there on the use of "mechanical antiquities and outmoded production methods."

Kelly said many national policies have been adopted in the United States which are "incompatible with the maintenance of a dynamic and expanding economy."

"Until we reverse these practices," he said, "America will have alarming symptoms of a technological decline similar to that which has overtaken England and France."

American workers, the report said, produce about three times as much as British workers, largely because of superior equipment.

The report pointed out that more than half the equipment in use in large segments of British industry was installed before World War I.

"We have seen both management and labor obsessed with a passion for 'security' and 'stability,'" the report said of Great Britain.

"We have seen a tax system inimical to enterprise and adventure. . . And finally we see in Britain the logical sequence—intervention of the state."

"The parallels between America and Britain are too close for comment."

Ranger Junior College Queen Crowned In Ceremonies Friday

In a colorful setting featuring Texas Under Six Flags, Miss Clarice Westfall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall of Morton Valley was crowned queen of Ranger Junior College in ceremonies held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Recreation building at Ranger.

Identity of the queen remained secret until announced at the coronation just before her entrance. She was one of four candidates and was selected for the honor by vote of the student body. Other candidates were Miss Patty Wheat, Miss Gwendolyn Gentry and Miss Sara Frances Whitley. The three candidates were princesses at the court of her majesty, and were escorted by Princess Jimmie Crowley, Clifford Floyd and John McClendon. Queen Clarice was escorted by Bobby Norwood, and was crowned by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college.

Michael Ready, president of the student council, was master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests and announced the en-

fort. We are by no means immune to the degenerative processes that have sapped the vitality of industry overseas."

Kelly said the report was not issued to disparage England "but to examine and learn from her experience."

Man-Made Weather Called Practical

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Development of man-made precipitation now has reached a point where two pounds of dry ice costing five cents can produce 12 inches of snow over all the Adirondack Mountains.

So says Vincent J. Schaefer, General Electric Co., scientist and weather researcher.

Before there can be further developments, he says, man must learn more about the condensation of certain types of cloud formations.

In the future, he believes, the process will be beneficial to human welfare in its modifying effects—"the prevention of hailstorms, eliminating of severe icing storms and other undesirable things."

"We know," says Schaefer, who has conducted rain-making experiments in New Hampshire, New York and Massachusetts, "that one small pea of dry ice when seeded in the proper cloud formation can produce up to 300,000 tons of snow."

JAYCEES TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the club room on the lobby floor.

All members are urged to attend.

Says American Exporters Are Taking Back Seat

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—American exporters, because they never take time to earn and respect the people of foreign lands, have taken a rear-end place among the world's business men in the export business, a veteran exporter to Mexico believes.

Take it from Paul Brown, the exporter, the English, Swedish, Norwegian and Italian exporters have left Americans in a cloud of dust when it comes to dealing with Latin American countries.

"Americans seem to be the only people who do not know how to conduct themselves among foreigners," Brown lamented. "They have some foolish habits which antagonize foreign peoples. They flush their bankroll in the Mexican's races and they show lack of tact and respect when in the presence of foreigners."

"They think it is possible to learn about Mexico simply by a few visits to Mexico City," a few drinks with officials and a few visits to night spots," he continued.

New Orleans Has Record Rainfall

NEW ORLEANS—The heaviest March rainstorm on record deluged New Orleans last night and early today, flooding at least 700 persons from their homes.

In 30 hours, ending at 6 A. M., 10.73 inches of rain fell, and it was still raining, although in a heavy drizzle. The weather bureau said the clouds might start breaking about noon.

Bird Of Tomorrow Sought In Better Chicken Contest

EASTON, Md. (UP)—The search for the chicken of tomorrow, a meat bird with a broad breast and heavy drumsticks, entered the final stages here today when 28,800 eggs from 40 breeders were placed in identical incubators. From them it is hoped will come a super-chick that will be worth \$5,000 to some breeder.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has long sponsored an increased egg production program to encourage the breeding of better layers. The average hen in the United States in 1938 laid 100 eggs a year. The average hen in 1947 laid 153 eggs, an increase of 53 per cent.

The chicken of tomorrow has a similar purpose. It is sponsored by poultry dealers to find a better meat-producing chicken for American farms. The contest began a year ago when elimination contests were held in all states.

The eggs that went into the incubators today arrived on Feb. 28 from 25 states—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, California, Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio.

In three weeks the chicks will be removed from incubators. The best 400 from each breeder will be selected for the brooder house. At the end of 12 weeks, the growing period for fryers, the birds will be taken to the butcher.

There the final judging will take place on June 21-23.

While the goal is a chicken with bigger drumsticks, more white meat and a minimum of bone, the judges will consider other factors in determining the winner. The birds will be rated for growth, hatchability—the percentage of the breeder's 720 eggs producing good stock—feathering and mortality. The parent flocks already have been checked for egg production.

The \$5,000 grand prize will go to the breeder whose parent flock produced the best birds.

Dewey H. Termohlen, chief of the Department of Agriculture's poultry branch, said the contest "will revolutionize the poultry industry" within the next five years."

Some Ready To Give Up In '48; Aim For 1952

WASHINGTON—Some of President Truman's southern Democratic foes were ready to write off the 1948 election as lost and to aim for a reunited party in 1952.

These Democrats are understood to feel that the civil rights revolt and Henry A. Wallace's third party movement have practically killed the 1948 chances of Mr. Truman—or any other Democrat.

The President, who returned yesterday from his Florida vacation, was to get a fill-in on the political situation today or Monday from Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath.

Even some of the President's closest friends are known to be seriously worried about his chances of winning in November.

Betty Jean Jones To Be Master Of Ceremonies At Show

STEPHENVILLE, March 6 — Betty Jean Jones, Ranger, will act as master of ceremonies at the first all-girl show to be presented by the girls at John Tarleton College.

Betty Jean, a senior speech major, also made the semester honor roll with a total of 30 grade points. She is vice-president of the Coronas, a social club at Tarleton and a member of the speech club, The Tarleton Players.

She has played an active part in the Jubilee and the annual Variety Show, both musical and dramatic productions on the campus.

Democrats Asks Radio Time To Answer Programs

WASHINGTON—Twenty one Southern Democratic Senators asked the Mutual Broadcasting System today for time to reply to the networks civil rights programs.

Their complaint referred to the chain's series of programs dramatizing the report of President Truman's civil rights committee. They said that they and millions of southerners opposed the legislation recommended by that committee.

"The definition of what constitutes a civil right or where the alleged right of one citizen invades the right of another is highly controversial," the senators said. "In the present circumstances, this is a political issue."

"We do not have available the professional talent of a large broadcasting chain to dramatize the presentation of our opposition to the report of the President's commission, but we do wish to have heard to us time to present our views equal to that used by this program."

The request was signed by Sen. Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas among others.

Warmer Weather Due For Week-end

Warmer weather was slated for Texas over the weekend after temperatures early today sank six degrees below zero in the northern tip of the Panhandle.

Coldest temperature reported to the U. S. Weather Bureau here was two degrees at Pampa, but the U. S. Field Station at Dalhart reported a reading of minus 6.

A reading of 8 below was registered at Dalhart early yesterday. Other temperature readings today included 4 degrees at Amarillo, 13 at Lubbock, 23 at Abilene and El Paso, 34 at Dallas and 42 at Houston.

The forecast called for partly cloudy to cloudy weather over East Texas, with generally fair skies in the western part of the state. Warmer weather was expected for all of Texas.

Five Rescued

CHATHAM, Mass. (UP)—Five members of a wrecked New Bedford scallop dragger were rescued by breeches-buoy today and four others included the skipper defied coast guard orders to leave their \$7,000 cargo.

The 82 foot Cape Ann was said by the Coast Guard to be beyond rescue.

Natchez Pilot Tells How



Wrapped in a blanket, pilot Walter L. Hass of the Natchez talks with a police officer and reporters after being landed in Greenville, Miss., scene of the river boat tragedy which took between 14 and 20 lives. (Uher Studios, Inc. photo via NEA Telephoto).

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Republicans, Democrats Kick Chinese Aid Problem Around

BY PETER EDSON
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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall's public appearances are inclined to be somewhat irregular. He can be exceedingly affable and effective. But when he doesn't want to give, he buttons up his lip, sets his chin, and is as stubborn as an Army mule.

He had one of his better days when he marched up Capitol Hill to present his \$570,000,000 China aid program. On the side, he gave the House Foreign Affairs Committee a few foreign policy pointers which the congressmen should have known, but apparently didn't. It was surprising—and a little alarming—to see how politically biased some of them were on what should be a strictly non-partisan measure.

The whole question of aid to China has become something of a political football. The Republicans seem to be for it because the Democratic administration has been cagey on getting too involved with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang government. If the Democrats were proposing a \$3,000,000,000 Chinese program, it would be reasonable to expect the GOP to be against it, as the big, or asking why the Chinese didn't go to work and save themselves.

Confusion seemed to run from Chairman Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey, right on down. Dr. Eaton said the program was a "surprise." Secretary Marshall had announced it was coming last November. The only surprise in it was that the original estimates for \$300,000,000 aid had been upped to \$570,000,000.

REP. JOHN M. VORYS (R., Ohio) raised the point that since the Chinese problem was 70 per cent military—according to the Chinese budget—he could not understand why there had been a 10 months' embargo on arms shipments to China. The inferred criticism was that the \$570,000,000 program called for no military aid.

Secretary Marshall explained in detail. He took full responsibility for having stopped arms shipments from August, 1944, to May, 1947. He had done so because, as Ambassador to China, he was trying to bring peace and unite the Yenan and Nanking forces. He could not mediate for peace on one hand, while shipping arms to Chiang Kai-shek's armies on the other.

When he returned to the U.S. as Secretary of State, he authorized granting of arms export licenses. Since that time, the Chinese have made only one request. Vorys asked if the present aid program was now too late or too early. Marshall replied that, as he saw the situation, there were certain concrete things that had to be done by the Chinese, or the major part of the aid would be wasted. It was a mistake, he said, to view the situation as purely a military problem.

HE was asked by Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D., Calif.) what it was the Chinese must do. Marshall said he could answer publicly only in part. He itemized: Develop a government not restricted to a small group; clean up waste and corruption; actively consider the land problem and the peasants. All these things he called important in supporting a guerrilla campaign and in fighting communism.

In answer to questions by Rep. Walter H. Judd (R., Minn.), Marshall said that, as an Army officer, he had given the Chinese advice for a year. He told them they must train their legs in the Army and give them leadership, so they would not lose morale. Material, without leadership, would be wasted. The advice was ignored.

Secretary Marshall admitted to Judd that, if the U.S. moved away from the Chinese situation, it would deteriorate rapidly. He said there was no third party which could take over in China.

The Secretary refused to say how long it might be necessary to give aid to China. Nor did he estimate how many billions it might cost to give China all the aid it might need to defeat communism.

Traffic Halts For School Bus Stops Dangerous

By Don Jennings
United Press Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—

Forty states require traffic from both directions to halt when a school bus stops to discharge or pick up passengers.

The eight states with no such law—Pennsylvania is one of them—are better off, says Director T. Elmer Traneau of the Pennsylvania Revenue Department's highway safety bureau.

Experience has shown, particularly in New York State, Traneau claims, that collisions and injuries actually are more frequent as a result of the stop-law. Reason: ignorance of the law.

"The man who knows the set-up applies the brakes suddenly," Traneau said. "The driver behind him is surprised and he plows into

All Hands on Deck Breakers Ahead!



either the first car or the school bus itself.

Pennsylvania's safety head rather would see the state continue to profit by what he believes are the mistakes of 40 other states but he said public pressure is forcing him into a compromise.

The Pennsylvania School Directors Association resolved recently that in the 1949 session of the state legislature it would press for a law requiring traffic to stop and remain stopped while pupils are getting in or out of school buses.

Traneau is against such a proposal but he told the directors he would go along on a measure instituting a slow-down procedure. "Going directly from no law at all to a stop law is dangerous," Traneau said. "You can't take that big a step with the public."

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OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a hot-tempered brother. They continue on formal terms with each other at the office, meeting in out-of-the-way restaurants when they want to be alone together. They both know things can't go on this way indefinitely but put off doing anything about it. Janice is happy with her secret love—until the day her mother has a heart-attack. She talks with her younger sister who doesn't know about Eric but she does mention that it's about time Janice was thinking of marriage.

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NO, Janice was no longer happy. The balloon had burst. She had come down to earth, landing with the sort of jolt a paratrooper might get when his chute did not open. In Janice's case it was not her body that had been smashed to fragments; it was her heart.

She thought of insisting upon that talk with Eric at the first opportunity. But he would only beg her for further postponement. And what good was talk? It could get them nowhere, offer no solution.

She thought of resigning her position. But she could not do that at the moment. Eileen McKee needed her. So far neither Ben nor his pal, Ed, had found Edna Mae. Eileen was going on living, somehow; she was trying to follow her everyday pattern of life. Janice could not desert her now. That would be putting her own problem first; it would be cowardly.

But to stay, to be with Eric day in and day out and to know that she could never actually be with him would be worse than unhappiness. It would be misery. Before this realization had settled like a weight upon her heart, there had been the deep intimacy of their

shared secret. But now it was no longer a secret that sang within her, but a dull, stilled aching. Janice knew that it was no longer a secret. She felt certain that her mother suspected strongly that something was amiss. Even Albie acted oddly at times, as when, without reason, Janice would find her younger sister staring at her. One such time when Janice had asked somewhat abruptly why her younger sister was looking at her so intently, Albie had said:

"I wonder if anyone can be happy when it makes someone else unhappy? Was I looking at you, Jan? I didn't know I was. I was just thinking."

JANICE was left with the feeling that Albie, as well as her mother, was anxious about her. Anyone would think she thought rebelliously, that she was still in her teens.

She seemed to be the concern of others besides the family. Miss Willows asked, one morning, out of a clear sky, why Janice didn't take a vacation.

"Why on earth should I?" Janice returned more sharply than she had intended.

Miss Willows shook her head and set her lips. "Why on earth shouldn't you?" she parried. "You only took a week this summer." "For heaven's sake!" Janice said, forcing a little laugh. "I don't need a vacation." Was there more behind this suggestion of Miss Willows' than met the eye? Or was Janice becoming oversensitive? "I just mentioned it," Miss Willows said.

It would not have been so bad had not Betty Jane Cove offered Janice an aspirin later that same day. This seemed an innocent enough proceeding in itself, but in Janice's opinion, it, too, was uncalled for.

"Why no, thanks," Janice said.

glancing at Betty Jane in surprise. The two girls were standing in front of the mirror in the rest room, putting on the last-minute touches before leaving the office. Janice was lingering, at Eric's suggestion, as he hoped he would get out of an appointment and join her for part of the evening at least. "I don't want an aspirin," she added.

Betty Jane's pretty face flushed and she said hastily, "I was going to take one—I feel as if I'm coming down with a cold—and I just thought you might like one. They're good if you have a headache, too. Don't you really want one?" She proffered the small box taken from her bulky purse. She had not taken any herself; it did not appear that she intended to.

JANICE found that her voice, as with Miss Willows, was sharper than she meant it to be. "I said no, thank you. I haven't a headache," she added, a little less irritably.

"I'm glad you haven't a headache," the other girl returned. "I'm glad, too, that you aren't coming down with a cold. Miss Hilary. Well"—her pretty face was still somewhat flushed, her china blue eyes wide and wistful—"I'll say good night then. Got to be running along. I'm meeting the boy friend tonight and he gets mad as hogs when I keep him waiting." Betty Jane hurried away, and Janice stood looking at herself in the same mirror that had reflected Betty Jane's confident young face. She thought, that's it. That's why Mother and Albie and Miss Willows have been saying the kind of things they have lately, looking at me in that speculative way. The unhappiness in her face showed.

This cannot go on any longer, Janice decided. She could no longer live with that wretched, utter misery inside her. She would rather have complete emptiness in its place. Any finality would be better than this doubt and confusion. You could look that in the face and, with time, adjust yourself to it. But to go on as they were, she and Eric, no, she could not—she would not.

(To Be Continued)

Palette-able Dish



Marge Mahoney, of Chicago, poses on an oversized painter's palette for one of the artsy sets of the Chicago Artists Guild's annual Green Moth Ball masquerade.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



NO OVERTIME!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY V. T. HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP

BY FRED HARMON



*** Fashions ***



One of six favorite suits for Easter is shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping. Gracefulness is the keynote of this tight-waisted gray suit, with a curve of collar and a swing of skirt. It is available in sizes 10 to 18 and costs about \$45.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Radio Singer

1 Pictured vocalist, Margaret	1 Twisted
2 She	2 She
3 Exists	3 Exists
4 Neater	4 Neater
5 Utopian	5 Utopian
6 Fiber knots	6 Fiber knots
7 Exchange	7 Exchange
8 Indian	8 Indian
9 Sped	9 Sped
10 Choice	10 Choice
11 Yes (Sp.)	11 Yes (Sp.)
12 Barons (ab.)	12 Barons (ab.)
13 Affirmative	13 Affirmative
14 Resident	14 Resident
15 Pillage	15 Pillage
16 Year (ab.)	16 Year (ab.)
17 One who gives evidence	17 One who gives evidence
18 Compass point	18 Compass point
19 Steamship (ab.)	19 Steamship (ab.)
20 Narrow inlet	20 Narrow inlet
21 Tiny	21 Tiny
22 Butterfly	22 Butterfly
23 Girl's name	23 Girl's name
24 Carbonized iron	24 Carbonized iron
25 Indian's home	25 Indian's home
26 Dyestuff	26 Dyestuff
29 Equal	29 Equal
30 Fatuous	30 Fatuous
31 Apud (ab.)	31 Apud (ab.)
32 English version (ab.)	32 English version (ab.)
33 Drive off	33 Drive off
37 Uncommon	37 Uncommon
39 Net	39 Net
40 Nuisances	40 Nuisances
41 Transpose (ab.)	41 Transpose (ab.)
42 Gazelle	42 Gazelle
43 High card	43 High card
46 Italian river	46 Italian river
48 Estrange	48 Estrange
51 Rough laws	51 Rough laws
53 She is a radio	53 She is a radio
55 Sowers	55 Sowers
57 Sickest	57 Sickest
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Natchez Survivors Landed



An unidentified survivor of the Natchez tragedy is loaded into an ambulance at Greenville, Miss. The Natchez was swept against a bridge piling at Greenville, Miss., and between 11 and 20 crewmen were drowned. (Uhlir Studios, Inc., photo via NEA Telephoto).

Blind Catfish Found In Artesian Wells

LA JOLLA, Cal. (UP)—An eyeless albino catfish living 1,250 feet underground has been discovered in Texas' deep artesian wells. Two of the odd fish were pumped from wells near San Antonio, Texas, and found to be "clearly members of the North American catfish family." They were completely devoid of external eyes and skin pigment, and measured about three and one-half inches in length.

Dr. Carl L. Hubb of the University of California, who studied the strange fish, said their ancestors must have become trapped in the underground water system hundreds of years ago. Through the centuries they lost their eyes and skin pigment.

Got His Number

HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP)—The same mail brought E. J. Mahoney three bills as follows: Gas—\$4.53. Telephone—\$4.53. Light—\$4.53. Incidentally, Mahoney's telephone number is Haverhill 453.

SOUTHERN TEXTILES SEE BANNER YEAR, LABOR PEACE

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—The outlook for 1948 in the southern textile industry appears to be maximum production and peace between labor and management.

Industry sources expect every spindle to be in operation full time in turning out the millions of yards of cotton cloth needed to satisfy market demands in this country and abroad.

T. M. Forbes, executive vice president of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of Georgia, said in an interview that the demand for cotton products still is far in excess of supply. Most mills have backlogs of orders that will keep them busy on a maximum schedule through the first two quarters of this year.

Orders normally are placed about six months in advance, so figures are not yet available on the outlook for the latter part of the year. There is no reason to doubt that the same production conditions will exist during that period, Forbes said.

Forbes and other industry spokesmen questioned do not expect prices to advance on cotton goods this year unless there is a new round of wage increases or a pump in the price of raw cotton.

Forbes admitted, however, that any increase in the cost of labor or raw product will "of necessity" be passed on to the public by the manufacturers.

Forbes explained that the two items make up 80 per cent of the cost of producing cotton products. A spokesman for the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) said he doubts there will be a general round of wage increase demands in the southern textile fields any time soon.

The spokesman pointed out that normally such a program would be getting under way now, since New England textile workers won a 10 per cent increase effective Jan. 1. Southern union leaders all ways attempt to match the northern scale to give the industry a "non-discriminatory" wage pattern.

However, southern mills, after a union drive, granted a nine per cent increase in November of 1947. The raise came after the union won the increase in five big mills in North Carolina and Virginia. Those mills generally set the southern wage pattern and the others followed suit.

"In view of the November raise I doubt that any general drive will be made in the south," the CIO spokesman said.

Forbes said that wages for textile workers in this region have increased from 150 to 175 per cent above the 1941 rate and that the price of raw cotton has more than doubled during the same period.

"That's the answer right there to the prices the public must pay," he said.

Customers Grow Shaggy As Barber Cocks Florida Sun

FITCHBURG, Mass. (UP)—For a while the faithful customers of barber Joseph Di Sando could be identified by their shaggy hair.

Not that Di Sando is a poor barber. He just got tired of snow and cold weather and went off to Florida, leaving a sign in his one-man shop:

"Come to Florida. Save Haircuts for Me—'I Always Come Back.'"

Formosa Has Way To Rescue Blind From Beggary

RAOSHUNG, Taiwan (UP)—The island of Taiwan (Formosa), off the South China coast, is one of the few places in the world where not a single blind man is a burden to the community.

It probably is the only place in Asia where the blind do not have to beg or be supported by their families to live.

During the 50 years of Japanese occupation of the island, the Japanese ingenuity thought up a solution to the problem of the blind. In the "root, pig, or die" society of China, the blind always have existed precariously near starvation, or simply died.

The Japanese opened a large government school and trained the blind in the latest scientific techniques of massage. They worked on the theory that eyes are

not needed for the work and that a blind man's sense of touch would be considerably better than that of a masseur who can see.

In some cases, the students stayed on at the school for two and three years. When they were graduated, they were among the world's best trained masseurs.

The school closed after the war when the island was transferred to Chinese hands. The Central Government simply didn't have the money to keep it going. However, UNRRA funds have opened it again—at least temporarily.

As soon as the sun sets on Taiwan, you can hear the blind masseurs playing short, eerie tunes on their flutes to announce their whereabouts.

It is the same from one end of the island to the other. Their flutes softly punctuate the night.

When you are ready for bed, you merely lean out a window and hail a passing masseur. You pay him first and then get into bed. He works you over soundly for a full hour and, when you are completely relaxed, he creeps quietly

out of the house and leaves you to slumber.

You continue to hear the flutes until one or two in the morning. Finally, after everyone else has gone to bed, the blind men also go home. They have earned enough, before they go to bed, to be self-supporting members of their community.

Inflation Note

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—A 12-year-old girl wrote relatives here, from Shanghai, where she lived with her missionary parents, that pickpockets had recently taken \$600,000 from her pocket. "And that," she complained, "was a whole week's allowance."

Tough Guy Not So Tough Facing Old Foe

MILWAUKEE (UP)—When an ex-boxer made a pest of himself in a tavern, the bartender called police.

"Tell 'em to send 12 cops," shouted the man. "I'm tough!" Two detectives arrived. The "tough" guy took one look at one of the officers.

"Johnny Teevan!" he muttered and walked out quietly.

Spectators who were long time ring fans remembered that the belligerent one had been knocked out by Teevan in the first round of a prize fight in 1923.

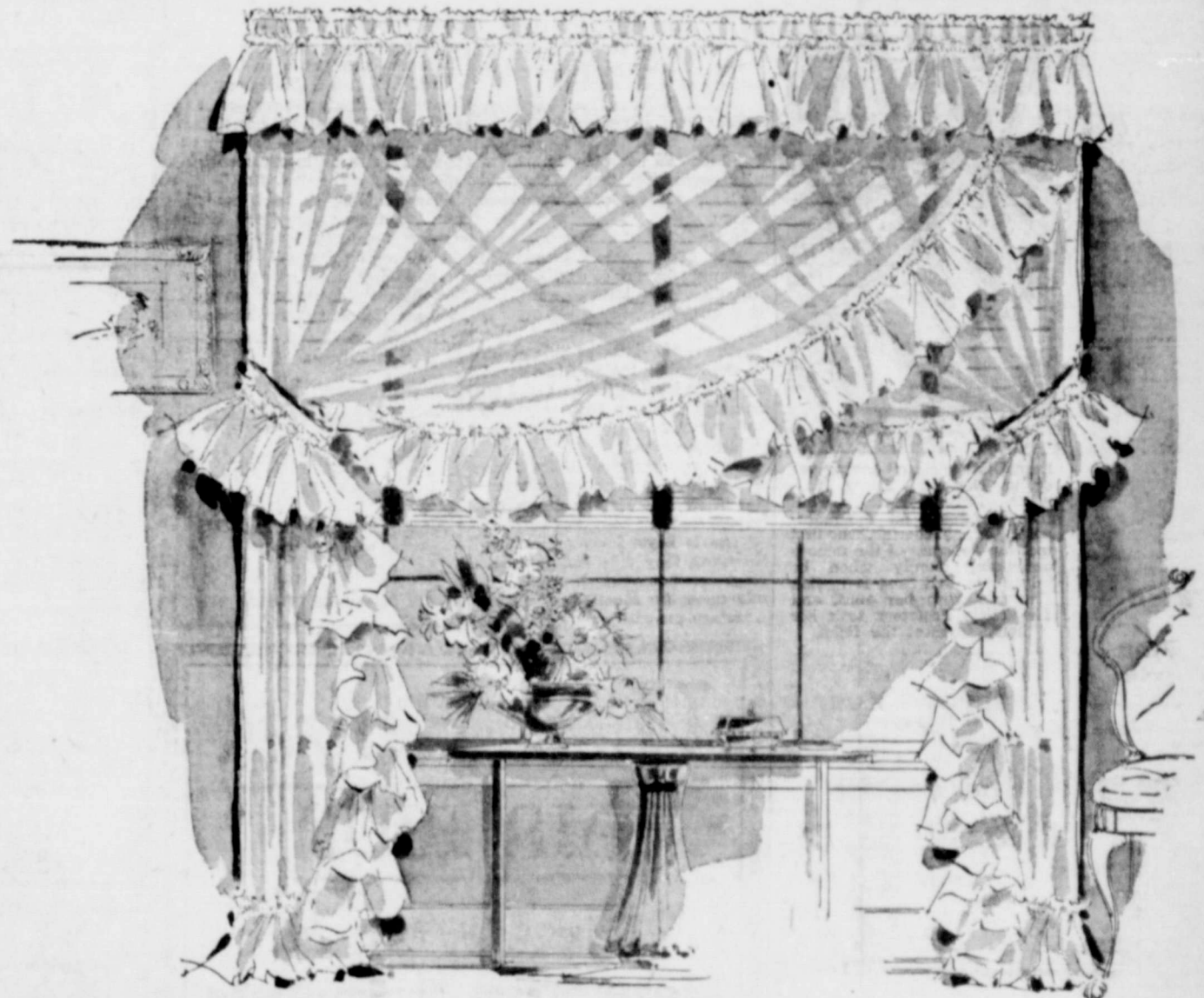


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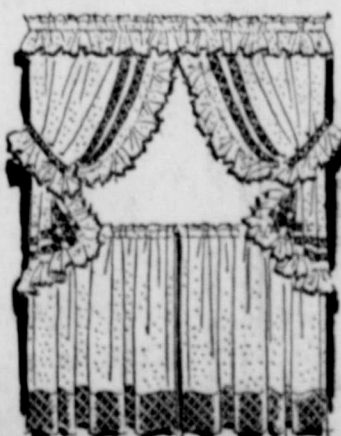
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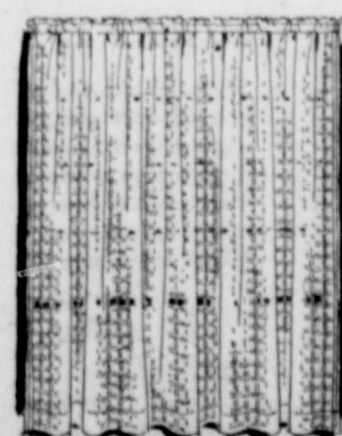
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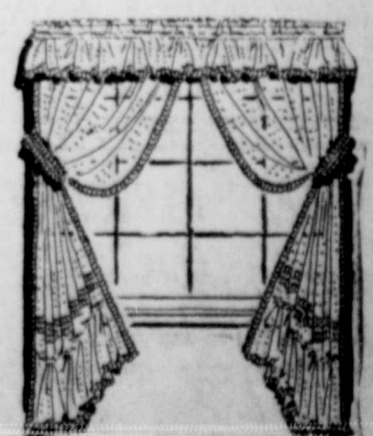
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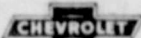
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Dom and the Gal



Dom DiMaggio isn't saying yes or no. Neither is Emily Frederick, Boston socialite, but friends expect an announcement. Miss Frederick, who first met the youngest of the famous outfielders' family when he joined the Red Sox, is in San Francisco with her aunt, and The Little Professor took her home to meet the folks.

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SHOTGUN WEDDINGS OF MINORS BLASTED BY JUDGE PANKEN

By Leo Turner

United Press Staff Correspondent
 NEW YORK (UP)—Judge Jacob Panken, the stormy petrel of the New York City Domestic Relations Court, charges that parents who force under-age daughters to marry their seducers are guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The white-haired, 69-year-old veteran of 30 years on the bench blasted both parents and marriage license clerks who issue licenses to youngsters who are obviously lying about their age.

Panken said a man who abandons a child-wife after she has a baby is responsible for the support of her and the child, but the young wife should be taken into custody as a delinquent.

Panken delivered a blistering rebuke when a man and his wife appeared with their 15-year-old daughter and her baby to ask for a subpoena for her 24-year-old husband on an abandonment charge.

"This little girl, who is the mother of another little girl, is now only 15 years of age," Panken said. "She gave birth to a child, a little girl, when she was 14 years old."

"Under the laws of this state, no child under the age of 16 can enter into a relationship, based on marriage, without first obtaining the consent of a justice of the children's court.

"She was married in the state of New Jersey. How the authorities in New Jersey could possibly believe that this baby was 18 years of age is beyond comprehension. However, they did; and the marriage ceremony, which was a parody upon the sanctity of what a marriage ceremony should be, was

gone through."
 Panken said it "evidently was apparent that the man consented to marry the little girl, not because he loved her or had any regard at all for her, but only for the purpose of escaping prosecution for rape in the second degree." Her parents could not expect the marriage to last.

Panken, a frequent candidate on the Socialist ticket for mayor, governor and United States senator, said the girl was entitled to support for herself and her baby.

He said, however, that she was guilty of juvenile delinquency because of her admitted sexual relations and then perjury in obtaining a marriage license.

He said the girl in such a case should be ruled a delinquent "because she needs supervision and care in an effort to rehabilitate her, since her parents have shown themselves to be incompetent, inadequate, yes, and unfit."

The parents, he said, contributed to their daughter's delinquency not only by confirming the misrepresentations she made in obtaining a marriage license, but "actually did induce the child to make this misrepresentation."

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Desdemona Boys Win Over Gordon

The Desdemona Boy's basketball team played the tie game Monday night at Gordon with the Gordon team winning by a score of 43 to 28, there by winning the Gordon tournament.

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OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a boy-friend (Eric Archer). They continue on formal terms with each other at the office, meeting in out-of-the-way restaurants when they want to be alone together. They both know things can't go on this way indefinitely but put off doing anything about it. Janice is happy for a while—then she begins to feel the strain of the secret relationship. Her mother and people at the office remark about her looks. Janice makes up her mind that she and Eric will have to come to some decision.

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 JANICE resolved to exercise her common sense that same evening. But, as luck would have it, she was not able to. Eric could not get out of his appointment; he told Janice that if he could break away early enough, he would get in touch with her and they could see each other for an hour, perhaps. But Janice told him that perhaps he had better not try. And as it happened, that was just as well, because when she came out of the big office building she found Ben Archer waiting at the entrance for her.

She was glad to see Ben. Seeing him, being with him, might still some of the doubts that were gnawing at her. Ben represented everything that was not complex or mixed-up. He was of the past, not the present or the future.

And he brought good news. Or what he said he hoped would turn out to be good news. He had not come upstairs to Dr. Holbrook's office because he had been afraid Mrs. McRae might still be there. He did not want to give that poor woman any false hopes. But he

the wrong steer. McRae and the kid may already have taken it on the lam by the time we get there. Stand right here and I'll be back," he ordered, leaving her by a post while he went to a ticket window.

"YOU might enlighten me," Janice said, with just a shade of exasperation, when he came back to grab her by an arm and start moving again. "Are we going there—to this address that you and Ed think may be the right one? And what will we do if we find that it is, or isn't? And—" "One step at a time," Ben advised. "How can I tell? Certainly, we're going there. What if it does turn out to be the wrong hunch? It's worth following, isn't it? The reason we have to hurry is that, as I just explained, this guy McRae may get scared, thinking it over. From what Ed said, he advertised for someone who was willing to take care of a little girl, for small pay, in pleasant country surroundings. But, as I said, one step at a time. How do I know what we'll do until we get there?" "I hope you'll get a bright idea when we do," Janice murmured, allowing him to push their way through the crowd waiting to get on a train at one of the gates. She was not really exasperated or alarmed. She was pleased, and grateful to Ben and his friend, even if this hunch should turn out wrong. Any hunch was worth following. Eileen McRae would come to the breaking point before long. Janice knew; the point Janice herself had reached such a short while ago in the rest room. Moreover, she was not alarmed because she knew that Ben would be able to cope with whatever this hunch might produce.

Janice felt better. She had actually put aside her own problems. Part of that ache was gone. Common sense was a good steady-rod to lean on. Thinking first about someone else instead of yourself was another. And then, too, it was good to be with Ben, at his side in the old comradely fashion. It just made you feel good somehow, so good that it did not matter that they might be headed for trouble.

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Bride-Elect Is Complimented At Coffee Friday

Miss Doris May, bride-elect of Mr. James B. Hay, was honored Friday, morning when Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell entertained with a coffee at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

The coffee table was laid with a white Irish linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock and snapdragons and white tapers. Mrs. Deane Crawley presided at the silver coffee service and was assisted at the table by Mrs. James Ratliff.

Arrangements of cut flowers were placed throughout the house. The hostesses presented Miss May with a round cutglass tray and a large silver tray.

Cueists were members of the bridal party and other close friends of the bride-elect.

Church Preparing For Revival Meet

The Second Baptist Church held the opening "cottage prayer meeting" Friday night in preparation for their coming revival to begin March 21 and continue through March 28. The meeting was held in the pastor's home with a large number present.

Rev. Homer J. Stares, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas is to be in charge and do the preaching. The revival is to be held in co-operation with the Associational-wide revivals to be held in the Association.

Cisco Baptist churches who will join in a simultaneous campaign during the week March 21-28.

Illinois has 11,000 sawmills.

Hodges PT-A To Give Party Friday

Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will be host at a forty-two party Friday evening, March 12, at 7:30 at the school.

Children of parents who attend will be entertained with motion pictures under the direction of teachers of the school.

A silver offering will be taken to help pay for the overhead projector recently purchased by the school.

The public is invited to attend.

W.S.C.S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

A continuation of the study, "Great Prayers of the Bible" will be made Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church meets at the church. All members are urged to attend.

CHILD STUDY ASSN. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Child Study Association will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Arlie Carver assisting the hostess.

at the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews on "Character Training That Counts," and Kathy Rogers and David Russell will sing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness in the recent loss of our dear mother and brother. May God bless you all.

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Rehearsal Dinner At Matthews Home Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews entertained at their home Friday evening at 8 o'clock with a rehearsal dinner for members of the May-Hay wedding party and other guests. The wedding was to take place Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents.

The dinner was served at two tables similarly decorated and appointed. The tables were covered with linen cutwork cloths and centered with arrangements of white stock and snapdragons in silver bowls. White candles in silver candelabra lighted the tables.

White flowers in silver baskets and white candles were placed throughout the home.

Guests were Miss Doris May, the bride-elect, James B. Hay, groom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. J. K. Neal of Dallas, matron-of-honor, C. E. May, Jr., best man, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newnam of Longview, Mrs. Art Conaway of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, and Miss Anne Matthews.

City Council Meets At Young School

Young School was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the City Council of Parents and Teachers when the organization met at the school.

Pupils from various grades of the school presented the program carrying out the theme of St. Patrick's Day. Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke on "Schooling For The Years Ahead."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to a large group of parents and teachers.

Deputy Grand Matron To Visit O. E. S.

A stated meeting of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at which time the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Jewel Nixon of Albany, will pay her official visit to the order. All members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and recent death of our mother, and grandmother.

The Weaver Family

Personals

Mrs. Cecil Alworth and son, Paul, have arrived from Peru to spend the next three months with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth while Mr. Cecil Alworth is taking a graduate course for business men at Harvard University.

Ven White, Jr. of Houston is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ven White, and his sister, Miss Betty White.

Mrs. Kenneth Cole has returned from Houston where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Funderburg for the last two weeks.

Dan Conway, a student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is the week-end guest of his mother Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel have as their guest their daughter, Miss Elsie Hummel, of Ozona.

Charlie Brown is home from Texas A & M College for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Miss Anne Matthews, who is attending Hockaday school in Dallas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mrs. J. E. Hilliard and daughters, Mary Jean and Betty Jane, of Gorman, formerly of Ranger, are guests of Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders and Miss Deanne Sanders. The group attended the coronation of Ranger Junior College queen Friday night. Mrs. Hilliard who now teaches in Gorman High School, is a former student of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, are in Ranger to attend the May-Hay wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Claud P. Jones have returned from a business trip to Georgetown.

Garden Lore

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

This being the season of Lent our minds naturally turn to things that have an essence of holiness. One of these wonders of nature is the Passion Flower (passiones) came from the (pasi flora). The name Passion Flower (passiones) resemblance of the corona to the crown of thorns. The early Spanish settlers fancied the flower to be a representative of our Lord's passion. Believing, that leaf to be symbolic of the spear that pierced his side. The five anthers, the marks of the wounds. The tendrils, the cords or whips. The column of the ovary, the upright of the cross. The Stamens, the hammer. The three styles, the nails. The corona, the crown of thorns. The calyx, the glory of the halo. The white tinge, his purity. The blue tint heaven. The blossoms remain open for three days typifying our Saviour's three years ministry.

There are several types of Passion Flower and these plants grow in the tropical and sub-tropical parts of both hemispheres. Another plant supposed to have religious significance is the chalice vine, (Solandra gutta.) The legend concerning it says, that the blossoms fall, when looked upon by one whose heart is not pure.

This plant is called "cup of gold" in California and grows also very profusely in Florida. Mr. A. E. Avery, 122 South Oak Street, has planted Chinese Elms on the south and west side of his yard, which will be a distinct touch of beauty this summer.

Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Summit, Avenue has a very rare plant called Airplane. It has long leafless stems and at the end of each stem, there is a round cluster of leaves which point upward. This cluster if taken from the mother plant will produce a new plant. At a distant the cluster of leaves seems to be suspended in the air.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

Best Foot Forward
We quite often stumble because of our own feet, you and I.

I've been puzzling over the expression, "Best foot forward."

Both of my feet look about alike to me. I stuck one out and stared at it . . . then I gazed at the other one. They walk alike . . . They're shaped alike.

Then something happened today that taught me what I wanted to know.

A man in a certain crowd was nervous and he felt left out. I watched a certain expression come in his eyes and I really was not amazed when he turned to a woman near him and began to talk rapidly and fascinatingly in Spanish.

Do you know why he did it? Because it was the only way . . . he could put his best foot forward . . . in a crowd that hadn't been noticing him . . . and of course, he was immediately the center of attraction.

I don't mean by the illustration that we should try to be the center of attention.

I mean simply that putting our best foot forward means taking careful stock of ourselves, bearing down hard on the best things in us . . . and discarding the bad things and stamping them into the floor and forgetting them.

It means figuring out the most likely things about you . . . finding what clothes you look best in . . . deciding what types you are . . . deciding to make something of yourself . . . taking an entirely different view of life.

Put your best foot forward . . . and don't forget to polish the shoe.

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Miss Mathiews, Mr. McNurten Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Norma Lee Mathiews and Bill M. McNurten. The ceremony was performed recently in Merkel, Texas, by Mrs. D. H. Cobb.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. McNurten are temporarily making their home in Ranger.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Mathiews of Eastment of Ranger Schools will assist Mrs. Pearl McNurten of Ranger.

MINISTERS TO MEET MONDAY MORNING

Rev. David C. Ham, president of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance announced today that the regular meeting of that organization will be held Monday morning at 9:30 at the First Baptist Church.

All ministers of the city are urged to be present.

W. M. U. CIRCLES TO MEET TOGETHER MON.

All circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet together Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Bruce Harris will teach a chapter of the mission book, "Mary Slessor". All members are urged to attend.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at 8:00

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Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MTRCH 7th
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Holy Communion
7:15 P. M.
Vesper Choir
"Life Program"

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J. C. Massee, Pastor
J. C. Peck, Educational Director
J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Superintendent
Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets in High School Auditorium
O. G. Lanier, Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Monday 3 p.m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

C. L. Kerce, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
S. S. Supt. George Caeze
Message by Pastor 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Frank Crow, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
L. N. Bryan, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Don't miss the Disciples Class for men and women at 9:45. Taught by the pastor.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mor.on Valley
All That The Name Implies
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Ordinance of Baptism 3:00 p.m.
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.
Visitors welcome. Come Along With Us, We Will Do You Good.
Maurice B. James, Pastor

Assembly of God Church

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Rev. Fred L. Young, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Message by Pastor 11:00 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Walnut and Marston
"The Church of Chimes"

WELCOME
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 8:30
Evening Worship 7:30

SERMON SUBJECTS
"The Great Refusal"
"A Good Pilot in a Storm"

Christian Science Services

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 7.

The Golden Text is: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" (Psalms 37:37).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God" (Romans 8:16).

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).

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

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Pistol-Toting Hunter Bags Mountain Lions

ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—H. E. Roberts, Portland painter, has a unique hobby: hunting cougar with a pistol. Recently he collected \$325 in county and state bounties for five cougars he killed while hunting in the Santiam Valley.

He bagged the big cats on two trips. His only weapon was a .22 caliber pistol but he relies on his two hounds—Musie and Cricket—to tree the cats.

Advertisement for L. E. Gray Barber Shop. Includes a logo with a comb and the text 'L. E. GRAY BARBER SHOP'. Lists services like haircuts, shaves, and hair treatments.

Advertisement for Mills Bros. For Automobile Paint and Body Work. Lists services like general automobile repair, expert body repair, and appliance repairing.

Advertisement for Dabbs Electric Service. Lists services like wiring for light and power, motor and generator repair, air conditioning, and household electrical appliance repairing.

Ranger Junior ...

(Continued from page 1) High School. Duchess Joyce of the House of Armstrong and Duke Lewis of the House of Crossley, from Eastland High School.

Duchess Imogene of the House of Anastas and Duke Mack of the House of Patterson, from Mineral Wells High School.

Duchess Dorothy of the House of Telchik and Duke Claude of the House of Neeley, from Strawn High School.

Duchess Barbara Jo of the House of Franklin and Duke Charles Pat of the House of Mosely, from Morton Valley High School.

Lady Geraldine of the House of Honea and Lord Glen of the House of Doggett, from Cisco Junior College.

Lady Beth of the House of Brogdon and Lord Richard of the House of Scott, from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas.

Lady Dorothy of the House of Henry and Lord E. A. of the House of McGraw, from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Lady Marion of the House of Holick, from Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas and Lord Mace of the House of Oylor, from Ranger Junior College.

Lady and Lord Shelly of the House of White from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas.

Duchess Nita of the House of Hill and Duke O. G. of the House of Lanier from Ranger High School.

Lady Jane of the House of King and Lord Calvin of the King, representatives of the Student Council.

Lady Bula of the House of Anderson and Lord George of the House of McBee, representatives of the Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Lady Gladys of the House of Yung and Lord Ben of the House of Yung, representatives of the Masquers Club.

Lady Edna Jean of the House of McKelvin and Lord John L. of the House of McKelvin, representative of the International Relations Club.

Lady Helen of the House of Wymer and Lord Jerome of the House of Ready, representative of the Veterans Club.

Lady Beth of the House of Garrison and Lord Wayne of the House of Royce.

Lady Mary of the House of Meroney, foot ball sweetheart, and Lord Bill of the House of Meroney.

Lady Loretta of the House of Culpepper most representative girl and Lord Edwin of the House of Walker most representative boy.

Lady Ila of the House of Osterhout and Lord John of the House of Osterhout, representatives of the Peregrinity Club.

Princess Patsy of the House of Wheat and Prince Jimmie of the House of Crawley.

Princess Gwendolyn of the House of Gentry and Prince Clifford of the House of Floyd.

Princess Sara of the House of Whitley and Prince John of the House of McClendon.

Following the coronation and program dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served from gayly decorated wicker baskets carried by the following members of the junior class of Ranger High School, June Ann Morton, Betty Beauer, Joy Harper, Wanda McKinney, Gloria Graham, Rita

Collegiate Goats Live in Artistic Barn



The 40-foot mural on this barn was painted by students at Marietta (Ohio) College from a medieval design by artist Franc Epping, of Lenox, Mass. It shows the Archangel Gabriel ousting Satan, represented by a dragon, from heaven. The barn houses a herd of 20 goats on the farm near Lower Salem, Ohio, owned by Swiss-born Prof. Fritz Marti, who teaches philosophy and medieval art at Marietta. In photo, his daughter, Judith, 13, holds one of the goats while calling in the herd.

Wynn, Meredith Sides, Johnny Marlow and K. C. Smith. The servers were dressed in colorful costumes representing Texas Under Six Flags.

The senior class of Ranger High School were honor guests at the coronation and party following.

Committees arranging the coronation were, hospitality committee, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Dean and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wood, the latter members of the RJC student council, committee on arrangements, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. Anna McEver, Miss Mary Bourdon, Miss Meta Ann Scott, Mill Lilla Jean Brown, Miss Jennye Ruth Hooper and Micheal Ready.

The program was climaxed with the first public singing of Ranger Junior College's new college song "The Ranger Song."

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

Japs' Babe Ruth



Outfielder Hiroshi Oshita, 25, of the Tokyo Flyers is the leading hitter of the professional Nippon League. A graduate of Meiji University, he manufactured a home runs batting .315.

Well I Dunno ...

Continued From Page 1. We haven't kept count of the number of power conferences that have been held since the end of the war but there've been too many of 'em with too little done. We'd like to see some fellow step up and say in no uncertain terms and in a firm voice, "Look, it's going to be done this way" and set n to do it.

Well, we knew before the day was over that we'd blow off steam about something. It's just one of those days when we've had a chip on the shoulder, just wishing somebody'd knock it off, so we could blow up.

Now we feel better.

Fuel Shortage Solved. VIDALIA, Ga. (UP)—Vidalia residents have found a new use for corn cobs. When fuel supplies became exhausted during a cold spell, Hugh Thompson, milling company executive, turned a hill of cobs over to chilly residents. Everyone reported hot fires and little smoke.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Anhidrosis in Our Midst

EAST ORANGE, N.J. (UP)—Open shoes and a tough winter have given the nation's women a battle with anhidrosis, chiropodists report. That means cracked heels and rough ankles. The cure is a 25 per cent lanolin cream.

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Advertisement for Scott & Scott ANNOUNCES The Purchase of OWEN BRAY TEXACO SERVICE STATION & TRADING POST. Includes text about services like washing, greasing, and tire repair.

Advertisement for Dr. Carl Straley Jr. OPTOMETRIST. Lists services like Visual Analysis and Lenses Prescribed. Address: 107 N. Austin, Phone 446.

Advertisement for Bus Schedule Chisholm Trail Coaches. Lists routes to Stephenville, Breckenridge, Seymour, Vernon, Wichita Falls, and Points North. Includes contact information for J. L. Latimer Agt. at Paramount Hotel.

One Of Every 4 Cars In U. S. Is A Chevrolet

DETROIT — Latest available registration figures show the number of Chevrolets in operation has reached an all-time peak of 8,834,811 units, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of the company, announced today. This is one-fourth of all automobiles in the United States and virtually as many as owned in other countries of the world combined.

The total gives Chevrolet a wide margin of leadership over competitive makes, Keating said. Total registrations reveal 24 per cent of passenger cars and 29 per cent of trucks now in use were built by Chevrolet.

Crossed Signals Cost Speeder \$10 Fine. GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—Bertram C. Mason was tagged for speeding. He told policemen he was hurrying home because one of his children was having a convulsion. The solicitous patrolman insisted on accompanying the father home.

Once inside the house, Mason shouted, "Who is sick honey?" His wife, who was sitting calmly, said, "No one." Mason was fined \$10.

Dog and Cat Men Busy. YAKIMA, Wash. (UP)—C. J. Eley, Yakima County Humane Society Officer, had the busiest month of his career. Eley impounded 300 dogs, 84 cats and traveled 1,485 miles in carrying out his duties during that month.

Fake Call Opens Door To Thieves

CHICAGO (UP)—Somebody who said he was Stacey Carter's friend got Carter into a lot of trouble.

He called Carter, a porter at the Grand Ritz Grill. "If a man comes after closing time with a package for me, take care of it," he said.

When Stacey opened the door for two men with a bundle, they produced pistols, put \$900, the day's receipts, into the bundle and went away.

Luxury Tax Disputed. PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs says any mother will agree with its contention that baby powder and baby oil are necessities—not luxuries. The club is preparing to campaign for repeal of the 20 per cent luxury tax on the baby toiletries.

Dim Your Lights and Save a Life!

Advertisement for Radio Repair Shop Wallace Johnson. Includes a logo with a radio and the text 'All Work Is Guaranteed On Any Wake or Model Radio'. Located at B. F. Goodrich Store.

Large advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store. Features 'LEADERSHIP SALE!' and '6 MORE VALUE DAYS!'. Promotes Wescote Supreme House Paint, Farm Red Barn Paint, Precision Built Westcraft 8" Ball-Bearing Bench Saw, and Weed-No-More. Includes prices and contact information for 119 Main Street, John Tibbels, Phone 300.

Advertisement for V.F.W. MEETING at AMERICAN LEGION HALL. Meeting on Monday Night March 8, 1948 7:30 P. M. Includes details about the election of officers and refreshments.

Advertisement for Gulf Service Station. Located at Hwy. 80 & Houston Street, Ranger, Texas. Lists services like tires, batteries, and gasoline. Contact information for Edwin George (Owner) and Homer Perry (Mgr.).

OFFICE Nurse
By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Eric and Janice have fallen in love—although Eric already has a wife (who is away) and Janice has a boy-friend (also away). They continue on formal terms with each other at the office, meeting in "out-of-the-way" restaurants when they want to be alone together. They both know things can't go on this way indefinitely but put off doing anything about it. Janice is happy for a while—then she begins to feel the strain of the secret relationship. Her mother and people at the office remark about her looks. Janice resolves that she and Eric will have to come to some decision.

That same day Ben merits Janice outside her office. His friend Ed has dug up a lead on the possible whereabouts of Mrs. McLean's husband and the child he kidnapped. Ben takes Janice along with him to Grand Central Station and they board a train.

ERIC HOLBROOK had never thought it could happen to him. He had always kept his feet on the ground. Even as a youngster he had known the kind of life he wanted. He had wanted to be someone important, someone people would look up to.

And now that his life was secure in that very niche of professional and social prominence he had so early set his sights on, he did not want to acknowledge this thing that had happened to him. He did not want to make a place for it.

He knew, of course, that the day would come when he would have to do something about it. He knew that that day could not be far distant; it would arrive all too soon.

It arrived the day Janice did not come to the office. Janice was seldom late. She was seldom absent. When she was either she had always phoned to explain. Therefore Dr. Holbrook—and Miss Willows, Mrs.

his brain so clear, his glands functioning so properly. Other men, especially when they reached that fine line between youth and middle age, floundered a while in a kind of mental or emotional swamp. Some pulled out; some did not. They made complete idiots of themselves, casting to the far winds everything they held dear.

Not that Eric thought of Janice as a twimp of any sort. He thought what he always had thought she was a nice girl, an extremely nice girl. Added to this, he now thought of her as someone apart from everyone else. She was not only a nice girl, and an efficient, invaluable office nurse, she was Janice—the Janice who had lured him out of his complacency, awakening him to new horizons, stirring his blood.

It was unthinkable that he should offer anyone as nice as Janice a shoddy back-street romance. Their shared meetings, their love, had never touched anything so ugly as that. Eric respected Janice as much as he loved her. And aside from Elissa, he had never loved anyone else.

What had happened to his marriage. Now he knew; he and Elissa no longer loved each other. The magic had fled. Nothing except habit and a mutual mild liking had taken its place. Why, they scarcely spent three full months out of the year together!

I am not married to Elissa any more, Eric told himself. Therefore he was free—in a way. Naturally he had to tell Elissa about it. He was sure she would divorce him. Then he would be free, and he could marry Janice.

He had not thought, until this morning when Janice had not appeared and he had become so worried, that it would actually lead to this end. He had deliberately avoided thinking where it was leading. But now that he saw it, it was as clear and as certain to him as his professional goal had been.

Elissa had written that she soon would be on her way home. He was glad. He could tell her his decision right away.

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On the first night of the journey the Indian who brought along the Savage horse decided to ride him. He fastened a halter of rope wrapped the fore end of the rope about his body. The maddened horse threw the Indian and ran away, dragging the hapless Red skin after him. Finally the Indian's head became wedged between two rocks and was covered from his body. From then on, little Sam Savage and the "dead Indian" head rode in front of a square of

Interest Aroused CAMDEN, N. J. (UP)—Detective Benjamin Simon had a personal interest in his investigation of the theft of three pistols from the gun shop of William Stein. Called on the case, Simon discovered that one of the missing weapons was his own. He left it there for re-bluing.



BY FRANK A. JONES

MINERAL WELLS—It was a March day, with the sun shining after a recent rain, and the wind blowing around the corners of the cabin, that it happened in 1866. And not so far from here, either. Over in Yorker County, on the Savage farm on the patches Creek close to Weatherford was where it all began.

Eight years ago a little boy, the little Sam Savage and his two older brothers, Jim and Marion, came out of the log cabin and started to the field where their father was plowing. Perhaps it was the March wind which caused their father not to see the small band of Indians until it was too late. At any rate, the Redskins crept out of the woods and killed Savage almost before he could cry out. The horrified little boys scattered, and Marion, the oldest, hid himself beneath some bushes. The Indians motioned for him to come out, but he was too frightened and stayed where he was. The Indians shot him with a pistol, and left him for dead as they matched up the two younger children.

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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

TRIO OF SENIOR TCU BEAUTIES



Picked by the senior class at TCU for inclusion in the "Favoring" section of the 1948 Horned Frogs yearbook—are Kay Sims, Faini Rock, Ruth Knox, Aslington; and Helen Marie Brown, Ontario.

their daughter, Miss Faye Ford and Mr. Ford of London, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Temple, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy of Grand Prairie, and their two children; Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and little son George, Jr., of Houston.

Mrs. Mary Bangley, 415 South Northway St., has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. David E. King. Mr. and Mrs. King will make it their home when they get possession. Mrs. Bangley says she wants to stay in Garland if she finds a place.

Mrs. Lenora Under and little son, Cliff, have moved to Brownwood, Cal. Robert Yates in Brownwood, Tex. is now on his relatives in Brownwood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joseph of Arlington were recent Grand jurors and while here they visited their daughter, Mrs. Leon White, Mr. White and their little baby.

Mrs. D. L. Taylor and her brother, Lowell Snyder, were Galveston Thursday.

Robert Leslie, who is attending State University Law school, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Mrs. Mary Duggins, South Brown Street, had a family reunion of her children in her home recently. They are as follows: Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman and

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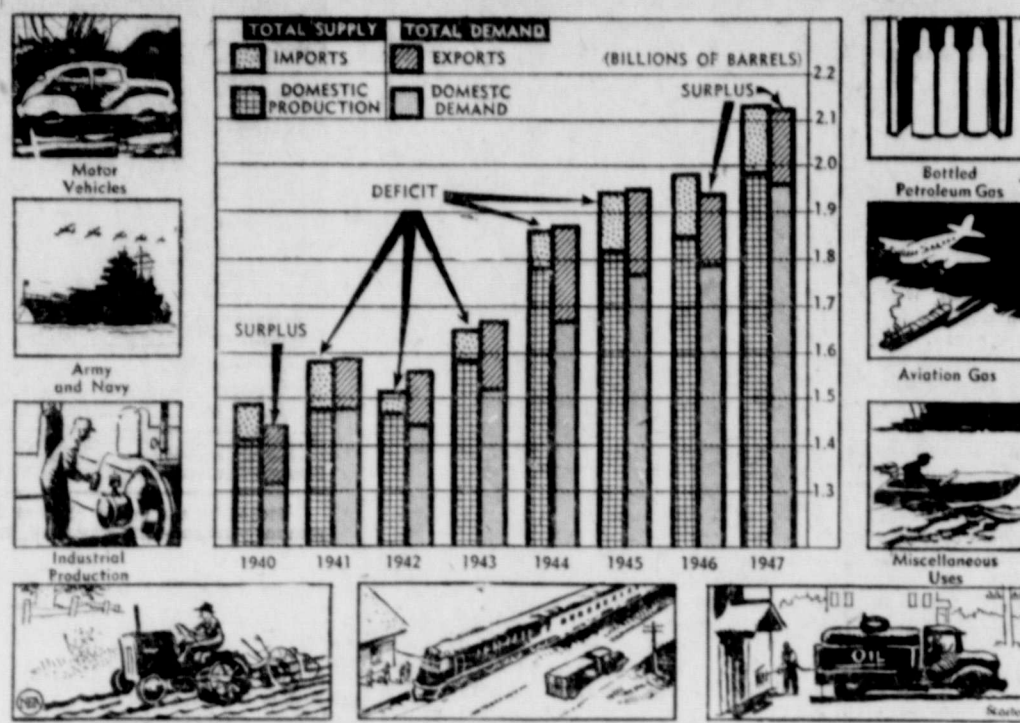
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Record Demand Races With Petroleum Supply



Only by speeding petroleum production to the utmost can oil men avoid being swamped by the record demand now lapping at their heels. The chart above, based on American Petroleum Institute figures, compares demand (not to be confused with actual consumption) with supply since 1940. Postwar demand is larger than in the war years. Sketches show the nine greatest users of petroleum. Abnormal increase in their demands, plus distribution troubles, are what cause today's local shortages. The Army and Navy, for instance, say they'll need 249,800 barrels a day in 1948; the nation's farm tractors will use an estimated 2,821,000,000 gallons during the year.

OLE MISS EXPECTS FIGHT OVER BLACK MARKET LIQUORS

By Harold Foreman
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—Storm warnings already have been posted in the Mississippi House and senate in expectation of a hot battle over bills to repeal the state's black market liquor tax law. The law has been branded "the illegitimate son of prohibition."

A majority of the members of both houses dislike the law, not only because of the bad publicity it has heaped on Mississippi, but because of the ludicrous idea it involves. It means that the state collects its "pound of flesh" from bootleggers who openly flaunt its dry laws.
 But getting the law repealed even though a majority of the legislators think it should be wiped off the books is something else again.

The wets openly admit that when the law was passed it gave them a foot in the door that leads to repeal of prohibition. They intend to keep the law to use as a club over the heads of the dries, until they can get a repeal bill passed.

A good many dries, who, although they dislike the law, still vote to retain it on the ground that it is the only way to hit the bootlegger where it hurts—in his pocketbook. They say repeal of the law would be voting the bootleggers a bonus.

The law was "slipped through" during the 1944 regular session under the pretense that it would discourage illegal sale of liquor in legally dry Mississippi.

It placed a tax of 10 per cent on the sale of all illegal commodities but the only tax money collected under the law has been from the sale of liquor.

The law made the state tax collector responsible for its enforcement and allows the collector to keep 10 per cent of such taxes collected. Some 1,400 persons and

firms in Mississippi have federal permits to sell liquor. The collector can get a list of such persons from the government, which means that he doesn't exactly have to hunt the violators out.

Bills to repeal the law during this session already have been introduced in both houses.

The debate when the bills come up for consideration will be bitter. But all the time, many of the wets will be laughing inwardly. They feel the law gives them a big advantage in their prohibition repeal efforts and they want to hold that advantage.

Average Plane Traveler Pictured

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