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Final Draft Of Western Pact Being Made

Economic Survey Of Area Begun By T&P Railway

Field work portions of the Texas and Pacific Railway Economic Survey for Ranger began last week with the visit of H. G. Jordan, Research Assistant in charge of the survey conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The local Chamber of Commerce will aid Mr. Jordan in gathering material for the study by sending out schedules to various people in the community. Local businessmen and government agencies will be contacted in collecting data on all factors affecting agriculture, industry, and commerce.

Due to the fact that this analysis is the first of its type on Ranger Mr. Jordan stressed the importance of cooperation on the part of businessmen and agencies in supplying information when contacted. According to Mr. Jordan, "Some of the material vital to the study to be completed can be obtained only directly from the people in each locality covered by the study."

The study is part of an economic survey program sponsored by the Texas and Pacific Railway. Covering 62 Texas counties along the route of the Texas and Pacific, the study will afford a complete inventory of natural, human, and capital resources in each territory.

Data will be compiled over several years as well as the postwar years in order to chart trends in economic activity of the county over a period of years. Designed to open up the possibilities and conditions which would be of interest to industries contemplating a location along the railway line, the study is of primary concern to each locality.

Mr. Jordan was formerly in charge of an industrial survey of the Bastrop area prepared by the Bureau for the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce.

French Planning Demonstrations

PARIS—French Communists planned new demonstrations today in the wake of a speech by Gen. Charles De Gaulle in which he called upon the United States to arm a Western European union against the spread of Communism.

Such a union, De Gaulle said in a speech at Compiègne yesterday, should include Germany and Austria, France's traditional enemies. De Gaulle said that France should be the moving spirit in such a union to counter Russia's "bid for domination." He said he was prepared to lead France into such a project "as soon as conditions permit carrying out the necessary responsibilities."

"Politics"



Christine Putman Johnson has sued Alabama Governor James Folsom, charging that he is the father of her 22-month-old son. Mrs. Johnston has disappeared from her home in Hanceville, Alabama. (NEA Telephoto).

Wants U. S. Arms Used



Lt. General Albert C. Wedemeyer, left, former wartime U. S. China Theater Commander, who last year made a secret report on the situation in China, has told a House Foreign Affairs committee that American economic assistance to China must be protected with military aid against the "vast movement of Communism." With him at the hearing is Chairman Charles Eaton. (NEA Telephoto).

American Soldier Knocked Down, Shot By Russian

VIENNA—The U. S. provost marshal reported that a Russian guard knocked an American soldier down with his gun but early today and shot him in the back as he lay prostrate.

The provost marshal, Col. Bernard Hurless, said the soldier was wounded seriously, and that the incident was "deliberately provoked by the Russians."

are clearly at fault in this one," "Without doubt the Russians are clearly at fault in this one," Hurless said.

The name of the soldier was withheld pending notification of kin.

Red Cross Drive To Be Delayed

It was announced today that due to illness the organization for the Red Cross drive for funds in Ranger will be delayed for a few days.

Date for the organization meeting will be announced within the next few days.

Miss Castleberry To Sing Lead In ACC Production

Miss Glynn Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castleberry of Morton Valley, will be cast as Arline in Balle's opera, "The Bohemian Girl," when the A Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College presents its annual spring production March 11 and 12.

A sophomore student at A. C. C. Miss Castleberry, soprano, also had the leading woman's role in last spring's production. Cast with her in the role of Count Arneim will be Jack McKinney of Abilene. Miss Alma Lois Davis of Coldspring will be queen of the Gypsies.

Miss Castleberry is a graduate of Eastland High School where she was an outstanding student.

Rites For Former Olden Man To Be At 10 A. M. Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Eastland cemetery for Charlie Zarnel of Heaton, Oklahoma, who died Saturday.

The deceased formerly resided in Olden where he was an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He was a brother-in-law of a Mr. Cox, who, with his son, was burned to death in a fire at Olden some years ago.

Pete Theous Slightly Hurt In Car Wreck

Pete Theous, operator of the Sylvian Club at Eastland, was a slightly injured Monday morning when he lost control of his car and it went into a ditch and turned over.

The accident occurred about three miles west of Thurber. Theous went to a doctors office for treatment of his injuries and then returned home.

George W. Atkins, Cisco Drug Clerk, Buried Sunday P.M.

Cisco rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Christian church for George W. Atkins, well known Cisco drug store employee who died Saturday while being taken to a Cisco hospital. Interment was in a Cisco cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, who was the former Miss Cate Bacon, and daughter, Miss Katie Lou Atkins.

Born June 30, 1894, at Whitewright, Atkins came to Cisco in 1919 from Lubbock. He had been a member of the First Christian church for 25 years.

Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of the original Boy Scout movement.

Finland Will Negotiate Pact With Russia

HELSINKI—President Juho K. Paasikivi announced today that the government has agreed to Marshal Josef Stalin's proposal to negotiate a Russo-Finnish friendship and military pact.

Paasikivi said he had recommended negotiations begin in Moscow. It was understood the majority of Finnish parties, who did not want to negotiate a military alliance, proposed the Moscow site for Communist demonstrations might be touched off during any conference here.

Paasikivi and the cabinet reached the decision to negotiate with Russia at a meeting this afternoon, a member of the government reported after the momentous session.

The first violence of the Russian treaty crisis occurred yesterday when Communists broke up a meeting at which Ernesti Hentunen, leader of the small radical party with 3,000 members, spoke against the treaty.

Mrs Cardenas Dies In Ranger; Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Cardenas, 62, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with M. H. Bobo, elder in the Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Cardenas died Saturday, March 6, at her home in Ranger. She was born in San Antonio on November 6, 1886 and had resided in Ranger since 1914. At the age of 21 she was married to Joe Cardenas who preceded her in death 28 years ago. To the couple four children were born and all had preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Palbearers were J. E. Meroney, Edwin George, L. E. Gray and Reed Campbell.

Leader Pledges Fight Against Partitioning

JERUSALEM—Arab Leader Fawzi El Kawjki vowed from his mountain stronghold today to fight Zionism if necessary and to battle any United Nations force sent to partition Palestine.

"I am here to wipe out this partition intrigue and Zionism," he said in the first interview he has granted since arriving in Palestine Thursday night at the head of an Arab volunteer army.

"We came here to fight against anyone who stands for partition, be they Jews, British or an international force. Whether it takes one month or a year or a generation, we shall free this country from the Zionist menace."

College Tennis Club Organized

At a meeting Thursday, March 4, a tennis club for Ranger Junior College was organized by a group of students interested in the sport. Mr. R. L. Willie, sponsor of the group, had charge of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: president, Mike Ready; vice-president, Bill Spivey; secretary, Junior Arterburn; reporter, Bill Green.

Students who were present for the meeting Thursday were Bill Spivey, Jack Littlefield, Junior Arterburn, Cleo Heathington, Bill Griffin, Jack Townsen, Bill Green and Mr. Willie.

The club was to meet again this afternoon at the school. Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, and William McKinley were assassinated while serving as President of the United States.

DATES SET FOR SHEEP, GOAT SHOW

At a meeting of the directors of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association held in Ranger Saturday morning, August 6 and 7 were tentatively set as the dates for the annual show and sale.

The show and sale will be held in Ranger this year and in addition to the show and sale, plans are being made for a special event to be held Friday night at the Jaycees' rodeo arena. Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger was appointed to investigate the possibility of having a Border Collie dog exhibition and R. H. Thomas, Jr. was appointed to arrange for matched goat roping contest.

Only registered animals will be eligible to the show and each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only five nannies and eight bucks each in both the sheep and goat divisions. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third place winners and a prize of \$25 will be given for the grand champion of each class. A prize of \$12.50 will be given for each reserve champion and entry fees will be \$1.00. Registration papers must accompany each entry. Each exhibitor may show as many animals as he pleases.

J. W. Lemmons of Palo Pinto was appointed to select the goat sifting committee and Dr. Hodges is to select the sheep sifting committee. Pete Gulley of Uvalde and J. M. Cooper of Eastland, R. E. Lindsey of Palo Pinto and H. C. Wilkinson of Ranger were named on a committee for the program and arrangements.

J. F. Dunley of Ranger, president of the organization, is to select the judges.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will sponsor a barbecue for association members on Saturday at noon.

Following the meeting Saturday morning those attending were guests of the Commercial State Bank at a luncheon at the Gholson.

CIO Opposes Tax Reduction Bill

WASHINGTON—The CIO today denounced the house-approved \$6,500,000,000 income tax reduction bill as a "tax steal for the wealthy and a stab in the back for the poor."

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, the unions assistant research director, outlined CIO opposition to the Republican-sponsored bill in a statement prepared for delivery to the Senate finance committee.

Ruttenberg proposed a substitute program that would reduce taxes by the same amount annually as the House bill—\$6,500,000,000—but limit the benefits to those earning under \$5,000 a year.

He said this should be done by giving individuals a personal exemption of \$1,500 plus \$500 for each dependent. The present system allows \$500 for each. Under the House bill, it would be raised to \$600.

Tell Of Russian Coup

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Houston, Texas, who tell of the Russian coup in Czechoslovakia in a copyright story which is being released by United Press. Mr. Smith was acting vice president of the International Union of Students and resigned because he said the Communist Czech government prohibited free speech and assembly. (IEA Telephoto).

Mrs. Campbell Contest Winner

Mrs. Morris Campbell was the grand prize winner in last week's Piggly Wiggly "Tuna for Trips" contest and will be given an expense paid trip to California via American Airlines.

Her mother, Mrs. Max Ohr, was first place winner for the basket of groceries and Mrs. J. F. Harrison was second place winner. Each was presented with a basket of groceries.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1900. Most classes fairly active, steady, heavy steers low. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 22.50-26.50. Load yearlings 26.75 and few club yearlings at 31.00. Most beef cows 16.50-19.50. Calves 400. Active, generally steady. Stockers scarce and strong. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-27.00.

Musical Program To Be Given On Tuesday Night

Under the sponsorship of the 1947 Club and under the direction of Misses Lilla Jean Brown and Jenny Ruth Hooper of the fine arts department of Ranger Schools, a musical program will be given Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The program will be made up of ensemble numbers entirely and those appearing in the piano division of the program will be Bill Creager, Dianne Plumley, Margaret Hartman, Betty Lou Hagaman, Cora Beth Whitley, Ruby Lee Bargesley, Joyce Jones, Wanda Clem, Carolyn Frest, Wendolyn Woods, and Melba Creager.

In the vocal division those appearing will be Beth Garrison, Betty Lou Hagaman, Leola Usery, Patsy Wheat, and O. C. Cox. Miss Hooper will sing with one of the groups and all will be accompanied by Miss Brown.

Ranger Invited To Enter Team In Brazos League

Ranger has been invited to enter a baseball team in the Brazos League this summer and anyone interested in promoting or organizing a team for league play is asked to contact R. V. Galloway at once.

Last year the league included teams from Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Dublin, DeLeon and Goldthwaite, with Strawn coming out winner.

In information sent to Galloway it was stated that a double round robin schedule is played each half and teams get the gate receipts at home games.

Organization for the summer schedule will get underway immediately and if Ranger intends to enter a team it must be done at once.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON—Corn, wheat and soybeans dropped the limit allowed for a single day's trading on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York opposes former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota for New Hampshire's eight delegates to the Republican national convention. A split delegation is expected. But if Stassen breaks even or better he will have given Dewey's candidacy a black eye in their first round.

Kellar, Tenn. — Senator McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, today called on the United States to serve notice on Russia that on a more Soviet aggression in Europe means war.

Hopes All But Abandoned For Wilda Dragoo

Eastland friends of Miss Wilda Dragoo have been advised Miss Dragoo is very low and is not expected to live. Miss Dragoo has been in a San Angelo hospital for some time. Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. Virgil Seabery left early this morning to be with the Dragoo family at San Angelo.

"Boxing the compass" means naming in sequence the thirty two points of the compass.

TO BE 50-YEAR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ALLIANCE

BRUSSELS—A drafting committee today began putting into final form a five-nation treaty upon which a union of Western Europe is expected to be formed eventually.

Diplomatic quarters said a 50-year economic and political alliance of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg would be ready for signature Wednesday night.

Seven of the 12 articles which will comprise the alliance were being dispatched to the drafting committee to be put into definite form.

Today's meeting of the main delegations was devoted largely to economic portions of the treaty. The question of extending defense clauses to the colonies was not raised.

British and French diplomats said the military aspects of the treaty would not provide a military alliance in the technical sense.

Clauses would be so worded, they said, as to leave room for specific military details to be inserted.

Dewey-Stassen Test Due Tuesday

WASHINGTON—The first of three preferential primaries which could make or break a couple of Republican presidential candidates takes place tomorrow in New Hampshire.

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THE WEATHER

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SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP) — Ray Brown, Antwerp farmer, is doing his chores these days without the wood chip which he apparently carried around in his left lung for 35 years.

Now in his fifties, Brown recently was bothered by coughing attacks. He entered a Syracuse hospital, where a surgeon removed a piece of petrified wood, the size of a pea, from his lung.

Brown recalled that a chip flew into his mouth when he was chopping wood one day at the age of 16. He told his parents, but since



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Stormy Lawrence, 21-year-old New Orleans night club dancer, goes through her strip-tease routine on the campus of Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, in support of her candidate, Pat McIntyre, running for President of the student body. Act ended in a riot shortly after this picture was made when students raided the truck on which she was dancing, demolished the musical instruments and tossed "Stormy" into a nearby campus lake. (NEA Telephoto).

It didn't bother him, nothing was done about it. It was believed to be a piece of red maple.

Steel-Enameld Homes Projected To Solve U. S. Housing Shortage

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) —Lustron Corp., modified from a war baby to build enameled steel homes, is working now to put a dent of 17,500 homes in the nation's housing shortage before the year is over.

Officials of the pre-fabrication plant hope to reach a production level of 150 homes a day by mid-summer on a minimum of private capital and a \$15,500,000 government loan. The company will employ about 7,500 persons at top production.

Walls, ceilings and roofs of the mass production homes are made of porcelain enameled steel. Lustron will also make its own plumbing fixtures of porcelain.

Carl G. Strandlund, an immigrant who came to this country from Sweden at the age of three, is the spark behind the post-war corporation. He is president, general manager and controlling stockholder, although he invested only \$1,000 cash in the outfit.

Strandlund, who learned mechanical engineering in the farm implement industry at Moline, Ill., hopes to build production up to a 45,000-homes-a-year level. If he does, Lustron will produce almost double the number of homes pre-fabricated by the 300 other housing factories in the country last year.

The corporation president is setting up his home-building organization in one of the war-time Curtiss-Wright buildings on the outskirts of Columbus.

The porcelain-enameled steel house was developed while Strandlund was vice president of the Chicago Vitreous Enamel Co. during the war. He was awarded a diamond medal a few weeks after the war for what the armed forces said was an outstanding job.

Engineer, organizer and operator, Strandlund has this to say about the \$1,000 investment made jointly with his wife in obtaining such a big government loan that it prompted a congressional inquiry: "It actually isn't as simple as

that. That's all the cash I invested directly, but it cost me a lot to develop the Lustron house and get control of it. The stockholders gave me 51 per cent of the stock, or about \$860,000 worth, because of my development work and know-how.

"All my personal wealth is staked as collateral for the loan. If Lustron is unable to repay the loan, I am the first person to lose. Obviously, I'm going to make certain that the loan payments are made when due."

The official is confident that Lustron will be successful. Many of his engineers were recruited from the automobile industry, where mass production is an important factor. Key men from industries which will contribute material to the house are on his board of directors.

Strandlund is 48 years old.

The petroleum industry is wondering if it can meet the vacation demand. Not only are there more automobiles, but the consumption per car is up 300 gallons a year because the bulk of the nation's privately-owned vehicles are pre-war models. The industry also points to the competition for summer fuel from farm tractors, now twice the number as in the

Vacation Exodus Poses Problems This Summer

By Leo Turner
United Press Staff Correspondent
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The severe winter which extended the farthest south in 27 years made a bad dent in winter resort trade—estimates range from 18 to 30 per cent fewer customers than a year ago—but the hotter the summer, the more people are expected to take to the road.

If you've really got an itch to travel, the overseas tourist agencies are pointing to the devaluation of the franc as a money saver and are touting the "return to normalcy" of Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland.

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I love the healing fingers of the night: dark, warm, kindly night!
I surrender to her sweet entreaty,
Lose myself and all my fears as her gentle fingers touch my eyelids
that had burned with unshed tears.
I don't know whether, or not you like poetry, but I do.
"The healing fingers of the night."

To me, that is the loveliest phrase in the above poem.
For the night, I think, was meant to be healing. There is nothing of the garishness of the bright day about the blackness of the night; somehow human beings come into their own during the night time . . . when it is that we cast away the haunting cloak of daylight hours . . . the kindly lady of the night takes out her sewing kit and quickly, painlessly stitches up the torn places round the heart.
There is gentle comfort in the night.

"Surrender to her sweet entreaty . . . lose yourself and all your fears . . . as her gentle fingers touch your eyelids that had burned with unshed tears . . .
Because deep within us, the human soul is always ready to acknowledge the unshed tears . . .
There is a time for weeping and a time for rejoicing . . .
Find the comfort in the dark velvety night sky . . . try to read

Pup Goes Up



All the cats around Parsons, Kan., would spit in Nickie's eye and then leap into a tree and jeer at him. Nickie took it for a while, and then the 1 1/2-year-old fox terrier had enough. He learned to leap after them. He flies through the air, digs his claws into the bark, and then scoots up to the crotch of the tree.

the message in the blazing stars. Feel the perfumed palms of night upon your eyes . . . drop your head upon her breast—and rest.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY V. T. HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP

BY FRED HARMON



Not Dressed for It
ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — Patrol Sgt. D. C. Taylor thought something was fishy when he saw the man in shirt sleeves step from the bus into freezing weather. The passenger, Earl Cranford, 20, turned out to be a fugitive from

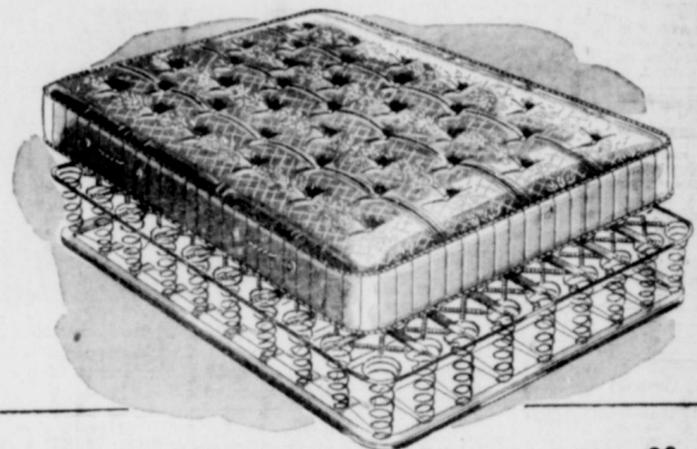
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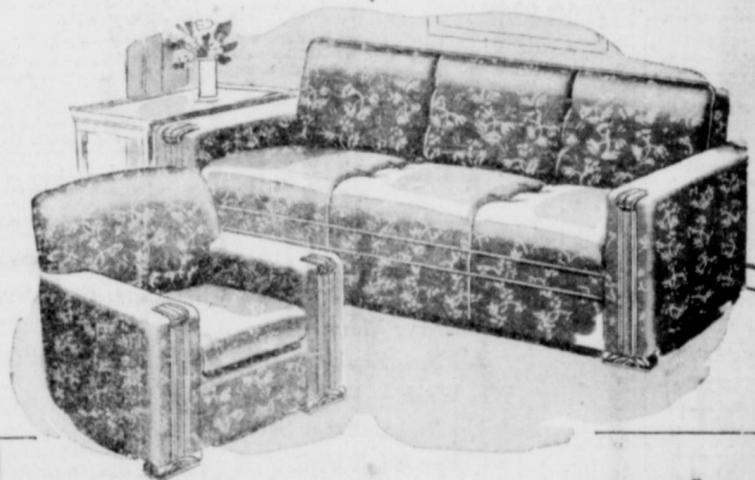


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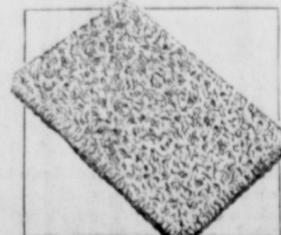
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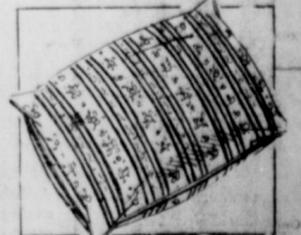
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Society-Clubs

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall will give the book review. All members are urged to attend.

CALL MEETING OF BAND CLUB TUESDAY

A call meeting of the program committee, foods committee, and decorations committee of the Band Boosters Club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the band hall in preparation for the band banquet to be held Friday night. All committee members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

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Married Saturday



Mrs. James Black Hay, the former Miss Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, of Ranger, who was married in a ceremony performed Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the home of her parents. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Miss May Becomes Bride Of Mr. Hay In Ceremony Sat.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, became the bride of Mr. James Black Hay of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hay of Waterloo, Iowa.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents with Dr. G. Alfred Brown of Ft. Worth formerly of Ranger, officiating. The altar was arranged in one end of the living room and was backed by large mirror surrounded by smilax and fern. On each side of the mirror stood seven branch candelabra holding white candles and two tall floor baskets filled with white gladioluses, calla lilies and white snapdragons. The prayer bench was covered in white satin.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. M. R. Newnam of Longview, pianist, and Mrs. David D. Pickrell, violinist played Schubert's "Serenade," "Because," "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Newnam played Tannhauser's "Evening Star." As the candles were lighted by Mr. Carl Hill of Dallas, groomsmen, the two musicians played "Through the Years," and for the wedding played the traditional processional and recessional marches.

Mrs. J. K. Neal of Dallas attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a pale green nylon marquisette gown with matching sheer braided wide brimmed hat with yellow streamers and carried a bouquet of yellow ranuncula and shredded carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. C. E. May Jr., brother of the bride, as best man and Mr. Carl Hill of Dallas as groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a soft green dinner gown with a corsage of orchid vanda orchids.

The reception followed immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an imported linen cutwork and lace cloth and appointed with silver. At one side was a silver bowl filled with calla lilies and candytuft, flanked by three branch silver candelabra holding white candles. The wedding cake was three tiered decorated with raised hearts and flowers and topped by a miniature bride and groom beneath an arch of white flowers. On the buffet was a silver bowl filled with white snapdragons and candytuft and two three branch silver candelabra with white candles.

In the house party at the reception were Mrs. A. B. Conway of Mineral Wells, M. H. Smith of Dallas, John Thurman, M. H. Hagaman, J. E. Matthews, Ross Hodges, B. A. Tunnell, Carl Hill of Dallas, George Davenport of Eastland, Deane Crawley, James Ratliff, James Sanders, Leslie Hagaman and John M. Gholson. When the couple left for a

short wedding trip the bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage. On returning from the trip they will make their home at 3720 Inwood Road, Dallas.

Mrs. Hay is a graduate of Ranger High School and the University of Texas and until recently had been a member of the office staff of the American Airlines in Dallas. Mr. Hay is a graduate of the University of Iowa where he was a member of Phi Sigma fraternity. He is associated with the American Airlines in Dallas.

Out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeter, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harrison, Miss Dorothy Jean Harrison, Jimmie Harrison, Mrs. M. H. Smith, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Terrell, Dr. & Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Estell Davenport, Mrs. C. E. Terrell, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newnam, Longview; Mrs. A. B. Conway, Mineral Wells; Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, all of Eastland.

number of comics which appeal either directly to adult minds, or use a broad brush in daubing the strip's continuity with social satire.

The final listing Dr. Sones gives is the purely educational, or religious comic strip.

Drawing the outlines of a comic reader's personality from his preferences is no cinch, Dr. Sones says. But knowledge of such preferences is a helpful guide.

For instance, an adult who regularly reads none but the adventure and danger strips is often a man or woman who nurses a feeling of persecution, or a grudge against a superior, or perhaps simply dissatisfaction with the existing social order.

Dr. Sones believes comics have only begun to progress. He predicts more adequate use of comic strips in education.

For example, he believes that a text book story duplicating one of the four black sequence of "Prince Valiant" would run at least 2,500 words long and have less effect on the memory than the pictures which can be read in a minutes' time.

Mother, Daughter Wed
JASPER, Ala. (UP)—A double wedding in which a mother and daughter were participants, took place at the office of Probate Judge Leell Gray. Mrs. Minnie Lucille Estelle, 32, of Navoo, married Bertie Stephens, 43, of Grove Hill. Her daughter, Ida Estelle, 18, was married to Herbert A. Barker, 21, of Hackleberg.

A galleon was a large, unwieldy meridian is called the meridian of Greenwich.

AN INTERSTATE THEATRE

ARCADIA

OPENS 9:45. PICTURE 8 P.M.

LAST TIMES TODAY
Spencer Tracy - Lana Turner
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A SURPRISE FEATURE AT 8:00 P.M.
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry and son, Wayne, of Denver City, Texas left today for Dallas after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Cozby of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning had as their guests over the week-end their daughter, Wanda Brown, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pace and son, Billy, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Johnson over the week-end.

Miss Jacqueline Edwards was home from Fort Worth over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mrs. T. E. Price had as their guests over the week-end, H. C. Howard of Rosebud, Texas, Mr.

and Mrs. Spencer Price and daughter, Zeida Joyce, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Price of Mineral Wells.

Miss Ruth Suddeth of Fort Worth was the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Suddeth, over the week-end.

Miss Peggy Robinson has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyon and daughter, Paula Jean, of Dallas visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Conway has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a week-end visit with Mrs. Pete Jensen. Mrs. Conway was here to attend the May-Hay wedding Saturday night.

What Comics You Read Gives Clues To Mental State, Professor Decides

By John Langdon
United Press Staff Correspondent

PITTSBURGH, (UP)—Modern comic strips, many of which long ago forsook comedy for adventure, love, and satire, now give psychologists a new means of testing personality.

Dr. Warren W. Sones, professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh, believes, comic strip preference offers more reliable study material than the test of tea leaves or the trustiest of palms.

For instance, the reader who ed to her home in Mineral Wells after a week-end visit with Mrs. Pete Jensen. Mrs. Conway was here to attend the May-Hay wedding Saturday night.

fighters for each installment of high adventure, mass homicide, glamor and love comics is an "ego enhancement" type—a person who nurses ambitions for heroism, swash-buckling adventure and glamor.

Readers who follow the "domestic" comic strips usually are members of happy families.

The strips Dr. Sones refers to as "hate art" include those in which the unscrupulous villain is foiled. Often the villain is a commonly respected type of citizen for whom a particular class or type of individual reserves a special dislike.

Dr. Sones says the frustration of the villains serves to give the "hate art" readers vicarious pleasure.

In the "strictly for adults" classification, Dr. Sones lists a limited

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