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Arabs Ready For Move Against Palestine

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

My, my, we sure can stick our neck out! Here we write about somebody wishing we could have new curtains for the Recreation building stage and come to find out that there is in the Commercial State Bank on deposit right now \$171 earmarked for that very purpose.

Known as the "cyclorama fund" the first money toward that end was contributed by the 1946 senior class of Ranger High School. The money was the proceeds from the annual senior play and last year the senior class turned over their play money to the fund and the senior class this year will do the same thing.

They tell us that it takes from \$500 to \$1,000 to purchase the cyclorama and in as much as senior classes come along only once a year, it figures out that it'll take several years to build up the necessary amount, providing that each class chooses to contribute to the fund.

So, obviously, contributions will be appreciated and anyone wishing to speed the cause may turn in their donations to the school office in the Recreation building.

Well, anyway, we stirred up the subject!

Like we always say, the percentage of Ranger boys and girls that turn out to be hometown boys and girls that make good elsewhere is pretty high, and we're always glad to hear about their successes.

Latest one we've heard about is Mary Allen Lanier. Mary Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, and who is music supervisor of the Edwards schools at Monahans, tonight is presenting over 140 students in an operetta entitled "If I Were Queen." The program will consist of a May Pole dance, numbers by a chorus of 50 voices, dance of the butterflies, dance of the April Showers Girls an special numbers by the Girls' Sextette.

Quite an undertaking but we'll wager it's well done.

Mary Allen is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Abilene Christian College and got her musical education start under Ranger teachers.

The Arabs and the Jews are meeting the limelight from the Russians and it's a wonder that the Reds haven't tried to do something about it.

Those Russians must be about like that man that's always telling he doesn't care what they're saying about him, just so long as they are talking about him. "Cause goodness knows, some of the things said about the Russian haven't been too complimentary. Not that they deserve any compliments.

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger chairman for the spring Red Cross drive, reported today that a final check of the funds collected in the drive reached \$3250.58, a little over \$250 below the quota which was \$1,500.

William S. Knudsen Dies At Home

DETROIT, Apr. 27. (UP)—William S. Knudsen, 69, retired automotive production genius and former president of General Motors Corporation, died in his home on Grosse Ile today.

Knudsen, wartime Army production chief as a lieutenant general, had been ill for about 18 months, almost since he returned from civilian life.

Butter Bargain Melts... READING, Pa. (UP)—Butter sold for 30 cents a pound here briefly but the "sale" was over before the sellers got rid of their 33 pounds on hand. Police moved in. The sellers were three boys who stole the butter from a pretzel factory. They were caught peddling it from door to door.

Air Reserve Unit Trains



For the first time in the history of the Air Forces, a complete Reserve Unit, the 309th Bombardment Wing (VH) from Hensley Field, Dallas, is now training with the famous 8th Air Force at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth, Texas. Here, S-Sgt. George C. William, standing on tire, give pointers to reserve enlisted men on the operation of the landing gear system of the B-29. From left to right; Jesus Garcia, S-Sgt. El Paso, Tex.; Elmer C. Davila, S-Sgt. El Paso, Tex. as; Arthur R. Bost, S-Sgt. Fort Worth, Tex.; Instructor William; A. E. Childers, T-Sgt. Dallas, Tex.; and W. N. Meridith, Sgt. Irving, Tex. (NEA Telephoto.)

Anti-Communist String Tied To Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27. (UP)—The House Appropriations committee today put an anti-Communist string on the \$969,050,000 it voted to operate Federal Security Agency in the fiscal year starting July 1.

And it ordered a sweeping reorganization of the security agency.

Among other things, the committee wants the United States Employment Service transferred from the Labor Department to FSA on July 1. The proposed changes first would have to get House and Senate approval, however. The committee said reorganization was necessary to get increased efficiency and to save money for the taxpayers.

It said that not one cent of the appropriation for the FSA should be paid to any government worker belonging to a union whose officers have not filed an anti-Communist affidavit with the National Labor Relations Board.

Furthermore, the committee said if Congress okays this idea, it will extend the same prohibition to funds for all other government departments and agencies.

Ted Wins Again



Ted Horn, Patterson, New Jersey, happily clutches his trophies after winning for the second time the 100-mile championship AAA dirt track race at Arlington Downs, Texas. The race is sponsored by Racing International of Texas and was run for the first time last November. The trophies were presented by Mrs. H. H. Whelan of Dallas, as the H. H. Whelan Memorial Trophy. (NA Telephoto.)

Funeral For Pedro Galaviz On Wednesday

Funeral services for Pedro Galaviz will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic church with Rev. J. J. Donnelly officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Galaviz of Ranger and was a native of Ranger having been born here May 27, 1942. He had resided here all of his life and was a member of St. Rita's church. He died in the Ranger General Hospital this morning.

Survivors besides his parents are the following brothers and sisters, Jose S. Galaviz, Salvador Galaviz, Adrain Galaviz, Guadalupe Galaviz, Paula Lorenza Galaviz, Juana Galaviz, all of Ranger. Two nephews, six cousins, two aunts and two uncles also survive.

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Typical Yankee Found To Be Not So Typical

BOSTON (UP)—Accompanied by an artist, George White, an advertising man, toured northern New England by automobile for three weeks, seeking a "typical Yankee."

Finally, in a remote Maine coastal hamlet, they came upon an oldster who was mending a lobster pot and who was just the man they were looking for.

"I suppose you were born and have lived all your life right here in this little village," White observed.

"No," the "typical Yankee" retorted. "I moved down here from Boston just four months ago."

What We Eat Held Clue To Various Diseases

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Northwestern University's new \$1,000,000 institute of human nutrition plans to find out what diet has to do with heart disease.

Dr. Tom Spies, who will head the institute, said the relation of nutrition to certain common diseases would be a key project.

Remote Control Makes Baby Sitting Easy

SHANKS VILLAGE, N. Y. (UP)—Major J. L. Wood, of Seattle, Wash., who is studying at Columbia University Teachers' College to take over a chain of radio stations in Japan, has devised a radio baby sitter which enables him to care for several infants while sitting at home.

A sensitive microphone is placed by each child's crib and is connected with an amplifier labeled with the baby's name in Wood's home. The ticking of a clock placed near each microphone allows him to check whether it is working properly.

When a baby cries, Wood hastens to the spot with the necessary change of diapers, drink of water or whatever else may be required.

Calls Man Today Less Civilized Than Indians

NEW YORK (UP)—Dr. John Collier, former United States commissioner of Indian Affairs, thinks the American civilizations were better than the modern one in many ways.

"Man today is guilty of some very serious derelictions," said Dr. Collier, who teaches sociology and anthropology at the City College of New York.

"We have high individual intelligence and are very proud of it, but our failures at world peace, in the United Nations and in our national affairs show we have no collective intelligence.

"The Incas were better off emotionally. The Eskimos have fewer worries. The Pueblos got along better together."

Paul Bunyans To Meet In Logging Tests

ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—Lumberjacks from all over the United States are expected to be on hand July 2, 3 and 4, when Albany's annual timber carnival is held this year.

In the championship matches, Al Firschau, Lebanon, Ore., high climber, said he will defend his record climb set last year, when he spiked his way up a 100-foot pole and down again in 50 seconds. He believes he can cut the time to 45 seconds.

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Meet Monday

At the regular meeting of the Ralph McKinley Post No. 5873 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held Monday night at the American Legion Hall, a complete report of the recent district meeting was given by Commander Don Butler and Vice-Commander H. S. Dudley and Firing Squad Leader Bob Robinson.

Senator Reed Harris of Dallas was present at the meeting and spoke briefly to the group. He urged the veterans to spend more time with the youth of the community, sponsoring a youth program of clean sports and wholesome recreation.

A vote of thanks was given the people of Ranger who have supported the work of the veterans through the purchase of tickets for the benefit show which will be held at the Tower Theatre Monday night. Funds from the ticket sales will be used for the purchase of flags and rifles to be used at all military funerals.

Tickets to the show will be on sale at the box office of the theatre at midnight Monday.

At the close of the meeting Monday night, refreshments were served the veterans by Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mrs. Bobby Robinson, Mrs. Julia McCleskey, Bonnie McCleskey and Mrs. Don Butler.

The next meeting of the post will be held Monday night, May 10 and if there are those who have not joined the post and wish to do so they will be welcome to the meeting.

Public Invited To Reception For Hickmans

This newspaper has been requested to extend an invitation to the public to attend a reception honoring Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman at the Eastland Woman's Club in Eastland on Friday, May 1.

The official, a responsible member of the American delegation to the United Nations, refused to elaborate and official confirmation of his statement was lacking. But if such became the announced policy of the United States, it would have far-reaching consequences on the current UN debate over Palestine.

It probably would leave Arabs and Jews to fight to a finish their battle for Palestine unless their leaders agreed to a truce. So far both sides have ignored a Security Council order to cease fire.

Wind Strikes Thrice On This Farm

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—The owners of one farm in Adams County must have good reason to believe in getting wind insurance on their buildings.

Three years ago the wind demolished a barn on a farm owned by the J. A. Stevens estate.

Two years back, the roof of the rebuilt barn came off in a similar storm. With it went one end of the structure. Again it was repaired.

Recently, during another blow, the same end of the barn came down, and this time, for good measure, half of the farmhouse roof vanished.

Silver Anniversary



Thousands of spectators cheered King George and Queen Elizabeth when they appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace in London, after the royal couple said prayers of thanksgiving for a happy marriage in St. Paul's Cathedral on their silver wedding anniversary. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Last Rites For Earl L. McMullen Held Tuesday

Last rites for Earl L. McMullen of Ranger were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Dr. Claud F. Jones, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. McMullen died of a heart attack at his home Monday morning at 1:15 o'clock. He was born in Franklin, Pa., August 1, 1887, and had made his home in Ranger since 1918 with the exception of a few years at Breckenridge. He held a life membership in the Blue Lodge at Cameron, West Va., where he had resided prior to coming to Ranger. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Until his retirement a few years ago, he had been associated with oil companies, having served both the Prairie and Sinclair as Ranger superintendent.

Survivors are his wife, the former Minnie Lowe whom he married in 1919, a daughter, Mrs. Pat Hinkson of Strawn, Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Orville Carpenter of Siloam Springs, Ark. A grandson, Rickey Hinkson of Strawn, also survives.

Hints U. S. To Withhold Troops From Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, Apr. 27. (UP)—An American official hinted today that the United States will not send troops to help police Palestine unless all or most of the warfare in the Holy Land is halted.

The official, a responsible member of the American delegation to the United Nations, refused to elaborate and official confirmation of his statement was lacking. But if such became the announced policy of the United States, it would have far-reaching consequences on the current UN debate over Palestine.

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Three Win Places In Regional Meet

Jo Ann Deaton, representing Ranger High School in the regional Interscholastic League contests in Abilene Saturday, placed second in the typing contest and will enter the state contest in Austin.

In the tennis matches, Jo Deaton and Bobby Gene Williams, representing Ranger in the senior boys matches, placed third.

The timber rattler, the copperhead and the massasauga, a small rattler, are the only three species of poisonous snakes found in New York State.

Production Employees Force Way Into Plant

CHICAGO, April 27 (UP)—Production employees entered the struck Wilson and Company meat packing plant today amid a flurry of minor violence that developed when CIO United Packinghouse Union pickets tried to stop them.

The production employees entered the plant by crouching in the rear of automobiles driven by company supervisors.

One car manned by pickets attempted to curb an automobile in which two negro workers crouched.

Fists swung as police forced the pickets' car to let the other auto enter the plant. Three negro pickets were arrested.

Meanwhile farmers, who had been holding back their hogs because of the nationwide meat strike, dumped 80,000 of them on the market and prices headed for another big drop.

Hog shipments to the 12 big cornbelt markets were the heaviest for a Tuesday since last January. Prices at Chicago were \$1 per hundred pounds lower.

Jester Not Interested In Vice-Presidency

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27 (UP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester said today he was not interested in the vice presidency.

The Governor said he has "no idea whatsoever" of being a vice-presidential candidate.

Jester was quizzed at his press conference. He said he thought he made his position clear at his speech at the Fort Worth barbecue on April 20.

When newsmen told him that the Fort Worth speech itself was causing the vice-presidential talk, Jester answered:

"I have no idea whatsoever in my mind as to any interest for the vice-presidency. I'm only interested in making a good governor of the greatest state in the union. I'd like to make it very clear I'm not interested in the vice-presidential nomination—from any party."

Man Arrested In Reuther Shooting

DETROIT, April 27 (UP)—Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy today announced the arrest of a man answering the description of the gunman who threatened to kill Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Toy said the suspect had been named by witnesses as a gun-carrying former UAW organizer who boasted before the attack last Tuesday that he would shoot Reuther "on sight."

One of the witnesses, who reported he heard the threat to Reuther's life, was placed under police guard for protection, Toy said.

Tel Aviv Bank Robbed By Jews

TEL AVIV, Apr. 27 (UP)—Jews of the Sternist underground group today robbed Barclays Bank in the heart of Tel Aviv of an estimated \$1,000,000.

Dressed as Hagannah military police, the Stern gang overpowered Hagannah guards in the bank, cordoned it off, forced the bank manager to turn over keys to the underground vaults, and fled with about 250,000 pounds sterling.

Cemetery Working To Be Saturday

It was announced today that there will be a working at the Macedonia Cemetery on Saturday, are urged to attend.

Dinner will be served on the ground and those who attend are requested to bring a basket lunch. The cemetery is located on the Ranger-Caddo Road.

REPORTS SAY ARAB NATIONS FORCES MASSES FOR ATTACK

By United Press, April 27 (UP)—The Arabs apparently were ready today to make their big move against the Jews in Palestine. Reports from capitals of the Arab nations surrounding the Holy Land indicated that regular forces of these states—as contrasted with the Arab volunteers who previously have entered Palestine—are on the move.

Beirut quoted authoritative Trans-Jordan sources as saying that King Abdullah, best prepared of any of the Arab chieftains, had begun an invasion of Palestine.

Cairo said that two trainloads of Egyptian infantry left for an "unknown destination," presumably Palestine.

Baghdad said that 8,000 Iraqi troops, with planes, had left for Trans-Jordan to enter Palestine.

London denied that any Arab forces had entered the Holy Land, and said organized Arab invasion before May 15 would be resisted by the British.

But the swiftly withdrawing British already had abandoned control of an estimated 90 per cent of Palestine. Even if their remaining forces wanted to block an Arab move, there was doubt that they could do so. Abdullah's powerful Little Arab Legion—15,000 to 20,000 men—is British trained, British-equipped, and British-officered.

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FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT
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 George L. Davenport
 (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 PRECINCT NO. 2
 Charles Babo

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT
 NO. 2
 M. R. (Dick) Blackwell
 Ike Lee

For Associate Justice of the
 Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals
 Allen D. Dabney

For County Judge
 P. L. (Lewis) Cromley
 (Re-election).

32 Collegians To Compete In Bridge Tourney

CHICAGO (UP)—Thirty-two of
 the country's top collegiate bridge
 players, including two young wo-
 men, will compete here April 23-
 24 in the finals of the 1948 National
 Intercollegiate Bridge Tourney.

The only sport in which college
 women can compete on equal
 terms with men, intercollegiate
 bridge drew an estimated 2,000
 participants in 166 colleges in
 this year's play. Of them, 114
 were co-educational schools, 33
 were men's colleges and 19 were
 women's.

This year's tournament, accord-

ing to Geoffrey Matt-Smith bridge
 authority who prepared and
 scored the hands for the round-
 robin and will score the finals
 in Chicago attracted more of the
 best players than ever before.
 Some of the improvement in play,
 he said, could be attributed to the
 number of veterans attending
 college. The higher maturity of
 the men contestants, he added,
 probably reduced the number of
 women in the finals.

Marie Holz and Anita J. Olson
 of New York State Teachers Col-
 lege teamed up to become the
 only women to reach the finals
 since the tournament was made
 open to all accredited colleges in
 the United States.

"Women can play bridge as well
 as men," Matt-Smith said, "but,
 generally speaking, they don't."
 They have the same capacity as
 men in music or any art as well

New Method Used For Weighing Freight Cars

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Minne-
 sota has captured the attention of
 railroaders across the nation with
 a revolutionary "rolling train"
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 undergoing tests here.

as in bridge, but they lack the
 desire to exert themselves."

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 commercial weighing methods
 completely, runs individual freight
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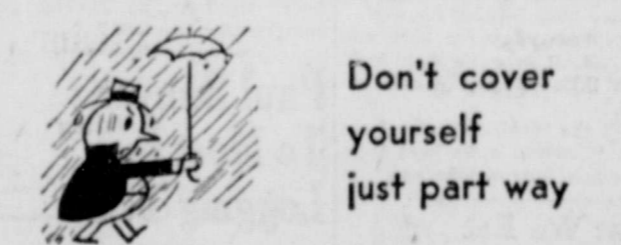
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 Stoddard, explained "I didn't
 have a driver's license." Mari-
 nello fixed him up with a ticket
 for that, plus another for speed-
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Baby Born With Gold Tooth Stirs Filipino Villagers To Excitement

By Robert Branson
United Press Staff Correspondent
MANILA (UP)—The mystery of Elvy Mendoza's golden tooth has the sleepy country suburb of Marilao all a-buzz.

Elvy is a chubby, curly-haired, 19-month-old Filipino girl. She is by all signs a perfectly normal baby—except for the sharp golden incisor rooted deep in the center of her lower gum, just below her natural teeth.

Nobody knows how it got there. Elvy's parents and grandparents and the neighbors all cross themselves and swear it grew. They say it started cutting through the



Clifton Webb, cast as the baby-hating baby sitter Belvedere in "Sitting Pretty," 20th Century Fox's laugh sensation, is shown unbraiding Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara in the screen story. "Sitting Pretty" is regarded as one of the laugh hits of the year and will be seen at the Arcadia theatre starting Friday, April 30th.

gum last Aug. 10. They marked that date on a calendar because it was Elvy's first tooth.

"It grew maybe five, six months," said Federico Mendoza, Elvy's 32-year-old truckdriver father. "Then it stop. Real gold." When the word got to Manila, a caravan of newspapermen rolled

ed out along the rutted dusty roads to the bamboo house on stilts where Elvy, her mother and father, two sisters and three brown dogs live behind a cornfield.

Senora Mendoza held Elvy's mouth open and everyone got a look at the miraculous tooth. It was just the size of the other baby teeth, but it was unmistakably of gold. It protruded from the gum like a miniature gilded tombstone, smooth and glistening. To demonstrate that it real tooth," Elvy's father grasped it between a strong brown thumb and forefinger and tugged until Elvy howled.

Marilao people have different opinions about the tooth. "The new leaf," he says, and to give up "the bad habits." He says he has been a happier man ever since.

The grandparents, a white-haired, barefoot couple who smoke homemade cheroots wrapped in newspaper, are nervous about all the publicity. They fear news of the gold may draw "holduppers" to Marilao.

The village herb doctor, widely regarded as an oracle, predicted that the tooth was the first of 3,003 miracles which would occur in Marilao.

Many of the townsfolk think there may be much in what the herb doctor says. Shortly after he made the prediction, a two-headed, two-tailed water buffalo was reported to have been born on a near-by farm. And in February a woodcutter found a picture of the Holy Virgin embedded in the trunk of a freshly-sawed tamarind tree, they say.

Barber Keeps Busy

TIFFIN, O. (UP)—Bernard D. Bauer keeps busy with no trouble at all. He is a Tiffin barber, owns an eight-unit tourist motel near Upper Sandusky, O., and is a musician. He conducts and arranges music for his own group, Bauer's All-Girl Orchestra.

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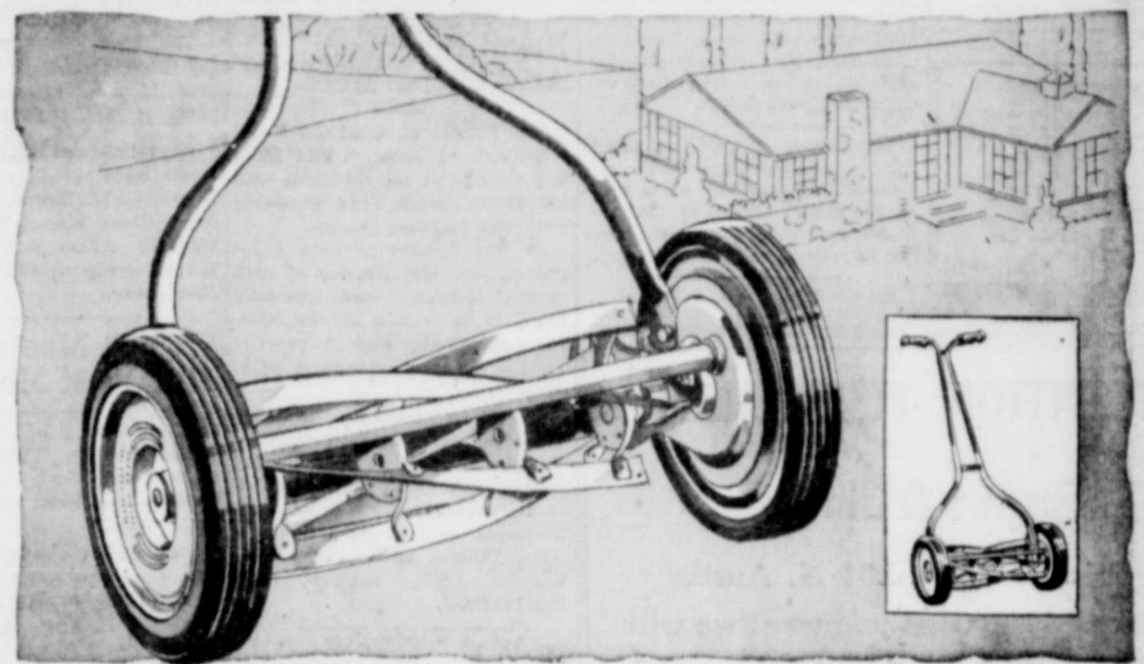
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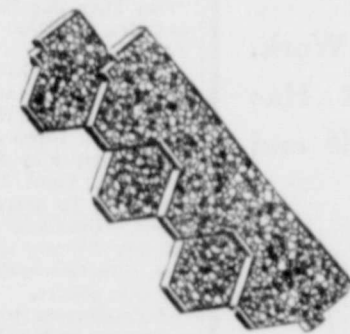
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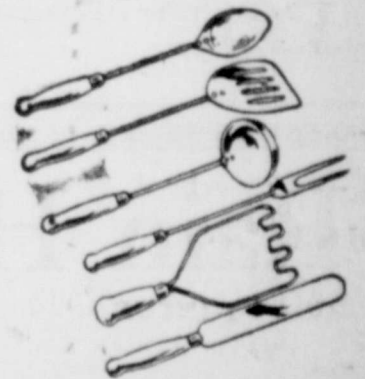
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Club To Meet With Howard Group

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. K. F. Kirk. After a short business session in which Mmes. Dow Baggett and E. L. Danley were appointed to attend a clothing training meeting April 28, the club studied "Work Simplification."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dee Anderson, Dow Baggett, E. L. Danley, Charles Hathcock, H. G. Ramsey, Charles Mahaffey, H. L. Landtroop, and the hostess, Mrs. Kirk.

The next meeting will be held May 5 in the home of Mrs. Charles Mahaffey. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. After a short business session the club will meet with the Howard Home Demonstration Club at Desdemona. All members are urged to attend.

Royal Neighbors At Abilene Meet

The Ranger camp of the Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening at the Elks hall with the oracle, Laura Todd, presiding over the business session.

It was decided to have a social on the third Monday of each month. Members were especially urged to be present for the meeting next Monday night to practice for the memorial services to be in May.

Seventeen members attended the recent district convention at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene, and Ranger was highly complimented on its ritualistic work. Towns represented at the convention besides Abilene, and Ranger were Wichita Falls, Graham, and Breckenridge.

W.M.U. Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for its monthly Royal Service program with the Juanita Dixon Circle in charge.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell was program leader and presented Mrs. Lizzie Roark who gave the devotional, "That They May Have Life". Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims sang "It Pays To Serve Jesus."

The program included the following speakers and their subjects: Mrs. A. W. West, "Compassion"; Mrs. Glenn West, "World Need"; prayer by Mrs. Bob Hodges; Mrs. Earle Blackwell, Jr., "We Love To Share"; Mrs. Tony Lewis, "Gratitude"; Mrs. A. A. Daniels, "Weary But Willing." Mrs. Arlie Carver closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. Hugh Smith to about 35 members.

To increase the food supply in England, more than 20,000 railway men and women are cultivating "lineside" vegetable gardens, rented from the railroads for a shilling, or two a year, utilizing 1,300 acres of idle land and producing \$1,000,000 worth of crops.

Officers' Council Has Business Meet

The officers' council of the Adult Department for the Training Union of the Second Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman, 417 N. Rusk street, for its regular monthly business meeting.

It was decided by the group to start a study of "The Baptist Adult Union Manual" to help new members and those officers who have not studied the book before. The study course will begin Tuesday, May 4.

After the business session, refreshments were served to Mmes. R. J. Matthews, Clyde Rogers, James C. Peck, Murtic Gaskins, Verna Hartsfield, Ethel Wright, Vera Stewart, C. S. Maddux, Caroline Lindsey, Eric Eggleston, the hostess, Mrs. Coleman, and Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Masseege.

BIBLE STUDY HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The West Side Bible Study of the First Christian Church was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Jones.

At the close of the study refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Bixess, L. W. Bowen, E. T. Matthews, Glenn Simon, Harry Warner, Bob Allen, Roy Hargraves, Lotte Davenport, and the hostess Mrs. Jones.

Council Meets With Mrs. West Monday

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Raymond West.

During the business session Mrs. Ott Levin was elected chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. J. C. King was leader of the program which was taken from the book of Acts. Those taking part on the program were Mmes. King, R. C. Crawford, W. E. Moore, Elsie Frasier, R. S. Dudley, and Ervin.

Others present for the meeting and social hour were Mmes. B. E. Patterson, Elbert Young, Jim Young, James Higden, and Don Butler.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Baker of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Full who have been the guests of their son Allen Full and family left today to return to their home in Hinsdale, Ill.

Mrs. Juanita Pratt has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

John Ussery, J. C. Craver, and D. O. Moffett were in Ft. Worth Monday for the Texas Electric Show.

Mrs. S. E. Reynolds and Mrs. Ila Ward have returned from a months visit in the Rio Grande Valley. While there they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. H. Way and family of Weslaco, and their sons and brothers, C. M. Reynolds of San Benito, and C. M. Reynolds of San Antonio.

Mrs. John M. Gholson has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gholson of Dallas.

Among those from Ranger who attended Senior Day at Harding-Simmons University in Abilene Saturday were Georgeanne Rogers, Patsy Wheat, Betty Newer, Loretta Culppepper, Virgil Stiles, Jimmy Brock, Jerry Carter, Ralph Gay, Buddy Hamrick, Buddy Eubank, and Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham.

Miss Katherine Adams, who was recently brought to her home here from a Cleburne hospital, is reported much improved.

Geese On Radar Show Spring's Arrival First

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—The Navy's ground control approach radar crew at the naval air station here was alerted when a series of mysterious "blips" showed on the radar screen.

The objects were moving too slow for aircraft, so the station radioed Lt. Cmdr. J. S. Fahlgren, aloft in a fighter plane, to investigate.

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Question Mark



First baseman Ray Sanders, traded by the Boston Braves for Brooklyn's infielder Eddie Stanky, takes his fun at bat at the Dodgers' training camp in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Brooklyn fans are wondering where Sanders, who was out last year due to injuries, will fit into the Brooks' plans.

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