

Ranger Junior College Rally Tonight At 7:30 On Main Street

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Seizure Of Railroads Legal, Says Clark

RANGER WINS GAME BY 7 TO 1 SCORE

The Ranger softball team defeated the American Legion team from Breckenridge in a game Thursday night at Ranger, winning by a score of 7 to 1.

Bradshaw of Ranger made the only home run of the game and a three base hit was scored by Littlefield. A two base hit was made by Poyner. Rogers walked three men, Hood one, Littlefield two and Heathington one. Hood struck out two, Littlefield six and Heathington four. Hits off Rogers were five in four innings, Hood one in two innings, Littlefield two in four innings and Heathington none in three innings.

Umpires were Lingle, Cantrell and Simpson.

Ranger will play two games at Ranger Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

American Legion	AB	R	H
Gumlock, 2b	2	1	0
Martin, 1b	3	0	1
Newberry, cf	3	0	1
Allen, 3b	3	0	0
Thompson, ss	3	0	0
A. Allen, rf	2	0	0
Taylor, lf	1	0	0
Williams, if	2	0	0
Alexander, if	1	0	0
Green, c	2	0	0
Rogers, p	2	0	0
Hood, p	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2

Ranger	AB	R	H
J. Arterburn, 2b	3	0	1
Seymour, rf	2	1	0
Bradshaw, lf	3	1	1
D. C. Arterburn, 3b	3	0	0
L. Arterburn, cf	3	0	0
P. Arterburn, ss	2	2	1
Wagner, c	1	1	1
Daskovich, 1b	3	1	1
Littlefield, p	2	1	1
Heathington, p	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	6

Lions Hear Talk On Variety Club

The origin, history and activities of the Variety Club was the subject of a talk made by B. E. Garner before the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon at the Gholson Hotel Thursday.

Garner explained that the purpose of the club which is international in scope, is for welfare work and the main project of Tent No. 17 in Dallas of which Garner is a member is the Boys Ranch at Copperas Cove where boys in need special attention are sent.

J. E. Meroney outlined the plan for the big college rally tonight and for the motorcades which will be staged to advertise the college. Guests were Mr. Nickson of Stephenville who invited members to a minstrel at Stephenville which is being staged by the Lions Club there, and C. M. Mayes of Abilene.

'47 Cotton Crop 11,851,000 Bales

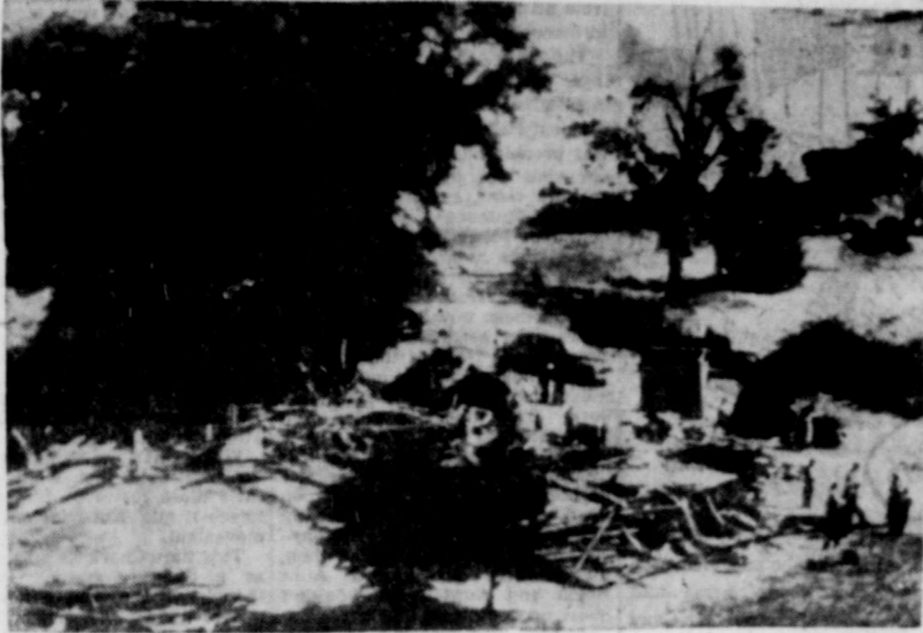
WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—The agriculture department said today in a final revised report that the U. S. cotton last year totaled 11,851,000 bales.

This compared with the estimate made last December of 11,694,000 bales. The 1947 crop was 3,200,000 bales below the previous 10-year average.

The department said the combined value of cotton and cottonseed from the 1947 crop was the second highest on record—\$2,207,202,000.

This was 2.5 per cent less than the record value of the 1919 crop. Value of the 1946 crop was \$,962,345,000. The average of the past 10 years is \$1,059,138,000.

Tornadic Winds Level School



One child was killed and several injured when a tornado leveled this Prattville, Alabama school. Police said that many students were pinned beneath collapsed walls. (NEA Telephoto.)

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Earl Morris vs. W. H. Neie, Coleman. (Judge Grissom) Winnie Hughes vs. J. H. Hughes, Taylor.

Reversed and Affirmed: (Judge Long) Fort Buitman Land Co. vs. Pascual C. Mier, et al. Hudspeth.

Reversed and Rendered: (Judge Grissom) J. D. Ashby, et al. vs. William David Luttrell, Erath.

Motions Submitted: O. C. Mitchell vs. Andy Gooch, et al. appellant's motion for rehearing.

Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. vs. Union Bus Lines, Inc., et al. appellant's motion for rehearing.

County of Bexar vs. Gilbert Falbo, et ux, appellant's motion for rehearing.

C. M. Hickman, et ux, vs. W. Percy Cooper, et ux, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: O. C. Mitchell vs. Andy Gooch, et al. appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Eastland County Had 57 Criminal Convictions For Past 11 Years

In the past eleven years—1937 to 1947—there have been, according to Dr. R. C. Koeninger, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State College, 57 criminal convictions in Eastland county.

In the five counties adjoining Eastland county, according to the same authority, the number of criminal convictions for the same period were as follows:

Erath, 52; Comanche, 56; Callahan, 45; Stephens, 107 and Palo Pinto 98, making a total of 425 for the five counties.

For the whole of the State of Texas for the same eleven years there have been 26,231 criminal convictions.

The worst area in the state is the trans-Pecos region where El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties show criminal convictions of 8,78, 12,61 and 16,93 per 1,000 of population from 1937 to 1947.

The state average number of convictions per 1,000 of population is 3.39.

RJC RALLY TO BE TONIGHT ON MAIN ST.

A program which will be the first of a series advertising Ranger Junior College will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in front of the Gholson Hotel on Main street and will be opened by a concert by the Ranger School Band, under the direction of Will Faifer.

F. P. Brasher, Sr., chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the program, today announced the following program for the occasion.

A brief history of Ranger Junior College by L. R. Pearson who will introduce John L. McKelvain, a student at the college, who will be master of ceremonies. A quartet composed of Leola Usery, Georgeanne Rogers, Patsy Wheat and Loretta Culpepper, accompanied by Betty Reuser will sing.

An appeal for support of the two big motorcades to be staged the 13th and 18th will be made by J. E. Meroney. Mrs. B. B. Evans of Fort Worth, a practicing attorney and graduate of Ranger Junior College, will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by Mr. Pearson. The college song will be sung by O. C. Cox.

ON HONOR ROLL

Buster W. Higdon son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon, Ranger has been named to the honor roll at Texas Technological College.

Remember, Sunday is National Family Day as well as Mother's Day. A special Mother's Day program is being planned at the Second Baptist Church. All families are invited to attend.

Churchill Calls For Crusade To Unify Europe

THE HAGUE, May 7 (UP)—Winston Churchill called today for a crusade to unify all of Europe and make it strong enough to smash Communism or any other threat to freedom.

Churchill, the first statesman to come out for a United States of Europe after the war, spoke at the European Congress. Eight hundred delegates from 23 countries met in the ancient Knights Hall, the throne room of the Dutch parliament, for a discussion of the union of Europe.

The meeting followed by a few weeks the signing of the Brussels treaty of five western European nations and soon thereafter the banding together of still other countries under the European recovery program.

Each of the five countries mentioned tops the average figure for convictions per county on a population basis. Tarrant county is the best of the five with its 4.84 convictions per 1,000 and El Paso the worst with 3.78 per 1,000.

HICKMAN'S TO BE HONOREES AT RECEPTION

All Friends Invited To Eastland Woman's Club

Friends of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman of Austin and formerly of Eastland and Breckenridge, are honoring them with an "open house" this afternoon and tonight at the Woman's Club in Eastland. Calling hours are from 3:00 to 6:00 this afternoon and from 7:30 to 11:30 this evening.

All friends of Judge and Mrs. Hickman are invited. Members of the "house party" held for the Hickmans to be at the Woman's Club will be representatives from each federated club and from the various church organizations of Eastland.

Judge Hickman, former Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, later a member of the Commission of Appeals and recently appointed Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court and Mrs. Hickman, were recently honored at a reception given in Austin by former residents of Eastland County there and the young men and women from Eastland county attending the Texas State University.

Following is the notice of the reception sent the newspapers of the County:

RECEPTION

"All friends of Judge J. E. Hickman (recently appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas), and Mrs. Hickman are invited to attend a reception given in their honor at the Woman's Club of Eastland, Texas, on Friday, May 7th, from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. and from 7:30 to 11:30 in the evening.

Invitations extended only through the newspapers of the County.

Eastland Committee in charge."

Last Rites For Mr. Brashears Held Thursday

Last rites for Daniel Franklin Brashears of Alice, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church in charge of the services. Interment was in Memorial cemetery, with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brashears who was born at Lone Cedar on August 25, 1888, died at a hospital in Alice, May 4, 1948. Prior to going to Alice he had resided in Ranger. He was a member of the Baptist church at Lone Cedar and of the American Legion Post at Alice.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Brashears of Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Etta Cox of Odessa and Mrs. Mozelle Cantrell of Waco; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Brashears of Ranger; two grandchildren, Eddie Cox and Sandra Cox of Odessa, and the following brothers and sisters, Joe Brashears of Ranger, Mrs. Lance G. Powell of Ranger, Mrs. Mollie Puryear of Weatherford, and Mrs. Dell Hindman of Ranger.

Pallbearers were J. A. Seay, Nat Faircloth, Chick Riddel of Alice, Bill Bailey, Roy McCleskey and Tom Wilson.

Stockhandlers May Join Strike

CHICAGO, May 7 (UP)—Stockhandlers in several major mid-western stockyards today considered joining the nationwide meat strike.

George Paulson, Chicago, representative of the CIO United Packing house Workers, met last night at Sioux City, Ia., with spokesmen for stockhandlers locals in seven states. The meeting was closed and results were not revealed.

Salvation Army Making Only One Drive For Funds

G. A. Murphy, chairman of the Ranger Service Unit of the Salvation Army announced today that the organization for the next 12 months. Mr. Murphy pointed out that a large portion of the funds will be used by the local committee in rendering special service locally and that the remainder will be sent to the state headquarters of the organization for its state, national and international service program.

Salvation Army representatives from nearby cities will on occasion visit Ranger to distribute the official publication of the organization, the War Cry, but this will be strictly on a sale basis at ten cents a copy. No solicitation of funds is involved.

Local citizens are urged to purchase the War Cry when available as it provides helpful reading of interest to all members of the family, as well as giving information concerning the work of the Salvation Army.

Officials of the Salvation Army from the state headquarters in Dallas state that frequently they have reports that unauthorized persons are soliciting funds for the Salvation Army and request that all local citizens cooperate by making a thorough investigation of all persons supposedly representing the organization.

It was announced today that the Intermediary G. A. members of the First Baptist church will be out Saturday from 10 to 4 o'clock to solicit funds for the drive.

Judge Patterson Statement Due In Near Future

Judge Buretee W. Patterson of Eastland who has announced his candidacy for the judgeship of the 91st District Court in Eastland stated today that he will make a statement through this newspaper in the near future.

A native of Cisco where he practiced law for a number of years, he has for many years been associated with the courts in Eastland and was judge of the 88th District Court when it was abolished by the legislature.

Midair Crash Kills Three



Three persons were killed, and one seriously injured when two light planes collided at an altitude of eight hundred feet over residential Detroit. Photo shows one of the planes, a Taylorcraft, which crashed into a backyard. The other plane, a BT-13 crashed into a nearby cemetery. (NEA Telephoto.)

GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDS ACTION HOPING FOR A SETTLEMENT

British Troops Leave Holy Land

JERUSALEM, May 7 (UP)—Between 3,000 and 4,000 British troops boarded the transport Georgic in Haifa harbor today for what the troops themselves said was a return to England.

There was no official announcement of the number of troops leaving Palestine or their destination.

The evacuation cut heavily into British troop strength in the Holy Land, last estimated at 20,070 men.

However, the British have brought in an estimated 5,000 crack marine commandos and other troops from Cyprus, Malta and the Suez Canal Zone during the past week to cover the evacuation of regular Palestine forces.

The British are scheduled to lay down their mandate at midnight next Friday, at which time British forces no longer will be responsible for any part of Palestine except a narrow evacuation sector in and around Haifa.

All Britons are scheduled to be out of the Holy Land by Aug. 15th but a British source indicated the evacuation schedule is being speeded up.

Bevin Asks UN To Name Mayor For Jerusalem

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 7. (UP)—British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin asked the United Nations today that the British high commissioner in Palestine was "unable" to appoint an emergency mayor for Jerusalem. Bevin asked the UN to do the job.

His cable arrived a short time before the UN Security Council met to consider Jewish charges that regular Arab forces had invaded Palestine.

The Jewish agency complaint, filed last Saturday, alleged that Iraqi troops had entered the Holy Land and that units of King Abdullah's powerful Trans-Jordan Legion had clashed with Jewish forces.

The council in a secret session last week refused to act on similar Jewish accusations.

Anti-Communist Rider Tacked To Appropriations

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—The House appropriations committee today, for the third time, tacked an anti-communist rider on an appropriations bill.

The committee wrote the provision into a measure putting up money for the operation of more than a dozen government corporations and their branches in the 1949 fiscal year beginning July 1.

The bill covered such agencies as the Tennessee Valley Authority, Reconstruction Finance Corp., Inland Waterways Corp., Federal Housing Administration and Farm Credit Administration.

North Dakota has gone into hybrid corn production on a big scale. In 1946, nearly half of the total acreage was planted to hybrids.

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark said today that he has advised President Truman that the government has ample authority to seize the strike-threatened railroads.

The government was holding off on seizure, hoping that it can avert the nationwide strike called for next Tuesday.

But high officials made clear that the lines will be taken over if the government fails to settle the dispute between three unions and the carriers.

Even as Clark gave his opinion to Mr. Truman, leaders of the three unions met in another wing of the White House with presidential assistant, John R. Steelman. The presidential aide was reported to have submitted a number of proposals to the union leaders designed to forestall the strike.

Clark, leaving a cabinet meeting, said the seizure power was contained in a 1916 act applying to railroads in time of war emergencies.

He emphasized, however, that no preparations were under way to accomplish such seizure.

"We have not seen, approved or advised the preparation of seizure orders," Clark said.

Atomic Control Negotiations May Be Halted

LAKE SUCCESS, May 7 (UP)—The western powers were slated today to demand a complete halt in United Nations negotiations for international atomic control unless Russia accepts the American atomic plan.

A nine-nation majority of the UN atomic energy commission was prepared to endorse the demand, ending 22 months of effort by the UN to devise a system of global atomic control.

American officials conceded that the alternative is an uncontrolled atomic armament race, with the United States continuing to manufacture A-bombs and to maintain its atomic superiority.

The atomic commission called a meeting for this afternoon to act on a special report prepared jointly by the United States, Great Britain and France.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.

Maximum 68

Minimum 59

Hour's Reading 68

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 90

Minimum 57

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

ADA Left Without Candidate As Justice Douglas Says No

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who has been backed by liberal New Dealers in Americans for Democratic Action as a candidate for vice president or even president on the Democratic ticket, has virtually taken himself out of the race. In a letter to this writer he said flatly "that he has no plans to leave the bench and is not a candidate for any public office."

While this great self-denial may still leave Justice Douglas an out to be drafted at the Philadelphia convention, for the time being it leaves Americans for Democratic Action dangling in midair without a candidate. General Eisenhower, whom the ADA had wanted as presidential candidate, has already removed himself as a possibility. And ADA has repudiated Truman.

This ADA political fringe outfit was organized by a bunch of ex-New Deal administrators a year ago last January. Wilson Wyatt, Leon Henderson, Paul Porter and people like that. It started out to be extremely liberal but anti-Communist.

Not all of the New Deal crowd could go along on this program. Henry Wallace didn't go along. ADA has just issued an exhaustive analysis of the first three months of Henry Wallace's campaign. It blasts the third-party candidate unmercifully. It checks up on his more controversial statements and shows wherein they are wrong. It is a devastating attack.

In this anti-Wallace attitude ADA has been entirely consistent. Ever since last July, when Mrs. Roosevelt and Wilson Wyatt both spoke out against the catastrophe of a third party, ADA has been all-out against Wallace.

On other issues, however, ADA seems to have been lost in its own ideological fog. At its meeting in March, 1947, it endorsed the program of President Truman. The expectation was that it would go down the line with the Democratic Party.

At its Philadelphia convention last February, ADA passed a resolution to support liberal candidates, regardless of party. But it failed to endorse President Truman for re-election. They are still looking around for a pair of broad shoulders on which to cast their mantle of approval. At a recent Pittsburgh meeting, a enlarged board of 70 ADA directors met to write a policy statement. They included a challenge to the Democratic Party to hold an open convention in Philadelphia next July. Then they named Eisenhower and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas as men this nation had a right to call upon.

They expressed honor to Truman for his courageous stand on civil rights. But they added that "more appointments and faltering support of his sides" had resulted in failure to rally the people behind policies which the ADA supported.

The Eisenhower-Douglas ticket, which ADA proposes, is admittedly interesting. But it reveals how little the ADA hierarchy really worries about its ideals, and how much it is interested in getting a ticket with some popular appeal.

Nobody knows where Eisenhower stands on civil liberties, on price controls, on taxation, on labor legislation, or on any of the more controversial issues dear to the heart of New Dealers.

Knowing that Eisenhower doesn't want the nomination, this blind support may be merely a move to finesse Justice Douglas into the nomination. Douglas has always been a leader among New Deal intellectuals. But since Justice Douglas now says that he has no plans to leave the bench, and that he is not a candidate for any public office, he must be counted out. And it leaves ADA liberals without a candidate and almost without a principle.

THE SCOREBOARD

Suspension of Jockey Sande Would Shock American Turf

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The racing fans of America eagerly await the developments of the Earl Sande case. Sande is under investigation for the alleged stimulation of Big Stage, which won a three-year-old maiden race at Jamaica, April 21. The suspension of Sande for an offense of this kind would shock the American turf.

Since he broke in as a rider, Sande has been a pattern for deportment and conduct. The Earl of Sande remained the modest Idaho kid when he scaled the heights with the famous Rancocas stable and piloted three Kentucky Derby winners.

Jockey, trainer and owner, no racing figure has been more highly respected down through the years. Sande was to the running horse what Babe Ruth was to baseball and the dirty-faced kids in the street.

He doesn't stand accused of malpractice now. He is just under investigation. Proof of dereliction in his case would deal sports in general and racing in particular a smashing solar plexus punch.

With chemists now having foolproof facilities for determining whether or not a horse has been stimulated, only a rank sucker would attempt it, and Sande was regarded as much too honest and intelligent to attempt such a thing.

SANDE has had little racing luck since as trainer for Col. Maxwell Howard he bagged both the Santa Anita Derby and Handicap with Stagehand 10 years ago.

He saddled a winner for the first time this year in Big Stage, a son of Stagehand. He has been racing a string of 12 at Jamaica.

Speaking of investigations, it is interesting to note that El Mono, which won the McLennan and beat the mighty Armed and Assault in the Widener at Hialeah, has not been entered at any of the tracks associated with the Thoroughbred Racing Association. El Mono is quietly munching oats on the Howard M. Stock Farm, hard by Lincoln, N. C.

El Mono was claimed at Atlantic City last fall for \$10,000 by Daneto Lamorte, but soon was racing under the name of Don Lamonte. Spencer J. Drayton, the ex-G Man, and his Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau at first suspected there might be something wrong with the registration of the horse.

While the TRPB probe developed that Lamorte and Lamonte were one and the same resident of Atlanta, Ga., it is significant that El Mono still lacks stall space at a TRA track.

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NEWS FROM CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, May 5 — Mrs. Elao Been is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Davis, and family at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Morgan from Okra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett, and Mike assisted in cleaning off the cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright were guests of friends at Eastland, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and her sister, Miss Anne McFall, have been sick at their home near Long Branch for several days.

J. W. Gage has returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard at Kermit.

Among those from out of the community who helped clear the cemetery of weeds, grass and rubbish Monday were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Mrs. Kate McCollum of Okra; Mrs. H. C. Scott, Rising Star; M. M. Martin and Jack White, Eastland; Mrs. Cyrus Carmichael and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Been from Carbon.

Jack Bishop visited his daughter, Wilma, and other relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Among those who attended the funeral service of T. H. Dingler in Carbon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, George Stowe, J. T. Poe, Ace Howard and Claud Burnett.

Laud Black from Carbon, S. N. Poe of Caco and Alfred-Harris of Rising Star were here Monday to assist with the work at the cemetery, where about seventy-five people met and worked diligently until nearly noon, cutting down the weeds. Many of the workers returned to their homes, while about twenty-five of the party spread dinner under the tabernacle and after an hour

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It keeps him from running into things!"

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Late Actor

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| 24 | Compass point |
| 25 | Higher |
| 27 | New York (ab.) |
| 28 | Redacts |
| 30 | Group of students |
| 32 | Decay |
| 33 | Vehicle |
| 34 | Extra |
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| 39 | Preposition |
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| 51 | Ceremony |
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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Mond, primly brought up by two maiden aunts, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunts have forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a stage star rehearsing a show in London. She invites Patience up to spend a day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience meets Roger Hickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. She sees Paul again. They quarrel. A few days later, Charlotte invites Patience to the opening of her new show and to stay overnight with her. Patience wears an evening gown of Charlotte's, looks almost exactly like her. She sits in a stage box with Roger Hickson. Just before the house lights dim, she sees Paul in the audience.

Patience forced Paul from her mind. She wanted to concentrate all her attention on the performance that was now starting. The setting was an Alpine village. There was a back cloth of mountains, white with snow, the sun just rising above them. Dawn was breaking as a party of revelers were trooping home, dancing as they went, singing gay lilting songs. Patience watched spellbound as scene followed scene. And then at last it was almost time for Charlotte's entrance. Roger whispered: "She'll be on in a moment now." Patience sat forward in her chair, her hands gripping the front of the box. The chorus was fading through the various exits. The stage was bare. The music subsided and then rose and swelled again in a galaxy of sound and there was Charlotte with Carl Brunner, her partner, the lights focused on them. Patience held her breath. She thought she'd never seen anyone more beautiful. And then, involuntarily, she hoped Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice wouldn't insist on coming to see her. For Charlotte was wearing so little.

of rest most of them returned to take up and haul off the debris. Mr. and Mrs. Jack White from Eastland were shaking hands with friends and meeting new acquaintances at Long Branch Monday.

G. W. Stowe has been suffering from an infected eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton Johnson of Romney visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Friday night, and were telling about their trip to California recently where they had helped to move Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, of Sacramento. The Reeds are to be in charge of a Peneceostal school there.

Almus Hastings made a business trip to Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Terrill Lantz went to Temple Sunday for a check-up on her physical condition. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Dunn of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin from Eastland came to the home of their son, H. W. Martin Saturday afternoon then the party including Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin drove to Brownwood Sunday and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rissi, where a birthday dinner was served. That was in celebration of the forty-sixth anniversary of H. W. "Boss" Martin and of his wife. After spending Sunday night again at Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin were accompanied home by their grandson H. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter Kay drove to Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard were at Long Branch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and Miss Lucile Furr shopped in Cisco Saturday.

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP) —Trees to be removed from a roadway are being poisoned before being cut down. Poison past is put into holes bored in the trunks to prevent the roots from "suckering."

Some passenger ships at sea publish daily newspapers, getting the last minute news by wire-grams from United-Press. (UP).

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

Mrs. Rankin Bradshaw and her children, Sandra and Junior and Mrs. Charles Wright returned to their homes in McCamey Saturday after spending the week with the parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. Rankin Bradshaw and Charles Wright who had accompanied their families to Eastland county had returned early in the week.

Rev. Windle Lee will conduct a special Mother's Day service at Long Branch next Sunday.

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Candy Taster Gets Pad For Work And How He Thrives On Eating It

By Robert Musel
NEW YORK, (UP)—Peter Laureys is one of those happy men whose childhood dreams came true. He gets paid for eating candy.

There are only a handful of jobs like Laureys' in all the United States. He is a candy taster. Every day he clocks in at 10 a. m. ready for another hard day of nibbling chocolates and licking lollipops.

For the benefit of a curious and envious throng, Laureys, a beaming man of 58, donned the white jacket worn by candy tasters and went through his daily routine. From a conveyor belt he plucked a chocolate, bit into it, raised his eyes dreamily and meditated. "Gold Coast cocoa bean," he announced. "The fondant (cream base) is a little thick but otherwise all right."

Then he yanked a lollipop from the belt, held it up to the light as a wine connoisseur would do. He flicked it with the tip of his tongue. "Umm," he said, "should have more clarity—I mean it should be as clear as glass and smooth as a mirror. This is a little clouded." Instructions went down the line to the operators of the chocolate and lollipop mixtures.

Laureys has been working in candy kitchens since he was 11 and almost five decades of experience have given him the ability to detect any variations in the 11 basic candy formulas.

He can tell the area in which any cocoa bean has harvested (Brazil, Gold Coast or Java) and he is an acknowledged authority on new techniques of candy making.

His spare-time hobby is fooling in his own candy laboratory at home and teaching housewives to make jellies, whips, ice creams, candies and to bake and roast nuts.

The candy home work paid off well for Laureys a few years ago when he discovered how to make the fondant without heating it first. Until then, the mixture of sugar, corn starch and water had always been heated, adding a time consuming operation to candy making.

Laureys sold the principle to his employers, Loft's for a small fortune.

On any given day, he said, he tastes at least 300 chocolates. From the best of the batch he selects one pound eats all of it down to the last fragment.

"And if I go to the movies at night," he added, "I always take a

U. S. Opens Drive On Forest Fires

WASHINGTON (U P)—The government has opened the sixth annual forest fire prevention campaign with some grim statistics.

Forest, woods and range fires last year burned enough saw-timber trees to build 86,000 five-room houses.

They destroyed enough pole-sized trees to provide a year's supply of newspaper for every newspaper in the United States.

Forestry officials said the above is evidence that forest fires, although decreasing in number, are "still a major national problem."

Forest fires dropped to 172,000 last year, as compared with an annual pre-war average of 210,000.

Officials said nine out of 10 forest fires are man-caused. A 31 per cent increase in the number of persons visiting national forests now, compared with 1941, means there is greater necessity for caution to prevent increased fire losses.

The fire prevention campaign was announced jointly by the Forest Service, the Agriculture Department, the Association of State Foresters and the Advertising Council.

"We can't prevent the 10 per cent of our forest fires that result from lightning," Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said. "But each one of us can be sure that he does not contribute to

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Arthur D. Little, Inc., reported that it used atomic energy by-products to learn whether one of two forms of sulphur in coal retains its chemical properties more than the other despite conversion into coke.

Sulphur content affects the quality of finished steel made with the coke.

The experiment was of industrial value, the firm said, by proving there is no advantage for steelmakers in using coal of either a low-pyritic or low organic sulphur content in an effort to improve the quality of their product.

Exhibitors enter five different classes. One category decrees that the weeds must be arranged artistically, of course—with something found in a junkyard.

Known as the Twentynine Palms women's club annual weed show, the event demonstrates what the common variety gardener might come up with if he tilled the pests instead of the

Fish Catches Boy



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Shower Thursday Compliments Mrs. Clarence Horn

Mmes. A. D. Wynn, Bessie Wheat, Maurice Franklin, and A. G. Langley entertained at the home of Mrs. Wynn Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. with a shower complimenting Mrs. Clarence Horn.

In the dining room the table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with pink roses in cutglass vase. Mmes. Wheat and Franklin alternated at the cutglass punch bowl. A pink and blue color scheme was carried out in refreshments and decorations.

Mrs. Horn was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. G. C. Love of Odessa. About 60 guests called during the evening.

Attend Luncheon In Strawn Thursday

Mmes. O. G. Lanier and Saule Perstein were in Strawn Thursday where they attended a luncheon given by the Parent-Teacher Association honoring the first vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. H. G. Stinnet, Jr. of Plainview.

Following the luncheon, which was held at the Polka Dot Inn, a school of instruction and installation of officers for the Strawn Association were held. Mrs. Lanier organized the Strawn P.T.A. three years ago.

Complimented On Birthday Thursday

Mrs. Bertie Williams was complimented on her birthday Thursday with a surprise dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cox, at her home.

For the occasion, the dinner table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with the large birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stiffler, Pauline Pace, the hostess, Mrs. Cox, and the honoree, Mrs. Williams.

Jackson-Bundy Wedding Date Set

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Bundy of Tyler have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Francine, to Walter L. Jackson, Jr., son of Mrs. Walter L. Jackson and the late Dr. Walter L. Jackson.

All Hail Queen Shenandoah XXI



Queen Shenandoah XXI, otherwise Gretchen Merrill, America's top figure-skater, receives her crown from Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force. Queen Shenandoah will reign over the Winchester, Va., Apple Blossom Festival.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

I want to enter a protest against cafes that announce on the menu, "chicken and dumplings" and you order it and it turns out that the so-called dumplings actually are noodles.

Recently, your columnist visited Arkansas, and when the bus rolled through El Dorado, that oil city had just been visited by a terrific hailstorm. Street lights were smashed; dents could be seen in the steel tops of automobiles; nearly all the panes of glass in a hot-house were shattered. Hundreds of the hailstones were still to be seen in the gutters and on the lawns and they were almost as big as the proverb-

The wedding will be solemnized in an informal ceremony at 5 p. m. Saturday, June 12, at the Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church in Tyler.

Both Miss Bundy and Mr. Jackson are students at Baylor University in Waco.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, May 5—Homer Bryant of Sidney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Summers of Tulsa, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Summers' sister, Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., and Mr. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Townsend of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith.

Mrs. Tom Clement and daughter, Estelle of Carbon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and bial hen-egg.

In Warren, Ark. there is a minister, the Rev. Hal Pinnell, who raises orchids.

Many years ago, London was thronged. The British Empire was going to crown a new king. Of course, the men who attracted the most attention was the monarch as he rode through the streets in a golden carriage drawn by beautiful horses and escorted by dukes and duchesses and by plumed guards.

There was one man in the crowd who attracted considerable attention. He was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

Unnoticed in the throng was a middle-aged man, with thoughtful brow and a mustache and glasses.

George Rodgers spent the week-end in Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. George L. Smith Jr., and Mrs. Nell Dolberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trigg in Stephenville, Sunday.

Among those from Gorman attending the funeral of T. H. Dinger in Carbon Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery, L. D. Davenport, L. D. Stewart, Alton Watson, Mrs. Ruby Pullig, Misses Ozella Paulley and Eusa Lindley.

Mrs. J. F. Boling has returned to her home in El Paso after several weeks illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents in Gorman.

Bro. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. were also dinner guests of the Blairs' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doncia of Cisco visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens over the week-end. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens of Houston.

Mrs. Jack Gates and son Tommy Vick of Kansas City visited Mrs. Elsie Gates last week.

Mrs. Lorena Gillespie and Mrs. Joe Hunt have returned to their home in California after attending the funeral of their father, W. I. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker have begun construction of their new home on the Carbon highway and hope to have it completed soon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell have traded for the home of Reese Allday. Mr. and Mrs. Allday will occupy the home of the Shells'.

The king who was crowned that day is dead. The heavyweight champion is forgotten. But the world will long remember the unnoted man who stood in the throng for he was Rudyard Kipling.

Plan Fight On No-Segregation School Plans

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—Southern senators rallied today against a move to impose a no-segregation rule on the regional universities' plan of 15 Dixie states.

"We will fight every way we can," said Sen. J. Holland of Fla., a leading supporter of the bill to give congressional consent to the school compact. The plan would permit states to pool their resources to provide equal but segregated higher education for both negroes and whites.

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A survey reveals that fluorescent lighting is the majority choice of railroads modernizing or putting new passenger cars into service.

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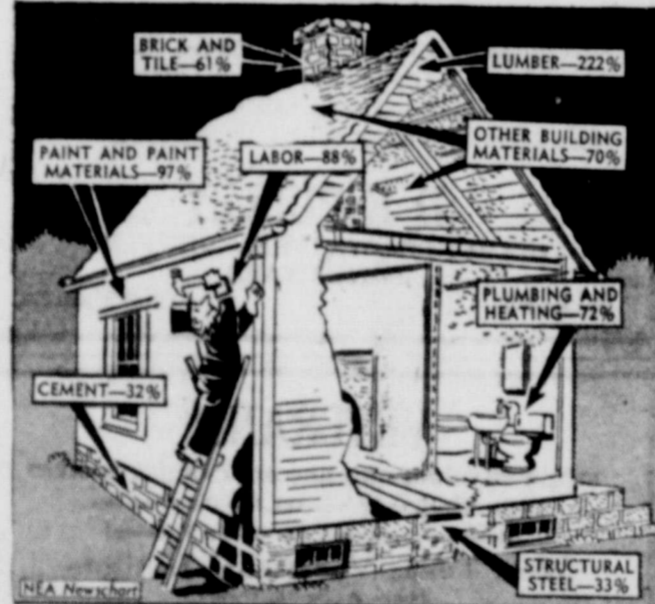
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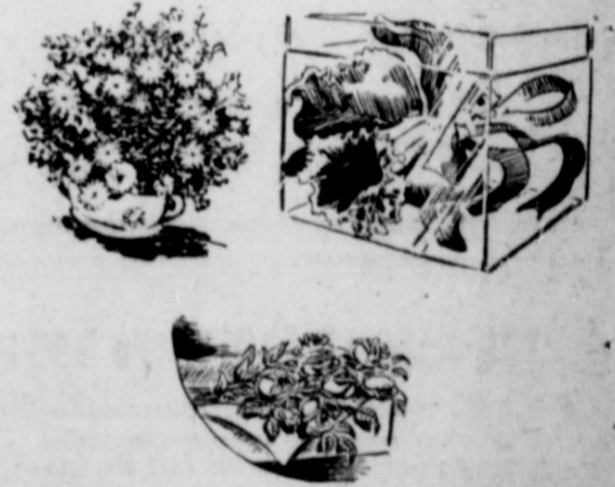
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