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## House Passes One Year Draft Bill

### Library To Get Books In Memory Of War Dead

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held Thursday night, members voted to contribute a book to Ranger's Community Public Library in memory of each Ranger boy that gave his life in World War II.

The books will be given in memory of those boys who died in action overseas and members of the Auxiliary will individually contribute the books.

The books were being collected this morning and will be turned over to Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin just as soon as the collection is complete.

Those in whose memory the books will be given are: Harvey Fonville, John Watson, Alfred Nantz, D. L. Simpson, Fred R. Gonzales, Paul H. Young, Harrell L. Milstead, Harold D. Bray, Burk B. Hunt, John L. Bow, Morgan E. Copeland, Calvin Whitney, Aaron Anderson, George L. McCleskey, Thomas J. Hale, George D. Cox, Marion Graham Jr., Herman L. Post, Guy Pledger, Pleas E. Moore Jr., Garland Montgomery, Durwood Barnes, Royce L. McCleskey, Jr., Joseph Weaver, J. D. Tucker, S. E. Henson, Ralph L. McKinley and Scott Neal.

### Ranger Going Ahead With WTCC Memberships

Max Bentley, organizational director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and editor of the WTCC magazine, was in Ranger Thursday working with David D. Pickrell, Ranger's director of the WTCC, on memberships in the organization.

Mr. Bentley stated that though all of the business men had not been contacted, 23 memberships had already been secured with a total of \$282 paid in. He explained that Ranger's quota had been raised from \$200 to \$250 because of increased costs of operation and that indications are that Ranger will have the biggest memberships that it has ever had.

At least 12 to 15 members have not been contacted for renewal of memberships, and these will be contacted by Mr. Pickrell.

### Ching-Lewis Talks Get No Results

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP)—Federal Labor Mediator Director Cyrus Ching today made a "final appeal" to John L. Lewis to back down from his stand and resume soft coal contract talks at once. He talked to Lewis privately, but there's no indication he got anywhere.

### Has Anti-Soviet Attitude



Soviet authorities have informed the Austrian Government that they plan "to take steps" including possible arrest, against Austrian Power Supply Minister Alfred Misch, above, because of his anti-Soviet attitude. — (NEA Telephoto)

### Distaff Side Of Armed Forces



The four chiefs of the Women's Armed Services met over a global map in Washington to discuss their new status following the recent signing of a bill by President Truman, making the Women's Services part of the regular forces of the U.S. From left to right are: Capt. Joy Bright Hancock, director of Women's Reserve, U.S. Navy; Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Director of Women's Army Corps; Col. Geraldine P. May, director of Women in the Air Forces; and Major Julia E. Hamblet, director of the Marine Corp Women's Reserve. — (NEA Telephoto)

### COMMUNISTS PUSH DRIVE TO TAKE OVER FAR EAST

By Arthur M. Goul United Press Staff Correspondent SHANGHAI (UP)—Communists are working hard in all countries of the Far East to consolidate their aims before American aid can be used to halt Chinese Communism.

Information from several authentic sources suggests that if Communism in the Far East achieves its ultimate goal, it would aim not only to subjugate China but would build a ring around American possessions and interests from Bering Strait to the Philippines.

To that end the Communists are active in Korea, Manchuria, China, Indo-China, Hongkong, Malaya, Burma, Siam, India and the Philippines.

Americans in Shanghai, as well as Chinese and Dutch sources, warn that China is the keystone. United States aid to China, they agree, is the last chance to halt Communism's march across the Orient.

Once China were subjugated to Communism, they argue that the other pieces of the pattern soon would fall into place. Not only the United States, but France, Great Britain and the Netherlands, along with the newly-created governments of India, Pakistan and Burma, would be affected.

In most all areas of continental Asia and in the South Sea and the Philippines, Chinese Communists are among the leaders in organizational work, according to documents which detail their activities.

Chinese Communists are particularly active in the Philippines, Indo-China, Burma and Hongkong.

In the Philippines, their organization has evolved from the "Chinese Detachment" which fought against the Japanese. Then it became the "Resistance Army," and finally the "Great Democratic League," now forced into the underground by Filipino authorities.

In Indo-China, the two leading Red organizations are the Indo-China Liberation League and the Chinese Democratic League.

### Scout Committee Meets With Scout Troop No. 15

At a meeting of the Ranger Boy Scout Committee held last night at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout House, members held a discussion relative to organizing more troops in Ranger.

The meeting was held in conjunction with Troop 15 and was well attended by committeemen and Scouts. Special attention was given toward organizing a senior troop in Ranger and each committeeman was enthusiastic over taking over his share of the duties.

Hugh Smith, chairman of the advancement committee reported that Tommy Wilson and Bill Swamy had passed their tests for Star Scouts and Gene Ready earned three more merit badges making a total of 24 for him.

The local committee plans to have such meetings as that of last night every month and asks the cooperation of all parents and merchants.

### Vandenberg To Remain Neutral In GOP Contest

By United Press Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg was reported today to have assured Sen. Robert A. Taft that he would be neutral in the contest for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The report came from Philadelphia where the Republicans open their nominating convention Monday. It followed published reports that Vandenberg would go along willingly with the nomination of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York if John Foster of Dulles were named Secretary of State.

### Naval Reserve Recruiter Ready To Answer Queries

C. E. May Jr. who is the naval recruiter for this area stated today that he is receiving a number of inquiries about enlisting in the reserves and is getting some recruits.

He stated that anyone wishing information concerning the matter may contact him at the C. E. May Insurance office.

### TRUMAN HOME; MAY TANGLE WITH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP)—President Truman returned to Washington today from his 9,000-mile coast-to-coast speech making tour just in time for possible new tangles with the Republican-controlled Congress.

The President's special train rolled into Union Station here from Baltimore, last stop on his 15-day trip across the nation. The trip started out non-political but didn't stay that way long.

Mr. Truman went directly to the White House for conferences with cabinet members and others on issues that have come up during his absence.

For the next few days, he will spend most of his time examining legislation passed by Congress in its rush toward adjournment.

Although Congress recently overrode three of his four vetoes in four days, Mr. Truman promised to keep the vetoes coming.

"I think I am vetoing in the public interest," he told a back-platform audience in Richmond, Ind., yesterday.

In the past 15 days since he left the White House on June 2, Mr. Truman has told audiences from Maryland to Oregon what he thinks of the Republican Congress—which isn't much—and has outlined basic issues on which he will wage his election campaign.

### Holders Urged To Renew Box Seats At Arena

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce today urged last year's box holders at the rodeo arena to renew their tickets for this year before the July deadline when the box seats will be put up for sale to the public.

Option is always given those that held the seats the previous year and those that wish to renew them may do so by contacting C. E. May Jr.

### Dr. Powell And Mother To Attend Doctors Meet

Mrs. A. H. Powell and son, Dr. W. J. Powell, left today for Chicago where they will attend the National Convention of Doctors. They will be there five days and after that will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Dr. Powell will make arrangements to enter the University of Michigan Hospital for his internship.

Before returning to Ann Arbor July 1 to begin his internship, Dr. Powell and his mother will visit Canada and other points of interest.

### VOTE IS 283 FOR, 130 AGAINST; INDUCTIONS START NEXT YEAR

Lions Club Head



R. V. Galloway, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the Ranger Lions Club at the annual election held Thursday noon when the club met at the Gholson Hotel.

R. B. Thomas Jr. was made first vice-president; Wilson Guest, second vice-president; Dr. Calvin Harris, third vice-president; Dr. Ray C. Ameen, tall twister; Dr. W. P. Watkins, Lion tamer; and directors named to the board were Lester Crossley and A. N. Larson. The secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the board of directors.

Nicol Crawford, retiring president, presided at the meeting at which Max Bentley, organizational director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and editor of the WTCC magazine, "West Texas Today," and Wayland F. Taylor who recently moved here from Rotan, were guests.

### Breckenridge VFW To Stage Air Show Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Breckenridge Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will stage an air show at the Breckenridge Airport and the people of Ranger are invited to attend.

The proceeds from the show will go toward the building fund for a post headquarters building in Breckenridge.

The show will be staged by Elmo Bannister and stunts include some of the most hair raising, such as a bat wing jump from 10,000 feet, stunt flying, one-fire board wall crash, wing walking, etc.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

WASHINGTON — The House today passed a delayed-action peacetime draft, providing for one-year inductions to begin next year.

The roll call vote for passage was 283 to 130. Thirty Democrats, 98 Republicans and the two American-Labor Party members voted against the bill. Voting for it were 145 Democrats and 138 Republicans.

The House bill provides for induction of men 19-through 25 years of age. But it was considerably milder than the

### Republicans Sure Of Passage Of Housing Bill

WASHINGTON June 18, (UP)—Republican leaders were confident they could push their watered-down housing bill through the house today, despite President Truman's outspoken objections.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., predicted the measure would win the two-thirds majority necessary for passage under a suspension of the rules procedure. The GOP leadership resorted to this parliamentary tactic to block Democratic attempts to amend the legislation on the House floor.

There is strong sentiment among Democrats and among some Republicans for the public housing slum clearance and rural housing provisions of the Senate-long range housing bill. These are not included in the modified House version which provides instead for a series of financial aids to private builders.

### Tour Of County By Dairymen Is Completed Today

Beginning this morning at 9:00 o'clock at Cisco, members of the Eastland County Dairy Association and others interested in the promotion of the dairying industry in the county, started the last leg of a tour that when completed, will have taken them to the place of most interest in the county.

The month of June has been designated as "Dairy Month" for the State of Texas and dairymen are spending much time in an effort to arouse the interest of the general public to the need for increased production in this line.

Monday night at the Eastland City Park the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was host to the County Dairy Association at a barbecue. Bryan Blalock of Marshall, an authority on dairying, spoke to a crowd of between 350 and 400.

Promises To Make Good READING, P. (UP)—A thief with a conscience has promised Mrs. Ida Hoyer that eventually he will return all of the \$35 he stole from her home. Mrs. Hoyer told police that along with the promise contained in a note addressed to her she received two \$5 bills as evidence that the writer meant to keep his word.

version passed by the Senate. It was promptly started toward a conference committee to compromise the differences.

Restrictions written into the bill by unruly House members were certain to be sharply modified before the measure becomes law. The Senate approved a stronger, two-year immediate draft.

Some House military experts sharply criticized the House version as little better than no draft at all.

The House draft bill calls for a delay in inductions until after Jan. 31. Between now and then the armed services would launch an "intensified" recruiting campaign to get the extra men they need by volunteer methods.

Should this fail, the president could start the draft. Men would be called for 12-months service.

With the Congress driving for a Saturday adjournment, acting senate Republican leader Kenneth S. Wherry threatened an all night session, if necessary to break a possible last-minute filibuster against whatever compromise draft measure is agreed to by Senate-House conferees.

Sen. Glen H. Taylor, D., Idaho, has threatened to "talk at length" against whatever measure is recommended by the conference committee.

Wherry said congress was determined to quit tomorrow whether or not there is a filibuster.

"If there is a filibuster, we will have to break it," he added. "Except by a cloture vote, which requires a two-thirds majority vote to limit debate, filibusters can be broken only by keeping the Senate in continuous session until the filibusters stop talking."

### Congress Gives Money Bills Last Minute Attention

WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP)—The Senate passed and sent to the House today a resolution authorizing a \$65,000,000 loan to the United Nations for construction of its permanent headquarters in midtown New York.

Senate-House conferees have agreed on a 45-million-dollar a year program of federal highways for the next two years, while another group of conferees battled over how much money to spend on foreign aid.

House members were trying to make a two-million-dollar cut in funds stuck.

Time is on the side of the House. For its members can sit tight as the clock ticks off the hours toward hoped-for adjournment tomorrow night.

### Stassen Arrives For Convention



Leaving the railroad station in Philadelphia, Harold E. Stassen waves to his admirers on his arrival in the convention city. Left to right are: Glen, age 12; Mrs. Stassen; Kathleen, age 6 and Harold E. Stassen. Mr. Stassen is the first of the presidential hopefuls to arrive for the convention. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Envoy Turns To Peace Solution

TEL AVIV, June 18 (UP)—Count Folke Bernadotte turned to the task of finding a suitable formula for permanent peace in Palestine today after hearing both Arab and Jewish terms.

Abdul Rahman Azam Pash, secretary general of the Arab League said in Cairo that Bernadotte had agreed to submit his peace proposals before the four-week Palestine truce expires three weeks from now.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Not quite so warm.  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.  
Maximum 97  
Minimum 82  
Hour's Reading 96  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum 100  
Minimum 77



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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Six-Power Plan for Germany Presents Challenge to Russia

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The new six-power plan for Germany will be a great thing—if it works.

The United States, Britain, France and the Benelux countries of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg have taken a bold step in their agreements to unify the three western zones of Germany, set up a provisional German government and bring the rich industrial Ruhr under international control of these six powers.

This presents the Russians with a "fait accompli" as the diplomats call it—a "thing done." The challenge is what the Russians can do about it and what they will do about it.

The first great problem is whether international control of the Ruhr will work. There is a precedent for it. There was international control of the neighboring Saar industrial basin under the League of Nations back in 1923-24. It didn't work.

The set-up now planned for the Ruhr is a 15-vote International Authority for the Ruhr. The United States, Britain, France and the Germans will have three votes each, the Benelux countries one apiece.

The job of this Authority will be to allocate the coal and steel produced in this area to industries where it will do the most good. The Ruhr basin covers about 1000 square miles and is roughly equivalent to a 35-mile area around Pittsburgh, only with 4,000,000 people instead of a million plus.

SINCE the end of the war the Russians have been agitating for international control of the Ruhr. What the Russians wanted, of course, was a voice in its administration—for their own benefit.

British Foreign Minister Bevin has stoutly maintained, however, that there could be no Russian participation in administration of the Ruhr unless there was at the same time international control over industrial production in the Russian zone of Germany.

Since it is most unlikely that the Russians will ever agree to this, there would seem to be little immediate danger that the Russians will be granted a voice in control over Ruhr coal and steel.

Whether any international authority can control production of an industrial area like the Ruhr is a problem that only time can solve. The six powers are now in agreement on principles. But it has taken nearly three years to reach this agreement.

The Ruhr is not to be internationalized in the sense that it will be a separate country. Only its heavy industries will be internationally controlled, to make sure that the Ruhr does not again become an arsenal for the rearming of Germany against the rest of Europe. Politically and governmentally, the Ruhr is to be a part of the new west German federation.

If the Russians decide to play ball and let the eastern Germans join the federation now, they may perhaps have a voice in creating the new provisional government. If they don't join till later, they'll have to come in on terms laid down by the west Germans.

The Russians will probably howl their heads off that this action by the United States, Britain, France and Benelux is a violation of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements. The Russians will probably maintain this is an effort to divide Germany, permanently.

The Allied reply will be that this new action merely carries out the Yalta and Potsdam agreements and paves the way for the intended unification of Germany.

The immediate goals are putting through a currency reform, establishing common trade in all three western zones, building up an export-import program and ending the collection of reparations from current production. It is considered necessary to end the present economic chaos so that Germany can contribute her fair share to the whole European recovery program. Without Germany, this recovery is considered impossible.

## THE SCOREBOARD

### Joe Shaute, Star of Twenties, Now Makes Hosiery—and Cash

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Joseph Benjamin Shaute popped into the Detroit dressing room a natural for a "Where-Are-They-Now" piece.

Joe Shaute—pronounced Shayoote—was one of the more popular and personable players of the game.

A handsome Slavonian with a trained tenor voice, Lefty Shaute still sings a good lead in a quartet.

One of the younger writers asked his old battery partner, Steve O'Neill, how good Shaute was.

"Well," replied the manager of the Tigers, "he won 20 games for a sixth-place Cleveland club in '14, then there were a lot of great hitters around and about. And the Cleveland club refused to trade him to Detroit for Carl Hubbell. That would indicate he had something on the ball."

Stout Steve O'Neill neglected to explain that Hubbell later in the minors developed the screwball that led to his sale to the Giants for \$50,000.

SHAUTE is one of baseball's best success stories.

Breaking in with Cleveland fresh from college, Shaute remained eight years, then further developed his curve to be one of the slickest relief workers in the National League with the Dodgers for three more.

Winding up his pitching career in the New York-Pennsylvania League in 1938, Shaute entered politics in Scranton, was elected treasurer and the sheriff of Lackawanna County, Pa.

Four years ago, Shaute and two friends, John Kingsley and Abe Shapiro, bought a Reading women's hosiery mill, and the old pitcher is now secretary-treasurer and sales manager of a firm doing a business of more than a million dollars a year.

Shaute, 48 now and packing the same weight he carried as a pitcher, hits twice striking out Babe Ruth as a relief worker at the Polo Grounds in his first appearance in a major league uniform, as his biggest moments in baseball.

"It was July 4, 1922, and I was enjoying the big crowd and holiday until Tris Speaker stuck me in there with two on and two out. I had been pitching out of holes in the ground in the Pennsylvania coal country, and the high mound made me feel all the more out of place.

"Ruth looked like a mountain, his bat like a wagon tongue. The item pulled me four into the upper stand, fouled off another, and when he missed for the third strike I stood frozen in the box. The infielders, patting me on the back, actually had to help me to the dugout."

Shaute was one of the best hitting pitchers of his day, and, like all pitchers, prefers to talk about his hitting.

"I'd remember that afternoon in 1924 vividly even if Earl Combs of the Yankees hadn't broken his leg in the first inning," he says, "because that day I had four for four and hit my only home run in the majors."

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### Civil Service Favors Those With Military Service

A recent report on employment in the Federal service reveals that in March 1948 for the eighth consecutive month, about 44 out of every 100 Federal employees had seen military service or were entitled to veteran preference, according to Thomas W. Saling, Regional Veterans Federal Employment Representative, Fourteenth U.S. Civil Service Region, Dallas, Texas. Other interesting facts included in this report are:

Veterans and persons entitled to preference numbered 789,243 out of 1,794,106 Federal employees in the continental United States. A year ago, in March 1947, persons with veteran status accounted for 42 out of every 100 Federal employees; in March 1946, 31 out of every 100 employees had veteran status. The number of persons in the Federal service with veteran preference increased to 836,485 in July 1946 then decreased in the following year to 770,928 in September 1947. Recent months have shown increases, raising the number of veterans to 789,243 in March '48.

Most of the employees with veteran status in Federal employment are men (95 per cent). Among the 37,798 women, with veteran preference in March 1948 22,331 or 59 per cent, were formerly members of the WAVES, WAC, and other women's military service organizations during World War II, while 15,467 were wives of disabled veterans or widows of veterans.

Among the Federal men employees, more than half (55 per cent) in March 1948, had had military experience where as only 9 per cent of the women in Federal agencies had veteran preference. Except for one small agency in which all the men had veteran status, the Veterans Administration outranked any other agency in the proportion of men veterans on its pay roll (88 per cent). This agency also showed the high-

est proportion of women entitled to preference (17 per cent) among the larger agencies as well as the largest number (12,932).

Ex-service persons with disability preference continue to increase in number each month. They reached the total of 99,123 in March 1948, or 1.4 per cent of Federal employees with veterans preference.

While total Federal employment has declined substantially since VJ Day, Mr. Saling said, the number and proportion of veterans in the Federal service has rapidly increased and will continue to do so under the provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, which requires that veterans be given preferential consideration for employment in the Federal service.

### Morton Valley News Items

Joel and Dannie Tankersley are reported as doing well after undergoing tonsillectomies in a Cisco hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall and children have moved to Hobbs, N. M. He was formerly an employee of the States Oil Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix accompanied their daughter, Pebble, back to Abilene, where she attends school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whatley of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk of Levelland visited in the

### BALL GAMES PROVIDED

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Baseball fans among the delegates and visitors to the Republican national convention will have an opportunity to see major league ball during the convention week. A revised schedule of the Philadelphia Phillies shows five night games carded at Shibe Park. The Phillies meet Cincinnati at night June 21, 22, 23 and 24, and Chicago at night on June 25.

Maximum corn yields can be obtained from three stalks per hill.

## Area . . . . OIL . . . . News

### EASTLAND COUNTY — Gorman

Following is the report on activities in the Gorman Field for June 17:

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 Sanders drilling at 1600 feet.  
Roy Gaines a good well came in on the Erin Mears lease. Did not even have to acidize and the thing is flowing just like you had turned on a faucet, according to Mr. Gaines.

Foster Brothers are setting location on the No. 4 Ray Burns. The No. 2 location on this lease has not been drilled as yet, which may account for the reporting of this lease having seemed to be rather confusing.

Oil Personnel Noted In and Around The Gorman Hotel Lobby C. C. Farris, Dallas; Arnold Kirk, Fort Worth; Mr. Bradley, Tyler; Mr. Jarman, Colorado City; C. P. Porter, Alice.

### Lots of Goldfish But It's A Nuisance

LOTS OF GOLDFISH BUT 10 MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—One neighborhood in town is loaded down with goldfish obtained free when a passing truck accidentally dumped 500 of them on the street.

Young Billy Harding gathered up about 200 of the fish in a jug and set them free in the family bathtub, pending distribution to relatives and friends.

"For a while it was mighty tough taking a bath," Mrs. Harding said. "We put the fish in the dispan, scrubbed out the tub before a bath. And then we put the fish back in the tub again."

# Nobody Loves Forever

by Margaretta Bruckel

THE STORY: Jessica Blake manages to forget her drab everyday life for a moment as she enjoys sun and planes at Akron's airport along with the rest of the Sunday sight-seers. Her low spirits and long-shattered pride receive a much needed lift when a well-dressed stranger makes an attempt to conceal his admiration. This is observed, however, by Jessica's sister-in-law, Lucy. Lucy's sister-in-law turns up with baby Betty and immediately registers sharp disapproval. The stranger suggests Jessica should accept Jessica's return, stipulating that two-year-old Betty is her daughter, and Lucy's. The stranger, however, politely and walks off. Jessica, left alone with Lucy and the baby, feels let down.

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THEY climbed into the car and a few minutes later were whirling down the highway toward town. Although she said nothing, Jessica raged inwardly at Lucy's set expression of disapproval.

And then, as quickly as her anger rose, it cooled and she remembered how kind and generous Lucy had been during those hard two years last gone. The girl should not be blamed for having narrow views which were only a reflection of her mother's.

Jessica smiled. Lucy's expression was so frankly one of utter disgust. She said coaxingly, "Why not say what you think, Lu?"

Lucy stiffened. "How can you be so silly!"  
The remark set off a spurt of anger. "How can you be such a stiff-necked old maid, Lucy? Just man only prevented a big fight from knocking me down and I saw no reason to snub him for it."

"He was definitely interested in you," said Lucy primly.  
"Why not? At least he understands now that I'm a married woman with a child and will have no desire to continue the acquaintance. After all, Lu," said Jessica, "marriage doesn't close all the gates and bar all the doors."

"It should," Lucy maneuvered the car swiftly and capably through a knot of traffic. They turned a corner and sped down a quiet street lined with old houses. "You were the luckiest girl in the whole world to marry Tom," she concluded, "and I cannot understand—"

"Why Tom married me?"  
"I didn't say that."

"But you and your mother puzzle over it every day of the year," said Jessica hotly. "I don't understand why he married me either, to be frank about it. I don't understand why I married him."

Then, in response to Lucy's horrified glance, "Why not be honest since we're on the subject? We were rash and impulsive and rushed into marriage with no idea of the consequences—like Betty."

She smiled and affectionately smoothed the baby's blond curls spread out on her knees. "When Tom comes home we shall have to work out something for our future, otherwise—"

"Tom's the best man in the world."  
"That doesn't necessarily mean that he's an understanding husband."

She regretted the remark a minute later. It was useless to argue with Lucy or her mother about Tom's merits. They both worshiped him blindly.

AS they drove along she wondered if Lucy's irritation could be entirely due to the incident at the airport. Lucy had come home from the office the noon before looking tired and wretched. She never gave Jessica her confidence, but she had obviously been un- job, surely—Jessica felt a stab of panic, for her sister-in-law contributed much to her comfort. Lucy often stood between her and her mother-in-law. She wished she had not upset the girl. She could not deny that she had been a fool. Lucy was angry with her and Betty was hot and irritable.



"Come and sit down," Mary Belle invited, ignoring the man's confusion and Jessica's black looks. The soldier stood twisting his cap, his eyes fixed on Jessica.

She was glad when the car drew up in front of the tall gray house where she lived with Lucy and her mother.

"Better have stayed at home, hadn't we, pet?" she whispered to the heavy, sleepy baby as she carried her up the long, steep flight of stairs and entered her own room.

But her thoughts would wander back to that interval when she had stood in the bright sunshine with the man's admiring glance appraising her and her mind carefree and absorbed in the activity about her. In spite of herself the memory of that admiration lingered.

She dumped Betty down on the big bed and moved restlessly about the room, pausing before the dresser. There was a picture of Tom in a cheap metal frame. A big blond giant in a corporal's uniform.

Unconsciously she compared Tom with the man at the airport. Above the picture her dark eyes met her own reflection in the mirror. She was still pretty, she thought. Her hair—she brushed back the two rolls of hair which framed her face. Yes, this was the same Jessica who went to a Virginia finishing school and attended the Derby and danced her slippers thin at balls in Louisville and Memphis. How long ago that seemed! Only today had the past seemed a part of this drab and monotonous present. Day after day just the same. The constant effort to make herself agreeable to a woman who met all her attempts at friendliness coldly.

She thought, When Tom comes back everything will be different. If it isn't—

She was ashamed of the thought which flashed into her mind for a minute. For the first time she had been disloyal to Tom.

WHEN Jessica Gordon came home from a Virginia finishing school in June of 1942, she found the small, sleepy Kentucky town overrun with soldiers. A camp had been set up just a few miles distant and Mary Belle Evans, who was Jessica's best friend, told her, "Honey, you never saw so many men in your whole life. I wish they weren't Yankees, but they sure are cute. There's a dance at the country club this week-end and you'll see for yourself."

"I'm not interested in soldiers. If you really want to see some-

thing, you should meet my roommate's brother, Tay Haydn. He finished at Annapolis this June."

Mary Belle sighed. "Poor me, having to stay at home in Tusculum all year and keep house for Granddad. I'm lucky to get an ol' Yankee to flirt with me."

Jessica felt no interest in Yankees. If she had given the matter a thought, she would have said she had never known a Northern man. But now she had plenty of opportunity to see them, for the town was filled with soldiers. They looked pretty much alike in their uniforms, with the exception of one, a big blond man with close-clipped light hair and long-lashed blue-gray eyes. She met this man everywhere. He lounged against the wall at the club and watched her every move; he appeared at the drug store which had always been a local rendezvous. Other servicemen eyed the girls appraisingly, whistled or made bold attempts to flirt, but not this man.

"He's shy," Mary Belle told Jessica with a giggling giggle. "Yes, he is. But he's gone on you, honey."

Even Jessica did not deny this. She felt annoyed for the most part. Then one day as they sat in the drug store, Jessica sipping a soda and Mary Belle delving into a dish of ice-cream, the soldier appeared again. Awkward, blushing when he saw them.

"I wish he'd be shipped out," said Jessica with a touch of irritation.

"I think he's cute," Mary Belle announced with a judicious nod. "I feel sorry for him," she added. "Look, I'm going to introduce him to you. I've met him at the club but he never speaks—scared to, probably. Here—" She signaled imperiously with her spoon and the big man started toward them, and stopped as Jessica frowned discouragingly.

"Come and sit down and having a drink," Mary Belle invited, ignoring the man's confusion and Jessica's black looks.

He advanced and stood twisting his cap, his eyes fixed on Jessica. Mary Belle slanted her small brown eyes at him. "Sit down," she repeated. "Your name's Tom—"

"Blake—Tom Blake," he said nervously. He pulled up a chair, his eyes fixed on Jessica.

"Tom Blake—Jessica Gordon." (To Be Continued)

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### French Police Battle Strickers



A civilian goes down, center, as French Mobile Guards, armed with rifles, charge a crowd in Clermont, France, during a rubber plant strike riot. Two hundred persons were hurt in the battle between police and strikers before a temporary truce ended the battle. —(NEA Telephoto).

### Cow Tail Secret Comes To Light

LURAY, Va. (UP)—After nearly a century, it has been learned why a distinguished Cavalier lawyer and once consul to Italy spent his spare time traveling up and down the Shenandoah Valley buying cow tails.

The diary of the Hon. John M. McPherson, state senator, was found when an old building was razed here.

In it were such notations as: "This day, May 3, 1847, I paid William Patton 18 cents for 24 cow tails at 3-4 of a cent each."

The notations only confirmed the reports that had been handed down for years—that the esteemed senator traveled the valley on horseback, transacting secretive deals with certain farmers. It was rumored that he bought cow tails.

An entry, faded and almost illegible, in 1848 said: "This day I sold to the sheriff of Shenandoah County—Jeb Sheets—one of my cow tails for 80 cents."

In another place he made reference to profit made by a certain section of the code of Virginia, and the mystery came to light.

The section provided for sher-

iffs to lash the bare backs of wife-beaters and habitual rogues with a "well-tanned cow tail."

Lashing of prisoners in Virginia was prohibited several years ago.

### Teen-Agers Get Practical Idea Of Government

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—An experiment in familiarizing youngsters with county government, the first of its kind, is being tried in Nebraska.

Sponsoring American Legion officials said the test of the "cornhusker boys' and girls' county government" in six counties this spring was so enthusiastically received that the activity will be

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campaigns. Party conventions developed platforms which caught even the oldsters' attention.

At Wayne, both parties endorsed a well-sunk on the municipal golf course for the recreation area. County commissioners appropriated \$2,000 for the purpose, and the well now is in operation.

The 11th grade youngsters made up their own campaign posters and devised eye-catching slogans to win their schoolmates' political procedure to the party caucuses and general elections which decided the winners from each school, to hold office for a day.

Roy Lang, deputy adjutant general for the Nebraska Legion, said county officials allowed their junior counterparts to handle as much of the actual work as possible. At Fremont they accompanied the sheriff on an arrest and at Alliance they helped buy and serve the prisoners' food. Mock

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trials were held with the aid of county bar associations, and routine work in every office was handed over to the teen-agers. Each then was required to report fully to the Legion and in school assemblies.

Lang estimated 3,323 students of 39 high schools took part in the elections, with 414 holding office. The entire program, including a text book to be published for use next fall, cost the Legion about \$5,000, he said.

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**Nebraska Makes Bid For More Doctors**

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — A group of Nebraskans is soliciting \$1,000,000 to help relieve the state's shortage of doctors.

The Nebraska Medical Foundation, Inc., is receiving contributions to provide money for research, public education, and loans to potential physicians and surgeons.

Under a plan outlined by M. C. Smith, secretary of the state medical association a loan of up to \$10,000 could be made to a young man scientifically bent but unable to pay for his own education.

The debt could be repaid, outright or climaxed by the young doctor's service for a specified number of years in a community designated by the foundation. Only areas in need of doctors would be selected.

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**Dentist Deprecates Bad Tooth Theory**

CLEVELAND (UP) — Dentists attending a meeting of the Cleveland Dental Society were told to look for neurosis in a patient who complains of a "bad tooth" as the source of aches and pains throughout his body.

The advice was given by Dr. Edward O. Harper, assistant professor of psychiatry at Western Research University.

He said the dentist should suspect neurosis or some form of psychosomatic illness when the patient's complaints are entirely out of harmony with conditions as they exist in the mouth.

"There was a time when the focus-of-infection theory held a position of importance as a cause of all maladies," Dr. Harper said. "Followers of the theory often advised the pulling of teeth."

The doctor added that "many perfectly good teeth have been sacrificed at the altar of the focus-of-infection theory."

SPRIT WINS OUT  
ELLSWORTH, Wis. (UP) — Clair Travis of Ellsworth was bedridden with arthritis the last half of his 42 years but friends who attended his funeral said they seldom thought of him as a cripple.

With a pencil clutched in each twisted fist, Travis operated a typewriter and edited columns in two weekly newspapers. And almost to the day he died conducted a bedside business of helping residents from all over the country compile income tax reports.

**Society-Clubs**

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**Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting**

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting over which Mary Bell Thompson, vice grand, presided.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were made. The degree team also held a practice. Ellie Peterson, Bettie Greenlee, Mrs. A. A. Daniels will be initiated at the next meeting. Mrs. Clara Mae Daniels will be admitted by Dismissal Certificate. The Cisco Good Will Rebekah Lodge has been invited to conduct the initiation.

**Change Of Meeting Time Announced**

The Monday Bible Study groups of the First Christian Church have changed their hour of meeting to 3 o'clock.

The East Side Group meets Monday in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton at 109 Ross with M. F. S. Elsie Frazer as leader.

The West Side Group meets in the home of Mrs. E. T. Matthews at 414 Marston. Mrs. Harry Warner is leader.

**Colony H. D. Club Meets Wednesday**

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. G. Ramsey.

Mrs. Dee Anderson, president presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J. F. Moseley gave the council report. Mrs. L. B. Gordon gave a demonstration on "Ironing a Shirt."

**Christian Church Ladies Meet**

The ladies of the First Christian Church held their monthly luncheon Thursday at the church.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held, and Mrs. B. S. Dudley gave the devotional. Mrs. Glenn Simon also made a talk.

Those present at the luncheon were the following: Mmes. E. J. Matthews, Ethel Gilmore, J. E. Bryn, Herman Stroud and daughter, R. A. Jones, Harry Warner, Glenn Simon, E. S. Dudley, Clara Johnson, Earl Bixsee, B. H. Clifton, R. H. West, and the Rev. Earl Bixsee.

**Birthday Party Honors Tommy Gene Warford**

Mrs. A. W. Warford honored her son, Tommy Gene, on his seventh birthday with a party for his friends Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The group enjoyed games during the afternoon and refreshments were served to the following: Brenda Sue and Jerry Do White, Juanita Smith, Annabeth Deffebach, Sheila Shelton, Lila Bankston, Bill Croager, Freddie Green, Glenda Lee Rains, Mary Nell and Gerald Shockey, Bill and Jeff Brown, John Hageman, Tim Covington, Tommy Ashman, and Linda Kaye Warford.

Miss Betty Lou Hageman, Miss Mary Ann McRae, and Frankie Johnson assisted Mrs. Warford in entertaining and serving.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Miss Ann Matthews, Miss Dorothy Ann Imholz, and Jo Oyler left today on a trip to Galveston.

Miss Frances Hagaman, a summer school student at the University of Texas, arrived home today to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and family.

Miss Doris Perlestein who is attending summer school at Texas University is home to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlestein.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman has returned home after visiting her brother, Arthur Whittington and family, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Butler will leave Saturday for Corpus Christi where they will attend the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher will leave by automobile Saturday, via the northern route, for San Francisco and from there will go to Tokyo where Lt. Col. Fletcher expects to fly to Tokyo and may be accompanied on the flight by Mrs. Fletcher. Otherwise Mrs. Fletcher will join her husband in Tokyo later.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King and children, Sara Beth and Lee left today for a vacation trip to Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Pete Jensen returned to her home in Ranger after an extended stay in Walters, Oklahoma. She has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Roy Blacketer of Brainer, Mo.

Mrs. H. G. Adams, Miss Katherine Adams, Mrs. Owen Bray and daughter Barbara have returned from Fort Worth where Barbara underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Gene Lyon and baby are

**Texas Commissioner Of Agriculture Indicted**



Two State Commissioners of Agriculture, Tom Linder, left, of Georgia, and J. E. McDonald, right of Texas, and two others have been indicted in Washington, D. C. by a Federal Grand Jury on a charge of failing to register as lobbyists as the Lobby Law requires. — (NEA Telephoto).

**Hospital News**

Marvin Gattis of El Paso has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Rexroat who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Travette Vermillion of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Barker who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hinkson of Strawn are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tackett are the parents of a baby girl born here from Killen to be with her mother, Mrs. John Eaves who was injured Wednesday. Mrs. O. C. Guest and son and daughter of Victoria are also here to be with Mrs. Eaves.

Mrs. J. A. Jones of Gorman is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. W. Warford and family.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport returned Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth.

**Wednesday in the West Texas Hospital**

Miss Barbara Anderson of Eastland who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. John Boone of Caddo has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mrs. Bill Hinman is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Frank Arrendale and her brother, Albert Leedy, wish to express their appreciation to their friends for the many kindnesses being shown to Mr. Leedy during his illness in a hospital in Arlington, California.

**Seems It Takes More Than a Court Order**

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — Judge John Shell, Jr., listened to a couple air their domestic troubles for a half hour, then ordered the husband to kiss his wife in the courtroom and make up. The husband was willing but not the wife. "I don't want to," she said, walking from the courtroom. She was followed by her husband, who said he couldn't understand how she could get away with not obeying court orders.

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Lending institutions and appraisers in North Texas have been advised by the Veterans Administration that a new ruling, throwing additional safeguards around veterans who buy completed homes with the help of GI loans, will become effective July 1.

The appraiser's report showing reasonable value of property sought by the veteran, based on a site inspection, formerly went to the lender. Under the new ruling, the appraiser will report directly to VA, instead of to the lender. A certificate of reasonable value on the house to be financed under a GI loan will be sent to the lending institution with a copy to the veteran-purchaser. The veteran will also be furnished with a letter from the appraiser calling attention to deficiencies or conditions—if any—which may affect the cost of the up-keep of the property.

The new rules, said Scott B. Harrington, Manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, apply only to completed or so-called "old houses" financed under GI loans. Veterans who buy uncompleted homes under VA or FHA inspection systems will continue to be protected by the required periodic inspections during the period of construction.

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The skin bank consists of the names of persons willing to donate skin for graftings.

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