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Chinese Abandon Iron Triangle Today And Fall Back To New Defense Lines



MISSING BRITISH DIPLOMATS—The mystery of the disappearance of two high ranking British diplomats, Donald MacLean, right, and Guy Burgess, center, deepened in London when it was discovered their families had received messages from them which were not in their handwriting. At the left is the American born wife of MacLean, Mrs. Melinda Harling MacLean. Prime Minister Attlee has ordered a Europe-wide search for the missing officials. (NEA Radiophoto).

Jimmy Houghton To Speak At Ranger Church Sunday Evening

Blazing words of a spiritual nature will replace the blazing criminal career which once was Jimmy Houghton's. The soft spoken, mild mannered appearing ex-convict has traded his ways of the underworld for those of the church and the way of God, according to Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ranger.

About a year ago Jimmy was one of the leaders of a safe cracking gang which spread terror, destruction, and lawlessness across West and West-Central Texas for many months. He was apprehended, incarcerated, and convicted on about 33 counts. He was describ-

ed as being "mean as hell" when he was apprehended. Jimmy said today that he saw then that he had "gone so far on the road of wrong that he could only turn back. There was no further to go". He said that he was put in the hole in the Eastland County jail which is a cell of complete darkness. There he said that he became converted. He said that he saw the wrong of his doings and that he elected to change and give his life to God.

Jimmy became a bible student while serving in the Texas State Prison at Huntsville and organized the "Prisoner's Christian Association" in the prison system. Attendance grew until about 150 convicts attended his service every Sunday. Jimmy said that it was hard to organize this bible work because "everyone was against it". He said that it was a lot of work but finally went over.

It has been said that "scores of men and one guard were converted as a result of Houghton's work in prison." Jimmy's good behavior, religious activities, and recognition by both officials and prisoners convinced prison authorities and the Parole board that Jimmy was "truly converted." He was released on Parole. Word of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance, the First Baptist Church, and Hardin-Simmons University helped to release this Navy veteran who was wounded in the Marshall Islands. Hardin-Simmons University made special offers of material and moral assistance. This being acknowledged and

recognized by state officials enabled Jimmy to come home to Ranger. The general public will be given a chance to hear his testimony tonight (Sunday) at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist church. Rev. Perkins said that Houghton will be baptized, licensed to preach, and will preach at the service. He said that this will be the first time in any church history that a person has received all three in one service.

The affair will receive coverage from the Times, Abilene Reporter-News, United Press, and the Associated Press. Pictures will be taken and published by the AP and UN in newspapers all over the nation. Newsmen over the state have recognized this as a big and news worthy affair.

Houghton is married and has four children. His parents are respected citizens of Ranger and his father owns and operates a local garage. This story is being carried by the wire services and the Abilene Reporter-News.

Ride 'Em Cowboy This Monday Nite

Cowboys, ropers, and those who like to watch-sharpen up that roping eye and get out to the Kodo arena Monday night at 8 p.m. for the re-forming of the Ranger Ropers roping club.

Norman Richardson said today that the club welcomes everyone to turn out for the organization.

Texas Boasted By Air Force

AUSTIN, June 9 (UP)—A whopping \$16,295,666 outlay for air force base installations kept the Texas construction picture from falling into the doldrums during the past week, the magazine Texas Contractor reported today. The military contracts highlighted an otherwise dull week which saw only \$4,557,800 earmarked for new housing and \$3,230,098 for engineering contracts. The overall week's total hit \$28,442,121 and shot the year's total to \$582,074,134—probably only a week away from the \$600,000,000 mark with the year not yet half gone.

Non-residential construction provided the bulk of the week's total, thanks to the air force expenditures. Other contracts in this field totaled around \$2,000,000 for public buildings, \$1,485,104 for business structures, \$933,206 for schools and \$70,000 for churches and theaters. Irrigation and channel construction topped the engineering awards with \$2,152,237 of the total being for that type of work.

In the residential field, multiple apartment projects headed the list with \$2,380,150 estimated cost set for projects to house 320 families. Only 173 new low-cost homes were started during the week at a cost of \$1,069,150; another 72 dwellings costing more than \$7,000 were put under construction at a cost of \$968,500, and two duplexes were started at a cost of \$40,000.

American GIs Get Tough...

SALZBURG, Austria, June 9 (UP)—U. S. troops three times as angry members of a Russian repatriation mission out of the American zone of Austria today when they ignored an American ultimatum to go peacefully.

The three Russians—two officers and a sergeant—were in their Mercedes sedan and locked the doors when U. S. troops came after them. A GI ripped open the door and shoved the sergeant into the back seat. Three American soldiers then jumped into the car, one in the driver's seat, and raced the angrily shouting trio to the Soviet border at the head of an American convoy of military vehicles. The Russians were dumped there unceremoniously with several truckloads of their luggage including a baby carriage and potted plants.

The other three members of the mission had departed yesterday, hours before the midnight deadline, rather than fight the American ultimatum to get out or be thrown out. American authorities contended the mission's work was finished because no more Russian nationals in the zone wished to be repatriated.

MARTIN DIES CHARGES US DISUNITED

HOUSTON, June 9 (UP)—Martin Dies, former congressman and one-time head of the House Un-American Committee, said Dies, addressing the opening session of the two-day Texas that there is more disunity and conflict in the country than at any time since the time of the War Between the States. Wholesale Hardware Association convention here, said the only thing there is agreement about is that "we are faced with a great emergency from without and from within."

"It is my opinion the situation was brought about by the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, coddling and protecting Communists and Communism at home and abroad." Dies said that in spite of the fact that there were 2,000 Communists on the public payrolls the administration refused to fire them.

"It was this tragic attitude or Pro-Soviet Union which led to the blunders at Yalta and Potsdam," he said.

BOY DIES OF RABIES

McAllen, June 9 (UP)—From 12 to 14 hospital attendants and nurses at McAllen Municipal Hospital were taken anti-rabies treatment today after being bitten and scratched by a four-year-old Rio Grande City boy who died in the hospital from rabies a week ago.

Dr. J. O. Wharton, City Health Officer, said last night that there was "no reason for alarm" and that "all exposed persons are taking treatment."

The child, Lee Opplet, became ill last week but several doctors' diagnosis did not agree and he was brought to the McAllen Hospital.

"He wasn't still a minute," Dr. Wharton said. "He had to be restrained. Several persons handled him and one or two were bitten or scratched."

The child died less than 24 hours after he was brought to the hospital.

Officers Will Clean Up S. A.

SAN ANTONIO, June 9 (UP)—San Antonio's doubtful enterprises were under the gun today following the announced intention of city and county officers to drive gambling out of Bexar county.

Eight sheriff's deputies yesterday seized one-half marble machines, punchboards and bingo apparatus in what Chief Deputy George Hentz said was the opening shot in a campaign to clean up the city.

No arrests were made in the raids, which took place as heads of local law enforcement met in a planning conference at the police vice squad offices. Police Commissioner George Roper, Assistant District Attorney Bert Smith, Sheriff Owen Kiday, constable Bill Haeck and Lt. R. D. Allen, San Antonio's new Vice Squad boss, sat in on the conference. Also represented were Federal Narcotics Officers and the State Liquor Control Board.

Olden Bible School To Begin Monday

The daily vacation bible school of the Olden Baptist Church will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, Rev. Alford Nelson, pastor, has announced. All children of the community are invited to attend the school which will last through Friday, June 15. Classes will be held 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. daily.

Price Rollback Is A Headache

WASHINGTON, June 9 (UP)—Republican agreed today to help rush controls extension legislation through Congress, but the Administration had a new headache with the Beef Price Rollback. As president Truman won assurances of cooperation from leaders of both parties for extension of the Defense Production Act, the House Agriculture committee threatened to lead a farm bloc drive for a congressional veto of the beef order.

Committee members authorized Chairman Harold D. Cooley, D., N. C., to tell the administration that it will decide within a few days what—if any—action to take if the government does not cancel the beef order "immediately."

Despite this action, however, president Truman was reported to have told the group that he knows as much about beef as most other people, and doesn't think the order will hurt the beef industry. The rollback is intended to drive retail beef prices by 9 to 10 cents a pound.

Gossett Will Vacate Post

WICHITA FALLS, June 9 (UP)—One candidate was already in the race today for the U. S. Representative post being vacated by Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls.

Judge Frank Icard of the 30th District Court said last night he "definitely" would be in the race for the 13th District Post. In Dallas yesterday, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced that Gossett would join their firm as its general attorney in Texas. He will resign his congressional seat July 31.

The attorney's post with the company has been open since last February when C. C. Slatten died. Gossett has been a member of Congress since 1939. His successor will be determined by a special election. Gov. Allan Shivers said last night in Austin he would name the date after he received official notice of Gossett's resignation.

RA Enlistees May Take West Point Prelim Examination

Eligible enlisted members of the Regular Army and Air Force and their Reserve components may compete in a preliminary examination on July 2, for entrance to the United States Military Academy in July, 1952, the Department of the Army has announced.

This preliminary or designating examination will be conducted to select the best qualified applicants, based on highest test scores, who will be appointed candidates to take the regular Military Academy Entrance Examination in March, 1952.

Applicants for the July designating examination must apply prior to next June 30 or special application forms available throughout the Army and Air Force.

INFANTRYMEN SCATTER REDS AS STAGE FOR BLOW IS SET

By EARNEST HOBERCHT United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, June 9 (UP)—The main Chinese forces appeared today to have abandoned beleaguered Chorwon, southwest anchor of the Central Korean "Iron Triangle", and fallen back to a new defense line farther north.

To the east, United Nations Infantrymen scattered Communist rear guards and drove to the edge of a narrow rice valley before Kunhwa, southeast anchor of the triangle. The stage was set for a knockout blow against the twin bastions.

MACARTHUR BLAST GCM

WASHINGTON, June 9 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur charged today that the postwar Marshall mission to China committed "one of the greatest blunders for which the free world is now paying in blood and disaster."

The deposed Far Eastern commander added that the free world "in all probability" will continue to pay this blood price "indefinitely."

MacArthur, relieved from his Tokyo command last April for public criticism of Administration policy, buried his charge at the 1945-47 China mission headed by Gen. George C. Marshall in a telegram to Sen. William F. Knowland, R., Cal.

MacArthur declared that the Marshall mission used "the potential of American assistance as a weapon to force" Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist government "into a political alliance with the Communists."

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The assault coincided with growing speculation that US Defense Secretary George C. Marshall's unexpected visit to Korea and Tokyo will lead to a major new development in the Korean war.

Marshall was closeted most of the day with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, united Nations Supreme Commander, first at the general's headquarters and later at the American embassy.

Marshall insisted his visit was "purely military", but there was a persistent belief in allied quarters that the Allies were preparing a new cease-fire offer to the Chinese Reds.

Some quarters thought it might be announced if and when the 8th Army drives the Communists out of their Chorwon-Kunhwa-Pyonggang "iron triangle" in the central Korean mountains.

UN forces brought their lines up on a solid front before Chorwon today. An 8th Army communiqué reported gains of up to 2 1/2 miles across the southeast approaches to the city against light to moderate communist resistance.

Communist artillery that had been shelling the southeast approaches fell silent. The rapidly advancing Allies believed the bulk of the Reds had pulled back to a new defense line North of Chorwon.

Negro Student Put In LA Jail

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (UP)—Law student Willie Hawkins, 28, was jailed today on charges he sold hundreds of "quackie" Texas divorces to couples who since may have remarried without knowing their divorces were illegal.

Officers said the couples paid Hawkins fees of more than \$100 to obtain the divorces when they did not want to wait the year required by California law. The innocent victims were told they could have the papers in 30 to 60 days and were unaware Texas law required the same waiting period, police said.

Lt. Walter Sullivan of the District Attorney's office said Hawkins, a Negro, who represented himself as a lawyer, contacted lawyers in Dallas and Ft. Worth, and they in turn hired couples to go to court and obtain divorces in the names of California persons.

Their case was heard in court before a Texas judge who knew nothing of the deception.

Brashiers Well Drilling Started

The No. 2 Brashiers near Olden was drilling at 350 feet Saturday morning. Location of the well is about a mile and a half west of Olden. Bob Gilchrist took the drilling contract.

In other activity in the county, Wilcox Investment Co. has completed the No. 1 J. R. McElreath, southwest of Cisco, in the Strawn.

Four miles southwest of Eastland, Oil Associates, Inc., have reached the Ellenberger lime in their No. 1 School.

A drill stem test showed 60 feet of free oil in the hole with gas to the surface in 45 minutes. Bottom hole pressure was 1,700 pounds. Reports said that the hole was 20 feet in the Ellenberger.

THE WEATHER

By United Press EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy. A few scattered thundershowers north portion late this afternoon or tonight, and in the northeast portion Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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AGENTS WILL INVESTIGATE

RICHMOND, Ind., June 9 (UP)—Air Force and FBI Agents investigated today whether sabotage "fused" eight F-84 Thunderjet fighters to crash in the biggest multiple airplane disaster in peacetime history.

Three pilots were killed and two injured late yesterday when the planes crashed mysteriously while flying in a flight of 71 planes through an electrical storm. The three other pilots were un-

At least two pilots said their engines exploded after they were safely through the storm. Another said his engine "conked out" and that he saw at least two of the ships collide. All the planes crashed in a 25-mile radius near here.

An Air Force spokesman said it apparently was the biggest number of planes ever lost during a peacetime operation. The biggest previous, to his recollection, was when a flight of pursuit planes flew into bad weather near Raleigh, N.C., in 1939, and six were lost.

Sixty of the planes in yesterday's flight flew on to Selfridge Field, Mich.

School Fund Is Enlarged Today

AUSTIN, June 9 (UP)—The University of Texas Department School Fund grew by \$5,651,550 from a public auction of leases on 148 tracts of 62.5 and yesterday. Magnolia Petroleum Company offered the high bid of \$1,289,000 for an eight-acre drilling block in Andrews County.

The tracts were located in Andrews, Martin, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Crockett, Irion, Pecos and Hudspeth counties.

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THE REBEL YELL

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.

This writer was called by telephone from Cisco this morning and threatened to "lay off of writing" about criminal activities if "he might be sorry". The call was traced to a pay phone booth and of course no one was there to answer a later call.

This writer is only glad that the thuggy element of the (?) reading public doesn't like some of the things he is doing. This is an open invitation to all such persons

to meet the writer face to face and blast their objections.

Speaking of criminals, there is a certain person who will be named later and who lives in Cisco, who has quite an organization of illegal liquor traffic. This little man is not only small in stature but small in mind if he thinks having a filling station for a front can hide his activities. This writer has quite a bit of evidence on this hood which will be printed later. The mobster can read this and know who I am talking about if he doesn't like it he can start traveling south and doesn't have to stop until he gets where swimming pools are filled with boiling brimstone.

This police character has been raided several times by our crusading Sheriff and a number of his boys are under indictment at present. He told this reporter that he could "set down as much as 15 cases of liquor at a time, anywhere in West Texas at any time."

This reporter with another member of the Ranger Times staff contacted this gangster one evening while posing as NEP-er underworld characters. Having worked with the Snyder Police Department, this writer could name a number of underworld characters as references. The hood told the two newsmen that he could "send them the liquor down to them most any night." This writer wonders if this man has ever heard of having special wire equipment in a car which could record any evidence which was spoken and have it ready for a Grand Jury at anytime.

If so, it appears that the thug would have been a little careful what he said. He came over to the car and asked what could be done for the occupants of the vehicle. This writer answered him by saying that friends in Snyder told him that he could get lead of liquor there. The man talked freely after asking

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several questions which were answered in a way that apparently satisfied the man.

If this operator of a bootlegging station doesn't believe that it was quite possible to have recorded every word that he said—he may be in for quite a surprise at a future date. In the meanwhile—let him sweat it out. It is quite possible that this car carried no such device. The conclusion is drawn however by the fact that it is very unlikely that this story would be released before the man had the goods in the bag. Wonder if D. G. knows when the next Grand Jury meets?

This writer has seven pages of information on this man and plans to use this evidence and information to run him out of the country. We have room for more honest, upstanding citizens but none for his kind. If the people of Eastland County had wanted a "wet county" they would have it voted so. It is not up to Mr. G.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ranger, Texas, June 8, 1951.
Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.
Dear Sir:

Have been reading "The Rebel Yell" in The Ranger Times with great interest. I like the "straight from the shoulder jabs" you deliver on the present political set-up. It rings with sincerity and honest conviction.

It is, to me an excepted thought that if our "Founding Fathers" could see our present Democratic Party, they would blush with shame and mortification.

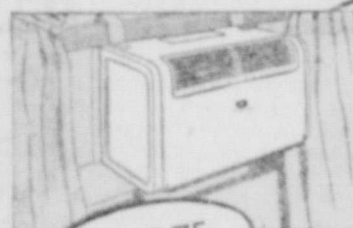
Nere played his old fiddle at "The Burning of Rome" but "Harmonic Harry" has a new piano, so everything is OK on the Patriotic!

Our President plunged the Country into the Korean War without Congressional authority which also had the power to declare war. After ordering American boys to Korea, he put "the monkey" on the back of the UN by getting them to sanction the flag. Now wasn't that nice and convenient?

"Harry" George, Dean & Co. have put the American Policy on the sidelines and are now carrying the ball for dear 'ole England Under The Marshall Plan we have given to Russia just about

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NEWS FROM . . . OLDEN

Dorman Anderson of Kermit is visiting relatives in Olden during his summer vacation.

Jackie Stephenson was able to visit his classmates at Olden last Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell last Saturday night.

Bonnie Hale of Aledo, a former student at Olden schools, visited here and attended High School graduation exercises last week.

Mrs. Gene Evetts and children are making their home in Olden while Mr. Evetts is employed in Africa.

Richard Edwards is home from Denton. Also visiting in the Denton home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and son visited their parents in Abilene, Sunday. Ann Bogart accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire visited their grandson, Sammy Stark of Odessa, who recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Gene Rouch and Mrs. Ethel Rouch attended the funeral of Mrs. Rouch's father, Mr. Jess Hugh, in Brownwood, Monday.

Bob Burnes of Plainview visited Mrs. McMin, his aunt, here this week.

everything that she needs for a first class war.

If we can't impeach "Harry" let's let him go back to his piano playing in '52 instead of lettin' him "fiddle around" while America burns with righteous indignation. As I now appears to be an 'unpardonable sin' to be an Isolationist, let's be Deviationists and depart from the 20 year reign of the old New Deal, Fair Deal, raw deal tactics of Vaughn's five percenters, deep freezers and mink coats.

Let's vote the Comm-crats out and have a real Jeffersonian American administration for a change.

Yours respectfully,
F. B. Alworth
Box 244,
Ranger, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family of Elderado have returned here to live.

Mrs. Neomi Scott of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Norton and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gullede of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradford of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hood of Ranger, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hood, Sunday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods of San Diego, California have been visiting their mother Mrs. Arlene Woods.

Mrs. Wood's daughter, Jean, returned to California with them for an extended visit.

Corp. Billie Ray Barnett left yesterday for Camp Polk, Louisiana. He is assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 749th Armored Ordnance Maintenance BN., 49th Division, Texas National Guards of Fort Worth, Texas.

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Society-Clubs

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Reports On The Annual Convention

Mrs. Saul Perstein entertained the 1950 Club Thursday, May 31st in the last meeting of the club year.

At this time, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, delegate from the club to the annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs gave a report to the club of this, the largest convention of the GFWC held in Houston, the largest city in the largest state in the United States. Time May 14 - 19.

The beautiful Shamrock Hotel was headquarters for the Senior clubs and the Rice, headquarters for the Junior Clubs. In both divisions, there were about three thousand delegates and visitors.

The president of the Texas Federation, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors and the general membership were the hostesses for this convention.

Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, president of the General Federation, and her Executive Committee and many of the GFWC Board of Directors were in Houston several days before the opening of the convention and enjoyed many pre-convention social events.

Sunday morning, there was a special Mother's Day service at the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday afternoon at the same church the Memorial service was held.

Sunday evening the Texas Federation Board of Directors were hostesses to the GFWC Board of Directors at a reception at the Houston Club. This event was the highlight of pre-convention social activities. Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, was presented in a most interesting book review.

At a special meeting of all state presidents, Miss Eudora Hawkins, showed pictures of the Texas Federation Headquarters at Austin. Also showed scenes from many parts of Texas.

The theme for the convention: "A New Birth of Freedom". This thought was carried out in all the convention program. Monday was given to registration of delegates and visitors. This is always a hurried and hectic part of any convention. However it is always an opportunity to meet peo-

ple and become acquainted with convention headquarters. The Houston convention was no exception.

Monday evening was the Texas Dinner in the beautiful Shamrock room. This was the most beautiful of all the dinners. Also this was the official opening of the convention.

Miss Ethel Foster was mistress of ceremonies. Governor Shivers and Mayor Holcomb extended greetings on behalf of Texas and Houston. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Texas president, extended greetings on behalf of Texas Federation. Music was arranged by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman of music for the GFWC. All music for the convention was arranged by Mrs. Perkins. Howard Payne College, Brownwood, furnished music for this dinner. Dr. Cleo Dawson, native Texan, traveler and lecturer was the speaker. There were many interesting and amusing events in connection with this dinner.

Since I have arranged a scrapbook of day-by-day of the convention as the press reported I shall use this for making the rest of this report. Here I want to express my appreciation of the press. This convention was so well reported both in pictures of speakers on the program and their addresses that a report to a club is almost unnecessary.

Tuesday morning, convention hall was crowded even to standing room, to hear the reports of GFWC officers. Many of these officers had visited Texas many times and were known to Texas Federation.

From the scrapbook, you will see the pictures of all the officers. Mrs. Houghton's report and her address on a new Birth of Freedom was the highlight and keynote of the entire convention. Just an excerpt from her address—"In these crucial times in the world, there must be new birth of spiritual ideas and of spiritual living. She said this new birth of freedom rested largely with the women and reminded that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Every woman present felt that this message was directed to her.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, a full blood Indian, and American Mother for 1950 was the principal speaker. She was very appreciative for the work the GFWC and the State Federations had done in the past few years for rehabilitation work for the Indians and also expressed appreciation for the work of the women of the churches.

The regional dinners were Tuesday evening. Texas belongs to the South Central region and that was the dinner I attended. Mrs. Miller of Oklahoma is president of this region. Since the Texas president could not be present at this dinner, she appointed the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Haga-

man Horrigan, to represent her. Naturally I was very proud when Ruth was presented to this group of women as Mrs. Hodge's representative. Following this dinner, was the evening session, the A&M glee club gave the music. Speakers: General Taylor, substituting for Gen. Omar Bradley, representing military defense; Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, representing Economic Defense; Mr. Millard Caldwell representing Civil Defense.

To me this session was the most interesting of the convention. At any rate, it was the most informative of present day conditions. The quiz session following the addresses showed very plainly that the women were vitally interested in present national and world affairs. Referring to the scrapbook, two headlines express the general sentiment. "Top Brass are against MacArthur"; "The women are for MacArthur."

The next most interesting session to me was the Council of Foreign delegates. These delegates, wearing native costumes of their countries, gave a most intelligent and also colorful program of club work in their countries. Mrs. Chang of Korea told of the devastation of her country and what the relief work of the club women of America had done for her country. Mrs. Chang is a very intelligent woman and a very earnest one. Probably I got more from her than I did from the other delegates because right now Korea is where our help

is most needed.

At Wednesday Morning session a report of the GFWC Project of Radios for Iran to carry the Voice of America to Iran was given. At this time Mrs. Houghton gave a broadcast from the convention to the women of Iran. The GFWC has more than twelve radios placed in Iran. This project has been financed by the sale of these all silk scarfs. I feel sure that the sales were beyond all expectations and that many more radios will be placed so that the Voice of America will carry the message of freedom to Iran.

Also Wednesday afternoon, Kathleen Norris was a drawing attraction. She spoke on what it takes to write a best seller and at the same time to write one that is wholesome for the young people to read. I enjoyed seeing her and meeting her.

Since I left the convention Wednesday evening, I did not have the opportunity of hearing Madam Minister Perle Mesta. The scrapbook report is all that I have of her address. But as you know she is known for her famous parties. Also the play—"Call Me Madam" is about her.

Also I missed hearing several other outstanding speakers as well as some interesting business. The convention endorsed UMT as the best means of National Defense.

All in all the convention was glamorous and I feel that I have

Report Given By One VBS For Week

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church set an all time high record in enrollment and attendance during the week with 225 enrolled, and an average daily attendance of 203. There are some 55 faculty members. This school will continue all this week and will have two features: a huge "sack" picnic on Thursday, and the commencement program on Friday evening at 7:30, according to officials of the church.

All the boys and girls in the city between the ages of 3 and 17 who are not in one of the other schools being conducted in the city are invited to attend this last week.

It has been carefully figured that if a boy or girl will attend each day of the two week V.B.S. that they will have received more actual training than if they were to attend Sunday School for a period of over nine months, providing that they do not miss a single Sunday.

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WSCS To Have Program Mon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 4 o'clock Monday at the Methodist Church for a business session and a "Christian Social Relation" program to be led by Mrs. A. W. Brazda.

All members are urged to come.

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PLUG 'N TRIGGER

By J. FRED EDER

United Press Outdoors Consultant
The aquatic biologist sometimes does some queer things to solve the mysteries that puzzle the average angler.

In an effort to find out what can be done to improve fishing in a particular body of water it is sometimes necessary to completely spoil the fishing.

With such a "backdoor" approach, researchers are more able to discover and study which factors are important and which are not.

Perhaps there is a lake in your community where fishing isn't as good as you think it should be—or, more likely, has steadily fallen off in productivity in recent years. It definitely can be improved and restored.

Finally, after years of painful effort and ridicule the aquatic biologist has made the average angler realize the important fact that lakes, like farms, vary in their capacity to produce.

Some lakes, like some farms, are naturally rich in minerals and organic matter and the fish harvest normal and healthy just as crops from such a farm are large and dependable.

Others, lacking in some or all of these factors, may be good for certain fish or crops, but need drainage, irrigation or fertilizing to make it entirely healthy.

Years of research have established these facts and the value of proper management has been borne out by a recent lake reclamation project at Denton, Texas.

The findings of state aquatic biologist W. E. Bonn should convince any die-hard angler the importance of such work. His report will reveal why that favorite plug didn't pay off in Waterloo Lake.

This lake, owned by the city, is an artificial one built in 1887. In 1923, the dam broke and the lake drained. It was later repaired and the lake refilled and stocked with fish.

For many years it was a favorite with anglers, but fishing gradually fell off and even the so-called experts had a hard time at Waterloo lake.

Last winter, the city decided to drain the lake to repair its intake structure.

A screen was built below the dam to prevent loss of any fish downstream. But, only two bullheads were recovered in this manner. The actual fish population of the lake thus was left intact.

An almost exact count was made possible later when poison was applied to the water at low level and the dead fish floated to the surface.

There were around 6,400 fish in this normal 50-acre lake and

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not a black bass in the lot weighing more than three pounds—and only 48 of any size. This, despite the fact through the years the state game, fish and oyster commission had stocked the lake with thousands of black bass.

The rest of the population figured out about like this: 2,000 black bullheads and a like number of bluegill; 1,000 golden shiners; 465 carp; 350 green sunfish; 300 black crappie; 100 hybrid sunfish; 75 channel catfish and 25 miscellaneous minnows.

So, the lure wasn't to blame for the anglers' lack of catches in Waterloo Lake. No matter how good the plug, there have to be fish in the water before anything can be caught.

Excessive silt and a number of other factors were to blame for the deplorable conditions in this small lake.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane had as their guest last Tuesday, Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers of Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Oliver Vaughan of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moss was in Dallas on business, Tuesday.

Miss Alva Brown and Alton had as visitors Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Audrey Brown of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin.

Katie Little is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dutch Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moss motored to Dallas, Monday, on a business trip.

Edward May and son, Bill, of Uvalde, visited Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and son, Harold Dean, visited Sunday with her father, Major Keith.

Jim Cook, brother of Mrs. Charles Genoway, was buried in the Howard cemetery, Sunday. "Uncle" Jim had made his home

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with the Genoways for some time

Major Keith left Thursday to visit in East Texas with his son, Cagie Keith, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Clements of Rodessa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery left for Odessa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reid of Eastland visited friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown attended the 75th annual commencement exercises at Texas A&M College, where their son, Robert Brown, received his BS degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gunn of Goldsmith visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn.

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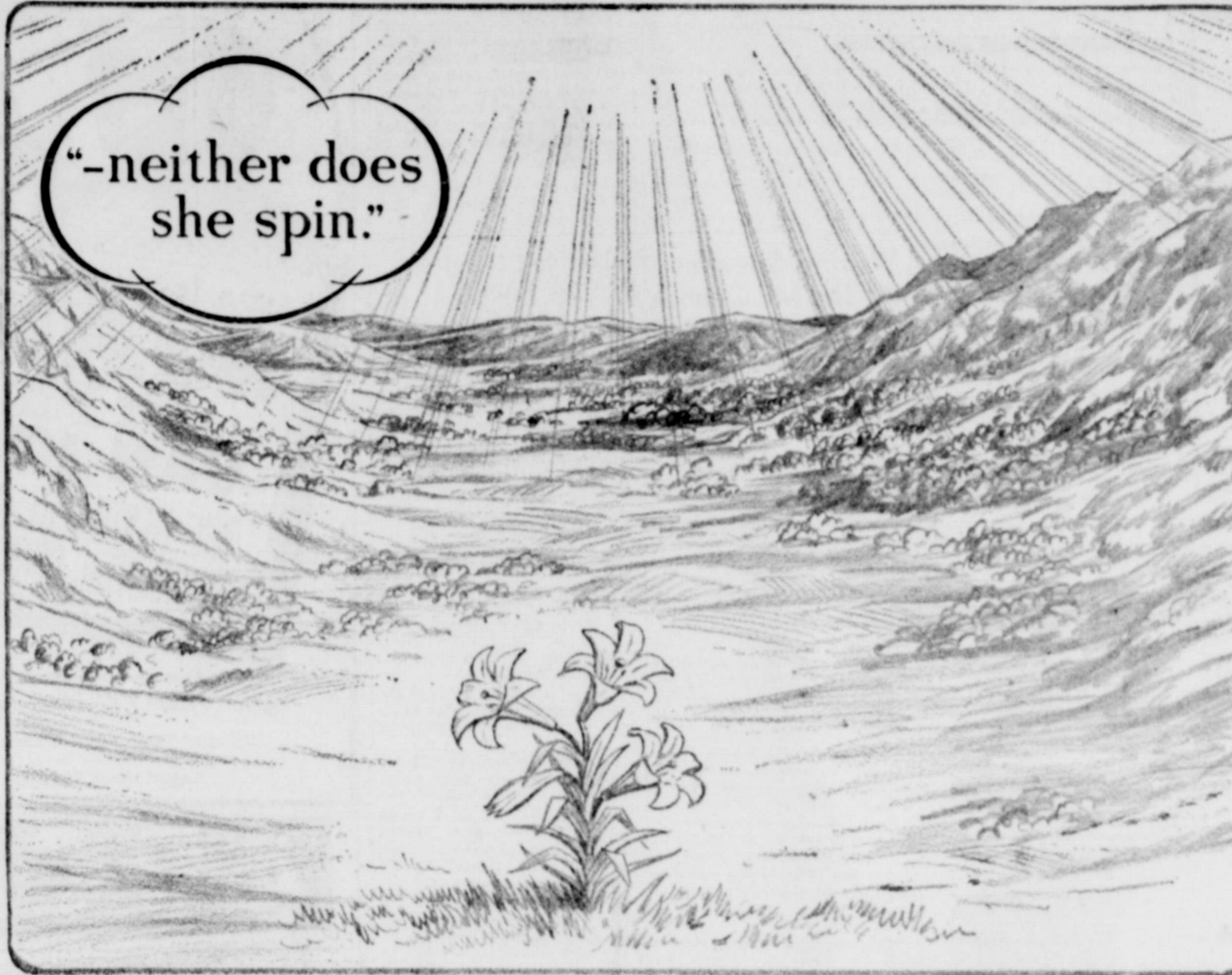
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Look at the purity and the beauty of the lily; see the care and the love of the beautiful which mark our God; know too that the same good God is seeking by every ministry of grace to bring purity and loveliness to flowers in the human gardens of His love. Your life is of more value than is any 'lily of the valley' and your purity and gracious kindness of soul bring greater joy to His heart than does any flower of the field. You are to grow forever under the watch-care of the loving Creator. Will you keep your heart pure and your soul sensitive? Will you respond as naturally to the ministries of divine Love as the lily answers the call of sunshine and of shower? Then attend your church and support her good work.



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A technicolor film, "The Great Achievement," will be one of the main features of the rally. The film is the story of the life of the late Dr. George W. Truett of the First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Youth Evangelist, Bill Hogue, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Ft. Worth will bring the message.

Young people of the association will have charge of the program, and there will be singing and testimonies from them.

Everyone is invited to attend this rally.

Eastern Star To Meet Mon.

The regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Visitors are welcome and all members are urged to be present. Officers will please meet at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

Norma Jane Clemmer Weds C. G. Renfro Friday Nite

Miss Norma Jane Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemmer of Route 1, Ranger, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifton Gerald Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro, of Olden.

The holy rites were read in the home of the bride June 8 at 8 o'clock by Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

The bride wore a navy organdy street length dress with rhinestone buttons and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The home was decorated with gladiolus and red roses.

The couple will leave shortly for Chenuit, Ill., where Mr. Renfro is stationed.

The groom is a graduate of the Olden High School and is now serving with the Air Force in Chenuit, Ill. He is connected with the hospital there.

A reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer in their home immediately following the wedding. The table was covered with a cut work cloth and centered with the three-tier white wedding cake. Punch was laded from a crystal bowl on a reflector surrounded by Asters by Mrs. Clemmer. The table also was graced by tall pink tapers. Mrs. Renfro assisted in serving.

Visiting Speaker At The ME Church

In the absence of the pastor who is attending the annual session of the Central Texas Conference, meeting in Waco this week, all services will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday, as usual.

The Church School will meet promptly at 9:45 in the general Assembly for all adult classes, after which these classes will assemble in their respective places for the lesson. H. C. Henderson, general Superintendent, will be in charge of the Church School activities.

Promptly at 10:50 a.m. the morning worship service will begin with Miss Mildred Balch at the organ. The choir will enter the sanctuary at 10:55 to sing the "Call to Worship." The choir will use for the special music "Awakening Chorus" by Gabriel.

The Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, theology student from McMurry College and a very promising young minister, will preach both sermons for the day. He will use for his sermon subject at the morning hour, "Wonderful," based on Isaiah 9:6. The young minister will speak at the evening service on the subject: "The Pearl of Great Price."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock for their usual program of worship under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Drennan, sponsor for the group. This group of young people will sit together in the choir for the evening "sing-song." The M.Y.F. will observe their "Fellowship, fun and food," immediately after the evening worship, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, directing activities.

The public is always cordially invited to attend all services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ralph Gretn and baby daughter Vivian Gary of Hanford, California are visiting her daughter Diana, and her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin. She will be a visitor for several weeks.

Scheduled Services For 1st Baptist

Many special features will be found in each of the services of the First Baptist Church this Lord's day. A great crowd is anticipated at Sunday school. Then at 10:55 the Beginner Department of the Vacation Bible School will present a program in the main auditorium, under the leadership of Mrs. Corvis Heck and those who work in that department.

Miss Rosmary Bruce will serve as choir director these next several Sundays and will direct the special music for both morning and evening services. The pastor will preach at the morning service on the theme, "The Moral Right of the Christian to be Unfaithful to Jesus."

There is a called meeting of the finance committee Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the library of the church.

The evening services will begin at 7:00 with a Training Union goal of 150 in attendance. The Primary department of Vacation Bible School will sing several songs under the leadership of Mrs. Dave Fawcett, assisted by the workers in the department.

The evening worship hour will begin with the ordinance of Baptism, at which time Jim Houghton, along with several others will be baptized, then Jim will bring his testimony of Conversion in Eastland County jail, and his call to the ministry while in prison at Huntsville. After the services this "Converted Convict" will be licensed to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jim will enter Hardin-Simmons University July 10, as a ministerial student.

Church of Christ Services for Sun.

The sermon subjects at the Church of Christ are as follows: Morning: "The Gospel Mirror" Evening: "The Goodness and Severity of God"

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Williams Returns From Arabia

Mr. M. C. Williams has returned from Kwait, Arabia, where he has been employed by the Kuwait Oil Company for the past four years.

Mrs. Williams met Mr. Williams in New York City and they drove back to his mother, Mrs. P. M. Williams and they visited relatives in Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Doreas Class Met With Mrs. Barker

The Doreas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Barker for the monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. Tennie Merrick president, Mrs. Anna Mae Fuller gave the

opening prayer, and the class song "Help Somebody today," was sung. The devotional "The Penitent Sinner and Calphas' Maid-Servant" was given by Mrs. Tennie Merrick.

Mrs. R. E. Barker read a poem that she composed "The Purpose of Life" and gave each member a copy of it.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served to fifteen members and seven visitors. The next meeting will be July 5 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

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