



SEEN OR HEARD

Some people learn the hard way. As may be the case of the fourteen-year-old who broke into the Ethel Gilmore house Tuesday morning...



NEW AND OLD—Attorney General James P. McGranery, left, enjoys a hearty laugh with his predecessor, J. Howard McGrath...

Haste Nearly Made Robbery

DALLAS, May 28, (UP)—Police officers thought they had a burglar on their hands last night and it would have been a big haul...

Magazine Hints Hydrogen Bomb May Be Tested

By United Press An Air Force "Veteran" magazine said there "soon" will be a single bomb with more power than all the bombs dropped in World War Two...

Cool Front Brings Rain Over Texas

A Cool front moving across Texas has sent rains pouring down in dry South Texas Areas. Weathermen say the moisture is general over all Texas...

Allied Infantry And Tanks Probe For Red Strength

The Allies jabbed a steel finger across the Korean no-man's land today, feeling out the Reds, trying to find out if Communist threats of an offensive are real...

Russians Set Up Border Blockades

Stephens Gas Well Gauges 31 Million Ft.

Terrell Petroleum Co., of Fort Worth, has filed completion for a Stephens County gas discovery from either the Mississippi or Ellenburger...



E. C. (Clyde) Fisher

To The Voters, Eastland County

I, E. C. (Clyde) Fisher was born in Comanche County, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1903. My father was a tenant farmer...

Baruch Calls For Help In War With Reds

An elder statesman calls on the nation to put away its "business as usual" sign for the duration of the present emergency...

Humble Refinery Workers Agree To Wage Raises

RAYTOWN, May 28 (UP)—Four-thousand production workers at the Humble Oil and Refining Company plant here have voted to accept a company wage offer...

Higher Prices To Hit Hard; Staple Foods

Prices are going up, it even costs more to get clipped by a barber. Union barbers in Cleveland have agreed to boost the price of a haircut...

Mrs. Aaron Bell Attends Market

DALLAS, May 26—Mrs. Aaron Bell attended the Fall and Back to School Fashion Market of the American Fashion Association in Dallas during the week of May 25 to 30...

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Admiral Lynde McCormick, the American Allied Commander for the Atlantic says his anti-submarine defense forces are dangerously low...

Many Pleas Of Guilty Entered In Liquor Cases

Numerous liquor law violation cases have been disposed of this week. Most of the cases stemmed from the recent county-wide raids conducted by the sheriff's department...

General Motors Breaks Ground For New Plant

Construction on a 35 million dollar dual-purpose plant by General Motors Corporation at Arlington is underway today following ground breaking ceremonies yesterday...

Honor Students Recognized At RJC Graduation

At the Ranger Junior College Commencement Exercises Sunday evening, Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college, gave special recognition to the following honor graduates:

Friday Will Be Bank Holiday

The Commercial State Bank has announced that Friday, May 30th, will be observed as a bank holiday.

Martha Terry, 92, Be Buried Fort Worth, Thursday

Mrs. Martha Terry 92, of Fort Worth, passed away Sunday night and will be buried in that city Thursday afternoon...

Houston Cops "Steer Sit"

HOUSTON, May 28 (UP)—Two husky policemen were caught sitting down on the job yesterday but they were praised for their initiative.

GI Bill For Korean Vets Meets Objection In House

WASHINGTON, May 28 (UP)—The GI Bill of Rights for Korean Veterans has run into trouble in the House of Representatives...

Both Texas Parties Select Two Delegations For Chicago

By United Press Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can both claim the majority of Texas delegates voted today...

DELEGATE KILLED

A 46-year-old woman Negro delegate to the state Democratic convention has been killed in an auto accident at an intersection near Schulenburg.

1000 Hour Pins Be Awarded At Carswell Base

Over 200 pins will be presented tomorrow to Carswellers embracing 1000 hours flying in the B-36. The pins will be presented by August G. Eosenwein, division manager of Convair's Fort Worth plant...

No-Man's Land Stretches For Mile Upon Mile

A no-man's land stretches from the Baltic Sea to the Czech frontier. All along the 375-mile border, East German police and Russian soldiers are digging trenches...

Houston Police Perplexed With French Sailors

The Houston police blotter has been left with one of its strangest entries in history. Last night, three French sailors off a freighter in port were arrested for intoxication...

WSB Excludes Two Paid Holiday For Employers

The Wage Stabilization Board has ruled that employers may give paid holidays to their employees on the Saturdays following Memorial and Independence Days this year.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



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ed to General Robert Wood?

General Wood has had a distinguished military and business career. A West Point graduate, he was second in command in the building of the Panama Canal.

During World War I, he headed the Emergency Relief Corporation and later was a combat officer in France. In 1919, he retired from the Army and became vice-president of Montgomery Ward. A quarter of a century later, he switched to Sears and Roebuck, in the same position. Later, he was made president of Sears and finally chairman of the board.

What is General Wood doing now?

He lives in Chicago, and devotes his full time to his job as chairman of the board of Sears. He is 72 years old.



**GREETINGS FOR "PAPA" STALIN**—Premier Joseph Stalin receives a warm greeting from Vera Katsalova, pupil at Moscow School 612, during May Day celebrations in Moscow, according to Moscow's newspaper, "Pravda." At right is Gen. M. Malenkov, often mentioned as a favorite to succeed Stalin, and at left is Marshal Nikita Khrushchev. Photo is said to have been taken at Lenin's Mausoleum.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



### VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



### HUCKLEBERRY FINN



### GILDA GAY

By BERNARD BAILY



### PEE WEE

By S. M. IGER



### Alias Basil Willing

By Helen McCloy

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**THE STORY:** Overhearing a snarl, Rosamund knew the name Basil Willing followed him. Although Basil looks the impostor, he secretly made himself admitted to a house where by means to be explained. A blind woman speaks in his name, then orders him to leave her. Basil is recognized by one of the guests. It is a man in a hat. Basil and Mrs. Yorke are talking. Basil, the Butler of the house, Dr. Zimmer, announces the arrival of "Basil Willing."

A low laugh came from Rosamund York. Her eyes danced impishly. "What a delicious situation! I'm going to have one really amusing evening."

"I'm glad you think it amusing," Basil said. "Again that tripping laugh. I happen to know you're the real Dr. Willing because I met you through your brother, Paul, whom I know well. But you, Dr. Zimmer, can't have any idea which one of you is the impostor. I'm simply dying to know more about the little man, alias Basil Willing. How did you both happen to come here the same evening?"

"I followed him," explained Basil. "Because I chanced to overhear him using my name as his own. I've no idea why he did."

"Then this is a good chance to find out. He's coming this way, looking rather like an albino rabbit bolting from a hole. Is it Dr. Zimmer he's escaping? Or Miss Shaw?"

Otto presented a service tray with two glasses. Rosamund took the nearest, a pale rose color. Basil shook his head. "No, thank you."

THE little man drew near, a certain glass in his hand. Rosamund flashed him a brilliant smile. "Dr. Willing?" She cried with courteous cordiality. "What a great pleasure! I thought you were still overseas."

The false Willing took a little time to set his glass down precisely on a nearby table. "I got back quite recently."

Rosamund shifted her line of attack. "I've always wanted a chance to discuss the Heisenberg variation with you."

"The—ah—Heisenberg variation?" The little man looked as if he would like to strangle Rosamund. "It's well—it hardly seems quite the moment to discuss a thing like that, does it?" He looked desperately at Basil. "I

never discuss probability with a layman. Waste of time."

Rosamund's lips curled on the edge of a smile. "I've heard the Heisenberg variation shouldn't be mentioned in the presence of ladies. But I'm no lady and this man is a psychiatrist."

The little man was studying Basil. "You're a psychiatrist? I don't believe I know your name."

"Don't you? It's Basil Willing." The little man stood quite still, eyes blank with shock. Then, with a motion involuntary as a reflex, he lifted his glass and drained it. "I suppose you're joking."

"No, I'm not joking," Basil vowed for me. "Mrs. Yorke was saving this new twist. Dr. Willing and I happen to be old friends."

"Then..." The little man looked wildly around the room. "Everyone here knows!"

BASIL shook his head. "Only Mrs. Yorke and myself. I entered the room unannounced."

The little man's eyes were still on Basil. "I was afraid something like this might happen."

"I saw you in a tobacconist's on Third Avenue about 30 minutes ago. Did you know that you were within a few blocks of my home there?"

"Of course. That's why I was there. And I suppose you came out of the shop while I was hailing a cab and heard me tell the driver I was Basil Willing."

"Exactly. And now I shall have to tell Dr. Zimmer that you are an impostor."

The little man looked back over his shoulder. There was no one behind him. "Dr. Willing, please let me talk to you privately. Then, if you still want to brand me publicly as a faker, I won't protest. Is that too much to ask?"

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**Pastor To Preach At 2nd Baptist**  
 The schedule of service at the Second Baptist Church will follow the regular schedule for the morning service today. The pastor will fill the pulpit after being absent for two Sundays attending the convention in Miami.  
 The evening services will be held early in order to make it possible for those desiring to attend the Ranger Junior College graduation to do so.

**We Wish To congratulate**  
**L. R. RIGGS**  
 Officers of the **COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**  
 He came to the desk in the Dis office throughly was a personal he walked into he cold, wet evening April.  
 A lamp glowed the foot on this lighting a small Basil opened the Swiss cowbells utious chord.  
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Reception For RJC Graduates At 1st Methodist**  
 In the place of our regularly scheduled Sunday evening preaching service, the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Ranger Junior College will be delivered in the sanctuary of the local Methodist Church at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this outstanding occasion.  
 Mr. J. B. Young, president of the Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Mississippi will bring the message.  
 Immediately following the service in the sanctuary, the members of the faculty. The Methodist people seem it an honor to have this service in their sanctuary. The reception will be held in the basement of the church.  
 Church School will meet as usual—9:45 a.m. with hymns, prayers, and a brief devotional for the Intermediate, Youth, and Adult Departments. The Children's Division will meet in the basement of the church. "There is a well-organized class and well-qualified teachers for all age groups, from the youngest child to the oldest adult," states W. J. Van Bibber, acting Superintendent in the absence of H. C. Henderson. "If you are not attending some other S. S. in Ranger, then we would like for you to attend here," says Mr. Van Bibber.  
 Morning worship will begin promptly at 10:50 with the chancel choir singing the Call to Worship. The pastor will lead the congregation in the order of service. The choir will sing the anthem "Laudamus Te," by M. C. Cier. The pastor will bring the message, using for his subject: "Repentance," based on II Kings 6:30.  
 "The people who call ourselves Methodists extend a most cordial invitation to strangers in our city. If you do not have a church home, then we urge you to worship with friends at the Methodist Church," states the pastor.

**Evening Service To Be Early At 1st Christian**  
 Because of the Ranger Junior College Baccalaureate Service tonight, the regular Evening Service of the First Christian church will be held at 7:00 p.m. The church service will be only 30 minutes in length and will allow those attending sufficient time to leave the church and get good seats for the College services in the First Methodist Church. This evening service will be divided about equally into a period of the popular Fellowship singing and the Evening Devotions, and a period for the sermon presentation by the pastor.  
 The sermon topic will be: "THE CALL OF LEVI." This calling of Levi to full discipleship reveals one of the most outstanding qualities in the ministry of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
 The Morning Worship and Communion Service at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday will be in the nature of a Memorial Sunday Service. Sunday begins the week containing Memorial Day, and this church service will be dedicated to the memory of the men and women who have served our country in the Armed Forces of the United States. The sermon topic will be "FREEDOM AND GOD."  
 The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a.m. immediately prior to the church service. Mr. Lawrence Bryson serves as the Church School superintendent.

**Schedule For 1st Baptist**  
 Sunday will be a special day at the First Baptist Church in many ways as the church enters into an eight day series of revival meetings. The days activity begins at the Sunday School hour at 9:45 with classes for all age groups. The Sunday School hour will be marked by the presentation of programs in the various departments in keeping with the revival note. In the Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate departments buttons for Vacation Bible School will be handed out to the boys and girls present.  
 The morning worship service will be at 10:55 a.m. congregational singing, special choir music, and a special announcement by the pastor, prior to the first message of the meeting by Rev. Milford Howell, missionary to Nigeria, Africa is expected to bring a large group together for the morning worship hour. Brother Howell is not a stranger to the people of the church for he was here for a service not many weeks ago, his wife also has spoken to the WMU of the church and there is a circle named for her.  
 The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p.m. with a large attendance being sought for the evening program. Walter Arterburn, Training Union Director, reminds his workers that Monday evening will be the regular monthly planning meeting for the Training Union organization.  
 Brother Howell will bring the message at the evening service. Special emphasis will be given congregational singing on Sunday night with the choir singing the special music, "Anchored in Christ."  
 Your presence at any or all of these services will be welcomed.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
 Mankind's salvation is inseparable from a right understanding of his Maker, God—an understanding we can begin to gain today—points out the Lesson-Sermon titled "Soul and Body" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 25.  
 The Golden Text states, "Blessed is he who has seen his Father in the Father, and all that is in him, and he has made manifest his Father to the world." (John 1:14).  
 Further stressing that salvation is in understanding God are these words from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).  
 From the Christian Science textbook will be read this statement: "Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 390).  
 A Spanish poncho made of terry cloth brings high fashion to the home for bathroom wear, as well as kitchen use.

**James Falk wins first prize at the Tri-County Fair on his hog which was fed on . . .**  
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**Bill Bullock**  
 Bill Bullock To Direct Music For Revival Here

Mr. Bill Bullock, music and educational director of the First Baptist Church will have charge of the musical program during the Revival May 25 - June 1.  
 Mr. Bullock has been associated with the church for some ten months and has developed a fine musical program in many departments. Special choirs will help furnish the music and many vocal numbers will be rendered. The popularity of Mr. Bullock's work is evidenced by the fact that during the past year he has led the music in four revivals in the local church. Mr. Bullock's stand for Civic righteousness, his love for a better community for our young people, and his willingness to sing for the many programs held in the hearts of all who know him, states Rev. Perkins.  
 Mr. Bullock has studied voice in TWC in Ft. Worth, Baylor University, and has a B.A. degree. He studied voice under Dr. Edwin McNeely of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, and attended the school of Religious Education.  
 During the war he served in the Merchant Marines, and was with the Air Force in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He survived the sinking of a ship on which his brother was killed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and little Andy live at 520 Hodges.

**Storm Victim Be Buried De Leon**  
 The body of Adrian Ballard, 60, of DeLeon, who was swept away in the swirling waters of the Comanche-Rath flood, was found at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The erratic weather consisting of floods, winds, etc. is responsible for many thousands of dollars in damages, as well as two or more deaths. Jack Harrell, 19, son of a Dublin undertaker, disappeared about the same time Ballard went down.  
 Ballard was the husband of a niece of John Hart of Eastland. Burial will be in DeLeon, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.  
 Rev. J. Morris Bailey, Eastland pastor, was in the Stephenville-Dublin area immediately following the storm, and can tell you, and will tell you, that it was "terrible."

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**Vacation Church School To Begin Monday For Meth.**  
 The annual Vacation Church School will get under way on Monday morning at 8:30 at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Edwina Deffebach in charge of the opening exercises. The children will march into the sanctuary carrying the American and Christian flags, after which they will give the pledge of allegiance to both the flags. There will be songs, stories, prayers, etc. during the opening period each morning. Following this exercise, the children will go to their various departments for Bible study, handcrafts, organized recreation, songs, etc. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each day's session of work and play.  
 The Bible School will continue for two weeks, embracing 10 morning sessions. The hours for the school are 8:30, utilizing the coolest part of the day. Children from the ages of 2 through 11 are invited to attend this Bible School, where capable teachers and workers will be on hand to see that everything possible is done for the best interest of the child.  
 "We cordially invite parents whose children will not be enrolled in other Bible Schools in Ranger to get your children here for the opening day of our school—Monday morning, May 26 at 8:30," states Mrs. Deffebach.

**Special Music To Be Heard On Broadcast Sun.**  
 For the closing service of the 1952 Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour, a thirty minute network radio program, the guest minister will be the Rev. John W. Moore, Pastor, Main Street Methodist Church, Hattiesburg, Miss. The Rev. Moore will speak on "God's Church: Our Hope of Peace", over station WFAA, 820 Sunday morning at 7:30.  
 Featured on this worship service will be a gospel hymn led by the Fellowship choir, composed of these old-time favorites: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", "There is a Place of Quiet Rest", and the prayer hymn, "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today."  
 Following the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour on this 180 station transcription network will be a series produced under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Among the speakers to be heard during the months of June and July will be, Dr. George E. Sweeney, Dr. Donald A. Spencer, and Dr. Earl W. Crawford.  
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ed to General Robert Wood? General Wood has had a distinguished military and business career. A West Point graduate, he was second in command in the building of the Panama Canal.

During World War I, he headed the Emergency Fleet Corporation and later was a combat officer in France. In 1919, he retired from the Army and became vice-president of Montgomery Ward. A quarter of a century later, he switched to Sears and Roebuck, in the same position. Later, he was made president of Sears and finally chairman of the board.

What is General Wood doing now? He lives in Chicago, and devotes his full time to his job as chairman of the board of Sears. He is 72 years old.



**GREETINGS FOR "PAPA" STALIN**—Premier Joseph Stalin receives a warm greeting from Vera Korbakova, pupil at Moscow School 612, during May Day celebrations, in Moscow, according to Moscow's newspaper, "Pravda." At right is Gen. G. M. Malenkov, often mentioned as a favorite to succeed Stalin, and at left is Marshal Nikolai Bulganin. Photo is said to have been taken at Lenin's Mausoleum.

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

By Merrill Blosser



**VIC FLINT**

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



**ALLEY OOP**

By V. T. Hamlir



**Alias Basil Willing**  
By Helen McCloy

**THE STORY:** Overhearing a small, worried man use his name, Basil Willing follows him. Although Basil loses the impostor, he eventually finds himself admitted to a home where he seems to be expected. A blind woman speaks to him, then urges him to leave her. Basil is recognized by one of the host and Mrs. York are talking. Otto, the Butler of the host, Dr. Zimmer, announces the arrival of "Basil Willing."

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BASIL WILLING'S first impulse was to look at Katherine Shaw. Her eyes seemed to sink more deeply into their dark sockets and there was a blue shadow around her mouth.

Dr. Zimmer was approaching the little man. "Is it really Dr. Willing at last?"

"Yes, yes." He was almost panting. "Sorry I'm so late. I had an awful time getting a taxi on Third Avenue. Then we were held up by a traffic block."

"Don't distress yourself." Zimmer's glance flickered in Basil's direction as he laid a kindly hand on the little man's shoulder. "I'm sure it was not your fault."

It came to Basil, with irony, that Zimmer must believe this little man the real Dr. Willing, since he had been announced in the usual way. Basil himself, who had slipped in anonymously, would be taken for the impostor if he proclaimed himself as "Basil Willing" now.

Something clattered on the hearthstone. Miss Shaw had dropped her ivory-handled cane. Zimmer was the first to reach her side, leaving the little man stranded alone in the middle of the room.

"My dear Miss Shaw," Zimmer picked up the cane by its handle, then shifted his grip to the cane itself as he slid the handle into her grasp.

"Thank you, Dr. Zimmer." Her slight smile wavered.

A low laugh came from Rosamund York. Her eyes danced innocently. "What a delicious situation! I'm going to have one really amusing evening."

"I'm glad you think it amusing." "Don't you?" Again that rippling laugh. "I happen to know you're the real Dr. Willing because I met you through your brother, Paul, whom I know well. But poor Dr. Zimmer can't have any idea which one of you is the impostor. I'm simply trying to know more about the little man, alias Basil Willing. How did you both happen to come here the same evening?"

"I followed him," explained Basil. "Because I wanted to overhear him using my name as his own. I've no idea why he did."

"Then this is a good chance to find out. He's coming this way, looking rather like an albino rabbit bolting from a hole. Is it Dr. Zimmer he's escaping? Or Miss Shaw?"

Otto presented a service tray with two glasses. Rosamund took the nearest, a pale rose color. Basil shook his head. "No, thank you."

THE little man drew near, a crimson glass in his hand. Rosamund flashed him a brilliant smile. "Dr. Willing?" She eyed him with burlesque cordiality. "What a great pleasure! I thought you were still overseas."

The false Willing took a little time to set his glass down precisely on a nearby table. "I got back quite recently."

Rosamund shifted her line of attack. "I've always wanted a chance to discuss the Heisenberg variation with you."

"The—ah—Heisenberg variation?" The little man looked as if he would like to strangle Rosamund. "It—well—it hardly seems quite the moment to discuss a thing like that, does it?" He looked desperately at Basil. "I never discuss psychiatry with a layman. Waste of time."

Rosamund's lips curled on the edge of a smile. "I've heard the Heisenberg variation shouldn't be mentioned in the presence of ladies. But I'm no lady and this man is a psychiatrist."

The little man was studying Basil. "You're a psychiatrist? I don't believe I know your name."

"Don't you? It's Basil Willing."

The little man stood quite still, eyes blank with shock. Then, with a motion involuntary as a reflex, he lifted his glass and drained it. "I suppose you're joking." Basil looked to Rosamund. "Mrs. York will vouch for me."

Rosamund was savoring this new twist. "Dr. Willing and I happen to be old friends."

"Then..." The little man looked wildly around the room. "Everyone here knows?"

Basil shook his head. "Only Mrs. York and myself. I entered the room unannounced."

The little man's eyes were still on Basil. "I was afraid something like this might happen."

"I saw you in a tobacconist's on Third Avenue about 30 minutes ago. Did you know that you were within a few blocks of my home there?"

"Of course. That's why I was there. And I suppose you came out of the shop while I was hailing a cab and heard me tell the driver I was Basil Willing."

"Exactly. And now I shall have to tell Dr. Zimmer that you are an impostor."

The little man looked back over his shoulder. There was no one behind him. "Dr. Willing, please let me talk to you privately. Then, if you still want to brand me publicly as a faker, I won't protest. Is that too much to ask?"

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**Plans Complete At Dallas For Sports Dinner**

DALLAS, May 28 (UP)—Arrangements have been completed for the annual Texas Sports Writers Association dinner in Dallas Monday at 8 p.m.

Joe Dey, secretary of the United States Golf Association, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. The dinner will honor Ben Hogan, last week's winner of the Colonial Golf Tournament at Fort Worth, and the late Joe Routh, Texas A&M All-American football player.

Routh, who played at A&M in 1936-37, was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

Many outstanding figures in the sports world will attend the affair, among them, Jack Burke, Houston professional golfer and winner of 4 straight tournaments on the winter circuit this year.

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**SOCIETY**

**Pledge Service Conducted In WSCS During Meeting Monday Evening**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the closing session for the year's work and also the introductory meeting to the new year's work.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, newly elected president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

All officers gave reports of the remainder of their work done in their respective offices. Circle leaders reported that all finances were paid in full. Mrs. W. F. Creager reported an increase in subscriptions for the WSCS magazines.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., presided over the pledge service. In her talk she gave an account of Moses' life and work in going down to Egypt to lead the Children of Israel out.

She related the work of George Washington Carver among his people and for the betterment of humanity; and stressed the fact that each individual is responsible to use what he has to the best of his ability. Everyone can be of service by putting to use what he has in hand, she said.

After the introduction, she presented the following discussions. Mrs. Fred Baumgardner talked on "Stronger Than I h e Atom"; Mrs. James Ratliff gave "Not Merely Four Square Walls"; Mrs. Lowell Rainwater spoke on "Training Our Future Leaders"; and Mrs. Garrett discussed "More of a Christian Community."

The highlight of the afternoon session was the presentation of pins and life membership certificates to James Lee and Jean Ann Dixon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon, and Johnny Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rainwater.

All membership cards were filled out for the ensuing year and Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., led in the prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach presided over the drawing of names

**Four Members Honored With Birthday Supper**

Members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge No. 9959 met at the hall in the Terrell Building Monday evening for a picnic supper in honor of those celebrating birthdays during the month of May.

The honored members were Irene Sides, Winnie Phillips, Johnny Poynor and Carla Daniels. There were twenty-one members present and one visitor for the birthday celebration.

After the meal, lodge opened with Oracle Laura Todd in the chair. Roll call was made and the absentees noted. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Madeline Bond was initiated into the lodge.

Those present were Irene Sides, Lillie Anderson, Opal Kelley, Edna Huffman, Callie Lee, Rosa Lee, Della Rushing Ellen Jones, May Smith, Carrie Henry, Alta Norris, Ietta Smith, Lena McDougough, Tillie Hicks, Johnny Poynor, Eary Wallace, Bertie Shipman, Winnie Phillips, Eleanor Horton, Winnie Pirkle and Ethel Wright.

Penny prize was furnished by Ellen Jones and won by Ethel Wright.

An announcement was made urging each one to meet at the hall Wednesday night to quilt.

**Methodist VBS In Progress Now**

The Vacation Bible school of the First Methodist Church got off to a good start Monday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m., and is growing each day as reported by the superintendent.

The school is under the general direction of Mrs. Garland Lavender and includes children from 2 to 12 years of age.

The nursery department with Miss Mary Kohler in charge and the kindergarten department with Mrs. A. J. Ratliff in charge are studying "The World About Us."

Miss Lorraine Burdette is directing the primary department in the study of "Our Daily Bread," and the juniors, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Lenamon, are studying "Praise Ye the Lord."

The school is held from 8:30 to 10:30 Monday through Friday, and will close June 6.

**Methodist To Hold Fourth Quarterly Conf.**

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, Circuit District Supt., will preside at the 4th Quarterly Conference to be held in the basement of the local Methodist Church on Thursday evening at 7:30. Annual reports from the pastor, the president of the WSCS, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Stewards, the church treasurer, the S. S. Supt., and the president of the MYF will be heard at this time.

It will also be the occasion to give special recognition to the 42 new members that have been added to the church during this conference year. The local church has had a remarkable growth both spiritually and numerically during the past two years—209 new members have been added during this period.

Just prior to the conference session on Thursday evening, members of the church and their friends will enjoy a covered-dish dinner which has become an annual occasion as we come to close out the year's work. You are asked to bring enough food for your family and any others who come with you. "The new members are our special and honored guests, so let's put enough food in our baskets to take care of them," states the pastor.

In addition to presiding over the conference, Rev. Seymour will bring a brief, yet informative message emphasizing the value of the Quarterly Conference to the local church.

Our folks are urged to attend this last official meeting of the church for this conference year, states Rev. Lavender.

**Missionary To Discuss Leprosy At 1st Baptist**

It was reported this morning by an official, that the spirit and power of the messages at the First Baptist church revival continue to grow. The attendance has steadily increased. The attendance has steadily increased. The theme of the revival "Sharing Our Savior" is being laid upon the hearts of the people in a great way by Rev. Milford Howell, states the pastor.

In his message Tuesday evening, he told the congregation of the tribal markings of the tribes in Nigeria and the significance of each one. Tonight, he will tell of the nature of leprosy, its cause, how it works and the cure.

The gospel song service, under the direction of Mr. Bill Bullock, begins at 7:45 in the evening with the old gospel hymns being a feature of the service. Each evening two hymns are selected by those in the congregation. This is done in order to give each one an opportunity to sing his favorite hymn.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell and daughter are preparing to return to Nigeria in the very near future to resume their work with the Baptist Organization. Rev. Ralph Perkins in making a statement about the revival and this missionary statement:

"It is not often that we have the opportunity to hear a man relate firsthand the many strange and unusual things that we are hearing, and at the same time hear the gospel according to the New Testament in the manner that it is being brought to us by Rev. Howell. The citizens of Ranger should avail themselves of this great opportunity and be present to learn more about our neighbors in the land that has been called the "Dark Continent," therefore, we extend a welcome to the citizenship of Ranger and the surrounding community to be present for these services. The revival is "Still going—still growing!"

**Rebekah Lodge To Initiate Next Tuesday**

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening, May 27th with Ethel Wright, Noble Grand and Sammie Flowers, vice Noble Grand, presiding.

During the session, Mrs. Alta Norris was elected to membership for initiation into the lodge, and all members are urged to wear their formals next Tuesday evening for the initiation service.

A request was made for all members to bring cookies next week.

Penny prize was furnished by Ruby Greer and won by Eula Blackwell.

**LS Ladies Club To Meet Thurs.**

The Lone Star Ladies club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Community Club House.

All members are urged to be present.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. James Higdon is with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Thompson, who underwent major surgery in Young's Medical Clinic at Sweetwater.

Sharon Thompson is here visiting with her great grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Jones, while her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Annabeth are in Pasadena, Texas, visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ownby while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn and Mrs. Oma Merritt, Arthur and Johnny were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell.

**Dorcas Class To Meet Thurs.**

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet for a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Hugh Hawley Thursday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m.

All members are urged to be present.

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