

Registration Day Monday brought to millions of Americans a fuller realization that their country was at war.

We know, because in the News Review office there were two who registered. Rollie Forgy, recently turned 20, was among the junior registrants; and the skipper, whose age fell in the upper brackets of 20 and 45 than it had before when their sons and relatives and friends had trooped to the booths on two previous occasions for the same purpose.

Speaking for ourselves only, we know that we feel a more personal interest in defense and preparations being made by the United States to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Like many Hicoans, we have had more than a passing interest in military preparations through having seen so many native sons join the service, even before Pearl Harbor.

We have seen young men of whom we were very fond, a lot of whom have added for us on the local golf course, throw down whatever occupations or interests occupied their lives at the time and join the Navy, the Army, the Marines, or go into some sort of defense undertaking.

Perhaps the people have to be brought gradually into realizations of this sort. At least it seems that there is a lot of contradictory information coming from headquarters.

There is mixed in this a certain amount of showmanship and coloring of the news through the daily press, the radio, and so on.

Running a newspaper now is more of a responsibility than ever before within this editor's knowledge.

Even in the letters of our correspondents—God bless 'em—we occasionally have to doctor a paragraph relating to local news that might be construed as an effort to give information about troop movements.

Just as a friendly reminder, let us reiterate the request made by the President of the United States at the beginning of the war.

Don't let's do it!

First-Aid Course Offered Weekly In Home Guard Plan

Everyone is urged to attend the courses of instruction in first aid being offered by the home defense unit at the high school auditorium each Thursday night for the next three weeks.

Drills have been continuing on a twice-a-week basis, Tuesday and Thursday for the past several weeks, and those taking part had hoped to be granted a charter to operate as a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In the meantime the leaders and participants are urged to continue their drills and meetings, with the possibility of early incorporation with local peace units and deputization when needed under the sheriff's department.

Hundreds of Men Needed Now for Parachute Duty

Sergeant William J. Hess, U. S. Army Recruiting Sergeant, whose office is located in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood, said this week that hundreds of young men are needed at this time for infantry parachute duty.

Under the new regulations, Aviation Cadet applicants can be accepted between 60 and 76 inches in height. That is, from five feet to six feet, four inches.

There are still unlimited vacancies for the Army of the United States unassigned. The age limits for these are 18 to 25 inclusive.

Sergeant Hess has also announced that due to the change in time now hours have been set—10 in the mornings and from 1 to 6 in the afternoons.

Next Shipment of Red Cross Garments Is Expected Soon

Mrs. Marvin Marshall, production manager of the Red Cross, and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, president, announced Saturday that the first shipment of Red Cross garments had been completed and sent to the County Red Cross headquarters.

The 55 garments included women's gowns, men's pajamas and children's dresses. These were made by women of Hico and surrounding communities who had volunteered their services.

An announcement will be placed in the paper when the next shipment of materials arrives and is placed in the Hico chapter. All volunteer service toward the completion of these garments is greatly appreciated.

Tarleton Flying Service One of 11 Remaining Active

Stephenville, Feb. 17.—The Central Texas Flying Service Airport in Stephenville that is operated in connection with John Tarleton College is one of the eleven out of 202 airports in Texas that was not closed by order of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The Texas airports that were closed failed to comply with rules and regulations issued by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Rushing Defense Highway in Canal Zone



Concrete crews in the Canal Zone are shown at work on a section of the new Trans-Isthmian highway that Uncle Sam is building at top speed across the Isthmus of Panama.

Island of Aruba Attacked Twice by Enemy U-Boats

Willemsstad, Curacao, N. W. I., Feb. 18.—Alert United States bombers drove U-boats from the Aruba Coast Wednesday and frustrated a repetition of the Monday raid in which seven United Nations tankers were attacked and the big refinery was shelled from the sea.

The submarines were sighted from both land and sea when they surfaced and bombers flew at once to the attack. The U-boats dived quickly, without launching torpedoes and the aircraft were unable to carry out a concentrated attack.

At the same time of the U-boats' appearance, one tanker, the Monacas, still was burning at sea northwest of Aruba as a result of the Monday assault and all hope of saving her was abandoned.

On the beach near Aruba were the tankers Federnales and Arkansas, the latter a Texaco vessel, but the Shell tanker Rafaela was safe at Curacao after being torpedoed between Curacao and Aruba.

Odin Mingsus, son of Frank Mingsus of Hico, has been at Aruba for a number of years with the Standard Oil Company's huge refinery, largest in the world. He has written his father previously that plans for protection of civilians on the island had been made, and cautioned him not to worry.

Farm Residence of W. H. Tinsleys Destroyed by Fire

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Sr. on the Carlton road was destroyed by fire Saturday night, February 7. The fire started in the flue and the residence was a total loss, however, Mrs. Tinsley stated, they saved a bedroom suite and several other pieces of furniture. The house was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley were in town Saturday making plans with Barnes & McCullough to start rebuilding some time this week.

Does Block Printing

Stephenville, Feb. 17.—Geraldine Brummett of Hico, who is a student at John Tarleton College, is now doing block printing in her design class under the direction of Miss Marjorie Brown, Associate Professor of Art.

Station Enlarged

M. E. Waldrop, owner of the Texaco station operated by Moon & Eubank at the intersection of Highways U. S. 281 and State 67 and 220, this week was enlarging the building to include a front on the west side, alongside the new highway route.

Registration of 20-45 Males Here Tops Estimates

H. E. McCullough, chief registrar at Hico for the third registration for possible military service of all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 45 not previously registered, said Tuesday that local registrations were far above pre-R-Day unofficial estimates.

School was dismissed and teachers and other local people assisted in local registration which began at 7 a. m. and continued until 9 p. m. Nine questions concerning name, age, address, employer, telephone number, etc. were required to be answered, along with the name and address of the person who would always know the applicant's address.

McCallough said that several men registered Tuesday for the second time within their lifetimes, some of them bringing along their registration cards from the first World War.

Hico Youth Among 94 Texans Listed As Jap Prisoners

Houston, Texas, Feb. 19.—Ninety-four Texans were listed today by the Navy Department as being among the officers and enlisted personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and civilian employees of public works projects, who are deemed likely to be war prisoners of the Japanese.

They were serving in China and on Pacific Island outposts when the Japanese struck December 7, 1941.

Because of the interruption of communications and the eliminating of contact entirely when the various outposts were overwhelmed, the Navy Department cannot have absolute information of the exact status of all individuals who were serving in the armed forces and of civilians who were engaged on public works undertakings.

However, from information that had been available up to the time or near the time of the capture of some of the groups, and from the rosters of personnel serving at the different places, it is presumed that those not otherwise accounted for are prisoners of the Japanese.

The list of Texans, naming Navy personnel who were serving at Wake Island and are deemed likely to be prisoners of the Japanese included Ted J. D. Roberson, coxswain. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico.

This press release came from the Zone Public Relations Office of the Eighth Naval District, at 913 Chronicle Building, Houston.

LETTER FROM GEORGE HARRY TO HIS SISTER HERE, MRS. TOM JOHNSON

Sailor-Clipper Mail, Jan. 22, 1942

Dear Caille: I got your card and letter the same day I heard from Sis and Mildred and Bill Rusk last week. Sure was glad to get mail.

A nice Christmas in S. F.—and the trip over wasn't bad. We got here safely, and I am still at the receiving station. Don't know where I will be transferred to finally, somewhere on the island, I imagine.

Anyway I take it easy for the present. There's not much work. Food is pretty good. I go to bed early and sleep well. This is about like a just-warm spring month.

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Held by Nazis

Mrs. Ruth Knowles, the former Ruth Mitchell, and sister of the late Gen. "Billy" Mitchell, who is being held by Nazis at Warttemberg, Germany, Mrs. Knowles joined the death-defying Comitadj of Yugoslavia, which employed guerrilla warfare against the Nazis.

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Weather Delays Highway Topping Set for This Week

Rain Monday morning and the ensuing cold snap have delayed "shooting" of Highway 281 from Hico to Olin with its asphalt topping, planned to start this week, according to information from employees of the Dean Word Construction Company. This is all that remains toward finishing this section of road, most of which traverses an entirely new and shorter, straighter route for the seven miles.

The massive new bridge over the Bosque has been completed, and the surface of the road in its entirety awaits only the asphalt topping before it may be traveled.

Progress on the dirt work on State Highway 220 between Hico and Chalk Mountain has been rapid, and everything is in readiness for erection of the two bridges on the route, contract for which is held by the Word company. The bridge work has been delayed through inability to secure steel, but officials this week expressed some hope that this situation would be relieved shortly and that this part of the project might be brought to an early conclusion.

Noting criticism which he said had been voiced for failure of the United Nations to seize the initiative, Stimson promised that "we will seize every opportunity for counter-attack and the offensive, and every opportunity for surprise."

Dairymen Invited to Special Meeting Next Wednesday

Webb McEver, manager of McEver & Sanders Hatchery, announced yesterday that a special meeting for dairymen would be held in the Vocational Agriculture building next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Uncle Sam wants 42,400,000,000 pounds of milk over the productive average of the last five years, according to Mr. McEver, and the meeting was called for the special purpose of demonstrating practical plans for milk increase.

J. M. Whittenberg of the Purina Mills will be the main speaker and the meeting will be sponsored by Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. and McEver & Sanders Hatchery.

"Get Name In Pot If You Wanna Eat" Says C. of C. Fixer

S. W. Everett, chairman of arrangements for the dinner to be served members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at the home economics cottage of the Hico High School, said Thursday that only about half the usual number of attendants had notified him of their intentions of attending the monthly meeting.

It is absolutely necessary, he says, that this notification be given by Saturday of this week, so that Mrs. Greenway, home economics teacher, and the students who are going to serve the dinner will know how many plates to prepare.

"We don't want to disappoint anybody," Everett said, "but this isn't much to ask. So if you plan to attend, please register with me or the president, S. J. Cheek Sr. before Saturday."

Stimson Warns Attack Likely; U. S. Will Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday that the Nation should expect attacks "all along our coasts and other places" like the raids made by submarines on the Caribbean Netherlands island of Aruba.

The Secretary urged at a press conference that the country be prepared also for pressure, from "thoughtless persons," to scatter defensive forces to meet such attacks. "Yielding to that pressure would be the surest way I know of to lose the war," Stimson said.

Victory will be won, he declared by massing our forces to carry the war to the enemy. He gave assurances that urgent preparations were being made now for offense.

He also said that the people must wake up to the fact that the U. S. could not buy its way out of this war, neither could it produce its way out. Some aggressive fighting is necessary, he declared.

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Stimson announced that 90,441 volunteers joined the army in January, more than doubling the record of any month before Pearl Harbor or in the first World War.

"This shows the men who are going to fight this war are not yielding to the defeatism or despair we sometimes hear of back of the fighting fronts," Stimson said.

A. O. Allen Passes Away Following Late Heart Attack

A. O. Allen, 82, prominent farmer and rancher who came to Texas in 1882, died Wednesday afternoon at his home place on the Bosque River in the Falls Creek section south of Hico where he had settled 60 years ago.

He had suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago and had been confined to bed by ensuing illness since that time, but many friends who had visited him had considered his condition as improved early this week.

Funeral services were set for Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Hico, where he had been a member since the age of 21. Rev. Alvin Swindell, a former pastor, now of Rocksprings will conduct the services. It was announced Thursday, interment will be in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Allen is survived by Mrs. Allen and four children: W. S. Allen, president of Stetson University at Deland, Florida; Mrs. Robert Brown Gatesville; Miss Constance Allen, San Antonio; and Frank Allen, Falls Creek.

THE WEATHER

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Rows for Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Total precipitation so far this year, 1.24 inches.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Saved From Fire by Flier An army aviator, presumably from Ferrin Field, Pottsboro, is credited by Marysville community citizens with saving their post-office and a general store from destruction by flames last week.

They Walk to Keep 'Em Flying Ground crews at Foster Field, near Victoria, do plenty of walking to "keep 'em flying." Workers on the ramp at the advanced school of flying average nine miles per day, pedometer readings have shown.

Not by a Bombblast! The vaunted secrecy of Uncle Siam's famous bomb sight is no joke at the new Siam Field Air Corps training school at Midland. The day of their arrival, one brand new cadet came rushing up to a group of his buddies. "I just saw it," he cried. "I just saw the bomb sight." Excited at the idea of getting an early glimpse of their specialized weapon, the other cadets soon persuaded the proud discoverer to lead them to his find.

May Be Memorialized A memorial room dedicated to Mrs. Coke Stevenson in Texas Memorial Museum has been suggested, according to A. Garland Adair, curator of patriotic exhibits. "She was a native Texan and the first of Texas' first ladies to die in the mansion," Mr. Adair explained. "And she was so greatly beloved that it has been suggested that a memorial to her be established when the proposed new wing is built." He believed that tapestries and handwork of the first lady might be obtained for the memorial room, along with mementoes of Mrs. Stevenson which would be contributed by her friends.

Black Friday for Japs, He Says Thomas Wright of 907 East Jefferson, Dallas, is placing all his bets on the numeral 13. It's his jinx on the Japs. Thomas was called by his draft board for physical examination last Friday, Feb. 13. He was born on Friday, Feb. 13, 1913. When Thomas received his examination number he grinned. It was 13. Wright will enter Army service next month, maybe on the 13th.

Democrats Expect 1000 At Dinner Reservations for the Washington's Birthday dinner at Ft. Worth Feb. 23 passed 250 Monday and Raymond Buck, state chairman of the Democratic fund drive, estimated that about 1,000 will attend the event. Tickets to the dinner will be issued to all Democrats who give \$25 or more to the \$90,000 quota set for Texas in the national Democratic campaign. Buck has reports from many sections where groups of small contributors are raising \$25 subscriptions. Each group will select its representative at the Fort Worth dinner. President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be brought to the affair by radio.

Killeen Camp Named Hood The War Department announced Tuesday that the Killeen Army Camp, a tank destroyer training center, would bear the name of Camp Hood. It was named for Gen. John Bell Hood, famous fighting man of the Civil War.

Texas Will Swap Governors Texas probably will swap Governors next Monday. Governor Stevenson plans to visit Laredo for a Washington Day observance, and the minute he steps across the international border—as he expects to do—Acting Lieutenant Governor Winfield of Fort Stockton, a State Senator, automatically will be Acting Governor. But Winfield's administration will be very short. Stevenson said he probably would be in Nuevo Laredo only an hour or so.

Big Telephone Project Starts Work of laying twin underground long-distance cables between Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, the largest single telephone construction job ever undertaken in Texas, was begun Tuesday. C. L. Stewart, division superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said the cable will cost more than \$4,500,000, virtually trebling the number of long-distance circuits between the three cities. The Dallas-San Antonio circuits are to be in service by next Fall and the Houston section will be completed as soon thereafter as possible, Stewart said.

Palace Theatre
HICO, TEXAS

THURS. & FRI.—
"KEEP 'EM FLYING"
BUD ABBOTT &
LOU COSTELLO
MARTHA RAYE

SAT. MAT. & NITE.—
"ROBBERS OF THE RANGE"
TIM HOLT

SAT. MIDNIGHT.
"SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"NAVY BLUES"
ANN SHERIDAN
JACK OAKIE
JACK HALEY

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"SOUTH OF TAHITI"

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"SERGEANT YORK"
GARY COOPER
WALTER BRENNAN
JOAN LESLIE

25c-40c—Matinee both afternoons
Night Price, 25c & 55c

COMING—
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

Funeral Services Held Thursday for Mrs. M. J. Pierson

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Jane Pierson, age 81, were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Thursday, conducted by a former pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Rocksprings.

Matilda Jane Shackelford was born in Missouri, February 3, 1861, and came to Texas in early childhood. She was married to William Miles Pierson at Grandview, Texas in 1880, and they both joined the church in early married life. He preceded her in death in 1905. Mrs. Pierson was a resident of this county for 57 years.

Mrs. Pierson had just celebrated her eighty-first birthday and seemed to be in good health until she suffered a heart attack early Wednesday and died at her residence.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willie May Tarver, Dallas; Mrs. Sibyl Johnson, Ennis; and Miss Annie Pierson of the home; and two sons, Earl Pierson, Dallas, and Austin P. Pierson of Old Mexico. Two sons deceased were Adolphus and Almer.

Registration

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grandparents, brother, sister or a person under 18, or a person of any age who is physically or mentally handicapped and whose support the registrant has assumed in good faith.

CLASS IV—Deferred for Miscellaneous Reasons—

IV-A: Men who have completed three years or more military service. (This classification not used in war time).

IV-B: Officially deferred by law.

IV-C: Non-declarant alien.

IV-D: Minister of religion or divinity student.

IV-E: Available for work under civilian direction.

IV-E: Available for general service in civilian work. Conscientious objector.

IV-E-L-S: Available for limited service in civilian work. Conscientious objector, usually with some physical defect.

Deferred by reason of being unfit—

IV-F: Morally, physically or mentally unfit. Morally unfit means the man has been dishonorably discharged from service or convicted of a heinous crime, who is a chronic offender, or who has served a prison term of more than one year. Physically or mentally unfit means he is found to have a serious defect which cannot be remedied.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold Died at Duffau Wednesday, Feb. 4

Mary Emily Deaton was born November 13, 1870, in Travis County, Texas.

Early in life, at the age of 17 years, she was born again, or converted, and accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined the Baptist Church and she lived a true and faithful Christian life, until death, which occurred on the morning of February 4, 1942.

On October 25, 1889, she was married to J. E. Arnold in Hamilton County, where she and her husband continued to make their home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and children moved to Erath County in 1905, and have made their home since that time in and near Duffau.

Eleven children were born in their home; seven survived her. Earl of Odessa, Brooks of Fort Worth, George and Claude of Duffau, Truitt of Brownwood, Grady of Lampasas, and Miss Grace of the home.

A son, Carl, died in 1918 at the age of 20, and a daughter, Ethel, died at the age of 15 months. Two other children died in infancy.

Also a sister and a brother survive her. They are Mrs. Henderson and Dave Deaton, both of Hamilton, Texas.

CONTRIBUTED.

Falls Creek

— By —
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and daughter of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family Sunday.

Mary Virginia Coston spent Tuesday night with Mary Jane Barrow of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Unity visited Tuesday night in the A. O. Allen home and in the Grady Coston home.

Mr. W. M. Neal of Ohio visited several days in the Grady Coston home.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, of Hico visited in the Grady Coston home a while Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell of Hico Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Allen suffered a heart attack Monday morning, but is resting better at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery. All his children are at his bedside.

LETTERS from Readers

BACK ON THE LIST
Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 4, 1942.

Mr. R. L. Holford, Editor
The Hico News Review,
Dear Roland:

Just a line to see if you would not send me the News Review for another twelve months. Please find check enclosed. We have really found it tough not seeing the paper each week. I have always contended to you I did not give a darn about it, but the wife says I am the first to grab it when it arrives.

We are getting along nicely, but we do miss the Hico people in many ways.

Auburn T. is stationed at Duncan Field, Texas, as he enlisted on the 29th of December and was home for the first time Sunday. He seems well pleased with the Air Corps.

Best regards to everybody.
A. T. McFADDEN,
1312 E. Leon St., Gatesville.

Millerville

— By —
Chas. W. Glesecke

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of 3003 West 12th St., Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glesecke and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins.

There was a farm sale on the farm of J. W. Land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and little daughter spent Sunday in our vicinity after church, as he preached at Hico last Sunday.

C. H. Miller is back at home from Waco after spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and daughter, Miss Leolla, spent last week end visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer at Olin.

Charlie L. Conner and family moved to Stephenville last week. We wish these good people happiness and contentment.

Mr. Burks informs us that a new barn is being built on the farm of Bob Finley, where a barn was recently destroyed by fire.

Bill Paddock has leased the Wesley McCollum farm and will move on it this week. We gladly welcome these fine neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Glesecke spent Tuesday night at Salem visiting her brother, Godfrey Rogers, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. He is a Navy boy and had a few days' furlough.

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NEW SPRING DRESSES
The early bird gets the best-looking dress.



SEE THEM TODAY!
\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95

NEW HATS



\$1.49 \$2.49
You'll feel better with one of these New Bonnets.

NEW SPRING SHOES

For the Entire Family
Hoffman's shoe stock will surprise and delight you with its completeness and newness... and prices do not reflect the true advance that has taken place in the wholesale shoe markets.
See Them and Price Them — YOU'LL BUY!

Merchandise that is Worth the Money—and due for advance
THESE ARE OUR REGULAR EVERY-DAY PRICES

Solid Color 36-In. Broadcloths
17½¢ yd.

Men's 8-Oz. Sanforized Overalls
\$1.59

Men's Sanforized Khaki Pants
\$1.49

Men's Work Shoes
\$2.50 pr.
Leather Slip Sole

We still have a good stock of Blankets
At Last Fall Prices!
If you don't need them now, buy for next year.

CLEARANCE!
WOMEN'S SHOES \$1.00 pr.

64 prs. Women's Dress Shoes Broken Sizes

New Shipment
Admiration Hosiery
3-Thread Silks **\$1.00 pr.**
Nylons **\$1.65 pr.**

New Spring Shades
Gossard Corsets
Will be hard to get because of the rubber situation. See our complete stock at no increase in prices as yet.

Petty's



Open 8 A. M.
Valentine Gifts
SPECIAL NEW PURCHASES
Thrifty Prices — Save Now!

NEW NYLON HOSE
A Glamorous, Useful Gift She'll Love — Sheer Beautiful Long-Wearing Nylons in the newest shades.

8½'s — 10's
165
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PRINTED HOUSE COATS
Fresh New Prints in Vivid Spring Colors.
Sizes 12-42
\$1.98 — and — \$1.49

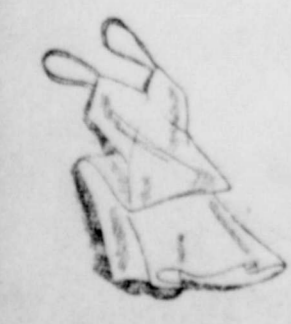


BLOUSES
Made of French Crepe — Spring Colors
Sizes 12 to 52
1.79 TO 1.98

● Fresh As Spring Itself!
VIRGINIA HART DRESSES
Stylish new fashion trends — Attractive new prints in all popular shades for Spring. **\$2.98**

CYNTHIA RAYON SATIN GOWNS
Prints or Pastels
\$1.98 Sizes 32 to 40

Important for Spring—
HAND BAGS
Gay New Fabric Novelties, Fine Leathers, Popular Colors.
\$1.98



Smooth Rayon Satin
LOOMCRAFT CUSTOM FIT SLIPS
Plainly tailored styles, Lacy, frivolous Camisoles, four gore, bias cuts, reinforced seams.
32-52. **Ea. \$1.39**

★ **Petty's** ★

Carelessness In Treating Disease Should Be Avoided

Austin, Feb. 12.—Carelessness in treating a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who warned Texans this week to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I can not emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Mexican Official Anxious to Aid In American Defense

J. N. Russell has received a communication from Antonio Ruiz Galindo, president of the Mexican Hotel Association, and honorary president of the Inter-American Hotel Association, relating to hemisphere defense and purging Mexico and the United States of fifth columnists, to assure a new era of liberty and fraternity in America.

The letter contained a part of his message before one of the joint sessions of the hotel associations of the two countries, meeting in December, which Mr. and Mrs. Russell attended as delegates.

The letter brings out several salient points of interest to Americans, and makes suggestions toward cooperating in reducing or eliminating fifth-columnists in Mexico and the United States.

"HEAR HIERHOLZER"
IN HIS NEW INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM
"God and His Bible"

Presented by the Beaumont Radio Evangelist E. J. Hierholzer each week-day 2:00 until 2:30, Sundays 11:00 until 11:30 A. M.

STATION KPFL, DUBLIN
You are welcome to revival in progress each evening 7:45 P. M., Chesley Building, 103 West 9th Street, Cisco, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

Geo. H. Anderson Dies Thursday In Waterloo, Iowa

Word was received here Thursday morning by Miss Nettie Wieser of the death in Waterloo, Iowa, of her brother-in-law Mr. G. H. Anderson.

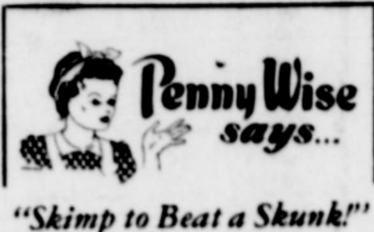
Mr. Anderson, who had been ill for about a year, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Anderson, the former Miss Annie Wieser, has been in Waterloo with her husband during his illness except for a short visit here several weeks ago on business.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time the News Review went to press.

Former Citizen Being Brought Here For Burial Today

Burial services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m. in the Hico Cemetery for Mrs. Rufus K. Rodgers, 76, who died Thursday at the home of her son, Sam Rodgers, in Brownwood.

Besides her son Mrs. Rodgers is survived by one brother D. H. McMurray, of Iredell.



"Skimp to Beat a Skunk!"

TO bleach yellowed linens, you may need nothing more than sunshine—if you leave extra moisture in the material, after final rinsing. The damper the fabric—the better the job Old Sol will do in bleaching!



Then buy DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS instead of new linens—that the sun will soon again shine on an America at peace!

BROOKS FIELD.—Complete drainage facilities for this military flying field have been installed by Bexar County WPA workers.

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HUDSON'S

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Uell lost everything in their house on Tuesday morning by fire which destroyed the house and contents. The cause was from the flue. A nice donation of household goods was made up for them. The residence was the property of Mrs. Bob Williamson.

Mr. Moore died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Myers, in Fort Worth on Monday, February 9. He was ill about a week. He had lived here a long time and had many friends. He was nearly 84 years old. He also leaves a son. The remains were taken to Eulogy for burial. Sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell came over from Dallas Monday after their furniture. Miss Morgan accompanied them back. She will keep house for them.

Most of the teachers went to Meridian Thursday night to a banquet.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston visited her niece, Mrs. Pike, the past week. She went to Walnut Springs Monday.

Wednesday night a Defense meeting was held in the study hall of the high school. It was well attended by ladies, men and children. R. J. Phillips was the manager. Different ones were appointed to be chairmen of different things. All took interest in it. And Thursday night a meeting was held for those who raise gardens and want them to raise more vegetables to be canned what cannot be used any other way.

Mrs. Pike and her aunt, Mrs. Smith, spent Friday and part of Saturday with Mrs. Peticok of Gustine. She is Mrs. Pike's cousin and Mrs. Smith's niece.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Mrs. Gregory spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. Loughlin returned Wednesday night from Brownwood, where he has been at the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. Bolen. He died Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Williamson and young daughter in the Meridian Hospital Saturday.

Miss Earline Jaehne returned Friday from Houston where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mungus of Strawn visited his sister, Mrs. Brashear, Thursday.

Miss Inez Cudry spent the week end in Dallas.

Tom Conley of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Nell Jaehne, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents.

Junior McDonel and Billy Miller spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts.

The W. M. U. ladies entertained 16 of the Seniors on Friday night at the home of Mrs. D. G. McDonel. Several games were played, delicious orange drinks and cakes were served. Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College made a nice talk to them. All had a fine time.

Harris Tidwell left Friday for San Antonio to visit his brother, Bobby, and wife.

Mr. Andrew Jackson was called to Beaumont Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Julius Gots. She was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thad Deatherage. She was 38 years old, and was born here. Her father passed away some time last year. She leaves her husband and two daughters, 12 and 14, and her mother. She was Miss Faye Deatherage before her marriage. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

John Loader of Portland, Maine, is visiting his brother, W. H. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley were in Valley Mills Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson returned Friday from Carlton, where she visited her son and family.

Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter of near Merkel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby. She visited her sister, Mrs. Proffitt, of Stephenville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Howard went to Waco Thursday to see his wife and son. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. G. McDonel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin came from Dallas Friday to attend the funeral of his father and went on to Brownwood to the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Bolen, who was buried Saturday. His father accompanied them.

A good rain came Saturday which was badly needed.

W. H. Loader of Dallas visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Loughlin returned Saturday from Brownwood where she had been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Bolen, for some time.

Mrs. Opal Meadors of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Mrs. Lou Buchanan of De Leon came in Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Janie Main.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham returned Saturday from Stephenville Hospital and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and Mrs. Henry Wentz of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and family of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Imogene Epps of Glen Rose. Several friends from Meridian also came.

Mrs. Bryan and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Work is progressing on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burns. It will be a neat home when completed.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linch, and Juanita Sanders were in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Hanshew died Sunday night and was buried Monday. A more extensive write-up will be forthcoming next week.

Mrs. Carter visited in Waco this week.

Mr. W. E. Bryan Dies

William Eugene Bryan was born July 25, 1868, in Lapine, La., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryan. He moved to Bosque County, Texas, with his parents and settled at Iredell when 17 years of age. He had resided here ever since.

On October 19, 1885 he was married to Miss Ida Shields and to this union six children were born, three of whom preceded their father in death. Surviving with the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Sadler, and two sons, Tom and Odie; also five brothers, R. M., C. W., Bob, Wade, and Earl; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura O'Neal, Mrs. Mattie Howell, and Mrs. Ruth Jackson.

After a lengthy illness he departed this life February 12, 1942, being 73 years, 6 months, and 18 days of age.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Baptist Church, later uniting with the Methodist Church in which he held membership at his death.

He was a good man, was for everything that was for good. He was justice of the peace in this precinct for the last 14 years, and he was a good one. It will be hard to fill his place. He would do anything for anyone, always looked on the bright side of life. He came to town every day as long as he could; had a smile and a word of cheer for everyone. He sure will be missed in the home by his many friends. He was of a friendly turn until the end of time. It can be truthfully said of him, "He hath done what he could."

I always regarded Mr. Bryan as a friend, for it is a true saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." And he was a friend indeed to all.

He suffered much in his last illness, was very patient all the time. All his sufferings are over and now he is at rest.

His son, Tom, and his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Sadler, were with him to the end.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Brister of Walnut Springs had charge of the funeral. Rev. Cundieff, the Baptist pastor, held the funeral services, and paid a glowing tribute to the deceased. He had visited him most every day.

The church was well filled with relatives and friends. Some of the stores closed out of respect to him.

The following ones were pallbearers: Homer Gosdin, B. L. Mitchell, Wick Simpson, Henry Newson, and J. L. Simpson. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem in which he was held. The following ones were floral bearers: Mrs. Homer Gosdin, Misses Peggy Jane Tidwell, Helen Stephens, Faye Hensley, Mary Beth Bryan, Faye Falls.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery. A large crowd of relatives and friends followed the remains to the city of the dead. He is gone from our midst, but not forgotten.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. R. M. Bryan of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sadler and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin;

Mrs. J. S. Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Pines and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were in Stephenville Monday night visiting his sister, Mrs. Otis Hensley, and family. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Hensley is not improving as her many friends would like for her to.

Little Betty Lee and Billy Clay Fairley of Hico are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and son Guy were in Fort Worth Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and son, Douglas, were in Hico Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ditz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter of Kilgore spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and Mrs. Stuckey.

Mrs. Bessie Walton of Austin is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, also her sister, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamply Beard left Sunday for Houston after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King; also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finley and daughter of Dublin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, and his grandmother, Mrs. John Finley Sr. Mrs. Finley is very ill at this writing. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. LeFevre.

Diamond and Travis King of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

T. J. Carlier left Monday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer spent the week end in Mineral Wells with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton, and family.

Mrs. Fred Edgall of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Carmichael, and husband, Mrs. Edgall's husband was called to Florida.

Guests in the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan home Sunday were Mrs. Hobart Waldrop of Fort Worth, Mrs. Loyd Funk and baby of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Redden of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan and children. They reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Eva Maddox of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter of Weatherford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlie McPherson.

Woodie Wilson of Camp Walters spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anthony are the proud parents of a six-pound baby girl born Thursday night. She has been given the name of Zoia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of Gustine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

Mrs. Annie Bratcher and son, Roy, of Haggard, New Mexico, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stephens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard are home from Dallas, and we are glad to report that Mr. Pollard seems to be improving.

Harry Stephens left Saturday night for Brownwood.

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Falls Creek

— By —
Lula Mae Coston

Those who were Sunday visitors in the A. O. Allen home were Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. Boyd McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pratt of Stamford spent the week end with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

At the time of this report Mr. A. O. Allen is improving from the heart attack he suffered last week. All of Mr. Allen's children have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Bob Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Ellis, of San Antonio.

Mr. Will Sims of Temple spent a few days visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Johnny Stuts left for Cameron Friday to take his final physical examinations to enter the Army.

Mrs. Walter Williamson and Mrs. L. E. Williamson of Hico spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Doyle Partain left Friday for Texarkana, where her husband is employed, to spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and little daughter, June, of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. Garland Cox of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and James.

Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico visiting his sister and father, Mrs. J. H. Goad and H. L. Bingham.

J. K. Bowen of Texarkana visited his wife and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, and Mrs. S. C. Railback a while Sunday.

Several from here were in Dublin Monday for Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morgan and children visited relatives, at Carlton Sunday.

Gilmore

— By —
LOUISE LIVELY

Mrs. Walker visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Lively last week.

Mrs. R. M. Lively and children of Hico and Mr. J. L. Lively visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Lively and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively visited Mrs. R. R. Stewart of Chalk Mountain Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Lively visited Mrs. K. R. Jenkins last week. She also visited Mrs. Christopher at Hico.

A letter from Private Deward Shipman tells us he is in San Diego, California, and Private Quenton Lively is at Camp Walters, Texas.

"Keep 'Em Flying!"

“THE FAIRIES”

Editors: Joylette Abel and Wilma Dean Mason

Seniors

We have ordered some samples for the selection of a Senior play. We have considered "Mystery At Midnight", and "Small Town Romeo", but we will have to work a little bit if we get the latter because you know we are not very romantic!

We have taken up Grammar, Economics and Business Arithmetic this last half. They are all easy, but, Oscar, watch your "Aint's."

Juniors

We are all back from a happy week end. We did not have school yesterday, because of Registration Day. We enjoyed having a day off.

We have started learning our junior play, and we hope to practice it once a week. It is going to be good, so everybody be sure to see it.

Sophomores

We were very sorry to hear last week that George Walker had accidentally shot himself. He was carried to the hospital, and is recovering very fast. We are all awaiting his return.

This class went on a hike Friday. We all had an interesting time. We ate our lunch on the mountain.

We have just finished taking three weeks tests.

Dorothy Duncan and Charlene Richardson are absent today.

Wonder what Hico girl Cecil Blakley went with Saturday night. Seems as though quite a few boys in this class are interested in the Freshman girls.

Freshmen

The most popular girl in the Freshman class this week is Ruby Mae Massingill. She has brown hair, weighs 130 pounds, is 5 feet and 10 inches tall, and has gray eyes. She is well liked by everyone in the Freshman class.

Wonder Why? Ruby stayed at home this week end? . . . Alta Mae brought a certain picture to school this morning? . . . Mary Frances is dressed in red? . . . Patsy Ann is studying this morning? . . . Mary looks so pretty this morning? . . . But come to think of it, it is nothing unusual!

We regret very much that Gordon Stanford is absent today.

The Sophomores invited the Freshmen on a picnic Friday and we had a nice time. We hope to have a picnic some time and invite them.

Seventh Grade

We are glad to be back in school this morning after Registration Day and Valentine. We got lots of pretty Valentines.

Wonder Why? Stella has been absent so long? Everyone is so absent so long? . . . Everyone is so happy this morning? . . . Oleta Faye is absent this morning? . . . Louise has a new bean? . . . Bobby is absent? . . . Louise went to Cecil and Shines Sunday night? . . . Billy had a good time Sunday afternoon? . . . Olla is going to spend the night with James Claude Sills?

Texas hardware stores enjoyed the biggest increase of any type of consumer business during 1941 trading, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Hardware trade was up 23 per cent for the year.



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CHAPTER XII

SYNOPSIS
Harley Longstreet, broker, is murdered on a trolley. Cherry Browne, his fiancée, DeWitt, his partner, DeWitt's second wife Fern, his daughter Jeanne and her fiance Christopher Lord, Paulux, Cherry's vaudeville friend, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, are with him when the murder is committed. District Attorney Bruno, Inspector Thumm and Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, investigate. Everyone seems to have a grievance against Longstreet. Another man is later murdered. He is identified as the conductor of the death trolley. Bruno and Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet and Wood. DeWitt is tried for Wood's murder. Lane proves his innocence. DeWitt, homeward bound, is murdered on the train. His fingers are rigidly crossed in death. The two conductors show by their punches in DeWitt's ticket that DeWitt was a frequent passenger. Doubtless the murderer knew this. Lane finds a note in DeWitt's safe, post-dated four months, signed Martin Stopes. "Get ready to pay a ransom. You may be first." Later Collins attempts suicide. He swears innocence, though admits following DeWitt on the train.



"The three partners testified they heard screams and ran into a shack just in time to see Stopes cleave the woman's skull."

"You—you tagging me for that murder? I've told you the truth, Inspector—honest to God . . ."

"Nobody's arresting you for DeWitt's bump," Thumm winked at Bruno. "We're just holding you as a material witness."

Drury Lane was seated in a severe room, smiling across a desk at a dark Latin dressed in a morning coat.

"Such an honor," Juan Ajos was saying. "When I was a young attaché I remember you . . ."

"Have you ever heard of Felipe Maquinchao?"

"Our sins come home to us," Ajos said lightly. "Yes, I have met the good señor. What would you like to know?"

"Anything about him that you consider interesting?"

"Felipe Maquinchao is a representative of the Uruguayan department of justice. He came several months ago to New York on the trail of Martin Stopes, an escaped convict from Montevideo prison."

"And how is it that a man with the Anglican name of Stopes was incarcerated in a Uruguayan prison?"

"It seems that in 1912 Stopes, a young prospector, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, a native Brazilian. He was convicted on the overwhelming evidence of his three prospecting partners. They testified they had witnessed the murder and were forced to beat and bind Stopes in order to bring him to justice by boat from their mine in the interior. They also brought the body and Stopes' daughter, a two-year-old child. Stopes gave no defense. He was temporarily deranged. The child was placed in a Montevideo convent."

"Did the motive for the crime come out during the trial?" Lane asked.

"The three partners testified they heard screams and ran in a shack just in time to see Stopes cleave the woman's skull with a machete. He was, it seems, a man of passionate temper. In the twelfth year of his imprisonment he executed a daring escape. It was of such a nature that it had obviously been planned over a period of many years. The whole of South America was scoured, but there was no trace. Meanwhile the three partners had sold out their mine, a rich one, and returned to the United States."

"Returned?" asked Lane. "Were they Americans?"

"I have forgotten to tell you their names were Harry Longstreet, Jack DeWitt and William Crockett."

Lane's eyes were glittering. "Do you know that two of the men murdered here recently were the partners of the firm of DeWitt & Longstreet?"

Ajos' black eyes popped. "That is news indeed. Then their premonitions were . . ."

"What do you mean?"

"The consul spread his hands. 'Last July Uruguayan police received an unsigned letter from New York, later admitted by DeWitt to have been sent by himself. It stated that Stopes was in New York and suggested that Uruguay investigate. Maquinchao was assigned to the case. Since he suspected that only one of the old partners would have cause to send such information, Maquinchao looked up Longstreet and DeWitt. He had endeavored to trace the other partner, but Crockett had dropped out of the triumvirate when they returned. DeWitt invited Maquinchao to live at his home while in the country and use it as a sort of headquarters from which to operate. DeWitt showed him a threatening letter, signed by Stopes, but both partners urged him to keep it from the police, pleading the story of their humble beginnings and the sordid murder-trial would come out. Maquinchao consulted me, and we decided because of their position to

acquiesce. Both men had received similar letters sporadically over a period of some five years, all from New York. Maquinchao spent a month in vain searching, then returned to Uruguay."

Lane was thoughtful. "And no trace of Crockett was ever found?"

"Maquinchao learned from DeWitt that they heard from him periodically, chiefly from Canada, although both maintained they had not been in communication with him for six years."

"Of course," murmured Lane. "We have only the word of two dead men for this information. Do the records contain any mention of the fate of Stopes' daughter?"

Ajos shook his head. "Only that she was taken away from the Montevideo convent at the age of six."

"You can, if you will," continued Lane, adjusting his cape, "do an even greater service. Would you cable your government for a telephotograph of Stopes' fingerprints, to be followed by a telephotograph of his face, if there is such a camera record, and a complete description? I am also interested in William Crockett, if you can secure similar information."

"It shall be done immediately," Inspector Thumm was conducted by Quacey out on the roof of The Hamlet's tower.

Drury Lane lay, almost nude, on a beach, arms shading his eyes from the sun.

"Well," said Thumm, "things are looking up. I've come down to report new developments—one particularly . . ."

"Collins, I take it?"

"Yes, I suppose Bruno told you what happened. We've dug back into his history and discovered just why he's been so anxious to recoup his market losses. He's been 'borrowing' the State's money, on his income-tax job, to play the market. He lost, and took a last fifty grand at the time Longstreet tipped him off to plunge on International Metals. That was his attempt to cover his embezzlements. We have a pretty strong case against him."

"In court, under the magic of the District Attorney's oratory," commented Lane with a smile. "I have no doubt but that Collins will appear the guilty man. But have you considered, Inspector, that when Collins heard the police at his door, at five o'clock in the morning, his frenzied mind leaped to the conclusion he was to be arrested for grand larceny? This would account for his attempted suicide and his statement that you would never 'get' him alive."

Thumm scratched his head. "That's just what Collins said this morning. As a matter of fact, Bruno sent me confidentially to ask your opinion. You see, we want to indict him on the murder charge. But Bruno's had his fingers burnt once, and he doesn't care to go through the experience again."

"Inspector Thumm," said Lane. "Bruno will never convict Collins of the DeWitt murder."

Thumm did not reply at once. When he spoke, it was almost diffidently. "I don't mean to push you, Mr. Lane, but for the third time since I've known you you've made a positive statement about these crimes. How are you so sure Collins can't be convicted?"

"That," said Lane, "is a long story. On the other hand, we have reached the point where it is time for me to prove as well as pose. I think I shall be able to prick your case against Collins this very afternoon."

Thumm grinned. "Now you're talking! I feel better already . . . Developments?" On examining DeWitt's files at his office we found canceled vouchers—two checks a year for the past fourteen years—made out to a chap by the name of William Crockett."

Lane did not stir. "William Crockett. Hmm . . . Inspector, you are the harbinger of generous news. For what amounts were the

checks, and through what bank or banks had they been canceled?"

"Not one of them was for less than fifteen thousand dollars, although the amounts varied. They were all cashed at the Colonial Trust of Montreal."

"More and more interesting, Inspector. And how were the checks signed—were they personal signatures of DeWitt or firm checks?"

"They seemed to be firm checks; they were signed by both DeWitt and Longstreet. There's no record in the office of the reason for the semi-annual checks; they were apparently fifty against the drawings accounts of the two men. The tax records are all right, too—we checked there."

"Did you investigate this Crockett?"

"Mr. Lane!" said Thumm reproachfully. "The Canadian people must think we're crazy, we've hounded them so. Funny thing there. We found this Crockett had been depositing the checks through the mail from various places in Canada, and drawing against these deposits by check. He spent his dough, evidently, almost as fast as he got it. The bank could give no description of him and no clue to his present whereabouts, except that statements and vouchers were required to be mailed to a general post-office box in Montreal. We investigated the post-office box, but nobody could remember how long before anyone had called there, although it was empty at the time we had it searched. We swung back to the DeWitt & Longstreet office and found the checks all had been mailed to the same post-office address. And as far as the postal box is concerned, it's paid for by the year and always a year in advance—also by mail."

Ten minutes later they were seated in Lane's library. Lane, in a gray dressing-gown, was consulting a large map of New Jersey while Inspector Thumm looked on. The actor turned with a smile of sheer satisfaction. "The time has come, Inspector, to make a pilgrimage of some importance."

"We're off at last?"

"But remember the pilgrimage, Inspector," murmured Lane. "Perhaps the penultimate. My instinctive sense of the dramatic prevents me from spoiling a perfect climax for you. Do as I suggest and, provided the fates are with us, I can furnish excellent evidence that will cause your case against Collins to collapse. This will naturally disturb our good friend the District Attorney, but we must protect the living. Telephone from here at once to the proper authorities, Inspector. Have a squad of men meet us as soon as possible this afternoon at Weehawken. Among them must be men equipped with dragging apparatus."

"Dragging apparatus?" Thumm was dubious. "Dragging . . ."

"I should say that your men be prepared for any contingency. Ah, Quacey!"

The diminutive wigmaker, his old leather apron bound about his tiny waist, had trudged into the library bearing a large manila envelope with a consular imprint.

"A message through Uruguay," Lane said gayly to Thumm, who looked blank.

Thumm could not disguise his curiosity. "Is that a photo of a set of fingerprints, or am I seeing things, Mr. Lane?"

"These, Inspector," replied Lane, waving the photographs in the air, "are telephotographs of the fingerprints of a most interesting gentleman named Martin Stopes."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said Thumm. "I thought it had something to do with the case."

"My dear Inspector, these are the case!"

Thumm regarded Lane with the hypnotized stare of a light-blinded rabbit. "What case? Who in the name of glory is Martin Stopes?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Leads Anzac Forces



All naval forces in the Australian-New Zealand area have been brought under one leadership, with Vice Admiral Herbert F. Leary, U. S. N. (above), in command. Admiral Leary will bear the title of commander of the Anzac forces.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday. All of their children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Dallas, James and Carl, also of Dallas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Mineral Wells, Virginia Mayfield and Zelma Lemley of Stephenville. The group enjoyed a good dinner and an enjoyable time throughout the day. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Alice Fenley and Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville, and Miss Joe Elliott of Harbin.

Mr. I. B. Havens who is ill and has been in the Gorman Hospital for a few days, is reported some better and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lavern Weaver of Stephenville spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver.

Ethridge Sherrard, who is employed at San Diego, California, came in last Friday to spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, and family. Also a sister, Miss Lila Sherrard, is spending a few days at home to be with the family.

Mr. J. C. Whiteside who is in the Gorman Hospital with pneumonia is reported being some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sloan and children of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn of Hico visited in the home of Glen Lee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayfield of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Kennedy and sons, Bob and Joe, of Tucuman, New Mexico are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott this week.

Mr. Bertie Birdsong and family of Hamilton visited in the home of E. J. Ray and family Sunday.

Those visiting Wm. E. Alexander, who is ill, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and son, Melvin, Doyle Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogil Sunday afternoon.

Nila Marie Alexander, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. Stone East and son, Buck East, of Bunyan visited in the home of John East Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie and Elizabeth Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family; Ethridge Sherrard of San Diego, California, and Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells.

Betty Lee spent Thursday night with Norma Dean Mayfield.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. W. W. Head last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Friday night.

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Hico News Review

Mystery number one in a series of baffling crimes which remain unsolved until Inspector Thumm of the New York police calls an eccentric old actor, Drury Lane, to his aid. Ellery Queen places many a clue in the reader's hand early in the story, but we defy the most experienced fan to know the answer before the final page!



ELLERY QUEEN, a household word to millions, through magazines, books, radio and silver screen, gives mystery-lovers a challenging puzzle to solve in this masterpiece of detective-fiction. Longstreet, a much hated man, is murdered in a crowded street car, yet there is no eye witness to the crime.

Local Happenings

Mrs. W. E. Walker of Florida is here on an extended visit with Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Minoretta Weaver were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Ardis Shook and Sally returned Monday night from Louisiana where they had spent the past month visiting friends.

E. H. Randals, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is improving nicely and was able to be out several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Charles French of Texarkana spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and little son, Harry Jr., of Garland spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter, Elta Loh, of Coleman were week-end guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and little son, Joe Kelly, of Hamilton spent Sunday here visiting his sister, Miss Alene Adams, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connally.

Miss Louise Blair, who is a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Goodwin Phillips, A. A. Brown and T. A. Randals, accompanied by Bill Johnson of Oklahoma City, spent the first of the week on the Colorado River fishing. (No luck).

Ana Loue Moss, who is attending Southwest Aeronautical Institute at Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, and sister, Madge Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children left Sunday for Fort Worth to make their home, where Walton will be in the insurance department of the Gause-Ware funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Bill, of Oklahoma City, Okla., came in Saturday night for a visit here in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and family.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and children, who recently moved to Fort Worth.

Oscar Burton, general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., with offices in Tyler, was here Tuesday on business and was a pleasant caller at the News Review office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall brought her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, home Sunday from Brownwood where she had spent the past week visiting with them. While here they also visited with his father, S. W. Wall.

Frank Mings returned Sunday night from Ganado, where he had gone Wednesday for a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Hauknight, and family. He also visited in Goldthwaite and Marlin before returning home.

Miss Ann Pierson left Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Tarver, who had been here for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson, to spend several days in Mrs. Tarver's home at Dallas. Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Ennis, who also had been here, returned with them.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick and daughter, Katherine Laverne of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cason and family of Lingleville, A. C. Oxley of Waco, Norris Paddock of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and sons, and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son, Roline, of Hico.

Mrs. Roy Welborn and Miss Mamye Wright went to Dallas last Saturday to attend sessions of a state convention of beauticians, held at the Adolphus Hotel. Members of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists discussed mutual problems and plans, according to Mrs. Welborn, who said she and Miss Wright found that the short hair styles and simple effects were most popular this season. While in Dallas they visited with Mrs. Welborn's mother, Mrs. W. D. McCormick, and returned Tuesday by way of Fort Worth where they visited Mr. Welborn, now employed there, and reported him to be getting along fine in his new work. They were accompanied home by Miss Margie Welborn, who had visited her father and other relatives in Fort Worth during the time her mother was in Dallas.

Guy O. Eakins Sr. of Hitchcock came in Wednesday to spend a few days here visiting his family.

Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son, Douglas, of Carlton spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ditz.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney returned last Thursday from Erick, Okla., where she had been for two weeks conducting classes in chick sexing.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENJOY PICNIC
Last Friday night the Epworth League members enjoyed a picnic. They went out the Iredell highway a piece. As soon as they got there they built a fire and ate. They had wieners, marshmallows, bread and mustard.

Those going on the picnic were: June Malone, Laura Ogle, Mary Jane Barrow, Norma Jean Welsch, Jo Evelyn Bellman, Margie Welborn, Mary Alice Crist, Owen and Odell Welborn, Don Griffiths, Maynard Marshall, Wendell Houston, and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash. CONTRIBUTED.

With The Colors
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at home, with nights cool enough for a blanket.

Every fourth day I have all-day liberty. I went to Honolulu yesterday; spent the day sight-seeing; ate a Chinese lunch, went to the YMCA for free entertainment (mostly Hula dancers), and later danced some with the hostesses to a music box.

I know some nice kids and am going to the beach Sunday for a swim.

If Raymond goes to the Pacific coast, I imagine it will be a welcome chance—if he only stays there. I don't think many soldiers are being sent out yet. I expect to run into Hico boys any time. I know two fellows reared at Glen Rose.

Write and tell me what kind of a Christmas you had. I had a good dinner. Hawaii is dry under martial law, but I don't miss it much. Write me 6c air mail, put Sailor—Clipper Mail, on the envelope. If I move on it will reach me finally.

Hope you are well, and that Winter is not severe there.

Love,
GEORGE (HARDY),
Receiving Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

STEGALL A SOLDIER
Dick Stegall, who left Matador for El Paso October 17, has written a letter to Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor at Hico about some of his life in the Army. He said he was considered a crack shot at Fort Sill, Okla., where he wound up after two weeks at Fort Bliss, and that he left for Camp Ord, California, Jan. 11. He is now in Monterey Bay, 300 yards from the Pacific Ocean. He is with the National Guard that has been in 16 months only, including a few drafts.

Dick's regiment is considered fourth best in the United States, the Tabor's state, and he is in the Second Gun Squadron, which is the second best in the battery. There are nine men to a squad and he is No. 2 man.

The men of the regiment are ordered to carry gas masks and have guns at all times, they say, as they don't want to get caught unprepared.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors in the loss of our mother.

THE CHILDREN OF MRS. M. J. PIERSON.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the death of our beloved mother and sister.

MR. & MRS. SAM D. RODGERS
Brownwood
MR. & MRS. D. H. McMURRAY
Iredell

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance they rendered us during the recent loss of our residence by fire.

MR. & MRS. W. H. TINSLEY SR.

COMING EVENTS
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
Feb. 23—Annual "Jackson Day" dinners sponsored by the Democratic party.
Feb. 25—Scheduled launching of the submarine "Kingfish."

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WPA Converts Surplus Food Into School Lunches For 250,000 Texas Children



SAN ANTONIO—Hot, nutritious meals are served daily to a quarter of a million Texas school children through the WPA school lunch program. Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of demonstration clubs, parent-teacher associations and other service groups. Overall cost of cultivation, canning, preparation and serving is computed at fifteen cents per meal. Underprivileged children are served free, and Mrs. Taylor emphasized that paying and non-paying students eat side by side, care being taken that none knows which are the children unable to buy their meals. Effect of a daily hot lunch on the health grades and attendance of students has elicited laudatory comment from school leaders, she reported, and has aroused the active interest of individuals and groups who provide volunteer assistance. This year the program, which employs 6,800 WPA workers is expected to surpass substantially the volume of the 1941 school lunch program through which 18,700,000 lunches were served Texas children.

Methodists to Welcome New Hico Baptist Minister

Following a long-standing custom Hico Methodists will dismiss their evening services Sunday to join with the Baptists in welcoming Rev. R. E. Perkins and his wife, as they begin their ministry with the local church.

REVIVAL DATE SET
At a church conference several days ago the Methodist congregation set the date of their annual revival for June 20-21. It was also voted that the pastor secure the services of Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche to lead the revival.

Rev. Smoot is an experienced pastor and a sound evangelistic leader and the church is looking forward to good results under his leadership.

Further notices will be published from time to time. This notice is made now in order to avoid conflicting dates.

RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY

Race Relations Sunday will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday with a special program on the contributions which the Negro has made to American life.

Talks will be made as follows: "The Negro's Contribution to Literature and Music," Mrs. S. E. Blair; "The Negro's Contribution to Education and Science," Mrs. Louise Angell; "The Negro's Contribution to Industry and Business," Lusk Randals; "America's Obligation to the Negro," E. H. Persons.

Rita and Veta Roberson of Clair-ette will sing two negro spirituals. The pastor will have charge of the service and a free-will offering will be taken for Negro education.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us by our many friends, doctors, and nurses during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Especially are we grateful for the food and flowers.

MR. & MRS. H. W. HANSHAW AND CHILDREN.

John Tarleton Students Big Buyers of Bonds, Stamps

Stephenville, Feb. 17.—Students of John Tarleton College purchased \$559.60 worth of Defense Stamps and Bonds during the week of February 9 to 14.

The sales campaign was sponsored by the student council with the intention of increasing the total sale of stamps among students and encouraging students that had not previously purchased stamps to begin their stamp books.

The response by the Tarleton students was very gratifying to those sponsoring the campaign.

The faculty of Tarleton purchased \$2,259.45 worth of bonds February first. This gives a total of \$2,829.05 of bonds and stamps purchased by students and faculty members of John Tarleton College during the month of February.

Former Citizen of Hico Buried Here Last Week

The following account of the death and funeral services of Mrs. R. K. Rodgers was printed in the Brownwood Bulletin last Thursday:

Funeral service for Mrs. Margaret Rosella Rodgers, 1101 Stewart street, Brownwood, who died at 2:30 a. m. today, will be held at the First Baptist Church Friday at 10 a. m. with Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be held at the cemetery in Hico, Mrs. Rodgers' home, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rodgers was born June 18, 1866, in Alabama. At an early age, she moved to Texas, and in 1924 she came to Brown County. On Sept. 5, 1888, she married R. K. Rodgers, who preceded her in death in 1933. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, S. D. Rodgers of Brownwood; three brothers, D. H. McMurray of Hico, J. H. McMurray of Canyon, and J. W. McMurray of Fort Worth.

17-Year-Old Youths May Retire When 37 With Naval Service

Retirement at age of 37 with pay of \$63.00 per month, increased to \$119.25 at age of 47, is now open to 17 year old youths who choose the Regular Navy enlistment and make a career of the service. Older men may plan on retirement at corresponding older ages, the recruiting officer in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Waco announced this week.

Enlistments in the Regular Navy are for service until 21st birthday of those between 17 and 18 years of age. Those who have passed their 18th birthday are expected to serve for a period of six years. Age limits for first enlistments in the Regular Navy are from 17 to 31 years. Parents' consent is required for those under 21 years of age.

Men who desire to serve in the naval service only during the period of war may still enlist in the Naval Reserve and will be released to inactive duty and returned to their homes as soon as their services can be spared. Age limits for enlistment in the Naval Reserve are from 17 to 59 years.

Landmark Razed

The wooden structure just south of the Hico Service Station, which was one of the oldest landmarks in the business section, was being razed this week. W. F. Gandy having bought the material therefrom the current owner of the property, N. A. Leath.

Old-timers recalled the early days of Hico when local history was being made, and when the building housed the office of a pioneer dentist and later a jewelry shop. The post office was next door, they said, and many similar structures housed various types of businesses, including saloons, along the street which was known as the main drag.

Cyclists Receive Notice

Austin bicycle notices this week received this warning from Police Chief R. D. Thorp: "Don't call for bicycle license information over the fire alarm system." Thorp explained that last year, upon announcement licenses were available, many fire alarm calls which were really calls about licenses issued at a central fire station, gave firemen the jitters.

Rev. R. E. Perkins Accepts Call As Baptist Pastor

Members of the congregation of the Hico Baptist Church announced this week that they had called Rev. R. E. Perkins of Fort Worth for service as pastor of the local church, and that he had accepted in a message delivered after his sermon last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Perkins are expected in Hico Friday to get acquainted with the citizenship, and he will remain to conduct the services Sunday. He is a student of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, and expects to continue his work there until about May. It is stated, when he and Mrs. Perkins plan to move to Hico. In the meantime he will fill the pulpit each Sunday and perform the duties of a regular pastor, which the church has been without since removal to Rocksprings of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell in December.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Appoints and Teaches the Twelve.
Lesson for February 22: Luke 6: 12-26

Golden Text: Matthew 5:16.
This is the birthday of a man whom God certainly called into a great service—George Washington. The lesson tells of men who were called, ages before, into great service. After a night spent in prayer, Jesus called twelve men to be his apostles.

All but Judas were men of Galilee. They had not been great men but under the tutelage of Jesus they attained, with the exception of the traitor, unto the greatness of men whom God could use. Should not this be the greatness to which every wise man should aspire?

The book title, "Training of the Twelve," suggests that the apostles needed training. They learned much from being with Jesus. Many a man would confess that he has forgotten much that some great teacher once taught him but he will never forget what that teacher was to him and is. Association with Jesus was supplemented by seeing his gracious works and hearing his teachings, with new and then special teaching for the apostles.

Soon after their call, the apostles heard the Sermon on the Mount in which the laws of the kingdom of God were given. The lesson text includes the Beatitudes. Think of the blessedness they promise to those who are in condition, both by their circumstances and their desire, to receive them.

Let us resolve to matriculate for life in the school of Jesus—to learn of him and become more like him day by day. And we shall also learn to be present-day apostles of good will unto those about us.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 20, 1942.

THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL

Some of us think of inflation as something entirely out of our control which is suddenly going to descend upon us like an earthquake or a tornado.

Actually, we all have a hand in bringing about or preventing inflation.

Inflation, in its simplest terms, means general increases in the cost of living. It usually starts with a few unnoticed price rises and then spreads like a disease among all classes of people.

Inflation can make its debut in retail stores, in manufacturing plants, among landlords or even among consumers.

A retailer may find that his customers have heard rumors of a scarcity in a certain product and hike the price in order to make a greater profit on it. Or a manufacturer, because he is forced to pay his employees higher wages, will raise prices to more than compensate for his increased costs.

If a manufacturer raises his prices the wholesaler and retailer do the same. Then the customer finds that he has to pay more for his purchases and works on his boss for a wage increase. When he gets it, the company that he works for increases prices to compensate for wage increases and price of raw materials is boosted.

Thus a vicious spiral is launched which does no one any good in the end and brings suffering to those who have to pay higher prices but have been unable to share in wage increases.

These days there are some price increases which probably cannot be avoided. But the danger point in inflation is usually reached when prices are pegged for no other reason than extra profit.

To keep inflation from becoming any more dangerous than necessary, we should all fight against the profiteer—against the retailer who boosts prices merely to make extra profit for himself, against the landlord who raises rents even though his taxes remain the same and against the hoarder who forces price increases by creating scarcities.

Inflation is caused primarily by selfishness. If all of us try to avoid profiteering, even in little ways, inflation will be kept under control.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Article No. 7

In the event of failure to make and file an income tax return as required by law within the prescribed time, a certain percent of the amount of the tax is required to be added to the tax unless failure to file within the prescribed time is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to be due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

The amount to be added to the tax is 5 percent if the failure is for more than thirty days, with an additional 5 percent for each additional thirty days or fraction thereof during which failure to file a return continues, not to exceed 25 percent in the aggregate.

A taxpayer who files a tardy return and wishes to avoid the addition to the tax for delinquency must make an affirmative showing of all facts, alleged as a reasonable cause for failure to file the return on time, in the form of an affidavit which should be attached to the return. Alleged ignorance of the law does not constitute reasonable cause for delinquency.

Taxpayers should make every effort to file their returns within the time prescribed by law and thus avoid the possibility of the additions to the tax for delinquency in filing returns.

Do not forget that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Both political parties have issued statements that politics must be disregarded in the 1942 congressional elections, but there is little doubt here that as the time approaches there will be more and more of the usual name-calling and mud-slinging concerning subjects not directly related to the war.

It is not expected that the Republicans will criticize the President's war program directly—but they will make plenty of capital of such material as the recent appointment of a dancer pal of Mrs. Roosevelt's, Miss Mayris Chaney, and a movie actor, Melvyn Douglas, to positions in the Office of Civilian Defense.

This was evident following the introduction by Republican Rep. Leeland Ford of California of an amendment restricting the appropriation of funds to OGD for physical training and entertainment work. Before the vote the wires here were kept hot by Republican leaders to get party members in Washington to vote against the amendment and by Democratic leaders to get their men here to vote for it. The Democrats believe that the whole issue was brought up to embarrass the administration.

The "party" significance of the amendment was emphasized by Representative Ford himself when he showed his un concealed pleasure over the opportunity to embarrass the administration by saying: "Win, draw or lose, it will put a hell of a lot of them on the spot."

Although there was some question in the minds of members of both parties whether there was any necessity for expenditures for a division of this kind, it was evident that the attention given to the subject was all out of proportion to its importance. It was primarily involved with a salary of \$4,600 for Miss Chaney to be in charge of a physical fitness program. Mr. Douglas said that he had offered his services "without compensation."

Mr. Douglas defended the job assigned to him—that of forming a clearing house for utilizing the talents of actors, writers, radio stars, etc.—by saying:

"They want to know, 'what can we do? How we can serve?' The people of the entertainment world can contribute their talents and abilities to the Civilian Defense program. They can dramatize defense; they can dramatize the war effort; they can bring home to all communities all over the land the meaning of America at war."

"The personal attack upon me has broadened into a general attack on a fundamental issue: whether or not thousands of loyal Americans who work in the creative or entertainment world shall, because of their profession, be denied the privilege of helping to win this war."

While the issue was being debated, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, stressed his belief that the entertainment world could play an important role in our war program by feeling that men essential to the movie industry should be deferred from the draft. He said: "The continuance of motion picture production is in certain respects essential to the national health, safety and interest, and in other phases essential to war production."

Although Washington last week was buzzing with talk on the Melvyn Douglas-Mayris Chaney subject, which also included a general re-bashing of all other faults which have been found with the actors of the First Lady, the less politically minded members of congress were more concerned with the problems of price control, Washington housing and a proposed Women's Army Auxiliary corps.

Although the price control measure is now law, the farm bloc in congress is seeking changes in it to permit further increases in farm prices. The senate is considering a measure to prevent federal agencies from curbing price before they have reached parity as well as a proposal to prevent the government from selling surpluses as a means of keeping prices down.

The plan for a Women's Auxiliary for the army has long been under discussion in the war department and is being sponsored in the house by Rep. Edith Rogers of Massachusetts.

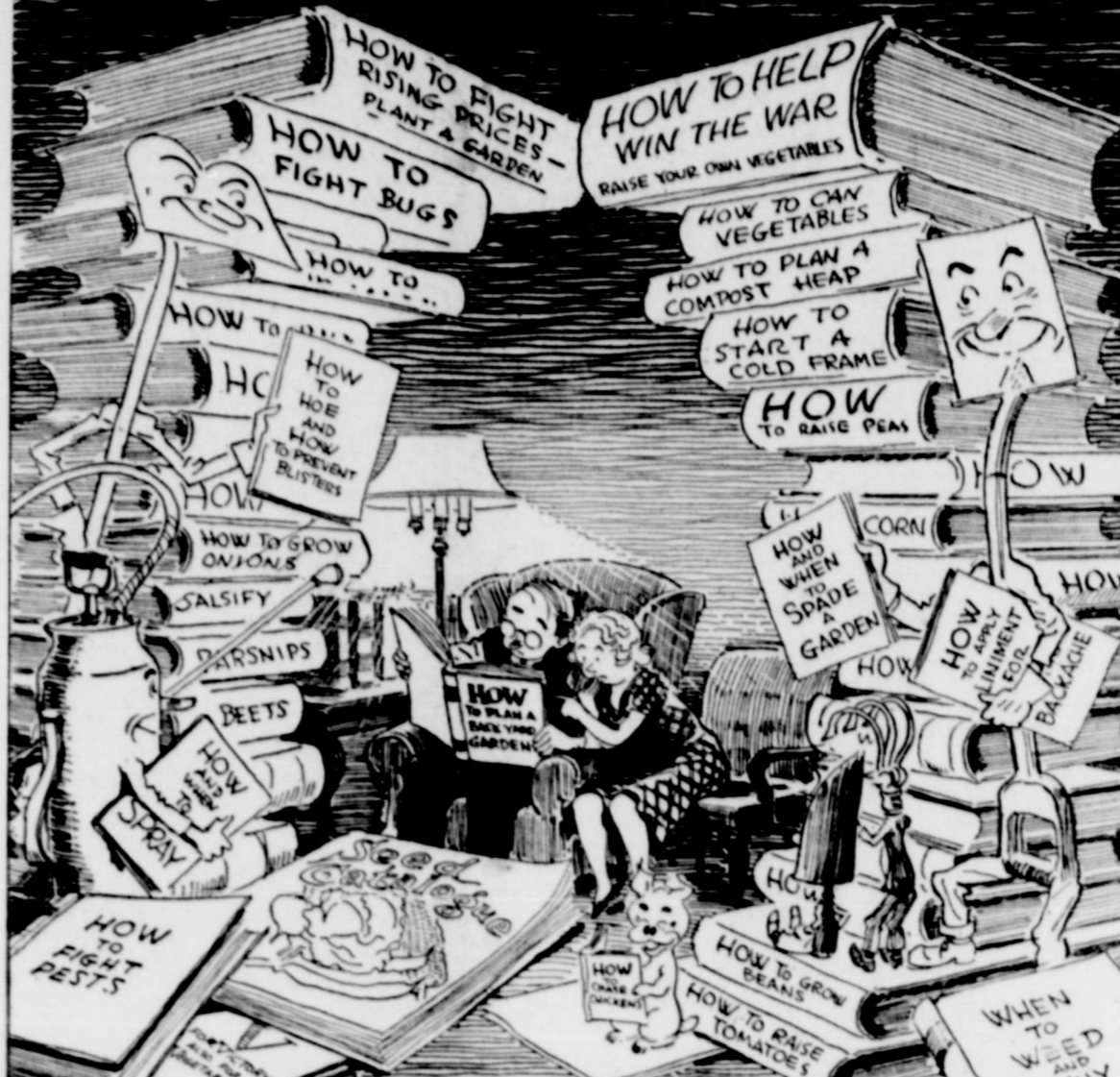
Following the President's plea for the "parasites" to get out of Washington to make room for those who must be there for government work, additional housing has been proposed and a measure is expected to go through authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for additional housing. A fire in the big Statler hotel, which is under construction, is going to further complicate the problem since the government was planning to make use of this mammoth building for office space. The fire is expected to delay completion many months.

Since Donald Nelson has been in charge of the war production board, there has been a general feeling here that our war production program now is making rapid headway. Red tape is being eliminated, incompetent executives are being replaced and all forms of war work are being put in charge of the job. Many business men, known to be authorities on different phases of the war program, have agreed to give up lucrative jobs, at Mr. Nelson's request, in order to go to Washington to contribute their ability to the all-out war effort.

DON'T WEAR SLACKS

VISITORS RETURNING FROM the Soviet Union say that the Russian women from open slacks. Photographer Margaret Bourke-White, who customarily wears them while working, was politely reprimanded. However, they still wear their chiefs, or bandanas, on their heads.

The Amateur Gardener's Dream



ABOVE THE HULLABALOO



By LITTLE HULL
The Battle of Marathon

Now that war has again become the universal fashion, it might be a good idea to study a bit of its history.

Of the thousands upon thousands of battles in which our human beings have indulged, about 20 of them have decided the fate of the world up to this time. The first of these decisive battles was fought on the coast of Greece, 20-odd miles from Athens, in the year 490 B. C., on a little plain called Marathon; between the Athenians under Miltiades and the Persians under their famous general Datis.

From Tripoli, through Egypt and around the eastern end of the Mediterranean, through Turkey and into northern Greece, the great Persian empire held sway. Practically all Eastern civilization except China, bowed in submission to King Darius. The defeat of the Athenians at Marathon would mean the conquest of all Europe, Asiatic domination and civilization over the whole of the known world.

Before the battle opened the Athenian army was stationed in the hills overlooking this little six-mile-long by two-mile-deep plain. Datis and his fighting Persians had landed and made their camp on Marathon bay. The Greeks had the advantage of being able to watch from the hills every move the enemy made.

The leaders of the small Greek army looked down upon the vast horde of Persian cavalry, archers and infantry, and placed to a vote—democracy—the issue of whether to attack or to wait. Fear of fifth column treachery in Athens influenced these brave generals to take a plunge which seemed suicidal. Though they little realized it, their vote decided the fate of the civilized world.

Successful Parenthood

DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE

Though not often admitted it is true that mothers, and sometimes fathers, suffer almost as much from their daughter's or son's disappointment in love as the young persons themselves. I'm not referring to matchmaking parents whose plans have been upset. I'm talking about that deep, sensitive parental love which lives through all over again the rebuffs and tragedies of youth when their own youngsters experience them. A friend once told me, "Sam and I didn't sleep a wink the night after Jane's engagement was broken."

This family solidarity is a comfort provided it remains unobtrusive. No young person wants a lot of talk about his or her affairs, no matter how loyal that talk may be. But there's something else parents can do to help the wound heal quickly—try in the kindest possible way to supply the young person with perspective. That is, from your own experience try to make your daughter see how this affair will look 10 or 20 years from now. This isn't easy to do. For no matter how final the break, the only basis for hope she will entertain at the moment is that some miracle will bring back the young man in question.

Begin by confiding some of your own youthful disappointments in love. Neither is this easy to do. Pride is stubborn and you don't like to admit to a daughter that when you were her age the reigning football hero dropped you for the new blonde who enrolled for the second semester. Or that for two years you were in love with your boss and he up and married his old school flame just when you thought you were making headway!

These confessions, though not of immediate comfort, give a girl something to think about. You see, there's Dad as proof that losing one's first suitor is more often a blessing than otherwise!

This is a time, too, when a father can be a real friend. But mind you, he must be subtle about it. It would only add to a girl's embarrassment for Dad in mistaken kindness to insist on escorting her to the country club dance or to the skating rink where the young folks gather. But he can invite her to a sophisticated night club, to the theater or the races.

Now is the time, too, to encourage a revival of hobbies which may have been dropped during the courtship. And don't make fun of the self-dramatizing young people often indulge in when their everyday selves have been slighted. If daughter suddenly sees herself as an angel devoted to suffering humanity don't force her to play half-hearted tennis on the theory that exercise will knock the idea out of her head. On the contrary, since more and more of our activities are social-minded take advantage of these times of disappointment, when a young person's heart is more open to others, to build up a permanent awareness of the griefs and problems we all have in common.

WANT ADS

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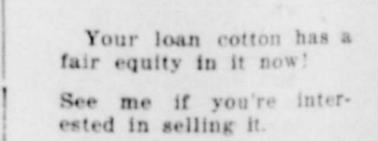
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If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list with D. F. McCarty. I can get the buyer if the price is right. 35-1tc.

Wanted ATTENTION COTTON FARMERS! Your loan cotton has a fair equity in it now! See me if you're interested in selling it.

MAX HOFFMAN

Up for a Breather



An American submarine, patrolling on the surface, keeps a large American flag flying from her conning tower, taking no chances for being mistaken for an Axis raider. Paris picture have been deleted by navy censor.

TODAY and TOMORROW

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DON ROBINSON

The House of Hazards

by MacArthur

SCOOPS gossip

It is a peculiarity of the human race that most of us consider it a feather in our caps to get news first—whether it is war news, news of a marriage, a birth or a death. We get real satisfaction out of telling our neighbors something which they haven't yet heard.

In America it sometimes seems as though we are a nation of news reporters all out to get a "scoop." When a friend asks, "Did you hear what happened to so-and-so?" the most disappointing answer you can give is an out and out "yes."

That desire to be first with the news, which used to be confined to back fence gossiping about events in the lives of common friends, is now broadened to include all of the news of the day—the rumors, the bulletins and the news interpretations.

Radio, with its opportunity to speak first in the news field, since it can get an announcement to the people a few moments before the fastest newspaper can be on the street with it, has become the envy of all gossip-land—and many a listener tunes in for a last-minute morsel before joining friends to whom he or she can say, "Did you hear the latest?"

RADIO tirelessness

If this war is going to last for ten years, as some people predict, one of the groups I feel most sorry for is the radio news commentators who have to act panicky about some new news development every half hour of the day.

If the same man reports the news bulletins every half hour for an eight-hour day for ten years, he will make a total of 88,400 such announcements.

Almost an equal amount of sympathy should be extended to those hardy souls who plan to listen to these announcers for the duration—who are going to permit their emotions to be lifted and dropped several times a day as the news man reports the hourly successes and failures of all the armies of the world.

Some of these listeners may be rewarded by being in on the kill—by being the first in the neighborhood to hear such news as the surrender of the German, Japanese or Italian forces—but even anticipation of being the first to hear such joyful announcements hardly seems sufficient reason to keep the radio blasting for months or years to come.

TEMPO hunger

The chief difficulty with the present radio news set-up is that the news hasn't yet caught up with the tempo of radio.

Today news is happening faster than at any time in history, but the half-hour announcement plan, with break-ins between times for special announcements, leaves the commentators constantly hungry for bigger and better stories to broadcast to their eager listeners. Even in this day of mass production of news, events don't happen fast enough to satiate the appetite of radio.

That's why radio headlines must be created through the voice of the announcer and a news item, which might be an inside short in a newspaper, is sent flying through the ether with all the fan-fare of a five-alarm fire.

Whether the excitement of the announcers can be sustained or will be toned down by time is still a question, but all the evidence points toward its being continued indefinitely. For over the years the announcers have been able to keep themselves in a frenzy over the vitamins in a cereal, the fatness of a cigarette, or the fullness of a soap suds.

CENSORSHIP . . . sh-h-h!

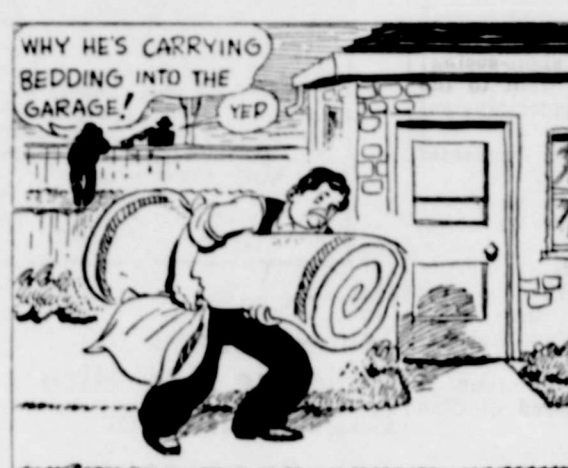
Censorship, now in force in the United States, calls for a revamping of our whole mental attitude toward news reports.

Instead of passing a news item on from its source to the people as if it were a hot potato, newscasters and newspapers are obligated to mull over it a little, decide if it's an item which fits the rules of censorship, and stifle it if it might contain information valuable to the enemy.

Radio listeners and newspaper readers, to encourage this necessary withholding of information, must revise their news appetites so that they find such stories distasteful. Nothing will make the censorship job work better than the expression by the public of a real antipathy toward all news which could conceivably aid Hitler.

News of troop movements, news of the sailing of ships, news of the war work being done in specific factories—such things must not be published or talked about.

In addition to objecting to any news being printed or broadcast which reveals such information, all of us can add to the effectiveness of censorship if we carry it even into our own conversation. Instead of gulping down the "secret" information which our neighbors may confide in us, we would be serving our country better if we frowned upon them for not keeping such information to themselves.



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HOLIDAY
 Monday, February 16, 1942 the entire school had a holiday.

The holiday wasn't just for pleasure—it was for a more serious matter. It was for the registration of men from 20 to 45, excepting the ones already registered. The teachers offered their services free. Some of the High School students also helped. In the next registration most of the Senior boys will have to register.

The school buildings were also disinfected. This was to help prevent any more of the children taking colds.

JUNIORS PRACTICING ON PLAY
 The Juniors have started practicing on their play, which is to be given March 6, 1942. Don't forget this very important date.

For the benefit of you who have tuned in late on the Junior News, the name of our play is "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost." It is very comical and you will roll with laughter.

Last Friday we selected the characters for our play, which are as follows:

Aunt Samantha, a tall woman of uncertain years. She is a typical old maid, speaking in a short, decisive, crisp manner. Played by Margaret Bankhead.

Serena Simpkins, a niece of Aunt Samantha's, as well as a pretty girl of 21. Joyce Gandy.

Sophie Simpkins, a pretty girl of 19, and also a niece of Aunt Samantha. Jo Evelyn Reilhan.

Annie Ambrose, the willful dressmaker, a middle-aged spinster, Margie Lea Parker.

Blanche Bowers, a woman of very few words and another middle-aged spinster, Mary Nell Hancock.

Polly Paine, a maid at the Simpkins home; she is a small country girl of about 18, who speaks with a drawl and moves slowly, Evelyn Wren.

These are the six women characters. Now for the men:

Lucien Littlefield, a tall, gray-haired, pompous and domineering farmer of about fifty, David Battershell.

Buddy Baskin, a good-looking country grocery boy about 18 years old, Maynard Marshall.

Frank Fairfield, who admires Sophie, and a good-looking man with a breezy personality, Raymond Leeth.

Blair Boswell, who admires Serena, and is the same age as Frank Fairfield, Harry Auvermann.

Lawrence Lovewell, a gray-haired stranger about 50 years of age, George Stringer.

I have given the characters of our play and we are sure that you will come and see each one act his part to the best of his ability.

Committees have been appointed to make posters for the windows in town, so just drop around some of the stores and look at them. Come one, come all to "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," March 6, 1942.

For further information on the play, tune in on the Junior News next week.

HOME EC. I-A
 The Home Economics girls have just started cooking. We cook in white aprons and caps. We served a light breakfast Thursday.

CHAPTER MEETING
 Thursday night at 7:30 we had a chapter meeting. We thought of many different ways we could help for defense. We appointed a committee to collect old tin cans and papers which will serve a double purpose, cleaning up and saving for defense.

VISIT TO MILK PLANT
 Wednesday we went through the milk plant and saw them dry milk. We watched them press it into a real thin skin. Then they'll put them in boxes. It was a very interesting trip.

CAMPUS CUT-UPS
 Seniors order invitations: some were pleased, while some were not. But of course the majority were pleased.

Con can be seen crawling over the fence every day at noon. Carolyn still absent; the measles must be pretty bad.

Seniors taking a final on Literature; some pretty good grades, some not.

Some Juniors trying hard on their play.

Spanish class studying their assembly program.

Steve back in school without the crutches.

Betty Jo, Pansy, and Dorothy becoming politically minded.

More and more faire raid and air raid drills.

JUNIORS HAVE PARTY
 Margie Welborn entertained the Junior class and a few outsiders at her home Thursday night with a party. We were chaperoned by Miss Rape and Mr. LeVay.

We all met at Margie's house, and from there we all walked to the gym. But of course Miss Rape and Mr. LeVay rode in his car, and naturally it wouldn't run fast. We rested while the chaperons went after the key from Mr. Roaz. From the gym we started our hike. We walked out the old Stephenville highway for a mile or so, then came back to the gym. We had a little musical rhythm, refreshments, and then went home. We all certainly enjoyed it.



MODERN Women

FAITH, NOT FEAR
 YOU COULD HARDLY accuse Virginia Cowles of living a sheltered life. And when she urges us to conquer fear, she speaks as one who has had something to be afraid of. As a correspondent she has been through some of the worst of the war in Europe. She believes that Americans have what it takes.

IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS
 THE OLD SUPERSTITION that children of famous parents rarely, if ever, succeed seems to have been dealt a powerful blow by the proof of this season that at least five daughters of famous fathers can stand on their own feet. The five are Sonya, daughter of Leopold Stokowski; Mary Barthelme, daughter of motion picture actor Richard Barthelme; Faith Brook, Nancy Wiman and Phyllis Avery. They appear together in the play "Letters to Lucerne."

VANISHING BORDERS
 JUST WHEN EVERYONE has begun to believe that there are no more worlds to conquer, no more frontiers to hurl back, along comes another surprise. Two middle western girls found their beauty shop business growing slack. So they fitted up a trailer, and now tour a 100-mile stretch of towns that might otherwise never see a permanent wave.

RAG COLLECTOR
 MRS. ADELE COULIN WEIBEL, curator of textiles at the Detroit Institute of Arts, says that she is "nothing but an official rag-picker." However, her kind of rag-picking requires intelligence, training and taste. She loves "fussy" clothes, but never buys them for herself. Her own private collecting is limited to earrings.

LAUGH LINES
 WAR HAS ITS funny side. You have probably been hearing a lot about blackout preparations. But have you heard about the woman (it's supposed to be true) who works nights in a hospital—she's learning to use a guide dog!

BORROWED BABIES
 STUDENTS AT THE Dalton school in New York are learning child care. They "borrow" real live babies for the day, learn to feed, bathe and dress them. The babies receive in return the most modern care, including sun lamp treatments.

ABOUT GIFTS
 PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT, for Christmas, gave White House staff members an infernal picture of themselves taken last summer at Hyde Park. The President is in shirt sleeves, and Mrs. Roosevelt is knitting. The picture is autographed "Eleanor Roosevelt" and "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

A GOOD BET
 A SCHOOL TEACHER tells this story about one of the little boys in her class. Looking thoughtfully at an American flag wrapped around a flag pole, he said he'd be willing to bet that was one peppermint stick Hitler would never lick.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
 THE AUTHOR of the bill authorizing a women's army auxiliary corps served overseas with the Red Cross in the last war. She is Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts. Another congresswoman, Frances Bolton, one of the strongest supporters of Mrs. Rogers' bill, is a graduate of the army nursing school and has two sons now serving in the army.

DIPLOMATIC
 ONE OF THE little known diplomatic successes was that of Mrs. Winifred Elgin Reed, wife of Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, when she poured tea recently at a Washington reception for Soviet Ambassador and Mrs. Maxim Litvinoff. She remembered that the Litvinoffs take cream and two lumps of sugar in their tea.

GENERAL'S WIFE
 PERHAPS YOU HAVE secretly envied the wives of army officers. Have you suspected them of living a life of uninterrupted ease? Then you will probably be surprised to hear that the wife of Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall frequently plans dinner for guests on 15 minutes' notice—only to discover when they arrive that she must serve not 5 but 50. Slender, gracious and smiling, Mrs. Marshall succeeds in looking as though she knew all the time that there would be 50!

BUNNY FOR LUCK
 WHEN SHE WAS about to make her operatic debut in Prague, the man she later married rushed up to Rise Stevens and thrust a big gingham rabbit into her hands. He had heard that Americans believe in a rabbit's foot for luck, so why not give her all four for good measure? (P.S. It worked.)

Showing at Palace Theatre



LIFE BEGINS for Martha Scott and Frederic March, as the new minister and his wife arrive at their first charge, in this scene from "One Foot in Heaven," film version of the recent best-seller by Hartwell Spence. Picture opens Saturday midnight at the Palace, Hico.

ENTANGLEMENT
 THE ANNUAL RECEPTION given at Ankara by the Turkish people's party is usually a very crowded affair. And apparently this year's party was no exception, for a pin on the dress worn by Mrs. Michael O'Donnel, wife of the British naval attaché, became entangled in the dress worn by Frau Von Pappen, wife of the German envoy. The problem was swiftly solved by embarrassed bystanders.

ACTIVE AT 84
 ATTRIBUTING HER AMAZING vigor to treatments she received in Vienna in 1922, novelist Gertrude Altherton turned out her daily 1,000 words on October 30, her eighty-fourth birthday. She is working on a novel of San Francisco life, which includes a study of labor strife there. Quick to condemn Hitler and Stalin, she also attacks John L. Lewis.

IT'S HER OWN
 THIS JOKE IS on Hollywood, famous for giving its stars fancy names. Actress Renee Haal is Holland Dutch, and that's her real name. But no one will believe it.

OR LEAVE IT
 ANOTHER AMUSING STORY comes from Benton Harbor, Mich. A woman returned a dress she bought in 1918 with the complaint that it didn't wear well.

CRIME WAVE
 SCOTLAND YARD IS busy these days with clothes thieves. The clothes ration has brought about what one correspondent describes as a "minor crime wave" in London's fashionable West End.

"ATTA" GIRLS
 BECAUSE OF THE success of the British women of the Air Transport Auxiliary (called "Atta girls") American women are again clamoring for participation in our air defense program. They have been going ahead in increasing numbers with their flight training, despite the decision of the Civil Aeronautics administration last July to stop training women and the subsequent shelving by the air corps of the possible use of women pilots in plane ferrying. The British women in the ATA have been successfully ferrying planes from the factories to I.A.F. bases.

A LAND ARMY
 MRS. ROOSEVELT HAS, in her newspaper column, expressed the hope that it will be possible to provide a women's "land army" to help on the farms. Defense industries and the armed services have taken so many men from rural districts that there is a shortage of agricultural workers. Such an "army," says Mrs. Roosevelt, could not be raised by the Office of Civilian Defense. But, since the idea has had enthusiastic support, she believes that a way can be found to give those who want to help an opportunity to do so.

GIRL MESSENGERS
 IT IS NO longer news that in many places the telegraph companies employ girls as messengers to replace the boys who have gone into the armed forces or into defense industries. But you may not know just what these girls do. A typical day in the life of one of them may include, in addition to routine messenger work, walking someone's dog, meeting trains and buses, sitting up with the baby, or delivering groceries. In many cases the girls do not have regular uniforms, but they wear distinguishing arm bands, buttons and caps. They are chosen for their appearance and must be in good health. Other than that, there are no special requirements for the job. They are considered fully as efficient as boys and handle singing telegrams better.

PHOTOGENIC BEAUTY
 LOUISE DAIL-WOLFE, one of America's foremost fashion photographers, is also one of the foremost advocates of fresh, clean, natural beauty. Her fashion pictures have characteristically natural backgrounds, and her models are just good-looking girls with the necessary ability to wear clothes well. She has no use for the impossibly stiff beauties one frequently sees in fashion illustrations.

HOUSEKEEPER
 IN A WAY she's a housekeeper. She spends eight hours doing nothing but dust furniture—somebody else's. She is Helen Glad, and she takes care of the furniture in the displays at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

DEFENSE MEASURE
 FARM WOMEN of the South are helping to solve the labor problems arising out of the war by learning to manage their farms themselves. Believing that increased production of vegetables, fruits, poultry, and more canning and preserving, is essential to the war effort, agricultural and county agents of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad have been touring eastern North Carolina, lecturing and helping the women with their farm problems.

CUPID WINS
 MANY SCHOOL BOARDS refuse to hire married women. But one town now lets its teachers keep their jobs if they marry service men.

WOMEN REGISTER
 THE FIRST of the "class of 1921" (20-year-olds) have registered under Britain's new law conscripting women. Of the 350,000 who have registered, nearly all expect to be called within a month.

CAREER NOTE
 HAVE YOU EVER wondered what happens to the little bars of soap you use once or twice and then leave behind in your hotel room? One hotel finds it pays to hire a girl to collect, cut up and melt them. The soap is then used by the hotel laundry.

SURE SHOTS
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CO-EDS are learning to shoot, under the guidance of an R.O.T.C. instructor.

OFFERS RECIPES
 THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR is contributing a series of her favorite recipes to a weekly newspaper supplement.

HE WAS RIGHT
 IT SEEMS THAT Corp. Palmer T. Beaudette was right after all. Cobina Wright Jr. has announced that she will marry him despite her earlier denial when he spent \$1,300 to charter a plane in order to propose.

FARTHEST NORTH
 ALL YOU HAVE to do if you want to send a letter to Mrs. Nellie Lawing is write "Nellie, Alaska" on the envelope, drop it in the mail box and rest assured that any postman in Alaska will know where to deliver it. "Nellie" is 67. She moved to Seward from San Francisco 25 years ago, and for three months after she got there she had to hunt and fish for a living. Then she got a restaurant concession from the Alaska Railroad company when the trains started coming through her part of the country. Now her lodge at Lawing is famous, and her friends are too numerous to count. She wears a necklace made of gold nuggets given to her by her Alaskan friends after she rescued a postman and then carried the mail by dog sled through a blinding snow storm.

YOUNG SHOPPER
 SHE IS ONLY 3 1/2 years old, but Claudia Jane Terwillinger of Akron, Ohio, is already an accomplished shopper. She guides her blind mother through the stores, easily picking out the best bargains.

GUERRILLA CORPS
 A GROUP OF English women, all over 40, have organized what they call the "Women's Guerrilla Corps." They are studying the manual of arms and are diligently learning to shoot straight. Other English women, drafted into war work in armament factories, spend their spare time making speeches—from trucks, in department stores, on street corners.

SHE'S FLAWLESS
 WHEN SHE WAS an artist's and photographers' model in New York, Georgia Carroll was referred to as a "flawless" beauty. Now in Hollywood, she has received the same recommendation from movie producers.

AIRPORT HOSTESS
 TO KEEP PACE with the rapid growth of air transportation, officials of Pan American-Grace airways have begun the appointment of airport hostesses in Latin American countries. The first is Cynthia Steele. A native Chilean, she will be hostess at Santiago. Although she performs some duties similar to those of an airline stewardess, such as preparing breakfast for departing passengers, an airport hostess must also have a thorough knowledge of the country and be able to make hotel reservations, help passengers through customs and greet a large number of people making their first visit to a strange land.

CHURCHILL'S MOTHER
 HIS REFERENCE to the fact that he felt at home in America reminds one that Prime Minister Winston Churchill's mother was an American, Jennie Jerome. She was married to Lord Randolph Churchill at the British embassy in Paris in 1874. After her husband's death, Lady Randolph Churchill devoted all of her considerable energy to the career of her son, Winston. She had large, startling eyes and boundless vitality, and those who knew her say that she was a great beauty.

THE HARD WAY
 FIVE OF THE finest actresses on the American stage today have the same opinion about what it takes to be a great star. They work hard, fear first nights and wouldn't change their life for anybody's. The five are Helen Hayes, Ethel Barrymore, Tallulah Bankhead, Lynn Fontanne and Katharine Cornell.

Carlton
 — By —
 Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanthier of Dublin and Weidon Mackey of Dublin and Clayton Cline of Harbin spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshal Richardson of Fairy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and family.

Misses Ruby and Doole Lackey of Waco and Lola B. Lackey of Kirk spent the week end with their brother, Dock Lackey, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Fairy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Dry Fork
 — By —
 Johnnie Ruth Driver

We are having some cold weather. Mrs. Gran Columbus gave a quilting at her home Friday. Everybody took a covered dish and reported a nice time.

There has been lots of sickness in our community. Giles Driver and Jim Columbus were Hamilton visitors Saturday morning.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby from our community, but we hope they will enjoy their new home in the Greysville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son spent a while Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Greysville.



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Measles In Texas "Reaching a Mild Epidemic Stage"

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

The only course to prepare army and navy aerial and field photographic technicians has been installed by the University of Texas. Photographers, vitally needed for the nation's armed forces, began studying at the University a few weeks ago. The course meets five hours daily for six weeks.

Far Flung Scene of Pacific Battles



A recently released map showing the Pacific, and Southwest Pacific war zone where the Yanks, British, and Dutch are battling the Japanese forces. Of special interest is the zone, marked with the broken heavy black line, which the Japanese have decided, by themselves—of course, is their territory providing they conquer it. New Zealand, shown at the center, foot, of the map is one of the more recent spots where Yank troops have landed.

Making Kits



Billie Hammer of Marlin, top, and Doris Cobb of Greenville represent forty senior home economics majors of East Texas State Teachers College and ten members of Les Choisites Club who have been assigned khaki material to be used in making kits for selectees and outfit cloth to be used in stitching gowns for the Red Cross.

MacArthur Says NO!



Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine insurrection against the U. S. in 1899, who joined the invaders in an appeal to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces to surrender immediately. MacArthur's forces had a big laugh.

Texasans have been cautioned by Donald Coney, University of Texas librarian and chairman of the state committee for protection of Texas library and museum treasures, to avoid destruction of historical records in their efforts to release all waste paper to defense purposes. In case of doubt as to the value of paper being offered, local historical societies or librarians should be consulted. Coney suggested.

\$60,000,000 Blaze Razes 'Normandie'



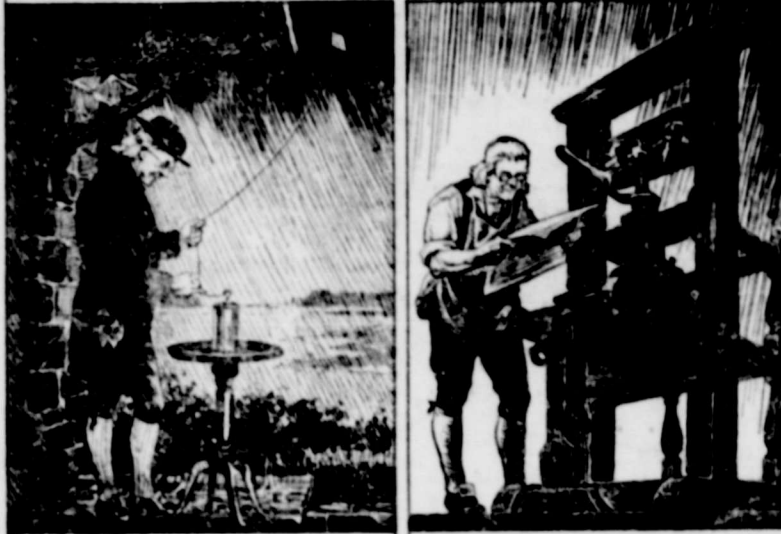
An aerial view of the \$60,000,000 French superliner, Normandie, recently re-named the U. S. S. Lafayette, is shown as smoke poured out from its interior at her berth in New York harbor. Fire boats poured tons of water into the burning vessel, which finally capsized. There were 200 sailors, 400 coast guardsmen and 800 workmen aboard when the fire broke out. The navy took over the Normandie last December 16 for conversion into a naval auxiliary.

This American Tire Made From This American Bush



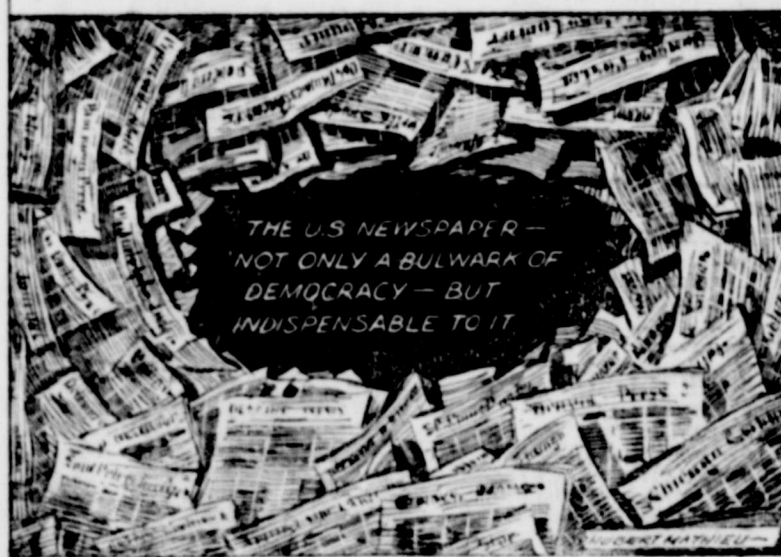
O'Neil Jones Kloesner
 Proving that manufacture of tires from the American grown guayule shrub is practical, William O'Neil, president of The General Tire & Rubber Co., has turned over to Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, a specimen of the mature plant and a tire made entirely of guayule rubber. The tire was made in the same General Tire plant and in the same machines used in making tires from far eastern rubber. O'Neil has urged the development of guayule as an emergency rubber supply for years. A bill now before Congress calls for the immediate planting of all available guayule seed in the states of Texas, California, New Mexico and Arizona. Because it thus far is impossible to make a tire from synthetic rubber alone, O'Neil is urging the growth of guayule to supplement the 400,000 ton production of synthetic already announced by Jones. American Legion Post in all parts of the country are supporting the O'Neil guayule program, which O'Neil discussed this week with Secretary Jones and H. J. Kloesner, president of the Rubber Reserve Corporation.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

In a statement recently issued to Christian missionaries around the world and to the people in the churches of America, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America says: "We pledge ourselves to join others of like mind in an immediate and continuing study of the conditions of a just and durable peace. We will endeavor to develop among the people of our own nations the Christian purpose to work for an adjustment of economic and political affairs in the interests of the welfare of all peoples and the readiness to make the sacrifices of special privileges and of absolute national sovereignty necessary to construct a durable world order. We pledge to our missionaries and their national colleagues our vigorous support in carrying forward the missionary progress of the churches. Where the work has been disrupted, we will prepare to undertake the task afresh as soon as that is physically possible. We call upon our several churches to seek a clearer understanding and more faithful practice of the Gospel which we preach, to the end that all may be more deeply committed to proclaim to all the world the unsearchable riches of Christ."

One hundred twenty-three Protestant mission boards and agencies of the United States and Canada expended more than \$29,000,000 last year in services on every continent and on scores of islands around the world. In round numbers, Protestant missionary expenditures in China were \$3,656,000; in India, Burma and Ceylon, \$4,526,000; in Africa, \$2,122,000; in Latin America, \$2,212,000.

Our economic life must be reorganized not on the disintegrating principles of individualism but on the constructive principle of social and moral unity among the members of human society," say the bishops of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. "In conformity with Christian principles, economic power must be subordinated to human welfare, both individual and social; social incoherence and class conflict must be replaced by corporate unity and organic function; ruthless competition must give way to just and reasonable state regulations; sordid selfishness must be superseded by justice and charity."

The Central Conference of American Rabbis joined with Christian denominations on Sunday, February 8, "in summoning all the children of men to recognize... that in the sight of God, men of all races, creeds, and nations are equal." They assisted in many communities in the observance of Race Relations Week. "To reiterate this truth is always imperative," they said, "but especially during these times when an empire backed by large resources, has put forth the thesis, supported with the aid of pseudo-scientists, and disseminated far and wide, that its peoples are members of a superior race, and therefore, that they have the right to dominate the earth, to dictate to other peoples, to seize their lands, to exploit their natural resources, to destroy their culture, and to reduce them to slavery." The Jewish rabbis also made a plea for justice to the nigger in American communities.

Bishop James C. Baker, episcopal leader of the Methodist Church in the Los Angeles Area, has been designated as chairman of the International Missionary Council—

Construction of the 700-foot Little Brazos Bridge on U. S. Highway 190 two miles west of Hearne has been completed by WPA workers.

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