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MAJOR GENERAL BIRKHEAD SPEAKS FOR "I AM AN AMERICAN RALLY": CROWD

Major General Claude V. Birkhead, Commanding officer of the 36th Division of Camp Bowie, spoke Sunday afternoon to 4,500 Coryell Countians, at the "I am an American Day" Rally held under the auspices of the Knox Curtis Post of the American Legion in line with the Proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dan McClellan, Post Commander, introduced Dan E. Graves who acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker who was a boyhood chum, having lived in this county for a number of years. General Birkhead said in effect: If we citizens get behind our Defense Program as thoroly as the 20,000 Texas boys we have in Camp Bowie are, and are willing to sacrifice as much, Old Glory will never cease to wave over this fair land of ours.

American saboteurs (strikers) he said, are sinking defense goods billed for Britain, which never leaves American soil. American labor management is being misled by a very small percent of confirmed radicals or communists, and is, 99.9 percent as American as I am, but with blindly following these leaders they are hurting the American defense program. Over 6 million man hours were lost in defense industry in 1940, and double that amount has already been lost in 1941. Regardless of sacrifices, we must prepare to meet the most ominous threat to our safety in the history of this country. Should England fall to Hitler, the way Hitler "occupies" conquered territory, it is very doubtful if we would get a substantial part of the English fleet.

He recounted experiences he had had when a young lad in Coryell county, and said he appreciated the fact that this country was as thoroly American as it was and is today.

Included in the entertainment part of the program were band music by D. W. Diserens and the GHS band, Invocation, Rev. Edward Bayless; "God Bless America", Mrs. A. W. Ellis, with the audience participating; Modeling of Red Cross Garments made in Coryell; "America" by students of all Coryell county schools, M. Tharp leading;; Special Music including solos by Misses Mabel Marion Brown and Ann Melbern, the chorus under the direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, with Mrs. E. E. Lowrey, accompanist;

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by County Superintendent Ollie Little, The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. L. Craig.

Preceding the rally, General Birkhead and his aid or accompanying officer, Major Nichols, were banqueted at Peyton's with members of the local Selective Service Board, Legion officials, and other county and city officials.

G.H.S. SENIOR BOYS BANQUETED BY LOCAL C.C.C. CAMP

The Senior Boys of Gatesville High School were banqueted last Friday afternoon by the personnel of the local CCC camp.

Lt. Coleman A. O'Brian acted as toastmaster, and introduced some of the approximately thirty business men who attended. All gave short and interesting talks.

J. C. Porter, an official of the Camp, made a most interesting talk along the line that all boys especially the age of the honored Seniors should have an ambition and should work and prepare himself for this age when a person must have a specific trade and know it well to succeed. Mr. Porter also told of the changes and improvements that had taken place in the workings of the camp since its introduction in 1933.

A delicious menu, consisting of Meat Loaf, Creamed English Peas, Potato Chips, Cream Gravy, Tomato Sauce, Lemonade and Strawberry Ice Cream, was served in excellent style by the Kitchen Staff of the Camp.

Either Get "Out" Or You'll Get "In": Read It!

That's the warning from officials hereabouts, due to the fact that there's a rodeo due about June 4, 5, 6, 7, known as the Coryell County Rodeo and Frontier Celebration.

Either you get "out" into a Cowboy regalia of some sort, even if it's only a handkerchief, a la Godiva, or they'll have a place for you "in" the stockade, as Major General Claude V. Birkhead talked about Sunday.

Yes, the whole town's going Cowhand Wednesday, May 21 and they're just wanting to make it unanimous, and, are.

That's the warning! But, you don't need it!

Mayo Holt To Be In Australia For Year's Time

Mayo Holt, winner of one of the three Pulitzer Prizes for Columbia University graduates has accepted an invitation of the Australian Government to spend his \$1500 scholarship visiting in the "down under" country.

While in Australia, Mr. Holt will write stories for Australian newspapers on the United States, and will probably send a number of stories back to United States syndicates and newspapers on conditions in Australia, according to his father, Pat Holt, Editor of the Gatesville Messenger and Star-Forum.

He is to sail June 25th from Los Angeles, on the S. S. Monterey, and will probably be "headquartered" in either Sidney or Melbourne, Australia.

DEPOT BURGLARIZED FRIDAY NIGHT, LEFT EMPTY HANDED

Last Friday night at an undetermined time burglars broke into the waiting room and office of the S.L.S.W. Railroad Depot where they knocked the knob from the safe but were unable to get it open. No loot was taken. Mr. Aven, the local agent stated that the person or persons gained entrance by prying a window open in the waiting room.

Both local and railroad officials were investigating and checking for finger prints.

It was said to have been a very amateurish job and at this writing no suspects were named.

WATSON, WARREN, SHELTON, MANNING, GRAVES ARE NAMES IN ACCIDENTS

Serious injury and Death itself rode relentlessly in Coryell county this week. Two of the traffic accidents are expected to prove fatal.

Mrs. Lee Warren of near Arnett was seriously injured when struck down by a car said to have been driven by Dick Hinson, as she was crossing the street in front of McClellan's about 9:15 o'clock Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren's car was parked on the opposite side of the street and she was returning to it, after shopping. She sustained serious head and body injuries, and at the latest report was still unconscious.

The second serious accident happened about 10:30 p. m. Sunday evening, and Sam Watson was probably fatally injured when a light delivery driven by Manson Meeks struck Watson and Mrs. Watson almost in front of their house on West Main street. Watson sustained terrible head injuries, a crushed leg and a bad cut on his right side. Mrs. Watson was bruised and skinned.

Reports are, that the Meeks truck was going west on West Main, and seeing the Watsons in the street, endeavored to dodge hitting them, and struck a car parked at the left curb, and the back end of the truck swung around, striking the Watsons.

Mr. Watson died in a Waco hospital Monday evening about 4:20 Mr. Meeks was only bruised and scratched.

The left front wheel, fender, bumper and a part of the radiator of the truck was badly damaged.

Louis Tatum, while running his fishing lines back of R. E. Powell's home on the Leon river, discover-

ed the badly decomposed body of an inmate of the State Juvenile Training School, who was tentatively identified as Harold Manning, whose home was in Liberty county.

No positive identification could be made due to the condition of his body, but he had on shoes identified as state shoes.

May 1, according to Assistant Superintendent S. L. Bellamy, four white boys from the school "ran" and after three of them were caught, they said the fourth drowned. It is thought this was Manning.

Kenneth Wallace, who was also on the river with his dog informed the Sheriff's department, and the body was brought to Scott's, where it was claimed by the State. The coroner's report was accidental drowning.

A man named Shelton from Star, drove his car into a bridge abutment about 10 o'clock Saturday night, about a mile this side of Jonesboro, and received a broken collar bone, bruises and scratches. The car was badly damaged from the crash and from turning over. No one else was reported in the car.

A daughter of Dawes Graves, of near White Hall was injured Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while riding home in a school bus, receiving a broken leg, and a painful head bump.

The bus was reported to have hit a bump in the road, throwing the 12-year-old girl against the top, and she came down and broke her leg.

The White Hall school is "in session" Saturdays so they can close sooner, it was said.

A rather horrible week end!

Flat High School Has Variety In School Ending

Down Flat way, the Flat Public Schools will have a varied lot of exercise, covering a period of about two weeks, beginning May 22, when the Primary Program will be held that evening.

June 1, the Baccalaureate services will be held, June 5, graduation exercises for the 7th grade, and a play will be given.

June 6, will be High School Commencement night, and Dr. Lorena Stretch of Baylor University will deliver the Commencement Address.

Mrs. Luke Walker and son, Charles, and Mrs. C. P. Liljelblad spent Friday in Temple, where they visited Mrs. Edd Wilson.

LIEUT. COL. MYRON G. BLALOCK VISITOR HERE SUNDAY

Lieut. Col. Myron G. Blalock was a brief visitor in Gatesville Sunday, enroute to Camp Bowie where he is stationed with the 36th Division.

Lieut. Col. Blalock was accompanied by an enlisted man who was his aide.

In civilian life, Myron G. Blalock is one of Texas foremost state political leaders and has been keynoteer of various Democratic State Conventions and has been a National Committeeman for a number of years.

COW-BUICK CRASH IS FATAL TO COW: BUICK DAMAGED

Ted O'Neal of Waco, driver of a Buick came out a loser in a cow-Buick crash on "Hill-top" west of Gatesville on U. S. 84, about noon Monday.

The cow, which is unknown and unclaimed was killed by the car and the front end of the Buick was damaged badly. Luckily, O'Neal was uninjured, and his car was taken to Waco.

DEPUTY SHERIFF TED LILJEDAHL'S EYES ARE NOT SERIOUS

According to Sheriff J. H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff Ted Liljedahl's eyes are not in a serious condition, as rumor has it.

Mr. Liljedahl did go temporarily blind last week, but with treatment at a Waco hospital, he was told there'd be nothing serious, and his eyes were dialated, and he will be off duty for only about a week.

Claude Giddings has been made deputy in Deputy Sheriff Liljedahl's place during his absence.

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 29.83
Temperature 77
Western Union Forecast:
Considerable cloudiness, scattered thundershowers Tuesday.
Fishing Bad

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

120 AMERICANS SUNK

Alexandria, May 19 (AP)—The Egyptian steamer Zamzam reported to have 120 Americans among her 201 passengers, has sunk in the south Atlantic it was announced today.

It went down somewhere between Pernambuco and Capetown, Union of South Africa, and details are still lacking. One volunteer ambulance driver was reported to be from Oklahoma City.

123 ALIENS ROUNDED-UP

Washington, May 18 (AP)—One hundred and twenty-three aliens were locked up at New York's Ellis island at day break today, while the justice department intensified in the rest of the country its latest drive to round up non-citizens who are in the United States illegally.

The round up will continue throughout the United States. Those picked up are mostly seamen who have overstayed their 60 day leaves.

38,000 WOPS SURRENDER

Cairo, Egypt, May 18 (AP)—The Duke of Aosta, Italian vicroy in Ethiopia, has give up and has sent an emissary to seek terms of surrender for his force of 38,000 troops surrounded at Amba Alija, the main point of resistance in his last ditch stand in East Africa, British headquarters announced Saturday.

GERMANS ADMIT R.A.F. DAMAGE

Berlin, May 18 (AP)—Damages to railway facilities, destruction of houses and the killing and wounding of many civilians in British bombings in western Germany, particularly the Rineland city of Cologne, were admitted by German authorities Sunday.

5 NAZI SHIPS SLIP OUT

Santiago, Chile, May 18 (AP)—A British freighter armed with a six-inch cannon and two antiaircraft

guns was believed Sunday to be chasing at least one of five German freighters which sailed over the week end from widely separated Chilean ports in an attempt to run the British blockade.

U. S. DEFENDS DEMOCRACY

(By the United Press)
High government officials on Sunday bluntly informed the nation of dangers to its democratic principles created by the European war but sounded a note of confidence in Great Britain's ultimate triumph over the Axis partners.

REDS FIGHT IN IRAQI

Istanbul, Turkey, May 18 (AP)—German quarters declared Sunday that Russian "volunteers" already are in Iraq—despite previous Soviet denials—and expressed uncoined satisfaction over the prospects of a joint Russian-Axis intervention against the British in the Middle East battle for oil.

Markets

As of May 19

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonteed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Oats, sacked	27c
Oats, loose	25c
Eggs	19c
Fryers, 2 lbs	15c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

PEARL WITHDRAWS FROM LEAGUE; NEW SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT SUNDAY

The Pearl Dragons have withdrawn from the county league, and since their withdrawal has left 4 teams in the league then the schedule had to be changed. After carefully working out another such schedule we found that the following one is the best:



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Blackfoot at Cop. Cove

JUNE 22
Cop. Cove at Ireland
Pidcoke at Blackfoot

JUNE 29
Ireland at Blackfoot
Cop. Cove at Pidcoke

JULY 6
Ireland at Pidcoke.
Cop. Cove at Blackfoot

JULY 13
Ireland at C. Cove
Blackfoot at Pidcoke.

Note—All games rained out will be played at the next meeting of the two teams. The schedule for the league comes to an end on July 13, if for any reason it is continued longer, then another short schedule will be arranged where this one was left off.

Two Important Games Scheduled For Sunday

A double header will feature the baseball schedule for the county league Sunday when the Copperas Cove nine meets the Blackfoot Indians on the latter's home diamond. This game will be of major importance to the league standing, and the outcome of the contest will produce the leader of the league.

The Indian-Cove contest was rained out earlier in the season, and since that time both teams have made good records in the standings. Jack Barton will probably pitch the opening game of the day for the Indians, while it is not known who will hurl the second game. For the Cove Leroy and Edd Fritz will probably do the mound chores, while manager Emmett Gotcher will form the other end of the batteries.

The other game Sunday will be played at Pidcoke, where the Ireland Cards engage the Cokers in an important contest. The defending champ are just now hitting their stride, and as it can be remembered last season the Cokers were sitting in the cellar until mid-season and then they suddenly started for the top and were never headed until after they had won the title for the second year in a row.

Knox Trammel or W. A. Barry will do the hurling for the Cokers, while it is not known who will be the batteries for the Cards. In the first meeting of the two teams this season the powerful Ireland nine took the Pidcoke nine into camp by the score of 7 to 1.

Pancake

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Waco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton.

Syble Pierce returned home Tuesday after undergoing an operation in the Hillcrest Memorial hospital in Waco.

Mr. Jack Grant of Anton and Mr. Edd Grant and daughters of Muleshoe were Saturday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce.

Scott and Helen Hamilton of Baylor were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thomas of Gatesville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce.



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FLAT YELLOWJACKETS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE IN BASEBALL

It's 50-50 for the Flat Hi Yellow jackets for the past week, and they

took the Buckholts Panthers of Milam county by a county of 6-5. The bad part of the week's play, was when they dropped a close one the following day to the Troy Trojans, 5-3. Thomas and Young pitched for the Jackets.

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Six-Man Football Coaches To Meet At Courthouse Wed.

A meeting of coaches of Six-man Football has been called Wednesday, 21st at 6 p. m. to work out schedule and other problems.

The district was No. 7 last year, but according to the list sent out by the Interscholastic League, for the 1941 season it will be No. 14, and will be composed of Turnersville, Copperas Cove, Flat, Oglesby, Ireland, Lometa, Pottsville and Pearl.

Basketball League Organized for '42 Gatesville Is In

The Texas Interscholastic League basketball next winter will follow practically the same pattern as the football campaign.

Each division—Class AA, Class A, and Class B—will determine district champions. However, unlike football, each division will send eight teams to the state tournament.

In football Class A ends with regional titles and Class B with Bidistrict champions. Since basketball has been run off by counties, districts, and regions with all teams in one division and the eight regional winners playing in the state tournament, this new program calls for a new arrangement.

Gatesville is listed in District 12-A. In the district with the Hornets are Clifton, Groesbeck, Itasca, La Vega, McGregor, Marlin, Mart, State Orphans Home (Corsicana), Teague, Valley Mills, and West.

Gatesville is one of the four districts in Region 111, and the winners of each one of these districts will play for the Regional title, and the champs will go to the state meet which will be held March 5, 6, and 7.

The schedule of this district has not as yet been made out, and since there are several teams in the district the coming basketball season promises to be a big one for the Hornets.

LANDSCAPE PLANNING AUTHORITY TO BE HERE MAY 14-15

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Specialist in Landscape planning will be in the county May 14-15 to help the County H-D Agent in landscaping work with 4-H girls.

The first day visits are planned with 4-H club yard demonstrators and in the afternoon a visit will be made to Miss Charlotte Bertrand's, yard demonstrator of Purmela 4-H Club.

Her second day will be in the form of a picnic at Wilson's Nursery, where demonstrations will be given by Miss Hatfield, and the girls will meet at the courthouse at 9:30.

Only 4 More Days of Painter's National Cotton Week

PAINTER'S National Cotton Week opened last Friday and to date has far exceeded our expectation. Customers are finding better values at PAINTER'S because months ago large wholesale concerns co-operated with us in making very special prices in order that we might make this the largest cotton week in our history. IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED, DO SO TODAY. YOU'LL FIND SAVINGS THAT YOU MAY NOT FIND AGAIN IN A LIFE TIME. THIS EVENT CLOSSES SAT. NIGHT.



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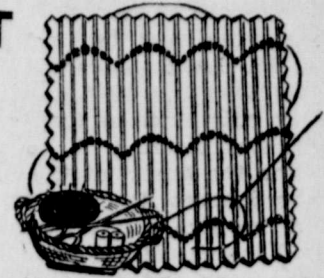
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**Seniors In Whirl
Of Activities**

Last week the May graduates of Gatesville High School were tendered many events, and activities will continue through this week and next.

**Jean Hill Is Named
Honoree At Tea**

A beautifully appointed tea for her classmates was the courtesy Mrs. J. W. Laird tendered Miss Jean Hill, who is a May graduate, Thursday afternoon in the Laird home on East Leon.

Greeting the guests at the door was Miss Frances Reesing, and in the receiving line with the hostess and the honoree were, Misses Onella Williamson and Jennie Kathryn Spalding.

Misses Mabel Marion Brown, Betty Jo Stewart, and Julia Ann Melbern, trio, and Miss Ellen Johnson, reader, furnished the delightful program during the afternoon.

Lovely roses and Queen Anne's lace adorned the reception suite throughout. In the dining room a black and gold color scheme prevailed, and marigolds with black cellophane wings on a reflector formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid table. At either side gold tapers burned in crystal candelabra. Refreshments of sandwiches, mints, pickles, cookies and orange punch were served.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Jess Hill, mother of the honoree. She was assisted in serving by Misses Doris Marie Alford, Mary Jane Slone, Ruth Henderson and Ruth Lee. Mrs. B. K. Cooper was also in the house party.

Miss Spalding had charge of the Guest Book, where approximately sixty guests registered.

**Breakfast at McClellan
Home Honors Miss Brown**

Misses Josephine McClellan and Jerry Davis were co-hostesses at a breakfast honoring Miss Mabel Marion Brown, who is a member of the graduating class, in the home of the former on East Leon Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, strawberry preserves, sugar rolls, and coffee. The table was centered with a bouquet of sweetpeas.

Attractive placecards marked the covers for the following: Misses Adeline Powell, Betty Jo Stewart, Frances Reesing, Julia Ann Melbern, Jennie Kathryn Spalding, Georgia Morgan, Margaret Zeigler, Mary Jane Slone, Jean Hill, Juanita Yates, the honoree and the hostesses.

**Mrs. Dan E. Graves
Compliments Niece**

Mrs. Dan E. Graves' pre-graduation compliment to her niece, Miss Mabel Marion Brown, was a luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in her lovely country home on the Georgetown Road. The reception suite was adorned throughout with bowls and vases of sweetpeas, and the large back porch, where the luncheon was served, was decorated with spring flowers in profusion.

Small scrolls, with the name printed on each, and tied with black and gold ribbon, marked the places for the guests. After the fruit juice had been served, several toasts were given.

The four-course luncheon was enjoyed by the following: Misses Josephine Clary, Jean Hill, Georgia Morgan, Julia Ann Melbern, Adeline Powell, Mary Jane Slone, Jennie Kathryn Spalding, Betty Jo Stewart, Kathryn Ward, Margaret Zeigler, Josephine McClellan, Jerry Davis, Harriet Robinson, Dorothy Chamlee, June Marie Chamlee, Sara Frances Graham, Mary Margaret Holmes, Gene Stinnett, Martha L. Phillips, Madelon Copeland, Frances Reesing, Sarah Scott, Mildred Nottingham, and the honoree.

**SILVER TEA GIVEN
BY S. S. CLASS
AT ALVIS HOME**

One of the most delightful affairs of the past week was the silver tea and musicale, given by the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. Alvis, and Mrs. Ross Woodall, greeted the guests at the door, and receiving were, Miss Willie Mat Claxton, president of the class, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter, and Mrs. E. L. Craig.

Mrs. Claude L. White of Corsicana and Mrs. Winston R. Smith of Long Beach, Long Island, talented daughters of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter of this city, rendered a delightful program during the afternoon. Mrs. White, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, sang the following numbers in the first part, Habanera and Sequidilla by Bizet, from "Carmen", and as an encore, another Spanish number, A Serenade, one of her own compositions; the second group included, One Spring Morning by Nevin, Into The Night by Edwards, A Memory by Canz, and Grandfather's Love by Hier; the last group included the old familiar songs, Long, Long Ago by Bayles, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Chams by Moore, and Co-

min' Through the Rye by Kingsford.

In the dining room the lace-laid table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink roses, and at opposite corners of the table were reflectors, outlined with tiny pink roses and blue Queen Anne's lace. In the center of the reflectors were silver holders with tall blue tapers, and at either side were the silver services, at which Mrs. Eugene Alvis and Mrs. Louis Woodall of Hamilton presided. Assisting in serving were, Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr., and Misses Dorothy Culberson, Eloise Cook, Maxine Dollins, and Annie Ruth Witt.

Others in the houseparty were Mesdames Howard Compton, Tom Chapman, T. M. Davidson, Arthur Schloeman, Percie Witt, Dave Culberson, Leake Ayres, Emma Dixon and B. S. Cook.

Approximately ninety guests were present for the affair.

Among the out-of-town guests were, Mesdames A. K. Marney, Walter Amsler, Cleve Amsler, Jessie Brown, Maren Witt, H. M. Adams, A. W. Herring, and Miss Willie Dorsey, all of McGregor; Mrs. Leslie Scott of Turnersville; Mrs. H. S. Arnold of Waco; Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Oglesby; Mrs. Louis Woodall, Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Cleveland, of Hamilton and Mrs. Maggie Tate of Kosse.

**Baptist S. S. Class
Has Social Friday**

Approximately thirty members of the Young Matrons Sunday School class, of which Mrs. Dan E. Graves is teacher, were present for the business meeting and social given at the First Baptist Church Friday evening. Group II

of the class had charge of the social.

After the short business session, at which the president, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, presided, each member revealed her "pal". Mrs. Elgin Davidson directed a very clever game, after which refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

The table was centered with a May pole, and decorating the room were bowls and vases of roses and carnations. Favors were corsages of sweetpeas.

**Ray Ealy Home Scene
Of Coterie Meeting**

The Ray Ealy home on East Main was the scene of a delightful affair when Mrs. Ealy entertained members and guests of the Coterie. Bouquets of roses and queen's wreath were used to decorate the party rooms.

Mrs. Wade Sadler was recipient of the high score award, and other players were: Mesdames George Moore, Ray Scruggs, P. M. Browning, Robert Scott, George Painter, Joe Bradford, E. C. Lay, Louis Neuman, Scott Russell, Elmo White, and Tal McCown.

At the conclusion the hostess served a delectable salad course.

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Society

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. James Everett Jr.

Monday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Irvin Mensch, assisted by Mrs. Archie Tippit and Mrs. M. A. Webb entertained at the home of Mrs. Doc Brazzil with a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. James Everett Jr., the former Miss Leola Webb.

The national colors were elaborately carried out with small flags and flowers, using Texas blue-bonnets and red and white roses. After several games and contests, honoree received a telegram stating, "Catch the first covered wagon," and immediately the wagon was pulled in by Little Nelda Bomar. It was loaded with many nice and useful gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to: Misses Doras and Dawn Everett, Lela Kelso, Ruth Bradford, Maxine Dollins, Violet Cross, and Mesdames Harchel Everett, L. B. Tippit, Gaulay Everett, Allen Smith, A. C. Smith, D. Carroll, Dan Cross, Carrie Campbell, C. W. Brazzil Jr., I. L. Clawson, Carl McCutchen, Loraine Brazzil, Jess Owens, R. M. Bettge, Henry Glass, Paul Whigham, Wilson Henderson, Oran Clawson Jr., B. B. Botkin, J. S. Kenedy, O. Clawson, Bernie Brazzil, Pete Botkin, C. T. Humphries, Bill Amant, J. L. Webb, June Duncan, Winnie Bomar, Harry Mohrmann Jr., P. M. Cross, Jack Barnard, Lawton Searcy, C. T. Everett, C. R. Sear-

cy, Helen Graves and Jess Everett.

Those who sent gifts who were unable to be present were, Mesdames Alex Baker, C. H. Graham, John Griffin, Jim Morris, and Allen Everett, of Oglesby; Mrs. Violet Vandiver of Ireland; Mesdames Willie Homan, Fred Gough, Misses Zell Kinsey, Clara Parish, Clara Kingsbury, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Gentry of Gatesville; Mesdames L. C. Durham, Willie Dube Jr., Doc Barnard, Herd Taylor, A. A. Holcomb, of The Grove; Will Brumbalow, Lorita Botkin, Ralph Hamilton, Tot Glass, James Tippit, May Farris, Addie Whigham, W. W. Glass, Jack Palmer, and Bettie, R. A. Whigham of Flat; Miss Alpha Blanchard, and Mesdames Curtice Bomar and Dick Blanchard, of Mound; and Mrs. Jack Dodson of Abilene, Texas. Misses Sarah Nell Brazil, Rozell Mensch, and Pearl Brown.

Eight Faculty Members Entertain Club Monday

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Faculty Club, Mrs. R. R. Anderson, Mrs. Rabon Balch, Miss Wilhelmina Cayce, Miss Elizabeth Bigham, Miss Carolyn Williams, Clinton White, Charlie Barton and E. W. Brooks entertained in the Home Economics department of the high school last Monday evening. Spring flowers in profusion decorated the rooms, where five tables were arranged for the games of 84.

Delicious refreshments of fruit ice cream, angel food cake, and salted nuts were served at the conclusion.

In attendance besides the faculty members were, Mrs. A. L. Welch of Longview, Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson.

S.S. Class Compliments Mothers At Banquet

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church complimented their mothers at a banquet given in the assembly room of the church Tuesday evening. Spring flowers in profusion adorned the hall, and a color scheme of pink and white prevailed in all decorations and other appointments.

Mrs. Noma Hodson acted as toastmaster. After Miss Aurora Yongue had given the welcome to the mothers, Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt gave the response. Greetings were given by Mrs. J. O. Brown, the first teacher of the class, Miss Vera Sams of Waco, another former teacher, and Mrs. John Milner, the present teacher. Mrs. Ola Mae Parks gave several delightful piano selections, and accompanied Mrs. Hodson, who sang, "Mother's Evening Song".

After the dinner had been served, Miss Truie Pearl McGilvray conducted several games.

Approximately 40 members and guests attended the affair.

Miss Rosylene Anderson And A. E. Chester Wed

News has been received by relatives and friends here of the marriage of Miss Rosylene Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Levi Anderson, to A. E. Chester, of Salem, Illinois.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday, May 10, at 9:30 o'clock at Nashville, Tennessee in the presence of the families.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Charleston, South Carolina and other points along the Atlantic Coast, after which they will be at home in Salem, Illinois, where Mr. Chester is associated with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Dramatic Club Given Picnic Wednesday

With the sponsor, Miss Ellen Johnson, acting as hostess, members of the Footlight Club, dramatic club of the local high school and their invited guests were complimented at a picnic Wednesday evening.

The group met at 6:30 o'clock at the school, from where they journeyed to the Tom L. Robinson farm west of Gatesville. After playing several games, they enjoyed a picnic supper.

About forty-five members and guests were in attendance.

Picnic Given By Trustees Compliments Faculty

Members of the Board of Trustees and their wives entertained with a picnic in compliment to the faculty members at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening in the Raby Park.

The picnic supper was enjoyed by a large number.

Among the prominent visitors last week in Gatesville were President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, Waco, Miss Billie Murray, Waco attorney, and W. T. Turner of the Federal Land Bank at Houston.

Herschell Sadler of La Grange is visiting friends and relatives in Gatesville.

Miss Nona Diltz, instructor in speech, left Saturday for Valley Mills, where she will spend the summer. She will return in September.

Mrs. Everett Ritchie and son of Plano are visiting her father, Sid Gregory.

Mrs. Aurelius Poston of Dallas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farmer, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Milton Pattillo of Denton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

Miss Beth Powell spent the week end in Houston, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Miss Jerry Franks, daughter of Mrs. Gaines Franks, who has been employed in Waco, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position with the government in the Agriculture Department.

Miss Odette Hardin was recently designated as Valedictorian of the graduating class of Scott and White Hospital. Exercises are to be held May 26th in the Municipal Auditorium at Temple. Miss Hardin is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Wiegand of Gatesville.

Miss Betty Louise McDonald of Brownwood is spending this week with Mrs. Price Green of Oglesby.

Weldon Rogers is vacation manager of the A & P Stores in this district for the summer. He is in Itasca now and some of the stores he will manage will include Marlin, Mart, West, Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville, Hamilton, Gatesville and Brownwood.

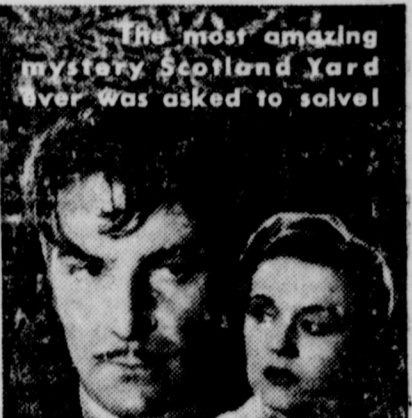
Miss Imogene McDonald of Brownwood is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Ray, in this city this week.

Joe Hal English, a student at A. and M. College, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English.

Miss Margaret Haase and George Powell from Baylor University were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Haase Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Port Arthur were week end guests of friends and relatives here and at Arnett.

Corp. Jack Hearn will return today after spending the past few days here with his mother, Mrs. Bill Maxwell. He is from Camp Bowie in Brownwood.

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Walter Winchell
Memos of a Girl Friday:
Dear W. W.: Quentin Reynolds

has arrived safely via convoy. He made it that way to do an article for Collier's on convoys . . . FDR and John L. Lewis haven't exactly buried the hatchet, but the things they say of each other privately aren't as nasty as they were.

Mrs. T. Roosevelt Jr. resigned from that "Women United for Peace" outfit. She was a speaker along with Senators Reynolds and Bennett Clark at Carnegie Hall. She

said in her talk that America had no room for intolerance. The comment met stony silence—so she resigned. Hurray for her.

You wanted me to remind you to say something about the Ism gangsters who pin themselves onto Americans who are popular. Willkie sure was brave when he threw away the votes of many by publicly announcing that he didn't want Frontiers, Bundists et al on his side . . . Dare the Dept. of Commerce to deny this . . . That our oil exports to Japan are still averaging about 400,000 barrels weekly and have been as high as 600,000 per week!

The spending by the visiting British tars has saved many a joint ready to fold up . . . Eliot Janeway has a honey of a piece in the new Life called "Hitler vs. Roosevelt" . . . Soandso just phoned. Said that FDR's jaw is "longer than ever" and that his knuckles are a little whiter when he clenches his fist—and that his policy henceforth will be "action or dismissal!"—Your Girl Friday.

Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Story Tellers: Edmond Taylor's Fortune piece is a must for Americans who don't think Hitler is a menace here . . . Pic runs a warning that homely gals are the safest, and gives examples of beauties who got into trouble with their looks. A few pages later it shows what a grand time Hope Carroll, the blue book's glamour mascot, has because "she's got everything." Make up your mind! . . . Morely Cassidy shows, in Coronet, how a legacy caused a crime wave and a gold rush in Philly. He reports 25,563 persons claimed a \$17,000,000 legacy. Already it has inspired such crimes as forgery, perjury, wife desertion and two murders. John Cudahy is easy on King Leopold of the Belgians for surrendering under fire. The former U. S. Ambassador, writing in World Digest, recalls that the French were blundering all over the front, and Leopold had a choice of giving up or facing revolt of his troops . . . Ann Sheridan confides in Liberty that the word "oomph" was parented by a wheeze in here. Any chance to buy back that unfortunate sentence? . . . Reader's Digest observes: "The reason a lot of people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is that it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work."

The Front Pages: The Times offered two and a half columns of good sense in an editorial picture of a possible Hitler victory. The Nazis needn't even make war on us to ruin our liberty, said the editorial. Chesty after a win over Britain, Germany's threat would make us live in an armed camp—where liberty can't live . . . The H-Trib rebuked FDR editorially for his "intensely personal" remarks about Lindbergh. Why not personal? Lindbergh takes bows for the malcontents he heads, so why not the raps, too? Mr. Roosevelt takes them for the New Deal—and the H-Trib knows that well. The last campaign was so personal it didn't even stop with the President. It took in his wife, his children, and, if you remember the campaign buttons, even his grandchildren . . . Who is France for? Three Vichy papers were suspended for giving prominence to the speeches of Cordell Hull and Sec. Knox. Another paper, published by Jacques Doriot, the agitator assaulted Roosevelt. His sheet wasn't molested.

Typewriter Ribbons: C. V. R. Thompson: Washington is the only

place where sound travels faster than light . . . Clyde Fitch: A flat with rooms like a string of buttons . . . Jack Warwick: Love of country: Eighty-five per cent sweat and 15 per cent Star-Spangled Banner . . . Daniel Webster: God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.

This from H. L. Mencken: We must be willing to pay a price for freedom, for no price that is ever

asked for it is half the cost of doing without it . . . Steele: Etiquette is the invention of wise men to keep fools at a distance . . . H. W. Shaw: Error will slip through a crack, while truth will stick in a doorway . . . Ray Thompson: A free country should mean one in which those who don't like the way things are run are free to live elsewhere . . . Anon: Sincere kicks-in-the-pants are better than phony pats-on-the-back.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
An uprising of all the Northwest Provinces of India against the English is being planned by the half-mad Prince Ghul, younger brother of the Khan of Tokot. He murders his brother to gain the throne, and narrowly misses doing away with his young nephew, Prince Azim, who escapes into hiding in the city of Peshawar. Captain Carruthers of the British garrison, sent with his young bride Marjorie, the English Governor's niece, to establish a British Residency at Tokot, tries to conciliate Prince Ghul but realizes he is in for trouble. Muhammad Khan, a native Prince who went to school with Carruthers, tries to warn his friend of Ghul's plan to murder him and the entire British garrison on the fifth day of the feast of Muharram; but after they agree to meet outside the Residency at midnight, Muhammad disappears and Ghul shows up instead.

Chapter Five

"I've come instead of Muhammad," said Ghul casually, smiling his ruthless smile. "Are you so bitterly disappointed that you won't offer me your hospitality?"

Carruthers, recovering from his surprise, led the Prince into the Residency, where Ghul, gallantly accepting a whiskey and soda from Marjorie, suavely informed them that Muhammad had been unable to keep his appointment because he was "not well."

As he spoke a great booming of drums began in the distance.

"Ah!" cried Ghul, raising his glass. "The great feast of Muharram begins! For five days and nights the fires will glow, the prayers will rise up, and then once more the great ceremonial drum will beat on the Tower of Tokot as the feast ends. Remember, Captain Carruthers, that on the fifth day you and your staff are to be my guests for dinner at the Palace!"

The sun was setting on the fifth day of Muharram, and final preparations were being made for the Ghul's dinner to the English. At the Residency Carruthers, fully alive to the danger he was walking into, gave detailed instructions for rushing a rescue party of troops to the palace at the first sign of trouble. And in the palace courtyard the lights and tables were being prepared for the Ghul's dinner...after a day of machine gun practice in which Ghul's gunners had used dummy figures of British soldiers as targets!

Carruthers, carefully concealing the danger of his situation from Marjorie, kissed her goodbye lightly, though he knew he might never see her again. Then he set out for the palace accompanied by Colonel Bond and fifty of his men, unarmed except for the short

bayonets they wore at their sides. Prince Ghul presided expansively over his dinner party, holding philosophical discourse with an English guest at the table, while strange, seasons Oriental music was played and girls danced.

Carruthers and Bond conversed with him in his chosen tongue, while keeping a sharp eye out for signs of danger. But they could not see, on the balcony above, a slightly behind them, the machine gun manned by a grinning native behind drawn curtains, aimed directly at the rows of British Tommies who sat opposite across the court.

The big ceremonial drum began to boom, and Carruthers and the Colonel stiffened in their chairs. But Ghul reassured them with a patronizing smile. "Rest at ease, gentlemen— that was only the first stroke. As you know, it's the last stroke that counts."

The dinner proceeded and while later came the second beating of the ceremonial drum. After the third, the feast of Muharram would be over. A small group of the English soldiers, fully enjoying the party, leapt to their feet spontaneously and began a Highland sword dance to show those Hindus what they could do. Carruthers leaned back, smiling with paternal pride as his men performed their picturesque dance.

And while the men danced and their commander and his host watched, up on the drum tower where the bearded old Hindu drummer kept his sticks poised for the final beat, a small figure crept noiselessly up behind him. Little Azim suddenly straightened up in the dark, lifted his arm high in the air, and a dagger flashed down and in between the drummer's ribs. Without a sound the old man



Azim beat his danger signal.

sank to the floor of the tower, and Azim seized the heavy drumsticks. A moment later a sound was heard that made Carruthers spring to his feet and reach for the automatic under his coat. It was the ceremonial drum, beating out Azim's danger signal—the "private signal" of alarm which Carruthers had once heard the lad play!

(To be concluded)

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By C. M. PAYNE

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Pidcoke	4	1	2	.250

This Sunday's Schedule
Ireland at Blackfoot
Pidcoke at Pearl

Last Sunday's Results
Copperas Cove 7, Pidcoke 3
Blackfoot at Pearl, rained out

SPORT SCRAPS

By NORRIS



The Basketball League which will be put into action next summer is due to make basketball more interesting and a keener competition between teams of the State. The league will be conducted practically the same as the

football league, but in the state tournament there will be eight regional winners represented there.

Golf will soon be into its greatest stage with golfers everywhere testing their clubs for the big test. Along with golf season there will be swimming and tennis, both of these sports draw much interest in late spring.

The major leagues are getting down for the long stretch which will probably produce the winners. In the National League the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals are making it a tight race, with the World champion Reds left out. In the junior league the Cleveland Indians are on top, and if Bob Feller can hold up as he has during the earlier part of the season the Indians are apt to stay up there.

Softball season for the city will get underway soon. All managers or prospective managers are asked to give us their intentions regarding their entry into the league as soon as possible. Several teams are expected to enter, and as soon as all entries are in, a schedule will be ironed out and the league play will get underway.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ledford have moved back to this county from Dublin. Mrs. Ledford was Miss Annie Lee Loer of this community before her marriage.

Mr. C. C. Franks visited in Brownwood Monday.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Hackney of Abilene, Mrs. Swain of Houston, and Mrs. O. B. Beard attended Primitive Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Moore and Mrs. H. Pate of Waco visited in the community Wednesday.

There has been 117 mattresses made at this center so far. There are a few more to make when the cotton arrives.

The Junior boys' softball team won third place in the county at the County Meet last week.

Adrian Miller has returned to Plugerville after visiting relatives in this community.

Thomas A. Barton spent Monday night with Ross Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Busby of Brownwood visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Wittie and children of Ewing and Mrs. Lizzie Tennon of Spring Hill spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. Wittie and family.

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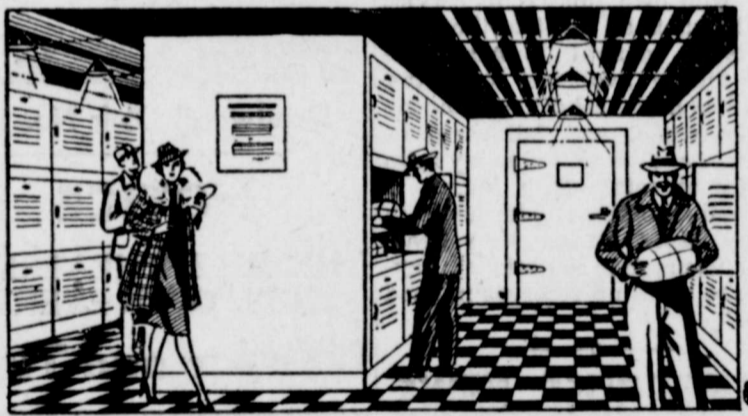
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