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IR ATTACK UPON ENGLAND IS ALL READY

Field Marshal Kesseling of Germany's western air force, told correspondents today that the blitzkrieg against Great Britain is ready any time Adolf Hitler gives the order to attack.

He said that London might be destroyed and that the air armament would attack with the "unpredictability of lightning." Neutral observers declared that unless Hitler strikes within a few days, the weather conditions may force a postponement of his attack upon England until next year.

The season of rains, fogs and stormy weather on the English Channel and in the North Sea will soon arrive and with them will come diminished hopes of an attack upon England.

Royal Air Force scouting planes have reported concentrations of troops in the lowlands, where camps are filled with German barges, with soldiers practicing land-ings, indicating that an attack from the sea might follow, or accompany an air attack.

Italian armies today invaded the British Somaliland, in East Africa, but the British officials in Cairo said that their forces completely dominate the situation and that three Italian columns advancing across the desert from Italian Somaliland had been headed off. Italians reported that their African forces had crossed the frontier into British territory in some places.

Trade School To Aid In Defense

PITTSBURGH.—In an effort to increase the supply of skilled labor for industries engaged in the national defense program, arrangements have been made for Pittsburgh's unemployed men to return to school to learn or relearn skilled trades in which there are labor shortages.

Beginning July 1, the city's trade schools opened intensive courses in machine shop practice, foundry work, welding, electric power work, drafting, carpentry and similar subjects. Courses will run for six weeks, or longer, if necessary.

Cooperating in the project are the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, Allegheny County Board of Public Assistance, State Employment Service, Works Progress Administration and National Youth Administration.

Specific trades have been selected for study because in these lines of skilled work, shortages are likely to become more acute as the Pittsburgh industrial area swings into war production work, the state employment office announced. Should shortages develop in other trades, they will be added to the curriculum.

Students are selected by the interview method, with special emphasis put upon their fitness for the courses.

A re-training program, for men who have had skills but have lost them through long lay-offs, has been conducted since last November at the trade schools. The courses have been sandwiched between regular day school and evening classes.

The new program, however, will give the men an opportunity to work in the school shops all day, and, in addition, will attempt to train inexperienced men.

The project is being conducted under terms of the Woodside act, passed by the Pennsylvania State legislature a year ago. The law stipulates that the state will pay salaries of all teachers required by the program.

An important objective of the work school project is to reduce the relief rolls. Relief clients who take part in the classes will get credit as being on the state work relief program, although they will be studying instead of working out their relief grants on projects.

CORP. ARNETT OF RANGER IS "WAR" VICTIM

LEESVILLE, La., Aug. 6.—Corp. John L. Arnett of Ranger and Privates Bill Goodman and Kennett Simms of Electra, members of the 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, today became the first casualties of the war maneuvers being carried out by guardsmen in Louisiana.

The three guardsmen were drowned today when the truck in which they were carrying out war maneuvers hit a bridge and overturned in a creek near here. Six other members of the guard were injured slightly in the wreck.

Corp. Arnett, a member of Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, entrained from Ranger Saturday afternoon at 5:30, along with officers and privates of the company, for three weeks of war maneuvers in Louisiana where war tactics were to be practiced.

It was expected, when the guardsmen left Ranger, that they would participate in the war games until Saturday, Aug. 24, after which they would return to their homes, probably to be recalled for one year of active training.

It was not known in Ranger this afternoon when funeral services for Corp. Arnett would be held.

Arnett is the second non-commissioned officer of the Ranger guard unit to die in recent weeks. Sgt. Aaron having died a few weeks before the guards left for the annual encampment.

Raiders Copy The Tactics Of Famed Old Time Leader

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—State highway patrolmen are resorting to the Carrie Nation technique of 20 years ago in chipping up bootleg establishments during liquor raids.

An intensive campaign to force swank speakeasies out of business was instigated as a move for prohibition repeal gained momentum. Oklahoma is one of the three remaining dry states in the country.

The chipping up of furniture in "night spots" was applauded both by wet and dry leaders. The wets contend that the campaign will force thirsty state residents to push the repeal initiative petition. Dry leaders say the dawn of an "enforced prohibition" is at hand.

State Patrol Chief Walter Johnson opened the axe-swinging assault on night clubs, leading a squad of six patrol investigators into several establishments at Tulsa. All were armed with axes.

Wrecking of several taverns at Tulsa was followed by an assault on a "supper club" here. At the same time, the Federal court has ruled that dealers handling 3.2 beer are prohibited from selling to restricted Indians. A drive was opened to limit the sale of rubbing alcohol and bay rum after Indians turned to drug stores for their intoxicating beverages.

Ad Valorem Taxes Reduced By Board

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—The State Automatic Tax Board today reduced the ad valorem tax rate for Texas by eight cents per \$100 valuation. The reduction was from the constitutional limit of 77 cents to 69 cents.

The reduction was made possible, it was explained, by an accumulation of \$500,000 in the fund set aside for purchase of school textbooks.

Reception Committee for Nazi Gate-Crashers



Ready to give a hot welcome to German troops who try to "crash the gate" of England are these members of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, pictured deployed near gun emplacement atop an east coast cliff.

Mother's Ears To Restore Boy's Face

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA, Essex, Eng.—A mother's sacrifice will complete one of the most remarkable operations in the annals of plastic surgery.

The mother is Mrs. Atkins, of Westcliff-on-Sea, and she is going to give her ears to her 8-year-old son Jimmy.

As the result of his affliction, Jimmy could not speak properly. His playmates were often unkind, and his mother did what any other mother would have done. She took him away from school.

For months now, Jimmy has been going to the hospital for his face to be rebuilt with skin grafted from other parts of his body. His smile is no longer contorted, but straight and jolly.

At the moment he has no ears. When his mother heard that Jimmy could be given ears, she said eagerly, "Let him have mine!"

In a few weeks the final delicate operation of transferring the mother's ears to her son will be carried out.

Amos Richardson Dies At Cisco

CISCO, Texas, Aug. 6.—Robert Amos Richardson, 58, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Cisco, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the Rev. Judson Prince officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford.

Active pallbearers were Walter Agnew, H. C. Henderson, W. J. Foxworth, Arch Bint, J. D. Hall, and Dan McCrea and honorary pallbearers, J. E. Culbert, Ben Parker, C. E. Newton, R. W. Smith, Jr., H. H. Hageman, Mr. Ham, E. N. Strickland, J. F. Alsup, Odie Kean, Bob Winston, Connie Davis, Charles Sander, J. C. Prickett, E. T. Smith, Paul Poe, Mr. Spoon, A. M. Worley, L. S. Jenkins, T. M. Terry, J. H. Reynolds, C. B. Newby, F. H. Elliott, J. L. Thornton, Wilson Bailey, Ray Haley, C. M. Johnson, O. L. Mason and Roy Wilson.

Mr. Richardson had been a resident of Cisco for the past 30 years, during which time he operated a grocery store.

Two More Ranger Girls Are Winners In Forum Contest

Two more Ranger girls have received honorable mention in the American Magazine's Youth Forum contest, it was revealed today.

Miss Marie Conway won a \$5 cash award for the second consecutive year, being one of two girls to win for a second time and Miss Fannie Dell Swaney, received honorable mention.

Today it was learned that two more girls, Miss Alice Louise Henry and Miss Jane Matthews, have also received honorable mention in the contest, giving Ranger four to win prizes or mention, in a field of 494,456 entries. Of this number only 1,821 were so rewarded.

New York Bomb Is Just Another Dud

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 6.—New York City had another bomb scare this morning that proved to be a dud.

Theodore Peterson, a chef in a small cafe, left his suitcase on a railway station, and inquisitive people claimed they heard a ticking noise, and notified police the suitcase contained a bomb.

The bag was immersed in oil, and left for sometime before anyone had the nerve to open it. When opened it tumbled Peterson's oily and soiled clothes, and his alarm clock.

Staff Club To Have Meeting Wednesday

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 2 p. m. at the Staff Baptist Church.

The topic for the afternoon will be poultry. All club members have been especially urged to be present and all visitors will be welcomed.

Peanut Industry Is Invited To Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The United States Department of Agriculture today summoned 150 representatives of the peanut industry to meet here Aug. 15, to discuss the proposed peanut dition program, similar to that in operation for the past three years.

Jap Transports On Indo China Route

Eighteen Japanese transport vessels were reported today to be heading in the direction of French Indo China, adding to the belief that Japan would attempt to wrest that country from France.

The reports stated that the transport vessels were being accompanied by Japanese naval vessels.

The French government has stated that it will resist any attempt on the part of Japan to seize French Indo China, and that any such attempt would mean spread of the war to the Far East.

Wholesale Canning Is Being Tried Out

LONGVIEW, Texas.—East Texas was experimenting with commercial canning of its agriculture products today.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce announced that production of canned black-eyed peas and green cream peas was under way with a season production scheduled calling for 1,000 cases of black-eyed peas and 5,000 cases of the famed East Texas cream peas.

Packing of the peas is being done by local canning plant, which has been working experimentally with the products for several years.

Spokesmen for the industrial department of the ETEX Chamber said that the canning plant had 300 persons under employment.

Wire Tapping Bill Is Passed By House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The House passed and sent to the senate today a bill authorizing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to use wire tapping methods to obtain evidence in their investigations into espionage and as a means to aid in the national defense.

Willkie In Favor Of Farm Program

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 6.—Wendell L. Willkie, republican presidential nominee, said today he favors retaining the present farm program "unless a better one can be evolved gradually."

FOOD NEEDS FOR BELGIUM ARE STRESSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Ambassador John Cudahy today urged the United States to aid Belgium with her food problems, stressing the dire need in that country and claiming that famine is in store for Belgium and much of Europe this winter if aid is not given.

Meantime the British government has refused to lift its blockade on all European countries, in the belief that any food sent to aid war victims there would be confiscated by the German army for its own use.

Cudahy said that people who imagined that the war in Europe was an inferno on earth would be shocked if they knew the real conditions in Belgium and other European countries, and predicted that famine would spread unless needed supplies were received.

He said that chief needs in Belgium, which has food enough to last until about Oct. 1, was milk and wheat, with milk already difficult to get, even for babies. He said that unless wheat was shipped to the country immediately 8,000,000 might starve this winter.

Ambassador Cudahy reported that the German soldiers occupying Belgium were well behaved, even more so than American soldiers, and that he saw no signs of atrocities, and that the soldiers were acting with restraint.

Movie People Rap District Attorney For His Actions

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—District Attorney Buron Fitts today summoned several members of the Hollywood movie colony to appear before the grand jury as witnesses tomorrow in the investigation of an alleged communist plot to overthrow the government and to murder several prominent people.

Fitts said that he was not accusing any of the moving picture people with being communists, but that he wanted their testimony in the hearing on the plot charges.

The movie colony, meantime, was in an uproar over summoning some of their members, claiming that Fitts was using this means of getting up thunder for his reelection campaign.

Fossil Snake Skull Given To Museum

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—The museum at Texas A. & M. college recently obtained the rare specimen of a fossil snake skull found by Mrs. Claude Riley, of Crockett, in a shale exposure near Cold Springs.

C. J. Hesse, assistant curator of the museum, said there has been little evidence of fossil snakes discovered in the rocks in North America. From the first find in 1868 down to the present only 24 species have been collected. Most of these are incomplete and are fragments such as a few vertebrae or a piece of jaw with one or two teeth.

The skull now in the A. & M. museum is the third which has been found in America.

Hesse said recently that it is not the skull of a poisonous snake as it has no needle-like fangs. The specimen is being studied by Hesse in cooperation with specialists in the national museum.

GARRETT BEGINS HIS RUNOFF CAMPAIGN IN EASTLAND ON MONDAY

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett flew by airplane from Washington to address a rally of his hometown people at Eastland Monday night on the lawn of the Eastland county court house. An audience estimated at from 1250 to 2500 was present to hear the Congressman officially open his campaign for re-election.

"In these troubled and perilous times, your Congress must be composed of men versed in the ways of immediate action—something that can only be done if your Congressmen are experienced and qualified. This is no time for beginners or amateurs," declared Congressman Garrett.

Hon. Virgil Seaberry, Eastland attorney, introduced the speaker to the audience, mentioning the high praise given the Congressman on the floor of the House for untiring labors for National Defense. Specifically mentioning the praise of Congressman Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, Representative Buel Snyder, Chairman of the Military Affairs Sub-Committee on Appropriations in the War Department, and Representative Charles H. Leavy, Member of the Appropriations Committee, Seaberry added the praise of Eastland county and Texas workers in the field of national security and defense.

Referring scornfully to what he called "whispering campaigns" and "foolish charges," Congressman Garrett attacked statements he charged had been made against his character and declared that "my opponents have told you that Congressman Garrett has done nothing," and then outlined his record on the floor of Congress. Mentioning specifically his work on the national defense program, his actions in behalf of the farmers, which he said saved some \$17,000,000 to Texas rural families; his bill in Congress to return \$20,000,000 to the cotton farmers; his work for the WPA, REA, CCC, and NYA, and asked, "Does that sound like I have done nothing?"

Barely waiting to catch his breath, Congressman Garrett returned in Eastland Monday afternoon and opened his campaign Monday night. His address to the rally he declared was unprepared.

C. J. O'Connor, service officer of the American Legion and Breckenridge attorney, introduced a radio transcription of a speech Congressman Garrett made from the floor of the House of Representatives on national defense. The speech, carried in its entirety over the radio, was frequently interrupted by applause. The radio audience responded with telegrams addressed from Stephenville, Dublin, Johnsonville, De Leon, Hamilton, Hico, Lampkin and Comanche praising the Congressman's stand on national defense.

Present were the Eastland High School band and the Bradshaw band of Bradshaw in south Taylor county. The Bradshaw band volunteered its services and headed a torchcade of Garrett supporters from Taylor county.

Delegations from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Blackwell, Rotan, Roby, Hamlin, McCauley, Leuders, Stamford, Anson, Abilene, Bradshaw, Ovalo, Lawn Trent, Tye, Nickel Albany, Moran, Breckenridge Caddo, Palo Pinto, Gaffard Pickwick, Brad, Metcalf Gap, Crystal Falls, Gordon, Mingus, Strawn, Stephenville, Johnsonville, Hico, Hamilton, Comanche De Leon, Dublin, Gorman, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Baird Clyde,

At present there is room for more boys in the wood shop and in the radio shop, while the metal shop project and the airplane mechanics training shop have about a full quota of enrollees.

Boys on the projects at present are divided between the four shops, with the metal shop having the largest enrollment, with 36, the airplane mechanics ranking second with 25, the radio shop third with 12 and only nine taking the woodwork training.

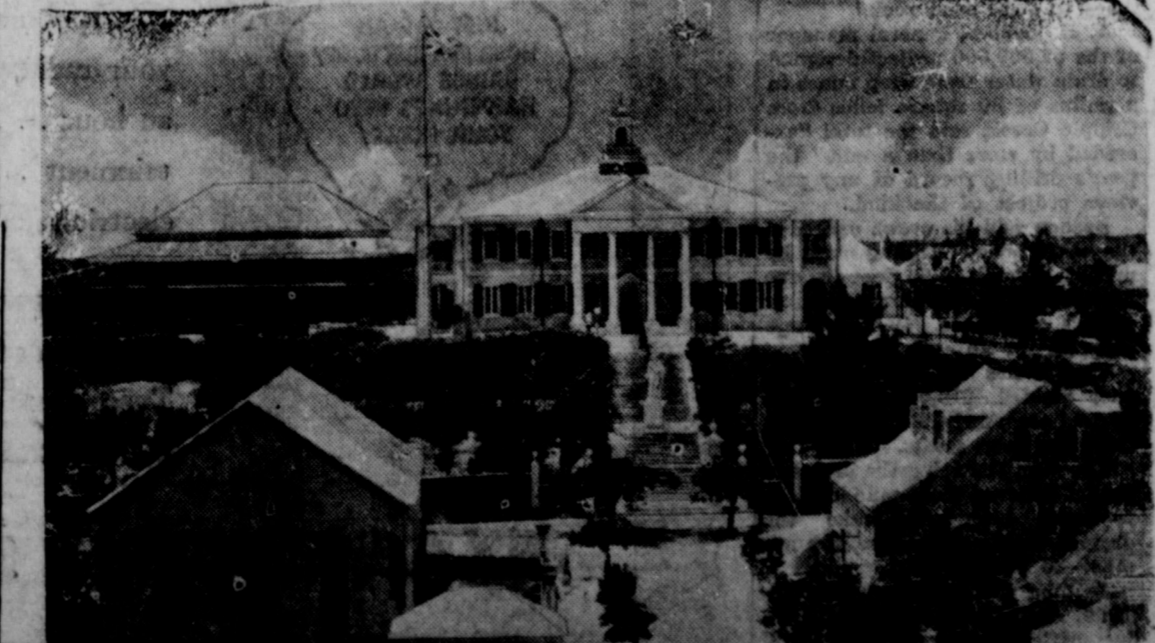
Tentative plans call for converting the recreation building at the NYA boys' barracks into another barracks building, and building of a new recreation building 40 by 60 feet. One barracks building is now under construction and is nearing completion and still another is to be built to care for the additional boys to be enrolled.

The residence being remodeled for C. R. Squires, project supervisor, is nearing completion and it is expected that it will be occupied by Aug. 15.

To Serve Picnic Dinner at Home Coming Aug. 10th

The annual home coming at Desdemona will be held on Saturday, August 10th at the community tabernacle. Everyone is invited to come. There will be a picnic dinner. The committee has not completed plans for a program, but there will likely be some speaking by candidates who are in the run-off.

Windsors' Home in Bahamas



Installed with traditional pomp and ceremony as governor of the Bahama Islands, the Duke of Windsor and his American-born wife will live in stately Government House, Nassau, pictured above amid its spacious grounds.

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No more vitally important piece of legislation has been before Congress in the lifetime of anyone living than the bill providing universal liability for military service.

Within it lie possibilities for changing the entire life of every family in the country. It is, in a sense, revolutionary. Never before has it been proposed in time of peace to commandeer the lives and hopes of every citizen. Such a departure is probably forever—we know of no country which adopted such a plan, then got rid of it.

If this bill is to be adopted, and it is more possible, it should be thoroughly debated and discussed by the people's representatives in Congress. The effectiveness of any such plan will be all the greater in proportion as people realize that it is their own decision, deliberately adopted as their will by their representatives. Because people felt that way in 1917, universal service came into being without a ripple. It should be so today.

Some will say, "This delay! There's your democracy for you! This bill ought to be passed today! Why delay? Why debate?"

Our situation is critical. But not so critical that we cannot afford to discuss from every angle so sweeping a law as this. If this is the deliberate decision of the American people it will be all the more effective for that.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine Americans out of a thousand are willing and anxious to serve their government in whatever way is determined to be best. Is this the best way? There is only one way to determine—to thresh it out.

A couple of weeks of debate will probably not set back a single day the time when the first men can actually go to camp under the terms of this law. The vast preliminary preparations are already under way—they are the key to when the law would become effective, not the actual date of passage.

If universal military service be what the world demands of the United States today, let us make the decision not with a whoop and a careless hurrah, but with dignity, solemnity, and that a deliberation that is always the best augury of success.

A cartoonist depicts Hitler as having sold his soul to the devil. Can this be an attempt to gain for the fuhrer the title, "Faust in war, etc"

In Columbus, O., a family has been sentenced to eat chicken for 30 days. The first candidate to come out for two chickens in every pot loses their votes.

In Hartford, Conn., a woman refused a job because it would require her to climb stairs. It is evidently her aim to start at the bottom, and stay there.

Judging from the convention, it seems what President Roosevelt needs are men with a passion for unanimity.

NOTABLE INVENTOR

HORIZONTAL

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- 12 Epoch.
- 13 Upbraids.
- 16 Wrath.
- 17 Little devil.
- 19 Roving.
- 20 Brother.
- 21 Wrongdoings.
- 23 Best.
- 24 Raccoon-like animal.
- 4 Inhabiting an island.
- 26 To widen.
- 29 Be silent.
- 30 Myself.
- 31 Neuter pronoun.
- 33 Baseball team.
- 35 To subsist.
- 36 "Diest."
- 38 To mend hose.
- 40 To do wrong.
- 41 Golf device.
- 42 Insect's egg.
- 43 Theme.
- 45 Tanning product.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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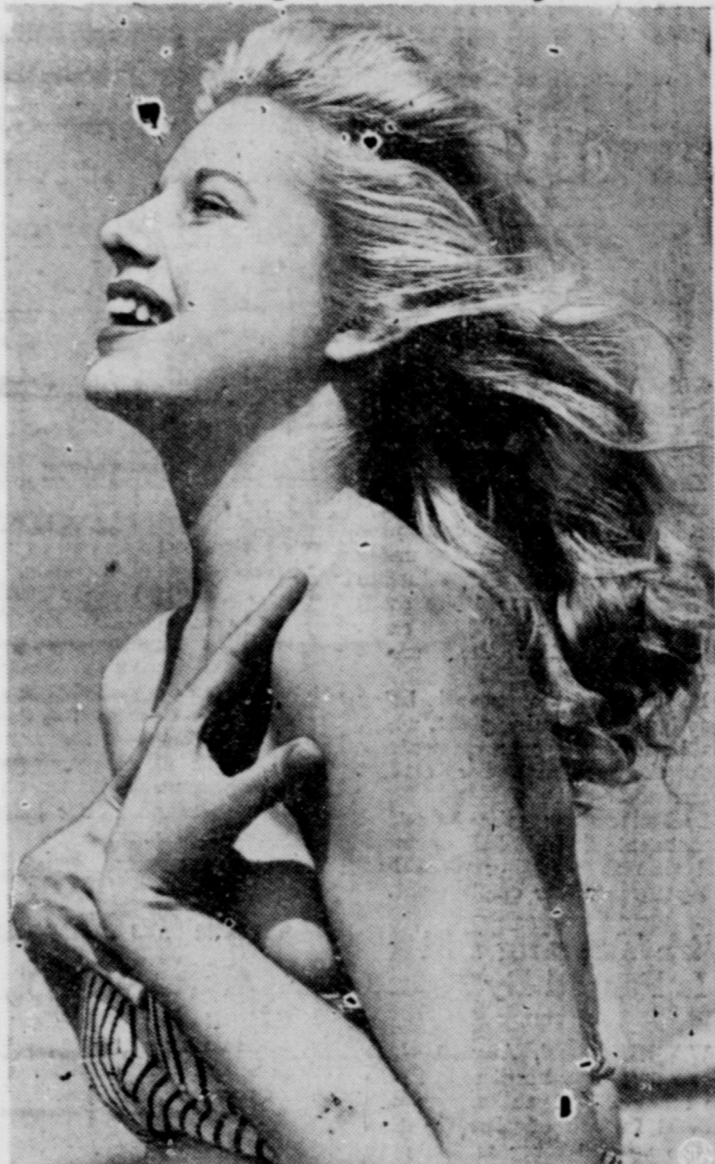
- 1 Sun god.
- 2 Pointed arch.
- 3 To bewilder.
- 4 Railroad (abbr.).
- 5 X.
- 6 Flasure.
- 7 Grazed.
- 8 Plural pronoun.
- 9 Tiresome speech.
- 10 To make a speech.
- 11 Compass point (abbr.).
- 14 Ballot wish.
- 15 Young sheep.
- 18 Flexible.
- 20 Frothed.
- 21 He was an profession.
- 22 Association.
- 24 Company (abbr.).
- 25 He was not the first of a steamboat.
- 27 Rigid.
- 32 Pithy.
- 34 Everlasting.
- 35 Saline solution.
- 37 Inflammable gas.
- 39 Beast.
- 44 Wild ox.
- 45 Taro plant.
- 47 Onward.
- 48 Roof finial.
- 49 Toward.
- 52 Ream (abbr.).
- 54 Preposition.

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Summer in Washington



Sculptural Beauty



Like the carved figurehead gracing an old-time sailing ship is Lois Davis, in this striking photo, snapped at Venice, Calif.

Police Say She Made Tears Pay



Helene Eichenlaub, 26, wept as she was held in Pittsburgh on larceny charges, but, police charge, she knew how to make her tears pay. She is accused of attending funerals as a "mourner," sitting behind bereaved relatives and rifling their purses while they were occupied with the services.

Shortage of wool because of the war decrees that dresses are to be shorter this season. You can thank Hitler for that shapely pair of legs that just went by.

Tube Drillers Are Claiming Record

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo.—Three new world's records are claimed by tunnel crews who for the last year have been drilling through a mountain in an effort to restore prosperity to the historic Cripple Creek gold mining camp.

The crews drove the new Carlton deep-drainage tunnel in one year a total of 17,584 feet—sometimes through solid rock.

A. H. Beebe, general manager of the \$2,000,000 project designed to drain water from deep mines in a radius of 30 square miles from Cripple Creek, said the total "exceeded by more than a mile" the year's drilling record of any previous project of the kind.

Beebe said his crews exceeded the best previous drilling mark by driving a total of 74 feet in one day last spring and hung up a new world's record of 49.3 average progress for an entire year.

The mines of Cripple Creek once yielded \$18,000,000 worth of gold ore yearly. But water now clogs the deep shafts.

The firm financing the drainage tunnel believes the 6-mile-long, 9-foot-wide bore will make the drained mines productive for another 20 years.

Drilling was started on July 18, 1939. At the present rate of drilling, officials said, the tunnel will be finished by the summer of 1941, a full year ahead of schedule.

Miners in the Cripple Creek area

Kansas Puts Out 7,600,000 Trees

By United Press
MANHATTAN, Kas.—The Forest Service planted more than 7,600,000 trees in farm shelterbelts in Kansas during the past year, Russell Reitz, state director, announced.

Shelterbelts were planted on more than 4,000 farms in 44 counties during the six-year period just ended.

Interest in tree planting reached a new high figure during the past year, Reitz said. Increased purchases of nursery stock were reported.

Losses of trees during the past decade, due to prolonged drought, adverse growing conditions, and old age, have focused public attention on the necessity for tree planting, the director said. The present season, however, has been favorable for planting.

Reitz listed the number of farmer cooperators in leading counties as follows:

Reno, 513; Kingman, 404; Stafford, 349; Harper, 260; Pratt, 240; Barton, 233; Rice, 219; Barber, 221; Sedgwick, 180; Edward, 156; Comanche, 133; Pawnee, 99; Kiowa, 98; Sumner, 96; Ford, 95; Meade, 78; Clark, 64; Ottawa, 60; Mitchell, 55; Saline, 42.

Approximately 360 more farmers made applications for plantings this past year than could be handled. Their applications will receive priority in next year's program.

Widow, 70, Writes Biography Of Man

By United Press
SEATTLE, Wash.—A 70-year-old widow has just brought out her first prose volume, "From Oxcart to Airplane."

Mrs. Minnie Roof Dee completed the work while attending an adult education class in short-story writing. As she completed each chapter, she would read it to the class and hear unblushingly

Hits Stride in Detroit Livery



Although he has been in the majors since 1931, Billy Sullivan, who was not considered an outstanding catcher until this season, now finds him dividing Detroit's catching burden with Birdie Tebbe. Sullivan seems to have found himself as the battery mate of big Ben Newsom, whom he caught in St. Louis.

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SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY: Johnny tells Jean that Molly will marry him. Instead of being heartbroken, Jean is angry. His request that she sell or give the canoe to him only increases her rage. While Johnny tells Molly of Jean's refusal, there is a crash, a scream: "The lamp turned over. Get out! The theater is on fire!"

CHAPTER IX

THE theater was on fire. The old lamp had turned over, the kerosene spilled. A spark from the switchboard had ignited the oil.

With half of his mind Johnny heard the garbled explanation of the blazer; with the other half he was trying to figure out the quickest way of helping Jean Reynolds save the valuable Cape antiques she had gathered for the set.

"Cover your face, Molly, and stay close to me. We're going up." He dragged Molly after him. The flames licked at his ankles dangerously. Johnny lifted Molly over the threshold of the stage door.

"Get over there on the lawn and don't come back again." "What are you going to do?" Molly was hysterical.

"I'm going to help Jean get the props out!" Johnny pushed his way through the screaming crowd of actresses. Choked with smoke, he reached the stage door again just as Jean threw out the Carstairs silver service.

"Thank heaven for somebody who's not an actor," Jean shouted when she saw him. "Get in here and help me, Johnny."

Johnny took her orders. He was amazed at her courage and efficiency.

Johnny had never been so tired in his life. He was drenched to the skin. Jean looked exhausted, but she squared her shoulders and went toward the building once more.

"Last trip, Johnny!" He wanted to tell her how brave she was, but there wasn't time. She toppled against him weakly.

"You'll have to go on alone this time. The liqueur set. It's Bohemian glass and I promised Mrs. Wilson nothing would happen to it."

"Damn the liqueur set. I'm taking care of you. Get Dr. Warren, somebody. Jean's fainted." Jean's eyelids fluttered. "Go on. I'm all right."

In a daze Johnny found his way across the stage once more. He brought out the liqueur set; his coat pockets were full of tiny glasses.

"Where's Jean?" he asked Earl when the liqueur set was packed safely away.

"Dr. Warren took her home.

Her hands were burned. Everything safe?"

"Jean wanted it taken back to the people who own it. Can you help me with it?"

"Sorry, old man, I'm busy." Earl strolled off without concern. Johnny stood and watched him.

Whose responsibility was this, anyway? Certainly not Johnny Regan's, and only Jean Reynolds' by request. Carter Earl, as head of the theater, should have offered assistance.

"So it's up to me," Johnny told himself, "or the stuff spends the night on the lawn where the Portuguese lads can have a go at it."

Since he couldn't expect any help from the theater crowd, he'd have to find some Cape Cod cronies. With Rex Arnold's beach wagon . . .

"Hello, Johnny. Well, here I am, safe and sound." Molly, looking fresh and young again without her make-up, came up with Andy Masters. "I sat over there on the lawn and let the sparks fly upward."

"I hear Miss Reynolds burned her hands," Johnny nodded. Masters looked at the antiques piled on the lawn and whistled softly. "An antique dealer would give his eyes for that stuff. Careful of scavengers," he warned.

"I'm getting it back to the owners tonight," Johnny said, as shrilled out the gang's whistle in Rex.

"Oh, come along, sweet," Molly told him. "We're going to the Inn. All this stuff will be here when you get back." When Johnny shook his head, she continued: "Well, when you've finished your homework, look us up."

JOHNNY watched them go down the street. They were black silhouettes against the still smoldering theater. He felt detached from them as if they were characters in a movie. Rex Arnold, who came up at that moment, was more real and important to him.

"Could we pile all this stuff in your station wagon? Jean got it together for the set, and now that she's laid up, we'll have to get it back."

Rex helped him pile Hitchcock chairs on top of highboys and fasten silver sugar bowls to the knobs of tables.

"We've sure missed you and Jean this summer," he said. "You earned out a living as a shopkeeper and Jean hanging around the theater."

"I've missed you," Johnny told him. He had missed them. His Cape Codders. They were his

folk, all right. He laughed bitterly.

"What about the apprentice? Jean said you were lovey-dovey." Johnny didn't answer. He wondered what Masters was saying to Molly at the Inn. They took the seats out of Rex's station wagon and piled in the furniture and valuables.

"Ready to go?" Rex asked, and they threw the car into gear.

DR. WARREN had just left the Meltons' and Jean was supposed to be asleep, Sue told him. "Tell her Johnny's here," he said. "It's important."

And so he stood beside Jean's bed holding one of her bandaged hands.

"I came to tell you that everything is back where it belongs. But why on earth did you go clear to Chatham for a bell-pull?"

"It was on Mr. Earl's list," she said. "Darling, you look so tired." Johnny drew himself up with a jerk. He mustn't tell her he'd like to put his arms around her. He mustn't tell her that all he wanted was a hand like Jean, not a sweetheart like Molly.

"Where's Molly?" Jean asked, dully.

"She's with Masters at the Inn. I'm supposed to catch up with her, but I'm going home to bed."

Jean's eyes were tender when she looked at him. "Johnny, I've decided to give you the cameo. I think I meant to all the time; something just got into me at the cater tonight."

He sighed with relief. "The gift was part my fault. I was too bossy."

"No, you were right. You've always been my big brother and acted like it. I was the one who wanted it to be different. Even tonight when we were mad as two hornets, you came to help me when I needed you most. That was a real pal, Johnny," she continued slowly as if feeling out the right words. "So tell Molly the cameo is yours for a wedding present. I hope you'll both be very, very happy."

"I'm not going to take it, Jean. Don't ask me why; I can't explain why."

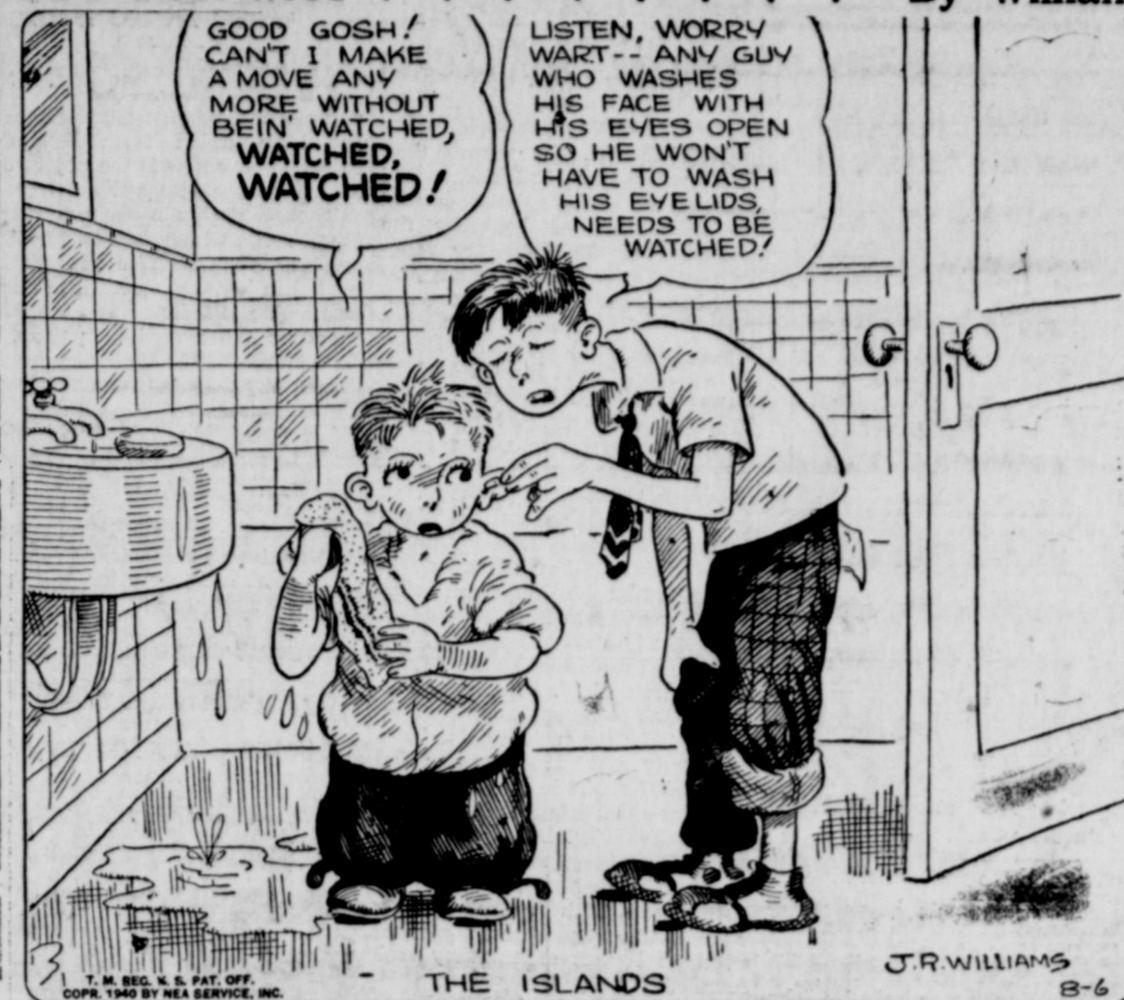
"Well, Molly will take it. Tell her what I said. Now go away. I'm sleepy."

Johnny went, reluctantly. But it wasn't until he was out of the house that he realized what had happened. The cameo was the only piece of property borrowed for the theater that hadn't been returned to its rightful owner.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE ISLANDS

J.R. WILLIAMS B-6

Young Republicans Rap Wrong Bill

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Somebody's face was red here when a group of young republicans and anti-new deal democrats met to hear Dexter Scurlock, attorney, discuss the Burke-Wadsworth military conscription bill which congress was considering.

"A typical new deal measure," was the description that the Willkie first voters' club had applied to the conscription bill.

The red faces came when they learned that Sen. Edward Burke, D., Neb., is such an anti-new deal dealer that he is supporter for Willkie for president. The other author of the bill is Rep. James Wadsworth of New York, a republican.

Farley Almost Was Primary Candidate

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Genial Jim Farley, the postmaster general, may be surprised to hear that he almost ran for district judge here in the July 27 democratic primary election.

It happened like this: Judge Bruce Young, incumbent, was in court and told an advertising company employe to pick up his photograph at his office. The advertising man instead got an autographed picture of Farley, the judge's friend, and took it to Dallas to be made into a motion picture slide for campaign purposes.

When Judge Young found his own photograph still in his office, he hurriedly informed the advertising agency to hold that picture of Farley until he could replace it with one of his own.

Members of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce believed that the event will be highly successful in light of the splendid corn crop Texas has produced this year. Officials said it was the best in five years in the piney woods section and that crop in parts of the blackland area will reach bumper proportions.

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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

MARVIN JONES, TEXAS CONGRESSMAN, BOOMED FOR CABINET POST IF WALLACE RESIGNS

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—Although President Roosevelt has said publicly he "assumes" Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace won't resign in order to campaign for the vice presidency, there are New Deal strategists who are hoping the secretary will step down.

They see two things to be gained that way; some of the disgruntled party brethren could be appeased, and farmers who don't like the Wallace crop-control program could be brought back into the fold.

To replace Wallace they are suggesting Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Farmers who oppose Wallace's production-control ideas would warm up to Jones, since he has been identified with the more popular domestic allotment-cost of production plan. And since he is a Garner Democrat, putting him in the cabinet would assuage a lot of wounded feelings in the southwest.

Without saying much about it, the navy is building up its strength in auxiliary vessels; and some of its recent acquisitions hint that the navy proposes to be all set if it should become necessary soon to ship a moderate-sized expeditionary force off to some new world spot or other.

Ships most recently acquired are the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, 16,000-ton passenger ships from the Grace Line, and the 14,000-ton liners President Jackson and President Grant, from the Maritime Commission. Classed as auxiliaries, these ships are in fact being refitted as transports. That doesn't point to any European expeditionary forces—for such an undertaking the navy would have to fit out transports by the dozens—but the four ships could carry several regiments to some trouble spot in this hemisphere.

The Maritime Commission, incidentally, is proving its value from a preparedness angle. In addition to the two president liners, it has recently turned over to the navy three new high-speed twin-screw tankers, and a brand-new 11,700-ton cargo vessel, the Sea Arrow. Present guess is that latter vessel's sister ship, the Sea Star, will go under the navy flag before long. The navy is also dickering for two other maritime Commission ships now in operation; in case of need it has practically the entire Maritime Commission merchant fleet to draw on.

SENATOR JOSH LEE of Oklahoma really started the Jones boom. At the convention he discovered the Oklahoma delegation wouldn't go for Wallace; in a caucus, the secretary got only four votes. So Lee hunted up Harry Hopkins and suggested that Wallace, if nominated, be replaced by Jones.

Hopkins replied that he naturally had no authority to promise anything of the kind, but would promise to lay the request before the boss back in Washington. Lee returned to his delegation and made his report; and merely on

VAGUE PROMISE GAINED SEVEN VOTES

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

EVEN grandstand quarterbacks can get something out of training instructions designed by football coaches to assure players an early start toward a successful season and to lessen the risk of injury.

"Don't be foolish enough to believe you can get into condition after practice starts," George S. Halas writes the professional Chicago Bears. "If you fail to report in shape you not only handicap yourself in your efforts to make the team, but you seriously retard the progress of the squad as a whole. The well-conditioned player is seldom injured. Fatigue, the result of poor condition, is responsible for most football injuries."

Coaches agree that baseball, or a combination of golf and tennis, or golf and handball are the ideal football conditioners.

ALL suggest the out-of-doors and sunshine, but do not recommend swimming, which develops an entirely different set of muscles.

"A good coat of tan is important," Dutch Clark tells the Cleveland Rams. "It indicates a player has soaked up plenty of ultraviolet ray, which increases resistance against colds, toughens the skin and rejuvenates the body."

Sore feet and sunburn, caused by players failing to expose themselves gradually and sensibly to the sun before practice starts, are troublesome training problems.

Sound feet and nine hours sleep daily at regular intervals are the most important conditioning items. It goes without saying that bad habits must be avoided.

The men are urged to concentrate on ankle, knee and foot calisthenics. Dancing is all right, but think of the hours. Hiking and running, particularly sprinting, are better.

PLAYERS are advised to work out barefooted, if necessary, but in football shoes whenever possible. They are warned against wearing heavy woolen socks next to the skin during hot weather. Light cotton socks are better. They should be changed and washed after each workout. The feet should be washed and dried carefully.

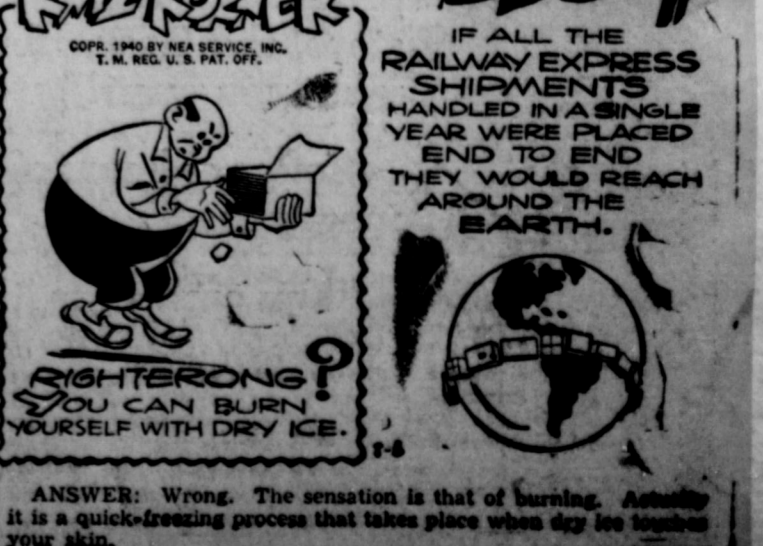
The importance of working out with a football is stressed. Drill masters want the athlete to get used to the feel of it. Deception depends on deft handling of the ball.

Coaches say it is not too early for footballers to get down to their normal playing weight.

And light, sensible training never hurt anybody.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. The sensation is that of burning. Actually it is a quick-freezing process that takes place when dry ice touches your skin.

Test Is Planned For Arkansas' Diamond Mines

By United Press

MURFREESBORO, Ark.—The Arkansas diamond mines, the only diamond mines in North America, will be tested during the next few weeks to determine whether they can be operated profitably.

The mines have been idle for more than 20 years. The rising price of diamonds in recent months, however, has renewed interest in the Arkansas fields.

The Arkansas Diamond Corporation, which owns the largest mine in the field, has acted to grant an option for sale of the mine to Ray E. Blich of Chicago. Roy Thompson, president of the corporation, said that Blich will pay \$2,500 for the first year option, \$10,000 for a second year renewal, and \$175,000 if he accepts the title.

Diamonds were discovered in Arkansas in 1906 when two stones were found by John M. Huddleston near the mouth of Prairie

Town, By An Error Sells A City Park

By United Press

ADA, Okla.—Walter Brooks didn't buy the Empire State Building or the Brooklyn bridge, but he might have just as well, because he won't get to keep the 10 acres of city park that he bought near Roff either.

Brooks wanted 10 acres of ground near Roff and chose the property from a tax resale list. After bidding for the 10 acres, he went to the location of the property and found that he had bought Roff's city park.

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RED RYDER

By Harman



Society Notes

Marriage Announced

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Prince of Chapman Ranch, Texas, and Mr. Garner Altom of Cisco was made this week. The marriage was performed July 11 at Strawn, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prince of Chapman Ranch, and is the sister of the Reverend Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cisco. Mr. Altom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom of Eastland.

The couple will make their home in Cisco where Mr. Altom is employed by the J. M. Radford grocery there.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

Mrs. W. O. Tyson presided over the business meeting Sunday of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church school. The period opened with song service led by Mrs. Roy Stokes with Mrs. Tyson at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Present: Mmes. Ligon, Dwyer, Miller, Jackson, Stokes, Harrell, Quinn, Strickland, Edmondson, Mullings Martin, Peters, Griffin, Clint Jones, Leslie Tyson, Brogdon, O'Neal, Mullings, Grady Martin.

Geo. Eberhart of Rising Star was a business visitor in Eastland Monday. Mr. Eberhart has been engaged in the oil business for a number of years.

Ted Ferguson formerly of Eastland, but who now lives in Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ernest left Sunday morning for Red River, New Mexico, for a two week's stay.

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Church Keeps Up Tradition 700 Years

By United Press
NEW YORK.—For more than 700 years the Franciscan and Dominican Fathers have carried on a tradition of honoring the founders of the respective religious orders on their feast days by inviting the Franciscans to officiate at mass in a Dominican Church on the feast of St. Dominic on Aug. 4, and the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4, in a Franciscan Church. Wherever the Franciscan and Dominican Fathers have churches in the same area this tradition is observed.

In New York the custom is observed every year at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, which is conducted by the Dominican Fathers, on the feast of St. Dominic on Aug. 4, when the ministers of the mass are Franciscan Fathers from the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

The 700 year custom dates back to shortly after the death of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226. The exact date of its origin is not known to historians. St. Dominic died in 1221. Both these men were contemporaries in Rome, in the early part of the 13th century, they were in the city to win approval of the religious orders they had founded.

This year the feast of St. Dominic fell on a Sunday—Aug. 4—and the Dominican Fathers held a solemn high mass at their church.

Social Security No. 50,000,000 Issued

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Albert Charles Bassett, a recent graduate of Upper Darby high school, was the center of attention when he obtained his first job, because he was assigned Social Security Card No. 50,000,000.

A high official of the General Electric Co., his employer, Charles L. Dill, regional director of the Pennsylvania Social Security Board, and officials of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service attended the ceremonies when the youth received his card.

Someone has noted Grant's subsequent promotions in the following nine years: colonel, general, commander of the United States forces and, finally, President of the United States.

Home Of Grant To Be Restored Soon

By United Press
ST. LOUIS.—White Haven, the home to which Ulysses S. Grant dreamed of retiring to lead the life of a country squire but in the end was forced to give up, is undergoing restoration to its original state by its present occupants.

Grant did come back to the old home for a time. In front of the house he planted two linden saplings from the Unter den Linden in Berlin and a ginkgo tree from Japan. In the land he built a stable with 20 box stalls for the horses he planned to breed.

The tired soldier, who forced the downfall of the Confederacy, never achieved his desired retirement, however, and saw his well-laid plans smashed. He had been on the estate only a short time when the crash of a brokerage firm in which he was interested in New York caused him to go there in an attempt to salvage whatever he could from the ruins.

White Haven, built in 1809, he gave up to creditors. Albert Wenzick, who acquired the house through foreclosure, has made White Haven his home and is directing the restoration. Meanwhile, the Historic American Buildings Survey is doing research with the view of making a permanent record of the old home.

White Haven was built by John Lindsay Long, a retired New England sea captain, was sold by his son to Col. Frederick Dent, Grant's father-in-law, who used it for a country home. Dent, at one time, kept 80 slaves in quarters behind the house which are still intact.

After Grant married Julia Dent he built a two-story log house about half a mile from White Haven for his bride. It since has been moved to several exhibitions but now is back near its original site.

White Haven is a gracious house, its style a modification of a type made popular by southern plantation owners in pre-Civil War days. At either end of the building are huge stone chimneys and fireplaces. The house was built of red oak, except for the porch columns and railings. These were of black walnut.

While Grant and his bride lived near her father, Dent decided to get his son-in-law a job as county engineer. Grant, at that time none too enterprising, was rejected. A copy of his application in Wenzick's collection bears the word, "rejected." Underneath,

Grave Marker Of Bay State Stolen

By United Press
PELHAM, Mass.—One of the nation's most famous gravestones has been stolen from Knight's cemetery and now is the object of an intensive police search.

Though a simple slate marker, the stone is widely known for the epitaph, often seen in books and quoted in lectures on historic New England. It reads:

"Warren Gibbs died by poison, March 23, 1860.

"Think my friends when this you see

"How my wife hath dealt with me.

"She in some oysters did prepare

"Some poison for my lot and share.

"Then of the same I did partake

"Ad nature yielded to its fate.

"Before she my wife became

"Mary Felton was her name.

"Erected by his brother, William Gibbs."

OLD CANNON FOUND

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore.—A 150-year-old cannon that once guarded Fort George outside Astoria, Ore., has been recovered from the Willamette river and set up at the McLoughlin Memorial museum.

The cannon was made in London in 1789 by Edward Bond and sold to the Hudson Bay Fur company.

Official Unwittingly Aids In A Theft

By United Press
SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—Assistant Game Warden Mike Morelli stopped his car, got out, and assisted two frail women who were in distress about a 50-gallon drum of oil. He just picked it up and put it in their car. He blushed when they expressed admiration for his strength. He blushed more a half hour later when an oil company reported the loss of a 50-gallon drum of oil which had disappeared from the highway with incredible swiftness.

Claim To "Vanities" By Carroll Out

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Earl Carroll, producer of glamor stage shows, has no priority rights to the word "vanities" despite his assertion that he made the term famous.

The California State Fair proposed to use the name to describe its stage show and Carroll threatened court action. Attorney-General Earl Warren, however, ruled that "vanities" has been used to describe variety shows "quite generally in the past 25 years."

Explains Contact With Nazi Envoy

HOUMA, La.—Insects that can cut off natural gas quicker than an old-fashioned quarter-inch slot meter have been found nesting in the regulators of meters in Houma homes.

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"I help everybody who comes from Europe and has business relations with us. It's good business." So stated Capt. Tor-kild Rieber, chairman of the board of Texas Company, when questioned about his company's dealings with Dr. Gerhard Westrick, Hitler's trade emissary to the U. S.

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Young Pirates Not In Need Of Rescue

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR, Texas—Jim Torrence, son of E. W. Torrence, thought a note he found in a bottle down on the beach might have something to do with pirates, so he decided to investigate.

The document was very mysterious, bearing a skull and cross bones and was labeled "Danger." It read:

"We have been shipwrecked on an island in the Brazos near Waco for 12 days. Come to us at once." It was signed "Clyde Wilson, age 12; Wilmer Taby, age 12; James Rogers, age 14; and Listed Wilson's address as Waco.

Young Torrence decided to write the address on the chance that Pirate Wilson had been rescued or had gotten hungry and rescued himself.

He had. He wrote to Jim that the bottle was one of three that he and his companions had thrown off the main street bridge into the Brazos in Waco, May 1939—and not from an island at all.

"YOU CAN'T MISS IT!"

When you're looking for some place in the country, and haven't a road map, you naturally stop along the road to ask directions. Almost always, your volunteer guide winds up his bewildering list of local landmarks and his vague arm-wavings with the cheerful comment, "You can't miss it!"

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