

TIMBER FIRES NOW QUELCHED BY BLITZKRIEG

By WILLIAM McMENAMIN United Press Staff Correspondent PORTLAND, Ore. — Modern methods of fire fighting that include parachutists, water bombs, streamlined trucks and supply lines kept open by planes enable the forester of 1940 to keep forest fires to a minimum despite the worst fire hazards this year in Pacific Northwest history.

Fires have blackened vast areas of the Northwest at periodic intervals ever since David Douglas, Scottish botanist for whom the Douglas fir was named, referred to vast burned areas encountered when he crossed Oregon and Washington in 1827.

Forest fires frequently burned over 450,000 to 600,000 acres, took tolls of lives up to 100 persons and destroyed towns and villages.

An unprecedented dry period—45 days without rain—left Northwest forests parched and, although several thousand fires were started through lightning and man-made causes, losses were kept to a minimum this summer.

Parachute jumpers were used successfully throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana for the first time this year to catch lightning fires when one or two men can put them out before they spread beyond control.

Lookouts are spotted throughout the forests on constant vigil for the smallest trace of smoke. If the fire is near a road, a high speed truck carries workers to extinguish it quickly. If it can be reached within a comparatively short time, a large truck carrying a horse and five pack mules rushes a highly-trained group of workmen to the scene.

If the fire is too big in its scope for the smaller unit to handle, trucks quickly rush up reinforcements over Federal forest roads constructed by the CCC. Supplies may be dropped to crews that must pack-in with horse and mule to isolated areas. Transport planes are used to drop the supplies in large canvas sacks padded with wood shavings.

It sometimes takes several days for fighters to reach the scene of isolated fires started by lightning in sections of the forests untouched by roads.

The modern "smoke-jumpers" reach the scene of a small blaze and extinguish it before it has a chance to get started. They are at the fire a few minutes after the outlook spots it.

A special parachute is used, about 30 feet in diameter, equipped with guide lines and sand flaps for steering. The jumper can land within from 50 to 200 yards of the desired spot. He is equipped with a rope to let himself down if he lands in a tree or a rocky ledge.

The parachutist is dressed in heavy garments made of strong duck, padded with thick wool felt. His face is protected by a heavy wire mask.

The pilot carrying the parachutist flies over the fire and drops a small burlap test chute with a bag of sand attached to test the wind currents. He then circles and drops the jumpers.

The pilot circles again and drops packs containing tools, food, water, medicine and other supplies. The fire fighting crew from the air can be supplied indefinitely in the same manner. The entire process takes only about 10 minutes.

A new method of dive bombing to halt the spread of small fires with water bombs or bombs made of special chemicals also has been developed. These bombs are used to drench a tree struck by lightning and set afire or trees in the path of a blaze.

Aerial photography is used to obtain accurate aerial maps of all of the national forest lands of the west. Land surveys would take months, while planes accomplish the job in a few days.

Heads Willkie Women's Clubs



Mrs. Henry Breckenridge, above, noted New York civic and social leader, who was recently named acting chairman of the Women's Division of the Association Willkie Clubs of America.

West Texas Fair To Have Bigger Livestock Exhibit

ABILENE.—An enlarged livestock division will feature the West Texas Fair scheduled in Abilene October 7-12. Catalogue of the exposition, now in the hands of the printer, will announce increase premium lists in livestock classes. Knox Parr, superintendent of the division, reports that physical facilities of the Fair plant are in good condition and will be better able to accommodate the animals than last year.

Premiums in the farm horse and mule show will total \$312, an increase over last year. Premiums in other classes will include \$440 on Palomino horses, \$600 in the Hereford show, \$300 in the Jersey cattle division, \$200 for sheep and goats.

To emphasize the fact that the West Texas Fair is a regional event for West Texas people, entries in the Jersey show will be accepted from a 16-county area in Central West Texas only. This will eliminate professional showmen from distant points.

Information regarding the livestock show may be obtained by writing to these division superintendents in Abilene: Palomino horses, Dr. M. T. Ramsey; Herefords, D. H. Jeffries; Jerseys, Sam Kennedy; sheep and goats, Harry Holt; Karakul sheep, Ernest Grissom; farm horse and mules, Henry Antilley.

Auto Mechanic Is Blind But Efficient

DONORA, Pa.—Clellen McMullen, 53-year-old automobile mechanic, uses his fingers to "see" what is wrong with motors. For McMullen has been blind ever since 1913, when a lime explosion in a steel plant where he was working as a mechanic cost him his eyesight.

Although he is now an expert auto mechanic and has a garage of his own in the rear of his home here, McMullen did not learn the mechanism of a car until after he became blind. Even before the patches were removed from his eyes, he had purchased a second-hand car and taken it apart. That, and his work on neighbors' cars, enabled him to gain a detailed knowledge of the workings of automobiles.

"I see just a smuch as others," McMullen explains, "except that mine are all mental pictures. Instead of my eyes, my fingers convey thoughts to my brain. When I raise a hood to 'look' at an engine, what I hear and feel helps me determine the trouble and I see it as clearly as anyone."

In his spare time, McMullen tries to lessen the burdens of other blind persons. He is a member of the state board of the Pennsylvania Federation of the Blind.

Chief Policewoman Is Phi Beta Kappa

SEATTLE, Wash.—Policewomen, once upon a time, were Amazons in size and strength. They had to handle "toughs" expeditiously, and they were often called upon to do so.

Not so any more. Seattle's captain of policewomen is Mrs. Irene Durham, a Phi Beta Kappa key holder who stands just 5 feet 5 inches and weighs 108 pounds.

"I guess we have to think a lot faster now," she explained smiling.

CUDAHY GETS A REBUKE FOR FAMINE TALK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles today publicly rebuked John Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium and disclosed that President Roosevelt has ordered Cudahy home for a "consultation."

The rebuke was delivered because of an interview given by Cudahy in London recently, in which he said that famine will occur in Europe this winter unless the United States sends food into German-occupied areas, through the British blockade.

His remarks aroused British displeasure, and a statement from the British Government to the effect that there was plenty of food in Belgium, and that blockade restrictions would not be removed for foods because they would be taken over by the German army for its own use.

Cudahy's interview, in which he described the situation in Europe as extremely severe, has created considerable opposition both in London and Washington.

Urge Secretary For U. S. Health

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y.—Inclusion of a secretary of health in the Cabinet is urged by Dr. Nathan VanEtten of New York, president of the American Medical Association.

Addressing a group of physicians at Chautauqua Institute, Dr. Van Etten slashed at what he called "amateur philosophers and log-rolling politicians whose superficial humanitarianism has been stimulated by job-seeking welfare agencies."

Reviewing advances in American medical technique during the past century, Dr. VanEtten recalled that Bismarck and Lloyd George, both had set up compulsory health insurance as a means of gaining the support of their peoples. He admitted that the time was "more than ripe" for a national health program, but urged that it be established with the utmost care by skilled professional men.

"I would like to see a new national department to be known as the Department of Health headed by a secretary who must have had a medical education and be licensed to practice medicine," he declared.

Referring to national budgeting for health, Dr. VanEtten attacked the "stratosphere extravaganzas" of the "Wagner Health act and similar 'excursions into Utopia.'"

"I believe that needs for health should be discovered in the smallest political subdivision such as the school district, then referred to the township, to the county, to the state, to the federal authority in that order and that the federal authority should be called upon as infrequently as possible," he said.

The medical leader also urged local physicians to realize their responsibilities in seeing to it that an eventual health program be professionally-sound rather than merely politically-expedient.

Question About Food Stamp Plan

Question: What stores will accept Food Order Stamps?

Answer: All participating retail food stores.

Question: Can the stamps be used in retail food stores outside the county limits?

Answer: No. They cannot be accepted by retail food merchants outside the county.

Question: How can the stamps be used in the stores?

Answer: Retail food merchants will accept each stamp at its full face value. One 25c Orange Stamp is good for any food with certain limitations. One 25c Blue Stamp is good for any food that is on the surplus list.

Question: Will persons using Blue Stamps to buy foods on the surplus list get exactly the same products as people who pay cash.

Answer: Yes, and at the same price.

Question: Can I sell or trade my stamps?

Answer: No. They can be used only for food and only by families to whom they are issued. Any holder of stamps, or retail food merchant, who misuses them will be subject to the penalties imposed by the Federal law.

Oil Hearing Brings Out Several Good Laughs In Addition to Serious Side Of Conducting a Statewide Hearing

AUSTIN, Tex.—August's oil proration hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission uncorked a number of laughs interspersed with its serious business.

The result of the recent Texas election gave Patrick J. Hurley of Tulsa, former secretary of war in a republican administration an opportunity for a snappy "come-back" at Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission.

Hurley had made a long flag-waving address as a part of his argument that democracy can operate successfully.

"What are you running for, Pat?" inquired Colonel Thompson.

"Thank you, Colonel," replied Hurley. "I am sorry I didn't have an opportunity to slip that to you before you ran for governor."

Raymond Buck of Fort Worth had Commissioners Thompson and Jerry Sadler laughing with the crowd when he told the two defeated candidates for governor: "I agree the commissioners ought to remain on the commission, like a great majority of the voters thought."

Buck was among many others commending the Texas commission for its handling of oil matters and announcing preference for state control as opposed to federal regulation.

The commissioners joined in another laugh, but not quite so heartily, when Hines Baker of Houston was induced to read correspondence between C. A. Lester of Dallas and W. S. Farish of New York over oil imports. Baker demurred at reading Lester's letter to Farish protesting against oil imports but was urged to go ahead. He did, and part of the letter commented on "rotten, antagonistic" oil administration.

Baker was quizzed at length by Hurley, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, on oil imports of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Standard owns a majority of stock of Humble Oil & Refining Company of which Baker is a director. Commissioner Jerry Sadler interposed to ask if John D. Rockefeller was not a stockholder in Standard Oil. Baker "presumed" he was. Then Sadler turned to Sinclair and asked him if the name of Rockefeller did not appear among stockholders of the Sinclair companies. Mr. Sinclair agreed the names of several Rockefeller would be in the list.

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Russell To Speak In Eastland At 8:00 P. M. Monday

Sam Russell of Stephenville, who formally opened his run-off campaign against Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland with an address before 5,000 people at Breckenridge Wednesday night, was in Eastland Thursday in the interest of his campaign.

He stated that he would speak in Eastland Monday night at 8:00 o'clock and that he would speak Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Desdemona.

It is also announced that as a further attraction Hal Collins' Crazy Gang, noted radio and stage stars of Mineral Wells will appear in person at that time with a 45 minute program. Mr. Collins will be with his gang.

The Eastland Russell-for-Congress Club is making every possible arrangement for the convenience of those expected to attend. The street on the south side of the Eastland county courthouse will be roped off and seats will be arranged. Also plenty of ice water and lights are being provided for.

McDonald To Aid Willkie Campaign

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, foe of the New Deal Program, said today that he will support the presidential who has the best farm program.

McDonald returned today from a conference with Wendell L. Willkie, republican candidate, and reportedly has a chance to be secretary of agriculture in the Willkie Cabinet, if Willkie is elected.

THE WEATHER

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Big Air Battle Is Still In Progress Over the Channel

The greatest aerial battle in all history was renewed today—that over the English Channel, yesterday, in which 60 Nazi planes out of several hundred attacking ship convoys, were shot down.

The British stated that they had lost but 16 planes in the big air battle. The Germans, however, counted the British losses at 49 planes and 15 ships, their own losses at 13 planes.

The British said they were well pleased with the island defense and said that most of the damage was done by German torpedo boats.

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, said that 15 Italian fighters had been shot down in a fight over North Africa, in which two Royal Air Force planes were lost.

Peace Shrine Urged For Ingersoll Hill

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—A national peace shrine is being planned at the site of the last battle of the Civil War.

The battle took place at Ingersoll Hill, near Phenix City, Ala. The Phenix City Junior Chamber of Commerce will ask other organizations throughout the nation to join in subscribing to a musical tower of peace to mark the site.

The plans call for an amplifying system and a recording device to play pipe organ music from the tower at intervals each day.

Names of the contributing organizations will be inscribed on the base of the tower.

Women Keeping Up Age Of Chivalry

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa.—Women will see to it that the "Age of Chivalry" will "never really die," Prof. William L. Reuter of the Westminster College psychology department believes.

Because women like being "the weaker sex," Reuter explained, they will never want to be considered the equal to men in the full sense. Full equality would discourage chivalrous conduct in men, he said.

"As far as the average woman is concerned, she would prefer, normally, that the man be the conqueror and she the conquered," Reuter said.

SHEPPARD IS FEARFUL FOR U. S. FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Chairman Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, told the senate today that conscription is necessary because of the threat of a "certain dictator-controlled nation."

Sheppard urged speedy adoption of the conscription measure, which has been passed by his committee by a vote of 13 to 3, because dictators "apparently do not propose to end until all democracies and all freedom shall be blasted from the earth."

The senate, yesterday, passed overwhelmingly, the bill to allow mobilization of the National Guard for one year. The measure, as passed by the senate and sent to the house for concurrence, provides that men with dependents may resign within 20 days if they wish to do so.

A Big Snake Fry Proves A Fizzle

SHREVEPORT, La.—The promised snake fry for sons and admirers of St. Patrick turned out to be a flop but it wasn't the fault of 250 hunters who set out to clean the city reservoir.

Armed with shotguns, the men blasted away at the reptiles in Cross Lake and put an end to the fish-eating days of 2,000 of them. That was the estimate of the hunters and observers said they believed the figure was fairly accurate.

Of the 250 hunters registered to participate in the hunt, only about 15 turned in their kill at Fife's camp. They produced 243 assorted reptiles and said they killed at least 10 for every two they brought in. The others sank or drifted out of reach.

Mightiest marksman of the hunt was James S. Reilly, originator of St. Patrick's day No. 2, who came into camp with 38 snakes in his bag. He took first prize, but didn't accept it.

Killer of the biggest snake was M. B. Chance who bagged a water moccasin stretching 5 feet and measuring 9 inches around.

More than 100 persons crowded at the shore to watch the hunters roll in and there were gasps from the women when a marksman would pull one of the scaly monsters from a bag.

Excitement ran highest when someone yelled, "That's a live one."

Bill Harper, a Cross Lake patrolman, had the duty of counting the hauls, but he refused to perform his job with bare hands, substituting tongs.

The snakes were eaten all right, but not by those who gathered on the bank to watch the hunters return from the kill. They were given to John Kelly, who has more than a dozen alligators as pets at his place on Greenwood Road. Alligators like snakes.

New Orleans Police Really Streamlined

NEW ORLEANS.—The police force lost more than a ton of flesh and 172.5 feet of waistline in two months.

Police Superintendent George Reyer announced that the city's 508 policemen dropped a total of 2,296 pounds in the first 60 days after Arthur Marullo was hired to conduct regular gymnasium classes for the cops. The weight loss average per man was slightly above 4 1/2 pounds and the average waistline was shortened 4 inches.

The champion weight loser is John Marquee, who has come down from 240 pounds to 228. The champion waistline-shrinker is Pascal Cologero, who shortened his 6 inches. Shoe sizes so far are unaffected, Reyer reported.

36th Division Is Isolated By Rains

LEESVILLE, La., Aug. 9.—Engineers today worked overtime to repair roads to the 36th division camp, isolated by three days of heavy rain and reported to be running short on food.

Preparations proceeded for the maneuvers, beginning tomorrow, however, and officers predicted that the roads soon will be passable.

Paddle Putter



Paul Runyan has invented a new putter, and says he's never going to miss with it. The new club is orthodox in face and shaft, but the grip is an unwrapped paddle-shaped block of wood. It is within the rules.

Attic Fans Bring Summer Relief To Resident Of Texas

COLLEGE STATION — The summer sun beating down on the house roof raises temperatures in many attics to 130 degrees Fahrenheit or more. This makes living and sleeping quarters extremely uncomfortable. At night accumulated heat is dissipated so slowly that it usually is early morning before it is cool enough for comfortable sleeping. However, it is possible to prevent heat from accumulating in the attic during the day and to cool the house at night by making use of a ventilating fan. Changing the air many times an hour, this fan will drive out the warm air in bring in the night air which is 15 to 20 degrees cooler than the day time air.

The ventilating fan system can serve almost every type of home. A propeller-type exhaust fan is located in the attic over an open grille placed in the ceiling of the top floor. Louvered openings or windows are provided in the attic which when provided with sufficient outlet area permit an easy egress for the air which is drawn up from the rooms below. Cool air is pulled through open windows and doors. Home cooling by attic ventilation is not a substitute for complete air conditioning, but it is a practical and relatively inexpensive means of securing relief from summer heat.

The Texas Engineering Experiment Station of the A. & M. College has issued Bulletin No. 52, "The Installation and Use of Attic Fans," by W. H. Badgett, research associate. It is for use of architects, builders, attic fan dealers, and home owners interested in attic fan installation for summer comfort.

Copies of this bulletin may be secured by writing the Texas A. & M. Engineering Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Non-Owner Of Dog Has To Pay A Fine

WATERBURY, Conn.—Fannie Fitzsimmons didn't own the dog that bit her neighbor, Mary H. Shea, but she had to pay \$181 civil damages.

The dog was owned by Helen Ostroski, another neighbor, who when she went to work each day, left the animal at the Fitzsimmons home.

Judge Teobald E. Conway found that the owner could not exercise control over the dog's actions while she was away from home and that the custodian should assume full responsibility for any damage it might cause.

Police Force, Chief Punch Timeclock

DRAVOSBURG, Pa.—A timeclock is the answer of Dravosburg's sensitive police department to "idle talk" around the community that the police are never about the station when wanted.

All policemen—including the chief—must punch the clock to prove they are on the job.

KINK IN WING MARKS NAZI DIVE BOMBER

LONDON.—Observers in Britain declare that Germany has placed the greatest reliance in two principal dive-bombers—the Junkers Ju-87 and the Ju-88.

The Ju-87 is one of the first machines ever to be designed wholly as a dive-bomber, although the American Curtis "Hell-Diver" and the British Hawker PV-4 were adapted for dive-bombing before the German model was put into service.

In appearance, the Ju-87 is a conventional stressed-skin monoplane, sturdily built and well finished. The center sections of the wings are set at a downward angle of 12 degrees from the side of the fuselage. The outer sections have an upward angle of 8 degrees. This gives the wings of the Ju-87 a characteristic kink.

The pilot and gunner are housed in tandem under a transparent plexi-glass hooding.

Armament of the Ju-87 consists of two large bore machine guns mounted to fire forward and outside the airscrew disc from the inboard section of each wing. The gunner has a single machine gun on a movable mounting to fire aft.

A 550 or 1,100 pound bomb can be carried in a crutch under the center section of the fuselage. Before its release this bomb is swung downward and forward on its fork attachment so that it will fall clear of the airscrew disc.

Two bombs of 110 pounds, each can be carried on external racks under each wing, outboard of the diving brakes.

Other features for which the Ju-87 deserves full credit are its stability in flight and controllability, despite damage, sustained by gunfire.

It has a maximum range of 498 miles at an average speed of 186 miles an hour.

The Ju-87 is fitted with self-sealing, buckskin suitcase, gasoline tanks, powered with one 1200 horsepower Junkers Jumo propeller injection engine, driving a three bladed Junkers-Hamilton V.D.M. controllable pitch airscrew.

The most noteworthy point about the design of the Ju-87 is the provision of diving brakes which slow up the terminal velocity dive from 435 m.p.h. to above 248 m.p.h. This retarding of diving speed is important because the height required in which to pull out of a dive is directly proportional to the diving speed. The lower the diving speed the closer the dive-bomber may come to its target before releasing bombs.

The dive-brakes of the Ju-87 are carried under the leading edge of each wing outboard of the fixed "trousered" undercarriage legs and hinged to the lower surfaces of the wings.

Of the more recent Ju-88 less is known. It is an all-metal stressed skin two-engine low-wing monoplane, the latest type of high-performance bomber produced by the Junkers Company.

The Ju-88 is fitted with two Junkers Jumo 211 twelve cylinder inverted Vee liquid cooled propeller injection motors developing 1200 horsepower each for take-off, driving Junkers Hamilton variable pitch airscrews.

The fuselage is of comparatively small oval cross section and the wings preserve the characteristic Junkers tapering form.

The bomb stowage is in the fuselage, but there also are external racks for four bombs between the fuselage and the engine nacelles. This external stowage may be necessitated by the small cross section of the fuselage or may be used in an overload condition.

The pilot and the observer are housed in a plexi-glass hooding well forward in the rather stubby nose. Underneath the fuselage there is an emplacement for a second air-gunner and bombardier.

In March, 1939, a machine of this type made an international record for a speed over a distance of 620 miles carrying 4,400 pounds, at a speed of 320 miles an hour.

Three Runaways Are Found In Amarillo

Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger stated today that two girls and a boy who had run away from Ranger recently had been picked up by Amarillo police.

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Mexico Runs Into Reality

Heaven, wrote a sententious American minor poet, is not reached in a single bound.

Mexico, and especially its oil workers, are finding that out.

A little more than two years ago, those workers were crowding American operators of oil industries in Mexico with demands that were a worker's dream, an owner's nightmare.

The government set up an administration to run the industry. The unions were in the saddle. Where foreign operators had sat, native union leaders sat instead.

But troubles came immediately. The expropriated oil companies tried by every means to prevent the national administration from selling its oil.

The cost of operation soared to 5,000,000 pesos a year above even the figure that caused the private companies to buck.

The piling up of \$13,600,000 in operating deficits had to stop. Economies were necessary.

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FRYERS, Home Dressed, Pen Fed, lb. 20c
CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom, lb. 21c
HOT BARBECUE, Cooked Daily, lb. 30c
ODD SLICED BACON, lb. 12 1/2c

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Driver Signal Is Somewhat Doubtful As Safety Method

LANSING, Mich.—Traffic and safety engineers are beginning to question the value of placing too much emphasis upon hand signals by automobile drivers.

A motorist should signal for a left-hand or right-hand turn as a matter of courtesy, Lord said, but not to absolve himself of blame for an accident.

Lord gave three reasons for believing hand signals possibly are detrimental to the cause of safety:

1. The hand signal often is used



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Softball Teams Begin Tournam't

The softball teams sponsored by the W.P.A. recreation departments of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, started their tournament games with a game at Cisco Thursday, August 8 between Eastland and Cisco.

Following is the remainder of games in the tournament:

Thursday, Aug. 15—Eastland vs. Ranger at Ranger.

Thursday, Aug. 22—Ranger vs. Cisco at Eastland.

The Eastland WPA recreation department is sponsoring two junior and one senior boys' teams. One junior team is in charge of Charles A. Brazil at West Ward school.

The senior team is under the coaching of Henry B. Daniels. Their practice hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 each afternoon at the junior high school grounds.

The girls played a Graham team Friday night of last week, winning 8 to 2.

Jake Garrison is coaching the local team.

RED DEER, Alta.—Apparently disgusted with civilization, Red Deer's famous "tame" beaver colony is leaving to seek greener and wilder fields.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET The members of Band Booster Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Texas Electric Service Company Club room.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such distress.

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COUPLE 50c

During the intermission we will have square dancing.

If you have a favorite dance record bring it along. We will use it.

Eastland Defeats Cisco In Softball

The Senior Boys Soft Ball team of the Eastland WPA Recreation Department defeated the Senior Boys team of the Cisco Recreation Department Thursday afternoon.

The score was 11 to 7. The game was played on the West Ward Schoolground at Eastland, and was the first game of the Tri-City Tournament.

The line-up of the Eastland team is as follows: J. W. Jones C Darwin Miller SS John Beggs 3B Milford Woods LF James Ed Gann P Vencie Reynolds CF Floyd Abernathy SF Bobbie Simmons 1B Gene Gourley 2B Buck Taylor RF H. B. Daniels, Coach.

Softball Teams All Consolidated

The Royal Blues and Street Dairy Maids local girls softball teams, have been consolidated, taking the best players from each team to make up a new team, that will be known as Street's Dairy Maids.

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SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY, Molly has gone driving with Masters when Johnny gets up, so he spends the day with Jean. Jean suggests that Molly may be using the name to get Masters' help. Molly returns with a signed contract. When Johnny demands the cameo, she remembers that she left it in the dressing room.

CHAPTER XI

JOHNNY REGAN could hardly believe what Molly Travers was saying. "You just remembered that you left the cameo in the dressing room!" he repeated after her. "How could you forget it if it meant as much to you as you said it did?"

Molly reached over and put her hand on his arm as if trying to quiet him. "Don't be cross, Johnny. I've been afraid to tell you. That's why I went off to Dennis. I guess..."

Johnny lifted her hand away. He didn't want to be confused by any contact with her. He wanted to think clearly. "Am I to take that as meaning you were just putting on an act? You've known for some time that the cameo was lost?" He was almost shouting.

Molly began to weep softly. "Oh, Johnny, you make me feel perfectly terrible. I'll buy another one, or pay her for it. I'll have a job, and I'll work awfully hard."

She came to him, put her arms around him in a gesture he knew so well. He threw her away from him, and buried his face in his hands.

"And Jean had decided to give it to us for a wedding gift," he said to himself rather than to her. "Why, Johnny, why didn't you say so?" Molly exclaimed happily. "Then it was mine all the time. That makes it all right, can't you see?"

That was Molly's reasoning, all right. She was so damnably logical when it came to seeing things her way.

"She need never know it's lost. I'll thank her for it, and she won't see it any more. Why, nobody ever complains when you lose something that's your own..." she hurried on, trying to make him understand.

"It wasn't yours when you lost it, and I'd planned to give it back anyway. You were supposed to be marrying me, not the cameo. And now that the marriage is 'postponed,' you'll have to tell Jean Reynolds right away that you've lost the most valuable piece of jewelry you ever laid your hands on."

Molly drew herself up to her full height. She was ice, hard and frozen ice. Her voice chilled Johnny.

"I said our marriage was 'postponed.' If I explain everything to Jean Reynolds it's indefinitely postponed. Do you understand?" "You'll explain. I'm not going to get you out of this jam." He spoke evenly as he always did when really angry. "As for our marriage. Something tells me that was about as empty a promise as all the rest of your pretenses."

He turned away from her and went down the walk. He had to think. He must tell Jean the truth. He knew Molly didn't intend to.

Molly called after him, but he didn't answer. He heard her laugh softly, as if to say, "He'll be back." The screen door slammed after her.

HALFWAY up Rutherford street toward the Meltons', another idea struck Johnny. Why not go down to the theater and look around? The cameo might be repaired, if he could find it.

Johnny threaded his way carefully through the ruins until he found the charred skeleton of a staircase. The acrid smell of wet, burned timber stung his nostrils. He jumped down into the basement.

He recognized Molly Travers' dressing room without difficulty. Mrs. Lyons' gray muslin, scorched a little, lay under two fallen beams. He knelt down and examined the dress carefully. Even the black jet buttons were intact, he noticed excitedly.

But the cameo was not there. His hands trembled as he searched the neck of the dress. Suppose someone had taken it! Perhaps Molly was mistaken when she said the cameo was on the dress.

Johnny found the dressing table, overturned and half hidden by charred piles. He opened one of the drawers. A make-up kit was there, the sticks unmelting, the little plaits of hair unsinged. But there was no cameo. He found Molly's purse, with 60 cents in small change. If anybody had robbed the dressing room, money would have disappeared first.

Had Molly lied to him? He must know before he told Jean. He stuffed her pocketbook in his blouse, and for the third time that day found himself at 43 Cottage street asking for Miss Travers.

"I thought you'd come back and apologize," Molly said when she saw him. "I'm terribly hurt that you'd think so badly of me."

"How about your conscience? Was it hurt enough to call Jean?" "Oh, darling," Molly was exas-

perated, "you're still mad, aren't you? I don't think it's necessary to tell her since she'd given the brooch to us. If you think she has to know, you ought to tell her yourself."

"That's your story and you're sticking to it," Johnny said calmly. "But I've been down to the theater..."

Molly interrupted with laughter. "Which theater? Ours burned last night."

"Ever hear of a fire sale?" Johnny asked. "Salvaged goods?" "What are you talking about now, Johnny Regan?" Johnny thought he detected alarm in her tone. "You didn't have a monopoly on any salvaging, you know, if any was done. Those Portuguese..."

But Johnny was ready for her. "They'd have taken this first, don't you think?" He threw the purse in her lap.

Johnny waited for her to reply, but silence hung between them like a screen. "If you haven't anything to say, I'm going to Jean Reynolds and tell her what has happened. Unless you tell the truth, I'll believe you gave the cameo to Masters in exchange for that contract."

Molly stared at him incredulously. Then she began to sob. "Oh, Johnny, you make me sound like a thief. And I didn't mean to be, really I didn't. I knew Jean would give you the cameo and that it was ours. Masters is nuts about old jewelry, and it seemed so simple..."

And now that I have the contract, I can pay her for it, really I can." Johnny looked at her. She wasn't acting now; she was scared. She clung to him, sobbing. "What will they do to me, Johnny? What will they do? Please don't leave me! I don't realize what I was doing, can't you see I didn't?"

Johnny believed her. He felt sorry for her, but beyond that, he had no desire to help her. What love he had felt for her had been stripped from him. He was no longer under her spell.

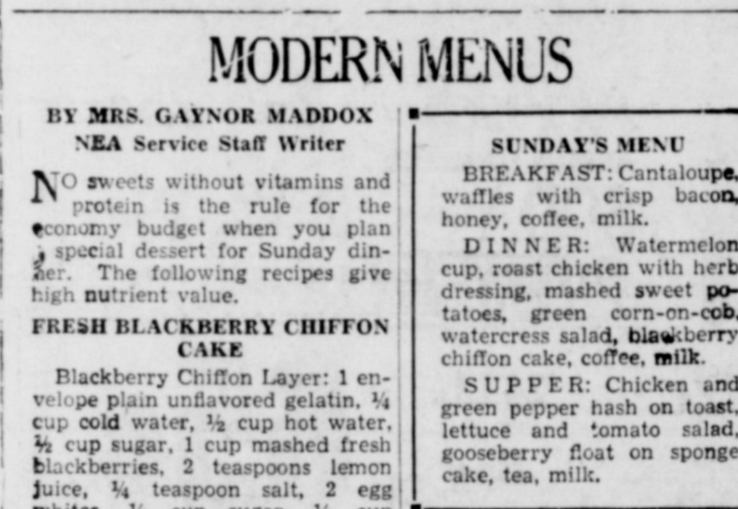
"I'm going back to Jean," Johnny said quietly. "If you don't tell her the truth, I'm going to. What happens to you is entirely up to her. Personally, I don't care."

He ran up the street to the Meltons'. As he rushed into the house, he collided with Andre Masters.

"What are you doing here?" Johnny demanded.

But Masters didn't answer. Johnny saw him go toward Cottage street. Was he going to have it out with Molly, too? (To Be Concluded)

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser RED RYDER



MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer

NO sweets without vitamins and protein is the rule for the economy budget when you plan a special dessert for Sunday dinner. The following recipes give high nutrient value.

FRESH BLACKBERRY CHIFFON CAKE

Blackberry Chiffon Layer: 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup mashed fresh blackberries, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup whipping cream.

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Add 1/2 cup sugar, salt, lemon juice and add mashed blackberries. Stir well. Cool, and, when mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which remaining 1/4 cup of sugar has been added.

Fold in whipped cream. Have sponge cake baked in spring form pan. Pour the gelatin mixture on cake. Chill. When gelatin layer is firm, remove side of pan and frost cake with whipped cream. Garnish cake or platter with whole blackberries.

Sponge Cake Layer: 2 egg yolks and 1 whole egg, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons boiling water, 1 cup cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat eggs until light, add sugar

SUNDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Cantaloupe, waffles with crisp bacon, honey, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Watermelon cup, roast chicken with herb dressing, mashed sweet potatoes, green corn-on-cob, watercress salad, blackberry chiffon cake, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Chicken and green pepper hash on toast, lettuce and tomato salad, gooseberry float on sponge cake, tea, milk.

GOOSEBERRY FLOAT

(Serves 6 to 8)

One pint gooseberries, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup irradiated evaporated milk. Pick over berries and wash thoroughly. Boil with sugar and water until tender. Press through sieve and chill thoroughly. Chill milk thoroughly and whip until stiff. Fold in cold gooseberry pulp. Pile lightly on soft custard, or else serve on slices of stale sponge cake.

Marine Recruiting Sets New Record

Smashing all records for peacetime recruiting in the U. S. Marine Corps since the world war, the Texas District, with headquarters at Dallas, came out on top as the leading District Recruiting Station for the nation with a total of 240 men enlisted during the month of July. The Dallas office also has the distinction of enlisting 40 men in one day, which was done on Friday, July 26th.

The response of the American youth in Texas to the call for voluntary enlistments, has been gratifying and it is expected that the Marine Corps will soon reach its authorized strength, which will bring the total number of men to 34,000. This figure represents an actual doubling of the personnel of the Marines, as the total number remained around 17,000 for a number of years since the world war.

When the new strength is achieved it is proposed to organize several defense battalions, mainly to augment the Fleet Marine Forces on the East or West coasts or at locations which may best serve the military needs of the nation.

The Fleet Marine Force comprises virtually all military units, including rifle, engineer, chemical, signal, tank, motor transport and the necessary service companies. New defense battalions will be capable of an all-round defense short of a major fleet effort, it is said, and will add considerable strength to the original force.

For years the Fleet Marine Force, a special division within the Corps, has been taking part in maneuvers with the Navy Islands in the Caribbean or the Pacific furnished the practice grounds for the establishing of advanced bases, and gave the sea soldiers some excellent training in landing and other exercises.

Marine Corps recruiting stations in Texas are located in Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. Young men desiring to join the Marines should apply at their nearest recruiting station, Major J. D. O'Leary, District Recruiting Officer, announced.

Business Asked To Understand Deaf

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Marcus L. Kenner of New York, who is president of the National Association of the Deaf, insists deaf persons are as capable of holding responsible positions as are normal persons.

He said it is improper to label deaf persons as handicapped. "A far greater handicap to them is the fact that they are not understood."

Girl Gets Business In Alphabet Soup

AKRON, Mo.—Money from the letters in alphabet soup is the accomplishment of 16-year-old Betty Byrd.

Betty is a one-woman factory and sales organization—and an attractive one. She makes little wooden brochures intitled with the familiar letters used in soup.

district Recruiting Officer, announced.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

OWNERS and coaches assembled in Cleveland for the rules interpretation meeting of the National Football League strikingly remind you of how far the professional game has come since Timothy Mara stumbled into the New York Giant franchise in 1925.

All 10 clubs made money last season for the first time. Fred Mandel, Jr., of the Chicago department store fortune, paid Dick Richards \$225,000 cash for the Detroit Lions last winter... a record price.

Richards picked up the franchise in Portsmouth, O., in 1933... Dutch Clark, Father Lumpkin and all... for \$25,000 and what the outfit owed, which was \$20,000 more.

The Giants, Chicago Bears and another club or two could not now be purchased for a million. Professional football made George Halas, owner of the Bears, an immensely rich man. He started in it from scratch... fresh from the Illinois campus.

TIM MARA, whose Giants are now run by his sons, Jack and Wellington, obtained the club by accident... for just \$3800. The late Dr. Harry March of Canton was trying to interest Billy Gibson in backing a club at the Polo Grounds, when Mara, a bookmaker and coal operator, snkled into the old fight manager's office in an effort to interest him in a heavyweight who had the audacity to say he could whip Jack Dempsey. The heavyweight's name was Gene Tunney.

Gibson was one of the best customers in front of Mara's book at the tracks, which is why he didn't have loose change to invest in what appeared to be a precarious football undertaking.

NEITHER Mara nor Gibson had ever seen a football game, but Mara was gambling on anything then, and was looking for something for his boys.

So Gibson got a heavyweight champion and Mara a football club at the same moment. Mara lost \$85,000 one year, \$65,000 another before striking pay dirt. George Preston Marshall dropped \$85,000 in Boston before the show clicked in Washington. Dan Topping has invested \$700,000 one way or another in Brooklyn.

Men like that and a progressive policy put professional football on big time.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



By Harma



Naval Reserve Is Seeking Officers

DALLAS, Texas.—West Texans desiring appointments as commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve will be interviewed Friday, August 9 at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office building, Abilene, Lieut.-Comdr. B. D. Wood, naval reserve recruiting officer with headquarters at Dallas, will conduct the interviews.

In announcing the Abilene date, Lieut.-Comdr. Wood said the navy wants 5,000 college men enrolled immediately for a sea cruise and instruction course leading to commissioned officer rank in the na-

val reserve. Many request from West Texans desiring appointments are being received at the Dallas office, he said.

Applicants must be native born, unmarried male citizens between the ages of 19 and 27 years, possess credits for a minimum of two years work for an accredited university or college, and be of good repute in their community.

They should, if possible, bring with them a transcript of their educational record, two letters of recommendation from reliable citizens, and a birth certificate.

Accepted applicants will be enlisted as apprentice seamen in Class V-7 Naval Reserve and ordered to active training cruise of approximately 30 days duration. They will be trained in fundamentals of military discipline,

shipboard life and naval culture and will be under critical observation for demonstrative basic mental and moral qualities demanded of all naval officers.

The training cruise will be formed without pay, but with assistance and commercial transportation and necessary enroute to and from the designated port of the cruise.

MANHATTAN, Kan.—Air-conditioning for vegetable dens is in use at Kansas College. Two large, test structures on the campus are a method of overcoming heat, prolonging late spring months.

Advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Features an illustration of coffee cups and spoons. Text: 'THIS AMAZING OFFER OF FOUR COASTERS & FOUR ICED TEA SPOONS YOURS NOW for Only 25¢ Plus a Coupon from ADMIRATION COFFEE'. Includes instructions for preparing iced coffee.

Advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Text: 'Admiration THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE...'. Includes a coupon for 25¢ off.

Advertisement for To-Morrow Coffee. Text: 'To-Morrow-- Eastland Housewives Will Buy Coffee'. Includes an illustration of a coffee can and text: 'It's Made in Texas—and Advertised in the EASTLAND, TELEGRAM'.