

Nazi Civilians Seek Safety In Yank Lines

TO GIVE RECITAL



Mrs. W. H. Clark

ORGANIST TO BE PRESENTED ON PROGRAM

On Tuesday, October 17, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College will present Jessie Faulkner Clark in an organ recital in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Clark, who moved to Ranger recently, has a degree in organ. She has had experience as a concert and church organist and is an active member of the American Guild of Organists.

The following numbers will be played:

Trumpet Tune and Air—Purcell; Choral: Vespägel; Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen—Bach; Prelude and Fugue in E Minor: The Cathedral—Bach.

Aria from The Tenth Commandment—Handel; Sonata No. 2—Mendelssohn; Grave, Adagio, Allegro Maestoso e vivace.

Toccata Basses (Pedal Solo)—Bedeili; Minutino Spite; Intermezzo; Pastorale—Rogers.

Festival Toccata—Fletcher.

Ushers for the occasion will be students from the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College: Misses Lanelle Rose, Cletis Hames, Rosemary Bruce, Mary McHenry, Amelia Walker, and Jo Oyer.

No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

DISCOVERY OF OIL BRINGS MAGICAL CHANGE TO WINKLER

(Editor's Note—One of a "Texas oil history" series in connection with Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's 25th anniversary.)

The magical changes that oil brings were perhaps never more strikingly displayed than in Winkler County which, in 1920, had a population of 81. Kermit, the only town, had two families, and there was only a rough trail leading to Monahan, the nearest railroad point, 25 miles away.

Roy A. Westbrook started a printing shop in Ft. Worth. Business was so light that he taught himself how to set type so he could help turn out the work. Being only 21, he felt that he should do something to remove the handicap of a youthful appearance in a printing business so he grew a mustache.

Soon Westbrook was receiving many orders. One customer was J. W. Grant, who specialized in obtaining large blocks of acreage in wildcat territory. From him, Westbrook acquired a lease on the Hendrick ranch in Winkler county, 32,000 acres, for 20 cents an acre.

Westbrook's lease was 75 miles from the nearest line production, being about mid way between Artesia, New Mexico, and Big Lake, Texas. The wheat field in Loving county, "sand" production, was 50 miles away. It was Westbrook's belief that there might be a limestone reef between the line producing areas of Artesia and Big Lake. The most striking feature of the dreary landscape was the winding Pecos river. The Artesia and Big Lake fields were

LETTER FROM WOUNDED PVT. CHEERS FAMILY

The hopes of Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls for the safety of their husband and son were considerably bolstered Friday when Mrs. Jack Rawls received three letters from her husband, Pvt. Rawls, who was reported wounded in action Sept. 14.

One of the letters was dated September 23, eleven days after Pvt. Rawls was reported wounded in action in France. Though the letters did not mention the fact that he had been wounded, it is felt that this was likely a matter of censorship. One of the other letters was not dated and the other was written the latter part of August.

Mrs. Rawls was notified on Oct. 2, that her husband had been seriously wounded in action in France and according to the best available information he had not been in action more than two days, since a letter dated the 12 of September indicated that he had not yet seen action, though he was in France.

Pvt. Rawls was serving with the infantry at the time he was wounded and had been in foreign service since some time in August. Mr. and Mrs. Rawls have also received word from another son, Jeff Rawls, electrician mate second class, who is serving on a submarine in the Pacific. He told his parents that he was well and safe.

Roosevelt Not To Appear With Dewey on Forum

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to share the speaking platform with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at the closing session of the New York Herald Tribune forum next Wednesday, the White House disclosed today.

He was invited by Mrs. Ogden Reid, vice president of the New York Tribune, Inc., which publishes the Herald-Tribune, to speak at the forum, but turned down the bid in a brief telegram last night, White House secretary Stephen T. Early said.

GERMAN CIVILIANS MINE STREET TO KILL YANKS



A MINE, thought to have been placed in the street of a German village by civilians, caused the death of three American soldiers and left this wrecked jeep. Germans, who acknowledged their friendliness toward the Yanks were questioned. GI Joe, above, uses mine detector.

College To Open Relaxation, Rest Center On Monday

Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock Ranger Junior College Students will have the formal opening of their Chatter Box, between classes rest and relaxation center, which is located in the basement floor of the college building.

Patrons of the college are invited to attend and inspect the newly created and decorated center. Guests are asked to enter the building by the south basement door where the college students will greet them and conduct them to the center.

The project is under the supervision of the faculty and student council and a schedule of hosts and hostesses has been outlined for constant attendance at the center. Various provisions have been made for the relaxation of students between classes and hosts and hostesses will be responsible for the carrying on the program and for the care of the room.

Monday, October 16 Deadline For Package Mailing

A. E. Crawley, reminded the public today that the mailing date for overseas packages has been extended through Monday, October 16, in order that persons may have the full benefit of the 30 day period for mailing.

This action was taken in as much as the last day for mailing fell on Sunday, October 15. The original date for mailing was from September 15 through October 15. The additional day has been granted as an accommodation to the public and their cooperation is urgently requested.

Polish Problem Still Hangs Fire

MOSCOW (UP)—High diplomatic quarters in Moscow indicate that the solution of the delicate Polish problem still hangs fire despite the efforts of Allied leaders to bring the rival factions together.

Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden conferred with Polish officials for more than two hours today.

Meat Packers Threaten Strike

TORONTO (UP)—The CIO United Packing House workers are threatening again to call a general work stoppage throughout Canada.

Dean Of Pastors



Rev. H. B. Johnson

APPEALS FOR SUPPORT OF CITY CHURCHES

Editor's Note: The following article in support of Church Loyalty Month was written by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church.

October has been designated as "Go To Church" month. I think the reason some folks don't go to church, they fall to value its worth, to the community. Almost every one will say they believe in baptism because Christ was baptized. Well, that is a pretty good reason as He is our example. Well, we go and join the church and some seem to think that end of duty. Well, do you remember after the baptism and temptation of Christ we next find him on his way to church.

The Lord is in Galilee, moving from place to place, the character of teacher, and always winning the applause of those who attended the place of worship. It is the period of unbroken popularity short, but as long as it lasts complete. He is on His way to the place of His childhood, to worship. He made that long journey in order to worship in the house of God. Do you remember what attention He attracted in that visitation?

How would you like to live in a community where there were no churches? Whether you are a saint or sinner, you owe it to yourself and the citizenry, of the community, to help make the best community that's possible to be made by mortal man.

Do you belong to the church, and yet do not attend. Try going some time and see how much more respect you have for yourself. Go to church this morning and evening. Forsake not the assembling of your selves together, as the manner of some is. Shall your pastor meet you this morning, in his church?

Remember there is nothing shameful and about being ashamed of the shameful things that we do. Go to church.

FRIDAY 13TH NEARLY SETS A RECORD HERE

Superstitious minds were on the loose in Ranger Friday which was also the 13th and after the Pioneer Bulldogs II String took a 13 to 0 licking from the Gordon High school eleven most anything could have happened, and nearly did.

At least that is the way that somebody must have figured it because the rumor was running all that the game between Morton Valley and Olden, played at the Paddock stadium Friday night, resulted in a 13 to 13 tie. Such a combination looked like something special for Ripley.

As a matter of fact the score in the Friday night game was a 12 to 12 tie. Until the last quarter the score stood 12 to 6 in favor of Olden but the Morton Valley team rallied for a six pointer in the last quarter to tie the score.

The Ranger game was played at 7:45 in the afternoon and the Morton-Valley-Olden game was played at 8 o'clock Friday night.

EDUCATIONAL LEADER



Miss Mildred Baker

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR CHURCH HERE

Miss Mildred Baker, recently elected educational director of the First Baptist church, is expected to be in Ranger today to begin her work. Miss Baker comes to Ranger from Enzyer, Texas, where she has been serving as secretary of the First Baptist church of that city.

Miss Baker is well qualified for her chosen work, being a graduate of William Jewell College and having a degree in religious education from the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth. Besides her educational qualifications, Miss Baker has a good personality and outstanding talents which contribute much to her success.

Dr. W. W. Clark, pastor of the church, in speaking of the new officer, said: "Miss Baker comes to our church and community highly recommended by those well acquainted with her work. We welcome her to our church and community with the assurance that she shall have the support of our prayers and help in this challenging field of service."

STORM HEADS FOR CUBA

MIAMI (UP)—Twin storms are sweeping north through the Caribbean. The biggest of the two is expected to lash the south coast of Cuba late today. The other disturbing is headed in the direction of Puerto Rico.

EASTLAND COUNTIANS URGED TO GIVE TO UNITED WAR CHEST

Between now and the last week in November every Eastland Countian will have the opportunity to share in the work of the United War Chest. The War Chest Fund combines the programs of all the large, principal relief agencies in which minister to needs of relief in this war—the USO, the Salvation Army, the YMCA and many others. Its work is world-wide, essential and enormous in detail.

It brings entertainment to homesick American fighting men in all theaters of the war; it sends comforts to Americans in enemy prison camps; it secures the population of occupied countries which have been liberated from the Nazis and Japs, and it carries on relief work wherever it is needed in all areas of this global war.

Under the leadership of Fred Brown of Eastland, county chairman, an organization reaching into every part of the county is rapidly being perfected. Each community will have a chairman and each will be assigned a definite part of the county's overall quota of \$12,899—the same quota as last year.

The work of raising this fund is in the hands of volunteers—men and women who not only open their pocket books, but will give freely of their time that Eastland County will not fail its boys in this great effort. Nearly 8,000 of the youth of this county are in the armed forces. Those 8,000

FLEE AACHEN AS DOUGHBOYS MAKE STEADY GAINS IN CITY

Thousands of terrified German civilians fled from Aachen to the safety of the American lines today.

They fled as the doughboys fought their way steadily through the Nazi street barricades and captured most of the eastern half of the city.

The expected German counter-attack from northwest of Aachen has failed to materialize. However, stiff enemy resistance has prevented the Americans from closing the narrow escape corridor northeast of the city.

Throughout the day large forces of American and British bombers accompanied by fighter escort struck at various vital points in the Reich—more than 26,000 planes were involved in the operations.

The British in Holland pushed westward through mines, mud and woods toward Venray near the German frontier.

The London radio announced that British troops have entered Athens and from Rome came word that Allied troops have liberated the island of Cerfu off the west coast of Greece.

In Washington it was announced that the largest force of American superfortresses yet sent into action today successfully attacked the vital Japanese repair base and supply depot at Okoyama on Formosa supplementing the continued assault on the island by planes from vice admiral Marc A. Mitschers powerful carrier task force.

The British radio reports that Russian troops are driving past captured Riga in Latvia toward the town of Tukume, 45 miles east.

RELIEF MISSION TO GO TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United Nations Relief Administration announces a special mission will be sent to Russia to meet with Czechoslovak authorities and plan relief for the Czechoslovak people.

Relief Director Herbert Lehman says Czechoslovakia has requested that the mission be sent as soon as possible.

Goering Speech Designed To Stir People To Effort

LONDON (UP)—Berlin quoted Reichsmarshal Herman W. Goering as telling armament workers in a speech last week that the effects of defeat would be so terrible that Germany would "never jump to the victors."

The speech was another in the series by Nazi leaders seeking to goad the German people into an intensified war effort by leading them to expect the worst if they let up.

TIMES HAS PICTURES FOR MEN'S FAMILIES

Through the courtesy of the public relations departments of the various branches of the armed forces the Ranger Daily Times has pictures, of various Ranger persons in service and those may be had by members of their families by calling at the Times office.

Following are the names of those whose pictures are on hand: Frances Gerry Walker of Gorman.

Pvt. Copeland Young. Staff Sgt. Charles Shugart. Sgt. Doyle H. Alexander. Staff Sgt. Homer O. Alexander.

Sgt. W. H. Lee.

Curfew Raises Ruckus Over Age Of Youths

KOKOMO, Ind. (UP)—The question whether a person completes his 18th year when he becomes 17 had many Kokomo citizens in an uproar after the city's recent decision to enforce a curfew ordinance.

Factories had pressed for labor notified the city that they would "fight the ordinance all the way to Washington," if it took youthful workers off their payrolls.

The mayor and police chief said they were swamped with calls from indignant parents after police picked up a 15 year old girl restaurant worker and a 16 year old boy working on a factory night shift.

John Marshall, city attorney, moved that the cases be dismissed because of differences in interpretation. The ordinance applied to "any person who has not completed 18 or her 16th birthday."

City officials then agreed to interpret the ordinance to exempt youths who have passed their 16th birthday.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Paris Now Turning to Paratroops Improvise Washington for Hats Unique Type of Chapel

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—An R. street milliner is making hats to send to Paris. She says she thinks the Paris hats are so hideous that French women will be glad to have something really chic to put on their heads.

The R. street milliner already has one definite order from Paris for a Washington hat. It has come from Mrs. Selden Chapin, wife of the charge d'affaires at the U. S. embassy there. Said hat is a small, silly number made out of an inch or two of felt and a lot of feathers going cross-ways and very uptight-up. Said hat is likewise comfortable. It also has super sophistication, as I was told.

And how will the Washington hat get to Paris? Answer—it will travel in the diplomatic mail pouch.

Second note from Paris. The French are finding—in the light-colored American soldiers—the best tourists they ever had. Such spending! Such lingering about of time!

France has never had such trade. Vive les tourists militaires!

THIS NOW IS A VERY PLEASANT piece about France. I found it in a letter a Red Cross girl wrote home.

"There's a group of American soldiers whose influence you feel and see everywhere we have been. I mean the paratroopers. Of course there are none around now. The paratroopers go in to enemy territory when the going is at its very hardest. Long before any civilian can risk a trip. But the stories you hear about them are almost like old-time legends of heroes.

"Many French mothers have dressed their children in little suits of mottled green and white, as near like the paratroopers uniforms as they can find. Green and white is a favorite color combination—green shirts, white blouses and green pinafores.

"I found a ruin and wonderful chapel built first for the paratroopers. It had been put up in a dank old stable. But the stone floor was polished until it shined. The altar was in the corner facing the door so that you saw it first. It really was an altar. Just a simple table draped with some light blue woolen material from the low ceiling to the floor. On each side of the altar was hung a single sacred parachute and on the walls behind were two white parachutes. The seats were low metal stools made from the ends of ammunition cases.

MR. CHURCHILL may say the European war is going to last for another year or so. General Eisenhower may warn against over-optimistic peace talks. But there is one charwoman at Union station who does not mince words.

The charwoman was sweeping up some of the ruckus at the station and was muttering to herself in a low voice at the time. "I don't care what anybody says, this war is soon gonna be over," she announced to a sister sweeper.

"That is not what the big people and the newspapers say," said the sweeper.

"I don't care what the big people and the newspapers say. I know this war is about over. And you want me to tell you why? O. K. Tell me what my boss talked back to me!"

This tale has a hundred variations at the moment. Another current year reports the conversation of one of the barkeeps at the Columbia Country club on the subject of who's going to win this election.

"I told you Mr. Roosevelt is gonna win," said the barkeeper to the crowd before him. "Poor Mr. Dewey hasn't got a chance. Why? Why, because Mr. Roosevelt has given every-y thing away. Ever-ey thing. He hasn't left nothin' for Mr. Dewey to hand out. And you gentlemen standin' around here waitin' for your drinks know as well as I do that you don't get nowhere if you haven't got a little somethin' to hand out."

At this point the gentlemen, overlooking the club rule of "no tipping allowed," dug up two-bits or so here and there, got their highballs and martinis in double quick time and thus proved the value of the bartender's prediction.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

LAFF-A-DAY



Can you tell me which celebrities are fighting tonight? I'd like to place a few bets.

SOCIETY

Y. W. A. TO MEET AT 8 P. M. ON MONDAY

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Vivian Cooper. Each member is requested to bring a cup of sugar for making candy to be sent to servicemen.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The monthly luncheon for the Woman's Council of the First Christian church will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home of James T. McClesley. Each member is reminded to bring the clothing for the orphan's home.

1929 CLUB MEETING TO BE THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the 1929 Club will be held at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time a program on Russia will be given. Leader of the program will

be Mrs. Pete Jensen and parts on the program will be taken by Mrs. C. E. May and Mr. J. F. Killingsworth. All members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. H. Thomas and family acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy shown during our recent bereavement.

PERSONALS

Joe N. Dennis of Merkel is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Dennis and their daughter, Jo Ann, who have been the guests of his parents for the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and daughter, Kay Lynn, of Holliday left Friday to return to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holloway.

Mrs. Joe N. Dennis and Mrs. John C. Jones spent the latter part of the week in Strawn where they visited Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tollett have received a letter from their son, George Wesley Tollett, second second class on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, stating that he is well. The letter is the first they have received since August 21.

Miss Vivian Cooper and Miss Myra Sue Lee are spending the week end in Olney where they are guests of Miss Lee's grand parents.

E. T. Jones of Seagraves is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Jones Sanders and his sister Miss Deanna Sanders, 201 Erwin street.

A. B. English, Jr., Freddie Larson, Ronald Pruet and Max Ervin were in Hillsboro, Friday to attend the Waco-Hillsboro football game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning and daughter, Mrs. Roger Greenwood and Miss Wanda Browning, are in Cross Plains for the week end where they are attending a reunion in celebration of the return of Mr. Browning's nephew

from service in the South Pacific.

Harrell C. Martin of Rock Island, Illinois, who has been a guest in the home of his Uncle, R. E. Harrell, left today for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Martin is a civilian instructor at the arsenal at Rock Island.

Miss Billie Jean Collier her mother, Mrs. Claude Collier of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Elrod, Miss Dollins Womack and Miss Vines, all are spending the week end in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Miss Genevieve Boswell of Graham is here to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell. Miss Boswell is a member of the public schools faculty in Graham.

Mrs. Ralph Peyvey of Lockhart is here to spend the week end with her son, Jimmie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal.

Cpl. Lloyd Beck of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beck.

Avlie Carver who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to his home Saturday.

H. M. White of Coleman is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hancy announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Croom who has been confined to her home because of illness is reported to be improved.

CHINA'S ANNIVERSARY WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt says today—the 23rd anniversary of the Chinese Revolution—is a date of high importance to the whole world. He pays tribute to the courage and fortitude to the Chinese people—for their historic uprising.

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FOR SALE - 160 acre farm, 6-room house, barn and out house, terms to right party. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate. DRESSMAKING, altering, covered buttons, buckles, belts, hemstitching. Mrs. E. Earnhill and Mrs. Wilson, 365 Main St., Ranger. FOR SALE - Typewriters, radios, new and used furniture. G. O. Strong. FOR SALE - nice modern furnished house on paved street, close in, in good condition. C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate. FOR RENT - farm 9 miles north west of DeWanna. Write Mrs. E. E. Williams, Freer, Tex., Box 985. FOR SALE - New and used furniture store. Going big business. Lorraine Bains Furniture, Main St. Ranger. REWARD for return of Green watch and chain. Mrs. Dorothy Hise, Call 2 or 3-J. FOR SALE - Well improved home. Good chicken range. 3 lots good fence. In Lackland addition. H. C. Kelley, Rt. 3, Box 67. CHICKEN WIRE (new) 26 gauge 2" mesh 6 ft. bolted wooden sectional buildings mostly 20 ft. long sections up to 135 ft. long including gables. A. JAY Hofmann, Nacorbh, Pa. Since Egyptians invented over 4,000 years ago, Zedel Dumkoff says that must make the pyramids the world's first bill boards. I I I Grandpappy Jenkins says it makes little difference which way you dial the radio these days. Station W-A-R seems to create most interest. I I I Not only did the Allies hang their wash on the Siegfried Line but they seem to have taken a lot of its defenders to the cleaners.

Buy War Bonds

RUSSIA DRIVES SWEEP ONWARD



RUSSIAN ARMIES have driven more than 62 miles through faltering German lines in Lithuania on a 174-mile front in a new four-day offensive which has carried Red Army troops within 10 miles of East Prussia. The Reds also were closing in fast on the Latvian port of Liepaja, and threatened the rail center of Tilsit. (International)

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

this fall and winter, and with large non-civilian pork purchases, the hog price outlook is more promising than a year ago, the Department of Agriculture says. Total calf slaughter this year will reach an all time high. The large slaughter has resulted from high butter fat prices in relation to dairy cow prices, a weak demand for calves by cattle feeders, relatively high prices for veal calves for slaughter and records numbers of cows on farms. Prices for lambs are likely to average higher this fall and winter than a year ago, and cow price, now lowest since the fall of 1941, are expected to continue lower than a year ago.

SAFETY RULES FOR PAPER SAVING When salvage paper is collected, to avoid fire hazard, the Department of Agriculture recommends that it be stacked neatly and tied in bundles. Paper boxes should be flattened, then tied in tight bundles. A metal trunk or bin with a tight cover is the safest place to store paper. Next best is to stack paper bundles on a cement floor away from furnace, stove or hot pipes. Soiled or oily paper is useless for salvage and is also a fire hazard and should be destroyed.

TO HELP VETERANS WITH HOUSING To provide living quarters for war veterans, loanably charged since December 31, 1946, who are unable to find them, the WPA and the National Housing Agency offer immediate priority assistance for construction, alteration or betterment of houses. Veterans should apply on form WPH-2804 at the nearest Federal Housing Agency Office. If the veteran does not know where the nearest FHA office is situated, his local banker should be able to tell him.

ROUND UP OPA says - More than 88 million persons live in rent-controlled areas in the U. S. Farmers will

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed.

may about 40 cents a hundred pounds more for dried beet pulp and dried molasses pulp as a result of new ceiling prices. Highest retail prices for cranberries is expected to be about 41 cents a pound, since ceilings have been revised due to weather damage to the crop.

The Department of Agriculture says - Total feed grain supplies for the 1944-45 feeding years are estimated to be about 41 cents a record. The Alcohol Comb method of combatting mosquitoes, which in 10 seconds can release enough poison to kill mosquitoes in a large room, show post war promise for household use against flies and mosquitoes and for protection of certain truck crops.

The WFA announces a support price of \$12.70 a hundredweight Chicago basis, for good and choice butcher hog, 200 to 240 pounds and a cotton loan rate on the 1944 crop of an average of 20.93 cents a pound, gross weight for 7-8 inch middling cotton.

West Coast shipbuilding and repair yards need 25,000 more workers in October and 2,000 workers are needed in naval repair work at Pearl Harbor. Workers will be recruited through United States Employment Service Office in all parts of the country. Sale of second hand school buses and other local passenger transportation equipment is now unrestricted, but purchasers to obtain good title must qualify for certificates of war necessity, the ODT says. For the first time in the Country's history, births exceeded the three million mark in 1943, the Department of Commerce reports.

Killingsworth's BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 29 RANGER, TEXAS SECURE A POLICY NOW It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

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THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU by Faith Baldwin

CHAPTER TWENTY On Thursday night Lynn came to dinner. His cocktail was waiting, the lighted fire, and Mary, in a long sheer wool frock, with her hair brushed a new way and her serenity. He said, on a long breath, "Lord, this is good!" After dinner, sitting by the fire, he said, breaking a long silence, "I've never spoken to you like this before." Mary looked up, from her own thoughts. "You've never spoken of what?" Then she knew and put out her hands quickly as if to ward off a blow. "Oh, don't," she said, "please don't, Lynn, please don't spoil things!" He said heavily, "If to speak would spoil anything, then, my dear, you do not care for me at all." "I do!" Her eyes were shining, and said, "Matthew, you, Irene. You three are my whole life." Lynn said, hopelessly, "I went up to see Nan yesterday. Rita went too. I begged her not to... she disturbs Nan very much. But we went because Nan hasn't been as well physically of late. She is better now, quite restored. Her heart is good." He added, after a moment, "How brutal this sounds... but she may live for years. The doctors said just that. Mentally she is much worse. She did not know me, Mary." He was staring at the fire. "It has been so long... I have loved you so long a time, without disloyalty. Because for over twenty years Nan has not been the woman I loved and married, and a screaming stranger. I have loved you and taken what comfort I could in the fact that I may see you, may touch your hand and listen to your voice... what comfort I could in knowing that you lived, that we walked under the same sky, on the same streets, and breathed the same air. But... it is not enough. Yet even if you felt as I do - and you do not, I know it, do not look at me so, there is no need to tell me - even if you did, there is no other way but this way. Only sometimes when I am very tired it seems such a waste. I would ask nothing more of life than this, to be with you, to grow old with you, Mary." "She was crying, a little. She said, 'Dear Lynn...' " "I know. Forgive me, and I won't speak of it again, I promise. Only there are moments which come suddenly, one cannot anticipate them or evade them. In such moments the barriers fade and one is compelled to speak." He was silent and she looked at him in sudden wonder. She had been so fond of him always, from the very first. Mary had known for a long time that he loved her, and had deeply respected his silence, had been grateful for it. But she had not imagined... Something stirred in her, a vain wish, like a spark from a fire she had long thought cold and perished. Lynn said harshly, "Don't be kind to me. I - I could not endure it. Next time it will be as it was before." "But things are never as they were before." The telephone rang sharply and Mary rose to answer it. She called,

"Never mind, Kate, I'll go," and moved toward the instrument. Lynn watched her. She walked beautifully. No girl in her first, lovely, careless youth moved with such grace and dignity. Mary picked up the telephone. She said, "Yes... who is it? Her face changed. "Matthew? But I didn't recognize..." She was silent, listening, and Lynn watched all the color drain from her lips and face as if she were bleeding to death internally. He rose quickly and went across the room to put his hand on her shoulder; she felt him there, waiting, a rock of strength. She asked, "How bad?" Then, "I'll come, at once. Lynn's here. He'll come too." Lynn picked up the telephone and Lynn picked it up, restoring it to the cradle. She said, her lips moving as if they were stiff, "It's Irene, there's been an accident. She's in the hospital... Kate!" But Kate was there with Mary's coat, hat and bag. "Is she at Lister?" asked Lynn. "Yes." "My car's outside. We can make it quickly." In the car they were silent. Then Mary said, "But things can't end this way." Her voice was sheer rebellion and incredulity. Lynn asked gently, "Could he tell you anything?" "Just there'd been an accident. In the car. She was driving..." "Good grief!" said Lynn, "driving!" Was Matthew out of his mind? He could feel Mary stiffen beside him. She did not answer. They reached the great hospital, parked, and their way to a waiting room. Everyone was very kind. Dr. Norman's mother, Dr. Norman's mother... And Dr. Norman's wife... They waited, and Mary thought: As long as I live I will never forget anything in this room. The chairs, the pattern of the upholstery, the curtains. The desk over there and the prints on the wall. The roses in a vase... long time before they saw Matthew. When they did, they did not know him for an instant. He was stooped, old, haggard, a man completely distraught. He came shambling in and his mother rose and took him in her arms. After a while Matthew drew himself away, murmuring, "It's bad, mother." Lynn said, "Sit down... here." He guided him to a chair and Matthew slumped into it, his hand over his face. Presently he began to talk rapidly. "I was working at the office," the young physician said. "When it was time to leave I had a call... a patient on the Island. I thought the air might do Irene good. It had stopped snowing, you see. I called the garage but they had no one to send. So I called her. It's such a little way, I said, 'Bring the car over, it will save time all around. Wrap up well and we'll drive out together, if you feel up to it...' She said she did." After a while he went on, "It was such a little way. But she skidded. Perhaps she took a corner too fast,

YOU'RE TELLING ME! By WILLIAM RITT Central Prae Writer GEOLOGISTS are predicting fairer weather for the next 61 years. That should satisfy the most ardent picnic addict. Waves wood is another post war prediction. How dandy! Whenever we need any new furniture, we'll just have Grandini knit us some! Hitler is said to now live in an armored train. Still looking for that Lebensraum, Adolf!

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Thanksgiving News

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Society, Clubs

New Era Club Opens Year With Breakfast at Mrs. Creager's Home

The opening meeting of the year for the New Era Club was held Saturday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. W. F. Creager, when members of the club assembled for a 9 o'clock breakfast.

The breakfast tables were laid for four and places were marked with miniature books containing poetry and by cold crocheted baskets filled with purple flowers, carrying out the club colors of purple and gold. The dining table was centered with a gold basket filled with an attractive arrangement of purple morning glories.

The guests gathered for breakfast, Mrs. George Robinson offered thanks and greetings to the guests were extended by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, first vice-president and year book chairman. Mrs. Deffebach also gave members their year books and explained the theme and plan of study for the year, then introduced Mrs. Creager who spoke briefly before introducing the officers of the club. Miss Rosemary Bruce, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman, sang two numbers.

Officers for the year are: president—Mrs. Creager; first vice president—Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; second vice president—Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.; third vice president—Mrs. Paul MacDonald; recording secretary—Mrs. B. S. Dudley; corresponding secretary—Mrs. E. R. Green; treasurer—Mrs. James L. Turner; publicity chairman—Mrs. George Robinson; parliamentarian—Mrs. L. L. Bruce, and historian—Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

Those who attended the breakfast Saturday morning were: Mmes. Bruce, Cooper, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Dudley M. H. Hagaman, J. A. Knox, Paul MacDonald, W. W. Mitchell, Turner, A. W. Warford Robinson and Creager.

Teachers Honored Thursday Evening

Members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers entertained at the Recreation building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with a reception and party honoring the teachers of the Ranger schools.

Guests were received by Mrs. O. G. Lanier president of the council, Mrs. Onis Littlefield, president of the Child Study Association, Mrs. Roy Plumley, president of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. O. C. Souther, president of Young School Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. Roy McCleskey, Mrs. Earnest Latham and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Jr.

As each teacher arrived they were given garlands or button-aires of roses and dahlias and each

Child Study Group Meets on Thursday

The Child Study Association school held the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson, who was assisted by Mrs. Onis Littlefield.

The president, Mrs. Onis Littlefield and Mrs. J. D. Johnson were chosen to represent the club at the State convention. Mrs. Ernest Latham served as leader of the program and introduced a guest speaker, Mrs. O. G. Lanier who spoke on "Texas Congress Birthday" and Mrs. J. W. Harrison read "How to kill an organization."

At the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged by sunshine friends and delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Russell, Onis Littlefield, Saule Perlestein, Roy McCleskey, Arlie Carver, J. W. Harrison, Earnest Latham, Leslie Kinrade George Rogers, M. S. Wade, J. L. Latimer, Gordon Downing, Roy Plumley, J. H. Greer, Lanier and hostess.

W. M. S. ORGANIZED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Second Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Society marked its first venture with success, the collection of clothing for the war torn district of Europe. A total of 800 garments was contributed.

In the business session the following officers were elected: president—Mrs. R. W. Ivy; vice president—Mrs. Luke Hall; recording secretary—Mrs. M. H. Alexander; treasurer, and Mrs. Chester Miller.

Those who attended the meeting were given a slip on which was written his name to be pinned to the shoulder, and by which the newer teachers were identified for the guests.

A sing-song led by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick marked the opening of the evening's entertainment after which games of "42" were enjoyed. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served to the large gathering of teachers and school patrons.

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Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock the 19th of October. All members and their husbands are invited to attend.

MISS BRUCE BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. COX. In a ceremony performed Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark...

ALTAR SOCIETY HAS SUPPER FOR CHURCH. Members of St. Rita's Catholic church were entertained with a supper at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock...

During the evening the 40 members attending engaged in various games and at the close of the evening the \$25 War Bond which was awarded to J. W. Mooney.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY. The regular business session of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion club rooms...

CHILD STUDY ASS'N TO HAVE PARTY. The Child Study Association will have a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein...

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