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Roosevelt To Form Ministry Economic War

SOME PLANTS SEEK ORDERS FOR MATERIEL

DALLAS, Texas—While some manufacturers with plants and machines that are needed in the defense production program are waiting for the Army and Navy procurement offices to seek them out and send them work to do, others are finding out the kind of work they can do and are getting ready to do it, even before entering bids, according to A. J. Langford, Dallas Area Manager of the Defense Contract Service, Office of Production Management.

"These manufacturers who are going after the work and who are anxious to compete for it on a bid basis are showing the kind of patriotic spirit and the individual initiative expected of everyone during this emergency," Mr. Langford said.

As an example of enterprise and initiative, Mr. Langford cited steps that have been taken by John H. Wilson, president of the Wilson Manufacturing Company of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Wilson company operates a big plant, specializing in both light and heavy machine work, manufacturing oil well machinery and equipment.

"While the Wilson has not been awarded a contract for defense production and has received no promises that he will get a contract, he is going right ahead with a determination to find his place in the production program, and when he finds exactly what he can do best, he is prepared to bid for the work on a competitive basis and to fight for the business if necessary."

After conferences with Defense Contract Service officials at Dallas, Mr. Wilson learned that prospective contractors first must satisfy the Army and Navy procurement officers that they are qualified to handle government business and that they have the equipment and the trained men to do the job. With these requirements met, the prospective contractor is put on bidders' lists of the Army and Navy, to be notified of bids wanted on forthcoming jobs.

Mr. Wilson's company has met these preliminary requirements, and his plant has been inspected and surveyed by Army Ordnance men.

In addition, Mr. Wilson asked for and got permission to take two of his engineers to inspect the Army Arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., to see at first hand some of the work wanted by the Ordnance Department.

While going through the preliminary steps, Mr. Wilson said:

Hearing Held For Jehovah's Witness Objectors To War

Two members of Jehovah's Witnesses, Robert Lee Phillips of Ranger and Johnnie Mack Winn of Aspermont, appeared before federal authorities in Fort Worth Tuesday in the Northern Texas District's first hearing for conscientious objectors to military service.

The hearing was conducted privately in the offices of United States District Attorney Clyde Eastus.

A day attorney, W. M. Holland, appointed by the Attorney General's Office at Washington to hear such cases at \$1 a year, was in charge of the hearing.

Both objectors said they belong to a religious group opposed to war. They have been ordained as ministers of the sect, they asserted.

The results of the hearing will be referred by Holland to the attorney general's office, which, in turn, will send an opinion to the local board of appeal which first heard the cases, it was reported.

Former Grid Star Accident Victim

FORT WORTH, MAY 28.—Frank Parkman, former football star at North Texas Agricultural College, was killed today when crushed by an elevator at a grain mill here. He was 21 years old.

Japanese Ruler's Daughter to Wed



Princess Shigeo Terunomiya, above, eldest daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan is only 15, but she's engaged to be married. Groom will be Capt. Prince Morihiro Higashikuni, son of a leading Japanese general-prince.

NYA Enrollees to Be Eligible For a CAA Flying Course

The National Youth Administration is making arrangements for eligible young men to live at the NYA Ranger Residence Center and take CAA flying course this summer. Those young men accepted will have an opportunity to complete 35 hours of flying and obtain their private flying license. The course starts June 15th and ends about August 31st.

The young men will live at the Ranger Residence Center where they will work on the project four hours a day. They will fly during the afternoons and attend ground school at night.

Eligible men must meet the following regulations: 19 to 24 years of age, high school graduate, 24 hours college credits, and be able to pass a thorough physical examination.

Application may be made at the NYA Office, Room 203, Eastland National Bank building, Eastland, at any time between the present and the 15th of June.

Passing Shows Are To Be Taxed

Itinerant shows, carnivals, etc. showing in Eastland County will have to pay the state tax of \$100 per year whether they are sponsored by local organizations or not, County Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkalis announced. For the \$100 fee paid they can show in the County for one year.

The County also has the right to collect a \$50.00 fee from such concerns, but Karkalis stated that it was the duty of the County Commissioners to say whether or not this law would be enforced. In the past it has not been enforced and neither has the state law.

Mr. Karkalis states, however, that a representative of the State Comptroller's office, recently in Eastland warned him that hereafter the State would collect its fee.

Proclamation Is Good Psychology

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Preparation for a new mobilization of American industry and manpower under the powers of an unlimited national emergency was accompanied today by an authoritative explanation that President Roosevelt's proclamation of a national emergency was largely psychological.

Maverick Beaten As San Antonio Mayor

SAN ANTONIO, May 28.—Beaten three years ago for reelection as United States Representative, Maury Maverick, the stormy petrel of Texas politics, today apparently had failed in his bid for a second term as mayor of San Antonio.

WHEAT QUOTA ELECTION WILL BE SATURDAY

Wheat marketing quotas will be voted on Saturday, May 31. If the marketing quotas are not voted, there will be no government loan, which is an important factor in keeping the price of wheat up.

Under the marketing quota, each producer, who is planted within his allotment, will be allowed to sell all the wheat harvested on the farm, he may put his wheat in a government loan. This also includes carry-over wheat from previous years.

If a producer is overplanted, there will be a penalty on the wheat produced on the excess acreage. The number of bushels on which the penalty will be paid will be the excess acreage times the ACP yield or the actual yield, whichever is smaller.

Payment of penalty may be postponed by storing the excess wheat under government seal, or placing it in the government loan at 60% of the loan rate. Producers that have 15 acres or less of wheat are not affected by the quota and are not entitled to a vote.

Producers on whose farm the planted acreage times the normal yield is 200 bushels or less are not affected by the quota and are not entitled to vote. The penalty will be one-half the basic loan rate.

Polls will be opened 9:00 a. m. and closed at 7:00 P. M. at the following places:

Gorman—Higginbotham Store.

Ranger—City Hall.

Eastland—AAA Office.

Cisco—Chamber of Commerce.

Navy Reducing Requirements For Aviation Students

A dispatch from the Navy Department received this morning at the office of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 524 Allen Building, Dallas, definitely reduces the minimum height limit for Naval Aviation students from 5' 6" to 5' 4". This will be good news to many candidates who were otherwise qualified, but who could not quite stretch to 5' 6".

Commander Laverents, Senior Member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board this morning stated that he heartily approved of this change, as in his opinion, a man 5' 4" tall was physically able to handle the controls of Naval airplanes, as modern planes are equipped with controls which are adjustable to meet the requirements of the individual pilot. He further stated that the 5' 6" minimum height has always been considered a military requisite instead of physical.

Education requirements for Naval Aviation Training were recently modified eliminating mathematics from the college credits necessary. All other requirements remain the same.

Interested candidates should contact the nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

Steele Hill To Be With County Sheriff's Office

Steele Hill of Abilene, beginning Wednesday, will be office deputy sheriff under Sheriff Los Woods. Hill, who is a native of Eastland, has had 12 or more years experience as a peace officer, having served for better than seven years under Virge Foster in Eastland county. He also served in a like capacity for a long time at Odessa.

"Tug" Underwood, who has been the office deputy under Sheriff Wood, stated that he was not sure just what he was going to do and that for the present at least he would continue as a member of the Sheriff's force.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

The office of the Eastland County Local Board, located on the second floor of the County courthouse, will be closed Friday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

Slow but First Aid in Philippines



It's had enough to be wounded in war, but probably would be doubly unpleasant to be hauled to a hospital by this slow-moving water buffalo, as demonstrated by Philippine soldiers during maneuvers. This technique is used only in swampy regions of islands.

TEXAS GETS READY TO MEET AN EMERGENCY DEFENSE CHECK SHOWS

By Richard M. Morehead
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas is getting ready for any eventuality, a check-up of defense preparations indicates.

The vast Lone Star state is important as a training area, for its defense production, and for its vital oil fields and refineries. Because of these factors, Texas is among the first states for which protection is being arranged.

The Texas National Guard, first line of defense for the state after the regular army, now is undergoing a one-year tour of active duty. It is one of the crack state militia divisions.

Adjutant-Gen. J. Watt Page has predicted that the rapidly growing Texas Defense Guard also is going to be among the finest organizations of its kind. A recent report showed the defense guard contains 13,863 volunteers, including 736 officers, organized into 47 battalions of four companies each. The number exceeds the peacetime strength of the national guard.

Some of the companies have been drilling, despite acute shortage of equipment, for two or three months. The civilian-soldiers

include World War veterans, others not likely to be called for regular military service.

The Legislature has appropriated \$65,000 which will buy ammunition and incidental equipment for the guard units and pay for transporting rifles, bayonets and gun slings to be furnished by the U. S. government. Gen. Page said that the federal issue of arms can be obtained promptly.

In general, the home guards will perform peacetime functions of the Texas National Guard and will turn the duties back to the National Guardsmen when these soldiers return from active service.

In modern "blitz" warfare, however, the home defense units must prepare for actual combat, to deal with parachute troops, saboteurs, and fifth-columnists.

Gen. Page also revealed that Texas is a vital link in the nation's system of air raid precautions. Civilian volunteers are being enlisted in East and West Coast states now to serve in the air warning program. Similar organization soon will be made in Texas.

The warning system includes specially-picked civilians "outside observers" who would serve as spotters in case of air attack. There also will be "inside observers," both men and women, who will work in the so-called filtration centers, receiving reports from the outside observers and relaying them to the interceptor air command of the army. The whole air raid warning system will be under army command, although civilians will be employed at the two tasks mentioned.

Plans for fire-fighting and anti-bomb squads are being studied by military officials as well as local fire departments and police.

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Aerial Survey Will Cover Six Counties

An aerial survey of six counties is being started for the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters being maintained in Ranger for most of the work, which is expected to take about two to three months.

High altitude pictures are to be taken by the crew of two, consisting of Eric Dixon, photographer, and Carl Crawford, pilot, for the Kargl Aerial Surveys of San Antonio, which has the contract for the work.

LOCAL BOARD CALLS

The Eastland County Local Board has announced a call for eight white men for June 19th. These are to be sent to the army.

NAZIS STRIKE TWO FRONTS IN DRIVE ON SUEZ

CAIRO, May 28.—German forces smashed forward in severe fighting in Western Crete and Western Egypt today, in a double headed drive for the Suez Canal, but the British imperials were reported to be striking back strongly and the Royal Air Force again heavily bombed enemy bases, air transports and ships.

In Crete German forces, striking from the Malemi airdrome, on the western end of the island, forced British defender to fall back to new defensive position in the Cania sector, but late military dispatches said the most severe fighting was in progress after the British landed reinforcements.

The Middle Eastern situation contained the only war news not completely overshadowed by President Roosevelt's proclamation of a national emergency last night.

Shock Victims To Get New Treatment

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—If Samuel A. Corson's experiments turn out as he expects, the United States will have a new valuable "oxygen solution" for treating victims of asphyxia, poison gas and surgical shock.

Corson, a young scientist who has been conducting experiments in physiology and biophysics at the University of Texas since last September, cautions against too much speculation on the value of his work. However, he admits that it might prove a new aid in drowning as well as poison gas victims, to patients suffering from surgical shock or soldiers suffering from traumatic shock resulting from severe wounds.

Theoretically, his treatment may be used in high altitude flights.

Experiments thus far have been performed only on rats.

Time is the most pressing element in all cases of anoxemia, or lack of oxygen in the blood, Corson said. Respiration being controlled by the nervous system, anoxemia tends to initiate a vicious circle. The respiratory center, paralyzed by lack of oxygen, fails to stimulate the respiratory muscles. This leads to more severe anoxemia and finally to death.

By supplying the blood with oxygen quickly and independently of the respiratory muscles, Corson's method attempts to break the circle, tiding the patient over the critical period until the lungs can resume their normal function.

Corson conducted respiration studies on shellfish at the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service laboratories at Woods Hole, Mass., before going to the University of Texas. He has taught at New York University and was a member of the research staff there.

Life In Army Does Not Feaze Singer

FORT RILEY, Kas.—To Chas. Swan, former member of the Philadelphia Opera company, army life is no handicap if a man really likes to sing.

"I sing any place I get a chance—much to the disappointment of some of my neighbors in the barracks here," Swan said.

Before he volunteered to become a private in the army, Swan was busily engaged in making a name in the music world.

"I volunteered for the army because my number was up soon anyway," he said.

Swan, who is in the cavalry, was asked how he liked it.

"Swell, I love horses—always have," he said. "Riding well, as I look at it, is quite an accomplishment."

Adjusting himself to army life wasn't difficult, Swan said, but he admitted that he missed "the excitement of footlights and greasepaint."

Swan's present audiences aren't exactly what he's been accustomed to, but nevertheless he finds them appreciative. He makes appearances before clubs at nearby towns and sings at the soldiers' recreation hall. He was a star performer at a special Mother's Day program.

Grandma's Idea? No, Shakespeare's



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Variety Spices a Number of Bills In Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex.—Many members of the Texas legislature in its 1941 session thought "there ought to be a law."

More than 1,500 bills were offered by state senators and representatives.

Among the proposals were the following:

To prohibit display of a red flag.

To shoot on sight persons engaged in un-American activities.

To prohibit sale of bread in pound and a half loaves.

To require thumbprints on checks cashed for strangers.

To close dance halls at 1 A. M.

To define a pack as 52 playing cards and "sometimes a joker."

To paint school buses red, white and blue.

To declare Texas' sovereignty extends 27 marine miles from its Gulf of Mexico coastline.

To require electric lights in can-boats.

To permit either electric horns or steam whistles on trains.

To regulate the hunting of bullfrogs.

To make an escaping convict guilty of a felony.

To limit a doctor to issuance of 100 liquor prescriptions in any 90 days.

SITUATION OF NAVY WILL BE EXPLAINED NOW

Herbert Gaston or Will Clayton Are Expected to Head New Economic Warfare Ministry

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt soon may create a "ministry" of economic warfare as an important step in the new emergency program, bringing the nation near to the limits of undeclared hostilities and placing economy on a wartime footing.

This was learned today as President Roosevelt summoned a special press conference for late afternoon to clarify the various aspects of the new aid for Britain and the domestic emergency policies.

Interest was centered on what he might say about concrete plans for further United States naval action to carry out the pledge to "deliver the goods" to Britain.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early promised there would be some clarification of the naval situation at the president's press conference late today.

The president summoned British Ambassador Lord Halifax to the White House for a conference, presumably to discuss with him details of the proposals outlined to the nation and the world in a fireside address last night.

Early said public response to the message had been tremendous. It was so large, he stated, that it had been impossible to tabulate its volume, much less the sentiments expressed in the thousands of messages that were received today.

Creation of economic warfare machinery was regarded in authoritative quarters as one of the important objectives of the new program.

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Planting of Wild Turkeys Proving To Be a Success

AUSTIN, Texas—Increases of from 200 to 400 per cent as a result of the planting of turkeys in managed areas by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are noted in reports of game managers to the executive secretary of the Commission here.

As reported recently, an area in Robertson county produced more than 300 wild turkeys from a planting of sixty-one gobblers and hens. Other interesting figures, which prove that by providing proper food and cover, game can be brought back, are reaching the Game Department office.

The Department has set up a score of turkey and deer restoration areas throughout the state by supplementing Commission funds with federal aid money. An area in Wharton and Colorado counties was stocked with a total of fifty birds, seven males and forty-three females. Eight months later a census of the area disclosed that there were at least 147 turkeys on the land. That is an increase approaching 200 per cent, and it is certain that all of the turkeys on the area could not be seen while the count was in progress. The area contained 8,225 acres.

From a stock of six males and forty-seven females placed on an area in Goliad County has come a crop of 250 birds, an increase of nearly 400 per cent.

An original stock of five males and forty-six females released on Lorraine turkey restoration project in Jackson County produced more than 150 birds, a count eight months later disclosed.

All the areas are new projects of the Texas Game Department and are now little more than a year old. Birds to be used for restocking areas are trapped by Department employees and transported all over the state to sections where the birds once thrived, but from which they have been shot out.

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Read, and Take Heart!

So everybody is selfish, eh? Everybody is out to get all he can out of the national defense situation? No, not everybody.

Perhaps you haven't read about the instrument-builders of the Long Island Plant of the Sperry Corporation. These are highly skilled men—men whom it would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to replace. The usual means of holding down hours, that is, hiring more men, doesn't work in their case. There just aren't any more men available with the proper skill in their delicate work on precision instruments. So 200 of them have been working 60 hours a week, and 1300 more face an increase from 40 to 60 hours.

Are they sore about it? Frank Craig, president of the United Instrument Workers, their C.I.O. union, says the workers are 100 per cent behind the defense. He is co-operating in a movement to give up their annual two-week vacation, and thinks 85 per cent of the men will follow his own lead in doing so.

True, these men are being, and will be, well paid for their extra work. But money cannot compensate them entirely. For three months this winter these men worked from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., three days a week and from 8:30 to 5:30 the other three. They arrived home every night in such a state of exhaustion that they had to tumble directly into bed.

It is doubtful whether the highest production is obtained with such hours, except in cases like this one, where no more trained workers are ready to step to the benches.

Money can't pay for effort like this. The pay comes in satisfaction in having done what was right; in having contributed very definitely and at some sacrifice to the defense of our country.

Similarly, another story comes to mind. Carl G. Swebilious, a blue-eyed Swede with a fine eye for a gun, bought a New Haven vacant lot. In 90 days he had built a 15-acre factory, equipped it with second-hand machinery, he picked up here and there all over the country, and rebuilt, gathered up a lot of former employees of World War days, and is now turning out 50-caliber machine guns in thousand lots.

Army officers called it a miracle, but Swebilious did it. He, too, one presumes, will make money out of his venture. But there is a satisfaction in it far beyond that—he has taken his abilities and given them freely to defense.

There is talk of sacrifice. Too many have not yet caught the "all-out" spirit. But when you think of that too often, think of the instrument-makers bending over their benches for 60 hours a week and giving up their vacations; think of Gus Swebilious turning out machine guns on junk lathes in a plant which 90 days before was a cemetery for rusting jalopies.

One Thing Certain



Meager Assets Of Couple Increased by Years In College

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Four years ago a young Dickens County couple loaded a mattress, a few cans of fruit and vegetables and a 500-pound dressed hog into their automobile and headed for the "city."

The young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin from McAloo, had been married only a few months. They both wanted an education, but they had few assets outside an automobile Mrs. Griffin won in a contest, the hog and the canned goods.

Their determination, however, could not be stilled. When they hit Fort Worth, they rented a small apartment at six dollars per week. Griffin secured employment in a hamburger emporium catering to night trade. Mrs. Griffin, a pretty brunette, did housework and odd jobs.

All the while they attended Texas Wesleyan College.

When the term closed this spring, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin received degrees, he a bachelor of arts and she a bachelor of science. In addition, they have added one small daughter, 16-months-old Carol Ann, to their assets. Carol Ann was voted a degree for good behavior while her parents went to school.

Griffin studied for the ministry. His hamburger customers knew him as "preacher." He expects to be admitted to the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference this fall.

Texas Gets—

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Gen. Page added that preparations are "in the making" for air raid shelters.

At San Antonio, one of the nation's greatest army and air bases, a women's ambulance auxiliary has been organized. The San Antonio women expect to extend their program on a statewide basis, with special instructions in evacuation of civilian non-combatants. A bill is pending in the Legislature for a women's auxiliary to the Home Defense Guards.

All of these preparations are going on quietly. They are based to a large extent on the experience of England and of the invaded European countries, and U. S. and Texas officials hope to profit by the mistakes of other nations.

Texas, always among the leaders in the nation's wars, are becoming increasingly conscious of the national defense program. Uniforms appear more frequently each week in almost every city. Defense production is being stepped up as new plants are completed.

At least two Texas cities already have had sample blackouts. The blackouts were tried at El Paso and at Bastrop in cooperation with anti-aircraft defense units of the army.

Some Plants—

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Inquiries to get a chance to bid, the Wilson plant has been busy under Mr. Wilson's orders.

Anticipating some kind of contract, he has had all of his 400 machinists, lathe operators, machine tool men, die workers, welders, and other employees fingerprinted and photographed. The photographs are being numbered and mounted on identification buttons.

Around the plant, a tall cyclone-type fence is being built to prevent possible sabotage attempts. Plant expansions also are underway to facilitate loading and unloading materials, and machinery is being rearranged to lend itself better to mass production.

Machines in the plant are being inspected, and where found to be worn, are being repaired and rebuilt right in the shop.

"With all of that, and more, done by Mr. Wilson, if he can't get a big contract it surely won't be his fault," Mr. Langford said.

"Our office has sent J. B. Joyce, defense contract engineer, to the plant, and Mr. Joyce reports that the Wilson plant is ready. I think this is a perfect example of business enterprise and determination to go after the contracts instead of waiting for the contracts to come to him; and, it is a perfect example of patriotic desire to help out in the defense program."

In addition to "getting ready" the Wilson Manufacturing Co. is training a number of students in machine tool operators in co-operation with the Wichita Engineer Co., which is certified by the Civilian Aeronautics Authority to be instituted in the facility under construction at Wichita Falls.



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1 Present-day day.

2 She has also starred as a talker.

11 To appear.

12 Score.

14 Folly.

16 Destitute of hair.

17 Slave.

20 Pre-fige.

21 Want.

22 To guide.

23 Word used with con.

31 To.

25 At that time.

26 All right.

27 Outer coating of seeds.

28 Burden.

29 Form of "a."

30 To classify.

31 Long pole.

32 Thus.

33 Insulated.

34 Public walk.

35 Class of birds.

36 Irish fuel.

37 To bow.

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VERTICAL

2 Extensive barren plain.

3 Ascetic philosophy.

4 Parson bird.

5 Mystic syllable.

6 Shanty.

7 Sorrowful.

8 Neuter pronoun.

9 Packed one within the other.

10 Grass color.

13 Animal.

14 She is a star of America's most opera company.

15 Line.

16 Near.

18 Musical note.

19 She is a native of.

21 To eager.

22 Diffident.

24 Irrational.

25 Dumping ground.

27 Garden implements.

28 Booty.

29 To assist.

30 Hurred.

31 Cereal food.

32 South America (abbr.).

34 Elude.

35 Hidden.

37 Enamel.

38 Archaisms.

40 To native.

42 Wine vessel.

43 Poetry.

45 Exotic.

46 Transposed (abbr.).

Baby Hippo Meets Big Cat



You probably won't believe this, but it's true. Skipper, baby pygmy hippopotamus at Long Island, N. Y. animal farm, besides being mighty cute, isn't as big as the farm cat.

Motorists Warned By Chief Ames To Observe City's Traffic Ordinances As a Means of Preventing Accidents

Chief of Police Lee Ames today called attention to the city traffic ordinances and urged cooperation of the public in observing them as a matter of safety.

The Ranger Fire Department has recently completed painting white traffic markers on Main Street, including parking angles, restricted zones and pedestrian walks across both Main and the cross streets at the Main Street intersections.

Chief Ames today asked that everyone take care in parking within these stripes, as many more cars can be parked if the lines are watched and the cars parked between them than can be parked with a haphazard method.

There are several restricted zones, in which motorists are urged not to park. These include the spaces reserved in front of the Paramount and Cholson hotels, the taxi stand, police car parking space and in front of the Arcadia Theatre. For short periods during the day, when buses are due, a space is also reserved for them, and is always marked with signs and chains during the period.

Attention was also called to the pedestrian lanes, which Chief Ames stated should be used. There have been several near accidents, that might easily have proved serious, or even fatal, by jay-walking across Main Street. Pedestrians were asked to cross only at street intersections, where the markers have been placed.

Another city ordinance, which is not being observed, but which is to be enforced, is the one which provides that no truck or other vehicle can protrude more than 14 feet from the curb on Main or any of the intersecting streets within half a block of Main Street.

No U-turns will be allowed at Main and Rusk or Main and Austin, Ames pointed out, but left turns will be allowed, upon proper signal, at these intersections. Motorists have also been cautioned to observe the stop signs on Austin and Rusk streets at the intersections with Main.

A special warning was issued on double parking, a practice that is against city traffic ordinances, as this causes traffic congestion and is often dangerous.

"We do not want to be hard on anyone," Chief Ames stated today in calling attention to these ordinances that have not been observed in the past, "but, as a matter of safety to all, we are beginning immediately to see that they are enforced. A little cooperation on the part of the motoring public may be the means of saving a life, and the few seconds that are saved by some of these practices are not worth the trouble that may be caused."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with widely scattered showers east and south.

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He developed the following four points:

1. He does not distinguish between individuals in regard to sin.
2. He does not distinguish between individuals in regard to salvation.
3. He does not distinguish between individuals in regard to loyalty to duty.
4. He does not distinguish between individuals in regard to death.

Visitors today were T. G. Caudle, Rotarian from Cisco, and Rotarian G. C. Boswell of Weatherford, Supt. of the Ranger Schools.

C. B. Pruet has the program next Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST—Pair of children's glasses in brown case on carnival grounds. Finder please return to Ranger Times. Reward.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have instructions from the State Comptroller, Geo. H. Shepard to collect, according to law (see H. B. No. 151, 42nd Legislature, Sec. No. 25B) Occupation tax from all itinerant shows, carnivals, etc., showing in the county, regardless of whether or not they are sponsored by local organizations.

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More Modern Desks

AUSTIN, Tex.—Before the next Legislature comes to Austin, there is a good chance that the hall of the House of Representatives will be modernized with new desks for the entire membership.

The present desks have been in use for more than 50 years, since the Capitol was first built, and it becomes increasingly expensive to keep them repaired. A committee already has been appointed to inquire into the possibility of getting new furniture, and sample desks have been made at the Texas prison and by National Youth Administration workers.

The samples are on display in the House chamber. The committee already has been instructed to insist that the desks be made of Texas wood, and to investigate the possibility of re-arranging the seats so members can see and hear better. The present seating arrangement is in parallel rows, and Rep. Howard Hartzog of Port Lavaca suggested that a semi-circular arrangement—like that in Congress—might be preferred.

Hartzog also asked that the

Memorial Services Planned for Sunday

Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 4:30 by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and the Sam McKinnon Camp of Spanish-American War Veterans, it was announced here today.

A program for the services, to which the public is invited, is now being worked out and will be completed later this week.

The committee determine what it would cost to air-condition the hall. The huge room—two stories high to accommodate the gallery—becomes so warm at times that members take off their coats. That adds to their comfort but detracts from the dignity of the House.

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By PETER EDSON

G-MAN SHOW IS CAPITAL'S BEST ENTERTAINMENT AND IT WOWS TOURISTS AT EACH PERFORMANCE

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Biggest and best show for tourists in Washington is that put on by the G-man department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice.

Five minutes is enough to see Congress in action. Fifteen minutes will show you the wonders of the Capitol. Twenty minutes will do the wonders of the ages in the late Andy Mellon's collection in the National Academy of Art, and 20 minutes is about right for the White House. When the customers get to the FBI, however, they take an hour and a quarter. You can be put through the works in an hour if you're in a hurry, but if you are, you'll have to miss a few of the gimmicks.

Doors open at 9:30 a. m. and there is usually a crowd waiting. It's like that until mid-afternoon. The wonder is that the bureau is so organized that all these sightseers can go through the mill without jamming monkey wrenches into all the wheels. The tour has been running long enough to be well organized, and exhibits are so arranged the rubbernecks can see all, or practically all, without getting in anybody's road.

All ages and sexes are in the crowds and they go for this big. Old men glow, mouths ajar, women and girls get their own particular kinds of thrills and little boys literally lap it up. Once in a while some tight-lipped lady will refuse to look at a somewhat shuddery moulage cast of a dead criminal's head or hand, but when the guide comes to the file of records on notorious dead criminals, including Dillinger, and then asks if any of the crowd has any relatives in the file that they'd like to have looked up, it's a panic.

THE show starts in an exhibit room where the general workings of the FBI are explained. There are big colored maps, lights that blink, and a speedometer with three-inch numbers that click every time a new fingerprint card is placed in the file. These cards are coming in at the rate of about 20,000 a day now and the total file number today clocks in the 16 millions. The crowds get to walk through the fingerprint file room, occupying an entire floor of the Justice building which covers a whole city block. Visitors get to see how the fingerprints are classified and there's a nice fresh case on the mechanical sorting machines, a card which has been sent in from, say Cincinnati, showing some fellow who has been picked up there by the local gendarmes, mugged and fingers printed, and sent into FBI headquarters for a checkup on whether he has had previous experience in being fingerprinted in other bailiwicks. They can give you the answer, usually, in about three minutes.

There are four main divisions to this fingerprint file, civilians who haven't done anything but be fingerprinted for identification purposes, army and navy folk, criminals, and women. The women, you're told, don't commit as many crimes as the men but they commit worse ones when they do.

In another wing is the name file and the nickname file. Millions of names, just names. The nicknames come in handy, it seems, in case somebody hears one bank robber call another "Whitney" as they dash away with the loot. FBI checks through its "Whitney" file and gets a list of suspects. The tourists get laughs when the guide pulls open a drawer in the lady nickname department and reads off, as a typical exhibit, "Belching Bessie."

Young School to Have Exercises On Thursday Morning

Young School class day exercises will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 when the following program will be held:

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BERLIN, May 28.—Authorized German quarters, in the first official comment on President Roosevelt's speech of Tuesday night, today dismissed it as "neither sensational or new."

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SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARLS

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YESTERDAY, Dr. Lud, Paula and Tony and the fraternity men moved for an attack on the League meeting. Dr. Lud argues, even threatens to expel the entire group, but Paula counters that threat and Lud knows he has lost. Paula and Tony hurry on to warn the League members. Tony asks Paula to forget that she hates him, for this one night.

KILO CHALLENGED

CHAPTER XIV

TONY half carried Paula across the rough field. When they reached the barn he was breathing fast but easily. Through the door they could hear Kilo Sherwood's voice. "... and so this is our farewell meeting. ..."

Tony wanted no time in knocking. He gave the door a kick that burst it open. After an instant of shocked silence, the entire League membership was on its feet.

Kilo recovered first, her green eyes flaming. "What is this? Another Greek-letter invasion?"

Tony said easily, "We're here as friends, Kilo. You've got to get out of this barn."

Kilo laughed. "What's wrong, Mr. Beale? Is it going to catch fire?"

"Worse than that," Tony snapped. "About 50 fraternity fellows are on their way here."

"Why should that concern you?" Dr. Lud sent us to warn you?"

Paula broke in. "He's up the road trying to stop them."

For the first time Kilo seemed to notice her. "This is an honor, Miss Jeffers. Your last visit here made quite an impression."

"We're giving it to you straight, Kilo," Tony said. "Either you break up your meeting or there'll be trouble. The fellows are in a bad mood. Someone's apt to get hurt."

Kilo turned to the League members. "Do you want to let the fraternity boys run us out?"

"No!" It was an emphatic chorus.

"You see?" Kilo said. "We're not afraid of a fight. We have permission to use this barn. We're holding a peaceful meeting. We don't intend to let a bunch of Greek-letter hoodlums chase us away."

Tony looked at his voice. "Could it be, Kilo, that you want this scrap?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, it's your last chance to strike a blow for Uncle Barney. Tony said shrewdly. "I wonder how your faithful members would feel if I told them why you've been so active in the League?"

Kilo drew her lovely young face into a defiant scowl. For a long moment her will opposed Tony's in silent struggle. The saffron

light of the kerosene lamps showed Tony's hard-set jaw.

KILO broke the deadlock. "Go ahead, tell them," she challenged. "See how much good it will do you!"

"Okay," Tony said, facing the group. "Your president says I can talk. Will you listen? I promise to make it snappy."

There was a murmur of disagreement from the members which Tony pretended to ignore.

"I want to ask how many of you remember what Cardman was like 10 years ago? Well, I'll tell you. Cardman was on the skids. The professors were second-rate. Enrollment had dropped way down. A lot of grabby politicians were in control. I know all this because my older brother was here."

Tony paused. Watching him, Paula felt a surge of admiration for his poise. Every minute counted; yet he spoke as calmly as if he were completely unaware of the fact.

"Now, look, girls and fellows," Tony went on earnestly. "I'm not going to give you any 'die-for-dear-old-Cardman' stuff. But I doubt if there's one of you that hasn't some affection for the school. You should have. Today it's a fine school. When you graduate from Cardman you can tackle any job with confidence."

"So what?"

"So who put Cardman back on its feet?" Tony shouted, banging his fist into his palm. "I'll tell you. It was Dr. Van Horn."

Someone boomed the name. "It's the guy that chased us into this barn!"

"You're dead wrong about that!" Tony retorted. "A politician named Big Barney Sherwood chased you here. Through Kilo he's been using you people to make trouble for Van Horn. He wants to put some two-bit politician in as president so he can pull the strings. He and Kilo have been making saps of you. Ask Kilo; she won't deny it."

"I do deny it!" Kilo leaped to Tony's side, her slim body taut. "Tony Beale wants to get you out of here because he knows that if we run away there won't be any anti-fraternity League next year."

Tony backed close to Paula. "Climb into the loft," he whispered, "and see if they're coming."

Paula clambered up the ladder. The window of the loft was dusted and covered with spider webs. Shuddering, she swept them away. A procession of headlights moved along the road. She rushed to Tony's side.

"They're coming, Tony!"

Tony nodded grimly. "I'll take them at least 10 minutes to get organized and across the field."

KILO's voice meanwhile was weaving a husky spell over the League members: "I can deny only part of what Tony Beale told you. It's true about Uncle Barney. He does want to pick the next president of Cardman, and I'll tell you why."

"Attagirl, Kilo!"

"He wants justice for all at Cardman. Big Barney Sherwood will put in a president who won't coddle the Greek-letter societies. And that's why I've been making saps of you, as Tony Beale puts it. I've been working for Uncle Barney because he'll make Cardman a grand college. And that's important for those of you who are coming back next year. ..."

Paula, hearing the ring of sincerity in Kilo's voice, thought in surprise, "Why, she really believes that!"

Now the League members were standing, giving a loud cheer to their president. Kilo acknowledged the tribute with glowing eyes.

DAULA saw Tony's shoulders slump in defeat. It was useless to argue further with them and he knew it. Paula's heart seemed to drop to her shoelaces. She ran to the left and, locking out, saw the car headlights being extinguished. The fraternity boys were starting across the field!

Her mind raced as Tony joined her and said, "We're in for it, Paula. Stay up here and you won't get hurt."

But Paula was not listening. Her thoughts darted back to Chris, to what he had tried to tell her at the jail. Once again she saw the expression on his face and knew clearly what it meant. She ran down the ladder to Kilo's side.

"Come back where they won't hear us. I've got something to tell you."

Paula dragged the girl into a corner of the barn. "Kilo, Chris is in trouble. He's in jail, and you're to blame!"

"Jail?" Color drained from Kilo's face, leaving it haggard in the lamplight. "You're lying to me."

"Ask Tony. He swore out the warrant."

Kilo studied Paula's face with wide, frightened eyes. In it she read the truth. She swallowed convulsively, tried to speak and failed.

Swiftly Paula played her ace. "Chris is in love with you, Kilo. Will you go out and tell the truth about the scarf? Or are you going to let Chris take the blame?"

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



THE MOSSBACK

J. WILLIAMS

stalled over their rounds in front of the club house.

CHIEF MURPHY and his men have chattered the roads all around the club house and a road to the lake. This is a good improvement in itself.

Thanks to L. W. MEADOR of the Southern Ice Co. The fence post all around the club house and grounds have been painted silver. And add much to the general appearance.

Racks to hold the golf bags are being installed today at every tee. These are very modern. Each rack will contain a sign. Showing distance of next hole and par. These too will be finished in silver. And don't forget the shelter over seats at No. 7 tee. This was the gift of the Gulf Co. The Gulf boys who built it and the officials who financed it certainly deserve a lot of thanks.

As previously stated, the roughs have all been cut. The fairways all mown and the greens entirely worked over. The result is today—the entire country club is a thing of beauty. It is our sincere hope that many citizens of Ranger, whether they are members or not will go out and see just what has been accomplished in the last two weeks. The country club now is a credit to the entire city and county.

All this has made a lot of extra work for caretaker JOE ELIOTT, but he has carried on and taken care of his duties along with the rest. The members of the country club as well as any others who have had anything to do with these improvements are mighty proud of the place and want all of Ranger to know who has been accomplished.

Chaplain's Pet Cat Meets Up With Skunk

By United Press

CAMP BOWIE, Tex.—Puddin', pet cat of Chaplain Ritchie Davis, will have to learn something about other cats if she is to continue to sleep in the chaplain's tent.

It seems that Puddin' encountered a polecat on one of her nightly prowls. Routed, she retreated to the safety of the chaplain's bed, which he happened to be occupying at the time.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



By PETER EDSON

WPA Lies on Congressional Chopping Block, But There Will Be Little Hacking Done

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—WPA will lay its head on the block of the House Appropriations sub-committee within the next few days when hearings begin to see how much this controversial federal agency gets for the fiscal year of 1942.

Proponents of economy say that WPA's appropriations are too big and must be hacked. They point to the fact that employment is going up and the demand for relief should be going down. They charge that too much WPA spending is for non-defense activities that could be done away with. They would like to get the boondoggling and baloney out of the way—the sewing projects, the art projects, the music projects, the recreation, library, museum, writing, and historical records work—in fact, all the white-collar projects—taken off the books.

Some of the more extreme economists would go so far as to wipe out the whole WPA in the belief that even all the useful things which WPA is doing could be done better and done cheaper by private industry.

All those are admittedly serious charges. WPA has a case to present in justification of its program. The question, therefore, is whether Congress will cut the head off WPA's appropriation, whether it will just remove a few of the viscera, or whether old WPA Appropriation Bill will lift its head off the block and walk away with even more money in its pocket than it has today.

For the current fiscal year, ending June 30, WPA got a total of \$1,350,650,000, sufficient to provide an average of about 1,700,000 jobs a month. Right now, the WPA rolls are running about 1,520,000 of which 460,000 are on defense projects like airports, roads to camps, sewers, waterworks or other utilities for camps and new defense industry towns. That leaves 1,060,000 WPA workers employed on non-defense projects.

FOR the next fiscal year beginning July 1, a preliminary Budget Bureau figure of \$975,000,000 has been suggested. In terms of jobs, Howard O. Hunter, acting WPA commissioner, has estimated that this appropriation would mean an average of 1,200,000 employees a month, or a 30 per cent cut from this year's average. As the pay, employment last February was 1,292,696, if the cut is made to 1,200,000 by July, it will mean that WPA will have lopped off nearly 700,000 jobs in less than five months, which is pretty healthy cutting.

All these cuts that have been made so far have been in the areas which have defense contracts. WPA's own economists claiming that 69 per cent of defense contracts have been let in areas representing only 20 per cent of the country, it is easy to understand why nearly 750,000 workers now on WPA rolls for non-defense projects are in areas which have few defense contracts. There are, roughly, the Rocky Mountain area, the plains and the south.

In Havanna, O., which has a big powder mill, WPA has been cut 75 per cent. At Radford, Va., WPA rolls have been cut 64 per cent. Those are, or rather were, small communities, but in larger towns and cities where there is big defense activity, WPA cuts have also been sizeable: El Paso 42 per cent, Seattle 40 per cent, Akron 52 per cent, Cleveland 51 per cent and Detroit 36 per cent.

What this means is simply that re-employment has been spotty. The coal areas of southeastern Ohio, western Indiana, southern Illinois are still in the dumps. Areas where copper cannot be mined profitably at the present government fixed price of 11 cents a pound have relief problems. Rural areas have not picked up, particularly in sub-marginal farm areas.

THE PAY OFF

BY GARY GRAYSON

NEA Service Staff Editor

GOLF has come a long way since Charles Evans ruled the fairways, but still he can't understand why shotmakers crane bags full of clubs.

Click Evans' theory is that with fewer sticks, you use them oftener. ... to get to master them.

Evans recalls borrowing three of the four weapons with which he won his first tournament as an 18-year-old kid in 1908. "The putter was mine," he smiles. "The brassie, lofter and midiron were loaned to me."

"In those days, we thought of clubs in terms of a full shot, half shot, quarter shot and putt. The lofter was the quarter shot club."

EVANS prevailed in the United States Open and Amateur of 1916 with only seven clubs.

Practically all the better players could now make good use of more clubs than the 14 permitted. Until the limit was put on, they used as many as 20.

They all use the full swing and let the clubhead do the work, which accounts for such an average as Ben Hogan boasts for 49 consecutive rounds—70.44.

Hogan, leading in winnings, the Vardon Trophy race and average, has been in the money in 48 straight tournaments.

DOMINIC DIMAGGIO fields a ground ball like a shortstop. ... throws strikes from center field.

There have been many great middle gardeners before and since Tris Speaker and including the younger DiMaggio's brothers, Joe and Vince, but Joe Cronin insists that if the Red Sox star played 77 games in a park larger than Fenway—say Comiskey—he'd soon be recognized as the daddy of them all.

PAUL BROWN, who prefers them flat-bellied and lean, cautions Ohio State football players not to return next fall with the excess poundage shed during spring practice.

The little man from Massillon will prescribe summer exercises for his charges.

Specialty men will punt, pass and receive during vacation. Paul Brown really believes in giving the game to the boys.



ANSWER: Asia ... south of the Dardanelles on the coast of Turkey.

Putter Around the Country Club

By A. Poor Putter

A visit to the Country Club will convince anyone that something of vast importance is taking place. Hustle is everywhere—carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, mowers and workers are all over the place. PRESIDENT LARSON certainly has things on the go and everything is rounding out in nice shape.

In addition to the remodeling—Just to see the players on the course would prove that a real Invitation Tournament is on the way—And mighty close, too. It will be a long time before we will see a match that contained as many good players—as in all—JIMMY PHILLIPS, H. H. VAUGHN, ROY TROWER, ELMER NORRIS, JR., all of Ranger and EARL CONNER, DONALD TULLEY and JACK GORLEY of Eastland all played together Tuesday afternoon getting ready for Friday's qualifying. These are all possible championship players.

Then there were those two stars from Eliaaville, L. V. FOREMAN and F. J. MARTIN. They have been spending a lot of time lately on the course and mean to take some matches.

And now with only two days before the Invitation starts we want to comment on the improvements in general thorough and give credit and thanks to those responsible for same.

First PRESIDENT LARSON has worked hard and long over-seeing everything and deserves a lot of credit for everything accomplished. The shop and office have been completely overhauled—the interior is now finished

through in burnt wood effect and all new fixtures have been installed. The outside of the shop is finished in white trimmed in black and with pretty lattice awnings of orange and green. The golf boys and Lone Star boys deserve a lot of credit for the painting both inside and out of the shop and office.

The caretakers cottage is painted in white trimmed in black and matches the shop in architecture as well as color scheme, having the orange and green lattice awnings also. Then the ornamental iron fence around the cottage sets it off to advantage, together with shrubs, trees and flowers set out—this all now presents a pretty picture. Too much praise can not be given to those who helped in this work.

In the club house other improvements have been done. The shower room is now finished in white. Shades hung in the locker room and things fixed up in general.

Then PRESIDENT LARSON and his men have seen that floodlights are over the lunch tables and barbecue pits as well as in-

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Society Notes

Fidelis Matrons Class To Meet

The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet, 601 Elm St.

A special program has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

Golf Club Has Business Meeting

The Ladies' Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club met Tuesday afternoon at the club for a business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. T. Schooley.

Plans were completed for the bridge tournament which will be held at the club Friday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. It was announced at the meeting that anyone wishing to attend the tournament may contact Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber to secure tickets.

The club members will be in Breckenridge Thursday to attend an all day meeting of the Oil Belt Golf Association.

St. Rita's Graduates Entertained

The young ladies of the graduating class of St. Rita's school were complimented Tuesday when Carolyn Ducker entertained at her home with a 12 o'clock luncheon in their honor.

The luncheon was served at a table covered with an Italian cut-work cloth and centered with a silver bowl filled with sweet peas and fern. Places for the guests were marked by miniature diplomas.

Those attending the affair were Betty Yonker, Vera Vivian Cooper, Clara Fae Russell, Ida Frances Gregory, Betty Ellen Gallagher, Dorothy Penn, Marilyn Murray, Mary Frances Orr, Frances Ruth Hagaman and the hostess.

Marriage of Miss Quinn, Mr. Croom Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mariel Quinn, to Mr. Richard Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Croom of Chicago.

The ceremony was performed in Dallas Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock after which the young couple left for Chicago.

Mrs. Croom is a 1939 graduate of Ranger High School and at the time of her marriage was a model for A. Harris Co. Mr. Croom is a member of Herbie Hones' orchestra with headquarters in Dallas.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Rebekahs Have Meeting

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall with Lucille Wallace acting as noble grand.

There were 19 members present for the meeting at which it was announced by the degree captain that practice will be held next Tuesday evening and all members of the team are urged to attend. The penny prize was furnished by Tom Fox and won by Kate Marrs.

The lodge will sponsor a "42" party at the hall this evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the games.

Columbia Study Club Has Business Meeting

The final business session of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Election of officers for the next year was held with Mrs. J. H. Holt being elected president and Mrs. W. L. Downtain chosen secretary. The final drawing of books took place and plans were made for the annual spring luncheon.

Members present for the meeting were: Mmes. W. L. Downtain, P. M. Kuykendall, John Thurman, Pete Jensen, J. R. McLaughlin, Gregg, O. L. Phillips, Stanley Mc-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferg. son



Anelly, Eddie Horrigan, G. D. Chastain, Leslie Hagaman and J. H. Holt.

Episcopal Guild Has Luncheon

The Ladies Episcopal Guild met Monday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. D. Chastain for the annual spring luncheon, and business meeting.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the home and as centerpieces for the luncheon tables. Following the luncheon the election of officers was held with Mrs. Harry Phillips being elected president and Mrs. Francis Scott selected as secretary. A collection was taken for the benefit of the British War relief.

Members attending the luncheon were: Mmes. Phillips, George Armer, Curtis, W. C. Palmer, T. L. Lauderdale, Larner, J. E. Fletcher, Scott, J. H. Holt and Miss Mable Darts.

Society Personals

Mrs. J. D. Heyes is visiting in Abilene.

Lindy Dabbs underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Bonnie Lee Christian underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Flora Anderson, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to her home near Breckenridge, today.

Dr. C. L. Jackson, who has been confined to his home for several weeks is again able to be at his office.

Mrs. Roy Fleming of Cisco underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Richards of Olden submitted to surgery at the City-County Hospital, Tuesday.

Betty Laverne Kenneday is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Perkins is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

John Gray is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.



The old West comes to thrilling life in scenes above from Universal's "The Lady From Cheyenne," which opens a two-day engagement at the Arcadia beginning Friday. Lovely Loretta Young is starred in the title role as she uses a woman's wiles to tame the wildest West. She is reported to have a smile that charmed the six-shooters and a kiss that captured the town. The imposing all-star cast features such outstanding players as Robert Preston, Edward Arnold and Gladys George.

FLIER OF 1908 RECALLED
By United Press
FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Major Stephen J. Idzorek, who learned

to fly the Wright brothers' first airplane at Fort Myer, Va., in 1908, has been called from retirement to rejoin the air corps here.

When Idzorek enlisted in the army 33 years ago the air corps then was the aviation section of the signal corps.



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