





# Last Month Of Vacation Finds Many Local Residents On Trips

## Big Spring Folks Are Traveling

Whether for long trips or short trips, local residents are on the move this month, the last vacation month of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Towler and J. T., have returned from a ten-day stay where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann of Catalina and Los Angeles, Calif.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes and David are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo. They just recently visited Pike's Peak. They will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Escot Compton have as a guest for several days, Theresa Waldroup of Dixie, La. John Compton of Goodfellow field, San Angelo, also spent the weekend with the Comptons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson of Coleman spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail, Jr., and daughter, Lillian Lee, spent last week in the Davis mountains, El Paso, and points in New Mexico. The Rev. and Mrs. E. Dunham had as weekend guests, the Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and daughter, Karen, of Everman.

B. B. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, is to return this week from Rockport where he has been visiting after accompanying Mrs. Ailyn Bunker home.

Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Snyder, Mrs. Joe Pond and daughter, Priscilla, left Monday for a two week vacation in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meador spent Sunday in Westbrook visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dow will have as guests for the rest of the week Low's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Low of Pineland and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fenis Low and Fenis, Jr., and Richard of Houston. They are expected today or Tuesday.

Glenn Deason and Roy Skyes of Corpus Christi are in Big Spring visiting Deason's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason, and other friends and relatives in Big Spring. They attended the 117th division supply train picnic yesterday and will leave this afternoon for home.

Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp and Edmond returned Sunday from a week-end in Colorado City. Accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Dossett of Long Beach, Calif., they visited Mrs. Fahrnkamp's sister, Grace Mann. Mrs. Dossett stayed with Miss Mann for a visit there before returning to her home.

Helen Smith of Lubbock was in Big Spring Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Logan. Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shaw, former residents of Big Spring, who are the parents of a son born in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Ed Newton of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives in Big Spring.

Arak Phillips and Twila Lomax left Monday afternoon for Abilene where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Lois Lester is in California visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Flowers. She is expected home around the 29th of August.

Neelie Lipscomb of Houston will return to her home this weekend after three weeks visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lipscomb, Jr.

James Little returned Saturday from a fishing trip in streams of the Ozark mountains in Missouri. He was accompanied by friends from Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

John Arthur and Kelley Lawrence, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lawrence are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence of Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foe of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. LaFevre. They were enroute to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. O. B. Bray of Fort Worth was the weekend visitor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lester. She returned home Sunday and was accompanied by Stella Jean Kirk who will spend several weeks in Fort Worth with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Radd of Pecos, who have been visiting in Belen, N. M., with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radd

## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**MONDAY**  
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

B & P W Girls' Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Alta Vista apartments, for a watermelon feast.

**TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 8 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall. CIRCLE TWO will meet at the First Methodist church to sew for the Red Cross at 9:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN HOME-MAKER'S CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Baker, 702 Gollad, with Mrs. Earl Head as co-hostess. TEL CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock at the church for a watermelon feast.

BLUEBONNET class of the First Christian church will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Cliff Wiley, 1010 11th Place. Members are asked to bring canned food for the store room.

PAST MATRONS of the O.E.S. will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joseph Hayden, 908 Nolan, with Mrs. R. H. Jones as co-hostess. BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church and go to the park for a picnic.

**WEDNESDAY**  
VFW AUXILIARY will have a watermelon feast at 7:30 o'clock at the Scenic mountain pavilion. LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will meet at 12 o'clock at the Settles for luncheon.

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles hotel for dinner with Mrs. C. A. Amos and Mrs. Chester Cluck as hostesses.

GOLF CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the municipal course for games. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**FRIDAY**  
and family, were guests until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Rudd, and J. T. and Chester Rudd. W. H. Scott spent Monday in Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams and Donald spent the weekend at Buffalo Gap at a family reunion of the Bailey family.

Mrs. Lowell Baird of Graham is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Bass, for several days.

Mrs. L. C. Madison and Oran and Mrs. Lena Findt, who recently moved to Big Spring from Sterling City, are leaving Monday for Clovis, N. M., where they will visit until Sunday.

Bobbie Piner, Mrs. Ira Thurman and Maribelle Minger are in San Antonio for several days. They will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and family left recently for a ten day vacation in California and other points west. They will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Matthews were in Austin this weekend to attend the funeral of Matthews' brother, Ollie Matthews.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell is visiting friends in Odessa. Mary Ruth Dilts, Elizabeth Graves and Mrs. G. C. Graves are in Glenrose at a summer resort for ten days.

Mrs. W. D. Barry of Moran is visiting her daughters in Big Spring. Mrs. J. D. Allen and Mrs. G. H. Hayward. They went to Abilene to accompany Mrs. Barry here recently.

Billy Crunk is visiting this week in Big Spring. He is in San Angelo with Mrs. Daisy Brown.

Aileen Thomas, Cornell Smith, J. C. Robinson and Francis Martin spent the weekend fishing at Lake Sweetwater.

Mrs. Leo Nail returned Sunday from a few days visit in Dallas and Coleman. Mrs. A. M. Meador, who had been visiting in Coleman, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehler and children are leaving Wednesday for a ten day trip to Waco and Wichita Falls.

Patty McDonald has as guests this week, Joyce Clardy of Stanton and Ramona Jo Chesley of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell are spending two days at Carlsbad where they will go through the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Martelle McDonald and family returned home Sunday night from their vacation. Mrs. McDonald visited in Denton and Sherman where she was joined by her husband. They also visited in Normangee with his parents before returning home. Miss Sallie Kelson, who has been spending the summer in Denton accompanied them home.

Mrs. G. A. McGann will accompany her mother, Mrs. Jane Aycock home to Farmersville Thursday and spend two weeks there visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon and daughter spent the weekend in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roderick and family will return home Tuesday to Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit here with Mrs. Max Wiesen. Mr. Roderick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomason.

**Party Given For Sandy Jennings On Birthday**

Sand buckets and shovels were favors at the party given Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings for their daughter, Sandy, on her third birthday anniversary. Guests played in a sand box and on swings for entertainment. Pictures were taken of the group.

Refreshments carrying out a pink and white color scheme were served to Tommy Jo McDonald, Barbara Meador, Mary Nell and Jeanie Glover, Arlene Hartin, Donald Frank Lovelady, Jimmy Copeland, Shirley Banks, Charles Lane Johnson, Sandy, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Bill Lovins, Mrs. Walter Ruesckart, Altha Coleman, Mary Evelyn Hawk and Mrs. Jennings. Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Alma Ruesckart, Mrs. Theresa Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lefler of Dallas.

**VFW Auxiliary To Have Watermelon Feast For Post**

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a watermelon feast for the post at the Scenic mountain pavilion Wednesday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

## Wheaton College Brass Choir To Give Concert Here Friday Night



WHEATON COLLEGE CHOIR

The Wheaton College Brass choir, an instrumental group composed of six young men, will present an unusual sacred concert at the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring on Aug. 15 at 8:00 p. m.

The Brass Choir presents two types of musical programs. Giving "The Life of Christ" the group takes outstanding events in the Biblical account and through word pictures and vocal instrumental numbers weaves them into living scenes.

The second program, "Hymns of All Ages" traces the development of hymnology from its origin to the present day. Inspirational in character, the program also gives an informative view of hymn history.

Representing Wheaton college, the group's personnel also represents the entire academic range of faculty, graduate, senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman. Solo cornetist and leader of the choir is Orlen Johnson, director of the college band and instructor in wind instruments. Harvey Bostrom, manager and trombonist, is from Wheaton, Ill.

Also from Wheaton, Lee Webber plays trombone and is bass-baritone soloist. Dean Smith, Short Hills, N. J., is cornetist, while Ward Schaap, coming from Oostburg, Wis., plays sousaphone in the arrangements. Sixth member is Louis Hummel from Butler, Pa., who provides the clarinet obligato and piano parts.

In presenting its programs the choir will play such numbers as Gounod's "Sanctus"; "The Heavens Declare" by Haydn; "Sleepers, Wake" by Bach; "A Mighty Fortress" by Luther; "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel; and a number of well known old and new hymns.

Travelling throughout the summer, the group will tour the west and west coast states. Covering a total of 16 states, the trip includes Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

Say You Saw It In The Herald

## Downtown Stroller

From the mail bag come cards from vacationists who are having fun. Mr. and Mrs. RUBIN SMITH, (she is the former DORIS CASBLE), are vacationing in Wyoming at Yellowstone National Park. Their card shows a picture of Emerald Pool that looks lovely. The SMITHS are living at Wichita Falls, by the way...

A picture of Casa Loma, Toronto, Canada, is shown on the card sent by LILLIAN SHICK, who is escorting a group through the east. They had a swell trip from New York to Niagara Falls, where they spent the night and saw the colored light on the falls. Then they went to Toronto but drove to Callander, Ontario to see the quints. Says LILLIAN, "we love the country and the people up here but signs of war everywhere..."

Another card from Santa Catalina, Calif., is from CLAY LEE and her party who are vacationing there. They think Catalina is beautiful and are having much fun traveling...

Since the British have made the world V-conscious, folks have been dashing out a dot, dot, dot, dash and using two fingers to represent the victory V. But the American Airline blinker on top Scenic Mountain is miles ahead of everybody. For the length of time it's been there, to guide planes over the hazard, it's been methodically blinking out a dot, dot, dot, dash. Notice it the next time you drive by....

## Picnic Honors Guest From Graham

Mrs. A. C. Bass honored her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Baird, of Graham, with a picnic at the Bass home Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, and Dot, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel and O. D., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Maddux, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson.

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## Birthday Party Given For Gerral Fehler

Mrs. Henry Fehler entertained for her son, Gerral Henry, on his eighth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon at her home with a party.

Pictures of the group were taken and games played. Birthday cake and refreshments were served and balloons and suckers were given as favors.

## Four Couples Are Hosts To Dinner Dance On Scenic

Four couples were host to a group of their friends Saturday night when they entertained at the city park with a barbecue and dance at the Scenic Drive pavilion. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. True Dunagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long. About 22 couples were guests.

## Gay Nell Whitaker Is Honored With Party On Her Birthday

COAHOMA, Aug. 11 (Sp1)—Mrs. George M. Whitaker honored her daughter, Gay Nell, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a birthday party on the lawn at the high school. Contests and games furnished the entertainment for the group and were under the direction of Mrs. Whitaker. Dixie cups and cookies were served to Billie Darsey, Mary Hue Collier, Billie Eays, Mona and Norma Hull, Mitchell Spears, Elvon DeVaney, Melvin Whitaker, Jackie Eikenberg, Martha Jean Wells, Ray Nell Hale, Glenda Jean and Evonne Spears, Francis Marie Burlison, Don Johnson, June Stamps, Shirley Ann Wheat, Ann Mullins, Wanda Shive, Marvin Whitaker and the honoree.



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## High Heel Slipper Club Plans Banquet

Making plans for a banquet and dance, the High Heel Slipper club met Saturday in the home of Verne Jo Stephens. The club members discussed plans for adding more members to the group. Refreshments were served to Mary K. Lumpkins, Barbara Seawell, Virginia Douglass, Gloria Nail, Mina Mae Taylor, Betty Bob Ditz, Ann Summers of Nacogdoches, a guest, and the hostess.

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# Editorial— Needed: A Tourist Survey

Generally speaking, Big Spring is still sound asleep to its tourist opportunities. Although business derived from this source consists of our major types of income, most businesses apparently are loathe to develop and improve it.

Reason is, we believe, that few of them have the vision to realize what this volume of trade amounts to. If some means could be devised whereby business could be confronted with facts and figures applying locally, then (and possibly only then) will our community awaken and do something to encourage tourist trade.

Consequently, we propose that the chamber of commerce take under advisement the matter of sponsoring or directing surveys which would show the volume of out-of-town traffic courting into and through here. In all candor it must be said that the tourist development committee of the chamber has done little to justify its title, and a survey would be the first step toward a great service by the committee.

As to the mechanics, we have few suggestions, for these details can be worked out by practical

men on a practical basis. We would suggest, however, that service stations, hotels and tourist camps would be glad to cooperate on several spot checks on different days to approximate the number of tourists actually stopping. Then it would be simple to check out-of-town cars coming into the city via our four main entrances. Facts developed by these means doubtless would prove startling. And apparently we are going to have to be started before we have the sense to wake up and do something.

# Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Previews Pass On—And Some Good Stunts Pass With Them

By ROBBIN COONS  
**HOLLYWOOD**—The Hollywood preview—an institution sometimes devoted only to the feeling of new movies—passed away the other evening.

In a cool, dark wine cellar, at Cucamonga, after sampling some choice old wines in toast to a vanishing era, we all looked at "New Wine," the movie about Frans Schubert, and the last picture to be seen here in advance of general release.

The consent decree, the legal business by which most of the major companies got out of those anti-trust actions brought by the government, prohibits showing a picture to a paying audience before it's seen by prospective exhibitors, and that eliminates the preview in theatres.

Selling completed pictures months before release, the movie sales force are cutting out projection rooms concentrating discussion (preferably favorable) of each film at the time it is to be shown in each locality. This seems to be the idea now. What it will be later, after a try-out, remains to be seen.

So dies the preview, and Hollywood will have to find some other excuse for chartering trains, boats, and planes for junkets to this and that—or buses, as for "New Wine." Or street cars, as Universal did once, busleisure a cross-country preview junket.

But don't expect that minus preview Hollywood will be left denuded of active, usually scanty, and late. Stunts are stunts—they're merely easier at previews.

Like the time Barbara Stanwyck, attending one with Bob Taylor, was supposed to be "mistaken" for an autograph-hunter pestering him

—and chased away by the cops. "Star Man-handled at Own Preview Until Rescued." That was how it was supposed to be. This one backfired, and Stanwyck really was man-handled. (I saw the bruises.)

Or the time Ann Sheridan, previewing a Sheridan picture, was assailed by a supposedly enamored college boy who handcuffed himself to her and, supposedly, threw the key away.

Or the one when two co-eds, hired for the occasion, dutifully made themselves up as "Myrna Loy" and "Joan Crawford" and were "caught" trying to crash the gala affair.

Theatre lobbies are just made for "news" like that—good, from the studio point of view, even when reported tongue-in-cheek as they usually were. But they can be staged at parties, or on the street, with just as much finesse. We'll miss one thing, though. Those starting interruptions of routine when into this office would

pop some enchanting, smiling cutie, bearing a preview invitation. There was one pretty who bowed in, smiling, her only apparel a large paper-mache apple—for "The Lady Eve." At one house on her rounds, the girl stopped a bridge game while a mother invited her upstairs to cheer up her sick child.

The messengers came in all manner of attire, usually scanty, and they came afoot, on horseback, on bicycles, on scooters. I always expected the next one to come in walking on her hands, but the "new order" is here now, and maybe it will never happen.

# Washington Daybook— Who'll Get Attorney-General's Job?

By JACK STINNETT  
**WASHINGTON**—Only twice in the 71 years of the department of justice have there been such long periods as the present when the United States has had no attorney general.

The reasons for President Grant's 56-day delay in filling the office and for President McKinley's waiting nearly six months to appoint a successor to Joseph McKenna are pretty much obscured in political history.

The reason for President Roosevelt's long delay in naming a successor to Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, whom he elevated to the United States supreme court, are almost as obscure—but not because there hasn't been plenty of speculation.

Official Washington and the politicians have been wondering out loud, and 20,000 employees of the justice department have been parked on those proverbial pins and needles for weeks. Some are asking whether the appointment will affect their jobs. Others want to know how the new appointment will affect department of justice policies. The result: D. J. business has been almost at a standstill ever since Attorney General Jackson was appointed associate justice of the supreme court on June 12.

A Few Nuggets  
Trying to sift fact from rumor is a little like panning for gold where there isn't any—but there are a few nuggets worth considering.

For example, it is a foregone conclusion in most speculative circles that Francis Biddle, the deep-browed, mustachioed, tweedy solicitor general will get the post and that Charles Fahy, his assistant, will be named solicitor general. If such was preordained (and the Jackson appointment was so certain that it is impossible to conceive that his successor had not already been selected), why the delay?

Only two reasons have been advanced. One is that the president is waiting to see "how the administration will get along with Biddle." This is almost too silly to merit consideration. Biddle and the president were classmates. Groton and Harvard. And although Biddle wandered to the Bull Moose camp for Roosevelt I in 1912, he was well enough in line with the new deal in 1938 to be chairman of the campaign speakers' committee. Although he is a little hard to tag in his political philosophy, as new deal solicitor general he has battled 337 in successful handling of cases before the supreme court. Maybe Murphy Wants It.

The second reason holds more water. That is, that the president has wavered before pressure

groups seeking to swing the job to someone else. There is, for instance, Frank Murphy. The story goes that Murphy's 18 months on the supreme court have convinced him he wants no part of the quiet judicial life. He wants to be back in the thick of things. Both Murphy and Murphy's friends are believed to have been urging the president to return him to the post he once held.

Then there is Thurman Arnold, whose trust-busting has made him something more of a national figure than the solicitor general.

And Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, whose friends have been urging him to make a play for the post and undoubtedly speaking to the president in his behalf. It is known, however, that McNutt doesn't want the job. Although politically ambitious, McNutt is said to feel that his present job is a better one.

The headlines much more frequently, but when he does, it must be in his capacity as prosecutor of the laws of the land—and prosecutors make enemies.

Two Versions  
There the matter rests, with the president apparently waiting for two things: (1) To find a job for Associate Justice Murphy which he will like better than being on the supreme court or than again being for the pressure groups to get used to the idea that their men, for one reason or another, are not being considered.

Of course stranger things have happened in politics than a "slated" man (like Biddle) falling to get the job. Pressure groups sometimes do win out. The interesting thing is that only three times in 71 years has any similar situation caused the department of justice to go headless for so long.

# MADE UP TO KILL

Chapter 20  
CALL FROM PETERSON

Stepping back into a corner I tried greedily to take in all Clint Bowers' living room at once. "I would like," I said, "to spend a solid year here."

"Any year at all, Halla," Bowers was in the doorway, his eyes tired and his face drawn, but he smiled at us with appreciation. At his elbow was the young man of whom Ouga had spoken and that young man was Steve Brown.

Immediately Jeff gave me the high sign, so high it almost went completely over my head, to take care of Steve, and I wheeled him into sitting beside me on the couch. Over his shoulder I could see Jeff and Clint talking softly by the desk, their heads together.

Steve said, "How is Carol, Halla?"  
"Brave. Honest, Steve, she's beautiful."  
"I know," his hands clenched. "God! Who'd want to do that to a kid like Carol? What could she have ever done to anyone? Why should anyone want to hurt her at all, let alone want to murder her?"

"That's what we're all asking ourselves, and Carol most of all. I wish..." He broke off and stood up impatiently. I cast a despairing glance at Jeff and he and Bowers stopped talking. I could read nothing from their faces. They looked discouraged and troubled, but there was no hint of anything else. Steve rambled uneasily over to the big chair beside the window and slouched down in it. There was an uncomfortable silence that the ringing of the telephone shattered. Bowers reached for the phone.

"Yes? Oh, yes, Peterson. . . . Yes, we have what we call a working script. Everything's in that. . . . Yes, Well, Phoebe Thompson had that. . . . Yes, of course you may have it. I'll telephone her right away. . . . No, not at all. Good-by."

He turned to us with a puzzled expression. "Peterson is anxious to see the working script of Green Apples. Apparently he's in a great hurry to get hold of it, too."

Jeff nodded. "I think I know why. I was talking to him this afternoon. They're working on the poison-put-in-on-stage angle. I suppose he wants to see which of the actors could possibly have been close enough to the table for a long enough time to have done it."

"I'm afraid they won't find much there. Everyone goes to the table for one reason or another during the third act." He reached under the desk for a phone book, opened it and began to run his finger down a page. "Thompson. . . . God, there are a million of them! Where does Phoebe live, does anyone know?"

"I was glad for a chance to be helpful. She lives across the street from me, right next to the Equador Hotel. Two forty-nine, I think it is."

Bowers snapped the book shut and dialed a number. We could hear the long buzzes as Phoebe's phone rang and then the sound of Phoebe's voice.

"Hello, Phoebe! It's Clint Bowers. Look, you still have the working script of the play, haven't you? The police want to have a look at it. . . . Yes. . . . No, Peterson's sending a man to your place to get it; he just wanted you to know that he had my permission. It'll be a plain-clothes man, name of Crowley. . . . Yes. . . . You're to give it to him. Thanks, Phoebe."

Tom Is Cleared  
I jumped up. "Crowley's the man who's taking care of Carol now! That means Carol will be left alone! Jeff, don't you think we should go back?"

Jeff shook his head. "Peterson wouldn't send Crowley away without putting someone else on guard. She'll be all right, Halla."

I sank back again, not terribly reassured, however, and let a cigarette.

Steve broke the silence that followed. "How are things going, Jeff? Know anything new?"

"Nothing much."  
"Am I one of your ten best suspects?" He grinned and looked more like Jimmy Stewart than ever.

"Sure, why don't you confess, Steve?"  
"What do you want to know?"  
"Well. . . who is Lee Gray for instance?"

"Good old Lee Gray! She does my laundry."

Clint Bowers made a sudden movement and a quiet fell over us again. This case didn't mean Carol to Clint Bowers; to him it means that Eve North was dead. We needed to force jokes to prevent madness from setting in, but he was a man bereaved, a man in mourning.

Steve got up with a groan. "If this damn thing would only get cleared up! This stuff in the papers, all this foul publicity, this. . . ."

He stopped when he realized I was glaring at him in disgust. So that was the main worry of the Stephen Munson Brown, Jr. So that was the cause of his agitation, that was why he hated this mess. Somehow I had never figured Steve Brown that way. "You and Philip Ashley!" I heard myself muttering.

"You. . . . you don't understand, Halla," he stammered. He looked from me to Jeff and then to Bowers. No one spoke. Steve said, "Oh, hell!" and then picked up his hat. The door clicked behind him before any of us opened our mouths. Then I said: Steve Brown! The boy I used to point out as the swiftest fellow in all New York."

"Steve's all right," Clint said, but there was disappointment in his voice.

"Sure, Steve's all right," echoed Jeff, still looking out the window. I remembered then what had brought us here. "Jeff, was it Tommy who. . . ."

Jeff walked across the room and sank into the big chair that Steve had vacated a moment before. "No, it wasn't Tom."

I felt ten years slip from me. "I knew it couldn't have been."

"Tom Neilson and I walked home together Sunday night," Clint said. "At least we walked as far as Seventy-fifth Street together. When we parted it was nearly half past twelve and Jeff tells me this man. . . ."

"Yes, it was just after twelve that he was at our place. It couldn't have been Tommy."

"If Jeff is right, if the man at your house was the murderer, that eliminates a few people. The main point is that it eliminates all the women. And Tom Neilson. And old Benjamin Kerry. No one in his right mind could mistake Ben for Jeff. Not that anyone had any very serious suspicions of him, of course."

Jeff dug his hands deep into the leather sides of the chair and scowled. "I guess I'm glad it wasn't Tom," he admitted. "But it would have been so easy."

"Not for Tom," I said. "But Jeff was already off on a new tack. Leaning back in the big leather chair he turned frowningly toward Clint."

The Key  
"There's one little thing I'm curious about, Clint, and I might as well get it straightened out while I'm here. It's about Alice McDonald."

Bowers merely raised his eyebrows and waited.

"Had you promised her the part that Carol played in Green Apples?"

"Promised her the part?" He seemed surprised. "No, not promised it to her by any means. Alice read for me and I rather liked her. She's not really a good actress but she seemed to have a surprising grasp of that part and I was at wit's end to find the person for it. I had practically decided to give her the contract that day that Carol first read for me. I don't think Alice ever knew it though. Naturally, I never told her."

"She knows. And she's pretty bitter about it."

"I'm sorry. I know, of course, that she expected the part. I expected to give it to her. But after I heard Carol read she didn't have a chance. I knew in thirty seconds that Carol was the girl to play Dina and that was all there was to it. In fact, I. . . ."

Clint's words were left hanging in mid-air. A startled grunt had burst from Jeff. He pulled himself up from the depths of the chair and stared unbelievably at something that lay in the palm of his hand. When I craned my neck to see, he closed it in his fist.

# Manhattan— Things That Friends Are Known For

By GEORGE TUCKER  
**NEW YORK**—You know, I sit here sometimes and look around and think, "This is a pretty comfortable room."

Not many other people like it, I suppose, but it's just the way I like it. . . . It's my style, and it's mine. . . . I's where I like to be, where I work, and the things in it have a personal significance that I wouldn't want to be without. . . . Some of those things, such as the bookshelves and the desk, I made myself. . . . Others, such as the prints, the books, the clock, the guns, the fishing equipment, came from friends and people I think a great deal of, and I obtain a deep and abiding satisfaction by just looking at them and picking them up and getting the feel of them in my hands.

Please do not misunderstand me. . . . There's nothing here of any real material value. . . . That isn't the point. . . . It's just the way the room makes me feel. . . . I like to be in it. . . . It rests me. . . . I like to think that it reflects something of my own personality and that of my friends.

The floor is covered with a deep maroon fringed rug. . . . Two of the guns were given to me by the Chief of Police in Omaha, Nebraska. . . . He took them off thugs. . . . Seven of the prints are water-colors and one is charcoal, and all reflect characters and episodes of the Civil War. . . . They were painted by Milton Caniff and Noel Sickles. . . . One of them shows Jeb Stuart and Sweeney, his banjo player, relaxed in their saddles, descending a hillside in the Blue Virginia dusk. . . . Another is a grim episode in the formative years of the Sigma Chi fraternity. . . . Seven men, all Confederates, shrouded in flags and with a flickering candle hold an initiation ceremony somewhere in Georgia. . . . It was the last ritual for some of them. They were up and fighting by daybreak next morning, and four of them died.

The clock was a Christmas present from Kay Kyser, and on it is engraved the title of his theme song, "Thinking of You." . . . Above the clock, which sits on a desk, is one of the prettiest water-colors I ever saw. . . . It's a still life, a Louisiana magnolia, and it was painted by Katharine Harvey Roger of Covington, La. Almost everyone who sees it exclaims over it and says, "Where did you get that?" And I tell them.

The books represent a purely personal selection. . . . There are about 400 in them, mostly history and biography. . . . One of the bookcorners used to be a doorway. . . . I took the door off its hinges and built the case to fit exactly into the door. . . . It has seven shelves, capable of holding perhaps a hundred books, and is held in place by two small screws. . . . If you release the screws, you can remove the case without the slightest trouble. . . . As for the fishing tackle, it's all fresh water. . . . There are ten rods and a kit so fascinating that I can play with it for hours. . . . It used to belong to my best friend. . . . He is dead now. . . . Every time I catch a fish I pat the kit and say, "This one is for Stuart Maclean."

Well, excuse me for thinking out loud today. . . . I promise to be good after this—for a while, anyway.

**Livestock Nibble Wings Of Plane In Pasture**  
**YOUNGSTOWN, O.**—Pilot Henry Kachel offers this advice to other airmen: "If you're not an all-metal airplane don't park your ship in a pasture."

On a weekend trip recently, Kachel staked his plane out overnight in a farmer's field.

In the morning he found that horses, attracted by the banana oil in the "dope" applied to the fuselage, had eaten off important pieces of the plane's outer covering.

# Defense Bond Quiz

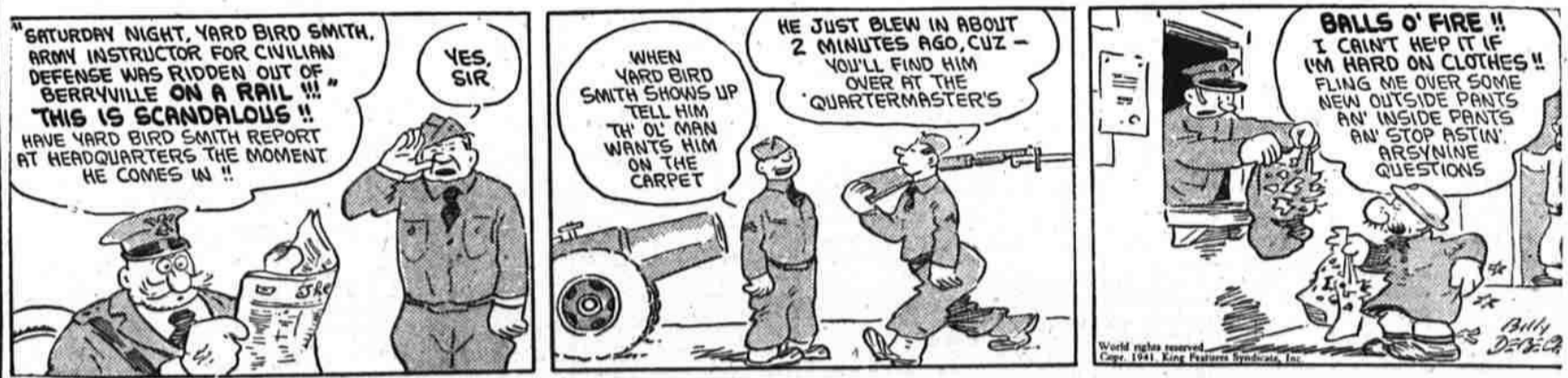
Q. Can the Treasury Department's Tax Savings Notes be purchased on a monthly basis?  
A. Yes; they were designed for that very purpose, so that the taxpayer can save a specified amount each month and invest it in these notes, which can later be turned in to the Collector of Internal Revenue in payment of Federal income taxes.

Q. Who can buy notes under the Treasury's new Tax Savings Plan?  
A. Only those who pay Federal income taxes should buy these notes. The Series A notes, however, are designed for the small taxpayer. Series B notes are designed for larger taxpayers, either individual or corporate.

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# The Timid Soul



DURING A PRACTICE BACKOUT IN HIS TOWN, MR. MILQUETOAST CUTS OFF THE PHOSPHORUS TIPS ON ALL THE ELECTRICAL LIGHT CORDS.

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LOST - Black Cocker Spaniel puppy; female; about 2 months old; has little white on breast. 1206 E. 16th. Phone 296.

### Personals

THE famous Pat Adams SPECIAL hair cut, shampoo, oil tonic, all for 50c; a real deal; get next. O. K. Barber Shop, 706 E. 3rd.

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### Woman's Column

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### Miscellaneous

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#### Miscellaneous

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TWO-room furnished apartment; close in; clean and quiet; utilities paid; reasonable rent; adults preferred. 502 Lancaster.

TWO-room furnished apartment with bath; 307 1/2 West 8th. Phone 598.

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SOUTH bedroom. 704 Johnson.

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#### Business Property

BEST income property buy in Big Spring; \$12,000 worth for \$4800; half cash; half terms. See G. C. Potts, 1009 Main.

### Story

Continued From Page 4

what does that key of Carol's look like?"

"Just like mine, of course. You've seen it."

"Is this it?"

I frowned at the key he dangled in front of me. "Yes. Yes, I think so."

"Make sure you have yours. You might have dropped this."

Mine was in my purse and the two keys proved to be identical.

"It was in this chair," Jeff said slowly. "And Steve was sitting here. So unless... Clint, has anyone connected with the play been in this room since Sunday night?"

"No."

Jeff put on his hat. "Where does Steve Brown live?"

"At the St. Morris," Bowers said. "I'm going with you."

"Me, too," I slipped into my coat.

I was thinking that I could make my escape at Fifty-ninth Street and walk the rest of the way home when Jeff leaped up from his seat. He pounded furiously at the window that separated us from the driver.

"Driver! Go to two forty-three East Fifty-fourth Street and go like hell!" His voice was like his face too, tense and white.

"Jeff, what is it? Why are we going to my place?"

He said, looking straight ahead, "If Crowley did leave Carol alone, if nobody was sent to take his place... He crouched forward, talking to the driver in low tones.

"Jeff! You mean that Steve went there; that Steve knew she was alone; Jeff, you don't think..."

"I think that if this cab doesn't break all speed records, we may be too late."

I sank back and closed my eyes. To be continued.

### L. D. Wall of Lamesa Dies

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MEANWHILE-WITHIN HIS APARTMENT, CLARK KENT CHANGES TO THE COLOURFUL COSTUME OF SUPERMAN!! I WONDER WHO COULD HAVE PLACED THAT AD-AND WHY THEY WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF INSERTING IT IN CODE?

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### DICKIE DARE



HEY--WHAT YOU LICKIN' MY PRICE BOOKS?--THAT TA GET UP!--YIPPEE, DO YA GET IT, WAGS?

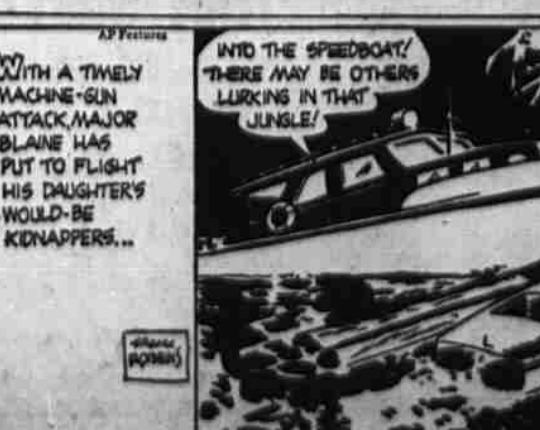


REMEMBER WE WIPED UP SYNSARD, AN' FLEW BACK TO YA BOAT, AN' NOW WE'RE ANCHORED IN A SWELL. LE' HARBOR! NOW ALL WEVE GOTTA DO IS FIX UP A NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN XUBU AN' WILLY HULLARY



HEY, WAIT! THIS BOY IS NEEDED OVER--AN' THAT RIPPIN' SOUND--!! WHAT IN HECK'S WE'RE NOT ANCHORED AT ALL! WE'RE UNDER CAL--AN' WE'RE OUT AT SEA!

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"Just a moment and I'll tell you if I'll tell you."

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★ AMERICANA ★ INDIAN LEGENDS ★



By RAY PEACOCK AP Feature Service Writer

NO town in America leads a well-rounded existence without an Indian legend...

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Who cares whether the legend is true, or that almost all Indian legends sound alike? Grant me the right to believe the one about my town...

The same sort of thing could happen today. White Eagle's trouble was that he belonged to the wrong party. He was a Chippewa, and Red Wing, who was a Dakota, wanted him to stay...

Noted Dallas Publisher Dies

DALLAS, Aug. 11 (AP)—E. J. Kiest, 79, publisher of the Dallas Times Herald and a charter member of the Associated Press, died today.

Mr. Kiest would have been 80 years old on September 24. Friends described his long battle against death as "valiant and spectacular."

Seriously ill for months, he defied doctors to carry on his work, and almost to the last insisted on visiting the Times Herald every morning and inspecting every department.

Next to the Times Herald, the rugged little publisher loved Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. He took immense pride in his service as a director, and watched expansion of the school with particular delight.

While he took lively interest in governmental affairs, he always met suggestions that he run for office with the firm reply: "I'm a newspaperman."

It was a part of his creed that he could better serve the public that way. Nevertheless, many honors came his way. He was made a lifetime president of the state fair of Texas, after having served actively for many years.

A thirty-third degree Mason, he also held life memberships in the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and the Elks.

Four Local Mer Go To Air Corps

Four men have been assigned to the air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from here, Sgt. Troy Gibson, U. S. army recruiting officer, said Monday.

They were Weldon R. Hobbs, route 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs; John T. Farmer, Lamesa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer; Edward B. Bryans, Garden City, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryans; George P. Bishop, 1606 Main, son of Charles G. Bishop, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Vacancies listed include the infantry, the field artillery, the coast artillery, air corps, quartermaster corps, and medical corps in the Hawaiian Islands; the infantry, coast artillery, quartermaster corps, medical corps, chemical warfare and ordnance departments in the Philippines; and the air corps and regular army unassigned.

Martin County Boy Succumbs

Harrison H. Hight, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of the Brown community, died Saturday night in the Stanton hospital.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the graveside in a Stanton cemetery.

Born in Kimble county June 11, 1925, the lad is survived by his parents, three brothers, C. L. Mogford, Curtis Hight and Levi Hight; and three sisters, Leora and Emily Hight and Joanna Martin.

It's About Time...



By DOLORES BOLAND IT'S ABOUT TIME for a new bride to decorate an old mirror for her guest room. Paint the notes, so-good frame and thumb-tack artificial flowers and leaves to it. Daisies, for instance. (Esquire Features, Inc.)

Here 'n There

Dr. M. H. Bennett will qualify for chaplain hard-luck man of the weekend. His favorite polo mount, Fox, (and a right expensive horse at that), got his leg through the trailer railing and into the wheel Saturday evening and had to be shot.

Two youths, one a 17-year-old youngster from Medford, Ore., and the other an 18-year-old one from Kansas City, Mo., were being held in the city jail Monday after admitting to police here that they stole an automobile in Abilene Sunday evening.

Ira Morrow suffered cuts about the face and J. B. Motley, passenger in another car, sustained head lacerations in a car collision at the north end of Gregg street viaduct Sunday. Officers had not been able to contact the driver of the car in which Motley was riding.

Answering a call on what was thought to have been a hit-and-run case, police Sunday evening found Bob Norton, 23, in the street on the 1400 block of W. 3rd street. He was not hurt, however.

Football managers of both minor and major city leagues were called to meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the office of H. F. Malone, recreational director, in the city hall.

Jean Demment, secretary of the local FSA office, has gone to Amarillo to participate in a four district FSA stenographers' meeting.

Ruth Thompson and J. D. Prewitt, district extension service agents, were in Big Spring Monday visiting the county agents.

Mrs. Bruce Frasier will leave Tuesday for Clovis, N. M., to attend funeral services for her uncle, Robert Bolding, of Clovis, whose death occurred Monday morning. Burial will be held Tuesday afternoon in Clovis. This is the second brother in the Bolding family in Clovis to die within two weeks. JA

Training Planes Make Stop Here

Five Ryan trainers, part of a group being ferried from the west coast to a naval station at Jacksonville, Fla., stopped at the Big Spring airport this morning. Lieut. W. J. Sisco, USN, is the unit's senior officer, with the remainder of the group's officers consisting of lieutenants, junior grade. In addition to the unit arriving here today, twelve aircraft of the same group made an overnight stop at Big Spring, leaving Sunday morning. Four more are scheduled to stop later today.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 21 to 23 lower.

	High	Low	Last
Oct. ....	16.31	16.09	16.11-12
Dec. ....	16.47	16.27	16.27-30
Jan. ....	16.42	16.32	16.29N
Mar. ....	16.59	16.39	16.39
May ....	16.57	16.40	16.40
July ....	16.52	16.38	16.34N

Middling spot 16.75N, off 21; N—nominal.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,700; calves 1,600; most classes active and steady to strong, some stockers 25c higher; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 8.50-10.50; part load choice hifers 11.50; most beef cows 8.00-7.50; bulls 5.75-7.50; bulk slaughter calves 7.00-9.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 1,300 steady with Friday's average most good and choice 180 280 lb. 10.60-70 packing sows steady to strong, mostly 9.25-50, few 9.75; stocker and butcher pigs 9.00-10.00 or steady.

Sheep 3,100; killing classes steady to strong. Some sales spring lambs and yearlings 25c and more higher; feeders steady; most spring lambs 9.00-10.00 medium and good yearlings 8.00-7.5; spring feeder lambs 7.50-8.00.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—(USDA) Fine and halfblood territory wools were moderately active in the Boston market today. Prices were unchanged, compared with sales closed last week. The three-eighths and quarter-blood grades of territory wool were receiving scattered inquiries, but few sales were being closed. Bright fleeces of three-eighths and quarter-blood grades were very slow, and some wools were available at 45-46 cents in the grease. Fine Delaine, bright fleeces wool, was sold in small volume at 41-43 cents, in the grease.

Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP)—Wheat and corn prices fell more than a cent a bushel at times today as the grain market reacted from last week's steep climb. Wheat closed 7-8 to 1 1/4 lower than Saturday, September \$1.10 5-8 to 3-4, December \$1.14 1-8 to 1-14; corn 5-8 to 1 down, September 78 1-4 to 1-8, December 81 3-8; oats 1-4 to 5-8 down.

Railway Mediation Conference Asked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The national railway mediation board today invited representatives of the railroads and railroad labor organizations to a mediation conference in Chicago August 14 in an effort to settle a wage dispute. The board offered its services to avert a strike after the carriers and labor organizations had failed to agree on the unions' request for wage increases for approximately 1,150,000 workers.



Blast-Torn Tanker Blazes—Flames continued roaring from the Canadian tanker Transiter at Detroit Saturday, hours after an explosion ripped open the gasoline-laden vessel.

Wm. O. Clinton Dies At Stanton

William Olin Clinton died at his home four miles northeast of Stanton Sunday evening of a heart attack.

Funeral hour has not been set, but the rites will be said in Stanton. Born in Rusk county, Tex., Sept. 17, 1882, Mr. Clinton is survived by his wife; six sons, Thomas of Wichita Falls, Milton M. of Fort Bliss; W. O. Jr., of Big Spring, D. C., Meryl D. and Roy Linn of Stanton; two daughters, Jessie Mae and Verna Belle of Stanton; two brothers, S. B. Clinton of Abilene and D. M. Clinton of Blythe, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tucker of Merkel and Mrs. M. E. Larsons of Blythe.

Imprisoned 19 Days Hereford Bull Loses 200 Pounds Weight

CAMP VERDE, Aug. 11 (AP)—A Hereford bull wedged 19 days in an old well without food and almost no water suffered no ill effects aside from a 200-pound shrinkage. Calvin Pearson was about to give up a long search for the 900-pound registered animal when he heard a mournful bellowing from a brush-covered well in a pasture. He dug a deep, sloping trench to remove the bull from its prison.

Judicial Mercy Unappreciated SAN FRANCISCO—Police Judge Herbert Kaufman held a special court session to release 108 men from the "drunk tank" on their promise to be good. That he reached for his hat to return home, it was not there. One of his "good" boys had already turned bad.

Settlement Near In Copper Strike

SILVER CITY, N. M., Aug. 11 (AP)—Quick settlement of a strike tying up copper production at the workings of the Nevada Consolidated Copper corporation was indicated today. Operations were brought to a halt at midnight Saturday when American Federation of Labor workmen walked out to enforce demands for union recognition, making 2,100 workers idle and closing mills and smelter at nearby Santa Rita and Hurley.

German Flier Carries Baggage

LONDON—Three German airmen from a Nazi bomber that had crashed "somewhere in England" were arrested by two miners who were on their way to work. The captain of the German machine had a well-filled suitcase with him.

Girl Swimmer Scores K.O.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—Paula Robinson, 14, had to knock out her 17-year-old friend Beatrice Daley with a blow on the jaw to save her from drowning. The two girls were swimming in a river when Beatrice suddenly went under in eight feet of water.

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Whitney Ends Prison Term

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 11 (AP)—Richard Whitney, who lost \$11,000,000 in Wall Street, left prison walls a free man today after making a profit of \$181,011 in 40 months in Sing Sing.

The 53-year-old former president of the New York stock exchange, paroled after serving three years and four months of a 5-to-10 year sentence for stealing \$214,000 from client brokerage accounts, was met by his brother, George, in a chauffeur-driven limousine.

Whitney greeted his brother, a J. P. Morgan partner who advanced \$2,600,000 of his own fortune in a vain attempt to save Whitney's firm from bankruptcy in 1938, with a silent handclasp. Neither spoke until the big car pulled away from the prison to carry Whitney to the Barnstable, Mass., dairy farm which he will superintend.

North Carolina's biggest industry is cigarette manufacture with an annual output valued in excess of \$32 million dollars, census bureau statistics show. Textile products run a close second with an aggregate value of \$25 million dollars.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
No. 2 7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
No. 6 11:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

Trains—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m.	7:55 a. m.

BUSES—EASTBOUND

Arrive	Depart
2:52 a. m.	3:02 a. m.
5:47 a. m.	5:57 a. m.
8:37 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.
3:06 p. m.	3:11 p. m.
10:12 p. m.	10:17 p. m.

BUSES—WESTBOUND

Arrive	Depart
12:18 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
2:58 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
9:48 a. m.	9:58 a. m.
1:13 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
3:13 p. m.	3:18 p. m.
6:34 p. m.	6:59 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive	Depart
9:41 a. m.	9:45 p. m.
9:10 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
7:53 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive	Depart
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Plane—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
6:14 p. m.	6:22 p. m.

Plane—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
7:17 p. m.	7:25 p. m.

MAIL CLOSINGS

Eastbound	Westbound
Train ..... 7:00 a. m.	Train ..... 11:00 p. m.
Truck ..... 10:40 a. m.	Truck ..... 11:00 p. m.
Plane ..... 8:04 p. m.	Plane ..... 7:20 a. m.
Star Rural Routes 9:00 a. m.	

Big Spring Hospital Notes

W. A. Stall is under treatment for head and neck injuries received in a fall Saturday at a local lumber yard, where he is employed. Mrs. Tom Burrus, Colorado City, was admitted for medical treatment.

H. E. Skipper has been admitted for medical treatment. Virgil Fronterhouse, Odessa, has been dismissed following treatment for an eye injury. Mrs. Loretta Stockton has been dismissed following medical treatment.

J. B. Motley, Knott, has been dismissed following treatment for minor lacerations received in a car accident.

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Has Reunion In R-Bar Community

A reunion of the R. E. Martin family was held Sunday at R-Bar with a dinner and picnic. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Billy of West, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Tuscola, Lyle Tarpley of Abilene, Mrs. W. R. Grayson of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. W. V. Mitchell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and Roy, Bobby, Charles Cathey and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove.

CRASH KILLS NINE FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Aug. 11 (AP)—Eight negro soldiers and a white civilian truck driver were killed and six other negro soldiers were injured Sunday in a truck collision west of the fort.

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