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Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor Telephone 224

TUESDAY. Pastime club meets at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson. Anniversary banquet at the First Baptist church.

YOUNG SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE MONEY. The pupils of the fifth grade of Young school sold lunches to their fellow school comrades Friday and made the neat sum of \$12.85, which will be used to improve the school where necessary.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. Coy Austin entertained a number of the younger set Saturday, the occasion being the birthday of her little daughter, Annie Sue. The house was cheery in its decorations and a birthday cake of pink and white bore four pink tapers and formed an attractive center-piece for the dining table, where was served fruit jello and cake.

MERRIMAN P-T-A. CHANGES PLANS. The Merriman Parent-Teacher association announces that owing to a number of entertainments scheduled for this week, they have decided to postpone their musicale until some later date.

CHILD STUDY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT. The Child Study club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. E. Jacobs at the Tee Pee camp. Members will please take notice.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Nannie Walker left today for San Antonio where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Keele, for an indefinite time.

Lieutenant MacReady Plans To Make Today New Altitude Record

M'COOK FIELD, DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Garbed in the habiliments of a polar explorer, Lieut. John A. MacReady, nationally known army aviator, planned to soar aloft today in an effort to return the world altitude record to the United States.

Kansas Giant

MIDLAND COUNTY FINDS BEANS PROFITABLE CROP. MIDLAND, Jan. 25.—A comparatively new and profitable crop in the Midland country is that of growing beans in wholesale quantities.

Mr. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says that this crop will be an excellent addition to the diversification campaign for West Texas.



In Leo "Dreadnaught" Lattin the University of Kansas believes it has the biggest basketball player in college competition. He's 6 feet, 6 1/2 inches and weighs 235 pounds.

Ranger Mayor and City Engineer Attend Water School and Return With Ideas for Water Supply Improvement

Mayor Bob Hodges and City Engineer Peacock of Ranger returned Saturday night from Fort Worth, where they attended the Texas section of the Southwest Water Works association. This is the eighth annual short course school and was sponsored by the Texas Christian university, the Fort Worth City Water company and the Texas state board of health.

Among the many speakers, a great number of them being national speakers, was Dr. E. P. Shoeb, dean of the chemical engineering department of the University of Texas, who is considered an authority of water purification and its treatment.

French Offer Syria Independence Soon As Brigandage Is Suppressed

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. BEIRUT.—All four states into which the geographical area known as Syria is divided can have the independence to which they are entitled by the treaty of Versailles just as soon as fighting and brigandage ceases.

High Commissioner de Jouvenal told the United Press he intends to leave the formulation of constitutions entirely to the people's representatives, with expert advice from French technicians. The four states are to be eventually independent of each other but an effort will be made to link them by treaties and customs conventions.

Ranger Would Like To Top The World In Sale Of Confederate Memorial Coin

Ranger folks never go half way on anything. Right now they are trying to top the world in the sale of the special Texas memorial coin. Tampa, that city of recent boom, has the honor of paying the most so far for a Stone Mountain Memorial coin.

First Baptist Church People To Celebrate Pastor's Anniversary

The eighth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Johnson will be fittingly celebrated Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church at Ranger. Plans are being made to make this annual banquet and get-together meeting one of the largest ever held by this congregation.

NEGROES TO GIVE RECITAL IN RANGER HIGH AUDITORIUM. A recital that will be of unusual interest is announced today by Rev. W. F. Schooley, pastor of the negro Methodist Church of Ranger.

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER. At the request of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger, at the special election to be held Monday, Feb. 8, to fill the vacancy on the commission created by the resignation of Dr. C. O. Terrell.

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Ranger Boy Scouts Sponsoring Coming Of World Wanderer

Boy Scout Director Spies of Fort Worth, an experienced executive, says that in the last three years in Fort Worth, there have been over 700 juvenile cases in court.

The boys have some plans up their sleeves that some of their big brothers, among the business men are going to help them put over, but they are trying to help themselves first of all.

Negro Folk Songs By Negro Voices In Ranger Concert

A program of unusual interest will be given tomorrow night at the Ranger High school, when a number of the colored folks of the city appear in a recital. The numbers will consist of several jubilee songs, a saxophone solo, a saw solo and a number of negro spiritual songs, as well as some old-fashioned southern melodies.

HUSBAND SHOTS AND SEVEREL YWOUNDS WIFE. DALLAS, Jan. 25.—After telling his wife, Mrs. Hattie Schneider, 70, to get out of the office, I want to commit suicide, Sam Schneider, 50, changed his mind and fired three bullets into his wife, Mrs. Schneider, who is a bride of less than six months, physicians state will recover.

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Petit Jurors Drawn For District Court Week Of February 8

The following persons were drawn by the jury commissioners of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county to serve as petit jurors for the second week of the February term of said court, and are summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland Monday morning, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock:

J. L. Yates, Cisco; C. E. Yates, Cisco; R. H. Yeager, Moran; S. L. Yeater, Cisco; S. W. Woodruff, Rising Star; Earl Woody, Eastland; Van Woody, Gorman; B. W. Woodley, Carbon; R. Ward, Cisco; J. L. Wren, Rising Star; J. B. Wright, Olden; Neal Woods, Carbon; C. D. Woods, Ranger; Herman Wood, Gorman; C. R. Wood, Gorman; I. Wolfe, Eastland; A. C. Wolfe, Rising Star; Will M. Wood, Eastland; W. S. Wood, Gorman; F. M. Wood, Carbon; Dan Winge, Cisco; Lloyd Winston, Cisco; George Winston, Cisco; W. G. Winters, Gorman; A. J. Wisdom, Cisco; George Wilson, Cisco; Joe Wilson, Cisco; Oscar Wilson, Eastland; J. L. Wilson, Carbon; J. H. Williams, Okra; F. E. Williams, Cisco; D. K. Williamson, Eastland; L. D. Wilson, Cisco; Curt Williams, Eastland; Frank Williams, Cisco; Ben Williams, Nimrod; D. A. Williams, Cisco; C. B. Williams, Cisco; C. M. Willard; E. H. Whitehead, Cisco; C. A. Whitfield, Cisco; N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; S. H. Whittenburg, Eastland; D. C. Wilcox, Rising Star; G. W. White, Rising Star; L. M. White, Rising Star; Sid White, Romney; J. M. White, Ranger.

The Mayflower, when President Coolidge was spending the summer at White Court, was riding at anchor in Marblehead harbor a third of a mile from land. There, however, she was constantly at the President's beck and call, for 2 telephone submarine cables connected the yacht with the telephone system ashore.

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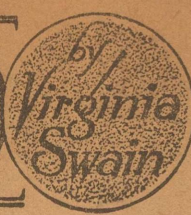
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BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, wants to see life so she gives up her fiance, Bruce Reynolds, architect, and gets a job on the Telegraph. She meets Bob Jeffries, police reporter, and Jerome Ball, man about town. Bruce is with a real estate firm, promoting Vale Acres, civic residential project.

A prominent man kills himself at a roadhouse, and through a red scarf Barbara links Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case. Mrs. Stacy has met Bruce and is attracted to him, but he repulses her advances so she tells Andrew McDermott, editor of the Telegraph that Vale Acres is crooked.

Bruce is indicted when a member of the firm absconds, but he is cleared when Barbara, unknown to Bruce, forces Lydia Stacy to testify for him by confronting her with the scarf.

Barbara, through her lovelorn column, advises Violetta Cranby, factory girl, on how to win a "social superior." The "social superior" turns out to be Bruce, who weds Violetta.

Barbara shares an apartment with McDermott's daughter, Fancy. Fancy slopes with Jerome Ball despite Barbara's warning he is frivolous. A child is born to Violetta and Barbara grows lonelier. In desperation she takes a job on Footlights magazine in New York. She lives in Greenwich Village but becomes disgusted with the superficiality of the people she meets.

In New York she meets Fancy, who excites in Barbara home-sickness for home. Barbara stops on the way home and stands looking out over the Hudson.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER LV.

On the drive above, there was the whirr of motor cars. But the terraced bank was still. The lights on the opposite shore of the invisible river winked incessantly. Barbara leaned far over the wall, her eyes searching for the black water. For a few feet a path leading still farther down the hill was visible. A pebble started from somewhere and hurtled down the steep descent. Barbara began to shiver violently.

A cold gust scuttled up the bank from the water and caught her full in the face. She turned sharply and ran up the path toward the drive. When she reached the level of the street, a bus was approaching. She ran to the corner and hailed it.

Climbing to the top, she found a seat on the side away from the river and sank into it, huddling close to the railing.

The bus made its way down the curving ribbon of road, past endless ranks of apartment buildings and venerable stone manors with glass doors like huge icicles.

The glitter of the shop windows on Fifth avenue was too harsh. Barbara bent her head. The bus lumbered on, black after black, with long waits at the corners. When she lifted her eyes again, they were at Forty-fourth street, waiting for a stream of taxicabs to pass.

Glancing to the left, Barbara saw the goal of the taxis—the Grand Central station—with its swarms of vehicles and hurrying pedestrians. She ran down the steps of the bus just as it started, and had to wait until it reached the next stopping point. There she caught a cab and gave her village address.

When she burst into the little apartment it was quite dark and cold. There had been no fires built that day. She rushed into her bedroom and began to pack a traveling bag, throwing articles into it with reckless speed.

The car was still waiting when she emerged from the building. The driver took her bags and closed the door after her. They were off again, dodging traffic and speeding between stops.

Barbara ran into the waiting room of the Grand Central station, and found a ticket window.

She asked for a ticket and threw down a bill. The ticket seller glanced at the clock. "Gosh, lady," he said, "if you run, you can make the Star Express. It'll pull out in three minutes."

Barbara's progress through the station left a wake of starting metropolitans. She brushed past the gate man with a mere wave of her ticket in his face and was running down the track.

The cry of "All Aboard!" was ringing as she reached a Pullman car. A porter grasped her hand and pulled her up the platform of the car just as it began to move.

"Lawsy, miss, you pret' near missed it." Barbara had no breath to answer him.

The Pullman conductor found a berth for her. "You're lucky, miss," he said. "This was a late cancellation."

Until nearly dawn, Barbara lay, propped up with pillows, her face against the window pane, while lighted stations and dark villages flew past, and the black skyline shifted against the pale gray sky.

When she rose the next morning she found that her berth was the last one to be made up. Everyone else had breakfasted long ago.

A man came through the train calling "Telegraph and Tribune, Last edition."

Barbara reached for her purse and stopped him. The Telegraphs were on top of the pile of papers that he carried. She almost snatched a paper from him.

The headlines, the front page cartoon, the very ink and paper were familiar. She began to read eagerly, skipping nothing. Over the hospital column and the chamber of commerce notes she smiled almost wistfully.

She turned to the lovelorn column, and glanced at the signatures of the letters. Winnifred was still advising young girls to be chary of kisses and wives to be tolerant of their mothers-in-law. Barbara might have written the copy herself.

She read the real estate section thoroughly, but there were no familiar names in it. She crushed the paper under her arm and made ready to leave. As the train pulled into town slowly, she stood in the aisle near the end of the car, studiously keeping her



Barbara ran down the platform. The cry, "All aboard!" was ringing as she reached a Pullman car.

eyes on the green plush seat beside her. Her hand clutched at the side of the seat as the train lurched to a stop. She caught her first glimpse of the old home town as she climbed down the steps.

On the platform there were many people, in groups talking, or running for the train she had just left.

The fruit stand at one end of the building glistened with wax-paper coverings over the trays, as it had always glistened. The baggage truck that stood near at hand was the same truck that had loaded Barbara's trunk on the train for New York six months before.

A woman came hurrying out of the station and, catching sight of Barbara, stopped a moment to nod at her as she passed. It was the travelers' aid secretary, who had nodded good-bye on the night that she set out for New York.

Barbara looked about desperately. But there was not another face that she knew. She turned around, to find her bags standing by themselves on the platform.

A man approached her from the row of waiting taxicabs. "Taxi, miss?" She nodded.

"The Travelers hotel is very good, miss."

She smiled. "Yes, I know. I have been here before."

As they went through the business district, Barbara scanned the faces of the people on the sidewalks. Here and there she caught a glimpse of someone whose name she should have recalled. But the memory escaped, retreated.

The taxi approached the Telegraph building, and for a second Barbara's hand was on the door. But she took it away and settled back as the car swung past.

She entered the hotel lobby expectantly. Her old Telegraph beat had included a daily call at its desk for news of arrivals. But the face of the man behind the desk was new to her.

She followed an indifferent bellboy to her room, and in a sudden burst of anger at his manner, dismissed him without a tip. He went out, slamming the door, and Barbara was alone.

She sat on the edge of the bed for a time, looking at the bare walls, in their conventional buff and white paint. Then she went to the window and looked out. The town seemed very small and still—almost a city of the dead. The noises from the street floated up, thin and far away, like a treble played without a bass. After Broadway, the lights were

bara rose from the chair and took the elevator for the fifth floor.

She was startled by the ringing of the telephone next morning. "A gentleman waiting in the lobby to see you, Miss Hawley," said the operator.

Barbara dressed with trembling haste, scarcely stopping to glance in the mirror. But a glimpse of her white face as she passed the dresser brought her back to open the rouge jar. She stood leaning against the dresser for a moment, clasping her hands tightly, to stop their shaking.

At last she was ready. As she was about to leave the room, the telephone rang again. "He says he'll meet you on the mezzanine in 20 minutes, ma'am."

Barbara went back and sat down on the tumbled bed.

At the end of the 20 minutes she left the room and rang for the elevator. It did not appear at once and she looked around for a staircase.

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She looked about her. There was nobody in sight. The balcony was dark with nooks and alcoves and groups of palms. Barbara walked forward slowly.

Someone rose from a divan in a corner and came toward her.
(To be continued.)

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