

"Maive Decade" Topic Of Venado Blanco Program

Special To THE NEWS
WHITE DEER, Oct. 20—The "Maive Decade" was the topic of study at a meeting of Venado Blanco club at the high school cafeteria...



IT'S A REAL BARGAIN! Chester Lauck (left) and Norris Goff, Lum and Abner, respectively, of motion picture and radio fame, make what they call a "real bargain" purchase for their 'em Down Store when they put in an order for defense savings stamps at the U. S. Treasury Department in Chicago.

Fine Arts Club To Sponsor Travel Pictures Thursday

LEFORS, Oct. 20—George Bagby of Clarendon is to be in LeFors next Thursday showing a collection of his travel pictures. This attraction is to be sponsored by the LeFors Fine Arts Club.

Health And Safety Theme Of Fine Arts Club Program Study

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LEFORS, Oct. 20—"What I do each day to keep well" was answered in the roll call of the LeFors Fine Arts club when it met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. Duncan with Mrs. Joe Champion as co-hostess.

Mrs. Burnett To Be Hostess At Chat And Sew Club

Chat and Sew club met in the home of Mrs. D. C. McCarthy recently with each member presenting a gift to the hostess.
The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Husbands Of Club Members Guests At Recent Event

SKELLYTOWN, Oct. 20—Eleanor Roosevelt study club members entertained their husbands at a meeting held last week in the Skellytown grade school cafeteria.
The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Carroll Sorenson, included a song, "Cuban Nights," by the club trio, Mmes. Harold Drummond, Wilbur Waggoner, and J. C. Calhoun; and a reading, "Camp Meeting," by Mrs. Chester Strickland.

Progressive Club Honors Hostess

SKELLYTOWN, Oct. 20—Progressive Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Timmon with members embroidering tea towels for the hostess.
Also gifts were presented to Mrs. Timmons by the group.
Refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

Services Conducted For Wallin Infant

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Wallin, 1101 North East Eighth avenue, Amarillo, was buried in Fairview cemetery here Sunday afternoon.
The infant died at the family home Saturday. Survivors are the parents and one sister, Emma June.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—Leading stocks up-tended over slightly uneven territory in today's market after a mild forenoon recovery from a fall in carry conviction.
For the most part, declines were slight, but a few stocks of low priced stocks, however, put the day's turnover at around 700,000 shares.

Table of market prices for various commodities like Am Cyan, Am T&T, Am Woolen, etc.

Nazi General Shot To Death At Nantes

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Oct. 20 (AP)—General Holts, German commander of the Nantes region of Occupied France, was shot to death today in the center of the city by two men who lay in wait along a street he passed on his way to his office.
He was the highest German officer yet attacked in the wave of terrorism throughout the occupied zone.

Potatoes On SMA Blue Food List

One of the "blue stamp" foods listed by the Surplus Marketing administration for October is potatoes. As in the past, clients of the food stamp program can purchase potatoes with their blue food stamps.
The Surplus Market administration, in cooperation with other federal and state agencies, is conducting an educational campaign stressing the value of proper diets, not only for food stamp clients, but for everyone in the nation.

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Japan Stands At Crossroads Says Premier

TOKYO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Declaring Japan now stands at a crossroads in her national history, Premier General Eiki Tojo called today for "iron unity among all the fighting arms and the people to cope with the encirclement of Japan by foreign powers."
Tojo's appeal was issued in an order of the day directed to the war office in his dual role of premier and war minister.
He told war office officials in a prepared to sacrifice everything in order to surmount the "crucial hour" which he said is facing Japan.

Defense Adds To Problems Of Social Agencies

By WILLIAM T. RIVES
HOUSTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Social agencies face great, pressing problems because of the impact of national defense upon family life, the national conference of Catholic charities was told today.
The defense-boomed cities of Hartford, Conn., and Charlestown, Ind., were cited specifically in addresses.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Nervousness characterized trading in grain today as the trade waited for further developments in the tangled international situation.
Lacking other news of consequence, floor traders said market direction and the general sentiment appeared to fluctuate uncertainly. Initial declines in wheat were as much as 3 1/2 cents a bushel, partially recovered later, but selling near the close widened the price break to around 3 cents a bushel before a minor rally halted the decline.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—
Dec. 1.13 1/2 1.12 1/2
Nov. 1.18 1.17 1.16 1/2
May 1.18 1.18 1.18 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20 (AP) (USDA)
Cattle 2,400; calves 2,600; yearlings about steady; steers slow, cows steady to weak; bulls unchanged, killing calves opened steady, good stockers steady, others dull; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-6.25 down, choice yearlings 10.50-11.50; beef cows 6.00-7.75; canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-8.00; calves down to 6.00; good stocker steer calves 10.00-11.50; choice stocker steer calves 14.00-16.00; young calves 14.00-16.00; white and spotted small calves 14.00-16.00; white and spotted small calves 14.00-16.00; white and spotted small calves 14.00-16.00.

ing to overcrowding and consequent troubles such as domestic discord, behavior problems and foster-day care of children, and the "unstable family or individual attracted to the city" by defense jobs, she said.
Miss Rita Fleming, field supervisor for the national Catholic community service, said Charlestown had been a "peaceful, solid country town of 800 citizens" when a \$74,000,000 powder plant construction order brought 4,900 workers streaming into the hamlet.

Charlestown's experience, Miss Fleming asserted, showed the need of a realignment of many of our casework techniques to meet the demand of speed, of large numbers, of mass activity, of rapid diagnosis.
L. Clark Schilder, warden of the federal reformatory at El Reno, Okla., said a "real contribution" to the solution of the crime problem lay in prevention through character formation in early youth.
Schilder said the outlook regarding juvenile delinquency was hopeful because "effective steps have been taken in many jurisdictions to meet the problem of delinquency before it actually occurs."

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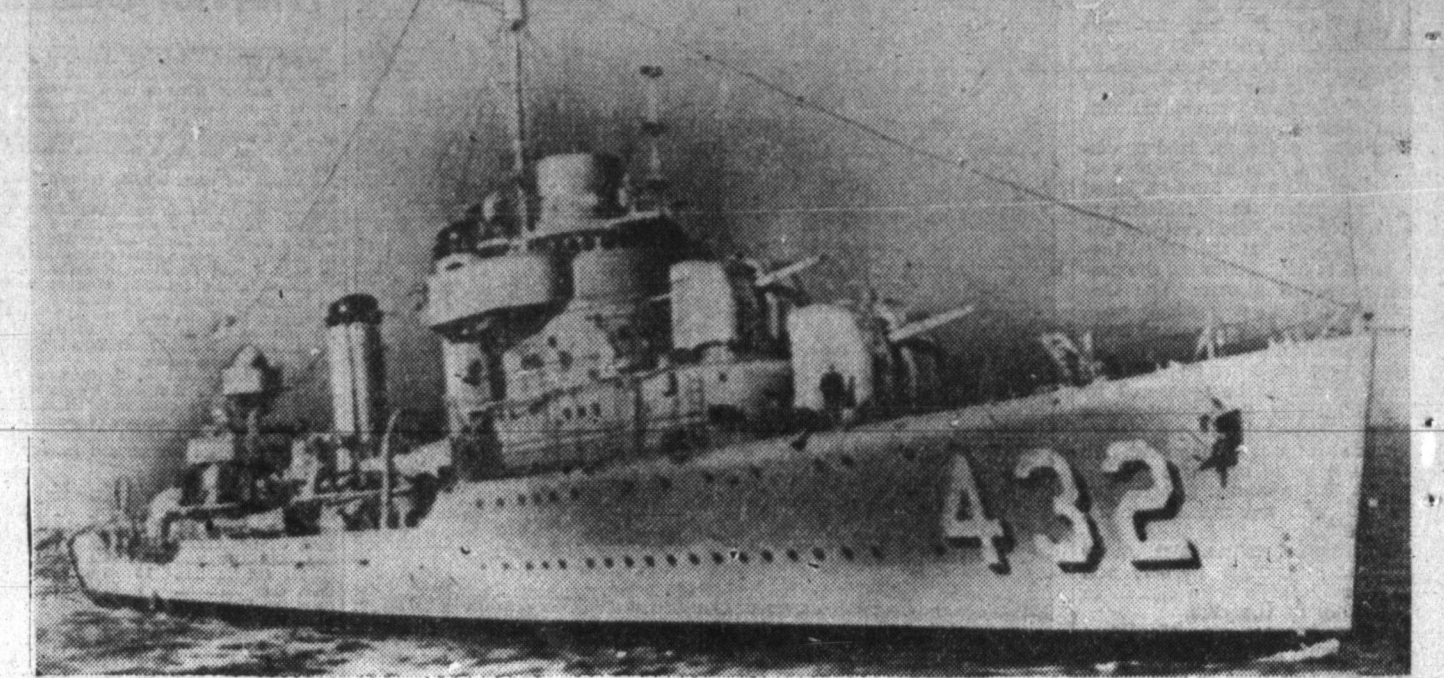
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AMERICAN DESTROYER KEARNEY TORPEDOED--This is the U. S. Destroyer Kearney, which was torpedoed 350 miles off the coast of Iceland. The Kearney, which did not sink, limped toward some unknown port. The Kearney, completed only last year, is one of the navy's newest destroyers. Armed with the standard 5-inch gun batteries, the Kearney is 341 feet long, with a 35-foot beam and a displacement of 1,830 tons.

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the striking developments of the week-end is the demand of half a million arms workers in 300 key factories of England that the government immediately open a second battle front to aid Russia.

The suspicion that Britain is letting Russia down was voiced at the conference of the National Council of Engineering and Allied Trade Shop Stewards who voted this demand. The chief speaker, Walter Swanson, declared:

"We need to end all illusions that others have the duty of doing all the dying and fighting while we in Britain are not called upon to make such gigantic sacrifices."

This isn't the first time that such a call has been made upon the British government.

If the people of England feel this way about the matter, it's easy to understand why many Americans should be puzzled over the inability of the British to render greater aid to their new ally. I have been hearing that question raised daily for three weeks now, and down in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where I talked on the war at the week-end, that was one

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of the persistent queries shot at me. Well, it's easy to answer the specific inquiry as to why the British haven't tried an invasion of western Europe, because that great operation has been so far from feasible that it would have been committing hara-kiri to attempt it. However, one must admit that it's far more difficult to explain why some other measure hasn't been undertaken—a more vigorous bombing of Berlin, for instance.

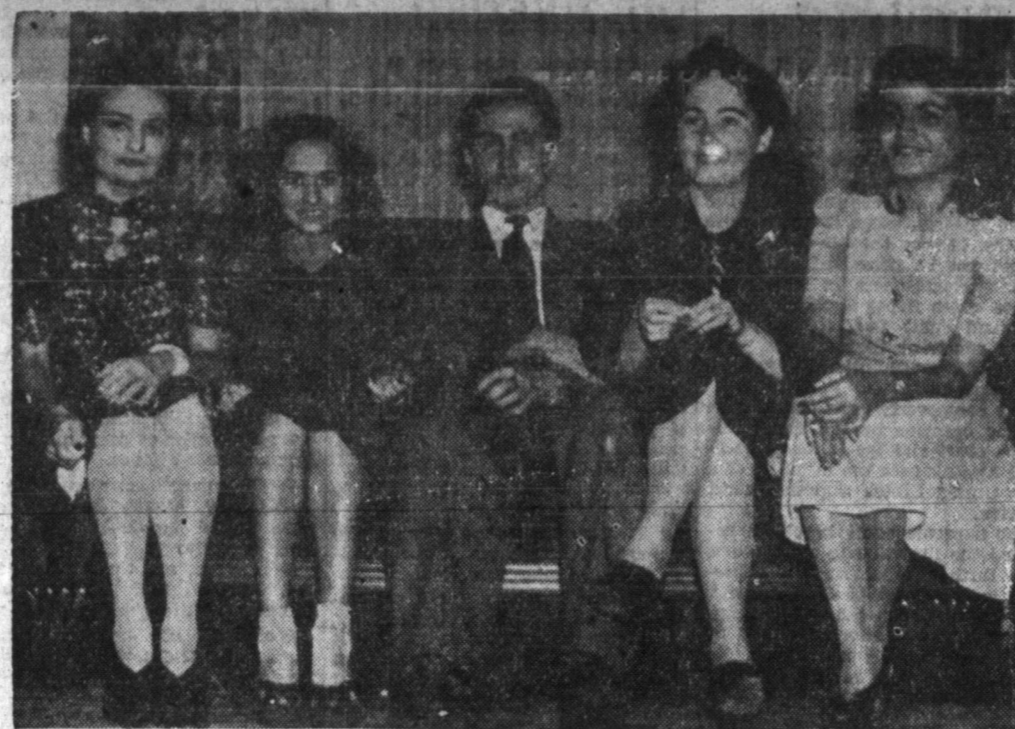
One can understand the feeling of the British public that perhaps the government has been playing it a bit too safe. This is a crisis in which great risks must be taken. War is largely a risk, and one reason why Hitler has achieved such great successes is because he not only has grasped greedily at opportunity but has taken chances.

We have an excellent illustration of great daring in the move of the Russians in rushing troops from the Far East to bolster their western fighting front, despite the threat of a Japanese attack on Siberia.

Only the British war command is capable of deciding what measure would best serve the Allied interests in this Russian crisis. Still, there are several obvious possibilities quite apart from an invasion of the continent across the English channel—an operation so hazardous under conditions which have existed thus far that Britain couldn't be expected to risk it without further preparation.

One of the possibilities is, as has been pointed out more than once in this column, a heavy aerial bombardment of Germany, especially the capital. The German air fleet has been raising havoc in the Russian ranks, and a diversion of part of this force would have been a God-send to the Muscovites.

It is true that the Royal Air Force



WHAT VIRTUALLY AMOUNTS to a Puerto Rican colony at West Texas State college has developed because two co-eds of the University of Puerto Rico decided to come here last year. Five of the islanders are enrolled this semester.

In the picture, left to right, are: Beatriz and Gloria Martinez of Arecibo; Luis Graulau, Canuy; Gloria Soto, Hato Key; and Ermelinda Irizarri, Santurce. All the girls are specializing in home economics. Beatriz Martinez and Gloria Soto will complete their courses this semester and Ermelinda Irizarri in the spring. Gloria Martinez is a freshman. Graulau is a pre-medical student.

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Budget Bureau Hints Congressman Doesn't Like Sharp Cuts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The budget bureau made it clear today that any major reductions in non-defense spending would necessitate sharp cuts in appropriations which always have powerful congressional support, such as those for farm benefits, work relief and the aid-to-youth program.

Without making any recommendations, the bureau sent to the capitol a report showing how congress could cut non-defense expenditures by \$1,000,000,000, by \$1,500,000,000 and by \$2,000,000,000. It was submitted in response to a senate finance committee request and is expected to provide the basis for a forthcoming economy study by a special senate-house committee.

While the possible cuts were in items generally classed as non-defense, the bureau said that many of them "would seriously impair the defense effort and their vital government activities." Many ordinary government activities, it commented, are closely tied in with the defense program.

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"This unusually large amount of savings" appears possible in the light of improved business conditions,

Dies Claims 1,124 Federal Employees Favor Communism

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D.-Tex.) of the house committee to investigate un-American activities has given to Attorney General Biddle the names of 1,124 federal employees who Dies contends "have strong leanings toward Moscow."

Without making public the names, he said yesterday that the employees were in 37 departments, including 207 in agriculture, 145 in the federal security agency, 72 in the federal works agency, 45 in the war department, 40 in the navy department, 20 in the justice department and nine in the executive office of the President.

Dies said he transmitted the list in response to a letter from Biddle October 7 saying that he would like to have any information from the committee bearing on the membership of federal employees in subversive organizations or their advocacy of overthrow of this nation's form of government.

Many names of the list, Dies said, were those of persons in executive or policy making positions, including five who received \$10,000 a year or more; eight, \$9,000, seven, \$8,000; twenty four, \$7,000 and twenty five \$6,000.

the report said. "A larger reserve can not be established at this time without a revision of the functions and programs which are the result of congressional enactments."

FBI Work And Functions To Be Discussed Here

"The Work and Functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation" will be the subject of a speech by A. P. Kitchin, in charge of the Dallas FBI office, at the first annual banquet and election of officers of the Pampa Retail Merchants Association, to be held at 7:30 p. m. October 27, at the First Methodist church.

Frank Foster will be master of ceremonies at the banquet, and the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the invocation.

Two new directors are to be elected to succeed Charles A. Burton and J. M. Collins. There are five directors in all, Mr. Foster, M. C. Johnson, L. N. Atchison, Mr. Collins and Mrs. Burton. Three of the directors serve terms of two years each, two for one year.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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THE STORY: School teacher Mary O'Connor's heart goes out to young Jennie Morris, left alone with her mother, kindly old Lisa Holmes, maid, by the mysterious murder of her aunt, Miss Millie. This, and the earlier murder of handsome Herbert Cord, who had courted Jennie for two summers only to bring Margie Dixon to Paradise Lake this year as his fiancée, have the quiet town agog. Miss Millie had been one of its oldest residents, along with housekeeper Chris Gordon, Maudie, Mary's mother, peep-poo-ha the liquor's conclusion that gangster Strah Verett murdered Cord, although reporter Dennis Flynn, an old hand of Mary's, advised to the case, is inclined to believe he did. Maudie discovered both bodies, and Mary and Dennis feel she knows more than she is revealing. Jennie tells her of a mysterious romance in Miss Millie's past. Then they talk of local editor Ted Palmer, obviously interested in Jennie.

DENNY AND MISS DIXON

CHAPTER XIII

AGAIN we had gone through an inquest and again a jury had brought in a verdict of killed "by a person or persons unknown." And again Jennie Morris had been up there on the stand white and tense and conscious of the undercurrent in the room and the subtle twist of the questions asked her.

It was funny what little things could take on an importance. Jennie, for instance, was asked where she had been the night her aunt was slain and she said quietly that she had been at home.

"Who was with you, Miss Morris, during the time your aunt was away?"

"I didn't know she was away," she said, staring at the man. "But Miss Holmes—Lisa Holmes—was there."

"You mean she was with you during that time? Or do you mean she was in the house?"

"She was in the house. Lisa—I mean Miss Holmes—goes to bed early, usually. After dinner I saw her around for a while, but then I started to read and I listened to the radio in my room and later when I went downstairs—why, I didn't see her."

But Lisa, when she took the stand, declared that she knew Miss Jennie had been in the house all evening. There was no shaking her in that and so there was no way to prove Jennie hadn't been where she said she was, in the safety of her own home when her aunt met her end.

I saw Margie Dixon there in the room, still wearing black. This time it was a different dress, although cut on the same general lines to show her curves to the best advantage.

"Wouldn't you think that girl would get out?" Maudie said when we had returned home. "I know I wouldn't want to stay around a place that must be chock-full of memories. I suppose the only one she has is of Herbert Cord's bank book."

"Maybe the police asked her to stay," I pointed out. "That case isn't closed by any means."

"No, it certainly isn't, and the way the police and Denny Flynn are handling it I don't see when it will be closed."

"Denny's not handling any case, Maudie. He's simply covering the story."

"Denny has a finger in it, you can be sure. He knows all the police and I'm willing to bet he's filling them up on the idea that Cord was killed by that gambling person, and keeping them from seeking any other suspect." She was still irritated over that angle.

"It's not impossible," I said. "That Miss Morris may have had some suspicion as to who killed Cord. Maybe she saw something, or heard something, and the killer knew she might talk. That would be excuse enough for doing away with her, Maudie. One of those tough boys from town wouldn't stop at one killing. To them she would be just a troublesome old woman who was better off out of the way. Just remember plenty of big-time gamblers are involved in this grand jury investigation, Denny says, and they aren't going to let anything stand in their way to avoid trouble. They proved that by doing away with Herbert Cord, so why should they let someone like Miss Millie threaten their plans?"

"Denny says, Denny says," she mimicked, "I don't know when you have time to talk to Denny. I've hardly set eyes on him." I managed to get out of the room without laughing. Maudie had a

soft spot in her heart for Denny and I think she was miffed that he was here, a guest in her house, and she hadn't had a real chance to sit around and match his lies and fantastic stories with better ones of her own.

I WOULDN'T have minded seeing Denny more often myself, but he kept reporter's hours, which meant he was usually coming to bed when the milkman's truck came chugging up the back road, and then got up when Maudie and I were having lunch. He wasn't having any picnic, though, I knew, because I kept tab on him through his stories in The Daily. Comparing them with those in the other papers, I could see that he was more holding his own. But then I never knew Denny to be taken by the opposition. He seemed to live and work under the protection of some special star. Anytime he was in bad with his city desk he'd stumble on a front page story that would make him the white-haired boy again until his next fall from grace.

It must have been that luck that always carried him safely through our faded romance until that last patrol wagon episode. His luck had certainly deserted him then, for heaven knows I'd forgotten and forgiven plenty of other transgressions. Looking back on them the humor always got me. The things he did were always so ridiculous that once my anger had burned itself out I could usually laugh. Right now I was thinking that perhaps I had been too severe in sending him away. A year is a long time, and having seen him again I didn't want another year to pass like that. We still hadn't had a chance to see what moonlight on the lake could do for us, but I had hopes. That is, until I went down to the inn for cigars.

I DIDN'T buy them, though, for passing through the lobby I saw Margie Dixon. She was sitting on one of the chintz-covered sofas with her silk-covered legs curled under her. She was leaning forward as though trying to hypnotize her special audience with those green eyes of hers. From what I could see she was succeeding.

Denny was sprawled beside her with a silly contented look on his funny face, and the two of them seemed to be having a grand time laughing and talking in a low, intimate "just-we-two" tone.

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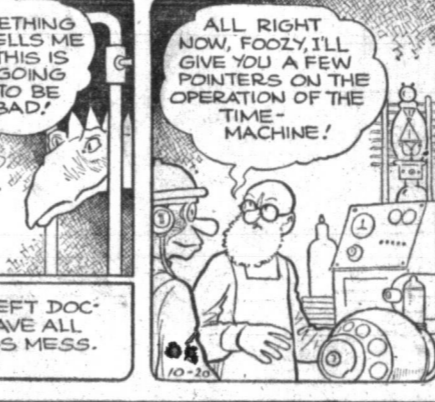
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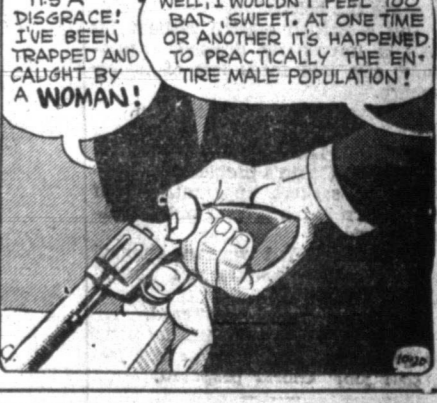
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Baptists Pledge Not To Drink Liquor

AUSTIN, Oct. 20 (AP)—Four thousand Texas Baptist students today roared approval of a resolution pledging them to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquor and to utilize their "best efforts for its utter destruction."

The resolution, presented at the annual Baptist Student Union convention at the University of Texas, was introduced by Sterling Rhea of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

The union represents approximately 25,000 members.

Rhea's resolution climaxed a series of anti-alcohol talks by a dozen students and Bill Patterson, former Baylor university gridiron star.

The measure also condemned the liquor traffic as "a needless waste and unholy practice"; endorsed a bill pending in congress to create dry zones around army camps and munitions plants; approved the movement of the united Texas dry for organization of young people of Texas; and pledged students to use their influence and votes for the election of dry and courageous officers.

It alleged that "At a time when there is universal turmoil, sorrow and death, so much of the world's food supply is being used for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors and millions are undernourished and other hundreds of thousands are starving to death."

Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., former president of the Southern Baptist convention, brought a missionary address at a night program honoring foreign students in Texas colleges.

Panhandle SMA Officer Promoted

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
DALLAS, Oct. 20—Regional director, L. J. Cappelman of the Surplus Marketing administration, announced today the appointment of Tom Bolton, district supervisor for Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, as acting assistant chief of field operators for the 13 southern states with headquarters in Dallas.

The Surplus Marketing administration directs the food stamp program, cotton stamp program, community school lunch program, and direct distribution of commodities.

The Dallas regional office serves Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Mr. Bolton succeeds Dewayne Kreager who has accepted a position with the Economic Defense board in Washington.

For the past six years Bolton has been identified with agriculture, serving in executive positions in the Farm Security administration and the bureau of agricultural economics from 1935 to 1939. He joined the

Surplus Marketing administration

is a native Oklahoman. Music is now being used in defense plants to speed production.



FUNNY BUSINESS



Deserter To Be Tried In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Deserter Clarence Oliver Hutcherson, 20, was returned here today to face a murder charge after admitting he slew Alfred Friesenhahn in an attempted robbery, carried the body in the victim's automobile to a pasture near Nocona and buried it.

Hutcherson was released to Bexar county officials after a hearing conducted yesterday by County Attorney Louis Holland at Montague. The Bexar authorities said the case would be presented to a grand jury at the earliest possible time.

Holland said a statement from Hutcherson related that the soldier on the night of Oct. 13 (the night after he was reported by army officials to have gone AWOL from a Fort Sam Houston guard post) approached Friesenhahn at a roadside park eight miles north of San Antonio with the intention of committing robbery.

Then, the statement continued, the soldier fired three times through the door of Friesenhahn's automobile and stabbed him several times "to put him out of his misery."

Holland said Hutcherson's statement told of a drive from the slaying scene with the body of the victim, a San Antonio cabinet maker who was to have been married this week; of picking up an unsuspecting hitch-hiker between Austin and Waco; of burying the body Tuesday afternoon; and of a subsequent drive to Oklahoma.

Hutcherson was arrested Friday night at Yukon, Okla., where his mother resides. Friesenhahn's automobile, partially burned, was found the previous night on Oklahoma City's outskirts.

Holland said Mrs. M. M. Wilcox and Roy Broyles said in statements that they saw a khaki-clad man last Tuesday driving an automobile similar to Friesenhahn's near Nocona.

The county attorney said the soldier admitted visiting his father, T. E. Hutcherson, after the slaying and that he also had a statement from his father, who lives near where the body was discovered last Thursday.

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS — Prosecutor Sherwood Blue presented \$45.73 to the Indianapolis community fund "in behalf of the children in the vicinity of Twenty-First and Bellefontaine streets for the benefit of other little children."

The sum consisted entirely of pennies taken from a slot machine confiscated from a grocery on that corner. Judge John L. McNeils ordered it turned over to the fund when he learned the machine had been played mostly by children.

PHILADELPHIA — British marines ashore from ships undergoing repairs here have solved a ticklish problem for restaurant and taproom proprietors.

Their wide belts with metal gadgets on the rear have scratched the backs of many chairs. In some places, they have been requested to remove the belts.

But a British marine without his belt is improperly dressed, regulations say, and faces loss of liberty ashore.

So now the marines stand up.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Governor Dwight H. Green's problem of satisfying job-seekers apparently is of no concern to his 10-year-old daughter, Gloria.

An unidentified woman stopped to talk to Gloria. "Do you work?" Gloria asked her.

"Yes," the woman answered.

"Well, why don't you ask my papa to get you a job? He can get you a real job," Gloria proposed.

NEW YORK — Upperclassmen don't try to paddle Charles A. Duffy, oldest freshman enrolled in the college of the city of New York.

It isn't merely because of his brawn and 37 years—he's also a patrolman with two citations for bravery earned in 14 years of police work.

NEW YORK — If George Moreau, 85, had read his newspaper he would have known this is "no false fire alarm week."

But he didn't, so when two men robbed him of his wrist watch and raincoat he ran to the nearest fire box and turned in an alarm.

Magistrate William B. Northrop thought he should have walked instead to the police station. So Moreau won't need his watch for the next 30 days. He'll be in the workhouse.

SPOKANE, Wash. — Uncle Sam's fighting men must be tough.

Chronicle Sports Editor Herb Ashlock, trying to learn the outcome of a Fort George Wright boxing card, got this suggestion from an officer: "Why don't you call the hospital?"

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. — Candidates for "meanest man" honors here is the unidentified person who ran a garden hose through the window of George Kautzman's car and turned on the tap. The interior was a soggy mess when Kautzman returned to his car an hour later.

Housing Shortage in Orange Reported

ORANGE, Oct. 20 (AP) — Shipbuilding officials today attributed an imminent slowdown of more than \$100,000,000 in defense work to a shortage of housing.

"Some of the men who have come to us for employment and have been put on our rolls have had to leave because of no living accommodations," Captain Harry B. Hird, vice president of Consolidated Steel corporation, Ltd., where six destroyers are on the ways and six more are to be built, said.

When food is plentiful the all-gorge gorge itself until it can neither spin nor fly.

Operator Disputes Stevenson Remark

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 20 (AP)—W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls independent oil operator, declared today

that Gov. Coke Stevenson was mistaken in saying that "big shots" of the oil industry were interested in increasing the price of oil.

In a telegram sent to the governor, Knight said "As an independent oil producer I believe you are wrong in your statement; to the press that the big shots in the oil business want an increase in the price."

"The increase," the telegram went on, "is desired by the small producer who does not have any integrated setup. The increase in my opinion is now wanted by the

major companies who control the pipelines and refineries and if an increase in the price is not secured these same major companies will soon own all of the production because the little man will be out of the picture entirely for he cannot operate and pay his labor, bank

debts and taxes on the present price and we independent operators believe you should encourage us to get a fair price which would mean a substantial increased price for our oil."

86 Years In Texas

ITASCA, Oct. 20 (AP) — Mrs. A. B. Cogdell, who lived all of her 86 years in Texas, died at her home here today, where she has lived 61 years.

Grandmother of Jack Wrather, son-in-law of Senator W. Lee O-

Daniel, Mrs. Cogdell was the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. James Jackson Gathings of Covington.

The adhesive postage stamp came into use in 1847 in the United States.

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JOBS FOR TOMORROW

The chemical laboratories of the petroleum industry are now laying the foundation for industries of the future. Out of their research are being created new products and more efficient ways of making old ones. Synthetic rubber, plastics, explosives, basic chemicals and scores of other essentials developed in petroleum laboratories are already being made on a commercial scale.

These scientific discoveries of materials vital to peace-time needs, as well as National defense, are opening up new fields of industrial activity. Texas as the leading oil State is playing an important part in the creation of these new American enterprises. As a result, many young Texans now preparing themselves in our schools and colleges will find places in the industries resulting from this research.

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