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Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE BRINGS THE WORLD'S NEWS TO THE RANGER TIMES
RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1932

A movie magnate says the only solution is for exhibitors to raise the price of admission. Then the question will be, can the customers raise it?

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 6

Light Killed, 13 Missing in Cleveland Blast

PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOWHOLE

BILL MAYES

President of one of the corporations in the United States has come out with a statement that is somewhat startling, after careful study and thought on the question, a decision that probably has a million other people, of gigantic corporations, know all the time he was as heavy thinking. He decided that congress should stop waste and cut out all of unnecessary expense government income level of government expenditure and then adjourn.

That, exactly, is what would be the majority of people in the United States know and what congress has been doing to do since early in the fact that the present big business finally made very, after so long a time, thing. Maybe the fact that make such momentous decisions six or eight months general knowledge is the in the position he now

congress to adjourn getting the Texas legislature after their session had been doubled. Immediately the legislature went on and stayed there until they were called back for extra sessions and completed the longest legislative session any of us can remember.

Salary cuts voted recently made go into effect it is that congress can speed work and he induced to ad

fire department of Ranger much more credit for the members did Sunday the big rain than had been seen so far as this might be an opportunity to do something about

as the rain began to fall, proportions they went to help move families from the inundated areas. The slonging to the department out to Lackland additional people, whose homes were being flooded, were led to higher ground. The quarters were visited by all who were in dangerous flooded were taken to a cold and hungry, The work was far into the night Monday morning.

to bed when it appeared danger had passed, and they thought that should be done again they were to be. They attempted to keep when this was found in they waded, shoulder the swirling water to beat by ropes from the higher ground, carrying out the victims s.

Here ago we ran across a that puzzled us for quite a time we managed to come kind of an answer, that it wasn't exactly We have asked several and have not found any could work it out. Here anyone who will send in will get their name in the right We are offering no there is no contest, but like to know if anyone is operated by three Robinson and Jones, engineer, brakeman and not in the order on the train are three Mr. Smith, Mr. Robinson, Jones. Consider the data, and then answer Who is the engineer? Robinson lives in De brakeman lives half way Chicago and Detroit. Jones earns exactly \$2, to beat the fireman at brakeman's nearest one of the passengers, three times as much brakeman, who earns \$1, passenger whose name is as the brakeman, lives the engineer's name?

Quits Dry Post; Asks Vote Test



Splitting with dry organizations opposed to resubmission of the liquor question, Dr. Daniel A. Poling (above), resigned as chairman of the allied forces for prohibition and announced he would favor a national referendum on prohibition. If the wets have the votes to bring about a change in the 18th amendment, let them produce them, was the charge of Dr. Poling, who emphasized he would be against any revision.

U. S. GUNBOAT FIRES UPON CHINESE ARMY

LONDON, June 7.—The United States gunboat Oahu opened fire with heavy machine guns on a large band of Chinese regular soldiers on the Yangtze river, 40 miles below Chung Kiang, causing many casualties, an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Shanghai said today.

Eastland Rotary Club Hears of City Tax Problem

The Eastland Rotarians enjoyed a civic program at their luncheon Monday on Connelley roof garden. Dr. W. E. Chaney, president, introduced Fred Yonker, John W. Thurman and Andy Anderson of Ranger and W. P. Palm, W. C. Marlowe and J. C. Johnson of Eastland, guests.

City Manager Marlowe's talk was given to the financial condition of Eastland, her credits and tax situation, and showed the fluctuating values of properties with tax valuations in a period of over six years.

He also gave an outline of bonded indebtedness of the city.

Program chairman were Jim Horton and Leslie Gray. The latter made a short and informative talk on the Muscle Shoals situation, and that its acquisition was not such an issue as some would believe, as many smaller power plants could develop an equal amount of electricity.

The discussion about Weatherford cut-off was a side issue of the topics, and interesting information was given by the Ranger visitors.

The Rotarian songs, a feature of the program, were enjoyed with Mrs. Kallenberger as pianist.

Mrs. Deck of the Connelley served an appetizing plate of vegetable, a salad, vegetables, strawberry shortcake and any beverage preferred.

There was an unusually large attendance at this meeting.

BONUS ARMY THREATENED BY COMMUNIST GROUP

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Police strengthened their position against the bonus army of 4,000 and prepared for emergencies today as authorities disclosed what they claimed was a communist plot to ferment rioting during the evening's parade of war veterans to the capitol.

Superintendent of Police Pelham D. Glassford announced he had learned communists were organizing a "combating fighting unit" of 100 to clash with police along the parade route. He said communists were urging that the veterans bonus could be gained only by bloodshed and not by bloodshed.

Glassford promptly cancelled plans to permit the bonus army to parade past the white house. It will be shunted to Constitution avenue, a full half mile from the back door of the white house.

The tattered and grim veterans had planned to parade down Pennsylvania avenue.

Nearly 1,000 re-enforcements joined the new army of the Potomac yesterday and last night. Thursday morning the police will stop feeding the veterans. How they will eat when the police aid ceases is a question that remains to be answered.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 7.—The Texas bonus army, made up principally of veterans from Dallas and San Antonio, arrived here before noon today and appeared jubilant about their chances of getting east of the Mississippi river before nightfall.

W. T. C. C. Sponsoring Budget Institute On Public Expenditures

Plans for a budget-making institute, to be held in Lubbock during the last week of this month, were announced here yesterday by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through its president, Wilbur C. Hawk.

The institute will be conducted for the benefit of public expenditure committees in all towns affiliated with the organization.

"We have the organization machinery set up to accomplish great results in public expenditure reductions and the object of this institute is to put the machinery in motion effectively," Mr. Hawk said.

Necessity Stressed. As president of the organization, Mr. Hawk outlined recently the year's policy, stressing the necessity for cuts in public expenditure and other objectives.

Public expenditure committee already have been formed in 82 of the 117 towns affiliated with the organization.

"The institute will give these committees definite information on making city, school and county budgets," Mr. Hawk said. "Every detail connected with budget-making will be explained thoroughly and after the institute each committee will be able to actually do a budget-making job."

Bandeau, Hopkins Here. The institute announcement followed a conference here of the president with D. A. Bandoen of Stamford, general manager of the organization, and his assistant, Maury Hopkins.

At the conference, Mr. Hawk outlined the committee work for the coming year. The president and assignment of 45 objectives.

With reference to the public expenditure work, Mr. Hawk, in addressing the executive board and directors, said:

"Our problem is one of giving to our committees already created definite and specific assistance in the work of preparing and adopting the local budgets and in addition, to getting every one of our 117 affiliated towns to create these committees.

"At the close of my year, I hope to have on file copy of every city, county and school budget made in accordance with a definite form and adopted by the properly constituted authorities after a thorough review and public hearing before taxpayers.

Will Nominate Gov. Ritchie



Richard F. Cleveland (above), son of the late President Grover Cleveland, will present the name of Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland to the national Democratic convention for the presidential nomination. Cleveland, a Baltimore lawyer and close friend of the governor, offered the resolution at the state convention which bound the Maryland delegation to support Ritchie for the presidential nomination.

LIONS ELECT GOVERNORS OF 4 DISTRICTS

DALEAS, June 7.—Dr. W. H. Wright of Paris was elected governor of district X, the Dallas district of Lions International, at the fourteenth annual convention of the Texas association here today.

Governors of other districts elected today included Herbert Walker, Pampa, district T; Charles Nixon, Del Rio, district A, and F. L. Kuykendall of Albany, district E.

Charles H. Dean Jr. of Dimmitt was adjudged winner of the speaker's contest on the value of Lionism to a community. W. B. McDaniel of Weatherford won second place.

Rotary Delegates To Convention To Be Leaving Soon

Ranger delegates to the Rotary International convention, to be held in Seattle on June 20 to 24, will leave in the next few days.

H. C. "Andy" Anderson, district governor of the forty-first district of Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, will leave at 10:48 Wednesday morning on the Texas & Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall will leave Ranger Sunday morning and will make the trip by car. They will go by way of the Broadway of America to California and thence up the coast to Seattle.

At the close of the convention they will return by way of Yellowstone National park, where they will visit. From Yellowstone they will return by way of Denver and Amarillo, arriving in Ranger about July 1.

Ranger Masons To Confer Degree At Meeting Tonight

The Master's degree will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Ranger Masons, to be held at the Masonic temple tonight.

All Masons are issued a special invitation to be present at the meeting.

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40 TEACHERS ARE SELECTED AT EASTLAND

A long delayed meeting of the school board of Eastland, held for the purpose of electing teachers for the public schools of Eastland Independent District, was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A proposed discussion of school bond issue, was postponed to some future time and the business of filling the teachers list was entered into.

In electing these teachers the board issues this agreement, to be signed by the teacher in person, upon acceptance of position.

"The Board reserves the right to elect such teachers as they deem necessary for its operation of the schools at any time next year."

C. A. Herig, secretary of the board, stated they are not in a position as yet to know, just how many will attend school next year, and that possible need for extra teachers will be decided if necessary later.

That the board cannot determine just how many teachers may be required for next year's conditions at that time will govern the number of teachers to be engaged. He also said that the work of the departments of Latin and Spanish, would be combined next year, with the other teaching duties of Jim Isbell.

Letters will be sent the teachers notifying them of their election. Should any fail to accept, the board will elect others to fill the vacancies.

The list of those elected follows: High School, W. P. Palm, principal, J. O. Brothers, Belle Wilson, Doris Powell, Verna Johnson, Jim Isbell, Mary Carter, Lillian Word, George Taylor, S. D. Phillips, Joe Gibson, coach.

Junior High, E. E. Layton, principal, Mrs. G. H. Kinard, Mrs. Joe Gibson, Lois Nelson, Vyola Dover, June Hargus, West Ward.

Mrs. A. E. Herring, principal, Mrs. Van Green, Faye Blankenship, Sydney Henderson, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Lavelle Hendrick.

South Ward, Mrs. A. C. Simmons, principal, Edna Day, Reva Seaberry, Leora Higgins, Stella Bowlin, Mrs. C. W. Hampton, Lillian Smith.

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Music Teachers, Miss Virginia Drago; Junior High, Mrs. F. O. Hunter; South Ward, Mrs. F. A. Taylor; West Ward, Mrs. F. O. Hunter.

Expression Teacher, Miss Onita Russell.

Girl Who Caused Tragedy Is Dead

CAMDEN, N. J., June 7.—Three-year-old Emma Broemker, who was injured in a fall from her crib and started a chain of events which resulted in the deaths of five other persons, died today in the West Jersey Homeopathic hospital.

The five were killed when an ambulance bearing the baby and his father to the hospital collided with another automobile.

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Rockefeller made known his change of heart in a letter endorsing Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's proposal for a repeal plank in the republican national platform.

Wants 'Family'



Having flown the Atlantic twice, "there's nothing left for me to do but raise a family." Mrs. Amelia Easthart Putnam, above, told reporters when she arrived at Paris from Cherbourg with her husband, George Palmer Putnam, New York publisher. "I've been so busy since my marriage," she said, "that I haven't had time to think of children. But I'll doubtless get around to that pretty soon."

One Still Missing in Oklahoma Flood

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 7.—Only one person remained in the missing list today in last Friday's flood, which claimed a total of 10 lives in Central Oklahoma and caused more than \$1,600,000 damage.

Mrs. A. E. Herring, principal, Mrs. Van Green, Faye Blankenship, Sydney Henderson, Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Lavelle Hendrick.

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AT LEAST 30 ARE REPORTED TO BE INJURED

Pent-Up Gas Is Blamed For Explosion In The Building.

CLEVELAND, June 7.—At least eight persons perished early today in a fire that swept the six-story Ellington building in downtown Cleveland, following a terrific explosion, apparently caused by pent-up gas in a first floor barber shop.

A higher death toll was expected by policemen and firemen who searched the debris for 13 missing persons.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000. Five bodies were recovered from the ruins and rescuers announced that it was certain three others still were buried in one certain room.

At least 30 other persons of the total of 200 that lived in apartments in the building were seriously injured.

Great Interest Manifested In Ranger Revival

Splendid interest is being manifested in the revival meeting being held at Central Baptist church. Each service shows an increase in attendance and interest. Last evening four prayer bands met with around 75 in attendance. The juniors led in numbers, with young people next. Each band was thoroughly organized and the time was spent in devotional talks, Bible reading and singing of gospel songs. The men of the church are meeting and good service was had last night in their meeting. The women of the church met with Mrs. Boyd leading the service.

The music is under direction of Mr. Maddox. Both choirs were filled and a good number in the orchestra.

The pastor spoke on "Fundamentals of Christianity" and displayed in a plain, simple way the planks in the Christian's platform.

At the close of the service one came forward upon profession of faith and presented himself for membership and baptism.

At this morning's service the pastor spoke on "instances of prayer in the lives of men and women as recorded in the Old Testament." A splendid crowd was present and a fine spiritual service was held.

Prayer bands met each evening at 7:30, the evening services begin at 8:15. Everyone is urged to be in all these services.

170 Charters Are Granted In May

AUSTIN.—The secretary of state granted charters to 170 Texas companies during May, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Although this number showed a gain of 10 per cent over that of the previous month, the preponderance of very small firms brought a decline of about 29 per cent in total authorized capital, which in May amounted to \$2,270,000, as compared with \$3,206,000 the previous month, the Bureau's report said. In May last year, 212 companies were organized with authorized capital stock of \$6,087,000.

While a large share of the 46 oil corporations chartered during May were organized to operate in East Texas, it is an interesting fact that more than a fourth of the companies were South Texas firms," the report continued.

Twenty-four real estate and building firms were organized, almost all of them being interested in realty developments in the larger cities. Of the remaining corporations chartered during May, 11 were to engage in manufacturing, 10 in banking and finance, five in transportation, 47 in merchandising, and 27 unclassified firms.

"Only 17 out-of-state permits were issued during May. Last year in May, 40 were granted, and 84 were issued in April, 1932."

PLAN MANCURTIAN FAIR. By United Press. OSAK, Japan.—Osaka manufacturers, under auspices of the Exporters association, will hold a three-day sample fair in Mukden, opening June 24. Exhibits will include cotton piece goods, parasols and umbrellas; celluloid wares, including toys, cotton blankets, glassware, hosiery, etc.

THIRD SET OF TWINS BORN SOUTH LONDON, Vt. — Mrs. Harry Shattuck, 80, recently gave birth to her third set of twins, a boy and a girl, increasing her brood to 10 children.

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Phone 224 Ranger

Ranger Delegates Attending Christian Church Convention Held at Fort Worth This Week...

W. M. U. President Presides At Monday Afternoon Program...

Mrs. Thomas Entertains Senior B. Y. P. U....

Regular Monthly Business Session Is Held By W. M. U....

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

Illustration of a baseball player with text: 'DOC' WHITE, PITCHED FIVE STRAIGHT SHOUTS, TAKING ONLY TWO TO THREE PAYS REST BETWEEN GAMES, 1907...

Texas Election Bureau Gathers Returns Quickly

BY TOMMY MAHONEY DALLAS.—The nationally famous Texas Election Bureau will celebrate its 20th birthday next month by tabulating one of the heaviest primary votes in its history...

Club To Study At Littlefield Home...

"The Citizens Responsibility For Crime," Is Well Given at Missionary Society Hour...

Mr. and Mrs. Graciola Announce Arrival of Baby Girl...

Miss Wier Slightly Improved Following Several Weeks' Illness...

Local Manager of Gas Company Attends Meeting at Fort Worth...

HOKE AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Quinn Will Sell Ruth would be the manager of the Boston Red Sox in 1933...

The Old College Try I do have to leave Boston without having put a winner here...

He Tells Why But if you were Bob Quinn, you would be willing to sell, too...

Babe's Idea of Price FRIENDS of Quinn, asking him to name his figure, have reported he is willing to take \$1,750,000 for the team...

newspaperman and now head of the Southern Methodist University department of journalism...

All Texas dailies printing election returns and many weeklies had to call off a Sunday game through bad weather...

WHEN PRESIDENT HEINEMANN OF THE NEW ORLEANS CLUB WANTED TO CUT DOWN HIS SPRING SQUAD SOME YEARS AGO, HE SELECTED ROOKIE JOHNNY GILL AS THE FIRST ONE ON WHICH TO GIVE THE AX...

3,687,550 VOTES

Are Already in Circulation in MONTERREY CONTEST

WHO'S GETTING THEM?

The contestants who are working hardest are naturally getting the most votes. Many are in the hands of the public that have not been collected. Talk it up!

NOTE TO CONTESTANTS:

Watch for extra vote specials. Tell your friends about them. Plan your campaign to work to your advantage. And remember, it's the votes that will win the trial.

To Be Awarded Free as an inducement for trade by the progressive firms listed below:

Grid of advertisements for Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant, Hassen Company, Gholson Coffee Shop, A. J. Ratliff, The Globe, E. H. & E. P. Mills, Oil City Pharmacy, Quick Service Garage, and Ranger Times.

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 mon leader, is president of the
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 and the United States government
 over the practice of polygamy.
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 robberies, and merciless
 treatment of women by church
 elders are purely fiction, he said.
 He described Brigham Young as
 the greatest organizer, financier
 and preacher of the modern age.
 AHP—New bakery established
 here half block from railroad on
 Henderson highway.

OUT OUR WAY

HOW 'LL YOU HAVE MORE AIGS, BOYS?

I'LL HEV MINE COOKED WITH A BANG, WITH T. HART'S HOT GITS IN TH' SKILLET THORNY FLAVORED WITH BACON GREASE AN' COFFEE GROUNDS, SEASONED WITH ASHES AN' SAND ON ONE SIDE, WRASSELED OVER, WALLONED AROUND THORNY, SPRINKLED WITH MOOS HAIR AN' A PIECE O' AIG SHELL LEFT IN, SO I'LL KNOW IT FROM TH' BACON.

I THINK I'LL TAKE TH' H.A.P. GIT IN TH' SKILLET.

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)

By Cowan

SADY! WHAT A NIGHT THIS TURNED OUT TO BE—A SURPRISE PARTY, THEN AN ELOPEMENT—THEN A MARRIAGE AND A WEDDING SUPPER ON TOP OF THAT!!

WASN'T IT WONDERFUL TO HAVE IT ALL HAPPEN RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOME!!

YEAH, BUT IT GAVE ME THE JITTERS, HAVING A JOB ONE MINUTE AND LOSING IT THE NEXT—AND THEN GETTING IT BACK, WITH A RAISE! PATOOTIE, LOOK AND SEE IF I HAVE SOME GRAY HAIRS!!

AND BA-BEE! AIN'T I ALL IN

WELL NO WONDER! DO YOU KNOW IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK?

I'M GLAD EVERYTHING CAME OUT THE WAY IT DID

I KNEW IT WAS GOING TO, ALL THE TIME—IT WAS JUST LIKE I PLANNED IT!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

THERE GOES A DOG NOW!! RUN UP AN' TALK ABOUT IT TO THE LADY, AN' SAY THAT IF IT WAS YOUR DOG YOU'D GET RID OF IT BEFORE IT GOES MAD AN' BITES SOMEBODY. THEN, THAT'S WHERE I COME IN!!

LAND SAVES, LADY!! THIS DOG OF YOURS LOOKS LIKE HE'S APT TO GO MAD AN' BITE SOMEBODY ANY MINUTE NOW, IF HE WAS FULL BLOODED HE WOULDN'T BE THAT WAY. IF I WAS YOU I'D GET RID OF IT—MY YES!!

WHY!! OF ALL THE NERVE!! TETO, CHASE THE BADSY BOY AWAY!!

GOOD NIGHT!! WHAT DID YOU DO OSSIE?

IT WASN'T WHAT I DID. IT'S WHAT I SAID, I GUESS!

WELL! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE OUR GAS IS GOING TO WORK OUT!!

NOPE—LETS GO AN' HAVE YOU BUYUS EACH A SODA!

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By Laura Lou Brookman

BEHIN HERE TODAY... CHERRY... former charge, anxious and adoring, while she pretended to scold. "Oh, please, Sarah, don't get that!" "Just the same you shouldn't have done it! I read in the papers about you bein' married and all. My little Cherry! I couldn't believe it!" "I do it again," the girl said proudly. "Wait till you know Dan, then you'll understand—"

THE older woman was sitting in the big overstuffed chair. Cherry who had perched on the arm of the chair suddenly slipped to her knees directly in front of Sarah. "Dan's wonderful!" the girl said, raising starry eyes. "I'd do it again for him!" "You mean you're really happy?" "Happier than I've ever been in my life!" Old Sarah slipped a hand over the girl's. "May the Lord take care of you and help you to keep that happiness," she murmured. "Maybe if you feel that way it's for the best—"

"Of course it is!" Cherry insisted. "And really, Sarah, there wasn't any other way!" For Sarah's benefit she reviewed the scene of her last evening at home. With "oh's" and "ah's" and frequent nodding of her head Sarah listened to the story. Cherry described the marriage and the celebration with Dan's friends. Then it was Sarah's turn to take up the narrative. "Such a night!" she began. "I hope I'll not live through another one! All that we knew was that you'd gone and your mother was cryin' her eyes out in her room and your father downstairs pacin' back and forth like a wild man. Half the night it went on and not a wink of sleep did I get! And feelin' guilty as I did for knowin' where you'd been off to in the afternoon, I was afraid to speak and afraid not to. Oh, it was terrible! Then in the morning we saw the papers and read how you'd been married. I guess your father took an even worse than he did the night before. He didn't leave the house until almost noon. We could hear their voices—his and your mother's—but it was your father that did most of the talkin'. Finally he left and your mother said she had a headache and was not to be disturbed. She stayed in her room all day, but she had me bring the newspapers and it was easy to tell from the way her eyes were swollen and the red lines around 'em that it wasn't headache—"

"I'm sorry," Cherry said slowly. "I didn't know she'd feel so badly." "What? Not feel badly? With her daughter that seems almost a baby still run off and marryin' someone she doesn't even know! Not feel badly? Oh, Cherry!" "Would she let me come to see her?" the girl asked hesitantly. Sarah shook her head. "That's the worst part," she admitted. "It's Gantry" with its bitter attack on charity in religion is "terrible."

When Sinclair sent me a copy of that book and informed me he was about to take a trip to Europe I wrote him and told him it was a good thing," said Fred. "I told him if he stayed in this country he was liable to get lynched."

BROTHER SINCLAIR'S SUCCESS PUZZLES JOBLESS FRED LEWIS

Fred K. Lewis (upper left), brother of Sinclair Lewis, who says he can't understand the novelist's success, has just lost his job in Long Prairie, Minn. Upper right shows Sinclair Lewis at work on a novel during a gypsy tour. Lower left is a picture never published before of the Nobel prize winner at the tender age of 17. Lower right, Sinclair as he looks today.

BY NEA SERVICE
 LONG PRAIRIE, Minn.—Fred K. Lewis, who can't understand how his brother, Sinclair Lewis, ever made a success at writing, is about to join the ranks of the unemployed.

Fred has been "second man" at the Long Prairie mill for the past four years. While Sinclair is kept busy banking royalties from his successful novel, Fred is toting around a blue slip that says his services will not be required after June 1.

Lewis, his wife and son, Robert, 18, plan to go back to Sauk Center, 30 miles away, the Lewis childhood home and locale of "Main Street," although they already have learned there is no work to be found there.

Ten years the novelist's senior, to Fred the strangest thing about his brother is the fact that Sinclair became a successful writer and won the Nobel prize. All the Lewises are doctors except he and Sinclair, and "certainly Sinclair had no talent along those lines when he was a boy."

"He was just a common ordinary small-town boy," recalls Fred. "He was very awkward. Aside from that, he knew more words than any other boy in the neighborhood."

Fred Lewis thinks that "Elmer

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Eastland Community Chorus Holds Election of Officers.

The Eastland community chorus, a civic organization, directed by Wilda Drago, is gradually assuming shape, and organization was completed with the election of officers held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Robey. The nominating committee, Mrs. W. W. Palm, chairman, Mrs. B. W. Patterson, and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, presented their slate of nominations, which were adopted and elected and read: A. J. Campbell, Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Treasurer, Mrs. Wilson, of Warner University.

Secretary, Mrs. James A. Beard, Reporter, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Assistant, Mrs. A. E. Sikes, Choral Director, Wilda Drago. Attention is called to the time of meeting next week, set for Friday, June 17, 8 p. m., in Methodist church, instead of the usual Monday night meeting.

Change was made for this one meeting on account of coming regatta on Monday night of Drago classes. There was a very large attendance of interested members. Several more will join the chorus at next meeting, it was reported. All interested not yet members are invited to join.

Members to date: Mmes. W. P. Palm, H. O. Satterwhite, J. M. Perkins, F. M. Kenny, F. L. Drago, W. W. Kelly, Marvin H. Kelly, Agnes Harwood Doyle, T. J. Hales, B. Samuels, H. E. Sikes, J. B. Leonard, C. C. Robey, Grady Pipkin, Ed Wilman, W. K. Jackson, Misses Belle Wilson, Camp Fire Girls, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Edith Meek, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Clara June Kimble, Mmes. and Misses Jane Kimble, P. B. Bittle, S. P. Phillips, B. W. Patterson, A. E. Herring, W. J. Harrington, A. H. Johnson, and Messrs. John M. Knox and B. M. Collins.

Balloon Club, Mrs. M. J. Pickett, Hostess.

A charming colonial motif individualized the meeting of the Balloon club with Mrs. M. J. Pickett, at her pretty home on Hillcrest avenue, Monday afternoon.

The color scheme in yellow and pink was developed in all kinds of lovely garden flowers.

Table places for games were matched by piecing together cut paper silhouettes of faces, done in black and white and drawn from box, matched pieces bringing partners to assigned tables with pink and yellow rose containers, full of salted nuts.

Gold colored score cards were in form of bracelets, with a miniature adornment, and were souvenirs of this pretty affair.

Black and white silhouettes were awarded for games, grand slams, and high scores, and for the one holding highest number of silhouettes, a picture in black and gold, depicting a quaint lady and spinning wheel, framed, was awarded Miss Dorothy Eppler of Gorman.

High score favor for game, a pair of etched glass silhouettes, went to Mrs. W. B. Pickens.

Refreshments were charmingly served on large individual table trays, centered with a lighted candle, held in a rosebud vase. Plate favors were colonial bouquets, and the colonial lady adorning had her china prettiness enhanced by a skirt of angel food cake, with flounces of marshmallow icing. Fruited leed punch, tinted pink, further carried out the color motif.

Those present were Mmes. Herbert Jones, G. C. Geise, Roy Birmingham, Jack Ammer, Frank Hightower, W. B. Pickett, Francis Jones, Joe Stephen, Tom Winn, G. C. Kimbrell, Bud Brothers, Charles Page, Jerry Gervard, and guests, Mmes. W. H. McDonald, Joe A. Gibson, and Miss Dorothy Eppler of Gorman.

The club will be entertained on June 22 with bridge breakfast at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Joe C. Stephens.

Guest Day Methodist Church Entertained by W. M. S.

The classroom of the Methodist church was attractively arranged and decorated with pansies and roses, that graced the piano and speakers table, for annual guest day, when new members, and visitors are specially entertained by the Women's Missionary society of the church.

The session opened with the president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, presiding. Footprints of Jesus, song, ensemble, was followed by the program, given as published in the Eastland Telegram.

Mrs. Turner M. Collie was at the piano for all hymn accompaniments.

The devotional from the sixth chapter of St. Mark, story of the five loaves and two fishes, was developed by the speaker, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, from the spiritual and physical viewpoint.

Mrs. Leslie stated, "every one knows it is easier to do the work of 10, than to get 10 to do the work."

Mrs. Hickman introduced Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Ranger, the speaker of the hour, whose subject, "Woman's Opportunity," developed that women bring the lost to Jesus Christ; that women have a very definite place in building up the kingdom of God; that the social order of women is trying to christianize the world, and concluded by saying, "Women, let's do our part," and closed by asking the women to sing "Telling On."

Mrs. Bryan is the wife of the pastor of the Methodist church in

CALENDAR

Children's Story Hour, auspices Thursday Study Club, Women's clubhouse, 9 a. m., Mrs. J. M. Perkins in charge. All children welcome.

Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Boys and Girls World club, 4 p. m., Booster classroom, Methodist church.

Ranger and is a fine and forceful speaker.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin's voice solo, "My Task," was a timely selection and had Mrs. T. J. Haley as accompanist.

The society voted to send Mrs. Landrum, conference president of state missions, and badly injured and lying in a hospital in Fort Worth, a program of guest stay, on a round robin card, which would carry information that the song "Kingdom is Coming," was sung at this meeting in dedication to her.

The officers of the society who received (as published in Eastland Telegram), under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Crowell, served a dainty plate during the ten hour, of ice cream, with mint and lemon, and small cakes.

A special feature of the program, a group of the violin numbers, by Ellen Ayers Rice, with Wilda Drago at piano, was a compliment to the speaker.

It was announced that the W. M. S. would meet in union, for literary and business program, at 3:30 p. m., next Monday, when the third lesson, "Open Gate to Prayer," will be led by Mrs. Joia Mitchell, and Mrs. W. C. Marlow will be program chairman.

Members present, Mmes. B. E. McGlamery, B. M. Collie, Guy Parker, W. B. Collie, Jonathan Jones, Maggie Dulin, R. E. Sikes, Anna Day, Turner M. Collie, T. J. Haley, F. L. Drago, Ed Wilman, W. W. Kelly, Virge Foster, P. L. Crossley, Jack London, C. W. Hoffman, W. E. Coleman, L. C. Brown, W. P. Leslie, A. H. Johnson, Ed Graham, M. H. Kelly, W. C. Marlow, M. K. Gates, J. J. Mickle, R. C. Ruffner, T. M. Johnson, D. C. Hawley, O. O. Mickle, M. E. Lawrence, Hilton Newman, Claude Strubfield, F. M. Kenney, Francis Jones, B. L. Mackall, Earl Woody, E. H. Jones, W. B. Harris, J. Frank Sparks, J. E. Hickman, and guests, Mmes. T. N. Griffin, and Gid J. Bryan of Ranger; M. K. Collie of Amarillo, and Eastland guests, Mmes. T. L. Overbey, L. Y. Morris, Grady Pipkin, Joe H. Jones, H. Brock, Jop E. Little, J. W. Thomas, George E. Cross, W. E. Champion, and Wilda Drago, Ellen Ayers Rice and Clara June Kimble.

Church of Christ Bible Class, Mrs. James Graham, Hostess.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ was entertained in the home of Mrs. James Graham Monday afternoon with session conducted by the president, Mrs. Dan Childress, and opened with a song, led by Mrs. Guy Sherrill, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Prayer by Mrs. C. F. Fehl, prefaced an interesting lesson, by the class teacher, Mrs. L. Herring, on Paul's third missionary journey.

There was no business and the session was dismissed by Miss Deulah Speer of Denton, who is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Herring.

The next meeting will be held at 3 p. m., Monday, June 13, with Mrs. H. E. Lawrence.

Attend Informal Dance.

Several members of Eastland society were among other guests of Dr. W. B. Guinn of Breckenridge, who entertained with a dance Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winn of that city, who are moving to Dallas from Breckenridge.

The Eastland party included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chestnut Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Hertig, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and their house guest, Mrs. Joe Thompson of Corpus Christi, Blair Lewis, and George A. Davison.

Dance-a-Month Club

This informal little organization entertains with an invitation dance once each month, and the recent one was held on the roof of Connelley hotel, Friday night, when an eight-piece negro orchestra furnished good music for the 24 couples attending.

Many of the younger married set belong to this organization.

W. M. S. Baptist Church All Circle Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, held their monthly business sessions Monday of all circles at 2:45 p. m., in the church, with Mrs. S. C. Walker, president, on the chair.

Devotional from the 21st Psalm, was led by Mrs. O. R. Darby, the pastor's wife.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Owen, Mrs. William Sherriffs, served as secretary.

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It's love, all right! Sylvia Sidney and Fredric March as they co-star for Paramount's drama, "Merrily We Go to Hell"

Eastern Demand for Texas Wild Flowers Shows Steady Gain

AUSTIN.—A constantly increasing demand in the northern eastern states for native flowers, shrubs and plants of Texas to be used for ornamental and landscaping purposes is noted in the number of reports of inspections for exportation filed with J. M. Del Curto, chief of the division of horticultural inspection and quarantine of the department of agriculture.

The most popular of Texas native plants that are becoming more in demand in other states as ornamental flowers is the cactus, according to Del Curto. Inspection indicate that exports of this plant last year netted Texans more than \$100,000 and that this year's exports will be as large.

Many nurserymen have specialized in the cross-breeding of various species of cacti to create types suitable to various localities.

The various plants can not move out of Texas into other states without first having been inspected and declared free of root rot or other soil diseases.

That service is given by the horticultural inspection and quarantine division of the department of agriculture.

Other native Texas flowers gaining in demand in northern and eastern states, and, in some instances, California, include the wild clematis, huirache, yucca, Spanish dagger and bluebonnet seed. With careful supervision, bluebonnets can be made to bloom for one season, however, in northern and eastern climates not adaptable to the bluebonnet, it will not reproduce as it does in the blue

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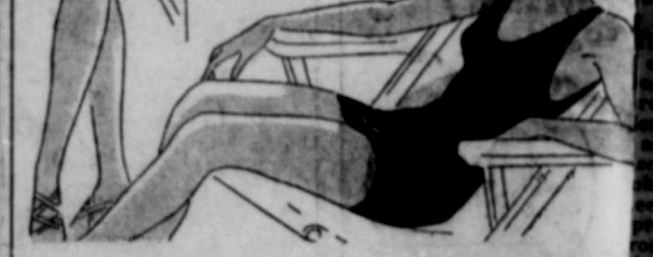
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