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POLAND SAYS SHE IS READY FOR FIGHTING

By United Press
WARSAW, Poland, May 13.—Poland today warned Germany that her army is ready to fight if an attempt is made to seize Danzig.

An official statement said that Poland's military forces "are in a state of readiness for war."

Poland is known to have 1,500,000 men in training or ready to be called up as trained troops. The government's statement supplements that of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Britain who said in the house of commons Britain is ready to fight if Danzig is attacked and Poland's independence is threatened.

The Polish statement is evident to forestall any attempt to make a coup by the nazis in Danzig.

Rev. H. B. Johnson to Preach Sermon at Alameda School

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Waco, has been selected by the board of trustees and faculty of the Alameda School to present the maturation sermon for the graduating class of the school.

Rev. Johnson has been selected for several years to preach the sermon for the Alameda seniors, and in addition has been preaching before more than 100 churches in Eastland County, and he is called upon to deliver the sermons for other churches.

Foreign Purchase of War Materials Shows Big Drop

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Foreign purchases of American war materials dropped sharply during the first three months of 1939 to a total of less than \$4,000,000, state department statistics showed today.

The report showed that, while licenses granted during the first three months of this year amounted to \$37,058,309 or an average of \$9,660,000 a month, the total was below that average.

Of the licenses granted the first three months this year Britain and France obtained permission for more than \$25,000,000 worth of war materials, principally military planes.

During this time Germany has obtained licenses for only \$1,755,000 worth of war materials, mostly aviation engines.

Texas Tech Out of Border Conference

By United Press
TUCSON, Ariz., May 13.—Texas Tech College of Lubbock was dropped from the Border Intercollegiate Athletic conference after alleged infraction of ineligibility rules.

E. Z. Leshar of the University of Arizona, secretary of the conference, said faculty representatives of the member schools decided to drop Tech after debating charges of playing two ineligible players in the cotton bowl game last year.

Court of Honor To Be Held Tuesday

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of Eastland County will be held in the Recreation Building, Waco, Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30, it was announced Saturday.

Badges and merit badges will be presented to a number of scouts in the six towns represented at the meeting. Guy Quirk, district executive of the Comanche Council, of which Eastland County is a part, will be present at the court of honor.

Scouts to have scouts present are Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Cisco, Carbon, and Gorman.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair, warmer in the north portion.

Big Bomber Bogs Down in Mud



Casting shimmering reflection on muddy waters, mighty U. S. Army bomber is pictured mired in goo near shore of Lake Elsinore, Calif., after two student aviators from March Field made forced landing, escaped uninjured.

Added Hazards On Highways Seen By Influx of Trailers

AUSTIN, Tex.—Added highway hazards created by the spring rush of trailer vacationers today became the target of state traffic police.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, said the annual spring migrations of tourists, campers, boaters and fishermen with heavily-loaded trailers are a greater problem this season than in previous years, and warned that trailers should be properly lighted at night and towed in such a manner as not to endanger other traffic by weaving from side to side.

He urged drivers of trailer cars to lower their speeds enough to have control over their mobile equipment.

"We don't want trailer travelers to spend their vacations in hospitals," he said.

South Plains Will Have Short Wheat Crop Experts Say

AMARILLO, Texas—Santa Fe Railway crop experts have estimated that only 50 per cent of the South Plains wheat farms will make a normal crop this year with continued drought likely to cut the yield even more.

Small grain that formed a root system in spite of the winter drought was reported holding its own, but needing moisture to maintain its condition and check a possible insect infestation.

The present grain outlook: In north, central and East Texas recent rains helped corn and small grain.

Tiny Trespasser



Too young to read? Viscount Chelsea, 2-year-old son of the Earl and Countess of Cadogan, appears undisturbed as he stands on "forbidden soil" in Hyde Park, London.

Guard Unit To Go To Field Day At Coleman May 20-21

Capt. J. E. Fletcher, commander of Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, and Lt. Herchel Angus urged a full attendance at the regular weekly drill of the company Tuesday night, as preparations are to be made for the company to attend the second annual field day of the battalion at Coleman May 20 and 21.

Plans are to take the full company to the field day, if possible, Lt. Angus stated Saturday.

The troops will begin arriving at Coleman Saturday morning, and all are expected to be on hand by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program for Saturday includes a guard mount, preparation of bivouac, a parade and dances, fights and wrestling matches in the evening, with a dance for officers at the Coleman Country Club.

First call will be sounded Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, march at 6:05, assembly at 6:10, reveille at 6:15, and mess at 6:45. Field inspection will start at 8 o'clock.

The first call for church will be sounded at 9:30, with the church call following five minutes later. Noon mess Sunday will be at 11:30.

In the afternoon will be approached march to the demonstration area, demonstration of two companies in attack problems, demonstrations of 37mm guns, trench mortars, automatic rifles, heavy machine guns, aircraft and calvary.

A band concert will be staged Sunday afternoon from 6 to 6:30, followed by a battalion parade and retreat.

Youth Gives Up On Socks But Hunts For Size 42 Shoes

By United Press
SHREVEPORT, La.—It takes a lot of leather and a craftsman skilled in the art of shoe-making to cover the most prominent portion of 26-year-old Buster Scott.

Scott left the Seary county, Ark., farm, near Snowball, the other day for his first visit to the city in quest of shoes—size 42. His feet are 16 inches long and eight inches wide at the broadest section.

Scott's family realized before he was a year old that they were going to have trouble keeping the boy in shoes. At the age of 10, he was wearing the largest shoe that could be found in Seary county, a size 13.

As he grew older, he went barefoot during the summer; an enlarged pair of overshoes served him in the winter. In recent years, a blacksmith and cobbler in Snowball has been making his shoes for him at \$6 a pair.

Scott and socks are strangers; he never even tried to find a pair that would fit him.

Texarkana Plans First Horse Show

TEXARKANA, Tex.—Two hundred animals are expected to be exhibited May 27 and 28 at Texarkana's first horse show.

The Four States Live Stock Association, sponsor of the event, expects the show to become an annual affair. It will be held at the J. T. Parks stables.

Dr. Walter E. Wright of Shreveport, La., will judge the saddle and gaited horses. Draft horses and mules will be judged by County Agents A. B. Emmons and John W. Measel.

Eastland Seniors Spend Friday At Glen Rose Resort

The senior class of Eastland High School and their sponsor spent a gala day Friday at Glen Rose on "Senior Day."

The day was spent in hiking, swimming, dancing, horseback riding, skating, bicycling, and the many other forms of amusement found there. A picnic lunch was spread at the noon hour.

The class left the high school at 7 o'clock Friday morning and returned at 7:30 that evening.

Those attending: Mrs. Earnest Jones, Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. Roy Stokes, guests, and Miss Vera Johnson, sponsor; seniors: Carl Bartine, Rita Lee Barton, Barbara Blythe, Robert Childress, Mary Nell Crowell, Tom Davenport, C. W. Dennis, Robert Ferguson, James Fields, Imogene Freeman, Fuzzy Furde, Margaret Gibson, Belmont Williams, Beth Gilbreath, Johnnie Giles, Leon Hale, Earnest Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Bob Keeler, Oletha King, Betty Jane Lane, Royce Lawson, Bob Leadin, Rudolph Little, Frances Little, Wanda Looney, Dick Martin, Robert McFarland.

Pete Mansker, Nan Mickle, Jimmie Mitchell, Anell Owen, Donice Parker, Julia Parker, Buck Perrine, Bob Perkins, Irene Riek, Bob Searles, Thelma Stokes, Anna Jane Taylor, Cecil Walters, Lala Watkins, Patsy Wiegand, Gladys Hollman, Jack Bagley.

Youth's Life Saved By A Mercy Flight

By United Press
DALLAS, May 13.—Hayler Hospital physicians believed today that a plane dash across the southwest had saved the life of a critically ill youth.

The patient, George Cree, Jr., of Pampa, was flown to Dallas from Roswell, N. M., by Reg Robins, famous endurance flier, today when his condition became such that the facilities of a major hospital were necessary.

The plane landed at Dallas at 1:32 p. m. and Cree was taken directly to the hospital. He is suffering from an abdominal ailment.

Cree's father is a well known drilling contractor at Pampa.

Frankell Resident Is Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Scoggins, 68, for the past 20 years a resident of the Phillips Petroleum Company camp at Frankell, were conducted from the First Baptist Church at Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. K. C. Edmonds conducted the services. Burial was in the cemetery at Cranfills Gap, with Killingsworth's in charge.

Mrs. Scoggins had long been a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include four sons, W. L. Scoggins, Vernon; Otto Scoggins, Rising Star; H. G. Scoggins, Ranger, Route 3; and W. R. Scoggins, Jr., Eunice, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Bolon, Parks and Mrs. Lorraine Cobb, Electra, three brothers and three sisters.

VICTORY DAY PLANNED

By United Press
MADRID, May 13.—The nationalist victory parade will be held on May 19 it was announced officially today. German and Italian troops are expected to leave Spain after the celebration.

U. S. PROTESTS ON BOMBING BY JAPANESE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that Joseph Grew, American ambassador at Tokyo, has made vigorous representations to Japan over the bombing of Chungking and other Chinese cities by Japanese air forces.

Hull said the representations were made on humanitarian grounds, upon instructions from the state department. The resolutions were made orally.

Hull said that the protest was in line with the well-known American abhorrence of the practice of bombing defenseless men, women and children from the air.

He pointed out that the bombings were carried on against cities which were not fortified. Hull also noted that the bombings were carried against populations which were not direct participants in the China-Japanese hostilities.

King and Queen Are Delayed By Floating Iceberg

QUEBEC, May 13.—The liner carrying King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada was brought to a sharp halt today and the engines thrown into reverse to avoid a collision with a field of floating icebergs.

The king and queen were on deck at the time. They seemed interested, but calm, as the liner, the Empress of Australia, was brought to a dead stop. Officials reported by wireless the icebergs had been detected in time and there had been no danger.

The Empress of Australia will not dock in Quebec until next Tuesday morning, a day late, it was announced in the house of commons at Ottawa by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. As a result the prime minister said the functions arranged in Quebec will be carried out on Tuesday. The visit to Montreal will be set back until Wednesday.

Contracts Signed By Mine Operators For Union Shop

NEW YORK, May 13.—Miners and operators with six of the latter, today signed a union shop agreement and immediately John L. Lewis warned the dissenters that "there must not be any shooting of mine workers by coal operators."

Formal ratification of the agreement, which was reached yesterday, was unanimous over the six associations from Southern West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky withdrew. The threatened soft coal famine has been averted and 240,000 miners will go back to work after having been idle since April 1.

The contract renewed the wage-hour provisions of the 1937-39 contract, and differed from it only in the wording of the enabling clause which makes the new document a complete union shop agreement.

Mothers Day To Be Subject of Sermon

A special Mother's Day sermon will be delivered at the First Christian Church of Ranger tonight by Rev. McKisick, who is conducting the revival, now in progress at the church. The sermon was arranged by the Ranger Elks Lodge.

Original plans were for the sermon to be delivered by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, but the pastor was invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the Alameda graduating class tonight, and Rev. McKisick volunteered to fill his place in the pulpit of the church here.

County Federation Will Meet May 20

The Eastland County Federation will hold the closing meeting of the season at Bass Lake at Gorman, May 20. A picnic lunch and the closing business reports will be the order of the day.

Nation's Bridge Champs



Winners in the National Contract Team-of-Four championships, staged in New York, proudly exhibit the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup, symbolic of victory. They are, left to right: Sylvester Ginielli, Sigmund Dorbusch, Harry B. Raffel, Melville Alexander, and Lee K. Brown.

Highway Deaths In State Show Drop First Three Months

AUSTIN, Tex.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, called attention to a noteworthy reduction in persons killed and injured in motor vehicle traffic accidents the first three months of 1939, as compared to previous years.

| Year | Killed | Injured |
|------|--------|---------|
| 1939 | 355 | 3,398 |
| 1938 | 434 | 3,650 |
| 1937 | 441 | 3,846 |

"This reduction," Mr. Montgomery said, "was the result of an intensive educational campaign being carried on by the Traffic and Safety Division of the Highway Department in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety and other enforcement agencies. It also shows a splendid co-operation by the traveling public of Texas, but we must keep up the good work."

Sunday continues to lead all other days in the number of accidents, with Saturday in second place. 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. are hours in which most accidents occur, and passenger cars were involved in 70 per cent of all accidents. 62 per cent of all accidents happened while the vehicles were going straight ahead, and 14 per cent of all accidents happened while the operators were driving too fast for conditions. For your own safety and that of other motorists and pedestrians, drive carefully and respect the other drivers' rights.

4108 Families Get New Homes In Texas

DALLAS, Texas—Three thousand, one hundred and eight Texas families will move into new homes started in the first three months of 1939, the F. W. Dodge Corporation reported today.

They will move into one-family and two-family houses, practically all of which are privately owned, according to F. E. Kueny, Texas manager of Home Owners' Catalogs, who compiled the figures.

"The one and two-family houses built in Texas, under contracts awarded during the first quarter of this year, will use labor and materials worth \$13,912,000," Kueny said. "The comparative value of commitments made during the three months' period of 1938 was \$8,597,000."

"When the houses are finished, 2,108 families will move into them, many from out-of-state houses, some even from substandard houses. The expenditures of the 1938 period provided for only 1,903 families."

Flower Showing Set May 16, 17

The highway department announced Saturday that District 23 will have a wild flower show May 16 and 17 at Brownwood.

This district is composed of Stephens, Eastland, Brown, Mills, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Comanche and Lampasas counties. The public has been invited to attend.

Slight Decrease In Oil Is Shown

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended May 6 was 30,800 barrels, a decrease of 850 barrels from the previous week.

For the four weeks ended May this year, average was 31,150 barrels as compared to 30,160, daily average for the week ended May 7 last year.

John Tarleton Is Winner of Golf Tourney Saturday



John Tarleton, winner of the annual golf tournament of the Central Texas Conference, which was played on the course of the Ranger Country Club Friday and Saturday.

Woodrow Newman and his team mate, Joe Price of John Tarleton College took first honors in the annual golf tournament of the Central Texas Conference, which was played on the course of the Ranger Country Club Friday and Saturday.

Newman won the award as medalist Friday morning, and was the winner of the match play Saturday afternoon over Dan McCammon of NTAC, runner-up. Each of these was awarded a medal and Newman received the individual trophy which was a 12 inch silver statuette of a golfer in full swing.

Newman and Price of Tarleton won the team championship from Dan McCammon and Pat Rausch of NTAC, runners-up in this competition. The winning team was awarded individual gold medals and the team runner-up and was awarded individual silver medals. The winning team was awarded the school trophy, which was a 12 inch silver statuette of a golfer in action.

In the final round of 18 holes for match play Newman defeated McCammon 3-2.

In the round for team championship Newman shot a 79 and Price 81 for a team score of 160, for John Tarleton. McCammon made it around in 80 and Rausch made a team score of 184 for NTAC.

The visitors declared the Ranger course superb, and the best two year greens they had seen in Texas.

Farm Groups Are Opposing New Law

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Five national farm groups today asked congress to defeat the Norton wage-hour act amendment, which the house will consider Monday. They complained the changes would hurt agriculture.

The amendment re-defines exempted agricultural activities, provides exemptions for white collar workers earning \$200 a month or more and corrects other phases in the wage-hour law.

Held for Murder, Attempts Suicide



Mrs. Antonio Giacobbe, of Philadelphia, holds hand after taking poison in second attempt at suicide. Charged with murder of husband and suspected of being "customer" of bizarre murder-for-insurance ring, she tried to shoot herself, then drank poisonous chemical.

PUBLISHER IS KIDNAPED BY TWO 'GERMANS'

By United Press
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., May 13.—George Palmer Putnam, publisher and husband of the late Amelia Earhart, was found bound and gagged in a vacant house early today. He told officers he was kidnaped from his Hollywood home last night by two men who spoke German.

Putnam recently said he received a letter threatening him with death unless he stopped publication of an anti-Nazi book entitled "The Man who killed Hitler."

Sheriff John Loustalos said that his questioning of Putnam had not revealed a kidnaping motive, but that according to Putnam the men appeared to be talking about the Hitler book.

Putnam said the two men waylaid and dragged him in the garage of his home in the exclusive Talena Lake section of North Hollywood and drove him away in his own automobile. They drove him here, 100 miles north of Hollywood, and left him in a house that was under construction. Putnam told the sheriff.

Early today neighbors heard cries of help at the house, and on investigating found Putnam with his arms and legs tightly bound with automobile tire tape.

Coast Artillery Is Being Re-Formed

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Immediate reorganization of the coast artillery corps to put more men on the firing line behind the nation's coast defense guns was announced today by Secretary of War Harry Woodring.

The increase will be made by taking men from other duties. The reorganization will put three additional 5-inch anti-aircraft batteries three 37 batteries and 12 additional harbor defense batteries in service. The 69th anti-aircraft artillery regiment at Fort Crockett, Texas, will gain an anti-aircraft battery.

O'Daniel Proclaims Soil Conservation Week For The State

AUSTIN, May 13.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today proclaimed the week of May 25 to June 3 as "Texas Soil Conservation Week," and urged all farmers to join in the organization of conservation districts under the act recently passed by the state legislature.

Landowners will vote on May 15 on precinct representatives. On May 22 county representatives will be named by the precinct committees and the county representatives will hold meetings in five specified districts.

Representatives named at the district meetings will hold the initial state meeting at Temple on May 29.

Czech Areas Given Anti-Jewish Laws

PRAGUE, May 13.—New anti-Jewish laws for Bohemia and Moravia, the Czech areas of Czechoslovakia, are designed to exclude Jews from public life and restrict their participation in the professions, trades and industries, it was disclosed today.

The laws have been submitted to authorities of the Bohemia and Moravia protectorate for approval.

Colored Meeting Is Due Next Week

The State Convention of the colored Foreign Mission Society will be held in the Eastland Colored Baptist Church May 17 through May 21.

Wednesday, May 17, a home talent night will be held with program beginning at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend, and special seats have been arranged for the white people.

Greeks, Bulgarians In Border Clashes

ATHENS, Greece, May 13.—Reports from the frontier said today two Bulgarian border guards attacked two Greek frontier posts, killing one major, three soldiers and wounding five others.

The reports said the Greek counter attacked, killing 10 Bulgarians and wounding nine.

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Productivity Rises, but Jobs Do Not

The American workman is turning out between 25 and 30 per cent more goods for every man-hour he works than he did in 1929.

But somewhere between the machine and the masses, much of the benefit of this admirable productive efficiency has been lost.

A condition which should bring a greater abundance of goods and jobs to all people has failed to do so. Why?

The answer is probably not as simple as some of the vendors of patent economic pills would like to have us believe. But it must be found.

Here, according to a study by Leigh S. Plummer in the Wall Street Journal, based on findings of the National Conference Board and the Federal Reserve Board, is what has been happening:

Taking the year 1929 as 100, the output per man-hour has risen gradually to 117.8 in 1933. But factory employment has fallen to 81.9, and the total man-hours in factories to 59.9. Manufacturing production itself reached 91.6 in 1937, fell to 70.6 in 1938.

There it is. Note that while factory production has fallen to 70, employment was 81. Employment did not fall as much as production. But total man-hours fell much farther. That would indicate much part-time employment, but it would also indicate an effort to keep as many men on the job as permitted by falling production.

However, it is the rise in productivity per man-hour that is most interesting, with an almost continual rise from 100 in 1929 to 117.8 in 1938. That means that each workman, in each hour he worked, turned out from 25 to 30 per cent more work than he did in 1929.

What ought to be the result of this? Why, cheaper goods, making it possible for more people to have them. And it is certainly true that to some extent this result has been achieved. A great many things are certainly cheaper than they were in 1929. But wages, in terms of actual income for the average factory worker, are also under the 1929 level in terms of buying power.

What is the answer to all this? We don't know any one single, conclusive, comprehensive answer. But the first thing is to recognize the problem, and the next is to learn more about it.

Certainly high productivity per man-hour is a desirable thing. Certainly our efforts must be centered on producing more, not less, goods. This problem we have pretty well solved.

But the problem of how to translate this higher production into benefits for all those who make it possible, with smaller loss between producer and consumer, is the crying problem of our time.

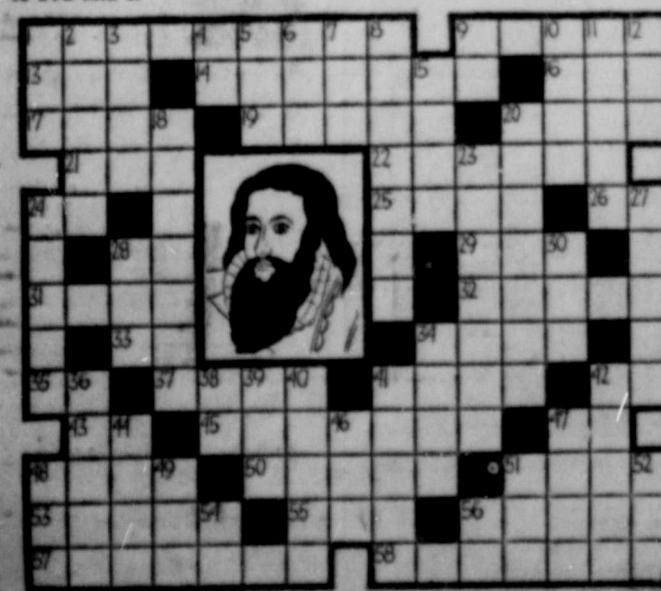
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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Ancient prints.
- 2 Johannes
- 3 The —, he printed are very valuable
- 4 Constellation
- 5 Fervently.
- 6 Ever.
- 7 Saucy.
- 8 Mural decoration.
- 9 Drop of eye fluid.
- 10 Drone bee
- 11 Buffoons.
- 12 Volume (abbr.).
- 13 Entrance.
- 14 Type standard.
- 15 While.
- 16 Light blow.
- 17 Part of eye.
- 18 Temper.
- 19 Musical note.
- 20 Marine fish.
- 21 Fat.
- 22 Ann.
- 23 Lubricants.
- 24 You and I.
- 25 Toward.
- 26 He is the inventor of — type.
- 27 Southeast.
- 28 Carbonated drink.
- 29 Edible fungus.
- 30 To hit.
- 31 A Greek philosopher.
- 32 Frosty.
- 33 Artless.
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- 35 Joan of Arc
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- 40 Edible fungus.
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VERTICAL

- 1 Rental contract.
- 2 To make a mistake.
- 3 Deposited.
- 4 Skewered.
- 5 Lockjaw
- 6 A marvel.
- 7 He lived in the town of
- 8 Corn.
- 9 One.
- 10 Fowl disease.
- 11 Window ledge.
- 12 Coral island.
- 13 Form of "be"
- 14 Male cat.
- 15 To eschew.
- 16 To make fabric.
- 17 Land right.
- 18 Circle part.
- 19 To slash.
- 20 Devoured.
- 21 Perched.
- 22 For each.
- 23 Giant king.
- 24 Primeval fluid.



Der Fuehrer Packs 'Em in at Children's Matinee



Berlin's Olympic Stadium was jam-packed when Adolf Hitler prefaced a recent speech to Nazi youth organizations with triumphal tour of the arena, as shown above.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 21

Beverage Alcohol and the Home
Text: Jeremiah 35:5-10; Ephesians 5:15-21; 6:1-4

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

TEMPERANCE lessons are particularly needed at a time when the nation has been in reaction from drastic legislation concerning the liquor traffic, and when habits of drinking have been so widely revived and have taken hold even in homes and among groups of people that a few years ago would have had nothing to do with alcohol.

It is generally recognized that a great deal of the good results attained in the long course of temperance propaganda in this country has been nullified by this reaction and by the whole spirit of the times, which emphasizes the freedom of expression and the demand for artificial stimulation.

In times like these, it is well to take a long view and to get a right perspective. The Bible helps us very much in attaining that, for here in this book that comes out of the intimate life of ancient times and ancient peoples we have entered again and again the elemental facts and truths which our generation is tending to ignore concerning the nature and effects of strong drink.

PERHAPS we should put it a little more on the positive and constructive side, and stress what the Bible says concerning the good effects of sobriety and abstinence from everything that weakens and destroys human will and morale.

This positive side is brought before us in many ways. We have the picture of Daniel and his companions, strong and healthy and of a fine countenance because they refused to touch the better and luxurious foods that the king commanded to be given them.

Here we have the story of the Rechabites who, under the leadership of Jonadab, were early teetotalers, pledging themselves forever from abstinence from strong drink and accepting this abstinent discipline for their families as well.

This strong and healthy aspect of the Rechabites was not entirely associated with, or confined to, their abstinence from liquor. They lived in tents and had all the helpful and strengthening experiences of outdoor life.

WE are not likely to emulate the Rechabites in refusing to dwell in houses, but we are perhaps reminded that abstinence from strong drink is only one phase of the foundation of healthful and happy living.

Temperance in its larger aspect implies an observance of all the laws of good health. It is the Christian's privilege and duty to redeem the time, even when the days and the surrounding environment are evil. Red-empting the time means, in effect, buying up the days and taking them one's own by right and profitable living.

The closing verses of the lesson emphasize the application of this to the home. There can be no sound or true society, as there can be no ultimately healthful living and favorable conditions for the individual life, except as good homes are maintained and relationships of love and loyalty are upheld in the family.

How seriously many homes of today have lapsed from that ideal, and how necessary it is that we should restore it if we would build a better and well-ordered church and state!

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
SEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A new system for streamlining and dovetailing the country's innumerable relief systems, which may ultimately save the taxpayers millions of dollars a year, is now being worked out under the guidance of the National Emergency Council.

This system, which is entirely separate from the pending regrouping of relief and public works agencies, is the result of work done over a period of months by representatives from the Social Security Board, WPA, other federal agencies and the different subdivisions of the Department of Public Assistance in the state of West Virginia, all working together under the guidance of the NEC.

It is being tried out now in West Virginia, whose state officials estimate that it will cause a saving in relief costs of \$50,000 a month.

The whole proposition is basically a card-index scheme. What it amounts to is a complete coordination and interchange of information about every relief activity and every relief recipient in West Virginia.

In an office, made available in the West Virginia capitol building, there has been set up an indexing system which makes instantly available to any relief officer all of the facts about every phase of relief work in the state.

For instance, suppose a state direct-relief official has before him a relief application from one Joe Doakes. He wants to know whether Joe Doakes is getting any other kind of assistance from any other organization. He is now

there has not been any effective way for him to get this information.

In West Virginia, however, he simply goes to the central office and looks up Joe Doakes' card. He may find on it the information that Joe has currently been drawing \$32 a month in old-age benefits—in which case, of course, Joe's relief application is pretty likely to get rejected.

Suppose, though, that Joe Doakes' name is not found in the index, but that the relief official has a hunch that somehow, somewhere, Joe is getting a public handout anyhow. He then looks up Joe's street address—234 Blank street, Wheeling, let's say.

On another card, every case in which any kind of relief has been extended to anyone living at 234 Blank street, Wheeling, is recorded. It may be that Joe's wife is getting a mother's pension. Or perhaps Joe's son has a WPA job. Or some other member of the family may be getting a regular check from some other state or federal agency. Whatever it is, it will be listed there.

And the point is that all of this information will be available on a moment's notice.

THERE are today about 18,000 different kinds of jobs in American industry—and for the first time they are all being tabulated, defined and cross-indexed in a bulky new Dictionary of Occupations.

This dictionary will be out in the near future. It is the result of two years' work by the Job Analysis Section of the U. S. Employment Service, which expects that the book will be invaluable to the nation's state employment service.

Less Than One In Six Can Vote On Tax Amendment

AUSTIN, Texas—Less than one person in six will have a vote on a

Annual Exhibits Of Wild Flowers Are Being Held

AUSTIN, Tex.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, stated that the annual wild flower exhibits sponsored by the Highway Department are now being held in each highway district. The practice of holding these flower shows was started several years ago to acquaint the public with the many varieties of wild flowers grown on the roadsides, and the attendance has increased each year until it is now necessary to hold the Austin district exhibit in the Gregory Gymnasium at the University.

The wild flowers are collected from the roadsides and adjacent fields and are displayed by the ladies beautification committees, in co-operation with local civic organizations. The exhibit is not held in the same city or town each year, but moved around in the district. Some of the wild flowers are arranged in individual classifications, while others are in attractive mass displays. All are shown with both the common name and scientific name.

Mr. Montgomery urged every one to watch for the date of the local exhibit and attend same. "There is no admission fee or charge of any kind," he said, "they are your wild flowers and

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SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

Yesterday, Mary Franklin, society editor, drops in at Duke's party, asks where Janice French is. He denies knowing. Mary phones her office and an electric shock is in a cell too, but there is no answer.

CHAPTER III

THE street, whipped by a strong wind, shrouded Lower New York. Empty office buildings loomed like gigantic tombstones in the half-dusk of early night, their blackness strengthened by the thousand lights which twinkled from the New York Morning Gazette. An occasional late worker hurried toward the building, his head bent low to save himself from the sharp prickle of the sleet as it blew in his face. Otherwise the streets were deserted.

The howling darkness made the hustle and bustle of the big newspaper seem doubly cheerful. People stood about in the lobby talking. Elevators shot up and down the shafts. Messenger boys stalked back and forth, their rubber ponchos gleaming with melting sleet and from the lower floors of the paper came the rumbling of the presses. On the 12th floor the click of typewriters proclaimed the location of the editorial offices. At intervals the pounding of keys was punctuated by cries of "Copy!" as this reporter or that one hurried to make a deadline. The first edition was going to press in 40 minutes.

"Give me all the ad you've got on Janice French." Tom Ladd stuck his head out from the managing editor's office and then drew it back just as suddenly.

"He could do more things at the same time than any juggler who'd ever spun plates at a circus side-show. Here was a queer man with a singular career. It was inevitable that he would eventually land on a newspaper. In his late 30s with something of the hawk in his handsome face, he had been managing editor of the Gazette five years. Before that he'd been city editor and before that cable editor. He seldom talked about his early life, but it was known that he'd gone to Harvard and that he'd shipped as a sailor to the Orient the year he left college. He'd written for pulps, edited a housewife's magazine (the never mentioned "Bia") and once, when he was broke, composed menus for a physical culture restaurant. He'd also slept on park benches and stood in bread lines.

NOW he lived in a bachelor apartment on Lower Fifth avenue, drove a low-slung black roadster, and smoked a pipe. The newspaper game suited his adventurous philosophy. He interested himself in its functioning. He never tired of listening to the fellows talk on the city desk. He admired their irresponsible sentimentality and he condoned their gambling spirit. He liked their good humor, their generosity, and their sudden mania for causes. He knew by instinct exactly how to treat them. He had a real tenderness for them. He could smell news. He also had a healthy temper and a strong voice. Good-looking in a dramatic way, he could be hard-boiled one moment and Chesterfieldian the next. Everybody in the office but himself knew he was in love with Mary, that is everybody except Mary.

This evening, returning to his swivel chair, he pressed a telephone to his ear and mouth with his left hand, okayed copy with his right and shoved a desk drawer shut with his right foot, the while bellowing into the receiver, "What do these fool society girls mean by playing around with veneered hoodlums like Duke Martin? Understand this, Mary! Janice French's family have asked the police to make a recert search for her. Maybe the Duke knows where she is. Maybe he doesn't. Somebody knows. Half the town may know, but the Gazette doesn't know. Get the story!"

Jamming up the receiver, Ladd began pounding the desk. "Bring me the clips on Janice French, Pete," he yelled to a scurrying office boy, "and make it snappy." Then he settled back in his chair. Half an hour later, Ladd still excitedly puffing his pipe, pressed a buzzer marked "City Editor."

"Come in, Crossie," he called, as Padraic Crosswell, the city editor, looked inquiringly through the door. "I want to talk to you about Janice French."

CROSSIE was thin with a long, narrow face, prominent nose, large and bony, and great shaggy, sandy eyebrows. When he first appeared in the editorial rooms of the Gazette 13 years before, it had been rumored that he was an Irish radical. There were few in the office even now who remembered his coming, but they knew that he did speak Gaelic and that he had an amazing knowledge of the stars. Aside from this he had proved himself a good newspaper man, which was all that really mattered.

"Janice is still missing," said Crossie briefly, draping his lanky form over the edge of Tom's desk. "That's why I want to talk to you. A grand story here if we can get at the bottom of it. Where's that office boy with those clips?"

Pete ducked in, dropped an envelope marked "Janice French" on the desk and sidled out. He'd worked on the Gazette long enough to know when to steer clear of the boss.

"Now here's a society girl who's fallen for a killer," continued Tom, forgetting, in his frenzy over the story, the sarcastic remark he was about to fling at Pete. "She's easy to look at. She's rich and she's out for thrills. A natural for a



Illustration by E. H. Gunder.

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guy like Martin. Big money to him. But how are we going to prove it? Now she disappears. So what? He paced nervously up and down. "This story isn't going to keep."

Crossie unwound his arms and held out a hand. "Let's have a look at the clips." He began shuffling through the newspaper accounts of Janice's activities. "Debut cost \$50,000," he read in a monotone. "She was busy as the devil going to theater parties and dances that winter. If'n, now known as 'Playgirl of Society.' Got a home on Fifth Avenue. Pilots her own plane. Drives like the old Nick, according to the number of times she's been arrested for speeding: some girl, I'd say."

"Too wild," said Tom briefly. "I've run into her occasionally. Darned pretty but reckless. Always thought she'd make a good story some time. But that's not helping us now."

He walked to the window and drummed his fingers on the pane. "Some place in this town are all the answers." He stared out over the city. A rosy haze, pink even through the veil of mist, colored the sky. "While you and I stand here, Crossie, anything may be happening and probably is."

He began pacing the floor again, puffing furiously on his pipe. "God, man, you stand there like a stick!" He stopped abruptly in front of Crossie. "We've got to act and act quick."

Crossie, unmoved, looked amiably back at his temperamental chief. "There are several courses to pursue in this story," he said calmly. "I think the best approach lies through your society department. Where is Mary Franklin?"

The phone buzzed on Tom's desk. "This is Mary Franklin calling from Rhineland 4-7254," came Mary's agitated voice before Tom could say "Hello." "A man named Nick Hart has just come into this apartment. Send the police—" Her voice stopped suddenly, terminated by a shriek. Ladd heard the receiver crash to the floor.

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

WHILE ALLEY OOP IS HAVING A HIGH TIME IN THE CAB OF OLD FIFTY-TWO.....



6-15

BUT GOOD HEAVENS, CHIEF... FIFTY-TWO'LL SMACK THREE RIGHT ON THE NOSE!



6-15

WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE... IF THREE HASN'T PASSED BIG ROCK... HELLO BIG ROCK! HAVE YOU CLEARED THREE NOT YET



6-15

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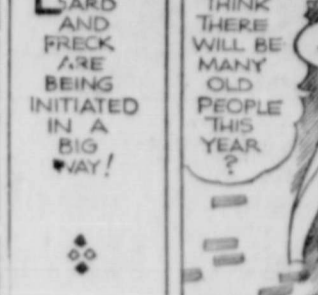
WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY HOLDIN' US HERE FOR? AIN'T WE RUNNIN' LATE ENOUGH AS IT IS?



6-15

By Hamlin

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



6-15



6-15

HERE'S A SIMPLER QUESTION! DO THINGS EVER BECOME TRUE OR FALSE?



6-15

I SHOULD STOP AND ANSWER FOOLISH QUESTIONS WHEN MY TEETH ARE KILLING ME!



6-15

TRUE OR FALSE?



6-15

DETROIT OFFICIALS SEIZED SOME LIMBURGER CHEESE WHICH THEY SAID WAS SPOILED. WHAT A SENSE OF SMALL THOSE GUYS MUST HAVE!



6-15

Episcopal Church

The Eastland County Episcopal Church announced today the summer schedule of services to be held in Eastland in the Woman's Club building.

May 14 is Rogation Sunday and Holy Eucharist services will be held at 11 a. m., May 28th is Whit Sunday, and the evening prayer services will be held at 7:30 p. m.; June 11th, S. Barnabas, Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. service period; June 25th, III Trinity, evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.; July 9th, V. Trinity, Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m.; July 23rd, VII Trinity, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer.

Officials announce that there will be no church services during the month of August.

Problems of the Present and Future W.T.C. of C. Theme

By United Press

ABILENE, Texas—Problems of the present and progress of the future will occupy the attention of thousands of visitors next week when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its 21st annual convention here May 15, 16 and 17.

Railroad freight rates and water and soil conservation will have prominent places on the program. Among the outstanding speakers at the three-day session will be Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission; H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service; Victor H. Schoffeleer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News; and Harry L. Brown, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Commerce.

Convention officials, looking at the list of entries in the various contests and events on the overflowing program, predict that this year's convention will be one of the most successful in the history of the regional chamber.

More than a hundred cars and floats have been entered in the convention parade to be known as the "West Texas March of Conservation and Industrial Development."

Twenty-two bands will provide music for the convention. All of them, with the exception of the Abilene bands, will compete for the \$50 cash prize which will go to the one winning the title "Official WTCC Band."

While the three day program is full of business sessions, serious addresses and other formal features, plenty of entertainment has been arranged for the visiting delegates.

Miss Marjorie Mungler, elected as "Miss Abilene," will be official hostess. Miss Barbara Grimes, who was elected "Miss West Texas" last year, also will have a prominent part in the social activities at the convention.

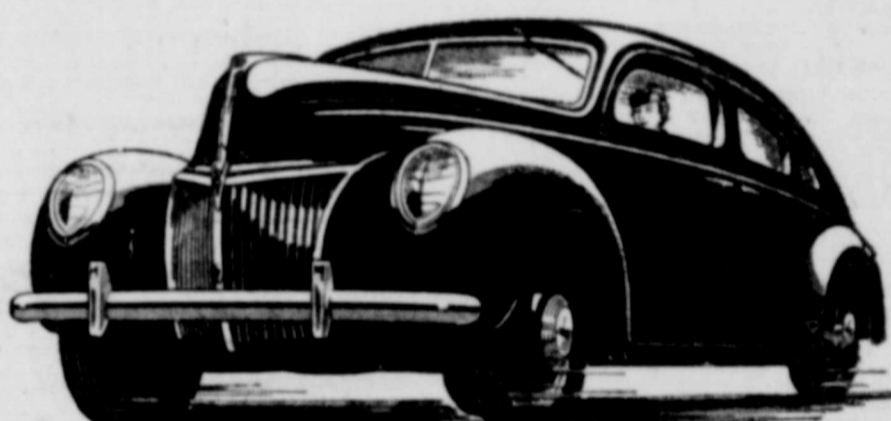
Several towns have sponsored young ladies who will compete for the title of Miss West Texas for this year. One of them will be elected on Tuesday night.

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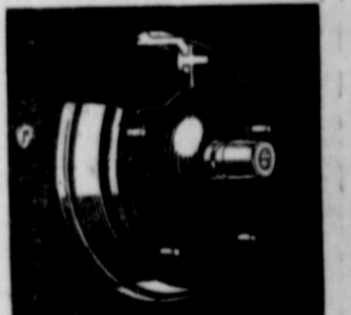


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RED RYDER By Fred Harman

IF A MOUNTAIN LION HAS BEEN GETTING MY STOCK, WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOOT IT?



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MESSE YOU KNOW WHY WHEN I TELL YOU DEVIL CAT IS SCAR-FOOT?



6-15

SCAR-FOOT WHO HIM BE, RED RYDER!



6-15

HE'S TERRORIZED TH RANCHERS SINCE FOR YEARS AND NO ONE HAS EVEN LAID EYES ON THE CRITTER. HE'LL PROBABLY PAY US MORE VISITS, KID!



6-15

HOURS LATER, AS THE MOON LIGHTS THE RYDER GATE, A HUGE, TAWNY MOUNTAIN LION STALKS ANOTHER KILL.



6-15

Society

Coming Marriage of Miss Shirley And Mr. Douglas Lindsey Announced At Coffee Given Saturday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Douglas Lindsey of Sioux City, Iowa, at a 10 o'clock coffee, Saturday morning, May 13, given by Miss Alla Ray Kaykendall at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall. The wedding date is to be announced later.

Coffee was poured by Mrs. Jimmy Burrage, Mrs. Ira Wolford, Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mrs. Bill Gorman, from silver services at each end of the dining table, which was laid with a lovely maids cloth and centered with a silver bowl of white flowers, consisting of carnations, roses, larkspur and Queen Anne's lace, and fern, which was flanked on each side by silver candelabra with white tapers. Favors of little brides holding the announcement scrolls, Ruth and Doug, June, 1939, were presented each guest.

Miss Lila Beth Bollinger and Mrs. Willard Vaughn presided over the registration of guests in the bride's book.

The house party includes: Mrs. Shirley, Miss Elizabeth Shirley, Abilene; Mrs. Willard Vaughn of Temple; Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Miss Minna Lee Shirley, Mrs. H. L. Lindsey, Dallas; Mrs. Kirby Hill, Dallas; Mrs. Ira Wolford, Mrs. Jimmie Burrage, Mrs. Bill Gorman, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Breckenridge; Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Eastland; Mrs. Ruth Bollinger, Austin.

The following is the guest list: Misses Annette Westmoreland, Lorene Harrell, Isetta Woods, Kathryn Young, Gladys Maddocks, Helen Dawley, Lillian Strain, Maurerine Leskin, Ann McEever, Dora Jane Baskin, Ruth Ritchie, Beatrice Wickens, Evelyn Long, Doris Williams.

Mmes. Blanche Murray, T. J. Anderson, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Evis Landers, Ray Hynum, Homer Smith, O. B. Denny, Jim Turner, Tom Neville, W. W. Mitchell, Ross Hodges, Bob Hodges, Archie Robinson, J. L. Dupree, Walter Jackson, Mills Davenport, Williams, Glenn Ratliff, L. E. Davenport, Otis Taft, Saunders Gregg, E. E. Crawford, R. V. Robinson, Weaver Aishman, Stanley McAnelly, Marion Thomas.

Mmes. Vernon Deffebach, P. O. Hatley, Charles T. Tally, Bill Driehof, Bill Gorman, J. F. Driehof, Chester Rogers, Anne Anderson, Lawrence Mendors, M. B. Watson, Breckenridge; Aubrey Jameson, Breckenridge; W. S. Adamson, Eastland; A. H. Henderson, Olden; J. T. Killingsworth and W. E. Mitchell.

Child Study Club Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Child Study club No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Lee Russell with Mrs. J. E. Ogg co-hostess, Thursday, May 11th for a covered dish luncheon.

After the luncheon the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carl Heinlein. Mrs. J. B. Houghton was leader for the afternoon. This being national music week, the club enjoyed several group songs led by Mrs. Ross Staton.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, J. W. Harrison and Saula Perlestein gave reports from the district convention.

The out-going president, Mrs. Carl Heinlein was presented with eight ice tea glasses from the Study Club. Mrs. Ross Staton, who is a district officer installed the new officers for the coming year. They were: Mrs. Roy McCleskey, president, Mrs. H. T. Schooley, first vice president, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, second vice president, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, third vice president, Mrs. Finis King, Treasurer, Mrs. Max Ohr, Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Houghton Parliamentarian and Mrs. Carl Heinlein, historian.

The following ladies were present: Mmes. Onis Littlefield, Z. B. Morgan, J. W. Harrison, Carl Heinlein, Saula Perlestein, J. B. Houghton, T. L. Dupree, Finis King, Coke Martin, T. J. Powell, Max Ohr, R. H. Snyder, Ross Staton, Roy McCleskey, Preston Burks, H. T. Schooley, Odelle Cole, Joe Hull, Quinn, Edwin George, and hostess, Mrs. Lee Russell.

Miss Bartrag Wins Honor

Miss Genie Lowe Bartrag played in the National Piano Tournament at John Tarleton College the past week and won high honor. This will entitle her to a national honor roll certificate. Genie Lowe is a pupil of Prof. Chas. W. Froh of John Tarleton College. The Judge at this tournament was Hans Barth of New York City.

O. E. S. To Have Regular Meeting

The Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend an election of officers will be held.

W. M. U. To Have Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in a Royal Service Program, South Hodges No. 1, with Mrs. Steele as leader, will have charge of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Wilson Is Hostess To Ranger Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Lillie Wilson entertained members of the Ranger Rebekah Happy Hour club at her home Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The business session of the meeting was presided over by the President, Laura Todd. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer repeated by the members, the minutes were read and approved, and other business disposed of.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mabel South-er, Young street on June 8th. Conversation and needle work was enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon.

Refreshments of iced punch and

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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Seniors Are Honored

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church entertained the faculty and parents of the Ranger Junior College and High School Seniors, honoring the graduates, with a reception at the church at 8 o'clock, Friday evening.

The church will be decorated with many flowers, including a large number of roses, brought from Tyler for the occasion. The morning service will include a vocal solo, "Love's Debt to Mother," by Mr. Rainey Campbell; an offertory solo, "Mother's March," by Mr. Donald Minnich, and the anthem, "My Mother," by Mr. Max Williams and the choir. The pastor's subject will be, "The Tie that Binds."

The evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and the pastor's subject will be, "She Hath Chosen That Good Part."

Due to the fact that the District Conference will be in session all day Wednesday, at Cross Plains, there will be no Mid-Week service here this week. However, the following Wednesday, the Bible Study and picture travelogue will be continued.

Let us honor Mother, today, by being in the services of the church.

Mr. James Bell to Be Married Tuesday

Mr. James Bell, head of the shoe department of Montgomery Ward store, left Saturday night for Wichita, Kansas, where he will be married, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, to Miss Valia Bodecker.

Mr. Bell will return to Ranger Friday with his bride and they will be at home temporarily at the Paramount Hotel.

Miss Mary Rose O'Neal was accompanied home Friday by Miss Dorothy Sramek, a schoolmate at T. S. C. W., Denton, to spend the week-end with her parents.

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Conservation Of All Kinds Subject Of Canyon Meeting

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CANYON, Texas—All types of conservation, from soil and water to human resources, will be discussed at West Texas State College during a six-week course on conservation of natural resources, beginning June 7.

Lecturers will include government officials in many lines of work. The State Health Department will provide speakers on conservation of human resources, and extension service agents will lecture on conservation of wild animals. The latter subject also will be discussed by representatives of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Water resources, a vital subject in West Texas, will be discussed by John W. Pritchett of the State Board of Water Engineers. Col. Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the State Railroad Commission will lecture on "An Administrator's View on Proration and Conservation of Oil and Gas."

Dr. John W. Finch of the U. S. Bureau of mines will speak on "Minerals and Civilization;" H. H. Finnell of Amarillo, regional conservator, will discuss soil and water conservation; and Dr. H. N. Wheeler of the U. S. Forest Service, will lecture on forest conservation.

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