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First Photo of New U. S. Supreme Court



First photograph of the U. S. Supreme Court since appointments of Felix Frankfurter and William O. Douglas. Front row, left to right: Justices Harlan Fiske Stone, James Clark McReynolds, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Justices Pierce Butler and Owen J. Roberts. Back row: Justices Felix Frankfurter, Hugo Black, Stanley F. Reed, and William O. Douglas.

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And Help Business

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

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JR. COLLEGE TO GRADUATE SENIOR CLASS

The last of Ranger's commencement exercises will be held tonight for the graduating class of Ranger Junior College, when Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, will be the principal speaker. The exercises will be conducted in the Ranger Methodist church.

Commencement exercises were conducted in Ranger Thursday night for the Young and Cooper elementary schools, Friday night for Hodges Oak Park school and the Slaughter School, colored. Monday morning, after 8 o'clock, exercises were held for St. Ann's School.

Baccalaureate services for Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College were conducted in the occasion building, Sunday evening, and the final high school graduation program was conducted Monday night at the same place.

Thirteen students will be graduated tonight from Ranger Junior College, those who will receive their diplomas being Orville Harrell, Mary Elizabeth Pickett, Vivian Fulbright, Mary Elizabeth Mayfield, Mary Ramsey, Beverly Dudley, Jr., Neva Wilson, Frank Bennett, Jr., Ellen Pecos, Joe Louise Griffith, Buena Berry, Mary Louise Ervin and Melba Morgan.

The program will be opened with a procession by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and an invocation by W. Wallace Layton, minister of the Church of Christ of Ranger. A solo will be presented by R. E. LaMar, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. Mance, after which will follow the address by Rev. G. Alfred Brown.

Graduates of the school will be introduced by H. L. Baskin, dean of the college, and W. T. Walton, president, will present diplomas and awards. The benediction will be by Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

H. D. Club Work Is Explained At New Hope Club Meeting

"Home Demonstration work is for the purpose of giving this special type of training to women and girls," said Mrs. Paul Nunley to the New Hope Home Demonstration Club on Thursday evening, May 25, in the home of Mrs. Dick Wood.

Ranger Masons Will Elect On Thursday

Thursday evening will be the election of officers at the Ranger Masonic Lodge. Officers for the 18th consecutive year will be elected Thursday and installed sometime in July. The Ranger lodge was chartered and set to work in the fall or early winter of 1871 and will probably hold its 69th birthday sometime in early November.

Nevada Is Given Site For Big Park

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The senate public lands committee today placed on file a report approving a bill to transfer the title to 10,000 acres of the Boulder Dam reservation to Nevada for use as a state park. The land surrounds an inlet on Lake Mead, a few miles from Las Vegas, Nev., and will serve as a recreation center.

BABY CLIPPER IS BELIEVED LOST AT SEA

LONDON, May 30.—Hope was abandoned today for Thomas Smith, an American aviator who took off from Maine in a midjet plane Sunday morning, bound for "somewhere in Europe" and who has not been seen since.

There had been many reports from various places in England and Ireland of Smith having been sighted, but each of these reports was proved unfounded and officials feared that he had been lost in the Atlantic Ocean.

The floodlights were kept burning on Croydon Airport until 11:30 p. m. last night, when the officials ordered them turned off.

At 3:30 a. m. Smith's plane was certain to be down. That hour marked the maximum flying time of his gasoline supply under the most favorable conditions. It was believed unlikely that he could be down anywhere in the British Isles because of the absence of reports.

There was a faint possibility that he had landed on an inaccessible island off of Scotland or had put down at sea beside a small boat, un-equipped with radio.

Another Deep Try Location Staked In Stephens Area

Extreme southwestern Stephens County, about four miles east of the old Imeb pool on the Shackelford-Stephens counties line, has received a new location in the A. G. Swanson and associates No. 1 Veale Frost, staked 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 37, block 8, T&P survey.

The 3,600-foot wildcat is near the center of a block of about 2,000 acres.

Roosevelt Spends A Quiet Holiday

HYDE PARK, N. Y., May 30.—President Roosevelt today observed Memorial Day in the seclusion of the summer white house.

NYA Dance Honors Resort City Girls

A dance for NYA girls from Mineral Wells and NYA girls and boys from Ranger was held at the old Elks Building, Ranger, Monday evening. About 30 girls from Mineral Wells and 54 boys and girls on the Ranger projects attended. The group from Mineral Wells was chaperoned by Mrs. Montgomery, project supervisor.

County's Dead In War Recalled By Listing of Names

While there were no special programs in Eastland on Tuesday, Memorial Day, the large plaque on the first floor in the county courthouse serves as a reminder of the Eastland county residents who fought in the World War.

Offices in the courthouse were not open because of Memorial Day. However, some of the officials or deputies worked behind closed doors.

Thirty-three of the 10,000 Texas soldiers killed in the World War were from Eastland County. Those killed as well as others are listed on the large plaque in the courthouse, which is dedicated to soldiers from the county in the war.

Those receiving fatal injuries from the county were: Clyde A. Aycock, Edgar A. Bailey, Carl Barnes, Robert M. Bishop, Reid Hoon, Francis M. Bryan, John W. Butts, Heber W. Daniels, Lewis A. Dulin, Ernest C. Donnam, Charles E. Ferguson, Add Ware Gentry, Leonie Gleason, Roy Graves, Leonard Grisham, Leslie Monroe Graves, J. B. Herring, Alvin Manney, Silas Ponder, Lee Miller, Ray R. Murray, Frank McCoy, Henry O. McGraw, Dennis Perdus, Ernest P. Pettis, Payton C. Ramsey, William N. Ross, Charles E. Smith, Thomas D. Smith, Finis E. Walker, J. Bruce Waller, Fritz Wende, James B. Wright.

Stranger Pays Off A Four Year Old Debt

FORT DAVIS, Tex.—When Keesey Miller answered affirmatively to the stranger who walked into his garage and asked if he had owned the place four years ago, the stranger handed him a dollar.

At Controls When Sub Sank



Among most important testimony in forthcoming official inquiry into sinking of the submarine Squallus will be that of Alfred G. Fries, above, machinist's mate, who was at controls when Squallus started plunge to sea bottom. He already has asserted all valves were closed when sub began descent.

EASTLAND MAN SIGNS PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT



Above is Darrell Tully, an Eastland product, who Saturday signed a contract to play professional ball with the Detroit Lions. Tully, who played on the Eastland High School football team before enrolling at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, was considered the finest all-around athlete ever to enroll in the East Texas city. He won letters in baseball, basketball, track and golf at E. T. S. T. C. Tully in 1938 was fullback on the Associated Press' little All-America football team. Tully, who weighs 200 pounds, was a passer, plunger and broken field runner on the gridiron.

El Paso Also Buys Argentine Beef

EL PASO, Tex.—El Paso is the gateway for thousands of head of cattle into the United States, but when El Pasoans buy corned beef they don't get it from the Mexican cattle which cross the border here or from the Texas cattle on Texas ranges. Instead, they buy corned beef from Argentina.

When President Roosevelt and congress were engaged in a controversy over the purchase of Argentine corned beef for American sailors, a survey was made here and showed that this border city, which is vitally interested in the cattle industries of the United States and Mexico, gets no corned beef from these two countries.

Teague Water Works Heads Honor Roll

TEAGUE, Texas.—This community's \$56,000 waterworks system has been placed at the head of the Texas "honor roll for water systems" by State Health Officer George W. Cox, for having the state's purest water.

Dr. Cox reported that samples of water from the Teague system showed the "best bacteriological record" of some 600 municipalities included in the survey. The survey was undertaken to promote improvements in waterworks systems throughout Texas.

FRANKS CASE TO GO TO JURY LATER TODAY

WAXAHACHE, May 30.—Burton Franks accused of killing bank president W. D. Wilmon of Maypearl, may learn his fate late today.

The state was expected to finish presenting its case against Franks and some observers believed the trial might reach the jury this afternoon.

Highlight of yesterday's proceedings was the testimony at a night session of the slain banker's widow, Judge Royce Stout ordered most of her testimony stricken from the record as immaterial and prejudicial.

285 Killed Over Nations In Various Holiday Mishaps

Death today called a roll of 285 as the nation honored its soldiers dead with a four-day holiday. At least 150 victims were taken from the nation's highways. Sixty-one were drowned and 173 were killed in shootings, airplane crashes, fires and by gas.

The total number of dead continued to mount as fair weather favored holiday parties and brought thousands of persons to the roads for the final day of the holiday.

Mrs. Hal Hunter To Teach At Baylor U. During The Summer

Mrs. Hal Hunter, head of the English and Speech Department of Ranger Junior College, has been invited to teach in the English Department of Baylor University, Waco, for several weeks this summer during the absence of Dr. L. W. Courtney, who will attend the Rotary convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and make a trip through the east.

Week Of Prayer To Precede A Revival

The beginning of a week of prayer will begin tonight at Calvary Baptist Church, with G. F. Landtroup in charge. The week of prayer is in preparation for a revival meeting which will start Sunday, June 4.

JAPAN BLAMES SOVIET RUSSIA WITH ATTACKS

TOKYO, Japan, May 30.—The Japanese press today blamed Soviet Russia for severe fighting on the Manchukuo frontiers of Outer Mongolia and Siberia.

Japan protested to Moscow against reported Russian attacks on Japanese gunboats on the Amur River following more widespread fighting on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border, where airplanes and mechanized units were in action.

The Tokyo newspapers criticized Russia and Great Britain in connection with difficulties in the far east. One paper charged that Britain was arousing opposition to Japan, while another asserted that Russia was "inspiring" the Manchukuo frontier fighting in an attempt to create a serious incident that would divert public attention from other matters in Russia.

One paper said that fighting still was in progress between Japanese troops and the forces in Outer Mongolia, which is under Russian influence, and that 109 Mongolians were killed in a combined infantry and cavalry attack.

A Domei News Agency dispatch said that on Saturday Russian gunboats had attacked and crippled two Manchukuo gunboats on the Amur River.

Soviet Russia Is Believed Ready to Accept Proposal

MOSCOW, Russia, May 30.—Soviet Russia was believed to have reached a decision on whether to enter into an alliance with France and Great Britain on Britain's terms, and it was thought that foreign commissar V. M. Molotov would announce the decision in a speech to the supreme soviet tomorrow night.

Many thought the decision would be to join and that Molotov would announce the proposals made by Britain to bring Russia into a three-power treaty to oppose aggression. Russia, herself, had proposed an out-and-out military alliance among France, Britain and Russia. Britain had, at first, shied away from such an arrangement.

There was no indication of the nature of Molotov's speech, but it was felt that if an agreement with Britain had not been reached or the chance of one eliminated there would be no speech.

Everett Davis To Get A & M Diploma

Everett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Eastland, will be graduated this week from A. & M. College at College Station.

Canadian Companies Building War Planes

MONTREAL.—Work on the Canadian Associated Aircrafts Limited's assembly plant at St. Hubert Airport, where the bombers to be built by Canadian firms for the British government will be assembled, is expected to begin in June.

Former Ranger Grid Player Now Married

A letter from Bill Peyton, former Ranger high school football player, to his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Wilkos, of Ranger, states that he is now in the State of Washington, while the U. S. S. Maryland, upon which he is stationed, is in dry dock for repairs.

COMMITTEE TO HEAR PROTEST ON TAX BILLS

AUSTIN, May 30.—A scheduled meeting of the State Affairs Committee of the Texas Senate today overshadowed interest in the senate's formal session. The house observed Memorial Day without meeting.

Sen. Rudolph Weirnet of Seguin said he would convene the senate committee at 2 p. m. to hear protests against the house-passed omnibus tax bill.

While many requests have been heard for time to protest against the bill, Weirnet said he had had no requests from persons who favor it.

No tax bill has yet been acted upon favorably by the senate, which has been waiting to see what the house would do about submitting a constitutional amendment for a sales tax to finance social security. Late yesterday that plan was saved from an apparent attempt of its enemies to kill it when supporters prevented it from being taken up by the house. Resentment had been expressed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's radio broadcast Sunday morning in which he denounced house members who have blocked the submission.

Safety League Has Representatives In Ranger Today

Members of the State Safety League spent several hours in Ranger in the interest of safety, and visited with citizens and heads of the different civic organizations.

"We must think and talk safety in our every walk of life if we hope to reduce the alarming number of deaths each year," stated Capt. J. C. Tappe, active in the traffic department of the league.

"We must expect to lose 2000 lives in the state this year according to statistics, but we can reduce this number. We hope that before the opening of next scholastic season, we will have perfected a State Juvenile League, which will help materially in reducing the deaths of youths in the State."

The State Safety League, composed of Texas business men, was organized in 1935 by Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man. If the citizenship of Texas will join Brooks and other business men and women in this safety movement, hundreds of lives may be saved annually.

Japanese Protest On Use Of Other Flags By Chinese

SHANGHAI, China, May 30.—Japan is protesting to Great Britain, France, the United States and the Netherlands against alleged misuse by Chinese of foreign flags in shipping supplies in China waters, a naval spokesman said today.

The protests to France and Britain have already been made, and the other protests will be sent soon.

Presbyterians Do Not Vote On Union

MONTREAT, N. C., May 30.—The 79th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (South) today referred to Presbyteries without recommendation the question of organic union with the Northern Presbyterian Church.

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Sales Stamps, and Surpluses

Not until the summer is waning will it be possible to tell whether the Department of Agriculture has got something in its "stamps for surpluses" program.

But the first few days' operation in Rochester N. Y., are interesting, indeed, and contain the germ of a hope.

The plan is, briefly, this: relief clients are sold by the federal government certain stamps which are good for food at local grocery stores. For \$1 the client gets a blue \$1 stamp, good for buying any food. But he gets also an orange stamp for 50 cents, good for buying certain kinds of food, of which there is a surplus. The grocer, having sold the food and taken the stamps, redeems them for regular money at face value.

Thus the federal government is, in effect, adding 50 per cent to the relief check, provided the extra amount is spent for certain things.

Now there would be little point in this if there were no more to it. The recent plan of buying surplus commodities and distributing them free to relievers would amount to the same thing.

Here is the difference, and early experience in Rochester indicates that it is really working: Before the experiment began, corn meal in Rochester was selling at five pounds for 30 cents. Before the end of the week, it was selling at five pounds for 16 cents.

That doesn't mean that the grocers had been gouging the people on corn meal. It means simply that so few people were buying corn meal that the grocer's stocks of it were tied up a long time, and he had to have a high profit on it to make it worth while to carry it at all. As in any retail business, a small profit on each of a lot sales is better than a large profit on a few. So if the stamp plan increases the number of sales in these special surplus foods, their prices may well come down, just as they have in Rochester.

But when that happens, they become attractive to still more people, even those not on relief. And sales increase still further. And prices drop still more. And more and more of the surplus crops are consumed, to the joy of the farmer.

How greatly the stamp plan will benefit the surplus crop situation in the long run, remains of course to be seen.

But certainly the best thing to do with surplus crops is to eat 'em. And if they get eaten, the government will perhaps save as much in what it now pays to farmers because there is a surplus, as the new stamp plan will cost.

In any event, any attack on the ghastly combination of surplus crops and malnutrition standing side by side, deserves attention and support. Let's hope the government is at last on the way to stamping out both problems.

Rookie in the Big League



OKAY, KID—GET IN THERE AND PITCH!

Jangled Nerves Affect Results Of A Long Legislature Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—More than four months of wrangling has left members of the Texas Legislature in a quarrelsome state.

Senators who were considerate and kindly, one to another, in the early stages of the long session, now snap back at each other; take offense easily, and show generally that they are worn out by the long grind.

Senators Joe Hill of Henderson and Morris Roberts of Pettus have seats so close together that frequently they converse without interrupting the Senate proceedings. Ordinarily they are good friends, but last week this colloquy occurred when Hill criticized soda pop drinking on the Senate floor.

Roberts—"The Senator from Rusk can leave if he does not like it."

Hill—"I was here before you were—and I'll be here when you are gone."

Most of the senators look Hill's protest against "making a picnic around of the Senate" as a laughing matter and attempted to make a joke of it.

It was noticeable, however, that pop-drinking stopped for the remainder of the day. It was resumed next day.

"Can you think of anything better to drink?" Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson asked when Hill suggested that the lieutenant governor refuse admittance to boys delivering pop bottles. "I find no rules against it, if a senator wants to drink soda pop."

Hill suggested that they go to the rest room for the purpose.

"If it keeps up, I'm going to take my shoes off," he said.

"There is no rule against that, either."

As a cameraman's picture bulb flashed, Sen. W. C. Graves of Dallas objected to photographers being permitted to work on the Senate floor during sessions.

King's Right Hand Still in Service



The king's handshaking chore as he toured Canada was tough enough with all digits in good shape, but his majesty is "carrying on" with two bandaged fingers, above, as result of hand

Miss Coleman New Member Of Force At Penneys Store

Miss Ila Mae Coleman, well-known in Eastland, has joined the J. C. Penney Company in Eastland as a member of its force, it was announced today.

Sanitary Measures Needed In Summer Dr. Cox Declares

AUSTIN, Texas—"It is a matter of vital importance, particularly during the warm summer season, that sanitary measures be applied to prevent the contamination of perishable foods," stated Dr. Geo. V. Cox, State Health Officer. Various intestinal disorders result from food which has in some way been rendered unwholesome. Summer diarrhea or "summer complaint," affecting young and old, is a serious type of stomach and bowel condition. So called "ptomaine poisoning, in nearly all cases, is none other than a food infection due to the presence in food of harmful bacteria or germs.

Perishable food, if contaminated, endangers human health. This hazard is greater in warm weather, because germs or their products multiply or develop more rapidly at high temperature. Some of the most valuable foods are of perishable nature. Such foods demand the exercise of safeguards. Among well-known precautions, which need to be used if perishable foods are to be kept wholesome, are the following:

1. Some form of modern refrigeration or cooling is necessary to preserve food from day to day. Lack of an effective cooling process causes meat to spoil and milk to contain a dangerously large number of bacteria.
2. Resort to thorough cooking or boiling is the simplest and yet most useful method of preventing illness of food-borne character. This precaution applies especially to food prepared for infants and children.
3. Contamination of perishable food is avoided through the constant exercise of cleanliness on the part of those who handle food.
4. Pastries and other food products make a far greater appeal to the consumer or patron if there is an entire absence of flies. Adequate provision for screens and application of every known means of fly and insect extermination is worthwhile.

College Offers New Course On How To Reduce One's Weight

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Milwaukee State Teachers College has a new one to add to the list of unique courses. Prospective pedagogues may now take a course in how to reduce.

The class isn't known by as simple a title as that. It's listed as a course in "The Principles of Diet and Exercise in Connection with Weight Reduction." But it all narrows down to the same thing.

There's only one hitch, according to Dr. Benjamin Lieberman, college physician and organizer of think they ought to reduce have

Floyd Roberts Hurt In 500-Mile Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Floyd Roberts of Van Nuys, Calif., winner of last year's 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway race, was called injured today attempting to report his victory in a spectacular collision with two other machines.

So he's going to wait and hope the weight problem weigh upon the minds of weightier students.

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- 1 Leader in the Dominion of Canada.
- 12 Sacred interdiction.
- 13 Rowing tool.
- 14 Midday meal.
- 16 Consumed.
- 17 Monastery inhabitant.
- 18 Shoulder movement.
- 19 To putrefy.
- 20 Snug.
- 21 Begone!
- 22 Half an em.
- 23 To pierce with horns.
- 24 Drop of eye fluid.
- 25 Musical note.
- 26 Arabian.
- 27 Mischievous.
- 28 Membranous bag.
- 29 One who negotiates.
- 32 Balsam.
- 33 Brawl.
- 34 Pertaining to diet.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MAP OF CUBA

VERTICAL

- 15 Important industry in his land.
- 17 Sickly.
- 18 Persian ruler.
- 20 Outer garment.
- 21 He is also of state.
- 23 To thrive.
- 24 To log.
- 25 Evil.
- 26 Contest for a prize.
- 27 Dined.
- 28 Man's stocking.
- 30 Ireland.
- 31 Three-toed sloth.
- 32 Tinge.
- 33 Incrustation on teeth.
- 36 Broth.
- 37 Packer.
- 38 Electric term.
- 39 Citric fruit.
- 42 Want.
- 43 Thus.
- 45 To piece out.
- 47 Sun god.
- 49 Northeastern.

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SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

CHAPTER XVII
AFTER Mary said goodbye to Clem and Jack, she went to the office.

She was worried about Clem. Clem was too nice a girl to crack up. Something must be done. But when she reached the newspaper the only solution she had arrived at was to look up Duke Martin and warn him once more that he could not break Clem.

The Gazette was caught in the doldrums of mid-afternoon. An incident came along over the city desk. Crossley's eye-shade pushed on top of his head, smoking a pipe and gossiping with Mel Anderson, a copy desk man. Mel had large and gentle brown eyes and liked to talk about bees. At the rewrite desks, the men, with the hard part of the day's writing done, had taken off their earphones and were swapping yarns about their favorite subject—betting on the ponies.

Even the financial section, usually the noisiest department in the city room, was quiet. The ticker had closed at three and Dick Perkins had gone out. He furnished the comic relief for the office by engaging in long, complicated arguments with St. Martin, the stock exchange reporter.

The atmosphere of peace did not extend, however, to the office of the managing editor. Two paragraphs in the Star's gossip column had upset him. Leaning back in his swivel chair, his long legs stretched beneath the desk, Tom Ladd had prepared for an afternoon's quiet review of the news when his eye fell on Mary Franklin's name in Burt's Night Club column.

"Looks as if the Gazette's so-called Mary Franklin, was serious about James Shirley, proxy of the International Brake Co. She's a pal of Shirley's daughter, Clem. There's gold in that family."

A blind rush of hatred welled up in Ladd. It was rather cheap of Mary to act this way. Not to tell him. His mind was seething. She was going to hang on to her job till she got married. He could seize the bribe by the throat and strangle her. Then he stopped suddenly. He hardly knew the man, but vaguely remembered what he looked like. Just as suddenly the anger left him. He became despondent. Why shouldn't Mary like another man?

Ladd picked up the Star again. This time his eye traveled further down Burt's column. An-

other paragraph caught his attention. He studied it sharply, reached for his clipping shears, snipped it out, then rang for Pete, the copy boy.

"Tell Miss Franklin I want to see her at once. There was grimness in his tone. "It isn't news," said Mary defiantly. She began to lose her temper. One moment she found herself loving this man, another moment she was hating him.

"I'm judge of what's news around here," he shouted. "We're going to be beaten up by that puss-puss columnist of the Star, I'll get a reporter who can give me the stuff. Who is the girl?"

"Clem Shirley." Her words made him pause. He looked at her sharply. "Pete," he called. "Get me the clips on Clem Shirley."

Warned by Ladd's tone, the copyboy scuttled to the reference room and returned carrying a bulging envelope. The editor ran nervous fingers through the clips. "Once tried to elope at 15," he read. "Fired from Connecticut Fishing School. Supposed to be engaged to John Burden." He looked up. "And chasing around town with a shoe polish gangster? Are you going to protect this Park Avenue tramp?"

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"Who is the hot little debutante skiing around Chinatown and Oh, so elsewhere, with Duke Martin? What has happened when Harvard can't compete with Lovey Dovey?"

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OUT OUR WAY - By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

Teachers Attracted By Lone Star State Bureau Head Says

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas is proving an attractive field for teachers from other states, Miss Miriam Dozier, University of Texas teacher placement secretary, said today.

"I have had more out-of-state teachers applying for positions in Texas this year than ever before," she declared. "Almost two hundred applicants have filed their credentials with the University Teachers' Appointment Committee."

Positions for 2,886 educators, from superintendents to pre-primary teachers, have been open through the Committee during the past twenty months, while applicants have numbered only 2,303.

The Committee in 1938 placed 819 teachers, the largest number in its history.

Ability to sponsor musical organizations and extracurricular activities as "sidelines" are almost necessities to today's teacher, Miss Dozier declared.

The only sports trade that could be bigger than that Tiger-Browns deal would be if the Phillies swapped their whole ball team with the Yankees.

can business men, using the resources at their command. President Lazaro Cardenas said on his recent visit here.

"There exists a great internal consumption of goods and a demand by foreign markets for the various products of our industry and farms," he told Juarez business men at a luncheon.

"There are sufficient economic resources in the country to develop on them."

"Nothing can stop the government's progress in supplying necessities of life and satisfying the demands of the people which obligate the government."

"Combining the efforts of all will result, in the coming years, in a more intense and advantageous development of our resources and major development of our facilities."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By Bruce Catton

WASHINGTON.—It will be six months or thereabouts before the Department of Agriculture knows whether the food distribution stamp idea, now being tried out in Rochester, N. Y., is really coming up to expectations. And even then, the way the relievers use the stamps to buy food won't be the determining factor.

In the long run, this plan will stand or fall by the degree to which it boosts retail food sales to non-relief people.

Since non-relief people won't be getting any of the orange and blue stamps, the plan doesn't directly affect them at all. Indirectly, however, Agriculture Department economists hope that it will affect them very much.

In effect the stamp scheme adds 50 per cent to the weekly food-buying power of the relief clients. In Rochester, where 20,000 families are getting some form of relief, an extremely rough estimate has it that the grocers will sell something like \$15,000 worth of food a week beyond what they have been selling.

As the demand rises, the grocers will naturally handle a greater volume of the various foodstuffs officially designated as "surplus"; hence, they will be able to reduce their margins and cut prices. As they do this, non-relief buying of these commodities can be expected to increase.

That, at any rate, is the theory. If it doesn't work out that way—if, by next fall, it is found that the stamp scheme has been very nice for the relief clients and the grocers, but no good to anybody else—then the plan will, in all probability, be abandoned as a failure.

As the department sees it, the only way in which buying food for relief people at retail prices can be justified is through a narrowed price margin which will lead to lower retail price levels and to wider consumption by the general public.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Steamed prunes with lemon and orange peel, dry cereal, Canadian bacon, warmed coffee cake, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Cream of watercress soup, toasted hard rolls, baked apples, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Lamb chops, French fried potatoes, creamed radishes, celery hearts, apricot upside-down cake, coffee, milk.

Creamed Radishes
(Serves 4 to 6)
Three cups partially peeled firm radishes, boiling salted water, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspoons flour, 1 cup warm milk, salt to taste.

Creamed Cucumbers
(Serves 4 to 6)
Six cucumbers, 1 onion, 2 table spoons butter, 1-4 cups cream sauce, salt, pepper, cayenne.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULL BATS AND BALL BATS?
ANSWER: Bull bat is a name often applied to the bird known as a nighthawk. Actually, the bird is not a hawk at all. A ball bat is a club used in baseball.

Garner Boom Put On Nation-Wide Basis Recently

DALLAS, Texas.—The presidential boom in behalf of John Nance Garner has been put on an organized, nationwide basis in the past few days.

The boom has been quietly organizing in Texas for months, but under the direction of E. B. Germany, co-chairman of the Garner-for-President Committee and also chairman of the Texas Democratic executive committee, it has branched out to states in the North and East.

Within two days, 12,000 letters were mailed to prominent Democrats outside of Texas, urging that they get on the Garner bandwagon.

"The reception of the Garner committee invitation has been astonishing," Germany said. "We started with New York, Pennsylvania and New England, Germany explained. "We have not sent any letters to Texas Democrats because we know that they stand in a vast majority in favor of Mr. Garner's candidacy."

"We will continue to ask support for Vice President Garner from states far distant from Texas. We will gradually carry our campaign throughout the entire United States, ending with a request for pledges of support in the Southwestern states where Garner is at present a prime favorite."

Mrs. Clara Driscoll is co-chairman of the Garner committee, with Germany.

In the 1,000 letters mailed out by the committee were self-addressed postcards, on which the recipients were asked to pledge their support for Garner. The cards were addressed to the Garner committee headquarters in Dallas.

The pledge which the Garner supporters were asked to sign reads:

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"I believe that the best interests of the country and my state would be furthered by the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket of John Nance Garner. I pledge my sincere efforts in his behalf."

"Our sentiment in Texas is unanimous for our distinguished native son," the letter sent out by Germany and Mrs. Driscoll said.

"We recognize that sentiment elsewhere, no matter how warm, means little unless it is organized. The friends of John Nance Garner are asked to join forces and unite in a concerted show of strength."

ALLEY OOP - By Hamlin



RED RYDER - By Fred Harman



Eastland Business Operator Returns

R. L. Liddy, Eastland, returned Tuesday from Temple where he received hospitalization in the Scott and White clinic. At the Economy Store, which he owns, it was stated Mr. Liddy has recovered completely from a recent illness.

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Society

Mrs. Matthews and McAnelly Compliment Mrs. Neill

Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly entertained this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Matthews, with a coffee complimenting Mrs. Anna Belle Neill of Kilgore, who is the house guest of Mrs. McAnelly. Sweet peas, gladioli, and cape jasmine decorated the house throughout.

The coffee table was covered in lace and centered with a large reflector on which was placed a crystal bowl holding cape jasmine. Tall white candles lighted the table. Mrs. Ross Hodges presided at the coffee service.

A number of Mrs. Neill's friends called to have coffee and renew their friendship with Mrs. Neill.

Woman's Missionary Society Has Bible Study

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. L. N. Griffin led the devotional, subject of which was "Love."

A Bible study on the "Life of Christ" was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Burrage.

Mrs. James L. Turner, president, presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Neill Expresses Delight Over Visit Here

Mrs. Anna Belle Neill, formerly of Ranger and now of Kilgore, is visiting friends here.

Until 1937 Mrs. Neill was a member of the Ranger High school faculty and as such made many friends whom she recalls with pleasure, because of these happy remembrances, said Mrs. Neill, planning to return gave her an exhilaration equal to that she has seldom felt at any other time.

Mrs. Neill now teaches English in Kilgore College, where, she says, there is very fine equipment, a superb feeling of loyalty among students and faculty and a willingness to accomplish things that make her duties an inspiration.

Kilgore like Ranger is filled with friendly, enthusiastic persons, Mrs. Neill stated.

Society Personal

Robert Ray Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring, has arrived to spend the summer with his parents. He is a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Billy Mitchell, a student of John Tarleton College, is at home with

Questions Raised By March Of Time

How the fighting spirit of the South is regaining for Dixie her economic right to life is vividly revealed in the new March of Time film, Dixie—U. S. A., playing at the Arcadia Theatre, tomorrow.

Dramatically pointing out the South's vital importance to the whole nation, the March of Time raises the question of whether Dixie's cheap labor and low taxes menace northern and western in-

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wenzel of Seminole, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean. Mrs. Wenzel is the former Sue Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love of Farmersville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Love.

Mrs. Bob Hodges and her sister, Mrs. Alvin Strange will leave Wednesday for Denton where they will join Miss Martha Strange who is a student at Texas State College for Women. From there Mrs. Strange and her daughter will return to their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. N. L. Peery and sons, George and Barton of 121 Spring Road, left Tuesday morning for Miami, Fla., where they will spend six weeks. George and Barton graduated from Young Ward school last Thursday evening and as a graduation gift their aunt in Florida will give them a trip to Cuba.

Billy Joe Turner has arrived to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Turner. Billy Joe has just completed his freshman year at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Deidems were here last evening to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Doris May.

A Pleasure to Be Saved by Her



Only professional woman life guard in Florida is pretty Myrtle (Bunny) Lowery, inset, who also is shown keeping watch from the lookout tower at Clearwater Beach.

Criminals, Insane Outnumber People Enrolling In College

The new March of Time uses as a starting point the findings of the National Emergency Council commissioned by President Roosevelt to make a thorough study of social and economic conditions in the South. But while the NEC's findings simply corroborated the statement of President Roosevelt that the South is the "nation's No. 1 economic problem," the March of Time goes further to show how the South is dauntlessly moving forward toward a solution of its problems.

Teacher Kidnaped?



Disappearance of Mrs. Edna Smith, above, 22-year-old Boston school teacher and wife of Harvard graduate student, is being investigated by G-men after relatives expressed fear she may have been kidnaped. Last word from her was telegram to husband she would arrive in Boston May 23 from New York.

Dr. Manuel has completed the ninth of a series of investigations covering the whole pupil field, for the Texas Commission on Co-ordination in Education. This study surveys "Youth of College Age in Texas."

AUSTIN, Tex.—State-guarded mental patients, delinquents, and criminals exceed the number of high school graduates who enroll as freshmen in Texas colleges each year, Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas educator, said today.

Teacher Kidnaped?

Dr. Manuel cites 74 white boys, 44 white girls, 22 colored boys, and 18 colored girls 16 to 20 years of age in Texas State hospitals on February 20, 1939. Texas' two training schools for delinquent boys and girls had among their "enrollees" February 15, 1939, a total of 258 white boys and 134 Negroes 16 to 19 years of age.

The girls' training school, with 242 "pupils" on August 31, 1938, had a waiting list of girls being held in jail awaiting their turn for admission.

Among the inmates of the Texas Prison System as of December 31, 1938, 826 were youths 17 to 19, and 1,900 were 20 to 24 years of age.

There are, then, in our State correctional institutions 8,000 individuals, half of whom are not more than 25 years of age," he declared.

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