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BROWNWOOD TO BE SCENE OF MAYES RITES

AUSTIN, June 27.—Former Lieut. Gov. William Harding Mayes, 78, retired professor of journalism at the University of Texas, died at his home Monday and will be buried at Brownwood Wednesday. He was stricken Thursday with a heart attack. He had been confined to his bed, however, for about two months with heart trouble.

Mr. Mayes was born at Mayfield Ky., May 20, 1861. He was educated at Paducah District Methodist College at Milburn, Ky., Norton's English and Classical School, Union City, Tenn., and Vanderbilt University. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Texas, in 1914.

Admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1881, he came to Texas the following year and was admitted to the bar. He practiced at Brownwood from 1882 to 1886, serving as Brown County Attorney in 1882-83.

In 1887 he became editor and publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, serving until 1914. He served as Lieutenant Governor in 1913-14, going to the University during the latter year.

He was a member of the National Editorial Association and served as president of that organization in 1908-09. A member of the Texas Press Association, he was president of that body in 1900-01. He belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity, to the Masonic order and to the Rotary Club. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He married Jessie Wise of Brownwood, Nov. 26, 1886. They had four children, Ethridge, Tyty, William H. and Wendell W. After her death in 1899, he married Anna Marshall of Brownwood, having three children, Lewis Ousley, Isabelle and Robert C.

Often called the dean of Texas newspapermen, Mr. Mayes was credited with doing more to build the University of Texas into a power in educating journalism students than any other man. When the regents created a department of journalism in 1914, he was appointed chairman. Thirty-five students enrolled the first year. In a frame building on the southwest corner of the campus, four professors taught the twelve or fifteen courses offered. In journalism laboratories students were taught the mechanics of printing on the university press. In 1920-21 he served as president of the Association of American Schools of Journalism.

He continued teaching until 1925, when the department of journalism was abolished by a veto of its appropriation by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Since then he devoted himself to Texas. At the time of his death he was engaged in a series of Texas educators.

Mr. Mayes' newspaper ownership began in 1890, when he bought the Brownwood Bulletin from the late Judge C. J. Jenkins and Jim Boyd. Associated with him in the early ownership of the Bulletin was C. L. Holland. After a year or so they bought the Brownwood Banner and consolidated the papers under the name of the Banner-Bulletin, which was the name of the weekly publication for many years.

In 1901 he purchased a half interest in the Ballinger Ledger from his brother, Hervey F. Mayes in turn selling him a half interest in the daily and weekly Brownwood papers. The Mayes brothers sold the Ledger to C. P. Sheppard.

At one time W. H. and H. F. Mayes owned papers at Brownwood, Brady, Stephenville, Santa Anna, May, Ballinger and Dalhart. Later they disposed of the properties to concentrate on the Brownwood field.

After a few years at the University of Texas, Mr. Mayes sold his interest in the Brownwood papers to his brother and J. C. White while his son, Wendell Mayes, became part owner of the Brownwood Banner in 1938.

Mr. Mayes was a vital force in the Centennial celebration and served as executive president of the commission.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Miss Ethridge Mayes of Fort Worth, Miss Tyty Mayes, librarian at the University of Oklahoma; William H. Mayes, editor of the Ranger Times, Wendell H. Mayes, Mayor of Brownwood and president of the State Parks Board; Mrs. Isabelle Hale, wife of Capt. Edward Hale, an aviator stationed in Illinois, and Robert C. Mayes of the San Antonio Express.

RANGER R. M. A. ELECT PRES. NEW YEAR

At a meeting of the members and directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association this morning in the club rooms on Main street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. J. Anderson, president; H. P. Earnest, vice president; W. F. Creager, treasurer of the Trades Day program, and Mrs. Christine Mills, secretary-treasurer.

The directors selected several weeks ago are S. P. Boon, S. O. Montgomery, A. J. Ratliff, Floyd Killingsworth, E. E. Crawford, R. S. Balch and Sig Faircloth.

Ratliff, retiring president of the club has served several terms and under his leadership the club has grown and rendered much service as a credit organization.

The club is at present sponsoring one of the greatest sales events of recent years and under the management of the newly-elected officers no doubt special stress will be laid on new members and other programs for the benefit of the organization and the city as a whole will be arranged.

Retail Grocers Meet Tonight Legion Hall

Retail grocers of Ranger will meet tonight at the American Legion Hall starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Those sponsoring the program are C. D. Hartnett Co., Kumer-Emson Co., Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., Magnolia Coffee Co., E. B. Austin Co., National Biscuit Co., Imperial Sugar Co., Interstate Cotton, Oil Rfg. Co., Southwest Products Co., and Eastland Dairy Products Co.

The following program has been arranged:

Welcome Address—Hall Walker, Mayor of Ranger.

Light Crust Dough Boys.

Kumer-Emson Films.

Speeches—None.

Menu as prepared is:

Tomato Juice Cocktail Crackers
Kumer National Premium
Barbecue
Armours
Meat Sauce
My Favorite
Buttered Peas Cut Green Beans
Kumer's Super Quality Kumer
Buttered Whole Boats
Kumer's Little Dainty
Golden Bantham Corn
Kumer
Old Fashioned Pickles
Kumer
Fruit Cocktail Salad
Del Monte
Ice Cream
Eastland Dairy Products
Assorted Cakes
National Biscuit Company
Tea
3 Meal

Coffee Rolls
Magnolia Light Crust Flour

RANGER'S SOFT BALL FIELD WILL OPEN AT 8 TONIGHT; NO ADMISSION TO ENTER PARK

Ranger's softball field will be officially opened tonight with a ball game between the fast T-P and Lone Star teams, both well up in the lead in the league.

There will be no speech making or other program than the game which will start promptly at 8 or 8:15.

This will be the first official game this year in the park and those sponsoring the opening of the season in Ranger are hopeful that a large crowd of fans will attend. There will be no charge for admission to the park, only a nickel will be asked for those that occupy the grand stand. The bleachers are free. Those that desire to enter the park and sit in their cars will enter from the west side.

no admission charge (the hat will be passed) and all money received will be used for paying the overhead expense and the surplus will be applied to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Ranger has one of the best soft ball fields in West Texas, the lights have been tested and all is in readiness. Those sponsoring the opening tonight and those that are in charge of the two teams that will play, say they will have everything ready and the game will begin promptly as announced.

Other games are in the making and no doubt Ranger fans will be able to witness many real ball games as the season progresses. Everyone is invited for the opening tonight.

Special Session Of Solons Is Due States O. Burkett

CISCO, June 27.—"There is going to be a special session," said O. Burkett, representative from Eastland and Callahan counties in the 46th Texas legislature speaking.

"I am against a special session, but the pressure which will be exerted because of the liberalization of the old age pension statute and the fact that repayment of a loan from present inadequate revenues must begin October 1, will force the governor to call such a session. At least that is my conviction and it is the conviction of most of the members of the legislature and state officials and observers."

"Repayment of the loan secured to pay old age benefits in the prospect that the legislature would pass a revenue bill, will take \$200,000 a month out of the present available funds of less than \$400,000 a month. This means that present state funds, already inadequate to meet increased pension costs, must be stretched to such a point that, even if the federal government approves the liberalization statute and matches state funds, each pensioner will receive from \$3 to \$5 less. If the federal government does not approve the liberalization statute, then the reduction will be drastic indeed, and there will be another reason for a special session."

The pressure which the members of the legislature and the governor will be under, Burkett said will prove unbearable. He believes, and so do most of his colleagues, that a special session is inevitable.

"And if there is a special session," he warned, "you 'n' heard nothin' yet' about proposed tax increases."

ENTRANTS IN REVUE JULY 4 ARE PROMISED

Definite assurance was received Tuesday by committee members that entrants from Breckenridge, Ranger, Graham, Abilene and Mineral Wells will participate in the bathing revue Tuesday night, July 4 at the Eastland July Fourth celebration.

From Ranger it was advised that Gladys Larson will represent that city and from Breckenridge it was announced that Mary Kirksey will be an entrant in the event.

Glen Burgess, secretary-manager of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, said in a telephone talk that his city will certify the name of the entry from there.

Merle Gruver, secretary-manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, also in a telephone call stated that Abilene's entrant for the revue will be selected Wednesday.

Mineral Wells, too, has promised an entrant in the revue.

Gruver and Burgess, as well as C. E. Sawyer, secretary-manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, will be present at the celebration Tuesday. The celebration begins Monday, July 3.

Over 30 Eastland girls have entered divisions of the revue.

HOFFMANN TO GIVE PEANUT WELCOME TALK

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, announced today that Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland will deliver the address of welcome at the annual meeting of the association beginning at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Connelie theatre at Eastland.

Response will be by an official of the association.

In addition, other persons to speak representing Eastland include T. E. Richardson and H. J. Tanner, president and secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, respectively.

Weekes has predicted that 500 peanut growers of Oklahoma and Texas from counties, which grow peanuts commercially will be at the meeting.

Extension service officials from counties of Texas and Oklahoma and Texas headquarters at College Station and national extension headquarters at Washington will speak.

Election of officers is expected to be taken up around 2 o'clock. Adjournment will be at 4 p. m. It was stated.

Pet Parade Event Is Arranged For Monday, July 3rd

Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the WPA recreational project in Eastland, announced Tuesday that a playground pet parade and contest would be conducted Monday afternoon, July 3, in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce July 4th celebration.

Mrs. Grady said that all children in Eastland who wish to enter pets may do so by listing information at the West Ward school playground, South Ward playground, Safety Haven Community Center or at the Chamber of Commerce.

The children will form for a parade at 2 p. m. Monday at the City Hall and, accompanied by the Eastland High School band, will march to and around the square. This event will immediately precede a trades day feature of the celebration.

"Certificates will be given for the largest, smallest, whitest, blackest, most beautiful, most unusual and best trained pets," said Mrs. Grady.

The children will describe the most unusual and best trained pets to the judges, she added.

BLOCKADE OF JAPS WIDENS ON SHIPPING

TIENSIN, China, June 27.—Japan widened its naval blockade of foreign shipping in South China ports today, turned shipping away from Foochow and Ningchow, and refused a British request for free passage into Swatow.

The Japanese news agency reported from Swatow that the Japanese vice consul there had rejected a demand by the British vice consul for free passage of British vessels.

The agency said that the British consulate contended the Chinese conflict is not a declared war and therefore neutral vessels are not involved.

LONDON PAPER 24

LONDON, June 27.—The Evening Standard reported today that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor would come to England to live in October.

The Standard said the Duke for some time has decided to give up his fight to have the Duchess recognized there.

The Duke's attitude on royal recognition has been the chief barrier to a visit by the couple to England.

The paper said it is possible they will visit the U. S. next year.

WOMAN IS HELD AS HOSTAGE IN PRISON BREAK

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 27.—A group of desperate prisoners in the Indiana state prison seized a woman visitor to the institution today and held her hostage in the prison physician's office in a demand for "guns and freedom."

Prison officials clamped down a strict censorship on news from within the walls and called for all available state police.

Reporters at the gate were told that Wendell Alfred H. Dowd was "dickering for release of the woman prisoner."

Informants refused to say whether Dowd reached the barricaded group through the prison telephone system or in person.

The woman hostage was Mrs. Ruth Joiner of Crawfordsville, an employee of the Montgomery County Welfare Board, who was touring the prison today in a group of parole agents.

First information said there were three or four prisoners in the escape plot.

EVENTS FOLLOW IN RAPID ORDER AFTER LOUISIANA HEAD QUILTS

BATON ROUGE, La., June 27.—Gov. Earl K. Long, new chief executive and brother of the late Huey P. Long said today he would appoint Dean Hebbert of the Louisiana Law School as acting president of the University.

He will succeed Dr. James Monroe Smith, fugitive former president, charged with embezzling \$100,000 of LSU funds.

Gov. Long was sworn in last night following the resignation of Gov. Richard W. Leche, 24 hours after Smith had tendered his resignation and disappeared.

Checkup Ordered
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The PWA today ordered a checkup on its \$51,000,000 program in Louisiana to determine whether construction funds are intact in view of charges of corruption in administration of relief.

PWA officials emphasized that the probe was not a formal inquiry since no complaint of misapplication of funds or other irregularities have been received.

The checkup is being conducted by agents of the PWA division of investigation headed by George Butler.

The house committee probing WPA, the WPA itself, the department of justice and the treasury, previously had begun inquiries in Louisiana, following charges of corruption and the resignation of Gov. Leche.

Federal officials here were watching Louisiana developments closely.

British Put Troops Upon Preparedness

LONDON, June 27.—The war office has notified the 406,000 officers and men of the territorial army to be prepared for a possible emergency at the end of this summer, it was learned today.

Notification came a day after an admiralty announcement that annual fleet maneuvers would be held a month earlier than usual, which means in effect that the great Home fleet would be at emergency status in August.

Notices have been posted in territorial barracks throughout the country, it was learned, warning the troops—corresponding to the American national guard—to clear up personal affairs before their reporting period.

There have been various reports on the continent that something was going to happen in August when the crops are in, and when the German and Italian armies on maneuvers reach top strength.

The orders to the fleet and to the territorial group left no doubt that this time Great Britain was going to be ready.

Former Resident of County Expires At Home Near Merkel

Friends Tuesday reported the death last week of Mrs. Pearl Washburn, who was born in this county. Her Goodman community near Merkel after an extended illness.

Mrs. Washburn was 43 years of age. She was the wife of Harry Washburn. She was born Esau Pearl Honey on March 4, 1896, in this county.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and seven daughters, three brothers and three sisters.

Texas Driving Licenses To Be Extended Unto '42

AUSTIN, June 27.—Drivers' licenses which expired April 1 will not be reissued but will be rubber-stamped to show that they are good until April 1, 1942, Chief Ralph L. Buell of the state drivers' license division announced today.

The rubber stamping is an economy measure imposed because of lack of funds to issue new licenses.

Work of stamping the old licenses was ordered to began Monday.

Delegates Chosen To State Session

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, announced Tuesday names of Eastland County delegates to the annual meeting of the State Home Demonstration Association Sept. 6-8 at Lubbock.

The delegates were chosen by county home demonstration council delegates and presidents of home clubs in the county.

They are Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, Mrs. John Love of Alameda, and Mrs. Ted May of Morton Valley. Alternates are Mrs. J. W. Cox of Ranger, Mrs. E. Barton of New Hope and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Flatwood.

Judges Named To Pick Winner Of Picture Contest

R. V. Galloway, T. P. Johnson and C. J. Rhodes of Eastland will judge entries in a picture contest to be conducted in connection with the annual July Fourth celebration Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, at Eastland.

H. J. Tauner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that entries should be left at the C. of C. office by noon Monday, July 10.

The picture contest is open to all and entries will be judged on general interest. The prints may be any size and may be developed either by an amateur or professional.

A prize of \$3 is being offered for the best "shot." The picture may be of any event or person relating to the celebration activities.

Mrs. Holbrook Is Reported Better

Improvement was noted Tuesday morning in the condition of Mrs. H. D. Holbrook, 83, who has been seriously ill at her Eastland home.

Children at her bedside Monday afternoon were Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Frances Cooper, both of Eastland; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; G. D. Holbrook, Brownwood, and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, Longview.

Mrs. H. L. Bray of Tyler, who is recovering from an operation, was unable to be at Eastland.

G. D. Holbrook is a deputy state school superintendent and T. J. Holbrook is an ex-state senator.

Lions Club To Stage Stag Party

The following was sent out by the Lions Club from Albany:

HEY LIONS!

Stag Affair for District Two-E. Thursday, June 29, 8 p. m. DeLafosse Lake Country Club, 12 Miles East of Albany, through archway at end of Hubbard Creek bridge. Shakeoff County Hereford Steaks Barbecued with Plenty of "Fixins".

Bring along your bathing suit for a dip into refreshing Lake DeLafosse.

Short Business Session No Speeches.

ALBANY LIONS CLUB.

Huge Relief Bill Rushed To Floor After Short Talks

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The senate appropriations committee today rushed the \$1,735,000,000 relief bill to the senate floor after less than three hours deliberations in an effort to meet a Friday midnight deadline on WPA funds.

Agent Returns To City From Parley

Registration at the annual convention of the National Home Economics Association last week at San Antonio totaled 3,000, according to Ruth Ramey, county home agent, who has just returned from the session.

She said delegates were registered from over the United States and Puerto Rico.

Early Chain Grocer Dies At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, June 27.—Funeral services for W. P. Wise, retired groceryman, will be held here at 4 p. m. today.

Mr. Wise, 76, who retired 10 years ago, died yesterday at his home from a heart ailment.

He is said to have operated one of the first grocery chains in Fort Worth. He came here from Cleburne 38 years ago.

He was in the grocery business at Cleburne six years.

T-P Ball Club One Of Strongest

Frank Kribbs, manager and H. H. Vaughn, captain of the T-P Softball team of Ranger are very optimistic over the possibility of their team this season and are arranging one of the strongest schedules possible for the balance of the year. "The boys are in good shape, according to Kribbs and Vaughn and you can tell the fans we expect to be in there all the time and doing our best to win."

The names of the roster of the team will be announced in a day or so and we'll try to get the schedule for the TP games for the balance of the year.

HESC Closes Summer Work

The Home Economics summer class of Ranger with Miss Katherine Young as director, sponsored an exhibition show to the mothers of the members of the class this morning at the high school from 10 to 11.

Dresses and other garments made by the young women of the class were shown and other articles and the home beautification work exhibited.

This meeting this morning closed the class for the year and finished this particular project headed by Miss Young.

Times Editor At Funeral of Father

W. H. Mayes, Jr., editor of the Times, is attending the funeral of his father, Will H. Mayes, ex-lieutenant governor of Texas, who died Sunday at his home in San Antonio. Interment is to be at Brownwood cemetery Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mayes.

Bob Davenport Resting Better In Local Hospital

Bob Davenport, seriously injured in an automobile accident several days ago and who is now confined to his bed at the West Texas Hospital is reported resting some better this morning. Davenport's many friends in Ranger and community are hopeful that he will soon be up and about again.

Club Holds Meet In Gorman Church

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2 p. m. June 21 in the church with Miss Sarah Macy Barber, president, presiding; Mrs. Tom Lowery led recreation.

There was no program for that day. Miss Barber discussed the all day meeting in Eastland, June 14. She also discussed the program for next month.

Members present: Mrs. Tom Lowery, Onal Lowery, John White, Wayne White, and Miss Sarah Macy Barber, Dora Monroe.

Brazilian Official In Army Leave After Texas Party

EL PASO, June 27.—Five army transport planes, carrying Major General Aurelio De Joes Monteiro, chief of staff of the Brazilian army, and his party took off at 9 a. m. MST, for California, today.

They will stop briefly at the Grand Canyon in Arizona, then fly on to California. The Brazilian army chief was given a formal military welcome at Fort Bliss yesterday.

He was guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce banquet last night.

Step Father Charged With Youth's Death

LUFKIN, June 27.—William Hayden Perkins, 33-year-old poultry farmer, faced a murder charge today in connection with the drowning of his step-son, Phillip Duane Linderman, 7, last Thursday.

Staff Club To Hold Meeting

The Staff 4-H Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lowery, Wednesday, July 5, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Pope is to give discussion, "What to read, how to read."

Book review by Club members. Every member is urged to be present. — Reporter, Mrs. Wayne White.

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Mrs. T. Roosevelt to Replace Famous Tree

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president of the United States, has offered to provide a tree to take the place of the one her husband planted on the lawn of the Fort Worth library 33 years ago. The hackberry died last year after it had been transplanted to the Callesum grounds.

C. M. Herring, local Spanish-American war veteran who received the offer from Mrs. Roosevelt, said Texas survivors of Roosevelt's Rough Riders would be invited to take part in the tree planting ceremony next spring.

City Commission Will Have Meet Tonight

Announcement was made today by officials of the City Commission at Ranger that the regular meeting would be held tonight at 7:30. Commissioner Moore will not be present according to the announcement, being out of town on account of death of his grandmother which occurred at Dallas, Monday.

Ranger Man Bitten By Poison Spider

Zaney Morgan, telegraph operator for the Humble, was bitten on the arm by a spider yesterday afternoon. The wound has been dressed by local physicians and Morgan is up and about his duties as usual.

Ranger Rotary Club To Meet Wednesday At Morton Valley

Ranger Rotary club will meet tomorrow at Morton Valley, where they will be served luncheon by the ladies of the Home Economics club. The program will be in charge of D. Joseph.

All members are urged to meet a few minutes early at the 9 o'clock where they will go in group to Morton Valley.

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Crime and Punishment

Does it not seem strange that after thousands of years of civilization, crime is still so prevalent?

One of man's important preoccupations during all those centuries has been to devise means of breaking up crime, and yet his success has been small indeed. There are still many who will kill and rob and injure.

Altogether, the record doesn't speak any too well for the means taken to eliminate crime. That gives point to a recent speech of Judge Atwell Westwick before the National Probation Association. Judge Westwick is on the bench of the Superior and Juvenile Court of Santa Barbara, Calif. He delivered a stirring indication of "the nonsense, sophistry and cruelty which characterize our traditional legal system."

He began with an interesting definition of crime: "The expression in social life of the physical and social environments playing upon a personality which is essentially abnormal or unusual, by reason of heredity, disease, or development."

Obviously, if that is a good definition of crime, then punishment in the sense of the state's revenge for an act of willful hostility to society, is of no use. In fact, it is hard to get around Judge Westwick's assertion that "however ingenious and inhuman the penalties, the number of offenders seems never to have decreased."

This humane judge, from long experience in juvenile work, believes that the concept of a juvenile court, where medicine, biology, sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and psycho-analysis can all work side by side to effect cure rather than punishment, might be extended into broader fields of crime work.

We are certainly tending in that direction. The state now sends a man to prison, not to "get back at him" for something he has done, but to try to straighten him out, or at least to keep him out of contact with his fellow-men during a period when it seems likely that he would repeat the offense.

A civilization may be measured by the kind of anti-crime measures it adopts. A crude state of society always adopts crude and savage revenge methods with ruthless punishment for the detected criminal. As it moves toward civilization, the aim must always be, not punishment, but achievement of a state of mental and physical health in which future crime is made less likely.

The Westwicks are pioneers in whose trail society follows as fast as its stumbling steps permit.

The Detroit Tigers haven't been doing so well. Apparently that trade with the Browns was just to make them feel natural near the bottom.

Instructor at girls' college starts each semester with announcement there will be no quizzes. He evidently knows woman's contrary nature. Within a week, the students are probably demanding them.

The Haunted House



Strawn Ball Club To Cross Bats With Tough Team

STRAWN, June 27.—Scheduled to play four gruelling games in three days, the newly organized Strawn baseball club faces a tough week-end just ahead.

Sunday afternoon, in their opening appearance of the season here at the Greyhound Athletic Field, the Strawnites tangle with Brad and Unity nines in a double-header feature.

Then here on Tuesday afternoon, July 4, the Strawn club takes on a highly touted team of Fort Worth all-stars in another twin bill.

The line-up of the two double-headers in three days has Manager Joe Lovera a bit worried because it will probably tax his pitching staff to capacity. Lovera has not yet decided which of his six hurlers, headed by Buck Caraway, ex-Texas Leaguer, will mount the mound in the opening go here Sunday.

The club began workouts Monday afternoon in preparation for their season opener. New team recruits include John Sheffield of Mingus, ex-Strawn High grid, cage and track star, who is giving veterans tough competition for the first base spot. New hurlers are Lewis Kitchens and Mickey Gudy, both righthanders. Eddie Bob Miller, another ex-Strawn High athlete, is also reporting for practice.

The first organized baseball team here in three years, team officials are expecting an overflow crowd to pack the Greyhound Athletic Field here during the initial diamond series.

Minerals Lacking In County Soil Say Agri Experts

Troubles experienced by ranchers and livestock farmers of Eastland County with their breeding cows, ewes, nannies, and brood sows every year in spite of apparently plentiful supplies of grass, roughage and grain can largely be explained by a natural shortage of minerals in the soil.

Livestock get lame, sick, or otherwise show ailments which are too often diagnosed by inexperienced persons as hemorrhagic septicemia or some mythical disease such as "hollow horn" and "hollow tail."

There are exceptions to this rule and if in doubt it is always economical to summon an experienced graduate veterinarian. However, supplying a mineral mixture

before the trouble appears prevents much of the trouble and expense encountered later.

Some of the experienced ranchers and livestock farmers of Eastland County who feed a mineral mixture constantly and find that the small expense pays are J. P. Hogan, herdsman at the G. P. Miteham ranch North of Cisco; Homer E. White, livestock farmer who lives between Eastland and Cisco, and John Nix, rancher who lives North of Eastland.

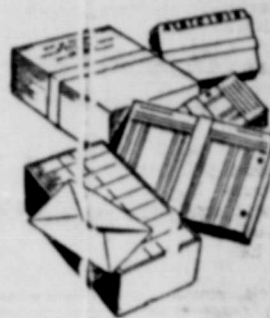
Hogan is feeding a mixture of salt, bone meal, and powdered oyster shell to 150 head of Miteham's cattle. He says he has found a lack of mineral causes deformed calves, creepy cattle, and lynch-chewing cows. Homer White has

been giving his breeding cows a similar mixture instead of salt alone and says it sure pays.

John Nix salts his cows with a mineral mixture at a cost of 75 cents per cow per year and believes the practice has improved his calf crop greatly.

Revival Meeting Now Going At Caddo

Rev. Amos Myers of Breckenridge Sunday evening opened a revival meeting at Caddo which will be conducted for one week. Services are being held each evening in the tabernacle there, which the public is invited to attend.



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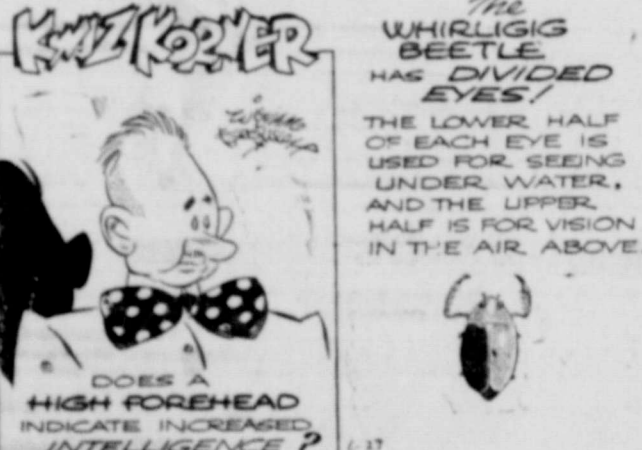
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A TANK LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD THE GAS THAT WILL BE USED BY THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR WOULD HOLD TEN EMPIRE STATE BUILDINGS.



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ANSWER: No. Man has a much higher forehead than less intelligent animals, but a high forehead means nothing when we compare one human being with another.

BRUCE CATTON -- IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—More than a thousand families which used to live in shacks will celebrate Independence Day this year by moving into brand-new homes which are clean, airy, modern—and which they can afford to live in.

Although the New Deal has been tangling with the rehousing problem ever since its early days, this is the first time that any really large-scale movement of actual slum dwellers into new homes has taken place.

Many slums have been cleared before, to be sure, and many new homes have been built with federal money—but, in practically all cases, the new homes have just naturally been too expensive for the slum dwellers.

Now it is going to be different. Five housing projects, being built under the program of the U. S. Housing Authority, are now getting their finishing touches and will begin providing homes for their new tenants on July 4. These projects are: Brentwood Park at Jacksonville, Fla., where 69 families will move in and 240 will ultimately be housed; Santa Rita at Austin, Tex., which will open for its full capacity of 49 families; Lakeview, at Buffalo, N. Y., which will take in 100 families of its ultimate capacity of 668; Willet Park, also in Buffalo, which will eventually house 173 families and will take in 38 on Independence Day; and Red Hook, in New York City, where 899 families will move in and where 2341 will finally be housed.

Elaborate plans have been taken to make certain that none but bona-fide slum dwellers occupy these new homes.

In the first place, rents are kept very low. The average per month, excluding the cost of gas, light, water, etc., runs as follows: In Jacksonville, \$10.50 per dwelling; in Austin, \$6.60 per dwelling; in the two Buffalo projects, \$13.25 per dwelling; in the New York project, from \$3.60 to \$4.35 per room.

In the second place, there is an iron-clad rule that no one may rent one of these homes if his family income is more than five times as great as the monthly rental. Thus, in the Texas project, for instance, the most affluent of the new tenants will be a man earning \$33 per month. (The Texas homes, incidentally, are to be limited to Mexican tenants; two more projects are under way there to provide homes for whites and for Negroes.)

Some 160,000 dwelling units are now under construction or contracted for in the United States under the U. S. H. A. program.

At first glance all of this looks simple enough. Nice new homes for slum folks, cheap rents, good construction—how is it done, anyhow? What's the answer?

The answer is a bit involved. The cheapness with which these homes can be rented depends on several factors.

First of all, they are tax exempt. Each project is built by a local housing authority; and one condition which the U. S. H. A. stipulates in each case is that the home town officials relieve the new dwellings of real estate taxes, as part of the local contribution to the project.

Secondly, the bulk of the money with which these homes are built is obtained on terms which must seem fantastic to the ordinary commercial builder.

MASTER MUSICIAN

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1.5 Musician pictured here, 11 Wagon, 12 Climbing plant, 14 Fold of string, 15 Kind of poem, 17 Conveyed, 18 More sheer, 19 New England, 20 Gbassy, 21 Crapfruit, 22 Sheep deer, 23 Glossy point, 24 mbled type, 25 steline, 26 rmal, 27 Railroad, 28 Label, 29 Three, 30 Feather scarf, 31 Some famous, 32 Road (abbr.), 33 Personal interest, 34 Form of "L", 35 Paps, 36 Culpability, 37 Deer, 39 Long teeth.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. Clues include: 15 He was an infant, 17 Coarse woolen cloth, 18 Fle, 20 Cripples, 21 Portugal, 22 Moderated, 24 Timber tree, 25 Part of waistcoating, 27 Blinnets, 28 Man who trains animals, 30 Unbleached woolen fabrics, 33 Sunnite, 35 Slipper, 36 To profit, 38 Occupation, 39 Acquaintance, 40 Measure, 41 Anything steeped, 42 One plus one, 43 Measure of cloth, 45 Sloth, 46 Postscript, 47 Like.

SERIAL STORY

PAR IS LOVE

BY EDWIN RUTT

CHAPTER IV

"GOSH," said Roy, "you don't mean it, do you?"

J. Pemberton seemed surprised. "What does that mean?"

"I thought you said you were an evolutionist. Well, a remark or two isn't going to make you anything different, is it?"

"Good. But this is really very fortunate. I didn't know Baskerville was so well connected."

"Oh, he's only an evolutionist's cousin," said Roy modestly.

"But think of it. Here I've had a man in my employ all this time whose cousin was an evolutionist. And I didn't know it."

"Well," said Roy negligently, "we don't talk very much in our family."

"Family? H'm. It must be a pretty good family if you've got a man in your employ who's got a cousin who's an evolutionist."

"You don't mean you've got a museum?"

J. Pemberton swelled visibly. "Haven't I, eh? Well, let me tell you that I've got a private museum with staff in it that some of the universities and big museums would give their shirts to get hold of."

For example—his voice sank lower and his eyes glittered—"I've got one of the finest Gobi dinosaurs in the world."

"You have!" exclaimed Roy. "I said I had. Come along. We'll go and see it now."

They went across the lawn. J. Pemberton Ganning in his gray blanket giving somewhat the appearance of Sitting Bull on the march. As they neared the house, the overlord of the Gannings stopped suddenly and clutched Roy's arm.

"See that?" he asked, pointing exactly to the Gobi dinosaur.

Roy bowed his finger. A youth came around a corner of the house, a bullet-headed youth with brown hair. In one hand he carried a golf club and in the other a white cloth bag. Even as they looked, he opened the bag and allowed a number of golf balls to fall to the greensward.

Then he gripped the club, took a stance and made a furious practice swing, lifting a fair-sized divot from the Ganning lawn.

"It's only..." began Roy, and stopped.

From the other side of the house there appeared a similar youth, attired exactly as the first and carrying the same impedimenta. This second youth put down his bag and glared across at the first. The first returned the glare with one of equal stoniness.

And in those two sets of eyes there was little sympathy and understanding, an entire absence of brotherly love. The glares lasted a full minute. Then, as if declaring a mutual truce, they turned simultaneously to divot-taking.

"There you have it," said J. Pemberton Ganning hoarsely. "That's what I've got to put up with."

"They're only a couple of golfers," said Roy.

J. Pemberton looked at him pityingly.

"If that were all," he said, "I wouldn't mind. But"—he drove a fist into the palm of his other hand—"one of them's a banjo player and I mean to ferret out which it is after breakfast. And when I do, I'll throw him out on his ear and his banjo after him."

AND then a vision loomed up before them. It had on a light blue sports dress and black-and-white shoes. It floated—a thing like this, in the opinion of Mr. Roy Herring, didn't walk like mundane people—up to J. Pemberton Ganning and implanted a kiss somewhere in the region of the mustaches.

"Oh, um—good morning, my dear," said J. Pemberton. "I'm—er—this is a friend of mine, Mr.—ah—er—I forgot the name. Anyhow," he concluded triumphantly, "he's an evolutionist."

The vision looked at Roy and allowed one black-lashed lid to drop over an iris-colored eye. Then she gave him a smile that almost unseated his reason.

"Daddy's so bad at names," she said, holding out her hand. "How do you do, Mr. . . ."

"Herring," said Roy gravely. "I don't think I told your father."

But J. Pemberton Ganning was anxious to display the Gobi dinosaur.

"Come on, Mr. Herring," he said. "Barbara, tell those idiotic boys to go farther down the lawn. They'll be breaking windows where they are. Now then, Herring. This way."

Breakfast, which Roy had obtained by slipping around to the kitchen after viewing Mr. Ganning's museum, was over. And now, having substituted sports clothes for the bathing costume, the younger of the two evolution-

ists lurked in the vicinity of the garage, his mind occupied with several problems which needed immediate attention. First and foremost, he perceived that if he were to continue as persona grata above the garage, he must improve his rather sketchy knowledge of evolution. Either that or consistently dodge J. Pemberton Ganning. His next problem was to see Barbara. But even as he gazed across the lawn he found this one being solved rapidly. She was approaching with speed, a goddess in a blue dress, and in her hand was something that flashed and glittered. She came up out of breath.

"Here," she commanded. "Take it quick!" Roy suddenly found himself nursing a banjo.

He gaped at it. "Why—er—what the devil . . ."

BARBARA seized his arm and shook it. "Don't be stupid. Take it up to your room and hide it quickly. Father's on the war-path."

Mr. Herring grasped the situation with admirable celerity. He did as bidden and returned. "Well, that's that," Barbara said, with relief. "The evidence is buried. Wilfrid was fool enough to play that thing under father's window last night and it kept father awake. He's holding an inquisition at the breakfast table now."

"I see. How did you get the banjo?"

"Took it out of Wilfrid's room. I was afraid father would brain him with it."

"He own up to having played it?"

"Wilfrid own up? Not much. He lied like a trooper. He said he didn't even own a banjo. And then Ron saw a chance to get in soft and cramp Wilfrid's style, so he spoke up and said of course Wilfrid had a banjo. And Wilfrid said he was a liar and they nearly had a fight right at the table. But father said he guessed they were both liars, which is pretty true when you come right down to it. And after breakfast, he's going to conduct a search."

"And if he finds it in my room?" asked Roy.

"Oh, he doesn't connect you with it. He won't look over the garage."

"Even if he does, I'll be all right."

"I don't understand," Barbara looked puzzled.

"Well, I can't afford to take any chances," said Roy comfortably. "So I put it under Baskerville's bed."

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The breach developing between the policies of Attorney General Frank Murphy and those of his predecessor, Homer G. Cummings, was never shown more clearly than when Murphy sounded off on the subject of Alcatraz prison. Murphy revealed that the department is giving serious study to the idea of replacing the famous institution on "the rock" with a new prison, situated far from cities and equipped with enough room to make possible the development of a rehabilitation program under the strictest discipline. He dislikes Alcatraz intensely; speaks of it as "this horror on a rock." He thinks it a great injustice to San Francisco to have it where it is, and feels that the psychology built up within the prison is "sinister and vicious." Now, Alcatraz was the apple of Mr. Cummings' official eye. It was his idea. Away back on Aug. 1, 1933, he wrote a memorandum to his special assistant, Joseph B. Keenan, asking if it would not be well "to think of having a special prison for racketeers, kidnapers and others guilty of predatory crimes." He pursued the plan energetically, and that fall got a transfer of Alcatraz Island and penitentiary to his department from the War Department. Throughout, it was Cummings' intention to make Alcatraz a model prison of its type—a secure place for "escape artists," incorrigibles, long-termers and trouble makers from other penal institutions. Cummings now Mr. Murphy to say that he doesn't think Alcatraz is a good thing for the American prison system. He makes it clear that he has no notion whatever of simply transferring the "hard-

Potatoes Transplanted by Machine



Believed to be the only one of its kind in West Texas, the machine shown above transplants 12 acres of sweet potatoes in one day—100,000 plants in all. It is owned and operated by W. B. Starr, progressive farmer in the Dan Horn community. The machine is pulled by a tractor, and with labor of five workers plants two rows at a time. It opens furrows, waters plants and closes the furrows. Plants must be placed by hand. Starr, former agricultural agent for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, has 55 acres of Red Star and Highland Beauty sweet potatoes this year. (Picture taken by County Agent E. V. Cook, courtesy of Dallas Morning News.)

Trick Alarm Snares 13 Poor Box Thieves

CHICAGO.—Jerry Plisee figures the few pennies he spent to rig up a burglar alarm for the St. Jerome Catholic church has had adequate return. Plisee was hired as night caretaker 10 years ago with the understanding that one of his jobs would be guardian of the poor-box, frequently looted. He couldn't get his other work done if he sat beside the box—so he rigged up a burglar alarm that included wires running from the box throughout the church property. He carried with him a bell which he attached to the wires at various "terminals." Upon the capture of two transients with \$1.73 from the poor-box, Plisee estimated that his alarm system has caught a total of 13 persons. Wes Ferrell, Yankee pitching cast-off, is treating his arm by allowing bees to sting it. It's a swell idea.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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Plant Science Has Produced A Fast Growing Corn

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Plant breeders at Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station are advising Mother Nature how to produce corn a full month ahead of her age-old schedule. Dr. W. Ralph Singleton, who has conducted experiments with hybrids, discovered that the seeds of certain varieties will germinate and grow despite the cold in this section of the country. This cold-resistant quality, he also found, was an inherited trait that could be bred into other early corn. Dr. Singleton chose certain crosses for his cold test. He planted the seeds out-of-doors March 24, when the soil was in a semi-frozen state. For the next month low temperatures, snow, ice and raw winds prevailed. Most of the

seeds rotted before germination could take place. Through those that survived, he learned the hybrids that were cold-resistant. The cold-test corn was then transplanted. Dr. Singleton is hopeful of reducing the maturity period by a week at least, and ultimately a whole month. That would mean corn-on-the-cob by July 4 and an enormous financial advantage to growers.

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Society

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Dorcas Class To Have Social This Evening

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church has changed the date of its social meeting from Thursday to Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. Bearden, Glenn Addition. All members are urged to attend.

Minister Conducting Young People's Revival

The Rev. Charles T. Talley Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger is in Threeknerton this week where he is conducting a young people's revival. Yes, Talley will join her husband Thursday and remain until he returns the last of this week.

Fidels Class Meeting

The Fidels Class of the First Baptist church will have a one hour business meeting at 9 o'clock

CLASSIFIED

0—LODGE NOTICES

CALLER MEETING Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening for the purpose of installation of officers. All members urged to attend. Visiting members welcome. Refreshments. D. L. JAMESON, Sec. C. H. SUTTS, W. M.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Peaches and plums. L. Kirkpatrick, 4 1-2 miles North of Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room modern home, furnished. Best neighborhood. Mrs. Frank Champion, Sue Street.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment.—Carter Apartments.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Mowing machine, almost like new or trade for hay press.—G. O. SMITH, Cheaney.

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Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 303 South Austin street. All members are urged to be present.

Weekly Story Proving Popular

Sponsors of the weekly story hour, which is held every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Recreation hall, state that interest is growing and invite all children from the pre-school age through 14 years of age to be present in the morning.

Foy Scout drills, stories and games fill the hour and a half program.

The older group will be directed in the morning by Mrs. O. L. Phillips who will tell the story of Maximilian and Carlotta as found in "Phantom Crown." Mrs. Charles Hummel will be in charge of the younger group.

Ruth Class To Have Luncheon

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist church will have a luncheon and business meeting, Thursday, June 29, at 12:30 noon at the church. All members are urged to be present.

W. M. U. Hears New Bible Plan

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Charles Talley, district chairman of the Bible Study, presented the new Bible plan.

In the business session members decided to consolidate the eight circles of the Union into four groups, names of which will be North Hodges, South Hodges, Cooper and Young. Chairmen of the consolidated groups are to work together in contacting all members of their respective circles.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president of

the Union urged all members to attend the business meeting that will be held next Monday.

W. M. S. Has Interesting Study

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church for a continuation of the study of the book, "The Life of Christ."

Mrs. J. W. Burrage gave a very interesting discussion of the "Last Effort to Win the Holy City." The different phases of this subject were, "The Entry Into Jerusalem," "Jesus' Offensive Against the Leaders," and "Parables Concerning the Future."

Scriptures were read by a number of the members present.

Mrs. I. N. Griffin, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. James I. Turner.

Next Monday's lesson will conclude the study of the book, "The Life of Christ," and it is understood that this last chapter is one of the most valuable and interesting. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Ranger Masons Install Officers At 8 Tonight

Ranger Masons meet tonight for installation services and get-together meeting. The following are to be installed: R. H. West, W. M., Odell Cole, S. W., Marvin Brock, J. W., P. W. Swope, S. D., Raymond Steel, J. D., R. V. Burns, Tyler; C. E. Maay and D. L. Jamison, treasurer and secretary, both re-elected.

The installation services will be in charge of "Doc" Cabiness of Cisco. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

C. E. May Attends Breckenridge Meet

C. E. May, director of the Oil-belt Safety conference which met recently in Breckenridge, stated today that a move was in force to ask the legislature to raise the driving laws from 20 to 30 miles in safety zones because it was felt that the 30 mile limit would be safer than the law of 20 miles now in effect. It would also be stressed that should the net-law be passed to 30 miles that it would be enforced to the limit.

High School Training Cars Like "Dummy" Plane



How to drive the modern motor car will become a regular part of the public High School curriculum for the first time this Fall, when a special class in Motor Vehicle Operation will be opened for students over 14 years of age at the high school in Highland Park, Mich.

For this unusual course, local school and police officials have designed an automotive counterpart of the Link Training Plane, (lower left), that simulates every activity of an airplane yet remains safely on the ground.

Individual, dummy automobiles for the students to "drive" through traffic situations flashed on a movie screen (lower right), were built to the educators' special design in the Detroit factories of Plymouth Motor Corp. Instead of engine and wheels, the units are wired to an electric "tell-tale" board at the front of the room.

This is shown in the picture above, as Instructor V. J. Hofman demonstrates the apparatus for D. S. Eddins, Plymouth president, and Police Chief Dan Patch of Highland Park, who witnessed first trial session of the class. School officials plan to make the driving class an individual, elective course, with credit given to all high school students who pass.

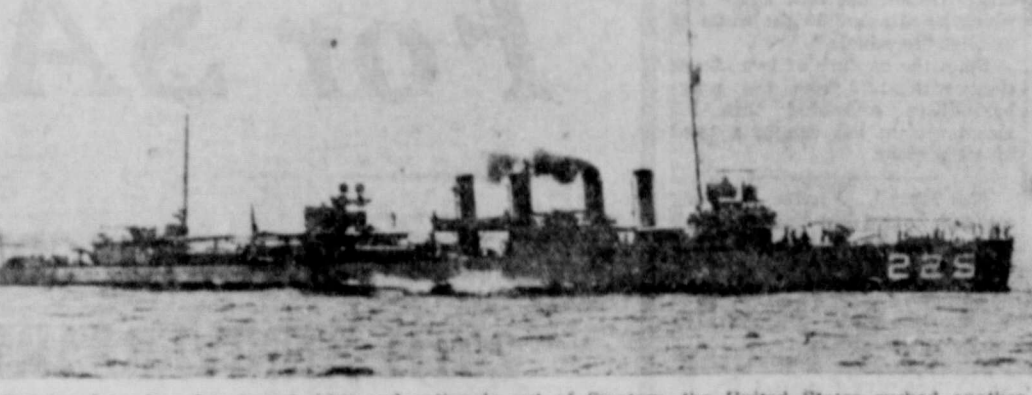
For this work, the school had the Plymouth factory construct six driving compartments of the latest type—complete with self-rising front seats for proper eye-level, new-style gearshifts mounted under the steering wheel, "safety-signals" speedometers to warn of dangerous driving speeds, accelerator and all foot controls.

Big-Timers at Indianapolis Couldn't Be More Serious



Paul Hart, the 11-year-old Wilbur Shaw of the midget-midgets, broadsides out of a turn ahead of 7-year-old Ray Fagot.

Ship Steams to Swatow, Defying Japan



Defying Japan's orders to get ships and nationals out of Swatow, the United States rushed another warship, destroyer John D. Pope, above, to the great southeast China port.

Calvary Baptist Group Leaves For Trip To Carlsbad

Twenty members of Calvary Baptist Church at Ranger left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad Caverns, headed by their pastor, Rev. J. A. Lovell.

Those on the trip earned their vacation by doing efficient work and helping to build up the Sunday School and Church.

Following are the names of those who went: Inez Falls, Frances Falls, Laveda Burnett, Rachel Allen, Joyce Stagner, Dora Parker, Edna Lee Hartsfield, Marie Crawford, Betty Lou Robinson, Pearly Patterson, Edward Freeman, Raymond Lantrop, Milton Notgrass, Mildred Rogers, Glen Gray, Darwin Miller, Zenoba Lee Stovall, Chester Parish and Vivian Parish.

They will spend three days, returning the latter part of the week.

Actress Bette Davis is wearing heavy make-up in a picture to hide her YOUTH Movies accomplish miracles.

Pruet and Creager Be Home Soon

A card was received yesterday from C. B. Pruet and W. F. Creager who attended the Rotary International in Cleveland and are now visiting the World's Fair in New York stating they were having a real good time and hoped to visit Washington and other points on their way home. They expect to be in Ranger the last of this week. Mrs. Pruet and Mrs. Creager accompanied their husbands on the trip. Pruet is incoming president for the Ranger Rotary club and Creager is incoming vice-president. Both men represented the Ranger Club at the Cleveland meeting last week.

C. J. Moore At The Funeral Of His Grandmother

Chas. J. Moore, street commissioner of the City of Ranger, was called to Dallas last night on account of the death of his 96-year old grandmother, Mrs. Edwin E. Spencer, who was buried today.

Grapefruit Crop to Be Somewhat Poorer

By United Press
WESLACO, Tex.—Prospects for the 1939-40 grapefruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley are somewhat poorer than were the crop prospects at this time last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The department estimated the crop as of June 1 at 61 per cent of normal, compared with an estimate of seventy-six per cent on the corresponding date last year.

The report said that the set of fruit was lighter than last year but good sizing was expected to offset this deficiency. Most Valley groves received beneficial rains during May, but in some sections the fruit was suffering from a deficiency of moisture.

Lambeth Walk Has Worries for Church

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—The Lambeth Walk may be declared a sin by the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

The initiative toward this end has been taken by the Presbytery ruling of the churches in the

Society Personal

Mrs. Esther Killingsworth of Quana, arrived Monday to be the guest of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and to attend the wedding Thursday evening of Miss Evelyn Hearn and Mr. Floyd Killingsworth.

Mrs. Charles Littlejohn of Odessa is the guest of Mrs. Hortense Matthews and Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Clay, Jr., of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCloskey.

A. F. Miller and daughter, Priscilla, have as their guest, their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. W. S. Price of Tulsa.

Mrs. J. W. Agnew of Lubbock was a guest over the week-end in the home of her son, Mrs. Hoyt Agnew. The Agnews also have as their guest, Gloria Cantrell of Seminole, niece of Mrs. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley and daughter, Dena, have returned from a visit with the M. D. Pulley family in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were in Sweetwater Monday evening to meet Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Wier, of Helen, New Mexico, who are spending the week in this vicinity.

Bobbie Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cross was today removed to his home from City-County hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Millie Joe Pulley of Shreveport is the guest of her cousin, Dena Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jameson and little son spent Friday and Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson. They left Sunday morning for Abilene.

Charles T. Talley III is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Talley, Sr., of Lufkin.

Mrs. W. G. Leedy and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Ray Deeberry, all of Texas have returned to their homes after a visit with friends and relatives in Strawn, Mingo and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibson of Goides and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Gibson and son of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends in Ranger, Sunday.

Eastland Personal

"Red" Williams, Baird, special officer for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, transacted business Tuesday in Eastland and visited the office of Sheriff Lona Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway and daughter, Marie, have returned from Georgetown where they visited during the week-end with his brother, R. L. Galloway. Bob Galloway, a son, who has been attending a young people's Methodist meeting at Georgetown, returned home with his parents and sister.

Bloemfontein area, which unanimously adopted a motion requesting the synod to give a more explicit ruling on modern dancing.

Declaring that he did not object to folk dances, the Rev. D. G. van der Merve said that he feared those did not satisfy the taste of modern youth because folk dances were performed at elbow length.

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