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Macs Map McNutt's Future



Helping to chart his own course, Paul V. McNutt talks over campaign plans with Frank M. McHale, Indiana Democratic national committeeman who has charge of "McNutt-for-President" headquarters at Indianapolis. Both Macs look optimistic.

600-Lb. Hit-Skip Victim



Seven and a half-foot, 600-pound Jewish represents lesson in fishing—and safety. Maxine Blessington of Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex., wasn't the lucky angler. In fact, marine monster had eluded hundreds of hooks. But poor fish violated traffic rules by swimming on surface of city ship canal, was run over by launch.

SENATE GETS CLEAN POLITICS BILL TODAY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The senate receives the Hatch "clean politics" bill for concurrence in minor house changes today. Then it goes to President Roosevelt for his signature or veto.

Mr. Roosevelt's position on the bill is not known. It is designed to separate politics from relief and prohibit all federal government employees, except the president, the vice president, cabinet officers and other policy-making officials, from all political activity, including participation in presidential nominating conventions. It would cripple a national political machine.

The bill was passed by the house late last night after its opponents had used every parliamentary maneuver they could think of to defeat it. The vote was 242 to 133.

District Meeting Plans Formulated at Brownwood Meet

Plans for a district meeting October 6 were made Thursday night at a meeting of Pythian Sisters of area at Brownwood. The district meeting will be at Baird.

Among officials present at the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Shultz of Brownwood, district deputy grand chief; Miss Jeanette Hensley of Santa Anna, present grand chief of the order in Texas, and Mrs. Roy G. Phillips of Tyler, present grand chief.

From Eastland at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt, Mrs. Herbert Reed, Mrs. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White and daughter, Katherine, and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd.

The Eastland Pythian temple recently was transferred to the Brownwood district. It formerly was in the Breckenridge district.

Senate Committee Cuts Lending Bill Urged By President

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The senate banking committee lopped \$400,000,000 off President Roosevelt's \$2,800,000,000 lending program today. Then it added \$90,000,000 for reclamation projects in the west.

The committee, striving to complete work on the program before the week-end, trimmed the proposed outlay for toll roads, highways and bridges, from \$750,000,000 to \$500,000,000. It reduced the proposed lending authority for railroad equipment purchases from \$500,000,000 to \$350,000,000.

American Legion To Meet Tonight

A business meeting of the Eastland American Legion post has been set for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall.

U. S. Missionary Slapped by Japs



Reportedly slapped by Japanese at Wuhu, China, were Mrs. Walter Haskell, above, American missionary to China for more than 20 years, and youngest son, Winston.

Wheelbarrows Hold Each Other Up



WPA watchman is only fellow at work—and he merely guards idle wheelbarrows, stacked "at rest" by "striking" comrades in St. Paul, Minn. This is but one of hundreds of WPA projects temporarily suspended as nation is gripped by strike of workers against new relief law.

Out Again if He Lands on His Nose



Keye Luke, Chinese actor, is about to tag Frank Mitchell as acrobat flies for third base in fun-making filmland benefit game between Leading Men and Comedians at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles.

Judgement Due In Case Brought To Get Insurance

Judgment is to be rendered from answers of a jury to special issues in the case of Lola Harrell vs. Allied Underwriters, tried this week in 91st district court.

Most of the answers of the jury were in favor of the plaintiff.

The suit was brought against the defendant to recover approximately \$1,600 because of a fire that destroyed the plaintiff's business and its furnishings in April, 1938.

Club Boys, Girls Encampment Is Set For August 3, 4th

Sam E. Rosenberg and Margaret Blount, assistant county agents, announced today that a county-wide encampment of 4-H club boys and girls will be held August 3 and 4 at Bass Lake near Gorman.

Addie Sprulin and Verda Sprulin of Olden are assisting in making arrangements for the meeting.

Gorman Parade Winners Named

Winners in the parade that opened the Gorman Indian Trail Festival Thursday were announced today.

Following are the winners in the various divisions:

Best decorated car or truck—Ormsby Grocery, Gorman.

Best horse drawn vehicle—Bill Richard's wagon, occupied by pioneer women of Eastland.

Best comical entry—Smith's Barber Shop.

Children's division—Indian group of Gorman.

Richardson Goes To Gorman Fete

T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, attended the Gorman Indian Trail Festival Thursday.

Japanese Police Thwart Plot Upon Three Jap Leaders

TOKYO, Japan, July 21.—Police announced today they had thwarted an assassination plot against three of Japan's most influential personages.

Those involved were Count Makino, who has escaped several previous attempts; Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Kurohara Yusa, and Viscount Yoshitami Matsudaira of the Imperial household.

The news was banned from Japanese newspapers. Unofficially it was said the attempts were connected with the anti-British demonstration, since the targets, particularly Yusa and Matsudaira are regarded as favoring a moderate viewpoint toward Britain.

Medical Corps Gives Girl Commendation With A Reception

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The lifelong ambition of Miss Audrie Leah Bobb to be a member of the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps has been dashed.

Miss Bobb, who was graduated this year from the University of Tennessee school of medicine, applied for a commission in the reserve medical corps a few weeks before she received her degree.

Her application was rejected by Col. John B. Richardson of the adjutant general's office at Atlanta, who wrote:

"As it is contrary to the policy of the War Department to appoint women in the officers reserve corps, it is not practicable to take favorable action on your application."

Colonel Richardson commended her however, for desiring to serve, adding:

"The United States is not yet under the necessity of asking its women to subject themselves to these dangers. That time may come, but it has not yet arrived, and the men of this country are able and willing to do the fighting."

"They also serve who wait, and perhaps the women of the country have a more difficult role than the men who serve in uniform."

SMALL BOOM IS KILLED BY SENATE FAILURE

By United Press
HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 21.—President Roosevelt said today that refusal of the senate to act at this session on neutrality has killed off a nice little business boom and will have an adverse economic effect until next January.

Mr. Roosevelt, speaking at a press conference, again emphasized that full responsibility for refusal to revise the neutrality law must be accepted by the senate.

The senate, he said, is gambling against the possibility of war this year, and the result of its refusal to act will have an adverse economic effect.

The president described a conversation he had with a prominent business man this week. The business man, he said, discussed the effect the senate postponement may have on business, and they concluded that the postponement probably cut short a nice boom.

With the international situation and its effects on this country highly uncertain, the president said, business men will hesitate to make commitments because they can have no idea of what form a neutrality bill will take if congress acts on the issue when it meets again next January.

Woman Asks That Death Of Former Husband Be Probe

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 21.—Frank Roberts, prominent local insurance agency chief, said today he suspected that Ronald S. Reynolds, his brother-in-law, was "poisoned for his money" at Macon, Ga.

Roberts, speaking for his sister, Mrs. Reynolds, about 50, added that they both were sorry Mrs. Reynolds had received publicity because she asked the district attorney at Macon to investigate Reynolds' death, which occurred last May.

Mrs. Reynolds had heard that a Macon coroner's jury tentatively ruled that Reynolds had died from poison after she had written the district attorney at Macon suggesting that an investigation of her estranged husband's death be made.

Mrs. Reynolds and her husband were separated about four years ago.

Nearly One-Fourth of WPA Workers to Be Affected By Act

SAN ANTONIO.—Approximately 22 percent of the workers on WPA projects in Texas will be affected by the provision in the current appropriation act which requires that all workers except veterans who have been employed continuously by WPA eighteen months be dismissed for at least thirty days, according to H. P. Drought, state administrator.

"Of the 80,918 certified workers currently employed on WPA projects, it is estimated that 17,600 have been employed continuously as long as 18 months," said Drought. "The law requires that such workers be dismissed and that any vacancies thus created below quota limitations be filled by other persons awaiting assignment to projects."

At the expiration of a 30 day period those workers who have not been able to obtain private employment and are in need are eligible for recertification to WPA. Recertification does not imply that the returning workers will be reassigned to work immediately. Drought stated, but only that those recertified will join the group awaiting assignment to projects, if the availability of jobs, he said.

Former Official Eastland Visitor

By United Press
WEST TEXAS Fair tonight and Saturday, not quite so warm Panhandle tonight and northwest portion Saturday.

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Well Equipped



What well-equipped woman rifle expert lugs in England. Here is Marjorie Foster at Bilsby, Surrey, where she competed in Imperial meeting.

Keeps Jewelry



Joe Burk keeps gold cup for winning diamond skulls of Royal Henley Regatta for second successive year. Penn A. C. oarsman negotiated mile and five-sixteenths in nine minutes 15 seconds to beat R. Vervey of Poland by a length and a quarter.

GERMANY DOES NOT WANT WAR OVER DANZIG

By United Press
DANZIG, July 21.—The second Danzig-Polish border incident within two days was reported today by official Polish circles.

They said that a Danzig customs official, Eugene Lipski, was arrested last night while trying to cross the frontier into Poland and was held pending investigation.

By United Press
BERLIN, July 21.—Germany expects a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem, probably within a matter of months, and does not intend to resort to war, a government spokesman said today.

"We reject a warlike solution of the Danzig problem 100 per cent," the spokesman said.

At the same time, he declared the Reich considered yesterday's shooting of a Polish custom man on the Danzig frontier, "is now liquidated."

The repetition of the government's wish and intention to achieve a peaceful solution of the Danzig issue, came about in connection with discussion of the border incident, which the spokesman said the Germans have no desire to magnify.

Drivers Licenses Can Be Renewed In Ranger Next Mon.

Announcement was made here today that the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has secured assurance from the Texas Highway Patrol that Bill Angus, member of the patrol stationed in this section, would be in Ranger Monday for the purpose of issuing new auto mobile drivers' licenses and to stamp old licenses to make them valid in other states.

It was pointed out that anyone who does not have a license must take a short driving examination to secure a new license, but where licenses are held by the driver, they must be stamped before driving in any other state.

Those who anticipate going out of the state on vacations, or who will have occasion to drive in other states should have their licenses stamped, and thereby save themselves much trouble and delay.

The licenses were issued three years ago for a three-year period, but the recent legislature failed to renew the act, extending the licenses. The attorney general has ruled that one must have one of the old licenses before driving a car, and that they should be stamped before going to some other state.

Angus told Chamber of Commerce officials that, in addition to being in Ranger for that purpose Monday, he would be back on other occasions for the same purpose, if it was found there was a demand for this service. No charge is being made for new licenses or for having the old licenses stamped.

Two Are Killed In Auto Accident

By United Press
WICHITA FALLS, July 21.—Homer Dunn and Prince Walker, Burk Burnett oil field workers, were killed today when their automobile struck a culvert, jumped over a barbed wire fence and rolled 200 feet into a field.

Two companions suffered only minor injuries.

Gas Utilities Will Use Standard Form

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Gas utilities will be required to use uniform systems of accounting approved by the State Railroad Commission about Jan. 1, 1940.

The commission has decided to order such uniform accounting and forms are being considered at hearings begun this week in the commission's gas utilities division.

"Texas is one of six states that have not required a uniform method of keeping books," Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith told the accountants who assembled for the opening conference.

NIGHT BLIND? TRY ORANGE

By United Press
LONDON—A remedy for night blindness, one of motoring's great menaces, which is caused by a lack of two vitamins, has been discovered by Dr. C. P. Stewart, of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. The remedy is orange.

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A Free City in South America Proposed

At the very moment when Europe is dismally contemplating the possible collapse of the perfectly sensible plan of a Free City of Danzig under League of Nations auspices, a somewhat similar plan has been proposed in South America.

Senator Oscar Valenzuela Valdes, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of Chile, has proposed that his country's most northern city, Arica, be turned into a free port to serve the interests of Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador.

This is a conception quite similar to that which at Versailles prevailed about Danzig. Danzig, predominantly German in population and tradition, stood in a location where a free Poland had to have access through it to the sea. Therefore, said the Versailles negotiators, let us give it neither to Germany nor to Poland, but let us make it a Free City through which both Germany and Poland may trade, and let us name a League of Nations commissioner to live there and see that the rights of both countries and their citizens are observed.

That was the theory, and a perfectly sensible, sane theory, too. What happened was that neither Poland nor Germany wholeheartedly accepted the theory. Each tried to increase its influence and power in Danzig, while the decay of the League made it impossible for the commissioner to halt the opposing ambitions of the two countries. Now these animosities have flared into such an incandescence that they may well ignite all Europe.

But all this does not discourage Senator Valenzuela. He believes that sanity may yet prevail in the world's affairs. So he proposes that Arica be made a Free City, believing that the loss of customs duties to the countries involved would be more than repaid by the great increase in trade which he believes would follow the opening of such an impressive gateway to the three countries.

Arica was the scene of as bitter fighting as ever raged in Danzig. On the great Morro headland that frowns above the sandy beach, Peruvians and Chileans fought it out in 1879 in as bitter a battle as the western world ever saw. The controversy over Arica and its neighboring Peruvian city, Tacna, remained unsettled until 1929. Chile got Arica.

How practicable the plan may be, and whether it stands a chance of adoption, is hard to judge at this distance. But it is significant that once again a proposal for a sane, peaceful, mutually-beneficial arrangement between three countries has been made in the western world, the only part of the globe which seems at the moment able to make them.

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THE WATER HOLE AND HOLDER



THE ONE-SIDED STORY

Gasoline Tax Rebate Provisions Are Explained

AUSTIN, Tex.—Farmers and gasoline dealers—as well as all others who under the law are entitled to a refund in gasoline taxes—were urged by Comptroller George Chopard today to study the terms of a new state law making several material changes effective September 1.

Farmers are among largest users of gasoline upon which the tax is paid; and after September 1, Sheppard pointed out, the Comptroller can pay refunds only to those who purchased their fuel from licensed dealers. Hence it is important that the users' standpoint that they make certain the dealer is licensed.

The departmental analysis of the law showed that these changes were made: 1. Beginning September 1, 1934 the Comptroller is prohibited from issuing warrant in payment of a refund claim on any motor fuel not purchased from a licensed dealer. 2. All dealers in motor fuel for refund purposes must obtain licenses from the Comptroller authorizing such dealers to sell such motor fuel. Failure to obtain license subjects the dealer to criminal prosecution.

3. Licenses and invoices of exemption will be furnished the dealer, free of cost, by the Comptroller's Department when application is made therefor. 4. All invoices of exemption will be serially numbered, and each supply furnished a dealer by the Comptroller's department will be charged to such dealer, and an accurate account of all such invoices of exemption must be kept by the dealer. No other form invoice of exemption may be used than that furnished by the Comptroller. 5. The dealer is required to keep accurate record of all motor fuel sold, for a period of two years. 6. Blank invoices of exemption not transferable or assignable unless authorized by the Comptroller.

Dealer is not authorized to lend or give away invoices of exemption, as he must keep accurate books, records and account of all invoices of exemption issued to him. 7. Invoices of exemption must be issued at the time of delivery of the motor fuel. Heretofore such invoices have been issued at the time of sale. 8. Unless the users of refund motor fuel and the dealers who sell refund motor fuel are advised of this change in the law a great deal of confusion will result and a lot of refund claims will not be payable. It is, therefore, important that each user of refund motor fuel who expects to file claim



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Factory Opens In A New, Windowless Five-Acre Plant

By United Press
FITCHBURG, Mass.—Believed the world's first windowless factory, the Simonds Saw & Steel Company's new plant is in full operation here.

Everything from forging and heat treating of steel to the sharpening to saws, machine knives and other cutting tools manufactured by the 107-year-old company is done in a single five-acre room.

Some 700 employees who previously worked in plants here and in Chicago now work at the new factory in two eight-hour shifts, five days a week. Shadowless illumination is provided by 1,400 100-watt fluorescent tubes.

Air-conditioning units in four-building extensions adjoining the huge room circulate 400,000 cubic feet of air a minute. In the summer the air is cooled by being forced through sprays of water, while in the winter it is heated.

Gases are drawn off by three underground flue exhaust systems, while 30 dust removal units clear the air of steel particles and dust.

Walls of acoustic blocks and a jany is done in a single five-acre, cork-filled ceiling absorb sound.

SERIAL STORY GHOST DETOUR BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday Franklin tells Christine about the ex-convict and the desert for his money. Later, Franklin gives the posse to look for the ghost town that Dick gives to Roselee!

CHAPTER XIII

A MAN can grow a very good beard in three to five months. Mr. John Sawyer, formerly known as Carl Quill, No. 32283, spent almost four months growing his after he got a job with the Imperial Feldspar Corporation near Kingman, Ariz. The Imperial was handling 600 tons of feldspar and silica per month, and John, a Carl, worked with 20 other men in an isolated canyon with scarcely a chance to come to town.

Sawyer's top hair grew too; it had been cut very short in January, but by summer it was scraggly again. Both his long hair and his beard combined to make him a very different man from what he had appeared at, say, Christmas time.

On a day early in the summer the town boss rode out with a few "comforts" for the men up in the canyon. Included was a batch of newspapers. Sawyer was keen to read them. When bedtime came he was suddenly excited. In one of the Sunday papers more than a week old was a full-page feature article, with five good photographs and a most interesting text. Oddly Sawyer went right then and there to his boss and told him he'd give to quit.

"Um. Hit you all at once, didn't it, Sawyer?" the boss asked, curiously.

"Yep. But I got to go for a spell. I might come back later, if you need me."

"Well, you done all right here. I'll have to put on another man now, but I could write you if you want me to, when there's another opening. Where you from? Your address? You never did give me a place, when you come here?"

"Well, I'll be around Tucson, Sawyer," suggested "Home country for me, there. Never been out of Arizona, matter of fact."

Mr. Sawyer had to walk in to Kingman that night, so impatient was he. The old newspaper had disturbed him.

NEXT day at Kingman he bought papers from Phoenix, Albuquerque and Los Angeles. One of them was a Sunday paper again, later than the first he had read

And by George if it didn't have some more news that excited him! One picture this time, of a lot of college students in New York City, and a short article underneath.

Mr. Sawyer promptly rented a car in Kingman and drove out on Highway 66. He was considerably worried and he wasn't sure what to do. Riding along, it occurred to him that he had best begin with being extremely careful. True, six months changes a man, makes people forget a lot of things and even makes officers of the law become negligent about an old man-hunt; but then a man who had robbed a payroll and killed a man would have to be cautious: all his life.

He pulled up after an hour or so at a small roadside stand in the Joshua forest country. Back of the stand was a large signboard saying:

Turn here to GOLDCREST ARIZONA'S PICTURESQUE GHOST TOWN

He read that and the smaller lettering under it, and pulled up to say good morning to the old man who was in charge of the stand.

"Got any cold drinks?" he asked.

"Soft drinks. Cans in to Goldcrest?"

"Plain lemon. No, can't spare the time. What's going on up there?" Mr. Sawyer eyed the old timer shrewdly.

"Why plenty, friend! Four young people've opened it up for showin'. Cost you a dollar, and worth it. This is a genu-wine—"

"I know about it. I've seen it, years ago. They opened up everything, eh? The old hotel, stores, jail, bank and everything, no doubt?"

"Nope, not yet. They ain't opened the jail yet. It has to be repaired some to be safe. Likewise the mine shaft itself."

"Opened the business houses? All of 'em?"

"Couldn't open the bank vault, I heard 'em say. Locked. Rusted. Two, three old cellars, too. Mostly dirt."

"Um," said Mr. Sawyer. "Interesting place. Hope they make money out of it."

"Them kids is smart, mister. Name tell you. They'll do well."

"Kids, eh? They live up there. All the 'em?"

"Yep. Mrs. Maude Hogan, she cooks for 'em, sees to 'em. They stick to business. It's a 14-hour-a-day place. Hope they make money out of it."

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Mr. Sawyer paid the old fellow, but loitered a half an hour longer "binning." There he got in his car and drove on. Down the road two

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER By Fred Harman

Comic strip panels for Red Ryder. Panel 1: Heading across the border to help Capt. Menzies round up Yaqui Joe's outlaw band and Little Beaver ride in to an old friend's ranch. Panel 2: Humm! Place look deserted; no squaw, no man, no nothing! This is odd! Old Salazar has lived on this Spanish land grant for years! Maybe he... Panel 3: Here's his hat! And there's old Salazar—dead! Murdered! But before he died he named the killer—look! Me lookum, but see nothing? What you see? Panel 4: That automatically makes Nubbin a debit! We'll have to ditch him again, Jim afraid! I hate to do that! Is his company worth \$5 to us? If he hadn't helped us, we never would have been able to get here! Panel 5: We owe him plenty! I know, but as long as he's with us, these gals around here won't give us a tumble! They'll think we all just hopped off the back end of a plow! Panel 6: If Nubbin is gonna get bounced, you'll have to tell him! I haven't the heart! But hell, hold us back with the dames, Freck!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels for Freckles and His Friends. Panel 1: What did the man say? Are we hired? He'll pay \$50 a week for the band—and if Nubbin is included, he'll pay only \$15! Panel 2: That automatically makes Nubbin a debit! We'll have to ditch him again, Jim afraid! I hate to do that! Is his company worth \$5 to us? If he hadn't helped us, we never would have been able to get here! Panel 3: We owe him plenty! I know, but as long as he's with us, these gals around here won't give us a tumble! They'll think we all just hopped off the back end of a plow! Panel 4: If Nubbin is gonna get bounced, you'll have to tell him! I haven't the heart! But hell, hold us back with the dames, Freck!

SERIAL STORY GHOST DETOUR BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday, Quill, disguised, visits the cantina in Goldcrest, where he is convincing the sheriff. Then he proposes to return for the money. He is visited, he says, by a man from the Kingman hotel.

CHAPTER XIV

FRANKLIN LARRAWAY, under protest, was standing on a rock by the highway turnoff, singing in a genuinely good baritone.

"Ho-o-o-o-o, for the days on the range!
Riding days,
Profiting days,
Out on the open range!
Hear you the wail of the lariat's loop,
The throat, the catch! The jubilation whop!
Of the cowboys whose daring and generous shiffling
Of work and of pleasure bring joy in the range!
Ho-o-o-o-o, for the western range!"

He finished with a dramatic flourish—a high note and the applause was enthusiastic. A dozen or so travelers, waiting with Roselee, Christine, Dick and the three old-time cow hands whom they had hired as part of the "atmosphere" for Goldcrest, were the others. Franklin was attired this morning in cowboy costume. He had borrowed a guitar from one of the cowboys to accompany himself and Christine Palmer had gazed happily at him while he sang. It was her idea that he help entertain the waiting crowd, and it had proved to be an excellent idea.

A couple slowed down and stopped. Roselee greeted the two women who were in it.

"Good morning. Were you interested in seeing Goldcrest?"

"No, ma'am. But if you will please wait for a few minutes—we are having a lot of fun—we will all go in together. You see, we have all our guides here this morning to greet a special bus party at 10 o'clock. They're due any time. We're having songs."

Roselee smiled at them, and her shrewd left dimple flared, and the two women in the car smiled back and said they'd wait.

"More than a hundred college students and some faculty members are coming," Roselee went on. "Buses of them, on a coast-to-coast tour."

"How lovely! I'll bet they read about you in the papers. We saw your write-up several places, my dear. I think it's marvelous. We can hardly wait to see your ghost town."

"Thank you," Roselee smiled again at them. "Mr. Larraway here is our advertising man. He's the one who was singing when you drove up. He worked on college publications, and sent a lot of material in to the newspapers and all."

"Did you have to pay to get it published? I should think—"

"Oh no. We did buy some advertising, and it helped a lot. But then the news writers and the picture magazines seemed to discover us and they gave us far more attention than we ever expected, really."

"I'm sure you deserved it."

Christine called out then. "Here come the buses, Roselee!"

"The five large buses took 20 minutes in arriving because they had been separated on the highway. Two or three more private cars pulled up during that interval, too. Dick Bancroft greeted them. Franklin and the two girls were busy with the college crowd, but when the 10:15 bus came Dick and Roselee, riding in their light service truck, led the caravan to the rough two wheels to the ghost town. Franklin and Christine rode with the visitors, trying to show as much hospitality as they could. For one thing they enjoyed being hospitable, especially since this was a group of collegians approximately their own age, but aside from that was the salient fact that this morning's callers represented a money 'take' which would approach \$200 all told.

When they had all alighted again at the edge of Goldcrest, to walk slowly through the new routine routing worked out by Dick and Franklin and Roselee and Christine, the crowd was more like a picnic assembly or a crowd before a football game. Youth dominated the guests this morning. Boys and girls were making the inevitable wisecracks, and asking upward of a million questions. More sedate adults could only follow and look on, but the good spirits there were contagious.

They saw the old abandoned residences. The corrals and blacksmith shops. The feed store—now with a bell which may have been heard when a wren's chirp in the great rocky canyon were—the interesting old graveyard, the bank and barbershops and other business places were all visited.

When the four owner-managers had escorted the guests at last to Mrs. Hogan's place in the Ace Hotel for lunch, ordered in advance, one elderly member of the New York college faculty approached Roselee and shook her hand.

"I must say, Miss Dale," she smiled, "that we may find some places to disappoint us on this western tour, but your ghost town surely lives up to the publicity."

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: Refusing to believe that Ooola is the Phantom's girl friend, government agent G. L. Tim accompanies her to Dr. Womagus's laboratory, arriving there just as Alley Oop shows up carrying the limp form of an unconscious man. Panel 2: Good heavens! That's the gnat, the famous test pilot! Oh, Alley! Did you...? Now! This fella got stuck tryin' to find a tree big enough for his tin bird to roost in. Bring him in here. Panel 3: Gosh... where is he? Oh, hello, put the cuffs on him! I'm sorry, gnat, old boy, but I'll have to take this... er... the phantom away. Panel 4: I'm sorry, gnat, old boy, but I'll have to take this... er... the phantom away. Panel 5: Yes, sir... due to his wide range of activity, it was our job to run him down... and now... Panel 6: Quite so... but, officer, it's not him you want. It's me! Panel 7: Yes... you see, he's my responsibility! It was my carelessness that turned him loose on the world!

By Hamlin

Comic strip panels for By Hamlin. Panel 1: How are we gonna make an impression on all those swell gals with a yokel in our midst? Look! Well, if that ain't some'n! What's he got that gets 'em! Panel 2: ...when you harvest your potatoes, you got to plant somethin' else that's called rotatin' your crops!!! Panel 3: Luck answers first call. Cleveland, O.—William J. Harshaw, chemical company president, who never had won a prize, was persuaded to put 50 cents into a lottery. He did—and it returned him a \$1,000 check. Panel 4: Gorman visitor. Sheriff Lora Woods is a visitor today at the Gorman Indian Trail Festival. Panel 5: NORGE. REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS AND HOT WATER HEATERS. C. I. HYATT. Phone 19. Serving Eastland and Ranger.

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Society

News which is to appear in this column should be given to editor not later than 12:00 o'clock noon of the day it is to appear. In order to avoid the possibility of any news being overlooked persons bringing in copy are requested to write their news on one side of the paper only.

Egelsis Class to Have Lawn Party

The Egelsis class of the First Baptist church will entertain this evening at 8 o'clock with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet, 601 Elm St. Mrs. C. W. Blacklock will be hostess with Mrs. Eruet.

All members and associate members and their husbands are invited to attend.

Miss Reding Purchases Beauty Shop

Miss Sallie Reding, who for four years was an operator in the V. Wright beauty shop, has purchased that business and invites her patrons and friends to call for appointments. Miss Reding offers complete beauty service.

Society

Personal

Mrs. W. T. Manning of Eastland is a patient in the City-County Hospital where she underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan have returned to their home after an extended stay in Ranger.

Miss Nellie Lohman underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ernst, 815 Cypress Street, have returned from a trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Louise Graves is in the City-County Hospital where her tonsils were removed this morning.

Miss Bertha Griffith submitted to a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital this morning.

Howard Lee is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton, Friday morning at the West Texas Hospital.

Fur Luxury—at Less Than \$200



Neel Mills appears jaunty in this rich-looking, but budget-priced, coat of London-dyed squirrel. It may be worn morning, afternoon, or evening—and costs less than \$200.

Electric Service To Be Disrupted Here Early Sunday

A. N. Larson, local manager for Texas Electric Service Company, announced today that electric service would be cut off for approximately one hour early Sunday morning while the annual inspection of the local equipment. Larson stated that the early morning hour on Sunday was selected for this inspection of the local properties and equipment, because at that time it would cause the least inconvenience to local customers of the company. Everyone who uses electricity for any purpose in Ranger has been urged to remember the shut-down of service early Sunday, in order that they might be prepared. It was estimated that the inspection would not take more than an hour, and it was believed that few, if any, would be inconvenienced at that time.

More Typewriters Are Secured By Ranger School

Additional typewriters have been secured for the night school in Ranger. Those interested in beginning typing may do so at once. Any one over the age of 16 may enroll. The fee is 50 cents per month. Classes to improve speed and accuracy or for beginners are offered. A new beginners class in shorthand will meet from 7 to 8 each night Monday to Friday, with enrollment not later than Monday, July 24, for this class. There is no charge for shorthand other than buying a shorthand book.

Joe Louis' trainer says the only thing the Bomber had in his gloves the night he knocked out Schmeling was his fists. And that's all Max had in his face.

Just a Bit Personal...

M. H. Hagaman and Leslie Hagaman were business visitors in Lampasas, Thursday.

Arthur Murrell is in Vernon today on business.

Miss Rosalind Adams of Big Spring is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell have as their guests, Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Hope, Ark.; his sister, Mrs. Minnie Clark of Vinton, Ohio; Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Frank Havins of Holtville, Calif., and his son, Price Havins of Rotan.

Max Ratliff of Artesia arrived today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Clem Ratliff and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Burrage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd have

returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and son, Duaine, attended the preview of Casa Manana in Fort Worth, Thursday evening.

Labor Holds Own In Texas In June

AUSTIN, Tex.—Labor held its own in Texas during June and even gained a little ground. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today. Total non-agricultural employment in Texas during June was 0.6 per cent above May and 2.3 per cent above June of last year, while total weekly payrolls were 0.5 per cent above May and 1.9 per cent above June, 1938.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS SALLIE REDING has purchased the V. Wright Beauty Shop and invites her patrons and friends to call for appointments.

FOR SALE—Elberta and J. H. Hale Peaches. J. A. O'Donnell, Strawn Road.

FOR SALE—Windmills, new and used. L. E. Clark, Desdemona.

WATERMELONS ice cold. Traders Grocery and Market.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Six-room modern house on pavement, \$15.00; 4-room modern house, furnished, \$12.50; 4-room modern furnished apartment, \$17.50.—C. E. MADDOCKS.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent. Old Wads Swift building, 301 South Commerce.

AUTOMOBILES

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BRUCE CATTON — IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—If you like to worry over the unaccountable vagaries of the stock, you should drop in at the Department of Agriculture some time and have a chat with Dr. Conrad Taeuber, expert of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Dr. Taeuber has been keeping tabs on the stock for some years now, and he finds that the bird has been doing some odd things to the vital statistics of the United States.

For instance, the 627 counties where the population is increasing the fastest happen also to be the generally poverty-stricken and down at the heel... the white collar class would soon vanish entirely if it didn't keep getting recruits; its reproductive rate is the lowest of any class in the population... all of America's large cities would speedily decline if they didn't keep getting "immigrants" from the farm.

The bureau has figured out a complicated way of measuring population growth rates. It has found that if, in any city, there are as many as 440 children under 5 years of age per 1000 women between the ages of 20 and 44, the city is just holding its own. If it has fewer than that 440-per-1000 total, its population is declining. If it has more, its population is increasing.

Bearing that in mind, consider these figures on American population trends.
For urban areas in general, the figure is 384; for rural areas, 686. For cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants it is 342; for cities under the 10,000 mark it is 464. For farms, it is 751; for native-born whites in the country, as a whole, it is 503.

A number of the richest and most populous states are under the 440 mark. These include New

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