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Help Build Ranger  
By Buying Here

## Greatest Crime Age Is Still Under 25 Long Survey Shows

AUSTIN, Tex.—The greatest single age group in the Texas crime world is made up of young people under 25 years of age, state police noted today from a six-month survey based on fingerprint cards received by the division of identification and records.

Of 16,079 persons charged with various offenses ranging from murder to vagrancy, 38.6 per cent of the male offenders were under 25 years and 48.2 per cent of the female offenders were under that age.

Because it is the policy of some agencies not to fingerprint juveniles, the percentage of youthful offenders was probably understated, state police pointed out, but nevertheless more than 17 per cent of the boys and 18 per cent of the girls were under 20.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, pointed to the fact that the percentage of young offenders is virtually "fixed"—that is, it does not vary impressively from one six-month period to another.

"It is illuminating, though scarcely reassuring, to follow the progress-crime of these age groups. The youngsters under 20 are most likely to steal automobiles. Those under 25 are still mostly engrossed with crimes against property, but by the time they are aging toward 30 they are being arrested for such crimes as person and murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault."

Car theft, the survey shows, claims its greatest number of offenders—40.1 per cent—in youths under 20. Slightly more than 25 per cent of car thieves are between the ages of 20 and 24, and thereafter the percentage drops as age increases until it divides off almost entirely past middle age.

Burglary shows the same trend, although not so decidedly. Percentages for this offense range from 39 per cent for boys under 20 to 24.2 per cent for young men between 20 and 24 and then downward as age increases.

Although more than 22 per cent of the offenders arrested for robbery are youngsters under 20, the percentage grows to more than 25 per cent for the next age group of 20 to 24, is still at more than 20 per cent for young men between 25 and 29, and declines only to 14.3 per cent for men between 30 and 34. In other words, it becomes a sustained career, Col. Garrison observed.

Murder grows in percentage from slightly more than 5 per cent for the youngsters and 9.6 per cent for youths between 20 and 24 years to 23.5 per cent for men between 25 and 29 years of age, 25.6 per cent for those in their early 30's, and 14.7 for men between 35 and 39.

Both drunkenness and driving while intoxicated are offenses with high percentages in age groups between 25 and 40. Among female offenders, prostitution claims more than 18 per cent under 20 years, 43 per cent between 20 and 24 years, 17 per cent between 25 and 29 and 13 per cent between 30 and 34 years. The largest percentage of women forgers are those between 25 and 30 years old, and the largest percentage of petty thieves are women in the same age group.

## Caretaker Is Shot In Caddo Lake Feud

MARSHALL, July 31.—A. L. (Sonny) Brannon, 31-year-old caretaker at Caddo Lake, scene of a recent feud between fishermen and motorboat owners, was killed by a blast from a shotgun early Sunday at a Marshall tourist cabin.

Sheriff J. H. Wilson said one suspect was being held in the Harrison County jail for questioning. Wilson said Brannon apparently was shot by a person who was watching him through a window of his cabin.

## Veteran's Claims To Be Heard on Tuesday

J. T. Gray, field representative of the Veterans' State Service office, will be in Ranger all day Tuesday, while he and R. H. Hansford, post service officer of the Carl Barnes Post, will interview veterans at the Legion Hall.

"I want to contact as many Gold Star Mothers and veterans bearing assistance," Gray wrote in announcing he would be in Ranger. "They should be present at the Legion Hall Tuesday and bring all papers in their possession pertaining to their claims."

The Carl Barnes Post has been active in assisting veterans with these claims.

## P. S.—She Found Her Pocketbook



Tire blew out just as nurse Edna Burdick was driving over 60-foot-high viaduct in New York. Her car swerved, tore away 15 feet of guard-rail, bounced off stairway, struck ground, landed upright. Out crawled Mrs. Burdick and demanded, "Where's my pocketbook?"

## O'Daniel Ready To Wage War On Liquor, Gambling

AUSTIN, July 31.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's next step to stamp out liquor and gaming law violations was waited with interest today after a Sunday radio broadcast on law enforcement.

His hearers wondered if he will send State Rangers into cities on anti-liquor drives as Gov. Pat M. Neff did, or renew Gov. James V. Allred's axe raids on gaming places.

O'Daniel stressed the duty of local officers and said: "If the sheriff of any Texas County, if the mayor and responsible officers of any city in Texas tell me a condition of lawlessness has grown up in that city or county, I promise you now that the power of the state government will be immediately brought into play to see that law enforcement prevails."

## Agents, Youths Back From Meeting Held At Blanco

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, and three 4-H club boys have returned from a three-day encampment held at Blanco State Park.

Four-H youths attending the camp were Billy Jean Adcock, Junior Montgomery and L. A. Bennett, all of Gorman. In addition to attending the meeting, the agents and boys inspected Buchanan Dam and Lake, Inks' Dam and the Pedernales Falls on the Pedernales River.

## Aged Local Woman Dies Early Monday

Mrs. Beatrice Duncan, 89, died at her home in Ranger this morning, after being a resident of the city for 50 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting arrival of a relative from Maine.

Mrs. Duncan was born Nov. 5, 1850, and moved from Mississippi to Texas 50 years ago, making her home at Ranger. Her husband, who died some time ago, was the late Rev. Rhodes Duncan.

Survivors include Mrs. Haden Neal and E. M. Duncan of Ranger, A. E. Duncan and Mrs. W. C. Gholson of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. G. Wilson of Iowa and 16 grandchildren.

## CHAMBERLAIN STILL IS VAGUE ON AGGRESSION

LONDON, July 31.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today that if the world could halt its "war of words" a long period of prosperity and peace might be expected.

Concluding a long declaration on foreign policy, the prime minister declined again to draw a definite line at Danzig on which Great Britain would consider aggression had been committed by Germany, and caused a renewal of speculation in opposition circles that he still hoped for European appeasement.

"It is difficult to see what the resolution to this problem (of increasing armament) can be unless it is to be resolved by war itself," he said.

DANZIG, July 31.—The government of Danzig formally charged Poland with attempting to boycott the Free City's exports today and threatened reprisals.

In a note delivered to the Polish Commissioner, the government alleged the Poles were boycotting Danzig fat products and herring, usually exported to Poland.

The note protested a notice by the Polish government, effective August 1, withdrawing customs permits from the Danzig firm of Amada Unida, manufacturers of fish products.

## John Kendall New Superintendent Of Lone Star District

John M. Kendall, formerly assistant district supervisor of the Lone Star Gasoline Company, in the Ranger District, has returned to Ranger to become superintendent, replacing Harry Wheelodon, who has been promoted to a position in the Dallas office.

Kendall was assistant superintendent under Wheelodon until about four years ago, when he was transferred to East Texas. He was superintendent of the plant at Trinidad.

The new superintendent has been with the company 13 years, and is well known throughout this part of the country, because of his previous connection with the company in the Ranger District.

## Cisco Negroes To Present Play At Eastland Church

A group of members of the Cisco Colored Baptist church will present a play Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, colored, in Eastland, it was announced today.

## Funeral Services Held For Infant At Eastland Cemetery

Funeral services were held Sunday at Eastland cemetery for an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCord of Eastland.

The infant was born Saturday morning and lived several hours before death.

## Russia Is Accused Of Aiding Chinese

SHANGHAI, July 31.—Japanese army authorities alleged today that Russia was financing a Chinese guerrilla campaign against Japanese airdromes and supply depots in the Shanghai-Nanking area "with the support of British authorities."

## POLICE BATTLE WITH PICKETS AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 31.—Four hundred and fifty police and firemen fought 3,000 pickets with tear gas and water volleys before the plant of the struck Fisher Body Company today. After quelling a seige, which lasted longer than two hours, they deployed for a battle, expected during the afternoon.

At least 25 persons were injured. Leaders of the Tool and Die Workers Union, a CIO affiliate, said that 25 of their number had been treated in a field tent, set up near their lines.

Scores of others were believed to have suffered injuries, not reported at the scene.

A truce was agreed upon as police fired their last available tear gas shell. It was estimated that 100 were fired.

Police said that pickets threw back many of the tear gas shells and fired many shells of their own. The police were attempting to protect workers seeking to enter the plant in automobiles.

Safety Director Elliot Ness declared an area of several blocks around the plant a riot area and blocked it off.

## Ranger Recreation Teams To Play In Eastland Tuesday

The Ranger Recreation Department softball teams will go to Eastland Tuesday, to play in the Eastland County tournament, which is now being played. Teams in the tournament are from Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

Last week the Eastland teams played in Ranger, with a large number of people being present.

The Ranger teams have won all but one game, it was stated today, and are now leading in the tournament. Teams composed of white boys, white girls, negro boys and negro girls are organized and are playing regularly.

## WPA Dismissal Is Not To Be Issued

FORT WORTH, July 31.—Dismissal of WPA workers employed in this district for 18 months ended at noon today when State Works Projects Administrator H. P. Drought, at San Antonio, notified Major Karl Wallace, district director, to cease layoffs.

The order followed an announcement by Works Projects Administrator C. F. Harrington at Washington Saturday that the lay-off of workers of 18 months standing had been rescinded.

## Woman And Man Beaten Seriously In Houston Cabin

HOUSTON, July 31.—A woman about 30 years old was found beaten to death in her automobile trailer home today and her male companion, about the same age, was found critically injured.

Neither could be identified immediately.

The man, who apparently was left for dead by the couple's attacker was carried to a hospital unconscious. Slight hope was held for his recovery.

## Leads C.I.O. Into Building War



Hopes of labor peace fade as C. I. O. invades building construction field, long dominated by A. F. of L. building trades unions. A. D. "Denny" Lewis, above, brother of John L. Lewis, heads staff of top-ranking I. O. leaders, comprising United Construction.

## To Talk Details On Project House for A & M Students

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, announced today that he will meet with a committee of A. & M. students this week and plans for the occupancy of the Eastland County project house this year at College Station will be discussed.

This will mark the third year Eastland County students have occupied and operated a co-operative project house at A. & M. One year county students maintained a project house at Bryan.

The student committee is composed of Roy Osby of Carbon, Roger Arnold of Eastland, and L. J. Lambert of Eastland.

## Eastland Legion To Elect Officers At Friday Parley

A meeting of the American Legion post for Friday night in the Knights of Pythias hall, has been called, according to Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland organization.

The election of officers is to be one of the main topics at the meeting. Officers were nominated at a recent session.

In addition, the national and state conventions will be discussed.

## Gov. Long Refuses To Name Prober

BATON ROUGE, La., July 31.—Gov. Earl K. Long today refused to name a "Seabury type" investigator at the behest of a statewide citizens committee to delve into the Louisiana scandals.

The governor said he has "no right to shirk or in any wise relegate to other persons the fulfillment of my duties."

He said, however, that if the investigators already named by the state find it necessary to call for additional help they would not hesitate to avail themselves of the services of one of the three men proposed by the committee—Wood H. Thompson of Monroe.

Two committee meetings, one to plan the livestock show and the other to plan the Texas Peanut Festival, both to be held in connection with the Eastland County Fair Sept. 28-30, were set today for Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce building in Eastland.

H. J. Turner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said the meetings will be at 3 o'clock.

T. E. Richardson is chairman of the livestock committee. Other members are Cecil Schultz of Rising Star, Lee Miers of Gorman, Dr. R. H. Hodges of Ranger, Alex Speer of Cisco, F. E. Walker of Alameda and W. L. Cornell of Olden.

Cecil Barham of Eastland is in

## NACOGDOCHES CALL ACCEPTED BY CARTLIDGE

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland, has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Nacogdoches, it was announced today.

Rev. Cartledge has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland for nearly three years. He came to Eastland from Grand Saline.

His final sermon at Eastland will be next Sunday. With Mrs. Cartledge and their two children, Rev. Cartledge will leave for his new position August 8.

No action has been taken by officials of the church to replace Rev. Cartledge although it was stated today a pulp committee will probably be appointed soon in connection with the vacancy.

Officials of the Eastland church praised Rev. Cartledge's work and stated that much progress has been noted since he has been pastor.

Rev. Cartledge has not only been active in church work but also in civic work. He has been a president of the Lions Club in Eastland and active in district Lion activities.

Nacogdoches is the birthplace of Rev. Cartledge.

Wheat, to be accompanied by Assistant County Agent Sam E. Rosenberg, will be one of 23 boys from 19 counties, who won similar honors, to make the trip.

County agents to be on the trip, in addition to Rosenberg, are: C. V. Robinson of Coleman County, R. B. Jenkins of Blanco County, C. E. Tisdale of Sah Saba County and J. A. Barton of Runnels County.

## Ranger FFA Boys to Meet on Tuesday

Ranger Future Farmers will hold a meeting, called by S. S. Faircloth, Jr., at the Ranger High School on Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Purpose of the meeting will be to make final plans for the F. F. A. encampment to be held at Lake Cisco, August 3, 4 and 5.

Encampment to be held at Lake Cisco, August 3, 4 and 5. Topics to be discussed are: the influence of the spring and early summer drought on some of the important dairy areas, it was stated. Estimated production of creamery butter was 2,881,000 pounds, a decline of 11.3 per cent from June of last year, while only 1,773,000 pounds of American cheese were produced, 26.1 per cent less than in June, 1938.

## Elmer Brown To Coach This Year

Elmer Brown planned today to leave for Oklahoma City to join Mrs. Brown who has been visiting there with relatives. Later they both will go to Carrizo Springs, where Brown has been elected as coach.

SISTER'S MEMORY GOOD  
YAKIMA, Wash.—Mrs. W. F. Green of Kankakee, Ill., hadn't seen her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hinchman, for 28 years so when she went to the door of the Hinchman home she posed as an agent to surprise her. But the ruse didn't work. Mrs. Hinchman recognized her immediately.

## TAX REFORMER ENTHUSIASTIC

GOSHEN, N. Y.—George G. Mason, of Tuxedo Park, is claiming to the title of world's most enthusiastic tax reformer. At a reorganization meeting of the Orange County Taxpayers Federation, Mason paid his membership dues for 20 years in advance.

TOWNSENDITES TO MEET  
The Ranger Townsend Club will meet tonight at 8:30 at Calvary Baptist church. Everyone interested in the Townsend movement has been urged to attend.

## Subs Songs for Speeches



Ruth Overton  
Out to win the public like her father—but with song instead of speech. Ruth, daughter of U. S. Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana, has signed contract to sing to national radio network.

## Same Manager For Nursery School Kept

The Ranger W.P.A. Nursery school because of the untiring and loyal efforts of the Child Welfare club will continue in operation under the same set up and personnel as formerly.

The school has been in continued operation since September, 1936. The school is under the management of Miss Edna Moad and the assistants are Mrs. Pearl Healer and Mrs. Alta James instructor; Mrs. Naomi Cox, assistant instructor and Mrs. Julia Hanson, cook and dietitian.

The public is extended an invitation to visit the school at any time and see this organization in operation. The school is located in the Reavis building at the corner of Pine and Marston.

## Ice Cream Eating Is Showing Growth

AUSTIN, Tex.—"The good old summer time" continue to boost consumption of ice cream in Texas, reports on dairy products to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed today.

Production of ice cream during June rose to 1,122,000 gallons, the Bureau estimated. This was an increase of 9.2 per cent over June of last year, "reflecting the improved purchasing power of the urban population of the State," the Bureau announced.

Other dairy products—butter and cheese—dropped, due to the influence of the spring and early summer drought on some of the important dairy areas, it was stated. Estimated production of creamery butter was 2,881,000 pounds, a decline of 11.3 per cent from June of last year, while only 1,773,000 pounds of American cheese were produced, 26.1 per cent less than in June, 1938.

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Wilson was captured Saturday night in a trap set by officers on the highway where he had instructed Siddons to leave the money.

## ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS IS NOT ASSURED

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Congressional adjournment plans were jeopardized and President Roosevelt's \$3,000,000,000 was being cut to pint size today as congress entered what was to have been the last week of this session.

Leaders were pessimistic about adjournment by Aug. 5. Some of them believed at least another week would be necessary to complete the session's labor.

But limitation of senate debate, effective today, may enable a leading vote before midnight.

Mr. Roosevelt did not return from his week-end fishing expedition until after 11 a. m. and his customary Monday conference with his legislative leaders was cancelled.

The president spent much of his time over the week-end studying the Hatch bill to take all top-bracket federal employees out of politics.

However the white house doubted that he would announce any action on the measure later today.

## Ranger Masons To Meet On Thursday

Ranger Masonic lodge will meet in regular session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is the regular stated once-a-month meeting and according to the new officers of the lodge it is urged that all members be present.

There will be a number of things come up for consideration said R. H. West, and all members who possibly can should attend. The meeting that we are planning to celebrate the 47th birthday of the lodge is still in the making and we hope to get some good ideas from some of the old timers, especially do we want them to turn out as the program will largely be built around the old timers add past masters.

The Ranger Masonic lodge was organized in November, 1892 and most everyone is agreed that a birthday party should be held sometime in the late fall or early winter, starting in plenty of time to secure a program in honor of the occasion.

Examination will be held in all degrees.

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The captured bandit identified himself at the Champaign hospital as John Waldon. Doctors said he was wounded in the head, shoulder and leg.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Yes, Business Is Good - In Munitions

So much thought—and so many words—are being given in Washington to what the United States should do about selling munitions during a war, that almost nobody pays any attention to the fact that right now, not waiting for any war but theme in Asia, we have quite a munitions trade on our hands.

That isn't hypothetical, something that is going to happen, or might happen sometime in an indefinite future. This is happening, right now.

In the first five months of 1939, the United States sold \$50,000,000 worth of armaments abroad. That includes only actual munitions, war planes, machine-guns, shells, explosives and bullets. The trade is moving briskly along at a rate above \$10,000,000 a month. Sales for 1939 are now expected to be \$130,000,000. We have never before or since the World War sold any such armory of the weapons of death in a single year.

Such figures, of course, do not include scrap-iron and other equipment and materials destined for war no less definitely, though less directly. This is only the finished product, ready for the pull of the trigger.

France ordered 20 millions worth, Britain 14, Canada has ordered a million and a quarter, and far Australia just placed an order for four millions and over in new planes. The Netherlands took two and a half millions, and ordered five millions more for their East Indian possessions. Rumania sent for a million and a quarter.

But China, which took seven millions last year, has fallen to only about a half million thus far this year. But of course what is going on in China is not a war.

In any event, some thought ought to be given, not only to a war trade that may some time develop, but to the war trade that is now going on. While senators debate and quibble about hypothetical future things, the United States is rapidly getting into the position of armorer to the world.

Such trade, while welcome in a sense, is not the most solid foundation on which to build prosperity. We found that out in 1920. Must we find it out all over again?

Those people who were caught in the 'chute ride at the New York Fair went back and tried it again. Which illustrates why amusement parks don't go out of business.

The highlight WPA strike picket hasn't been found yet. He'd be the guy who'd lean on his sign.

Pianos, 6000 of them, have been ordered by the German army. The instruments, however, will not play international harmony.

The new picture, "Tarzan Finds a Son," is not at all encouraging. It means we'll have to listen to that whooping for another generation.

MORMON LEADER

HORIZONTAL

- 1,7 Most famous Mormon leader in Utah.
11 Touched with the toes.
12 To elude.
14 Actor's part.
16 Acronymic syllables.
17 100 square meters.
18 Pertaining to the Pope.
19 Gatherers of honey.
20 Preference.
22 Cooking fat.
23 Sea eagle.
24 Disputant.
26 Sheltered place.
27 High.
29 Letter.
30 Negative.
31 Light.
33 Promise.
34 Third-rate actor.
35 Farewell!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HEART CONTRACT
MARTIN LUTHER KING
... (puzzle grid) ...

VERTICAL

- 37 To weep.
39 Roofs of mouths.
42 To endure.
44 Genius of a language.
46 Came afterward.
47 Myself.
49 Recipients.
51 Roar.
54 Intolerance or caused the Mormons to settle in Utah.
55 Onward.

Feet Across the Sea



Inherits Sox



Controlling interest in Chicago White Sox reverts to family of J. Louis Comiskey when Charles A. Comiskey II, above, now 13, is 21. In later years lateowner's only son probably will be groomed for presidency.

Texas Becoming A Tourists Haven A Writer Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas is coming into its own, this year, as the nation's No. 1 tourist haven. Although she may lag behind New York and California in tourist expenditures, she is slated to draw more visitors during 1939 than any other state. That is the prediction revealed in an article, "The Latchstring Is Out," by Mary Wauriner Hunter in the July issue of Texas Parade.

Oil Possibility In West Indies Takes Geologist On Trip

AUSTIN, Texas—Possible oil development in the remote corners of the West Indies today launched two University of Texas geologists on a month-long journey which will finally carry them by muleback into the uncharted interior of the Island of Santo Domingo.

Fair Visitor

With dark glasses shielding her from general recognition, Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh, author wife of the famous aviator, attended New York World's Fair.

Presbyterians Will Meet During Week In Montreat, N. C.

MONTREAT, N. C.—Representatives from 17 Synods will meet here next week to map plans for one of the most intensive evangelistic campaigns the Southern Presbyterian Church has ever known.

TP And Mings Will Play Tonight

Day Mace, who schedules games for the Ranger Softball Field, operated by the Ranger Fire Department, announced today that TeePee would play Mings at the field tonight at 8:30.

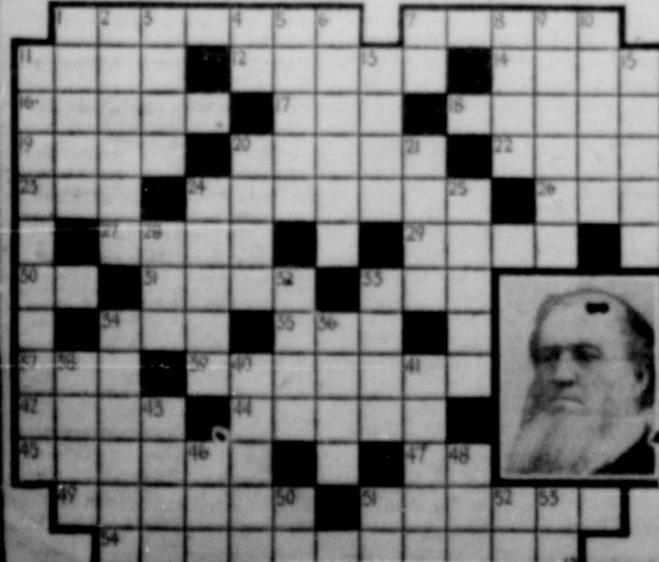
Revival At Salem Ended On Sunday

Rev. J. R. Slaughter has just returned to Eastland from Salem where he has been conducting revival services in the First Methodist Church there for the past week with Rev. W. E. Anderson of Desdemona.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'The Ocean' containing a cartoon of a fish and text: 'CONTAINS ABUNDANT PLANT LIFE DOWN TO ABOUT 400 FEET, AND ALL ANIMAL LIFE IN THE SEA DEPENDS UPON IT FOR EXISTENCE.'

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman and a man, with text: 'Sure-fire PLEASURE... they bring a lot of pleasure to more men and women every day. Smokers everywhere are finding out that Chesterfield's HAPPY COMBINATION of mild ripe American and Turkish tobaccos gives them just what they want...'





WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE

Yesterday, Linda resolves not to betray Marcia's trust, manages a second meeting, at breakfast, with Jimmy. But when Mrs. King mentions Marcia's romance, Jimmy's eyes ask a wordless question and Linda's reply.

CHAPTER IV

IT seemed to Linda that the world had receded, that Mrs. King's light words, innocently uttered in a bantering way, had been dynamite enough to explode every barrier she had tried to put between herself and Jimmy Cooper.

The moment was eternity. Then his eyes veered and dropped away. "We must be going," he said heavily. The moment splintered. It was like cold water in her face. She could be sane again.

But as they had promised Mrs. King they wouldn't be late for lunch, and as Marcia tucked in beside her in the car, leaving Jimmy to drive, Linda realized that this couldn't go on. She had been right when she said to Marcia, "I ought to go home." She would go home!

Later, after lunch, when she was alone with Marcia, she'd tell her. Even as the resolve crystallized, she was aware that she couldn't go through with it without wounding Marcia. They had both said too much, this morning in her room. What about Marcia's mother? She'd think it odd. Inexcusable. To have come 2000 miles to attend this wedding, and then to turn around the next day and start back. It was sheer madness without an ironclad excuse.

A little wind ruffled her hair as they drove along, but did nothing to dispel the uncomfortable warmth of her face and the way her eyes were stinging.

Marcia touched her hand. "Look at the field, Linda. Just getting close to it does things to me. It's a thrill every time I drive in, and I know I've driven in thousands of times. Isn't it beautiful?" Her eyes shined, plainly, but even one who disapproved must admit its beauty.

Yes, it was lovely. White buildings under the sun. White, well kept handkerchiefs of fields. The blue bay dimpling out there. But it wasn't beautiful if you remembered that from here boys graduated to battlefields.

They passed the sentry, and now Linda saw that there were hundreds and hundreds of planes lined up this morning. Wing tip to wing tip, a veritable arm of ships. At the sea wall, a huge crane was lifting an amphibian out of the water. Linda remembered then that some Naval vessels were seagoing flying fields. They could steam far out into the ocean, release their planes. . . . It meant that a Naval flyer had to be more than just a flyer. Jimmy must be tops in his line.

"The ones in khaki are the cadets," Marcia told her. "Those sailors are enlisted men. They're mechanics and so on. No use telling you all the ratings."

"I wouldn't remember," Linda said absently. At the other end of the field, a column of marching men was drilling.

Marcia grinned. "That's the new lot of cadets. All burned up because they weren't let loose in a plane first thing. Most of them can't see what good it does to learn to forward march first."

Jimmy said, "See that ship out there? The one that just came down?"

Linda watched as it taxied across the bay. "That looks awfully difficult," she said. Something more was expected of her, so she added, "Is that a student flying it?"

"One student, plus one instructor. He gets in a jam, and we're supposed to pull him out."

"Oh."

"They always do, too. Some of the dumbest ones have put the instructor in pretty tight spots, I can tell you. Once Jimmy had a kid who froze to the stick. Tell her about it, Jimmy?" Marcia's attention was suddenly distracted by a tall boy striding across the field.

"Look, Jimmy, there's that Brooks boy. I meant to ask you, did he pass the checkoff?"

"He hasn't had it yet," Jimmy answered. "I see you're worried. Go on, little mother of the fleet, go over and hand out some of your softest soap. He's getting cockier and harder to handle every day. If he doesn't change, pretty quick, it'll be thumbs down."

"You're too hard on him! He was a good flyer before he ever came here. He told me how he barnstormed with fairs and U-fliers."

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## Yes, Business Is Good —In Munitions

So much thought—and so many words—are being given in Washington to what the United States should do about selling munitions during a war, that almost nobody pays any attention to the fact that right now, not waiting for any war but the one in Asia, we have quite a munitions trade on our hands.

That isn't hypothetical, something that is going to happen, or might happen sometime in an indefinite future. This is happening, right now.

In the first five months of 1939, the United States sold \$50,000,000 worth of armaments abroad. That includes only actual munitions, war planes, machine-guns, shells, explosives and bullets. The trade is moving briskly along at a rate above \$10,000,000 a month. Sales for 1939 are now expected to be \$130,000,000. We have never before or since the World War sold any such armory of the weapons of death in a single year.

Such figures, of course, do not include scrap-iron and other equipment and materials destined for war no less definitely, though less directly. This is only the finished product, ready for the pull of the trigger.

France ordered 20 millions worth, Britain 14. Canada has ordered a million and a quarter, and far Australia just placed an order for four millions and over in new planes. The Netherlands took two and a half millions, and ordered five millions more for their East Indian possessions. Rumania sent for a million and a quarter.

But China, which took seven millions last year, has fallen to only about a half million this year. But of course what is going on in China is not a war.

In any event, some thought ought to be given, not only to a war trade that may some time develop, but to the war trade that is now going on. While senators debate and quibble about hypothetical future things, the United States is rapidly getting into the position of armorer to the world.

Such trade, while welcome in a sense, is not the most solid foundation on which to build prosperity. We found that out in 1929. Must we find it out all over again?

Those people who were caught in the 'chute ride at the New York Fair went back and tried it again. Which illustrates why amusement parks don't go out of business.

The highlight WPA strike picket hasn't been found yet. He'd be the guy who'd lean on his sign.

Pianos, 6000 of them, have been ordered by the German army. The instruments, however, will not play international harmony.

The new picture, "Tarzan Finds a Son," is not at all encouraging. It means we'll have to listen to that whooping for another generation.

## Feet Across the Sea



### Inherits Sox



Controlling interest in Chicago White Sox reverts to family of J. Louis Comiskey when Charles A. Comiskey II, above, now 13, is 21. In later years lateowner's only son probably will be groomed for presidency.

### Oil Possibility In West Indies Takes Geologist On Trip

AUSTIN, Texas.—Possible oil development in the remote corners of the West Indies today launched two University of Texas geologists on a month-long journey which will finally carry them by muleback into the uncharted interior of the Island of Santo Domingo.

### Texas Becoming A Tourists Haven A Writer Declares

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas is coming into its own, this year, as the nation's No. 1 tourist haven. Although she may lag behind New York and California in tourist expenditures, she is slated to draw more visitors during 1939 than any other state. That is the prediction revealed in an article, "The Latchstring Is Out," by Mary Waurine Hunter in the July issue of Texas Parade.

### Fair Visitor



With dark glasses shielding her from general recognition, Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh, author wife of the famous aviator, attended New York World's Fair.

### Presbyterians Will Meet During Week In Montreat, N. C.

MONTREAT, N. C.—Representatives from 17 Synods will meet here next week to map plans for one of the most intensive evangelistic campaigns the Southern Presbyterian Church has ever known.

The Rev. Donald W. Richardson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, said the forthcoming campaign is expected to be "a demonstration to the world of the evangelistic zeal of our pastors and their concern for the salvation of souls."

The mere fact that all the 156,000-acre area they will investigate is a relatively unimproved section of the island, separated from Haiti by a high mountain range and sloping from there to a coastal plain. He expected to find much of the topography similar to that of South Texas.

Disembarking at the town of Santo Domingo, the Planners plan to employ a guide, travel by rail inland from the port, and then cover on muleback the province suspected for oil deposits. They plan to return to Austin early in September.

### MAILBOX FOR MOTORISTS

FON DU LAC, Wis.—This city has helped solve its parking problem by setting up a curb-side mailbox so that motorists can mail letters without leaving their cars. The "courtesy" letter box was erected in the downtown area because the city's new postoffice lacks parking facilities.

Summer "barn theaters" offer a fine repertoire. But in one of them, it's reported, the same cow sticks her head through the window in every drama.

Southern Presbyterian pastors are simultaneously and continuously exerting themselves in a great sacrificial and costly evangelistic undertaking which inevitably have some effect upon the Church at large," he said.

Dr. Richardson also declared that one of the recommendations expected from the meeting will be a request that laymen take the initiative in the campaign as much as possible. The committee will ask the laymen "to face the responsibility resting upon them sympathetically to support the members of the ministry in their evangelistic efforts."

### T P And Minges Will Play Tonight

Day Mace, who schedules games for the Ranger Softball Field, operated by the Ranger Fire Department, announced today that TeePee would play Minges at the field tonight at 8:30.

TeePee and Minges recently played one of the best games seen on the local field, with the game see-sawing back and forth until the last inning, when Minges won by a narrow margin.

Since the two teams are so evenly matched it is expected to be another excellent game.

### Revival At Salem Ended On Sunday

Rev. J. R. Slaughter has just returned to Eastland from Salem where he has been conducting revival services in the First Methodist Church there for the past week with Rev. W. E. Anderson of Deadmona.

The revival closed with Sunday evening's services, with 17 conversions and 32 additions to the church, it was reported.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**the OCEAN**  
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KEEP OFF!  
CAN YOU NAME THE FOUR CARDINAL POINTS?

IN DENVER, COLO., A PAIR OF WRENS BUILT THEIR NEST IN THE RED LIGHT OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL

ANSWER: The cardinal points are the four chief points of the compass—north, east, south, and west

### MORMON LEADER

**HORIZONTAL**

- Most famous Mormon leader in Utah.
- Touched with the toes.
- To elude.
- Actor's part.
- Accented syllables.
- 100 square meters.
- Pertaining to the Pope.
- Gatherers of honey.
- Preferences.
- Cooking fat.
- Sea eagle.
- Disappat.
- Sheltered place.
- High.
- Leiters.
- Negative.
- Light.
- Promise.
- Third-rate actor.
- Farewell!

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**VERTICAL**

- Huge Mormon church in Salt Lake City.
- To think.
- Minor church official.
- To dangle.
- Fodder vat.
- Chubby.
- Heavy spars.
- Camel's hair cloth.
- Having no head hair.
- To prohibit.
- Shipworm.
- To express displeasure.
- Concited.
- Inner sole.
- Military assistants.
- Ant.
- Melody.
- Ever.
- Biblical priest.
- Southeast.
- Bushel.
- Frickly pears.
- Behold.
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SERIAL STORY WAR AND A WOMAN

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Yesterday Linda resolves not to betray Marcia's trust, manages a second meeting at breakfast with Jimmy. But when Mrs. King mentions Panama's romance, Jimmy's eyes ask a wordless question and Linda's reply.

CHAPTER IV

IT seemed to Linda that the world had receded, that Mrs. King's light words, innocently uttered in a bantering way, had been dynamite enough to explode every barrier she had tried to put between herself and Jimmy Cooper.

The moment was eternity. Then his eyes veered and dropped away. "We must be going," he said heavily. The moment splintered. It was like cold water in her face. She could be sane again.

But as they had promised Mrs. King they wouldn't be late for lunch, and as Marcia tucked in beside her in the car, leaving Jimmy to drive, Linda realized that this couldn't go on. She had been right when she said to Marcia, "I ought to go home." She would go home!

Later, after lunch, when she was alone with Marcia, she'd tell her. Even as the resolve crystallized, she was aware that she couldn't go through with it without wounding Marcia. They had both said too much, this morning in her room. What about Marcia's mother? She'd think it odd. Inexcusable. To have come 2000 miles to attend this wedding, and then to turn around the next day and start back. It was sheer madness without an ironclad excuse.

A little wind ruffled her hair as they drove along, but did nothing to dispel the uncomfortable warmth of her face and the way her eyes were stinging.

Marcia touched her hand. "Look at the field, Linda. Just getting close to it does things to me. It's a thrill every time I drive in, and I know I've driven in thousands of times. Isn't it beautiful?" Her eyes shined, plainly, that even one who disapproved must admit its beauty.

Yes, it was lovely. White buildings under the sun. White, well kept handkerchiefs of fields. The blue bay dimpling out there. But it wasn't beautiful if you remembered that from here boys graduated to battlefields.

THEY passed the sentry, and now Linda saw that there were hundreds and hundreds of planes lined up this morning. Wing tip to wing tip, a veritable arm of ships. At the sea wall, a huge crane was lifting an amphibian out of the water. Linda remembered then that some Naval vessels were seagoing flying fields. They could steam far out into the ocean, release their planes. . . . It meant that a Naval flyer had to be more than just a flyer. Jimmy must be tops in his line.

"The ones in khaki are the cadets," Marcia told her. "Those sailors are enlisted men. They're mechanics and so on. No use telling you all the ratings."

"I wouldn't remember," Linda said absently. At the other end of the field, a column of marching men was drilling.

Marcia grinned. "That's the new lot of cadets. All burned up because they weren't let loose in a plane first thing. Most of them can't see what good it does to learn to forward march first."

Jimmy said, "See that ship out there? The one that just came down?"

Linda watched as it taxied across the bay. "That looks awfully difficult," she said. Something more was expected of her, so she added, "Is that a student flyer it?"

"One student, plus one instructor. He gets in a jam, and we're supposed to pull him out."

"Oh."

"They always do, too. Some of the dumbest ones have put the instructor in pretty tight spots, I can tell you. Once Jimmy had a kid who froze to the stick. Tell her about it, Jimmy." Marcia's attention was suddenly distracted by a tall boy striding across the field.

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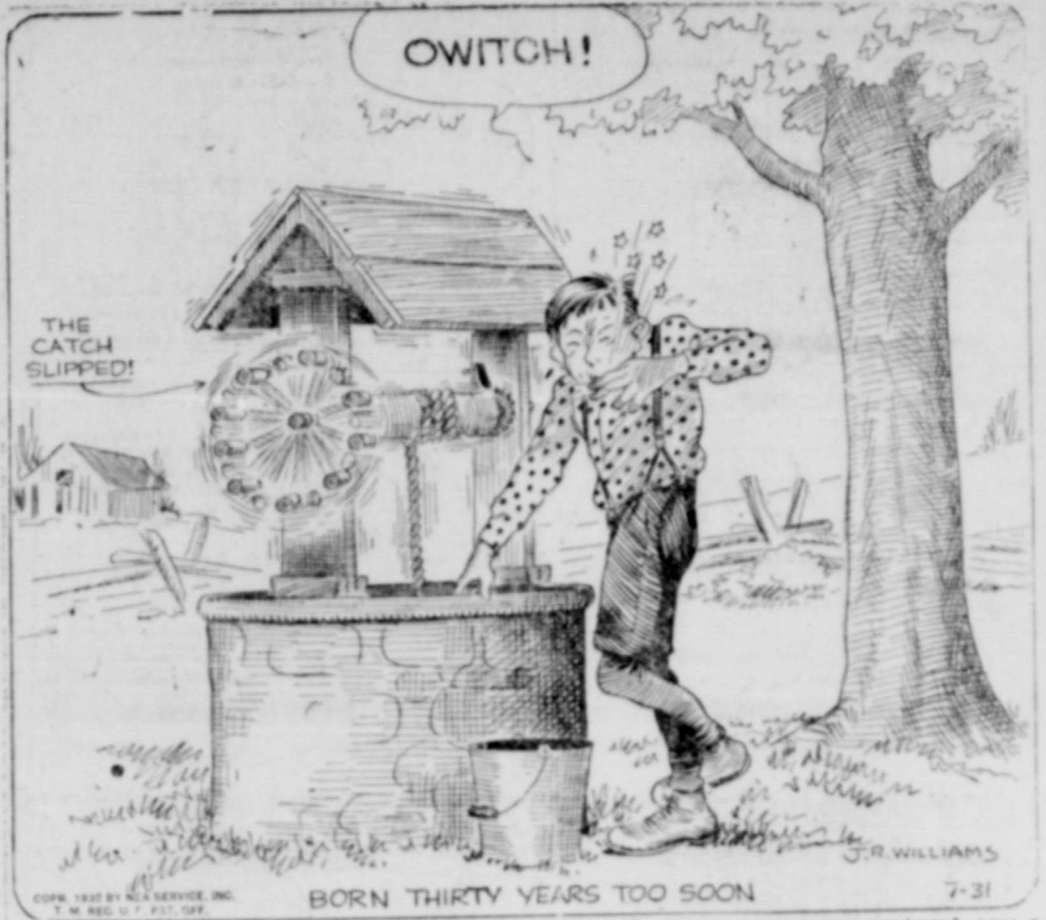
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# Society

### Party Returns From Baptist Alliance

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Talley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Mr. W. T. Walton, Mr. Carl Bankston and Dr. Bob Hodges returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the Baptist World Alliance.

### Legion Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall. Officers for the coming year and delegates to the state convention to be held in Waco in August, will be elected.

### Meeting of Woodman Circle Meeting Changed

The meeting of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954, Woodman Circle, which was scheduled to be held Wednesday, August 2, has been postponed until Wednesday, August 3.

The August 9 meeting will be in the form of an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Thelma Batts, 600 Mesquite Street. Luncheon will be served at noon.

### Visitor Complimented At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. J. D. McClister entertained Saturday at her home in the Gholson Hotel with a bridge luncheon complimenting her guest, Miss Doris McClister of Waco.

The two course luncheon was served at tables for four, which held centerpieces of zinnias.

Following the luncheon bridge was played and prizes were awarded to Miss Gladys Larson for high score and to Miss Jennie Lee Rice for low score. Miss McClister was presented with a guest prize.

Guests were: Misses Gladys Larson, Elizabeth Howdenhall of Waco, Louise Vaughn, Jennie Lee Rice, Vivian Fullbright, Bess Shields, Doris McClister and Mrs. Fred Hughes.

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### LODGE NOTICES

STATED MEETING: Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 735 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome. D. L. Jameson, Sec. R. H. West, W. M.

2-MALE HELP WANTED: WANTED—Salesman with car to sell Maytag washing machines and irons, G. E. refrigerators and White sewing machines. Apply at Joseph's, 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

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

WATERMELONS: Ice cold. Traders Grocery and Market.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT: FOR RENT—4-room furnished modern house. 1109 Foch Street.

FOR RENT—6-room modern house. A. C. Manning, 1209 Vitaltons.

13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous: PEACHES FOR SALE—L. M. Cook, Caddo Road.

FOR SALE—Elberta peaches, 50 and 75c bushel. Inquire at Dupree Service Station.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Fully equipped grocery store and market will trade for land or town property. — J. J. HAWKINS, Graham.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Frasco 1931 South Commerce.

FOR SALE: Grapes in juice, bushel or truck load; near Colony school—O. C. BOWEN.

## AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Two good used four-door sedans, priced right. W. F. CREAGER.

### Picnic and Skating Party Planned

All members of the young people's department of the First Baptist Church are urged to meet at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 and go from there to Bass Lake for a picnic and skating party.

Each young man is requested to bring a picnic lunch for two.

## Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon have returned from a trip to the Davis Mountains and Mexico. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sumrell and daughter, Donna Rae, of McCaskey.

Charles Eyley, who is attending Draughon's College in Abilene was one of the fourteen highest ranking students whose names appeared on the Honor Roll of the school for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennell have arrived from Trinidad to make their home in Ranger. Mr. Kennell will be district superintendent for the Lone Star Gasoline Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofner and daughter, Dagna Lynn, and Henry Dreinhofner spent the weekend in Lubbock as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ven White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Abilene are in Ranger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheldon left this morning for Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Wheldon has been made assistant to the general superintendent of the Lone Star Gasoline Company.

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Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Misses Lorena and Inez, spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Gatland) and daughter, Carol Kay, of Dallas.

Misses Selma Rae and Eva Henry returned to their home in Monahans, Sunday, after spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Ford and their Grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Henry.

Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughters, Mavis, Kathryn and Marilyn spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban and their guest, Miss Mary Stinson, attended a dance in Abilene, Saturday night.

Cousin and Mrs. Bob King and Mr. Herbert King of Greenville, S. C. visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, Sr. recently. Bob has returned to his duties at Greenville and Herbert is employed by a local oil company for the summer.

### Auto-Giro is Being Used Study 'Hoppers'

By United Press  
TUCUMCARI, N. M.—An auto-giro is being used by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology in a survey of the grass-hopper situation in Quay, San Miguel, Curry and Guadalupe counties to determine the need of fall operations against the pests.

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## Overeating Is 'Treason' in Nazi Germany



"The man who ate a hearty breakfast was condemned"

### Taxs Upon Motor Vehicles Is Nearly Half Tax Revenue

NEW YORK—Approximately 40 per cent of all state revenues was derived from motor fuel taxes and registration fees in 1937, the last year for which complete data are available, according to the Federation of State Tax Administrators. Motor fuel taxes represented 29 per cent, and registration fees 9.5 per cent of all revenues from state taxation during the year.

Other special motor vehicle taxes which increase the motor vehicle operator's burden include operators' licenses, ton-mile taxes, special title taxes, and weight or capacity taxes. When these are added nearly half of all state tax collections is taken from the pockets of highway users.

Automotive taxes are in addition to the regular taxes, such as property taxes, business taxes, pay roll taxes, income taxes, and sales taxes, paid by motor vehicle owners in their role as plain citizens.

### PIRATE CANNON FAR INLAND

SANDPOINT, Ida.—An old swivel-type cannon like those used on pirate ships of 400 years ago was found here in a pile of scrap iron. No one was able to explain how it got this far inland.

### 8 Million Dollars Will Be Spent On Maintaining Roads

AUSTIN, Tex.—Brady Gentry, Chairman of the Highway Commission, announced today that the Commission had appropriated \$8,361,886.38 to cover the cost of maintaining the system of State highways during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1939 and ending August 31, 1940. This amount is to be distributed to the 25 Field Districts, and also includes the operation of two nail pickers which work out of Austin headquarters; bridge maintenance inspections; design for special bridge repairs; center line marking; erection and maintenance of Highway signs; keeping of road and bridge log; preparation of maps; budget studies, and labor and supplies incidental to maintenance operations. Mr. Gentry stated that this amount was an increase of \$91,218.91 over last year's maintenance budget, but the Department is now maintaining 22,121 miles, which is an increase of 717 miles during the past twelve months, and represents a decrease in maintenance cost per mile of some \$20.00. He stated that the total includes a contingent fund which is to be used for extraordinary expenditures caused by floods, fires, disasters, or other unanticipated emergencies.

### Award For Uses Of Cotton Brings Flood Of Replies

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas legislative action providing a \$5,000-\$10,000 award for a new process to consume 300,000 surplus bales of the state's cotton annually has flooded the University of Texas mails with public response. Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University president, disclosed today.

Dr. Rainey, with Drs. Clifford B. Jones and T. O. Walton, presidents of Texas Technological College and Texas A. & M., was named member of a three-man board of trustees and judges over the legislative award established in late May. He said the board plan-

## Convict Labor Rule Recalls Trouble In Building Capitol

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Recent rulings that the state prison printing shop cannot bid on state printing contracts recalls Texas' big fight over convict labor when the state capitol was being erected half a century ago.

A sub-contractor arranged to hire 150 convicts to aid in the stone dressing, after advertising for stone cutters had been scattered over the United States and appeared in some foreign papers. Labor organizations countered with widespread warnings to stone workers to stay away from Austin and the state capitol job because convicts were being employed. The labor organizations finally won the fight.

It had been planned originally to build the capitol of white limestone which is abundant in Central Texas. When it was decided to use the more lasting red granite, which land owners furnished free in exchange for installation of quarrying equipment, a skilled stone artisan lost a job. Elizabeth Ney, noted European sculptress, came to Austin and opened a studio. She expected to carve decorations for the state capitol. Figures of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston which she had done are in the capitol lobby. There is also a bust of Gov. Frank Lubbock, which she carved, in the House of Representatives.

## Teachers To Meet at A & M Aug. 9-12

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The annual State Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture will be held at Texas A. & M. College Aug. 9-12, according to an announcement made by Prof. Henry Ross, acting head of the department of agricultural education at the college.

Robert A. Manire, state director of vocational agriculture, Austin, and D. M. Clements, southern regional agent of vocational agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be the speakers at the opening session.

All other morning sessions will be held in the afternoon and will be devoted to the nature of any of the proposed cotton-consuming plans.

In naming the state school presidents as award trustees, the legislature imposed only the restriction that cotton "experts" submitting new processes for cotton consumption be residents of Texas.

## Baptists' Head



To England went honor of furnishing new president of World Baptist Alliance. He is Dr. James Henry Rushbrooke of London, shown at the Atlanta, Ga., convention of Baptists where he took office.

be in charge of teachers who have done outstanding work this past year. This is following the trend of recent short courses and conferences here this Summer. In the past the teachers have sat and listened to leaders in other fields but this year they will conduct the conference themselves.

All afternoon sessions will be devoted to area meetings and conference instructional periods.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening, August 12, in the college banquet hall.

### ROLLER SKATES HELP PASTOR

By United Press  
GRATIOT, Wis.—A roller-skating pastor believes he has found the way to keep his flock interested in church work. The Rev. Gerhard Gunderson, former service man, who conducts services in three rural parishes, sponsors roller skating parties to keep his parishioners interested.

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