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TIMES-SPRY COOKING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ranger Times-Spry cooking school will open at the American Legion Hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Esther Branch, noted home economist and lecturer, in charge. A large number of local merchants and nationally-known firms will cooperate in helping to make the cooking school a big success. No admission charge is to be made and the women from this entire part of the country are cordially invited to attend each of the three sessions.

The school will continue each afternoon at 2:30, beginning on Monday, Oct. 30, and continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 1, with many timely recipes being given each session. A large number of prizes will be distributed among the women who participate in the cooking school and attend the sessions.

Local firms will donate valuable prizes, and in addition there will be a quantity of Spry, Lux Toilet Soap, Lux Flakes, Rinso Flakes, Lifebuoy Toilet Soap to be given away at each session.

The refrigerator, kitchen cabinet and tables to be used by Miss Branch will be furnished by Montgomery Ward; a Roper range will be furnished by the Community Public Service Company; groceries will be furnished by Clover Farm Stores; meat will be furnished through Piggly-Wiggly; Gold Chain Flour will be supplied by A. J. Ratliff; laundry work will be provided by the Ranger Steam Laundry and Miss Branch will stay at the Paramount Hotel during her visit in Ranger.

Mexican women who are participating in the school include those mentioned above and Ranger Jewelry Company, Oil City Pharmacy, Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company; Southern Ice Company; Gemmer's Dairy; Commercial Bank; Texas Electric Service Company; Joseph's, and J. E. Stoney, local Sinclair agent.

HONOR ROLL FOR YOUNG SCHOOL FIRST SIX WEEKS

The honor roll of Young school for the first six weeks has been announced as follows:

First Grade
Augustine Ball, Betty Jo Freeman, Aretta Jean Key, Marie Ogg, Anne Ann Woods, Billy Gene Robinson, Richard Flores, Frank Robinson, Glen McCleskey, Juan Perez, Bekie Gray.

Second Grade
Jackie Deaton, Meredith Sides, C. Smith, Ronald Williams, Betty Moore, Beth Pearson, Pansy Wynour, Lo Rita Wynn.

Third Grade
Barbara Carroll, Frank Deaton, Ann Deaton, Jerry Gray, Bob Harper, Betty Jo Irby, Elsie Erdan, Billie Jean Lyon, Ollie Rogers, Loretta Stephens, Mickey Wallace, Mary Sue White.

Fourth Grade
Wanda Joy Bankston, Juanita Cox, Rita Fay Crawford, Betty Ann Dickson, Marie Harper, Billie Ann Martin, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, Pat Murphy, Betty Ann Neville, Donald Parsons, Leah Edna Smith, Zanoba Lee Howell, Billy Ernest Townzen.

Fifth Grade
Lillian Ashcraft, Frances Baxton, Johnnie Ruth Eaves, Maxine Lawner, Elizabeth Rogers, Bobbie Gayle Dotson, Wanda Christine Wallace, Patsy Ruth Hinman, Billie Beth Rhoads, Ethel Blair, Bekie Parrish, Howard Frazier.

Sixth Grade
Burl Coffey, Victor Cooper, Gladys Smith, Peggy Bundick, Mary Murray, Patsy Ruth Frazier.

Seventh Grade
Billy Anderson, Vivian Hise, Frederick Larson, Bill Moore, Della Mae Deaton, Montrell Angley, Kathryn Moore, Bessie Kreeffe, Billy Payne Pounds, Patsy Seymour, Ella Joy Ferris.

Honor Roll For High School Is Listed Saturday

The following is the honor roll of Ranger High School for the first six weeks as announced by P. O. Hatley, principal of the school:

Grade 9
Highest Honor Roll: Kathryn Britton, Frank Johnson, Mary Ann Jones, Beatrice Toti, Bobby Joyce Tubbs, Gwendolyn Tunnell. High Honor Roll: Geneva Campbell, Virginia Coalson, Joe Kimbrough, Dorothy Lyon, Edna Morton, John L. McKelvin, Mary Ann Rogers, Rachel Rose, Eunice Squyres, Jo Tucker, Billie Jean Joseph, Margaret Conway.

Honor Roll: Opal Bennett, Billie Jean Bush, Billie Marie Davenport, Wanda Graves, James Hardin, Beulah Huffman, James Margaret, Edna Landroop, Veallia Bea Roark, Betty Rucker, Jimmie Smith, Loyd Waggoner, Deloris Woods.

Grade 9
Highest Honor Roll: Mary Bourdeau, Charles Brown, Lillian Ruth Carter, Nelda Bishop, Mary Ferris, Johnnie Gable, Reid Hunter, Bonnie Vea Roark, Mary Irene Wilson.

High Honor Roll: Margaret Adkins, Walter Arterburn, Melba Brimberry, Geneva Cooper, Lois Jean Jeter, Valerene Taylor, James White.

Honor Roll: June Anderson, Mildred Balch, LaVida Burnett, Lester Clemmer, Ruth Cox, Fay Crabtree, Johnnie Erwin, Marie Gallagher, Billie Gorman, Margaret Hutton, Lonnelle Herring, Ruth Johnson, Joycelle Joyner, Kathryn Murray, S. D. Paschal, Lizzie Bell Proctor, Nona Pugh, Leona Robinson, Maxine Stringfellow, Dorothy Jean Williams.

Grade 10
Highest Honor Roll: Bernice Ashcraft, Lillian Bishop, Dewey Cox, Durward Hatley, Claudine Jarvis, Betty Jo Jones, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Charles Osteen.

High Honor Roll: Dorothy Henry, Howard Hinman, Royce Kim, Dora Marie Leveille, Joe Don Meroney, Polly Seymour, Dorothy Ferris, Mary Bell Williams.

Honor Roll: Donald Barton, Loyd Beck, Roy Gray, Jack Pezall, Dora Robertson, Winnifred Skinner, Jennings Thompson, Geneva Dadd.

Grade 11
Highest Honor Roll: Marie Conway, Ena Hopper, Francine Hatley, Gloria Jean Jones, W. J. Powell.

High Honor Roll: Jamie Falls, Chloe Jean Harris, Francis McHenry, Myrl Squyres, Mary Thompson, Betty Weekes.

Honor Roll: Bobby Branton, Mildred Bradford, Hershel Eyley, Alice Henry, Jane Lauderdale, Mary Beth Moore, Zelma Robinson, Pleas Moore, Fannie Dell Swaney, Maulea Fay Turner, Vera Ann Vaughn, Nell Weekes, Doris Lynn Wilson, Nova Youth, Elvris Hall.

SAFETY SCHOOL TO BE HELD BY LOCAL COUNCIL

Announcement was made here Saturday that final plans for a safety school in Ranger and Eastland had been worked out, and that Ranger classes would start Thursday night at 7:30.

Courses will be taught by Vernon Engberg, instructor in traffic safety and law enforcement of the state department of education, from Austin, will conduct the classes, both in Eastland and Ranger. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, having majored in traffic engineering.

Courses to be taught in Eastland will include a basic traffic course and a course for law enforcement officers, while in Ranger safe driving and community safety will be stressed. Both the courses in Eastland and Ranger will be free of all expense, being promoted and sponsored by the Oil Belt Safety Council, through the state department of education.

Several methods of instruction will be used, including lectures by Engberg, blackboard diagrams and instruction, as well as moving pictures.

C. E. May is president of the Ranger Safety Council and W. J. Peters is president of the Eastland organization.

Delegation To Go To Road Hearing In Dallas Monday

A large delegation of citizens from Ranger, Caddo, Desdemona, DeLeon and other towns in this part of the country, is to attend a highway hearing at Dallas Monday, when designation of Highway 301, from Desdemona through Ranger to Caddo is to be sought.

Highway 301 has been surveyed, making an airline highway from Desdemona into Ranger, but has not as yet, been designated as a part of a state highway system. It is tentatively referred to as Highway 301, connecting with Highway 81, which has already been designated from San Antonio through DeLeon and Desdemona and north to Strawn to connect with Highway 102.

Highway 81 from Desdemona to Strawn has already been designated, and Highway 301 is a separate highway, entirely.

ATTEND MEETING
R. V. Galloway, Elmo V. Cook, Claude Strickland and C. W. Mainor attended a meeting and dinner of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Thursday night at Cisco. Gilbert C. Wilson, chemurgic professor at NITC at Denton, was principal speaker.

NAZI CLAIM BIG SUCCESS IN WARFARE

Germany today claimed big successes for her submarine and aerial warfare against the British navy and merchant marine, at the same time admitting loss of only three of her own U-boats, despite Allied claims they had sunk or captured 20.

Authorized circles in Berlin said Germany has destroyed 75,500 tons of British warships during the war, while 125,000 tons of war vessels have been badly damaged.

The German army high command said that since the start of the war 155 Allied and neutral ships, totaling 475,321 tons had been sunk.

Allied pleasure and German displeasure marked European reaction to the U. S. Senate approval of repealing the arms embargo.

The French and British predicted that within a week the house will have acted, making it possible for the Allies to buy American airplanes and munitions to be carried to Europe in their own ships.

In Berlin official comment waited final action by the house, but there was un concealed disappointment and some indicated Germany's cue was to strike a knock-out blow against Britain. It was pointed out damage to the British navy and merchant marine before the cash and carry policy takes effect would make it difficult for the Allies to transport American supplies.

The French announced that they sunk a German submarine Friday morning.

Southeastern Scotland had a one-hour air raid alarm Saturday when a single German plane made a scouting flight. The plane was forced down in Scotland, with two of its four crew members killed.

Increased patrol activity marked activity on the Western Front.

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Rev. Mitchell Is Honored At Banquet

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 28.—The Rev. Austin Mitchell, who has been located here for the past eighteen months in charge of St. Luke's and other Episcopal churches in the diocese, was the honor guest at a banquet given Thursday night prior to his departure to his new charge in Dallas.

The scene of this very pleasant affair was in the private dining room of the hotel and the long table was attractively decorated in bowls and vases of chrysantheums.

Mrs. Nina Mills Elliott acted as mistress of ceremonies, and called on several for short talks. Mrs. D. C. Harris suggested that everyone around the table rise, and pay a tribute to Father Mitchell, and this met a hearty response.

Theirs Was War-Born Romance



Not all the bombs and shells the Germans hurled on Warsaw could force Dan Cupid to surrender, and here are two prisoners he took while death rained on the Polish capital. Shown in Paris after their marriage following escape from Warsaw are the former Peggy Boyce Thompson Schultze, daughter of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, wife of U. S. ambassador to Poland, and Prince Alexander Hohenzollern Ingelfingen of Poland.

Youth Is Held In Death Of Relatives

COMANCHE, Texas, Oct. 28.—Henry Haynes, 23, faced a charge of murder today in connection with the death of his grandmother and uncle.

The body of Mrs. Martha McGuire, 78, and her son, J. B. Haynes, 58, were recovered from the charred ruins of the McGuire farm home.

District Attorney H. W. Allen said he had discovered that the mother and son were beaten on the head.

Atlanta Man Dies In An Auto Crash

GLADEWATER, Oct. 28.—James King, 22, of Atlanta, Texas, was injured fatally here today when his automobile collided with a truck.

Stephens County Well Flows 750 Barrels in 12 Hours; Area's Best

Completion of Horwitz and Odum No. 2 B. S. Dance, J. Koehler survey, four miles west of Crystal Falls in Stephens County, has established the well as one of the best for this section in recent years.

The well flowed 750 barrels of 42 gravity oil in a 12-hour Railroad Commission test, thus giving the well a potential of 1,500 barrels daily.

The well extended the pool opened by the operators a year ago 300 feet northwest. It is approximately that number of feet from the pool-opening dance well which was good for 1,400 barrels when completed. Of interest to oilmen is the fact that the other wells drilled by the firm in the pool are still producing. The newest completion in the pool is the fourth drilled by the operators. The others were on the Maury lease.

Meanwhile, operators have rig up for one well 1,000 feet south of the producers and another is drilling in the same vicinity.

The No. 2 Dance was completed for 1,500 barrels after acidization in the saturated lime, 3,552-82 feet, total depth.

The operators' No. 2 E. S. Maury, also Koehler survey, was drilling at 3,450 feet in the lime and is being closely watched. Well for which rig is up is No. 1 T. J. Hawley, 460 feet from the north and 1,938 feet from the east lines of the J. T. Thomas survey. As pointed out, this location is about 1,000 feet south of the other producers.

Horwitz and Odum have had to truck production from the wells, there being no pipeline connection as yet.

Also is the same county but in the northeast portion, testing was underway on the T. G. Shaw No. 1

Workers Is Arrested On Sabotage Count

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 28.—A civilian worker at the Newport Toledo station is under arrest on a sabotage charge, it was revealed by federal authorities today.

Joseph Demers, Jr., was secretly arraigned Oct. 21, but the facts concerning the case were withheld while the department of justice investigated.

Highway 80 To Be Improved In Town

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Proposed improvement of U. S. Highway 80 in Weatherford was announced today by the state highway department, which will place asphalt surfacing on the highway upon completion of work to be done by the city and the WPA.

ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANT HOUSE SEATS

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Possibility of a special session of the Texas Legislature this winter was seen today as Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel called special elections for Nov. 28 to fill three vacancies in the legislature.

O'Daniel reportedly held the view that special elections were unnecessary unless the legislature was called back into special session to deal with the social security tax problem.

But he said today, "It just means that there were so many openings that there was quite a bit of demand for the elections and I thought it best to call them."

He said no resignation had been submitted by Sen. Clay Cotton of Palestine, recently appointed head of the railroad commission as utility advisor.

The governor was reported to have told friends of Rep. Bill Cory of Tarrant County that an election would not be called unless a special session was to be held.

Other elections were called to fill vacancies caused by resignations of E. R. Wright of Huntville and Marvin London of Montague.

Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson said that the governor may be undecided now, but that he will call a special session.

"We are putting the heat on him and he will not be able to withstand the pressure," Hill said. "We are going to make him call a session whether he wants to or not."

Bankhead Predicts Neutrality Bill To Be Repealed Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Speaker William Bankhead expressed confidence today that the house will uphold repeal of the arms embargo and predicted final action on the neutrality bill next week.

Bankhead announced that the house leadership plans, Tuesday, to bring up the bill passed by the senate Friday night, by two to one vote.

"I am confident that we have a majority in the house to sustain the major features of the senate bill," Bankhead said.

He expressed hope the house would adjourn and end the special session after acting on the neutrality bill.

U. S. Embassy Has Not Received Any Word About Flint

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A renewed effort by Lawrence Steinhardt in Moscow to communicate with the crew of the freighter, City of Flint, at Murmansk, was unsuccessful the state department said today.

Steinhardt said he was unable to make telephone connections with Capt. Gainard of the Flint, but was assured the crew was well.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The German foreign office informed the U. S. Embassy today that, according to latest advices the American steamer, City of Flint, captured by German naval forces as a contraband carrier, still was at Murmansk, Russia.

The foreign office told the embassy that a report that the City of Flint had sailed for a German port was in error. It was stated the City of Flint had been ordered to sail by Russian officials, but had not yet sailed.

MELROSE, Mass., Oct. 28.—Responding to her direct appeal the foreign ministry at Berlin assured Mrs. Joseph Gainard that her husband, the master of the American freighter City of Flint, was safe and well aboard the vessel.

The German government's assurances were relayed to Mrs. Gainard by Dr. Herbert Scholz, German consul at Boston. There was no mention of the Flint's whereabouts.

FINAL REPORT OF JURY MADE TO PATERSON

Final report of the grand jury for the September term of 88th district court was made Friday afternoon and the members discharged by Judge R. W. Paterson.

The jury returned seven indictments Friday, bringing to a total of 19 for the term. The jurors were in session 13 days and examined 174 witnesses.

Indictments returned Friday alleged incest, use of intoxicating liquor (two), driving intoxicated (two), theft of cattle and forgery.

The jury in its report stated that the county is enjoying less crime than before, that driving intoxicated offenses are decreasing and that driving intoxicated offenses would likely decrease more in the future because of the efficient work of officials.

District Criminal Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., Sheriff Lora Woods, constables and bailiffs were thanked for their assistance during the term.

The grand jury pointed out that citizens should report violations of laws promptly and emphasized that this was especially a need in highway infractions. Prompt reporting of infractions is an aid to officials, the jury reported.

STOLEN PLANE AND KIDNAPER SEEN IN TEXAS

POST, Tex., Oct. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Drew Storey said today that a yellow airplane, resembling one missing from Brook Field, Mo., took off this morning from a pasture near here and "headed toward New Mexico."

"The farmer who saw the plane didn't get the number, but was definite about the yellow color," Storey said.

The deputy said his information was the plane went west. He could not learn how long the plane had been in the pasture, but was sure it "couldn't have been many hours."

Whoever he was he apparently made off with Carl Bivens, Brook Field flying instructor, and his new, yellow monoplane.

State police believed the mystery flier was Ernest Pletch, about 28, known throughout the Midwest as "the Lochinvar of the air."

Pletch's home is Frankfort, Ind., but he left there two weeks ago in his sister's automobile. The man who took off with Bivens late Friday left behind that car. Pletch had been in jail in Frankfort.

Pletch last July took a plane from the Frankfort airport and started a series of exploits that he climaxed by kidnaping Goldie Gerhkin, in Illinois. He took her on a wild plane ride, but released her unharmed.

State police believed that if Pletch was not the second passenger in Bivens' plane when it sped southwest about 4 p. m. Friday, the instructor had met with foul play.

Search For Two Haskell Prisoners Being Conducted

HASKELL, Oct. 28.—State police and local officers in West Texas searched today for two prisoners who escaped Friday night from the Haskell County Jail.

The fugitives are Floyd Tidwell, under a three-year sentence on federal charges, and a two-year state sentence for cattle theft, and C. B. Bland, under a two-year sentence for forgery.

The jailer discovered the cell door open this morning. It was believed the two men fashioned a key and unlocked the door.

Womack Is Named Head Of Teachers

W. G. Womack, principal of Eastland High School, was elected president of the Eastland County Teachers' association at a meeting Saturday morning in Eastland. He will succeed C. S. Eldridge of Carbon.

Named first vice president was H. B. Self of Rising Star. Others elected were L. C. Cash, Pioneer, second vice president; Mary C. Marx, Eastland, secretary and W. J. Starr, Eastland, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to arrange plans for the annual interscholastic league meeting next year.

Don Morris of Abilene Christian College was one of the principal speakers.

Snow Cruiser Runs Into Ohio Creek

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 28.—Officials said today that it probably would be several days before the snow cruiser for the Byrd Antarctic expedition could be removed from a small creek into which it tumbled today after striking a bridge near Gomer, Ohio, while enroute from Chicago to Boston. No one was injured in the accident.

Lambert Condition Further Improved

The condition of L. J. Lambert of Eastland, who is ill in a Ranger hospital, was reported greatly improved Saturday afternoon. Friends stated he spent a restful night Friday and had rested satisfactorily Saturday morning.

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WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair. Warmer north and east portions.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflections 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.

Where Draw the Line in U. S. Defense of Canada?

Colonel Lindbergh's most recent radio speech, whether one agrees with its wisdom or not, is serviceable in drawing attention to the promised American defense of Canada. Thoughtless concern has arisen from the possibility that the United States might be drawn into war because Canada is at war. Any sort of attack on Canada by nations against whom she has declared war would be considered an act of war against the United States, it has been said. Colonel Lindbergh apparently felt this so strongly that he suggested that Canada ought to have "asked our permission" before declaring war on Germany; that is, she should string along either with the United States or with Britain. This seems entirely unreasonable. The Canadians are a free people, as proud as any people of their independence of action. They have the same right as any sovereign people to declare war on whom they choose. They are much too proud a people to expect to be shielded by anyone from the consequences of their own acts. This we can readily understand.

The Monroe Doctrine, once the policy of the United States alone, but now becoming the united policy of all the countries south of the Great Lakes, is in essence very simple. It is that the Americas are closed to colonization from Europe or Asia and united in resistance to conquest from abroad.

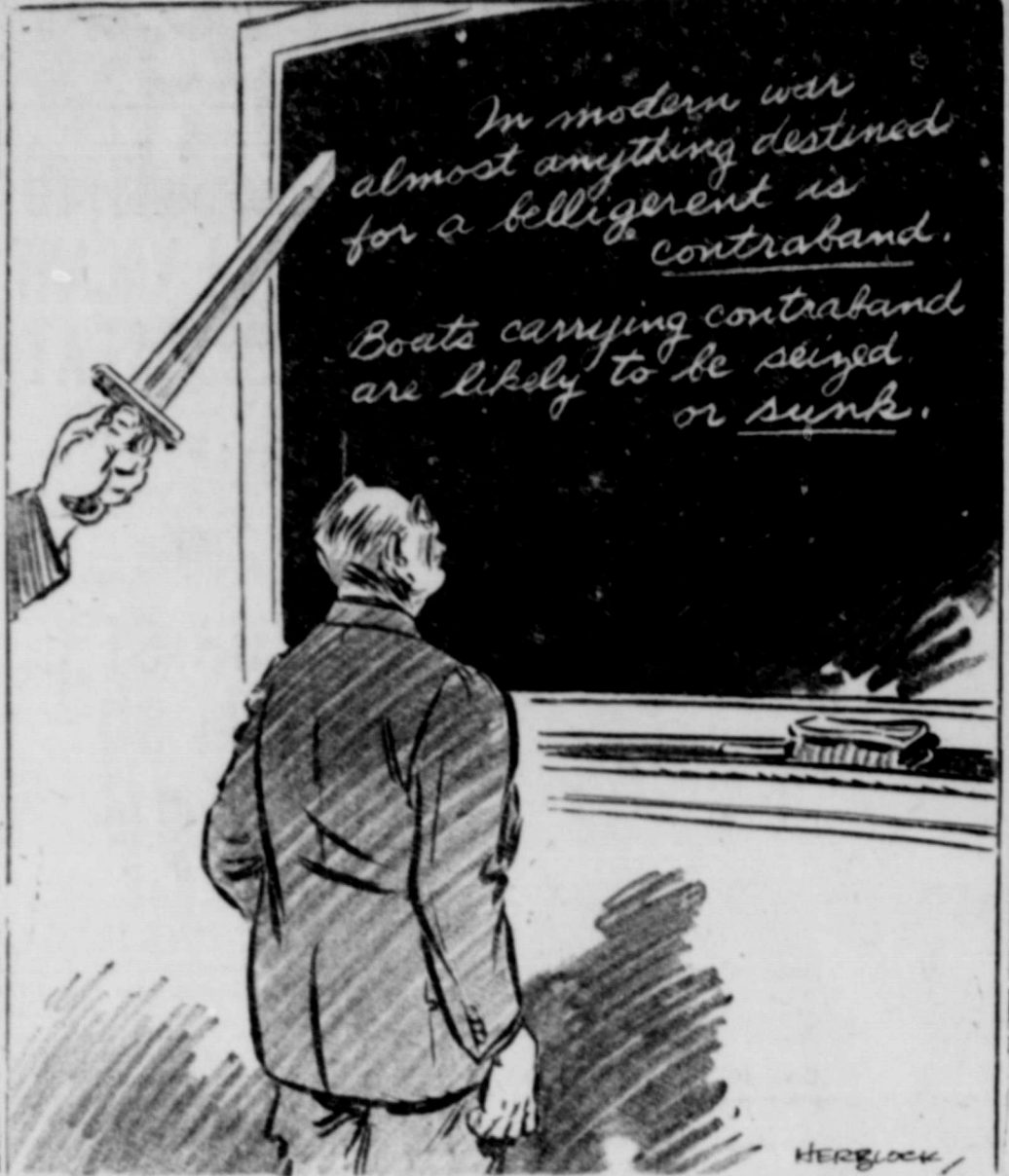
What President Roosevelt said on August 18, 1938, at Kingston, Ontario, was entirely in line with this traditional policy: "I give you assurance that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if the domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire."

Any threat to Canadian sovereignty, in short, any military invasion of a sort which threatens establishment on a permanent basis of a European power, is a threat to the United States, and will be so treated. But that does not apply to blockade of the Canadian coast, or even necessarily to bombardment by sea or air of its cities. Canada is rapidly becoming the center and heart of British air defense, both as to the building of planes and the training of flyers. Should those planes and flyers hold the balance of power in a widespread European air war, the Germans would be more than human if they did not try to strike at their source.

Technically, it could be done. Von Gronau flew three times to North America from the North Sea—in 1930 to New York, 4670 miles, 47 hours' flying time; in 1931, to Chicago via northern Ontario; and in 1932 around the world, through Detroit and Chicago and north to Winnipeg. The northern Great Circle route, over Iceland and Greenland, pioneered by Lindbergh himself, is a "short-cut" into Canada from the northeast.

Such a bombing attack on Canada, while a long shot, is by no means impossible. But there is no present reason to think that it could threaten the sovereignty of our northern neighbor, or result in any permanent occupation of the kind with which the Monroe Doctrine is concerned. Canada understands this distinction. If this be a true estimate of American policy, there would be no harm in everybody's understanding it.

Is This So Difficult to Learn?



Olden Girl Made ACC Club Member

Betty Gray Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix of Olden, has been selected as one of the new members in the Pickwickian club, literary writers group of Abilene Christian College. Initiation ceremonies will take place Monday in the drawing rooms of Zellner hall on the campus. Final selections were made by the club's membership committee last week. All students desiring membership in the organization submit literary articles from their own pens and only those showing special talent were accepted. Main activity of the organization is the publication of work written by members in magazine form three times yearly. Regular bi-monthly meetings are held, special programs and guest speakers presented.

Varied Career In Many Lands Lies Behind For Hermit

By Laurel Press
LONDON—Charlie Turpin, who was once a cowboy in Canada and Texas, and soldier in the World War, now is a hermit. Eight years ago he established himself in his present home, an earthen cage, near the banks of the River Stour at Harlow, Essex. It took him an hour and a half to dig his home. He furnished it with a bunk and a stove. For ornaments he has scores of gories collected in all parts of the world. He is known locally as Charlie the Hermit. Nell, his dog, helps him by catching wild fowl. A small pension from a war wound is his income. This 65-year-old ex-public school boy began his travels as a sailor in the royal navy. Then he went to America and became a cowboy. Once in Alberta he was rounding up a herd of stampeding cattle when his mustang reared and threw him. His kneecap was smashed. But there were no doctors, and so the knee did not heal perfectly. Turpin was one of the first recruits of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1914. He was severely wounded, gassed and shell-shocked. After the war he went to Australia, where he worked in the mines for two years. Then he stowed away on a ship and came to England—to be a hermit.

Oil Production Of Area Increases

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended Oct. 21 was 35,400 barrels, an increase of 2,310 barrels over the previous week.

For the four weeks ended Oct. 21 the daily average was 30,300 barrels. The average for the week ended Oct. 22 last year was 29,100 barrels.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

WATER
ALTHOUGH USED TO PUT OUT FIRES, IS ITSELF A PRODUCT OF BURNING HYDROGEN.

KWIK-KOZIER
FANSIES ARE NAMED FOR "THOUGHTS" ... FROM THE FRENCH WORD, PENSÉE.

IS THE OUTER BAND OF A RAINBOW RED OR VIOLET?

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Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling returned from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Miss Sarah May McLaughlin and Keith McLaughlin are spending the week-end in Dallas.

R. N. Montgomery of Houston, general manager of the Illinois Pipe Line Company, was a visitor in Ranger, Friday.

Major and Mrs. Henry Clark of Stephenville visited in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. W. Ward Swaney is in Coleman because of the illness of her mother.

Russell Miller and Jimmie Phillips have returned from a trip by plane, to Des Moines.

O. E. Cooper of Tyler, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Cooper of Kilgore and Mrs. C. O. Jensen of Abilene are guests of their father, V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Miss Pearl Shelton is spending the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Llewellyn Butler returned from Dallas, Friday, where she attended Gibbs & Comany's monthly beauty show.

Lloyd's Pay \$100 For Hole-In-One

By United Press GREENWICH, Conn. — Two years ago Ellis Knowles, Sr., took out a policy with Lloyd's of London against the possibility of his making a hole-in-one in golf. He took out similar policies for his son and a few friends. Each policy cost \$1 a year.

A few days ago Ellis Knowles, Jr., the son scored a hole-in-one on a nearby course and collected \$100 from Lloyd's on his policy. Knowles, Sr., former Yale golf team captain, said he hasn't made a hole-in-one in 40 years.

Ranger Jewelry Co. Gets In New Stock

The Ranger Jewelry company has just received additional stock in gift lines and jewelry to meet the heavy demands of the season.

Diamonds at astoundingly low prices are being offered by this company and a complete stock of the best grade watches are being shown.

Gifts for any occasion can be found in their stock and special attention is already being given to the Christmas stock.

GIRLS WEAR MEN'S GARTERS

By United Press NEWTON, Mass.—Men's garters, long hidden by trousers, have at long last come into the open. Lasell Junior College girls are wearing regulation men's garters to hold up their ankle socks.

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The First Methodist Church school will begin this morning at 9:45, as usual, with everyone invited.

The morning service will begin at 11:00. The choir will sing the anthem, "I Walked Today With Jesus Walked," and the pastor will preach on the subject of "Discipleship."

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45. Mrs. C. E. May is superintendent of the Juniors and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cherry are sponsors for the seniors.

The evening service will be at 7:30, at which time the pastor will preach on the subject of "The Gospel of Christ."

The Mid-Week Service Wednesday evening will be the last of the present series before annual conference. The pastor will conduct the Bible study, there will be a violin solo by Charles Osteen, and the picture traveling will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach.

Visitors are always welcome, and those seeking a church home, are invited to make this church your church.

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W. Wallace Layton, Minister
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 11:00.
The Lord's Supper 11:45.

Young people's meeting, 6:00 p. m.
C. J. preaching 7:00.

Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3 p. m.
Ladies prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Ladies sewing day, Thursday, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon topics: Mourning, "Cautious, Jesus Christ." Evening, "Teaching Things Today That Were Impossible for Jesus to Preach," or "Doing a Greater Work Than Jesus."

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. R. V. Burns, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. "The Meaning of the Church to Me." Will be the sermon theme. And the book is good. A booklet distributed.

Evening worship, 7 p. m. A 45 minute service, with open forum, with your questions on the fundamentals of the faith. Last evening the topic was "Our Heavenly Father." Tonight the discussion will center in "Christ, Our Savior." These subjects should be interesting to those who are really interested in the Christian life. Let us hear Him.

Let us see what we get out of church, as what we put into it costs. If we cannot put money into it, we can at least put presence and our prayers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Van, superintendent. Gaid'n Kibbie class, taught by the pastor.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject: "The Secrets of Spiritual Strength."

Communion, 1:00 a. m. Christian behavior meets at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Johnson sponsoring. Those you feel are doing splendid work.

Evening, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject: "Disappointment After Harvest."

Glad to see evening crowd improving. Had a good day last Sunday with two hundred at evening hour.

Don't forget the next Sunday evening is to be the big day in our church. Laymen and laywomen are to be here from several churches in the district.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding Sunday Club meeting.

Come and take your place in the Lord's house on the Lord's day. The laymen are to meet this evening in First Christian Church in Stephenville. All the men who can go are urged to do so.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Rev. A. Q. Pool, Pastor
Sunday Bible school 9:45 a. m. Ira Utz, Supt. Be sure that you go to Sunday school here in Ranger Sunday mornings. It will do you good.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come to church early and enjoy the good singing. You are welcome. Come hear good old time gospel preached.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30.

Cottage prayer meeting in some home every Friday night in Ranger. This will be announced at church Sunday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chas. Tilden Tally Jr., Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, Subject—"God's Maximum vs. Man's Minimum," 11:00 a. m. by pastor.
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Although they lost 21 to 0 at Breckenridge Friday night the Buckaroos threw a scare in the third quarter when they scored a touchdown on the 14-yard line set the final marker, with Hamlin carrying.

The Buckaroos started another drive in the fourth quarter and scored a touchdown on the 10-yard line, where Hamlin again carried the ball to the left end, then cut back and scored on a 14-yard run.

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By Fred Harman



ready wit he was dubbed the "Mark Twain" of the American Expeditionary Force, and he seasons his address with abundant humor that originated in the minds of the American doughboys. He will speak on "Unwritten Bits of History."

Corporal Ingelston and this address have been highly acclaimed and enthusiastically received by colleges, high schools and the general public everywhere he has gone and this promise to be one of the best Lyceum numbers of the year that will come to Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School.

The public is cordially invited. A small admission charge will be made.

U. S. Munitions May Not Be Abundant

PORT WORTH, Tex.—America will find its heavy munitions industry badly inadequate if large demands are placed upon it soon, Thomas L. Jolly, president of the National Association of Purchasing Agents, said here.

Jolly said that he knew of no American factory equipped to turn out large-gauge ammunition, and that a recent order placed by the U. S. war department for experimental purposes resulted in an output that was not acceptable to the army inspector.

'Where Is That Draft Coming From?'



Like Mary's little lamb, Marvin Comstock, Cleveland tot, is endowed with a spirit of adventure. Suffering from a slight touch of insomnia the other night, he strode out the door and down the street for a nightcap turn around the block, without his parent's knowledge or consent. Half an hour later he was picked up in this condition by adults who had more qualms about the cool night air than did Marvin.

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Corporal Bob Ingelston, staff photographer of the famous Rainbow Division of the A. E. F. will speak in the Ranger High School Auditorium, Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

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Building A Lake And Two Hills Is Problem At Park

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Making a 40-acre lake and building two hills on a sandy desert covered with brush and greasewood is the job of W. H. Orme-Johnson, engineer for Acacrate Park, a civic playground project on the outskirts of El Paso.

of earth will be moved in building the lake, covering an area large enough to swallow the city's business district if it could be transferred to the park site. Giant scoops biting seven cubic yards of sand at each swipe and towed by 70-horsepower tractors are being used to scrape out the lake bed. It will be dug to a depth of three feet. The dirt scooped up will be piled around the edge in a dyke. Ultimately the lake will be seven feet deep.

"The dyke around the lake will slope so gradually from the water that the slope will not be noticeable," Orme-Johnson said. "About

250 cubic yards of sand will have to be hauled in to complete the slope."

A lining of clay to prevent seepage of water through the porous soil will be laid when digging is completed. A layer of wet clay a foot thick is to be packed into a six-inch sheet over every foot of the 40-acre bed for water-proofing.

Later Orme-Johnson will supervise the building of two hills, one 14 feet high and 400 feet across, on a golf course layout to be constructed in the park.

Biggest problem of the project workers now is fighting salt cedar

Fleming Assumes Wage-Hour Job



Putting in a little overtime himself until he learns the job, Lieut. Col. Philip Fleming takes over duties of wage-hour administrator at Washington just a year after law was passed.

attempting to take over again the lake site it once covered. A year ago, when work on the project was begun, CCC workers cleared the land with axe and fire. When roots started to sprout new stems, workers returned to grub them out.

Now seed from salt cedar plant

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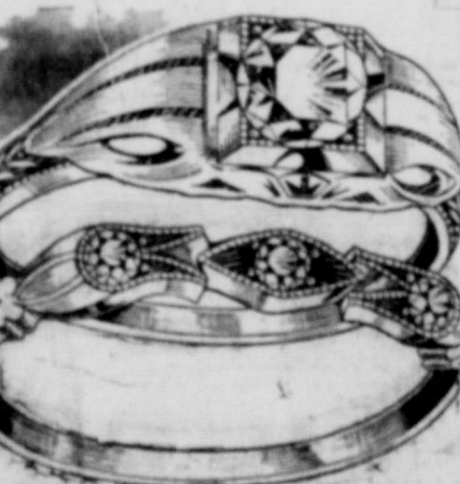


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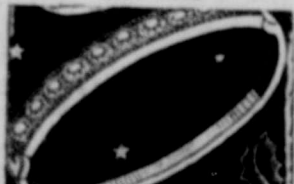
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SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Kay Granger wins the homecoming queen election. Keith doesn't get in from the celebration until 12:30. Webber is angry. Later, Elaine Jones for Kappa Kappa Gamma, who is to be crowned queen, is seen in a room with Keith. She is seen to be kissing him. Keith, who is in a room with her, is seen to be kissing her. Keith, who is in a room with her, is seen to be kissing her.

CHAPTER XIV

A HIGH-GEARED Tech steamroller crushed West Virginia that Saturday and started preparation for the homecoming game with Vanderbilt.

"Won't be able to see you at all this week," Keith told Joan in class Monday. "Skum is going absolutely punch-nutty. Honest, the poor guy is going around muttering to himself. Why, his wife has forbidden him to drive the car because he can't get his mind off football. She's afraid he'll wrap himself around a tree while trying to dope out a new play."

Keith shook his head dejectedly. "He's got us eating, thinking and dreaming football. And that means there'll be no homecoming game for us Friday night. We thought maybe the Old Man would let us show up for a half hour or so but he's afraid some second string tackle will break an ankle shagging. So," he sighed, "we don't stir out of the Country Club."

"Gee," she said. "Too bad. We could have had fun."

"I can get one of the boys to take you . . ." he offered.

"Nope, that's out. No more pinch-hitting."

HOMECOMING activities really got under way Friday. Young grads, old grads—they poured back for two days of riotous reminiscence. They descended upon the university district and really took over.

Joan met so-and-so from '32 and some others from '34. And then there was a flock of matronly Alpha Nus from '24 and '25 who stopped in with paunchy, semi-bald husbands.

"Something for us to look forward to," Elaine cracked.

All but a handful of girls had dates for the dance that night in the gym. Kay Granger, done up in black marquisette, was prepared to reign in all her queenly glory.

To put it in simple words, Joan, sweeping a glance over her, "you're the nuts."

"Did you ever stop to think that you might have been standing here instead of me had you so desired?" Kay asked softly.

"Jean pushed her out of the room. 'G'wan, get going before I start bawling. I'm not going to your little party, y'know. And besides, Bob Lake has been waiting for you for 15 minutes.'"

Bob Lake, as chairman of the homecoming committee, was Kay's escort for the dance, and the game next day. He was a Delta Rho from Memphis and had a cute southern drawl.

"Have fun," said Joan as they went out the door.

SATURDAY was crisp and golden, not only from the bright November sun but from thousands of mums that were in evidence.

Sitting in the stands, Joan, Carol and the others felt a glow of pride as they witnessed the pregame ceremonies. A motorcade of cars rolled around the running track and came to a stop before a portable microphone. That was when Kay took over.

She greeted the returning grads and enthusiastically kissed the rival captains good luck as a battery of photographers went to work. Then as an afterthought Kay ran over and gave Barney Hughes an extra snack for good measure and the crowd roared.

"Cute, eh?" Elaine giggled.

The more serious business at hand wasn't quite so cute. Vandy, although the underdog, was loaded for bear. Even though the southerners were crippled by injuries they put up a terrific battle until they ran out of competent reserves in the last half.

Midway in the third quarter, skipping lightly behind Dan Webber, who rode the Vanderbilt end all the way out of the play, Keith went down to the 4-yard line on a 33-yard jaunt. Tony Mangano bucked it over in two plays. A few minutes later Johnny White heaved one straight down the middle. Barney took it on the dead run, picked up a couple of interferers and went over standing up.

OLD MAN SLOCUM ruled with an iron hand before any game but he always let up after it was over. The Gammans celebrated the week-end with an informal dance at the house, and this time Joan didn't miss.

Keith kissed her lightly in the car when he called for her and she gave him a hug. "Nice going today, Rhodes. We really poured it onto them, didn't we?"

"Yeah, once we got started." And then: "Say, it's remarkable the way you've taken to the ver-

tical—'poured it on them,' and stuff like that."

"She laughed. 'Don't look now, but I'm getting an awful big kick out of this football season. And no one's pulling for an undefeated year more than I am—and no one wants Tech to go to the Rose Bowl more than I do.'"

"How about me making All-America," he prompted.

"That goes without saying, you just," she said, snuggling up close just as they arrived at the Gamma house.

It was a swell dance. Gangs of people were there and complete introductions were impossible. But she deliberately managed an introduction to Dan Webber's date, a sweet Pi Gam named Eileen Campbell.

She spent a casual five minutes with Eileen while they were repairing their makeup and it didn't take much more than that to admire Dan's taste. Eileen, Joan knew, was as sweet as they come.

"Wasn't Dan swell today?" Eileen enthused. "I was sitting right below the press box and I heard one sports writer tell another that he had never seen one man make so many tackles in a single game."

Joan straightened her courage on her shoulder. They were gardenias, her favorites. "He sure was," she agreed without looking up. And then she went out to join Keith on the dance floor.

"It's suddenly occurred to me," Keith whispered in her ear, "that I'm dancing with the most beautiful girl in the house."

"You're not being very gallant," she replied. "Is that all the territory you can take in?"

She felt the pressure of his hand. "I see by the papers that we have a full moon tonight," he said.

"I don't believe what I read in the papers," she whispered.

"Eileen. Then let's go out and see for ourselves. You're right about not trusting the papers."

They strolled out on the terrace and continued out to the garden in back.

"There it is. Take a look. Big as a basketball."

She looked up and he took her in his arms and kissed her—hard. He kissed her again and held it for a long moment.

"Hey," she gasped. "Give me air."

When she looked up over Keith's shoulder she saw Dan Webber looking at them from the terrace. He was alone. Dan stared at them for a brief second, then turned and went back inside.

(To Be Continued)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Everlasting Punishment, is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 29. The Golden Text is: 'Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a

new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?' (Ezekiel 18:31). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: 'If thou Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.' (Psalms 130:3, 4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'Let us remember that the

eternal law of light, though it can never annul the law which makes sin its own executioner, exempts man from all penalties but those due for wrong-doing' (page 385). McARTHUR PLUS FERDINAND SALINAS, Cal.—With permission of Edgar Bergen and Walt Disney, officials of this city's annual rodeo have arrived at what they consider a real 'piece de resistance.' On the California Rodeo's official car, Charley McCarthy, dressed in cowboy garb will ride Ferdinand the Bull.

Methodist Bishop Believes Churches To All Be Merged

By United Press EL PASO, Tex.—Recent union of the three branches of the Methodist Church is but a step in the eventual joining of all American churches, believes Methodist Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas. In El Paso for a five-day conference of the New Mexico unit of the church, Bishop Holt said he was an advocate of a united church in the United States. He pointed to the merger of churches in England and Canada as well as reconciliation of the branches of the Methodist church in this country as examples of a trend toward a united church. The Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian faiths merged into the United Church of Canada in 1929, while three Great

churches of England joined together in 1932, he said. Bishop Holt attended formal unification of the three branches of the Methodist church in the New Mexico conference at the meeting here. Similar reconciliations will be carried out in other districts of Methodism in the United States in compliance with regulations drawn up at the Kansas City conference in which the move was adopted. The Kansas City vote revived the Methodist church which existed prior to 1828, when a section split off to create the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1844 after a dispute arising out of the slavery question. Unification of the three branches, Bishop Holt said, gives the church a congregation of 10,600,000 in the United States.

Latest estimates on senatorial debate are that about 400,000 words have already been uttered on neutrality alone. It is earnestly hoped the solons won't be forced to swallow them.

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