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## Scout Troop Wins Several Places In Eastland Friday

By M. O. McKAY  
Troop 12, Ranger Boy Scouts, won one first, one second and one fourth place at the county-wide Camp-o-Rall at Eastland Friday night, at which 117 scouts from over the county were present.

First place was won by the troop in assembly drill, second in an obstacle race, carrying a code message in which the first boy had to translate the message into code, and in the last one de-code it back into English. Fourth place was won in first aid, in which the troop showed up well except for the sunstroke aid.

The troop was especially complimented on its signal tower building and in artificial respiration. In the artificial respiration test the boys had to keep up respiration while the "victim" was being moved on a blanket.

Richard Cox of the troop led the Scouts in the code of honor and in the scout oath.

Two members of the troop received advancements and three were presented with merit badges.

## Troop 53 Has Good Record At A Camp-o-Rall

By A. J. BLEVINS, JR.

Our boys are all thrilled over the wonderful time we had Friday afternoon through Saturday morning of this week.

The annual Camp-o-Rall for the 3d county was held at the Lake near Eastland, and there were 117 Scouts there from over the county.

We arrived there with our Troop around 4:30, and having located a camp-site, we pitched our tents.

The weather was wonderful for camping. The skies were clear and there was a cool breeze blowing across the lake waters through the shades of our camp-site.

Each patrol was graded according to the location of their camp, the manner in which they dug garbage pits, pitched and ditched tents, etc. Our Troop, although relatively new, carried away the high honors in this respect, and each patrol in our Troop was awarded a camp certificate which rated them as A campers.

Rally events were held Saturday morning. These were inter-patrol, and created much competition between the troops. Our Fox patrol and Rattlesnake patrol won joint honors in tent pitching, which was a separate rally event, and the boys have a blue ribbon as their award.

Our Rattlesnake patrol won first place as excellent campers, and also won first place in the message relay. This was an event which required speed and accuracy in a knowledge of the Morse Code. The message was written by Billy Anderson in less than thirty seconds, and was intercepted and deciphered by Morris George in about the same time. They also received a blue ribbon in this event.

All in all we had a grand time, good eats and fellowship with a wonderful group of Scouts. There were 23 Scouts in this troop who attended.

Oil heating equipment in all public buildings in British Columbia will be converted to use coal, says the Department of Commerce.

## 28 KILLED IN TORNADO AT OKLAHOMA CITY

By United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 13—Only six of the 28 killed in last night's tornado had been identified early today. They were:

Alma Koszara, 22.  
Erza Hayes, 46.  
Ralph Hayes, 11.  
Mrs. Inez Trout.  
John L. Cox.  
Thomas A. Clark.

Partially identified were a girl whose last name was Tensley; a Mrs. Cox; and three other members of the Erza Hayes family, his wife and two daughters.

The area affected by the storm was sparsely-housed, inhabited by many workers in Oklahoma City war industries. Power lines in the area were blown down and some sections were without lights, making rescue work doubly difficult.

One entire block of frame houses was knocked flat. Police said most of the residents had been asleep although some were found covering in storm cellars adjoining their homes.

Policeman Jack Caldwell estimated that more than 70, "perhaps 100 houses" in what he termed "a sort of a little village; were demolished.

A group of 80 soldiers, traveling by bus from Oklahoma City to the army base, were caught as the fury of the storm was spent. Two suffered minor injuries. The others disembarked and aided in the rescue work.

Military and civil authorities blocked the area off and set an all-night watch while rescue parties tramped over the surrounding territory in a search for victims who may have been carried away by the twister. Police refused to permit even those who lived there to enter the restricted area.

An unidentified man attempted to warn persons living on one street of the damaged area. As the storm clouds appeared to be forming a tornado funnel, he ran down a street blowing a police whistle.

The Red Cross motor corps and 50 Red Cross first aid workers worked throughout the night.

Radio stations were permitted to broadcast calls for blood donors. All available ambulances were summoned.

One couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, saw the tornado approach from outside their home. They sought safety in a culvert but were injured by flying debris. Nelson said "we crawled into a culvert just as the storm hit. There was a terrific suction and I grabbed my wife's ankles trying to hold her, but the wind tore her from my grasp." The Nelson home was demolished.

Noah Van Hoobe, 34, deserted his car when he saw the storm approaching. He ran to a nearby telephone pole and sought to cling to it as the wind increased. The top of the pole was snapped off. Hoobe suffered two broken legs and severe cuts. Nevertheless, he crawled to a culvert where he later was found by rescue workers.

The Lee grade school was opened as a refugee center. Clarence Mills of the Red Cross committee said those made homeless by the storm would be fed there temporarily.

## Get Well Quickly, Mr. President



A great, good friend of the U. S., Brazil's President Getulio Vargas, recovers from an auto accident in Rio de Janeiro. School children wish him well.

## RUMANIAN OIL FIELD BOMBED BY AMERICANS

By United Press

ANKARA, Turkey, June 14—American Army pilots have "successfully" bombed the big Rumanian oil fields. It was reliably reported tonight, after a number of big, four-motored United States bombers were forced down in Turkish soil while enroute back to their unidentified base.

Four American planes were forced down, according to an official announcement, and three others were reported to have landed in Turkey, due to lack of fuel. At least 28 American fliers were reported to have been interned by Turkish officials after the planes landed.

"We accomplished our mission," the pilots are quoted as saying. It was assumed here that the "successful" bombing of the Rumanian field might mean that the Nazis have lost one of their principal oil supply centers, as the bombing likely put a large number of Rumanian oil wells, source of German oil supply, out of commission for some time.

## Flag Day Program To Be Presented Here Monday Eve

Nine flags of the United States, all under which the country has been since it became an independent nation, will be used Monday night at the annual Flag Day exercises to be sponsored by the Ranger B. P. O. Elks.

The ceremony will be conducted in front of the Recreation Building, beginning at 8 o'clock, and if the weather is bad the services will be conducted inside the building. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Everyone who attends will be presented with a small United States Flag, as long as the supply of 200 lasts, it was announced Saturday.

A short, but impressive, ceremony has been planned, with B. C. Morgan of Breckenridge acting as exalted ruler. The Eastland High school band will furnish music and the principal speaker for the occasion will deliver a short, inspirational address.

Everyone who can do so has been urged to attend the services, which are open to the public.

## Eastland Youth Is Missing In Action

Mrs. Howard Brook of Eastland received notice Saturday that her nephew, W. A. Bowman was reported missing in the battle at Java. His home is in Wichita Falls.

## Form Air Scout Squadron CHELSEA, Mass. (UP)—This

air scout charter granted in the United States. The charter went to Squadron 15 of the Central Congregational Church. Composed of senior Boy Scouts, the squadron is specializing in ground training.

## John T. Beggs Is Now In Ordnance Co. Of U. S. Army

CAMP BOWIE, Texas, June 13—One of the 14 men recently assigned to duty with the 4th Ordnance Service company at Camp Bowie is Pvt. John T. Beggs of Eastland, who volunteered for army service on June 1. He was transferred here from the replacement center at Camp Walters.

Pvt. Beggs, a former halfback for the Eastland Mavericks, was employed by the Carl Johnson Dry Goods company at the time of his induction.

## T-P SINGERS ARE MEETING IN EASTLAND

Eastland is host today to the T-P Sunshine Singers meeting in annual convention.

The convention, met last evening at the Eastland High School auditorium and today's sessions will be held there.

Attendance at last night's session indicated a very large crowd would be present at today's session.

## A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America

FOR many years it has been our American custom to set aside June 14 in honor of the flag, the emblem of our freedom, our strength, and our unity as an independent nation under God.

"Now we are fighting in the greatest cause the world has known. We are fighting to free the people of this earth from the most powerful, the most ruthless, the most savage enemy the world has ever known."

"We are dedicating all that we have and all that we are to the combat. We will not stop this side of victory."

"We as a nation are not fighting alone. In this planetary war we are a part of a great whole; we are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the valiant peoples of the United Nations, the massed, angered forces of common humanity. Unless we triumph, all will fail."

"For these reasons it is fitting that on our traditional Flag Day we honor not only our own colors but also the flags of those who have, with us, signed the Declaration of the United Nations, paying homage to those nations awaiting liberation from the tyranny we all oppose, to those whose lands have escaped the scars of battle, to those who have long been heroically fighting in the blaze and havoc of war."

"It is also fitting in this time of stress that we express our devotion to our courageous mothers, many of whom are sending out their sons to do battle with the enemy and all of whom are so loyally contributing to the waging of the war on the home front."

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby ask that on Flag Day, June 14, 1942, the people of our Nation honor the peoples of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, the Union of South Africa, Yugoslavia—knowing that only in the strength and valor of our unswerving unity shall we find the force to bring freedom and peace to mankind."

"I direct the officials of the Federal Government, and I request the officials of the State and local governments, to have our colors displayed on all government buildings on Flag Day, and I urge the people of the United States to fly the American flag from their homes in honor of the Nation's mothers and their valiant sons in the service, and to arrange, where feasible, for joint displays of the emblems of the freedom-loving nations on that day."

"It witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed."

"Done at the City of Washington this 9th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

## ARMED FORCES OF U. S. SEEKING TO BLAST JAPS OUT OF ALEUTIAN ISLES

### ELEVEN SEEK JERRY SADLER'S FORMER OFFICE

By United Press

A free-for-all contest between 11 Texans seeking to serve the remaining two-year portion of Jerry Sadler's railroad commission term was assured today when the State Democratic Executive Committee certified their names as candidates for the July 25 party primary.

The committee action came after the fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas decided it was without authority to grant the request of James E. Kilday for an order to compel the committee to certify him as the party nominee.

Kilday, head of the commission's Motor Transportation Division, filed his candidacy for the unexpired part of Sadler's term on June 1, before expiration of the deadline for filing in all state races. Sadler's resignation was not announced until the next day.

The state committee then extended until Thursday midnight the time for filing candidacies in the special railroad commission race and ten other applications were received.

Those certified were Kilday; State Sens. Clem Fain of Livingston and Karl Lovelady of Meridian; former state Sen. Will Face of Tyler; C. E. McCormick of San Antonio; T. Leo Moore, mayor of El Paso; Beauford Jester, Corsicana oil man; Pierce Brooks of Dallas; Bryan Patterson, San Antonio drilling contractor; Richard Humphrey, Dallas attorney; and P. M. Armstrong of Bexar county.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, who has declined so far to accept Sadler's resignation, has announced that he will appoint the party nominee to serve as railroad commissioner for the remainder of this year. The election will fill the position for the two years beginning Jan. 1, 1943.

The ballot also will carry the names of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, seeking re-election, and Rep. Lester Boone of Fort Worth for a six-year term on the commission.

The party primary will be held five weeks hence, and because of the large field a run-off for the two-year term is almost certain at the Aug. 22 primary.

The situation created by Sadler's resignation and his effort to have Kilday appointed as his successor was unique in Texas politics. Although a majority of the Dallas appeal court held that it was without jurisdiction in Kilday's case, Associate Justice Towne Young dissented.

Oil Output In Nation Increases During The Week

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex., June 13—United States petroleum production this week averaged 3,702,525 barrels daily, an increase of 108,300 barrels a day over the preceding week and 66,225 above the output recommended by the Federal Petroleum Coordinator.

California's production was up 77,400 barrels a day, to 669,700 barrels; and Kansas up 61,450 for an average of 279,750.

The week's trend in other states: Arkansas 72,100, up 400; Colorado, 7,000, down 50; Illinois 278,300, down 4,800; Indiana 22,050, up 650; Kentucky 12,600, up 250; Louisiana 307,600, up 4,600; Michigan 65,350, up 900; Mississippi, 82,200, up 100; Missouri 130, unchanged; Montana 21,350, down 1,350; Nebraska 3,500, unchanged; New Mexico 55,200, down 50; New York 12,200, down 2,650; Ohio 9,850, up 100; Oklahoma 375,650, down 4,550; Pennsylvania 32,650, down 1,400; Tennessee 30, unchanged; Texas 1,268,500, down 11,200; Utah 15, unchanged; West Virginia 8,700, down 2,300; Wyoming 96,700, down 200.

### Forces Have Been Forced to Flee Into 3,000-Foot Mountains, Where More Attacks Are Due As Soon As Weather Will Permit.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Foreign Editor

Armed forces of the United States sought to blast out Japanese forces which have gained a foothold on the fringe of the desolate Aleutian Island chain west of Alaska today following crippling blows to enemy offensive sea power in the Pacific.

The Japanese naval operations failed with heavy losses off Midway Island but resulted, according to a Washington communique, in landing of enemy soldiers on the westernmost Aleutian Island of Attu, some 1,500 miles from the Alaska mainland and 800 miles west of the U. S. Dutch Harbor base. Enemy ships also were seen at Kiska Harbor, 700 miles west of Dutch Harbor.

Air attacks already have driven the Japanese from the populated area into the 3,000-foot high mountains of Attu and, as weather permits, further operations are being pressed against the enemy.

The Japanese stab into the Aleutians appeared to be primarily defensive—to block American naval attacks from Dutch Harbor toward Tokyo or to protect the Japanese flank if an attack is made on Russian Siberia.

But the operations also might be of great offensive importance if other enemy attacks in the Pacific should be successful. The Japanese probably planned to take Midway and advance on Hawaii and to use the northern island stepping stones for advances toward Dutch Harbor and Alaska.

Failure of the Midway attack and loss of probably four Japanese aircraft carriers there, as well as the smashing American victory in the battle of the Coral Sea, crippled enemy striking power at sea so severely that the Aleutian island operations may have been disrupted, and become purely defensive.

The Japanese have now lost 61 warships sunk including 19 or 20 ships sunk and 31 to 34 damaged for a total of more than 50 casualties in the Midway and Coral Sea battles. In addition, they lost 350 planes and probably a great many more, compared to our losses of one carrier sunk and one damaged as so far announced.

These losses, it was emphasized at Pearl Harbor, have not by any means knocked out the Japanese.

Wear Evidence to Court

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Robert Ollie Duke, youthful Negro, made the fatal error of wearing into court the coat he was charged with stealing. "That's mine," the complainant exclaimed and the evidence was all in.

Double Catch on One Line

KENNEBUNK, Me. (UP)—Edward Webster felt a tug on his line while fishing in the Mousam River. He reeled the line in and discovered an 18-inch pickerel had swallowed a six-inch trout which had swallowed the bait.

American operations of a mysterious nature also were reported in the Black Sea area. Four American airplanes landed in Turkey and were seized under international law after reportedly "completing" a mission.

The mission was unexplained but various reports said the planes had flown from Sevastopol or some other Russian area and the German radio said they had been dropping propaganda leaflets over Turkey. One was said to have been chased by a German fighter plane as far as the Turkish border.

Keep the Flag Flying!

"We can, we will, we must."—President Roosevelt.

Never before in all our glorious history was our flag in such dire peril as it is this Flag Day, 1942. Nor was there ever a time when the Stars and Stripes flew so proudly over so many battle fronts in all the far corners of the world . . . more than ever, it is a symbol to millions of people in lands that tremble under the tread of the oppressor's heel that freedom is still worth fighting for . . . worth dying for . . . worth paying for.

True, all of us cannot take up arms in defense of the freedom for which "Old Glory" stands, but we can all rally around the flag and help to buy the guns, tanks, and planes our fighting men must have to win. We can all buy War Bonds and Stamps to the limit of our powers . . . one dime out of every dollar invested in War Bonds for freedom, for Victory!

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## Just A Little Squirt



Consumer David Watson, 5, gets products direct from factory during milking demonstration at a Chicago school.

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No More Chiseling

Uncle Sam, personified in this instance by Leon Henderson, is deadly earnest about the new gasoline rationing machinery now being perfected.

Whether its use is confined to the eastern seaboard or made nationwide, Mr. Henderson intends to see that there is an end to the sort of chiseling which has been so easy under the temporary system.

The setup is designed to see that weekly allowances are fixed on a basis of actual need, rather than of convenience or mere personal desire.

Having allocated to each motorist what he relies is entitled to out of the limited supply, there will be control over filling stations to assure that the allocations are respected.

This would seem not only equitable, but even necessary if federal rationing agencies are to have the respect of the public.

The need for gasoline rationing in eastern seaboard areas would seem clear, notwithstanding the protests of some who haven't considered the facts.

The need for its extension to the rest of the country is not so convincing, if gasoline alone is considered. But if gasoline rationing is to be used as a method for controlling the unnecessary burning up of rubber—in preference to the more straightforward but very unpleasant alternative of confiscating tires—then obviously Mr. Henderson cannot discriminate against the east.

A set of tires worn out is four tires less for the war effort, whether they be used in Maine or in Texas. That obviously, is the theory on which gas rationing on a 48-state basis is under serious consideration.

Chiseling by motorists and filling stations, such as became too common in the rationed area under the loose temporary system, is selfish and unneighborly if it merely results in the chiseler getting more than his share while others get less.

Chiseling under a rubber-saving program, resulting in unnecessary destruction of our pitifully inadequate rubber stockpile, would be unpatriotic. Some say it would be treasonable. We can't disagree.

Therefore we commend Mr. Henderson for his efforts to make the new system as nearly foolproof as ingenuity can devise. We hope the motoring public will be patriotic enough so that those penalties will not have to be applied.

Can a tumor be pollyannned away like that? Our wart couldn't.

Get set for new, simpler menus. Prepare to like what you can get to eat. But don't worry. You won't go hungry.

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the center.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

This Salvage Campaign Starts Soon



to be Miss Dorothy Thomas, NTSTC department of library service, and Mrs. Helen Braack, librarian at Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas.

Crap Cash Will Buy Plaque HARWICH, Mass. (UP)—When town officials sold the memorial five-ton cannon for scrap, they used part of the \$90 they received for war bonds and set the rest aside for a plaque to World War II soldiers.

Farmers May Order Lumber For Boxing Crops

COLLEGE STATION (SpI)—Texas farmers may now order lumber from local dealers for farm storage construction, packing or boxing 1942 crops.

The Texas USDA War Board announces an amendment to the recent War Production Board lumber freeze which permits release of mill stocks of lumber. This is expected to help ease the difficulty farmers in some areas are having in obtaining materials to build and repair farm storage needed to handle the 1942 grain crops.

Farmers desiring lumber must sign endorsements to the effect that the lumber is obtained for purposes specified as exempt from the lumber freeze order. If dealers do not have necessary lumber on hand, they may use farmers' statements to obtain stocks from lumber mills, the board said.

Lumber dealers also may endorse orders to mills so long as material in the order is restricted suitable for sheath wall and roof framing for siding and sub-

erating under this plan will not have to await sufficient farmer endorsements to obtain full carloads before placing order to mills. Certain grades and sizes of lumber which are not being purchased for war purposes at the present time also are released. Included are short lengths and sizes flooring in all types of housing and small buildings.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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Three Gallons Is Plenty For A 1905 Model Automobile

BEEVILLE, Tex. (UP)—"Three gallons of gas a week is plenty for me," said J. Wright of Beeville, "for I get 47 miles to a gallon."

The vehicle which accomplishes this is a 1905 Maxwell. There are two sparkplugs, and an oil tank under the passenger seat. The steering wheel is on the right hand side.

If the sun is too hot, there is a parasol stand back of the seat. There is no starter on the car, but a crank does the job. And it will chug along at 25 miles per hour. For night driving, there are two coal oil lamps, one on each side of the windshield.

There is no clutch in the car, just two pedals, a brake and the gas feed. The gear shift is on the right hand side of the driver.

When asked whether or not it was hard to keep the Maxwell running Wright replied, "I haven't touched the motor in 10 years, and it still starts with the first crank."

The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—In the P. G. A. tournament at Seaview, Harry Cooper had a Negro caddy named Nelson Johnson. In his woe quarters, deal with Byron Nelson, Cooper became upset at some mistake he believed the caddy had made.

"Nelson," he exploded, crossing the road for the 37th and wat extra hole, "you are a hunkhead and no-good fool."

Byron Nelson was walking along side of Cooper, and the outburst even jarred the golfing automaton.

"Were you talking to me, Harry?" he asked, puzzled at the show of temper and entire lack of decorum.

Light-horse Harry Cooper, of course, hastily assured the Inverness Model that he was addressing his remarks to another Nelson—of somewhat lesser stature.

NELSON and Jimmy Deparet agree that there is no such thing as nerves in golf.

"If there were any pressure on me when I missed the two-foot putt which enabled Corp. Jimmy Turnesa to pull up even at the 36th, I wasn't aware of it in the slightest," explains Lord Byron of the iron pulse.

"When my drive went out of bounds on the 37th hole, I was trying to keep the ball to the right. It hit a tree and bounced out. The ball might have ricocheted the other way, giving me a clear shot to the green."

"You either do or you don't in this game. Of course, the element of luck is there, but you'll get the breaks in the long run if you keep hitting your shots correctly."

Against Sam Snead, Demaret played as well as he ever did, but putts simply wouldn't fall for him.

THE HON. REX TUGWELL EMERGES AS VICTOR IN PUERTO RICAN COMIC OPERA SQUABBLE

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Service Washington Correspondent

IF ever there was a guy born in trouble, it is the Hon. Rexford Guy Tugwell—yes, the one who was an original brain trust, the one who was going to remake the world—or was it just America?

Anyway, Tugwell has branched out since he was called from the New Deal into the vice presidency of a molasses company, and is now governor of Puerto Rico, which job he got through the graces of his old pal Harold Ickes, boss of Puerto Rico by virtue of being Secretary of the Interior, administering U. S. territorial government. Currently, however, Governor Tugwell has been sitting it out in a Washington hotel, trying to quiet a cat fight within his official staff.

It really isn't Tugwell's fault. The trouble began in a row over civilian defense in Puerto Rico. OCD has its fan dancers, apparently, even there. At first it was just a personal matter between Mrs. Tugwell and the wife of the governor's naval aide, a typical comic opera palace feud. But the thing grew to such a point that newspapers in San Juan, the capital, began to print dispatches from Washington that the aide really had been sent to understudy Tugwell, who was reported on the way out.

THE aide was Level-Lomas, Tom C. Hennings of St. Louis, Mo., who had been elected to Congress three times and had resigned to take a position as district attorney. About a year ago, however, he was called into active service and assigned to the staff of Governor Tugwell.

The dirt in Washington is that when this story about Commander Hennings' rumored appointment to the governorship appeared, it was too much. A request was made to the Navy that Commander Hennings be transferred to some nice quiet spot, say like Pearl Harbor.

Here Mrs. Hennings went into action. She had been married to the commander only last August. The assignment to Puerto Rico was in the nature of a belated honeymoon on a lovely island paradise. Mrs. Hennings, before her marriage, had been Josephine Halpin, a radio personality in St. Louis who knew what she wanted and how to go about getting it.

When Mrs. Hennings learned her husband was to be given the bum's rush to another station, she started writing letters. At least three congressmen, two newspapermen, one lobbyist and the Puerto Rican resident commissioner in Washington, the Hon. Bolivar Pagan, got letters on the subject.

NOW Rex Tugwell is still about as popular with some congressmen as poison gas, and that



Edson

Librarians Of High Schools To Hold Clinic June 12

DENTON, Texas, June 10—Highlight of the third annual clinic for school librarians to be held at the North Texas State Teachers College on June 12-13 will be an address by Walter Stanley Campbell, whose professional name as a writer is "Stanley Vestal."

"Of Books and Men," will be the subject of Vestal's talk Friday night, June 12, 8:15 p. m. in the NTSTC main auditorium. The clinic is sponsored annually by the department of library service at the college.

Vestal has been professor of English at the University of Oklahoma since 1915 and is well known as an author, a teacher of professional writing, and an authority on folklor and balladry. He is listed in the Who's Who in America and is the author of many books on the Old West and Southwest. Vestal's talk will be of particular interest to general public, according to Dr. William Stanley Hoole, NTSTC librarian. All meetings of the library clinic will be open to the public.

With recreational reading as its theme, the clinic will open Friday, June 12, at 3 p. m. with a session devoted to recreational reading in the elementary school. Speakers will be Miss Epsa Wells, librarian of Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth, and Miss Agnes Christenberry, teacher in the George B. Clark School, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Margaret Kessler Walraven, librarian at Technical High School, Dallas, one of the featured speakers at the clinic, will appear on the Saturday morning program at 9:30 o'clock. She and Miss Anne Turner, a teacher at Dallas Technical High, will talk on recreational reading in the high school.

The clinic will close with a conference on school library problems at 3 p. m. Saturday. Leaders are



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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH NOTES

Party Leaves for Mexico City.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Peggy O'Donnell and Miss Betty Brikley of Santa Fe, N. M. left Friday for Mexico City where the young ladies will study at the University of Mexico. Enroute they will stop in Austin for a visit with Miss Paty O'Donnell who is studying at the University.

Miss Peggy was recently awarded her degree from the University at Austin.

Child Study Association Meets.

The regular meeting of the Child Study Association was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., who was assisted by Mrs. Earnest Latham.

A short business meeting was held after which Mrs. Coke Martin program leader, introduced Mrs. Rosa Staton who spoke on the subject "To Play We Go." Mrs. Arlie Carver gave a discussion of "Family Relations".

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Roy McCleskey, Leslie Kincaid, Onis Littlefield, Coke Martin, Z. E. Morgan, J. W. Harrison, Ross Staton, Jack Hall, Lester Crossley, L. W. Meador, Wilmot Simpson, Arlie - Carver, and Harper of Dallas.

Members voted to change the summer meetin hour from 2:30 to 3 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan supt. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

This class is for men and you might enjoy it. Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Storm Wind".

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Cooper in charge.

Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Come worship with us.

The Study Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clifton.

A splendid treat awaits the congregation this morning—Betty Sue Cooper will render a special piano number at this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

SUNDAY— Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m.

Sermon Subject: "The Change of Heart". Young Peoples Meeting, 7:45 p. m. Evening Service, 8:30 p. m. Sermon Subject: "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

MONDAY

Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m. WEDNESDAY— Prayer Meeting, 8:30 p. m. You will enjoy it. Come.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., T. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Training Union, 7:15 p. m., Joe N. Graham, Director. Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY

W. M. U. meets at the church at 8:00 o'clock. Junior R. A.'s meet Monday evening at the church at 7:30.

The J. O. Y. Training Union of the Young People's department will be entertained Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church with an "I Am An American" party.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer meeting: 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m. The Daily Vacation Bible School will continue through Friday. All who care to attend are invited to do so, classes are held each morning from 9:30 until 11:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. N. Scarlett, Pastor

The time of our Revival is at

hand. Bro. Moody B. Cunningham of Memphis, Tenn. will arrive Monday afternoon. He is a man of much experience in Evangelistic work. He is anxious to have the choir filled with members of the adult choir and the senior young people, Monday night. Every Methodist is urged to attend both services Sunday. Certainly this is a time when we should prove our loyalty to Christ and His Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Here are the sermon topics for the first two days of the meeting, Sunday morning: "The Wings of a Dove." The evening service: "The Tragedy of Our Weight." Monday night: "Funeral Services For the Living Dead."

Church school will begin at 9:45. Those who have attended the Vacation Bible School will be awarded their certificates at that time.

Pool To Be Closed All Day On Mon.

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, announced Saturday that the Municipal Swimming Pool would not be open Monday.

The pool is to be partly drained, beginning Sunday night, in order that repairs might be made to the metal top in the shallow section of the pool.

For this reason, Eubank said, the pool will not be open Monday, and possibly Tuesday morning, after which it will be refilled.

Mrs. A. C. Upton of Vanderbilt, Texas is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Gaudenhire and daughters of Frankel were shopping in Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Coon of Gordon was a visitor in Ranger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Gordon have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Gordon has been in the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips have as their guests for the week-end Dick Phillips of Kilcoen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Coleman.

Scott Neal Is In Film At Arcadia During This Week

Relatives have received word that Lt. Scott Neal who has been stationed in the air corps in Arizona, has been sent to foreign service.

Mrs. Neal who started for home Tuesday was in an automobile accident a short while after departure and will be delayed several weeks, pending repair of her car. She was not injured in the accident which involved three other people in another automobile.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, were in Ranger Saturday enroute from San Antonio to Camp Shelby, Miss., where Capt. Fletcher is to be stationed.

His new Army assignment will be with the 502nd Ordnance Company, Heavy Machinery, Field Army, at Camp Shelby. He has

Ray Faircloth Has Withdrawn From The Race For Constable

Ray Faircloth, who has announced his candidacy for the position of constable of Precinct 2, announced Saturday that he had withdrawn from the race to accept a position in East Texas.

Faircloth left Ranger early Sunday morning to assume his new duties.

In announcing his withdrawal Faircloth stated that he wished to thank all his friends for their good intentions and for their cooperation in his campaign.

Several Arrests Made In Ranger

Chief of Police Lee Ames revealed Saturday afternoon that several arrests had been made by the police department in the past few days, and two convictions had been obtained through efforts of the police department.

Three Ranger boys were arrested in connection with thefts and burglaries, Chief Ames stated, one being given a two year sentence in the reformatory, one a two year suspended sentence and one sentenced on parole to his mother.

Truman Bohanan and Keith Porterfield, of Fort Worth, who were wanted in connection with charges of forging checks on the Chamberlain Sheet Metal Company in Fort Worth, and which were cashed in Ranger, have also been placed under arrest at Fort Worth on similar charges, and are being held for county officers.

The two were arrested, Chief Ames stated, after a checkup with police at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Included in the arrests made were three deserters from the United States Army, who were turned over to Army officials.

They were connected with the ordinance department of the Third Army at San Antonio since being inducted into service recently.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Hise and Mrs. J. E. Van Stavern of Odessa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ameen David of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph left today for a visit in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elder and family left today for a visit with relatives near Waco.

Dayton Rutledge who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell left today for Camp Polk in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber who have been in Longview for the past two weeks are spending this week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes have as their guests, Mrs. Mayes mother Mrs. Etta Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Clayton Dorris and Mr. Dorris all of Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Yonker left today for a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La.

Miss Lorine Harrell is spending the week-end in Austin.

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SERIAL STORY

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THE STORY—Bill Talcott is about to return to New York after six years on a Dutch West Indian island as branch manager for an American chemical firm, to face charges of shortage in his accounts. Bill confronts the auditor who accuses him, charges that he is being framed by someone higher up. The auditor remains in charge of the plant while Bill prepares to depart with Halsey, who was to have been his successor; MacDowell, a private detective; June Paterson, cousin of Bill's former roommate, and two refugees, Martha Swenson and Prof. Constantine, who have been landed on the island by a villainous smuggler named Jackson. MacDowell, though hired by the auditor, urges Bill to refuse extradition. But Bill prefers to go back and face the boss.

BILL BRACES UP

CHAPTER XII

HE saw her again, later in the morning, talking in low, earnest tones to Halsey, and he presumed it was about MacDowell. How much of their conversation she had overheard he could not tell; he hoped it wasn't too much. He was doubly glad he had informed Halsey he was ready to return to New York. In that way, MacDowell wouldn't be hurt.

Dark-eyed, dark-haired Martha Swenson stayed close to the terrace, alternately reading and napping. The tension seemed to have missed her completely, or if she realized it she was too well bred to give a sign. There had been little opportunity to talk with her; Halsey had acted as spokesman and apparently she accepted the prima facie evidence that either Halsey or Struthers were in charge.

There was packing to do. In such a way does man shut the door of the past and enter the high road of the future. Strange, how little he had gathered about him in six years. Bits of coral, books, pipes; trunks of clothing that soon would be useless; a riding crop made of a shark's spine; a voodoo mask. In the way of personal possessions, there wasn't much. Not much, even of memories. A hurricane, a few sunsets, a few long, lazy sways in the jade green sea. A respectable bank account in Saint Thomas; "I suppose they'll attach that, if they haven't already," he told himself bitterly.

HALSEY came in when Talcott was snapping the lock of his trunk. Halsey's manner was businesslike and brusque and eye-avoiding. "The supply boat arrives at noon?" he asked stiffly. "Usually."

"Do you think they can accommodate us?"

"I'll be very much surprised if they can't."

Halsey nodded and went out. That was Halsey; he represented

business, and while he might be secretly sorry for Bill Talcott, there was nothing he could do about it. Halsey represented Old Man Winters, and if the Old Man told him that Saint Peter was short in his accounts, he would hammer at the pearly gates until he got an accounting.

Well, Halsey hadn't asked any advice. He'd merely asked for and received a definite answer. This was his one day of management. Let him for this day make his own decisions. And then let him unmake them when he got a look at the supply boat.

Talcott had gone to the terrace when Struthers showed up, looking for Halsey. Struthers was carrying a bulky envelope whose purpose was too plain to be ignored; his precious "evidence" manufactured out of full fabric. "Halsey went off with Miss Paterson," Bill Talcott said in neither civility nor disrespect.

Struthers scowled, hesitated. "I understand MacDowell was attempting some advice," he said.

"I thought it was customary for an officer of the law to inform the prisoner of his rights," Talcott retorted.

Struthers made no answer, and turning, marched away.

Martha Swenson had been dozing in a chair and the auditor's arrival had awakened her. Her puzzled eyes turned to Bill Talcott. "Prisoner?" she asked in her husky, disturbing voice. "Who is the prisoner? This I do not understand!"

"I'm the lucky guy," he answered cheerfully. "And I don't understand it either, which makes us even."

"Ah, a poetical prisoner," she said with understanding which showed that she didn't understand at all.

Bill Talcott let it go at that. He didn't much care what sort of prisoner this charming, dark-eyed girl thought him to be; having come from a country where they mound of baggage, chuckled inwardly. Not many had come down to see them off; just Sebastian and black Tommas and the houseboy Sam. The rest were looting in com-

fortable shade far from the sweltering pier. There had been no announcements of his going; it was better that way. It was only because Sam had told Sebastian and the foreman in his turn, had related the news to Tommas that even they were there. They were keeping their eyes studiously downcast, and there was some kind of present concealed beneath Sebastian's bandaged arm. Fervently Bill Talcott wished it was over.

Let him for this day make his own decisions. And then let him unmake them when he got a look at the supply boat.

"This is it," Talcott nodded. June Paterson's nose sought an even higher altitude. "I'm certainly not going to ride in that!" she announced as she inspected the assortment of cattle, goats, chickens and piles of fruit on its deck. "Good heavens!"

"Oh, they can find room," Talcott murmured. "It's amazing what these fellows can do."

She turned her head to stare at him. "Perhaps you don't mind riding with pigs," she said icily. "But I most certainly do."

Halsey came over. "This isn't funny!" he snapped. "I might have suspected. This is an awful turn of affairs. The mailboat won't be back in time. And this is out of the question!"

The black captain, to whom cargo was cargo and passengers were passengers regardless of the number of legs they had, put in an ear. "What do matter dis boat, boss?" he demanded.

"You certainly don't expect two ladies to ride in that mess, do you?" Halsey glared.

"Dey ride in de mess or dey don't ride," the captain announced flatly. "Dis boat don't get unloaded till Tortola dock, Saint Thomas!"

June Paterson tapped around the baggage, came face to face with Bill Talcott, thrust out a bel-ligerent chin, said, "I've a sneaking suspicion you're at the bottom of this. If it's a sample of the Talcott humor, I'm not having any!"

The smile stayed on Bill Talcott's lips but the mirth was gone from his eyes. "I rather thought you couldn't take it. Matter of fact, I don't see why Halsey doesn't use the company laugh. I usually do."

The mounting red in Halsey's face was reward enough, and suddenly Bill Talcott felt like himself again. He'd been kicked around just a little too long; abruptly he stiffened and tersely said, "Sebastian, get the launch ready. You're taking us. Tommas, you're the boss of the men until Sebastian comes back. And if buckra Struthers tries to start anything, slap him down!"

(To Be Continued)

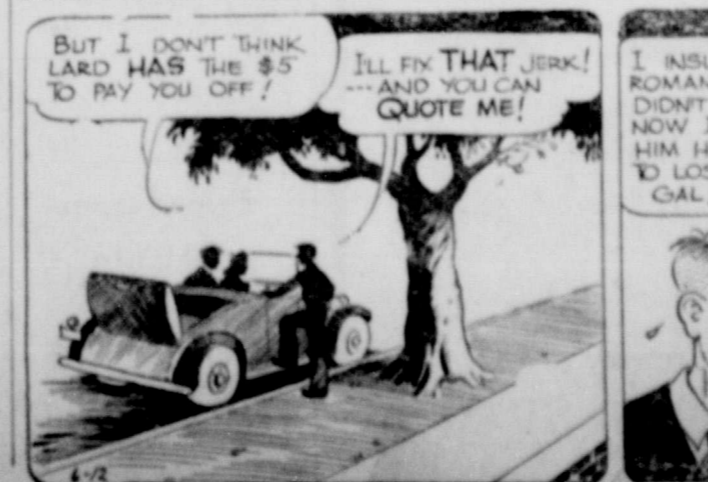
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**Charles H. Bell's Registered Jersey Gets Silver Medal**

Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, has received a silver medal from the American Jersey Cattle Club for the record his registered Jersey Cleo Ann Owl, No. 1229562, made in one year test, ending Jan. 6, 1942.  
 The cow made a record of 418-64 pounds of butterfat in 295 days, carrying a calf 187 days. It is believed that this is the first silver medal cow in Eastland county in many years.  
 The age at which the test was started was given as two years.  
 The calf was purchased in Sept. 1939 from Snelton Brothers at Brownwood. Another heifer, purchased by Bell at the same time is now on test. A bull yearling calf of Cleo Ann Owl has been given a two star rating because of the butterfat record made during the test, and the cow won fourth place, and was rated as good plus, at the recent Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

**Alameda Club Has All-Day Meeting**

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the Alameda School in an all-day meeting at which Miss Gladys Martin demonstrated canning of non-acid vegetables, making of kraut and drying fruits and vegetables for the home supply.  
 A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to the following members and guests:  
 Mmes. Tom Kimbrough, Joe Butler, A. H. Dean, John Love, Dick Weekes, Henry Ferrin, E. E. Blackwell, Bill Lagan, F. E. Ferrell, J. E. Parker, W. E. Calvert, R. H. Myrick, L. A. Moody, Geo. Love, Jim Love, Dee Rodgers, and Misses Maxine Ferrin, Louisa Moore, Mary Jean Ferrell, Mildred Fay Parker, Letta May Parker, Ethel Ferrin, Gloria Sullivan, and Wanda Myrick.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To my many friends, both white and colored, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the kindness shown me and for the beautiful floral offering at the recent death of my husband,  
 Mrs. Lottie Wright

**Desdemona Club Hears of Plans For Frame Garden**

Reports on frame gardens were made at the Desdemona 4-H Club meeting Tuesday, June 9 in the Desdemona schoolhouse. This meeting was a joint meeting with the Home Demonstration Club.  
 The morning program was about canning. Miss Gladys Martin Home Demonstration agent was in charge. The girls meeting was held in the afternoon with Varis Maltby presiding.  
 The 4-H Club Sunday, the Summer Encampment, collection of used stamps, and frame gardens were discussed. All the girls were urged to attend Club Sunday, June 14, at Eastland and to bring their friends and parents.  
 Our part of the program was discussed and was practiced after the business session of the meeting. Suggestions were made for the annual Summer Encampment. A "stamp drive" was planned and each girl was assigned families from which she is to try to collect used stamps. The stamps wanted are the used stamps off your letters, packages, and cards. Each girl reported on her frame garden, telling what she was raising in it, how it was progressing and was asked to keep an estimate of the amount of products she secured from it.  
 The girls were also asked to keep in mind a prospective girl to represent our club as a candidate for Gold Star Girl. Pins were also given to Victory Demonstrators.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind and helpful to us during our recent bereavement especially do we wish to thank brother Mickey and the members of the Church of Christ.  
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**Says Rationing To Streamline Female Figures**

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The sugar and gas rationing programs will help "streamline" the American woman.  
 That's the belief of Martha Gable, Philadelphia coordinator of the Division of Physical Fitness, who addressed the eastern district society convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation here.

"American women are pampered and too weak to be of much use in the defense program," Miss Gable declared. "The rations will put women on their feet and off sugar."  
 She claimed that American women have no endurance, and that when they are forced to start walking and stop eating sugar "they will increase their muscle tone and their endurance and they will take off weight."  
 The rubber shortage, she added will also help to streamline the feminine figure.  
 "Women without girdles will work to streamline themselves naturally," she explained.

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