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## \$100,000 IN BONDS BOUGHT BY BANK HERE

Hall Walker, Vice-President of the Commercial State Bank and a member of the Victory Fund Committee, states that the Federal government is making the largest loan in the history of the United States for the month of December by borrowing \$200,000,000 from the public.

They have offered the public three types of treasury bonds: 7-8 per cent interest, one year bonds, 1-3-4 per cent interest, six year bonds, and 2-1-2 per cent interest, two year bonds. The last is offered to corporations and individuals only. All three can be purchased by individuals and corporations, however, the government has restricted banks to the first two issues.

The Commercial State Bank is pleased to announce they have purchased \$100,000 of the 1-3-4 per cent treasury for a permanent investment.

"The three issues are offered as additional to the bond saving plan," Walker said. "The Treasury does not wish to interfere with the monthly bond plan which the public is responding to. These are offered for an investment of any person or corporation who has extra funds to invest. The Commercial State Bank recommends the three issues to anyone who has surplus money to spare at this time. Any one of the three are very attractive for surplus money, and the Commercial State Bank states they are willing to buy the bonds for anyone who wishes to place an order with them and can pay for the bonds when the bank receives them.

"This is the time for us to help our government. We are inviting that everyone consider this investment and contribute your part by making a sound investment with your surplus money."

## Special Meeting Of Two Groups Is Called For Tonight

A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger Retail Merchants Association has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock.

All members have been urged to be present promptly at the appointed hour, as the meeting will be short. Important matters will be brought up for consideration at the meeting, it was stated today.

## Robert L. Ross Dies On Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert L. Ross, Ranger druggist, who died early today, after a major operation performed last week, will likely be held Wednesday afternoon, it was stated today, though definite funeral arrangements had not been completed.

The services will be held at the First Baptist church, with the Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The decedent was born in Fairfield, Texas, March 30, 1876, and had been a resident of Ranger most of the time for the past 17 years.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Davenport of Roswell, N. M.

## Filling Stations Are Doing Little Business Today

In Ranger, as in every town in the new gasoline ration area, filling stations Monday did a little business, with sales amounting to more, in one day, than they do in a month.

It is doubtful if there was a gasoline tank in Ranger today, into which more than a gallon of gasoline could be put, and many motorists, which they were keeping in their homes for "an emergency."

Every conceivable kind of container was used by people who had a "running start" on gasoline, ranging from gallon buckets to 55 barrel drums.

At one filling station it was reported today, shortly before 10 a. m., that the pumps had not been unhooked.

"What is the use?" was the question. "Everyday in Ranger when an automobile has a full tank today, and we doubt if we will get a gallon."

One station reported two sales one for four gallons on an "A" book ticket, and one for 12 gallons for non-highway use.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy warned of the danger of fire, where gasoline was stored in containers left in the garages. He warned that gasoline storage should not be attempted unless the container was at least 18 inches below ground.

"Catching vapors, even from a container that appears to be tight and perfectly safe," Murphy said, "can fill a garage and cause a serious fire. Just because the garage has many cracks and open places does not mean that the gasoline fumes will not collect. In cool weather they will stay in an open garage for a surprisingly long time."

## Bank Deposits At A New High Peak

Hall Walker, vice-president of the Commercial State Bank, announced today that individual deposits in the bank had reached an all-time high.

"Deposits now are at the highest level in the history of the bank," Walker stated.

Part of the increase has been caused by the peanut harvest, which is now bringing in money to all peanut growers in this part of the country.

Walker stated that every available building in Ranger is being used for peanut storage at this time, and, since peanuts are bringing a good price this year, this much of which is going on deposit to individual accounts.

## Olden Youth Gets Army Commission

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion of Olden, accompanied by their daughter, Grace, went to Fort Sill, Okla., last Wednesday, to attend graduation exercises for their son, James Ward Robertson, who received his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army, field artillery.

LT. Robertson accompanied by his parents home after a 10-day furlough will return to Fort Sill, where he will be stationed as an instructor.

## Looks as Though Someone Two-Timed Tommy



Perplexed British Tommy finds overabundance of signs no help in determining which direction he should head to catch up with Nazis as they fled from their Egyptian desert strongholds.

## Judge Successful On Hunting Trip

Judge Harry N. Graves of the Court of Criminal Appeals had a successful hunting trip in Kimble county this year. He came back from a two-day trip with a deer, a turkey—and almost with a five-pound bass.

Judge Graves estimated the weight of the bass and described it with wide-eyed hands.

He would have had the fish, he says, but the boat overturned. Then, suddenly, he said he was lucky to get ashore with his fishing pole.

Gov. Cade Stevenson was also back in two days from Sutton county with a nice point buck.

"One shot, one deer," boasted the Governor.

Olin Culbertson hurried back to the Thursday session of the Railroad Commission, also with a grin—and a reported buck.

Olin Fieger, clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals, who usually declines hunting ordinary deer and goes beyond the Texas River for a shot at a blacktail, decided this year a 312 mile drive for a hunt was not justifiable.

## Byron B. Parrish Is Transferred To Camp In Maryland

Technician fourth grade Byron B. Parrish of 500 South Austin St. has been transferred from his station in Camp Beauregard to Aberdeen Maryland to report for Officer's Candidate School. Officer's Candidate Parrish enlisted in the army April 25, 1942 and reported for duty with the 2nd Battalion of the 38th Infantry Regiment. He has been with the same organization ever since, being in Company K at the time of his transfer. The excellent way in which he performed his every duty as a soldier is shown in the speed with which he received his promotions. He had reached the grade of Tech. 4th in only six months time. Upon completion of a course in Ordnance work, Officer's Candidate Parrish will be granted a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army.

## Three Garages, Two Cars Lost In Fire On Tuesday

Three garages, located at Elm and 2nd Streets, and two automobiles were destroyed by a fire which broke out at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The automobiles belonged to Harry Warner and William C. McDonough. No estimate was made to the amount of loss. Two houses were also scorched by the flames.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy stated this morning that the fire was not caused by stored gasoline, as it had been removed today, but was caused by a short that developed in one of the automobiles. When the short occurred the automobile horn began blowing, and this awakened residents of the homes nearby. Murphy stated that no gasoline was being stored in any of the buildings destroyed.

## Jerry DeVore Is Selected As Naval Air Cadet

Jerry Thomas DeVore son of Mrs. Novella L. DeVore of 303 S. Rank St., Ranger, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

Graduated from Ranger High School in May, 1940, he was a member of the school band for four years playing the oboe and clarinet.

He has lately been employed by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. as telegrapher.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

## Orders for Lumber Keep Mills Busy

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Southern pine mills were having difficulty keeping up with their orders during October as production declined and orders held up, statistics from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research show.

Average weekly production per mill declined 10.7 per cent from production figures of October, 1941, but the number of unfilled orders at the end of the month showed a 34 per cent increase.

October production was up 2.1 per cent from September, the report indicated.

Average weekly shipments declined in accordance with decreasing production, as average weekly shipments per lumber unit were 13.6 per cent below those for October of last year.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Slightly colder tonight.

# ALLIED NORTH AFRICAN DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY IN MOVE UPON TUNISIA

## SCIENTISTS OF COLLEGES JOIN RUBBER STUDY

AKRON, O. (UP)—In an effort further to develop and improve the use of the country's most vitally needed material—synthetic rubber, outstanding scientists of three top-ranking engineering colleges have been called upon to work with the research engineers of the rubber industry.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., a pioneer in the development of synthetics, has completed arrangements with Princeton University, Ohio State University and Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, to have the school's chemistry and engineering scientists study some of the lesser known aspects of the synthetic product.

Each of the schools will tackle a different problem, and the records of the company's engineers will be available to them.

At Princeton, Dr. Hugh Taylor, chairman of the chemistry department, is studying the fundamental make-up of the synthetic rubber as compared to that of the natural product.

Natural rubber and synthetic rubber have many physical properties in common, but in certain types of the product, there are differences that may be desirable in some cases, but undesirable in others.

From Dr. Taylor, who is delving into the molecular structure, the rubber industry hopes for methods of altering its manufacture to overcome the less desirable properties and to improve those already desirable.

Proceeding along another line, Dr. C. E. Boord, head of the department of chemistry at Ohio State University, is carrying on experiments to provide better utilization of the properties of synthetic that is now being turned out for airplane tires, military truck tires and tank treads for the fighting fronts.

Inasmuch as synthetic rubbers show marked differences from natural rubber in certain respects, Dr. Boord is working on modifications of present manufacturing processes which may lead to marked improvement in the quality of the finished product.

At the third school, Case School of Applied Science, Dr. C. F. Prutton, head of the chemistry and engineering department, is concerned with the type of materials used in compounding of synthetic rubber.

There is a marked difference in chemicals employed with the natural and synthetic rubbers, and Dr. Prutton is employing the skills of his department to attempt to find the ingredients for, say a hard wearing synthetic, or one which has greatly elasticity, depending upon the multitudinous uses of the army and navy.

The purpose in enlisting the services of these schools, Firestone Co. explained, is help get the scientific knowledge and experience that is in the research laboratories of the colleges directly into the rubber assembly line to help break America's rubber problem and aid in winning the war.

## Early Christmas Mailing Urged Because of Rush

AUSTIN, Tex. — Postmasters will find new reason for their plea of "mail Christmas packages early" in figures on October postal receipts, just released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Postal receipts in the state climbed to \$1,897,111 during October, a 10.6 per cent increase over receipts for the same month of 1941. An increase of 11.9 per cent was also recorded over postal receipts for September.

Part of the rise may be attributed to a "seasonal increase," however, since the Bureau's statistics reveal that October, 1941, mailings brought receipts 12 per cent larger than those for September, 1942.

## Rumors Continue That Italy May Crack Up As Active Battlefield Moves Nearer And Nearer, Though Nazis May Prevent Any Real Disorganization In Country

The Allied offensive in North Africa gathered momentum today in both the west and east, apparently showing signs of strain as the active battlefront draws nearer.

Allied columns in Tunisia were moving into what appeared to be the final stage of the battle for Tunis and were closing in on Ennet's Naval Base.

Officer Allied forces were heading across South-Central Tunisia toward the Gulf of Gabes and Tripolitania, where the Italians were reported to be hastily erecting defense works.

To the east the British forces clashed with the Germans in the opening phase of what may prove to be a decisive battle at El Agheila, on the Gulf of Sirte. The main armies had not gone into action, as yet, however.

A steady stream of reports indicated the situation in Italy was being from bad to worse, although the British commentators cautioned against any belief in an early Italian crackup. They noted that Germany would exert efforts to hold Italy together in an effort to prevent exposure of this vital southern flank.

On the Russian front the Red Army's slashing offensive at Stalingrad was gradually knocking the foundations out from under the German front on the Volga River.

The Russian reports said the Red Army had slain 20,000 Germans at Stalingrad in four days and that they have captured a series of strongly fortified points.

## Business Failures Down For Month

AUSTIN—If the number of commercial failures are any indication, business in Texas was very good last month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Only eight commercial failures were reported in the state during October, as compared with 14 for October, 1941. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms was set at \$39,000, a 58.5 per cent decline from the liabilities of those failing during October a year ago. Assets were also below those of bankrupt firms a year ago, however.

## Night Clubs In Boston Closed To Allow Full Probe

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1. (UP)—All of Boston's night clubs, taverns, restaurants and hotels were ordered today to discontinue dancing, music and other entertainment, pending a probable grand jury investigation into the Coconut Grove fire which early Sunday morning took at least 419 lives.

## Priorities Do Not Cut Down Texas Building Rate

AUSTIN, Tex. —Despite priorities and other building restrictions, the number of building permits issued in Texas cities during October was 19.4 per cent greater than the number issued in September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Value of the October building permits was \$2,261,676, as compared with \$9,779,360 in October, 1941—a 76.9 drop for the year. The building parade was led by Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston, the Bureau report showed.

## Commons Hints At Post War Post Of The United States

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1. (UP)—Arthur Greenwood, labor party and former minister without portfolio in the war cabinet of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, indicated in the House of Commons today that the United States should take the lead in the post-war reconstruction.

## Wrong Number



The ball was intended for player number 14, but the wrong 14 got it and ran it back 45 yards as New York Giants tied Green Bay Packers, 21-21, at Polo Grounds. Ward Cuff, right, of the Giants leaps in front of Don Hutson to make interception.

**Inviting**

Explanation of those crowds at Sunset and Vine may be film starlet Frances Gifford's new contribution to the "share-your-car" campaign. But a lot of Hollywood men must be ending up a long way from work.

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### Tubeless Tires Being Tested

WASHINGTON.—Exhaustive practical tests of the tubeless tire, which may add more than 200,000 tons of high-grade rubber in the form of existing inner tubes to the nation's scrap rubber stock pile, have been going on in about 1,000 oil-company cars all over the country for more than a week.

William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council, disclosed today. No report is yet being made by the Council, and no conclusions will be reached until the tests are completed, about the end of December, he said, but the few preliminary checks already made revealed nothing to disprove the statements made by the discoverer, John M. McGay of Tulsa.

Mr. McGay, who is a manufacturer of precision instruments for the oil industry, demonstrated his tubeless tire discovery at a meeting of the War Council in Chicago on November 9. The Council, which is composed of 72 of the country's leading oil men, representatives of large and small interests, viewed the demonstration with enthusiasm and referred it to an immediate general test to its transportation committee, of which W. Alton Jones, president of Cities Service Co., New York, is chairman.

Organization for the tests was completed on November 10, and some of them actually were underway the next day. Virtually all makes of cars and trucks are being tested in all parts of the country and under all sorts of operating conditions. The 30-mile speed limit and gasoline rationing are expected to delay completion of the tests, which call for at least 2,000 miles per car. The number of cars being used in the test has not yet been reported, but it is believed that several hundred oil companies using nearly 1,000 cars are participating. Transportation directors of the Office of Petroleum Coordinator for War in the country's five petroleum districts are supervising the tests in each district.

The conversion to the tubeless tire, as demonstrated by Mr. McGay and already successfully performed in several small scale tests is extremely simple. The only new part needed is a truck valve stem assembly, with washer, to replace the one on the inner tube.

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FOR RENT OR LEASE—80-acre orchard—15 acres in peaches. Located 10 miles northeast of Ranger, on Route 3. References exchanged. Miss Mary Marrs, Box 242, Stephenville, Texas.

### Colds Cost Nation 40 Million Work Days Each Year

Since Pearl Harbor colds and complications have cost war workers \$150,000,000 in lost wages and have caused absences in war industries totaling 40,000,000 work days, time sufficient to build 900 flying Fortresses, 8,000 fighter planes, 8,000 tanks, or 35,000 jeeps, according to the Health Bulletin, published by the Vick Chemical Company.

Respiratory diseases now cause more lost work time in war industries than almost all other illnesses combined. The Vick report states, and a progressive increase in time lost from colds is predicted.

are a few quirks that must carefully watched in making the conversion, and it is possible that others may show up during the running tests. The detailed final report will be made just as soon as the experts running the tests are satisfied that the results will stand up.

"The oil industry just can't seem to get away from rubber," Mr. Boyd said. "First it was synthetic rubber from petroleum, then the President's rubber collection drive which we operated, and now the tubeless tire. Obviously, we want to keep on selling gasoline—as a matter of fact, we've got to sell it to keep on making aviation gasoline and tires and butadiene and fuel oil. And there are 27,000,000 motorists who will not be angry if we can continue to sell it. The oil industry is going to keep on trying to keep America's cars rolling—and without taking any rubber away from the armed forces—even if we have to try and make tires out of drilling mud."

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

#### NEW YORK—Adjectives are being tossed all over the place in connection with Boston College's mammoth victory.

Earl Walsh, veteran Fordham coach, is the first man who has returned from the current Boston T party without saying that the Eagles should be tossed right in there with the Chicago Bears. And Walsh has every right to say so.

"Boston College is good, but it is not the best in the land or the best college team I've ever seen, as some of the boys have been saying," asserts Walsh. "They are 50 points better than we are, any football man knows that any average college team is not 50 points better than another. They eat up 50 points because they wanted to play football and we didn't."

Walsh frankly tells you that southern boys who played well at fall under Sleepy Jim Crowley are not doing anything for him. He traces the trouble to his being so easy-going with them.

GETTING back to Boston College, the Eagles haven't exactly knocked down gridiron giants a build their wide reputation, there are much more imposing schedules than one composed of West Virginia, Clemson, North Carolina Pre-Flight, Wake Forest, Georgetown, Temple, Fordham.

It's really too bad Boston College can't be tossed in with one of those midwestern juggernauts—preferably Minnesota, Michigan or Ohio State. I'd like to see how the Eagles would go against Frankie Sinkwich's Georgia outfit or Georgia Tech with Castiberry's running, Parker's bucking and Proctor's passing. Tulsa would be another good opponent.

DENNY MYERS, its coach, declares Boston College has a modish offense with 300 running plays and the same number of passes. He adds that it is the type of team a coach can throw a ball to and just sit back and enjoy himself thoroughly relaxed.

It would be interesting to see how comfortable Denny Myers would be on the bench with his aggression deployed against Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio State, Georgia, Georgia Tech or Tulsa.

Perhaps we'll get some kind of answer in the Sugar Bowl.

### Children With Paralysis Taken In By Hospital

DALLAS.—With admittance this week of five or more cases twenty-one children from all parts of Texas, stricken with infantile paralysis this fall, are now receiving the famous Sister Kenny treatment for the dread disease at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

This makes a total of 63 children now in the institution, the other 42 receiving treatment for their various infirmities, including congenital deformities, bone infections and other crippling maladies.

### Fewer Firms Are Chartered In Texas

AUSIN.—New business ventures in Texas during October were considerably fewer than they were in the same month of last year, according to a report issued by the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Only 39 corporation charters were filed in October, 1941. An 18.2 per cent increase was chalked up, however, over the number filed in September, the Bureau report indicated.

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### A Tuberculosis Control Program Is Being Urged

AUSTIN — Emphasizing the importance of cooperating with the national tuberculosis control program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that more than any other conditions leads the adverse conditions conducive to an increase in the prevalence of this disease.

"The history of tuberculosis throughout the world shows

clearly that war brings an increase of this disease in its wake," Dr. Cox declared. "Exposure, malnutrition, fatigue, and physical hardships make it easy for tuberculosis to strike."

While war conditions in the United States do not at present approach those in Europe, Dr. Cox said that serious thought should be given to the fact that tuberculosis deaths in England and Wales increased 12 per cent between 1939 and 1941.

Dr. Cox outlined the symptoms of tuberculosis as ordinarily being fatigue, poor appetite, digestive disturbances, loss of weight, afternoon or night fever,

lingering cough, pleurisy, hemorrhage, night sweats, and anemia. If any of these symptoms persist, Dr. Cox warned that a physician should be consulted immediately and an examination given to determine whether or not tuberculosis is present. If this disease is diagnosed in its earliest stages, Dr. Cox said that a great percentage of the cases can be cured.

### 3,500,000 Women Are Admitted By The Trade Unions

WASHINGTON, (UP)—About 3,500,000 women belong to trade unions today, according to the women's bureau of the Department of Labor.

"Where trade union resistance to women as co-workers and co-members has existed, this is disappearing," according to Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau. "It was based largely on men's fear of replacement by lower-paid women. The use of women as cheaper labor is not the fault of women but of a tradition that must be uprooted and cast out for the good of all."

Some groups have gone on record to take women into their unions, and have even voted in favor of equal pay for equal work resolutions. Some labor unions that have advocated this principle are the United Automobile Workers of America, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; the Amalgamated Association of St. Electric Railway and Motor Co-

### Navy Sets Sights For High Goals For Recruiting

Remember last December! This coming month is the anniversary of the most vicious attack that a powerful enemy has ever launched against America. And today, on every coast, the United States Navy, your Navy, is doing it out, paying back the Axis in like language.

But more men are needed to man the bases which harbor and supply these ships. More skilled workers are needed and more career men are wanted for regular service in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Toward this end, the Dallas Naval recruiting district, which includes the upper half of Texas, is setting its sights toward a high goal during December, 1942.

Three types of men are especially needed. First, young men of 17, 18, 19, and 20 are necessary, in order to fill the existing vacancies in the Navy's trade schools, to help man the guns on their ships, and to take their place in the regular Naval service. Second, men between the ages of 20 and 30 also are needed for general service; men with experience in such trades as electrical, radio, surgical and naviga-

tion work. Third, men and boys are needed for the Navy's construction regiments, the Seabees, who perform most of their duties on land.

Men who wish to apply for ratings as second class, first class or chief petty officers in the Seabees are urged to be on hand for interviews when Ensign A. T. Gaffney of the Navy's civil engineering corps visits the Dallas (main) recruiting station Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Men applying for the rating of seaman, first or second class, or for third class petty officer may visit the Dallas station at any time, where, if found qualified by Chief G. G. Young, they will be enlisted immediately and placed on call.

### Industrial Boom In State Raises Business A Tenth

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas' war time boom helped to bring about an overall increase of 10.6 per cent in the state's consumption of electric power during October, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports show.

Industrial use of power during October was 16.6 per cent greater than during the same month of 1941. In fact, all types of consumers of power were increasing their use during October except commercial enterprises, which showed a decline of 4.9 per cent from October, 1941, level.

October power consumption was off from September levels, however, by a 1.6 per cent margin. Largest factors in this decline were decreases during the month of 13.1 per cent by commercial users and 7.1 per cent by residential consumers.

Closest hooks are where dad forgets to hang things he forgets to throw down the clothes chute.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer  
**MUFFINS** with jam or jelly breakfast these wintery mornings. Try these tested recipes and if they don't win you a vote, I thank you from the family.

**Oatmeal Muffins** (8 muffins)  
One cup milk, 1 cup rolled oat, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup firm packed brown sugar, 1 egg, well beaten.

Scald milk. Add rolled oats on shortening and stir well; cool lukewarm. Sift flour before measuring; combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt and sift into large mixing bowl. Add brown sugar and mix well. Add beaten egg to milk and oats mixture; stir into flour mixture. Pour into greased muffin tins filling only 3-4 full. Bake moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) for about 15 minutes, until delicately browned.

The following recipe come from "Mrs. Appleyard's Kitchen," the book we think is all American in a delicious way.

**Corn Meal Muffins** (12 large muffins)  
One cup corn meal, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup white flour, 1-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Combine all dry ingredients and sift together. Add milk, well beaten eggs, and melted butter. Mix batter lightly. Use iron pans if possible. Place a dab of butter in each compartment and seat pans in oven before filling 1-4 full with batter. Bake moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) from 20 to 25 minutes. Honey or marmalade should be served with these muffins.

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
BREAKFAST: Cranberry and grapefruit juice, corn meal muffins, honey, country sausage, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Creamed chicken liver on toast, buttered toast, celery, stewed ginger pears, sponge cake, tea, milk.

DINNER: Shoulder of veal stuffed with mushroom stuffing, brown gravy, stuffed baked potatoes, green beans, green salad, deep dish apple and raisin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

**MODERN MENUS**  
By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer

**YOU** can eat your cake icing and still have your sugar left! Honey is one of the answers.

**Uncooked Honey Icing** (for 2 8-inch layer cakes)  
One egg white, 1-2 cup honey pinch salt, 1-2 teaspoon flavoring. Place unbeaten egg white in bowl. Use rotary or electric beat.

As soon as you begin to beat vigorously, slowly start adding honey to egg white. Add pinch of salt. Continue beating until honey stands in peaks.

If you want a richer icing, cut marshmallows in quarters and add to icing just before spreading in cake.

**Cooked Honey Icing** (for 2 8-inch layer cakes)  
One half cup honey, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 egg white, 1-2 teaspoon flavoring.

Bring honey and salt to boiling point and boil until honey spins a thread when dropped from spoon (238 deg. F.). Pour honey over stiffly beaten egg white, beating constantly until icing stands in peaks.

Here's another honey recipe to something extra.

**Lemon Honey Jelly** (6 glasses)  
Three-quarter cup lemon juice, 1-2 cups honey, 1-2 cup liquid fruit pectin.

Combine lemon juice and honey in a full rolling boil, add pectin, stir vigorously and boil about 2 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin to seal.

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
BREAKFAST: Orange juice, French toast, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Raw carrot sticks, potato soup, hard enriched rolls, cheese, honey frosted cup cakes, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, creamed codfish with hard-cooked eggs, parsley potatoes, buttered beets, mixed green salad, chocolate bread pudding, lemon sauce, coffee, milk.

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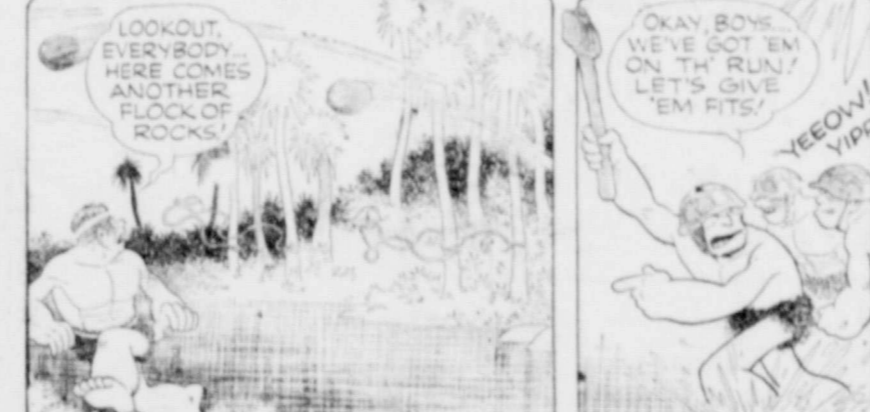
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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Mother's Club to Complete Organization

The Mother's Club for mothers of high school students will complete organization this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school. Every mother of a high school student is urged to attend and join the organization of the group. Plans for the club work will be discussed and it is important that every mother be there.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Clubrooms. All members are urged to attend.

### W. S. C. S. CLOSES STUDY COURSE

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church held at the Church Monday afternoon the sixth and closing lesson in the study course was given. The meeting was opened with singing of the hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life", and a prayer offered by Mrs. F. O. Hatley. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman held a roll call for the checking of credits in the study course.

The principal speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave a review of the smaller Latin American countries and telling of their present condition.

Mrs. A. E. English gave the devotional which was taken from Matthew and had as its theme "Brotherhood". The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. G. O. Strong.

### MISS MAYNARD COMPLIMENTS NIECES

As a birthday compliment to her nieces, Misses Betty Jean Falls and Pauline Raines, Miss Ada Maynard entertained at her home Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a dinner party. The Thanksgiving motif was used in the decorations for the dinner table which was laid with a satin damask cloth. The honorees were presented with lovely birthday gifts.

Those present for the dinner were Messrs. and Misses Tom Raines, Kenneth Falls, Mrs. Maude Falls, Mrs. Kenneth Jam-

eson, Dr. A. K. Wier, Misses Mable and Jamie Falls, Winona Raines, and Kenneth Falls, Jr., and Pete Jameson.

### RECENT BRIDE COMPLIMENTED

As a compliment to Mrs. James H. Berry, the former Miss Margaret Jo McClesky, Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Miss Anice Locke entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Receiving the guests were, Mrs. C. A. Strong, mother of the bride, Mrs. Taylor, and Misses Georgia Mae Bishop and Mrs. Wendell Sly, presided at the bell-shaped bride's book. The refreshment table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth over pink satin and centered by an arrangement of roses and ferns. Mrs. Roy McClesky and Miss Dolores Bishop presided at the table.

During the afternoon a large number of friends called and presented the bride with a shower of gifts.

### Personals

Miss Emma Leta McClesky, who has recently been transferred from San Antonio to Dallas where she is employed by the 8th Area Corps, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. McClesky.

George Allison who has been attending the naval training school at the University of Wisconsin is here to spend a furlough with Mrs. Allison.

Robert Johnson of Dallas was the weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mrs. R. E. Barker and daughters, Mrs. Evis Landers and Mrs. George Allison and Bob visited in Dallas, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Vaughn who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital is resting very well.

Staff Sgt. Bob Palmer left Sunday to return to the Glider

Training School at Lubbock after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

Miss Rita Mooney has returned to Texas Tech after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Big Spring where she visited her son, D. A. Young and Mrs. Young and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen spent Sunday in Ft. Worth. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Blacketer, who has been their guest, and left Ft. Worth Sunday for her home in Braymer, Mo.

John D. Gholson has returned to his home in Jackson, Miss. after a brief visit with his mother Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Jack Clements has returned to his home in Ft. Worth after a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kohfeldt, Jr., and Mrs. Franz Kohfeldt, Sr. have returned to their homes in Denison after a visit with Mrs. Lula Riddle.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl I. Caudle of Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Owen and children during the week-end. They have also been the guests of Mrs. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foods, and of Sgt. Caudle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson have returned from Houston where they spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rider.

### WPB Finds Out What Draftees Think Of Marriage

By JOSEPH L. MYLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The War Production Board, always hungry for information, turned four question-askers loose in the marriage license bureau here.

Today the WPB knew that: 1. Marriage in wartime may not be all bliss and gaiety. 2. A girl faced with the prospect of saying "I Do" and Goodbye Darling in almost the same breath doesn't quite know whether to laugh or cry. 3. A year from now, in the words of a young I-A, is "a hell

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of a long time off." The WPB didn't go after precisely those bits of knowledge, but it got them anyway. What WPB really wanted, and still is, trying to get, was information about living arrangements of prospective couples—information that would be helpful in determining material allocations to manufacturers of household goods. It sent four young women, attractive junior leaguers all, to the license bureau here in a quest of experimental quest for information. If it pans out, it will be extended to other areas.

The young women asked questions as:

1. What living arrangements were made during the first few months after marriage?
2. Next year will you have the same living arrangements?
3. What purchases you made or contemplated for your household?

In connection with the last question, the WPB wanted to know if the marriage license applicants intended to acquire their own furniture—bed springs, kitchen utensils, silverware and garbage cans—and in what quantities. In the first day of the experiment the junior leaguers questioned 70-odd young men and women. The majority, they found, just didn't have answers for most of the questions.

The point seemed to be that when the prospective groom is enlisted, or already in the army or navy, neither he nor the prospective bride can have any clear idea of what the future holds.

"Oddly enough, none of those questioned showed any resentment," one of the questioners said. "They seemed surprised, but in most instances they appeared to think it was part of the regular routine of getting a marriage license."

Some facts were gleaned: More than 60 per cent of those questioned were government employees. About fifty per cent of the girls had jobs. Half of those with places intended to live in furnished apartments or houses; the other half in furnished dwellings. Practically none planned to buy a garbage can.

### Men Over 50 Keep Marriage Rate On A Par

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—In the fall, an old man's fancy... At least, said L. H. Richardson, deputy Gregg county clerk, the weaker sex seems to feel that way about it this fall.

Most of the young bloods have gone to war, Richardson said but he's issuing marriage licenses at the regular rate. However, he added, most of his male clients are above draft age, averaging between 50 and 60.

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