

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota, Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the ed Cross before the First of March.

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# ALLIES ARE BESIEGING TRIPOLI

## DR. KUYKENDALL SELECTED AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN FOR REORGANIZING C. OF C.

On Completion of Membership Drive, Members will Meet to Form The Permanent Chamber of Commerce

At a mass meeting of the businessmen of Ranger held Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. P. M. Kuyendall was chosen to serve as a temporary chairman for reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce. Selected to serve as temporary directors with Dr. Kuykendall were the following: Lee Dockery, C. E. May, Joe N. Graham, David D. Pickrell, S. P. Boon, B. E. Garner, M. L. King, J. E. Meroney, A. B. Bullock and L. R Pearson. Pleas E. Moore will serve as temporary secretary to the body until after reorganization.

Various plans for reorganization of the body were dis-

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cussed at the metting Tuesday, with the group finally voting for , ? with the group finally voting for a membership drive after which those who have become members 3 BFLOW ZERO will meet to form the permanent organization with everyone who purchases a membership having vote in the formation of the Ran ger Chamber of Commerce.

This reorganization became ressary when it was made known that for various reasons, the city will no longer be able to support the organization under the mill system plan, as has been done for the past several years. taining a Chamber of Commerce, city officials explained that they could no longer support it financially as in the past,

It was understood at the meeting that as soon as the membership drive has been completed that | those serving on the temporary cold spell arrived and the severboard will be relieved of responsibility for the Chamber of Com-

be made at a meeting to be held ered very low for this area. Monday night and it is believed | joining the Chamber can be held Hagaman, reportd that the upper not later than week after next end of the lake was frozen and and possibly the latter part of next that a fringe of ice extended

About thirty businessmen were present for the meeting Tuesday that the company had had no night, which was presided over by B. E. Garner, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce.

#### Lewis Promises Effort To End Miners Strike

WASHINGTON - John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, today promised President Roosevelt that officials of his union would do everything of his union would do everything possible to end the anthrucite Cotton And Oil

#### To Australia



Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic national com-mittee, is resigning to become ambassador and personal rep-gresentative of President Roose-velt as minister plenipotentiary

#### Bloody Angle, Scene of Japanese Deteat



It was here, during the Battle of Tenaru River, Guadalcanal, that 700 Japanese met U. S. Marines i death in a futile attempt to cross the beach on the left. Artillery fire, concentrated on the coco palms, did tremendous damage. Seen at the lower right is a rubber landing boat.

#### Tire Inspection For Commercials Is Postponed

WACO-Deadline for the first tire inspection of commercial m tor vehicles was postponed toda; until February 28, Official notic of the extension of time from the orginal January 15 deadline was received at the Waco district office for the Office of Defense Transportation.

Operators were urged by ODT A slight moderation in temperature today permitted a partial officials to have their tires in-Though heartily in favor of main- thawing of a frozen town that spected as soon as is practially possible, in spite of the extension for the past four days has exof time. After the first inspection perienced one of the coldest perever occurs first.

Unshaven chins and smudged faces have been grim testimony to the suddenness with which the their approval of the tires on the back of the Certificate of War ity of it. No accurate account of Necessity in the space indicated the extent of the damage to plum. for this purpose, After February ed glider school here. merce, by a permanent board and bing and automobiles was avail- 28, Certificates which do not car chairman who will be selected by able but it would be safe to estithose taking membership in the mate it as considerable with be used to obtain gasoline ration mate it as considerable with be used to obtain gasoline ration the temperature dropping to 3 coupons from local war price and Following the general meeting below zero, which was the low rationing boards. No commercia the temporary board met and dis- reported for Monday night. Tem | vehicle may be operated following cussed the work ahead, Final perature at noon Tuesday was a tire inspection unless the in M. H. Alexander, superintendthat the meeting for members ent of the water works at Lake sary to assure maximum tire co servation have been made

#### Soapstone Beds Are Found In Lee Dockery of the Community Texas County difficulty in meeting the demands

on the system, though outside or AUSTIN- Scapstone deposits I the city limits one family in an tons are available for commercial when the regulator at the residence froze and they were with development in northeastern Gitlespie County ,the Statewide Min- soner of war. City officials reported that as eral Resources Seurvey, conducand that the city had not been the WPA reports.

eral resource—required in many the war department the young called upon for assistance by industries suchas paint, paper, ceramics, rubber, asbestos gods, insecticides, plastics, toilet pre- program said to have originated parations and as abrasivesfound in much of the Central is a prisoner at Java and is "all Mineral Region of Texas, Dr. E. right". He mentioned Texas Tech H. Sellards, University bureau and Lubbock, and asked listendiretor, pointed out.

ing revolutionary contributions to tion will be a contribution to Tech students. the ndustrializaton of the state," Texas two basic resources-cetton and oil-declares Elmer John Dr. Sellards explaned.

#### son, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research industrial Vavv Takes Over "A single barrel of crude oil At University

contains endless possibilities for new alcohols, esters, acids, sol-vents, perfumes, and pharmaceu-AUSTIN - It's all-navy at th University of Texas these days New processes in fuel-produc- since the C. A. A. War Trainin tion can already yield fuels that Service unit has been converted deliver half as much power again from a half army-half navy basis as 100-octane gasoline, but many to a navy-only program.

of these developments will not be Hereafter, only navy flying revealed until after the war, he cadets will be assigned to the scored damaging hits on another plained.

University for basic flight train- enemy vessel, the Navy said toing. V. L. Doughtie, C. A. A. co- United States air forces have ng made in the use of synthetic ordinator, has announced. Col. day. fibers, vegetable oils, cellulose pro George E. Hunt, director of the | Though no official announce ducts, natural gas and other non metallic resources, he asserted. Longhorn band, is in charge of ment has been made, American metallic resources, he asserted.

Homer Smith, Monday, received from County Tax Collector, Clyde Karakalits, a check for \$4,134.

Sign representing school taxes collected for the month of December.

Sign representing school taxes collected for the month of December.

West take a new flight training corps are transforming to the campus into military parade to the constant and army training corps are transforming to the campus into military parade to the campus into m

## JACKIE COOGAN TO GRADUATE SOON FROM GLIDER SCHOOL AT VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Hopes to Have a Glider Frieght Line in South America After Big Battle Has Ended

ARMY AIR FORCES GLIDER SCHOOL. DALHART, Tex. Jan. 18, (UP) - Jacke Coogan, "the kid," whose wistiods in the past few years, with the vehicle must be presnted for ful brown eyes stole a picture from Charlie Chaplin twenty the low temperature mark re- regular inspections every 60 4 years ago, and who now is a glider pilot, thinks so well of days or every 5,000 miles, which the big motorless ships that he intends to establish a glid-OPA tire inspectors must put er freight line in South America after the war.

As staff Sergeant John L. Coogan, he flew here with party from the advanced glider school at Victorville, Cal. At University to pilot several large gliders back there from the advanc

On his return he will graduate from the school at Victorville, where he has been an instructor for seven months. Cotton Bowl officials trophy is creating a housing proand became a flight officer.

he asserted.

South America."

craft in a new venture after the

Coogan doesn't even remembe

Kid," the movie that made him-

four. He's doing a real job."

Grocery and Baking Co., with vio-

**Boy Scout Meeting** 

Is Postponed Until

Safeway Stores

Indicted By

Federal Jury

## DEAD HEARD ON TOKYO RADIO

LUBBOCK, Jan. 18-After alnost a year of thinking his son was dead, killed in action in the Pacific campaign, Prof. J. N. Michie, head of the mathematics gical College, learned recently his son is alive, although a pri-

far as they knew no family had ted by the Uziversit; of Texas ter from Lt. Robert Lee Michie, suffered unduly from the cold Bureau of Economic Geology and a Tech graduate Feb. 16, 1942 Michie received the last leta Tech graduate, Feb. 16, 1942, and Mar. 7, 1942, was advised by

> Recently listeners to a radio are from Tokyo heard Michie say he ers to write his father and send "It is hoped that this informa- greetings to two friends who were

> > Several persons who bear the program have called or writ ten the Tech professor to give

## U. S. Scores More Hits On Japanese In Pacific Arena

WASHINGTON forces have killed 1032 more Jap- Justice Department announced. anese on Guadalcanal Island and

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County school superintendent of succession of superintendent of superint

## Aberdeen-Angus From Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Jan. 19 -Black mere 218th, former Aberdeen Angus herd sire of the Tex. Tec nological College agricultura farms, has been sold by Tech to Mrs. Ella Sears and her daugh ter, Mrs, Lucy Turner, both of Synder, to head their ranch here at Arah. Mrs. Turner is wife of the formr Tech football captain, latter coach at Wink, and now it the army in foreign service.

Tech also has sold three Aberdeen-Angus and two Hereford cows to D. A. Childers for his ranch at Tahoka, where they will serve as foundation for register-

#### Skinned Shins Result From **Early Classes**

LUBBOCK- Going to school in the dark for eight o'clock classes has not been without casualties for the faculty at Texas Technological College,

route across Tech's wide extend- for school lunch rooms. ed campus stepped into an old prairie dog hole and sprained his whether the commodities office

in the department of editt' be kept open to supply the school penetrated seven miles inside Albecame lost in the darkness and lunch rooms of the County. | lied positions.

## Trophy Creates Housing Problem

Cotton Bowl officials: Your big blem at the University of Texas .Coogan, thrice married and the but it's going to be taken care which tungsten, vital war material the offensive south of Voronezh, father of a ten-months-old son, of, has been in the army for two

years. He is enthusiastic about phy presented Longhorn football sity of Texas Bureau of Econom gliders.

players for winning from Georgia Geogly has announced. I've had 750 hours time in pow- Tech Jan. 1 is 15 inches in diaships," he said, " but ther meter at its largest point. The tro- are large nough to be of econnothing like flying a glider to phy cases at Gregory Gymasium omic value—one seven miles north learn coordination in the air." are just 12 inches deep. There's east of Willow City, the other "Every pilot should have it," no way they can be enlarged, and near Enchanted Rock on the Lino one wants the trophy to ano County line, it was pointed

Coogan disclosed for the first shrink time here his plans to use the The answer? Longhorn officials are figure the joint University W P A Stateing on building a special case for wide Mineral Resources Survey

"I've got some backing," he it, placing it in the center of project in Gillespie County. oil camp had a chilly experience of approximately 660,000 short department at Texas Technolofreight line, using gliders, Brazil and other countries

#### Olden Woman Was Now A Technical **Buried Friday** now how it felt to be working with Charlie Chaplin, in "The

Funeral services for Mrs. Tena

Olden for 10 years.

#### Wickard Orders Rationing Of WASHINGTON - A federal grand jury at Kansas City today More Food Items returned indictments charging

Safeway Stores, Inc., and Kroger WASHINGTON-Food Adminlation of the anti-trust laws, the signed an order directing the of- on many campuses fice of Price Administration to ration condensed and evaporated for active service are preparing milk, jellies, jams, preserves, fruit for postwar rehabilitation work," butters, pickles and relishes, processed fish, shell fish and food 'cramming' every available mo-

## Ranch Women Buy ALLIES PUSHING AXIS OUT OF TRIPOLI AS PARACHUTE TROOPS HAMPER RETREAT

Germans Are Thought To Be Trying To Evacuate Troops From Tripoli By Air and Sea

The Allies closed in today for the big kill against the

attempting to remove their troops from Tripolities air and

Allied parachutists were said to be operating behind retreating Afrika Korps, as the United Nations air offen-· sive against the Axis bases in

#### North Africa continued, Ameri-Lunch Program can bombers struck at the Tunisian town of Mendenine where For Schools Is have established temporary head-To Be Continued quarters, Wednesday.

Eastland County Judge W. S. Adamson has received official notice that the government's Food One engineering professor notice that the government's Food stepped off a curb on some ice Stamp Program is to be terminwith a badly skined and bruised ated on March 1, 1943. The notice knee as a result. The registrar stated, however, that commodiwending his way over a short ties will continue to be available

Judge Adamson did not know now being operated in Eastland

Issuance of food stamps from ued from Dallas.

### Scheelite, Vital War Material, AUSTIN Jan., 19- Attention, Cound In Texas

outcroppings of scheelite from 000 prisoners were scooped up in of.

It just happens that the troin Gillespie County, the Univer-

Only two of the occurrences

## College Campus Is Proving Ground

CHICAGO Post-war Econoamous when he was but four Richards, 61, who died January mics, meterology and Commando rages, especially in packages of years old. Before entering the army, Coogan led a dance band.

Coogan has a younger brother Bob. About him, Jackie is very enthusiastic also.

"Bob's got a job building gliders in California," he said. "You ought to see him. He's six feet.

W. M. Richards, 61, who died January mics, meterology and Commando range mics

W. M. Richards, one daughter, swung far toward technical war pine. Mrs. Thelma Hill of Tasco, Tex- and postwar preparatory coursof the 135 Methodist schools of The deceased had resided at higher learning have gone through several wars without serious chan ges in curriculum

"The end of 1942," he added, "however, finds our young men, and our young women, concentrating on map making, photography meteorology, chemistry, mechanical drawing and navigation as part of their preparation for service in the armed forces. Comistrator Claude R. Wickard has mando training is being offered

"Those who will not be called Products containing meats.

No specific time has been set public administration, internation

As They Are Pressed By Allies

oig Axis base of Tripoli.

Advance units of the British Eighth Army were within 30 miles of the city, and a radio report from Morrocco reported that there were indications that the Cermans were

## Marshal Rommel was reported to

BULLETIN LONDON, Eng. (UP) -Late reports from the London Star said today that Axis sources reported that British units had penetrated the outskirts of Tripoli and that the suburbs of the city were in flames.

Still an "per facutly meaner would close or whether it would of Pont Du Fahs in Tunisia and

American Fortresses attacked Eastland was discontinued some Tunis, Tuesday and scored a hit weeks ago and are now being is on the industrial buildings and railroad yards while U. S. Liberator bombers operating under the U. S. Air Force at Cairo, made day and night attacks on Tripoli and Sousse.

Russia's mighty winter offensive rolled on, with the capture of one important railway center only AUSTIN -- Nearly a dozen 85 miles from Rostov. Another 21,-

### OPA Attorney Is estigating rice Increases

HOUSTON- (UP ) -Anthony Maniscalco, enforcement attorney for the Houston office of investigation of price increases in the OPA, is making an extensive investigation of price increases in beer and soft drnk sales.

and bars have been fined for III egally increasing the prices of beer sales. Reports to the OPA, Maniscalco said, indicate that a large number of retail establishements

Already six proprietors of cafes

here are charging above the legal maximum for non-acoholic bev He said he had put "at least young two investigators" on the inspec-

About half of the growth of new saw timber in the South con-"The collegiate picture has sists of four favorite species of

tions of prices charged for beer.



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NOTICE-TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation and Mrs. Vel Fonville, Mr. T. J. son, and Mrs. T. J. Fon- sorghum, mehair, and beef are a oil boom days, the Progress staof any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns Fonville remained there for the of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the at- night, Mention of the publishers.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, Fonville, Wednesday might. The Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaugh the official journal of Texas Pro- now for immediate post-war conander Act of March 3, 1879.

#### Diplomat Flynn

Diplomat Flynn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville visiter the war is ended, Woolrich ter of Eastland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Writes, pointing out that Texas Northeast, but as a very Integral on appointment of Edward J. Flynn as minister to Aus-nesday. tralia should have come from Republican senators.

The question of Mr. Flynn's fittness for this important diplomatic post is not and should not be made a partisan matter. The sole issue is whether by training, by temperament, by mental caliber, by ehtical sensitivity, by demonstrated achievement and recognized standing in the American community, Mr. Flynn can be a good diplomat.

In determining the answer to that question, one is entitled to whatever preliminary suspicions may be raised by the general feeling that Mr. Flynn is being "kicked upstairs" because, as national chairman, he has become a liability to his chief.

He has become a liability in the opinion of competent political observers, because in the conduct of national party affairs he did not rise above his parochial, nepotistic background.

He became a libability because of the Belgian paving blocks episode. A Bronx grand jury found that he had no legal liability in the matter. It did not exonerate him on the ethical charge that camplaisantly-with no indication of scruples-he permitted city-paid workmen to pave the court yard of his country estate with city-owned imported paving blocks.

He never asked for the blocks the grand jury said. But neither-though he is a lawyer of presumed talent-did he even mildly remonstrate against violation of the law for his personal benefift.

In the Bronx Mr. Flynn rolled up consistent majorities When his field was broadened, he did nothing effective to temper party disaster.

His public activities have consisted of three items: first his local political chairmanship; second, his service as New York secretary of state by appointment of Mr. Roose velt, where he did not shine; third, a very successful law practice resting heavily on political patronage.

Are these the materals out of which a high-ranking diplomat is made?

A good politician might be trained thereby for dipla macy. How about one who did not succeed in any broad field; who in his own narrow baliwick showed exceptional talen at making enemies, at exciting resentment?

Will our ally Australia feel honored to welcome Ed Vlynn, Tammany politican, as minister from the United States?

The Japs have found out that a Hornet stings plenty

The best tip in cold weather is in a comfortable chair he fore an open fireplace.

Now they're raising dogs for the Army. Every litter helps

## SCREEN STAR

Answer to Previous Puzzle 13 Type of moth 15 Royal Navy Iniquity.
Above. Age. 28 Pair of horses. 33 Mills (abbr.). Greek letter ! Music note. 4 Image. 1 Myself. 1 Half an em. Biography (abbr.). I Hard-shel VERTICAL known in --45 Brother & Unit. 52 Bone. 1 Behold! 2 Thoroughfare. 47 Oboe (abbr.). 1 Iridium 55 Egyptian 3 Seine. 48 Toward. (symbol). 56 Weep. 4 Arabian 5 Engle's claws, 53 She is a film 4 Frozen water 58 Negativ 5 Assist. 7 Varnish 60 Three (p. 62 Likely. 6 Treatment. WT Truly. 7 Rupees (abbr.) 58 Bern. 63 Seesaw. 65 Affirmative 59 Order (abbr.) 8 Undraped 19 Beverage

votes. 67 Donkey.

69 Respite.

fixedly.

3 Grave.

77 Mineral rock. 19 Neither,



negret.

9 Exgunge. 10 Renovatio

11 Half (prefix). 12 Peaceful.

61 Cereal grain. 62 Rough lava.

66 Street (abbr.)

64 Transpose

#### MOUNTAIN NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Vel Fonville The people of this community he past weel

\$3.00 Mr. H. T. Johnson and Mrs. Nena land and Ranger on business facture, and the metal industries are at present more postoffice

eel: for their illness.

Lucaell Allen of this community and Mrs. Tillman Fonville all spont the day with Mr. and Mrs. Vel. Fonville.

Mr. J. E. Roberts of Desdehave been ill from colds and flu mona, Mr. Frank Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville, and Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville, Tillman Fonville were all in East-Hargraves of Ranger, visited a Friday. While in Ranger they vis- are as much a part of the natural boxes rented at the Gorman of-while Tuesday afternoon with Mr. ited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. John- development of Texas as cotton, fice than at any time since the

folks have been sitting up the past ter of Eastland visitede her par- fessional Engineers. ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ponville

E. Roberts, and day of do of Desdemona, Sun.

## Texas Has Other

Resources Beside Those Of Farm

part of agriculture, W. R. Wool- tes. Mr. Hartle Tidwell has been rich, dean of the University of dustries to continue, clares in an article prepared for "Texas leaders snould prepare

> Texas war industries to fail af definite part, not as a province Elwan- has natural advantages which will . make it profitable for these in-

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

The Gorman Progress states that gross receipts at the Cormar Postoffice for 1942, totaled \$10,-161.00, an increase ever 1941, of \$2,800, which represents an

AUSTIN- Shipbuilding, nero- increase of more than 25 percent plane production, chemical manu- in the volume of business. There

There is no reason to expect which Texas and Texans are a

part of industrial America," Dean-

## .Kitchen Fats on the Firing, Line



# MONTGOMERY WARD'S GREAT CLEAR-THE-SHELVES CLEARANCE

is even slightly soiled or damaged. We've slashed the prices to move them out fast. Hurry! Many of these bargains are one or two of a kind. Buy now and pay later!

## **HURRY! ONLY A FEW!**

Clearance! Women's \$1.98 Hats Mestly blacks and browns in broken lets of . 1.19 classic felts or fabrics. A few dressy types

Clearance \$1.59 Cotton Dresses Broken sizes and colors but still a good selec-1.48 ion for misses and women. Come early and

## REDUCED TO CLEAR

Regular 89c Cottage Sets Sugranteed fast colors. Colors red and green 84c

Boys' \$3.98 Corduroy Pant and Jacket

Only a few are left and we have no place to 3.49 stere 'em till next year. Broken sizes 1-10

15c Cotton Baby Flannel Reduced You save on this warm fabric because we need 13c shelf-space for our Spring yard goods. 27". Yard

Girls' Sweaters One lot, ages 4 to 10 Regular \$1.00 89c Clearence

## **BIG SAVINGS FOR MEN**

Men! 29c Part-Wool Dress Socks! In the smart patterns that never grow old! But we need the space so they's yours for

One Lot \$1.69 Boys Sweaters

Size 24 to 36 Assorted Colors 1.44 Priced to clear at .....

Mens' Suits

Size 35 to 46. We have only 10. Regular 23.88 Price 24.75 Clearance Price ...

Out They Go! Men's 3.98 Robes

Net every color or size, but plenty to choose 3.69 from! In ember-warm cotton blanket cloth .

Just 43! Men's 2.98 Hats Some are slightly sciled from handling, but 2.49 every one is a bargain. Genuine fur felt!

## LIVING-ROOM VALUES

Sale! Assorted Floor Lamps! Group includes variety of styles and finishes. 9.88 Many with multiple lighting. Worn shades

Sale! Handy Magazine Baskets! Few of a kit d, greatly reduced in 1.98 to 4.44 price! Various styles in walnut-fininsh hardwood.

Sale! 27.95 Kneehole Desks Don't miss this! Decorative! Practical.
Well made with generous-size top. See it

Sale! Group Of Novelty Tables

Odds and ends at great savings. 18th Century 6.88 styles and modern types .

Sale! Occasional Chairs A few slightly shop-worn at bargain savings 7.44 Cetton tapestry. Matching rockers, 8.44.

## DINING ROOM VALUES

Sale! 8-pc. Dining Room

Only one at tremendous savings! Rich Wal-88.88 nut veneers; hardwood. Table, 5 chairs. buffet.

Sale! China Cabinet A bargain you'll not want to miss. Hard-

5-pc. Solid Oak Dinnette Refreshing! Modern! And what savings! 41.88

## VALUES FOR HOME!

\$1 Plaid Rag Scatter Rugs

Gay colorful plaids. Washable and reversable. While limited quantity lasts 24"x36"

Sale! Waterfall Bedrooms!

Why pay \$15 mere! Slight mars. Rich wal- 69.88 vencers and hardwood. Bed, chest, vanity,

Sale! Streamlined Bedrooms!

Priced for quick sale! Printed-on walnut 67.88 veneer effect. Set includes bed, chair, vanity

## **BUY NOW AND SAVE!**

Standard" Auto Fan A limited number of these 2-speed, soft rub 1.78 ber fans cut-priced to clear overstock

88c

Can

Commander Motor Oil

8-qt. cans of Wards best coastal oil S.A.E. grades 20 and 30. For clearance, only

Flat Wall Paint

Quart cans. Colors we've discontinued, but 69c that may be just what you need Regular Price 85c

## SALE ODDS AND ENDS

Few Bolts 98c Sailcloth Left We can't re-order on these so must clear 87cyd.

out every yard! Hurry! Quantities won't

tables at exceptional savings! Glass bases

last long at ....... Sale! Assorted Vanity Lamps! Odd styles! For your dressing table, night 1.39

## FLOOR COVERING SALE

Sale! Linoleum On Felt Back Save in this great close out of roll ends, 88c sq. yd.

Heavyweight Wardoleum Rugs Finest, heaviest felt base rugs. Floor samples 6.49 and discontinued patterns! 9'x12' size reduced to

Heaviest Wardoleum Yd. Gds. Roll ends! Remnants! Discontinued pat-55c sq. yd.

## DON'T MISS THESE!

Door Chimes

The finish is scratched, but the soft tones 3.48 are musical and efficient. Seven left at

One Lot, Glass Wall and Semi-Gloss

Enamel Slow selling colors, regular price \$1.07

Priced to clear at ...

PHONE 447

MONTGOMERY

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS & BONDS

#### Viscount Gort In Lor on Partly To Red ver Health

wily burned in a recent air raid his government house to aid in while helping to salvage gasoline rolling undamaged drums from In Poll On Gifts from a burning oil depot, it was the depot. understood today.

Gort, one of the great heroes Gort was rolling it. It burst at

in chief of Malta, is visiting Lon- medals for extradordnary person on partly because he was serio- al bravery under fire, ran from

One of the drums slipped as LONDON (UP) Field Marof the last war in which he won his feet and was set ablaze,
shall Viscount Gort, commander the victoria cross and four other A misgui-led soldier turned a

MEA BERVICE. INC.

ment. "But tell me, where was

"None' whatever." She laughed. "But I began the story, didn't I?

The thrilling story of a maiden's life, in five reels and no inter-

Dunbar, that I was never curious

"The truth is, Mr. Vaughan

#### . SERIAL, STORY "I AM A MURDERER" EY MORRIS MARKEY

#### LIFE STORY

CHAPTER XI

behavior which do not readily give themselves to capture within a neat, explanatory phrase. Of such was Cynthia Merriwether's perfectly obvious concern, on that evening, with the comfort and entertainment of Vaughan Dunbar.

How attentiveness here expressions a perfectly ridiculous question.

"It only struck me—of course, I'm being frightfully rude—that he is always the Colonel to you. A trifle formal. . ."

She did not answer for a moment. Then she looked at him in

tertainment of Vaughan Dunbar.
Her attentiveness, her eager determination to set him at his ease and to soothe his humors were, as the saying goes, quite unlike "No, nc. I mean—well, it was her usual merry-go-lucky self. To such an extent, indeed, that Fred West became unhappy. And when 11 o'clock struck, Fred West arose from his chair and inquired rather abruptly whether anybe y intended going to the dance at the

Vaughan Dunbar, naturally, rewaighan Dunbar, naturally, remained silent. And Cynthia is it isn't. It was this way." Her glanced at him. Cynthia said, "Go on with Anne, Fred. We might come over after a while. Anyway, I'll telephone the steward in an hour, so you will know whether to expect us." Then she said, "Colonel, you'll not be needing Mitchell, will you? He wants to go too."

"I was born at Sant his way." Her shameful way. None of that mattered to me, of course. I was started off in a new world and her face looking out across the I could have everything I wanted. A spoiled brat—that's what I was and what I am now. Mr. Dunbar, you're looking smack into the face and my mother died before I knew of a spoiled brat. Deplorable, isn't it isn't. It was this way." Her shameful way. None of that mattered to me, of course. I was started off in a new world and water toward the gardens.

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whereupon, Fred West and his cousin Anne and a frowning Mitchell Grace trooped out of the room and got themselves into a motor car and went off to the dancing. Colonel Merriwether finished his cigar, watching the two who sat in the room with him and ta'king very little. He seemed the commonly preoccupied.

But flow he lingered at his deak.

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Colonel seems a mite bothered about something tonight."

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Dunbar waited a moment, and then said. "You are very fond of him, aren't you?"

"Great heavens! You haven't

"The Colonel? Why, what a got the idea I'm sorry for myself?"
erfectly ridiculous question."
"Impossible!" He chuckled softly, and touched her hand for a THERE are caprices of human behavior which do not readily perfectly ridiculous question." the Colonel all those years? Say, now! That's not the least bit of

"I'll try not to be stupid."

"Is it a very private story?"

"I suppose not. No, of course it isn't. It was this way." Her shameful way. None of that mat-

whereupon, Fred West and his that's what they told me. Isn't "The face? I should use quite another word than deplorable." Cynthia said, very quietly, "I never heard anything of her. By

wor ferful time only a little child can have.

But flow he lingered at his desk, looking at them in the dull light as if he might have something more to say, but could not quite make up his mind to say it. Which unusual behavior rande Cynthia glance sharply at him and say, "You're feeling all right, aren't you, Colonel?"

"What? Oh, yes, Of course."
Then he said, "Good night, Good sight." And he went slowly out of the room.

Cynthia said to Vaughan Dunbar, "Let's walk down by the pool."

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"Then, when I was 10, just before Christmas, a lawyer and some other people came and said I must go off to school, to a convent in the foothills of the High Sierras. So that's what I did. Cried my eyes out, poor me—"

SHE laughed, but not quite gaily.

"It wasn't bad, though, when I got used to it. Then, when I got used to it. Then, when I was old enough to ask the nurse questions, the nurs with his customary deliberation. he arose and followed wether, and then just Colonel."

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With this is your father, Colonel Merritage wether, and then just Colonel."

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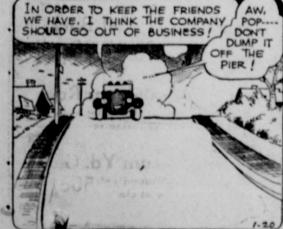
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The theme of the program as Prairie.

program leader, and she will be



NE's Service Washington Correspondent

SOMEBODY will seebably want the matter investigated before or after the war is over now that the Army has become the world's biggest botel owner and operator. Statler and Harvey and the other chains are pikers by comparison, for Uncle Sam has in his possession, either by purchase or lease, more than 50,000 rooms in 484 hotels-bridal suites and all.

When and if an investigation does come, Army men have their answer for all the long-term leases and outright purchases of some of the biggest and most luxurious of hotel properties in the country.

And one thing is sure, they'll be morally backed up by many of the owners and mortgage holders, for with travel curtailed and vacations away from home not quite de rigeur nowadays, a lot of resert ople were interpreting the handwriting on the

most de luxe white elephants outside an Indian maharajah's zoo. To arguments against these purchase, Army men answer that the purchase prices of these nine were so low that it was cheaper to buy than to lease.

The list:

Petty Officer Chastain, is a derstanding you must like the way if the uniquickly allays the cough or you are long to have your money back.

Sherman to Bonham, Texas, where Mr. Brown will be employed for entering the navy. He is a graduate of the Ranger schools for Coughs, Chast Colds Records.

IN Chicago, the 3000-room Stevens, which is being used as a Signal Corpa training school, and the 600-room Chicago Beach, now an

At White Sulphur Springs, the swank 700-room Greenbrier, which nused the German and Jap diplomats for a time, but is now an At Palm Springs, the 150-room El Mirador itself, forme ly play-round for the movie stars but now a general hospital.

At Miami, the 400-room exclusive Miami-Biltmore and the 250-com Nautius, both Air Force hospitals.

At Hot Springs, Ark, the 500-room Eastman, likewise a general

At Augusta, Ga., the 300-room Forest Hills, and at St. Petersburg.

At Augusta, Ga., the 300-room Forest Hills, and at St. Petersburg. Fig., the 263-room Don Cesar, both general hospitals.

Biggest deal in this bunch is the purchase of the Stevens for some thing under 56 million. The Army thinks it got a bargain. A few years ago the Stevens had a \$13 million mortgage on it, and today it would have cost \$20 million to duplicate, provided the critical building materials could be secured. It was appraised at \$7 million. The eight hotels purchased for hospitals were acquired for a total of just under \$4.2 million, which was \$2.8 million under appraisals. What the Army figures as its biggest economy was the saving in critical materials. Plumbing for hospitals with a combined capacity of 12,000 beds simply wasn't to be had.

and that money was applied towards refitting the hotels for

ses to which the Army is putting all these hotels falls mainly our classifications. Nearly 40,000 of the 50,000 rooms secure, been assigned to the expanding Army Air Forces for school dormitories. Five thousand rooms are used by Signal Cortols, 2000 as hospital wards, and most of the other 3000 are being the secure of t

#### In the Swim in '43



school at Camp Lee, Va., he will lieutenant and will be placed in the quartermaster corps.

The American Association of University Women met Tuesday evening in the high school audi-torium with Miss Izetta Woods, presdent, presiding.

Miss Dana Kerbow, who had charge of the program presented Moman's Circle Meets and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

The Woman's Circle of the In addition to the above proNirst Christian Church will meet gram the chairman of the music efforts of Canda. Following the Church will meet gram the chairman of the music efforts of Canda. Following the Church Weeks of the Picture and in the same theme was a short lecture regarding relations between the United States and Canda.

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announce the marriage of their Marriage son, Billy Sarrett to Misa Geor- Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Burnett The 1920 Club will hold its gia Helen Hill.

regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue January 9, at 8:30 p. m. in Grand

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daughter, Zona Mave, to Mr. Ken neth C. Gore of Houston.

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The ceremony was performed The theme of the program as announced by the program committee will be Trade and Labor Mrs. J. S. McDowell will be the program leader, and she will be the program leader. at Graham.

The groom is a graduate of Ranger high school and will finish his studies at Texas A&M.

The young couple will be at ton and Mrs. J. W. Norris and

The young couple will be at anuary 23. He is now a 2nd. home at 1812 Austin St., Houston Lt. in his company in the college Texas,

#### R. O. T. C., and he will be given the rating of corporal when in-ducted into the army immediately Personals after his graduation. After six

Grand Prairie spent a few days son Guest and George , Allison who is in the many has been prohis week with his mother, Mrs. spent Monday in Ft. Worth,



officers, Synder is the son of Ranger.

Mrs. Mary Synder, 512 South Daugherty street, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph left Word has been received by fri-Sunday to attend the Ft. Worth ends from Mr. and Mrs. O. P. promoted to the grade of Staff McKechan of Houston, formerly Sermeant, His duties at Camp Miss Catherine Adams who underwent an appendectomy Sunday night at the City County hospital, is reported to be resting well.

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## Former T. C. U. Line Coach Is

oday was played in charge of the cotball department at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here.

Raymond B. (Bear) Wolf, former University of North Carolina head football coach, who recently was transferred to the Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, Tex., for duty.

Naval aviation cadets receive other aports for the year round and they play regular intersqua-

and attended Texas A&M College and th University of Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and rMs. enteers for the New U. S. S. G. D. Chastain who are now making their homee in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan,

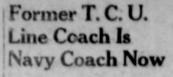
grade to fechnician and grade, has been amounced from Fort Sam Houston by his cammanding officers, Synder is the son of

Pvt. Huffman of the 506 Paratroops took his training and received his wings after making 6 inital jumps at Ft. Bennng, He will leave Ranger, Sunday,

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