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Vote Bill Passage Is Expected Today

Well, i dunno
but-

Today we had an urgent appeal from the United States Victory Waste Paper Campaign Committee telling of the urgent necessity for saving waste paper. The campaign slogan is "Save A Bundle a Week Save Some Boy's Life". The committee states that 2 million extra tons of waste paper are needed and that over 25 mills using waste paper are shut down.

But, adds the committee, "the bottleneck of the waste paper problem is collection and transportation". And how well we in Ranger know that. So it looks like the committee's problem would be to commandeer aid in getting waste paper to the mills.

Too, if the mills must have it and the government needs it so badly, it would seem that together they could work out some means of transportation. That there are millions of tons going to waste, we do not doubt. For months we conscientiously saved and bundled papers, but when we had no way to get them to the mills and it was either move out and make room for waste paper or burn it, we burned it.

Freight trains and freight trucks pass to and fro every few hours in the day and why couldn't one trip or one car be devoted to transportation of the paper. Ranger sure could get it collected for the transportation. The two boys' outfit troops here worked diligently to collect until they too, were stumped by lack of transportation to the mills. We feel sure they would collect it again if there was any use in doing so. So it would seem that the national committee should first settle the transportation to the mills problem and let the job run itself from there on. Because it would.

In the advertising columns of this newspaper today there appears an advertisement from the United States Employment Service calling for war workers, for a war construction job in the state of Washington. We understand that this project is of prime importance in the war effort and that construction must be rushed. If you know a laborer or carpenter that could help in this, call his attention to the ad. Living quarters are guaranteed, transportation advanced and attractive wages offered. This job is for Uncle Sam and workers are needed immediately.

WEDS SERGEANT SHE PICKED OUT OF HAT
LAWRENCE, Mass. (UP)—Last March the Rev. Bernard T. Drew, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church investigated a letter-writing campaign among the girls in his Young People's Fellowship to boost the morale of hometown boys in the service.

Miss Gloria E. Oakes, 21, one of the group thrust her hand into a hat filled with names and came out with that of Sgt. George E. Fenton, Jr., 25.

The other day Sergeant Fenton came home on furlough, met Miss Oakes for the first time and married her, with Mr. Drew officiating.

OFFICE DISCONTINUED
Dr. W. D. McGraw, optometrist who has an office in Eastland and who has been practicing in Ranger on Monday of each week, announces that he has discontinued his office at Ranger and hereafter will devote his full time to his Eastland office.

Shopping
18 Days Till
CHRISTMAS



BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

NAZIS ADMIT RUSSIAN ARMY IS GAINING

LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP)—In a renewed assault northwest of Gomel, the Russians recovered more than eighty localities Thursday and the Germans admitted that the Reds had started a new attack toward Minsk.

The Germans said this northern drive on Minsk had breached the Nazi line at two points and carried into the secondary defenses.

The soviet war bulletin reported gains on three fronts, and asserted that Nazi tank led counterattacks have been smashed back with heavy losses on a fourth sector—west of the important Cherkassy area of the Dnieper bulge.

For the second successive day the communique made no mention of the grim Zhitomir-Krosten sector west of Kiev, where gigantic tank battles are reported churning the mud of the Ukraine and the Russians and Germans are locked in a bitter struggle of supply and reinforcement.

The renewed surge northwest of Gomel by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky rolled the Germans back despite rain snow and mud, and the Russian army newspaper, Red Star said Zhitomir, Mozyr and Kalinkovichi on the Leningrad-Odessa railline were in danger of being out flanked, and could not hold out much longer.

The Russians threw in a heavy tank and infantry assault farther north of the Smolensk-Orsha Road just inside the white Russian borders, a Vichy broadcast declared.

"As the Russians keep large reserves in readiness on this sector, it may be expected that the fighting will continue," it added.

Although this was the second day that German accounts had described a mounting Soviet offensive in this sector, the German communique—often silent on opening phases of Red Army attacks—made no reference to this northern front.

Besides the area northwest of Gomel, the Soviets reported new gains along the Pripiet River south west of Kremenchug.

One German broadcast acknowledged a withdrawal of several miles under heavy pressure.

The Russians were silent regarding a German counterattack on the front west of Kiev. The Germans were equally cautious in reports on this salient. Some dispatches from Moscow declared the Germans had hurled an reserve force of 2,000 tanks into this battle in renewed attempts to break Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's defenses.

The Russians also were throwing in great numbers of tanks and huge mobile guns, often alongside the tanks. The Soviets employed their Dnieper fleet to speed the flow of armor into showdown battle, augmenting the columns rumbling across bridges.

Short of the recapture of Kiev, German gains mean little tactically in this Kiev sector, since they are being flanked by Rokossovsky to the north, and menaced by the Cherkassy bridgehead to the southeast, midway between Kiev and Kremenchug.

Company B Will Sponsor Golden Gloves Matches

Capt. Paul C. MacDonald and Sgt. M. S. Wade announced today that under the sponsorship of Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas State Guard, a golden gloves tournament will begin in Ranger Saturday evening, December 11. The time and place for the first matches will be announced later. The main events will be the boxing matches with wrestling in between.

This will be the first of a series of wrestling and boxing matches which will be sponsored by the company. Proceeds from the matches will go into the company's funds.

Dr. Jackson Is Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Joe Graham was in charge of the program for the Lions club following the luncheon at the Gholson Hotel Thursday at noon. Graham introduced Dr. W. L. Jackson who gave a discussion of the Wagner-Murray Bill which is before congress and which seeks to establish socialized medicine.

E. T. Eubank and Pleas E. Moore of the Ranger Rotary club were guests at the meeting to assist, as representatives of their club in making plans for the joint sponsorship by the two clubs of the Boy Scout meeting to be held Monday night at the Ranger Country club. All scouters of this district will be guests at the meeting.

AS ALLIED LEADERS MET TO DETERMINE FATE OF JAPAN



FIRST PICTURE OF THE momentous meeting of Allied leaders in Cairo, Egypt, to discuss the post-war dismemberment of the Japanese empire, built by looting other peoples, shows, left to right: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. (International)

PRISONER OF WAR



Pictured above is Sgt. Monroe S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, who is reported a prisoner of war in Italy.

Sgt. Johnson was first reported missing in action on September 13 and his parents had been notified to that effect.

The young soldier had gone in to the service with the National Guards in November, 1940 and had been in foreign service for sometime. While making his home in Ranger, he was employed by the A. H. Powell Grocery Company.

LICENSE FOR HANDLING FIREWORKS EXPLAINED

Those who contemplate the handling of fireworks during the coming Holiday season will probably be interested in information contained in a bulletin from the Bureau of Mines, received by County Clerk, R. V. Galloway, who is licensing agent for explosives in Eastland County.

The bulletin states that a general license has been issued for limited quantities of fireworks manufactured before Jan. 1, 1943 and reads as follows:

"A general license is hereby granted to any individual not forbidden by Presidential or War Department Proclamation or regulations of the Attorney General, authorizing him to purchase, possess and use from Nov. 15, 1943, to January 15, 1944, a combined total at any one time of not more than 10 pounds of the following described fireworks: colored lights, dipped sticks, paper cars in which the explosives content per car is not more than 0.15 grains, smoke pots, snakes which do not contain any mercury salt, sparklers, torches, fountains and mines in which no explosive is used except as a propellant; or explosive and no part of the contents of which will carry more than 15 feet in any direction.

"This general license applies only to fireworks as above described which were manufactured before Jan. 1, 1944. It relieves persons covered by it from the duty of applying for and securing individual licenses. It does not relieve anyone who sells or distributes fireworks to such persons from the duty of keeping record of such transactions as prescribed by the act or the regulations issued under the act or from any other obligation with respect to explosives imposed by the act or the regulations.

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Minister Returns From Meeting Of Officers In Waco

Rev. A. B. English has returned from Waco where he attended a meeting of commissioners for the Methodist Home for orphans. Delegates from the entire state of Texas and New Mexico attended, with a total attendance of 200 commissioners and district superintendents.

Attorney General Gerald Mann presided at the meeting at which funds were discussed for raising funds for the home for the next 12 months.

Rev. English is commissioner for the home from the Cisco district.

FIFTH DEALS WINTER LINE SMASHING BLOW

Under the impact of attacks by the American Fifth Army, the German winter line in Italy suffered shattering blows, Thursday, as the Fifth joined the British Eighth Army in determined action on the Italian battlefield.

A Berlin radio report said the large scale American attacks were supported by three destroyers, while from Allied headquarters came a dispatch saying demoralized German troops, under punishing assault of the British Eighth Army, streamed back to ward Rome in full retreat from their shattered defenses near the Adriatic.

The four-day old battlefield of Sangro Ridge was littered with enemy dead and wounded and wrecked equipment. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's victorious Eighth Army hammered and tore at the withdrawing Nazis in comparatively open country, while hundreds of Allied warplanes worried the enemy from the sky.

The Germans began demolishing the key city of Cassino in the central sector. Allied reconnaissance pilots reported huge explosions at Cassino in apparent preparation for abandonment of that important stronghold. It is only eight miles from the last reported Allied line and is on the Via Cassina, main inland highway to Rome eighty miles away.

At Castel Frontano, in front of Cassino, the German lines were taken back to prepared positions in the rear, the Germans acknowledged, while they said strong American units had succeeded in penetrating the German defense system at Scapoli, in the same area.

YANKS DESTROY 11 JAP PLANES NEAR GILBERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (UP)—The Navy reported Thursday night that American air and sea forces destroyed at least eleven Japanese planes in scattered action in the Marshall-Gilbert area.

A communique from Pacific fleet headquarters reported that two United States destroyers repelled a prolonged attack by Jap torpedo planes in the newly-won Gilberts Monday night, shot down three of the planes and probably destroyed two others. The destroyers were not damaged.

The same day, Army Liberator bombers hammered the enemy-held Tarao airbase in the Marshalls and shot down at least seven of the thirty-five intercepting Zeros. At least four other Zeros were damaged.

All the American planes returned, but several were damaged and two crew members were injured.

Meanwhile, a Navy Liberator of the fleet air wing successfully turned back an attack of six Zeros while on a search mission near the Mille Atoll in the Jap-held Marshalls. The Liberator shot down one Zero, probably destroyed another and probably damaged two others.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S DAY

BANGOR, Me. (UP)—Eighty-one-year-old former president Mary Emma Wooley of Mt. Holyoke College is giving Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt a run for her money as busiest traveling woman in the country.

Here's a typical day in Dr. Wooley's life:

She arrived here after midnight breakfasted early, attended a series of morning campaign meetings and lunched with fellow workers. She gave a one hour address at an afternoon mass meeting. After dining with consultants she delivered a completely new 50 minute address at a second mass meeting, and then caught the 11 a. m. train for her next engagement.

THE ONLY GOOD GERMANS ARE DEAD GERMANS

"There are a lot of good Germans here and a lot of bad ones also. Cpl. Lee A. Harbin, with the U. S. Army, some where in Italy, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harbin, Eastland, Rt. 1, adding "good Germans are dead Germans" and we are converting the bad ones into good ones just as fast as we can get to them."

Cpl. Harbin was among the first of the Americans to land in Italy, he told his parents. He stated that "Now I can tell you something about Africa." "We were in or about Rafat in North Africa, which is a large city near Casablanca. I have been to Casablanca several times. It is very good place. We lived near there in a cork forest for several months and almost every week end got a pass and went into town, often coming back to Mostaganem, Elzo Hilton and myself were in Algeria for several weeks, which is the best town in North Africa. They still have their street cars in operation. There are some really good looking girls there. Some of whom can speak English a little.

The last day we were in Algeria 450 WACS came in and some of them were from Texas. We certainly enjoyed seeing and talking with them.

They were all thrilled to be there, but they didn't know just what they were getting into. I bet they are singing a different tune now, as it was a rather peaceful place as compared with Italy. But I had rather be here.

Italy is a better place than North Africa. They do know a little about farming here and have plenty of apples, persimmons (as large as the largest apples to be found in the State), I have just learned to eat persimmons. The land here is very rich but the people do not have the farming equipment that we have in the states."

Cpl. Harbin said that it was not so peaceful when he landed on the Salerno beach, as the Germans were a pretty rough bunch, but maybe you can call them human. They are learning, however, that there are rougher ones than they are. We learn their traits in short time. Billy Ray Lygler from Eastland whom it has just been learned, is a prisoner of the Germans, can tell us more about them when we get to see him, which I hope will not be long.

Cpl. Harbin, thinking of the future when the bloody struggle in which he is engaged will be over, requested his father to take good care of his (Cpl. Harbin) horse and cows as he would need them when he got back.

THREE OTHER BILLS TO BE ACTED UPON BEFORE RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (UP)—Senate Administration leaders sought final action on soldier vote legislation today in hope congress can complete work on three important pending bills in time for Christmas recess by Dec. 20.

Passage of the soldier vote bill, which would provide special air-mail ballots for overseas servicemen in next year's presidential election was anticipated by late today.

Two major obstacles remained in the form of controversial amendments, one proposed to set up a system whereby soldiers could vote by proxy through a friend or relative at home. Southern Senators offered one which would keep absentee balloting subject to state laws in an effort to protect any state poll tax laws now in effect.

Senate Democratic leader Arlen W. Barkley of Kentucky hoped that the controversial soldier vote bill out of the way, the senate could turn in rapid succession to—

1. War emergency appropriation bill.
2. Legislation to continue beyond Dec. 31, the life of Community Credit Corporation, to which is added a clause to kill the administration food subsidy program.
3. A tax bill designed to add \$2,146,000,000 to treasury revenues.

The appropriation bill and the tax measures are expected to slide through without delay. But the house-approved subsidy tax, suspended vigorously by congressional filibuster may prompt prolonged argument unless some compromise news out of current hearings in senate banking committee.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The OPA striking at gasoline black markets, announced today that new theater ticket type gasoline coupons will be issued for commercial vehicles and taxis this month for use after Jan. 1.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The treasury told congress today that appropriation of money for news paper War Bond advertising would "do irreparable harm" and create "an almost insurmountable hurdle to the continued promotion of war bonds."

GEN. STUWELL'S field headquarters, China. (UP)—American medical units, supplemented by pretty Chinese nurses, are supplying the mountain fighting forces of Gen. Kai-Shek with modern hospital care, the first they have had.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with occasional thundershowers near the coast and extreme south portion, partly cloudy and cooler elsewhere today, partly cloudy near coast, generally fair in interior. Cooler tonight, temperatures near freezing northwest and extreme north portion Saturday, partly cloudy, cooler south portion.

IN PREFLIGHT SCHOOL

San Antonio Cadet Center—Taking preliminary courses to prepare them for actual flight training, 312 aviation cadets from 46 states of Texas, including Willard E. Norton, from Olden, are now stationed at the Army Air Corps Preflight School of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ELKS BENEFIT DANCE

One of the largest crowds to attend a dance in Ranger was present at the benefit dance given Thursday evening at the Recreation building by the Ranger Elks Lodge.

E. F. Arterburn, exalted ruler of the lodge stated today that the full amount of the proceeds would not be known until after reports from the committee members at the Lodge meeting to night. It was believed, however, that more than half of the \$500 which the lodge was seeking to raise had been made on the dance.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Musical Ramblers and guests at the dance were welcomed in an address by Mayor J. J. Kelly. Special vocal music was furnished by a chorus composed of the following young ladies: Misses Jo Oyster, Frances Ann Eubanks, Marie Green, Mary Catherine McHenry, Billie Jean Crawley, and Rosemary Bruce with Miss Betty Clem as accompanist.

Arterburn also stated today that at least 197 couples attended the dance.

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WASHINGTON Report

Writer Sees Administration Inside Story of How Really As Clocking Hoover's Plans Ill President Wilson Was

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Wait a minute—wait a minute—the war's not won yet!

There's still a lot of fighting and dying to be done. Not an encouraging thought. But one that must be remembered as the plans for post-war perfection stride and boil.

Washington has discovered a new reason for the delay of the United States in feeding the hungry people of occupied countries with supplies the occupied countries can afford to buy and the United States can spare.

It is former President Hoover's enthusiasm to feed the hungry that has made the plan unpopular with the administration.

Hoover is remarkably unpopular at the White House and has been so for about 11 years. Any cause that he advocates is fought. His project for feeding Europe is worrisome and humane. The White House knows this but blames its indecision on Churchill and his blockade. England blames the indecision on the United States. If Roosevelt dabbled Hoover's loss, neutral Swedish ships would have been on their way long ago with precious supplies.

AS MUCH NATIONAL and international thought now turns to praise the once criticized Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations. I often think of a happening that was an important part of the World War I president's last year in the White House. The story of this happening, which I recently learned, has never been published. Yet it helped write the history of the United States.

How people knew of the happening. Not more than half a dozen at night. Yet it was news of such sensation that it would have made headlines as tall as an announcement of an armistice.

Woodrow Wilson lay desperately ill. The stroke which he had suffered had so affected him in body and nerves that he was unable to function even from his bed as the president of the United States.

The uneasy country, recovering from the war, needed direction. The cabinet, like other government departments, was carrying on as best it could without advice from the commander-in-chief. Behind the scenes there was a crisis in Washington. A real crisis.

What should be done about the president? Should Wilson be announced as incompetent? Might it not throw the then uncertain nation into a panic to have the man who had brought it through the World War withdrawal because of illness in favor of a vice president? Was it fair to deprive the country of the services of the president, no matter how ill? The situation could go on no longer in such confusion.

Vice President Thomas Marshall must be approached for his ideas. The situation was too delicate to be handled carelessly. Marshall, in his role for the presidency, might insist on moving up to the higher office. And yet should he?

Somebody must go to Marshall. Somebody who would be trusted completely with the facts of this hazardous moment. Marshall was even then unaware of the seriousness of his chief's illness. The truth had been kept secret.

Marshall must now be told the truth. He could be persuaded to let Woodrow Wilson be regarded for the next few months of his office as the active president then much unpleasantness might be avoided.

What man was there to take this message to the vice president? The few close loyal friends of Wilson debated the choice in troubled whispers. At last they came to a decision. There was a certain newspaperman, a much respected Washington correspondent, who knew Vice President Marshall well and who had discretion, tact and loyalty.

Out of the whole-wealthy of Washington, out of the whole country in fact, this man, whose profession it was to tell, was chosen to handle and keep secret the vital mission. He went to Marshall. Met him in a solemn conference at which no one else was present. Gave him the honest story of Wilson's illness. And laid the cards, as he saw them, on the table. He said to Marshall, in effect, "You can be president of the United States if you wish. You know this. But do you think it would be good for the nation at this time? The decision is in your hands."

The vice president hesitated a while. Chewed on one of his famous cigars. Talked and listened, and then said: "Well, Fred Essary, I believe we will let things stay as they are. I can't believe it would be smart to upset the country any more right now."

The newspaperman went back to Woodrow Wilson's friends and gave Marshall's message. They were relieved of some of their anxiety. Woodrow Wilson continued nominally as president of the United States.

And as for the newspaperman—he had a story that would have electrified the world. He never wrote it. He never told it. Not even to me, who was his wife.

LAFF-A-DAY



"The judge awarded me \$500 a month alimony! It's wonderful to feel that one isn't dependent on a man for

Tomorrow is a Lovely Word

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SYNOPSIS
Roommates and cousins, BETH KINNAN, serious-minded and trusting, and ANDREA BARNES, rather self-centered and selfish, find that the tensions accompanying America's impending entrance into the war is beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with JIM RONALD, who still has not been too successful in being "all right" in the world, while Andrea has been attracted by DENNIS ARCHER, 15 years her senior, but wealthy and interesting—and also married.

YESTERDAY: Dennis tells Andrea that his pregnant wife, Beatrice, is back, but they exchange vows of love.

CHAPTER FOUR

... WOULD advise thorough investigation of records as of January to March 19... Judge Mayfield's droning voice stopped abruptly and he peered at his secretary over his spectacles. "You get that, Beth?" he asked gently. Beth bent her head to escape his kindly eyes and mumbled, "I'm sorry, Judge. If you'll just go back one paragraph..."

The judge... and took the pencil out of his hand. It was the third one with its point snapped off in as many days. "What's the matter?" he asked bluntly.

Beth smiled wanly. "I don't know. Nothing really. I haven't been sleeping very well. I guess I read too many detective stories."

"It couldn't be that young man of yours going off to camp?" "He's not... not my..."

Beth fled. She went into her own office and put on her hat and coat and went out. And when she was on the street, she didn't know where to go. She thought of the judge's kindly face and wondered what he would have said if she had told him about the squirrel cage she was in.

She had been over it and over it, that look she had surprised on Jim's face, the look on Andrea's three nights ago. Only a look. No other sign. Not even any other sign. Had she imagined it and what it might mean?

It was that which had tortured her every moment, waking and sleeping. Jim had been the same as he always was after Andrea left, and at such yesterday where they always laughed. He'd talked in the same old way, treated her the same way.

No, nothing was changed between them. Nothing had progressed and nothing would. Why? Because there was something felt but unspoken between Jim and Andrea?

Beth felt the hand tighten against her temples. If there was some way of knowing, of ending the torture of what might only be imagination. If the time would only come when she could go into the house without dread, not to have to avoid Andrea's questioning gaze. If only she had the courage to ask

one or the other. But that she lacked. "I can't give up," she cried to herself. "He's been my whole world since the first day. I had no past, and my present and my future are his."

Andrea had other beaux, many of them. Or she had had before Dennis Archer came into her life. Thinking of Dennis Archer was a nuisance. Another time, it would have troubled Beth to think of Dennis and Andrea, for she was sure that this attachment between the man so many years Andrea's senior, wealthy and married, could end only in unhappiness. She had told that to Andrea but once, and then the night that Andrea had come in with her eyes shining and said, "I've met him, darling! He's smooth and worldly and charming and wonderful! He's rich, too. He's like a diamond after rhinestones, cavities and hamburgers. Paris dresses after bargain basement numbers, a town car after subways. I'm through with clerks and half-baked boys. I'm never going to live in a vine-covered cottage or cook a meal. For me, it will be a wonderful house at all that goes with it... Or maybe I could stand the other if he were in it."

And when Beth had brought her down to earth and Andrea said, "Who is he? Who is the most attractive man in Pennington, but Dennis Archer?" Beth had been shocked and said, "Andrea, the Archer mills! Everybody knows he's married!"

"But not living with his wife," Andrea pointed out. "Everybody knows they're separated... It's wonderful, Beth, and you'll adore him, too."

"How did you meet him?" "There was nothing improper about it," Andrea assured her. "It was raining and I was waiting for a street car and he drove past and splashed me with mud. I looked horrified and so he stopped and offered to drive me home. I said I wasn't going home because you had company, so... so he took me to dinner."

"Andrea Barnes!" Andrea had laughed. "Bold! My sweet, girls like you and me have to be bold. We don't meet the kind of men we want to meet working in offices. Anyway, every woman has to go out and take what she wants, or she deserves not to get it. Mark my words."

Beth had not marked her words although she remembered the now. Andrea would always tell what she wanted—unless she was ed Jim.

Beth was very sure that Andrea would not want Jim if she knew Beth did.

The thought of Dennis Archer returned to Beth's mind. She wondered if he had not married. He was all that she said, smooth and worldly charming, sometimes grave sometimes gay, and frequent in their apartment. Dennis was love with Andrea. Beth was and she resented it, as she

resent any act of dishonor. Let him get a divorce, go be divorced, and then court Andrea.

Beth had been politely pleasant to him, no more, and when she told Andrea why, that had been the end of any conversation about him.

Beth's hopes took wing. Why hadn't she thought of that before during these three days? Dennis might be getting a divorce. Dennis and Andrea might be secretly engaged. What a little fool she was to have shut out confidences between herself and Andrea.

She went home then, and got a dinner of the sort Andrea would like, creamed soup and stuffed alligator pear and a dripping sweet. Moving about the small kitchen, she felt like someone coming out of a fever, all her fears swept away, a sense of anticipation buoying her up.

If Andrea didn't feel that way about Jim, the way Beth feared, Jim would still be her own and time would right everything. Had he not told her she was "an angel?"

Andrea—dear Andrea, gay and pretty Andrea—came in when Beth was fixing dinner and said, "Goodies are under way, and you're looking less than a hen for a change. What's come over you lately, Beth?"

"Slight attack of imagination, that's all. Speaking of changes"—Beth's voice was deliberately light—"seems to me you've been rather subdued this week? Anything on your mind?"

Andrea's eyes were evasive and she said, "No, nothing more than usual."

Beth plunged: "Believe it or not, I think I'm coming around to liking Dennis."

Andrea pushed her plate away with an abrupt gesture and, getting up, she strode across the room and pushed the curtains aside. She said, "She's here, Beth. Dennis' wife is back here. I hate her! She doesn't want him, but she won't let him go—he says. I think I hate him, too. He's never going to marry me."

Beth got up and went to the window, pulling Andrea about so that she could look into her face. "Does she love you?"

There were high spots of anger in Andrea's cheeks. "Yes," she said vehemently, "but that's not enough. I'm 25 and I'm not getting any younger. I'd marry anybody tonight who'd ask me."

Then she sat down and calmly shed her sweet, and a little later said casually, "Is Jim stopping tonight?"

Beth never flicked an eyelash on she lied. "No, I'm meeting downtown. We're going to see a movie... I'm going to run out and buy some cigarettes."

She got a nickel out of her purse and went down to the drug store to tell Jim that Andrea was returning, and ask him to meet at the Palace theater. It was the first time she had ever done a thing like that in her life.

(To Be Continued)

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BUT TIMMIE ISN'T A BOY, MRS. BOSWELL!
I DON'T SAY HE IS, BUT WHY DOES HE ROAM THE STREETS?
HASN'T HE A HOME?
YES, BUT HIS MOTHER'S DAD BOTH WORK, AND HE'S LEFT ON HIS OWN.

By PAUL ROBINSON
NATURALLY—HE WANTS FUN—WELL, HE'S TOO YOUNG FOR NIGHT CLUBS AND HE CAN'T LIVE IN THE MOVIE.
YES, THAT'S TRUE!
WHAT HE NEEDS IS A PLACE WHERE HE CAN GO AND HAVE GOOD, CLEAN FUN WITH BOYS AND GIRLS HIS OWN AGE!
RIGHT!

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CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT → CONTAINER SIZE →	Over 10 lb.	Over 14 lb.	Over 1 lb. 7 oz.	Over 1 lb. 4 oz.	Over 1 lb. 17 oz.
		No. 10 No. 111 Cyl.	No. 10 No. 111 Cyl.	No. 7	No. 7 One Quart	No. 7 (No. 7 Cyl.)
FRUITS (include Pickled, Spiced or Branded) (include "sweets"):						
Apples (include Crabapples); Durian (all kinds)		9	12	15	18	28
Applesauce		8	12	14	21	28
Apricots		18	24	30	36	55
Cherries, Red Sour; Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit		15	20	25	30	46
Cherries, all other (include Maraschino type); or Peaches		14	18	23	27	41
Cranberries or Sausage (whole, strained, or jelled); Plums or Prunes		8	10	13	15	23
Pears		12	16	20	24	37
Pineapple		18	24	30	36	55
JUICES:						
Apple, Peach or Pear Juice or Mixture, or Prune Juice; Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice		**2	2	3	3	4
Citrus Juices (except Grapefruit)		0	0	0	0	0
Grapefruit Juice		0	0	0	0	0
Orange Juice		3	4	5	6	9
Pineapple Juice		9	12	15	18	28
Tomato Juice		2	*3	4	5	6
VEGETABLES (include Potatoes):						
Asparagus, Tomatoes		11	14	18	21	32
Beans, Fresh Shelled (include Black-eyed Peas, etc.); Spinach		6	8	10	12	18
Beans, Fresh Lima		14	18	20	27	41
Beans, all types Soy		2	2	3	3	5
Beets (include Pickled); Beans, Green or Wax; Carrots		3	4	5	6	9
Corn (except vacuum-packed Whole Kernel, exclude Corn on the cob); Pumpkin or Squash; Beans, all dry varieties (include Baked Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils, Soaked Dry Peas, etc.)		8	10	13	15	23
Corn, vacuum-packed Whole Kernel		10	13	18	21	32
Greens, Leafy (include only Beet, Collard, Dandelion, Kale, Mustard, Puke, Turnip)		5	6	8	10	14
Mixed Vegetables (containing over 20% by weight of rationed vegetables)		8	12	14	21	28
Mushrooms		14	18	23	27	41
Peas (except Soaked Dry Peas)		12	16	18	24	37
Sweetened		0	0	0	0	0
Yeast Pods		18	24	30	36	55
Tomato Puree or Paste		4	6	8	9	14
Tomato Catup or Chili Sauce		18	24	30	36	55
Tomato Sauce containing over 5% dry Tomato Solids		6	8	10	12	18
Tomato Sauce in combination packages with cheese		11	14	18	21	32

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2-11 oz.	No. 7	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4 1/2 oz.	8 1/2 oz.	
Tomato Soup, unsweetened		4	8	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2	
Other concentrated Soups		4	8					
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		0	0					
FROZEN	CONTAINER SIZE →	10 1/2 oz.	14 1/2 oz.	(Pats and Tablets) SPREADS	CONTAINER SIZE →	1 1/2 oz.	1 lb.	7 lb.
FRUITS, FRUIT PUREES, BERRIES, AND JUICES:								
Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, and all berries except Elderberries		9	12	Jams, Preserves, and Marmalades (except those containing only citrus fruits)		5	6	12
Elderberries, Plums, Raspberries, Rhubarb or Mixed Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits)		4	6	Jellies, Fruit Butters and Bakers' Jellies		3	4	8
All Fruit Juices		2	2	Marmalades containing only citrus fruits		0	0	0
VEGETABLES:								
Corn, Lima Beans, Peas or Spinach		9	12	This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values.				
Asparagus, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Soy Beans or Mixed Vegetables		3	4	DEF in Book 4 good December 1 through January 20, A B C valid through December 20.				
Beets, Carrots, Leafy Greens (except Spinach), Pumpkin or Squash and Prepared Dry Beans (include Baked, Baked, etc.)		2	2	*No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz."				
DRIED								
Prunes, Raisins, or Currants and Mixed Dried Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits)		4 points per pound						
Beans (include Black-eyes, Garbanzos and Soybeans)		2 points per pound						



To Washington
 Paris Team Knocks LL Out Of Jackets
 GAINESVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Some unsympathetic souls have suggested that the German Football team be called the "Yellow Jackets" instead of the Yellow Jackets because the Paris Wildcats knocked the double L out of them. Said Fritz Tootler, one of the men who proposed the change: "You might as well call it suggested that the German Football team be called the 'Yellow Jackets'."



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Routine business was transacted and the following elected to office for the next term: Guardian, Louise Calder; Advisor, Lena Patterson; Past Guardian, Mildred Brooks; Chaplain, Edna Earle Williamson; Banker, Ruby Greer; Attendant, Eula Blackwell; Assistant Attendant, Eva Mahoney; Inner Sentinel, Ruth Booth; Outer Sentinel, Annie Vaughn; Degree Captain, Lillie Wilson; Musician, Beavis Harris; Junior Counselor, Maggie Masters; Chairman of Auditors, Lillie Wilson; and Financial Secretary, Thelma Holt.

District mgr. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells was present and gave an interesting talk. Plans were made to hold a covered dish luncheon and Christmas social at the home of Lillie Wilson, Joseph Apartments, December 10th, at which time cookies will be packed and sent to Woodmen Circle Home at Sherman. Everyone is asked to bring their cookies, also a gift for exchange among those present.

PERSONALS

Corp. Fred M. Ferrell has returned to Edmonton, Canada, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell of Route 1, Ranger.

Miss Betty White who is attending TSCW at Denton will arrive this afternoon for a week end visit with her mother Mrs. Ven White.

Pvt. Jack Pearsall who is stationed at the Arkansas State College at Jonesboro, Arkansas, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, and his sister, Miss Marjorie Pearsall.

Miss Camilla English who has been following her profession as a nurse in Ft. Worth since graduation from the Methodist hospital there last June, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. English.

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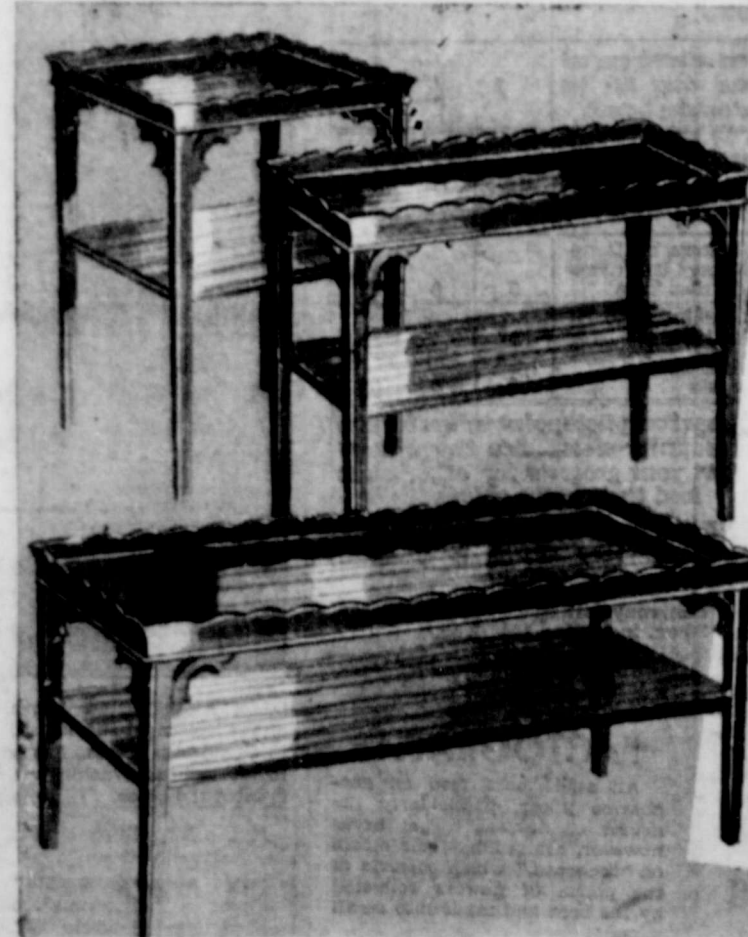
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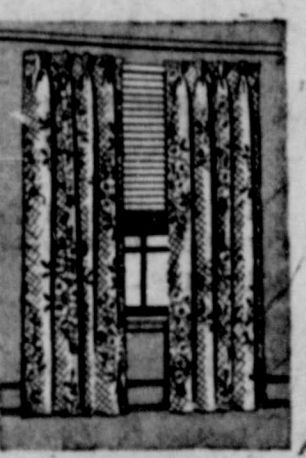
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