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U.S. Backs Partitioning Of Palestine

*Well...
I Dunno,
But...*

Harold to us this week was the following article that we think worthy of reprinting. The letter was written to a New York newspaper.

We quote.
Dear Driver:
A few weeks ago, saw a girl's girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she staggered in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made for her dashed and I saw the look of despair that came over her face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today my daughter, 6, started off to school. Her teacher, named, whose name is not, watched her leave and winned his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me all about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls; and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard; and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things.

Now as this is written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms.

When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut or her head gets bumped, in Can fix them. But when she starts off to school—when she starts across the street—then, Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes, her education.

So Mr. Driver, please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

With deepest thanks for whatever you can do for her, I am, Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Father

What about your driving habits. Can you say you've done what you could for the tiny tots that have to cross your path?

Chief George Murphy made a recap Saturday and as a result got to give the first wedding gift to Pauline Cook and Joe Herrington who were married Saturday. The gift was a stick of red and white striped candy. Wonder he hadn't added a package of chewing gum.

Heard this morning of a real surprise in store for a Ranger workman. Yes, sir, when her wedding anniversary comes up this week, that bride of 25 years is really going to be right pleased. Don't know of more than the one 25th anniversary coming up this week, but if there are more, that oughta set 'em guessing.

And this is the way rumors get going. Heard this week of this case. A man saw a moving van at a home. That can mean only one thing he thinks. So he goes up town and asks it going that the family was leaving town. As a matter of fact, the man of the household was merely moving office supplies to a downtown office.

"Believe nothing that you see and only half of what you hear." Remember?

About the broadest grin I've ever seen was being worn by Jimmie Ruffin Saturday. As he handed out cigars he added the smile and a hearty handshake. And if Junior who arrived Saturday morning could understand what that meant, he'd be sure he's a happy little fellow to know he's so welcome.

The number of patents issued began dropping in 1945 and has been on the decline ever since, according to the National Patent Council. Between 1933 and 1946 the number decreased by 187,577.



"Flying Stovepipe"
A "flying stovepipe" of the type which has attained speeds of 1500 mph, according to announcements made by the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, streaks from its launching platform. In recent tests the missiles have been launched from B-29s and permitted to drop into the sea off the testing area on the Virginia Capes. (NEA)

STATISTICS SHOW NATION SNUBBING FOOD PROGRAM

By United Press

America the nation that went overboard for the "eighteen day diet" and other food fads promoted on a slogan basis, appeared to be snubbing the government's slogan campaign to save food today.

The first week of the drive to feed Europe by saving food on meatless Tuesdays and eggless Thursdays appeared far from successful.

Restaurants, noting no public resentment when some of them turned down President Truman's plea to eliminate meat and eggs from menus once a week, seemed to be hopping on a non-compliance bandwagon.

The key to the whole thing seemed to be salesmanship. The American people wanted to be shown that they should eliminate meat. Until then there appeared little likelihood the slogan campaign would take effect.

Europe's need for food was emphasized by leaders of both parties. Latest to join the group of supporters of European aid was Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York. But there was disagreement on how to do the job.

The president and his civilian food conservation committee said meatless and eggless days were essential, because they would make it possible for less grain to be fed to livestock and poultry.

Bible Tells Story
NEW YORK (UP)—Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations received a Bible as a gift from Dr. C. L. Hsia, alternate delegate of China to the Security Council and a member of the board of managers of the American Bible Society.

Lie sat down and flipped open the Bible at random, then pointed to the 133rd Psalm, the first verse of which read: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."



MANY HERE FOR ANNUAL SINGING MEET
Ranger this week-end is host to hundreds of singers from all over the country here to attend the annual convention of the Eastland County Singing Association.

SAYS 5th COLUMN AT WORK WITHIN LATIN AMERICA

By United Press

SANTIAGO — The Chilean government charged today that a Communist fifth column, working under a foreign director, was trying to "Sovietize Latin America."

At the same time, Chilean Director of Investigation Luis Brum announced that Chile and Argentina would take joint and simultaneous action against "continental communism."

Chile issued a new communique on the expulsion of two Yugoslav diplomats, who were accused of promoting a coal miners' strike, on instruction from their home government, and on Chilean Communism in general.

Yugoslavia announced today that it was breaking off diplomatic relations with Chile because of the expulsion of the two Yugoslavs.

Virgil Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, recently enlisted in the Air Forces, according to Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland recruiting office.

He is a 1946 graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Under the Air Force aviation career plan, Virgil was enabled to choose his field of technical training prior to actual enlistment.

After completion of basic training at San Antonio he will be promoted to private first class and ordered to Lowry Field, Denver-Colorado, for clerical training.

Wilson Guest who earlier had filed his name with withdrawal with the statement that he hardly felt that he had the time to give to the work of being commissioner.

Calvin Brown had already filed his name for the place earlier in the week.

Mr. Brown who is in the lumber business, is a past city commissioner and well acquainted with the operations of city government.

The election to decide the winner will be held next Saturday, October 18.

Penny Wise, Pound Foolish
IRONTON, O. (UP)—George Huger, Ironton jewelry store operator and former police judge, had burglary insurance for 34 years without any need for it. He allowed it to lapse. Then somebody tossed a brick through his store window and walked off with \$400 worth of jewelry.

PAPER DRIVE SUNDAY
The Jaycee paper drive will get underway Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and citizens are asked to have bundled papers and magazines on the curbs by that time.

Trucks will gather the paper and take it to a central point and it will then be sold to a paper company and the proceeds used in the work of the organization.

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SURVEY ON COTTON, WOOL TO BE MADE

ABILENE, Oct. 11 (Spl.)—Plans for comprehensive surveys of West Texas' huge resources in raw cotton and wool, directed to showing up their industrial potentials for on-the-ground carding, spinning and weaving, have been announced by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Santa Fe Railway is expected to co-sponsor and help finance the two-pronged project and Texas Technological College of Lubbock is being asked to conduct the surveys.

The WTCC announcement followed a meeting here Thursday of the West Texas-Santa Fe industrial development committee's executive panel. The committee is one of six created this year by the regional chamber of work with trunk line railroads serving the territory in selling it as a desirable location for home and national industry. The panel, with representatives of the Santa Fe joining, met in the WTCC's headquarters building on call of E. L. Buelo of San Angelo, committee chairman. D. A. Bandeen, chamber manager, was luncheon host at Hotel Windsor where the session was concluded with adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that D. A. Bandeen be authorized and commissioned to offer proper authorities of Texas Technological College \$10,000 to prepare and publish complete surveys and prospectuses showing, first, the cotton milling potentialities existing in West Texas, and second, West Texas potentialities for woolen milling industries. It further resolved that Mr. Bandeen report back to the executive panel of the West Texas-Santa Fe Industrial Development Committee the results of his negotiations with Texas Tech. and plans for financing the surveys and fact finding studies."

The \$10,000 offer will at once be laid by Bandeen before President W. M. Whyburn of Texas Tech. The college already has pledged cooperation in the project and L. E. Parsons, head of the textile engineering department, at length Thursday's conference. Also meeting with the group, by invitation of the WTCC, was Mark E. Wood, of Clifton, New Jersey, Wood, Texas born and a 1931 graduate from Texas Tech's textile engineering school, has since won wide renown in that field. He is being strongly considered for a key post in the two surveys.

On financing the project, Bandeen told the group that the West Texas chamber's board of directors will be asked to approve payment out of organizational funds of half the needed sum. E. F. Dudley of Amarillo and J. P. Cowley of Galveston, traffic managers of the Santa Fe's Panhandle Gulf Colorado Lines, took away with them a request by the committee panel that the railroad underwrite the balance.

The WTCC's contribution, Bandeen said, if approved, will be made on condition that results of this and other projected industrial surveys in West Texas be made equally available to all WTCC affiliated towns regardless of which rail lines they are located upon. Subject to confirmation by Texas Tech officials, that on cotton and wool will be launched immediately.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., (UP)—There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

That's the way one Wichita Falls man feels about it. When he got tired of living the life of a bachelor recently, he went to the county clerk's office and took out a license to marry the woman who had been his wife 19 years before their wartime divorce.

That night another man went to the home of a deputy clerk, who was unaware the first license had been issued, and bought a license to marry the same woman.

Leaving the former husband in the lurch, she married the second man immediately afterward.

Yes, there's many a slip . . .

FLORIDA GETS WARNING ON COMING STORM

MIAMI — Northeast storm warnings were ordered today for 500 miles of the Florida coast as a tropical disturbance with winds up to 60 miles an hour blew across Cuba and headed for the mainland.

A 9:30 A. M. CST advisory ordered the warnings up from Miami northward to Daytona Beach on the east Florida coast and north from Fort Myers to Tampa on the west.

The latest advisory emphasized that the storm was not of hurricane force and was unlikely to become a hurricane while in the Florida area.

But strong winds and heavy rains, the weather bureau said, would increase the flood hazard in southern Florida. And all small craft around the Florida peninsula were warned to stay in port.

The storm had swept across extreme western Cuba during the night and gales were expected in the Florida keys this afternoon. The storm center probably will pass inland near or south of Fort Myers tonight.

No damage reports were available from Cuba.

Pioneer Picks Up In Passenger, Load Records
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. — Mirroring the all-time revenue highs achieved in September by the nation's scheduled air lines, the past month's operations of Pioneer Air Lines were disclosed today to have reached heights far beyond previous records.

For the first time passing the 7000 mark in passengers carried, Pioneer also set new load records in mail and cargo flown, it was announced by Robert J. Smith, air line president.

Passengers carried totaled 7235 compared with 6472 in August, and in sharp contrast with September 1946 when 1963 passengers were provided service. September 1947 mail carried equaled 29,713 lbs., an increase of 1750 lbs. over August. Air express fell to 12,682 lbs. as compared to the August total of 15,131 lbs., but this was more than offset by the increase in air freight from 1,963 pounds in August to 7,129 pounds in September.

Pioneer planes flew a total of 223,228 revenue miles to establish a new record of 1,850,023 revenue passenger miles. In August revenue passenger miles equaled 1,702,048, while the September 1946 total was 529,129 revenue passenger miles.

Morris George, Business Manager of College Paper

Morris B. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George of Ranger has been named business manager of the "Optimist", student newspaper of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. This work is part of his journalistic training in Abilene Christian College, where he is a junior student majoring in business administration.

The "Optimist" reaches all of the college's 1601 students from 33 states, the District of Columbia, and seven foreign countries, and is also sent to many persons not enrolled in the college.

Bum Tags Lead to Dope Discovery
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Bum tags on an automobile recently led to highway patrolmen here to some bum dope—about \$25,000 worth of it.

The patrolmen stopped the auto because its Illinois license plates were of 1946 vintage. On conducting a more thorough inspection, they found it contained two small barrels which held 26 pounds of marijuana.

It is illegal says the American Magazine, for a Jamestown, N.Y., dentist to hypnotize a patient before an extraction.

CLAIMS TROOPS AT BORDER OF PALESTINE

BEIRUT, Levant States — Officials claimed today that Syria and Lebanon had a total of 25,000 troops massed along the northern Palestine, but the secretary-general of the Arab League said there would be no further "major developments" immediately.

Abdul Rahman Azam Pasha, secretary-general of the powerful, Seven-National League, said that the next steps of the league to prevent partitioning of Palestine depended upon the British, the Zionists and the United Nations.

The United Nation's General Assembly was considering a majority-report of the UN special committee on Palestine, recommending that the Holy Land be divided into separate Arab and Jewish states. Yesterday, it had been said that Arab troops would invade Palestine if the British moved out and the Jews so much as "lift a finger" against Arab citizens of Palestine.

Today, the talk was much less aggressive. A Lebanon government spokesman said his government had sent 15,000 troops to the border but emphasized "these dispositions have not been taken aggressively."

He said they would not go into action unless the Jews tried to seize Palestine after the British withdrawal. The Syrian government was officially said to have 10,000 troops on the border.

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PROPOSES UN VOLUNTEER ARMY TO AID TRANSITION

LAKE SUCCESS—The United States announced qualified support of Palestine partition in the United Nations General Assembly today and drew an immediate threat that this means war in the middle east.

The United States threw its support to the partition of Palestine and promised to help the United Nations maintain "international law and order" while splitting the Holy Land into independent Arab and Jewish states.

In a momentous policy statement, the United States also proposed formation of a United Nations' army of volunteers to supervise Palestine's transition to freedom.

It did not pledge American armed strength and material, however in case the Arabs, Jews or other forces threaten the Holy Land with international aggression.

The crucial American stand was made known to the UN General Assembly's 57-nation Palestine committee in a brief but fateful statement drafted by President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, and top American military, diplomatic and political advisers.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Members of Congress, U. S. State Department experts and Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman's Committee of 19 are all set to view with an extremely fishy eye the 19-to-22-billion-dollar Marshall Plan estimates dreamed up by the 16 western European nations' financial planners at their Paris conference.

The official summary cabled to Washington told almost nothing except the dollar totals on the estimated balance of trade deficits for the next four years. These dollar totals don't mean a thing, and it is unfair to try to judge how the Marshall Plan will work out on this basis alone. What's needed is a specific breakdown by commodities and by countries.

Full text of the Paris report, with all its supplements, gives more of this detail. But, before this business is over, it may be necessary to bring to Washington some of these teams of European fuel, manufacturing, transportation and food experts to explain how they arrived at their totals and to justify them.

For out of the \$3.75 billion loan to Britain, some valuable though costly lessons on postwar aid have been learned. Strange as it may seem, it is today impossible to get, from either British or American sources, any accurate breakdown on how the \$3.75 billion of that loan, withdrawn thus far, has been spent.

Most complete report to date was in Hugh Dalton's speech to Parliament on Aug. 7, but even that didn't add up by \$185 million.

BRITISH officials in Washington say that, of course, they have better figures, but nothing can be given out until they are reported to Parliament at the end of October. U. S. State, Treasury and Commerce officials say that, of course, they have better figures, but they were received confidentially from the British. And it wouldn't be cricket to put them out ahead of London. The good old American taxpayer will just have to wait, if he wants to know how his money was spent on this project.

In the full exercise of their hindsight, American officials now see some of their mistakes—a lot of little ones, but two big ones. First, the money was turned over to the British on demand, with no controls, either British or American, on how it was to be spent. Second, the British had no plan for their spending—so many dollars for this and so many for that.

The whole \$3 billion plus was simply dumped into the British Treasury, with normal receipts from taxes or other sources of revenue. And it was drawn on, as needed, for whatever was required at the time. That's why it is so hard to give any accurate idea of how the loan was spent. It was simply used to pay deficits as they arose.

As a result, it is possible to say that the American taxpayers' loan to Britain went to pay for things like these:

To the American authors of "Forever Amber," for royalties on the sale of her book in England; to U. S. movie moguls in Hollywood, for profits on films shown in British theaters; to American tobacco growers, for cigarettes that went up in smoke in England; to the Argentine government, which profited on the sale of foodstuffs needed to keep the British people from starving; to the Germans, who got the benefit from American food shipped to the British zone of occupation in Germany.

And so on. Not all of the loan was wasted in this way. Only a small part of it. But what it demonstrates is that in granting new credits to Europe under the Marshall Plan, it will not be enough to grant the 16 western European countries loans to finance their estimated \$16 billion trade deficits in the United States as they see fit.

There should be first, a clear understanding of why every dollar is wanted and for what. And, second, there will have to be some hard-headed supervision of expenditures.

If the Harriman Committee of 19 recommends anything else, it will be falling down on its job.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Charley Dressen doubted that the Yankees would be bothered by the Brooklyn pitching of Branch, Gregg, Lombardi, Hasten, Behrman and Casey.

"There are more good pitchers in the American League—that's why," says the New York club's third base coach.

Chuck Dressen should know. He stole signs at third base for the Dodgers before moving to Yankee Stadium last spring. He was credited with much of the success enjoyed by Leo Durocher at Ebbets Field.

"Could be," chimed in Bucky Harris. "The American League had its share of toughies this season."

THE Old Boy Manager started naming them.

"Certainly the National League has no right hander like Bob Feller," he said. "Ewell Blackwell is the Reds is a peach, but he hasn't Rapid Roberts' fire and curve-ball."

"They tell me Warren Spahn of the Braves is the National's keenest left-hander, but he hasn't the stuff of Hal Newhouse, although that annoying Tiger had a bad year."

Harris kept naming names. Trucks, Hutchinson, Trout and young Houtteman of the Tigers, Dobson, Ferras, Hughson and Harris of the Red Sox, Black, Lemon and Gromek of the Indians.

Marechillo, McCahan, Coleman, Fowler and Christopher of the Athletics, Lopez, Haynes and Papias of the White Sox, Masterson, Wynn, Hudson, Hoefler and Scarborough of the Senators.

The Browns didn't wind up last and 26 games out because of their pitching. They got considerable credit in spots from Kramer, Muncie, Kinder, Fannin, Potter and Sanford.

Yankee pitching was the surprise of the league until Spud Chandler went out and Frank Shea pulled up with a sore elbow.

It could be the surprise of the World Series now that Spec Shea is sound again and with Floyd Bevens once more in shutout form.

Certainly the Yankees have plenty of it with the right-handers Reynolds, Shea, Newsom, Bevens and Raschi backed up by the left-handed Joe Page, a remarkable development in the way of a relief worker.

No World Series clubs ever knew so much about each other. A number of the Dodgers came to Brooklyn while Larry MacPhail of the Yankees was head of the club.

Coaches Chuck Dressen and Red Corriden of the Yankees had much to do with the development of the current Brooks. Dressen scouted them toward the fog end.

Wid Matthews, credited with being the keenest of scouts, tailed the Yankees for the Brooks the last two months.

Burt Shotton saw a great deal of the Yankees while serving as a Cleveland coach. The clubs met during spring training. There are no secrets.

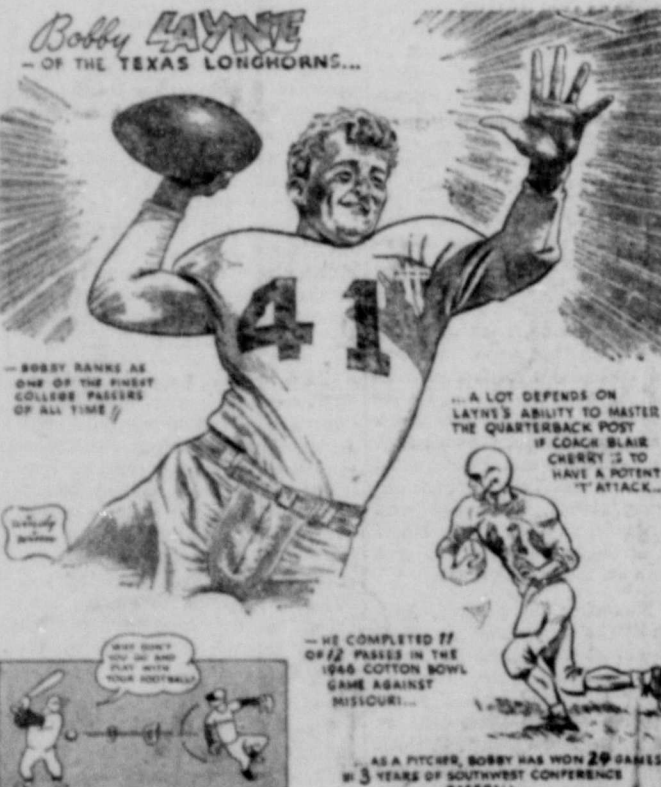


Dog Training School Working

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (UP)—Somerville residents believe it has the nation's first city-sponsored training school for dogs. As part of the municipal recreation program, the city started a "canine college" and every week 20 to 40 dog owners attend. Under the direction of an instructor, they teach their pets to heel, sit, lie down, come when called, stop on signal, jump obstacles, retrieve and return.

Lake Rescue Costs Life Saver \$30

CHICAGO (UP)—David Solomon saved two lives. It cost him \$30. While driving his car near the lake, he heard screams for help. He stopped his car and grabbed his plastic seat cushion. After rescuing the two swimmers, he swam out 150 feet from shore, where two kids were floundering. He righted their boat while they clung to the floating cushion.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is partially filled with letters.

DOCTOR WOODWARD'S AMBITION

By Elizabeth Seifert
NANCY was moving about the pretty pale yellow and lavender bedroom, being philosophical about a situation which led a wife to tell her husband she was divorcing him, and then let her pick up his discarded socks; Nikki knocked upon the door, and came into the room. She was dressed as if she meant to go out, but she was pale, and carried her little blue beret in her hand. "Nanny, is Doc here?" she asked plaintively. Nancy shook her head. "He's gone to a Staff dinner." Nikki had dropped to the side of the bed, she ran her fingers through her hair. "I'd forgotten. Weren't you invited?" "Yes, but I'm not going."

River Room. He was playing the charming snake, and you were being charmed. And I said you were silly, and Brian didn't like me saying that—in fact, he acted as if the way you behaved was somehow my fault—and we quarreled. And I gave him back his ring— Below the window a car honked imperiously. Nikki scrambled to her feet, clutched at the little hat, "Wait, Nikki—Nancy gasped. "And your head—" "I'll get something for my head at Whet's," she called over her shoulder, the heels of her high-heeled shoes clicking against the stairs. NANCY ran to the window which overlooked the front door and the walk. She saw Nikki get into a roadster between two strange young men. She heard their young laughter. The car lurched backward upon the bridge approach, whirled out again into the street, and sped away. Slowly Nancy crossed the soft purple rug, sat down on the edge of the bed and picked up the telephone, dialing the number she wanted. Andrew's voice answered, its vibrant tones sounding out into the quiet room. "Andrew, this is Nancy." "Yes," Nancy thought, all doctors can talk over the phone without letting any chance listener know what the conversation is about. "Andrew, I'm not coming to the dinner tonight." "I see. I'm—sorry." "No, you're not. I am not coming because I have decided that, even in little things, I'll not pose any longer as Malcolm's wife. I told him so." "Oh, you did!" "Yes. But if you want another reason to put before your mother, tell her that Nikki is ill. She really is; she has headaches like Malcolm's occasionally. This one was brought on by her breaking her engagement to Brian Cox—" "Oh, that's too bad." "Yes. Well—" "Thank you, I'll give Mother your message. She'll be sorry, but she'll understand, as I do. Good-by."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

Country Club Ladies Are Entertained Fri.

Mmes. G. C. Boswell, Joe Dennis, W. F. Creager, and W. L. Downman were hosts Friday afternoon when the ladies of Ranger Country Club were entertained with a bridge and forty-two party at the club house.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an Italian cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal bowl placed on a round reflector.

Games of bridge and forty-two were played with Mrs. T. C. Wylie high in bridge, and Mrs. Earnest Latham high in forty-two.

Those present were Mmes. H. C. Henderson, Carl Heinlen, Johnny Finto, Lester Crossley, F. M. Kuykendall, M. L. King, Price Crowley, James Ratliff, H. X. Wallace, J. P. Morris, Earle Pittman, B. E. Garner, Wylie, Latham, and the hostesses, Mmes. Boswell, Dennis, Creager, and Downman.

Carl Young Is Honored On Birthday Wed.

Mrs. Elbert Young entertained at her home on Strawn Road Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Carl, on his 12th birthday.

Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following guests: Patay Hise, Ann Wolford, Dianne Plumley, Phillip Godwin, Jimmie Wheeler, William Allen, Barbara Jane Tanner, Stanley McColeman, Melvin McColeman, Donald Greenhaw, Harvy Williams, Bobby Justice, and the honoree.

Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford. Mrs. M. L. King will give a review of "Give Us Our Dreams" by Arthemise Goertz.

All members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. To Meet Monday At 7:30 P. M.

The meeting hour for the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock and the chapter will meet Monday night at the Masonic Temple at 7:30.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Child Study Assn. Has Meeting Thur.

CHILD 14
The Child Study Association met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson with Mrs. J. C. Ownby assisting in entertaining.

Mrs. M. S. Wade spoke on "The More We Go Together," and Mrs. Earnest Latham talked on "Texas Congress Birthday."

Sunshine friends were revealed and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Roy McCleskey, Lee Russel, Bob Allen, Harlis Gardenhire, Delbert Capps, George Rogers, Joe Nussle, Crawford Buttrill, Latham, Wade, Smith, Irene Beck, Dale Wheat, and the hostesses.

Civic League To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mark Huff will be in charge of the program on which Mrs. Verne Peterson will discuss Trees and Shrubs adaptable to Ranger. Music will be furnished by Marilyn Jackson and Dena Puley.

The flower arrangement for the day will be provided by Mrs. C. I. Wolford and Mrs. R. C. Carville. All members are urged to attend.

W. S. C. S. To Begin Study Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will begin its study of alcohol Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when it meets at the church. Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Mrs. Willis Clarke will present the program. Mrs. J. L. Turner will have charge of the devotional.

1920 Club Meeting To Be Thursday

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Subject of the program will be Women With a Purpose in Literature. Mrs. M. L. King will give a book review.

All members are urged to be present.

ALL CIRCLES OF W. M. U. TO MEET

All circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

All members are urged to be present for election of circle chairman and officers.

Pastor Completes Second Year With Baptist Church

Sunday will mark the second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. D. C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. Ham will deliver an anniversary message at the evening service Sunday.

Since coming to the church as pastor, there has been a marked increase in attendance and in contributions given through the church. During the past two years, 76 members have come into the church by baptism, 136 by letters from other churches, and seven by statement. This makes a total of 219 members added to the church.

A total of \$27,787.07 has been given for local church work and \$13,383.10 for missions, making a total of \$41,170.17 given through the church.

The Sunday school is having the biggest attendance in many years. In May 1947 the average attendance for the month was 365. The average attendance for the current Sunday School year was 311.

The church has also employed a full time secretary, a full time music and educational director and ordained six new deacons.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neal left Friday night for a visit in Cameron, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly were in Dallas Saturday to attend the Texas-Oklahoma football game. They were joined in Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitaker and Jimmie Cole of Oklahoma City.

J. D. Johnson transacted business in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly have received word that their daughter, Helen McAnelly, who is attending Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans has been pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mrs. Ven White has as her guests for the week-end her son, Ven White Jr., of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds and daughters, Mary Jane and Glenda Jean, of Monahans and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds are spending the week-end in Dallas where they will attend the State Fair and visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Surles, and family.

Jesse Roye and Gene Knaepenberger, both students of Ranger Junior College, are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson are in Waco visiting their son, Billy, who is a student at Baylor University. They attended the Arkansas-Baylor football game there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips accompanied June Ann Morton, Roy Lindsey, Jack Bob Waddington, Nell Anderson, Nancy Phillips and Johnny Marlow to the State Fair in Dallas Friday.

R. V. Kelly is here for a week-end visit from Tunerstown, Texas where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff are parents of a baby son born Saturday, October 11, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Laymans Day To Be Observed; Bulldogs Guests

Throughout the South, Baptist Churches are observing Laymen's Day, Sunday, October 12. Cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention, the First Baptist church will have special services Sunday morning with special emphasis on men.

The men's choir of the church will lead in the singing and will bring a medley of songs on the cross in four part male harmony. A goal of 100 has been set by the Gideon Bible Class for men which is taught by J. N. Graham. This class meets with the Adult Department of the Sunday School at 9:45, and visitors are welcome.

The pastor, Rev. D. C. Ham, will bring a special message to men at the 11:00 service. His subject will be "There Was A Man," with his text from the first chapter of John.

As an added feature of Laymen's Day, the Ranger High School football team will be guests of the church at the evening service and will receive special recognition. One member of the team will be baptized at the baptismal service.

Sunday School To Offer Course

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 14-16, from 7:00 to 9:15 p. m., are the dates set for a Sunday School revival at the First Baptist Church.

Three books in the Sunday School course will be offered and credit will be given by the Sunday School board. Although offered mainly for Sunday school teachers and officers, others will benefit from the course and are invited to attend, it was stated.

To afford greater specialization in study and preparation, there will be a different teacher for each chapter of each book.

The following teachers have been chosen: W. A. Lewis, Mrs. G. B. Rush, J. L. Clem, C. A. Page, Mrs. Earle Pittman, Mrs. C. B. Pruett, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, E. V. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Hugh Smith, Mrs. Arlie Carver, J. N. Graham, Mrs. Miley Williams, Bob Lester, Bruce Harris, J. L. Jones, Mrs. O. K. Gray, A. H. Williams, Truman Harper, Lee Russell and Rev. D. C. Ham.

The books to be offered are Building a standard Sunday School by Flake, What Baptists Believe by Wallace, and The Extension Department of the Sunday School by Watts.

Attendance at six class periods or two nights is the minimum requirement for credit in the course.

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Garden Lore

By Ethel Brooks Gilmore
Echo a nymph, one of the Orades, "mountain nymphs", fell in love with Narcissus, a slender, handsome youth, a favorite of Nemesis. Often in the twilight, Echo and Narcissus stood by a fountain in the garden of Nemesis. Echo told him of the undying love she held for him, but Narcissus spurned, the love she offered.

Echo then returned to her home in the mountains. Her grief was too much for her to bear. She wasted away until nothing remained, except her voice. Her voice could only echo words of love, that drifted up from the valley.

Narcissus, no longer stood by the fountain in the twilight, but every day he went there, and his laughter mingled with the ripple of the crystal clear water.

Nemesis, the goddess of retributive justice was very displeased, because Narcissus had no compassion for Echo's grief.

Nemesis caused him to see his own reflection in the fountain. Narcissus was not conscious of the fact, that the face he saw, was his own. He became enraptured of the reflection, that could not reciprocate his love. He gradually pined away and was changed into the flower that bears his name, Narcissus.

This is a Greek myth, and one of the older concerning a flower.

Preparation for the planting of Sweet Peas should be made in the fall. Spread a three inch layer of well rotted manure on the ground, leave this for a few days, then spade about one foot deep level, but do not work the soil. The soil should not be chopped fine until February, and this should be done just before planting the seed. This method makes a rich soil which will not burn out the plants when hot weather comes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 12.

The Golden Text is: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death." (Psalms 68-20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (1 Timothy 1:7).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Fear, which is an element of all disease, must be cast out to readjust the balance for God. Casting out evil and fear enables truth to outweigh error" (page 392).

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Training Union 7:00 p.m.

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GRAFT GRAND JURY IN MICHIGAN NEAR TRIAL END

By Douglas Graham
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan's far-famed graft grand jury is four years old, but its days are numbered.

Special Prosecutor Richard B. Foster admits no new investigations are planned and grand jury work now is in the clean-up stage. Its indicting days over, the grand jury is plodding slowly through the maze of appeal litigation turned up in its wake.

Biggest pending case is the conspiracy trial of 19 former legislators, lobbyists and banking officials charged with seeking to corrupt legislative action on a 1941 bill prohibiting chain banking in Michigan. That case was halted midway during preliminary hearings a n d appears hopelessly snarled in legal confusion.

The snarl developed when Charles F. Hemans, Lansing lobbyist and confessed briber of legislators, fled the state to avoid testimony. Hemans was arrested under the federal fugitive witness law and brought back to the courtroom, where he stumped everyone by refusing to testify.

Hemans said his testimony, if given, would tend to incriminate him on the federal charge and Judge Chester P. O'Hara, who teamed with Sen. Homer St. Ferguson in the Detroit grand jury in 1941, had to agree reluctantly. Hemans subsequently was convicted on the federal fugitive witness charge and now is serving a five-year sentence in Lewisburg, Pa. penitentiary.

Hemans, however, has appealed his federal conviction while the state grand jury has gone into the state supreme court in an effort to override O'Hara's ruling protecting the witness.

Special Prosecutor Foster admits the snarl seems hopeless. Unless the courts return Hemans, Foster says he himself will give up the bank case, asking that the indictment be quashed.

Several score other defendants have appeals pending in the Michigan supreme court.

The graft grand jury started Aug. 23, 1943, after ex-Rep. William C. Stenson confided to former Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton that "someone" had slipped \$1,000 into his coat pocket to influence his vote on the 1941 anticain banking bill.

In the months that followed, the grand jury returned 126 indictments. A total of 42 ex-legisla-

Historical Exhibit Shows Texas Women for 60 Years



With controversy raging over women's current fashions, an historical exhibit to show how Texas women have looked for the last 60 years has been assembled at the Hall of State, in Dallas, for the State Fair and to continue through the winter. A gift of 12 miniature figures, in exact reproductions of Texas fashions since 1887, were presented by Arthur L. Kramer, left, Dallas civic leader, to Dr. Herbert Gambrell, right, director of the Dallas Historical Society. They are seen above with two of the figures. The miniatures, made in collaboration with the costume wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, cover the fads of the wasp waist, the bustle, the Gibson Girl, hobble skirt, rising skirts after World War I, the curveless slapper, the depression's ankle-length skirts, and the modern 1947 cocktail

through a garage door and knocked it off its hinges. It flashed through the back glass of the car, knocked some chrome molding off, shattered the windshield and then ran along a light wire to the house.

There it tore through the stone rear wall, knocked two holes in the kitchen wall and burned out the meter box. It continued through the house wiring, searing it to a crisp and finally knocked the door off the refrigerator.

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WTCC - Meeting

Continued from page one

Local hosts, J. E. Cunningham, H. O. Starks, E. W. Hardin, Rex B. Baxter.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, Ballinger, Districts 8 and 9. Sam H. Walk, Del Rio, and E. L. Buelow, San Angelo, district directors. W. O. Wallace and R. L. Wheeler, local hosts.

Oct. 22, Brady, District 10. B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood, district director; A. L. Townsend and Joe T. Ogden.

Oct. 23, Mineral Wells, District 4. L. A. McDonald, Denton, assistant district director; J. W. Birdwell and E. W. Hendrick.

Oct. 24, Graham, District 3. A. B. Taff, Childress, district director; J. J. Gallaher and W. E. Simpson.

Board Meeting.

The regional chamber's executive board meeting at Fort Worth was on call of President H. C. Custard of Cleburne, for purposes of planning convention details and deciding on what planks as recommended by the various committees were set up: Elections, Referendum & Attendance, Nominating, and Sifting; the last named for canvassing suggestions from affiliated towns on new activities for the chamber to take on. The board passed, and issued in the referendum document, the following statement:

"COLLEGE BUILDING POLICY: We have had submitted, among other planks, one proposing the division of the unincumbered balance of the revenues of the Permanent University Fund among the 16 state schools of higher learning, on an attendance basis. After due consideration this plank is withheld from the 1947 referendum for the reason that the same proposition, in principle, was approved by our 1945 referendum by a vote of around two to one, and was, likewise, approved by 64 per cent of the voters of the 31 counties of West Texas at the August 23rd constitutional amendment election on the college amendment.

"Because of this organizational and West Texas popular vote our mandamus is clear. The fact that the amendment, if validated, will result in giving to two institutions having 38 per cent of the state college student enrollment a building trust fund 25 per cent greater than received by the 14 other 14 institutions having 62 per cent of the total enrollment, leaves our objective to create an equitable building trust fund for all of our state schools of higher learning unattained. We therefore authorize the continuation of our fight to create an equitable building trust fund for all said institutions, with action as follows:

1. If the amendment is finally validated and goes into effect, to work for division of the unincumbered revenues of the Permanent University Fund on an attendance basis among all the state schools of higher learning. This unincumbered fund now amounts to a round \$1,100,000 per year and is constantly growing.

2. If the amendment is finally voided, to work for dividing the entire revenues of the Permanent University Fund on an attendance basis among all the schools.

"Although the illegality, as well as the unfairness, of the college amendment was repeatedly pointed out to the Legislature in our legislative campaign against it, this action is directed on the understandings that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has no part in the injunction and legal proceedings recently instigated against the college amendment, and that our whole purpose is to establish an equitable building trust fund for all the state schools of higher learning."

Referendum Planks

The six policy planks if adopted will be the nucleus of WTCC's program of work in 1948. As submitted to the 176-member directorate for final decision, they are:

1. On improving rural economy and life. This directs the organization to campaign for adoption of HJR 24, the constitutional amendment submitted by the last Legislature for a popular vote in November 1948, on abolishing the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes and in its stead allowing counties to vote a maximum 30 cents tax on themselves and use the proceeds in carrying on soil and water conservation and farm-to-market road county programs.

2. On freight rate parity. This plank approves the creation by WTCC and six trunk line railroads directly serving West Texas of a joint fact-finding committee to study commodity rates, and defines the chamber's over-all principles in the issue of final rates parity for all territories of the U. S.

3. Authorizing (a) continuance of the West Texas industrialization campaign being carried on cooperatively by WTCC and the railroads, and (b) giving financial assistance to the joint committees now at work "provided the results of such aid be made available to all affiliates."

4. Directing the chamber to continue its efforts to obtain hospitalization and surgical benefits for all full-time chamber of commerce workers in West Texas through a group insurance policy paid for by participating chambers.

5. Proposing creation of a Latin American Relations commission composed of West Texans, to work for improved relations with Mexico.

6. Inviting member towns to come forward with suggestions of additional regional activities to be pursued—not to duplicate, however, any part of WTCC's long-standing and current work program.

One other, a non-policy plank, provides the method for nominating local directors from the 149 affiliated towns. The nominations are to be wired or mailed to headquarters prior to the November assembly.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

HATE
God! How I have hated;
Have you?
But I don't hate anymore.
Why?
Because the people I hated no longer have any power to make me hate.
I am beyond them.
I am beyond them as the mist is beyond the mountain.

I am free of hate.

And that does not mean that I love the people I hated.
It means that they are or no further consequence to me.
They are no part of me. They are as if they have never existed. Why?
Because in hating I was losing my soul.
I do not mean that I believed that I was in danger of hell fire. I do not believe in hell fire in the sense that many people believe in it.
Hill fire, to me, means the chaos and bitterness one creates in oneself.
Hell fire, like hate.
And so, to live, I put hate behind me, recognized it for what it was.
I dismissed hate.

Airport Activities



Speedy says--

Some idea of the advancement of aviation can be gained by looking at a few news items of 15 years ago:

Los Angeles and New York were 28 hours apart, according to a new schedule inaugurated by United Air Lines.

W. C. Cornelius gave a public demonstration of his "free-wing" plane which he claimed could easily fly three hours or longer and land without the pilot touching the controls. Such performance was due to "free-winging" the support of the wings by freely-pivoted supports so that they readjust themselves.

Engineers at Sperry Gyroscope Co. had perfected their artificial horizon instrument for blind flying. This instrument is one of the basic instruments for our present weather flying.

Latest Army pursuit, the Boeing XP-956, was tested at Wright Field. Rated among the fastest pursuit planes in the world, the single-place all-metal plane had a semi-low wing consisting of two parts—a stub integrated with the fuselage, and the wing proper the plane was powered with a supercharged Pratt and Whitney Wasp. "This airplane was not a first line fighter ship when World War II began."

Jim Wilkinson left for Fort Worth this morning in a Cessna 170. His wife was the passenger.

Judge Summoned For Jury Service

WACO, Tex. (UP)—Judge Giles P. Lester, chief justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, found himself on the layman's side of the fence recently—and in what used to be his own court, too.

Like many a harried business man, he found himself summoned for civil jury service in 74th district court, and it was far from being his wish to serve.

His motives, however, were different. He called Judge W. M. Harman, his successor on the 74th court bench, and explained that if he sat on the jury and the case was appealed to the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, he would be disqualified to serve as judge.

Two Blocks Too Far To Report Robbery

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UP)—Police searched fruitlessly for hours to uncover clues to the robbery of a garage.

A man who lived near the garage finally asked what they were doing. When they explained, he said he had watched the thief try to force open a rear door in the garage.

Lands is sinking beneath the sea such as the New England Coast line, parts of the British Isles, etc.

The earth is now in a fairly quiet stage, but present day earth quakes are proof of movement taking place in the earth's crust.

Many times in the past, the Eastland area has changed from ocean to mountains, to prairies, back to ocean and to land again.

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Unsuccessful, the man said, the thief returned later with a flashlight and got in the garage. He said the intruder drove away an automobile with 12 tires in the backseat. The amazed policemen asked the witness why he didn't notify them.

"I didn't have a telephone," he said, "and the police station is two whole blocks away."

Rabbits Eat Tomatoes? Apparently Not

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The question was, do rabbits eat tomatoes or don't they?

C. W. Jarrett, Tower City, said 30 of his tomato stalks underwent a systematic snipping and sympathy neighbors blamed it on the rabbits.

Other residents in the Tower City area, however, rushed to the bunnies' defense. They said they have yet to see a rabbit put his snackers into a tomato.

Robert McDowell, research chief for the Pennsylvania Game Commission, experimented. He placed some rabbits in a pen with an assortment of vegetables. The rabbits, he said, didn't seem to care for tomatoes.

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In searching for oil the geologist is not bound to a rule book like the engineer. Instead he favors the saying of Voltaire who once said: "We must not say, let us begin by inventing principles whereby we may be able to explain everything; rather must we say, let us make an exact analysis of the matter, and then we shall try to see with much difference, if it fits any principle."

In previous articles we discussed various types of oil traps made by folds and ruptures in the earth's crust. This phase of geology is called structural geology. This may be defined as a study of the framework of the earth's crust and the causes that are distorting it.

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