

THE RANKIN NEWS

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AND OUT AND ROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling are visiting relatives in Texline a few days. Mr. Welling is Texas Utilities manager.

Alph Daugherty, Jr., has returned from Schreiner Institute where he has been in school the last term.

Hubert Dishman and daughter are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

and Mrs. J. D. Monroe and daughter of Midland were visitors at his mother's home over the weekend.

Daugherty was a visitor at Fort Worth the past weekend.

Charles and Sharron Wheeler are visiting in Goldthwaite with Wheeler grandparents and aunt, Mrs. Jim Weatherby and her relatives.

Mr. L. P. Yoacham of Quemana has been a visitor in Rankin last week in the home of Mrs. B. F. Yoacham. Mrs. Yoacham was a resident of Rankin a number of years and her friends have enjoyed her visit here.

Misses Kathleen Wheeler and Ann Miller accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Norris to Dallas Monday. Mr. Norris, who is a former Sul Ross student, will be in SMU.

Mr. Paul Jacobs and daughter, Joyce, and son, David, visited in her mother's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yoacham returned Sunday in Perrytown.

Agene and Sam A. Holmes returned Monday in Midland on business.

Miss Joan Edwards of the Midland Reporter-Telegram was at the home with her parents, Postmaster Mrs. M. J. Edwards, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yoacham are visiting his brother, Harry Yoacham, in Hico. They will return to Rankin for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yoacham, and Joveta, left Monday for Rankin where their daughter, Christine Yoacham, will receive her degree from NTSTC.

Miss Myrna Holman is out of Rankin for a few days. She has been in the 4-H girls to camp. The girls went from Rankin.

Mr. Harry Cowden of Crane returned in Rankin Monday.

Mr. D. Richardson and O. Oxley families who have been living in Rankin have been transferred to Odessa for a short time.

Mr. S. O. Langford, who has been in the McCamey hospital returned home and is improving.

Mr. Holmes has recently been employed on the J. W. Robinson ranch near Fort Stockton.

Mr. H. Wheeler, who has been in business in Lockney for several months, has returned to Rankin where he plans to open his station on highway 67.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan are home with Mrs. Jordan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White are on a short stay.

Land Building A Town of 10,000 Homes

LONDON.—Berthold Lubetkin, a London architect, is blue-printing a \$56,000,000 project on drafting board for the most modern town in the world. It is one of the biggest tasks ever assigned to one man.

The new town, Petelee, soon will be taking shape in the north of England. It's 10,000 homes will accommodate some 40,000 people and their families in an area where now a few small communities are scattered over large tracts of country.

Mr. Lubetkin will serve as the educational, cultural, social and commercial axis for a district inhabited by 100,000 people.



DR. THOMAS B. MATHER

Methodist Radio Hour Information

The guest of the Methodist Hour listeners on Sunday morning, June 6th will be Dr. Thomas Bradley Mather, native of England and now pastor of Central Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Mather will speak on "Unshakable Serenities", one of the series of sermons on "The Teachings of Jesus and the Present Scene."

Dr. Mather is one of the outstanding leaders of Methodism in the mid-west. He has been pastor of Central Church for the past eight years, was chairman of the entertainment committee for the 1944 General Conference and a former District Superintendent of the Kansas City district in the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Music for this thirty minute worship program is by the Methodist Hour choir under the direction of John Hoffman, with George Hamrick at the organ. This increasingly popular radio program may be heard over Station KCRS at 7:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

Wanda Lee Honored With Gift-Tea Thurs.

Miss Wanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, was honored with a gift-tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe, with the WMU of the First Baptist Church as hostesses. Miss Lee is the bride-elect of Frank Crawford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Sr., of Eldorado.

Mrs. Monroe greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Sam Holmes presented the honored guest and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Lee, in the receiving line.

Mrs. Omar Warren directed the guests to the tea table where Mrs. Roy Priest ladled punch and Mrs. Grimm Taylor served the cake, after which the callers were directed to the gift room where the many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were: Mmes. W. F. Wright, C. E. Oldham, L. C. Henley, Omar Warren, R. F. Chambers, Dave Gentry, L. P. Yoacham, Marie Monroe, Sam Holmes, E. D. Yates, Roy Priest, Zack Monroe, Clay Taylor, Grimm Taylor, R. D. McSpadden, W. F. Yoacham, J. O. Lee, Misses Marlene Holmes, Joveta Yoacham and the honoree.

Mrs. Collum Dies At Gulf Camp Home On Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. G. Collum died at her home in the Gulf Camp, McCamey, at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 27, after an illness of several months.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was born Irene Bell Hankins in Freestone County, Texas, September 15th, 1904.

Survivors include the husband, two daughters, Betty Sue and Carol Ann, one son, Maurice, five brothers and one sister.

The remains were shipped by Spalding Funeral Home to Texarkana, where services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rev. W. I. Lee, B. F. Boyd, W. E. Walker, J. A. Taylor, A. D. Ashinhurst, J. A. Price, Lloyd Bowden, J. O. McCarty and Lee Shipman.

Elizabeth Cope And Billy Neale Among 332 NTSC Graduates

DENTON, Tex., May 28.—Elizabeth Cope and Billy R. Neale of McCamey are among approximately 332 North Texas State College students who have applied for degrees to be conferred in graduation exercises at 8 p. m. June 2.

Of the 332 candidates, 34 have applied for the master's degree and 2988 for the bachelor's. Robert G. Storey, Dallas attorney, will be speaker for the commencement exercises, and Dr. W. C. Jones, pastor of the Dallas Central Christian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 a. m., May 30.

Miss Cope, who will receive the bachelor of music degree, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, Math Club, Junior and Senior Surrent Literature Club, A Cappella Choir, Beethoven Choir and the oratorio chorus.

Neale, the son of Mrs. Ed Cletcher, will be awarded the bachelor's degree with a major in art. He is a member of Pi Phi Pi fraternity.

Dr. Cox Warns Against Spread of Typhoid

AUSTIN, Tex., June 3.—A warning against the hitch-hiking germ of typhoid fever has just been issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They must catch a ride from an affected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being vaccinated. Inoculation with typhoid vaccine, a week apart, is all that is necessary to secure protection against this disease for two years. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

Raymond Cook Among 21 Honor Students

Raymond Cook, McCamey, was one of 21 honor students, receiving recognition at the John Tuleton commencement exercises May 31.

There were 134 graduating students and Raymond ranked 16th on the list.

Lewis Nordyke, former Tarleton student, who is now an Amarillo newspaper man, gave the address.

PETTIT INTO OES

At a special meeting of the Rankin Chapter No. 176 Monday evening, Mrs. Edith Pettit was initiated into the OES. Mrs. Estelle Harral, Worthy Matron and Dr. J. C. Bredehoff, Worthy Patron, conferred the degree.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Mollie Taylor and Monta Rae McSpadden.

REV. HARDT RETURNS

The Rev. D. G. Hardt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has returned from the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference in San Antonio. The Rev. Hardt has been reconferred to the pastorate here for the coming year.

Girls Accept Boys' Hint Spruce Themselves Up

LAKIN, Kan.—Lakin boys all think Lakin girls are the prettiest in the southwest.

The boys thus got tired of seeing the girls come to school in blue jeans and with their shirt-tails hanging out.

The boys of the high school organized a "blue nose club" with 100 per cent membership to outlaw sloppy attire. Then they all went to school in their Sunday best.

The girls looked worse than ever. They took the hint.

News From WMU

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in its regular meeting Monday at 4 p. m. with the president presiding.

Mrs. Roy Priest led the devotional, reading the 115th Psalm, after which Mrs. Dave Gentry led the prayer.

Mrs. Monroe was in charge of Bible study, which was taken from the Book of Ezra.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Chambers gave the benediction.

Humble Pipe Line Holds Safety Meet

The McCamey District of the Humble Pipe Line Company held a Home Safety program and barbecue in the McCamey District Camp on Thursday, May 27, 1948, at 6:00 p. m. with approximately 250 employees and visitors present.

Chairman of the committee for all arrangements was F. W. Culwell, Connection Foreman of the McCamey District, who was assisted on this committee by W. E. Pulley, District Chief Clerk, T. R. Melton and H. H. Qualls.

Wives of District employees who helped with the preparations were Mmes. F. W. Culwell, C. B. Lee, W. T. Simmons, L. A. Bridges, I. L. Edwards, R. C. Rambo and W. W. Cregg. The barbecue was prepared by Wallace McNary.

Among those serving were: Misses Ginger Culwell and Barbara Bridges, Messrs. W. W. Cregg, G. N. Day, R. C. Rambo, W. E. Pulley, I. L. Edwards, and Worthy Gilbert.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. L. Ewell of the Church of Christ.

After the barbecue, J. M. Pirkle, Safety Chairman for the McCamey District, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the visitors in the group.

Following Mr. Pirkle's welcoming address, G. N. Irvine, District Superintendent, spoke on the importance of safe practices in the home.

C. H. McCall, Assistant Personnel Director of the West Texas Division, Midland, talked on Safety with regard to driving on the highways. He also announced the training program for First Aid which is being carried on in this Division at the present time.

E. N. Gideon, Division Safety Engineer for the Odessa District Midland, made a few introductory remarks before showing the technical film "Highway for Oil", which is a moving picture showing the entire pipe line system with some of the actual Humble Pipe Line Stations, crews, employees and officers.

Baton Rouge is the capitol of Louisiana.

Buck Jackson Announces For State Representative For 88th District

Sheriff Buck Jackson of Pecos, Texas, this week authorized the Rankin News to announce his candidacy for the post of State Representative for the 88th District. Jackson is now serving his second term as Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, and has served two terms as County Commissioner and also has served on the school board of Reeves County.

Jackson is a member of the Methodist Church and is on its official board. For the past nineteen years, he has served as director and announcer of the West of the Pecos Rodeo, and has announced for other shows over the



J. T. RUTHERFORD

J. T. Rutherford Visits This Area

J. T. Rutherford, candidate for State Representative for the 88th district, was visiting in this area last Monday. Rutherford campaigned in both Upton and Crane counties.

Rutherford, a citizen of Odessa, is a former oil field worker in the West Texas "oil patch" and stated, "I believe I understand the conditions and situations of the working man and shall act in his interest if elected to the Texas House of Representatives."

Rutherford recently completed his pre-law work in Sul Ross College, and is now opening a vigorous campaign for the office of State Representative. This campaign will take him to 13 counties of the huge 88th district which is Texas' largest.

The 88th district includes the following counties: Andrews, Crane, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Youth Program Opens Soon, Under Direction Of Coach Brandon

Coach Put Brandon of McCamey High School sports fame, has charge of the summer youth recreation program. He has given information concerning the schedule of the program in the following paragraphs:

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 9:45, he will instruct the beginners' swimming classes at the County Swimming Pool. From 10:45 to 11:45, a class for advanced swimmers and adults is planned, provided enough adult interest is shown. There will probably be several local swimming meets later in the season, with small awards to the winners.

The High School Gymnasium will be open to the public five days of the week from 1 to 6 p. m., with the following sports: Basketball, baseball, shuffleboard, boxing, badminton and ping-pong. Boys 14 to 18 will play in the City Softball League under the team name of Recreation. There will also be instruction in wrestling if enough interest is shown. Entrance to the gym may be gained through the east door, as all others will be closed.

Brandon stated that he would like to keep the gym open at night, in the form of an open house for youth and parents. Music could be furnished, along with other facilities for a general open house. Parents who are interested in having recreation nights are requested to contact Coach Brandon at their first opportunity.

Hungary Evens Up Ownership Of Land

BUDAPEST.—The land reform law of 1945 has now been carried out. Big land ownership has been wiped almost out. The land is divided nearly equally between small and medium sized farmers. The proportion of state and community-owned land, including all forests, remained approximately one-fifth of the land.

Here is how the situation looks as compared with the last available pre-war statistics of 1935:

	1935	1948
3,873 big landowners own	32 pct. of the land	32 pct. of the land
230,000 medium size farmers own	43 pct. of the land	43 pct. of the land
1,400,000 small holders own	25 pct. of the land	25 pct. of the land
21 big landowners own	0.2 pct. of the land	0.2 pct. of the land
258,000 medium size farmers own	50.8 pct. of the land	50.8 pct. of the land
1,800,000 small holders own	49.0 pct. of the land	49.0 pct. of the land

Employers Urged To Adopt Military Leave Policy For Guardsmen

About 250,000 men of the National Guard will move into the fields this summer for the required 15 days of field training, Maj. Gen. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has announced. About 527 of this number are of Texas units, to encamp at Fort Bliss, August 15-20.

There are difficulties, however, which cause sacrifice on the part of many Guardsmen. As is well known, the men of the National Guard are not fulltime soldiers, but rather citizen-soldiers who are comparable to the militia that fought under Washington. The National Defense Act requires that every Guardsman must attend the 15 day field training program.

Many businesses and industries, recognizing the importance of the training and the sacrifice in working time involved have adopted a policy of granting military leave, in addition to regular vacation time, those of their employees who are members of the National Guard.

Unfortunately, this policy is not universal, and the situation is not a serious one in view of the very importance of the National Guard in our present defense plans.

Gen. Cramer urges employers to adopt the military leave policy rather than a patriotic contribution to the national security, but as a sound business proposition.

These are the values as the General sees them:

The organization of the National Guard and all civilian components at full strength will reduce the need for a large standing Army, Air Force and Navy, thereby reducing the cost—in taxes—of maintaining a military establishment adequate to the needs of our national safety.

The adoption of a military leave policy will build the morale of employees, making them more effective in the conduct of your business. The National Guard also trains its men for leadership, a training which is invaluable in business and industry.

A National Guard unit of company size brings to the community a Federal payroll of approximately \$45,000 each year. This is an additional income—and buying power—for your products and services.

There is no question but what the universal adoption of a military leave policy is sound business as well as sound investment in the security of the nation. We recommend it to every employer, and we particularly recommend it to the Chamber of Commerce as a project deserving its attention.

Lots Of Traffic

MADISON, Wis.—Students and professors will cross the threshold of the University of Wisconsin's Memorial Union 5,046,300 times this year, according to a traffic survey. The survey shows that the student center is entered 14,418 times on an average day.

Safety Director Talks Himself Into Ticket

FT. WAYNE, Ind.—Fred Berghoff, chairman of the board of safety, had big business to talk over with Mayor Henry E. Branning.

Their traffic conference lasted long because they took so much time discussing the problem of overtime parking.

When Berghoff got back to his car he discovered that he had a ticket—for overtime parking.

Lyndon Johnson Takes Campaign Into West Texas Area

AUSTIN.—After being knocked out of the Senatorial campaign for a week, Congressman Lyndon Johnson was expected to be on his feet and ready to go again by this week-end. He has been in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., with an obstinate kidney stone.

Johnson talked with many farm and ranch people in the Panhandle on the first leg of his campaign. He pledged his continued efforts to keep foot and mouth disease from spreading to this country, and said he hoped the new method of vaccine and quarantine would work. Only cattle known to be infected are being slaughtered in Mexico. Johnson described the foot and mouth disease campaign as a good example of Federal government help—a service that local governments could not very well provide people with.

In a speech at Wichita Falls delivered for him by a friend, Johnson drew a line between government and private ownership of business. He said the proposal for the government to take over ownership of the railroads was "fantastic and absurd." He said the government has to refer to fuses like the railroad labor dispute, but that it should engage in business only to give the people something they need when they can't get it from private enterprise, such as rural electrification.

The senatorial candidate emphasized the need for more oil. He said the states are winning their fight to keep ownership of the oil lands that lie under water. But there's got to be steel to drill more wells if we are to have ample oil for military planes, farm machines, and many other vital uses. He suggested that the government see to it that enough steel is set aside for oil companies to get these new wells drilled.

In 1941, when Johnson lacked only 1211 votes of being elected Senator, he was not very well known in the Plains country, and did not get very many votes there. "It's going to be a different story this time," he said. "I am mighty happy at the way the Plains people are supporting me."

Tarzan Of Vesuvius Lands In An Asylum

NAPLES.—Alessandro Acampa, self-styled "Tarzan of Vesuvius," no longer roams the volcano garbed in fox furs and armed with a wooden dagger.

Police put the Tarzan in a local insane asylum after a series of mysterious kidnappings of young boys from villages around Vesuvius. Six boys between the ages of 9 and 14 disappeared in recent months. Police found them caged in a cave near the Vesuvius crater, prisoners of the "jungle king," as Alessandro proudly described himself.

Acampa, a son of a rich farmer of Castellammare di Stabia, took to the hills after seeing an American film depicting the story of Tarzan. The 255 year old Acampa saw the film three times in succession and then left Castellammare, telling friends he through with modern life.

When arrested, Alessandro explained happily that he needed the six boys to "carry out a special expedition into the crater to find out why Vesuvius has a smoke plume."

The boys were unhurt but half-starved in the wire cages where the Italian Tarzan had "kept them in training."

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Dark Sheers With Simpler New Look Will Lead The Fashions In Summer City Wear

Summer in the city holds no terror for those who know the comfort and elegance of lovely dark sheer frocks. These classics are back again this year, says fashion expert Marian Corey, but with a modified New Look. Writing about this and the new tiered silhouette in McCall's for June, she describes several flattering designs that feature flares, flounces and teirs

"Every year at this time we go into restrained raptures over the dress that is dark and sheer, because annually we feel the urge to remain everybody that it is still as much in style as ever. It is so right for city life, looking townish, feeling cool. And it has now, with its lengthened skirt and rather smaller waistline, acquired the New Look.

"Some dresses have this Look at its best. Nothing extreme, nothing silly. They are smart dresses with well set shoulders that do not slope in a bottle-neck way, but are lightly padded. Dresses with waistlines that are not pinched in, but are only as small as is comfortable, and that do not have outrageously voluminous hemlines. These dresses also have unexaggerated hiplines. No hip pads or other revoltingly 'cute' ideas.

"Black and navy are the best colors for these perfect summer-in-the-city frocks. Semi - sheer crepe, the favorite fabric. Even more charming because they are transparent, are silk organdy and chiffon, but the question is, can you find any? You can find black cotton organdy in most stores now, and it makes wonderful tailored town dresses.

"The new tiered silhouette is being looked at with much speculative attention. Flat tiers and flared tiers. But even though flares are having a time for themselves, slim lines are coming right along.

"The low flare is the flare of the future, because it puts new-look width and flattering slimness together. One dress has the type that does not cut one in two, because at front it rises to the waistline in panels, and at back it skips center gore.

"Flared flounces placed low are the most sophisticated of flares. Some cut one's height and some don't. That of one wrap-around dress doesn't, as it curves up gracefully in a cascading drape, and, like the one just mentioned, skips the center gore at back.

"Another model has the new silhouette, with its flounces pos-

ed on a slim foundation. A tight bodice is added, and the result is a bit quaint and charming. One needs to be reasonably tall, and slim to wear it. The flounce of another beautiful design is partly lined with taffeta, so this dress goes around accompanied by a gentle murmur."

HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

By PATRICIA CLARY

United Press Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—A B-29 ball turret, built for war at a cost of \$50,000, is being used to make movies by a studio that bought it for \$45.

David O. Selznick executives estimate that the turret so far has saved the studio about \$50,000.

When studio engineers got hold of the brand new ball turret, sold by the government as surplus, the first thing they took out was the electrically-operated hydraulic system that turned it in any direction through a full circle.

Clarence Slifer, in charge of special effects, estimated that it would cost about \$20,000 to design the unit, have it made, assembled and tested. The materials included the finest bronze bushings, the hardest gears, the most polished bearings, tested and re-tested electrical controls and a shrewdly geared motor.

Full Circle Shot Made For \$11.80 in time, the turning device was adapted to a camera and made possible the first full circle movie shot in "The Paradine Case." The exact gears turned the camera at a steady, timed, focusable speed to film all of the room, its occupants and its four walls at once.

The second thing to come out of the ball turret was the machine-gun trigger controls. Keeping the stage doors shut during shooting has always been a movie problem. Bells would ring the sound track. Red lights never proved really effective. The guards at every door were too expensive.

For \$5.45, the four stage doors are electrically locked by the machine-gun controls and stay locked until pressing a button opens them.

Sometimes movie film has to be run through a camera and projected on glass. The glass fits into frames and sometimes has to be moved one way or the other to frame the image perfectly.

That used to be done with hand-rollers, but it isn't any

OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS STILL ECHOES



Results of Christmas gifts sent to employees of French and British company affiliates by The Timken Roller Bearing Company still pour into the Canton, O., offices of the company. Shown with some of hundreds of letters received is William E. Umstatt, President of Timken.

4800 employees in the two countries each received one of the parcels which contained some 25 pounds of canned meats, shortening, fruits, chocolate, whole milk powder, egg powder, tea, sugar, fruit juice, soap and yeast. For convenience and safety in handling and delivery the company turned the job over to CARE. A flood of touching letters has been the result and Timken officials feel well repaid for their effort.

more. The two tiny motors, control system and gears that used to operate the expensive bomb-sight now move the frames the least fraction of an inch or several feet away with an easy control handle. The cost of adapting it: \$30.

So That Was It

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Albert Seaman, 94, hadn't been getting around as spry as he used to and he went to Elizabeth General Hospital to find out why. Doctors found he had been walking on a broken ankle two weeks.

Eggs With Her Beer

ADELAIDE, Australia.—Since raw eggs and stout were added to her diet, the race horse Owen Card has won four first and four places in eight starts. Her trainer, D. Black, says his recipe is two bottles of stout, four eggs and the usual bran and chaff.

LARAMIE, Wyo.—All the buildings in a \$2,000,000 downtown Laramie fire were destroyed, except for one 78-year-old structure. The wind-whipped flames razed newer structures, but the red brick, two-storied landmark wasn't even singed.

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

EUNICE PODIS, young American concert pianist, will be the highlight of the national convention of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, to be held in Cleveland in June. Miss Podis will open the convention on June 23 by appearing as featured soloist at a "pop" concert with the Cleveland Summer Symphony directed by Rudolph Ringwall.



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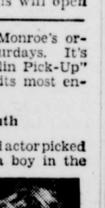
It was with Mr. Ringwall that she made her professional debut as a concert pianist, and this will be her tenth appearance in eight consecutive seasons with him and the Cleveland Summer Symphony.

Centennial Song

Chicagoans sponsoring the Railroad Centennial this summer along the Windy City's lake front have commissioned Meredith Willson to write a popular song keynoting the celebration. He's composed such best-selling popular tunes as "You and I" and "Two in Love."

Busy Quizzer

Bob Hawk took a summer vacation from his quiz show last year, but he'll stay on throughout the hot weather this year. The NBC quizmaster, whose show ranked among the top three quizzes in the annual "Hooperade of Stars," will do his resort junketing between Thursday broadcasts, combining summer sports with visits to veterans' hospitals. Bob's program also remembers convalescent G.I.s, each week sending thousands of free smokes to service hospitals.



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Laugh of the Week

Eddie Dunn of "True or False" tells of the gambler who would rather bet on nags than eat... a case of putting the horse before the la carte!

Lucky Tokens

Comedian Cal Tinney, starred on "Thinking Allowed" over ABC Sunday as droll and whimsical in private life as he is on the air. He has two funny good luck charms: an old burnt-orange tie which he wears on the days he hopes to close a contract, and a fountain pen he bought in 1924, which was once lost in a pig pen for twenty-four hours!



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Just Takes Nerve To Get Free Clipping Service

WICHITA, Kan.—Standing on a Wichita street corner, reading a newspaper, J. W. MacConkey was interrupted by a stranger. The man walked up and without a word tore part of a page from MacConkey's paper and started to walk away. MacConkey shouted, "Hey, what's the big idea?" The man turned, smiled, and said "My daughter... she's getting married, you know." Then he walked on off.

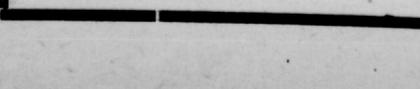
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Communist Party Now Using Underground Techniques, Says Hoover Of The F. B. I.

Communism is eating at the hearts of many Americans today. They fear the advance it is making in the world today. They are concerned for the future of their children. But our democracy, armed with a growing knowledge of Communism's deceit and treachery, has it on the run. Not only are the Reds ready to go underground, but they have already partly done so, J. Edgar Hoover writes. In Redbook Magazine for June, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation exposes some of the workings of the Party:

"Hitler borrowed 'the big lie' from the Communists. This is the strategy of telling a big-enough lie often enough to entire followers and hoodwink them. The first lesson every Communist must learn is this simple one of deceit.

"The great god of Communism is Lenin, the leader of the Russian Revolution. He taught that revolutionaries who are unable to combine illegal forms of struggle with all legal form of struggle are very poor revolutionaries. A Communist, though openly claiming that the Communist Party is a legal organization, will rarely admit his Party membership. He hides behind fictitious names, innocent-looking fronts, healthy masquerading his activities. As the American public's distaste for Communism mounts, Party leaders become increasingly reluctant to meet openly or to keep records of Party membership.

"In fact, the Party went underground for a short period last November. Someone erroneously informed Party headquarters that the Federal Government was about to declare the Party illegal and to make a series of mass raids. For 30 days par-

demonium reigned. Party records were either destroyed or removed and hidden. Party leaders went into hiding. New edicts decreed that names of Party members would not appear on membership cards. Only club membership secretaries were to know the true identities of Party members, and then the records were to be kept in code.

"The hypocritical gyrations of Party members holding offices in labor unions is typical of the Communist technique. The Taft-Hartley Labor Law contains a provision requiring officers in the labor unions to sign a non-Communist affidavit. Communist leaders secretly recommended two ways to get around this. They advised the Party members either to withdraw from the Party long enough to sign the affidavit and then rejoin, or to withdraw from the Party and continue all Communist activities without rejoining. In those cases where the union officers also an officer in a Communist club, the Party recommends that he resign his union office and continue his Communist activities as a rank-and-file union member.

"The real work of the Party is conducted by stealth. Hypocrisy is a mental habit with Communists because they know that the patriotic citizens want no part of their program, which is based upon hate and the eventual overthrow of our Constitutional republic. Long ago in America they adopted the line that they were the Party of our early patriots, Jefferson, Paine and Lincoln.

"The American Communists are interested in only one thing—the establishment of a Soviet United States of America. They have never deviated from the line laid down in Moscow. They are continuously trying to secure

Wins Men's Votes



Jury notables which included Paul Whiteman, Guy Kibbee, James Roche, George Stockbower and Bill Stern unanimously approved the Henry Rosenfeld dress of combed cotton shown above as pictured in the June issue of Cosmopolitan magazine at a recent Cosmopolitan Male-Tested Fashion Show at the Stork Club in New York. Their approval was based on the color, design, and material of the dress.

a foothold in legitimate progressive organizations or to form others for the sole purpose of providing high-sounding names for use in propaganda leaflets and pressure letters. In some instances the Party has specifically assigned members to tasks to secure information for the Party. During the war a secretary 'outed' in the office of a high Government official surreptitiously copied certain documents which

were delivered to the Party contact.

"American Communists are not real Americans. Communism's greatest appeal is to some of the foreign-born and their offspring, although their propaganda does not flourish among the great majority of foreign-born. We recently reviewed the origins of 55,395 of the leading members of the Communist Party. The results were most interesting. Only

411 were Negroes, but of the remaining 4,984, 4,555 or 91.4 per cent, were either of foreign birth, married to persons of foreign birth or born of foreign parents, while 56.5 per cent of the 4,984 traced their origins either from Russia or her satellite countries. The fact that only 411 Negroes were found in this select group is strong evidence that the American Negro is not being hoodwinked by these false messiahs.

"If I could have a heart-to-heart talk with every American, I would tell them that truth is the best defense against Communism. I would urge citizens to learn all they could about Communists and their ways, and finally, I would tell them that if they went to church and gave serious attention to the preaching of their minister as often as the Communist goes to the meetings of his cells, the first round of the battle in America would be won. Finally, I would tell them that the Communist way of life is alien to the American way of life, and the final line of defense is to make our democracy so strong and so workable that the Communist can never compete with it."

NEW YORK.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York endorsed a resolution calling for admittance of 400,000 displaced persons into the United States.

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Midland Rodeo Now Open For Business

MIDLAND, June 1.—Midland is ready for its 14th Annual World's Championship Rodeo which gets underway Thursday, with a mammoth horseman's parade at 4 p. m.

The city is bedecked with colorful bunting and partly because of the Rodeo and partly because of the recent rain Midland ranchers and merchants are all smiles—just waiting for the opportunity to celebrate.

Thursday night is Midland Night and advance ticket sales indicate a capacity crowd.

Friday night has been Odessa and West Permian Basin Night. Saturday night is Big Spring and East Basin Night.

Sunday is All-West Texas Day.

A colorful Cowgirl Sponsor Contest will add color and glamour to the show. The contest

is open to the world, with sponsors competing for \$1,500 in prizes plus day monies.

The world's top cowhands started arriving here early this week, anxious for a crack at the \$7,500 in prize money. Six rugged events—bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging and wild cow milking—will be staged at each show. Trick riding and roping, clowns, and other special acts will be presented.

Night performances are scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:30, with a matinee to be held at 2 p. m. Sunday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh,

Three Mighty Important Ideas

Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have:

Temperance - Truth - Tyranny.

Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance.

Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer... who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law—there should be Truth.

From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

Joe Marsh

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SHEFFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Westfall have moved to the Nobel Holt ranch where Mr. Westfall is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mills and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Baker McGilvery and daughter have just returned from a trip to Uvalde where they attended a rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks have as their guests their son Harley who has been stationed in Germany with the Air Forces. He received his discharge within 5 days after landing in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haley have gone to Fort Worth to be at the

bedside of Mrs. Haley's mother who is critically ill.

Miss Wanda Lee Owens, who is home from mSul Ross College in Alpine is in Ozona where she is employed at the courthouse for the summer.

Fishing on the Rio Grande this week-end were Amos Owens, Sonny Rowe and their guests Wendle Strayhand and Murphy Thorp of Big Spring.

Ozona visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Welsh Owens and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandel had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Smith of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of Pyote were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield.

Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Jr., and her children Herbie and Frieda Kay are visiting in Paris, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham have as their guests Mrs. E. J. Faught and daughter of Albany.

C. C. Brooks is in Fort Worth for medical aid.

Those from Sheffield enjoying the Iraan Senior trip to New Orleans were Wayne Sandel, Billie Louise Hale, Mattie Lee Donham and Mrs. Charles Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collett had as their guests for the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris of Iraan. Other guests in their home Sunday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lanehart and children Carole and Buddy and their son Walter Collett.

FOR VETERANS ONLY... Mystery Letters

Advertisement for 'Mystery Letters' service. Includes illustrations of a man writing a letter and a letter being received. Text: 'MEET JOHN SMITH, CHICAGO VETERAN, BUSILY WRITING A LETTER TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION... HERE'S JOHN'S LETTER AS RECEIVED BY VA... IT'S SIGNED "JOHN SMITH"... THAT'S ALL... A TYPICAL "MYSTERY LETTER"'

invited June 7 through June 9. Active bidding on the lots will start at 9 a. m. June 10.

Varying effects of withdrawals because of new national defense requirements are being noted on war surplus offerings in the southwest. In Oklahoma, a McAlester Naval Storehouses inventory of half a million dollars was affected only to the extent of \$90,000 before sale time.

Big news in real property disposal this week is that the Grand Prairie WAA region is now planning a gigantic "clean-up" sale of all surplus buildings for off-site use.

Declining inventories of materials available to veterans, priority groups and the general public will bring about the elimination of the Customer Service Center formerly maintained by WAA at Houston.

Among "close-out" sale of war surplus scheduled for the first part of June, the quarter million dollar offering at Fort Bliss now shapes up as the most important to Texans.

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Weekly Swing Of The Southwest Markets

Prices at SW markets followed very uneven trends during the past week.

Cotton prices fell at the first of the week but gained later on to just about reach the level of a week ago.

Grains dropped early but climbed back to mostly higher levels than last Friday.

Rice strengthened last week under active domestic demand and light mill offerings.

Spring chickens strengthened slightly, but other poultry and eggs held about unchanged for the week.

Rains benefitted truck crops, but slowed harvest during the past week.

Sheep and lamb prices drifted generally 50c to \$1 lower this week, though shorn lambs at Kansas City and all lambs at San Antonio held about steady.

Wool sold higher at 75c to 80c a pound for best grease wool in Texas.

Mixed strength and weakness visited SW cattle markets this week, with prices varying by class and grade from \$1 higher to \$1 lower at the different terminals.

because of the quantities of tobacco involved and buyers who expect to resale the goods in this country will be required to re-process them.

McCamey Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Teel have gone on a vacation for two weeks. They will visit Mrs. Teel's parents in Weatherford.

Wayne Baldwin, son of Mr. Dick Baldwin, has recently been appointed McCamey agent for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The Cecil Forbes family recently left for a vacation trip which carried them to Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burly McCollum were Mr. McCollum's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gore of Comanche, who are on vacation into Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Odessa were in McCamey visiting friends, and Mrs. Thomas placed flowers on her mother's grave on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tennyson left Tuesday night for Houston where Mrs. Tennyson will stay with her mother while Mr. Tennyson is attending school.

Jack Ott visited in Crane on Tuesday, being a special guest at the Cub Scout Court of Honor held there that night.

and medium and good grades drew \$25 to \$31 at Ft. Worth.

San Antonio moved medium steers at \$28.50.

Hogs sold generally higher for the week, but some butcher weights netted losses at Stocker and feeder pigs showed the greatest strength with gains of \$2 to \$3.50.

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(No refunds to candidates who withdraw).

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:

CHARLES B. MOORE Val Verde County HENRY A. COFFIELD Presidio County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:

J. T. RUTHERFORD Ector County BUCK JACKSON Reeves County

For County Judge:

G. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (For Re-election)

For County Attorney:

CHARLES C. LANGDON JOHN MENEFE (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (For Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 1:

CLINT SHAW SAM HOLMES H. G. YOCHAM (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

W. J. PRICE (For Re-election)

R. D. McSPADEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

TOM TRIMBLE (For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JOE E. CONGER (Re-election)

WILLIAM W. (BILL) MOORE

For Constable, Prec. No. 3:

MALCOLM R. REIMERS (Re-election)

PUBLIC MEETING EVERY VOTING CITIZEN IS URGED TO ATTEND AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING AT Crane County COMMUNITY HALL 8 P. M. Friday, June 4th The Purpose Of This Meeting Is To Exchange Ideas And Make Plans For The Coming Political Rally To Be Held Here The 18th Of June.

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Grand Theatre McCAMEY, TEXAS FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 4 and 5 John Beal - Trudy Marshall in "KEY WITNESS" PLUS SECOND FEATURE Gene Autry - Jean Heather in "THE LAST ROUNDUP" Sea Hound No. 3 SUNDAY and MONDAY, JUNE 6 and 7 Larry Parks - Ellen Drew in "THE SWORDSMAN" TUESDAY ONLY, JUNE 8 Franchot Tone - Lucille Ball in "HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIRS" G-Men Never Forget, Chapter 12 WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 9 and 10 Van Johnson - June Allyson in "THE BRIDE GOES WILD"

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