

Navy Sinks Five Jap Ships

Street Programs Get Ax -- Radio Censorship Grows Tighter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Regulations to keep enemy spies from broadcasting military data to lurking submarines or secret stations over impromptu radio programs were issued today by the office of censorship.

Censorship Director Byron Price called on broadcasters to ban certain types of quiz and request programs and conduct forums and audience interviews with caution.

It was asked that no telephone or telegraph requests for musical numbers be accepted during the war, and that no given request be given at the requested time.

Request was made that "all audience-participation type quiz

programs originating from remote points, either by wire, transcription or short wave, be discontinued" with certain qualifications.

It was noted that any program permitting the public access to an open microphone "is dangerous and should be carefully supervised" and that generally speaking "any quiz program originating remotely, wherein the group is small, and wherein no arrangement exists for investigating the background of participants, should be discontinued." When large groups are involved, "where participants are selected from a theatre audience, for example, the danger is

not so great."

Such quiz, request, interview and forum programs, the censorship office warned, might be used by axis agents to communicate with their headquarters or with saboteurs through prearranged signals.

In addition, radio stations were told that because they were being heard abroad by axis intelligence operatives, "certain material which may appear on the news service wires as approved for newspapers may not be appropriate for radio."

Price explained that while printed matter is censored at the national borders, "no such post-publication censorship is possible in radio."

Argentina May Swing Into Line With American Front

Ecuador-Peru Border Fuss Blocks Unity

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16 (AP) — Indications that Argentina had swung her position and might change into line with her sister republics in a resolution calling for a break of all relations with the axis powers were seen today in informed quarters as the conference of American foreign ministers swung into action.

Pre-conference talks between her representatives and other conference leaders, in which Argentina was said to have been brought under considerable pressure by her sister republics, were believed to have averted a deadlock on the issue, one of the most important on the agenda.

The last obstacle to accord, however, was not yet removed. Observers expressed the belief that the border dispute between Peru and Ecuador left a stumbling block in the path of harmonious action.

Indications were that the resolution calling for a 100 per cent break in relations with the axis would be tested today. It was planned before the conference that Gabriel Turbay, ambassador to Washington.

It was believed the resolution condemned the axis aggression against the United States as an attack of all the Americas, and pledged the American republics not to reestablish relations with the axis powers separately.

The text of this and other resolutions will not be made public until Monday.

It was disclosed that the Cuban delegation had scheduled a conference today with the chief of the Argentine delegation, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, at which the Cubans were expected to argue for severance of relations with the axis.

Mexicans, Venezuelans and Colombians, who are pushing the proposal for unanimous action in breaking the few remaining diplomatic ties between the axis and the Americas, apparently have not yet won Argentina completely to their viewpoint.

Argentina alone stood out, it was reported, as unwilling to join a united front of outright diplomatic hostility to the axis. It was believed the success or failure of the conference depended on Argentina's attitude.

(In Buenos Aires, acting President Ramon Castillo denied in a statement to the newspaper El Mundo that Argentina was not collaborating in the Rio De Janeiro conference. He said the Argentine delegation went to the Brazilian capital to discuss the best means of applying a system of collaboration whose machinery, he declared, never had been fully established.

(Castillo declared "our ideas and our necessities . . . naturally can differ from those of other countries without that difference implying any irreconcilable diversion, reserve or opposition.")

WOMEN ON PATROL
HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 16 (AP) — The Finnish army declared in its official communique today that the Russians had begun to send women troops on patrol expeditions into the Finnish lines.

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"There are still about 10 vacancies in this group," said Parsons, indicating that it would be a case of first applying, first enrolled. When this program goes into effect early this week it will make four shifts a day for the training.

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Date Is January 31 -- Birthday Ball Tickets Due Soon

Tickets for the President's Birthday Ball, through purchase of which the public assists in the fight against infantile paralysis, will be on sale by the first of the week; and the cards which serve as machinery for the "March of Dimes" also will be distributed by then.

This was the word which came Friday morning from Grover C. Dunham's Howard county committee as it met to perfect plans for the annual charity celebration.

Although President Roosevelt's birthday comes on January 30, the dances here will be held on Saturday night, January 31.

As in the past, there will be three dances: one in the Settles ballroom, one in the Crawford ball-

room, and a special festivity of old-time dancing in the newly decorated Room No. 1 on the Settles mezzanine. Tickets will sell for \$1.50, plus a 15 cent federal tax, and one admission is good for any and all dances.

Jack Free's orchestra, a popular organization with Big Spring dancers, has been engaged for the Settles hotel, and J. W. Winslow's string band will play for the old-time dancing. A committee is working to engage another good band for the Crawford dance.

The committee Friday arranged for publicity in the President's Birthday events, including a series of talks over radio station KBST. Tickets for the dances will be made available at many downtown

places.

Also, the "March of Dimes" cards will be more widely distributed this year than ever before. In addition to being placed with all schools in the county, they will be put in downtown stores, for the convenience of all who wish to contribute to the fund which finances the all-important war on a dread disease. The Howard committee also, this year, will assist in distribution of the cards in Martin county.

Half the funds raised through the Birthday Balls here go to the National Foundation, the remainder is handled locally by the committee to assist in Howard county cases. Several people have been aided with the funds here.

Australians Check Drive On Singapore

Allied Planes Aid Defenders Of Isle

SINGAPORE, Jan. 16 (AP) — Rallying around a fresh force of battle-hungry and jungle-wise Australians, the British imperial defenders of Singapore appeared today to have checked the Japanese in their offensive toward this vital Oriental base.

Two Japanese armored units were reported shattered by the stiffened defense all along a shortened front in lower Malaya, aided by considerable aerial support.

While the air force smashed at Japanese truck and railway concentrations near Tampin, 130 miles northwest of Singapore, British imperials fighting with fresh fury in the coastal strip north of the Malacca plain claimed to have knocked out 14 Japanese tanks and 10 armored vehicles. An official communique said advance guards of the Australian smashed six more tanks and inflicted heavy casualties in their first battle since the Malayan invasion began.

The fight occurred yesterday in eastern Negri Sembilan state, some 120 miles north of Singapore, while the main body of the Australians, singing and eager for a fight, moved into battle positions on the main Malayan front for their first taste of fire.

Following up yesterday's success, the British command reported, a large force of planes attacked concentrations of Japanese transport and rolling stock on roads and railways in the Tampin area, 130 miles northwest of Singapore and west of yesterday's battle scene.

The command said the planes left several vehicles burning, damaged a number of railway trucks and inflicted casualties on the Japanese army.

(The scene of the air attack indicated the British were hitting just behind the Japanese front lines in preparation for a big battle in that sector just north of Johore State.)

The British also flew far to the rear of the Japanese spearhead pushing down western Malaya and sank a number of barges at Sungai Linggi, damaged several others, and attacked targets at Sungai Petai, northeast of Penang.

Officers Watch For Fugitives

Officers in this area were on the watch Friday for one of the escapees from the Eastham state prison farm.

They were placed on the alert when a wrecked car was reported abandoned near Colorado City at 8 a. m. Friday, according to the constable's department from that point.

According to information received here, the driver of the car was clad in a grey suit and overcoat which had the shoulder torn. One of the suit was also out and the man reportedly had a cut about the size of a x.

HEB HAD TO GO

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Jan. 16 (AP)—Classified as I-A in the draft, Editor and Publisher Joseph S. Collins, 57, of the Turners Falls Herald, a 13-month-old weekly newspaper, announced suspension of publication with the assertion: "When you gotta go, you gotta go."

S — Appeal

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Carole Lombard proved herself a star in salesmanship, too, in the nation's first statewide war rally.

In one crowded hour yesterday in a crowded corridor of the statehouse, the movie actress sold \$2,017,513 worth of defense bonds—at the rate of \$500.42 a second.



Nelson Takes Over New Job—Taking over his new job as America's war production boss, Donald M. Nelson told the Army, Navy and OPM that he was ready to shake up the entire defense machinery if necessary "to lick Hitler and the Japs."

Third Charged In Frome Case

EL PASO, Jan. 16 (AP)—A second woman has been charged with murder by Texas authorities in the four-year-old desert slayings of Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 46, and her daughter, Nancy, 23, of Berkeley, Calif.

Judge Birch Carlson of Culberson county disclosed that Mrs. Naomi Reeves, farm woman arrested near Mexia, Tex., had been named in murder charges filed before him.

Previously, charges there had accused Charles W. Hatfield, a former truck driver; and Bonnie Hatfield, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and an unidentified man in the slayings.

Mrs. Frome and her daughter were slain on March 30, 1938 while en route from California to South Carolina. They were beaten, tortured and shot to death on the desert coast of Van Horn in Culberson county.

Capt. R. G. Phillips of the Texas rangers and Sheriff Albert Anderson, who arrested the California suspects, were in Pecos, Tex., today continuing their investigation. The Hatfields and Mrs. Reeves were reported held here.

Aviation Cadet Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16 (AP) — Aviation Cadet John C. Blada, 24, of Granville, Ohio, was killed instantly at approximately midnight Thursday when his Brooks Field BC-1 training ship crashed about three miles east of Nixon.

Brooks Field authorities said that Cadet Blada was on a routine night training flight at the time of the crash.

Cause of the crash had not been determined this morning.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — The navy confirmed today that a merchant vessel had been sunk yesterday off the south shore of Long Island.

The ship was an allied merchant vessel of foreign registry, the navy said, officially corroborating the account of submarine action given out yesterday by the coast guard at Quogue, Long Island. The navy said survivors were being brought in, but that it did not know their whereabouts.

The name of the ship, second to be attacked in New York waters in two days, was not divulged, nor was its type.

A mix-up in naval communications was said to have caused the delay in official confirmation.

Yesterday the coast guard said a coast guard plane had dropped food and drink to a small group of survivors seen in a lifeboat and on a raft. The attack, as reported by the coast guard, took place off Hampton Bays, Long Island, about 75 miles from New York City, about 9:30 a. m. Thursday, 23 hours after a submarine torpedoed without warning the Panamanian tanker Norsea about 50 miles from the scene of yesterday's attack.

The axis undersea campaign extending the battle of the Atlantic to American shores today brought the threat of enemy mines, as well as torpedoes, to east coast shipping lanes.

Mines played an important part in U-boat successes in coastal waters during 1918, and it was fully expected here that the present transatlantic raiders would resort to similar methods to boost their bag of tonnage.

There was a growing suspicion here that a pressing axis need for some quick and showy successes prompted the present raid just as much as any military consideration.

One coincidence that did not completely escape the capital's notice was that the raiders' appearance almost in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty was timed nicely for the opening of the Pan American conference at Rio De Janeiro.

Bicycle Thefts Show Increase

Bicycle thefts have increased sharply here in the past week, and whether the tire rationing which stirred speculation that people would have to resort to bicycles for transportation was responsible, police could not say.

Thursday and Friday there were reports of two thefts followed by two recoveries. Walter Cook, 1006 Nolan, and J. C. Majors were fortunate in getting their wheels back. Less lucky than these, however, were Sam McComb, 811 E. 18th, and Nolan Brunson, 308 Virginia, whose bikes were still missing.

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District Leadership To Be Trimmed In Games Tonight

City League True To Form Cosden, Crystal And Lions Winners

Everything ran true to form in the City League games for both fast and slow divisions Thursday night, but the steady improvement of the Vaughn team in holding Cosden to a 23-24 win proved a surprise.

S'west Race Could Be A Big Scramble

A scrambled race with five teams tied for first place could result from tonight's games in the Southwest conference basketball campaign.

Steers Play Hosts To Colorado Quint

One thing is sure about the fourth round of the district 2-A basketball race tonight—at least two of the six teams tied for first place will be moved out of the holy circle.

Fritzie Faces Major Test In Robinson Bout

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Some time between 9 and 10 o'clock tonight, Central Standard Time, fearless Fritzie Zivio is going to find out whether it's chicken or feathers from now on in his career of cauliflower ears.

No one knows better than the youngest of Pittsburgh's five flying Zivios of rock that another beating at the hands of Ray Robinson, Harlem's skinny hammer, in Madison Square Garden will just about wash Fritzie up on the big time.

And, since he has become quite fond of steaks and sedans after his years on coffee-and-cakes and a peanut truck, Zivio has worked himself into shape to go the full 12 rounds against the negro youngster who has been unbeaten in his 26 outings since he cashed in his A. A. U. card.

What's more, Fritzie has an added incentive, for out of tonight's tussle can come a chance for the revenge he has been after since Freddie the Red Cochrane took his world welterweight championship away in Elizabeth, N. J., last summer.

Fritzie was to have received a return match, but Cochrane has made no secret of his intention not to give the Pittsburgh playboy the shot.

But Promoter Mike Jacobs has said that tonight's winner will go to work with Freddie the Red for the title Feb. 20 for the benefit of the fight infantile paralysis fund.

That's why this corner goes along with Fritzie-Eroe to win, although almost any way you look at it Robinson figures to be just as good as the 1 to 2 price tag the betting boys have hung on him.

Sports

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Nelson Fights Jinx In Oakland Tourney

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 16 (AP)—Ten years a contender and never a winner, Byron Nelson battled par and a California winter golf tournament jinx today as he teed off leading the field in the second round of the \$5,000 72-hole Oakland Open championship.

The big boy from Toledo, Ohio, who has won U. S. Open and P. G. A. titles during his sparkling career, started the second eighteen with a stroke advantage. He led the opening round with a three-under par 67 for the Sequoyah course.

The former Texas caddy, iron club stylist and possessor of every shot in the bag, set the pace for a formidable field, but whether he could maintain it was another question. In nine other California appearances along the golden trail of golf, Nelson's star flickered at times but invariably faded. This may be the year he beats the jinx—he hopes so and a lot of backers think he will.

Nelson made only two mistakes in his opening round. One was an overly strong chip shot on the 11th. He banged his ball over the green on the 14th. He bogeyed each hole. Otherwise, he bagged five birdies and appeared in the championship form that saw him win the National Open title in 1939 and come back a year later to take the exclusive P. G. A. crown.

The tournament favorite, Ben Hogan, and three others trailed Nelson with 8's. Hogan shared the spot with Mike De Massey of Morro Bay, Bill Nary of Del Mar and Lawson Little, San Francisco.

Little, one time bigwig of the amateurs and now playing for the cash prizes, was a definite contender. The other two Californians were of the darkhorse variety. Most topnotchers in the field of more than 100 were well up with the pace, excepting such notables as Dick Metz, Jimmy Thomson and veteran Horton Smith. Metz muddled through his first round for a 75 and Thomson and Smith bungled out 76's. Thomson nursed an injured hand.

WEST LEAGUE

Team	FG	FT	TP
Tucker	1	0	2
Smith	0	0	0
Barron	1	0	2
Lawwell	0	0	0
Thomas	0	1	1
White	1	0	2
Blankenship	0	0	0
Simmons	2	0	4
Totals	5	1	11

LIONS

Team	FG	FT	TP
Smitty	10	0	20
Pickle	0	0	0
Stanley	1	0	2
Perry	0	0	0
Vineyard	4	0	8
Tillinghast	0	0	0
Selkirk	1	0	2
Johansen	0	0	0
Ward	2	0	4
Staples	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	36

FAST LEAGUE

Team	FG	FT	TP
Crystal	2	2	6
Huevel	2	0	4
Lyles	5	0	10
Hunt	4	0	8
Asbury	3	0	6
Sewell	1	0	2
Totals	15	2	32

CARNETT

Team	FG	FT	TP
Carroll	5	2	12
Jones	0	0	0
Puckett	0	0	0
McCallough	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	2
Dawson	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Chapman	2	1	5
Ramsdell	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	23

VAUGHN

Team	FG	FT	TP
West	3	2	6
Urey	3	0	6
South	0	0	0
Gartman	0	0	0
Vaughn	2	0	4
Totals	11	2	24

COSDEN

Team	FG	FT	TP
Harlan	3	1	7
McCright	1	0	2
Hopper	3	0	6
Martin	4	0	8
Froman	0	0	0
Tonn	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	33

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cosden	3	1	.750
Crystal	3	1	.750
Carnett	2	2	.500
Vaughn	0	4	.000

SLOW LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Rutherford	2	0	1.000
ABCclub	1	1	.500
Lions	1	2	.333
Sea Scouts	0	2	.000

It was the first game for the scouts in the city league since they replaced the City.

Both of the unbeaten leaders—Baylor and Arkansas—have their work cut out for them. The Bears must turn aside the Aggies at College Station while Arkansas tackles Rice at Houston.

Should the Aggies and Rice win and Texas beat Southern Methodist at Dallas, Baylor, Arkansas, A. and M., Rice and Texas would all be in a tie for the lead.

Rice and Arkansas are going to make it a show-down because they battle a gain tomorrow night. Despite the loss by the Owls, most critics forecast the conference champion will come from this series.

One other game is scheduled tomorrow night with Texas meeting Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Forsan Meets Garden City This Evening

FORSAN, Jan. 16—Cagle Hunt's Forsan basketballers entertain the Garden City crew in a cage game tonight which has bearing on the District 22-B race. Forsan's schedule for the remainder of the season:

Jan. 20, Sterling City at Forsan. Jan. 23, Westbrook at Forsan. Jan. 25-26, Big Lake tournament. Jan. 27, Forsan at Garner. Jan. 30, Coahoma at Forsan. Feb. 1, Forsan at Garden City. Feb. 6, Forsan at Sterling City. Feb. 10, Forsan at Westbrook. Feb. 13, Garner at Forsan.

Poloists Will Have Another Try Sunday

If the weather man, who hasn't been any too cooperative for the past few weekends, cooperates, that long-headed double dip polo serving is on tap in Big Spring Sunday.

M. H. Bennett, generalissimo of the riding forces in these parts, has announced a starting time of 1:30 p. m., with tilts between the Big Springs and the Lamesa Whites, and between Midland and the Lamesa Blacks in order.

Due to ride for the locals are Bennett, Lloyd Wasson, Lewis Rix, Rip Smith and Lamesa's contribution to the Big Spring team, Gus White, Jr. The Lamesa Whites will include Gus White's Sr., Eric Barron, Spen Barron and Sol Cleveland.

The Barrons will do double duty, with Eric due to ride with Midland, along with Jay Floyd, Clarence Schaefer, Jr., and John Dublin, Jr. Spen Barron will join the Lamesa Blacks in this setting, riding with Byron, McKerson, Walter Lawrence and Elmo Smith.

Honesty Test Works
TYLER—As an experiment a dime was left on the Salvation Army's collection booth overnight and although crowds passed the gift board constantly the coin still remained the following morning.

A clearing house of information has provided an effective means for interchange of surplus parts among plane manufacturers, the department of commerce says.

Golfdom Knows What It Cannot Do During War

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Golfdom, like other war-affected sports, doesn't know exactly what it will or can do in 1942 but it does know exactly what it is not going to do.

It is not going to determine the National Open, Amateur, Public Links and women's champions although by sectional and invitational meets it hopes to surpass the estimated 63,406,000 rounds played in 1941.

Despite the United States Golf Association's action in calling off its four major tournaments, the professional's group will decide its 1942 king sometime this summer on a course still to be selected.

Joe Day, executive secretary of the amateur combine, says the champions were not cancelled because of any pressure or lack of equipment. He explained the association's officers felt the title would be hollow glory, with most of the better shotmakers in the service or too busy with defense work.

Alexander H. Findlay of Philadelphia, regarded as the first retailer of golf equipment in this country is positive there will be no ball shortage in the coming campaign.

Dempsey Offered Chance At Navy

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 16 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, replying to an invitation to come to Muskogee and join the navy, said today that he was not in position to accept at present.

He intimated he might act on the suggestion later.
Navy Recruiting Officer A. I. Hurst wired the invitation after the former heavyweight champ was rejected by the army because of his age.

When He Wins 'Em They Stay Won

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—Golf Professional Craig Wood calls himself "The Champion Holder of Ghost Championships."

Cage Results

By The Associated Press
Texas Tech 24, New Mexico 20
West Texas State 75, M. A.M. 57
A. C. G. 48, S.W. State 45
Okla. A. & M. 41, Tulsa 17.

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Mrs. and Mrs. BOB WARD celebrated their six months of being married yesterday with dinner out downtown. Mrs. WARD looked awfully cute in a blue plaid jumper dress and a yellow blouse. . . .

Back at his old post at Margo's after two or three months in the Dallas store is Roy Lusby, who was in charge of the firm's shoe department for several years before the Dallas transfer. . . .

Cooking up ten pounds of beans is a mighty job, so Mrs. C. W. DEATS will testify to after today. She's cooking the mainstay of West Texas diets for the Catholic women's chili meals that will be dished out all day Saturday for those with the necessary pennies. . . .

Okay, girls, take a bow. A traveler in town yesterday was talking downtown about the girls in Salt Lake City where he had been visiting. Take it from him, the girls in Texas are twice as pretty as the northern girls. Practically hurt his eyes to look, to hear him talk. . . .

Social Security Topic For University Women At Open Meeting Here

Regional Office Representative Guest Speaker

Talks on social security were given by Miss Margie Neal of San Antonio and W. V. Stephenson, local office acting manager, for the American Association of University Women and guests Thursday afternoon at the Crawford hotel.

A film, "Security for Today and Tomorrow" was also shown. Miss Neal, who is educational representative from the regional office of the social security board in San Antonio told of the birth of social security during the depression and the organization and passage of the bill.

She told of the creation of the board which undertakes five of the ten points in the program. These five are social insurance, state employment service and three public assistance programs including old age assistance, aid to blind and aid to dependent children.

Miss Neal also pointed out that now is the time to expand the program as an answer to the threats

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Nov. 18-20th Set For Meet Of P-T Congress

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual convention at Mineral Wells, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, the board of managers decided at a mid-winter meeting here.

The officials also chose Mrs. Jack Little of Dallas as Texas chairman for the national convention to be held at San Antonio, May 4 to 7.

Mrs. Little was authorized to attend the National Association of School Administrators meeting at San Francisco, Feb. 21 to 26.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon was elected chairman of health and summer round-up of children to replace Mrs. Fred Horn of Wortham, resigned.

Official endorsement was given a bill introduced by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel barring the sale and possession of alcoholic liquor at or near military reservations.

The following schedule of spring conferences was approved: Dublin, March 26-28; Denton, March 14-16; Gladewater, March 26-27; Livingston, April 9-10; Pleasanton, April 7-8; Sweetwater, April 14-16; Mason, March 26-27; Panhandle, dates not selected; Taylor, April 16-17; McAllen, April 16-17; Tricities, April 14-16; Overton, March 31-April 2; Quanah, April 6-8; Anson, April 22-24; El Paso, April 14-15.

VISITS AND VISITORS

C. Y. Clinkscales has returned from Dallas where he spent several days on a business trip.

Marta Dunham will arrive home Tuesday from Tech for mid-term vacation. Polly Baumgart, her roommate, will accompany her for the four day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens have as guests Mrs. Wilke's and Mrs. Cravens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Seattle, Wash. The guests will be here about ten days.

Club Patrons Are Robbed

KILGORE, Jan. 16. (AP)—Gregg county officers are seeking three gunmen who last night held up 25 patrons of a night club two miles from here and robbed them of money and jewels valued by special district attorney's investigator Louis Grigsby at between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

The trio, wearing masks, were armed with a sawed-off shotgun and automatic pistols. They lined up the victims and methodically searched them for valuables. One man was said to have lost \$500.

Kilgore officers said the trio fled in a maroon Ford sedan toward Longview, but the trail was quickly lost.

One of the robbers was described as weighing about 230 pounds and being six feet two inches tall; another 180 and five feet eleven, the third of medium build.

B. F. Dillahaunt of the Gregg county sheriff's office said the description of the big man fitted that of one of a trio which held up a Shreveport, La. liquor store Tuesday and took \$135.

At High School WITH DICK CLIFTON

First semester examinations will be Jan. 22nd and end the next day. Most teachers have started reviews for the tests by giving lists of questions from which examinations will be taken. Notebooks, keeping up of daily work, will also count many points on grades.

Miss Pearl Butler, junior social relations instructor, gave her classes questions Tuesday, a week ahead of time, so they will have better chances of passing, and so maybe she will be sure not to have to put up with them another half year.

Freshman language arts students will have their exam on "Treasure Island" and parts of speech. They are starting their review today. Miss Audrey Phillips is teacher.

Miss Rita Debenport believes that all of her Spanish students are in a good position so they will not start reviewing until Tuesday. After the exams are over, all of those who pass their year work will take up the study of Spain. The second year students will study South America. Both first and second year students describe these countries in Spanish, written and orally.

Senior students taking social relations under Miss Lorena Huggins must hand in notebooks Monday. Questions to answer will be given Monday.

Basketball will be high lighted when Big Spring plays the Wolves from Colorado City tonight at the gym here. Basketball games have not drawn very big crowds so far but Coach Marcum is hoping for a big turn out this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Japs Claim Many Victories At Sea

TOKYO, Jan. 16. (Official broadcast recorded by AP)—An imperial headquarters communique issued as a review of Japanese naval operations up to Jan. 10 said today:

The Japanese navy has sunk 20 enemy vessels totalling 191,000 tons and captured 78 others aggregating 171,000 tons.

Japanese submarines accounted for 20 vessels, totalling 122,000 tons, while aircraft destroyed 19 ships aggregating 87,000 tons. One 2,000-ton vessel was sunk by other means.

During the same period, the Japanese army and navy and private companies have lost 11 vessels totalling 46,800 tons.

With but few exceptions, milk is produced in every county in the 48 states, the department of commerce reports.

Pastels to Be Fashionable

JOLIET, Ill.—Fashion note for midday: Pastels may soon be the wartime vogue. The American Institute of Laundering says war industries are absorbing many of the chemicals previously used to clean and dye darker fabrics.

Red Cross Calendar

First Aid Classes
Monday and Thursday—8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for Beta Sigma Phi and others.
Monday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel, Room No. 4 for telephone company employees and others.
Monday and Thursday—7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the city auditorium for city personnel and others.
Monday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross room for Hyperion club and others.
Tuesday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Stanton for the Home Demonstration club and others.
Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others.

Home Nursing Class
Tuesday and Friday—4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel.
Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.

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Calendar Of Weekly Events

FRIDAY
COUPLES CLASS will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Walter Deats, Mrs. Royce Bridwell and Mrs. J. J. Maddox as hostesses.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY Federation of Women's clubs will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers.

Excelsior Class Entertains For Church Groups

Members of the Excelsior class of the East 4th St. Baptist church entertained for members of Mrs. Raymond H. White and J. D. Holt's classes with a party in the home of Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham Thursday night.

Old-fashioned games and group singing marked the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Present were Clarabel Woods, Duane Porch, Ethlyn Rainey, Dorothy Burleson, Doris Nell Gilliam, Adolphene Covington, La Vern Kinman, Durward Bettis, Mozelle Chapman, Nita Marie Gill, Jack Holt, Erma Lee Harris, Garland Findley, Cameron Warren, Murray Peterson, Boyce Patton, Dixie Lee Dunham, the Rev. and Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Havins, J. D. Holt.

Senior High Bible Class Entertained In Haislip Home

Mrs. H. W. Haislip entertained the Senior High School Bible class Thursday night in her home with a farewell get-together as a climax of a semester's work.

Various games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served buffet style.

Present were W. E. Plunkett, Noma Dyer, Lucille Cathy, Janice Yates, Emma Lu Gaskins, Dorothy Moore, Polly Roberts, Ray Skaliky, Burnis Mason, Willie Jo Nations, Mariene Wood, Clara Bell Wright, Billy Ray Vaughn.

VFW Auxiliary Votes To Take Red Cross Courses As Group

Voting to take a first aid course and home nursing course when teachers are available, the VFW Auxiliary met at the W.O.W. Hall Thursday evening.

Attending were Mrs. Marguerite Barnett, Mrs. Esther Powell, Mrs. Emma Baughman, Mrs. Susie Corcoran, Mrs. Lillian Dugan, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Helen Deats.

Attend Knott Meeting

Members of the First Baptist church attending the Baptist Worker's conference in Knott Thursday were Mrs. W. E. Harlan, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Loy House, Charles Tompkins, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Irby Cox, Ed McEwen.

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Pollyanna Class Elects Officers At Luncheon

Election of officers was held by the First Baptist Pollyanna Class members at the church Thursday noon following a luncheon.

Mrs. E. T. Spain was named as president and Mrs. C. K. Shelton, vice president. Mrs. Leonard Skiles, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. U. W. Hagermann, social chairman. Group captains will be Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. Elmer Dyer.

Mrs. Clyde Angel, teacher, gave the devotional. Others attending were Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. Bill Whisenhunt, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Eddie Adams, Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Rueben Creighton, Mrs. E. E. Freeman. Mrs. Steve Baker was present as a guest.

Two Guests Included At Liverpool Rummy Club Party

Two guests were included at the Liverpool Rummy club session held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Martin. Visitors were Mrs. Neal Stanley and Mrs. Merrill Creighton.

Mrs. Hardy Harris won high score and Mrs. Creighton, low score.

Plate favors were miniature American flags and refreshments were served. Others playing were Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Raymond Sylvester, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Isaac Medlin.

Mrs. Sylvester is to be next hostess.

RADIO LOG

Friday Evening
5:00 Prayer.
5:01 Richard Eaton.
5:15 Any Bonds Today.
5:30 Supper Dance Program.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 Conference in Brazil.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 Band Wagon.
7:00 News.
7:15 Bernie Cummins's Orch.
7:30 Your Songs.
7:45 To Be Announced.
8:00 Vocal Varieties.
8:15 War at Sea.
8:30 Russell Bennett's Notebook.
9:00 Evening Concert.
9:30 Dance Hour.
10:00 News.

Saturday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Morning Concert.
9:00 International Sunday School Lesson.
9:30 Rainbow House.
9:45 BBC News.
10:00 Junior Musical.
10:30 U. S. Navy Band
11:00 KIRST Previews.
11:05Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Interlude.
11:15 Songologues.
11:30 Children's Scrapbook.
11:30 Luncheon Dance Music.
12:15 Curbatone Reporter.
12:30 News of the Air.
12:45 Colonial Network Orchestra.
1:00 Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
1:30 Birthday Club.
2:00 University Life.
2:30 Carolina Playmakers.
3:00 AP News.
3:05 Sunny Dunhams Orchestra.
3:20 Horse Race.
4:00 Glenn Miller's Orchestra.
5:00 Parade of News.
5:30 Anchor's Awigh.
6:00 McClelland Van De Veer.
6:15 To Be Announced.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 Bandwagon.
7:00 News.
7:15 America Preferred.
7:30 California Melodies.
8:00 Chicago Theatre.
9:30 Cedric Foster.
9:15 Dance Hour.
10:00 News.

East Ward Makes Defense Plans At Session

"American on Guard" was the theme of the program presented for East Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the school Thursday by pupils of Judith Pickle's room.

King Sides was guest speaker and talked on "Study Habits from an Adult's Viewpoint." Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham presided during a business session where air raid drills in the schools were discussed.

Every Tuesday was set aside as defense stamp day. Members also voted to start a first aid course in place of a study course whenever a teacher could be obtained.

Others registering were Thelma Sharp, Opal Douglas, Judith Pickle, Bernice Kemp, Mrs. Robert Scheyer, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Osborne, Mrs. F. M. Stephenson, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. J. J. Throp, Mrs. C. C. Coffea.

"Defense Begins At Home" Topic For Study Group

Studying the theme "Defense Begins at Home," the College Heights Study group met at the school Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Martin discussed "The Homemaker Takes Over" and pointed out that the strength of any nation depends on the individual home and that since the homemaker is the major consumer of goods, the quality of the goods is dependent upon her choice. She declared the homemaker was the greatest of all educators under a democratic form of government.

Mrs. Aultman Smith discussed "Does Money Make the Man" and pointed to the thought that the use or abuse of money may make or mar a man but that if he is strong and wise he can succeed regardless. Management of money now is important both to the family and the nation.

Others attending were Mrs. A. E. Underwood and Mrs. E. C. Evans.

Catholic Women To Serve Chili Meals All Day Saturday

St. Thomas Catholic women will serve a chili meal Saturday from 11 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the building on third street formerly occupied by Toby's store.

Mrs. W. E. McFallen is chairman of the affair. The public is invited to attend.

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Thirty-Second Annual Episcopal Convocation To Be Well-Attended

Mrs. Blomshild To Preside At Auxiliary Meet

The thirty-second annual two-day convocation of the Episcopal church will open Sunday at 10:30 o'clock in Midland with the service of the holy communion and an address by the bishop.

A banquet will be held at 1:30 o'clock at the hotel Scharbauer and a tea will be given from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. A layman's banquet will be held from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at the hotel. The presentation of the United Thank offering tablet, under direction of Mrs. J. B. Young and the Big Spring auxiliary, will be featured at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

The business session of convocation will open Monday at 9:30 o'clock in the morning when the Women's auxiliary will also meet. Miss Edna Beardsley, associate secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Council, will be the guest speaker at the woman's auxiliary meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Car' Blomshild will preside over the sessions of the woman's auxiliary as district president.

Delegates are William Dawes, senior warden; Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, junior warden; Seth Parsons, V. Van Gieson, and to the auxiliary, Mrs. Shine Philips, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. H. P. Woodan, Mrs. D. M. Penn. In addition, district officers include Mrs. Seth Parsons as secretary and Mrs. V. Van Gieson as treasurer.

There will be no church services at St. Mary's Sunday due to the convocation and parish members are urged to attend the meetings.

High Heel Slipper Club Hears Reports On Cabaret Dance

Committee reports on the cabaret dance to be Friday night at the Crawford hotel were made by High Heel Slipper club members in a session Wednesday night in the home of Vern Jo Stevens.

The group will meet Monday night in the home of Jo Ann Switzer. A quiz program was conducted by John Ann Terry.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mary Ann Cox, Barbara Laswell, Emily Penger, Mary Kay Lumpkins, Betty Jo Pool, Barbara Seawell, Berlie Mary Smith, Doris Nell Tompkins, Lorena Brooks, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, sponsor.

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HOLLYWOOD TODAY

FLASH PREVIEW OF "Joan of Paris"

This RKO-Radio melodrama, now in production, co-stars Michele Morgan and Paul Henreid in their first American film.



RAF flier Paul Henreid, shot down near Paris, is rescued by Michele Morgan, who hides him.



With British Agent May Robson, she plots his escape back to England.



But Laird Cregar, Gestapo Chief, first has Paul arrested, then releases him to be secretly followed.



In a Turkish bath the British flier kills his Nazi follower and escapes.



And Michele, modern Joan of Arc, is left behind to be comforted by Thomas Mitchell, a kindly priest.

ON THE SETS With REED JOHNSTON

With a free choice in the matter no ordinary citizen of sound mind and conventional habit would elect to spend his entire day in the upper berth of a Pullman car. He might, however, feel quite differently about it if he were handsomely paid for this sacrifice, and so Miss Claudette Colbert can be accused of no mental unsoundness for spending several days there last week for a sequence in Preston Sturges' "Palm Beach Story."

Her situation in this sequence must be a familiar one to those who enjoy occasional nightmares, for she finds herself stuck in this upper berth with nothing but a suit of rose-colored pajamas, and as they shot the scene a porter was just explaining that the rest of her luggage had been shunted off the train in another car. At this point Rudy Vallee, wearing a startling pair of pinch-nose eyeglasses, stepped briskly up the aisle and placed his toilet kit in the lower berth beneath Miss Colbert.

"Good morning," he said. "What are you doing for breakfast?"

"Nothing, unless you invite me—and if I accept it might cause a scandal."

"De lady loss her clothes," explained the porter, presumably named George.

Mr. Vallee, who takes the role of a methodical and business-like millionaire in this picture, snapped off his glasses. "This is disgraceful. I'll write a letter to the president of the road."

Miss Colbert thereupon pointed out that this still wouldn't get her any clothes, and after a few more remarks it was decided, over her caustic protest, to borrow some assorted items from the other passengers.

"You take this side of the aisle," Vallee told the porter, "and I'll take the other."

To the layman's ear all this seemed to go off with gratifying smoothness, but not so with Mr. Sturges, who detected several tiny variations between the spoken lines and the written words of the script. I probably don't need to tell you that with "Palm Beach Story" he is again in the happy position of directing his own screenplay, and is highly particular about having his actors speak the lines exactly as he wrote them.

This particularity is no better illustrated than in the case of a dining-room steward who walked through the car announcing breakfast and was told by Miss Colbert to shut up.

"Yes, mam," said the steward, politely.

"Yes, mam," Mr. Sturges corrected. "That was the way he wrote it and that was the way he wanted it said."

Fashion Scene By MARGARET McKAY

Around the first of the year the majority of columnists start picking the ten best something-or-other. They list the ten best pictures, the ten best books, the ten best actresses or actors, and finally end up with a stack of letters from disapproving readers, who pull no punches in their disgust with the columnist's chosen ten. It's a wonder the columnist doesn't actually get a black eye from such indignant letters, but being an adventuresome sort, I'll try it once.

It is not easy to pick Hollywood's best-dressed woman of the year because some of the stars are smartly gowned on the screen, but are careless about their dress in personal life. The reverse is also true in the case of comedienne or character actresses who may be forced, by their types of roles, to wear less attractive clothes than the leading lady. Yet many of the comedienne and character women are tastefully garbed in their off-screen life. This is very true of Grace Allen and Martha Raye, who are highly fashion-conscious in their private lives.

So I'm going to select the ten best dressed girls of the screen when they are free to plan their own wardrobes. In this order they are:

Dolores Del Rio, Loretta Young, Paulette Goddard, Irene Dunne, Lana Turner, Carole Lombard, Grace Allen, Gail Patrick, Constance Bennett, Joan Crawford.

The best un-dressed girl of the year is, without question, Dorothy Lamour.

THE BEST DRESSED PICTURE OF THE YEAR: "When Ladies Meet" was designed by Adrian for Joan Crawford and Greer Garson. Adrian outdid himself with some of La Crawford's gowns and she is just about the best model in the country for clothes. Some of Adrian's creations for Rosalind Russell in "Bombay Nights" might be conceded the runner-up.

Record Review By WAX MAN

The famous radio quartet, the Eton Boys, have a winner (along with Victor) in a recently released album of "close harmony." The barbershop technique is fully realized by these clever singers in the set of eight sides.

Columbia has just released a couple of waxes of the new tune, "You Don't Know What Love Is." One is the initial effort of Carl Bruce, winsome young singer now grooving a spot in motion pictures, and the other is by my favorite, Harry James. It's a straight ballad on the throbbly side and is a disc that belongs on every shelf.

That laughing theme used by Abbott and Costello on the radio will soon be recorded by Victor. On the order of Gallagher and Shean, the record will have a unique innovation—an audience will witness the waxing. (Most of the crowd will be professional laughers.)

Nan Wynn, Broadway star now in motion pictures, has signed a contract with Victor to record a series of songs. Her first album will be a choice of the outstanding tunes gleaned from pictures during 1941. This is the last heard with the band of the late Hal Kemp.

Heard a sneak preview of a new song the other day. And here we go again! Another prediction! If heard by the right singers, it'll take a place alongside of "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Called "That's Why the Dancin' Is Done," the inspiring composition was written by a new team of writers, Eddie Chagoss and Jacques Press, and chills ran up our back when we heard it.

The happiest guy in town right now is movie star Jackie Cooper. Reason is that Tommy Dorsey is back in town and opens at the Hollywood Palladium. Jackie is a serious drum player and when Tommy is here, he takes five lessons a week from Buddy Rich, drummer in the Dorsey crew. Wish Jackie would get the band of young cinema players together for that promised recording session.

Young Mr. Cooper, by the way, was never more in his glory than during the recent filming of RKO-Radio's "Syncope" and not just because his best girl, Bonita Granville played opposite him in the picture. An added reason for his joy was that he played the part of a band-leader in the earlier days of hot jazz. His enthusiasm for the role led to frequent jam-sessions offstage, which had to be subdued before the shooting on the set could be resumed.



Mona Maris, Argentine-born MGM actress, will appear next with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "I Married an Angel."

ATTENTION MOVIE FANS

We are constantly receiving requests for photos which in the past have been offered in this space. The only photos available this week to Fan Club members are: Jack Carson, Buck Jones, Beryl Wallace, John Boles, Judy Canova, Errol Flynn and Gene Autry. Write for the one you would like, but remember the supply is limited. Address the Hollywood Today Fan Club, Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California.

JOE FISHER'S Reviews of Previews

Warner Brothers just about dominated the preview scene in Hollywood this past week, exhibiting three top-notch films. The first was the much talked of version of the New York stage hit, "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER," starring Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Monty Woolley and a superb sup-



Monty Woolley, Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

porting cast, containing such outstanding players as Jimmy Durante, Billie Burke, Reginald Gardner, Grant Mitchell and George Barber.

It's a comedy in the ultra modern style with Mr. Woolley playing the role that playwrights George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart originally intended for Alexander Woolcott. And he is said to the credit of Director William Keighley that he allows Mr. Woolley the full meanness of his role and never permits such ranking players as Miss Davis and Miss Sheridan to overshadow his knockout performance. And knockout it truly is, the bearded Mr. Woolley punching over every K&R in the script and undisturbedly carrying the whole film.

In brief the story is of a famous lecturer on a tour. Sought as a dinner guest by a small-town social climber (Billie Burke) on arriving he slips on an icy porch, and becomes, with his secretary Miss Davis, a house guest for the duration of his injuries. How he turns the whole household topsy-turvy with his whimsical and at times biting cracks makes for the kind of entertainment that should meet with adult approval from coast to coast.

If you like good fun staged in the best Hollywood manner and enacted by players who are the tops in their fields, by all means don't miss "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER." But leave the childer at home. It's frankly over their heads.

The second Warner hit was "KINGS ROW," which turns out to be the best emotional drama to come off the big Warner lot the past year. It is magnificent entertainment, but to digest the plot or tell the story in a few lines is impossible. Moreover it's the type of film in your reviewer's opinion best enjoyed with no previous knowledge of what's to come. Too much credit cannot be given screen writer Casey Robinson for his masterly conversion of Henry Bellman's novel, nor to the inspired direction of Sam Wood, as well as the casting by associate producer David Lewis to whom credit also goes for persuading Warner executives to make the film.

Ann Sheridan heads the cast and turns in a warm-hearted job. The picture adds immensely to the careers of several of Hollywood's younger players: Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field being especially noteworthy. Among the older players Charles Coburn, Claude Rains, Maria Ouspenskaya and Harry Davenport are outstanding; but truth to tell even every minor role is perfectly done.

"KINGS ROW" is an emotional treat that will take you out of this workaday world and you can be sure you are seeing a film that will be among the top contenders when the Academy Awards are being passed out for 1942 pictures.

Warner's third film was "DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE," starring John Garfield with Nancy Coleman, Raymond Massey and Lee Patrick in the supporting spots. It's an exciting spy story done to overtones of amnesia and psychiatry. For Mr. Garfield it is a new type of role and his performance is a notable one. Miss Coleman, on her second screen assignment, scores brightly. Mr. Massey as the psychiatrist is splendid and an especial nod goes to Moreau Olsen for a brilliant performance. If you like excitement and suspense, all finally presented, don't neglect to put "DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE" on your "be sure to see" movie list.

Meet the Stars With VIC BOESEN

Richard Arlen is a Virginian by birth, having been born in Charlottesville at a moment when his mother was visiting there from the family home in St. Paul, and one suspects that this southern origin may not have been unrelated to the hospitality which he rendered this visitor the other night, to such an extent that as the evening progressed one's mind became less and less able to retain certain details of what happened.

However, the forepart of the evening stands out quite clearly. Squire Arlen, young and handsome as ever and soon to be seen in "Torpedo Boat," lives in an eyrie atop a hill that rises gently above the vast flat distances of fertile San Fernando Valley, and hastily thrusting one of the gifts into our hand that were to feature the evening, he led us out to the terrace for a look around. It was good that this occurred so early in the visit, for there was a tendency to foginess later on, which is not to be interpreted meteorologically.

Well, this chronicler has never seen such a layout! Rimming the foot of the hill on two sides and reaching far out into the moon-lit darkness, were lush orange groves, and off in another direction, its roof barely visible, lay a barn which could be mistaken for a zeppelin hangar. Somewhere among the undulating hills to the rear, 1400 head of beef cattle were grazing.

More than a thousand acres of this is Arlen's, and he personally built it into productivity. He designed the barn, the only thing of its kind in the world probably, and he designed the house, a rambling Shangri-La more than 300 feet long and with abrupt geometric whimsies that cause the newcomer to meet up with himself as he prowls about.

The versatile Mr. Arlen, who owns a flying school, with a fleet of a couple dozen planes, and who flew with the Royal Flying Corps in the disturbance of 1917, decorated the house interior himself, and it was in such a tidy state as to make obsolete the theory that a home needs the feminine touch. There is a separate suite for each of his two children.

An item to baffle the visitor is a mysterious communications system which permits communication between all points of the house and with the house from anywhere out on the ranch. The host attempted to explain how it worked but we have never been one for technology and, anyway, the explanation came at a point well into the evening.

The Everett Crosbys came after a while and then there was much reminiscing and exchanging of anecdotes about the old days, about Bing and Jack Oakie, whom Arlen calls "Poison Oakie," and the tempo of things quickened.

But I just can't vouch for details.



Martha O'Driscoll, statuesque young beauty above, is to be seen presently in Paramount's "Reap the Wild Wind."

ERSKINE JOHNSON'S HOLLYWOOD

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: Comedians never hesitate to steal gags from each other, but Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are different. They're going to steal gags from themselves. Large selections of dialogue, over which they labored in their new film, "Keep 'Em Flying," are being lost because of audience laughter. They've taken notes on the laugh inundated lines and will repeat them in "Rio Rita" and their next Universal film, "Pardon My Sarong" . . . Has Orson Welles put himself behind the eight ball again with an indictment of the automobile industry in "The Magnificent Ambersons"? I'm only asking. The Booth Tarkington novel on which the film is based is more timely now than when written 30 years ago. And Orson's treatment of the story probably will pull no punches.

The biggest man in pictures, Laird Cregar, won't be seen in a bathing suit on the screen. Studio executives took one look at the 285 pound actor doing a swan dive into a swimming pool for a scene in "Rings on Her Fingers" and cut the scene out of the picture. Looked like Dumbo's mama had learned to fly.

Rosemary Lane's marriage in New York to Buddy Westmore of the makeup tribe was a surprise to Hollywood. The couple hadn't seen each other for months after repeated quarrels.

Interesting story behind Betty Kean, who will make her screen debut as the feminine star of Republic's "Yokel Boy" after several hits on Broadway. Three years ago Betty came to Hollywood with her family seeking a career. Nearest she came to fame was when her family was chosen by the All-Year Club as "the typical tourist family." From tourist leap to star is quite a leap.

Despite her recent marriage to Fred Brisson, seems into Rosalind Russell is still a Hollywood bachelor girl. She works two nights a week with the Red Cross, two other nights with the Beverly Hills ambulance corps. And Brisson, an air raid warden, is out three nights a week.

Add censorship: Keys Luke wearing a laundry worker's outfit in Republic's "Tragedy at Midnight." On Luke's back were the words: "Chiang Kai-Shek Laundry." Hays Office ruled the scene might be offensive to the Chinese.

Weekend Sights: Olivia de Havilland outshooting a couple of United States soldiers at a duck range on the Ocean Park amusement pier . . . A still photographer surprising Priscilla Lane with a toy spider to obtain that frightful expression you'll see in the poster ads for "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Prophetic line in the recently filmed "Arsenic and Old Lace." Jack Alexander, playing the harmless crazy nephew who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, says to a minister who has been deploring the European war: "Point your gun the other way, sir. Japan—there lies your danger."

SHORT TAKES: Harold Huber wins a nice role in Judy Canova's "Sleepy Time Gal" as a result of his work as the comedy bandit in "Down Mexico Way" . . . Tennis star Alice Marble, Wendy Barrie, Jinx Falkenberg and Jayne Costanza are planning an exhibition tennis tour of the country—with all proceeds going to war relief. And Galaxia Rosenblom says she has switched from John Barrymore to Dead End Kid Gabriel Dell . . . Marc Lawrence and other screen villains of the Society of Cinema Knaves are petitioning the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to include an annual award for the most villainous screen work . . . Don (Red) Barry, Republic's cowboy star, is having "Buy Defense Stamps" printed on all his fan photographs. And Maxie Rosenblom says he no longer can shadow box because the shadow always appears to be a Jap. And Maxie bashes his fists against the wall.

KEN MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD KEYHOLE

It isn't the purpose of this column to bombard the readers with numerous items relative to production plans of motion pictures. However, news is news, and now with a planned picture is worthy of a paragraph. Remember "Cavalcade," the picturization of the recent history of England from the prolific pen of Noel Coward? Well, MGM is planning to make "American Cavalcade," which will be done in a like manner. So good is the inspired idea that Katharine Hepburn, who had decided to do another Broadway play before another film, will return to Hollywood to co-star in the picture with Spencer Tracy. Miss Hepburn will play an English girl who arrives on Plymouth Rock and Spence an Irish boy. The pair will appear in each episode as Mr. and Mrs. America.

England has instituted a system in picture making that America would do well to imitate and most unduly in its due time. Actors, who are in the British forces in action, are temporarily released from service to work in pictures. It is a well-recognized fact that good films strengthen morale and the British seem to feel that the picturization of the life of Amy Johnson Mollison, the great woman flyer, is an excellent subject. Result is that two actors involved in the war have been secured for top roles. One is Edward C. Chapman, with the R.A.F., and the other is Robert Newton, engaged in mine-sweeping in the Arctic region. Both will return to active duty in the service as soon as they conclude their respective chores.

Martha Raye's early training as a nurse (she has been assisting surgeons for years at the Charity of Lebanon Hospital) stood her in good stead last week when an accident happened while the comedienne was on tour in the east. An overhead spotlight fell from its moorings and injured a fellow actress. The accident was extremely serious, but thanks to immediate first aid applied by Martha, the victim's life was saved.

THE GOOD RUMOR MAN: Reporters are making a lot out of the frequent datings of Lana Turner and Robert Stack but dope is that Lana's new resolution is not one of concentration on one male—but Tommy Dorsey is leading contender . . . Joy Hedges will marry radio writer Paul Dudley as soon as her divorce from her Omaha newspaper executive husband is final . . . Victor McLaglen's plan to breed race horses on his ranch will have to wait—he is stocking the land with cattle, a much needed necessity during the war . . . Met Walter Pidgeon's daughter, Edna, the other day—she's a doll . . . Gossip mongers are hanging their heads—Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz are leaving on a personal appearance tour—together . . . Writers keep saying Victor Mature is soon to leave for the East to see his wife—they've been living in Hollywood for weeks—under the same roof . . . Jerry Bergen says his handsome friend goes to Mombaco well guarded by Defense Blondes . . . And Blake Gurner knows an expectant mother who is reading all the encyclopedias—wants to give birth to a Quiz Kid . . . Wait until studios get a look at Fay Carroll—a John Powers lovely . . . Understand Paul Muni will, after a year's absence from the screen, return to star in "Alaskan Purchase" . . . Artist Peter Fairchild has an interesting record collection—when a guest comes to his studio, he makes a record with the performers recording an opposite type. Some of his selections include: "Hamlet," by Jack Benny; "Marge," by Sonja Henie; a saxophone solo, by Jane Withers; and a fight broadcast, by Gene Autry . . . Short Story: Two years ago, four extras at Warner Brothers Studios formed a quartet and called themselves "The Four Belles." Thinking they had a chance, they went to New York. And after two Broadway shows and a contract on the NBC Blue net, they are being sought by Warner Brothers to star in a series of musical shorts.

Nelson Has Last Say On All War Production

FD Makes It Plain He Has Named A Boss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP) — President Roosevelt was said on high authority today to have made it unmistakably clear to those concerned that he intends to vest in Donald Nelson, chief of the new war production board, the final decision on all production and supply matters.

Members of congress have been waiting anxiously for issuance of an executive order formally outlining Nelson's duties. Some of the legislators had expressed fear that the president might not delegate such board authority to Nelson as was indicated in the first announcement of creation of the new board.

There have been reports that agencies within the present defense setup had raised objections to subordinating their authority over certain phases of the program. Some army and navy officials were said to have complained privately at the prospect that a civilian would have the final word on vital matters of production and supply.

But one well informed official said there was no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would insist at the start that Nelson be the boss.

As projected by this official, the new setup probably would work this way:

Nelson would receive from the army and navy lists of their requirements under the new \$50,000,000,000 war production program. He would sit down at a table with the chief of staff, chief of naval operations and the heads of all of the agencies concerned with production and supply.

Preliminary to filling the orders for "must" equipment, he would ascertain the available supply of the necessary basic materials. If there was not enough on hand immediately for all needs, Nelson would apportion the supply between the army and navy.

He would determine, from information furnished him by the heads of the agencies, the new facilities necessary to produce the equipment and materials needed and would order action taken to construct them. At the same time, he would receive reports on the progress of the program and be able to check up on any lags that developed.

Fish and rice are the two staple articles of diet for the Asiatic population of Malaya, the department of commerce says.

At The Big Spring Churches

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Praying services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Union Monday 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
P. Y. meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m. — Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST MISSION
W. W. Nowlin, Pastor and Supt.
E. T. Tucker, Asst. Supt.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Praying service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. under Mrs. E. E. Morrison.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Mass Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English. Rosary and benediction Sunday at 7 p. m.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:15 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday 7 to 8 p. m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Sunday morning mass at 8 a. m. with sermon in Spanish.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 a. m.
Confessions Saturday 5 to 6 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
E. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:35 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
W.C.C.F., Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
J. A. English, Pastor
Church school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Monday the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

SALVATION ARMY
5th and Ayford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 6:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
561 Runnels
R. J. Snell, Rector
Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
No other services because of convocation in Midland.

FIRST BAPTIST
6th and Main
F. D. O'Brien, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. — Bible School in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, Supt.
10:35 a. m. — Morning worship.
8:30 p. m. — Training Union. Loy House, director.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.
MONDAY
8:00 p. m. — Weekly meeting of W.M.S.
4:00 p. m. — Junior G. A. meeting.
7:30 p. m. — Every second Monday in each month the Brotherhood will meet.
7:30 p. m. — Next to the last Monday in each month the Training Union will have a program planning meeting.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. R. L. Kaeser, Pastor
Adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.
Divine worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 3 p. m. and 5 p. m.
Ladies aid (business) meeting first Wednesday of month and (social) third Wednesday of month.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school.
11, morning worship.
Young People's league, 6:30 p. m. No evening service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheets, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Praying, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 8 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourth and Main Sts.
Byron Fullerton, Minister
Radio service from KBST, 8:30 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Praying, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Praying, 7:30 p. m.
Communion, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Monday, 8 p. m.
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
Rev. E. E. Hason, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
R. T. U. hour at 6:30 p. m.
Pastor's message at 7:40 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Teacher's meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

TRINITY BAPTIST
500-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Praying, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
Homer W. Halslip, pastor.
H. Summerlin, director of music.
W. B. Marting, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon.
7:00 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday, 3:00 p. m. Woman's Council.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Jobs Open In Civil Service

Numerous government positions are being opened with the expansion of federal activities because of the war. Among these positions recently announced are:

Stenographers—\$1,460 per year and upward, great demand in all branches of the government.

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Student aid, \$1,460 per year, for students who have completed three years of college and are majoring in engineering, political science, public administration or statistics.

Senior biological aid, \$2,500 per year, fish and wildlife service.

Home economist (any specialized field) \$2,500 to \$5,500 per year.

Special investigator for District of Columbia police, \$2,600 per year.

Departmental guard, \$1,300 per year.

Defense Guard To Get New Uniforms

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 15.—Measuring of the enlisted personnel of Colorado City's company of the Texas Defense Guard for requisitioning complete winter uniforms in line with government orders was begun Wednesday night and was completed at regular drill time Thursday night.

According to information received here, the uniforms are to include overcoat, jacket, trousers, raincoat, shoes, caps, and underwear. Heretofore the guard has had only summer uniforms—trousers, shirt, and cap, bought by the company.

THE WAR TODAY: Aussies Change Singapore Outlook

By DEWEIT MacKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Well, they've finally flung the Australians into the battle of Singapore, and allied morale in those troubled parts has soomed, as it always does when those rascally, fighting fools go into action. Unless the old signs have suddenly gone wrong on us, this means that the British have reached a position in their withdrawal down the Malay Peninsula where they figure not only on making a stand but on counter-attacking.

The Aussies are good in any type of fighting but they show best—and that means superbly—on the offensive. That probably is the reason they have been held in reserve until this crucial moment.

A commander doesn't just pick his troops haphazardly, unless he has to, but chooses them according to their racial temperament and

capabilities. Some are better at holding a line, some in the difficult rear-guard fighting, and the very long suit of the Aussies is rip-roarin' attack, especially where there's hand-to-hand work with cold steel. We learned all that back in World War Number One.

The Australians have gone into the British line about 120 miles up the peninsula from Singapore. Meantime the initial stages of the actual stage of Singapore itself has begun, with the Japanese making heavy bombing raids on the island. Refugees have been pouring into Singapore from the mainland, and the authorities have prepared for eventualities by mining the great causeway which connects the island and the peninsula.

The greatest weakness of the British continues to be in warplanes, and it is likely that the battle will turn on air-power. The Dutch have turned to with

a will and are fighting over Singapore with their allies. There also may be an indication that British air reinforcements are arriving as a communiqué from Singapore today states that "large forces" of British aircraft have been attacking the Japs on the peninsula.

Somebody asks what happens if the Japanese capture this great naval base which is the key of the allied defenses in the Far East. Where do the allies go from there? First off, Singapore hasn't been lost, and the British may be able to hang onto the island itself. However, as this column has said before unless allied air reinforcements arrive, the Japanese likely will be able to render the base useless for warships. In that case Singapore would be fairly impotent, although it is of vast importance to keep it in British hands, pending the time when the allies can assume the offensive in the battle of the Pacific.

Unfortunately Singapore is the only base in that theatre capable of taking care of a big naval concentration, and under normal circumstances both the American and British fleets could be accommodated there. If it is rendered

Variety Of Accidents Take Lives In County In 1941

Although traffic accidents accounted for 15 of the 29 violent deaths occurring in Howard county in 1941, home accidents played a major role.

Five took their own lives; and two were killed by stabbing.

Of the home accidents burns from gasoline explosions led with three deaths resulting from this type of mishap in the county. In addition one child died of burns sustained when it fell into hot water.

Accidents taking children's lives also included the swallowing of a grass burr, and severe cuts received by a youngster from broken glass in the home. A little girl

died because of tetanus contracted from a splinter in her foot. A teen-age Mexican girl fell in a chertm and drowned.

Tractor accidents killed one, and accidental gunshot was fatal to another adult.

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Hoodlums Face Trouble In Trying To Steal Tires Now

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—Government officials and automobile association leaders are in a huddle over a problem that already has been reported from numerous sections of the country—the theft and boot-

might try to organize the petty thieves into rings and by wholesale operations seriously undermine the rationing program.

Henderson's OPA is interested in the problem only in so far as it would, through its psychological and moral effect on the driving public, place a stumbling block in the smooth development of tire, car and parts rationing.

This may look fine in print, but reducing it to actual application in everyday prosecution of common law offenders is another matter.

I don't think the AAA or any other organization or agency really hopes to see any federal law passed which would eliminate this threat against one of their all-out war measures.

In New York state, the legislature already has loaded its legislative guns to prevent this new type of bootlegging. A law has been introduced to make the theft of even an aluminum hubcap a felony that could land a man in the Big House up the Hudson for many times 30 days.

When a two-by-four hoodlum knows that he is up against a year or more in the penitentiary, there will be more of that speaking around alley corners with a "Hi, Mister, how'd you like to buy a fine inner tube—just off the boat from the Dutch East Indies, where they grow the real stuff. It's 100-proof. I wouldn't sell me own mother one of that re-cap stuff, Mister, you know that."

Bogart's Falcon Bites Cook; Star Wins Soldiers' Hearts

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Back from his tour, Humphrey Bogart has a tale of the two soldiers he and Mrs. Bogart met on a train from St. Louis to Louis Bromfield's Ohio farm.

The boys recognized him and spoke up. "Thanks for the falcon," they said.

Bogart, thinking they referred to his movie, "The Maltese Falcon," said he had enjoyed making it, too. The soldiers seemed puzzled, finally explained they were thanking him not for the picture but for the live bird, a falcon, which he had sent to their outfit.

Four months ago, just after his marriage to Ellen Drew, Capt. Cy Bartlett, the movie writer, was notified to report for duty in Washington three or four weeks later. . . . Ellen went along with him. . . . The other day Ellen drew finished her opening scene with Kay Kyser in "My Favorite Spy" — a scene in which she walked down a church aisle after her wedding to Kay, who plays a reserve officer called into the service—on his wedding day! . . .

Life is just one Pablo after another for Akim Tamiroff these days. Now it's Pablo in "Tortilla Flat" and then it's to be Pablo in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and after that—he isn't sure, but he does know that something's in the wind. He knows because the other day a stranger, approached him on the "Flat" set and announced, "I am a knife-thrower, and you're to be my pupil."

"Who said so?" asked Akim. "I was sent by Cecil B. DeMille. He's going to make a picture and you're to be a knife-thrower in it." Akim shrugged, dutifully underwent his first lesson. "DeMille is like that," he said. "I will work for four months learning to throw knives and then he will tell me what it is all about."

For Akim's information, it's about "Eurales," . . .

First movie disappointment of the new year is "The Shanghai Gesture," Josef Von Sternberg's new one. A score of times the Hays office has banned this old stage play as movie material, thus doing various producers a favor for which they should now be properly grateful.

After seeing Gene Tierney's hysterical histrionics as the "Poppy" of the above, I can see a subtle connection between this and 20th's plans to develop Gene as a song and dance star. . . . because such a sweet, pretty young thing as Gene shouldn't be allowed to bite into parts that only Betty Davis or Betty Field could make convincing—if THEY could! . . .

They're telling it that the first thing John Carradine, maharaja of the Ball, did after his ship was inducted into Coast Guard service was to wash down and get some gold braids. They might have a parade," he explained. . . .

Billed opposite Charles Boyer in "Tales of Manhattan" is Gladys Hill, blonde, blue-eyed, 20-year-old stenographer. But you won't see Miss Hill in the film. She's only a billboard outside a theater: "The Answer" with Paul Orman and Gladys Hill. (Boyer plays Actor Paul Orman in the film.)

Life can be wonderful in our town, can't it?

Negro Prisoners Guarded Carefully

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Actions, apparently to prevent the possibility of mob violence, will be taken by Arizona state police when three negroes held here are returned to that state to face murder charges.

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter 19 DATE WITH DORCAS It was while Lavinia was drinking her second cup of coffee that she decided to telephone her Aunt Dorcas, and ask if she could come up to Portland for the day.

"Hello, Aunt Dorcas," said Lavinia, warming to the sound of her aunt's voice. "Would you like to have your niece for the day?" "I certainly would!" Miss Dorcas responded with enthusiasm.

"What about?" "Whales—end summer resorts." "You won't miss that train?" "No, Aunt Dorcas." And Lavinia didn't miss it. She dressed herself in a smart sports outfit, stepped in the hotel bus and was taken to the depot.

"I'll be going to you," she said. "Now, let's go over to the Tankers-Grell. The food's fine there, and we can sit in a booth where we're more or less isolated." "How goes the whale?" Lavinia asked.

"Well, are you being a help?" "Oh, yes. Two made notes with one hand while holding my nose with the other. I'm afraid the unbalancing wasn't a complete success."

Lavinia laughed. "Suppose we change the subject, now that lunch is in the offing." Like A Book

ing in a booth that Miss Dorcas finally brought the conversation around to Lavinia and the men at Harbor Head. "I'm not easily fooled," she said, "and something tells me that one of those men has more than a slither of interest in it."

"You mean Rod?" said Lavinia before she thought. "So that's his name!" "Yes, Aunt Dorcas. Roderick Elliott."

"Elliott is a nice name. I used to know some Elliots in England." "He says he's from England." "Why do you put it that way? You sound as though you doubted him."

"As a matter of fact I am beginning to doubt him." "A statement like that, Lavinia, needs explaining." And Lavinia explained—just as she knew she would. Forgetting her food, leaning across the table, talking slowly and tensely, she told her aunt how she'd met Rod, and how the good times they'd had together, and ended with what had taken place the night before.

"Well!" said Aunt Dorcas. "You have stepped into a romance. It sounds like a book." "Do you suppose he is mixed up with that Canadian informant camp, Aunt Dorcas? I see no other reason for his acting so mysteriously."

"He may be a secret service man representing the British." "Then what's he doing in Harbor Head?" "Maybe he's there to find out why and how prisoners are escaping from Canada."

"Then why doesn't he tell me so?" "Men in the secret service, my dear girl, don't go around blabbing to every pretty girl who comes along." Aunt Dorcas took Lavinia's hand between both of hers. "Do something for me, Lavinia, will you?"

"What is it, Aunt Dorcas?" Lavinia asked. "I'm getting a bit skeptical about doing things for people." "When you get back to Harbor Head, go to Rod and ask him straight to his face why he acted so strangely after he had kissed you?" said Aunt Dorcas.

"Oh, Aunt Dorcas—I couldn't!" "Why not?" "Why it would be too humiliating—too utterly brazen."

United States' interests are represented by the government of Switzerland in all enemy countries, the department of commerce says.

and upon the pier itself. She paused for a moment or two to watch them and then she began to look about for Rod, thinking perhaps he might be out in the open. But there was no sign of him, so she went on to the cottage.

Perhaps Rod was watching the sunset from the high rock from which they had watched it together. She left the porch and went down the steps. But before climbing to the high rock she went to see if the boat was in its usual place. It was gone.

At this discovery she felt a sinking sensation. It was as though her heart had dropped to her shoes.

Shedding her eyes, she looked off toward the little island, thinking perhaps Rod had gone out there. Of course she couldn't really tell, even if he was out there—but she thought there might be a glimpse of the boat, either making his way to the island or back to the mainland.

Presently, disturbed, oddly unhappy, she moved on to the high rock. But Rod was not there.

TO BE CONTINUED

Record Price Paid For Feeder Calves

DENVER, Jan. 16 (AP)—An all-time world's record price of \$77 a hundred pounds was paid Thursday for a carload of Hereford feeder calves at the National Western stock show.

The \$77 price—\$9 higher than any previous stock show top and \$10.75 higher than last year's National Western top—was bid for the reserve champion carload, shown by the T-O Ranch of Raton, N. M.

Air Corps Easier To Get Into Now

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—The war department announced today it had dropped previously enforced educational requirements for army aviation cadets and would hereafter accept men 18 years of age, as well as married men.

The requirements were changed to step up the supply of pilots, navigators and bombardiers for the Army.

The minimum age was lowered from 20 to 18 years, the maximum remaining 26; married men, heretofore rejected, now will be accepted; and the educational requirement of at least two years of college or written examination in equivalent subjects has been dropped in favor of a uniform aptitude test.

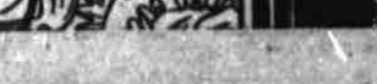
Farm Income Rises Sharply COLUMBIA, Mo.—The value of Missouri's principal crops boomed upward in 1941 to the highest mark in 12 years.

The 1941 crops were \$232,420,000, a rise of \$52,337,000 over 1940 and almost \$100,000,000 above the 10-year average for 1930-39.

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Mechanics Course Starts At Colorado COLORADO CITY, Jan. 16--Sixteen had been enrolled at mid-week in a national defense training mechanics course sponsored by the Colorado City Future Farmers of America chapter.

Noble Walker is the teacher. Repairing of tractors, autos, and farm equipment is being emphasized in the course, which will run ten weeks with classes held five nights a week from 7 until 10. Rural out-of-high-school men and boys up to 30 years are eligible for enrollment, according to F. C. Shillingburg, FFA sponsor.

At full flight speed, a coot often will dive into the water when chased by hawk or eagle.

Political Announcements The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

- District Office \$25
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primary of July 20, 1942:

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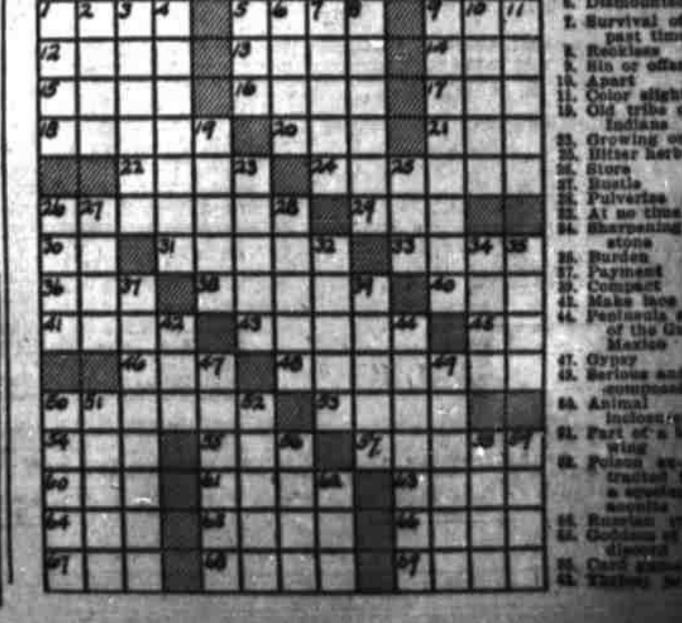


'You were out of step again today! Turn in your uniform!'

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Children 2. Damage 3. Strike gently 4. Genus of the olive tree 5. Manual's motto 6. Hindu deity 7. Argument against 8. Sole of a shoe or shoe 9. Nervous twitching 10. Tooth 11. Learning 12. Water bottle 13. Cooking in water 14. Play on words 15. Exclamation 16. Long

DOWN 1. Reflected sound 2. Pain 3. Distant 4. Bard 5. Messenger 6. Great letter 7. Misleads 8. Pathologic bone 9. Human race 10. Mistrans 11. Standing vine or rope 12. Encourage 13. Ottoman 14. Guido's highest note 15. Glacial snow 16. Bird's home 17. Period of time 18. Bird's home 19. Vague 20. In what way 21. Discounted 22. Past time 23. Riddles 24. Sin or offense 25. Apartment 26. Color slightly 27. Old tribe of Indians 28. Growing out 29. Silver leaf 30. Sire 31. Pulverize 32. At or upon 33. Surrounding area 34. Burden 35. Sill 36. Compact 37. Make lace 38. Part of the south of the Gulf of Mexico 39. Giver and command 40. Animal 41. Part of a bird's wing 42. Point up 43. Gradual 44. A species of butterfly 45. Goddess of dawn 46. Sill 47. Burden



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See Joe Louis' Quick Knockout of Buddy Baer

SPECIAL FOR
Saturday Midnight
Sunday - Monday

QUEEN

Extensive examination of enlistment papers for the company E, 34th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, was given here Thursday evening by Maj. A. B. Knickerbocker, Odessa, battalion commander.

All papers are to be corrected and placed in the major's hands by Sunday. Possibly the commissioned officers, Capt. Cliff Wiley and Lieut. Bohannon and L. D. Thompson may accompany them.

No definite information was available, but it was considered possible that the first meeting of the guard would be held some time next week.

Ticket Sales For Football Banquet Good

Ticket sales for the annual football banquet sponsored by the Lions club are progressing steadily, Schley Riley, president of the club, said Friday.

He had no accurate check, but figured that around 150 of the duets had been sold. He anticipated that at least 100 more would be placed in the hands of fans by Monday at 7:30 p. m. when the feast will be held.

Frank Kimbrough Baylor University coach and author of a 7-7 tie with Texas University in one of the two greatest upsets of the 1941 sports year, according to a nationwide poll of writers, will be the speaker.

A native West Texan, Kimbrough was reared at Haakell, played football at Hardin-Simmons University, later became Amarillo Junior College coach and then returned to his alma mater in that capacity before going to Baylor last year. Thus, he perhaps has a greater personal acquaintance with West Texans than any other Southwest conference coach.

Safety Expert Heard By ABC

A. A. Munsch, Bartlesville, Okla., representative of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, department of interior, safety division, was guest speaker for the American Business club members at luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel.

Munsch, who is here conducting a course in safety for Coaden refinery employees, told that the bureau was created due to large loss of life in mine explosions occurring from 1906-09. Since the bureau has been established and first aid taught, there have been over a million persons who have taken the course and over 14,000 instructors trained.

Bill Younger, outgoing president, was presented with a past-president's pin by Hugh Duncan, T. J. Dunlap, J. D. Jones and Dr. J. H. Parrott were named to a committee to investigate collecting old license plates.

Guests were L. R. La Douceur of Corpus Christi, Dick Ratliff, the Rev. Cecil Rhodes of Midland, Fred Grant of Fort Worth and Munsch.

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WOMEN'S WEAR

First Aid Course To Close Saturday

Over 80 employees of Coaden refinery will complete the Bureau of Mines course in first aid Saturday night to wind up a fifteen hour course begun Monday night.

A. A. Munsch of Bartlesville, Okla., representative of the Bureau of Mines, is conducting the classes that are three hours in length. The 80 employees are divided into two classes with one course held from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock in the morning and the other from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock at night.

All those passing the course will receive a first aid certificate from the bureau.

OFFICIAL CONVICTED

CHILDRESS, Jan. 16 (AP)—J. W. Adamson, former Donley county tax collector, was found guilty by a district court jury today of embezzlement of \$131.82 in public funds, and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

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Blind Student Determined To Find Place Of Service

ABELLENE, Jan. 16 (AP)—A. T. Bell, Jr., Hardin-Simmons University student, registers for selective service Feb. 16 and he is determined to find a place in helping fight the war, even if he is blind.

"President Roosevelt overcame a physical handicap," he says, "and I'm sure there'll be a place for me."

Bell celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary a few days ago. He believes he could serve in the signal corps, but if he isn't permitted to enlist, he will work wherever possible as a civilian volunteer.

A junior from Stamford, Bell recently has been elected to Alpha Chi, national scholarship society. He has ranked near the top of his class since he was a freshman.

"He is a violin major and learns music by memorizing as Herbert M. Preston, his teacher, plays. Preston says his memory is exceptional and he has 'perfect pitch.' Bell plays with the university's symphony orchestra.

His fine memory makes mathematics easy for Bell.

The son of a Stamford cotton buyer, Bell uses an ordinary typewriter to write his class reports. He takes notes in Braille or in a shorthand of his own devising.

Rex, a seeing-eye dog from the Morristown, N. J. school, always stands by.

Valedictorian of his class at Texas State School for the Blind, Bell also edited the school newspaper. He expects next year, as a senior, to take fewer courses and have more time for writing and speaking. He is a member of the university oratorical and debate council.

500,000 Texans Will Register

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—An additional 500,000 Texas men will register for possible military service on Feb. 16, the nation's third R-day. Adjutant General J. Watt Page estimated 56,000 men in the 20-21 year bracket and 444,000 in the 21-25 group would appear at registration places.

Required to register are those not previously registered who were 20 last Dec. 31 and who will not be 45 on Feb. 16, 1942.

Simplified, this means all unregistered males resident in the United States who were born between Feb. 17, 1897, and Dec. 31, 1921.

Defense Chain Letters Illegal

Postmaster Nat Shick Friday after receiving an answer from the regional postal inspector in response to an inquiry made recently.

"The chain letter of the 'defense stamp' variety is unmailable," wrote F. J. Clappitt, inspector, citing section 601 and 2350 of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940 and article 30 (p.130-131) of the July 1941 postal guide.

In short, defense stamp chain letters are no different from any other type of chain letter so far as the postoffice is concerned — and neither is legal.

Pecos Minister Will Speak Here

The Rev. George Sullivan of Pecos, pastor of the Pecos Presbyterian church, will fill the First Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. O. L. Savage.

The Rev. Savage is conducting revival meetings in Pecos. There will be no evening service this Sunday night.

Volunteers Offer Service R-Day

Several volunteers have registered with the selective service board to date as registrars for the next R-Day on Feb. 16. Bruce Frazer, chief clerk, said Friday.

They were answering a call by George White, chairman of the local board, for workers to serve without pay in registering more men in extended age groups.

Approximately 1,900 will be registered in the county on that day, it was predicted.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING and vicinity: Occasional light rains. Little change in temperature tonight.

WEST TEXAS — Intermittent light rains in Eagle Pass-Del Rio area and east of the Pecos river; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Warner tonight, intermittent light local rains in west portion.

City	Max.	Min.
Ableene	57	43
Amarillo	54	27
BIG SPRING	53	43
Chicago	42	23
Denver	50	21
El Paso	43	26
Fort Worth	49	43
Galveston	53	47
New York	39	27
St. Louis	53	27
Sunset, 6:05 p. m.; sunrise, 7:47 p. m.		

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—STOCKS — Lower; leaders down on light offering; some specialties higher.

BONDS — Mixed; some specialties higher.

COTTON — Easier; liquidation and Southern selling.

WOOL TOPS — Steady; local and spot house buying.

CHICAGO

WHEAT — About steady; acreage restrictions maintained.

CORN — About steady; hedging sales offset shipping business.

HOGS — Mainly 10-20 higher; top \$11.50; moderate arrivals.

CATTLE — Undertone steady; few arrivals with nothing choice offered.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 900; calves 1,000; beef cattle slow and lower, bulls, calves and stockers about steady; bulk common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-10.00, few good grade offerings 10.25 upward; most beef cows 7.25-8.25; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 6.50-9.00; killing calves 7.75-11.50; culls 6.50-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-12.25.

Hogs 2,000; around 5-15 higher; top 11.75; good and choice 10-200 lb. 11.65-75; good and choice 160-175 lb. 11.10-55; packing sows steady to 25c higher, mostly 10.25, few 10.50; stocker pigs 9.00 down, or steady.

Sheep 1,900; fat lambs steady to 25c higher; other classes steady; wool fat lambs 11.50-12.00; five decks fat shorn lambs 11.00, fat yearlings 9.25-50; 2-year-old wethers 8.50 down, few aged wethers up to 7.00; good fat ewes 6.00; feeder lambs scarce.

Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—(USDA) — The Boston wool market was not very active today. Occasional sales of small quantities of graded French combing length fine territory wools were made at \$1.10-1.13, scoured basis. A few inquiries were received for one-half blood French combing length territory wools at \$1.06-1.08, scoured basis. Graded three-eighths and one-quarter blood combing bright fleeces wools were quoted mostly at 51-52 cents, in the grade.

Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Only minor price changes occurred in the grain market today as commodity and professional interests studied the probable effect of increased farm production goals for certain feed and oil bearing crops and grain consuming livestock.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 lower compared with yesterday, May \$1.21 - 1.20 7-8, July \$1.32 3-8 - 1-4; corn unchanged to 1-4 off, May 85 7-8 - 58, July 87 5-8; oats unchanged to 1-4 off; rye 1-4 - 5-8 lower; soybeans 1-4 - 1-2 down.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16 (AP)—Longs started liquidating for the weekend here today and the cotton market closed barely steady 7 to 14 points net lower. The inactive Jan. position expired at noon.

Open High Low Close

Jan.	17.95B	18.25	18.26
Feb.	18.29	18.29	18.26
Mar.	18.37	18.58	18.40
Apr.	18.69	18.72	18.52
May	18.91	18.91	18.74B
Oct.	18.93B	18.93	18.79B

B—bid.

KILLED IN FALL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 16 (AP)—W. E. Moncrief, 32, Collinsville, Tex., ironworker, was killed yesterday in an 80-foot fall from a scaffold at the Goodyear Airplane Paris factory at Litchfield Park.

LYRIC Today And Saturday

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QUEEN Today And Saturday

Western Thrills!
"Wanderers Of The West"

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Tom Keene

Plus: The Iron Claw. Chap. 12

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
A. O. Randolph and Minnie Lee Davanport.
David Gomes and Esperanza Puga.
Filed in District Court
Martha I. Sale vs. William E. Sale, suit for child support.
William Edwards Sale vs. Martha Irene Sale, suit for divorce.
Sanjos Pareja vs. Domitila Pareja, suit for divorce.
Ara Wilson vs. R. L. Wilson, suit for divorce.
Warranty Deeds
Lewis E. Milner et ux to A. P. Kaach et ux; \$1,000; lot 14, block 6, original town of Big Spring.
J. G. Arnett et ux to City of Big Spring; \$261.50; 5.23 acres out of section 46, block 32, T-1-N, T&P.
T. C. Bragon et ux to Loyd Brannon; \$2,040; 3-3 interest in south 1-2 of section 18, block 27 and northwest 1-4 of section 19, block 27, H&TC survey.
Delma Tucker et vir to C. H.

McDaniel; \$1,800; lot 3, block 25, Cole and Strayhorn addition, City of Big Spring.
M. S. Toops to Mary Toops; \$10; tract out of section 5, block 22, T-1-S, T&P.
Bonifacio M. Salazar to Julia M. Salazar; \$1 and love and affection; lot 8, block 6, Bajer addition, City of Big Spring.
H. B. Clements et ux et al to W. A. Burchell; \$2,240; NE 1-4 of section 21, block 33, T-2-N, T&P.
Odie Grantham et ux to J. P. Nichols; \$4,000; NE 1-4 of section 3, block 32, T-2-N, T&P.
Joe E. Smith et ux to W. S. Satterwhite; \$4,700; south 120 acres of east 1-2 of section 12, block 22, T-1-N, T&P.
Mary Roberts to Robert W. Brown; \$2,650; east 90 feet of west 30 feet of lot 1, block 98, original town of Big Spring.
Lula Belle Ashley to W. C. Henley; \$2,500; lots 7 and 8, block 5, College Heights addition, City of Big Spring.
H. B. Clements et al to J. W. Fryar, Jr. et ux; \$2,240; northwest 1-4 of section 21, block 33, T-2-N, T&P.
Clairsey M. Gilbert to Mamie Marie Morrison; \$65; lot 6, block 15, Jones Valley addition, City of Big Spring.
Beer Permits
Application of Robert Moore to retail beer at 101 West North 4th; hearing set January 19.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
Lost & Found
LOST—Last night, bill fold containing pilot licenses to Lieutenant Brown, Reward. Phone 148. Bill Branch.

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Here 'n There

Since November 28th when William Elton Gilliland left with his navy ship from Honolulu, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland have not known his whereabouts. But Friday morning they received a telephone call from Alameda, Calif., from Elton. "Quit worrying, as I'm all right and still able to draw my checks" he told his parents.

The local weather bureau will hereafter be unable to tell anything of sky conditions and weather conditions on the Pacific coast—that's the result of a telegram received here today from Washington.

In the past the bureau has had such information to publish as whether skies were cloudy and the degree of temperature in all main cities. The new censorship will allow only a streamlined report of whether rain is imminent or not in West and East Texas but the Pacific coast information will not be available at all.

Word has been received from Lieut. Harold Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, from the Panama Canal enroute to Balboa on the Pacific side. Although he had enjoyed the trip thoroughly, he was about ready to settle on some solid land for a change, he said.

Pascal Buckner, district supervisor for the department of vocational education, has a letter from Wayne Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burleson, who is working in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Currently he is working nights on a 14-hour shift. Long hours, but he likes it, especially when he thinks of those killed in the raid on the harbor on Dec. 7. Otherwise, Wayne wrote Buckner that "it's just as safe here as sitting on the front steps of the high school building."

Too late to put in the church column today is this news: The Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in Pecos Sunday where he is conducting a 10-day revival. Taking his place here Sunday morning will be the Rev. George Sullivan, pastor of the Pecos church.

One by one these rain reports drift in from the hinterland to the Soil Conservation Office. The C. L. Dement gauge is the latest tabulated, showing 45 of an inch for December, the greatest in one day being .25 on Dec. 11.

Robert D. Needham, SCS engineer, has received instructions to report to Fort Worth for transfer to Corpus Christi for extensive work on a flood control survey. It is anticipated the work may require as much as four months.

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