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## U. S. Set To Carry Out Marshall Plan

**Well . . .**  
**G. Dunno,**  
**But . . .**

The president of the Retail Grocery Association has come out in defense of the retail grocers with reference to the high price of food, and Ranger grocers are glad to hear about it.

They tell us that the profit is going somewhere else and not in their pockets and we're sure they're right.

Rufus G. Starnes, president of the association, says that the retailer is the victim of unfair publicity. Right now, he says, fresh fruits, vegetables and many canned foods are cheaper now than in 1946.

"You seldom hear of a fight to lower prices on automobiles, household appliances, furniture and clothing," he added. "Is that fair, when in many instances the grocer is operating on a net profit of 2 to 3 per cent."

One groceryman told us this morning that the high cost of meat is actually hurting his grocery sales in other items and that is the meat, butter, eggs etc., that's really making the people holler. In one nearby town steak this morning was reported to be selling for a dollar a pound.

That being the case we'll have to go into meatless menus.

We don't see why we, as well as most people, occasionally remark that we wished we were rich so we wouldn't have to work. For that really isn't true. If we weren't working at one job we would be at another. It's the idle person who's really unhappy.

Work is a tonic for many and unfortunately is the max that doesn't have a job to do and enjoy doing it.

Our meanest moods and saddest or most worried moments can often be erased by pitching in on a hard day's work. And if you don't believe it just try it sometime.

Contrary to wishing that we didn't have to work, we think that we actually mean is that we wish we could see greater and better results from the jobs we have to do.

If we ever saw perfect football weather, this is it and it should be an added driving card to the game Thursday night. This kind of weather just naturally makes people football minded and with a college team that looks like a winner, there should be a big crowd out tomorrow night.

The Rangers will meet at the McMurray College B team and if they play football tomorrow night like they did last Thursday night, we know where we want our chips.

Furthermore, if they keep up the good work like they started it, we'll still plain have to turn the reporting, of the game over to somebody else, 'cause we'll be too busy rooting for the team to keep records of it.

Yes, we are sure like a good football game.

### Tragic Tears



Her face twisted with grief, 14-year old Josephine Diana telephoned relatives from her Chicago home with the tragic news that her sister's body had been found in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Apparently strangled, the slain woman, Mrs. Catherine Tina Jacobs, had been missing since September 8 . . . Just two days after her second marriage. (NEA Telephoto).

### MRS. HEATLY AWARDED VA SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Homer Heatly was notified today by the Veterans Administration that she has received a scholarship with the VA because of the record she has made in her first year's work in the School of Social Work at Tulane University.

Eighty such scholarships will be granted in the United States this year to those students that have done outstanding work. The program as indicated in communications from Washington has been planned to meet the needs of the Veterans Administration in supplying adequately trained social service staff for medical and psychiatric social work.

Scholarships are granted to persons who have satisfactorily completed the first year of graduate work in a recognized school of social work, and who have been accepted for the second year curriculum leading to graduation. Graduation must be from a school that is recognized by the American Association of Medical Social Workers or the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.

Preference is given to second year students who have shown potentiality for supervision or administration in the field of social work.

Mrs. Heatly who is specializing in both the medical and psychiatric fields has recently completed her first year at Tulane and will leave Thursday for New Orleans to resume her studies. She will spend three days each week in classroom work at the University and three days in the Veterans Hospital in New Orleans.

The workers are trained to work with medical doctors and psychiatrists when emotional or external problems interfere with the recovery of patients. It was pointed out that through the social workers efforts many patients respond to treatments that otherwise have shown no response.

### Unions Warned About Moves To By-Pass Law

WASHINGTON—The National Labor Relations Board served notice on unions today that their decision to by-pass the board does not exempt them from the responsibility under the Taft-Hartley law.

The new labor law makes unions, as well as employers, subject to penalty for unfair labor practices. Acting on this provision, NLRB general counsel, Robert N. Bonham, held these actions:

1. A petition for a federal court injunction to restrain AFL carpenters in Chattanooga, Tenn., from conducting a secondary boycott of a local store.

2. A complaint charging the International Typographical Union and its Baltimore local with refusing to bargain "in good faith" with a group of commercial printing shops.

### Rotarians To Sponsor Girl Scout Program

Through the efforts of a committee from the Rotary Club, a Girl Scout movement is underway in Ranger and program for organizing troops will be announced soon.

The Rotary committee is composed of Dr. C. L. Jackson, Edwin George, Stanley McAnelly and Lonnie Cosby and Mrs. Alvis Wood has taken over the work of the organization.

The initial meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at a date to be announced later and mothers are asked to accompany their daughters to the meeting.

The committee and Mrs. Wood have well organized plans for the move and have been working on the program for sometime.

### SURVEY SHOWS SLIGHT DROP IN PRICES

Dun and Bradstreet's index of wholesale food prices dropped 21 cents in the last week, while a survey by United Press showed today that lower grocery counter prices in many cities had eased some of the strain on the housewife's budget.

The Dun and Bradstreet index dropped to \$6.91, ending a four-week increase which boosted the index to an all-time high of \$7.12 week before last. Price declines were recorded on flour, wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, beef, hams, bellies, lard, butter, brans, potatoes, rice, currants, steers, hogs, and lambs.

The wholesale price of cheese, cottonseed oil, cocoa and prunes went up, while coffee, sugar, tea, peas, peanuts, eggs, molasses, raisins and sheep were unchanged.

Meanwhile a spot check of representative cities showed that retail prices on a selected group of principal foods had dropped slightly.

### Four Killed As Ships Collide

MASENA, N. Y.—The coal freighter Milverton collided with a fully loaded oil tanker in the Saint Lawrence River today, killing at least four crewmen and injuring more than a dozen others.

There were conflicting reports as to whether an explosion occurred aboard the Milverton or the tanker. Custom officials said the Milverton, heading down the river struck the west bound tanker amidships, causing a gaping hole.

### Eisenhower Mum On Nomination

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower again closed the door on his Republican presidential nomination possibilities, but he left it slightly ajar.

"I want nothing to do with politics," he told newsmen before he was given an honorary doctor of laws degree by West Virginia University.

"I want no political office—and I mean it."

Then he added, "I have seen men even change their religion."

### STATEMENT EXPECTED FROM TRUMAN ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON—Acting Secretary of State Robert C. Lovett said today that all appropriate facilities of the United States government "are fully mobilized" to begin work on the Marshall Plan which was prepared in Paris.

Lovett also told a news conference that President Truman will make a statement "in the near future" on the 16-nation report which "estimated requirements during the next four years at \$22,440,000,000 (B) — \$15,810,000,000 of it from the United States."

Lovett's statement was made as Mr. Truman summoned his cabinet to a special meeting on the food-price situation. The cabinet also may discuss the Marshall plan.

The White House disclosed that Mr. Truman will hold a news conference tomorrow, presumably to announce plans for combating high prices and helping hungry Europe.

Mr. Truman also may discuss with his cabinet the question of whether to call Congress back into special session.

Lovett disclosed that some European experts who drafted Europe's reconstruction requirements under the Marshall plan are being invited to come here early next month to discuss their work and give further information on the Paris report.

He said Secretary of State George C. Marshall is transmitting the report to Mr. Truman.

From other reliable sources it was learned that some top administration officials believe Europe's "stop-gap" economic requirements before the end of the year will require congressional action.

These sources did not say whether a special session would be needed, but that presumably was what they meant.

### U. S. Protests To Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON—Acting Secretary of State Robert C. Lovett said today the United States has protested to Yugoslavia against "irresponsible Yugoslav actions" in demanding changes in the Trieste-Yugoslav boundary.

In a formal statement at a news conference, Lovett said the United States considers the Yugoslav practice "exceedingly dangerous and likely to precipitate incidents leading to most serious consequences."

The U. S. protest was presented Monday through the U. S. embassy in Belgrade. In presenting the protest, Lovett said U. S. Ambassador Cavendish Cannon asked the Yugoslav government "to issue immediate instructions to end this practice."

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—A tropical disturbance with slightly decreased intensity but still dangerous gales beat its way up the Atlantic coast today.

In a 3:45 A. M. CST advisory, the weather bureau said the storm that slashed across Florida yesterday with near hurricane force had decreased in strength during the night.

### SEX APPEAL SIGNS FOR HIGHWAYS PROPOSED BUT

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Sex appeal in turnpike signs is the latest proposal before the Washington highway department.

The accident prevention division is studying satellite signs bearing curvaceous etchings of nude young ladies, but the idea doesn't seem to stand much chance.

"Heavens to Betsy," said Maurice Van Mechelen, assistant safety officer. "All the wives would keep their husbands off the roads."

Van Mechelen whose ire is up because people shoot holes in his standard commonplace signs and steal reflector buttons, figured maybe the new idea was good.

"It glamorizes them . . . but college boys would probably steal them for their rooms," he said.

"Then too, the distraction for the male driver might cause more accidents than paying no attention."

"The sign had the traditional 'X' portrayed by a pretty brunette, feet apart and arms held high and widespread. The entire sign was done in "etch light" composed of thousands of tiny glass beads to reflect headlights at night.

Another amber colored reflecting sign had "Ele" and "Curve" straddling a sideview of another long-limbed beauty.

"Amber colored signs means the curves are not too dangerous," Van Mechelen explained. "Red means really to slow down. That's standard."

### Streptomycin Valuable Ally Against T. B.

ROME, Ga. (UP)—What is believed to be the first large-scale use of the earth mold drug streptomycin in the treatment of tubercular patients has proved successful and saved at least 33 patients who otherwise would have died, doctors reported here.

The physicians treated 435 patients at Battley State Hospital with the drug during a three-month "trial" period. There were no failures, according to Hospital Superintendent Dr. Rufus F. Payne.

"Seven patients under treatment with streptomycin have died, two of them from causes not connected with tuberculosis," Dr. Payne said.

"But none of the deaths can be charged against streptomycin. They were among 40 patients considered far advanced cases—that is, utterly hopeless—when treatment began."

Dr. Payne said the 33 "advanced" cases whose recovery was held hopeless before the drug was administered have "excellent" chances to get well. That they are living today, he added, "is the greatest proof of the success of streptomycin."

He considers the wide-scale methods used here of great scientific as well as humanitarian value. For instance, Dr. Payne said Battley specialists have learned that the drug is of least value in chronic cases and that it is worthless in silicosis with tuberculosis complications.

They also have found, he said, that the toxic effects of the drug have no clinical significance, probably because streptomycin is given in comparatively smaller doses here.

Although he emphasized that results at Battley are not yet conclusive, Dr. Payne said best results so far have been obtained in bone tuberculosis, tuberculous bronchitis, meningitis and military.

The wide-scale treatment at Battley were made possible through a fund-raising drive in which Georgians oversubscribed a \$75,000 goal by \$33,707.

Civilian meat supplies for this year probably will average about 150 to 155 pounds per person in the United States.

### Maine Governor Boosts Land Gifts To State

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—By 1949, former Gov. Percival P. Baxter hopes to have increased his gifts of land to Maine to 150,000 acres.

In 1917, Baxter was fascinated by the beauty of the natural surroundings in the Mt. Katahdin area. He began acquiring parcels of the land for gifts to the state to comprise Baxter Park.

So far Baxter has given Maine 127,641 acres of land. His only stipulation is that the area be maintained without commercial exploitation, hunting, trapping or lumbering.

Only foot trails and paths may be cleared and only cabins and lean-tos be erected.

### Former Slave Believes He's 127 Years Old

CARROLLTON, Ala. (UP)—Alfred Grimm, Pickens County Negro, doesn't know how old he is, but said his "white folks" told him he is 127.

He was a slave before the War Between the States. He recently broke into the news when a doctor was called for him for the first time in his life.

Crimm has a 78 year old son. At the age of 80, Crimm cut three new teeth. Several years ago his eyesight became dim. Recently his sight returned. He threw away his glasses and said he could see as well as he could in his youth.

He Lays 3-in-1 Egg RICHMOND, Mo. (UP)—Homer Norris reports his hen laid a three-in-one egg. Inside the shell were two yolks, in addition to a complete third egg.

### Aluminum Owls Fail To Bluff Starlings

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Suburban West Allis is trying something new to eliminate the starlings who plague residents yearly.

Park board officials installed eight aluminum owls high in tree tops usually infested with starlings. The owls have long been the starlings' nemesis and experts said they probably would frighten the birds away for good.

First reports were rather discouraging, however. The starlings, not in the least dismayed by the metal owls which glared ferociously, ignored them.

### Germans Get Mahorka Instead Of Tobacco

BERLIN (UP)—Russian mahorka, a weed cultivated by Russian peasants as a substitute for tobacco, has appeared for sale on the German market.

Mahorka is being sold in half-pound brown paper bags for five marks. The bags show the figure of a Central Asian peasant rolling a mahorka cigarette. The inscriptions are in Russian and German. The mahorka is distributed through a German agency in Berlin.

In colonial Virginia, each man was required to carry a weapon to church for protection against the Indians.



Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins

### Mrs. Perkins To Speak At Lions Club Thursday

TO SPEAK HERE

It was announced today that Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, only woman on the State Board of Education, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday.

B. E. Garner has arranged the program and will introduce Mrs. Perkins who will speak on the work of the board.

Garner stated today that Mrs. Perkins will have a message that will be of interest and members of the Lions Club are urged to make their plans to attend.

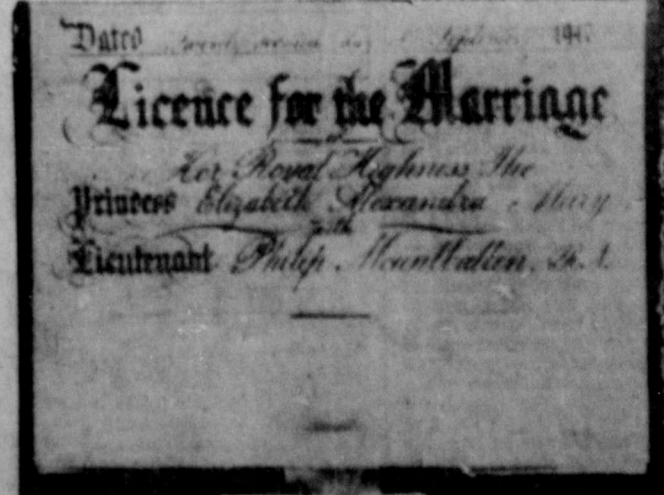
Besides serving on the State Board of Education, Mrs. Perkins is active in women's club work. She is a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, a director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and a past president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Perkins is a brilliant speaker and has the reputation of always having her subject well in hand.

### Peanut Farmers Urged To Turn In Crops By Oct. 10

The Production and Marketing Administration is urging the Peanut Farmers to turn in their peanut crops for 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947 by October 10, 1947, as this is the final date for accepting these acreages. We have received word from the State Office, says Emmett Powell, that no acreage reports will be accepted after work on the allotment has been started.

If your farm has been growing peanuts and you desire an allotment for 1948 turn in your acreage report not later than October 10, 1947 to the A.A.A. Office at Eastland, Powell said.



The special wedding license for Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, bearing a \$20 revenue stamp, that was issued by the faculty office of the Archbishop of Canterbury. (NEA Radio-Telephoto London-New York).

### The Weather

Fair and slightly warmer.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today  
Maximum 81  
Minimum 67  
Hour's Reading 81  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum 83  
Minimum 69

### Fuel Supply To Be Adequate

WASHINGTON—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce said today in a special report that the nation's fuel supply will be adequate for the coming winter, barring unusually severe weather and labor troubles.

The report said spot shortages might occur in some areas but added that they would be of short duration and would probably not cause widespread difficulties.

### FOUR WORTH LIVESTOCK

Oct. 1946. Slew. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17-24, common 16 down. Medium and good cows 14-16. Fatness bulls 12-16.50.  
Calves 2000. About steady. Good and choice fat calves 17-19, only a few to 20. Common and medium 12.50 - 16.50. Most stocker calves 12-20.  
Hogs 600. 3.50 lower than Tuesday's average. Sows steady to 50 lower. Top 25.25 paid for good and choice 150-270 lb. Sows mostly 24.25, few 26.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall is trying to get by on the pair of striped pants he had in his civilian wardrobe before the war. He tried them on when he gave up his job as Army chief of staff to retire, as he then thought, to civilian life. To his chagrin he found they were a little tight around the belt. But, as a high-ranking diplomat, he had big business reasons for needing striped pants for official functions. So he took them to a tailor and had a "V" put in the back. As long as he can keep his coat on, he's all right. But if the wind ever blows his coattails around, or there is a rip of any kind, he fears there will be a diplomatic incident.

Retiring Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower hasn't acquired any civilian clothes as yet, though he has been under some pressure from Mrs. Eisenhower to get a new wardrobe for his new job as president of Columbia University. When General Eisenhower leaves the Army he plans to take 30 days off, in the terminal leave he will have coming to him, before he goes to his new post. He has told his staff that he will give him enough time to get his new clothes—and to learn how to act in them.

TIMETABLE for working out the European-aid program now looks like this: Western European nations will just make schedule of outlining their needs by mid-September. By Oct. 1, Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman's Committee of 19 hopes to have its survey completed on U. S. resources and American ability to aid Europe. It may take a month to balance these two reports. Nov. 1 is therefore the earliest date by which congressional committees could be recalled to Washington for hearings on the aid program. Assuming a month of hearings—which would also provide public education on the subject—a special session of Congress would not be practicable before Dec. 1. Congressional leaders may not want to return for a short session before the holidays. That might mean no congressional action before the end of January. What European leaders fear is that this may be too late.

Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett told his press conference it was getting so he needed a translator for his conferences with diplomats any more. One foreign spokesman came to his office recently, he said, and started to make a speech which sounded approximately like, "Devium parum drowsa postlog brovost zigzig," and so forth. (Here Mr. Lovett gave a good imitation of some of Jerry Colonna's double talk.) "I knew right away," he said, "that what he wanted was a loan."

LAST April, after price controls had been dead for nine months, ex-OPA Administrator Chester Bowles outlined a seven-point program to cushion the economic shock which he saw ahead. His recommendations were: Continue rent controls to July 1948; pass a long-range housing bill; broaden social security coverage and benefits; raise minimum wages to at least 85 cents an hour; enact an adequate tax reform program; renew the farm-price-guarantee program to insure full food production; and adopt a bold program of economic aid for Europe. Only the last of these items received any favorable consideration by Congress. This doesn't necessarily mean that enactment of the Bowles program would have resulted in lower prices today. But failure to act on these measures has certainly brought no relief from high prices.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYTON
NEA Sports Editor

FOREST HILLS—(NEA)—With the Davis Cup challenge round out of the way, the world's finest amateur tennis players—100 men and 64 women—move smack dab into the national singles on the courts of the famous West Side Club here. All save one that is. He is Ted Schroeder, the 100 per cent winner, who returned to his frozen food business in Los Angeles with the defense of the Davis Cup. John Albert Kramer is expected to battle himself defending the singles, after which he is turning professional. More than one sports goods manufacturer is bidding for his contract. It is easy to see that the Wimbledon titleholder would not be nearly as magnetic an attraction without repeating on this side.

The biggest foreign threats are Jaroslav Drobny of Czechoslovakia and John Bromwich and Dinny Pails of Australia. Although Jack Bromwich disposed of him easily in the inter-continental Davis Cup final in Montreal, left-handed, respected Drobny, Europe's No. 1, easily could turn out to be the toughest.

Drobny at least employs the American style, has a sharp backhand. The ambidextrous Bromwich of the two-handed forehead is 29, was two here eight years ago, has been around a long time, is rather fed up with it all. Jack Crawford, the old Aussie luminary, is here with his country's Davis Cup team chiefly to get Bromwich on the back, and the latter has responded somewhat.

Bromwich is strictly a base-line player, however, does not come to the net, with the result that his attack suffers. Pails, who hasn't quite lived up to his early promise, is similarly handicapped. So the last one of the two sets Bromwich has dropped in a major tournament since the 1930s.

The Ties That Bind



Heartsease

by Elaine Glenn

Remorse

One of the most ravaging human emotions is remorse. While in its terrible grip, one loses identity with things which are right and sane. Nothing but the terrible, black pit of despair and utter loneliness fills the soul. It is a terrible word; one full of implications, horror and despatchness. It covers all the field of human sordidness. It represents meanness, carelessness, viciousness, human slime. The word remorse is degrading. As long as we are human beings we will all regret something but regretting and remorse do not necessarily go together. One can regret an action without a feeling of remorse, but when remorse goes through with one of its worse battles with all other human emotions. No one can walk with you through that Valley of the Shadow. It's one road no one but you can walk, and you will never be more alone than when you take that long, dark, bitter walk with remorse. However, there is an unseen spectre that will walk with you. One you can't shake off. No one can see it; you can't see it, but it will walk the path close, close to you, its dank breath sweeping through you.

Your conscience. Whatever it is you have done to cause you to walk with your conscience, to feel the ghastly, poisoned pang of remorse, it is something that none but you can ever even begin to right. Sometimes it can't be righted at all. Then none but you can bear that cross. If that cross makes you a better and wiser person, then the walk shall not have been vain. But if it further embitters you, then none but God can help you. Give heed; we can all better avoid the company of our conscience and all better avoid the burden of remorse if we take time to be kinder people. If we want to live comfortably with ourselves, we must do a little intelligent thinking as we pass through this life. It is true indeed that we walk this way but one. Conscience and remorse are a terrible words and not easily borne by mankind. It is no easy task to live with either. If we could but do unto others as we would have them do unto us. It is lonely walking alone, carrying our cross alone. Christ did it... for us. He also gave us intelligence. What are we doing with it? READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for British Princess, Horizontal, and Vertical words.

DOCTOR WOODWARD'S AMBITION

By Elizabeth Seifer

THE STORY: Pop Meis, hospital chief of staff, chafes at the inactivity heaped on him by a partially paralyzing stroke. He tells Dr. Malcolm, top obstetrician, to get a new staff doctor. He is due to arrive soon. Dr. Malcolm, Meis's brother, is in love with Susan, Meis's office nurse. Nancy is Malcolm's wife. Peter and Jerry are his sons. Andrew Woodward arrives. He is immediately covetous of Malcolm's position, his luxurious office, his attractive nurse. He plans to seduce Malcolm's wife. He invites her to have a drink at a student's banquet.

Martin hates the way I throw out old magazines. "Martin is—" She nodded. "My husband's brother. But he's like—well, a step-son. He has always lived with us." "Lucky man." Nancy flushed, and slipped her mallet. "I'd say your listed faults were not too grave," Andrew commented. "In fact, I'd call them quibbling. Against them one must range the fact that you are lovely, you dress with taste and imagination—" "Would you be polishing the apple a little?" she demanded, although she found it very exciting to have this attractive man admire her. Andrew frowned. "What do you mean?" "Oh, skip it. I thought perhaps you were flattering me because of Malcolm." He put his hand upon the table edge, leaned toward her. "I had quite forgotten that you were any man's wife," he assured her. Nancy smiled, and cast about for something to say, the exactly right retort to make. She had somewhat lost her skill in the game of male-female fencing. She had thought herself done with the sport. If she were not— if she were not too old, too firmly entrenched as wife and mother—"Can a woman believe what you say, Dr. Woodward?" she asked, her eyes shining. His smile was dazzling. "You've been a beautiful woman long enough. I'd say, to be the best judge of what you may believe from a man's lips." Nancy smiled dreamily at the tinkling fountain. "I think I know a ladies' man when I see one," she challenged. "Tell me about yourself."

He leaned back in the chair. "Well—I'm Andrew Woodward. An only child; my mother leads me about by my ear—" Nancy's laugh rang out prettily. Andrew nodded. "She does. She's five-foot tall, and domineering. You know I'm a pediatrician. I come from good middle-class stock. I've traveled a little—been to Europe twice. I am not an intellectual. I like noisy music better than subtle stuff, and I really prefer it if it has a tune." "Not Debussy?" Nancy asked. "Definitely not Debussy. Do you?" "I'm afraid so," she admitted.

HE grinned. "As for books—I like people themselves better than reading about them. I like experimenting with people," he told her. "Sticking my little monkey-wrench into the machinery of their lives— It doesn't make me popular." "I should think not," she agreed. "How about their monkeying with your affairs?" "I don't have affairs. I mean—my life hasn't any fixed pattern to upset." "Oh," she protested, "are you honest about that? Surely you profession, and your relationship with your mother—you wouldn't want anyone to bother those things, would you?" He considered what she said. "You're a clever person—er—look here. I can't call you Mrs. Glenn—" "Nancy," she supplied, her tone soft. "Nancy," he echoed, his eyes looking deeply into hers. Nancy drew on her gloves. She felt happy, both relaxed and excited. "Because you do such pleasant things to my ego, Doctor," she said, "would you care to come to dinner—let's see—Friday night? I'll call on your mother, meantime." "May I ask you not to make it a big dinner?" "Just the family, if you prefer. But there are a lot of us." "It's your family I want to know," Andrew told her. (To Be Continued)

FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



### Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Two young Texans will head national organizations if plans of the Texas Young Democrats work out successfully.

The Young Democrats plan to make Roy Baker of Sherman national president of the Young Democrats.

And they say that the fact that John Ben Sheppard of Longview, Tex., already is national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be a help in their campaign.

"Let's parlay Sheppard's position," is the way the leading Young Democrats of Texas expressed it at a recent check-up on plans for the Baker-for-president campaign.

Sheppard, now touring the states, territories and Europe as head of the Jaycees, will make such a favorable impression everywhere that the Young Democrats will be in a good frame of mind to have a Texan for their president, too, the Young Democrats of Texas say.

Already 17 states have pledged support to Baker at the National convention to be held in Boston in November, and a thorough canvass is being made in other states by letter to see that the Texan's candidacy is well-known in advance.

The county chairman is a mighty popular and important fellow from about June to September in every other year. Then he is forgotten until the next even-numbered year brings along another Texas election.

The Democratic county chairman in Texas do not like this kind of a situation and when Texans do not like a situation they set about to do something about it.

Just what they will do will be determined when they meet in Waco next Nov. 15 for a state convention.

The county chairmen organized a state association last November at a meeting in Greenville, and a session of an executive committee was held Sept. 10 at Austin to start things moving for the November assembly.

How little the county chairmen are regarded between campaigns had an almost pathetic illustration at the Austin meeting of the executive committee. Thanks was expressed because the last state legislature remembered them enough to pass a resolution commending them for their free services. But they think they should have something a little more substantial.

The organization of the Texas Democratic County Chairmen is said to be the first of its sort in the United States. Texas county chairmen predict other states will soon follow.

One practical help of such an organization, it was pointed out, is furnishing a forum to thrash out the numerous problems that arise in conduct of primary elections and party conventions. Many things are not covered by statute and in those matters the word of the County Chairmen is generally decisive. By meeting annually the county chairmen say they can get uniform action on such matters and they can advise the legislature when law changes are needed.

None of the county chairmen who gathered at Austin were like Macklyn Arbuckle, the actor of a generation ago who toured the country in a popular play called "The County Chairman."

Arbuckle, not a relative of the movies' "Fatty" Arbuckle, made up for the County Chairman as a large-bellied man. The Texas variety leans to slimmness.

Whether the seven "ghost" bills of the last Texas Legislature could be re-passed at a special session of the state legislature is doubtful.

The bills died although they were passed by the regular sessions because there was not then state income in sight to meet their appropriations. Since then, state finances have perked up and the State Comptroller now thinks they could be paid if passed again.

But some of the votes for the bills, at least in the Senate, were

### DOCTOR WOODWARD'S AMBITION

THE STORY Pop McAnn, hospital chief of staff, chafes at the insubordination of a young doctor, Dr. Malcolm Glenn, top abdominal surgeon and Acting Chief, who Woodward, the new staff doctor, is due to arrive soon. Dr. Malcolm Glenn, Malcolm's wife, Nancy is Malcolm's niece. Pop and Jerry are his sons. Dr. Woodward arrives. He is immediately captivated by Malcolm's position, his luxurious office, his attractive nurse. He plans to undermine Malcolm's position. While out walking, he accidentally meets Malcolm's wife. They have a drink together at a student hangout. Andrew Elster, Nancy's husband, is due to dinner on Friday night.

FROM a hostess's point of view, the dinner on Friday night went very well. Of course, Martin was late coming home, but in a doctor's house such emergencies become the expected thing. Nancy kept her promise to Andrew and invited no one but the Woodwards and Brian Cox.

Little Mrs. Woodward was a personage; everyone recognized that. "She looks like a raisin," Pete had said, watching her come up the front walk to the house. (And that was an exact description. She was tiny and wrinkled, her thin hair was drawn tightly back into a knot at the peak of her oval skull. Her eyes were black and snapped with the vigor of her thoughts and opinions.)

Even Brian and Nikki leaned forward to listen to what she had to say. Time and again Malcolm's deep laughter rang out, and he found himself arguing spiritedly with the little lady. "First woman I ever knew who could argue impersonally," he praised her as they went back to the living room five for coffee.

Andrew sat in the corner of the over-sized couch, Mac spread in adoration across his shoe, and studied Nancy. She was a lovely

courtesy votes after it became apparent that there would be no money to make them effective.

At a special session, too, the sponsors of the bills would have little opportunity to benefit from trades. Though legislators professed not to trade, many a vote goes for a measure because the member expects to get a vote in return for something he favors. With only the appropriations before the session trading will be dull.

A special session would be pie for the University of Texas students who are members of the House and Senate. They could attend classes and get \$10 a day as members of the legislature.

If you want to know what Texas looked like 25 years ago, go to the Memorial Museum at The University of Texas and ask Garland Adair to show you the Erwin Smith collection of photographs.

Smith was a pioneer, photographer who died this month at Bonham, Texas. More than 100 of his photographs taken a quarter-century ago have been gathered in the memorial display.

There ought to be some good yelling at University of Texas football games this fall. A Report just issued on X-ray tests showed the student body and faculty to be strong-lunged.

The tests were taken under direction of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and included 17,325 students and faculty members.

But 45 of that number showed definite evidence of tuberculosis and 46 others showed "suspicious"

Texas' future over possible federal claim to oil rights in the Gulf of Mexico contrasts sharply with the complacent granting of the same rights to the Federal Government in deeding about 670,000 acres of West Texas land for the Big Bend National Park several years ago.

The federal government insisted on fee title to the land without restrictions, and Texas acquiesced.

Atty. Gen. Tom Watson of Florida, while here recently, said he will oppose Florida making a similar grant of mineral rights in the proposed Everglades National Park. "And I expect it to be a main plank in my platform," said Watson, who is a candidate for governor of Florida.

Real Flying Saucers Fill Georgia Skies

PERRY, Ga. (UP) — South Georgia skies from Macon to the Florida border were clouded with flying saucers—the real ones.

It was no joke. Supervisors of the Middle Western Ocmulgee

Doc"—she glanced swiftly down the living room toward Malcolm—"I know where we can get a perfectly keen radio for the car. I want you to help me coax Doc to let us have it."

"I don't want her to have it," Malcolm announced. "I don't want a radio in the car. One listens to it and fo, gets to drive carefully."

Martin neatly dissected his turkey wing. "When are you having it put in?" he asked dryly. He looked up, grinning, into his brother's eyes. Malcolm smiled and nodded, the three younger men chuckling in appreciation.

IT was as if the little interchange between the brothers voiced the family unity in the Glenn household, as a week in the Hospital had shown Andrew Woodward that the brothers Glenn maintained unity within the Lair. Hot envy burned suddenly in his throat; deliberately he turned, waited until he caught Nancy's eye, and then smiled at her in an understanding fashion. As if he said to her, "You and I are apart from these unventuring though excellent people." Nancy's cheeks flushed in a pretty fashion.

Sharply, old Mrs. Woodward cleared her throat. She made a bustling business of putting her knitting away. "Andrew," she said clearly, "it is time we went home."

Nancy made a polite sound of protest, but Andrew got to his feet. "Don't ever argue with Mother," he advised. "I can think of nothing more futile."

Dr. Glenn offered to drive them home, but Mrs. Woodward independently refused. It was a matter of three blocks—a bedtime walk was good for one.

"You were a great success, Mother," her son told her, as they went down the winding walk. "I like people, so they like me," she stated comfortably. She clung to her son's strong right arm in silence for a while.

"Yes, Mother?" "Those calm waters in that home we just left—it would be a pity to see them ruffled by a wind of your idle blowing."

(To Be Continued)

### Tables Turned



Nearly all war brides are bound for the U.S., but former WAC Mildred Syms, of New York City, is reversing the procedure. Here, she waves from the deck of the Queen Elizabeth before sailing to England to marry her fiancé whom she met at a New Year's Eve party in London.

### Lost Relatives Found After 14 Years

PORTLAND, Me. (UP) — For 30 years Mrs. Rutherford L. Wright of Columbus, O., thought she had no living relatives in the world. But finally, through complicated correspondence, she was reunited here with two brothers and two sisters.

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They summoned reinforcements and the bank was surrounded. Some of the squad crept in on tip-toes. On the mezzanine they found a man standing in front of

a safe, kicking it. "What are you doing here?" a policeman asked.

"Robbing the bank," the man said, and resumed kicking the safe.

Taken to a station house, he identified himself as Edward P. Tompkins, a waiter. He said he had been drinking, ran out of money and could think of no better place to get more than in the bank. He was held in \$1000 bail on a burglary charge.

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### Cooks Held To Blame For Tainted Food

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Cooks are to blame for a high degree of food contamination, according to two University of Nebraska scientists.

Chicken examined by bacteriologists M. F. Gunderson and Kenneth Rose was found to have as few as nine germs per half-tablespoonful immediately after cooking. When workers finished boning the fowl, however, the germ count rose to 9,000,000.

Gunderson and Rose began their study for the quartermaster corps during the war. Satisfactory methods now have been developed to avoid most of the contamination, they said.

### Football Funnies



Chicago Rockets—ends Bob Dove and Max Morris and tackle Alf Bauman, left to right—swing from crossbar of goal posts. Having lost their first two games in the professional All-America Conference, it is one way to get into scoring territory.

### Crow Does Plenty Except To Talk

OYSTER BAY, N.Y. (UP)—Mrs. Neil Walling hopes one day to teach her pet crow Blackie, to talk.

So far, he has made but little progress but he has become one of the best known residents of Oyster Bay. When he's not riding as an animated radiator cap on the hood of the family car, he's escorting people down the street to work, flitting from windowills, cawing the neighbors to wakefulness, pulling a cat's tail, or scrounging toys. Blackie was kept in a cage until he was strong enough to fly. He quickly made friends with Mrs. Walling's other pets, Bebe, Tootsie and Kitty, the cats, and Teddy and Prince, the dogs. Now, he eats from the same dish as the rest, and includes meat, potatoes, string beans, bread and milk in his diet.

Blackie learned to say something which Mrs. Walling says may be "Ma" but it is, of course, a sound pretty close to his caw. Mrs. Walling keeps trying to teach him, however.

### School Bus Thief Blames It On Beer

WACO, Tex. (UP)—A negro, jailed in Waco for stealing a school bus, said it must have all come about because somebody played a trick on him. "Somebody," he alleged, "must have put something in my beer."

Eugene Booker, negro school bus driver, was standing nearby when he saw the negro man climb into his bus and start to drive away. Booker gave chase, grabbed hold of the rear bumper and hoisted himself aboard through a rear window.

The thief stopped the bus, got out and ran, but was overtaken by police. When he awoke next morning the last thing he remembered was sitting quietly drinking beer. "Now he is minus \$20 and was charged with stealing a school bus he didn't know anything about."

### Royal Gown



Here's a preview of the gown Princess Alice will wear at the wedding of her son, Lt. Philip Mountbatten, to Princess Elizabeth. Greek-born Paris couturier Jean Dessès designs the "royal dress with model's aid."

### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA PHONE 17

DESDEMONA, Sept. 23 — W. B. Richard is ill at a Gorman hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Ragland, who has been visiting her son, Johnny Dean and family, at Crane for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Fort Worth were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammonds.

The WMU met Monday afternoon with eleven present. Royal service program was given. Those on the program: Miller, Martin, Tarpley, Moore, Jackson, Sparkman.

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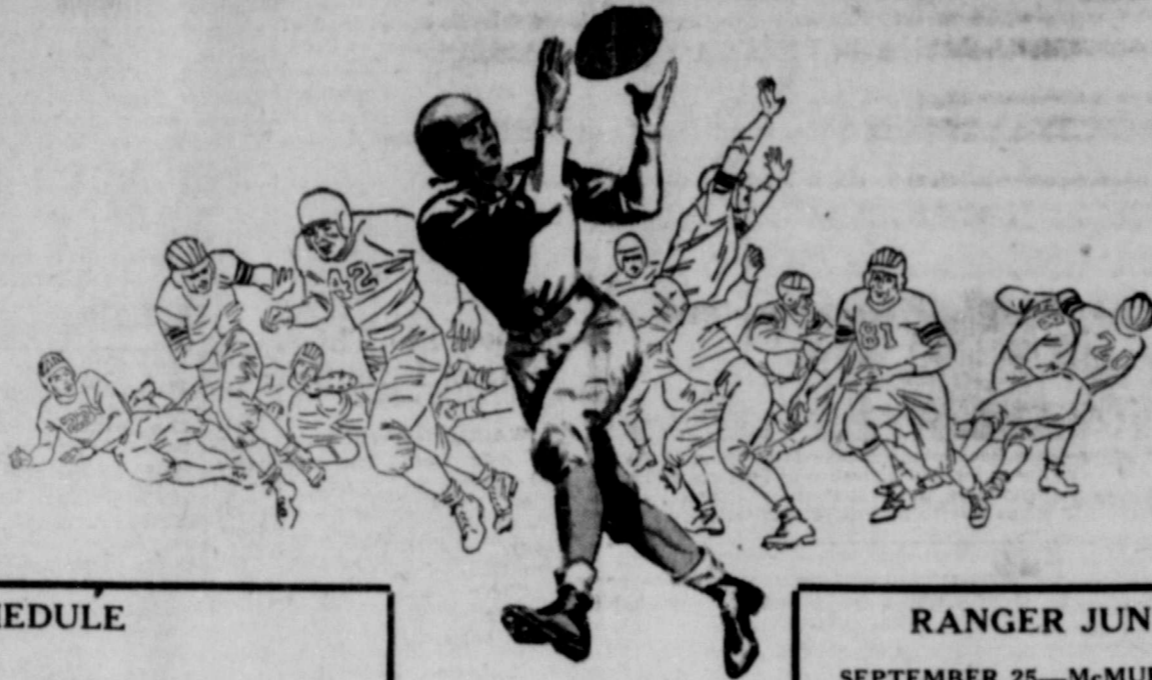
**RANGER BULLDOGS**

**Vs.**

**FORT WORTH TECH**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 27**

**AT FORT WORTH 8 O'CLOCK**



**McMURRAY "B" TEAM**

**Vs.**

**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**THURSDAY NIGHT SEPT. 25TH  
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**BULLDOG SCHEDULE**

SEPTEMBER 27—FORT WORTH TECH AT FORT WORTH  
 OCTOBER 3—OVERTON AT RANGER  
 OCTOBER 10—OPEN  
 OCTOBER 17—BROWNWOOD AT BROWNWOOD  
 OCTOBER 24—BRECKENRIDGE AT BRECKENRIDGE  
 OCTOBER 31—MINERAL WELLS AT RANGER  
 NOVEMBER 11—CISCO AT CISCO (Day Game)  
 NOVEMBER 21—STEPHENVILLE AT RANGER  
 NOVEMBER 27—WEATHERFORD AT RANGER (Day Game)

**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHEDULE**

SEPTEMBER 25—McMURRAY "B" TEAM AT RANGER  
 OCTOBER 2—TEXAS MILITARY COLLEGE AT TERRELL (C)  
 OCTOBER 9—CISCO JR. COLLEGE AT RANGER (C)  
 OCTOBER 18—CLIFTON JR. COLLEGE AT CLIFTON (C)  
 OCTOBER 23—HILLSBORO JR. COLLEGE AT RANGER (C)  
 NOVEMBER 1—WEATHERFORD JR. COLLEGE AT WEATHERFORD (C)  
 NOVEMBER 7—OPEN  
 NOVEMBER 15—NAVARRO JR. COLLEGE AT CORSICANA (C)  
 NOVEMBER 22—ALLEN ACADEMY AT BRYAN

**BULLDOG PLAYERS**

| NAME            | POS. | NO. | WT. | Player Name                | T | HT. | WT. |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| Bo Deaton       | E    | 27  | 137 | Charlie Campbell           | T | 13  | 145 |
| Marvin Wilson   | T    | 35  | 205 | Pat Patterson              | T | 28  | 135 |
| Alvin Langley   | G    | 32  | 165 | J. M. Bush                 | G | 19  | 138 |
| Jim Heinlen     | C    | 39  | 150 | Alton Stiles               | G | 29  | 130 |
| Keith Munnerlyn | G    | 55  | 152 | Ralph Gay                  | G | 26  | 130 |
| Bob Balch       | T    | 36  | 205 | Bill Bonney                | C | 15  | 140 |
| Jerry Gray      | E    | 16  | 147 | Kenneth Williams           | B | 22  | 137 |
| J. G. Wright    | B    | 17  | 138 | Meredith Sides             | B |     |     |
| Bobby Williams  | B    | 30  | 160 | Buddy Hamrick              | B |     |     |
| Billy Townzen   | B    | 33  | 160 | Dean Elder                 | B |     |     |
| O. G. Lanier    | B    | 18  | 138 | Ronald Williams            | E |     |     |
| Robert Imholz   | E    | 31  | 185 | R. C. Smith                | B |     |     |
| Jimmy Ice       | E    | 24  | 136 | O. C. Warden, Coach        |   |     |     |
|                 |      |     |     | Sam Aills, Assistant Coach |   |     |     |

**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS**

| Position | Player Name                  | Player Name                | Player Name              |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| CENTER—  | Bob Herrington, Ranger       | Jr. Arterburn, Ranger      |                          |
|          | Johnny McClendon, Fort Worth | Bill Hinkson, Strawn       | Jimmie Crawley, Gorman   |
|          | Bill Gray, Ranger            | Q. Echlon Ivy, Ranger      | Robert Neejey, Strawn    |
|          | Scott Robinson, Woodson      | Jack Boney, Ranger         | Durwood Cox, Strawn      |
| GUARDS—  | Edwin Crum, Graham           | Gene Knappenberger, Graham | Leonard Boyd, Graham     |
|          | Frank Smalley, Graham        | Lee Roy Smith, Ranger      | Mike Ready, Ranger       |
| ENDS—    | John Ownby, Ranger           | Billy Griffen, Ranger      | Jack Townzen, Ranger     |
|          | Raymond Smoot, Ranger        | Chas. Sullivan, Ranger     | Edwin Walker, Woodson    |
|          | Clarence Horn, Ranger        | James Cosper, Strawn       | Bob Norwood, Clyde       |
|          | Wayne Royce, Graham          | Billy Brothers, Strawn     | Lowell Rawls, Gorman     |
| TACKLES— | Jesse Royce, Fort Worth      | Ben Blitch, DeLeon         | L. C. Floyd, Ranger      |
|          | Wayne Royce, Graham          |                            | Barton Perry, Ranger     |
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**Airport Activities**



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The Soviet Union has lifted the secrecy lid on the progress it has made in civilian aviation, and all reports indicate that Russia has climbed into top rank among nations in civilian as well as military aviation.

The mileage of Soviet airways now exceeds any other form of internal transport—rail, highway, or waterway. In the past 15 years Russia's civil airways—Aeroflot—has expanded its internal route mileage nearly 400 per cent and is constantly pushing out new lines. This year it opened up another 7,500, making a grand total today of 93,150 miles. The goal is 108,000 miles by 1950, compared with 1937's 58,000 miles.

During the first nine months of 1946 Aeroflot handled 230,000 passengers and about 30 million pounds of freight. At the present rate, 1947 traffic will top the mark by a wide margin.

The center of Aeroflot's system is, of course Moscow.

In the United States last year, commercial planes handled 13 million passengers and over 100 million pounds of freight. Our planes carry more tonnage 80 per cent, but the complete utilization of airlines in the U. S. does not compare with Russia.

The campaign for Aerial Road-signs on Skyway No. 1 is gaining headway. All preliminary work has been done by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Washington, D. C. Board of Trade. Success of the plan depends on thousands of small towns on the route from Washington to Los Angeles marking tops of buildings with appropriate signs. Any community can obtain all information necessary for their part in the program from the local CAA regional office.

Bobby J. Cox flew his first night cross country Tuesday night. The flight was dual and was via Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and back to Ranger.

# Society-Clubs

## Couples' Union Elects Officers

The Couple's Training Union of the First Baptist Church met at Haganman Lake Tuesday evening for a steak fry which was attended by 26 members.

Following the outing, the group went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham for a business session.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: counselor, Mrs. D. C. Ham; president, Walter Arterburn; first vice-president, L. L. Thomas; 2nd vice-president, Durwood Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Bob Lester; treasurer, D. C. Arterburn; Bible Quiz leader, Bruce Harris; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Bruce Harris; group captains, Bob Lester, Mrs. Walter Arterburn; social committee, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. D. C. Arterburn, Mrs. Bruce Harris; visitation committee, Mrs. Norris Smith, Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Mrs. Lowell Jennings; and reporter, Norris Smith.

## AAUW Holds Opening Meeting

The Ranger Branch of the A. A. U. W. held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Dayton Rutledge Monday night.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, president, presided over a business session during which the program to be studied for the year was discussed. Plans were made for sending a box to some needy family in Europe.

Miss Lilla Jean Brown head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, was welcomed as a new member. The program, "History and Work," of the A. A. U. W. was presented by Mrs. Walter Daniel.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Vernon and Arthur Defebach, Jim Morris, Walter Daniel, M. L. King, Hamrick and Meses Mildred Dalch, Dora Jane Raskin, Mary Bordeau, Lila Jean Brown, Meta Ann Scott, and hostess, Mrs. Rutledge.

## WMU Observes Season Of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday for an all day observance of the Mary Hill Davis Season of Prayer.

Theme for the day was "Christ Is The Answer" Mrs. Arlie Carver was in charge of the program which was opened with prayer.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., brought the devotional and Mrs. D. C. Ham discussed "Christ Is The Answer Through the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists." A discussion on the various phases of Southern Baptist work was held after which the morning session was closed with prayer.

Following the covered dish luncheon at noon, the afternoon program was opened with prayer and a song. Mrs. Lee Mitchell spoke on "Christ Is The Answer Through Home Missions." Mrs. George Rogers discussed "Christ Is The Answer Through Healing and Teaching, and Through Us," and Mrs. Johnnie King talked on "Christ Is The Answer Through Evangelism."

The program was closed with the group singing "Let Others See Jesus In You."

## Band Parents Club Meets Tuesday Eve.

The Band Parents' Club met at the band hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 with 29 parents present. Mrs. E. R. Green, president, presided at the meeting.

Several projects were planned to raise money to buy new instruments for the band. It was also voted that three parents would go in the bus to all games the band attended.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Green: finance, Mrs. C. L. Jackson and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, co-chairmen; Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. A. W. Dooley, Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner; social, Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Mrs. Gorman Mortan, co-chairmen; Meses. Harlan Phillips, A. L. Stiles, O. R. Gafner, W. O. McMillan, L. F. Waddington; arrangements, Mrs. J. N. Graham and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, co-chairmen; Meses. F. B. Ellis, R. E. Stephen, Saule Perstein and A. D. Wynn.

It was voted to meet every first and third Tuesday nights of the month. The club is very enthusiastic and hopes for a progressive year for the band.

## Personals

R. H. Hansford has been returned to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas for further treatment.

Mrs. Annie Bankston left today for Dallas where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Vann Gregg, all of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bagwell and daughter, Linda Ann, of San Antonio, visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. White and Mr. White, Monday and Tuesday.

E. C. White has returned to work after a short illness.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus and W. L. Stewart of Mineola visited Mrs. Lottie Davenport and Mrs. L. S. Waddington Monday.

**Heavens Above!**

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Fels Planetarium officials who labeled their nightly show of celestial bodies "Heavens Above" didn't count on the woman who inquired over the telephone:

"What's being presented at the Planetarium this month?"

"Heavens Above," replied the telephone operator, Betty Ash.

"Well, you don't have to get snippy about it," snapped the caller.

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**COLUMBIA RECORDS**

## Young School P.T.A. Has Meeting Tues.

At the regular meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school a program was presented by students in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Alvis Wood appeared before the group and discussed plans for the Girl Scout program being sponsored by the Rotary Club.

In a business session plans were made for the annual Halloween carnival which will be held in the Recreation building on October 28.

The membership drive has been launched by the association and all who pay the 50c annual dues are entitled to attend all meetings and participate in them, including the City Council. The room at the school that enrolls the most mothers in membership will have its choice of a cash prize or an ice cream party.

## Country Club Has Supper Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Country Club were entertained Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock with a covered dish supper at the club house.

Following the supper games of forty-two and bridge were enjoyed by Meses. M. L. King, M. L. King, Perry Horton, Bob Earnest, Bran Garner, Jack A. Reichert, Jim Morris, Morris Newnam, F. R. Sheppard, W. L. Downtain, T. C. Wylie, Price Crawley, James Ratliff, Jimmy Phillips, George Campbell, J. A. Bates, and Gidd Faircloth.

## Junie Herweck Complimented On Birthday

Complimenting her son, Junie, on his fourth birthday, Mrs. Mildred Herweck entertained with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which ice cream and cake were served.

Guests at the party were: Dean Richey, Bob Pitchford, Jimmy Robinson Gene and Charles White, Larry Landtroop, John Bob King, Jerry Cantrell, Cindy Pitchford, Diana Sue Cantrell, Sharon Kay Thompson, Karla Kay and Donna Dean Kirk, Linda Cheatham, Susan Fulps, Jo Anna Berry, Sarah Johnson, Daniell Surbrook, Mary Ann Herweck and the honored guest.

## CHURCH STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING MONDAY

The Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.

Fifteen members were present for the meeting.

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## SPANISH CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Spanish Class of Ranger High School met Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year.

Those elected were: president, Dorothy Hightower; vice-president, Anita Faye Grider; secretary, Emily Gordon; treasurer, Juanice Bishop; reporter, Wanda Clem; and sergeant-at-arms, James Martinez.

## Lone Star Ladies Club To Have Meet

The Lone Star Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the hall above the Lone Star Producing Company's Ranger office.

The ladies from Gordon will be the hostess and all members are urged to attend.

## CLASS SOCIAL TO BE POSTPONED

It was announced today that the social that was planned for the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church for Thursday night would be postponed because of the football game.

The class is asked to be at the church Tuesday evening, September 30, at 7:45 when the social will be held.

## Band Parents To Have Rummage Sale Fri., Sat.

It was announced today that members of the Band Parents' Club will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday in the old bakery building at the corner of Walnut and North Austin streets.

Proceeds from the sale will go to buy instruments for the band and persons with items to contribute should contact Mrs. E. R. Green or Mrs. Homer Gay, Sr.

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**Millionth TELEPHONE IN TEXAS**

SOUTHWESTERN BELL'S millionth telephone in Texas was installed late in August in the home of a Houston architect, his Luxembourg war bride, and their 14-month-old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter W. Koetter had been waiting for a telephone for many months.

And, like many another Texas family, the Koetter's new telephone is on a four-party line until telephone factories and installation crews can catch up with Texas' post-war needs for telephone service.

When the millionth Texas telephone was installed, no one was happier than Mrs. Koetter. Said she: "I can hardly believe I'm going to have a telephone of my own. Back in my native Luxembourg, only the very rich can afford telephone service."

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Thus, Texas has added as many telephones in less than 10 years as were installed in the previous 60 years! And despite postwar shortages, we've gained more telephones in Texas in the two years since V-J Day than were added in the 16 years preceding the war!

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