

MUSSOLINI'S LIFE THREATENED

Prison Legislation Is Expected to Come up Next Week

GRAND JURY RETURNS BURGLARY AND LIQUOR INDICTMENTS

NO CASES ON TRIAL HERE TODAY

No Action in Death of D. O. Bailey Is Announced

Indictments in liquor and theft or burglary cases comprised the principal work of the grand jury which reconvened today.

Indictments returned today in which arrests had already been made included J. L. Pittman for possession of liquor for sale.

The burglary and theft indictments grew out of the arrest of the three men here early Monday morning by city night officers when the rear door of the United Dry Goods company allegedly had been forced open.

A Hudson sedan and a quantity of merchandise, alleged to have been stolen, comprised the loot taken by the officers in connection with the arrest.

A. B. Loken of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived here to receive the Hudson sedan. He told local people that it was stolen from him on the Saturday evening preceding arrest of the three men here on Monday.

Aside from work of the grand jury, no procedure was held in district court today. Judge Klapproth awaited action of attorneys in a number of civil cases, being ready to call them for trial.

Defense counsel for C. B. Jones as to his plans for making the bond of \$7,500 allowed by Judge Klapproth yesterday when the case of the state against Jones on a murder indictment was set for February 23.

Midland Attorney Aid to Longview

W. Edward Lee, former Midland attorney who went to Longview last week to engage in law practice, especially land title work in the East Texas oil field, has already been placed on one of the important standing committees of the Longview chamber of commerce.

Eight hundredths inch rainfall in Midland Thursday afternoon was reported by Buster Howard, weather observer here.

Rains during the past few days have considerably improved rangeland and farming country over this belt.

Foreign Relations, Midland horse, won a race at New Orleans Thursday, dispatches received here this morning said.

R. P. Arrell of Midland has presented the library with "Oil," written by Upton Sinclair and with "The World's Greatest Events," in four volumes.

Penny to Hoover



"Dear Mr. Hoover: Here is a big white penny from my bank," wrote 5-year-old Rosemary Ernise, above, of Webster, N. Y.

EXPECT COMPLETE GAS INSPECTION BEFORE MARCH 10

Indefinite voluntary waiving of gas payments in Midland until the city inspection of meters and other physical equipment is completed is seen for the West Texas Gas company since it has become known that the inspection might continue for several weeks.

The gas company waived payment on current bills Thursday afternoon at a meeting of its officials with city officials at the city hall. The bills were marked payable by Feb. 10, but complaints resulted from more than 100 consumers who said their bills were much higher than before, even though the mean temperature for the 30-day period had been higher.

At this meeting it was understood that the gas company would waive payments until an examination by the city of Midland can be completed. It was understood that, in case it is proved that the gas company has been in error in its billings, adjustments in proportion to possible impure gas volume would be made to consumers.

Ten days following notification by the city council that the matter has been adjusted would be allowed for payment of bills, it was determined. No penalties would be assessed for such non-payment of bills.

City officials talked with this morning believed generally that the investigation will be completed before the tenth of next month, and said that every possible effort would be bent in that direction.

Youth Charged in Merchant's Death

CARTHAGE, Feb. 6. (UP).—A charge of murder was filed against Willie Bynum, 15, in the slaying yesterday of J. R. Kirby, 75, store keeper. The store was looted of merchandise. Bynum was arrested in a stolen truck at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana.

Mexico Political Fighting Reported

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6. (AP).—Dispatches from Jalapa to the newspaper El Universal today reported four men killed and four wounded in political fighting in Chiconquiaco last night.

AUSTIN FOR LOCATION CONSIDERED

Ask \$1,500,000 for a Plant and New Equipment

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (UP).—Renewed proposal for building a prison near Austin at a cost of \$1,500,000 is expected to be placed before the legislature early next week. A similar proposal was defeated in the forty-first legislature.

The prison board asked for fireproof buildings at three prison farms, \$75,000 for an auto license plate factory, \$50,000 for improvement of the shoe shop, a printing plant and other prison industries.

Urges State Loans AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP).—Representative Scott, Sweetwater, today introduced a bill permitting state loans to farmers of the drought area of West Texas. The bill would loan counties \$30,000 to purchase feed and seed for the farm and livestock.

Scott said the West Texas drought was so severe it practically had ruined every farmer and was causing abandonment of farm properties. Senator Beck, chairman of the senate finance committee, introduced a bill calling for appropriation of \$30,077,000 for the maintenance and operation of educational and eleemosynary institutions for this biennium, exceeding the appropriations of the preceding biennium more than \$4,000,000.

Boy Scouts In Three Services

Scout Anniversary week will be celebrated by services here three days next week the first of which is a union meeting Sunday evening at 7:30, at the First Baptist church. There will be Wednesday and Friday meetings for scouts, it was announced by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

The programs, which observe the 21st anniversary of the birth of the movement, follow: Opening music by combined choirs, Directed by W. W. Lackey. Prayer, the Rev. Howard Peters. Song, "America" Call to the colors, by a Midland scout.

Pledge to the flag, led by scouts (congregation standing). Significance of the 21st anniversary of scouting, the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy. Presentation of the 1931 charter to Troop 54. Special music. Sermon: the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" Taps, by a Midland scout. The scout benediction: "May the Great Scout Master of all good scouts be with us until we meet again!"

Wednesday Program Assembly in the scout hall, court house at 4:15. Parade at 4:30 under command of S. M. A. Clark. Address to scouts by Mayor Leon Goodman at 4:45 at south steps of court house.

Friday Program Stunt night and court of honor at high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Music by high school band. The following list of national radio broadcasts in Anniversary week is furnished by Marcos J. Williamson, field representative. On Sunday afternoon Feb. 8, Boy Scout Anniversary day, from 1:30-1:45 (eastern standard time) a special scout radio feature program over WEAF and network will include Paul A. Eiple of the Byrd expedition, who will tell what scout-

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Lightning and Cow Chase Woman Here

No more driving a cow for Mrs. Zula Whitmire while there's a cloud in the sky.

Mrs. Whitmire, who lives on North Main near the city limits, was driving her cow into a barn Thursday afternoon at the moment the first lightning discharge was heard. A ball of fire struck the ground nearby, bounced around and played over the cow and then on Mrs. Whitmire.

The cow, playful enough at ordinary moments did not have the sense of humor necessary for the specific occasion, and whirled around and made for Mrs. Whitmire, whose arm was jerked painfully.

The ball of fire didn't look particularly dangerous to Mrs. Whitmire, she said, but feels one has to reckon lightning under such circumstances according to "cow-power" rather than horsepower or kilowatts.

PARALYZED MAN BURNS WHILE HE IS IN A CHAIR

MONROVIA, Calif., Feb. 6. (UP).—While a paralyzed companion looked on unable to cry out because of infirmities, Isadore Swanson, 64, blind inmate in the Monrovia Reformatory home, burned to death in a chair to which he had been tied. Swanson because of feebleness was tied to the chair to prevent him from falling. Flames from the gas heater set fire to his clothing.

REDS EXECUTED FOR PARTS IN SHELLING CRAFT

HANKOW, China, Feb. 6. (AP).—Thirteen convicted communists and one girl bandit were executed here today as authorities continued their campaign against the Reds. Communist attacks upon the Yangtze river shipping have continued 300 miles above Hankow. The Reds had used trench mortars, rifles and field guns against the passing craft.

Lion Trainer to Face Trial Feb. 10

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6. (AP).—As the result of the death here of Viola Friesen, 2, following the attack of a lion, Clark Coley showman faces hearing Feb. 10 on a charge of negligent homicide. Following filing of complaint Coley made bond of \$500 pending the hearing. Coley roomed at the Friesen home and kept a Mexican lion, which he owned for show purposes, chained in the back yard. After several days of docility, the lion sprang at the girl when she ventured into the yard.

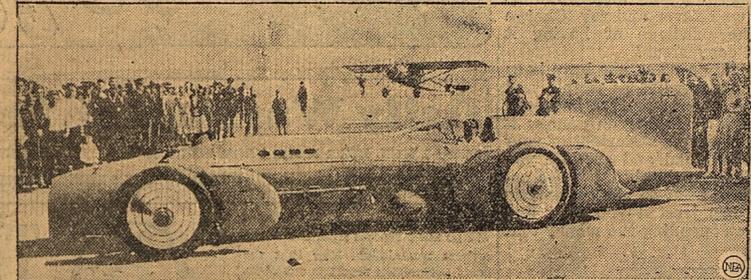
C C Directory to Press Saturday

The classified membership directory of the Midland chamber of commerce will go to press Saturday morning. Those business and professional men in Midland not members, and former members who have not paid their dues will not be listed among the 326 names on Midland's honor roll.

These classified directories will be mailed to the 326 "believers in Midland," and will also be furnished all newcomers to Midland to serve then as a business directory. The list will definitely close at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

New members since the last report was made are: F. H. Day Rubber company, The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, C. C. Watson and George W. Tom.

Campbell's Bluebird Makes New Record



This wheeled torpedo shot over the sands at Daytona Beach yesterday at a speed of 245.733 miles an hour, to break by 14.371 miles an hour the record established in 1929 by the late Sir Henry Segraves. In travelling more than four miles an hour the great car held the sands firmly, but could have made a faster run had it not been for poor visibility and rough sands. In the picture above the driver burned out his oil breaks in stopping short of the crowds the other day.

JAPANESE FIGHT IN PARLIAMENT

Dozen Hurt as Gleam Of Weapon Starts A Struggle

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 6. (AP).—A dagger flash in the house of representatives' anteroom today precipitated a fight resulting in a dozen persons being injured, including two members of the diet.

The budget meeting was broken up in disorder with General Gight, the man who flourished the dagger and a member of the party opposing the government but not a diet member, being detailed by police.

For two days the opposition party tactics had blocked the budget discussions.

Midland Girl Wants To Set New Record

Miss Hazel Tinnin, former Midland girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tinnin of this city, was recently the subject of a feature story in the San Antonio Express. With the story was a two-column picture of the former Midland girl. The story was written on a tip sent the San Antonio paper by the publicity department of the Midland chamber of commerce.

The San Antonio story follows: Miss Hazel Tinnin, 201 East Huisache Avenue, a former Midland girl who is credited with establishing an unofficial women's altitude record of 19,600 feet in 1928, recurred Saturday that she is ambitious to make another altitude flight now that her record has been exceeded by a California woman.

Miss Tinnin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tinnin of Midland, has been in San Antonio for several weeks and is enrolled in the Main Avenue night school class in aviation, sponsored by the local chapter of the National Aeronautics association and the vocational department of the public schools. Her flight two years ago was made over the Midland airport with Ralph Montee as copilot in a Fairchild aerial photography plane.

"My plans for making a flight—any flight for that matter—are not definite and I can not make any statement until they are," Miss Tinnin said. "All that I can say at present is that I am very much interested in aviation and that one of the reasons I came to San Antonio is that I wanted to learn more about it and everyone knows that this is one of the aviation centers of the country."

"I can say that I would like to make another altitude flight, although I am not interested in wing walking or any of that type of 'stunt' flying. My flight at Midland was a good deal of a lark and I want to know much more about aviation and flying before I attempt anything further."

ARMY PLANES OFF AFTER LEARNING FLYER IS SAFE

A group of cadets and cadet officers took off from Sloan field this afternoon when they learned of the finding of Cadet Joseph E. Donnelly, who had been missing since noon Wednesday.

Seven flyers spent the night here, two others flying back to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, last Thursday. They were in search of the cadet, combing the air over every desolate stretch of country between Bliss and Midland.

Other planes were flying over the desert stretches to the west of El Paso. The cadet crashed in landing, 35 miles southwest of Roswell, Wednesday. He spent the night with his plane and then wandered until found by a ranchman. A plane is being sent today to his assistance.

The planes that landed at Sloan field Thursday were O-19-C's. Four of these remained overnight, two going back to Ft. Bliss. One of the planes has a broken landing gear and a plane is en route here from Kelly field with parts.

Lieuts. Ramey, Old, Ferris, Stephenson, Sommer, Ostun and Du Bose were the flyers to land here. Four planes from Ft. Bliss were expected here this afternoon, airport attaches said, and a flight of 13 cadet planes from Ft. Bliss, flown by cadets from Kelly field, are expected Saturday. They will probably fly attack planes.

Wounded Because He "Had Nothing"

HOUSTON, Feb. 6. (UP).—After demanding "whisky and money" two bandits last night wounded W. H. Cassels, 37, when he had no whisky and only six cents.

Texas State Banks Are Declared Sound

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (UP).—Banking Commissioner James Shaw said a statement made by Owen Young of state banks before the senate banking investigation committee was untrue in Texas. Young said "state banks have a gloomy outlook." Shaw said Texas banks were as sound as any.

FREED BY LINCOLN

AUSTIN, (AP).—One of the negro slaves whom Lincoln freed is getting ready early to celebrate his 70th "manicipation day." The negro, Joe Mack, Booth, Tex., has written Gov. Sterling to please tell him how old he is. He was 13 when freed, so Gov. Sterling figured he ought to be 83 now.

Predict Moisture For Drought Area

CHICAGO, Feb. 6. (UP).—Predictions of light snows and rains for Sunday were received cheerfully by midwestern residents today, especially in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois where conditions from the worst winter drought in history have become acute. It has been necessary to ship water to many towns.

Bloomfield, Ill., was threatened with destruction by fire last night when a hotel caught and there was no water with which to fight. Before tank cars had arrived from Solsberry, 13 miles away, the hotel, one residence, the Masonic hall and two stores were destroyed.

CAMPBELL WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO LOWER RECORD

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6. (AP).—Captain Malcolm Campbell, who yesterday lowered the world's automobile speed record with a speed of 245 miles an hour, announced today that he would return to England without further attempts to lower his own record as he thought yesterday he might do.

Boats to Enforce Booze Ban off Texas

GALVESTON, Feb. 6. (AP).—It was announced here today that four coast guard patrol boats are being sent to Galveston to assist the cutter, Saranac, in preventing liquor smuggling. A ten picket craft will be assigned to coast guard land stations for patrolling the coastal bays.

McClintic Tests Drilling Ahead

C. C. Duffey et al. No. 3 McClintic topped pay at 2,825 feet, drilled to 3,003 feet, shot with 480 quarts from 2,810 to 3,003 feet and initial production was 500 barrels daily.

Weekly Oil Corporation et al No. 1 McClintic topped pay at 2,855 feet, drilled to 3,004 feet, had an oil increase from 2,975-85 feet and after a shot of 500 quarts from 2,855 to 3,004 feet, initial production was 372 barrels daily.

Agree to Hasten Vet Bill Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP).—Senate and house republican leaders agreed today to expedite action on the veterans administration \$100,000,000 hospitalization program.

ANARCHIST OF PARIS ARRESTED

Premier Has Several Times Been Target For Bullets

ROME, Feb. 6. (UP).—Frustration of plots to assassinate Mussolini was announced today with the arrest of Michele Schirru, an anarchist who admitted that he came to Rome from Paris to assassinate the premier.

This attempt on the life of the Italian dictator marks another unsuccessful attempt to end the regime of Fascism by striking at the premier.

For the first time in Italian history, reprisals of the government against would-be assassins of an Italian premier are not met with formal trial and quick execution. The defendants in each case have been allowed all the justice found in trials of other assassins.

Mussolini has been the target for assassins' bullets several times, but does not increase his vigil to the point of increasing his guard nor restricting his daily walks and rides.

VANDERBILT WILL NOT TAKE MONEY FOR HIS STORY

PHOENIX, Feb. 6. (UP).—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., received today offers of big sums of money for the story of the alleged "hit and run" driver accusation against Mussolini but he refused.

In a letter written to Rob Wagner, close friend, he disclosed no intention of accepting a total of at least \$75,000. He said he had been offered \$50,000 to talk over the radio and \$25,000 to talk for news weekly.

San Antonio Has A Bread Line

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6. (AP).—The first breadline in the history of San Antonio, formed late in January, consisted of more than 100 men, most of whom had seen days of prosperity.

Applicants are given hot stew, coffee and bread by the Salvation Army twice daily.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some folks like to be rocked to sleep—others prefer smooth sailing.

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METING OUT JUSTICE WITH DISPATCH

Midland's new court house is rivalled for efficiency by the manner in which district court is being held during the first term in the structure.

Although the docket has been lighter than usual, there has been sufficient procedure to tax officials in the average court. The dispatch with which cases have been and are being handled merits praise.

And to date, no dissatisfied "customers" have been reported.

"CHARGE IT," HOW VERY SIMPLE!

R. J. Ball, editor of the Loveland, Colorado, Reporter, makes some pertinent remarks about business, founded on confidence. Two paragraphs are quoted herewith:

"Charge it. How simple it is to drive into the filling station, have your car filled with gas and oil, receive the courteous attention of the employees, and say 'Charge it' as you drive out. Or to buy something of the merchant, receive the services of the doctor or the lawyer and say 'Charge it.' And elsewhere you go on your buying rounds you are treated with courtesy and favor and say 'Charge it.' And you are accorded the privilege of having it charged. Simple, isn't it—and convenient?"

"But what about your obligation when you have been granted these favors? Do you regard it as simple and treat it with the same courtesy and favor that has been shown when you say 'Charge it'? Or do you dismiss it from your mind and when you receive a statement of your account swell up like a poisoned toad and act like you have been insulted? Or maybe you simply deny the account, or if not that, pay no attention to the statements and just let the fellow who has trusted you wait and wait for his pay while you go on spending the money that rightfully belongs to him."

PROTECTING THE CITIZEN'S INTEREST

Regardless of the final outcome of the so-called "gas controversy" here, action of city officials this week in calling upon the gas company for waiver of the usual penalty and for postponement of collecting bills until engineers can make a check of physical properties is commendable. It shows a loyalty to the tax-paying citizenship represented by the city officials and a desire to see equity in transactions with the utilities.

At the same time, commendation may be expressed for the manner in which the gas company officials agreed to the city's request, allowing time for a check of the properties and agreeing to the waiver of the usual penalty for non-payment of bills by the tenth of the month.

The next steps will be interesting, especially to those who have reported unusual increases in amount of gas bills; but, regardless of the outcome, the citizens owe a debt of gratitude and commendation to the authorities for the speedy and definite action taken.

AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR OIL MEN

Announcement from Washington yesterday that the senate commerce committee had favored by a vote of nine to six the Capper bill, favoring limiting oil importations and a curb on importations of petroleum products, comes as big news to the oil industry.

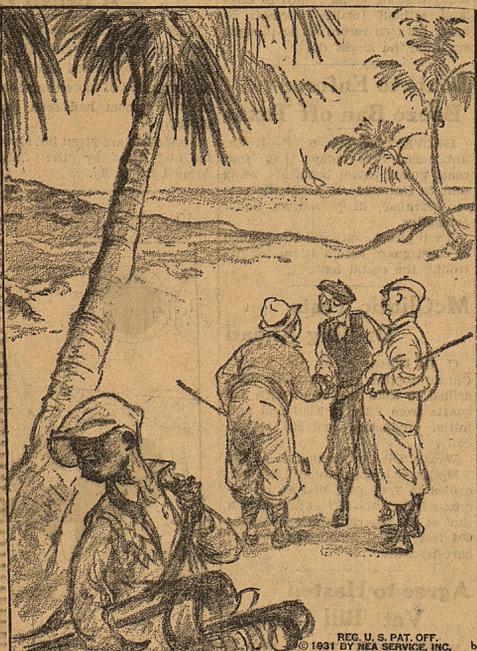
The senate commerce committee may be the foundation from which the entire senate will favor the bill, which would practically insure the bill's reaching President Hoover's desk. And then what?

The average citizen, who feels that he has something justifiable to ask and expect of congress, doesn't always feel very hopeful. He feels that there is a strong possibility of pressure from other sources which may swing the vote against the interests of the "common citizen."

It is hoped that in the case of efforts to secure an embargo on imported oil and a tariff on foreign crude and oil products that the little man, on which there are the greatest numbers, will receive benefit from the hands of the lawmakers.

At least, the decision of the senate commerce committee yesterday showed that efforts of delegates from oil producing states were meeting with success.

Side Glances by Clark



"Meet Mr. Burke; he's in the steam heating business, too."

The Tail Wags the Tiger!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher PUBLIC WILL HEAR MORE FROM THE WICKERSHAM COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS 10 MORE REPORTS TO MAKE BEFORE JUNE 30

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—There will be more reports from the Wickersham commission. Now that the great prohibition report is out of its system anything else may seem anticlimactic, but in a month or so the commission expects to begin issuing from time to time a series of reports on 10 other phases of law enforcement and observance which it selected for study.

The 11 subjects selected, each of which was assigned to a sub-committee, were:

The Cause of Crime. Statistics of Crime and Criminal Justice. Police. Prosecution. Courts. Penal Institutions. Probation and Parole. Prohibition. Juvenile Delinquency. Criminal Justice and the Foreign Born. Lawlessness by Law Enforcing Officers. Cost of Crime.

Twenty-five Experts at Work Reports on statistics and prosecutions, understood to have been finished, probably will be the next ones published. The chairman of the subcommittee on statistics is Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard and the chairman of the one on prosecution is Monte M. Lemann of New Orleans.

Between 25 and 30 experts and consultants have been more or less actively engaged on the various surveys and reports. The commission presumably will officially pass out of existence at the end of this fiscal year on June 30th and by that time it expects to have all its reports completed except those on courts that the commission had authorized and juvenile delinquency. The fact that a national study of law administration in federal courts through 12 university law schools, was made known recently at Yale University and the study is so comprehensive that the report is not likely to be in shape by July.

Has \$200,000 Left At the first of the year the commission still had about \$200,000 of the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress for its work and expected to spend most of that balance in the ensuing six months. The 11 members were appointed in May, 1929, and organized in August of the same year. For the fiscal year 1930 Congress gave them \$250,000 and although the commission didn't spend all that money, appropriated another \$250,000 for 1931 and gave it the privilege of using the previous unexpended balance.

Most of the research experts, engaged on all the various subjects of study while Congress and the country displayed interest only in the prohibition report, have served without compensation but with expenses paid. They have now done the bulk of their work and no one seems to believe that the life of the commission will be extended, although some of its members believe more time for study of important problems could well be used.

Interest Is Keen Some of the reports will be awaited with a great deal of interest, even though the edge of popular excitement has pretty well been taken off with the prohibition re-

port, because they will have a bearing on such paramount issues of the period as unemployment and prohibition. For instance, the subcommittee on causes of crime, consisting of Commissioners Anderson and Ada Comstock, selected Miss Mary van Kleeck of the Russell Sage Foundation to investigate the effect of unemployment and housing conditions on the volume of crime. Miss van Kleeck, an outstanding authority on regularity of employment, completed her report some time ago and it is said to contain facts and figures demonstrating definite connection between crime increase and the evils of unemployment and housing congestion.

Will Cite Power Abuses Prohibition seems likely to creep into a majority of the reports yet to come. Judging from the prohibition report it would seem reasonably sure to enter such reports as those on causes of crime, statistics, police, courts, prosecution, juvenile delinquency and lawlessness by enforcing officers.

The full commission joined in deploring lawless acts by prohibition report, but the inference was that it felt there had been a recent improvement in that respect. Abuses of power by the police, other officials and the courts are also expected to receive considerable attention. The investigation into official lawlessness was conducted by Professor Zechariah Chafee of Harvard and Walter H. Pollak, New York lawyer.

STICKERS YYUR YYUB ICUR YY4ME

The letters shown above, if read phonetically, may be translated into a rhyming couplet of 16 words.

The Town Quack



Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

pretend to be asleep? Official statistics: A five year old child knows about 1,700 words. Yes and he uses every one in asking questions.

Pardon me for being so dumb, but why do they call Mayor Goodman "B.T.U."? Is it some sort of a college degree? Nerves of the human body number about 10,000,000, according to a scientific article I have just looked over. The Clinic basketball team gets on all ten million of mine.

They tell it on Mr. W. N. Connell that when he was in Hollywood a few years ago he got a job as an extra in a movie. The director called him and said, "Here is where you jump over the cliff." "But suppose I get killed," Mr. Connell said. "That's okeh, it's the last scene in the picture," the director told him with confidence.

LADDER GOLF LUBBOCK, (AP).—Inspired by the warm winter, Lubbock golfers will get an early start on the most extensive golf season ever planned for this city. A "ladder" tournament to determine handicaps for future tournaments will begin early in February, for both men and women, and is scheduled to close February 22. The second annual Texas Tech student tournament will be played February 12, 13 and 14. The Lubbock Country club will hold a long driving and flag tournament February 22, and the Meadowbrook club will open a trophy tournament for members March 1. Between April 15 and July 4, golfing events already scheduled will include a professional and business men's tournament, country club championship, annual "neck and gizzard" match, the 1931 city championship, and Roman holiday tournament.

BEANS FOR POOR TUCUMCARI, N. M. (AP).—Policies of small-town weeklies of a quarter-century ago are recalled by the offer of Paul Dodge of the Tucumcari News to accept beans in exchange for subscriptions to his paper. Dodge will give the beans to the chamber of commerce to be fed to the unemployed.

Co-Eds Bare Secrets in New Test at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The first scientific study yet made of the emotional problems, intellectual attitudes and personal habits of the freshmen co-ed in American universities has just been completed by Dr. Eugenie Andrus Leonard, acting dean of women at Syracuse University.

Her report covers investigations made throughout more than a year among more than 200 freshmen women in the university here who probably are typical of those in any community. It discloses some interesting findings.

For example: Twenty-eight per cent of the co-eds said that they had been in love many times, 8 per cent said they had occasional "crushes" on boys; 21 per cent said that they had been in love twice; 10 per cent had been in love only once and 31 per cent had never been in love at all. Two per cent did not commit themselves.

Tell Mother of Loves Sixty-six per cent talk over their love affairs with their mothers, and 62 per cent of them said that their mothers agree with them in regard to "petting" and "necking."

Forty-one per cent of the freshmen girls smoke cigarettes. Of these, all but 7 per cent learned to smoke in high school or boarding school. The mothers of most of these girls know of their smoking and 44 per cent of them do not object to it.

Eighty-five per cent of the freshmen girls have already decided just what they are going to do when they leave college. Only 35 per cent of the girls had changed any of their religious beliefs since entering college.

Ninety-two per cent know how to dance, but only 24 per cent go regularly to week-end dancing parties. Seven per cent never go to dances at all.

Seventy-three per cent thought that a college girl should know about sex, and 67 per cent said that they believed their mothers understood the sex problems of present-day young people.

Some Typical Views Here are some typical quotations from the girls' replies to Dr. Leonard's questions:

"I think that a mother should tell her daughter everything about life before she comes away to school instead of letting her find things out for herself."

"A girl should know how to take care of herself under all conditions. She should know how to dress, how to pet, so she won't be surprised into anything, how to keep her heart and not to fall easily, and how to get along with other girls."

"I believe that a girl who has not been on her own to some extent during her high school years should not be allowed to go away to college."

"A girl should know all about the greater problems of sex. She should have some experience in petting, should have gone out with men and know how to hold them in check. She should know how to smoke and, if she drinks, when to stop."

"Learn Things" at College Incidentally, 58 per cent of the girls said that they had learned things at the college talk-fests, where co-eds get together informally to discuss their problems. Twenty-five per cent admitted that they had been shocked by some of the things they had learned in these sessions.

"College life," says Dr. Leonard, summing up her survey, "is not carefree or peaceful. It is like all other forms of American life—fraught with serious problems, hazards, responsibilities and supreme desires."

"The data shows a yearning for ideals of 'perfect knowledge,' finding expressions in such phrases as 'a girl ought to know everything about life,' and 'a girl ought to know all there is to know.' If all knowledge is not possible, what knowledge and skill are essential and how may they best be given to the growing girl? The study suggests at best a partial answer to both aspects of the question. It suggests that native ability may play a large part in the process of learning social customs."

The Duty of Mothers The study conducted by Dr. Leonard does not attempt to solve the training problem. It is an initial study in the field and points out the gaps in learning, needs, and useless hazards.

"The problem of academic preparation for girls entering college," she declares, "is being forced to our attention by three phases of present day life."

"First there is the enormous increase in the number of girls going to college. Second, our present knowledge of personality development tends to place phases of the problem definitely in the past rather than in the immediate situation on the campus and suggests remedial measures based on a thorough knowledge of the past as is possible or expedient."

"Third, there is the growing concept that the duty of the college is to assume the remedial work and not only adjust the students to the academic program but to college life."

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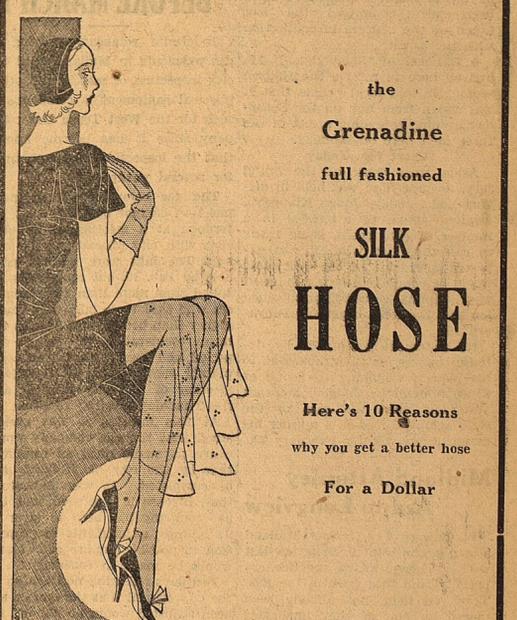
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Pretty Valentine Motifs Predominate
In Party Arrangements of Week; Bien Amigos Club Given Attractive Affair

Thursday's social activities centered around the favored informal club parties featuring the bright Valentine motif in every detail. Clubs complimented were the Thursday and Bien Amigos and in the evening country club members gathered at the club house for the regular semi-monthly bridge party.

Mrs. Bedford Taylor was hostess to the Bien Amigos club with an attractively appointed party. Her table appointments were tallies and score pads of heart shapes.

The guest winning high score was Mrs. Andrew Northington and club member was Mrs. T. B. Flood. Dainty taffeta pillows were given as awards to the scorers. Mrs. Frank Wendt cut high and received a modernistic cookie jar.

Tables were laid for the tea service which included salads and cream molded in heart shapes and sandwiches harmonizing.

Guests and members attending were Mrs. J. R. Martin, L. C. Waterman, Andrew Northington, J. W. Schroder, J. H. Haralson, C. D. Hodges, J. D. Chambers, E. D. Ruse, J. M. Sides, Frank Wendt, Holt McWorkman and T. B. Flood.

Mrs. Meek Honors Thursday Members

At the home of Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek, Thursday club members were honor guests at the party attractively arranged with the Valentine scheme.

Valentine colors were favored in the packages which were presented to Mrs. R. L. York, high guest, Mrs. Martin Jackson, high club and Mrs. W. B. Royer, high cut. Miss Arldine Goss of Paluska, Okla., was honored with a guest favor.

Calling at the Meek home were Mrs. George Abell, J. A. Finlayson, Jack Hazeltine, W. A. Yeager, E. G. Bedford, Fred Hull, I. E. Dan, A. C. Neal, S. B. Cragin, Elliott Barron, John Dublin, R. L. York, Martin Jackson, W. B. Royer and Miss Goss.

Twenty-five at Country Club House

About 25 bridge players called at the club house for the bridge party. Mrs. Harry Tolbert served as officials hostess.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. S. Legg for holding high ladies' score and Mr. M. M. Seymour for high men's score.

Frances Irene Palmer Has Fourth Birthday Party

In honor of the fourth anniversary of her daughter, Frances Irene Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Palmer entertained a group of the honoree's little friends with a delightful afternoon party at her home Thursday.

Party decorations were of the Valentine design and favors were bright balloons.

Guests attending were Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Mary Jeanne Hull, Eugene Dupy, Billie D. Wilson, Louis Ray Bewley, Dorothy Bewley, Howard Junior Palmer, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dupy.

Bobby Campbell, sports editor of the Big Spring Herald, was a business visitor in Midland Thursday afternoon.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

Elizabeth Kimbrough
Frances Walker

Business Women's Sorority Meets With Mrs. Miller

Mrs. E. M. Miller was hostess to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority Thursday evening when the members met for a study course as outlined in the year book.

Speakers and their subjects follow: Miss Lena Solomon, "A German Thinker of the First Rank," and "Early View of Education"; Miss Stella Maye Lanham, "Oration as Literature" and "A French Dramatist's View of Don Juan"; Miss Evelyn Scarborough, "The Patron Saint of All Fishermen," and "Patient Griselda"; Miss Virginia Carter, "Where Do We Go From Here?" and "Was Paradise Ever Lost?"; Mrs. E. M. Miller, "The Story of the Arabian Knight," and "A Master's Historian."

Hi-Leaguers Selling Tickets For Benefit Show

Presenting a musical and movie program, members of the Ready-to-Serve Hi-League are canvassing the city today selling tickets for the benefit show at the Ritz tonight. Profits from the show will go to complete payments on a piano recently purchased by the league for the meeting room.

The Plectrum club, Senior orchestra, pianists and violinists of the Watson School of Music will be featured in the musical program which comes from the stage about 8 o'clock.

The feature picture will be "The Cat Creeps."

PIE SALE

Fresh apple pies will be for sale at 35 cents at the Hogus Pokus and Piggly Wiggly stores tomorrow morning starting at 9 o'clock by the South Ward Parent-Teacher association.

D. R. Smitham, city manager of Big Spring, came to Midland Thursday afternoon to transact business. He was accompanied by Merle J. Stewart, city secretary.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Since liver is considered one of the best foods for building up the blood, many mothers are interested in methods of cooking it other than frying it with bacon or smothering it with onions.

Creamed Liver and Bacon
Three-fourths pound calves' liver, 4 thin slices bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Dice liver and roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Broil bacon and use drippings to saute liver. Shake liver over a low fire until tender. Meanwhile melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and pour over prepared liver. Heat thoroughly and serve on hot toast, garnishing with crisp broiled bacon.

Sausage Cakes on Apple
Make sausage meat into small cakes and cook until well browned; slice large, rat, red-skinned apples in crosswise slices, without paring them, and place in the hot fat from the sausages; sprinkle very lightly with sugar and cook until nut brown. Serve on a hot platter, a sausage cake on each apple slice, and garnish with toast points.

Personals

Rube Evans of El Paso is in Midland this week transacting business and visiting relatives.

City Manager J. Bryan Miller of Lubbock was in Midland Thursday afternoon on business.

Scharbauer Eldson of Lovington was in Midland yesterday on business.

Marshall McCrea, district traffic manager of the Southern Air Transport, was in Midland this morning from his headquarters in Spring.

Mrs. Calvin Pegues of Odessa shopped in Midland Thursday afternoon.

James Williams returned to his home in Fort Stockton this morning after spending the first part of the week in Midland on business.

Miss Sue Myatt visited her cousin Mrs. D. V. Stockler, here yesterday. Miss Myatt lives in Colorado.

Mrs. J. T. Cross and daughter Melva, of Stanton were shoppers in the city yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Merrick Jr., of the Fort Worth Texas Electric Service office, will arrive here tonight.

Miss Lula Elkin is expected to arrive tonight from Lubbock to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin.

Sam E. Lee of Abilene is a business visitor in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and son, Owen, returned yesterday from Fort Worth where they have been for several weeks because of the illness of Mrs. Cochran's sister, Mrs. H. E. Crowley, who died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and baby returned yesterday from Shreveport where they visited his relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Tippie has returned to her home in Big Spring after visiting a few days with her daughter, Miss Jewel Tippie.

Mrs. Allie Ray Lee of Abilene was in Midland early this week making arrangements to move here. She has recently accepted a position with Everybody's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides have gone to San Angelo for a few days.

Mrs. Edith Stuart of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller this week.

Miss Helen H. Swift, district home demonstration agent, will arrive in Midland next week to transact business with the Midland county agent.

W.C.T.U. Will Express Thanks to Judge Klapproth

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the new year was held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church when strictly business matters were transacted.

A committee to express the union's appreciation to District Judge Charles L. Klapproth for his recent charge to the grand jury was appointed by the president. The committee includes Mmes. T. S. Nettleton, R. L. Mitchell and G. W. Breneman.

Volunteer scripture readings and sentence prayers formed the devotional lesson.

Announcement was made that the social meeting would be held February 19 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Breneman with Mmes. Lee Bradshaw and Noel Oates co-hostesses.

Mrs. Oates, secretary requested the payment of union dues by March 1.

CHURCHES

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Sirois, pastor

Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Instructions for the children immediately following.

Weekly day mass on Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor

Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Schedule of services:
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The meetings are held in the Vickers studio.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"The Home-Like Church"

Thomas D. Murphy, Minister
At the service Sunday morning, the pastor will speak and Miss Lena Solomon will sing. There will be no evening worship here as the Church will join in the union service at the First Baptist Church honoring the Boy Scouts on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of scouting.

The schedule of services follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Fruit acids do not make the diet acid. On the contrary they counteract the acid effects of meat, eggs, bread and cereals, preventing the blood from becoming too acid or too alkaline.

WHOLE FAMILY WAS BENEFITED

Lady Tells How Black-Draught Helps To Relieve Many Complaints.

Decatur, Ala.—After having used Theford's Black-Draught when needed for many years, Mrs. W. J. Riley, of this city, tells others about the help it has been to her family.

"In my mother's home Black-Draught was our family medicine," says Mrs. Riley. "Mother gave it to us children when we complained of not feeling well. Mother gave Black-Draught in the form of a tea. "Since I've been married and had a home of my own, I have continued to use Black-Draught, as I have never found anything else to take its place. One of my children suffers from indigestion. Her stomach is easily upset. I have found that giving her Black-Draught tea will relieve her quicker than anything else."

"My whole family takes it for constipation and biliousness. It is a good thing to take it occasionally, to keep the system clean. I give it to my children for bad colds." Mrs. Riley says that when her children had whooping cough and needed a laxative, she gave them "Black-Draught to keep their bowels open and they did fine."



FASHIONS
The Short Sleeve—A Final Gesture toward the Success of Worsted Frocks

By FRANCES PAGET
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NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (UP).—The short sleeved fashion is to be a more or less universal one for the coming season. It has its influence on all costumes but is particularly interesting as it concerns the dress-esses of new type woollens or worsteds.

Since the mode of the moment is very much concerned with the dress accompanied by jacket or coat, the short sleeved frock qualifies in many moods for sports, town and attention wear and is seen constantly in spring collections developed in light tweeds, in smooth finish worsteds, in jerseys and in various plain and novelty crepe weaves, as well as the patterned sports fabrics.

The worsted frock is worthy of mention this season, it is one of the spring styles which should tempt the customer satisfied with the diet of plain flat crepe because it has distinct style novelty and for the sheer beauty and interest of the fabrics as well. As presented, it has the fine appeal of tailored detail, a variety of silhouette, ranging from the fitted to the straight sports and is subject to clever contrast effects with jackets, scarfs and other accessories. It is interesting to see the

silk jacket, sometimes of stiff silk coupled with the worsted frock and the bright draped scarfs which play up to its simplicity of cut. It is thought, however, that the adoption of short sleeves in these fabrics is the final argument in their favor for the spring since it is the scheme which avoids a double sleeves when the jacket or coat is worn. The smart Parisienne has adopted the short sleeve in both dresses and blouses and this gives another flip in their favor.

New Class Divided Into Groups for Contest

Two groups have been formed of the membership of the Business and Young Married Women's class at the First Baptist church with Sunday as the first day of the contest. Mrs. A. E. Horst is leader of group 1 and Mrs. Ben Cowden is head of group 2.

About 75 cards for prospective members have been mailed this week and cards have also been prepared for absentees.

All women eligible to become members of the class are invited to attend Sunday morning's meeting. Special music and lesson have been arranged.

Fingerprints recorded at Scotland Yard lead to the discovery of 15,000 persons a year on an average.

Play and Acts Being Rehearsed

Tickets have been printed and programs are being prepared by committees from the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church which is sponsoring the comedy, "The Trials of a Lady Photographer." Presentation is to be next Friday evening, February 13, at the Yucca theatre.

Not only is the play to be presented, but in-between acts of novelty dances and singing are being rehearsed by a group of young girls under the direction of Mrs. Leon Goodman.

Other interesting announcements concerning the characters, costumes and stage setting will follow each day.

Prairie Lee Boosters

Alvie Bryant was unable to be in school Wednesday due to that poisoning he, his father and brother, Jack, got Tuesday. They were returning from Crane county where they had driven some horses to pasture, and Tuesday noon at some bolgona sausage. By midnight they were so sick they could not do much more than keep going, yet they had to endure it in to Midland before getting the aid of a doctor.

Mrs. J. M. Livingston returned from Roby Sunday, where she has been with her son's wife who was in a serious condition the first of last week. Mrs. Livingston said the mother and baby was much improved when she left there Sunday morning.

With Miss Derryberry Wednesday morning was Miss Hester, county librarian. She brought a number of good books, designating the school as a station of the county library. Miss Gladys Mills was shown librarian. Anyone in the community who wishes to may check out books from Miss Mills, subject to the same regulations in regard to fines, care, etc., as at the main library.

Some good programs are being given each Tuesday morning in chapel exercises. Any time the patrons of the school can the teachers are glad to have them attend these.

On the average man's head there are 121,630 hairs.

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Midland Hi News

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

Editor's Note: This article was written especially for the seniors. Each week, beginning next Friday, an article will be written by an ex-student or student now in college telling why he likes the school that he is now in and the advantages he gains from college life.

"This above all—to thin own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Are you being fair to yourself? Are you absorbing the knowledge that is offered to you now or are you letting it slip by? In later life will your knowledge illumine your days or will you be groping in the dark? Ask yourself these questions before deciding whether or not you will go to college.

In order to be true and fair to yourself you must enrich your mind. Be fair to yourself; let your mind and soul have all the knowledge and culture that they thirst for. Give your mind new ideas and more learning. It cannot survive on the things that were learned in grammar or high school alone, for the brain will become old, worn out, and stale. Grasp all the opportunities to learn that come your way; then you will be true to yourself.

College offers many remarkable things to students. Besides being a great place of learning it is a center of comradeship. In college you come into contact with students from various stations of life. All are thrown into one big mass, out of which you select your friends. Johnson said, "True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice." At college you are able to study the character of students more closely and learn how to choose your friends better.

One of the greatest attractions of college life is the professors. Under the influence of the great and wise men you are able to see your goal more clearly and with their help to go after it. Make your aim high and strive for it.

BOYS ENTER DEBATING

Ed Watts, W. T. Blakeway, John Smith, and Herman Walker entered the debating contest for boys Tuesday. The director of this debating team, R. C. Cotner, has sponsored debating in Midland high school for two years. He says that although the boys are a little late in starting debating, they expect to improve the debating record of the school.

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LATIN CLUB TREASURE HUNT

The members of the Latin club of Midland high school will meet at the high school this evening at seven o'clock for a treasure hunt. After the hunt the club members will be the guests at a theater party to see "The Cat Creeps." The hunt will last only an hour or two.

Every year the Latin students look forward to the treasure hunt which means so much fun for everybody. For two months the members have been hoarding their pennies. Mrs. Barry will get three treasures: one for first, one for second, and one for the third car.

The members have at last saved enough money; the treasure will soon be tucked safely away; they patiently await the first "Ad locum."

BAPTIST MINISTER ADDRESSES STUDENTS

The Rev. George F. Brown delivered another of his interesting as well as intellectual talks in chapel Monday morning. The outline for his talk, "Seven Social Sins," was as follows:

1. Politics Without Principle—avoid it.
 2. Wealth Without Work—you have no right to it.
 3. Pleasure Without Conscience—your pleasure will turn to ashes and will bring no permanent joy.
 4. Knowledge Without Character—it will lead to the wrong path and to the wrong goal.
 5. Industry Without Morality—it brings misery to others now and to yourself later.
 6. Science Without Humanity—it will end in the destruction of society.
 7. Worship Without Sacrifice—it means nothing.
- If we practice avoiding each of these, we will not regret it now or later.

Favorite Stories

- Lucille McMullan:
Feather-top—Hawthorne.
- Celeste Hankins:
Ransom of the Red Chief—O'Henry.
- Jack Garlington:
Third Ingredient—O'Henry.
- Annie Fay Dunagan:
The Fall of the House of Usher—Poe.
- Virginia Hawkins:
The Last Leaf—O'Henry.
- H. L. Straughan:
The Lady or the Tiger—Stockton.
- Fred Wright:
The Gold Bug—Poe.
- Ella Mae Newland:
Moti Guj—Kipling.
- Mary Frances Wagster:
Quality—Galsworthy.
- Ralph Parrott:
Molly McGuire, Fourteen—Greene.
- The Chinese in ancient times attributed magical and medical qualities to rhinoceros horn.

INTRODUCING 9B

A girl we all like, I'll say,
Is our own sweet Bettie Ruth Goladay.

Floyd Hall is very tall
And is a good player of indoor baseball.

Sweet and kind is Alma Heard,
And an all 'round girl in every sense of the word.

Mischlevious and fun loving, but still
We like you just the same, J. E. Hill.

Clifton Huntsman, a student true,
There are many traits that we like about you.

Landon Huntsman is a very nice lad,
He always smiles and is never mad.

John Philip Inman plays the clarinet,
Many adventures in life he has met.

Johnnie Kapp in school love to play,
He's not bad, although he gets demerits most every day.

The smallest boy in 9B is Curtis Miles,
Everyone knows him by his smiles.

Kenneth Osborn from Fort Worth has returned,
A good reputation in school he has earned.

Charlie Parrott, a very charming girl,
Is destined to set some boy's head in a whirl.

A new-comer is Corinne Pate,
For someone you'll make a good mate.

Willie Joe Pou can knock a home run,
At playing baseball she's lots of fun.

Ethel Robison is a very smart lass,
Her aim is more than just to pass.

A very sweet girl is Lucille Shea,
We enjoy your presence every day.

Allen Sherrod is good at baseball,
And also is a friend to all.

Johnie Sherrod is small but wise,
His ambition is as high as the skies.

Tiny Smith is a girl of a great mind,
Her motto is "Never be behind."

Read Thomas is cute and neat,
She also is very charming and sweet.

Mary Frances Wagster is a girl we admire,
I'm sure of her presence we would never tire.

Lillian Wilson is friendly and sweet,
Her kind we are always glad to meet.

E. C. Zinn is a ball player bold,
And good in his studies also, we're told.

"ECHOES IN THE HALL"

Loree was surely eager to know what the present was a certain someone brought her from A. & M. I wonder why.

Seems funny that Frank left town as soon as Evelyn arrived home. Virginia rode around until 6:30 Sunday afternoon with Ruth's tall, handsome boy-friend. Where was Ruth?

Jean Verdier is wearing a big, new ring, Ahem! Mildred has been with our red-headed Romeo, Tom Potter, several times since he came home from college.

Mr. Barry has the demerit fever. What is a good remedy? Dorris has been missing her daily letters from N. M. M. I.

Seem to have been several misunderstandings about the dates that were made for the junior play, but wasn't Rosie lucky?

Everyone is on the waiting list for kodaks. Isn't that strange? Lucille and G. B. haven't been together for nearly three weeks. Not a "bust-up," I hope.

Velma Bilbrey has a new boy

friend named Earl. Jonnie Helen and Jack French have been together quite often, Huh!

George Booth was going to be on the safe side for a date for the junior-senior banquet because he made a date with Alice at the football banquet.

Can you imagine whom Mr. Cotner thought he saw on the fire escape Sunday night?

GEMS FOR THE WEEK

I do love
My country's good with a respect more tender,
More holy and profound, than mine own life.
—Shakespeare.

Our country to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.
—Winthrop.

What a pity is it that we can die but once to save our country.
—Addison.

In the long vista of the years to roll,
Let me not see my country's honor fade;
O! Let me see our land retain its soul,
Her pride, her freedom, and not freedom's shade.
—Keats.

The public is the nursery of patriotism
Its best fruits are true Americans,
and its crowning glory the making of loyal and intelligent citizens.
—Whitmarsh.

My eyes have grown dim in the service of my country, but I never doubted her justice.
—George Washington.

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
This is my own, my native land!
—Scott.

PLANE FINDS VIOLATORS

ALPINE, (AP).—The use of an airplane to locate game law violators is a new feature of enforcement in the Big Bend country of Texas. Three men were fined here recently for trapping beaver in the Rio Grande after they had been hunted for ten days by Pete Crawford, game warden. They had 27 beaver hides in their boats when captured and were fined \$620, which has not been paid. They were first located in an airplane.

The trio went through the St. Helena canyon of the Rio Grande without mishap. There is a 10-year closed season on beaver in Texas. Mexico also protects its beaver.

CHILDREN IN DIVORCE

HOUSTON, (AP).—A bill to give divorce courts jurisdiction over the care of children of divorcees has been sent to Senator Walter Woodul of Houston, with the request that it be introduced in the state legislature.

The measure, which asserts that "many a father seems to think a divorce from the mother of his babies also," was drafted by Assistant District Attorney Tom Branch. Under existing procedure, the civil district courts are not required to inquire into the circumstances of children, nor to determine whether there are children.

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smooth finish—regular selling price of this square is 50c. We have fifty-four squares that we will sell at the SPECIAL PRICE OF

29c each

BIG FULL SIZE BROOM

Well worth 75c, for Saturday and Monday, Only

39c each

4-PIECE PANTRY SET

Ivory with green trim. Labeled for Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea. At the special price of

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BREAD BOXES

in ivory with green trim. Worth \$1.25, for only

89c each

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Handy in the kitchen for garbage. Foot lever lifts lid. At the special price of

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Saturday and Monday we will sell all of our 98c RAYON NON-RUN BLOOMERS for

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Don't miss this special as every pair is worth 98c and you are buying them at almost half price.

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WHATTA WALLOP!

PARIS.—Raymond Shapira, well known boxer, appeared in court here and preferred charges against Mme. Violette Morris well known sportswoman. It appeared that Mme. Morris had administered a nice thrashing to Raymond. The woman appeared in court attired in male dress. "Which of you is the man?" the judge asked. Raymond signified he was. "Which of you is the boxer?" the judge again asked. "I am," chimed in Mme. Morris. "Obviously I must be since I am the woman who knocked him out."

COME MORNINGS
and get a Shampoo Set for \$1.00.
Permanents \$6.75
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This message is directed only to those who have never enjoyed the deliciousness of our Brea. Try this Bread for the first time and a real thrill awaits you in its golden, crispy crust, in the fine velvety texture of its body; in its wonderful taste. There's a treat ahead of you.

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Made in Midland.

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1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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"LISTEN, my son—" I shook with rage. "You've got to make a decision right now. If you take back your wife, we'll pray to forget. But if you take this woman, then you go—out of my home, my business—out of my life!"

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Did Neal take back Faith—finest wife man ever had? Or did he burn her pure, sweet love—his father's devotion—his own self-respect, career and happiness in the fires of this unholy passion? Read for your-



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Read MY SON'S SIN—and nearly a score of other astounding real-life stories, including titles such as "Ruled by the Dead" and "My Mad Ambition"—all in March TRUE STORY MAGAZINE. Your copy—get it—read it—TODAY!

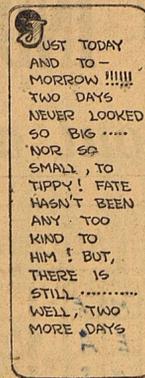
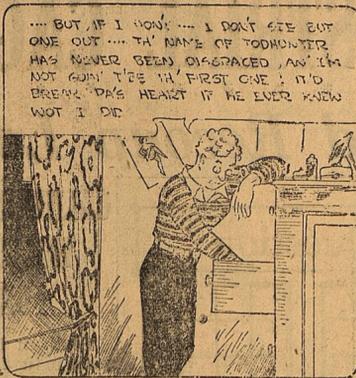
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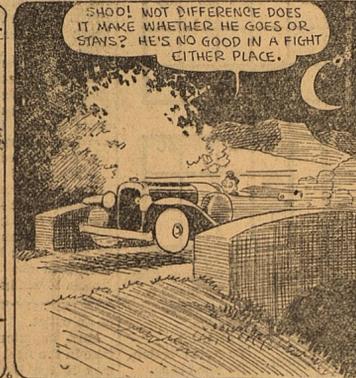
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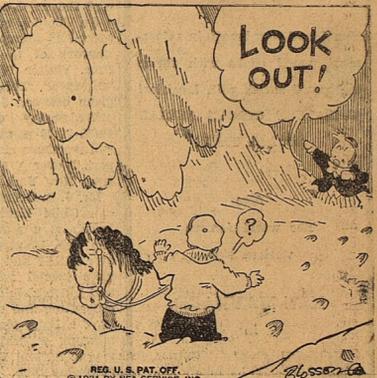
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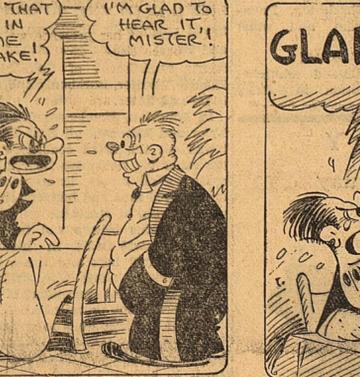
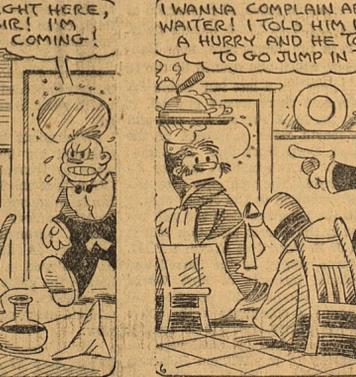
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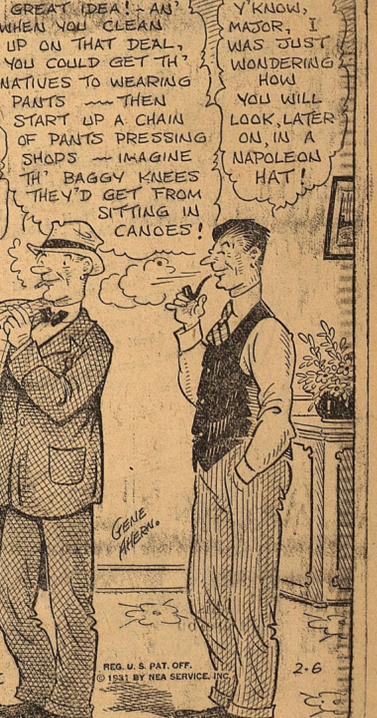


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



LEADING CLUBS OF INDUSTRIAL CAGE LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

Ice Makers Turn About and Recoup Losses in Last Minutes of Game

IRISH OF THE EAST

RAGOON—A new title has been placed on the natives of Burma, those rollicking, carefree people who are seeking separation from India rule. "Irish of the East" they are being called because they possess all the characteristics of that happy race of Erin. More than 30,000,000 of these people live within the 262,700 square miles of the land.

ANOTHER GAME IS TO BEGIN AT 7:30 SHARP

The game that has been waited for—the Texas Electric-Clinic meeting, will be played tonight, beginning at 8:30. The Reporter-Telegram and Hughes Tool will play the 7:30 game.

Both engagements will be started strictly on time, it was announced by officials in charge of the league. Club managers have been warned to have their clubs on the floor at the appointed time.

The Clinic-Electric game is interesting from the standpoint of both clubs having no losses to their credit. Clinic is believed to be stronger by most of the fans, but the outcome is in doubt.

The winner of tonight's game is expected to win the second half championship, which would give the club a play-off with the newspaper team, winner of the first half.

Boy Scouts—

(Continued from page 1)

ing has done for him, Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive and his 13-year old son, First Class Scout Bobby West. The latter will broadcast the scout oath and law.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, in a special 15-minute program over the network of the Columbia system, Pres. Walter W. Head of Chicago will speak. This program is to be given between 6 and 6:15 (E.S.T.) Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 10:30-11:00 p. m. (E.S.T.) Dr. West will broadcast in the Grantland Rice period over WEA-F and network from New York.

Dr. J. S. Crumblin of the American Child Health association will broadcast a scout program Thursday Feb. 12 at 8:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) over WEA-F and net work. This will have special reference to Lincoln and Lincoln's birthday.

Scouting and the anniversary will have a large place in the A. & P. morning programs over WJZ at 8:45 a. m. and WEA-F at 9:45 a. m. Saturday Feb. 7th (E.S.T.) programs designed to appeal to those interested in camp cookery.

There will be, in addition, several interesting programs out of New York, Boston, Charleston, Philadelphia, Birmingham and other towns and cities.

Ministers to Aid
Ministers of Midland churches will give recognition in Sunday

Vatican Question

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- HORIZONTAL**
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8 Ashes of seaweed used to make iodine.
12 Thought.
13 Fish.
14 Region.
15 Writes.
16 Snaky fish.
17 Metal found around Du-luth.
18 Typical Mexican food.
21 Legal rule.
24 Chum.
25 Kingly.
29 Paint.
31 To scold.
32 Common viper.
33 Membranous bag.
34 To fondle.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 To tear stitches.
2 Poem.
3 Males.
4 The Orient.
5 Wintery.
6 Perfect pattern.
7 Ravine.
8 Title of a German king.
9 To make a mistake.
10 Lion.
11 Skillet.
19 Apish action.
20 Not prone.
21 Field.
22 Conjunction.
23 Soft mass.
26 Aperture.
27 Devoured.
28 To allow.
29 To tamper.
31 Wicker box.
33 Ointment.
36 Close.
37 Thirty-six inches.
38 Ows.
39 First woman.
40 Organ of hearing.
43 Bark.
44 Measure.
45 Golf device.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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HENDERSON, RUSK AND GREGG COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENTS REMIND OIL MEN OF EARLY DAYS IN OTHER BIG AREAS

LONGVIEW, Feb. 6. (AP).—In a state where the discovery of big oil fields is an old story, the developments recently in Henderson, Rusk and Gregg counties have stirred up scenes reminiscent of Spindletop, Humble, Ranger, Burkburnett, Wortham and Yates.

In Longview, Henderson, Kilgore, Tyler and Marshall, all East Texas towns, all the boom conditions of the other big fields are flourishing again as oil scouts, lease seekers, unemployed men and hangers-on in general seek to capitalize on what many persons believe will be one of the greatest fields in history. Crowds scurry here and there, big trucks lumber along with drilling machinery and an atmosphere of intense excitement prevails.

One of the best wells to come in morning services to boy scouts, using them as tushers, passers of collection plates and in other capacities.

Scouts that day will aid in registration of all outsiders who have been scouts or scouters and will later in the week aid in registration booths to be established in the business section.

Windshield stickers and buttons will be given those former scouts or scouters who register with those in charge of booths.

It is the effort of scouting throughout the nation to get a check on all scouts, former scouts, scouters and former scouters on the anniversary of the 21st year of the organization. There will be three services during the week for scouts in Midland.

Seven wells in the Rusk county field produced 3,602 barrels of sweet high gravity oil during the past week, and the small amount was due to scarcity of storage. Neither the Bateman-Crim well nor the Lathrop was allowed to flow because of lack

over the week end was the Rowe, Lide et al No. 1 Calvin Young, with an estimated potential production of from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels daily. It is in the Joiner area, near Henderson, which was opened by the C. M. Joiner No. 3 last fall, where experts said there wasn't any oil. It is in the M. J. Pru survey, one and one-fourth miles southwest of the Foster Deep Rock No. 1 Ashby, brought in two months ago for 3,000 barrels. The well gave a southwest extension to the Joiner area.

In the Longview field the well receiving the closest attention still is the J. E. Farrell et al No. 1 F. K. Lathrop, owned by the Farrell and Moncrief interests of Fort Worth and the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Oil company, a subsidiary of the Cities Service corporation. It is located five miles west by northwest of Longview in the William Robinson survey, and drilled in at 3,587 feet Jan. 26, on a 30-minute test was estimated to be capable of producing 30,000 barrels daily.

The greatest activity in the new field has been in the southern part, chiefly in northern Rusk county, between Henderson and Kilgore, in Gregg county. The Bateman-Crim No. 1 gusher, which extended the Rusk county field about 10 miles, is located on the northern edge of Rusk county.

Joan Crawford

will sweep you off your feet as Mary Turner, the girl who lived only for revenge, but then succumbed to Love. Greater than "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

STARTING SUNDAY

RITZ

CALIFORNIA CO. HOLDS LEAD FOR TIME

Southern Ice, after it appears in the first half that the club would not wake from sleep in time to find its own end of the court, snapped into its game with California last night and crowded out the oil boys in the last minute of play.

The score was 27-26. California started a club weakened by sickness of Christner, but forged ahead as C. Pope arched his shots through the beams and into the basket early in the first quarter. He was fed well by his mates.

Watson and Pierce came into their own in the last period, however, for Southern Ice, and decided the game by a single margin.

Failure of enough pairs of roller skates to be brought to the gym postponed the skating basketball match. It will be played later.

Most important among late entries in the field in the way of holdings is the Sinclair Oil and Gas company and the Humble Oil and Refining company. The Sinclair company purchased 85 acres in the Joiner pool. Humble purchased the holdings of the Bateman Oil company for \$2,100,000 and plans extensive development.

There are five individual pipe lines in the Rusk pool, and at least two others will be started soon. Announcement has been made that three refineries will be built in the area, two at Longview and one near Henderson. Freeman W. Buford and E. F. Griswold of Tulsa, Okla., said they would build a refinery here and another at Henderson. The other refinery at Longview will be built by the Southern Oil Refining company of Eldorado, Ark. Derricks are going up at a rapid rate, and equipment of all kinds is being brought in as fast as facilities permit.

Along with the development has come the problem of over-production, which has led to a number of meetings by oil operators interested in proration, which has been in effect in Texas fields for several months under supervision of the state railroad commission. Alarmed at the prospect of oil from the new field, those oil men who want the impending production curtailed have urged that a plan for orderly development be adopted and have been bitterly opposed in some circles which want to see the area exploited.

Preparations to care for the anticipated big business have been made by transportation companies. Officials of the International-Great Northern railway and the Texas and Pacific railway have men on the ground arranging for additional trackage. A number of concerns have shipped in fleets of trucks to handle the great amount of hauling in prospect. In two days, 81 cars of oil field machinery arrived at Longview.

Playlet Presented at High School Today

A playlet, "Mock Trial," directed by Miss Stella Maye Lanham, was a big hit in the literary society's program at the high school this afternoon.

The playlet at comedy that is a take-off on the jury system, was well cast and characters showed they had been well directed. Miss Lanham, a teacher in the public speaking department of the high school, took a special course last summer in Kansas City in the production and direction of high school plays.

The rest of the program was also good. The complete program follows:

- Song: "Come Thou Fount", Ex-cell, Literary Society.
 Declamation: "The Home land" Boynton, Lucille McMullan.
 Declamation: "Liberty or Death" Henry, B. C. Driver.
 Play: "The Mock Trial", Dumont.
 Characters:
 Judge Wisehead, Carl Reeves
 Officer Gillfillin, David Allen
 Lawyer Snapoach, R. V. Wasaff
 Lawyer Fussyboy, Conrad Dungan
 Mrs. Lenora Smithers, Gerta Lou Bonner
 Amelia Bedella Arrowroot, Pauline Ashmore
 Abipah Pippins, Merwin Haag
 Jury:
 Levi Hockeimer, M. D. Johnson
 One Lung Gong, John King
 Mrs. Doctor Pullen, Dorothy Howell
 Vanderbilt Perimmons, George Booth.
 John Measles, Lloyd Long
 Gottlieb Wurstmacker, Bill Hogsett
 Janie Jams, Celeste Hankins
 Hooligan, Sherwood O'Neal
 Sillicus Beeswas, Ella Margaret Tyner
 Footlight McGuff, Lloyd McKin-

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THRILLS like you never saw before!

THE SPELL OF THE CIRCUS

You'll hold your breath in amazement, you'll shriek with thrills and you'll shriek with laughter!

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The world famous western star

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in

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FREE All women and children admitted free today and tomorrow afternoon.

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TODAY and Saturday

500 screams of excitement. 500 screams of laughter.

"I felt an icy breath sweep over me. Out of the darkness a long, claw-like hand reached toward me—it came nearer—nearer. I could not move. It reached for my throat. I screamed—I—I—"

The most startling mystery drama you will ever see!

HELEN TWELVETREES
LILYAN TASHMAN
 Raymond Hackett, Jean Hersholt, Neil Hamilton and Montagu Love.

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Night Performance Only

About 8:00 P. M.

Support them by attending.

The CAT CREEPS

[WHILE THE CANARY SLEEPS]

RITZ

EDMONDSON TRIAL DELAYED BECAUSE OF ILL JUROR

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 6. (AP).—The serious illness of a juror, Walter Lescher, today caused the discharge of the jury on the hearing trial of Will Edmondson, charged with slaying of Fred Blinger in 1925. The judge declared it a mistrial.

It was the fifth time Edmondson had been tried. The case was brought here on a venue change from San Saba county.

Midland Typists Defeat B'Spring

Midland typists won a decided victory over Big Spring in a typewriting contest held at the high school building Thursday afternoon. Midland's first team averaged 43 words per minute while Big Spring's first team averaged 23 words per minute. The average for Midland's second team was 32 words per minute, and the average for Big Spring's second team was 23 words per minute.

Police and Coffee

The police team beat the Southern Ice company score to three. The ice company score was higher, 3450 to 3184, but Anderson of the police was high individual scorer, with a 1299. Osborne of Southern Ice bowled 1262.

The Llano Coffee shop beat the Silver Grill two out of three games in a short session of bowling. Foster of the Llano scored 440 for high, and Cox of the Silver Grill scored 395.

The Llano cafe will play the police tonight, and the Southern Ice will play the Sanitary Barbers.

On each Friday night women will play free. One woman's team has been recruited and challenges any

Market Report

NEW YORK—Rallying tendencies developed shortly before noon on local cotton exchange today and list rallied to around initial levels after falling thirteen to eighteen points. At noon list about eight or nine points below yesterday's closing levels, but undertone of market firm. At one time list recovered to within five point range of those marks but eased on further liquidation. Trading quieted down on decline. Persistent scale down buying and price fixing in near positions absorbed most of offerings. Observers reported a sharp increase in the volume of buying a selling orders above and under the market. Liquidation was not as aggressive as in the earlier dealings. Wall street and the south continued to sell, while Liverpool, the continent and spot firms liquidated.

Louise Hayes 26 words per min.
 Polly Webb 24 words per min.

Second team:
 Mary Petty 24 words per min.
 Emma Jo Graves 21 words per min.
 Jack Pickle 15 words per min.

Police and Coffee Boys Win Bowling

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CHICO SUSPECT CONFESSES, SAYS FT. WORTH POLICE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6. (AP).—Police here today announced that the suspect in the robbery of the Chico State bank a week ago had confessed. He led the officers to a tree near the Bridgeport dam where \$1,510 was recovered.

The man gave the officers information resulting in their discovery of \$40 or more from a sugar bowl in a house near the dam, the total being all the loot taken from the bank.

GENERAL FAILING

BOSTON, Feb. 6. (AP).—Major General Clarence B. Edwards is reported to be "very weak" today. The general underwent an operation January 15.

WILL TAKE TEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP).—United States Attorney Leo A. Rover today consented to test in the courts the right of George Otis Smith to hold the office of chairman of the power commission. The senate requested the test.

SCOUTS TO MEET

A special meeting of scouts of troop 52 has been called by the scoutmaster. All scouts are requested to be at the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock