

Pocket Billiard Play Into Full Swing Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (UP)—The world pocket billiards championships, with one of the favorites al-

ready upset, gets into full swing today with afternoon and evening sessions of two matches each.

Andre Ponzl, who won the title in 1935 but failed to defend it last year, came a cropper in his first match last night after his title-

successor, Jimmy Canas of Wilmington, Del., had staged a triumphant opening.

Rated at 2 to 1 to take the title, Ponzl was trounced soundly by 34-year-old Irving Crane of Rochester, N. Y., 125 to 78 in 18 in-

Wheat Crop

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now in the nation's dust bowl—the high plains wheat lands of the southwest—brought renewed hope today to veteran grain growers of the "black blizzard" area.

The snow caused wheat prices at Chicago to tumble after hitting a high yesterday of \$1.50 for immediate delivery but at the same time a decline was noted in this country's visible supply of wheat and market indications pointed to a cleanup of all surplus world stocks.

The opinion of county agents and agricultural experts differed widely as to the snow's benefit to the crop. Some in Texas and Colorado termed it of great value. Others said more precipitation was needed.

Don L. Jones, state experiment station manager at Lubbock, Tex., said the snow would be of great benefit to that section's wheat and give added subsoil moisture. He said the precipitation would range from one-fourth to one-half inch in that area.

H. C. Hyer, Texas, (Okla) county farm agent, viewed the two to three inch snowfall over the Oklahoma Panhandle as insufficient.

The Markets

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (UP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Repub Stl.	51,600	46 3/4	up 1/8
US Stl.	30,800	123 1/8	up 4 1/2
Va Caro Chem.	20,000	11 7/8	up 1/2
NY Cen.	20,000	52 5/8	up 1 3/4
Call Zinc	19,500	5 3/8	off 1/8
Anaconda	18,600	65 7/8	up 2 3/4
Gen Mot.	17,700	62 3/4	up 1 1/2
Tex Corp.	15,500	60 1/8	no
Int Agrl.	15,400	8 3/4	up 3/8
Int Nickel	13,100	70 1/4	up 1 1/4
Interlake Iron	13,100	26 5/8	up 1 1/8
Gen Elec.	12,900	98 1/4	up 1 7/8
Kennecott	12,300	65 1/4	up 2 7/8
Goodyear	12,100	45 1/8	up 2 1/2
Radio	11,700	11 1/8	up 1/8

COTTON FUTURE

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 30 (UP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 34 to 51 points.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	14.21	14.02	14.18
July	14.11	14.03	14.07
Oct.	13.91	13.88	13.89
Dec.	13.84	13.83	13.81
Jan.	13.53	13.51	13.51
Feb.	13.50	13.49	13.49

Court

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Glass (D-Va) in a radio address.

"No threat to representative democracy since the foundation of the republic," said Glass, "has exceeded in its evil portents this attempt to pack the supreme court, and thus destroy the purity and independence of this tribunal of last resort."

Report on Work

The supreme court clerk filed with the committee a letter showing the dispatch with which the court is currently disposing of its business" and listing rules recently adopted by the high tribunal to speed its procedure.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (UP)—Cotton futures closed firm 28 to 50 higher.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	14.55	14.70	14.24
July	14.16	14.59	14.11
Oct.	13.63	13.94	13.61
Dec.	13.53	13.86	13.52
Jan.	13.07	13.81	13.56
Feb.	13.59	13.85	13.59

LIVESTOCK

NEW YORK, Mar. 30 (UP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 16,000; bulk and choice 200-230 lb. 10.10-10.30; top 10.35; most 160-190 lb. 9.75-10.20; few choice strongweight pigs 9.00-9.25.

Cattle 9,000; calves 3,000; best weights steers 15.75; prime kinds absent; few loads 14.00-15.00 with best 11.75; steers 14.75; rank and file crop selling at 9.50-12.50; best heifers 11.50; practical top on choice cows 9.00; bulls weak to 10; most sausage offerings 5.85 down.

PORT WORTH

PORT WORTH, Mar. 30 (UP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 1,500; top 10.00 paid by small killers; good to choice 180-220 lb. 9.50-10.00; good 160-175 lb. 9.25-9.75; light lights 8.25-9.00; butcher pigs 6.00-7.00.

Cattle 1,400; calves 800; several loads medium shortfed steers and yearlings 8.00-9.50; few sales to 10.00; load good to choice 6.75 lb. down with plain and medium butcher offerings 5.00-7.25; most beef cows 4.25-6.00; good grade lots scarce at 6.25 upward; most bulls 4.25-5.50; load fed bulls 5.60; good killing calves 7.25-8.00; others 5.25-7.00.

LOWER GAS RATE FOR DENTON IS ORDERED

AUSTIN, Mar. 30 (UP)—The railroad commission yesterday ordered the Community Natural Gas company, a subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas company, to reduce its domestic rate in Denton 13 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The present rate is 75 cents less 10 per cent for prompt payment of bills while that fixed by the commission is 54 cents with a penalty of one-ninth to be added if payment is not prompt.

ASSERTS JUDGE RECEIVED BIG FEE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (UP)—Representative Kelly (D-Ill) told the house today that Federal Judge John P. Barnes of Chicago received a \$35,000 fee from the Chicago Title and Trust company while sitting on the bench.

A special house committee which has investigated real estate bondholders' protective committees, and Representative O'Malley (D-Wis), knew about the fee.

SEWING ROOM TURNS OUT 9,252 PIECES

Sewing rooms in eight counties produced a total of 9,252 garments during the month of March, district WPA headquarters here announced Tuesday.

Howard county led in production nine years, said today he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls, Texas. He said he would assume the duties of his new pulpit Mar. 1.

Ginners Will Meet April 7

Annual Convention At Dallas Expected To Draw Five Thousand

DALLAS, Mar. 30—Reflecting improved business conditions and with an array of strong speakers to discuss matters of vital importance to the industry, it is anticipated that the 28th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners association, at Dallas April 7-9, will draw possibly 5,000 members and visitors and will be one of the largest in the history of the association.

Sessions will be held in the colorful ball of agriculture in the heart of the grounds of the Greater Texas and Pan-American exposition. Ginners and their families are invited to tour the 189-acre plant being whipped into shape for its opening in June.

Man Arrested In Gun Fight

Charged In Death Of Aged Father; Two Officers Wounded

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 30 (UP)—An investigation of the slaying of a 78-year-old man was climaxed today by a gun battle in which two state troopers were wounded and John Ireland, 40, was arrested and charged with first degree murder.

Six state troopers were called to the home of the victim, Edward H. Ireland, 78, after the Rev. Michael J. Dwyer, 75-year-old Catholic priest heard shots as he was saying mass in his nearby church and notified officers.

POSTOFFICE MOVE SLATED SATURDAY

Postmaster Nat Shick said today that the postoffice would be moved into the new federal post office building Saturday if present plans materialize.

He disclosed his plans in a notice to all box holders to pay box rent before April 3 if they wished to retain their boxes in the new building after Saturday.

DIST. LEAGUE MEET SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

All entries for the district intrascholastic league meet must be in the hands of Director General R. S. Covey, Sweetwater, by Friday, he said in a letter to the various county league heads today.

Entrance fees of 25 cents per contestant must accompany entries. The fee for volleyball is \$1.50 per team and \$2 per team for playground ball.

REGISTRATION IN HOME COUNTY IS ORDERED ON AUTOS

AUSTIN, Mar. 30 (UP)—The counties had a break today in the matter of motor vehicle registrations.

Under a ruling by the attorney general's department, owners must make registrations in the residence county of the persons who actually operate and control the vehicles.

CATCHING COLD?

At the first warning sneeze—quick—a few drops up each nostril. Its timely use helps prevent many colds.

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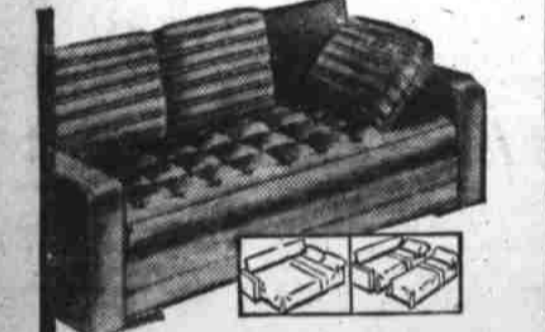
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Farley Points To 5-Year Gain For Air Mail

Volume Since 1932 More Than Doubled With Cost Reduced

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (UP)—The domestic air mail system of the United States—started with a single line between Washington and New York in 1918—has become one of the largest and most efficient in the world.

The first route was 218 miles in length. Today the domestic air mail system includes more than 39,000 route miles, over which carriers flew more than 40,000,000 miles last year.

"This new and greatly improved and expanded service is being provided at an annual cost of \$7,000,000 less than was expended in 1932 for the limited and inadequate service operated in those days," said Postmaster General James A. Farley.

THE SAFE, SENSIBLE WAY TO RELIEVE CONSTIPATION

Every one knows the dangers of constipation. Pills and drugs usually bring only temporary relief.

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Here Is How To Get Hurt In Your Bath

DENVER, Mar. 30—Firmly convinced that the bath tub is one of man's most treacherous enemies, a group of Denver doctors is taking steps to inform the public of the dangers of bathing.



Opening Of School At New London May Be Delayed

NEW LONDON, Mar. 30 (AP)—Lack of heating facilities may prevent the New London school, scene of one of the nation's major disasters, resuming classes during the present cold weather.

Wood from the debris of the blast that wrecked one of the richest schools in the world was used for fire yesterday as survivors of the tragedy gathered in a snowfall for an assembly preliminary to resumption of classes.

Only 64 of the original high school enrollment of 308 were present yesterday. In the grade school section, 123 were checked from an original list of 398.

TOLL LOWER NEW LONDON, Mar. 30 (AP)—London school authorities today expressed doubt the total number of students killed in the March 12 explosion would be more than 225 to 300.

Troy Duran, high school principal, said that while earlier estimates had placed the number at 455, he believed this would be reduced because of duplications, confusion of names and the general confusion that resulted when the blast occurred.

Miss Ann McMeichen of the Red Cross earlier had said that organization's survey showed 455 dead. The Red Cross was still checking.

AUTOGRAPHS STOLEN CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—While 40 members of Philatelic Society met in a suburban Evanston hotel last night, a brief case containing autographs of Col. Charles Lindbergh, the late Wiley Post and other famous fliers, and a stamp collection valued at \$3,000 was stolen.

TUNE IN KJST (1500 KILOCYCLES)

- Tuesday Evening 4:00 Dance Hour. NBC. 4:15 Jimmie Greer Orch. Standard. 4:30 Rhythm Rascals. Standard. 4:45 Mary Houser. 5:00 Cocktail Capers. Standard. 5:30 American Family Robinson. WBS.

- 5:45 Dance Ditties. NBC. 6:00 Rhythmic and Romanza. 6:15 Concert Hall of the Air. NBC. 6:30 Studio Program. 6:45 Curststone Reporter. 7:00 Johnny Vastine, Songs. 7:15 Transcribed Program. 7:30 Newscast. 7:45 Jimmie Wilson. Organ. 8:00 Lobby Interviews. 8:15 "Goodnight."

- Wednesday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. NBC. 7:25 World Book Man. 7:30 Just About Time. Standard. 7:45 Snooping Around. 8:00 Devotional. 8:15 Home Folks. NBC. 8:30 The Gallies. Standard. 8:45 Hollywood Brevities. Standard.

- 9:00 Jimmie Ross Orchestra. Song Styles. Standard. 9:15 This Rhythmic Age. Standard. 9:45 All Request Program. 10:00 What's the Name of That Song? Jimmie Wilson. 10:15 Newscast. 10:30 Texas Wranglers. 10:45 Tuning Around. Standard. 11:00 Morning Concert. Standard. 11:50 Wildon Stamps. 11:45 Dreamers. NBC.

- Wednesday Afternoon 12:00 Variety of Sacred Songs. 12:30 Songs All For You. Jimmie Wilson—Organ. 12:45 George Hall Orch. NBC. 1:00 Emma Wirths Johnson. 1:15 String Ensemble. Standard. 1:30 Rudolph Friml Orch. NBC. 1:45 Transcribed Program. 2:00 Stompin' at the Savoy. NBC. 2:15 Harmony Hall. Standard. 2:30 Transcribed Program. Standard.

- 2:45 Newscast. 3:00 Afternoon Concert. NBC. 3:30 Sketches in Ivory. 3:45 Male Chorus. Standard.

- Wednesday Evening 4:00 Dance Hour. NBC. 4:15 Pacific Paradise. Standard. 4:30 Xavier Cugat Orch. NBC. 4:45 Wanda McQuain. 5:00 Cocktail Capers. Standard. 5:30 American Family Robinson. WBS.

- 5:45 Dance Ditties. NBC. 6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC. 6:30 Studio Program. 6:45 Curststone Reporter. 7:00 Glen Queen. 7:15 Eventide Echoes. Standard. 7:30 Mellow Console Moments. Jimmie Wilson. 7:45 Newscast. 8:00 Lobby Interviews. 8:15 "Goodnight."

Decline Shown In Crude Production

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 30 (AP)—The Oil and Gas Journal said today crude oil production in the United States decreased 21,296 barrels daily during the week ending March 27 to a total of 3,434,875 barrels daily.

Oklahoma decreased 16,825 barrels daily to 640,625, East Texas production was up 280 barrels to 499,467 daily and total Texas increased 2,327 barrels daily to 1,417,528.

Louisiana production decreased 107 barrels daily to 246,165, California declined 3,000 barrels daily to 680,250, Kansas production 1,875 barrels daily to 186,650.

Eastern states including Michigan showed an increase of 1,039 barrels daily to 153,287 and production in the Rocky Mountain section declined 3,660 barrels daily to 71,520 barrels.

CLIPPER SHIP AT N. ZEALAND PORT

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Mar. 30 (AP)—Australia hailed the flight of the Pan-American Clipper today as bringing it within four days air travel of the North American mainland.

Captain Edwin C. Musick and his crew of six completed at dusk the 6,820-mile flight here from Alameda, Calif., exploring airways that never had known before the sound of a plane's motor.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR LEWIS LABOR PLAN

CHICAGO, Mar. 30 (AP)—The national socialist party was on record today in support of the John L. Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization and "united front" cooperation with working class groups, including the communist party.

COURT RULING DUE TO AVOID DISPUTES IN RAIL INDUSTRY

WALLINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—Members of the national mediation board predicted today the supreme court's unanimous approval of the railway labor act would insure continued peace in the industry.

The court held yesterday the government acted within its constitutional limits in requiring railroads to bargain collectively with their employees in settling wage disputes.

Chairman James W. Carmall called the decision "very gratifying sessions yesterday of the party's special convention coupled endorsement of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Gold Fever Rises In Oregon Town; Historic Church May Hide Nuggets

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Mar. 30 (UP)—The Methodist church here built in 1833 and said to be the oldest Protestant church west of the Rocky Mountains, may be rased to make way for another of Jacksonville's "backyard" mines.

During the depression almost every resident of Jacksonville, the second oldest city in Oregon, sunk a shaft in his yard and went into gold mining on a small scale.

It has been estimated that more than \$1,000,000 in gold nuggets rests in the three unexploited spots in Jacksonville—the site of the old church, the old court house grounds now abandoned since the

ing" because it definitely established the board's machinery under the act.

county seat moved five miles east to Medford and California Street, the main thoroughfare.

The county court has rejected hundreds of applications to mine the courthouse grounds, the church had refused mining rights, and the city council had vigorously protested all efforts to mine under California Street, which in 1850 ran to the boots of miners at one of Oregon's richest gold strikes.

Two rich creek beds run through the town—Daisy and Jackson streets—carrying placer gold. The church and the courthouse are near these creek beds, but their grounds are as yet unworked and a mystery as far as the yellow metal content is known.

A few years ago, despite the efforts of the city council, amateur miners "drifted" their tunnels under California Street and a large block of paving caved in. Cave-ins

RIGHT TO GATHER NEWS IS UPHE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Mar. 29.—The right of newspaper representatives to gather information of public interest without interference from public officials affirmed by the Florida supreme court.

CANADA OFFICIAL WILL VISIT FDR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (AP)—High government officials arranged a ceremonial welcome for Canada's governor general, Lord Tweedsmuir, on his arrival today for a state call on President Roosevelt.

Honors usually reserved for visiting royalty will be accorded him during his two-day stay as the personal representative in Canada of King George VI of England.

He and Lady Tweedsmuir will be guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House until Thursday evening. Officials described their visit as purely social. It was emphasized the governor general was not authorized to take up official matters with the president.

A PAGE OF BARGAINS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WARDS SPRING SALES

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19c and 25c quality Lawn, Voile, Dimity **14c** yd.
Sale! Turkish Towels
25c quality! 20x40" Bath Sizes! **18c**
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10c Cannon "Stripe" Dish Towels, now... **3 for 10c**

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Satin Finish Rayon Taffeta SLIPS **55c** regular 69c value

Sale! New Hats
Reg **1.98** **1.68**

Sale! Men's Shirts
FAST COLORS
Reg. 79c **69c**

Sale! Men's Shirts
FAST COLORS
Reg. 79c **69c**

Sale! Work Socks
Wards Mechanic **10c**
Regularly 15c pair!

New Sandals
In Gray Buck **1.98**

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Society WOMAN'S PAGE Fashions

Mrs. C. L. Wasson Elected Chairman Of TB Association

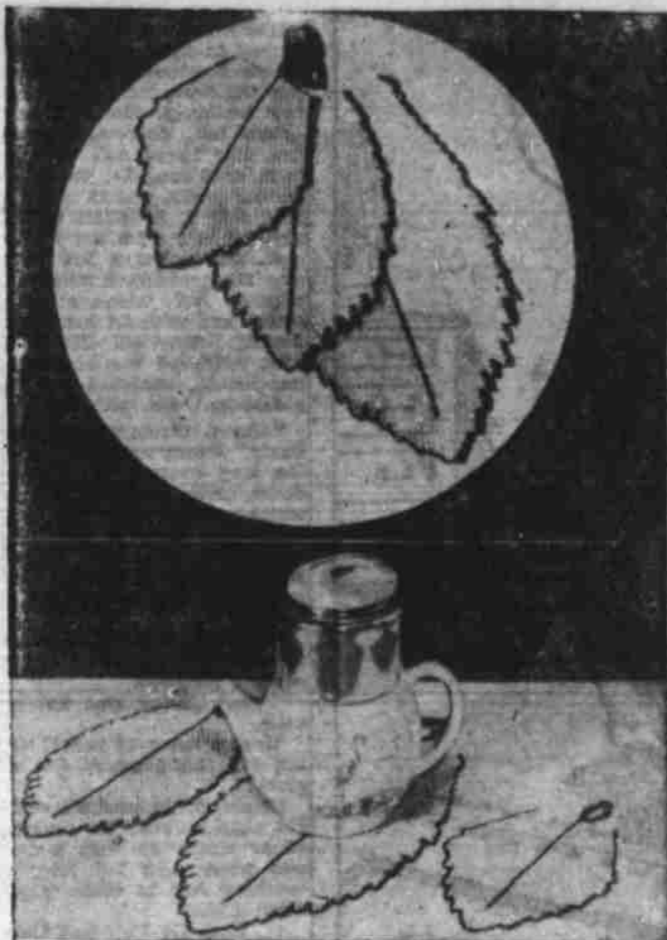
Mrs. C. L. Wasson was elected chairman of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association at the meeting held at the Douglass hotel Monday evening and plans for future activities were made by the group.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Edwin Kelly, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Roagan, seal sale chairman.

Reports of the state meeting were given by Mrs. Della K. Agnoli and Mrs. Douglas, local delegates, who brought informative and inspirational news from activities over the state.

Mrs. Douglas gave the treasurer's report and said that the seal sale of the past year had been more successful than any in many years. Plans were made for an even more successful one next year.

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Mrs. Harris Is Complimented At Farewell Party

Complimenting Mrs. R. F. Harris, Jr., who will leave soon to make her home in Pecos, Mrs. Elmer Cravens and Mrs. George Wilke were co-hostesses to a number of the honoree's friends Monday evening at the Settles hotel for bridge.

Mrs. W. W. Coleman Is Hostess To WMS

Mrs. W. W. Coleman was hostess to members of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when the group met for business and a social hour.

Mexican Supper Is Given YWA Group

Mexican appointments were used at the chili supper at the home of Mrs. J. J. Strickland, YWA counselor, Monday evening when she entertained for First Baptist association members who also joined in a missionary program.

Church Federation Meeting Is Featured By Reports, Program

Approximately 50 representatives of the local churches joined in the church federation meeting at the First Christian church Monday afternoon to hear reports of committees, appointments and a program arranged by Mrs. J. L. Milner.

Mrs. J. A. Bickley, president, presided at the business hour when Mrs. Shine Phillips, chairman of the welfare committee, reported on work done by the various welfare groups in the participating churches.

Mrs. J. A. Bickley gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. G. G. Richbourg of the West Side Baptist church announced this church would have charge of the next meeting and would find a place of gathering.

The Rev. C. A. Bickley gave the devotional that opened the social meeting in charge of Mrs. J. L. Milner. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. G. C. Schurman and Mrs. Joe Eastman.

Philosophy Is Discussed By Sigma Alphas

Modern Philosophy was the subject of the meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha when they met at the home of Miss Mildred Creath to hear Miss Edith Gay and Nellie Puckett discuss the topic.

Peggy Jeane Trice Honoree For Clever Noah's Ark Affair

A "Noah's Ark" birthday party was given for Peggy Jeane Trice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Trice, at the home of her parents Monday afternoon in celebration of her fourth birthday anniversary.

The guests were then seated about Peggy Jeane who was presented with numerous birthday gifts. The refreshment table carried the chosen theme further and paraffin mugs that held fruit juices were party favors.

A committee to arrange programs for next year's study was appointed by Miss Mary Burns, president, and is composed of Mrs. W. J. McAdams, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey and Miss Nellie Puckett.

Lees Baptist Young People Have Picnic, Egg Hunt On Easter

A picnic and Easter egg hunt sponsored by teachers of the Intermediate department of the Lees Baptist church was a gala affair on Easter Sunday when a number of the young people motored to Sevel's for the occasion.

Coahoma Man Is Honored With Annual Dinner On Birthday Anniversary

Following a custom of many years, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel honored them with a dinner at the home in Coahoma recently on the event of O'Daniel's birthday anniversary that will take place on Wednesday, He will be 70 years of age.

Catholic Unit Selects Name For Study Club

St. Catherine's Study club was selected as the name for unit one of the St. Thomas Catholic study groups when members met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jenkins Monday afternoon to complete the text of "The Passion of Christ."

Executive Board Of ME Young People In Business Session

The executive board of the Young People's department of the First Methodist church planned for summer activities at a business session Monday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley with Miss Mildred Sloan presiding.

Arizona Leader Will Attend Texas Rotary Conclave



Karl F. Barfield

CHILDRESS, Mar. 20—Karl F. Barfield, Tucson, Ariz., a leading figure in the Rotary world, will be Rotary International's representative at the 41st district conference at Childress April 25, 26, 27.

Barfield is a past governor of the 43rd district, and was a member of the board of directors of Rotary International for 1934-35. Plans are being made to handle at least 600 delegates to the conference and there will be entertainment aplenty for all, according to Jerry W. Debenport, general chairman.

Conference headquarters will be located at Hotel Childress. A large majority of the main meetings will be held in the beautiful new \$50,000 Palace theatre.

Experts said, probably caused static which lost him the Fontana radio beam and allowed his two-seater attack plane to veer from its course. Parsons, 23, was a native of Mincola, Tex., and formerly lived in Long Beach, Calif.

Few Clues In Triple Slaying

Suspect Held, Apparently Has An Air-Tight Alibi

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (AP)—Detectives pored together today the fragmentary record of a grotesque melodrama known as the triple killing of Beekman Hill and for a public accustomed to glib third act solutions, it did not make sense.

Three persons were slain in a crowded block where apartments tower tier on tier. Hundreds slept within hailing distance.

The clues: A few short, gray hairs and some infinitesimally small bits of flesh.

In a police laboratory an expert bent over a microscope and microscope slides to study the hairs and flesh scraped from beneath the polished fingernails of the 20-year-old favorite of painters and photographers.

The bodies of the shapely model, her mother, Mrs. Mary Gedeon, and the roomer, Frank Byrnes, were found in an apartment.

Guest at one time lived in a rooming house operated by Mrs. Gedeon. He explained two blood-stained handkerchiefs found in his room, with the statement he suffered a nosebleed.

He was taken into custody after police said they learned he had inquired Saturday night at the Gedeons' former address as to where they could be located.

"Although our entertainment plans have not been completed, at least one major entertainment event will be held in shady fair parks," Mr. Debenport said. "We will stage the site near the Rotary wheel which is made of native rock and sets in a natural bowl which overlooks a large lake."

READY TO MAKE NEW PAYMENTS TO THE DROUTH AREA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (AP)—Farm officials looked to the budget bureau today for a signal to start an added soil conservation payment program for drouth-afflicted dust bowl farmers.

They and a congressional group from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico expressed hope they could obtain a ruling permitting the department to use unexpended balances from the \$200,000,000 congress appropriated for the general program in the dust bowl area.

Administrative details of the new scheme, intended to provide additional payments for certain practices particularly adapted to the sector will be ready shortly but the department said it could do nothing until funds became available. They have said money must reach the pockets of those farmers quickly if the program is to be effective.

DEAR TIP:

Done took a look-see in the TIP-TOP SNACK AND NEWS SHOP after I read your letter. Yes sir! It's coming to look right part.

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Reading AND Writing

By John Selby

If your memory goes back 15 years, you may recall the splash made by J. Arthur Thomson's "The Outline of Science" when it appeared in four respectably large volumes, selling for a quite respectable price.

Now the publisher has decided to reissue the work in one volume, retaining all the illustrations, and all the reading matter. The volume thus produced is rather a difficult one to manage; I just weighed it on the bathroom scales, and that quite unreliable contraption said the left was six pounds.

The book builds up from the pre-historic void to (approximate) today. It starts with a chapter called "The Romance of the Heavens," and before it reaches "The Ascent of Man" it has conducted the reader through the story of evolution, of adaptation to environment, and a consideration of the struggle for existence of the world must wage—a study of consciousness in other worlds.

A ZI-page index makes it possible to use the book as a reference work. It is true, however that a good deal of it can be read consecutively with pleasure, and sometimes even with excitement.

Science moves very fast, and some sections may be, for all I know, a little outmoded. But of course, science is as capricious as a bad-lotter, and quite likely may move back into the mould of "The Outline of Science" any day.

"The Outline of Science," edited by J. Arthur Thomson (Putnam, \$3.95).

Activities Planned By Episcopal Units

Women's units of the St. Mary's Episcopal church made plans for work and social activities during the week at meetings Monday in the parish house.

St. Mary's Auxiliary will let the contract for repainting the rectory this afternoon after making plans for such at the called session yesterday. Work will begin late this week.

Members who took part were Mrs. Otto Peters, Mrs. V. Van Gleason, Mrs. Horace Wooten, Mrs. David Watts, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Blomfield, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. E. V. Spence, and Mrs. George Garrette.

Mrs. Harry Williamson presided at the Business and Professional Women's unit gathering in the evening when they furthered plans on the box supper to be given Friday evening 7 o'clock at the parish house. They have extended an invitation to the public. Funds are to go toward the building of a rock wall at the rear of the church building.

Rev. F. W. Henckell gave a short checks

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Janet Gaynor

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To Study All Safety Codes

First Hearing Held On Measures To Avert Disasters

AUSTIN, Mar. 30 (AP)—A committee of the legislature investigating the terrific New London school explosion will study the safety codes of other states in efforts to prevent another similar disaster in Texas. At its first hearing last night the committee of four senators and four representatives, ordered the attorney general's department to prepare a digest of safety regulations elsewhere for presentation at the next meeting, possibly next week.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN FLOWER SALE

Prize winners in the flower sale contest staged here Saturday in behalf of the American Brotherhood for the Blind, have been announced by Mrs. H. R. Houser, who was in charge of sale headquarters. Virginia Terry took first place, having solicited \$7.22 for the Brotherhood. Second prize was won by Lina Y. Barlowe, and third award went to Evelyn Stewart.

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Comic strip 'IT'S MY HOTEL AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT STUFF IS HE'S SELLING TO MY GUESTS AND MY TAP DANCING CLASS!'

Comic strip 'HELLO! YES, THIS IS MR. HOOPEE SPEAKING—'

Comic strip 'THAT WAS BARNABAS WILK, THE LAWYER! I WONDER WHAT'S UP? HE WANTS TO SEE ME RIGHT AWAY!'

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**SYPHILIS PLAYS HAVOC WITH
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM; EARLY
TREATMENT IS A VITAL NEED**

(This is another of a series of articles prepared for The Herald and radio delivery by local physicians, in connection with the current campaign to enlighten the public with, and assist its support in, the fight against venereal diseases.—Editor's Note.)

Until less than two years ago convention would not allow even the word "syphilis" to be mentioned in polite society. In 1935 the National Broadcasting company would not permit the surgeon general of the United States to mention the word "syphilis" over the radio. Our past conventions on this matter were due to the fact that for the most part the disease is contracted through strictly unconventional activities and hence all lay thought on the matter was kept secretive. But now in our present day concept, we see things differently, we realize that few, if any, of us are perfect and we know the value of the open and aboveboard policy and the perspective obtained from viewing things in the light. And so there is at the present time a national campaign against syphilis being started by the United States public health department—and the objective is to stamp out this much dreaded and shunned disease.

As has been previously explained in this series of talks, syphilis is contracted mainly through sex relationship, though not entirely so. It is possible to have it spread through the medium of public drinking glasses and eating utensils, which have not been properly cleaned and sterilized, but this latter forms a very small percentage of the modes of spread of the disease.

How It Starts

Syphilis is caused by a tiny microbe like microbes called spirochetes. The disease first manifests itself by a hard painless "sore" on the skin at the point of entry into the body, approximately three weeks after contact. This sore may heal by itself in the course of a month, but the disease will have spread to all parts of the body by the blood, and lymph streams. In approximately six to eight weeks, more or less, the disease will assume its secondary stage in which there appears a generalized rash on the entire

body. This rash clears up in a week or ten days and then the disease assumes a stage which is apparently a resting period, but in reality it is not. From three to twenty years may elapse before real damage to the body structures is manifest. It is during this time that the tertiary or third stage, that the disease gradually destroys various organs of the body, such as the brain and spinal cord, heart, blood vessels, liver, etc.

Syphilis has been called the "great imitator" for its symptoms are so varied that it often assumes the manifestations of other kinds

of disease. Sir William Osler, the great medical educator, known full well how syphilis attacks all of the parts of the body, admonished medical students to know syphilis in all of its manifestations and other diseases would be understood more easily.

It is my purpose now to discuss the nervous system as it is affected by syphilis. In a large number of patients, the Mayo Clinic reports that four per cent of their hospital admissions have syphilis, and that 65 per cent of this four per cent have involvement of their nervous systems by the disease. In a survey of 83 hospitals, it was found that this disease is the cause of 10.4 per cent of all cases of insanity. It is now a routine procedure of the major psychiatric hospitals of the country to make blood and spinal fluid Wassermann tests on all admissions, so that this cause may not remain camouflaged by other factors. So often the history of a patient afflicted with insanity due to syphilis will divulge the initial lesion to have been noticed twenty years previously and that it soon went away of its own accord, or was treated locally by some home remedy.

Paralysis, or the generalized paralysis of the insane, is the result of the destruction of brain cells by syphilis. The parietic patient may show a loss of memory for recent events, a cloudy consciousness with fantastic delusions, and irritability with headache and visual disturbances, and manifest a tremor of the hands in particular. He may go on sexual escapades and excesses and show a vacuity of facial expression. The parietic has delusions of grandeur, may think he owns the Brooklyn Bridge or Empire State Building and try to sell them, may give worthless checks for large amounts as gifts to friends, will go into maniacal rages on slight provocation and convulsions may also occur. Along with these symptoms, the physician can find definite physical signs of the disease.

of the cells of the spinal cord by syphilis. This manifestation of the disease shows itself in the patient in that he has difficulty in walking, especially at night when he cannot use his eyes to assist him. He loses muscular co-ordination and he may fall over the wash basin when he closes his eyes to wash his face. He will have various sharp pains in localized spots on the skin, and when he walks the soles of his feet lose their sensation to the extent that he feels as though he is walking on cotton batting. He may have eye disturbances and sudden attacks of acute abdominal pain, known as "gastric crises," which lasts for a day or so without any intra-abdominal condition being the cause of this pain.

Neurosyphilis, which is the broad term which covers all of the syphilitic affections of the nervous system: i. e. (Brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves) can be avoided by proper treatment of the disease at its onset or during the first year of its invasion of the body. Neurosyphilis is one of the later manifestations of the disease and seldom appears before the second or third year after the initial lesion. The cells of the nervous system do not regenerate as do the cells of the other organs of the body once they have been destroyed, and so the advanced damage to the brain and spinal cord is irreparable. The necessity of early and adequate attention to the infection is thus readily realized. Active treatment with various arsenical, mercury and bismuth preparations will prevent further progress of the disease and will restore the nerve tissue which has been only partially damaged. The foremost reason for the prevalence of neurosyphilis is due to the fact that adequate treatment of syphilis entails many months of systematic management and many people infected with the disease forget the possible results of inadequate treatment. After complete treatment is finished, it is a wise policy to follow up with blood Wassermann tests every year for a total of five years, at the end of which time provided all the tests are

negative, the patient can be told that he or she is cured definitely of the disease and that no fear of nervous system involvement is necessary.

After neurosyphilis has developed the treatment is somewhat different to its prevention. If the patient is maniacal, or has convulsions or is greatly irrational in his thoughts and behavior due to paralytic, it has been found that artificial fever produces good results in relieving the symptoms. Three major ways of producing fevers artificially are used and are of most value in the order named: (1) Use of malarial parasites in the blood stream to give from ten to twelve chills, and fevers after which quinine is used to destroy the malarial; (2) Intravenous injection of various kinds of vaccines, such as typhoid vaccine which produces a chill with fever; (3) Use of long or short wave diathermy which produces heat from an electrical source. These artificial fevers make the patient more rational. Intensive arsenical treatment is given in conjunction with the fever to step the progress of the disease and overcome the infection.

Late syphilis is a chronic disease which works slowly in destroying the various organs of the body. Physicians know that it should be recognized early and treated tentatively to stop its march. People who have untreated syphilis never live to be over 64 years of age and more often die earlier. There are definite drugs which destroy the cause of syphilis and to not use them in cases of this disease is of course injudicious and makes the life span shorter. And what is more important, the disease if untreated is passed on to succeeding generations as it is definitely hereditary.

**Land Tax Rise
Follows Gain
Of Farm Cash**

**De-line Of 37 Per Cent In
Levies From 1929-34
Now Is Halted**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30 (UP)—Levies per acre on farm real estate, which fell 37 per cent between 1929 and 1934, are again going up, the department of agriculture reports in a survey.

During the depression, states reduced real estate taxes and turned to other sources of revenue, such as the sales tax, increased gasoline and income taxes, the department said.

The five-year depression period during which farm income fell from \$12,000,000,000 to \$5,355,000,000 is the only period in the past 48 years when the average tax per acre did not go up, the survey showed.

"Over most of the period since 1890—as far back as nationwide records were kept—higher wages and prices of goods and services

have made a given amount of public services and improvements cost more," the department said.

New Revenues Needed

"In addition, state and local governments have been called upon to do more things—schools, roads, buildings, services of many sorts—than in earlier years. When wages and income fell during the depression taxes per acre fell also."

The drop in farm prices during the depression from 46 per cent above to 85 per cent below the pre-war level inevitably resulted in the curtailment of local expenditures, the department said.

"This was done," the report said, "by reducing the pay of school teachers and other public servants, shortening school terms, stopping of building programs and restrictions on other expenditures that were financed from real estate tax revenues."

"These curtailments, while necessary under the circumstances, could hardly be regarded as a source of relieving on the ground that taxes were at last being reduced. For the most part they represented cuts in the standard of living of the rural community, forced on the people by the depression."

Income Nearly Doubled

"With increased farm income from \$5,355,000,000 in 1932 to more than \$9,600,000,000 in 1936, farmers were again released which for decades had caused public expenditures and taxes to rise."

"Increased sums were set aside for added public improvements and services. Thus the community standard of living is resuming its upward trend along with the increase in private living standards made possible by increased income," the department said.

Between 1920 and 1930 taxes increased to 141 per cent above the pre-war level. March 1, this year, taxes per acre still were 53 per cent above the pre-war figure.

The department said the depression shift to sales taxes was not necessarily "an unmitigated relief" to the farmer. About one-half of all farm land in the United States is tilled by tenants, it was pointed out.

Sales Tax for Relief

"They could hardly experience

**SUSPECT HELD AFTER
MAN IS KIDNAPED**

ELECTRA, Tex., Mar. 30 (UP)—Officers captured a suspect here this morning after a Wichita Falls filling station attendant had been kidnaped. A car driven by the man crashed into a telephone pole when officers fired at the car. Three pistols were found on the seat beside him.

He refused to give his name or address. Officers took him to Wichita Falls.

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Times Late	0	0	0	0
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