

As New Talent Sought - - Judges, Priests, Waitresses Wax Lyrical

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—After leading ear for a week, Jimmie Cairns is convinced that among all those "Jones," underneath all those "moods," there's music. "New music," he said, humming a bar or two of "And pretty good music, too."

Cairns is the Chicago manager of Broadcast Music, Inc., rival of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in the battle of radio melodies. A week ago yesterday he opened a pint-sized office on Randolph street and hung up the welcome sign for amateur song writers. The response, he said, has been terrific.

Men, women and children have been crowding in at the rate of almost 100 a day, bringing anywhere from three to 12 manuscripts apiece. One ambitious song writer left a whole satchel full. But that doesn't mean Cairns' working hours are all moonlight and roses.

The telephone rings, for instance. Cairns picks up the receiver. "Before I know what happens this lady is singing in my ear. Just the chorus, you understand. I tell her to come downtown."

WPA Airport Improvement Job Mapped

Engineer Comes Here To Assist In Planning Work

Estimates for a WPA project to cover an extensive program of development for the municipal airport were being prepared Tuesday by city and WPA engineers.

D. K. Durham, San Angelo, area planning engineer, had been dispatched here to assist city engineers in preparation of a project application. He said that estimates might be completed Tuesday.

According to the lay-out before City Engineer B. J. McDaniel, the application will cover the extension of the now paved north-south runway to 5,460 feet, westward and surfacing of the east-west and NW-SE runways to the same length. Installation of a new 5,460-foot SW-NE runway.

In addition drainage facilities will be provided, centering on a diversion ditch on the south side of the enlarged field. Beacon and border lights along with fencing for the expanded port are included in the initial plan.

Tuesday a committee of city officials, negotiating for purchase of approximately 400 acres of additional land, reported satisfactory progress. It was predicted that there would be no hitch in the program due to land requirements.

Meanwhile, the city commission prepared to open bids at 7 p. m. today on \$25,000 in bonds voted last week by a 16-1 majority. Proceeds from the bonds will be used to finance land purchases.

The election also provided that a 2 1/2 per cent interest rate was a bid requisite along with printing and legal expense incurred by the bonds. Six bids were assured and it was considered probable that others would be submitted before meeting time.

Nazis Rain Fire On Big English Port



CANADIAN AIR BASES TO HELP U. S. DEFEND ALASKA—Construction of a series of air bases in the war future along the western Canadian air route connecting the United States and Canada was announced in Ottawa. These bases are to provide a safe year-round airway to Alaska for short-range U. S. Air Corps pursuit ships from Selfridge Field, Mich., for instance, may fly to Alaskan bases on the beam. The proposed bases, while primarily to facilitate the movement of small fighter planes, are to be large enough to accommodate bombers. Above map indicates approximate route along which the bases are to be constructed.

Plymouth Suffers Raid Of Major Size

Fire-Watchers Stop Many Flames Before Spread; Damage Great

By The Associated Press
Nazi fire raiders showered more than 10,000 incendiary bombs and "many tons" of high explosives on Plymouth, big English shipping port, leaving uncounted victims still buried in the debris today.

RAF bombers attacked the German U-boat base at Lorient and the Dunkerque area.

Civilian fire spotters were credited with saving Plymouth from "even greater disaster" as the Germans, striking in waves, took advantage of a brilliant moon and spreading fires to give the city of 255,000 inhabitants one of its worst poundings.

The first wave of 30 bombers, it was said, dropped "thousands" of incendiaries, illuminating the city with a "grotesque light."

Two surface air-raid shelters were hit by bombs, and two hospitals and a church damaged. In one hospital, a single patient was reported killed with a direct hit on a women's ward. Ceilings and walls were blasted apart.

Early reports said casualties were feared large, but officials declared the toll was remarkably light considering the intensity of the raid, which lasted about three hours.

Eye-witnesses said Plymouth at dawn was "a sorry sight."

More cheerful news for Britons came from the London admiralty with a report that only four merchant ships totaling 14,887 tons were sunk in the week ended Jan. 5—one of the lightest weeks' losses since the war began.

Authoritative British quarters said the decrease was due to bad weather conditions, concerted RAF naval bases and the "gradual" reinforcement of escorts for British shipping convoys.

On the Albanian battlefield, picked Greek shock troops were reported being rushed through the gap torn in the Italian lines at Kilsura in an effort to keep the fascist forces from making a new stand.

The Greeks said Italian resistance was greatly weakened and that the character of the terrain between Kilsura and Berat, in the Albanian oil fields, offered few natural barriers to their advance.

British Ration Eating Of Cheese

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cheese no longer will be served in British restaurants unless it is the main course of a meal. A food ministry official announced today in a statement urging the public to eat more potatoes and carrots.

"Cheese, already short, will be 'scarce' in the next few weeks, the statement said. It expressed hope, however, that this year's production, which is about a third of the national consumption, would be maintained at the peacetime level.

Drivers' License Bill Submitted

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Senator Vernon Lomena of Waxahachie will sponsor in the senate a bill establishing a new driver's license law requiring a 50-cent annual fee.

Funeral For Joseph Glenn Set Wednesday

Funeral for Joseph Wayne (Jack) Glenn, victim of an automobile accident on highway 80 east of Big Spring Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, afternoon, at the Church of Christ, Melvin J. Wise, minister, will officiate.

A long-time resident of Big Spring, Mr. Glenn was fatally injured when his automobile overturned as he was en route to Brownwood, where he was employed at Camp Bowie.

Born Nov. 8, 1909, in Midland, Mr. Glenn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glass Glenn of Big Spring. In addition to the parents, he is survived by his wife; a son, Norman, 6; an infant daughter, Linda, 5 1/2 months old; two brothers, Granville of Big Spring and Walter of Kilgore; and the following other relatives: Charlie Cronshaw of Fort Worth, Jim and Gene Cronshaw of Big Spring, all uncles; E. L. and Fred Kromm and Robert Brown of Knott, brothers-in-law; Mrs. R. H. Unger and Mrs. C. B. Hill of Knott, Mrs. A. A. York of Corsicana and Mrs. O. A. Warren of Levelland, sisters-in-law; Mrs. John Ryan of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. O. Allen, Mrs. Ike Edin and Mrs. Bill Ward of Big Spring, Mrs. Jay Francis of Midland, and many others.

The funeral will be conducted under direction of Eberley Funeral home. Active pallbearers will be Lee Porter, Leonard Morgan, Jewell Lassiter, Charles Smith, Horace Smith, Terry Dalley, Sidney Woods and Willard Sullivan.

Honorary pallbearers: A. H. Shroyer, Bill Olson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gibson, Bill Lowe, T. M. Robinson, Royce Satterwhite, Hogg Coats, Sam Hatcock, B. O. Jones, John Nordington, Claude Harper, Dew Foster, Ira Shroyer, G. C. Choate, E. L. Jones, Bill Miller, Brandon King, Starling Roy of San Angelo, T. H. Sharp, Leroy Taylor, Hal Battle, Truman Smith, Murlin Smith, Ruben Choate, Eugene Hunter, Jim Curry and Sticks Wood.

New Dispatch Of AAA Checks Arrive

Conservation payments were boosted to \$128,766.74 Tuesday with receipt of 67 checks in the amount of \$9,849.60. A total of 858 checks for soil conservation and building have been received to date, 128 of them on transmittals since Dec. 1.

As the AAA force distributed these checks, first of two community conservation payments on advance of general allotments was started with the east group conferring with M. Weaver, adjustment assistant. Wednesday the west committee will make adjustments and both will be reviewed soon by the county committee.

Poll Tax Payers Respond Slowly

Voting strength of Howard County crawled slowly forward Tuesday with 1,048 poll taxes paid. Exemption certificates stood at 47.

This represented a small gain over the 1,013 polls Monday and 44 exemption certificates. Would-be voters must pay their poll taxes or get exemption certificates not later than Jan. 31 if they wish to participate in 1941 elections of any character.

MacKenzie Says - - Hitler Prepares For Stalemate

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
Disclosure that Hitler is building a defensive line of fortifications along the English channel is a further indication that he is getting set to try to hold the war to a stalemate if he fails to defeat Britain.

The immediate purpose of the defenses obviously is to prevent the allies from invading the continent through France or the low countries and thus getting at Germany. The underlying strategy is clear. Both sides in the conflict recognize that invasion of enemy territory with land forces likely will be necessary for a complete victory.

That is why Hitler for months has been preparing for an opening to invade England. And that's precisely why Britain already is figuring on invasion of Germany.

47th Legislature Begins Session

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Amid dignified ceremony, the forty-seventh legislature took off on its long general session, convening at noon.

The main business of the house of representatives was the election of Homer Leonard of McAllen as speaker while for the senate it was the election of R. A. Weinert of Seguin as president pro tempore.

As the official clock in the big senate chamber pointed to 12 o'clock, Lieut.-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction swung his gavel four times and announced:

"According to the constitution and laws of the state of Texas I hereby declare the senate of the 47th session of the legislature duly convened."

Secretary of State M. O. Flowers performed the same function in the house also promptly at 12 o'clock.

The secretary of state presides over the house at the start of a new legislature until a speaker can be chosen.

The galleries of both houses were crowded, and the floor of the lower legislative branch also was jammed with representatives and members of their families.

Lieut. James E. Taylor of the 36th division, Texas National Guard, attended the house meeting in uniform. He is a representative from Kerens, Navarro county.

Senator J. Franklin Spears, captain in the same division, likewise wore his uniform.

Ceremonies as old as the legislature itself were revived to set in motion at noon the regular session which will continue at least 120 days.

Other set events were the administration of the oaths of office to the 179 men and two women composing the legislative membership and the selection of certain members.

The distinction of the speaker'ship fell to Leonard on his forty-second birthday.

Much interest centered on the committee assignments for both house and senate because of the

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Tongue Twisters Classify Drunks

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14 (AP)—When Lincoln police deter suspects for driving drunk, they designate the degree of drunkenness on new department forms with these classifications: "Dry and decent, delighted and devilish, dizzy and delirious, dazed and dejected, dead drunk."

County Shops For New Road Maintainers

Preparations were being made on two fronts Tuesday for purchase of new county road machinery.

Judge Walton Morrison, accompanied by Commissioners Akin Simpson, Ed Brown, Pancho Nall and Thad Hale, left Tuesday morning for Snyder to watch Scurry county equipment in operation.

Last week the commissioners court toured counties in West, Central and North Texas to gather information as a basis of accepting bids on two caterpillar type tractors of 75 horse power and two road patrol maintainers. Bids are to be opened Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, County Agent O. P. Griffin and helpers were in the field running terrace lines on farms in preparation for an extensive terracing campaign once new machinery is on hand. The terrace building program was stalled three weeks ago when both 50 HP caterpillar tractors became unworkable. What little terracing done since then has been accomplished with a maintainer.

Assault Case Testimony Heard Here

Charge in the case of William Conrad Denton, indicted for assault with intent to murder, was to be read in 70th district court Tuesday afternoon.

Denton was billed in a peculiar case in which the state alleged he had made an attempt on the life of E. M. Moody by driving a car into a motorcycle ridden by Moody and another man.

State testimony alleged that Denton mistook Moody for a rival suitor. Moody testified that Denton said after the collision "this wouldn't have happened if I had known this was you."

Denton denied making this statement as he did the allegations he had been in love with Moody's daughter.

A continuance was granted to O. R. Kirkpatrick, charged with selling securities without a license upon presentation of a doctor's certificate to the effect a key witness was unable to participate in the scheduled trial.

White House To Leave Lease-Lend Limits To Solons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—A White House official said today the question of whether there should be time limitation on the powers contemplated for the president in the "lease-lend" bill to aid Britain probably would be left up to congress.

Asked what the attitude of the White House was on such a restriction, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters: "I think the White House will just let the congress work it out. So far as I know, that is the disposition."

Home Defense Conference Held

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt discussed with nine government officials today a plan to set a "home defense commission" to bring to every American an opportunity to help his country in an emergency.

The plan was prepared by Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant WPA administrator, who said women would play a primary role in it.

Nazi-Hungarian Princess Awaits Court Hearing

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—The Hungarian Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, ordered out of the United States by the justice department, secluded herself in an exclusive apartment house here today to await a deportation hearing Friday in San Francisco.

Free on a \$25,000 indemnity bond posted by her attorney, the middle-aged princess, denied herself to visitors and declined to make any statement.

A warrant for her arrest on deportation charges was served yesterday by federal agents who found her registered here as "M. J. Hunter."

The princess, described in the British house of commons and elsewhere as a Nazi sympathizer, was traveling in the United States on a Hungarian passport. She was granted one extension of her visitor's visa, but was denied a second and promised to leave the country by last Saturday.

The next day, immigration officials notified in Washington said, she offered that she was so nervously upset she could not travel.

"However," the justice department announced "the princess' own physician stated to immigration service officials that she was obtaining and taking sedatives which had not been prescribed, and this was largely responsible for her physical and mental condition."

Joseph L. Bullock, of Redwood City, one of her attorneys, said she was in "a very precarious condition—nervous and almost hysterical" and that she had been "made sick by the false charge that she is a Nazi spy."

Shipyards Planned For Houston Site

HOUSTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Manufactured Irish Bend Island, 1-1/2 miles below the turning basin on the Houston ship channel will be the site of a \$4,980,000 shipyard to be constructed in connection with the national defense program.

The 55-acre island was formed about 25 years ago when the channel was cut across a sharp bend in Buffalo Bayou.

The contract between the government and the House Shipbuilding corporation, announced last night, calls for the construction of six ways and the building of 24 freighters. It is expected that about 4,000 men will be employed.

Axis Intensifies South Front War

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that three British warships were damaged when escorting a convoy which was carrying "important material assistance for Greece" through the Mediterranean.

ROME, Jan. 14 (AP)—An intensive axis sea-air offensive in the Mediterranean during the past five days has been aimed at heavy reinforcements of British troops, being sent to Greece in response to urgent calls for help and to bolster Britain's own forces in North Africa, Fascist Editor Virginia Gayda, reported today.

Torpedo and bomb attacks, according to Italian claims, have sunk or damaged 15 "enemy" vessels and Gayda said they were in a double convoy, one part headed for Greece and the other for Alexandria, Egypt.

The high command has reported 10 scores by Italian naval forces and cooperating Nazi-fascist air forces. An "enemy" submarine sunk by Italian planes and motor torpedo boats Jan. 9 was reported today. Previous communications have listed hits on a battleship of Britain's 31,000-ton Malaya class, two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, three destroyers and one "big warship."

Only the submarine and one cruiser have been reported sunk. In addition, however, Gayda reported, the 1,335-ton British destroyer Gallant "apparently" sunk and the newspaper Il Popolo di Roma records a second submarine said to have been sunk, a third cruiser and two steamers hit.

Recovery of sailors' caps and bits of lifeboat wreckage bearing the name of the Gallant, Gayda said in Il Giornale d'Italia, indicated that the destroyer was sunk in an attack Jan. 10.

The Italian communiques last Sunday reported a naval battle in the Strait of Sicily about dawn Jan. 10, where, it said, two Italian torpedo boats attacked a formidable line of British warships and left a cruiser sinking and two destroyers spouting flame.

Barber Resigns At Sweetwater BCD

SWEETWATER, Jan. 14 — Resignation of George Barber as secretary-manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development has been accepted by the board.

Barber said he intended entering the newspaper business in West Texas but did not say where. He will keep his position as district 17 commander of the American Legion and as secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Golf association. A veteran chamber of commerce and newspaper man, Barber has been at Sweetwater since Jan. 16, 1938.

Memorial Holiday Costs Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (AP)—General Manager Efrain Buenrostro of the government oil industry ruled today that one day's wages be deducted from the Tampico petroleum workers who idled yesterday in memory of 25 companions killed 15 years ago in an explosion.

Thousands of employes suspended work according to custom even though the new petroleum head denied authorization, protesting such stoppages seriously upset the industry's production schedule.

Flu Epidemic Spreads To Europe—By Clipper Plane

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 — Next stop of the flu epidemic is Europe.

Although medical authorities will not be quoted, the trail is plain.

The first place to report an outbreak was Honolulu, late last summer. California health authorities traced it from there to the west coast, where it started in late fall.

Its eastward progress since has been so inexorable that it might be said to have travelled 50 miles a day, although actually it came east spotted all along the lines of travel, with its van at any one time always next door to an area farther west where the outbreak had become epidemic.

Where the Honolulu outbreak originated is unknown. But flu outbreaks have occurred sporadically for several years in widely scattered parts of the world.

The first outstanding feature of this one was its steady progress eastward.

Another sign of the eastward trail was the fact that England recently asked for, and received large shipments of the new influenza vaccine developed at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York. There have been unverified reports that all the British military forces are to be vaccinated.

England stands first on the European receiving end because American war support is probably sending more human flu carriers there than to other countries. But all western Europe is exposed to catching America's flu, especially Portugal, landing point of the Clippers.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
FAST MATRON'S CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Young, 415 Dallas, with Mrs. Edmund Notestine as co-hostess.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.
FIRST CHRISTIAN BLUE BONNET class will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. James Wilcox, 548 Johnson, to elect officers and exchange Blue Bonnet gifts.
BUSINESS WOMAN'S circle will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY
WOMAN'S CLUB will meet at 12 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a Mexican luncheon.
CENTRAL WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the high school building.

THURSDAY
G. I. A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.
HOUSECLEANING AND INVENTORY party will be held at the Century club at 1 o'clock and all members are urged to come.
A. A. U. will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont in her home northeast of town.

FRIDAY
FIRST BAPTIST HOMEOWNERS class will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1704 Johnson.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION of clubs will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers.
INTERMEDIATE G. A. will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Auxiliary Plans Luncheon And A Book Review For Next Monday

A 12:30 o'clock luncheon was when it met in the home of Mrs. Presbyterian Auxiliary when it met in circles Monday afternoon. A review on "Sent from God" concerning home and foreign missions will be given and Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Mrs. Carl Strom are to be in charge.

Topic for the day was "What Are Our Greatest Foreign Mission Needs" and the devotional was given on "Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness."

Members of the Kings Daughters met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. W. F. Cushing was program leader. Mrs. Cushing gave the devotional with scripture readings.

Mrs. Charles Stipp of McAllister, Okla., Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. D. F. McConnell and Mrs. W. H. Dugan were the guests.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. Carl Strom.

Ruth Circle
Mrs. E. E. Fabwenkamp was program leader and also had the devotional for the Ruth Circle.

G. A. Girls Plan Hike
Planning a hike for the near future, members of the East 4th St. G. A. met in the home of Anita Cate Monday afternoon. Next week the group will meet in the home of Mrs. L. A. Coffee.

Refreshments were served and others present were Nan Carpenter, Lois Kinman, Patty and Betty Carpenter, Doris Lou Stuteville, Mozelle Chapman, Doris Nell Gilliam, Edith Collier, Clara Belle Wood.

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Service Guild Has A Pledge Service At Methodist Church

A pledge service was held by the Wesleyan Service Guild at the First Methodist church Monday night with Mrs. Alice Riggs as leader.

Mrs. Doc Young gave the poem, "Stretch Out Your Hand," and Mrs. King Sides had the meditation. Maurine Wade made a talk on "Who Owns the Earth." Others present were Mrs. Fenton Smith, Sadie Puckett, Mrs. J. V. Davis, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Ruth and Frances Gilliam, Robert Gay, Mrs. Lucious Sanders, Mrs. Violet Jarrett, Mrs. W. C. Reed.

New Book Begun By Methodist Women Here

Beginning study of Dr. Humphrey Lee's book, "Life of Christ," was the program for the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service members as they met in circles Monday.

Circle One
Mrs. Harold Bottomley was in charge of the lesson study when Circle One met in her home. Mrs. Tom Slaughter presided and others attending were Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. Clyde Eaton, Mrs. G. E. Fiesman, Mrs. Garner, McAdams, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Logan Baker.

Circle Two
Mrs. John Ratliff was leader of the study lesson for Circle Two meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. O'Harr with Mrs. T. G. Adams as co-hostess.

Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen was in charge of the business session when a Valentine tea was planned for February 14th. The public is to be invited.

Committee reports were given and others on the program were Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mrs. H. M. Rowe is to be next hostess with Mrs. L. W. Croft as co-hostess.

Others attending were Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. D. O'Harr, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Mrs. Leroy McDowell entertained the members of Circle Four in her ranch home and the first lesson of the new book, "Life of Christ" was given by Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

Mrs. Royce Satterwhite had the devotional. Mrs. A. A. Holmberg talked on the birth and early life of Christ. Pledge cards were filled out and officers reports given.

Refreshments were served and guests present were Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. F. E. Belueche of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mrs. Bert Mills, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. C. V. Holmberg, Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. T. A. Pharr.

Others present were Mrs. A. A. Holmberg, Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. W. V. Nichols, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie.

Circle Seven
Mrs. Albert Smith entertained Circle Seven in her home and Mrs. Pat Harrison was co-hostess. Mrs. J. B. Pickle had the prayer. Mrs. R. H. Jones resigned as secretary - treasurer and Mrs. Frank Powell was elected in her place.

The circle voted to use blessing plates and birthday boxes. Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. Pickle had the study lesson.

Mrs. H. F. Howie, 309 Park, will be next hostess at 8 o'clock Monday. Three new members included Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. J. Lusk, and Mrs. E. T. Freeman.

Others present were Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. V. A. Watkins, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mrs. I. Slusser.

Circle Three
Mrs. Arthur Davis led the study when Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Coley. Mrs. J. O. Haynes gave the prayer.

Committee reports were given and means of raising funds were discussed.

Others present were Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Mrs. T. A. Sikes, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Pepper Martin, Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. B. H. Settles.

Recent Bride Is Honored With A Shower In Paul Bradley Home

Mrs. Paul Bradley entertained in her home Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock for Mrs. J. W. Bryan of Abilene with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Bryan is the former Valens Hamby of Big Spring whose marriage took place recently.

The table was lace-laid and centered with an antique crystal punch bowl. White tapers in crystal holders were on either side of the bowl.

In the receiving line were the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horner, Mrs. John English presided at the bride's book that was made of white taffeta and lace and presented to the honoree by the hostess.

Mrs. Vera Bumgarner and Mrs. R. V. Forestry presided at the punch bowl.

Others present were Louise Whitaker, Opal Cawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cundiff, Mrs. C. E. Courson, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. A.

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Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. Esther Robertson, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felton, Maxine Chance, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. R. D. Halbrook, Mrs. L. F. Gilbert, Mrs. H. Whittington, Mrs. A. Seydler, Emily Bradley, Mrs. T. E. Thompson.

Mrs. E. L. Cawthorn, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. Pat Lucas, Mary Whitaker, Mrs. J. B. King, June Coleman, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byrley, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Patsy Perry, Jane Perry.

Mrs. G. C. Pittard, Mrs. Jim Harper, Winnie Ruth Prescott, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Fannie Drake, Mrs. Bernard Reeves, Mrs. Herbert Reeves, Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. J. D. Stambidge.

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"DREAM DRESS" in pink lace. This costume, one of 500 advance spring styles introduced in New York, proves that simple loveliness is always in style. Worn with pearl and rhinestone jewelry, and long white kid gloves.

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Maxine Howard returned this weekend from Denver City where she visited friends. Mrs. Reyford Lyles accompanied her here and will spend the week.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher returned Monday night from Dallas where she spent the past few days.

James Noble left Sunday afternoon for Midland where he is going to work at the Hurst Office Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cartwright of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn, Seagraves, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bouliware.

Mrs. J. C. Canipe and sons, Jack and Jay Hedrick, of Clovis, N. M., visited Sunday with Mrs. Pete Long.

Mother Singers Change Meeting Time And Place

Mother Singers have changed their meeting time from the second and fourth Wednesdays to the first and third Wednesdays at 3 o'clock. Meeting place is to be in room 118 at the high school and William Dawes is to direct the group. All mothers interested in joining are invited to attend.

Mothers And Teachers Club Studies Safety

COAHOMA, Jan. 14 (Sp.)—The Primary Mothers and Teachers club met Friday afternoon for regular study at the school house and Mrs. Boone Cramer spoke on "Home Safety Preventions."

Round table discussion was held on "Child Problems." Those present were Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. George M. Boswell, Mrs. Olin L. Cox, Mrs. R. L. Mullen, Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Coffee and Miss Edith Wright.

Woman's Golf Tourney To Be Held Here On Saturday

The Country Club Four League Golf tournament has changed the meeting date from January 25th to January 18th when Big Spring women will play host to the four towns in the league.

Baptist Women Hold A Business Discussion At Church Monday

The executive board and members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday for a business discussion at the church.

Circle chairmen and standing committees reported and names of the scholarship girls were given to each circle.

The devotional was given on "Evangelism." Others present were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. L. I. Stewart, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Hope Clark, Mrs. Aiden Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. Bernice Story, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. H. W. McCanless, Mrs. C. C. Coffee.

East 4th Women Complete Study Of Mission Book

Members of the East 4th St. Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday in circles to hear reviews of the book "Stewardship and Missions" by South Circle.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Minor Berry, the South Circle organized and voted to call itself the "Kata Morrison Circle." Mrs. Berry was named as circle chairman and Mrs. J. M. Chapman is to be mission study chairman.

Other chairmen include, Mrs. R. T. Lytle, periodical; Mrs. Edgar Stringfellow, personal services; Mrs. Morris Sneed, educational; Mrs. Bob Wren, benevolence; Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Bible study.

Mrs. J. E. Terry had the devotional and Mrs. Garland Sanders was also present.

Adele Lain
Mrs. S. H. Morrison completed the study book for the Adele Lain members meeting in the home of Mrs. A. E. Wood. Mrs. H. C. Burnett also met with the circle.

Rebecca Circle
Completing the book, Rebecca Circle met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Turpin. Mrs. J. L. Moreland had the study and Mrs. J. R. Phillips gave the devotional. Mrs. H. Reaves also attended.

Miss 'Laneous Notes

By MARY WHALEY

The art of bumming a ride is one that every car-less person should learn. It not only saves steps but you meet so many interesting people!

However, the line between being a ride beggar and an artist in getting rides, is very thin. First is a good suggestion is to wear some outstanding color, like red or blue, that can be seen for a good distance. This cuts down on the chances of being overlooked.

Then it is best to walk with the head turned over the shoulder nearest the on-coming cars. That way, you sort of have the jump on the others, as you can see who is coming. It's also effective to wave vociferously to those passing in cars. It's just a friendly gesture but they usually catch on.

Also if a car slows down for stop signs and what have you, it usually will work if you peer into the car to discover who is driving. You may get offers you weren't expecting but after all, this is just a free lesson in how to catch a ride.

Then if anybody whistles when you walk down the street, don't turn your nose up in the air—it might turn out to be somebody you know.

Then to get a ride from one spot to another, it is well to be all ready to go with hat and coat both on. When you see someone preparing to start the car, rush out and of course be sure to go by the car.

If you get that wistful look, someone usually gives in and offers you a ride. The amateur ride bummer will worry between rides about where his next one is coming from. But once you have the art well learned, nothing bothers you.

Classes Entertained By The Garland Hanafords

COAHOMA, Jan. 14 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hanaford entertained the intermediate classes of the Coahoma Baptist church Friday evening in their home at eight o'clock.

Contests and games furnished the entertainment for the evening and refreshments were served to Charles and Darlene Tindol, Elsie Marie Rainey, Billie Jean Barton, Billie Ruth Phillips, Dimple Sue Hunter, Velma Ruth Woodson, Garner Pitts, Walter Stroup, Buddy Young, Earl and Shirley Tonn and Mrs. Roy Tonn.

"The Driven Leaf" Is Reviewed For Women

The book review of "The Driven Leaf" was read by Mrs. Victor Mellinger for the Temple Israel Sisterhood when members met in the home of Mrs. Sol Krupp Monday.

Mrs. Prager and Mrs. Davidson were guests and others present were Mrs. Mac Jacobs, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Robert Prager, Mrs. M. Prager.

Adults' Night Decried On Outdoor Ice Rinks

MUSKEGON, Mich.—The city recreational department has approved a regulation whereby adults will not be permitted by "traffic hazards" on local outdoor skating rinks.

Certain nights in the week have been set aside when the youngsters will be barred from the rinks and only adults will be allowed to skate.

Couple Announce Their Christmas Day Marriage

The December 25th marriage of Edna Mae Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Frank Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, has been announced.

The couple was married in Stanton by the Rev. Mr. Walter Daily. Attendants were Dorothy Nell Bradley and Bill Cochran.

The couple is at home at 702 E. 15th St. Both are graduates of the Big Spring High School.

Morgan is employed by the J. M. Morgan Contracting Company and Sanders by Morgan at the All Castle Cafe.

Dan Fairchild Honored With Party Monday

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild of Lees entertained her son, Dan, with a party on his ninth birthday anniversary recently.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Those present included Virginia Louise, Gene and Charles Ray Phillips, J. R. Ruth and Ora Lewis Overton, Gene Colter, Johnnie Alton, Jackie Howard, Bobbie Baker, Lady Ann and Bobbie Fritzel, Roy Overton and Mrs. Fairchild.

Danoleon Daugherty sent a gift.

Bride-Elect Is Complimented With Shower

To compliment Miss Frankie Martin, bride-elect of Steve Nobles, Mrs. Cecil Weaver entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her home Monday evening from 7:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

A bridal theme was used and refreshments were served.

Miss Martin is to be married in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Blalock, Saturday evening.

The guest list included Mrs. W. W. Perry, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. C. O. Beddoe, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. W. F. Dyer, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. C. H. Pool, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Louise McClenny, Mrs. F. B. Blalock, Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. Bobby Glickman, Mrs. Fred Sellers, Mrs. I. H. Sumner, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. Pete Zonker.

All Day Missionary Institute Held In Sweetwater Today

Methodist women in Big Spring are attending an all day missionary institute in Sweetwater today that began at 10:30 o'clock and was scheduled to run until late this afternoon.

Dr. Vliet was to be the principal speaker. Attending from Wesley Memorial church were Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drake, Mrs. W. C. Whit. From First church were the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Ruth and Frances Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. T. A. Pharr and others who planned to attend during the day.

Religion In World Is Topic For Y. W. A. Group

A program on different religions of the world and the need of religion in the world today was given for the Neale Young YWA at the First Baptist church Monday evening.

Dorothy Smith was in charge of the program and had the devotional. Others present were Mrs. J. C. Loper, Tillie Rice, Betty Craynes, Peppy Holmes and Sue Haynes.

Choir To Meet Wednesday

The First Baptist choir will meet at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night in place of the Tuesday night meeting originally scheduled.

Auxiliary Names Its Sub-Chairman For Annual Style Show

Sub chairmen were chosen and further plans made for the annual style show when St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday night at the parish house.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson was named in charge of tickets and Mrs. Carl Blonshield and Mrs. Shine Philips in charge of merchants, autos, foyer, beauty parlors, spots and models.

St. Cecilia's unit with Mrs. Obie Bristow as president is to have charge of the program. The show will be held the first week in March and the date is to be set later.

The auxiliary sent \$17 to the British Mission Relief and appointed Mrs. Van Gieson as vice chairman during a business session.

Others present were Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Iona McAllister, Mrs. John Griffin, Rita Debenport, Marie Maxfield, Mrs. Don Seale.

Wesley Memorial Plans A Chili Supper Friday

Planning a chili supper for Friday night at 6:30 o'clock at the church, the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the church.

Study was begun on the new book, "Jesus and Social Redemption." Mrs. J. C. Pittard gave the first chapter and the next part is to be given on Monday and Mrs. E. L. Cawthorn is to be in charge.

Others present were Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Cecil Hallbrook, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. J. E. Nix, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Club Has Covered-Dish Supper In Kautz Home

The J. F. F. Club held a covered-dish supper recently in the home of Karl and Marion Kautz. Games were played following the supper.

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Taft Suggests Cash Loans For Britain

Scrapping Of Lease-Lend Plan Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Outright scrapping of President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan for aid to Britain was demanded today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in a counter-proposal calling for cash loans, if and when needed.

Taft, a member of the foreign relations committee, said that for congress "the important thing in this issue" was to refuse the president the broad powers proposed in the administration bill, and to keep British aid separate from "our own defense," instead of linking them in the legislation.

The Ohioan's announcement to newsmen that he would devote his efforts to getting the bill killed apparently put him on the side of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) and those others who have indicated that, regardless of modifications, only the defeat of the administration plan would satisfy them.

The substitute loan program which Taft advanced would become operative when British assets were exhausted and would be limited in the first instance to \$1,000,000,000 or \$1,500,000,000. Taft said commerce department reports showed that Britain still had \$4,000,000,000 of cash and marketable securities in the United States. If the first \$1,500,000,000 loan proved insufficient for British, he added, congress could grant further sums.

The Taft counter-plan was the widest departure from the administration program yet offered by critics with positive suggestions. It ran contrary to President Roosevelt's recent assertion that the dollar sign should be eliminated from the whole question of American aid to Britain.

Dawson Official Uses Photography Profitable Hobby

LAMESA, Jan. 14 (SpI)—Buster Herndon, Dawson county tax assessor-collector, has a hobby which is proving profitable as well as supplying hours of pleasant entertainment—photography.

Following this hobby for four years, Herndon has accumulated a supply of equipment as complete as that of many professional photographers. He has a darkroom in his home for developing and printing. In addition to cameras for outdoor snapshots and a speed graphic for fast action pictures, he is equipped with a portrait camera. His favorite work is trick and table-top picture taking.

Most unusual work yet done by Herndon is a panoramic picture of the city of Lamesa, taken from the top of the courthouse. He took 12 separate pictures of the square. These were printed on a large strip of enlarging paper.

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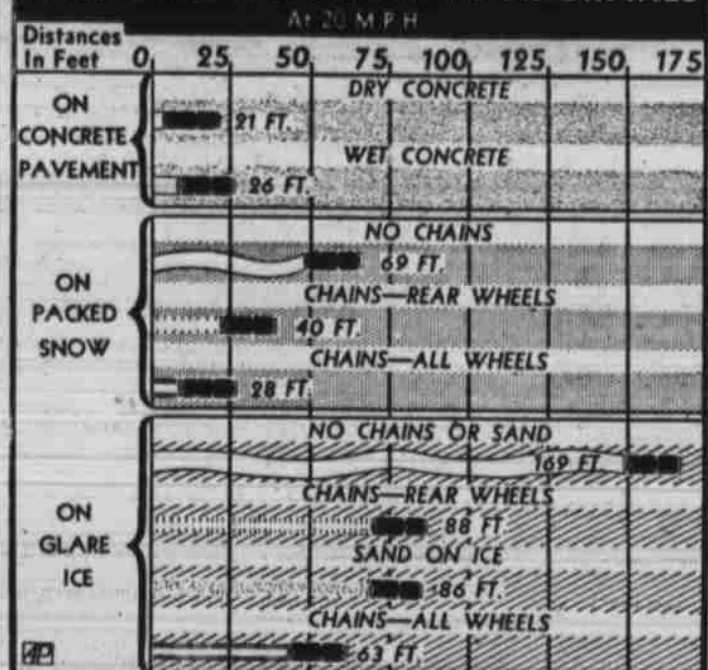
Indigestion, Gas Nervousness Left When Hoyt's Came

Wichita Falls Lady says Hoyt's Compound Routed A Bad Cold and Relieved Constipation and Kidney Misery.

"I have been troubled with indigestion, constipation, kidney misery and nervousness, says Mrs. L. E. Brown of 1563 Lucile St., Wichita Falls, Texas. "I also suffered with a bad cold. After reading what others said about Hoyt's Compound, I tried a bottle of it. "Now my food digests better, and I am relieved of the gas and belching. I can eat anything without ill effects. My bowels and kidneys are regular. My nerves are much better, and I sleep through the entire night. Hoyt's also routed my cold. I plan to take a thorough course of it to get all the germs out of my system."

The Collins Bros. Drug Store, and all leading druggists in this area recommend and sell Hoyt's Compound.

WHAT TO EXPECT OF YOUR BRAKES



AP Feature Service
This chart on braking distance for automobiles as affected by weather conditions is the result of 300 tests made on frozen Lake Cadillac in Michigan and on snow-covered roads. It was prepared under direction of Professor Ralph A. Moyer of Iowa State College, chairman of the committee on winter driving hazards of the National Safety Council. For good treaded tires on ice the distance ranged from 115 feet at near-zero temperature to 220 feet at near-thawing. Actual stopping distances at 20 miles an hour are 22 feet more than each of the average braking distances shown, because, the council points out, it takes the average motorist three-quarters of a second to react and apply brakes after seeing reason to stop.

Deluxe Gambling Houses Around New Orleans Reopen For Business

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Deluxe gambling once again is back just outside New Orleans and the limousines are running on regular schedule to give taxi service to the patrons who get off at the end of the street car line. The luxurious casinos, bunched just across the city boundary in adjacent Jefferson parish, reopened over the weekend after being inactive since last October when citizens protested against their operation.

101-Year-Old Likes Cigars

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—A cigar was the first thing William Kinck reached for on arising today, the second of his 101st year. "The first thing I have in the morning is a cigar," he said yesterday during a quiet birthday celebration, "and a cigar is the last thing I have at night."

Promoting Of School Patrols Is Discussed

Means of promoting a continuing interest in the schoolboy patrol project were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Big Spring safety council Monday evening.

Council members also sought ways to recognize boys for work they were doing in behalf of safety around schools. A member of the patrol, Adolph Jahren, was present at the parley.

Christian Church Educational Body Organizes For '41

Educational committee of the First Christian church has reorganized with three new members and a new slate of officers. Mrs. H. W. Haislip is chairman, Cliff Wiley is vice-chairman and Miss Tommy McCreary secretary. New members are Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. H. L. Clay and Miss McCreary. Other members who attended the reorganization meeting Sunday were Mrs. H. W. Smith, B. Reagan, W. B. Martin, the Rev. H. W. Haislip, and R. L. Milner. Included in plans for the new year was a general meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday school, to be held on Tuesday evening, January 21, with the Rev. and Mrs. Haislip as hosts. General officers of the Sunday school are A. V. Karcher and W. B. Martin, co-superintendents, Miss McCreary, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Beatrice Stacy, pianist.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO By The Associated Press
Jan. 14, 1916.—Russians take Austrian trenches near Casarowitz during a blitzard.

Brotherhood Talks Young People's Work

Members of the First Baptist Brotherhood, assembled for their regular monthly parley, Monday evening interested themselves in ways to attract and utilize young people in the church program.

Mrs. Bruce Frasier, church choir director, said that young people made far better participants than observers when it came to singing and added that the choir needed the "brilliance of their voices." Her idea was one of an A capella choir for youngsters of teen age.

A description of how the B. T. U. teaches young people to pray, talk and work for the church was given by Ed McEwen, and Joe Pickle outlined benefits of sponsoring a Boy Scout troop.

Unless the church accepts its responsibility with young people, they must naturally succumb to other attractions," said W. C. Blankenship, who urged men to join in taking part in the church teaching services. Dr. P. W. Malone showed how only about one-third of the church's resident membership is carrying the church program. If an adequate schedule of activities for youth is carried out, more would have to assume individual and financial responsibility, he said.

Fire Damages Powder Plant

KENVIL, N. J., Jan. 14 (AP)—Fire early today destroyed a building used for manufacture of fuses occupied at the plant of the Hercules Powder company. Three men were injured.

A company spokesman said damage was slight. The fire was caused, the spokesman said, by a "flash" in the nitrating section of the building at 3 a. m. A detonation followed. Much of the plant, engaged on government contracts, was destroyed by an explosion last Sept. 12 in which 51 persons were killed. The men injured in today's blaze were admitted for treatment at Dover general hospital. Dover. Their condition was reported good.

Youth Killed In Prison Break

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 14 (AP)—They wiped the slate clean for James Cowling at the state penitentiary today. Cowling, 19-year-old Wichita Falls youth, was fatally wounded by guards as he tried to escape.

The attempted break came yesterday when Cowling, serving an eight-year sentence from Wichita county for burglary, made his way over the wall by climbing some pipe and dropping 15 feet to the ground on the other side. But after running to an automobile belonging to a construction foreman and being unable to start it, the youth fled toward another car. The guards showered him with buckshot. He died an hour later on the operating table of the prison hospital.

Northeast Has Low Temperatures

BOSTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Whipped by stiff winds, the mercury dropped far under the zero mark today in northern New England. Both Burlington, Vt., and Caribou, Me., recorded 12 degrees below, the Boston weather bureau reported.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. L. L. Peek of Forsan underwent major surgery Tuesday. G. O. Denton received medical attention Monday at the hospital. Mrs. B. L. Edwards, 1414 11th Place, returned home Monday after minor surgery.

Coahoma News

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips spent the weekend in Barstow where they visited Miss Parthena Buchanan, Mrs. Phillips' sister. She accompanied them to Pecos where they visited Sunday. Fred Beckham visited his brother, who is ill in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Attaway of Big Spring. Lucilee Thompson and Mrs. Ida Collins of Big Spring visited over the weekend in Brownfield and Seagraves with friends and relatives.

Juan Mexico Says—"If you have hard-to-please Seniors and Senioritas in family, why not serve them good old-fashioned Mexican dinner? If you never try Mexican dinner, you never know what it is to eat a good meal."

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This May Be Next: Germans To Invade Ireland?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Belief spread among American military experts today that Adolf Hitler's next stroke would be an attempted invasion of Eire to secure Irish bases for a fiercer air and submarine war on Britain's vital shipping.

The current furious raids by the RAF upon the so-called invasion bases on the European continent were interpreted in many quarters as a reflection of British apprehension that Nazi eyes are now fixed on Ireland. The opinion was expressed widely here that German transports from the channel ports and from Norway probably would attempt to land troops and mechanized equipment under cover of darkness, while parachute troops and air-transported infantry descended simultaneously to seize strategic flying fields.

Calculations as to the timing of any invasion attempt were confused by conflicting factors. Winter's fog and long nights, for example, offer a shield to troop ships, but hinder aerial operations. In any event, the experts agree, the British navy would be on the alert for any troop movement by surface ships and would seek to blow the convoys out of the water—a task that might be of major proportions if the German high command decided to risk the Reich's remaining warships to improve chances for the stroke's success.

The aerial thrust at Ireland would be much more elusive to combat. Once any large body of German troops won a foothold on Irish soil, military authorities said, it would be a costly and difficult operation to dislodge them. American experts pointed out that Ireland could put up much less resistance to an invader than England, because of her lack of anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, tanks, planes and other modern weapons. A general shortage officially acknowledged in Dublin earlier this month.

The actual strength of Eire's armed forces is not known. One of the last pre-war compilations placed the combined total of regular army, reserves and air forces at less than 30,000 men. Since Britain's situation became critical, however, this strength is believed to have been increased considerably. Eire represents only one factor in the picture. Strong British troop garrisons, probably several times the size of the Irish army, have been maintained in the six north Ireland counties (which remain part of the United Kingdom) and they probably would move at once to Eire's assistance. Bases in Ireland would be of tremendous value to the Nazis.

Mrs. Cooper's Rites Said At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 14 (SpI) Funeral services for Mrs. Emma G. Cooper, 71, resident of Colorado City for 44 years, were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, of which she was one of the oldest surviving members in point of membership. Rev. A. E. Travis, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Cooper, widow of the late James H. Cooper, died at a local hospital at 1:30 a. m. Sunday, a few hours after being admitted. She had been in ill health for some time, however. As Emma G. Spalding, Mrs. Cooper was born Nov. 13, 1869, in Dallas county. She married Mr. Cooper on July 4, 1887, in Sterling county. They came to Mitchell county from there 44 years ago. Mr. Cooper died about three years ago. Survivors include: Two sons, Bob and Paul Cooper of Colorado City; three daughters, Mrs. J. F. McClellan of Crystal City, Mrs. Minor Goad of Greenville, N. M., and Sterling Cooper of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Foster of Sterling City and Mrs. J. P. Kegans of Montrose, Colo., and one brother, R. L. Spalding of Colorado City.

Sheriff Killed In Tavern Fight

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 14 (AP) Sheriff H. L. White of Jackson county was killed and Louis Nichols was wounded critically in a shooting last night at a tavern operated by Nichols near Edna. Victoria County Sheriff R. A. Rogan, who was assisting Jackson county officers in the investigation of the shooting, said White, 35, had been summoned to the tavern to quiet a disturbance. Sheriff Rogan said White was fired upon without warning from a short distance and that he fell with shotgun charges in the body and head.

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Fighters Look Good As Tourney Nears

Second Night Of Show Gets Changed Week

"They are all looking good," is the way in which Trainer Bob Stinnett sums up conditions of the Big Spring Golden Gloves competition on January 20 and 27.

Second night of the boxing show was moved from Tuesday, January 21, to Monday of the next week because of a conflict with Big Spring Lions football banquet.

Two young battlers were showing exceptional promise in workouts Monday night. J. W. Coates, light-heavyweight, Big Spring newboy, took the nod from Stinnett for having the most potent wallop he had encountered among local scrappers thus far.

Coates, although lacking much actual ring experience, moved through a fast round with Stinnett that lacked little of being tops for a new amateur fighter.

Theo Willis, Foran welter, was back for more training after an absence of several weeks. Willis has four simon-pure tussles under his belt, and has a three-won tally for the book.

Wilfred Yanez, undecided yet as to whether he is a flyweight or a bantam, is a prospect who is touted to go up. Yanez belongs to a trio of fighters by the same name. Frasher and Pilar Yanez being the others.

Except for a few bruises and pieces of adhesive tape, the local leather-pushers have come thus far in the training grind without casualties. Blacky Patton, rugged little slugger, is sporting a tape-covered ear, but announces that he will be ready and rarin' to go when Stinnett deems the order of the day at the municipal auditorium.

Reports from other towns in this area show an increase in boxing interest. A call for fifteen entry blanks from Midland indicates that a fair-sized team of ringmen will be sent from that city.

Southwest Unbeaten Teams Meet Tonight

WACO, Jan. 14 (AP)—The list of undefeated teams in the Southwest conference basketball race will be cut to two tonight when Southern Methodist meets Baylor here.

Each has won one game and lost none and each holds a decision over Texas Christian. Baylor's margin was eight points while the Mustangs edged out by one.

Arkansas is the other undefeated team.

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BLACKY PATTON, right, and Wilfred Yanez, left, a couple of fast-moving bantams, mix punches and jabs as a part of their preparation for the fight wars to be held in the Big Spring Golden Gloves tournament, January 20 and 27. Both lads are aggressive and pack wallops that should give opposition a few uncomfortable moments when the gong strikes.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Tom Harmon's pickings as a pro total only \$1,500 so far. Lou Nova can perish the thought of getting Billy Conn. First, Conn wants no part of Lou. Second, Mike Jacobs isn't going to let Billy fight Nova — which is more to the point. Another precinct heard from: Bucky Harris, who was quite some shaker as pro basketball player before he turned to baseball, says "they've ruined the game with their infernal whistle-blowing." Fritzie Zivic has promised a Pittsburgh friend a \$50 bill if he doesn't stop Henry Armstrong Friday night. No odds posted yet, but Armstrong probably will be the favorite.

Today's guest star—Bill Shirley, Little Rock, Arkansas, Democrat. "We're willing to bet that Pittsburgh, which once shelled out 75¢ for one Gene, wouldn't part with one g for 75 Gees right now."

Sports bulletin board—You'll be seeing an old familiar face around the big leagues this season, if the Yanks bring up French Bordagary from Kansas City to take Jake Powell's place. (Wonder whether Frenchy is still wearing that soup strainer.) Dale Stafford of the Associated Press Detroit bureau, takes over as sports editor of the Detroit Free-Press today. All his friends in the Midwest should shoot him a good luck wire. For the first time since their partnership was formed in 1936, Eddie Mead, who is ill, will not be in Henry Armstrong's corner Friday night. Pete Mott, who used to be known as the "one-man backfield" for the Englewood (N.J.) Highs, has nine straight kayos to his credit since he turned pro fighter.

So that's it—When Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach, visited Philly the other day he was asked where he picked up the striped, bright-colored scarf he was wearing. "Well," he said, "I had a bum season two years ago, so I bought this scarf so I'd look more like a student than a coach."

Woman Without Country Seeks Washington Aid
EL PASO.—For 26 years Mrs. Anna Goetz Jones lived in the United States. She came to this country a 16-year-old Latvian girl aboard a steamer on which she was a stewardess.

She went ashore in Baltimore, remained, married an American and became an Americanized as most Americans born here, but today she can't return to this country from Juarez, Mexico, where she went on an afternoon's visit from El Paso.

Her entry is barred because she entered the country illegally in 1914 when she went ashore at Baltimore. Latvia has been absorbed by Russia, and it isn't likely that she could return there.

An El Paso attorney has appealed to Washington for aid for the stranded woman.

Unusual Temperance Unit Marks 107th Anniversary
LIBERTY, N. C.—The Pleasant Hill Temperance Society, which claims to be the oldest continuous organization of its kind in the country, was founded by a one-time distiller.

The late State Sen. William Albright organized the group in 1833, shortly after he had given up liquor-making "because he felt it was not the proper environment for his young sons."

The temperance group observed its 107th anniversary recently at one of its semi-annual meetings at nearby Cane Creek.

Lookin' 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

It appears that Texas Tech's athletic council has been getting into a Lubbock sports editor's hair over the matter of Tech Coach Pete Cawthon's resignation. Collier Farris, a poor boy just trying to get along with the gods that be in the athletic world, was left out in the cold when Tech's athletic council got around to telling the public that Cawthon had finally told them what they could do with their school. In fact, he had to pick up the news out of another paper.

Now Farris is letting the board room athletes know just how he has them marked up in his books. In their devious way these gentlemen took it on themselves to let the news break when they thought the time was opportune and went so far as to direct the news channel.

"I've been here nearly eleven years, Elmer, and I've made all the overtures to the Texas Tech athletic council that I am going to make," is Farris' retort to the way in which news has been handled from the school.

He adds, "As you know, it means nothing to the sports department financially speaking, whether Texas Tech plays or doesn't play. The game is merely another news story, longer and more tiresome to write than a mention of 'ladies day' at the gentry club, and probably less appreciated."

But, in order to give credit where credit is due, Farris speaks highly of the council chairman's ability—as a judge of livestock.

More power to this man Farris.

Big Spring high school is just about due for a break in its basketball situation. They've been pushed around considerably by the two teams met thus far, Sweetwater and Colorado City, but it surely should be against the law of averages for them to continue their losing streak.

Of course, the cagers are not particularly helped by cracks from the sidelines. After all, those school players are not paid for their long hours of practice and heart-breaking seasons in games.

This business of bleacher patter can be entertaining at times, say at a baseball game, or a professional wrestling match, but there are times during football and basketball contests when it can become a royal pain in the neck for listeners.

For some peculiar reason the people on the benches are always the willing to get in there and die for dear old Siwash. Furthermore, the spiritual brothers of this same crowd are always the most bloodthirsty in a fight—provided they are holding the coats.

Oil Production Down For Week
TULSA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 13,315 barrels to 3,372,280 for the week ended Jan. 11, the Oil and Gas Journal says today.

Biggest decline was in Oklahoma, down 16,350 to 388,275. Illinois was off 800 to 325,300, and Michigan 1,000 to 40,790.

California production increased 12,950 to 613,250; eastern fields 4,200 to 112,400; Kansas 7,550 to 189,000; Louisiana, 345 to 293,850; all Texas, 1,500 to 1,130,450; East Texas 50 to 301,275, and the Rocky Mountain states 1,310 to 95,860.

Lamesa Baptists To Build New Church
LAMESA, Jan. 13 (Sp) — Bids will be opened Jan. 28 for construction of the \$65,000 Baptist church building here.

Construction is expected to get underway by Feb. 10. The new church is to be erected on the site of the present building. Structures now in use will be moved to vacant lots adjoining the church yard and church services will continue in the usual buildings until the new edifice is complete.

Lamesa Doctor Goes To Army For Year
LAMESA, Jan. 14 (Sp) — Dr. Wells Lovelass of the Lovelass hospital is to report to Fort Bliss Wednesday for a year's active duty in the army. Also serving in the army now is Dr. John Bennet of the same hospital, called a few weeks ago to Fort Bliss.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cotton-seeding machine
4. Container
5. Road
11. Old card game
12. Musical work
14. Anatomical tissue
15. Tropical black bird
16. Tease apart
17. Scandinavian measure
18. Malady
20. Pasture for pay
21. Fortify
22. Showers
24. Converse
25. Lair
27. Vipers
28. Vase
31. Spar
32. Move furtively
33. Myself
34. Small round band

DOWN
10. Southern state abbr.
21. Finished
22. Devour
41. Favorite
41. Set out on a voyage
42. High backed ball
43. Gaelic living
44. Beverage
47. Enthusiastic colloq.
48. Geometrical figure
52. Soft drink
54. Form into a certain fabric
55. Entirely
56. Encourage
57. Land measure
58. Hydraulic pump
59. Interpret archaic

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
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100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110

Steers Will Entertain Lamesa Five Tonight

Locals Seek First Win In District Play

Big Spring's high school basketballers take another fling at district 3-AA competition tonight at 7:30, when they entertain Lamesa's Tornados at the local gym.

The Steer cagers have yet to come out on top in a conference tilt this season, having dropped games to Sweetwater and Colorado City. In two non-loop engagements, both with Stanton, Big Spring has marked up victories.

Lamesa has played a total of seven games during the current season, and has lost two and won five. The two defeats went to Colorado City's and San Angelo's credit.

If either one of the quintets meeting tonight can fall in the ranks of underdog, Big Spring takes the nomination, judging from past showings of both clubs. John Daniels, Steer coach, has indicated that there might be some changes made in his starting lineup, thus hoping to bolster the local lads' offensive game.

Defensive play has been one of the Big Spring five's minor worries, having developed a plan of battle that so far this year has kept the opposition clear of the basket most of the time—hitting their opponent's hoop with a fair degree of accuracy has become the Steer's bugaboo.

The Lamesa's show a fast-breaking style of maneuvering that keeps opposing quintets scrambling to defend their goals. In their contest with Colorado City, the Tornados were edged out by a two-point margin in the final minute of play. A strong San Angelo Bobcat crew maintained a scoring lead throughout its struggle with the Lamesa's and ended up the evening with the tally card showing 23 to 19 for the Cats.

Blake Talbot, saved-off Steer basketballer, is fast moving into the spearhead position with his hustling brand of courtwork. Bennett Reeves and R. H. Weaver, a couple of lads who have been making a stand-out effort from substitute roles, may get the nod from Coach Daniels tonight when the teams line up for the opening whistle.

Red Gill, Lamesa forward, is tabbed main scoring threat against Big Spring. Last Thursday, Gill's work under the basket was second only to that of Bobby Lonon, San Angelo's forward.

Radio Program

- Tuesday Evening
5:00 Debate: Aid To Britain: U. of Texas vs. U. of Calif.
5:45 Happy Rambler.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Brook Haven Trio.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 Platter Matter.
7:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
8:00 Mystery Hall.
8:30 Norton Gould Orch.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Marvin Dale Orch.
9:30 Ray Martines.
9:45 McMurtry College Program.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.
- Wednesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 Morning Devotions.
8:00 News.
8:05 Piano Moods.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:15 Piano Spotlight.
9:30 Backstage Wife.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Songs of Carol Leighton.
10:45 News.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Morning Moods.
11:30 "11:30 Inc."
12:00 News.
- Wednesday Afternoon
12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
12:30 Frances Craig Orch.
12:45 Don Allen Orch.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Gail Northie.
1:30 Radio Garden Club.
1:45 Joe Sanders Orch.
2:00 Johnny Duffy, Organ-Piano.
2:15 Weights and Music.
2:30 El Paseo Troubadors.
2:45 News.
3:00 Request Program.
3:45 The Johnson Family.
4:00 Roy De Wolfe, Piano.
4:15 Crime and Death.
4:30 Trojan Horses.
4:45 American Family Robinson.
- Wednesday Evening
5:00 Baylor University Program.
5:30 Songs of Lowry Kohlen.
5:45 Jimmy Walsh Orch.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Selective Service.
6:30 Musical Interlude.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 Roger Busfield.
7:15 Memories of a Concert Master.
7:45 Commentators Round Table.
8:00 Billy Davis, Songs.
8:15 State Wide Cotton Program.
8:30 Guy Lombardo Orch.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 News: The War in the Air.
9:30 Lone Ranger.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Sports

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Soose's Success Story Nearly Complete, But Crown Lacking



Soose (left) picks up Maurillo's right with his glove. This Soose left jab just missed—most of them don't.

NEW YORK—Imagine the Pennsylvania-born son of a Hungarian steel worker entering college, learning to box, hiring a Hollywood press agent as manager and winning the world's middleweight championship.

Billy Soose is the young hero. He was born in Farrell, Pa., some 23 years ago and became a pretty fair rough-and-tumble fighter before he entered Pennsylvania State College and learned some of the finer points of fist-clouting under Leo Houck. He did attach himself to a Hollywood screen writer and press agent, Paul Moss. But he didn't win the world's middleweight championship—not quite.

He didn't because there are such things as over-weight matches, contests in which a champion forces the challenger to come into the ring a fraction of a pound or so over the division weight and thus take no chance of raking the crown.

Billy managed to get both of America's "world champions" into the ring—and beat 'em both—but not titles were at stake. First, he tackled Ken Overlin, possessor of the New York State world championship as a result of a triumph over Cefirino Garcia. Overlin was looking for a soft touch and a

sizeable piece of dough. Soose won the decision at Scranton, Pa., and immediately there was a yell, in which New York writers joined, that Soose had been the beneficiary of a "home town" decision.

Later Soose engaged Tony Zane, who wore the National Boxing association's world crown because of his victory over Al Hostak. Billy whipped him, too.

And so he was the uncrowned middleweight champion.

The other night Billy fought his first main fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, against a tough cookie named Tami Maurillo, a hard-hitting Bronx boy who had won 25 straight contests. He gave Maurillo such a nifty boxing lesson that the New York fistic scribes were forced to back water and admit that the Farrell Flipper could give Overlin or Zale or anyone else a worthy evening's entertainment.

Want Soose-Overlin
And so now they're leading the chorus that is yelling for an Overlin-Soose title fight. Overlin is a recent bridegroom and may not want to fight for a spell. So, while they wait for him to pull on the gloves again, Soose may fight either Zale or Ernie Vigil, a terrific thumper from Newburgh, N. Y.

Salica Makes Comeback To Beat Forte

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Lou Salica, the world's bantamweight boxing champion from Brooklyn, lay tucked in his hotel bed early today. His left eye was all puffed up. An ice pack was put on it to help reduce the swelling.

This was the champion relaxed. Several hours before, this same Salica, half-blinded for nine rounds and calling upon all the ring wisdom of his 27 years, had staged a sensational rally in the last two rounds to win a 15-round decision over Philadelphia's Tommy Forte and retain his world title.

Apparently so badly beaten that the "smart money" boys were laying 7 to 1 on 25-year-old Forte at the end of the 15th round, Salica turned on his tormentor in the 14th with such savage fury that Forte gave ground. In the 15th Salica nailed the challenger with a terrific right that drove Forte all the way across the ring and into the ropes.

It was a stirring finish that brought cheers from a capacity crowd of 9,500 who paid \$16,662 at the arena and earned Salica the nod of both judges, Eddie Loughran and Harry Laskey. Referee Irving Kutcher called it a draw, but since the judges agreed his vote did not count.

"How come you fought so furiously those last two rounds," Salica was asked.

"Please do not smoke," the champ replied wryly. "It hurts when I inhale."

"Hymie did it," he went on, referring to the finish.

"Yes," chimed in Hymie Caplin, Salica's manager. "I told him to go out and win the 14th for Brooklyn and the 15th for his father and family. I told him they wouldn't let him in if he went home beaten. You only need one eye to lick this guy, I says. So he goes out and does it."

Brown To Get Ohio State Job

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14 (AP)—Barring unforeseen developments, they'll be painting Paul Brown's name on the door of the head football coach's office at Ohio State university before nightfall.

The school's athletic board meets today and is expected to end the hunt for a successor to Francis A. Schmidt, who resigned Dec. 16, by voting unanimously to give the Massillon, Ohio, high school marvel a shot at the "big time."

Red Cross Ships Another Parcel

The Red Cross has shipped a second box of clothing for England within one week. It contained hospital pajamas and convalescent robes.

Mrs. Mike Williamson has set a record for knitting—three children's sweaters started and finished in one week.

Boys' overalls are being cut at this time.

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Editorial—

Property Owners Hinder Beautification Of City

Among barriers in the way of city beautification in Big Spring must be included a large number of rent-property owners.

While a large portion of home-owners keep their premises presentable, a really attractive rent house is hard to find in Big Spring. Unattractive places are plentiful.

Perhaps it is because Big Spring has an "after-noon" boom. A few years ago when the oil industry attracted numerous new residents to the city, rental profits boomed and houses became scarce.

Now that housing conditions have leveled off to normal, there is a good surplus of residences—both houses and apartments—for rent here. But too few of them fail to attract the discriminating person.

Ablene, San Angelo, even booming Lubbock still have clean places to rent in every price bracket, while even the highest price often fails to rent a good home in Big Spring.

If Big Spring is to become a beautiful city—even a passably attractive city—owners of rent property must clean up, repair sagging doors and tattered screens, patch roofs and spread on a little fresh paint.

Only about half Big Spring's residences are occupied by owners. The other half are used by renters who can hardly be expected to spend money in improving the property.

If rent property owners will cease looking upon their houses as something from which to wring as much money as possible this year and this month and start treating them as permanent investments, to be cared for and preserved for long-term returns, the city will take on a vastly improved appearance.

New Legislature Will Face Oil-Gas Control Commission Demands

By ALEX LOUIS

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—With the regular session of the 47th legislature beginning today, arguments for and against the proposed establishment of an appointive oil and gas commission are already shaping up in capital circles.

The proposal is expected to furnish one of the hottest fights during the session. Oil men in the Panhandle, West Texas, North Texas and other parts of the state, who have gone on record in favor of a new commission, are in dead earnest, according to Clint C. Small, retiring senator from Amarillo.

Small, who has moved from Amarillo to Austin to practice law in the capital city, predicted that advocates of a new commission will win the legislative fight. Six years ago, he recalled, the house passed a bill creating a new oil and gas commission which was defeated in the senate by only a two-vote majority.

The spectacle of 19 candidates running for railroad commissioner last summer, it is believed, strengthened the determination of various oil men to seek the creation of an appointive commission. The drain of campaign contributions has proved to be a heavy burden on the oil industry and one involving many risks.

Outspoken complaints of oil men against the present regulatory board have included charges that the setting of allowables is influenced by politics, that many orders are issued without adequate notice and hearing, and that special allowables decreed after the statewide order is issued result in discriminations.

An expert who keeps up with oil regulation day by day estimated that 70 per cent of the oil men of Texas favor the proposal for a new commission and 20 per cent oppose it. He predicted a hard struggle in the legislature, with the odds now slightly against its passage.

In the opinion of some observers, the movement will depend upon whether Olin Culberson, new railroad commissioner, can furnish the leadership during the next few months to revise procedure and policy of the railroad commission so as to meet the major criticisms of the oil industry.

A bill to establish a new commission will be introduced probably in the early days of the session. But, as one house member pointed out, final action on such

an important measure is not to be expected for several months. In the meantime, dissatisfied oil men will have had adequate opportunity to judge Culberson's effectiveness on the railroad commission, and may change their minds. A new commission, at best, would be an unknown quantity.

An important factor not to be overlooked in such a legislative fight is the patronage power of the present railroad commission and its influence on various members of the house and the senate. Most of Culberson's friends, who worked to get him elected, do not want to see his job stripped of its principal duties, and these will constitute a strong bloc in opposition to the proposed commission.

WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?

The Herald's Serial Story

By Medora Field

Chapter 46 SALLY'S FIND

But I knew I could not remain on that bottom step indefinitely. Grasping the stair rail, I was able to pull and drag myself upward, while waves of faintness swept over me, caused by the pain in my ankle.

Finally reaching the top step, I groped about trying to locate the spring or handle or some means to open the trap door. But so far as I was able to discover, there was nothing.

I called for help as loudly as I could, but it seemed to me that my voice fell backward as from physical impact against the floor above me. Even though I had left open the door from the passage, I knew the chances of being heard were pretty slim, unless someone happened to be going through that little back hallway. I tried beating my fists against the trap door. It did no good, but I kept on. And I was grateful when Plutarch came and sat on the step beside me.

My hands were bruised from the futile pounding and I was all out of breath from yelling, so we just sat there for a little while. Horrible thoughts came to keep me company along with Plutarch. Suppose not even the murderer returned to this underground lair? Suppose I was left there in the dark to starve to death. Perhaps to suffocate. Panic seized me and I screamed again for help.

But even this near approach to hysteria wore itself out and reason began to reassert itself. I noticed that, although the place had a close-in atmosphere and was fairly cold, the air did not seem tainted. Naturally my ancestor, God rest his quaint soul, had provided some source of supply when he had the place built.

What made his plan so fiendishly clever was the fact that secret rooms always bring to mind the thought of secret panels and hollow walls. Who would think of looking for a trap door on that unlikely landing? Nobody, I told myself bitterly, visualizing my own skeleton entombed centuries hence.

Then I remembered the last packet of matches I had reclaimed on the stairway that morning. By some lucky chance they were still in my pocket. I clawed at them as a starving man might grab for food. In this clumsy haste I broke the first one. But I was able to strike the second and from that pin point of light the near darkness receded unwillingly.

The all-important objective, of course, was to locate the spring or catch that controlled the opening of the trap door, but as I burned one match after another in fruitless effort I realized that the supply would soon be consumed and my situation unimproved. Other basement rooms had been wired for electricity long ago, but before this was done the location of the secret room had been lost or forgotten.

Finally I remembered to tell myself that I would be missed by someone above stairs. Andrew, if no one else, would soon be spreading the alarm. The thing to do was to wait quietly until I heard footfalls overhead and then yell for all I was worth. Why hadn't I thought of it before?

All very well, of course, except that the murderer might arrive ahead of the searching party. But I sat down again and waited for what seemed hours. Plutarch in my lap purred contentedly, then rousing himself to meow questioning. Even he seemed to realize that there was something wrong about the situation, or perhaps he was only hungry and thirsty. I was pretty thirsty myself, what with all my panic and yelling.

So we waited. But nobody came. Fear Pandora-like, I began to wonder about the secret room. How big

was it? What did it contain? As I pondered these and other questions, the room itself seemed to stretch away from me into infinite space, full of unknown dangers, then to close in on all sides, like the walls in a horror movie. It was Plutarch who kept me fairly calm. His even-breathing. The comfort of his warm body against mine. There were six matches left. My social security against what I could not guess. I moved my ankle experimentally. Thank heaven, the pain was considerably less.

I could even stand if I did not place my full weight on the right foot. Plutarch complained as I set him down, but he kept close to my side and we moved slowly down the steps together. Curiosity had got the better of me. It had of Plutarch.

At the bottom of the steps I lighted one of the precious matches and found myself standing in what appeared to be a narrow passage, for brick walls came close on either side. With my free hand stretched out in front I followed the passage for about six feet, when it ended plump against another wall.

Hastily I struck a fresh match and in its light was revealed a door, just an ordinary door, with an ordinary knob that turned in my hand and opened inward.

Pausing with the door only a few inches ajar, I stood listening. Like Mr. Dodson, I was learning to rely more on my ears. But I still had to listen consciously, just as some of us have to look consciously if we are to see details. What I heard did not help my morale any.

Someone, or something, alive was in that room, for I heard breathing. But such breathing. Loud and labored as though some giant were recovering from a hang-over. Or perhaps it was some great watchdog, sleeping now by fortuitous good luck, but ready to spring to life at a sound.

My impulse was to pull shut that door and get away from there. Then I realized Plutarch had already pushed his way inside. I waited breathlessly for a moment, but there was no growling, no splitting, no sounds of mortal combat between animal enemies.

There were only four matches now. I must open the door wider before lighting the next one, lest the slightest movement blow out its feeble flame. This I did and the sound of that heavy breathing almost unnerved me again, but I forced my feet across the threshold.

I found myself in a room about nine feet wide and twelve feet long, and almost the first thing my eyes fell upon was a small

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Washington Daybook—

Want A Job? Here Are Vocations With Vacancies

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Answering the mail orders:

D. L. Parsons, Kas.—Checking with the army and navy, I find that the greatest real or potential labor shortage apparently is in the following fields: designers of dies, tools, machinery and instruments; inspectors of materials, instruments, power units, chemicals and explosives; marine and production engineers and supervisors; naval architects; and metallurgists. The office of education says both Kansas University and Kansas State College are participating in the 64-college program which already has spread to 25 states. You will have to satisfy the engineering school giving the courses that you are equipped either by technical training or experience to take up the studies you desire. Since each college individually is a judge of its own requirements, I can not tell whether you are sufficiently prepared for further training.

H. H. Butts, Mont.—The answer is yes to your question: Isn't the United States speeding up on the highways? The American Automobile Association's survey for the last 10 years shows that 33 states have increased their speed limits 10 to 20 miles an hour since 1930. Since the AAA survey was made in groupings, I cannot say positively what the average increase is, but it's close to 15 m.p.h. There now are 15 states which put the responsibility of a "reasonable and proper" speed on the driver. Ten years ago there were only nine. The automobile people consider this the most important trend in speed laws and some predict the day is approaching when the entire country will place the speed responsibility on the driver.

Although these 15 states, of which yours is one, have no maximum limits, it doesn't mean that when driving in them you can put the accelerator to the floor-board and leave it there. Whenever you get the buggy rolling so fast that it is apparent you are driving recklessly and endangering lives of others, you are courting a session with the judge. Montana does have a night-driving speed limit—35 miles an hour. Connecticut, Minnesota and Nebraska have night limits 10 m.p.h. lower than the day limits.

K. T. B. Rochester, N. Y.—The talk that Postmaster General Frank Walker would resign about the first of the year has completely died down. Intimates now say that Mr. Walker's original aversion to Washington and the national political scene has changed considerably. There is an old saying here: "If you wear out one pair of shoes in Washington, you'll never leave." Maybe that's just what the United States' No. 1 postman did. Perhaps you'll see him in New York can reciprocate for this little report by telling me if there is any truth in the capital rumor that James A. Farley is going to run for governor of New York?

M. J. Pittsburgh, Pa.—You do have to prove citizenship to obtain a radio operator's license. There are about 100,000 operators in the country, including commercial and amateur operators, and the Federal Communications Commission now is in the process of getting citizenship proof from them. If you know of an alien who is now an operator and has not been questioned, it probably is only because they have not gotten around to him yet.

Man About Manhattan—

Memoirs Of Civil War Affirm Old Legends Of Era

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Lay awake half the night reading the Civil War memoirs of Henry Kyd Douglas—"I Rode With Stonewall"—which were only recently published after reposing for 40 years in a trunk in West Virginia.

Douglas was the youngest officer on Jackson's staff and rode with him through the famous Valley campaign, at Chancellorsville, where Jackson was killed, and later with Ewell, Stuart and Early. He was himself shot and captured at Gettysburg, but was later exchanged and finished out the war at Appomattox, his command being the last to fire a shot and the last to stack arms.

His account of lonely cavalry duels by moonlight, eggnog parties in bivouac and gay weddings between battles are an interesting affirmation of the legends of drums and roses that have come down through the leapfrog years.

When I was in the West Indies last summer I sent a card from Puerto Rico to some friends in Carthage, Mo., and in the early mail this morning came a belated acknowledgment, thanking me for

my note from "Guam." ... Look up Puerto Rico on the map and then look up Guam. ... They aren't even in the same ocean. But then you care, and what is a little geography between friends anyway.

The opening last night of Guthrie McClintic's new play on Broadway—I read about it in the papers—reminds me that this producer and Katharine Cornell have been married 19 years. ... Although she sometimes directs plays for others, she will permit no one to direct her save her husband. ... Miss Cornell thinks her husband is the finest director in the world, and judging by the long line of successes she has had, she may have something there.

I was amazed to learn that the N. Y. public library has more than 300 copies of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in active circulation. ... I didn't know it was still in such demand. ... If the lady in the Midwest who wrote me in regard to an autographed copy of the "Life of O. O. McIntyre" will communicate with me I will send it to her. ... Unfortunately I have misplaced her address. ...

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Autry, Beery Fool Critics In Box-Office Popularity

HOLLYWOOD—Gene Autry's sensational climb is the big surprise of the latest box office star rating, but equally remarkable is the return of another name that in the past three years was considered slipping.

This is Wallace Beery, rated eighth among the Motion Picture Herald's "top ten"—a group in which Autry, hitherto distinguished only as "top cowboy star" (which he still is) was placed fourth.

Both men point up strikingly the visual and mental log jam that is among Hollywood's curses.

Beery has been up and down in pictures for 30 years now, and around Hollywood he has been pretty much taken for granted. His pictures are never "colossal" and they frequently are dismissed hereabouts as "corny" and "the same old Beery stuff." Possibly most of Wally's films are both—but what Hollywood's complacency overlooked was that this year at least, paying patrons over the country loved his brand of "corn" and "stuff."

Beery for four years, straight—until 1936—rated top ten and went into a decline until the new ratings revealed a remarkable comeback. As William R. Weaver, Herald commentator, points out, he may have been helped by the "swing of interest to stories of America in the making," (such as his "Twenty Mule Team" and "In Old Wyoming") but he is still a star who "loses less than most to his material."

Autry, who has led the cowboy stars for three years, is in the peculiar position now of a "top ten" name which has practically no audience in this town that makes names. His new "Melody Ranch," budgeted at \$500,000 and boasting unusual supporting players for an Autry film—won showings at a downtown Los Angeles vaudeville house, but usually an Autry fan has to chase around among the suburban theatres to "find an Autry." The jolt from the poll may place him at last in the more elite showcases, but our guess is that such a move would be short-lived.

A glance at the list of ten sacrosancta of the box office reveals that 1940 was preponderantly a man's year with only Betty Davis and Judy Garland entering as ninth and tenth, respectively. This may be explained in part by the year's emphasis on American biography, historical adventure, and comedy. However, among the 15 "honor stars" the ladies had Deanna Durbin, Alice Faye, Myrna Loy, Dorothy Lamour, Ginger Rogers and Ann Sheridan.

And the interesting thing about these polls is that, even as the results are compiled, the popular verdict may be changing. Not yet fully reflected, for instance, is Bob Hope's remarkable rise toward the end of '40. He is rated 18th. And Katherine Hepburn, rated in the lowest recorded group now, partly because she had no new pictures in the competition, has a certain hit in "The Philadelphia Story."

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Neck Broken 10 Days Before Victim Complains

RATON, N. M. — Men are men in the wide open spaces of New Mexico.

A truck driver walked into a Raton hospital and asked for treatment for a "stiff neck."

After preliminary examination a doctor decided that there was more wrong with the man's neck than the patient thought. He discovered the sixth and seventh vertebrae were fractured. If the man had moved his neck he might have died.

The doctor said the injury had occurred 10 days previously when the man was struck on the neck by a slamming door.

Year's Work In End Table LONDONDERY, N. H. — An end table which took a year to make and contains 80 pieces of wood of 12 different varieties has been completed by 72-year-old George A. Hall.

The Red Sea is remarkable for its coral reefs which extend generally in long strips parallel with the shore.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

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table on which was a stub of candle in a pewter holder. If before this time anyone had told me that I would squeal with delight at the sight of a mere stub of candle, I would have sworn he was crazy. Too late I remembered and stifled the cry in my throat, lest I awaken that dreadful sleeper.

Exploration

Touching the dying match to the wick, I picked up the candle and moved about, cautiously exploring. There was a fireplace, with ashes on the hearth but no fire. Even as my gaze took in this fact, I also noticed that part of the small room was cut off by a big screen and it was from behind this screen that the sounds of heavy breathing emerged.

With my heart doing all sorts of violent gymnastics, I tiptoed around to take a look behind the screen. The first thing to arrest my gaze was my own rose taffeta puff. Only secondarily did I notice that the puff was spread over a prone figure on a low cot.

Moving fearfully nearer, I saw that the eyes of the sleeper were covered with tape, and I guessed that he was probably bound to the cot or that his hands and feet were tied. He was lying on one side in an obviously uncomfortable position and now and then moaned a little in his sleep.

Dragging my eyes away to inspect more thoroughly the screened-off section of the small room, I understood why the screen was there. It was a strange place for such a piece of furniture. Built into the wall just above the cot was a safe. Obviously this was where my ancestor stored his valuables. I decided that the room was probably under the back yard, rather than the house, and that its ventilation came through the chimney or perhaps by way of some other arrangement as ingenious as the trap-door entrance.

It was dumb of me not to have realized at the very first that the sleeping figure on the cot was the core and center of all that had happened recently at Wisteria Hall. Now I ventured forward timidly, pausing every moment to listen for footsteps on the stairway. Then, as I stood still at the head of the cot, its occupant stirred and groaned loudly, so that I practically jumped out of my skin and came near dropping the candle.

In the helpless figure struggled and half turned, I cried out in horror. For I recognized the man. Even with his eyes bandaged I

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To be continued.

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 Also recommending that the United States place some limitation on the sale of all alcoholic beverages, Leary, a lecturer in legal medicine at Harvard, said in an interview:
 "At a time when the nation is devoted to preparedness and is doing everything possible to build up its efficiency, we would do well to adopt measures similar to those Great Britain adopted with excellent results at the outbreak of World war I."

Brazil Is Topic For Study And Civic Club
 COAHOMA, Jan. 14. (Sp.)—The Coahoma Study and Civic club met Friday evening at the high school with Mrs. Keith Birkhead acting as hostess. The study was on "Brazil."
 Mrs. J. O. Nickel talked on "Tentants of Brazil" and Miss Pearl Forrester on "Customs of Brazil." Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. H. Colley, Mrs. J. O. Nickel, Miss Pearl Forrester, Elizabeth Coffey, Nettie Lee Shelton, Zoe Weeks, Rilla Watson, Mrs. George M. Boswell, Faye Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, and Mrs. D. B. Phillips.

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NAVY AIR CHIEF QUIZZED—Rear Admiral John H. Towers (right), chief of naval aviation, first witness at the opening of an investigation of the navy's shipbuilding and aircraft programs by the house naval committee, said the navy expects to add about 4,000 planes to its fleet this year. Questioned by Chairman Carl Vinson (left) (D-Ga.), he said that while he was "of course not satisfied with the present output he felt everything was being done to remedy the situation."

British Prepare To Take Tobruk
 CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 14 (AP)—With the same thoroughness they used in the siege of Bardia, the British continued preparations today for an attack of Tobruk, important Italian base in eastern Libya.
 The situation showed little change and the general headquarters communicate reported "nothing fresh." Artillery still was moving into position while the RAF, claiming virtual control of the air over the eastern third of Libya, carried on patrol work as far west as Benghazi.
 When the British attempt to storm Tobruk would come was a matter of speculation. In the case of Bardia, the artillery preparation lasted more than three weeks.

Buffalo On Menu At Inauguration
 AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—In addition to prime buffalo to be served among more than 12,000 pounds of barbecue at the governor's mansion, the second inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday will be attended by a battery from the 36th division at Camp Bowie.
 Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, general chairman of the citizen's inaugural committee, said the military unit would represent national defense activities at the ceremony.
 A 2,000-pound buffalo will be donated by the Kerrville chamber of commerce.

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great part those "workshops" play in making laws.
 Because the house committees were more numerous and the house membership was so much larger—there are 150 representatives and 31 senators—the house assignments were not expected for several days.
 With organization out of the way, the message of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, containing his recommendations for new laws or alterations of present ones, loomed as the object for sharpest attention.
 A house official said the message would be delivered serially, half Thursday morning and half Friday morning, the reading of each to require an hour or more. This procedure was without precedent, at least in recent years.
 It was taken generally as an indication the message would be very comprehensive. Members were eager to learn the governor's views of the current situation, especially concerning social security financing.
 That the financing of old age pensions, teachers retirement, aid to dependent children and assistance to adult needy blind was the major task of the session none among many questioned denied.

Industry, Labor Draft Approved
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Glenn L. Martin, the airplane manufacturer, told a congressional committee today that the government should have power to draft both labor and industry for defense production.
 Testifying before the house naval committee, the Baltimore, Md., industrialist said efforts to speed up the rearmament drive should be undertaken in stages but with the possibility always in mind that the drafting of labor and industry might prove necessary.
 "I think you should have the power to draft them if you need them," he said.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,500; calves, salable 700; total 900; short-fed steers and yearlings largely 7.50-9.00; good fed steers, heifers, and yearling steers 10.00, few higher with odd head to 11.00; medium and good fat cows 5.50-6.75, bulls top 7.25; good fat calves 4.50-9.50; common and medium 6.00-8.00; good and choice stocker and feeder steers and calves 9.00-10.25, load 1,136 lb. steers 10.25 on feeder account, few calves higher.
 Hogs, salable 2,000, total 2,400 market opened 15-25c higher, closing 20-40c higher than Monday's average; extreme top 8.30; good and choice 190-300 lb. 7.75-8.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 7.20-7.50; few pigs 5.00 down; packing sows strong to 25c higher, mostly 6.50 fed 6.75.
 Sheep, salable and total 500; killing classes steady; feeder lambs strong to 25c higher; medium to good fat lambs 8.50-9.00; medium grade woolled yearlings 6.25; medium grade 2-year-old wethers 5.75 woolled aged wethers 5.00; feeder lambs 7.00-8.00.
Death Waits Long On Railway
 NEW ORLEANS—Thomas M. Tucker's love of railroading ended in tragedy. Tucker, who retired recently after working 46 years for the Illinois Central railroad, was walking along the tracks near his home when he slipped or stumbled and fell beneath the wheels of a freight train and was injured fatally.

German Planes Found In Sicily
 CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 13 (Delayed AP)—Destruction of nine airplanes believed to be German Junkers 87's in a heavy raid Sunday night on Catania, Sicily, was reported today by RAF headquarters.
 (Catania is on the east coast of the Italian island of Sicily and near the Strait of Sicily where, according to the Italian high command, German dive bombers have joined with the fascist air force in an offensive against British Mediterranean seapower.)

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Marriage License
 James Carl Manly and Meta Naveille Hudson, both of Colorado City.
In the 70th District Court
 Ex parte, Adrian Henkel, suit for removal of disabilities of minority.
In the Probate Court
 Mrs. Lulu Throop Ashley named executrix without bond in estate of late T. W. Ashley; Robert T. Piner, Arthur Woodall and W. W. Inkman named appraisers.
New Cars
 R. O. Warren, Pontiac tudor.
 Leon Cole, Ford tudor.
 Tom Rorden, Lincoln coupe.
 J. L. LeBlau, Pontiac sedan coupe.
Pilots Meet Princesses
 LONDON—Before they had had a week in England, eight New Zealand pilot officers found themselves sitting on sofas at Windsor Castle talking to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. While they were having tea, the princesses chatted away to the men who had just finished a 12,000-mile journey.

CIO Steel Workers Seek New Contract
 PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14 (AP)—CIO Chairman Philip Murray will take demands of his steel workers union for higher pay and some other contract changes before three big steel companies next week, it was learned today.
 The conferences were described by informed sources of both sides as "friendly, informal discussions" of the union's desire to modify its agreements. A formal notification would have invoked a clause which terminates the contracts entirely, unless an understanding is reached within ten days.

Property Owners! Do You Know?

THAT real estate is paying over 60% of our gross state tax burden? (State and local.)
 THAT our gross state tax bill (state and local) is approximately \$224,000,000, and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?
 THAT, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would be charged with paying only \$56,000,000 instead of \$136,000,000 of our gross state tax bill? (State and local.)
 THAT our entire ad valorem tax system is inequitable and, in many cases, unfair?
 THAT our state general fund now has a deficit of almost \$50,000,000, and that this deficit is growing annually?
 THAT most of our local political subdivisions are operating "in the red," and these deficits are growing yearly?
 THAT property owners are paying every other nature of tax conceived in the minds of our taxing authorities, in addition to ad valorem taxes?
 THAT the cost of operating the State Government has increased 700% during the last twenty years, while the population has increased only 40%, and taxable wealth only 45%?
 THAT the outstanding debt of local units of government is now out of all proportion to what it should be? ... THAT it is only recently that we have had in the Texas law any tangible plan to control debt? ... THAT there are only six other states in the Union that have as large a local debt as Texas has?
 THAT the ad valorem taxpayer faces this situation: There is only one way that this local debt will ever be paid, and that is through local ad valorem taxes; and for this reason it is imperative that the State abolish all State ad valorem taxes and relinquish this source of revenue to the local units of government?
 THAT these additional taxes must be raised by the following tax methods: gross receipt tax; retail sales tax; broad based consumers tax; state income tax; or additional natural resource taxes?
 THAT new businesses and industries will hesitate in moving to Texas in many instances unless assured of a definite tax outlook?
 THAT the amount of revenue required to discharge our social security obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this State? ... THAT it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all of the people and not by any particular class of the people?

THAT, if proper reorganization of our various state government agencies were effected as outlined by most of our economic experts, the savings would only result in a figure varying from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually? ... THAT if such ideal condition is achieved, this amount of money would not balance our state general fund deficit within the next ten years?
 THAT the taxpayers of Texas are faced with the problem of discharging our state social security obligation, including old age pensions, teachers retirement funds, and aid to the indigent and blind? ... THAT this is a mandate of the people of Texas by constitutional amendment and must be paid sooner or later? ... THAT this is a definite obligation already incurred and will require an additional \$40,000,000 annually when discharged in full?
 THAT the school systems of Texas are pointing out the fact that they must have more funds with which to bring Texas schools up to the national average?
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THAT OUR ENTIRE TAX SYSTEM FLAGRANTLY VIOLATES SECTION I, ARTICLE VIII OF OUR TEXAS CONSTITUTION, "TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM"?

Special Notice

It is inequitable that taxes are going to be increased instead of decreased. The Property Owners' Division of the Texas Real Estate Association has adopted a tax program for submission to all of the people in the State of Texas; and earnestly requests that every taxpayer and property owner who endorses this program co-operate to the following extent—contact his legislators immediately in behalf of the program; contact the office of the Texas Real Estate Association immediately by letter; oppose vigorously any nature of new tax for any purpose unless such tax bill contemplates the total abolition of the state ad valorem tax; contribute financially to this undertaking so that this program may be placed in the hands of every taxpayer in Texas.

SUGGESTED TAX PROGRAM

- We urge that the state's ad valorem tax for all purposes be completely abolished by constitutional amendment, to be effective December 31, 1941. The most reliable figures available show that state and local taxes combined approximate \$224,000,000, and of this total, \$136,000,000, or approximately 60%, is collected from ad valorem taxes. It is a well known fact that the earning power of real property does not justify the state and local governments in collecting such a large proportion of its revenue from ad valorem taxes. If, in dealing with this condition as a legislative problem, local ad valorem taxes can be reduced, we favor the adoption of such method.
- We oppose all legislation designed to create a central state authority with power to fix values of property and to control the rendition of property for tax purposes, and we believe that the power to assess and collect ad valorem taxes and to equalize values should be left in the hands of the commissioners' courts and other local tax collecting agencies; and that the state should abandon the field of ad valorem taxation and leave this field exclusively to local units of government.
- We favor immediate discharge of the state social security obligation, which was created by the mandate of the citizens of Texas in the form of a constitutional amendment. We believe, however, that the amount of revenue required to discharge this obligation is too great to attempt to collect from the business and industrial establishments in this state; furthermore, it is important that taxes be so levied that the people will know that the cost of social security must be paid by all the people and not by any particular class of people.
 We believe that it is essential that the revenue in discharging the social security obligation be derived from a broad-based consumer tax, provided that part of such a broad-based consumer tax be used to replace the state ad valorem tax; but we oppose any form of new tax for any purpose unless the provision is contained that the state ad valorem tax be abolished by constitutional amendment.
- We insist that the Legislature shall do all in its power to effect a co-ordination of the various departments of state government to the end that a most rigid plan of financial control of expenditures be established and that all duplication and waste be eliminated.

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