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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1931.

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Largest Producer To Continue Operations



Well, the legislature has been called for Tuesday noon.

Many people look to the special session as the last hope for speedy upturn in the oil business.

At least one local business man said, when he learned the call had been made that "that is the last straw. We're sunk now, sure enough, if that bunch is going to get back together."

Right in the face of 10-cent oil, something none of us would have believed two years ago would ever happen, we cannot find an oil man who does not believe that market will be much higher before the end of the year. Most of them figure the advance will begin in sixty to ninety days.

The Herald succeeded this morning in obtaining from Continental officials the announcement it would not shut in its 93 wells in the Howard and Glasscock fields.

This means a lot, insofar as determining whether a policy of further reduction in production is to follow the new market crash.

After all, most every producer in this field has long since paid for his properties out of production.

Even in some outfits some of the larger ones, are reported right now to be in the market for some good production in this field.

Which bears out the declaration in some quarters that the present crisis is going to force a lot of little fellows to sell out to the big fellows.

Coden Oil has enjoyed a slight respite in demand for its products since July 1. Shipments from here averaged 150 cars for several days. The market is steady though to Refinerie, such as Cosden and Great West and Big Spring, are receiving 2 1/4 to 2 7/8 per gallon.

An unusual situation exists with reference to selection of sites for the municipal and federal buildings here.

The school property facing Secor and Fourth and also facing Gregg at Fourth is included in the list of sites submitted for the post office. General opinion appears to be that the building will be located there.

Many citizens want to see the municipal building located there in case the government does not select it.

Everywhere, including the city commission is anxious for work to begin on the municipal building. Efforts have been made and are continuing to push up a decision from Washington so that, in case the school site is not chosen for the post office, the city would know more about how to consider proposed sites for the city hall-auditorium.

It would be to the advantage of the school district to sell to the government.

The Herald's correspondent in Washington informed it this morning that announcement of the site was due early next week. Recommendation of a site has gone to the treasury department and is to be passed on by the interdepartmental committee on post office sites.

DALLAS TREATED TO A SANDSTORM

DALLAS, Texas, July 9 (UP)—Sending thick clouds of dust as high as 40-story buildings, the sandstorm which earlier in the afternoon passed through Denton and Sherman, reached here at 2:40 p. m.

Telephone wires were reported damaged between Dallas and Denton and Dallas and Paris.

The Postal Telegraph company said that plane glass windows were blown out at Sherman and that their wires between Sherman and Denton were cut.

The sandstorm was accompanied by a drop of nearly five degrees in temperature.

An electric sign blown from a parking station adjoining the Baker Hotel here struck an unidentified pedestrian in the head and injured him in various places.

Texas Fliers Forced Down In Northland

Weather Prevents Final Refueling At Solomon, Alaska

SOLOMON, Alaska, July 9 (UP)—Robbins and Jones were forced down at three fifty a. m. when unfavorable weather kept them from making the final refueling from the other plane which accompanied them from Fairbanks.

NOME, Alaska, July 9 (UP)—The monoplane Fort Worth passed over at 2:10 a. m. (7:10 p. m. Texas time) completing about twenty-one hundred miles of fifty-one hundred on route between Seattle and Tokyo. Accompanied by its refueling ship it headed across the Bering strait. It had refueled in mid-air at Fairbanks and will repeat the mission over Siberia, Reg Robbins and H. S. Jones in the Fort Worth were flying slow to let the refueling ship keep up.

R. L. Henry, Ex-Solon, Is Fatally Shot

HOUSTON, July 9 (UP)—Former Congressman R. L. Henry was found shot and fatally wounded in his home near here today. He died shortly after being discovered.

He was an unsuccessful candidate in the last campaign for the democratic nomination to the United States senate. He was formerly a congressman from the eleventh district which includes Waco, but was defeated by Tom Connally, now a senator. He was active in the campaign for M. Smith in 1928.

Mrs. Redwine, 73, Succumbs Here

Mrs. Edith Rebecca Redwine, 73, a resident of Big Spring for three years, who died at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, will be buried in N. W. M. Olive cemetery following funeral services from the Querry chapel at 11 a. m. Friday.

Lubbock Man Elected President Of Co-Op

DALLAS, July 9 (UP)—Directors of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association announced the selection of R. J. Murray of Lubbock as general manager. He was expected to assume his duties within a few weeks. Murray is at the present general hand agent for the Santa Fe railway with advisory duties over twenty-five hundred farms. He was formerly mayor of Stanton and owns a considerable amount of land here.

Sterling Will Issue Reprieve To Two Men

AUSTIN, July 9 (UP)—Governor Sterling said he would issue a reprieve for Nicandro Muro and Victor Rodriguez scheduled to be executed tonight. Sterling said the reprieve would extend until the court of criminal appeals acts on the case probably in October or November. It is said the Mexican had asked habeas corpus writ claiming they were not representative of a Mexican citizen at the trial. Judge Hood Hume of Brownsville denied the writ. The plea was reported of unimpaired custom of officer Bert Ellison near Mexdale.

GIRL HUNG ENDS

NFC YORK, July 9 (UP)—A three-day search for Evelyn Wilson, beautiful chorus girl believed by her mother to have been kidnapped or killed, ended today when it was learned the girl had returned to her home a few minutes before midnight, as mysteriously as she had vanished.

Heads Educators



Florence M. Hale of Augusta, Me., was elected head of the National Education Association at its meeting in Los Angeles. She is state supervisor of rural education in Maine.

MIDLAND, July 9.—Mrs. Jack Mayfield, about 21, was charged formally with murder here Wednesday afternoon in connection with the fatal shooting June 26 of Lillie Mae Bucklew, 25, waitress. Mrs. Mayfield was killed at length before being taken to an elevator in the court house, which lifted her to the county jail and a cell.

Mate's Death Laid To Man

Denison Man Declares Shotgun Was Fired Accidentally

DENISON, July 9 (UP)—Jack Osborne, 47, was charged with murder here today following the fatal shooting late yesterday of his wife, Mrs. Alice Osborne, 46, at their home six miles west of here. Mrs. Osborne was struck with a shotgun charge and died in the Missouri-Kansas-Texas hospital here where Osborne took her.

Osborne, an oil field worker, said the gun was fired accidentally. Sheriff Frank Irwin said Osborne was arrested and charged with murder. As the result of Osborned statements by Mrs. Osborne. Neighbors said they knew of no domestic trouble at the Osborne home. Mrs. Osborne is survived by son as well as her husband.

Lions Club To Hold Special Program At This Week's Meeting

Members of the Lions club arranged to be in attendance at Friday's regular luncheon session in the Settles, when a special program will be given.

District Columbia Court Studies Plea For Jailing Of Fall

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP)—Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court took under advisement the government's request that Albert T. Fall be brought from El Paso to begin serving a year in jail for receiving a bribe from E. L. Doherty, Frank Hugal, Falls attorney, moved for suspension of sentence for a year because of the former Secretary's health.

Laredo Farmers Plan For Big Onion Crop

LAREDO, Texas, July 9 (UP)—With the shipment of 22,000 pounds of Teneife, Canary Islands, Bermuda onion seed to arrive here about August 15, in time for setting out of seedlings early in September, Laredo district farmers are preparing for putting their fields in good condition with fertilizer and liberal plowing.

CATTLE ARE FAT

LIVESTOCK in South Texas and especially in the Laredo district in the best condition in years, indications are that the fall and winter markets will find fat cattle offered.

The ranges on all the big ranches of Webb, LaSalle, Jim Hogg and Duval counties have a good supply of grass.

Decision On Federal Building Site Not Expected to be Made Public Till Early Next Week

(Special to The Herald) WASHINGTON, July 9.—Recommendations on the selection of a new post office site for Big Spring, have reached the treasury department and a decision by the interdepartmental committee on post office sites is expected early next week. It was said at the department today. Treasury officials, however, declined to make public the site which will probably receive the approval of the committee prior to final action.

Wife Of Slain Girl's Escort Is Held In Midland

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1.27 Rainfall Falls In City

Moisture Received South To Brady, East To Abilene

Rain measuring 1.27 inches fell at the government experiment farm here Thursday morning. The precipitation was general south and east and became lighter as it advanced to the north.

Gulf Between Pat Neff And Two Colleagues On Commission Wider After His "Spinelessness" Charge

AUSTIN, Texas, July 9 (INS)—The gulf between the three members of the state railroad commission specifically, Pat M. Neff as opposed to the other two commissioners, was appreciably wider today with a scathing statement from Neff objecting to an order of the commission and charging "spinelessness" on the part of the other two.

Property Sale Is Set; M. L. Tinsley Makes Statement

Simultaneous with publication of a notice of sale of real estate under execution resulting from a judgment rendered in Dallas May 26 in favor of the Milano Furniture Company, Inc. and against W. R. Settles and Lillie A. Settles of Big Spring, in the sum of \$75,210.45, a statement was issued Thursday morning by M. L. Tinsley, manager of the interests of Mr. and Mrs. Settles.

Time Falls

Time failed to heal the breach which resulted from a majority of the commission South and Terrell decided on the cautious method of procedure. At that time, Neff was chairman of the commission and had held the chairmanship of the other position which he had been given when he was appointed by Governor Dan Moody to fill the unexpired term of the chairman.

CADET INJURED

SAN ANTONIO, July 9 (UP)—M. Celik, cadet at Kelly Field, was injured, perhaps fatally, when his plane crashed from formation flight with other cadets. He died in a vacant lot Celik was twenty-six and his parents live in Cicero, Illinois.

Post And Gatty Fly To Chickasha, Okla.

WILEY POST and Harold Gatty flew over the annual airport here at 9:35 and continued on their way for Chickasha, Oklahoma.

VANDERBILT HEIRESS ENGAGED



The engagement of Muriel Vanderbilt Church to Henry D. Phelps was announced by her mother, Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt. Phelps is a bond salesman for a financial house in Providence, R. I. The wedding will take place either in September or October at Mrs. Vanderbilt's home at Manhasset, Long Island.



Phelps indicated that a heavy rain fell as far south as Brady and east to Abilene.

East Texas May Give State Oil Plan Fair Trial

TYLER, Texas, July 9 (UP)—East Texas today had decided to give the railroad commission's latest oil production order a fair trial, with the reservation that if it proves unworkable it will be nullified by the Cranfill plan.

Stocks Of Gas Drop Sharply

TULSA, July 9.—Gasoline stocks in the mid-continent area dropped sharply in the week ended July 4, totaling 97,836,000 gallons at the end of the week, a decrease of 15,295,000 gallons, or 15.5 per cent, says the report of Platt's Oilgram and National Petroleum News.

Summers Criticizes Hoover For Failing To Consult Congress

DALLAS, Texas, July 9 (UP)—An extra session of congress to deal with President Hoover's plan to suspend war debts and to give immediate relief to wheat, cotton and other farmers approached here by Congressman Hatten W. Summers.

WICHITA FALLS, July 9 (UP)

Ben G. O'Neal, state senator today made preliminary plans for a race for congress to succeed Representative Guinn Williams of Decatur, who will not seek reelection from the thirteenth district.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy. Thunder showers in Rio Grande Valley. East Texas: Thunder showers today. Unsettled tonight and Friday.

Continental Not To Shut In Local Wells

Shell Follows Humble In Reduction Of Oil To Ten Cents

Continental Oil company, the largest producer in the Howard and Glasscock county field, announced from its division office in Fort Worth that it has no intention of shutting in its wells due to decline of crude price to 10 cents per barrel. The company will continue to operate on the present basis, said the announcement.

SHAY SHUT DOWN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 9 (UP)—Oklahoma City oil operators will meet here Friday afternoon to consider a proposal to shut down the entire city field pending improvement of the general business condition in the oil industry.

STOCKS OF GAS DROP SHARPLY

Production for the week was 47,670,000 gallons, a decrease of 2,849,000 gallons, or 5.1 per cent, from the preceding week's output, while shipments jumped 6,947,000 gallons, or 25 per cent, to 62,971,000 gallons.

Pride, At Junction Of T&P Branches, Is Operated By One Man

TANOKA, July 9 (UP)—Pride, at the junction of the Lubbock and Brownfield branches of the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern railway, is a one-man town.

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R. E. Thomason To Speak, Party Of Omnibus College To Be Guests At Mid-Year Open Session Of Chamber

Congressman R. E. Thomason will be the speaker and 140 persons representing 75 colleges will be guests at a mid-year open meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at the City Park Friday evening of next week, according to an announcement of Thursday.

Salt Lake Leased In Crane County By Chicago Man

CRANE, July 9.—The 1,189-acre Cowden salt lake has been leased for a period of 20 years to M. A. Omo of Chicago who says he is to install a plant that will employ 30 people. It is the first recent attempt made to commercialize salt lakes in West Texas though many years ago the vast salt lakes in this, Pecos, Culberson and other counties were scenes of bitter salt wars and this lake has been the cause of the famous Vista battle waged over the right to the salt.

Omo is now selling salt from this salt lake and expects to begin operations in the fall. He says he has only slight start at 8:30 o'clock.

The plan has been endorsed by County Attorney A. F. Davis.

is producing six tons of salt an hour. The lake has always been considered valuable from the time Juan Cordova secured it in a grant from the King of Spain.

184 PER CENT GAIN
LONGVIEW, July 9. (AP)—Reporting aggregate postal receipts of \$40,000.13 for the first six months of 1931, Longview registered a gain over a similar period of 1930 of 184 per cent.

NIGHT SESSIONS
SAN ANTONIO, July 9. (AP)—In order that defendants, plaintiffs and witnesses may not be forced to miss any time at work, Justice Vista battle, waged over the right to the salt.

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Lamp On Table In Floating Dwelling Burns Through Storm
TURKEY, Texas, July 9. (AP)—When the house of Vestal George, on Kemp creek, was swept away by flood waters in a recent cloudburst, a lighted oil lamp was sitting on a table inside the house.

The house was swept down the stream three miles by the swirling waters, but when the waters receded, the lamp was found in its position on the table, and a charred and empty bowl indicated that it had burned until the oil was exhausted.

Mrs. F. L. Bell, mother of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, has gone to San Antonio for treatment. Mrs. Cunningham is not feeling well.

GOOD REASON FOR SALE
BORGER, Texas, July 9. (AP)—This man believed in truth in advertising.

A small card in the window of a vacant building conveyed this message: "Domino hall and fixtures for sale. Reason for selling: No business."

"Well, that's right," said C. H. Smoot, proprietor.

13 SPADES CONFUSED HIM
NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (INS)—Istel Rosenblatt had thirteen spades dealt to him in a bridge game. One of his opponents bid six hearts, for his high effort, and doubled Istel's six spades. Istel was too much interested in his thirteen spades to re-double and the play went on.

Mrs. John Clarke is expecting Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, of Austin, in Saturday for a nice long visit.

New Aggie Athletic Head Begins Work
COLLEGE STATION, July 9. (AP)—D. W. Carlton, former aviation and convention manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, has assumed his duties as business manager of athletics at the Texas A&M College, a post to which he was named early in the present year. Carlton succeeds James Sullivan, resigned, who will be connected with the Texas Agricultural experiment station.

FIRST MOHAIR
SAN ANGELO, July 9. (AP)—With the mohair season yet two months away, the receipts of the first mohair of the coming fall season have been announced here.

A clip of 150 pounds of hair came from Putnam. One bag was kid, the other grown hair.

AGRICULTURE AND NEWS
COLLEGE STATION, July 9. (AP)—Something of the part that agriculture plays in the news of the day as well as the part the press plays in the furtherance of agriculture development will, in general, make up the theme of the program for the Texas Agricultural Writers Conference to be held at the Texas A&M College July 27-31 during the 1931 Farmers Short Course.

President R. E. Zeiske, Bellville, will deliver an address at the opening session July 27.

TO VISIT HERE
Mrs. A. M. Ripps expects her nephew, Billie Welch, of Fort Worth, to arrive Sunday morning for a short visit in her home at 605 Alford street.

BOND SET AT \$500
J. G. Hiburn was held over to appear before the grand jury on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated following an examining trial Thursday morning. Bond was set at \$500 in his case.

It's Wise To Have Your Shoes REBUILT
—We Do Not Cobble Them—
MEN'S HALF SOLES \$1
Best \$1.25; 2nd Best \$1
LADIES' HALF SOLES \$1
(Best Grade)
Ladies' Leather Top Lifts 35c
Rubber Heels (Ladies') 40c
Rubber Heels (Men's) 50c

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by Gene Byrnes

SHIP MUCH WHEAT
QUANAH, Texas, July 9. (AP)—Approximately 225,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from this port since the start of the season, says a representative of the local grain elevator. About half the wheat shipped is for the flour mill in Chicago. The other half is being shipped to the flour mill in St. Louis. The wheat is being shipped in 50,000 bushel lots. The flour mill in Chicago is expected to begin operations in the fall. The flour mill in St. Louis is expected to begin operations in the fall.

REGULAR FELLERS
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The Youngster

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PASSION-IN-LAW

SUFFERIN' TRITE! THESE HERE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES O' MINE ARE GETTIN' HEAVIER ALL TH' TIME! IF THIS SORT O' THING GOES ON MUCH LONGER, TH' OLD BANK COULD S'VE GONN' T' BE ALL SHOT!

CEDRIC! JUST LISTEN TO THIS LOVELY ARTICLE ABOUT ME IN THE MORNING BLEAT—"IN SUPPORTING FOR COUNCILWOMAN, THE CHARMING MRS. SPILLITERRUSS, WIFE OF THE WEALTHY LEMUEL SPILLITERRUSS AND DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PETER BLOTZ, TIN MAGNATE, THE MORNING BLEAT FEELS THAT— ETC. ETC."

—An Idea

DIANA DANE Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

WELL, WELL, HOW DO YOU DO MISS? W-W-HO ARE YOU?

OH YES, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF—

PLEASE DO. HERE COMES YOUR DAD, DIANA.

DAD, THIS IS THE GENTLEMAN WHOSE FOOTPRINTS WE SAW. THE PROFESSOR IS A PH.D., D.D., P.S., A.B., P.D., R.F.D. AND J.P.

Glad to know you, Sir!

SORRY BUT I FORGOT YOUR NAME, PROFESSOR!

SO DID I! I'M SO ABSENT MINDED, THE NAME IS SMITH.

—by Don Flowers

SCORCHY SMITH Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

LOOK, MR. BROWN! THERE IS ANOTHER COLUMN OF SMOKE! IT'S PRETTY BIG FOR A BONFIRE!

YES IT IS, CURLY. I WONDER IF IT ISN'T THE BANDIT CAMP WHERE SCORCHY IS. IT MIGHT MEAN TROUBLE.

GET YOUR RIFLES, BOYS! LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS AHEAD!

SPREAD OUT! WE'LL CORRAL THE PLACE FIRST! AN' THEN CLDS IN ON IT! DON'T LET NO LIVIN' THING THROUGH!

—by John C. Terry

HOMER HOOPER Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

HOW'D HELLAS MOTHER GET THE IDEA THAT I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT BLACKBARD MURDER?—THAT HUMAN BLOODHOUND—SHE'S GOT I'N CAR INTO EVERYTHING I UELL I KNOW ONE THING IF I DON'T FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO PRETTY SOON THIS THING'S GOING TO DRIVE ME NUTTY!

WELL, THE THING TO DO IS JUST FORGET IT FOR A FEW DAYS—GET MY THOUGHTS COMPOSED AND THEN THINK IT OUT RATIONALLY! MR. TINKLE IS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER!

EXTRY!! EXTRY!! ALL ABOUT THE MOIDER! TINKLE HELD FOR TRIAL!

DANNY BANNER THREE HELD FOR BLACKBARD MURDER TRIAL DATE SET

—DISTRICT ATTORNEY LODGES FORMAL COMPLAINT CHARGING TINKLE WITH MURDER.—BLOCKS HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS! TRIAL DATE SET—MIGOSH!!

AM RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED NOW! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO??—I CAN'T LET MR. TINKLE BE CONVICTED OF THAT CRIME! BUT HOW CAN I TELL THAT I SAW THE BOSS IN THERE STOOPING OVER THE BODY???

—by Fred Fisher

JUVENILE THRIFT

The spirit of thrift cannot be inspired in our youngsters, too soon.

A child who is taught the value of pennies in his extreme youth will have a little more of the value of a dollar in later life.

We welcome children's accounts in the names of the guardians, for the benefit of the children of today and the big part of the business community of tomorrow.

Start An Account for A Youngster. IT WILL GROW WITH HIM.

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

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For Further Details See **WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.**
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Women's, Society and Club News



Mrs. H. Hurt Elected Club Scorekeeper

Pioneers Name Mrs. Clarke As Reporter For Fiscal Year

The Pioneer Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Bernard Fisher Wednesday afternoon for the closing meeting of the year. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Harry Hurt was chosen as chairman and scorekeeper, and Mrs. John Clarke as reporter. Mrs. Bernard Fisher made high score for the year and Mrs. Joyce Fisher second high.

A thirty-two course luncheon consisting of a salad and a dessert course was served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Blaine Phillips, Joan Clarke, Joyce Fisher, Homer McNew, J. D. Eiles, E. O. Ellington, H. C. Strain, Harry Hurt, Julius Eckhaus and Misses Mary Louise Younger, of Columbia, Tenn., and Eleanor Boswell, of El Paso.

Mrs. Ellington will be the next hostess.

Lamesa Girl Is Married to Anson Baptist Preacher

LAMESA, July 9.—Miss Ina Gene Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Merritt, and the Rev. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church of Anson, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, two miles north of Lamesa. Rev. Willie Taylor officiated for the ceremony, read in the city of a large number of friends of the bride couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant are on a honeymoon trip in North Texas and will return to Anson to make their home at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Grant, member of a pioneer Lamesa county family, is a former student of Baylor College, Belton, who she was a member of its scholarship society. For the past two years she has taught in the public schools of Comal.

The Rev. Mr. Grant has been pastor of the Anson Baptist church since his graduation from Southern university in January, 1924. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grant of Tipton, former real estate agent of Lamesa.

While in Sumner, Mr. Grant was prominent in student affairs, serving as president of three organizations, the local chapter of Phi Kappa Delta, a debating team member, the Oratorical and Debating assembly, the Baptist student union.

Work Bridge Meets With Mrs. Clare For Regular Meet

Mrs. W. B. Clare was hostess to the members of the Work Bridge Club for a two-table party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. A salad and an ice course were served as refreshments. Mrs. Bob Asheim was the only guest.

Mrs. Young made high score for the afternoon.

The members attending were Mrs. J. B. Young, G. L. Thomas, M. M. Edwards, Tom Ashley, H. C. Timmons, Victor Martin, V. Van Green.

Mrs. Edwards will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Florence Meslow is standing her vacation in San Antonio.

Loucile Allgood's Letter A Hot Bed Prepared Now Will Insure Vegetables During Next Spring's Sandstorms

Dear Club Members: Hot beds will not only provide fresh vegetables in freezing weather, but will also hasten spring gardens enough to permit growers to make profitable sales of early vegetables. People who do not have water for irrigation can save sufficient waste water for a hot bed. Howard county women enjoy their hot beds during the spring months while sand is covering unprotected gardens.

A hot bed should be three feet wide and three feet in length for each member of the family. It is to furnish vegetables. It might be covered with ordinary glass windows, which should be painted to break the summer sun rays. The lid might be covered with canvas and lowered at night, and raised while the sun is shining. Glass, of course, furnishes more protection, as it raises the temperature of the hot bed during zero weather to forty degrees, while the sun shines.

The pit should be dug 18 inches deep. A ten inch layer of fresh horse manure which contains 1-2 saw or dead leaves should be put on the bottom. Straw is necessary, so the air can get to the manure, thereby causing rotting which will produce heat. Preparation should start twelve days before the hot bed is to be planted. Manure should be mounded with warm water and piled in forty grades so it will heat. This will require two or three days. Pile again when heated, and moisten again if it is dry. Pack layers in the pit very firmly in the corners and around the edges.

E. E. Ribble, the florist, has had considerable experience with hot beds in Howard county, and makes the following suggestion: For filling the pit ten inches of manure and straw mixture which will rot causing heat, cover this with a base of clay, well packed, then a one-inch layer of charcoal or gravel, to furnish a drain, inuring better health for the plants, and four inches of fer lised soil. Manure should be heaped around the outer edges to keep the temperature the same over the entire hot bed.

A hot bed should be prepared to September for winter varieties of vegetables. The manure should be replaced with a fresh supply, in February, at which time seeds for spring plants should be sown.

Mrs. W. A. Langley of Fairview has a good hot bed in the winter and spring finding it very profitable. Mrs. Frank Berenda, pantry demonstrator in the South Club has found hers profitable. There have been other hot beds in the county, and many cold times. Tur hot beds have given better results than cold frames.

Loucile Allgood, Fairview, has had a good hot bed the past two years. A hot bed large enough to supply the family with fresh vegetables during the winter months, and built with such garden plants will be a good for many demonstrations.

Yours sincerely,
LOUCILE ALLGOOD.

TWO EVENING SANDALS



Featured among the exhibits at the recent New York Shoe and Fashion Show were two lovely sandals for evening wear made by the new combi method which does away with the use of laces, studs and stitches. This method moulds the sole onto the upper, forming a unit with a new chemical adhesive and makes the slipper, not only more comfortable to wear, but also contributes considerably to the style element as it banishes the edges of the soles which sometimes develop ragged fringes.

The top sandal is of white plush with incrustations of embossed gold kid and the one at the bottom is of green suede with gold kid trimmings.

Triangle Members Entertained By Mrs. E. W. Lomax

Mrs. E. W. Lomax entertained the members of the Triangle Bridge Club with a party at the Settles Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 2. At the close of the games an unusually delicious two-course supper was served in the coffee shop.

Mrs. Fahrenkamp made high score, winning a fancy complexion brush and soap.

Miss Alice Dawes was the only guest.

The members attending were Misses James Little, E. E. Fahrenkamp, Omar P. Linn, W. B. Hardy, Robert Currie, and Miss Jena Jordan.

Mrs. Fahrenkamp will be the next hostess.

BUILDING PERMITS

Lois Barber to move a building from Cap Rock Filling Station to West Third and Douglas at cost of \$39.

J. C. Hull to remodel a garage at 1212 Gregg at cost of \$25.00.

TWO BOUND OVER

Bill Wynn, charged with possession of intoxication liquor for sale, was bound over for grand jury action following an examining trial and released on \$1,000 bond. R. W. Houston, charged with Wynn was bound over on \$1,000 bond but had not made bond into this date.

DIVORCE SET FILED

Richard Thompson filed a suit in the special district court Wednesday against Iva Thompson for divorce. He charged desertion and indicated a correspondent in the case.

El Paso Visitor Honor Guest at Slumber Party

Jeanie Dornie Rogers, sister-in-law of Thursday, coming with a slumber party honoring Maude Orndorff, of El Paso, who is visiting Dorothy Vandegriff.

The girls arose early for a sunrise breakfast at the City Park. Those enjoying the occasion were Pauline Morrison, Dorothy Vandegriff, Elythe Ford, Rosemary Duff, Kathryn Anthony, Carmen Compton and the honoree.

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Three-Four Club Enjoys Many Guests

Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, Hostess to Club For Pretty Party

The members and friends of the Three-Four Bridge Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party by Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Bishop made high score for club members and Mrs. Liberty far guests. Each received a lovely set of eight water glasses. Mrs. Parks cut for high and received a dainty vase.

The house was attractively decorated with Shasta daisies and a color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the refreshments.

The club members present were Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, C. C. Carter, W. T. Strange, I. H. Hamilton, Wallace Ford, V. W. Lattson, Max Howard, L. A. Talley, Harry Lester and J. S. Robbins.

There were also four tables of visitors. These were Misses P. H. Liberty, Robert Parks, Clarence

Wesley Deats Invites Friends To Assist In Birthday Celebration

Charles Wesley Deats, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, celebrated his fifth birthday party Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party for his little friends.

The children were entertained at the City Park where they went in swimming in the wading pool before refreshments and played games afterward.

They were served slices of a lovely pink and white birthday cake surrounded by five candles, with ice cream. The favors were balls and suckers.

Mrs. Deats was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Misses Alfred Moody, H. C. Timmons, T. Watson, A. Knickerbocker, Nellie L. T. Davis and C. E. Ellis, of Graham.

The children were: Sonnyboy Moody, Elizabeth Moody, Mable King, Betty Stohlin, Gaty Lines, Josephine Timmons, Janice Knickerbocker, Thomas Lee Watson, T. L. Davenport, Dorah Ruth Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edkins returned Tuesday night from Christoval after a week's stay and a very delightful trip. Mr. Edkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Edkins, accompanied them.

WOODWARD GUESTS Killcare Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. J. McTier

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward have as guests Mr. Woodward's sisters, Mrs. Ray Howell and son, Wright, of Coleman, and Miss Jessie Woodward of Dallas, who are passing through the city enroute home from a trip to the Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. W. G. Guber and son, Forrest, left this morning for Coleman.

First Baptist Sunday School Officials Plan August Summer Course

Thirty-three officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church met for its regular meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Miss Kelly, Sunday School superintendent, reported that the group made plans for a Sunday School course to be conducted by the officers for the month of August.

A. C. Brown was the speaker at the meeting. He spoke on "The Christian's Duty to the World." The subject was discussed by the church members.

Dorothy Woodley, of El Paso, is visiting. Dorothy Ray Willard and Camille Koberg will be visiting.

Wallace Wilbanks, of Brady, visited his brother, W. B. Wilbanks, at his week end in Pecos.

Mrs. Harry Covert and son, James, have gone to California to spend the summer.

V.B.A. Members Change Meeting Place To Settles Hotel

The members of the V.B.A. have changed their meeting place at the Settles Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They intend to change the place of meeting to the Lodge Rooms of the Settles Hotel.

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DIET AND THE TEETH
There is a mounting evidence proving that the condition of one's teeth largely depends upon heredity and upon diet and that the hereditary factor depends largely upon the diet of the pregnant mother.

Dental caries and related diseases of the gums and jaws are among the most common of human ailments. Our school children, for example, suffer more from decayed teeth than any other group of all people.

For centuries science has tried to discover the reasons for dental disease. Most of these theories have not stood up under careful scientific scrutiny.

In recent years, however, a number of the research workers have brought forth evidence to show that the health of the teeth largely depends upon diet and that in the first place the diet of the mother while she is carrying her child is of great importance.

They have demonstrated that the lack of vitamin A and D will result in a variety of disease conditions affecting the mouth.

In experiments with dogs they have demonstrated the vital importance of vitamin A in the early months of life. If a puppy's diet has been deficient in this vitamin he develops a peculiar dental condition known as "rotten teeth."

It is probable that similar results are applicable to human beings as they are to animals. Furthermore, a diet rich in vitamins and in mineral salts will in addition promote normal growth and development and serve as a protection against the so-called "deteriorating diseases."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1. On every side
12. Secured
13. Empty
14. Carol
15. Well-known reporter
16. The white paper
21. Feminine name
22. Defeat a contract at
23. Pertaining to
24. Roman name
25. Roman name
26. What the "A" stands for in
27. **DOWN**
1. The scales
2. Persists for
3. Revolve
4. Prussia
5. Process
6. Type measure
7. Forest
8. Italian river

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the money. Then Bruce and father started in again to persuade Pierre to let Bruce use his money in that Nevada mine, but Pierre jumped to his feet and ordered them to shut up.

"Bravo!" ejaculated Tony.

"We were all so astonished we gasped. No one ever saw Pierre like that before. You know how he is—always so gentle and polite, but last night he was hard as iron. And the way he lectured Bruce and father about being money mad and ready to sell their souls for dollars!"

The old actor's face was beaming. "Told them where to go with their scheme, didn't I? I knew he had it in him if only he could be aroused to the real game."

Ann could not fail to grasp that there was something behind Tony's station which she did not know. Suddenly she asked:

"What did you say to Pierre when you gave him his inheritance?"

Tony chuckled. "I didn't say much of anything."

"Well, if you didn't say anything, how did you do to him?"

"Well, first I took the boy to that little brook behind the willows—you know the place."

"Of course I know," Ann returned gently. "You and Pierre's mother used to call it your theatre. But what happened to Pierre?"

"Well, I gave him his inheritance—it was his twentieth birthday."

"Yes, but you must have said or done more than that. I know from Pierre's manner that something had happened to him. Why, in even told Bruce he'd see him in hell before he'd let him touch a single penny of his school money." What did you do to change Pierre like that?"

"It must have been my play; that did it. You see, I've written a play for Pierre." He laughed as he indicated the manuscript.

"Your play?" Ann had never before heard of it. "Oh, how wonderful! And has Pierre known that you were writing a play for him?"

Old Tony laughed triumphantly. "He didn't know about it until yesterday afternoon. You see, I got the idea about three months ago when Bruce first talked to Pierre about this Nevada gold mining scheme. I got to thinking about all that might happen if Pierre should let Bruce have his money, and so I wrote a play about it. Yesterday when I gave Pierre his inheritance, I read my play to him."

"Oh-h-h, so that's what happened to him."

The old actor held up his manuscript. "I brought this copy over this afternoon for Pierre to take with him."

"But won't you tell me about your play, Father Tony?"

The old actor looked down at his manuscript. "Would you like to hear it?"

"Oh, I'd love to! What is the title?"

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Nevada... the heat of the desert, the gilt of gold! What time tomorrow does Pierre's train leave?

RADIO FANS REJOICE
ROSEVILLE, Calif. (INS)—Radio fans in Roseville are happy as a result of the latest enactment of the city council. It provides that anyone possessing an electrical appliance which causes radio interference will be liable to a \$300 fine or thirty days in jail. The ordinance empowers the city electrician to enter the premises for the inspection of suspected faulty equipment.

MOST POPULAR BOOK
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (INS)—"This Believing World," written by Lewis Browne, who once was a rabbi at Waterbury, Conn., synagogues, leads all books on religious subjects, according to a report given by the fifty-third annual convention of the American Library Association here. The Browne book ranked number one on a list in which the books were graded according to popular demand in public libraries.

The wages of Ohio farm labor were approximately 20 per cent less in January, 1931, than in January, 1930.

Mrs. L. A. Deason is visiting in San Antonio this week.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

Railroad Income Declines

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Income of the railroads in the United States for the first quarter of this year, according to the railroad commission, has fallen 23 per cent from the same period last year.

The commission reported that the decline was due to a 30 per cent drop in freight revenue and a 10 per cent drop in passenger revenue.

The commission also reported that the decline in freight revenue was due to a 20 per cent drop in the volume of freight shipped and a 10 per cent drop in the average rate of freight.

Tomorrow—Thumb-Sucking.

Hollywood Signs Sounds

By **ROBBIN COON**

HOLLYWOOD—The "noise" of a picture is the keynote of the picture. It is the sound that carries the picture to the audience and makes it a complete work of art.

In the old days, the picture was silent. It was a series of stills that were shown one after another. The audience had to imagine the action between the stills. But now, the picture has sound. It has dialogue, music, and sound effects. It is a complete work of art in itself.

Opinions of Others

Death of Mr. Wheat

WASH., (Neb.) Journal.—**REV. ALEX LEGGE** will say the funeral service for Mr. Wheat at 2 p. m. Saturday at the First M. E. church.

Mr. Wheat died at the family residence here on July 2nd, after a lingering illness attributed to over-exposure to Washington in the dread disease of influenza.

Mr. Wheat was born in Ohio in 1857. He was a member of the M. E. church and was active in its work. He was a successful business man and was well known in the community.

EXIT

by **Harold Bell Wright**

SYNOPSIS: Tony Latour and Harriet Noel, who have left Orchard Hill for the stage, quarrel when she becomes engaged to their manager, Roy Donovan. Tony returns to the village, where he finds his mother left for the city. Admiring an unhappy stranger, Roy Donovan marries Harriet and, four years later, Pierre, their son, whom she takes to live at Orchard Hill. She divorces her husband, but later marries him. After Harriet's death, Tony marries Ann, and they have a son, Pierre. Pierre is a great success in the theatre, and Tony and Harriet are proud of him.

Chapter 13

STUBBORN PIERRE

Pierre saw in her words a revelation of a deep feeling that they were intended to convey.

"We all love Pierre," she added in defense. "And Pierre loves you. Father Tony, better than any one else in the world. When he is a famous actor he will say it was he who encouraged him and he loved in him. Orchard Hill will sing a different tune about our Pierre some day."

"At this Old Tony's manner changed, and drawing himself proudly erect, with flashing eyes and a voice of righteous indignation he cried:

"How can such cold words and an artist like Pierre, Donovan? Did Orchard Hill ever know he loved his mother? Born and reared in their midst, Harriet, to the moment, in a thousand words of love and devotion, I've loved you and Pierre. I know you love the theater and play the parts in our village. You are a professional, they say, and you know the worth of a dollar and a cent. But you will love and appreciate Pierre. I tell you Pierre is the greatest actor of his generation. The gods see the good fountain clear. I see the great artist soul, which is inherited from Harriet. So don't worry about Pierre's future. The old actor puffed and bragging his theatrical grandeur, said: "There, my dear, forgive me. I was quite carried away. But I mean every word of it."

"Indeed you are right about Pierre, but just you wait—some day Orchard Hill will be much prouder of our Pierre."

"Yes, indeed," the old actor said. "I hope you will love Pierre. You will love in their Sunday papers about Pierre Donovan, the hunchbacked actor. If Pierre should never speak a line on the stage he would be no less the greatest actor of his generation. Pierre is a great actor, and he will be the greatest of his generation. He will be the greatest of his generation. He will be the greatest of his generation."

"Well, I hope you do not include me among those who do not appreciate Pierre," said Ann—a little resentfully.

"No, Ann dear—I know what Pierre is to you. I know what you are to Pierre, too."

Ann was a little embarrassed by this. She was not sure that Tony did not mean a bit more than she wanted him to mean. Did the old actor, indeed, know all that Pierre

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Governor Sees Little Trouble In Redistricting

AUSTIN, July 9 (AP)—Belief that little difficulty will be encountered in passage of a congressional redistricting bill at a special session of the legislature is entertained by Governor R. S. Sterling, who said redistricting would be one of the few subjects submitted at a special session.

Sterling said leading proponents of the congressional redistricting probably would start their discussions where they left off at the end of the regular session, the governor apparently believing they were near to an agreement on location of the three new districts when the regular session ended.

House and senate conferees, however, admitted in the closing hours of the session they were a considerable distance from an agreement, although on two separate occasions they announced they had agreed upon a plan.

On one occasion a majority of the senate conferees refused to sign the free conference report and on the other the senate refused to adopt the report by a few votes after it had been signed by a majority of its conferees. On the latter report the house had adopted the report before it was turned down in the senate. A last minute effort to obtain a bill that would be acceptable failed and the conference broke up with the members of the respective committees still at loggerheads.

Controversy As customary in all redistricting efforts, the main controversy centered around the location of the new districts. Senator Julian Greer of Athens claimed the house delegation was trying to give all of the districts to West Texas and that this section was not entitled to have all the districts on the basis of population.

Greer claimed the population increases made in East Texas entitled that section to at least one of the new districts. His contention was sustained by the senate when it refused to concur in the free conference report.

The report as approved by the house by a comfortable margin gave West Texas and the Panhandle two of the districts and the southern coastal area the third district. Representative Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, chairman of the house conferees, held the house committee in line and it was adamant in its demand that the large increases in population in West Texas and the Panhandle be recognized.

At one stage of the deliberations Senator Greer walked out of the conference. Charges of trying to carve out a "gerrymander" district were brought about rather freely when the bill was under discussion, with frequent reports that both Greer and Metcalfe were aspirants for a seat in the national congress.

Greer emphatically denied the reports, with Metcalfe denying them in more mild terms. Senator Greer and Metcalfe have their eyes on Washington, they would have plenty of company among their colleagues, several of whom admitted quietly they would seek recognition beyond the confines of their home state. Only one, Dr. C. J. Sherrill of Bellevue, was outspoken about his candidacy for congress. The "Doc" said he would run for congress, congressional redistricting or regardless of the size or shape of the district in which his home was placed.

Deliberations of the free conference committee on redistricting were hampered to a certain extent by opposition from representatives of various districts. Most of the senators and representatives wanted their counties compactly combined into a group whose interests were common.

While the conference committees contended earnest efforts had been made to this end, dissatisfaction with the grouping of the counties was expressed by several members of the house, who, nevertheless, voted for adoption of the report. Should redistricting fail of realization at the special session, it was generally regarded as likely that no further efforts would be made until the next regular session of the legislature in 1932, with the result that Texas would have three congressmen-at-large in the next congress. Several house members said they voted for the bill because of a dislike for congressional-at-large.

COUNTY THRIVES THROUGH WITHOUT A RAILROAD

HARDIN, (INS)—Cathoon county, Illinois, fertile farming strip lying between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, is known chiefly as a fruit producing territory, but it also lays claim to another form of distinction. There is not a single foot of railroad in the county. For years the farmers of the county have depended entirely upon highway and river facilities. Roads cities and crocus the long narrow neck of land that lies between the banks of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and at almost every bend in the river is a loading dock where apples and other farm products are loaded on river steamers to begin the trip to market. New bridges across the two streams that bound the county and residents depend largely on ferries when they journey into adjoining territory.

EL PASO, July 8 (AP)—What would you do if you found a full grown porcupine on your front porch rail?

Mrs. J. E. Koenig, leaving the house for a breath of air, had the experience last week. She retreated.

But the animal showed no hostile intentions. Just sat and rattled his quills, until Mrs. Koenig got a basket and pushed him into it. "Well, I wasn't much afraid," she said. "It seemed to be a full-grown animal. Weighs about 20 pounds." And now what will Mrs. Koenig do with it?

IT'S ROD AND REEL HURLEY NOW



Patrick J. Hurley (left), secretary of war, is a fisherman. He proved it recently when he visited Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth, Texas, Star Telegram.

STORK UNWELCOME IN SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—The lady animals at Fleischhacker zoo here have been requested to practice birth control.

This is the order that has been communicated to Keeper George Blitany from the city fathers following a check-up of San Francisco's budget for 1931-32.

Blitany, asked by the council why the zoo needed so much money, was a bit embarrassed. He replied:

"Well, there's been a large number of interesting events during the fiscal year—a bumper crop of lion cubs and things. Eleven in the feline department alone. As for the zebras and deer—you wouldn't believe it. And the guinea pigs. The council ordered the over-production stopped."

WOMAN FACKED LION

ALTURAS, Calif. (INS)—Meeting a mountain lion face to face is not a highly pleasant experience, according to Mrs. Sallie Koch. While attending a picnic near here, Mrs. Koch started to climb the side of a mountain. Members of the party watching her saw a mountain lion descending the trail in her direction. They shouted a warning to Mrs. Koch, but she misunderstood their calls and was not aware of her danger until she and the animal confronted each other. Apparently the calls of her friends alarmed the beast, and it turned and ran into the brush.

ELECTROCUTTING FILLS

NILES, Mich. (INS)—Electrocution of flies is the latest in man's war against the household pest. The device is an electrocuting lamp, an electric trap. A conical rod, similar to a transformer. The latter sends 7,500 volts with 801 amperes through parallel wires. When the fly comes between the wires, life damp body produces a fatal shock as the electricity leaps from lightning to the insect's damp body.

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100 Invalid Laws Operative Aide To Allred Declares

AUSTIN, Texas, July 9 (AP)—More than 100 local laws on the Texas statute books are invalid but are operative because they have never been questioned, in the opinion of Bruce Bryant, first assistant attorney general.

The fact that no one has contested the laws does not make it all right for them to continue, Bryant said. "If a bootlegger works the capitol and no one reports him, he probably will continue his rounds," Bryant illustrated. "But that does not mean that it is right for him to make his sales."

Bryant believes that if the constitutionality of any local law is in doubt that question should be decided. If the law is unconstitutional, it should be thrown out. The legislature can pass remedial statutes in some cases and in others the affected counties will have to follow the general laws.

Unconstitutional The supreme court held a few months ago that general laws with strictly local application were unconstitutional. The legislatures in the last six years had been accustomed to pass laws stating for example that counties with a population of more than 18,100 and less

BEES ROUTE POLICE

DETROIT (INS)—Cops aren't afraid of gangsters, bandits or human terroring—but bees, that's different. Detroit police recently suffered their first major rout when a dozen officers were put to instant and subject flight. Startled motorists halted in amazement at the sight of police officers running out doors or climbing through windows of the precinct station house. It was the better part of valor for a swarm of bees had picked the desk sergeant's blotter for a place.

STORM MOVED PIANO

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. (INS)—A storm from a sky nearly clear of clouds wrought freakish damage at the farm of Jack Sicks near here. The house was moved three feet off its foundation and a piano in the living room was thrown across the room into a wall. A large barn was badly damaged and no one was injured.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 29 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and fur thermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 25 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Collins Bros. Drugs of an drug store in America. If not joy fully satisfied after the first bottle—money back—adv.

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Cherry Fete Queen



Associated Press Photo
Chosen queen of the National Cherry Festival to be held in July in her home town of Traverse City, Mich., Maxine Weaver, 17, will make an airplane tour of the country before the event.

applied to only one county and could never apply to another. A county with 18,111 persons could not hire the extra stenographer. The highest state court held that such a procedure was violative of the constitution.

Bryant already has ruled out several similar laws. One increased the salaries of commissioners of Grayson, Travis and Cameron counties from \$2,450 to \$3,000 annually. Another raised the stipend of the county superintendent of Lee county and a third denied the constable of a certain Jefferson county precinct the right to appoint deputies.

Most of the laws which are illegal are local statutes increasing commissioners' salaries, allowing county officers to employ additional stenographic help and permitting rural school supervisors in lieu of county institutes in certain counties and local road laws, Bryant said.

Equitable Bryant said the supreme court decision was in accordance with equity as well as with law. "It is not right for a county with 20,109 population to be permitted to pay its commissioners more than a county having 20,108," he stated.

Several other laws, the validity of which was doubted, have been submitted for Bryant's consideration, and others likely will be sent in from time to time. Rep. Truman O'Quinn of Beaumont asked

for a ruling on three other Jefferson county statutes, including the Port Arthur sub-courthouse law. Bryant said it would be an almost endless task for anyone to check through the statute books and compile a list of the local laws which were invalid. He explained that assistant attorney general, fewer in number than assistant district attorneys in the largest counties, had other things which they had to do.

Most of the local laws were passed in the guise of general statutes in an effort to evade the constitutional provision that local laws had to be advertised 30 days in the county affected.

The supreme court held that a law which did not mention a specific census and which might therefore eventually apply to additional counties was valid because it was not a strictly local law.

Iowa has about 7,500 licensed car dealers, or one dealer for every 28 farms in the state, and about 3,300 licensed poultry dealers, or one to every 63 farms.

General U. S. Grant's old home in St. Louis now is plastered with advertising placards and posters.

CHINA PUTS END TO SLAVE-GIRL SYSTEM

NANKING (INS)—The Central Government has ordered an end to the system of slave girls. These unfortunate are usually sold by parents who are in dire financial straits.

Owners are now commanded to return the victims to their parents, or when that is not possible, to permit the slaves to select their own husbands when they reach a marriageable age.

Along the same line, the government has issued an interdiction against the old custom of taking future daughters-in-law into the home when they are still little girls and there forcing them to do the drudgery under cruel treatment from mothers-in-law.

The college of engineering of Louisiana State University has decided that gravel roads are not economical when vehicular traffic reaches 300 to 500 a day.

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Pure Silk
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69c Pr.
Sheer 5-thread Chiffon first quality. Full stocks of all the popular summer shades!

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PRINTS
21c yd.
Just received a new shipment of these new prints in gay colors and patterns.

Organdie
DRESSES
98c
More and more women are finding out they can save by getting their dresses here.

Children's
DRESSES
49c
A real Burr Value* in children's printed batiste dresses. Buy several.

Boys' 2-Piece
UNIONS
39c
Shirts and shorts of good quality rayon. In white and colors.

New Fall Styles
SHOES
\$2.98
Women's patent and kid shoes in fall styles and shades, all sizes.

"Burly" Overall
These Overalls have a big advantage because they're specially built to fit the human body, therefore easier to work in and more comfortable.
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"It Pays to Shop at Burr's!"

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When he was in New York last month!
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AMAZING, YES—and we're mighty proud to be able to offer our customers such tremendous bargains as these—it's the biggest "shirt scoop" of the year! Whether or not you need shirts just now, you'll be wise to buy several at this ridiculously low price. Real "Pepperells," high count 120 x 60 broadcloths, made up on our own regular pattern—full cut, 7 buttons. Guaranteed Color Fast!
Women! See to it that your Men Folks Cash in on this Big Bargain Offer!

You really can't blame us for shouting "Low Price" when
Quality Work Clothes
are selling for as little as they are selling at Burr's today!

"Ventilated" WORK SHIRTS
Our Cool "Ventilated" Work Shirts are selling at the same price most other stores sell their regular shirts. Have you seen them?
59c

Little Boys' WASH SUITS
These little suits are cleverly made of prints and solid colors. They're made for hard wear and will last for the whole summer.
49c to 98c

Solid Leather Throughout! WORK SHOES!
Sweat soon rots out paper filling in Work Shoes... that's why ours are made of solid leather throughout! "Scout" Style.
\$1.59

Good Quality COVERALLS
Mothers! Here it is... your boy's play suit. Of good quality material sturdily made to stand months and months of hard wear.
49c

Sturdy "Cottonade" WORK TROUSERS
These pants have 7 belt loops; most others at this price have only five. These are also full cut—no skimping of material anywhere.
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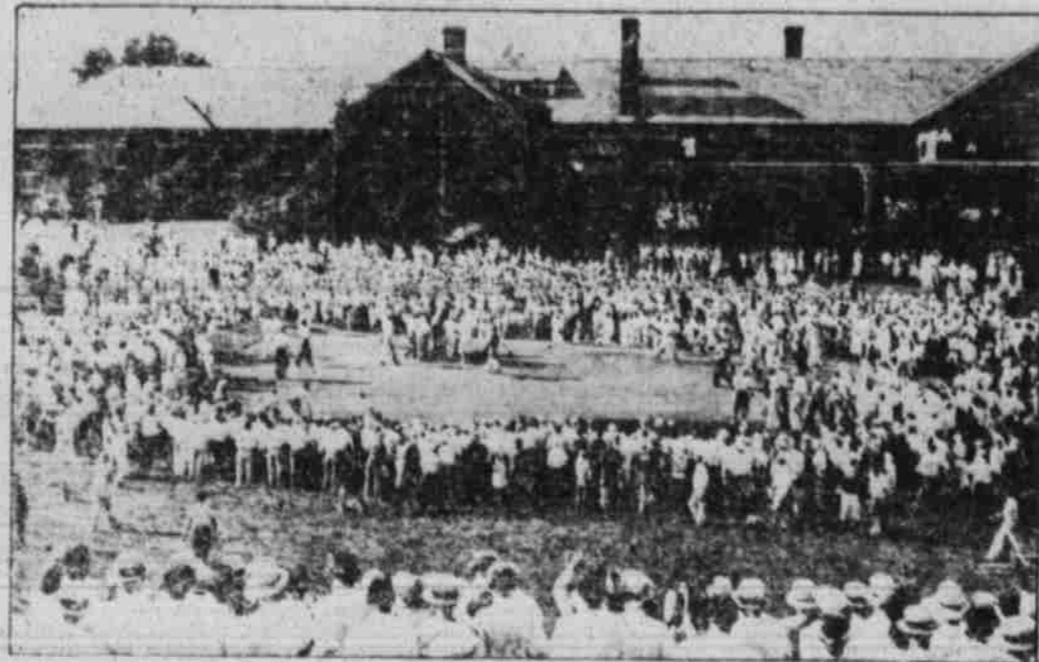
News of the Day in Pictures

NEW "BATTERY" FOR TEXAS CLUB



The new "battery" for the Texas Club, consisting of the club's first two girls, Patricia Mason and Patricia Mason, is shown here. They were selected to represent the club at the national tournament in Houston, Tex., last week.

CROWD OVERRUNS GREEN TO HAIL VON ELM



The crowd around the 18th green at Inverness, Toledo, is shown surging forward to congratulate George Von Elm, who on two successive days sank thrilling long puts on the final green to remain tied with Billy Burke in their contention for the national open title.

BEAUTY TITLE CAUSES DISPUTE



Here are the world's most beautiful girls as selected at the Galveston, Tex., international beauty contest. Nettie Duchateau of Belgium was named "Miss Universe." Anne Lee Patterson, named "Miss United States," was second, and Lena Thomas of Memphis was third. Miss Patterson's selection as "Miss United States" resulted in a dispute in which it was asserted Texas girls were discriminated against.

Wins British Meet



Henry Cotton, 24-year-old Londoner, won the \$7,500 Southport, England, professional golf tournament, his first big tournament victory.

LEARN MORE ABOUT FARMING



Days and nights attending the 34th national encampment in Washington visited the government station at Beltsville, Md., to learn more about farming. Left to right: G. L. Lehman of Sangamon county, Ill.; Duke Dummerlock, Orange county, Va.; Arlington Henry, Warren county, Pa.; Milton E. Maxwell, New London county, Conn.; and Lela May Duke, Warren county, Va.

Baptist President



Mattison Boyd Jones, a layman who lives in Glendale, Cal., and practices law in Los Angeles, was elected president of the Northern Baptists' convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Church Secretary



Dr. Charles Emerson Burton of New York was elected secretary of the Congressional and Christian Church at a meeting at Seattle, Wash., at which these groups merged.

U. C. V. Chief



Gen. C. A. DeSaussure, of Memphis, Tenn., was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the 45th annual reunion at Montgomery, Ala.

Gang Victim?



A charred body found near Barrington, Ill., was identified tentatively as that of "Mike de Pike" Heister (above), vice leader, Alphonse Capone was sought in connection with his slaying.

Miss United States



Anne Lee Patterson, 18, of Louisville, Ky., was chosen Miss United States at the international beauty pageant at Galveston, Texas.

In Marital 'Crackup'



The marriage of Loretta Young and Clark Gable (film stars) who eloped in an airplane, suffered a crackup when the actress sued for divorce in Los Angeles. Here they are in a happy mood after their separation.

Grid Star Engaged



Vera Crowley (above), blond-headed Miss-Mississippi girl, is engaged to marry Frank Carideo, All-American quarterback of Notre Dame. Carideo will coach at Purdue university next fall.

Preacher Attacked



B. P. Brown, part-time Baptist preacher of Dallas, Texas, was stripped, bound and hanged by the mob in his church by four masked men. He was rescued after hanging 127 three hours.

Back in Form



Walter Hagen, who has won no major golf crowns for two years, displayed his old form in the Western Open tournament at Dayton, O., by shooting a 68 on the opening day.

"Co-ordinator"



William J. Froelich, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, who was sent to Chicago from Washington to "co-ordinate" the various federal forces in bringing "Scarface Al" Capone under indictment.

Wins Farm Award



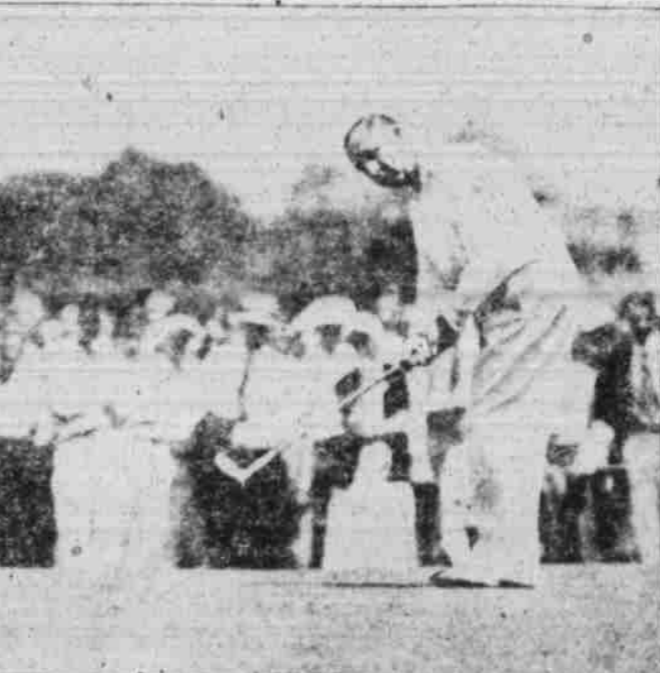
Dr. L. O. Howard, former chief of entomology of the U. S. department of agriculture, has been selected to receive the 1931 Capner award for distinguished service to American agriculture.

BATTLE FOR U. S. OPEN GOLF TITLE



George Von Elm (left), Los Angeles, and his professional rival, Billy Burke of Connecticut, battled long and hard over the Inverness club course at Toledo for the cup they are holding which is emblematic of the open golf championship of the United States. Deadlocked for two successive days an additional match was needed to decide the title.

"THE HAIG'S" PUTTER IS WORKING



Walter Hagen, master shot of a few years ago, is shown putting during the opening round of the Western Open tournament at Dayton, O. He was sinking 'em well enough to shoot a 66 to lead the field the first day.

CHICAGO GLORIFIES THE AMERICAN STEAK



This "coach and six," a typical midwestern farm wagon drawn by six prize horses, was one of the "floats" in the parade through downtown Chicago, sponsored by the national livestock and meat board as the initial step of a national campaign to stimulate the meat industry. Mounted on the wagon is a choice carcass of beef.

New Surgeon General



The appointment of Col. Robert H. Patterson of the United States army medical corps to be surgeon general of the army was approved by President Hoover.

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BASEBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY WHERE THEY ARE WHAT THEY DID

RESULTS YESTERDAY Texas League Wichita Falls 1, Dallas 4. Shreveport 1, Fort Worth 4. Beaumont 2, Galveston 3. San Antonio 1, Houston 4.

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MORE MEN AT WORK SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 9 - A gradual return to normality in local employment conditions is seen in the report of 84 San Antonio business firms, which shows 10,728 workers employed at the end of April. The report shows a gain of 29.5 per cent over the previous month and 9.4 per cent over May, 1930.

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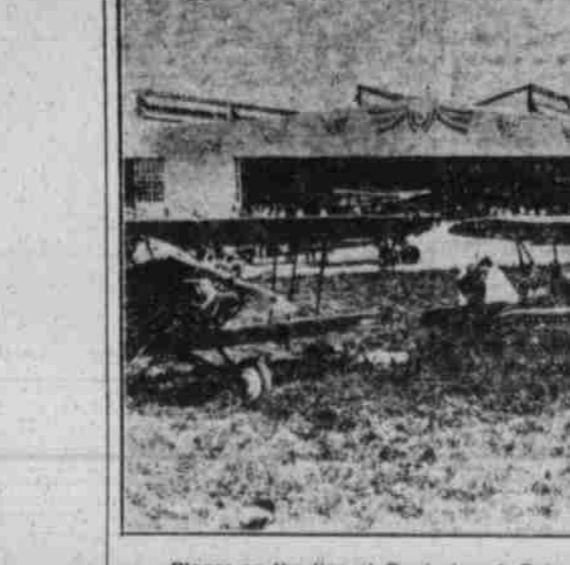
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PLANES IN AIR TOUR BEGIN 6,500-MILE TEST



Planes on the line at Ford airport, Detroit, Mich., when they started on the national air tour planned as a demonstration of the reliability of modern aircraft.

Schmeling To Fight Carnera

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP) - Max Schmeling, king of the heavyweights will be back in the ring September 17, risking his championship and swapping punches with another challenger, this time Primo Carnera, the man mountain from Italy.

Less than a week after he blasted Cleveland Municipal stadium first, through his manager, Joe Jacobs, to his second championship defense of the summer season, Schmeling is enroute to Germany for a brief vacation but he will return in August to resume training.

The distance will be 15 rounds but the site for the match must remain a puzzling puzzle for several weeks at least. Unless Schmeling is reinstated in New York, a remote possibility, since he so far has refused to meet Jack Sharkey in a return engagement, the bout will be taken by the Madison Square Garden corporation of Florida either to Chicago, Jersey City or Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 9 - Max Schmeling was recognized as world heavyweight boxing champion by the three major bodies in the Pennsylvania state athletic commission today.

Property

and all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 4, all of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 1 and all of lots 1 to 15, inclusive in block 2, and all of lots 2 to 14, inclusive and lots 16 and 17 in block 3 and all of lots 3 to 17, both inclusive in block 4 and all of lots 2 to 12, inclusive and lot 15 in block 5 and lots 1 to 12, inclusive, and all of lots 1 to 16, inclusive, in block 7, and all of lots 1 to 17, inclusive, in block 8, and all of lots 1 to 17, inclusive, in block 10, and all of lots 1 to 16, inclusive, in block 11, and all of lots 1 to 16, inclusive, in block 12, all in Settles Heights addition.

LOSSES TAX SUIT DENVER, Colo., July 9 (UP) - Wirt Franklin, independent oil producer of Oklahoma whose battles against the giant petroleum concerns have won him national recognition, lost a battle with his home state today.

"OFF" OF CHIVALRY GREENVILLE, July 9 (UP) - Last night he stopped to render aid to a woman motorist apparently in distress on the Wolfe City road.

SUSPECTS HELD DALLAS, July 9 (UP) - Five men and two women were held by police here today as suspects in the \$2,900 grocery store safe robbery at Paris, Texas, yesterday.

TENNIS STAR'S DAD Defender Of Youth EL PASO, Texas, July 9 (UP) - Modern youth has a strong defender in Austin, I remember two or three saloons on every street, and things were swift.

BIRTH NOTICES To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blackwell, Chalk, a girl, born July 4.

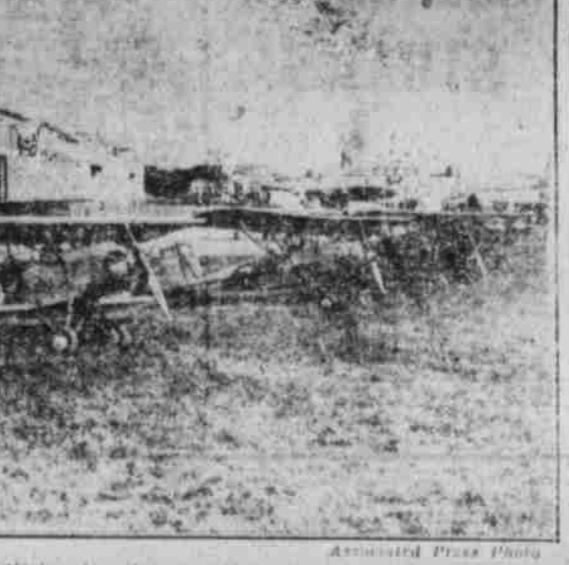
Baby Is Held For Board Bill's Mother Given Its Custody SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 9 (AP) - A baby held as hostage for a board bill has been ordered released to the mother, Mrs. Josie Lejnen of Austin, by Judge W. S. Anderson.

HOSPITAL NOTES Bivings & Barcus Miss Lela Fern Lake, daughter of W. E. Lake, Fortson, underwent a tonsil operation.

BELTON, July 9 (UP) - Prisoners in the Bell county jail here were under close guard today following an attack on D. R. Utley, former Belton chief of police, as he entered the jail to deliver milk to the prisoners.

SCHOOL FOR COPS DALLAS, July 9 (UP) - Organization of a school for policemen was being made today by C. J. Vittrup, veteran desk sergeant who has been appointed director of officers training.

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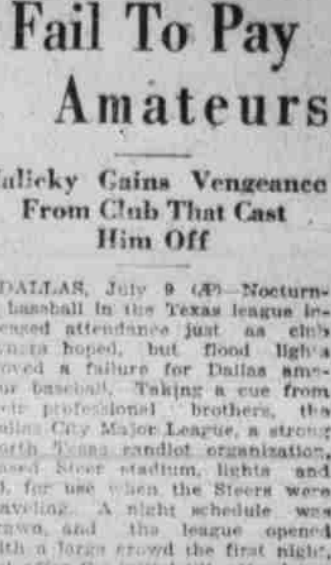
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Body Of First Native Texan To Die In War To Be Brought Home

AUSTIN, July 9. (AP)—Texas' first native son to die in the line of duty in the World War will be brought home for burial with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington.

He is Ernest H. Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gragg, Mr. Gragg is labor commissioner of Texas.

Ernest Gragg died Nov. 7, 1917, two days after his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on Nov. 2. His death was attributed to exposure suffered while the lifeboat carrying him and 13 companions was buffeted about in a heavy gale in the winter seas. Gragg died after land had been sighted and an hour before the boat was hauled ashore.

He was buried close to the place where the boat landed, on the rocky western coast of Old Erin. Gragg enlisted in the navy in March 1917 at Corpus Christi, the American Legion post at Corpus Christi was named in his honor.

His body will be shipped from Galveston on July 13 and will arrive in New York on the liner "Frederick" tomorrow, July 17. Burial services have been set for Washington, July 21. The President tomorrow will be the same ship in which Mr. and Mrs. Gragg made a trip to Europe with the government secretary of World War veterans last year.

Gragg served for a few months at the Great Lakes Naval Training School in Chicago and was assigned to the transport service on the merchant liner Rochester carrying war supplies from Baltimore to Liverpool. The Rochester was torpedoed while in the middle of the Atlantic during the campaign of the German government. The ship was returning from a trip to Liverpool when torpedoed.

The crew took to the life boats but suffered extreme hardships due to the cold and hunger. In addition to Gragg, seven other members of the party died of exposure. Gragg's body, in company with three others, was buried at the cemetery of a lonely little fishing village on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gragg visited the grave last summer and said they were disappointed at the meagered attention of the little cemetery at the desolate coast. They stopped in Washington on the return trip and made arrangements with government officials to have the body returned home for burial.

The grave had been marked by the American government. Mrs. Gragg and another son, John O. Gragg of College Station, and a daughter, Helen Lucie Gragg of Austin, will leave for Washington July 18 to attend the services. Commissioner Gragg said he would not make the trip because of the heavy volume of work in his department at this time.

Mrs. E. E. McDonald of Corpus Christi, an aunt of the deceased, will accompany the family from plans experts. No less a commentator than Col. Charles Lindbergh says "Gragg, who gave Mrs. Lindbergh lessons in how to fly, is one of the greatest navigators in the world."

(Tomorrow) Will's Post makes it a "one of the greatest navigators in the world."

Lost In Greenland



Prof. Alfred L. Wegener, leader of a German expedition to Greenland, is lost on the western part of the island.

Wegener was last seen on the western coast of Greenland, where he was believed to have perished.

A bronze tablet, donated by the Corpus Christi post of the American Legion, will be placed on the grave in Greenland, which will be placed in Memorial Hall at Arlington cemetery.

Depletions Not Given Fee Owners Of Oil Land By Income Tax Bureau

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 9. (AP)—The United States government through its income tax bureau has held that no depletions are allowed for fee owners for oil properties in lands classified as mineral school lands in which the state of Texas owns one half of the one eighth interest from mineral and oil production. The government bases its ruling on the ruling of the Texas courts that the owner in fee of mineral classified school lands gets one sixteenth of the production from the land, another sixteenth going to the state school fund and the rest going to the producing company.

Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo has petitioned the United States Board of Tax Appeals to cut down his income tax for 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Cowden having made separate returns on a community property basis, have made duplicate appeals. Each complains of having been taxed to the amount of \$2,100.17, of which \$1,977.09 does not exist, and each asks a reduction of \$1,123.08.

The appeal is taken from a decision of David Burnett, internal revenue commissioner, who ordered the tax of \$2,100.17 to be paid.

The grounds on which they base their petitions are that the internal revenue agent failed to allow for depletions in the value of oil lands and also for the bonus paid to the state of Texas.

The government, on the other hand, maintains that the claim for depletion was disallowed because, according to the ruling of the state courts, the state retains an interest in such lands as those held by the Cowdens and allows royalty from mineral and oil production accruing from its interest, as damages to surface rights.

As to the bonus, the government theory is that the petitioner never owned that interest in the land from which the bonus was derived, and that therefore the amount cannot be deducted from their income taxes. A hearing will be set.

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Program Announced By Negro Baptists

A program for the opening of a new Mt. Bethel Baptist Church in Dallas has been completed by W. D. H. Hubbard, Myrtle Rio, and Miles W. Jenkins. The program will be inaugurated on Wednesday morning and will continue each evening until Sunday morning.

ing at which time the new building will be formally opened. Plans call for a number of addresses by white pastors, officials and laymen. Special song service has been planned and other features are listed on a program issued by officials of the church. The services will continue through Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Hair and daughter, Mammie, are visiting in Plainview this week.



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Post Finally Sells Oil Man On World Flight As A "Sporting Proposition": He Meets Gatty

By LEON H. BURST

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Part VI

His months of effort had been rewarded. The Burbank, Calif., airplane factory gave him the "Sporting Proposition" to fly to New York to see something about aviation.

As Gatty's record showed, the transcontinental flight in 1931 and the 1929 refueling endurance tests further whetted his insatiable appetite.

He says his hope for a world flight were dashed after he had collected checks to pay time. "I got the check," he relates, "on a Saturday. Sunday a couple of other fliers went up and crashed. Monday the check was no good."

Post expected to go after the transcontinental record during the year a national air race, to be held in the Pacific coast city of Chicago, where he would reflect as head for New York.

He became lost but was the derby. He felt he could not go to New York. In this race from Los Angeles to Chicago he rated home winner over a fast field which included Gatty. The time was a hour, a minute and a second.

As in his earlier flying career he piloted a "Winnie Mac" powered by P. C. Had, which was checked him and Herby's party on their record-breaking world flight.

About two years ago Hill Post began to prepare for the foundation world flight. He spoke about it at practically every opportunity. And he finally won the man for whom he had worked intermittently the last three or four years.

"He finally said to me," Post says, "I'll go with you on the condition that it was a sporting proposition. All it was was a bet."

It was while this big bet was being made that Gatty met the person to whom he raised funds for the success of that ambitious feat—his quiet and staid navigator, Harold Bromley, an Australian-born man.

"Coste and Ballante, the French fliers, are a great pair but they have nothing on us when it comes to cooperation," says Post.

"We work together. I have every confidence in the world in Gatty's ability as a navigator and that one could lead the world and not find another one like him."

Friendship

The friendship of Post and Gatty, Danion and Post, of the aviation world, has been a friendship for more than a year and a half. Post's coast, founded on mutual respect, it ripened rapidly. Post's talk of world flight drew attention from Gatty.

Post was working at the time he had factory when a plane was being shaped up for a Pacific flight by Harold Bromley. Gatty had been obtained to help Bromley's navigation. The former had deeped deeply into navigation at the Australian naval academy and had supplemented the theory with studies under Commander Van Horn Weems, naval officer now at Annapolis instructing in navigation.

Eleven years in the British merchant marine and naval academy so were challenged to the great side of his navigation leader.

When Bromley took off last summer from Japan on a non-stop flight to America, Gatty rode with him as navigator, and successfully checked a return to land when they were forced back from about 1,200 miles out on account of a broken exhaust valve.

Facilities

In facilities the pilot and the navigator of the yonderous "Winnie Mac" register about the same, with Gatty probably having a bit the edge. When questions are fired at them by inquisitive reporters they look at each other and shyly smile, each giving the impression that the

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Read This Woman's Experience

She worked in a restaurant, in a city in Massachusetts. And one day, as she was reading her local newspaper, she saw the announcement of THE MOVIE TEST. SHE HAD NEVER BEFORE IN HER LIFE ENTERED ANY SORT OF A CONTEST.

She started working on the cartoons as they appeared and finally completed the entire set. She was already a subscriber to the newspaper.

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