

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT
Honest endeavor to serve will win when paint, powder and pencil have been laid away. Pull without ability soon breaks the rope.

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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Sunday, generally fair, with probable showers in central portion.

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MOODY HAS GOOD MAJORITY OVER ALL

SENATE INVESTIGATORS BEGIN PROBE OF ILLINOIS PRIMARY

BAHAMA ISLANDS SWEEPED BY HURRICANE

DAMAGE HEAVY AT MIAMA, FLA., FROM STORM

No Messages Have Been Received From Nassau Radio Plant

By United Press.
MIAMI, Fla., July 26.—Hurricane winds which began raging northward from the Caribbean sea for three days struck Miami this morning. High tension wires were torn down, trees uprooted and the damage estimated at several thousand dollars at 1:30 this morning. The winds at that hour were gaining in velocity rapidly.

A palatial houseboat was reported to the Miami police to be pounding to pieces on the Miami beach. Emergency reports received at the central police station state the boat broke the anchor chains and was driven on the rocks. It is not known if there were any persons on board.

Fear that serious damage may have been done to Nassau, Bahamas, by the hurricane, which is known to have swept by the islands last night, were expressed here today, following the failure of the Tropical radio station at Hialeah, near here, to get in touch with the island station.

No message has been received from Nassau since last night, just before the hurricane was reported to be due to strike. Benimi reports by wireless at noon today an 80 mile gale was raging there.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY REPORTED FLOODED

The waters from the flood filled the town spillway on Commerce street on Bankhead highway blocking traffic for many minutes after the rain had passed. Parties coming from Eastland report 42 cars stopped on both banks of the swollen stream within a 10-minute period, while a number trying to cross were stopped in mid-stream. A number of small boys in bathing suit of non-descript character, picked up a pretty penny here and there helping push the cars out after the engines were killed.

CARNIVAL TURNS INTO A TRAGEDY

By United Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 26.—The people of the little town of Whitesville, 40 miles from here, have seen tragedies claim the carnival which was to be their gay event of the summer.

A bridge from which they were watching the antics of a human torch collapsed throwing the spectators in a rock ravine, 25 feet below.

State officials and private agencies, after a close check, said six were known dead. Early estimates had placed the death list at thirteen, twenty-five others described as seriously injured. A supporting cable of the bridge snapped causing the fatal accident.

McLean, the human torch, started his flaming dash on one side of the bridge and passed under the span and headed for the pool on the other side. The crowd, far more than the bridge could stand surged from one side to the other of the bridge. A cable snapped and nearly four score of 200 persons were hurled into the river bed.

McLean, with his clothing still afire, was buried beneath the jumbled victims, but escaped without any injury.

STERILIZATION

LONDON.—England is investigating American laws regulating the propagation of the unfit.

Corn Belt Leaders Formulate Relief Demands



Members of the committee of 22, representing farm sentiment in 11 corn belt states, met at Des Moines, Ia., to formulate their demands for agricultural relief legislation. Leaders shown in this picture are: front row, left to right, Ballard Dunn, Omaha, Neb.; V. C. Truax, Cleveland, O.; Earl C. Smith, Pittsfield, Ill.; George N. Peek, Moline, Ill., chairman of the committee; W. H. Suttle, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. J. Moen, Canton, S. D.; Xenophon Caverno, Canalou, Mo. Back row, left to right, N. J. Holmberg, St. Paul, Minn.; W. E. G. Saunders, Emmetsburg, Ia.; Edward Nardman, Madison, Wis.; W. P. Lambertson, Fairview, Kas.; Mark W. Woods, Lincoln, Neb.; Frank Warner, Des Moines.

Lillian's Rival



Col. Bernard Freyberg, athlete, friend of Sir James Barrie, and hero of the World War, is training quietly at Dover, Eng., for an attempt to swim the English channel, to be made probably about the time that Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, tries it.

GOVERNOR ROSS OF WYOMING PLAYS HOSTESS

By United Press.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 26.—Governor Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming was hostess today to the governors of more than a score of states gathered here for the annual governors' conference.

State administrative problems will be discussed at daily business sessions but the feature of this year's conference was to be a week's tour of the points of scenic interest in Wyoming with Yellowstone Park as the headline attraction.

The annual Cheyenne Frontier Days celebration will be in progress while the governors are here to give them an insight into the picturesque features of western life.

On Wednesday, at the conclusion of the regular business sessions of the conference, the governors will leave by special train to tour the state. En route to Yellowstone Park a stop will be made at Caspar, where the party will inspect the great Salt Creek and Teapot Dome oil fields and other points of interest in that section.

Friday the governors will pass through the Big Horn Mountains and visit the hot springs at Thermopoli. The next day the party will leave the train at Cody, the town established by Buffalo Bill, where stages will be taken for the trip to Yellowstone Park. The governors will be entertained at the Park until Wednesday.

Among the governors who have accepted the invitation to attend the conference were: Alfred Smith, New York; Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; Aram J. Potbier, Rhode Island; John R. Winant, New Hampshire; John R. Trumbull, Connecticut; Ralph O. Brewster, Maine; Frank S. Dillings, Vermont; Theodore Christiansen, Minnesota; Charles C. Moore, Idaho; John Hampton, Iowa; Arthur G. Sor...

Death Claims "Chris" Gallagher, Long Sufferer

Christopher Gallagher, 70 years old, of Ranger, died at his home on Foch street, this morning at 5 o'clock. Death came to the aged man after two years of suffering with a chronic trouble. He will be buried Wednesday morning at Evergreen cemetery. Father Gerkin, will say the burial service for the deceased, at St. Rita's Catholic Church, at 5:30 o'clock and the funeral cortege will go from the church, to the cemetery.

The deceased was born in Temperance, O., but in 1879 he moved from there to Arkansas, where he resided until 1910 when he moved to Oklahoma. In 1918 he and his family moved to Ranger, where they have lived since.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, A. C., C. D., and N. T. Gallagher, all of Ranger. Three daughters were born to the deceased man and his wife, but they died some years ago.

Many friends will mourn the passing of this good man, who despite the physical pain he endured for many months, was always cheerful and had a smile for those who came in contact with him.

Faculty Members Of A. & M. College Write Text Books

COLLEGE STATION.—Faculty members of the A. and M. College of Texas have written 30 textbooks and more than 75 bulletins on subjects covering practically every phase of instruction in the college, according to information recently acquired through questionnaires. Nine of the books are concerned with agricultural problems, eight were written by members of the school arts and sciences, seven by teachers in the school of engineering, and four deal with military science.

HAWAII'S SUGAR CROP

HONOLULU.—Hawaii's sugar plantations will produce approximately 739,000 tons of raw sugar during the 1926 season according to predictions made by the nine sugar agencies here recently.

ARMED GUARDS WATCH DOORS, MEN SEARCHED

Charges Millions Spent In Contest For Nomination

By United Press.
FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO, July 26.—Frank L. Smith, republican senatorial nominee, today told the senate primary investigation committee that his successful campaign cost approximately \$250,000. Samuel Insull, public utilities king, gave about \$100,000 of the amount, while he, himself, advanced only approximately \$5,000.

In the Newberry case the senate condemned expenditures of \$195,000 by Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, in a primary campaign, and Newberry later resigned from the senate.

Smith is chairman of the senate's commerce committee which governs public utilities. Senator Cawsey, democrat of Arkansas, charged on the floor of the senate that \$3,000,000 had been spent in the race, and that Smith was financed by Insull, who spent approximately \$2,000,000.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 26.—Armed detectives guarded the entrance to the Chicago federal building today as the government investigation committee opened its inquiry into Illinois politics.

A special guard patrolled the corridors as Chairman James A. Reed called the committee to order and demanded silence from witnesses in the trial of the Illinois three million dollar election.

A special detail was ordered at the doors after reports had reached the (Continued on page two)

WOMAN DIES KNOWING HER HUSBAND OK

By United Press.
HOUSTON, July 26.—Living long enough to know that her husband was certain of re-election as tax assessor, Mrs. Bertha Witt, died early Sunday at her home here following a long illness. She evidenced a great interest in the election returns Saturday, friends said. At 10 p. m. she realized that her husband, S. W. Witt, had piled up a safe lead over his opponent and ceased to ask about the election.

BOB LINCOLN LAST OF THE NAME IS DEAD

By United Press.
MANCHESTER, Vt., July 26.—Robert Todd Lincoln, last survivor of President Abraham Lincoln's family, was found dead at his summer home here today. The body was found when the servants went to awaken Mr. Lincoln. He had been dead about four hours, physicians said.

Lincoln had complained of being in poor health, and yesterday took his usual auto ride. He retired at his regular time last night.

Robert Todd Lincoln was the oldest son of the martyred president and the last descendant to bear the family name.

In addition to the widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Isham of New York, who is at her summer home here, and Mrs. F. M. Johnson of Washington.

SMITH AND AMYX SMALL PRODUCER

A large crowd were at Smith and Amyx Bob Wright No. 2 this morning to watch them shoot the well. It was given a dose of 15 quarts of Nitro, to which it responded nicely and was cleaning itself out. Just what the production will be has not yet been determined but it is authoritatively stated that it is a producer. The well was in the shallow sand, drilling around 1,400 feet.

LEADING COLLEGES TO BE REPRESENTED

COLLEGE STATION.—Leading colleges and universities in the world have been invited to send delegates to the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the A. and M. College of Texas which will be held here on Oct. 15, 16, and 17. Representative men in every field of activity specialized in by the College have also been invited to attend.

MAY INSTALL BELL SYSTEM AT CROSSINGS

Whether the Bell System will be installed at the Prairie Crossing, at Ranger, is still a matter of conjecture, but it looks as though a visit of J. W. Knightlinger of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company this morning might have some bearing on the matter.

Mr. Knightlinger had a conference with Ranger Chamber of Commerce officials regarding the installation of the bell system and spent Sunday night in Ranger, leaving this morning for Eastland.

PORT ARTHUR.—Building permits issued during first eight days of July totaled \$16,988.

Cook's Pal



S. E. J. Cox, who made a million selling oil stocks and then lost it all unsuccessfully defending himself against charges of fraud, has just been released from the Leavenworth penitentiary, where he was a cellmate of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer. He says Cook, who is serving a sentence for oil frauds, still insists that he really discovered the north pole.

THREE RUN OVERS IN COUNTY RACES SEEM ASSURED

Late reports from over the county indicate a run-off in three important county offices. Changes also will be noted in the sheriff's office. John Hart, tax collector, has a safe lead over the present incumbent, Rob Edwards. The entire commissioners' court will be retained another two years.

While J. Frank Sparks is leading B. D. Shropshire and Milton E. Lawrence, he has not enough to win the first time. In this race, Shropshire's strength probably will go to Lawrence, that is the bulk of it. A hard fight is to be expected between now and the second primary.

In the tax collector's race, A. M. (Ott) Hearn has a big lead over Clarence Love, and there is not a chance of Love overcoming it.

Herrington and Bryant again face the barrier in the second primary for tax assessor. W. J. (Bill) Herrington, the incumbent, is leading his narrow margin, with Collins hope nearest opponent, George Bryant, by less left at the post. However, it is expected that the Collins vote will go to Bryant in the second contest.

R. L. (Bob) Jones and E. E. Wood, it appears, will again meet the "dear people." Jones is in the lead, but his lead is not sufficient to put him over. This contest will be bitter, because, where Ervin's vote will go, is problematical.

On the face of the returns, it looks as if Milburn McCarty has been defeated for county chairman by Ed T. Cox.

Sam J. Day, justice of the peace in the Eastland precinct, apparently has been defeated by Jim Steele. Marion Seaborn, it appears, has his opponent, Frank Robason, defeated for the constableness.

The commissioners' court probably will be composed of the following: Judge Ed S. Pritchard; members, Bert Britain, Cisco; W. M. Burns, Gorman; V. V. Cooper, Ranger; and Tom Poe, Rising Star.

Victor E. Gilbert of Callahan county, appears to have defeated his opponent, J. R. Black, also of Callahan county, for floratorial representative from the 107th district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

George L. Davenport, at present judge of the Ninety-first district court at Eastland, appears to have a very substantial lead over J. E. Hickman of Breckenridge for place No. 1 on the Eleventh court of civil appeals bench, while T. R. Ridgell of Breckenridge is running a close third to Hickman. It now appears that there will have to be a run-off between Davenport and Hickman.

Judge J. B. Littler, for place No. 2 on the Eleventh court of civil appeals bench, appears to have been defeated by W. P. Leslie of Mitchell county.

BRACKETTVILLE.—\$150,000 road construction and maintenance bond issue voted on recently.

"MA" IS SILENT AND REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Lynch Wires His Congratulations To The Next Governor

At 3 o'clock, 714,658 votes had been counted in Texas and the election board estimated there were about 800,000 votes cast.

Moody was leading with 3,028, and 245 counties, 74 complete, had been reported.

The count showed: Moody, 368,843; Ferguson, 243,047; Davidson, 107,324.

Attorney General—Allred, 101,539; Brachfield, 98,520; Christopher, 31,487; Hamaby, 67,166; Irwin, 82,718; Pollard, 113,330.

State Treasurer—Ball, 94,954; Chestina, 39,787; Garner, 27,172; Garret, 56,353; Harris, 39,428; Hatcher, 158,348; Johnson, 4,402.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Bennett, 122,113; Humphries, 116,186; Marrs, 268,572.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Bolin, 113,545; Terrell, 262,282.

Land Commissioner—Robison, 254,637; Terrell, 242,698.

Railroad Commissioner—Baughman, 94,035; Spear, 129,787; Terrell, 252,034.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Hawkins, 277,695; Pierson, 204,760.

Seventeenth Congressional District—Thomas L. Blanton, 36,662; J. R. Smith, 11,859.

Reports at 3 o'clock gave W. P. Leslie in place No. 1, race for Associate Justice Court for Civil Appeals, in the Eleventh District, a lead over John B. Littler. Leslie's votes stood at 13,141, and Littler's at 11,257. In the No. 2 place, George L. Davenport was leading with 12,117, J. E. Hickman following with 9,603, and Thomas R. Ridgell with 6,458.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 26.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has no statement to make at this time regarding her election bet with Attorney General Dan Moody. Governor Ferguson gave Moody 25,000 to one odds that she would lead in the Saturday primary.

Latest returns gave a majority to Moody of 3,189 over the governor and the three other entries in the gubernatorial race.

Asked what she had to say, the governor smiled and said, "I have no statement to make."

Official circles at Austin are of the opinion that the wager will not be commented on until after the primary returns are officially canvassed by the state democratic committee which meets in Dallas on Aug. 9.

While the governor remains silent, Moody is emphatic in his denial of circulated reports that he had released the executive from her wager, which called for her immediate resignation if he left her in the primary.

DAVIDSON COMES OUT IN FAVOR OF MOODY

By United Press.
HOUSTON, July 26.—Lynch Davidson, third outstanding gubernatorial candidate today conceded Dan Moody's election in the Saturday primary and threw his strength to Attorney General Dan Moody in the event of a run-off primary is necessary.

Davidson wired Moody: "Most sincerely do I congratulate you in the confidence the people of Texas have expressed in your leadership against Fergusonism. My own candidacy having been likewise directed, I am now at the command of you and your forces to assist in putting the finishing touches on the job so nearly accomplished, and am asking my friends everywhere to join the common cause."

JOE BAILEY ADVISES MA TO RESIGN PLACE

AUSTIN, July 26.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was urged to keep the terms of her wager with Attorney General Moody relative to immediately resigning from office, by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

Bailey was a staunch supporter of Ma's during the campaign. He told the newspaper men that "since the Moody vote was so overwhelming, it appears nothing else for the governor to do."

Bailey said he advised the governor and her husband with whom he conferred this morning that she could either comply with the terms of the bet with Moody by immediately resigning, or by withdrawal from a second primary in the event Moody failed to secure a majority in the first primary.

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FROM GREATEST BOOK
MAKING A STRONG LEADER—
 "The Lord said... Charge Joshua and encourage him, and strengthen him." Dent, 3:26, 28.

PRAYER—In obedience to Thy command Lord, May we encourage and strengthen our leaders in righteousness.

Armed Guards
Watch Doors;
Men Searched

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 committee that it should guard against possible violence. All expected witnesses were searched as they entered. Federal agents searched every one's pockets for guns.

By **PAUL R. MALLON**
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, July 26.—The senate campaign expenditures investigating committee reopened its sessions here today to delve into charges that several millions were spent in the Illinois senatorial primary race last April between Sen. William B. McKinley and Col. Frank L. Smith.

While the committee is here ostensibly to inquire into expenditures and contributions in the republican contest, it is probable that George E. Brennan, Illinois democratic leader and his party's choice for the senate, also will be required to list his primary expenses. Smith was returned the victor in the republican race, having conducted his campaign on an anti-Wood Court platform.

Pennsylvania
 The committee resumed its inquiry here in the federal building after a short vacation which followed starting disclosures in the Pennsylvania primary. In the three-cornered fight in the Keystone State between Rep. William S. Vare, the winner, Sen. George Wharton Pepper, and Gov. Gifford Pinchot, the committee found that nearly \$300,000,000 was spent.

As a result of the disclosures by the committee, Vare now faces a bitter fight to obtain his seat, if elected, which is practically a certainty. Before Congress adjourned, several senators announced they would strenuously oppose the seating of the Philadelphia political leader because of his "excessive" primary expenditures.

Call Cunningham
 An echo of the Pennsylvania phase of the committee's inquiry will be heard when Thomas W. Cunningham, Philadelphia Vare leader is called to the stand. Cunningham was long sought as a witness while the committee was functioning in Washington but process servers were unable to locate him. He was finally found after the committee adjourned its session in the capital at Sed. Jim Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman, ordered him to respond when the inquiry was resumed here.

It is probable that Cunningham will be the first witness here as the committee is desirous of completing its efforts as far as the Pennsylvania primary is concerned.

GOV. ROSS OF WYOMING
PLAYS HOSTESS

(Continued from page one.)
 lie, North Dakota; Walter M. Pierce, Oregon; Carl Gunderson, South Dakota; Ed Jackson, Indiana; Adam McMullen, Nebraska; W. R. Farrington, Hawaii; John W. Martin, Florida; Clifford M. Walker, Georgia; George W. P. Hunt, Arizona; Henry L. Whitfield, Mississippi; J. E. Erickson, Montana; Arthur T. Hannott, New Mexico; Thomas C. McLeod, South Carolina; George H. Dern, Utah, and Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia.

The Wyoming reception committee for the conference consists of United States senator, Francis E. Warren; United States Senator, John B. Kendrick; Congressman, Charles E. Winter; Governor, Nellie Taylor Ross; former governors, John E. Osborne, Bryan B. Brooks and Robert D. Carey; Chief Justice, Charles N. Potter, Associate Justices, Fred H. Blume and Ralph Kimball; Secretary of State, Frank E. Lucas; State Treasurer, John M. Snyder; State Auditor, Vincent Carter; State Superintendent of Public Instructions, Mrs. Katherine A. Mortos and Horace H. Albright, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park. Each community through which the governors will pass while touring Wyoming has its own reception and entertainment committees.

CHARLOTTE TOWN—First breeding of Russian sable for commercial fur production outside the soviet republic will be undertaken in Prince Edward Island, home of the silver fox industry.

SOCIETY
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FASHIONS

By **HEDDA HOYT**
 (Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK.—Squares of Jersey about two yards in diameter are worn as beach wraps by the smart young person who knows that elegance means simplicity. Bright colors are invariably chosen and edges may be bound in white or contrasting shade. When wrapped about the figure these widths of jersey form beautiful folds.

One rarely sees the white shoes these days even when a white outfit is worn. Pale parchment shoes with slightly fleck-colored hosiery are chosen to add a bit of contrast to the all-white costume. Where the white shoe is worn, the white stocking is replaced by one of nude coloring.

Flared coats and cape-coats are decidedly on the wane. Straight line will return again as Fall advances. High, flat crowns are the newest thing millinery. Already Parisians are wearing them and before long we shall see them in America. Brims are short and straight or slightly turned down.

Bobbed hair continues to rule throughout Europe and America. There is tendency toward the return of long hair. The marcelled bob which is parted at the side and partly covers the forehead is the popular one.

Low-heeled footwear has vanished even for semi-sports wear. Heels are either high or medium for both day and evening wear.

Skirt flares are giving to bloused silhouettes with simple skirts. Circular effects, godets, etc., are not shown on new Fall frocks. Occasionally the flat apron front is noted but as a rule skirts are growing more simple in their lines and the bloused bodice portion is gaining in importance.

INFORMAL DINNER
AT ACORN ACRES

Mrs. Rena B. Campbell entertained with an informal Sunday evening dinner at Acorn Acres, last night, in honor of the members of her own family and Miss Helen Bartholemew, of Fort Worth, who is a guest at the Bobby Bates home in Eastland.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craft, of Fort Worth, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Campbell, for Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Bates of Eastland, Robert Campbell, Mrs. Mabel Bonner Lewis, another sister, Miss Bartholemew and the hostess. The management of this popular tea room served one of their famous homegrown squash dinners, with hot biscuit and homemade cake, as pleasing attributes.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush and children, Miss Katie Lou Davis and William Davis left Sunday for Brookhaven, Miss., where they will visit Mrs. Bush's parents and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Hatten of Abilene is spending the week-end with Miss Lula Belle Trigg.

Miss Elva Glynn Herbert of Abilene is in Ranger on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Richardson.

YOUNG MATRONS S. S. CLASS HAVE PARTY

The Young Matrons' Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church had a very delightful party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Campbell on Cherry Street.

A program was rendered, which included a reading by Leora Billhartz, a solo by Mrs. J. M. Morrison, singing, Jane Samson, ukulele solo by Marjorie Clark solo by Mrs. P. W. LaPrele, who also sang a number of popular songs accompanied by Mrs. John Remonte.

Refreshments of angel and devil food cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Meses Avant, Bishop, Ray Campbell and Carroll Clark.

Those present were: Meses Lappelle, Killingsworth, Bishop, Rust, Dodson, Billhartz, Hodges Remonte, Avert, Hartung, Clark, Nourse, Keller and McWhorter.

MORNING PART FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, extended her hospitality to a number of friends at Acorn Acres Thursday morning, so that they might have an opportunity to meet her guests, Mrs. A. A. Ohlin and Miss Lucille Gregg of Houston, who are both sisters of Mr. Gregg.

The charming tea room, which is especially attractive in the morning hours, was made more enchanting by a wealth of mid summer flowers, of many tints and hues.

At noon a luncheon as attractive in appointments as all the other attributes of the morning party, was served to the same twenty-five guests gathered round the various tables.

Mrs. Gregg presented the honor guests with handkerchiefs, and in Bridge the high score prize went to Mrs. John Price and the low score to Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

HOUSE PARTY AT GREGG HOME

Summer is always popular for family gatherings and Ranger as usual has her quota of summer guests. At the Saunders Gregg home this week are Mrs. A. A. Ohlin and Miss Lucille Gregg of Houston, and another sister of Mr. Gregg, Mrs. C. S. Wallace of Dallas, her husband and two sons, Charles, Jr. and Gregg.

SPECIAL TRAINING
SCHOOL WORKER TO SPEAK HERE

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Miss Jeffries, Baptist Training School worker of Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, will be in Ranger, and address the members of the Womens Missionary Union. Her talk will be on the training school work, and phases of the W. M. U. work. All who are interested in these subjects are invited to be present at this meeting, especially all W. M. U. workers are urged to come out and hear this instructive and interesting lecture on this most important work.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
W. M. U. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Jeffries will speak at the Central Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in behalf of her work. All members and friends of the society are a sked to be present.

Crowds Grow
At Community
Special Services

More than 400 people attended the community service held on the lot near Young School, Ranger, last night and Rev. W. H. Johnson and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Vaughn, were asked to continue the meeting for a longer time.

Much interest was manifested by several in the congregation. Tonight's topic will be "The Necessity of the Shed Blood." Many people are saying kind things of the meeting and enjoying a spiritual blessing.

Let the empty cars park on the right side of the seating space, Rev. Mr. Johnson requests.

Hotel Project
Of Rotarians
Makes Headway

J. E. Lewis, chairman of a committee appointed by President H. P. Brelsford of the Eastland Rotary Club, to co-operate with other civic organizations of the city in the movement to build or have built in Eastland a modern, fire-proof hotel, told the Rotary club at its regular weekly meeting and luncheon at noon today, that a meeting of the various committees on the hotel work are to have a meeting Wednesday afternoon at which architects are to be present and furnish preliminary plans and information for the construction of the proposed hotel building.

J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent for the division of the Texas & Pacific railroad company, was a guest at today's luncheon and at the request of President Brelsford made a talk in which he stated that the Texas & Pacific railroad company had a warm and friendly feeling for Eastland and its citizens and told of the valuable assistance given the Texas & Pacific by Judge Cynrh B. Frost and others of Eastland during the boom when conditions in all lines of commerce in a deplorable state.

SPARROWS PROVE TO BE
ARSONISTS

The innocent sparrow has been proven to be an arsonist, not of the intentional species, however, a number of which, Arkansas appears to have in her midst. In Minnesota it was said at a meeting of insurance men that sparrows pick up lighted cigarette butts dropped by passing motorists, and carry them to the cupolas of barns and elsewhere, setting fire to property. War on the sparrows was declared. Why not on the other class?—Safeguarding Arkansas Against Fire.

Governor—Haines, 6,914; Scott, 2,863.
 Superintendent Public Instruction—Garret, 4,033; Lindsey, 1,779.

Republican primary report from 114 counties, 57 complete:

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Head of Advertising Clubs of
World Says Newspapers to
Back G. M. S. Better Than Ever

That Greater Movie Season of 1926 will be welcomed by the newspapers of the country and will receive their wholehearted support, has been emphatically indicated in a communication to Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, sponsors of the campaign, from C. K. Woodbridge, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mr. Woodbridge conducted a survey through 330 clubs which make up his membership in the United States, and through them has learned that the newspapers, large and small, had found that the 1925 campaign substantially increased their business as well as the business of the theater owners, and that these publications are prepared to participate in forwarding the movement this year.

In his letter to Mr. Hays, the Ad club president wrote: "Reports have come to me that the Greater Movie Season inaugurated by your organization last year was a great success and most effective in focusing upon the minds of the public the efforts of the motion picture producer to improve the quality and character of the films. This is indeed worth while, and you have our very best wishes for a still larger success in your undertaking the current year."

"I want to assure you that this association is willing to help you in that work and is very happy to learn that you are planning another Greater Movie Season."

The president of the Advertising Clubs quoted extracts from advertising managers of newspapers, in states scattered throughout the country in which they expressed their gratification at the result obtained during the last Greater Movie Season campaign and voicing their endorsement of the drive which is to be made during the month of August.

The entire film industry is co-operating to make Greater Movie Season everything the name implies. Producers and distributors have been preparing for months in order to be able to make available to the theaters the biggest and best productions ever brought to the screen. It starts in August.

AFTER
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A hot, stifling Summer day leaves its mark on beauty. You should employ the services of a reputable beauty parlor to restore your original freshness and loveliness.

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Oh, Buddy! Here's a treat! A great human comedy of America at war—and with laughs predominating! Making comedy from a serious situation. A big special comedy treating the sunny side of the war right! A riot of grotesque and gorgeous gags.

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EDINBURG—Lighting system to be greatly improved by Valley Electric & Ice company, which acquired plant from municipality.

SHAMROCK—Construction under way on 18-inch gas line of Lone Star Gas company, between this place and Petrolia.

We Specialize In
Hair Cutting
 —You will appreciate the difference between just an ordinary hair cut, and the bobbing we do.
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STAFFORD BEAUTY SHOPPE
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 We specialize in Eugene Permanent waving, hair cutting, marcelling, shampoos, scalp treatments, water waves, arch, manicures—everything in beauty culture.
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\$10.00
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 Beginning July 26
 A Frederic Permanent Wave Guaranteed
\$10.00 AND \$12.50
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 Experienced Operators
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ENJOY A REAL DRINK
 Cold, Delicious Drinks Served From a New and Sanitary Fountain
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 Texas Gas and Oil and Castorblend Motor Oils
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 We are still maintaining our excellent SERVICE and HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS—such as General Tires and Tubes, Pennant Oils and Gas
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Strawn Defeats Leveille-Maher In a Fast Game

Leveille-Maher's nine invaded a foreign field yesterday afternoon, playing Strawn at Strawn, and lost in a score of 6 to 5. It was said to have been a most interesting game and was very well attended.

SWEETWATER—\$160,000 bond issue voted for construction of auditorium, fire station and city hall.

FORT WORTH—Seventy building permits issued during recent week, totaled \$171,619.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 190 or 481, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cochran, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Trescott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Carter Apartments, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three rooms and bath; modern conveniences; close in and good location; also garage; vacant Aug. 1. 700 W. Patterson or call 90, Eastland.

FURNISHED front apartment, with private bath; also southeast room with private bath. Cole bldg., Ranger.

3-ROOM furnished apartment. In private home. 309 Cherry, Ranger.

12-WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 580 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13-FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Every automobile owner to use Cofields Tire Protector; saves 90 per cent tire trouble and gives double mileage on your tires. See J. D. Revis at Postoffice Blacksmith Shop, or after 5:30 p. m. at resident, 601 S. Rusk st.

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50¢ per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Cold drink and sandwich stand; fine location, Bankhead highway; doing good business; bargain. See L. L. Hudson, Ranger Times.

14-REAL ESTATE

HAVE a farm in Nolan county to trade for land in Eastland county, or would buy a place at a bargain; also a Ford truck to trade for Ford touring car. G. W. Shahan, Eastland, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 104.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FIVE-room modern house, 700 Cherry, Hodges Oak Park; will consider terms. Ranger.

16-AUTOMOBILES

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

ONE 1925 Essex coach, run less than 8,000 miles; good mechanical condition. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

ONE 1925 Chevrolet roadster, A-1 condition, run a little over 7,000 miles; good rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD coupe, 1924, balloon tires, new paint; \$300.00.—Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER Coupe, 1926, practically new. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD sedan, 1924, tudor. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, new tires, new Duco paint, motor in first class shape, a bargain. Sivalls Motor Co., Ranger.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, young and giving milk; 6 head of hogs; 75 choice Barred Rock pullets. Nine miles northeast of Ranger on Palo Pinto lease, old Strawn road.

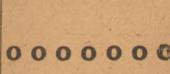
FOR SALE—Manitoba Queen Tuck bird dog, registered pointer, color white, liver and ticked. See Tex Hargraves, S. Hodges st., Ranger.

Breckenridge-Eastland-Ranger STAGE LINE

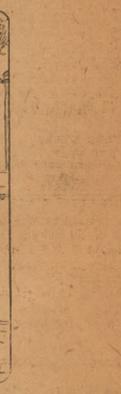
G. A. LONGLEY, Mgr. Leaves Breckenridge 9 a. m. and Leaves Ranger 8 and 11:30 a. m. 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. Connection with Graham, Olney and Wichita Falls 9:30 and 1:20 cars out of Breckenridge.

Connection with Sunshine trains. Breckenridge to Eastland, \$1.00 Breckenridge to Ranger, \$1.50 Ranger Ph. 396 Breckenridge Ph. 352

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop



Texas Cotton Crop Condition Is 73 Per Cent Normal

Special Correspondence. HOUSTON, July 26.—The first mid-month report of the season places the average condition of the Texas cotton crop as of July 16 at 73 per cent of normal, a reduction of 7 points from the June 25 report. Last year at this time it was 56 per cent of normal and 69 per cent on July 16, 1924. It is usual for the crop to show a decline of an average of 4 points in condition from June 25 to July 25, but slightly more than this amount has already taken place. In 1919 a decline of only 2 points was recorded during this period. The July 16 condition indicates a probable yield of 142 pounds per acre against 113 pounds produced in 1925 and 138 pounds in 1924.

It is estimated that the United States crop had a condition of 79.7 per cent of normal on July 16, indicating a probable yield of 150 pounds per acre and a total production of 15,368,000 bales. The final out-turn of the crop will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as during 1921, 1922, and 1923, a total of about 13,476,000 bales might be expected on the estimated acreage. On the other hand, if later developments are as favorable to the crop as during 1924 and 1925, a total production of about 16,928,000 bales might be expected.

Table showing cotton crop conditions by state: Texas 73, Oklahoma 78, Arkansas 72, Georgia 71, Alabama 71, Mississippi 70, South Carolina 55, North Carolina 68, Louisiana 71, Tennessee 71, Missouri 79, California 80, Arizona 89, New Mexico 84, Virginia 71, Others 79, United States 70.7

West and West Center. There has been considerable hopper damage during the past few weeks; cotton is not squaring as usual. There were no weevil at this time last year, but they are now becoming bad in places. The hopper is disappearing from some localities. The leafworm and bollworm have begun to work. Stalks are fine but the crop is still to be made. Rainfall is scattered areas. Condition 81 per cent.

Confederate Vets Of Mexico Plan For Big Reunion

By United Press. MEXIA, Texas, July 26.—Confederate veterans are gathering here today preparatory to moving out to the Joe Johnston Camp No. 94, six miles southwest of Mexia for the four-day veterans reunion which will open there Tuesday. A capacity crowd has been prepared for by those in charge of arrangements and facilities are ready for caring for the veterans. A new swimming pool will be ready for use of the visitors; a carnival company has been engaged and other forms of amusement have been arranged for. A number of prominent men have promised to speak during the convention. NEW BRAUNFELS—Comal Power company's new plant to be in operation by Sept. 1.

BASEBALL HOW THEY STAND BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Table showing baseball standings for Business Men's League: Modern Woodmen 1-0, Leveille-Maher 0-1, Salesmen 1-0, Lions 0-1, American Legion 0-1, Oilbelt Motor 0-1.

Table showing baseball standings for Texas League: San Antonio 42-58, Dallas 43-57, Beaumont 54-52, Fort Worth 49-50, Shreveport 49-52, Houston 49-56, Wichita Falls 46-56, Waco 42-59.

Table showing baseball results: Dallas 11-6, Fort Worth 6-3, Shreveport 8, Wichita Falls 1, Houston 20, Waco 6, Beaumont 6, San Antonio 4 (10 innings).

Table showing baseball schedule: Fort Worth at Dallas, Shreveport at Wichita Falls, San Antonio at Beaumont, Houston at Waco.

Table showing baseball standings for American League: Team W. L. Pct. New York 61 34 642, Cleveland 53 44 546, Philadelphia 51 46 526, Detroit 49 47 510, Washington 46 45 505, St. Louis 41 54 432, Boston 28 65 301.

Table showing baseball results: New York 2, Chicago 1, Cleveland 7, St. Louis 4, Detroit 14, Washington 4, Three games scheduled.

Table showing baseball schedule: Boston at Philadelphia, One game scheduled.

Table showing baseball standings for National League: Team W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh 51 39 562, Cincinnati 54 42 563, St. Louis 50 43 538, Chicago 50 44 532, Brooklyn 48 46 511, New York 46 48 500, Philadelphia 36 54 400, Boston 36 57 387.

Table showing baseball results: Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1, Boston 8, Cincinnati 4, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 6, New York 5 (11 innings).

Table showing baseball schedule: Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, One game scheduled.

Radio Messages Between Sweden And U. S. Doubling

By United Press. GOTHENBURG, Sweden.—Wireless messages between Sweden and the United States are steadily increasing and the first year's income of the Grimeton Station on Sweden's west coast, which communicates direct with New York, was twice the anticipated amount, according to the annual report just filed with the Royal Board of Telephone and Telegraphs. A year ago this service was officially inaugurated by King Gustav and President Coolidge with an exchange of messages. The same station also sends messages across Russia and Asia to China and Japan and countries adjoining Sweden use it for their foreign telegrams.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

No. 8571-M. To Edgar A. Brown. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: The east 100 feet of lots No. 6 and 8, in block No. 22, Daugherty addition to city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$403.23, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, county and state of Texas, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: Wilbourne B. Collier, clerk of the district court, Eastland county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1926. (seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk of the District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy, July 12-19-26-Aug. 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

No. 8567-M. To A. T. Muller. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: The west 50 feet of lots 15 and 17, of block 34, in Daugherty's addition, Eastland which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$85.88, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, county and state of Texas, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

No. 8406-M. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 8th day of July, 1926, by W. B. Collier, clerk of said court, against Anna L. Talbot for the sum of Seven Hundred Eleven and 65-100 (\$711.65) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8406-M, in said court, styled The City of Eastland versus Anna L. Talbot, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, constable precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 9th day of July, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: 36x90 feet of lots 5 and 6, block 11, and 25x90 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 12, of the original town of Ranger, and levied upon as the property of said Anna L. Talbot and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Anna L. Talbot by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in the immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1926. C. C. HAMILTON, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. July 12-19-26.

M-A-T-T-R-E-S-S-E-S RENOVATED One Day Service Ranger Steam Laundry Phone 236

BADGER TIRES AND TUBES AUTOMILBE ACCESSORIES PIERCE OILS AND GAS DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE PENNANT SERVICE STATION A. J. JONES, Proprietor Three Blocks West City Hall on Cisco Highway Phone 204

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

No. 8590-M. To Edith Stewart Bryant. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: The east one-third of lots 2, 4 and 6, in block 35, Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$248.84, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, county and state of Texas, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, county and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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No. 8538-M. To Tom W. Crutcher. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 3, block B, Harrell-Sikes addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$228.35, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, county and state of Texas, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

No. 8597-M. To W. H. Ray. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: East 100 feet of lots 5 and 7, in block 20, of Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$17.86, for city taxes for the year 1914, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland, county and state of Texas, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 11 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 11:25 p. m. GOING EAST LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m. LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m. At Eastland Catch the bus any place on the square At Ranger Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Want Ads Get Results—Send Them in Today

WANTY CASE

by Carolyn Wells
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived Perry Heath and his wife, Myra.

Myra was wealthy and not in love with her husband, but she tolerated him. Heath for his part found amusement in his flirtations with other women, and, despite his unruly shock of brown hair and his owlish tortoise shell glasses, they found him not unattractive.

Lawrence Inman, a distant relative of Myra's, and, aside from Perry, her only heir and

Bunny Moore, young, vivacious, golden-haired, an old friend of Myra's.

Myra Heath was a peculiar woman. She was cool-mannered, sarcastic. She had never used rouge or any other cosmetics in her life. She never dressed in colors—nothing but whites or grays or other neutral tones. She had a passion for collecting rare old bottles and her latest was a whisky bottle, which she was quite proud of and which aroused her artistic husband to scorn.

There is a growing intimacy between Bunny and Perry, and at a bridge game Myra becomes provoked and declares that she has made her will out in favor of Inman, cutting off Perry.

"You'll say I'm a picture," "Indeed we shall," Heath assured him. "There are all sorts of pictures, you know."

"Yep. Good night," Larry said, a little shortly, and swung himself off. Husband and wife sat silent for several moments, though occasionally glancing at one another.

At last, Myra gave a little sigh, and said, "Blow out the candles, please, they bother my eyes. And put out the lights, too, my maw as well go to bed. It's Katie's night out."

Heath slowly blew out the four candles on the table, but delayed turning off the electric switches.

"What ailed you tonight, Myra?" he said, not unkindly, but a trifle accusingly.

"Oh, I don't know," she returned, her pale face showing a slight frown. "We are so hopelessly mismatched, Perry. Aren't we?"

"We sure are. What would you care to do about it?"

"What can we do? If we could be divorced, I'd marry Larry, of course. I can't see you marrying Bunny, though."

"Probably not—though I might do worse."

"You could easily do worse, and probably would. But it's out of the question. We can't have the awful

Lanyon better than Bunny." "Oh, yes, a Harbor Park girl I do believe your natural instincts are more like the Parkers than the Gardeners after all."

"I dare say. At any rate, I like the club, even if you won't let me be president."

"Oh, perhaps you may be, yet."

"Perhaps so," Heath spoke gravely, more so than the subject seemed to warrant. "You ought to know."

"Yes, I ought to know."

The woman spoke gravely also. All signs of bickering or caustic banter were gone now. Husband and wife seemed to be at a crisis. Was a parting of the ways imminent or would it all blow over, as it had done before?

"Let's sleep over it," suggested Heath, suddenly. "Go to bed, dear, and if necessary, we'll have this discussion continued in our next."

Myra rose, abstractedly walking toward the wide doors, and then through into the lounge, and up the stairs.

Perry looked at his watch, saw it was only eleven-thirty, hesitated about sitting down to read for a while, decided against it, and, snapping off the lights, went up to his own room.

It was just midnight when Myra softly opened her bedroom door and crept down the stairs.

She felt her way in the dark, her sandalled feet making no sound on the rugs, and silently went on till she reached the studio.

There, one small shaded lamp was glimmering, and Inman stepped from the shadows to greet her.

"I was afraid you wouldn't come," he said simply, as he took her in his arms.

"I was afraid I wouldn't, too," she returned, and the unusual smile that came to her face proved how beautiful she could be when she was happy.

"But you did," he whispered exultantly.

"That is quite evident," she smiled again, relaxing in his embrace, leaning her lovely head back to look into his eyes.

"What did Perry say to you? Any hope?"

"We didn't get anywhere. I broached the subject but after some aimless and futile talk he said we'd better sleep on it and take it up some other time."

"I did, and the other time is right now."

This was from Heath himself, who entered the studio and snapped on more lights as he spoke.

(To Be Continued)

CRITICS CALL "BEHIND THE FRONT" "A COMEDY WOW"

In the words of Hollywood's most brilliant comedy critics, "Behind the Front," now showing at the Lamb Theatre, starts from the first flicker with a chuckle, works into a big, continuous laugh, and ends with a grand "wow."

"Behind the Front" is a Paramount comedy of the A. E. F. featuring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hutton as a pair of buddies who go to France to "kan the kaiser," but end up behind the front, and Mary Brian, a Red Cross worker, about whom the romance centers.

Probably no funnier scenes have ever been filmed than the war sequences of this picture. The story is a true-to-life comedy, rather than a burlesque on the war, and was made technically correct under the constant eye of military officials who saw service overseas, at the front.

The picture was suggested by Hugh Wiley's "Saturday Evening Post" story, "The Spoils of War," and was directed by Edward Sutherland, under the editorial supervision of Garnett Weston. The supporting cast includes Chester Conklin, Richard Arlen, Louise Lorraine and Gertrude Astor.

London Labor Paper Attacks Rum Running

By United Press.

LONDON.—A demand that the Baldwin government take adequate steps to stop the flow of "bootleg" liquor from England into the United States, has been made by the Daily Herald, official Labor paper, here.

To offset attacks on the importation of "Soviet gold" from Russia, the Herald editorially criticized the English government for not taking effective measures to stop liquor exports to United States ports, or to intermediate ports, where the final destination of the consignment is known to be the United States.

"Even since the United States went dry," the editorial stated, "shipsloads of whiskey have left Scotland daily for America. Some of the leading distillers in Scotland are engaged in this unlawful trade, which is an unwarranted attempt to interfere with American laws. The British government knows of this conspiracy, but the distillers have not been rebuked in any way."

"Many distillers have actually made overtures to bootleggers and British customs officials are employed to check, in the usual way, the quantities produced and exported. This happens not only in Scotland, but in many ports in England and in the British colonies in the West Indies, whence all kinds of liquors are shipped to the United States."

"Thus the British government is conniving at illegal acts, directly helpful to those who are fighting the American constitution, and has been conniving at them for a long time."

"But you did," he whispered exultantly.

"That is quite evident," she smiled again, relaxing in his embrace, leaning her lovely head back to look into his eyes.

"What did Perry say to you? Any hope?"

"We didn't get anywhere. I broached the subject but after some aimless and futile talk he said we'd better sleep on it and take it up some other time."

"I did, and the other time is right now."

This was from Heath himself, who entered the studio and snapped on more lights as he spoke.

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EVERY DALLAS THEATRE WILL CELEBRATE

Greater Pictures Greater Entertainment

Head of Womens Club to Make a Good Will Tour

By United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, July 26.—The first good will tour staged by women will be held the last week in September when officials of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs take an automobile trip over the State. The purpose of the tour will be to give publicity to the State convention, the 1928 biennial meeting of the General Federation and the popularize the Texas Federation News, official organ of the Texas organization.

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, State president, planned the tour and will be in charge during the trip. Accompanied by the seven presidents of the districts and others she will leave Dallas for Texarkana and will cover the state from there to El Paso and from Oklahoma to the coast.

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HYPHEN COSTS 100,000

By United Press.

LEIPZIG.—A legal battle over a hyphen has cost approximately \$100,000.

Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers of New York, London and Hamburg sought to enjoin a rival firm of piano manufacturers, the Grottrian-Steinweg Co. of Brunswick, from dropping the hyphen from its name. The court supported Steinway & Son's contention and held that Grottrian-Steinweg Co. must always insert the missing hyphen between its two names.

COACHING SCHOOL

By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A coaching school for college coaches at the Little Rock college will be conducted here August 2 to 21.

Two Kansas coaches, Dick Hanley, athletic director of Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kas. and Charles Bashman, a former Notre Dame star, who is football coach of the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kas., will aid in giving instructions.

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There, one small shaded lamp was glimmering, and Inman stepped from the shadows to greet her.

It develops that Perry is a candidate for the presidency of the Country Club and his chief opponent is a man named Sam Anderson. Bunny, thumbing through a portfolio of Heath's drawings, runs across a card marked "The Work of Perry Heath."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III

With a smile, Heath appropriated the drink. He cared little for whisky, while Inman was rather fond of it. Bunny sidled up to Heath, and begged a sip from his glass, while Myra, now apparently reconciled again to the "vamp," herself accepted a portion of Larry's nightcap.

"The dove of peace once more hovers in our midst," Perry said, as he rescued his glass from the absent-minded Bunny. He beamed through his shell-rimmed glasses, with the air of a kindly patriarch.

"I believe those convex lenses make your eyes look bigger," said Bunny, looking closely into the said lenses.

"A good thing," remarked Myra. "Perry's eyes are all the better for a bit of magnifying."

"I rather fancy my eyes," Heath said, imperturbably. "Awfully good color, what?"

"No color at all," retorted his wife, promptly. "Just commonplace uneventful eyes. Like your hair. Except that you wear it a big long, there's no character to it whatever."