

One Kidnaped Child Killed, Another Missing

GRIPINGS

By GUS

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The fire siren failed to wake me when it sang forth its clarion call for help with the nozzles and pack-axes.

As I sat on the side of the bed and pondered over whether to wear a green shirt or a tan one to the fire, I feel asleep again only to awake in the morning and wonder what I was doing with one sock on and one off.

I have been invited to attend the Little Theater show Wednesday as the guest of Judge Fundler.

There seems to have been a concentrated effort this week to impress me that people have no money to spend.

Mam McRae's clock has been keeping time pretty good lately. Jack Lewis Jr. is morose and blue and comes to me for sympathy and understanding, which is about all I have left after the market crash.

Bobby Campbell has much to say about the big red-faced chief of police of Breckenridge.

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Kept Alive By Water in Veins



Three quarts of water daily are injected into the veins of Mrs. Ludmilla L. Smitsin, 45, to keep her alive.

OIL TARIFF IS DISCUSSED AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Angered by refusal of Chairman Smoot to permit him to question witnesses on the proposed oil tariff, Senator Hull, Democrat, Tennessee, moved in the Senate finance committee today to "strike the tariff from the tax bill."

The known oil resources of the United States will "last a scant decade" if importers of foreign oil told the committee.

Harwood, vice president of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, which operates Venezuelan oil wells, denied the 42 cents a barrel levy, proposed in the revenue bill, would produce the estimated revenue or that foreign oil is produced with "cheap and peon labor."

Red Cross Flour Supply Exhausted

Practically all of the Red Cross flour allotted to Ranger had been dispensed to the needy of this section Saturday afternoon, only a few sacks remaining to be given away by 4 o'clock and people still making applications.

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PATROLMAN IS KILLED IN AN AUTO CRASH

ARLINGTON, April 16.—A. L. Moore, state highway patrolman, was killed near here today when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile on the highway.

Moore sustained a crushed chest, two fractures of the right arm and left leg and head wound.

Mrs. Moore is a teacher of classical languages at Texas University. She came to Arlington last night for a week-end visit.

Judge Davenport to Preside at Tyler

Hon. George L. Davenport of the 91st district court left Saturday morning for Tyler where he has been appointed to sit as a special judge for two weeks and assist in disposing of some of the oil litigation cases on the docket there.

Hon. Elzo Been of the 88th court, who has been in Longview for the past two weeks on a similar appointment, has returned and will resume his own court Monday.

Community Gas Company Gets a Ruling In Court

It is understood that Judge J. C. Wilson of the federal court in Abilene ruled in favor of the Community Natural Gas company yesterday in all matters in litigation before that court.

A hearing was held on the injunction granted the company preventing the state commission from interfering with the company's charging a rate that would earn it a fair and legal return on the investment.

Six Die In Fire In New York City

SIX persons were killed in a mysterious fire in a Bronx tenement today and after a preliminary investigation police ordered a painter held on a technical charge of homicide.

Magnolia To Cut Crude Oil Taking

DALLAS, April 16.—Officials of the Magnolia Petroleum company announced today that effective Monday the company will take only 62 barrels daily from its East Texas wells and will purchase on the same basis. The company will continue to operate on a seven day basis.

Eastland Man Is Granted a Parole

AUSTIN, April 16.—Among 101 paroles issued today were the following: C. E. Reynolds of Johnson county, serving a term for felony theft of two years; Peter Brown of Johnson county, two years for burglary; John W. Brawley, Eastland county, serving three and a half years on a liquor charge.

OPPOSES CASH BONUS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Owen D. Young, financier, today telegraphed Representative Patterson, Texas, expressing opposition to the cash payment of the soldier bonus.

First Prize to This Child Study



"Ooh, Daddy, I'm so big," is what this little Czechoslovakian girl cried when her picture was taken for the National Photographic Exhibition held in Karlsbad. The picture won first prize in child study.

10-YEAR-OLD BOY SUICIDES; LEAVES NOTES

NEW YORK, April 16.—William Schneider, 10, wrote two notes today, then committed suicide by hanging.

His body was found by a sister. It was suspended by a rope attached to a hook on the back of the door of his room, an overturned chair, the one he had kicked from under himself, was nearby.

A note attached to a medal William won at a boy's camp, read, "Don't blame Albert. Let Albert have my things. Billy."

The other read "Good-bye Albert. I go to Hell, Billy. Albert was the boy's 12-year-old brother.

Supreme Court Hears Arguments On Love Mandamus

AUSTIN, April 16.—The state supreme court heard arguments today on the power of the democratic party's state executive committee to maintain a party loyalty pledge for members in convention participation. It set April 21 as the probable date for its ruling.

W. B. Crossley Is On Staff of Times

W. B. Crossley, who has been employed by the Times Publishing company for a number of years in the Eastland office, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the company at their Ranger office.

Patterson and Thurman Attend Seed Loan Meet

J. C. Patterson of Eastland and John Thurman of Ranger were in Dallas Saturday attending a state meeting of the county committee-men and county agents to receive further information on farmers seed loans.

Wilmer Allison Defeats E. Vines

PINEHURST, N. J., April 16.—Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas, defeated Elsworth Vines, Los Angeles, national tennis champion, to win the north and south singles men's championship in five sets here today.

PROHIBITION MEN INDICTED IN SLAYING

DALLAS, April 16.—The Dallas county grand jury today returned murder indictments against Federal Prohibition Agents L. C. Smith and N. D. Heaton, in connection with the fatal shooting of Marion McGlothlin in a liquor raid near here last week.

Assault to murder indictments were also returned against the agents in connection with the wounding of Mrs. McGlothlin, who was shot in the hand at the same time. The agents are at liberty under \$12,500 bonds which will probably stand until their trial.

The cases are expected to be tried in federal court with district Attorney William McGraw as prosecutor and a federal district attorney as defense counsel.

Mrs. McGlothlin said she and her husband resisted in the belief that the agents were bandits. The agents said they fired in self-defense.

HOOVER TAKES ECONOMY PLAN TO THE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Hoover, unable to convince the House economy committee of the soundness of his proposals to reduce government expenses, carried his call to the country at large today with the argument that the administration plans would maintain existing salaries and establish the principal of a five-day week.

Mr. Hoover came out with a defense of his program a few minutes after Chairman McDuffie of the House economy committee had pronounced the administration proposals "very imperfect" and in need of "a great many changes."

Details of the President's plan were explained to the committee at a three-hour session by director of the budget, J. C. Rood. The administration program is contained in a 36-page national economy bill and includes a plan for reducing the costs of services to World War veterans.

The points of disagreement between the President and committee are concerned largely with divergent proposals for the handling of federal wages. Mr. Hoover wants a staggered furlough schedule which would maintain present salaries but introduced vacations without pay. The House group wants a general 11 per cent salary cut.

Dr. Condon Still Working Upon Lindbergh Case

NEW YORK, April 16.—Attempts to recover baby Lindbergh were still concentrated today about Dr. John F. Condon, elderly lecturer and author of the famous "Jalsic" notes.

Col. Henry Breckenridge, attorney and intimate friend of Colonel Lindbergh, spent several hours in conference with the doctor at the Condon home here and, though both men refused to discuss the case with newspapermen, a spirit of optimism was apparent.

Colonel Breckenridge told newspapermen the negotiations with the lecturer carried on were the only "direct contacts we have made with the kidnapers."

Eastland Home Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Henry Lyles in the 900 block on South Bassett street in Eastland at 2:30 Saturday morning. The residence of Ghent Sanderford, next door, was damaged by the flames.

The fire department aided by the volunteers who answered the siren's call, made a fast rain and did a good job of fire fighting to save the Sanderford house, as the Lyles place was in flames before the alarm was turned in.

Young and Nelson Enter Finals At Mineral Wells Meet

MINERAL WELLS, April 16.—Gordon Young of Dallas and Byron Nelson of Fort Worth went into the finals of the Mineral Wells golf tournament here today when they won their matches in the semi-finals.

Young defeated Jack Parr 3-2 and Nelson won from Raymond Stoker of Mineral Wells by a score of 7-6.

Confesses in Child Murder



Glen Donald Shustrom, 23, confessed he attacked and strangled 12-year-old Alberta Knight of Whiting, Ind., daughter of a neighbor. Shustrom went through many hours of grilling denying complicity in the murder when police confronted him with his fingerprints, photographed at the murder scene.

CADDIE DIES WHEN SHOT BY EX-GAMBLER

TYLER, April 16.—Jimmy Frederick, 16, caddy, died today from bullet wounds received last night in an alleged attempt to hold up A. C. (Titanic) Thomas, internationally known gambler.

Thomas was questioned by officers but was released today and no charges will be filed against him, officers said.

The shooting happened in front of a fashionable apartment hotel here last night. Police found a large piece of black cloth with two eye holes cut in it, tied around Frederick's head. A pistol and flashlight were found in his possession.

Thomas, an expert pistol marksman and who once bet he could drive a golf ball 500 yards and did it on ice covered Lake Placid, fired four bullets all of them striking the boy.

The boy's sister attributed the attempted robbery to the youth's having read magazine fiction and seeing "too many detective plot movies."

The youth's father is W. B. Frederick, Missouri-Pacific railway foreman at Palestine and he is said to have a brother, Rev. Joe Frederick, at Cisco. His mother is dead and he lived with his sister.

Thomas, who has been here for some time operating in East Texas, said the boy probably had seen him exhibit \$500 bills on a golf course where the boy caddied for him.

Thomas is known as "Titanic," not because of his size, although he is six feet, well built and weighs 170, but because of the size of the stakes he often wagers.

Aged Man Shoots Two After Quarrel

HOUSTON, April 16.—A 69-year-old man shot Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGivney near here late today, killing the woman instantly and probably fatally injuring McGivney.

The man then ran amuck with a shotgun and a posse was chasing him over a prairie south of here tonight. The shooting was said to have followed a quarrel over a strawberry crop.

Four Drown When Rowboat Capsizes

WHEELER, Oregon, April 16. A vacation trip turned into a tragedy today when a rowboat in which four Portland persons were rowing capsized in heavy seas at the mouth of the Nehalem river, drowning all of them.

YOUNG GIRL IS SLAIN BY HER KIDNAPER

Parents Anxiously Await Return of Another Girl Victim.

COLBY, Kan., April 16.—Indignation which threatened to flame into mob violence over the abduction and slaying of a 7-year-old girl still simmered tonight despite the absence of the confessed perpetrator of the crime.

Richard Read, 53, the confessed slayer, was spirited away to an unnamed jail after the sheriff received reports of high feeling against him. The sheriff said Read admitted kidnaping the girl, Dorothy Hunter, from her farm home near Seldom, 35 miles from here, holding her captive overnight and killing her.

The body was found where Read said it would be in a haystack on a farm near Atwood. Authorities were unable to assign a motive for the crime nor would Read himself suggest one.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 16. The parents of 9-year-old Hilda Brodsky, kidnaped while on her way to school yesterday, waited anxiously tonight for fulfillment of a promise by the abductors that the little girl would be returned in a few hours.

Harry Brodsky, wealthy hosiery manufacturer and father of the girl, asked newspapermen to refrain from communicating with him for fear the kidnapers would be frightened out of their resolve to bring Hilda home.

State Will Join In Rail Plea

AUSTIN, April 16.—The state will join the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway company in a motion to rehear the application to build 333 miles of railroad across the Panhandle plains, recently denied by the interstate commerce commission. Assistant Attorney General T. S. Christopher said today.

Christopher was confident the rehearing would be granted. Construction of the railroad has been recommended by the state railroad commission, the governor and attorney general.

Darrow Says Massie Held Gun Which Killed Kahahawai

HONOLULU, April 16.—Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie held the gun that killed Joe Kahahawai, one of five natives who assertedly mistreated Massie's wife, it was revealed today as trial of Massie and his three co-defendants on charges of second degree murder was resumed.

The revelation was made by Clarence Darrow, chief of the defense counsel, when he recalled Massie to the witness stand after a bitter battle with Prosecutor John Kelly over admissibility of the young officer's testimony.

As Massie mounted the witness stand Darrow said: "Massie held the gun."

"I am not saying he deliberately fired the fatal shot but we will show he held the gun."

He added that he also would show Massie was insane when Kahahawai was slain. Kelly then demanded to know what type of insanity Massie was suffering from so the prosecution could prepare a defense.

"No one on earth can name it," Darrow said.

Sister-in-Law of Dr Jackson Dies

Word was received in Ranger Saturday by Dr. Walter Jackson that the wife of Dr. W. A. Jackson of Lubbock, brother of Dr. Walter Jackson, had died at her home.

Dr. W. A. Jackson will be remembered in Ranger, especially by the graduating class of 1930, as he delivered a commencement address before the class which proved to be very popular with the students.

Keynoter For Convention Named

CHICAGO, April 16.—United States Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, president Hoover's home state, was named temporary chairman and keynoter of the Republican national convention next June at a conference of party leaders here today.

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AN AMERICAN INVENTS AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Lester P. Barlow is an American inventor. His latest is a deadly war machine. It is claimed for this engine of destruction that it could wipe out cities a thousand miles away by radio control. Fearful lest the device fall into the hands of an alien country Senator Lynn Frazer of North Dakota has introduced a resolution calling for the formation of a secret commission to investigate the destructive value of the infernal weapon in order that its ownership and control may remain in this country.

Really the only place that there is harmony in this world is the graveyard, but it is a sad and solemn and sorrowful place to seek the repose of eternal sleep.

DIVISIONAL HIGHWAY HEADQUARTERS FOR WACO

Highway building is in its infancy in Texas according to the planners and promoters. The department is one of the largest units of our state government, handles more money annually than all other departments combined and its commissioners are making a record that is very creditable to all concerned.

Follow to the letter the slogan, "Those who use the highways should pay for the construction and maintenance of the highways." For sources of revenue for other departments—well, the legislative tappers should do some wild-cattling.

TEXANS HOLD THEIR FAT JOBS

President Hoover reappointed William D. Love of Houston and Eugene Black of Clarksville to be members of the board of tax appeals for 12 years from June 2, 1932. William D. Love, when given his first appointment, was a prominent member of the Texas bar. Eugene Black was for 12 years one of the ablest representatives elected to the congress by any Texas constituency.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MOUNT EVEREST.

THE HIGHEST POINT OF LAND ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE COULD BE PLACED IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN, AND ITS SUMMIT WOULD BE ABOUT ONE AND ONE FIFTH MILES UNDER WATER.

HAD THERE BEEN NO SUCH THING AS A PIG, THE DODO MIGHT BE LIVING TODAY.



WELWITSCHIA MIRABILIS.

ALTHOUGH THIS AFRICAN CURIOUSITY IS A TREE, IT NEVER REACHES MORE THAN A FOOT IN HEIGHT.

DODOS first were discovered about 1510 on the island of Mauritius in the Indian ocean. Sailors killed them by the hundreds for food. Later, pigs were brought to the island and wild ones soon overran it.

IN DAMARA LAND, Africa, is found the queer tree, Welwitschia mirabilis. Throughout its century life it has but two leaves, which split into narrow strips when the tree grows old.

TOMORROW: How were the famous Red Coats of the British soldiers colored?

Theme Song of the Gimme Guys!



For Commissioner



V. V. Cooper of Ranger, who has announced his candidacy for reelection as commissioner of precinct No. 1.

V. V. Cooper Is In Race For County Commissioner

V. V. Cooper of Ranger Saturday authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for reelection to the position of commissioner of precinct No. 1.

When interviewed Saturday Mr. Cooper said that he was running for reelection on his past record, which he points to with pride. He has been constantly working for the good of his precinct and has stood up fearlessly for his section of the county in every measure that has come before the body while he is in office.

In the past few months he has been doing all he could to aid in the drive to relieve unemployment and the records of the expenditures of the commissioners' court, as published in this paper recently, show that more than 100 men were used in the precinct on road work, thereby giving as many men as possible an opportunity to get in a few days' work.

Mr. Cooper was born in Mississippi and lived on a farm in that state as a boy. In 1891 he moved to Texas, settling in Ranger, where he has lived ever since. He was married in Ranger to a Ranger girl and has reared his family in this county.

In speaking of the office Saturday Mr. Cooper called attention to the fact that the precinct, which goes as far west as Mangum, takes in Ranger, Eastland, Cheaney and all that section of the county to the north to Stephens and west to the Palo Pinto county lines, embraces 55 per cent of the wealth of the county and 55 per cent of the population.

His experience in the office to which he seeks re-election makes him well qualified to represent this important section, which in more ways than one comprises more than half of the county.

He has worked continuously to keep the rural roads in good condition and those farmers who live in his precinct know that he has made as good a job of keeping their roads in good condition as anyone could have done.

Mr. Cooper says that he believes that he is more capable of handling the office than a new man would be because of the experience he has had in handling the affairs so vital to the majority of the people in the entire county.

He said he was going to run the race on his qualifications, his past service and a record that he can point to with pride.

Mr. Cooper will have his official announcement in a future issue of this paper. In speaking of his services as a commissioner from Precinct 1, Mr. Cooper said Saturday:

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Speaker John N. Garner, who now has almost enough gift gavels to supply all the state legislatures, bangs as loudly as any speaker in recent decades when the need arises, according to experts on gavel-banging.

Gift gavels usually receive a tryout, but Garner customarily uses an "issue" gavel, done in dark wood, from the House carpenter shop. And his blows are mere taps with the hilt unless there is unusual disorder.

The late Nick Longworth used an effective light tap.

Perils of the Gavel GAVELS are seldom broken, despite the legend that Garner broke three early this session. Occasionally they crack. Ramseyer of Iowa once broke one when he was in the chair, but House attaches can't easily recall another occasion.

Tragedy threatened once when the late Martin Madden of Illinois swung a gavel to call time on Ogden Mills, now secretary of the treasury, who had the floor. Madden, a loud banger when ever he held the chair, lifted the weapon high and as it began to descend the head flew off and whizzed within a few inches of Mills' ear. The gavel head landed harmlessly in the aisle, but the House carpenter shop has since used spikes to keep the two pieces of wood together.

How Drunks Are Handled EVERY week the Capitol police grab two or three inebriated citizens who enter the sacred precincts under that mighty dome, with or without the idea of starting something. Alcohol, it appears, often makes a citizen burn with some issue or other which he must have out with one or more members of Congress.

Recently a set of Capitol police rules framed by the citizenship bureau at the entrance of the huge rotunda, including this:

while in office striven to see that all county funds were well protected and amply secured. This fact is further borne out by the fact when our county depository failed in 1931 every dollar of both county and school funds were fully secured and it is evident now that not one dollar will be lost to either county or school. It was during my administration that the county first began securing its funds by having gilt edge securities put up to secure same rather than accept bonds with personal security.

"Mr. Cooper invites the closest inspection by the citizenship bureau of the precinct as to the amount, character and type of roads, bridges and culverts constructed by him. Furthermore it cannot be said that any particular section has been favored or discriminated against, in the building of roads and bridges.

"Due to shortage of funds it has not been possible to build as many roads which the citizens have asked for and which the precinct needs but in doing the work that I have done it has been my policy to distribute the work among our citizens in order to help as many people as possible. It has also been my policy when building new roads in communities to give the citizens in that particular locality the work as far as possible."

Mr. Cooper believes that his experience as a practical road builder and his familiarity with county affairs has prepared him to hold the office which he is now seeking and believes that if the people will consider these things, under the present conditions, that they will cast their votes for him in the July primary.

SEMINOLE—Bids asked for grading and drainage structures on 13.2 miles highway No. 137 from Andrews county line to this place.

"Any drunken or otherwise disorderly person shall be removed to the guard room until he can be sent to the police station, unless in the discretion of the captain or lieutenant on duty it is considered better to remove the person so offending from the building and set him free outside the Capitol grounds."

Most visiting drunks are simply led away and turned loose.

Cranks Numerous FEW sessions have attracted so many cranks, nearly all of the harmless varieties. Members have developed a technique of avoidance and escape which is usually effective.

But Senator Couzens of Michigan and Senator Barbour of New Jersey each spent half an hour or more recently with a gent who had promised to tell them all about the Lindbergh baby mystery and failed to make good.

Long years ago it was a crime to "imagine the king's death" and people were executed for it, but in the Capitol rotunda I heard an official guide telling a group of tourists the other day:

"If President Hoover dies in office, his body will lie right here on this spot."

Yes, They Wear Pants ANOTHER unusual sight up there: Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, walking in the corridor outside his chambers, coatless, vestless, suspended and smoking his pipe.

You seldom see any of the "nine wise old owls" except on the bench. Seeing them sitting in their black robes, many persons have asked whether they wore trousers under the robes. But if you watch them in their dignified parade, between plush ropes held by attendants, from the dressing room to the courtroom, you will observe pants poking from beneath the robes. They don't, one understands, wear coats or vests underneath. A concealed coal fire keeps them always warm.

Ranger Youth on Davidson College Reporters Club

Special Correspondent. DAVIDSON, N. C., April 16.—At a meeting of the Reporters club of Davidson college, 23 new men were elected into membership whose work on the Davidsonian, weekly student newspaper, has been of a high order during the past year. Newly elected men will be initiated into the club next Tuesday evening, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

Among those honored by bids are J. Lewis Gregg, son of Mrs. Saunders Gregg of Ranger.

H. C. Wilkinson Is Back In Bank

H. C. Wilkinson, assistant cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, was able to be back at work Saturday after an absence of two months.

Mr. Wilkinson was taken ill on Feb. 17 and Saturday was the first day he has been able to do work at the bank. He said that he was just trying out his strength to see if he would be able to start back to work regularly next Monday and that he was feeling much better than he had felt for several years.

His many friends were glad to see he was able to be back at work. DUMBARTON, Va.—A four-legged chicken was recently hatched on the Berger farm here. All of the chicken's other Barred Rock brothers and sisters have to run along on two legs.

Markets

By United Press. Closing selected New York stocks:

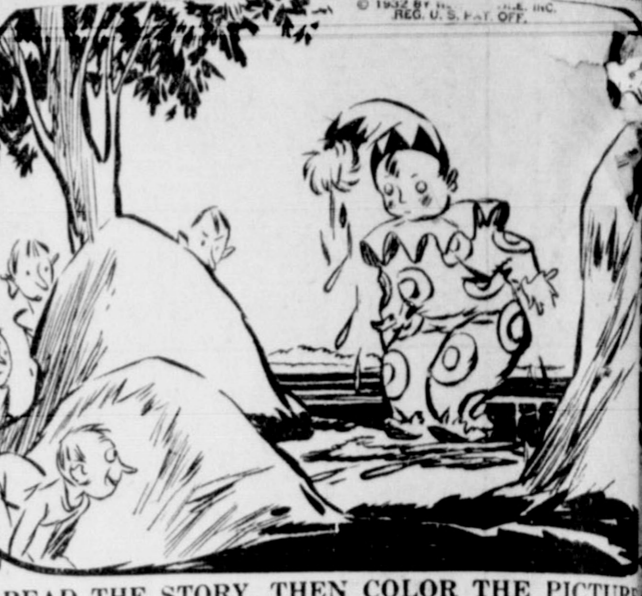
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Baseball Results

American League. Detroit 3, St. Louis 2. Chicago 5, Cleveland 1. New York 14, Boston 4. Philadelphia 4, Washington 2. National League. Boston 5, New York 4. Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 0. Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0. Texas League. Houston 5, San Antonio 2. Alveston 5, Beaumont 4. Wichita Falls 9, Shreveport 7.

A professional says the chin is 25 per cent of golf form. It's nearer 90 per cent for most golfers we know.

The TINYMITES



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

THE sudden shock of being thrown into the stream made Duncy groan, but he began to swim toward shore, which wasn't far away. "Well, anyway, I'm glad," thought he, "that I'm as safe as safe can be. My great big bubble broke, so in it I won't have to stay."

The other Tines, overhead, looked down on him and Windy said, "I thought that I could land our plane right down there on the sand."

"It's too rough, though, and we might tip head-over-heels and wreck this ship. I guess I'll have to try and find some other place to land."

"I SEE a spot right over there and it looks level from the air," said Scouty, as he pointed down. Get closer and he'll see. If you know how to turn the trick, this plane should settle down real slick. Then we'll run up to Duncy and how happy he will be."

Poor Duncy, in the meantime, was a funny-looking lad because...

Texas Exes Elect Officers Saturday

AUSTIN, April 16.—Charles I. Francis, Wichita Falls, was re-elected today as president of the Texas University Ex-Students association at the annual executive council meeting here.

Other officers reelected included Vice President W. G. Swan, Stamford.

CARROLLTON—Work to be soon on drainage and paving acts proposed for Carroll square.

Advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Text: Say "Hello" to Kansas City for \$1.20 after 8:30 p. m. (Station-to-station rate for 3 minutes). Moving? ... don't forget your telephone. Just tell Long Distance... "I'm calling Kansas City, Harrison 9900." Or, if you don't know the number, say "Give me Kansas City... I'll talk to anyone at Mr. Henry Wilson's residence, 1500 South Broadway." That's the way to place a station-to-station call. Usually you will be connected while you hold the line... in a few moments you'll be talking to friends or business acquaintances in Kansas City. Even in the daytime station-to-station calls (on which you will speak to anyone who answers at the number called) are cheapest. And they're reduced about 25 per cent between 7 and 8:30 p. m. ... about 50 per cent between 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. Some examples: From Eastland to Kansas City \$1.20, to Memphis 1.20, to Columbia, Mo. 1.30, to Cleveland 2.25, to Little Rock 1.05. (Station-to-station rate after 8:30 p. m.) Perhaps you'll need an extension telephone in bedroom or kitchen... an individual line... or other improvement in the telephone service you have been using. It's a good idea to plan such changes in advance. We'll be glad to help you. Just call the business office.



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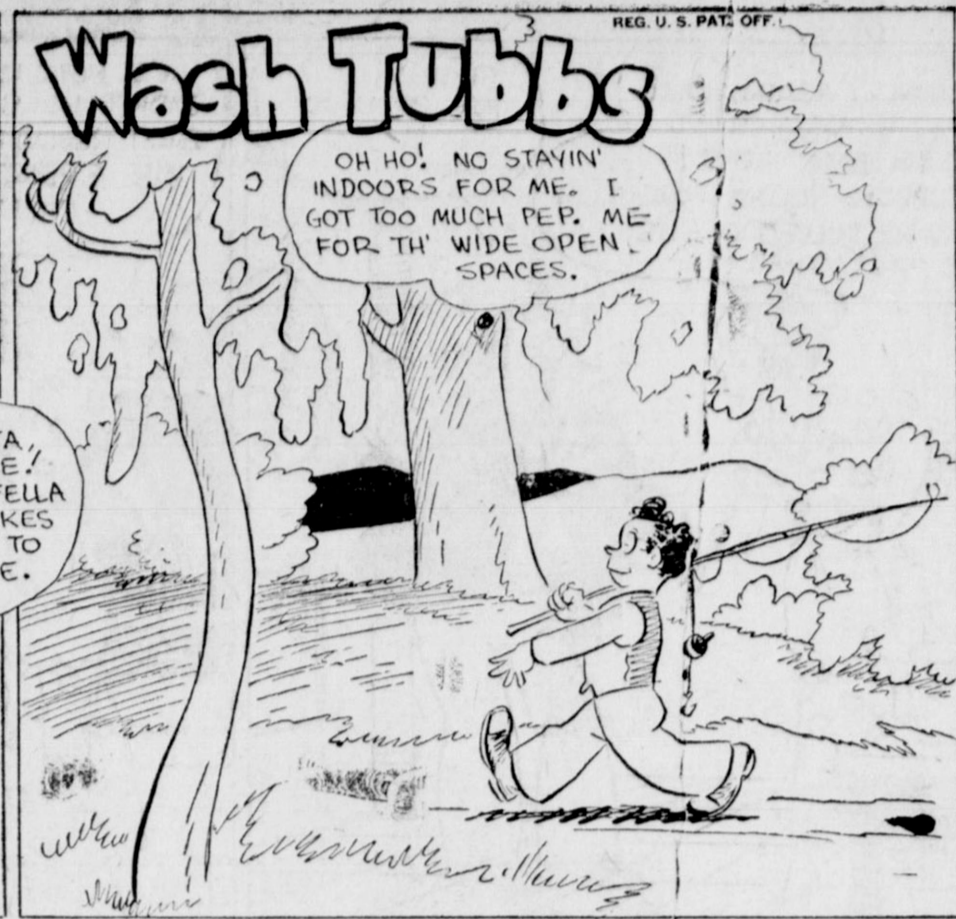
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Out Our-Way

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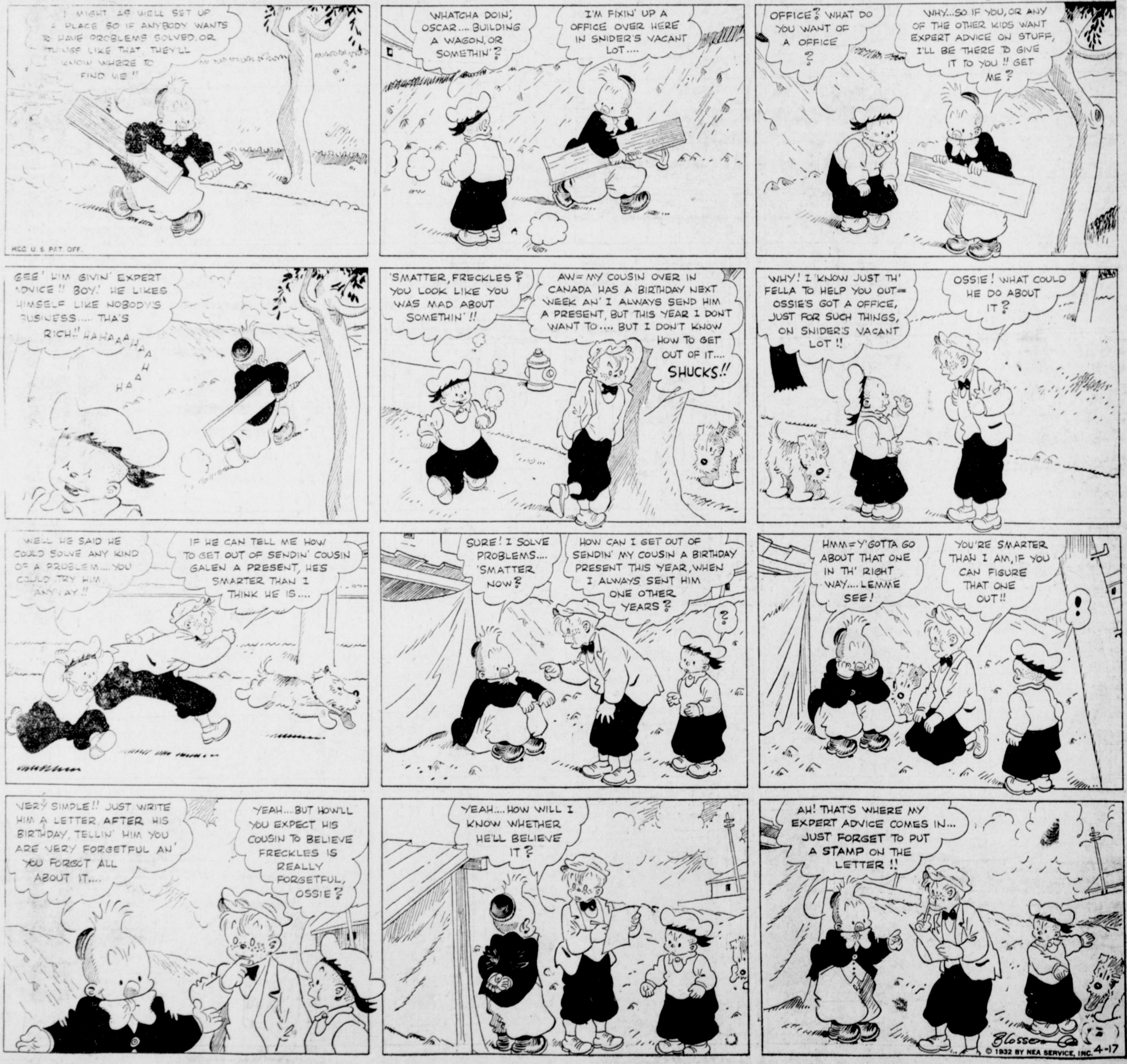


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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SUSAN CAREY finishes business school and secures a job as secretary to ERNEST HEATH, architect. JACK SHARING, divorced, tries to flirt with her but is rebuffed. BEN LAMPMAN, a moody young musician, takes Susan to a studio party but she does not like his friends. Susan realizes she cares deeply for BOB DUNBAR, young millionaire she met at business school one day. Bob is about to tell her something important when DENISE ACKERLY, a society girl, interrupts. Shortly afterward he sails for Europe. Susan's AUNT JESSIE, with whom she lives, departs for a visit. Susan is lonely and goes for a drive with Waring. He kisses her and she resolves never to go out with him again. RAY FLANNERY, employed at the office across the hall, gives Susan some advice about being "a good sport."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI

It was Saturday afternoon during the third week of Aunt Jessie's absence. Susan had received a wire only that morning saying her aunt would return on the seven o'clock train. Now, at one o'clock, the long afternoon yawned before her. Is there anything in all the world so dreary as a half holiday spent alone? The world seems full of chattering, noisy groups and couples. Young men with tennis racquets, girls in thin white, elderly men with golf bags, mothers with children bound for the beaches.

Susan couldn't decide quite what to do with herself. She wandered down to Michigan avenue, decided against lunching alone, and finally managed to struggle to the top of a north bound bus. She would buy some sandwiches, she decided, and picnic off the bus in Lincoln Park and get all by herself. That would be better than going home to an empty house.

It was such a day as occasionally comes to Chicago in August, a day divinely blue, superbly cool. The sun was warm and yet already, so early as this, there was a hint of autumn's crispness in the air. Susan took off her hat and let the lake breezes ruffle her hair into little ringlets. She felt perfectly happy, at peace with the world. It was luxury, just to be alone on such a day as this. She felt superior to the noisy groups she had envied the half an hour before. While they were wearing themselves out on tennis courts or golf links she, Susan Carey, would enjoy the glory of the day.

The bus was bowling along through the green park now. There were glimpses of the lake through the trees and to the west you could see the roof of the refectory. Susan decided to alight. As she proceeded down the aisle, swaying and clutching at the backs of seats to steady herself, she heard her name called.

"Hello, Miss Carey." The bus swayed to a stop and she turned around to catch the eye of Ben Lampman.

"I'm getting off here," she said wildly and unnecessarily, since her purpose was apparent. She flung herself down the stairs, the young man at her heels.

"I didn't mean—you needn't have bothered—I'm terribly sorry you—"

He smiled at her. "I wasn't going any place in particular. Thought I might as well get off here. It's a swell day."

She agreed although the description seemed to her highly inadequate.

"Where are you bound for?" Susan resigned herself to the inevitable. After all, she might as well be pleasant to this young man. Rose said he was lonely. He had no relatives in town and was "the queer moody sort who doesn't make friends easily."

"I was going to get some food and have a picnic by myself," she said. "Do you want to come along?"

"His lean, dark face lighted up. "That would be great," he said. "Look, there's the casino, right over there. We can pick up some sandwiches. Gosh, I wish I'd known. I'd have brought my thermos."

"Well, we can get ginger ale," Susan said comfortingly. What a strange young man he was. For a moment or two he seemed inconceivable over the absence of his thermos. Susan repeated a little impatiently, "It doesn't matter at all."

"Heavens," she thought, "is he going to spoil my lovely day just when I was beginning to enjoy myself?"

But the moment passed and soon they were laughing and talking like old friends. They sat on a little hillock near the lagoon. Ben spread out newspapers so that Susan's pink shantung frock should remain innocent of grass stain. Over the shared sandwiches and the ginger ale they came to a friendlier understanding of each other.

"Why, he's not half bad, really," the girl thought in surprise.

The boy said to himself, "Lord, but she's prettier than I remember and not as standoffish."

Susan brushed the crumbs from her skirt and Ben made a parcel of the debris which he deposited in one of those huge baskets park officials have disposed on tree trunks for the benefit of tidy citizens.

"Let's go for a row," he proposed. "I didn't know you could," Susan said.

"Sure. You get the boats over on that side," he pointed.

"I think that would be fun," said Susan. "But we've got to watch the time. I must meet my aunt within an hour."

It was pleasant to drift along on the green water, to dabble your hands and sit back luxuriously as a young man rowed. Susan wondered if Cleopatra had felt like this as she floated down the Nile. She smiled at the ridiculous thought and looked up to find Ben's eyes fixed upon her.

"This is nice," she said confusedly. He nodded. He had taken his coat off and for the first time she noticed how broad his shoulders were under the thin white shirt. A farm boy—wasn't that what Rose had said? Well, he didn't look much like a farm boy now. He looked more like a young poet or the musician he really was.

Mr. Heath wouldn't approve of Ben the girl decided. She flushed, wondering why it mattered. Mr. Heath would have thought Ben rangy and rather unkempt, although his linen was spotless and his shabby suit well brushed. All the young men who came to see Mr. Heath were clipped, assured, and perfectly turned out. Most of them had been to Harvard or Yale or Princeton. They knew the right people and belonged to the right clubs. Ben would never do either of those things.

They rounded the little turn and started to go back toward the landing. Susan, noticing with alarm the lengthening shadows, asked Ben the time.

"Don't you worry. I'll get you back with minutes to spare," he assured her.

They were in the shadow of a willow now. The light was curious and unreal and for no good reason Susan's heart began to pound. Perhaps it was something in the way the young man looked at her as he rested on his oars.

"I want to talk to you," he began. "I want to ask you something."

She managed a smile. "All right, go ahead."

HE stumbled over the words but they sounded astonishingly clear. "I want to—I want to ask you to marry me."

Susan gasped. She felt as if a thunderbolt had fallen.

What could she say? She could think of nothing. She looked at him and looked away again, unable to bear the terrible earnestness of his gaze.

She gasped. "But I hardly know you—I never even dreamed—"

Gloomily the young man said, "That's just it. I knew you would say that. Don't you believe in love at first sight?"

Susan stared. "Yes. I guess so. But what has that to do—"

Oh, dear, she had hurt his feelings again. The slow color suffused his cheek and stained his neck. Susan hastened to make amends.

"I am sorry. But honestly, I hadn't the least idea."

His eyes burned into hers. "I knew the first time I saw you that you were the girl for me. Sorta fine—I thought—do you know what I mean—I thought you were incorruptible. I liked that."

She was proud. She might have no least feeling for this boy but the word, the implied compliment, touched her deeply. Shyly she said, "Thank you for saying that."

He gripped the oars again, leaning forward in his eagerness.

"Don't answer me now. You can't decide that kind of thing all of a sudden. Take your time. I'm not a bad sort. I—I'd be good to you. I don't think your aunt would mind—"

Mystified, Susan asked what made him think that.

"Oh, that night I had a little talk with her. She seemed to think you were—well—too pretty to work downtown among all those millionaires and so on. She seemed to think it would be better if you were settled down."

"I never heard of such a thing," murmured Susan, scandalized. Ben nodded heavily.

"That's what she said," he corroborated.

They drifted back to the landing almost in silence. The sun was slipping downward now. The park had lost its pristine look of glory and had become just a city playground with a litter of papers on its surface.

Ben handed her out of the boat with chivalrous care.

"Don't answer me now," he admonished. "I know you're young and all that. But don't answer me now. Think it over."

(To Be Continued)

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



In Ranger Match FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Little Theatre of Eastland To Present Play This Week

With two more days in which to put the finishing touches into the rehearsals of the Little Theatre's play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the cast will be ready when the curtain raises next Wednesday evening at the Eastland High school auditorium.

The play is a farce comedy in three acts which has met with success on the legitimate stage both in this country and abroad. It is written and staged in such a way as to be for the greatest enjoyment of the audience.

Under the direction of Loftin Witcher, the cast is composed of seven well known Eastland people: Mrs. Austin Furse, Curtis Hertz, H. H. Porter, Fletcher McFarland, Peggy McLaughlin, Mrs. Leslie Gray, Horace Conley and Dolores Tanner.

The advance ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. Walter Clarke, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson. Mrs. Joe Stephen has acted as publicity chairman in the absence of Mrs. Scott Key, who was appointed as chairman, but has been out of the city.

Former performances of the Eastland Little Theatre have met with such approval of the audiences that there is every assurance of a capacity crowd in attendance. Enthusiasts from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and other nearby cities have attended performances given in the past and have all signified their intention of being present Wednesday night to see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The committee on arrangements has announced that all seats in the auditorium will be reserved seats so as to handle the crowd orderly and protect those who have bought their tickets in advance.

Tennis Queen Shears Pigtails



The pigtails that once distinguished the flying figure of Helen Willis when, as a girl, she set the tennis world on fire, at last have fallen before the barber's shears. Mrs. Helen Willis Moody is shown above in her first pose after having her hair bobbed in what she termed a "modified" fashion.

CUBAN SEASON BAD

HAVANA, Cuba.—The winter season which is now closing was one of the poorest Cuba has experienced since the island became important as a tourist resort, according to Havana hotel proprietors. Only 15,000 tourists visited Havana during January and February this year, compared to 52,000 during the winter of 1931 and 40,000 in 1930.

Promoter Has Good Card for Monday Night

Resting and boxing fans are given another treat in the Stadium Monday night as the program will feature the headliners will bring two of the best boys on the weights, "Tuffy" of Dallas, formerly of Judge, comes well recommended as being one of the toughest in the game. His opponent will be none other than "Our Own" Novack, the junior welter champion, who bars none in weight. The boxing will consist of four matches of four rounds and a curtain raiser of three. This is a return match between Forest Donley and Louise. Neither of these were satisfied with the decision given them in their last bout, and each has decided that they will win this time. Following this match will be a match between Jack Porter and Garland Winger for four rounds, both are out for a win. Incomes one that the match will be immediately overlooked on the display cards, being "Woody" Cole of Strawn "Pop Eye" Cole, a four-round. You know what "Pop Eye" do, when he gets started. A return bout between two Sam Evans and Bill Donowho, rounds. Bill says he can't if Sam did get his man in as show, he will have to show gloves than that to beat Last but not least is another round between Sergeant Thomas and "Rip" Brooks of a new comes, but new to game. He is going to show Strawn fans that they won't down in defeat, but that he bring home the bacon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subsequent to the Democratic primary on July 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER, JURETTE W. PATTERSON, RANK SPARKS

Sheriff: IRGE FOSTER (re-election), A. (Kid) HAMMETT

District Clerk: L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: C. BEDFORD

Representative, Eastland county: W. COCKRILL

County Judge: LYDE L. GARRETT (re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: W. (Pony) HARRISON

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. COOPER, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most appreciation to our friends for the kindness shown us during illness and death of our wife mother; also for the beautiful offering. E. L. PRYOR CHILDREN.—(Adv.)

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

Dark muley Jersey, to be seen soon; lame in right front branded "H" on left hip. Dr. Hodges, liberal reward, ter

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SUITS—These suits while last, \$3.50 and up. Popular ous, Ranger.

UTIFUL Permanent Waves, \$1. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

C. L. ERVIN, exclusive for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 111 Main st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles

C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

RENT—4-room completely furnished house; \$10. 423 Mesquite, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

RENT—Furnished apart- ment, 114 N. Marston, Loraine streets, Ranger.

OM apartment, close in. 220 Austin, Ranger.

RENT—Southeast furnished apartment. Call 230W, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SALE—An electric refrig- erator, like new; cheap. Bankhead way Garage, Phone 11, Ran- ger.

Soviet's Hardest Task Is Making Peasants Workers

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—On its economic side, the Five Year Plan is more modest than is generally believed. The experience of the last three years has shown the enormity of the difficulties, particularly in relation to human problems.

It is easier to build factories than to turn millions of backward peasants into industrial workers. Nevertheless, if the specifications of the second plan are carried out, Russia will be second only to the United States in a number of the decisive industries, such as coal, oil, steel machine building. In Europe it expects to outdistance England, France and Germany.

As recently as November, 1930, the Kremlin indulged in a flight of optimism, from which it has had to retreat rapidly. It announced new figures for the first Five Year Plan, which it has since been obliged to ignore. That disappointment seems to have affected the new schedules, at any rate, the second plan is less optimistic.

Cut in Pig Iron

At that time, for instance, the Kremlin called for 17,000,000 tons of pig-iron by the end of the first Five Year Plan. The figure now has been reduced to 9,000,000 and for 1937 it has been fixed at only 22,000,000.

The same recession has been made for steel: instead of 20,000,000 tons by the end of the first plan, it will be only 9,500,000 tons; the amount for the second plan has not yet been specified.

In November, 1930, coal production for the last year of the first plan was specified as 130,000,000 tons. The official figure

Modern Cleaners Have Fur Storage

The Modern Dry Cleaners of Eastland are again calling the attention of the public to the fur storage vault installed there last year. The vault is the only one of its kind in this part of the country. It is burglar-proof, dust-proof, fire-proof and has a cedar lining to protect the clothing from moths.

Mr. Johnson invites women from the entire trade territory to bring their furs in and store them there through the summer months at a very reasonable charge for storage and with absolute safety.

now is 90,000,000; in 1937 it is to reach 250,000,000.

Among other essential industrial objectives for the second half-decade are 100,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electrical energy; non-ferrous metals sufficient to meet the needs of the country; 25,000 to 30,000 kilometers of new railroad lines.

Chief Task

The party asserted that "the chief task of the second Five Year Plan is to complete the reconstruction of the whole of national economy, to provide a new technical base for all branches of economy. To do this will require a headlong enlargement of machine-building industries."

Since the 1932 figures schedule 6,800,000,000 rubles worth of machinery manufactured at home, the output of this industry by 1937 should reach over 20,000,000,000 rubles. The plans are based on prices of 1926-27, when the ruble was stable.

Of special importance is the promise to increase per capita consumption of food, clothes and other products of light industry by two or three times. The living levels even then would be considerably lower than in Germany, England, or the United States for employed workers.

The Kremlin knows this and certainly will concentrate upon making more consumption goods. Cattle-raising on state-owned ranches, a huge spinning industry, heavy investments in the textile industry are provided in the second Five Year Plan.

Farm Mechanization

For agriculture, complete mechanization is planned, on the basis of total collectivization, or the wiping out of private farming entirely. Heavy industry must provide the tractors, combines, fertilizers, etc., for this. Cotton and flax acreage at least will be doubled, sugar-beets trebled and

IT IS FUR STORAGE TIME!

—Storage Rates Are Low—

With the coming of Spring and warm days, caution whispers that you remember and protect your lovely furs and Winter garments.

After the long Winter's usage expert treatment is required to remove the grit, dust and traces of moths and moth larvae from the fur or garment while preparing it for its Summer home in our large roomy York Fur Vaule, scientifically built for storage of furs, silks and woollens only.

CAREFUL TREATMENT

Given to every fur or garment before placing in our vault will enliven the fabrics and add a luster to your furs.

When you call or send for them they will look like new; too, you will be relieved of all anxiety by moths, fires and burglary.

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President and General Manager

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Better Homes Campaign

Opens In Earnest With Better Homes Week April 24 to May 1
Eastland City Better Homes committee has been busily engaged for the past three weeks, organizing a program of civic interest for Better Homes Week April 24 to May 1 that will be representative of both home school, musical, club and civic interests, and also include the representation of our Eastland merchants.

A garden contest now in progress among school children of South Ward school and West Ward school will be terminated with the judging, which will be done on following points: Neatness, originality, content. Prizes will be given.

Both Rotary and Lions clubs will compliment Better Homes week with special programs for luncheons.

On Tuesday night, April 26, a clever little skit, will be given by dramatic students of Miss Russell and Miss Verna Johnson, high school, and will be a community entertainment.

Plans are progressing for the spirituals concert, to feature Wednesday night of Better Homes week.

Next Saturday, April 23, the quilt exhibit, staged by the ladies of the Methodist Church circle will be the preliminary feature for the opening of Better Homes week.

Special church music will be given in the various places of worship Sunday, April 24, and the Sunday school of the Christian church, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Beard, will include a little Better Homes program, in lieu of an attempted program by the ladies' society of the church, which at present is not meeting.

The West Ward school is preparing a charming program of songs, readings and essays, to be given by students of fourth and fifth grades, during the school chapel hour, opening 1 p. m., Friday, April 29, in West Ward assembly room.

The big health pageant, a health day feature, and crowning of the health queen, by South Ward school, will be the climactic events for Better Homes week. Saturday, May 30, closing day of Better Homes week, will be signalized by the musical spring flower show, in community clubhouse, and which is being given under chairmanship of Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

The flower show will be open Sunday from noon to 7 p. m., and during the afternoon, at 4 o'clock the junior musical tea, will open annual music week, of which Mrs. J. M. Perkins is general chairman for Eastland city.

Refreshments consisting of a salami plate, cake and punch were served to the following guests from Cisco: Merry Wives Club—Mmes. Burnett, Butts, C. H. Fee, Kelly, A. Owen, A. J. Ward, Olsen, Joe Wilson and J. E. Spencer; Thursday Club—Mmes. E. T. Anderson, Berry, Cate Reagan, Hale, Shoppard, B. Q. Lee, J. W. Mancill, Connie Davis, Dan McLinton, Lee Owen.

Eastland guests were Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, Robey, Caton, Jep Little.

To Go to San Angelo Monday, April 18. Among the ladies who will motor to San Angelo on Monday to attend the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meeting are Mmes. Tom Hickman, Horton, W. A. Perkins, Stallier, H. Johnson, W. A. Martin, Mrs. E. Q. Lee of Cisco, and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Phoebe K. Warner and her daughter, Miss Kerrick, who were house guests of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, left Saturday morning.

Civic League Honors Mrs. Warner With Luncheon. One of the most outstanding events of the season was a luncheon given on the roof garden of the Connelley hotel Friday in honor of Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, Texas, prominent writer and club woman.

The tables on which places were laid for 40 members and guests, were centered with lovely bouquets of pansies, verbenas and cornflowers, helping to give the roof garden, a spring-like background. Mrs. J. C. Patterson, president of the Civic League, opened and presided over the luncheon in her gracious manner. Mrs. J. M. Perkins introduced Mrs. Warner. Mrs. A. H. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, sang two numbers. Mrs. Warner gave an impressive talk on "What We Can Do for Nothing."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

(A Friendly Church) D. W. Nichol, Minister. Classes meet for study promptly at 10 o'clock. Here we prepare the hearts of the young to withstand the attacks of infidelity. The faith of many of our youths is being made shipwreck largely because we have failed to instill into their lives the teaching of the Supreme Creator. Bring your children and thus help to prepare their hearts for the real battles of life.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Walking With God." Scripture reading, Rev. 3:1-4. Consolation for the obedient ones, certain condemnation to the disobedient as taught by inspiration. You will be welcomed.

Communion service, 11:45. Preaching, 7:45. Subject, "The Perishing." Scripture reading, 2nd Peter, 3:1-9. A Bible theme delivered in the spirit of love.

Communion service, 8:30. Ladies' Bible class, Monday, 2 p. m. Lesson, Genesis, 43rd chapter. A splendid interest is being manifested in these studies. Bring your Bible. Questions and study with us. It matters not though you are not a member of the church, you are most cordially invited.

Wednesday evening, 7:45, Bible study. Lesson, 4th chapter 1st Thess. We offer a splendid opportunity for one hour in real study of the Scriptures.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30, a continuation of lectures on the Apocalypse. The speaker does not indulge in speculative theories or dogmas in this study; just plain Bible teaching. This work is being enthusiastically received by those who are attending.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH. Masses today, April 17, will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins. This is the third Sunday after Easter and the Gospel read is taken from St. John 16:16-22. The Gospel for this day, as well as those of the three following Sundays, contains short extracts from Christ's farewell discourse to his disciples on the evening of Holy Thursday in the cenaculum in Jerusalem.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. L. B. Gray, Minister. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "A Satisfying Salvation." It is one thing to be saved; but quite another to get the highest and most gracious satisfaction out of life with Christ. The Bible tells you how, and this will be the study of the morning.

Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. "The Adventure of Faith" will be the topic for evening discussion. Courage is needed more than criticism today. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

prominent women of Eastland and out of town guests. Mrs. Scott Key announced the play which is to be given by the Little Theater on Monday evening, April 18.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson announced a number of Better Homes programs, particularly stressing the program of spirituals by colored jubilee chorus, on Wednesday, April 27, 8 p. m.

Places were marked at the beautifully appointed luncheon for the following guests: Mmes. J. M. Perkins, A. H. Johnson, W. E. McDonald, W. B. Collie, W. E. Chaney, Joe H. Jones, J. H. Hape-man, Horace Conley, O. C. Funderburk, Bula B. Connelley, Scott W. Key, W. P. Leslie, Dan Childress, W. P. Palm, P. B. Bittle, F. G. Hunter, C. H. Robey, Springer, J. C. Patterson, E. L. Kelly, Grady Pickens, W. T. Root, R. E. Sikes, W. A. Whitley, W. A. Martin, J. K. McLaughlin, Harry Newth, Mingus, W. K. Jackson, J. C. Stephen, Miss Gretchen Over-ton, Mmes. G. B. Kelly, Cisco, A. J. Olson, Cisco, B. M. Collie, M. L. Kessler, Mrs. Hagaman, Ranger, R. Gray, E. Day and the honoree, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, and daughter, Miss Kerrick.



Good Taste in Landscape Gardening

Tucked away in the older residential sections of some of our towns, there are still to be seen charming old places, of an age gone by. No doubt some of the old settlers could tell of the circular flower beds that once adorned the lawn, and of the iron deer that stood sentinel near the gate. These are the marks of an age gone by, for styles change in planting as in everything else.

The new style, as shown in the accompanying sketch, is to plan the lawn with open center, with mass plantings relegated to the boundary lines. Just as we furnish every portion of the home, just so they plant every part of the boundary lines. Just as we furnish every portion of the home, just so they plant every part of the boundary lines. Just as we furnish every portion of the home, just so they plant every part of the boundary lines.

In America it is the custom to leave the front yard open to the public. It is in good taste to make this portion of your grounds so attractive that it makes a pleasing impression on the passerby. For the utmost in attractiveness with a fine lesson before the young people.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m. If you have no other church home you will find a mighty fine place to worship among the members of the "Little White Church on the Hill." A pleasant welcome and a chance to serve will be given to you.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. H. H. Stephens, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.

Preaching, 11 a. m., by pastor. Subject, "The Ideal Church Member." Quartette by young men of the church.

B. T. S., 7 p. m., under direction of Mr. Powell. Find your place in our training service. It pays.

Preaching, 8 p. m., by pastor. Subject, "The Man With the Last Word." Mr. Maddox and his orchestra will have a 15-minute service before the pastor speaks. Come early and enjoy the music. Members of the church are urged to get in all these services. Visitors and strangers will find a warm welcome.

Monday, 2:45 p. m., the W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Ben Whitehouse and will render royal service mission program.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service. Splendid service last Wednesday night given by adult and young people's departments of the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. H. B. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. Every time you miss this class, you are the loser. Come this morning and satisfy yourself.

Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Boys and Girls and Dogs and Dolls." Communion just after morning sermon. There will be no inter-

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MONDAY'S MENU

Three Meals for a Limited Budget Breakfast Hot Cereal with Sliced Bananas Buttered Toast Cocoa Lunch or Supper Scalloped Vegetables and Rice Whole Wheat Bread and Butter Stewed Prunes Tea Dinner Roast Shoulder of Lamb, Bernais Spinich Bread and Butter Jellied Apple Sauce Cream

Jellied Apple Sauce (Serves Six Persons)

1 package fruit-flavored gelatin 2 cups boiling water 1 cup apple sauce Dissolve the gelatin (any preferred fruit flavor) in the boiling water, and cool until partially thickened. Stir in the apple sauce, turn into a mold, and chill. Serve with light cream or top milk.

Senior Class Play To Be Presented Under Direction of Miss Wolford

The annual senior class play will be officially presented at the high school auditorium, on the evening of Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock, with the capable director, Miss Lota Wolford, in charge.

This entertainment comes as a three-act play and truly promises an unusual treat as well as one of the most prominent features in the spring spotlight.

The cast which forms and perfectly carries out the title, "The Prince Chap," is numbered with popular names of students whom we all know. While conversing with Miss Wolford yesterday morning, she graciously expressed her sincere appreciation for the interest and personal work which is being done by each member of the cast.

A synopsis of this production will appear in this column soon. The entire cast for this play is announced as follows: Roy Stevens portrays the part of an American scoundrel.

Alla Ray Kuykendall plays the part of Claudia Arrington. Bob Powell as Jack Rodney, the Earl of Huntingdon. Glenn Cox is an English serving man. Mary Jane Dienhoff as Mrs. Arrington.

Louise Harris as Phoebe Pucker a maid of all work in the studio building. Vera Hunt portrays Alice Trav-

ers. Three artists in the studio are: Richard Comley as Ballington, J. W. McKinney as Yodder, James Brown as Fritz.

Alice Louise Henry and Dorothy Marie Brause play the parts of "Little Claudia." Norman Davenport, a truckman.

Eastern Star To Meet For Initiation Monday. All Eastern Star chapter members are extremely urged to be present at the Masonic temple on Monday evening at 7:30 for an important practice hour.

County Federation Monthly Meet To Be Held With 1920 and New Era Clubs Co-Hostesses. The County Federation monthly meeting will be held in the green room of the Gholson hotel on the afternoon of Saturday, April 23 at which time the 1920 and New Era clubs will act as co-hostesses.

A special program will be featured during the hour which emphasizes as being one of the most colorful affairs of the early spring season.

The green room is so arranged that decorations are displayed to an effective extent. The club presidents, Mrs. A. H. Allison, and Mrs. E. C. Byars, with other associates of the clubs, will receive guests and preside, at this honorary function. Members of the clubs will be extended personal invitations and every detail points to an unusually successful entertainment.

Members of the home economic class of the Ranger high school directed by Miss Adrian Hagaman will be in charge of the refreshments.

Big Rally and Get-Together of Simmons Alumni and Ex-Students In Eastland Today. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church of Eastland, one of the most outstanding events of its kind to have been held in several seasons will take place in the form of a rally and general get-together of alumni and ex-student of Simmons university.

Other guests who are cordially invited are families and parents of the students. The expressed purpose for this occasion is the marked desire to bring about closer relationship Simmons University and its alumni and all ex-students. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of the well known university and W. H. Henry Hanes, president of the alumni association, will take part in the program.

Musical numbers will be furnished by boys and girls quartettes. There are some 35 or 40 Simmons ex-students in Ranger, who are anticipating this rare opportunity.

Plans Completed for Country Club Barbecue and Dance. Members of the Ranger Country club will be entertained with a barbecue and dance at the club Thursday evening, April 21, at 7 o'clock.

The barbecue will start at the hour named, immediately followed with the dance. Members have already completed all plans for the entertainment.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

WHILE all the old ways of serving the paste-foods was good, if you yearn for something rather out-of-the-ordinary, try a macaroni salad or two for your spring meals.

The cooking of macaroni for salads is most important for there must not be the slightest trace of stickiness or unevenness. Drop macaroni into plenty of boiling water—3 quarts and 1 tablespoon salt to 2 cups macaroni are good proportions—and boil until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain it well and rinse with cold water. Chill and have all the other materials cold, too, before combining them.

Macaroni Ham Salad. This salad is particularly good served on a bed of shredded cabbage. One cup cooked and chilled macaroni, 1 cup chopped cold boiled ham, 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish, 2 pintenotes, 1 cup salad dressing (mayonnaise or cooked dressing), shredded cabbage. Mix horseradish and ham thoroughly and combine with macaroni and pintenotes which have been cut in shreds. Moisten with dressing and serve on a bed of shredded cabbage.

Another substantial salad is made with eggs in combination with macaroni. Macaroni Egg Salad. One cup cooked macaroni, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1-2 cup diced celery, 4 tablespoons sliced olives, salad dressing, shredded lettuce. Chop eggs and combine with macaroni, celery and olives. Add

with pintenotes rather than those stuffed with celery or nuts. Macaroni also makes a good filler for chicken salad. Diced cucumber is a good addition at this time of year with strips of red and green sweet pepper.

Macaroni Fruit Salad. One cup cooked macaroni, 1 cup diced canned pineapple, 2 bananas thinly sliced and marinated in lemon juice, 1 cup whipping cream, 1-2 cup pineapple juice, 1-4 cup lemon juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Mix sugar and cornstarch and stir into boiling pineapple juice. Cook, stirring occasionally in double boiler for 20 minutes. Add lemon juice and let cool. When ready to use fold in cream whipped until firm with salt. Add macaroni, pineapple and banana to dressing and garnish on lettuce hearts with a garnish of halved fresh strawberries or maraschino cherries. A cube of bright jelly will also serve as an attractive garnish.

Mrs. Buchanan To Lead Program On John Ruskin. Mrs. L. C. Buchanan will lead the program Thursday afternoon, April 21, when the 1920 club meets in the green room of the Gholson hotel for the program John Ruskin, which will be capably given by a group of five members. "Of King's Treasures," will be discussed by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. "Of Queen's Garden" will be read by Mrs. Gholson. "Ruskin as Priest and Evangelist" and "Current Events" read by the leader.

Members will enjoy the presentation of this lesson. On May 5 and May 15 other lessons will be heard at which dates Mrs. S. P. Boon and Mrs. R. M. Davenport will direct the meetings.

The study season will be closed on the 25th of May with a smart luncheon to be given. This is the annual manner in which all seasons of study are drawn to a climax.

A brief business period will be included in the program hour on Thursday. A full attendance of members would be highly appreciated by the president, Mrs. A. H. Allison and vice president, Mrs. R. M. Davenport.

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Hamilton Honor Mother With Party. Mrs. R. O. Woods and sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, entertained with a surprise birthday party in honor of their mother, Mrs. L. E. Davenport, Thursday afternoon, with the entertainment given at the home of the honoree.

A delightful mid-afternoon was spent with the honoree presented with a pretty selection of gifts in token of the occasion. Refreshments were passed at tea time to the following party guests and honoree: Mmes. Davenport, Clem Ratliff, Edie Davenport, Elvis Landers, A. H. Powell, Minnie Love, B. S. Dudley, S. W. Bobo, F. E. Langston, Hutchinson, Preston, Max Ohr, Herrington, Louis Hamilton, Henry Davenport, Pink Stafford, and Edwin George Jr.

Tournament To Be Held By Royal Neighbors. The Royal Neighbor camp will entertain with a bridge and "42" tournament at their clubrooms on Tuesday evening, April 19, with games opening at 7:30. Those enjoying either of these diversions are cordially invited to attend.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Friends of Royal Neighbor members are especially asked to be present.

P. T. A. To Hold Important Meeting. The Young School Parent-Teacher association will hold an important session at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Election of officers will be held and every member of this organization is asked to be present for this particular hour.

Monthly Royal Service Program To Be Given in Circle No. 1. The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Thomas Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the observance of the monthly Royal Service program at which hour Circle No. 1 will be in charge.

"Heroes of the Cross" will be taken as the subject and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

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It was necessary that a short business session be held as class matters were discussed in round-table form. Feature topic presented for consideration were financials. This session was presided over by the president.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange sections, cereal cooked with figs, cream, oven toast, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON: Spring rice, rye bread, chocolate pudding, milk, tea. DINNER: Planked ham and eggs, spinach with Hollandaise sauce, macaroni fruit salad, toasted crackers with cheese, milk, coffee.

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EASTLAND CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH Mass at 8 a. m., Sunday

This is the last Easter service held at St. Francis Xavier Church for this year. The pastor will be present for this day as well as for the three following Sundays. Extracts from Christ's discourse to his Apostles on the evening of Holy Thursday in the cenaculum at Jerusalem, dying Father, when about to give his life for his children, and to his side and blesses them their last lessons and instructions, so Christ gave his last hearts, which he necessary or expedient for one cannot read without emotion the words which he departure, I would like everyone to read the words of last farewell address as man's mission on all. Let us try to write, as if to the light of the SNOW CRUSHED SUMMERS HOMES IN NATION

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