

ACCUSED M'BEE SLAYER KILLS SELF

IS CORONER'S VERDICT AFTER INQUEST ON DEATH OF LUTHER SMITH, 'AFRAID OF THE MOB'

Slashed Jugular Vein With Razor Blade After Asking Cellmate For Water, Ferguson Testifies at Hearing.

Proclaiming innocence of the charge on which he was scheduled to be tried March 30, Luther Jackson Smith, 40, of Wichita Falls, one of four defendants in the "hanging skeleton slaying" of H. L. McBee at Rising Star May 1, 1933, died from severance of his jugular vein by self-inflicted safe-

House Bloc Will Protest Cutting CCC Enrollment

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A powerful house Democratic bloc will meet Tuesday to plan legislative action to halt proposed reduction of CCC camps.

President Roosevelt twice had declined to rescind his order for reduction of the CCC to 300,000 enrollment and around 1,400 camps by mid-summer, although he pointed out that it was intended to transfer boys from abandoned camps to other camps without forcing any out. Enrollment has been dropping, CCC officials said, at a rate sufficient to bring it under the 300,000 figure by July.

Congressmen, however, have protested the abandonment of camps and have proposed to earmark relief funds to keep all of them open.

The caucus decision was reached at a secret session of 75 house Democrats, protesting the order to cut the camps.

The group sent a petition, signed by 34 congressmen, to Representative Edward Taylor, Dem., Colo., chairman of the caucus, to call the party meeting. Only 20 names are necessary on a petition to make a caucus mandatory.

THORN IN LEG THREE YEARS

JONESBORO, Ark.—Three years ago Jacqueline Parker, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, stuck a thorn in her leg while at play. The thorn did not bother her at the time, but recently began causing her pain.

A physician removed the thorn from the bone where it had become imbedded.

YOUNG SISTER OF GOVERNOR IS CRASH VICTIM

MINEOLA, Texas, March 21.—Mrs. W. B. Stokes, Jr., 26, the former Hazel Allred, and younger sister of Gov. James Allred, was killed today when her automobile collided with an oil truck at a small concrete bridge 11 miles east of Mineola.

Her husband riding in the car was injured only slightly.

The light automobile was crushed between the truck and a concrete abutment of the bridge.

Mrs. Stokes was killed so quickly, her husband said, he did not believe she realized what happened. The body was brought here. Stokes made arrangements to move it to Tyler later today.

Stokes and the governor's younger sister were married several months ago in the drawing room of the governor's mansion in Austin and after a honeymoon trip to Gladeview, they were enroute to Dallas at the time of the accident.

WHERE 16 DIED ON WHEELING ISLAND



With scores of blocks under water, and 20,000 refugees in relief stations, Wheeling, W. Va., was one of the hardest-hit cities in the entire flood zone, as the Ohio river passed far beyond flood level. Here is shown a striking view of Wheeling Island, largest river island in the country, where 16 were known dead and where more than 10,000 people were periled.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED UPON UTILITY SUIT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Attorneys for the Public Works Administration and five Texas power companies agreed today on terms of a temporary injunction which will permit continuation of work on hydro-electric projects on the Brazos and lower Colorado rivers in Texas, while the court considers an injunction suit filed against the projects.

The consent decree will permit preliminary construction work to continue until May 18, the date set for hearing on the injunction suits in District of Columbia supreme court.

The power companies which sought to injoin the projects on the ground that production of electricity on the PWA projects would harm their business, agreed to allow construction to continue on Buchanan dam, and the clearing of the site for the proposed Buchanan dam reservoir.

In addition the Lower Colorado River Authority may proceed with preliminary work on its dams.

The temporary injunction issued in District of Columbia supreme court permits acquiring land for the Marshall Ford dam and reservoir and the advertising of bids for construction of the dam.

PAYMENTS TO FARMERS ARE NOW PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Benefit payments averaging \$10 an acre were offered farmers today for removal of 330,000,000 acres from intensive cultivation under the new soil conservation program replacing the AAA.

Details of the program, announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, providing expenditure of \$449,000,000 in conserving the nation's soil fertility this year, the first of the two-year temporary program.

"The new program represents a sincere effort both to conserve the soil in the interest of producers and consumers, and to preserve the economic gains that farmers have made in the past three years," Wallace said.

Wallace said he believed from an immediate point of view that the new program may not be quite as effective as the old one destroyed by the supreme court, but it may be "even more constructive."

Two types of payments are provided for farmers who cooperate in federal suggestions for federal conservation and building of soil:

1. A soil conserving payment averaging \$10 an acre.

2. A soil building payment up to \$1 an acre.

1,000 Expected at Texas Relay Mar. 28

AUSTIN, March 21.—Approximately 1,000 track men from the midwest and southwest today were expected to compete in the ninth annual Texas Relays March 28.

With almost a week left in which to enter, relay officials had entered 610 university, college, freshmen and high school trackmen in the meet. Twenty-six universities and colleges entered 278 men. 15 entries had been received in freshmen events and 332 on teams from 35 high schools. Largest single entry was from Kansas State, with 24 men.

COUGAR LURKS NEAR SCHOOL

ESTACADIA, Ore.—John Slope, school bus driver, probably saved the lives of Perry and Earl Giggins when he drove two miles off his way to take them home. Returning from the children's home he saw a large cougar near the place they would have been, had they walked.

Allocation Made For Flood Repairs

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Roosevelt today allocated \$25,000,000 to the WPA for repairs or replacements of public-owned properties or utilities which have been destroyed or damaged by floods.

This allocation, which is in addition to an emergency allotment of \$18,411,000 made Feb. 29, will be apportioned to the stricken states as needed, the white house explained.

HOFFMAN MAY NOT QUESTION JOHN CONDON

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—Gov. Harold Hoffman "has no present plans" for an interview with Dr. John Condon, the Jafise of the Lindbergh ransom negotiations, despite the proximity of the execution date for Bruno Hauptmann, it was announced tonight.

Reports the governor planned to seek an interview today or tomorrow in an effort to clear up what he regards as changes in the stories told by Dr. Condon, were denied by William Conklin, press aide to Hoffman.

Hoffman has taken the stand it is the duty of the state police to re-examine Condon.

Meanwhile there were conflicting versions of an interview in the death house between Hauptmann, who is scheduled to die March 31, and his counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher.

First reports were Hauptmann had changed his story and was ready to admit he had seen Condon before and after the \$50,000 ransom payment in April, 1932.

The office of Governor Hoffman explained however, that Hauptmann had merely remarked that since both he and Condon had frequented the same bathing resort the intermediary "must have seen me."

N. S. Holland to Conduct Survey

AUSTIN, March 21.—N. S. Holland, superintendent of schools at Breckenridge, today was appointed by Chairman Ben Tinsinger to conduct a statewide survey of Texas schools. The survey will include problems of organization, control, support and administration of public schools. Holland has been granted a leave of absence by the Breckenridge school

RAINS BRING NEW DANGERS IN FLOOD ZONE

Rains tonight brought new damage to flooded cities in New England and heavy snow in Western Pennsylvania hampered relief work in that devastated area.

The death list for the entire 14 states eastern flood zone was 215 and still was mounting as the swollen rivers surged over additional communities and additional bodies were found.

Estimates indicated about 320,000 persons were homeless. Property damage was placed at \$250,000,000 or more. President Roosevelt, for a third time, postponed his Florida vacation to assist direction of relief.

Hartford, Conn., was the most seriously affected city tonight and the swollen Connecticut river still was rising. More than 50 square blocks of the Connecticut capital city were flooded. In some places the water was 25 feet deep.

National guards and other rescued more than 200 persons from inundated homes in the southern part of Hartford, where several buildings were believed to be in danger of collapse under the pressure of the debris-laden water.

Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Middletown, Conn., and other points were without power.

Conditions became increasingly serious in Northeastern Massachusetts' industrial cities along the Merrimack river. Several feet of water filled part of Haverhill's business district.

The wet snow and cold in Pennsylvania added to the suffering of the homeless. Cases of scarlet fever and other diseases were reported in the area.

Eastland, Ranger Debaters to Meet In County Finals

Ranger and Eastland boys' and girls' debating teams will meet in the finals at the county meet next week, after winning in the preliminaries held in Ranger Saturday.

In the preliminaries the Gorman boys and girls won third place. In the debating at Ranger the Gorman boys lost to the Ranger boys, 2 to 1, the Gorman girls lost to Ranger girls, 2 to 1, the Eastland boys won from Gorman 2 to 1, the Eastland girls won from Gorman 3 to 0, the Ranger girls won from Seranton 3 to 0, the Eastland girls won from Seranton 3 to 0, the Gorman girls won from Seranton 3 to 0. Seranton did not have a boys' team entered.

American Veteran New Police Chief Of French Town

NIMES, France.—It sounds almost impossible, but the fact remains that the little town of Arles in Provence has an American chief of police.

Charles J. Lunel was born in France, but when young he left with his parents for Pittsburgh, where he was reared.

After training at Camp Lee, Va., in 1917, he came to France in the Eightieth Division of the A. E. F. and fought in Argonne. When the armistice was signed, Lunel returned to America, retaining however his French citizenship. In 1920, after his return to France, he took a civil examination to join the French police force, and ever since he has risen in rank and is now chief of police.

Damage in Buffalo Bayou Flood High

HOUSTON.—Damage resulting to the city from the Buffalo Bayou flood last December has been set by Public Works Director John Nagle at approximately \$400,000.

Two bridges must be replaced at a cost of \$300,000 and repairs to streets, sewers and bridge approaches at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

Housewives Are Tops On Tourists

WASHINGTON.—The American housewife, once known as a stay-at-home, is now the nation's greatest traveler, according to the American Automobile Association.

The association's statement was based on state department passport figures showing substantial gains in total foreign travel during 1935, particularly in the number of housewives going abroad.

"Of the 118,101 persons going abroad last year," the statement said, "16,817, or more than 13 per cent, were housewives, placing them far in the lead of all other occupation groups from the standpoint of foreign travel."

Students accounted for 10 per cent of all foreign travel and placed second on the passport list, while teachers finished third with 8 1/2 per cent, the statement said.

Pennsylvania Gets Many Oil Benefits

PITTSBURGH, Texas.—Pittsburgh, in its midway position between the proven East Texas oil field and the potential Talco field, is feeling a steady business increase from oil activities.

Real estate values are higher than in several years and steps have been taken by the Camp County Chamber of Commerce to prepare for any business overflow which Pittsburgh may receive.

With the greatly renewed interest in Cason oil activities, leasing has been brisk and since the first of the year the acreage of property leased has spread to within two and a half miles of the city limits of Pittsburgh.

Official Centennial March Is Written

LUBBOCK, Texas.—The Texas Centennial will have as its official march "Go!ad," composed by Joe Berryman of Fort Stockton.

The selection was made by six judges who heard the Texas Tech Matador band play 11 marches submitted by Texas composers.

The march, written in concert style, will be published soon by the Amarillo Academy of Music, whose director, Ellis B. Hall, was one of the six judges who selected the march.

WEATHER MOCKS WARSHIP

SEWARD, Alaska.—The navy sent the new airplane carrier Ranger to Alaskan waters for tests of flying in 40-below-zero weather. But the thermometer read 40 above. The vessel remained a few days, but the temperature did not drop.

PERFECT HAND IN CRIBBAGE

ASHTABULA, O.—One of life's rarities—a perfect hand in cribbage—turned up here for Mrs. L. V. King. She held four fives and a Jack for "a perfect 29."

that reminds me...

Windy and how . . . hazy . . . and then some more how . . . just what the weather will do within the next twenty four hours remains to be seen . . . Floods are devastating the Eastern cities . . . records are being set up . . . loss of life . . . destruction of property and everything else is winding over areas with terrible calamity results . . . Man is still helpless when the elements take charge . . . and yet God gives man every thing that is necessary to protect himself when the occasion rises . . . Funny after more than 50 thousand years that we are so far behind in this thing of self preservation.

Mrs. Johnetta Howard, a woman who knows how to tell women just what will be best for folks to start the day off right . . . to meet the settled condition of a busy forenoon . . . to make the house slippers come after the days work is done by feeding the brute will be here next Thursday—Friday and Saturday for the greatest Kitchen Antiqua in the history of Eastland. Every woman in this entire community should be there every day . . . and it wouldn't hurt her husband . . . bachelors and otherwise to be there if possible . . . an event worth while.

Store of Auto's Supply Will Open

Bert P. Clifton, formerly of Ft. Worth, has returned from that where he spent several days with officials of the Western Auto Supply Company selecting fixtures and merchandise for the Western to Associate Store which will open in the Harrison building on April 4.

Clifton will make his home in Eastland and will move his family to this week. They will occupy Schmick home on West Valley street.

Clifton states the opening stock will include the latest in auto supplies and accessories, radios and other lines. The fixtures are expected to arrive Monday with a representative of the Western to Supply Company, which will assist with installation of the associate store.

Safety Campaigns Save 250 Lives In The State of Texas

AUSTIN.—Widespread campaigns to cut down the nation's traffic deaths have had effect in Texas although five Texas cities included in the traffic survey of the census bureau still had above-average records.

In the four weeks ending Feb. 15, total deaths in 86 cities was a reduction of 250 from the census four-week period. Average death toll was 23.2 for the period Feb. 15, 1936, persons 100,000 population.

Paso continued to have the lowest auto-driving record in the state with five deaths. Five were killed in motor accidents during the four weeks ending Feb. 15 although two were killed in the city itself.

Dallas had five killed in a four week period, all inside the city limits. Two of Fort Worth's four deaths occurred in the city.

Houston had the highest total deaths in auto accidents with six, five of which were inside the city limits. San Antonio had four deaths in the month ending Feb. 15, inside the city.

Woman Recalls Meeting King George

SPER SANDUSKY, O.—An American woman once kissed King George VIII. Mrs. Amos Sandusky, now 75, was one of the servants under King Edward VII. She served his majesty eight years when the servants were called in line while the tiny prince of Wales' governess presided in turn to hold the hand and press a kiss on his forehead.

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Bargaining American May Save Railroads

Some time during the next few weeks we shall probably find out whether the great eastern railroads are going to go to court to keep the Interstate Commerce Commission from increasing their passenger business for them.

The commission has ruled that railroad passenger fares must come down from 3.6 cent a mile to 2 cents. The railroad presidents are detecting in that order the miasmic vapor of the bankruptcy courts. Before very long they must make up their minds whether they are going to call in the lawyers or let nature take its course.

If the railroad men don't like the order however, it would be foolish for them to blame the I. C. C. The real villain of the piece is no one but the average American citizen, with his unquenchable fondness for bargains.

This American citizen used to travel by railroad whenever he went anywhere, for the very good reason that there was no other way of getting there. In the fullness of time, however, automobiles and buses were placed at his disposal, and then he made an interesting discovery.

He found that if he used one of the other of these conveyances he would get where he was going for less money than he would have to pay the railroads to carry him. And in that moment the troubles of the railroads began.

Passenger trains that used to run regularly in two and three sections started running in one. Local trains died pitifully among the rolling hills and grass-covered plains of the rural districts. Pullman porters grew wall-eyed from looking at cars in which they had only three or four cash customers. And the railroads' income from passenger trains dropped and dropped as if by the bottom of all things had been removed.

A few years ago certain western and southern roads began to meditate on the American's fondness for bargains, and decided that if cheap travel was what the citizen wanted, cheap travel was what he would have. So they cut fares and waited to see what would happen.

What happened was enlightening. Travel by train began to increase again. With it, in spite of the lower rates, rose passenger train incomes. The supposedly moribund passenger business began to sit up in bed and ask for solid foods.

After that, extension of the new rate scale to the entire country was more or less inevitable. The I. C. C.'s recent order was to be expected; and it will be very hard to convince the ordinary citizen that it was not a wise and just order.

Business goes to the man who sells the most for the least. This holds good for railroads just as it does for other lines of business.

Perhaps it is just as well the inventor of the silencer is no longer with us. In the next few months he'd be pained to realize how much remained undone.

If the Italian army continues that trend of capturing mountains, citizens back home had better begin to yodel.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



A HEAVY DEW
WILL ADD ENOUGH WEIGHT TO THE WYDAKS TAIL TO PREVENT THE BIRD FROM FLYING!

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS
SHAVED OFF THEIR EYEBROWS AS A TOKEN OF MOURNING WHEN THEIR FAVORITE CAT DIED.

THE BLADDERWORT PLANT
FLOATS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, BY MEANS OF AIR-FILLED BLADDERS ON ITS LEAVES. WHEN AUTUMN COMES, THE AIR IS RELEASED, AND THE PLANT SINKS TO THE BOTTOM.

THE FOLLOWING SPRING, THE BLADDERS ARE REFILLED WITH AIR, AND THE PLANT ONCE MORE RISES TO THE SURFACE.

BESIDES its peculiar ability to float and sink at will, the bladderwort belongs to that strange tribe of plants which trap insects. Sometimes the bladderwort has roots and sometimes it has none, but this matters little, since it floats about from place to place, borne up by its tiny bladders.

Battles to Free Mother in Kidnap



Warily sidestepping traps set by prosecutors, Frances Bannister (above), 35, did her utmost as a witness to save her mother, Mrs. Mae Bannister, from conviction in the kidnaping trial at Dorchester, N. B. She blamed her brother, one of whom has been convicted as slayer of the Phillips Lake family, for the plan to abduct their baby.

Central West Texas Oil Field

Cross Plains Gets Trammell Sand Producer
CROSS PLAINS.—Flowing intermittently over the derrick, a well owned by Leon Elinger, state highway engineer, and Dave Guley, on the Armstrong tract five miles southeast of here was the first producer from the Trammell sand in that area.
Oil was standing 1,000 feet in the hole. Pay was struck at 1,292 feet, accompanied by three million feet of gas.
Six-inch pipe was being run prior to turning the oil into storage. All other wells in the immediate locality are of greater depth.

Chevrolet Official Is Made a Special Centennial Ranger

DALLAS, March 21.—Governor James V. Allred of Texas has commissioned William E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Company, a Texas Centennial ranger in recognition of his eminence in the automobile industry and his friendship for Texas.
The official presentation of Mr. Holler's commission took place in Dallas at the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition. General Manager Webb of the exposition made the presentation.
"I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by Governor Allred," said Mr. Holler at the ceremony. "The magnitude of the Texas Centennial is much greater than I had realized before seeing it. Millions of visitors from all parts of the United States will unquestionably see this magnificent exposition during the summer. I hope to be one of them and think the whole Southwest should be complimented for arranging such an interesting and instructive exposition."
The celebration and exposition will start June 6. Twenty-five million dollars are being spent on grounds and buildings. Most of the buildings are being constructed for permanency. The site is the grounds of the Texas State Fair.
A beautiful and permanent stadium seating 50,000 people will attract sports of high caliber. The exposition counts on 12,000,000 attendance this summer.

BRITISH STRATEGY?



LACASA

It has been quite a while since I wrote, but news items have been scarce.
There has not been much sickness in our community. Mrs. Bargsley and Mrs. Lips have been seriously ill for several weeks. We hope that they may recover in the near future. Mrs. Bargsley's visitors are too numerous to mention. Among the out of the county visitors Sunday were Mr. Homer Smith and family and his sister, Mrs. Bratton. Mr. Chester Hefley is with her at this time.
A number of our people enjoyed the play at Frankell Thursday night.
Connie Bradford took a load of calves to Fort Worth Monday evening.
Miss Mabel Bargsley spent several days last week visiting Sybil and La Verne Saffell.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell visited their parents this week-end.
Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Cowart called on Mrs. Bargsley Monday afternoon, and D. B. Raney and family called Tuesday.
Messrs. H. L. Caraway and Chester Satterwhite and families went fishing Saturday night.
Hubert Poekrus accompanied Mr. M. I. Lassiter to the Fat Stock Show last week.

STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sims and son, Jimmy, of Odessa, visited in Strawn and Gordon last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Parnley Gard have returned to their home in Dublin after a visit with relatives and friends here.
Miss Irene Wheeler of Abilene was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler. Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Portland, Ore., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Neal, and her sister, Mrs. L. P. Strawn and family.
Mrs. J. M. Tucker has returned from Mineral Wells, where she has been taking special treatment in the Norwood Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Noland and family were Stock Show visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Lewis Link and family of Midland are the guests of Mrs. L. P. Link and other relatives this week.
J. W. McCorkle left Tuesday for Longview where he will be employed by an oil company.
Miss Wilma Goldsberry, Billy Goldsberry and Irby Pollard were Stock Show visitors Sunday.
Mmes. Ed S. Britton and J. W. McCorkle were Ranger visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. O. R. Wickens and family have returned to their home in Paducah after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vernon.
Miss Evelyn Watson of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crouch and W. L. Stephens attended the Stock Show Sunday.
Mrs. W. M. Gray of Nocona is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Link. Mrs. Will Carlyle has returned from a visit in Longview. Her grandsons, Tommy and Billy Wilson, returned with her.
Miss Hazel Evans of Post was a guest of Miss Anne Ratliff Monday.
Ronald Price of Clovis, N. M., was a Strawn visitor last week-end.

COLONY

Mrs. Fred McCoy of Troup, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Smith.
Mrs. Charles Hatcock, who recently underwent an operation at the West Texas Clinic, is reported to be getting along nicely.
G. D. Smith is seriously ill at his home.
Miss Nell Hesson of Ranger was the guest of Dorothy Davis Friday evening.
W. T. Davis of Harlingen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and family the past week.
The Interscholastic League playground (grammar grade) hall tournament will start at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 20, at Colony school.
The senior play, "The Night Owl" will be given, and work will begin as soon as the play arrives.
A group of ninth grade students attended the show in Eastland Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith attended the Oil Belt Teachers' association in Abilene Saturday.
Miss Cassie Williams spent the past week-end in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston attended the Oil Belt meeting in Abilene Saturday.
Miss Cozette Wilkinson spent the week-end in Denton and Fort Worth.
Colony P.-T. A. met Thursday for a study course.
A group of students attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday. A bus and several cars afforded transportation for the following: Sidney Bowlin, Orestha Cayce, Mable Cayce, Louise Cayce, Winifred Miller, Raymond Linn, Hubert Anderson, Raymond Tarrant, Hubert Thompson, Ruth Royner, Bill England, Virginia Eubanks, Dillard Morgan, Lee Morgan, Evelyn Harris, Olga Anderson, Johnnie Stuard, Jack Stuard, Lonnie Mayhall, Hazel Eakin, Norma Crabb, Annie Mae Ivy, Nellie Ivy, Christine Akers, Clara Jane Gorman, Marie Williamson, Norma Gene Hadley, Doris Hooks, Billy

CHAN AND SON ENCOUNTER NEW MOVIE THRILLS

After an all too long separation, Charlie Chan and his son Lee, are once again united in the new Warner Oland film, "Charlie Chan in Shanghai," now at the Lyric Theatre.
Keye, Luke, the young, American-born Chinese actor portrayed Oland's son in "Charlie Chan in Paris," and returns to the screen to aid his father solve the most baffling crime in his long career.
Luke's success in "Charlie Chan in Paris" met with the theatre-going public's approval. From the number of fan letters that have been arriving at the studio, it is evident that the public likes the idea of the great Chan having a son to help him in his fascinating task of tracking down criminals.
In "Charlie Chan in Shanghai," Chan and his son are faced with grave danger as they attempt to break up an international drug ring. They fall into the clutches of their adversaries and are about to meet their doom, but the crafty detective and his clever son force an escape and later succeed in apprehending the entire opium smuggling ring.
Featured with Warner Oland and Keye Luke are Irene Hervey, Charles Locher, Russell Hicks and Halliwell Hobbes. James Tinning directed the picture.

DIETRICH-COOPER TOP LIST OF SCREEN LOVERS

Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper, who are co-starred in Paramount's romantic comedy, "Desire," now at the Connelley Theatre, stand at the top of a list, prepared by Director Frank Borzage, of the famous screen love teams of all time.
Borzage might call himself an "expert at screen." He directed "Seventh Heaven" and "A Farewell to Arms," and other memorable films.
The Dietrich-Cooper combination leads off in the selection which includes such lover duos as Gaynor-Farrell, Crawford-Gable, Powell-Loy, Colbert-MacMurray.
"Desire" tells of a sensational jewel robbery executed by a breath-taking Continental beauty. She makes a jeweler think that a famous pathologist is her husband, and the doctor that the jeweler is her spouse. While they are busy misunderstanding one another, she skips off with the precious string of pearls, and meets an American engineer out for a glorious vacation. Out of a hilarious series of misunderstandings, an ardent romance emerges.
The comedy and romance are skillfully blended in this picture which brings Miss Dietrich and Gary Cooper together for the first time since "Morocco." In the supporting cast are such popular players as John Halliday, William Frawley, Ernest Coccart, Akin Tamiroff, and Alan Mowbray.

Mountain School News

Gardening has been the main interest recently.
The norther and sandstorm which came up early Monday morning did no injury in this community.
Mrs. T. J. Fonville, who has been on the sick list for several months, is spending this week in Ranger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.
There was a community prayer service at the home of J. V. Turner Sunday afternoon. Many from other communities attended this service.
There will be preaching at the schoolhouse at this place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. Alexander, pastor of the Church of God at Desdemona. A cordial in-

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The NRA is down to its last 500 employees and they'll all be gone by the end of this month, when the Blue Eagle formally ascends into bird heaven.
Few of the remaining workers will be on hand at the end. Most of them have "accumulated leave" and want to take it while still on the payroll. Others, however, will struggle earnestly until the last moment with the series of postmortem studies on which NRA has largely been engaged since the Schechter decision last May.

OBSESSING this latter group is much heavy speculation as to whether Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper will undertake to censor or suppress sections of the forthcoming reports on industry, labor, code administration, trade practices, price-fixing, and other items covered by the studies.
It was Roper, you'll remember, who inherited the NRA carcass in the end, even though General Johnson had driven him from the henyard in earlier and more exciting days.
Some of the reports will be valuable and well done, others comparatively shabby. None of the higher-ups appears to have taken a sincere interest in an able scientific survey of the industrial situation and the lessons and facts learned through NRA.
Nevertheless, much good factual material has been assembled for use of the president and Congress as they consider industry-able bills fostered by industry—all of which ask for practically everything except a federal hand in labor relations.
Some aspects of the reports will be sensational and some of the men who have written them are so interested in their work that Roper tries to censor them probably will cause more publicity for those aspects than otherwise would be the case.
Theoretically, the plan is to make many mimeographed copies of the studies available, but certain industries oppose publication. Especially they object to revelations as to pricing, financial structures, corporate organization, and certain trade practices, to such juicy material as will show how corporate managements have enriched themselves enormously at the expense of both customers and investors.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson Jesus Teaches True Values

Text: Luke 12:22-34
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 22.
BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance
RELIGION essentially is a matter of values. The same thing might be said of life, for the real worth of a man's life depends upon the things in which he invests it.
Significance of Jesus as Teacher and Savior was in the things to which He attached supreme importance. He saw men in His day concerned about wealth, and He told them the story of the man whose lands brought forth abundantly and whose barns were insufficient to bestow all his crop.
It looked as if this man had all the life could desire, and he felt satisfied with himself and with his possessions. But that night he died, and of what worth were these things?
How simple and yet how pointed Jesus made this story of the fleeting and inadequate nature of earthly possessions!
AGAIN, Jesus saw men deeply concerned about keeping alive, about food and raiment for the body. It seemed a very important thing, and yet Jesus reminded them that there is something more important than that. What is the use of keeping the body alive, if one's life is of no value whatever?
So Jesus taught men that there is an inner dependence of life upon God that is more im-

Townsend Meets Aide Before C



On his way to Washington to appear before a congressional committee probing operation of Townsend Plan clubs, Dr. Francis E. Townsend (left) is met by an aide (right) before the hearing.

Gorgeous

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

... store advertisement and plan to use a photograph to be used in the store. She has a "camera face," but she is not a professional. She is a model, who works in an advertising agency.

... a few days later Toby loses her job. She is the scheming of jealousy. She is the scheming of jealousy. She is the scheming of jealousy.

... Toby tells BILL BRANDT all about it. Later, on the way home, Bill says, "Toby, there's something I want to say to you."

CHAPTER X

... Toby spoke slowly. "It's like this, Toby. I think you're going to get the grade all right. I mean when Blake sees those pictures I took, he'll say you're great. At that, he will give you a check for a million dollars. I think you'd do over like a million dollars. I don't know if that's good or bad. I don't want you to remember any other jobs. Good ones. It isn't a good idea to set your heart on this thing too soon."

... Toby said, "Of course not. I know what you mean, Bill."

... "Now, don't get the idea I'm trying to discourage you," he insisted. "Not a bit of it. I don't want you to think—"

... Toby shook her head. "You haven't discouraged me," she said. "You've done just the opposite. It's been a beautiful evening. It helps so much to talk things over with someone who understands someone who's on my side. I guess that was what I needed. And the flowers—"

... Toby turned her head to catch the fragrance of the gardenias on her shoulder. "I know very well I wouldn't have let you buy them, if it—"

... Toby's moment of seriousness was gone. He grinned. "Some of these are my friends, you'll be carrying gardenias by the truck."

... "Oh, but I couldn't!" Toby's eyes were in mock horror. "What would Emily Post say?"

... "Well, then, by the bushel. Is that better? You're going to show them, Toby; you're going to show them. You and me both!"

... "You mean you are?" she gave him a hand and Bill took it—a handshake that was a pledge.

... "Go to get my beauty sleep this night," Toby told him. "Oh, Bill, I thought so," he told her so freely. "Remember what I told you, Miss. You're going to go to bed."

... "Remember," she promised. "Good night, Bill."

... She ran up the steps then, opened the door and about to enter, looked back. Bill was watching and his right hand went up in the characteristic salute. Toby smiled, satisfied back. Then the door closed and she went to bed.

... TWENTY minutes later, standing before the mirror in her box-lights, humming a tune she had heard somewhere.

... She went on brushing and counting, but she did it mechanically. Instead of her own face in the mirror she was seeing Bill Brandt's face. It was as if he had looked down at her. "It isn't a good idea to set your heart on this thing too soon."



Toby, studying the picture, thought, "But she's beautiful. Oh, I know I haven't a chance!"

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Monday morning she left the house early, a list of addresses from the want ad pages in her purse. At one place a woman with her hair in an old-fashioned pompadour told Toby there might be something in 10 days or so, and advised her to come back. With dozens of other girls, Toby stood in line in several offices, only to hear, after waiting for a hour or so, that the vacancies had been filled. She rode subways and street cars and tramped blocks on foot, but she came home jobless.

It was the same on Tuesday. More offices, more interviews—but nowhere a job. It was the middle of the afternoon and there were two more addresses on Toby's list when suddenly she stopped in dismay. A wide and ugly line—a run, several threads wide—had appeared in her stockings.

Toby thought, "Another pair of stockings ruined!" That was bad enough, but there was something worse. She couldn't go looking for a job wearing such stockings. Anyone would see that run. A new pair would cost 50 cents and she'd have to buy them right away.

Fifty-nine cents was all Toby ever paid for stockings. She knew a shop where very serviceable ones were sold at that price.

By the time she reached the shop and made her purchase it was too late to do anything but go home.

Toby rode home on a surface car. Wearily she opened the door of the rooming house, went inside. Almost instantly a door at the far end of the dim hall opened and a head appeared.

"That you, Miss Ryan?"

"Yes."

The broad outlines of Mrs. Moeller, owner of the rooming house, emerged from the gloom. "There was a telephone call for you," she announced. "About half an hour ago."

"Who was it?" Toby asked eagerly. "Did they leave any message?"

Mrs. Moeller shook her head. "It was a woman's voice," she said. "Didn't give any name. Didn't leave any message."

"Oh—!" Toby hesitated. Then she said, "I'm going to my room now, Mrs. Moeller. If there's another call, I'll be there. It may be important."

"I'll let you know if anyone calls," the rooming house keeper promised. Her manner implied that she considered this extremely doubtful.

Toby climbed the two flights of stairs. She decided after a wait of nearly an hour that Mrs. Moeller was right. There was not going to be another call that afternoon. Either the photographs had been hopeless or Ben Blake had forgotten all about her.

And then, almost magically, she heard the muffled ringing of the telephone. Toby was half-way down the second flight before Mrs. Moeller had finished the last syllable of her shrill "Miss Ryan!"

Toby said, "Yes, I'm here—"

Breathlessly she took the receiver. She said, "Yes, this is Toby Ryan. Yes—"

She spoke quickly, excitedly, and then waited, listening to the voice over the wire. Suddenly, with a quick intake of breath, Toby said, "Oh—"

and stopped as though she could not go on.

(To Be Continued)

TRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



... known yet whether the champion, Daino O'Malley, will come back or a to Erin."

It is not too early for the new Japanese premier to begin getting on good terms with his brother-in-law.

An Ohio editorial suggests that taxpayers need a battle cry. At that, they might feel the better for just an ordinary cry.

STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan have returned from their trip to points in Arizona and California, where they have been visiting with relatives two weeks. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. Duncan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Dallas.

Francis Hazard has recently recovered from the mumps.

William Hazard of Pleasant Grove visited Maurice Hazard Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and son, Maurice Hazard, of this community, and William Hazard of Pleasant Grove motored to Fort Worth last Saturday to see the Fat Stock Show. They visited with relatives in Weatherford on their return home.

Mrs. Frank Williamson has been sick with influenza.

The farmers are busy preparing the soil and planting crops. A good rain would be greatly appreciated at present.

Triumph school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Beulah Stark.

Rev. Ross Reppess filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He delivered two sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem of Gordon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Graham were visiting with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White over the week-end and attended Sunday School and church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. White is teaching in the Graham High School.

Noted Musician

HORIZONTAL

- 6 Concert player.
- 14 Ingentious.
- 15 Indian.
- 16 Armadillo.
- 17 Eggs of fishes.
- 18 Fard.
- 19 Indigo source.
- 20 To permit.
- 21 Mulberry bark.
- 22 Scottish speech.
- 24 Exists.
- 25 Net.
- 27 Negative.
- 28 He is a — by birth.
- 30 Type standard.
- 31 Mature person.
- 32 Kindred.
- 33 Spain.
- 34 Flour factory.
- 36 To secrete.
- 37 To piece out.
- 38 Stocking.
- 39 Like.
- 40 Northeast.
- 41 Pillar.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RUTH ST DENIS
AERI ANILE ELLIS
MEN ENTINENT LIT
EL TRAP USES PA
R LEGO EELAR
CARD ST DREAR
APART DENI SEVENI
N LIE CANITM
LAW SCHOOL BRAD
EVE S AITILE BATE
DANGERS TEACHER

VERTICAL

- 11 Timber tree.
- 12 Salt springs.
- 13 Transpose.
- 18 A detie.
- 19 Lava.
- 20 Fibrous tissue band.
- 21 Examination.
- 23 He is a — of songs.
- 25 Thin muslin.
- 26 Poker stake.
- 28 Law.
- 29 Naval helper.
- 32 Levee.
- 36 Throng.
- 38 Nymph.
- 39 Excuse.
- 40 Puddle.
- 41 Market.
- 42 Wrath.
- 44 Feast.
- 45 Consumes.
- 46 Also.
- 47 Possesses.
- 49 3,3416.
- 50 Musical note.
- 51 Chaos.
- 42 To misgovern.
- 46 Tipster.
- 47 Stag.
- 48 Courtesy title.
- 49 Needy.
- 50 Container.
- 51 The tip.
- 52 He is a —.
- 53 His father trained him first in.
- 1 Half an em.
- 2 Provisions.
- 3 Tamult.
- 4 Night before.
- 5 Myself.
- 6 Animal lover.
- 7 Virginia willow.
- 8 Witticism.
- 9 To exist.
- 10 Narrow way.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, March 22.

The Golden Text is: "The fashioning of this world passeth away" (1 Corinthians 7:31).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness" (II Peter 3:10, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "He uttered His voice, the earth melted." This Scripture indicates that all matter will disappear before the supremacy of Spirit" (page 97).

3,000,000 Pounds Of Canned Goods Leave the Valley

By United Press

PORT ISABEL, Texas.—Nearly 3,000,000 pounds of canned goods, mostly grapefruit juice, were shipped out of Port Isabel in February, an analysis of the report for the month furnished by Port Director Herbert S. Crawford showed.

The exact tonnage of grapefruit juice was 2,797,779 pounds. Added to the 1,437,773 pounds shipped this season prior to February, totals 4,235,552 pounds practically every can of which was destined to eastern seaboard points.

Other commodities shipped out were 162,469 pounds of vegetables, 67,853 pounds of gasoline and fuel oil and 92,080 pounds of general merchandise.

Inbound receipts show a variety of commodities. Beverages, such as beer, wine, whisky and gin accounted for 10,397 pounds; rice, 20,000; pitch, 39,850; boxboard, 25,170; lubricant, 27,712; tubular products, 306,250; roofing paper, 193,210; and general merchandise, 329,909 pounds.

Twenty-two vessels of various types arrived and departed at the port during the month.

All Juarez Not Alcohol and Bars

By United Press

EL PASO.—Not all Juarez industry is alcohol and saloons. One of the largest cotton mills in Mexico, the Compania Industrial Rio Bravo, is located in Jarez.

Don Thomas Alvarez, gray-haired general manager of the mill, said the organization employed more than 150 workers.

Five thousand cotton spindles whirl day and night. To operate the plant at full capacity, a quarter of a million pesos worth of cotton must be had.

"We purchase our cotton from Juarez valley farmers," Alvarez

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"OUT OUR WAY" -- By Williams



ALLEY OOP -- By HAMLIN

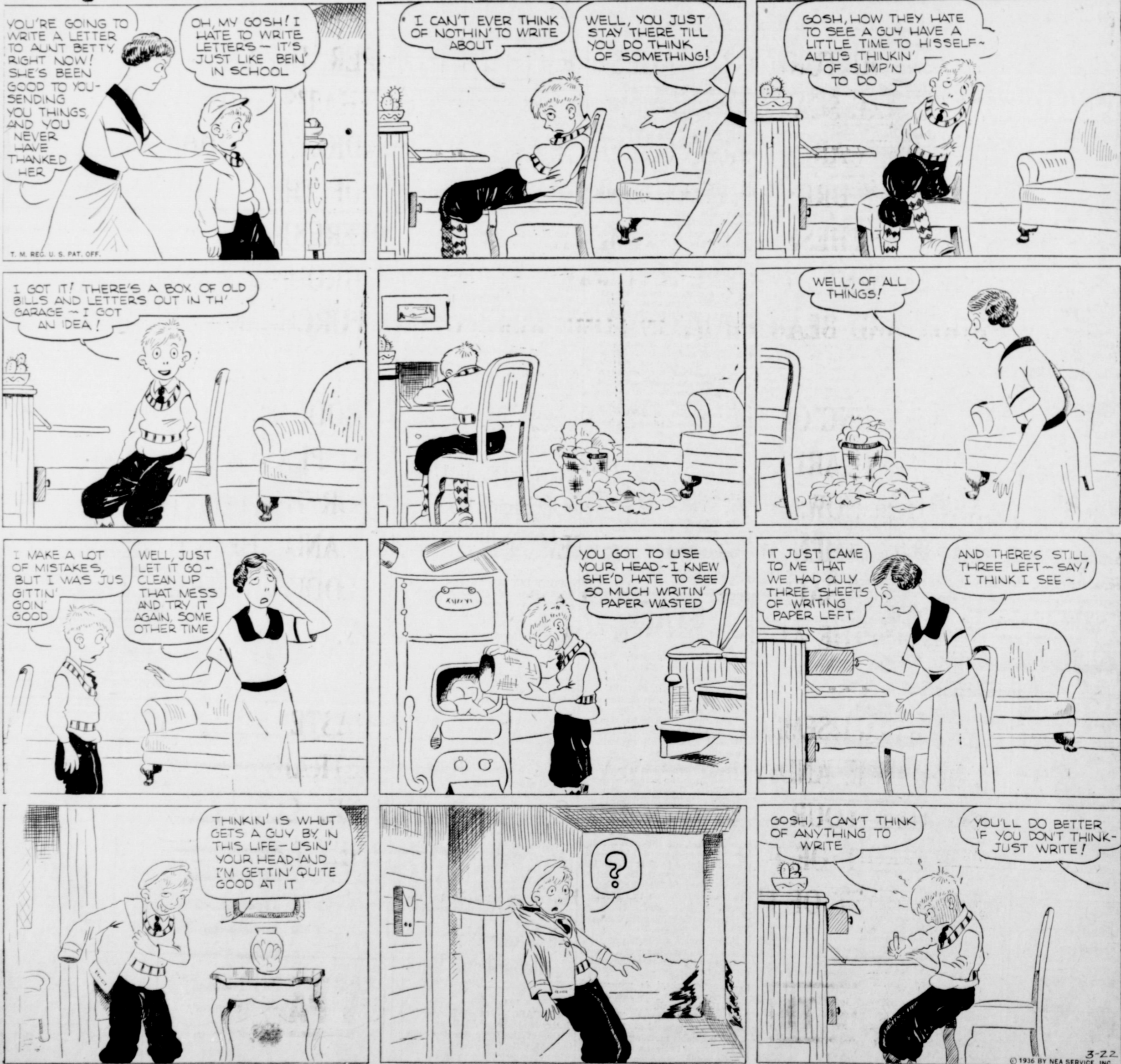




OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By Williams



SEEDS FOR CULTIVATING DOLLARS

AS YOU TURN THE PAGES OF THIS NEWSPAPER, DOZENS OF SEEDS ARE SCATTERED OVER YOUR MIND. . . . THAT'S A GOOD-LOOKING CAR. . . . I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT RADIO. . . . WHAT A PRETTY DRESS. . . . I THINK I'LL TRY A CAN OF THAT SOUP. SOME OF THESE ADVERTISEMENTS MAY NOT INTEREST YOU AT THE MOMENT. OTHERS WILL FALL ON FERTILE GROUND, TAKE ROOT AND BEAR FRUIT IN SOME WISE FUTURE PURCHASE.

SPEAKING OF SEEDS REMINDS US: HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS FOR THE GARDEN YET? IT ISN'T TOO EARLY TO PLANT SOME OF THEM NOW. HOW ABOUT THE SLIP COVERS FOR THE PORCH CHAIRS? THEN THERE'S THAT NEW SPRING HAT. AND THE SPECIAL SOAP-SALES FOR YOUR SPRING CLEANING. LOOK UP THESE ITEMS IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS BEFORE YOU BUY.

ADVERTISEMENTS HELP YOU TO WEED OUT WASTE, BOTH IN YOUR TIME AND YOUR MONEY. THEY DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN YOUR CASH AND THE CORRECT COUNTER. CULTIVATE THE HABIT OF READING THEM REGULARLY. THEY BRING YOU A HARVEST OF MUCH USABLE INFORMATION.

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CALENDAR SUNDAY

Retreat Service, 5:45 p. m., Methodist church. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m., First Christian church. Epworth League 6:45 p. m., Methodist church. Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m., Baptist church. Young People's Service 7 p. m., Presbyterian church.

MONDAY

Women's Missionary Society, 2:45 p. m., Baptist church. Women's Council 3 p. m., First Christian church. Circles meet. Ladies Bible class 3 p. m., at Church of Christ. Women's Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Methodist church. Mission study, Mrs. E. R. Stanford, leader. Young Women's Association, 7 p. m., Missionary program.

P. T. A. to Elect Officers

The Parent Teacher Association of South Ward school announces the annual election of officers will be held at their Tuesday afternoon meeting. The nominating committee, Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, N. K. Praty, and P. L. Crossley will present the slate. A short talk on Texas memories, given in interest historical department Texas Centennial will be made by Mrs. Bert McGlamery, chairman for these talks appointed by Civic League and Better Homes Committee.

Brilliant Assemblage Marks Business and Professional Women's Banquet

The Public Relations banquet tendered by the Oil Belt branch of the Business and Professional Women's club to membership, their employers and other guests was a brilliant assemblage, entertained in a setting of pioneer days and ways, with the Centennial motif predominating. This climactic feature of the Ninth Annual Business Women's Week observance brought a spirited program with Mrs. C. C. Robey president of Eastland county branch as toastmistress.

The "E" shaped banquet tables set beneath a swaying canopy of pendant stars of vari-sizes and national colors, brought the Connellee roof into a full pageant of flags, both national and of the Lone Star State. Vines extending the table lengths, started with bluebonnets, and other Texas wildflowers, were centered at intervals with blue vases of red, white and blue carnations.

Here and there Texas pioneer figurines and hand-modeled covered wagons drawn by oxen were placed in relief. Place cards were in Texas state form, decorated either with "ride 'em cowboy" designs, or Texas bluebonnets. The double folder

contained the program, opened by the president Mrs. C. C. Robey, with "The Eyes of Texas," ensemble and invocation by Judge W. P. Leslie.

Don Minnich orchestra of Olden with G. C. Smith as vocalist played to a spirited group. Introduction of visitors brought presentation of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, vice president Eastland County Tuberculosis Society, and her work for benefit of public schools Eastland.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president sixth district, was introduced as secretary candidate for TFWC. Mrs. E. R. Townsend, president Thursday Afternoon club, the supporter of Eastland Public Library. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president of Civic League, and chairman of Eastland Better Homes Committee.

Mrs. James Horton, chairman of highway beautification, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, past president Eastland Music Study club; Mrs. T. J. Haley, accompanist and the male quartette B. M. Collie, Dace Myers, John D. Harvey, C. M. Allen.

The program was resumed and given as published. Outstanding numbers were vocal duet, "In the Gloaming," Mrs. Verna McLeary, Miss Winifred Pentecost, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, pianist, and voice solo, Miss La Verna Stone "Have You Been to Texas in the Spring."

The program was outstanding in color and character. The guest speaker, Mrs. L. M. Hogsett of Fort Worth, chose for subject, "Democracy."

Mrs. Hogsett was presented by Mrs. Robey, as a woman of wide culture and contact, whose vision was enriched through her Christian character and work with the YWA bodies. Points brought out in the speaker's talk were, the home, the health, the contact of employee and employer; poise, self respect, mental hygiene and that to be a worth-while woman in business one must be a Christian.

Mrs. Hogsett delighted her audience with her free delivery, her personal magnetism and charm. Registration in an immense book shaped like the State of Texas, with hand decorations of bluebonnets, was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Mullings, and guests ushered by Miss Lillie Williams.

Those attending: Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Messrs and Mrs. J. M. Weaver, Dan Childress, F. M. Collie, Hamilton McEae, Earl Bender, P. L. Crossley, J. R. McLaughlin, Ben Hamner, Earl Conner Jr., C. I. Hyatt, A. H. Henderson, Cecil Lotief, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mmes. D. L. Kinnaird, Earl E. Stewart, B. W. Speed, T. J. Haley, C. U. Cunningham, J. M. Wilcox, E. R. Townsend, Richard Jones James Horton, Ruth Greene, C. W. Hampton, E. C. Satterwhite, W. H. Mullings, Vera McLeary, C. C. Robey, A. H. Henderson, J. C. Jarrett Jr., Dave Wolf, W. K. Jackson, J. M. Perkins.

Misses Viola La Munyon, Maifred Hale, Eunice Hamilton, Lillie Williams, Marie Shoopman, Bernice Clark, La Verne Stone, Thelma V. Harris, Winifred Pentecost, Clara B. Simer, Ellen Pearson, Adrienne Flurry, Ida B. Hines, Minnie Elkins, Frances Beason, Hattie Brightman, Edith Lyle Hinton, Beth Hoff, Lillian Durham, Bernice Dennis, Ila Mae Coleman, Jessie Lee Ligon.

Messrs I. A. Hart, Albert Mayfield, J. Frank Sparks, C. W. Allen, Dace Myers, B. M. Collie, John D. Harvey, Perry Sayles, T. D. Wright, H. C. Nix, A. L. Agate, P. L. Crossley, R. L. Ferguson, Henry Collins, Judge O. C. Funderburk.

Mrs. Mills Davenport of Ranger; Mmes. L. M. Hogsett, Jack Rattikin, Miss Elizabeth Dockum, of Fort Worth; Miss Minnie Cunningham, past president sixth district TFWC, and party of fourteen from Comanche, and Don Minnich orchestra of twenty members from Olden.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin Honors House Guest Mrs. Grady Pipkin honored her guest Mrs. John Ward of Breckenridge, here for Friday, as guest artist of the Music Study club musical tea, with a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home, noon of that day.

The table, laid in handsome linens was centered with jonquils and violets in a blue bowl, with appointments of yellow candles in blue holders. The menu of mock chicken drum sticks, wax beans, buttered carrots, hot rolls, parsley potatoes, had second course of pear salad on lettuce and last course of apricot ice, angel food and coffee.

Place cards indicated covers for Mrs. Jess Pipkin, Mrs. J. Benton, and Mrs. John Ward of Breckenridge; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, president Music Study club; Mrs. Art H. Johnson, president sixth district TFWC; Miss Wilda Drago, director of program and liaison chairman Music Study club and sixth district; Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president sixth district TFWC, Mrs. T. J. Haley, and hostess.

Miss Ruth Hightower of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ward's accompanist was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mrs. Ward was the roommate of Mrs. Pipkin at college, and her voice teacher several years ago. The Breckenridge guests returned home that night.

Ladies Auxiliary Sponsor Demonstration Dinners A series of dinners of the demonstration class was inaugurated by the Ladies Auxiliary of Fireman's Association last week, with demonstrations and lectures by D. B. Patillo, who spoke on food values.

Proceeds from these entertainments will be used for furnishing auxiliary kitchen. The menu is the same in all affairs and given in the homes of host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yeager opened the series with a delightful 6 o'clock dinner. The table, laid in cut-work linen, centered with spring flowers, had matching place cards. Beef roast with gravy, creamed carrots, potatoes, buttered cabbage, rice, prunes, and last course of baked tinted apples with whipped cream topping, buttered hot cake and coffee was served guests. Messrs and Mmes. Raymond Webb, Harry Wood and C. H. Yeager; Miss Rane Mae Harber; Mr. Silvester, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Yeager. Favors in the word contest, aluminum pens, were awarded Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yeager.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr.

For District Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, G. W. (DICK) RUST, A. D. (RED) McFARLANE, J. W. (JESS) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS, C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE, R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bills entertained Messrs and Mmes. Daniel Stiles, Lee Horn, G. B. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, awarded the favors in the game. The dinner table was centered with violets in a crystal bowl on reflector.

The lecture by the demonstrator followed the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Argye Fehl and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, co-host and hostesses, entertained with the third dinner of the series on Thursday night in Auxiliary clubroom at City Hall.

Four foursome tables centered with violets in blue bowls, flanked by red tapers in blue holders, were arranged for the party.

Personnel: Messrs and Mmes. John White, W. W. Kelly, W. C. Hamons, N. T. Johnson, Argye Fehl, and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Kilborn of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, awarded similar aluminum favors, in the pleasing word contest.

Major Bowes Amateur Hour

A clever parody on "Major Bowes Amateur Hour" was presented by South Ward school glee club at high school assembly on Thursday, with Mrs. A. F. Taylor as director and Miss Caroline Pannill as pianist.

Jackie McDonald was the snappy Major Bowes, and Beth Reineman his secretary.

The South Ward Rhythm Band gave several numbers, with Mrs. Hampton and Miss Smith directing and Miss Pannill, pianist.

Reading by H. Herring; piano solo, "Yellow Jonquils," Lorene Stahr, vocal duet, "I Love Texas," Wilma Dean Pierce and Johnny Low Hart, piano solo, "Ardanaise," Joeelie Coffman.

Donald Smith gave a clever song, in cowboy costume, "Home On the Range," Piano duet, "Glow Worm," Martin Jean Lister and Billie Gage. The glee club sang "Little Gypsy Tearoom," with George Brelsford, soloist. Solo, "Billy Boy," by James Bigby, had chorus by Glee club which joined in all choruses. Reading, Brooks Herring. "Major Bowes" presented each of the 33 members of the glee club with a characteristic joke on each.

Junior Thursday Club Spanish Supper

A markedly unusual affair was that of Thursday night, in Community clubhouses when the junior club entertained in honor of the Thursday Afternoon club, and junior clubs of Breckenridge, Baird and Cross Plains.

The assembly room was gay with the Spanish furnishings of rugs, and a glowing drape on the grand piano, that was surfaced with small hand-painted cactus filled pots, the souvenirs for each attending. At the reception door, a table decorated in huge colored vases, had characterful cactus, wine jugs and figurines.

Fifteen individual tables, with bright covers, and centered in large cactus with plate favors of

TEXAS THEATRE

CISCO, TEXAS Across Street from Dean Drug Co. Sunday and Monday

BETTE DAVIS in "DANGEROUS"

Selected as the BEST picture of the year. If you missed it, COME OVER!

FRIDAY—ONE DAY ONLY "A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM"

small cactus, encircled the walls. The program opened with the supper at 7:30 of Mexican combination salad, deviled eggs, Gebhart sandwiches, pecan rolls and coffee.

Miss Marjorie Spencer, program director, presented Mrs. Carl Miller, in the address of welcome, followed by hostess club president, Miss Maurine Davenport in formal greetings.

Miss Frances Bunkley of Junior Twentieth Century club, Breckenridge, voice solo. Miss Merle Dean Murrell of Ranger, violin solo, with accompaniment by Miss Wilda Drago.

Trio, Misses Rosa Van Lane, Margaret Wagner and Mrs. W. Ward with accompaniment by Miss Sara Chapman of the Junior Study club of Cross Plains. Short story: Miss Sara Mae McLaughlin of Eastland.

The formal reception line presented Mmes. J. M. Perkins, E. R. Townsend, James Horton, from Junior Thursday club; Misses Mary Carter, Maurine Davenport and Mrs. Carl Miller. Evening gowns obtained.

Miss Verna Johnson presided over registration, and Spanish senoritas who greeted guests at the door and conducted them to tables were Misses Kathleen Maxwell, Evelyn Hearn and Mrs. W. H. Barnett, assisted by Miss Marguerite Quinn, as gallest "senor," who ushered and seated guests at supper tables.

Incidental music, violins, Misses Jo Earl Utz and Jennie Tolbert, with Miss Jane Ferguson at piano, delighted guests prior to program.

Personnel: Mmes. Fred C. Eastham, W. D. R. Owen, Leslie Gray, Ben Scott, Carl Springer, J. M. Perkins, E. R. Townsend, T. M. Collie, Victor Ginn, Ben E. Hamner, James Horton, W. A. Martin, Art H. Johnson, W. P. Leslie, R. E. Sikes, of the Thursday Afternoon club. Junior Music club: Misses Jo Earl Utz, Jennie Tolbert, Jane Ferguson.

Junior club: Mmes. Byrta Rose Maxey, Johnny Kitchen, Hollis Bennett, Roy Birmingham, C. L. Miller, R. W. Chalker, Harry B. Sone, Jack Ammer, Jack Vaughn; Misses Jessie Lee Ligon, Evelyn Hearn, Marguerite Quinn, Ina Mae Reik, Marjorie Spencer, Verna Johnson, Mary Carter, Maurine Davenport, Kathleen Maxwell, Viola La Munyon.

Miss Wilda Drago, Eastland; Mrs. A. J. Cornelius, Brownwood; Mrs. A. L. Murrell, Ranger; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Book club, Eastland.

Breckenridge: Misses Hazel Howell, Frances Bunkley, Helen Gandy, Ardelle Carey, Gladys Kitchen.

Cross Plains, Misses Sara Chapman, Margaret Wagner, Rosa Van Lane and Mmes. Louis Norman and W. Ward.

Music Study Club Musical Tea

The Music Study club of Eastland honored their guest artist, Mrs. Mabel Daniels Ward of Breckenridge; Wilda Drago, and the Drago Octette, with a musical tea-reception of outstanding interest and beauty, Friday afternoon in Community clubhouse.

Members and their guests were informally received by officers of the club and registered by Mrs. P. L. Crossley. A colonial motif obtained in decorations and appointments with tea table laid in a one hundred year old cloth, and a pioneer scene, in the trek of covered wagons drawn by yoked oxen; the century old candle sticks holding tallow dips, the drove of 100 miniature Texas steers with mounted vaqueros in charge, followed by chuck wagon. Jars of fruit blossoms for background and trays of cakes in Texas shape, with bluebonnet mounting, in Lone Star design, candies in national colors, and mint topped cheese balls represented the tumble weed, carried out the motif.

The tea service in stone china of antique value, was presided over by Mmes. W. P. Leslie and Fred C. Eastham. The piano, president's table and stands had antique fringed covers and the six flags of Texas gallantly flaunted.

Chairs at the tea tables had rawhide seats, such as pioneers used. The timely arrangements was in charge of Mrs. P. B. Bittle, tea hostess, and Mmes. Leslie and Eastham, with decorations done by Mmes. T. E. Richardson, W. A. Hart and George Utz, who used japonicas and tiny figurines of pioneers, and covered wagons with effect.

The reception corner had an old time settle with hand-woven cover of antique vintage. The formal program was opened by club president, Mrs. W. E. Stalter in gracious greeting to honor guests and visitors, and presented Mrs. W. K. Jackson as the charter member and organizer of the club.

Mrs. Jackson presented Miss Wilda Drago in a review of her outstanding accomplishments as artist; her musical outlook, and as a friend of musicians and a woman of fine christian character. The address, "Chamber Music and Famous Composers," by Miss Drago, was an analytical appreciation of this class of music, interwoven with interesting descriptions of her work in Austria; the proper atmosphere for chamber music, especially felt in countries where this character of composition was conceived.

The speaker dwelt on the "Lis-

tening" and that it required a lover of music to really appreciate the differentiation of sound in chamber music.

The Drago Octette played First Movement from "Military Symphony," Haydn, a masterly performance.

Mrs. Jackson presented the guest artist Mabel Daniels Ward likening the generous gift of her talent to the soft radiance of the moon, and warmth of the sun, generous benefactors of nature.

Mrs. Ward sang a group of varying character from composition by Monna-Lucca to Cadman and Daniel Wood.

The Drago Octette in their closing group of four numbers, as published in Eastland Telegram, interpreted an especially delightful composition "Moonlight Madonna," a musical "poem" by Fibrich.

Mrs. Ward concluded the gorgeous program with a group of three selections, of which possibly that by Brahms, "Down Here," was the most appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Ward has a round, rich coloratura with resonance, and sings with dramatic instinct.

Mrs. Stalter extended the invitation to the tea table, and a social period was enjoyed.

Personnel of members and guests: Mmes. Victor Ginn, D. L. Kinnaird, W. H. Mullings, Howard McDonald, P. L. Crossley, N. N. Rosenquist, W. D. R. Owen, T. J. Haley, F. C. Eastham, W. K. Jackson, Wayne Jones, Dave Wolf, F. L. Drago, June Kimble, Hollis Bennett, R. D. Mahon, W. P. Leslie, D. L. Childress, J. M. Perkins, P. B. Bittle, W. E. Stalter, W. S. Barnett, E. R. Stanford, Earl Weathersby, R. W. Chalker, Ed T. Cox, Jr., E. E. Layton, Carl Springer, K. B. Tanner, John M. Mouser, R. C. Ferguson, T. E. Richardson, Grady Pipkin, Elmo V. Cook, W. A. Hart, J. P. Hearn, J. F. Warren, W. O. Wyatt, E. R. Townsend, O. E. Harvey, R. A. Larner, J. W. Miller, C. A. Martin, J. Frank Sparks, Earl Bender, A. F. Taylor, A. L. Murrell, C. A. Conley, Dixie Williamson, E. C. Satterwhite.

From Breckenridge: Mesdames John Ward, E. J. Benton and Jess Pipkin; Misses Maurine Davenport, Faye Hoek, Roberta Kinnaird, Opal Morris, Sallie Morris. Drago Octette, Clara June Kimble, Jo Earl Utz, Jennie Tolbert, Alma Williamson, John A. Mouser, Margaret Hart, Jane Ferguson, Wilda Drago.

Mrs. Ward expressed appreciation of Clara June Kimble, her accompanist on this occasion, who substituted at last moment for Mrs. Ward's accompanist, taken ill. Saying, "Miss Kimble is the best accompanist I have ever had."

The Music club extends thanks to Mr. Fitzgerald of the Modern Tourist Camp, the maker of pioneer craft, for his loan of these decorations for the club room.

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Eastland Personals

Mrs. L. M. Hogsett accompanied by Mrs. Jack Rattikin of Fort Worth, was here Friday for Public Relations banquet, and were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Killough of Terrell were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Killough. Mr. Frank Killough has been appointed attorney for a Federal bank of Houston to take effect April 1st.

"BUM BLOCKAGE" OLD STUFF

LOS ANGELES.—Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay, Latin professor at the University of California, has come to the defense of Los Angeles' "bum blockade." He cites that Emperor Caracalla in 215 A. D. issued a similar edict to keep the Egyptian hobes out of Alexandria.

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