

MAGIC SHOW BE GIVEN AT 7:30 TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30 is the time for an hour and 45 minutes of entertainment by Rajah Kyoek...

Camilla Hunt Of Ranger Ranks High In College Studies

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 22.—Jean Camilla Hunt of Ranger is among the 107 students at the University of Oklahoma...

To be eligible for the highest scholastic honor a student must be carrying twelve or more semester hours and make "A" in all of them.

When one considers that we have a student body of 7,000 and scholastic competition is very keen it is evident that those who achieved a place on the "A" list have attained a most significant honor.

County Youth rates High In NYA Grades

Travis M. Cozart, Route 1, Ranger, the only boy from Eastland county on the NYA project...

Only high school graduates are accepted for the San Marcos project and only the highest type of students are acceptable.

Since Nov. 15, 1938, Cozart has constantly made a grade of "A" in all graded classifications...

Eastland Pythian Is Honored At Dallas

Mr. D. B. Roark of Eastland is honored Monday night at the annual jubilee banquet of the night of Pythians in Dallas at the Hotel Adolphus.

He was awarded the prize offered for being the oldest Pythian point of continuous service...

Constable Returns Man To Eastland

Roy Stalcup, former employe of Eastland service station, charged with forgery, has been placed in custody, Constable Hugh Carleton announced Wednesday.

The official declared that Stalcup is charged with allegedly forging the name of Robert Webb, Eastland, to two checks, one for \$24 and the other for \$12.50.

Tom Mooney Plays the Gallant



Happy in the role of gallant, Tom Mooney assists wealthy Mrs. Gardiner Hammond down front steps of her home at Bonnymede estate, Santa Barbara, Calif. They're on way to croquet game Mooney, separated from his wife, is resting at Bonnymede before an operation.

District Seven's Teacher Meeting Set March 10--11

District Seven of the Texas State Teachers association, of which Eastland county is a part, will hold its annual meeting in Wichita Falls March 10 and 11.

Friday evening, March 10, 7:30 General Session. Saturday morning, March 11, 9:00 General Session.

Saturday afternoon, March 11, 2:00 - 4:00, Sectional Meetings. Saturday afternoon, March 11, 3:30, District House of Delegates.

The Saturday afternoon sectional meetings will include the following groups: art, commercial subjects, intermediate grades, English, foreign language, home-makers, mathematics, music, primary teachers, physical education, science, social sciences and speech arts.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools in Atlanta, Ga., is to speak. He was at one time president of the National Education association, and has held many other high places of responsibility.

The period from 12:00 to 2:00 Saturday, March 11, has been set aside for "group luncheons." C. B. Breedlove, superintendent of schools at Haskell, has been asked by the executive committee to arrange a luncheon for superintendents and principals.

Although the district will receive a small subsidy from the T. S. T. A., its executive committee felt that it would be necessary to set district membership dues at 50c in order to supplement the amount granted by the state office.

Membership dues are to be sent to S. E. Pass, secretary, district 7, T. S. T. A., Abilene. Many superintendents and principals send in the dues for all their teachers at one time.

W. T. Walton, Ranger superintendent, is president of the district.

Criminal Cases In 91st Court Heard

Five persons received sentences this week up to Wednesday in 91st district court, records of Clerk John White disclosed.

Tried before juries, Aubrey Love, J. P. Melton, Clinton Pilgrim and W. E. Walton, all charged with turkey theft, received two-year sentences, suspended.

L. T. Williams, tried before a jury on a charge of theft, received a five month county jail sentence and a \$50 fine. An acquittal resulted in the trial of Orval Owen, charged with burglary. Trial was before a jury.

Flatwood Club To Meet Next At Home Of Mrs. M. Foster

Officials of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club today announced a meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster and that "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure" will be the main topic for discussion.

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, spoke on proper foods and food supply storage at the club's meeting last week in the home of Mrs. J. V. Harbin.

Mrs. Jim Scott was appointed program committee chairman. Members attending were Mmes. Wiley Harbin, Jim Scott, J. V. Harbin, C. A. Webb, T. E. Robertson, Minnie Foster, Len Parnert, C. E. Nolen, J. S. Turner, Charley Garrett, D. E. Webb, J. B. Caudle. Mrs. Jim Guy of Carbon was a visitor.

Convict Is Held In Fatal Stabbing

ANGLETON, Feb. 22.—Louis (Buddy) Sadler, 29-year-old convicted robber, was held in solitary confinement at Retrieve Prison Farm today for the fatal stabbing of Floyd Seay, Fort Worth convict.

The stabbing occurred last night as a group of convicts was entering the barracks after the day's work in the fields. Seay died from loss of blood in the prison hospital at Sugarland, 35 miles north of here.

Boy Scout Show At Theatre Thursday

Reminder that Eastland Boy Scouts are sponsoring a showing of "Drums" Thursday night, Feb. 23, at the Connellee theatre at 7:15 was issued Wednesday by officials.

"Drums" is a full-length Alexander Korda production filmed in technicolor. "Sabu," boy actor from India, is featured. Receipts will be used to finish the scout cabin at the city park and light their playground.

Plaintiffs Recover In 91st Tribunal

Salie Johnson and others this week in 91st district court received a judgment of \$1,000 in their favor in a damage suit against William Little.

Suit was brought by the plaintiffs on allegation a brother, Lloyd Simmons, was injured in New Mexico while in the employ of the defendant.

GIRL TELLS OF TORTURES WITH A BLOW TORCH

By United Press EL PASO, Feb. 22.—Christina Peschard, pretty 16-year-old daughter of a welder, told an almost unbelievable story of pain and torture today as she accused her father of turning a blow torch in her face because she bought a pair of shoes for \$1.99, with extra money she had earned for overtime work in a laundry.

Doctors, who dressed the deep wounds on the entire left side of her face and on her shoulder and arm, said they would leave hideous scars. These were aggravated by the fact she had spent two days in their small house suffering excruciating pain, because, she said, her father would not let her call a doctor.

The burns were second degree, physicians said, and it was "highly probable" that infection would have set in had she remained without medical care another day. The father, Raul Peschard, who operates a small welding shop, was held without bond on assault charges. He claimed the burning was an accident.

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Eastland K P Meet Has Rank Work

Clyde Fisher, W. C. Burton and W. L. Darr received third ranks in rituals Tuesday night at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Castle hall at Eastland.

Reports on a Diamond Jubilee Knights of Pythias celebration this week at Dallas were given.

Henry Pullman, one of Eastland who attended, received all ranks in the Dallas ceremonies. D. E. Roark of Eastland received two awards, one for being the oldest Pythian present, being 87 years old, and another for having been a Pythian for the longest period, membership of 57 years.

Others who attended the Dallas ceremonies were C. F. Shepperd, who has been a Pythian for 53 years, K. K. White, B. R. H. Ferriss, Guy Robinson, Leonard Trammell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell. Mrs. Pullman and daughter, Mozelle, accompanied Mr. Pullman to Dallas.

Justice Court Will Call Docket Monday

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland announced Wednesday that the court's docket will be called and criminal and civil cases assigned Monday morning, Feb. 2, at 10 a. m.

The court's new terms begin each month on the fourth Mondays.

Japanese Angered About Terrorists Around Shanghai

By United Press SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 22.—Shore leaves of a majority of the United States Marines were cancelled today as Japanese anger over activities of Chinese terrorists threatened a crisis involving the interests of foreign countries.

Japanese authorities were expected to present a series of demands, reported from Tokyo, to approximate an ultimatum to authorities of the International Settlement, sometime today. It was reported that Japan would demand an increase in Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal police and possibly authorization for Japanese military units to patrol the International Settlement to combat terrorism.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—The Japanese war office announced today that an apology had been made to British authorities because of the bombing of British territory at Hongkong by Japanese airplanes yesterday.

Admitting that the planes, while bombing Chinese territory near the Hongkong area boundary struck a locomotive in British territory, the war office described the incident as a regrettable mistake.

Tax Suit Filed By Ranger District

District court records at Eastland today revealed that another tax suit had been filed by the Ranger Independent School district, in an effort to collect delinquent taxes.

The suit filed was in the 91st district court, File No. 11,613-M, termed Ranger Independent School District vs. Max Orr. Taxes involved included those for the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

Other suits filed recently and now pending in the courts at Eastland are against D. N. Waggoner, for taxes from 1923 to 1938 inclusive; C. B. Clemmer, for taxes from 1927 through 1938; and S. F. Tennant, for taxes from 1926 through 1938.

Judgment has recently been rendered in the suit by the school district against S. V. Rust.

Italian Troops To Remain In Spain

ROME, Feb. 22.—Premier Mussolini, in a telegram to Generalissimo Franco, has reaffirmed that Italian troops will remain in Spain until "final victory" has been won, it was announced today.

Mussolini's message was in response to a telegram from France the Spanish nationalist commander-in-chief, praising the work of Italian forces in Spain.

DANIELS MAY BE PROBED ON MEXICO POLICY

By United Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Rep. Martin J. Kennedy, democrat, New York, today introduced a resolution seeking the recall of Ambassador Josephus Daniels from Mexico, to report "on the utility of his representations" to that country over American rights.

Kennedy explained in an accompanying statement that he believed it was time for congress to have a direct report from Daniels, "as to the exact happenings in Mexico."

"There certainly must be something wrong in our representation in Mexico," Kennedy said. Daniels would be recalled to "report directly to the proper committee of the house concerning the repeated violations of American rights in Mexico."

Banker Told U. S. Credit Is Weakened By Federal Funds

By United Press FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—The credit of the United States is being badly weakened by "huge governmental expenditures," Dr. James C. Dolley, professor of banking at the University of Texas, charged today before 1,000 West Texas bankers.

Dr. Dolley, conducting an open forum at the annual meeting of the seventh district of the Texas Bankers association, said that "America's credit rating is the lowest since the civil war."

"The credit position of the United States is being greatly weakened by the huge governmental expenditures, requiring giant loans and, in turn, increased taxes on the public," Dr. Dolley said.

Balkon Entente To Recognize Rebels

By United Press BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 22.—Members of the Balkan Entente, agreed today to recognize the Spanish Nationalist as the legal government of Spain, but left each member the right to select the time and method of recognition.

A communique issued at the conference "reaffirmed the close solidarity of the members" and expressed the intention to collaborate further "on the basis of perfect equality and respect for frontiers."

Regulations For Mutual Companies Provided In Bill

By United Press AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Strict regulation of mutual assessment insurance is provided in a bill passed by the Texas Senate today and sent to the House.

An attempt to exempt burial associations from the terms of the act, was defeated. An accepted amendment allows burial associations to pay either in cash or merchandise service the option being left to the beneficiary.

The bill gives the state insurance commission power to appoint a conservator for any mutual assessment concern that fails to pay its claims in 60 days.

The commission then can determine if it shall continue in operation or be forced to quit.

Brother Of Former Eastland Resident Buried At Cleburne

Jack Ramsey, brother of Mrs. C. C. Robey, Austin, formerly of Eastland, was buried after funeral services in Cleburne, according to information reaching Eastland, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ramsey died during the week-end at the veterans' hospital at Legion. He had visited several times in Eastland and had lived at Abilene, LaGrange and Cleburne, it was stated.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ramsey of Cleburne, his sister, Mrs. Robey of Austin, and another sister, Mrs. Carrie Marchbanks of Cleburne.

Weather Delays A Cisco Motorcade

The Cisco motorcade, planned for Tuesday afternoon, which was to have advertised the Cisco livestock show Friday and Saturday, was postponed on account of cold weather.

At noon today officials of the Cisco show decided that weather conditions had improved, and notified towns along the route that the motorcade would start immediately from Cisco.

Bids Approved On Highway Projects

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Low bids on road and grade crossing elimination projects were reported today to the state highway commission. Contracts will be let after approval by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads on projects involving federal participation.

Included were the South Chambers Creek bridge on the farm-to-market road in Johnson County, bid by John F. Buckner of Cleburne, in the amount of \$16,216; farm-to-market road in Nolan County, bid by Harry Campbell of Fort Worth in the amount of \$29,735.

Young People Sponsor Pie Supper Tonight

A George Washington pie supper will be held by the young people of the First Christian church of Eastland tonight at 7:30 in the annex of the church. Ice cream is to be served in addition to pie.

Delinquent Taxes Occupy Schoolmen

K. B. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland school board, stated Wednesday that the school board is contemplating a study of delinquent taxes with the possibility of suing in cases wherein it is believed taxes may be recovered.

Reciprocal Taxes Reported To Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate finance committee today reported favorably a house bill providing for reciprocal taxation of state and federal salaries. The bill would cover salaries received after Dec. 31, 1938.

Bond In Two Cases Posted By W. Baker

Charged with burglary and misdemeanor theft, Willard Baker of Carbon has made \$750 appearance bond in the first case and \$500 in the latter case, Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood announced Wednesday.

TRUCKING CASE IS ARGUED IN HIGH TRIBUNAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—District Judge Bryce Ferguson of Edinburg, appeared personally before the Texas Supreme Court today and defended his injunction against officers stopping and weighing trucks carrying the record-breaking 15,000,000-box citrus crop from the Rio Grande Valley.

Judge Ferguson said his order did not attempt to suspend the operation of the truck limit law as contained in an application for mandamus, which was filed by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann. He said it merely prohibited officers from exceeding their authority in enforcing the law.

"Unless I have misconstrued the relators petition, as they have misconstrued the order entered in my court," Judge Ferguson said, "they have impugned my honor and integrity as a judge and I rise to protest."

He said he appeared personally because he did not want to be obligated to attorneys who may have to appear in his court.

Meanwhile members of the house of representatives highways and motor traffic committee were at a stalemate on bills seeking to increase the load limit. All the votes were 10 to 10.

The senate highway committee has sent its load limit bills to a sub-committee for redrafting.

Louisiana Singers Heard At Meeting Of Lions Members

Members of the Eastland Lions club at their meeting Tuesday, were entertained for 20 minutes by the Golden Star Singers, a group of four colored persons from Monroe, La. They were introduced by the pastor of the Colored First Baptist church, and are singing in that church for a few days after touring West Texas.

Maurice Harkins, reported for the ways and means committee that March 8 had been tentatively set for the Lions club style show, but on account of so many organizations putting on programs at that time, that the committee had decided to have the style show the latter part of March.

R. S. Searls, Dr. W. S. Poe were program committee members and introduced Sam Morrison who conducted a contest by asking ten questions, the answers to which were contained in the last Lions Monthly magazine. Rev. J. I. Cartledge and W. Q. Verner answered the most and in the final test, Rev. Cartledge won a silver dollar.

This dollar is to be spent with a member of the Lions club and each member receiving the dollar in payment of merchandise is to pay a fine of five cents and sign a slip of paper accompanying the dollar.

The member holding the dollar at the time of the meeting next Tuesday, is to bring it to the club and a check will be made on the number of times it has changed hands, and the fines from the ones who received it in payment for merchandise will be collected.

Coleman Man Given API Appointment

M. G. Cheney of the Anzac Oil Corporation of Coleman, prominent Texas oil man and who is credited with many contributions to geology, has been named a member of the American Petroleum Institute's Division of Production Special Committee on Well Spacing of the Central Committee on Drilling and Production Practice.

The appointment was announced in a release from the API at New York City.

Hugh Clipper Plane Enroute To Atlantic

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22.—The 74-passenger Pan-American Clipper No. 17, took off at 6:15 a. m. PST today for the East Coast, and assignment to trans-Atlantic service.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair, somewhat warmer except in Panhandle tonight. Thursday warmer except in south portion.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PRAISED FOR GOOD RECORD

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has written the following letter, praising the town and the local fire department on the splendid record it made during the year:

Fire Insurance Division BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS STATE OFFICE BUILDING AUSTIN, TEXAS MARVIN HALL Fire Insurance Commissioner February 17, 1939 Hon. C. W. Hoffmann, Mayor, Eastland, Texas Dear Mayor Hoffmann: In announcing that your city's good fire record credit has been raised, effective March 1, I want to take this means of commending your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving the property of your citizens and thereby lowering fire insurance costs. Whenever this Department can assist you with any of your fire-fighting protection problems, please do not hesitate to command us. With kind regards and best wishes, I am Cordially yours, MARVIN HALL, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY! BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Yesterday's Transformation begins for Susie. Elated at her improved form, she wonders about her face. Then she dances in ecstasy, remembering Dick.

CHAPTER XVI

ONE morning Jeff came into the gymnasium to find Susie on her back in a black satin suit, brief shorts, backless top. She lay on a mat, appeared to be clinging to the wall by her heels. Susie had reached 120 pounds of firm flesh and Swen was satisfied. He said she was "chust right." As Jeff came in she swung her feet to the mat.

"Hey, get up there," shouted the young artist, busy with pad and pencil. In one graceful motion Susie obligingly got upward.

"Hello, Jeff," she said, looking at him upside down.

"Hiya, gal," he returned. Susie had met few persons during her apprenticeship to beauty, but those few had become fast friends. Swen adored her, she was his creation, the grace and slimmness of her body gave proof that his slave-driving methods were successful.

Emma had literally pounded Susie's flesh into acquiescence, she had stood by through ten difficult weeks, she loved every inch of the sound young body. The artist who made the sketches, each day more graceful, each day more alluring, said frankly that Susie was the goods and all the trimmings.

Jeff did not love Susie, so preposterous an idea had never entered his head, but he found countless excuses to dash to the gym, there to linger while Susie twirled on the rings, while she made a somewhat finish and landed lightly on both feet, while she did intricate steps for her dancing teacher.

Jeff liked to look at the soft fluff her hair had become. Gold lights? He'd said they would find gold lights. He liked it when she danced with him, Emma playing the piano. Today he watched her climb the wall with his heart in his eyes, although he would have been the first to deny it. He had come with the news that the beauty operators would be on the job in the morning.

WHEN the artist said, "Let'er go—I got you," Susie slid down the wall and to her feet, pushing the hair back from her flushed face. Although nothing concrete had yet been done about Susie's face there was a definite change. Her skin was like a rose petal, pinkness bloomed where there had been a purplish hue. Gone were the apple cheeks and chin and, with their going, her eyes had widened. They were still long eyes, mysteriously dark.

with the thinning of her face, with no longer the need for grim repression, something had happened to her mouth. It was still wide, but softer, fuller, the upper lip short and tempting.

And her nose was no longer too small for her face. A plastic surgeon had been called in to view Susie's nose. He had looked her over from every angle, he had said, "What's the matter with that nose?"

Susie had wrinkled the offending feature. "It turns up so."

"A mighty cute little nose if you'll pardon me saying so," the surgeon had turned to Mr. Harker, saying, "Don't try to make a siren of her. Petite—that's her type—the nose will fit it."

When he had gone Susie turned three cart wheels across the gymnasium. "Imagine me being petite," she gurgled. She was relieved that Mr. Harker was given every chance for beauty he had hesitated about an operation. Mr. Harker was eager that Susie's transformation should be brought about by natural means for, in that way, he proved his point and came up to the expectation of his customers.

ON this day, in the middle of December, Jeff brought the news that all Susie's efforts should be crystallized on the following morning. She was to be turned over to Miss Fleming and her minions. After that clothes were to be fitted—and what clothes!

"Then you're to make a call on the Chief," Jeff explained exuberantly. "If you succeed in knocking his eye out—and you will, Susie—you will—"

"He came, he saw, he conquered," Emma played and they danced, long, sweeping glides, short little side steps. The dance was of Jeff's intricate devising and Susie followed without effort.

"You're plenty beautiful right now," Jeff said, emphatically. It was the inner glow shining through. In spite of the disfiguring eyebrows, in spite of straight locks, there was a sparkle about Susie, a radiance without which there is only cold harmony of features.

"I've got to go," Jeff said at last. "The advertising room is a swarming beehive. We're planning a big lay-out for the rotogravure section of Sunday's paper."

"That's a lay-out?" said Susie. "A full page, nothing but Susie."

"Mhm-m—isn't that something?" "Tell me about it."

"Picture in the center, we haven't decided on the clothes yet. It contained a stipulation as to the type of projects."

Because of these reasons, the Regional Director said, "it is impracticable at this time to assert with any degree of definiteness that any or all of these projects would receive allotments in the event of new legislation."

"Oh, you haven't." She was enjoying herself hugely. She always enjoyed herself with Jeff. "How'd it be for me to dress myself once in a while?" It was the question of thrilled expectancy. They were both excited, something lay behind their excitement, something vague but very definite.

"You'll wear what I tell you or I'll skin you alive." They laughed hilariously.

"So nice of you. Go on about the lay-out."

"Your picture in the center..." "You said that."

HE pretended to choke her and they scuffled like two children.

"My picture in the center," she prompted at last, flushed and tumbled.

"Yeah—and around it all sorts of clever ads. Suzanne is wearing stockings like these—these are the shoes Suzanne has chosen."

"Oh, Suzanne now."

"I forgot to tell you. Across the top of the page in big letters—this is my idea..."

"Wonder boy, Jeff."

"Will you stop interrupting? Across the top of the page, 'May we present...' and below your picture, 'Suzanne! Pretty keen, eh?'"

"Fair." She gave him a side glance that left him a little breathless.

"And there'll be pictures of Suzanne's powder and rouge and so forth."

"Stop—you've gone far enough." Susie placed both hands on her hips. With mincing steps she crossed the room, chin in the air, too elegant for words. "Oh, yes—I shall be chaff-me to give you my autograph," she said in an elaborately refined tone. "Please form a line at the right and don't shove." Jeff burst out laughing. Susie faced him, dropping her pose. "How's about a waffle, honey? Honey or syrup?"

Jeff made a grab for her and she ran. He gave chase, threatening to "do her in" when he caught her. Catching Susie was something else again. She ran like a deer, twisting and turning, laughing with unbounded delight and good feeling. With one last strategic move Jeff caught her. Before either of them had the slightest idea what was coming he had kissed her laughing mouth.

"Gee, Susie—gee—I didn't mean to do it," Jeff looked like a bashful schoolboy.

Susie dropped her hand. Leaning toward Jeff she kissed his cheek, a fleeting touch of her lips. "Don't be sorry, Jeff," she said. "I liked it. Aren't you my very bestest friend?"

"I'll say I am," he grinned.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll

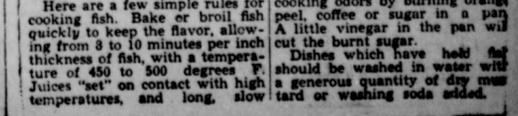
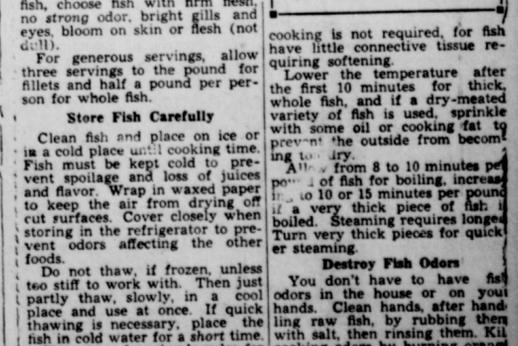
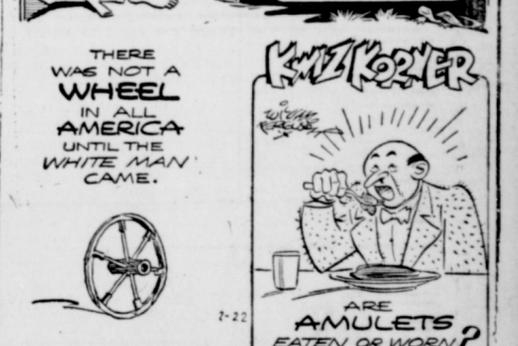


Settlers' Rush In Philippines Faster Than Land Granted

By United Press COTOBATO, Cotabato, P. I.—Homesteaders from the northern islands of the Philippines are arriving to settle and develop the potentially rich island of Mindanao faster than authorities can distribute land, thus becoming a burden rather than an asset to the Commonwealth.

Maximo Sarceda, field agent for the Bureau of Commerce, reported that nearly 4,000 settlers, recently transported here by the Bureau of Labor, are finding it hard to make a living and have become a problem for local authorities.

Most of the transplanted families are from the island of Luzon or the Visayan group. Many are becoming discouraged and are considering a return to their former homes.



Texas Has Large Number Of Projects Now Before PWA

FORT WORTH.—Texas has 298 applications for projects with an estimated cost of \$134,106,856 pending before the Public Works Administration, according to a list supplied by Administrator Harold L. Ickes at the request of the Senate.

East Texas Plans Industrial Show

GLADEWATER, Tex. — The First East Texas Industrial Exposition to be sponsored by the East Texas Industrial Teachers' Association will be held here March 24 and 25.

Overseas Bombing Idea Called "Silly"

CLEVELAND, O. — Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan thinks the idea of foreign invasion of the United States by bombers is "silly."

Ford V-8 advertisement with image of the car and text: 'A car that SAVES DOLLARS without PINCHING PENNIES... ECONOMY is one famous Ford word. Quality is another. And no Ford car has ever linked the two more clearly than the present Ford V-8. Learn for yourself how far it makes your money go—in quality as well as thrift!

Get Fast Relief from Colds and RAW THROAT WITH GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN advertisement with menu: 'Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST: Pineapple juice, boiled rice, shaved maple sugar, cream, buttered toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, frankfurter rings, cabbage, celery and apple salad, chocolate brownies, tea, milk. DINNER: Tomato juice, liver and bacon, creamed potatoes, green beans, grape and lettuce salad, pineapple tapioca pudding, coffee, milk.'

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Wednesday Night
Mid-week prayer services at Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

Calendar Thursday
Alpha Delphians meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Woman's clubhouse for regular stated meeting.

Choir practice, 7 o'clock, Baptist church.

Mrs. Hagaman Attends Meeting Of Junior Clubs in Abilene

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman attended a meeting Monday of the four junior clubs of Abilene, honoring the district Junior chairman, Mrs. J. F. Boren, at the Woman's club, in Abilene.

A George Washington theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Several guests and about fifty members of the Junior clubs were present.

Royal Service Program Held

The monthly Royal Service program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Lambert presiding.

The theme of the program was on the Baptist schools with Mrs. Jared Cartledge bringing the devotional on the topic. Others on program were Mrs. Elmo Cook, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Jessie Riek.

During the business period, plans for the week of prayer to be held next week were made. An all day meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 27, at the church, beginning at 10:30.

A covered dish lunch will be served at the noon hour with the husbands of the W. M. U. members as guests. Rev. Cartledge will bring the devotional. The four circles will participate in the day's program.

There were 25 members present at the Monday afternoon meeting.

Plan Young People's Day

At the monthly associational meeting of the Young People's Department of the Baptist Church school held Monday evening in the Church, a young people's day was planned for the first Sunday in March.

After the brief business meetings held by each class represented, a social hour, under the direction of the J. O. Y. class, was enjoyed. A refreshment plate of cake and hot chocolate, was served at the close of the meeting.

Attending: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom, Mrs. Jared Cartledge, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Harris and Jo Katherine Harris, Mr. E. F. Layton, Misses Joe Riek, Allean Williams, Patsy Hodges, May Taylor, Edith Fields, Florence Barber, Faye Taylor, Rama Barber, Alice

Mae Sue, Georgia Mae Bishop, Johnnie Giles, Bessie Taylor, Mr. Morris Bellou, Jimmy Taylor, John Frank Williams, Guy Wilkins, McFarland, Frank Bourland.

Bible Class Has Study
The members of the Church of Christ Bible class met at the church Monday afternoon at 8:15 with Mrs. Loretta Herring as teacher.

The session opened with song service followed by the opening prayer led by Mrs. Burl Kellett.

A lesson was heard on the subject, "Law Given By Moses."

Present: Meses, Cecil Hibbert, J. R. Bogus, R. B. Reagan, Burl Kellett, Jack Lusk, R. L. Rust, O. H. Hamat, Geo. R. Pate, Calloway, J. R. Crossley, H. E. Lawrence, Thurman, G. L. Wingate, Alta Robinson, Percy Harris, W. A. Anderson, Dan Childress, Jewell Jones.

Wedding Is Thursday

February 23, Miss Melba Gamble will become the bride of Mr. Robert Allen Hall of Dallas in an impressive ring ceremony to be held at the First Methodist church.

Miss Gamble is the daughter of Mr. Sam Gamble of Eastland.

Miss Gamble has been feted with a series of pre-nuptial affairs since her engagement was announced at a formal tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Massey, Tuesday at the home of the Samuel Butlers. Mrs. Butler will entertain with a formal rehearsal dinner.

Places will be marked for the wedding party and the out-of-town friends of Miss Gamble and Mr. Hall.

The dinner table will be laid in lace with a lovely center arrangement of flame tulips. All appointments will be in silver with containers of cut flowers used throughout the house.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed

At the First Christian church in Eastland a meeting of all the denominations in Eastland will be held Friday to observe the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. R. A. Lerner will serve as leader with Miss Ruth Ella Meek as pianist.

The session will begin at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the theme, "Let Us Put Our Love into Deeds—And Make it Real."

Churches to be represented will be the First Christian, First Baptist, the First Methodist, Church of God, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and the three colored churches, First Baptist, Little Flock, and the Colored Methodist Church.

All members of these churches named are urged to attend this day of prayer and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Eastland to attend.

Frank Pierce was a business visitor Wednesday at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor left this morning for Lubbock on a business trip.

President Warns Aggressor Nations Anew



Reiterating previous warnings to aggressor nations, President Roosevelt is pictured at Key West, Fla., in radio address to International Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco on its opening day. Later he embarked for the Caribbean to watch the Navy's war games. With the President are Admiral William D. Leahy, center, and Key West's Mayor William Albury.

Jade Treasure Decorate A Home

PITTSBURGH — A \$750,000 collection of Chinese art treasures stands casually on tables in the home of a retired Pittsburgh business man.

Jade bowls, two of them forming one-sixth of the total known treasures of this type, porcelain vases and delicate ivory carvings, finer than most museums can boast, are owned by George H. Taber, retired oil company executive.

In an upstairs room of his home stands a table holding delicately carved jade screens and bowls. An incense burner, filling the room with its heavy odor is the "whitest, purest piece of jade ever imported into this country," Taber said.

On another table are the two jade bowls, a deep glowing green. He explained that they were of Yunnan jade. Only 12 known pieces have ever been cut from that particular kind of jade.

Value, however, is not Taber's criterion of his collection. He said he collects Chinese treasures as he would books, because of the enjoyment he gets from studying them.

Taber has never been to China. He formed the hobby when he was a small boy. Two young cousins of his returned from China, where they had been living. With them came an old Chinese nurse, Taber remembers the nurse wove for him a pair of embroidered slippers, his first Chinese possession. He still has a portrait more than half a century old that shows the Chinese nurse with one fair-haired cousin on the nurse's lap.

One-Man Team



Edward (Ted) Taylor of Holliston, Mass., will be a busy young man in the National A. A. U. championships at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 25. Taylor is entered in the 60-meter dash, 600 and 1000-meter runs, and 16-pound shot. He's thinking of adding the 35-pound weight to his program.

Serology Tests May Be Widened

HARTFORD, Conn. — Connecticut, first state to make it compulsory for persons to take blood tests for syphilis before marriage, is moving to strengthen the law by requiring women to take similar blood tests during each pregnancy.

A bill, sponsored by the Connecticut State Medical Society and approved by State Health Commissioner Stanley H. Osburn, asks the General Assembly to appropriate \$10,000 a year for "serological blood tests for pregnant women."

The purpose of the bill, Dr. Osborn said, "is so that the child will not be born with congenital syphilis."

Connecticut's blood test law went into effect on Jan. 1, 1936, and since that time, the premarital tests have disclosed 389 cases of syphilis. There may be more because these cases include only those diagnosed by physicians using the Bureau of Laboratories of the State Health Department.

Of the "positive" cases diagnosed, 204 were men and 185 women. Treatment was begun immediately in all cases.

The Connecticut law was regarded as the "model blood test law" and has been copied by many states.

During the year following inauguration of the law in 1936, marriages in the state decreased about 600 from the previous year. In 1937 and 1938, however, marriages started to gain again, but are still short of the 1935 total.

Trucking Growing In State Of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas business continues to expand its trucking operations, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported here today.

Sales of motor trucks in January skyrocketed 39.5 per cent above December and 21.9 per cent above January a year ago.

Indicative of improved business conditions as compared with last year, sales of new passenger cars gained 19.2 per cent over last January, but dropped 11.6 per cent as compared with December, a seasonal decline.

Texasans are buying more expensive automobiles this year than last, the Bureau's report revealed. In January last year, 63.12 per cent of total passenger car sales was in the lowest price range, while this year only 56.72 per cent was in this range.

On the other hand, 28.78 per

Twins in Smartness



(From Lord & Taylor, New York) Little Sister and Littler Sister look as chic as Mother as they promenade in their matching coats and new bonnets. The high pockets are an especially "grown-up" style touch. Little Sister's reefer, of herringbone tweed, is in stone gray, and Littler Sister's is in tan.

cent of the January sales occurred in the group of automobiles just above the lowest price group, compared with 22.29 per cent in January, 1938.

Eastland Personal

C. R. West, Cisco, was a visitor Wednesday in Eastland.

E. E. Freyschlag was confined Wednesday to his home because of a sore throat.

R. Lee Robbins of Breckenridge was a visitor in Eastland this week.

Rooster Has Three Legs And Two Tail

By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The bird out at the G. W. Jones farm in the Morgan Mill community Erath county is a rooster, right, but you have to look two to be sure.
Instead of the two legs which are standard equipment on roosters, this fowl has three. And instead of the customary single tail he has two.
The rooster is a Rhode Island Red, Morgan says he is about years old.

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