

FAX IS MORE HITLER TO LOSE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, accusing Germany of complicity in "brutal and totally unprovoked aggression against Finland," declared in a speech today that Adolf Hitler would be defeated by the allies because he waited too long to strike the fall force.

Prophets Overlook Fact That O'Daniel Might Not Run

AUSTIN, Texas.—Most political prognosticators, so far, have overlooked the possibility that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel may not seek reelection.

General Is Set for Aged Doctor

General services will be provided for the First Methodist church of Ranger this afternoon for Dr. Frank Ramey, one of the last of the pioneering physicians of this country.

Murder case Almost Solved By Itself

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The case of assault with intent to murder against William Fuller, 69, just about solved itself.

Finns Care for Wounded Enemy



Fighting days are over for this Red army casualty, seriously wounded in battle on the northern front. His suffering is reflected on his face as he gets attention in Finnish field station.

Credit Union Has Annual Meeting of Its Shareholders

Following a business meeting of the Oil Belt Federal Credit Union Friday night a banquet was held at the Andrews Cafe, Eastland.

March of Dimes Drive Will Start Here On Monday

In observance of President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, and the drive for funds in the national fight against infantile paralysis a drive will start Monday in Eastland to secure these needed funds.

Belgium, Holland Fear War



Marching men on each side of low countries' 300-mile German frontier presage possible new conflict as Belgium and Holland fear Nazi thrust across their borders to outflank strong Maginot Line defenses.

THOMPSON TO URGE STRICT PRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said today he will recommend to the seven compact states that March and April be made a period for restricting crude oil production.

Pope Pledges To Collaborate On Peace Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Pope Pius XII today pledged collaboration with President Roosevelt "in defense of peace and in defense against the chilling breath of aggressive and deadly godless and anti-Christian tendencies."

Roosevelt Enters Last Year of His Term of Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt today entered the last year of his second term—a year that promises to be weighted with momentous political decisions at home and endeavors to assist the restoration of peace abroad.

Houston Woman Faces Murder Trial In Taxi Slaying

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 20.—Miss Edna Mae Maglaskey, 25, faced a murder charge today in the shooting of Miss Edna Butler, 24, last night while a crowd urged them to "keep fighting."

Dewey Speaks On Foreign Relations

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The United States must mind its own business but search also for a non-entangling opportunity to help effect a genuine peace, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey said today in his first discussion of foreign affairs as a presidential candidate.

Borah Funeral To Be Held Monday; Burial In Idaho

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—William Edgar Borah, statesman and Senator at large to the world who died last night, will be honored by a state funeral in the senate chamber where he served for 33 years.

Extending War By Germany Is Seen To Be Hazardous

By FREDERICK KUH
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Foreign diplomats in surveys sent to their governments are reporting, it was learned today, that:

Crude Production For Nation Shows An Upward Trend

By United Press
HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—Average daily production of crude oil in the United States for the week ended today was 3,637,900 barrels, up 42,650 from last week and 68,400 above the market quota set by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for January, The Oil Weekly reported.

CLIPPED DOG SEEN AS LION

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Drivers coming in from Nauvudgewauk, a district 14 miles from here, have reported the presence of a lion rushing out on the roads during the evenings.

Ranger C of C Heads Attend a Banquet

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Pleas E. Moore, secretary, attended the "Forward Fort Worth" banquet of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Friday night, at which DeLosa Walker, associate editor of Liberty Magazine, was the principal speaker.

Swedish Steamer Is Sunk By a U-Boat

By United Press
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 20.—Owners of the Swedish steamship Pajala, 6,865 tons, asserted today that the ship had been torpedoed without warning off the British coast on its way from Buenos Aires to Sweden with a cargo of flour. The ship sank within 25 minutes, it was said.

Italy Raises Fund For Armed Forces

ROME, Jan. 20.—Appropriations totaling \$547,576,000 (10,843,086,000 lire) for Italy's armed forces were approved by the council of ministers today.

Stubblefield Case Is Nearing An End

The case of the State of Texas vs. Tillman Stubblefield, charged with murder without malice, on trial in the 88th district court this week, was being completed Saturday afternoon.

Ranger Men Called To Identify a Man On Trial at Canton

Street Commissioner C. J. Moore and Patrolman Johnny Boyd of Ranger will leave tonight or early Monday morning for Canton, where they have been summoned to identify a man to be tried there under habitual criminal statutes.

Governors Speedy With Pen

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Gov. Burnett R. Maybank claims a new speed record in name signing. By signing 700 highway bonds in one hour he held the record of 500 held by E. P. Miller, state treasurer.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair with some high clouds and slowly rising temperatures.

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## Business Marches On

That wasn't just a mirage you saw—the business curve is really heading toward the ceiling!

Glance at the evidence, noticeable in reports and utterances released every day. John W. Hanes, until recently undersecretary of the Treasury, who might be expected to know, had this to say: "There are signs that, if the abnormal circumstances and conditions abroad do not prevent, we have begun to enjoy what should be a reasonably long and sustained period of good business, increased industrial production and higher employment."

On the same day, the General Electric Company reported substantial increases in the quantity of electric power used, with resultant orders for expensive new equipment, coming in from all over the country.

And the Pennsylvania department of public assistance announced that one-third fewer persons were compelled to accept state aid in 1938 than in 1937.

Yes sir, this looks like the real McCoy.

## All Together Now

During the week of Feb. 1-25, thousands of people in the United States, representing every conceivable religious faith, will assemble in their communities to give some serious thought to that most pressing of world problems today—human relations.

Brotherhood Week, as this period of meditation is called, was started seven years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance means everything the name implies—it means, above all, understanding each other, tolerating each other's views. The slogan of the sponsoring organization embodies the principal theme of Brotherhood Week: Make America Safe for Differences.

This country can offer no greater contribution to the cause of universal fellowship than to demonstrate to a war-ravaged world that It Can Happen Here—that it is possible for men not only to tolerate each other's faiths and ideals but actually to weld them together to establish a clean, pleasant society.

## Workers Choose

Employees of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company have for years been accorded pretty "white" treatment by their boss. The other day, they were asked to vote on whether they wanted to join a C.I.O. or A.F. of L. union—or neither. By a vote of five to one, the 14,000 workers rejected both unions, emphasized their desire to remain unattached.

Union leaders apparently made a tactical blunder. With conditions elsewhere in need of improvement, the unions might better have selected more fertile ground for their campaigns.

## MAP PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**

- Map of South American Republic.
- It touches the south.
- This republic's capital.
- Persia.
- Pertaining to a branch.
- Verbal.
- Made piquant.
- Sugar cane sprout.
- Courage.
- Made brown.
- To append.
- Skirt edge.
- Turbulent.
- Part of eye.
- Eagle.
- To change place.
- To regenerate.
- Fruit.
- Malt drink.
- Brief and pithy.
- Vestments.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

18 Kaolin.  
20 Soft cap.  
21 Its mountains are rich in—  
23 Abandons.  
25 Doctor.  
28 Gold quartz.  
29 Small hotel.  
30 To discern.  
31 Little devil.  
32 Fish eggs.  
33 Bugle plant.  
37 Pale.  
38 To happen again.  
41 Threshold.  
43 Astringent.  
44 Fig basket.  
45 Hear.  
46 Arabian.  
47 Leg.  
48 Infant.  
51 Serrated tool.  
52 Neuter pronoun.  
53 Heart.  
55 Sun god.  
58 Connecting word.

**VERTICAL**

- Jumbled type.
- Irish.
- Enraptured.
- Single thing.
- Formula of faith.
- Poetry.
- Poessed.
- I am.
- Gibbon.
- Exultant.
- Diving bird.
- Metal.
- Horse's neck hair.
- Indian mullberry.

49 Unprofessional.  
50 Melody.  
54 Inlet.  
55 Awkward person.  
56 Muse of poetry.  
57 Large pulpit.  
59 The river flows through this land.  
60 Much wild in this country.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

**A CYCLONE**  
ORIGINATING IN MONTANA, ON FEB. 23, 1925, TRAVELED MORE THAN ONCE AROUND THE EARTH AND BROKE UP IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE ONE MONTH LATER.

**WIKIOPOLIS**  
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**SOME SCIENTISTS PREDICT A SEVERE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN FEBRUARY.**

**CAN YOU STUDY THIS FOR 30 SECONDS, THEN DRAW IT FROM MEMORY?**

ANSWER: Some can and some can't. You're pretty good if you do it.

## Scissors



## Extension Courses Offered at School

Hardin-Simmons University announces the reorganization of extension courses at the high school of Eastland will be held Monday evening, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Courses in English and Education

Teachers and others interested are cordially invited to attend the reorganization meeting.

## Farm Exports In Cross Fire From Two Major Wars

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace met with the Agricultural Advisory Council to discuss farm export problems arising from the European and Chinese-Japanese wars.

Wallace placed before the committee a special report by the office of foreign agricultural relations stating that agricultural export trade has been hurt by the war and that future improvement is doubtful. It dealt largely with

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Back of Senator Sheridan Downey's innovative resolution for a Senate committee to investigate super-highways there is the most elaborate public works program ever submitted to Congress. On the face of it, the senator's resolution simply asks that the Senate name seven members to find out how and where a super-highway network might be built, and how much it would cost.

What the senator actually is shooting at, however, is the building of a highway system that would cost \$100,000,000,000, the building to proceed at the rate of approximately ten billions a year. By doing all of this, the senator believes, the nation would:

- (A) End the depression.
- (B) Solve the employment problem.
- (C) Acquire a set of highways tailored to fit the automobile age.

SENATOR DOWNEY keys his whole project to the recent studies of the Temporary National Economic Committee. The "TNEC," he says, has shown that the nation's major industries have become practically self-financing. Because of this, excess savings are piling up at a tremendous rate; for the past year, he asserts, they run to better than seven billions, and if we reach a national income of 80 billions this year, the excess

savings—money available for investment but lacking an outlet—will amount to at least 10 billions. What he proposes is to funnel those excess savings off over a 10-year period, and build highways with them.

"Investigations of present highway conditions show clearly that our highways are inefficient and dangerous," the senator declares. "In another decade, if our roads are not rebuilt, traffic and commerce will simply have to stop."

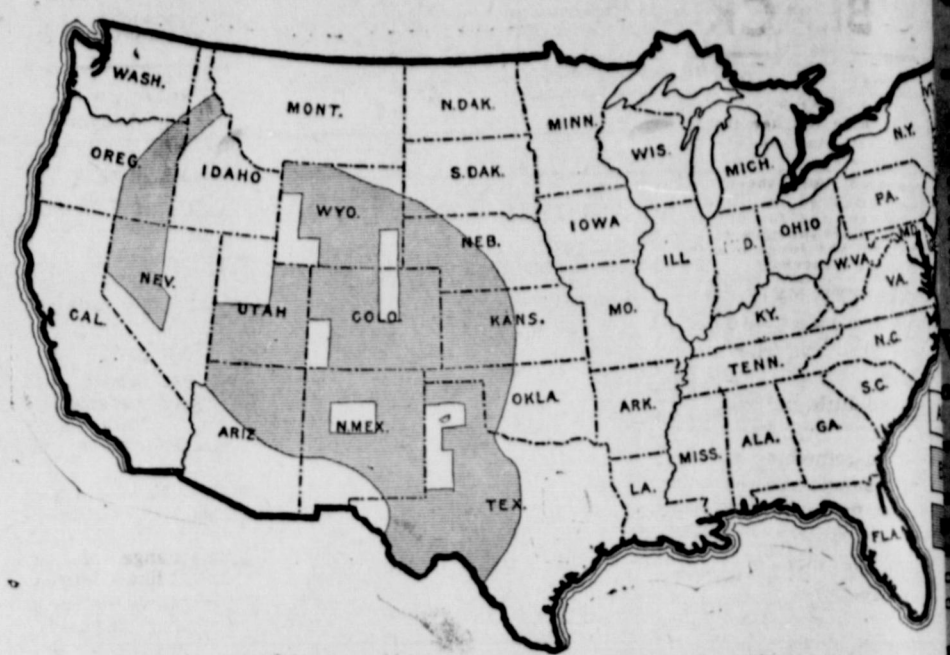
THERE is, of course, the question of how all of this is going to be paid for. Senator Downey figures that the problem is relatively simple. Here is the answer as he works it out:

Suppose that bonds to obtain the necessary hundred billion are issued. Let the bonds carry interest of 1 1/2 per cent and add another 1/2 of 1 per cent for amortization. Two billions a year then would carry and retire the bond issue.

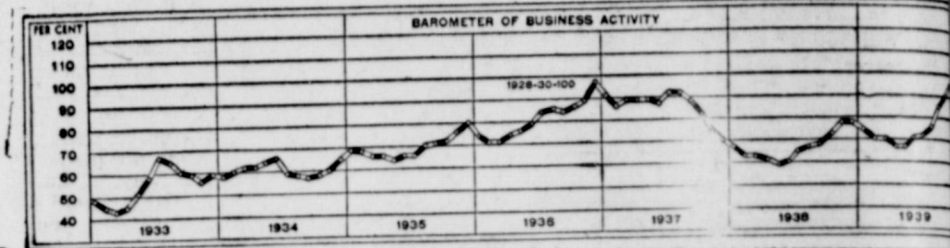
Meanwhile the construction of this vast chain of highways, as he sees it, would cause a huge boom in auto traffic and the existing federal taxes on gasoline and oil would bring in much higher revenues.

Since trucks and buses could operate much more cheaply on the new highways, they could properly be taxed more heavily to help pay for the bonds, he believes.

## Business Conditions



This map represents current business conditions. It appears in the February number of "Nations Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.



The brighter map reflects good holiday buying at retail as well as the continued rate of industrial activity.

### THE BAROMETER

Following the sharp upswing since the outbreak of war in Europe, business continued at a relatively high level in December despite a seasonal slackening of lines.

effects to the European naval blockade.

The naval blockade has stopped the flow of American farm products to German-controlled territory, the report said. Internal economic policies of France and Britain have had an even more injurious effect on agricultural exports, it was said.

It pointed out also, that the Allies have pooled economic and financial resources and made arrangements to centralize their purchases through government commissions. This latter "big gun of trade control," the council was told, has not yet been brought to bear directly on United States farm exports.

The report summarized the export trade situation as it affects the principal farm products as follows:

"Cotton—Most severe effect comes from naval blockade cutting off the 15 per cent of total U. S.

### NEGRO PRIZES

CLEVELAND

CONWAY, S. C.—McCray, 64-year-old Negro, has a watch swap for love or money gift from the late President Cleveland. Uncle Blaine Grover Cleveland, who visited the Santee Hotel for duck shooting.

### HUNTERS WINS

EMPTY

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Watson has been hunting three or four years waiting a shot at one. Return a duck into this winter buck. He ran into it as the deer jumped road.

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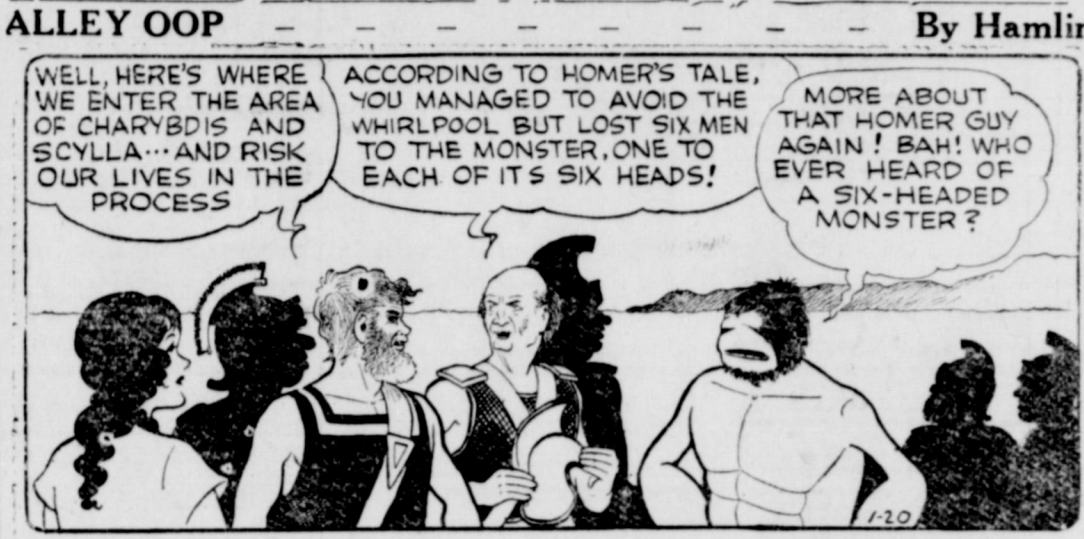
BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Released by A. ... Mary hurried to ... plot to sink an airplane ... The tragedy is averted ... CHAPTER XXIV ... Mary reached Soho ... she was startled to ... a shriveled little old man was ... Mary found something familiar ... Vincent's ... "I've a note for you, Mrs. ... He handed her a folded ... She recognized Vincent's ... "Darling," she read, "I must ... It's terribly important. Will you please ... with the bearer?" It was signed ... "V."

mean? What might happen to me? ... I wasn't thinking of you," she ... "I was thinking of saving the Regency and the lives ... He stroked the scar on his temple ... with decision. ... "But because of what I did you will get a break. ... You won't face a firing squad. ... But you will be interned for the duration ... of the war." ... "I suppose this means you're ... through with me." His manner ... changed. ... "No," she answered. "I'm going ... to stick by you. I feel it's the least ... I can do since I had to involve you."

where. I know now she had it all ... planned. She thought I'd be useful ... to her and she didn't want me ... to sail on the Moravia. ... "You knew she sent an enamored ... Continental boy on the boat?" ... Mary's words rang bitterly. ... "Yes, I learned it later. She ... tricked him into sailing to watch you."



Jesus Proclaims His Messiahship

Text: Matthew 21:1-16

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance ... THE shadow of tragedy was drawing over the earthly life of Jesus, and it was not long until He would be going the way to Calvary and the Cross which, in various ways He had intimated to His disciples, was to be His destiny and theirs. ... With that strange contrast that has been so often manifest in relation to great religious teachers and leaders, we find Jesus on the eve of Calvary in a scene of popular enthusiasm in which He enters Jerusalem virtually proclaiming or acknowledging His Messiahship while multitudes along the way cry, "Hosanna," and welcome Him as "the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." ... History affords many such examples of popular enthusiasm concerning great leaders and teachers, whose careers ended in martyrdom. Popular enthusiasm is very fickle, and where devotion to a Christian teacher is not based upon love and loyalty and an understanding of his teaching, emotional devotion soon runs out or even turns to hostility. ... It seems doubtful whether the people ever really turned against Jesus, but His enemies were effective in developing at least some popular opposition; for, when Pilate offered to release Jesus in accordance with the custom of pardoning some prisoner at the Feast of the Passover, those who were within the sound of Pilate's voice cried, "Not this man, but Barabbas." ... MADAM SECRETARY STEPS IN LINE OF FIRE ... THERE'S a big mystery in final disposal of the Harry Bridges deportation case. ... BRIDGES' case was heard by Dean Landis, acting as a special examiner for the Labor Department. Landis handed in a ruling which cleared Bridges. The ruling went to Secretary of Labor Perkins, who is authorized either to accept the finding and cancel the warrant against Bridges, or to overrule the finding and order Bridges deported. ... Assuming that Madam Secretary was going to turn Bridges loose, the politically astute thing would have been to do it immediately after Landis' finding came to her desk. Bridges is so well equipped with enemies that there would have been an uproar, but Landis would have been the central figure in it. ... But the thing stayed on Secretary Perkins' desk. Now, if she accepts the Landis finding and cancels the warrant, it is Miss Perkins who will have to stand whatever cussing develops.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent ... WASHINGTON — Resentment over Great Britain's blockade tactics against American shipping is coming to the surface in Congress, and will boil over soon. ... Here's why: ... A lot of non-British vessels carrying American goods have been taken into British ports to be examined for contraband. Some of the American flag, some don't. Often they are found free of contraband and allowed to proceed; even so, a delay of two or three weeks takes place, a delay costly to the American shipper. ... British shipping interests keep tabs on American exporters who have goods aboard such vessels, and after each delay circularize them to point out advantages of shipping in British ships—no delay, prompt clearance, and so on, according to Washington reports. ... Coming on the heels of an expensive and irritating hold-up, such sales talk is apt to be effective. ... PROPOSE EXPORT BAN TO PENALIZE SEIZURES ... CONGRESSMAN MELVIN MAAS, Minnesota Republican, is about to introduce a bill which would stop export of war materials from the United States to any nation that indulged in illegal seizures or unreasonable holding of American ships, interfered with American mails or did anything at all to American imports. ... That, of course, wouldn't jibe with the administration's help-the-alles policy, and the bill will probably get frowned on. But the temper of Congress is such that it is likely to get serious consideration. ... FORESEE CHANGE IN LABOR BOARD ... KEEP your eye on those reports that the President is going to appoint J. Warren Madden of the Labor Board to a federal judgeship. If they pin out, the President will have to name a new man to the Labor Board. ... If he does, you can safely bet it will be someone who thinks along the lines of Board Member William M. Leiserson.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



Highways And Streets Get Major WPA Assistance

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Improvements to highways, roads, and streets were stressed by sponsors of WPA projects in the Fort Worth area during the last six months of 1939, according to a report issued today by Karl E. Wallace, district director. ... Accounting for more than half of the total amount of funds expended on WPA projects during the six months period ending December 31, the road improvement program included hundreds of miles of farm-to-market traffic routes and involved expenditures of \$3,633,130 in this territory, Wallace stated. ... Next largest item of work listed for WPA during the last half of the year just closed was the creation and improvement of public buildings, including numerous schools, accounting for expenditures of \$606,378. ... Men wage-earners, employed in a sewing rooms to produce

parments and other articles for the destitute, received \$438,567 in the form of security wage checks during the six months period. Total expenditures on the sewing room program in this section was \$585,379. ... Building of parks, athletic fields, and other recreational facilities utilized \$177,216. Airport improvements, valued at \$78,276, were completed during the period. Also included on the WPA work list was \$89,615 expended for extension of water lines, improvement of sewage disposal systems, and other public utility improvements. ... Grouped under the general heading of professional and service projects, which accounted for expenditures of \$245,118, are such works as the survey of native mineral resources, study of underground water supplies and other geological surveys, all supervised by authoritative state agencies; preparation and serving of hot school lunches to undernourished children; rendering of library assistance to existing libraries and establishment of new library units; extension of assistance into the

Group Is Named To Pick Orchestra To Make Long Tour

AUSTIN, Tex.—Members of the State Selection Committee to audition Texas youths between 16 and 25 for the Stokowski All-American Youth Symphony, to be taken on tour of South and Central America this summer and fall by the famous conductor, were named here by J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator. ... Members named by Kellam were Hendrik Buitendorp, conductor of the Austin Symphony Orchestra; Homer Ulrich, associate professor of chamber music and conductor of orchestra at The University of Texas; Miss Nell Parmalee, State Superintendent of Public School Music in the State Department of Education; and Anthony Donato, head of Violin Department, The University of Texas School of Fine Arts. ... "The State Selection Committee will elect Texas' representatives to one of Mr. Stokowski's eight regional auditions," Kellam said. "Local Selection Committees are being set up in the 12 NYA districts of the State to receive applications from every youth in their districts who possesses real musical ability, whether on NYA or not. These Local Committees will conduct auditions to select the best of the talent in their districts for auditions before the State Committee. ... "Although only 109 youths will be selected by Mr. Stokowski to make the tour, every youth who applies may find that act the start of a real career in music through contact with the outstanding musicians who compose the various Selection Committees." ... Application may be had from the NYA District Director in Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and El Paso. Final date for submission of completed applications is February 15, 1940. ... nan, Clay, Eastland, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD





# Society Notes

## CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles Monday with Blanche Grove circle in the home of Mrs. Harl O'Brien at 3:30; Walton Moore circle in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hood; the Lottie Moon circle in the home of Mrs. John Mayes, and the Lockett circle in the home of Mrs. O. A. Cook.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles Monday, with Mrs. Ed Willman's circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Cyrus Frost with the Mrs. Lynn Hardin circle in the home of Mrs. Wade Thomas at 3 o'clock.

The Church of God will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for regular session.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Miss Lillian Caldwell and Miss Sybil Holder Monday evening at 7:30.

Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at Castle Hall.

## All Is Frozen on the Western Front



Old Man Winter isn't concentrating all his efforts on Finland, as this photograph from the frozen Western Front shows. Here, against a fairytale of ice-jeweled forest, a French patrol wades warily along a woodland path.

day evening at 7:30 at Castle Hall.

### Woman's Day to Be Host

By Civic League Wednesday

The Woman's Day luncheon, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, will be hosted by Civic League and Garden Club in the initial observance of this season, at the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. O. E. Harvey will preside as general chairman.

Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger will be guest speaker for the afternoon's program and will review the popular book, "Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley. The review will be followed with a series of bridge.

The luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and reservations for it should be made as soon as possible. Mrs. Harvey has charge of the reservations also and urges all who are to attend to make them not later than noon Tuesday.

### Federation Day Program

Conducted by Mrs. Davenport.

The Music Study Club held a Federation Day program at their Wednesday afternoon session this week. Mrs. W. F. Davenport was leader and hostess for the afternoon.

Response to roll call were Personalities in Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

An interesting discussion was given by Mrs. Freyschlag on the recent convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs held in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Victor Ginn told the story of B. Trovatore and during her talk she played several selections from the opera, "Anvil Chorus," "Miserere," and "Home to Our Mountains."

The Life of the Composer was given by Mrs. Kelly followed by the Story of Aida by Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Thomas Haley and Mrs. Wade Thomas were presented in a piano duet, "Warrior's Song."

### Benjamin Franklin's Birthdate

Topic of Thursday Club Program

In remembrance of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, which was observed January 17, the Thursday Afternoon Study Club heard a splendid program on his

## Finnish Madonna and Babe



Driven across the border by fear of Russian invaders, this young Finnish mother lies on bed of straw in crude shelter at Tornea, Sweden, and tucks baby, born during flight, in packing case "cradle."

life and work at the meeting Thursday in the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Dan Childress is president.

The quotation for the program was Emerson's "There is properly speaking, no history; only biography." The assembly singing of negro spirituals, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," "Standing in the Need of Prayer," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" led by Mrs. Victor Ginn, opened the session, which was conducted with Mrs. Julius Krause as hostess and leader.

Two visitors were received, Mrs. Albert H. Gleason of Gleasondale, Mass., the mother of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and Miss Marilyn Lerner.

### Junior Musicians To Meet

The Beethoven Junior Music Club will meet in the home of Miss Julia Brown, 501 Poch Street, Wednesday for their January session. All members are urged to be present.

### Pioneer Women's Club To Meet

The 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club of Eastland will meet next Tuesday, January 23, for a covered dish luncheon and program in the home of Mrs. John Mayes. An all day meeting will be held and all members are invited to attend.

### MAYBANK LIKES TEXAS HAT

By United Press

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Gov. Burnett R. Maybank has a new hat in his collection that he's very proud of. It is a ten-gallon Texas cowboy hat he was presented with when he attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas to watch Clemson College defeat Boston College.

### COOLIDGE Foe TURNS ABOUT

By United Press

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—When the late President Calvin Coolidge lived here, he and former Mayor William H. Feiker were bitter political foes. Now Feiker is reported to be writing a life story of Mr. Coolidge because of his dislike of a "critical book on him by William Allen White."

Another Lowther-Herrick "Romeo and Juliet" case pops up on the Pacific coast. Seems a lot of swains are getting a Lowther deal.

## Confidentially, 'The Law Stinks'



Protest against social security taxes by R. C. Pursell of Plymouth, Mich., and his delinquency in their payment resulted in seizure of his printing plant by U. S. tax agents. With his presses under seal, Pursell confided verbally, "the law stinks!"

## CHURCHES

First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11 and evening period 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Weathers, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. P. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Christian Crusaders meet at 6:45 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. R. L. Morrison, pastor.

Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

A Communist paper fired its movie critic for not panning "Gone With the Wind." Apparently the Reds don't like Scarlett.

## Roosevelts Hear Viennese Singer



Melodies of old Vienna echoed through the White House when Charlotte Kraus, Viennese exile now living in New York, sang as a house guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Oil And Gas Group Names Committee For Coming Year

ALBANY, Tex.—Joe A. Clarke, president of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, has announced appointment of the general membership committee for 1940.

It consists of J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood, chairman; A. J. Frazier, Abilene, immediate past-president; John B. Pope of Anson; E. R. Marchman of Graham, and J. D. Sandfer, Jr., Breckenridge.

Clarke said the main responsibility of the committee will be supervision of the associate membership campaigns in all the towns of the 19 counties composing the association's territory.

Aim of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, he stressed, is for an associate membership greater than ever before, that "we can continue to show the public at large and the oil industry in particular that everybody in the district is interested in the oil man's problems."

He pointed out further that the West-Central is one of the few such organizations in the United States that has associate memberships.

## Marking Time and Slipping Backward—

... are synonymous terms and have about the same meaning when applied to most circumstances in life. Too many of us mark time, and wait for something to happen! We wait for a job; we are afraid we will lose the one we have, or be transferred away. We are uncertain about the future; we just don't know about the war, or whose going to be the next President or Governor—and all the while we are slipping backward! Marking time keeps many people from buying homes and enjoying life. Paying rent is the easier way, and we drift along until the earning period is past—a sadder but wiser man!

Upward and forward, always planning, working, saving, owning and sacrificing, has been a success rule for ages, and until human nature changes, it always will be.

With the passing of 1940, will you be still marking time?

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