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FLOODS CONTINUE TO SPREAD IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Flood waters which swept the lowlands between LaFayette and Breaux Bridge last night resulted in no known fatalities but drowned approximately 1,000 head of cattle.
The flood was caused by a rain, registering from five to eight inches, which, augmented by the torrent already pouring into the streams sent the waters of Vermillion River bayou at Teche out of its banks.

ORDERS PROBE WESTERN RATES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A general investigation into the railroad rates on livestock throughout the western half of the United States was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

EIGHT FINED FOR SHOOTING CRAPS

Eight men were fined in justice court here Monday morning for shooting "craps" Sunday afternoon on the Colorado River up from the city. The fines assessed were \$22.70 each. All entered pleas of guilty and paid off.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, is here visiting friends and looking after business.

BAPTISTS START REVIVAL SUNDAY

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, delivered two fine sermons Sunday in opening a revival for the church. He will deliver two sermons daily, one at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the church, the other at the church at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Prayer meeting will be held each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on downtown streets. The places will be announced at each morning and night service.

At the morning service, Rev. McClain took as his text a part of the 26th verse of the 10th chapter of First Samuel. "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had not touched." The morning service was very inspiring and was partly the cause for a larger crowd at the evening service.

His subject at the night service was "The Keys to a Revival." The text came from the 14th verse of the 7th chapter of Second Chronicles. "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land. Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save."

In the course of his talk, Rev. McClain said there was no way to estimate the good of a revival. God is the promoter of a revival and the people can block it. The cold sin-filled Christian can block the way of his children to heaven, he said.

"God can break down the combined forces of wickedness if His people will humble themselves and pray," the pastor declared, "redeemed men are the ambassadors of God on earth. If there is not a revival here it will be because God's people are not living right and are not doing their duty."

Rev. McClain has issued an invitation to all church people to attend the services as they are conducted from day to day.

MORE WHISKEY WILL BE MADE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The manufacture of whiskey for medical purposes will be begun under Treasury Department supervision in time to utilize the fall corn crop, Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews announced today.
The treasury, he said would authorize such manufacture by possibly five corporations.

LABOR MEET IN WICHITA

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, May 23.—A spirit of peace and harmony which leaders said was representative of labor conditions over the state generally, permeated the 30th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor as it began its five-day session here today.

RAIL LEADER DIES IN EAST

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Henry Huntington, railroad executive and philanthropist, of California, died here today.

LYNCH NEGRO IN MISSOURI

(By Associated Press)
BRAGGADOCTO, Mo., May 23.—Will Sherrod, 30, a negro, was lynched here last night after an alleged criminal assault on Mrs. Henry Shot, 31, a widow with two children.

MAN DIES IN HOTEL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, May 23.—An unidentified white man was burned to death and several persons were slightly injured in a fire which swept the Crystal Hotel today with a damage estimated at \$30,000.

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Boy Faces Charges In Man's Death

Bill Clark, about 16 years of age, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. S. T. Clark, of Winters, was released on \$500 bond here Monday morning after charges of homicide had been filed against him in connection with the death of W. A. Pace, about 60, in a Winters hospital Sunday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock, from injuries received early Saturday night when he was struck by a Ford touring car of which young Clark was the driver.

Mr. Pace was struck by the car as he was going to the downtown section of Winters, crossing West Dale Street near the A. & S. passenger station, when it seems, he was hemmed in between two cars as one tried to pass another. He suffered internal injuries and probably a fractured skull. He was removed to the Winters sanitarium early in the night and died early Sunday morning.

W. A. Pace is a brother of J. B. Pace, Sr., of the Wingate community, and an uncle of J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Ballinger high school. He is survived by his widow, several children and several brothers and sisters.
Mr. Pace was a pioneer citizen of this county, having moved here a number of years ago. He had been a resident of Winters for the past few years.

Funeral arrangements were pending, awaiting word from a brother who lives out of the state. The rites, however, probably will be held some time Tuesday in Wingate.

Miss Margaret Vogelsang returned Sunday from San Antonio where she attended the H. W. Gossard training school and completed the course of instruction. She now has a diploma in costuming and is thoroughly capable of fitting each and every type of figure.

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DE PINEDO IS OFF TO AZORES

(By Associated Press)
TREPASSEY, Newfoundland, May 23.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian four continent flyer, hopped off this morning for the Azores Islands.

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France Shows Lindbergh Big Time In Gay Paris

Forest Monarch Falls



(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Ind., May 23.—The largest walnut tree in Kentucky has fallen before the renewed demand for American walnut.

The owner sold the trunk of the tree, six feet in diameter at the butt and 17 feet to the branches, for \$625 to Clyde Wallace, Madison timber buyer, after four years of negotiation.

The branches, as large as ordinary walnut logs, and the roots were kept by the owner, who expects to realize more than \$1,000 from the tree when the branches have been marketed and the roots made into veneer.

For 200 years, timbermen estimate, the tree grew on the bank of the Kentucky River near Lockport, attaining a size unequalled in lumbering annals along the Ohio River. Generally walnut trees do not grow to a diameter of more than 16 inches, and they sell for \$80 to \$100.

The log was felled carefully to prevent waste of its lumber and was brought by barge to Madison, then shipped by rail to Louisville for manufacture. It was found to be solid timber clear through. After it is milled the remaining wood will be used, like the roots, for veneer.

25 Injured in Santa Fe Wreck

(By Associated Press)
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 23.—Twenty-five persons were injured, twenty seriously, when two sections of the crack Santa Fe California limited east bound passenger train had a collision today, two miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting friends for several days.

MOODY URGES A LITTLE SPEED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 23.—Gov. Moody today urged the legislature to speed up its work in a speech to both houses in joint session.

All parties concerned, he said, would like to avoid the necessity of more than a 30-day session.

Mrs. R. W. Gross, of Corsicana, is here visiting Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and children are visiting at LaGrange and other South Texas points.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 23.—President Doumergue, of France, receiving Captain Charles A. Lindbergh at Elysee Palace today decorated him with the cross of the Legion of Honor for his epoch making flight from New York to Paris.

When the president pinned the emblem of the Legion on Lindbergh's breast, he took the modest aviator somewhat aback by embracing him warmly and kissing him on both cheeks.

Lindbergh, still dressed in ill-fitting borrowed clothes, yet has tailors and shirtmakers of Paris very busy supplying his wardrobe which he left behind in favor of more fuel, but President Doumergue pinned the Legion cross on his breast as though he were arrayed in splendor.

Monday was a great day of glory for the modest American boy as the Aero Club of France had arranged to confer its great gold medal on him late today.

Premier Raymond Poincare was to receive him immediately afterward.

A line-up of motion picture representatives, all talking in huge sums, have been waiting outside the American embassy, Lindbergh's temporary home, in efforts to get to him.

Figures at the Aero Club show Lindbergh not only is the first man to make an uninterrupted flight from New York to Paris but he holds the long-distance non-stop record, his journey having covered 3,447 miles.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"Bashful Slim" Lindbergh had feared that he would be unknown when he reached Paris, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt revealed today.

Col. Roosevelt said the young flyer had asked for letters of introduction to a friend who would be willing to show him around a little when he arrived in Paris.

Oscar Cooper left Monday on his regular route after visiting relatives here over the week-end.

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the hair, taking one small strand
at a time; by morning the gray
hair has disappeared, and after
another application it becomes
beautifully dark and appears
glossy and lustrous.

Mrs. Arch Holman is here visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. George
Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of
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this country from Germany and
settled at the spot, then called
Hedgwick Hill, and which was
the only postoffice between San
Antonio and San Angelo for sev-
eral years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and five
sons, each son weighing over 200
pounds, are all partners to-
gether in business. They own the
Commercial Bank of Mason, a
private bank, and also own a
large part of the Menard National
Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also
have one daughter, Miss Anna.

In an interview with a reporter

for The Ledger, and Sam Ash-
burn, staff correspondent for the
San Angelo Standard, Mr. Martin
told of the early life around
Hedgwick Hill, where he was
born 66 years ago.

"That old building down
there," he said, as he pointed
from his spacious front porch to
an old oblong shack down from
the house, "was where my father
and mother lived and operated
the postoffice. I was born in that
old adobe hut which is still in
excellent condition.

"This is the third home on the
place. I don't know how many
rooms there are in it," he
answered when the question was
asked.

"When I was about 15 or 16
years of age, we used to get \$3.25
per quarter for handling the
mail. Sometimes the mail coach
would be robbed at Peg Leg in

Menard county and then we
would have a hard time gathering
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have about 20,000 acres. They
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county now where Mr. Martin's
parents settled on when they
came over from the fatherland.

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(By Associated Press)

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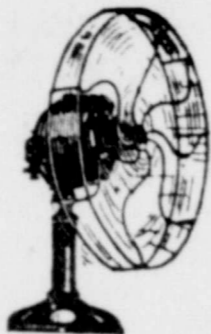
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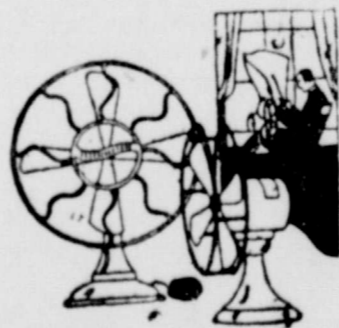
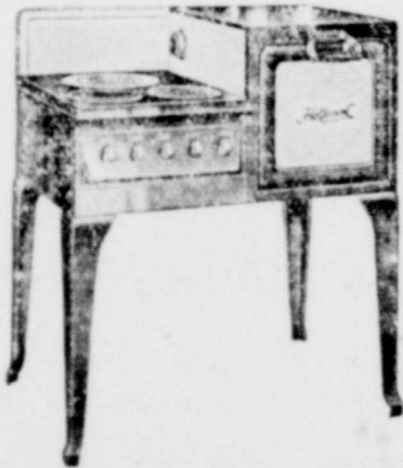
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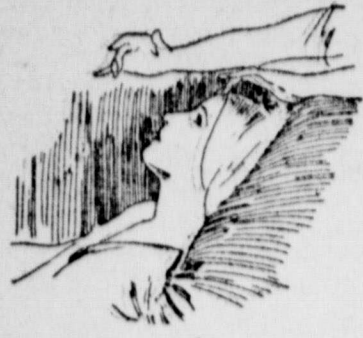
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PIONEERS HAD FIRST "LITTLE THEATRE"

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Tex., May 23.—Growth of the Little Theatre movement in Texas has caused the veteran residents here to recall that the first dramatic club in the Panhandle was organized in old Tascosa in 1888.

Tascosa, now only a wind-blown sand hill, in the eighties was the metropolis of the Panhandle and was made notorious by the tales of its Boot Hill graveyard. Its strange population of cow-

boys, Mexicans and pioneers established a dramatic club almost simultaneously with the organization of the school district.

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Such was the fate meted out to William Collier Jr. and Greta Nissen in "The Lady of the Harem," a spectacular production directed for Paramount by Raoul Walsh, which is showing today and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

"The Lady of the Harem," adapted by James T. O'Donohue from James Elroy Flecker's stage production, "Hassan," is a story of ancient Persia filmed on a scale of tremendous magnitude and lavishness with its plot woven around a cruel Sultan, a kind-hearted confectioner and two lovers.

Briefly, the story is this: The glittering city of Khorasan suffers countless cruelties under the rule of an oppressive sultan. But amid the oppression there is one who lives tranquilly—Ernest Torrence, the confectioner.

William Collier Jr., from the hills beyond Mosul, comes in search of his sweetheart, Greta Nissen, dragged away from him by the tyrant's soldiers. In the brilliant, exotic slave market he finds her, only to realize she is being purchased for the sultan's harem.

That he may save her, Collier joins a band of citizens who have been reduced to beggars by unreasonable taxations. They pledge allegiance.

Disguised as merchants, the sultan and members of his court gain entrance to the beggars' rendezvous and discover Collier as the leader.

Among the scenes that follow are a tremendous Oriental bacchanal, the swimming of a wide river by 3,000 men and a mighty medieval battle scene—all leading up to a tremendous climax that for genuine thrills and beauty has seldom been equalled upon the screen.

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CLAMPITT BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for John W. Clampitt, 77 years 5 months and 25 days of age, were held here Sunday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with old timers from all sections of West Texas in attendance.

Mr. Clampitt went up the last trail last Friday afternoon when he died in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene following an illness which had hung on for several months. This man was a pioneer of Runnels county and one of the organizers of Concho county. For six years he served Runnels county as sheriff. He was the second sheriff of the county and the second to answer roll call, being elected here in 1890 and re-elected twice afterwards. R. P. Kirk, the third sheriff of the county, was the first to die. Mr. Clampitt was one of those few surviving that went up the old cattle trails of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church which Mr. Clampitt helped to organize 35 years ago, spoke the final ceremony of the services. He was assisted by Rev. E. R. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene.

Not nearly all of those who came to Ballinger to attend the funeral could obtain a seat in the church. The aisles were crowded and many were left outside, and it was a long procession that followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery where interment was made. The floral offering was one of the largest ever seen here. The beautiful funeral wreaths and bouquets were numerous and came from young friends as well as old settlers of this section who first knew Mr. Clampitt when he was a cowboy.

Four of his six surviving children were here for the funeral, as follows: E. B. Clampitt, of Cisco; Mrs. Irene Wooten, of Cisco; Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene; and

Clarence Clampitt, of Shamrock; Roy Clampitt, who lives in Modesto, Calif.; and Frank Clampitt, who lives in Wichita, Kansas, were unable to attend the funeral.

John Walker Clampitt was born in Lamar county, Texas, November 25, 1849. He was a son of Loraza and Isabell (Walker) Clampitt.

In 1861 the elder Mr. Clampitt sold his farm in Lamar county and moved to Delta county. His mother died in Lamar county. In 1862, Loraza Clampitt, his father, died, and the son then left his home and went to Denton county in 1863 to work on the J. S. Chisom ranch.

That year he made his first trip to West Texas, coming to the region which is now known as Concho county. In 1865 he returned to Denton county and attended school a short time. Two years later he returned to West Texas to go with a herd of cattle from Concho to Fort Sumpter, New Mexico. He returned to Texas in 1868 and went to Bonham College. He quit school and worked cattle from Texas to Kansas. In 1877 he went back to Concho in the cattle business. He helped to organize Concho county and was elected tax assessor in 1879. From there he went to Tom Green county and married Miss Elizabeth McAuley.

Five children were born to this union. They are Clarence, Oscar, deceased, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene; Frank, of Wichita, Kansas; and one who died in infancy. His first wife died in October, 1894. In 1890 he was elected sheriff of Runnels county as the successor of John Formwalt, the first sheriff of this county.

He served as sheriff for six years and on Nov. 25, 1896, was married to Miss Callie Mansker. Three children were born to them. They are Roy, of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Irene Wooten, Cisco; and Elbert B. Clampitt, Cisco. The second Mrs. Clampitt died in 1917. Mr. Clampitt was a charter member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here, organized 35

years ago. He was also a member of several local lodges. Until a year ago he made his home here. At one time he was a leading hardware merchant of this city.

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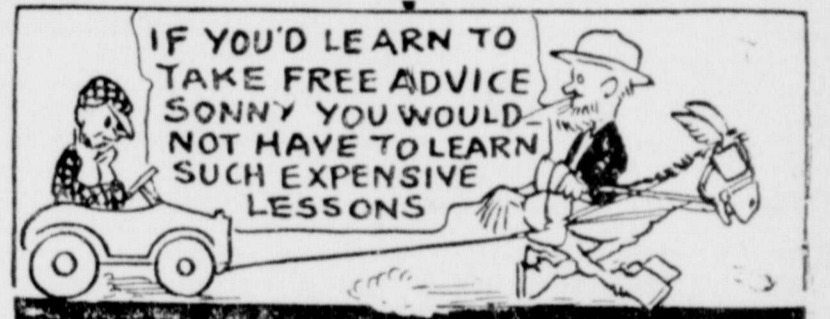
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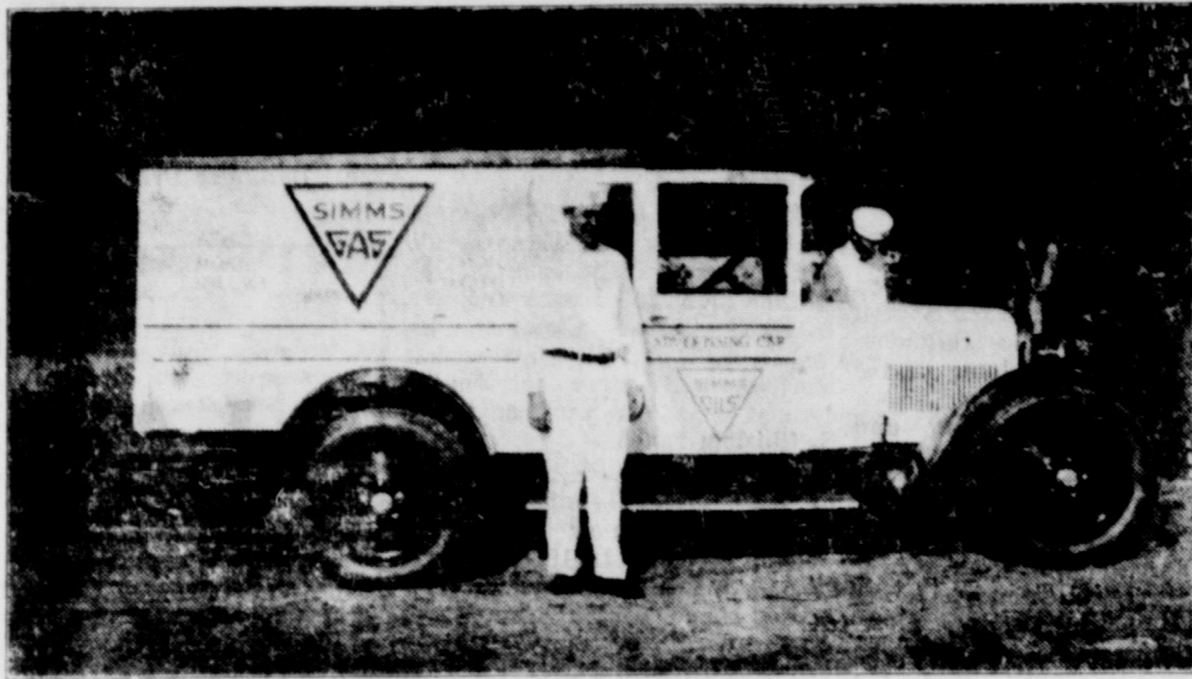
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PERRIN TO GO ON "FLOATING UNIVERSITY" TOUR
AUSTIN, May 24.—Dr. A. C. Perrin, professor of psychology in the Texas University here, will head the psychology department of the international university cruise around the world beginning September 21, and ending May 15, 1928. Perrin, having been granted leave of absence, will return to the university after the "floating university" tour is finished.

Simms Oil Co., Good Will Booster in City



The Simms Good Will Tour Car

LEGION POST 2ND IN RACE

Austin, May 23.
Troy Simpson, Post Commander American Legion post No. 8, Ballinger, Texas, "At present, Stamford 154, Ballinger 147, and Ranger 130. Am writing."
L. P. Kenan, Asst. Dept. Adjt.
The above telegram tells of the standing at midnight Sunday of the three Legion posts of District No. 17 in a membership race which will be concluded Monday at midnight, May 30. The two losers are to feed the winner at a big chicken feed in Coleman at the district convention, to be held there soon.
"We might get beat but we are putting up a good race," Mr. Simpson said Monday morning. "Today we have a total of 152 new members. The reason the report from Mr. Kenan is 147 is that we have not reported the names of the last five members."
The challenge was issued by the Stamford post several weeks ago and both the Ballinger and Ranger posts accepted. They are all working hard to come out ahead Monday at midnight. This district now has the largest membership in the state department. The local post commander said the Ballinger Legionnaires would work hard between now and next Monday midnight in an effort to be first among the three posts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
8th Street Presbyterian
Enrolled, 183
Present, 99
Offering, \$5.58
Be wise and advertise.

The Simms Good Will Tour car has been in town this week, on its way calling on all the service stations in Texas which handle Simms gas and motor oils. The tour is an unique good will plan inaugurated by the Simms Oil Company to better instill in the station men who serve their products the true Simms service spirit. The car is a specially designed Dodge business car painted in the lively white, red and blue Simms colors. Its appearance on Ballinger streets has excited much interest and comment. The car is under the command of G. E. Webb, a man who has long been handling retail sales of the Simms company, who is assisted by W. C. Whitten. The Simms service experts are explaining to every attendant at stations handling Simms products the Simms Service Pledge. In order to maintain a uniform good service all over the country, the following general principles are being followed by Simms service men: 1.—Meet my customers with a smile. 2.—Gladly fill their radiators. 3.—Properly inflate their tires. 4.—Willingly wipe off windshields. 5.—Always give full measure. 6.—Keep my station spic and span. 7.—My uniform neat and clean. 8.—Never substitute inferior products. 9.—Answer questions cheerfully. 10.—Be courteous. After signing a pledge to render such service, the station men of this section are being issued Simms service uniforms—white shirt, white trousers, white sailor cap and blue tie; the red Simms triangle is embroidered on the uniforms, which are the badge of Simms service. The idea is for every station handling Simms gas and motor oils to render the same high class service and all attendants wear the uniform badge of this unique service. LeRoy Nicholson is local distributor for Simms products.

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