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Health Exams for Runnels Schools

Most rural schools of Runnels county will hold physical examinations of students this year upon entrance or during the first month of school. The state department of education recommends that this be done where possible and County Superintendent R. E. White stated Saturday that he would try to enlist the aid of physicians in every district in giving these examinations.

Mr. White stated, however, that there might be a few places in the county where it would be impossible to secure the services of physicians due to the great distance they would have to travel and the time it would require to examine the large number of pupils. Where such conditions are true the next best thing will be a nurse's examination similar to the one held in all schools last year.

The first school in the county outside of the larger independent districts, to open will begin September 8 when the Norton school begins. Other schools will continue to open until about the first week in November.

Twenty-seven school districts were represented here Wednesday by 78 trustees. The meeting lasted all the afternoon and new laws as well as some of the old ones were taken up, clause by clause. A number of new trustees who were elected last April knew nothing or the principal school laws and these were explained in detail.

The trustees expressed themselves as being in accord with the new physical education law and were enthusiastic over its enforcement. The rural aid law was discussed until every trustee was satisfied on every point raised. The meeting was considered very profitable in every respect.

All districts are getting their school buildings in shape for the ensuing term. Stoves are being repaired and all equipment reported to be in first class condition.

Important Fair Meet Scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley will return from San Antonio, Kerrville and other points Sunday night or Monday morning. In a telephone conversation Mr. Motley stated he would be here in time for his children to enter school Monday morning.

Trade trips were postponed this week while the secretary was away and it is probable that a meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association executive committee, directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens will be held Monday or Tuesday to discuss important fair business and rearrangement of the proposed trade excursions.

A number of matters are due to come before the next meeting of the fair officials as well as the chamber of commerce directors. The business is of such nature as to require the presence of the secretary and meetings were not held this week pending Mr. Motley's return.

The Runnels County Fair is only six weeks distant. The official dates are from October 14 to 18, inclusive.

North Carolina has twenty-four airports.

Candidates File Expense Accounts

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Gubernatorial primary campaign expense accounts, complete for both Democratic primaries, today revealed that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's expenditures were \$3,112, with contributions of \$1,857.

Ross S. Sterling, successful candidate, reported his personal expense at \$1,194, with contributions of \$60. His campaign manager, William Strauss, filed an account of \$6,906, making Sterling's total expenses \$8,100.

Very Few Changes In County Ballots

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee met in Ballinger Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock and canvassed the vote in last Saturday's run-off primary. Practically every member of the committee was present when Chairman A. O. Strother called the meeting to order.

Committees were appointed to canvass the votes and only a short time was required in which to complete the work.

Very few changes are to be noted in the complete official report from that compiled by The Ledger on election night. The governor's race shows a difference of one vote. Ross Sterling received one less than tabulated here last Saturday, carrying the county by 18 instead of 19 votes. A few changes were made in other state races but all county races have the same totals.

Following is the report certified by the executive committee:

For governor—Ross Sterling, 2,172; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 2,154

For lieutenant-governor—Sterling P. Strong, 1,795; Edgar Witt, 2,101

For state treasurer—John E. Davis, 2,059; Charlie Lockhart, 1,739

For attorney general—Robert Lee Bobbitt, 1,229; James V. Allred, 2,793

For commissioner of agriculture—A. H. King, 2,111; J. E. McDonald, 1,607

For railroad commissioner—Pat M. Neff, 2,341; W. Gregory Hatcher, 1,612

For tax collector—W. L. Brown, 2,094; W. A. Forney, 2,292

For commissioner, precinct No. 2—Joe Mapes, 682; C. W. Schwartz, Jr., 529

For commissioner, precinct No. 3—H. B. Poe, 369; C. L. Harter, 330

For justice of the peace, precinct No. 1—Carl Wilson, 833; J. C. Cook, 675

Deposed President And Son in Jail

(By Associated Press) LIMA, Peru, Aug. 30.—The new government of Peru lodged the deposed president, Augusto B. Leguia, and his son, Juan, in prison today.

Lieutenant Commander Harold Grow, American naval reserve officer, the commander of Leguia's former air force, faces court martial for aiding Leguia during the revolution. The Washington government is reported to be studying the Grow case, but is undecided regarding what action to take.

AIR RACE CROWD SEES TWO DIE IN CRASH



Thousands at the national air races in Chicago saw Lieut. J. P. De Shazo, navy aviator, die in a crowd watching the affair. One spectator was killed and several hurt. Above, a scene showing the plane burning, and inset, all that remained.

Payne Ends Life in Same Way He Killed His Wife

Charges Detectives Shadowing Sen. Nye

(By Associated Press) FARGO, N. Dak., Aug. 30.—The charge that two private detectives are shadowing Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, of North Dakota, prompted the calling of a special, unexpected hearing of the Senate elections investigating committee here today.

Man Says Brother, He, Shot Officers

(By Associated Press) ALTUS, Okla., Aug. 30.—Vernon Robison, 28, confessed to officers today that he and his brother, George Robison, engaged in a gunfight near here last night in which Deputy Sheriff Elmer Carter was wounded, Night Police Chief Joe Whitt wounded, and George Robison probably fatally wounded.

The police sought a Vernon, Texas, man, implicated by Robison's confession as the third man on the truck carrying a still and other liquor making equipment. The gun battle followed discovery of the moonshiners' truck by the officers.

Miss Mildred Sides left Saturday morning for Garden City, where she will teach during the ensuing term. Miss Sides had been attending school at Lubbock this year and came here to visit her parents a few days.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Fair tonight and Sunday. East Texas—Partly cloudy with occasional showers in the north-east portion tonight. Partly cloudy Sunday.

Gen. Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company

PAYNE, "THE BLASTER"



A. D. Payne, Potter county attorney, who chose the same path for destruction that sent his wife from this earth—explosion.

Explosion in Mine Kills 5; Injures 9

BLANTYRE, Scotland, Aug. 30.—Five miners were killed and nine injured in an explosion at the Auchinraith colliery here today.

One of the injured men may die.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Aug. 30.—A. D. Payne, attorney, early today took the same painless by-path into eternity that he sent his wife over on June 12. His gruesome end came by crushing his weight upon high explosive in a steel jail bunk.

Warning his cell mates to leave the cell after completing his diary and letters to his mother and the mother of his murdered wife, Payne made good his boast to "cheat the electric chair."

The blast tore out his heart, lungs, and stomach.

The grand jury yesterday indicted Payne for planting an infernal machine in the family automobile, which killed his wife and maimed their son, A. D., Jr.

Yesterday Payne expressed disappointment to his brothers, Sid and W. B. Payne, because they had hired a lawyer to defend him after he said he wanted to pay the death penalty.

Payne's recent 20,000-word confession, among the weirdest in criminal annals, recounted the sending of his wife on "a pleasant by-path from life's highway," which he claimed would have led to financial disaster and mortification on her discovery of his attentions to his former stenographer, Miss Verona Thompson.

Payne recently wore a small bottle on a string around his neck. Officers now believe the bottle possibly contained explosive.

R. L. Conder, Payne's cell mate.

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Co-op Cotton Handling Explained to Farmers

Two Appointed to Enforcement Body

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Randolph C. Shaw today was appointed chief of the law division of the prohibition bureau, and Dwight E. Davis as chief of special agents of the bureau.

Nation Plans for Labor Day Fetes

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Nation-wide Labor Day celebrations are being planned for the week-end.

Washington officialdom and society is at the beaches and other resorts. President Hoover has gone for an outing at his camp on the Rapidan River.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor is to speak tomorrow at Washington Cathedral.

The nation's markets and banks are closed for the holiday.

Eastern citizens are making their last treks to the various resorts this season.

Canadian Airman To Fly to London

(By Associated Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Captain Errol Boyd, Canadian war flier, plans to take off from here tomorrow on a non-stop, solo flight to London.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Abilene, is here and will be ready to start her duties with the Ballinger schools Monday morning.

Be wise and advertise.

An attentive assembly of cotton producers of Runnels and adjoining counties Saturday morning heard T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, explain the contract offered by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association and make a forceful plea for members for the association. E. L. Dorn, Runnels county manager for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association also made a short talk and he and Mr. Carswell answered questions concerning detailed points of the contract.

Several producers signed contracts at the close of the meet and many others expressed intentions of joining the movement in the near future.

Agricultural Agent C. W. Lehman, Mr. Carswell and Mr. Dorn went to Winters Saturday afternoon where another meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Carswell pointed out that the Texas Cotton Cooperative As-

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One of the finest movements in the world is that fostered by many organizations to create a loan fund for worthy young men and women to secure an education.

A few Runnels county stockmen are moving cattle and sheep to other counties where they have leased grazing land.

Many farmers were in Ballinger Saturday morning to attend the speaking at the courthouse and learn something of the workings of the federal farm board cooperative marketing system.

A. D. Payne, confessed killer of his wife and responsible for the horrible maiming of his young son, has passed from this life by the same means that caused the first tragedy.

GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION IMPRACTICAL

The futility of attempting to reduce grade crossing accidents by eliminating the crossings, is disclosed in a recent statement by Harold G. Hoffman, state commissioner of motor vehicles of New Jersey.

According to Mr. Hoffman, we have spent \$180,000,000 in the last three years in eliminating crossings. Despite this, the number is steadily increasing because of the construction of new highways.

Adequate warning devices, erected either by the railroads or the states, should be at every crossing. Beyond this it is up to the motorist. He knows trains will not stop for him and that he must stop for trains.

During the last four years accidents at grade crossings have averaged 5,783 a year, of which 1,272 were caused, not by trains striking automobiles, but by automobiles striking trains.

It is worthy of note, in this connection, that since the war the railroads have made remarkable safety records in every phase of operation—with the single exception of grade crossing accidents, which are beyond their control.

Notice Boarders I will open my dining room September 1st, at 600 Eighth Street. MRS. EMMA SPER 28-3td.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

Sale of Wools Show Decrease

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Aug. 30.—(United States Department of Agriculture)—Activity in the wool market during the past week has been very spotty with more houses reporting a decrease in the volume of sales.

Fleece wools were fairly quiet. Sales were closed on a few moderate sized lots of 58's, 60's and 56's, Ohio and similar wools at steady prices.

A moderate demand continued to be received on a number of lines of western wools, but the volume of sales was much restricted, as compared with the past few weeks.

Foreign spot wools were very quiet and quotations on the limited offerings available were unchanged.

The situation in the mohair market continued unchanged from the extreme dullness that has prevailed for some time.

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE DOG'S TAIL By Mary Graham Bonner

Once more the Little Black Clock had turned the time back and the children had been taken to see a lovely dog.

Because of the Clock's magic they were able to understand the language of all creatures, but when they first arrived and began to pet the dog, the dog did not know they could understand dog talk.

He put his paws in their laps, and he handed them each a paw to shake.

"This is the first time a dog has done that," the Little Black Clock explained. "He is trying so hard to show you how pleased he is with your visit and he is thinking of everything he can do to show you how much he thanks you."

The dog was simply delighted at the way they petted him and spoke to him and loved him.

He barked softly by way of saying "Thank you."

And then he had a very bright idea.

He waved his tail about as though to say:

"See how happy I am! See how happy you've made me! See how jolly I feel!"

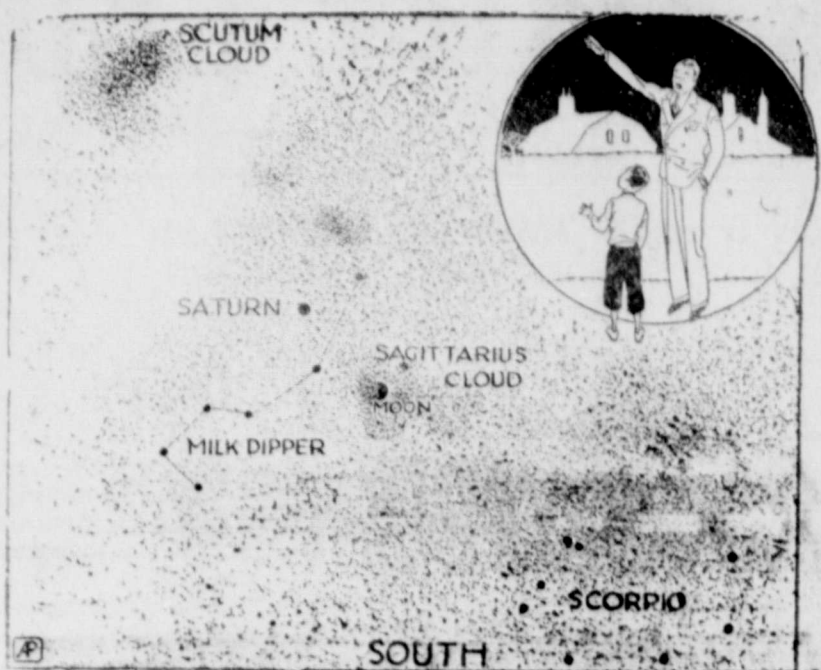
The children patted the dog, and he gave them rides on his broad back, and as they told him how very, very much they thought of him he waved his tail a little more, and then he found that it was quite comfortable to wag it back and forth.

"Nice dog," the children said. "He's wagging his tail. He is so much pleased."

And when the dog saw how pleased they were with the wagging of his tail he decided that whenever he was pleased he would show his pleasure by wagging his tail.

The children were delighted to think that they had been the

Skies of September Find Stars Massed Like Clouds



The great star clouds of the Milky Way are especially brilliant during early evening in September.

(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois) URBANA, Ill., Aug. 30.—One of the most remarkable regions of the entire heavens is displayed in the south in the early September evening.

It is the region of the constellation Sagittarius, where the Milky Way is brightest. Here the aggregations of stars are the most magnificent—they pile up in great cumulus masses like summer clouds.

The circular course of the Milky Way is so much inclined to the equator that it has quite different positions in the sky at different seasons.

In the vicinity of the Northern Cross, now near the zenith, the Milky Way divides into two parallel streams. The western branch fades out in the constellation Ophiuchus, while the eastern branch continues on southward, growing brighter and gathering into great star clouds.

Farther south, in Scorpio, the western branch appears again. The two branches unite near the Southern Cross below the southern horizon.

The finest star clouds of the Milky Way are the great Sagittarius cloud and the Scutum cloud not far above it. These are almost directly in the south early in the evening on the first of September.

Moonless skies are required for the best views of these objects. On September 1 the moon, near the first quarter, is in this part of the sky.

Sagittarius contains the familiar Milk Dipper formed by six stars. The bowl of this dipper lies to the left of the great star cloud. The handle extends above the cloud.

This constellation marks the direction of the center of our stellar system. The bright star cloud of the region belong to the nucleus of the system containing probably as many as 50,000,000,000.

New Game Laws are Passed by Mexico

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 30.—Due to the rapid development in Northern Mexico, the government has found it necessary to follow the example of the United States and pass laws setting upon and closing seasons on game birds and animals in that section.

For years hunters in Northern Mexico have killed birds and animals without regard to season, and the large supply has been maintained because of vast areas of forest.

Now, however, the game diners served foreigners who visit Matamoros and other cities across the border will be "in season" for the new laws have been put into effect.

The season has been closed indefinitely on quail and Pheasant. Other seasons are duck, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31; wild hog, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31; bear, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31; deer, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

So far the Mexican government has not found it necessary to place restrictions on the shooting of doves and white wings, which are shot by Mexicans only for foreign consumption.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the new game laws, announcement was made of changes in hunting regulations for foreigners, making it easier for them to secure entry into Mexico.

All papers, including hunting permits, can now be secured from the Mexican consul.

SAYS SPEED RACES ON HIGHWAYS MUST STOP

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Speed tests and races on state highways have been declared "taboo," and orders have been issued to state highway patrolmen to nip them in the bud.

Thirty-seven members of the Pittsburgh football squad will go into training at Windber, Pa., the day after Labor Day.

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tempt to make a speedway out of a state highway was stopped before it started. More than a score of automobiles were lined up in Archer ready to start on a race to Jackboro and back, a distance of 100 miles, when state patrolmen appeared and threatened to arrest any driver that exceeded the speed limit or otherwise interfered with regular traffic on the road.

The American Library Association has received more than half of a proposed \$1,000,000 fund for the extension of county libraries.

Piano Students I will begin my fall piano class Monday, September 1. I have taught eight years in schools and college. Arrangements may be made for harmony, private, or class piano lessons from beginners to advanced students. Call 290 or 185. MRS. DEWEY, WOMACK, Students of E. W. Grabil, Los Angeles, Cal. 25-12d.

City Sells Orange Crop PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The city of Pasadena sold its municipal orange crop this year for \$18,963.

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Advertisement for Good Used Cars. Includes text: Good Used Cars. Prices so low you will think you are buying a buggy. CAMERON'S GARAGE Super Service You Must Be Pleased

Advertisement for Crazy Water. Includes text: Progress Move steadily here! Onward and Upward with the spirit of Organized Efficiency. Always Willingly Ready For You Farmers & Merchants State Bank Established 1899

HOW'S your HEALTH

THE SICK ROOM When some member of the family is down for a siege of illness, recovery will be hastened by the proper choice and arrangement of the sick room.

In selecting the room, bear these items in mind, a southern exposure is best and a corner room with two windows will assure good ventilation. Quiet is essential, and many other preferred qualities may be sacrificed to quietness.

The sick room should be furnished with essentials only. These usually are bed, preferably of iron or brass since these are easier to clean than wooden ones, an ordinary chair or two, an arm chair, a wash stand, if no other washing facilities are close by, and a chest of drawers.

Remove all carpets, drapes, hangings, curtains, upholstered furniture and anything that is likely to catch and retain dust.

The windows should have shutters or shades that will, when necessary, keep out the light. The sick room should be screened against insects. It should at all times be kept scrupulously clean, but should not be dry swept or dusted in a manner that will raise dust.

The sick room should be kept well ventilated but the patient should be protected against drafts. This may be accomplished by means of screens placed either about the patient or close to the windows.

Where the patient suffers from an infectious or communicable disease, a strict quarantine should be maintained and none but those who have business in the sick room allowed to enter.

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DOROTHY DARNIT



Engineers Striving for Theory Clinch Radio Vision Triumph

By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The idea for the ultimate television receiver still is nestling in the brain of some great inventor or experimenter.

Although engineers feel that apparatus today gives fair results, it is not the automatic type that will produce the best in pictures by radio.

Despite obstacles to be overcome, they do not hesitate to predict that the problem will be licked some day, but will not forecast when that will be.

Tackling the situation from all angles, scientists in the RCA laboratories at Camden, N. J., have tried practically every known system. The work goes on unabated, the goal sought not yet in sight.

Two basic methods have developed many experiments there. These involve the use of a scanning disk or a scanning drum, and a kinescope or special cathode ray tube, a development of Dr. Vladimir Zworykin.

The scanning mechanisms, driven by motors, in effect break up the picture into an assembly of tiny dots and also give the eye the impression of a moving picture although each picture actually consists of thousands of rapidly replaced elements.

Scanning disks with small holes have been tried. Other disks had tiny lenses in larger holes. Various types of drums, which resemble short sections of large pipes, also containing holes, or lenses have been tested. The holes generally are arranged in a spiral, the number determining the detail. Mirrors likewise have been inserted in the drums to give larger pictures.

The kinescope, a cone-shaped tube, develops a picture on a fluorescent screen in the large end, which is flat. It contains what is known as an electron gun, which paints or reproduces a picture tinted green. It requires no mechanical scanner.

Other schemes of illumination have included different sources of light. Various types of neon or glow tubes have been given tests. One important item has been the Moore crater lamp, which instead of having a glowing plate, as in most neon tubes, has a pinpoint light source, providing a stronger ray and a larger, brighter picture. The neon picture is pink.

Reproduction of television on a large screen, such a demonstrated last spring at Schenectady by Dr. E. F. W. Alexander, also has been paid close attention along with the development work on television for the home.

Apparatus has been assembled in various ways, from the engineer's bench setup to completely designed equipment as it might look in the homes in the future. None of it, however, has met all of the rigid tests that the engineers feel it must pass.

Handicapped on so many sides, the engineers are working on, believing that within at least five years, and hoping it may be sooner, television may be on a par with the national service of sound radio of the present.

Still they do not hesitate to point out that for the amateur and the experimenter, here is a field that offers innumerable opportunities for development. They point out, too, that for the home the receiver with a mechanical scanner, based on Nipkow's

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Phones 12 and 13

discoveries in the 1880's, is convenient for amateur experimenters just as the crystal detector preceded the radio tube.

Amusements

Fannie Brice Selects Gags for "Be Yourself!"

Fannie Brice knows the value of gags. Show her an assortment of humorous episodes and she will unerringly pick out the single one that will convulse an audience with laughter.

At the United Artists studios in Hollywood, where the famous comedy star made "Be Yourself!" the all-talking feature to be shown at the Palace Theatre beginning tomorrow, Miss Brice was responsible for an innovation that is in sharp contrast to accepted motion picture formula.

When she sensed the need for a comedy situation, or wished one altered to suit her individuality, she gathered her staff about her and stated her needs.

Out of half a dozen or so suggestions, she invariably picked the one which her many years of background as an entertainer told her instinctively was good.

The star admits that she is not an expert in picking funny situations for others, but she feels that she knows her own abilities so well that she can automatically sense the value of a situation as it effects herself.

"Be Yourself!" which features a supporting cast composed of Robert Armstrong, Harry Green, Gertrude Astor, G. Pat Collins, and Budd Fine, is a spectacular musical story of the cabarets and the prize ring.

Thornton Freeland directed the tuneful and hilarious production.

"The Big House" an Engrossing Study of Prison Conditions

Prison, its grim brutalities, its riots, its thrills and its heart-breaks, are shown with stark realism and utter fidelity in "The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of penitentiary

Jane Addams, Still Kind Ruler of Hull House

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Time has dealt kindly with Jane Addams, who, September 6, will reach the biblical span of life, three score and ten years.

Less active, yes, much less active, and not so smooth of brow and cheek as when she founded Hull House, her hand is no less firm in the affairs of that famous social center nor her enthusiasm dimmed for the welfare work to which she dedicated a lifetime.

Miss Addams will observe her 70th birthday at Hull's Cove, Me., where she spends her summers.

It will be simple as has been her life, although among those who facilitate her will be many of the great of the world.

There will be messages from President Hoover; Premier MacDonald, who visited Hull House with his bride more than a score of years ago; Julia Lathrop and from Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and William L. Cheney, editor of Collier's, who lived at Hull House in their youthful days.

revolt, which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

It bares underlying causes of prison riots, shows one in which a thousand men participate, and follows through three prisoners, one a gangster, one a forger, who finds redemption in the melee, one a new offender whose soul is wrecked by association with hardened criminals.

Chester Morris, Wallace Beery and Robert Montgomery play these central characters, about whom the story revolves, and give splendid characterizations. The love interest is between Morris as the forger and Lella Hyams, and the friendship of Morris and Beery, who plays a vicious killer, is vividly worked out.

George Hill, distinguished for "The Flying Fleet" and "Tell It to the Marine," directed the new picture, an original by Frances Marion. Other notable players in



JANE ADDAMS

A frail, sensitive girl of gentle breeding and refined education she was when Hull House formed

in her active mind.

The sordidness, the sinister vice and depravity, the ignorance and poverty, she was to battle were unknown in Cedarville, Ill., where she was born. John Addams was a banker and member of the state senate. Jane went to an exclusive and somewhat puritanical school for young women.

Miss Addams studied further in Europe. In the crooked streets of old Paris and in London's Limehouse she glimpsed the poverty and degradation that changed her life.

At Toynbee Hall, London's social center, and a pattern for the world's welfare workers, Miss Addams conceived the mechanics of a plan for making more endurable the pathway of the unfortunates.

She was 29 in 1889 when, with Ellen G. Starr, she founded Hull House at Polk and Halsted streets a Chicago vortex of racial hatreds, poverty and crime.

In the 40 years that followed Hull House has stretched through a block and Jane Addams' fame spread around the world.

the cast are Lewis Stone, Karl Dane, George Marion, DeWitt Jennings, Mathew Betz, Claire McDowell, J. C. Nugent and Robert Emmet O'Connor.

Actual machine gun fire was recorded for the first time by a new discovery. The jail yard riot, with a thousand men scattering under gun fire, the thrilling riot in the mess hall, and the dramatic end of the riot, when army tanks quell the revolt, are shown on a huge scale. The dialog is specially forceful and realistic, with its prison jargon and criminal argot giving it a vivid actuality.

A surprising factor in Brooklyn's great showing this year, is that the club has stayed around the league top with Dazzy Vance, star hurler, pitching little better than 500 ball.

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SHIRT IS A COAT, SO LAD PAYS \$20 SPEED FINE

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Aug. 30.—And now a shirt has been given status as a coat by a court of the land.

Here's how it all came about. A Beaumont youth was haled before the municipal court for stepping on the accelerator to the tune of 45 miles an hour in a downtown street in addition to passing a street car receiving and discharging passengers.

The defense was that the officer making the arrest was not wearing a coat, as specified by law.

Noah Webster was consulted, and defined a coat as "a garment covering the upper portion of a person's body." And if a shirt doesn't do that, what does it do, philosophized the judge in levying a \$20 fine.

Commission Seeks Authority to Ban Crossing Hazards

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Authority to eliminate the hazards of grade crossings has been urged in a report by the state railroad commission.

The commission declared that grade crossings accidents "continue to be a most serious problem in the state," and asked that steps be taken to eliminate the more hazardous crossings.

"During the year ending October 31, 1929, there were 335 accidents at crossings of highways with railroads, as a result of which 136 were killed and 420 injured," the report said. "This loss was despite the vigorous efforts of the railroads, public officials and civic organizations to reduce that number."

"It may be said that accidents have been reduced when the large increase in number of motor vehicles is taken into consideration, but still it is an appalling situation."

"The state highway department, with commendable zeal, eliminated during construction of new highways, every grade crossing possible. The separation of these crossings furnished the only perfect solution of this situation, but the cost of separating all such grades would be so enormous that it is impractical to accomplish this hastily. It must be done gradually, and the cost should be borne equally by the state, county, municipalities and the carriers."

"Under the law we have no jurisdiction with respect to the elimination of such crossings, yet the death rate is so appalling that we are moved to make the recommendation, as we heretofore recommended, that the legislature adopt a program over a five or ten year period during which time grade crossings of the densely-traveled highways and railroads or interurban tracks in Texas

should be eliminated. "An appalling thing about grade crossing accidents is the fact that a very large number of them are the result of people driving into trains. It is estimated that approximately 25 per cent of the grade crossing accidents in the United States is the result of operators driving their cars into trains on crossings. We are not prepared to say the exact per cent in Texas, but it will approximate that figure. There is no way to prevent this character of accidents as long as the highways cross the railroads at grade, except by educating the public."

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished. Mrs. Turner, 1004 Ninth Street. 27-3td

FOR RENT—Pleasant, South bed rooms. Good board nearby. 205 Ninth Street. Phone 1376. 27-4td

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, two galleries, underground, cistern, gas, sink in kitchen, cold water bath, garage, cow lot and shed, garden spot fenced separately, built-in fixtures in kitchen and dining room. Possession now. C. P. Shepherd, phone 156 or 161. 25-6td*

FOR RENT—Good five-room house at 902 Ninth Street. Also furnished rooms. Phone Ralph McShan. 16-20td

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1td

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking friends and neighbors who have been so kind and courteous during the illness of our husband and father. If ever a sad accident should fall to your lot may you find the same comfort in such friends as we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton and Family. 1td

Mrs. J. F. Currie and mother, Mrs. G. G. Odom, spent several days this week at their Ft. Chadbourne ranch.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, visited in Abilene Friday.

A. O. Strother, chairman of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee, was here Saturday to preside over the meeting of that body.

Garrison Havenhill, of Winters, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, will leave Sunday morning for Tahoka, where Miss Shepherd will begin her duties with the high school Monday morning. Miss Shepherd was elected head of the Spanish department at Tahoka.

Four-Leaf Tobacco Plant
KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 30.—(AP)—If there is anything in omens, Nelson Jones, local farmer, may expect a good tobacco crop. He recently found a four-leaf tobacco plant. It was the first ever seen in this section.

Be wise and advertise.

"Ghost" Directs Kanaka Sailors In Vain Rescue

(By Associated Press)
CANNBERA, Aug. 30.—Because they believed that the ghost of their master was watching them, the Kanaka crew of the motorship Vaiviri made heroic efforts to save his wife and children when the ship foundered in a tempest off the coast of Papua, Australia's tropical dependency.

Lieutenant Stewart Berge, senior resident magistrate of New Guinea, with his wife and four children and a Kanaka crew of 26 was traveling down the coast when the storm broke. The ship sank, leaving the Kanakas and white persons clinging to pieces of wreckage.

"You save Missee and the little white fellers," was Lieutenant Berge's last order to the Kanakas. "All time, all time, I watch."

The Kanakas, though half of them drowned one by one, never ceased their efforts to save Mrs. Berge and her children.

Eight hours later a rescue steamer found thirteen semi-conscious Kanakas weakly supporting Mrs. Berge, unconscious. Every other person aboard the Vaiviri was drowned.

Co-op Cotton---

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sociation is the plan advocated and supported by the Federal Farm Board and is a part of the American Cotton Cooperative Association which takes the place of thirteen cooperative cotton marketing associations which were operating in as many states. These thirteen states comprise the main cotton producing territory of the United States and when a sufficient number of the cotton raisers of this territory become identified with the new marketing association an organization of sufficient size and strength will be formed to accomplish much for the members, Mr. Carswell explained.

A member of the organization is obligated by the contract to deliver every other bale produced by him until ten bales have been delivered, providing he produces as many as 20 bales. If less than 20 bales are raised by the farmer every other bale must be delivered to the association or the producer may deliver all his cotton to the organization if he so wishes.

E. L. Dorn, federally licensed cotton classifier, stationed at Ballinger, will class all cotton handled by the association in Runnels county and will also grade cotton for non-members for a fee of 25 cents per bale. Mr. Dorn stated Saturday that bonded receiving agents would receive cotton for the organization in this county at Miles, Winters and Rowena. Samples will be sent to Mr. Dorn by the agents and he will grade the cotton to determine the exact amount of the advance to be made by the association. It is tentatively planned at the present time to station a receiving agent in Pain Rock also.

Members have a choice of two pools in which they may place their cotton, an "optional" and a seasonal pool. Cotton in the seasonal pool is sold when designated by the organization while cotton in an optional pool is sold at any time the owner desires. A seventy-five per cent advance may be drawn on cotton placed in an optional pool while an advance of 90 per cent, computed on the current price of cotton, is available to members who place their staple in the seasonal pool.

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association may join the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association and secure all advantages of the new contract without payment of the usual membership fee of \$10, according to Mr. Carswell.

Mr. Carswell called attention to the fact that while much legislation has been enacted for the benefit of other industries, this is the first attempt which has been made to aid the 2,500,000 cotton producers in the United States and demonstrated that the cooperation of a large per cent of the producers is necessary in order that the association may handle enough cotton to benefit the members to the greatest extent possible.

He further stated that the entire organization or any part of it may at any time be checked, audited or inspected by the Federal Farm Board.

Mr. Carswell said that no campaign had been staged in Runnels county to secure members for the association because only slight interest had been evidenced by farmers in this county. How-

Scrapes for Trainfare; Wins World Beauty Title

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Blue-eyed Dorothy Dell Goff left New Orleans the night of August 1, with a heart full of hope, her mother and a \$3 bathing suit.

She was bound for Galveston and nobody was down to see her off.

But less than 10 days later Dorothy came back with her mother, \$3,000 in real money and the title of "Miss United States" and "Miss Universe."

There was little interest in New Orleans when Miss Goff won the title of "Miss New Orleans" in a last-minute contest sponsored by the New Orleans post of the American Legion.

Dorothy and her mother had to dig down themselves and raise the costs of the trip to the Galveston pageant.

They had just enough to make it.

Between the two of them they succeeded in getting a \$15 evening gown and the \$3 bathing suit.

The rest of Dorothy's wardrobe consisted of her everyday clothes.

But she won, and in competition with beauties from all over the world who had the advantages of gorgeous costumes and chic bathing suits.

When she came back the home town, which was busy with other things when she left, turned out swarms to welcome her—stage and city officials included.

Payne Ends--

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told the coroner at the inquest Payne had told him late last night that he had brought a small bottle of nitro-glycerine into the jail with him.

FIRMS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY ON MONDAY

The Ballinger banks and the postoffice will not be open Monday on account of the day being a national holiday. Labor Day is not celebrated in this section of the nation as in the East where many organizations take the day off, joining in big parades and indulging in other forms of amusement.

BOY INJURED WHILE PLAYING BASEBALL

Cecil Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nunn, who reside near Old Runnels, was brought to Ballinger Friday afternoon with a severe gash on the head. The injured lad and other boys were playing baseball at the home of Lynn Stokes, and while running to catch a fly Cecil collided with a Ford truck. He received a deep cut over his right eye and was rushed here to a physician by automobile.

The youth was reported to be resting well Saturday with no bad effects from the accident other than a sore head.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr returned this week from a summer trip to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr returned this week from a summer trip to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Rev. Kerr stated that he was glad to be back at work and would greet his congregation at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for both services Sunday.

L. Forman, of Coleman, is spending the week-end with his son, Joe Forman.



DOROTHY DELL GOFF



She was paraded to a suite in a hotel and feted for days. Now Dorothy plans a stage career and has adopted Marie Dressler as her idol.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collings, superintendent. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon and sermon story to the children. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Worship at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the minister.

There is a cordial welcome to all the strangers in our city to worship with us, and everyone without a church home. You will not be a stranger when you leave.

Our Teachers' Training Class begins again Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The study begins with the New Testament. Many have found this course profitable, and everyone who desires may attend.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor.

7:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. U. S. R. E. White, director. 8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

10:00 p. m., Tuesday, at Drasco church, the annual meeting of the Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association. Dr. W. R. White, our state secretary of missions, will address the association on Wednesday.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"No one ever got lost on a straight road." Come to the services of the church; these may assist you to find the straight road. A hearty welcome extended to all.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.

A musical program will be rendered at the 11:00 a. m. service. Rev. T. E. Bowman has returned from Temple, where he had been in the hospital for several weeks but is not yet able to fill the pulpit. Features on the morning program will be an organ solo by Miss Helen Brewer, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple, a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Brewer, and a drawing exhibition by Miss Hortense Holt. Miss Holt will draw with chalk "The Old Rugged Cross" as the song is sung by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Several chorus numbers by the choir also

will be presented. Young people's meetings at the usual hours in the afternoon. At the evening service, Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to meet and worship with this congregation.

Pulpit Committee.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway at Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

We invite everyone who does not have a church home to attend our services. You will find a cordial welcome.

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsai Ave.

Bible study with classes for all sizes Sunday at 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Odom, of Austin, arrived here Saturday and are the guests of relatives, the Currie, Odom and Shepherd families.

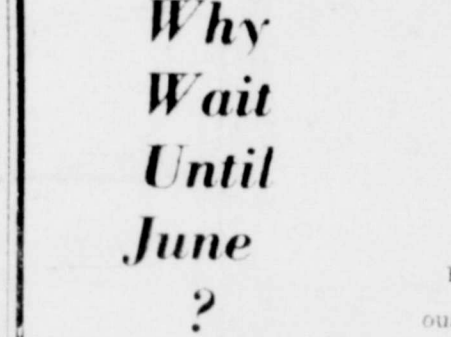
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ISLANDERS FACE FAMINE AS AMERICAN GIFTS HALT

(By Associated Press)
PORTO SANTO, Island of Madeira, Aug. 30.—Scarcity of money orders from the United States has brought an ominous shadow of hunger over this island which counts Christopher Columbus among its citizens through his marriage to the daughter of a Portuguese governor.

There are about 2,000 inhabitants now. The chief industry is wine-growing but dependence is also placed upon remittances from relatives in America.

Recently heavy storms laid waste thousands of acres of vineyards and now there is a slump in the money order receipts because of the commercial and farm depression in the United States.

The governor of the island cabled to Lisbon for relief, asking for a shipload of wheat and corn. He has also started port improvements to provide work for the most destitute.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Novice community, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business.

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