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## 2000 are Made Homeless As Fire Sweeps London

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 5.—Two thousand persons are homeless today as the result of a \$5,000,000 fire which wiped out one district of the city yesterday.

One hundred thousand persons watched the conflagration, seeing for the first time the city's entire seventy-five companies fighting the flames.

### IMPROMPTU SWIM IS ENJOYED BY GOLFERS

Two local golf games attracting much interest were played on the local course on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Interest centered in a foursome composed of Bill Griffis, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. W. B. Halley and Ross Murchison. On Wednesday an agreement was reached between Griffis and Douglass by which the loser was to take a plunge in the club lake with all his clothes on. At the end of the 9th hole Griffis without being urged dived from one of the highest peaks and enjoyed a fine swim, in full golf clothing, shoes and all. Thursday the same foursome played with a similar agreement but at the end of the 9th hole Dr. Douglass stated that the afternoon was cool and his rheumatism was bothering him to such an extent that his plunge would have to take place some other time. The score Thursday was as follows: Griffis, 41; Halley, 43; Douglass, 45; and Murchison, 48.

## Veterans in Favor Of Dry Law Repeal

(By Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Veterans of Foreign Wars in their thirty-first national encampment here today voted to demand the repeal of the eighteenth amendment (prohibition law) and its enforcement laws.

### FARM MEET TO DRAW MEN OF 21 AMERICAN NATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Delegates from 21 American nations will meet here September 8 to 20 to stimulate cooperation between agriculturists of the countries and celebrate the century milestone of Pan American gatherings.

Delegates from agricultural and allied organizations have been invited, as well as the representatives of governments. The agenda drawn up by the union and department of agriculture officials show a general determination to draw the agricultural interest of the hemisphere into a cooperative solution of their problems.

Questions of cultivation not only of crops in general but of individual national products will be discussed in detail.

### AFTER FOREIGN TRADE

HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—A survey of manufacturing companies of the gulf-southwest, by questionnaire, to aid them in obtaining foreign sales representatives will be conducted by the Houston office of the United States department of commerce, David L. Alexander, commercial agent, has announced.

After information about the class of business handled by the various firms is in, Alexander will ascertain from Washington the names of agents in foreign countries who would be willing to increase their number of commodities.

The basic purpose of the survey will be, of course, the expansion of foreign trade.

### OLD PAYMASTER RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—Frank Lewis, who in his 46 years of service with the Southern Pacific Lines had handled more than a billion dollars, retired the other day because of ill health. He had been paymaster for the past 25 years.

He paid out around \$30,000,000 a year to Southern Pacific employees, few of whom he knew, except by name. He is 68.

California distributed \$27,412,938 to public schools for the current fiscal year.

## Students Demand Yrigoyen Resign

(By Associated Press)  
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 5.—Approximately 3,000 students today marched up the Plaza Maya, where the government house is located. Observers feared violence if the police interfered.

Two persons were killed and many injured last night when police attempted to break up a student demonstration.

The condition is considered very serious, President Hipolito Yrigoyen's resignation being freely demanded.

## Sixty Present for Dove Barbecue

The Lions Club dove barbecue Thursday night at the Ballinger Country Club was a roaring success in every particular. Sixty persons were present and after everyone had all he could eat there were still doves left.

The birds were taken from cold storage vaults late Thursday afternoon and placed on barbecue pits over beds of live coals. They were cooked for more than an hour with plenty of "sop" applied freely every few minutes. When taken to the club house for serving they were still hot and declared very delicious.

The spread was served army style. With plates and other utensils in hand Lions and their guests filed by a long table where a detail served bread, dove or chicken, potato chips, salad, pickles and iced tea. The diners found seats at tables provided for them and after the invocation by Rev. F. M. Crabtree ate until they refused to be served any more.

No program was arranged for the occasion. Radio and phonograph music was furnished by Moody Music House and following the meal the members, their ladies and invited guests lingered for conversation. A few who had other engagements in the city left early.

The club will not hold a meeting this week; the barbecue taking the place of the regular luncheon, and each member present will be given credit for attendance. Regular luncheon will be held at the Central Hotel on Friday, September 12, when the members will be offered an excellent program already prepared.

Officers of the club complimented the committee in charge of the barbecue very highly for engineering the affair. A major portion of the week was spent by several members in hunting and dressing the 200 doves served.

### DUTY PRICES SET

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—Fixed valuations for duty purposes have been placed on various Texas commodities sold in Canada, Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Houston office of the United States department of commerce, has advised.

Some of the valuations: Apples, six cents; cabbage five cents; cantaloupes, thirteen cents; celery, ten cents; onions, four cents; peaches, twelve cents; pears, nine cents; plums and prunes, eight cents; tomatoes, ten cents.

Shipments invoiced at prices lower than the fixed valuations will not be subject to the Canadian "dumping duty," Tutt learned.

### HOME-MADE NITROGEN CHEAPER IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press)  
AUBURN, Ala., Sept. 5.—Alabama farmers have found they can make their own nitrogen cheaper than they can buy it.

A systematic campaign for the manufacture of nitrogen on individual farms is being sponsored by the experiment station of the Alabama Polytechnic institute. All farmers are urged to plant winter legumes in September or early October. Austrian peas and hairy vetch are recommended.

Corn crops have been increased 22 bushels per acre and cotton yields 356 pounds per acre by this method.

## KILLS HUSBAND IN COURTROOM



Steven Palscak, 27, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife, Clara, 21. The couple had been brought together in the prison in an office of desertion court in Pittsburgh in an effort toward reconciliation. Mrs. Palscak has been charged with murder. She is shown being questioned by Detective Chief Cochran.

## French Fliers Ready to Take Off After Big Fete

### Alleged Slayer of 22 is Executed

(By Associated Press)  
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 5.—Carl Panzani, self-declared slayer of twenty-two persons, was hanged at the federal prison here today for the murder of R. G. Warnke, civilian foreman of the penitentiary laundry, while Panzani was serving a term for burglary.

It was the first legal execution in Kansas since the capital punishment statute was abolished by the state legislature in 1870, but this was a federal offense.

The condemned man jeered at the crowd as he approached the gallows, demanding the removal of two prison chaplains.

## Bowman Postpones Methodist Revival

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist Church, announced Friday that revival services at the church which were to have commenced next Sunday have been called off.

Rev. Bowman has recently been in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple and while his health is improving rapidly, he is still unable to do much evangelistic work and will need to conserve his strength for some time. Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, of Eastland, who had been employed to do the preaching during the revival wrote Friday morning that he was taking his wife to a hospital for a major operation and it would be impossible for him to come to Ballinger. With these two above mentioned handicaps Rev. Bowman thought it best to postpone the meeting until some more propitious time.

Members of the board of stewards believe that it is better to hold the meeting later due to general conditions and the hot weather. Services would have to be held inside the house and unless a general rain is received the heat wave is likely to continue for several weeks, making it rather uncomfortable.

Rev. Bowman stated that no date for the fall revival would be set at present but that arrangements might be made later to hold a series of evangelistic services if the prospects were good for such a meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Maxwell and daughter Miss Edna, who resides on tenth street, are moving to Lometa this week. Miss Edna has been employed by the Southwest Telephone Co. She will go to Tyler in a few days to take a commercial course.

Mrs. Lon Collinsworth and daughter, of Southland, are here visiting Mrs. Collinsworth's sister, Mrs. R. E. White.

W. N. Allison came in Thursday from Cuero where he had been employed for the past two months.

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## Cuba and Florida Saved From Storm by Mountains

### Girl, Boy are Killed In Highway Crash

(By Associated Press)  
WEATHERFORD, Tex., Sept. 5.—Miss Coral Mae Dunn, 19, of Mineral Wells, and Herbert Smith, 21, of Weatherford, were killed, and Walter Fant, 21, of Weatherford, was probably fatally injured when their automobile turned over on the Bankhead Highway near here today.

The men were taking the girl home after she had been on a visit to friends. All the victims were members of prominent families.

### Mothers Asked to Join P.-T. A. Move

Mrs. Joe Simmons, county extension chairman, is calling a meeting of all mothers and others interested in forming a pre-school Parent-Teacher association to meet here at the high school auditorium at 4:00 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Since the slogan of the national and state P.-T. A. is educated parenthood and since these bodies offer so much valuable help along this line as well as others, one of the main objects of the new P.-T. A. will be to educate parents through character study. The national P.-T. A. has selected "Character Training" for group study this year and each month a noted educator will outline plans in the official magazine "Child Welfare" so that the best results may be obtained by each organization.

The general plan of the P.-T. A. movement is not merely a large membership but a large membership concentrated on child study and other relative subjects. Mrs. Simmons is most anxious that instead of one P.-T. A. for all the schools, as is now the case, that plans be followed now in use in other cities and have a P.-T. A. for each school, studying the problems of the individual schools. "We are not organized wisely, we are not organized to get the best results that P.-T. A. has to offer," Mrs. Simmons said. She explained the difference between problems that confront the mother with a child in the primary building and one in the high school. Each child has different needs, different temptations and mothers who do P.-T. A. work need to study different means of accomplishing the most good for their children, the chairman believes. Should a mother wish to belong to two P.-T. A.'s she is welcome, but she must pay dues in both organizations. If there is enough interest shown by parents such groups will be formed in the near future so that dues can be sent in by October 31st.

Every movement must have some interested individual to inaugurate it and Mrs. Simmons has given this work much time and study, and although she has not accomplished as much as she would like to, she feels well paid for the effort she has put forth, in that the public is beginning to be aroused to the fact that parents, in the final analysis, play the most important role in the child's life.

In making this appeal for the new organization and the advancement of P.-T. A. work Mrs. Simmons says: "Let us become P.-T. A.-minded this year. Let us begin a definite piece of study. Let us not shirk our duty as parents. Let us have it said of Ballinger parents that they believe like Einstein when he said, 'one might say that the man who leads the most successful life is he who keeps learning the longest.'"

Mrs. Clifford Rhoden was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and underwent an operation Wednesday morning. She was reported to be resting well Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Duff and children, of Hillsboro, returned home Thursday after visiting relatives here.

### Parent-Teacher Party for Tonite

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual party for new teachers tonight at the Ballinger Country Club. It is desired that as many local citizens as possible be present to meet the new members of the faculty. Mrs. Alex McGregor, president of the P.-T. A., stated that the party is not an invitation affair or for members only, and that every patron of the Ballinger schools is cordially invited.

Refreshments will be served and games and other entertainment in which everyone can take part will furnish diversion. The party will begin at 8:00 o'clock and a full evening's entertainment has been planned.

This is a regular affair for the local P.-T. A. Annually patrons of the schools are invited to a reception for the sole purpose of becoming better acquainted with members of the faculty. It helps the patrons to know the teachers and is a great aid to new teachers in becoming acquainted with parents of the pupils. For this reason it is the earnest desire of the entertainment committee of the organization to have as many citizens present as possible.

### Contract is Let For Hotel at Dallas

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Porter Lindsey, local realtor, today announced that the Inge Construction Company had taken a 99-year, \$2,500,000 lease on property at the corner of Akard and Commerce streets here, opposite the Baker and Adolphus hotels. Construction will begin soon at this location on a 20-story hotel.

### COMMERCIALISM PRODUCED OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

(By Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Some of the old Testament prophets were the product of an outburst of commercialism, says Dr. William F. Albright, of Johns Hopkins. He describes the "specialization of trade" developed by the pre-exilic Jews and says:

"Our new comprehension of this evolution is naturally of great value for the just evaluation of the work of the prophets. It cannot be accidental that the great prophetic activity of the eighth century B. C. was coeval with a burst of commercial and industrial activity.

"This new life brought with it a great extension of the bounds of Hebrew thought, but it also involved a transformation of the old, relation of the early monarchy into a more complex industrial system, where the upper classes oppressed the lower classes.

"The prophets tried to bring about a social reformation; some of them even tried to bring back the primitive semi-nomadic life of early Israel, much as Mahatma Gandhi is endeavoring to do in India today."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker have returned from California where they spent the summer on vacation.

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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Captain Antonio Silva, Red Cross official, today reported that 1,000 persons were killed, 5,000 injured, 4,700 homes were destroyed, 200 homes were damaged, and 29,000 persons are homeless as the result of the Caribbean hurricane Wednesday at Santo Domingo, and in the Dominican republic.

Government forecasters said it was undoubtedly true that Santo Domingo's high mountain peaks saved Cuba and Florida from the fury of the storm.

The pecuniary loss is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Reports from the Dominican republic outside of Santo Domingo are not available.

Relief requests from the island said "We need everything."

Rivers are at high flood stage today.

American, French, Mexican and other nation's legation buildings were damaged and destroyed.

Three steamers at San Juan, Porto Rico, are loading doctors, medicine, food, clothing and other necessities for a quick dash to aid the suffering.

Ninety per cent of the population of Santo Domingo is homeless.

The island's bridges, roads and communications were practically wiped out.

Airplanes are flying overhead surveying the disaster.

Only 400 buildings were left standing in Santo Domingo.

### No Radio "Off Season"

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Homer Hogan, manager of KYW, says "season is a thing of the past." Few of KYW's sponsored programs left this year because of the old belief that listeners did not stay at home during summer days and evenings, Hogan said.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Sanco, returned to her home Friday after a few days visit with her brother, Frank C. Dickey and family. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied by her daughter who will remain for the school term here.

### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Saturday, temperature unchanged.

East Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Saturday, somewhat unsettled in the south portion.

### THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE CHILDREN

Now that the sun is getting lower and the children spend most of the day in school, you often wonder if your children are getting enough benefit from the health-giving rays of the sun. But don't worry! Just give them Purstest Cod Liver Oil, "Bottled Sunshine," rich in the strength building and growing promoting Vitamins A and D. For the children's sake start giving it to them now and take it yourself as well. Sold only at Rexall Drug Stores.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE RIVER VIEW

By Mary Graham Bonner There was something rather familiar looking about the water and its cliffs on either side and its deep forests leading back from the cliffs.

"Haven't we seen that river before?" Peggy asked.

No sooner had she asked her question than they beheld a boat—a very old-fashioned looking boat, with such old-fashioned sails and such an old-fashioned looking crew.

One man was the most interested of all. Peggy and John could see that, but still they were trying to remember where they had seen this river before, and why the scenery looked familiar.

"Do you remember Fulton?" asked the Little Black Clock.

"Of course!" the children shouted.

"This is the Hudson River," John cried.

"Not yet," said the Little Black Clock.

"What in the world do you mean by 'not yet'?" John asked.

"It has not yet been called the Hudson River," said the Little Black Clock.

"But it is the Hudson River!" John exclaimed.

"That's why we thought we'd seen it before," Peggy said. "But it looks so different. And that's the only boat—and it's such a funny looking boat—like a picture."

"Maybe it's being discovered!" John suggested.

"You're right!" said the Little Black Clock. He was delighted at John's quickness.

"The boat you see is the Half-Moon, and the man in command of that boat is Henry Hudson."

"I've turned the time back to September fifth, 1609, and you're seeing the Hudson River just being discovered."

"Oh, isn't this too wonderful," said Peggy. "And of course it looked familiar to us, and yet it looked different too because it's so long ago and nothing is built up and everything is just as it is."

"He's going to discover the Island of Manhattan, too," the Little Black Clock said, "and you'll see how different it looks from the city it is going to become."

(Tomorrow—The Welcome)

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.

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Crops Doubled by Pump Irrigation From Shallow Wells in Nebraska



Farmers in Nebraska, where some land is semi-arid and rain is uncertain, build pumping plants (below) to irrigate their corn fields (above).

(By Associated Press) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—Rump irrigation has doubled crop production in central Nebraska sections where rainfall is uncertain and ditch irrigation is limited by uneven terrain.

Once considered a risky experiment, irrigation by pumping now is regarded as crop insurance. More than 17,600 acres in Buffalo county alone are irrigated by this method.

Each of 320 wells now in use is sufficient to water 55 acres in this section, where 67,000 acres of rich farm land is underlaid by a coarse water-bearing gravel.

Wells sunk to a depth of 10 to 20 feet produce a ready supply of water.

Production of corn, potatoes

LYON SPEAKER AT SAN ANGELO FRIDAY

H. C. Lyon went to San Angelo Friday morning where he was to address the Rotary Club of that city at their noon luncheon. An invitation was extended him more than a week ago to be the guest speaker this week.

Before going to San Angelo Mr. Lyon arranged to have County Judge Paul Trimmier address his class at school on some of the essentials for better citizenship. Judge Trimmier addressed the civics class taught by Supt. Lyons for 40 minutes.

12 TEXANS ARE MADE RESERVE CORPS OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—Twelve Texans have been commissioned as officers in the reserve corps of the United States army, according to Washington advices.

They are: Leroy William Dozier, Houston, second Lieutenant of infantry; A. G. Bowers of Denison, first lieutenant of infantry; Samuel H. Collier of Santa Anna, captain of infantry; Royal G. Fox, San Antonio, second lieutenant in quartermasters corps; B. B. Gizzard, Fort Worth, second lieutenant of infantry; G. D. Hagans, Denison, captain of infantry; E. Manuel Hawt, Waco, second lieutenant of engineers; C. C. Hulsey, Dallas, first lieutenant of infantry; L. A. Thro, city not given, second lieutenant in air corps.

Millions for Iowa Roads

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Iowa spent \$43,151,910.62 for primary road improvement during the year ending June, 1930.

HOW'S your HEALTH

POSITION OF SLEEP "What side is the best to sleep on?" is a question the physician is frequently asked. People have the impression that one position is better than another, and that some postures are to be avoided.

The most universally objected-to position is on the left side. You will be told that it interferes with the circulation of the blood and the free action of the heart. Or again, you will be told that this position places a strain on the stomach, and brings about a congestion of the left half of the brain.

A search through medical literature shows, however, that there are as many opponents to one, as to any other sleeping posture, and that, in fact, relatively little of a convincing nature is known on the so-called normal, or best, posture.

Recently, however, an interesting contribution to this matter was reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by Johnson, Swan and Weigand.

These scientists studied the various postures which normal persons take during normal sleep.

By using motion pictures, electrical timing-clocks, etc., they were able to secure a record of the different positions assumed and of the time duration during which these postures were held.

The conclusions drawn are that the healthy sleeper does not prefer any one position to the exclusion of all the others.

On the contrary, the healthy sleeper, in the course of a typical night of eight hours, changes

ARTIST WITHOUT ARMS PAINTS WITH TEETH

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Henry Wiegman, a student artist of Cleora, a suburb, was born without arms. But he is one of the promising students of an art school here. Wiegman holds the brush between his teeth and manipulates it with his tongue. He intends to make his living by commercial illustration or in his own gift shop.

His ambition to paint dates from the time he learned to write by the same method. He is 23 now.

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The P.-T. A. has started a worthwhile movement in attempting to have every child in the lower grades given immunization against diphtheria. Records prove that the toxin antitoxin given children is a positive prevention against this dread disease and the campaign should receive the hearty cooperation of parents, teachers and everyone interested in saving lives of children.

One of the most popular moves in West Texas just now is cancelling county fairs. Realizing that this is no year for showing agriculture products many counties have cancelled their dates and will let the fall pass without putting on their annual show. Such moves are not contemplated to injure fairs but it is believed that interest will be stimulated and crowds will again throng the gates when the exhibitions reopen next fall.

It is now time for the lodge of sorrow to adjourn. For some reason people get in the habit of discussing hard times and with nothing else much to do paint dark mental pictures until the mind becomes diseased. Fall has come and there will be business here the same as ever. Instead of advertising bad conditions and encouraging business to stay away let's get back to normal and start a contented hustle for more business and let unpleasant matters go undiscussed. Be a booster and put your shoulder to the wheel of progress and let's make Ballinger the shopping center for all this section. Many men who are receiving monthly the same amount they did last year and in some cases more, are down and out on account of the hard times which exist only in the mind. Forget these things and be optimistic again. The grouch gets sick, his digestion becomes bad and he broods over a mental condition until, in his opinion the entire world has gone to the bow wows. Let's get our disposition in the spirit of the season and at least spread a little happiness as we go along instead of the dark cloud of despair.

CAREFUL MOTORISTS PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Intensive campaigns are now being conducted throughout the nation to make the public highways safe for careful, competent and responsible motorists, and to banish the danger presented to life and property by the reckless.

It is to be hoped that the campaign will be successful. But in the meantime, the careful motorists can themselves do much to lower the accident toll by expecting the other driver to do something dangerous.

In the words of Charles F. Kettering, vice-president, General Motors Research Corporation, "It has been my experience in a great many years of driving that if you will consider the other fellow is likely to do something which he may not do, it is a great safety factor. I believe that we should always be upon the lookout and expect that somebody will come out of every blind alley and make the wrong turn, because if we are assuming that, we are always on the alert and know just exactly how to stop and when to stop."

This is sage advice. When assuming all other drivers are capable, the most competent and careful driver is often powerless to avert an accident. And, when lives and property are destroyed, the blame is of only secondary importance.

Every state should do its best to formulate modern, enforceable and adequate traffic laws that will protect the careful and punish and eliminate the reckless. But until Utopian highway conditions arrive, we should all be pessimistic of the other fellow's ability at the wheel.

Club Seeks Better Horses LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A Percheron horse club of 40 members has been formed in Fayette county to promote the breeding of better draft horses.

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## Thousands will vie For Canning Honors

(By Associated Press)  
 SHENANDOAH, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Spurred by 25,000 entries last year, household canners from every state in the union will compete for the \$4,250 in prizes offered by the second national canning contest which closes October 1.

The canning will be carried on during the remainder of the summer, but all entries must be recorded at the contest headquarters in Shenandoah not later than the October date.

Among those contributing to plans for the contest and who will sit among the judges are Dr. Louise Stanley, director of the federal bureau of home economics, and Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, Chicago, secretary of the contest and nationally known canning expert.

The contest is open to every woman and girl. There are no restrictions on the type of canned food to be entered. Fruit and vegetables will be judged for clearness, color, neatness, flavor and texture. The meat entries will be judged for neatness, flavor and texture. Contestants will be free to use any method of canning they prefer. Standard jars of quart size must be used.

Prizes which include the \$500 sweepstakes prize to the grand champion and many other prizes for championships in various classes, will be awarded under auspices of the Household Science Institute.

Last year's championship was won by Mrs. Mary Hvass, farm woman of Kennan, Wisconsin, with a quart jar of green peas.

### BETHEL NEWS

Cotton picking seems to be the daily occupation with farmers at present as the continued hot dry weather is causing cotton to open fast. The Pony gin has been kept very busy last few days.

Mrs. H. G. Hays has recently moved to Ballinger where she will be with her daughter, Miss Cora, during the winter months.

Earl Crockett and two friends of Norton, Barney and Autry Keating, left first of last week for different points of South Texas, to pick cotton. Last reports were finding plenty of cotton to pick.

Mrs. Mary Gillman and children of Fisher county, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Greenhill and little daughter, Flora Irene, visited relatives at San Antonio, the past week.

Miss Ada Simmons and Lonell Richardson accompanied by their brothers, Claude Simmons and Bill Richardson, left late Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, Miss Ada will attend the teachers institute there as she teaches near Kerrville this coming school year. Miss Lonell will take training for a nurse, this winter.

The parties at the homes of Tom Crockett Friday night and Nath Crockett Saturday night, were well attended. All reported a very pleasant time.

The Happy Home-Makers Club met with Mrs. R. D. Goodwin on August 7, with a good crowd and a splendid program, as the short course delegates told of their wonderful trip to A. & M. College.

On August 21 they met with Mrs. Mead McShan, also a good meeting. Mrs. Hollingsworth being with us gave a demonstration on whole wheat bread. They were served delicious watermelon, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ernest Koneig, Sept. 4. We are expecting a good crowd as the fair plans are to be completed.

Misses Isabell Richardson and Myrl Crockett and Clyde Simmons entered the Ballinger high school Monday.

The school board of trustees have recently had a call meeting and elected Mrs. Paul Richardson to fill the vacancy in the Bethel school as one of the young lady teachers, previously elected had resigned.

Joe Mueller was also elected bus driver for the coming school term. The other two bus drivers were as last year, by two of the teachers, Mr. Mills and Hornberg.

Quite a number of Bethel folks went to Christoval Sunday where a very pleasant day was spent under the cool shades, swimming, boat riding and best of all the feast at noon, which everyone did justice to. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Lample and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and family, Mr. and

## Amusements

### Seven Notable Players in Cast of "Bride of the Regiment"

Seven notable players, who have been starred or featured on stage or screen, are cast in the principal roles of "Bride of the Regiment," First National's play with music filmed entirely in technicolor, which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Vivienne Segal, stage star of "The Desert Song" and Ziegfeld's "The Three Musketeers," sings the title role. This is Miss Segal's third screen role, following appearances in "Golden Dawn" and "Song of the West."

Allan Prior appears opposite her in his initial film form. He starred in "The Student Prince," "Rainbow," "Collette," and other New York musical shows. He is conceded to have one of the finest tenor voices on Broadway.

Walter Pidgeon as the Austrian officer, Colonel Vultow, has an important singing role. He also has starred in New York stage shows. Louise Fazenda, Ford Sterling, and Myrna Loy need no introduction to screen audiences. Lupino Lane, member of an old theatrical family, appears in a comedy role. He has acted in all parts of the world, frequently in his own productions.

Two thousand people take part in the big scenes of "Bride of the Regiment," in which indoor and outdoor color scenes are shown. An outdoor sequence filmed at night is one of the first night scenes to be attempted in color.

John Francis Dillon directed this Vitaphone production, which is based on "The Lady in Ermine," stage operetta.

### Sally Eilers Seen as Western Heroine Opposite Hoot

A new and charming type of heroine makes her initial western appearance in "The Long, Long Trail," Hoot Gibson's thrilling drama showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre. It is Hoot's first talkie.

The girl is charming and petite Sally Eilers, one of the most promising of the younger film actresses.

Despite her extensive screen experience, young Miss Eilers had never before participated in a picture of this type.

Miss Eilers, who is a New York girl, early became interested in the theatrical profession. She trained for the stage, specializing in dancing. Her first important screen role was in Mack Sennett's "Goodbye Kiss."

Other pictures which have advanced Miss Eilers histrionically are "Cradle Snatchers," "Slightly Used," "Trial Marriage," and "Dry Martini."

### "HOGGING OFF" CORN FOUND BETTER THAN HARVESTING

(By Associated Press)  
 AUBURN, Ala., Sept. 5.—Corn is more profitable if "hogged off" the fields than if harvested and sold as grain by the farmer, tests made at the Alabama experiment station show.

This conclusion was reached after 15 years of study and checking of results. An average of the figures for the 15 years shows a profit of 28 cents per bushel in favor of the hogging off method.

The hogging off method consists of turning hogs into the field after corn is sufficiently matured to be in the glazed stage, and allowing them to eat the grain off the stalks as they need it. It is considered advisable to use pigs for this purpose that will be finished when the corn is cleaned up.

### BLACK AGAIN IS LEADER IN AUTOMOBILE COLORS

(By Associated Press)  
 DETROIT, Sept. 5.—Black rules as the favorite automobile color.

The six main colors families have been ranked in a survey as black, blue, brown, green maroon and gray, black holding the popularity for the first time since the introduction of lacquer finishes in place of paint and varnish.

Thirteen months ago black was listed next to the last. Its rise to the top was made largely at the expense of blue.

Hen Brings \$55  
 DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—(AP)—A County Waterford hen which laid 259 eggs in its pullet year was sold for \$55.

Mrs. Hooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Woods and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Misses Wata Leonard and Isabell Richardson, Villas and L. B. Davenport, Boys Pape, all of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Campbell, Mrs. Winnins and children of Ballinger, making 55 in the merry party.

"REPORTER."

## "Dream" Waltz Touted as New Dance Step



Here are two steps of the "Dream" Waltz, which won first place at the convention of the Dancing Masters of America, as danced by Betty Wheeler of Galveston, Texas and Thomas M. Sheehy of Chicago, president of the masters. Left is the "swing" and (right) the cross-step.

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Parents who had their doubts when Joe and Susie came home from college with the Charleston may feel better about the higher learning this fall.

The Dancing Masters of America—who ought to know—say Joe and Susie College are going to be docile in the ballroom as soon as they learn the new dances.

"The new clothes have done it," according to Thomas M. Sheehy, president of the dance teachers. "You can't kick your feet in all directions without kicking a girl's skirt full of holes."

So the dancing masters look for the waltz to glide into a comeback.

### SHARPES FAMILY HOLD REUNION WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. W. Sharpes and family spent a very enjoyable time Wednesday in reunion on the Colorado River south of Maverick. Those present had great fun fishing, swimming, playing games and enjoying a picnic. Those attended the gathering were Mrs. Sharpes, Homer and Mrs. Carr Sharpes, Ballinger; Mrs. Lena Tune, Lubbock; Mrs. Lola Hodges and family, Mrs. Clare Turner and family, Mrs. Jennie Yarnell and family, Mrs. Mary Caswell and family, and Kenneth Sharpes and family, all of Norton; Clarence Sharpes and family, Maverick.

### MEXICANS START MOVE FOR FREE TOLL BRIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
 LAREDO, Sept. 5.—Despite the fact that one of the finest concrete bridges along the Texas-Mexican border, costing \$500,000, connecting Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, a movement is on foot in the Mexican city to have constructed another bridge over which no tolls would be charged.

The idea had its inception in Nuevo Laredo and has gained a foothold. The plan is to build a bridge that would probably cost not more than \$10,000, possibly a pontoon bridge, with the two Laredos cooperating. The construction of such a bridge, it was claimed would prove a great saving of expense to the heavy traffic that crosses the international bridge by the saving of the tolls now charged.

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### U. S. FARM MACHINES ADOPTED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, Sept. 5.—At last, the French farmer has hung up his scythe in favor of the American mode of cutting grain.

Wheat "lots," far smaller than the vast tracts cultivated in the United States, now are being cut by American harvesting ma-

chines. Small towns in French wheat sectors have binders used by the entire population.

For years the French farmer has preferred his time-worn rusty scythe to modern harvesting machinery.

Exactly 7,110 persons received instruction in the various departments of Louisiana State University last year.



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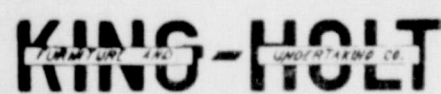
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By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 5.—"Mickey" McGuire's mother wants her name changed to Mrs. McGuire, instead of Mrs. Yule, which is her real name, because Joe Yule, Jr., her son, plays "Mickey" in pictures and consequently her friends all know her by his screen name.

That goes to show how firmly these adopted screen appellations become fixed, and how useless it is to try to preserve one's real identity once a change has been made.

Frank Cooper's parents probably had to practice to become accustomed to calling him Gary after the movies had dictated the alteration, just as Lucille LeSeuer used to be startled at hearing herself called "Miss Crawford" and "Joan."

Louise Dantzier is Mary Brian to everybody, even her mother, and Charles Rogers' brother, who has trouble answering to his new name of Bruce, soon will be equally surprised at being called anything else.

**Some Remember**

Lew Cody once tried to convince an Italian bit-player called Guglielmi that he should adopt a short and snappy name instead of the longer one already chosen as substitute for the original.

But the young Italian already had cards printed with the name "Rudolph Valentino," and he couldn't afford to replace them. And Cody's argument was that the people wouldn't bother to remember a name as long as that.

Fan mail still comes addressed to Valentino.

Cody, personally, likes to be known to everyone as "Lew." He shies at "Mr. Cody."

**Wrong Again**

This department recently expressed its lack of faith in the chances of "Queen People" to reach the screen. And shortly afterward the young producer, Howard Hughes, stepped right up and bought it.

This moneyed young man, however, from his entry into pictures,

has been fond of newspaper stories, even when censorship threatened.

He bought "The Front Page," sizzling dialog and all, before he completed "Hell's Angels," his aviation pet, and still intends to produce it—although some of the dialog may have to be toned down.

And now, with "Queen People," he has another newspaper yarn, after a fashion, which he figures will only have to be culled of its veiled references to Hollywood characters to make it acceptable.

Hawaii expects a record pineapple pack of 10,000,000 cases this year.

**AIRPLANE-BUS "HOOKUP" CUTS WEST TRAVEL TIME**

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—Keeping up with the times in transportation, an airplane-motor bus "hook-up" has been inaugurated here that cuts approximately three days from the

overland travel time between the midwest and Pacific Coast.

The new service is the first daily motor bus-airplane passenger service west of the Mississippi River. It permits passengers to cover the distance between St. Louis, Mo., and Los Angeles in 21 hours and 15 minutes. The eastward trip is made in 26 hours

and 30 minutes. Ordinary bus schedules require approximately four days.

**Muzetta Paid 414 to 1**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The 10 to 1 odds that Jim Dandy brought in his victory in the Travers Stakes at Saratoga sent the boys scurrying to see what

were the greatest odds that a horse has brought in recent years. Muzetta, it was found, paid off 414 to 1 in a race at Lexington in 1910.

A motorist was convicted in California for not stopping to give aid to a dog he struck on the highway.

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