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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1930.

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125 Teachers Here to Attend Two-Day Meet

All rural and some independent district teachers of the county gathered here Thursday morning to begin their two-day institute. Sessions are being held at the Ballinger Baptist Church today and tomorrow, with no night programs.

County Superintendent R. E. White opened the program Thursday and roll call showed about 125 teachers present representing every school in the county with the exception of those at Allinger, Winters and Miles. Those required to attend the sessions are from all rural schools in the county and from independent districts of less than 500 scholars.

In his opening remarks Mr. White explained a number of outstanding school matters to the teachers that will be practiced in the schools this year and gave a vast amount of information that each principal will need in operating his school. He stated that a number of announcements of the institute sent to teachers had been returned to him and it was possible that some had not received notices. This happened by reason of the fact that addresses of teachers have changed with no information of the change being sent to the county superintendent's office. Some, however, whose announcements were returned heard of the institute and were present at the opening session. The attendance Thursday morning was about full strength, however a few more were expected to arrive before noon.

The teachers will be turned loose Thursday afternoon in time to attend the football game between Ballinger and the A. C. C. reserves and most of them living near here or anywhere in the county will return to their homes Thursday night and be back for the 9:00 o'clock session Friday morning.

Outstanding speakers on educational matters have been secured for the institute program and each was present Thursday morning to take his place on the program.

A large number of the visiting teachers were dismissed from the morning session at 11:30 in order that they might go to the Ballinger school campus to watch instructors give physical training. Three of the schools had classes on the campus and a particularly large group watched the second grade students in their games and exercises. This course will be taught in all schools this year for the first time and teachers were extremely interested in the method used by local instructors. As most rural schools deal with the lower grades this section attracted greater interest.

The afternoon session resumed shortly after 1:00 o'clock when all teachers reassembled at the church.

The program follows:

Thursday

- 9:00—Devotional
- 9:15—Entertainment
- 9:30—Enrollment
- 10:00—Address, "Professional Relations of Teachers, County Superintendent and the County Board," Judge Jas. P. Stinson, Abilene
- 10:30—Recess
- 10:40—Sections
- Noon
- 1:15—General session, address, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Simmons University
- 2:00—County health program, Miss Addie Alexander, county nurse
- 2:30-2:40—Recess
- 2:40-4:00—Sections

Friday

- 9:00—Invocation. Entertainment
- 9:30—Address, Thos. A. Taylor
- 10:15—Texas State Teachers Association enrollment, Supt. H. C. Lyon
- 10:30—Recess
- 10:40—Sections
- Noon
- 1:30—Sections
- 2:45—General session
- 2:45—"Community Cooperation Through the P.-T. A.," Mrs. Joe Simmons, county extension chairman
- 3:05—Interscholastic League Organization; County Fair; Discussion.

Principals' Section

Supt. J. Ben Whittenberg, Chairman

Thursday 10:30-12:00—

(1) Duties of a principal, chair-

Coming To Cairo



Mildred Huston, daughter of Claudius Huston, former chairman of the republican national committee, will be a guest of Marion Jardine at the American legation in Cairo, Egypt.

Dry Agents Raid Hotel in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Federal prohibition agents under Dennis T. Lorton today raided the Hotel Statler, American Legion national convention headquarters, and arrested several men on bootlegging charges.

The dry agents went through the halls on the upper floors, but did not bother persons legally partaking of liquor.

Agents were sent to other hotels in the city after the visit to the Statler.

MINIATURE GOLF ARRIVES IN FAR OFF AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Oct. 9.—The miniature golf craze has reached Australia, and theater interests have made rapid progress introducing the "pony" courses.

One theater group announces it will build 50 courses and is commencing by turning the basement of the State Theater here into a midget course. Other interests are building a course in the basement of a theater.

Be wise and advertise.

(2) Adaptation of the Course of Study to:

- (a) The needs of the individual child, Mrs. Lela Hill, Eagle Branch school
- (b) The needs of the community, C. H. Grounds, Crews school
- (c) The short term school, W. J. Wheatley, Blanton school.

Thursday 2:40-4:00—

A unified system of admission into the classified high schools, C. A. Womack, Bethel school

Standards for industrial training, O. L. Conger, Norton school

Standards for home economics, Mrs. E. J. Crisswell, Content school

School sanitation, Miss Addie Alexander

Friday 10:40-12:00—

Uniform regulations of high school athletics, Ernest Caskey, Mazeland school

Standardization—the rural school score-card, L. C. Pyle, Maverick school

Care of the school plant, J. C. Watts, Drasco school

Friday 1:15-2:30—

Standard tests, Dr. D. M. Wiggins

State aid requirements, T. V. Crouse, Wingate school

Records and reports, County Superintendent R. E. White.

Elementary Section

Miss Gladys Davis, Sweetwater, chairman

Thursday 10:40-12:00—Primary teaching demonstration, Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton school

11:00—Physical education for elementary pupils, Dr. Wiggins

11:25—Observation of physical education program, Ballinger primary school

2:40-4:00—Led by Miss Davis, Reaching your objectives through the year.

Friday 10:40-12:00—Address, "The Value of Tests and Measurements in Elementary Grades, Application," Dr. Wiggins

1:15-2:30—Led by Miss Davis.

Communities Hold Club Week Meetings

A large crowd was present at Bethel Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the three clubs there in planning their work for Achievement Week. The auditorium at the school building was filled with persons who expect to take part in the program and practically all plans are complete in that community. The clubs there will have exhibits here ready and in place by Tuesday at noon and will also take part in the pageant.

The girls of the Bethel club will have "The Blue Bonnet" song number in the pageant, and the 4H boys will participate in a number of events.

In addition to the meeting held at Bethel enthusiastic meetings also were held Wednesday forenoon at Maverick and Olfen. Each of these communities have their exhibits ready to bring to Ballinger and are rehearsing their parts in the pageant.

J. D. Motley stated Thursday morning that the interest in the big show week here was going good all over the county and that every phase of the program was exceeding first expectations. There is still much work to be done, Secretary Motley said. Carpenters will begin as soon as the football game is over Thursday afternoon to arrange a stage in front of the grandstand, 30 by 40 feet, on which all grandstand attractions will be presented. The agricultural building is being cleaned and made ready for the exhibits and everything will be ready for the clubs to start work Monday morning.

No parades have been planned for the afternoons on account of no afternoon programs. The only daytime attraction to be presented at Fair Park during Achievement Week will be the regular scheduled game between the Melvin and Ballinger high school teams on Friday, October 17. This football tilt will be conducted by the high school and all admission money will go to it.

The Lions Club style show will hold a dress rehearsal here on Monday night and each night thereafter until the final show is presented. More than fifty models have already been secured and dancing chorus of boys in girls' colonial costumes will be offered as an extra on this program. The lads are drilling in the dainty steps and will be ready for the showing Wednesday night.

The Rotary Club is looking all over West Texas for acts that can be presented in its big hippodrome show. These skits will be mostly from out of town with a number of burlesque numbers used.

The county pageant will be assembled Tuesday afternoon for final rehearsal behind closed doors and all parts will be rehearsed together for the first time. The showing of this pageant will start Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

STROBLE BOY KILLED BY TOUCHING LIVE WIRE

Word received here from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, who went to San Saba Wednesday in response to a message telling of the death of Mr. Stroble's nephew, Floyd Stroble, stated that the young man was electrocuted when he attempted to remove a charged wire from in front of some sheep he was driving. As soon as he touched the high voltage wire he was killed instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroble remained for the funeral which was held Thursday and internment made at San Saba.

The youth was 19 years of age. His parents have resided in San Saba for many years. Survivors included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stroble, one brother and one sister. The accident occurred Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Fireman, Shot by Wife, Succumbs

HOUSTON, Oct. 9.—Dan Gallivan, 37, a fireman, died today from gunshot wounds inflicted by his wife last night, who killed herself with a shot-gun after fatally wounding her husband. A note signed Mrs. Bertha Gallivan said "I took my own life."

Seeks More Power



In view of the disturbed political situation in Cuba, President Gerardo Machado's suspension of constitutional guarantees in Havana district until after congressional elections.

Attorneys Meet in San Angelo Friday

The West Texas County and District Attorneys Association will open a two-day convention at San Angelo Friday, October 10, with expected attendance of about 100. Wide publicity has been given the meeting of the prosecutors and practically all attorneys in this section will be present.

Sessions will be held Friday and Saturday at the Hilton Hotel, with Roy Hill, president of Ballinger, in the chair. A banquet at the hotel Saturday night will bring the convention to a close.

A program presenting some of the foremost attorneys of the state has been arranged. Among these are Judges O. S. Lattimore, D. I. Durham, Glenn Lewis, R. A. Stuart, Jimmy Allred, R. E. Thomson and Bill McGraw.

Bob Brown, county attorney of Tom Green county, is in charge of all pre-convention arrangements.

Mrs. Williams Hoyal To Head Auxiliary

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. William Hoyal, of Douglas, Arizona, was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the national convention here today.

Old Firm Suspended By Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The New York Stock Exchange today announced the suspension of the brokerage firm of Prince & Whately, one of Wall Street's largest and oldest brokerage houses for insolvency.

Prince & Whately had correspondents throughout the nation, and maintained a large security distributing organization.

A large and persistent stream of selling swept the entire stock market today.

AMPLE RESOURCES

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Airmen Leave on Flight to England

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, Oct. 9.—The steamship "Quaker City" radioed to New York at 12:25 this afternoon, saying the "Columbia," airplane which Capt. Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry Connor are attempting to fly to England, had been sighted 100 miles east of Cape Race.

HARBOR GRACE, Newfoundland, Oct. 9.—Captain Errol Boyd and Lieutenant Harry Connor hopped off from here at 11:20 this morning (Eastern standard time) in the airplane "Columbia" for a transatlantic flight to England.

The fliers had been fog bound here for two weeks while awaiting better weather.

If successful, it will be the ship's second transatlantic flight as Pilot Clarence Chamberlain flew it to Germany three years ago, with C. A. Levine as a passenger. The "Columbia" later carried Mable Boll to Havana. It was cracked up at the take-off in a projected flight to Rome, and damaged in a flight over Roosevelt Field by Levine.

Boyd was the first Canadian to enlist in the Royal Air Force at the beginning of the World War. He also was an air mail pilot for several years.

Connor recently navigated the plane Roger Q. Williams flew to Bermuda.

Texas U. Afraid Of 'Nig' McCarver

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—"Nig" McCarver, the Cy Leland of the T. I. A. A., is the main study of the Texas Longhorns as they prepare for the invasion of the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, champions of their circuit for the last two years, this week-end. In preparing for McCarver, the Longhorns are accomplishing a double purpose, for not only do they seek to keep the T. I. A. A. flash from scoring on them with one of his brilliant runs, but they are also preparing for November 15, when they will meet Cy in person at Ft. Worth, in what may be a crucial game of the season.

McCarver, probably the third fastest man in the Southwest behind Leland and Claude Bracey, plays about the same type of football as the Flying Frog, and if he had a Southwest Conference team to play behind, he would be equally as dangerous. The Longhorns were put out of the running last year by a long run from the kick-off by Leland, that might possibly have been prevented had they spent as much time preparing for him as they are on preparation for McCarver.

J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, was attending to business in Ballinger Thursday.

U. S. Fliers Aid Chinese SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—With American aid the Chinese government plans to develop air mail and passenger lines between Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and Chengtu, Hankow and Canton, and Nanking, Tsientsin, Peiping

7 Dead in Auto-Truck Collisions; 5 are Hurt



Mrs. Frederick Eddy of New York was elected president of the national council of Girl Scouts at Indianapolis convention.

Heads Girl Scouts

ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 9.—Three persons were killed and five injured in a collision of an automobile and an oil field truck near here; last night reports received here today said.

The dead, all in the automobile, were: Evelyn Bottle, 17, Sulphur, Charles Eads, Durwood; and Jake Fisher, 18, Sulphur.

All the injured were brought to a hospital here.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 9.—Four persons were killed in an automobile which collided head-on with a truck near here today.

The dead are: Kenneth Everhardt, Gaylord Springer, and Letha Cooper, all of this city; and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Daleville, Indiana.

Car Hits Culvert; Woman is Killed

SUGARLAND, Tex., Oct. 9.—Mrs. T. C. Kleiser, 26, was killed and her husband and two children injured when their automobile hit a culvert near here today.

The Kleisers were en route to Eunice, Louisiana, from California.

Kingford-Smith Off for Australia

HESTON, England, Oct. 9.—Wing Commander Charles Kingford-Smith, conqueror of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, took off from here today on a solo flight to Australia, hoping to lower Bert Hinkler's record of fifteen days from England to Australia.

The plane, named "Southern Cross Junior," is a two-seater, the extra seat space being used to carry additional gasoline.

Suicide is Verdict In Death of Boy

BEAUMONT, Oct. 9.—The justice of the peace at Colmesneil, Tyler county, returned a verdict of murder and suicide in the shooting near Colmesneil early today when Hamilton Bryant, 23, fatally shot himself and Miss Myrtle Odem, 16, of Jasper.

The young man and the girl were in a parked automobile with another couple in the rumble seat. The other pair told officers they heard no quarrel and could assign no reason for the double-tragedy.

Brazilian President Will Not Resign

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 9.—President Washington Luis of Brazil today announced through a government spokesman that he had no intention of resigning his office. Revolutionary leaders yesterday had asked the president to abdicate.

Dispatches received today from Sao Paulo said federal airplanes bombed Belo Horizonte, capital of the state of Minas Geraes, and that the rebels occupying that city were about to surrender.

Thousands of bushels of figs are grown annually in Florida.

WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Fair tonight, and increasing cloudiness Friday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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Baseball passed from the 1930 calendar Wednesday when the Philadelphia Athletics won the decided game of the World Series.

Brady citizens have a big task in cleaning up and removing all traces of the recent flood.

THE AMENDMENTS

The general election will soon be here. Everyone has his mind made up if he will vote the Democratic, Republican or some other ticket.

Two endorsements of the many for the university land amendment are quite important.

Way to Get At a Cold Is Through the Bowels

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C. F. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts.

HOW'S your HEALTH

How to Keep Your Health

REST AND THE CHILD

So common by analogy is a functioning through hazardous practice.

Yet within limits the "picture idea" expressed by the analogy often helps to make a complicated matter easy to understand.

The fact is that there is no simple machine that even remotely approximates the human body.

In many respects the human body is a machine, and that many of its functions and processes are rendered more comprehensible when thought of in terms parallel to the workings of a man-made machine.

Where the human machine differs most radically from all others is in its capacity to grow and to repair its "wear and tear."

That's what we're going to do

SUNDOWN STORIES

FLYING BEACONS

By Mary Graham Bonner

Once again the pilot had come for the children and the Little Black Clock.

The Clock had turned the time ahead and they were going up in the pilot's plane and it was dark.

As they flew through the night sky they could see great beacons of light which guided their way.

"That is why there are so many of them, and why I almost seem like falling through a bright sky at night," John asked.

"I don't believe so," the Little Black Clock laughed. "If you look up you'll see that they are twinkling as brightly as ever."

"The glowing water a trap for tomorrow night," the Little Black Clock said.

"As we go to another wonder?" Peggy asked.

"Yes, like in 'Whoopee'?" he returned.

"Oh, we want to see all of them," John replied, and Peggy said:

"We certainly do."

"That's what I thought," the Little Black Clock exclaimed, "and

function is most intense in the early years of life, and it is during this period that thought and attention should most urgently be given to the matter of growth and re-creation.

In children adequate growth is promoted chiefly through the agencies of good food and rest.

Food supplies the raw material out of which energy and building substances are abstracted by the body.

Time also enters into this picture. Fat growth cannot be rushed. Time taken from rest and sleep is time taken from growth.

Every parent should learn what is the normal rest schedule for their children and insist upon close adherence to this schedule.



By Robin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 1.—The lucky star that has guided the film fortunes of heroines selected by the blond-prefering Samuel Goldwyn seems to be playing truant.

The producer nurtured the screen fame of Vilma Banky; he gave Joan Bennett her first picture role, and she has been increasing steadily in talkie brilliance since.

Lily Damita be launched, and she too has done well on Broadway as in Hollywood.

Ann Harding's film future, already assured, was immeasurably furthered after she appeared with the dashing Ronald Colman, as "ad others, and she now is one of the brightest stars in the local firmament.

No Talkiesman

But there, apparently the lucky star retreated behind a cloud. Goldwyn had made two pictures since "Cockabiddy," and now is making a third. And the three make a different story.

Frances Dade was brought west for the heroine's role in "Raffles," but before long she was replaced by Kay Francis because she was not the type, and she took a lesser part in the film.

Then Goldwyn selected Eleanor Hunt, an unknown from the chorus, for the lead opposite Eddie Cantor in "Whoopee." She

played the part, but is no longer under contract.

Now Cosmo Vance Cummings, beautiful and charming, has met with similar disappointment.

Imported from Broadway to support Colman in "The Prodigious," she has been found to be not quite the type, and when production is resumed a new leading lady will supplant her.

Silver Lining

But there's a brighter side to this dark picture.

Miss Dade, while she hasn't attained stardom yet, remained in Hollywood and has had good parts, including several leads.

Miss Hunt still has to look forward to the opening of "Whoopee," which may bring her other offers.

And Miss Cummings, undeniably talented, may be consoled by the knowledge that Goldwyn will have difficulty in finding any actress, however movie-experienced, to meet the qualifications of the ultra-sophisticated heroine.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wichita County, of the 2nd day of October 1930, by R. V. Gunn, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of said Wichita County, for the sum of Fifty-Four and 14-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of American Refining Properties in a certain cause in said Court, No. 12423 and styled American Refining Properties vs. O. C. Sykes, owner of Sykes Motor Company, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of October, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 4, Block No. 2, of the Wilks First Addition to the town of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of O. C. Sykes, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. C. Sykes, owner Sykes Motor Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day

Two Chicago policemen always are on guard at the home of 11-year-old Billy Ransier, who was rescued from kidnapers two years ago. Two men were convicted of kidnaping him.

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of October, 1930

Mr and Mrs Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, were here for a visit with relatives Wednesday and

Thursday, Mrs. Gregory recently underwent an operation in the Stamford sanitarium, and friends will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her illness.

Gen. Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company

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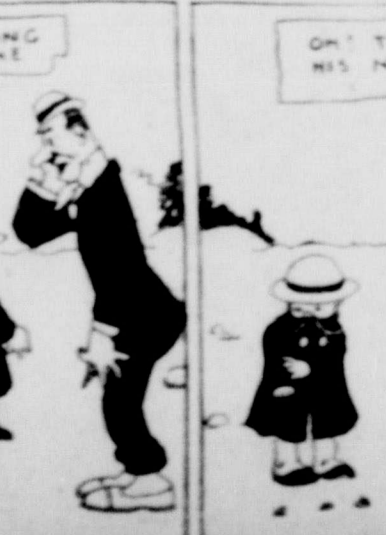
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MOVIES

Great John McCormack Coming to Palace in Great Sound Production

John McCormack, acclaimed the world's greatest tenor, who stars in "Song O' My Heart," the Fox movietone production to open at the Palace Theatre here beginning Sunday afternoon, has more imitators, perhaps, than any singer in history. This distinction would probably be shared by Patti and Caruso. In the last eight or ten years hundreds of tenors have been heard, who, in the estimation of their managers or enthusiastic friends and relatives were "greater than McCormack" but they gradually but surely slipped from public notice.

The plain truth of the matter is, there has never been a "second" anybody who survived for any length of time. There never was a "second" Patti, never a "second" Caruso, and there is no "second" McCormack. Somebody greater may come along some fine day but he will have to be original, not merely an imitator.

Musical lovers the world over will be delighted to know that in McCormack's first picture his voice will be heard in eleven songs.

This Fox movietone, the early scenes of which were filmed and recorded in Ireland and completed in Hollywood, has Maureen O'Sullivan and Alice Joyce in important feminine roles. John Garrick, youthful lead of "The Sky Hawk" and Miss O'Sullivan play the youthful lovers. J. M. Kerrigan, Farrell McDonald, Tom Clifford and Effie Ellsler are seen in interesting characters and the balance of the supporting company and even the extras are true Celtic types. Tom Barry wrote the story.

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County Council Elects Officers for Next Year

The Runnels county council of the Parent-Teacher Associations met here Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse with a large number of units in the county represented.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Simmons, and a roll call showed the following member units represented: Ballinger and the Ballinger pre-school, Winters, Miles, Bethel, Runnels, Benoit, and Victory. A delegation was present from Blanton but were not members of the council. This school district will organize its P-T. A. this week and at that time will affiliate with the council, and with the state and national organizations.

A report of all units represented was heard which showed that all had been active through the summer and had carried on a good work. Each unit conducted a summer round-up of pre-school children and complete records were kept on each child to enter any school this year. Foremost perhaps of the reports was the one submitted by Miles. This unit early in the year, seeing the need of playground equipment, went to the school board and asked for \$100 to buy such equipment. Instead of \$100 it received \$1,000 with which was bought a large amount of play equipment which was installed on the campus.

Mrs. Joe Simmons was re-elected as president of the council for another year. Her work was commended highly by her co-workers. Other officers elected Wednesday were: Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate, first vice-president; Mrs. T. A. Brevard, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Kemp, Runnels, third vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Bright, Content, fourth vice-president; Mrs. H. O. Jones, Winters, fifth vice-president; and Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles, sixth vice-president. Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Bethel, was elected secretary; and Mrs. A. McGregor, of Ballinger, treasurer.

Mrs. Sidney Gilmore, Sonora, president of the sixth district, addressed the meeting, telling the delegates of the state P-T. A. convention which will be held at San Angelo the latter part of November. Mrs. Gilmore urged a large attendance from Runnels county and many present signified intentions of attending this convention.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding adopting an aim for the county council for the ensuing year. It was voted to make county-wide immunization against diphtheria the program for the coming year and all units entered into this program with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Gilmore, in speaking of the county-wide immunization program, adopted as an aim of the county council for next year, declared that any unit in the county desiring the assistance of Mrs. Simmons, president of the council, might call on her, and Mrs. Simmons' expenses would be paid from funds of the sixth district. The report on work of this nat-

ure by the two Ballinger units was an outstanding feature of the meeting and many marveled at the wonderful results accomplished. More than 500 children received the toxin-antitoxin in two campaigns, one in the first three grades of school and the other in the pre-school class. Friday the fourth grade here will be included in the free inoculation, approximately 100 more to get the serum then.

Notes of this meeting were furnished by Mrs. T. A. Crockett, secretary of the council.

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JUNIOR BEARCATS WIN OVER WINTERS BREEZES

H. B. Self, principal of the Central Elementary school and coach of the junior boys football team, carried his men to Winters Wednesday afternoon where they met and defeated the Winters Breezes by a score of 20 to 0. The game was played on a muddy field which possibly slowed down the scoring of the Junior Bearcats to some extent, however, they showed plenty of stuff Wednesday and the making of another regional championship team for Ballinger is in view.

McWilliams at halfback was an outstanding star in the Ballinger backfield and Middleton at tackle ripped holes that the entire backfield could run through. Middleton is slightly large for a junior boy, weighing slightly over the 200-pound mark. He, like several brothers before him, has the football heart, and displayed Wednesday that high school boys will have a hard time cheating him out of a place on the first team when he enters high school.

The Winters team will return the game here on Wednesday, October 29. The game will be played at Fair Park and fans will have a chance to see some fast, snappy football. Coach Self has had experience in coaching football teams for several years and is giving the youngsters some real plays which they execute to perfection.

Illinois collected \$664,567 in race track taxes in the last fiscal year.

Wanted
Representative, Western Mutual Life Association, of Sweetwater, Texas. Address N. P. Pollard, secretary, Sweetwater, Texas. 7-3d.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

History and Band Music Are 'Hits' of School Radio

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—School children prefer history to all other subjects broadcast by radio for their instruction.

A survey conducted by Miss Florence Fox, specialist of the bureau of education, shows poetry and music lack the fascination history has for children.

Returns from questionnaires sent to 25 states indicate also that dramatization is the most popular form of presenting educational subjects and the band is the favorite type of music.

The types of presentation in the experimental broadcasts included story telling, dramatization, lectures, music, dialogue, debate, recitation and interview. Of these 94 per cent of the pupils preferred dramatization, story telling ranking second with 82 per cent. The lecture method was opposed by 75 per cent and the interview by 59 per cent.

All of the 15 literary and musical programs were blackballed by from 2 per cent of the pupils in respect to some programs to 37 per cent in respect to others. Of the 16 history programs, only five were voted "poor," and those by a small number.

Some of the teachers made the criticism that certain programs were too mature for the students' comprehension, interest and experience. About 85 per cent of

the pupils heard the programs distinctly.

Whiddon's Dairy
Grade A Milk
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CAUDLE ELECTED HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD HERE

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district in regular session Tuesday night accepted the resignation of O. C. Sykes as president of the board and also as a board member. Mr. Sykes left Ballinger a few weeks ago to make his home in another city and at that time resigned from the local board.

Tom Caudle was elected president of the board, and Harry Lynn succeeds Mr. Caudle as vice-president. After a thorough discussion A. J. Thorp was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sykes' resignation, and has accepted the place.

This was all the business to come before the board Tuesday.

Some old rice fields along the Georgia coast are being turned into lemon groves.

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GERMANS ARE NOW SKIING OVER LAND AND WATER

(By Associated Press)
LEIPZIG, Oct. 9.—Skiing is

gaining rapidly in popularity in Germany. Germans not only vie with Norwegian masters at winter sports resorts, but "dry" skiing on sand hills has become a craze here. At the Leipzig Fair, water skis were shown, and also skis on rollers. An air ski, on the glider principle, it is claimed, can smash all the present records.

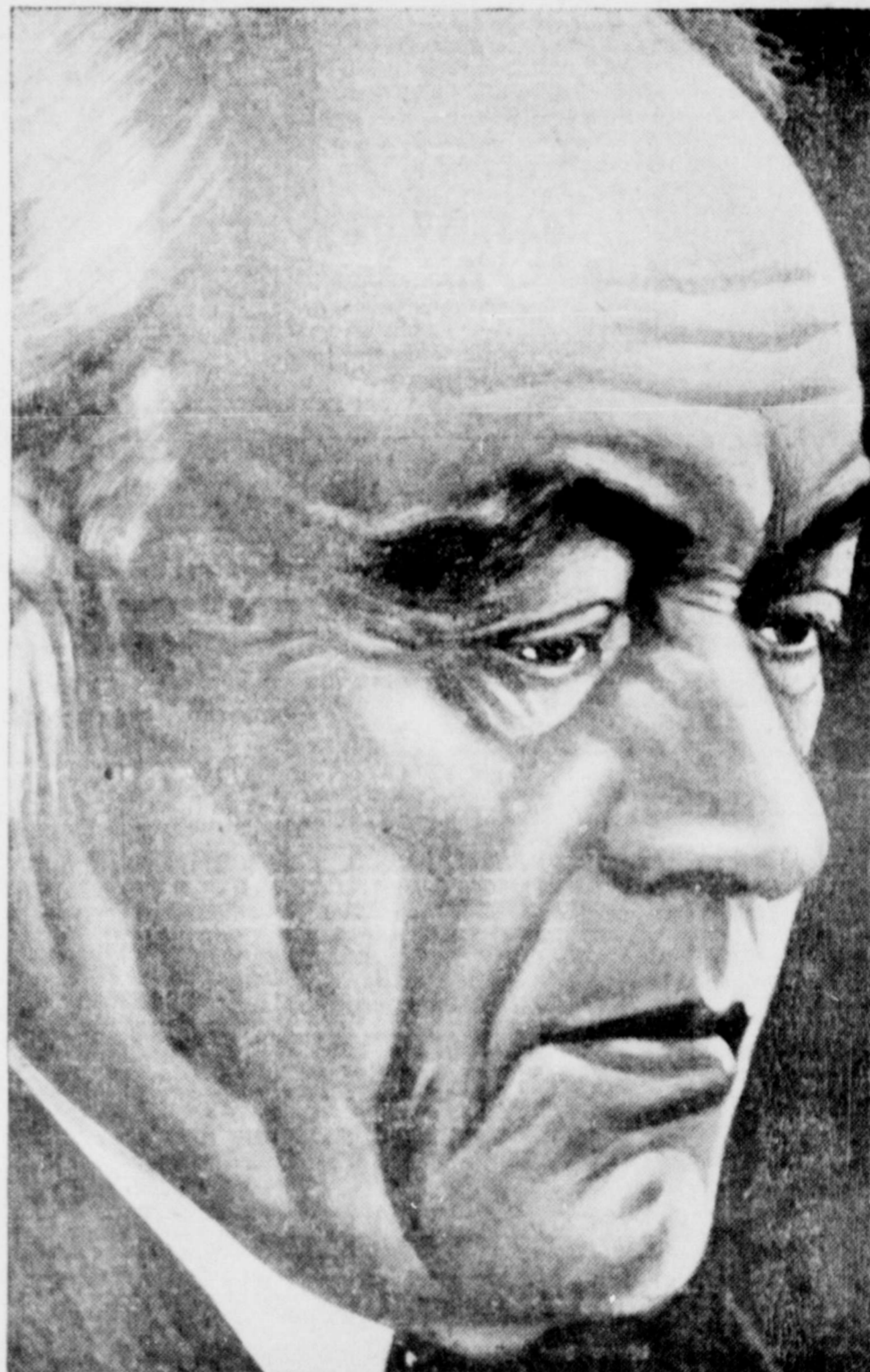
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Consistent with its policy of laying the facts before the public, The American Tobacco Company has invited General Falk to review the reports of the distinguished men who have witnessed LUCKY STRIKE'S famous Toasting Process. The statement of General Falk appears on this page.

SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH and CARRY GROCERY

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- Picnic Hams lb. 16c
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New Fall Coats

These new fall Coats will make their wearers look more luxurious, taller and slimmer than ever, because these coats are semi-fitted with a slightly molded look, with gradual flares starting right below the waistline. These coats are to be worn either with or without the belt. We have many new models at very reasonable prices.

Beautiful tailored coats with the handsome new frame facing collars. Black coats with the black Manchurian Wolf collar and cuffs. Black coats with the smart red wolf collar and cuffs. The tans with the red collar and cuffs with the extra quality satin-faced crepe linings, guaranteed for two seasons wear. We are offering you these smart coats for only

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Another very luxurious lot of New Coats of the Smart Princess lines with the beautiful frame facing collars of Lynx, Natural Wolf, Black Wolf, Grey Fox and all the popular furs of the season. Coats in both black and tans—you can find just what you want from this beautiful line. Priced from

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At Special Prices

New Canton Crepes—Printed Crepes—with all the New Style features of sleeves—pleats—and many other New things that you will note—sizes from fourteen to forty-two, all go at only

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To select gloves that harmonize perfectly with your costume, large and varied assortments are necessary and for that reason a choice from our New Glove Stock will prove most satisfactory.

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And What Array; What Soft Lustrous Weaves; What Beautiful Rich Shades; What Wonderful Possibilities this Display holds for those who plan and make their own apparel.

Printed Silks

The much wanted Tweed Prints—wonderful color combinations, in the Browns, Rubytone, Black grounds with brighter prints—in fact anything New you want—These are forty inches wide and the pure dye. Silks—this very attractive price of only, per yard

\$1.59

Printed Silks and Wool Mixtures

This is one of the most attractive materials of the season for making those nice warm and Smart tailored Frocks—for making the ever ready and very stylish Suits—in fact the making of these are so many ways too numerous to mention—this silk is forty inches wide and very beautiful at the very low price of, per yard only

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Beautiful Rayon Mixture Prints

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Here are Many New and Novel Handbags

To be Smartly dressed you must carry one of these New Bags. Just received a big assortment of very Smart New Bags. All go in a Special Sale at only

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Boys' Fall Suits

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Regular \$8.95, Sale Price only	\$6.39
Regular \$10.00, Sale Price only	\$7.89
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Regular \$18.50, Sale Price only	\$13.29

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**\$3.95 to
\$8.50**

