

Communist Committee Makes Startling Report

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The special committee appointed to investigate communist activities today turned in a report to the House, recommending outlawing of the Communist party in the United States, strengthening of the immigration laws to prevent "reds" from entering the United States, and providing for deportation of alien radicals already residing in the country. The committee's report branded communism a grave threat to a democratic government.

LONDON BRIDAL COUPLE RUES WEDDING PRESENT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—A newly married couple have had their curiosity pleasantly aroused and unpleasantly satisfied.

Among their wedding presents was a pair of tickets for a popular show from an anonymous donor.

"Now who do you suppose can have sent those?" asked the bride in pleased surprise.

"I can't imagine," replied the groom. "But they're for a date just after we get back from our honeymoon so we'll go."

And go, it due time, they did. When they got back to their newly furnished apartment they found that everything had been moved out but the roses on the wall paper. On the bare floor a note, reading:

"Now you know who sent the tickets."

BURNING OF LEAVES FOUND TO HARM TREES AND SOIL

(By Associated Press) STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—The autumn practice of burning leaves may seriously injure trees, plants and even the soil itself. So say scientists of the Bartlett tree research laboratories here.

Fire may scar tree trunks, leaving weak points for the entrance of disease. Tender buds of low-growing trees may be killed by flames that rise too high.

Frequent burning-over of soil destroys the leaf mold, bakes the soil, and allows tons of plant food to wash away, it is found.

Sheriff Bob Crimm of Lamb county spent Friday and Saturday here attending to business and visiting with relatives.

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Commission Accepts City Hall Building

All work has been completed on the city hall at Ballinger, the final inspection made by the architect and the commission accepted by the commission. Final settlement with the contractors, Suggs & Dunlap, has been made and the building is now ready for the inspection of the people of Ballinger.

This is the last of the city improvement program to be completed here. The water system and tower were accepted in December by the commission and at that time a few changes were necessary at the city which have all been made in compliance with the contract and to the satisfaction of the architect.

The building will be formally opened next Friday, January 23, and all local people and many visitors will be invited to inspect the building from top to bottom and attend a program there.

The city is still improving conditions at the pumping station but will soon have the plant modernized and one of the best systems in operation to be found in this part of the state.

The past week a number of streets were graded and made good for travel just in time to catch the week-end rain. One important and needed piece of work was finished with the completion of the culvert connecting Hamilton Avenue and Broadway. This is the main street leading to Wilke Terrace and a large drain pipe has been placed in the ditch at the side of the concrete paving and covered over opening this street.

All street equipment operated here this week for more than two days and until rains started falling Friday.

White House Denies Mellon Resignation

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A statement issued from the White House today said there was no foundation for the reports that Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon had submitted his resignation.

Denial also was made that Ambassador Charles G. Dawes would become chairman of the Republican national committee, with Secretary of Navy Charles Francis Adams succeeding Dawes as American ambassador at London.

The reports were described as an apparent combination of all rumors and gossip that could be gathered in one sequence.

New York Court Discharges Ewald

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The state supreme court here today disagreed and discharged, after deliberations of nineteen hours, the case of former Magistrate George F. Ewald and his wife, alleged to have paid \$10,000 to Martin J. Healey, Tammany district leader, through Thomas T. Tommany, for Ewald's appointment as magistrate.

Similar disagreement featured the recent trials of Tommany and Healey.

TO REBUILD PRINT SHOP WHERE 2 WERE KILLED

(By Associated Press) TEXHOMA, Okla., Jan. 17.—Efforts are under way to salvage equipment from the plant of the Texhoma Times, which was wrecked by a mysterious blast December 17. Mrs. I. D. Divine, wife of the publisher, and Burdick Smith, a printer, were killed in the explosion, and Divine was badly injured.

It is planned to rebuild the plant under the direction of John Divine of Merrimac Okla., brother of the publisher.

FAVORS REDUCTION

(By Associated Press) TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Taylor branch of the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association went on record favoring reduction of cotton acreage here last week, members pledging to decrease their acreage at least 20%.

Be wise and advertise.

Small Producers Ask Senate Help

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Independent oil producers who are warring against the large petroleum corporations here today sought the assistance of members of the Senate.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, independent Republican, of North Dakota, was asked to investigate charges that the big companies are combining to fix prices and drive the small companies out of business.

Sensor Elmer Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, received a protest against the United States shipping board buying foreign oil to operate its fleet.

Orville Bullington, of Wichita Falls, Texas, today was named chairman of the oil conference's executive committee, which also was named in full. The committee contains no other oil men from Texas and New Mexico.

U. S. Exports Show Big Decrease in '30

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The department of commerce today announced that exports from the United States decreased from \$5,240,000,000 in 1929 to \$3,841,000,000 last year.

Imports received last year totaled \$3,061,000,000 as compared to \$4,399,000,000 the previous year.

Farmerette Juggles Jobs to Study Poultry



Erna M. Riedl, a versatile Maryland farmerette, specializes in the study of poultry. Several times she has been a judge at big poultry shows.

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—So she can learn more about farming, Erna M. Riedl does these things, among others:

Plows a straight furrow, milks the cows, judges poultry, and holds down a clerk's job in Washington in order to pay her way through George Washington University.

She also teaches a class of 500 boys and girls at the University of Maryland the fine points of poultry-raising and judging—this in her spare moments.

This 21-year-old girl, daughter of a Maryland farmer, has become a nationally known judge of poultry, having worked many

times in Baltimore and Madison Square Garden fowl shows.

While she was on the farm she did some plowing and harvesting, attended to the stock and specialized in the care of poultry.

But she wanted more education on the scientific business of farming, so she has taken the job in Washington and attends school.

"Farming really requires one to be a specialist now," she explained. "That is why I am taking so much college work. I know the practical part of it and considerable of the science of poultry, but I feel the need of more education."

Bond Granted Farmer On Shooting Charge

(By Associated Press) NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 17.—Ben Fussell, 39, farmer, was given freedom on bond today to take a doctor to the Bathon farm, 16 miles from here in a heavily wooded area, to treat Ramsey Humphries. Mrs. John Bathon and her small daughter who were wounded yesterday in a shooting at the farm.

County Attorney H. L. Edwards said Fussell and Humphries had had a disagreement.

Red Cross Relief Gets \$25,000,000

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate today approved a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the American Red Cross, to be used for relief work.

The proposal was added to the appropriation bill for the interior department.

Ford Announces Price Reductions

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, today announced price cuts of from \$5 to \$45 on fifteen models of Ford automobiles.

HOME LABOR IS BEING USED ON PIPE LINE

(By Associated Press) BERGER, Jan. 17.—Pipeline construction companies in the vicinity of Berger will employ 400 men by the end of January. Home labor is being used, and the Chamber of Commerce has issued a warning that there will be no jobs for outsiders.

Construction of two gathering lines, meeting at Fritch, will require about 350 men for 60 days, it was stated. Sixty others will be employed to swing the big line of the Lone Star Gas Company across the Canadian River. Eight or nine months will be required to complete the trestle carrying the pipe line.

Check for Lost Umbrellas LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Mayfair umbrella losers are happy. Jewelers' shops just now are showing little gadgets to send their umbrella home. They are little gold-latticed "windows" an inch square which attach to the handle and lift up to show the owner's name and address. Similar clips are provided for gloves.

Be wise and advertise.

C. of C. Banquet Honors Rural Club Boys and Girls

Earthquakes, Cold Continue in Mexico

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—The elements today continued to take a toll of life in Mexico.

Three more persons froze to death here last night, making the toll of the present cold wave six.

Almost continual earthquakes, accompanied by weird subterranean rumblings, renewed alarm of the populace in the Oaxaca valley. Unverified reports said 51 natives were killed at Zimatlan, near Oaxaca, by earthquakes.

The formerly semi-active volcano Colima, 200 miles south of Ceboruco, is reported to be active today.

Legislature Ends First Week's Work

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The legislature closed its first week of the present session today and both branches adjourned until Monday.

Neither the Senate nor the House is expected to get into full swing until after the inauguration Tuesday of Ross S. Sterling as governor, and Edgar E. Witt, as lieutenant-governor, and the delivery of Sterling's initial message, which probably will be made Wednesday.

Ballinger to Share In Charity Offering

According to the plan outlined here Friday night at the annual banquet by Houston Harte of San Angelo, Ballinger will share in the charity benefits from the appearance of Will Rogers in San Angelo. Mr. Harte explained that the entire performance was free of any expense. Mr. Rogers coming to San Angelo on his own expense, the municipal auditorium was offered free, advertising, ushers, tickets, and all manner of work was free, allowing every penny taken in to be given to charity in West Texas.

J. D. Motley has been named chairman of Rannels county for the performance and all tickets bought through him from here will be refunded to this town for charity use. This offer does not mean that any stipulated number of tickets will have to be purchased from here. If only \$50 worth are bought, that \$50 will be returned to this town when the performance is over.

Mr. Harte stated that he expected a gate of \$7,500 for the attraction and that at least 20 west Texas counties would take part. The offer of refunding money to nearby towns has been made to many places and some have already sent in reservations for tickets.

Admission to her Mr. Rogers on his San Angelo engagement will range in price from \$1.50 to \$25.00. The house has been cut into sections and will accommodate 1,800 people and perhaps 200 additional chairs can be added in case of a large overflow.

Those desiring tickets should get in touch with Mr. Motley at once and give him your order for the priced seat you want. A list will be kept of all orders and seats ordered out at the proper time. Those desiring location of certain priced seats can get this information at the chamber of commerce office.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Fair, somewhat colder tonight and Sunday.

East Texas—Fair in the west portion, cloudy in the east portion, rains in the extreme east portion. Somewhat colder tonight except on the coast. Sunday probably fair, colder in the north portion.

The annual chamber of commerce banquet is over and has left the records of 1930 past history. Rain did not keep the crowd away or cut it short. The banquet hall was crowded until every plate was taken with an estimated crowd of 250 present.

The women of the rural clubs served an excellent menu fast and without any waits. As soon as the crowd was seated following the invocation by Rev. E. W. McLaurin the women were ready to serve the meal and did so in a fine way.

An orchestra composed of Ernest Moody, Kelly Bowden, Abie Kennison, Burden, Bryant and Wilson furnished music while the crowd was seated and during the first part of the meal. Immediately following the banquet Fred Wellhausen played a saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Kennison, and Toastmaster McCarver turned the meeting over to F. M. Pearce, president of the organization for a short business session. After a few announcements Mr. Pearce called on Chas. Coombs, chairman of the nominating committee, to make a report on suggested men for the ten directors to be elected for the coming year. The following men were named and elected for a two-year term: H. W. Lynn, E. E. King, J. L. Chastain, John Weeks, M. C. Atkins, L. C. Daugherty, J. A. Killough, Grady Stokes, T. B. Saunders and Tommie Hall.

Houston Harte, of San Angelo, was introduced and explained to the crowd the coming of Will Rogers to San Angelo in the near future and how this city could share in the charity performance there.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was next presented and asked to introduce her guests, club girls and women. She gave a short outline of some of the work accomplished in the county and introduced the four girls of her club who had won and were to receive prizes offered by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill later on the program. They were Mattie Lee Tomlinson, of Maverick, and Lois Dietz, of Crews, in poultry, and Winona Cox, of Crews, and Flora Smith, of Maverick, in gardening. Other women of the county who have won prizes during the year were introduced and a short sketch of the work given. They were Miss Evelyn Tullio, Miss Myrtle Borders, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Mrs. Bernice Gardner, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Mrs. W. P. Murray, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, next presented the boys who were to receive prizes from the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill. They are Marion Wood and Walter Lange in sheep raising, Walter Crockett and Troy Reese in field crops, Miss Wilma Maddox and Garland Lange, in poultry.

Ira Klutts, of Crews, was introduced by Mr. Lehmburg and a few of his accomplishments recited by Mr. Lehmburg. Buster Caudle was also presented to the crowd and his record in poultry raising given in a report. Ira Klutts and Marion Woods were presented with 4-H club pins and chains for their outstanding work in the state program last year.

Mr. Lehmburg presented the following farmers for their outstanding work of different kinds: Paschal Dietz, diversified farming; Dee Oliver, dairying; D. A. Dobbins, soil conservation; Clarence West, motorized farming; and Benton Neely, poultry.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, next presented the prizes to the winners in the boys' and girls' clubs. First prizes were \$15 in gold and second prizes, \$5. Mr. Lynn stated

that this for a number of years had been an annual custom of his company.

The following guests were introduced by Secretary J. D. Motley: Sim O'Neal, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Coleman; Sam Cooper, D. A. Dobbins, J. M. Key and Benton Neely, of Winters; Doss Berry, secretary of the Board of City Development, San Angelo; and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Douglass, and Houston Harte. The guest list was cut short on account of wet weather and most of them having to come over bad roads. A large number of county agents and home demonstration agents had been asked here as well as delegations from Miles, Paint Rock, Coleman, Brady and a number of other towns who telephoned at the last minute they could not make it.

Toastmaster McCarver next presented Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, for the principal address of the evening. Dr. Horn began by expressing his appreciation for the honor of talking to the boys and girls and especially the boys and girls who were learning to do the important things near them. He began his address using the 4-H's in the clubs' insignia and explaining that they stood for the head, hand, heart and health. He praised the reports made by the boys and girls of the county from their past years, declaring that it stood for more than showed on the surface and that underneath was character build-

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Ballinger people who have never had a chance to go through the new city hall and inspect the building will enjoy this chance...

Ballinger people as never before were made to realize the importance of club work in this county Friday night...

The need of another good road in Runnels county was plainly seen Friday night when prize winning boys and girls from Maverick and Norton were unable to get here...

Puffy cartoon strip featuring a rabbit character.

SUNDOWN STORIES

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

By Mary Graham Bonner John and Peggy joined the Little Black Clock and quickly he led them on the magic path to a quaint old-fashioned house before which he asked them to stop.

"I've turned the time back to January 17 in the year 1706," the Clock commenced. "A baby has just been born in that house and we are in Boston."

John and Peggy tried to think what important person had been born on that date.

The Clock was very thoughtful about all such things. He always told them first, and now he was answering the question before he had asked it.

"It wouldn't be safe for either of you to make any experiments as this," the Little Black Clock said, as he was taking them away now from the storm.

(Monday—The First Rat)

HOW'S your HEALTH



AUTO FATALITIES It is estimated that there are more than twenty-one millions of automobiles in the United States, and that they travel annually over a distance of 143 billion miles.

Automobiles are responsible for approximately one-fifth of all fatal accidents, causing yearly the death of more than 23,000 persons. In addition, automobiles are responsible each year for approximately 700,000 non-fatal injuries.

The importance of the fatalities and injuries caused by motor cars is being widely appreciated, and many laudable and to some degree effective efforts are being made to reduce these.

Everywhere more and more roads are being built—usually they are wider and smoother than the older roads.

Even if the ratio of automobiles and mileage traveled to accidents, fatal or otherwise, is reduced, the total number of accidents is bound to mount until the automobile saturation point is reached.

What, therefore, can be done to reduce the seriousness of the accidents that do occur?

Virginia Plantation Life is O'Neill's Choice



Eugene O'Neill, shown above with Mrs. O'Neill in an informal pose, plans to leave his French chateau (below) next year and move to a plantation in Virginia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—That growing literary colony in the valleys of Virginia will have another distinguished member next year when Eugene O'Neill returns to this country.

The author of "Strange Interlude" has chosen the Tidewater region of Virginia, in the vicinity of Chesapeake Bay waters, as the place where he will settle down on a plantation when he brings his new play here in 1932.

O'Neill will find many of his contemporaries settled nearby his future home. In Virginia he will be a neighbor of James Branch Cabell, Sherwood Anderson and Ellen Glasgow.

Just over the Maryland border he will meet Henry L. Mencken and Lizzie Woodworth Reese, the poetess. Not far away, in the Carolinas, will be Paul Green, Julia Peterkin, and DuBose and Dorothy Heyward.

This will be the last year O'Neill will spend in his huge chateau, the Chateau du Plessis, in Tours, France. He has resided there for the last two years with his wife, Carlotta Monterey.

It was in his chateau that he wrote "Dynamo," and it is there that he is writing his latest play, all details of which he is keeping in secrecy.

When O'Neill comes home it will mark the end of a four-year pilgrimage begun shortly after "Strange Interlude" was first produced. At that time O'Neill was in poor health, and he made a futile attempt to travel incognito.

He visited China and the Philippines, then turned back to his chateau in Tours, where he lived for many months in seclusion. It was only last summer that he would consent to see visitors.

It is that emergency dressing stations be established at fixed points along the automobile "front." This has been done in some places.

These stations could be equipped with a few emergency essentials easy for the untrained to use. This scheme, if put into execution on a large scale, would certainly contribute substantially to the reduction of the seriousness of automobile accidents.

(Monday—Napoleon's Physician)

MOVIES

"Those Three French Girls" is Ticking Farce Talkie

Reginald Denny and Pifi Dorsay head a dazzling cast in "Those Three French Girls," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's captivating farce of life in Gay Paree, which will open a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon.

The plot of this talkie farce, concocted by Dale Van Every and Arthur Freed, is reported to contain a laugh in every reel and a howl in every line of its dialogue, which was written by P. G. Wodehouse, internationally known humorist.

The action centers about the funloving nephew of a British earl, played by Denny, who goes to Paris for a good time and finds it in the company of two American ex-doughboys and three charming mademoiselles. Complications occur when the nephew brings the girls to his uncle's home in the attempt to interest his rich relative in backing a modiste's shop.

Improvements For College SAN MARCOS, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Improvements aggregating \$18,000 are under way at the South Texas State Teachers' college here. Work includes a two-story extension to the power house to provide laboratory space for classes in manual training and automobile mechanics and an extension to the home economics building to provide additional room for the cafeteria.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

BETWEEN WAVELLENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield

Rivalry between the country's two nation-wide broadcast networks certainly is intense.

Each tries to outdo the other in the way of special features, and as a result the listener gets a special treat that might not otherwise have been developed.

This keen competition is valuable otherwise as it means that neither the NBC nor the CBS network can let down an iota without the other leaping in to gather whatever laurels that might accrue.

One of the most recent demonstrations of the rivalry was the preliminaries to the broadcast by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy from Rome.

Just what actually happened behind the scenes has not been revealed, but the pronounced ripples on the surface gave a hint of considerable activity somewhere along the line from Rome to New York.

The NBC chain had announced that it had completed plans for the broadcast about a week before it went on. Later CBS advised that it would participate also.

A few hours after its announcement CBS reported that "facilities were withheld from us, making it impossible for us to share in the broadcast."

Between those two announcements there must have been some rather strenuous goings-on in the headquarters of both networks. There's little doubt that cablegrams were an important factor as were numerous telephone conversations.

Now that it's all over, reports have begun to come from various sections of the world advising of good reception of the talk, which was retransmitted by several short wave stations in this country.

The reception was quality-high all during the time II Duce was talking and for the musical program after his speech.

Engineers say this was due to a combination of excellent atmospheric conditions and the quality of the equipment at 3RO, Rome, which sent the signals to America on 25.4 meters.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of W. Pink King, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Ida King, deceased, and Mance King, a minor, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3719, wherein Jess Neal and A. D. Neal are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. Lena King, W. Pink King, deceased, and unknown heirs of W. Pink King, W. L. Porch, Audrey Porch, P. F. White, Lillie White, Roy Mathis, Lucy Mathis, C. S. Price, Thelma Price, Clifford Woods, Gladys Woods, Joe Irvin, Pinkie Ozelle Irvin, W. King, Elbert King, Mance King, a minor, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Ida King, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that on December 1st, 1930, plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Glasscock, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section 24, block 37, township 5 south, T & P. Railway Company lands in said county, and said land containing 160 acres.

That on such day they were in possession of said premises and land, and that afterwards on December 15th, 1930, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of said lands and premises, withholding the possession of same from them

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to their damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that citation by publication in terms of law be issued, summoning the minor defendant, Mance King, and the unknown heirs of W. Pink King, and Mrs. Ida King, deceased, and that the court appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of said minor, Mance King, and that on final hearing, plaintiffs have judgment for title in possession of the above described premises, for their damages, for costs of suit and for other and further relief in law and in equity as they may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930.

GEO. SINGLETARY, District Court, Runnels County. d-3-10-17-24

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-60td

Uneasy Lies the Head

---By Pap

Cartoon strip featuring a man's face and a character named Schmeling with various humorous captions.

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

Comic strip panels showing a character named Dorothy and her interactions with others.

Dancing by Oklahoma Girl Gets "Big Hand" in Europe



Mary Lee, of Oklahoma City, finds England and Europe like her dancing. Mary, only 17, was born in an Indian tent.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—Little Mary Lee started life in an Indian tent, born there.

Which is quite a way from the footlights behind which she now hopes to spend most of her life.

Dancing in London she has gotten a "big hand"—and she taught herself.

"My family," she explained, "is partly Indian and father used to make a living by weaving willow baskets. I used to take these around and sell them. I'd learned a few dances, as any kid will, and

when people bought my baskets I'd dance for them, too. They liked it and so did I."

Through amateur shows in Oklahoma City, her home town, she got a chance at the real thing, and after appearing in Chicago and New York came on to London.

She danced in Berlin, Paris, Ostend, Rome, Manchester and now is booked for the Riviera.

She plans to come home this winter, though, and study dancing in earnest.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Hunt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3722, wherein Ruth Hunt is Plaintiff, and W. T. Hunt is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant for more than twelve months and resided in Runnels County, Texas, for six months next before her filing her petition, that residence of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant on October 27, 1924, and separated from him on September 29, 1930; that defendant is a man of shiftless disposition, and took no interest in providing for plaintiff during the time she lived with him; that she was forced and compelled to work at such things as she could and find to do for the purpose of supporting herself and contributing to the support of the defendant; that defendant expected her to provide all of their living expenses; that about two years before the final separation, defendant began to neglect and ignore her except when he wanted money and would abuse plaintiff when she could not furnish him with all the money that he desired; that during said time he remained away from home for days and weeks at a time and when he would return, he would fuss and quarrel at plaintiff, that during the last two years she lived with defendant he gave a number of worthless checks, that plaintiff paid a number of fines for him, and on many occasions abused and demeaned plaintiff if she could not borrow money to pay his fines, that on several occasions when defendant was confined in jail, she took money needed for living expenses and paid his fines and as soon after defendant was out of jail he would again give worthless checks, that all of such conduct toward her personally, constituted cruelty toward her personally and seriously affected her health, and she separated from defendant as aforesaid; that marriage relations still exists and further living together is insupportable.

Premises considered plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited, that she have judgment dissolving marriage relations, and

that her maiden name be restored, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-3-10-17-24

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. McLean by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3720, wherein Mrs. Nora McDougal Stroupe and Paul J. Stroupe are Plaintiffs, and H. A. McLean and Alice McLean are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on August 26, 1926, defendants, H. A. McLean and wife, Alice McLean, executed and delivered to M. T. Hensley three promissory Vendor's Lien notes bearing the day and year aforesaid being Notes Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of a series of four notes, the said notes Nos. 2 and 3 for \$500.00 each and note No. 4 for \$750.00, all bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, providing that past-due interest will draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and payable to M. T. Hensley or order at Wingate, Texas, November 1, 1928, November 1, 1929, and November 1, 1930, and that by the execution and delivery of said notes the defendants became obligated and bound to pay the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest thereon and that each of said notes provided for 10 per cent additional on principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit or through the Probate Court, and further providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due will give the holder the right to declare all of said notes due and payable and that the defendants have failed and re-

frused to pay said notes Nos. 2 and 3 at the maturity thereof as renewed and extended and failed to pay the annual interest on each and all of said notes that was due on November 1, 1930, and that by reason of the failure of defendants to pay said notes as they matured and the annual interest thereon plaintiffs have elected to declare all of said notes due and that after same were declared due defendants failed to pay same or any part thereof, plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$2200.00.

That the plaintiff, Mrs. Nora McDougal Stroupe, is the holder of said notes in due course and for valuable consideration.

That plaintiffs have placed said notes in the hands of their attorney for collection and have contracted to pay the attorney's fees as provided therein.

That the defendants executed and delivered said notes to M. T. Hensley in part payment of the following described tract of land lying and situated in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 120 feet by 155 feet out of Lot No. 6 in Block B of the subdivision of Thomas Largert Survey No. 366, Abstract No. 357, as made in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, in the case of Sargent et al. vs. Lawrence et al, and which said 120x155 ft. is further described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 37 feet north 60 degrees west from the northeast corner of C. H. Willingham Block as shown on Plat Records in Runnels County, Texas, Volume 1, page 7, said point being at the intersection of south line of 12th Street and Harris Street. Thence north 60 degrees west with south line of said 12th Street 120 feet for corner; thence south 30 degrees west 155 feet to alley for corner; thence south 60 degrees east with alley 120 feet for corner in line of Harris Street; Thence north 30 degrees east 155 feet to the place of beginning.

And in the deed from M. T. Hensley to H. A. McLean and Alice McLean an expressed Vendor's Lien was retained in the deed to secure the payment of the notes sued on herein.

That the deed executed by M. T. Hensley and wife to defendants is now in the possession of defendants and they are hereby notified to produce the same on the trial of this cause.

Premises considered plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited and that on hearing thereof they have judgment against defendants jointly and severally for the amount of their debt including principal, interest and attorney's fees and for costs of suit and for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien on the above described property and that same be decreed to be sold according to law and that the sheriff executing the order of such sale place the purchaser in possession of said property as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-10-17-24-31

LEAGUE SHOWS PROGRESS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Organized in 1910, to sponsor debates, the University of Texas Interscholastic League has grown in twenty years to the most highly organized league of its kind in the United States. It has a membership of 5,727, the largest in the United States. In 1911 twenty-eight schools were enrolled.

The league lists forty events, ranging from the original event, debating to most of the athletic contests.

On Broadway
—here and there you catch glimpses of irresistible beauty. You see, against this background of loveliness, many examples of the alluring, fascinating appearance Gouraud's Oriental Cream renders.
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C. of C. Banquet—

(Continued from page 1) ing of the boys and girls. He spoke of athletics and the common practice of giving some winning team a big reception similar to the one at hand, but said that he had rather be given such a banquet for the purpose it was given than any football hero.

Speaking of education and religion, the speaker said that it was not far back when things far away were studied and the head alone educated in such matters. He showed how the education of today means learning the things close at hand and the education of the head, hand, heart and health as well. He pictured Loeb and Leopold, two boys with all the education they could receive in the head, who used it wrong and their hearts were not taught and they became criminals. He then showed how sometimes a choice must be made between education and health and stated firmly that he believed in no education at the risk of ruining health, eyesight or nerves of boy or girl. Here he contrasted the great education the club boys and girls are receiving in development of all the four H's and especially their bodies.

He praised a former Ballinger citizen, M. A. Traylor, now president of the great Chicago bank, for his pushing forward and making the most of every opportunity. Mr. Traylor has been selected for the commencement address at Texas Tech this coming spring.

Dr. Horn closed by declaring the boys and girls the greatest asset of the nation. "People make the country more than the products," he said, "and I congratulate the educational work being done in this country."

In closing Toastmaster McCarver extended thanks to M. E. Harris for furnishing coffee, Wilke Bakery for buns, the Community Natural Gas Co. for stoves and heat and the West Texas Utilities for kitchen stoves and decorations.

The annual report of the chamber of commerce for the year was found in printed form at each plate. Following is the report:

Considering that 1930 was a year of severe depression for our community and our nation, we are sure that our members and citizens interested will not complain if our annual report is confined to the following sentence: We attempted no spectacular achievements, being content to handle innumerable little matters

which in some measure can sometimes be considered nobody's business, yet are of vital importance to the progress of all, giving prompt attention to current matters affecting our community and surrounding section and getting our organization in the best possible condition for the next administration, free from all undesirable responsibilities that might be in any way a handicap to succeeding successors by this we mean that the organization is on a sound financial basis with no embarrassing obligations out.

Fortunately that is not the extent of our report. Despite adverse conditions, we have made real progress. Many worthwhile results have crowned our efforts. While the Chamber of Commerce certainly does not wish to take any undue or entire credit for any of the results listed below, yet we have had an active part in all of them and many times the initiative.

Agricultural Activities— Our agricultural committee has been so busy and so successful in its efforts that it is impossible for us to even outline its entire work. It helped financially and in other ways in seeing to the largest attendance of rural men, women, boys and girls of Runnels County to the A. & M. College Short Course of any county of all West Texas. This committee gave its best efforts in sponsoring and planning with the County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents the County Agricultural Achievement Week, which was not only looked upon with favor locally, but received both state and national recognition. This committee gave much time, thought and consideration to the program as sponsored by the National Federal Farm Board and exercised every effort consistent in presenting the plans and purpose of the Farm Board to the farmers in this section, who might be interested in giving their consideration to proposed plans. Runnels county agricultural exhibits were shown at the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo and the West Texas Fair at Abilene, each exhibit being awarded blue ribbons and total cash prizes of \$350.00, such money received being used to sponsor Runnels County agricultural clubs activities.

1930 Census— The Chamber of Commerce put forth much effort in giving full assistance to federal enumerators in taking the 1930 Ballinger census, and aside from receiving credit for a more complete population, the organization was enabled to compile a citizens directory.

Retail Merchants Work— The activities of the Retail Merchants department of the Chamber of Commerce has increased in volume during 1930 many times greater than any previous year. Through this committee a very interesting window fair was exhibited, also a Santa Claus party program was arranged which attracted and entertained many visitors during the holiday

season. ing occupied by the official staffs of the city and chamber of commerce, also the fire department whose quarters are most conveniently arranged and fully equipped with the most modern fire fighting apparatus that is possible to be purchased, also the new \$110,000 water works improvement program for 1930 has been completed, which is of very great importance to the city's future.

Highway Extensions— The results of previous efforts have been most apparent in highway construction work in this county. Concrete paved highways have been extended north through precinct No. 1 on Highway No. 4 also west to the Tom Green county line on State Highway No. 30. The State Highway Department has now under construction the building of high type paved roads south of Ballinger to the Concho county line on State Highway No. 4, also east of Ballinger to the Coleman county line on No. 23. While the entire highway program of construction is of great benefit to the development of Runnels county and the State of Texas, yet the construction of the bridge over the Colorado River on Highway No. 4 is of particular importance, and much credit is due our commissioners' court for their special efforts in making this structure possible, also special credit is due Mr. R. J. Deens, former precinct commissioner of precinct No. 1 for the very important concrete paving on Hutchings Avenue, connecting city paving and highway construction. As a result of active work with other equally interested towns on the route, Ballinger is now on State Highway No. 4, extending from Perryton to Brownsville, Texas, also U. S. Highway No. 83, extending from North Dakota to the Gulf of Mexico.

Many Other Activities— It is going to be impossible for us to do justice to the many other accomplishments of our committees, but we mention among other things our Program and Entertainment Committee has been very active, much time being given the Ballinger-San Angelo Highway opening program held at Miles, Easter Egg hunts, participating with the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters, West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene, West Texas Fair at Abilene, All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, entertainment to Home Demonstration Club members, 4-H Club boys and girls and many other out-of-town visitors during the past year.

There have been many other activities as important and as successful as these mentioned, however, it might be too much of a drawn out story, therefore, we will not mention all of them. So much of the most valuable work was done so quietly and effectively that it has largely escaped the attention it deserves.

All Together— What ever result our Chamber of Commerce has been able to produce in 1930 is due to the fine cooperation of our directors, committees, members and the community as a whole. We wish to express a word of appreciation for the help we have received from our neighboring communities.

F. M. PEARCE, Pres.
J. D. MOTLEY, Sec'y.

HITCH-HICKER RETURNS TO AUSTIN AFTER LONG TRIP

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—E. J. Hickey, the hitch-hiking cowboy of the University of Texas is back in Austin, ten-gallon hat and all, after a 35,000 mile trip around the country. He left last June and obtained the signature of governors in 42 states and numerous celebrities.

His list included Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith, Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York, Admiral R. E. Byrd, Knute Rockne, Franklin Roosevelt, Bobby Jones, Primo Carnera and John Phillip Sousa.

In addition to visiting 40 states, he toured part of Mexico and all Canadian provinces. He was presented with complimentary tickets to football games by Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, and Albie Booth, star Yale quarterback.

Hickey will enroll in the University for the second semester.

NO MORE HORSE-LAUGHS

Remember what our school books taught us about the lives of inventors who lived many years ago? How often we used to read, "He went on with his experiments in spite of the laughter of his friends, and the ridicule of his neighbors."

How different is the modern state of mind! This age is remarkable for its keen awareness of progress... the eager willingness of most of us to accept new things, and better ways. The skeptical person is the exception—expectancy is the rule. If we read about an invention that will wash the middle of our backs, we say, "Fair enough; tomorrow there will be an automatic way to keep our noses powdered."

New things and better ways are announced regularly in this paper... in the advertisements. Every day you may be expecting something that will make your life easier, pleasanter, more healthful. Possibly a new electric contrivance, or a car that's easier to drive, or a new idea in breakfast foods. Follow the advertising columns... and sooner or later you'll get the good news. People who make it a point to know what's going on read the advertisements every day.

Want Ads

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—34x6 Badger Casing Tube and Rim. Finder return to Ledger office for reward. 17-2d

WANTED—Experienced man and wife want job on ranch or farm. Phone 1365. 17-6td*

WANTED—To rent a farm, prefer on halves, by man, wife and son, 19. Can give references. J. T. Mercer, Rt. No. 5, Winters, Texas. 17-2td-1tw*

FOR RENT—Three furnished bedrooms at my home on Tenth street. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly. 16-4d

\$50.00 Reward
\$50.00 Reward will be paid and no questions asked, for the return of a "Milky Way" box containing papers, checks, etc., to Ledger office. Property of George Kouvelis. 16-2d

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in Ballinger by German girl. Call phone 7622, Rowena. 16-2td*

FOR RENT—Apartments furnished. Stocks Hotel. Phone 150. 15-5td*

POSITION WANTED—By experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Phone 724. 12-5d*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in duplex, private bath, garage. Apply Sam Behringer. 26-1fd

FOR RENT—Practically new house, five rooms and bath, gas water and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-1fd*

Notice in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the Matter of John Richard Lichnovsky, Bankrupt.
No. 491, in Bankruptcy.
San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 16, 1931.

Creditors of John Richard Lichnovsky, a merchant of Miles and Lowake, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 16th day of January, 1931, the said John Richard Lichnovsky filed his petition herein praying a decree of the court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge, and said petition having been referred to the undersigned as Special Master, it is ORDERED that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose granting of the discharge as prayed for in said petition, should on or before the 16th day of February, 1931, file with the undersigned formal notice in writing of such intention, and within ten days from said last mentioned date, specifications of objections thereunder must be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON, Special Master. 17-11d

"FLYING GENERALS" PILOT PLANES ACROSS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Two military leaders who refuse to be chained to their desks give lie to the expression that aviation is a young man's game.
Major-General James E. Fechet, chief of the air corps, is 53; Brigadier-General Benjamin D. Foulois, assistant chief, is 52.

Both demonstrated their skill recently by stepping into the cockpit and piloting planes from the west coast to Bolling Field, at Anacostia, D. C.

Ordinarily they make inspections of air corps activities in planes piloted by younger fliers in the service but cling to their titles of "flying generals" by taking the controls themselves.

General Foulois is the senior military aviator of the army in point of service, learning to fly in 1908 not only in a Wright airplane but in Baldwin's dirigible. He was the army's third airplane pilot.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Address by Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College.

6:15 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U. F. D. McCoy, director.
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor Text Matt. 10:30.

7:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

We urge that all who are interested in Christian education to hear Pres. Taylor. He has a timely message.
A hearty welcome extended to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Pinous Collings, superintendent.
Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 5 and 6 p. m.

Worship at 7 p. m. Each service is for friends as well as members. Every stranger and person without a church home is welcome.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
League meeting at 6:30 p. m.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Intermediate Y. P. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway at Murray)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11:00 a. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.

The church with a cordial welcome.
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street and Bonal Ave.)
Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes.
Praching at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
Ladies' Bible class meets at the church building 3:30 p. m., Thursday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Praching at 11:00 a. m., Praching at 5:00 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
A welcome is extended to all.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

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.

THANKS FOR COMPLIMENTS
The home demonstration clubs who so perfectly served the menu for the chamber of commerce banquet Friday evening, January 16, are anxious that all who so willingly contributed to their efforts in serving, accept their full thanks of appreciation, and ask that special mention be made of the Woman's Club coffee donated by the Radford Grocery Co., and served by their manager, M. E. Harris; also the delicious hot rolls, baked and donated by the Wilke Bakery. And while the chamber of commerce feels grateful to all who so liberally contributed to the success of the occasion, yet they wish to make special mention of W. D. Scales, for the free use of the building, the West Texas Utilities Co. for all electricity and decorations, the Community Natural Gas Co. for gas, Phillip Stroud, manager, Ballinger Plumbing Co., for plumbing work, Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. for lumber furnished, J. E. Gressett, carpentry. Also for the splendid music furnished by the orchestra, composed of Misses Able Kinnison and Kelley Bowden, Ernest Moody, Paul Bryant, Owen Burden and Mr. Wilson; also for solo saxophone numbers rendered by Fred Weilhausen. Home Demonstration Clubs Chamber of Commerce.

Two Georgia oak trees, one in Athens and one in Oxford, own themselves, having been thus dedeed by former owners for "love and affection."

About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Vagrant notes of a New Yorker:

First nighters in this center of things artistic, theatrical and musical are free and easy with applause.

The days are past when blasé townsmen sat solemnly in their orchestra chairs and silently defied a new and untried performer to amuse their bored eyes and ears.

To some extent this may be attributable to the power of ballyhoo. The heralding trumpets call to the people who ever crave a novelty in diversion. And if the blare is loud enough the hearers are most likely to think it smart to take up the newcomer with enthusiasm.

Appreciation

But on the whole the audiences seem to know what they hear and see. If they like it, though the bleat of the bellwether is absent, their bravos are even more spirited.

Take Lily Pons, although you'll probably have to take her a little later in recitals or on phonograph disks. A young and lithe French soprano, she was cheered for a long 10 minutes when her coloratura notes rose to the difficult F in the mad scene of "Lucia."

It was her debut at the Metropolitan opera house and few in the audience had ever heard of her. Not even a peanut whistle had been blown in her behalf. The cheers were spontaneous.

The Mary Wigman discussion, current in the local dance studios and over elegant dinner tables, is a different sort of thing.

The smart periodicals welcomed her, a stocky German dancer, as a unique exponent of her restless art.

The first audiences, expecting the usual decorative dancing, were bewildered by her muscular whirling, posturing and prancing, but they, too, were vociferously receptive. So much had been said about her, she must be good.

Dance recitals by the way, were said by one who handles the affairs of both musical and choreographic artists to be more profitable than most music recitals. They are sure to attract a swarm of other dancers, professional and amateur, who willingly pay cash at the box-office and you have no idea how that helps.

Big Name Wanted

The copyright bill in congress, which would make important revision of the federal law in favor of authors is a hotly burning issue in these parts.

That is because literary production is a major industry of this metropolis, with novelists furiously typing manuscripts from Greenwich Village to the Bronx, playwrights roving Broadway with incipient dramas and ditty fashions rhyming "love" with "above" all over Tin Pan Alley.

Yet no Dickens or Mark Twain has taken the time and words to put their cause before the public, as those two immortals did at different times in the past to obtain such copyright legislation as now exists.

Weak and Restless

Georgia Lady Says She Felt Tired and Nervous.—Took Cardui, Improved.

Blackhear, Ga.—Mrs. L. E. Thornton, of this place, tells how she was benefited in a case of weakness by taking Cardui.
"I was very weak," says Mrs. Thornton. "My back gave me a lot of trouble. I felt like my back was sprained. I was very nervous and restless. I did not sleep well at night. I was so tired in my back. It seemed to hurt me when I tried to turn over."
"I did not want anything to eat. I was in bad shape. I thought I would try some Cardui. The first bottle seemed to ease the pain some in my back. I took another bottle, and then I felt more like eating. I noticed that I had more strength and my work seemed easier. My back didn't feel so awfully bad when I had to stand. I could sleep better and felt more rested when I got up in the morning. I took six bottles of Cardui. I certainly think Cardui is a good medicine for women."
For more than fifty years, women who had suffered, or who had gotten into a run-down, weak condition, have been enthusiastic in praising Cardui for the benefits obtained from its use.
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Tubes Can Take Hard Knocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The modern radio tube is constructed so that it will withstand much more of a jar than its predecessors.

Ballinger Opposes Fine Program for Class A District Legion Units Wed.

School officials and members of the Athletic commission of the board have discussed the proposed class A district in this section of the country in Interscholastic League football and oppose the forming of such a district. They have considered the proposed new district from many sides and believe that it is unwise and would hurt the game rather than help it.

A letter has been sent to R. L. Williams of Brady, who is calling a meeting on the proposition, expressing the views of the local school and while this school might be forced into the district in case it is organized, they do not want any change made at present.

Local authorities point out the fact that by taking the schools mentioned out of class B football it would practically ruin the chances of smaller schools to maintain a district. Another reason pointed out is the fact that the towns mentioned in the league might not remain that same way for more than a year and then smaller towns would be thrown in a district with large cities where they would have little chance, if any, of winning. A third reason set forth shows that when the district champions were named that these several small towns would have no chance in the race which starts toward a state championship.

Should other towns favor the forming of the new district, Ballinger would almost be forced to join as there would be no one left to play in this section of the state.

The commission and officials believe that for the best interests of the game and school work and the boys the district should remain as it now stands.

The matters will be threshed out within a short time and it is likely that school officials will meet to discuss the situation and do something definite.

So far Ballinger has been able to find plenty of competition in class B football and would like to remain there.

BLIND HONOR STUDENT SINGS IN WSB FEATURE

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 17.—An unseeing singer comes regularly over WSB to her unseen audience.

She is LaVada Amoss, blind student of the University of Georgia, on the program of the state agricultural extension division.

She began her musical education as a child in a school for the blind and now is a member of the Girls' Glee Club of the University of Georgia. She has earned a teacher's certificate in piano and with another year's work will have been granted a concert certificate.

Berlin Lychnobites Unite

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Latest on Germany's immensely long list of "verine" is an organization to make things more interesting for night workers. Calling itself the National League of German Night Workers, it aims to obtain official consideration for folks who want to play checkers in a congenial cafe after the 3 a. m. closing hour.

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Fine Program for Legion Units Wed.

Arrangements have been completed here for the gathering of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members at Legion Hall next Wednesday night. The meeting will furnish entertainment, a business session and social hour with refreshments.

A F. Ligon, director of the one-act play in Ballinger high school, will have his cast present and give "The Vaillant" for the crowd to open the program. The play has already been given at chapel here and Mr. Ligon is anxious to work the cast before other audiences before entering the district contest at San Angelo in April. Arrangements have been made and this play will be given to the Legion and Auxiliary members on Wednesday night at 7:30 and an invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to see the performance. The play will be given in the auditorium.

Following the play and other entertainment numbers the men and women will meet in separate sessions for business meetings. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, district committeeman of the 17th congressional district, will be here with the post and will bring them a message on important matters before the organization at this time. He is anxious to meet as many former service men as possible on his visit here.

At the close of the business sessions the ladies of the auxiliary will spread refreshments and the Legion will furnish coffee. They are preparing for a large crowd and after refreshments are served games and conversation will fill the remaining time of the evening.


The Auxiliary Saturday morning voted to postpone their regular meeting from Monday night to Wednesday so that it could be held at the same time the Legion is in session. Notices will be sent members of the change and both organizations are working for a big crowd Wednesday.

Feed from Honey Locust

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—Charles R. Hall, Lee county farmer, has developed what he terms "an excellent sweet feed" for cattle by grinding 100 pounds of honey locust pods with 100 pounds of ear corn and adding 100 pounds each of mill feed and cottonseed meal.

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ITALIAN FASCISM SHIES FROM GERMAN VARIETY

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Jan. 17.—Despite recent statements by Mussolini that the Fascist idea is worldwide in scope and that the Fascist revolution is still in progress, the Italian party is not taking kindly to unauthorized visits of "Fascist" groups from other countries.

A distinctly cool reception was accorded a group of German "steel helmets" who visited Rome this fall.

The Germans were dressed in full uniform, with Sam Browne belts, military caps, hobnailed boots and numerous badges. Their arrival was heralded in the Fascist newspapers, but official recognition was pointedly lacking.

An attempt to be received by the Duce failed miserably and the Fascist official press office let it be known that the government was "somewhat annoyed" at the publicity given the group's arrival.

VIRGINIA SONG FESTIVAL TO REVIVE OLD BALLADS

(By Associated Press)
UNIVERSITY, Va., Jan. 17.—Ten thousand trained voices will sing Virginia ballads in the Old Dominion's first festival of songs here next spring.

John Powell, of Richmond, pianist and composer, is directing preparations for the festival, which will offer some ballads as old as the civilization in the hills whence they originated.

The singing, sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs and other state organizations, will be held in the Greek amphitheater at the University of Virginia.

Beautify Rail Stations

ROME, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Every railroad station in Italy soon is to be a beauty spot. To this end a competition has begun for submission of plans for improvement of railroad property. Medals are to be awarded to the most ingenious proposals.

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