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## Rowena Family Hurt in Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaulfus, of Rowena, and their five children were injured Thursday night when their car, a light sedan, ran over a bluff into a creek near Brownwood. None is in a serious condition, and all are resting well in Brownwood hospital.

The Brownwood Bulletin published the following account of the accident:

"A family of seven narrowly escaped death about 9 o'clock Thursday night when a light sedan in which they were speeding to the bedside of a sick relative ran over the bank of Blanket Creek, between Zephyr and Mullin, and fell in the water ten or twelve feet below. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaulfus and their children, of Rowena, Texas, were in the car and three members of the family were receiving treatment for injuries in the Central Texas hospital.

"The injured: Mr. Kaulfus, who had a cut in his face and other severe bruises; Mrs. Kaulfus, who suffered a broken nose, an injured hip and several very severe bruises; Edward Kaulfus, 16, who sustained a fracture of his right arm and three deep cuts in his head besides bruises. Three other children in the car, Selma, 18; Helen, 13, and Ernest, 7, were not seriously injured but were badly shaken up and suffered minor cuts and bruises.

"The family were on their way from their home on the north side of Rowena to the bedside of Mrs. Kaulfus' relatives in Falls County and had left Rowena at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kaulfus was driving the car. He said today that he had started down the hill about three miles out of the town of Zephyr toward Mullin and suddenly the lights revealed the narrow bridge across Blanket Creek. He applied the brakes and the car swerved from one side of the road to the other and before he could get the machine under control it went over the bank at the side of the bridge. The automobile struck on the creek bottom right side up. All members of the family succeeded in getting out of the car. Ernest, who was submerged, later was rescued by Edward who had a broken arm in the crash.

"Modie Wells, employe of the Texas Power & Light Company, and a companion stopped at the scene of the accident and took all members of the family in their car and rushed them to a local hospital.

"Extent of the damages to the automobile were not known this afternoon. The car was still in the creek but relatives of the family who were expected from Rowena were to be sent to the scene of the accident to salvage the car this afternoon.

"Physicians at the hospital said that the injured were resting as well as could be expected and that although Mrs. Kaulfus was probably the most severely injured, her condition was not serious."

## Kill New Mexico Dispensers' Bill

(By Associated Press) SANTA FE, N. M., Mar. 7.—The combination of dry senators and modificationists who did not believe in the solution offered today killed the proposed liquor dispensary act for New Mexico by a vote of 14 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason left Friday afternoon for Temple, where Mr. Mason will enter a hospital for treatment. He has been suffering recently with an arm injured several weeks ago at his home here.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office.

## Eleven Convicts Burn in Stockade

(By Associated Press) KENANSVILLE, N. C., Mar. 7.—Trapped in their cells, eleven negro convicts were burned to death today as flames swept a wooden stockade of Duplin county. The conflagration started in the prison kitchen.

Forty-one other prisoners were led to safety by the guards.

## Athens Team in Basketball Finals

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—The Athens high school team entered the state high school basketball finals today by defeating the Bardwell high school quintet, 30 to 13. San Jacinto high school of Houston will be the other finalist in tonight's game, the quintet from Houston having defeated the Nocona high school team, 54 to 24 in the other semi-final game today.

## First Loan Checks Received Friday

The first week since the veterans' loan bill became a law saw more than \$5,000 applied for here through this channel. Friday was a flood of letters to veterans from the St. Paul bank applications were stimulated and banks and the American Legion post assisted a large number in seeking loans which will bring into this county a large sum of cash within the next week or ten days.

M. C. Akins, finance officer of the Pat Williams Post, announced the arrival in Ballinger of the first checks from the United States veterans' bureau, Dallas, Friday. These checks came from applications made immediately following the passage of the new law and were cleared and the money returned in a short time. Others are expected to begin arriving daily and within a very short time a large sum of money will be placed in circulation here by this route.

Next week is expected to be the biggest week in the filing of applications. Many veterans have been waiting to see what the St. Paul bank would do and by the close of the week every applicant who has done business previously with that institution will receive a letter and notes from it explaining the procedure to secure the additional loan possible now. Others have been waiting until after the American Legion convention at Abilene which will be attended by officers of the veterans' bureau. They expect to learn the exact provisions of the law act then and applications will be filed following the convention.

Organizations handling loans are in position now to give the applications quick action. The Dallas office of the veterans' bureau has added a large office force to handle the claims, and applications will be acted upon promptly.

R. G. Erwin left Friday afternoon for Temple to attend to business over the week-end.

A shortage of doctors is seen in Mississippi, following the death during 1930 of 1-30th of the medical men in the state.

## More than 1,000 Teachers at Meet

The session of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association at Brownwood has set a new record for attendance. When the session opened at 10 o'clock Friday morning more than 800 had already signed registration cards and many were jamming the corridors at Howard Payne College to register. President C. H. Hufford of the association in his opening remarks stated that the registrations would pass the 1,000 mark and possibly reach 1,500 before the two day session closed.

Practically all schools in this section gave a holiday Friday and the attendance of teachers was practically 100 per cent.

At the opening of the convention H. C. Lyon of Ballinger responded to the address of welcome extended by the city of Brownwood, Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges and told how the teachers appreciated having the welcome there. He also outlined the purpose of the association, telling what its principles are and what was expected to be gained by the association of teachers together in convention.

The sessions will close Saturday afternoon when officers will be elected and a meeting place named for next year. Friday afternoon and evening special entertainment were given all delegates by Brownwood organizations.

## Committee Named For Oil Survey

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Secretary of Interior Wilbur today appointed a special committee to survey the supply and demands for the whole oil industry for six months beginning April 1. The secretary said the committee was named at the request of the American Petroleum Institute.

The report of the survey is expected to serve as a guide to the oil industry in paving the way for more orderly production.

E. B. Swanson, of the bureau of mines, will be chairman of the committee.

## Ten Lives Lost In River Accident

(By Associated Press) BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Mar. 7.—At least ten lives were lost today when the steamer Kara Georges collided in the River Danube with the Franchet Daxepary.

Accident occurred during a furious gale.

Average Cow Pays No Profit WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—It is estimated that the average yearly production of the 22,500,000 milk cows in the United States is 4,600 pounds of milk, containing 180 pounds of butterfat. This is not enough in commercial dairying to pay costs of feed, labor and overhead and still leave a profit.

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## Mexican Baby Dies of Burns

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Mar. 7.—Socorro Rodriguez, 5, died today from burns received last night while trying to put coal into a stove while her mother had gone to a store.

## New York Vice Inquiry Reveals Three Women Among Figures

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Three women, like contrasting figures in a pantomime, have figured in climactic peaks of New York's four-months-old vice inquiry.

The latest was Vivian Gordon, a divorcee perhaps 40 years old, whose body was found at the bottom of an embankment in Van Cortlandt Park, strangled to death with a clothesline. It apparently had been tossed there from an automobile.

She had written a letter, it developed to Isidor Kresel, former chief counsel for the vice probe offering to "tell everything she knew."

The other two were a young Broadway girl and a woman magistrate. The girl was said to have been one of the last persons who saw the missing Magistrate Joseph Force Crater, who disappeared mysteriously after the inquiry began.

The magistrate was New York's "lady judge," stern-faced matronly Jean Norris, who was charged in recent hearings with wielding a despot's hand over the court, and with "doctoring" records.

When the New York investigation was originally authorized by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and begun by Referee Samuel Seabury, it was not intended to be a vice probe. Its field was to be the affairs of magistrates' courts—police courts—against which a wave of popular indignation had begun to rise on the eve of a statewide political campaign.

Seabury was selected to head the probe because, as a veteran judge himself, he was trusted by the governor. With him, as special prosecutor, was the keen-eyed, diminutive, tenacious lawyer, Isidor Kresel, a veteran investigator.

The hearings turned into vice investigations by accident. One of the chief complaints against the magistrates' courts hinged around cases involving the arrest of women by vice squad policemen and

## Grand Jury Bills Truck Driver of Fatal Bus Crash

(By Associated Press) BRENHAM, Tex., Mar. 7.—An indictment charging negligent homicide was returned by the Washington county grand jury today against L. D. Fowler, Jr., of Elgin, driver of the cotton truck that collided with a bus, killing W. W. Warner, New York, advance agent for Roxy's Gang, on February 23.

Twelve other passengers of the bus were injured at the same time.

## Woman Killed in Fall from Window

(By Associated Press) DURHAM, N. C., Mar. 7.—Mrs. Tracie Daniels, formerly of Richmond, Virginia, leaped from her death from a window on the fourth floor of a hotel room here today.

Police said Mrs. Daniels, whose home was Nashville, Tennessee, committed suicide.

Teaches 'Em to Roost VAN NUYS, Calif., Mar. 7.—(AP)—A home-made movable gas brooder is used by J. W. Meyers here to teach chicks to roost.

He evolved the plan of placing the brooder over the roosts after losing some chicks through suffocation caused by their crowding around the brooder on a floor in his chicken houses.

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## Tugboat Explodes Killing Two Men

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—The tugboat Joyce Card blew up at Brooklyn today, killing two men and injuring three.

Three other members of the crew are missing.

## Alcohol Blamed For Man's Death

(By Associated Press) CORSIKANA, Tex., Mar. 7.—E. S. North, 56, of Blooming Grove, Texas, was found dead in a hotel room here today.

W. W. Clopton, justice of the peace, who held the inquest, returned a verdict that death was caused by alcoholic poisoning.

North is survived by eleven children.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday night from Tahoka to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

## Earthquake Felt In Greece Friday

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Mar. 7.—An earthquake rocked some sections of Greece along the Jugo-Slavia boundary during the night, leaving cracks in a few buildings.

No loss of life is reported.

## HUNGARY BARS GIRLS IN HOTEL, CAFE JOBS

(By Associated Press) BUDAPEST, March 7.—No chambermaids under 40 and no waitresses under 24 is a new rule for hotels, cafes and restaurants in Hungary.

The ministry of home affairs issued the decree, and warned establishments to observe the order or lose their licenses.

The regulation is part of a campaign for better moral conditions.

## Houstonian Robbed Of \$2,250 in Jewels

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Mar. 7.—A. G. Hendrix reported to the police today that jewelry valued at \$2,250 was stolen from his home here last night.

## Sunshine Follows Texas Cold Spell

(By Associated Press) Fair skies with springtime sunshine characterized Texas weather today after rain, sleet and snow alternated in parts of the Panhandle, West Texas and North Texas yesterday and last night.

Brownsville was the only point today to report cloudy skies to the weather bureau at Dallas.

Whether the fruit orchards of East Texas suffered heavily from last night's cold spell has not been determined.

## Hard Freeze Here Does Little Damage

The temperature here dropped to 27 degrees above zero Friday night according to E. M. Eubank, government observer. Ice was plentiful early Friday morning and many expressed doubt regarding damage to fruit. Impressions were that some fruit and other tender vegetation were injured to a small extent but that the damage would not be general.

Many local residents who anticipated a hard freeze Friday night took precaution late in the afternoon to water their trees and to again spray them Saturday morning. In this way they hope to save all their fruit crop and those who inspected the blossoms Saturday state they appeared not to be injured.

Most of the fruit trees here are in full bloom and a killing freeze would practically destroy the crop if precaution was not taken. Rose bushes and other yard shrubs which had been putting forth buds and sprouts received a setback from the cold wave.

Government weather forecasts for tonight and Sunday indicate that the backbone of the cold wave is broken, fair and warmer weather being predicted for tomorrow, with possibly a light frost tonight.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, said Saturday morning that he had not had occasion to make an examination of the fruit trees but feared some damage where blossoms were wide open. He did not think the damage would be general, however, and that a fruit crop would still be possible unless blasted by other freezes later.

Miss Margaret Kirk has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company and is with the downtown city office.

The United States postoffice department now handles a volume of magazines and newspapers 30 times that of 50 years ago.

## 4 Election Bills Come Up Tuesday

By Charles E. Simons (Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—Four House bills aimed at changing the present method of holding elections in Texas will be given a public hearing Tuesday, March 10 before the house committee on suffrage, privileges and elections with members of the senate committee on the same subject attending.

Three of the bills would provide for the preferential system of balloting in primary elections. The fourth would prevent party nominations by a minority.

The house and senate judicial committees have passed out a bill which would permit members of the judiciary to be nominated by the convention system. The bill was introduced at the behest of the Texas Bar Association.

The bills to be considered by the committee are:

By Representative Giles of Austin, to provide for a preferential system of voting in primary elections.

By Representative Herman of Waco, to provide for a preferential primary ballot.

By Representative Satterwhite of Odessa, to provide that a candidate receiving 40 per cent of all votes cast in the first primary be declared the party nominee.

By Representative Hatchitt of Wichita Falls, to prevent party nominations for public offices by minority and to provide for election of delegates to county conventions by popular vote and to authorize party nominations for public office by state and county conventions in certain cases.

Under the bills prepared by Giles and Harman, votes would be cast for first and second choice where more than two candidates were running while Satterwhite would have the candidate receiving 40 per cent of the votes cast declared the nominee.

In addition to the several bills to change the election laws, a

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## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Fair, not so cold, probably frost in the southeast portion tonight. Sunday fair and somewhat warmer in the southeast portion.

East Texas—Fair, not so cold in the west portion, frost to the coast except for the lower Rio Grande valley, freezing in the north portion and near the east coast tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.



Latest developments in New York's vice investigation, directed by Samuel Seabury, referee (lower left), include discovery of the strangled body of Vivian Gordon (top), and accusations against Magistrate Jean Norris (lower right).

"stool pigeons" on charges of D. Steuer, assigned to look into the affairs of the defunct Bank of the United States, of which Kresel was a director.

As a result of Steuer's probing Kresel, along with several other officials of the bank, in which depositors had lost millions, was indicted by a grand jury.

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Voters should keep in mind that two elections are scheduled in Ballinger during April. A complete governing body for the city will be elected and three trustees for the school board will be named. Both elections are highly important and even if there is only one ticket in the race it should receive a complimentary ballot.

Pastors of various Ballinger churches expressed their appreciation this week to the editor for the go-to-church editorials which have been carried since the beginning of the national movement to encourage better church attendance. Tomorrow is forecast by the weather man as fair and warmer and if this proves true it will be one of the first good Sundays since the first of the year. It will be a good time to start attending church services and make this campaign amount to something. There is a church in Ballinger of your preference, if you are not already a member, and that congregation will be glad to welcome you at all of its services Sunday.

Milk and bread price wars are raging in a number of West Texas cities, with the lowest prices since the World War being quoted. Bread prices in a number of places have been cut to a nickel a loaf, and milk to almost a nickel a quart. Such fights where the cost of the article plus a fair profit is ignored must be harmful in the long run. Every article should bring a fair margin of profit to the manufacturer and retailer but when a decline is possible it is right and just that the patrons be given the reduction. Very few articles have received price reductions during the past twelve months.

Ballinger people named on park committees are urged to be present at the session of the association Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entire committee will assemble at the city hall and go from there in cars to the park site for an inspection and discussion of location for playground, picnic ground, Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girls' sections. As soon as this is done, plans will be drawn of the entire plot and each organization will be asked to accept some particular task. The Lions Club has announced a benefit show with all proceeds to go to the park fund and each organization in the park association will be asked to help promote this attraction and sell the house out if possible. This club already has a fund of \$40 started and plans to add to this as fast as possible. Anyone wishing to visit the park site with the committee Monday is invited to do so.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy had thought it would be a lovely kind of school—a firemen's school—and that the firemen would be considered brave from the very start.

But the firemen's school was hard work. They had to learn how to attach hoses with such speed, to climb unsteady ladders, to carry one another from windows of buildings, and to jump into nets from high-up places.

They had to learn to drive rapidly and safely and to make all sorts of knots and throw ropes up into windows.

And then the Little Black Clock turned the time back still more and they saw a fire house in which were many horses. A fire alarm came in and each horse slipped into his harness with such speed and with so little help.

And then they dashed off to the fire, taking steps that were almost like leaps. Peggy thought she liked these best of all, and that the old days when horses dashed to fires were the most exciting. John found it hard to decide, for, of course, he had gone off with the firemen and had seen how they worked.

"Well," said the Little Black Clock, as they were on their way home that evening. "I think we've been to so many fires and seen so many firemen that maybe it would be nice for me to turn the time back just a little, but change the scene to a part of the world where it is very, very cold."

"How would you like to meet some penguins for a change?" "Oh, I've seen their pictures," said Peggy. "I adore penguins."

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scrupulous and ignorant persons diluted standard pharmaceutical fluid extract of ginger with a highly poisonous substance, making the entire concoction closely resemble in its physical properties a drug store product. Thousands of persons have been affected by "ginger paralysis." Tragically the affliction has been known to develop following even a single drink of the bootleg fluid extract of ginger.

CAPITOL News

By Garrel E. Lee (Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—(AP)—D. E. Colp, chairman of the state parks board, is proceeding steadily with his method of "picture educating" the people of Texas to the scenic beauties of Texas which he would have preserved in state parks.

Colp has films of the Davis Mountains, the Guadalupe Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon and Caddo Lake. A fifth park would be established near Mineral Wells, but Colp does not yet have pictures of that.

Colp and Vance Prather, former commissioner of parks in Kentucky, recently toured East Texas. They hit in the middle of the oil boom but that did not keep good crowds away from turning out to see the films. Perhaps it helped to swell the crowds. They showed the pictures in 37 towns in two weeks and drove their automobile 2,000 miles.

Many people do not know what can be seen in Texas. They have not heard that the Brazos river meanders 360 miles in Palo Pinto county, although the county is only 31 miles across. They perhaps have not learned that Caddo Lake near Marshall covers 70 square miles.

Both the governor and the state highway department have mentioned the need for state parks. If a drivers' license law is enacted, part of the proceeds of the licenses probably will go to the establishment and maintenance of the five parks which have been proposed.

If Governor Sterling accepted all the speaking invitations he received, he wouldn't have time to be governor.

He is asked to say a few words to luncheon clubs, as chamber of commerce functions, at auction sales, and on various and sundry other occasions.

All governors in recent years have been called upon to answer the question, "To speak or not to speak, and where?" There are at least two functions in the near future which the chief executive does not plan to miss. One is the dedication of the restored Spanish Governor's Palace at San Antonio next week and the other is the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at Corpus Christi March 17-19.

Speaking does not "come easy" to Governor Sterling, as was exhibited at the start of the governor's campaign last summer. However, if practice makes perfect, he may be approaching perfection by the time he relinquishes the reins of the state government.

The regular session of the 42nd legislature has about two and one-half months yet to go but there is already some talk of a special session.

The talk emanates from those who don't want to make any appropriations until they know how much revenue the state will have. They will not know this until the many tax bills have been acted on, which won't be until late in the session. Their idea is that the appropriations should be put off until a special session, and there made to fit the revenue.

This is a striking contrast to the talk that going around a few weeks ago. Then some legislators were assertedly hopeful that all necessary work could be transacted and the legislature could adjourn within 90 days, instead

of 120 days. Events since that time apparently have dispelled that hope.

Any move for a special session undoubtedly would encounter determined opposition. Many legislators feel it was a mistake to have so many special sessions of the 41st legislature, and that these sessions were not sanctioned by public opinion.

Starting next week, the House will be in session both morning and afternoon, forcing committee hearings to be held at night. However, most of the committee hearings on important proposals should be out of the way in the House by the end of next week. The period for committee hearings will not end until March 13.

Fred Minor, speaker of the House, said the purpose of the all-day meetings would be to get the minor bills off the calendar so the body could start tackling the major propositions after the thirteenth of March. Later on, both houses will resort to night sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts attended the funeral of Mr. Wardlaw at Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Old Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robertson of Norton were pleasant visitors in the David Duke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson spent Sunday in the home of Bob Richardson.

Mrs. Henniger, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for the past two weeks is now able to be at home, and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crockett of Ballinger, were pleasant callers in the home of Tom Crockett Sunday afternoon.

R. F. Smith has been very ill the past week with influenza.

Rev. Cole of Abilene was here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to fill his regular appointments. Very good crowds attended in spite of the rainy, cool weather.

The P-T. A. meeting Thursday night was well attended. The date for the Shick test in the diphtheria immunization was set

for April 3, if the weather is favorable. An Easter social was planned for next meeting night which will be March 28. C. A. Womack gave a very interesting talk on thrift which was enjoyed by all. Part of the program on thrift was omitted on account of some not being present. Each patron is asked to be present at our next meeting.

Miss Naomi Brown, of Abilene, returned home after spending Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Corrine Brown.

James Midgley and Ina Baxter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones are making their home with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, visited in the R. E. Brown home Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and Miss Edna Mae Lowery visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery, of Abilene, Monday.

Eddie Parr had business at Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seipp spent Tuesday in Winters.

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BETHEL NEWS

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"Men are Strange Creatures"

What an unmerciful twitting they give women about their bargains! And how they love to harp on "vain as a woman" when wives and daughters are successful in looking their best! . . . But to hear them at the office is another story. It's "my wife this, and my wife that"—with evident pride.

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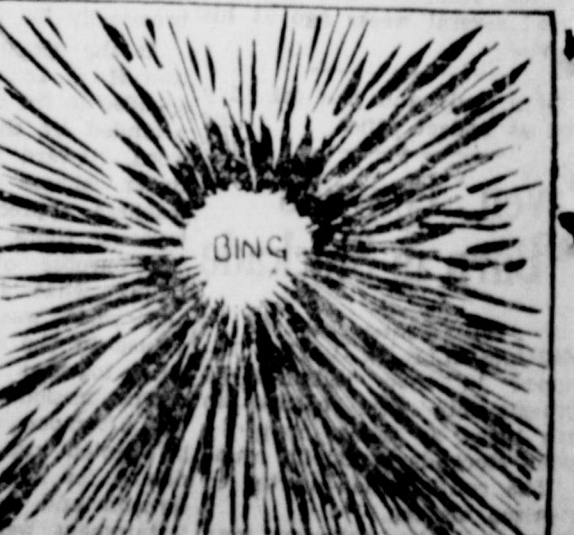
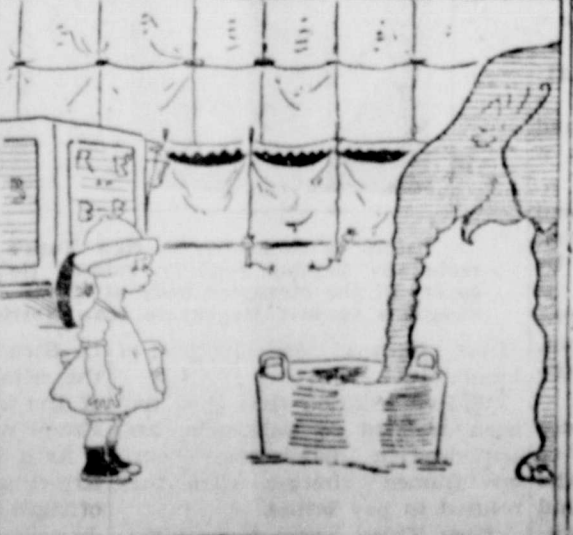
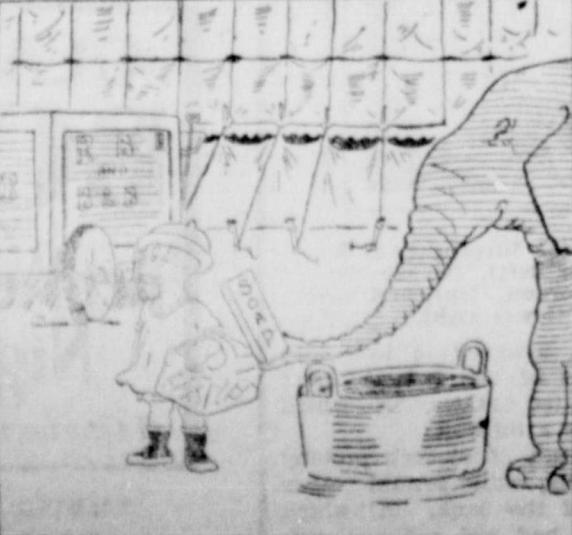
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By Charles McManus



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By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYE BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL

Actress Jumps from Role to Role, But She Prefers English Heroines

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Katharine Cornell may be an American girl from Buffalo, N. Y., but she prefers to play English heroines.



Katharine Cornell hails from Buffalo, N. Y., but on the stage she likes English roles best. At left she is shown as Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The first role to award her stardom was that slightly declassé lady of English society, Irish March, in "The Green Hat." In "The Letter" she was an English wife isolated at a colonial post in the tropics.

In "The Age of Innocence" she did play an American heroine, a New York lady of the seventies. She returned to her British performances in "Dishonored Lady," the case of a murderess who poisoned her Cockney sweetheart.

Miss Cornell now continues her favoritism for English heroines in her newest play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

In this she impersonates Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The part of Robert Browning is played by Don Aherne, a young actor from London.

With this play Miss Cornell becomes her own manager, and she hopes eventually to head her own repertory theater.

"I have my own ideas about what I want to do on the stage in the future," she says, "and I know that I can carry out those plans so much better if I have full charge over my productions. That is why I'm becoming independent."

"I believe the theater will profit if there is a return, to a certain extent, to the actor-manager plan that used to prevail in the days of Sir Henry Irving."

"This play about the Barretts and Brownings is my first independent presentation. In London it caused some controversy when members of the Barrett family

friends enjoyed themselves. protested that it did not present their ancestors in their true perspectives. "I am producing the play over here without a single change from the original, and I don't think there will be much, if any protest. It is, I am sure, an authentic picture of a very

notable family." Miss Cornell is married to Guthrie McClintic, stage and screen director. He always directs the plays in which she appears. They live quietly in an apartment on the banks of the East River, and are seldom seen in public.

SYNOPSIS: The mysterious John Waye (Arrested to expose the criminal life of Dr. Charters, nursing home proprietor, unless he provides him with an alibi for the murder of "Spider" Schiltz. As a result of his secret should be known to a stranger the doctor consents. In America Dr. Charters then under another name has robbed Schiltz and Olan Dorson of their shares of the loot in the St. Clair diamond heist. Among his usual companions at that time was a woman who since has become the respectable Mrs. Landerdell. Her niece, Marjorie Lunderdell, has been ill since moving to her uncle's and is a patient at the home Waye's started words. "Rosemary, Rosemary" when he sees Marjorie are as exciting as his famed madras. Charters tells Sister Weldon and the matron about Waye.

Chapter 6

WHAT DOES HE KNOW?

"Oh, Doctor! As bad as that? You aren't taking too big a risk, are you?" said Sister Weldon, flashing brilliant eyes and teeth at the Doctor. "We aren't allowed to take anybody who is really over the border-line, and we don't want anybody here who might possibly be dangerous, do we?"

"Suppose you leave that to me. Which nurse shall I put on to him?"

"No nurse. No treatment. No medicine. He's not ill. I told Mat-



ron and Nurse Jones to get him a room ready, and Dr. MacAdoo and I will look after him. I don't want any one or take any obvious notice of him. But every one will keep an eye on him and report to you anything of interest."

"I see, Doctor."

"How's Miss Skinner this morning?"

"Much the same, Doctor. Nurse Edwards says she offered him a diamond ring if she'd manage to get her out to Wilmerford."

"To the Post Office, I suppose? She couldn't get any at the Chemists, of course. See that she opens all letters in your presence. At ways give them to her yourself. A lot of cocaine or morphia can be packed in an innocent-looking letter."

"Any more parcels for Colonel Campbell?"

Sister Weldon smiled. "A box of books, Doctor."

"With a bottle of whiskey under them?"

"Two. With books beautifully packed on all four sides."

"How's Miss Landerdell?"

"Rather depressed. Otherwise fairly all right. She began to tell me that she was better since she stopped taking Dr. MacAdoo's medicine. I'm afraid I snubbed her sharply."

"Thank you, Sister. I'll see you as usual, for reports. It was about Mr. Waye that I sent for you. Tell them to let him alone, and not to be surprised at anything he says or does. He has delusions, the most prominent being that he has committed a crime and is surrounded by criminals."

"One moment, Matron," he added as Sister Weldon arose and departed.

"The door closed and the Doctor's manner changed. "Get Manuel, Jimmy and Lou," he said quietly. "Don't all come together."

One by one, at a few minutes interval, Mr. James, the Matron, Nurse Jones and Dr. MacAdoo entered, and seated themselves in the consulting room.

"See the paper, Manuel?" asked the Doctor.

"Not yet. Anything in it?" replied Dr. Manuel Machado (alias Emmanuel MacAdoo) formerly at Santos, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Brazil generally.

"Very much in it," replied Dr. Charters, frowning as he again scanned the paper. "He's bumped Spider Schiltz off, sure enough. Listen to this," and Dr. Charters proceeded to read the account of the murder of a Mr. Theophilus Webb, a wealthy racehorse owner of Witherby End.

Apparently robbery had been the motive. The unfortunate victim had evidently been attacked as he sat, probably asleep, in an armchair before his library fire.

The police had valuable clues in footprints, finger-marks and a curious anonymous letter. Moreover, a suspicious-looking person had been particularly noticed by the station master at Witherby Station, a few miles from Witherby End, taking the early morning train to Southampton.

"Wonder if he got what he went for?" murmured Mr. James, eyeing Dr. Charters meaningly, if not suspiciously.

"And whether he wrote the anonymous letter himself," mused the Doctor. "I don't see why he should not have done it, to put the cops

on a false scent," he added. "I allow he had it in for Spider, and I gathered a few drawers to make a look like a burglarly."

"Perhaps some part of Spider—who Spider double-crossed—was in jail and put this guy vice before he died," suggested Mr. James with another meaning look, and he came and collected something as soon as he got out."

"Yes," agreed the Doctor, eyeing Mr. James hardily.

"What was he after, Doc?" inquired Dr. MacAdoo.

"After? Oh, some papers and books," replied the Doctor. "That is if anybody did send him. Or perhaps this Waye and Spider Schiltz made a haul together and were both sent up on another count, just as they'd cached it. Maybe Spider got a shorter jolt, came out before Waye and skipped with the lot and disappeared."

"Yes, if this mysterious Waye stiff hadn't told me he'd done it—the moment I'd read this account I should have said that some one had come over from Chi on purpose and done what he had promised to do."

"Who is he?" said Dr. Charters, again turning to Mr. James.

"Search me," replied that gentleman. "But I'd swear I'd seen him."

"Does he get you that way, Fanny?" he added, turning to the Matron.

"He does," was the reply. "The moment that guy walked in, I said to myself, 'Private's this! I know your shtet, me boyo.'"

"And you haven't got him taped, Lou?"

"None," replied Nurse Jones. "But I have seen him in Chi. Him or his double. I'll place him."

"Praps he used to wear a hairy face," mused Matron. "A beard is a good disguise—when you cut it off."

"Or put it on, either," she added, smiling lovingly at Dr. Charters.

"What are we to do with him?" asked Dr. MacAdoo.

"Bump him off, I say," he continued. "Dead men tell no tales."

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Trapped in a net of his own words! So does the doctor's gang picture Waye's dire fate—Monday.

WINGATE NEWS

Preaching and Sunday school were held at both churches here Sunday.

Many are grieving over the loss of Mrs. Victoria Allen, 75, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dean, of this community, Sunday night. She had been in bad health since the death of her husband, W. G. (Uncle Tobe) Allen, who died about four months ago. She only became seriously ill a few days before her death with a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Allen was born in Mississippi in 1856, and moved with her husband to this community 35 years ago. She was a member of the Christian church many years.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Stewart of Baird, officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, one son and twelve grandchildren. Daughters are Mrs. Ed Dean, Mrs. Brownie Humphrey, and the son is R. B. (Dick) Allen. Another son, Bob Allen, died a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers spent the week-end in this community.

W. B. Dodgen, of Wilmett, spent Monday with W. O. Wood of this community.

There will be a meeting at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday night.

The farmers are thankful for March to come in with winds instead of rain. They are looking forward to getting their land put away in time to plant their corn.

Miss Carlene Minor spent Thursday night with Miss Lucille Dugger.

Many are grieving over the passing of Manard McCown, 25, who died at his home in this town Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock. He had been unable to work for the past five years, and had been in bed for the past three months, suffering very much with tuberculosis.

Manard was born in Bosque county in 1906. He moved to this community five years ago.

The body was carried to Glen Cove to be interred in the family cemetery.

Survivors include his mother and father, Orvil McCown and Mrs. McCown, and two brothers, Weldon and Bryson McCown, of this community.

Miss Omata Henley had as her guests Saturday night Misses Earline Hancock, Gertrude Blackwell and Mary Brice.

Miss Jewel Bishop spent Tuesday night with Miss Gertrude Blackwell.

Miss Anita Henley gave Floyd Wood a birthday dinner Sunday. He was 24. A large number of

friends enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette.

The girls are looking forward to playing the scheduled games. We are hoping with all our heart they will win.

"REPORTER."



By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

Chicago may not be as far advanced as a broadcasting center as it would like to be, but in the case of television there's a different story.

The city by the lake often has been referred to as the leader in the transmission of sound and sight programs, largely because of the development work by WMAQ and WIBO and their associated television stations.

In fact Chicago is the only city in the country to date which has been televising some of its broadcast programs on a regular schedule.

While New Yorkers can tune in some television features via at least three stations, including the NBC experimental transmitter, it does not have anything that equals the Chicago programs, which are designed to have value to the "looking" as well as the listening audience.

However, there are rumors that New York within the next few weeks, more probably months, will do something along this line. There are reports that a station is to be moved into the city from the outside, and that the sound parts of its programs will go out on a regular wavelength.

Then the CBS chain is preparing for its own television experiments, and its entry into the air of sight may live things up considerably, due to the rivalry between the two big networks.

The morning of March 14 Cheerio is going to celebrate. The date marks his third anniversary on the WEAF network.

Cheerio, you know, conducts that daily feature designed to cheer up the shut-ins and the sleepy-heads, coming at a time of the day when rest has not completely displaced any tendency to be grouchy.

Several special events are being planned, including a parade down the main street of Cheerio town. It is to be a description of members of the various divisions of the Cheerio circle.

The packet Helen Burke recently carried 4,300 bales of cotton down the Alabama River, a record for cotton shipment by water.

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WANTS TEXANS TO START PLANS FOR WORLD FAIR

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—A resolution calling upon Texans to get behind the move to have Texas represented at the 1933 world fair at Chicago has been introduced in the house by Representative Beck of Fort Worth. Petach of Fredericksburg and Albritton of Yorktown. The legislature is prohibited from making a direct appropriation for the exhibit.

The resolution called on the citizenry to give unqualified financial and moral support to the movement.

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Black-Draught Praised By Illinois Woman Who Tells of Its Many Uses In Her Home.

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Fliers Conquer London Fog scheduled were completed. The LONDON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Despite the fog handicap which dogs winter fliers here, Imperial Airways announced that in the last year 94.18 per cent of all flights during the year. Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. Ltd.

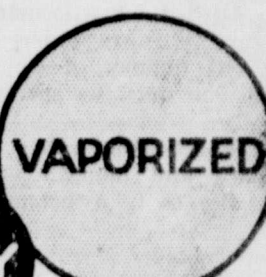
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# MOVIES

### Clara Bow Heads Mad-Cap Group

in Merry Marriage Mix-up. "Her Wedding Night" revealing the amusing and romantic adventures of a red-haired movie star who tries to escape the men, and a song writer whose numerous lady friends make life miserable for him, is Clara Bow's new riotous laugh-and-love hit, opening tomorrow afternoon for three days' engagement at the Palace Theatre.

"Her Wedding Night" is an Avery Hopwood farce, with a succession of comedy situations that bubble and froth in rapid crescendo to an exciting and thrilling climax. It is a new type of vehicle for the "It" girl, being altogether farce without the customary dash of drama. It's built for laughs only, but there's plenty of loving to occupy the Red-Head.

Ralph Forbes, the handsome hero of "Beau Geste," gives full play to his talent for straight farce in this "It" show. And Charlie Ruggles, playing in his first Paramount Hollywood studio picture, brings his fresh humor to an important supporting role. Also, there's Skeets Gallagher's laugh-provoking seriousness to add spice to the comedy, and a trio of Hollywood beauties, Geneva Mitchell, Rosita Moreno and Natalie Kingston, to pep up the show.

The story opens in Paris where Clara is battling a host of heart-breakers and preparing to flee to the south of France. On the trip, she is marooned at a small way-station and mistaken for an eloping bride, wedded against her will to Skeets Gallagher, and, as he is traveling under an assumed name, she becomes the bride, by proxy, of a man she has never even met. When the strangely paired couple does meet there's a riot—and a delicious love story.

### Stirring Film is "Men of North" at the Palace

A story which is engrossing from its very first reel and which never lets up on punch and excitement until the very last climax is to be seen at the Palace Theatre for the last time tonight when "Men of the North" closes a two-day run.

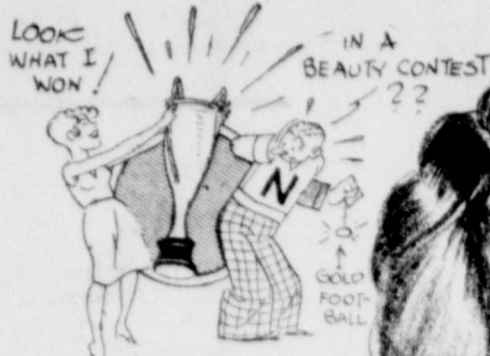
Here is a talkie for those who are tired of hot-house plots and drawing-room situations, a two-fisted drama of the North, which mingles its forceful narrative with picturesque scenery of the Sierra mountains.

The action centers about Louis the Fox, Canadian trapper, who disregards the jealous anger of a half-breed girl for an infatuation with Nedra, daughter of Ruskin, a millionaire miner. When a series of robberies takes place in the district, the half-breed girl gets her revenge by throwing suspicion on Louis, who is forced to flee, followed by Sergeant Mooney of the mounted police.

The resulting adventures in the snow country between the fugitive from justice and his pursuer make up the remainder of the tale, which is brought to a fast conclusion with an entirely unexpected climax.

Expert work is done by Gilbert Roland as Louis the Fox, and he is ably supported by the attrac-

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tive Barbara Leonard, who plays the feminine lead; Arnold Korff in the role of the millionaire, Robert Elliott as Sergt. Mooney, George Davis in a comic corporal role; Nena Quartaro as the half-breed girl, and Robert Graves Jr. as a priest.

## CHURCHES

**Church of Christ** (Eight Street and Bousal Ave.) Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes. Preaching service and communion at 11 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible study 2:30 p. m. Mondays at church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to any and all of these services.

**Ballinger Baptist Church** 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Sheppard, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching service by pastor. 3 p. m., program of County B Y. P. U. An impressive program is in hand. 6:30 p. m. meetings of local B Y. P. U.'s. F. D. McCoy, director. 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

"Come, and let us return unto Jehovah; for He hath torn, and He will heal us, He hath smitten and He will bind us up. And let us know, let us follow on to know Jehovah: His going forth is as sure as the morning; and He shall come to us as the rain, as the latter rain that watereth the earth." J. H. McClain, Pastor.

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

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

FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

**Church of the Nazarene** Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at

8:00 p. m. A welcome is extended to all. W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church** Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. Worship at 7:30 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.

**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.

**First Methodist Church** Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Furman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All young people invited to attend Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You are invited to worship with us, enjoy the music and lend your prestige and influence to the service.

Women of the church will meet Monday at 3 p. m. at the church in the following rooms: Circle No. 1, Bro. Doss room; circle No. 2, Mrs. A. B. Legate room; and circle No. 3, Junior room. All women of the church are invited and urged to attend the zone meeting at Winters Tuesday, starting at 10 a. m.

A called session of the quarterly conference will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church. Officials of the church are expected to be present and others are invited. A matter of very great importance to the church will be acted upon. Choir rehearsal immediately following. T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

## 4 Election

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constitutional amendment had been introduced to permit the electorate to vote on the proposal to inaugurate the short ballot system whereby votes would be cast in state races for the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. This will be given a hearing before the constitutional amendments committee but probably will come up for discussion at the hearing on the election bills.

Several members of the legislature have expressed opposition to the short ballot amendments with the probability that it will be one of many proposed amendments that will meet with disapproval.

Hatchitt's bill would inaugurate a combination of the present primary system and the convention system. Local elections would be carried on as at present with the exception that votes would be cast for delegates to a county convention which would select delegates to the state convention. If no candidate received a majority, the candidate would be selected by the delegates at the

state convention at the same time the party platform was drafted.

Hatchitt declared thousands of persons were dissatisfied with the run-off primary for state offices while the contests have grown into "free-for-all" battles which end too often in favor of the extremists and nearly always in the nomination of persons not preferred by a majority of the electorate. The nominee should be required to obtain a majority in the first primary and failing in that, should be required to obtain a majority of the votes of the delegates to the state convention Hatchitt stated.

Hatchitt pointed out that the proposed changes affected only offices filled by a state-wide vote and maintained at the same time the essential safeguard of the primary system.

Under the present system, persons are nominated who have been repudiated by a majority vote in the first primary and the fact that it invariably forces on the people a minority candidate is enough to condemn it, Hatchitt said.

Another alleged drawback to the run-off primary is that extremists too frequently are nominated fostering party ill-will, splits and bolting.

Hatchitt said the masses were increasingly more indifferent and cynical toward governmental affairs because "luck" has become one of the determining factors in elections.

Under Satterwhite's bills, where no candidate receives 40 percent of the votes cast, the two receiving the highest number of votes would be placed on the ballot in the run-off primary. Satterwhite's proposal would give the party executive committee authority to exclusively prescribe the qualifications of its members.

The committee also was to consider a bill by Senator Hopkins of Gonzales which would provide for another combination of the primary-convention system. The main difference between Hopkins' and Hatchitt's bills is that Hopkins would elect convention delegates in the first primary and the convention would select two candidates to enter the final primary in August. There would be no state candidates in the first primary, under Hopkins' plan.

**U. S. Leads in Talks** WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The United States leads in the number of sound motion picture theaters. There are 12,500 in this country, 5,401 in Europe and 905 in the Far East.

**JONES NEWS CO.** Agents for Star-Telegram, Dallas News, Houston Chronicle, Abilene Morning News and Reporter and San Antonio Express.

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## ---By Pap Winters Legion Post Organized

World War veterans of Winters reorganized an American Legion post Friday night and elected officers for the year. The Winters post, which had been non-existent for several years, was at one time one of the strongest and liveliest in this section of the state with a membership of more than 150.

The name of the reorganized organization is the same as the former one, the Roy Scoggins Post. Thirty-two former service men paid dues at the initial meeting. The following officers were elected for this year: Dr. R. H. Henslee, commander; J. E. Smith, vice-commander; L. R. Ables, adjutant; Noel Reid, sergeant-at-arms; R. K. Russell, finance officer; and Lanham Brown, historian.

For the past six years many of the Winters ex-service men have belonged to the Pat Williams Post here and have paid dues at Ballinger. This group, however, was small compared with the membership of the old post and forward looking members were glad to be able to reorganize their own post.

A large delegation from the Winters post will attend the district convention at Abilene Saturday and Sunday. At that time they will receive information on details of conducting a post, veterans' relief, and features of the new loans on veterans' compensation certificates.

### BETHEL 4-H CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H Club met on regular meeting day, March 5.

The house was called to order by the president, Miss Alma Lampe. The business was attended to by the club and the meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Crockett talked to us for a short while and then showed the ones who had their material for their pillow cases how to do their work. As the secretary hadn't received her book from Mrs. Hollingsworth the roll was not called but most all of the members were present and took notice to the work Mrs. Crockett was doing. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us at our next meeting and each member is to have a record of the work she has done.

The club then adjourned and will meet again on March 19. Club Reporter

### CHILDRESS CHURCH WILL CULTIVATE COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press) CHILDRESS, Mar. 7.—The King Memorial Methodist church of Childress has gone in for cotton growing.

Ninety acres of land has been turned over to the church by C. E. Crews, prominent member of the congregation, with the understanding that all labor for planting, cultivating and gathering the crop be volunteered by members of the church.

The tract already has been listed and relisted by business men, who volunteered to operate tractors and plows. The crop will be planted and cultivated in the same manner, and women of the church have agreed to pick the cotton.

Proceeds will go into the church treasury.

**Gigantic Water Supply** WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Water which will be stored at Hoover dam will be enough to cover the state of New York to a depth of one foot, government engineers estimate.

**Palace** Last Chance to See—THE THRILL ROMANCE OF THE YEAR

**Men of the North** with Gilbert Roland Barbara Leonard Arnold Kroff Harry Langdon Comedy Voice of Hollywood

## Legion Convention At Abilene Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiesepape and others left here Saturday afternoon for Abilene to attend the spring meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the 17th district. A number of other Ballinger citizens will go to Abilene Sunday morning and attend the last day of the convention.

More than 500 Legionnaires are expected to attend this convention, being attracted somewhat on account of the new veterans' loan law, which will be discussed Saturday night and Sunday by Reed Johnson, manager of the United States veterans' bureau, Dallas. Mr. Johnson will meet service officers and special representatives handling applications for

loans Saturday night and endeavor to answer all questions relating to the provisions of the act. At the noon luncheon Sunday he will address the entire gathering, men and women, on the subject.

An army-style bean supper, a boxing bout, a tea for Auxiliary members, and a dance with special music by the Tickville Band of Ranger will be the Saturday night attractions. A union service will be held Sunday at the Episcopal church, to be followed by lunch and business sessions in the afternoon.

### Shortage of Doctors

JACKSON, Miss., March 7.—Mississippi is facing a shortage of physicians as the result of the death of one-thirtieth of the licensed practitioners in the state in 1930, says Dr. R. N. Whitfield, director of the state bureau of vital statistics. Fifty of the state's 1,500 physicians died during the year.

## OUR FRIENDS

WE WISH TO SEE OUR FRIENDS SUCCESSFUL and prosperous. Feel at liberty to call upon us at any time if we can be of service to you.

Feel at liberty, also, to ask our advice on any financial matters that may concern or perplex you.

### THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Established 1909

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Is the car hard to start? Many things can keep the car from starting easily.

If your car is hard to start bring it to us—adjustments and repairs quickly made—the cost is low.

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Super Service You Must Be Pleased

## Our Statement

splendidly typifies to us the usually fine cooperation accorded this institution by its friends and customers.

We want to pledge you our every energy in further cementing this fine relationship.

THE DIRECTORS THE OFFICERS and EMPLOYEES of

### THE First National Bank

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