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Sentiment seems to be growing daily in favor of the statewide road bond issue and many who during the heat of the political campaign opposed it, have switched and now support the move. The plan, stripped of all political slander, sounds good to many tax payers and they see justice in building roads from a tax desired directly from the traffic, leaving property free of levies. A popular section of the plan is to refund to counties all bond money outstanding against property. That would mean much in Runnels county, cutting taxes for all residing in road districts where bonds have been voted for highways.

Every mail reaching Ballinger brings checks to some who have applied for loans through the farm relief or veterans' relief bills. These loans will circulate more money here than market receipts from a poor crop, and coming at a time when many are in need of necessities should boost trade and help everyone. Farm loans must be spent for feed and seed but veterans loans can be used for anything the veteran needs. The first week of the veterans loan increase to 50 per cent saw more than 22,500 applications filed in the Dallas bureau office alone in addition to those that cleared through banks. The state bureau estimates it will handle between 75,000 and 85,000 loans which will average about \$500 each. A number are applying in this county daily and many checks already have been received.

Camp Fire Girls anniversary week will be observed from March 10 to 17 and councils in this section will hold special meetings during the week to encourage other lassies to affiliate with the organization. Laws observed by the Camp Fire Girls are to seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work and be happy. Leaders are striving to give every girl the best out of her girlhood, teaching her becoming traits, associating her with the right kind of friends, making her unselfish at home, offering companionship and good times that elevate, and teacher her in other useful matters. Upon this background the leaders ask every mother to consider the organization, encourage the daughter to become a member, and be active. Guardians must be assigned to every group of girls and there is constant need for women who are willing to give their time and energy to this movement. Anyone interested can line up with the organization by interviewing any leader.

Try Mexican Rebels
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Investigation of 500 cases of alleged affiliation with the Escobar rebellion of 1929 has been started in order to clear the books. Military courts have been ordered to prosecute only those cases in which there is ample proof of guilt.

PUFFY



At last the Indian jungle where over hero cools his heels becomes so hot that Puffy says "It even burns my squeals." So he rigs up a punkah with a palm leaf and a string and makes his valet operate the fan like anything!

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SUNDOWN STORIES



BABY PENGUIN'S MEAL

By Mary Graham Bonner

It was simply splendid the way the Little Black Clock could take them back each evening to the place they had been the evening before.

Now they were well bundled up and were in the very far southern regions where almost everything was covered with ice.

Peggy was fascinated watching a baby penguin eating his breakfast.

He had first waited while his mother had filled her throat with pieces of squid, or cuttle fish, and nice tasty little shrimps. Then he had put his mouth and head into his mother's beak as though he were diving down her throat for the food she had eaten.

"Won't he smother?" Peggy asked. "Won't she give him any food?"

"She seemed to be so fond of him," John remarked.

"Of course she is," the Little Black Clock said. "You see, she takes the food first, and by chewing it a little bit as she does she digests it for him and then he takes the digested food."

"It is what makes health in baby penguin circles. After he gawks a little older she will simply take it into her mouth and turn it around a few times to digest it a little bit for him—his stomach will be stronger then and she will not have to be careful."

"When he is ten months old he will go forth swimming in search of his own food. It will not take him so very long to become a full-grown penguin."

"Dear me, you've heard now of the Emperor Penguins and the Jackass penguins, and there are others too."

"But I think we'd better call on the Johnny Penguins. They're the most interesting."

"I never had any idea there were so many," John said.

(Continued in "Johnny Penguin Families")

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Lago Galdston, Academy of Medicine

GLANDS

In recent years we have heard a great deal about glands.

Goat glands, monkey glands, gland transplantation, and the like are subjects that have befuddled the public mind, and, in a measure, made the rational appreciation of an extremely romantic and scientifically fascinating chapter in science well nigh impossible.

But, behind and underneath the mass of pseudo-science, charlatanism and broad humor encumbering the story of glands and their functions, there is a body of well established facts that promise to give us better insight into the operations of the human body, and possibly, too, the means to better combat certain diseases.

Glands are collections of cells variously grouped and organized, which abstract from the blood certain definite substances. These abstracted substances are altered and secreted by the glands.

Thus, for example, we have the sweat glands, which take from the blood a substance we call sweat. The salivary glands secrete saliva. The liver, largest single organ in the body, also acts as a gland and secretes bile.

Certain glands in the body pour their secretions through a channel called a duct. Saliva, for example, reaches the mouth cavity through six ducts, one for each gland. This type of gland pours its secretions out of the body and hence is known as a gland of external secretion.

There are, however, certain glands which have no ducts. These glands do not pour their secretions out of the body, but into the blood stream. These are termed ductless glands, endocrine glands, or glands of internal secretion.

Certain glands are strictly glands of external secretions, for example the sweat glands. Certain others, such as the thyroid, are strictly glands of internal secretion.

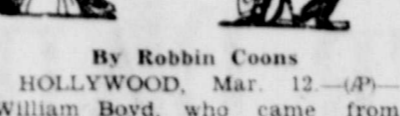
Other glands, such as the liver, the pancreas, or the sex glands, are glands of both internal and of external secretion.

(Continued—Nerves and Glands)

Approximately 56.93 per cent of vehicular traffic accidents in 1930 occurred at intersections, statistics of the California Automobile Association show.

By Wire and Advertisement.

Hollywood Sights



By Robin Coons
HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 12.—(AP)—William Boyd, who came from the stage two years ago to create

an immediate impression in talkies, has signed his first long-term contract for pictures.

The expectation is that he will be thrust into the spot on Paramount's list recently vacated by George Bancroft.

Recognition came to Boyd, who had been working steadily at one studio and another, as heaves and good-bad-men, one day too late for him to receive the congratulations of Louis Wolheim.

Wolheim and Boyd, as the Flag and Quirt of "What Price Glory," squabbled on the stage continuously for more than three years, and squabbled even more realistically in real life.

Wolheim came to films first, and was instrumental in persuading Boyd to follow.

"Sez You"—Their friendship was a deep-rooted, he-man attachment of the same sort as Flag's and Quirt's. Their conversation, if couched in better terms, was frequently of the "Sez you! Sez me!" variety.

They argued, differed in opinions, criticized each other to the face—and where as devoted as brothers.

In Reverse
Many movie beauties of today came to the screen from a Broadway chorus, but Claire Dodd reversed the procedure and went from a movie chorus to Broadway.

A showgirl in the film version "Whoopie," the blond Claire was selected by Flo Ziegfeld for a part in his latest stage musical.

When this show closed she returned to Hollywood, where she had been playing extra and bit parts, took a screen test, and was signed on contract as a featured player.

Bits picked up on the way: Joan Crawford seems to be deserting temporarily the dramatic roles she began with "Paid." "Girls Together," her next, sounds like another "Dancing Daughters."

Robert Benchley is back in Hollywood, writing for Howard Hughes. Mary Astor's first starring picture is "Nancy's Private Affair." She has Bebe Daniels' former dressing room at R-K-O.

MOVIES

Gay Divorcee Shun Male Divorcee Seeker in Will Rogers' Film

One lone man divorcee seeker, a black sheep, so to speak, in a setting of beautiful women divorcees, finds his way to the divorce colony in "Lightnin'." Fox Movietone comedy starring Will Rogers, opening Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

The women seeking separations from their husbands refuse to speak to him because he is getting a divorce instead of permitting his wife to enjoy a three months' vacation at the Calivada hotel.

When one of the women asks "Lightnin'," the role portrayed by Rogers, if he thinks it conventional for the man to reverse the order of things he replies: "Well it all depends on circumstances. I've never talked to him, but I can tell what kind of a gal he's married to because he has that wilted look like a punched meal ticket."

Rogers was great in "The Had to See Paris," he was greater in "So This is London," but he is declared to be greatest in his characterization of "Lightnin'."

The cast supporting Rogers includes Louise Dresser, Helen Cohan, Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerrigan and Sharon Lynn.

Lois Moran Gives Rare Emotional Interpretation in "The Dancers"
It has been said of Lois Moran that her emotional work on the audible screen has much of the pathetic quality characteristic of Duse in her younger years.

This striking tribute, made at the time of Lois' first big success in "Stella Dallas," is especially fitting now that Lois has surpassed that earlier performance with her latest featured role for Fox Movietone in "The Dancers," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Chandler Sprague directed this Movietone from the famous play by Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Viola Tree.

The excellent supporting cast includes Phillips Holmes, Walter Byron, Mae Clarke, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Tyrrell Davis.

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LESSONS NOW BROADCAST TO PUPILS' CLASSROOMS

(By Associated Press)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Mar. 12.—An instructional radio schedule has been inaugurated for school children in Greensboro.

Each school has installed a receiver, and speakers from the faculty of the city schools are selected by a committee of

teachers to give instruction regularly in such subjects as music, citizenship, thrift and safety.

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DIDNT GO TO IT. I WENT TO THE FOOT BALL GAME INSTEAD

By Charles McManus

By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYE BEAU IDEAL

SYNOPSIS: John Waye uses his knowledge of Dr. Charters' criminal past to force his admission to his nursing home and gain an alibi for the "Mystery" murder...

CHAPTER 10 IS WAYE INSANE?

The face of Mr. James did not betray his surprise, but his expression, so far as it had an expression at all, was one of concentration. And that of John Waye was not dissimilar in expression...

proper view that it was the business and duty of Fate to inflict sickness, accidents, fits and general affliction only upon inmates of the Monastery—and not upon members of the staff?

"What's happened?" replied Waye. "Oh, he had a seizure—the throat. As for help, I think Dr. Charters is the proper person to diagnose the case."

"My God!" she whispered and glared accusingly at Mr. Waye, who, stooping, picked up the pistol. "You've murdered him."

"Not yet," he said pleasantly, and as he spoke, the door suddenly opened and Dr. Charters strode in. "What's this?" he demanded.

"You've shot him, you—" he cried, and, musing himself down by Mr. James, placed his hand upon his chest. "Where's the hit?"

"Perfectly," agreed Dr. Charters, evidently exercising great restraint. "Absolutely," said Nurse Jones.

"What's happened?" she repeated, endeavoring to turn Mr. James upon his back. John Waye regarded the face of Nurse Jones from which, he fancied, something had peeped out.

Show at Fort Worth. Halley Howell accompanied his sister, Miss Rody Howell, of Eden, to Santa Anna where they visited their mother who is in a sanitarium there for treatment.

Mrs. Rozzie, of Concho, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jess Spillers, the past week-end.

Jack Carroll has been very ill the past several days with a case of mumps.

Mrs. Delbert Davenport and little son have recently spent several days with relatives at Maverick.

Demonstration Club Meets The Happy Homemakers club meeting with Mrs. Grady Cotton March 5 was attended by quite a crowd.

The books "What Every Club Woman Should Know," have been received and were given out by our leader, Mrs. David Duke.

A nice little chest and shower was completed and given to one of the members.

Delicious banana ice cream with four kinds of cake was served to all present and was much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held March 19. "REPORTER."

CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of VICKS VAPOR OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

CREWS NEWS Sunday school services were held at both churches Sunday. Bro. Branaman and several of the B. Y. P. U. members were present at the B. Y. P. U. association meet at Bronte Sunday.

The farmers seem very glad indeed to be plowing again. Grain is growing nicely, but we regret to announce that several fine cows, calves and sheep in our community have died from the effects of eating grain.

W. W. Singleton and son, of Winters, visited in the Phillips home last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe has almost recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Sylvia Lucas spent Sunday with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl born March 5. The little lady bears the name Cieta Lavoy.

Avis Rainwater was ill last week and the health officer was called to ascertain if she had scarlet fever. We are told that he didn't give a positive diagnosis, but placed her under a temporary quarantine until further developments.

Mrs. Ollie Warren of Talpa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Polly Pendleton, who became very ill Friday, and is very low at this writing.

Mrs. P. F. White of Harmony visited Mrs. W. W. King Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Milton Young and Mrs. Thad Traylor visited Mrs. Quincy Traylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neil, Mrs. Bertie Wilkerson and Mrs. Blackburn of Oak Grove community were visitors in the Pendleton home Monday.

A large number attended the basketball games at Winters Friday and Saturday. We are proud our girls have been successful.

Action Without Harm Whenever Constipated

Here's a way to be rid of constipation and its ill-effects—a way that works quickly, effectively, but gently. A candy Casaret at night—the next morning you're feeling fine. Breath is sweetened; tongue cleared; biliousness, headaches, dizziness, gas vanishes. Repeat the treatment two or three nights to get the scouring waste out of your system. See how appetite and energy return; how digestion improves.

thus far, and of course, hope they may be champions in the final game.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. W. J. Young continues to improve, and at present is said to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Independence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosford Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and son, Noel, spent Thursday with Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews.

Mrs. Brandon spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert and daughters, Mona and Ozella, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avert, of Blanton.

Owen Brister, Robert Rogers and Billy Eubank, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Avent and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE HELD AT LOCAL M. E. CHURCH A large congregation attended the called session of the quarterly conference at the First Methodist Church here Wednesday night.

Among those present were Belva Watson, Elizabeth Motley, Betty Sue Barnett, Marcus Coughran, Halley Holwagler, Novey Ruth Smith, Sam Malone, Bill Woods, Elmo Woodson, John Q. McAdams, Marion Connelly, Elwood McWilliams, Denmon White, Misses Marjorie McAdams and Louise Bates.

Everyone had a lovely time.

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showed her ability to imitate the Southern negro, an Italian boy and a young American boy. Each of these the young lady portrayed perfectly and to the delight of her hearers.

The presiding elder brought an inspiring message to the congregation before calling the roll of church officials and attending to the one item of business which was imperative but required only a short time.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS IN PARTY Me-We-Co Camp Fire Girls had a party Thursday night at the home of our guardian, Miss Nell Russell, who lives on Eighth Street.

Bridge tables filled the lovely living room and a number of boys and girls played bridge until dancing began.

A plate consisted of salad, sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and cake. Everything was in green which worked out a lovely color scheme.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

MASONIC LECTURE

Rev. F. M. Crabtree will deliver a Royal Arch Masonic lecture at Masonic Hall on Friday night, February 13; subject, "The Last Word."

All members are requested to be present, and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend and hear this very interesting lecture by Mr. Crabtree.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis, of Crews, and Mrs. J. W. Connor, of Ballinger, have gone to the bedside of their father, J. W. Wood, of Sterling county, who is very ill. Mr. Wood has many friends in this county.

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BETHEL NEWS

Everyone is regretting very much that the recent cold spell has killed this year's fruit crop. The weather was the coldest we have had this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Butt and little son, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. David Duke and family.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn and little son accompanied Mrs. Paul Richardson and Miss Cornelia Bell to Brownwood the past week-end.

John Duke of San Angelo visited in this community last week.

Bob Crockett and son, Davy, and Mr. Sinclair of Norton vis-

ited here Saturday. C. A. Womaek, Miss Elsie Gilkerson and David Wood attended the teachers' program at Brownwood the past week-end.

Tom Crockett and family spent Sunday at Norton with his brother, Bob Crockett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Russell, of Winters, visited in the David Duke home Sunday afternoon.

Little James Wheatly and his sister, Dorothy, of Blanton, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, while their mother and father attended the program at Brownwood.

David Wood was among the number to attend the Fat Stock

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.

FOR SALE—Milk cow with young calf. Phone 8403. E. C. Pape. 11-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Sudan seed. See Gus Nunn. Phone 3211. 2-10td-3tw

OXIEN NEWS

Bro. Quillen preached for us Sunday morning, bringing a good message. We are going to try to revive our Sunday school. We invite each one to attend next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and children returned to their home at McCamey Sunday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Damron, of Crews, are spending a few days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin and three children, J. T. Willie B., and Jennie V., have returned to their home after a year's stay in California. We are glad to have this family back in our community.

Mrs. Horace Whitley's mother, Mrs. Cox, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rase Cole, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of the Blanton community, spent Sunday in the M. F. Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, and Grandma Martin, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the T. W. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Cole and family, of Maverick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole Sunday.

Several of our community went to Winters for the ball games Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family spent Friday in the E. B. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood spent Friday in the M. F. Cole home. "REPORTER"

RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

The Runnels 4-H Club held a meeting February 27, 1931. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

We discussed ways of making money to send delegates to the A. & M. short course. We have a new member, Willard Gray.

U. S. Exports to Manila
MANILA, Mar. 12.—The United States during 1930 supplied 66 per cent of the total Philippine imports, the highest percentage on record.

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Old Papers Reveal History of Santone

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 12.—The first available record of San Antonio, dated 1770, is a protest. The first election of the city of San Antonio held was protested.

These discordant notes are found in old municipal books and papers on file in the office of City Clerk James Simpson.

The papers cover the rule of San Antonio under five flags: Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the United States and the Confederacy.

The earliest document on file concerning the city (then known as San Fernando de Bexar) apparently was written by the Spanish governor of the province and records the protest of Don Visente Alvares Trabieso, mayor, and Don Juan Andres Alvares Trabieso, alderman, seemingly brothers, in opposition to a grant of land and water rights of the Missions San Antonio de Valero (the Alamo), Concepcion, San Juan and San Francisco. The officials in their protest claimed discrimination, but records do not reveal the outcome of the protest.

The first recorded election in the city, held in 1789, was protested. The protest was honored by the Spanish governor, who ruled the election illegal. The candidate in the election was fined 500 pesos. The election, the documents reveal, was held illegal because three officials rejected appointed a fellow official mayor. The files do not disclose the names of the officials.

The first minutes of the city council were recorded in 1830 and with the exception of 1836, each year is accounted for up to the present time. All city books were kept in Spanish until 1839 when English was adopted as the official language.

Historic records show that the first mayor of San Antonio de Fernando was Don Joseph Antonio Curbelo, from whom the late Mayor John Tobin and Charles Tobin, now a city department head, descended. He was elected shortly after the Canary Islanders settled here in 1738.

A curfew for cows at 8 o'clock at night began ringing in San Antonio in 1865, the record reveal. In this year an ordinance was passed which required that all cows in the city must be

School One-Act Play is Success

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the high school players produced Eugene O'Neill's one-act tragedy "Ile."

The play was such a difficult subject, that many misgivings were voiced before the showing as to the ability of amateurs to successfully enact it. These, however, were dispelled almost simultaneously with the rising of the curtain.

All characters were nicely cast and each part was exceptionally well prepared. Commendation should be especially given to Miss Margaret Guion whose stage technique and poise are developed to a remarkable degree. Leland McWilliams, who played opposite her, also handled his role with more than average ability.

The necessity of pantomiming in places naturally interrupted the smoothness of sequences. This was more than offset though by the polish which registered throughout the whole performance.

It is hoped that many of the citizens will attend the showing at Legion Hall next Monday night. Those who fail to do so will miss a very fine piece of artistic workmanship.

A. F. Ligon directed the play and is largely responsible for its success.

BALLINGER PEOPLE GO TO BELTON MEETINGS

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Misses Mary Elizabeth Truly, Louise Hash, Louise Shepperd and Audra Lee Smith left Thursday morning for Belton to attend a joint session of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the state and the Baptist Young Woman's Association. Mrs. A. S. Love and Clarence Preston also will attend the meeting before going on to Waco for a visit.

The Y. W. A.'s will present a program at Belton Friday morning.

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

locked by 8 o'clock.

Many pioneer officials apparently could not write their names for minutes of the council meetings during certain periods are signed by "marks." The secretary, apparently, did the writing.

Caruso's Tomb Sealed to End Tale of "Cult"

(By Associated Press)
NAPLES, Italy, Mar. 12.—Caruso of the golden voice, who died here in 1921, may at last sleep in peace.

His glass tomb has been sealed up by indignant heirs as a result of widespread rumors that a cult had arisen to honor his memory through worshipping rites that included periodical changing of the funeral clothes on his embalmed body.

Caruso's body, embalmed by Neapolitan morticians with a secret method which they claim to have inherited from the ancient Egyptians, lies in a little chapel in the cemetery of the Madonna del Pianto here. The chapel was built by his widow.

Mrs. Caruso decided upon the embalming so their daughter Gloria might see her famous father, when she grew up, as he was at the height of his fame.

Mrs. Caruso also ordered a glass coffin, with one side removable, and hundreds of tourists have seen the body with face full as in life.

But the embalming process cannot preserve the clothes, so Caruso's shroud must be changed at certain intervals. This has usually been done with one of the professors of the Scientific Institute of Naples directing.

And thus arose the rumor of the Caruso cult, a rumor which had it that 48 members composing the cult met at the tomb at certain intervals and observed a ritual which included reclothing the body.

Caruso's heirs determined to end this bizarre state of affairs, so stone-masons have walled up the sarcophagus, and visits of tourists will be supervised.

SWISS DEVELOP RADIO DESPITE THREE LANGUAGES

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Mar. 12.—Despite a polyglot of languages, Switzerland has been able to develop broadcast radio.

Switzerland has three recognized national languages, French, German and Italian. Broadcasting was first introduced at Lausanne and in Geneva in 1923. Two years later a station was installed at Zurich and in 1926 others were set up in Berne and Basle. In 1930 there were 101,000 receivers in the federation.

SCOUTS ARE CALLED TO WORK FRIDAY

A call has been issued by Scoutmaster J. G. Tuckey for all Scouts to meet Friday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurin. From there the Scouts will go to the park site and start clearing off of the place where the new Scout headquarters will be built. Each Scout is asked to bring an axe, hoe or some implement to work with and enough to eat for a lunch late in the afternoon. The location for the house has been made and as soon as the ground is cleared work will be started on tearing the structure down and moving it to the new park. Any new Scout who wishes to take the oath Friday is requested to meet and go with the troop.

MICE TESTS SHOW BORDER DIVIDING LIFE FROM DEATH

(By Associated Press)
McPHERSON, Kas., March 12.—Those few seconds just as life is ending, when it is still possible to "come back," have been measured on mice in the McPherson College chemistry laboratory.

Dr. J. Willard Hershey, professor of chemistry, controls the life threads of mice delicately by placing them in a near-vacuum. At an air pressure about one-seventh that of normal the thread snaps, but not suddenly.

Death—in the ordinary meaning—is indicated by the mouse's ceasing to breathe. But as late as 30 seconds after breathing has stopped, the animal still can be brought back to life, by putting him in fresh air.

The come-back takes a long time, two days for full restoration, and it usually is several minutes before breathing can be seen to resume.

At an unidentified point between 30 and 60 seconds the irreparable break comes. Sixty seconds' wait after breathing stops has been found always fatal.

OLD CARS MAY BUILD TOWN'S BREAKWATER

(By Associated Press)
VENTURA, Calif., Mar. 12.—Old and worn-out automobiles may be used to build a breakwater for this town.

Decrepit, useless cars, under plans of the city engineer, will be dumped into the ocean and allowed to fill with sand and rock. Ventura has asked the war

department's permission to build the breakwater for a small boat harbor.

Mondays Not So Blue
MANSFIELD, England, Mar. 12.—(AP)—The town council here has authorized construction of a town "wash house" to ease Blue-Monday burdens of housewives.

F. M. Pearce, of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., has just returned from a week's trip to South Texas. Mr. Pearce says that conditions in the Valley are very good. There is not a great amount of money in circulation, but lowered prices enable people to live cheaply. Everyone is optimistic, and expects a good crop.

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