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4 Indicted for Murder Of Aviator in May '30

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—F. L. Bouknight, secretary to T. P. Lee, millionaire oil man and Republican leader; Joe DeGeorge, bank clerk; and Frank Adams were indicted by the Harris county grand jury today for murder by accomplice in the slaying of W. L. Edwards aviator, May 18, 1930.

Edwards was "taken for a ride," shot, and the body thrown out in a main residential street.

Joe Belois, who surrendered here recently, said Sam Peretta was the actual slayer. Peretta indicted a year ago for the crime is missing. Adams also is being sought.

Edwards was interested with Lee in an airport here.

Germany Asked to Buy Wheat, Cotton On Liberal Credit

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The United States government has suggested that Germany buy wheat and cotton now held by the federal farm board subsidiaries on liberal credit terms. Ambassador Sackett proposed the plan as a help to Germany.

However, the state department said today that no request yet had been received from the Reich.

Michigan State college specialists have found that potatoes spaced 36 inches by 12 inches bring the best yield.

Short Course Crowd Comes Home Today

The Runnels county delegation to the farmers short course at A. & M. College returned Saturday at noon after spending a very enjoyable and profitable week at the college. All declared that the program this year far surpassed anything ever staged there before and that attendance was good considering the year with about two-thirds as many as attended last year.

The beef canning exhibit from Runnels county entered at the short course from this county by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth took first prize and the club women were awarded a cash prize of \$25. The exhibit was kept at the college by leaders to show other counties what could be accomplished along this line.

Honors were coming to Runnels county in several ways. Not only did the miniature exhibit win first place, but Runnels county again led all West Texas counties in attendance with more than sixty being present from here. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, were winners for the best record of work accomplished in this district of the extension service department. Four honors coming in a row for this county made it one of the outstanding in the state at the short course just completed.

Mr. Lehmburg, in commenting on the work at the school, stated that it was a fine program from the start to the finish. The days and evenings were filled with fine discussions, entertainment and recreation in a well balanced program. The delegation from this county enjoyed every minute of the trip and feel that they learned things that will be practical and beneficial to them.

One of the outstanding amusement features at the short course was the staging of a miniature carnival for county fairs. The carnival with its fascinating attractions and concessions was opened and operated at one penny for each admission and ran more than \$70 the first night and about the same thereafter. The show was staged to prove what can be done on money raising campaigns at a small price and without expense to those working up the entertainment.

Twenty-five from this county made the side trip to Galveston and will return here Sunday at noon.

Start Club to Boost Texan for President

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Home folks in this Texas town where Melvin A. Traylor, internationally known financier, now president of the First National Bank of Chicago, began his career, planned to hold a meeting today to launch a Democratic Traylor-for-President movement.

Traylor came here in 1898, when he was 20, from Breeding, Ky., his birthplace. He worked in a grocery store and studied law at night. After being admitted to the bar in 1901, he was elected Hillsboro city clerk, then served as assistant county attorney of Hill county, Tex.

He began his banking career in 1905 as cashier of the Bank of Malone, Tex. By rapid strides, he advanced to positions of authority in banks in Ballinger and in 1911 went to St. Louis to become vice president of the Stockyards National Bank of East St. Louis. He went to Chicago in 1914 as vice president of the Livestock Exchange National Bank. In 1916 he was elected president of that bank, now the Stockyards National. He was elected president of the First Trust and Savings Bank (now the First Union Trust and Savings Bank) and vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago in 1918, serving until elected president of the First National in January, 1925.

For several years, he was chairman of the economic policy commission of the American Bankers Association and was elected president of the association in 1926. Traylor was one of two American members of the organization committee of the Bank of International Settlements, making two trips to Europe in connection with that work.

Firemen's Social is Successful Affair

Ballinger firemen, honorary members, the city commission and their wives enjoyed a delightful evening Friday when they assembled at the city hall lawn for a barbecue and fish fry. The crowd was large, however, all those invited were not present due to other gatherings in the town at the same hour.

The guests assembled at 8:15 and shortly afterwards a delightful menu of milk fed lamb barbecue by an expert and fried catfish was served. Although the crowd was some smaller than prepared for, the food was all disposed of because it was so good and everyone present declared it one of the best gatherings ever staged by the local firemen.

After the supper was served a few short talks were heard, and some lingered to play games and enjoy a social hour on the cool lawn.

It was a disappointment to the firemen that every person eligible to attend could not be present and enjoy this delightful meal served them.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and her son, Jack, left Saturday morning for Austin where they go to join Mr. Brown to make their future home. Mr. Brown is in the aviator department in the comptroller's office at Austin and will be glad to have Ballinger friends call and see him when they have business in the capital city.

President Kemal to Receive Aviators

(By Associated Press)
ISTANBUL, August 1.—Russell Boardman and John Polando, American fliers, long-distance record holders, left in President Mustapha Kemal's launch today to visit him at Yelova, health resort and summer capital of the republic.

Wales Finds Fresh Speed Thrills In Motor Boats, His Latest Fad

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Prince of Wales, growing older but seeking new thrills, has taken up motor-boating. Friends say he dreams, talks and lives motor-boats.

Two new boats, constructed with superspeed four cycle engines, have been constructed at Birmingham for delivery to Virginia Water, in Sussex There, with flying and motoring friends, he expects to taste the sensations of speed on water.

The new hobby goes back to a house party about the first of July, when Captain John Palethorpe, one of the makers of Dab III, an extraordinarily fast British boat, was demonstrating the craft in an artificial lake in front of Himley Hall, Dudley, Worcestershire.

The prince, long fond of speed in all forms, asked to take the controls. He was very apt and soon could pilot her at 40 miles an hour.

Although he laughed at warnings that a fast turn would throw him into the water unless made with perfect precision, he wore a life belt, in deference to the wishes of experts and his royal position.

After returning to Windsor he had Captain Palethorpe send down a small hydroplane of shallow draught designed purely for racing purposes and since has cruised about the lake at Windsor Park in his bathing suit, lying flat on the bottom, manipulating controls with his feet and grasping the steering wheel with both hands. Prince George also has



Motor boats have succeeded horses, automobiles and airplanes as the favorite speed vehicles of the Prince of Wales. He is shown driving a fast craft on Virginia Water, near Windsor, England.

learned to pilot the small craft. Lawn, where his private aerodrome is located.

He shows extraordinary skill at the wheel," Captain Palethorpe said. "There is no doubt that he has a splendid knowledge of speed."

Immunization Here Almost 100 Per Cent

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Reg L. Robbins and Harold S. Jones of Ft. Worth, postponed until tomorrow their second attempt for a non-stop flight to Tokyo, because of bad weather.

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Club Lockers are Looted by Thieves

Members of the Ballinger country club who play golf and keep their equipment in the locker room there are short much equipment and clothing following a raid made on the locker room Thursday night. The keeper of the club notified officers of that organization early Friday morning that robbers had paid a visit there Thursday night and that most of the steel lockers were broken open.

A check up revealed the fact that some fifteen or twenty lockers had been broken open and ransacked. Players visited the club during the day Friday to check up on their losses and in most cases clothing and shoes were about all that was taken. Some lockers were completely stripped of everything except the golf playing equipment and others only missed one or two garments. Practically every locker broken open lost shoes but so far no one has missed any golf clubs, balls or other equipment.

Officers have been notified and are working on the case but have no clues which might lead to the guilty party. A close watch will be kept for sometime and any clue will be followed and arrests made if possible.

For some time the country club has experienced trouble with people without any connection with the club trespassing and a close watch is being maintained there to try and curb this practice.

Prices of wheat and cotton in the depression made the action doubly necessary.

Bad Weather Delays Take-Off to Tokyo

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Guard Entrainments for Annual Training

The scene at the Santa Fe station Friday afternoon recalled days of '17 and '18 as a large crowd gathered to see the Ballinger national guard unit entrain for the annual encampment at Palacios. The company was called together Friday morning at 10 o'clock for medical inspection, and the baggage car was loaded with army equipment to be used during the two weeks of intensive training.

Several members of the company left early Friday morning by automobile for the camp, while a majority boarded the special train at 5 p. m.

The guardsmen assembled on the Santa Fe lawn shortly before time for departure of the train and were given final instructions and ordered to file into the pullman coach to be assigned to berths. A kitchen was set up in the baggage car and the cook and K. P.'s were busy preparing supper which was to be served at the scheduled time.

Arriving at camp Saturday morning the company was to unload, stretch tents, erect a permanent kitchen, etc., and get ready for the two weeks' grind.

For the encampment Company C was at full strength, with 60 men and three officers, representing practically all of the members of the local unit.

Capt. Ross Murchison, company commander, stated before leaving that the boys were always glad to receive mail from home while at camp and that the mail would be distributed daily. An order was placed for a bundle of Ledgers to be sent to the company office and passed around to the members.

Texas Law Makers Debate Oil Bills

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—A Senate committee today began considering the Texas oil emergency committee conservation bill, permitting the authorities to consider the market demand.

The House considered the Wagstaff bill, authorizing a new commission empowered to halt all kinds of physical waste of oil. This measure resembles the bill introduced by Walter Woodward in the Senate and favored by Governor Sterling.

Large numbers of fish are reported dying in Kansas streams as a result of the dry weather and lack of food.

Oil Wells are Pushed to Limit Before Shutdown

Fliers are Forced To Land in Siberia

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—Civil aviation authorities here were informed today that Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., American fliers attempting a round-the-world flight, had made a forced landing at Jietegari, in the Cossack autonomous republic. Details of the accident are not available.

Soviet officials telegraphed civil aviation authorities to give the Americans all possible help.

The scene of the landing is approximately 1,000 miles from Moscow and 425 miles southwest of Omsk. The fliers landed at 8:30 a. m., Moscow time, or 12:30 a. m., Eastern standard time.

Boy is Tortured; Trio is Sought

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—Police today are hunting a woman and two men for abducting and torturing Jack Bowles, 15, last night. The boy said the trio called him to an automobile on the street, gagged and blindfolded him and took him to a deserted house where he was questioned about money owned by his parents. After being hanged by the wrists to a rafter, young Bowles was whipped and burned with lighted cigarettes, but was finally released.

FIND YOUNG HORNED FROGS IN HOLE HERE

Little Grace and Joe Walden, ages 7 and 9 respectively, while playing at their home here Friday found 25 tiny horned frogs in a hole in the ground which they suspected was the nest of the mother frog. Mr. Walden was showing the small frogs here Saturday morning and had them all in a match box. The frogs were creating a lot of excitement and were a mass of small well formed horned toads.

Miss Elizabeth Doss of Abilene was in Ballinger Saturday visiting with friends here.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Governor W. H. Murray announced here this afternoon that he would order a shut down of all but stripper wells unless the price of crude oil in Oklahoma reached \$1 per barrel tonight.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Oklahoma oil operators today turned their wells wide open, getting as much as possible out of them before the expected order is proclaimed by Governor W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray to shut off the wells.

Gov. Murray threatened early in the week to close the fields unless the price is raised to \$1 a barrel by tomorrow.

The major companies have indicated they would defy the shut-down order, asking for federal injunctions. Murray has threatened to declare martial law if the edict is not obeyed.

Convicted of Killing Husband, Woman Laughs at Verdict

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Zona Cholvin, convicted on the charge of murder in the slaying of her estranged husband, John G. Sperro, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment today, laughed and talked gaily when the verdict was read. The case went to the jury at noon yesterday.

The foreman of the jury said Mrs. Cholvin was convicted on the first ballot, following which her punishment was deliberated.

Mrs. Cholvin's attorneys will ask for a new trial.

Charles H. Chandler faces trial Monday on the same charge.

The state claims the woman and Chandler lured Sperro on a picnic, Chandler killing him with a shot-gun.

Be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Mostly cloudy, occasional showers in the west portion, tonight and Sunday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

SPECIAL

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and Sunday

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10c

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A drama of TODAY! It might live behind the solid oak panels of a thousand big business sanctuaries. Men who dabble in millions take time off to trifle with love. A great cast of stars.

with Charlie Ruggles, Ginger Rogers

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Little thieving jobs recently committed here looks like the work of boys and officer are watching a number of boys here who have made for themselves a reputation that is none too good. A boy that will take that which belongs to another, even though the value be small, is headed in the wrong direction and the little successful thefts will lead to something bigger until he will be hauled in court to let twelve men pass on what is to be done with him. The best place to keep such things from even starting is in the home and the parent that does not keep a close check on their children is likely to reap sorrow as the result.

Few local cotton men have ventured an estimate on the cotton production here this fall, however, all are keeping in close touch with conditions of the crop which they declare to be the best in years. One local man, who makes it his business to inspect the conditions of crops in the county, stated this week that if conditions continued as good as they are at present that the production this year would set a new record in the county. This is predicting an enormous crop as 1925 saw, more than 70,000 bales in Rannels county, and cotton was gathered practically the entire winter. All crops are in fine condition right now but a general rain is needed in most sections of the county and would not hurt in any places. The rain a few weeks ago was spotted and farmers declare that a general slow rain would be of great benefit.

One Ballinger delegation left Friday for military camp and another came in Saturday from the farmers short course at A. & M. College. Those who have been to A. & M. College came home with a new determination to make better citizens and farmers and to bring more comforts to the farm communities and homes. These short courses have done a great deal for the farmers of this section and especially for the boys and girls who like the farm and expect to make it their life's occupation. They are learning in their youthful days how to farm correctly and how to have happiness and comforts at home on the farm. Churches suffer from poor attendance during the hot summer months and when attendance is poor the collections are less and all phases of church life is bad. People can go any other place during the hot weather and yet a few Sundays missed creates a habit resting at home on Sunday and not attending services. Ballinger churches are made comfortable with electric fans and offer just as much comfort in summer services as at any other season. Every denomination will welcome you tomorrow.

Production of gold in the Black Hills has shown a gain of 10 per cent in the last year.

PUFFY advertisement featuring a cartoon rabbit character and promotional text: 'Now have a look at Bunny—here's a close-up, so to say. He'd rather win from Puffy than to be a king today. "I'll never hear the last of it," he muses, "if I lose. But if I win he'll wish for once that he was in my shoes!"'

SUNDOWN STORIES



IN THE AIR

By Mary Graham Bonner

This flying along in a plane, John and Peggy thought, was certainly a change from visiting wild flower families, listening to little insects buzzing, or watching them do their messenger work of carrying pollen for the flowers.

The Little Black Clock had simply told them he was taking them for an airplane ride, and they had found the pilot with the plane.

Perhaps they were just going for a ride. After all, that was something everyone didn't do every day—unless the Clock turned the time forward.

And now they began doing stunts in their plane. They went upside down, sometimes forward, then backward, reversing just as easily as in an automobile.

Traveling upside down was frightful at first, but they were strapped in and knew they were perfectly safe.

But now the Clock said they had traveled far enough, and he thought it would be nice to do some showery diving.

Peggy and John hadn't the least idea what he meant, but the pilot did, for he began diving into clouds filled with raindrops.

The Clock had given them raincoats to keep them dry, but what fun it was to dive right into showers. And now they began to fly down toward the earth.

As they landed the rain began to fall.

"We brought the rain with us, didn't we?" Peggy asked, as they got out of the plane.

"Yes," said the Little Black Clock. "It wasn't long after we began our diving that the rain clouds began sending their showers down."

"Wasn't it great to have begun the shower so high up with them?" John exclaimed.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by the New York Dr. J. G. Giddens, Academy of Medicine

ERYSIPELAS ANTITOXIN There is a very definite satisfaction in knowing that a disease more than 2,000 years old has at last been conquered.

And there is a pardonable satisfaction in this knowledge when one is a physician.

Erysipelas is that ancient disease which has lately been conquered by an antitoxin. Described by Hippocrates 400 years before the Christian era, and known during the middle ages as St. Anthony's Fire, erysipelas menaced mankind for centuries.

Hundreds of solutions, smears, ointments, and the like were tried in the course of time, but though some were soothing, and others were palliative, none had even the suggestion of a specific cure.

In the days before aseptic surgery, erysipelas was the bane of the surgeon and the doom of many a patient.

Lord Lister, the famous Scotch surgeon, was the first to limit the range of devastation affected by this disease. His carbolic sprays and antiseptic surgery largely eliminated erysipelas from the hospital wards.

Pasteur, the French chemist, taught us how to pasteurize and to sterilize by means of heat, and thus further the prevention of erysipelas.

But prevention is one thing and treatment and cure still another. Up to within the last five years or so, we had no real remedy for erysipelas. Now, however, it is available in the form of an

antitoxin. By the use of erysipelas antitoxin the average duration of the disease has been cut in half and the deaths diminished by about 30 per cent.

Erysipelas antitoxin, like all other antitoxins, is more effective the earlier in the stage of disease it is used.

The antitoxin is injected in the muscles of the buttock, or the thigh. It is given in varying quantities until the rash stops spreading and the temperature has dropped.

(Monday—Choosing a Sanatorium)

COKE COUNTY PLANS TO BUILD PAVED HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press) BRONTE, Aug. 1.—For the first time, plans are being completed for a vote on building a paved highway completely across Coke county as citizens of Precincts 3 and 4 are preparing to call a \$175,000 bond election for their part of an approximately \$700,000 concrete road from the Nolan county to the Tom Green county line.

Decision to call the election was reached after citizens of Bronte and Tennyson met in Abilene with Walter Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, who promised them the state would pay the balance if a \$175,000 bond election for their part of the project will include 36 miles of paving across the county with a short line to Robert Lee, the county seat. It also calls for a new bridge across the Colorado, three miles south of Bronte, which will cost around \$100,000.

HOLDS COURT OUT IN OPEN DURING SUMMER

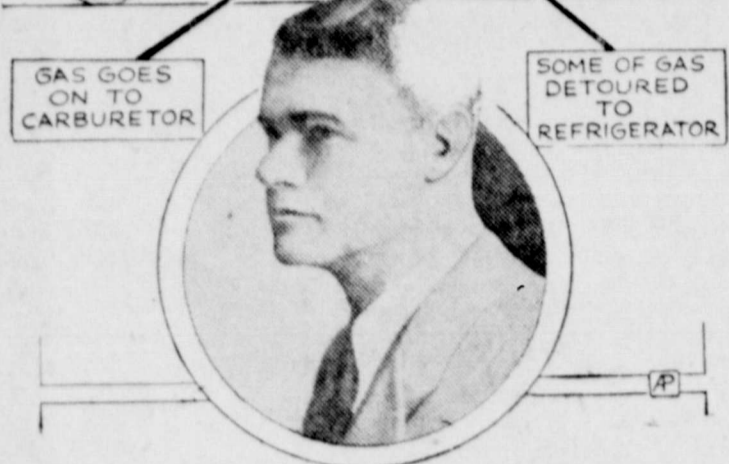
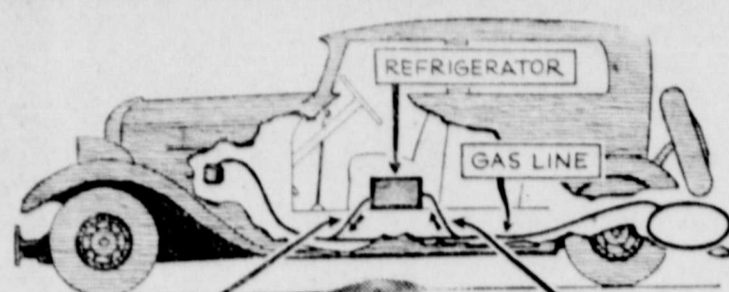
(By Associated Press) LONGVIEW, Tex., Aug. 1.—If County Judge W. R. Hughes were going after business through advertising, he could use with good foundation, "The Coolest Court in the County," for his slogan.

Judge Hughes has been presiding over an open air or "arbor" tribunal being held on the courthouse lawn beneath three large elm trees which shade the court.

It is the July term of county court in session. The regular district courtroom is in use; the Knights of Pythias hall is in use as a civil section courtroom; and the courthouse in general is congested. But the courthouse lawn is spacious and cool.

Be wise and advertise.

Refrigerator "Discovered" in Car Intake



The principle that chills the intake manifold of your automobile motor may soon be applied to a refrigerator mounted conveniently under the seat. F. C. Stewart of Pennsylvania State college has been assembling data which may lead to something useful for motor tourists and picnickers.

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor) STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Aug. 1.

—There is a potential refrigerator in the intake manifold of every automobile and, theoretically, there is an apparently simple method of converting it into a useful cooler for food and drink. The refrigerant is the fuel en route to the engine.

Some experiments in the mechanical laboratory at Pennsylvania State College showing these possibilities are described by F. C. Stewart, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

He emphasizes that beyond the assembling of the basic data, no experimental work with such an automobile refrigerator has been carried out.

The idea, he says, is to use in the automobile the usual refrigeration principle, which is already in operation but going to waste. In the ordinary mechanical refrigerator there is a chamber where atmospheric pressure is reduced—a partial vacuum created.

In this reduced pressure the refrigerant boils more easily, just as in high altitudes water boils at lower temperature than at sea level.

In the ordinary refrigerating

small refrigerator in the car. To insure continuous vaporization he would draw the air for the carburetor through the cooling unit. The whole operation should cool a small refrigerator, just as the vaporizing gasoline now chills the intake manifold. A highly volatile fuel would be needed, Prof. Stewart says, and he estimates that such an outfit should maintain, in hot weather, a refrigerator temperature of about 50 degrees.

Instead of being condensed for use over and over again, the fuel from the cooling unit would pass into the engine and burn exactly like fuel introduced in the regular manner.

HAGAN HAPPENINGS

It has been some time since our last report. But our meeting just closed last Sunday. We had a wonderful meeting and were glad to see so many people take interest in Christian work. Bro. Dunlap, of San Angelo, did the preaching and delivered many good sermons. We were very glad to have the people from Bethel, Barnett and Ballinger, and invite every one back.

Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Irma Mae Jameson, of Oxien, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sparks and little daughters, Odie Mack and Wanda, of Dallas, visited Mr. and

Mrs. F. A. Sparks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Misses Elizabeth and Anna Midgley, James Midgley, Carl King and Miss Ina Baxter attended a party at the Dick Embry home Saturday night.

A dinner was given Monday July 20, in the Wallace Seipp home in honor of F. A. Sparks' 32nd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and little son, Raymond, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Misses Erna Mae Jameson and Lorena Nunn. Every one enjoyed the dinner very much.

REPORTER

CANYON DAIRY COWS ARE PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 1.—Twenty of the grade Jersey cows in the N. R. Fulton herd made the honor roll for the past year, producing more than the required 10,000 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of butterfat.

"Brindle," which led the county herds, produced 852.9 pounds of butterfat from 16,105 pounds of milk, although she was dry two months out of the 12.

Twelve of the 23 herds in the Randall County Dairy association placed cows on the honor roll.

Farmers' Gauge Rain

LAMESA, Tex., Aug. 1.—(P)—Thirty-two farmers in Dawson county have rain gauges with which they record the rainfall in all sections of the county in conjunction with their reports on crop costs, made to A. C. Magee, Lubbock, district farm management expert.

The Duluth Dynamiter

By Pap

Cartoon illustration of a boxer named Charlie Ketzlaff. He is shown in a boxing stance, holding a large, round object. Text bubbles say: 'CHARLIE CAN HIT!! -HE HAS SCORED 25 KNOCKOUTS IN 30 FIGHTS'. Another bubble says: 'THE NEXT CHAMPION! MAY SCHEWELING HAS TAGGED HIM.' The name 'KETZLAFF' is written in large letters at the bottom.

DARNIT DOROTHY

Comic strip panels showing a conversation between Dorothy and a man. Dorothy asks: 'WHOSE KID?' The man replies: 'MINE! AND THE BEST IN THE WORLD.' Dorothy says: 'HE AIN'T IN IT WITH MY BROTHER, DANGER.' The man replies: 'THIS BOY IS ONLY FOUR AND HE PLAYS ON THE PIANO.' Dorothy asks: 'HUH! WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THAT?' The man replies: 'WELL WHAT DOES YOUR BROTHER DO?' Dorothy says: 'HE'S HARDLY A YEAR OLD AND HE PLAYS ON THE FLOOR.'

By Charles McManus

Advertisement for Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil. It features an illustration of a dinosaur and text: 'MELLOWED A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS', 'While scaly monsters fought in PENNSYLVANIA', 'A HUNDRED million years ago in the Devonian Age, the world's richest crude oil was formed in the Bradford-Allegheny District of the Pennsylvania field. Today that crude—the highest priced of all Pennsylvania crudes—is being refined into Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil. De-waxed and freed from petroleum jelly at as low as 60° F. below zero, Sinclair Pennsylvania is the ideal year-around Pennsylvania grade motor oil! Ask the Sinclair dealer.', 'SINCLAIR Pennsylvania MOTOR OIL', 'Agent Sinclair Refining Co.', 'E. P. TALBOTT', 'The following dealers will be glad to serve you: CAMERON'S GARAGE, BALLINGER AUTO CO., PARR BROS., E. H. CRAWFORD, McSHAN MOTOR CO.'



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

Just to keep you informed of what radio artists do sometimes. Nat Brusloff, orchestra conductor, is an auctioneer...

CBS almost three years ago. His is the "Around the Samovar" program of Russian tunes.

Personalities

Ben Alley was given "Deber" as a second name because that was what his brother called him when they were tiny chaps.

Back in 1924 Will Osborne got \$20 a week for his first job in an orchestra.

When Irene Beasley, the "long tall girl from Dixie" decided to write a song, it started the change in her career that led from school teaching to the microphone.

To fit in with the surroundings of the night club in which they play, Frank Winegar bought a dozen pairs of overalls and as many white shirts as uniforms for his college boy's orchestra.

MOON OF DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Juanita, a Spanish, veiled cigarette girl, follows Juanita's orders and returns to Mrs. Belaine's residence...

Chapter 16

A PERSISTENT DEVIL

THE black Mephisto who came forward when Juanita's name was called was a tricky dancer and she found it not easy at first to follow him.

"I thought for a moment Señorita, that we were not made for each other. Made to dance together, I mean. . . . Do you speak French, Señorita?"

Juanita said no, though she could read it. English, imperfectly.

Biloxi out of their reach. Don't tell me you'd rather stay here and have pirates and devils pulling at you."

"They haven't pulled." "Well, they will. I think just one Harlequin pulling all by himself will be more peaceful, don't you?"

"Do Harlequins pull?" "I imagine so. Yes, given provocation, they pull like forceps in a relentless hand." Kirk answered, holding her close.

"Tell me why so many are dressed as pirates and devils."

"I don't know, Señorita. I can only tell you that in my budding youth I always came to Comus as a devil. . . . Does what we really are crop out at a time like this?"

"More likely it's what we are not," she said.

"But would be if we had the chance," Kirk added. "No, I'm a Harlequin these days because it's the easiest. This year, with Nelly in Biloxi, I wouldn't have come if it hadn't been that—I had to dance with you again. When she's at Biloxi in the summer and at times like this, I get into slippers and turn on the radio. If the radio's had I go to the piano myself."

"So that's the kind of devil you are?"



"The devil's real name is Mr. Fouché," said Kirk.

and Spanish, of course. That was all.

"Your eyes speak any language." "If I had known that," she told him, "I shouldn't have studied English so hard."

"I would have told you, had I been there."

"And I might have believed you. Then now would I explain by my glances that I prefer chocolate to coffee, for instance, and that I like it at nine o'clock?"

"You should not have to give such orders. They should all be administered by those who have intuitions."

"Intuitions are rare, Señor. As it is, I have to drink a good deal of coffee."

Mephisto was silent, tightening his arm about her as the cymbals crashed. They returned to the seats, finding the marquessa taking leave of a pirate.

"I sit next to you at supper," Mephisto breathed, kissing Juanita's hand. "You shall have chocolate."

Mephisto and the pirate, gone, the marquessa spoke to Juanita in Spanish. "Is not the devil heaven-ly? . . . Everything is beautiful, and I am proud of you, Yabel. But you must not say that you have never been to dances like this, for we have them at the carnivals in Spain."

Juanita danced with the pirate, with a goblin in red, a matador and an Indian, a clown and a sultan. Then Kirk came for his second dance.

"It's gorgeous," Juanita told him. "Too bad they've got to take these nice faces off," Kirk said. "That pirate, for instance, with the fierce black whiskers. Is a mild blond, really, with a dimple in his chin."

"That's sad," said Juanita. "Suppose I'd fallen in love with his whiskers?"

"Then there'd be a pirate missing, dimple and all. . . . I'm not feeling particularly merciful toward my fellow Comuses right now. If you knew how they've pushed and elbowed for dances with you—and tried to beat me out of the ones I've got myself. . . . Yes, Biloxi. . . . I know now why Biloxi was quoted. I'm going to take you to

"You never heard me play Señorita. It may not be so harmful as it sounds."

"Will you play for me some times?" she asked.

He nodded. "And you will play for me—and sing."

"What makes you think—" "Your voice is a mezzo," he answered. "Your instrument is not the piano, but the violin. Perhaps the harp."

She shook her head. "But that's odd," she added. "I play the harp a little. The thing I play best—you will smile—"

"The guitar!" he cried. "I like the guitar. And if you play the harp, Nelly will never let you go."

The music stopped and the march to supper began to form, the paces following its queen into a dining room, upon which the exits on one side of the theater swung open.

At Kirk's table, on Juanita's right, sat the black Mephisto with the marquessa. Here too were the Cheshire cat and the whiskered pirate, with their ladies.

At a blast from a trumpet the Krews of Comus unmasked, laughed into their ladies' eyes. Juanita turned abruptly to Kirk, who was presenting the cat and the pirate with the dimple in his chin.

"Mr. Cranshaw. . . . Mr. Stephens. . . . And the devil's real name is Mr. Fouché. Never forget that ladies."

Bettina Byrnes on Kirk's left began to talk to him, and at Adrian's murmur Juanita met his eyes again. Adrian's eyes held something of his own surprise. He was not accustomed to strange ladies turning immediately away when he unmasked.

The marquessa had not done it but had said in beautiful French, "Your Satanic Majesty, it is an honor to see you close." Señorita Flores had seemed actually disappointed in his face.

She must have been annoyed by something else. "Señorita," he was murmuring now, "I have ordered your chocolate."

(Copyright, Dodd, Mead & Co.) Unmask! Juanita's social conquest would end if she should. Meanwhile, Monday brings Gabreau an important errand.

transmitters are valuable in picking up remote shortwave broadcasts. Ninety per cent of such major events in the first six months this year started out to the network via the little waves.

Outside the Studios

Julia Sanderson says her home is one without a gold fish. She doesn't like 'em.

When Lew Conrad, NBC crooner, isn't singing on the air, he's out in someone's pasture or near-pasture shooting the golf.

Announcer Ford Bond, who hails from Louisville, Ky., made his public appearance as a singer at the age of five.

B. A. Rolfe calls the musical saw and the jewsharp the spices of music.

May Singhi Breen, ukulele lady, always uses a high stool when she plays before the microphone.

MOVIES

Claudette Colbert, Fredric March in New Offering

"We got you dead to rights, Case, come clean!"

If you remember your old crook melodramas and the screen plays of ancient vintage in which the offender always took the "rap" from the end of a rubber hose or a monkey wrench, you will be surprised to learn that all that has been done away with, on the screen at any rate.

In "Honor Among Lovers" new talking love drama of modern financial canyons, and chaotic romance, Monroe Owsley is cast as an avenging husband grilled by the police. Claudette Colbert and Fredric March have the featured roles in this Dorothy Arzner directed story which will be unfolded on the Palace Theatre screen, for three days commencing tomorrow afternoon.

The inquiry is cool and rational, building itself into a logical confession at the end requiring no strong arm methods to wring not only perspiration but an admission from the guilty one. The detectives, formerly the "flatfoot squad," are mannerly and well-groomed and in securing the needed evidence, only achieve it by matching wits with the prisoner.

Elissa Landi Here Today Only Following her sensational success in "Body and Soul," in which she made her American screen debut, Elissa Landi is now starred in the feminine lead in "Always Goodbye," Fox romantic drama.

Lewis Stone, Paul Cavanagh and John Garrick are the trio who contest for Miss Landi's affections in the picture playing today and tonight only at the Palace.

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W. H. Jackson, manager of the express office here, left Saturday for Houston, Beaumont and Galveston where he will spend his vacation.

It was the second time that entries of a girl exhibitor won first place in the annual show, said County Agent Walter O. Sharp.

Donati was one of Italy's aces during the war and has an enviable flying record. The two are old friends, Donati having piloted Mrs. Loffredo's plane for several of her parachute jumps in Italy.

Mrs. Loffredo experienced some difficulty in obtaining her husband's acquiescence in her adventure.

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Gray Hairs Still Love Adventure So Woman Pilot Plans Sea Hop

(By Associated Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31.—The trans-atlantic air lanes beckon, and a little, gray-haired woman prepares to answer the call.

In the garden of her Buffalo home, patterned after an Italian villa, Mrs. Geraldine Grey Loffredo is completing her plans for a non-stop flight from Buffalo to Rome, Italy, early in August.

She is completely confident of success. She has purchased a plane which has proved its worth—the Bellanca monoplane Liberty, in which Otto Hillig and Hoiger Holtriss flew to Germany in June. She has had the technical advice of Giuseppe Bellanca in every detail of her preparations.

She hopes her flight will help to further amicable relations between Italy and the United States. American-born and educated at Cornell University, she has spent much time in Italy and is married to an Italian-American.

Quiet and retiring almost to the point of being shy, Mrs. Loffredo impresses casual acquaintances as anything but an adventurous type. Yet the perilous paths of the air are almost as familiar to her as her own garden.

Back in 1913, when airplanes still were scoffed at as impractical, she was touring the United States, Canada and Italy, doing parachute jumps from balloons.

She represented America in a jumping contest in Italy and was the first woman to make a 3,500-foot parachute jump.

The World War came, and Mrs. Loffredo served with a United States ambulance corps as a chief mechanic. Afterwards she continued her parachute jumping from airplanes.

Finally she took up flying, graduating from the Rochester flying school, and last year piloted a tri-motored plane on excursions over Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Loffredo will not make the flight alone but, in line with her avowed purpose of advancing Italo-American friendship, has obtained the services of Captain Renato Donati of Italy as co-pilot and navigator.

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Mrs. GERALDINE LOFFREDO

He felt at first, he said, that for her these dangerous adventures should be a thing of the past—that her place was in her quiet home, strolling in the garden with her pet chow dogs, enjoying the comforts of life.

But her keen interest and intense enthusiasm eventually won him over. He sums up her chances thus:

"She will succeed, she has worked hard and is fully prepared for the undertaking; she has a tenacious character and what she really wants, she goes after until she gets it."

GIRL, 11, PRIZE WINNER IN HOG RAISING CONTEST

(By Associated Press) KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 1.—An 11-year-old girl walked off with first prize in a hog raising contest here.

She was Georgia Henderson, of Riverdale. She entered her swine in competition with those grown by boys in a fat hog show, and won over her brother, Buster Henderson, who took third and fifth places.

It was the second time that entries of a girl exhibitor won first place in the annual show, said County Agent Walter O. Sharp.

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Load of 33 Tons Tests Wing-Tips Of Liner Plane

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 1.—Thirty-three tons of sand piled on an airplane wing without breaking it—such is the strength built into a modern passenger airliner.

"The hardest tests an airplane can encounter in every-day flying are dwarfed by the government standards to which it must measure," says R. C. Gazley, chief of the engineering section of the commerce department's aeronautics branch.

"From nose-tip to tail, an airplane's strength is checked by sand-bag tests, mathematical analysis, or dropping. There is no guess-work about the airworthiness of commercial airplanes."

He singled out a typical modern multi-motor ship, weighing 15,000 pounds fully loaded with passengers and baggage, as an illustration.

"Its wings must be able to support a load of 33 tons," he says. "They must support load on the underside in flight; therefore they are hung upside down from their fuselage fittings. Sand-bags are piled on evenly to the full 33 tons and for nearly half an hour, while readings are taken, the wing must stand up."

"This insures a margin of safety of about twice the strain experienced in the bumpiest air."

"Wing ribs are tested to destruction. Sand-bag tests and analyses determine the strength of the air surfaces. The tail of a typical multi-motored plane must withstand 20 pounds per square foot—a total of about 3,500 pounds of sand."

Each propeller and engine type is given separate tests. Propellers are subjected to a 10-hour overload whirl test under twice the horsepower with which they will be used.

MEXICAN OFFICER SAYS SMUGGLING ON DECLINE

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Mexican army officers report a sharp decline in smuggling across the Rio Grande since soldiers were assigned several months ago to guard the international boundary.

Increased use of the airplane to carry contraband across the river and the ability of smuggling leaders in escaping arrest have prevented still further cur-

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tailment of smugglers' activities. "While we will never be able to stamp out smuggling," said General Miguel S. Gonzales, commander of the Juarez garrison, recently, "we have cut activities to a minimum."

He declared several rings undoubtedly were entrenched in Juarez and were succeeding in running certain contraband, including liquor, across the border, but in greatly reduced quantities.

"There is not a night but what we capture several runners and quantities of liquor," he said. "We have also apprehended a large amount of merchandise being smuggled from the United States."

"Our greatest trouble is with the airplane, for we are not equipped to cope with it. The plane allows night operations from interior towns or secluded spots."

American immigration officers recently voiced the same complaint against the airplane and even asked their Washington offices for planes to combat the modern form of smuggling.

Dr. Sidney M. Bohls, Texas scientist, advocates muzzling every dog in the state for a year, to stamp out rabies.

Buchanan Barber Shop Hair Cut 25c Shave 20c



That Shiny Nose completely subdued. No more constant ineffective powdering. . . . GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM White, Flesh and Flannel Shades

Businesses Which Help Build City

Lane Insurance Co.

R. F. Lane purchased the insurance business of Miss Maggie Sharp in August, 1922, and established the R. F. Lane Insurance Company. Miss Sharp had conducted the business in Ballinger at that time for 16 years and had a large number of policy holders when the transfer was made.

The business was conducted without change until in 1928 when R. E. Lane entered the business and the name was changed to the Lane Insurance Company and the father and son are still at the head of this company.

The business was recently moved from an upstairs location to a first floor next door to The Ledger office where a modern and well equipped office is maintained with a staff of employees sufficient to attend to any amount of business.

In 1924 R. F. Lane organized the Mutual Protective Association and operated this until in 1929 when it was sold to Clyde Harville and the firm after that devoted all its time to standard old line companies.

All kinds of insurance is handled by the firm, including property, both for fire and wind, farm crops, plate glass, automobile, life, accident and health. The members of the firm have studied the business very closely and are good solicitors. With energy behind their efforts they write their share of the insurance in this territory.

Both men have lived in Ballinger for many years and were associated with the business and civic life of the town prior to engaging in the insurance business.

They devote much effort to their patrons and their settlements are made promptly and satisfactorily.

The advertisements of this paper are written for you. They are real. They are reliable. Take their advice

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Two cents per word first insertion, 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—Pigs, cheap if taken at once. See or phone, A. E. Brunson, Ballinger. d-1-4 1tw

FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar Posts, car lots F. O. B. Ballinger, Texas. 6 1/2 ft. x 3 1/2 inch tops 18c each. 7 ft. x 4 inch top 22 1/2c. Have plenty larger posts, all dry. Don't buy green sap cedar they positively will not last. Aylor Cedar Post Co., San Saba, Texas. 31-2td-

FOR RENT—New five room house, garage, near high school. Also nice office, reasonable rent. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, phone 89, or see W. C. McCarver. 31-3td

FOR SALE—Four or five thousand feet good second hand lumber. J. M. Fields. 31-3td

SITE FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING IS SELECTED

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Tex. August 1.—Site for Beaumont's new federal building and postoffice has been selected by the government. Beaumont property owners' bids for the tract, totaling \$185,000 having been accepted.

The new postoffice will be located on Willow Street, bounded on either side by Broadway and Liberty Avenues, two blocks distance from the present location. An appropriation of \$680,000 was allotted by the government for the new building and site, \$230,000 being set aside for purchase of the land and \$450,000 for the building. Since the land cost but \$135,000 and the remainder of the fund will be used for the building, it was said here.

As soon as title is accepted by the government, an architect will be appointed, plans drawn, bids asked for, and according to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General John Philip, every effort will be made to rush the project to completion.

SECOND EAKER TO SEEK WINGS WITH AIR CORPS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 1.—Another Eaker hopes to carry the family name into air corps history.

Capt. Ira Eaker is pilot for F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, and has made many notable flights, including attempts to lower the transcontinental record, the Pan-American mission of 1926-1927, and the "Question Mark" refueling venture.

His brother, Carl H. Eaker, is seeking to win his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, with a new class which started primary flying training July 1.

FLOWERS AND EDIBLES PAY WELL ON ONE-ACRE FARM

(By Associated Press)
EASTON, Calif. Aug. 1.—Harvey Dewees finds that his one-acre farm is more satisfactory than a large one and the returns are gratifying. He has under cultivation many varieties of flowers, including sweet peas, carnations, cosmos, stocks, marigolds, snapdragons, gladiolas, zinnias, larkspur, raggy robin and chrysanthemums.

Dewees doesn't depend on the flowers entirely, as he has lima beans, Kentucky wonder beans, stone and tree tomatoes, sweet corn and several rows of blackberries on his miniature farm. He has solved the water problem by the use of a small engine-driven irrigation system.

RUN-DOWN FARM AT \$800 REBUILT AS INVESTMENT

(By Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 1.—On the theory that building up a run-down farm would be cheaper than buying one, M. V. Stockton, Seminole county farmer, paid \$800 for an 80-acre tract.

His first improvement was \$500 worth of terracing. He is confident he can increase the productivity of the "worn-out" land until it will bring in a living.

Typewriter paper, good quality white bond—80c per ream at Ledger office. dtf

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by Rev. W. B. Holland.
7 p. m., Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy director.

8 p. m., preaching service by Rev. W. B. Holland.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Order of Service—

Anthem, Sing Praises, choir
Doxology
Invocation
Gloria
Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy
Scripture
Prayer
Hymn, Love Divine
Announcements and offering
Offertory, violin solo, Mr. Herbert Preston

Solo, The Endless Day, Mrs. H. H. Thomson
Sermon, Dr. L. Ross Lynn, Clinton, S. C.
Prayer
Hymn, Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Benediction.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by pastor.

Both groups of young people meet at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal immediately following.

All members are urged, and all others are cordially invited to attend these services.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion served at 11 a. m.

Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Finous Collins, superintendent.
Worship at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor as usual.
Worship at 8 p. m.

In the event you are a stranger here, or without a church home we invite you to make this church your home.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45

Other services as usual.
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.

First Christian Church
Broadway and Murrell

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.

The church with a cordial welcome.

FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

TO BUILD BRIDGE

CLARENDON, Tex. July 27.

Donley county commissioners have announced that a \$20,000 bridge will be built across the Salt Fork of Red River, between Hedley and McLean. Travel over a direct route between these cities has necessitated fording the river. During rainy weather, it was necessary to go by way of Clarendon and Jericho.

PALACE

TODAY ONLY
Elissa Landi
in
Always Goodbye

with Lewis Stone
Mayfair at her feet—Scotland Yard on her trail, but her love belonged to her victim. A darling name of hearts and diamonds.

Chapter 4 of
"The Phantom of the West"

Mickey Mouse Cartoon

About New York

By William Gaines

NEW YORK, August 1.—(AP)—Not infrequently, the man who contributes no more than a sketch or a gag to a show, tries to chisel free tickets for his family and friends throughout the run.

It is refreshing to learn that Roark Bradford is as prudent as he is talented. It was his material that Marc Connelly molded into the 1930 Pulitzer prize play, "The Green Pastures," which has run up 600 performances on Broadway.

Two young New Orleans newspapermen, Charles (Pi) Dufour and Myles Kehoe informed Bradford just before they left that charming old town on vacation, that they wanted to see the show when they got here.

He told them he would get them in all right.

Unknown to them, instead of writing a request for a pair of passes, Bradford mailed a check to the theatre box office for two tickets!

Little things like that cause consternation in theatrical circles. The gentlemen of the press saw the play, but, needless to say, the theatre management returned Bradford's money, reminding him that his relations and friends were welcome, gratis.

Announcing, We Imagine

One of John Barrymore's little idiosyncrasies, a leading woman tells me, used to be eating such stuff as limburger cheese sandwiches and onions between scenes in the motion picture studios.

The women whom Barrymore kissed suffered in silence until one day the lovely Dolores Costello stomped a dainty foot in protest against the mingled aroma of limburger, onions, tobacco and—oh, something else.

Evidently Barrymore changed his habits after that. The glittering blond and the man with the magnificent profile are on their way to some sort of a record for marriage endurance.

Which brings to mind: Here are some of the foods some prominent persons fancy, as reported by the consumers themselves, their maids, waiters, press agents, best friends or worst enemies:

Governor Ritchie of Maryland (you'll hear more about him in 1932), loyally swears his fondness for fried chicken a la Maryland.

Irene Delroy likes prunes.
Fredric March muscles in on mussels.

Peter Arno will give you three holes on a hunk of Swiss, and beat you to the eighteenth.

Jack Sharkey, I heard at Madison Square Garden today, eats raisins before a fight. Evidently they fail to ferment sometimes.

Ann Pennington likes wheat cakes—and they must be hot.
Johnnie Walker prefers pie. Everything else is gone by the time he gets to the dinner table.

Guzzling in Glory
"Major" Morton Irish tells this one about the Club Napoleon, the most sumptuous "filling" station opened here since Prosperity went into hibernation.

Uniformed flunkies led the inebriate up the carpeted stairs. Dizzier than ever in so much gilt and glory, the fellow dropped into an over-stuffed chair and sat there long, silent and suffering. Finally he blurted to a guest in the major's party:

"Say, for cryin' out loud, how

much longer 'fore the news reel starts?"

NEW AIR FIELD IS NEARING COMPLETION
(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 1.—The new home of the Air Corps Training center, Randolph field, is 91 per cent complete, according to a progress chart maintained in the office of Captain A. V. Parker, construction quartermaster.

The first student fliers will report at the field to begin training on September 15, according to present plans. This class will be about 100 newly-commissioned officers from the 1931 class at the United States Military academy.

In November a primary class will start training. It will include about 160 flying cadets.

Of 298 buildings that have been placed under contract for construction at the field, 118 buildings have been completed by contractors and accepted by the government, another chart of building progress shows. Most of the other structures to be built are nearly completed.

Next week the paving of roads on the field will be started.

Under Major Harrison H. C. Richards, who recently was transferred from Brooks field to command of Randolph field, a force of 560 men is engaged in installing equipment and preparing for the arrival and distribution of property to be used in the maintenance of airplanes when the field begins operation.

The soldiers also are improving the 200 acres of lawns and parkways around the building area, and preparing for the reception of Brooks field and March field flying schools to be transferred in October.

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DESTROYERS IN BANANA FLEET

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Two former United States navy destroyers, the Worden 287 and the Putnam 288, built to run down submarines, will be used to carry bananas from Central America to New Orleans. They have been purchased by a fruit company.

CROPS IN MEXICO ARE REPORTED IN GOOD SHAPE
(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, August 1.—Excellent prospects for crops in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, have been reported to government officials in Juarez, opposite El Paso.

Wheat, corn and fruit were said to be in fine condition with cattle in better condition than at any other time in recent years.

Three million litres of corn, 180,000 bushels of wheat, 40,000 boxes of apples and 10,900 bales of cotton were production estimates given the officials.

Eight states—Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Oregon—have passed laws prohibiting "hitch-hiking."

Friends Gather at Francis Funeral

Funeral rites for W. A. Francis were said Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The large auditorium of the church was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay last respects to a good man.

The entire front of the church was banked with beautiful flowers. These flowers came from all sections of Texas as tokens of the love held for this man, and his final resting place at Evergreen Cemetery was made beautiful by the floral offering.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke simply regarding the life of the departed. He cited his long residence in Ballinger, his devotion to his family, his business, town, friends and church. Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, offered the opening prayer.

Many of those who gathered for the service were from out of town. Decedent's 21 years at the head of a wholesale grocery business here made him a large circle of acquaintances and many of these business associates were present for the rites. A number of the local grocery stores closed their doors during the funeral as evidence of their friendship.

Following the service at the church the body was taken to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

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One of the most prominent foreign listeners is R. Henry Norweb, of Cleveland, councillor of the American embassy, whose interest is so keen he has sets all over his big home here.

Norweb's particular delight is to get a London station on the air just when it is to carry the midnight chimes of Big Ben (6 p. m. Chilean time) and then telephone to his friend, Sir Henry G. Chilton, British ambassador, letting him hear the chimes over the phone.

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