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Escaped Convicts Commandeer Car

Grains Continue To Drop



Frank B. Rys, board marker at the Chicago Board of Trades, marks up 256.3 as Friday's low in May wheat, as the grain price plunged down for the third straight day. Government regulations prohibit a price change of more than 10 points per day. Note Thursday's close, 266.3, at top of May column. (NEA Telephoto).

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Judge Gray) Highway Insurance Underwriters vs. Charlie Stephens, Taylor.

(Judge Long) Lois Lester McCue vs. Alfred R. Collins-Howard.

Motions Submitted: Lois Lester McCue, et vir, vs. Alfred R. Collins, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Roy Frazier vs. Mrs. Lillie Huckaby, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Della Houston, et vir, vs. Throckmorton County, appellants' motion to extend time for filing record.

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Motion Overruled: Eliean Shield vs. Wesley Hall, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted: Winnie Hughes vs. J. H. Hughes, Taylor.

Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n. vs. Emmett C. Wallace, Taylor.

Roy Frazier vs. Mrs. Lillie Huckaby, et al, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Case to be Submitted February 13, 1948: Charles H. Arendt, Sheriff, et al, vs. Herron Carter, by next friend, Shackelford.

Consider Rush Extension Of Rent Controls

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans today were considering an emergency 30-day extension of the present rent law to keep controls on while they thrash out their differences over a new bill.

Chairman Charles W. Tobey, R., N. H., of the Senate banking committee said he was thinking "seriously" of such a move since studying the proposed rent bill drawn up by a subcommittee.

After a stormy committee session, the bill was sent back to the subcommittee late yesterday for revision. The measure would have ended rent ceilings entirely in several major cities and permitted higher rents in others.

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Full House Attends Coronation Of High School King-Queen

A full house attended the Coronation ceremonies at the High school auditorium Friday evening. The high school band, under the direction of T. R. Atwood, opened the program with several numbers.

Veda Myrl Sneed, at the piano, played the processional, "March From Aida", followed by the coronation.

Miss Jeanine Howard gave a dance number, accompanied by Margaret Walter at the piano. Leibstrum number three and Clare De Lune was played by Milton Herring.

Miss Betty Ann Harkrider sang two numbers, "Early in the Morning", and "How Soon", accompanied by Margaret Walter.

Band music—Overture at the Concert and Alma Mater. Miss Betty Virginia Pickens played the Recessional—"Tannhauser March" by Wagner.

Members of the Royal Court were as follows: Court Jester—Margil Ward Wadley, Herald—Patsy Ruth Young and Prudie Hardeman.

Duchesses were: Shirley Hightower, Margie June Poe, Alice Charlotte VanHoy, Maxine Elaine Lambert, Janeil Day, Elizabeth Jane Hart, Patricia Ruth Rusing, Nancy Lynn Harkrider, Audrey Fay Brown, Merrie Dawn Warren, Mary Earnestine Halkias, Joyce Lynn Armstrong, Laura Elizabeth Grimes, Paula Dee Harvey, Barbara Anne Shero, Naomi Dyne Wood, Dukes were Ernest Sneed, Douglas King, Charles Justice Lane, Lindy Lane Quarles, Kenneth Glenn Garrett, Larry Ray Falls, Ben M. Smith, Kenneth Norris Benham, John Charles Burke, John Loller Ernst, Pleasant Duke, Lewis Crossley, Patrick Duke, Lewis Crawford, Prince; James Leslie Spaulding, Prince William Eugene Sikes, Prince; Jerry Max Lasater, and Prince Donald James Hart.

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More Fighting Breaks Out In Kashmir Province

NEW DELHI — Renewed communal warfare broke out in Kashmir province today as followers of Mohandas K. Gandhi completed arrangements to scatter his ashes on the sacred waters of the Ganges river next Thursday.

An Indian government communiqué said Kashmir Moslem forces, presumably from Pakistan, attacked government troops at four points around the important communications center of Nushera in southern Kashmir.

The largest attack was made by 1,000 raiders, the government announced. The raiders were said to be armed with mortars and machine guns. All attacks were beaten back with heavy casualties and some prisoners were taken.

The renewed flareup of fighting in Kashmir came only a week after Gandhi was shot and killed by a Hindu extremist because he successfully advocated a program of peace between Hindus and Moslems.

Two separate cold waves were sweeping into the country early today, one west of the Rock mountains along the Pacific coast and the other to the east of the mountains in the north central states.

The cold air mass moving along the west coast came out of Alaska, carrying with it a heavy snow and rain storm. Forecasters said it threatened to engulf the citrus groves of Southern California.

The other cold wave came down from the Yukon. Already it was creeping into the Dakotas. The weather bureau said it would push temperatures down to five below zero at Chicago by tomorrow night.

The new frigid blasts from the north threatened to increase consumption of the nation's critically short supply of gas and fuel oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius accompanied C. C. Cornelius to the Dallas Veterans Clinic Thursday. Mr. Cornelius, brother of Victor Cornelius, has been ill for about a week.

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GOLD STAR GIRL



Miss Marjorie Hendricks, of Olden has been named Eastland County's 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1947 and the outstanding girl of the County. The designation was made by the State A. & M. College Extension Service.

Retail Prices In Foods Drop In Some Areas

CHICAGO—Retail prices of foodstuffs dropped in scattered sections of the country today but experts said it was too early to tell whether the decreases resulted from the big price plunges on the nations grain, commodity, livestock and securities markets.

Corn, wheat, oats, butter and hogs skidded downward again yesterday on the big markets. On the Chicago Grain Exchange, only oats failed to drop the full limit permissible during one days trading.

Economist Roger W. Babson, who accurately predicted the 1929 stock market crash, warned that the downward trend must continue or the world's economy would crash in another depression.

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COVER TWO WOMEN, MAN TO FORCE WAY INTO AUTO

SANDY POINT, Tex.— Three escaped convicts at Darrington State Prison Farm today forced themselves into a car occupied by two women and a man after slugging a guard in the prison laundry.

The Harris county sheriff's department reported that the trio was armed with a .38 caliber pistol taken from the guard.

The convicts were part of a crew of seven working in the laundry when the break occurred. The escape took place at 8:45 A. M.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the state prison system, said the four remaining convicts reported the break after they took the injured guard to prison officials. Ellis said the guard was not injured seriously.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Twelve hundred reporters, radio an-
nouncers, photographers and news magazine correspondents are
now accredited to the congressional press galleries in Washington.
Before the war the number was about 500.

This remarkable growth of the word industry gives just a slight
idea of what is now the biggest business in Wash-
ington—trying to keep track of what the govern-
ment does, then passing on the information to
interested parties.

The number of accredited correspondents by no
means tells the whole story. In addition to the
regular news men and women for mass circulation
media, there is an unrecorded number of unac-
credited correspondents for special and technical
reports, news-letters, inside dope sheets, forecasting
and interpretive services of restricted circulation.
Their subscribers may be members of one industry
or trade association. They may be lawyers or
businessmen, willing to pay a price for technical
information on what the government has done or is about to do.

There is no information on how many of these special news ser-
vices are in existence. A lot of new ones are born—and die—every
year. "A Handbook of Commercial, Financial and Information Ser-
vices," compiled by Columbia University Library in 1944, listed 577
current, 311 discontinued.

THIS represents just the private enterprise reporting on Wash-
ington. The government itself is no slouch as a publisher. "A
Government Printing Office catalogue lists nearly 100 "periodicals"
published by government agencies.

All this specialized news reporting business, that has grown up in
Washington, has been made necessary by the increasing complexity
of government operations. Covering Congress, the White House and
the cabinet departments is no longer adequate.

According to a tabulation by Sen. George Aiken's Committee on
Executive Expenditures, the federal government now consists of
832 divisions, 447 offices, 139 bureaus, 118 sections, 79 bureaus, 55
boards, 54 departments, 22 commissions, 29 corporations, 23 admin-
istrations—and 503 other miscellaneous units.

What each of them does is of utmost importance to somebody.
Decisions of the Supreme Court, opinions of the attorney general,
recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission, Bureau of
Internal Revenue, Interstate Commerce Commission, National Labor
Relations Board and all the other independent agencies are, of course,
reported first as spot news by the regular newspaper wire services
and special correspondents. Not all this gets in the papers.

That's what makes business good for all these unaccredited news
services. Their journalistic white wings come along and mop up.

FAVORITE vehicle and commonest form for this type of specialized
reporting is now the Washington news-letter. In the early days
of American journalism, the news-letter from London or elsewhere
was the standard form of reporting. With the advent of the telegraph,
however, this form of correspondence died out.

It was revived in 1918 by a couple of Philadelphia newsmen, Harry
Eaton and P. H. Whaley, who started the Whaley-Eaton Service from
Washington. In 1923, W. M. Kiplinger got into the business with his
Washington letter, which perfected the style and the format now fol-
lowed by many imitators—a four-page weekly letter of 2500 words,
written in a highly condensed, short sentence, know-it-all style.

There are now at least 100 of these news-letters. A few, like Kip-
linger and Whaley-Eaton, try to cover the whole Washington scene.
A majority of the letters are now highly specialized—Aviation
Daily, Labor Relations Reporter, U. S. Law Weekly, Food and Drug
Law Service, Food Topics, Tax Letter, Telecommunications Service,
Government Securities, Fortnightly, Decisions of the ICC, and so on.
The whole business lives and feeds on this great sprawling monster
which the federal government has become.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Joe Waterman mails a newspaper clipping
of a piece written on the legendary Dencio Cabanella by Mason
Ancker, who ran the sports desk of the Manila Times in the early
1920's.

"I've always told you he was the greatest fighter for his inches that
ever lived," Waterman, the Pa-
cific coast promoter, reminds us.

Waterman, the old sea-going
man, saw the first of the remark-
able Filipino fighters, and like
everybody else who had that priv-
ilege will talk about him all night.

"CABANELLA was a slight lad
not more than 19," reports
Ancker. "A natural flyweight, he
could and did punch with the de-
vastating effect of a 135-mm.
cannon."

"Cleaning up all opposition in
the Manila area, Dencio was ob-
viously ready to come to the
States. His managers, Frank
Churchill and Eddie Tate, thought
he needed more of a build-up,
however, so they took him to
Australia, where in fast order
and by knockouts he became suc-
cessively the fly, bantam, feather,
lightweight and welter champion
of the land Down Under."

"Just imagine, this Cabanella
kid never weighed more than 111
pounds in his life—wringing wet.
"Next on the agenda loomed the
trip to the States—and a lot of
money. Steamer tickets were re-
served, publicity prepared, and
"And then the managers made
the greatest blunder of their lives.
"Strictly on their records, Dencio
was overmatched when he was
signed to fight Eugene Criqui in
Sydney, March 19, 1921."

"It was too much to expect a
flyweight to put up any sort of

a battle with a top-notch, and
seasoned feather." "But it was a slaughter," with
reverse English.

"By the time the 13th ended
Criqui looked worse than he did
in his 15-round scrap with Johnny
Dundee at the Polo Grounds more
than two years later."

"Dencio had floored the French-
man 14 times—count 'em—14.
"The famous silver-plated jaw-
bone was knocked loose from its
moorings, was being sent shut-
tling across the bloody visage of
M. Criqui from right to left and
left to right with sickening regu-
larity."

"When the 13th ended, Criqui
sank on his stool beaten, dispir-
ited, discouraged. " "In an instant he literally
had been unable to lay a glove
on the dancing apparition from
Luzon. " "When the bell rang for the
14th, Dencio bounced to the center
of the ring as fresh as a daisy. " "Criqui looked at his handlers,
shook his head. Instead of throw-
ing in the towel, those hard-boiled
gentlemen pulled the chair from
under the humfounded French
veteran and pushed him to the
slaughter. " "Wearily Criqui raised his arms.
"Dencio moved in for the kill.
"Dencio Cabanella paused a
split second on tiptoe, rolled his
eyes once—and fell over dead!"

Better That Way

MILWAUKEE (UP)—A man
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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- 16 Be carried
- 19 Father
- 20 German river
- 21 Genus of shrubs
- 22 Dower property
- 23 Group of matched pieces
- 25 Novel
- 26 Observe
- 28 Is able
- 29 Sun gods
- 30 Forenoon (ab.)
- 31 Powerful explosive
- 32 Footlike part
- 34 Legal point
- 35 Sardinian (ab.)
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- 53 Hardens A

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- 2 Mohammedan priests

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



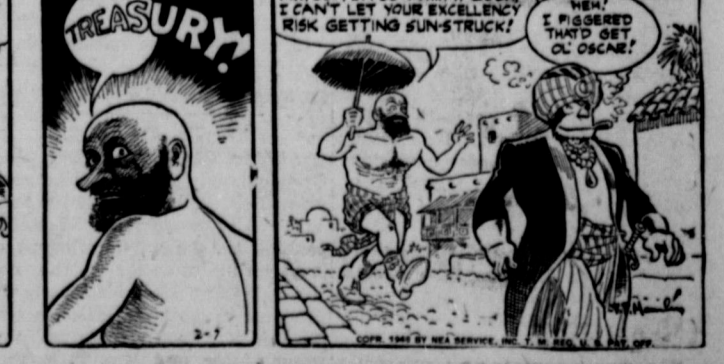
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OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries
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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. When little Betty Jane Cox, the other nurse suggests to spinsterish Miss Willows, one of the doctor's two secretaries, that Miss Hilary might get married and leave, Miss Willows replies "Miss Hilary will never leave. Not unless something unforeseen occurs. It's a pity, a terrible pity." Janice Hilary returns home on this particular day to find a surprise visitor. It is Ben Archer, a childhood friend, back after three years overseas. Ben still appears to be in love with Janice, although she has never given him any encouragement. He does not approve of her being a career girl.

TONIGHT Miss Willows was having an orgy. She was going through some of her treasures. She was enjoying a nostalgic pleasure few collectors of the rarest prizes seldom entertained. For tonight, alone in her little flat, she was looking over some of the mementoes of the years spent in Dr. Holbrook's employ.

There were cards and ribbons saved from every gift the doctor had given her. And there had been a gift upon every occasion; flowers or candy until Janice Hilary had started purchasing every gift Dr. Holbrook gave, even the ones that went to his wife. Janice always chose something not only fitting but miraculously just what one wanted.

I wonder, Miss Willows thought, repacking a box of handkerchiefs which Janice had selected and which were far too fine to carry and risk losing. I wonder if the doctor's wife minds that his office nurse purchases the gifts her husband gives her. Birthday and Christmas and anniversary presents, and only recently all the new airplane luggage, when Mrs. Holbrook had decided, suddenly, to fly to France.

"So it's France this time, is it?" Miss Willows had said, setting her

any living relative who could have been so rant enough to cause her to leave Dr. Holbrook. No one, nothing, could be that important. That had been what she had meant when she had told Betty Jane that Miss Hilary would never quit. No one who worked for the doctor ever wanted to leave.

"It's a pity—a terrible pity," she had said, not knowing what had made her say it.

Still, it was. For if Janice Hilary stayed on with Dr. Holbrook, as of course she would, she would never be able to leave. Even if some young man, as Betty Jane had suggested, should urge her to. And Miss Willows no longer resented or disapproved of Janice Hilary. She had become, indeed, very fond of the young nurse during these past four years of close association.

MAYBE, Miss Willows decided, I ought to say something to her. What could she say? See here, Janice, unless you watch your step you'll walk the same chalk mark I follow. The same straight line to doom: to adore and serve—and most worship—a man who could never return even a degree of that devotion. Or who, should he ever want to do such a thing, would not dare. Or if he dared, still he could offer nothing more than for the woman to go on tending and caring for him.

Miss Willows did not know how she could be so certain that there could never be more than those stale crumbs for any woman who gave her heart to the doctor. Yet she did. She knew it with almost as much certainty as she knew that Janice Hilary would not be able to resign from her position unless the unforeseen made her resignation necessary.

Mrs. Holbrook was not the sort of wife who got—or gave—a divorce. And Janice, being a nice girl, was not the sort to have anything to do with a man who could not offer her marriage.

Dear me! Miss Willows thought, I ought not to think such things—not about Dr. Holbrook and Janice. It wasn't as though either of them were in love with the other.

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CALIFORNIA OBSERVES 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF '49 GOLD RUSH

By Vic Minahan
United Press Staff Correspondent
COLOMA, Cal. (UP)—California observes this month the 100th anniversary of an event which touched off what is probably the most fabulous migration in modern times.
It was the Gold Rush which opened the West and made California a state.
On Jan. 24, state officials, historians, movie stars, and people from all over the nation will trek to the spot where once stood Sutter's Mill. Later the mining town of Coloma arose there, only to crumble into a near-ghost town when the Gold Rush was over.
Orators will tell of the day when an itinerant carpenter made the discovery that rocked the nation. They will recall how gold fevers swept the country and brought the roaring, legend-filled days of '49.
Those days have been immortalized in the writings of Mark Twain and Bret Harte. They saw the making of some of the greatest fortunes in American history.
To James Wilson Marshall—the carpenter who found gold at Sutter's Mill and touched off the Gold Rush—the celebrations at Coloma would be not a little ironic. Marshall died an impoverished pensioner, while others became millionaires because of his find.
The ghost of John Augustus Sutter will be present at the celebration too. Sutter was the canny Swiss who bought up all the land he could get his hands on when he realized it held gold, only to have his rights to it washed away when California was ceded to the United States by Mexico. Sutter also died in poverty, after spending his later years vainly trying to get Congress to grant him the fortune he claimed he had but been swindled from him.
But although the Gold Rush brought poverty, death and ruin to many men as it brought a bonanza to others, Californians of today regard it as the most colorful era in their state's history. It will be in that spirit that they will trek to Coloma on Jan. 24 to watch the ceremonies.

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Old Town Meet Widely Revived In U. S. Cities

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The old town meeting is back with a new look and a new purpose.

I thus caught on from Pittsfield, Mass., to Los Angeles; from Syracuse, N. Y., to Birmingham.

In small towns and large, increasing thousands of men and women together are getting in organized groups to talk out their problems.

The sponsors—the non-partisan, non-political National Institute of Social Relations, Inc.—hope the meeting will pay dividends in a healthier democracy. They contend that most individuals reduce their worries through intelligent discussion of common problems.

The groups debate everything from atomic energy to freedom of religion and to the welfare of kids in the block.

Whatever the subject, wherever the meeting, there is a tested plan behind the sessions.

The army used it to help GI's understand why they had been called upon to fight for their country.

Now Dr. Julius Schreiber, Stockton, Cal., psychiatrist, who directed the army's program, is advising civilian groups in similar talk-it-over sessions. Three men who worked with him in the army and two civilian experts round out the institute's staff.

From their headquarters here, they send out material and instructors for fledgling discussion groups around the country.

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NEWS! Dog Bites 'Dog'



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Scouts of America, is institute president.

For two years they have tested their plan in six communities, selected because of their varying characters and size. They include Allentown, Pa., Canton O., Muncie, Ind., as well as Pittsfield, Mass., Birmingham and Syracuse.

There they worked with existing organizations, such as the Parent Teachers Association, the American Association of the University Women and Rotary clubs. They helped them set up programs and train leaders who would serve as sort of verbal traffic cops, directing to talk into constructive channels.

They showed them how to keep to a subject, how to provoke talk and how to challenge false claims. And, finally, how to add up the discussion in conclusion.

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About 90 or more people attended the Tamale Supper at the annex of the First Christian Church Saturday evening. The proceeds go to the church fund.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the Church at 3:00 p.m. Monday for a spiritual life program to be led by Mrs. J. A. Doyle, who is the Spiritual life chairman of the Society.

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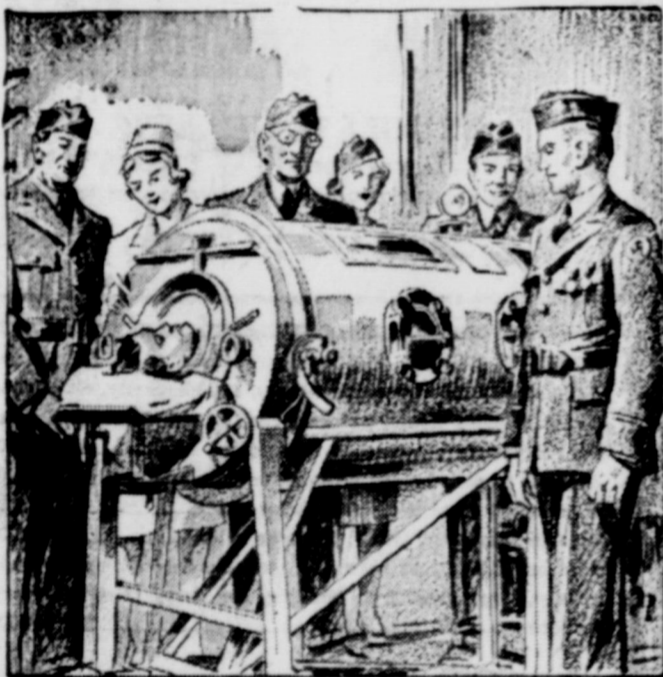
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Working devotedly together for a worthy cause naturally draws people closely together. We started this comradeship in 1917, repledged it in 1941, and thanks to the organizers of our American Legion the good work is still going on. We are not merely carrying on in a routine manner but are serving in an ever widening and deepened sphere of influence. Aid for sick and disabled veterans, help for widows and children of our buddies who have answered the last summons, child welfare in all its phases, employment for veterans.

House Bought For Rectory For Father McClain

The Holly Trinity Church of Eastland county has purchased the Eastland home of Johnny Little which is to be the church Rectory. The church has also broke ground for the foundation of their church building on South Seaman street Eastland and work is to be rushed on this project.

Johnny Little plans on leaving Eastland for Graham about March 1 at which time Father Jim McClain and his family will occupy the Little home.

25 Piece Rythm Band Organized At Local Church

A twenty-five piece Rythm band has been organized at the Eastland church of the Nazarene and will be under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Elder and Mrs. Wm. Emberton. Children between ages of four to twelve are being used at present. It is planned to double the number in the band as times progresses.

Instruments for the band have been received and rehearsals have begun. Present instruments include a drum, triangle, cymbol, bells, rythm sticks and t o n e blocks.

The band conductors have extended an invitation to all interested children to join the group.

Personals

Mrs. James Ward, North Daughtery Street, is able to be up after an illness of about a week or ten days.

Arnold Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, and who is employed by an appliance store at Kansas City, was injured recently when he was in an elevator at the place of business. The elevator fell and injured his hand painfully but not seriously.

He was carried to a hospital and treated for his injuries. His wife, employed at the AAA office in Eastland, said Friday he was doing fine.

Mrs. Aubrey Schafer, North Oak Street, it ill at her home. Mrs. Schafer's father, A.A. Jordan of Placid, has been ill in a Brady hospital, but has improved and able to return home.

Mrs. Spencer Campbell, who has been quite ill in a Big Spring Hospital for several months, is improving and is able to talk some now, her speech is improving.

Mrs. Oma Noland of Cisco, and mother of Cleo Noland, 1301 South Seaman Street, is in Harris Memorial hospital, Fort Worth, for treatment. She is a niece of Mrs. Frank A. Jones of the Eastland Telegram.

Richard Jones, who is in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger, is reported as not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider and daughters, Nancy and Betty, will accompany their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harkrider, to Dallas today if the weather permits. Mrs. Harkrider will be met in Dallas by her son, K. Troy and wife, who will accompany her to their home in Carthage for a visit. She will also visit another son, Bobby and his family and other relatives.

CHURCHES

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8. The Golden Text is: "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (Romans 8:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (Psalms 143:10).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God" (page 335).

The first New Year's Day baby born in Boston in 1735 was Paul Revere.

Spain sold Florida to the United States in 1810 for \$5,000,000.

BUSY PEOPLE

By Annie L. Jones

I know a marvelous person, one who has the admiration of all the high school students and all the parents in her town. If she has an enemy I never heard of it, and I have heard many others say the same thing about her.

There is a welcome in her home for her pupils at any time and also other pupils. Former students who are in College and Universities and those who have married and have babies go back to see her when they are in Eastland.

She is unusually capable, patient, understanding, broad minded and loyal to her friends and pupils. She puts her whole soul into her work; everything she does is well done.

I call her an artist at teaching because she lays a fine foundation for the College and University students. Her teaching principles are the best. Many who have gone to College say her training in English has been an inspiration and has given them an excellent foundation for College and University work.

She is an artist in that she handles her pupils in such way they admire her, confide in her, take their troubles to her; an artist, because she is so natural in all her activities. In Club work she gives excellent parts on program. When her time comes to serve, members know it will be well done.

Her life must be a shining light and a guiding star to those who have finished school under her administration. In fact she mothers all her pupils, and her home people.

This artist holds a B.S. degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock, a Masters degree from the State University at Austin, and only lacks writing her thesis for a Master's degree from the University of Wyoming.

She began her College work at TSCW, Denton, and taught in South Ward school first and then in high school, returning to College later to get her degrees.

While vacationing in Wyoming she decided to attend the University, having spent three summers there with members of her family. She is always busy, teaching, studying or doing something, and always appears happy. She has a very successful administration in teaching and a wonderful personality.

NEW BOOKS

The following list of new books were recently received at the Eastland Library according to Miss Ceelia Haas, librarian. The library is located at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Way of life, Gibbs; While The Angel Sings, Carroll; Queens Folly, Thane; A Certain Rich Man, Sheean; Take Three Doctors, Seffert; The Purple Plain, Bates; Hope of Earth, Runbeck; East Side, West Side, Davenport; Come A Cavalier, Keyes; Colorado, Bromfield; The House Divided, Williams; U.S.A., Gunther; Transef Point, Forbes.

Texans Plan Security Week



Brigadier General E. W. Fibern, left, commander of the Texas Military District, is shown discussing plans for National Security Week with Colonel George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney and veteran of both World Wars, who has been selected by the Reserve Officers Association as state chairman for National Security Week.

Observation of National Security Week will start on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, and continue through George Washington's birthday, February 22.

"Restoration of our military strength is one of the most vital issues facing this nation and is the only way we can hope to build a permanent peace," said Col. Peddy. Elaborate plans for observance of National Security Week throughout the state are being made by the Reserve Officers Association, Texas department. Coulter R. Sublett of Tyler is president of the Texas department of ROA.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

Snowbound When I was a little girl, one of the most beloved toys I owned was a bright red sled. Where I lived it snowed only once or twice a year and there weren't any real hills, but when it did snow, I was out with a whoop and a holler with my red sled.

The only unhappiness I really encountered was the humiliating fact that I had to wear long, white cotton underwear and I was always afraid someone would see it.

But I went flying down the little hill, anyway.

Since I've grown up, I've found how easy it is to slide . . . downhill . . . whether I owned a red sled or not. There are all sorts of inviting hills in my life now . . . so slick and easy to slide down. Hills of laziness . . . hills of the line of least resistance . . . hills one can slide down . . . losing only

one's personal integrity, ambition, decency.

And the snow falls so much more and thicker in adulthood than in childhood. It makes it so much easier to slide.

Do you own a red sled? Do you like to slide . . . downhill?

They tell me nothing waits at the bottom of the hill but darkness and coldness and a vast, terrible nothingness.

My red sled is so pretty and shiny . . . and the hill is slick with falling snow!

My feet crunch through the lovely snow. Reluctantly, I turn and leave the hill, dragging my sled behind me. And sometimes my tears fall upon the snow . . . as I walk away.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Co-Eds Overthrow Reign Of Males At Perdue U.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UP) — Purdue University, long a stronghold of rugged masculinity in Indiana, has succumbed to an invasion by feminine students.

Even the pool room of the Memorial Union Hall has become a hangout for co-eds, and an announcement said a woman's tournament would be held in the Billiard Room during February.

The feminine enrollment has risen from 649 to 2,097 in the last 15 years. The co-eds are enrolled in almost every division of the university—from civil and mechanical to chemical and aeronautical engineering.

Vacations by Lottery

McARTHUR, O. (UP)—A lottery plan will be followed this year in granting reservations at the Lake Hope vacation cabins on the Zaleski State Forest reservation. A drawing will be held periodically to establish a basic priority list.

Majestic SUNDAY AND MONDAY GREEN DOLPHIN STREET Lana Turner - Van Heflin Lyric SUNDAY ONLY "DUST BE MY DESTINY" John Garfield Priscilla Lane

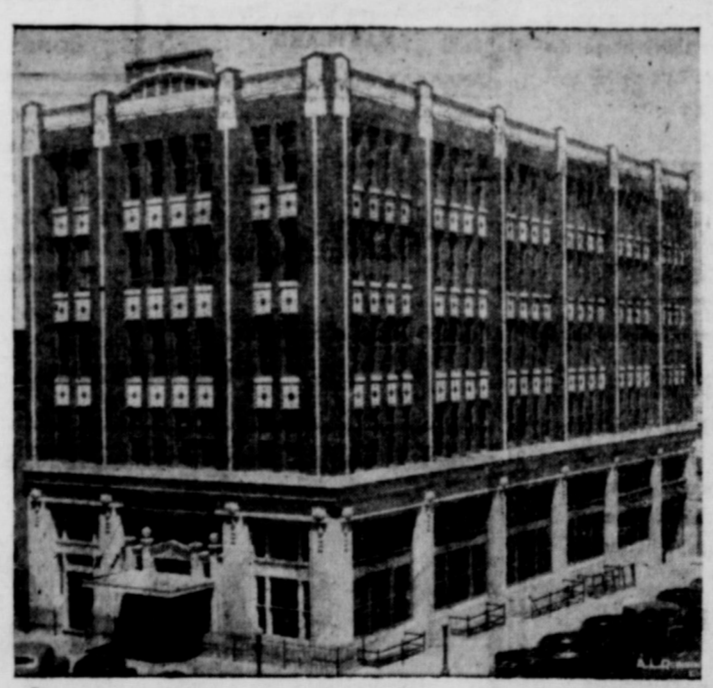
In Detroit dogs may bite a postman only once, says The American Magazine. If it happens again, no more mail service to the residence of the animals' owner.

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