

Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, freezing rain or snow in north tonight; colder in southeast Thursday.

Rare Night Scene at Capital



In Washington, as in Texas, the Vice-President Garner always go to bed at 9 p. m. That is—nearly always. On the occasion of the Vice-President's dinner for the President, the Garners naturally stay up a little later. Here are Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garner in the Washington hotel where this year's dinner was held. The President gazes at the Vice-President and seems to be asking, "Are we keeping you up, old fellow?" But the Vice-President smiles and shows he enjoys this night-life.

U. S. Navy Building Is to Be Kept Secret Hereafter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (P).—The United States navy clamped a lid of secrecy upon its warship building progress last night—reversing a publicity policy of 13 years standing. Whether the purpose was to keep certain data from foreign powers was not stated. Officials explained merely that the new policy was "in the interest of the public welfare."

Periodically, in the past, the navy had made public percentage figures showing how much progress had been made with the hull and machinery of ships under construction. Delays in construction were shown. The monthly report issued and dealing with three score men of war now being built, omitted details.

The possibility has been discussed that the United States may join other powers in building battleships larger than the present treaty limit of 35,000 tons.

(Japan has refused to comply with a request from the United States and Great Britain that she disclose whether she is building ships larger than 35,000 tons.)

The navy report listed 63 warships and two auxiliaries under construction, five fewer than a month ago.

The January report had indicated that completion of 15 destroyers and

the aircraft carriers Enterprise and Wasp would be delayed.

The navy now has building, today's report showed, two 35,000-ton battleships, the North Carolina and Washington, two aircraft carriers, the heavy cruiser Wichita, seven light cruisers, 16 submarines, 1,810-ton destroyers, 21,150-ton destroyers, a seaplane tender and a destroyer tender.

Meanwhile, the discussion of further naval strength continued on Capitol Hill and at the White House. American defense experts believe, President Roosevelt said at a press conference, that the United States must have a navy strong enough to protect both Atlantic and Pacific shores.

He said the experts contended the United States could not ignore the possibility of a future attack from east and west.

Earlier in the day, a suggestion by Representative Fish (R-NY) that Great Britain be permitted to maintain a fleet larger than the United States went into records of a congressional committee.

Representative Fish opposing the projected \$800,000,000 expansion of the American navy, told the House naval committee that Great Britain "in all fairness" needs a bigger navy than this country to protect her far-flung possessions and trade routes.

Suit to Cancel 9 Gas-Oil Leases to Be Started Soon

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (P).—Attorney General McCraw announced today that suits to cancel nine mineral leases on submerged lands adjoining Jefferson county would be filed immediately.

Cancellation was requested by Governor Alfred who charged the state had received inadequate considerations.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Duke Atwood, the Ridge City Panthers' star right-hander, shut out the visiting Mill Center Beavers on June 2, 1934, and then had an argument with his wife over her friendliness for Stephen Dawes, a member of their bridge club.

A month later Duke won the fourth game of the series for the Panthers in the Beavers' park, 3-1. On Aug. 2 Duke was sold to the Larks and the week following a line drive broke his pitching hand and he was retired for the rest of the season.

The following spring he won only two games for the Larks in the first two months of the season and was released. He dropped out of baseball in 1936, but staged a comeback the next spring. He signed with the Eagles and won his first seven starts for them. Then he was sold to the Bisons early in June. On his way to join his new club, Duke stopped off in Chicago and watched the Cubs play. That night he was injured fatally in a taxicab crash.

The widow produced a will dated at Ridge City, July 2, 1934. The document had been witnessed by Dawes and bequeathed Duke's estate to his widow. But the probate court discovered it was a forgery.

HOW DID THE COURT KNOW THE WILL WAS NOT GENUINE? Solution on Page 6

AF of L Refuses to Promise Support to Russia in War Time

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (P).—The American Federation of Labor today rejected the appeal of Josef Stalin, Soviet Russia's leader, for organization of labor throughout the world to support Russia in the event of war, Matthew Woll, vice president, said.

"The soviet regime deserves no more support from organized labor in democratic countries than do the governments of Hitler and Mussolini," Woll said.

2 Women Sentenced To Life for Murder

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16 (P).—Mrs. Ethel Strouse Sohl, policeman's daughter, and Genevieve Owens, her companion in a \$2.10 holdup during which a bus driver was slain, were convicted of first degree murder last night by an all-male jury which recommended mercy.

The verdict makes life terms mandatory for both the girls.

Mrs. Sohl, 20, based her defense on an insanity plea in that she was under the influence of marijuana during her brief crime career.

Miss Owens, 18, testified during her eight-day trial that she remained in an automobile while "Bunny" Sohl shot and robbed William Barhost as he stopped his bus in suburban Belleville Dec. 21.

Tears came from "Bunny's" eyes and she pressed a green handkerchief to her face as Jury Foreman Zoltan Zlatky, 25, of Nutley, replied to Common Pleas Judge Daniel J. Brennan.

"Yes. We find both defendants guilty of murder in the first degree, but with the recommendation of life imprisonment at hard labor."

TWO PLANES TODAY.

Only two landings were reported for the airport today, a checkup early this afternoon showed. The two, BLP's, led by Lieut Gold, came from Biggs Field, El Paso, and departed for Hensley Field at Dallas.

Cold Wave Predicted For Texas

Freeze Reported In Amarillo and Pampa Early Today

By Associated Press.

Texas' predicted cold wave silted in the Panhandle early today.

Borger, Pampa and Amarillo reported below freezing temperatures and sleet. Other sections of the state reported fog or rain.

The cold wave is expected to spread over most of the state by tomorrow.

The forecast for West Texas is cloudy, freezing rain or snow in the north, rain in the southeast tonight and Thursday; colder in the south and central portions tonight and in the southeast Thursday.

Unseasonable spring weather continued to prevail here today, despite forecasts of freezing weather that would reach here tonight or tomorrow. An indication that the cold was already creeping up was shown by a drop in the temperature from 68 degrees at 12:30 this afternoon to 64 degrees at 2 o'clock. However, a light south breeze continued to hold forth and light showers fell at intermittent periods. Total rainfall since 10 o'clock yesterday morning has totaled only .01 of an inch, bringing the two-day total to .85 of an inch.

License Fees Paid By Local Merchants On Chain Store Tax

R. W. McQuay, collector of chain store taxes for the state comptroller's department, today said that Midland merchants are cooperating to their fullest extent with him in the collection of license fees and that he was having a minimum of trouble here.

Many store owners made the delayed payments yesterday and others were being contacted today.

A statement issued today by Comptroller Sheppard emphasized that every store of every character in Texas must pay a tax, regardless of whether it is a member of a chain, excepting only a limited few which are specifically exempt by the terms of the law.

"We anticipate little difficulty," Sheppard explained, "in locating all chain units; but it may not be generally understood that every person selling goods, wares and merchandise is by the terms of the law subject to the occupation tax. Goods, wares and merchandise cover almost every conceivable form of selling. Regardless of whether these merchandising units are members of a chain, they must pay the filing fee of fifty cents a year for the three years, and the minimum tax one unit, which is \$1 per year a store. Hence, every single store in Texas, excepting those specifically exempt, now owes under the chain store tax law a minimum of \$4.50 and \$1.50 each year hereafter."

"It likewise must be emphasized that this tax applies to wholesaling units as well as retailing units."

"We have tried to foresee the questions which will arise; many already have been submitted to the Attorney General for legal opinions, and some of the questions have been answered by that official. It is our intention to enforce this law fairly and sympathetically, with full consideration of complications, such as we already have discovered."

"As an instance of the puzzling problems, the law exempts from any tax, filling stations which sell only petroleum products and service automobiles. The phrase 'servicing automobile' was submitted to the Attorney General for construction. Gist of his ruling was that if accessories are sold, the tax applies. Hence, the station which sells such products as tires, parts, and similar articles is subject to the tax."

"Similar complexities are met in See (Taxes) Page 6

Guilty Plea Entered In Theft of Mail Bag

ABILENE, Feb. 16 (P).—Rufus McNurlin, 44-year-old former operator of a service station at Eastland entered a plea of guilty when arraigned Tuesday on a charge of theft from the mails.

He appeared before United States Commissioner Ida M. James, who fixed his bond at \$5,000. The prisoner, arrested at his home four miles south of Ranger, was brought here by Deputy United States Marshal C. S. Brown.

McNurlin is the seventh person to be charged in connection with theft of a mail pouch containing \$28,950. It disappeared from a railway mail car early in November, between Dallas and O'Donnell.

Postal Inspector L. W. Morris signed the complaint naming McNurlin. It was filed Monday at Lubbock with United States Commissioner Olive Fluike. Brown said McNurlin had signed a statement about the case.

42 New WPA Projects Approved in State

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (Special).—Approval of 42 new Works Progress Administration projects, involving federal expenditures of \$540,720 and expenditures of \$346,611 by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, include one calling for expenditure of \$1,162 federal funds and \$1,335 sponsors funds for beautifying and improving the court house grounds at Midland.

A permanent sprinkling system and other improvements are being made on the grounds.

LEAVES FOR HOME.

Mrs. J. R. Laughlin of Eddy, who has been visiting her sons, Sam and Boyd Laughlin here, returned home today. She was accompanied by Sam Laughlin to Coleman to look after farm interests.

2,000 Nazi Prisoners in Austria Freed as Pro-German Cabinet Assumes Control Today

Mass Meeting when Masse Family Gathers



Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Onezime Masse and their 21 healthy children. The Masses, who live in a little farmhouse near Zurich, Ontario, believe they have the largest family in Canada. The parents have been married 28 years. In the family circle above, the eldest child, 230-pound Maurice, 26, stands at the left of the back row, with the other children arranged clockwise in order of age. The parents are seated at the left, Mrs. Masse holding the youngest, Martha, less than 1 year old. All six rooms of the Masse (pronounced Moss) home are used as bedrooms at night. The family bakes and eats 42 loaves of bread every week, and Saturday night Papa Masse always brings home a 100-pound sack of flour. None of the children has ever been far from home.

Houses Are Moved To Give Sites for Business Property

McClintic Bros. have moved from their property at Missouri and Colorado streets the five room residence which has been used for rental. It is now located on one of their lots at Big Spring and Indiana streets.

C. A. McClintic said they are on a deal with persons who may buy the site from the McClintic Bros. where it will be continued as a boarding house. The property vacated will be used for business property, it was reported.

Address on Lincoln Given by Laughlin At Luncheon Today

A glowing tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was paid in an interesting address delivered by Boyd Laughlin, Midland attorney, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon. Laughlin, discussing in interesting fashion the life history, character, religious views and political aspirations of the beloved American statesman whose birthday was observed on February 12. Laughlin was introduced by Lion Clint Myrick, program chairman.

Two delightful readings, both of which drew much applause, were given by Miss Lucille McMullan.

As a musical feature of the program, Fred Gordon Middleton, talented vocalist of the Midland high school student body, rendered two vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Frank Nixon.

J. E. (Bob) Norris was elected to membership in the club at today's meeting.

Guests present included Lion A. M. Dela Garza, Burlingame, Cal.; Lion Cecil Collins, Big Spring; Rev. Reeves, missionary from South Africa, and Rev. Harvey Childress of Midland.

The luncheon was prepared and served by members of the Busy Bee club.

Richardson Slaughter Flows 25 Barrels Hourly After Shot

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Responding to a 380-quart nitro shot, Richardson Oils, Inc. No. 1 Slaughter, two and a quarter-mile north extension of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley, this morning was flowing an estimated 25 to 30 barrels hourly through casing. The well, which had headed 55 barrels naturally in 15 hours, was shot yesterday at 4 p. m., the charge being spaced from 4,895 to 5,990. Four feet of gravel cushion were placed below shot. After shot went off, the well made a 10-minute head, partially cleaning itself, then bridged. It blew out bridge at 11 last night and made several large heads before settling down to the steady flow of approximately 25 barrels an hour. Total depth is 4,994, in lime, and location is the southwest corner of labour 59, league 39, Maverick county school land.

Solid lime top in Gulf No. 1 Gordon, Slaughter pool southeast out-post, was called at 4,170 feet. On the marker, it is said to be approximately 4,750 and higher than Standard No. 1 Slaughter, farthest southeast producer in the pool, a mile to the northwest. No. 1 Gordon is drilling lime at 4,367 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Mallet, two miles southwest of the discovery well in the pool, had reached 4,570 feet in lime. Honolulu No. 1-51 Slaughter pool well, is drilling hard lime at 4,710 feet. Oil string will be run at 4,750 and standard tools rigged up. Honolulu No. 1-77 Slaughter is digging cellar and pits. Rotary rig will be moved in from the No. 1-51. Clawwater Swabs Little Oil.

Ohio No. 1 L. N. Clawwater, Yoakum prospect one mile southeast of a small producer, the discovery in the Bohago area, is swabbing around 45 gallons of fluid hourly, six gallons of which are oil and the rest acid and wash water. It was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Total depth is 5,264 in lime which showed some oil saturation from 5,220. Location is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 638, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Bohago and Bond No. 1 J. L. West, a mile and a half east by southeast of the discovery and in the south-

Refresher Courses For Physicians To Be Opened Today

The first of a series of refresher courses in pediatrics and obstetrics for the practicing physicians of the second medical district got under way here this afternoon in the Hotel Scharbauer.

Dr. W. E. Ryan is the local committeeman and is being assisted by district councilor Dr. F. E. Hudson. Lectures on obstetrics will be given by Dr. Ben H. Passmore of San Antonio, and Dr. M. R. Woodward of Sherman will lecture on pediatrics.

The lectures will serve to focus attention on the new developments in the obstetrics-pediatrics field and will provide an opportunity for round table discussion by the attending physicians from the second medical district.

A banquet will be held in the private dining room of the hotel tonight, with the visiting physicians as honor guests.

There will be a second lecture series held in Sweetwater, March 9 and 10.

This series of lectures is sponsored by the State Medical Association and made possible through the cooperation of the State Department of Health.

Sees Need of Wool Warehouse Here

J. Russell, sheep rancher who has the O. P. Jones country south of Midland leased, was a business visitor here today. He also has leased the 26 section place recently sold by Roy Parks to J. H. Tippett and will get possession June 1. With sheep raising gradually coming closer to the T. & P. railroad, a wool and mohair warehouse and market should do well here, Russell said.

Motion to Limit Debating on Lynch Bill Is Defeated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (P).—The senate today rejected, 46-42, a motion for limiting debate on the anti-lynching bill. The action left unchanged the status of the filibuster now in its twenty-eighth day.

Supreme Court to Review Decision On Football Fuss

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (P).—The supreme court today agreed to review a decision of the Beaumont civil appeals tribunal that twelfth graders of Port Arthur high school could not be barred from football.

IS DISMISSED.

Mrs. J. W. Day of Hobbs, N. M., was dismissed from a hospital here today after treatment.

Death Sentences Of 2 Men Upheld

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (P).—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed death sentences for Charlie Edwards, Brazoria county negro, for murdering his divorced wife; and Paul Lyles, sentenced for shooting Martin Zalazar in Hays county.

Texarkana Man Is Victim of Wreck

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 16 (P).—Charles Gardner Davis, 80, Texarkana, cotton buyer, died here today of injuries received in an automobile accident a week ago.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday at Lampasas. Mother and child were reported doing well.

DOING WELL.

Eddie Culbertson was reported doing well today. He is ill in a Midland hospital.

Changes are Wrought by Schuschnigg

Hitler, Mussolini Declared Behind The Latest Moves

VIENNA, Feb. 16 (P).—More than 2,000 arrested Nazi political prisoners left Austrian prisons today as the reorganized cabinet with Nazi influence assumed control.

Their release was the first result of the sweeping changes wrought by Chancellor Schuschnigg at the behest of Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

The cabinet change was represented as having brought "internal peace and amity abroad" to Austria after five years of strife.

BRITISH STUDYING AUSTRIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 16 (P).—The British cabinet today considered Germany's new thrust toward absorption of Austria, but there was no indication it was planning steps to prevent such an outcome.

Austria's concession to Hitler in reorganization of her cabinet was interpreted here as a prelude to the eventual surrender of her independence and a more active Nazi policy throughout central Europe.

PRO-NAZIS APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSTS.

VIENNA, Feb. 16 (P).—The cabinet of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg was revised last night with the addition of two ministers sympathetic toward Nazi Germany.

Arthur Seys-Inquart, who enjoys the confidence of Adolf Hitler, was named minister of interior, a post in which he will control Austria's police forces.

An exponent of Pan-German ideas—closer union of the two German-speaking peoples—Professor Ardjomovitch, was made minister of justice.

A third German sympathizer, Dr. Edmund Glaise-Horstenaus, was reappointed to the revised cabinet as minister without portfolio.

Another newcomer to the cabinet was Ludwig Raab, named minister of commerce, who was a long-time friend of the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus. Raab's appointment was considered in a measure to counter-balance Nazi influence in the new cabinet.

It was explained that the chancellor's concessions to the Nazis had been made with corresponding advantage granted to Austria. It was understood Hitler himself had promised illegal Nazi activities in Austria would receive no support from Germany, thus setting one of Austria's gravest internal problems.

The dramatic move carried out plans made by the Austrian chancellor and Hitler in a talk they had Saturday at Herr Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden retreat, just across the Austrian frontier, for readjustment of long-tense relations between the two nations.

Informed Berlin sources predicted the Hitler-Schuschnigg conference would be followed by a new era of military and economic as well as political cooperation between the two German powers.

(These sources predicted economic measures creating in effect a customs union and also coordination of the Austro-German armed forces.)

As the cabinet shake-up somewhat cleared the picture of what transpired in the Hitler-Schuschnigg meeting there were reports of further German demands including changes in the Austrian constitution and control of the official press bureau.

Additional Roses Given for Parks

Donations of rose bushes for the beautification of Crier and Haley city parks continue to be received by Miss Marguerite Hester, the chamber of commerce, and Miss Elma Graves.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.

Leo Manning of Big Spring underwent a tonsil operation in a Midland hospital today.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — New Deal optimists, to mention a species which is almost but not quite extinct, still think Congress will pass a wage-hour bill at this session.

Professional gamblers who care to wager odds on that point can be assured of an exciting run for their money because the odds change daily, first this way and then that way.

Chairman Mary Norton of the House Labor Committee, the only girl whom Boss Frank Hague ever allowed to come to Congress from New Jersey, has managed to convince nearly everyone that it's all the same by her if the issue becomes a dead duck.

Mrs. Norton remarked complacently the other day that she thought her committee would report a wage-hour bill late in March or early in April. At that time Speaker Bankhead was on record as predicting that Congress would adjourn by April 15, so that if you put two and two together you had to figure that Chairman Norton was giving the proposal a feminine equivalent of the merry haw-haw.

Subsequently, however, Mr. Roosevelt gave private assurance that he would go to work on the House Rules Committee, which is the real self-appointed log jam on wages and hours.

At the special session late last year, after the Senate had passed one wage-hour bill and the House Labor Committee had just reported out another bill, a small group of southern Democrats and northern Republicans on the Rules Committee decided to bottle up the latter bill and prevent the House from voting on it.

Pressure Is Off. CHANCES of another discharge petition for another wage-hour bill have seemed so poor that the idea has been abandoned. The administration spent nearly all of its remaining purchasing power on wavering members the last time. Also, the threat of the wage-hour bloc to defeat the farm bill, which persuaded several farm state senators to sign, is no longer possible because the farm bill has passed the House.

Even if enough signatures could be obtained again, the job itself and the House rules would require too much time. And, finally, the House Labor Committee hasn't yet

turned out a new bill for the Rules Committee to smother.

So the game has been to persuade a majority of the Rules Committee to let a bill go through who and if reported by the Labor Committee, and Labor Committee members have been trying to find out what kind of a bill certain key Rules Committee members would accept.

Thus far the balky Rules Committee members haven't been offered anything sufficiently innocuous to cause them to relent. There has been no question, however, that Chairman Norton and her boys could get together on a new bill if the Rules Committee fellows would cave in.

Content With Little. AT this point, Mr. Roosevelt steps in and says he will see what he can do about the Rules Committee. Accounts have differed as to whether he intended to hit a meat tax on two or three recalcitrant members or whether he expected to give them a course in the celebrated Roosevelt school of applied charm.

There has been some doubt as to whether either technique would work. The delegation of progressive congressmen which recently discussed wages and hours with F. D. R. got the idea that he doubted whether there was anything he could do to put the measure over.

The wage-hour bloc would be content with almost any bill that could pass the House, hoping that a more satisfactory measure could be worked out by the Senate and House conferees. Although they didn't like the Senate bill they agreed that it beats anything they can get through the House.

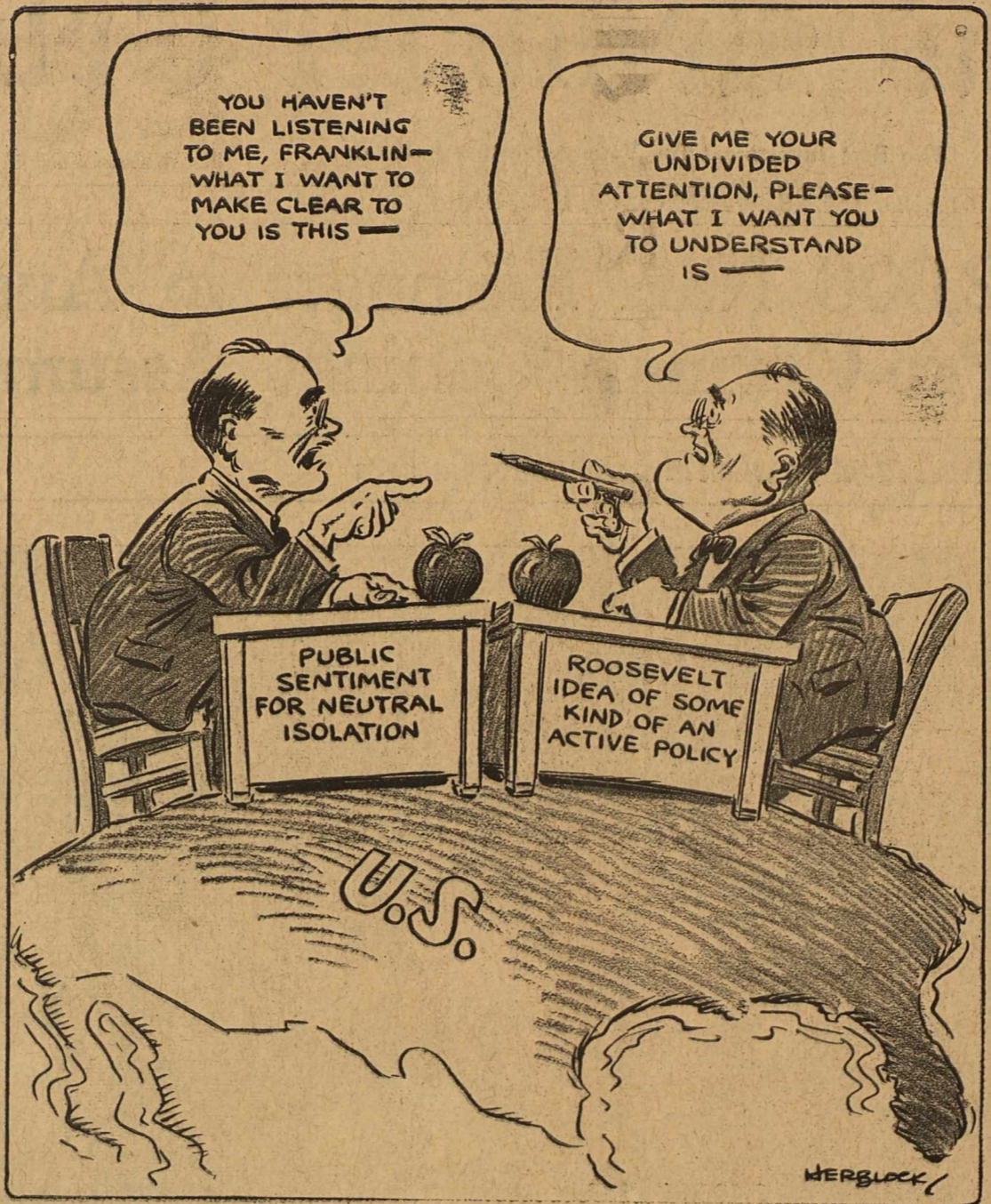
Your Income Tax

CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

Section 117 of the Revenue Act of 1936 deals with the manner and method of taking into account in computing net income gains and losses resulting from the sale or exchange of capital assets as computed and recognized under sections 111, 112, and 113.

Section 117 (a) provides that in the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation only the following percentage of the gain or loss recognized upon the sale or exchange of a capital asset shall be taken into account in computing net income: 100 percent if the capital asset has been held for not more than 1 year; 50 percent if the capital asset has been held for more than 1 year but not for more than 2 years;

The Class in Foreign Affairs



60 percent if the capital asset has been held for more than 2 years but not for more than 5 years; 40 percent if the capital asset has been held for more than 5 years but not for more than 10 years; 30 percent if the capital asset has been held for more than 10 years.

Section 117 (b) defines capital assets as property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business), expressly excluding therefrom stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business.

Section 117 (c) provides the rules for determining the period for which a capital asset has been held. These provisions are in general to the effect that, where property is acquired in an exchange and the property so acquired retains the old basis on which to compute gain or loss or where property is acquired from another person and the property retains the same basis on which to compute gain or loss as it had in the hands of the person from whom it was so acquired, the period for which the property disposed of in the exchange or the period during which the property was held by such former owner is also to be included in determining the period for which the property is held for the purpose of section 117 (a).

Section 117 (d) provides a very important limitation affecting all taxpayers (including corporations, except with respect to banks and trust companies), that is, that losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent of \$2,000 plus the gains from such sales or exchanges.

Section 117 (e) provides that gains or losses from "short sales" of property, and gains or losses attributable to the failure to exercise privileges or options to buy or sell property, shall be considered as gains or losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets. In the former the percentage of the gain or loss to be taken into account shall be computed according to the period for which the property delivered or losses shall be considered as arising from sales or exchanges of capital assets held for 1 year or less.

Section 117 (f) provides that amounts received upon the retire-

ment of corporate bonds and similar evidences of corporate indebtedness, with interest coupons or in registered form, shall be considered as amounts received in exchange therefor, thus giving to any gain or loss thereby, resulting to the holder the status of capital gain or loss, as the case may be.

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The Town Quack



Jay Harrison wanted to know if I got the idea for those Valentine verses by listening to Charley McCarthy. "Pretty good, eh what?" I asked him. "Yeah, Charley's were," he said.

An organization called the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference, with headquarters in the chamber of commerce building at Dallas, sent out a pamphlet entitled "Why Not Eliminate the

National Leaders of Jews Meet in Dallas

DALLAS (AP).—Invitations have been sent to Jewish leaders in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and western Louisiana to attend a southwestern states conference of the American Jewish joint distribution committee at Dallas March 6. The purpose is to hear reports on the condition of Jews in Germany, Poland, Rumania and other countries.

Herbert Mallinson of Dallas, Simon Sakowitz of Houston, Jesse Oppenheimer of San Antonio, Jack Israel of Oklahoma City, Julius Livingston of Tulsa, Harry B. Solomon of Little Rock and Sidney L. Herold, Sr., of Shreveport formed the committee issuing the invitations. Rabbi Jonah D. Wise of New York; William Rosewald of

Turkey Men Prepare To Start Feeding

SAN ANGELO (AP).—Between 400 and 500 growers in Tom Green county are preparing to feed turkeys in the forthcoming laying season. Poultry breeders say it is too early to estimate what kind of a crop may be expected this season but range and breeding stock are in good shape.

Last season 147 farmers delivered 4,060 birds here in the two pools for eastern markets.

Irrigation was carried on in the High Plains country of Texas as early as 1895.

forecast the weather. Smith bases the forecast on records he has kept and others he collected dating back 75 years. In January, 1888, he said, below zero weather was registered, but the next winter was not so cold. In 1882 the Brazos was so low it could be crossed on foot, but three years previously a flood on the Bosque caused considerable damage. Smith's records show 1876 and 1879 were dry, and in 1877, grasshoppers took the crops.

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Late Spring, Cold, Flood Are Predicted

WACO (AP).—Present indications to the contrary, Robert G. Smith, 74, has predicted "a late spring, cold weather and a flood in the Brazos." He made the prophecy notwithstanding "I have lived in Texas long enough to know better" than

Greenwich, Conn., of the 1938 campaign for \$5,100,000; William J. Schroder of Cincinnati, and other national officers of the joint distribution committee joined them as sponsors.

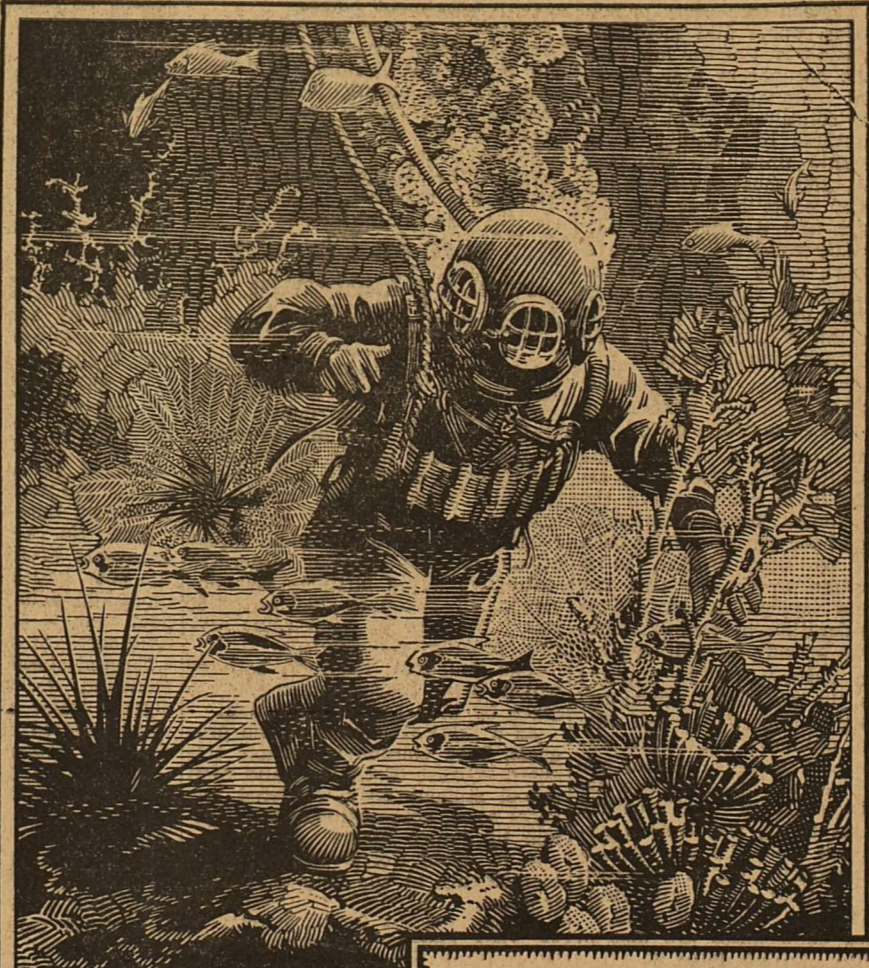
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19 Small transport boat.
21 Wing.
22 Otherwise.
23 Instigates.
25 Hair tool.
28 Like.
29 Writing tools.
31 Starch.
33 Morindin dye.
34 Nick.
35 Male children chosen.
37 Rectified.
40 To punish.
42 Ladies.
43 English coin.
45 Ghastly.
46 Grazed.
47 To exchange.
13 Sun god.
14 Myself.
17 Lock parts.
18 Guns.
20 Complained.
23 To put up an ante.
24 Giraffe.
25 Government official.
26 Mother.
27 She is a tall girl.
30 Finishes.
32 Race end.
34 To behave.
36 Line of color.
38 Hostility to law.
39 Drone bee.
40 Vulgar fellow.
41 Sea duck.
43 Tatter.
47 2000 pounds.
48 Roof point covering.
50 Railroad.
51 Note in scale.
53 Form of "a."
55 Like.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55.

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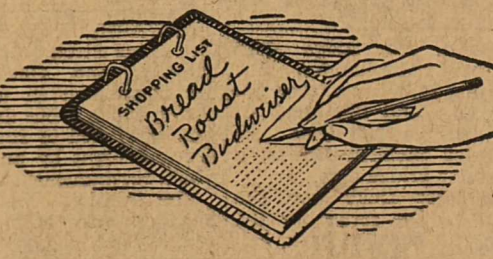


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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Miss Watson Reads Paper for Business Women's Club

Miss Lydie G. Watson was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the court house Monday evening. She presented, as a part of the month's study on international relations, a paper on "The Goddess of Liberty and Its Significance After Fifty Years." In this she discussed the actual history of the famous figure, from its inception in the brain of the sculptor, until its final erection after long years of struggle and delay, and how it has now become the symbol of all the United States stands for in the way of liberty and brotherhood to all men.

Mrs. Frances Stallworth presided at the business meeting at which it was voted that she should make the tickets to be sold, in limited number, to those outside the club who desire to attend the next dinner meeting and hear Mrs. Alma Thomas as guest speaker.

Resignation of Mrs. E. Steele Johnston who has moved to Odessa was read and accepted and it was voted that the secretary should write her a letter of regret.

Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Roy Minear as membership chairman and Mrs. Iris Bounds as public relations chairman was made.

Present were: Mmes. Iris Bounds, L. A. Denton, Susie Graves Noble, Roy Minear, Frances Stallworth, Misses Watson, Mammie Belle McKee, Fannie Bess Taylor, Geneva Risinger, Laura Jesse, Clara Jesse, Kathleen Eiland.

Gamma Phi Beta Bridge Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Sherrill White was hostess to the newly-organized Gamma Phi Beta Bridge club at her home, 610 San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon. Appointments for the party were in spring theme.

Mrs. John Cornwall received prize for high score in the two tables of bridge played, while second high went to Mrs. J. B. Richards, and cut to Mrs. Tom Parker.

Present were: Mmes. W. N. Blackman, Cornwell, Freeman, Egolf, Sandy McKay Parker, Elliott Powers, Richards, and the hostess.

Organized among a group of sorority sisters here, it is hoped the club will attract whatever other members of the sorority may be in Midland. The club will meet each two weeks on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Evening in Organdy



It's embroidered organdy and white fox capelet for Mrs. T. Dennie Boardman of Boston, in the evening.

Evangelists Class Has Valentine Party At Mims Home

Evangelists class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mims, 714 W. Storey, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for a Valentine party.

Red and white predominated in decorations for the living room and dining room.

Games of hearts and bingo opened the evening's fun. Names were then drawn and love letters written.

The following short program was presented: Reading—"Husbands", Mrs. W. E. Nicol.

Vocal duet—"Long, Long Ago", Mmes. A. T. Dornally and Mims. Piano selections, continuing into the service hour, Mrs. Winston F. Borum.

In the dining room the lace-laid table bore an arrangement of carnations and white sweetpeas, with candles in red and white. The refreshments reflected the Valentine motif in the heart-shaped cookies and red salad.

Present were: Class members, Mmes. Martin Duval, Eula Mahoney, C. G. Murray, John M. Scrogin, M. H. Robinson, J. C. Velvin, Hurshel Howard, Ray Miller, W. D. Anderson, Pearl Blair, Houston Sikes, Jas. L. Daugherty, L. P. Starke, T. R. Higginbotham, Leonard Proctor, W. L. Sutton, E. E. Neely, O. J. Hubbard, H. S. Collings, R. L. Denham, E. F. Conner, W. M. Wingo, John

Methodists Meet In Circle Sessions Monday Afternoon

Methodist women met in circle sessions Monday afternoon.

Laura Haygood members met with Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 N. Baird, with 10 members present.

Mrs. C. E. Nolan presented the devotional from the thirty-sixth chapter of Ezekiel, and followed it by a brief resume of "Rebuilding of Palestine" as a fulfillment of the prophecies quoted from the Scriptures.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer the dismissal prayer.

Present were: Mmes. D. W. Young Beauchamp, A. B. Stickney, Scharbauer, Hinds, Nolan, Bill Wyche, Clyde Gwyn, C. P. Wilson, and the hostess.

Belle Bennett. Mrs. C. P. Lancaster, 711 W. Tennessee, was hostess to the Belle Bennett circle, which was attended by 13 members and two visitors.

Business was discussed. Mrs. Mary S. Ray brought the devotional which was the feature of the meeting, choosing a text from the thirteenth chapter of Matthew.

Mrs. B. Frank Haag led in prayer.

Young Women. Young Women's circle met with Mrs. T. N. Roberts and Mrs. A. B. Cather at the home of the former, 809 N. Whitaker.

Mrs. Karl Ratliff brought the devotional and Mrs. H. C. Barnes spoke on "Christian Stewardship."

Present were: Mmes. H. E. Voight, Ratliff, R. C. Fagg, S. P. Hazlip, J. M. Prothro, David Harmon, W. A. Chaney, A. E. McKay, J. R. Day, Tom Betzel, Oliver Haag, E. W. Childers, and a visitor, Mrs. Barnes. Refreshments were served.

Mary Scharbauer. Mrs. Frank Prothro taught the Bible study at the meeting of Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. W. A. Black, 111 North G.

Mrs. M. J. Allen offered prayer and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins was leader.

Present were: Mmes. R. J. Kelly, M. V. Coman, S. M. Vaughan, Prothro, H. S. Tate, S. H. Hudkins, M. D. Johnson, Marvin Fisher, Luther Tidwell, Allen, O. F. Hedrick, Rea Sindorf.

Godwin, C. E. Strawn, Herbert King, W. L. Nicol, A. T. Donnelly, Borum, Miss Lois Turner, Mrs. Braezelle, the hostess, and three visitors, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. B. L. Crites and Mrs. W. M. Akire.

PTA Combined Program Honors Founders' Day

Junior High PTA and North Ward PTA presented a combined program at the North Ward building Tuesday afternoon in observance of Founders' Day.

Supt. W. W. Lackey led the group singing of "America the Beautiful" which opened the program.

Mrs. Joseph Mims presented a solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clyde Barron.

The Founders' Day ceremonial observance was then presented in a candle-lighting service by the officers of the PTA's.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson introduced the service.

Mrs. Percy Mims, as the first PTA president in Midland, lighted the first candle.

Mrs. Clyde Barron then introduced the program presented by the other candle - lighters, including Mmes. L. L. Payne, H. B. Prickett, H. Rabun, John Casselman, J. L. Daugherty, E. W. Anguish, D. C. Sivals.

A contribution of four dollars was made to be sent to the National Association.

Miss Hove Jenkins' room was awarded the attendance prize for North Ward.

Paris Signs Read: "Curves Ahead"



Empress Josephine, the romantic figures of the famed painter Winterhalter, and the war in Spain inspire some of the creations in the spring collections of Paris couturiers. The hourglass silhouette, siren sheaths, daring necklines, floating panels, dramatic dinner hats with removable brims, extremely short jackets, extremely long ones, undetermined waistlines, longer bodices—these are other important trends.

Palette Club Presents Double Lesson Program

A double lesson study was presented at the meeting of the Palette club with Mrs. Jas. R. Day, 1605 W. College, Monday evening.

Four talks were presented under the title of the first lesson, "Europe During the Seventeenth Century." They were: "El Greco" by Miss Nell Shaw; "Carabaggio" by Mrs. Day; "Claude Lorraine" by Mrs. R. M. Barron; and "Velasquez" by Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

The second lesson, "The Flemish and Dutch," consisted of the following discussions: "Peter Paul Rubens" and "Ver Meer" by Miss Shaw; "Frans Hals" by Mrs. Ben Golladay; and "Rembrandt" by Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

A colored print and several black and white prints of each artist's work were used to illustrate the talks.

Mrs. Barron presented a voluntary report on an article which appeared in January's issue of "Fortune." Entitled "The Pied Piper of Toledo," it narrated the work in Toledo where the youth of the city is being educated in art.

The hostess served a salad plate at the conclusion of the program to the following club members: Mmes. Ray, F. H. Lanham, D. B. Snider, Mary Butler, Bigham, Barron, J. M. Gilmore, John W. Hix, Golladay, and Miss Shaw.

Sunday School Group Has Party

Boys from Mrs. R. O. Walker's Sunday school class of the Baptist church and a small group of guests from Mrs. Wingo's class were entertained with a party in a park recently. Outdoor games were played and Valentine refreshments were served.

Members of Mrs. Walker's class present were: Bobby Cole, Stanley Hall, Barney Hightower, Jack Kidwell, Goodman King, Troy Richman, Walter Lee Sutton, John Orville Tucker, Charles Williams.

Guest from Mrs. Wingo's class were Bobby Hyatt, Odell Collier, and M. L. Alexander.

Sunday School Class Honored With Party

Mrs. E. Erie Payne complimented her class, the "Scouter" class of the Episcopal Sunday school, with the Valentine party at her home, 324 South I street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mmes. J. P. Butler, Geo. Kidd and F. E. Lewis assisted the hostess.

A series of outdoor or parlor games was played. Mary Martha Sivals won first prize in a contest, with Ann Tucker winning second.

Valentine refreshments were served to: Class guests, Dorothy Turner, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Patsy Ann Patteson, Dorothy Rhea Wolcott; class members, Jo Ann Cherry, Phoebe Lewis, Mary Martha Sivals, Ann Tucker, Florence Larsh, Mary Elizabeth Collins, and Jane Butler.

Hand-Cranked Auto Jumps

TAFT, Cal. (UP)—Hand cranking autos still exist in the United States. Vernon Walker cranked his but forgot that it was already in gear. He suffered two crushed knees when the car leaped suddenly forward and pinned him against a vehicle ahead.

Patriotic Theme Marks Party for Chez les Amis

Red, white, and blue colors, suggestive of George Washington's birthday, predominated in appointments for the desert-bridge with which Mrs. Bill Collins complimented Chez les Amis club at her home, 1000 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Especially clever was the dessert course which featured individual molds of ice cream in the shape of George Washington's head and individual cakes topped by the traditional cherry.

High score in the two tables of bridge played went to Mrs. L. E. West, second high to Mrs. W. L. Miller, and cut to Mrs. Sam Giesey, prizes being awarded to each.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Wendell B. Steward, club member who is soon to move to Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Those present, all club members, were: Mmes. John L. Skinner, West, Miller, Giesey, Steward, Payton Thurman, W. J. Gillingham, and the hostess.

Federation Plans Benefit Bridge

The City-County Federation will sponsor a benefit bridge on the Magazine of the Hotel Scharbauer Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, officials of the organization have announced.

Tickets are 50 cents and reservations may be made by telephoning No. 1279-W or 1054. Reservations must be made by Friday night.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Wolcott Entertains With Mexican Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Wolcott complimented members of the Edelweiss club and a trio of guests with a Mexican luncheon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 108 S. Marlenfeld, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mexican food was served in buffet style from a service of varicolored pottery. The buffet table bore an arrangement of Mexican blossoms in a Mexican blue bowl and red tapers further enhanced the chosen color scheme.

Tables for four were centered with potted cactus plants wrapped in red and green which were awarded as table cuts at the close of the afternoon.

Tallies and score pads for the four tables of bridge which followed the luncheon repeated the Mexican motif as did the prizes.

High score prize for club members, a Mexican pottery baking dish which the hostess brought from Taos, was awarded to Mrs. Mayme Stokes. Award for second high score, a hand-painted Mexican picture, went to Mrs. Hayden Miles. Guest prize, two small hand-painted pictures of Mexican scenes, was won by Mrs. R. B. Cowden.

Club guests were Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, and Mrs. Guy Cowden.

Members present were: Mmes. Clyde Cowden, John Dublin, W. Bryant, Hall Edwards, J. R. Martin, Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Hal Peck, Harvey Sloan, J. M. Speed Sr., Stokes, A. P. Shirley, and the hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi Studies Famous Literary Works

Beta Sigma Phi held its regular semi-monthly program meeting with Miss Norlene Kirby hostess at her home, 106 W. Louisiana, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucille McMullan read Kipling's famous poem "When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted."

Miss Kirby read excerpts from Emerson's essay on "Self-Reliance." Mrs. L. C. Link, educational director, presented Milton's "Sonnet on His Blindness."

Miss Willette Duncan read Shakespeare's much-quoted passage on "Mercy" from the "Merchant of Venice."

A round table discussion followed the readings.

Proceeding the program numbers, a lengthy business meeting was held.

Present were: Mrs. Link, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Misses Duncan, McMullan, Mary V. Miller, Ruth Pratt, Marguerite Bivens, Maedeele Roberts, and the hostess.

The sorority will celebrate the "Ritual of the Jewels" at a formal dinner at the Hotel Scharbauer this evening.

Presbyterian Circles Have Program Meetings

A program on foreign missions was presented by the Dorcas circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary in its meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N. Marlenfeld, Monday afternoon.

Following the study hour, a tea course was served from a buffet table decorated in Valentine theme.

Present were: Mmes. R. C. Crabb, Joe Seymour, E. W. Anguish, Gilmore, Ora Holzgraf, John Perkins, Lem Peters, D. H. Griffith, Morrison, Adams.

Ruth Circle. Mrs. W. J. Coleman was leader of the program on "Foreign Missions" at the meeting of the Ruth circle with Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana. For the devotional she used Scripture references on prayer and for her chief talk reviewed Katherine Cronk's volume, "Missions in the Church and the Home," in which stress was laid on what the individual's part can be in missions.

A Valentine course was served during the social hour following the program and the hostess presented woman with a Valentine.

Present were: Mmes. Hugh McClure, A. Van Kampen, Coleman, J. L. Hayes, J. H. Knowles, Bill Collins, Ernest Sidwell, J. M. Devereux, J. L. Greene, J. B. Richards, F. H. Egolf, Preben Oldenburg, J. M. Caldwell, Hanna, Miss Edna Hanna, Mmes. Edna Dewey, J. M. Hawkins, O. R. Jeffers, Andrew Fasken, Lancaster, and a visitor, Mrs. J. H. Moore of Selina, Kansas.

Rachael Circle. Rachael circle met with Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. D. G. Stookey cohostesses at the home of the former, 810 W. Kansas.

Mrs. E. L. Miller was in charge of the afternoon's program.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. John Drummond.

Mrs. L. C. Link briefly reviewed the life of the missionary to Korea.

Mrs. W. L. Miller read "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke.

After the program a social hour was held with refreshments served. A grab bag supplied hilarity for the group.

Bible Class Has Weekly Study

With attendance depleted by illness of members, the Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ held its weekly study meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Harvey Childress continued the series of lessons on the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Present were: Mmes. John Kelly, Gertrude Cantelou, Pearl Parrot, Paul Jackson, Harvey Childress, Raymond Hines, A. G. Bohannon, M. Royer, Smith, D. Davis, and Rev. Childress.

Physician Will Lecture to Women

As an accompaniment of the two-day refresher course in pediatrics and obstetrics being conducted here today and Thursday for physicians of the second medical district of Texas, Dr. Ben Passmore of San Antonio is scheduled to address a meeting for women only in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All women of Midland and vicinity are invited to be present for the lecture which will deal with gynecology and pediatrics.

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Mrs. Warren Is Hostess to Bridgette Club
Bridgette club met with Mrs. S. M. Warren hostess at her home, 519 W. Wall, Tuesday afternoon, for two tables of bridge.
Awards in the games went to Mrs. E. D. Richardson for high score and to Mrs. R. R. Cowan for second high.
Mrs. Kenneth S. Blackford was a guest.
A business meeting followed play, at which time Mrs. Blackford was elected to membership in the club.
A party plate was served at tea time to: Mmes. Richardson, Cowan, Blackford, Bill Van Huss, A. E. Horst, L. A. Tullis, S. O. Cooper, J. J. Kelly, and the hostess.

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Steele Plans to Duplicate Ketchel's Comeback in Bout

BY HARRY GRAYSON.

Sports Editor, NEA Service.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 15. — Freddie Steele appears to have stepped out of the fog which engulfed him with the death of Dave Miller last August.

Miller was vastly more than a manager to Steele, who was just 10 years old when they formed their partnership.

Steele lost 10 pounds during Miller's brief period of illness, and when the end came, announced that he would never box again.

He reconsidered. . . . went to New York for the Fred Apostoli fight. . . . returned to Tacoma for treatment when a painful chest injury forced a postponement. The scrap finally took place at the Garden, Jan. 7. Steele was fouled, cut up, and stopped, and again there was talk of his quitting. The middleweight champion seemed to have lost his nerve.

But Steele, in Cleveland for a 15-round title defense against Carmen Barth, Feb. 19, asserts that he has made up his mind to go on fighting, and quit being a young fool.

He now plans to duplicate the comeback of Stanley Ketchel, and if his program holds he'll perform the feat in San Francisco, where the immortal Ketchel knocked out Billy Papke less than three months after the Illinois Thunderbolt flattened him in 1908.

Middleweight Champion Has Ambitious Program.

STEELE doesn't anticipate too much difficulty with the cage hooking Barth, and visions an ambitious summer schedule.

He says that a championship match between himself and Al Hostak, a new star who has scored something like 25 knockouts, will draw \$100,000 in Seattle. He then would put his title on the line against Glen Lee in Los Angeles, after which Apostoli would once more be accommodated in San Francisco where there is no telling what such a bout would draw.

"And I'll take good care of Apostoli," says Steele, not without bitterness. "You take my word for that."

Although Apostoli did a fair job



How Carmen Barth, left, and Freddie Steele will appear when they square off for a 15-round world middleweight championship fight in Cleveland, Feb. 19, 1932, unexpected crack at the

on him, Steele asserts that the former San Francisco bellhop can't punch.

"Everything happened to me before and during the above-the-weight thing with Apostoli," explains the personable chap from the Pacific northwest. "It was the bruising of the cartilage where my ribs join the breast bone that made me postpone the fight in the first place."

"Then Eddie Maguire butted me there five days before the rearranged date. I can't tell you how badly an injury of this kind hurts. Jim Braddock, Barney Ross, and Ken Overlin can. They experienced the same trouble."

Steele Has Weathered Other Tough Spells.

"BUT I previously had stopped Apostoli, knew he couldn't sock,

and wanted to get the thing over with.

"The result was that I went into the ring with my right hand protecting my chest rather than my chin."

"Then I hurt my right hand in the seventh round, after which everybody who saw the fight knows Apostoli hit me palpably low. I lost all track of myself thereafter, was cut below the eye, and undoubtedly looked bad. But Apostoli, even under the circumstances, couldn't hit hard enough to knock me down."

Steele, who has just turned 25, has weathered other tough spells. Leonard Bennett broke Steele's jaw when he was 19. It was shortly thereafter that five doctors told him that he wouldn't live two years if he did not refrain from boxing. He was suffering from albumen in the kidneys.

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"This work can probably continue the next two months," Wilson said, by which time we should be able to have a good check on most of the premises that need immediate attention."

All herds adjacent to the Attoyac river were excused from further dipping as the river served as a barrier. Two herds were held on the Attoyac river line on exposure to the adjacent counties, Shelby and San Augustine, as they are in the lanes and have access to a bridge.

One reportedly illegal movement of cattle from Shelby county to this county was recorded.

Fireman Mayor Gets Surprise.

NEWPORT, R. I. (UP) — A "spark" Mayor Henry S. Wheeler accompanied Hose 10 in response to alarms. The other day he turned out for an alarm and to his amazement the apparatus halted in front of his own home, where there was a brisk chimney fire.

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Mate for Pelican Sought by Village

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP). — The heartaches of a lonely spinster pelican which makes its home on one of the lakes at Hastings, Neb., has become a problem that involves two motor companies and the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

The lady pelican has become the toast of Hastings, according to the manager of a motor company there, who wrote to an automobile concern here, asking help in solving its problem. The city of Hastings, alarmed, that if its pelican should have no heart-interest soon to keep it in Nebraska might forget this isn't leap-year and go southward, appealed to Corpus Christi for help.

The Hastings motor company manager explained that he was in Corpus Christi in January and saw all kinds of pelicans. "So with all those birds in Corpus Christi, couldn't you," he said in effect, "provide us with just one male pelican which would keep our lonely little bird content on the lakes of Nebraska?"

The chamber of commerce, anxious to help, offered \$5 to the first person who induces an attractive male pelican to move to Nebraska. Transportation will be furnished free.

Monument to Honor Oklahoma Pioneers

ENID, Okla. (AP). — The Jesse Chisholm Trail and Memorial association has resumed work on a monument to pioneers who blazed the cattle trails of the old Cherokee strip.

The monument, a granite pyramid, is to be erected north of Enid adjacent to the route of the Chisholm Trail, now followed by U. S. Highway 81.

John Miller, association president, said landscaping of a small plot of ground upon which the monument will rest has been started and the monument is under construction. A drive leading off the main highway will circle the monument.

Purpose of the memorial will be set forth on a bronze plaque. A likeness of Jesse Chisholm, who blazed the trail bearing his name, will be affixed.

A water well, boon to the old trail herders, has been dug on the plot. It will be surrounded by a hedge of sumac.

First Military Cross Is Given by Chapter

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP). — The first military cross bestowed by the Corpus Christi chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was presented recently to Victor J. Bintliff, immigration inspector at this port.

The decoration is given by the United Daughters to direct male descendants of Confederate service men who were in active service in the United States army, navy, marines, or its allies during the World war.

Bintliff's maternal grandfather, Bethel Coopwood, entered the Confederate service in 1861 at Fort Bliss, El Paso, as a captain. Bintliff, wounded in the World war, was a sergeant in the 36th division.

Design of the bronze decoration has an interesting significance. The background is the Cross of Honor of the Confederate veteran, dated 1861-1865, and the foreground the Crusader Cross in bold relief, dated 1917-18. Each is bound to the other by the battle flag of the Confederacy and linked with the entwined monogram, UDC, to the ribbon of red, white and red, with a semi-stripe of khaki. The medal bears the motto, "The Brave Give Birth to the Brave." A bronze dolphin, attached to the ribbon, signifies overseas service.

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"Faking" Phil Jailed Again — 40th Arrest in 10 Years

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP). — "Faking Phil" is behind the bars again—this time for six months.

His arrest this time—the 40th in the past decade—solved a number of mysteries.

For weeks motorists who drove up to the old postoffice building here believed themselves responsible for slight injuries to pedestrians in that vicinity.

In each case the motorist would be approached by a panhandler as he drove up to the building. As he drove away there would be a cry and the panhandler would be lying in the street. Usually the motorist "settled" for a dollar or so.

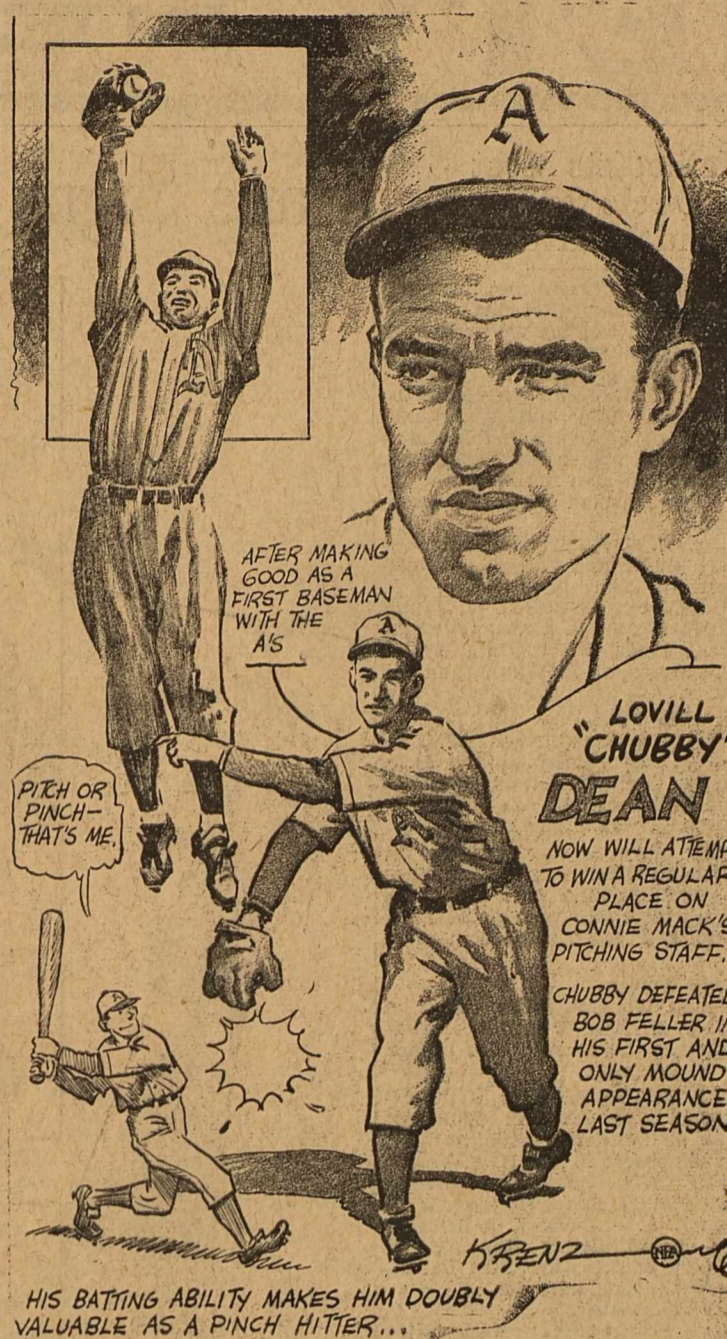
Finally police investigated. They caught "Faking Phil" in one of the acts and he readily admitted his guilt.

But not even police know what the man's real name is. On each of the 40 times he has been arrested he has had a different name.

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Specializing in Medicine and Obstetrics

The Left-Handed Dean



LOVILL "CHUBBY" DEAN NOW WILL ATTEMPT TO WIN A REGULAR PLACE ON CONNIE MACK'S PITCHING STAFF... CHUBBY DEFEATED BOB FELLER IN HIS FIRST AND ONLY MOUND APPEARANCE LAST SEASON. HIS BATTING ABILITY MAKES HIM DOUBLY VALUABLE AS A PINCH HITTER...

Chevrolet Sets Economy Mark



A certified fuel economy record of 67.04 ton-miles per gallon of gasoline was established by this Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton stock model truck on a 3022.2-mile run from Ottawa, Canada, to Mexico City. The truck, carrying a 4000-pound payload, was piloted by Harry Hartz, former racing driver. The unit was greeted at Mexico City by Ivan C. Dresser, manager of General Motors of Mexico. Shown above, left to right, are Stanley Reed, AAA observer, Dresser, and Hartz. The truck is now touring the United States.

Hold Everything!



"You can tell my public th' price of fame in this racket is too great!"

Hereford to Stage Bull Sale Saturday

HEREFORD, Feb. 15. (Special). — Cattlemen of the Midland territory today received a special invitation from Hereford breeders to attend the spring auction of bulls to be held in the sales pavilion here Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

A total of 78 bulls, especially adapted as range bulls, and six cows have been consigned to the sale by 21 breeders.

The coming association sale, which is the first to be held here in six years, climaxes a gradual return of interest in fine bred cattle here, breeders said. The Hereford breeders began their auction in 1920, and operated it continuously through '32, when it was dropped. The auction in past years attracted buyers from over the entire United States, due to the fact that the oldest Hereford herds of the Southwest are

located here, the first having been imported in 1898. The entire offering of 84 animals is of Anxiety 4th registered stock, and bulls to be offered are especially well adapted as range bulls, the breeders said. Catalogues for the sale are already off the press and are being distributed this week. The sales pavilion was constructed at Hereford in 1921, at a cost of \$18,000, and is heated for comfort of buyers. The auction will be conducted by Col. Earl F. Gartin, assisted by Frank Farley, American Hereford Journal; O. R. Peterson, Drover's Telegram; Mason King, Amarillo News-Globe; and Frasier Biggs, Western Livestock.

To obtain a private pilot's rating, the applicant must have logged at least 35 hours of solo flight time, and have logged at least five hours of solo cross-country flying.

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Baked Short Ribs, pound	25¢
Spanish Meat Ball, pound	25¢
Choice of 5 Vegetables.	
Strawberry Meringue Pudding, pt.	20¢
Ambrosia, pint	25¢
Fruit Cocktail, pint	30¢
Chicken Salad, pound	35¢
Potato Salad, pint	20¢
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Competent white girl to do housework. Phone 1333. (292-3)

Property in Goldsmith, Mack's Real Estate and Insurance Co., office The Goldsmith Tribune, P. O. Box 39, Goldsmith, Texas. (293-6)

Furnished house or apartment for family of four adults. Phone 795. (293-3)

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CHOICE business and residence lots for sale. McClintic Brothers. (294-3)

A NEW shipment of taffeta ribbon hats, priced up to \$5.00, on special for \$1.95. Don't miss a chance for one of these lovely hats. Ritz Hat Shop. (294-2)

TWO-WHEEL trailer; first class condition. Phone 410. (292-3)

SUMMER cabin, three lots, Ruidoso, New Mexico; sell or trade. E. R. Hale, Wickett, Texas. (292-6)

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ONE furnished, two unfurnished apartments; mile and half south El Campo. H. H. Phillips. (294-3)

ONE-ROOM apartment for rent; utilities paid. 210 West Kansas, phone 710-W. (294-3)

SMALL apartment; all conveniences; close in; for couple. Colonial Apartments, 315 N. Baird. (294-3)

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. Apply Palace Barber Shop. (293-2)

FURNISHED HOUSE

NEW house, nicely furnished; 4 rooms, bath; garage; electric refrigerator. End of North Lorraine (West Maiden Lane), phone 454. (294-1)

FURNISHED stucco house; 4 rooms; garage; 707 W. Tennessee. Apply 101 South Carrizo. (294-1)

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NICE bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath; reasonable. 110 South D, phone 1339-W. (294-1)

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BEDROOM for one or two girls; private entrance; close to bath; reasonable. Phone 1370. (294-3)

NICELY furnished room; adjoining bath; private entrance; garage. 716 West Louisiana. (291-3)

NICE bedroom; two gentlemen preferred. Phone 231, 809 N. Lorraine. (292-3)

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For District Judge:
 (70th Judicial District)
CECIL C. COLLINGS
PAUL MOSS
 (Ector County)
CLYDE E. THOMAS
 (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney:
 (70th Judicial District)
WALTON MORRISON
 (Of Howard County)

BOYD LAUGHLAN
 (Of Midland County)

DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR
 (Midland County)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-Election)

For Representative:
 (88th Legislative District)
JAMES H. GOODMAN
 (Midland County)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
A. C. FRANCIS
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners:
 (Precinct No. 1)
JOHN C. ROBERTS
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2)
B. T. GRAHAM
 (Re-Election)
J. C. BROOKS
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3)
TYSON MIDKIFF
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)
A. G. BOHANNON
J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace:
 (Precinct No. 1)
J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-Election)

For Constable:
 (Precinct No. 1)
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Announcements

THURSDAY.
 Ace High club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 W. Tennessee, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Hall Edwards, 506 W. La., Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for bridge-luncheon.

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. Don Sivalls, 811 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the scout hall (Baptist annex) Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a Washington birthday party. Husbands will be guests. The usual afternoon meeting of the

class will be omitted.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Rezer, 1001 W. Florida, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Powers, 1506 W. College, Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY.
 Junior High PTA will sponsor a colonial twilight silver tea at Junior High school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Elmer B. Walker, 209 E. Texas, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Child study club will meet with Mrs. C. P. Lancaster, 711 W. Tenn., Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served at the clubhouse at one o'clock. Plates will be 35 cents.

Losses will be Mrs. Ed Culbertson and Mrs. Hall Edwards.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Horace Braezelle, 304 W. Florida, Friday at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be taken from the 21st, chapter of Revelations and the memory verse will be Psalms 37:7.

SATURDAY.
 Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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The City-County Federation will sponsor a benefit bridge on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal. (U.P.) — Antonio Costa has just mailed his first payment on a newly constructed house when floods carried it away. He immediately sent a second letter to the financing company at Sacramento saying it would be his last payment and that the firm

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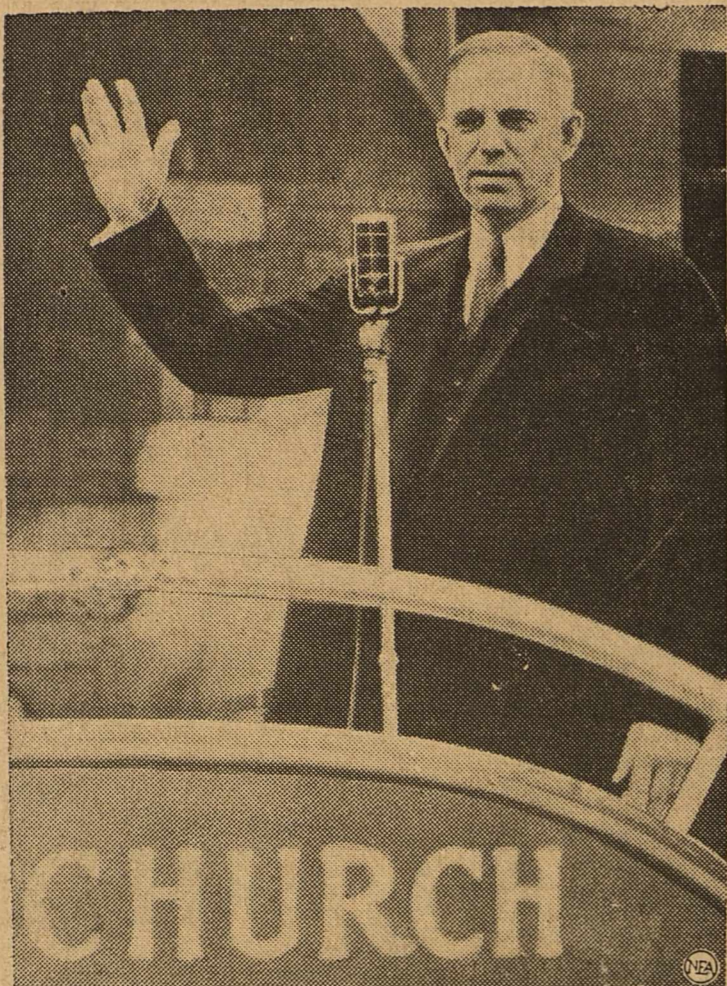
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Stormy Petrel of the Pulpit Is Modern Day Circuit-Rider

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
DETROIT, Feb. 15.—"Riding circuit" between two huge church congregations 1300 miles apart, in Fort Worth, Tex., and Detroit, might seem quite an assignment for any one minister.

But Rev. J. Frank Norris does it, and thrives on it. Not only that, he also finds time to establish in Chicago a new headquarters for a world-wide Fundamental Baptist organization.



The Rev. J. Frank Norris

Preaching from a pulpit-on-wheels is just one of the many activities of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, above, whose sound-truck is part of the Detroit evangelization campaign which he is carrying on while serving as pastor of churches in both Fort Worth, Tex., and Detroit.

and was able to spend four months last summer on an evangelistic tour of Europe.

Widely known as "The Stormy Petrel of the Pulpit," Rev. Norris is punching away here at the world, the C. I. O. and the devil with the same lusty swings which aimed at bootleggers, horse racing and personal immortality, built his big church at Fort Worth.

Telephoned remonstrances and even threats from C. I. O. sympathizers do not sway him today any more than similar difficulties did 10 years or more ago when he was accused (and acquitted) of burning his own home and church, and accused (and acquitted) of murder after he shot and killed in his own study a caller who had taken issue with his preaching.

In appearance, Norris is tall, raw-boned and lanky, with big hands whose knuckle bones he cracks as he talks. He has steely

blue eyes, and his 61 years are belied by his restless energy.

Streamlined Preaching.
Thirteen hundred miles is quite a circuit for a minister to "ride" even today, but Dr. Norris calls on modern technology to enable him to serve both the First Baptist church at Fort Worth and the Temple Baptist church here as pastor.

Several assistants, the radio, recorded sermons and public address systems, the airplane, and fast railroad transport, do for Dr. Norris what the horse and the buckboard did for the old-time circuit rider. And they do it so well that in both churches he is able to claim the largest average weekly attendance in the country, around 12,000 in Fort Worth and 3000 in Detroit.

He makes the round trip perhaps 20 times a year, and when he preaches and broadcasts personally at one church, a recording is made of both sermons for reproduction at the other church by public address systems.

Enviably Record.
Here are some of the things Dr. Norris cites as accomplishments in the three years of his joint pastorate.

Added 6193 members to both churches. Raised \$421,333.62. Issued 637,500 copies of his paper, "The Fundamentalist." Traveled 119,000 miles. Built an auditorium across the street from the old Temple Church seating 3000 and costing \$125,000, and a Sunday school addition to the church building for \$80,000.

Rev. Norris has bitterly assailed the C. I. O. in many sermons, causing it to be rumored that he had secret backing from the auto companies. This he denies, though he admits he has had kind words of commendation from "high officials" of several companies.

"I couldn't afford to take a thin dime from them," he says earnestly. "It would endanger my ministry. I paid General Motors \$500 a month rent for the tabernacle in which we began our meetings here. Why, I'd rent from a saloonkeeper if he had the facilities we needed."

Predicts C. I. O. Collapse.

Rev. Norris denies that he is anti-labor despite his attacks on certain leadership and methods of the C. I. O. and the Auto Workers' Union. He cites an instance in Fort Worth in which he insisted on offering his church for a labor meeting when nobody else would provide a place.

"But the radical or Communist element of the C. I. O. will wreck it," he insists, "and will bring about, if uncontrolled, a wrecked economic condition. Twelve months of sitdown and lawlessness have brought us to our pitiable condition today."

Norris believes—and preaches by radio, sound-truck and evangelistic meetings spread throughout Detroit—that both employer and employee must be redeemed from a spiritual breakdown that is the real future of the country today.

"Every century has its great awakening, its great religious revival," says Dr. Norris. "This century is a third one—it is long overdue. I am concerned for our young people. Either Communism or Christianity is going to get them."

During the past summer Rev. Norris left his pastoral work to his three ministerial and 35 lay assistants and went to Europe, preaching in Berlin without hindrance, but being unable to enter Russia. He thinks they had been warned of his attacks on the Soviet system.

Taxes—

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The exemption for wholesale and/or retail lumber and building material businesses engaged exclusively in

Leading Hereford Breeders to Enter Stock in Exhibit

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16. (Special)—Leading Hereford breeders of fine registered cattle throughout Texas have entered 166 animals in the Hereford exhibit of the Seventh Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo here, March 4-8, Culbertson Deal, manager, has announced. The deadline for filing entries in all divisions of the show is Monday, Feb. 21. Mr. Deal says that no entries will be accepted after that date.

"Present entries top by about 40 animals the best we've had in the six previous shows," Deal declared. "Entry blanks are now in the hands of other breeders in the area to run the total to near 200. We're to have more animals in all divisions of the 1938 show than ever before but our enlarged barns will accommodate around 2,500 animals."

Entry blanks have been placed in the mails daily during the past week to county agents, vocational agriculture instructors, sheep breeders and Hereford breeders and each mail has brought in entries from many sections of the state.

Frost Enters Big Herd.
Jack Frost, owner of the White Hat Ranch, Blackwell, is bringing the largest number of animals here for the show. In his herd there will be 30 head. Frost, an East Texas oil man who is building a Hereford kingdom in southern Nolan county, has been improving his herd during the past 15 months and now has one of the best in this section.

Norman Martin, Dublin, is bringing a herd of 10 animals for the exposition. He has shown here on previous occasions and has sold animals in the auction sale here.

Blanco Hereford Farm, Mt. Sharp, Tex., yesterday sent in entries on 11 animals.

Around 70 animals have been listed for the sale. Deal has turned in some copy to the printer for that sale catalogue and expects to send copies to leading breeders and buyers throughout the section, this week.

HSU Voice Contests To Be Held April 2

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—The fourth annual high school song festival, and the West Texas voice contests, will be held at the Hardin-Simmons University school of fine arts, on Saturday, April 2, it was announced today.

The annual contest program includes divisions for the mixed chorus, boys' glee club, girls' glee club, male quartet, male trio, girls' quartet, girls' trio, girls' sextette, and solo events for both boys and girls.

The contests have as their aim the advancement of music in Texas, and the promotion of greater interest and high standards in chorus and solo selections. Dean E. Edwin Young, of the HSU fine arts school said.

Announcements were sent to West Texas high schools today by Lola Gibson Deaton, head of the HSU voice department, and director of the contests. Loving cups and gold medals are to be given contest winners.

In 1937, more than 1500 high school musicians participated in the choral and solo contests.

McKinley "Sox Footers" To Hold Yearly Banquet

WHEELING, W. Va. (UP).—Organized at the outset of the William McKinley campaign for president, the H. C. Richards "Six Footers," composed of men who were 6 feet tall, annually holds its reunion here.

The group's surviving members of the famous marching organization, their wives, or sons or daughters, will be honored guests at the annual banquet here.

The members had the honor of making a trip to Canton, O., to the home of the republican candidate for president. They were greeted by Mr. McKinley at his home there.

The Roman capital letter "N" which appears first in the identification mark of aircraft, designated that craft to be registered in the United States.

Mrs. Sam Cummings of Fort Worth is visiting friends in Midland.

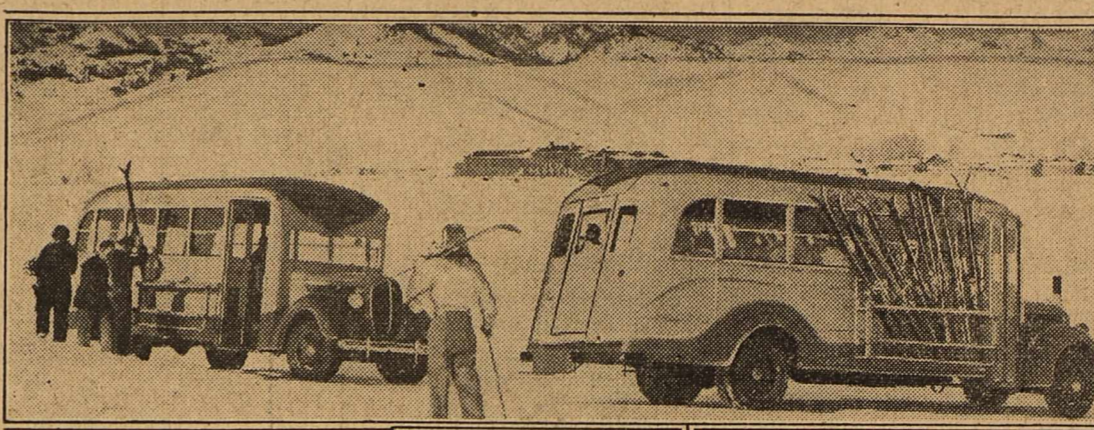
the sale of lumber and building material "The word 'exclusively' in this definition requires the collection of the tax from every merchandising unit selling any article other than actual lumber and building materials."

"The other exemptions in the act are less difficult. Only one business—that of selling textbooks—is exempt under the provision exempting businesses 'now paying an occupation tax measured by gross receipts.' The exemption for oil well supply houses is self-explanatory, as is that for processors of dairy products."

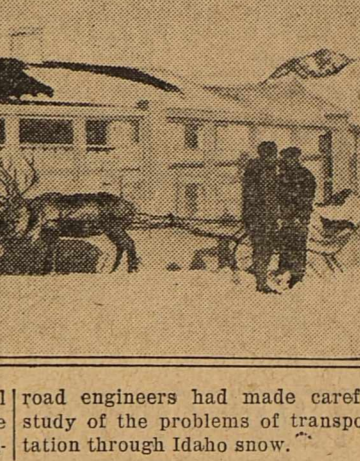
"Under the Supreme Court construction 'places of business used as bona fide wholesale or retail distributing points by manufacturers only' is applicable only for firms which maintain 'distributing' points, and not where sales are made at those points."

The penalty for failure to display the mercantile establishment license is a misdemeanor, providing for a fine of \$25 to \$50, and each day constitutes a separate offense.

Buses Carry Sun Valley Patrons



MODERN automotive transportation, as represented by Ford V-8 buses and trucks, is contrasted with the reindeer sleigh and the dog sled at Sun Valley, the Union Pacific railroad's famous playground in Idaho. Five Ford V-8 buses, with enclosed bodies of special type, transport patrons between the resort hotels and the bases of various ski courses in the high mountain valley. The buses are equipped with ski racks. Eight teams of reindeer, like the Donner and Blitzen pair at right, and six crack dog teams, like the huskies shown, also are available for use by patrons. In addition to the five ski buses, all other motor equipment at Sun Valley is Ford,



including a dump truck, a panel truck and a Fordson tractor. The Ford units were bought after railroad engineers had made careful study of the problems of transportation through Idaho snow.

Train Daughter In Social Graces

Birthdays and holidays are splendid occasions for accomplishing two things—indulging the very wholesome desire of your teen-age daughter to give a party, and teaching her the social graces. February is extraordinarily rich in such occasions, with Saint Valentine's Day, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday on its calendar. You cannot begin too soon to impart to the young would-be hostess the fundamentals of entertaining.

The first step is to envelop young Betty or Anne in a clean, capacious apron and draft her to help you with the table service. She can be taught to dip the silver for a minute or two in hot, soapy water to rid it of any dust flecks it may have gathered since the last washing, to dry and polish it to gleaming brightness. She will not find it hard to "do" the extra-nice napkins that may have lain in the drawer for some time and become a bit yellowish. She will learn from you how to prepare the thick suds, how to squeeze them gently through the fabric, how to rinse and press.

The Beauty of Sparkling Glass.
Let her help you plunge the glassware into hot, soapy water, with a pad at the bottom of the dishpan to avoid breakage, and to rinse and rub it dry with a clean, fresh towel. She will think it fun to work the small brush, soaked in suds, into the crevices and fretwork of the cut-glass pieces. You are perhaps acquainting her for the first time with the beauty of sparkling glass and showing her, without much effort, how the sparkle is achieved.

Consult her about the matter of refreshments and appoint her your assistant in preparing them. You will, of course, emphasize the importance of scrubbing the hands thoroughly with soap and water before touching any food. If homemade cake is on the menu, she can help by measuring the flour, the sugar, the shortening. Put her in charge of the dishpan filled with soap suds in which she will clean the bowls, spoons, knives, cups, and other baking tools you have used.

On the day of the party, coach her how to set an attractive table, how to arrange flowers, favors, place cards.

In every detail let her share with you the responsibility for the success of her party. By so doing you are teaching her that being a hostess means more than putting one's best foot on an antique chair, the latest dance "hit"—that a clean and charming home is part of the program too.

A glider, as determined by the Bureau of Air Commerce, is an aircraft heavier than air, which is similar to an airplane but without a power plant.

No. 47
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Midland.

Notice to Creditors and Those Holding Claims.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Franklin Schneider, Decedent, late of Midland County, Texas, by Elliott H. Barron, County Judge of said County on the 15th day of February, 1938, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at the residence of the undersigned, being Midland, Texas, where mail is received each day.

Witness my hand at Midland, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1938.

RUTH SCHNEIDER,
Adm'r. Estate of Franklin Schneider, Deced.

Feb. 16-23; March 2-9.

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Problem on Page 1
The court knew the will produced by Duke Atwood's widow was a forgery because it was dated Ridge City, July 2, 1934, and Duke was in Mill Center that day with the base ball team.

NOTICE
The partnership heretofore existing between L. G. Byerley and Leslie N. Brown, under the name of B. & B. Food Stores, is this day dissolved, said Leslie N. Brown having purchased said stores and business. Dated January 26, 1938.
L. G. Byerley
Leslie N. Brown
Jan. 26-Feb. 2-9-16.

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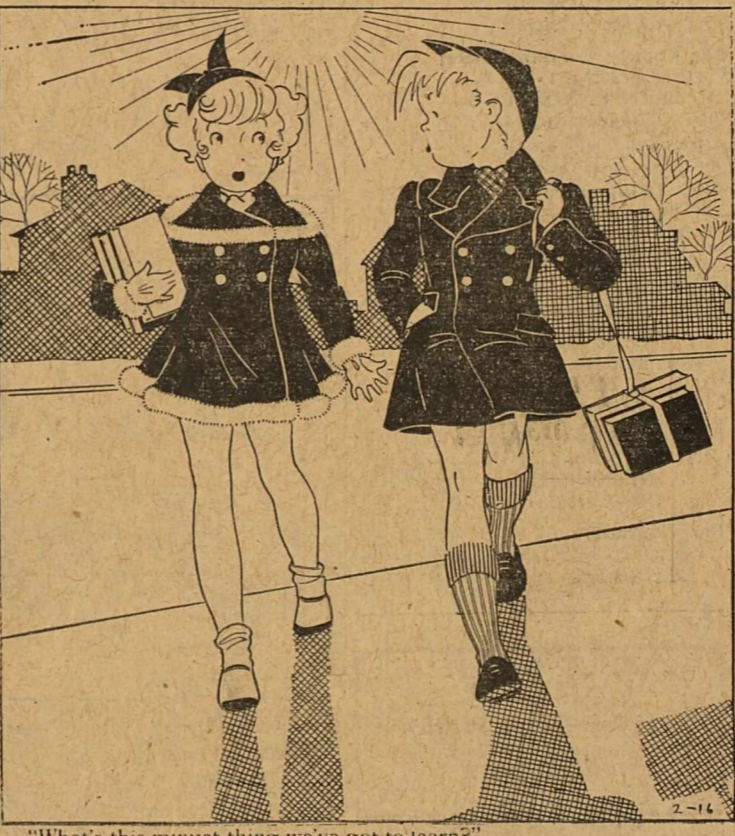
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England Happy; Kennedy to New Job As Ambassador From U. S. March 1

LONDON, Feb. 16 (UP).—Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy will be welcomed to the Court of St. James by British officialdom and by American residents in England with unusual warmth.

Admittedly, the new American ambassador will face more and bigger problems than any diplomat in recent years. That is one reason his appointment was so welcome here. He is considered to be particularly well qualified to meet these issues, although without previous diplomatic experience. That last fact might even be to his advantage, it is argued in some quarters.

Kennedy will present his credentials to King George personally within a few days after his arrival, the time to be at the king's convenience.

King Receives Embassy Staff.
Court procedure specifies that the marshal of the diplomatic corps shall take the new ambassador to Buckingham Palace in a town coach. The personnel of the embassy follows in other town coaches, all of which draw up at the grand entrance of the palace where they are met by the master of the household.

The embassy personnel waits while the master of the household and the marshal of the diplomatic

corps conduct the ambassador to an inner room where he is presented to the secretary of state for foreign affairs and the lord-in-waiting to the king. Then the lord-in-waiting and the marshal of the diplomatic corps conduct the ambassador into the royal presence, announce him and leave him alone with the king.

Later the personnel of the embassy is presented to the king, after which all depart. Such audiences usually are at 11 a. m., and morning clothes are the proper attire.

Faces Four Major Problems.
When these formalities are ended, Kennedy will be ready to tackle the important problems of his job, including:

- 1. Anglo-American trade agreement.

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