

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## EDITOR IS GUEST OF LIONS CLUB

One of the first surprises of the new editor's residence in Dimmitt was the invitation Tuesday of this week by the Honorable Charles H. Dean, to be his guest at the Lions Club luncheon.

The Lions have a large membership and is one of the most progressive clubs to be found in any city the size of Dimmitt.

The editor appreciated this courtesy and thanks the many members of the club for their expressed confidence and the rousing welcome extended as a citizen of your city.

## FRIO NEWS

By Mrs. W. A. Springer

The Worth Wh... Club met all day with Mrs. Aldon Hawk, Nov. 28th. There were six members present and three visitors and Mrs. John Bolling of Hereford. Next meeting will be with Mrs. V. G. Randall, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsay and two daughters spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of her parents at Leckney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon visited their son and family, Elmer Dixon at Cleo last Friday.

Brother Brewer spent Sunday night in the H. M. Mobley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer George Albert and Mary Lois spent Thanksgiving at Silvertown in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. George Ward spent last Thursday in the J. E. Andrews home.

D. S. Jones and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Mary Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Meek Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and family, Mr. Myron Jenkins attended the services at the new Church of Christ in Hereford last Sunday.

Brother Brewer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and M. dncmfw cmfw cmfw cmfw cm Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Ruby and Henry Andrews attended the play at Easter last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson.

Mrs. J. B. Harlin spent most of last week in Hereford helping care for her mother at the home of Mrs. Jack Roberson, Grandmother Owens is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ogelesby and family of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. George Muse and Taylor Ogelesby of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robins and family helped Mr. Ogelesby celebrate his 74th birthday last Thursday.

## CULLING PROFITABLE

Canton.—By removing 30 culls from a flock of 104 hens, Mrs. J. J. Bateman of Van Zandt county made enough money to remodel her poultry house by eliminating sloping roofs and low doors, according to Mrs. Mary Ethel Brandon, home demonstration agent. In addition, her records showed an increase in egg production and the culling gave her working hens more room on the roost and more milk per hen.

Mrs. Bateman's return from January to September showed a profit of \$77. Her feed and chick cost \$81.45, while the sale of eggs and eggs brought in \$114.45, which she also has the profit which have been fed some of the feed charged to the poultry.

Mmes. John Flanagan, B. D. Woodlee, and Arthur Headley were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

## EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Order of Eastern Star will meet next Tuesday night, Dec. 11th at 7 o'clock. All officers are asked to be present, as we have a candidate to receive the degrees, also will practice Monday night, Dec. 10th at seven o'clock for the initiation ceremony.

## HEALTH NOTES

John W. Brown, M. D., C. P. H., State Health Officer

Now is the time for the prevention of Pellagra, says Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. This disease is generally noted in increasing frequency following the winter months. In Texas it is the cause of more than 700 deaths each year.

Pellagra is not a germ disease and it is not contagious. It is caused by deficiency of certain important elements in the dietary, as has been proved by years of research by the authorities of the United States Public Health Service. It is generally believed that restricting the diet too largely to refined cereals, fat meat, and molasses, etc., is contributory to causation of Pellagra. These foods are lacking in the so-called Vitamin G (the Pellagra Preventive Vitamin), and people whose diet is primarily made up of these foods are the easiest victims of Pellagra.

It seems to be demonstrated that the inclusion in the diet of food rich in Vitamin G serves to prevent the development of Pellagra. Diet is also the chief factor in the cure. Pellagra (rough skin) shows itself by a peculiar redness and breaking out or peeling of the skin, particularly the exposed surface. This is accompanied by weakness, nervousness, indigestion, headaches and a burned feeling of the mouth or tongue.

Pellagra may be prevented by eating a balanced diet consisting of lean meats, eggs, vegetables, and fruits. Whenever a person develops the disease, however, treatment should be under the direction of a doctor.

## BETHEL

Rev. Wood filled his regular appointments at Bethel Sunday.

Dorothy Lust was a Sunday visitor of Grace Marie and Christine Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Roberts of Panch spent several days visiting in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mrs. J. G. Davis and Mrs. Cleo Richardson were visitors at the Frio Club last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Aldon Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair surprised their son Billie Brooks, with a birthday party in their home Saturday night. About fifty guests enjoyed many interesting games and delicious refreshments of sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker were in Cleo, N. M., Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty and family spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Nelson south of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Hawks and sons, were dinner guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker Sunday.

J. G. Davis Jr., visited James Barrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Mrs. J. C. Williams attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her parents Thanksgiving. Her niece, Miss McLean returned home with her to spend a few days.

A printer's composing stick, used by Benjamin Franklin while he worked as a printer in London, was presented to the Franklin Institute of Arts and Sciences of Philadelphia Pa., some months ago. The donor of the relic was the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers, London.

Franklin became a member of St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, in February, 1731, and served as its Secretary (1735-38.) He was elected Junior Grand Warden of Pennsylvania, June 24, 1732, and Grand Master, June 24, 1734.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cowser and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser of Abilene last week.

## HUGE SUM ALLOTTED TO STATE TEACHER PROJECTS

Austin, Texas.—Checks totaling \$120,914.92 were mailed last week from the Texas Relief Commission to counties to cover the special emergency teacher project expenses for the month of December.

This project is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration through the Texas Relief Commission in the state, and supervised by the State Department of Education at Austin.

The December allocation will bring benefit to approximately 2,000 formerly unemployed teachers in Texas. About 500 more will take an active part as soon as classes can be organized. They already have been approved for participation. Approximately 50,000 students also are receiving benefits from the program.

To participate in a teaching capacity in the emergency education program in Texas, a person must show that he has no other source of income or support, and must have a regular license to teach in his chosen field from the State Department of Education or show that he is competent to teach. Many of the teachers are taken from the relief rolls. All the students are taken from the relief rolls, the only other requirement being a minimum age limit of 16 years. Many of the students are more than 50 years old.

The program is divided into five plans, the first of which is the literary plan, devised to teach illiterate adults to read and write. It is considered especially important in that it has reduced illiteracy among adults in the state probably as much as any other efforts to that end.

A second plan involves vocational education for unemployed destitute who probably would continue to be unemployed without special vocational training. Such training is given in the fields of trade and industry; home economics; agriculture; commerce, such as stenography, typing, bookkeeping and accounting; and vocational adjustment. It is supplementary to the established program of vocational education in the state.

Plan number three gives training for vocational rehabilitation of unemployed adults who are physically handicapped and need additional training in work opportunities.

A special plan has been introduced to give advanced general education to unemployed adults who are already equipped with elementary education, in an effort to enhance their chances of obtaining employment. Classes are conducted in economic history, economics, government, legislation, community problems, the history of the labor movement, cur-

## AN EDITORIAL

### SALUTATORY

It is with much joy and satisfaction that we have assumed control and management of the Castro County News, a deal having been closed on Tuesday of this week for the same.

In commencing our duties as editor and publisher of the Castro County News, we do so with the full realization that the task before us is a hard one, but we also realize that our association with the citizenship of Dimmitt and Castro County is to be marked by a welcome that emits from the hearts of the entire populace. We say this because we have been assured of such on our first day in charge here.

We find here a citizenship blooming with the progressive spirit, establishments that bespeak the motto "Ever Onward," and it is the desire of the publisher to always be in line with this march of progress. Ever mindful of the pitfalls, we will endeavor to guard against them for our individual selves, and will likewise exert every effort to guide and direct others of you who might be ensnared.

It will be the policy of this paper to support any and all worthwhile public or civic enterprises, the churches, the schools, the clubs and civic bodies, cooperating at all times for the advancement of this town and community.

Being unacquainted in your community, we ask that you bear with us for such time as will be reasonably necessary to properly adjust ourselves to conditions here.

We are here to serve you and only ask for the opportunity to do so.

CLYDE J. MARCH,

Editor and Publisher

rent industrial situations, international affairs, social psychology, and other allied subjects.

The most recently instituted plan, which is still in the experimental stage, is called the nursery school plan, and is for the benefit of children of pre-school age. Its purpose is to develop the physical and mental well-being of such children in needy, underprivileged families, to assist parents in meeting the nutritional, physical, and social needs of their children, and to set up an environment and daily program appropriate for pre-school children as a demonstration for schools, homes, and welfare agencies.

All space and equipment for the teacher project is provided by the city or county educational systems. Classes must have a minimum of eight pupils. The program started in September as a continuation of

## FLAGG

(Received too late for last week)

Bro. Armstrong filled his appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. Both services were well attended.

Interest in the B. Y. P. U. keeps increasing. We selected a new vice-president to fill Nadene Hogue's unexpired term. Miss Rosa Mea Johnson, being chosen. We also elected Miss Grace Garrett as quiz leader, and Miss Lura Mundell as chorister. Mrs. Newt Arnes served dinner to a large number of friends Sunday, honoring Mr. Arnes with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons and children Arthur Walthall of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frasier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey, Misses Lucille Hughes and Grace Garrett, Otto Gilliland, Ted and Bob Sheffey, M. and Mrs. Albert Walthall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker of Muleshoe have moved to Flagg, they and Oliver Starnes made a trip to Colorado recently.

Herman Herring received several minor cuts and bruises and two ribs torn loose when he was accidentally struck by a car driven by Harold Gage. We are glad to report Herman up and doing fine.

Mrs. W. L. Lergan entertained the JUG girls with a dinner Sunday. Although they have been disbanded since school began, they don't seem to have forgotten the spirit of the club.

Jim Mundell of Morton, is visiting his parents of this place.

The Misses Hughes and Garrett, along with other teachers made a recent trip to Galveston.

Our school is coming along nicely. Some playground equipment is being constructed for the smaller children.

## WE NEED CORRESPONDENTS

The Castro County News would like to secure some person in each rural community to gather and send in news items to the paper each week. If your community is not now represented in such manner, we would be very glad to have you call at the office and make arrangements to represent your community as news reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCullough moved to Muleshoe last week. Mr. McCullough will be employed in the Panhandle Lumber yard of that city.

The summer emergency education program, and is scheduled to continue through January.

## LIONS CLUB HAS HILARIOUS TIME

The Dimmitt Lions club met at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon for their regular luncheon with nineteen members and one visitor in attendance. President Ernest Harmon, Secretary Ed West and Tail Twister Jess Gladman were either putting a touch of comedy to the situation interspersed with more serious matters. Late Smallwood was the new member taken into the club, and ye scribe was a guest of the Honorable Chas. H. Dean.

The meeting was opened formally by group singing of the Lions songs accompanied by Mrs. Dean, club pianist, at the piano.

When the luncheon was finished a short time was given over to business matters and proper action taken.

The club voted to hold a watch party and ladies night at the church on the night of December 31.

The matter of the Group Four meeting to be held at Brownfield on Tuesday night of next week was discussed and the club voted to send as many representatives to this meeting as felt they could make the trip. It was thought possibly about twelve or fifteen Lions besides Lionesses will make the trip to Brownfield. While at the Group Meeting, the Dimmitt Lions will place their bid for the Group meeting to be held some time May, be held at Dimmitt.

Committee was appointed for the Watch Night Party with Chas. Dean as chairman, and T. A. Singer and Elmer Moore, members.

Chas. Dean was appointed as a committee of one to arrange a program, including stunts, to be "dished out" at the Brownfield meeting.

According to Secretary West, the next debate between the Lions and the high school debate team will be held about the middle of January.

Bill Webb and Ozro Stevens will represent the Lions club and will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

The Lions and school teams have engaged in two previous debates, each team has to their credit, one win and one loss, and it is thought the coming debate will bring forth a array of information on the question "Resolved: 'That Evils of Talking Pictures Outweigh Benefits.'"

## W. O. W. BOX SUPPER

According to information given us this week by N. H. Steed, a box supper of unusual interest will be held at the high school auditorium here on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The proceeds of the sale will go to benefit the W. O. W. Lodge and everybody is invited to attend and the ladies and girls are asked to please bring boxes and pies.

## SCHOOL ENTERS VEGA TOURNEY

According to information reaching this office the Dimmitt high school boys and girls basketball teams are entered in the Vega basketball tournament where the girls will meet the Vega girls at noon Friday and the boys will meet the Hatwell boys at three o'clock in the afternoon Friday.

Herman Troutman is coach of the girls team and B. O. Haas is coach of the boys.

The Dimmitt high school will hold its fourth annual invitation basketball tournament at the high school gymnasium here the last of next week and both boys and girls teams will be entered and the finals of the tournament will be played Saturday night in both divisions.

Members of the girls' team were soliciting aid this week to purchase trophies for the winners.

Floyd Wright, Surgeon Webb, and Joe Butler attended the Amarillo-Pampa football game at Amarillo Thursday.

Frank Elder spent Thanksgiving in Borger visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Tisdale.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
Castro County )

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of November, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus John J. Hastings and wife, Mae Hastings, No. 21,165, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1935, at the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Castro County, in the city of Dimmitt, the following described property, to-wit: West 60 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 129, of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and be-

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Mr. Clifford Bills of Snyder, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Miller.

Mrs. J. R. Gollehon, Mrs. Ted Wood, and Mrs. Hmoer Norwood motored to Canyon Friday, Misses Nicoe and Velma Green returned home with them for a few days visit.

Byron Shipley was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Maple of Canyon spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Adrianna Stone and Miss Mary Clayton Parks of Wolfe City, spent several days last week with her parents. Mrs. Bill Webb last week end.

Miss Graham of Sunnyside took the following teachers to the convention at Galveston: Mrs. A. L. Stringer, Miss Evearrison, Miss Phillips, Miss Woodfin, Mr. Baron, Mr. Hass, and Mr. Howell of the Dimmitt schools; as Helen Estes of Bethel, Miss Elfrida Murphy of Ramey, and Miss Koma Hyatt of Srio.

Mr. Minter and Mr. Opal and son of Oklahoma spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Counts spent Thanksgiving in Shawnee, Okla., with Mr. Yout's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe and family visited relatives in Abilene during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Editor and Publisher

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally at the office in Dimmitt, Texas.

Most of the stores in Dimmitt are now putting on the Christmas spirit and decorations have been placed and holiday goods arranged in a most attractive manner. Old Santa Claus will be around before long and the little boys and girls are working overtime in an effort to decide what they most desire he should bring them.

We would like to have some Santa Claus letters to publish in the paper before Old Santa gets here. May we ask the youngsters to send in their letters to the paper, and do so within the next few days as time is getting short.

**STATE RELIEF DIRECTOR HAS NEW ASSISTANT**

Austin.—W. B. Orr, former assistant director of the rural rehabilitation department of the Texas Relief Commission, last week was named assistant to V. R. Smitham, general manager of Texas Rural Communities. It has been announced by Wm. R. Johnson, state relief director and member of the executive committee of Texas Rural Communities.

Orr's appointment brought about several changes in official ranks of rural rehabilitation department. B. Baxter, formerly district rural rehabilitation agent with headquarters at Wac, and J. M. Martin, formerly supervisor of sentence farm, have been named assistant directors of the rural rehabilitation program under J. E. Stanford, head of the department.

Carl B. Patterson, formerly rural supervisor for Navarro and Henderson counties succeeds Baxter as supervising of the central Texas district. Mr. Stanford announced the expansion of the rural rehabilitation program and the appointment of two new district supervisors in newly created North and South Texas districts. They are M. B. Osta, formerly agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway company, who will have central offices at Wichita Falls, and Harry Rode, formerly supervisor in oryell and Bell counties, who will have headquarters at Houston.

Mr. Stanford also said J. C. Smith, supervisor for the West Texas district with headquarters at Stamford, has been called temporarily into the state office here to take charge of that part of the emergency crop loans to be distributed through the rural rehabilitation department.

**CHURCH LANDSCAPING**

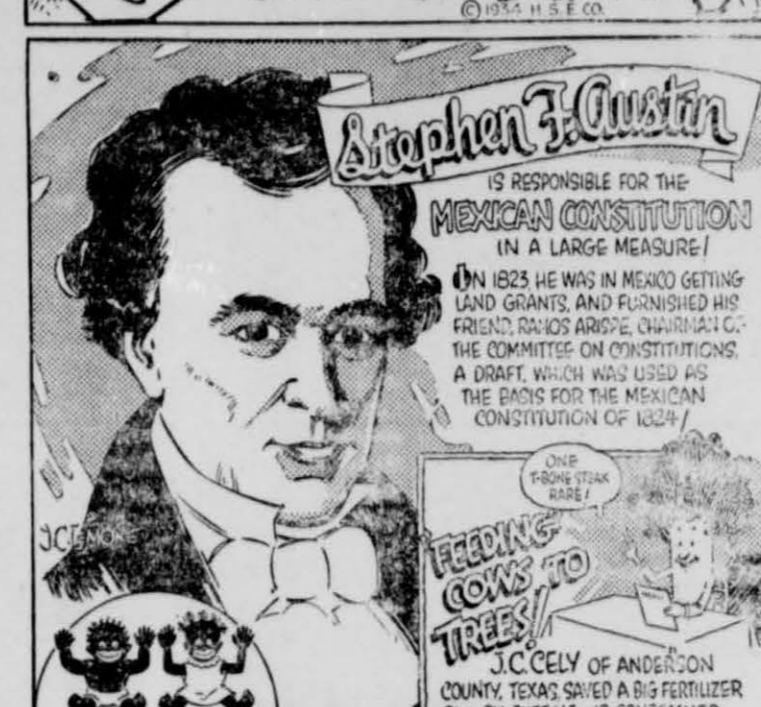
Miss Christi. Cuttings brought the yard of her old home, cut materials will be used by Mrs. Ingle of Nueces county in landscaping the yard of the new home to which she has moved, according to Duca Hale, home decorator.

"Even though I own my own home, there is a reason she can't have a well-kept yard," Mrs. Ingle says. "We've accustomed to having a well-kept yard that when we moved just as important to our life as it did to arrange our furniture in the house."

Billy Ross of Amarillo spent Sunday in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory spent Thanksgiving in Carlisle, N. Mex., where they were with Mrs. Wright.

**Old Texas**



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Too many people assume the existence of God. They have been told by parents that God is, but have not made any investigation of their own. When unbelievers ask them to give reasons for believing in a Supreme Being, they can only reply: "Father and Mother taught me thus, and I know they would not have misguided me." An Atheist could say, "Parents also teach that there is a Santa Claus, but as children grow up such ideas must be renounced." Many young persons renounce God under such reasoning from college professors. They do so, not because of a lack of evidence, but because of ignorance of the evidence. God says to Christians, "Be ready to give an answer to every man who asketh a reason for the hope that is in you." If we really believe in God, we can tell why.

I would like to know why some do not believe in God. Likely they think it is a sign of courage, and intelligence to be doubters. However, David was right, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." Some are determined to lead a life of sin and shame. This they desire to do without fear of retribution, hence they deny existence of God. Still, others are unbelievers, maybe, because they are too shiftless to carry on a procession of reasoning on the subject of God. They flow the line

of least resistance and deny it all. History confirms the fact that nations that renounce God must fail. Neither can doubting individuals escape.

Man is that only one of earth's creatures that denies his Maker. The birds praise Him in song. The lightnings flash His brightness, and the thunders extol Him. The sea portrays His immensity, and the Heavens declare His glory. As one believer said, "While the orbs attract one another, God in His wisdom has so arranged them that they move on in their pathways without any conflict." This they could not do by chance. How can any sensible person view the world in its vastness, unity and adaptation, and conclude that it stands without an intelligent designer, and maker? Why should the greatest of earth's creatures deny God? The power that made the human eye can see. He who made man's tongue can talk. The maker of the ear can hear, and the creator of the mind can surely think. Yes, there is a God, and He has revealed Himself to man. Next week we shall discuss His Revelation.

Ths. McDonald.

Mrs. W. J. Hicks and children, Lorena and Clint of Matador spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Glenn and family.

**BANKERS SUPPORT SOUND EXPANSION**

By R. S. HECHT  
Vice President, American Bankers Association

**B**ANKERS universally recognize that the prime economic need of the nation is the stimulation of sound industrial and commercial activities and recent travels over a wide stretch of the country have shown me that they everywhere are making all effort possible to lend constructive financial support within the scope of their proper banking functions to promoting business activity.

Frequently in times past when our country suffered from an economic depression and consequent unemployment on a large scale, the rise of some broad new industrial development, such for instance as a new industry like the automobile industry, has been a powerful factor in stimulating a return or an accelerated growth of national prosperity. Such a movement means the creation of new wealth, the employment of large groups of people on useful lines and as a consequence the production and distribution of sound, effective purchasing power, which is a form of wholesome economic stimulant that has none of the evils of monetary inflation.

**A New Force for Business Improvement**  
Perhaps we have at hand, if not the rising of a wholly new industry, a measurable equivalent in the potentialities of a widespread rebuilding and modernizing movement such as home renovating, plant remodeling, the putting of our railroads on a high speed air conditioned basis and other valuable developments in the construction field. The effects of such activities on employment and many lines of business would be most beneficial and I can repeat without reservation that we bankers are willing and eager to play our full economic part in any such constructive developments.

It has been made to appear that money has not gone to work because of the timidity of bankers rather than what is a true explanation, because business men have not had enough confidence in the business outlook to borrow the dollar from the banker and put it to work.

The basic requisite to the expansion of commercial bank loans is sound, normal business conditions on which to conduct sound, normal banking operations. The best business a bank can wish for is the opportunity to loan money to successful business men and manufacturers imbued with confidence to enter upon aggressive business enterprises and endowed with the ability to bring them to successful conclusions. Such loans mean business activity for the community, growing pay rolls and prosperity, and the banker wants to make them because to be identified with such activities not only means profits to him but, additionally, brings him the reward of good will in his community.

There is no better proof of the great desire of banks to take care of the short term requirements of the business world than to point out the abnormally low rates at which this demand is being supplied at the present time.

**BANK DEPOSITS WERE SAFEST INVESTMENTS**

High Government Official Says No Investments Except U. S. Bonds Suffered as Little Loss as Deposits in Closed Banks

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No form of investments except Government bonds suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks during the years 1931-32-33, Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared in a recent address.

"A point generally overlooked in connection with bank failures in this period, is that upon the whole, depositors in closed banks will get a somewhat larger percentage than has been true in bank failures over a period of say twenty-five years," Mr. Jones said. "Heretofore they have gotten about 58%, but in these wholesale bank closings, my estimate is that they will, upon the average, get about 65% of their deposits."

"Another point worthy of mention is that a depositor in a closed bank loses only a part of his deposit, while the bank stockholder loses all, plus a stock assessment."

"No form of investment, except Government bonds, has suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks, and while I appreciate that there is little consolation in this fact, those who had their savings invested in stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, industrial investments, or in businesses of any kind, have had losses very much greater, and in a much larger percentage, than have depositors in closed banks."

"It is for these reasons, and others not necessary here to enumerate, that it is not possible to justify paying depositors in closed banks with the taxpayers' money."



R. S. HECHT

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**RED CROSS AGENCIES SAFEGUARD HEALTH**

First Aid, Life Saving, Nursing Care, Promote Health and Safety

Five outstanding services make up the health-conservation program of the American Red Cross, according to the annual report just issued in Washington. These services are first aid and life saving, which together have trained more than a million persons; nursing, with an active enrollment of 36,133 registered nurses; Public Health Nursing, conducted by 7500 nurses in 424 chapters last year; and Home Hygiene, which has taught more than 700,000 men and women simple ways of caring for the sick at home.

"The achievements of the Red Cross in public health nursing place it among the leaders in this field," said James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations. "This service was organized in 1919 to meet needs developed by the World War and the ravages of the flu epidemic which in 1918-1919 took so great a toll of life."

"Since that time Red Cross nursing services have been pioneers in more than one half of the counties in the United States. Many services we established were taken over later by civic, state and federal agencies, and the Red Cross continues to establish services in other new fields. Red Cross nurses made more than a million visits to patients last year, and 629,425 children in schools were inspected."

"Red Cross courses in home hygiene and care of the sick are especially important in times of depression, because they teach families to maintain hygienic conditions in their homes and to recognize symptoms of illness early enough to prevent serious consequences."

"Our courses in first aid have been instrumental in saving lives of the injured; in safeguarding the accident victim until the physician

**An Army of Good-will**

When members of the Junior Red Cross learned that school-books had been destroyed in the Kentucky floods last August they gave \$100 from the National Children's Fund to buy new textbooks for use in the schools. The maximum membership for the Junior Red Cross last year was 7,350,239, an increase over the previous year of more than 250,000. They carry on civic and service programs in their own communities which each year bring comfort and pleasure to thousands of needy and unfortunate people. An international friendship is built up through correspondence with Junior Red Cross members in foreign countries.

arrives, and in reducing time lost by workers in factories, mines and other industries. We are also giving the courses extensively to police and fire departments through the country, and to state highway patrols."

Everyone is invited to join the Red Cross during the annual membership roll call which continues from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, to have a part in the health program and the other humanitarian services of the Red Cross.

**ROADS ASSN. FORMED HERE**

John Salwaechter of Lubbock was in Dimmitt this week in the interest of the Texas Good Roads Association and in company with Green Estes, visited with the representative citizens of the city and signed up several for membership in the association.

The association has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the main objects of the association is to oppose the diversion of the state gasoline tax money. It is claimed that this diversion must cease or Federal Aid will be withdrawn from Texas.

Those signing up for membership during the visit of Mr. Salwaechter in the city are:

- Ramey Implement Co.
- Percy Estes.
- Consumers Fuel Association.
- Phillips Petroleum Co.
- Kimbel Elevator Co.
- Glenn Hickman.
- T P Coal and Oil Co.
- J. C. Tate.
- M-System Store.
- Jones Merc. Co.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- Wilson Gro.
- Ray Cowsert.
- Dimmitt Motor Co.
- Haile Drug Store.
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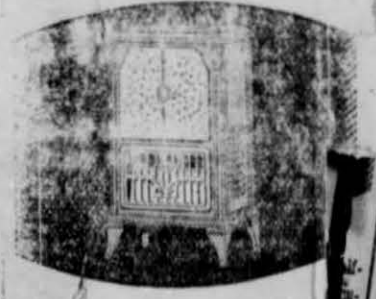
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