

Iowa senator says Americans live on food unfit for dogs to eat. Certain bridge-roads, however, maintain their sives' offerings are eminently fit for the purpose.

County Democratic Convention Harmonious

ITALY PLANS ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA SOON

By United Press
ROME, May 6.—Italy will formally annex Ethiopia Saturday, it was reported authoritatively today. Premier Mussolini, it was said, will refuse to discuss any international settlement which does not consider that Ethiopia is now Italian territory.

The chamber of deputies is expected to approve a bill Saturday proclaiming Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio today named Giuseppe Bottai, governor of Rome, who accompanied him to Addis Ababa, as governor of the Ethiopian capital.

It was like a holiday today all over Italy. The official celebration will continue through Friday.

Thousands of students massed in front of the Venice palace to cheer Premier Mussolini. They brought him twice to the balcony. He smiled, waved his arms and shouted:

"For an Italian Ethiopia, three cheers."

By United Press
ADDIS ABABA, May 6.—Safe under the rifles and machine guns of the conquering Italian army, 4,000 foreigners foresaw, today, an early return to the normal life of Ethiopia.

The American legation was under guard by a detail of Italians. Field Marshal Badoglio issued special orders that no mercy was to be shown to bandits, but that townspeople, as a whole, were to be encouraged to feel that Italians were friends and not enemies.

There was a noticeable quieting in the general situation.

A late attack on the American legation last night was the only serious incident reported. The legation was attacked due to its isolation.

May-December Nuptials Fought



Opposition instead of congratulations greeted the engagement announcement of Mrs. Frederic Snow, 55-year-old Boston society woman, and William Frary, 28, who is Baron von Blomberg through adoption by agreed Baroness Adelheid. Mrs. Snow's sons and Frary's mother and foster-mother joined in efforts to discourage the proposed May-December marriage.

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE HARMONY AT CONVENTION

Judging by the relative peacefulness of county meetings, the democratic state convention will be a "harmony session" when it convenes May 26 in San Antonio to choose delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia.

Anti-New Deal minorities were snuffed under by sentiment for Roosevelt and Garner.

Only where state and local politics were involved did the conventions reveal lack of accord.

Republican county conventions transacted business quietly, apparently postponing active hostilities in a fight to control the state conventions to be held May 26 in Fort Worth.

Poisonous Snakes Captured After Creating a Panic

By United Press
MONTREAL, Canada, May 6.—Twelve poisonous snakes, one of which bit its owner, probably fatally, were safely caged by an Egyptian snake charmer today after an entire neighborhood had been thrown in panic by reports some of them were at large.

The owner, Edward Smith of Schriber, La., was bitten last night by an asider which he had kept with the others in his hotel room. Surgeons amputated his left arm but the poison has already spread.

Political Writer of Austin Is Dead

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 6.—Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, 73, editorial writer for the Marsh-Fentress newspapers and dean of active newspapermen in Texas, died at his home here today.

Fitzgerald was for many years engaged in newspaper work in Dallas and Fort Worth. In Dallas he was editor of the Times-Herald and on the staff of the Dallas News. At Fort Worth he was editor of the Record.

A well known political writer, he was one of the first Texans to point to Franklin Roosevelt as the logical candidate for the democratic nomination four years ago.

His acquaintance with public men in Texas extended over half a century. "Governors I Have Known" is the title of an entertaining review of Texas politics which he wrote several years ago.

Prospective WPA, TRC Clients Hit By Late Orders

Local relief agencies' importance will become more marked in the immediate future, it was evident Wednesday after receipt of orders by Wortham Seale, intake secretary to the Texas Relief Commission for the county, from C. J. Sweeney, district administrator at Abilene.

Seale was advised to not certify eligible employes to Works Progress Administration officials since that program is slicing workers from its rolls and only unemployed persons can apply to TRC for relief.

Conservation of TRC funds was given as the reason of the orders to only receive applications from unemployed.

WORK AGAIN STARTED UPON BALL DIAMOND

Work on the Ranger soft ball field, after being at a standstill for several days because of inability to find an electric welder who could work on the poles, was started again Wednesday morning, with the promise the poles would be completed and ready to erect by Friday, at the latest.

Bill Wilson, who was doing the welding, was able to start back to work on the job Wednesday after being busy on other jobs the early part of the week, and he stated Wednesday morning that he would have the steps on the poles and the cross arms in place, ready for the poles to be erected, by Thursday morning.

J. E. Meroney was securing a priming coat for the poles Wednesday and they were to be given the first coat of paint as rapidly as the welding work was completed.

The seven holes for the light standards have already been dug and preparations for erecting guy poles were made today. It is expected that the poles will be installed and wired by the first of next week and work on the grandstand started the latter part of this week or early next week.

With the poles completed and erected the remainder of the work is not expected to take very long, and the field should be ready for use within 10 days, it was stated today.

Since the nights are still a little chilly for spectators to sit outdoors after dark, it is thought that the field will be ready in plenty of time for the spectators to watch the games in comfort and at the same time start the season as early as is practicable.

COTTON ROADS WILL UNDERGO ALABAMA TEST

By WILLIAM BENNETT
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Alabama will be the nation's testing ground for cotton highways if present plans of highway officials are approved.

The program, part of the federal department of agriculture's search for new uses for American-produced commodities, involves the use of rough cotton fabric as a reinforcement for bituminous surfaced highways.

The United States Bureau of Public Roads recently received the state's application for enough cotton to build 162 miles of road, embracing 14 projects in widely separated areas. Engineers are surveying the road sites.

In building the roads, a base of sand and clay, or gravel is laid and allowed to "ripen" under weather and traffic for several months until it settles and hardens. A liquid "prime" coat tar will be poured over that, and while it is still wet, the long strip of fabric, resembling heavy burlap bagging, will be laid.

Varying in width, the cotton strips are made so that three of them will cover the width of the road, with a three-inch overlap. Lengths will vary from 50 to 100 yard, with similar overlaps on the ends.

The road surface, two to three inches of bituminous (asphalt and tar) material, then is laid on the cotton and rolled.

Engineers estimate roads averaging 20 feet in width would require about six bales of cotton a mile.

The government has made \$1,300,000 available for the experiment, which it estimates will build about 1,000 miles of the bituminous roads in various states.

H. H. Houk, engineer of the state highway department, said Alabama was in a peculiarly fortunate position to test the new fabric due to its "three-way" program.

Under the old relief setup, hundreds of miles of roads were started, with the county, state and federal relief administration each contributing one-third to their cost. Relief labor was used. Alabama was the only state to have such a program.

More than 200 miles of those "farm-to-market" roads have been laid since last fall, ready for surfacing, so that the cotton could be placed on them in the next few weeks.

In conducting the experiment roads would be divided into mile sections. Four types of fabric, varying in weight, would be laid in adjoining sections, with the fifth division built without the reinforcement. Projects have been picked to test all types of road bases, level and mountainous terrain, urban and rural localities, and damp and dry sections.

Inspectors will ride the roads, keeping check in weather, volume of traffic, and road conditions, and will make constant reports to the federal bureau of roads.

Experiments also will be conducted in using cotton mats for "curing" concrete roads, but on a smaller scale.

Cotton brokers are watching the experiment closely, and in view of the unpredictable future of the new cotton control plan, regard the road project as the bright spot of the 1936 cotton market.

Slaying in Texas Charged to Pair



Slaying of Morrie Childs, ex-trial lawyer of Shelby county, Tex., in a plot to get his \$30,000 property is charged to Mrs. Childs and Terrence Bramlett, former CCG worker, Center, Tex., police say. Bramlett confessed he shot Childs in the latter's home.

Specialist Will Lead Conference On Insect Curb

A discussion of all insect problems will be held in the county agent's office, Eastland, at 2:30 p. m., Friday, led by R. E. Reppert, A & M insect specialist.

The meeting is open to anyone in Eastland county who is interested. Those who attend are invited to bring specimens of any insects to have Reppert identify and recommend a method of control.

During the meeting Reppert will give special attention to the screw worm fly and its control. Livestock raisers will be specially interested in this as the animal loss from screw worms in Eastland county runs into hundreds of dollars, County Agent Elmo V. Cook pointed out Wednesday.

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Final Rites Held For A. L. Mayhew

CISCO, May 6.—Funeral services for Aaron L. Mayhew, 69, Cisco builder, who died Sunday, were held Monday afternoon. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, under auspices of the Cisco Masonic body, of which he had been a member for more than 30 years.

Mr. Mayhew, a native Mississippian, came to Texas at the age of 16, and moved to Cisco in 1900. From that date he was active in the development of the town. He was credited with building more brick structures than any other resident, was a member of the city commission when Lake Bernie was built, and later was on the council when plans for Lake Cisco dam were approved and launched. He was also active in oil development in this area.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Blant Kambrough, Ralls; two sons, W. H. and Charley Mayhew, Cisco; daughters, Mrs. L. Hinton, Fort Worth; Mrs. P. B. Glenn, Breckenridge; Miss Emma Dean Mayhew, Cisco, and Mrs. Leon Henderson, Girard.

Sisters are Mrs. J. Richardson, Port Arthur; Mrs. Mattie Stephens, Cisco; brothers: J. C. Mayhew, Cisco; T. L. Mayhew, Sweetwater, a half brother, John Mayhew, Hollis Okla.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Berry, Sweetwater.

WPA Director Is Not Disturbed By Censure By Club

By United Press
FORT WORTH, May 6.—George L. Dickey, administrator of the Fort Worth Works Progress district, was "not at all disturbed" today over the attempt of the Tarrant County Democratic club to remove him from office.

Last night the club passed a resolution condemning Dickey and Grady Walker, his assistant, for giving responsible positions to "those who do not even vote the democratic ticket."

Dickey retorted that no prospective WPA employe is asked about his political affiliations. "I hope a copy of that resolution gets into the hands of the President," Dickey added. "I think he would be very pleased."

Dickey alternates between his job with WPA and as dean of North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington. The counties in his WPA district are Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hill, Hood, Wise, Jack, Palo Pinto and Somervell.

Mother of Mrs. J. E. Lewis Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Margaret Hall, 86, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Sr. at Eastland after a long illness, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from a Presbyterian church in Corsicana. Burial will be at Corsicana.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Hall moved with her parents to Texas many years ago. She had made her home with Mrs. Lewis at Eastland since 1920, coming from Corsicana.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The body was to be shipped by Hamner Undertaking company, Eastland, by train Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors are Mrs. Lewis, Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Goodman, El Paso, and Mrs. Mamie Kerr, Corsicana, and two grandsons, Jack Lewis, Jr., and Blair Lewis, Eastland.

Ranger Lineup For Eastland Game Is Announced Today

The Ranger lineup for the Eastland-Ranger soft ball game, to be played at the dedication of the Eastland lighted field, has been selected, though it was stated that a few changes might be made before game time.

The lineup, as announced in Ranger Wednesday morning, is as follows:

Pace, 2b; Taylor, rf; Alexander, 1b; Foy, 3b; Landers, ls; Griffin, c; Allison, p; Reese, ss; Hill, cf; Cole, lf.

Reserves were listed as Littlefield, Minter, Rheineman, Wolf, Yonker, McConnell, Roberts, Cox, J. Brown, Lingle, Wood and Daventport.

School Pupils On Rotary Program

Mrs. Hamrick and her pupils of the Young school appeared before the Rotary club today in part of the program they will perform tomorrow night at the school. The program was very interesting and well received by the club. Those in play are: Cleburne Moore, Royce June Lyon, Doris Dudley, Jean Moore, Zelma Robinson, Olive Eaves, Catherine Murray, Billie Daventport, Dorothy Sexton, Dorothy Williams, Lila Jane Love and Polly Seymour.

L. R. Pearson and C. E. May reported the meeting in Fort Worth when they attend Rotary Conference Monday and Tuesday as delegates.

C. B. Pruett made an interesting talk on his recent trip to Detroit.

Dr. L. B. Gray will have charge of the program next week.

Jim David Duke Murder Trial Starts

By United Press
FORT WORTH, May 6.—Jim David Duke, 34-year-old part Indian, went on trial in criminal district court here today for the shotgun slaying of his wife, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Duke died a month after being shot during an argument between Duke and her father.

A charge of slaying Dan King, 21, here last Friday, also has been placed against Duke. King was shot during an argument over a \$47 debt.

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. R. O. KING, Sr. to see AL JOLSON in "THE SINGING KID" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

J.T.A.C. Honor Roll Lists Pioneer and Desdemona Students

STEPHENVILLE, May 6.—Neil Roberts, Desdemona, student in Johns Tarleton College, is listed on the honor roll for the second six-week preliminary period of the second semester. It was announced by Charles S. Wilkins, registrar.

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Youths Are Seeking Plane Speed Record

By United Press
WICHITA, Kans., May 6.—A light monoplane, believed to be the one in which two California youths are seeking a non-stop west coast transcontinental speed record, passed over the Wichita airport today. Apparently the fliers checked their position and headed east toward St. Louis.

Colonial Ambition Of Italy Is Filled

By United Press
ROME, May 6.—Italy's colonial ambition is satisfied. She pledges herself to maintain the open door in Ethiopia. She will not threaten Egypt or other countries, and she is now ready to play her full part in solving Europe's problems.

Premier Mussolini said this today while the crowds were celebrating victory.

STUDENTS WIVES ORGANIZE

MONTREAL.—The wives of students attending McGill University are forming a club to while away the time until their husbands come home from school.

Wager to Snoot Ball Around Bases of Eastland Field Taken by Meroney

An additional treat will be seen tonight after Ranger and Eastland all-stars play the final game at the opening of the Eastland lighted softball field.

Secretary J. E. Meroney of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce accepted Tuesday afternoon a wager offered by Secretary H. C. Davis of the Eastland Chamber that the secretary of the losing team must push a soft ball around base paths after the game.

Confident of the Eastland team, Davis declared he will attend the games and will make no preparation to pay the wager.

The Ranger-Eastland game is one of three scheduled tonight. An Albany girls team will meet the Burg group of Eastland and two Eastland men's teams will engage.

The Eastland High School band will be directed by G. W. Collum.

The lights will be turned on at 8:15, although the field will open at 7:30, it was announced.

Organizations Are Pushing Development Of The Gulf Coast

By United Press
BAY CITY, Tex.—Plans for continued development of the Gulf Coast region were discussed at the recent annual meeting of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, including flood control on the Colorado River.

Ray Miller, vice president of the Intracoastal Canal Association, said the local organization had expanded into a group leader throughout the gulf coast.

Clarence McDonough, general manager of the Colorado River Authority, and Ralph McElhannon, state reclamation engineer, discussed progress in harnessing the river which in previous years had caused millions of dollars damage through overflows.

Some Car Owners May Have to Get Cars Re-Registered

By United Press
AUSTIN, May 6.—Automobile owners who have registered their cars in counties other than the one in which they reside, will have to re-register in their home counties, it was decided today.

The court of criminal appeals confirmed the conviction of W. L. Ott, Bexar county, of fine \$1 for operating an automobile in Bexar county, where he lives, after registering it in LaSalle county. It was made a test case.

No reliable estimates on the number of cars wrongly registered this year could be obtained.

Final Date For Program Signing Fixed By Agent

Final date to sign up under the soil conservation program will be Saturday, County Agent Elmo V. Cook has advised Eastland county farmers.

"The sign-up has been slow, because everyone is of the opinion that we have until May 15 to complete the job," the county agent explained in notices he mailed to producers.

"Our allotment of funds to pay commitment to do this work will be exhausted by May 9, therefore the job must be completed by that time.

"The forms that are being signed do not obligate the signer in any way, but are necessary for those who intend to comply with the program and receive pay.

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Scores In Club's Shooting Listed

The following scores in skeet were made Sunday at the Oil Belt Gun Club shoot at the range near Leary:

Skeet	Scores
John W. Turner	103x125
P. J. Knight	84x100
R. S. Cox	67x75
Mrs. James Horton	56x75
John Hume	44x50
Jim Horton	47x50
Samuel Butler	35x50
C. J. Rhodes	33x50

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Whales Recall Glory
of Historic Past

The structure of American history is built of a great
many unlikely blocks, and you can find romantic reminders
of it in the most unexpected places.

For instance; a one-sentence dispatch from Honolulu
the other day revealed that great schools of whales have
been seen again in Hawaiian waters for the first time in
several generations. And while it is hard to think of anything
less exciting or timely than the reappearance of whales in the
mid-Pacific, the little item does hold up a mirror to one of the
most romantic and colorful phases of our national story.

If the eagle is our national bird, the whale ought to
be our national fish. (Oh, sure, a whale isn't really a fish, but
let that pass.) It was the whale that helped turn our New
Englanders into seafarers; the whale that caused exploration
of the Pacific; the whale that made world travelers out of
stay-at-home Americans, and introduced our flag into out-of-the-way
ports in the every corner of the earth.

Back in the take-it-easy days, before people found out
what petroleum was good for, the whale was the beastie that
lighted our lamps. Whales are fat, and from their fat oil can
be made; and the whalers of New England went to every sea
on the globe, staging the most thrilling combination of hunting
and fishing party the world ever saw, to meet this need.

It was these whalers who charted the myriad unknown
islands of the Pacific. They paved the way for missionaries,
traders, and the agents of empire in far-off and romantic
lands.

They lighted our lamps, provided the wherewithal for
the corsets which graced the figures of American womanhood,
brought in the oil that lubricated our watches, and helped
provide New England with the capital that financed development
of the west.

Their industry is as dead as a doorknob, now, in such
centers as New Bedford and Nantucket. The strange skill and
daring that they developed for their unusual calling has
vanished from the earth.

The sturdy, smelly little ships in which they roamed
the seven seas have been broken up, or cut down into coal
barges, and the commodity in which they dealt now has few
uses.

But the memory of these tough sea rovers is worth
keeping alive. A good share of American history—including
some of its most exciting chapters—is bound up with the
story of the whalers.

And in case you aren't familiar with it, this commonplace
little dispatch from Honolulu might give you a good excuse
to go to the library and read up on it. You'll find the story
very much worth the trouble.

One contribution to that contest calling for 500 words
or less on "How America Can Stay Out of War" might suggest
confining diplomats to 500 words or less.

Rubinoff Holds World Record for Broadcasting



Rubinoff and his violin—and Chevrolet—are a combination that few, if any, radio listeners in the United States have
not received in their homes via the air. The famous violinist and his Stradivarius, stars of the Chevrolet Musical
Moments programs, have the distinction of going on the air from more broadcasting stations than any other program
in the history of radio. Three hundred and seventy-eight stations broadcast Rubinoff three times a week, a total of
1134 fifteen-minute programs. That figures out at 283 hours, and if one week's programs were broadcast one after the
other, day and night, it would require 11 days. The illustration shows Rubinoff, carrying his precious violin, posing
with his car after a special appearance at Detroit.

NECESSITY

The cemetery working was well
attended Saturday and the graves
looked quite different when every-
one left.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGowan,
Mr. and Mrs. Dyches, Mr. M. T.
Guess was visiting Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Haskins Thursday morning.

The rain that fell in this com-
munity Saturday evening was
greatly appreciated.

Mrs. John and Franke Hodges
and Lillie Brown were visitors in
this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and
Miss Annie Lea Smith was visitors
in the Wilson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges,
Raburn Gilbert of Weatherford,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges, Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Hodges of Ferrin,
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges, R. J.
Hodges, Henry Hodges of Moran,
Mrs. J. W. Hodges and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Franke Hodges and
children, Mrs. Bill Brown and chil-
dren of Frankell, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Knight, Melba Hawkins, Al-
bert Hawkins, Mrs. Onie Hodges
and children, Ada, Bill, Johnnie
Dimmison, Jimmie Jackson, Glenn
Knight, Dalton Bundick, Edward
Deaver, Franke Burke spent Sat-
urday evening and Saturday night
with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes
and family.

Several of the youngsters were
visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Wick Sunday night.

Rossie, Elmer, Morris, Mr. James
Williams were visitors in this com-
munity Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knight and
children, Melba and Albert Hawkins
spent Saturday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

The baseball game was well at-
tended Tuesday evening. Necessity
defeated Union Hill and
Frankell both.
Mr. and Mrs. Dearword Smith of
Breckinridge was down to at-
tend the baseball game Tuesday
evening.

A Young Man Walking in the Rain



The first modern British ruler to walk informally on the streets
of London, King Edward VIII is pictured walking in the rain from
Buckingham Palace to attend a meeting of Duchy of Cornwall di-
rectors. A piebald umbrella held firmly in his right hand is the
royal canopy that shelters him from the elements.

TOLEDO.—A new university
will be formed here when St.
John's University and Toledo
Teachers' College merge. A name
has not yet been chosen for the
school. It will offer a complete
liberal arts curriculum in profes-

sional education, Mr. F. J.
Eliwan, dean has announced.

Now that rubber class has
been invented, a Mussolini deftly
monocles bouncing on the floor
Parliament.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York
stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S.S., Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Asst D G pf, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Avn, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Firestone pf, Foster Wheel, Freepport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S E, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lq Carb, Marshall Field, Montz Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, Un-Avn Corp, Unified Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Table listing Carib Stocks and their prices, including Butler Bros, Cities Service, Elec B & Sh, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

Table listing FORT LORTH LIVESTOCK prices for hogs, cattle, and sheep.

Table listing FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN prices for wheat and corn.

Table listing various commodities like Corn, Oats, Barley, Milo, Kaffir, and No. 3 white.

HAWAII OUT OF RED
By United Press
HONOLULU.—Hawaii expects
definitely to pass out of the red
with the close of the biennium on
June 30, 1937. It expects that its
surplus of territorial funds will
then total \$832,000.

BASEBALL

Table showing the standing of teams in the Texas League, including Dallas, Beaumont, Houston, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, San Antonio, Galveston, and Fort Worth.

Table showing the standing of teams in the American League, including Boston, New York, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

Table showing the standing of teams in the National League, including Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn.

Table showing yesterday's results for the Texas League.

Table showing today's schedule for the Texas League.

Table showing yesterday's results for the American League.

Table showing today's schedule for the American League.

Table showing yesterday's results for the National League.

Table showing today's schedule for the National League.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars featuring a man in a suit, the text 'Take a "/>

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring illustrations of an albatross and a person climbing a mountain, with text about scientists and albatrosses.

HOLLY and FAREWELL

By Marie Blizard
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
LINDA BOURNE, 20 years old, is left almost penniless by the sudden death of her father. PETER GARDNER, newspaper reporter, helps her get a job writing society news in the town of Holly. He is in love with DIX CARL but he goes ahead to marry Linda. When Peter asks her to marry him she agrees, but postpones the wedding.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIII
LINDA knew, the first moment that she saw him, that Basil Thorne would play an important part in her life. However brief that part might be. He was an enormous man and, looking at him, Linda Bourne remembered Cora Jarrett's saying, "I don't even know whether he is ugly or handsome."

Linda came upon him after she had discarded her traveling frock for a white knitted bathing suit, the slacks and carwheel sun hat that was the accepted beach costume. Honey's house party was distributed over the playground of tennis courts and patio. Linda, hot and tired from the dusty motor trip, made her way to the beach. She dropped the slacks and replaced the carwheel with a bathing cap. The water was too tempting. She ran into it eagerly and broke into the smooth strokes Peter Gardner had taught her. Exhilarated and refreshed, she pulled herself up to the float and found herself not alone.

Thorne, in tights, his crinkly hair gleaming wetly in the sun, reached down a bronzed arm and drew her up. He didn't let her go for a moment until she got her footing, and for one breathless minute they clung together in the most impersonal way. Then, laughing and a little breathless, she drew away.

"THANKS," she said, drawing off the tight cap and shaking her head to free the water that had seeped around her curls.

"A pleasure," he said, taking her arm as her perilous footing on the wet flooring threatened to send her slipping into the water. "May I have the next minute?"

"You'll have to ask my father," she answered, and regarded him appraisingly. "You don't look the type for a minute at all."

"I'm not," he said. "I'm a prizefighter and I suppose you are a movie star."

"You're not, I'm sure," Linda felt very gay. "And you're not a Californian."

"You can't be sure of anything about me, but you are correct. I'm

not a Californian. Why did you say that?"
"Because you couldn't possibly have mistaken me for a movie star."

"I know," he said. "You're the little girl who works at the ribbon counter, having a wonderful day at the beach."

"That's right," she answered gravely. "And I came here because I heard picture people do, and I always hoped some day I would meet a movie director who would be impressed with my expressive face, and you turn out to be a prizefighter!"

"Not a very good one," he said quickly.

"Oh, don't apologize. I'm not a very good ribbon clerk. I only sell the blue ribbon that ladies use to tie up old love letters. I'm working up to the apron-strings department."

Thorne had thrown himself full length beside her on the float and studied her thoughtfully, his chin supported by his hands.

"I don't think you'd make such a bad pair of apron-strings to be tied to. Young lady, you're the first girl I've met in Hollywood who looked like the kind of a girl a man might want to marry. How much of that ribbon for love letters have you sold to yourself?"

"Thanks for the implied compliment," Linda said drily. "I don't save either love letters or compliments."

"I'm not a marrying man myself, but if I change my mind may I come around and see you?"

"You'll have to ask my father," Linda drew her cap on hastily, and grasped the sides of the ladder.

"Wait a minute. I think I have changed my mind. May I swim you home?"

LINDA was several feet ahead of him. She raised her arm. It was an invitation.

"What's your name and where are you staying?" he shouted.

"What's yours?" she shouted back and caught, "Basil Thorne."

"That's unfair to labor," she shouted again. "You lied to a working girl."

He caught her at the water's edge, and grasped her elbows in his strong hands. "I probably will be unfair to you," he said. "But you'll like it."

Robbing herself vigorously with a towel, running a comb through her hair, donning a sleeveless linen frock, socks and sandals, tying a ribbon around her hair and making herself look younger by the minute, Linda thought of Basil Thorne, and deliberately slowed her efforts. She wanted to see him, and she didn't want to see him. Hadn't Cora told her that Thorne was Honey Harmon's . . . what was the word Cora had used? Linda remembered the implication

if she hadn't remembered the word. Nevertheless, Linda's heart skipped one beat as small as the slip she took from her glass when, half an hour later, Thorne, in flannels and soft shirt, strode into the patio where the others were all sitting.

He frowned at Linda, and turned to Honey. "Honey, do you allow children to drink at your parties? Tak, tak! So this is the immorality I've been hearing about!"

"Children or immorality? What are you talking about?" Honey asked, and cuddled up to Basil Thorne. "This is my man and watch for kitty's claws!" he smiled said plainly.

"The little girl with the blue hair-ribbon," Basil pointed sternly to Linda. "What's she doing with these grownups?"

HONEY'S lips weren't quite so sweet. "Oh, so sorry. Linda, this is Basil Thorne. Linda Bourne, the writer, you know."

"No! You lied to me!" He took the glass from Linda's hand and threw himself at her feet. She turned to Gregory Pryor, at her left, and asked him if he thought Briffaud's novel had any lasting significance. Pryor had theories about it, and discussed them until dinner time.

Basil Thorne did not take dismissal seriously. He knew too much about women. He watched Linda through dinner, caught her eyes on his, and the quick flush as she turned to the others deliberately. Linda lost at bridge. She couldn't remember cards with Thorne's eyes burning through her.

It was nearly midnight and they were all together in the small drawing room when Linda excused herself. She didn't go to her room. Out-of-doors it was starry and dark and clear. Her head ached with fatigue and excitement. She picked up a wrap and, slipping out, made her way to the beach. Her solitary study of the night came to a quick end.

Basil Thorne stood beside her. She turned to speak to him, and he took her in his arms. He kissed her hard and murmured something she couldn't hear.

She tried to draw away. "That's not fair," she said.

"I told you I wouldn't be fair," he said, "but I told you I'd make you like it."

In the darkness she could see the triumph in his smile. For a fleeting second she tried to understand herself. Had she liked it, or was the wild beating of her heart anger?

"I came out looking for something I thought I'd lost," Honey Harmon with an undertone of threat in her voice that women usually recognize, was at their side.

(To Be Continued)

Unusual Woman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Famous blind and deaf
10 Twice
11 Constellation
12 Ages
13 Trousers
14 To prevent
16 To perch
18 Flower
21 Fabric
22 Cuts up meat
23 To worship
31 Writing fluid
32 Apportioned cards
33 Clan symbols
35 To cuddle
36 Aurora
38 By
39 Ravines
43 Coin
45 Little
49 Rattie bird
50 Ringlet
52 Roof point

VERTICAL
2 Tree
3 Cotton staple
4 Existence
5 Hill
6 To rub out
7 Skin ointment
8 Keno
9 Being
10 She is well
11 Flower types
17 Commanders
19 Negative
20 North Carolina
22 Stir
23 Quantity
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

YOU CAN GO OUT TO LUNCH, NOW... IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO TWELVE O'CLOCK!

OKAY, MR. TWIGD!

WELL, FER! NOW WHAT'S BUSTED LOOSE?

BAM! CLONK! POW! POW!

ROYAL PALACE OF MOO KING (SINGLES COPY)

AWK!

SO THEY THINK THEY'LL FIND A FIFTY-CENT PIECE UNDER THOSE FLOORS, AND PROVE THAT BOB ACTUALLY PAID FOR THE MEDICINE HE TOOK, EH?

I NEVER DID LIKE THAT KID, AND NOW THEY'RE MAKING ME TEAR UP MY FLOORS TO CLEAR HIM!

BUT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE AN AWFUL TIME PROVING ANYTHING! IF THEY FOUND ONE FIFTY-CENT PIECE UNDER THOSE FLOORS, IT'D BE A GREAT ALIBI!!

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOOD IT'LL DO THEM, IF THEY FIND A DOZEN OF THEM! AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL FIND!

UNITY

We are glad to report all who have been on the sick list improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Parsons are happy to announce the arrival of a fine boy in their home Tuesday, April 28.

On Friday, May 1, the patrons on the new route out of Thurber met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and welcomed the carrier, Frank Head. Cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods and little daughter, Margaret Ann and Barbara June of Ranger moved in our community. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Russell Chapel passed thru here Friday enroute to the Stephenville hospital with their baby daughter who was ill with pneumonia and mumps. We have learned since that Mrs. Anderson is also ill with pneumonia. The last re-

port from the hospital they were both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moody and little daughter, Juanita, spent Sunday at Sap Oak in the home of his sister, Mrs. Price Moody and family.

Miss Hermie Singleton visited in Gordon Thursday with Miss Alma Fulbright.

Little Jackie Carter has been very ill this week having relapsed with the mumps. He is improved at this writing.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton this week were Dr. J. H. Spratt of Iraan, Miss Willie Rigby of Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins of Morgans Mill, Rev. James Bradford and Rev. E. E. Barber of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blue and little son Larry Ross of Lake Creek were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Loyce Venable, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton had as recent visitors in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clemence

"OUT OUR WAY" - By Williams

YES, SIR, HERE'S HIS CARD - IT'S A GOOD THING YOU FOUND IT, INSTEAD SOME DISHONEST GUY - THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS IS A LOTTA MONEY TO LOSE! HONEST PEOPLE HAVE STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

YES, I NOTICE! IT'S IN TH' STUMMICK AIN'T IT!

HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN.

ALLEY OOP - By Hamlin

MY STARS - WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH QUEEN UMIRA?

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER THAT UPSET HER SO?

WHY, I ONLY TOLD HER THAT ALLEY OOP HAD RUN GUZ OUTA THE PALACE AND SEIZED THE THRONE -

SAY, YOU CHUCKLE-HEADED SLOB - WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE? I'LL GIVE YOU JUS ONE BAT OF AN EYELASH T'GITCHER - SELF OUTA TH' PALACE - Y HEAR ME???

NOW, UMIRA, YOU LISSEN T ME -

WELL, FER! NOW WHAT'S BUSTED LOOSE?

BAM! CLONK! POW! POW!

ROYAL PALACE OF MOO KING (SINGLES COPY)

AWK!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll

DOCTOR DEVRIES - DO YOU THINK THERE MAY BE A CHANCE THAT JACK ESCAPED?

ER - I HOPE SO - BUT THERE, THERE - YOUR NERVES ARE UPSET - YOU NEED SLEEP.

YES, SLEEP - I - OOOO...

HEAVENS! SHE'S COLLAPSED!

BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE EMOTIONAL STRAIN SHE'S BEEN UNDER, MYRA'S NERVE'S FINALLY SNAPPED.

MY DIAGNOSIS OF THIS CASE IS, "TOO KEEN A MEMORY! I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

DOCTOR! HASTEN WITH AMBULANCE! THERE'S FIRING CLOSE BY PALACE!

PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP...

Mansheim of Corpus Christi formerly of Fort Madison, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe and children, Billy Wayne, Ramona Ruth and Linda Lee returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls, where they had visited with friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minnick and little daughter, Patsy Wannell of Iraan arrived here Saturday for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

Mrs. George Foster visited in Strawn Wednesday in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Bill Havens and Mrs. Mabel Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wyley and Misses Ola Nao and Jannie Wylie attended the cemetery working at Hannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Singleton spent Sunday at Liberty in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edguy Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt of Hockley visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

ism. Cook county has fitted its electric chair with cushions, and the Italian army uses poison gas scented with hyacinth.

FACULTY FAMILIES HIT
By United Press
LOGAN, Utah.—Utah State Agricultural College trustees decided recently that when a man and his wife both are on the faculty, the one most capable will be retained and the other dismissed.

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Spends Two Weeks Visit At Dallas and Cooper

Miss Hallie Simmons is home after a pleasant two weeks visit with relatives and friends who live in Dallas and Cooper.

Ward Employees and Friends Entertained with Delightful Outing with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hosts

The entire store personnel of the local Montgomery Ward store and friends were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening with an outing and picnic supper at scenic Point, as the results of a sales contest recently drawn to a close, with the winning side sponsored by the captain, James Phillips. The losers shared in the contest and afforded much competition under

the leadership of Frank Fox. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark acted as hosts and the occasion was a most pleasant one, made up of appropriate games and other amusing outdoor features. The entertainment comes as one of the largest informal social gatherings of early month activities.

The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems and sons, Robert and David; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and daughter, Caroline; Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Jones and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ripley; Mrs. H. L. Stewart; Misses Louise Moore, Pauline Berrier, Doris Williams, Bertha Parrish, Sybil Crews, Faye Morris, Glenda Faye Morris, Messrs. C. K. Pirtle, A. B. Carter, Morris Jeffries, Jim Mixon, Frank Fox, James Phillips, and Leon Lewis, porter.

Y. W. A. Study Taken From "Youth"

Members of the Young Womens association of Central Baptist church, assembled at the church Tuesday evening with their sponsor Mrs. T. J. Anderson in charge, and heard a splendid program on "Youth," taken from the window course.

President, Miss Velma Brown, offered a fine topic for the opening chapter and was followed by others taking part in the persons of Misses Velma Brown, Ruth Shirley, Cuba Crab, and Effie Mae Williams. President wore: Misses Ora Mae McGee, Rose McEver, Ruth Shirley, Wilma Bankston, Doris Hamilton, Anice Locke, Inez Baker, Louise Newman, Annetta Faye Huffman, Mrs. Katharine Porter, those on program and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Refreshment Period Spent At Local Pharmacy After Business Meeting

The Scale Runners club, made up of piano pupils of Mrs. Weldon Webb, met in her apartment, at Ghoslon hotel, Tuesday afternoon, and opened a business session, bringing all business forward, and plans for the remainder of the study season announced.

Mrs. Webb presented at chapel service, Ranger high school Tuesday morning the following pupils who gave a musical program, Joan Moore, Doris Goforth, Virginia Beach, Dorthea Jean Bruce, June Ann Grigollet, Doris Ann Bensch, and Mrs. Webb, who served as accompanist.

Bringing the business meeting to a close the pupils adjourned to a local pharmacy, where they were served an ice course. Those present, Doris Goforth, Virginia Beach, Mary Jane Hicks, Dorthea Jean Bruce, Doris Ann Beach and the hostess, Mrs. Webb.

THREE TOP-NOTCHERS



Beverly Roberts, Sybil Jason, and Al Jolson open two-day engagement at local Arcadia Theatre today in "The Singing Kid."

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL C. W. (P. K.) RUST A. D. (RED) McFARLANE J. W. (JESS) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

Commissioner, Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT (Re-election)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. F. MITCHELL J. N. McFATTER (re-election)

Constable, Ranger Precinct: L. J. "Slim" HARDIN

Former Ranger Girl Visiting Here This Week

Miss Eva Littlejohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlejohn, who made their home on Strawn road, while living in Ranger until a few months past, is visiting this week in the home of her hostess, Miss Sybil Crews. The visitor now lives at Odessa.

Mother and Daughter Visit In Fort Worth and Dallas

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich and daughter, Marguerite, returned home Monday night after a few days sojourn to Fort Worth and Dallas, where they spent their time in the homes of friends.

Albert Jackson Visiting In Houston and Palestine

Albert Jackson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, who made a fine recovery from pneumonia, suffered only a short time ago, is visiting in Houston and Palestine. At the former city he visits in the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. H. E. Preston, and in the latter with Dr. Jackson's brother, Horace Jackson and family. Roger Jackson, whose home is in Tulia, Texas, spent last night with the Jacksons here, and left this morning for John Tarleton, where he is a student. He is a nephew of Dr. Jackson.

Delegates Reports Monthly Conference Successful Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, pastor and wife of First Baptist

church, accompanied by members of the church, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. McDenna and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradford, report the monthly Workers Conference held at Caddo Tuesday was a complete success, and a satisfactory attendance was registered from all churches throughout the district.

A. D. Ricker Marries Kansas City Girl

A. D. (Shorty) Ricker, holder of the world's record in bulldogging, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ricker of Ranger and Miss Edna De Armond of Kansas City, Mo., were married May 5 in weatherford, in an informal ring ceremony.

They will make their home with his parents until the rodeo season opens.

Central Baptist Church Wins Banner for Third Consecutive Month

A group of women from Central Baptist church, workers in Missionary Union motored to Caddo Tuesday morning for the monthly Workers Conference. For the third consecutive month, the above church has won the attendance banner.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

T. E. Bowman, Pastor

This is prayer meeting night. We are meeting at 7:30 p. m. We need you in the services.

Thursday night at 7:30 the choir will meet for rehearsal. Our choir is doing most excellent service. They deserve the loyal and hearty support of the entire church. We earnestly desire all singers of the church, and the friends of the church who will, both old and young to take their places in the choir. You will be rendering fine service to the church and community.

The services next Sunday will be a little different. The members of the Masonic Lodge will observe Mother's Day at the evening service, the morning service will be "Parent's Day," in which both Mother and Dad will be honored. I do not believe the time ever was when the child in the home needed a good Mother more than they need a good Father. Bring all the family with you to the services, and as far as possible sit together. You'll enjoy the services.

Sunday is also a "dollar extra" day. Our District Conference meets next Tuesday and Wednesday in Dublin. This is the middle of the Conference year. We are trying to raise one half of our finances for the year by that time. Please pay up your subscriptions to the budget if you possibly can. Then the "dollar extra" means one dollar over and above what you pay on the budget. This will go a long way toward making up any deficit that we might have. Of course if you are not able to do it, we do not expect it. We want you in the services, and we want you to feel just as free and easy as if you were paying largely into the treasury of the church. But if you can we will appreciate it if you will enter heartily into the plan. We do hope we may get one half of the budget now so that we will not have such a struggle at the end of the year.

Yours for a live and active church.

Interest In Texas Is World Wide

DALLAS.—Interest in the state of Texas and its Centennial year celebrations is world wide, according to requests for literature and information.

Several thousand inquiries are received each week as the result of the extensive advertising campaign carried on by the state organization.

Inquiries have been received from practically every foreign country.

The state department answers each inquiry with a varied assortment of printed matter, descriptive of the Lone Star State and its state-wide Centennial celebrations.

Hawthorne Notes Found Censored By Mrs. Hawthorne

By United Press
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Evidence that Mrs. Nathaniel Hawthorne wife of the author of "The House of Seven Gables" and "The Scarlet Letter," altered her husband's notebooks to conform to her standards of propriety and morality has been found by Prof. Randall Stewart of the English department at Yale University.

By comparing the original manuscripts of the American notebooks now in the Pierpont Morgan Library with the notebooks published by Mrs. Hawthorne, Stewart discovered that she not only omitted parts which threw considerable light on her husband, but she also revised the note books to such an extent that the published version seriously misrepresents his character and literary genius.

Stewart points out that James Russell Lowell, urged by Longfellow to write a biography of Hawthorne, agreed to do so, but encountered an "insuperable obstacle" in Mrs. Hawthorne's unwillingness to allow a free use of the journals, whereupon Lowell abandoned the project.

Many revisions were made by Mrs. Hawthorne, Stewart found. Where Hawthorne described a woman as a "devil of a brunette," his wife changed the description to "mischief of a brunette"; "quick-tempered as the devil" was altered to "very quick-tempered." Passages relating to sex were revised or omitted. Striving for social elegance, Mrs. Hawthorne changed "store" to "shop," "nantaalons" to "trousers," and "supper-time" to "tea-time." The phrase "male and female," which Hawthorne liked to use to round off a numerical statement, was not permitted to stand.

"Again," Stewart adds, "there are editorial temperings, the most unscrupulous of all, which affect the view of life presented in the notebooks. The editor set about removing any suggestions of cynicism or pessimism. In one passage Hawthorne spoke with some boldness of the 'injustice' of our existence; the revised text reads 'apparent injustice.'

"Finally," says Stewart, "editorial alterations include the omission of significant passages which bear upon Hawthorne's religious views, and which were excluded because of their heterodoxy."

Bare Weird 'Snake Murder' Tale



Accusing each other in a weird murder that rivaled a tale of Oriental fiction, Charles S. Hope, left, and Robert S. James, right, are held for the killing of James' fifth wife, and District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles, center, says he will ask the death penalty for James. The body of Mrs. James was found in the lily pond at the James home, which the three are viewing above. James is said to have confessed that he and Hope strangled the woman to a table and allowed rattlesnakes to bite her several times, then drowned her in a bathtub, later putting the body in the pond. James carried a \$10,000 insurance policy on the victim.

Youth Group To Make Peace Study

GENEVA.—Representatives of youth groups throughout the world will wrestle with the problems of preventing future wars and organizing peace at a world congress which meets here from Aug. 31 to Sept. 7.

The gathering, which will be presided over by Sen. Henri Rolin of Belgium, head of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies, will discuss possible cures for the world's ills under three main headings: nations and the League of Nations; the economic and social organization of the world; and moral, religious and philosophical bases of peace.

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President, Miss Velma Brown, offered a fine topic for the opening chapter and was followed by others taking part in the persons of Misses Velma Brown, Ruth Shirley, Cuba Crab, and Effie Mae Williams. President wore: Misses Ora Mae McGee, Rose McEver, Ruth Shirley, Wilma Bankston, Doris Hamilton, Anice Locke, Inez Baker, Louise Newman, Annetta Faye Huffman, Mrs. Katharine Porter, those on program and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

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