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How to Determine Your City's Assets

A group of researchers from Teachers College of Columbia University put 309 American cities under the microscope recently to learn what it is that makes the difference between a good city and a bad city.

Cities have characters, just like people. There are busy, prosperous cities that nobody likes because they are so obviously on the make; there are down-at-the-heel places which somehow manage to be friendly and appealing; there are in-between towns that don't look like much at first glance but that turn out to be pretty nice when you get to know them.

What is that elusive something that sets such cities apart? The Columbia savants wanted to know; so they began a complicated but eminently sensible examination to discover what it is that a good city has which a bad city has not.

When they got through they announced that it is the character of a city's inhabitants, rather than the city's economic advantages, that makes for civic "goodness"; and before you say that you knew that in the first place, look at the way they used to figure it out.

In studying a given city, the university investigators asked questions like these:

What are the general and infant death rates? How much money, per capita, is spent on libraries, on education, on recreation? How common is extreme poverty? What percentage of the people own their own homes? What percentage own automobiles? How many doctors, nurses and teachers are there, in proportion to the population? What are the per capita expenditures for highways, for light, for sanitation, for police, fire and health departments? What is the homicide rate? How much unemployment was there in the census year of 1930? What is the average income of the citizens?

Answer all of those questions—and a lot more along similar lines—and you get a pretty fair picture of a city. Furthermore, you get a picture which is not necessarily the same as the one you would get simply by adding up the city's tangible, visible assets—its transportation facilities, its industries, its natural resources and so on.

Which leads one, then, to the conclusion that there are civic assets and civic assets. The man who insists on putting through a program for decent municipal playgrounds, for instance, may be doing more for his town than the go-getter who brings in a new factory. A good public library may be worth more than a new railroad terminal. A first-rate superintendent, or health commissioner, or police chief, can be a civic asset of incalculable value.

Those things are obvious, to be sure—so obvious we usually fail to think about them. We try to assess a city's advantages in terms of dollars and cents, and it just can't be done. For a city, after all, is a place where people live; and this infinitely complex network of things which determine whether their lives shall be pleasant or not is something that can't be expressed in a financial statement.

Writer of Fairy Lore

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

'WHAT CAN BE IN THIS ONE?' THEY CRIED



Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE

There is nothing in the world quite as pathetic or heart-rending as the genuine tears of small children. When the little ones have been hurt or disappointed and the big uncontrolled tears roll down their cheeks, it is enough to melt the hearts of the hardest.

Let us do our part to make this Christmas happy for our less fortunate brethren. Let us contribute, no matter how small our contribution, to at least one of the many organizations formed to take care of the needy.

The sinking of the American gunboat, Panay, seems to have been a bit of blundering stupidity on the part of the Japanese. After considering the episode it appears that they took a risk where they stood to lose far more than they could possibly gain.

Alaska's Girl Musher in U. S.



Fair-clad and smiling, Mary Joyce, above, 22-year-old musher of an inn at Juneau, Alaska, is pictured above as she arrived at Seattle, Wash., on one of her rare visits to the states.

Japan, who already has her hands full trying to subdue China, with four other powerful nations to fight. It is quite evident that Japan was depending on our peace policy to avert such a war.

Before the firing squad because they dared to defend their own country against an unjust aggressor, has been the lot of many Chinese, both old and young.

have shown that they are no exception to this rule.

Pity the poor school children of the future in trying to learn the history of America since the reign of President Roosevelt. If things continue in the future as they have in the past this will be known as the Alphabetical Age.

Things that disgust: People always looking for the worst in their neighbors; political speeches, as a rule; Congress wasting time with filibusters; people pulling unusual stunts for publicity sake; intellectual giants evincing a lack of horse sense.

Beauty undisguised: Nature untouched by the hand of man; kind old ladies whose very looks manifest the good they have accomplished in this world; noble deeds and little tots.

Things we hope for but do not expect: World peace; statesmen keeping their noses out of other nations' affairs; the good times of 1929; better pay, and less work.

MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Table listing stock prices for various companies including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

BORROWED DEFENSE



Dave Kerr, the New York Rangers' goalie, No. 1, had 100 per cent coverage when he grabbed the leg of Herbie Lewis, No. 4, who scored at Madison Square Garden. Art Coulter of the Rangers, No. 2, rapidly starts off in pursuit of the puck. The men of Manhattan won, 3-1.

TPC & O 8 1/2
U S Steel 61

Chicago Grain

Table showing grain prices for Corn, Wheat, and Oats with high, low, and close values.

MUSICIANS JOBLESS

VIENNA—In Vienna, famous as "the city of music and song," 90 per cent of the city's 19,000 musicians are unemployed.

Trickiest Play of Season Recalled

By United Press
LOCKHART, Texas—Lockhart high school's football team probably should get the prize for trickiest play of the 1937 season—the waterboy carried the ball in a game with Luling, waterboy (wearing a football jersey and carrying a bucket) repped with two substitutes during time out. Three players left the field. The waterboy trotted to the edge of the field, sat the bucket down and stepped onto the yard line in time to receive a pass. The play gained to the yard line and Lockhart scored through the line on the first tempt.

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Related Holiday

By ELINORE COWAN STONE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN



New Corporations In State Decrease But Capital Is Up

AUSTIN, Texas.—The number of new corporations chartered in Texas during November was moderately below the number of the corresponding month last year, but the capitalization of these establishments was sharply above that of a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Negro Family Holds School In Own Home

By United Press ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Effie Mae's academy on a farm four miles from here is strictly a family institution. Effie Mae, 19, is the oldest daughter of Arthur Johnson, a negro farmer, and she is the instructor at the Johnson negro school.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



BY MAX RIDDLE

NEA Service Turf Writer IF the proposition ever required proving, 1937 has furnished adequate evidence that fortune can be mightily fickle on the turf.

High Time was an utter failure as a race horse, winning only once in a half dozen starts. Sir Barton was one of the greatest 3-year-olds of all time, bagging 33 races in all, and \$116,857.

CRUSADER is another with which fortune dealt poorly. Here was a perfectly built and actioned son of Man o' War. Here also was one of the grandest cup horses of all time.

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Some of the most important members of the administration's inside group are now convinced that only an increase in government spending will snap the nation out of depression.

ATTORNEY General Homer S. Cummings and lobbyists for munitions interests are girding for a fight which will come when "the A. G." presents his proposed amendments to the National Firearms Act.

INTERNATIONAL Secretary G. M. Bugniazet of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has been somewhat in the news lately, especially as a conferee at some of the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. meetings.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer CHRISTMAS dinner is a family affair, but Christmas night supper should be for both the family and your friends. Arrange a table somewhere near the Christmas tree and when the guests arrive, let them help themselves to a light supper arranged there for their pleasure.

CHAPTER V That day, when Linda came downstairs to fetch Mrs. Trent's afternoon mail, Barry was from the library door into the room. He was even a few minutes late. He demanded, "Where is your mother?"

When Linda sat very still for a moment, not knowing what to say because she could not be sure how much he meant, Barry said, his eyes on the hand he still held in his, "Listen, Titania! Suppose you knew that I was going to—oh, let's put it differently! . . . Suppose you knew that I had to go away, almost at once, and might not come back for—well, for a long time. . . . Got that?"

portunity, for a few minutes afterward he dashed out of the house and drove away. He did not return for dinner, nor for the evening in the drawing room. Linda did not ask any questions about him; and old Miranda did not volunteer any information.

YRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Q. Where did Coronado first hear of the survivors of De Soto's party? A. Before leaving Quivira on the return journey to Tiguex and thence to Mexico, he heard of other white men to the south.

Q. Who carried the first United States rural mail route in Texas and out of that post office? A. The first rural mail carrier in Texas was Henry Kremer, who carried a route out of La Grange, authorized August 1, 1899, a horse and buggy being the means of transportation.

Q. By what name was Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, known to the Indians? A. Indians called the place "Happy Mound," the town near the mound being the center of a favorite hunting ground.

# Society

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**Mrs. W. M. Brown Christmas Party Hostess**  
The annual Christmas party complimenting members of the Martha Dorcas class of First Methodist church will be held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown, Homer street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Especially are members invited to this entertainment.

**Dance Party Tonight**  
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lonial room, Hotel Gholson, will be pretty in its floral dress of Yuletide, and color is certain to be added through lovely dance gowns to be worn by the young girls and sub-debs, whose compliment it is.  
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, are to be hosts, paying honor to their daughters, Helen, Margaret, Bettye and Alice.  
Dance hour has been announced for 8:30 o'clock.

**NOTE BOOK**  
Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and daughter Alla Rae, spent Monday in Fort Worth.  
Leslie Hazaman transacted business in Fort Worth yesterday.  
Jack Barker, representative with Bemis Bag company, Houston, was an overnight visitor in Ranger en route to New Orleans, for the holiday visit with his parents and brothers.  
E. C. Hogan, who resides on Route No. 2, Ranger was a business visitor in town Monday.  
Mrs. R. R. Rogers and son, who arrived at home, Vitalious street, December 15, are doing nicely. The son has been named Clarence Glenn.  
Mrs. Nora Burnette is reported to be improving at her home, Pe-

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car. street, following a two months illness.  
Mrs. W. T. Piteock, who has been ill at her home, South Oak street, since Thanksgiving day, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Hal H. Hunter spent Sunday in Fort Worth with friends, leaving Monday for the home of her father who returned with her to spend the holidays. Other relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will visit them during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stafford have returned to Ranger after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford, whose home is near Port Arthur. Their visit will be spent at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly.

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### Sitting Bull's Kin Takes Up Archery

**SALEM, Ore.**—Sitting Bull's granddaughter had to enroll in college to learn to shoot a bow and arrow.

The kinswoman of the Sioux Indian chief who fought Custer to the "Last Stand" in Southeastern Montana in recent history is now a senior in Willamette University here.  
The young princess from Culbertson, Mont., has displaced her Indian name, "Waste Agid-winn," for the simple title of Evelyn Welsh. Her Indian name translated means "Bring Pretty," or, more literally, that some day she must do something to bring honor and distinction to her tribe.  
Miss Welsh has been prominent in Willamette student life. She is national historian of Daleth Teth Ginnel, organization for independent women; was twice president of the university's international club, and takes active part in all choir and glee club activities.  
Although her mother is of German descent and her father part French, she considers the Sioux tribe her people. Miss Welsh was reared on a large Montana cattle ranch where she learned to shoot and ride.  
"But," said the princess, "I had to come to Willamette to learn to use the bow and arrow. I took up archery."

**SOLDIERS BUILD BIG RADIO**  
By United Press  
**HAMILTON FIELD, Cal.**—Built entirely by two U. S. Army soldiers, a powerful 500-watt amateur radio station, capable of short-wave transmission to anywhere in the world, is nearing completion here.  
The guns were taken to a museum in Washington.

**CLASSIFIED**  
7—SPECIAL NOTICES  
LOST: Role of automobile tools, between East Main and Young Street, Reward—J. W. Price.  
BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.  
MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.  
11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT  
FOR RENT: Furnished apartments, bills paid.—Marian Apartments.  
FOUR ROOM, unfurnished house, R. O. King, Paramount Barber Shop.  
13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

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### Prayer Is Used to Stop Slaughter of Ducks In Maryland

By United Press  
**FORT WORTH, Texas**—Even prayer is used by agents of the U. S. Biological Survey to stop the slaughter of wild ducks, one of the agents said here.  
The agent declared that commercial duck killers often have special heavy-loaded guns to kill ducks in quantity. Once he helped stop the inroads of commercial gunners operating on Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, killing scores of wild ducks for re-sale in Eastern cities.  
After months of investigation, the federal men deduced that three 12-foot guns, capable of killing up to 150 ducks at one discharge, were the main weapons in use. They tried in vain to find the owners and the places where they hunted.  
One agent decided to enlist the aid of Providence, he knew that residents of the section are descendants of devout Englishmen who first settled the area. So he went to the bishop of the territory.  
Next Sunday, when most of the members were gathered, the minister began to pray about certain evils that members of the congregation were practicing. He illustrated the prayer with promises of brimstone for the offenders. In a few near the suspects, a federal agent sat with an onion in his handkerchief, shedding copious tears.  
"Two Sundays did the trick," said the game law officer. "The owners surrendered the three guns secretly with the request that they be used for educational purposes. One of the weapons was a 150 year old and a carefully-kept record showed it had slaughtered about 66,000 ducks in its lifetime."  
The guns were taken to a museum in Washington.

### Called Slayer of Widow



His strange blue eyes clinched the identification of Wendell Forrest Bowers, 19, above, by Mary Griffin as the youth who attempted to attack her and murdered Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, wealthy widow, in their Norristown, Pa., home. Bowers, only recently released from reform school, vanished the day of the murder.

month and 29.1 per cent from November last year. Aggregate sales for the year-to-date were 60,393, a decline of 3.6 per cent from the like period last year.  
"The decline in sales in comparison with last year was least in the intermediate price bracket, and it was greatest in the lowest price bracket," the Bureau's statement said.  
Every Man a King has flickered, but the nation is still cluttered with clamoring pretenders.

### Car Registrations Show Marked Drop

**AUSTIN, Texas**—A sharp decline in new automobiles occurred in Texas during November in comparison with the corresponding month last year, and there was a moderate decline from the preceding month, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.  
Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties indicate a total of 4,528 new automobile sales during November, a decrease of 8.6 per cent from the preceding

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