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Tarzan Story Has Greatest Appeal to Public at Large

A combined den and business in the town of Tarzana, Fla., named for the world's greatest fiction hero, Edgar Rice Burroughs writes the stories which thrill millions.

Ranger High School News

By Dorothy Byas The following new books have been received in the High School Library and now are ready to be checked out:

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were all ready to quit safe driving and start flying, when he stopped. Well, we soon got this idea out of our head when Hon. Babb Edmonds told us how and what would become of us if we happened not to be safe airplane pilots.

The Home Ec. club met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1938 in the Library. The club President, Minnie Lee Shirley, presided. The roll call was answered by quotations on "Home."

The party which is to be given Friday night was discussed. The Home Ec. Club was entertained Saturday evening with a scavenger hunt, by the sponsor, Miss Spinks.

Burroughs had a varied career. After "flunking out" of West Point he joined his brothers in a cattle venture on a ranch 60 miles from a railroad in Idaho. Later he engaged in various businesses in the state, including a year as proprietor of a small stationery store in Pocatello, and eventually joined the merchandising department of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Chicago.

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Huge Game Refuge Planned In State

CHANNING, Texas — Hartley county will soon have a game refuge of more than a quarter million acres. The O. V. Beck ranch of 90,000 acres has already been set aside by the Texas Extension Service as a game management project and Gus Coats and Malcolm Steward, adjoining ranchers, have offered another 70,000 acres for the refuge.

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Southwestern Life Had a Good Year, Jameson Reveals

D. L. Jameson, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Ranger for the past nine years, has just received the annual financial statement of his Company which reflects another year of progress for this Texas institution founded in 1903.

Jameson also reported that due to continued satisfactory earnings on Southwestern Life's investments, the rate of excess interest allowed on proceeds of maturing policies left with the company will be one-half of one per cent during 1938, making a total of four per cent paid, three and one-half per cent being guaranteed.

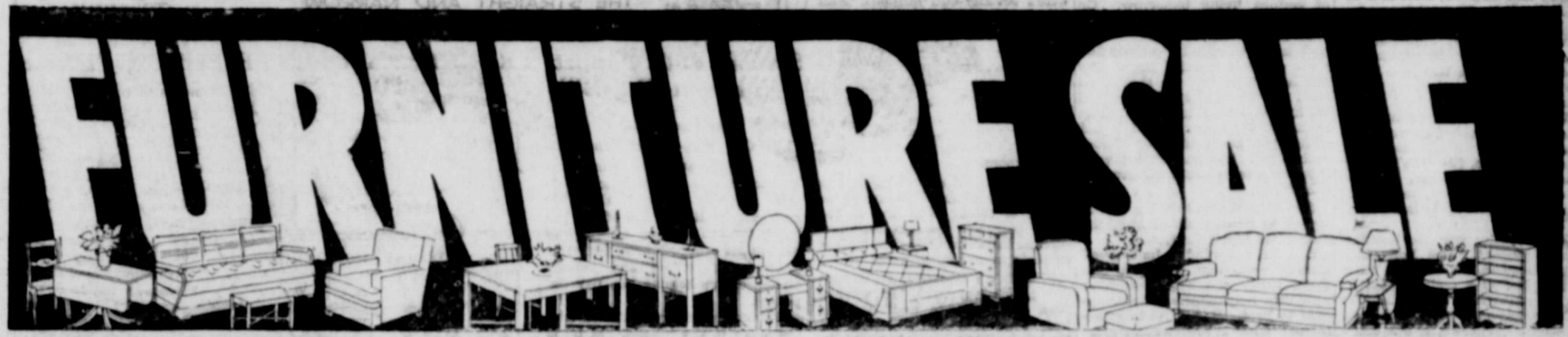
mined by definite mortality tables and conservative expectations of interest earned on investments. But most companies' premiums are well above this minimum, and today there is a larger difference between the rates of the leading companies than ever before. The companies with the best records on their investments and the lowest overhead expenses are naturally able to make lower rates than their competitors. Every change in Ordinary Life insurance rates made by Southwestern Life during its 35 years' history has been downward. Safety, of course, is of absolute first importance in the buying of life insurance, but the careful buyer today can save money without sacrificing anything in the way of security.

Stone Face of Old Troy Reveals More Distant Civilization

CINCINNATI — University of Cincinnati archaeologists, in announcing the discovery of a huge fortified wall and an expertly sculptured stone face at the site of ancient Troy, have added another link to ancient civilization. The finds were made during excavations in 1937 and were announced here by Drs. William T. Semple and Carl W. Hlegen.

Retired Trainman Has Travelled Much

TATUM, Texas—John H. Bedell of Tatum, who recently retired as a railway employe, estimated that he traveled a distance equivalent to 145 times around the world in going to and from his work. For 49 years, Bedell travelled along railway lines, servicing pump stations that supplied locomotives with water. He estimated that he traveled 377,700 miles going from his home to the different pump stations in his division. For a time he attended four pumps daily.



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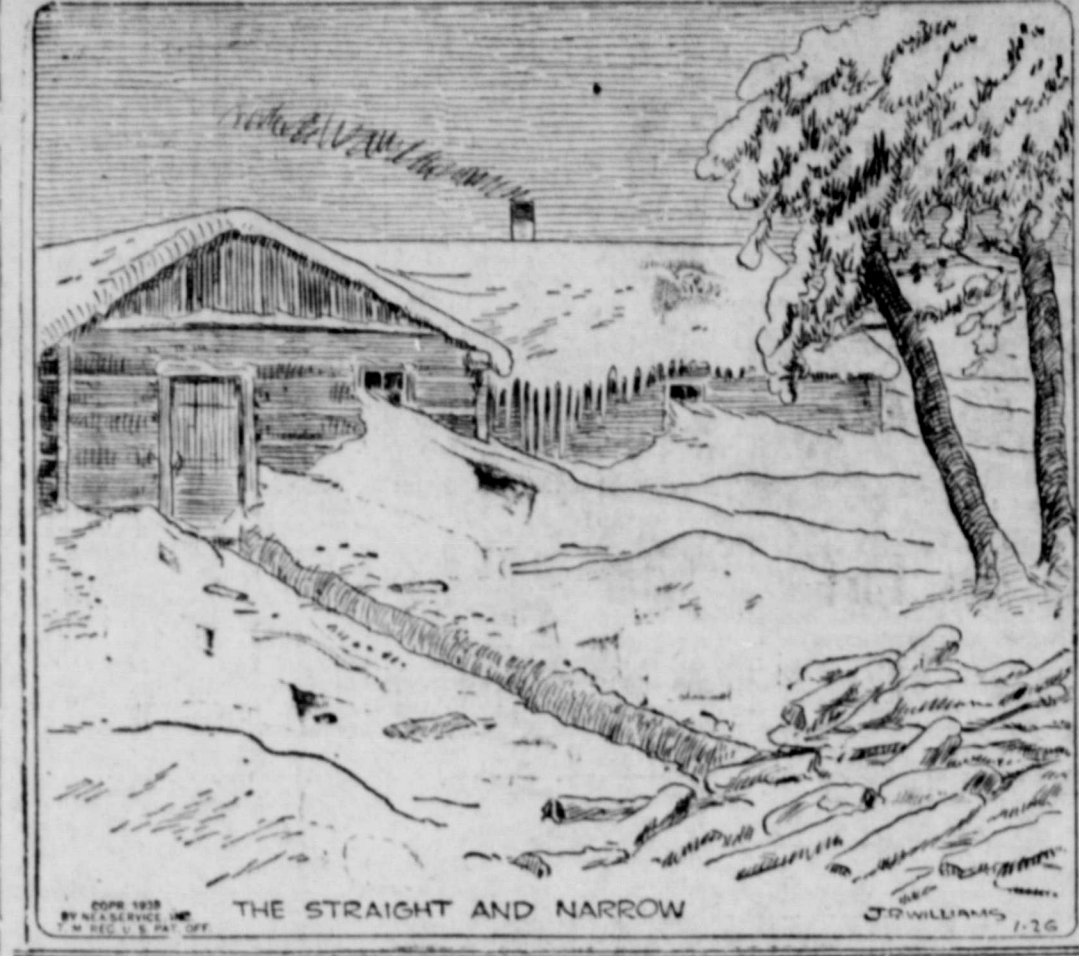
BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

COPYRIGHT 1938, NEA SERVICE, INC. CAST OF CHARACTERS: CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world; BRET HARDNEY—hero; householder; RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's fiancé; KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double"; CHAPTER XIX: THE anniversary dinner was held in the brown-stone mansion on Fifth Avenue...

though she had been sorry to have hurt him so. It was perfectly natural, however, she felt that Rodney should remain her admirer. The women in her world had admirers, as a matter of course. It would be rather dull to have no man interested in you and paying you compliments, except your husband...

she liked keeping such age-old customs, they lent a certain dignity, in spite of the modern note that her parties achieved as well. Someone had just asked Bret a question, one of the men, but Veronica Whitney repeated it again, in her high, shrill voice that carried too well in his dark eyes...

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

Sport Glances... By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service CLEVELAND—Fat Eddie Mead is a big man now in more places than on the scales. Mead assured himself of plenty of his favorite kidney stew when he picked up Henry Armstrong out on the coast...

Student Pulls Puppet Strings to Pay Bills

RIPON, Wis.—John Faustman, Ripon college student, found that he had to pull strings to get himself through college. But the strings he pulls are not of the political kind. They are attached to his puppet troupe whose performances before school and college audiences are helping him pay expenses...

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—It appears that there's as likely to be discrimination in favor of a pretty face or a personal favorite in the government service as there is in private business. Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana who seeks an investigation of civil service administration and the promotion system...

LET'S KNOW TEXAS—TEXANS WILL BE HATED IN AUSTIN TEXAS. In 1888 annexation was given to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to WILL H. MASON, Austin, Texas.

for executive rather than legislative consideration. Hunt had resigned in disgust and Houston appointed Jones to succeed him. Jones accepted with the understanding that his first official act should be to withdraw the offer of annexation.

Q. When and at whose instance was the annexation proposal withdrawn by Anson Jones as minister from Texas? A. On Oct. 12, 1838, Dr. Jones then minister from Texas, gave the United States secretary of state a formal communication stating that while the United States considered the matter finally disposed of there appeared to be an impression in both countries that it was still pending...

Q. Who was Jean Gery? A. Gery's statement to the Spaniards who took him to Monclova from his Indian throne in Texas, was that he was a native of St. Jean de Orleans, France, and that he came from way up the "Big River," that he had been sent to civilize and rule the Indians, had been there three years, and had been visited by some of his people within the last year...

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Advertisement for eye examinations. THE LONG-TAUGHT "FACT" THAT ALL NEW-BORN CHILDREN HAVE BLUE EYES HAS BEEN DISPROVED. CAREFUL EXAMINATIONS UNDER MODERN ILLUMINATION HAVE REVEALED ALMOST 200 DIFFERENT TYPES IN THEIR EYES. IN TEXAS, DURING THE PAST HOLIDAY SEASON, TUMBLEWEEDS, WROTE TOGETHER AND SPRAYED WITH SILVER AND WHITE, WERE USED AS CHRISTMAS TREES.

Another Year of Progress

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ASSETS

	December 31 1936	December 31 1937
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11	\$ 9,406,006.37
*Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84	1,980,659.25
*State, County and Municipal Bonds	7,377,771.93	10,666,835.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84	2,662,581.62
Stock	200,040.00	94,565.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	14,101,496.54	13,179,559.92
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35	1,478,593.61
Cash	894,277.84	1,061,903.29
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00	191,386.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	681,819.58	708,364.53
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93	26,731.66
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98	12,465,386.34
Total Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64	\$46,813,978.21
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97	853,984.40
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00	366,558.35
Total Liabilities	\$42,946,306.61	\$48,034,520.96
Capital and Surplus	7,167,016.33	7,388,051.97
To Balance Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

*No Bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest.
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