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### BOOK MINISTER PREACHES IN FLOYDADA PULPIT

...ending the arrival of a regular minister who is expected in a few days, the City Park Church of this city is retaining Elton V. Wilson Lubbock to occupy the pulpit in next Sunday. Mr. Wilson has been conducting a singing school and a drill during the past two weeks. The minister's subject for Sunday morning, "The Bond of Perseverance," and evening, "A Light in Dark Places" (with tableau effect). ...

### Congressman Mahon Introduces Bill In Congress To Reamortization Loans

Washington—Congressman George Mahon on Monday, January 18, introduced in Congress a bill providing for the reamortization of certain Federal Land Bank loans. He stated that since 1933 the Land Bank Commissioner had refinanced loans on farm lands in the sum of \$800,000,000 in the United States wherein it was provided that borrowers should pay only interest for three years and liquidate the principal in ten years thereafter. ...

### BOYS AND BOYS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD HERE DURING WEEK END

E. Ray Smith, principal in the neighborhood community school, will sponsor a tournament held here this week end on Friday and Saturday at the R. C. Andrews Ward gymnasium. He stated he was expecting at every school in Floyd County to have a team to represent their school. ...

### Floydada Will Enter Boys Team In Tournament

Floydada High School will enter a boys team in the tournament sponsored by Mr. E. Ray Smith. Part of the starting line-up will be as follows: Kenneth Hodge, forward, R. G. Gough, guards; Dillon Patterson, center; and Daul Cropp, forward. ...

### W. T. Klebold Attended Funeral of Grandmother At Gouldbusk Sunday

W. T. Klebold, son of Frank Klebold, of this city, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Ward at Gouldbusk, which is in Coleman county, Texas. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. ...

### Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco and Family Spent Friday in Lubbock

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### Floyd County Farm Association Met Saturday To Elect Officers

About sixty members of the Floyd County Farm Association met Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the county court house for the election of new officers to serve for the coming year. President G. L. Fawver had charge of the election. ...

### School Board Elected Miss Ruth Jenkins As Teacher in Ward School

The Floydada Independent School Board had a special meeting last Thursday night for the purpose of electing a new teacher to take the place of Mrs. Gene Hardgrove, who resigned recently. Miss Ruth Jenkins was elected to fill the vacancy. ...

### Mrs. Ora Harp Was Married to Charlie Gough, Of Plainview, Sunday

Mrs. Ora Harp, of this city, became the bride of Charlie Gough, of Plainview, in a simple ring ceremony at Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday morning. The bride is the daughter of J. B. Chastain, of this city. ...

### Teachers Were Selected To Coach Andrews Ward Team for League Meet

Principal T. J. Huggins, of the R. C. Andrews ward school selected the teachers to coach teams for their part of the Interscholastic League Meet for Floyd County, which will be held in the Spring. ...

### E. E. Hinson's Father Is Ill In Lubbock At Daughter's Home

I. N. Hinson, father of E. E. Hinson, of this city, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allcorn, at Lubbock. Mr. Hinson and family spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with his father. ...

### Rev. G. W. Tubbs Preached At Fairmount Church Sunday

Rev. G. W. Tubbs preached at the Fairmount Baptist Church Sunday morning and again Sunday evening. The regular Sunday School and other services were conducted. ...

### Miss Inez Jones Spent Last Friday and Saturday in Lubbock

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## Uncle Sam Looks to Texas in Battle To Rewin Markets Lost to Foreigners



With more than 50 per cent of America's sulphur export market lost to foreigners in last six years, Uncle Sam is counting on sons of the Lone Star state to shoulder responsibility not only of recapturing our lost markets, but of preserving the domestic industry thus assuring U. S. farms and factories an adequate supply of sulphur at low cost in time of either peace or war. ...

SAN ANTONIO—America is counting on the sons of the men who defended the Alamo and fought with Sam Houston to regain the sulphur markets it lost nearly six years ago to foreign nations. So declares Porter A. Whaley, vice-president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, who cites figures showing that Texas, which produced about 40 per cent of the total world's supply of sulphur in 1931, today produces only about 20 per cent. ...



These government premiums on sulphur sometimes run as high as \$7.00 per ton, Italy last year handing 30,000,000 lire over to her sulphur producers to be used in expanding export sales. "Uncle Sam must rely on Texas as America's largest producer to shoulder the responsibility of winning back our sulphur markets," Mr. Whaley declared. ...

### Funeral Services Were Conducted Sunday For Joe Wayland Exum

Funeral services were held Sunday at Starkey Baptist Church for Joe Wayland Exum by Rev. W. B. Flores, pastor of the church at Old Emma. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Exum and was 19 days old when he passed away Saturday, January 16. ...

### District Court Will Convene Monday Morning at 10 A. M.

The January term of District court will convene Monday morning, January 25, at 10 a. m. Non-jury cases will be tried the first week. The grand jury will be empaneled the first day of court to serve for the term. ...

### Terracing Demonstration Will Be Held Friday on E. W. Lightfoot Farm

A terracing demonstration will be held Friday on the farm of E. W. Lightfoot located five miles north of Floydada on the Silverton highway. The demonstration will begin at 10:30 a. m. and will continue through the day. ...

### Andrews Ward Began School Monday For Last Half Of 1936-1937

The R. C. Andrews ward school began enrolling pupils Monday morning for the last half of the 1936-37 term, with T. J. Huggins, principal, in charge. Fourteen new pupils have enrolled since January 1, 1937 it was announced. ...

### Mrs. L. J. Welborn Returned Home Thursday From Plainview

Mrs. L. J. Welborn was brought home last Thursday afternoon by her husband and her uncle, H. E. Canaday. She has spent the past three weeks in the Plainview hospital receiving treatments for injuries received in an automobile accident here Sunday, December 20. ...

### "Safety Program Was Given At Lions Club Last Thursday

Clinton Fyffe had charge of the safety program given last Thursday at the Lions Club weekly meeting. A picture was shown on "Safety," which was very educational and interesting. ...

### Earl Rainer Had Charge Of Third Sunday Singing At Campbell

Earl Rainer, of this city, had charge of the singing at the regular Third Sunday Singing held at Campbell last Sunday. He reported a nice crowd attended the meeting. ...

### Fourth Sunday Singing Will Be Held In Starkey Community Sunday

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Starkey Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Keller Holmes will have charge of the singing. ...

### Fifteen New Pupils Enrolled In Floydada High School For Last Term

There were fifteen new pupils enrolled in Floydada High School this week for the second term of the year of 1936-1937, Superintendent A. D. Cummings announced Monday. ...

### FLOYDADA WILL ENTER LION'S CLUB BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT IN MATADOR

Floydada High School will enter their basket ball team in the Lion's Club invitation basket ball tournament in Matador this week end, Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19. ...

### FLOYDADA BASKET BALL TEAM WON AGAINST PADUCAH HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Floydada basket ball team were victorious against the team from Paducah in a game played here Monday night. The final score totaled to Floydada 35 and Paducah 13. ...

### T. P. Guimarian Returned Home From Santa Anna Sunday

T. P. Guimarian, father of Mrs. J. G. Wood, returned home Sunday from Santa Anna, Texas, where he had been for the past three weeks. He underwent an operation while he was away. ...

### Local Chamber of Commerce Held Meeting Tuesday Morning

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce had a meeting Tuesday morning with nine members present. County Agent D. F. Bredthauer gave a talk on the possibility of sending an exhibit to Fort Worth to enter in the Fat Stock Show and also on arranging a fat stock show to be held in Floydada in September like the one held last year. ...

### Marian Day Will Be Removed To His Home In Lockney From Mexico

Marian Day, of Lockney, who is a brother of Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan and Elder J. J. Day, of this city, was reported as much improved. ...

### Mr. and Mrs. George Finkner and E. E. Hinson Spent Tuesday in Plainview Attending to Business

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### MAYOR AND WIFE TO MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Mayor Glad Snodgrass and wife left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where they will visit for an indefinite time taking the baths and recuperating their health.

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National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national celebration, is being assisted by many of the country's foremost leaders in plans for the events. Among those on his committee are: Vincent Astor, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, Will H. Hays, Carl Byoir, general director, Colonel Edward M. House, Edsel B. Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Bishop

A group of proteges of the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation, where infantile paralysis sufferers are treated. Below, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 is inspiration for the nation-wide parties to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the ball for the fourth year.

William T. Mann, Harvey S. Firestone, Keith N. Latta, General John J. Pershing, Owen D. Young, Howard Chandler Christy, Charles G. Dawes and Admiral Cary T. Grayson. Society leaders, radio, motion picture and theatrical stars are joining forces to make the cele-

brations the greatest series of parties ever staged. Meantime in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation millions of Americans are making preparations for parties that will eclipse in size and colorful entertainment those of any previous year.

Mrs. J. R. deCordova, of Lubbock, who is attending a beauty school, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams.

J. M. Willson left Sunday morning for Dallas, where he attended to business.

R. W. Cothran spent Saturday in Plainview attending to business.

Duncan Hollums left Tuesday at noon for Fort Worth, where he will attend to business. He will probably spend some time in Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy and Mrs. Lacie Martin spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter, Miss Lola Mae Grundy. Mrs. Grundy also took a radium treatment.

Lacie Martin, of Gainesville, arrived Sunday to spend a few days here visiting with his wife and brother, Mark Martin. His wife will return to their home in Gainesville, after spending three weeks here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin spent last Saturday in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin have opened a rooming house on the west side of the square in the Willis building. They were formerly managers of the Floydada Hotel until the building was destroyed by fire on December 23.

The rooming house has fourteen rooms with everything new including furniture, bedding and rugs. The inside of the building has been painted in white and brown.

Clovis Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, and attending to business.

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**Mesdames Calvin Steen And Henry Entertained With Bridge Party**

Mrs. Jack Henry and Mrs. Calvin Steen were hosts at a bridge party given last Thursday afternoon for several of their friends. A lovely salad course was served by the hostesses. Contract bridge was played with the east and west side winning high. Cut prizes were given with Mrs. Looe Miller, Mrs. L. T. Bishop and Mrs. George B. McAllister winning.

Those playing were: Mrs. Looe Miller, and Mrs. Marvin Tull, both of Silvertown, and Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. George B. McAllister, Mrs. R. C. Wakefield, Mrs. Marvin English, and Mrs. Walton Hale.

**Mrs. Arthur Stewart Entertained The Thursday Contract Bridge Club**

Mrs. Arthur Stewart was hostess to the Thursday Contract Bridge Club last week at her home. A lovely refreshment course was served by the hostess, after which games of contract bridge was played with Mrs. Lewis Norman winning high score.

Those present were: Miss George Iris Shaw, of California, and Mrs. Terrell Loran, were the only guests and Mrs. J. Q. Hill, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. Jim Hardgrove, Miss Adelaide Scott, Miss Eulalia Burrus, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Winfred Cooper, Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. T. A. Noran, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Miss Myrl Scoggin and the hostess, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Norman will entertain the club at her home Thursday evening January 28.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard Entertained Eighty-Four Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard entertained several of their friends last Wednesday evening with an eighty-four party. Each guest took a dish and added it to the lovely chicken dinner served at 7 o'clock by the hostess. The remaining part of the evening was spent by the guests in playing eighty-four and bridge.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and son, Eddie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Mrs. Ama Smalley, Fred Bell, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

**FLOYDADA METHODISTS ATTENDED BISHOPS CRUSADE IN AMARILLO TUESDAY**

Several members of the Floydada First Methodist Church attended the Bishops Crusade in Amarillo Tuesday at the Polk Street Methodist Church. This is the first of the series of such gatherings in Texas, following which they will have forty-three more at various parts of the state. The main speaker was Bishop H. A. Boaz, of Fort Worth.

The program opened at 9 o'clock with a devotional service with Dr. C. A. Bickley, conference director, in charge. Speakers included Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Durham, North Carolina, Miss Daisy Davies, of Nashville, Tennessee, Bishop H. A. Boaz, of Fort Worth, Bishop Cesar Da Corso, of Brazil.

The afternoon program was opened at 2 o'clock with the following people speaking: Bishop Kern, Bishop Da Corso, Miss Davies and J. F. Rawls, treasurer of the Methodist Board of Missions. Bishop Boaz conducted a consecration service in the late afternoon.

Bishop Kern and Bishop Da Corso talked on the need of missionary work at the night services and Bishop Da Corso also told of his experiences in Brazil.

Dr. Y. C. Yang, of Soochow, China, was present and is a leader in the church work.

A luncheon was served to the guests in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Those attending from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. West, Mrs. George Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Lorin Leibfried, Mrs. George Diekey, Mrs. E. C. Potter, Mrs. H. G. McChesney, Judge L. G. Mathews, W. E. Grimes, Clarence Travis and Rev. and Mrs. O'Kelly.

Miss Bessclair Smith, Miss Vergie Luttrell, Mrs. Alva Redd, Miss Naomi Smith, and Mrs. Bobbie Sloan spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with friends and attending to business.

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**Y. W. A. Had Business Meeting Monday Night With Mrs. Amburn**

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Those present were: Misses Bernice and Lera Opal Patton, Mrs. Modrell

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Miss Bessclair Smith spent last week end in Plainview visiting with friends.

Dudley Hill, of Lubbock, and formerly of Floydada, spent last week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

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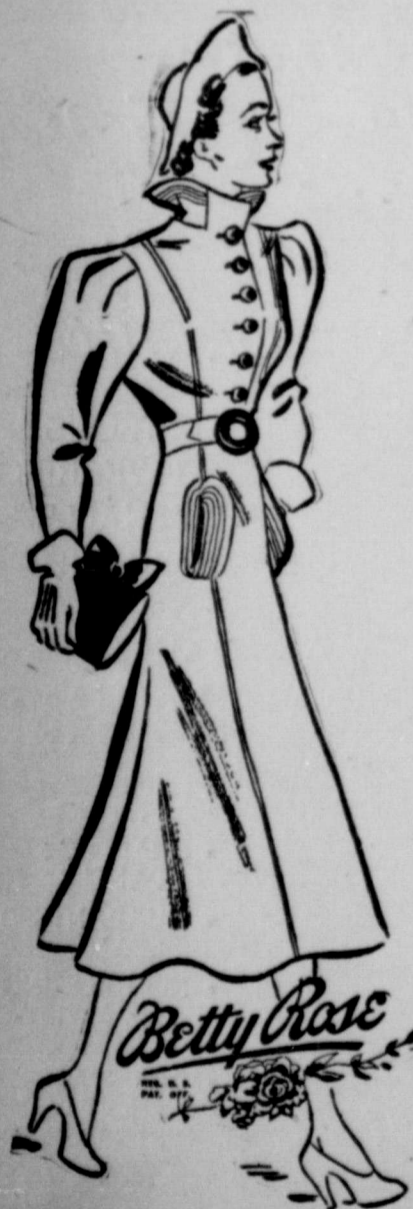
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## CAMPAIGN TO CUT MOTOR CAR DEATHS

### Drivers' License Laws Sought by Many States.

Chicago.—Striking right at the heart of the traffic accident problem to determine who shall be allowed behind the steering wheels of motor vehicles, at least 18 states are now, or soon will be staging definite campaigns for the passage of standard drivers' license laws or to bring existing laws up to standard. These campaigns on many fronts are directly in accord with the National Safety Council's five-year drive to cut motor vehicle deaths 35 per cent by the end of 1940. Council field representatives and public safety staff members are lending fullest co-operation to official bodies and safety groups in various states and report that interest in the passage of laws to raise the standard of motor vehicle operators is gathering momentum daily.

In several states the governor has already indicated official support for the passage of standard laws. In all cases the campaign for such legislation is being led either by a prominent state official, civic groups, or by a state safety organization in which public officials are taking part.

In a recently completed study of the results of drivers' license legislation the council found that 24,000 lives would have been saved and nearly a million injuries prevented during the past ten years, had the national trend in motor vehicle accidents kept pace with the reductions made in the states having standard drivers' license laws.

Legislatures are to meet in 1937 in 37 states and at least 23 of these either have no drivers' license law or the measure is sub-standard. It is quite probable that some type of drivers' license legislation will be introduced in every state not already having a first class law. Some of these may fail, of course, but the net progress should be greater than in any previous year, council representatives believe.

The agitation for the passage of laws aimed at decreasing motor vehicle deaths reflects the tremendous increase in public and official interest in safeguarding highway traffic.

## Subsoil "Eye" Bores Down 500 Feet to Obtain Data

New Orleans, La.—An "underground eye" for determining the type of soil as deep as 500 feet below the surface has been used by United States army engineers at David Bowman, assistant engineer on the civilian staff of the army district engineer's office here.

The "underground eye" is a gadget weighing a couple of hundred pounds. With it engineers can take soil samples at any desired depth up to 500 feet.

The apparatus is set up on a small truck, so that it can be moved about the countryside with ease. The motor truck engine not only provides locomotion, but operates the drilling rig and the pumps, so that it sends one section of pipe after another along a rotary drill stem down into the ground.

The "eye" itself is a heavy steel tube made of sections that join. It is operated by a spring and at the desired level beneath the surface a chamber within the tube is charged with a sample of the soil through which the bit is passing. The chamber then is withdrawn and emptied.

The rig will be used to determine the subsoil in laying out the new Atchafalaya floodway, under the Markham plan for further flood control, according to Col. William F. Tompkins, district engineer. The device will give the engineers certain data on the underground support for bridges and other structure in the floodway, he said.

## Dress May Be Careless, Hobo Keeps Comb Near

Boston.—The American hobo, although careless of dress, always is vain when it comes to his hair, according to Sergts. Wolfred D. Muligan and Mortimer J. O'Connor of South Boston police.

Years of experience in booking vagrants and intoxicated men, Muligan and O'Connor say, have disclosed the hobo never lacks a pocket comb. The two officers have records of thousands of inventories of articles found in the rags and tatters of vagrants housed at headquarters.

**Haven for Penniless**  
Sabatha, Kan.—Herbert Brumbaugh, a cafe owner here, has a record of feeding every needy person in 10 years who has asked for something to eat. Brumbaugh serves free one person a day on an average.

## Albino Pheasant Bears Charmed Life

Tiffin, O.—Charmed existence of a snow white pheasant in Seneca county is puzzling state game wardens here. Hunters refuse to shoot the bird either because of superstition or inability to determine the sex because of the white plumage, wardens said. This is the first albino pheasant on record in this section.

## MINT IS KEPT BUSY TURNING OUT COINS

### Seen as Reflecting Sharp Rise in Business.

Philadelphia.—There's a boom in the money making business.

To prove it, Edwin H. Dressel, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, the first and largest, showed the production figures up to December 1:

Value of United States coins struck, \$28,926,787.

Previous high value in any one year (1919), \$13,849,610.

These figures Superintendent Dressel said do not include foreign coins.

"In 1932 we shipped for circulation just \$30 in coins," he said. "Now they are ordered as fast as we can produce them. On three successive days recently we shipped coins valued at \$1,000,000."

"We've had to abandon work on our foreign orders because the law requires us to make United States coins first. We've been working three shifts, 24 hours a day for several months."

Superintendent Dressel said the nature of the coinage indicates "a great upswing in business."

"In 1919, our previous top year," he said, "we produced 48,000,000 United States silver coins and 452,800,000 nickels and pennies. Already this year we have more than doubled our silver coinage record with 114,800,000 pieces, while the production of nickels and pennies dropped to 380,000,000. People want the larger coins."

He pointed to further indications of business improvement in the annual dollar value of United States coins sent out for circulation.

"In 1928," he said, "we shipped out \$7,000,000. It jumped to \$9,000,000 in 1929, only to drop to \$1,250,000 in 1930. The decline came fast in 1931 when we shipped out \$419,000, and in 1932 with our record low of \$30."

"It jumped from \$1,500,000 in 1933 to \$20,000,000 in 1934, and to \$24,000,000 last year."

He said the low shipments in 1932 caused the mint vaults to be jammed with coins of all denominations. That year 14,600,000 pieces were coined. The next year with shipments increasing the surplus coinage was put into circulation.

## Old Parchment Factory in England Has Closed

Portsmouth, England.—The oldest factory in Britain, which has been producing parchment for more than a thousand years, has closed owing to lack of orders from American universities. The factory is at Havant, Hampshire, and centuries ago was making parchment for the old monasteries and state departments. King John signed Magna Charta at Runnymede on its parchment.

It was the proud boast of the factory that its product was the clearest and most durable because of the properties of water from a well to which magic qualities were attributed locally. During the Roman occupation this well was the sacred well of a temple which stood on the factory's site.

For many years the factory had depended on its American orders, as the demand for parchment in Britain had practically ceased.

## Man Cut Trees in 1906, Replants Them in 1936

Ashland, Wis.—John Makkanen, fifty-three year old Finnish settler in the town of Oulu near here, serves to substantiate the old theory that eventually man must pay for the things he does.

Thirty years ago Makkanen was a member of a crew that cut virgin timber near Slowbridge, in the Mowqua unit of the Chequamegon national forest.

Recently he assisted twenty-seven farmers in replanting the same area with jack pines.

## Mocking Bird Spreading Its Wings Farther North

Berkeley, Calif.—The mocking bird is spreading north and is becoming established in new areas in the state, it is reported by the University of California museum of vertebrate zoology. Formerly seen only rarely outside the southern part of California, the mocking bird now is common in the Sacramento valley.

## California First in Cars

Sacramento, Calif.—California's registered automobiles now exceed that of New York for 1935 and makes California the first automobile riding state of the Union. Present registrations are 2,423,000.

## Hawaiian Hill Is Wettest in World

Honolulu.—Rainfall reaches extremes in Hawaii. On the island of Maui one station reports 370 inches a year. Ten miles away the rainfall is only 11 inches. Regular conditions of the trade winds and unusual topography are responsible, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Rainfall on Mt. Waialeale on the island of Kauai reaches more than 400 inches annually, one of the wettest spots in the world.



By L. L. STEVENSON

If Mahlon B. Smith follows his announced intention to quit commuting between Hackensack, N. J., and New York he will have set a mark which will give commuters in general something at which to shoot. For the last 66 years, Mr. Smith, who recently celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birth, has been riding to and from business each day with the exception of Sundays and holidays. Between New York and Hackensack there are 23 miles of water and land, and thus he has traveled 56 miles a day. That means that in those three score and six years, he has ridden on railroads a total distance of about 1,108,800 miles. That's a mess of miles. As a matter of fact, it is more than 44 times around the world at the equator. In the old days, it used to take him an hour and 15 minutes to get from his house to his office. Now, because service has been speeded up, he does it in 55 minutes. Roughly, that means 39,600 hours traveling or 1,650 days of 24 hours or more than four and a half years.

Mr. Smith's mind, memory and sight are still excellent and according to the announcement, if he could drive from his home to the door of the Seamen's Saving bank, where he has been employed for 69 years, he wouldn't think of retiring. In making that declaration, Mr. Smith hastened to add that he was casting no reflections on the Erie railroad on which he has ridden all those years. He has no complaint as to the service and he should be in a position to judge since his memory goes back to days when railroad cars were heated with coal stoves. But there are occasions when even the oldest commuter has to sprint to catch his train and Mr. Smith's legs aren't what they used to be. That's his main reason for retiring—he doesn't like to miss trains. As a matter of fact, he has missed few. One missed train stands out in his memory. It was during the great blizzard of 1888. His train pulled out just as he reached the platform and he couldn't get to the bank for three days.

A lot of New York husbands do not agree with the ruling of the magistrate who held that it was no crime for women to play poker. It was complaints of husbands of poker playing wives that caused the police to take cognizance of the games that flourish in various apartments. Not only were meals late but household allowances vanished. So, some husbands, having reached the breaking point, poured their woes into sympathetic ears and raids followed. But the cops didn't get enough evidence and so the judge let the women offenders go. Incidentally, the judge who made the ruling is a woman.

Bridge widowers—and there are many of those in the great city—are more patient than poker widowers. That may be due to the fact that the games in the many clubs are not for stakes but involve only "card fees" of from 50 to 75 cents. Thus, losses are minimized since the wife may spend a whole afternoon at her favorite diversion at low cost. Then too, if she wins, she brings home \$5 or so and that pays for a week more of playing. The most kicking is done by husbands who are dragged to evening games by contract playing wives.

Posters of bills met with loss when a big wind blew down the high board fence surrounding an excavation at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue. The fence was painted a neat red and there was a sign forbidding bill posting. But one night, an enterprising bruiser pushed up some political posters. With that beginning, in a few days the Eighth avenue side of the fence was covered. A new fence has been put up. It bears no restrictions as to bill posting but there are none on it. It is the woken wire kind.

Brought together by one of those Fifth avenue traffic swirls during the height of the shopping hour, two white-mustached, aristocratic, gold-caded gentlemen, bowed stiffly, shook hands equally stiffly, kissed one another on the cheek and went on their way. And ever since then, the old brain has been churning in an effort to find an answer.

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## College Men Shine as Railroad Crew

Mt. Washington, N. H.—The only all-collegiate train crew in the country recently participated in breaking all records for carrying passengers to the summit of New England's highest mountain when the Mt. Washington Cog railway carried 659 passengers and ran nineteen trains up and down the mountain in a single day.

## Mrs. Claud Martin Was Hostess to 1929 Study Club Last Thursday

Mrs. Claud Martin was hostess to members of the 1929 Study Club at her home, 805 West Missouri Street, last Thursday afternoon at 3:15. Mrs. Frank L. Moore was leader of the program with "Some Famous States of the Old South," being the subject for discussion.

Mrs. E. L. Norman gave a report on The Mushroom Growth of North Carolina, after which Mrs. Odell Winters gave a report on Charleston, A Typical Southern City. Hot Springs Arkansas, and the Valley of Peace was the subject of Mrs. Moore's talk. A picture slide of the city Monticello, which is the home of Thomas Jefferson, and Mt. Vernon, was shown by Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

Mrs. Conner Oden will be hostess at the next meeting, which will be Thursday, January 18.

## Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale Were Hosts To The Friendship Club

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale entertained the Friendship Bridge Club last Friday evening at their home, 620 West Missouri Street. A lovely dinner course was served by the hostess, after which games of contract bridge was played with Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Dr. A. E. Guthrie winning high score.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keim will entertain the club members at their home, 229 West Houston Street, Thursday evening, January 28.

## Mrs. L. T. Bishop Entertained Wednesday Luncheon Club

Mrs. L. T. Bishop was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club at her home, 225 West Houston Street, last Wednesday. Games of contract bridge was played following the luncheon served by the hostess. Mrs. W. L. Fry won high score.

Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. John Reagan and the hostess, Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Fry will entertain the club at her home, 121 West First Street, Wednesday, January 27, at 12:30 p.m.

## Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith Entertained The Owl's 42 Club Thursday Night

Dr. and Mrs. George Smith were hosts to the Owl's 42 Club at their home, 1020 South Wall Street, last Thursday evening. A lovely buffet supper was served by the hostess, after which games of forty-two was played with Mrs. R. E. Fry and Mr. O. P. Rutledge winning high score.

All the members were present including Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lidler, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morekel Judge and Mrs. A. J. Folley, and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will entertain the club Thursday, January 28, at their home, 801 South Main Street.

Miss Carolyn Wester, who had been here visiting with her brother, Francis Wester, and wife, left Sunday morning for Sulphur Springs. She spent Sunday night in Fort Worth visiting with Mrs. Wester's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, after which she left Monday morning for her home in Sulphur Springs.

Miss Betty Louise Rucker returned home Thursday morning after spending several weeks visiting in Dallas and Paris, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Leroy Cates, student of Draughon's business college in Lubbock, spent last week end in Floydada visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates, and family.

Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Miss Lillie Solomon, Mrs. Lula Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson spent Sunday in Matador visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon, and family.

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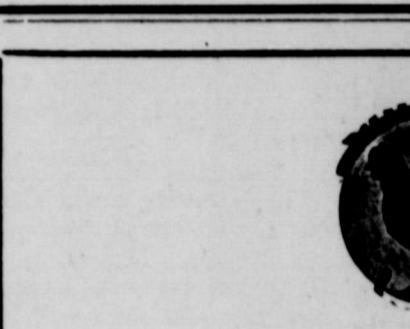
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Charlie P. Fu In Veteran Albuquerque

Charlie P. Fulkerson, in the Veterans' Hospital, New Mexico, died of pneumonia. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had been in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Fulkerson, widow of Charlie P. Fulkerson, died at the hospital on Thursday. She was 67 years old.

His condition is reported to be serious.