

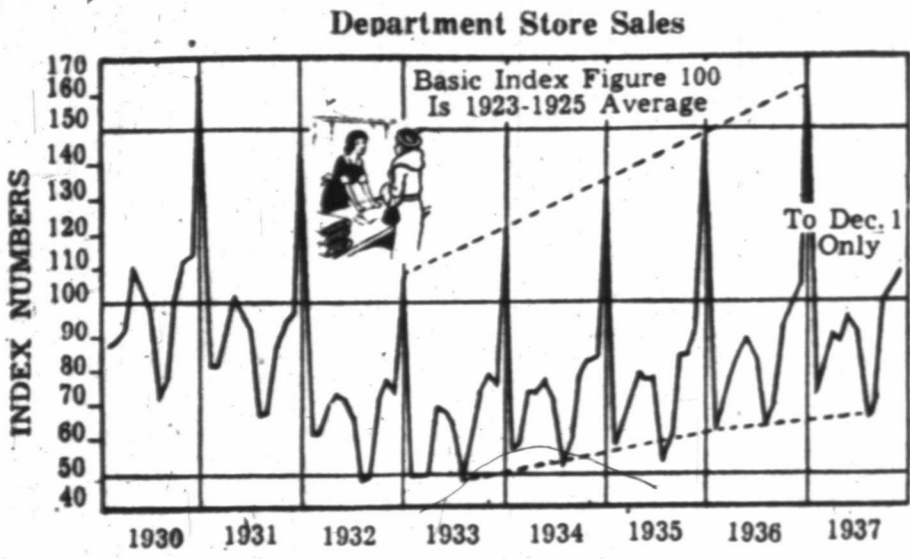
'Misuse of Capital' Flayed by FDR

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Cloudy, probably rain in south, rain or snow in north; colder tonight, Tuesday.

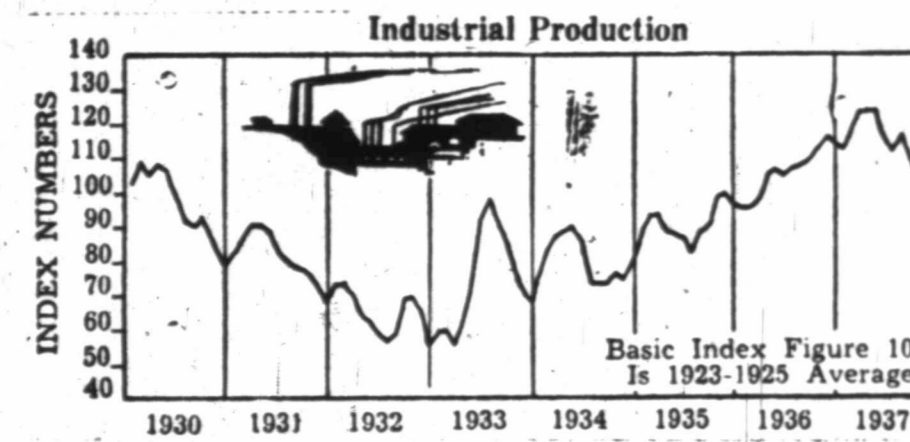
Flynn Charts Trade Year--

How's Business?—Here's Answer at a Glance

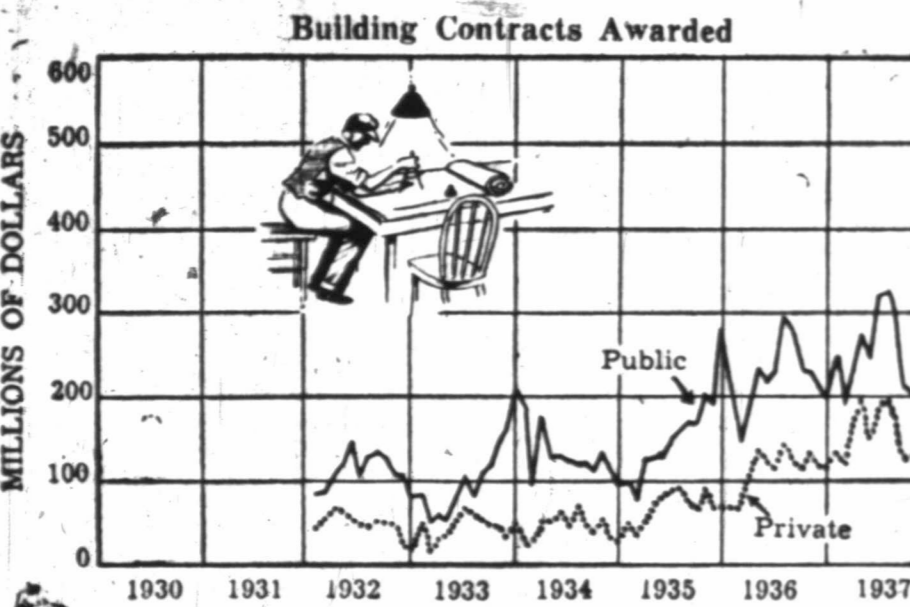
The business year 1937 has been graphically set forth in five basic charts prepared for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram by John T. Flynn, noted writer on economic topics.



1. This chart pictures retail sales. It shows two important facts: (1) There has been a steady rise since 1933 in peaks and valleys; (2) Retail trade rose during 1937. This shows that consumers, in spite of the business recession, kept up their buying right up to the end of November and that the recession did not begin with the customers.



2. This chart shows clearly that production started its upward movement in 1933 and kept on improving until May, 1937. The recession began in production in May, 1937. It has declined ever since. The year ended below the Christmas level. Why did production drop before retail sales?

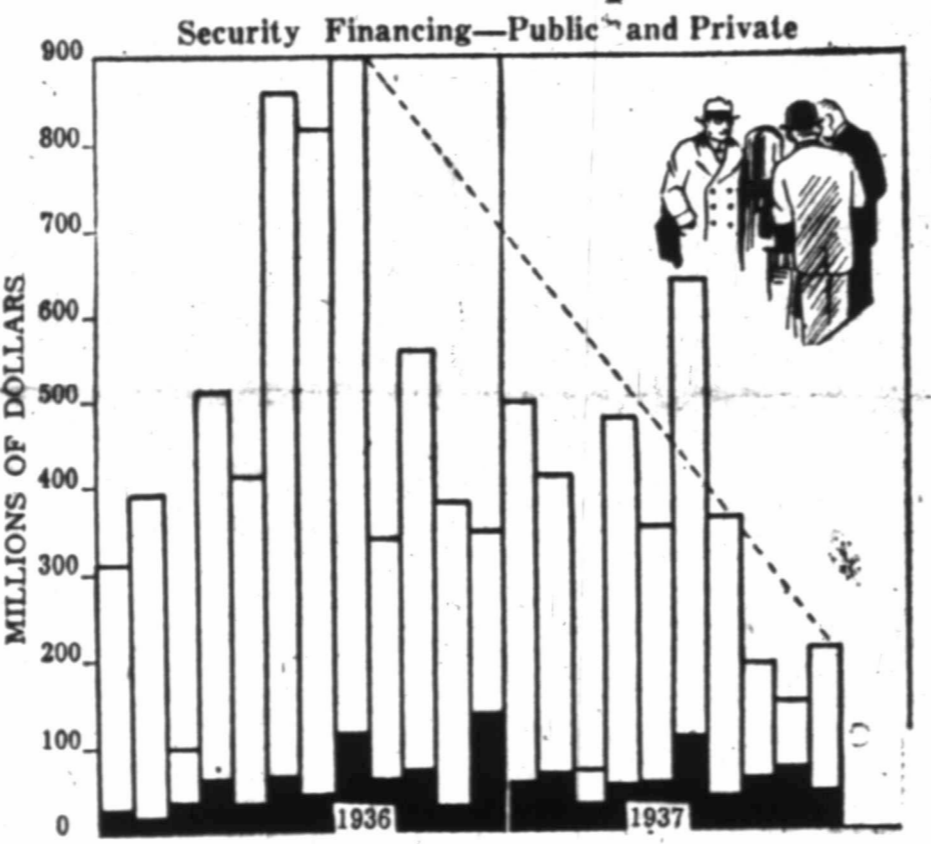


3. This partly explains why production dropped before retail sales. This chart shows how building construction has failed to develop. It appeared to be improving since 1933. But the improvement was slight. The highest point was a little over \$320,000,000 in one month. This is less than half of the building volume of prosperous periods. And most of this, you will see, was public, not private building. Private building began a slight improvement in 1935. At the begin-

ning of 1937 it seemed headed for a burst of activity. But in April, just when it should have soared upward, it faltered, declined and ended the year below the level of last year.



4. This is an important measure of business activity. Almost every business deal is reflected at some point in a bank transaction. Bank debts—bank withdrawals—have been rising since 1933. This chart reveals the singular fact that they began to fall off in April, 1937. The January decline was natural. They have been declining ever since. They ended the year around the Christmas, 1934, level.



5. This chart should be studied carefully. It tells the remainder of the story. It is from the issue of new securities—government and corporation—that new funds flow into the business world. This chart shows the total of all state, local, federal and private securities issued each month. The volume increased each month and rose to its peak in the summer of 1935. If that had continued to rise the recovery might have continued. But a single glance will show by following the dotted line that for 15 months the volume has declined, and the decline has been heavy. Why? The answer to this is the answer to the whole riddle. Look at the black spaces at the bottom of this chart. They represent private corporate financing. The rest indicate government financing—government deficits—state and federal, mostly federal. See how private financing has utterly failed, before we can have revival we must have a revival of financing. Either private business must start financing operations or the government must. There is no alternative. This is the key to the future.

Negro Instantly Killed When Pipe On Train Shifts

F. D. Oris, 29, negro, was killed almost instantly yesterday morning about 6 o'clock here when a carload of pipe in which he was riding on a T. & P. freight train shifted, crushing his chest. Railroad officials today declared they did not know where Oris boarded the carload of pipe, but believed he had climbed aboard as the train pulled into East Midland. The train stopped, causing the pipe to shift and pinning the man. An unidentified woman reported she heard the man scream but he was dead when the first persons reached the car. Oris was released from the county jail here last Thursday after having served a sentence for an attack on a negro woman. It is believed he was "quitting" Midland at the time of the accident. Funeral services were to be held this afternoon.

Grave-Digging Helps Youth Through College

WINNIPEG (U.P.)—Jerry Gobeille is grave-digging his way through college. Gobeille, a student at the University of Ottawa, spends the summer months doing spadework in the cemetery and digs six graves a week when business is brisk. Student Gobeille is now rated a "six man" by the grave diggers' union. Jerry formerly turned his hand to bell-hopping and office boy work, but finds that grave-digging "at \$5 a day is not to be sneezed at."

Associated Press Writer Killed In Teruel Battle

ZARAGOZA, Spain, Jan. 3 (AP)—Edward J. Neil, Associated Press war correspondent with the Insurgent armies, died Sunday at the Red Cross hospital of shell wounds he received New Year's eve on the Teruel civil war front. Two of Neil's newspaper companions also were killed and a third was slightly wounded when a 75 millimeter shell struck their automobile at the village of Cauda, five miles from Teruel. They were reporting the insurgent offensive which resulted in the recapture of Teruel in the greatest battle of the Spanish war. Neil was given one blood transfusion on the battle field before being taken to the hospital at the insurgent base here, 100 miles north of Teruel, other transfusions followed and he seemed out of danger until complications developed. He died at 12:15 p. m. The tall white-haired Neil, who would have been 38 years old Jan. 17, first became known to millions of American sports fans for his colorful accounts of heavyweight championship fights and other big sports events. His outstanding war stories—first in Ethiopia and later in Spain—were written in the same graphic style. Neil with E. R. S. Sheepshears of Reuters (British news agency), Bradish Gaillard Johnson, Harvard graduate and correspondent of the magazines "Spur" and "News Week," and Harry Phily of the Times of London when the shell

ploughed into the front of the automobile. Johnson was killed outright and Phily only slightly injured. Sheepshears, also taken to Zaragoza, died Friday night. At death, Neil was surrounded by fellow journalists, officials of the insurgent press department and specialist surgeons who had done their utmost to save him. Neil had suffered fracture of one leg and other wounds to his legs and abdomen—34 in all. The message informing the Associated Press of Neil's death was sent by Lieut. Col. Lambarri, an Insurgent press officer. It said: "Deeply grieved state Eddie Neil died at 12:15 p. m. today complications arising in spite yesterday's two litre blood transfusions. Offer most sincere condolences."

Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco telephoned Zaragoza personally to inquire of Neil's condition and expressed deep sympathy when informed of his death. Two days before the shell of a government barrage struck the newspaperman's car Neil had fled from Cauda what was to be his last story. In it he told how with glasses from the edge of Claude he could see the Teruel seminary where the beleaguered insurgent garrison of Teruel and civilians in their care had withstood 10 days of attacks by the government forces that held the city.

Chinese Stiffen Resistance After Kai-shek Orders

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Stiffening China's resistance to Japan was considered imminent today as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek relieved of all civil responsibilities took supreme command of the Chinese forces. He disclosed China is training a new army of 800,000 men. Thousands of Chinese refugees were turned back to Tsingtao, the Shantung province port where 182 Americans remained by a Japanese drive. Dispatches from Tsingtao said spasmodic looting continued, making the streets dangerous for intermittent firing. The Chinese police, their ranks depleted, were operating under the emergency civilian government. Foreign volunteers guarded the water and telephone services. The announcement that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had given up the premiership to devote all his time to prosecution of the war was taken by Chinese circles as an indication of the government's determination to continue resistance.

Dismissal of Board Findings Requested

DETROIT, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Ford Motor company today asked the National Labor Relations Board to set aside its findings that the company had violated the Wagner labor relations act.

'Big Push' on Teruel Front Raging Today

Battle May Prove Decisive One of War for Parties

HENDAYE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The battle for Teruel, which both sides have admitted might be the decisive test of the Spanish war, was marked today by a vigorous insurgent attack on the western sector of a freeing battlefield. The exact course of battle of the 200,000 men involved was difficult to determine because of conflicting reports. Losses were reported enormous on both sides. Dispatches indicated government troops were holding at least the eastern sector of Teruel, 135 miles east of Madrid, and preparing a counter-attack to recapture the strategic heights of La Muela, a mile and a half southwest of the city. Government artillery was reported pounding insurgent forces entrenched there along a line separated from Teruel by the vast wooded valley of the Turia river. Though the insurgents reported they had completed occupation of the city, government sources asserted they still held Teruel and that counter-attacks had "permitted our troops to reconquer positions lost two days ago" on the western front. Madrid reported a great blizzard, such as Spain had not seen in nearly 20 years, had wrapped the entire war front in silence, except for Teruel where the battle raged to the end of its third week. Insurgent advisers said Generalissimo Francisco Franco might use Teruel as the springboard for a major offensive to split government Spain should he reconquer the city.

Sharp Rebound in Steel Production Is Reported Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—A sharp rebound in steel production was reported today after one of the most rapid declines in the industry's history. The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated mills would operate this week at 25.6 per cent capacity, compared to 19.2 last week.

2 Men Sought After Woman Tied, Gagged In Burning Building

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two men accused of binding and gagging Mrs. Nell Tripp before burglarizing and setting fire to her cafe-dwelling were sought here today and streaked only 96. A man who smelled smoke from the building released the woman.

GETS HIS DEER.

J. C. Smith returned Saturday night from a hunting trip, "bringing home the bacon" in the form of an eight-point deer. He went to Laredo and into Old Mexico for the week's hunting trip with a group of friends, 10 deer being bagged by the party.

Her Highness



Charming Cheryl Walker was queen for a day when she reigned over the famed Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Calif., New Year's day. The gala event was a prelude to the Rose Bowl contest between California and Alabama.

Laughlin Baby First Reported for 1938 And It's a Boy!

First 1938 baby reported to The Reporter-Telegram was a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin. The youngster arrived Sunday at 12:40 p. m., weighing six pounds. Mr. Laughlin is service engineer with the Petroleum Rectifying company. Midland business institutions, in years past, have presented gifts to the first baby arriving during the year. Meanwhile, reports were awaited as to whether the young Laughlin has rivals to his claim of being the 1938 pace setter.

Cummings Says 40 'Hot Oil' Cases Are Instituted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Attorney General Cummings reported to congress today the government had instituted 40 criminal cases and one civil case under the Connally "hot oil" act during the 1937 fiscal year ended last June 30. The measure gives the government right to prosecute handlers and shippers of oil produced in violation of state laws, transported across state lines. The Tyler, Texas, office of the anti-trust division has charge of litigation arising under the act.

New Area or Extension of Pool Indicated by Cochran Wildcat

By FRANK GARDNER. Opening of a new producing area in eastern Cochran county or possibly the extension of the Duggan pool five miles north by northwest was presaged today by promising showings encountered by J. R. Meeker, Harris-Anderson Corporation et al. No. 1 Mrs. Della Slaughter Wright, wildcat test. The well was cored from 4,985-83 feet, recovering 17 feet of limestone showing oil stains and streaks of saturation through most of the core, with good saturation and porosity evident from 4,686-73. It is now coring ahead below 4,833 feet. Location of the prospect is 690 feet out of the southeast corner of laborer 26, league 96, Mills county school land. Wiggins, Lawson and Hyde No. 1 Carrie Slaughter Dean, producer which extended the original Duggan pool four miles to the northwest, is drilling at 5,031, in line, with no increases encountered since deepening from 5,020. It is in the center of laborer 26, league 92, Lipscomb county school land. Two Bennett Completions. Gauges have been made of two new producers on the west side of southeast Youkum's Bennett pool. Honolulu No. 2-677 Bennett, extending production a half-mile south, flowed 728 barrels on a 24-hour test, bottomed at 5,247 feet in lime. It was acidized with a total of 13,000 gallons. Operators will re-test. Approximately a quarter-mile north of the Honolulu well, and also in section 677, block D, John H. Gibson survey, Shell No. 1 Bennett flowed 492 barrels in 24 hours, with gas volume of 74,000 cubic feet daily. It was first acidized with 4,000 gallons, later with 6,000. Texas No. 2 Bob Slaughter, south-western Hockley well in semi-proven territory a mile and a quarter southeast of the company's No. 1 Slaughter, discovery strike, and the same distance northwest of Stanfield No. 1 Slaughter, also a producer, showed record natural yield for the area when it flowed 210 barrels of oil in 24 hours through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,981, four feet off bottom. Operators are now preparing to acidize. One report credited the well with having made 153 barrels in six hours. Pay was topped at 4,890. To Flag Denver Outpost. Murchlison & Fikes No. 1 Stand-ard-M. B. Sawyer, test two miles north by northeast of production in southern Youkum's Denver area, will be abandoned at total depth of 5,255 feet, in lime. It was reported today. Some said a test would probably be made before abandonment, although the extension try failed to log any shows of consequence. It is 690 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 703, block D, Gibson survey. Shell No. 1-Lynn, north offset to the Denver discovery, flowed 50 barrels of fluid in 24 hours, cut 30 per cent with basic sediment. It will be re-treated. Shell No. 1-B Baumhart, west offset to the No. 1-A, mile east extension in the Denver area, cemented surface pipe and is standing while cement sets, bottomed at 5,000 feet. See (Oil News) Page 6.

'WILL NOT LET THE PEOPLE DOWN,' SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt told congress today "misuse of the powers of capital" must be ended "or the capitalistic system will destroy itself through its own abuses."

He also called upon capital and labor to cooperate with the government in working out welfare of the nation. Both groups, he said, should realize that "power and responsibility go hand in hand."

Petroleum Industry Outlook for 1938 Is Declared Improved

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 3.—Despite the current general business slump and unsteadiness of the gasoline market, the outlook for the petroleum industry in 1938 is promising, according to The Oil Weekly.

Markets and prices in the oil industry have weakened in recent months, because of the general business slump and certain unsatisfactory conditions within the industry itself. But the industry so far has not suffered nearly as much as some other industries, crude oil prices having remained generally unchanged at satisfactory level, although the gasoline market lost considerable ground in the last three months of the year just ended. This comparatively good record of the industry in a time of greatly disturbed general conditions offers encouragement that the industry also will continue to show relatively creditable results in the coming year. Furthermore, various factors in the oil industry situation are similarly promising.

Prominent among the hopeful factors is the indication that petroleum demand will continue to increase in 1938 and again break all previous records. The demand for oil in 1937 reached a new all-time peak, but it now is indicated that demand in 1938 is likely to show a further increase of at least five percent.

For there are now about 30,000,000 motor vehicles in use, or more than ever before, while the automotive industry is expected to make and sell around 4,000,000 more in the coming year. Consequently, it probably is conservative to estimate that gasoline demand in 1938 will be five percent larger than in 1937.

The consumption of various other refined oils similarly has been steadily increasing in recent years and may be expected to continue relatively heavy in 1938. Fuel oil consumption, particularly, has been greatly expanding, because of increased installations of oil burners in homes for heating purposes; and the demand for the burning oil undoubtedly will be heavy again in 1938. Kerosene and tractor fuel, also have continued to show increases in consumption, with growing use of mechanical equipment in agriculture.

The prospective large demand for petroleum in 1938 will necessitate correspondingly large crude oil production, refinery operations, and drilling; for keeping supply abreast of the consumption. Consequently, United States crude oil production may be expected to see another all time record in 1938, after having broken all previous records in 1937, when the output was about 1,280,000,000 barrels, or nearly 20 percent more than in the previous year.

Preliminary information indicates that drilling in 1938 will be of similar proportions to that of 1937, when field work was the greatest in the history of the industry with exception of 1929, involving completion of about 32,500 wells. If present crude oil prices can be maintained, in fact, it seems quite possible that there may be somewhat more drilling in 1938 than in 1937.

However, as stated previously, the oil industry's market situation currently is unsettled. In view of lower gasoline prices; and exceptionally strict control of operations at wells and refineries will be needed in the next several months if greater stability and steadier prices are to be achieved. In view of this hopeful outlook for the petroleum industry, the prospects for oil field equipment manufacturers also appear promising. In maintaining the high levels of production, drilling, and refining, the oil industry will be a good customer.

Illness Is Fatal To Local Woman

Funeral services were to be held at the First Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Sallie Keyes, 66, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Watson, here Sunday. Rev. W. C. Hinds was to be in charge. Interment services were to be held at Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Keyes had resided here only about three months, having moved here from Oilton, Oklahoma.

Midkiff Announces For Commissioner

Tyson Midkiff, sheep ranchman living in southern Midland county, and now serving his first term as commissioner of precinct No. 3, has authorized The Reporter-Telegram to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office. The commissioner has been exceptionally active in administration of the county's affairs, making a close study of all departments, since he took office a year ago. He expressed the belief that he is now in better position to serve the public, with the experience gained, and promises a continuation of strenuous efforts if re-elected.

Troop 54 Scouts To Meet Tonight

Troop 54, Boy Scouts, will hold their first meeting of the new year tonight at the First Baptist church annex at 7 o'clock. All patrol leaders are requested to notify all members of the troop. Many important things will be taken up for discussion at the meeting.

Government Loans For Power Plants Upheld by Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today that the government could make loans and grants for publicly-owned electric plants. Secretary of Interior Ickes, Public Works administrator, said that the decision would affect construction of 52 power projects costing \$94,028,898 for which his agency had allotted more than \$20,000,000 in loans to be repaid and more than \$21,000,000 as federal grants.

Mexico City Again Hit by Earthquake, No Deaths Reported

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mexico City escaped loss of life and injuries in a severe earthquake Sunday, according to William Furlong, director of the Inter-American Highway Association, who is inspector of highways in Mexico.

Pioneer Glasscock Resident Succumbs

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 3 (Sp.)—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for Robert Ryland Newland, pioneer Glasscock county resident, who succumbed to a long illness Friday in a Waco hospital.

Newland was born in Hannibal, Missouri, Dec. 10, 1854, and moved to Texas in 1876. He was married to Mrs. Alice Boren at Waxahachie, October 1881. He and his bride moved to Sterling county in 1890 and to Glasscock county in 1892. Mrs. Newland died April 10, 1896. The deceased is survived by three children; two daughters, Mrs. Archie Yearbrough, Midland; Mrs. Eddie Newland, Freer; and one son, Cliff Newland, Crane.

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Is Youth Receiving Its Proper Chance?

Nobody wants to see the United States descend to
the sort of regimentation of youth that puts dummy rifles
in boys' hands at 3, starts them drilling at 5, teaches
them nothing but a blind, pre-digested philosophy, and
turns them eventually into robots with bulging muscles
and no more brains than a Hotentot.

But that does not mean that we can afford to let
young men and women grow up on the sidewalks with-
out a decent chance to get interested in something that
will help them to make something of themselves.

In the county jail at Cleveland sit five young men.
They are not unusual. Every city has scores just like
them.

These five youths, ranging from 16 to 20 years old,
are charged with cold-bloodedly shooting down two po-
licemen who stopped them at a gas station on suspicion
of several holdups. What brings a young life to this at
16?

Let us go back to babyhood with Anthony Liberatore,
born 16 years ago to parents married in Naples, Italy, 30
years ago.

Anthony was little more than 10 when he first got
into trouble for stealing some golf clubs and a fishing
reel. Tony was paroled to a probation officer. Three
months later, he was accused of helping two other boys
steal 34 cents from a newsboy.

Five months later he admitted stealing some padlocks
from a dime store. Then came failure in school. He was
sent to a special summer school under close supervision.
Eighteen months of that showed such improvement that
he was released from juvenile court supervision. Almost
four years passed before he got into trouble again.

Two years ago he was caught trying to break into a
fruit store. At that time others of his "gang" were sent
to various institutions for more serious offenses.

While they were absent, Tony improved greatly. He
was regular at school, earned as much as \$10 a week in
free hours, had a savings account and a Y. M. C. A. mem-
bership.

Then his old gang began to drift back into town. He
"found the neighborhood gang more attractive and sat-
isfying than his own home." And when this 16-year-old
was arrested after the police murders, there were powder
marks on his hands.

Who put them there? First, of course, Tony himself.
But there is a limit to the responsibility that you can put
on a boy of 16, with an intelligence quotient of 73, on the
borderline of mental deficiency.

The family, of course, shares responsibility, for after
all they brought the boy into the world, and gave him
little attention at home "until he began to be a prob-
lem."

But on all of us there is some responsibility for those
tell-tale powder-marks. For it is all of us collectively
who have failed to provide interests and opportunities
that would have been more attractive to this boy than
gangs and runs.

Millions for Mercy

More than 5,000,000 Americans have enrolled in the
annual roll call of the American Red Cross. Final and
exact figures are not yet in, but membership is the high-
est in 17 years.

When disaster strikes, America always responds with
money. But when help is needed quickly, money is not
enough. Organization must be ready and waiting, for
without it money contributions turn too slowly into real
help, often too late.

That is where the Red Cross comes in. During the
disastrous floods of the winter of 1936-37, it is only be-
cause the Red Cross was ready with its organization al-
ready set up, that people's ready sympathy could be quick-
ly translated into aid.

When American refugees arrived in the Philippines,
evicted pell-mell and without even their luggage, from
their Chinese homes, 1500 of them were cared for by the
Red Cross, which was ready.

Help extended in time, because there is organization
ready to administer it, is twice as effective as help well-
meant but delayed through lack of organized ability to
deliver. That is why it is good that Red Cross membership
should rise to new heights.

Laurels for Landon

Of Alf Landon it might also be said, as was said of
the Thane of Cawdor, that "nothing in his (political) life
became him like the leaving of it."

His altogether statement that he will not again be a
candidate for the presidential nomination, hoping by that
very renunciation to better advance his political views,
does him entire credit. So does his cordial offer to the
President of his entire support in the ticklish foreign situ-
ation now faced by the country.

None of the nearly 17,000,000 Americans who voted
for Landon in 1936 need be ashamed of their man today,
no matter how disappointed they may have felt during
his rather ineffective campaign and his bad licking. His
political attitude since that time has been sportsmanlike
and admirable.

President Roosevelt's advisers are hoping the Christ-
mas holiday will put congress in a more "giving" mood to-
ward his legislative requests.

Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, Woolworth
heiress, stayed only 36 hours on her latest trip to the U. S.
Maybe she was just checking up on ten-cent store Christ-
mas sales.

Wonder if there was any American scrap metal in
those Japanese bombs which sank the gunboat Panay on
the Yangtze river.

Poland is building a stratosphere balloon to ascend
20 miles. What a swell vantage point from which to watch
the next European war!

Bicycle sales in 1937 were the highest in history. Are
the "horse and buggy" days really coming back?



We have committed an unpar-
donable error. In an advance story
about W. H. Hoffman's article on
a trip to Europe, we called him a
geologist. Now if someone called
me a geologist, I would be proud
of it. But not Hoffman. He is in a
position to know more about the
question than I, so I apologize to
him on behalf of the staff.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington
Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—There were two
significant things about that con-
ference Roosevelt had with a group
of senatorial progressives at the
White House the other night.

First was the fact that this was
a resumption of an old New Deal
custom. Once upon a time such
huddles were held frequently.
The progressives would sink deep
into comfortable chairs to talk
political and legislative shop with
F. D. R. far into the night. But
this was the first time in two years
that the President had had such a
powwow with the Senate's New
Dealers.

Second was the fact that when
you get them together and isolated
there were so darned few genuine
progressives who were considered
sufficiently New Dealish to be
asked in. Unless this writer missed
a name or two, the group included
only eight of the 96 members of
the Senate-Norris of Nebraska,
LaFollette of Wisconsin, Schwell-
enbach of Washington, Minton of
Indiana, Wagner of New York,
Green of Rhode Island, Pepper of
Florida and Brown of New Hamp-
shire.

Explains His Trouble.
Conspicuously absent was Wheel-
er of Montana. His feud with
Roosevelt broke into full flame dur-
ing the fight over the court plan
after many years in which you
could be sure Wheeler would be
right there when any whole-souled
group of progressives got togeth-
er.

Of course there are many others
—all Democrats—who vote con-
sistently for administration mea-
sures. But, although this octette of
simon-pure—or in some cases
nearly simon-pure—liberals is
more influential than any other
group of eight—or perhaps even
any couple of dozen senators—its
size indicates strikingly one of the
reasons why Roosevelt has so
much trouble getting his program
through Congress, even though he
did win such a huge popular ma-
jority in November's election.

The House "liberal bloc" is
usually figured to number about

day, but the main news angle was
somewhat hurried. Carl Smith, com-
missioner of precinct No. 4, prom-
ised the voters last time that if
he got elected he wouldn't run
again this time. He got elected, and
sure enough he is not running
again this time. That's a story.
Many candidates forget and run
again in two years' time.

Old Tyson Midkiff was so far out
with his sheep that he let a lot of
candidates get out ahead of him,
but he's in today with his announce-
ment.

Install Ford Brake Testing Equipment

DEARBORN, Mich., Jan. 3.—
Brake-testing equipment of the
same type used in Ford factories
and assembly plants the world over
is now being made available to
Ford, Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr
dealers throughout the United
States, the Ford Motor company an-
nounced today.

All Ford cars and trucks and
Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr cars
are checked on a battery of dynamo-
meter-type brake testers before
leaving the factory. Cars or trucks
are run onto special rollers and the
brakes set. As the rollers revolve,
the resistance applied by each of
the four-wheel brakes is registered
on dials, enabling the adjustments
to be made to distribute the brak-
ing pressure properly.

The success of this equipment in
Ford factories led to the present
program of making it available to
dealers. By installing the equip-
ment, dealers can give the same
brake-testing and adjusting service
that is used and approved by the
factory.

Realistic Style Dummy Causes Police Confusion

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Berke-
ley police favor the modern ten-
dency for store dummies that are
not too human-looking.
They answered a hurry call
from two duck hunters who de-
clared they had seen a woman's
head floating past them. The head
eventually was found, but between
its perfect life-like features and
the fact it was badly water worn,
it was some time before it could be
definitely decided that it was merely
the head of a dummy.

BLACK'S DAIRY
Grade A Sweet Milk
Entire Herd Free of Undulant Fever Germs
No Reactors All T. B. Tested
Clean, Pure, Sanitary and Fresh
ON SALE
Wes-Tex—Cash & Carry—Reynolds Gro.

Midland's Original Mexican Food
Jose Dolores Ochoa, Chef
BROADWAY CAMP GARDENS
Special Mexican Dinners
Caldo Mexicana
Enchiladas Chili Con Carne
Tacos Frijoles, Refrito
Chiles Reyesenos Un Huevo
Also all Mexican dishes served A La Carte

Impressions of Overseas Veteran on Visit To Europe After Interval of 20 Years

Editor's Note: The following
installment continues the story
of an American Legionnaire's
trip through Europe last sum-
mer. It is written by W. H. Hoff-
man, chief draftsman of the
Humble Oil and Refining Com-
pany here, an over-seas veteran
and commander of the Woods W.
Lynch Post, American Legion,
who was a member of the For-
eign pilgrimage. The account of
his trip will appear serially in
The Reporter-Telegram.

Foreign Pilgrimage—A Social Expedient

The question was finally settled
in 1936 when the Cleveland conven-
tion unanimously voted to hold the
1937 celebration in New York City.
This placed the Legion in a rather
embarrassing position, since Italy
had already extended her invitation
and had made preparations to en-
tertain the veterans at the forth-
coming celebration. France, not to
be outdone by her rival, Italy, had
at the last moment extended a gen-
erous invitation to the Legion por-
ting to house and feed 10,000
veterans in Paris at the expense
of the French government for a
period of six days. In order to pla-
cate both countries, Legion offi-
cials decided to organize a 1937
Foreign Pilgrimage. This was to be
a post-convention celebration and
any member of the American Le-
gion could avail himself of the op-
portunity to visit Europe at a con-
siderable saving in money. Ship
passages were reduced by 20 per
cent and transportation in almost
every European country were also
reduced by 50 per cent. The Ameri-
can Express company was designat-
ed to handle the transportation
problems of the Legionnaires.

There Had to Be A Horse for Texas

Texas headquarters during the
New York convention was the Mc-
Alpin Hotel in whose lobby occurred
the horse riding incident that re-
sulted in Texas receiving some fine
publicity. Following our custom es-
tablished by long usage, we left the
more serious business of convention
sessions to our ambitious co-dele-
gate, George Broome of Amarillo,
while we concentrated our time
and efforts on the lighter tasks of
absorbing convention atmosphere.

Over the Bounding Deep—To France

Our theory is that you can al-
ways read the newspapers and find
out what is happening on the con-
vention floor. So at midnight, Sep-
tember 23, following five hectic
days and nights in New York City,
we found ourself with about 600
other veterans and 800 assorted pas-
sengers aboard the S. S. Bremen
bound for Cherbourg, France. On
board we found about 60 Legion-
naires who had become so absorbed
in the convention that they had for-
gotten the Queen Mary which had
sailed the day previous. The cross-
ing was uneventful except for a
storm on the fourth day which
many passengers in their cabins.

Oui, Oui—A Warm Welcome Once More

We docked at Cherbourg at six
a. m., September 28, and were met
by the crack French Eighth Infan-
try Band who gave us a concert
on the docks. Pretty French girls
distributed the tri-color and the
stars and stripes mounted on pins to
the veterans, while the Mairie
(mayor to you); representative of
the naval, military and veterans
organizations, made speeches of
welcome. Response was made by a
self-appointed spokesman, a law-
yer from Florida.

Yanks Can Still Hold Their Own

We could not help comparing the
pale, undersized and poorly-clad
soldiers of the crack French infan-
try band with our own tan, stal-
wart and handsomely-turned-out
16th U. S. Infantry which we had
seen passing in review in New York

various places at our own expense.
Champagne, Cafes—
The World Goes By
After dinner, in company with
Keener, we took a taxi to the Inter-
national Exposition grounds where
we witnessed a beautiful fireworks
display and saw the beautiful cen-
tral fountain with varicolored lights
playing through the water, truly a
magnificent sight. We walked about
the grounds and bought some sou-
venirs, then, having a taxi, we
proceeded to the famous sidewalk
cafes on the Rue de la Paix, where
it is said that if you sit long enough
everyone you ever knew will pass.
We did not stay long enough to
prove this statement, however, we
did meet a lot of our friends from
the Bremen, who were already well
on the way to a large evening. We
ordered a quart of champagne which
cost one hundred francs, or \$3.30,
and watched the natives pass to re-
view. Our Bremen friends were put-
ting on a show and attracting a lot
of attention, and we heard a passer-
by say "Ces fous Americains" (those
crazy Americans.) At 2 a. m. we
hired a taxi and rode to the hotel
and bed.
To Be Continued.

Bombay Market Boom Brings Exchange Reform

BOMBAY (U.P.)—India had a year
of booms in 1937—stock market, flo-
rification of new companies, steel in-
dustry, textile industry and sugar
industry.
There was one real hardship—
decline in cotton prices—which
resulted in a loss estimated at 22-
500,000 pounds.
The stock exchange boom re-
sulted in investigation and re-
form. The name of the exchange
was changed from Bombay Stock
Exchange to Indian Stock Ex-
change, the latter regulated by
rules patterned after those on the
London market.

The police in Connecticut re-
cently held a drunken man found
in a car with the motor running
and his feet on the clutch and
brake pedals. A judge found him
guilty of operating a vehicle
while under the influence of
liquor.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Harrison Names 'Zola' Finest 1937 Film; Tracy Stanwyck Best Players

BY PAUL HARRISON.
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
HOLLYWOOD — Figure it any way you like—1937 was a terrific and in some ways a colossal year for the movies.

Certainly it was the most expensive 12 months in flicker history. When a studio feels like spending \$3,000,000 (as Metro did on "Conquest") to explain the relationship of Napoleon to his Polish mistress, you know that the days of Hollywood's fantastic profligacy are still with us.

It was a year that provided sufficient merit, or pelf, to win over to one branch or another of the cinema practically all of the erstwhile highbrows except those two professional scoffers, George Bernard Shaw and George Jeer Nathan.

It was the year in which Technicolor declared a dividend and David Selznick and Samuel Goldwyn said they'd never make another black-and-white picture. Thus a bright (literally bright) future is heralded for the screen.

Love Flew Out the Window.
TENDER passion went out of style in 1937. It was the year of "Nothing Sacred," in which Fredric March hauled off and knocked Carole Lombard as stiff as a poker. This act was the climax of many slaps and kicks which romance has been receiving all over Hollywood.

By and large, it was a year of better pictures. A few of the good ones haven't been very successful but the very fact that several were unprofitable lent all the more significance to the willingness of a few companies to experiment with greater realism, more unhappy endings, casts without box office names, and stories of social significance.

The year thus provides some of the toughest problems ever confronted by the critics. A critic is a person who cannot please all of the people even some of the time. Even large groups of experts such as the Pulitzer Prize play committees in New York, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, always are targets for bitter recriminations when they pick a "best" production or a "best" performance. Next March the Academy Awards for 1937 will be voted by some 15,000 members of the actors', directors', and writers' guilds.

Harrison Chooses "Bests"
By making a selection of 1937 "bests," this correspondent will stick out his neck only far enough to try to guess the Academy prize-winners. For every selection, I can think of half a dozen alternatives and qualifications:

Best Picture of 1937: "The Life of Emile Zola" (Warner Brothers). It has substance and power. It is so fine, structurally and technically, that it likely will draw individual prizes and honorable mentions to several of the people connected with its production.

There will be many votes for "The Good Earth." Before a jury of picture-makers, however, its unlimited budget and years of preparation probably will prevail against it. Lots of people can make a fine picture with enough time, money and retakes.

Best Performance by an Actor: Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous."

As Pasteur, Paul Muni won this award last year, and he is not likely to capture it again with his Zola. Besides, there are many who consider the Zola role a natural for Wang Lung in "The Good Earth." Muni did an infinitely more difficult piece of acting.

Montgomery Was Good, Too.
ONLY other performance likely to figure in the balloting is Robert Montgomery's lead in "Night Must Fall."

Best Performance by an Actress: Barbara Stanwyck in "Stella Dallas." The story is still the trite old tear-jerker about a mother's love and sacrifice, but it also is the vehicle for Miss Stanwyck's best performance.



Chosen for a place of honor in the 1937 review of Hollywood film actress Madeline Carroll. Her role in "The Prisoner of Zenda" clinched her rating as "The Most Beautiful Actress."

Junior High Faculty Member Weds Temple Girl at Waco; At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weathers are at home in the Rainwater apartments here, following their marriage on December 28 at Waco.

Mrs. Weathers is the former Miss Veta Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rector of Temple.

The wedding service was read in the study of the Emanuel Baptist church at Waco, December 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Reverend Rhodes, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Fred Rector, wife of the bride's brother, and Mrs. Porter.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Weathers have returned to Midland where he is coach and teacher of history in the John M. Cowden junior high school.

The groom, son of Mrs. Mark Weathers of Waco, is a graduate of Baylor university.

The bride is also a graduate of Baylor university.

Miss Beauchamp Hostess to Party

As one of the watch night festivities to celebrate the going and coming of the year, Miss Kathryn Beauchamp was hostess to a group of friends with a party at her home, Friday night. Table games including 42 and cards were diversions for the evening and at the conclusion of play, a refreshment course was served.

The group closed the evening by a New Year's preview party at the Yuca.

Present were: Miss Mary Jane Walker, Jack Rabun of Odessa, Miss Doris Tidwell, John Rhoden, Jesse Lee Barber, Miss Bessie Flournoy, V. T. Pylant, Miss Peggy Jo Howze, Misses Charline Savage, Freddy Lou Barber, and the hostess.

Junior Endeavor Studies Love Topic

Only one of the Endeavor organizations to meet Sunday, the Junior Endeavor of the First Christian church, studied the topic, "God So Loved the World."

Following the song service, the devotional was presented in the form of a scripture reading in concert by the group.

Taking part on the program were: Sharen Lee Cornelius, Ada Belle and Leroy Reader, Bonnie Collins, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering.

Mr. J. K. Graves presented the Bible story, following which a business meeting was held and the group dismissed.

Contributors Column

Editor's Note: From time to time THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM receives from its readers contributions which it would like to print but which do not fall within the scope of its various departments. The "Contributors' Column" has been created to provide a place for such articles. It will appear from time to time as material of interest to readers and suitable for publication may be received by the editorial office. To be considered for the column, contributions should bear the name of the author.

give pleasure for the spirits of their beauty have never possessed the owners. Fortunately, indeed, are those who have the capacity to enjoy beauty where ever it is found. To be unable to buy the lovely things on display is such a keen disappointment to some, that the spirit of beauty is lost.

The beautiful things of nature are no less a thrill than some beautiful painting, or delicately wrought china, some rare rug, or perhaps just the flowers in my neighbor's garden. None of which am I able to own, but their beauty and loveliness possess me. Make for me a little "Shangri La" in my heart.

The fresh, sweet bloom of youth, the first cherry blossoms of spring, the fawn like beauty of the new born calf give me a satisfaction not unlike the thrill I get when I behold the town shop windows in all their glory. Tho' I cannot buy them yet my very being is thrilled by a beauty that I did not have to own.

Soft, luminous, brown eyes I do not own, nor a creamy petal like skin, nor fair glossy curls.

The soft, dreamy moonlight I cannot buy. Nor the diamond decked trees after an April shower. Neither the fragrant roses blooming by my lady's bower. Yet my heart thrills-year, aches, with the power of their beauty. I possess the magnificence of them.

To London I've never been. The Rocky Mountains I've never seen.

Magnificent Possessions—
One can possess many things of exquisite beauty that he may never hope to own. Some are able to buy many treasures that never really

because the year brought few creditable time shows.

Best Scene:
Spencer Tracy playing his peculiar first-cousin-to-a zither and telling Freddie Bartholomew about the special fishermen's heaven.

the acting in making the story seem real.

Best Screen Play:
Norman Reilly Raine, Heinz Herald Geza Herzog, "The Life of Emile Zola." Ever since the picture was released, most of Hollywood has raved over the brilliance of this script.

Best Musical:
"On the Avenue," partly because of its Irving Berlin tunes, partly

performance. When you've said that, you've said a lot.

Most Beautiful Actress:
Madeline Carroll in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Best Supporting Performance by an Actor:
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "The Prisoner of Zenda." This is a long-shot prediction because there were many fine secondary roles in a year of unusually careful and costly casting.

Leads Supporting Casts.
Best Supporting Performance by an Actress:
Andrea Leeds in "Stage Door." This choice seems a certainty. Yet in the feminine class, too, there were many fine secondary characterizations, some almost as unforgettable as Claire Trevor's revolting Françoise in "Dead End."

Best Direction:
William Wyler. "Dead End." This is another long-shot. Maybe William Dieterle will get the prize for "Zola," or Sidney Franklin for "The Good Earth."

Direction is a difficult thing to judge. Some pictures almost fall into place by themselves, requiring only transcription from script to film and little original creation. As a creator who made a pretty good picture from almost no story at all, Walter Lang deserves a special award for "Wife, Doctor and Nurse."

Best Camera Work.
Best Photography:
Karl Freund, "The Good Earth." His presentation, with his interpretations of mood and feeling through lighting and composition, probably was more important than

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Kagawa and Quiet Hour Theme of League Program

In a program based on the "quiet hour," members of the Senior League of the Methodist church discussed the life and work of Kagawa, world-renowned Christian leader, at the meeting Sunday evening.

Miss Ferrol Ficke was leader.

Chas. Patterson discussed "Kagawa, the Man of Action."

Mrs. Ray Gwyn spoke on "Kagawa's Thoughts During a Meditation Period," and Joyce Beauchamp discussed the "Secret of Kagawa's Strength."

"Messages of Kagawa's Quiet Hour" were brought by Miss Freddy Lou Barber in the form of the leader's poems.

Clyde Pate spoke on "Why the Quiet Hour" and "How to Spend the Quiet Hour."

Kagawa's address to women of the missionary society delivered at Dallas when he was visiting the United States about two years ago was discussed by Mrs. H. C. Barnes, league sponsor.

Cleo Tidwell read the selection from the Scriptures.

As a prelude, Miss Clea Dee Tate played "An Evening Prayer."

Miss Guy Teaches For Naomi Class

Miss Ruth Guy taught the lesson at the Naomi class meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning, also bringing the devotional.

Miss Drotha Johnson led the responsive reading and Mrs. Cotes Hiett dismissed the group with prayer.

Mrs. Tom Nance presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin.

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MEET ALEY SKIDMORE, of Winchester, Kentucky. "I'm a tobacco planter," he says as he displays some of his choice leaf. "Those Camel buyers pay for the best—and get it. The choice lots of my last crop brought me a top price, and Camel took all of the fine leaf that I had. I'm a steady Camel smoker myself. Camels are the favorite with men who grow tobacco." Mr. Skidmore and the other planters shown here bring direct evidence that Camels are indeed made from costlier tobaccos. Turn to Camels and see for yourself that those costlier tobaccos do make a real difference.



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Guldahl Makes History in Topping Golfing Greats of 1937; Finally Cops U. S. Open

(This is the seventh of eight articles reviewing the sports year.)

By ART KRENZ
NEA Service Golf Writer.
 Ralph Guldahl won the golfing greats of 1937. The long-legged Texan was the first player in 31 years to win the National and Western Opens in the same season. He was the fourth combatant to capture the Western two years in succession.

Guldahl's 281 over difficult Oakland Hills, Birmingham, Mich., was a new record for the National Open, and one at which the boys are likely to be shooting for some years to come.

Guldahl easily repelled Horton Smith in a playoff for the Western over the Canterbury Club course in Cleveland, the Joplin shotmaker obtaining a poor start.

Harry Cooper leads the money winners of 1937 and once more has the lowest average score. The British-born luminary also accounted for the Canadian Open.

Henry Cotton kept the British Open crown at home for the second time by repulsing members of the American Ryder Cup team at historic Carnoustie.

The Yankers fared better in the Ryder Cup competition, being the first American squad in the his-



JOHNNY GOODMAN HAD NAME ENGRAVED ON NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF TROPHY.



MRS. ESTELLE LAWSON PAGE BECAME QUEEN OF AMERICAN GOLF BY DEFEATING PATTY BERG IN WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT MEMPHIS.

story of the event to prevail on foreign soil. The matches were played at Southport, near London. The American representatives were Ralph Guldahl, Horton Smith, Byron Nelson, Sam Snead, Tony Manero, Gene Sarazen, Denny Shute, Ed Dudley, Johnny Revolta, and Henry Picard.

Slip Costa McSpaden, P. G. A. Harold (Jug) McSpaden has a perfect right to be the most disappointed golfer of the year. He missed a three-foot putt on the 18th green that would have given him the P. G. A. title at the Pittsburgh Field Club. Given new lease on life by the slip, Denny Shute tied McSpaden and successfully defended the championship when his opponent went to pieces on the first extra hole.

Byron Nelson, slender Texan now stationed at Reading, bagged the Masters' Tournament at Augusta and the \$12,000 Belmont, Mass. Open, the richest of the year, to definitely attain a place of prominence in the golfing heavens.

Johnny Goodman looked after the National Amateur over the Alderwood Country Club course at Portland, Ore., finishing 2 up on young Ray Bilows in the final. Roger Kelly was the medalist with 142. It marked the first time that the tournament was staged in the Pacific northwest and the second time on the west coast.

With no established American star entered, Bob Sweeney captured the British Amateur.

Wilford Wehrle beat Charlie Kocis in the final of the Western Amateur, 1 up. The Los Angeles Country Club course was the site.

public health service considers one of the most important that can be undertaken by state health services in that it insures properly trained personnel to handle the state's health problems.

Dr. Cox allotted \$134,784 to local health services and the amount is only 20 per cent of that which Texas spends in this work. The 254 counties in Texas are divided into six districts, each under the direction of a district health officer, but county health departments are being set up where possible.

Dr. Cox allotted \$39,700 of the social security money to the six districts, which is about one-third of the total spent by the districts. Other allotments were made to individual county and city health departments. These latter were:

Dallas (city) \$4,500, Fort Worth (city) \$6,312, Bell \$17,820, Cameron \$10,200, Dallas (county) \$5,175, El Paso \$10,000, El Paso (county) \$9,700, Nolan \$3,500, Nueces (County Christi) \$8,075, Potter, \$4,978, Smith (Tyler) \$10,675, Tarrant \$3,708, Winkler \$4,700, Hidalgo \$4,740.

In addition to the activities aided by the social security fund the public health service operated the marine hospital at Galveston where 7,618 patients were cared for in the last fiscal year. It is staffed by eight doctors, two dentists, 21 nurses, six technicians and 62 other employees and cost \$221,561 to operate during the year.

The service also maintains three quarantine stations at Galveston, Corpus Christi and Sabine. At Galveston 658 vessels, 1,877 passengers and 23,785 crew were inspected in the last fiscal year. At Corpus Christi 100 vessels, four passengers and 3,393 crew, while at Sabine 361 vessels, 149 passengers and 12,200 crew were inspected.

The service also inspects persons entering the United States at Brownsville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Hidalgo, Laredo, Presidio, Rio Grande City, Roma, Thayer and Zapata. Of those who entered approximately 17,000 were vaccinated.

The number inspected were: Brownsville 742,387, Del Rio 76,304, Eagle Pass 582,744, El Paso 6,060,841, Hidalgo 321,595, Laredo 1,849,517, Presidio 57,928, Rio Grande City 7,837, Roma 52,106, Thayer 41,613 and Zapata 17,325.

The service has quarantine officers at the Brownsville, El Paso and Laredo airports where 430 planes were inspected during the year. The inspections of the planes entering this country from the tropical zones are rigid as the trip north are made with in the incubation period of the yellow fever bearing mosquito.

The public health service narcotic farm at Fort Worth is expected to be open for receiving patients late in 1938. It will be a sister institution to that at Lexington, Ky., and will house federal narcotic prisoners from all points west of the Mississippi river.

Health service officials expect the Fort Worth farm to be more up to date than that at Lexington due to incorporating features learned through experience at Lexington.

Freddie Hass beat his Louisiana State teammate, Paul Leslie, for the intercollegiate championship.

Bruce McCormick became the National Public Links champion by repulsing Don Erickson in the final at Harding Memorial Park, San Francisco.

Women's Titles to Disle. Going farther south than ever before—to Memphis—the National Women's championship, appropriately enough, was captured by a representative of the land of cotton. The winner was Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., who turned back freckled Patty Berg of Minneapolis in the clinch-off. It is the first time that a southern woman has held the title since the eventful days of the famous Alexa Stirling of Atlanta. It was the first time that a medalist went on to win since Glenna Collett-amundson had her first national championship in 1922. Mrs. Page was medalist with 79.

Dixie has another champion in Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., who took the Women's Western for the third year in a row.

The U. S. G. A. decided to limit the number of clubs that a player may use to 14, with the rule going into effect Jan. 1.

The regulation was given a trial in the recent \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open, won by Johnny Revolta, and apparently had no effect on anybody's game.

It will take more than a 14-club limit to curb the highly-gear American playing professionals of today.

Electric Line Poles Dynamited into Place

HATTERAS, N. C. (AP) — Ingenuity is bringing modernity to the lonely Outer Banks of North Carolina where a coastal national park is planned. Builders of a cooperative power line from Hatteras

Aggies Ready for 4 Games This Week

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 3.—A full week of twice-daily workouts behind them, Coach Hub McQuillan's Texas Aggies face four basketball games this week, two of them with a Southwest Conference flavor.

The Cadet eagles will have their final pre-conference tuneups when they play the Mobilizers from Beaumont here Monday night, Jan. 3, and the Magnolia Oilers from Houston here Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Lanky tossers from the University of Arkansas will help the Cadets open the Southwest Conference season in a two-game series here Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 7-8.

During the Christmas holiday season the Aggies toiled on their home court in studies of fundamentals while Coach McQuillan strove desperately both to unpeach capable reserves and to improve his proteges' goal shooting.

Both the Mobilizers and the Magnolia sport a number of former college stars on their rosters. The Mobilizers' ranks include Kyle Alford, of Baylor; Max Tohtine, of the Aggies; and "Flea" Clifton, of the University of Texas. The Magnolia list, among others, Woodrow Gratehouse, of Sam Houston; R. T. Epton, of Rice; and Joe Bisbee, of the Aggies.

The Aggies' starting lineup for all four games probably will be: Capt. "Buddy" Harris; Mineola, and "Jimmy" Clark, Liberty, forwards; Louie Freiburger, Point, center; and Walt Robert, Crockett, and Sammy Dwyer, El Paso, guards. Dwyer is a sophomore, but the other four are lettermen and seniors. Chief reserves probably will be Paul Wofford, squadman from Arlington; and Durwood Varner, sophomore from Ootsonwood.

The Aggies' Southwest Conference cage schedule will be as follows: Jan. 7-8—University of Arkansas at College Station. Jan. 15—Rice Institute at College Station. Jan. 21—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Jan. 22—Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Jan. 27—Baylor University at Waco. Feb. 9—Baylor University at College Station. Feb. 12—Texas Christian University at College Station. Feb. 14—Southern Methodist University at College Station. Feb. 19—University of Texas at Austin. March 1—Rice Institute at Houston. March 3—University of Texas at College Station.

Pneumonia Is Cited As Seasonal Disease

AUSTIN.—Pneumonia is a seasonal disease, in that the incidence and mortality is much increased during wet, cold weather, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. It is more prevalent and serious in towns where contacts with people are more common. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run-down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness with some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers and spitters, and the things that they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing, and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these signs should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your doctor.

The familiar rules of the prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not be put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers, even if you have to be rude. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and other such things away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air

Adams Named on Magazine 2nd Team

Woodrow Adams, captain and tackle of the Midland high school football team in the 1937 season, today was notified that he had been chosen a member of the Class-B All-State second team by the Southwestern Sports Magazine.

Not a member of any district 7-B team made the first team picked by the magazine. Charley Webb, Wink fullback, was chosen on the second team with Adams, and B. Emsell, tackle, and Pugh, end, both of Wink, were named on the third team.

day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1932 almost six thousand persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious diseases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and that means that people who are sick with contagious or infectious disease should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

Setting fire to sugar-cane fields before harvesting is a common practice in Australia and Hawaii, and it is often done also in Florida and Cuba.

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U. S. Public Health Service Is Granted Half-Million Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States public health service, which has cooperated with Texas health authorities in preventing the introduction of disease and spread of infection, expanded its service to the state this year through allotment of \$481,837 from its social security fund.

The money is from \$8,000,000 given the public health service each year under the social security law to enable it to help improve state health work. The states receiving money from this fund are required to match 69.3 per cent of it but actually have matched it 100 per cent and now spend \$7,500,000 more for health work than they did before the social security program was inaugurated.

Texas, which public health officials say, stands in the front rank of states expanding their efforts to better health, will use the money for various activities. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer has budgeted \$212,440 of the federal money for many health projects. He allotted \$9,300 for public health education, which is all that is spent on that activity, \$7,800 for the bureau of hygiene laboratory, which is 25 per cent of the cost, \$10,200 for the bureau of public health engineering, which is 50 per cent of the cost, \$5,700 for epidemiology, which pays the cost of that activity, \$24,200 for industrial hygiene, which is 100 per cent, \$20,300 for malaria control, which is 100 per cent, and \$700 for venereal disease control, which also is 100 per cent.

He allotted \$16,300 for fighting tuberculosis, which is all to be spent on that project, and \$65,470 for the training of public health personnel. The latter activity the

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HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court and issued at office in Midland, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1937.

Nettie C. Rorer, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.

Dec. 27-Jan. 3, 1938

to Avon were puzzled as to how to dig poles set up. A hole cannot be dug in the loose sand.

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Fingerprinting Growing Popular in Michigan

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Fingerprinting of children is fast becoming the practice of Minneapolis mothers and fathers.

The purpose of the voluntary action, which has been in progress since 1927, is for identification only.

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TWO-ROOM unfurnished apartment; adjoining bath; hot and cold water; garage. 209 East Pennsylvania. (256-1)

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FURNISHED cottage. 501 North Colorado. (255-3)

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BEDROOM for rent; adjoining bath; close in. 301 North Pecos. (256-6)

WELL furnished bedroom; close in; one or 2 gentlemen preferred. 410 North Marienfeld, phone 1189-J. (254-3)

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LOVELY east bedroom. 714 West Storey, phone 1046. (256-3)

NEWLY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; telephone; five blocks north of post office. Phone 879-W. (256-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom; new furniture; new home; one or two men; private entrance; adjoining bath. 506 North Pecos. (252-6)

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NICE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; newly furnished. 900 West Kentucky, phone 1941-W. (254-3)

VERY comfortable south room for one man; close in; reasonable. Phone 320. (255-3)

LARGE bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; garage. 1002 West Tennessee. (255-3)

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Few works of man would be discernible by the naked eye from the moon; the Great Wall of China is one that would be seen from that point.

pump at a service station. The gasoline ignited and set the automobile on fire.

Firemen extinguished the blaze. The pedestrian struck by the car suffered minor bruises. McCormack was unhurt.

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Political Announcements

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For District Judge: **CECIL C. COLLINGS** (Re-Election)

For County Judge: **E. H. BARRON** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. BOMER** (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: **MERRIT F. HINES** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) **JOHN C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) **B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 3) **TYSON MIDKIFF** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) **A. G. BOHANNON** For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **R. D. LEE**



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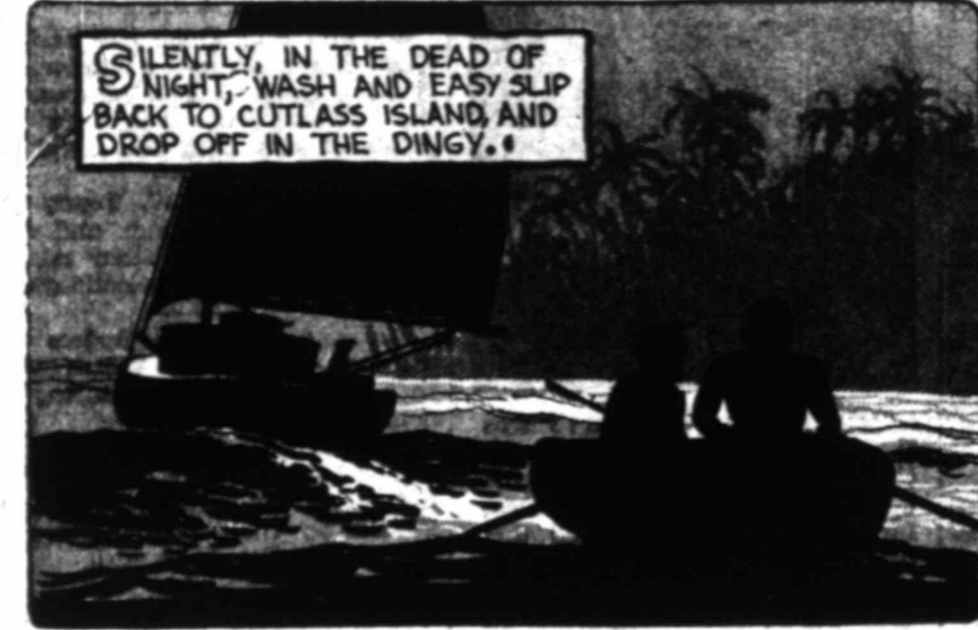
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Clubs-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE
The home demonstration clubs are Valley View, Cotton Flat, South Camp and North Midland.

"The Last Gangster" Is Gripping Story For All Classes

Entertainment of a gripping nature is offered to today's audiences in "The Last Gangster" which opened at the Ritz Theatre yesterday with Edward G. Robinson back in the type of role which first made him famous as one of the screen's foremost character stars.

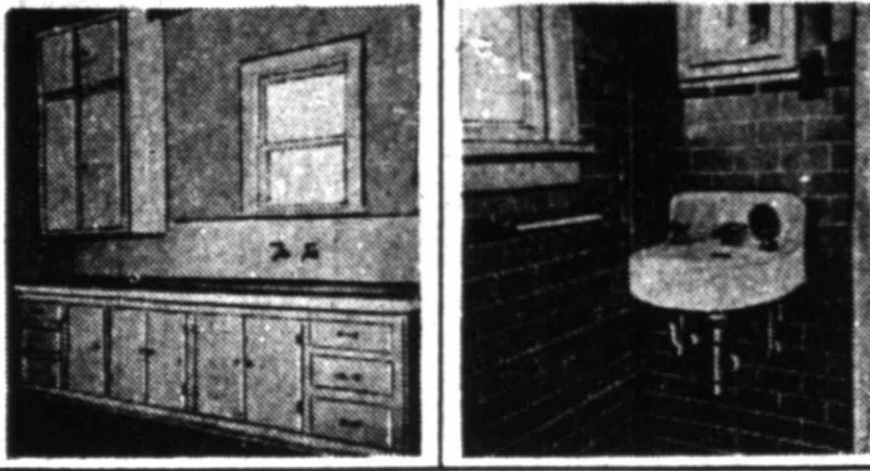
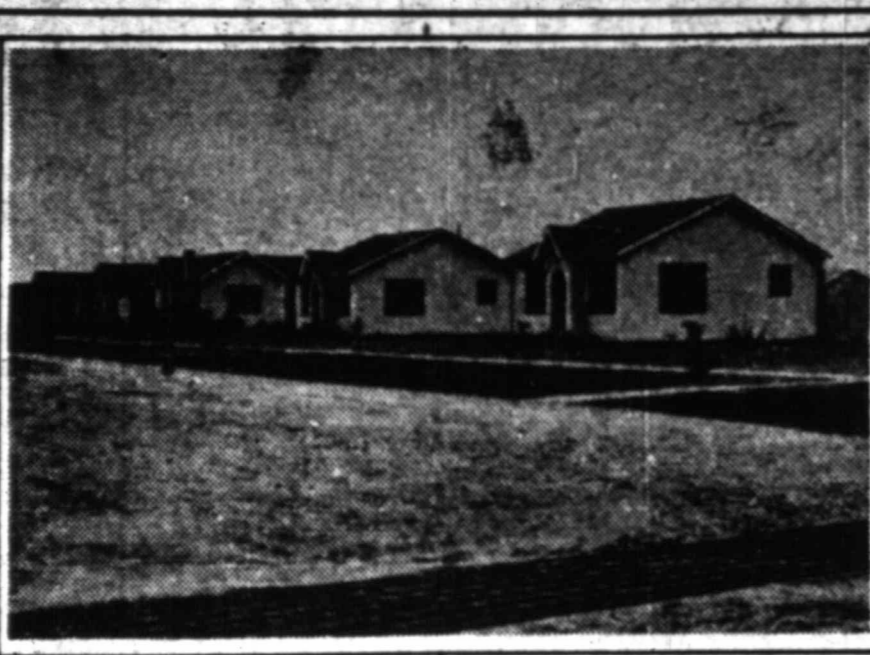
In the new story of a notorious gangster whose ruthless criminal career is brought to a close when he is sent to prison for ten years for income tax evasion, Robinson once again portrays his brilliant technique and consummate acting ability.

Also of interest in connection with the new production is its introduction to American audiences of the lovely new Viennese "find," Rose Stradner, who plays Robinson's wife in the dramatic narrative and who promises to repeat in this country the triumphs which have heralded her as one of Europe's most popular actresses.

In "The Last Gangster" Robinson is seen as Joe Krozak, gangster overlord, who marries Talya (Miss Stradner) not because he loves her but because he wants to become the father of a son. It is not until he is sent to prison for income tax evasion that Talya learns the true ruthlessness of her husband's character and divorces him to marry Paul North (James Stewart), a reporter who has befriended her and her infant son.

Robinson has never been greater than in his role of Krozak and both Miss Stradner and Stewart contribute memorable support as the wife and other man respectively. A uniformly fine cast also includes Lionel Stander as Robin-

Continental Oil Co. Launches Housing Plan



CONFIRMING President Roosevelt's position that there is an acute housing shortage, even in the most remote sections of the country, Continental Oil Company, according to an announcement by the company, has started to meet the situation as it exists in several oil producing areas and at its refineries in the Southwest by erecting a number of single family houses for occupancy by its working forces. Some sixty

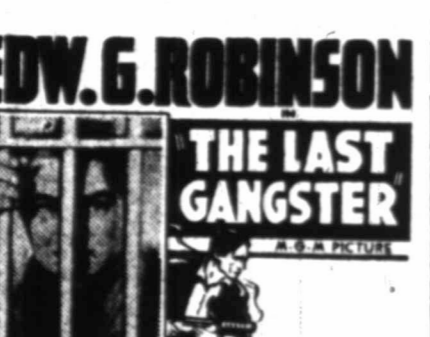
Quarrels Between Governor, Certain Political Leaders Headlight Year

AUSTIN (AP).—A series of quarrels between Gov. James V. Allred and certain leaders of the Texas Senate highlighted the political year 1937. Allred's biggest victory was repeal of the four-year-old law authorizing horse racing under the pari-mutuel system of betting. Falling

son's chief henchman, Douglas Scott as the child, John Carradine, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell, Edward S. Brophy, Alan Baxter, Frank Conroy and Louise Beavers.

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Announcements

TUESDAY. Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Junior High PTA will meet at the Junior High building Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for another program on "Guidance of the Child in His World."

Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church at the usual hour.

Chez les Amis club will meet with Mrs. Wendell B. Steward, 102 E. Butler, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wesley Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. A. Fannin, 1605 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. Kinzie Reese, 1501 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Miller, 1004 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Agatha Bruner will read.

Women's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Pasken, 1401 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hills, 904 W. Mississippi, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Julia Fison Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Iris Bounds as leader.

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in her penthouse apartment on Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY. Regular play of the Women's Golf Association of the Country Club will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. H. Brazelle, 308 W. Florida, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. Pat Boon, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 W. Tenn. Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A combined business and social meeting will be held by the Senior League of the Methodist church at the annex Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

WEST TEXAS apparently chose to "keep their feet on the ground" as the New Year opened, no planes landing at Sloan Field January 1, according to reports from the airport. Sunday witnessed two landings, a P-6-E flown by Pilot Byrne from Dallas to El Paso and an O-46 with Pilot Bobden at the controls en route from Dallas to El Paso.

One landing was reported for this morning, an A-17 with Pilot Davies at the controls, coming from El Paso and departing for Hensley Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns have as their guest, his mother, Mrs. A. E. Collyns of San Angelo. She accompanied the couple on their return Sunday from a visit to San Angelo.

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CALLED STRIKE



Everything supposedly was sweet and lovely when Lefty Gomez of the New York Yankees, and his wife, June O'Dea, former Follies star, staged this little celebration after the world series last fall, but now the star southpaw is reported in Mexico seeking a divorce.

Frank Connor has returned to Ft. Worth after attending the Haley funeral. Mrs. Connor will remain here until the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wahlstrom attended the Colorado and Rice game at Dallas. They were accompanied by Tommie Thompson and Rex Clark of Goldsmith.

Frank Gardner and Bob Clark spent the weekend in Dallas and Fort Worth.

DRIVER STRANGELY MISSES FIERY DEATH IN CRASH MOUNT PLEASANT, TEX. (UP).—Otis Bowden, Mount Pleasant, was knocked unconscious and pinned beneath his car when it plunged off the highway near here.

A passerby found him four hours later and discovered that the car had caught on fire beneath the hood and burned to within a few inches of where Bowden was pinned. Bowden suffered only from bruises and exposure.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Stetley Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday, only, January 6, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Personals

Mrs. Donovan Gwyn and little daughter, Norma Louise, of San Antonio are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. H. Watford spent Christmas with her mother at Colorado.

Mrs. Geo. Phillipus spent the Christmas holidays with her mother at Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer and R. A. Cramer of Winters were guests of Edd S. Gee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Reising and two children of Lamesa are visiting relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hill and son, Glen, of Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gary of San Marcos, and the latter's two children were guests of Mrs. Jack Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young have returned from Graham and Newcastle where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers have returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt have returned from a 10-day trip to California during the holidays. They made El Centro their headquarters but went to Los Angeles also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harkins returned to Houston Sunday, after attending the funeral of her father, J. A. Hajey, Friday.

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Oil News

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318 in red beds. Also in that area, Texas No. 1 Willard is drilling at 4,285 in anhydrite and lime, and No. 2 Willard has reached 2,975, in anhydrite.

On the southeast edge of the Wasnon pool in northwest Gaines, Shell No. 1 Cox, bottomed at plugged-back depth of 4,952 feet, balled two barrels of oil, with no water, in 16 hours, indicating that plugging back with lead wool had successfully shut off bottom-hole water.

A mile and a half farther east, Shell No. 1 Robertson cemented casing hole, with top of cement plug checking at 1,350 feet. It is still standing while cement sets. Total depth is 4,345, in anhydrite and lime.

Another Show in Martin. Harris-Anderson Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Mollie Robinson estate, southeast Martin wildcat six miles northwest of Stanton, reported slight show of oil in porous and saturated samples from 4,150-65 feet and is now preparing to core ahead from that depth. Previously, it had logged slight show of oil from 4,030-40.

In the Seminole area of Central Gaines, Amerada No. 1 Robertson, drilled east, reported production, showed gas in the Yates zone from 3,812-21, an increase from 3,370-45, and a slight increase from 3,370-82. String of 7 5/8-inch pipe was set through the gas, being cemented at 3,440, five feet up from present total depth. Amerada No. 1 Riley, north offset to the pool opener, cemented 9 5/8-inch casing at 2,928 with 700 bags and is standing, bottomed at 2,940 in salt and anhydrite.

Big Flows in Field Wells. Large potentials were attained over the holidays by two field wells, one in the Fuhrman pool of Andrews and the other in the Jordan pool of northern Crane, south of Penwell.

The big Fuhrman well is Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 6 Ford, which flowed 3,164.71 barrels in 24 hours through tubing, bottomed at 4,465. It was treated with 3000, then 6,000 gallons.

In the Jordan pool, Texas No. 2-D University rated natural 24-hour potential of 4,771, hypothetical gauge having been based upon flow during the last two hours of a six-hour run, when it tanked 397.56

barrels. It flowed 558.23 barrels the first four hours. Regular lime-py was topped at 3,505, and total depth is 3,560.

Ordovician Wildcats. Among Ordovician wildcatting developments, the following were reported today: Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, in northern Pecos, is drilling at 5,376 feet. Core was taken from 5,078-95. Gulf No. 3 McKnight, in western Crane, is running casing, bottomed at 6,180 feet. Thirty-minute drill-stem test from 6,150-75 showed 30 feet of drilling fluid with slight oil stains. No gas was present. The well is understood to have topped Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 6,076, but top of Ellenburger, if encountered, has not been divined.

Moore Brothers No. 1 Frontier, Crockett test, is drilling below 6,510, in black shale. Vacuum Area. Skelly No. 1-J State, extending production at the south end of Lea County, N. M.'s Vacuum area a half-mile eastward, flowed 126 barrels of oil, naturally, in 24 hours through 12/64-inch choke on tubing. Gas is around 750,000 feet daily. The well is bottomed at 4,545, in lime. Texas No. 1 Corbin, wildcat west of the Vacuum area, is waiting for cement to set around 13-inch casing at 300 feet. Total depth is 304, in red beds, and 275 sacks were used in the cement job.

Wyoming Records Show Jesse James' Activity LARAMIE, Wyo. (UP).—Jesse James, the notorious Missouri bandit, had a "professional" career in Wyoming, research workers of the Federal Writers' Project discovered here while delving into old Albany county records.

The records revealed that Sheriff N. K. Boswell of Laramie, Albany county's first sheriff, and several deputies surrounded six stage robbers seven miles east of Rock River.

The robbers, including James, were lodged in jail here but were later released because of lack of evidence.

Prajadhipok, exiled former king of Siam, has a country estate at Towanda, Penn.

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