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East Fourth Street Society Holds Interesting Session

Evelyn Turns To Study Of Bible

By NEA Service
PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Evelyn Nesbit, whose tempestuous life has carried her from the fickle spotlight of Broadway fame to the depths of despair and back again, has found solace at last.

The gay mark she puts on to entertain audiences is fast losing its charm for her and she plans to desert the night clubs and cabarets for an evangelistic career as a lecturer on philosophy and religion.

Twenty-four years have passed since the beautiful Florida girl, then 16, was plunged into the vortex of life.

Love and hate, confidence and jealousy, hope and despair—all have been burned about in the children of human emotions since that night of June 25, 1906, when Harry K. Thaw killed Stanford White, the famous architect, over the little butterfly.

Tragic years, during which she at one time tried to take her own life, have left their indelible imprint on Evelyn Nesbit.

But as she sat in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Holman, here, she appeared really beautiful and youthful.

But today she talks philosophy more like a college professor than a gay habitué of night clubs. And like many others whose lives have been steeped in tragedy she has found a peaceful haven in religion.

Theosophy has become the most important thing in her life and she wants to lecture on it so others may have the same knowledge.

"Books have opened up a new world for me," she said. "For years I have been reading and studying the sciences of philosophy, evolution, theosophy and religion."

The Women's Missionary Society of the East Fourth Street Baptist church held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Bugg, at which a score of members were present, with the pastor and educational director of the church.

The subject was "Foundation Stones," setting forth the fundamental things upon which kingdom work is built. Those present were Misses Bugg, Humble, Hughes, Fletcher, Florida, Long, Smith, Morrison, McCasland, Peterson, Anderson, B. Phillips, J. R. Phillips, Storey, McCullough, Hill, Robertson, Reeves, Musick, Thompson.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Local Petition Is Addressed To Congress Group

Bearing names of a number of local persons a petition circulated by A. A. Dean, an official in the local Carpenter's Union, is to be forwarded at once to the committee on immigration of the house of representatives in Washington.

The petition sets out that testimony recently given the committee that no menace to the standard of living or wages received by American labor in Texas is offered by unchecked immigration from Mexico does not jibe with the facts as they actually exist in this state.

Names signed to the petition follow:

Geo. E. Markhart, W. O. McClelland, Roy Eddins, J. F. Walker, A. N. Dean, L. C. Vann, J. E. Smith, J. W. Proffer, W. T. Shannon, A. S. Jahren, J. F. Gregg, Andrew Jensen, B. C. Nelson, J. A. Williams, D. H. Heibsen, A. J. Linbeck, Clyde Dooley, J. H. Chadwick, O. D. Whithunt, L. A. Roach, W. T. Beadle, J. M. Craig, Joe R. Boodle, J. G. Hamner, R. H. Reeves, N. V. Pierce, C. W. Salsbury, C. O. V. Wood, J. K. Mason, L. Hall, C. O. Murphy, T. P. Hardwick, C. D. Herring, Paul Madison, O. J. Anderson, Lois Madison, L. C. Sweet, H. R. Wood, A. T. Owens, J. M. Newton, O. C. Curtis, L. D. Davenport, W. W. Horn, Bill Horn Cafe, T. J. Hogue, E. T. Owens, H. L. Hilton, Jessie Jaygers, Dinty Moore Cafe, F. S. Bick, C. B. Hayden, F. E. Weaver, J. C. Matthews, W. R. Daughon, J. E. Harris, A. G. Steveson, T. E. Shipley, C. L. Porter, J. A. Gillan, J. G. Adams, Wendell Bedichek, F. A. Love, Uin Harris, Eddie Hodap, L. J. Troups, J. W. Dunning, L. Simpson.



Evelyn Nesbit, the former wife of Harry K. Thaw.

"I haven't gone at the subjects on a haphazard way. I have read the books for beginners in the sciences, had tutors and then branched into the deeper pursuits of the subjects."

"At any rate, I am confident I know enough to qualify as a lecturer."

"Too many people, she believes, interpret the Bible wrongly, and do not understand parables. She wants to make them clear to all."

THREE ECTOR OFFSETS ARE RIGGING UP

Offsets To Landreth And Cosden Wells To Start Immediately

Humble Oil and Refining Company and Penn Oil Company are moving materials and digging cellars and slush pits for three wells in the Judkins area in Ector county offsetting two Cosden Oil Company wells and one Landreth Production Company well which are either now producing or are drilling near expected pays.

Cosden Oil Company's No. A-1 University, 2,310 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35, University land is drilling in line at 3,210 feet.

Cosden Oil Company's No. B-1 University, 1,630 feet from the

north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 2, block 35, University land, is drilling in at a last reported total depth of 3,526 feet.

Landreth's No. S-1 University, 990 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 2, block 35, University land, which has been completed for production is still pinched to 150 or 200 barrels daily.

Humble-Penn's No. 2 York, east offset to Landreth's No. S-1 University is preparing to drill. The well is located 990 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Humble-Penn's No. 3 York, east offset to Cosden Oil Company's No. B-1 University is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 16, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Humble-Penn's No. D-2 Kloh, east offset to Cosden Oil Company's No. A-1 University, is located 2,310 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 15, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. All three wells are preparing to drill, it was reported early this week by oil men returning from the area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Woodward of Coleman, parents of Garland A. Woodward, Big Spring attorney, returned to their home Wednesday morning after visiting with their son and his family in Washington Place since Sunday.

Little Mary Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, is reported ill today.

Welding, brazing and soldering. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co.—adv.

Lester Brown of Ackerly was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. He returned with Raymond Lyons who was in Ackerly on business Monday.

J. M. and Bernard Fisher are in Breckenridge on business and expect to return sometime Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zoe Kennedy of Alamore is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Russell.

DROP SHOWN IN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 29 (AP)—Recent production activities showed new effect in the Midcontinent area when the estimated daily average production of light and heavy crude dropped 44,382 barrels during the week ending January 25, according to the Oil and Gas Journal.

Of this total, 38,555 barrels were registered in the Oklahoma fields. The Seminole area dropped 31,600 barrels, northern miscellaneous 4,020 and St. Louis Pearson 3,620 barrels. Despite continued production curtailment Oklahoma City pool climbed 3,980 barrels.

The remainder of the Midcontinent area decline was supplied in general throughout the other areas, no marked declines being reported for any. One or two had slight increases.

Declines in the gulf coast and Southwest Texas heavy crude areas, a total of 6,178, and a 4,000 barrel drop in California heavy crude made the total decline for the entire United States approximately 47,679 barrels. Of this, 37,448 barrels was in light oil.

California light oil increased 5,500 barrels. The total estimated daily average production for the entire country for the week ending January 25, was 2,615,128 barrels as compared to 2,662,807 barrels for the week ending January 18.

Kansas production was 110,150, compared with 110,970 for the previous week.

Glasscock Well To Get Casing

When drilling reached a total depth of 2,435 feet in hard grey lime, Glasscock Brothers No. 1 Edwards produced at the average rate of 100 barrels daily nearly two weeks from pay topped at 2,277 feet and drilled to 2,298 feet but when the rate of yield started dropping, operators decided to deepen. At 2,375 feet a 1.5% full of sulphur water was encountered and the sandy lime formation carrying water was drilled to 2,192 feet where the hard grey line was reached.

No. 1 Edwards is 1,650 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 18, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Outpost Well in Ector County Drills At 1135

Llano Oil Company's No. 1 Hagan, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 18, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, the southernmost well drilling in the Judkins area of Ector county, is reported drilling at 1,135 feet in red beds.

The well has an important bearing on the future development of the new Ector county pool and when expected pay depth is reached, operators will be enabled to form some opinion concerning the probable trend.

Mrs. John Clarke has returned from a month's visit in Austin.

Auto painting, that will please Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co.—adv.

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OLD GOLD

BETTER TOBACCOS... make the difference... not a cough in a carload



BOWERS WELL GIVEN TEST

After producing 2,146 barrels of oil in six hours last Saturday...

The hourly gauges were: First hour, 319 barrels, 10 per cent basic sediment and water...

No. 1 Bowers blew in from a total depth of 4,106 feet and flowed 285 barrels of oil in 40 minutes...

Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 B. L. Thorp, about one and three-quarter miles south of Hobbs...

Ohio Oil Company is moving terminals to a location about one quarter mile southeast of Humble's No. 1 Bowers...

Petroleum Building Contest Continues Through Friday

Competition for the cash and merchandise prizes offered for the ten best essays on "Why the Petroleum Building Is the Best Location For an Office or Business" ends Friday night...

QUESTION of HONOR by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: The happiness Anne Wilmet sought when she followed the dictates of her heart and married Scott Glenn is short lived...

Chapter 22 SHEB CAPITULATES When Delphine came into the room some five minutes later...

When the kitchen door had closed on her at last, Anne dropped on her knees and spread out the crumpled ball of paper on the floor...

It was all clear enough, except about the gold. Could that by any chance have been what Glenn meant about the blue print...

At nightfall she stood staring with her brow pressed to the window pane, staring out at the mountain under whose shadow the cabin lay...

"DIAGNOSING" THE DRY LAW



NEA Washington Bureau A high-light of dry law discussions in Congress was this demonstration given by Representative William J. Sirovich...

Miss Leach Bride of Mr. Harold Meador

Coming as a surprise to their friends is the wedding of Miss Reba Leach to Harold Meador which took place at Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 22, 1930...

State Funeral Wednesday For Pioneer Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—State funeral for former Governor Peter Hansborough Bell and his wife, Ella Reaves Eaton Bell, will be held in the house of representatives on Wednesday, 4 p. m.

Stanton Lions To Stage Frolic Soon

STANTON, Jan. 29.—The Stanton Lions club will stage a frolic on January 25 and 26 to raise money to go into the fund to carry on the work of the club for the year.

Tech Sterilizing Department Burns

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—The sterilizing department of the Texas Tech dairy barn was destroyed by fire early today. Three animals were asphyxiated. The loss was estimated at \$3,500.

Claud Holley Is Re-Elected By Martin Chamber

STANTON, Jan. 29.—In a board meeting of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Claud Holley was elected secretary for 1930 and will accept if the budget drive is successfully carried through.

Kerrville Youth Is Killed in Turnover

KERRVILLE, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—Claude Wooten, 15, was killed and Bryan Crenshaw, 21, seriously injured yesterday when their car turned over just outside Kerrville.

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MOM N' POP

Cartoon strip showing a woman at a grocery store. "I HAVE THREE GRAPEFRUIT, FIGS, COFFEE, EGGS, FLOUR, RAISINS, BUNS, BUTTER—"

Cartoon strip showing a woman talking to a man. "OH! I KNOW-A DUST-PAN!!"

Cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman. "RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS"

Cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman. "ARREST THAT DOG!! HE TRIED TO LICK MY HAND THAT HAS THE ORIGINAL HANDSHAKE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON IT!!"

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint. "Smile At the Ache" Muscular Pains They may attack you anywhere—your back, your legs, your arms, your neck.

SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

BOYS TROUBLED
Bright Cross and Proxy Anderson are bemoaning the fact that Big Spring lost a couple of stiff bouts to Cisco last week end.

HANDICAPPED
We would further call the EX-PERTS attention to the fact that Big Spring played both games under a serious handicap.

NEW SENSATION
Batter Bell has been the sensation of the last two games played against Colorado Tuesday night and Cisco Saturday night.

ON CRUTCHES
Captain Buren Edwards was traveling on crutches Tuesday night, which indicates the flashy leader will not be in harness until his injured ankle is in condition.

NEARLY SAFE
Beginning the first day of February, ducks of northern can invade this region of Texas in perfect safety.

HURLER BALKS
The New York Giants are having trouble signing the champion pitcher of last season.

47 CARDINALS
When Manager Gabby Street blows his horn for work at the St. Louis Cardinals' spring training camp at Bradenton, Fla., there will be 47 players in harness.

PRIMO ON DIET
Primo Carnera, the man mountain from sunny Italy, is on a diet, announced his trainers, and a request has been issued that the giant's admirers confine their contributions of eatables to fruits.

LEWIS WINS
Up boys Ed "Strangler" Lewis, ex-heavyweight wrestling champ, who is still tumbling the mediocre tin ears with his famous headlock.

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In Cunningham and Phillips No. 1

Steers Snap Out Of Slump To Beat Wolves, 26-15

ELEVEN DAY DECISION FOR LOMSKI

Joins Famous Fourteen Count In Prize Ring Historic Events

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—The "eleven-day decision" has joined the now famous "fourteen count" as Chicago's contributors to oddities of the prize ring.

Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Victor Ferrand, Spain, outpointed Freddy Lattanzio, New York, six.

LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press
AT GREENVILLE—Wesley College 27; Lon Morris Junior College 24.

SPRINTERS TO FURNISH RACE TRACK THRILL

Middle-Distance And Long-Distance Men Aren't Brilliant

By HERBERT W. BARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Sprinters, it appears, will furnish most of the thrills of the 1930 indoor track and field season.

29 Supervisors Of Census In Texas Announced By National Director

A complete list of the census supervisors for Texas has been announced by Hon. William M. Stewart, director of the census.

Amateur Golfers To Start Qualifying In San Antonio Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29 (AP)—More than 130 amateurs were entered today in the first event of the annual winter golf tournament.

Radio Aerials Too Near Power Wires Regarded Dangerous

Local electrical men have pointed out the wisdom of the following statement concerning erection of radio aerials too near power wires:

Carnera's Seventy-Second Victory



That does it! To new heights rose the mighty Sig. Primo Carnera of Italy—skyscraper among pugilists—when, as pictured above, he tumbled to a corner while "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis, vainly tried to rise before Referee Jack O'Sullivan counted him out.

GREYHOUND TO REDUCE BUS FARES

A general reduction of approximately 25 per cent in rates and complete revision of schedules in further perfecting service for practically all lines in a network covering Texas, is announced by the Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Modern Giant

"How's the weather up there?" asked Billie Dove of R. E. Madsen, 7 feet 6 inches tall, when he "towered" into a Hollywood studio to look down on the movie stars.

ABILENE IS BOOKED FOR NEXT GAME

If the number "13" plastered under the "won" column had anything to do with Big Spring dropping two games to Cisco here last week-end, the bugaboo was permanently erased Tuesday night as the Steers regained some of their sharpshooting instincts and mixed in a more varied passing attack to wallop Colorado's visiting Wolves by the decisive count of 26 to 15.

Number Fourteen

Table with columns: Player, Pos, FG, FT, TP, PF. Lists statistics for players like Bell, Hutto, Parize, Smith, Howie, and Flowers.

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Hutto Leads Mates In Scoring; Passing Is Improving Gradually

Guards Improve

Big Spring's guards worked much better Tuesday night than in previous battles. "Sloppy" Smith, Bill Flowers and Howie, who relieved Smith in the early part of the game, grabbed pass after pass intended for Colorado forwards going under the basket.

Important Clash

Undoubtedly the most important game of the current season, from a local standpoint, is carded here Saturday night with Abilene. Big Spring has long suffered from an inferiority complex when meeting Abilene athletic teams, but the tide seems in favor of the Steers in the meeting Saturday night.

One of the ancients of the prize ring, whose name was up around the top no longer than six years ago, was induced recently to simulate a "dive" for a mere \$500.

Development

Development of motor coach transportation in Texas is a part of strides being made by this giant industry throughout America.

Mrs. L. Faber of Sweetwater was the week-end guest of her daughters, Mrs. Osborn O'Rear and Mrs. C. E. Nesbit.

Mrs. J. L. Miller has returned from Dallas where she purchased fall millinery for the Albert M. Fisher Department store.

Mrs. A. W. Sheeler is ill in her home at 505 Scurry street.

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SPORT SLANTS BY ALAN GOULD ASSOCIATED PRESS, SPORTS EDITOR

Babe Ruth, who thinks he ought to be worth \$15,000 more a year to the Yankees for the next three years, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert who believes the Babe worth only \$5,000 more for no longer than a two-year period, both may be too conservative.

The Babe, if he takes proper care of himself, ought to be good for ten (count 'em) more years of major league play, remarked Artie McGovern, who on at least two separate occasions brought about a rejuvenation of the slugger's physical condition.

The trouble with the Babe is he needs to spend at least an hour a day on some regular exercise to keep in condition during the off-season," explained McGovern.

Among the younger crop of professional golfers headed for the championship heights, dark-haired Denmore Shute unquestionably is up in the vanguard with blond-haired Horton Smith.

Although younger, Smith has gained a running start on Shute. The Missouri stylist skyrocketed from coast to coast in 1929 and he has made a fine start for 1930.

Shute also has come along fast. The Columbus, Ohio, youngster was in the running for the National Open all the way last June. He came to the seventy-second hole needing a birdie three to tie Jones and Espinosa.

Shute's triumph over Smith and a flock of stars in the rich Los Angeles Open has given him a great getaway along the winter resort trail. Smith was only four strokes behind, tied for second place, and it will be interesting to see how these two youngsters compare in the remaining important open events of the Southern campaign.

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Came the night of the bout, as the novelties say and the old warrior climbed in to do his stuff. At the bell, he made a few menacing gestures, to make it look good. Whereupon his opponent, a Spaniard, paled and went down, apparently from sheer apprehension, after breaking out of a clinch and taking only the mildest of blows.

To make matters worse for the Spaniard's manager the winner kept the \$500.

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Independents To Drill Test On Ector Land

C. P. Davis et al. independent oil exploration organization composed of Oklahoma and Texas men started building a rig Wednesday over a wildcat location three miles south of Odessa in Ector county.

The test will be located on the Hendricks property and 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 46, block 42, township 2 south T & P Ry Co survey. The drilling contract calls for a 4,000 foot test.

Mr. Davis and his associates have approximately 5,000 acres blocked. Leases owned by the organization cover section 45, 46 and 47 in block 42, township 2 south, T & P Ry Co survey and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, the north half of section 10 and the northeast quarter of section 9, block 42, township 2 south, T & P Ry Co survey. Operators say drilling will start immediately after the rig is completed.

J. W. Nix underwent a major operation Tuesday evening in a local hospital.

Auto glass for all makes of cars. Tulsa Radiator, Fender-Body Co., 815 East 3rd—adv.

Personally Speaking

Seth Parsons and Newt S. Jennings returned Wednesday morning from a business visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Roy Franklin of Jones Valley underwent a major operation in a local hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter has been dismissed from a local hospital where she has been receiving treatment and has returned to her home in Forsan.

Mrs. W. A. Lawless of Forsan underwent a major operation in a local hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Zandt of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Currie in Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Miller in Big Spring. Mrs. Van Zandt will be remembered as Miss Lavora Currie.

Jed Rix of Lubbock was the guest of Harvey L. Rix and family Tuesday.

C. E. Lowery of the meter department of the Texas Electric Service company here has been transferred to the Dallas office where he will work in the southern division of the company. Mr. and

Mrs. Lowery will leave Friday for Dallas.

E. H. Josey is building a brick residence on Lexington Boulevard, Washington Place.

A. R. Anderson and Paul Ryan have returned from a business visit in Dallas.

HOME TOWN—

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lems facing the city government much more important. Those problems should govern our votes.

We dare say there are several scores of men in the city capable of being commissioners; honest, efficient, fair. There you are. It's not so important who is in the office as what the people will do to help solve these problems.

The solution rests with the citizens, the voters.

For our own benefit we should go to the polls March 6 and vote for the bond issues submitted. Whether you work with your head or your hands; in a store or shop, on a pipeline or railroad, the improvements planned with proceeds from the proposed bonds will benefit you.

And simply because the city commission did not see fit to sub-

mit the fire station and city hall bond issues we're not going to rise up and help defeat the bonds that have been submitted.

For we all know the things submitted are needed.

Let us all stand together for the genuine welfare of our community.

And if we do that we'll not let petty personal matters sway us.

John Pinkston of Stanton was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

J. M. Martin left recently to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thomas and Mr. Thomas of Colorado.

B. O. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson left Monday for Eastern markets where they will select spring stock for the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin returned Saturday from Amarillo where they have been the guests of Mr. Austin's brother, C. R. and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Durrett, and their families.

Miss Jean Courson is visiting her sister Mrs. W. F. Raney of Lubbock.

C. S. Elliott of Fort Worth was a business visitor for the day

Tuesday. He was here in the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas returned from Hankin Tuesday afternoon. They were called there by the illness and death of the Messrs. Thomas' sister, whose funeral took place Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Koberg returned Monday from Little Rock, Arkansas where she was called by the death of her sister.

Real Estate Board Discuss Business

Directors of the Big Spring Real Estate Board met Tuesday evening in the offices of Cook and Scheig in the Petroleum building, to map out details concerning membership fees, dues and a slogan for the newly formed real estate organization, according to Mrs. W. A. Earnest, secretary.

Plans and details worked out in the meeting will be presented to the Real Estate board in its first regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the chamber of commerce headquarters in the Crawford hotel.

Directors are as follows: Fred Miller, M. N. Melner, Richard F. Scheig, B. F. Robbins, H. Clay Read, Rube F. Martin and Mrs. W. A. Earnest. Fox Striplin, the other director, was absent.

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genuine, wholesome desire of the boy to do good. I have been working with boys a long time and I've learned that one thing the average boy is not a bit interested in is being good. But he will quickly grasp an opportunity to do good. The "good turn" is the core of it.

Can't's

"You can't put a group of boys in a church basement or a vacant hall, organize a debating society under parliamentary rules or under a drill sergeant and get anywhere. In fact, the scout law provides that military drill shall not be taught scouts.

"And, you can't make a schoolmaster of a scoutmaster. Baden-Powell, the founder of scouting, recently said he was angry at we Americans. 'I designed scouting for boys to teach boys but you are trying to make it something else,' he said. A scoutmaster is an advisor to boy gangs.

"In getting up areas we aimed at having organizations which would extend the hand of manhood to the boys. When this region was formed and I took charge of it I had a fund of \$7,000 and 6,000 towns in the region. The national office wisely directed that the organization be decentralized. We went, therefore, to the centers of population. Since 1923 the real spread of scouting has occurred in this region. A year ago in September our regional organization, dividing it into areas, was completed so that every area in the three states is under jurisdiction of some area council.

"A first class area should have at least one professional man, a central office, a permanent summer camp and should provide schools for training scout leaders.

Devise

"An area council is a device for mobilizing man power in a section geographically related. There is nothing settled in the work in any city so long as anyone has a suggestion.

"It makes no difference how large an area may be, provided each town gets under its own job

and you are the men to see that they do. Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado, Midland and Snyder are the administrative centers of this area.

"An administrative center is a town which has a certain zone of economic influence, sufficient people and financial resources to bear its proportionate share of expense of operating the area council. The boy problem can be removed from Big Spring to Stanton by auto in a few minutes. Can't you conceive that it is important, in the final analysis, for your boy in Midland or Big Spring to be trained so that he will be the sort for some Dallas boy to associate with as for two boys in the same block to be so trained? I'll venture that not a man in this room is living where he was born.

"You can't build a wall around yourself in scouting any more than in your commercial pursuits. In each town, however, you need certain machinery for examining scouts and a court of honor for recognition and awarding earned honors.

"I wouldn't take a check from a man with strings tied to it, especially that old string 'I want this money spent right here in my town.' I'd take it with the understanding that it would be spent where it would do the most good for boys."

"This final thing, I hope this executive board will at once begin plans for establishment of a permanent summer camp for all scouts in the area."

R. E. Parsons of Dallas superintendent of T. and P. freight claims was in Big Spring for the day Tuesday. A prevention of claims meeting of employees was held here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker is a visitor in Fort Worth.

Because of his brilliant work in rural schools, W. P. Keith, superintendent of schools in Jefferson County, Ark. was awarded a life membership in the Parent-Teacher association.

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