

Railroad, Mine Labor Troubles Are Mediated

By The Associated Press
Strike control legislation developed swiftly today in house and senate committees while boards appointed by President Roosevelt undertook to settle critical labor disputes involving captive coal mines and the nation's railroads.

Elsewhere, a freight handlers' strike in Chicago was settled, but 8,500 AFL machinists in the St. Louis area remained away from their jobs in what an OPM labor expert called "the most important and serious labor tie-up anywhere in the nation."

Mr. Roosevelt took an unprecedented step yesterday by instructing his special emergency fact-finding board in the railroad wage dispute to reconvene and review some new facts which he said had come to light since the board reported to him November 8.

A preliminary meeting was scheduled tomorrow at the White House, the new hearings were to begin Friday, and a fresh report to the president was requested by Monday — six days before the strike deadline set by the five operating brotherhoods.

Another three-man board assembled in New York to arbitrate the captive coal mine dispute, under an advance agreement that the decision would be binding. The board members are John L. Lewis, president of the CIO United Mine Workers, Benjamin Fairless, president of the United Steel Corporation, and Dr. John R. Stealman, director of the United States conciliation service.

They were to decide whether all men who work in the captive coal mines which produce fuel for steel mills must be required to join the union in order to hold their jobs. The UMW, which claims 95 per cent membership among the captive mine employees, conducted a week-long strike on the issue. The walkout ended Monday after President Roosevelt obtained the agreement to arbitrate.

Sentiment for legislation to curb strikes in defense industries continued to run strong in both houses of congress. Senator Glass (D-Va.) said no time should be lost in passing "strict regulatory legislation" to halt such work stoppages and he added "we ought to penalize these strikers."

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) saw in his own "seize-freese" bill a simple and acceptable remedy to the problem. It would permit the government to take over struck defense plants, freezing the open or closed shop status while the government remained in control. A special board would be empowered to adjust wages during such a period.

Settlement of the Chicago freight handlers' strike was announced last night. It involved 2,500 AFL workmen and cut the Chicago to about one-fourth of normal. The workers had been receiving 85 cents an hour, asked for 75, and settled for 67 1/2 cents and overtime concessions in a new closed shop contract running for two years.

The AFL machinists strike in and around St. Louis slowed or halted production in 400 industrial plants, including two airplane factories. Millions of dollars worth of defense orders, including \$19,000,000 placed by the navy, were curtailed or tied up by the walkout. It stemmed from a jurisdictional dispute with the AFL Holating Engineers and Carpenters Unions.

FRANCE BOMBED
LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Docks at Brest and Cherbourg, occupied France, were heavily attacked by a small but powerful force of bombers last night, the air ministry announced today.

Farmers hail new terracing machine with enthusiasm
Farmers, soil conservation service men and county agents hailed with extreme enthusiasm the work of a new type terracing building machine demonstrated on the R. N. Adams farm near Knott Tuesday.

County Agent O. P. Griffin believed that use of the machine will solve a pressing need for machinery to construct terraces in the county. Under stimulus of the soil conservation district and AAA payments, demands for terrace building have been greatly increased and farmers already have indicated the desire to terrace more than 25,000 acres in Howard and Martin counties during this winter season.

The machine demonstrated consists of a plow which is geared an auger-like conveying attachment which throws the dirt turned

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U. S. Spies Learn Germans To Raze Belgrade To Counter Uprisings

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that government intelligence services had reported Germany was preparing to raze Belgrade, capital of conquered Yugoslavia, because the nazis are convinced that the Chetniks, Serbian guerrillas, are using it as a base of operations.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, said the report had come in last night. Asked the purpose of disclosing military intelligence, he said he expected to see the report printed. But when he was asked whether President Roosevelt hoped thereby to deter the German plans, Early said he would not say even if that was the president's desire.

The reports, Early said, according to the declaration of a high German official, declare that "the bombardment to which Belgrade has been subjected will be nothing to compare with what is now in store for the city."

Referring to a memorandum before him, Early continued: "The Germans have decided to raze Belgrade, which will be surrounded by troops and exposed to bombardment by artillery and from the air. Those giving the government these reports are convinced that the Germans have decided to carry this attack on in the same way as they have done previously in the city of Sabac."

Sabac is about 50 miles west of Belgrade.

(The exact origin of the report that Belgrade would be destroyed was not given by Early, but last Tuesday the London Daily Mail quoted Gen. Dusan Simovic, Yugoslav premier, as saying that he had "sure information" this was to be done in reprisal.

"The Yugoslav government in London already has informed Eden (British foreign secretary) of the atrocious outrage which the nazi government is preparing," Simovic was quoted as saying. "We have instructed for representatives in Washington and Vatican City to urge the United States government and the Holy See to demand that the Germans abandon their intentions.")

Nazis Say Tide Turned In Libya

The Turkeys Didn't Have A Chance...

The days of 45 to 50 turkeys were numbered Wednesday as the result of the first annual Turkey Day stunt in downtown Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.

Hundreds of people thronged streets and sidewalks in areas surrounding two score business concerns that gave away one or more Thanksgiving birds.

Thirty seconds before the event at 3:45 p. m. traffic lights stayed on amber to stall traffic. Then the fire signal sounded and the air was cluttered with turkeys.

Some dropped like chunks of lead. Others sailed like gliders, and some fluttered excitedly above jumping masses.

But the two that caused the most excitement elected to roost safely out of reach of an anxious public. One plopped down on the Walgreen sign at 3rd and Main until a great mob flocked around. Shooed from his perch, the gobbler fell into a pushing and shoving melee. A tug of war ensued and finally merged into a first class boy's fight—while some else got the turkey.

In the middle of the 200 block on E. 3rd, a bird perched on a telephone cable across the street. Again crowds swarmed around chunking, whistling, pleading. Finally, Avery Faulkner came out with a ladder. All stepped back to give him room. As he grabbed the bird, a cry went up in expectation of a chance to snuffle for the turkey.

Foxy Faulkner, however, was ahead of the populace. He tucked the turkey under one arm, the ladder under the other and calmly walked away to reflect on the blessings of Thanksgiving dinner.

In other instances, two people shared in catching birds, but usually one managed to wrest them away without too much damage to Thursday's piece de resistance. Others settled it by a coin. One man got his bird unexpectedly, stopping 20 pounds of plummeting meat and feathers squarely in the face. One woman reportedly affectionately stroked a bird that had alighted beside her before she suddenly realized that all she had to do was grab the fowl for a meal. Her complacency left her but she got the turkey.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox said today that the torpedoing of the U. S. destroyers Kearny and Reuben James with a total loss of life of 113 men had caused a decline of 15 per cent in the rate of navy enlistments.

The decline set in with the Kearny incident October 17 and was speeded up by the torpedo sinking of the Reuben James October 31, but Knox said that there was now a tendency toward returning to the old level of recruiting 10,000 to 11,000 men per month. That rate is still about 2,000 to 3,000 men a month short of the navy's actual needs, Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz, chief of the navy's bureau of navigation, explained at Knox's press conference, and Knox declared it was possible that at some future date the navy might have to use selective whom, so far, it has declined to add to its volunteer service.

Knox said that the decline in enlistments had been among minors and he attributed it to the fact that parents were withholding their consent for their sons to go into the navy.

German Gains In Russia Continue

By The Associated Press
Axis front-line dispatches declared today that British troops south of Rezegh, scene of a three-day battle of massed tanks, had been encircled and "annihilated" with more than 5,000 prisoners captured, and German military quarters asserted flatly that the Libyan desert campaign could no longer be regarded as a British offensive.

Rezegh is 10 miles south of Tobruk.

British Middle East headquarters said the Germans had rushed up reinforcements to Rezegh and that a big battle was expected there momentarily.

A Cairo bulletin reported that the British Tobruk garrison had smashed deeper into axis siege lines and declared that strong British tank reinforcements, previously held in reserve, were now moving into the forward battle zones to bolster other imperial armored columns which had been reorganizing for a new attack in the Rezegh area.

Other dispatches indicated that the British expected a lengthy struggle.

As the battle raged into its ninth day, even British reports reflected a sharp setback to earlier hopes for a lightning sweep to knock the axis out of North Africa.

On the Russo-German war front, the Russians admitted serious new German gains on the northern and southern flanks of Moscow's defense arc, but declared that red army counter-attacks in the Ukraine had thrown the nazis back six more miles northwest of Moscow-On-Don, in the sector where the Germans had already lost from 87 to 90 miles.

The Vichy (French) radio, quoting "German front reports," said nazis mechanized forces had eluded through red army defenses to a point within less than 16 miles of Moscow—the closest approach to the Soviet capital since Adolf Hitler started his huge-scale drive against Moscow on Oct. 2.

The radio said German spearheads had broken through southeast of Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow.

There was no confirmation of the report elsewhere, however.

S. A. Lozovsky, official Soviet spokesman, said that German casualties in the fighting around Rostov totaled 57,000 and that the two major drives against Moscow had cost the nazis more dead and wounded than the 220,000 they lost in the World War battle of Verdun.

Soviet front-line dispatches conceded that a powerful thrust by German tanks, planes and infantry had smashed through the Stalingorok sector, 120 miles southeast of Moscow, and advanced to the outskirts of the town of "V"—presumably Venev, 40 miles northeast of Stalingorok.

Climax Near In US-Japan Conferences

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—The extended diplomatic conversations between the United States and Japan were reported today to be close to their critical final stages.

Both governments held to their official silence on the exact status of the discussions, but an atmosphere of uncertainty persisted. It took on increased gravity with the news that the U. S. consulate in Tokyo had issued a new and urgent warning for all Americans to leave Japan promptly. A similar appeal was reported addressed to Americans remaining in China.

And Tokyo press comment manifested deeper pessimism.

While there have been no developments to indicate that the two countries were any closer to a break or an understanding than they were before the arrival of Saburo Kurosu, Tokyo's special envoy, diplomatic quarters forecast decisive action in the immediate future.

Japan's internal political situation is such, it was said, that a decision cannot be much longer delayed by the Japanese government.

These reports led to the belief that the final-diplomatic cards would go on the table in one of the subsequent meetings of Secretary of State Hull with Kurosu and Admiral Ichihaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador. The three men were expected to hold another conversation today.

Union Service To Highlight Thanksgiving

Simple services, featuring music by the Community Chorus and a message by the Rev. O. L. Savage, First Presbyterian pastor, will highlight the formal observance of Thanksgiving in Big Spring.

The traditional union service will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church, starting at 8:30 a. m. and lasting possibly less than an hour.

Under direction of Dan Conley, the chorus will sing special numbers, "Thanks Be to God," and "O Praise the Lord" in addition to opening with "America" and closing with the "Doxology."

Invocation will be by Byron Fullerton, minister of the Church of Christ and the Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church will give the benediction.

Scripture reading for the Thanksgiving service will be by the Rev. H. C. Smith, new pastor of the First Methodist church.

Business will be suspended in most instances here Thursday, since the city is observing it as Thanksgiving. Banks, the post-office, city and county offices and all commercial concerns with exceptions of drug stores, cafes, hotels, service stations and night-and-day establishments will not open their doors.

Many left Wednesday for College Station to witness the Texas A.&M. football game and scores were due to go to Abilene to witness the Big Spring-Abilene tussle.

Grand Jury Returns 16 Indictments

Sixteen truebills were returned by the Howard county grand jury late Tuesday, after two days of investigations.

Owen B. Smith was indicted for assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Victor Porter here on Halloween night.

Aubra McCuskey was indicted for statutory rape.

Three truebills charging robbery by assault were returned naming a Mexican youth, Eusebio Galvez. Two bills for forgery named Verns Norris.

Also indicted for forgery were Robert N. Eary, and four other persons not in the custody of officers.

Check swindling indictments named W. A. Turner and another party who remains at large.

Frank Barfield was indicted for sheep theft; Horace Lett for theft by bailie, and Lee Arthur Flowers for burglary.

Houston Explosion Burns Two Men

HOUSTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Three men were seriously burned today in an explosion at the Universal Packing and Gasket company.

The men were in a corner of the company shop when a four-foot tank of rubber compound blew up, according to M. L. Bunn, president of the company, and had to fight their way through the flames to get out.

Most seriously burned is Lawrence Presley, vice president of the company. Two workmen, Robert Scott and J. C. Stevens, were the others burned.

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CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 26 (AP)—United States Army Sergeant Delmer Parks of Phoenix, Ariz., was reported today to have been killed by German machine-gun fire yesterday in eastern Libya where he was a technician and observer with American-made tanks.

Sergeant Parks, the first United States army casualty reported here, was one of six American officers and six sergeants with the tanks which British forces are using in their drive westward in Libya.

MAY VISIT LIBYA
NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Premier Mussolini may leave Rome for the Libyan front to encourage his Italian soldiers, the Rome radio said today in a broadcast heard by NBC.

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The policy of leaving the matter up to the discretion of the officer in charge of the department at the time of the call was affirmed by the commission.

Matter of a bush franchise was passed until the next meeting in order to give City Attorney T. J. Coffee an opportunity to examine a proposed one.

No change in the ordinance which permits carnivals to come into the city limits upon payment of a \$300 license fee was seen necessary by commissioners, but their discussions indicated that applying carnivals might find it most difficult to come in.

Red Cross Roll Call Advances

Steadily but slowly, the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter roll call moved forward Wednesday, nearing the \$3,000 mark.

At noon R. B. Reeder, roll call chairman, reported a total of \$2,884 in hand toward a goal of 4,500 members.

Of all the showings made to date, none have equalled that of the Elbow community in the proportion joining. One side of a contest set-up had reported in 443 and there were indications that the other side might equal this. Reports also had come in from Remora, Moore and Gay Hill, a partial one from Coahoma, Forsan and Glasscock county. Otherwise, the rural areas had not turned in the results of drives for memberships.

Cosden workers were said to have more than \$300 in hand and T. & P. employees were being solicited by Charles Vines and others. Among new 100 per cent firms were W. P. Wooten Produce, E. O. Jones, Crawford Hotel, Lone Star Chevrolet, Rowe & Lowe Garage, Singer Sewing Machine.

Steinhardt Returns To United States

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Laurence A. Steinhardt, United States ambassador to Russia, returned to America today on the first westbound flight of a Pan-American clipper from Africa.

The ambassador described his trip at length—including the comment that there was heavy snow even in the southern part of Russia—but he declined to discuss the war or to comment on affairs of state.

Texans Cheered By Crude Price Talks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Texans seeking higher crude oil prices to offset rising production costs are "greatly encouraged" today after conferring with Petroleum Coordinator Ickes.

Colonel E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, headed a delegation which made the proposal yesterday at a meeting arranged by Senator Connally and said afterward: "We are greatly encouraged as a result of the meeting. Mr. Ickes was most sympathetic."

New Airfield At Vernon Dedicated

VERNON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, dedicating a new primary flying field here, counseled Americans to remember that they have more than their frontiers to defend, they must also conquer disruptive forces from within.

The president of the University of Texas spoke at the dedication yesterday of Victory Field, named in the army's primary training bases.

Farm Work Makes Advances In Week

AUSTIN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Satisfactory progress of farm work practically throughout the state was made last week, following a period of favorable weather, the U. S. agricultural marketing service reported today.

Small grain seedings continued, and the harvest of feed crops advanced. Moisture conditions were very satisfactory in all areas except in some South Texas counties where it was reported too dry for truck crops.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Thursday except light showers in lower portion of Pecos Valley and eastward. Slightly warmer east of Pecos Valley.

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Thursday with occasional light showers in west portion. Warmer tonight and in east portion Thursday. Gentle to moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

LOCAL DATA
Highest Temp. Tuesday 65.5
Lowest Temp. Wednesday 34.0
Sunsets today 5:43 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow 7:26 a.m.

Adams Funeral Set For Thursday

Rites for James B. Adams, 26, killed in an automobile mishap in California, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Vealmoor Baptist church.

Burial for the former Big Spring resident will be in the city cemetery. Pallbearers were announced by the Tray Funeral home as J. E. Hodges, Troy Jones, C. V. Thompson, Leonard Smith, Lonnie Smith, Morris Cockrell and Finis Cockrell.

Texas Claims Chunk Of Louisiana Territory

Louisiana's western boundary along the lower portion of the two states was the Texas bank of the Sabine river, lake and pass.

He coupled his announcement with an admission a 100-year-old survey error had given Louisiana a triangular strip 70 miles long and 100 feet wide at its base along the upper borders of the two states.

Giles' counter claim was that Texas owned not a triangular strip but one a minimum of 150

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British Sink Two Axis Supply Ships

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH With the British Mediterranean Fleet Off Libya, Nov. 26 (AP)—Smashing salvos from the six-inch guns of British cruisers have dealt another damaging blow to the supply lines of General Erwin Rommel's hard-pressed African corps sinking two Libya-bound merchant ships believed to be laden with men and gasoline.

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Rebeka's To Have Election Next Tuesday

Nominations were held again Tuesday night and election was set for next Tuesday when the Rebekah Lodge 284 members met at the I. O. O. F. hall.

A social will be held at the next meeting following election and Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Opal Tatum and Mrs. Ruth Wilson will serve refreshments.

A Christmas party was planned and date is to be set at next meeting.

Others present were Mrs. Eva Goodson, Mrs. Bessie Kinard, Mrs. Valma Cain, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Lois Fore-syth, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Josie McDaniel.

Keystone Class Has Mexican Supper

The Keystone Class of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday night for a Mexican dinner and business session.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper and Nancy Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horne, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Hull, Mrs. Orville Bryant and a guest, Mrs. Bill Tate, and the teacher, Mrs. Chester O'Brien.

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Child Culture Club To Have Yuletide Party

Voting to change meeting hour from 3:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock the Child Culture club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Fickel. An offering will also be taken for new toys for the nursery.

Mrs. W. H. Smith had the program on "The Parent Who Answers." Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Larry Schurman, Mrs. Iva Huneuyert, Mrs. Gordon Bottomley, Mrs. P. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Fickel, Mrs. Henry Hollinger.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan Is Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. J. E. Hogan was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club in her home yesterday. Ross was room decorations.

Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. K. H. McHibben were visitors. Mrs. McHibben was high scorer.

Tea guests were Mrs. Jack Woodall and Mrs. J. M. Woodall of Dallas.

Others playing were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. Don Seale. Mrs. Lloyd is to be next hostess.

The Sam Rusts Are Hosts To Their Club

FORAN, Nov. 26 (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust were hosts to a turkey dinner this week entertaining the 3 o'clock Elite Fort-two club.

High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell and bingo awards went to Mrs. N. J. Bransfield, Mrs. A. B. Livingston and J. C. Souday.

Dinner was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. Bransfield, Mr. and Mrs. Souday, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb.

Committee Makes Plans For Valentine Dances

Plans for a Valentine dance and book review were discussed by the executive committee of the Business and Professional Women meeting Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Basket for the needy were also planned. Present were Pearl Cutsinger, Dorothy Bassett, Gladys Smith, Mary Helen Donnell, Nell Rhase McCrary, Ina Mae Bradley, Helen Duley, Edith Gay, Dorothy Mae Miller.

Presbyterians To Consider Further New School Site

DALLAS, Nov. 26 (Sp.) — Dr. Henry Wade Dubois, vice chairman of a joint Presbyterian committee charged with merging Trinity university and Austin college, says the group will meet again soon for further study of proposals for locating the school.

The committee adjourned without public comment after meeting here yesterday and Dr. Dubois said the body asked additional information from several delegations.

He declined to name communities interested in obtaining the merged institution but it had been reported variously that these cities were prepared to make strong bids: Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, Corpus Christi, Sherman (present site of Austin), Waco, Waco (home of Trinity).

605 Cash For 40 Cents MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Mrs. W. B. McCallum, of St. Paul would like to find the man who bought her \$60 coat for 40 cents at a rummage sale. Mrs. McCallum was one of the volunteer workers at the sale. She hung her coat too near a counter. Another worker placed a price tag on it.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a turkey dinner.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
WEDNESDAY
GOLF CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the municipal course.
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. R. Collins, 481 E. Park.

THURSDAY
THANKSGIVING DAY.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
HIGH HEEL SLIPPER CLUB dance will be held at the Country club for college students.

FRIDAY
LADIES CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. H. Frawell, 210 LYNBURN GOLF ASSN will meet at 11:15 o'clock for luncheon at the Country club and attend the exhibition golf match. Hostesses are Mrs. Don Seale and Mrs. Bill Tate.

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Elbow Club Makes Impressive Record In Red Cross Contest

An outstanding record of Red Cross membership gains was reported Tuesday at the Elbow Red Cross club meeting at the school 401 day.

With an enrollment of 24 members, the club brought in \$25 in Red Cross memberships. Looking for the contest is to entertain the winners with a banquet soon.

The group turned in 21 completed garments at the meeting. A paper sack lunch was served at noon and others present were Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Ray Shorter, Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Mrs. R. L. Findley, Mrs. Greely Low, Callie and Mable Dunagan, Mrs. Duke Lipscomb.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Bob Ashbury, Mrs. Florrie Neill, Mrs. Truss Dunagan, Mrs. Irene Van Landingham.

Mary Martha Class Has Social Meeting

The Mary Martha Class of the Wesley Methodist church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Hamby for a social. Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. M. O. Hamby and Mrs. Luther Coleman were co-hostesses.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. D. Lovelace. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Evis Underwood, Katharine Simmons, Anna Haney, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Pauline Farris, Mrs. J. C. Farris, Mrs. Willie Witt.

The next social is to be in the home of Mrs. Pierce with Mrs. Pittard, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Nabors as co-hostesses.

The pupil of the eye grows smaller with age, and at 50 years admits only about half as much light as it did at 20 years.

In September, 1926, he declared Canada could not remain neutral in the war and advocated conscription of Canada's manpower for military service at home, a measure he had opposed in the World War.

All But 25 Farmers Sign Plant Sheets

M. Weaver, county administrative officer for AAA, announced Wednesday that all except approximately 25 Howard county farmers had signed plant sheets and listed food production aims for 1927.

He said the remaining 25 sheets would be signed by the first of the month even if it were necessary for someone from the AAA office to go to the farms involved to get the necessary information.

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Coahoma Has Many Visitors Over Holiday

COAHOMA, Nov. 26 (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock.

Lawton Phinney, who is in training in Los Angeles, Calif., is home to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phinney.

R. F. Darsay, John Fiache and Raymond Gramer were business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mary Sue of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bibbs and Dora Jean were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Birkhead, Tom and Lella and Mrs. Jim Yell of Station 6, all have returned home after visiting for the last week in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fiache attended the funeral of Rhine Thrice in Spangburg Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and daughters, Mrs. Smith Cochran and Mrs. Tom Birkhead will spend Thanksgiving in Houston in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Doyle Denton. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cramer.

Ira McQuerry visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley McQuerry of Abilene this weekend.

Betty Sue Pitts, a student in Hardin-Simmons, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Pitts.

Mr. Earl Reid and his wife, Earline and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur of Big Spring and Miss Lucille Thompson visited friends in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie, Betty Lou Loveless and Baseline Reid will leave Wednesday morning for the A. & M. Texas game on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ray Hall of Odessa is spending several days here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cavin of Roscoe spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman.

Mrs. Harman Trigg of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strickland of Brownfield were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Sr. Mrs. Strickland is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

Joe Roberts, Jr. spent this weekend in Mason deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Currie returned this weekend from Alpine where they had spent several days deer hunting. They returned with a deer.

Sam Spikes of Snyder visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Burr Brown this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes of Lorraine were also visitors in the Brown home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nickel will leave Wednesday for Glenrose where they will spend Thanksgiving. Their son, J. T., who is in college at A. and M. will join them there and they will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Nickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong.

C. O. Nix of Westbrook, brother of Mrs. C. G. Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stagers of Westbrook visited in the Currie home Sunday.

Amy Lee Echols, who is in John Tarleton college, will be home on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Currie of Monahan Tuesday.

Earl Reid and Lee Gerwick are spending this week in Davis mountains deer hunting. E. R. Thomson spent the weekend in Toyah where he and his brother, Dave, spent the weekend deer hunting.

Dewey Dushong of Childers visited with the Smith Cochrans this week. He was en route to his home after spending a few days hunting near Valentine.

Miss Dottie O'Daniel is confined to her bed this week with a severe case of influenza. Dottie is a student in Hardin-Simmons college.

Mrs. T. J. Dunn of McCallie is spending several days in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunn.

Mrs. Luellie Zunker and son, Charles Harry and Kenneth Larry, of Archer City are spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spear.

Ernest Brooks of Westbrook spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn.

Buster Martin of Monahan visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Martin and Mrs. Mae Brooks of Segreaves visited friends here last week.

Miss Edythe Wright, teacher in the school here, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Snyder, of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Satterfield and family will visit in Breckenridge over the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

All-day service will be observed here Sunday at the Church of Christ. Basket lunch will be served.

Over 100 Attend Turkey Banquet Given By Lodge

More than 100 persons attended the turkey dinner held Tuesday night by the Trainmen Ladies at the W. O. W. hall. Guests were members and families of the auxiliary and brotherhood.

The tables were decorated with white chrysanthemums and red and green Christmas roses were also table decorations.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins gave the invocation that preceded the presentation of the flag. A sing song was held and Maxine Moore gave a reading. W. E. Clay made a talk and a piano duet was given by Mary Alice and Billie Cain.

A silent prayer was given for Mrs. L. E. Bender, whose husband died recently.

The meeting closed with the song, "God Bless America."

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mrs. F. L. McDonald of Wichita Falls and Homer McDonald of Fort Riley, Kas., returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stepp over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson had his brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Texasans for weekend visitors.

Billy Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier, will arrive home Thursday from Tech to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier will accompany him back to school Sunday.

O. B. Bryan and J. T. Brooks are in Sweetwater today attending an REA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Parsons will leave today for Ruidoso, N. M., to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bryan will leave Thursday for Fort Worth to spend the weekend and attend an REA meeting. They will also visit in Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, employees of Wackers in Monahan, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones over the weekend, have returned home.

Colorado Families Get Food Baskets On Thanksgiving

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 26 (Sp.) — Thanksgiving baskets for about 40 needy families of Colorado City were filled this week with foodstuffs obtained at a food matinee held under sponsorship of the Lions club at the Palace theatre.

Five hundred and fifty cans and packages of food were obtained at the matinee.

Candy Corn, Pumpkins Used For Favors At Fidelis Class Party

Candy corn and pumpkins in nut cups were favors for the East 4th St. Fidelis class when members met in the home of Mrs. Tom Buckner Tuesday night for a Thanksgiving supper.

The Thanksgiving theme was used in all decorations and appointments.

Present were Gladys Cowling, Wilma Keunster, Delpha Clark, Frances Cooper, Lois Mae Lee, Marjory Mae Ely, Margarette Menzies, Anna Belle Madwell, Olin Lee, Eldred Ely, Edith Madwell, Margarette Cooper, Mary Cowling.

Longest Mortgage MARIION, Ill. — The longest mortgage in Williamson county history was filed with circuit clerk Byrl Turner by the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago. It ran 102,450 words and cost \$194 to file. The mortgage was given by the Central Illinois Public Service Co. of Springfield on land owned in Williamson county.

erved. The Rev. Long of Foran and the Rev. Bryan Fullerton of Big Spring will be the speakers. Forty-five minutes of singing will be on the program for the afternoon and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Miss Pearl Forrester will visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Sweetwater over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jack Collins of Mission visited several days here last week in the home of Mrs. Carl Bates and Mrs. M. E. Duncan.

Nettie Lee Shelton will spend Thanksgiving in Dallas with her aunt, Mrs. John Walden. Elizabeth Coffey will visit her parents of Eddy and Mary Middleton will visit relatives in Waco.

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Fourth Grade Pupils Give Program For The East Ward P.T. A.

Children Have Operetta About Book Week

Fourth grade pupils under direction of Opal Douglas presented the program for the East Ward Parent-Teacher association when members met Tuesday at the school.

The program which concerned Book Week presented the children in an operetta, "Between the Book Ends." Each child was dressed in costume of some book character.

Mrs. R. E. Blount talked on "Youth Facing Confusion." Others present were Mrs. Times Carter, Mrs. Hiram Glover, Mrs. Otto Gosh, Mrs. Tom Ely, Mrs. B. G. Ely, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Kinsey, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

Mrs. Henry Biggs, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Thames, Mrs. M. L. Gandy, Mrs. C. L. Rowden, Mrs. Claude Eppier, Mrs. F. Bennett, Mrs. D. F. Thompson, Mrs. James Leslie Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. A. B. Harley, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Ruby Daniel, Mrs. Grifford, Mrs. Bill Gage, Judith Pickle, Mrs. Walter Brockett, Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Mrs. J. J. Throop, Mrs. C. C. Coffee.

The Quartermaster Corps of the Fourth Corps Area, with headquarters in Atlanta, purchased \$200,000 paper bags and 148,012 pounds of wax paper to wrap lunches for troops during the war games.

Remember EARLINE HOWELL, aka Mrs. CARL SUTTON of Lubbock now and she and Mr. SUTTON are the parents of a daughter born November 21st at Lubbock. The baby weighed 7-1/2 pounds at birth and has been named JOCELYN REBECCA. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. ROY H. HOWELL of Big Spring.

Some of the teachers will take off today for Thanksgiving visit. CLARA SECRET is to go to Dallas to visit with relatives. MARGUERITE COLLINS is also Dallas bound. PEARL BUTLER will go to Arlington to visit her parents and ELQUIE WALTERS will visit relatives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. GUY BROWN returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit here.

Mrs. FELTON WALTERS is in Dallas attending a two-day tour of inspection at the Sears Roebuck plant.

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Study On Vocations Held By The Central Ward Morning Group

Study on "Vocational Guidance" was held by the Central Ward Study group when members met at the administration building Tuesday morning.

Roll call was answered with "What Vocation We Would Choose For Our Child."

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins talked on "Teaching Business Methods" and Mrs. CARL SUTTON discussed "Training for Responsibility." Mrs. Joe Birdwell's topic was "Keeping the Boy on the Farm." Others present were Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. Cal Boykin.

The group is to meet next Tuesday.

Beta Sigma Phi To Take First Aid Course As Project

Beta Sigma Phi members voted to undertake a first aid course after Christmas as a part of their project for civic defense when the group met Tuesday night at the Settles hotel.

The program committee reporting assigned parts for the year and the new study book, "Happiness" was distributed.

Others present were Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Selma Farris, Myrtle Jones, Betty Jo Leathwood, Elizabeth McCrary, Sara Reidy, Doris Roden, Mrs. Marlan Smith, Mrs. Loyd Wooten.

Methodist Women Complete Work At Red Cross Room

Nine repairs were completed and skirts were cut out when Methodist Women met at the Red Cross room Tuesday for an all-day sewing session.

Present were Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Charlene Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Frawell, Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle.

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PHILOSOPHICAL NOTE—Socrates, the philosopher who drank poison hemlock in 399 B.C., seems to be trading stare for stare with these Nazi soldiers in conquered Athens, Greece.

Man About Manhattan—

Culture Answers Lone Ranger

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK — Congratulations Dept.: I see where Reed Lawton has been giving the kids a break...

"It is! Why didn't you say so!" Just then the curtain went up and pretty soon the kid was absorbed in the story of the hunchback and his beautiful daughter...

light" which was a blast against Fascism, and "There Shall Be No Night," which pleads for resolution and courage in a world trampled by international gangsters.

City Prepares To Test New Fire Engine

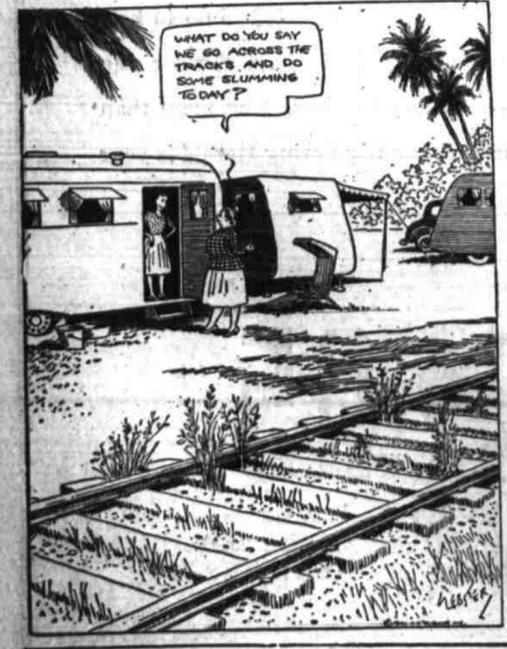
City firemen Tuesday made ready for a test of the new \$4,000 pumper, the first piece of new fire-fighting equipment added here in more than a decade.

duller shade than the traditional fire department red. Turned out by Seagraves, it is on a Ford chassis and carries 95 horsepower in a specially equipped motor.

Cadet Refresher Course Begins

Eight men and one woman started the long-awaited aviation cadet refresher course at the high school Monday evening. Elsie Stautzenberger, who was taking the course as an aid to her flying, was the only person not aiming at passing aviation cadet entrance examinations.

Trailer Tintypes



Prospective cadets were J. E. Settles, Avell C. Clark, Volle E. Sorrells, W. T. Aaron, W. M. Taylor, Samuel J. Ayer, W. H. Pool of Big Spring and John F. Priddy of Stanton.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman Of Colorado City Injured In Fall

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 25 (SpI) Mrs. P. C. Coleman, widely known pioneer resident of Colorado City, is in a Colorado City hospital following surgery to reduce a fracture of the left hip sustained in a fall on Saturday afternoon.

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Editorial -- Community Chest Debatable Issue

Right now we are hearing a great deal in Big Spring about a community chest or some other centralized unit for gathering welfare funds. In the past there has been a lot of talk about the idea and nothing much done...

Pro --

By operating a community chest or a central welfare unit, a better control over charity, eliminating over-lappings and duplications, affording more thorough investigation of those to be aided. With more funds in one central fund, the ability to give real help would be much more than among several smaller agencies with quite limited funds.

Con --

The community chest idea in a town no larger than Big Spring is a green pasture illusion. Big Spring is too small to operate one, for the community chest recommends that it not be attempted in places of less than 25,000 population.

And there you have some of the opposing ideas. Which do you choose, and which do you think outweighs the other?

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Ginger Rogers To Wear 1927 Duds.

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — The opening day's shooting on "To Be or Not to Be" made you think that Ernst Lubitsch was concocting a "Nii nocha" of Nazism—a satire on Hitlerism as sharp and funny as the Garbo picture was on Soviet Russia.

We in the audience saw a good show—not all of it in the script, though that was funny enough. The best actor on the stage was Lubitsch himself—tense, chewing at his cigar, striding up and down, peering through the camera's eye, darting out with a suggestion here, a change there, as the play-ers rehearsed.

lumbus have gone if he hadn't started sailing!" she asked herself and reached for the dotted line. Roxie is a cheap little showgirl of the 1927 era in Chicago — an opportunist out for the headlines, "confessing" a murder she didn't commit in order to win the newspaper play and subsequent theatrical engagements.

Washington Daybook—Mr. Morgenthau Can't Buy Bonds

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Capital comment: Although Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is the No. 1 salesman of defense saving stamps and bonds, he can't even sell himself a two-bitter.

high school typing can qualify for some of the jobs. The commission's fight to keep ahead of the demand for typists is desperate. Although more than 100,000 have taken the tests in six months or so, the list of "available" is reportedly decreasing.

several times since the draft army started training that actual desertions are comparatively lower than before. It's not a matter of priorities— but dentists and doggers from some areas are complaining of a shortage in certain medical supplies, because the Army is buying up such vast quantities.



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Temperature Falls To 25 Degrees Here

Winter's first real visit to Big Spring added the temperature below the 20-degree mark early Monday.

A minimum of 24.7 was recorded at the weather bureau station here at 6:30 a. m., as a heavy frost blanketed the landscape.

Although the effect of the frost on crops is considered negligible in this section, the coming of cold weather is expected to switch the favorite mode of cotton harvesting from picking to boll pulling.

Already the growth of cotton and feed crops had been virtually stopped by cold night weather, particularly in the area to the north of Big Spring. Cotton bolls are expected to continue opening, but few remain on the stalks.

Weather such as that greeting Big Spring Monday morning will discourage further picking of cotton, because bare-handed work in the fields will be uncomfortable. Boll-pulling, which is best done with gloves on, can proceed again on nippy mornings, however.

By The Associated Press

Freezing temperatures and killing frosts touched southward as far as Central Texas yesterday and yesterday and early today in winter's coldest onslaught of the season.

Fair and warmer weather was forecast for most of Texas tonight and tomorrow.

At Amarillo the mercury rose from a week-end low of 14 to 26 degrees today while at Lubbock it climbed from a minimum of 21 to 28.

Other Texas minimums: Brownwood 21; San Angelo and Paris 20; Dallas 25; Wichita Falls and Sherman 25; Fort Worth 24; Abilene, Tyler and Plainville 27; Lubbock and Corsicana 29; San Antonio and Beaumont 31; Marshall 30; Houston 35 and Corpus Christi 42.

Howard County Rural Cage Loop Organizes

The Howard County Rural Baseball league was organized for its third year of play at a meeting of representatives of seven rural schools Saturday.

Schools to participate in the league's double round-robin schedule this year will be Midway, Center Point, Lomax, Gay Hill, Richard, Moore and Chalk. Both boys' and girls' teams will participate.

Walker Bailey of Center Point was named chairman, Anna Smith of Moore secretary-treasurer, and Sarah Phillips of Moore is chairman of an amateur program to be staged to raise funds.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each division.

The amateur night program will be held at Center Point January 18, and all-star basketball games for both boys and girls will be held January 27, both events to be staged to raise funds.

Last year the Center Point boys won first, followed by Midway and Elbow; with Midway girls winning and Moore and Chalk following.

'Phantom' Fire Gives Firemen Night of Work

Had firemen suddenly started climbing up the poles at the station, hanging from girders and scratching their sides amid a round of chatter—non could really have blamed them Sunday night.

At 11:30 p. m. Sunday they had just finished an hour and a half of diligent search for a downtown fire—and found it was a false alarm.

To begin with, the mercury was steadily dropping and it was the sort of night that should have seen everybody indoors. There came the call from an apartment over a downtown store. The hallway was full of smoke and there must be a fire raging somewhere.

Firemen rolled out and bounded away. But they couldn't find the fire in the 200 block of Main street, from whence came the alarm, although they looked on all roofs, in the basements, behind counters, through stocks of every business in the area.

This went on for an hour and a half when the report came in that workers demolishing the old Continental supply building, a block and a half away, had been burning pine knots to keep warm. By an odd atmospheric condition, the smoke from this blaze had been drawn through buildings.

But it wasn't a total loss of time. While the frantic search for the little blaze that wasn't there was in full swing, a truck fire was reported in the 500 block of E. 3rd street, and the firemen got to put that one out anyhow.

Funeral Is Held For Baum Infant

Funeral was held Monday afternoon for baby Roy Baum, born Monday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum of the Ackery community. Survivors also include a sister, a brother, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Criss of Ackery, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alena Baum of Ackery.

Farmers Use Surplus To Pay Debts, Buy Farms, Machinery

More than three millions of dollars have been turned loose here since Sept. 1 from marketing of Howard county's bumper crop.

While business has accelerated, chief immediate beneficiaries from the agricultural boom have been food, clothing and variety establishments. Heavier and luxury lines have had brisk trade, but many have fallen short on the volume they dreamed about.

Where is the money going if not into the channels of regular trade?

The answer is simple. Farmers are catching up on obligations. Many are retiring their debts in full, and a first class real estate boom is in the making.

Local financial institutions, private interests and government-

backed agricultural financial units have reported heavy payments during the autumn.

While bank loan figures may show a noticeable decline on the next report, this may not hold true with some private concerns that lend or with such institutions as the farm loan association.

There have been many cases where old debts—long since charged off the books—have been paid, both at business houses and at banks, but by and large the bulk of catching up is on two and three-year delinquencies.

This was attributed to the fact that the bumper crop of 1937 gave most farmers and ranchers a chance to catch up on their obligations. Since then, however, the agricultural slugging generally was not so smooth.

Bringing of payments up to date is no more uncommon than the complete retirement of indebtedness. This is exhausting the cash reserves of many producers, but others still have enough for next year's working capital, and some sufficient to trade their old cars in for new ones.

Too, there is a steady volume of trading in equipment lines, for while land titles are being cleared, farmers are not forgetting to lay in a store of good tools. This means the tractor business, plowmen, cultivators, etc., are finding a ready market when they can be obtained by dealers.

It also means that welders,

blacksmiths, and machinists are finding a record amount of agricultural trade on their hands for autumn. National defense has put a crimp in some implement lines, thus necessitating repairs. The only hitch in the amount of work that can be done in this line is in the ability to secure welding rods.

As for the payment of land debts, records do not yet show the full impact of this program. Since Sept. 1 there have been 25 releases filed on liens and deeds of trust covering farm property. Warranty deeds have been vastly more numerous, but as yet the percentage of farm property involved has not shown a marked increase. Releases covering equipment of various kinds, farm and household, have skyrocketed.

But those with their hands on the financial pulse of the county are optimistic in predicting the most active real estate market for agricultural property in more than a decade.

This accounts for the fact that loan totals for some lenders will not drop radically in the face of liquidation and putting amortizations in better shape. In many instances, farmers are clearing their original property but are stepping out to enlarge their holdings. Others are trading clear property to get a stake in better and larger places. Many who have been struggling along as tenants are in a position to get hold of farms on their own.

Scotching the belief that there will be much land trading in the rural areas is that prices, al-

New Catholic Pastor Comes To Big Spring

"My welcome to Big Spring has been exceptionally kind, I'm extremely enthusiastic about the work to be done here," the Rev. George Julian, O.M.I., new pastor of St. Thomas' church, said Monday morning.

Father Julian arrived Thursday night to serve the parish formerly filled by the Rev. C. J. Duffy. Father Duffy is temporarily located at San Antonio.

"Particularly have I been impressed by the evident willingness and spirit of cooperation on the part of the parishioners," Father Julian declared. "I have the highest praise for those who have worked here before me," he added.

Father Julian was transferred to the Big Spring parish from California, where he served parishes in San Diego and Los Angeles. Before going to California he was stationed at Fort Isabel and Los Fresnos, Texas. Also, he was assistant to the Rev. Theo. Francis, one-time pastor of St. Thomas, at Crystal City.

Soon after he is settled in Big Spring, Father Julian expects to have his mother, Mrs. Julia E. Julian of San Antonio, make her home here.

Born at New Orleans, Father Julian studied for the priesthood at St. Anthony's junior college, San Antonio. He was ordained in 1936.

ARMY TO PROTECT BAUXITE MINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The White House announced today that a contingent of American troops would move into Dutch Guiana to protect valuable bauxite mines which supply the United States with large quantities for raw aluminum.

The arrangement was made by the United States and Netherlands governments with the government of Brazil giving its wholehearted approval.

Dutch Guiana lies on the northeast coast of South America and is bordered on the south by Brazil. It lies between British Guiana and Guiana. The capital is Paramaribo, an Atlantic ocean port. The population approximates 170,000 and the area that of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

A formal White House statement, referring to the country by its Dutch name of Surinam, asserted:

"The bauxite mines in Surinam furnish upwards of 60 per cent of the requirements of the United States aluminum industry which is vital to the defense of the United States, the western hemisphere and the nations actively resisting aggression.

"It is therefore necessary that the safety of these mines should be as completely secured as present conditions demand."

Normally, the statement said, the Netherlands government would draw on Netherlands Indies forces to strengthen the defenses of Dutch Guiana but in view of the present situation in the southwestern Pacific, it is thought inadvisable to follow that course.

As a result of consultations between the governments of the Netherlands and the United States, it was agreed that an American army contingent go to Surinam to cooperate with the Netherlands forces in assuring the protection of the bauxite mines in that territory.

Women Hold The Last Of Three H. D. Tours

The third and last of the Home Demonstration Achievement day tours was held Friday with visits to Vealmoor, Knott and Highway.

Homes visited included Mrs. Bert Massingill, Vealmoor, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Knott, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Highway, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Knott, Mrs. E. H. Unger, Knott, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Highway, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Knott, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Highway.

Improvements were noted in each home. Mrs. Massingill, Mrs. Gaskin and Mrs. Matthews are home food supply demonstrators and Mrs. Johnson, cooperators. Kitchen demonstrations were visited in the homes of Mrs. Unger and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mrs. J. B. Sample demonstrated her living room as did Mrs. Fryar.

On the tour were Mrs. Gladys Clanton, Mrs. Tillman Rogers, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Parter Hanks, Mrs. Alvin Simpson, all of Vealmoor; Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Overton, Mrs. Wiley Churchill, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. Gaskin, Mrs. Cecil Shockley, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Unger, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Walter Barbes, Mrs. Sample, all of Knott.

Mrs. Jim Clanton, Mrs. Edwin Love, both of Luther; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Frank Fryar, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, all of Highway.

Mrs. J. H. Burrow and Mrs. R. C. Nichols, both of Brown, club, and Mrs. W. T. Wittcher of Augusta, Ark., all visitors, and Miss Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent.

Gifts To Boys In Service Should Be Dispatched Early

Mothers and fathers with sons in the service were advised Saturday not to wait too long about mailing these Christmas packages—especially if he has been assigned to service outside the United States.

Although exact closing dates of mail have not been reported by Postmaster Nat Shick, it was recalled that mail to some distant points must be posted the last week in November in order to reach its destination by Christmas.

This year many young men are in the service at such places as Alaska, Iceland, Puerto Rico, Panama, Hawaii and other advanced posts.

Because they can't be home for Christmas, the folks will be sending them gifts and goodies—but they should send them in plenty of time. For details, the post-office should be consulted.

Edgar Dodson Funeral Held

Funeral for Edgar Dodson, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near the municipal airport Saturday evening, was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Eberly funeral chapel, with the Rev. Homer Sheets officiating.

Born April 12, 1918 in St. Vrain, New Mexico, Mr. Dodson had lived in Big Spring for the past 17 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodson, resided here until a year ago, when they moved to Natalie.

Other survivors include three brothers, Carl and Fred Dodson of Big Spring, Virgil Dodson of San Antonio; three sisters, Odessa Dodson; Mrs. Mabel Black of San Antonio and Mrs. Helen King of Big Spring; a grandfather, W. J. Dodson of New Mexico; and an uncle, John Durham of Big Spring.

Palbearers included Alvin Bates, Curtis Ray, Gordon Hodnett, Jim Deal, Sidney Smith and Oscar Watts.

Train Wreck Kills Two, Injures Three

OMAHA, Nov. 25 (AP)—Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a freight train collision at Edison, Wyo., last night, the Union Pacific railroad announced today.

Officials said a westbound freight hit another westbound train in the middle as it was pulling out of a switch onto the main line. Twenty-one cars and their contents were destroyed by fire.

Killed were Walter W. Martin of Laramie, engineer of the main line train, and Lewis H. Haberland, Laramie, fireman on the same train. Their bodies were found in the ruins of their cab at dawn.

Capacity Crowds Hear Valtin In Other Towns

Capacity crowds in many cities where Jan Valtin is lecturing indicate that the author of the sensational "Out Of The Night" has a message of tremendous interest for the American people.

The one-time German communist who learned by bitter experience of the advantages of a free country, will appear in Big Spring on the night of Tuesday, December 8, speaking at the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Valtin is being brought here under sponsorship of The Herald, with all proceeds from the lecture going to the Howard-Glascock chapter of the American Red Cross. The admission price has been put at the low sum of 50 cents, including tax, so that a maximum number of West Texas peo-

Howard Ginnings Now Total 37,000

With considerable cotton still in the fields, Howard county ginnings Saturday night had reached an estimated 37,000 bales.

The five gins in Big Spring, which generally handle about 45 per cent of the crop or slightly less, had ginned 18,845 bales, giving basis for an estimate that 37,000 bales or slightly more had been ginned by all gins in the county.

Of this cotton, probably 98 per cent was grown in Howard county, AAA records show.

Peak of the harvest is now past, and most of the remaining cotton will be scraps and "bolies."

Finishing out their week of steady work, many Mexican crews had the road back to their South Texas homes Saturday afternoon. Their trucks and jalopies streamed out Gregg street enroute to San Antonio and points further south.

A few others moved northward onto the South Plains and still others went west to the Pecos valley irrigated sections.

Although the peak of the harvest is past, picking is due to continue past January 1 in a few cases and it is considered certain that the Howard county crop will appreciate to exceed 40,000 bales—no doubt setting an all time record for the county. About 40,000 bales were ginned here in 1937 to set the previous record.

Local Lad Wins Bible Story Telling Contest

Tommy, six-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Eimer Dunham, was named champion in the Bible story telling contest at the B. T. U. convention which closed Saturday in Fort Worth.

Although he had been in the six year old division only two months and had to learn six Bible stories in that length of time, he came through with flying colors. He was the only entrant from Baptist district No. 8.

Among those attending from the area were the Rev. and Mrs. Dunham and children and Iry Cox of Big Spring, the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot of Smith chapel near Odessa and the Rev. and Mrs. John Kee of Odessa.

Stanton Crash Injures Two

STANTON, Nov. 22 (Sp.)—Two sisters, Mrs. Homer McLane and Mrs. C. P. McGregor of Cameron, were injured in a car collision at an intersection here today at 6 p. m.

Mrs. McLane, who is assistant postmaster, and Mrs. McGregor, who is deputy tax collector at Cameron, were enroute to Odessa to visit with Mrs. McGregor's daughter, Mrs. John P. Young. Mrs. Young recently had undergone an appendectomy.

Ed Blommer and Alvin Brown, both of Stanton, who were riding in the other car, escaped with minor bruises and abrasions.

At the Cowper hospital in Big Spring, where the women were taken in an Eberly ambulance, Mrs. McLane was reported to have had a broken left leg above the ankle, a fractured hand, head injuries and multiple lacerations about the head and body. Mrs. McGregor had an ankle injury and multiple lacerations. Both were reported resting well.

The crash occurred at the traffic light where US highway 80 crosses the downtown district.

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Standing In Line—These cotton wagons are waiting their turn at a Big Spring gin during the peak of the cotton picking season, just past. Some of the larger trucks contain as many as eight or ten bales of cotton. For a part of the season the gins operated 24 hours per day and yet could not keep up with the pickers. (Photo by Kelsey).

Skull Found In Oklahoma May Be Old As Java Or Peking Classics

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (The Herald Special News Service)—A human skull found under about 25 feet of earth in Oklahoma is a candidate for the rank of America's No. 1 freak.

The skull has the brain size, height and contours of the million-year-old Peking man, earliest identified sub-human. It closely resembles, in the same features, the ape-man—Pithecanthropus—who lived half a million years ago in Java.

But otherwise the fossil head has some of the fine structure which to date has been found only in modern man.

If really one of the apes, this skull would give America a human occupation of hundreds of thousands of years. As a freak, the skull could come from the last 25,000 years, the period from which scientists generally agree the first evidences of man in America have been found.

The skull now is at the American Museum of Natural History here, loaned by Dr. T. C. Carter, North-western State College, Alva, Okla. It was unearthed near the Texas Panhandle, in Ellis County, Okla., by Richard Henderson, a biology student at Northwestern in 1937.

The find was made in a road excavation. The skull lay on top of a layer of perian clay, a deposit whose age geologists gener-

WT-NM Loop May Have 10 Clubs In '42

LUBBOCK, Nov. 24 (AP)—The West Texas-New Mexico league may have ten member clubs instead of eight next year.

At the league's winter meeting here yesterday, the way was left open for the addition of Albuquerque, N. M., and El Paso, Tex. clubs to the Arizona-Texas league, of which they are now members, declares their franchise vacant.

Otherwise, it was indicated the league will go into next season with its regular eight clubs represented.

Directors of the Amarillo, Borger, Clovis, Big Spring, Lubbock, Lamesa, Pampa and Wichita Falls clubs announced plans for 1942 were present.

Milton Price was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer and given authority to vote for the best interests of the league at the National Association of Baseball Leagues convention in Jacksonville, Fla., next month, and to issue tentative invitations to Albuquerque and El Paso.

The directors set April 25 as the tentative opening day and September 7 as the closing day, with a 140-game schedule. If the league opens with ten teams, the schedule will be extended to include 144 games and will start a few days earlier.

TWO SENTENCED

Jail sentences were assessed for two Mexicans Monday on their pleas of guilty to charges of petty theft. They admitted to taking things from a local store during the Saturday rush. Police transferred another man to the county on a charge of robbery of person.



Thanksgiving Scenes—Pictures of plenty are many in the Big Spring country this year. Above is an autumn scene worthy of any album. Below are shocks of bundled cane, around which a second growth of feed is sprouting from the stubble. Below a farmer works his way through a heavily-fruited main crop, typical of this area. (Photos by Kelsey).

Christmas Spending Expected To Exceed That Of 1929

Merchants Are Prepared For Banned Year

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Spurred by the jingle of national defense dollars, a \$2,400,000,000 national Christmas shopping spurge is in the making this season, merchandise trade experts here estimated today.

Such a volume of business would exceed that of the boom year 1929 by more than 5 per cent and would be 11 per cent more than last year. These estimates were compiled in a survey of the nation's wholesale and retail trade during the last 12 years prepared under the direction of Percy Wilson, director of Chicago's Merchandise Mart.

With preparations complete for the flood of buying already under way in the name of Santa Claus, merchandisers were reported by mart officials to be ready with shelves and display rooms well stocked despite priorities and material shortages.

Wilson said the survey showed that although holiday business will be the largest on record, it will not keep pace with the year's average increase of 14.9 per cent in retail trade so far because there was an unusual spurt in Christmas sales last year as first effects of the defense program were felt.

The increase in dollar-volume of business will not fully reflect the huge amount of goods to be sold, he said, because prices average 12.5 per cent lower for Christmas items than in 1929. He estimated that the total amount of merchandise to be sold will be almost 20 per cent more than in 1929. Distribution of rising operating expenses over a greater quantity of goods has resulted in keeping Christmas prices below the 1929 level.

Despite precautions taken by retailers and manufacturers, bare shelves will be seen in many lines of home furnishings, apparel and piece goods, Wilson said. Delivery schedules for some items are averaging four weeks later than a year ago.

The wattle is the national flower of Australia.



Injured In Freak Accident, Stanton Minister Improves

STANTON, Nov. 25 (Sp1)—Hope for recovery of Bill Gipson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, increased today as reports from the Ryan hospital in Midland indicated he had rallied from the effects of a freak and near-fatal accident suffered Friday at Lenora.

He was rounding a store building and was in the process of leaping over a picket fence when his feet slipped, causing him to fall back on the fence.

Among those with him at the hospital were a brother, Claude Gipson, Odessa, a sister, Mrs. Earl Parker, and Mr. Parker of Odessa, and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Gipson, Amarillo.

Herman David Owens, Jr., is the name of the "bouncing" boy born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Sr. of Luther here Monday evening. The boy weighed 12-13 pounds at birth. Both he and the mother are doing well.



(Photos by Kelsey)

Upland Cotton Crop In Borden County Makes 2 Bales To Acre

One of the finest of this sections snowy cotton fields this year is that on the C. V. Hewett farm in the southern edge of Borden county, near Vincent.

Farming the place for his first time after purchasing it a year ago, Hewett planted 125 acres to cotton and expects to harvest more than 200 bales.

It is not irrigated land either, nor naturally sub-irrigated—just level, high land of a rich gray loam.

In the accompanying pictures, Hewett is shown above striding through a snowy section of his field and apologizing for the fact that his pickers had already cleaned up "the best looking patch in the field."

Below is a close up of a few heavily laden stalks. "Why, it takes a good Mexican a day and a half to pick a 440 yard row," said Hewett.

The cotton is planted four rows in, four skipped. Western Prolific, a von Roesler seed, was used. The stalks are unusually thick, which Hewett attributed to the fact that "when we were planting the field was so muddy the tractor wheels slipped and ran the seed box extra fast."

Had the year been average, the cotton would have been too thick for good growth; but in this wet year the heavy growth caused Hewett to cash in with a 2-bale to the acre crop.

Wide Variety Of Ideas Pour In To Chamber Of Commerce

Ideas were pouring in at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday in response to the organization's request—"Information, Please"—a slogan for the third annual Decision Week.

Although there were only 45 cards filled out, these contained no less than 80 distinct suggestions touching many varied phases of community life. More than 45 persons had called at the office, but many took cards with them to fill out and return. The chamber still made good on its offer of coffee and doughnuts in exchange for plans which might be used in a 1942 work program.

Here are some of the things people cooked up for objectives next year: A permanent campaign to sell Big Spring to Big Spring; cleaning and beautifying highway en-

trances to Big Spring (this was a popular one); more paving, a system for effecting paving collections (this was red-hot, too); a YMCA building; securing manufacturing units, including a shortening plant, feed mill, egg drying plant, candy kitchen, men's work clothes, tire processing, cemetery improvement; bigger roads and horse show; permanent county fair; model airplane club to encourage aviation interest; new street signs; a complete department store.

Solve school finances and increase teacher pay; housing for library and museum and a county library; farm and oil field lateral roads; encourage peanuts as crop; encourage oil "development"; consolidate charity units; maintain lower water rates.

Hurry the airport project to completion; get a home guard unit;

more attention to AAA district meetings; combine tax collecting agencies; fix highway markers for important lateral road junctions; work toward making city center for buses and trucks; finish tennis courts at stadium; beautification and tree planting; local option election; secure military unit at airport; modern high school building; high school lunch program; eliminate center parking on Third street; traffic education program; more sidewalks; more city sanitation.

Obviously, some were a little outside the realm of the chamber's activities—but the variety of ideas did show that people were thinking about Big Spring constructively. And the chamber welcomes any and all such suggestions through Saturday from any person.

Fire Department Ready To Repair Old Toys For Distribution On Christmas

Members of Big Spring's fire department have said the word—and when the people respond the toy repairing season will be on.

E. C. Gaylor, acting fire chief, said Saturday that firemen were anxious to be about the chore of reconditioning playthings—one that they have done regularly

for more than 10 years. Over a period of a decade, firemen have built up their supplies of tools and working materials until this year they are in a position to renovate toys as never before.

Too, the force is slightly larger and more work can be done, but even in the past firemen

have been able to handle vastly more things than the public furnished.

Gaylor made only one rule about the toys—they must be in the hands of the fire department before Dec. 30 in order to afford time for reconditioning, to permit paint to dry thoroughly and for complete distribution of the collection.

In the past clubs and the Boy Scouts have assisted in the collection, but a large supply usually is brought in by individuals who don't wait to be solicited to help.

Gaylor and all the firemen are depending on these folks to give them an early start. "Just throw those old playthings in the car and drop them off at the fire station," said Gaylor, "and we'll do our part toward making some child happy on Christmas."

Local Baptist Men Attend Midland Meet

Ten Big Spring men participated in the associational Baptist Brotherhood meeting Monday evening in the educational building of the First Baptist church at Midland.

Much of the program centered around the establishment of a Baptist encampment at Big Spring, started last summer as a young people's affair and since developed into a unit for all Baptist activities. The Rev. Roy Clayton, Ackerly, and the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, Smith's chapel, showed pictures of the camp and lectured on its program and results.

The Rev. W. C. Harrison, district missionary, and C. G. Murray, Midland, district Brotherhood president, told of the initial district Brotherhood encampment and of plans to enlarge it this year. Reports showed approximately 300 boys and girls in the camp and around 200 men for the Brotherhood affair.

Reports on the recent state Brotherhood meeting were given by The Rev. John T. Kea, Odessa, Irby Cox, Big Spring, and C. L. Vickers, Odessa. Music and songs were furnished by the host organization. Attending from the East Fourth church in Big Spring were Buck Tyres, the Rev. W. V. Nowlin, E. T. Tucker, Alvin Smith, W. R. Puckett and son, Incer, and from First Baptist were Irby Cox, George Molnar, H. S. Beckett, E. F. Sanders, and Joe Pickle.

Has Good Record

Freddie Phillips, who is doing his first year in 4-H club work has been repaid for his efforts put forth during early spring and summer. Freddie raised three acres of milo maize, which, when thrashed made 4800 pounds of fine thrashed grain. Fred won first place in the county fair on his fine watermelons. Fred plans to have three club projects for next year—feeding a dry lot calf maize, and cotton.

Wreck Here Kills One, Hurts Four

Edgar Dodson, 25, was killed instantly and four others were injured in an automobile collision near the airport at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Those hurt were R. McDaniel, Joe Clare, C. L. Kirkland and E. C. Howard, all of Big Spring. Howard was taken to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital in a Nalley ambulance where his injuries were not thought to be serious.

McDaniel, Clare and Kirkland, in whose car all the injured were riding, were treated at the Big Spring hospital where they were taken in an Eberley ambulance. They sustained head and facial lacerations, but their conditions were not considered serious.

Officers said that apparently one car had sideswiped the other but investigations had not indicated details. Dodson was riding alone, and the other four were bound for Big Spring from Midland where they have been working.

The mishap occurred on an open stretch of highway at the northeast corner of the airport. Dodson had been working part time during the autumn rush at the Cooperative gas. He leaves his parents, three brothers, including Dan Dodson and Fred Dodson of Big Spring, and three sisters, of Cotulla. Arrangements were pending arrival of the parents.

More Power Sought
AUSTIN—University of Texas chemists are working to provide American aviation gasoline, already the best in the world, with more power. They seek better refining methods to improve the performance of gasoline in aircraft motors.

Moore School To Serve Lunches

MOORE, Nov. 25 (Sp11) — The Parent-Teacher association at its last meeting voted to equip the school kitchen for carrying out the hot lunch program. It was also decided to sponsor a Christmas tree in the gymnasium on Christmas eve.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to: Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Miss Eva Anderson of Big Spring, Mrs. L. M. Newton, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Gabe Hammock, Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. Lottis Holland, and Misses Twila Lomax, Arah Phillips and Anna Smith.

The pupils and teachers in the local school are one hundred per cent membership in the Red Cross. All pupils enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross, while teachers enrolled in the National Red Cross Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King left Saturday for Mason county to enjoy a deer hunt. Gertrude Hull returned Sunday morning from Sweetwater, where she has been visiting with Mary Hargraves.

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On Purpose -- Government Buildings Temporary Affairs

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — It isn't discussed publicly but I can assure you that the government is out now to build some buildings so they WON'T last.

These are the temporary buildings, designed to take care of the vast overflow of government workers now here to see that the national defense program moves constantly forward.

The idea of constructing temporary buildings so they will be temporary and nothing more is not the whim of any contractor out to make a pot of dough off the government. It comes right down from Mr. Roosevelt himself. As a matter of fact, the plan of building "temporary" office buildings so they will fall down about the time the emergency is over isn't something that the President has just thought up for the present emergency, either. He has had that idea for nearly a quarter of a century.

The two most famous "temporary" buildings in Washington are the Navy and Munitions buildings (housing a generous portion of the War department). Ugly, three-story, gray, twin structures, they stretch for blocks along Constitution avenue and are an eye-sore to the Mall. The Mall could be the most beautifully landscaped gridiron of roadways in the world. At its east end is Capitol Hill. On its west, a couple of miles away are the Washington monument and the Lincoln Memorial and between them the long Reflecting Pool. A network of roads leads from one end of the Mall to the other and flanking these streets are the vast departmental and other governmental buildings.

Some are old, some are ugly, some are new and beautiful, but all are impressive — all save those squat little "temporary" buildings that were flung up during World War I and have remained ever since. They are as conspicuous as an out-of-step West Pointer in a newsreel review.

When they were being planned 24 years ago, young Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt had the vision to see this. He wanted the buildings built so they would fall down in seven or eight years at most and when nobody applauded his foresight, he suggested that they be built on the south lawn of the White House. That, he felt, would assure their temporariness. Pres-

dent Wilson objected, not on the wisdom of making them temporary, but because he felt that no President could work with so much noise going on just outside his window.

There hasn't been the least hint that President Roosevelt still feels the same about cluttering up the south lawn, but there has been more than a hint that he feels the same about "temporary" eyesores marring the national capital's beauty in the years when peace has come again.

That has the architects and construction engineers fretting over their plans and it is likely some of the new temporary structures authorized by Congress will be built without stone or steel—little more than elongated shanties that will fall to the storms or termites before a decade is two-thirds done.

Under construction now are a series of low "temporary" buildings in the morning shadows of the Capitol, but a block south of the Mall proper. Some of these are to house offices of the Navy. (The Army has its brand new and pretty nice stone office building and a good many other permanent structures around Washington, but the Navy seems always to be raving "temporary" quarters.) These buildings have some concrete, but I wouldn't call them permanent. I don't think the President would either — or he never would have okayed the plans.

An interesting sidelight on this "temporary buildings" business is just how long does the President think the buildings will be necessary. You'll never find that out for certain, but the closest I can get is something more than five and something less than ten years.

Sailor Visits Here While On Furlough

Henry Lewis Holcomb, formerly of Colorado City, visited here Tuesday at the U. S. navy recruiting office while on a nine-day furlough from the navy.

He has just finished his recruit training program at San Diego, Calif., and on return to the service will be called into the aviation school. At the navy recruiting office Tuesday S. L. Cooke, in charge, said that there was a demand in the navy now for machinists and Diesel men. Opportunities in these fields were good, he said.

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