

# Savage Hunt Is Pushed For Kidnap-Slayer

## Sweeping Govt. Reorganization Plan Is Submitted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today a sweeping reorganization of the government's administrative machinery that would create two new cabinet posts—social welfare and public works—and eventually bunch 105 federal agencies in 12 departments.

Transmitting a report of a special committee which has studied the question for months, he also proposed:

1. Extension of the civil service to all non-policy determining positions, including all postmasters and departmental jobs except the highest executives; increase cabinet salaries from \$15,000 to \$20,000; substituting a civil service administrator and an unpaid citizens board for the civil service commission.
2. Giving the president six "executive assistants" to relieve him of tremendous detail work.
3. Substitution of an independent auditor general for the vacant post of comptroller general, with the attorney general passing on the legality of government expenditures.
4. Strengthening and expanding of the budget bureau and the planning and personnel services to make them "effective managerial arms" for the president.
5. Changing the name of the department of the interior to department of conservation.

Although the committee predicted some saving in money, time and effort, it said the proposed reorganization had but "one grand purpose, namely, to make democracy work today in our national government."

The report was expected to touch off warm debate in congress, where Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and others have contended large savings could be effected by abolishing some federal agencies. Byrd heads a special senate committee studying reorganization.

The president explaining the report at a White House conference yesterday attended by the cabinet and newspapermen, said that of \$7,000,000,000 budget, about \$4,000,000,000 embraced irrevocable expenditures such as pensions and army and navy pay and food.

By removing overlapping functions, he said he hoped to save about one per cent of the remaining \$3,000,000,000.

He expressed the hope congress would pass the suggested reorganization this session, but said the entire plan could not be made effective for two or three years.

The proposal would make for good administration, he said, and would give the president no more power than he has today.

Although specific consolidations were left for future determination, the proposed department of social

welfare conceivably might embrace the independent social security board and the public health service now under the treasury.

John G. Winant, former republican governor of New Hampshire and present chairman of the social security board, was mentioned by some for the social welfare post. So was Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress administrator.

Should the public works post take in relief, Hopkins also was mentioned for this assignment. The present public works administrator is Secretary Ickes of the interior, who under the reorganization probably would head the new

U. S. Forces Mobilized To Nab Criminal

### Federal Reward Is Posted; President Says Search Will Be Pressed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today the murder of 10-year-old Charles Mattson in Washington state has "shocked the nation" and added every means at the command of the government must be enlisted to capture the perpetrator of "this ghastly crime."

Simultaneously, Attorney General Cummings offered a \$10,000 reward for arrest of the kidnapers of the boy.

In an official statement, the president said the justice department was engaged in a search which "will not be terminated until the murderer is caught."

"To Get Them"

Stephen T. Early, a White House secretary, telling of the chief executive's reaction to first news of discovery of the boy's body said that in effect Mr. Roosevelt had directed Cummings to "go get them."

The text of the president's statement follows:

"The murder of the little Mattson boy has shocked the nation. Every means at our command must be enlisted to capture and punish the perpetrator of this ghastly crime."

"Attorney General Cummings informed he has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of the criminal; and that the special agents of the federal bureau of investigation of the department of justice are engaged in a search which will not be terminated until the murderer is caught."

"I bespeak for the agents of the department of justice the continued and wholehearted cooperation of the local police and all our law enforcement agents in this necessary work."

"A crime of this kind is renewed evidence of the need of sustained effort in dealing with the criminal menace."

## Bits Of Evidence Studied For Clue In Ghastly Crime

### Hundreds Of Officers Scour All Quarters For Trace Of Mattson Boy's Killer; Family In Seclusion

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12 (AP)—Under direct orders from the president of the United States to continue until their quarry is found, federal bureau of investigation agents savagely pushed the hunt for Charles Mattson's kidnaper-slayer today.

To aid their search, the United States department of justice offered a reward of \$10,000 for arrest of the brutal killer and two Washington authorities stepped aside to allow the agents free rein.

With the undisclosed results of an autopsy known only to them, the corps of federal agents here meanwhile moved silently against the nation's public enemy number one. Harold Nathan, assistant chief of the bureau, did not disclose whether the autopsy had revealed the exact cause or time of death.

Although no statement was forthcoming, it was known the agents relied chiefly on bits of evidence—the ransom note left behind by the man who abducted Charles from the home of Dr. W. W. Mattson here Dec. 27, impressions of footprints and tire tracks in the snow where the body was found slumped yesterday; a few fingerprints and the verbal description of the kidnaper given by the three children who saw the abduction—as chief means of tracking down the killer.

## Troops Summoned In Strike Rioting

### First Bloodshed In Motor Dispute Occurs As Strikers And Police Clash

DETROIT, Jan. 12 (AP)—Strike riots at Flint in which more than a score of men were injured resulted in an emergency mobilization of several units of the Michigan national guard today and declaration by Gov. Frank Murphy the state will act "for the maintenance of public order."

The United Automobile Workers of America, union directing the strikes against General Motors corporation, charged today that Flint police were on the scene with guns and tear gas, "long before any trouble started, x x x holding themselves in readiness for the moment when company guards would provoke the trouble, as they had been instructed to do."

The first bloodshed of the widespread strikes against General Motors corporation occurred in street fights in front of the Fisher body plant No. 2 at Flint which "sit-down" strikers have held since Dec. 31.

Occupancy of this and five other plants of the corporation proved

## Germany And France Seek Settlement

### Nations Apparently Adjusting Difficulties In Morocco

(By the Associated Press)

France and Germany, apparently adjusting their Moroccan trouble, veered today toward efforts to effect a "full and lasting settlement" of their political quarrels.

French officials were cautious. But there were indications both in Paris and in Berlin that the forthcoming Paris visit of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi minister of economics and finance, might lead to an economic and then a political understanding between the two nations.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and Andre Francois-Poncet, the French envoy to the third reich, smoothed out the most troublesome Franco-German tangle over Spain with mutual assurances of respect for Spanish and Spanish Moroccan territorial integrity.

The French were further cheered by an offer from the Spanish Moroccan high commissioner to prove through French investigation, that there is no serious German incursion of that strategic North African zone.

Also hushing war talk were indications Germany would stop intervening on the side of the Spanish fascists if France found a way keeping her Spanish border closed to volunteers going to fight on the side of the Spanish government.

No Concentration

French tension took a further downward course when an inspection of the Spanish Moroccan zone by a French general brought a report there were no sizeable German troop concentrations in sight.

The Spanish Moroccan high commissioner permitted the inspection to prove his declarations that there was no serious Nazi incursion of the Spanish territory, now controlled by General Francisco Franco's insurgents.

British officials meantime refused Soviet Russia's demand for use of the British fleet to protect neutral shipping from blockading insurgent patrol boats off Spain. These armed boats have seized and searched numerous Russian merchantmen which they suspected of carrying arms to the Spanish government.

An Italian demand for the impounding of \$500,000,000 Spanish government gold deposited abroad under the names of individuals was studied by a subcommittee of the European neutrality commission.

## Calvert Is Named Speaker Of House

### Controversial Issues Expected To Disrupt Harmony

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—Gavel banged on sounding boards today and the Forty-fifth Texas Legislature was off on a four-months general session, facing a program of important work affecting every section of the state.

Robert W. Calvert of Hillboro was elected speaker of the house of representatives at the outset of the general session of the legislature.

The choice was by acclamation. The senate chose Sen. Will D. Pace of Tyler president pro tempore of that body in a secret ballot. Pace defeated Sen. Olin R. Van Zandt of Tion 18 to 2.

The session opened in an atmosphere of harmony expected to be shattered early in the four-month session by heated discussions of such controversial subjects as horse and dog race betting, oil proration, sulphur and sales taxes and old age pensions.

Lawmakers expected the governor's message tomorrow. Topping the list of expected recommendations was the chief executive's discussion of the state's \$15,000,000 general fund deficit. The governor did not disclose what recommendations he planned.

Early indications were that several representatives would introduce proposals for a general sales tax, defeated many times in the past. Other revenue raising measures for discussion were bills to increase taxes on sulphur and other natural resources.

Last week Governor Alfred declared he would ask repeal of statutes permitting horse race betting and passage of strong laws to limit activities of bookmakers.

Liquor Law Change

Representatives from districts including the large cities have indicated they would seek to have sales of whiskey by the drink legalized.

Oil proration laws were due for general discussion and possible change some representatives contend major interests have profited by the proration statutes at the expense of smaller operators. Little opposition was expected, however, regarding Texas' continued membership in the Interstate Oil Compact.

Fate of the ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, as proposed by the president, remained in doubt.

As the session began, floors of both houses were crowded with hundreds of job-seekers and relatives and friends of legislative members. Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, veteran of Texas politics for 30 years, and former Sen. Roy Sanderford, unsuccessful candidate for governor last year, were in the group. Ferguson said the session would be "eventful" and he hoped "helpful."

## Two Of County Funds In Red At Year's End

### Road And Bridge, Officers Salary Funds Are Exhausted Now

Two of Howard county's funds were in the red at the end of 1936, the treasurer's report approved by the county commissioners court Monday showed.

The road and bridge fund had a deficit of \$4,988.78 and the officers salary fund an excess expenditure of \$2,711 over receipts for the year. Not reflected in the report was a \$5,500 tractor obligation incurred by the old court on a 60-day account. The fund has \$586.13 transferable from the highway fund plus \$3,101.67 from an old tractor and grader fund, but this still leaves a real deficit of \$6,810.98.

Deficiency of the officers salary fund was simply the result of steady accumulation of bills taken during the 12 months period with insufficient replenishment from the various sources, including fees from officers.

The general fund, aided by current tax collections, showed a balance of \$5,137.21. During the month disbursements from the fund amounted to \$3,974.26 against receipts of \$6,967.12. However, the receipts included \$6,000.43 current taxes which were intended to apply on the 1937 budget.

Demands on the officers salary fund for December totaled \$5,656.04 against receipts of \$2,943.11, of which amount more than \$1,500 was represented in fees from current tax collections.

Disbursements from the road and bridge fund for the last month of the year aggregated \$11,345.31 against receipts of \$1,762.53, and here again the receipts included \$1,327.08 current taxes which were intended for the 1937 budget.

Total balance of all funds at the end of the year was \$27,954.14 as compared to \$22,452.53 at the end of November and \$46,063.53 at the end of the year.

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R. W. CALVERT

## Seek Slayer Of Housewife

### New York Woman's Beaten Body Found In Filled Bath Tub

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The slaying of a 25-year-old housewife whose beaten and strangled body was found in an overflowing bathtub sent police on an intensive man-hunt today.

The body of the victim, Mrs. Mary Robinson Case, clad only in silk underwear and stockings, was discovered by her 30-year-old husband, Frank, when he returned to his Jackson Heights, Queens, apartment early last night.

Dr. Richard Grimes, Queens county medical examiner, said the woman had not been attacked.

Bloodstains in the kitchen gave evidence that Mrs. Case battled violently with her assailant and officials suggested she possibly was slain there and her body carried to the bathroom, which also was splattered with blood. A sheet covered the tub. A rubber stopper was in the drain pipe.

Dr. Grimes showed an autopsy showed the woman's skull was fractured by a blow from a heavy object. Her throat bore imprints that police checked today in an effort to obtain fingerprints of her attacker.

In a basement incinerator detectives found a bloodstained machine-like hammer and two empty pocketbooks identified as Mrs. Case's.

Her platinum wedding ring and \$15 were missing. This led Ryan to suggest robbery as the motive although he said a diamond ring and other valuables in bureau drawers were untouched.

## Pope Suffers Sinking Spell

### Pontiff Has Relapse When He Disregards Orders Of No Visitors

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 12 (AP)—Pope Pius suffered another sinking spell today after disregarding doctors' warnings not to receive visitors.

He was revived with stimulants. Shortly before, medical attendants expressed fear of new complications in the 79-year-old pontiff's right leg where a varicose condition, similar to that in the left leg, was developing.

Some doctors even warned veins might burst in the affected limb as they did in the left leg, resulting in open sores and danger of infection.

The holy father awoke determined to continue transaction of Vatican affairs, relates told how the pontiff, during the week-end, said to a cardinal who expressed desire to postpone an important ecclesiastical conference:

"I must do my entire duty while the master concedes me energy; my successor must not find things undone."

Italian newspapers for some days have been warning the public the pope realizes his end is not far distant.

## Rotarians Addressed By Big Game Hunter

W. G. McMillan, Lubbock contractor and wild game hunter, appeared before the Rotary club Tuesday noon in the Settles ballroom, and gave an interesting lecture, augmented with the showing of three reels of motion pictures dealing with a wild game hunt in the Alaska territory in August, 1935, in company with a party of friends.

The pictures showed the party leaving Seattle, Wash., by boat, arriving at the Arctic Circle and returning, with excellent views of the scenery as well as the actual hunt during the expedition. The motion pictures were taken as the expedition progressed, and showed the results of a successful hunt in that territory.

The program was arranged by W. T. Strange, Jr. Visiting Rotarians were Herb Prickett, Lubbock; W. C. Maxwell, Midland. Other visitors for the day were Buck Richardson, G. G. Dunham, Norman Reed.

Indiana trappers believe their present trapping season will surpass that of last year which brought them \$750,000.

## Fear Another Airliner Lost

### Plane Bearing Ten Passengers Aboard Is Long Overdue

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Western Air Express reported at 12:10 p. m. (EST) today that an air transport from Salt Lake with 10 passengers was overdue at Union Air Terminal. It last was heard from at 11:05 a. m. near Newhall, south of the Tehachapis, in southern California.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, explorers and big game hunters, internationally known for their exploits and films of south African life.

The last report of the air liner was from a position within a few miles of the spot where a San Francisco to Los Angeles air liner crashed on the night of December 27, killing 12 persons.

There are 13 persons aboard, a pilot, co-pilot and stewardess in the reported find.

The plane was due at the Union Air Terminal at 10:45 a. m.

The pilot was W. W. Tevis, the co-pilot named Owens and the stewardess Esther Corner.

The list of passengers announced by Western Air officials:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, D. E. Spencer, H. Hules, T. Tillinghast, J. Draben, S. Robinson, A. L. Loomis Miss L. James, R. T. Anderson.

John Wood, rancher living four miles east of Newhall, drove into the sheriff's station at Newhall shortly before noon to report that he heard an "airplane engine sputter and finally die" near his ranch at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

## Weather

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Cloudy, probably occasional rains tonight and Wednesday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Cloudy, probably occasional rains in southeast portion tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in east and north portions tonight.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy, probably occasional rains tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer.

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## Court Enters Contract With Pritchard-Abbott

The county commissioners court announced today it had entered into a contract with Pritchard and Abbott, valuation engineers, to assist the court in fixing valuations for oil and utility property during 1937.

Contract price was \$1,750, less by \$250 that the amount the engineers were paid last year. In addition to the regular line of work undertaken by Pritchard and Abbott, valuation of the T. & P. tank farm, owned by Big Spring, will be required, it was said.

## MINISTER KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

GREENVILLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Rev. A. H. Etheridge, 44, Wolfe City Baptist pastor, died in a Greenville hospital today three hours after his automobile collided with another car and crashed into a bridge railing west of Rockwell.

Mrs. Etheridge escaped with minor bruises and a brother, A. G. Etheridge of Commerce, had his back wrenched.

The party was en route to Waco to attend a Baptist Sunday school convention.

## How He Found Body Told By Boy

### Agent Says Attempts Made To Pay Ransom

By the Associated Press

The story of the finding of the frozen body of 10-year-old Charles Mattson and the family's reaction to the discovery were graphically told today by the boy who stumbled upon the body, the doctor who first examined it and the man who identified it.

Gordon Morrow, 19, who stumbled on the body while chasing a rabbit, said:

"It was the most awful experience I ever had."

"I stumbled and fell. I hit something soft."

"I looked down and there he was—all naked lying in the snow."

"It was a horrible sight. I was so frightened I guess I nearly fainted. I don't remember getting up but I know I stood and looked down on his little form stretched out there in a pocket in the ground."

"He looked awful. Someone had beaten him all over. His head was crushed."

"I didn't stay to look any more."

Dr. Otto Mittelstadt, King county coroner, said:

"Besides an ugly wound on the left side of the head, where the



CHARLES MATTSON

MURDERED

echoed in grimmer terms by an angered public here.

State police, metropolitan police and county sheriffs, in conjunction with the federal agents and independently, pursued information they had let cool at Dr. Mattson's request.

Secluded from the world, Dr. and Mrs. Mattson were cared for by nurses. Hard struck too by their brother's gruesome death, the remaining Mattson children, William, 16, and Muriel, 14, carried on.

No Ransom Paid

The kidnaping and brutal killing stirred the Washington state legislature on its opening day and it appeared probably that body would post a \$5,000 reward on the kidnaper's head before night.

Both Nathan and Paul H. Seava, intimate friend of Dr. Mattson, said definitely no ransom was paid.

Through Seava, Dr. Mattson told the Associated Press he had "made every effort humanly possible to pay the ransom and gain the return of his son."

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Around And About The Sports Circuit

JACK TORRANCE, who found fame with his shotput at Louisiana State university, has developed a new ring technique...

DRUG STORE cowboys and prominent ex-students of the University of Texas, who favor a big name coach at a big salary...

"MILEAWAY" BAKER, manager of the Dukes, reports that negotiations for a basketball game with the El Paso College of Mines have ceased...

THE DEVILS, so Coach Ben Daniel tells us, will play the Midland second team here tomorrow night and the San Angelo second stringers here Friday night...

IN THE Southwest the word is "Watch Arkansas!" Those long, lanky Razorbacks are headed for another Southwest conference cage crown...

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One Good Wallop Knocks Out Stanley Ketchell BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12 (AP)—Stanley Ketchell, 216-pound Bloomfield, N. J., heavyweight, joined today the lineup of those "who get slapped" by Joe Louis...

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NINE MAJOR LEAGUE PILOTS SEEK GOOD CATCHERS

Fifteen Hundred Schoolboy Teams Prepare For Basketball Race

CARDINALS FIXED FOR THE YEAR

By SCOTTY RESTON NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Nine major league managers, driven to desperation by an assortment of old men with social security logs, would give a right field pavilion for a good young catcher.

And, if you don't believe it, consider these facts: 1.—Clark Griffith has announced that Shanty Hogan, weight unknown, and Cliff Bolton "the Bolter" will share Washington's catching.

2.—Luke Sewell of the White Sox and Jimmy Wilson of the Phillies are 36 years old. 3.—Mickey Cochrane, Tigers' manager, is returning to the game this spring after a serious illness.

4.—Steve O'Neill of the Indians is trying to peddle Frank Pytlak to the Browns for Hollie Hemaley, while Rogers Hornsby is willing to give up Hemaley, he wants more and more again.

5.—Bill Terry is trying to buy help for the aging Gus Mancuso. 6.—Pie Traynor shuttled Tom Padden and Al Todd around last season hoping one of them would come through, but Padden batted .349 and Todd .373 and neither was satisfactory.

7.—The Dodgers are dissatisfied with Babe Phelps and Ray Berres. As usual the Cardinals are better fixed than anyone. They have Brusie Ogdowski, a dependable backstop but a poor hitter, and Mickey Owen, prize rookie catcher of the season from Columbus, who will probably be the Cards' starter.

The Cubs also are well fixed with young Ken O'Dea ready to replace the indestructible Gabby Hartnett, when and if. And the Bees are all right so long as fiery Al Lopez is around.

But the other National League clubs have their worries. One Good Wallop Knocks Out Stanley Ketchell

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12 (AP)—Stanley Ketchell, 216-pound Bloomfield, N. J., heavyweight, joined today the lineup of those "who get slapped" by Joe Louis.

Louis dusted off the blond Jerseyite last night after 31 1-2 seconds of the second round of a scheduled four-round fight. Nearly 7,500 saw a battle in which the knockout punch was the only real blow struck.

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Rose is in favor of doing away with the three-second rule, which ostracized the pivot play.

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Steers Have Slight Edge On Cage Foes

Budge Expects To Improve In Dixie Meet

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Don Budge carried into the annual Dixie tennis tournament today a determination to justify a national rating—presumably at the expense of Bryan Grant.

Grant, third-ranked Alltman, trounced the big red-head from Oakland, Calif., in straight sets in the Miami Biltmore finals last week and is the defending champion in this meet.

Budge omitted names but said grimly: "I will do better in the Dixie than I did in the Miami Biltmore. I have just recovered from the effects of my long trip from California. I must make a better showing than I did at Coral Gables."

Three other first-rank players are included in the big field: Frankie Parker, No. 2 ranked star from Spring Lake, N. J., seeded second between Budge and Grant; eighth-ranked Charles Harris of West Palm Beach, seeded fourth, and Lakeland's Art Hendrix, No. 10 nationally, and seeded fifth.

By COL MATT J. WINN (President of the American Turf Association) CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—The 1936 horse racing picture was a bright one.

From Seattle to Miami, and from Los Angeles to Salem, New Hampshire, there was more racing activity than this country had ever before seen.

The extent of the sport can be realized when it is considered over \$12,500,000 was distributed to the horsemen during the American season, with 15,435 races run over recognized tracks.

Although no new territory was added to the racing scene during the past 12 months, regions that had pioneered the year before led the way in prosperity.

Meetings of major caliber were held in 18 states and the revenue to these states undoubtedly reached a new high.

Probably the most significant trend of the entire year was the raising of added money stake events back to their pre-depression values.

Leading the way was the Kentucky Derby, which carried \$40,000 in added money last May, an increase of \$10,000 over the previous renewal.

When the Derby is run Saturday, May 8, at Churchill Downs, it will be endowed with \$50,000 in added money, bringing it back to its highest previous value.

The year 1936 saw a new riding sensation, Basil James from Sunnyvale, N. J., heavyweight, joined today the lineup of those "who get slapped" by Joe Louis.

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Junior Cager



Stewart Merrick, freshman guard, is one of Ben Daniel's hopefuls. The youngster has been hanging around the courts for several years and is finally getting a chance to show his bit of wizardry with a basketball.

Kearns Has Good Backing

Experts Estimate Perry's Tour To Bring Him A Quarter Million By EDDIE BRIEZE NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Jack Kearns hasn't much chance of landing a Braddock-Louis fight for Detroit but it will not be for lack of cocooning.

Don Lash has been off the train only four hours before running the third fastest indoor mile on record in the K. of C. games Saturday.

Fight tip: Bob Pastor is spending his evenings viewing slow motion pictures of the Schmeling-Louis brawl. He says the right Max used to massacre Joe and the left Max used to massacre right Mr. B. Pastor loves to toss.

The expert now estimate Fred Perry's pro tour will gross him a quarter of a million dollars (which ain't hay). The Yankee has increased their string of exhibition games to 33, bringing Joe Di Maggio will pack 'em in through the provinces.

SPUDDERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

FORSAN, Jan. 12 (Sp)—Wallop Montgomery Ward of Big Spring, 55 to 23, Bert Cramer's Forsan Spudders took second place last night in the Bi-County basketball game.

Fred Townsend, diminutive forward, with nine field goals and a gratis toss, led the scoring drive, closely followed by Liles who tallied sixteen points.

The box score: SPUDDERS: Townsend, f..... 16 10 10 Liles, f..... 8 0 16 Jones, c..... 4 1 9 Phillips, g..... 1 0 2

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Harry Cooper Leads West Coast Brigade

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (AP)—Harry Cooper of Chicago, tucking away the biggest cash prize of the west coast winter campaign—\$2,500, for the winner of the Twelfth Los Angeles Opened a contingent of the nation's best golfers toward northern California today.

Cooper, with the runners-up in the Los Angeles meet, Horton Smith of Chicago and Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis, and the rest of the nomadic golfing brigade, will play in the \$5,000 Oakland Open starting Friday.

Cooper's victory was impressive. Trailing Guldahl by one stroke at the turn yesterday, and tied with Smith, "Lighthouse Harry" blazed down the last nine to shatter par by five strokes for an 18-hole score of 66.

In addition, he lowered the tournament record of 279, which he set 12 years ago, to 274.

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The record: Steers 26, M-W 23. Steers 27, Westbrook 24. Steers 15, Colorado 20. Steers 26, Forsan 31. Steers 34, Ira 21.

All three losses were in the Colorado tournament. Tomorrow night the Longhorns meet an old rival on the local court—the Bulldogs of Midland high school.

Harry Taylor brings his San Angelo Bobcats here for a game Friday night, and the Steers invade Sweetwater Saturday. The Midland game tomorrow will be the second home affair of the season for the Herd.

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HAMLIN IS RATED A WT POWER

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Fifteen hundred teams prepared today for the sixteenth annual Interscholastic league basketball campaign with favorites established through a brisk round of practice games, featuring invitation tournament victories by Hamlin and Jeff Davis (Houston), and a successful western tour by Athens.

Jeff Davis, a regional champion last season, won the San Antonio tournament, defeating the strong Austin team 35-17 in the final. Forsan, rated a West Texas power and a 1936 district champion, was included in the field Hamlin waded through to win the Colorado invitation.

Athens, five times state champion, has hopes of another title after failing to reach the state tournament last season. The Horns won seven games against picked West Texas teams in their tour and have lost but one contest this season—that to a junior college outfit. They expect stiff opposition in their own section, however.

The 1936 state champion, Cushing, will be hard to stop. El Paso defeated in the finals last season by Cushing, also is expected to be strong.

The Carey Cardinals, semi-finalists in the state tournament last season, are favored to repeat in region one—the Panhandle section. District centers are: Region 1—Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, Childress; region 2—Sweetwater, Breckenridge, San Angelo, Brownwood; region 3—Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco; region 4—Commerce, Texarkana, Tyler, Nacogdoches; region 5—Byran, Livingston, Houston, Beaumont; region 6—Uvalde, San Antonio, Georgetown, LaGrange; region 7—Victoria, Robstown, Laredo, McAllen; region 8—El Paso, Fort Stockton, Midland, Van Horn.

Public Records Building Permits Jesse Ryan to raze present building and replace with a wash and grease rack at 100 Main street, cost \$700.

Clyde E. Thomas, to remove old structure and replace with new building at 605 Lancaster, cost \$2,043.

Marriage License Raymond Jackson, Lamesa, and Miss Clara Jones, Lamesa. Fritz Magill, Eden, and Miss Lillie Mae Gatlin, Miller's View.

In the Probate Court Stella Pickens as guardian for Frances Payne, et al, minors, filed final account of guardian.

Oil and Gas Assignment W. R. Deskin, Corsicana, 80 acres out of the northwest corner of section 3-32-1n, T&P, to J. B. Stoddard, Dallas.

Oil and Gas Leases W. R. Deskin, Corsicana, 220 acres, same being the north half of section 1-32-1n, T&P, to J. B. Stoddard, Dallas.

W. R. Deskin, Corsicana, 148 acres out of the southeast quarter of section 37-32-1n, T&P, to J. B. Stoddard, Dallas.

W. R. Deskin, Corsicana, 161.2 acres out of the west half of section 35-32-1n, T&P, to J. B. Stoddard, Dallas.

New Cars F. W. Marrick, Inc., Chevrolet coupe. O. W. Cathey, Chevrolet sedan. Dr. W. B. Hardy, Buick sedan.

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TRIM RANGY WTT NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Stephen F. Austin college cagers used accurate shooting to overcome a handicap in stature last night as they defeated the West Texas Teachers 35 to 18. The Lumberjacks led throughout. Clayton topped the scores with 10 points and Shackelford high for the West Texans with nine. The teams play again tonight.

INTRODUCING—High School Basketball Players—Seniors Raymond Lee Williams, left, and Louie Madison are handicapped by size but both are good enough to send into the game if the solar gets rough. Williams is a junior while Madison is playing his last year on the Steer basketball squad.

BASKETBALL SCORES MONDAY NIGHT By the Associated Press Navy 36, Baltimore 7. Michigan 34, Northwestern 21. Minnesota 36, Chicago 23. Oklahoma A. and M. College 42, Washington University 13. Illinois 40, Indiana 21. WITH ASSOCIATION H. Carlson Hamilton, formerly with Coaden, has joined the employ of Marie J. Stewart to assist in the work of the First Federal Savings and Loan association and to aid Stewart in his general accounting work. The association Monday closed a loan for \$2,400 for refinancing. CAR STOLEN Bart Wilkerson today reported the theft of his 1934 Plymouth sedan from his parking place near the Big Spring hospital Monday evening. The car bore license number 601-985.

LIQUOR CANNOT STAND THE LIGHT OF TRUTH ALCOHOL AND THE REASONING POWERS The partially, even the slightly, intoxicated man is on a moral and intellectual grade which is lower than his best, even when it seems to be a better one, and in proportion as his higher qualities fade away the less good ones become more and more apparent. BANGTAILS ARE SENT TO HIALEAH CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 12 (AP)—Reports of record receipts as Tropical Park closed its winter season and a warning against over-emphasis on the commercial aspects of racing played a strange duet in turf news today. While today's card wound up Tropical's record 26-day session and the bangtails moved over for Hialeah's opening tomorrow, Walter Donovan told state racing commissioners "our concern must go further than the immediate returns of revenue." Director William Dwyer of Tropical contemplated a \$4,000,000 parimutuel "take" up \$900,000 from last season's 27-day early meeting. Donovan is president of the commissioners' association. MAYNE, ROGERS CAPTAIN FROGS FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—Mason Mayne of Tyler and Lynn (Bull) Rogers of Mart, veteran guards, will lead the Texas Christian football team next season. They were elected co-captains last night. COAHOMA BEATS OUT WESTBROOK COAHOMA, Jan. 12 (Sp)—The Coahoma Independent basketball team defeated Westbrook here Monday night, 29 to 28. Smith Cochran is manager of the Coahoma team. BAKERS TO AUSTIN Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker left at noon today for Austin to attend the legislative convention of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Mr. Baker is attending as representative of the local lodge. After spending several days in Austin the couple will go to San Antonio to visit with his brother and later will visit her sister in Houston. They plan to be away about 10 days.

# Fashions

# WOMAN'S PAGE

# Society

## Re-Organized Circles of First Methodist Church Elect Officers of Business Meets

Reorganized circles of the First Methodist Church met in their respective groups Monday to elect officers and to discuss plans for entertainments during the coming week.

Circle No. One met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Rowe and elected Mrs. N. W. McClesky to the circle chairmanship.

Other officers elected were Mrs. H. M. Rowe, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hayes Stripling, study leader; Mrs. Carl Williams, treasurer; Mrs. B. Lamun, secretary and reporter; Mrs. M. E. Ooley will be hostess next week at her home, 2:30 o'clock.

The members are Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. W. E. Punkett, Mrs. W. C. Myers and Mrs. R. E. Gay.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley gave the devotional that opened the meeting of Circle No. Two when they met at her home for a business session.

Mrs. N. I. Dalton and Mrs. Winston Manuel became members of this group.

Officers elected were Mrs. C. E. Shive, chairman; Mrs. Lorena Waldrop, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. A. Myers, secretary and reporter and assistant agent for World Outlook; Mrs. H. G. Keaton, study leader; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, treasurer.

On Monday evening this group will sponsor a banquet for Boy Scout Troop No. Three in the parlors of the church according to a decision reached during the business meeting.

Taking part were Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. W. L. Worley, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Lorena Waldrop, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. J. E. Pickle, Mrs. Winston Manuel and Mrs. N. I. Dalton.

Mrs. S. P. Jones was named chairman of this group at the meeting held in her home; Mrs. V. H. Flewelen gave the opening prayer that preceded the business discussion.

Mrs. Jones corps of officers in-

clude Mrs. Arthur Woodall, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. E. Masters, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. V. Gaten, reporter and World Outlook agent; Mrs. O. M. Waters, study leader.

Visiting and sick, ways and means and membership committees will be appointed at the next weeks meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Pascal Buckner, 1202 Runnels Street at 3 o'clock.

Attending were Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. Horace Penn, Mrs. F. V. Gaten, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. V. H. Flewelen, Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

Circle No. Four

Members of Circle No. Four elected Mrs. Albert Smith as their chairman at the business meeting held in the home of Mrs. Fox Stripling who gave the devotional.

Others named were Mrs. W. A. Miller, secretary and reporter; Mrs. C. R. McClenny, treasurer; Mrs. W. K. Edwards, superintendent of study.

Mrs. Miller will be hostess to the group next week.

Present were Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

## East 4th WMU Has Bible Study Session

Women's Missionary Union of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church met in the church parlors Monday for Bible study that was conducted by Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

Study topic was taken from the 12th to 25th chapters of Genesis.

Mrs. V. Phillips, president, announced the first of a series of kitchen showers would be given at next week's meeting and asked that each member take a cup and saucer as the initial gift to the church kitchen.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Terry, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Flem Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mrs. Temple Rodgers, Mrs. V. Phillips and Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

## Who Is A Heathen? Is Discussed at Circle Meetings of First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Presbyterian circle meetings Monday were featured by the discussions on "Who Is A Heathen when they met in their respective groups at the homes of members.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett spoke to the members of the King's Daughters on the chosen subject, when they convened in the home of Mrs. Frank Knaus. Mrs. D. F. McConnell gave the devotional with scriptural references that pertained to the life of Joseph.

During the committee reports chairman listed 3 calls made, two bouquets presented, six charity

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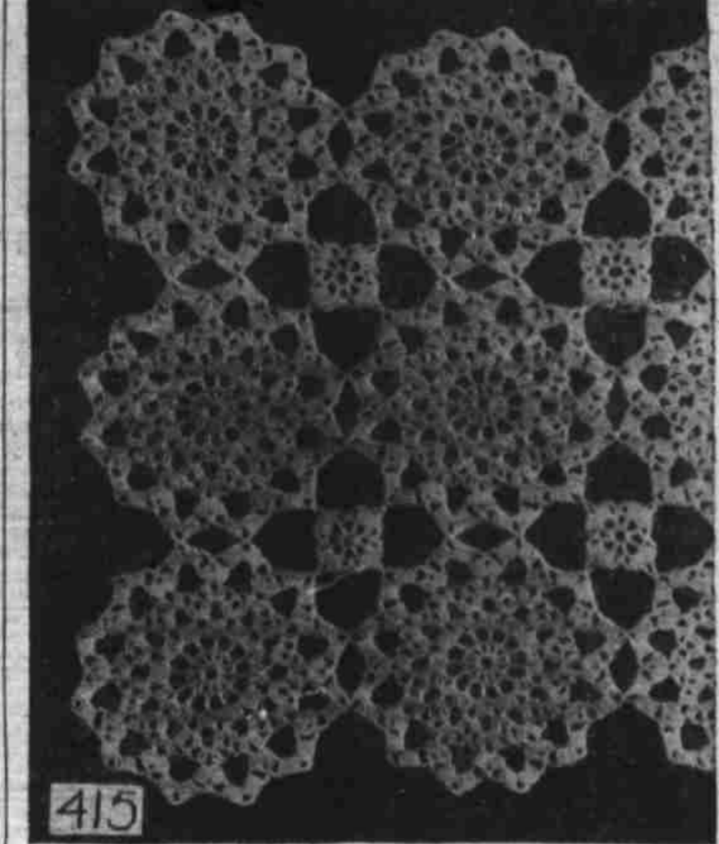


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## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

We should now chalk up a hit in the field of social satire for a Britisher named A. G. Macdonell, to match the recent exploit of John P. Marquand in "The Late George Apley." Mr. Marquand was satirizing the Boston Brahmins; Mr. Macdonell is satirizing a similar, but not precisely comparable class in England.

That is, Mr. Macdonell starts off with the Hanson family, who live in that dull but eminently respectable neighborhood called South Kensington in London. This corresponds neatly with the Back Bay section in Boston. The Hansons, for that matter, are not unlike the Apleys. But the backgrounds are rather different.

James Hanson, a grand person in every sense, has made a fortune out of an eastern European country which he practically controlled. He has retired at a comparatively early age to enjoy himself, in the bosom of his deady dull family. His wife is typical of her generation, believing everything her men folk do is proper. The two daughters are perhaps a little less acquiescent, but they too add up very little.

One son is a minor official in the war ministry, a position bought for him by his father, for which he is perfectly fitted—and tailored. The remaining two sons are captains in the army, upholders of tradition, inclined to get lumps in the throat when they hear "God Save the King, provided, of course, they recognize the tune. Only old James has humor. Only he understands what really makes things work.

So that when he overhears the bitter comment of a pair of charming adventurers he likes their irreverence and asks them home. Later they become useful in putting his handsome but quite crooked son-in-law in his place.

Mr. Macdonell does his family to a beautiful light brown. Then he extends his field to include international politics and of course war. Frankly, I should have enjoyed the book more if the author had stuck to social satire, and had saved his propaganda for another time. But many will disagree, and who knows but what they are correct? In any case, few scenes in recent literature have the bite and the pace of the one in which the Hanson family attends the Alder-shot Tattoo and Masters, by A. G. Macdonell (Macmillan).

## Marylanders Spurn Report Charm of Wally Is Aiding Popularity

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 (AP)—The average Baltimore girl put on sports clothes today, dabbed plenty of bright lipstick on her mouth and stood unconcernedly aloof from reports that she had gained in popularity through Wally Simpson.

Mary Spotswood Warren, editor of the blue book of Baltimore society, started something by a report she brought back from New York. She related that "the stock of Baltimore girls had gone up about 100 per cent" because of the name for charm Mrs. Simpson, a one-time Baltimore belle, gave the city.

It was news to most of the girls. If they're more popular because of Wally, it's not because of any conscious effort on their part.

Mostly they agreed with society editors and others who should know them.

The typical Baltimore beauty always is "conservative," whether in dress, manner, or emotion.

One source—not to be quoted by name, contributed this description: "Well dressed in the conservative manner x x x sensible shoes, suits well-tailored, tweed topcoats without fur trimming and a classic hat of good felt. No rouge, an inconspicuous amount of powder and lots of very bright lipstick."

**FIRE THREATENS HOME**

Fire threatened the home of D. F. Bigony, 605 East 14th street, Monday afternoon when a hose connection became loose. Lack of a handle on the wall cut-off prevented the gas flow from being curbed. Firemen arrived in time to prevent the blaze from spreading from the hose.

## Program For Convocation Is Complete

### St. Mary's Auxiliary And Henckell Arrange Schedule Of Events

Final program arrangements were made for the Episcopal convocation to begin here Sunday when members of the St. Mary's Auxiliary met to prepare the church and Parish House for the district meeting.

Convocation services open at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with communion services, Rev. P. Walter Henckell acting as celebrant. Following services dinner will be served to all delegates and church members at the Settles hotel. In the afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock a tea will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten.

Program for Monday follows:

7:30—Corporate Communion  
8:30—Breakfast in Parish House  
9:00—Mrs. C. S. Blomshield to give welcoming address to all auxiliary delegates at district meeting.  
1:00—Luncheon at Crawford.  
Mrs. Shine Phillips is the official delegate of the local church with Mrs. J. D. Biles as alternate. Mrs. George Garrette was chosen as second delegate and Mrs. Otto Peters as her alternate.

The auxiliary also talked of plans for the yearly parish dinner at which time vestry members will be elected and a report of the year's work will be heard. This has been set for the first week in February.

Those taking part were Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. C. S. Blomshield, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Charles Cowling, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristol, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Wilburn Barcus, Mrs. Otto Peters, and Rev. P. Walter Henckell.

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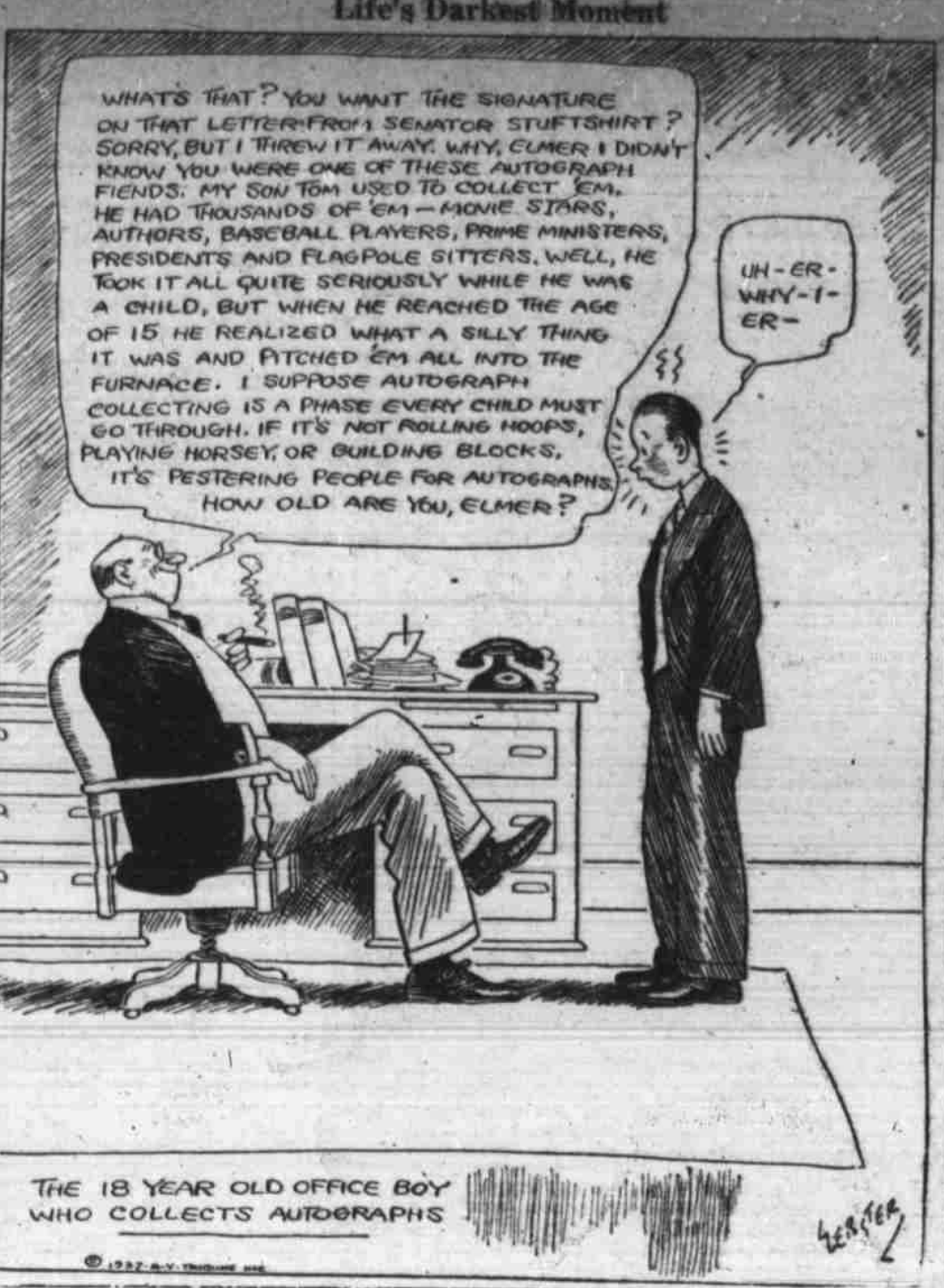
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THE 18 YEAR OLD OFFICE BOY WHO COLLECTS AUTOGRAPHS

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARY - John Hancock, first signer of the declaration of independence, was born Jan. 12, 1737.

A NATIONAL MENACE Delayed but vigorous action is to be taken throughout the country to stamp out a variety of venereal diseases which heretofore have been ignored by public health officials and tolerated by the people because of a false idea that such things should not be discussed.

A "council of war" to consider this situation was held in Washington recently, when high officials of the federal public health service conferred with physicians and other representatives of three-fourths of the states as to ways and means of attacking the problem.

In some cities, such as Dallas, for example, in which attention has been given to the problem of venereal diseases during the past year or two, an almost unbelievable condition has been revealed.

The situation is of sufficient seriousness to warrant the best efforts to public health officials, the medical fraternity and others directly concerned in the protection of health, and the public as a whole needs to be acquainted with the menace now existing so that measures designed to bring it under control may be made effective.

NEW YORK—It was just 21 years ago that Alexander Woolcott, pursuing his duties as a dramatic critic, journeyed to the Empire Theater to see Maude Adams in a revival of "Peter Pan."

Last week, bounding into her dressing room before a performance of "The Country Wife," Ruth Gordon was delighted to find a package and a note from an old friend.

It was in Woolcott's own hand, and the package contained a mounted and framed clipping of his review of "Peter Pan" 21 years ago—the first review in which her name ever appeared.

This is a round and about approach to a favorite story, but seeing Philip Marlowe the other night made me think of Gladys Cooper, the celebrated English actress, and mention of Miss Cooper always recalls that tale which W. Somerset Maugham loves to tell above all others.

He was meandering through London one night when he unfortunately encountered one of those social pests which ruin every party with their inane chattering.

Ted Saucier tells of meeting an insomniac in front of the Waldorf-Astoria, at 11 p. m., gazing at the sky which hung like a sash above New York.

War Prophets WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Peaceable Judge Moore, the acting state secretary, hit the headlines with a prediction that the expected suicidal adventure of European belligerents is not near.

Delay The absolute top of new deal financial and economic thought is known to have adapted the safe working theory that war will come within the next four years, possibly not this year, probably next.

He did not say so, but he and the other authorities here believe the new Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement has set up a "slow down" sign for those riding the war road on the continent.

Fears The fears which generated such excitement about Morocco are those of the so-called statesmen of the Mediterranean agreement with Italy because they figure they can still dominate that inland sea regardless of what the British have lost the Mediterranean completely.

Quick War Military men have worked out what they call the expected line of attack in Europe and Asia if and when it comes after April Fool's Day. They envision it this way:

Germany and Japan would move simultaneously toward limited objectives. The Japanese military objective would be the severance of three maritime provinces from Siberia.

It may have not been in doubt at all, but had been somehow the most interesting question in the selection of the entire second Allied administrative personnel.

Resides a long-standing personal friendship between the two men, Bobbitt is known to have a high opinion of Gilchrist's success in the huge job of road building and maintenance he has done in the past 10 years.

Further, Bobbitt's appointment was non-political, in that he did not seek appointment, but gave up a place on the appellate bench pay-

ing him considerably more than this, when Governor Alfred asked him to accept as a matter of statewide service.

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Table with columns for T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses-Eastbound, Buses-Westbound, Buses-Northbound, Buses-Southbound, and Planes-Eastbound. Includes arrival and departure times.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for Saturday's puzzle.

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# Wings For Sally

by SAILEY WOLFE

Chapter 29  
**SALLY SHOWS THE TOWN**  
 Sally did not complain of the long walk from Milltown to the Morris house. Nothing she had to bear seemed very important beside the bitter lot of the McDonalds. Mary Morris was on a side veranda of the big house, when Sally came in. She called to Sally to join her.

"Darling! You're a wreck!" she cried, as Sally sank down exhausted in a big wicker chair. "I sent the car for you but they said you were gone and no one seemed to know where you mustn't walk in this weather—you'll have a sunstroke."

"This is what we used to call good tennis weather," said Sally, fanning herself with the big hat.

"Tennis, yes," said Mary. "But dragging along the hot streets in another matter. When your mother sees you, she'll ask me to send you home quick to be looked after. She ordered a drink for Sally."

"Now, see what you think of my plan for the evening: I'm going out with Bob Dawes, and you're going to show Mr. Giles Benton the town. We'll meet at the Barn and come home together."

"Why don't you show Mr. Giles Benton the town yourself?" said Sally, with some spirit. "He's your guest, not mine."

"He's father's," corrected Mary. "But I've had this engagement for a week and can't break it. Reason number two, Giles has taken a fancy to you. Reason number three, Giles has money and is a good catch, and you're the one to catch him."

"Against so many reasons, argument is hopeless," laughed Sally. "Only—I'm not in the market for a rich husband, and I don't think Mr. Giles Benton likes me or that I like him."

"Time will tell," said Mary. "But one of my ambitions is to see you married to a rich husband and queening it over a large establishment."

"Dream on," said Sally. "Nevertheless she cast off her mood of depression as she took a cold shower and put on the blue dress that Philip Page had found so becoming. Mary had promised to send her butler with a basket of food and a bottle of wine for May McDonald, and even this little help

for May comforted Sally and helped her to banish the memory of the poor little house.

Giles Benton made a very agreeable fourth at dinner, Sally had to admit. He talked to everyone about any subject that was introduced, and even got Mr. Morris to say a few words. Sally supposed that Mr. Benton would be considered a handsome man. Certainly he looked very smart in his white flannel and blue coat. But somehow he did not strike her fancy. He was a shade too polite, too willing to shift his point of view to any other that pleased his companions. He was, Sally judged, a little too oily. And she did not believe that he was rich. He paid too much attention to the lavish display of the Morris house, and was too interested in cost of things. Rich people Sally had observed, take wealth for granted. She wondered more than ever who he was and why he had come.

**Sally Senses Danger**  
 When Mary's escort had come for her, and Sally was left alone on the terrace with Giles Benton, she felt a curious sense of danger, as if she were embarking on a perilous or exciting adventure. Yet there was no reason for the feeling—Benton was scrupulously polite and the conversation had been impersonal.

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said, "A great tragedy. I suppose the people of the town would like to see the man punished—the man who deliberately burned that building."

"Most of us believe it was an accident," said Sally, with an indefinite fear at her heart.

"Morris has proof, positive proof, the building was set on fire," said Giles Benton. "I'm not telling you a secret, Miss Warren. Everyone will soon know."

**A Man Lurks At The Gate**  
 Sally was glad Giles Benton finally drove to the Barn and they joined Mary and Bob Dawes. Bob was a handsome boy whose father had made money in the furniture business. He lived some 60 miles away, but he often came over to spend an evening with Mary. Mary had gone to many house parties at the Dawes home, and Sally knew that Mrs. Morris hoped that Mary would one day marry Bob. Mary, however, used Bob when she chose to make some other suitor jealous, but Sally knew she never considered marrying him.

"Let's dance," Mary hailed them. "Unless you want something to drink first. I did for Giles, I'm tired of Bob."

Mary swept off in Giles Benton's arms, and Sally was left with Bob. "I'm afraid she means that," said Bob ruefully. "I can't seem to amuse her for a whole evening. She was tired of me an hour ago."

"Not really," said Sally. "Mary's just restless these days. She doesn't know what she wants."

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## Sleet, Snow Take Heavy Toll In State

### Communication Still Disrupted In East; Temperatures Rising

By the Associated Press  
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From frozen East Texas came reports of the heavy damage in that region, while rising temperatures brought relief to the northwest.

In the Panhandle, the temperature did not go below 24 at Amarillo last night and was rising slowly. The forecast was for warmer weather.

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weather. Big Spring had a low of 23 and Wichita Falls 25, with the sky clear. Vernon was 27 and partly cloudy.

Snow and ice were disappearing at Paris and power was restored but telephone lines were still down. The temperature there did not go lower than 37 last night.

Canton, in East Texas, reported the worst sleet storm in years had covered the entire county with ice. Electric wires were down for more than 24 hours, gas pressure was extremely low and all communication was cut off. Hardware stores sold out stocks of oil stoves, oil lamps, lanterns and candles.

Livestock suffered greatly in East Texas and heating facilities were taxed to the limit in many homes. At least 20 persons were recovered from broken limbs and other injuries in Cleburne as a result of falls on icy sidewalks and the dangerous pastime of sledding behind automobiles.

Thawing ice was responsible for electric wires contacting and burning out. Cleburne had a power service interruption from noon Monday until after 5 p. m.

Quitman, Mineola, Winnsboro, Big Sandy, Hawkins, Alba, Golden and a number of other East Texas towns were without lights due to high line wires breaking yesterday. Both Quitman and Mineola were without water, as both towns pump by electricity.

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## Musical Show Starts At 8

### Outstanding Local Talent Presents Program At Auditorium

Fiscal rehearsal of "Program Director," the two-act musical comedy to be presented at the municipal auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Lions club, was held Monday evening and Director Doug Dean pronounced the show "ready."

Members of the Lions club and the high school pep squad were canvassing the streets today in a last-minute ticket drive. The show will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

depicts a radio station going on the air for the first time.

Two of the winners in the December 1936 musical show at the Municipal Auditorium were the two-act musical comedy "Program Director," presented by the Lions club, and the one-act musical comedy "The Show Must Go On," presented by the high school pep squad.

Damage to shrubbery in East Texas alone will run into inestimable thousands of dollars. One nurseryman estimated it was the severest blow in 30 years. Streets were filled with limbs of ice-broken trees. Some trees were almost stripped.

Stockmen said most cattle were driven under cover but those in forests suffered heavily and there would be extensive losses.

A "repeat" performance of a recent Lions club Amateur Night that the cast was selected from some amateur talent. "Program Director" is a musical comedy based on a story written by Curtis Blumberg's Amateur Night. Lots of Fall and Sunny Boy Williams, featured roles, each singing 10 numbers. Pete Rouse has the lead role of Duke Donovan, song writer, and backs up the part, presenting two of his own compositions, "I've Got a Cold in My Head" and "Lessons in Love."

The show's theme song, "You're My Forever," is also an original composition.

Jeanne Hostetter plays the part of Mary Dewars, the station's program director, while Frances Blumberg, Kathleen Williams, Frank Jones, John Vastine, Glenn Quinn, E. Moser, Minnie Belle Williams and Joe Robert Myers are featured in the musical sequences that include two complete radio programs as well as troupes.

Misses Stamper, Hostetter and Moser have been featured on KBBT since its opening date. They have Vastine, Queen, Liberty and Shaw.

Additional musical features will include a vocal solo by Joanne Jackson, dramatic tenor who has appeared over WTN, Chicago broadcast station, and a piano solo by Thomas Brooks, local teacher and orchestra leader.

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## Maid And Lip-Service

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HM-M! I'LL LOOK INTO THE MATTER!

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AW... GO AWAY AND LEAVE US ALONE—

WE'RE COOKIN'.

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## DIANA DANE

IT'S MUTINY, MOM, POPS SAID NO MORE REDUCING DIET FOR HIM! HE JUST BROUGHT HOME A FLOCK OF GROCERIES

WELL...IF HE AND DOOLEY THINK I'M GONNA TEMPT MYSELF COOKING UP A FANCY MEAL FOR THEM, THEY'RE MISTAKEN.

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—THEY HAD DEVELOPED AN IMPROVED COFFEE BERRY, SO THEY SAID — AND THEY PRODUCED SUCH CONVINCING PROOF OF IT THAT I WAS THOROUGHLY DUPED — IN SHORT, I AGREED TO LET THE FERTILE NORTH SECTION OF THE RANCHO ROMARIO FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT —

—MASON'S GROWERS MOVED IN, BUT NOTHING WAS DONE WITH THE NEW BERRY — THE WHOLE THING WAS A CLEVER RUSE TO GET POSSESSION OF THAT FERTILE SECTION — THEY HELD IT BY FORCE —

— BUT DIDN'T APPLIGATE OBJECT TO THIS? —

— THAT'S JUST IT — HE WAS ABROAD AT THE TIME, AND I DIDN'T TELL HIM — I NEVER TOLD HIM — I HOPED TO GET THE PROPERTY BACK BEFORE HE FOUND OUT —

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## HOMER HOOPEE

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME ANY LONGER! THERE'S SOMETHING THE MATTER AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS!

WELL, I DIDN'T INTEND TO SAY ANYTHING, BUT —

IT'S THE HOTEL! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M GOING TO MAKE A GO OF IT OR NOT! I'M STILL IN THE RED AND IT'S NOT COMING ALONG AS WELL AS I FIGURED IT WOULD!

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OKAY—SHOOT! I CAN SURE USE ONE!

LET'S GIVE IT UP AND GO BACK TO NEW YORK!

DON'T BE SILLY!!

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He Conquered Fire!  
But He Was a Fool For Blondes!

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Western Sketches

# The Markets

## COTTON CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Cotton futures closed very steady at net advances of 9 to 12 points.

Open	High	Low	Last
Jan. ... 12.29	12.42	12.33	12.42
Feb. ... 12.42	12.44	12.29	12.43-44
May ... 12.33	12.36	12.30	12.36
July ... 12.23	12.29	12.22	12.29
Oct. ... 11.83	11.91	11.83	11.89-91
Dec. ... 11.94	11.94	11.94	11.96B

B-Bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 6 points up. Sales 1372; mid midding 11.89; middling 13.04; good middling 13.59; receipts 8349; stock 679,402.

## ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Car-Wri	66.100, 7 3-4 no.
Yellow Tpk	52.200, 28 3-8 up 2-1-8
Am Zinc	37.000, 8 1-2 up 1-1-8
Park Utah	56.400, 5 3-8 no.
Calu&Hec	53.500, 19 down 3-4
United Corp	52.000, 7 7-8 up 1-4
Callahan Zinc	51.000, 3 up 3-8
North Am Avi	49.600, 16 3-8 up 1-4
Radio	49.500, 11 1-2 up 3-8
Am Pow&L	48.800, 16 up 7-8
Nash-Kelcy	48.500, 19 7-8 up 1-1-8
Batts Copper	45.500, 8 1-8 up 1-1-8
RKO	44.400, 8 3-4 up 5-8
Columbia G&E	43.700, 19 3-4 up 1-2
Comwith&Sou	42.400, 4 up 1-8

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 1,400; market mostly 10 lower; top 10.25 paid by pickers and small killers; packer top 10.35; good to choice 180-200 lb. averages mostly 10.10-25; good un-dressed weights averaging 150-175 lb. 9.25-10.00; few butcher pigs 6.00-7.00; feeder pigs 5.50 down.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,200; generally fully steady trade in all classes cattle and calves; few good fed yearlings 9.00-50; medium grade short fed steers and yearlings 7.00-8.50; two loads light yearling heifers 7.75; load light steer yearlings 8.50 and two lots light beef steers 8.85; good fat cows 5.00-5.50; most bulls 3.75-5.25; good weighty slaughter calves 7.00-50.

Sheep 600; shorn fat ewes 25-50 higher, fat yearlings steady; other classes poorly tested; shorn fat ewes 4.00; fall shorn fat yearlings of medium grade 7.00; medium grade fat lambs 9.00; late Monday, good woolled fat lambs sold up to 9.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 30,000; unevenly weak to 10 lower than Monday's average; extreme early top 10.80; bulk good and choice 180-200 lb. 10.40-50; comparable 150-175 lb 10.15-40; best sows early 10.10.

Cattle 10,000; calves 2,000; strictly good choice and prime steers fully steady; fairly active on outside account; 14.25 bid and refused for feedlot mates of Iowa fed steers which brought this price late Monday; several loads 13.00-14.00; medium grades slow, but all others getting moderate action although undertone common and medium grade steers weak; some true of comparable grade heifers, these being in fairly liberal supply; supply qualified meaty feeders below trade requirements, bulls 6.65 down.

Sheep 11,000, including 1,200 directed; fat lambs opening slow; generally asking fully steady to strong; and refusing lower bids early; bids and sales on good to choice native and fed western lambs 10.65-75, now confidently asking 10.85 to 10.90 and better; sheep firm; native ewes 4.00-5.50.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. F. L. Turpin, 707 East 14th street, is doing nicely following a major operation performed last Saturday.

Mrs. G. F. Painter of Forsan has returned home after a minor operation.

Miss Beatrice Peck of Knott route is in the hospital for treatment.

Filmora Epley of Stanton has returned home after undergoing a sinus operation.

Sylvia Ann, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Low of Hobbs, N. M., who was brought here by airplane Sunday afternoon, is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. Her condition Tuesday afternoon was as good as could be expected. Mr. Low is with Amerada Oil corporation.

Miss Carolyn Cox of Garden City is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ronald Morgan of Hobbs, N. M., is in the hospital for treatment.

Henry Fehler, oil field worker for Schermerhorn Oil company, who suffered a fractured pelvis at the company lease, is in the hospital for treatment.

D. A. Crane, county treasurer of

## REENACT KIDNAP CONTACT SCENE



E. R. Grubbe (right), Shelton, Wash., mill watchman, and a reporter are shown reenacting the scene which sent hundreds of officers on a manhunt for two suspected kidnapers of Charles Mattson. Grubbe said one of two men, hat pulled down, coat turned up, backed him into the mill office and told him to tell Dr. W. W. Mattson his kidnaped son was safe. (Associated Press Photo)

## Grand Jury Investigates Blanton's Disappearance

RAYMONDVILLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—A district court grand jury began an investigation today into the mysterious disappearance of Luther and John Blanton, missing since they went hunting two months ago on a section of a ranch near their home in San Perita.

Judge George C. Westervelt, in his charge to the grand jury yesterday, said he would appoint a special committee to continue the probe if the body had not completed the investigation in three weeks. The order was believed unique in South Texas history.

Rewards for information leading to recovery of the two bodies stood at \$2,500.

Judge Westervelt told the jury to include in its investigation the disappearance under similar circumstances more than a year ago of Jesus Rivera and Reyes Ramirez. Rivera was a Mexican citizen and Santiago Saures of Brownsville, Mexican consul, asked that his strange fate be cleared.

Luther and John Blanton, father and son, went hunting in November and were never seen again. Texas rangers and county officials have investigated the case since the men's disappearance on the theory they were murdered and their bodies were hidden.

## LYRIC

Today—Last Times

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MARSHA RAYE SHIRLEY ROSS ROBT. CUMMINGS

Paramount News, "Amuse Yourself"

## Two Of

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Balance by funds follows: Jury, \$711.87; road and bridge, deficit of \$4,998.78 (plus \$5,300 not shown in the report); general, \$5,137.21; road refunding, \$6,421.16; good road, \$5,713.05; highway, \$586.13; jail improvement, \$265.23; permanent improvement, \$2,749.43 courthouse and jail, \$1,773.45 Howard county viaduct, \$1,406.88; special No. 1, \$18.16; Special No. 2, \$215.80; special No. 3, \$602.69; tractor and grader, \$3,101.87; officers salary, deficit of \$2,711; total, \$27,954.14.

In reviewing the report Monday the commissioners court indicated a policy of retrenchment where necessary in an attempt to bring the funds in balance at the end of 1937. They indicated they would be strict in making disbursements from the general and road and bridge funds.

## STARTING TOMORROW

Dangerous to Kiss!

LADY FROM NOWHERE!

MARY ASTOR CHARLES QUIGLEY THURSTON HALL

## Bits Of

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of my son."

The final published demand by the doctor Sunday for "new proof" that Charles lived was believed by most observers to have prompted the abductor to rid himself of the boy.

Federal agents and physicians studied in secret the evidence gathered at an autopsy held here in a guarded mortuary after an ambulance brought the frozen remains from Everett, 60 miles north of Tacoma.

While the federal bureau of investigation men scrutinized evidence they gathered at the autopsy and at Everett, the police broadcast pick-up orders for suspected fugitives, paroled inmates of insane asylums and madists.

Maniac Blamed

Evidence disclosed by Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt of Seattle, who examined the body before its return, revived the theory a maniac or degenerate may have committed the crime.

Dr. Mattson received three contacts by telephone and letter from the kidnaper after the first of the doctor's "Ann to Manic" advertisements was published in the classified columns of the Seattle Times December 29, two days after Charles was kidnaped from the Mattson living room.

But the kidnaper was so vague and incoherent in his instructions the doctor could not establish contact with him. He finally demanded proof he was negotiating for his living son. It failed to come.

Dr. Mattson's fears were confirmed when Gordon Morrow, 19, stumbled across the frozen form in the brush.

Feeling Runs Strong

Feeling against the child's slayer ran strong in Tacoma and was echoed in legislative corridors in the state capitol at Olympia. In pool rooms, restaurants and hotel lobbies, among hardened persons and more cultured, the bitter wish was expressed the killer would be found and a short cut taken to place him on the gallows.

Federal agents made casts of footprints leading from a highway to the place Charles brutally beaten body lay when young Morrow discovered it. Likewise, they recorded automobile tire tracks at the roadside.

All methods of escape the kidnaper could have used after seizing the boy were reconsidered, including the possibility he fled down a steep bank in back of the Mattson estate to a boat stationed along the waterfront.

## Sweeping

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department of conservation. Eliminating "evils of patronage" and opening up the government as "second career service" would result, the report said, from extension of the merit system under a well service administrator.

More than 250,000 positions would be brought under civil service within a year by executive order, but not until qualifying examinations and determined the incumbents' fitness. Temporary or policy-determining jobs would be exempt.

The seven-man citizens' board, would be drawn by the president from private business, education, the professions, labor and finance. The members would have seven year overlapping terms.

Urging abolition of the office, the report said the comptroller general in passing on the legality of federal expenditures was making an "unconstitutional usurpation of power" belonging to the executive.

The fault did not lie with the comptroller, it added, but with a "hopeless" from a business standpoint.

The auditor general would give checks

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## Discourage Visits TO WAR-TORN SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—A move to have the proposed neutrality act prohibit enlistment of Americans in armies engaged in hostilities took form today coin-

## Baptist Groups Meet In Members Homes to Continue Study Work

Two circles of the First Baptist Church group held meetings Monday with the Florence Day, the Central and the Christian Coffee Circles postponing their meetings to attend funeral services for a prominent church member.

Mrs. Vernon Logan was hostess for the Lucille Reagan Circle at her home when the group met to begin study on Stewardship and Missions. Mrs. Logan conducted the lesson study.

Present were Mrs. George Gentry, Mrs. C. K. Bivings, Mrs. W. McCormick, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Sifton and Mrs. Horace Reagan.

Mary Willis

The Mary Willis Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Holmes to continue study on "Palestinian Tapestries" with Mrs. Holmes leading.

The group will hold session next week at one o'clock at the Holmes home for further study.

Attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. J. A. Boykin and the hostess.

## MINISTER INJURED

GREENVILLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—Rev. A. H. Eberhardt, 44, pastor of the First Baptist church at Wolfe City, was critically injured, and his wife and brother slightly hurt in an automobile accident near Royse City today. The minister suffered a broken neck, concussion of the brain, a fractured skull and other injuries.

Identified with a revelation the state department now is marking all passports "not valid in Spain."

R. Walton Moore, acting secretary of state, announced the passport action had been taken last August in line with the government's efforts to discourage American travelers from going to the revolution-racked country.

It does not actually prohibit Americans from going to Spain but denies them the protection of American diplomatic and consular officers there.

## Follow the Crowd to Penney's

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