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VETERANS' BUREAU BILL SLASHED

Six Navy Seaplanes Ready For 2,150-Mile Hop To Honolulu

News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON

Unlocking

Without any fanfare of trumpets, Comptroller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor has just completed the stupendous job of washing ironing our national banking system.

Just as the old year rolled out, O'Connor managed to get satisfactory plans for reopening all the national banks that are ever going to be reopened.

His records would show you that only 418 institutions remain hopelessly sour.

When the national bank holiday was lifted on the 16th of last March 1,437 banks failed to get necessary licenses to open their doors.

In the intervening months the Comptroller unlocked 491 of them for normal business. He let 163 voluntarily liquidate, paying their depositors 100 per cent. Plans for reorganization or reopening of 335 more have been approved.

At present 338 national banks are in receiverships. Reorganization plans of 110 have been finally disapproved. Deposits in these monuments to bankers' credulity amounted to nearly a billion dollars but a percentage of this is being salvaged.

O'Connor didn't get through his job without a lot of heartaches.

In the final drive to the tape he got maximum results by wiring all conservators about as follows: "Send me a satisfactory reorganization plan at once or I will toss you into receivership."

Jitters

When President Roosevelt advised Congress that stabilization at present was impossible because certain nations "find themselves so handicapped by internal and other conditions," he mentioned no names.

He nevertheless was referring to France.

England doesn't care about adhering to our stabilization terms but could be persuaded. All those secret negotiations with London and Paris last month which the administration so consistently denied finally and definitely developed French refusal.

The phrase "and other conditions" is a tip-off to the reason.

France is watching Germany with a suspicion that is rising like a thermometer over a match.

If there's going to be any money business around her borders she wants to be in A-1 shape to meet the situation. Our terms for leveling off foreign exchange rates wouldn't help her in that direction.

Blow-Up

Peace and quiet prevail on the surface again in the National Recovery Administration since Executive Officer Alvin T. Brown issued his now-famous "executive order No. 33" but there is still a lot of poison locked up in the hearts of some of General Johnson's associates.

This was the order circulated among NRA's important figures warning them the advisory boards for industry, labor and the consumers hadn't been set up merely to "make a record by objecting to everything."

It took strong-arm methods to avert an open blow-up.

The socially prominent Mary Harriman Rumsey, chairman of the consumers' board, saw a particularly bright shade of red.

She got all set to make an issue with Brown or Johnson or anybody else who thought she was

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We work hard in hand with your physician to make you well. Cunningham & Phillips—adv.

18 Days left to pay your poll tax or obtain an exemption certificate entitling you to vote in state and county elections during 1934. At noon Tuesday 525 persons had paid poll tax and 42 had obtained exemptions.

Red Cross Chapter Officers Renamed

Detailed reports of various committees doing Red Cross work in the Big Spring area, election of officers and naming committee chairmen were the outstanding matters of business transacted Tuesday evening at the Settles by the Howard County Red Cross Association. Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman, presided over the meeting, which was attended by nearly every member of the organization.

First aid, Jesse Hall; life saving, Walton Morrison; volunteer service, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. McDonald; publicity, Joe Galbraith and W. G. Hayden; nursing activity, Mrs. V. O. Hennen; roll call chairman, Jesse Hall; disaster relief, Shine Phillips; home service, L. W. Craft.

A detailed report of each committee will be carried in The Herald in a later issue.

All officers and chairmen of the various committees were unanimously chosen to serve during 1934, and all were elected by acclamation. Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman; E. L. Gibson, vice chairman; Jena Jordan, secretary; Edmond Notestine, treasurer, were the officers chosen, and the above named committee chairmen were named for 1934. The name of Mrs. Harry Currie of Garden City was added to the executive board, which is composed of Archie Thompson, Garden City, Mrs. Frank Hamblin, Forsan, and chairmen of the standing committees.

The report of the treasurer, Edmond Notestine, was read and approved. The report covers the two

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'Stunting' Is Blamed In Air Crash Tuesday

Owner Of Plane Says Trip Was Unauthorized; Three Killed

CHILDRESS, Texas (AP)—A flying ambulance which had carried hundreds of patients of an Oklahoma physician crashed with the loss of three lives Tuesday while the pilot was on a private venture.

Paul Powell, 26, pilot for Dr. G. F. Border, of Mangum, Okla., and his two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, who owned the land on which the four-place cabin monoplane fell, were killed.

Dr. Border said Powell used the ship frequently but did not have permission to make the trip across the state line into Texas.

"He was stunting," the physician said, "and the entire trip was unauthorized."

Several witnesses said Powell began stunting shortly after he took off from the Smith ranch with the couple. From an altitude of about 500 feet the plane fell when it went into a sideslip. Bits of fuselage found near the spot where the nose dug a deep hole in the ground lent support to the claim of one eye-witness who said he saw part of a wing tear away just before the crash.

Apparently at the impact, the plane caught fire and the bodies of the three victims were burned badly before friends could hurry to their aid.

The plane was named "Goitre" because Dr. Border was particularly interested in that type of medical practice. It had been flown thousands of miles for patients who desired treatment at the physician's Mangum hospital. It was converted into a flying ambulance several years ago.

Mrs. Woodie Smith Sustains 3 Broken Ribs In Collision

Mrs. Woodie W. Smith, wife of Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church of this city, who was injured in an automobile collision Tuesday morning at East Fourth and Golland streets, was reported as having spent a restless night, and was still suffering from three fractured ribs, and severe bruises.

Running hot water at all three fountains. Cunningham & Phillips—adv.

MILK STRIKE SETTLED

Take-Off Is Scheduled For Late In Day

Commander Predicts Landing At Pearl Harbor By Noon Thursday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Six huge navy seaplanes poised here Wednesday for their hop across 2,500 nautical miles of the Pacific to Honolulu—the longest and most hazardous overwater formation flight ever attempted.

The takeoff was set for early afternoon by Lieut. Commander Kneller McGinnis. He predicted a landing at Pearl Harbor by noon Thursday.

Six ships were strung out along the route to Honolulu ready to render aid if needed.

FDR Requests Congress To Back Bonds

Guarantee Of Two Billion For Refinancing Farm Mortgages Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt in his first special message to congress, Wednesday proposed that the government guarantee principal of two billion dollars in bonds for refinancing farm mortgages.

In a brief message to the senate and house he stated the government has a moral responsibility to guarantee these issues.

His message pointed out that the action recommended would put the bonds on par with treasury securities.

Democratic leadership in both houses expressed no doubt they would be able to get the legislation wanted.

January Proving To Be Ideal Month For Cupid

Dan Cupid is four jumps ahead of the calendar for January.

Wednesday fourteen had obtained licenses to wed during the month, giving promise of one of the heaviest months for marriages in the county in years.

BOARD MEMBER DIES

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Franklin Potts Glass, member of the United States railroad board of mediation, died Wednesday.

Condition Of E. G. Towler Some Better

After having suffered sinking spells Tuesday during which most of the time he was unconscious, he rested well during the night and was apparently better Wednesday morning.

Several weeks ago he suffered a stroke of facial paralysis. It was learned he has not had another stroke.

Mr. Towler, veteran county officer, has served as county treasurer for many years. He is very active despite his seventy-five years.

Local Banks Name Officers And Directors

Directors and officers were elected at stockholders' and directors' meetings of the three Big Spring banks, held Tuesday, January 9. There were no changes in officers or directors personnel in any of the three institutions.

The list of officers and directors follows:

First National

L. S. McDowell, president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; H. H. Hurt, assistant cashier; V. O. Hennen, assistant cashier; Directors: L. S. McDowell, R. C. Sanderson, H. L. Price, H. H. Hurt, Ellis Douthitt.

State National

T. S. Currie, active vice president; W. B. Currie, president; A. C. Walker, vice president; Robert Currie, assistant vice president; Ira Driver, assistant vice president; Ben Carpenter, cashier; Edith Hatchett, assistant cashier; Lee Porter, assistant cashier. Directors: T. S. Currie, Wm. B. Currie, A. C. Walker, Robt. W. Currie, Bernard Fisher.

West Texas National

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Farmers, Dairies In Agreement At Chicago

CHICAGO, (AP)—The Chicago milk blockade was reported settled Wednesday after five days of sabotage and near rioting that resulted in a milk famine for the city.

The settlement was reported reached at a conference between farmers' representatives and dairy company officials at the office of Mayor Kelley.

The officials announced farmers and dealers had agreed to call off the strike and resume delivery of milk.

He said the price to be paid farmers for milk would be determined at subsequent conferences.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace telephoned from Washington he would not intervene to set prices.

Congressmen Help Fight For Station

Communications from Congressmen R. E. Thomason and Melvin Jones indicate that efforts will be made to prevent the Big Spring experiment farm from being abandoned.

Thomason said he had conferred with Chairman Sandlin of the subcommittee on agriculture of the main appropriation committee.

Sandlin promised to "give it his earnest consideration," according to Thomason.

Marvin Jones, chairman of the committee on agriculture, said he would be happy to lodge the protest with proper authorities.

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Humble Co. Kills Well In Conroe

HOUSTON, (AP)—Humble company officials said Wednesday the cratered oil well in the Conroe field, which attracted national attention, had been killed. The well had been flowing 6500 barrels daily.

School Board Meets

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Shine Philips Is Museum Leader

Shine Philips was elected president of the West Texas Memorial Museum Association Tuesday evening at a meeting of the executive board and the association members, held at the Settles Hotel.

Assisting him for the coming year will be the following staff: Judge J. T. Brooks, first vice-president; Mrs. L. S. McDowell, second vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Thomas, third vice-president; Mrs. George W. Davis, secretary; and S. P. Jones, treasurer. Mrs. W. J. McAdams was elected parliamentarian and Cliff Talbot, auditor.

HEADS WEST TEXAS MUSEUM ASS'N HERE

Shine Philips, local druggist, was named Tuesday evening by the West Texas Museum Association to lead that organization for the year 1934.

The Museum, with the election of these officers has made its first step, believes Mrs. Mary Bumpass, founder, toward becoming a community affair, handed by citizens of the community which it will serve. The museum began as a project of Mrs. Bumpass' history class at high school and was later taken over by a group of women who, under Mrs. Bumpass' guidance, secured the old city hall for housing the articles donated to it which now number over a thousand.

To Hold Open House

The new officers took charge of the museum with all debts paid, including the debt for remodeling the city hall. Their first aim is to arrange for an open house so that the public can see what has been accomplished. Two meetings were held Tuesday—Tuesday night and when these are installed so that the animals' heads can be mounted and a few other details of work completed the building will be ready for the opening.

It is hoped that the open house can be held January 30th, which is being celebrated all over the nation as Roosevelt's birthday; if not then it will be on February 6th.

Mrs. Davis Presides

Mrs. George W. Davis, outgoing president, presided at the meeting. Miss Nell Brown was secretary pro tem.

Four new trustees were chosen, Mrs. McDowell and Fox Stripling; Messrs. Philips and Jones.

The director, Mrs. Bumpass, made her annual report, and the curator, Miss Nell Brown, gave hers.

Present were: Mrs. L. L. Freeman, L. S. McDowell, Mary Bumpass, J. L. Thomas, George W. Davis; Messrs. Shine Philips, S. P. Jones, and Will Haylen; and Miss Nell Brown.

Van Der Lubbe Beheaded For Firing Reich

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Small Request For Ex-Service Men In Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—The debate-laden independent offices supply bill, its total slashed to \$569,000,000, of which \$456,000,000 would go to the veteran's bureau, was reported Wednesday to the house by appropriations committee.

The measure carried the smallest request for ex-service men in many years.

It also provided for extending the Economy Act, which calls for ten per cent pay cut for government workers for another fiscal year.

Both democratic and republican leaders agreed the report would cause a stormy session when called for debate Thursday. Republicans plan to work against the pay cut.

The veterans reduction was affected through cuts in allotments for Civil War and private bill pensions, which probably will be made up in a deficiency bill at next congress.

Independents Barred In Air Mail Bidding

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators heard Wednesday that big air mail contractors discussed in advance with former Postmaster General Walter Brown specifications for bids on transcontinental routes that would exclude independents.

D. M. Scheaffer, chairman of the executive committee of the Transcontinental Air Transport, one of the successful bidders, said operators discussed specifications with Brown that called for experience in night flying and conceded this excluded independent companies from bidding.

Scheaffer said 25,000 shares of Transcontinental stock had been given Col. Lindbergh in return for his "services."

Garden City Woman Sustains Broken Hip

Mrs. T. R. Long, resident of Garden City, was brought to Big Spring Hospital Wednesday morning for treatment. She received a broken hip in a fall at her home Tuesday night. She was reported as resting comfortably Wednesday afternoon.

Confessed Crime Repeatedly; No Statement Is Made Before Death

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PAN-AMERICAN PROGRESS

Looking back at the just-finished Pan-American conference at Montevideo, one is compelled to admit that Secretary of State Cordell Hull deserves to have a few choice bouquets tossed his way.

It isn't often that the United States can look back on any international conference with the feeling that anything especially worth while actually has been accomplished. This conference however, was different.

A better understanding between this nation and its southern neighbors really seems to have been achieved. The groundwork has been laid for genuine cooperation in the future.

It is an ambitious and expensive program which the navy department is asking congress to approve. The expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year for five years to bring the fleet up to a treaty parity basis would be a heavy load for the treasury to bear.

It goes without saying, of course, that this country would be entirely within its rights in building right up to the treaty limits. For many years we have permitted our navy to remain below the status permitted it by international agreement.

But before we do so, it would be wise for us to consider just what the consequences might be. We don't want another armament race; we don't want to strain any of our international relations; we don't want to increase the suspicion that certain foreign nations harbor toward us.

There are, in short, a lot of ends.

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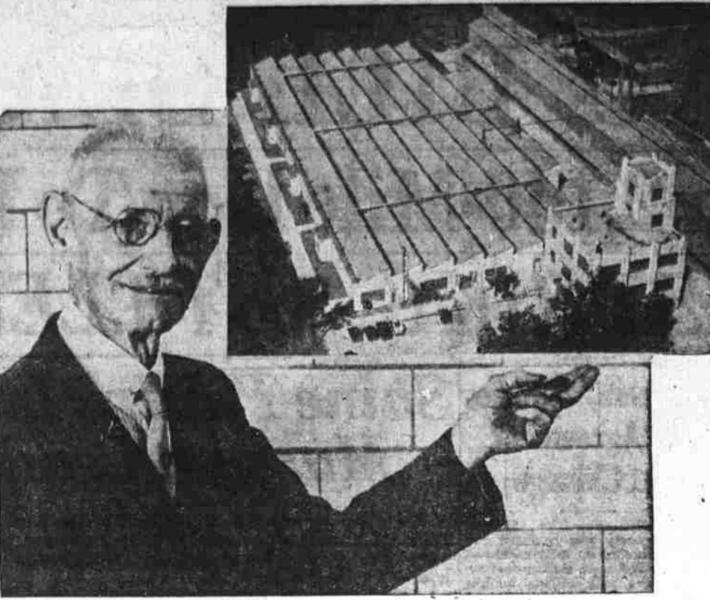
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A Master Brewer and \$1,250,000 Texas Brewery



Frantz H. Brogniez, master brewer and winner of World's Prize for lager beer in 1913, who is president of the Gulf Brewing Company of Houston. Upper picture is airplane view of the \$1,250,000 plant which recently distributed its first brew from its aging cellars.

With the announcement that "Grand Prize" Lager Beer is on the market, Texas again scores a manufacturing "Home Run" on the country.

The highly praised product is produced in a new ultra-modern plant located in Houston and certainly should add much to the State's prestige as a manufacturing center.

Undoubtedly, thousands of "old time" Texans will remember Mr. Frantz H. Brogniez the brew artist who brought to Texas international recognition in 1913 by winning the world's much coveted prize for brewing fine Lager.

Mr. Brogniez is president and Master Brewer of the Gulf Brewing Company of Houston, financed entirely with Texas capital and operated entirely by Texas men; a manufacturing plant considered by experts to be the most modern operating today in the United States.

The brewery, both buildings and equipment, was built under the direct supervision of and as designed by Mr. Brogniez, and was the culmination of a dream of many years. It is located on a tract of 30 acres and represents an investment of \$1,250,000.

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BIRTHDAY GIFT.

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Here is a cause that deserves widespread public support. Mr. Roosevelt himself is a living testimonial to the tremendous value of the treatment offered at Warm Springs.

An endowment which would make that treatment available to sufferers all over the country would be a blessing to the entire nation. Let's hope that the drive goes over the top in 100 per cent style.

Plans are going forward in Big Spring to stage a birthday ball on the evening of January 30. Carl S. Blomshield has been designated chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, and he is engaged in perfecting plans for the event. Cooperation of all civic organizations is asked in putting this affair over in Big Spring.

UNCLE SAM'S HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1933

It is a little more profitable right now to look back at 1933 than to look ahead to 1934. What the coming year may hold for us, the good Lord only knows; what 1933 brought us is a matter of record, the significance of which begins to be fully apparent as the year ends.

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If great numbers of Americans who are able and anxious to work

can't find jobs, it is up to the government to provide jobs for them—no matter what the obstacles or what the cost.

You don't have to think about this very long to discover that it could contain the seeds of changes as sweeping as any the country ever has seen.

Yet there is no reason for us to be afraid of what this new attitude may bring us. It is drastic and unprecedented, to be sure; but it also is a very great step forward along the difficult road which democracy must travel in this industrialized era, and as such it is worth all the risks.

For democracy is a mockery unless the right of self-government is accompanied by the right to work. A government which guarantees the one must guarantee the other.

To this guarantee 1933 brought us, and the date will loom large in the history books.

PUBLIC RECORDS

In the County Court
H. B. Debenport, Presiding Judge
Bernie Thomason, carrying on and about his person, a pistol.
Otis Adams, aggravated assault, a misdemeanor.
J. B. Adams, aggravated assault, a misdemeanor.
H. B. Adams, aggravated assault, a misdemeanor.
Carl Grand, simple assault and battery.

Civil
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner of Texas, vs. W. C. Westfall, debt.
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E. C. Brand, banking commissioner of Texas, vs. J. C. Hale, debt.
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner of Texas vs. Elmo Birkhead.

SWEDISH FILM CENSOR BUSHY

STOCKHOLM, (UP)—The Swedish censorship, of which Dr. Gunnar Bjurman, is the head, now has viewed its 50,000th film since Sept. 1, 1911. Half of the films submitted are of American origin, as compared with 80 per cent just before the talks were introduced, but about 250,000 meters are eliminated every year, mostly vulgarities. The censor's judgment changes with public taste, admits Dr. Bjurman. He also grants that the producers show better judgment than they used to.

McDonald Fails To Appear Here Due To Conflict

A plan to take the government out of business and to furnish permanent relief to farmers was explained to approximately 200 farmers of this county Tuesday afternoon in the municipal auditorium by R. V. Miller of the state department of agriculture.

Miller spoke in place of J. E. McDonald, state secretary of agriculture, who was prevented from addressing the farmers by a conflicting speaking engagement in San Angelo. McDonald spent Monday night here.

As Miller explained the plan, it is in substance an effort to provide annual portion of production for which the farmer can not receive less than a parity price. That portion which will be prorated is equal to "domestic consumption."

"It is an effort," said Miller, "to give to farmers that which industry has enjoyed all these years."

The Clair plan would guarantee a minimum price to producers for that portion of their crop consumed within the borders of the United States. All produced in excess would be sold for the world market price, said Miller.

"For example," he continued, "you produced 100 bales of cotton and your prorate was 40 bales, you might receive a party or minimum price of 20 cents per pound for those 40 bales. The balance you would sell for what you could get on the market, be it 5 or 10 cents, etc."

O. P. Griffin, county agent, controverted the plan of a farmer receiving 20 cents for 40 per cent and 5 cents for the remaining 60 per cent. J. A. Kinard, who introduced Miller, disagreed with Griffin because he said he "let 40 per cent at 20 cents was better than 100 per cent at possibly as much as 10 cents."

State Agriculture Secretary McDonald, Miller said, offered an amendment to the Clair plan which would call for a production basis, which he believed would be necessary to establish a parity price.

In establishing the production basis, Miller said tracts would be listed as, for instance, 100 bale farms. Another farm, along side the same tract, with the same acreage, but which had reduced its acreage in the past, would be also listed as a 100 bale farm, provided it was the same type land. In this manner the farmer who has tried to be wise and fair in reducing acreage would not be penalized and the greedy party who has repeatedly increased acreage profit more, declared Miller.

Kinard asked the question whether the plan would take the government out of business. Miller replied it would. "The government would merely act as an umpire," he said.

The government would be involved to the extent that it would have to pass laws making it illegal to buy or sell cotton for domestic consumption below parity price, Miller explained.

To do this, Miller believed, would be an easy manner. He gave the example that if 100 bales were produced and the farmers' prorate were forty bales, he would receive forty metal tags to be placed on the first 40 bales he had ginned.

Processors could not handle cotton without showing a tag for every bale of cotton they had received, unless they had given bond to process for foreign agencies. Again questioned by Kinard, Miller said that the Clair plan offered

Baptist Workers' Conference Held At First Church; All-Day Session

The Worker's Conference of the Big Spring association was held at the First Baptist church Tuesday with an all-day session. Rev. Arthur Travis, pastor of the Foran church, presided in the morning over the general session.

The meeting was opened by a devotional given by Rev. H. C. Reddock, pastor of the West Side Baptist church. The general theme was "The Plan of Salvation." Various phases of this were discussed by Revs. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, E. G. Richbourg, and Scott Cotten.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the church at Stanton, and was unusually inspiring.

At the noon hour all the church visitors were invited to a baked chicken dinner given in the basement by the local W. M. S., with Mrs. R. C. Pycatt as chairman of the social committee. About 80 workers were served.

The women held their session in the afternoon while the executive board was meeting. Mrs. J. M. White of Midland presided over the W. M. S. as associational president.

"Benevolences" was the topic of the session. Mrs. Ben Sullivan talked on "Buckner's Orphans' Home and Mrs. K. S. Beckett on "Ministerial Relief." W. R. Deff, of Abilene, was present and spoke on "Our Hospitals."

The high point of the women's meeting was the stewardship declaration contest put on by Junior Ambassadors and Sunbeams of the association. Jean Jackson of the East Fourth Street church won for the G. A.'s and Annie Eleanor Douglas of the First Church for the Sunbeams.

The ladies of the church who served the supper were as follows: Mesdames Sandridge, Thurman, Yates, Floyd, Martin Turpin, Clifton, Emery Rainey, Rex Edwards, D. P. Thompson, Misses Billie Smith, Catherine Murphy, Lucille Carroll and Bernice Kemp.

Creation Study Topic Of East 4th Baptists

The East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday for its regular Bible Study. The subject was "Creation of the Earth" taught by Mrs. Woodie W. Smith.

The following were present: Mmes. O. J. Oliver, F. Turpin, D. W. Thompson, R. A. Martin, V. Phillips, George Winslow, Cecil Floyd, L. Q. Low Smith, Tom Jones and W. L. Sandridge.

"You are in a position to exercise the right of having that law be something helpful by calling on your congressman to support that plan which you believe is best."

Will Hayden asked if any Texas congressmen opposed the Clair plan. Miller said there was no known opposition.

Miller urged support of the current 1934-35 acreage reduction control plan. Griffin also urged support of it. Kinard said the two should not be confused. All three said the plan would in no way effect the sign up campaign now.

Taking a poke at individualism, Kinard said the "time has come for us to wake up." He called for an expression on the part of those favoring the Clair plan as the best they had heard. More than 80 per cent stood. Fox Striplin favored the plan pending something which would be better.

Miller explained the plan would not only apply to cotton, but to all agricultural production, possibly cattle included.

Read The Herald Want Ads

It is imperative that some permanent plan be put into effect which will prevent a recurrence of what we are now experiencing," he declared.

"Give the farmer a pittance and he returns industry a pittance. The people of the south look to Texas to take the lead. Some form of permanent legislation will be considered by congress soon. It may be helpful or harmful to you.

Men Of East 4th Baptist Church In Brotherhood Meet

The men of the East Fourth Street Baptist church assembled in their regular monthly brotherhood meeting Tuesday night at the church.

A very delicious supper, prepared by the ladies of the church, was much enjoyed by all present.

Following the supper, the following program was rendered by the members of the Brotherhood: "What the Church Has Meant to Me"—By Cecil Floyd.

Vocal Solo, "My Dream"—Byron Fletcher, accompanied at the piano by Cecil Floyd.

"Attitude of Boys and Young Men Toward Working With and Cooperating with Men of Church in Brotherhood Work"—Garrett Patton.

Song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"—Church Orchestra.

"What the Church Meant to Me in 1933"—George Winslow.

A very interesting program is planned for the next meeting, which is to be the second Tuesday night in February, February 13th, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The class is gradually growing in numbers as fourteen new members were present Tuesday night.

The new members were: Messrs. F. Couling, A. C. Preston, James McNeil, Dennis James, Steve Bran, J. L. Miller, J. O. Miller, Rex Edwards, W. E. Martin, D. H. Yates, F. L. Turpin, W. L. Sandridge, Tom Jones and Payton A. Barrington.

"Doodle Bug" Train Makes Last Run—Is Retired From Line

In spite of its being known familiarly as the "doodle bug," the motor coach of the Texas & New Mexico railway is being by town between Monahans, Tex., and Lovington, N. M.

Services was terminated Jan. 1 when the coach was driven into the yards at Big Spring. An unusual fight to keep the doodle bug in operation was made by Wink, Kernitt and Monahans, oil field towns that daily depended upon it for mail, express and passenger service.

VICTIMS IMPROVING

MIDLAND — Mrs. Sara Caplan and Miss Esther Warron, victims of a wreck last week which claimed two lives, are slightly improved Monday, attendants at the hospital reported.

Residents of a Mexican colony east of San Jose built a church of adobe bricks.

Felt Much Better By Taking Cardui

"I took Cardui at two different times for a run-down condition," writes Mrs. P. M. Deason, of Tyler, Texas. "I would get nervous and could not sleep well. This would make me feel badly in daytime. I read about Cardui and thought it would be a good idea to take it. I took eight bottles one time and six another. I felt much better after taking it and was able to sleep."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous, take Cardui, for women.

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JANUARY 11th

JANUARY 12th

To Show Their Appreciation of the Good Business Given Them During 1933 the Local Merchants Will Offer Two Big Days of Value-Giving to the people of West Texas Friday and Saturday of This Week

Local merchants feel some idea of their real appreciation should be given the people of West Texas for the wonderful business enjoyed during the past year they feel the best way to do this is to offer unusual savings to their customers for these two days.

The business of 1933, stimulated by American patriotism and the NRA, has broken the back of Old Man Depression. In nearly every instance local merchants report a gain in volume of business over preceeding years a gain that has taken them out of the "Red" and put them back on the road to prosperity a gain that means more employment more business and more prosperity for every one during this year of 1934.

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FORBIDDEN VALLEY

by William Byron Howery

CHAPTER 40

Curt knew now beyond all doubt that Sonya's trip had some significance which he, in his hasty cocksure certainty, had missed entirely.

"Ralph," he pleaded urgently, knowing that Ralph had but a minute or two more, "try to tell me—what did you mean about her being left alone up there?"

Ralph did not seem to hear him, but pursued his own drifting thought. "I'm glad—she listened to you and—didn't go. I know she's got courage, but just a girl, by herself, she'd never have managed—to kill him. She'd have failed and he'd have left her there. He'd have thrown her—to those others."

"To kill him?" Curt echoed. That broken phrase sent his world crashing out of its orbit. He could only stare at Ralph, stupefied. "Him"—that word meant Karakhan. It pointed straight at him. But Sonya, killing the man to whom she had written that letter—surely Ralph must be so delirious that he did not know what he was saying. Or was he delirious?

"Ralph!" he begged frantically in a race against the hovering Dark. "Why's she hunting Karakhan? Tell me that. What does she want with him? Ralph do you understand me?"

His question went unanswered. Ralph lay quiet, his lips apart, his eyes closed. For a minute he did not stir. Then with a sudden jerk he moved, rose to his elbow and grasped Curt's arm with an unnatural strength.

"Curt! Don't let her go back there! Don't ever let her try to kill him! Take her out of this country!"

"I will, Ralph. I'll take her out. But Ralph, listen! Tell me—"

"Curt! Wake her! Bring her here. I'll make—her—promise."

His grasp broke from Curt's arm and he fell back.

In desperation Curt shook him by the shoulders. "Ralph! Ralph!" But he got no answer. He pressed a finger into Ralph's wrist, and felt no pulse. And then he slowly realized that the answer was forever beyond him.

For a long time afterward Curt sat there beside the fire, with his thoughts in a chaotic whirl. His mind, so tired by two days of inconceivable strain that even Ralph's death could numb it no further, refused to grapple with Ralph's broken words and make a coherent story of them. It was like trying to fit together a most baffling puzzle when the parts were all jumbled and the key pieces missing.

Sonya, trying to kill the Russian—he turned upside down everything that he had been feeling and thinking about her. He had read her letter, had heard her own words to LeNoh; and against all that he had only a few halting phrases from a man who was dying.

Yet he believed Ralph, and all his former idealization of Sonya came flooding back to bolster up his belief. Ralph's mind undoubtedly had been wondering; but even in the most wondering thoughts there was somewhere a core of actuality; and Ralph had returned again and again to that one colossal fact—Sonya had come into this country to locate and kill Igor Karakhan.

He got up, after a time and stumbled aimlessly along the landwash

He was unconscious of his exhaustion, of everything except the dazing revelation which he had just barely cheated death itself out of.

The explanation of her letter and of her trust with LeNoh had been cut off; but he knew that those facts, which had started him on the path of his horrible mistake, and the other damning facts which had confirmed him in it, must have their interpretation.

Through all his numbed groping ran an inexpressible gladness. He could have faith in Sonya's integrity again. He felt as though he had been staggering through a black morass and had come out into the sunshine once more.

He had no idea of the motive driving her to kill Karakhan; he could not even guess as to what he did see now that it had crowded everything else out of her life. "She couldn't rest, couldn't live, 'til she'd hunted him down"—that was how Ralph had worded her burning purpose. Nothing existed for her except to reach Karakhan and kill him.

With a singleness of purpose that put his own hunt to shame, she had refused to look aside from her trail, or to think or feel. The intangible thing which had made her seem so cold and far-away was not "somebody else" but her chaotic heart.

There was one thing he could do to make partial amends—get north to that headwaters lake and protect her and bring her out. In a general way he had already planned to start back north and now his realization of her danger galvanized him into action.

Should he return by canoe, or go up the Ikletimwah and run the risk of Smash not being there with the plane? If only he could feel sure of Smash. One could never depend on him.

A pretty face at Tellacet, a dance at Hazelton, would make him forget a rendezvous with a partner. But by canoe the trip would take a week; it was up stream, and he could travel only by night, for parties would be combing the river and ambushing the portages.

A week would be too late. He had to be there at the lake when Sonya came. According to what Tenn-Og had said about trail and distance, she and her guide should reach Karakhan's refuge late the next evening or on the morning of the following day. By plane he could make it, but not by canoe.

When dawn came, he searched the island for a suitable place, carried Ralph's body to it, made a secure camp of rocks, and then scattered dead pods of woodbine and phlox around it in the fresh woods loam. Selected a tall, slender pine that stood conspicuously to itself he climbed it, and with Tenn-Og's belt ax, cut off all its branches except the rounded crown, making a lobsterlike to the unselfish heroism of the man who had died there.

He woke the other two then, told Paul about his talk with Ralph and about his plan. They left immediately, heading up the Ikletimwah. (To Be Continued)

Man With Broken Neck Bolts
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—After spending three days in a local hospital with a broken neck, Oscar H. Stubrid, 56, tore off the bandages and walked out of the hospital. Attendants told him his injury might prove fatal, but Stubrid was unconvinced.

MOVIE COUPLE WED IN NEW YORK



Doris Warner, daughter of H. M. Warner, movie executive, was married in New York to Mervyn Leroy of Los Angeles, Hollywood director. The newlyweds are shown after the ceremony. (Associated Press Photo)

Treasury Guardians Ward Off Efforts of State For Economies

AUSTIN (UP)—One of the state's most vigorous strokes for economical county government has been ward off by self-appointed guardians of the Texas treasury.

The so-called "economy bloc" of the legislature struck out an enabling appropriation in Senate Bill 18, enacted to authorize the state comptroller to prescribe and prescribe a uniform and adequate bookkeeping system for county governments. As one argument for it, he points to a mass of county reports that vary in size,

perhaps more important, the special session act directed that a uniform and uniform system of accounts shall be installed in the counties of Texas.

Toothless Act
Fate of the act, made toothless by removal of the appropriating clause, is uncertain unless some "better business" bureau or a Carnegie foundation makes a financial rescue.

A. P. Dooley, assistant state comptroller, favors a uniform and adequate bookkeeping system for county governments. As one argument for it, he points to a mass of county reports that vary in size,

shape, contents, and perhaps accuracy.

University of Texas' bureau of research in the social sciences underscored the need of the modern accounting system in county governments, in a bulletin entitled "County Government and Administration in Texas."

Huge Cry
Taxpayers set up a huge cry for economic county government about two years ago, reminds Author W. C. Murphy. The cry brought reductions in the salaries of county officials and plans for collection of delinquent taxes.

That, in Murphy's opinion, only scratched the surface of the problem. Honesty in government comes no nearer to the full solution.

The crux of the matter lies much deeper than that, declared Murphy who listed six conditions as largely responsible for hit-or-miss, antiquated methods of county administration:

1. Lack of a directing head for the system. Under the present setup, each county official is largely his own boss.

2. The state's supervision over important financial functions performed by the county is so slight as to be of little assistance. Bonds are issued and the state makes inquiry into the financial conditions of the county or the economy to capacity to retire the obligations when they are due.

3. No attempt to define county functions as opposed to state functions.

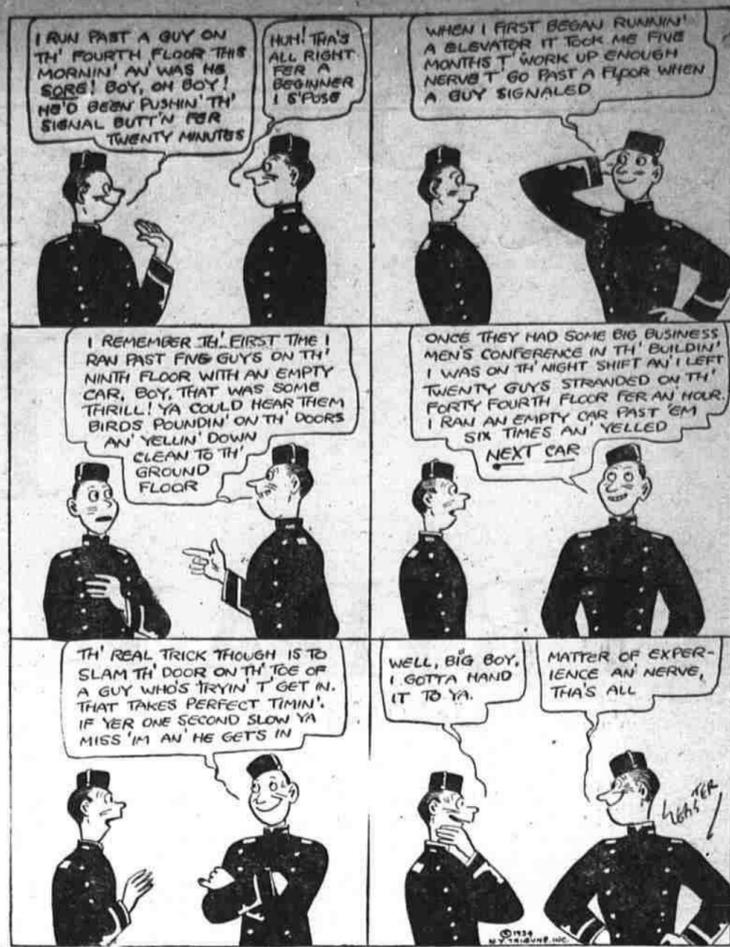
4. The legislature attempts to direct the whole system of county government through the enactment of laws rather than by setting up certain regulatory agencies, trained for that particular work.

5. In some sections of the state the county is too small in area and too poor in resources to provide the services that a county should provide.

6. There are a few instances in the state where the burden of maintaining local governmental units is out of all proportion to the services rendered. Murphy found this to be particularly true of counties like Bexar, Dallas, Houston, Potter and Tarrant.

George Sauer of Nebraska scored more points than any other player in the Big Six in the past football season—a total of 52 counting the 12 he tallied in the all-star game at San Francisco.

The Boy Who Made Good



by Wellington

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



If Ma But Knew



by Don Flowers

DIANA DANE



Mistaken Identity



by John C. Terry

SCORCHY SMITH



Scorchy Explains To Mollie



by Fred Locher

HOMER HOOPEE



Out Of His Line



DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Garden implement
- Bird of the cuckoo family
- Inclined walk
- Traces
- Spirit in "The Tempest"
- Long stick for walking
- Decorate
- Toward
- Entirely
- Quishing strap of a harness
- Cry of the crow
- Heat
- Shape
- Woolen companions
- New England
- Slender, slender
- Stagnant
- Meditative
- Not at home
- Untidy
- Inside
- Keep clear of
- Kind of room
- Need container
- Sassy
- Smack im-
- Perfectly
- Addition to a business
- Near
- Military cap

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- Possesses
- Great Lake
- Ancient Roman official
- Knack
- Negative answer
- Act of inserting at intervals
- Finish
- Rascal
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found 1

LOST—Small female rat terrier about 8 months old; white with mouse colored spots on back; very short tail; wear a brass tin collar. Notify Mrs. Ida Mann, 705 Main. Reward.

2 Persons 2

O. J. WELCH has moved to the Douglas Hotel Barber Shop where he will be glad to see his friends.

EMPLOYMENT

11 Help Wanted Male 11

MAN wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Big Spring. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

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34 Bedrooms 34

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55 Rooms & Board 55

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56 Houses 56

NICE two-story brick house on Park Street in Edwards Heights. See O. H. McAllister.

57 Duplexes 57

SEE Mrs. J. D. Barron for nicely furnished modern 2-room duplex apartment. 1106 Johnson St. Phone 1224.

New Chevrolet To Be Shown In Dallas, Ft. Worth Jan. 13-20



H. C. Howard, zone manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, with headquarters in Dallas, has notified Ben Carter of the Carter Chevrolet company of this city that his company will hold a previewing of the new 1934 Chevrolet in the Junior Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, and the Biltmore Garage building in Fort Worth, during the week of January 13 to 20. Mr. Howard has stated that a complete line of models will be shown in a beautifully decorated setting. The official opening will be attended by prominent local officials and the Southern Methodist University band. "Our 1934 cars represent more than annual new models," Mr. Howard said. "They are radically, decidedly and basically new. We are holding these showings because we have a large number of interested people in the Dallas zone who want to get the earliest possible view of the new car. In so far as cars will not be on display at the local dealership until the latter part of January, Mr. Howard heartily extends an invitation to all people in Big Spring to attend either of the two shows.

Fairview-Moore

Marriage Licenses C. F. Edwards and Miss Rachel Franklin. Dave La Londe and Miss Elizabeth Kirby. Franklin Aguilera Futch and Mrs. Gene Oetala Adair. Loyd Hodnett and Miss Inez Giffie. Jake Joiner and Miss Hazel Walker.

Political Announcements

The BIG SPRING HERALD will make the following charges to candidates payable cash in advance. District Offices, \$22.50 County Offices, 12.50 Precinct Offices, 5.00 This price includes insertion in The Big Spring Herald (Weekly).

THE DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 28, 1934:

- For Congress (19th District): ARTHUR P. DUGGAN For District Attorney: CECIL C. COLLINGS For Sheriff: S. M. McKINNON JESS SLAUGHTER For Tax Assessor & Collector: MABEL ROBINSON JOHN F. WOLCOTT W. R. PURSER For County Treasurer: C. W. ROBINSON A. C. BASS LESLIE WALKER ANDERSON BAILEY Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: H. C. HOOSER For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: REECE N. ADAMS For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: W. G. (Buster) COLE For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: GEORGE WHITE For County Superintendent: ARAH PHILLIPS

RED CROSS

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Table with columns for year period from August 31, 1932 to Jan. 9, 1934, Receipts, Disbursements, and Total. Receipts include Annual Roll Call Nov. 1932 (\$100.12), Annual Roll Call Nov. 1933 (\$61.40), and Rio Grande Hurricane Relief (\$249.50). Total receipts are \$410.02. Disbursements include Home Service for Civilians (\$364.64), Office Expense, Telegrams, Stationery, Stamps, etc. (\$17.41), Ex-Service Men, Gasoline (\$1.27), Rio Grande Hurricane Relief (\$242.55), and Remittance Nat'l. Headquarters 1932 (\$262.20). Total disbursements are \$1,008.66. Total balance is \$598.64.

COTTON COMMITTEE REPORT

The cotton committee, composed of Mrs. J. B. Hodges and Mrs. W. D. McDonald have supervised the distribution of over 3000 garments, 200 blankets, 50 comforts, which went into 439 homes in the city and county. One hundred garments have been made for the needy from material furnished by the Red Cross and the work done by church societies of the city.

NURSING ACTIVITY

Mrs. V. O. Hennen, in charge of Red Cross nursing activities, submits the following cases: 230 immunizations against diphtheria. 9 immunizations against small-pox. 9 Pneumonias. 45 Influenzas. 25 Measles. 2 Tuberculars cured for. 4 Tonsillitides done. Over 300 house calls. All drugs were furnished these patients who were ill, with the funds provided by the Red Cross. Homes were found for three (3) homeless babies. One fracture case taken care of.

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COMMISSION

(Continued From Page 1)

motion by R. V. Jones and seconded by Leo Nail, the request was refused because the commission felt the valuation was not out of line with other property valuations. The city manager, E. V. Spence, was authorized to prepare a street surfacing project to be presented to CWA provided that tax collections during January are sufficient to permit an expenditure of 50 per cent of the cost of materials and CWA paying the other half of material cost and all labor.

Funds

What are the banks which accepted R. F. C. funds doing with them? The New York banks which sold capital notes are investing practically the entire proceeds in R. F. C. debentures which they will use to pay off their borrowings in a few months. The National City and Chase used—or will use—their fresh capital to write off losses or set up new reserves.

Mrs. Purser Hostess To Bluebonnet Class

Mrs. F. M. Purser was hostess to the Blue Bonnet class of the First Christian church Monday evening.

P-T. A. Council Planning School of Instruction

The Council meeting for the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the high school building Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert M. Fisher in the chair and Mrs. Roy Pearce, secretary, present.

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merely trying to make a record for herself. But she finally didn't. The grapevine has it that word was whispered in her ear that if she did the money to keep her board operating would no longer be forthcoming.

Diamonds

Meanwhile Brown publicly has taken the rap for the order. Present headquarters of NRA explained to one and all that it was just a "copy" worded memorandum meant only to call attention of all newcomers in the setup to the rules and regulations.

Forsan Duplicate Bridge Players Beat Local Four

The Forsan duplicate bridge players defeated the Big Spring players Monday evening at the final tournament held at the home of Mrs. Ashley Williams. The winners won by a score of 220.

Community Chorus In Easter Rehearsal

About 30 singers turned out Tuesday evening for the first rehearsal of the Community Chorus on its Easter music. The music has arrived and Mrs. Bruce Francis, director, needs several more voices, she says.

Turkey Dinner Served On Priddy Ranch; Big 28-Pound Bird Cooked

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton entertained a group of friends with a delightful turkey dinner recently at their home, serving a turkey raised on the Priddy ranch. The bird weighed 28 pounds.

LADY GOLFERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Golf Association at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Settles Hotel, according to Mrs. Ralph Rix.

NATION'S OLDEST ROTARIAN

ABILENE, Kan. (UP)—The oldest Rotarian in the country recently was feted here by the local chapter. D. R. Gordon, 89, has been a member of the organization since the Abilene chapter started.

Huey Long Requests To Become White House 'Boarder'; Fails

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senator Huey Long filed an application with President Roosevelt Tuesday to be a White House "boarder" but he left without any promise. Striding into the executive office to keep an appointment with the president, Long crooked his cane in one arm and scattered copies of a prepared statement to reporters even before talking to the president.

"Bon Voyage" Party Given By Mrs. Jimmie Mason For Club

Mrs. Jimmie Mason entertained with an unusually clever "Bon Voyage" party for the members of the El-Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Her color scheme was blue and black.

Lions Observe Founders Day

Lions club Wednesday heard a combined program of light features and a report on Founders' Day activities.

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SPORT SLANTS By ALAN GOULD

The good major and Big Ten commissioner of athletics, John L. Griffith of Chicago, is concerned lest we suppose and thereby support the idea that because professional tennis, football and wrestling manifest rapid growth in popularity during 1933, consequently the fans "have turned their backs on amateur athletics."

"You recall," continues the major, "the crowds at the Olympic Games a year ago this summer and some of the big football crowds, notably the Stanford-California game which drew 90,000 spectators, the Ohio State-Michigan game which drew 93,000 and the Notre Dame-Army game, etc. Even though more people may have attended professional sports events this year than they did last, this does not necessarily mean that there are not just as many or more people interested in amateur athletics as formerly."

PRETTY FAIR CROWDS Be that as it may, the major NERVOUS AND WEAK Mrs. Gertrude Hill of 283 Williams St., East Worth, Texas, says: "I was nervous and irritable, had headaches, nervous pains, poor appetite and restless nights. One bottle of Dr. Frazier's Food-Flourine Prescription was all I found necessary and after one hour I felt so well and strong I knew I was cured."

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My Beauty Hints



BY CLARA LOU SHERIDAN (Screen Actress)

Nothing detracts so much from a woman's beauty as the use of the wrong odor or too much perfume. I prefer an oriental type of scent, applied in small quantities, such as a drop or two on the hair. If it is a good quality perfume, a drop will be sufficient. A cheap grade of scent is ghastly.

Advance! Not Retreat! THE MODERATE DRINKER IS A DRUNKARD H. Beauchamp

In this day of re-advant of legalized liquor in many cities, the American people must decide about drinking it. Shall they drink it moderately, excessively, or totally abstain from it; and what shall they teach the young about it? We find there are two groups, those who condone, excuse or advocate moderate drinking, and those who insist on total abstinence. It might be well to make it clear that a moderate drinker is a drunkard, as science clearly proves. Attention is called to the statement of one of America's greatest scientific experts on this subject, Dr. H. W. Wiley, of pure food fame, for years the government chemist in Washington, who was declared, in testimony before the Senate liquor investigating committee in 1932, to be "better qualified to judge what is poor food and its effect on a human being than is any person in this country" and "the expert in this country" on the question of what is intoxicating. He said "intoxication has four stages."

QUEEN Today - Tomorrow

Charley Chase in "Luncheon At Twelve" Before MIDNIGHT with RALPH BELLAMY JUNE COLLYER

alcohol in it that had gone "at once to his brain," as Dr. Wiley says, and he misjudges the distance to that other car, or the telephone pole, an accident is likely to result, involving not only himself but others who are innocent victims. He didn't know that he was intoxicated or drunk. (It was an old prophet who centuries ago said of certain drinkers, "Through strong drink they err in vision, they stumble in judgment." If that "one mug of beer" produces intoxication (that first dangerous stage) then the man who drinks it is, to that extent drunk, for drunkenness and intoxication are synonymous terms in the dictionary. The moderate drinker then is a drunkard, who shall not inherit the Kingdom of God if unrepentant and unreformed.

It now up to the better element of American society, and especially to the Christian people, to positionize themselves on the question of moderate drinking versus total abstinence. If the wets have their way, we are all set for an orgy of drunkenness, or intoxication, in this country. The important question is, shall our children and young people in the schools and elsewhere, be taught to look upon moderate drinking as allowable or harmless, or shall they be taught that alcohol is a habit-forming, narcotic drug and a racial poison and may not be safely used, even in moderation. (Contributed by local W. C. T. U.)

Commercial Failures Decrease in Texas

AUSTIN—Commercial failures in Texas during December as reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research totaled 25 against 27 in November and 39 in December, 1932, a decline of 7 per cent and 40 per cent respectively. For the entire year in 1933 failures totaled 481 against 911 in 1932, a drop of 47 per cent. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms, totaling \$403,000, were 13 per cent less than the \$464,000 in November and 11 per cent below the \$453,000 in December, 1932. Liabilities for the entire year totaled \$11,714,000 against \$19,741,000 in 1932, a drop of 41 per cent. Assets of the firms that failed in December were 56 per cent greater than of those in November and 9 per cent above those in December, 1932. For the entire year, however, assets of bankrupt firms were 59 per cent below those of 1932. Average liability per failure was 6 per cent below that of November but 30 per cent above that of 1932. For the entire year average liability per failure was 12 per cent above that of 1932.

Devil Grid Team To Have Banquet

Tonight at 7:30 in the Crawford Hotel ballroom a banquet will be given honoring the Devil's football team, a junior team coached by Ben Daniels. Mrs. Steve D. Ford is in charge of arrangements. Seventeen players will be awarded red and black sweaters.

Plans Are Made For Tournament

A rural school basketball tournament for senior boys and senior girls will be held at Moore school on Saturday, January 13. Play will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue through the day. Final games for championship will be played about 4:30 in the afternoon. A cup will be given to the winners in each division and a gold basketball to the outstanding player. The following teams have been invited to take part: Knott, Higby, Center Point, Gay Hill, Richland, Lomas, Fossan, R-Bar, Vincent, Brown, Ackerly, Lenorah Independence, Patricia, Wolcott, Tarzan and Valley View. The Moore P-T.A. will serve lunch.

Kiwianians At Wichita Falls Hear Mr. Borum

WICHITA FALLS—W. F. Borum of Midland prominent speaker and stage performer during the world war, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Wichita club Monday night when Dr. O. W. Wilson was installed as president for 1934. Mr. Borum, who served as a field artillery captain during the war and who remained in France to conduct a speaking tour and to

THURSDAY'S USED CAR BARGAIN 1928 4-door Standard "6" Dodge Sedan \$100 Big Spring Motor Company Ph. 636 Main at 4th

Trailed in Slays



Mrs. Edith Dilly McGinnis Christman (above) was sought by officers of Massillon, O., for questioning in the fatal shooting of her estranged husband and his invalid sister (Associated Press Photo)

The Daily Sport Mill By Tom Beasley

GOLFERS STUMPED—Directors of the Sand Belt Golf Association, in the initial meeting of the season here Sunday, ran afoul a complexity that time alone may decide. Sweetwater, 1933 winner of the Sand Belt team trophy, may withdraw and enter a new golf league. It was explained that a new course, a municipal layout with green grass, will be built there, and the tendency of Sweetwater golfers is veering in favor of a league that includes Abilene, Albany and a few other towns of that section. Some believe San Angelo golfers might be interested in the proposed association. The loop, organized in 1931, was first won by Texon, Colorado winning in 1932 and Sweetwater in 1933. According to rules a town must win three times for permanent possession of the trophy. The season will open about April 1, as in other years.

CONCHO TROUBLES The San Angelo invitation basketball tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday seems to be having troubles. The Colorado and Odessa tourneys on the same dates are drawing most of the teams. The Cats are scheduled to tangle with the Steers on January 29. The Concho mentor returns only two lettermen, Hays and Reid.

THE FEED BAG—Tonight in the Crawford Hotel Ben Daniels and his Devils football team will put on the feed bag. Big Spring is very fortunate in having the services of Daniels as a coach. As a coach for the younger athletes, he is one of the best in the country. We have discovered in the past few days that there are a few loyal sport fans in Big Spring. Some plans are being made to banquet the Steer football squad, however, nothing definite has been worked out as yet. NOTE:—Buren Edwards, who starred here a few years ago as a football, basketball and track athlete, is out for the University of Texas cage team.

arrange for minstrel performances, spoke on "Comparisons of the Values of Man."

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Steers Enter Cage Tourney At Colorado

Will Play Rotan In First Round Match Friday Morning

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Big Spring Steers, defending champions in Colorado's annual invitation basketball tournament, will open against Rotan. Twenty-six teams are entered.

Due to the large number of entries, and to the fact that a consolation tournament is to be held, first games for some of the teams will be played Thursday afternoon. Teams playing Thursday afternoon and night and Friday morning before 10 o'clock will be furnished rooms Thursday night, if they desire them.

First round pairings: Thursday: Dunn vs. Westbrook at 5 p. m.; Trent vs. Coahoma at 6 p. m.; Hermleigh vs. Ira at 7 p. m.; Colorado vs. Lorraine at 8 p. m.; Roy vs. Merkel at 9 p. m.; and Fluvanna vs. Hamilton at 10 p. m.

Friday: Nienda vs. Silverer at 8 a. m.; Abilene bye, Divide vs. Stith at 9 a. m.; Rotan vs. Big Spring at 10 a. m.; Denton vs. Wylie at 11 a. m.; Anson vs. Forsan at 12:15 and Bronte vs. Barnhart at 1:15. Consolation play will start Friday at 2:15 p. m.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains Petroleum Club Members

Mrs. Monroe Johnson entertained the Petroleum Club Tuesday with a pretty party. Only club members were present. Mrs. Lawson received a vanity for winning high and Mrs. Talley a nice handmade handkerchief for high cut.

A salad course and strawberry shortcake were served the following: Mmes. Noel T. Lawson, who will be the next hostess, L. A. Talley, Calvin Boykin, H. B. Hurley, H. S. Faw, W. D. McDonald and W. B. Hardy.

Faculty Stunt Night January 18th has been set aside as faculty stunt night this year. The proceeds from the small admittance fees to this annual hilarious performance go to worthy school projects, and parents as well as students, are reminded of the date early so they can plan to attend.

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Miss Coulter Hostess To O. C. D. Bridge Club

Miss Mary Fawn Coulter entertained the members of the O.C.D. Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. F. M. Smith Tuesday evening with a clever "dog" party. Pictures of dogs were on the tables, scorepads and prizes; the color scheme was black and gold.

Miss Currie was awarded of assorted greeting cards making high score. Miss Davis received stationary for high cut. Miss Robinson who won the "golfing prize" last was the lucky keeper; the prize was stationary. A salad plate course was served to the following: Mmes. S. M. Smith, Pete Sellers, Stanley J. Davis, Jack Bishop; Misses Agnes Currie, Nell Davis, Mabel Robinson, Fern Wells, Irene Knute, Alice Leeper, Marie Faubion and Helen Hayden.

Miss Currie will be the next hostess. During the first 10 days of Missouri's open season on fur-bearing animals Fred Overstreet, 13, and Alfred Weimars, 12, of Tipton, caught 21 skunks, 11 opossums and two minks.

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