

Congress Opens With Important Tasks Ahead

Gambling To Be Hot Issue Before Solons

Spirited Fight Looms On Proposed Repeal Of Race Wager Law

ALBANY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Much of the work at the legislative session opening one week hence likely will be engendered by proposals affecting gambling or enterprises involving the principle of chance.

Sharp Gains Shown In Totals Of Two Big Spring Banks

Deposits, Cash Up Nearly A Half-Million From Year Preceding; Loans Gain \$15,000

A gain of nearly a half-million dollars in both deposits and cash on hand is shown by Big Spring's two banks during the year 1936. Comparative statements, as of December 31, 1935 and the same date of 1936 were made available Tuesday on a call issued by the comptroller of the currency.

Plans To Cure Tenant Evils Are Offered

Govt-Sponsored Program To Promote Home Ownership Is Favored

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt's farm tenancy committee had a mass of information and recommendations today for use in drafting a program designed to aid the nation's tenant farmer.

U.S. Agencies May Intervene In Car Strike

Secy. Perkins Confers With FD; General Motors And Union Deadlocked

DETROIT, Jan. 5 (AP)—Increasing interest of federal agencies in the strike deadlock that has closed 15 General Motors corporation plants became apparent today after the huge automobile concern announced refusal to recognize "any one union" as sole bargaining agency for its employees.

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Dutch Authorities Decide To Include Nazi Music

Many Troubles Beset Those In Charge Of Ceremonies During Festivities Preliminary To Royal Wedding

THE HAGUE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Harassed Dutch authorities changed their "strike up the band" orders today to include a few strains of Nazi Germany's anthems—a move intended to iron out one of three rough spots in royal wedding plans.

Release Of Mattson Boy Believed Near

Arms Embargo To Be Sought

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP)—Sources close to the family of kidnapped Charles Mattson intimated strongly today that definite progress was being made today winning the 10-year-old boy's release.

Rayburn Backs FDR 100 Pct.

Pittman To Ask Resolution Halting Shipments To Spain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee said today it would introduce tomorrow a resolution to place a flat congressional embargo on arms shipments to Spain.

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Session Will Cost The Taxpayers 21 Million

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JULIANA AND BERNHARD—They Have Their Troubles



### Career Comes First, Says Elaine

**Ambitions As An Actress Before Husband's Love, Young Bride Admits**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 5 (UP)—Elaine Barrie has chosen between career and husband—and decided "my career comes before anything else," even before her husband, John Barrymore, who made her his fourth bride.

"While I hope John will be sensible about this thing and will return home, still, it is my career that counts," she said today.

Seed-eyed but adamant, the 21-year-old New Yorker revealed that she came to Hollywood because of the dream of a great acting career.

"I'm still young and have my whole future ahead of me, but John—well—and her voice trailed off into a sigh.

"Arise!" maintained polite silence on "Callahan's" filing of two depositions yesterday in the county recorder's office. One canceled his wife's powers of attorney and the other revoked the same authority he had extended to Aaron Sapiro, Miss Barrie's attorney.

Sunday she admitted she and Barrymore were living apart. The separation took place New Year's eve when Barrymore "roughed" me up a bit and left a cafe where they were dining, she said.

### School Won't Admit Children Refusing To Salute Flag

BRAZORIA, Jan. 5 (UP)—Trustees of the Brazoria independent school district stuck by their guns today to keep from school two children who refused to salute the American flag.

The children, Flora Mae Shinn, 8, and Billy Lee Shinn, 6, have not been admitted since they were sent home Nov. 4 for failure to participate in the flag ceremony. The girl had been sent home twice previously.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shinn, members of Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect. The parents hold that to salute the flag is to worship it and thus a violation of the Biblical injunction: "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

W. A. Combs, Houston attorney who represented the family at a hearing last night under direction of the American Civil Liberties Union, asked the board to make a final decision within 10 days. If it is unfavorable he said he would take the case to court.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Wiesen.

### CRUDE PRICE HIKE?

**Trade Circles Discuss Possibility Of Increase**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (UP)—The possibility of a general increase in the price of crude oil of from 12 to 15 cents a barrel was discussed in trade circles here today.

Most observers held a price rise was probably shortly because of the "tight" situation east of the Rockies where, many said, it was virtually impossible to purchase crude. The shortage was attributed largely to a strike in the Lake Maracaibo area, in Venezuela, which has stemmed the flow from that source and to the limited supplies from California because of the maritime strike on the Pacific coast.

The trade was seen as leaning to the belief major oil companies would be forced to raise their prices on crude to somewhere near the 17-cent increases recently posted by the Continental Oil company and followed Monday by Barnsdall Oil company.

### BIDS RECEIVED ON HIGHWAY PROJECTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (UP)—The highway commission received bids today on projects in 11 counties totaling \$1,265,957 in the second letting for the January program estimated to cost \$4,000,000.

Projects, by counties, with low bidders, included: Coke, 13.5 miles caliche base course and asphalt seal coat on highway 79 from route to the Tom Green county line, E. F. Bucy & C. T. Childs, Rising Star, \$48,910. Limestone, 16.9 miles grading and drainage structures on highway 164 from Groesbeck to McLennan county line, Fred Hall & Crouch & Noel, Waco, \$155,868.

### Rickshaw Boys Insured

SEANGCHAI (UP)—China's best known character—the rickshaw puller—now benefits from the largest social insurance scheme in China. More than 41,000 pullers are insured against death and accident while pulling rickshaws licensed by the International Settlement.

### JUDGE IS HONORED

**C. E. Lane Retires After 22 Years On The Bench**

HOUSTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—Judge C. E. Lane had a glowing tribute from members of the bar today after his retirement from the civil court of appeals bench he had occupied at Galveston for 22 years. Judge Lane was honored last night at a banquet attended by members of the supreme court and attorneys of the 20 counties in this district.

district. Judge Lane's successor, Judge T. H. Cady, was among speakers paying tribute to the retiring jurist.

### FATAL FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5 (UP)—An

early morning fire which had completely enveloped a three story apartment and store building before it was discovered burned one man to death here today and left four other persons in a serious condition from the effects of inhaling smoke.

### AMERICAN RANCHMAN LOSES MEXICO LAND

MARFA, Jan. 5 (UP)—It was reported today that Echridge Baylor, American cattleman operating near Torreon, Mexico, had lost 50,000 acres of his ranch lands to Agrarians.

The expropriation of his land was made in the recent expansion of the Agrarian movement in the Laguna district of Torreon. Two thousand head of Baylor's cattle arrived in Marfa this week.

from Mexlon. They were taken to the Mead Wilson ranch south of Marfa. Baylor has leased the Wilson ranch. The stock was delayed by transit, somewhere in Northern Mexico, after they were loaded on cattle cars.

# Save! at Wards Great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

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Will Open Your Account on **WARDS MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN**

If your purchases amount to only \$10, you can open an account with Wards and you pay only \$2.00 at the time you buy. The carrying charges are small, just enough is added to the total to pay for the added expense of stationery, stamps, bookkeeping, etc. Come in and let us tell you in detail all the advantages of using Wards Monthly Payment Plan.

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BOYS' SHOES	WOMEN'S
1.69 Unusual saving beyond Ward's regular low price! Long-wearing.	Reg 1.98 ..... 1.49 Styles snapped up eagerly all season long at much higher prices!
CHILDREN'S	FOOTHEALTHS
98c Durability, proper fit, sound styling feature these great values.	3.50 Ward's famous arch shoes for women.
MEN'S SHOES	SLIPPERS
Reg 2.59 ..... 2.19 A selection of good-looking styles at a slashed sale price!	49c Women's styles, made for comfort and beauty. Exciting low price.
WORK SHOES	SPORT SHOES
Regularly 2.59 ..... 2.19 Men buy them again and again because of their exceptional wear.	1.98 ..... 1.49 Women's shoes at a considerable saving! some suitable for girls!

**WARDS GREATEST SALE**

## Cotton Dresses

Made to Sell for 69c!

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Thousands have waited eagerly for this great sale! When you see these dresses you'll agree the values are even greater than last year! Over 50 styles, all in tubfast percale prints for Spring, 1937! Every dress with a 2 inch hem! Sizes 14-52.

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**STREETROCKS 84c**  
Save 16c on every dress! Tubfast! Tie-back! Of printed percale. Sizes 14-52.

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Values that can't be duplicated later! Wards bought before the rise in cotton prices! Don't delay!

<b>81-in. Sheet</b> 25c value! Unbleached. Full width. Sturdy. <b>19c</b> yd.	<b>Sale! Longwear SHEETS</b> Worth \$1.19 to \$1.99 <b>84c</b> Always outstanding values! Thrilling at 84c. 81x99-inch. Pillow Cases <b>22c</b> Longwear. 29c values.
<b>Colonial Prints</b> 15c quality! New Spring prints. Fine percale. 36-in. <b>15c</b> yd.	<b>Turkish Towels</b> Worth 19c! Big, 20 x 40-in. size. Solid pastel shades. <b>12c</b> Cannon Turkish Towels, 18x36-in. Worth 12c ..... <b>9c</b>
<b>"Pride" Muslin</b> Unbleached, 38 1/2 inch; <b>9c</b> yd. Bleached, 36 inch; yd. <b>10c</b>	<b>Sale! 5% Wool Blankets</b> Should be \$1.98 <b>1.69</b> pair Real values! Full bed size when doubled. Beautiful plaids. Warm. 70x80 inch size. Fleece-down Blankets, 70x80-in. Pastel plaids. <b>54c</b>

## Another Long Distance Rate Reduction

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Reductions have been made nearly every year since 1926, except in the depression years 1931-1934—in accordance with a long standing Bell System policy to reduce Long Distance rates whenever improvements in telephony and the volume of business allow it to be done.

The latest reduction becomes effective January 15, 1937. Savings are possible on many, not all, interstate calls. Long Distance will give you the new rates after the change is effective.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



**JANUARY 1937** **SEPTEMBER 1936**

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Misses' and Women's... **Mid-season DRESSES.**  
WERE 3.95! WERE 5.95!  
**2.95 NOW 4.50 NOW**

Now is the time to SAVE—even more than you'd expected at Wards! Prices are deeply slashed on fine crepes in black, navy and the leading mid-season colors. Styles you'll enjoy right now and all through the Spring. Sizes 12 to 20; and 38 to 46.

**Clearance WOMEN'S COATS**

**FUR-TRIMMED AND SPORTS COATS**  
Were 7.98 to 23.75  
**NOW 6.88 TO 19.88**

Marvelous values! Sport coats—fitted, belted or swagger in fleeces and novelty fabrics! Dress coats elaborately fur-trimmed. 14 to 52.

**Clearance MEN'S WEAR**

**MEN'S 1.49 SHIRTS**  
Reduced for this sale only! Wards finer fabrics, neatly tailored—and A L L SAN-FORIZED SHIRTS!  
Handsome patterns—stripes, checks, plaids. Soft, Wilt-proof, and Duke of Kent collar styles! Hurry—and save!  
Through Saturday!

**Men's SUITS** Regular 15.95 Stock **12.95**  
**OVERCOATS** Ward's 15.95 Stock **12.95**  
Unequaled at this sensational price! Long-wearing worsteds, cassimeres; Plains and sports backs. Every coat is all wool! Handsome styles—plaids, checks, herringbones.

# Montgomery Ward

# Camera Views Of Events And People In The World's News

## Congress Is Coming: Capitol Gets Ready

Here comes congress! Washington bustles. Politicians plot. Capital hostesses plan. But those also serve who only polish floors and wash dishes.

③ A public servant unpacks dishes in the house restaurant, operated by the government so that representatives needn't go out for lunch.

① Two sa... have their day of glory in the U. S. senate chamber, refurbished for the new session.

④ Important feet, and others, soon will tread resurfaced floors to new-varnished doors in the capitol.

② Oiling the subway that runs between senate office building and capitol.

⑤ Empty pigeon-holes in the senate file room are ready for new bills.



Miss Sara Jane Phillips, 22 (above), will be married Feb. 18 to Frank M. Begrish, New York real estate dealer, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, announced at Bartlesville, Okla. Phillips, wealthy oil man, said the wedding would be held in New York. (Associated Press Photo)



Rev. Luther D. Summers (left), crusading Baptist preacher of Mena, Ark., is actively seeking to suppress what he charged from the pulpit was teaching of "communism, socialism and atheism" at Commonwealth Labor College, near Mena, in the Ouachita mountains. Charlotte Moskowitz (right) secretary-treasurer of the school, expressed fear that recent attacks on teachings of the college may result in an uprising of some citizens and harm to faculty members and students. (Associated Press Photos)



Mrs. Stella Barnhouse (left), awarded the title of Champion Liar of 1936, is shown at her Fowlerville, Mich., farm as she entertained her husband, Gale, and two neighbors, Phyllis Estes and Mrs. Lottie Lang (wearing white apron) by recounting the "tall tale" which won the title for her. (Associated Press Photo)



If Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler could have seen this determined look on Premier Mussolini's face, he would have had no doubt if Duce meant business when he advised the Nazi leader to withdraw from participation in the Spanish civil war. This excellent study of the Italian dictator is considered one of the most expressive studies of Italy's strong man ever recorded by a camera. The Italian photographer called the expression one of confident determination. (Associated Press Photo)



Mayor Irene Armstrong of Daytona Beach, Fla., is shown at her desk as she directed armed resistance against an order of Gov. Dave Sholtz that she give up her office. She obtained a temporary court order halting the ouster. (Associated Press Photo)



Arthur Skreberg (standing, right), acting director of Commonwealth Labor College, Mena, Ark., is shown during a classroom session, while Charlotte Moskowitz, secretary-treasurer of the school (at table), listens intently. Skreberg recently charged that "repeatedly violent incitements" by The Rev. L. D. Summers, Mena, threatened to provoke "violent assault on students and teachers." Rev. Summers has charged from the pulpit that the college, in the mountains near Mena, was teaching "communism, socialism and atheism." (Associated Press Photo)



Lt. Col. Gus B. Appelman (above), was believed to be the intermediary in the Charles Mattson kidnaping case, following a hurried departure from the Mattson home, and announcement that negotiations with the abductor were almost complete. (Associated Press Photo)



This is the factory of the Vivalert Company, Ltd., at Jersey City, N. J., which has stirred official and diplomatic circles by obtaining a license to ship \$2,777,000 worth of planes, engines and parts to Spanish leftists. Robert Cuse, president of the firm, said the planes are commercial and denied they were intended for conversion into war machines. (Associated Press Photo)



Mrs. Frances Norene Kellison (above), 25-year-old Washington mother of six children by a former marriage, is shown after her arrest on charges of killing her 25-year-old husband during a quarrel. (Associated Press Photo)



John Jennings, Olympia, Wash., policeman, is shown examining clothing found in an abandoned camp, and believed possibly used by the kidnapper of Charles Mattson from his father's home in Tacoma. (Associated Press Photo)



Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, paid \$1,100,000 for Raphael's "Madonna Alba" (above), one of the paintings in his \$19,000,000 art collection, which the White House said he had offered the United States Government. (Associated Press Photo)

# Fashions WOMAN'S PAGE Society

## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

If you recall Roger Verceel's "In Sight of Eden" you probably will be impatient to read the same Frenchman's "Salvage," which is published today.

The first book was one of those sparsely written novels of adventure which did in a sentence or two what the average writer needs chapters for. Mr. Verceel was writing about the fisher folk who go down to the sea in trawlers, not in picturesque smacks, and I still can recall some of the excitement and tension of the novel.

"Salvage" is quite as good, though slightly more diffuse. There are two main threads in the story, and a good many subsidiary ones, these last appropriately subordinated. Chiefly the novel is the story of Captain Renaud's heart-crushing effort to save a Greek cargo ship in distress in the Atlantic, off Brest, where his salvage tug is stationed.

The weather is vile when the "Cyclone" sets in. It is an inch by inch struggle against an incredible sea once the tug is outside the protecting islands, and as the tension increases on the tug, the disgust of Captain Renaud and his mate Tanguy grows to match. For the crew of the Greek ship, from its captain down, is yellow, and insists on bestrewn the air with futile and cowardly pleas to other vessels, and complaints at the "Cyclone's" slowness. And there is a woman aboard the cargo ship, which has a good deal to do with the story.

With death dancing on every wave crest, the tug makes fast to the battered ship, and starts back to Brest with it. Two hours past, and then a third, just as port is almost reached. Captain Renaud suspects that the third time was not an accident, but that part of the matter is M. Verceel's to detail.

Underlying this perfectly straightforward story of adventure there is the captain's own personal dilemma. For the wife he loves is changed almost overnight from a sturdy woman more than equal to anything, into an invalid with no hope of recovery. This situation does things to the wife, and to her husband. It also does things to the reader.

Just what it does, you will have to learn by reading "Salvage." I've no intention of telling you.

"Salvage," by Roger Verceel (Harper).

### First Christian Group Hears Mrs. Wilcox And Mrs. Rosson In Talks

Women of the First Christian Council continued discussion on Progress of the Negroes at the meeting Monday with Mrs. George W. Hall leading for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Creath offered the opening prayer and Mrs. J. H. Creath gave the devotional. Mrs. Jimmy Wilcox and Mrs. Tom Rosson gave interesting talks on the text after which Mrs. Hall was in charge of the hidden answers taken from the World Call.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mr. Earl Read and Mr. I. D. Edmonds.

Joining in the discussion were Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Delmont Cook, Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. S. L. Parker, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. H. Clay Read, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. H. W. Nell, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. Jimmy Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Mary Essell and Mrs. T. E. Baker.

### Shower Is Given For Mrs. Ward Hall At Hugh Dubberly Home

Mrs. Ward Hall was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Hugh Dubberly Monday evening when Mrs. George W. Hall and Mrs. Isla Davis of Plainview were co-hostesses for the affair.

Preceding the arrival of the honoree the guests gathered in the reception room and surprised Mrs. Hall as she entered, with the presentation of many gifts.

Games and contests were played with the prizes going to the recent bride.

Guests wrote recipes and placed them in a recipe box that was given to the honoree.

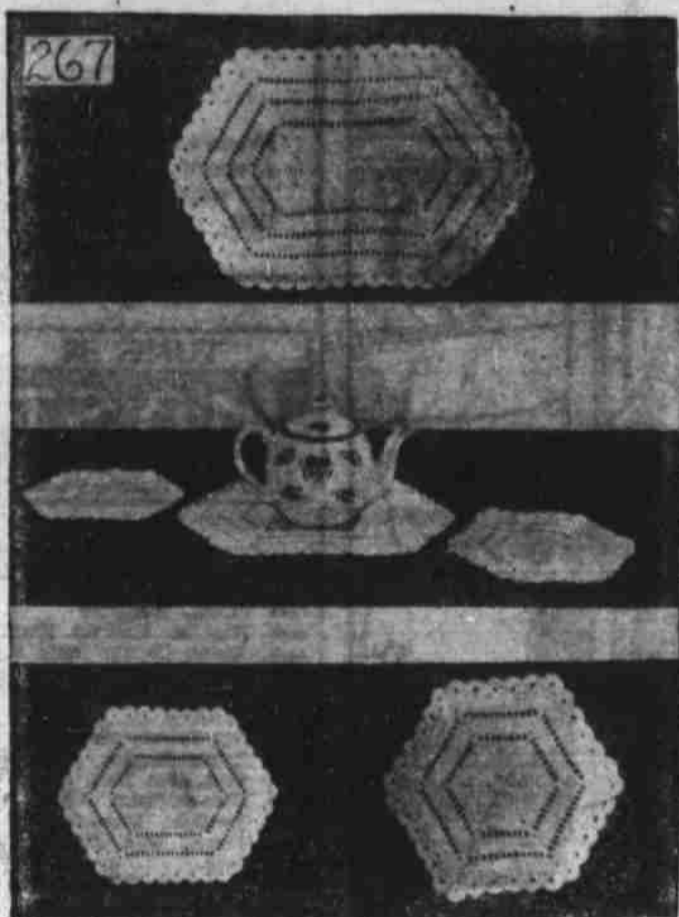
After the entertainment the hostesses were assisted by Miss Harriette Hall and Miss Margaret Keising in serving a refreshment plate to Mrs. V. E. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. Shellis Barnes, Mrs. C. A. Murdoch, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Delmont Cook, Mrs. J. E. Dodge, Mrs. L. F. Keising and Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

### 32 INTO TREE ARMY Six From Howard County Will Enter CCC

Thirty-two youths will be taken from this district Jan. 12 for CCC service, the district TRC office announced today.

Six of the number will be Howard county boys. The group will be dispatched to different camps, it was said. Enrollment has been completed in this county.

## Crocheted Hot Plate Mats



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We're willing to wager that there are few of you who haven't managed to scorch your dining room table at least once this winter. But that's no reason why you should do it again, when you can crochet these attractive mats in next to no time. And when you've finished them, you have something that's really useful—and quite ornamental.

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## Church Societies Elect, Install Officers; Plan For Coming Meet, Continue Study In Mission Text

Church societies began the new year's work with the election and installation of officers, plans for organized work and with missionary study at the first of the month meetings Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Manion, re-elected president of the First Methodist Women's Missionary Society, presided at the business session held by this group when installation ceremonies for the new corps of officers were held.

Opening the meeting with group song, Mrs. Hayes Strippling then gave a fitting devotional on going forward for the new year.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle officiated at the installation of these officers: Mrs. J. R. Manion, president; Mrs. Fox Strippling, vice-president; Mrs. Pascal Buckner, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Masters, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Talbot, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Miller, local treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Meiers, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. F. V. Gates, superintendent of publicity and World Outlook; Mrs. C. E. Thomas, superintendent of Christian Social Relationship; Mrs. I. F. McIntosh, superintendent of study; Mrs. V. H. Flowellen, superintendent of local work; Mrs. S. P. Jones, superintendent of supplies.

Temporary leaders for circles were named and circles were divided into new groups. The society also accepted one of several agencies for news magazines.

Attending were Mrs. Manion, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. F. V. Gates, Mrs. Hayes Strippling, Mrs. V. H. Flowellen, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Fox Strippling, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Lorena Waldrop, Mrs. J. P. McIntosh, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. F. D. Wilson and Mrs. Horace Penn.

### Mrs. Julius Eckhaus To Again Lead The Nettie Fisher Sisterhood

Mrs. Julius Eckhaus was re-elected head of the Nettie Fisher Sisterhood at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

Others elected to offices were Mrs. N. Brenner, vice-president; Mrs. Henry DeVries, secretary; Mrs. Victor Mellinger, treasurer.

Following the election Mrs. Eckhaus led the group in the study of the Jewish Conception of the Book of Genesis.

Participating were Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. Henry DeVries, Mrs. David Merkin, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher and Mrs. Eckhaus.

### Eleven Women Take Parts On Auxiliary Program At First Presbyterian Meet

Mrs. W. C. Barnett led the Presbyterian Auxiliary in a Bible study from the book of Genesis and was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. H. G. Foosee, Mrs. Hal C. Farley, Mrs. R. C. Strain and Mrs. Robert T. Finer.

Taking chapters that concerned the lives of Jacob and Joseph the discussion was given in three parts: Rise of Self, Fall of Self and Rise of Faith.

Offering for the Tex-Mex home was taken and announcement was made of the book review to be given by Dr. McConnell of "Congo

the book "Things We Should Know" and this group will begin that study at the meeting next week.

Present were Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. H. C. Burrus, Mrs. W. Scott Cook, Mrs. E. C. Scarborough, Mrs. Roy Carothers, Mrs. W. W. Furr of Hazelhurst, Miss. Mrs. B. Reagan and Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

Lucille Reagan Plans for studying "Stewardship and Missions" were made by the Lucille Reagan members at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Vernon Logan Monday.

Mrs. W. W. McCormick gave the devotional on the mission program led by Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Ira Powell, Mrs. J. E. Hogan and Mrs. Reagan.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits  
R. T. Cardwell to move structure from 409 W. 3rd, cost \$75.

In the 70th District Court  
Ada Popejoy versus Charlie Popejoy, suit for divorce.

New Cars  
Miss Alice Carter, Dodge sedan.  
D. D. Douglas, Chrysler sedan.  
R. H. Jones, Oldsmobile coach.  
Allene Bell, Pontiac coupe.  
J. A. Clements, Ford Tudor.  
J. F. Carter, Chevrolet sedan.

## CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY  
PHILATHEA CLASS to hold monthly business meeting at church beginning at 10:30 Covered luncheon.

LADIES SOCIETY TO Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen meeting at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL P-T A Council will postpone meeting until February according to an announcement made by Mrs. Hayes Strippling.

## PWA STILL TO HAVE WORKERS IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5 (AP)—The PWA branch of the federal government will continue to furnish employment to several thousand persons in Texas until after March, Julian Montgomery, state PWA director, announced today.

No new projects are to be started as the PWA expires June 30 unless congress extends this agency. Since its inception, the PWA has made possible about \$100,000,000 worth of work in Texas and at the peak gave employment to 20,000 persons directly and an additional 50,000 indirectly. Montgomery estimated there are now 8,000 persons employed directly.

## RESCUING INDIANS

### Near-Starved, Snowbound Navajos Located

MAGDALENA, N. M., Jan. 5 (AP)—Wenay Indian Scout workers pressed back today into western New Mexico's "bad lands" to complete the rescue of an isolated band of near-starving snowbound Indians. Eleven were brought out yesterday.

Ill from exposure to sub-zero weather and practically foodless, the group of 31 was found yesterday by a rescue truck which broke its own road through snow heavily drifted over the rough lava country 60 miles west of here.

## Statement of Condition of

# The First National Bank

### In Big Spring

As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, December 31, 1936

## ASSETS

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 813,757.09
Overdrafts .....	2,163.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	50,000.00
Other Assets .....	2,182.29
United States Government Bonds .....	\$134,677.54
County and Municipal Bonds .....	184,266.92
Other Stocks and Bonds .....	13,899.05
Bills of Exchange—Cotton .....	89,142.89
Cash in Vault and Due From Banks .....	976,747.53
	<u>1,398,733.93</u>
	\$2,266,836.42

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus .....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	17,017.09
DEPOSITS .....	2,049,819.33
	<u>\$2,266,836.42</u>

Your Attention Is Invited to the Above Statement, and Also to the Directors Who Are Guiding the Affairs of This Bank

## OFFICERS

- B. REAGAN, President
- ROBT. T. PINER, Active Vice-Pres.
- IRA L. THURMAN, Cashier
- L. S. McDOWELL, Chairman of Board
- R. V. MIDDLETON, Ass't. Cashier
- H. H. HURT, Ass't. Cashier

## DIRECTORS

- L. S. McDOWELL
- MRS. DORA ROBERTS
- HARDY MORGAN
- \*T. J. GOOD
- B. REAGAN
- J. B. COLLINS
- ROBT. T. PINER

\* T. J. Good was appointed Director on Dec. 22, 1936.

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NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS

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Roosevelt to dominate session. Labor program to be held in abeyance. Changes expected in silver policy.

Landslides WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The dominate undertone in this assembling seventy-fifth congress is awe of President Roosevelt's popularity.

Traditional legislative ties have been severed. There are 105 congressmen who never saw the inside of the house before today.

Prospects of legislation from this awe and unknown quantity may be glimpsed from the inside this opening day, as follows:

Talk Fast Senator Robinson's recently announced conversion to a constitutional amendment on wages and hours did not directly reflect presidential viewpoint.

What the masters are saying they want are something: Mr. Roosevelt—'Something'; Robinson—'Constitutional amendment'; Sumners—'No constitutional amendment'; Berry—'State NRA's'; etc.

Mix-Up The only important monetary changes to be made this session will be in silver. Don't mention it in front of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

First Business The coming neutrality law will put mandatory war embargoes on credit, arms and travel on belligerent ships.

Inside Fight The southern democrats in congress are shouting for cushion amendments to the corporation profits tax law.

Short Stories There is not much difference of opinion among the experts about the other things this congress is likely to do.

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TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

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 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' clues. Includes a 'Solution of Saturday's Puzzle' section.

THE FUTURE OF THE CCC

No agency of the new deal has received more praise than has the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is generally recognized as one of the worthiest of the democratic administration's undertakings.

The question is one to be answered according to the needs that arise. If business conditions continue to improve, it may develop presently that there are not enough youths available to maintain the organization.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Poking through old notes, one estimates 1936 and awards these palms for meritorious service: Stephen Vincent Benet—His short story, 'The Blood of the Martyrs,' was tops for the year.

John Hyde Preston—No writer ever was driven to literary achievements by an impulse more honest. He is the author of '1776,' which deals rather bluntly with certain phases of the Revolutionary war.

Max Schmeling—He gets the palm because he achieved the most stunning upset in a decade of competitive sport. And provided the most hysterical four seconds of the pugilistic year.

Jim Farley—'The prophets of The Old Testament haven't a thing on you!' This was the wire Virginia's Carter Glass sent Boss Jim after the Election.

Margaret Mitchell—She is a Georgian and is one inch less than five feet tall. But, little people sometimes throw the longest shadows.

Gypsy Rose Lee, because she demonstrated that salesmanship is more important than the ability to sing or act or dance.

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FOR SALE. Miscellaneous. 26. FOR SALE—Beer Taverna, Restaurants, Hotels make extra money with Harlich, Superior, Brewer and all makes of punch boards at factory list prices.

REAL ESTATE. 46. Houses For Sale 46. FOR SALE—House and lot 1704 Scurry. Large living room, two bedrooms. Also business lot fifty by one hundred and forty.

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being worked out by Agriculture Secretary Wallace will be authorized along lines previously disclosed. The budget will be theoretically balanced, not by revenue, but by loan collections in the RFC and elsewhere.

The congress will be all-Roosevelt at the start, which means conservative on money, liberal on labor, nationalistic in foreign affairs. The president's ability to control will wear off during the session, but probably will carry him through without major upsets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all nation's banks at the close of business on Thursday, Dec. 31.

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