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SENATE FUNDS COM. TO EXPAND INQUIRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Ku Klux Klan, Churches, the 'wets' and 'drys' and all others whose organized influences has been felt in the senatorial elections will be asked to testify about their activities before the Senate Campaign Fund Committee.
This announcement was made today by Chairman Reed after it had cancelled today's session so more details of the operation of the Anti-Saloon League could be supplied by Wayne B. Wheeler.
The Senator said that Captain William Stayton, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment would be among those questioned.

CITY AUDIT TO BEGIN ABOUT JULY FIRST

The City Commission at a recent meeting, voted to have the books of the City of Ballinger audited. This action was taken by Roy Reeder, E. M. Eubank and Mayor S. B. Raby.
The commission it is understood, is holding up several important matters until after this audit is completed which will be sometime in July.
Chapman, Horton and Whitsitt, public accountants of San Angelo have been employed to do this work. Mr. Whitsitt has only recently completed audits of city books in Waco and Stamford. He will be assisted in his work by Mr. Chapman.
The contract for this audit was awarded this firm at a much lower price than the books have ever before been audited, it was learned at the City Hall.
Work will start on these books about the first of July.
"The commission has several matters that are being held up until the audit is completed, Mr. Reeder said this morning. During the past few weeks several important matters have been brought before the commission but no action has been taken on account of the audit being planned.

Wilton Cribbs, of Vernon, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

What Fools Men?

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GERMANY HAS BAD FLOODS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, June 26.—Twenty thousand troops were under relief service orders today to repair damage done by the worst floods of Germany in a century.
Saxony was the heaviest sufferer with \$18,000,000 damage to crops and property out of \$30,000,000 damage throughout Germany. Fifteen dead have been counted.

BOILER BLAST KILLS THREE

(By Associated Press)
KINGSTON, R. I. June 26.—Three railroad employees were killed today when the boiler of a locomotive hauling 60 cars exploded near here wrecking a freight train which was thrown over onto the passenger tracks.
A few minutes later, the New York, New Haven and Hartford's Cape Codder from New York to Cape Cod points, crashed into the wreckage. The passenger train was thrown from the rails with the first car diving into a swamp. Several passengers were slightly injured.

BREAK DIRT FOR NEW FARMERS COMPANY GIN

DirT was broken Friday on a lot in a block between 5th and 9th streets, near the Abilene & Southern railway property, in the construction of the new plant of the Farmers Gin Co., which will give Ballinger a total of five gins.
It is expected that this gin will be completed in time to handle a part of the 1926 cotton crop of this county.

Swimmer Must Shun His Auto to Race in Water

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—For those who seek aquatic laurels Duke Kahanamoku, great Hawaiian swimmer, recommends abstention from automobile driving. He says it brought about his defeat in the 100 meter sprint at the 1924 Olympics. Johnny Weismuller was the winner of that race.
Kahanamoku explains that when he came to the United States from Honolulu he drove considerably; the manipulation of the foot pedals developing a new set of muscles along the spine. "In the Olympic event," he said, "my wind and strength were fine but my legs because of these muscles went dead on me. They meant the difference in inches that Weismuller beat me."
Kahanamoku has rounded out sixteen years of active competition. Now he is seeking fame as a motion picture actor.

TEXAS MAN IS ELECTED JUNIOR C. OF C. OFFICER

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 26.—Robert Condon, of New York was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today.
Ernest Baetz, San Antonio, was named as one of the vice-presidents.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.



3 CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Three complaints were filed in Justice Court at Ballinger Saturday morning, charging James W. Gideon, of Winters, with embezzlement in sums aggregating \$445 or there about. A warrant of arrest was issued by Justice Willingham and Gideon was expected to be placed under arrest some time Saturday.
Information upon which the charges were based was furnished from Abilene, headquarters of the Hall Music Co., of which Gideon was representative in the capacity of salesman, and alleges that in December 1925, Gideon embezzled \$295, and in January 1926 he came up short \$65 and \$75, constituting two charges.
It is alleged that Gideon has been selling pianos in Rinnels county, making headquarters at Winters, and it was through his connection with the music company as salesman that the felonies are alleged to have been committed.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED—Expanding the discussion of the platforms of the candidates for governor is occupying the time of the campaigners.

Lynch Davidson, yesterday went into detail in his charges against the big oil companies.

Dan Moody spent more time than usually in the discussion of his prison platform.

James Ferguson continued to defend his wife's administration and attack Moody.

The week-end will find Governor Ferguson, herself at Marshall; Davidson at Sherman and Moody at Kaufman and Waxahatchie.

Shellback Terrapins Are Tiger Flowers' New Pets

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., June 25.—Tiger Flower, negro middleweight champion, has adopted some queer pets.

While en route in his roadster from Hot Springs, Ark., to his training camp, about twenty miles north of here, Flowers made several road stops to pick up a number of shellback terrapins—better known locally as "stinkin' Jims."

When farther down the road, he turned his car over, the Tiger's first concern was about the safety of his terrapins.

1300 DEAD IN MEXICAN FLOOD

NOGALES, Ariz., June 26.—A dispatch to The Herald today said the estimated number of flood victims in the region of Leon Guanajuata, Mexico, had been placed at 1,300.
All bodies have been recovered the dispatch added.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00

- Program:
1. March, "Canton Aero Club"
 2. March, "Indian Trail"
 3. Popular, "I Love My Baby"
 4. Waltz, "Over the Waves"
 5. Serenade, "La Paloma"
 6. Selection, "Best Loved Southern Melodies"
 7. Novelty, "Bone's Trombone"
 8. Novelty, "Parade of the Elephants"
 9. March, "National Emblem"
 10. "Star Spangled Banner"

Pacific Islands Dreary Wastes Before Man Came

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, June 25.—In his search for the Pacific Islands for records of the past, Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, director of Bishop Polynesian Museum has made discoveries which lead him to believe that these lands were virtually treeless and plantless in comparison to the luxuriant growth of today.

"The first visitor to Hawaiian islands," Dr. Gregory finds, "found almost nothing to eat. They faced hardships such as Columbus, Vespucci and the Viking never had to meet—hardships in lack of food and in the laborious method by which they were forced to travel unknown seas. They travelled thousands of miles in outrigger canoes, carrying with them such fruits as the banana, breadfruit, the coconut and the vegetables that are found here now. They and the succeeding pioneers brought with them the fruits and vegetables that now grow in profusion in the South Seas and Hawaii."

Private Board

Beginning July 1st we will serve meals to regular boarders and the traveling public. Kelly Cottage. 26-3d

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble are at home from a visit to South Texas, making a motor trip to different points. Mr. Stroble is improving in health after a couple of months' rest and he will assume charge of the City Cafe on July first, having purchased that restaurant from E. C. Moore a short time ago.

Be wise and advertise.

ONE-ARMED BLIND BOY KILLS HIS STEPFATHER

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 26.—A fight between a man, 50, armed with a razor and his stepson, 21, blind and with only one arm, ended with a victory for the youth and death for the older man in a rural home near here today.
Roy Atkinson is held in jail while his stepfather, John Buffington, lies dead in a morgue. The youth says he acted in self defense.

TINCHER CREDIT BILL IS URGED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The senate supporters of the defeated McNary Equalization Bill, agreed today to abandon their move to lay aside all farm relief legislation.
Change of the plans was attributed to a statement issued by President Coolidge, yesterday, who urged congress to pass the Tinchier Farm Credit Bill.
While not favoring the Tinchier Bill, the McNary group decided not to attempt to block the vote on it, in view of the President's request.

BALLAST TRAIN CREW WORKING WEST OF CITY

The Santa Fe is operating its work train west from Coleman, and a crew is spreading ballast on this line of the road. The crushed rock is being hauled from the Santa Fe's rock crushing plant at Brownwood and it is reported that the line from the Coleman Junction to San Angelo will be treated with this material which is said to be the best ballasting material to be found any where.
Operating heavy oil trains as well as heavy trains of other West Texas products, including cattle, grain, cotton, poultry, etc., has made it necessary for the Santa Fe to place the Ballinger branch in first class condition.

Minister Finds Editor's Chair is Hard to Fill

(By Associated Press)
YAKIMA, Wash., June 25.—No one can run the other fellow's job as well as his own, though he may, until he has tried it, be fully convinced that he is able to do so, said Rev. D. W. Ferry here after a week as editor pro tem of the Yakima Daily Republic.
The Presbyterian minister took the position after a series of arguments with the editor, Col. W. W. Robertson, about the Republic's editorial policy especially in regard to the prohibition law and its enforcement.
"Lots of persons think they could run newspapers and write editorials without the least difficulty," said Mr. Ferry. "I wish they could all try it once. It would develop a fine spirit of tolerance, though after the experience they might not survive long enough to exemplify it. If I have to retire from the ministry I certainly am not going to try to find any rest in the editorial chair. It isn't there."
Ferry said that he had learned that preaching every Sunday is nothing like the strain of filling editorial columns day by day.
"The demand of newspaper space and time are so relentless that I could not stand up under them long."

Frank and Padgett Maddox, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, returned to their home at Lubbock after a month's visit to their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

6 GAS DEALERS FORCED CLOSE IN DALLAS CO.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 26.—The independent station dealers association of Dallas county, announced today that six gasoline retailers of the county had been forced to close their doors last week because of the inability to make satisfactory arrangements with the major oil companies.
H. O. Dooley, chairman of the executive committee, of the Association stated that the "pinch" of the recent gasoline price changes was beginning to be seriously felt by the uncontrolled independent service station owners.

PARTY LOCATES KIDNAPPERS HUT

(By Associated Press)
DOUGLAS Ariz., June 26.—The shack which Aimee McPherson said she was held captive by three abductors was located 20 miles southeast of Agua Prieta, Sonora today, according to members of the official searching party upon their return here after a hunt of several hours.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 26.—B. H. Greenwood, city building inspector, boarded a train here today and identified Aimee McPherson as a woman he had seen here four weeks ago.

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A woman, the mother of three children, one an infant, went to the gallows in England Thursday and paid the death penalty of taking the life of another woman. That is the reason murderers are few and far between in Great Britain.

The citizens of Coleman will go to the polls on July 17th and ballot on the question of selling their municipal electric plant to the West Texas Utilities Company. The commission of Coleman has ordered an election on the proposition and fixed the above date for the balloting.

A man at Houston has been arrested on a complaint filed in federal court charging him with sending an obscene letter to the lady who played the leading role in the bath tub party at New York a few months ago. The husband of the bath tub lady filed the charges, probably to protect his wife's good name.

Some wise wizard of the East has been having a good deal to say about his predictions that 1926 would be a summerless year. The weather has been in his favor up to the present time, but the report of 106 degree temperature at a number of places in the United States Friday will no doubt send the freak prognosticator the way of others of his like.

The second drowning tragedy and in which two people lost their lives at Abilene, making four for the week, was reported from that city Friday. So far Ballinger has gotten by with the loss of one life by drowning this season, but this should be sufficient warning for every one to be careful when playing near deep water.

LETTERS to the Editor

"Dear Mr. Sledge:
I just want to say a few words to the people of this county in regard to the enforcement of the prohibition law, especially to those who do not drink or do not patronize the bootlegger. You men really want the law enforced, or you think you do, but you will come to me and say 'I will tell you something, but I want you to promise me you will never use my name of ever tell anyone that I ever told you, for I don't want to get mixed up in court or want the bootlegger to know that I had anything to do with it, or help catch them.'
Then you will tell me a lot of things that if I can't use your name or get you to come before the grand jury and swear to the facts, it isn't worth anything at all to me, or to the court or anyone else. Then you 'cuss' the officers because they don't catch every one that sells a drop of liquor or beer. Just the minute they do it. Now then, if you will just stop and think for a moment

and consider the facts, find out for yourself how much and what kind of evidence we have to have to convict a bootlegger or to even file a complaint against him, and then ask yourself how in the world an officer is ever going to catch a bootlegger unless you are willing to tell what you see, and see what you tell. The bootlegger is very careful not to let an officer see what they don't care for you seeing, for they are wise to the fact that you are not going to swear anything against them or even allow an officer to use your name in any way that would hurt them, because they know they have you afraid of them. You are afraid you will lose their trade and that they might burn you out, which part is just their bluff.

"Now, I believe that if you really want the prohibition law enforced like you say you do, you would be willing to let the courts know what you say you know and let the bootlegger know that you are against them, and willing to swear to the facts against them if you expect us officers to fight the bootleggers and take all kinds of chances and put our selves up for a target and I dare say that there is not an officer in Rannels county that would weaken one single bit in catching any of them day or night. Then I think you ought to have nerve enough to back us up on the stand in the court, or else quit saying that the officers want try to do anything with the bootleggers.

"Now, this the real facts in regard to the condition of enforcing the prohibition law. A certain percent of the people are buying from the bootleggers or they would have to quit and they know that the men are not going to give them away. They know they will go on their bond and keep them out of jail, then they know that the rest of you that don't help keep them up by buying their goods are afraid to tell anything on them, and they feel pretty safe. Then they are wise to the law on search and seizure, all they have to do is to watch us officers and not let us see any thing they do for they know how hard it is for us to get any one to swear anything against them.

"Whether I believe in the prohibition law or not, I do believe it ought to be enforced as long as it is a law or else repeal the law. When I tell you, just what I have done in the way of enforcing this law, you will wonder how I have done it without help from you people that want it enforced. My first sixteen months in office we sent four to the pen, the court quashed four indictments thru technical points in the search warrant and I still have twelve on bond with grand jury indictments against them. A total of twenty felony cases for violating the prohibition law in 16 months. Then if you people will study the situation, you will either be willing to let the court and the bootlegger know you are against them or else you will not accuse the officers of not trying to do

anything to enforce the law.
"The court here held that in order to make a search warrant good it would be necessary to have some creditable person swear out the facts before a Justice of the Peace. Then if any one will come before the Justice Court and swear out a complaint for a search warrant to have any place searched that you have good reason to believe have in their possession intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale, you will find out how willing I am to do my duty in the enforcement of this law.

"Respectfully yours,
"R. E. McWilliams,
"Sheriff."

"Editor The Ledger,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:
"Since the John Tarleton Agricultural College Band has returned from its spring tour, we desire to extend to the good citizens of your town our most sincere and grateful appreciation for the kindness shown Mr. Hune-well and the boys while in your city.

"The college has two purposes in mind in sending out the band each year; first, to emphasize the importance of good music under wholesome and efficient training and second, to extend to the people of the state some information as to the type and quality of the work being done by this institution, which belongs to the people of the state.

"Again thanking you for your kindness and courtesy, I am,
"Sincerely yours,
"J. Thomas Davis,
"Dean."

Plains Of Cattle Region Like Garden This Spring

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 25.—The great cattle country of Southwest Texas, usually an expanse of sun-burned plains and hills in fact as well as in the minds of readers of western fiction, this summer is a veritable garden.

Due to the abnormal rains the grass is thick and long, and there is more range than is needed for the hundreds of thousand of grazing cattle.
Cattlemen say that not in several years has there been so much vegetation in the country between San Antonio and El Paso. Last year was a year of severe drought. Cattle men anticipated better profits than have been their lot in several years.

His Ability in "Finger Tongue" Made Him Coach

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Tex., June 26.—Ability to communicate in the "finger language" of the speechless and soundless has won for Roy Canon the post of athletic director at the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb here.
Canon will coach all athletic teams of the "Dummies." He-fore, the Institute has turned out strong teams in football and baseball.

Scientists Study Historic Skeleton

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., June 25.

—Scientists of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, are to be called upon to confirm belief held here that skeletons found near this city in a shell mound are of a prehistoric race.
The skeletons, forty in number, were uncovered by a contractor excavating the shell mound for road construction material. While a number of the skeletons are in an excellent state of preservation others crumble at the touch.

A belief is current here that the shell mound was the site of an ancient Indian village, perhaps founded centuries ago. Credence is lent this belief by the fact that the mound is much higher than the surrounding country, being above high water levels.

Amateur anthropologists here assert that the skulls show a marked difference in contour to those of the race at this period of human existence. They point out that the jawbones are much more pointed than are present human skulls and that the posterior skull is exceedingly heavy. Teeth in the skull are declared to be in good condition, most of them intact. The skulls show a receding forehead and the spinal bones and ribs are smaller than bones of men today.

The skeletons were found in rows and it is believed here that the shell deposit was used as a grave yard. In Louisiana numerous shell beds were used as burial grounds by Indians.

Whether the discovery will affect archaeological knowledge as concerns this state's pre-historic history awaits action of the Museum of Natural History, to which one of the skulls has been sent by the finders.

"EVER READY" CLUB

The "Ever Ready" Home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barrett, June 22.

Members present were Mesdames Hazel Hambricht, Dr. Mitchell, McCaughan, Clifton, Della Taylor, Thelma Gabbert, M. E. Minshew, Bertha Corbett, Myrtle Hambricht, Ruth Curry, Ben Curry, Vira Griggs, Tom Bryson, J. E. Gentry, J. M. Mackey, Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Barrett, Ira McNeil and Miss Cordie West.

Visitors were: Misses Edrice Mackey, Eula Clayton, Mary Lizzie Clifton, Erma Jane Clark.
Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Bryson, July 13th.

"REPORTER"

Under New Management

The Kelly Cottage is now under new management, meals served beginning July 1st. Arnon Cooper, Mgr. 26-3d*

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"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club met June 22nd with Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr. Summer beverages and ices were the subjects discussed. A very delicious fruit punch, an orange ice, and strawberry charlotte were made and served with Angel food cake to the following: E. F. Batts, V. L. McShan, V. B. Jones, T. P. Brown, James Baron, R. F. Zedlitz, P. P. Holton, E. A. Jeanes, Jr., W. H. Greer, Ross Smith, O. H. Douglass, W. H. Tyree, Henry Leach, W. S. Davis. Also Misses Annie B. Mapes and Bessie Brown.

Mrs. Claude Brown and Misses Elinor Greer and Louise Batts were visitors.
The next meeting will be July 6th with Mrs. Oscar Douglass. All members are urged to attend the rally programs fun is promised for all.

"REPORTER"

Bicycling Italian Sport

(By Associated Press)
ROME, June 26.—Bicycling was elevated to the rank of a national sport with the announcement that the government will give money prizes to the five first men who finish the annual Tour of Italy. The prizes are 10,000 lire, 4,000; 3,000; 2,000 and 1,000.

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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEBENS
- R. L. WHITE
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"My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to take it. I sent and got a bottle, and seemed like all the time I grew stronger.

"I had been suffering with pains in my sides all the time, and Cardui cured this wonderfully. I needed a tonic for female trouble, and Cardui just fitted the need. I was awfully restless and could not sleep at night, but after taking two bottles of Cardui I could sleep like a top. I got along all right, and I know it was due to Cardui. I can certainly recommend it to women suffering from women's troubles.

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Movies

Shirley Mason in "Free Lance" Role at Queen Monday and Tues.

Acceptance of a featured role in First National's new production, "What Fools Men," was Shirley Mason's first act on her liberation from a contract which for the last five years has given her services exclusively to William Fox.

Miss Mason likes the sensation of being able to choose or reject whatever material is tendered her so well that she has decided to remain a "free lance." She refuses to affix her signature to several nice long-time contracts offered her by producers and took her time—some two months—to decide among some seven roles offered her on the new basis, finally picking the First National role as presenting her most auspiciously in her new "free lance" guise.

"What Fools Men" is booked for the Queen Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Boxing Overtakes Bull

Fighting in Popularity (By Associated Press)

BARCELONA June 25.—Boxing, after only a few years' stern chase, has overtaken bull fighting in the favor of Catalonians.

The recent fight for the European heavy weight championship in which Paolino Uszudun, Tiger of the Pyrennes, defeated Ermio Spalla of Italy, drew a gate of 380,000 pesetas, more than double the highest amount ever taken in a bull fight in the same arena.

Although ringside seats for the bout cost eighty pesetas, four times the amount usually charged for bull fights, the attendance reached more than 31,000. The arena, which ordinarily accommodates 26,000, had never been filled to capacity for a bull fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H Maek returned home Friday night from a visit to their son, Bailey Maek and wife, at Frederick, Okla. They made the trip in an auto, and were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Chancey as far as Vernon, where she visited relatives.

News of Women in Europe

(By Associated Press)

PARIS—Driving an automobile is a new diversion for French women, who have taken to it with zeal. It is noted, however, that the number of women to be seen at the wheel in the streets of Paris has dropped off considerably. Driving through the capital has proved too much for French women's nerves.

Many men avoid driving into the city, however, preferring to leave their cars in the outskirts.

LONDON—Mrs. G. P. Murfitt tried to sing her husband into the House of Commons as a Liberal member from North Hamersmith, but the job was too much for her. Mrs. Murfitt, who was formerly Mlle. Yansen, of the Carl Rose Opera Company, traveled throughout the district by automobile, accompanied by her two children, and sang and spoke wherever she could assemble a crowd.

Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative resigned from the seat which Mr. Murfitt was attempting to win, but the socialist candidate, J. P. Gardner, defeated the Conservative and Liberal candidates by an overwhelming majority.

LONDON—Princess Helena Victoria, cousin of the King, first of the Royal family to attend this season's opera at Covent Garden, unlike those who believe it undignified to show enthusiasm, applauded every act. The opera was Siegfried, and the Princess, who occupied the Royal Box, did not miss a second of the performance.

The Princess displayed enthusiasm almost from the beginning. This spirit was taken up by many others so that in the end there was much more applause than is usually on these occasions.

SONSTANTINOLE—Turkish women have rebelled at posing as nude models in the Government School of Fine Arts in Stamboul. A group of them were recently induced to pose undraped for a setting in a marine sculpture, but after the first setting they refused to reappear unless allowed to wear draperies. Their places were taken by Russian, Jewesses

and Armenians.

Turkish women have been slow to adopt the profession of models not only because of religious and moral scruples, but because they do not possess the necessary physical attributes.

PARIS—Another dressmaker has received the Legion of Honor decoration, this time being Jeanne Sacerdote, or "Jenny," as the famous dressmaker of the Avenues des Champs Elysees is known. It was for her work in the successful Decorative Arts Exhibits.

And there's nothing extraordinary about her career, she assured those who congratulated her. "I was not even born in the business, and I have never been a working girl. In fact, I studied to become a history professor! I was utterly bored by it all, so I

just let it drop and entered a big dressmaker's to learn the trade. One day I set myself up in business, and that's all."

FLORENCE—Vigorous protest against the growing tendency of the Fascist authorities to accept bodily the formula that "woman's place is in the home" were voiced at the National Congress of Italian women. Resolutions were adopted urging the government to create groups of women police.

BERLIN—Mannequins have organized a union. Two of the officers are Russian countesses who fled the Soviet revolution and landed in Berlin virtually penniless. More than 200 enrolled as charter members. The only men present were two delegates of the German Federation of Trade Unions.

The union was declared too young to present demands to modistes. The chief grievance were low wages due to the large number of impoverished society girls who entered the "profession" and unsteady employment.

PARIS—Visitors to the Carnavalet Museum have been numerous owing to the celebration of Madame de Sevigny's ter-centenary. The Museum was the mansion where the famous letter writer lived when in Paris. Not a few have been struck with the simplicity of a linen chemise shown in one of the glass cases. It is high in the neck, and has short sleeves, neatly hemmed. The garment is only what a present day woman would wear if she were free from any vestige of coquetry.

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Real Estate Transfers

J. B. Cooper to Geo. Dean, F. L. Harper and Lynn Stokes, trustees of the Farmer's Gin Co., lot 2 block No. 41 of the original town plat of Ballinger, June 24, for the sum of \$275.

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 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
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 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
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 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
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 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited.
 ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m.
 Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's, Strong Avenue, every Friday at 8:15 p. m.
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 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Sam Behringer, superintendent.
 The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 6:00 p. m.
 Senior League at 7:45 p. m.
 A cordial welcome is extended to the public to worship with us.
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
 Let all members be present and on time. Visitors and strangers will find an interesting Bible school.
 At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. J. L. Cleveland will preach on the subject: "Christian Optimism." The young people will meet at 7:30. At 8:15 which is to be the last services of the meeting, Mr. Cleveland will speak on: "If I Die and Go to Hell, Who Cares?" Visitors and strangers will find a cordial welcome at all services.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, led by pastor, morning and night.
 Sunbeam Band, 4:00 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
 "Church Night" Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 (1) Devotional, (2) B. Y. P. U. Business Session, and choir practice.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon subject: "The Venom of a Critic."
 Evening service 8:30 p. m.
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MANY EXPECTED AT CLOSING SERVICES
 Additional seats have been provided and all available space will be utilized in caring for the crowds which are expected to attend the closing services of the revival which has been in progress at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church for the past two weeks. Only three more services have been announced, tonight, Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday night.
 Rev. Cleveland will preach tonight on the subject: "Weighed in the Balance." "Christian Optimism," will be the subject discussed Sunday morning, and "I Die and Go to Hell, Who Cares?" is announced as the subject for the Sunday night's sermon.
 The services Friday night were well attended and there was one conversion and much interest manifested.
 Miss Dorothy Chancey returned home Friday night from Vernon where she spent a week with relatives.

Society

A pleasant hospitality of the week was that afforded by Mrs. Tom Trail on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at forty-two.

Beautiful garden and field flowers were used in graceful arrangement throughout the game rooms and dainty floral tallies marked the places of the guests at the ten tables arranged and prettily appointed for the games.

Mrs. Trail was assisted by her daughters, Misses Verda Nell and Frances and Miss Naomi McWilliams in serving an unusually attractive refreshment plate containing angel and yellow cake and yellow brick cream with colorful nasturtiums as favors.

The complete invited list follows: Dan Moser, R. A. Nicholson, J. D. Motley, Hardin, Lee Ziegler, C. D. Middleton, E. W. McLauren, Peyton Orgain, Pearl Gustavus, C. S. Miller, Harry Lynn, L. C. Alexander, G. M. Vaughn, C. L. Baker, Edwin Day, Jess Jones, O. R. Lasator, C. J. Lynn, Jack McGregor John Guion, Bruce Creasy, W. L. Brown.

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Happy Homemaker's Club

One of the jolliest, but helpful meetings of the Happy Homemaker's Club was held at the Bethel school, Thursday afternoon, June 24th. Lemon ice, strawberry charlotte, punch and up side down cake were made. They served as excellent refreshments for the merry bunch. The club regretted that Miss Key could not be present. Her directions, however, were so well given and followed that all demonstrations were successful.

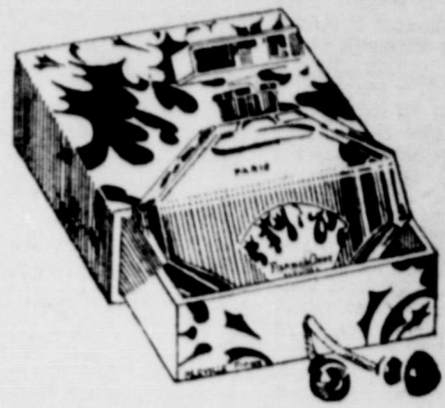
The club continues to grow, not only in enthusiasm, but also in number. Three new members joined at this meeting.
 Reporter.

Opening Thursday, July 1st, Kelly Cottage will serve meals, operating on the European plan. Armon Cooper, Mgr. 26-34*

E. V. Bateman has returned from a two weeks trip in the Plains country.

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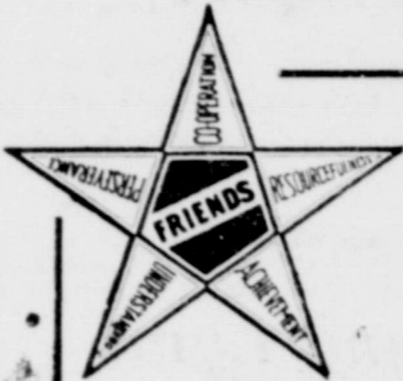
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