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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Baptists Will Refund All Carnes' Shortage

(By International News Service)
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—C. S. Carnes, of Atlanta, Georgia, missing treasurer of the Baptist Home Mission Board, "has stolen virtually all the assets invested in funds and trust funds" of the board, Dr. C. E. Madry, a board member, said here today.
"We want every bank and creditor in the South to know that the Southern Baptists are going to pay back every dollar of this fearful loss," Madry said.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 7.—Police of this city today are searching for C. S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Reports from Atlanta said that Carnes may be here.

Cotton Averages 100 Bales Daily

Early cotton is beginning to arrive in Ballinger at the rate of 100 bales daily, according to receipts at the cotton yard. Up to Friday morning 429 bales had been weighed in the yard and 100 bales each day came in Wednesday and Thursday.

All local gins are running full time and operating crews are being kept busy with the increased arrival of lint to be ginned. Early cotton is opening fast and sufficient pickers are working in the fields to keep the cotton that is opening picked close.

However, many farmers will not start picking at all before next Monday, and others with late cotton will not get under way before October 1st.

Insects working at spots in the county are making estimates of this year's production very speculative. In some sections pests are injuring the crop to a large extent, while other places are not molested and cotton will give a good yield.

Jimmy Parrish left this week for the football training camp of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. Jimmy was captain of last year's squad here and will try for a backfield position on the Sul Ross team this year.

Robert Lee Maddox left Friday afternoon for Ranger, where he has accepted a position with the city schools. Mr. Maddox will teach in the commercial department and will have charge of the high school band at Ranger.

Strike is Called Off By Union

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—An agreement was reached today between the Musicians' Union and the Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association after a twenty-one hour conference. Consequently there will not be any shut down of Chicago theatres as a result of the musicians' strike.

The final compromise consisted of distributing sixty-five extra weeks of employment for members of the union among five local theatres.

Ford Endorses Sec. Hoover

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Sept. 7.—Declaring that the world is entering a new age, "the industrial and more comfortable age," Henry Ford today advocated the election of Herbert Hoover as the man "best fitted to deal with the problems that will confront the chief executive in this new age."

Teachers Leave For Institute

Friday was declared a holiday in the Ballinger schools and all classes were dismissed until Monday, the teachers leaving for San Angelo to attend the two-day session of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute.

A number of the Rannels county rural teachers gathered at Ballinger Thursday, transacting business in the county superintendent's office, and went on to San Angelo in the afternoon to secure rooms and be ready to start work Friday morning.

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 7.—More than 400 members of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute gathered here Friday morning for the opening of a two-day session at which Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, is the principal speaker.

The teachers were welcomed to San Angelo by Claude C. Wild, manager of the Board of City Development, and were entertained with a musical program arranged by E. L. Nunnally, registrar of the San Angelo Junior College. The sessions are being held at the auditorium of the group meetings are being held in the various class rooms of the school.

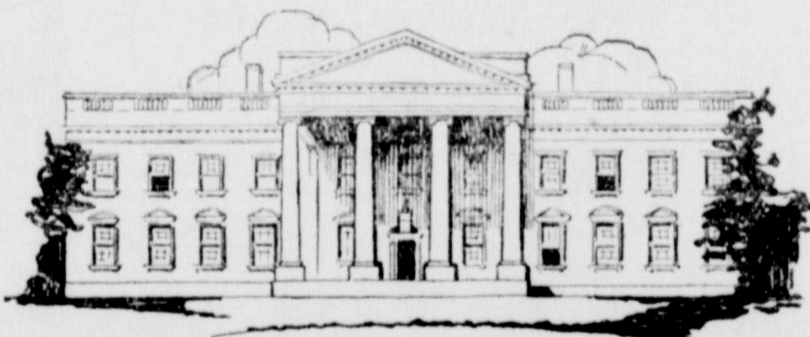
Dr. Horn took for the subject of his initial lecture "The People's University," and was slated to make four addresses during the two days.

C. H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman schools, presided over a session of the high school division Friday morning when a discussion of the principles and practices of extra-curricular activities was entered into.

To Resume Probe of Power Trust

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Federal Trade Commission will resume its investigation of the propaganda activities of the power trust on September 13th, it was announced today.

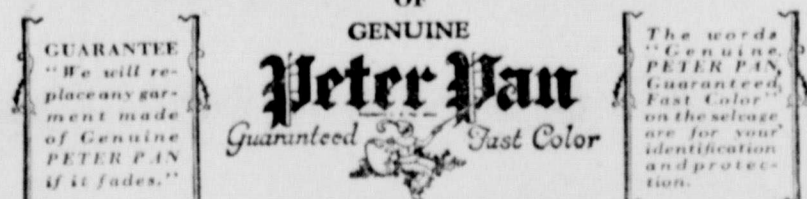
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Rowland Touches Texas In Flight to Los Angeles

Byrd's Airplanes Leave New York

(By International News Service)
BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—Because of a heavy fog, Bernt Balchen, piloting "The Floyd Bennett" plane of the Byrd South Pole expedition was forced to land at Logan Field here today. He was en route from New York to Washington.
The other two Byrd planes got through safely.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Three airplanes of the Richard E. Byrd Antarctic expedition took off from Mitchell Field today for Anaxostia Flying Field.

Smith to Get Labor Support

(By International News Service)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—The New Jersey State Federation of Labor in convention here passed a resolution today endorsing the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, for the presidency and pledged him the support of the New Jersey labor body in his campaign.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Governor Alfred E. Smith will make two invasions of the West in an effort to win the presidency it was announced today. The second itinerary is being worked out.

The Democratic nominee's first trip will take him through a two week's tour of the grain belt, starting at Omaha, Nebraska, on September 20.

INGRAMS FILE APPEALS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Appeals were filed today in the Court of Criminal Appeals by B. A. and Tim Ingram, convicted in Eastland county of robbery with firearms.

The Vacuum Oil Company have been halted at present, Thursday afternoon spudded in awaiting repairs on an electric motor, but drilling is expected to down 100 feet for the first half day run. The new well is located on the R. N. McMillan farm, 500 feet east of the discovery well, in a new direction to be explored for production in this county.

Drew Beams is in charge of the drilling on the new well and has two tours of three men each, and will rush the hole to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Beams was in charge of drilling at the No. 2 McMillan, which was put down in record time to its contracted depth.

The Union Oil Company, of Los Angeles, California, will make a location west of Ballinger between now and October 20th. This location will be the nearest to the city so far drilled in the development here. It is said the location will be about one and a half miles west of the city limits, and about one mile east of the old Safety First well.

The Pure Oil Company is drilling at 2,200 feet on the Giesseke No. 1. Very good progress is being made on this well which will be carried deep unless oil in paying quantities is encountered sooner than expected.

The Agnew-Russell, several miles up the Colorado River, is underreaming at 2,500 feet, and will set eight-inch casing to that depth.

The Nourse-Tilton-Cramer No. 1, three miles south of Winters, has recently been spudded in, and is down 100 feet. The equipment at this well was completely electrified last week. Operations

Bandit Is Killed In Bank Holdup

(By International News Service)
DAYTON, O., Sept. 7.—A bank bandit was killed here this afternoon when he attempted to hold up the North Dayton branch of the Dayton Savings & Trust Company here.

As the gunmen walked into the bank with commands to "hands up," a patrolman, Edward Boehner, who was in the bank at the time, fired upon the man, who dropped dead in his tracks.

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THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
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If you really want to know the condition of the Runnels county cotton crop a good way to find out will be to get the old car out and join the Good Will trade trippers next week. This excursion will cover the county and will give you an opportunity to study the crops and make your own guess at the production.

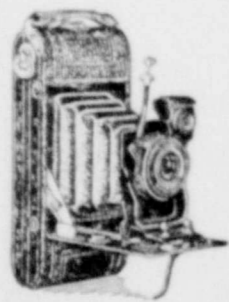
Newspapers all over West Texas are commenting this week on the road bond issue which was voted in district No. 3 of this county last Saturday. Without a single exception every paper has been complimentary in praise of the issue and the five-to-one majority it received. Ballinger and Runnels county are receiving some good advertising from the election last Saturday.

The crowded condition in our schools at the opening of this school year shows what the board may expect in the future. Such a big overflow in the first grade this term means a large second grade next year. Another matter that is giving the board great concern now is the fact that with the building of good highways and hard surfaced lateral roads, the transfers will increase in such numbers in the high school as to overflow that building. Many parents now are transferring their children in the eighth grade so that full four years of high school work may be done in an accredited school.

If the same co-operation could be had in putting over the Runnels County Fair that was received in the road bond election

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last Saturday, this year's fair would surpass any ever staged here or any other county fair in the state. This same co-operation should be given to the fair officials. We are the hosts to all who come here during the fair and it takes many individuals working hard to do the job right. To those who actually work in putting over the fair the job commences several days before opening date. If you want to do your part, see some official and offer your services for as much time as you can give.

THE AGE OF GOOD LOADS

The present era in the United States might aptly be called the "Age of Good Roads." There has never been a country to which highways were so necessary, or where the need has been so rapidly supplied.

Not a great many years ago the amount spent for building roads and maintaining them was negli-

gible. Today it is one of the outstanding items in governmental budgets.

The time is within easy memory when paved highways were practically unknown and even passable dirt roads were rare. Particularly in rural sections were conditions bad. The farmer brought his produce to market over roads that were all but impassable.

Today it is difficult to find a community without paved streets and highways. In agricultural districts asphalt and oiled market roads are being built rapidly, and the farmer can haul his goods over comfortable, smooth surfaces.

America has made an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in providing highway facilities. And it is an investment that has paid dividends in attracting industries, residents and tourists.

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COTTON FIELDS SUFFER DAMAGE FROM PESTS; RED SPIDER A PROBLEM

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Considerable damage is being done to southern cotton fields by a pest known as the red spider, according to the department of agriculture.

In years of severe infestation the insects damage the cotton crop in excess of \$2,000,000. They feed from the juices in the leaf tissues rather than on the surface. A small red spot appears on the upper surface above where the pest is working. When this infestation is serious the cotton plant will fail to produce a crop.

E. A. McGregor, of the bureau of entomology, advises as a remedy a complete clean-up of all weeds in the winter and

spring. A finely pulverized soil surface in the cotton field makes the migration of the spider difficult.

AMERICA TO OUTSTRIP EUROPEAN NATIONS IN COMMERCIAL AVIATION

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Within five years the United States will outstrip Europe in commercial aviation, according to W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general. Glover based his prediction on a personal survey of air mail lines.

"Within three years passenger travel by air in this country will equal the mileage distance flown by the lines in Europe and within five years will be far in advance of those lines," he declared.

"I must confess that the west

is really more air minded than the east. The tremendous loads which the lines are carrying have demonstrated to me that it is only going to be a matter of time when all the operators in the west will have ships with a larger capacity for carrying mail than those at the present time."

A new type of air mail plane capable of carrying 1,800 pounds of mail is to be put in operation about October 1 on the Chicago-San Francisco route.

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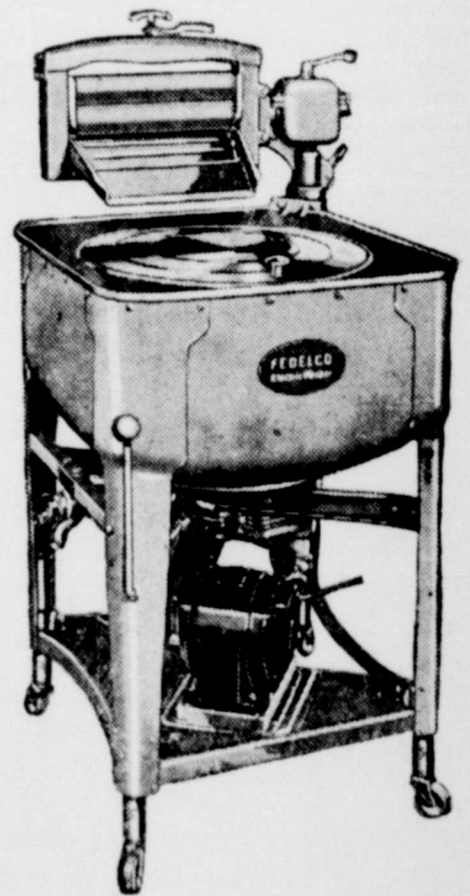
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Good Will Trippers are Ready for Tour

The itinerary and program for the Good Will trip by Ballinger boosters over the county in the interest of the Rannels County Fair were completed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee Friday morning and every effort will be made to make this the biggest excursion of its kind ever to sally forth from Ballinger.

On Tuesday evening of next week a mass meeting will be held on the court house lawn to rehearse the numbers to be used on the trip and to instill a little pep into the parades and musical selections in which all the trippers will be expected to take part. Everyone who intends to join one of these caravans is urged to attend this meeting and take a part in the fun and entertainment to be staged at each stop.

The committee asks that every tripper prepare a lunch and carry with him so that a real picnic can be spread on the banks of some stream at a convenient time.

Following is the schedule for both days, and the speakers who have been appointed to speak in behalf of the fair at each stop:

First Day
W. C. McCarver, president of Chamber of Commerce, chairman.
Leave
Ballinger 8 a. m., Paint Rock 8:40, Paint Rock 9:20, Rowena 10:00, Rowena 10:40, Miles 11:00, Miles 11:40, Colo. River, lunch Colo. River 2:00, Maverick 2:30, Maverick 2:50, Bronte 3:15, Bronte 3:50, Marie 4:20, Marie 4:35, Norton 4:50, Norton 5:30, Ballinger 6:20.
Speakers, First Day—Paint Rock, C. P. Shepherd; Rowena, Paul Trimmer; Miles, O. W. Lehmburg; Maverick, O. C. Sykes; Bronte, H. W. Lynn; Marie, Troy Simpson; Norton, Rev. Alfred Crager; Ballinger, O. L. Parish.

Second Day
E. E. King, president Rannels

County Fair Association, chairman.

Leave
Ballinger 8:00, Wingate 9:10, Wingate 9:50, Drasco 10:15, Drasco 10:35, Winters 11:00, Winters 11:50, Elm Creek, lunch Elm Creek 2:00, Crews 2:15, Crews 3:00, Talpa 4:00, Talpa 4:40, Benoit 5:00, Benoit 5:20, Ballinger 6:00.
Speakers, Second Day—Wingate, R. W. Earnshaw; Drasco, Harry Lynn; Winters, Rev. J. H. McClain; Crews, L. Cohen; Talpa, Scott Mack; Benoit, Frank C. Dickey; Ballinger, Estes Lynn.

NO MAGIC IN SCIENCE CHEMISTS TOLD AT INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—There is no magic in science, according to Dr. Gerald L. Wendt, dean of Pennsylvania State College and lecturer at the American Chemical Society Institute.

"The public has heard so much about the accomplishments of science, especially the astonishing success which chemists have had in this country since the great war," Dean Wendt declared in an address here, "in introducing new materials and establishing new industries, that the public attitude has entirely changed."

"Formerly a professor of chemistry was thought of as an old man, dry as dust, who locked himself in his laboratory and worked with poisons and smokes that were of no interest to anyone else. He was the old type magician. Now a days people think of him as a public performer, a magician like Thurston or Houdini who can pull almost anything out of his bag of tricks without warning."

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Mrs. Calhoun had attended all the meetings of the Kitchen Club, and had listened eagerly to the planning of widely different kitchens. She had seemed especially interested in Mrs. Foster's "sunshine" color scheme. She had heartily approved of the way Mrs. Alden had made her kitchen express the thing she loved best. And so it was no great surprise to the members of the Kitchen Club when Mrs. Calhoun invited them in to see her "daffodil" kitchen.

"I wanted a kitchen that would be becoming to me," she said. And it was. Her black eyes, black hair and rosy cheeks could have hardly showed to better advantage than in the yellow, black, white and pale green color scheme she had chosen. Green and white tiled linoleum floor, cream walls, black lacquered table and chairs, trimmed with yellow, white refrigerator and cabinet stenciled in yellow, white shelves lined with yellow, white oil range, pale green curtains stenciled with yellow daffodils. Some yellow, some black and some white pots and pans. A crowning touch was a bird cage on a tall stand at the window. Cage and stand, black, with a canary bird as the last touch of yellow. It was easy to see where Mrs. Calhoun got her color scheme!



A kitchen as shown in a Paris hat LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK

We got some interesting recipes from Mrs. Calhoun—easy ways to cook several different dishes.

The Easiest Way to Cook Chicken

Soak a dressed and cleaned chicken down the back. Lay breast down in a deep pan, preferably a roaster. Season with salt, pepper and a lump of butter. Sprinkle with flour. Lay strips of bacon over it. Pour hot water over it, enough to be an inch deep in the pan. Cover with lid and put into oven. Cook without turning for a half-hour. When brown on top side, turn and allow breast to brown. Replenish water if necessary. When brown on other side, remove and serve. Gravy is already made. This is old-fashioned "smothered" chicken, a southern recipe, the easiest to cook and the most delightfully flavored of any chicken dish.

The Easiest Way to Cook Mushrooms

Cut into small pieces and wash a pound of mushrooms with their stems. Put on to cook with a cup of water in a covered stew pan. When water is almost cooked out, season with salt, pepper and a big lump of butter. Remove lid. Cook until water is entirely gone. Serve on toast.

The Easiest Way to Bake Ham

Wash and trim a half-inch thick slice of ham. Place in medium-sized broiling-pan. Cover with milk. Cook in oven until milk is boiled out. Pepper and serve.



An Easy One-Dish Meal

Cook two cups macaroni until tender. Put a thin layer of it into a baking pan. Add a layer of crumbled American cheese—fresh. Another layer of macaroni, another of cheese, until top of pan is reached. Pour over the mixture one can of tomato soup. Cook for ten minutes in oven. This is a most filling dish, and with bread, butter and dessert makes a full meal.

Time Savers

If you haven't a regular bread board, roll out your biscuit and cookie dough on a piece of flour sacking or canvas rubbed full of flour. Use a baby's white stocking over the rolling pan. It holds the flour and prevents sticking.

It isn't necessary to grease cookie tins if you remove the cookies while they are hot.

Use muffin pans to poach eggs. If soft-boiled eggs are found to be too soft when broken open, turn out into a tea cup and set cup and all into a pan of hot water. Egg will harden sufficiently in a minute or two.



The Easiest Way to Keep Wicks Clean

Mrs. Calhoun says she has saved much time and trouble by investing in an inexpensive wick cleaner for her oil stove. A turn or two of this cleaner on the wick not only keeps the wick clean but also keeps the top properly sloped to give the best results.

Suicide of Girl Raises Tempest In Govt. Bureau

By Kenneth Clark (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A tempest has been raised in Washington over the suicide of Miss Dorothy R. Sherlock, a stenographer employed in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Before her death Miss Sherlock complained to her mother that the incessant din of the typewriters in her office was "driving me crazy."

Officials of the League of American Civil Service charged she was a victim of the new efficiency rating system which the government has adopted to speed up employes' work. Under this plan has arisen the practice of "pooling" or "herding" a great number of employes together in one room. The idea is to keep all the typists and clerks working at a steady pace.

The storm grew. It finally led David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, to institute an investigation. He found that Miss Sherlock's death was not the result of the conditions under which she worked.

Opponents of the efficiency rating system sought an opinion from Dr. D. Percy Hickling, noted local alienist.

"I do not know what caused Miss Sherlock to take her life, but I do know the efficiency rating system has resulted in much injustice and in much unhappiness," said Dr. Hickling. "I have had three or four cases come to my personal attention which convince me of that."

The system makes the employes miserable and wretched. They worry about whether they

will make the necessary rating and depression sets in. If this continues, the result often is a serious nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Margaret H. Worrell, head of the civil service league, declared that thousands of women employes "have broken down under the strain of trying to maintain their ratings under the efficiency system as it is now maintained."

"Nothing has been developed throughout our entire inquiry which indicates to the slightest extent that Miss Sherlock committed suicide as a direct result of her employment in the stenographic section of the income tax unit," said Blair.

"It is the practice of large business concerns throughout the country and in other branches of the government service at Washington to segregate their stenographic help in a single unit."

"This, of course, tends to greater efficiency in the performance of the work of organization and within our bureau it lessens annoyance to persons who may be engaged in auditing work of a difficult nature requiring concentration, and generally has proved satisfactory to the service and to the employes."

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MARLIN—An airway marker has been placed on the roof of a three-story office building here.

CORPUS CHRISTI—The Missouri Pacific Lines are building two storage tracks north of Nueces Bay heights.

BERGER—A \$50,000 warehouse will be built here by the Panhandle Light & Power Co.

Medical Science In Big Victory Against Infantile Paralysis

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.

Medical science has made a great stride forward in combatting the dread infantile paralysis it was disclosed today by two experts of the department of pediatrics, University of California medical school.

According to Dr. E. B. Shaw and Dr. H. E. Thelander they have definite "case history" evidence that infantile paralysis may be checked with little or no impairment resulting if injection of convalescent serum are given within 48 hours after first symptomatic evidences of the disease.

In seventeen cases of children exhibiting marked signs of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, in which convalescent serum was administered within 48 hours there were no deaths or persistent after paralysis, the doctors report.

In stating the time element was discovered to be vital in experiments to date the report showed that in six cases where treatments were given between 48 and 72 hours after symptoms one died and three showed after paralysis, demonstrative that the serum is at least partially effective even after delay.

In 10 cases given treatment from 72 to 96 hours after discovery 2 died and 3 were permanently treated later than five days after first symptoms—two died and seven showed after paralysis.

In 38 cases not treated with serum, three died and 33 were permanently affected.

The serum is composed of the resistant blood of convalescent

patients, the report stated. The doctors favor intramuscular injection as opposed to other means following their observations.

Symptoms of infantile paralysis were listed as fever, malaise, headache, muscular and back pain, nausea, irritability, drowsiness, tremor, hyperesthesias, neck stiffness and spasms.

AMERICAN TOURISTS IN GERMAN IN GREATER NUMBER THAN EXPECTED

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Those optimists who had predicted that the number of Americans visiting Berlin this summer would exceed last year's figures by 20 per cent were too modest in their

estimates. Complete figures for July show an increase over July, 1927, 26.5 per cent. More than 27 per cent of all foreign visitors in the German capital, or 7,924, came from America, and the June record was surpassed by 62.2 per cent.

Far in the rear came the Danes with 2,223 representatives. Similar reports come from other German cities but especially from Heidelberg, which, with a total population of but 75,000, gave shelter to 16,887 foreigners, of whom the overwhelming majority were Americans.

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Will Close South Ballinger School

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District Thursday night it was decided to close the South Ballinger school and merge those pupils and the one teacher into the Central ward school. This decision was made by the board after two or three days of meeting in which the trustees discussed the best way to meet the situation here with the beginners or first grade pupils.

On the first day of school 27 more first graders reported than could be taken care of by the two teachers at Central ward. These children were sent home until satisfactory arrangements could be made for them. The board for several days has considered this thorny problem and it was with deep regret that the logical solution was to close the South ward school and transfer the pupils and teacher to Central.

Vice-President E. C. Baskin stated that the main reason for this action was the fact that the South ward school was running at a big loss. Only ten pupils had reported at that school and those were scattered over three grades. It was necessary to have another primary teacher in Central ward and by the present arrangement the salary of one teacher will be saved as well as a fuel bill and other miscellaneous items, which will amount to \$1,100 or \$1,200 per year.

The new plan will give three teachers for the first grade at Central ward, which will be sufficient to take care of the overflow experienced on the first day, but the lack of a room has made it necessary to hold half-day sessions for the youngest two-thirds of this grade. The oldest one-third will have a full day session and the youngest two-thirds will be divided into two classes under a separate teacher and will meet for half days only at the present, and until some arrangement can be made for another room.

A notice is being published by the school board asking that all South Ballinger students report to the Central ward building on

the general campus Monday morning to be reassigned to their classes.

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS

All pupils registered this week at the South Ballinger school will please report at Central Ward school next Monday morning, September 10th, for new assignments.

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FAMOUS JUDGES PICKED TO AWARD PRIZES TO ATWATER KENT WINNERS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Atwater Kent Foundation has announced that two grand opera prima donnas, two presidents of nation wide musical associations and an author-publicist compose the national sponsorship committee which will supervise judging of the final competition in the second National Radio Audition. The committee members are:

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted contralto; Mrs. Edmund Stillman Kelley, of Western College, Oxford, O., president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Mme. Louise Homer, leading contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, of New York city, president of the National Music League; and Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia editor.

The date has been set as Sunday, December 16, for the final event of this nation-wide singing competition for the foundation's cash awards totalling \$17,500 and music conservatory scholarships.

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(International News Service)

Ruth Elder Says Life Threatened

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Ruth Elder, aviatrix, who was forced down in the mid-Atlantic with her pilot, George Haldeman, today revealed that her husband, Lyle Womack, had threatened to

kill her if she did not abandon her plan to fly the Atlantic. This occurred in her apartment at New York shortly before the flight started, the aviatrix asserted. Haldeman and two others were visiting her to discuss the flight, and had to calm her husband, she said.

Womack is reported to be suing for a divorce at Balboa, Canal Zone.

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Find \$3,600 Worth Of Lost Radium In Hospital Rubbish

(By International News Service) JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 7.—After breathless days, life has resumed its usual Southern calm here with the recovery of \$3,600 worth of radium lost from a local hospital.

Prof. A. St. Clair Dunstan, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, using an electroscope which he perfected himself, located the radium needles under ashes and debris in the city incinerator.

While the excitement lasted the best moments of the James brothers had nothing on sleepy old Jackson, with radium detectors dotting the city dump and rumors of radium robbers rampant from one agitated Jacksonian to another.

Dr. J. L. Crook, operator of the Crook Sanatorium, left the three needles on his operating table, expecting a hospital attack to put them away in a safe. Upon discovering his loss a few days later, he wired a New York insurance company which had insured all of his five needles against theft. The New York company at once engaged Prof. Dunstan to bring his detectors here and locate the missing needles.

For three days Prof. Dunstan carried his sensitive instrument from room to room in the sanatorium, the sanatorium laundry, and finally to the city incinerator. There he discovered the radium needles a foot deep in ashes and melted lead. They had apparently been thrown in the trash by accident and carried to the incinerator and burned.

Prof. Dunstan's electroscope has detected radium at 25 feet and has recovered valuable radium needles four and a half feet underground.

R. A. Franklin, of Electra, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

Joe Beck, Jr., has enrolled as a student in the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler.

DEATHS

Lorenz Halfmann

Lorenz Halfmann, age 29 years 2 months and 9 days, died at the home of his uncle, Wm. Halfmann, at Offen Thursday evening at 7:45.

The young man had been afflicted all his life but only recently was confined to his bed for the past few weeks. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Willie Fisher, Mrs. Willie Engert, and Mrs. John Feist, and two uncles, Henry and William Halfmann.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic Church at Offen this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock, with the parish priest

in charge. Interment will be made in the Offen cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

HOOVER RALLY AT WINTERS TONIGHT

A county wide Hoover rally will be held at Tinkle Park in Winters tonight. The meeting has been widely advertised over the county and plans have been made to take care of a large crowd. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Simmons University, Abilene, will be the principal speaker. The main purpose of the meeting is to organize the county for the promotion of Herbert Hoover as presidential candidate and to work in his behalf.

The entire program has not been announced but there will be music and a number of speakers.

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