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VAST DRUG RING BARED IN SOUTH

CHRIST SAVES MEN WHO HOLD BELIEF IN HIM

Dr. Biederwolf Points Out Salvation's Only Way To Audience

2000 HEAR ADDRESS

Sermon On Divinity Of Jesus Christ Given At Tabernacle

A true Christian is one who publicly acknowledges his, or her, belief in Jesus Christ and the word of God, Dr. W. E. Biederwolf said Thursday night in his sermon to a congregation of 2000 persons in the union revival tabernacle.

"Confessing Christ" was the subject chosen by Dr. Biederwolf for his sermon. The subject was based on the text: Book of Romans, 10th chapter, ninth verse, "Because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

A professed Christian has to acknowledge Jesus if he expects to enter the portals of Heaven, said Dr. Biederwolf.

Greatest Business

"There is no half way proposition to acknowledging Jesus," said the evangelist. "Every man or woman has to be either for Him or against Him."

Satisfying God that they believe in His word and in Jesus Christ is the greatest concern of every man and woman, Dr. Biederwolf declared.

"The greatest business in the world," he said, "is the business of getting right with God."

Some men and women believe in Jesus Christ and the word of God, said Dr. Biederwolf, but do not have the courage to publicly acknowledge their belief.

"Every man and woman, whether right or wrong," said the evangelist, "should have the courage to stand up for what he, or she, believes is right. Many men and women have been executed for standing up for their convictions but history tells us that they have gone to their deaths with smiles on their faces."

Long Swim

Some people want to be Christians but do not desire to join a church, said Dr. Biederwolf.

"It may be possible to be a Christian without joining a church," he said, "but, I doubt it. There are lots of things possible but improbable such as crossing the Atlantic ocean to Europe without riding a boat—its a long swim and the sharks might get you."

Some men are proud of being members of certain organizations and do not hesitate to boast of their membership, however, they do not say a word about their belief in Jesus Christ and the word of God, said Dr. Biederwolf.

"These men will spell themselves hoarse for their political party; wear pins and buttons denoting their membership in an organization," said the evangelist, "but, when it comes to acknowledging

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DAVE SHADE WINS

San Francisco Battler Wins Over Tillie Herman

CHICAGO, March 17. (AP)—Dave Shade, of San Francisco, ranked with Chicagoans as the favorite challenger for the world's middleweight championship, scored a technical knockout over the rather ancient Tillie "Kid" Herman, of Los Angeles in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight at the Coliseum tonight.

STRIBLING WINS

Georgia Heavyweight Outpoints Max Rosenbloom.

BOSTON, March 17.(AP) — Young Stribling, flashy Georgia light-heavyweight, decisively outpointed Maxey Rosenbloom of New York in their 10-round fight here tonight. Stribling carried seven of the rounds, two were even and Rosenbloom was credited with a slight edge in the other.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



America Deeply Entangled In League of Nations

United States Though Not a Member Takes Big Part In Machinations of World Society

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The United States has become almost hopelessly involved in the League of Nations, it was revealed here today.

The startling discovery was made that since 1919 this country has taken part in upwards of 50 league ventures.

Participation in some was unofficial, in others official and in at least three instances this country has become involved in European politics.

Today the United States is so deeply entangled in the league that competent officials doubt the ability of diplomats to extricate it.

Officials Amazed

Officials were frankly amazed to learn the extent to which the United States has drifted into the league. They realized, of course, they said, that from time to time the United States has sent delegates to Geneva, but had no idea of the accumulation of commissions, missions, branches and subdivisions in which the nation is taking part.

In view of this, alarm was expressed in many anti-league circles that the United States is going in deeper in the preliminary conference on limitation of armaments and the league's economic conference.

Officials frankly fear, they said, that the League of Nations would shape the conference in such a way that this country will be tied hand and foot when it enters the 3-power naval conference in June. The preliminary conference meets March 21 with the United States officially represented. An agenda is to be drawn up which officials fear will be adopted for the 3-power conference later.

Very little is known of the economic conference, except that it is designed to be of far reaching importance in world commerce.

Treaty Entanglements.

Probably the most important entanglement of the United States with the League of Nations concerns treaties, officials declare. After a series of exchanges this government has agreed to submit all agreements made with any other country to the League of Nations for publication and distribution. This automatically makes it impossible for the United States to enter into any international alliances without the knowledge of the league.

In addition the United States has signed treaties of arbitration with Great Britain, France, Japan, Portugal and the Netherlands and Sweden. Each of these treaties carries a clause providing for a modification of the treaties to permit reference of disputes to the permanent court of international justice of the League of Nations.

League Holds Key.

In almost every instance in which the United States has sought a treaty, or any arrangements with any of the powers, it has been compelled to act in some way through the League of Nations and this, officials say, has resulted in this country in effect gradually drifting in. Today the United States is so involved in armaments, economic and international regulations through the league that it may prove embarrassing to withdraw, it is stated.

While the majority of the subdivisions in which the United States has taken part are humanitarian, American delegates were sent to the league to adjust the disputes over the Aaland Island, upper Silesia, Memel and Iraq and take part in the financial rehabilitation of Austria and Hungary.

In Many Conferences.

The United States has taken part in the conference on traffic in arms, a number of conferences on disarmaments and a conference to prohibit chemical warfare.

In face it is stated that the American Legion in Switzerland has become practically the American clearing house for the league and virtually all the ministers' time is occupied in league matters.

SINCLAIR TO GET NO FAVOR

Oil King May Serve As Common Prisoner

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—While his attorneys were preparing to ask a new trial for Harry F. Sinclair, convicted last night of contempt of the senate, the oil magnate left this afternoon for his New Jersey farm "to take a short rest."

Justice William Hitz of District of Columbia supreme court will not sentence the oil millionaire until after the motion for a new trial is disposed of, which probably will be March 25.

If the request for a new trial is denied, Sinclair must spend at least 30 days in the District of Columbia jail as a result of the jury's verdict. The maximum sentence is one year in jail and a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1000.

He will be treated exactly like the other 500 prisoners, it was explained today to Universal Service. Just the ordinary plain jail fare will be his lot.

But if he has a taste for fruit, he may order all he wishes of apples or oranges. These are the only edibles which may be purchased outside the walls.

Otherwise, Sinclair would be served for breakfast, a cereal and coffee or milk; for dinner, meat and vegetables; for supper, something like stewed fruit, a chunk of bread and coffee or tea.

He would not wear a uniform, nobody wears uniforms in the district jail; but he would be admonished, like all the rest, "to keep clean."

Should he be allotted to the "misdemeanor wing," he would have to associate with men convicted of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, violation of traffic rules and such.

But if he were placed in the "criminal wing," his fellows would be all sorts of criminals awaiting trial or a train to take them to other federal prisons. The men in this wing, while not so "white" morally, are cleaner about their persons and cells than those in the "misdemeanor" section.

BOBBITT HONORED

House Speaker Receives Gifts From Friends.

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—Gratitude and esteem of house members and employes was showered on Speaker R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo yesterday, in the forms of gifts presented with speeches a few hours before the regular session closed.

$50,000 RAIN TOLL

20-Minute Cloudburst Causes Havoc In Oklahoma.

McALESTER, Okla., March 17. (AP)—Rain that fell during a 20-minute cloudburst here last night did approximately $50,000 damage to property adjacent to Sandy Creek, which traverses the heart of the city. Water more than two feet deep rushed through many store buildings.

U. S. NAVY ACTIVE

Two Oil Ships Seized By Chinese Are Recovered.

LONDON, March 17. (AP)—Advices from the far east indicate that the United States navy again has been active in looking out for American interests in China. A dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says American marines at Shanghai recaptured two Standard Oil steamers which the Chines had seized.

MOODY GOES WEST

Governor Visits El Paso For Cattlemen's Meeting.

EL PASO, March 17. (AP)—Governor Dan Moody and Mrs. Moody, arriving here this morning enlivened the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association convention. They were given a reception in the form of an impromptu parade with two bands.

$200,000 SHOP FIRE.

ELKINS, W. Va., March 17. (AP)—The car shops of the Western Maryland railroad here were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today with a loss of $200,000.

MOODY BOOMED IN DEMO RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Tammany Hall Sees Governor As Dangerous Rival To Al Smith

CATTLE MEN CHEER

Dan in Public Eye, El Paso Congressman Informs Cattle Raisers

EL PASO, March 17.(AP)—The possibility that Gov. Dan Moody may become a democratic presidential candidate was voiced by Congressman Claude Hudspeth Thursday morning before the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association in convention here. The congressman declared that eastern politicians are now seriously considering the young Texan in this light.

"Tammany hall men came to us in Washington," said Hudspeth, "and offered to let Texas which has always been an overwhelmingly democratic state—nc. occasionally, but always—and said that we might name the tail end of the national ticket. Our reply was that we would go them one better by naming the head of it, and we named Dan Moody.

"We said they could put McAdoo or any one else on it, but we would name the head of it and we named Dan Moody.

"We said they could put McAdoo, or any one else on it, but we would name the head. They now have this under consideration."

Moody received a rousing welcome from the cattle raisers and a resolution pledging support to his administration was adopted.

Dan Returns Compliment

"I do not know of anything that has improved more than the cattle industry," said Governor Moody, in his address to the cattlemen.

"If few years ago we had the longhorns and now the cattle industry is being run on scientific lines. By improving the grade of cattle, the industry has been improved."

The governor's statement that the state is now free of any text book trust was roundly applauded.

"The free text book fund has been at the mercy of a text book trust, and Texas is the first state to break loose," said the governor. "The law which was passed takes the state out of this, and in future there will be competition. More than that the companies supplying the books will have to pay some freight on the shipments. Enough will be saved in this instance alone to educate 6000 boys and girls every year. I will tell you that this was not gotten over without a considerable fight."

Referring to taxation, Governor Moody stated that a tax payer did not mind paying when he knew that his neighbor or those in other counties were paying an equal share. Provision had been made, he said, whereby those in the rural districts will receive the same educational advantages as those in the city. This he considered a real democratic step, bringing equal opportunity to all.

The penitentiary system of the state, the governor said, had been operated as no system should be. The indebtedness under the credit system of the institution amounted to nearly $2,000,000, the governor said, but from now on the penitentiary will pay cash for everything and there will be no interest account for citizens to pay.

$100,000 Interest

The interest paid, he stated, amounted to something like $100,000, or enough to educate several thousand children.

Provision had been made Moody said, to take care of the highway situation which had developed an indebtedness of approximately $7,000,000.

"These policies in the shaping of which I have had some hand will be policies that will be of assistance to this association and not those which will retard or hinder it. This is my policy with reference to all industries in this state. As governor, it is my desire and purpose to afford the protection which looks to the development and improvement of all industries," he concluded.

GETS 99 YEARS

Amarillo Man Convicted of Murder of Woman.

AMARILLO, March 16. (AP)—After deliberating one hour and forty minutes last night the jury in the case of Russell Parks on trial the last three days in criminal court for murder, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a penalty of 99 years in the state penitentiary. He was tried for the murder of Mrs. Donna McGuffin Calvert in an apartment here on New Year's day.

NEW SHERIFF IN

Willacy Court Appoints Successor To Raymond Teller.

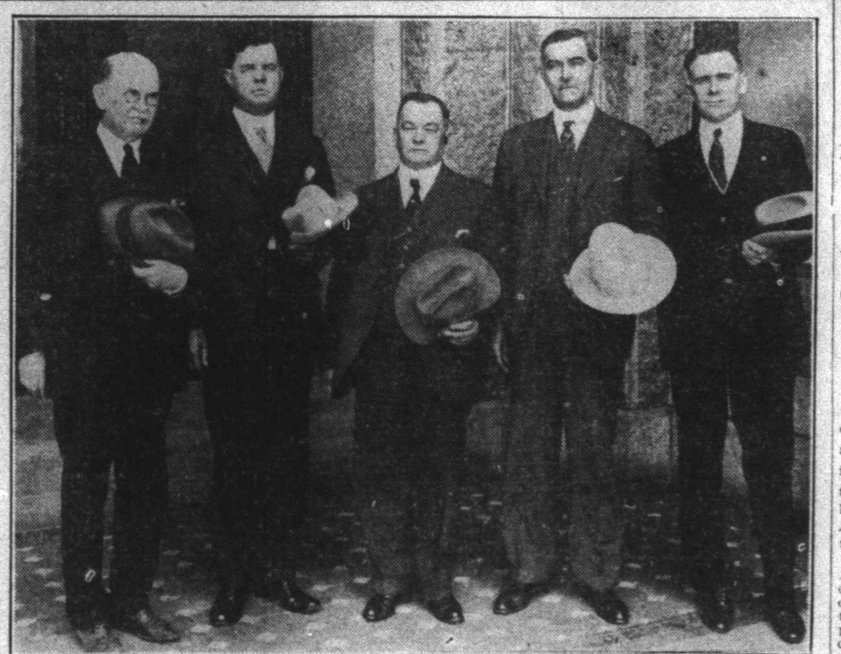
RAYMONDVILLE, March 17. (AP)—Luther D. Snow of Lyford was appointed sheriff of Willacy county Thursday, succeeding Raymond Teller under sentence of 18 months in Leavenworth, Kan., prison on charges of peonage.

J. L. Huffor was named justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1 succeeding F. T. Dodd, convicted on similar charges.

STERLING TAKES REST.

AUSTIN, March 17.(AP)—R. S. Sterling of Houston, chairman of the state highway commission and Cone Johnson, member, were to leave tonight for a short vacation on Sterling's ranch near Ladaro.

Five Speakers of the House Meet in Austin



Closing days of the Texas legislature were featured with the presence in Austin of a number of former speakers of the house of representatives. With Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo, present speaker, they were photographed in a group in front of the capitol. From left to right, they are:

Thomas B. Love of Dallas, speaker of the 30th legislature; John W. Woods of Dallas, speaker of the 34th; C. G. Thomas of Lewisville, speaker of the 37th; Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, speaker of the 39th; and R. Lee Bobbitt, speaker of the 40th.

CARTER NAMED BY GRAND JURY

Suspect in Bandit Raid Indicted at Dallas

DALLAS, March 17.(AP)—Jack Carter, 22, who was returned to Dallas from Wichita Falls yesterday was indicted here Thursday on three charges of robbery with fire arms. The cases were set for trial next Thursday. It is charged he robbed filling stations here.

Carter is in the hospital ward of the jail with a bullet wound in his chest and his right hand nearly shot away. He is alleged to have received the wounds in a battle with an oil station operator in Wichita Falls last week.

The Wichita Falls prosecutor agreed to permit Dallas authorities to try Carter first upon promise to return him to Wichita Falls by April 1.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Dread Disease Discovered On 'Floating University.'

ROTTERDAM, Holland, March 17.(AP)—The steamer Ryndam, which as a "floating university," is carrying American students on a round-the-world cruise, is undergoing a "sulphur bath" following upon the removal of two coal trimmers found to be suffering from bubonic plague. The men were removed at Venice, Italy, and all those who came in contact with them have been isolated and placed under observation. No fresh cases have been reported, and the health authorities here are permitting the crew to come ashore on condition that they be examined daily.

JOHNSON GAINS

Wounded Austin City Manager Improving.

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—Hospital physicians today said that a second operation to remove a fourth bullet will be made soon on City Manager Adam A. Johnson victim of the late Dr. C. W. Goddard, city physician, who committed suicide in a jail cell Monday a few hours after shooting Johnson.

Three bullets were removed in an operation Wednesday. Two operations were decided upon to lessen the strain of each physicians said. They think now that Johnson will recover without trouble.

BOOZE IN AIR

Texas Aviator Arrested As Alcohol Smuggler.

By Universal Service.

ROBSTOWN, March 17.—Sighted as he was flying high across the border late today by the pilot of an army airplane who wirelessed the information to prohibition headquarters in San Antonio, Frank Heather, 27, was arrested by federal agents when he landed near a waiting motor truck in an open field a few miles from here. Agents discovered 308 quart bottles of pure alcohol secreted in the fuselage of the plane.

FOUNDERS' DAY

Sherman Celebrates Anniversary Of City's Birth.

SHERMAN, March 17. (AP)—Sherman and Grayson county Thursday celebrates the anniversary of the joint creation of the city and county by an act of the legislature on March 17, 1846. Both were named for veterans of the Texas war for independence. The old home of General Sherman is said to be still standing in Galveston.

PUT 'ER THERE

But Too Much of This Puts Coolidge Hand In Bandages

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—President Coolidge was required to apply bandages today to a lame right wrist and hand, the cause of which remains somewhat of a mystery at the White House.

Everett Sanders, his secretary, said the wrist and hand had been bothering the president for several days and when it became swollen today Mr. Coolidge was advised by his physician, Dr. James F. Coupal, to apply bandages.

There is no infection in the wrist nor any broken bones it was said. It is believed by some that the lameness was caused by the continuous hand-shaking in which the president must indulge.

BANDITS SLAY GIRL'S ESCORT

Killers Flee Without Loot Police Discover

MACON, Ga., March 17. (AP) E. B. Hogan, wealthy bachelor and senior member of the cotton brokerage firm of Hogan and Levie here, was shot to death on a lonely road here last night while driving with Mrs. Eva Tanner, a young widow. She told police that three highwaymen who drove up in an automobile and stopped their machine shot her escort after demanding money.

Hogan, she said, had answered their demand for money with a movement as if to reach for his pocket when one of the men shot. Just before that he had said, she quoted him: "Take my car; everything that I have, but do not kill me." Officers found he had not been robbed of either the money which he carried or jewelry valued at $4000.

SUSPECT GUARDED

Hugh D'Autremont Placed In Frisco Federal Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 (AP)—Hugh L. D'Autremont, arrested in Manila recently as one of the three brothers responsible for the Siskiyou tunnel holdup in Oregon in 1923 in which the train crew was killed, arrived here today on the transport Thomas. He was heavily guarded by postoffice inspectors who took him to the military prison for examination.

TEXAS CAPITAL QUIET.

AUSTIN, March 17.(AP)—In sharp contrast to yesterday's hectic closing hours of the 40th legislature's regular session the Texas capital presented a somnolent atmosphere today, with Gov. Dan Moody out of town and the few remaining legislators pulling out for home.

HIDDEN KILLER SHOOTS WIDE

So Marion, Ills., Official Has Chance to Live

MARION, Ill., March 17. (AP) No motive was apparent today for an attempt to assassinate Arlie O. Boswell, state's attorney of Williamson county, who was fired upon by a hidden assailant as he was closing the doors of the garage at his home here last night.

Little credence was given the theory that the shooting was the result of factional feeling between the ku klux klan and its enemies. Boswell was attorney for S. Glenn Young, ku klux klan liquor raider, who was killed in a factional fight several years ago. It was pointed out that feeling between the two groups had abated recently.

The prosecutor is in a hospital suffering from a wound in the side which was described as "serious but not critical" by physicians. The shot apparently was fired at close range. No trace of the assailant was found.

HOP ATLANTIC

Portuguese Fliers Succeed In Daring Crossing.

FERNANDO DO NORONHA, Brazil, March 17. (AP)—The Portuguese round the world plane commanded by Major Sarmento Beires arrived at this island at 10:15 o'clock this morning, completing the major part of the trans-Atlantic hop from the Bissagos archipelago, Portuguese Guinea, on the African coast. The aviators will take off for Port Natal, on the Brazilian mainland, tomorrow.

MANY BILLS PAID

Less Than One-Third of Measures Voted By Legislature.

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—Less than a third of the 1,039 bills introduced in the 40th legislature's regular session just closed, were finally passed, and less than one-eighth of the sixty-six joint resolutions calling for constitutional amendments were adopted, a check-up today showed.

AMARILLO WINS

1928 Cattlemen's Convention Awarded To Panhandle.

EL PASO, March 17. (AP)—Amarillo won the 1928 convention of the Southwestern Cattlemen's association this afternoon when Ben Davidson, Houston, city commissioner, seconded the motion that Amarillo be the choice and his city withdrew from the contest.

WICHITA GAME WARDEN.

AUSTIN, March 17.(AP)—T. C. Haynes, of Austin, former motorcycle officer has been named a state game warden with headquarters at Wichita Falls, it was announced today.

OFFICERS SET TRAP TO TRIP DOPE DEALERS

Fleet of Drug Cars Also Taken in Round-Up At New Orleans

ARSENAL DISCOVERED

Guns and 25,000 Rounds Of Ammunition Fall Into Police Net

NEW ORLEANS, March 17. (AP)—The heart of a huge narcotic octopus whose arms, federal authorities believe, had extended into several southern states was thought to have been reached here today with the arrest of August Scontrino, alleged head of the ring.

Along with Scontrino they held Angelo Pinez, an alleged undesirable alien, and Daniel Gold, charged with serving as Scontrino's go-between in dealing with prospective morphine and narcotic purchasers.

A fleet of 11 automobiles in which officers believe Scontrino made quick deliveries to customers, and three automatic pistols with 25,000 rounds of ammunition with which they think the cargoes were protected also were in the hands of officers.

The arrest came after officers had arranged for the purchase of 125 ounces of morphine at $500 an ounce. Two ounces of the prospective purchase already had been delivered to agents as samples that they might test it to determine its purity.

Officers telephoned Scontino that they had found the samples satisfactory and went to his place in Little Italy in the lower part of the French quarter to procure the remainder. They found waiting with Scontrino, Pinez and both men were arrested, Scontrino being relieved of an automatic pistol, loaded and cocked.

A search of his quarters revealed two other guns and the ammunition, while five automobiles parked in the street below, all powerful, speedy machines, testified to the promptness of his service. Six other automobiles, all bearing licenses issued to Scontrino, also were seized.

Gold, in addition to the narcotic charge, also faced a charge of violating the prohibition law. Acting independently of the narcotic squad, prohibition officers raided his place and found a quantity of home brew and other liquors.

FAKE TURF EXCHANGE RAIDED AT BILOXI,

BILOXI, Miss., March 17. (AP) With the paraphernalia of the pseudo turf exchange before them, federal agents and police today attempted to piece together an outline of the method of procedure of the place whose five alleged operators were arrested in the raid on the Pass Christian road house.

The paraphernalia included two automobiles, telephone and telegraph instruments which were not connected with the outside, a blackboard for tabulation of race results, blank forms and other equipment.

Police said bets were taken and the winners named on the spot without reference to the actual results of races on any track.

Investigation into the value of the collection of checks seized when the five men were arrested brought the uniform response from banks upon which they were drawn that "no such person" was known. The aggregate face value of the checks approximated $1,000,000.

Three men held altered their names today, one who first gave his name as B. K. Williams asserting that it was Burke, and two who had refused to give their names attached to themselves the cognomens of Randolph and Franklin. W. C. Wilson and Sherman Young clung to the names they originally had given.

TRIO DIES IN BLAST

Toll of Buffalo Explosion Continues To Climb.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17. (AP)—The death toll of the explosion yesterday at the plant of the Automatic Transportation company here was increased today to three. Two of the employes who were seriously burned when dust exploded died during the night. Another died a few hours after the blast.

BLIND MAN SAVED

Gov. Al Smith Commutes Death Sentence.

OSSINING, N. Y., March 17. (AP)—The death sentence of Harry Cowan, blind slayer of Miss Edith Burton, his sweetheart, in an alleged suicide pact in 1925, was commuted to life imprisonment today by Governor Smith.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday partly cloudy: Saturday unsettled, probably rain, colder.

EAST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday cloudy and somewhat unsettled; colder Saturday in northwest portion, moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Friday generally fair, Saturday partly cloudy, colder.

Wealthy Planter Reaches Amarillo To Take Home Kidnaped Daughter

AMARILLO, March 17.(AP)—Oscar L. Green, wealthy planter of Delhi, La., arrived here this morning to take charge of his daughter, Hazel Green, 16-year-old school girl, and Veda Clark, a friend, who have been in charge of welfare authorities here after reporting to police that they had been deserted by kidnapers, who, they say, abducted them on Feb. 23.

Since their disappearance the girls have been the object of a nation-wide search.

The report of the father, who said today he believed they had run away is at wide variance with the story told by the two girls.

Convicts Leap From Train in Sight Of Prison Walls and Win Liberty

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17. (AP)—Alvin Sherwood and Elmer Inman, convicted here and sentenced to seven years for robbery of a local department store, leaped through the window of a train near Bolton, Okla., today as they were being taken to the state prison at McAlester, and escaped. Sherwood and Inman were accompanied by W. P. Lindsey, deputy sheriff.

Bloodhounds brought from the penitentiary 10 miles distant, were unable to pick up a trail because of the rain.

Inman gained considerable notoriety some years ago by eloping, while a paroled convict, with the daughter of Warden Codding of the Kansas penitentiary.

CHRIST SAVES THROUGH FAITH

Biederwolf Details Only Way To Salvation

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their belief in Christ and God, they act like they are dumb and cannot speak a word."

McGregor Gives Solo

The services were opened by the choir, under the direction of George Dibble, musical director. Miss Mary Lewis accompanied on the piano. Joel MacGregor sang "Christ Is Mine" at the conclusion of the choir's singing.

Dr. Biederwolf's sermon in full follows:

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." —Romans 10:9.

I saw a little book the other day written by Benjamin Franklin. I don't know which Ben it was, but it wasn't the one who coaxed the lightning down his kite string and put us wise to electricity. When I went off to the Spanish-American war Martin Luther filled my pulpit while I was gone, but it wasn't the one who nailed the 95 theses on the door of the Whittenburg cathedral.

I'm not recommending the contents of the book because I didn't read it. It was the title that caught my eye. It was called, "Sincerity Seeking the Way to Heaven," and it started out by introducing a young man of 21 who is making his first effort to seek the Lord and he says to himself, "I am astonished at myself that I have lived this long without God and without hope."

Greatest Business

This is really one of the most astonishing things of life and this town is full of people just as every other town is, who have waited not only until you are 21, but twice that long and some of you have passed this matter up until your hairs are gray and your bones are brittle and your feeble heart will only pump a few more ounces of blood and the undertaker will come along with the embalming fluid.

And do you know that whether you think about life in this world or in the world to come, the greatest question you'll ever put to yourself or anybody else, the greatest business you'll ever be called upon to transact is, and the greatest concern of your soul ought to be: "How can I with all my sin and all the indecencies of my life be justified in the sight of God and be saved from eternal death and hell?"

You are concerned about a hundred other things but you'd better be concerned about this one most important thing of all. And you'd better neglect anything else than to neglect the salvation of your soul. Better neglect your business, better neglect your lodge, better neglect your family, better neglect your health, better neglect anything than to neglect the way of getting right with God if there is any way to get right. And there is a way. God has given it to us. It's His own prescription. It's His own remedy for our disease. I want to ask you to take it tonight. Of course if you don't take it, you've only got your own fool self to blame for the consequences.

Believe In Heart

You'll never get any better by swallowing the devil's medicine. But if you want health of soul and the salvation that God has worked out for you, let's see what God says we must do to get it.

He says, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth and believe in thine heart." Of course belief always comes before confession, but Paul puts it in this way to be in harmony with the previous verse, but in the following verse he puts them in their right order, where he says, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteouness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." A confession with the mouth that does not have its root in a believing heart is just so much hot air. It's a mockery and of course it's an insult to God.

It says, "If thou shalt believe in thine heart." There's a difference between heart belief and head belief. A man once said, "It don't make much difference about a man's life; if he believes in Jesus Christ, God will save him." But he was confounding opinion with faith. And if theology has been guilty of any one crime I'm afraid it's been this. A belief in the heart always manifests itself in two ways.

1. By an absolute trust in the object of its faith. You can believe all you want to about Jesus Christ and go to hell with your head full of belief like that. It's believing on Him in your heart that saves you, because it's that kind of belief that leads you to trust Him and commit yourself to him in order to be

Alexander the Great had a favorite doctor who went with him in all the battles and some one who was jealous of him and wanted to get him out of the way wrote Alexander a letter saying that his doctor was going to put poison in his cup the next morning. He though the great general would order him put to death at once, but instead of that the next morning when they were all together, Alexander read the letter before them and before the doctor could reply he seized the cup and drained it before their eyes to show his friend, the doctor, that he believed on him with all his heart and was ready to trust his life in his hands.

Fundamental of Faith.

2. The other way that a belief in the heart manifests itself is in the life. The other fellow who believes in his heart and then confesses with his mouth is the fellow who delivers the goods. The fellow who believes in his head and confesses with his mouth is the fellow Jesus was talking to when he said, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things that I say?" A man can believe in his head and you'll never know it unless he tells you with his mouth, but when a man believes in his heart his life will speak louder than any words can sound.

Your children may think mighty well of you as their father. They might go and write up a nice creed about you, and your wisdom and your generosity and your great regard for their welfare. They could put it down in black and white, "We, the children of Mr. So and So, do believe

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS TODAY

Cottage prayer meetings held in connection with the union revival will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the following homes:

Mesdames J. W. Akin, 2115 Eighth; G. S. Starns, 1710 Sixth; J. B. Stokes, 1822 Tenth; J. T. Hariell, 1615 Buchanan; Joe Mears, 1800 Grant; H. E. Mann, 1709 Filmore; G. W. Askins, 1323 North Third; M. G. Marshall, 411 Missouri; Dan Hardy, 1100 Travis; A. E. Miller, 1642 Collins; A. A. Young, 2907 Ninth; C. C. Busby, 511 Burnett; Mrs. Cook, 1404 Lamar; W. B. Chauncey, 1204 Polk; A. E. Kelley, 1701 Polk; M. D. Bolton, 1212 Holliday; Frank Kell, 900 Bluff; W. A. Wilks and J. N. Hickey, 1813 Taylor; C. M. McFarland, 1508 Burnett; Mrs. Haskett, corner Chester and Virginia; Mrs. Muelhberger, 2011 Wilson; W. L. Trammel, Continental refinery; R. L. Mansell, 1416 22nd street; Grover Haborn, Avenue H and Giddings; Lee Anderson, 2504 Holliday; R. L. Mansell, 1416 22nd street; Harrenbrick, 1639 Dayton and Mrs. Hall, 6514 McGregor.

and hereby declare thus and thus about our father." But if they left you severely alone, never cared when you went away, never seemed glad to see you come back, never thanked you for your goodness and never begged your forgiveness when they hurt you, you'd say, "Bright children, those, but they are heartless."

"If thou shalt believe in thine heart." Believe what? "That God hath raised Him from the dead;" raised Jesus up out of the grave. You see, Paul picks out the very heart of the Gospel, the fundamental thing of the whole business. It's the keystone of the Christian faith; you knock that out and the whole arch will come down with a crash. No wonder the old Devil has been doing his best for 20 centuries to put the black eye on this doctrine. He'd put a crimp in the preacher's business all right, for "If Christ be not risen from the dead," says Paul, "then our preaching is vain and your faith is vain."

Everywhere the apostles went they preached the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. If you had gone up to them and said, "How do you know that Jesus is the Son of God? How do you know that He has power to forgive sins? How do you know that death is not the end of life? and how do you know that the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, whom you preach?" And they would have said, "Because God raised Him from the dead."

Proof of Word.

I haven't time to go into this subject now, but when Jesus made His claims, He said He would prove them by rising from the dead, and God raised Him up. And so Paul says, in Romans 1:4 that Christ was "declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead." So in His resurrection God recognized Him as His own son and as the Savior of the world and accepted of His blood as a sacrifice for your sins and mine. And that's why, because of who He is and what He has done, if you believe in your heart and trust yourself to Him you shall be saved.

There's no other way. A lot of people think it can be done by morality and culture and respectability, but that's all in their imagination. You're like the old Spaniard, Ponce de Leon, who hunted around down among the Florida Everglades and thought he was going to find a fountain that would give him perpetual youth when he drank the waters. The wrinkles were to smooth, the gray hair to become black, the bent shoulders to straighten up. But did he find it? No. Why? Because it was only the hallucination of a deluded imagination. It was only in his mind. And some of you poor deluded unbelievers imagine you are going to find salvation for your soul in paying your debts and being decent and keeping out of jail, but you can just search for it till you are gray haired and wrinkled and you'll never find it. There is just one way to be saved; and I've told you what it is.

Confession Important.

And now when a man believes, it's time to make his confession, Paul says, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus." And when a man believes, really believes in his heart, you're not going to have any trouble getting out of him a confession with his mouth or any other way that God asks him to make it.

The Bible puts confession right along side of belief. God makes one fully as important as the other. God expects a man to stand up for his belief. God expects a man to stand up for Jesus Christ if he believes in Him, Jesus Christ said, "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father which is in heaven." I'm glad he expects it. A lot of you people here believe enough with your head; it's time now for you to believe with your heart and step out and make your public confession. I say I'm glad Christ demands the public acknowledgement.

If a man's loyal American he won't be ashamed to take off his hat and cover his heart in the presence of the Stars and Stripes. If a man's loyal Englishman or a loyal German he won't be ashamed to acknowledge his king or his emperor, and these things he must do if he wants to be a citizen of these kingdoms, and if a man wants to be a citizen in the kingdom of God why shouldn't he be expected to stand up and acknowledge the King of Kings and the Lord of the universe. No matter what political party you're a member of, you'll go to a rally and you yell yourself black in the face to let people know it. If you're a Mason or an Odd Fellow or any other kind of a lodge man, you acknowledge it publicly, and if you are a member of nothing more than a little two by four literary society, you'll put on a pin and parade it before other people and say, "see what I belong to!" and yet when it comes to being a member of the glorious body of Christ and acknowledge allegiance to the noblest character this old universe has ever seen you show the yellow streak in you and drop your eyes and look for your hat and try to sneak out. I'm glad Christ says you've got to confess Him before men. I wouldn't give two whoops on this side of anywhere for a fellow who won't stand up for what he believes and won't shout for it, too. I like to think of that enthusiastic Irishman who was incessantly shouting for his own country: Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for Ireland! And one day when there was a bunch of them together and something was said that started Pat and he shouted, Hurrah for Ireland, Hurrah for Ireland! there was an Englishman there who had stood it about as long as he could, and when Pat broke out this time the Englishman in disgust said, "Oh, Hurrah for Hell!"

That's right," said Pat, "Every man for his own country."

And now, how does Christ expect a man to confess Him?

Romps on Hypocrites.

1. Well, in the first place, of course, by your life. That goes without saying. It's the handful of hypocrites in the church that throws the whole crowd under suspicion. It would be a good deal better for the cause of Christ, and for some of you, too, if you didn't make any confession at all as long as you don't back it up with a decent life. If what you are speaking so loud people can't hear what you say, then shut off the hot air and give God a chance at your hypocritical old heart and maybe He can do something yet for you before hell gets hold of you.

You know I think if hell took a dose of ipecac the last piece to be thrown up would be the snake headed old hypocrite who loafs around on God's territory and is serving the Devil with the livery of heaven on.

2. And then of course you are expected to confess Christ in baptism.

"Well," you say, "doesn't the Bible say, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," and there's nothing said there about baptism."

Yes, but it says in another place, "Repent and be baptized," and there's nothing said about believing. You've got to take all the teaching of the Bible. "Well, you say, "Do you have to be baptized in order to be saved?"

Of course you do. If God tells you to do a thing and you say, "I won't do it," why that's a good sign you're not a Christian at all, or you'd do what God tells you to do. But don't get an idea that baptism saves you. It's a symbol of a spiritual operation and it's a sign of your obedience to the word of God.

2. And then of course you are expected to confess Christ by joining the church. You say, "Can't I be a Christian and not join the church?" Well, I don't know; I wouldn't advise you to try it. Somebody has said you can go to Europe without going on a ship, but look out for the sharks."

Any Church.

"Well," you say, "I've never found any church that just suits me." I suppose if some one would start another denomination to your taste, you'd join, and yet you howl because we've got so many now. What's the difference whether your little ideas are incorporated or not! About nine out of every ten of these denominational differences don't amount to anything anyhow. Join any church and you'll be a whole lot better off than where you are now. The church is the only institution that Christ ever founded and if you're a Christian and got any regard for Christ you'll get in it and fight in the ranks with the rest of us.

4. But Paul says, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth." He doesn't say, "If you are baptized and join the church you'll be saved," and we know well enough that hundreds of people, yes, thousands, do this and are really not saved at all. But he does say, "If you confess with your mouth, and believe of course in your heart you shall be saved." He takes it for granted that you'll do these other things, but do not think the doing of these things settles the matter he wants us to know is a sad and fatal delusion.

Now why does God demand that you make a public confession of your faith. He does it for three reasons.

Can Afford It

1. For your own sake. It'll strengthen your faith and give you a little spiritual nerve. A lot of you people want to be Christians. At least you think you do. You say you do. But you've got a prejudice against coming out in public. But it's the only way. Jesus Christ hung on the cross in public for you and I rather guess you can well afford to stand up in public for Him.

There's one thing you can bank on and that is if you have made up your mind you won't do it, that's the last time you will have to do it if you ever find peace and any salvation for your soul.

But if you only knew what it would mean for you to come, of the satisfaction it would bring you and the respect you would have for yourself, and the nerve it would give you and the spiritual tonic it would be, you wouldn't waste a minute in getting here.

I remember in Oil City, Pa., once a fine looking business man came down the aisle and when I took his hand, he said: "Biederwolf, I've had a most unsatisfactory time." I said, "What's the matter?" He said: "I joined church two weeks ago, and I've been miserable ever since." "Well," I said, "that's a queer fix to get into for joining the church; what's the matter?" "Well," he said, "I declared I never would walk down this aisle; I didn't see the necessity of it, and it was a bit too public for me and I said I wouldn't do it; but I said, "I'll be a Christian and I'll join the church,' and I joined it two weeks ago, and I've been miserable; I felt like a little coward, and I couldn't seem to get anywhere but thank God, he said, I've walked this aisle tonight and say, Biederwolf, it does make a difference." Of course, it does.

For Sake of Others

2. He demands it in the second place for the sake of others. Do you know that when the chief justice of the court of appeals of the state of New York walked down the aisle in Rochester when Finney was preaching in the thirties it was a signal for a break in the ranks and every lawyer in the city before many nights had done the same thing, and that was the beginning of that great revival which swept 150,000 souls into the kingdom and whose influence has been felt all down the decades to our own time.

You may not have an influence like that, but some one is watching you, and your example is worth more than you estimate; and I say to you, man of profession, man of business, factory superintendent and all men, the young men of this city have a right to expect you to lead out in this matter and the young maidens have the same right to respect to woo, my sister, and it's worth everything to you to stop and consider whether you are going to meet now the obligation that rests upon you or whether you are going to meet one day at the bar of God the responsibility for not doing it.

3. Then, in the third place, he demands it for Christ's sake. And this is the biggest reason of all.

Appreciation

When the inexorable justice of God demanded that you should die, and there was no hope for you and hell stared you in the face Jesus stepped in and took the blow for you, and yet some of you haven't the manhood to walk down here and acknowledge Him and you'd like to sneak into the Kingdom of God when so many people wouldn't know it.

I read of a working man who saw a building contractor fall from a high scaffold and he reached up his arms to catch him. The weight of the falling man drove his arms into their sockets, crushed his shoulders, twisted his spine and made him walk the streets forever after an object for pity; and one day some one asked him what had become of the man he saved. And his face lit up with joy and he said: "Oh, he gave me half his fortune; he gives me half his income and never lets me want for a thing." Ah, men, we know how to appreciate that. But some of you seem to forget that there was One who was crushed and bent for you, who was wounded for your transgressions and bruised for your iniquities, and yet you haven't got the manhood to step out in public and acknowledge Him as your Saviour. You treat Him worse than a brute, some of you. God pity you!

You ought to confess Him. You ought to acknowledge Him. You ought to thank God for the opportunity of standing up for Jesus Christ. Don't be cowardly. God despises a coward, and He's calling on you tonight—now—to show what kind of material you've got in you. If you stand for Him here, He'll stand for you in the judgment. But if you don't, there's no hope for you. Christ says: "Whosoever shall confess Me before man, him will I confess before my Father who is in heaven," but He says, "And whosoever shall deny Me before man, him will I also deny before My Father who is in heaven."

My! but what an hour of triumph that will be for the redeemed of God. The old devil will be there to accuse us but we will have One to stand for us there because we stood for Him here.

I sat at dinner one day in the City club at Rochester with Dr. Albertson and he told me the story of the dream of Daniel Curry. Daniel Curry was a mighty man of God in the middle west. In his dream he ascended after death and knocked at the gate of heaven. He was asked for his name and then told it could not be found, but that if he wished he might appear before the judgment seat and answer for himself. He then found himself being carried rapidly away until he came into the presence of a mighty, shining light into the very midst of which he was ushered. It was a million times brighter than anything he had ever seen on earth and its dazzling effulgence seemed to blind him.

Stood For Him

He could see nothing but the light, but directly out of the midst of it there came a voice, saying: "Daniel Curry, have you always been good?" Alas, no, he had not. "Have you always been pure?" He knew that he had not been. "Have you always been charitable in your opinion of others?" He could not say that he had been. "Have you always been fair and precisely just in your dealings with your fellow men?" And some things he had forgotten came back to his memory, and he stood there condemned by his own testimony.

And as he waited thinking that the end would come any second, he heard a voice, a voice sweeter than the voice of any mother. And as he turned he saw one standing by his side with a face sweeter than any face he had ever seen on earth, and that voice of unspeakable sweetness said: "Father, all this man's sin, all his mistakes, every evil action, word and thought; all of his short-comings, put them all down against me; Daniel Curry stood for me down on the earth; I'll stand for him here."

Will you stand for Him? Then do it now. All heaven is urging you on; all hell is trying to hold you back. God help you to make no mistake.

"OLD TIMERS" MEET

Flowers Go to Oldest Woman At Howard Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard entertained a group of old-time residents of Wichita Falls at their home at 1306 Harrison street Thursday afternoon. Included in the guests list was a number of women who have been here for almost half a century. After a luncheon at the home, the group attended the Biederwolf meeting at the tabernacle at 2:30 o'clock, where "Grandma" Charlie Young, 86, was awarded a basket of flowers as the oldest woman present.

Those who attended the luncheon at the Howard home, and the date which they came to Wichita Falls, follow: Mrs. J. H. Jackson, 1908; Mrs. W. F. Parish, 1890; Mrs. J. T. Woodhouse, 1882; Mrs. S. O. McFall, 1886; Mrs. R. Robertson, 1886; Mrs. R. E. Humphrey, 1883; Mrs. M. W. Parker, 1890; "Grandma" Charlie Young, 1882; Mrs. R. F. Stewart, 1900; Sallie Smith, 1885; Josephine Jackson, 1890; Mrs. Arthur Howard, 1883; Arthur Howard, 1880, and Dean Howard, 1889.

PROBE BOMBING

Dynamite Blast At San Antonio Investigated.

SAN ANTONIO, March 17. (AP) Police and assistant district attorneys investigating the bombing Monday in which Ignacio Urias was killed and his brother injured learned today that an attempt was made last December to bomb the home in which the estranged wife of Nicolas Covarrubios, who is held for murder, was supposed to be living.

BAILIFFS LOSE

State Votes More Per Day, But They Get Fewer Days.

DALLAS, March 17. (AP)—Grand jury bailiffs whose salaries were raised from $5 to $6 a day with an allowance of $1 a day for gasoline, will not realize much from their increase in Dallas county. The commissioners court here issued an order Thursday that in future they will be paid for only six days a week instead of seven.

Son of Steppes Majestic Star

Russian Actor Leads Bill In Vaudeville Skit

Karaveaff and his company top off another good bill at the Majestic this week. This son of the steppes is probably the most proficient vaudevillian in his particular line who has appeared here and to be proficient in dancing the whirling Russian steps is quite an art. Karavaeff is ably supported by four winsome lasses who dance and one of them, Myrtle Hayes, gives a violin solo.

Herbert Fay and company in "Laughology" appear in just that when a member of the company attempts to make love for the first time.

Bezazian, the eminent tenor, and Miss White, the renowned trumpeter, assisted by the Edna White quartet present a really high class musical act which is featured by Bezazian's rendition of "La Paloma" in Spanish. The quartet is somewhat of a brass band in itself while Miss White gave an unusual exhibition of tripple tongue cornet playing.

Du Callon, who has his little act all to himself, said that he was disappointed that Wichita Falls didn't stage a Saint Patrick's day parade. He said he expected a big one when he saw Indiana avenue lined with bricks. Besides that crack Callon kept up a line of chatter which caused numerous outbursts of "suppressed snickers."

Some breath taking stunts were reeled off by Laska, Stanley and Mae, who use the cross bars and trapezes to thrill the audience.

And on the screen there is an excellent number in "A Lunatic at Large" featuring Leon Erroll and Dorothy MacKail.

LOSES FUR

Reward to the finder of a neck fur piece lost Thursday night between the union revival tabernacle and Eleventh and Harrison streets has been offered by Mrs. A. C. Walker, 1634 Collins; telephone number, 4066.

Junior College Nips Iowa Park, 7 to 2

Ludgate's Junior college Indians nine defeated the Iowa Park town team Thursday at Iowa Park, 7 to 2. Robertson held the Parkers to three base hits, two of which were poled by Cobb.

Harvey topped the sluggers with a quartet of safeties. He scored three of the Tribe's runs.

PRIEST IS FINED

Former Catholic Prelate Convicted In Rum Case.

CORNOA, Calif. March 17.(AP) Rev. Innocent Montanari, formerly pastor of a Catholic church here, yesterday paid a fine of $500 imposed upon him in justice court several weeks ago after a jury had convicted him of having 700 gallons of liquor in his possession.

At the time he was convicted and sentenced the priest filed notice of appeal.

Rev. Montanari, now living in Los Angeles, recently was relieved of pastoral duties.

CROSS-COUNTRY GOLFER.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 16. (AP)—Doe Graham, trailed by Happy Kirby his caddy, knocked his golf ball into Beaumont last night slightly more than one month out of Mobile bound for Los Angeles and the movies. The sunbaked pair were guests of the city police department for the night. Today they are playing exhibition matches on the local links. Graham has taken 16,952 strokes and lost 59 balls. He is being financed by his father and balls are furnished by a manufacturer of the product. He intends to reach Houston by Sunday or Monday.

RHEM LOSES FIGHT.

Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals, sees little possibility of an agreement with Flint Rhem, holdout pitcher, who won 20 games for the club last season. Rickey said the "club could not in justice" give the pitcher what he wants. President Sam Breadon at Avon Park said Rhem wants $15,000 which is an increase of $10,000 over the player's reported salary last season.

COTTON RECORD

Big Cargo Exported At Houston For Russia.

HOUSTON, March 17. (AP)—A new record for cotton shipments from port Houston to Murmansk, Russia, will be set when the British steamer Pacific, Strachan Shipping company, agents, sailed Monday with 14,800 bales. The previous record was 14,000 bales for a single cargo established several years ago.

ONLY ONE HOLDOUT.

NEW YORK, March 16.(AP)—Holdouts in the New York Yankee ranks, rumored at 10 or more only a month ago, had dwindled Thursday to the lone figure of Herb Pennock, southpaw pitcher. Cololen Jacob Ruppert dropped into camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday. He was satisfied. Babe Ruth hobbled to the plate with an injured leg and added another new ball to the collection drifting in the swamp outside the park; the team shaped up nicely in practice and Lanky Bob Meusel deserted the houdout ranks for a two-year contract.

Eva Leslie, honorary colonel of the R. O. T. C. at University of South Dakota, Vermillion, is also leader of the annual campus grand ball. Her home's in Winner, S. D.

AMERICANS FLEE

Fighting Gets Too Hot For Missionary Groups.

LONDON, March 17.—With Exchange telegraph dispatches indicating that intensive fighting is continuing around Nanking, with the Cantonese advancing slowly but steadily, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Shanghai cables that the American missionaries have begun the evacuation of Nanking, fleeing towards Shanghai.

ROOKIES GET ATTENTION.

With his infield and catching problems settled and with progress being made with the pitching staff, Manager Buckey Harris of the Waashington Senators turned his attention Thursday to the recruits gathered at the Tampa training camp with a view of selecting one to join Speaker, Rice, Goslin and McNeely in the outfield department. West and Bucky, in the order named, appear most promising.

THEVENOW SIGNS UP

MADISON, Ind., March 17. (AP)—Tommy Thevenow, star shortstop of the world's champion St. Louis Nationals, signed his contract with the Cardinals late today and will leave tomorrow to join the team at Avon Park, Fla. Terms of the contract were not made public.

Mother! Now You Know How To Help Your Puny, Weak Child

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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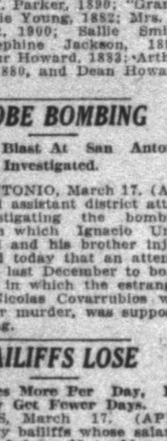
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DR. FRED COOK WINS RELEASE

Convicted Explorer to Quit Prison On Probation

FORT WORTH, March 17. (AP) Probationary freedom for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who once claimed to have discovered the North Pole, was granted here today by Federal Judge James C. Wilson, under a two-year old federal probation law.

The order freeing Cook was to be on its way tonight or tomorrow to Leavenworth penitentiary where Dr. Cook is serving a 14-year sentence on charges of missues of the mails for oil stock promotion.

The prisoner will be paroled to Erskine Williams, Fort Worth attorney and churchman, while the government is preparing an appeal of the case which may go to the United States supreme court. District Attorney Henry Zweifel filed formal notice of appeal.

The probation, which is for five years, was granted under the law passed March 4, 1925 which gives federal district judges authority to liberate defendants and the present case is one of the few in which this authority has been exercised. Government attorneys deny that a judge has power to grant probation after a prisoner has begun serving his term, and a few cases thus far tried appear to be in conflict, according to Assistant District Attorney J. Forrest McCutcheon.

Radical Departure

In holding in favor of Dr. Cook, Judge Wilson stated that the new law is "a radical departure, without parallel," and gives the trial judge control over the prisoner until the termination of the latter's sentence.

"The act gives district judges, in some senses, pardoning power not enjoyed by the president," said Judge Wilson.

He stated that in his opinion the original sentence against Cook was excessive, that Cook now is a pauper, and that if he served his full sentence he would be 77 years old when released.

Probation amounts virtually to suspended sentence. At the end of five years he will be eligible for complete freedom by pardon and will be forced to return to prison unless the president commutes the sentence or grants the pardon.

Probation differs from parole. Under parole a prisoner continues under observation until the limit of his sentence.

Other Cases Cited

Six previous probationary cases were cited by counsel in argument today. One of these is from Arkansas, one from Arizona, two from California. The Arkansas case held that the judge did not have authority to grant probation after sentence had begun. The Arizona case, United States vs. Chafina, held just the opposite, McCutcheon said. The Nebraska cases apparently hold with the Arizona ruling, while the California cases are believed to be in conflict. All of these cases are on appeal.

Cook was sentenced in 1923 by Judge M. Killits of Ohio who sat here as a special judge, and has served three and one-half years. His application for probation was made two weeks ago.

A fellow prisoner, Harry Schwartz, who was sentenced to 10 years for a similar offense, has applied for probation. His case is to be decided soon.

WASHINGTON SILENT ON COOK'S RELEASE

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP) Attorney General Sargent and his subordinates at the department of justice declined today to comment on the action of Federal Judge Wilson at Fort Worth in placing Dr. Frederick A. Cook on probation, but indications were given that there was a doubt in their minds as to whether he had such authority.

Mr. Sargent, it is said, does not intend to comment on the case until detailed information has been received from the district attorney in Texas.

At the department of justice, however, it was pointed out that the general practice under the probation law of 1925 was that a defendant should not be placed on probation after he had served part of his sentence.

That part of the law applicable to the Cook case states that when the court feels "the end of justice and best interest of the public as well as the defendant" will be served by placing the defendant on probation, the imposition of execution of the sentence may be suspended.

The court is empowered to revoke or modify conditions of probation but the act does not refer to probation after part of a sentence is served.

BENJAMIN PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BENJAMIN, Okla., March 17.—Mrs. Florence Williams and children, Harry and Florine of Munday spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Alexander.

Deputy John Rice, of Munday, is in our city on legal business this week.

Master Billie Jay Driver is reported to be ill this week. We hope to report him better soon.

Jack Spikes, who is attending high school at Knox City, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spikes had as their guess for the week-end their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Holiday, Texas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald. They brought Mrs. McDonald home. She has been visiting in Holiday and Archer City with her sons.

Charley Hamilton enjoyed the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last week.

Glenn Burnett was in town on business Monday from Vera.

Uncle Matt Guthrie was here on business Monday from Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. P'Pool of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickson of Seymour, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driver, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ramsey and children, W. T. and Martha Florence, returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. They attended the opening of the Crazy Hotel while in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Laird and children returned Friday after visiting last week with relatives in Fort Worth and Bryson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waggoner will be glad to learn they have moved to Benjamin from Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons visited with relatives in Seymour Sunday.

C. J. McDonald has a crippled foot, caused by a large tree falling on him about two weeks ago. We are sorry to hear that he is not doing so well, as it seems that some small bones must be broken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driver attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth the first of last week. Mrs. Driver returned by Electra for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. P'Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Venle of Newcastle were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House, over the week-end.

Misses Geraldine and Bernice Brookreson of the Christian college at Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson, this week-end.

Miss Zena House of Cisco has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House.

Much interest is being shown in the track meet which will be in Truscote April 1 and 2.

Woman 'Col. House' Stirs Oklahoma



GOV. HENRY D. JOHNSTON

MRS. O. O. HAMMONDS AND GOVERNOR HENRY S. JOHNSTON OF OKLAHOMA

By JOHN JOHNS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16—(EFS). — "You'll have to see Mayme—she's running things over at the governor's office."—Oklahoma is amused and angry about the repitition of this phrase around the state house.

Oklahoma has a "Colonel House" in the governor's office who is "standing between the governor and the politicians," in the opinion of the "Colonel House."

And "Colonel House," in Oklahoma's case, is a woman.

She is Mrs .O. O. Hammonds, executive secretary in the office of Governor Henry S. Johnston.

As a result of Mrs. Hammonds' iron-handed policy in conducting the routine of the executive's office, the friends of the governor have pleaded with him to make a change for the sake of harmony. But Governor Johnston appears to be very well satisfied with his executive secretary. At any rate Mrs. Hammonds announced she "was going to stick to her post."

Her statement was made in the face of a resolution introduced in the state senate by Senator Jess Pullen calling upon the governor to dismiss Mrs. Hammonds. The senate has not acted upon the resolution and probably will not if the veteran politicians in it can prevent it.

"We've a system here—and the power to put into force—that probably will bring the governor to his senses without asking him to do it," said one of the old-timers, in dicating the senate would block every measure the governor offered.

That is the latest word from the firing lines with Mrs. Hammonds standing in the center of another Oklahoma political battle.

The attitude of Mrs. Hammonds toward Democratic senators is said to have started the strife between the legislators and the governor, among whom were some of the governor's staunchest supporters at the time he was an aspirant for the state office.

Politicians have been bitter toward Governor Johnston for permitting a woman to "make all of his appointments," and they attribute her strange power over the executive to "spiritualism."

Both the governor and Mrs. Hammonds are students of the Rosecrucian philosophy, it is said, and their mutual belief in spiritualism and occultism is said to have a lot to do with Mrs. Hammonds' newly attained political power.

Governor Johnston has made an extensive study of the philosophy of religion and has been interested keenly in the transmigration of souls. Before his election as governor he was a lecturer and made addresses concerning his beliefs in matters relating religious theories.

Mrs. Hammonds is the wife Dr. O. O. Hammonds, and her home is in McAlester, Okla. After Mrs. Hammonds became "executive secretary," her husband was appointed state health commissioner. This appointment was followed by many others recommended by Mrs. Hammonds and it was not long before the veteran political bosses began to rebel openly against Mrs. Hammonds as the "executive secretary."

They now seek to have Mrs. Hammonds ousted because the law does not provide for her position.

But Governor Johnston says he appointed her and "she will stay on the job."

And Mrs. Hammonds says she "will continue to stand between the governor and the politicians."

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 17.—Mrs. Oscar D. Scott and son, Johnnie Scott, of Electra and her sister, Miss Clara Schultz and Harrold Diggs of Wichita Falls, have returned from San Antonio where they visited the past week.

Russel Scott of Dallas, a representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, was in the city this week.

Barker Chunn, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Chunn is home from the State university for a short time. Mr. Chunn is a popular member of the younger set in this city.

A. C. Rippy is home after a day or so in Dallas.

F. T. Sheridan spent last week with his family in Electra. Mr. Sheridan and R. C. Smith of Electra and H. N. Phillips of Wichita Falls have just opened up the Nehi Bottling works in Sherman.

Joe Dixon attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. A. W. Shanafelt is in the Wichita Clinic hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis soon.

Mrs. Hub White is reported improved in the Wichita Clinic hospital where she was taken in an ambulance recently.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Shoefstall in Burkburnett, this week.

Arthur Shoefstall of Burkburnett was the guest of Cleon Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clayton had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clayton and Jane Woods with Mrs. J. W. Woods of Wichita Falls.

Lawrence, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swenson, is ill at the family home west of the city.

Mrs. R. F. Scott and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent Tuesday evening in Chillicothe, their former home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanhoove have been reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have recently moved to Sunshine Hill to make their home.

Mr. Hicks is reported improved after a severe illness. Mr. Hicks is an employe of the Texas Oil and Producing company.

Mr. Bushey, an aged citizen of the east section of the city is reported in a serious condition.

Rev. Miler B. Hayes of Wichita Falls is in the city for a few weeks.

C. P. Peterson, is reported recovered afietr an attack of influenza.

Miss Myrtle Cooper is ill at her home on East Gilson avenue.

MIAMI SCHOOL WINS

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, March 17.—Fifty schools of the Panhandle recently entered a contest in the production of one-act plays. This is the first one-act play contest ever held as a part of the Interscholastic league activities. Matador, Plainview, Floydada, Miami and Canyon high schools entered plays. Matador and Miami reached the finals, when the Miami team, coached by Prof. Plumer Bailey, was victorious.

The general meet of the first district Interscholastic league will be held at Canyon, April 22 and 23, with W. L. Lockhart, head of the department of commerce of the West Texas State Teachers college, as director general.

WHEAT CROP FINE

Special to The Record News.

SILVERTON, March 17.—The wheat crop in Briscoe county is looking good. There has been no lack of moisture so far, and the prospects are good for another bumper crop. Quite a bit of barley is being sown by the farmers, Barley does well here, and is becoming one of the principal grain crops. Plowing is going forward rapidly for row crops, and the ground is in fine condition, though rain at this time would help the soil. From all indications there will be a decided reduction in cotton acreage this year, more land being planted to wheat, barley, oats and sorghum grains. Farmers are depending more on hogs and poultry than ever before.

NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, March 17.—Mrs. Evelyn McCoy of Vernon is opening up a beauty parlor in the Walton building. The place was formerly occupied by Mrs. Lena Hollis. The suite has been redecorated and a very up-to-date beauty parlor is being opened up within a few days. Mrs. Hollis moved her parlor to the Simpson building.

MISSING FLIER THOUGHT SAFE

Alaskan Igloo Probably Is Aviator's Refuge

McGRATH, Alaska, March 17. (AP)—In the igloo of a friendly Indian tribe somewhere on the wind-swept wastes which border the lower Kuskokwim river Ed Young, missing Alaska aviator, today was believed to be harbored and awaiting favorable weather to start by dog team on the long trek back to civilization.

Young's abandoned plane lying on the ice of the Kukokwim near Kaltagamut found yesterday, gave mute evidence of the failure of his attempt to extend airplane freight and passenger service to the isolated camps of western Alaska.

Chris Norby, a government mail team driver, said the plane was not noticeably damaged and from tracks in the snow he believed Young had landed uninjured.

The aviator, who came to Alaska from Detroit several years ago, left McGrath last Sunday on a 250-mile flight to Bethel. At the time of his departure thermometers stood at 25 degrees below zero and a 65-mile gale was sweeping out of the north.

AVOID WORRY—LIVE

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP) Dr. Serge Voronoff may be able to extend active life to 125 years, but Dr. Thomas Darlington, formerly city health commissioner, has a simple recipe for living to be 120 perhaps—avoid worry. He notes that freedom from health-ruining conventions today is adding years to women's youth.

WHAT NEW LAWS NEXT

LONDON, March 17. (AP)—Ramsay MacDonald is amused by the government's bill to make exhibitors use a percentage of British film. Next step, he says, will be to make a percentage of the British public go see 'em.

LADY OF SNOWS

OTTAWA, March 17. (AP)—The lady of the snows likes her neighbor's movies. More than 23,000,000 feet of film were imported last year from the United States and less than 300,000 feet from the mother country.

SHE GETS A DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, March 17. (AP) Something good ought to come shortly from the pen of Adele Rogers St. John. She has obtained a divorce on the plea that her husband was so grouchy that she could not write.

DADDY TAKES GUN

CARMEL, N. Y., March 17. (AP)—Mr. Browning has a permit to tote a gun. The decision in his litigation with Peaches is due any time now.

JEWELS ARE PASSE

PALM BEACH, March 17. (AP) The elite are wearing few jewels these days. They're a bit timid because of runs on banks. And their estates are being guarded by detectives.

Baby Farm Operator Faces Felony Charge For Cash Sale of Infants

LOS ANGELES, March 17. (AP) Mrs. Minnie Williams Foss-Hines, accused of wholesale barter of infants, today faced felony charge as the result of her alleged operation of "a baby farm," in Los Angeles county.

While deputy sheriffs have been unable to find any trace of more than a score of babies said to have disappeared from the "farm" during the last five years their investigation took definite shape yesterday when they formally charged Mrs. Foss with the sale of an infant for $60.

Mrs. Foss awaited arraignment in municipal court today on the specific charge of "infringement of personal liberty, or attempting to assume ownership of persons."

The charge is based on the case of "Baby Hines" whom Mrs. Foss is alleged to have sold to Mrs. Rowena Johnson. The officers declare they had unearthed evidence to show that the infant was obtained by Mrs. Foss through adoption. The baby became blind shortly after birth and Mrs. Johnson demanded another baby in settlement. "Baby Hines" has since died.

When Clarence Hines, husband of Mrs. Foss, told deputies he knew of 28 babies his wife had collected during the last five years, the officers attempted to learn what had become of the infants.

RULE PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

RULE, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis spent the week-end in Sweetwater the guests of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery spent Sunday in Roby with relatives and friends.

Misses Martha Rountree and Anna Mae Magonat visited friends in the Stamford sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sellers visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphreys in Anson Sunday.

Hugh Carrol, who has been making his home at Lorenzo, Texas, for the past few years moved back to Rule recently.

Mrs. R. G. Brannen was called to the bedside of her mother who is in the sanitarium at Abilene the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood visited friends in Stamford Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. White spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Andrew Shriver of Haskell was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Harris Sunday and Monday.

E. T. Watson of the Watson Drug store attended the semi-annual convention of the West Texas Retail Druggists association in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis was called to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, A. L. Reynolds who died in that city Sunday morning. Mr. Reynolds was hurt in an auto accident about 10 days ago. Mr. Reynolds with his wife and daughter, Miss Janet, visited a number of times in our city and has many friends here.

Mrs. H. J. Leon, who underwent an operation in the Stamford sanitarium last week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. C. E. Lott was carried to the Stamford sanitarium last Saturday morning and underwent an operation that day for appendicitis.

Mrs. Opal Rash of Sagerton was carried to the Stamford sanitarium and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Rash is a sister of Mrs. Cretia Brooke of our city.

Mrs. E. D. Harris and Mrs. D. M. Speer visited in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Earnest returned Sunday from a visit at Plainview.

Mrs. Homer Cote of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. White and mother, Mrs. M. Taylor, this week.

Miss Alta Cassle, who is teaching school at Tahoka spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cassle. She was accompanied home by two of her friends, Misses Sawyers and Garrett.

Miss Velma McCandless of Hamlin, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salem visited friends in Munday and Goree Sunday.

Mrs. David Crockett returned home Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Harris at Verne.

Mike Leon of Borger, was called home the first of the week to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. J. Leon who is in the Stamford sanitarium.

Miss Tommy Creagh of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hicks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silman of Knox City, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Salem, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett spent Sunday in Stamford the guests of the former's father, Rev. J. D. Crockett and family.

E. W. Potts of Belton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Leon in the Stamford sanitarium, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on March 13. Mrs. Watson is in the Stamford sanitarium.

Mrs. J. R. Earnest and daughter, Miss Lois of Haskell, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oswald Cole Sunday.

Miss Artie West visited friends in the Stamford sanitarium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. May visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lott at the Stamford sanitarium the first of the week.

QUANAH PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, March 17.—Mrs. Don Swindell is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Elvin Watkins has returned from an extended visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lura Radford and Mrs. Winnie Wilson have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. H. B. Warde returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Mosley returned from Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Harold Row Leaves for Boulder, Colo., Thursday.

Mrs. I. C. Bradley has returned from a visit to Childress.

Miscellaneous Shower

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. John O. Lewis and Miss Lora Vestal honoring Mrs. Waddill, a recent bride. Many beautiful gifts were received. The following guests were present: Mesdames R. R. McDaniel, George Browne Jr., O. A. Simmons, J. D. Hughes, W. L. Cook, J. L. Dossett, J. B. Goodlet, Carl Vestal, J. W. Connely, McLaughlin, Fiero, Dahue, A. F. Sommers, R. C. Willingham, W. E. Thurmah, Polhemus, J. L. Grigsby, D. D. Swearengen, and O. F. Hood.

READ THE WANT ADS

16 TO PRISON FOR MOB ACT

Slayers of Accused Man All Convicted

DOUGLAS, Ga., March 17. (AP) A mob that took Dave Wright from the county jail here last August 30, tied him to a tree, and shot him to death as the glow from the last puff of a cigarette died away, has given over the 16th man for a term in prison.

Wright, a white man, was the only person lynched in Georgia in 1926.

Four men were sentenced yesterday, one from four to 20 years and the others from one to five years. John Strickland, 40, drew the longest sentence; the others were Tilden Smith, 22; Robert Bullard, 22; and D. B. Lott, 18.

Seventeen men were indicted soon after the mob action. Mark Tanner, the last one indicted, has not been arrested. Of the 12 others convicted two men received life sentences and the others sentences from four to 20 years.

Wright was being held for the slaying of Mrs. Zollie Rollins, with whom he boarded.

HUSBANDS CALL HALT

HANKOW, March 17. (AP)—This modernization of China has gone altogether too far, in the opinion of a lot of husbands. "Down with the women's union!" shouted male demonstrators in front of labor headquarters. They find that freedom for wives is disrupting their homes.

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Golf Tournament Trophy Is Awarded Miss Gibbs Thursday

Miss Nell Gibbs was awarded the trophy in the W. C. Witcher tournament finals which were played on the Country club links Thursday morning and Mrs. Witcher won the runner-up. Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt won the consolation prize, and Mrs. L. W. McCrory, the consolation runner-up. Mrs. D. G. Whitney and Mrs. John L. Waggoner tied for the weekly low score trophy and in the playoff, Mrs. Waggoner received the prize.

In the bridge games which were played in the afternoon, Mrs. G. O. Danielson was awarded the high score favor.

A pleasant surprise awaited the luncheon guests, when a table attractively decorated in St. Patrick day motifs and colors greeted them also a delicious menu, all planned by the entertainment committee of the day. In a clever contest also arranged by the committee, Mrs. Stanley McGregor, the winner, received a pretty green bon bon dish. An especially interesting original song written by Mrs. Fred T. Couper, in which the names of the Golf association officers and members were cleverly interwoven with golf terms, was a part of the program.

Those spending the day at the club for golf, bridge, and luncheon included Mesdames J. B. Hatchitt, W. S. Abbott, R. L. Hargrave, D. H. Whitehill, J. H. Fletcher, Fred T. Couper, L. W. McCrory, J. A. Fisher, W. P. Bolding, D. G. Whitney, A. C. Ludlam, H. B. White, W. C. Witcher, G. H. Hampshire, John L. Waggoner, Frank Woods, Harold Ruehl, H. F. Weldon, Belcher, Cable, C. Joline, C. C. Arnold, K. F. Merrick, D. M. Rowe, E. C. de Montel, W. J. Morgareidge, M. Puetts, M. A. Marcus, C. C. Murray, George Harris, Anna Hood, J. A. Kemp, H. O. Cravens, J. L. Mayfield, C. L. Fenner, C. C. McDonald, Claude Gilchrist, M. H. Glover, D. L. Fritz, G. O. Danielson, D. H. Caspary, Anderson, J. T. Montgomery, P. P. Langford, C. D. Dorris, T. B. Noble, T. P. Adams, J. G. Oakley, C. J. Pate, Roy Pate, and Misses Nell Gibbs, Elizabeth Weldon, Vera Hale and Frances Harris.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Meeting of the Coterie club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, 1412 Hays at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Duff hostess to the Travel club this afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Joline will be hostess to the Unity club at the home of Mrs. Claude Woods, afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Allday will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

Frejay Bridge club meets with Mrs. Lesley Kuykendall, afternoon.

Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church party at the home of Mrs. J. N. Catter.

Dance at the Municipal club this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

President of Club Hostess at Luncheon

Members of the Wednesday Study club were entertained on their regular meeting day at the home of Mrs. N. B. Chenault, the president, at her home in Indian Heights, at a lovely 1 o'clock luncheon.

The living room was decorated for the occasion in bowls of sweetpeas and violets, and following the menu, the club studied the first and second chapters of Ibsen's "Wild Duck," under the leadership of Mrs. C. N. Alexander.

The new members, Mesdames Mason Wilson and Townsend Chamberlain, were enrolled. Others present were Mesdames John King, Bernard Martin, Julian Montgomery, C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, J. W. Cantwell, E. B. Carver, W. B. Chauncey, W. W. Cook, Harry Davis, T. F. Durkin, Leonard Grayson, James C. Humphrey, J. J. Perkins, T. B. Smith, Frank Timberlake, Dean J. Wolf, C. W. Wallace, Harry Weeks, George Singleton, F. R. Collard and O. E. Nicholls.

Mrs. James Will Head School P.-T. A.

Election of officers for the new club year was held at the Carrigan school P.-T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. M. James was made head of the organization. Mrs. T. P. Walker was elected first vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Catlin, second vice-president; Mrs. G. K. Mosley, third vice-president; Mrs. Earnest S. Adams, corresponding secretary; Miss Martha Paters, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Roark, treasurer, and Mrs. Rudolph Ort, reporter.

Reports from various committees were given and old and new business discussed.

The program was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. T. P. Walker, and Miss Thelma Nell Norvell gave a violin number, accompanied at the piano by Miss Evaleen McCloud.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to about 50 members. The attendance prize for having the largest number of mothers present was awarded to Miss Helen Horton's room.

Junior Travel Club Studies Women Writers

"Women Writers of Today" formed an interesting subject for members of the Junior Travel club, which met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Datson Wednesday afternoon, when the hostess led the lesson.

Roll call was responded to with names of women writers of today, and Mrs. Datson gave a thorough review of Sarah Millin's book, "God's Stepchildren." Mrs. Thelbert Martin discussed "All God's Chilluns Got Wings" and told the story of "Quaint Companions," two negro dialect books. Mrs. E. T. Duff read a paper, "The Negro's Viewpoint, as Found in 'There is Confusion,' and in 'The Fire in the Flint.'"

Those present were Mesdames C. T. Ailes, E. A. Deaton, J. J. Fennessy, A. L. Lane, Thelbert Martin, W. A. McCarty, Joel MacGregor, W. J. Morgareidge, I. R. Sheldon, W. P. Smith, R. A. Walker, G. H. Watson, O. W. Wilson, David G. Gray, W. H. Caldwell and Miss Iva Willis.

Roma Tandy Talks To Health Department

Members of the health department of the Woman's Forum held one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the club year at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon when a feature of the program was a talk by Roma Tandy, professional interior decorator, on the subject, "Restful and Livable Homes."

Mrs. Tandy discussed various kinds of rugs, draperies and furniture, warning the women to adhere to the simple lines and beware of the "gingerbread" styles. Simpleness in walls, wall paper, rugs and all furnishings was advised by the speaker as the most tasteful and restful.

J. L. Randle, head of the budget system at the City National bank, talked to the department on "The Value of the Budget System in the Home" and the subject was further discussed by Mrs. C. O. Nickell. Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox gave two piano solos.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. P. L. Myers, and there were about 25 present.

Mrs. Karenbrock Hostess to Club

Members of the Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock Wednesday afternoon and studied a lesson on "Events Leading to the Civil War." Mrs. E. E. Scannell led the lesson and roll call was responded to with slavetime anecdotes. "The Slavery Controversy" was discussed by Mrs. Scannell, and Mrs. Burke Taylor discussed "The Development of Democracy in the United States." Mrs. R. E. Hilburn [illegible] "Civil Affairs During the War."

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames M. H. Glover, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, W. P. Lowery, Stanley McGregor, E. E. Scannell, Burke Taylor and W. E. Timblin.

Mrs. Lawson Hostess To Junior Department

Officers and teachers of the junior department of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Lawson Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Group Five Hostess To Study Club

Study groups of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were entertained by members of Group five Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Old Testament studies were taught by Mrs. Homer McGregor, and during the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames V. D. Tennyson, John L. Swanner, A. O. Hall, L. B. Rhoades, George T. Brown, Lester Nix, E. E. Henry, Bryan Lovelace, Bose Smith, Burl Bryant, C. J. Lyons, M. T. Edwards, T. C. Sisk, C. F. Schram, Homer McGregor, Wells Smith, E. L. Randolph, W. A. Lucas, W. T. Wells and C. H. Price.

Presbyterian Women To Hold Sale

A bake sale will be held by the women of the East Side Presbyterian church at the Piggly-Wiggly No. 2 on Indiana street Saturday. Friends of the women are invited to call and buy their Sunday cakes and pies.

Baptist W. M. U. Will Hold Rummage Sale

Members of the Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U. will hold a rummage sale at 211 Indiana Saturday. All kinds of articles of clothing will be sold.

W. B. A. Will Hold Rummage Sale

Members of the W. B. A. will hold a rummage sale at 725 Indiana, next door to Arts Jewelry store all day Saturday.

Bethany Class Will Have Party Today

Members of the Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold a "Sunshine" party at the home of Mrs. J. N. Catter, 2013 Speedway, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bone Hostess To Sunday School Class

Mrs. R. D. Bone will entertain members of the "Loyal Hustlers" Sunday school class of the First Christian church at a party at her home on Broad street Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Bradley is teacher of the class.



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So the heroine died in a black dress. Mitzi is not wasting her tears on the heroine though she wonders about the dress. Maybe it was one of the new black and white styles. In that case the heroine would have wanted to live to wear it and it is doubly sad. Maybe it had ripple jabot effects, maybe. . . .

Well, there is no use speculating! Mitzi decided to see if she, too, could be a heroine in a black dress. Her idea changed a good deal when she saw a gay printed frock with an apron front. It has ruffles edged with a plain material. It's a formal little print. It's a good antidote for a black mood!

Having started (or is it stopped at prints) Mitzi considers this dress with the band of plain colored crepe and the bow just below the square neck. It's a simple dotted print and has a jacket of plain material that goes with it. A silk frock and a matching jacket are smart things to own according to Mitzi.

The heroine may have died in a black frock, but Mitzi prefers to live in a small patterned frock of cravat silk. The Goofer remarks that he has seen that pattern before and Mitzi points out to him that his cravat matches it. "Which proves," says he, "that we are an ensemble. That, in short, we cr-r—look well together." "So?" questions Mitzi with uplifted eyebrow.

Tomorrow—Sweaters.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo by Nossett.

With her smiling face and sunshine expression, surely little Miss Zane Joe Curry is a complete replica of the original "Miss Optimist." She is only 19 months old and has more reason to be happy than most little girls because she is the pet of two sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gray. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Curry, and her mother, who was reared in Wichita Falls, will be remembered here by numerous friends as Miss Daisy Gray.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. Frank Shackleford is in Tulsa, Okla., for a brief business trip.

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Mrs. W. R. Duke has gone to Tennessee where she will spend a month with relatives.

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Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon is reported ill with influenza at her home, 1715 Tenth street.

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Mrs. G. I. Derrance has gone to Davenport, Iowa, where she was called by the death of her mother.

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Mrs. L. E. Couch of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. I. Grisham on McGregor street.

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Miss Ruth Harrison and Miss Agnes Naylor have returned from a short visit to Fort Worth and Bowie.

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Mrs. M. H. Benson has gone to Pampa where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Willis for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lewis have returned to their home in Pampa after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davidson have returned from Paris, Texas, where they attended the Outdoor Advertising convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanks have gone to Fort Worth to attend the convention of the Southwestern Master Cleaners and Dyers association which takes place in that city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hanks is connected with the Wichita Cleaning and Dye works here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Taylor have returned from Amarillo where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson for a few days.

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Mrs. C. E. Naylor and daughter, Mrs. John Barker, have returned from Norman, Okla., and Oklahoma City where they spent a few days with relatives.

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Mrs. Clyde Straus of Dallas is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. I. Francis, Mrs. Jim Barnard, Mrs. S. M. Goss Jr., and of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Adicks for a few days.

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Miss Erin Elizabeth Holder of 1412 1-2 Eighth street, is reported improving after undergoing an appendicitis operation at the General hospital Tuesday.

OLD PYRAMIDS FOUND

MEXICO CITY, March 17. (AP)—Pyramids to the sun and moon built some 2000 years ago have been found by government archaeologists near the town of Tanayuca.

Woman's Day Of Work and Play

The New Fashioned Mother.

Probably few women who read the Henry Ford interview in which he remarked, "The old-fashioned mother is out of date," pause to think about it.

"No one wants to bring her back. We don't want to bring back things that are out of date. We can preserve the charm of the old life without the inconveniences," he explained.

His point was that we must take the drudgery out of housekeeping to set women free to develop.

Much of the drudgery already has been taken out. How much more fortunate the modern woman is than her mother, and grandmother, and all those before! Probably few women ever stop to consider how much science has done for them, and breathe a silent little prayer of thanks and appreciation.

But is the average woman taking advantage of the new freedom from drudgery? Whereas the mother of old had a full day's work every day, with washing, ironing, cooking, baking, spinning, sewing, mending, cleaning, gardening, using the old and crude devices, the woman of today, though she does her own housework, can do all these things in half the time with less labor. There is scarcely a task of the wife and mother that has not been radically lessened by electrical or other mechanical devices and modern economic arrangements. But is the modern woman making any good use of this time and nerve-power she is saving?

The race isn't going to gain anything if by liberating woman from her centuries old thralldom, it only makes her into a parasite. Already one of the effects of this new freedom is noticeable, a decline in the birthrate of the middle and upper classes. It may be that woman is turning from slave into shirker. What do you think?

Woman Is Reformers' Foe.

The Kansas legislature has its first member to be listed as "home-maker." She is Miss Stella B. Haines of Augusta, Kan., the first woman of Butler county to serve on a jury and the first woman elected from her county to serve in the state legislature. And of most important interest to her colleagues in the house of representatives is the fact that she did not come to the capital armed with a lot of new bills.

"Kansas has enough legislation," she announced when asked why she was not bringing any new measures with her. That was so unlike any other woman member of the legislature that it created considerable comment.

Before her election to the legislature Miss Haines was president of the Augusta school board and before then she served 15 years as a school teacher and has traveled extensively over the United States, having visited every state in the union with the exception of Florida. She also has visited Alaska and Mexico. She is state chairman of the legislative committee of the Kansas Federation of Women's clubs.

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Finger-Printing the Children.

Efforts are being made by the Federal Finger Print association to obtain laws that compel every child in the United States to be finger-printed upon entrance to school, either public or private. The purpose of the plan is to have available at all times this exact means of identification. Eventually, the association points out, a central bureau could be established to house the finger print records of every citizen in the country. Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau, U. S. department of labor, is among those giving the project support.

Of course it's never hard to find the finger-prints of children.

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Tasty shreds of whole wheat
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Sheer and heavier silk crepes, georgettes, flat crepe and taffetas, fashioned in smart styles for individual types.

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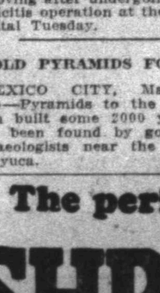
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Mrs. D. D. Williams

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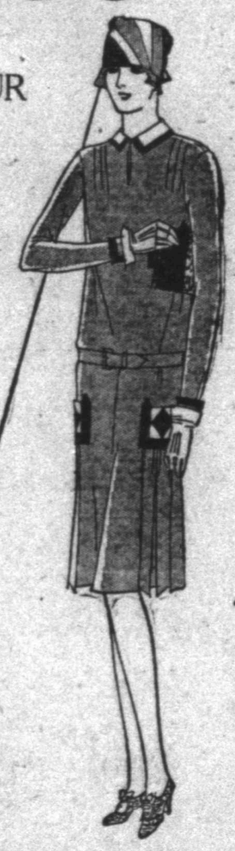


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Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Husband May Not Be Good Lover But He Shows His Love in Hard Work

No Man Treats His Wife as He Did His Sweetheart, Because Courtship Is Illusion, While Marriage Is Realty—But If He Loves Her She Grows Daily Dearer, and His Work for Her Speaks Louder Than Presents Or Honeyed Words.

A woman wants to know why it is that her husband treats her differently now from the way he did before they were married.

Because, my dear lady, you are married. Marriage changes the whole relationship between a man and a woman. You are no longer a lady love—you are a wife. He is no longer a suitor—he is a husband. The technique of courtship and matrimony must necessarily differ. No one acts in the same manner after the car has been caught as when he or she was sprinting after it.

And the trouble with many women is that they haven't sense enough to perceive this. They want to be looked upon in the light of perpetual brides. They want to keep their husbands sighing at their feet for 40 or 50 years at a stretch. They want their husbands to keep up all the little tricks and the high-pressure love-making with which they were wooed. And when Romeo turns into a commonplace prosaic, everyday sort of husband, the poor, silly, sentimental wives beat upon their breasts and shed barrels of tears over their disappointment. They never thought that marriage would be like this.

But if they would exercise a little human intelligence they would see that it is bound to be. Courtship is a time of illusion, but you can't keep up an illusion indefinitely. No imagination could stand the strain of it. Sooner or later you are bound to come down to realities. Nor could any woman, even if she got her heart's desire, endure never-ending love-making. She would sicken of it just as quickly and as surely as if she attempted to live on a diet of chocolate cream.

The woman who complains that her husband doesn't treat her after marriage as he did before always stresses the fact that when he was courting her he lavished gifts upon her and took her out to places of amusement, whereas now she has to coax and wheedle him into even escorting her to the movies, and if he should present her of his volition with a box of candy or a bunch of flowers, she would drop dead of surprise.

She forgets that in those halcyon days her husband did not have to support a family, and that he has less money to spend on violets and bonbons now because he has to spend so much on rent and food and millinery and dressmakers. Also, that when a man brings home at night a beefsteak it is just as much a token of affection as a spray of orchids would be. It may not be as romantic and poetic, but there's lots more nourishment in it.

It takes much more to support a wife than it does to make a sweetheart a few presents, and so as long as practically everything a man earns goes to the upkeep of his family, his wife needn't worry over her husband not laying gifts at her shrine. She is getting hers.

Of course, when a man is wooing a girl he takes her out, and, as the phase goes, gives her a good time, oftener than he does after they are married. One reason is that he has more money to spend on amusements. Another is often that it is his only chance to see her alone. Another is that he is restless. Another is that he wants to please the girl and make her happy.

But marriage changes the situation to his thinking. He feels that he has settled down to the real business of life. When he took a wife he gave a hostage to fortune and if he is a worthwhile man he wants to begin to lay up money to provide for the woman he loves and the children that may come to them. If he loves his wife, he wants to stay at home with her, and he finds more diversion in a quiet evening at his own hearthstone than he does in running around to cabarets and night clubs.

Because a man wants to stay at home after he is married is no indication that he has ceased to love his wife. On the contrary, it's proof of devotion that he could draw money on at the bank.

The woman that wails that her how he adores her feels herself husband no longer tells her how wonderful and beautiful she is and greviously ill-used. She fails to consider that we get used to our blessings and take them as a matter of course. We don't always go around saying how well we feel, or that the sun is shining, or that we are happy and prosperous. Most men do admire their wives and appreciate their virtues, and the only reason they don't comment upon them is just because they don't expect their Marias to be anything else, or do anything else but what is exactly right in their eyes.

A man doesn't perpetually tell his wife that he loves her for the same reason that he doesn't go out proclaiming that he's an honest man. He feels that he says it in deeds, and that as long as he is as domestic as the house cat, and toils like a dray horse to keep her soft and comfortable he has given a convincing performance of devotion, and doesn't have to go swearing by the moon and yon bright star that he still cares for her.

Of course a man doesn't treat a woman after he is married to her in the way he treated her before marriage. He doesn't feel the same way toward her, because after marriage a man knows a woman as he could not possibly know her before marriage.

Daily association sweeps away all the little subterfuges and pretenses, and shows a woman as she is, either better or worse, either sweeter, tenderer, more understanding, more generous than the man had dreamed, or colder, harder, more selfish, greedier, less comprehending than he had thought her to be. And so he comes to worship her, or to hate her.

And marriage either wakens all the chivalry in a man's nature, because the sense of his wife's dependence on him brings out his best that is in him, or the knowledge that his wife is in his power turns him into a brute.

So it is true that no man treats his wife as he did his sweetheart.

And whether he is going to be better to her, or worse, no one can prophesy before hand. Which is one of the things that makes matrimony such a fascinating gamble that we all want to take a chance at it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Record News Daily Pattern



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A COUNTER ATTACK

"Shopping For Keeps."

A woman goes shopping to put off washing the dishes. She may not be much of a housekeeper, but she has a lot of things to her credit—on the charge account.

When a woman is jilted she buys just as many clothes as though she were going on a honeymoon. Either way it's a fresh start.

When a woman goes shopping it's a counter-attack. She can't talk back to her husband so she takes it out on the floor-walker. Her husband is a floor-walker, too, only he carries a baby!

There are two types of better shop, the one where they ask you how much you want to spend and the other where they want to know how much you have with you! In the downtown restaurants, "cover" charge makes you think of moving to warmer climes!

One sort of woman treats every sales-girl as though she sat up nights putting runs in the stockings. When she goes through the revolving door it doesn't stop going around for the rest of the day.

She wants her money's worth even if the store has to pay for it. There is the customer who wants a simple little model of velvet and chinchilla for next to nothing. Being next to nothing and next to a millionaire is often the same thing.

Sometimes, if the customer is always right, the salesgirl gets left. On the other hand there are a lot of salesgirls who think that they ought to be on the stage. Well, every act ought to be their last!

The salesgirl who tries to tell a customer what she wants often makes a sale and an enemy at the same time. It's easier to get the world to beat a path to your door than it is to keep it from beating it away again.

Some men go shopping with their wives and others work in the afternoons. By the time a man has watched his wife in every dress in the store nothing is too good for her! Many a man who goes in for rabbit finds that he is "going in" for sable.

Some saleslades tell you that everything looks darling on you, and the "dearer" it is the more darling it looks! A perfect "36" looks like a perfect fright when combined with a larger figure!

Every woman knows the saleslady in the gowns who looks like a female impersonator and has strength enough to force anything on you. She can alter a gown, just by looking at it!

Many a window-shopper has gone mad because the shades were pulled down. Because some women don't want to buy, but they certainly are good-lookers!

Cocoanut Cream Cake.

Cream together one-half a cup of butter, one cup of sugar and three eggs beaten, add one-half cup of milk. Sift two cups of pastry flour with two teaspoons of baking powder and add to the first mixture, adding one teaspoon of vanilla at the last. Bake in layer tins in a modern oven for 15 minutes. This makes two thick, or three thin layers. For the icing cook two cups of sugar and one-half cup of water until it threads, and beat the whites of three eggs until very light. Pour sugar over egg whites slowly and beat until creamy. Add one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Spread over cake and sprinkle fresh cocoanut shredded, between layers and over tops and sides.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Girls no longer faint and fall into a man's arms. They don't have to.

Public Service and Public Opinion

SUCCESS in public service depends upon public opinion. Public Service — heat, power and light, etc. — is a part of the prosperity of a community. Public Service vitally concerns every person and every industry in the city, or in the town, where it is located. Public Service is, in fact, *personal service*. We all know that the quality of personal service which we receive depends largely upon the degree of our personal co-operation and consideration for those who serve us. Maintain an unfriendly attitude toward public service, and you injure every individual in your community, you hamper development, you balk business.

Unfriendliness toward public service is in reality unfriendliness toward the public itself. Constant criticism — without understanding; knocking — without investigation — all tends to react against your own interests.

Public Service is not defending itself. It needs no defense. It is patent that public service, by its very nature, is more interested in doing the right thing than are its critics.

The successful manager of an electric light and power company knows positively that the public's best interest is paramount. One of the greatest contemporary writers in the United States says: "I do not know a class of business men who are trying harder and who are succeeding more in their efforts to build up towns and cities, local interests and industries, than those of the public service companies. They are co-operating with the cities all over the country to create more industry. They are helping in every way possible to build better and bigger business in the towns where they are located."

Public Service and Public Opinion are interdependent.

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SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE by Marjorie K. Rawlings



NEXT DOOR
(Suggested by Mrs. B.)

My neighbor, friend of many years,
Our family's comfort, night and day,
Companion of our joy and tears,
Has planned, she says, to move away.

Why, all the neighborhood depends
For cheer upon her smiling face!
In illness, grief, at our wits' ends,
She serves us. None could fill her place.

Her own babes grown, her mother's hand
Keeps sweets for others on her shelf.
Dear to obey, the old command
To love thy neighbor as thyself!

Life sometimes hides a gift of gold
In plain sight, tho' unseen before,
Until new sight replaces old.
I found mine hidden just next door.

Today at **SAUL'S**

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We had these sample pieces a year ago—and we know for a fact some of these pieces made beautiful dresses at the cost of $1.00 or $1.50. There are 1200 pieces in the lot.

THEY ALL GO ON SALE TODAY IN SAUL'S BARGAIN ANNEX

Your Choice **50c** A PIECE

Naturally, the Big Pieces Will Go First—So, Come Early and Get First Choice!

NOTICE—In order to please as many customers as possible, we will limit 6 cuts of these woolens to one customer.

SAUL'S
"Famous for its Values"

MAKING MODERN MENUS

A new way to prepare baked beans for the Sunday night supper is in the Hawaiian fashion.

Boston Baked Beans With Pineapple

Soak one quart of small pea beans overnight. Parboil the beans in fresh boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain and add one cup of water. Mix one teaspoon of salt, one of dry mustard, one-half teaspoon of soda and one tablespoon of molasses in another cup of water. Place one onion stuck with five cloves in the bottom of the bean pot. Add a layer of beans, then one and one-half slices of pineapple cut in quarters. Repeat in alternate layers until the pot is filled with beans on the top layer. Score salt pork in one-half inch cuts through the rind and bury to the rind in beans. Pour seasoning in water over all. Bake in slow oven from five to six hours. Keep cover on until the last hour, renewing water as needed.

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Fancy cuff suede gloves, embroidered, in all wanted shades. Sell regularly for $1. Today, limit 1 pair ....

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$26 to $29 DRESSES Now	$12.68
$30 to $35 DRESSES Now	$15.68
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$55 to $65 DRESSES Now	$23.68

SPRING HATS

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SPRING COATS GOING!

Fur-trimmed black satins, novelties, plaids, charmeens etc., in all wanted light shades and black.

$19 to $25 COATS	$29 to $35 COATS	$39 to $45 COATS	$49 to $60 COATS
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TAX REMISSION THROTTLED

TEXAS has a constitution. Texas has an attorney general. This is the way the constitution reads on the subject of remission of taxes:

"The legislature shall have no power to release the inhabitants of or property in any county, city or town, from the payment of taxes levied for state or county purposes, unless in case of great public calamity in any such county, city or town, when such release may be made by a vote of two-thirds of each house of the legislature."

Citizens of Tarrant and Dallas county asked for a remission of taxes for a period of 25 years for the purpose of constructing reservoirs to protect property owners against Trinity river overflows. They viewed these overflows in the light of a public calamity. Attorney General Claude Pollard cited the constitutional provision in an opinion which he was requested to draft by and for the edification of members of the legislature.

And the tax remission bill for the benefit of Tarrant and Dallas county taxpayers and a tax remission bill for the benefit of Starr county taxpayers died a natural death. A great public calamity could not be found in Tarrant or Dallas or Starr.

This is the finish. Backers of the bill abandoned the fight. According to Senator W. B. McFarlane the passage of the Tarrant and Dallas bill and the remission asked for would be at the expense of the taxpayers of the state of more than $5,250,000 during the 25-year period.

Seventeen Texas counties in Gulf coast and Magic valley sections, have had taxes remitted for stated periods. These counties have an assessed valuation of $239,863,487. According to the Texas almanac the counties of Tarrant, Dallas, Starr, Tyler and McLennan, all asking for tax remission for flood control or irrigation purposes, have an assessed valuation of $488,376,873. A great public calamity must take place in the counties of Tarrant and Dallas to meet the constitutional provision. It hasn't taken place to date. Now the citizens of the counties named will be compelled to adopt the Wichita county plan of flood control for irrigation purposes. In Wichita county the people interested voted large bond issue, sold the bonds, builded great reservoirs and canals and laterals, and each year they tax themselves to pay for their own improvements or rather the improvements on their own land.

They never ask the state lawmakers for a remission of a dollar of the cost of their great irrigation project and it is one of the achievements of the people of the west.

ONION GROWERS IN RACE

THERE is an annual race on between the onion growers of Egypt and the onion growers of the Rio Grande valley country to be the first on the New York market. A ship loaded with Egyptian onions has cleared from the port of Alexandria for New York City, and the first carload of Texas onions is expected to leave Laredo March 25. A valley correspondent says this will put the first Rio Grande valley shipment into New York at about the same date as the Egyptian. He volunteered the information that Rio Grande onions beat the Egyptian products to the eastern market in 1926 by a margin of only a few hours, and the additional information that Egypt is the only country in the world that can compete successfully with the Rio Grande valley onion on the early eastern market.

According to this correspondent contrary to earlier expectation, the 1927 crop will range from seven to ten per cent greater than the 1926 crop. According to the records the 1926 crop amounted to 2,672,000 bushels as compared with 2,551,000 bushels the previous year in South Texas where approximately 85 per cent of the Texas onion crop is grown. Bermuda, for years and years furnished the eastern market with early onions in advance of American growers.

It was then that the Lower Rio Grande valley became an onion growing section and the Bermuda onion industry was paralyzed by the growers of the Magic valley. Now Egypt is the foremost competitor of the valley growers for the early market supply.

As for Bermuda, the onion industry is languishing and the islanders are content with third place. Not many years ago the valley was given over to the cowmen and his herds. It is different now.

SPEAKING OF NEGRO DOMINATION

"AS A MATTER of fact, however, the spectre of negro domination in Texas is utter foolishness." editorializes the Dallas News. "It is likely to become more and more foolish as the proportion of white population continues to rise. Such negroes as choose to vote the democratic ticket are in no sense a menace to white supremacy or to good government and their participation prior to the enactment of the statute declared unconstitutional never amounted to either menace or emergency. In spite of the truth of this, it is not unlikely that the advocacy of the convention method will have gained ground by reason of the reaction to the supreme court ruling."

Isn't a man a democrat who believes in the Jeffersonian principles of democracy? If he has the faith and is true to conviction, isn't he a democrat? Does it take color of the skin to make a democrat? Does it take the religious creed of a person to make a democrat? This is the heart of the Fourteenth Amendment: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

There are three of the nine members of the supreme court old school democrats. McReynolds was born in Tennessee; Butler in Minnesota; Brandies in Kentucky. All nine of the justices, full membership, voted to knock out the Texas statute. They declared it unconstitutional and now the statute is as dead as the Ferguson amnesty act was at birth.

A STORY OF MYSTERY, SUSPENSE AND LOVE

THE SOB-SISTER

By CLIFFORD WEBB AND ROSE ELO

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

DANA BROOKS, beautiful daughter of ROGER BROOKS, owner and publisher of the Catawba City Times and nine other newspapers, was kidnaped and in a few days released, unharmed. Her father redoubles his scathing attacks on politicians of the Ring and leaders of the Underworld. A few days later he himself disappears.

DONALD KEENE, literary editor of the Times and guardian of TEDDY FARRELL, reporter and SOB SISTER, learns that Brooks newspaper stock is being manipulated and suspects JOHN W. WALDEN, prominent lawyer, of being involved in a plot to wreck the Brooks organization.

Don, in an attempt to locate Brooks, is shot by enemies of CHARLEY COSTELLO, a young gangster, whose aid he enlisted. Teddy accompanies them. They are forced to remain entombed in a sub-cellar for 50 hours. Costello dies, but Teddy digs a way out and Don is taken to a hospital seriously ill with pneumonia. BILL CANFIELD, city editor of the Times, and DINNY MORRISON, young reporter, in love with Teddy, meet Diana at her home and prepare to visit the hospital. As they are about to leave, Roger Brooks reappears as suddenly as he had gone. On the way to the hospital he tells the story of his abduction.



"In a few moments everyone in the big plant knew that Rogers had returned."

Now Go On.

CHAPTER XI

Roger Brooks lighted a cigar and continued his story.

"We must have ridden for an hour or more before the car came to a stop. I heard the door open and felt my self released. The car was speeding away again. By the time I got the bandage off it was too far away for me to see the license, and it was covered with mud anyhow. I guessed that I was on the west side of town. The houses along there are few an' far between, you know. I walked four blocks to a filling station and telephoned for a taxi."

"It's almost identical with the experience I had when I was kidnaped!" threw in Diana for good measure. "It must have been the same forces behind it," she continued, guiding the machine more by intuition than by purpose. "But what is their object? It makes me feel as if there were a sort of sword, like that of Damocles, hanging over the Brooks family!"

"Th' only clue we seem to have to work from," said Bill Canfield, picking up the thread of talk, "is th' location around K—— street, where Don and Teddy met their Waterloo when they were given that hunch about where you were supposed to be held, Pop."

"It's a mighty queer business all around," reflected Pop. "I'll start an inquiry as soon as I get back to the office. I'm going to rip up hell!" he added, with determination. "But let's see Don and Teddy."

They waited in a reception room of the hospital while a white-clad supervisor performed the formalities of ascertaining whether so many visitors could be admitted to the sick ward at once.

"Pop! Mr. Brooks! What—?"

Teddy stood before them, a glad light shining in her brown eyes. Mrs. Speed, her landlady, had been appraised by telephone of her young tenant's needs and had come to the hospital herself with a complete change of apparel. Except for a mild pallor touching her cheeks, the girl's healthy, fresh young countenance almost belied the truth of her recent hair-raising adventure.

"Oh, Teddy, you're well so soon! Gee, I'm glad!"

Dinny did not make any pretense even of trying to keep the rush of tenderness from his voice as he sprang to her side.

Teddy bit her lip, wincing inwardly at this impulsively honest confession of Dinny's sentiments regarding her.

"Why, of course I'm well. But I'm not th' main issue, Dinny," she chided him gently. "Tell me, Mr. Brooks," she added quickly, turning to the Big Boss, "where have you been all this time? We thought—"

She stopped, catching her breath with a little gasp as she sighted the general supervisor who had just returned.

"Never mind, now," she hurried on, "you can tell me later!"

The assistant head nurse joined them at that moment.

"You may go in alone for a moment," she announced to Mr. Brooks, whom she recognized.

There was scarcely any change in Don's condition. He was still unconscious. The visitor, after a few moments at his bedside, departed. Diana and Lola returned home while Pop, Canfield, Dinny and Teddy rode on down to the Times office.

"Hully Gee!"

Tommy, the elevator boy, danced up and down as Roger Brooks stepped into the elevator.

"G-gosh, it's really y-you, ain't it, Mr. Brooks?" he stuttered, his mouth wide open with glad surprise.

"Me, myself, Tommy."

Pop patted the lad's shoulder, his worried expression giving way temporarily to a fleeting smile of amusement.

Jane Dexter, his secretary, had just entered his private office. She caught at a chair back and stood as if petrified when, turning around, she found herself facing her employer. Her startled eyes expressed the joyful surprise she couldn't at that moment, utter.

She dropped into the chair at her typewriter and continued to stare. A twinkle shone in Pop's eyes as he removed his coat and hat. Then slowly, methodically, he lifted a tattered straw lid from the rack, wiped his handkerchief lovingly around the brim and placed it carefully on his head.

Teddy, meanwhile, was breezing through the city room, a barrage of questioning stares following in her wake. A crowd gathered around her.

"Teddy, tell us about it! Oh, Teddy, it's just too thrilling!" were the cries that greeted her from Mabel Gibson, society editor and Franny Blake, writer of advice for the lovelorn.

"Oh, girls—please, please let me take my time!" pleaded Teddy, as her two colleagues pounced on her.

Teddy's narrative, however, did not begin just then. Both girls fell away from her almost with a single movement and both gasped at what they saw.

Down from the end of the big room, threading his way between reporters' desks, came Roger Brooks. His battered hat was tilted back on his head and except for a slight nervousness he approached Bill Canfield's desk as is nothing had happened—as if he had not disappeared, vanished mysteriously from out of the ken of all his acquaintances five days before.

"Well, I'll be—" Franny Blake caught herself—in midair, as it were.

In a few moments everyone in the big plant of the Catawba City Times knew that Roger Brooks had returned. The word spread like a forest fire, followed shortly afterward by distorted repetitions of the facts about his kidnaping. Of course, in time, everyone got the story straight, but not before the fertile imaginations of various linotype operators and compositors had supplemented the first telling with plenty of sensational color. That day the Times carried a double-leaded challenge from Roger Brooks. . . .

The day following Teddy's and Don's escape from the sub-cellar and Pop's return from his enformed absence was a busy day for Teddy and Bill Canfield.

One of the first things Bill did after hearing the girl's more detailed story of Don's and her experience was to call up the city officials and acquaint them with the shooting in K—— street and the subsequent death of Charley Costello.

The latter's wife was also located, and the dread news broken to her. That afternoon Teddy was subpoenaed as a witness at the coroner's inquest and gave her testimony.

"Poor Teddy has to bear th' brunt of th' whole thing," commiserated Dinny Morrison, who was called upon to report the inquest, as he telephoned his story to Bill Canfield.

Rogers Brooks, in conference with the city editor at the moment, caught the reporter's remark and smiled.

"I think," he said as he lifted the ancient head-piece he wore and ran his fingers meditatively through his white hair, a little trick he had whenever stirred to any special action, "I think Teddy's splendid work in this case calls for a raise. Just make a note of that, Bill," he added to the city editor, "and send it down to me with your week's salary vouchers so I won't forget it."

Dinny dutifully reported the incident to Teddy sometime later when he met her in the Times restaurant. She acknowledged the information with a shrug. She was thinking, her brow wrinkled, of what poor Don was getting out of the adventure. And Charley Costello—.

Teddy paid Don a visit at the hospital that night. Diana, Lola and Don's mother had already been there, she was told by the nurse on duty.

Although still unconscious most of the time the doctors indicated that the sick man's chances for recovery were growing more and more favorable since they had found the bullet and removed it.

"His fever is decreasing fast," the nurse told Teddy, shaking the thermometer she had just taken from his mouth.

"I'm glad," said the girl simply.

The depth of feeling she managed to express in this brief utterance and the adoration with which her eyes encompassed Don aroused the nurse's curiosity.

"Your sweetheart?"

Teddy started.

"No—oh, no! Just good friends, Mr. Keene is my guardian."

She touched her lips lightly to his brow and walked slowly from the room.

(To Be Continued.)

Teddy gets a proposal of marriage in the next instalment. From whom? Does she accept? Read the chapter tomorrow and see.

Up and Up.

Pretty soon it will be necessary to take along an oxygen tank in order to make a successful ascent of a New York skyscraper.

The Man Nobody Knows

INSTALLMENT XLI.
The Last Week.

Just for a moment, in the next spring, there seemed to be a renewed popular interest. The crowds flocked around in the old familiar way; the disciples noted it joyously. "The multitudes come together to him again," they exclaimed and at once their hopes were busy with new visions of his success. But dismay followed fast.

Against their ardent protest he carried them off into close retirement. They were restless, lonely, distressed at the high handed fashion in which he turned away supporters. Was it necessary to be so harsh with the Pharisees? After all there were many estimable men among them whose contributions would have been very helpful.

Why should he have ridiculed them out of his company? Why tell people that their precious ritual was less acceptable to God than the cry for mercy of an untaught publican? Why slight their ready hospitality in favor of an outcast like Zacchaeus? His little group of friends were still groping for a clear vision of message and purposes when for the last time he led them down to Jerusalem and the final feast.

The one week of his life which everybody knows is the last week. Hence we pass over it in this little book. It began with the triumphant shouts of "Hosanna;" it ended with the bloodthirsty cries of "crucify." Between the first morning of triumph and the last hours of mortal agony it witnessed his finest verbal victories over his opponents.

Never were his nerves more steady, his courage higher, his mind more keen. Deliberately he piled up the mountain of hatred, knowing that it would kill him, but determined that there should be no doubt through the ages as to what he had stood for, and why he had to die.

Every man who loves courageous manhood ought to read these final chapters at least once a year. Any attempt to abridge or paraphrase them would result in failure or worse. We pass over them in reverent silence, stopping only for a glimpse of the three most wonderful scenes.

First the final supper on that cool, quiet Thursday night. He knew that he should never meet with the disciples around the table again. All the memories of the three great years must have crowded into his mind as the meal progressed.

How often they had sat together under a tree beside the lake, sharing the fish that their own nets had caught. How they had enjoyed that first meal at Cana, when he turned the water into wine. What a glorious afternoon it was when he fed five thousand and the shouts of gladness echoed back and forth among the hills. And this was the end.

His relatives had turned their backs on him; his home town had scorned his advances; his best friend had died doubting; the people had turned away, and his enemies were about to triumph—is there any other leader who would have stood forth unbroken by such blows? What was his attitude? Complaint? Fault finding? Weak railing at his own misfortunes or the willful wickedness of men?

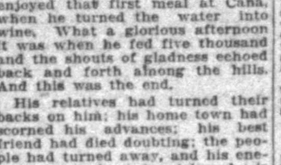
See, he rises in his place. He speaks, this proud young man who had refused to be a king and now is to die with common thieves. And these are his words:

Let not your heart be troubled. . . . I have overcome the world.

There is nothing in history so majestic! Already one of his disciples had slipped away to betray him. That very night the soldiers would take him, bind him, throw him into prison. The priests and Pharisees whom he had taunted would have their turn to taunt him now.

He would be harried through the streets like a hunted thing, the butt of every corner loafer's jest. All this he anticipated, and with the vision of it fresh before his mind, he lifted his head and looked beyond into the far distant ages. "Be of good cheer," he said to them, in tones whose splendor thrills us even now. "I have overcome the world!"

They went out into the garden where so many of their happy hours had been spent. The very air was fragrant with their most secret confidences. Under this tree they had gathered for worship while the setting sun gilded the towers of the city; in the waters of that brook they had found refreshment; to left and right of them the very stones cried out in heartrending reminder of the days that were gone.



The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the Lord.

All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits.

Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established.

The Lord hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.—Proverbs 16:1-4.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, March 17. (EFS.) There used to be an old fellow named Westminster Abbey, who ran a general store in the lower part of Manhattan where his father had conducted the business 50 years before him. The store was the reposing place of a great variety of army and navy supplies discarded or otherwise disposed of by the government military branches.

Its shelves were laden with curiosities and held an assortment of camping and sporting supplies apparently heaped in confusion. But old Abbey had a minute mental chart of the apparently uncharted merchandise and without delay could produce anything from the depths of the odd shop, from a dog tent to a package of Maracaibo coffee.

When the market became glutted with army and navy stores at the close of the World war the master of the shop ran head-on into a competition he had never anticipated. Day by day he found himself crowded out farther toward the fringe and ended by making an assignment.

He's dead now. And when the appraisers pawed over his assets they chalked up the following pathetic little list: 180 pounds of tea, 36 pounds of coffee, 14 cotton shirts, 10 woolen shirts, two shot guns, three marine glasses, 17 pairs of leg irons, six pairs of handcuffs and three barometers.

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Advertising a "quick dethechable water bowl for cows," a firm of barn specialists proclaims the fact that "every cow needs over four gallons of water to make five gallons of milk."

In that respect Everycow hasn't got a single, blessed thing on some New York milkmen.

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Word comes from Los Angeles that Fedor Kolin, pianist, has developed a "tone portrait" idea. He composes a strain of music supposed to suggest or interpret the personality of the individual whose "portrait" is taken. Thus far, Morrie Gest, Rupert Hughes, Anne Besant and Count Ilya Tolstoy have had themselves "photographed" on the piano.

Naturally, it would never do for New York to permit Los Angeles to outdo it in the matter of nut interpretation. Following the announcement from the coast, a hasty meeting of the Bug House Beaux and Belles was called, and as a result, the elite of the Capital of the Commonplace are having salad symphonies "composed" in their honor.

The idea is that masterly "composition can be accomplished with vinegar, mayonnaise, lettuce and onions, quite as successfully as with less palatable oils on the canvas. The idea is to become "salad conscious" and have the salad that best interprets the inner harmonies and vibrations of your soul.

M. Armand J. Dore has been named Salad Symphonist to the Push. To perfectly demonstrate just how salad may vibrate to the personality he has "composed" a series of salads inspired by such personages as Mayor Walker, Irvin S. Cobb, Mrs. Coolidge, Bebe Daniels, Alice Brady, Gilda Gray, the Smith Brothers and Al. Doc Roach Straton and Wayne B. Wheeler.

It has been found that mushrooms tickle Walker. Irv. Cobb's salad requires six lettuce hearts, and a ton of carrots, beets, celery, peas, garlic, turnips, radishes, parsnips, summer squash and Spanish onions.

Mrs. Coolidge, on the other hand, vibrates to much more delicate harmonies, such as pineapple, and alligator pears topped with a cherry.

Bebe Daniels responds to the virgations contained in a slice of tomato, diced celery, Bermuda onions, green peppers and endives.

Alice Brady, it is found, palpitates to minced tartagon leaves. Betty Bronson's salad comprises pimento, canned peaches, and whipped cream.

Gilda Gray wiggles to oyster plant and shredded wheat, proving that there are depths to the lady's soul, yet unplumbed.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 17.—Miss Katherine Sheridan entertained about 25 of her friends at her home on West Ida avenue with games, dancing and music, Friday evening. After the evening entertainment was over the following girls remained for a slumber party: Misses Marie Simmons, Marjorie Beasley, Irene Cooper, Pauline Miller, Loraine Maxwell, Donnie Hubbard, Francis Orr and Virginia Beasley.

A delicious breakfast was served the next morning about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd Hostess

Mrs. Ida Lloyd was hostess to Circle Two of the Alathean Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Garrison avenue. The afternoon was spent in discussing plans for increasing the membership of the class, with Mrs. R. W. Tucker submitting a list of the memberships. After the business session Miss Eloise Gafford read two numbers, "Aunty Doleful" and a number from Edgar A. Guest as an encore. Several games and contests were played with Mrs. Byron T. Johnson receiving the prize in one of the contests. Delightful refreshments of brick ice cream and cake carrying out the scheme of green and white was served to the following: Mesdames E. E. Burton, M. M. Love, S. J. Goode, R. F. Scott, R. W. Tucker, L. L. Milhorn, L. M. Phillips, Howard Giles, Byron T. Johnson and the hostess.

Birthday Party

Mrs. George Simmons entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. H. Iman's birthday at her home on Wabash avenue. 8. Parties games and contests were played with Mrs. Edmondson and J. E. Cooper receiving prizes. Mrs. H. A. Seay gave a piano solo and Mrs. E. E. Freer read "An Irish Housekeeper," and little Miss Georgia Lee Simmons read a group of numbers. Little Miss Simmons brought in a wheelbarrow laden with gifts for the honored, which came as a complete surprise. Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames B. M. Hyde, W. C. Krainer, George Myers, W. D. Robertson, Elmer Smith, James Yarbrough, Clyde Dunn, Hugh Seay, E. E. Freer, R. E. Cooper, R. R. R. Cook, Wesley Shaw, C. W. Moore, C. E. Ruth, R. L. Edmondson and the honores and hostess.

Rebekah Notes

A small group of Rebekahs of this city attended a reception and noon luncheon of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Wichita Falls Wednesday, which was given in honor of Mrs. Joseph Forbes of El Paso, president of the Rebekah assembly. Mrs. Forbes is in Wichita Falls in interest of the grand lodge, to be held this year in Waco, in fact Wichita Falls is the last lodge she will visit before attending grand lodge, which meets March 21 and lasts for four days. She also urged all the grand officers to be in Waco by Saturday for a special meeting before the opening of grand lodge. Miss Myrtle Cooper of this city is one of the grand officers of Texas.

Odd Fellows Meet

At a recent meeting of the Odd Fellows the announcement was made that the county association of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs would be held in Electra April 15, and plans are being made for their entertainment and pave the way and secure the co-operation of neighboring lodges for the entertainment of the lower Panhandle association, which will be held in this city on Aug. 15-18, and at which time 1500 guests are expected. A committee on arrangements had already been appointed for the lower Panhandle association with Messrs. V. E. Tillery, Roscoe Endsley and Miss Myrtle Cooper composing this committee. Secretary Byron T. Johnson of the chamber of commerce announces that the business men of the city will help to pay the expenses of the Glee club of children from the orphanage at Corsicana to the city for the association.

Senior Class Meeting

The members of the senior class of the local high school held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Johnnie Le-Bus, the president, in charge, and the annual which is to be published was discussed. Plans were made for a high school circus, to be held about April 18, and at that time the Cornation of the most beautiful girl will take place, with the successful opponents of the queen to be chosen as the ladies-in-waiting. This is hoped to be the biggest affair of the year, and much enthusiasm was expressed at the idea.

The Senior class also sold candy at the style show at a local theater Wednesday evening with the proceeds going to the benefit of the annual.

Executive Meeting.

The Alathean Sunday school class met Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Clayton in charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Kinney. Mrs. Ed Miller was elected as group leader of group No. 4, to succeed Mrs. J. D. Adkins. Mrs. Buck Stalcup will become leader of group Number 5 and Mrs. Ted South will be assisted in group Number 3 by Mrs. G. B. Crow.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames A. W. Tucker, G. B. Crow, L. O. McCullen, W. L. Traylor, J. D. Adkins, Tom Rich, L. N. Cruse, R. N. Russell, J. L. Graham, J. L. Clayton, W. F. Amonette, G. C. Harrison, C. H. Hendrix, J. L. Frost, Ted South.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, March 17—Among those who spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Craterville Park were the following: Gladys Chaney, Gerardine Luck, Marie Purcell, Heston Cathey, Conrade Mund, Frank Soliday, Lee Cunningham, Frank Riley, William Dulenhoeffer, Lester Hargis, Elmer Hargis, Thelma Caldwell, Clara Dykes, Jasmine Keithley, Elbert Williams, Mora Williams, Violet Kesler, Mattie Lila Johnson, Leo Speckman, Wayne Phares, Airin McKinney, Kennith Short, Delbert Jordon, Marvin Wolfe, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lois Hubbard, Edith Reed, Paul Hanna and Cecil Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Olsen and children spent Sunday in Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Anderson and daughter, Shirley Jean, were visitors in Burkburnett Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browning.

J. U. Fox was a visitor in Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClain spent Sunday at Medicine Park.

Mrs. L. E. Oberlander is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Medlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miks and Miss Grie Mae of Wichita Falls were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garner Sunday and all drove to Hollister and Frederick Sunday afternoon.

Sidney Smith of Ardmore spent Sunday in Grandfield with his family.

Charles Wolfe and Edith Deed of Snyder were in Grandfield Sunday visiting Mr. Wolfe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolfe.

Mrs. A. J. Grimes and daughter visited relatives in Hollister Sunday.

Mrs. Margrettia B. Netzel, Misses Emma Alice, Marie Purcell, Ruth Tant and Paris Belle Fox attended the district basketball tournament at Frederick Saturday night.

Lee Cunningham was a business visitor in Frederick Monday.

Olen Hester of Tipton spent Sunday visiting friends in Grandfield.

Frank Smith and A. B. Patterson spent Sunday at Medicine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dillon were visitors in Lawton Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Henkle and Mrs. K. B. Uthe of Devol were shoppers in Grandfield Monday afternoon.

Judge R. V. Ruch of Frederick transacted business in Grandfield.

Bob Stinson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday with her parents in Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Humphreys and Mrs. Glen Medlock were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer spent Sunday in Chattanooga with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

Cuspus Dykes and Miss Edwyna Dykes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dykes.

Miss Violet Kesler of Randlett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kesler.

Mrs. F. W. Franklin of McKinney, Texas, returned to her home Sunday after an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curry spent the week-end with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Graham, who resides near Frederick.

Carlton Nance and Wayne Eversole were visitors in Lawton Saturday and Sunday.

Bruce Clements was a visitor in Medicine Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Duncan of Frederick were in Grandfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Scott of Altus were in Grandfield Monday visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Miss Pansey Belle Standsbury spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hill of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. F. Jacobs and Mrs. J. W. Crockett of Loveland were shopping in Grandfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailin Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell departed Sunday for Oklahoma City for a few days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hildebaugh spent the week-end with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Estes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colville of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burden spent Sunday in Iowa Park with Mrs. Burden's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt.

Miss Willie Witt of Wichita was in Grandfield Sunday visiting her parents.

Norman Clements was a visitor in Davidson and Frederick Sunday.

Tom Huff of Wichita was in Grandfield Sunday.

Hugh Riley and Jake Smart were visitors in Burkburnett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lear of Lawton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lear Jr.

Mrs. Rosa John and Mrs. U. R. Brown motored to Pleasant Valley Monday to attend Mrs. Brown's sister, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lutz and son, Bobbie, of Vernon, Texas, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Holly Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Bush of Celling arrived Monday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy of Tipton spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawson.

Miss Beulah Stites, Mrs. D. B. Stines and Clarence Taylor departed Saturday for Oklahoma City.

Tom Southers of Electra transacted business in Grandfield Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dolly Brown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Small of Pleasant Valley this week.

County Agent Beaty and Mrs. Susan B. Gray of Frederick were visitors in Grandfield Tuesday.

Allen Holt was a business visitors in Frederick Tuesday afternoon.

E. R. Stanfield of Kansas City, Mo., was in Grandfield Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Lee Seals of Devol and Miss Guy Smith will attend the women's committee meeting of the Southwestern Light and Power company, which is to meet at Lawton Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Tant departed Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City as a delegate to the W. O. W. circle. While there she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tant.

Ira Sessions left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend a stockholders meeting of the Keen Cola Bottling company of which he is a member.

G. B. Brewer and David Graves of Davidson transacted business in Grandfield Tuesday.

Edith Hosch, who received injuries on her head some time ago, is able to be up again.

Miss Lucille Cooke of Devol was visiting in Grandfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford, north of Grandfield.

Miss Alta Parrish of Frederick spent the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish.

Cuspus Dykes of Holliday is visiting with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dykes.

Bernice Brisco attended the basketball district tournament at Frederick Saturday.

Louise Patterson spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Pike of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winchell and children, J. C. and Lola, spent the week-end with Mr. Winchell's brother and family of Anadarko.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

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Topic for the Week.
"CHRIST IS A SPIRIT."
Friday
"It Means He Is Present With Us."

Scripture: Read—John 16:1-24. "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world" (Mt. 28:20.) "It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I go I will send Him unto you" (Jn. 16:7.) "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13.)

See — Matthew 18:20; John 14:18, 19.

Meditation: Jesus of Nazareth could be with only a few people, and that for a short time. But Christ as the living Spirit can be with everyone everywhere, and always. Is it not good therefore that Jesus exchanged physical presence for spiritual? Now the Holy Spirit, who "shows us the things of Christ," deals with us directly in our hearts. In these inner experiences Jesus Christ is with us. May my contemplations open the door for His presence and make me a self-sacrificing servant of mankind.

"The heaven of heavens can not contain Thee, but the broken and the contrite heart can; it is there Thou delightest most to dwell."

Hymn:

O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free,
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, thre fret of care.

Teach me Thy patience; still with thee
In closer, dearer company.
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way—
In peace that only Thou canst give—
With Thee, O Master, let me live.
—Washington Giadden, 1879.

Prayer: Thanks for the gospel record.

Pray for—presence of Holy Spirit; travelers on land and sea.

Collect—O God who dwellest in the beauty of holiness, we praise Thee for the beauty of the earth, for loveliness embodied in noble men and for the revelation of Thyself in Jesus Christ the incarnation of Thy conquering love. We are covered with shame at the thought of Thy faithfulness for we have not been ever true to Thee. Keep us from infidelity to Thy friendship. Save us from treachery of soul. From the choice of evil and from the enthronement of the lesser things deliver us. Awaken in us a living sense of Thy Spirit. Give us hunger and thirst for righteousness. May our hearts burn with the presence of Christ in us. So would we enthrone Thee, trust Thee, love Thee, obey Thee; all by the grace of Christ. Amen.

TEAM TO STATE MEET.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., March 17.—A petition was circulated Tuesday among the business men of Grandfield to raise money to send the girls basket ball girls to Norman where they will enter the state meet this week-end.

The petition, circulated by George Hipp, met with great success as a contribution of $50 was readily made. This with what the girls had will well enable them to go.

MOVES ON BIG FARM

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 17.—H. A. Feinholt who for the past 16 years has been superintendent of the teaming and trucking work in the Electra oil field for the Texas company left this week for Mission, Texas, to occupy a large farm recently purchased in that section of the country.

BOMARTON GIRL DIES

Special to The Record News.

BOMARTON, March 17.—On Friday afternoon, March 14, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finus Bradford, taking from them their little daughter, nine years of age.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

8:15 P. M. WEMC (316) Berrien Springs —WEMC String Quartette.
9:00 P. M. KFBA (341) Lincoln, Brock (Neb.) Men's Glee Club Concert.
9:00 P. M. KMA (461) Shenandoah. Maytire Orchestra Program, Cornet and Whistling solos.
11:00 P. M. WABC (216) New York, University of Michigan 99th Anniversary Program.

Silent Tonight

Eastern: WFI, WGBS, WIP, WLWL. Central: WCBD, WKRC, WLW, WSAI, WSMB, WSUI. Western: KPRC.

EVENING CONCERTS

6:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chimes concert.

6:15 P. M.

WTIC (476) Hartford. Piano Recital.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis. Concert.

6:30 P. M.

WGY (380) Schenectady. Remington Band.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Battle's Concert Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Musical program.
KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh. Concert.
WICC (346) Bridgeport. Entertainers.
WORD (275) Batavia. Studio program.
WEAF (492) New York. Goldman Band to WEEI, WJAR, WGR, WLIT, WRC, WWJ, WCAE, WTAM, WSAI, WGN and WCCO.

7:30 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Studio program.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Studio program.
WCX (517) Detroit. Program.
WTAG (545) Worcester. Musical.
WFBH (242) Clearwater. Organ recital.
WHAS (399) Louisville. Studio program.

8:00 P. M.

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis Orchestra program.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Studio program.
WJZ (453) New York. Brunswick Hour.
PWX (400) Havana. Special feature.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Program.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Program.
WCX (517) Detroit. Studio program.

8:30 P. M.

WDAF (366) Kansas City. Varied Musical.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Marquette University Program.
WTAG (545) Worcester. Beico Entertainers.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Musicale.
KOIL (306) Council Bluffs. Studio Program.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Studio feature.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. String quartette.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Mandolin and Guitar Club.

9:00 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Musicale.
WEAF (492) New York. Whittall-Anglo Persians, to WJAR, WTAM, KSD, WWJ, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WDAF, WRG, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WDAF and WLIT.
WGHP (270) Detroit. Entertainers.
WSM (282) Nashville. Musicale.
WFBH (242) Clearwater. Instrument Concert.
WTHS (375) Hot Springs. Versatility.

10:00 P. M.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Studio program.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis. Entertainers.
WMCA (341) New York. Studio program.

10:30 P. M.

WHT (490) Chicago. Popular feature.
KTHS (374) Hot Springs. Harmony Quartette.

10:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Studio Concert.

11:00 P. M.

WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Vocal Program.
WLIB (352) Chicago. Studio program.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Feature program.
WABC (316) New York. College Feature, "University of Michigan 99th Anniversary Program."

12 Midnight

WENR (266) Chicago. Midnight Frolic.
KOIL (306) Omaha. Lubricators of the Air.

FEATURE TALKS

6:00 P. M.

WTIC (476) Hartford. Radio farm Course. Conn. Agriculture College.

9:00 P. M.

KMTR (238) Hollywood. Wilshire Lectures.

9:30 P. M.

CFCT (329) Victoria. Aunt Babs Talks.

10:00 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Sam 'n Henry.

WANT TO DANCE?

6:00 P. M.

WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Picadilly.

6:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Crow's.
WRC (469) Washington. Burlington.

7:00 P. M.

WBZ (333) Springfield. Merkel's.

8:00 P. M.

WMAQ (448) Chicago. Edwards.

8:30 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. La France.

9:00 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Edgewater Beach.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Bond.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Musical Architests.

9:30 P. M.

WOK (238) Chicago. Town Club.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Van Doren.
WJZ (454) New York. Commodore.

10:00 P. M.

WJAR (485) Providence. Biltmore.
WMC (500) Memphis. Bob Miller's.
WABC (316) New York. Casino.

10:05 P. M.

WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul. Nankin.

10:30 P. M.

WEAF (492) New York. Greenwich Village.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Casino.

11:00 P. M.

WGR (319) Buffalo. Statler.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Younker.

12 Midnight

WLIB (302) Chicago. Drake Hotel.

12:30 A. M.

KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owl Frolic.

1:00 A. M.

WSWS (276) Chicago. Terrace Gardens.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut grove.

BLACK MAGIC CULT BARRED!

NEWARK, N. J.—A black magic cult was unearthed by police in North Arlington when they investigated reports of two frightened boys, who said they saw a group of black-robed, black-masked men squatting in solemn conclave in a catacomb-like recess of an abandoned mine. When they went to look things over they discovered the passageways were a favorite resort of negros for carrying on rites, accompanied by many incantations, with six-sided objects called dice.

SLIPS INTO JAIL.

FIUME.—When Hugo Felrand, an Austrian Alpinist, fell from a height into Italian territory, he was taken to jail in Bozen, Italy, for having no passport.



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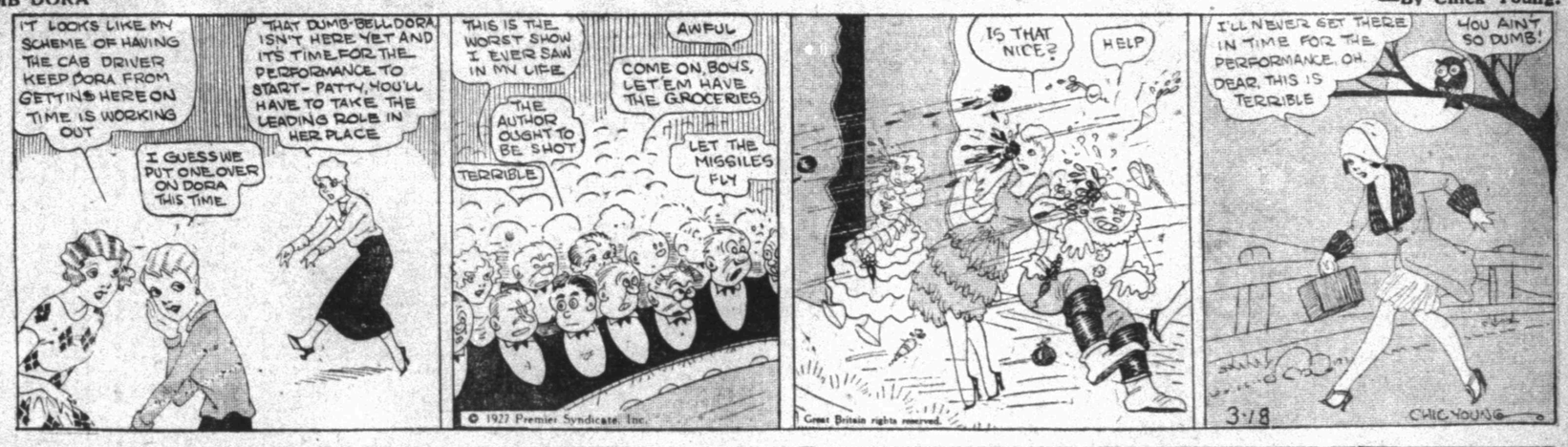
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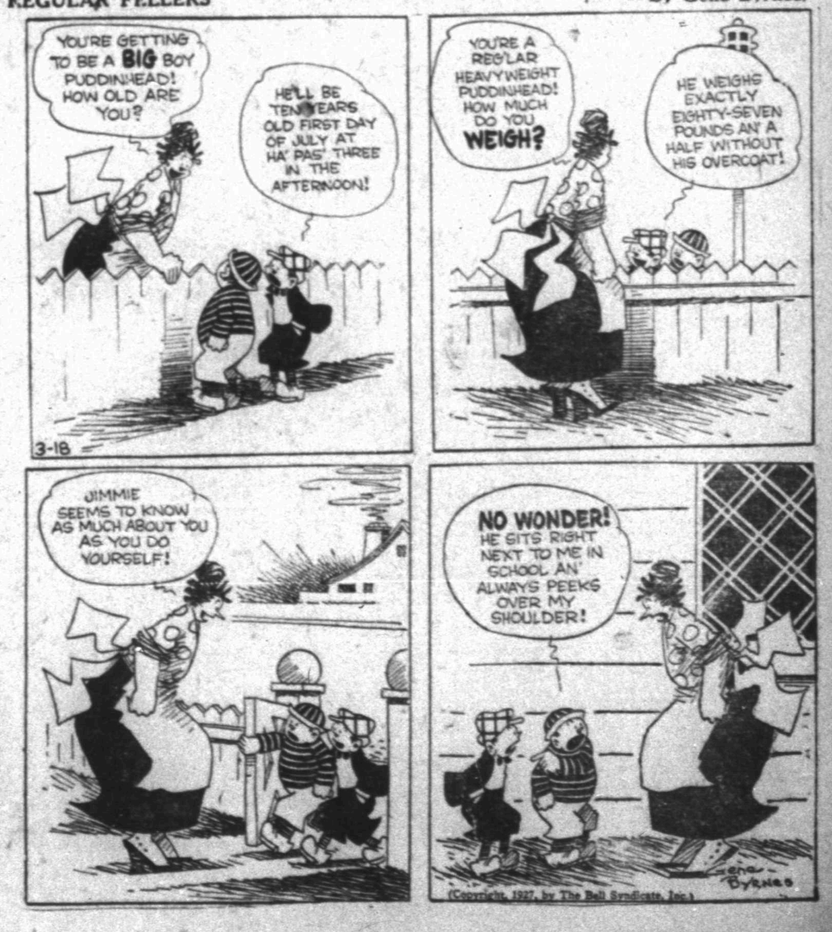
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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

SAINTS VERSUS SINNERS, AH UH WE MEAN SPUDDERS, THIS P. M. AT 3.

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Carl Williams taps the starting gong, as it were, in the Spudders' long awaited 18-round exhibition battle. Eighteen conditioning games on the card, 10 of them in succession without so much as a 24-hour rest unless the weather god ordains otherwise.

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Williams wants to get that winning habit early, so no steps will be left untaken in effort to cop 'em all. Plenty of action for the frowsy-eyed bugs just wiggling out of hibernation.

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PAGING TROUBLE

Williams, in fact, is doing everything early even to the extent of breaking out in Easter duds already, bell-bottom breeches, fancy fedora and the rest including silk not-to-be-mentioneds. Thirty minutes after capricious Carl spots this paragraph there is going to be a fight. It will take him at least 30 to find the barricade behind which the writer will be. The big boy has been menacing me anyhow.

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HALLAS WINS A HOME

Bill Hallas by his perfect cooperation with the ringsiders in defeating Charley Grip the other night grabbed off a bountiful fan favor. Bill, in fight parlance, may be termed an infighter. He bores in all the way, stays in close and works at tight quarters.

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Perhaps Accidental, But—

Hallas is rough and he's tough. If his match with Grip did not show this to Texas fandom then his melee Wednesday night in San Angelo certainly ought to. After mixing it boisterously with Ali Hassan, another one of the "Terrible Turks," for the better portion of 30 minutes, the Greek snapped the Musselman's right wing off short with a Japanese arm lock.

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IS THAT NICE

Jack Fournier got steamed up the other day and cloated a deputy sheriff on the snout. The famous Fournier probably will get away with it. But let a poor inoffensive wrestler pestered by one of the deputized lads try it and the desk clerk makes room at the county hostelry for another guest.

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No doubt there are many who wished he would take a detour when he got to the state line, but Doc Grahame, Alabama's nut golfer, already has invaded Texas on his publicity hike to California.

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Now tell me why:

Stutz and I taxi around the corner at 3 a. m. on the homeward voyage, a legitimate hour of the morn for a morning newspaper person to be heading for the hay, and nearly run under large sedan of Packard or Buick type on the front seat of which are ensconced four comely maidens nary a one appearing past the 17-year mark.

Curiously, we watch. Four little girly-gals apparently taking a morning joy ride, nothing more, nothing less. But why 3 a. m. with the back seat empty?

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Speaking of the fems, says Wild Bill Spencer, who has lost his mind on the links, "I've saw a lots of ladies who didn't know how to swear until they put on bloomers and a golf stick, but now the fairways ain't safe for children and moral men."

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Shovel Hodge, the self-styled "awe-e-et" hitter, colored a heavy yellow and blue mixture with jealousy when Pres Gardner pulled one about Johnny Mann being a "resourceful" batter.

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SAYS HE'S A DANE

Thor (Swede) Jensen arises at this twelfth hour to deny he is a Swede. Nonetheless, he admits he was born in Minnesota.

PLAY BALL! AT SPUDDER PARK

Oil Town Boys to Take On Saintly Crew

THE CARD
Spudders versus St. Paul.
Time: 3 o'clock this afternoon.
Place: Spudder park.

Play ball!

So chirps Umphs Barr or somebody today at the orchard as the noble Spudders engage Nick Allen's St. Paul Saints in a battle royal, the first of a three-game series with the American association nine.

For they're off this afternoon. The Wichita Falls entry in the 1927 Texas league gonfalon struggle tests its strength against the doughty St. Paul aggregation in the first game of the year with a professional club.

Spuds Sprout Eyes.

The Spudders pounded the semi-professional Frederick nine to a pulp in a duet over the past week-end, but these set-tos meant not so much to close students of the great irrational pastimes endeavoring to obtain a line on the strength of Carl Williams' outfit.

Just what and how the Spudders loom in the race for the Texas loop flag in part will be established after the games with the powerful St. Paul team.

In comparatively fair physical conditon but with no exhibition games under their belts, the Spudders are fairly ready to do battle with the American association club. The Saints have it on the downstics in that they have indulged in several conditioning melees already, but the proud Spudder detachment is not worried in the least.

A fast-fielding, heavy-hitting gang, Wichita Falls feels fairly confident of turning back the double A invasion and if not, giving the fans a goodly run for their coin.

Mysterious Mr. Williams.

Just who will pitch and why is a matter for conjecture. However, Spudder Boss Carl Williams intimates that more than likely he will use three heavers against the Allen squadron. It is quite likely, says Williams, Lester White, John Buvid and Jack Reid will be given a shot at mound duty today. The game starts at 3 o'clock sharp.

What looms as the probable starting Spudder line-up in the Texas league opener at Shreveport April 13 will be put on display this afternoon.

George LaFayette will lead off in the batting order. Johnny Mann, the shortstop, is second. Fitzgerald, center field, is carded for third place. Lamb, the right gardner, will be in the clean-up position. The heavy-clouting Tom Jenkins is slated for fifth place. Turgeon will swing sixth and Swede Swenson seventh. The catcher, either Pete Lapan or Frank Tobin is carded for lower eight. Then comes the pitcher.

Olney District Meeting Friday

300 Contestants to Take Part In Games

OLNEY, March 17.—Interest is running high here for the county interscholastic meet scheduled to be held this Friday and Saturday March 18 and 19. More than 300 contestants are expected to participate in the events during the meet. Graham, Ellasville and Newcastle probably the strongest towns from the southern part of the county, have sent in large entry sheets, and in all probability this year's meet will surpass all others.

Preliminaries in track events and finals in all literary events will be held on Friday, starting at 1 p. m. The declamation contest will be held Friday evening in the girls events and semi-finals in boys events are scheduled. At 1 p. m. Saturday finals in all events will be run off.

Loving cups and ribbons for first, second and third places will be given to winners in all events. The school with highest number of points will win the grand prize of a beautiful loving cup. Trophies will be awarded to first winners in each class, senior or junior, city or rural and a special cup to the individual high point man in track.

Hagen Hunts For His Golf Pants

Noted Golfer Accuses Caddy Of Looting Trunk

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.(AP)—James MacDonald, made famous by Walter Hagen last summer as the first caddy to be taken abroad by an American golfer, is sought by the police here on charges that he made off with some $1500 worth of his former master's wearing apparel and otherwise abused his position.

The national professional golf champion has sworn out a larceny warrant for MacDonald, alleging that he gained entrance to his apartment here under false pretenses and stole many articles of jewelry and clothing that had helped win Hagen the reputation of the world's best dressed linksman.

In addition Hagen charged the caddy obtained various sums of money from many of his St. Petersburg acquaintances under false pretenses. Last summer Hagen took MacDonald to Great Britain for the British open tournament and other matches.

HE REPLACES SPEAKER.

Tris Speaker's former centerfield berth with the Cleveland Indians has a new occupant in George Gerken, formerly of the Three Eye league, appointed to the center pasture by Manager Jack McCallister. Homer Summa, rightfielder, went back to his old berth after a tryout at center. Moundsmen in the game with the Baltimore Orioles at Avon Park Thursday were announced as Buckeye, Miller and Karr.

Grip Gets Soft Match For Next

Body-Slam Artist Carded To Meet Kanthe

Basanta Singh, the clever and quite popular Hindoo welterweight wrestler who lost a match to Charley Grip on a couple of flukes here several weeks ago, still is on deck seeking a return bout with the Lithuanian.

Singh completely outwrestled and outgeneraled Grip until in a sudden flurry of whirlwind grappling he fell afoul of a body slam that brought ultimate victory to Grip.

The Hindu immediately challenged Grip to a return battle and offered to wager $500 the Lithuanian will not score another slam, but Grip refused.

Meantime, Singh has been in Wichita Falls three weeks endeavoring to get a match with Grip. Earlier this week, Matchmaker A. B. Ross announced Singh as being billed with Jack Reynolds. The match was made without Singh's knowledge. Upon learning that he was carded with Reynolds, Singh who has decisively drubbed Reynolds, issued an ultimatum to the promoter declaring he will wrestle Grip first or nobody.

Ross straightway matched Reynolds with Billy Hallas, the Greek, and ignored Singh's defi.

Singh declares the promoter is not giving him a square deal. The Hindu has beat Reynolds, anyway. Grip, meanwhile has been matched with Dick Kanthe, who almost any Wichita Falls fan realizes stacks up a little more than a set-up for the lunging Lithunian.

Dick Kanthe, it will be remembered, was whipped to a frazzle by the midget Dutch Manteil here last summer. Now try to figure out Grip having any trouble disposing of Kanthe.

Girls To Battle For Loop Trophy

Electrics and P. B. M. Loopers to Play Off Tie

Rival coaches agreed to it Thursday, so she's just about all settled.

The Electrics and P. B. M. quint, fast stepping feminine cage teams tied for the league leadership in the last half race of the Wichita Falls titular women's basketball drive, will meet next week in a play-off game for the championship of the last half. The exact date has not been set.

Both teams would play Wednesday if possible, but Dr. J. E. Cantwell, superintendent of schools and czar of Wichita Falls indoor amateur sports, last night was not certain whether or not the Junior college court would be available Wednesday for the conflict.

Cantwell said that he will check the college files and what not today and settle upon the day next week the clubs may use the gym.

If P. B. M. wins the game a play-off will be in order for the general league title. The Electrics copped the first half honors.

Meanwhile, fans and players alike have been requested to send in their choice of players to be awarded prizes for sportsmanship and all-around ability.

The Sharpe-Bynum tire company will award trophies to the best sport and the "most valuable player."

A number of selections already have been sent The Record News sports editor. These will be published Sunday morning. Several ardent fans have become inoculated with the "all-star" team yen. A number of these have been sent in also. They will be carried the impending Sabbath, too.

;; STEERS 12, S. M. U. 9

DALLAS, March 17. (AP)—Southern Methodist university made one of the rallies for which it is famous in the sixth inning of the annual exhibition clash with the Dallas Steers here Thursday but it lacked a trifle of the necessary momentum and the Texas league and Dixie champions won 12 to 9.

Both pilots trotted out new players throughout the game until 31 men had edged their names into the box score. The Steers registered 19 hits and the Mustangs 11.

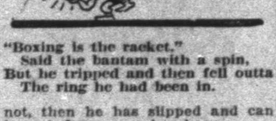
SPORT a la CARTE



by ROY GROVE

Babe Ruth decides to play with the New York Yanks for $70,000 a year. That is about $1500 per home run, based on his best efforts in the prime of his career.

Babe should be able to deliver better in 1927 than any time, if



"Boxing is the racket."
Said the bantam with a spin,
But he tripped and then fell outta
The ring he had been in.

not, then he has slipped and can be put down as a has been.

Is a man worth $70,000 to a baseball team? He is, according to the New York Yanks. That figure may cause any amount of trouble for the club in the future. The average ball player may feel he is as much of an assistant as Ruth is a whole team.

The day is coming when ball players will receive $200,000 and $300,000 for playing a season of baseball.

The game at those high prices and talent will draw $5 gates. The game will have taken on too much in finances to let the scandal slip in. The high-moneyed ball player will never take a chance of being scandalized.

Ruth at present couldn't afford to take the chance of losing $70,000 a year.

Baseball will become the greatest paying and cleanest sport in the business. The time is not far off.

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No one blames the poor pug for the least amount of work. Boxing pays and the fan is satisfied with the result.

You must do your stuff in the ring. It is obvious when you don't. Your money is always earned. If not, there would be more men than at the present time. The life of a boxer is short, consequently he should be well taken care of.

Don't blame McTigue for going after the dough. The next may be his last fight. Sam Langford would have liked to have had more.

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While talking to a professional tennis player the other day, he said: "There are no amateurs. Amateur standings are a joke.

We believe him. The standing of any amateur, whether tennis, boxing, golf, football, baseball, etc., is a hard one to define. One may accept money with an amateur standing just because his name is well known. This may be for no



"I'll take a hundred thousand bucks,"
Said Ruth to Mr. Rupp.
"I'll give you only seventy thou,
And turn my beer to soup."

service rendered, but for the magnetic reputation the amateur has accumulated.

The thing to do, of course, is to turn professional and then the situation is solved. There are enough professionals in any sport to make the game worth while.

Pack Cinder Men Develop Rapidly

One of the most pleasing things that has come to light of late at the high school is the development of Maurice Allred in track. Maurice has at least won his hard up-hill fight to get into shape for the half-mile run and is ready to step. He has been cutting down his time with much speed of late and looks good for the district.

With the development of Allred for the half-mile, the Coyotes are presenting a very mean looking set of speedsters.

Kouri is another that has been an upset, and with many more men coming up that will surprise the fans it will not take much to give the Coyotes a winner.

Pinney, Miller, Meredith, Churchwell, Kirkland and McCoy have been hitting the trail hard and they are showing improvement on the path.

Fortune Spent For Minor Stars

Major Loops Gather Up New Timber

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—Rookie investments of more than a million dollars seem likely to yield a spring crop of at least a score of new major league players this year, reports from the training front indicated today.

In spite of the general tendency of club owners to lean toward veteran playing talent, tentative lineups show that an abundance of youthful material has been fused into the battle arrays.

A majority of the high priced players from the minor leagues appear to have passed the critical training camp tests, but only time will tell whether they have measured up to the grade of major league competition.

The New York Giants, Brooklyn Robins and Boston Red Sox will lead the field in minor league experiments. New catching staffs, which include not one holdover from 1926, will receive for Red Sox and Giant hurlers, although each of the clubs will have at least one minor league star of major league experience. The Robins, with changes in every department, will share with the Athletics and Red Sox the distinction of having brand new faces in their infield casts, latest reports indicate.

Outstanding 1926 minor league players, whose appearance in regular positions thus far indicate they will "stay up," are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn—Bob Barrett, Memphis, 3b; Jim Partridge, Nashville, 2b; Jigger Statz, Los Angeles, lf.

Boston—Lance Richbourg, Milwaukee, rf; Frank Hogan, Lynn, c.

Chicago—Elwood English, Toledo, ss; Earl Webb, Louisville, lf.

New York—Al Devormer Louisville; Sanford Hamby, Norfolk; John Cummings, Wheeling, catchers; Bevo L. Bourveau, Toledo, cf; Frank Henry, Indianapolis and Fay Thomas, New Haven, chers.

Philadelphia—Byron Speece, Indianapolis, p; Herman Layne, Toronto, cf; Fresco Thompson, Buffalo, 3b.

Pittsburgh—Joe Boley, Baltimore, ss; Dudley Branom, Kansas City, 1b.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland—Lew Fonseca, Newark, infield; George Gerken, Decatur, outfield.

Boston—Cleo Carlyle, Toronto, outfield; Grover Hartley, Indianapolis, and Fred C. Hoffman, St. Paul, c; Red Hollings, Mobile, and Paul Wanninger, St. Paul, infield.

Detroit—George Redfern, Nashville, infield.

New York—Julian Wera, St. Paul, infield; Wilcy Moore, Greenville, p.

St. Louis—Fred Schulte, Milwaukee, of; Walter Stewart, p, Toronto.

Reports of activities in the camps of the Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox have disclosed no finds thus far.

Manager Bucky Harris is testing rookie pitching talent which cost the club $150,000, but has yet to indicate his verdict. The Chicago White Sox, after looking over new bidders for the jobs, tentatively have installed the old Yankee infield combination of Ward and Peckinpaugh around second base, while the Reds and Cardinals appear satisfied with last year's talent, plus additions acquired in major league trades.

HARD LUCK FOR GEORGE.

George Rerfern, shortstop obtained from Nashville and regarded by Manager George Moriarty as one of the best infielders turned out by the minors in years, is the victim of unusually hard luck, in that he joined the Detroit Tigers at the wrong time. He is confronted with the Herculean task of displacing Tavener, who Moriarty believes will be the class of the league. Moriarty if forced to let the former Southern league player go will retain title to him, it was said. He is considering assigning the shortstop to a good class AA team for further seasoning, possibly Toronto.

COWBOY WILLIS SIGNED.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.(AP) Tim McGrath, manager, announced Thursday that "Cowboy" Jack Willis of Texas has been signed by Hayden Wadhams, match-maker of the Olympic auditorium, to meet the winner of the 10-round fight here March 29 between Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., and Joe Anderson, Kentucky boxer. McGrath said no date has been set for the clash.

Women's Athletics

By Mary Isabel Caldwell



Much like the jumping event is this kicking one, as regards the cardboard. Use the same one you had for yesterday's exercise and stand a little in front or directly beneath it, placing hands on hips. Now try to kick the card with the toes of your right foot, rising on the toes of your left foot as the kick is made. Change off, kicking with the right, then left, then right again. Raise the card as your ability increases. This is a wonderful exercise for the hips and legs. One thing to guard against, however, is not to overkick and pull your remaining leg out from under you. The resultant tumble might not be altogether agreeable.

Bears Luck Out On Detroit's Lapse

Wild Twirling Puts Runs Across For Texas

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—Wild, wild pitching by Owen Carroll, late of Holy Cross and Toronto, enabled the local Texas leaguers to chase across eight runs in the second inning of today's game with the Detroit Tigers and win the fourth contest of the exhibition series, 12 to 6. After that wild spasm of Carroll's, in which he walked seven Bears, the Tigers never had a look in, despite brisk stickwork of Moriarty's "big three" outfield, Manush, Heilmann and Fothergill. Holliway and Gibson finished on the slab for the Tigers and held the Bears to a lone tally.

Coolidge Picks Net Schedules

Davis Cup Drawings Made By U. S. President

WASHINGTON, March 17.(AP) The 25 nations that will compete in this year's international tennis matches in an effort to wrest the Davis cup from America, were paired off at colorful ceremony today at the White House, participated in by President Coolidge and the diplomatic representative here of each country.

Mr. Coolidge took the first name from the huge silver Davis cup, resting on a table in the rear of the executive offices, and surrounded by the diplomats, most of them attired in morning clothes. He drew Czecho-Slovakia.

Under-Secretary Grew of the state department dipped then into the bowl, his envelope enclosing the name of Greece, which therefore meets Czecho-Slovakia. Thereafter each of the diplomats drew one name from the bowl.

The luck of the draw placed France and Germany, two of the leading contenders in the European zone, both in the lower half and in the event of success in the early rounds they will meet in the semi-finals of the European competition.

In the America zone, Japan, which won in this zone last year, faces Mexico. Canada meets Cuba in the only other match in this zone.

The winners of the two zones will meet to determine which nation shall challenge the United States in matches to be played in Philadelphia next September for the cup, which America has won for seven successive years.

Clubs Start On Exhibition Trip

Spring Camps Beginning To Break Up

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17. (AP) Certain signs of the waning spring training season for major league baseball clubs in Dixie were apparent today as two of the clubs broke camp while another started a series of exhibition games that will occupy it until almost time to depart northward for the grand premier.

At Sarasota and Orlando, the New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds, respectively, said farewell to acquaintances, while in Shreveport, La., Ray Schalk's Chicago White Sox entrained for Texas, where they will stay 10 days for exhibition encounters.

The Reds packed baggage and Jack Hendricks departed with them on a tour of training camps in Florida before hitting the long trail home. They will not return to Orlando this season.

As for the Giants, John McGraw sent them into their last hour of toil against the Cards. Tonight they left for St. Augistine where temporary headquarters will be established for the finishing touches.

The Card-Giant game brought Rogers Hornsby into action against his former teammates while Frankie Frisch and and Jimmy Ring, now of the Cardinals, were battling against the giants for the first time. Sam Breadon and John McGraw watched the play of these men closely as a possible answer to the "who got the best of the deal" query.

Ty Cobb went a step further in the argument that a Georgia peach can ferment fast, by trying to "ride" Goldsmith, pitcher for the Boston Nationals, in their exhibition game with the Athletics at St. Petersburg. Frank Wilson, umpire, told Cobb to get off the field and gave Kid Gleason, Athletic coach, the same command a moment later. When both failed to comply, he declared the game forfeited for the Braves, although the A's were leading at the time, 4 to 0.

Wilson said he ordered Gleason away when he started arguing for Ty.

As the end of the conditioning grind was sighted, much discussion was to be heard of the holdouts.

Stuffy McInnis read newspaper dispatches of Jack Scott's announced retirement and his only comment was that Scott had been sent final notice to report at Bradenton with the Phillies.

Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees still had Herb Pennock on the holdout list. Bob Meusel signed a contract yesterday.

Jack Hendricks had a word today about his missing players. He declared he had almost decided to let Adolfo Luque, Cuban hurler, go, and understood that the Braves will bid for his services. As for Hughey Critz, Jack said, illness in his family was detaining him.

With Flint Rhem, pitcher, yet missing, Sam Breadon last night declared that unless he signed a Cardinal contract he is "simply through." Tommy Thevenow is another Card holdout.

EXPENSIVE SHORTSTOP.

At Catalina, Elwood English, the expensive new shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, will get his first chance to show his goods away from the camp when the Chicagoans tie into Marty Grug's Angeles at Los Angeles Friday. English was out of the first three games against coast leaguers because of injuries.

BEARS SWAP PLAYER.

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.(AP) San Antonio's Texas league baseball club today traded third baseman, Kal Segrist to Omaha of the Western league for Outfielder Harry Brown, who hit for a percentage of .325 last season anad included 18 home runs and 29 stolen bases.

COYOTE GRID SCRAP TODAY

Pre-Season Contest to Be At Junior High

Football fans who have been looking forward to a good football team with the Coyotes this year will have their first chance to see the pack in action this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Junior college when the Reds and Blacks mix.

The winner of this game will be the team to meet the Vernon Lions a few weeks later in a pre-season game. There is much interest being taken in the game and a good crowd is expected to be on hand for the contest.

Two-bits a head will be the price at the gate in order to make expenses for the Vernon game.

Coaches Francis and Ewing have been pushing their boys hard and have them in the best of condition for the game and both are confident that they will win the contest.

Practice on the kick-off, returning punts and regular signal practice was the work of the Coyotes on their last day of training before the contest.

No regular captains have been elected for the two teams thus far, but the temporary captains of the two are Lefty Watson, for the Blacks, and Shorty Hicks for the Reds. Both of these men were appointed by the coaches and will only act until the formal election.

Two prospective triple-threat men have been looming up big at the regular practice sessions and they will be pitted against each other in the game today.

Duncan Perkins will do the punting, passing and a great bulk of the running for the Reds. This young man is showing up a great deal better than many have been giving him credit for and is expected to make somebody hustle today.

Lefty Watson is the triple-threater with the Blacks and is another that will bear close watching.

The two coaches have been putting much stress on their own defense and are confident that the score will be low. Their lines have been boasting of the hard driving kind of material. They have been playing hard and have trained their defense until they are ready to hold the attack of the other crew.

The two coaches have announced their probably starting line-ups as follows:

REDS—		—BLACKS
Long	Right End	Dubbin
Barnhart	Right Guard	J. Bell
Hutchinson	Center	Blaikowski
Barton	Left Guard	Turner
Ramey	Left Tackle	Haborn
Hanks	Left End	E. Bell
Newman	Quarterback	Kiefman
Hicks	Right Half	Elliott
Hodgkiss	Left Half	Chewning
Bullard	Fullback	George
Edmondson or Perkins		Watson

19 TEAMS IN RACE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 17. (AP)—Nineteen teams entered the A. A. U. girls' state championship basketball tournament which opened here Thursday afternoon. Newcastle defeated West Rayland, 41 to 6; Cisco beat Cedar Springs of Reagan 40 to 23; Hadley won the closest game of the day from Ysleta 33 to 29; Champion won by default from Trinidad. The preliminaries were to be completed Thursday night, second round games coming Friday.

ALLEN NINE WINS

BRYAN, March 17.(AP)—Allen academy won its first baseball game of the season here by defeating Caldwell high school, 16 to 1. Ted Spencer, Allen pitcher, allowed no base on balls and fanned seven, giving up only two hits.

Shooting 'Em Over In Texas Camps

By Universal Service.

DALLAS, March 17.—Hap Morse or Paddy Bauman will cavort around the keystone sack for the Steers this year, according to Snipe Conley, who is immensely pleased with the outlook for the coming season. Although Paddy is listed on the payroll as a regular he may be shifted to the bench in a utility role as Morse's work in the Dixie series last autumn not only made him solid with fandom but also with the players.

NEW KEYSTONER

SHREVEPORT, La., March 17.—With Dutch Hoffman drawing a stipend from a Western league club, Manager Phelan is depending upon Peter Kilduff to do duty around second base this season. Barnes, utility infielder, is also showing considerable form in spring training but his hitting is not quite up to the brand Pete dishes out regularly. Kilduff besides being a sure fielder socks the apple around the .300 mark consistently.

THREE-WAY BATTLE

WACO, March 17.—Three players are in a bitter battle for the second base job with the Cubs this spring. Boggess, who played third part of last season, is making a bid for the keystone sack as is Vigare, a former Houston Buff. Del Pratt, former big leaguer, who made his fame at second, is the third aspirant but from present indications it looks as though Pratt will start the season at first if Shires' knee refuses to function properly. It was injured in an automobile accident last winter.

KANE WOULD PLAY SECOND

HOUSTON, March 17.—Johnny Kane has a secret ambition. It is to play second for the Buffs again this year, but Johnny has got to do more than wish for Harold Crump, former Southwestern university star and last season in the Cotton States league, is making a great fight for retention on the payroll. Both can field and hit. And to the railbirds it looks like a toss-up although Johnny is a great favorite with the stands.

BEAUMONT, March 17.—Tom Connolly, his irate temper completely toned down, appears to be Galloway's choice for guardian of the mid-way station. Connolly, a left-hand hitter, is fast in the field and hits fairly well. He is also especially a fast and clever base runner. Up to now he has had no opposition for the job.

FORT WORTH, March 17.—There is only one Cat in Catville who isn't being pressed for his job and he is Howard Lindimore, second baseman. If he was a better hitter there is no doubt but that he would be sojourning in the majors. jw.

Burk Spots Many Medals for Meet

The officials of the Burkburnett high school are looking for a great tournament when the county meet is pulled there starting April 1. The winners of first, second and third places will be given handsome medals for their respective positions.

There will also be cups and banners for the other events. Many trophies will be given at this meet, and Wichita Falls high school will be forced to buckle down and hustle to give better in the district in the way of awards for the winner.

All the trophies are on display in the front hall at the Burkburnett high school for any contestant or fan that might be in any way interested in looking them over.

AGGIES VS. CUBS

COLLEGE STATION, March 17. (AP)—After three days of strenuous practice the A. and M. baseball team is ready to meet the Waco Cubs here Friday and Saturday. Haflin and Wyman will hurl for the Aggies who have been practicing for two months and now believe themselves in mid-season condition. They recently defeated the House of David nine, 15 to 2.

GOOD BASEBALL TEAM.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 17.(AP)—Prospects for one of the best freshman baseball teams in the history of the University of Arkansas are reported by Johnny Porter of Paragould, Ark., Razorback infielder in 1926 who Wednesday assumed the position of coach of the Shoats. A large squad has offered this year,

Cubs May Surprise When Season Opens

ADDED STRENGTH AND OLD SECRETS MAKE CHICAGO DANGEROUSLY DARK

BY DON Q. DUFFY.
Special Sports Writer, EFS.

The possibilities of the Chicago Cubs of 1927 are not given an official rating. When a manager can take an eighth place club and convert it into a pennant contender and eventually land in fourth place within one season he opens the eyes of his followers.

Joe McCarthy was not one who reached stardom as a major league player. He was in the ordinary class and finally fell heir to the management of the Louisville Colonels. He was the best of the minor league prospects when the Cubs put out their lines for a manager for 1926.

Drawing a club that was composed mostly of cast-offs, McCarthy started to work. With the Cubs jumping away to a spurt the opposition waited for the annual collapse as had been the case with the Cubs for many years previously.

But as late as September 13 the Cubs were but four and a half games behind first place and they finished nose to nose with the Cardinals, Reds and Pirates when the wire was crossed.

"How did he do it?" they said. McCarthy was smart enough not to expose the secrets of his tricks. He asked for new strength on the infield, in the outfield and on the pitching hill. Sensational phenoms have not been added to the Cubs' 1927 roster, but they said Joe McCarthy does not need wizard with Memphis, while Roy won 26 and lost 11 with New Orleans.

HOLDOVERS

Pitchers—Charley Root, John Blake, Guy Bush, Percy Jones, Tony Kaufmann, Bob Osborn, John Welch.

Catchers—Leo Hartnett, Mike Gonzales, John Churry.

Infielders—Charley Grimm, first base; Earl Adams, second base; Howard Freigau, third base; Jimmy Cooney, shortstop; Clyde Beck, Charles Tolson, substitutes.

Outfielders—Clifton Heathcote, Lew Wilson, Floyd Scott, Joe Kelly, Riggs Stephenson.

NEW PLAYERS

Pitchers—John Brillheart, from Memphis; Henry Grampp, from Petersburg, Va.; Luther Roy, from New Orleans; Gomer Wilson, from Minneapolis; Lester Rouprich, from Gulfport; Joe Kaiser and Roy Hansen, free agents.

Infielders—Elwood English, from Toledo; Frank Kern, from Okmulgee; Harry Wilke, from Asheville.

Outfielder—Earl Webb, from Louisville.

ards of the diamond to build up a winner.

On paper the pitching staff does not display anything that compares with masters of the hill. But results were obtained in the past. Charley Root, John Blake, Guy Bush, Percy Jones, Tony Kaufmann, Bob Osborn and John Welch are the pitchers who survived the past season.

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McCarthy confidently expects to receive new strength from Southpaw Brillheart, drafted from Memphis, and Luther Roy, purchased from New Orleans. They have had big league experience in the past, Brillheart serving with Washington and Roy with Cleveland.

Brillheart won 17 games and lost Five recruits will be looked over by McCarthy at the Catalina Island training camp. They are Henry Grumpp, Gomer Wilson, Lester Rouprich, Joe Kaiser and Roy Hansen.

McCarthy was not thoroughly satisfied with his infield combination of 1926 and he may have a surprise when the season opens in April. Third base was weak with Howard Freigau falling down in his play, and if Elwood English lives up to the reputation he established as a shortstopper with the Toledo Hens two other positions may be shifted.

English is but 20 years of age, yet all of the big league managers bidding for a shortstop were on his trail. If English becomes the regular then Jimmy Cooney, who set a fielding record at shortstop last season, will be moved over to second base and Earl Adams, the half-pint second sacker, will be introduced to third base.

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This change is not definite according to McCarthy's plans. Freigau, pressed by Adams, may spurt and prove he is capable of holding down the job. Then again Cooney may not be as valuable at second as at shortstop and then again English may need more than a spring training course to fit him for the National league.

McCarthy intends to work out this problem during the spring.

Frank Kern from Okmulgee and Harry Wilke from Asheville, are new infield candidates, but there is little room for them with Clyde Beck and Charley Tolson around from last year's squad.

The catching staff composed of Leo Hartnett, Mike Gonzales and John Churry was so satisfactory the Cubs did not add a single new receiver.

McCarthy's hypnotic spell worked its stuff in the outfield. Riggs Stephenson and Lew Wilson, broad-shouldered right-handed hitters, were passed down to the minors by the majors. They returned to the Cubs last summer and McCarthy not only made them regulars but .300 hitters. Wilson became the leading home run hitter in the National league. Lew will remain in center with Stephenson in left and Clifton Heathcote probably will hold down right field again.

Floyd Scott and Joe Kelly are the substitutes and Earl Webb, a slugger from the American Association, was bought from Louisville.

BASEBALL
Today, Saturday, Sunday, March 18, 19 and 20
SPUDDERS VS. ST. PAUL
ALL GAMES CALLED 3 P. M.
Tickets on sale Renfro's, Miller's, Odell and Smith's No. 4 Drug Stores, Noble Gray's News Stand, City National Bank Cigar Stand, United Cigar Store.

FACTS SURVEY FOR OKLAHOMA

Data to Be Used in Drive To Advertise State

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 17.—A complete set of blank forms for a facts survey of Jackson county were received the latter part of last week from the Oklahomans, Inc., by the Altus Chamber of Commerce. The information when completed will be used by the Oklahomans, Inc., in a state and national advertising campaign.

A district committee has been appointed to supervise activities in the counties of Tillman, Kiowa, Greer, Harmon and Jackson. This committee includes John Murray, chairman, and Hutton Bellah of Altus; Dr. G. P. Border of Mangum; Dwight Wolfinger of Hobart; E. V. Gamlin of Frederick, and J. W. White of Hollis.

The following secretaries of chambers of commerce in this district have agreed to undertake the the survey: B. E. Davis, of Mangum, for Greer county; E. P. Edwards of Hollis, for Harmon county; W. R. McNeil of Hobart, for Kiowa county; E. E. Napper of Frederick, for Tillman county and Jasper Pendleton of Altus for Jackson county.

The survey embraces in detail the following items: population, city government, fire and police protection, water supply, sewer system, utilities, transportation, financial data, schools, housing situation, trackage, courts, taxes, hospitals, churches, libraries, hotels, convention facilities, municipal parks, organizations, building permits, real estate values, and industrial and commercial needs.

With The Press Of Northwest Texas

LATEST FASHIONS IN BAND UNIFORMS.

Competition and emulation are great forces for betterment and improvement. For years the Memphis Gold Medal band has been considered, not only the best band in West Texas, but the best uniformed band in the district. Now Childress comes out with the announcement of plans for leasing $25,000 worth of uniforms for the Denver Shop band of that city to be imported from either Paris or London. Fred Haskett says the uniforms will be imported by special permission of the government. Fine business—especially if they'll import band to wear the uniforms.

Earl C. Johnson, Hall County Herald.

NOW, WHAT'S QUANAH GOING TO SAY ABOUT IT?

One of our Panhandle exchanges wants to know what became of the old-fashioned editor who about this time of the year, would say that winter was lingering in the lap of spring. He is still in Quanah, running the Tribune-Chief.

Fred L. Haskett, Childress Index.

HARMONY IMPRESSES FREDERICK VISITORS.

Perhaps the one thing that seems to impress visitors to Frederick more than anything else is the evidence of co-operation and harmony that is manifested. Often the expression of amazement is heard from public men and women who come here that the citizens of Frederick pull together so well for the common good.

J. L. Newland, Frederick Leader.

LEGISLATORS EARN THEIR "VACATIONS."

The legislature has just gotten back to Austin from a pleasure trip to Dallas and Fort Worth and a few days ago took a special trip to the Rio Grande valley. This has been a sane and hard working legislature and the public has no objections to them going on a few pleasure trips. A man who goes to Austin and stays on the legislative job for the salary it pays should be regarded as a real patroft.

W. W. Leverett, Gainesville Signal.

EVERY HAMLET TOOTS OWN HORN.

Every town has its own band. Of course it's better than the band of any other town. Such is local pride.

Charles E. Hill, Granite Enterprise.

MORE PROTECTION; MORE "DEVIL-DOGS."

President Diaz of Nicaragua has invited the United States to establish a protectorate over that republic, and additional marines have been landed in Nicaragua.

George T. Spears, Graham Leader.

SUIT SUITED TWO-GUN MAN.

J. A. Sims used to be a traveling man and one day he was telling some of his experiences. Among them was the following account: "About 25 years ago I was ordered out of a Wyoming town by a notorious two-gun man who didn't like the cut of my clothes." "Well, I guess you beat it out of town, didn't you?" asked the listener. "Not on your life," replied Sims. "I bought him a couple of drinks and sold him my suit."

H. M. Patterson, Grandfield Enterprise.

W. D. WITT, 75, DIES.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., March 17.—Funeral services for W. D. Witt, aged 75, were held at the South Methodist church by Rev. C. C. Childress Monday afternoon.

W. D. Witt has lived in Grandfield for about 15 years, being confined to his bed the last two years of his life at the home of his son J. W. De Witt.

The deceased is survived by one son, J. W. De Witt of Grandfield and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Martin and Miss Fern De Witt, both of Miles, Texas.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

QUANAH, March 17.—R. C. Wylse died at the hospital Monday. He was a stranger here and had registered at the City hotel as coming from Abilene. He was taken violently ill and was sent to the hospital where he died without giving any instructions. For some time it was impossible to learn anything of him. Relatives were located and his remains were sent to Ladonia for burial.

Dickeys Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Brothers Fight Cane Duel Over Woman



By MARY BLADE.
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NEW YORK, March 17. (EFS.)

Because of a woman, two brothers are today batling in both civil and criminal courts.

Edward Carington and Campbell Carington, both notable in political, social and business circles, dueled with canes outside of the fashionable home of the former's wife in 74th street, thus taking into police court the family affair which has already had definitely because of divorce action in Chicago. In the suit Edward Carrington names his brother as co-respondent.

Campbell Carrington wants to prosecute his brother for assault, regardless of the traditions of the Caringtons, Maryland and the code of honor. What's more, he intends to sue Edward for $2,000,000 damages, which, if he is successful, will more than even things up between them from a financial standpoint, even if Edward should be successful in his suit to recover $1,000,000 for Campbell Carrington for alienation of the affection of his wife.

"My brother's blood is on my hands and on my walking stick," declares Edward Carrington, "but not upon my soul—no. I have my brother's blood on my hands, but not on my conscience."

"I shall press my charges against him," says Campbell Carrington, "just as staunchly as I shall defend my honor and his wife's honor at the divorce trial."

Higher Courts

SUPREME COURT.

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—The following proceedings were had in the Supreme court Wednesday:

Applications for Writs of Error Granted—Bank of Washington vs. Mrs. Helen Moore, Cameron; Guy E. Price vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, El Paso; J. F. Morris et al. vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson et al., Marion.

Applications for Writs of Error Refused—W. A. Veazey and husband vs. G. H. and S. A. Railway company, El Paso; Southwestern National Bank et al. vs. C. O. Austin, Dallas; R. H. Ray vs. St. L. S. W. Railway company of Texas, Hill; Queen Insurance company et al. vs. G. H. and S. A. Railway company, Harris; Hugh Fowler et al. vs. Texas Exploration company et al., Brazoria; Bowie county vs. Farmers Guaranty State Bank of New Boston, Bowie; A. J. Arnold et al. vs. Cass county, Case; G. C. and S. F. Railway company, vs. Harrison Waller et al., Delta; James T. Casey vs. State of Texas, Harrison; Reliance Insurance company vs. R. H. Duncaugh et al., Cherokee.

Applications Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction—Home Benefit Association et al. vs. George H. Horne, McLennan; Coleman and company vs. F. E. Cox, Bexar; S. A. and A. P. Railway company vs. Simon P. Mason, Nueces; Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Martin Phelps, Harrison; H. E. Bell vs. J. W. Hankins, Hopkins; Virgil Watson vs. U. S. Ellington and company, Cass; Oil Men's Recip. association vs. J. C. Franklin, Marion; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company vs. Annison Dixon, Harrison; Fidelity Union Casualty company vs. Mrs. Mary Lieb et al., Smith; J. O. Moore et al. vs. John W. Jones, Fannin; R. P. Dorough, trustee vs. N. W. Fire and Marine Insurance company, Smith; J. T. Phillips et al. vs. T. and P. Railway company, Lamar; B. F. Brooks Construction company et al. vs. New Birmingham Development company, Cherokee; Mrs. Mattie Ellington et al. vs. Mrs. Cornelia Bryant et al., Lamar; Gibbons Manufacturing company vs. H. G. Wooten et al. Red River; Charles O. Austin, commissioner vs. John T. Mcspane et al., Bowie.

Motions for Rehearing of Causes Overruled—A. O. Brannon et al. vs. L. J. Gartman et al., Comanche; T. J. Mansfield Construction company vs. E. B. Geraline et al., Wichita; N. J. Dobbs vs. Smith and Davis Manufacturing company, Harrison.

Motion for Rehearing of Application Overruled—T. and N. O. Railway company vs. City of Beaumont, Jefferson.

Motion to Issue Mandate Without Payment of Costs Granted—E. F. McDonald et al. vs. W. E. Simmons et al., Hamilton.

Motions for Leave to File Petitions for Mandamus Refused—W. V. Thaxes vs. Hon. Claude McCallum, district judge; Edna Thomason et al. vs. Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, district judge.

Motions to Issue Mandate Without Payments of Cost Submitted—St. L. and S. F. T. Railway company vs. Joe F. Taylor, Grayson.

Motion to Advance Submitted—J. M. Jones et al. vs. State of Texas, Lubbock.

Motions for Rehearing Submitted—City of Corsicana vs. W. A. Babb et al., Navarro; J. K. Hexter et al. vs. C. E. Pratt et al., Dallas; J. K. Hexter et al. vs. C. E. Pratt et al., Dallas, (motion to set aside judgment and cause for want of jurisdiction); Ferd H. Geffert vs. Yorktown Independent school district, Dewitt; P. L. Buvens et al., vs. E. R. Brown, Harris; First National Bank of Jacksonville, Texas, vs. First State Bank of Jacksonville et al., Cherokee; Western Union Telegraph company vs. W. V. Cates, Lubbock; R. L. Penick et al. vs. J. D. Eddleman, Jones; R. M. Warnock vs. Mrs. Love Webb Mills, Pecos; Lora A. Chipley et al. vs. Morgan J. Smith, Lubbock; Texas Hay association vs. Angelton State Bank, Brazoria; Sabine Motor company vs. W. C. English Auto company et al., Jefferson; Herman Urban vs. J. W. Bagby et al., Jackson; C. E. McKinney vs. Freestone county, Clay; Mallory Steamship company vs. Walker Smith company, Galveston.

Causes Withdrawn From Commission of Appeals and Advanced—G. F. Simmons et al. vs. Associated Employers Reciprocal, Stephens; Kerns National Bank et al. vs. W. T. Stockton, Ind. extr. et al., Navarro.

The following cases were decided on reports of the Commission of Appeals:

Writ of Error Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction—City of Abilene vs. D. McMahan, Taylor.

Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals Reversed and Judgment of District Court Reformed and Affirmed—State of Texas vs. Pioneer Oil and Refining company et al., Travis; John M. Scott, commissioner vs. M. D. Brazile and wife, Tarrant.

Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals Affirmed—St. L. S. and T. Railway company vs. Rosalie Rutland, admx, Grayson.

Judgments Reversed and Rendered for Plaintiffs in Error—Humble Oil and Refining company et al. vs. L. J. Wood, Navarro.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

AUSTIN, March 17.(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals Wednesday:

Affirmed: H. C. Patterson, Bexar; Luther Hughes, Jotter; M. T. Delaney, Panola; Barton Robata, Austin; A. C. Miller, Angelena; C. C. English, Jefferson; Clara L. Clem, Wheeler; W. Cano, Compere, Hidalgo; J. G. Cortinas, Nacodoches; Gaudalupe Avila, Wilson.

Reversed and remanded: Frank Newborn, Jefferson; R. V. Brown, Wilbarger; John Miller, Williamson; W. P. Ulmer, Jones; E. R. Keller, Carson.

Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: John Wesley Wilkes, Hopkins; Billie B. Bean, Shackelford.

Appeal abated: John Henry Green, Johnson.

Appeal dismissed: Exparte Ed McCarty, San Augustine.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: E. C. Plumee, Stephens; Dora Anderson, Potter.

State's motion for rehearing overruled: J. W. Hill, Mills, George W. Riddle, Dallas.

Appellant's motion for rehearing granted, reversed and remanded: Frank Andrews, Dallas.

Appellant's notice for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Raymond Sanders, Hunt; Bertha Sanders, Fayette.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: Frank Harrell, Lynn; Henry Arkhamer, Montgomery.

Submitted on brief for both parties: Felicia Hall, Galveston; M. B. McCoy, Lamar; Mon Cofer, Wilbarger; Otis Eversole, Fort Bend, (three cases); Joe Monsuer, Shelby; Dock Plattenberg, Walker; Fred Brunk, Hall; exparte J. T. Vick, Wichita.

Submitted on state's brief: Eugene Castellon, Bexar; Yogr Raj, Bexar.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal: O. L. Benson, Terry.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: Add Lee Roberts, Lynn.

Submitted on appellant's motion for rehearing: C. C. Rawley, Tom Green; H. D. Morse Jr., Jefferson; Jack Byler, Liberty; C. A. Plant, (6 al. Matagorda; Lewis E. Rowley, Jefferson; Jimbo Jenkins, Rusk; Sam Green, Washington.

READ THE WANT ADS

133 BOYS WIN MERIT BADGES

Court of Honor Announces Navajo Area Award

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 17.—The largest number of merit badges pased during any one month since the organization of the Navajo Mountain council area were passed by Boy Scouts during February. There were 133 passed in the seven towns where court of honor meetings were conducted.

Several other advancements were also recorded during the month. The records show that 827 badges have been awarded since the first court of honor was conducted March 24, 1926.

During February there were 29 merit badges awarded, one advanced to first class and 10 to second class scouts in Altus. There were 22 merit badges awarded in Frederick.

In Hobart there were nine merit badges won, one passed to first class and six to second class scouts. Twenty-four merit badges were won in Mangum, one was advanced to first and five to second class scouts.

At the court of honor at Gould there were six scouts became second class. Records from Gotebo for the month show merit badges won and that one passed to first and one to a second class scout. Five scouts were advanced to the second class at Grandfield.

GRANDFIELD REVIVAL ON

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., March 17. The revival meeting that is now in progress at the South Methodist church, under the supervision of Rev. W. T. Singley, district evangelist of Frederick, is meeting with great success.

Large crowds are a marked feature and promptness of attendants enable Rev. Singley to deliver messages that brings the proper results.

Several converts have been received who have always been untouched by previous meetings.

The revival will continue through this week, drawing to a close next Sunday evening, according to Rev. C. C. Childress, pastor of the local Methodist church.

EXTRA! REAL RUNAWAY

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, March 17.—Monday evening at Bowie while the streets were thronged with a large crowd second Monday visitors, a large mule tied to the back end of an old wagon in a back alley became frightened and came tearing down Main street with the wagon dragging and barely missing a number of automobiles. After running about three blocks the runaway was rounded up and caught in front of G. H. Golden and Company Hardware store. No damage was done.

GAS FOR CANYON

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, March 17.—Canyon has granted a franchise for a gas line to the Texas Gas company which proposes to build a line from the Panhandle field to Lubbock within the next five months. The franchise was signed March 12 and A. J. McMahan stated that gas would be in Canyon long before cold weather comes next fall.

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NEWS

GAS TO GRANDFIELD

Upham Extension to Oklahoma Town In Prospect.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., March 17.—According to Clifford Mooers and Mr. Kelly, representative of the Shasta Oil company of Wichita Falls, which is a subsidiary of the Upham Gas company, the extension of natural gas to Grandfield is beginning to look favorable.

Ed Burke, secretary of the Grandfield chamber of commerce stated that the representatives expressed favorable impressions with the city and citizens, at a meeting of the local men and that they seriously consider building the line if a justifiable consumption can be arranged.

BARKERS GIVE PARTY

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barker entertained a large number of their friends Tuesday evening with a party. Many games were played and prizes were awarded to Misses Jewell McManus and Ruth Smith. Refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served to the following guests: Misses Ollie Killian, Ruth Smith, Nettie and Eula Woolsey, Ilene Teague, Velma Hancock, Jewell McManus, Eula and Ollie Farmer, Leslie Hart, Lora Patterson, Mattie Roberts; Messrs. Gordon Cloer, Charlie Hickman, Emmett Hancock, Herbert Bulls, Orlan Heartley, Chester McManus, Zerl Dove, Roy Barnett, Pete and Powell Simon.

SCHOOL BAND TOUR

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, March 17.—The West Texas State Teachers college's 30-piece band, under the direction of C. E. Strain, will leave Canyon at noon, March 19, for an extended trip through the North Plains region. Concerts will be given at Amarillo, Dumas, Dalhart, Stratford, Hansford, Spearman, Perryton, Darouzett, Pollett, Lipscomb, Canadian, Miami, Pampa and Panhandle. The band will return to Canyon Thursday, March 24.

REMODEL CAFETERIA

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, March 17—The building on Main street owned by F. O. Griffith and occupied by the Midget cafe is being overhauled and remodeled into a modern up-to-date cafe, and in the future will be operated by Whited Bros. This is the last building on this block to be improved. A new front will be added and new fixtures throughout.

QUANAH BAND PLAYS

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, March 17.—The municipal band will resume the weekly concerts on the courthouse lawn Friday night. These concerts were greatly enjoyed last summer. The band is preparing for the contest to be held in Wichita in the near future. At that time they will play against Stamford and Memphis.

WOLF HUNTERS PLAN MEETING

Bowie Sportsmen Set Date For Big Chase

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, March 17.—Officers of the Cross Timbers Wolf Hunters association met Monday evening at City National bank in Bowie and decided to stage another big hunt of the association Saturday night, March 19, at hunting grounds six miles north of Bowie on Belcher road. The hunters will go into camp about 5 o'clock in the evening and will have their usual feast, after which all dogs will be listed for the race which will start shortly after dark. The weather being favorable a large number of dogs are expected to be entered at this meet and a great chase is anticipated.

SUPT. RE-ELECTED

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, March 17.—Supt. Jim Webb, who will soon complete his first year of service in the public schools of Canyon, has been re-elected for the coming year. During the summer Mr. Webb will study at the University of Chicago. He will return to Canyon in time for the opening of school at which time a new grade school building, costing $75,000, will be ready for occupancy.

Practically all of the teachers in the Canyon public schools who have expressed a desire to remain here have been re-elected for the 1927-28 session.

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FACULTY TO GIVE PLAY

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., March 17.—"Sunshine," is the name of the faculty play to be presented Friday night in the school auditorium of the Ozark Valley school. Faculty members who will assist with the entertainment are H. W. Young, D. C. Stringer, Misses DeAlva Robbins, Minnie Lee Sumrow, Virgie Campbell, Lois Kelley, Wardie Askew, Ivie Thomas and Rilla Burns.

290 IN SCHOOL

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., March 17.—Two hundred ninety of the 419 students enrolled at the Ozark Valley school since the beginning of the term were in attendance at the end of the fifth month. There were 67 gained and 76 dropped during the last period of 20 days. The average daily attendance was 275.4 and the per cent of attendance a little more than 89.

HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, March 17.—The Canyon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Beautiful Homes contest, which has already opened and will close Sept. 1. The civic committee of the chamber of commerce is composed of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, T. V. Reeves and A. N. Henson.

There are three classes in the contest; the first, homes occupied by the owners; second, houses occupied by renters, and third, a vacant lot contest.

The chamber of commerce is giving prizes totaling $100.

BUILDING AT CANYON

CANYON, March 17.—Winter has had no check upon building activities in Canyon this year. On March 14 there were 26 residences, one large business building and a $75,000 church in process of construction in this city. Most of the residences are stucco or frame construction of the bungalow type. The business house is a brick building which is to house a garage and automobile salesroom. The church on which work is going steadily forward is the new home of the Baptist congregation.

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NASH AND WINDFOHR GET FLOWING WELL TO OPEN NEW AREA

NO. 1 FAWKS IS 125-BARRELER

Producer Is Located Midway Between Pools

Nash and Windfohr and the Phillips Petroleum company have a well making 125 barrels natural and three-quarters of a million feet of gas in No. 1 J. J. Fawks located in the J. Newby survey, abstract 1500, in south Young county. The sand is at 2315-45 feet.

This well opens up a wide strip of land between Oil City and Heron City for development. It is approximately two miles southwest of the old Hemphill producers on the Hatfield and Hinson farms and nearly four miles east of the Oil City pool.

Nash and Windfohr are rigging up to drill their No. 1 Ward which will be put down about 700 feet northeast of the Pitzer No. 1 Mitchell, completed two weeks ago as a 125-barrel well.

News of The Fields

PLAINS, LYLE

The Plains Production company has set pipe on the sand at 1547 feet in its No. 3 Belle Z. Lyles, located in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1231, Archer county, and the sand will be bailed.

ROXANA, MILNER

The Roxana Petroleum corporation at its No. 1 T. J. Milner, located in section 30, block 9, H. & T. C. survey in Wilbarger county, swabbed 42 barrels in 13 hours from the sand at 1840-92 feet and the test appears to be good for 65 barrels on the pump.

BURNS, TURBEVILLE

L. T. Burns drilled out the plug in his No. 9-D Turbeville and the well is swabbing between 400 and 500 barrels now. This test, located in block 142, Carson survey, Archer county, topped the sand at 1437 feet.

GULF, BOULDIN

The north edge of the Nocona field in Montague county was extended several hundred feet with the completion by the Gulf Production company of a nice producer in its No. 1-A Bouldin which is making a 40-barrel pumper from a total depth of 824 feet.

MAER-STANIFORTH, WILSON

Maer and Staniforth have the sand at 1546-7 feet in their No. 1 T. B. Wilson, located east of the Plains Production company wells on the Bell Z. Lyles land and in the Day Land and Cattle company survey of Archer county.

PETROLEUM, TURBEVILLE

Petroleum Producers company has set pipe and cemented on the sand in No. 1-B Turbeville in block, 124, Robt. Carson survey and west of the L. T. Burns "E" lease. The sand is at 1461 feet. This company's No. 4-C in block 142, is drilling in the sand and showing some oil.

M'ELREATH-SUGGETT, CANNON

McElreath and Sugget have made location for their No. 1 Cannon in the J. Deguire survey, abstract 341, and in the center of the west 20 acres of the Canon farm in Cooke county.

SEABOARD, RAGLAND

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company has a fishing job at 2195 feet in its No. 1 Ragland, located in the J. W. Manning survey, south Young county.

SEMINOLE FIELD

TULSA, Okla., March 17.—Seminole production declined 4000 barrels yesterday. The total production for the 24 hours ending Wednesday morning was 205,000 barrels from 214 wells as against 209,110 barrels the previous day.

The new well of the Mid-Kansas Oil company, No. 1 Cully, in the northeast corner of the southeast of northeast of 3-8-6 in the Bowlegs area, is puzzling its owners. The well swabbed 720 barrels of heavy black oil yesterday, most of which is coming from sand from 4250 to 4252 feet.

CRANE COUNTY

MIDLAND, March 17.—Two big wells were reported from Crane county, yesterday. The Eastland Oil company's No. 1 Catlett, in the northwest corner of section 47, block 30, University land, was drilled two feet deeper and made an average flow of 188 barrels an hour for 18 hours. The sand record is 2890 feet to 2907 feet.

The Tidal Oil company's No. 1 University in section 46, a west offset to the Eastland Oil company's well, has been drilled from 2858 feet to 2902 feet and is flowing 5000 barrels a day.

YATES AREA

SAN ANGELO, March 17. (AP) Another big well in Yates shallow field in eastern Pecos county is nearing completion with the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company No. 3 Yates east offset to the No. 1 discovery well, flowing 110 barrels daily with the tools in the hole. The well is fishing for tools. The public school fund has half of the royalty under No. 1, 2 and 3 Yates.

GRANDMOTHER AT 29

LOS ANGELES—The nation's youngest grandmothers are believed to be to have been found in California. Both are 29. Their discovery followed publication of a news dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., in which Mrs. Bert Wade, 32, was hailed as the youngest grandmother. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy Stegall, 16, recently gave birth to a son. Mrs. Lorraine Reilly, of Hollywood, was married at 13. Her daughter, Mrs. Hary Cardero, of Santa Barbara, was wed at the same age and became a mother at 14. Mrs. Reilly's grandson is nine months old, while she is 29. Mrs. Beulah Graham, of Oakland, who also claims the honor of being the youngest grandmother, admits she is 29 and has a grandson four months old.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 17.(AP)—The cotton market was easier today under a renewal of liquidation, combined with local and southern selling which was prompted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of a less active spot demand. May contracts sold off from 14.09 to 13.77 and closed at 13.79, the general market closing steady at net declines of 13 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points a fuller response to the relative easiness of Liverpool being prevented by some overnight buying orders brought in by the steadier tone of yesterday's market. This early demand was soon supplied and the market worked gradually lower the balance of the day under liquidatioin by recent buyers and selling by local traders of the south.

Prices reached the lowest levels in late trading when March declined to 13.66, July to 13.94 and October to 14.100, or about 15 to 18 points below yesterday's closing quotations.

A private report was issued placing total ginnings for the season at 18,021,000 bales. This may have disappointed some traders who have been looking for low figures, but on the whole was considered about in line with expectations. Selling was attributed chiefly to complaints of a falling off in spot demand, while there were also rumors of a slightly easier basis for low grades in the southwest.

Private cables reported trade calling and continental buying in Liverpool supplied by Belgo selling and moderate business in cotton cloths in Manchester. Trading here was quiet the greater part of the day, but became somewhat more active on the decline late in the afternoon.

Exports today 58,650 bales, making 9,274,196 so far this season. Port receipts today 33,152; U. S. port stocks 2,614,296 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.82	13.66	13.67	13.82
May	14.09	13.77	13.79	13.95
July	14.09	13.94	13.97-98	14.10
Oct.	14.29	14.10	14.13-14	14.29
Dec.	14.43	14.27	14.29	14.43

Opening: March 13.82; May 14.00; July 14.08; October 14.26; December 14.43.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.(AP)—Cotton prices today opened four to six points down and continued on the decline until the close. Unsatisfactory cables, small spot sales in southern markets, fair weather and a private estimate of total ginnings of 18,021,000 bales accounted for the losses.

Trading was light owing to fears that the government would confirm today's private estimate of total ginnings in its report Monday. Losses of 19 to 22 points were shown at the close, with May going out at 13.77, July 13.99 and October 14.05.

Reports for the day totalled 58,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.92	13.75	13.76	13.94
May	13.91	13.74	13.76-78	13.95
July	14.05	13.88	13.89-92	14.03
Oct.	14.15	13.99	13.99-14.00	14.14
Dec.	14.19	14.10	14.10-11	14.30

Opening: March 13.92; May 13.90; July 14.04; October 14.14; December 14.32 bid.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N. Orleans	1278	5566	10082	9728
Galveston	1370	8137	24559	1027
Mobile	1330	1580	....	17
Savannah	1369	1769	....	62
Charleston	....	2476	....	....
Wilmington	....	527	....	....
Norfolk	1375	1181	2460	222
New York	1400	....	79	616
Boston	....	110	....	....
Houston (E.)	1375	5786	20967	2100
Total today	....	32132	58952	13873
Total to date	....	191725	279821	.....
Total Sat.	....	159643	315609	.....
Int. Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Ship.	Sales
Memphis	1328	7804	10804	5256
Augusta	1344	989	800	178
St. Louis	....	1868	1844	.....
Houston	1370	....	....	600
Little Rock	1315	52	741	956
Atlanta	1325	....	....	1089
Dallas	1290	....	....	6640
Montgomery	1290	....	....	....
Total today	....	10633	14189	14589

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, March 17.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 13.75; sales 2260 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, March 17.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, 20 down; middling 13.70; sales 1027 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, March 17.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 down; middling 12.90; sales 6640 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 17 points down; sales 9728; low middling 11.85; middling 13.75; good middling 14.72; receipts 5566; stock 557,603 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, March 17.(AP)—Cotton futures opened: March 13.80; May 13.90; July 13.94.

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	10276	3411281	2773344
N Orleans	5566	2163524	2024264
Mobile	1580	340971	302237
Savannah	2769	948298	791179
Charleston	2476	471461	268320
Wilmington	527	112342	119162
Norfolk	1181	3714685	4115071
Baltimore	....	67182	33156
New York	....	29554	44592
Boston	110	22156	25928
Philadelphia	....	4529	9483
Texas City	....	105231	18096
Brunswick	....	....	200
Port Houston	9786	2292761	2472366
Pensacola	....	141159	141159
Pacific ports	....	220234	162566
Other ports	....	654	14017
Total	33132	11126326	9279336
Last year	15703	9279336	.....
Difference	17429	1846990	.....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

	Today	This season	Last year
Gross receipts	10276	3411281	2789518
Outdrive	24350	2748447	1970672
Coastwise	....	406688	636122
Total exports	24350	2990175	2333795

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	8750	1800
For France	7900	6200
For other foreign ports	47700	24500
For coastwise ports	4000	6500
In compress and depots	502622	466496
Total Stock	571142	507596

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 17.(AP)—Cotton seed oil was active and lower today with near months relatively weak under commission house selling influenced by the unsettlement in crude and lower ruling of lard, cotton and spot oil. Prices broke 1 2to 20 points on active positions. Trade covering checked the decline and brought about a partial rally, with the close one to 14 points net lower. Sales 20,800 barrels. Prime crude 7.10; prime summer yellow spot 9.45; March closed 8.50; May 8.36; July 8.56; September 9.58.

FIRST NEW POTATOES.

EDINBURG, Texas, March 17.(AP)—The first car of the 1927 Irish potato crop from the Rio Grande valley probably had reached destination at Monroe, La., it was said here Thursday. It was shipped by E. S. Doughtie from his farm east of here and weighed 26,000 pounds. The minimum stipulated price at destination was 12 cents a pound.

FAMILY HAS AGE RECORD

VOLNEY, N. Y.—A longevity championship is claimed by the family of the late Allen and Delah Kelsey of Oswego county. Their living children are: Daniel of Banister, Mich., 86; Robert, of Elk Falls, Kas., 84; Martin, of Lakeview, Mich., 80; Seth, of Custer, Mich., 80; Benedict, of Memphis, N. Y., 78;, David of Seattle, Wash., 75; Jay of Scriba N. Y., 68, and Ebner, of Volney, 67. A brother born in 1840, and a sister, born in 1874 are dead. Seven of the eight survivors are widowers and four served in the Civil war, two being wounded.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 17.(AP)—Resumption of the upward movement of prices in today's stock market, led by the high priced rails and industrials, had its background in favorable dividend rumors of all descriptions. The advance, however, was by no means uniform as bear traders succeeded in uncovering a number of weak spots, and early gains in the leaders were not maintained. Total sales again toped the 2,000,000 mark.

National Lead was the outstanding individual feature, soaring nearly 12 points to a new high record at 199¾. Buying of this issue was based on the proposal of the directors to change the capitalization of the company so as to permit them to declare a stock dividend, and the publication of the annual report showing earnings in excess of $35 a short as against slightly more than $14 in 1925.

Call money, which was lowered to 2½ per cent yesterday as a result of the huge surplus of funds temporarily on deposit in connection with March 15 payments, was back to 4 per cent, holding steady at that figure all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. The New York federal reserve bank directors, meeting after the close of the market announced no change in the 4 per cent re-discount rate.

Professional traders centered their activities in what are known as the "blue chip" issues, that is those selling above $150 a share. United States Steel common touched another new high record at 164⅝ and then eased to 162½, up only ¾ net. General Motors was held up to a new record top at 179¾, but slipped back to 178 for a small fractional net loss. American Telephone touched a new peak at 168 but sold down to 163, where it still was 1½ over a point on the day on the official denial of rumors that a stock split up and higher dividend was under consideration. President Gifford characterized the rumors as "absurd."

Such weakness as developed was generally due to conditions within the companies whose stocks were involved. For instance, Cluett Peabody broke nearly six points to a new low at 56⅞ on the announcement that changes in collar styles had hurt the collar business. Continental Baking issues slumped to new lows in further reflection of the recent cut in dividends.

High grade rails received excellent support, Norfolk and Western soaring almost 17¼ to a new high on the announcement that the Pennsylvania had substantially increased its holdings of that road's common and preferred stocks. Southern Pacific, on the other hand, was bid up 4½ points to 113, the highest price since 1920, with buying influenced by the report that the Pennsylvania had disposed of all is holdings of Southern Pacific, Delaware and Hudson and several others also moved into new high ground.

Establishment of the highest prices in years by the Spanish exchange, rate, currencies featured the foreign exchange market. Italian lire were quoted just under 4.6 cents and Spanish pesetas were close to the 17½-cent level, demand sterling hovered around the year's high of $4.85⅛ and French francs were firm at 3.91 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D	329	143½	140⅝	141⅝
American Can	169	48	46⅝	47⅛
Am Locom	21	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛
Am Smelt and Ref	21	149½	144¼	144¾
Am Sugar	18	82⅞	83	83
Am Sumatra Tob	32	61	50⅛	50⅝
Am Tel and Tel	126	168	165	165
Am W W and El	6	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Am Tob B	32	127	125	126⅛
Am Woolen	26	20⅞	18⅛	19⅝
Anaconda Cop	8	46⅝	46¼	46¼
A T and S F	110	176⅝	175⅛	175⅝
Atlantic C L	20	149⅝	147	148
Balt and Ohio	63	114	111	112⅝
Bethlehem Steel	66	50¼	49⅝	50
Calif Pet	32	29	28⅝	28⅝
Cent Leather 1st pfd	2	97	97	97
Chesa and Ohio	42	158⅝	156⅝	157⅝
C Mand St P pfd	9	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Chic and N W	15	82	82⅝	82
C R I and P	76	97	95¾	96⅝
Chrysler Motor	1132	43⅝	42	42
Coca Cola	20	193	192	192⅝
Consl Solv B	12	269¼	267½	269¼
Consolidated Gas	201	99⅜	98	98⅞
Corn Products	5	53⅝	52¾	53⅛
Cuba Cane Sug pfd	22	43½	42⅝	42
Dodge Bros	140	28¾	27⅝	28⅜
Dupont de Nem	81	212	209¾	209¾
Elec Pow and Lt	71	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Elect. Refrig	4	24¾	24¾	24¾
Erie Railroad	8	44	43⅝	43⅝
Fam Play-Lasky	115	112⅝	110½	111⅛
Fisk Rubber	10	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Freeport-T Co	41	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Gen Asphalt	184	51	49	49½
Gen Electric	231	86⅛	85⅛	85⅞
Gen Motors	1650	179⅜	177⅝	178
Gr North pfd	7	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Gulf States Steel	5	66½	66	66
Hudson Motors	856	72⅝	70⅜	70⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	23	26⅝	25⅝	26⅛
Inter. Harv.	29	162⅜	160¼	162⅛
Inter M M pfd	10	41½	40⅝	40⅝
Inter. Nickel	3	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
Kennecott Cop	45	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛
Louis and Nash	4	135⅝	135	135⅝
Mack Truck	144	107⅞	105⅝	106⅛
Marland Oil	219	52⅞	51⅝	52⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	46	36	35⅝	36
M K and T	15	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Mo. Pacific pfd	118	103½	101¾	102⅝
Mont Ward	134	108⅞	107⅛	107⅝
Natl Biscuit	46	168⅞	166⅛	167
N Y Central	115	144¼	143	143⅛
N Y N H and H	104	61⅝	60⅜	61⅛
Norf and West	93	175⅝	171⅝	174⅝
North Am Co	49	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Northern Pac	19	87⅛	82⅝	86⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	25	62⅜	62	62⅛
Pennsylvania	49	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛
Phillips Pet	34	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Pierce Arrow	58	21⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Pure Oil	75	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Radio Corp	54	54⅝	52	52⅝
Reading	58	107⅛	106⅝	107
Rep I and Steel	23	74¾	73⅝	73⅝
Sears Roebuck	149	134½	132⅝	133⅛
St L and S F	78	113⅝	113	113⅝
Seaboard A L	12	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	4	57¾	57	57
Shell Union Oil	23	50	49⅝	49⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	32	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Skelly Oil	36	22	21⅜	21⅝
Sloss-Shef Steel	4	131⅛	131	131
South Dairies B	21	19⅝	19	19⅛
Southern Pac	837	112⅝	109	113
Southern Ry	25	124⅝	123⅜	124⅛
Southern Ry pfd	8	91¾	91¾	91¾
Stand Oil of Cal	31	64⅞	64⅜	64⅝
Stand O of N J	48	38	37⅜	37⅝
Studc Corp	23	50⅝	50	50⅛
Texas Co	62	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	164	68⅞	68	68
T and P	67	65⅞	65	65⅜
T and P C and O	17	13¼	13¼	13¼
Tob Products	36	108⅞	108¼	108⅝
Transcont Oil	7	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	45	169¾	167⅞	168⅝
Unit Cigar Sts	20	94⅝	93⅝	94
U S Ind Alcohol	84	78⅝	76⅝	77⅝
U S Rubber	43	65⅝	64	64⅛
U S Steel	809	164⅝	163⅛	163⅝
Wabash Ry	297	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
Wesing Elec	156	74⅝	73¾	74⅛
White Motor Co	28	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
Willys Over	43	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Woolworth and Co	24	178	177	177
Howe Sound	2	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Hud and Man	13	55	53¼	53¼
Pan P and R	9	13⅝	13	13
Simms Pet	19	19⅝	19	19⅛
Stand Oil of N Y	66	51⅝	51¼	51⅜
Sun Oil	12	31	30⅝	31

CURB MARKET PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, March 17.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Aeolian Weber	45	41	45
Am Pow and Lt pfd	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
Cent Leather A W I	103	102⅛	102⅛
Cons Gas N Y pfd n	92⅜	92	92⅜
Elec Bond and Share p	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Gas Fireproofing	84⅝	80⅜	80⅜
Nat Pow and Lt pfd	106⅛	106	106
Phelps Dodge	122	121	121
Pitts, L E Ry	178	177⅛	177⅛
Cities Util Cit pfd	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
U S Freight	78⅝	76⅞	77
Wes Oil and S Cif	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝

STANDARD OILS.

Anglo-Am Oil	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Chesebro Mfg.	80	80	80
Contint Oil	20	19⅝	20
Cumberland Pipe	91	90	91
Galena Signal	11	11	11
Galena Signal pfd old	52	52	52
Humble Oil and Ref	57⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Illinois Pipe Line	141	140	141
Imp Oil Canada	42⅜	41⅜	42⅜
Inter Pet	31⅝	30⅝	31
Nat Transit	14	13⅝	13⅝
North P L	79½	78⅛	78⅛
Ohio Oil	58⅞	57⅝	58⅛
Prairie Oil and Gas	49⅝	48⅛	49⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	148	147⅛	147⅝
S O of Indiana	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
S O of Kansas	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
S O of Kentucky	115	115	115
S O of Nebraska	47¾	47¼	47½
Swan and Finch	16	15⅝	15⅝
Vacuum Oil	106⅝	105⅝	106

MISCELLANEOUS OILS.

Cities Serv new	52¾	52	52⅜
Colombian Synd	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Gibson Oil	2½	2⅛	1⅞
Tide Water Asso. Oil	19⅛	18	18
Wilcox Oil and Gas	23⅛	22	22⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; high priced stocks touch new peaks.

Bonds, steady; railway liens active.

Foreign exchanges, firm; Spanish pesetas higher.

Cotton, lower; southern selling.

Sugar, easy; Cuban selling.

Coffee, easier; commission house selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat, weak; bearish crop news.

Corn, easy; disappointing cash demand.

Cattle, firm.

Hogs, weak.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 17.(AP)— In the livestock market Thursday cattle were steady with the exception of calves where the market was weak. Hogs faced a decline and lambs were steady.

In beef cattle South Texas steal feds brought $7.75 and good grass cattle $7.00. Cattle of 950 to 1100 pounds $7.25.

She stock of desirable slaughter quality sold freely with the spread of $5.00 to $7.25. Butcher cows and lower grades of she stock scarce, prices unchanged.

Car loads of heifers went at $8.25@8.50. Yearlings mostly in small drafts $6.25 to $7.75.

The weakness in calves noted early developed into a decline of a quarter. Three cars of a native variety went to a feeder at $8.50; southerns $7.25 to $7.75.

Bulls were generally in heavy scale around $5.75.

The hog trade settled after some delay at a decline of 15 to 20 cents lower. A shipper paying the day's top at $11.80. Packer top $11.70. Sows declined a quarter. Common hogs $8.00 to $9.00.

Slaughter lambs $12.50 and feeder lambs $11.50.

Cattle 2600 including 700 calves; market steady; beeves $6.50@9.00; stockers $5.50@8.50; fat cows $4.50@6.50, cutters $3.50@4.50; canners $2.50@3.50; stocker cows $4.50@6.50; yearlings $6.00@10.25; bulls $4.00@5.75; calves $6.00@10.00.

Hogs, 2600; market steady; lights $11.60@11.80; medium $11.50@11.70; heavy $11.40@11.60; packing sows $10.00@10.50; pigs $10.00@10.50.

Sheep and lambs 400; market steady; receipts spring lambs $14.00@15.00; spring lambs $12.50@14.00; feeder lambs $11.50@12.00; wethers $7.50@9.00; ewes $6.50@7.50; culls $4.50@6.50; stockers $6.50@6.50; goats $2.00@5.00.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Hogs: Receipts 25,000, uneven; top $11.80; packing sows $9.50@10.00.

Cattle: Receipts 2000; calves 500; steers steady; other classes unchanged. Ligh: weight steers $10.25; fed steers $9.75@10.25; veal top $12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 2000; steady; top lambs $14.60; fed Louisiana, wethers $9.15.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.(AP)—Cotton spot, moderate business; prices steady. American strict good middling 8.59; good middling 8.24; strict middling 7.89; middling 7.64; strict low middling 7.14; low middling 6.69; strict good ordinary 6.44; good ordinary 5.94. Sales 7000 bales, including 6000 American; receipts 2400 bales, all American. Futures closed quiet; March 7.26; May 7.39; July 7.51; October 7.59; January 7.66.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 17.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 40,000; 15 to 25c lower, top $11.80; light hogs, $11.50@11.80; butchers $11.60@11.80; sows $10.10@10.40; pigs $11.00@11.50; estimated holdover 1200 head.

Cattle: Receipts 7000; steers and she stock strong to 15c higher; bulls strong; calves 25 to 40c lower; best steers $12.00; bulk $11.00 downward to $9.50; stockers and feeders firm; bulk $8.00@9.00; vealers $10.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 18000, fat lambs steady to strong; top $15.35; bulk $14.25@16.00; sheep steady; ewes $8.00@9.00; feeding and shearing lambs steady; bulk $12.00@13.50.

Financial

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s 1959 Oct	109
Belgian 7s, 1955	105
British 5½s, 1937	104⅝
Czechoslovak 7½s, 1945	107
French 7s, 1949	103
German 7s, 1949	107⅛
Italian 7s, 1951	96⅝
Japanese 6½s, 1954	104⅝
Norwegian 6s, 1945	101⅝
Polish 8s, 1950	97⅛
Rhinelbe Un 7s, 1946	119⅛
Seine 7s, 1942	101

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7s	102⅝
Am. Smelting 5s	101½
Am. Sugar 6s	104⅝
Am. Tel and Tel deb. 5s 1960	102⅛
Anaconda Cop. 6s	104⅜
At. T. and Sant. Fe gen. 4s	94⅝
Baltimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	98⅛
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	99⅝
Bklyn and Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	99
Central Leather 6s	101½
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	99⅝
Chic. and Alton 3½s	66⅝
Chic. and East Illinois 5s	82
Chic Great Western 4s	71½
Chic. R. I. gen. 4s	94⅛
Chic and West Ind. 4½s	104⅝
Chile Copper 6s	110
Consumers Power 5s	103⅛
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	93⅛
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	93¾
Empire Gas and Fuel 6½s	104
Erie cvt. 4s. D	91⅝
General Pet. 5s 1940	101⅝
Goodyear 5s 1931	101½
Great Northern 7s, A	114⅞
Hudson and Manh. adj. inc. 5s	88⅜
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	75⅝
Inter. and Gt. Northern 1st 6s	106⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 6s	98⅝
Inter. Tel and Tel cvt. 4½s 1945	109⅛
Kansas City Southern 5s	100
Louis and Nash 1st rfg. 4½s	101⅜
Middle States Steel cvt. 6s	94⅝
Mo. Kas. and Tex. new adj. 5s A	103½
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	77⅜
New Orleans, Text and Mex. 5½s	103½
N Y C and H rfg and imp 5s	107⅜
N. R. C. cons. 6s, A. 1972	106⅝
Northern Pacific 6s, B	114⅝
Pan-Am Pet and Tr. 6s	104
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	103⅝
Public Service N J 6s	104⅝
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	101⅝
Seaboard Air Line con. 5s	98⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	100
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	82
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	121½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	87⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	96⅝
U S Rubber 5s	90⅝
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107
Virginian Railway 5s	98⅝
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Wilson and Co., 1st 6s	101⅞

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 17.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.9; second 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 102.19; second 4¼'s, 100.28; third 4¼'s, 101.7; fourth 4¼'s, 101.6; treasury 5½'s, 106.6; 4's, 103.2; 4¼'s, 114.15.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 17.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85¼; cables 4.85⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅛; France demand 3.91; cables 3.91⅛, Italy demand 4.65; cables 4.68⅛. Demand: Belgium 13.80; Germany 23.71⅛; Holland 39.89⅛; Norway 26.11½; Sweden 26.76; Denmark 26.62; Switzerland 19.22⅛; Spain 17.43; Greece 1.33⅛; Poland 11.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½, Rumania .60; Argentina 42.25; Brazil 11.87½; Tokyo 48.93@; Shanghai 60; Montreal 99.84⅝.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 17.(AP)—Call money, firm; all loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4⅝@4¼; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, March 17.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 6304 tubs; creamery extras 44c; standards 43½c; extra firsts 47@47½c; firsts 46½@46¾c; seconds 45@46c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 18,092 cases; firsts 24@24½c; ordinary firsts 23c; storage packed extras 26½c; storage packed firsts 29¾c.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 17.(AP)—Nominal cash grain showed a continuation of its decline Thursday on the Fort Worth market. This continued bear movement was attributed to three causes, two of them widely separated and the third, in a way linking them together. Reports of large shipments from Argentine was to the bear liking as was also the report that an ice bound wheat vessel in the great lakes section had succeeded in breaking through the ice and was making for port. It was also reported that flotation grain was unusually heavy.

Milling wheat dropped on the local market from one to two cents with yellow and white corn down a cent.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.46 @1.47; No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.45 @1.46; No. 1 red milling $1.42@1.43; No. 1, 75 per cent red milling $1.42@1.44.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 92@96c; No. 2 white 89@92c; No. 2 mixed 71@79c.

Oats: No. 2 red 44½@46c; No. 3 red, 43½@44c; smapped corn 65@70c; No. 2 barley 75@80c; No. 3 milo $1.12@1.15; No. 3 kaffir $1.06@1.09; mate heads $18.00@20.00; kaffir heads $16.00@18.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.39⅝	1.36⅛	1.36⅝
July	1.33	1.30⅝	1.31⅜
Sept.

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MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

FOR SALE—Small pecans, 10c pound. Maricle Coal and Feed Co. 808 Eleventh.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

Furniture 47

FOR SALE—Two rooms of furniture. 695 Holliday. Phone 8937.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3222.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA —The house of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange, phone 7750

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Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

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PUPPIES FOR SALE—$5.00 each. Mother imported German Toy Terrier, valued at $500. Puppies half breed make nice little pets. 2003 Hays. Phone 2-4028.

Machinery and Equipment 55

FOR SALE—Small water well drill cheap. West Texas Pipe & Supply Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 6860.

SECONDHAND pipe bargains: 50,000 feet 2-inch 8c; 50,000 feet 2½-inch 9c; other sizes at proportionate prices. All pipe has first-class threads and couplings. Texas Supply company, Lorraine and Semmes streets, Houston, Texas.

Poultry and Supplies 57

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Trees from 4 to 5 feet high 25c, grape vines, 8 for $1.00, 2-year-old pecan trees $1.00, 2-year-old roses 25c, Armour hedge 4 feet high 10c, ornamental shrub bushes, 5 for $1.00.

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WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 62

FRONT bedroom and garage; meals if desired; prefer two men. Phone 4220.

IN AN ATTRACTIVE home lovely bedroom, 2 meals served. 1610 10th.

HILLCREST HOTEL changed hands. Home-cooked meals, close in; prices reasonable. Mrs. Benneit, 901 Burnett.

VERY desirable, close in room, with 2 meals a day. 1198 Travis.

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM AND BOARD—1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

Rooms Without Board 63

GLASSED-IN sleeping porch, two beds to gentlemen, also garage. 1415 12th.

BEDROOM and garage. 904 Burnett. 9164.

ATTRACTIVE front bedroom, new home, on Monroe bus line; garage if desired. Phone 5397.

LOVELY southeast bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath; on pavement; garage; $25 per month. 1722 McGregor. Phone 6466.

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom, pavement, garage. 1805 Grant. Phone 2-4834.

NICE front bedroom, private entrance. 1109 13th.

FURNISHED front bedroom, connecting bath, separate beds if desired, on carline. 2210 Ninth; gentlemen prefered.

NICE CLEAN bedroom, close-in. Gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

FRONT bedroom, hot water, all hours, 1909 Tenth. Phone 6704.

BEDROOM in private home with garage. 2006 9th.

LOVELY furnished bedroom in new home, adults. Phone 2-4156.

BEDROOM, convenient to bath and phone; men preferred. Dial 7593—1207 Seventh St.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance and rent reasonable. 2012 Eighth Street.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath and telephone, private entrance, near bus line. Dial 7397.

TO BUSINESS or professional people, room in private home; lovely bath, garage if desired, ideal neighborhood. 2003 Hays. Phone 2-4028.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, in private home, good location, on car line and pavement. 2010 Kemp Blvd. Telephone 2-1681.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 2101 Filmore.

TWO large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, adjoining bath, garage, $20 and $35. 1708 Truhart avenue.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2914 Cumberland avenue.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, 410 Bluff. Phone 7227.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, modern. 308 6th. Phone 2-1029.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 1502 Blonde. Phone 3012.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 703 Fourth. Phone 6317.

ONE light housekeeping or bed room. 1512 Eighth. Phone 9730.

3 FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, close in. 906 Fourth.

TWO furnished rooms, convenient to bath, close in on carline. 1406 13th.

2 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms adjoining bath, phone, garage. 1404 13th.

TWO EXTRA large light housekeeping rooms, well furnished, adjoining bath. Don't object to baby. 1207 Fourteenth. Phone 2-2829.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, convenient to bath; on pavement; very cool room. 1601 Austin.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms; on pavement, car line, $20 per month. Phone 8509.

Apartments and Flats 65

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 2101 Filmore.

TWO unfurnished 3-room apartments, private bath. 1600 Austin. Phone 6663. Apply 1108 Bluff.

TWO VERY desirable nicely furnished rooms, on pavement; garage. 1603 Polk. Phone 6446.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; sink in kitchen; on pavement; garage, telephone. Phone 2244. 2007 York.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, private bath. 712 Brook. Phone 2-2316.

FURNISHED apartments and garage to couple. 2203 Eighth. Phone 2-2689.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, also one room furnished apartment or can be used for bedroom. Phone 6289.

FOR RENT—Apartment and bedroom. 702 Austin. Phone 2-1528.

FOR RENT—Half eight-room duplex, south side; new shades and linoleum. 1404 Broad. Phone 9729 for appointment.

ONE unfurnished apartment for rent. 1511 12th.

APARTMENT for rent nicely furnished. 1509 Travis.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment; bills paid; at 2903 Cumberland avenue. Call Liggett at 2111 Eighth street. Phone 5641.

FURNISHED two-room airy apartment; close in, on pavement; garage. 1715 Huff.

THREE unfurnished rooms with garage, near Alamo. 1819 Lucile.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath, bills paid to couple. 502 Austin.

THREE furnished rooms, modern, garage. 2503 Baltimore. Fairview addition. Phone 2-2950.

NICELY furnished apartment, in private home, on pavement; bills paid; $25. Call 2-1456. 1208 North Third.

UNFURNISHED apartment, private, front and back entrance, adjoining bath, garage. 2400 Fillmore.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, consisting of dining room and kitchenette, with two closets, sink, hot and cold water. Three large windows in dining room; two bedrooms, two windows and closets in each room. Everything furnished; private entrance, close in; garage; also a three-room apartment. 1310 13th.

Houses For Rent 66

A NEW modern house, Scotland Addition, $25. Phone 7408.

2301 NINTH—Six-room, double garage, $55. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—Five-room house with acre ground; newly papered; $35. Phone 4420.

WELL furnished modern house with garage, near pavement. $10 week. 2315 Austin. Phone 9536.

MODERN six-room house and garage; close in. Phone 5461.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Houses For Rent 66

SMALL furnished house for rent, will consider men only. 1509 Travis.

FOR RENT—A six-room modern house; on pavement, car line and bus; double garage. Located 1614 Holliday. Phone 6251.

3015 MIAMI Blvd. (Ave. "O") partly furnished, completely modern, built-in features, $35. Small house for sale, partly furnished. 3007 1-2 Ave. "E." Phone 3248.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six-room home, linens and silver furnished. 1812 Filmore, $75. Five-room modern home, on pavement, garage. $45.
C. C. JONES Sr.
407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR RENT—Small store, in heart of business district. C. C. Knight, Eldora hotel.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Wanted—To Rent 73

REFINED couple, references furnished, desire ... or five-room cottage, duplex or downstairs apartment, with garage; all modern conveniences; must be clean and beautifully furnished, on paved street and refined neighborhood, permanent. Phone or write M. T. Gonzaullas, William-Mary hotel.

Business Property For Sale 74

FOR SALE—Picture show; small amount of cash will handle. Would consider trade. Box 44, Record News.

I CAN SELL or rent your store and warehouse property. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

FOR SALE—Small safe, first class condition at bargain price, also new National cash register. Phone 2-4405.

Farms and Land for Sale. 75

LAND FOR SALE

$5 per acre down, $5 per month, 8 percent interest; one-half mile from city limits, south of the Henrietta highway. Phone 3893 or 3617.

240 ACRES choice shallow water land, five miles from Portales in Portales Valley. Clear. Also 640 acres state school land, nine miles from Bledsoe, Texas. Will exchange for merchandise and Wichita Falls property. Arnold & Yates. Room 5, Ward building. Phone 5378.

IOWA PARK ROAD
2 1-2 ACRES FOR $1075

For $100 Cash

You can buy 2 1-2 acres of the best sandy loam land on the Iowa Park road. Most any person who has the desire for a garden, vineyard, and a few chickens could make arrangements to buy a place like this. Very easy terms.

MRS. BREWER
PHONE 9953 or 2-4005
With Grover N. Monroe, Realtor.

Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5-room modern house 1 Scotland addition. Will consider some trade, easy terms on balance. Phone 9901.

2415 Kemp Blvd. Five-room modern. Phone 2-2304 or 3248.

1417 or 1419 26th street.

3015 Miami Blvd. (Avenue "O"), 3007 1-2 Avenue "E" and others. Phone 3248. F. G. Swanson; may take vacant lots or other trade.

WHO wants a real home? This home is a good investment for anyone; hardwood floors, all built-in features, lots of closet room, close to a good school, paving paid, located in best part of town, only three months old. Owner must sell. A cash payment and the balance like rent will buy my home. Address Box 60, Record News.

SIX ROOMS and breakfast room. Well located, on east front corner lot; every built-in convenience; hardwood floors, beautiful mantel, nice light fixtures. Three bedrooms with south exposure. Price $5900. A home worth the money. Terms if desired. Mrs. Geo. W. Thorburn. 513 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 7864.

NEW five-room modern furnished home, on pavement, located 1910 Polk. Will take good car in as part of first payment. Call Wade, 2-1240 or 5964.

TWO-STORY home of 12 rooms; well located, across street from Austin school; 70 feet from car line; lot 70x150 feet. All rooms are well arranged with bath on both floors. Will sell worth the money, with terms, or will consider trade. For further information call T. S. Williams. Phone 9622.

DRIVE BY

1904 Buchanan St. and see this comfortable home of five large rooms. It has built-in kitchen features, is in splendid condition and would make an ideal two-family house. Has double garage, east front and is on the pavement. Its a splendid buy at $3975 and we'll give you good terms too! Shall I show it to you? Mrs. F. C. Lyon, Realtor, exclusive agent. Phones 3252, 7529. 241 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

PRACTICALLY new five-room home in 2000 block on Tilden street. This house is thoroughly modern, with every built-in feature, good floor plan and good construction. Garage and driveway; 50 feet of paving paid for. Price $3700—$600 cash, with easy monthly payments.
STATON & STATON
Realtors
101 Perkins-Snider Building.
Phone 5328, or 5323.

FOR SALE

Furnished six-room home, highly desirable neighborhood, on pavement; hardwood floors, tile bath; double garage; servants house. Owner leaving city. Phone 9064.

$750 CASH

Will buy this lovely five-room home, located on paving and within three blocks of the Junior college. The price is $5500 and the terms are very reasonable. Shown by appointment only.

MRS. BREWER
PHONE 9953 OR 2-4005
With Grover Monroe, Realtor

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Houses For Sale 76

INSPECT 1618 BLONDE STREET. A large beautiful new home, fronting Carrigan school. Garage faces Dayton street pavement. Terms absolutely right. Then, if interested, ask your realtor or phone Lebrecht, 5044.

A BARGAIN

New four-room modern house and garage, will take vacant lot or good Ford car as first payment, balance easy. See H. H. Brassell, 710 1-2 Indiana. Room 4. Phone 7195, after 6 o'clock 8309.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

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McKEE & VON ALLMAN,
Realtors.
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WANTED—Land in fee in small tracts, in Pecos, Terrill, Valverde and Brewster counties; also now producing royalties in some counties. Dr. C. E. Ellard, Bixby, Okla.

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To Exchange—Real Estate 80

FOR TRADE—15-Acre tract of land under irrigation on the Charley road; three miles from city. Want a home in town, clear of debt. Patton & Morris. Phone 9375.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

NEW FORD sedan to trade for vacant lot, equity on improved property or monthly payments for entire amount at reduced price. Phone 3248.

BUICK sedan, good as new, to trade for equity in five or six-room house. Might consider duplex. P. O. Box 1312.

DO YOU want to sell your home? If so, I shall be glad to help you. Call me—
MRS. F. C. LYON, Realtor
Phones 3252-7529.
241 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

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THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS:
NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the general office of the said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the same place and on the same day, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

Frank Kell, president.
C. W. Snider, secretary.

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1926 Hudson Brougham

Best buy in town.....$885

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This car has been repossessed and that means that you will get a real bargain in this practically new coach. If you want to save money on a car, it will pay you to look this one over.

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Look What $300 or Less Will Buy

We have several good buys in Roadsters, Tourings and Sedans—priced under $300.

1925 Ford Sedan.
1923 Ford Coupe
1926 Chevrolet Roadster.
1925 Ford Roadster.
1925 Ford Touring.
1924 Ford Sedan.
1926 Maxwell Touring
1923 Dodge Roadster.
1924 Dodge Roadster.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1926 Ford Roadster.

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1926 4-Passenger Phaeton.
63 Victoria Coupe
61 4-Passenger Phaeton.
61 7-Passenger Sedan

Others

1926 Chevrolet Coupe
1925 Ford Coupe
1924 Ford Touring
1926 7-Passenger Hudson Sedan.

Each car's general condition is as you would want it.
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Roadster, perfect, new rubber for $900

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31x525, 6-Ply, $16.25

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A LOT OF BARGAINS

1924 Ford Touring $100
1924 Ford Roadster $100
1923 Ford Coupe $85
1923 Ford Touring $65
1923 Ford Roadster $65
1924 Ford Truck $65
1923 Ford Truck $35
1923 Ford Sedan $85
1922 Ford Sedan $50
1923 Ford Delivery $50

Langford Motor Co.
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1927 WHIPPET COUPE

practically new and in A-1 condition. This car is going to be sold at a real bargain. Your price may be our price. Look it over and give us your bid. Cash or terms.

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REAL BARGAIN, SIX-ROOM HOUSE
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ON KEMP BLV., ONE BLOCK OFF TENTH

A five-room house on good lot with some repairs on house needed but you can buy this for $3000.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GOOD USED CARS

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for Economical Transportation

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

HERE ARE A FEW FOR YOUR APPROVAL:

1927 Dodge Coupe, slightly used, will sell at a great reduction. New Hudson Coach, driven less than 2500 miles, fully equipped and registered. Has bumpers, spare tire, motometer and cap. We are offering this car at $300 discount for quick sale.

1926 Ford Touring $265
1926 Ford Truck, A-1 condition $300
1926 Chevrolet Coupe $495
1926 Chevrolet Coach $525
1925 Chevrolet Coupe $430
1925 Dodge Roadster $365
1926 Ford Roadster $245
1920 Dodge Touring .....$ 65
1923 Ford Touring .....$ 65
1924 Ford Touring $125
1925 Ford Touring $150
1927 Ford Coupe, slightly used $430
New 1927 Ford Coupe, less than 40 days old, buy this coupe and save $185
1925 Chevrolet Coach $475
1926 Chevrolet Truck $500
1926 Ford Truck, perfect condition $300
1925 Ford Truck, with starter $115
1926 Ford Coupe $350
1925 Ford Coupe, completely overhauled $285
1924 Ford Coupe, new paint, job, overhauled $290

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET CO.
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1926 Star 6 Coach

Perfect, $675

Parmenter Motor Co.
Phone 3024

1925 Buick Master Six Brougham

Driven only 8000.....$1350

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Used Car Department
605 Lamar Phone 4111

Yes, Daddy!

It is one of those quiet, dreamy Willys-Knight Sedans, and a 1925 model. It is so pretty and you can hardly hear the motor run. You can buy it for only $950, and have 10 months to pay for it. Yes, Mr. Buyer, it does look just like new, and those five tires as new. Buy today.

WILLYS-KNIGHT WHIPPET Inc.
Phone 7178

1926 Star 4 Coach

$550

Parmenter Motor Co.
PHONE 3024

V 63 Cadillac Phaeton

New tires, the best, why not drive it $865

DIXON MOTOR CO.
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29x440 Balloon, $7.95

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1925 Buick Master Six Sport Touring

Used by a careful driver. The price is right.

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A Used Car With a 90-Day Guarantee

1926 Willys-Knight 66 Roadster. With a Rumble seat in rear. Only driven 9000 miles. Can hardly be told from a brand new car—at a saving of $700. Isn't this worth while? Yes, terms, too.

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LOOK FOR THIS EMBLEM

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Wichita Falls Real Estate Board

(An Association of Realtors.)

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LINCOLN FIVE-PASSENGER SEDAN

New Duco paint, five new tires, motor in perfect condition. A real family car.

LINCOLN SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN

New Duco paint, five new tires, motor and body in perfect condition.

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New tires, new paint job, motor in perfect condition. A real bargain.

LINCOLN ROADSTER

New Duco two-tone paint, five new tires, motor perfect. A car well worth the price of a new one.

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Two-tone paint, good tires, motor A-1. A real buy.

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HUDSON SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN

Good paint, good tires. A real family car.

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Rubber and paint in good shape. Motor in perfect condition.

You will have to see these cars to find out how good they are and on what convenient terms they may be purchased.

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1925 Star Coupe, $450

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Phone 3024

1926 Nash Special Coupe

Dayton tires, perfect.....$685

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30x3½ Oversize, $8.45

WOODS RUBBER CO.
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1925 Dodge Coupe

Four new tires; perfect condition. $395

Parmenter Motor Co.
PHONE 3024

1926 Buick Master Six

Five passenger sedan, new tires, guaranteed perfect $1350

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605 Lamar Phone 4111

32x4, 1200 Miles, $15.45

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HODGINS QUITS POLICE POST

Chief Resigns to "Simplify" Council Race

Developments in the local fire and police commissioner race which have created an embarrassing situation for him, and his belief that a chief of police should not take an interest one way or the other in politics were assigned by Police Chief George H. Hodgins for his resignation Thursday afternoon from the head of the Wichita Falls police department.

Queisser "Surprised"

"People have been asking me of late about this man and that, and I decided after careful consideration that the best course for me to take was to step out," said Chief Hodgins.

"The police department and each of its personnel are functioning in a satisfactory manner and it was solely to simplify matters in the coming election that I resigned," the police chief declared. "Until my resignation is effective, I shall continue as I have done for four years, giving my every effort to enforcement of the law."

Police and Fire Commissioner Frank Queisser was noncommittal on Hodgins' resignation. "It came unannounced and as a surprise to me and I have nothing to say regarding it at present," Queisser said.

Successor In Doubt

As for the appointment of a successor to Chief Hodgins Mr. Queisser stated that he had not had time to give it much consideration. The matter will probably be referred to the city council and it may be that a successor will not be named until after the elections which will be held on April 5, Mr. Queisser said. Chief Hodgins, in his letter to the mayor and city council, requested that the resignation take effect on April 1.

Mr. Hodgins has served as chief of police since the spring of 1923 under former Fire and Police Commissioner John T. Young and under Commissioner Frank Queisser, both of whom are now in the race for the office.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Claude Miller left for New York City yesterday to buy new merchandise for Miller-Ferguson company and the Bargain Basement. He will purchase and ship immediately the new women's apparel for late spring and early summer. It is Mr. Miller's second spring buying trip this year.

L. S. Lewis, sheriff of Bosque county and prominent ranchman of that section, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday, leaving Wednesday afternoon. While here Sheriff Lewis looked up W. W. Belcher of the police department, with whom he was associated many years ago.

Mrs. Laura Durgin, connected with Perkins-Timberlake company for the past four years, has accepted a position in the boy's department of the Hub Clothing company.

William McGraw, district attorney of Dallas: "This is my first visit to Wichita Falls and it looks like a wonderful city to me.

WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?

TROY, N. Y. March 17. (AP)—What price freedom of men's necks? E. H. Cluett notes that the popularity of the soft shirt and collar attached has seriously affected the starched collar business.

MOODY GRANTS PAROLE

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—thur McCuen, convicted in Smith county in December 1925 of manufacturing liquor and sentenced to three years has been granted a parole by Governor Dan Moody, conditioned on good behavior.

BOMARTON NOTES

Special to The Record News.

BOMARTON, March 17.—John F. Odar, superintendent of Weinert schools, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitty Sunday.

Joe Baggett, who has been visiting his wife and children of this place for the last few days, left for his home at Gustine last week.

Mrs. R. L. Witty and daughter, Alice; Mrs. J. R. Snyder and her daughter, Catherine; Mrs. J. J. Mullins and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright were in Wichita Falls Monday shopping. While there they visited Morris Gaines, who is in the Haargrave-Walker hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McElroy and family and Miss Roby Burks spent the week end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy sat Knox City.

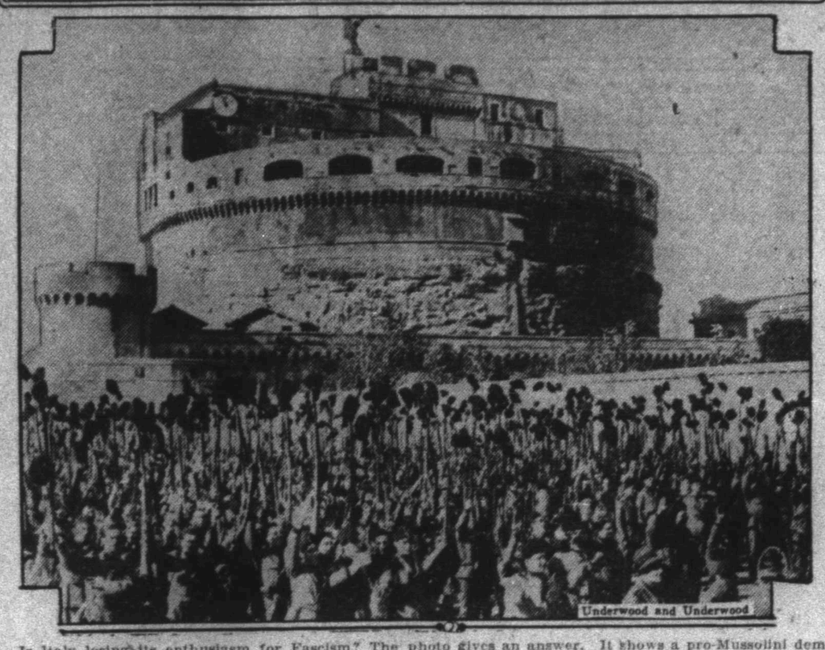
Rev. Balch of Seymour preached a sermon in the Baptist church Sunday. There was a large crowd attended the services and there were several conversions and also several additions to the church.

Mrs. O. J. Naylor and family and friend of Wichita Falls, were visiting this week-end in Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Murdock of Dallas have come back to spend a few weeks with homefolks of Bomarton and Goret.

B. W. Pawlieck has been confined to his bed with the flu the past week.

Is Fascism Popular In Italy? See Photo



Underwood and Underwood

Is Italy losing its enthusiasm for Fascism? The photo gives an answer. It shows a pro-Mussolini demonstration before the Saint-Angelo castle in Rome.

45 Rail Officials Here Today For "Denver Day" at Business Council

It will be "Denver Day" at the business council luncheon Friday in the Kemp hotel.

Officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad will attend the luncheon as guests of the chamber of commerce.

The railroad party of more than 45 persons will arrive Friday morning in Wichita Falls on a special train. Members of the party are:

F. E. Charity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver; J. H. Barwise, general counsel; C. B. Ragon, assistant to the vice-president; J. A. Hulen, traffic manager; F. D. Daggett, general passenger agent; L. M. Hoggsett, general freight agent, John Pfeiffer, superintendent of motive power; M. A. Stainer, engineer, maintenance of way; W. C. Logan, general auditor; R. L. May, superintendent of transportation; W. B. Kellett, freight claim agent, W. O. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer; W. D. McCoy, right-of-way and tax agent; S. A. Covington, general superintendent; T. F. Durkin, trainmaster; F. E. Rose, chief dispatcher; M. B. Oates, agricultural agent; O. M. Smith, general agent; E. P. Hathorne, local agent; J. L. Roach, master mechanic; W. F. Land, general agent, Amarillo; A. E. Drake, traveling freight and passenger agent, Amarillo; T. V. Murray Jr., general agent, Dallas; F. B. Poole, traveling freight and passenger agent, Dallas; O. D. Woodrow, city ticket agent, Dallas; John F. Lehane Jr., general agent, Fort Worth; D. E. Nelson, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth; Ben T. Scott, city ticket agent, Fort Worth; J. E. Meroney, general agent, Houston, Charles H. Thompson, traveling freight and passenger agent, Houston; S. B. Gimble, general agent, San Antonio; E. C. Kuykendall, traveling freight and passenger agent, Stamford; U. G. Kerrs, traveling freight and passenger agent, Wichita Falls.

DARING YOUTHS

Two Attempt to Steal License Plate With Owner In Car

Sheriff P. G. Stegall of Floydada, Floyd county, Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hill of Lockney and A. L. Scoggin of Floydada arrived in Wichita Falls Thursday night to take over two youths arrested about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning by officers Deaton and Allen.

A. L. Scoggin identified the Ford touring car in which the boys were riding as one stolen from him recently at Floydada. The party will return with the youths Friday. They are traveling overland.

They admitted at the police station the car had been stolen and the Floyd county sheriff was notified Thursday morning.

The youths were arrested after they had attempted to remove a license plate from a car parked on Ninth street and had been foiled by the owner of the car who was lying in the seat awaiting daybreak to start to a neighboring town.

BOND TO CITY

Bond of $23,864 to guarantee satisfactory completion of its contract to supply seats for the municipal auditorium was filed Thursday by the Wichita School Supply company, with W. E. McBroom, city secretary.

The company was awarded the contract Tuesday by the city council to supply 4000 seats for the auditorium.

ROTARY TOLD OF REVIVAL

Mrs. George Dibble Speaks At Luncheon

Purpose of the visit of the Dr. W. E. Biederwolf evangelistic party to Wichita Falls was outlined Thursday by Mrs. George Dibble, member of the party, in an address delivered at the Rotary club luncheon.

"We are here," she said, "to make it easier for people to do right and harder for them to do wrong."

The musical program was in charge of Mrs. J. S. Pitman, who presented a quartet composed of Mrs. W. L. Underwood, Mrs. Browne Hopkins, Miss Minnie T. Baker and Mrs. Pitman.

An explanation of the purposes of the Wichita Valley Automobile club was given by Ira L. Cain.

Members of the club were urged by A. E. Myles, president, to attend the district Rotary conference which will be held at Waco next week.

Volunteers from the club to act as judges of debates at Junior college were asked for by J. H. Allison.

MUSIC TO SPARE

100 Bands Entered In State Contest At C-C Convention

There'll be plenty of music at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

One hundred bands have been entered in the contests to be held during the convention, according to an announcement made Thursday by chamber of commerce officials.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Gant Selected to Represent Wichita Falls C-C.

J. T. Gant was selected Thursday by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to represent Wichita Falls on a committee to stress the improvement of the Vernon-Seymour road.

One representative from the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and another from the Seymour Chamber of Commerce will comprise the committee.

As soon as the Vernon and Seymour representatives have been selected the committee will hold a meeting and devise ways and means to have the highway improved.

BANKS DEBITS DROP

Decrease in bank debits in Wichita Falls of $794,541 during the past week from the corresponding week in 1926 was announced Thursday by the Wichita Falls Clearing house.

Debits during the past week were $7,012,128. During the corresponding week in 1926 the debits were $7,806,669.

ABEL CASE TO JURY TODAY

Fists Used in Fatal Fight, Defendant Says

State and defense closed their cases Thursday afternoon in the trial of Jack Abel, charged with slaying Jessie Harris.

Following the announcements of the attorneys on both sides that they had introduced all of their testimony, Judge P. A. Martin charged the jury on murder, manslaughter, mutual combat and self defense.

Arguments to the jury by state and defense counsel will commence Thursday morning. Each side has been allowed one and one-half hours each to present the arguments.

The state, represented by Ben Allred, district attorney, and Sam Spence and E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorneys, rested at noon Thursday.

During the presentation of evidence Thursday afternoon by the defense, Abel was put on the stand as a witness. Accused of slaying Harris with a blunt instrument, August 22, Abel denied the allegations. He testified that he struck Harris with his fist after being attacked by Harris and a companion.

In rebuttal testimony, the state introduced H. Powers, George Howard and Lew Emerson as witnesses. They testified that Harris did not attack Abel, and that the fight between the two men started during an argument as to which was the "best man" in a fistic encounter.

EXPENSIVE CUT

Gas Prices Reduced, But Tax Wipes Out Saving to Motorists

Although retail gasoline prices in Wichita Falls were reduced one cent per gallon Wednesday and Thursday by filling stations, local motorists are paying two cents more than before the cut. This situation arises by the new gasoline tax law going into effect Thursday.

Before the bill became a law Wednesday with Governor Moody's signature, gasoline sold here at 16 cents per gallon while it now retails at 18 cents.

The new law provides for a three-cent tax on each gallon of gasoline until Sept. 1, 1928, and after that time the tax will be two cents on the gallon.

All companies in Wichita Falls exercised the cut and the hike, so you get gas cheaper but pay more for it.

BUSBY RETURNS

"Death" Message Unexplained In Police Search

B. Busby of Haskell, Texas, cleared up the mystery of his "death" by returning safe and sound to his home late Wednesday. Mr. Busby's whereabouts had been the object of a search by Archer and Wichita county officers since Thursday night when an unidentified man sent a telegram to Busby's wife at Haskell that her husband had been killed near Holliday.

Relatives of Busby began a search immediately after receiving the telegram Wednesday morning and learned in Seymour that the man had passed through that city on route home, and the search was ended.

Officials are still mystified as to why the message was sent.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: Rive acts Interstate vaudeville; Dorothy Mackail in "A Lunatic at Large."

Olympic: "Let It Rain," with Douglas MacLean; series No. 6 "The Collegians," and Fox News.

Strand: "Wings of the Storm," with Virginia Faire, comedy and news.

Mission: "A Regular Scout," with Fred Thompson, and No. 3 "On Guard."

Garden: "The Border Whirlwind," with Bob Custer; No. 6 "The Firefighters" and comedy.

Gem: Fred Thompson in "The Two Gun Man," and comedy.

To be exact, Douglas MacLean brings a little more than a mile of smiles to the Olympic theater with his latest Paramount laugh provoker, "Let It Rain." You see, there are usually one thousand feet of film in a reel and five or six reels combine to make a feature picture. Any bright child will tell you the number of feet in a mile and, as Doug claims a smile for every foot, well, figure it out yourself.

"Let-It-Rain" Riley, leader of the marines on a battleship, is sentenced by his commander to shake hands with Kelly, a gob, every time they meet. While this sounds like a mild punishment for some of the battles they've fought, it really has its disadvantages. For instance, both men fall in love with the same girl. One day they go ashore but Riley gets there first and takes her to an amusement park. He tells the lady of his love and they are about to go into a fond embrace when the nemesis comes along and insists on shaking hands for 15 long minutes.

Fun? And how! But in addition to laughs of this sort, "Let It Rain" has an honest-to-goodness story. We see a new phase of marine duty, the guarding of the mails. In fact, some of the picture's funniest and most exciting episodes take place on a runaway mail train, the sole occupants of which are "Let-It-Rain," a wounded buddy, his girl and three bandits.

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The influence of the Boy Scouts on the salvation of a man, is the theme of "A Regular Scout," starring Fred Thompson, now showing at the Mission theater. Much of the scout life is revealed during the unravelling of the story, and as it was made under the guidance of a scout executive, it is an accurate and powerful account of the activities.

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Virginia Brown Faire and Reed Howes, who delineate the leading roles in Fox Films version of "Wings of the Storm," are ideally cast in the great thriller based on the story of a dog's life, to be screened today at the Strand theater.

In preparing for the production, J. G. Blystone, noted Fox Films director, gave his undivided attention to the selection of players sufficiently talented to vividly portray the human element so necessary to the development of the dog's activities.

The story centers about Thunder, a police dog who, when a puppy, was a weakling, the runt of the litter. As the tale unfolds it depicts Thunder's mental and physical growth, until, in the full flower of parenthood, he stands a majestic leader of his kind, loyal to those who befriend him and faithful to his trusts.

In the story, Miss Faire is the owner of the dog and Reed Howes impersonates the forest ranger who also befriends him.

NEGRO KILLED IN FALL HERE

Black Drops From Top Of New Building

A shock from an electric wire from which Andrew Moore, 45, negro, was attempting to dislodge a piece of tin is believed to have caused Moore to fall from the top of a building under construction at 912 Indiana avenue about 11:30 a. m. Thursday, resulting in his death a few minutes later.

Officials of the Lydick Roofing company for whom Moore worked stated that it was their belief that a shock caused the fall although workmen near the scene of the accident were divided in their versions.

Moore, who has been in the employ of the roofing company about 13 years, died en route to the General hospital in a Merkle ambulance.

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Youth Combines Bluing and "Sob Story" to Capture Heavy Sales

Bluing can be used for more purposes than in the weekly wash.

Another purpose was recently discovered by Mrs. Kathleen Gorsline, secretary of the Welfare association, when she apprehended a 14-year-old boy "peddling" bluing from house to house in Wichita Falls.

The boy told each prospective customer that he was the sole support of eight sisters and brothers, who were orphans.

Investigation revealed that his father had instructed him in the art of "selling" bluing with a "sob story" attached so that the customer would give the boy more money than the bluing was worth.

The investigation further revealed that the father took the proceeds of the bluing sales and the "sob stories" every night from his son.

The boy was placed in the custody of the juvenile authorities by Mrs. Gorsline and the father advised to find other fields of endeavor.

"It's just another case," said Mrs. Gorsline, "where the citizens of Wichita Falls should ascertain from the Welfare association the credibility of the 'sob stories.'"

JEWISH COUNCIL

Women Have Charge of Services At Temple Tonight

The Council of Jewish Women will observe its annual council Sabbath by taking complete charge of the services at the Temple of Israel Friday night. Mrs. Ben Kaufman will fill the pulpit and will speak on "A Companion of Queen Esther and the Modern Jewish Council Woman."

Mesdames S. Eggar, J. Cohen, L. Loevy, H. Jaffee, L. Goldstucker, Lewis Pink and J. W. Ginsburgh will also take part in the services and a special musical program has been arranged it was announced.

2000 TAX SUITS

Filing of 2000 delinquent tax suits was completed Thursday by Wayne Somerville, county attorney.

Somerville started filling the suits several weeks ago. Property owners delinquent since 1922 are the defendants.



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