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OKLA. SENATE ADJOURNS TO DEC. 28

Atlantic Ace Continues Focus of All Eyes in Mexico

Faith

Signs of Times—
From $200 to $36,000—
Street Names—
San Angelo's Plan—

The Security National bank votes an eight per cent semi-annual dividend, making a total of 16 per cent for the year. County Tax Collector Raley reports a huge decrease in the amount of delinquent taxes during the last five years. These two items were carried in Thursday morning's paper. They are straws in the business wind of Wichita Falls.

According to a story in a St. Louis newspaper, a man subsequently held insane invested $200 in stock of the Pet Milk company in 1890. His heirs the other day collected more than $36,000 for the stock. There are many men who invested their money and time in West Texas years ago who were thought crazy by their friends. Now we know they were men of vision, foresight and faith and they have reaped the rewards of their judgment. Ten or twenty years from now many Wichita residents will feel like kicking themselves for failing to invest in valley lands when acreage was as cheap as it is at present.

Employes of the city street department wait favorable weather to begin the work of marking the blocks and painting street names on the curbs. Particular care will be taken to have the name of each street spelled correctly, something that should have been done before. At present the telephone directory, the city directory and the city government disagree in a number of instances on the spelling of the names of many streets. If not correct, it would at least look better if the spelling should be made consistent.

The Olney Chamber of Commerce has secured its first dividend in pigs from the club which it started last spring. The 20 gilts which were purchased at that time have provided 116 additional pigs, 40 of which the Olney chamber is distributing to other club boys. Olney farmers aren't going to be buyers of bacon and lard for long. They are raising their own meat—the finest meat in the world right at this time of the year—country pork, sausage, spare-ribs and other products of Mr. Hog.

San Angelo has authorized its city maanger to employ a city zoning and planning expert and plans to adopt this expert's advice in his schedule of growth for the city. City manager cities are usually progressive cities. San Angelo wants to be the first West Texas town to place in operation progressive measures which will safeguard the investments of all property owners, particularly home builders and will at the same time aid business men in securing proper locations.

Zion Leader Calls For Surrender of Policies

ZION CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Denouncing all forms of insurance except that against fire Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the Zion religious colony, has asked members of that sect to surrender their policies and invest their insurance payments in Zion city property.

Because of his supreme position in the colony his request, as in other matters, is considered virtually an order.

Donkey as Demo Symbol Favored by Auxiliary

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party "because he is a docile animal when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased" was adopted by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization, last night.

Hambone's Meditations



MEXICAN FOLK CLAMOR TO SEE COL. LINDBERGH

Pres. Calles Plays Host To American Ace In Real Style

LINDY GETS THRILL

Mexico City Fete Called Best He Ever Saw By Aviator

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—After his first full day in Mexico's ancient capital, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh tonight declared that the most impressive reception of his whole life was the welcome accorded him by the Mexican people.

Colonel Lindbergh started the day early with a visit to the Mexican foreign office at 9:30. Accompanied by Ambassador Morrow and Secretary of the Embassy Winslow, Lindy paid a call on acting secretary of foreign relations, Estrada.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (AP) Cheers for a president of the United States were heard today in the Mexican congress probably for the first time. The members of the chamber, after receiving Col. Charles A. Lindbergh with honors never before accorded a foreigner, gave "vivas" for Lindbergh, Coolidge and Morrow.

From that hour the air hero was kept busy with official and private receptions and functions ending late tonight when he was the guest of honor at a government fete in one of Mexico City's largest theaters.

Girls Flock to See

During Lindbergh's early visit to the foreign office all clerical activities were suspended. Clerks thronged the corridors, the girls especially hailing Charlie and crowding close to get a glimpse of his smiling features. Besides Secretary Estrada, Dr. Sierra, head of the diplomatic department, was present.

Many pleasantries were exchanged, Lindbergh being in excellent spirits after a long night of sleep at the embassy. Secretary Estrada "kidded" the flier about losing his way and going beyond the capital before finding his landing place.

"Toluca will now be almost as famous as Rome and Paris on account of your losing your way and finally getting your bearings there," said Secretary Estrada.

Lindy Was Right

Ambassador Morrow got out his pencil and offered to prove how accurate Lindbergh had been in his estimate of the time it would take him to fly from Washington to Mexico City. Lindbergh had promised to make the trip in 26 hours, the ambassador said. Losing his way he spent an hour and 10 minutes going around Mexico City and returning by way of Toluca, thus proving that he made the flight in exactly the time he estimated.

From the foreign office Col. Lindbergh was escorted by Secretary Estrada and Ambassador Morrow on a drive to the national palace where Lindbergh was received with full ambassadorial honors by President Calles. The chief executive's official residence was decorated as for a national holiday. The presidential guards were lined up from the main gate to the president's private elevator, and as Lindbergh and his escorts paced along the paths and corridor bugles were blown and guards saluted martially.

Ceremony of State

At 11 o'clock President Calles was waiting in his private office. His chief of staff, General Alvarez, and the chief executive aide, Col. Limon, were stationed at the gate of the elevator to lead Colonel Lindbergh into the presence of the head of the republic.

President Calles, Col. Lindbergh, Ambassador Morrow, Secretary Estrada, General Alvarez, and Colonel Limon talked together behind closed doors for more than half an hour.

Seek Impeachment of Governor



Insurgent Oklahoma legislators, determined to investigate state affairs with a view of impeaching Gov. Henry S. Johnston, have been spurred on by the governor's action in asking for an injunction to restrain them from convening except at his order. Tom Kight, Tom Johnson and Robert C. Graham, above, are house leaders in the attack on the governor. The Oklahoma senate has voted itself a court of impeachment to hear any charges which the lower house may bring.

Four Senators Named In Mexico Quiz Deny That They Were Offered Bribes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mexican documents of disputed authenticity, saying that $1,215,000 had been set aside by the government of Mexico for payment to Senators Borah, Heflin, LaFollette and Norris were laid before a senate committee today and were answered immediately with unqualified denials by all of the principals involved.

The documents were submitted by William Randolph Hearst, in whose newspapers they already have been published in part. The publisher told the committee that while he had reason to believe the papers genuine, he had no evidence that any of the money was paid.

Three of the four senators named came before the committee voluntarily and made their denials under oath. Borah of Idaho, who is chairman of the senate committee which deals with international relations, said he never had been approached "either casually, directly, expressly, or impliedly, in any way, shape, or form." Heflin of Alabama declared he had received no money in connection with Mexico, except from ministers, Ku Klux Klansmen, and others for expenses of his lectures on Mexico, and demanded that the committee "make an example" of those responsible for the charges. LaFollette of Wisconsin described the attempt to link up his name with this matter "an infamous and cowardly fraud."

Norris, of Nebraska, confined to his house by illness, rose from his sick bed to prepare a statement saying that he "never had an offer or any intimation that anybody contemplated offering me anything."

HOUSE VOTES AUTO TAX CUT

Repeal of Excise Toll Passes 245-151

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—After a savage battle in which the Democrats won every victory, the house tonight passed the new revenue bill affording tax reduction totaling approximately $290,000,000. The vote was 366 to 24.

The Republicans made an unsuccessful attempt to refer the measure back to the ways and means committee with the hope of bringing the total tax cut back near the $225,000,000 recommended by Secretary Mellon and backed by President Coolidge. The vote was 93 to 301.

Vain efforts were also made by Republican leaders to have the house rescind its previous action in repealing entirely the war time excise tax on automobiles; in abolishing consolidated tax returns by affiliated corporations and requiring them to make separate returns, and providing a graduate tax on corporations having a net income up to $15,000.

An amendment offered by McLaughlin, Republican of Michigan, repealing entirely the excise tax on automobiles was sustained on a roll call, 245 to 151.

As reported to the house, the bill reduced the tax on automobiles from the three per cent carried in the present law to 1 1-2 per cent, thereby lopping off $33,000,000 on revenue.

But the house decided to wipe out entirely this war time levy, saving purchasers of automobiles $66,000,000.

The original bill called for tax reduction totaling $283,000,000 in knocking out the 1 1-2 per cent rate provided for automobiles and giving corporations having small incomes a graduated scale, the house lifted this total to $57,000,000.

Texas Capitalist Sued For $500,000 Damage

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—John H. Kirby, wealthy Houston lumberman, was sued for $500,000 in Dallas Wednesday by Fred W. Wilson and wife, Hazel Wilson, in a petition carrying 14 charges of character defamation.

"Verbally and in writing," the petition reads, "Kirby did injure the characters of the Wilsons in more than two score Texas cities and towns."

BIDS FOR AIRPORT

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (AP)—New Braunfels made a bid for the new government air corps training center today when Harry Landa, owner of a large estate near New Braunfels offered to give 1000 acres and sell another 1000.

COUNTY PAYS C-C $20,000 ON BURK BRIDGE

Warrants For Purchase Of Toll Route Issued Here Thursday

DEAL COMPLETED

Members of Wchita Falls Chamber Repaid By County

Four warrants totaling $20,000 were issued to the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning by T. W. McHam, county treasurer, it was announced by E. P. Walsh, county auditor, who approved the warrants. Of the total amount, $19,500 was for final compensation of the chamber of commerce, which 16 months ago bought the Burkburnett toll bridge on the behalf of Wichita county, the county being restrained from the purchase by a ruling of the attorney general. The remaining $500 was paid the owners of the bridge for use of the structure in the construction of the new Burkburnett free bridge, and this sum, Mr. Walsh said, is to be refunded at a later date.

The debt was assumed by the membership of the chamber of commerce at the time of a ruling from the attorney general's department that the county, which had offered to buy the materials in the bridge outright, could not incur the debt under the existing terms of the contract, which provided the deliverance of the materials was not to be made for two years, or until the new bridge was completed. The attorney general, it was said, held that the amount could not be paid by the county, except at the delivery of the materials.

The amount was paid in two warrants of $9750 each, one sum being derived from precinct No. 1 and the other from precinct No. 2. Two warrants of $250 each were also issued, making a total of $20,000.

C. G. Dawes' Brother Heads 1933 World Fair

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Rufus C. Dawes, brother of Vice President Dawes, and president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, was today elected president of the Chicago second world's fair in 1933.

He agreed to serve.

Vice President Dawes in a statement at Washington said he believed a fair in Chicago in 1933 "would be the greatest exposition of all time."

$10,000,000 to Be Spent By L. & N. Railroad

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15. (AP)—Officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad announced here today that approximately $10,000,000 had been set aside by the company to be expended soon on improvement and equipment throughout its system. Part of the new equipment will be 14 standard coaches and 2350 freight cars.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday fair, rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Friday fair, colder in lower Rio Grande valley, rising temperature in north portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Friday fair, warmer in north portion; Saturday fair, warmer in north and east portions.

Local weather conditions for the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Thursday, were reported as follows by the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 63 degrees; minimum temperature, 24 degrees; temperature at 5 p. m. 33 degrees; precipitation, none; north breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity, two miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.42.

Posse of 70 Men Combs Area About Cache For Bandit

Oklahoma Robber's Car Found Abandoned After Tire Goes Flat; Farmer Reports Trace of Hijacker

A possibility was seen here early Friday morning that the bandits who robbed the bank of Cache, Okla., may have fled to Wichita Falls in a stolen car. Following a tip from Robert Windham, night watchman at the Panhandle refinery, Officers Fred Fountain and Sydney Johnson picked up a Ford coupe near the refinery which Windham said had been there for several hours. The car contained papers indicating that it might belong to E. R. Taylor of Altus, Okla., which is not far from Cache. The car was out of gas and oil. It is considered possible that the bandits made a double switch in cars and have come this way, abandoning the car when its gas gave out. Police are investigating the ownership of the car.

Special to The Record News.

CACHE, Okla., Dec. 15.—A posse of more than 70 men was searching the country in an area four miles east and a mile north of Cache tonight in an effort to capture a bandit who this morning robbed the Bank of Cache of approximately $2500 in cash.

The search shifted to this area when information was given officers by a farmer living three miles east of here that a man answering the description given by bank officials had stopped at his house and asked to be carried back to Cache. The man, it was said, started out afoot when the farmer went to the inside of the house.

Bandit Car Found

The bandit's car, a Chevrolet coupe, was found three miles east of here late today with a flat tire. Officers expressed the opinion that he had called at the farmer's home after the tire had developed a puncture.

Entering the bank just before noon, the man ordered C. E. Price, the cashier, and Miss Rita Banks, assistant cashier, to hold up their hands. His command obeyed, the bandit scooped up all cash within sight, consisting entirely of silver and currency. He then ordered the officials into the vault and left. The lock of the vault door failed to catch, however, and Mr. Price and Miss Banks gave the alarm within a few minutes.

Indian Gives Chase

Few people were on the streets owing to the extremely cold weather, but an Indian, whose name was not ascertained, gave chase for about three miles, turning back only when he had been hopelessly outdistanced. The Indian identified the car which was found late today as being that which he had chased following the robbery.

The bandit was about 25 years of age, tall and heavily tanned, according to Mr. Price. Officers of all adjoining counties were notified immediately after the robbery.

The bandit responsible for the robbery of the Frederick bank late Thursday morning is thought by officers to be a new hand at the game, since bank officials announced early in the afternoon that $3000 in coupons, lying on a nearby counter of the bank, had been overlooked.

Robbers Visit Kendrick

KENDRICK, Okla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Two unmasked bandits entered the bank of Kendrick today, locked two officials and a customer in the vault, took an unestimated amount of loot and escaped in an automobile.

Texas Bandits Traced

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Belief that the two unmasked robbers who held up the First State bank of Carbon Tuesday noon were in Stephenville some time last night, was expressed in a report of a stolen automobile received here today.

$20,000 Chicago Raid

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Five robbers armed with pistols and a rifle held up the cashier's office of the University of Chicago late this afternoon, escaping with $15,000 to $20,000 of the university's payroll.

Murder Suspect Ends Life When Cornered

LINDEN, Ala., Dec. 15. (AP)—Joe Pope, hunted in connection with the slaying of Mrs. T. H. Johnson, 35, Wednesday night ended his own life Thursday morning where cornered by officers at Pouncy near Grove Hill, in Clark county. Pope who was 32 years old, was suspected by officers and a hunt was instituted immediately after the woman was shot down in her husband's store at Putnam.

BOYD DRAWS TERM IN PEN

Bellevue Banker Voted Guilty of Fraud

HENRIETTA, Dec. 15.—W. I. Boyd, former cashier of the First State Bank at Bellevue, was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary tonight by the jury before which he was being tried on a charge of false entry.

The case was given to the jury at 6:30 o'clock and its verdict was returned two hours later.

A motion by the defense for a new trial was overruled by Judge Vincent Stine and notice of appeal was given. Boyd is at liberty under a bond of $2500 pending the appeal.

Eight other indictments are pending against Boyd growing out of the failure of the First State Bank at Bellevue last August. One of the indictments charges him with misapplication of trust funds and the others with false entry.

The case which ended tonight was first called for trial in October but owing to sickness among jurymen, the case was continued until the present term of court.

The jury was completed at noon yesterday and testimony started yesterday afternoon. Argument started Thursday afternoon.

Backbone of Norther Broken by Friday

Fair and warmer are the words the weather man used to describe the world for the out-of-doors man in and around Wichita Falls Friday.

The backbone of the norther is breaking, he says, and warmer days are here—for a while at least.

The lowest temperature for Wichita Falls Thursday was 24, and the average ran in the neighborhood of 33 degrees, about the same average being struck in surrounding localities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Weather reports from local train dispatchers placed the average temperature at Altus, Okla., at 24 degrees, with intervening towns having about the same temperature. Ames, to the south, registered about 28 degrees.

Burlington System Valued at Half Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A final valuation on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad system and affiliated subsidiaries by the Interstate Commerce Commission was fixed today at $568,179,438 as of June 30, 1917.

33 Bodies Recovered From Orphanage Ruin

QUEBEC, Dec. 15. (AP)—Thirty-three bodies had been recovered and 21 persons were still missing late today in the fire which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage last night.

SOONERS SEEK LEGAL BOLSTER BUT GET BARS

All Court Rulings To Date Call Special Meet Illegal

SENATE TO COURT

Contempt Case Instituted To Test Out Power Of High Body

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Oklahoma impeachment senate which has been hearing charges preferred against Governor Henry S. Johnston, Harry Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture and Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court, adjourned tonight until December 28. It stipulated, however, that it could be called into session at any time in interim by Senator Mac Q. Williamson, presiding officer.

The adjournment was taken to provide time for summoning witnesses and to give house leaders an opportunity to prepare their case as prosecutors.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Sailing an uncharted legal sea in an effort to establish its jurisdiction to try Governor Henry S. Johnston, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson and Harry Cordell, board of agriculture president, on impeachment charges, the Oklahoma senate today encountered three judicial bars.

An attempt to get the question before the state criminal court of appeals, an untried tribunal, failed when that court refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus to E. R. Lewis, Oklahoma City resident, held in technical custody of the senate court marshal for contempt. Presiding Judge Thomas H. Doyle of the criminal court declined to issue the writ, holding the case was not bona fide because Lewis admittedly placed himself in contempt of the senate to make a test case.

The criminal court of appeals was reacted to after the supreme court reiterated its opinion that the legislature was without power to convene itself, and its members individually had refused to preside over the senate court of impeachment, as provided by the constitution.

Third Legal Snag.

The third legal snag was an opinion of three Oklahoma county district judges, delivered in the injunction case brought last week by Governor Johnston to prevent the house of representatives from bringing impeachment charges against any state officer. While the judges' opinion took no cognizance of the fact that the house has violated a temporary injunction by voting charges against the three officers and presenting them to the senate, it held with the supreme court that the legislature is illegally in session.

Attempted presentation of the question to the criminal court of appeals bore the earmarks of an effort to carry it on up to the federal courts. The action has some parallel to the celebrated Owens habeas corpus case now pending for final determination before the United States circuit court of appeals.

In the Owens case, the state supreme court and the criminal court were brought into conflict when the supreme court sentenced G. G. Owens, Tulsa county member of the legislature, to a year in jail for contempt, and the criminal court ordered his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Owens was released on a temporary writ by Circuit Judge Van Valkenburgh of Kansas City after the Oklahoma county sheriff had elected to obey the state supreme court and hold the legislator in jail.

Court Snarl Possible.

Should the criminal court of appeals, which is a division of the supreme court, take jurisdiction in a habeas corpus case and uphold the legality of the self convened session, the courts again would be in conflict and a situation similar to the Owens case would obtain.

Senator Mac Q. Williamson, who has been acting as president pro tempore of the senate since it convened last week, was chosen to presiding officer of the impeachment court after the refusal of all supreme court justices to preside had been communicated to the senate.

Lewis, under a pre-arranged plan, walked into the senate chamber with his hat on and loudly informed the members they were in illegal session. After debate, he was found guilty of contempt, fined $100 and placed in the custody of King Dillarhide, marshal of the senate court, until the fine should be paid.

Quo Removal Asked.

A resolution asking Governor Johnston to remove the military guard that is preventing the house of representatives from meeting in its chamber was withdrawn by its authors in the senate, after some members had pointed out that one of the impeachment charges against the governor is in connection with his calling out national guardsmen to stop the session.

Prisoners Fail In Attempt To Brew Christmas Liquor In Wichita Jail

Federal prisoners in the Wichita county jail were deprived of the makings of several evenings of holiday pleasure shortly after noon Thursday, when C. L. Bradford, jailer, unearthed a plan among the inmates to manufacture home brew and followed it up with the discovery of 10 gallons of the brewing liquor.

Searching in a rear room of the third floor, the jailer said, a 10-gallon crock full of mash was found concealed underneath a blanket. None of the prisoners was in the room at the time of the discovery and officials were at a loss to attribute the manufacture to any one group of inmates.

Officers of the sheriff's department were informed of the discovery, and the large crock was emptied of its contents.

The crock used in the business, it was said, was an old vessel that had been used in past months as a water cooler, which had been successfully appropriated and concealed for its new purpose. The malt and other materials necessary to the process is believed to have been smuggled into the jail, Mr. Bradford said.

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"Gifts for Her"
"Gifts for Him"
"Gifts for the Home"
"Gifts for the Children"
"Foods and Decorations"
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Record News

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Have you written your letter to him yet?

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Write your letter right now. Address it to Santa Claus, care The Record News and see that it comes right to the office.

The Record News will look over the letters and award a prize of $2 to boy or girl, under twelve years, who writes the best letter, and a prize of $1 to the boy or girl who writes the second best letter each day. Letters must not contain more than 150 words.

The first of the prize awards will be announced in the Saturday morning news, so if you get busy right this minute you will have a chance to earn the first money given away.

Never fear but that Santa Claus will get your letter, for The Record News has established its lines of communication with Santa Claus, and he will know about every letter that is written.

ROGERS TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

Both State and Defense Conclude Evidence

Better Roads And Development Of Dairying, Chief Suggestions For C-C

WHIPPET DRIVE WINS INTEREST

Second Gear Test Draws Amazed Crowds

By VERNON GRONING.
The Record News Staff.

200 ATTEND CLUB BANQUET

Optimists Entetain At Womans Forum

Rotary Hears Poultry Talk

Moller Tells Great Growth Of Industry

Growth of the poultry business from the status of a home institution to its present national industrial importance was outlined by A. V. Moller before Rotarians in a luncheon Thursday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Mr. Moller, himself a poultryman on the lake road just outside Wichita Falls, told of his own experience in the business, from a beginning with a flock of 12 hens and a rooster to the present flock of hundreds of chickens. Such, he said, is the history of the poultry industry as a whole.

Urges Small Start.

Early in the industry, he pointed out, there had been little attention paid to the various fields, but now men specialize in the poultry business as in other enterprises. Some, Mr. Moller stated, devoted their attention to the production of chicks, some are interested solely in marketing feed birds and some are engaged in a production of eggs for the market.

There is, Mr. Moller concluded, only one way for a person to start in the poultry business and that is to begin on a small scale, with careful observation of results and a studied application of the facts experience may teach.

Harry Hines and Bill Harbitz, new Rotarians, were welcomed into the organization by the Rev. S. S. McKenney, chairman of the fellowship committee.

President Luther Hoffman announced that Arthur Sapp, Rotary international president, would be here December 31 and January 1 and reminded club members of the district gathering to be held here the night of December 31, when President Sapp will address Rotarians of the 41st district. Special committees will be appointed to take care of program arrangements, President Hoffman said.

Ethel A. Nelson, violinist who is organizing a symphony orchestra in Wichita Falls, was introduced by W. P. Killingsworth and played several violin selections. Mrs. Harwood Stacy, who accompanied Mr. Nelson on the piano, made a short talk, telling of listening to the address to Rotarians in the Belgium convention by King Albert of Belgium, which she heard over radio in London.

Following adjournment a number of Rotarians visited George Merkle, who is ill, in order that he might not be counted as absent from the meeting.

We are still giving wall paper away at one-half price. Watson Paint Co.—Adv.

Border Patrol Lost After River Fight

DETROIT, Dec. 15. (AP)— Forces of the immigration border patrol, the customs border patrol and police of down-river communities are searching for Harry Woods, an immigration border patrol inspector, who disappeared after an encounter with bootleggers on the Detroit river early today.

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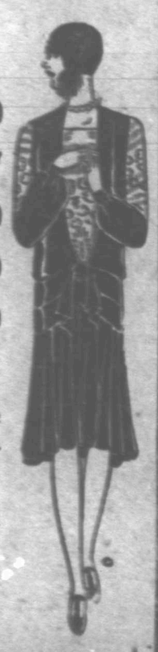
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EDITOR GIVES TALK ON LAWS

Iowa Park Newspaper Man Addresses Students

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Dec. 15.—C. C. Hudson, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, promulgator of the "Irrigated Ike" column, and widely known for his advocacy of law enforcement, addressed the student body of the Holliday high school Wednesday morning on the importance of law enforcement.

Mr. Hudson pointed out instances of law enforcement being taken out of the hands of proper authorities, and of slow and inadequate functioning of courts as proofs of the need of a stricter enforcement of national and state laws, and asserted that the proper place to create a greater respect for the law was in the home and the school.

He complimented the Holliday high school on its rapid growth during the past several years and pointed out the possibilities of Holliday as an educational center for a larger section of Archer county.

11 RUSSIANS DETAINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Eleven Russian industrialists were detained at Ellis island pending a hearing today under regulations covering admission of persons from the soviet republic.

Politics In Spotlight of Holliday Hi As Campaign Gets Under Way

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Dec. 15.—Politics is abroad on the campus of the Holliday high school as campaigns are waged for the election of the most popular students for the most popular section of the school's first yearbook which is being published this year.

Polling boxes have been placed in the high school study hall and in the different rooms of the elementary grades, and Wednesday morning campaign speeches were made by one student in each grade in favor of the candidates: Jack Armstrong, seventh; Lora Winniger, eighth; Carl Fletcher, ninth; and Leon Rankin, tenth and eleventh.

The popularity candidates are: seventh, Albert Cohen and Mary Faye Hill; eighth, R. A. Brand, and Lora Winniger; ninth, J. C. Thomas and Evelyn Young; tenth, Verba Lea Hill and Howard Davis; eleventh, Erwin Brand and Belle Thurlkill. The results of the election will be announced Friday afternoon.

New Officers Elected By Quitaque I. O. O. F.

QUITAQUE, Dec. 15.—All officers of the Quitaque Odd Fellows' lodge have been elected for the ensuing term as follows: B. D. Witcher, noble grand; Cletus Dunham, vice grand; Clyde Tunnell, secretary; E. G. Rice, treasurer; Barney Martin, representative to grand lodge; B. T. Hawkins, alternate; installation is to be held in January.

The Rebekah lodge elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Mrs. E. G. Rice, noble grand; Mrs. Joe Gilmore, vice grand; Mrs. L. B. Ishmael, secretary; Mrs. C. Dunham, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Russell, representative to grand lodge; L. B. Ishmael, team captain.

BOVINE BEHEMOTH

Biggest Cow Weighs 1800 Pounds In "Poor Flesh"

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, Dec. 15.—John T. Swagerty of Hereford, who disposed of a carload of mules in Montague county this week, believes he will have the largest cow on exhibit at the Dallas fair next year.

In the same shipment with the mules he had a cow which is 17 hands high. The animal is three quarters Red Durham and one-quarter buffalo, to which is attributed its great size. At the present time she is in "poor flesh" but in spite of that, weighs 1800 pounds. Swagerty thinks he can easily make her weigh 3000 pounds when he has finished feeding her.

1800 Get Free Mail Delivery at Olney

OLNEY, Dec. 15.—The local free delivery of mails established here sometime ago is now serving about 1800 people according to reports issued from the postoffice this week. An extension to the original route was made a few weeks ago when 13 blocks were added to the service. There are now about 90 resident blocks served by free delivery in addition to the service in the business district.

Only about half of the people living in the new district have asked for the service to date and it will be necessary for additional ones to apply for the service in order that it may be continued. Those blocks opened up in the new extension are: all of Third street, the 700 and 800 blocks on Second street, and the territory between the 400 block and the 700 block on Third street.

State Deaths

MRS. C. S. TANT.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15.—Mrs. C. S. Tant died at her home at East Second street Monday night. Mrs. Tant had been sick for many months before her death. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with practically every business house in Grandfield closed.

Z. O. TODD.

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—Z. O. Todd, 80, a resident of Collingsworth county died at his home, 7 miles northwest of here Dec. 6, following an illness of several months.

Interment was made at the Quail cemetery.

J. R. DENNIS.

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 15.—J. R. (Dutch) Dennis, 37, a farmer and citizen of Wellington died Friday evening at the Harris hospital in Fort Worth, where he had been taken for examination and treatment. The body was brought back to Wellington for burial.

STUBBORN SORES and inflammations quickly yield to the healing power of Resinol

W. T. C. C. PLANS ANNUAL MEET

Year's Work to Be Discussed Jan. 2

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Dec. 15.—A program of more intense work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1928 will be agreed upon by the staff of the organization at its annual New Year's meeting to be held in Stamford, Jan. 2. Following this conference, the executive board will meet and at that time the 1928 program will be presented for ratification and enlargement.

This week a letter has gone to all officers, secretaries and unit directors of the West Texas chamber, asking them for counsel and co-operation in the matter of planning the largest possible scope of constructive work for the west. The membership has been requested to make suggestions along the lines of things to which attention should be directed during 1928 for the continued and orderly development of the western territory.

The staff meeting scheduled for Jan. 2 will be held in the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, and will call together all the active force of the organization. Time and place of the executive board session is to be set later by President R. W. Haynie and Manager Homer D. Wade of the regional chamber.

Officer Averts Looting Of Store at Davidson

Special to The Record News.

DAVIDSON, Okla., Dec. 15.—An attempt to burglarize the Thomas, Staton and Brush dry goods company was frustrated last night by Night Patrolman Morris who discovered the burglars in the store.

When discovered by the officer, the burglars had placed a large amount of merchandise in boxes at the rear door of the establishment. Surprised by the officer's appearance, the burglars ran. Morris fired several shots, none of which hit the thieves.

This store was robbed about a month a go of merchandise valued at approximately $750.

Otto Reiselt Loses Block But Has Lead

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. (AP)—Otto Reiselt, world three cushion billiard champion, lost the fourth block of his 300 point match with Allen Hall of St. Louis, challenger for the title here this afternoon, 77 to 60, but led at the end of the block, 240 to 205, giving him 35 points lead to htart the fifth block.

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HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS

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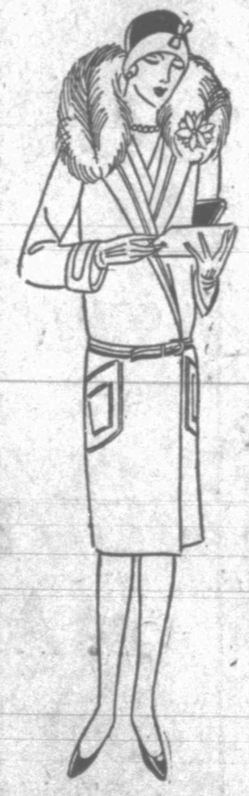
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All purchases neatly wrapped in gift packages

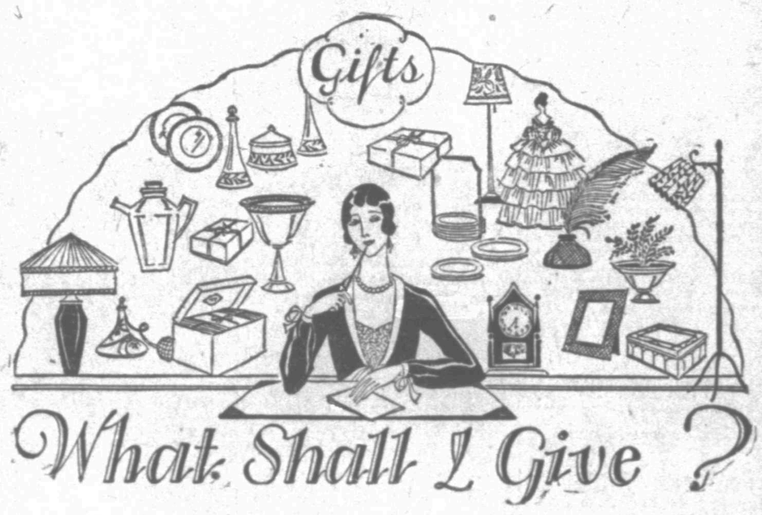
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MEZZANINE FLOOR

The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Forum Speaker Tells of Interesting Christmas Customs In Foreign Lands

Entertaining in the dining room of the Womans Forum, attractively decorated with poinsettas, Christmas wreaths of red and green, Christmas candles, garlands of cedar, and a beautiful Christmas tree, the home and health department of the Forum presented a delightful Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Earl Stilley, chairman of arrangements and Mesdames J. W. McReynolds, C. A. Rogers, S. E. Trevathan, O. M. Smith, Stanley McGregor, J. C. J. C. Marrs, Wallace Masters, P. A. Wiley and Carl Williamson hostesses to about 75 women.

With Mrs. W. W. Cook presiding the program was opened with a group of songs, "The Virgin Lullaby" (Max Reger) and "I Love a Little Cottage" (O'Hara), beautifully and expressively sung by Mrs. Hallie Adams Hill, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bentley Nelson.

Mrs. Harry ten Brink delighted the guests with her charming manner in telling of "The Real Christmas Spirit and Its Meaning in Other Lands," in which she told of the typical Christmas celebrations in Spain, Germany, England, Holland, America and at sea.

"In almost every country Christmas presents are given, carrying out the spirit of God in giving His Son to us at Christmas time," she said.

In Russia, Christmas is celebrated on January in commemoration of the day on which the three wise men sought the Christ child, and symbolical the figure of Christmas for the Russians is a legendary woman who, unable to accompany the wise men in their search for the Christ, is still roaming the world looking for Christ.

Germany is particularly proud of her Christmas celebration, as she claims to be the originator of the mythical gift bringing figure at Christmas time, Kriss Kringle is the Santa Claus of Germany.

Dutch Idea Picturesque.

Mrs. ten Brink told of her own experience in England while visiting friends there at Christmas time. True to the "story book tale," the house was decorated with holly berries and a delicious goose, stuffed with roasted chestnuts was served at dinner. As the plum pudding was brought in enveloped in flames, the lights were turned out until the fire on the pudding had burned out. Following the dinner, the guests gathered together and sang Christmas carols and played quiet games.

Of particular interest was Mrs. ten Brink's relating of the Dutch idea of keeping Christmas. Mrs. ten Brink comes from Holland and was well prepared to tell of this country. In Holland December the 25th is celebrated only as a holiday, and not as the great Christmas day, but December 5, known as St. Nicholas day, in commemoration of the great man of Spain who first gave gifts to the children. In the legendary tale of Holland, old St. Nick is accompanied by a black servant, who brings terror to the hearts of the children. Mrs. ten Brink said that it was no trouble for her mother to handle the children a month before St. Nicholas day, as she would go to the fireplace and talk to old St. Nick whenever the children were disobedient and the children could hear St. Nick replying.

American Christmas Favorite.

On her last return voyage to Holland, Mrs. ten Brink was aboard ship at Christmas time and she said that with a gathering of people from practically all the foreign countries, Christmas was celebrated in the American fashion.

"The Americans have taken the best from all the countries of the earth in their Christmas celebration and have developed the great American Christmas spirit, which I hope will always be a living ideal," said Mrs. ten Brink in closing.

Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk gave a beautiful interpretation of Alfred Noyes poem, "The Slumber Song of the Madonna."

Mrs. Frank Shakelford prepared the beautiful table centerpiece which was used during the tea. In the center of a snow banked table, with the miniature village partly buried in the snow, stood a small Christmas tree, covered with red and green lights, tinsel and other Christmas trinkets. Santa Claus, carrying his pack of gifts, stood at the base of the tree and tall red lighted tapers were placed at the corners of the beautiful centerpiece.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Shakelford and Mrs. Rogers, with the hostesses assisting.

Standard Club To Furnish Club Room

In the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Standard club Wednesday afternoon at the Womans Forum, it was voted to co-operate in the furnishing of the club room which is shared with two other women's study clubs.

The program for the afternoon was based on the criticism of the club and a general discussion on the drama by club members. Mrs. F. B. Creighton gave a criticism of the character of Malvolio. Mrs. T. P. Kelm was leader for the study hour.

Members present were: Mesdames C. E. Bailey, C. L. Baum, R. D. Bone, W. E. Brothers, J. N. Catter, S. L. Conn, Creighton, J. H. Davis, O. M. Dislere, J. W. Hodges, J. M. Isbell, Kelm, R. A. Lincoln, F. E. McConnell, A. D. Patillo, A. C. Price, C. W. Staley, J. E. Wolf, Harry ten Brink and R. D. Ford.

"Bobbed Hair" To Be Presented Friday Evening

The Pitman Art studio will present the comedy "Bobbed Hair," at the Reagan Junior high school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, as a special number on the school's program for the year.

Those who take part in the comedy are Misses Clarice Pitman, Evyline Jones, Maxine Ferguson, Lois Baber, Mabelline Duncan and Mattie Lou Sorrells. Miss Juanita Mozingo will read a comedy skit, "Sis Hopkins" and "Her Beau Billous" between acts. I. B. Thompson and the Hawaiian Entertainers will furnish orchestra music during the program.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY

The Travel club will hold its annual President's Day, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stringer on Grant street, at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. O. R. Hartsook, 2715 Ninth street, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Ivy, 1407 Garfield, hostess to the Twentieth Century club, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The Bethany class of the First Baptist church will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, 1401 Grant street at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon.

The executive board and the sponsors of the Sam Houston school P.-T. A. will meet at the school at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon.

The Wesley Girls class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will celebrate with a annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Country Club estates, afternoon.

Mrs. J. Wilkie Talbert will entertain the Twentieth Century club at her home, 2302 Bullington, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. C. V. Lemen will be hostess to the Freejay Bridge club at luncheon and games at her home.

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SATURDAY

Mrs. Jeff Waggoner will entertain at tea complimenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gose Waggoner, at her home at 1600 Buchanan, from 3 to 5 o'clock, afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Merle Waggoner, Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. P. S. Richardson.

The Kemp Bible class will sponsor a bazaar at the North Texas Furniture company.

Miss Iva Willis will entertain Mrs. T. M. Conrey's division of the First Christian church, with a Christmas party at her home on 1601 Tenth, afternoon.

Miss Fisher Will Present Pupils In Christmas Program

Opening what promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable program with a skit entitled, "Gretna Green," and closing with a charming playlet, "The Talented Dollies," Miss Marguerite Fisher will present her dramatic expression pupils in a diversified Christmas program Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church, south. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The program to be presented is as follows: Skit, "Gretna Green" (Constance D'Orcy Mackay), with the following characters: Maria Linley, played by Jewel Rose Akin, Avis Linley, her aunt, played by Genevieve Fritz, Thomas Linley, her father, played by Mrs. Sterling Crumpler; monolog, "Viola Goes Shopping," Leta Mae Thevathan; story, "Peg in England," Roberta Wolford; sketch, "Any School Morning," Joe Bert Hunt; readying, "A Sad Case," and "Wondering," Jane Anne Hamilton; declamation, "The American Indians," Walter Worth Tyson; sketch, "How Gentlemen Are Made," Gladys Stevenson; reading, "A Little Sinner."

"A Little Girl's Receipt," Winifred Hoffman; story, "Winly Malviny's Christmas," Nadine Loofbourrow; impersonations, "After Dinner," and "Gross Examination," Jane Anne Fisher; declamation, "Character of Columbus," Wilmont Hunt; reading, "If I Were a Horse," and "Our Postman," David Combs; story, "The High Brotherhood," Mildred Mays; prose monolog, "Patsy Entertains," Retha Mae Neol; poems, "L'Envoi" and "Home," Genevieve Fritz; reading, "Bride's Question," and "The Elopement," Mildred Fox; monolog, "Buying Tickets for the Theater," Bernice Trevathan; declamation, "Character of Washington," Will McKenny; story, "The Singer's Climax," Jewel Rose Akin, and the concluding playlet, "The Talented Dollies," with the following characters: Doll shop owner, Gladys Stevenson; Babette, Leta May Trevathan; French dolls, Winnifred Hoffman, Joe Bert Hunt, Jane Anne Hamilton, David Combs and Jane Anne Fisher.

New Century Junior Club Meets Wednesday

Music and sculpture was the topic study for the regular weekly meeting of the New Century Junior club at the home of Miss Crystelle Waggoner, Wednesday afternoon.

Numbers on the program were "England in the World of Music" by Mrs. O. B. Kiel, leader, and "English Sculpture and Sculptors" by Miss Ethel Moran.

Members present were: Mesdames Overton Abernathy, Eugene Clark, A. R. Dillard, S. M. Gose Jr., Paul Harding, Joseph Huckins 3rd, Kiel, Ray Puckett, Tom Serey, Gordon West, Chester Wynne, Dwight Ross and Misses Margaret Duncan, Marguerite Fisher, Vera Hale, Elva Killingsworth, Moran, Waggoner and Suda Willis.

Dr. Little Addresses Austin School P.-T. A.

The Child Health Study club of Austin school P.-T. A met at the school Wednesday in regular monthly session with Mrs. J. Z. Steinkoenig, chairman, presiding.

Dr. J. A. Little, former member of the board of health in Fort Worth was principal speaker and in his talk on "Preventable Diseases" gave necessary and vital information. Doctor Little listed among contagious diseases, meningitis, scarlet fever, dengue fever, yellow fever, malaria, typhoid fever, small pox, tuberculosis, whooping cough and dyphtheria. He said that in 14 cases at Fort Worth of dyphtheria, healthy carriers had spread the disease and recommended that a test swab be taken again and again until the nose and throat was entirely free from disease carrying germs. The milk supply should also be watched.

Doctor Little stated that malaria was carried from one belt to another by human carriers who have lived or visited in malaria districts. It is contracted by mosquitoes called anopheles, who live in fresh water. Mumps is transmitted by a virus, and is also contracted from secretions from one throat to another. Typhoid is an intestinal fever, for which there is a vaccine which produces immunity for two years. Doctor Little said that one out of ten becomes a carrier. He mentioned the case of a negro woman working at a cafeteria. She had worked six weeks at this place and had infected 20 people during that time. On examination it was found that she was typhoid carrier on all three types of organism. In infantile paralysis. This disease comes from a germ that lodges in the nose and throat. The mothers of the study club were also told that in treatment for rabies, hospitals are now equipped to take care of patients, without sending them out of town. Immunity from scarlet fever after anti-toxin is given covers from 15 months to two years. The blanching test should be given to determine the nature of the disease and to keep down complications.

"Small pox," said Doctor Little, "is transferred by a virus. The first symptom is a sore throat. It is contagious only during the fever and before and not after scaling has commenced. Several states do not quarantine for small pox because of this fact ascertained through modern medical science. Immunity through vaccination is from seven years to a lifetime and 80 per cent of people have temporary immunity and vaccination does not "take."

Doctor Little also spoke of the more modern method of vaccination which is by the puncture method between the upper and lower skin. In this method there is much less danger of infection. He did not recommend the use of shields where vaccination has taken place. Tuberculosis is another contagious disease, in his opinion and milk from cattle, infected dishes and clothing used by those afflicted with the disease could all be a means of carrying the germ to a healthy person.

Miss Mary E. Sutherland, expert nutritionist, also addressed the mothers and showed the luncheon table set daintily with soup (150 calories) bread and butter (200 calories) casserole dish containing liver, rice, peppers, celery, onions and tomatoes and baked apple containing 125 calories.

Musicians Club To Give Sacred Concert Sunday

The Musicians' club will give its Christmas sacred concert as a special event of Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The program to be offered at that time will be one of the feature recitals given by organizations during the Christmas season and will be made up of solo, chorus numbers, pipe organ solos, vocal and instrumental duets as well as violin numbers.

Zundelowitz Latin Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Latin club of the Zundelowitz Junior high school met Tuesday afternoon at the school with a large group of members present.

Emmaline Lewis, president, called the meeting to order. Oral Jones Jr., treasurer, reported the sum of $8.05 in the treasury, and Miss Helen Towers, secretary, read the minutes of the last session which were accepted.

An interesting program was enjoyed: Miss Mildred Johnson told the story of the Roman Christmas; James Wright gave a violin solo, and Mamie Remington gave a Christmas reading. Fortunes written in Latin caused a great deal of merriment in the translating. Mrs. Gaines B. Hall is sponsor of the club.

Golf Association Postpones Tournament

The birthday tournament of the Women's Golf association of the Country club again has been postponed, due to cold weather. Plans are being made for a Christmas party next week and the birthday tournament finals may be postponed until the new year.

Newman Bible Class To Conduct Bazaar

The Newman Bible class of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church will conduct a Christmas bazaar Saturday morning at the Piggly Wiggly store No. 3 on Indiana avenue.

Bethany Class Will Have Christmas Party

Mrs. W. L. Hawkins of 1401 Grant street will be hostess to the Bethany class of the First Baptist church when members will observe the annual Christmas party at her home at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferguson Hostess To Wesley Girls Class

The Wesley Girls class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will celebrate with its annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Country Club estates.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
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Santa's Headquarters

Not only for the children, but for both the young and the old. This store has gifts that are useful, ornamental and economical, and it is here you can shop for the entire family.

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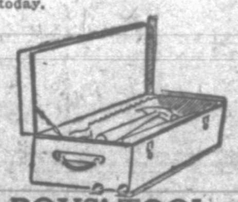
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Alathean Bible Class Entertained With Attractive Party Thursday

One of the loviest of the many church parties given this week was that of the Alathean Bible class of the First Baptist church which was celebrated in the classroom of the organization, Thursday afternoon. The classroom was decorated with holly wreaths and the glittering tinsel of the large Christmas tree.

The party was featured by an enjoyable program which was made up of the following numbers: Singing of Christmas hymns by the class; piano solo by Mrs. O. G. Stephens; vocal solo by Mrs. P. M. Cordell, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Cole; readings "Joy of Spring" and "The Story of Hope" by little Miss Mary Jane Maricle. Mrs. Ray Wilhite was in charge of the program.

A great deal of merriment was occasioned by the distribution of Santa's gifts from the Christmas tree. Group Four served a delicious plate luncheon to the guests and a social hour brought the party to an end.

Members present included: Mesdames Ralph Maricle, Wells Smith, C. F. Francis, S. C. Haddox, Ottis Gilbert, E. F. Adams, Al Beddinghaus, J. H. Delaney, C. A. Bolton, Homer McGregor, E. J. Bartek, A. C. Galipp, Cliff Everett, Ben C. McAdams, R. M. Jones, J. A. Hood, C. F. Fritts, E. J. Silverloy, A. M. Howard, E. P. Ridley, B. C. Ammon, W. K. Quinn, C. L. Bradford, J. A. Farris, J. M. Watson, E. G. Brown.

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YOUNG HEARST TO WED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—John Randolph Hearst, 18-year-old son of William Randolph Hearst, today obtained a license at the municipal building to marry Miss Dorothy Hart, 19, of Los Angeles, Cal. They said the ceremony would take place Saturday.

Electric locomotives are being built by Italy for its railroads.

Unity Junior Club Entertains Husbands

Members of the Unity Junior club entertained with a delightful Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Cullum at her home in Country Club estates, with their husbands as special guests of the evening.

The Cullum home was attractively decorated in smilax, Christmas suggestions and many colored lights. Following the buffet supper at which Mrs. Harry White, president of the club, and Mrs. Alf Miller, chairman of arrangements, presided, tables were arranged for bridge. Decorated red candles in holly holders and miniature Christmas trees were given as favors of the evening.

In the games Miss Florence Sammons was awarded the ladies' high score prize, and Skeen Staley, men's high score prize.

Those present were: Miss Summons, Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Abbott, J. H. Barnard, Jouette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, C. W. Cahoon, Charles Clough, Pickens Coleman, Fred Elbert, Charles I. Francis, George Gutzman, J. L. Jackson Jr., W. U. McCutchen, A. M. Miller, Allan Montgomery, Raymond Myers, Jack Speegle, Skeen Staley, Leslie Stinger, Harry White, Cullum and Dr. H. P. Ledford.

Class Gives "White Gift" At Meeting Thursday

A "white Christmas gift" offering characterized the meeting of the Intermediate department of the Sunday school of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church which met Thursday afternoon at the home of Tiny Mae Perry, 303 Burnett.

Plans were made by the class to do Christmas work among the needy and to visit those members who were not in attendance.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Velma Dubusk, Tiny Mae Perry, Edith Gray, Lorena McKenny, Fern Young, Juanita Pate, Leola Milburn and Mrs. N. D. Rawls, teacher.

SOCIETY Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ray are in the Panhandle where they will visit various points for a hunting trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray will spend the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMahon en route from Abilene to their home in Okmulgee, Okla.

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Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, Mrs. Walter Railey and Mrs. J. E. Hall were in Fort Worth Wednesday to see Mrs. J. E. H. Railey's mother, who has been ill and is now on her way to Hillsboro from California.

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Miss Majorie Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright, Country Club estates, arrived Thursday evening to be the holiday guest of her parents. Miss Bright is student-teacher at Lindenwood, St. Charles, Mo.

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Miss Dorothy Iola Burks of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Hagmann, 1201 Polk, for a few days. Miss Burks is a former resident of the city and was for a few years assistant to the Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church here. She came to attend the W. L. Davidson funeral Thursday.

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Miss Marguerite McDonald, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of 1213 Fillmore street, who is a student of National Park seminary, will spend the Christmas holidays at the Congressball hotel of Washington, D. C., as the guest of Congressman and Mrs. C. P. Hudspeth and their daughter of El Paso.

IN THE GLOW OF THE CAMP FIRE

A rehearsal for the Grand Council Fire to be held in the basement of the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was held Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas story will be enacted in pantomime preceding the Council Fire proper. Those taking part in the pantomime will meet at the home of Miss Mary McIlheran, 2015 Wilson, on Friday evening, for rehearsal. Mrs. R. E. Davis, assisted by Miss Jim Covey, is in charge of the dramatization.

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The Camp Fire Girls band, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. McKinley, is holding weekly practices. Definite work toward their first contest will be started the early part of January. There are still several places open in the band. Anyone interested in joining may call Mrs. McKinley, 2-2752 or 8935.

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A three-day camp for 20 Camp Fire Girls will be held at the Boy Scout Camp at Diversion dam beginning Thursday afternoon, after Christmas. The girls will go out about 1 o'clock and come back on Sunday. All of the members of the local council are invited to come out to the Camp on Sunday and eat New Year's dinner at camp. A special program will be arranged by the girls.

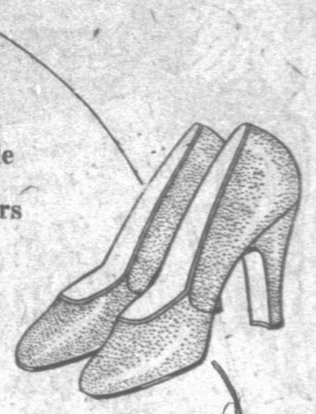
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Camp Fire Girls Christmas tree headquarters will open Saturday at 611 Ninth street. Trees will be for sale through Christmas Eve.

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He is 63. He is as buoyant and ambitious as ever. He employs the largest army of wage workers in America. He pays the best wages to laborers and skilled mechanics and on up to the top. Less than 30 years ago he was a humble mechanic. Less than 25 years ago he did not know whether his feet were on the ground or in the air.

John D. Rockefeller was the first American billionaire. Henry Ford is the second American billionaire. He has a big plant at Cork in Ireland. Not far from Cork the forebears of the wizard of America were simple people, given to industry and thrift. It is a long call from the billionaire of today to the first Ford who made his way from the Firth hills to the hospitable shores of America.

There is no land like this. There is no place in the wide wide world where the standards of living are as high or the opportunities as numerous as under the folds of Old Glory. Now the king captain of the industrial tribe has another ambition. He hopes to see every family of six the possessors of six motor cars.

He promises to do his best to work the miracle. Christmas is coming. There are more motor vehicles in America than elsewhere in the wide wide world. There is more gasoline consumed.

There are more conveniences in the American household. There are more luxuries. There are greater educational advantages for the young. There's greater prosperity here than in any other land. There are fewer idle workmen than in any other land according to population.

It goes without saying that the ting of imperialism does not wave in America; the dollar of imperialism does not flaunt its ugly face in America.

This is a land of peace and prosperity and low observance on the part of 35 per cent of the people who call themselves loyal citizens of the richest and the freest republic ever established by soldiers who were heroes and statesmen who were wise.

Coolidge On the March

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is going to Havana in January to address the delgates who will attend the Sixth Pan American Congress. He will let the world know the Coolidge definition as well as interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. He will let the world know that the government of the United States is not a menace to the Latin-American countries or their institutions or their commerce. He will let the world know that the administration is ready to dismantle antiquated American warships and construct new cruisers of modern design.

This will be his answer to the proposal of Soviet-Russia to smash the naval forces of the world, to disband the armies of the world and to put away the sword for all time. Coolidge is for peace and preparedness. He is aware that the great nations of Europe, Great Britain and France and Italy, are not going to disarm. They are not built that way. They are ever talking peace and preparing for war.

Germany is for the proposal of Soviet-Russia. Why not? Germany was disarmed by the victorious nations engaged in the World War. Germany maintains an army for police protection alone. Her people are not saddled with the expense of maintaining a great army and navy and this is one of the reasons why Germany came back and will continue to grow more powerful in an economic sense as time is recorded on the dial plate.

Really the virtues placed in the hands of Germany a powerful weapon, the economic weapon of endeavor, when the terms of peace were manufactured by the loading statesmen of the allied world.

Mark As A Prophet

DR. MARK SULLIVAN, in his role of political prophet, predicts the nomination of either Herbert Hoover or Charles G. Dawes. Dr. Mark, early in the springtime and again along in mid-summer time, predicted the nomination of Coolidge by acclamation and his reelection by an overwhelming vote in the electoral college and a popular majority that would run into the millions. Now it is Hoover or Dawes. In 1920 it was Lowden or Wood. What happened is ancient history.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON BASCOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Some hardup Greenwich Villagers, dressed in their best duds for a costume annual agree at the Hitz, waited at a dingy downtown corner for a taxi. As they stood, shivering in the chill of a late winter evening, a glittering private car slid up to the curb and the chauffeur touched his hat to indicate he was at their service. They were much pleased at the doggy arrangement, and climbed merrily in. On the back seat reposed carelessly a white wrap, left there casually by the car's owner; a white silk embroidered shawl, and a valuable cigaret case.

The driver had calmly aimed up his faces as honest folk. Quite strangely enough, they happened to be because he did not look back zealously when they alighted, gratefully tendering him the fare they would have paid a grimy taximan, plus a bonus of cents. The bonus they felt was due him because they had a chance, dismounting from this gorgeous steed, to high-hat some of their acquaintances, chambering humbly out of a sen-going hack. The gentleman Villager said grandly to his pro tem driver: "Be back for us at two." And the chauffeur piped up by touching his hat and muttering "Very well."

I hear it is rather a common practice for the drivers of swanky cars to pick up an odd penny here and there, when their bettors are dining, or early at the opera. It is an adventurous way of picking up change unless the chauffeur is a student of human nature, because he might just as well pick up a thug as an honest man, and then where would his mistress' sable wrap get off?

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New York's largest assemblage of tablets and memorials and monuments is at the tip of the island, in the neighborhood of the U. S. barge office and south ferry. A granite shaft stands west of the office in honor of the wireless operators who have perished at sea in pursuit of duty. The list is headed by Jack Phillips, who went down on the Titanic. Near this is an old cannon called the Oyster Pasty cannon. It was unearthed at the corner of Exchange Lane and Broadway. The former street at the beginning of the Eighteenth century led to a fortification called the Oyster Pasty Battery and the cannon is believed to have belonged to the old garrison.

The flagstaff nearby also has a history. It was from a greased pole on the spot that Van Arsdale tore down the British flag on Evacuation day. Later the old wooden staff was replaced from the steel mast from the Constitution. There are also a number of other memorials, including a statute of Ericsson, inventor of the steam propeller, and of Giovanni da Verrazzano whom Italians claim to have discovered New York harbor prior to Henry Hudson.

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And then, if you are interested in quaint ones, there is the fellow who never goes to a dressy evening function without having an insane desire to sit on all the open hats in the men's dressing room. Sometimes he yields to that impulse. They say that at a reception given for Prince William of Sweden he sat on 27 hats before the check girl came and found him at it. I think he was thrown out. It seems reasonable that he should have been.

ABE MARTIN



Most o' th' husband cullin' can't be heard as far as th' sidewalk. It seems like th' more science does for th' kitchen th' more new eatin' places open up downtown.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.



Pat, You're Not Going," She Whispered.

LILY LEXINGTON is the spoiled only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS. Her mother's noblest dreams are realized when she becomes engaged to a rich bachelor named Staley Drummond and the wedding date is set for June. The day after he proposes Lily goes down town to meet her friend, SUE CARR, and on the way sees a man watching her through the crowd. She is instantly attracted by him and then she sees that he is a taxi driver. She jumps into his cab, forgetting Sue, and is driven home. She learns that his name is PAT FRANCE, that he owns a cab in a company headed by his friend, RAY PETERSON. He is going to sell it, as he says, to raise money toward marketing a piston ring that he has invented.

As the days go by Lily realizes that she is too much in love with him to marry Staley Drummond, who has learned of her friendship with Pat and is suspicious of it. But Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement and the plans for the wedding go forward.

Just about the time Lily has resigned herself to life with Staley Pat comes to work at the house as Mrs. Lexington's chauffeur! He has taken the job, he admits to Lily, just because he couldn't resist the temptation to be near her for even a few weeks before her marriage. From that moment they are together constantly, and CARRIE, one of the housemaids who is in love with Pat herself, goes Mrs. Lexington with the story of their attachment and then leaves, ordered out of the house by Lily. Pat tells Lily the best thing he can do is leave, too, and let her marry Staley, because she never would make a poor man's wife. He has taken Lily to his own home, introduces her to his father and mother, who both work in their little grocery next door, and to his sister, FLORENCE, a snappy young flapper who is overwhelmed by Lily's clothes and diamonds and furs. The next morning Mrs. Lexington tells Pat he is to wait on table that night, and when he refuses to do it, discharges him. Lily hears the argument, dresses herself in the best clothes she has, and goes out to his room above the garage, to see him.

(Now Go on With the Story.)

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CHAPTER XX

Pat was standing hostile the table in the middle of the room packing his suitcase. He glanced up, startled, as Lily threw open the door and stepped inside, shutting it behind her.

She stood there for a moment looking at him from under her thick lashes—an unbelievably beautiful as a magazine-cover portrait of a modern girl. Perfect from the crown of spun copper hair on her head to the toes of her pale-pink kid "spats" shoes with their French heels.

Later on Pat was to learn that all that breath-taking loveliness cost money—that the bright hair had to have treatments and shampoos every week, that the ivory skin used much of its mate whiteness to a certain pearl powder, and that the half-opened coral lips were that particular shade because of a small French lipstick that costs $2 a stick and does not last so very long . . . . Lily was very beautiful, naturally, but money is an aid to looks always nevertheless.

But he did not know all of these things on that May morning and Lily seemed to him like the very personification of the springtime glory outside the windows of his room—part of the apple-blossoms on a tree among the roads, part of the sunshine, part of the green and the gold and the blue of May.

"Pat," you're not going!" she whispered so that Agnes who was hanging up dish towels in the yard outside would not hear her. "You're not going without me, Pat! I won't let you!—I can't!"

She came close to him and put her arms around his neck. She gave him a kiss that was all warmth and perfume and soft silken lure. "If you don't take me now, Pat, I'll never have the courage to leave after you're gone. I'll think you don't want me. Truly, I will."

Pat held her away from him, his hard, brown fingers closed on her wrists, his eyes on her. "You know what it means if you go with me?" he asked. "It means hard work and cheap dresses and a tiny place to live in, doing all your own work. Washing and ironing and scrubbing and cooking."

For a second Lily hesitated . . . Not because she wasn't sure that she loved him. She knew she loved him. But she was thinking of old Annie Berkowitz, the laundress, who did the Lexington's washing every week. She thought of her hands, wrinkled from water and soap suds, and her sagging calico apron, with the pockets full of clothes pins. She shuddered and looked at her smooth pink-tipped fingers. Could they become shriveled and wrinkled like old Annie's?

"Well, I reckon I could do even my own washing, Pat," she whispered, as she smiled up at him. "I wouldn't mind washing your shirts, would I?" She held her head against the snowy pocket of the one he had on. She could feel his heart beating under it, and she held him closer to her. He seemed the most precious and wonderful person in the whole world.

"Pat, I can't live if you don't take me," she said solemnly, and meant it as she never had meant anything before. "If you don't take me with you—"

"Compared with the way she wanted him, she never really had wanted anything before. All the things she had had seemed less than nothing to her in that moment when she was begging Pat France to marry her. She barely thought of Staley Drummond and the suite he had engaged on a French liner for June the fifteenth . . . . Nothing was real to her but Pat, his hands well-known with sunburn, holding her wrists, and his absurd beating steadily under the pocket of his shirt.

"I feel like a thief," he said, low in her ear, "taking you away from all this and giving you nothing but a lot of hard work and no fun at all . . . . We won't even have an automobile unless I can borrow one from Ray every now and then."

Lily nuzzled her nose up at him and laughed. Her eyes were starry with happiness. "Oh, you foolish kid!" she said to him. "Don't you know that your piston ring is going to make us rich? It'll have everything that Staley Drummond's wife could have in a few years, and I'll have my own boy besides." She kissed her own boy on the tip of his cleft chin, and was smothered in his arms instantly, and swept from her feet in a wild embrace that left them both shaken and breathless.

"I'll go and pack up a few things, too!" she told him after a minute or two. "And we'll go right away, won't we?"

Still quivering and tingling with excitement, she ran into the house and up the back stairs to her own room.

Her mother was waiting for her. She was sitting in the window seat and in her hands she held the padded hanger that had held Lily's orchid-and-pink dress a few minutes before. Her eyes were narrowed until they were gleaming slits in her face, and one foot tapped the floor in nervous anger.

"I didn't come in here to spy on you, Lily," she said. "But Sarah MacCabe finished your wedding dress this morning, to the very last inch of pearl embroidery, and I brought it here to hang it up. . . . Then I found this"—she waved the hanger like a fan—"lying on the closet floor. And here you are in one of your trousseau dresses! Now, what did you put it on for? Just to go to say good-bye to that chauffeur out in the garage?"

"I didn't say good-bye to him," answered Lily, wide-eyed as an innocent child. "I'm not going to say good-bye to him. . . . I'm going to say good-bye to you, Mother, and to this house. I'm leaving with Pat."

If she had struck her mother a hard blow between the eyes she could not have amazed or hurt her more. Mrs. Lexington's proud, cold face lost its look of pride and coldness in an instant. It seemed to crumple up like a withered flower, and her chin shook like a child's chin when it whimpers. The change was so swift that it was like magic.

Her hands flew to her face, pressing it hard as if she were trying to hold it in shape—to keep from breaking down and sobbing. Tears of shock sprang to her eyes.

"Lily! You don't mean it! Tell me you don't mean this!" she begged. "You mean you want to marry that—that chauffeur?"

Lily nodded, and dragged her pale-gray bags from the closet. As she bent down to do it, the looped-up court-train of her wedding dress brushed her face.

She took it from its hanger and looked at it—not as if it belonged to her, but as if it were some other girl's bridal gown of white satin and soft lace and seed-pearl embroideries.

"Nice, isn't it?" she said to her mother, as if she were speaking to a casual acquaintance.

A half hour before, when she had stood in the little writing room downstairs and begged her mother to tell her what to do about Pat France, she would have been ready and willing to take advice and orders. . . . She had felt young and helpless and in need of her mother then.

But now she had made her own decision—her decision to leave the house and marry Pat France. Her decision to set a whole town talking by jilting one of its wealthiest bachelors almost at the altar, and running away with a penniless chauffeur.

She began to put her tortoise-shell-and-gold toilet articles into the smaller bag. As she did it, she heard the crisp rustle of her mother's skirts as she left the room. She sat back on her heels and watched her go in amazement.

"Well, I certainly didn't expect her to take the news so calmly," she said to herself. "I expected her to kick up an awful rumpus."

But Mrs. Lexington was far from calm, and very, very far from taking the news calmly, as Lily might have known if she had stopped to think. But she was far too happy to do any straight-line thinking herself. She was caught up into a cloud of sunshiny happiness, from which she saw such details as satin wedding gowns and jilted lovers as through a golden mist. Even her mother's misery did not mean very much to her just then. "Besides," she thought dimly, "she wouldn't be happy if I married Staley and I was wretched forever after."

No, it was better for her mother to rant and cry and threaten a little bit now than it was for her to be sorry later that she had stopped her from marrying the man of her choice, even if he were a poor man. . . . Much better.

"And money can't mean so much to me after all," Lily went on thinking, as she packed three tube-like dresses and three sets of silken underthings into the big pale-gray suitcase. "For I don't feel very blue about leaving everything behind and going to live on bread and cheese and kisses."

But she never had tried bread and cheese and kisses. She knew nothing about poverty, never having tasted that, either.

And she certainly did not know herself! Most people don't until they're down on their luck. She never had been.

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Lugging the two bags, she went down the back stairs into the yard. As she reached the back porch the sound of angry voices came to her—her mother's and Pat's. They were having a heated argument, standing in the driveway under the glare of the sun. A few feet away from them Agnes was watching them and listening to them, eyes, ears and mouth wide open.

"—It's the only fair thing to do!" Lily caught the tail end of something her mother was saying. "And I insist that you do it. She doesn't know her own mind. You're simply sweeping her off her feet, and you know it!" She brought her palms together smartly.

Pat's lips tightened. "All right, have it your own way, Mrs. Lexington," he said, with a politeness that did not hide his anger. "But if I'd wanted to sweep her from her feet, I could have done it eight weeks ago. And I didn't. There were times when I wouldn't let her get into my cab. When I lied to her—told her I was busy and drove away. But I'll do what you ask me to, although I think it's a silly thing to ask."

Lilly came up to him. He had taken off his working clothes and looked very handsome in a dark blue suit and a grey felt hat. He put his arm around her.

"Your mother doesn't want us to get married for 24 hours," he said, looking down at her lovely flushed face pillowed on his shoulder. Quite shamelessly she raised it to him for a kiss before she spoke.

"Why not?" she asked.

(To Be Continued.)

Cotton Consumption Shows Gain Over 1926

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton consumed during November totaled 625,680 bales of lint and 42,041 of linters, compared with 968,361 of lint and 73,193 of linters in October this year and 483,746 of lint and 63,193 of linters in November, last year, the census bureau reported today.

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DEBTS AND DISEASE

Worry and anxiety play a large part in the production of that enervation which impairs functional activity and leads to minor disorders, and even organic diseases.



The insistent call of the instalment collector is irritating to those who do not have the money to pay their debts.

Credit men tell me there are four classes of prospects they have to deal with in establishing credit and collecting accounts. The first class are those persons who buy things for which they never expect to pay. Of course, this class is not bothered very much by worrying over its debts. It seems that many people in this class figure that the one they owe does enough worrying and that two should not worry about the same debt.

Then there is the class that is well able to afford all necessities, as well as luxuries. Members of this class do not worry, but are often very slow pay.

The remaining great mass of the people is divided into two classes—those who carefully plan their budget so they will be able to pay for all necessities, and who do not contract for the purchase of luxuries which are beyond their means. In this rapidly changing age there is the other class which causes the greatest trouble to the collector or credit man. These are the people who live beyond their incomes and, besides buying the necessary things which they can afford to purchase, these people pessimistically run into debt for luxuries which they have a slim chance of paying for. They are essentially honest, but do not know how to figure out a proper balance between their income and expenditures. They are constantly in debt, and because of their honesty, and desire to do the right thing, they are forced to worry and fret over bills they cannot pay. There is no other thing for these people to do in order to avoid worry except to get into the third class I mention, of those who live within their incomes.

Many who are reading this article may be suffering from nervousness, indigestion, headaches, biliousness, or other symptoms and disorders which come from wasted mental effort, and the poisonous effects of such a destructive emotion as worry.

Take an inventory of yourself and your finances, and see if a good deal of your worry is not over the cost of high living. You may have been complaining about the high cost of living, but be honest with yourself; take a paper and pencil and sit down and make a careful analysis of your financial condition. If you are living beyond your means and are worrying about it, you can easily eliminate the worry by a few changes in your everyday habits and a curtailing of your expenditures to fit your purse. You may find that you can really enjoy a thirty-cent picture show as well as a three dollar theater; that round steak at 35 cents a pound is really more tasty and as wholesome as an expensive steak at twice the price.

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The workman who today receives eight and ten dollars for a day's work has a better chance to live within his income than he did a few years ago when he received only $2 a day. The cost of living has not increased anywhere near in proportion, but still, many create causes for worry over debts by spending much more than they earn.

QUESTION: C. L. T. writes: "A yellowish semi-gold substance collects during the night on the roof of my mouth. Will you please tell me what causes this, and a way to prevent it?"

ANSWER: The substance which collects in your mouth during the night is probably caused from bacterial growth and no doubt comes from not keeping your teeth and mouth perfectly clean. Brush your teeth two or three times daily, spending at least five minutes each time, after which brushing rinse your mouth with some mild antiseptic, such as those recommended for the prevention of pyorrhea.

QUESTION: Rose Marie asks: "What exercise will help a girl of 15 to straighten her back? There is a slight hump near the shoulders in the back due to bending over reading."

ANSWER: All exercises which tense the muscles of the upper back will help you to straighten up and develop normally shaped shoulders. The best exercises for this purpose are taken while lying face downward. An excellent one to take while lying in this position is to clasp the hands behind the neck and raise the head, arms, and laxing to the floor and raising alternately from ten to fifteen times. Do this exercise two or three times daily and others similar which tend to strengthen the muscles of the upper back.

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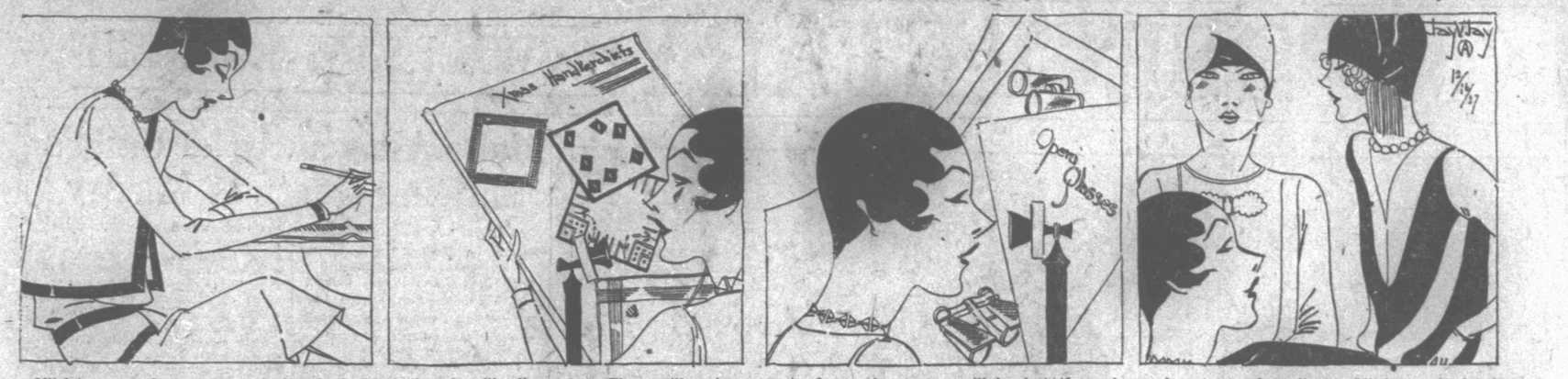
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Dorothy Dix—A Daily Feature Of Interest To Women

MODISH MITZI— *Mitzi Does Some Footless Shopping* *By JAY V. JAY*



Mitzi is remembering lots of people who should have been on her Christmas list and aren't. The morning paper has given her an idea. Why not use her head instead of her feet for Christmas shopping? First, the ads will tell her what she might give and save her from getting near crowded counters.

When in doubt—handkerchiefs. They are good for both men and women. These will make exceptionally welcome gifts for they are French and have sprays of embroidery combined with dainty colors. The masculine size has a very manly plain or broken border.

Opera glasses, too, will be just the thing for a thrice removed cousin and when one can just phone the order and be assured that they will be sent right away—there's little to Christmas shopping if one knows how to go about it on the phone.

Adelaide and Polly dropped in to see Mitzi with weary feet and frayed nerves. The shops are crowded and they made them more so! Mitzi says she has been shopping all day long, too, but she's not a bit fagged. "Mitzi, you are wonderful, perfectly wonderful," says Poly, which remark Mitzi agrees with herself.

Alimony Evil Scares Many Men Away From Altar These Days of Hectic Love

Modern Men Fight Shy of Marriage Because of Its Cost and Because They Can Have Their Fill of Feminine Society Anyway — But Most of All the Divorce and Alimony Evil Scares Them Away.

According to the government report, the income tax receipts show an alarming increase in the number of bachelors who are amply able to marry if they want to. Every observer of social conditions must have noticed this same thing, and has been impressed by the fact that marriage, so far as men go, has been virtually monopolized by boys, and that the only way for a woman to get a husband is to catch one while he is young and foolhardy and before he gets bridal wise and begins to shy at the altar.

Many reasons can be adduced to explain this decline and fall off in marriage, as Mr. Boffin would say, among men. The chief reason is, of course, economic. Youth is the mating season. It is the love time of life. The hour of high romance when every man's pulse flutters at the swish of a skirt, and he sees his divinity in some girl in a white gown and dreams of a cottage built for two.

There are not many men who are not in love in their early 20s. Not many men who would not have married then if they could, but the high cost of living put a wife as much in the luxury class as it did a yacht or a limousine. They could not afford one, and by the time they could afford one they had lost their taste for matrimony.

They had suppressed their love impulse until it was atrophied. They had grown cynical, and domesticity no longer seemed to them to be worth the price a man had to pay for it. More fatal still, they had become selfish, and their own comfort, their own indulgences, their own freedom was more alluring to them than any woman.

Like Mr. Kipling's hero, they decided that, in the last analysis, "a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar's a smoke." Also that golf and clubs and good clothes and the privilege of going and coming as one pleases are a certain and never-failing source of pleasure, while a wife is a highly speculative risk.

Another reason why men don't marry nowadays is because they don't have to marry in order to get all of the feminine society they desire. And they get it de luxe, so to speak. They get the best, the woman has to give of her freshness, her charm, her sympathy, her wit, her gayety. They get the sweet without the bitter. They dance without having to pay the fiddler.

The husband has to stand for his wife's nerves and temper and irritability, for no woman can always be sweet and amiable and agreeable. He has to pay for the charming costumes in which she looks so lovely and alluring, but the bachelor sees his lady friend only when she is primped and powdered and has put on her prettiest frock and her most alluring line of conversation.

He can spend his evenings telling her his tale of woe and having her weep over his hard luck. Or he can spend hours boasting of his triumphs and having her give him the glad hand. Or she will amuse him when he is dull or play with him when he wants to play. And when he is tired he can kiss and ride away, and that's the end of it.

The freedom of the sexes is the great discourager of matrimony.

In the olden days, when every girl was strictly chaperoned and when no man could get a word in edgewise with her without her mother hearing it or walk across the street with her alone, men married early and often in order to get the feminine companionship that was otherwise unattainable.

But what is the use of a man burdening himself with the support of a wife now, when all he has to do is just pick up the telephone and say: "Listen, Sally, I'll be around about 7. I want to tell you about that Smith & Jones deal," or, "I feel rotten; let's go to the movies tonight." And when he goes, Sally is waiting for him all ears or with her hat on.

Furthermore, men don't marry because they have got afraid to. Divorce has become so common that no intelligent human being can fail to consider it as a possible contingent in matrimony. Of course, everybody hopes that his or her own marriage is going to turn out successfully, but nobody can shut his eyes to the fact that there is a possibility of its being a failure.

And in case of a divorce it is undeniable that, as the law now stands, the man nearly always gets a hard deal.

A man may do his full duty as a husband. A woman may fail utterly in doing her duty as a wife. She may be thriftless and extravagant. She may be a virago and a nagger. She may be so lazy that she refuses to make a decent home. She may break up the marriage on any trivial excuse, but when she asks for a divorce, even on the flimsy grounds of incompatibility of temper or mental cruelty, nine times out of ten the courts will give it to her and force the husband to continue to support her.

Now, matrimony is enough of a gamble at its best, but it is one thing to take a sporting chance on a fair game and another thing to play with one who is using loaded dice.

So it is no wonder that the thought of having to pay alimony the remainder of his life, if his wife should happen to tire of him, gives many a man cold feet when he thinks of matrimony.

Women were never so good-looking, so intelligent and attractive as they are at present, but the number of bachelors increases because men are no longer adventurous and willing to take risks. They prefer to play safe. And also, perhaps, because women have other interests and pursuits than matrimony now and are not so anxious to marry either.

DOROTHY DIX.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—The Home Demonstration club of the Barwise community met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Olenhaus, in a social and business meeting, in anticipation of the last meeting of the year, which will take place on next Friday, Dec. 16, when Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county demonstrator, will be present to discuss new rules and work for the coming year. The president, Mrs. C. E. Taylor was in charge.

After the business session an hour of conversation was enjoyed, after which the hostess served a dainty plate lunch with coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames C. E. Taylor, S. S. Marshall, L. H. Klinkerman, J. W. Swanson, M. O. Proctor, H. Lalk, G. W. Bickley, W. E. Palmer, H. C. Obenhaus, S. E. Bryan, Henry Houstes, M. Robinson, R. M. Carroll, O. S. Hubbard, Frank Thornhill, L. L. Dunn, R. D. Martin and Claud Foy. Misses Edna Lalk, Annie Fay Eddins, Louise Obenhaus and Evie Swanson. Mrs. W. P. Lewis and Mrs. C. Newburn of Electra, were guests of the club at this meeting.

The Lampas Missionary society of the First Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Dilday on West Summit avenue, with Mrs. C. R. Conyers presiding, in the absence of the president. The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A devotional from the sixth chapter of Malthew was conducted by Mrs. Doval, after which the meeting was closed with prayer. Articles were gathered at this meeting for the Christmas bazaar and arranged for exhibition.

A salad plate was served at the close of the afternoon to the following: Mesdames E. L. Doval, R. N. Richardson, S. G. Shaw, Earl Hemby, C. A. Franklin, Frank Overton, G. A. Shields, Claud Suggs, C. R. Conyers, Earl Anderson and W. L. Hubbard. Mrs. Mary Lou Heat assisted the hostess in entertaining.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Houser on West Gilsson avenue.

J. M. McCain of this city, a driller in the local oil fields and Miss Lorena Craft of Nevada, Texas, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain returned to Electra on Monday and will make this city their home.

Mrs. George F. LeBus entertained the Prime Bridge club and several guests at a party at her home on West Harrison avenue Thursday afternoon. Orange was the keynote of the color scheme and this was carried out in the tallies, score cards, favors and table apointments. Mrs. Paul Bilbrey received high score prize and Mrs. E. V. Magee won low score.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games to the following: Mesdames Paul Bilbrey, Ed V. Magee, E. E. Merkt, C. P. Engleking, A. S. Haaf, Frank LeBus, Doc Fisher, J. T. McDannald, C. H. Schuiksy, I. K. Williams, W. C. Pool and J. H. Harris.

The members of the Concordia Bridge club and their husbands were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Latimer on West Wharton avenue. The color scheme was red and green, carried out in red flowers and green wreaths with Christmas suggestions in abundance. Mrs. H. D. Miller received high score for the ladies and Dr. J. F. Burton received high score for the men.

A two course luncheon was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton, Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Skinner, J. W. Gookin, George Ezzell, Frank Doores, Mitt Williams, E. W. Barr, G. J. Gillis, H. D. Miller and Miss Katherine Barr.

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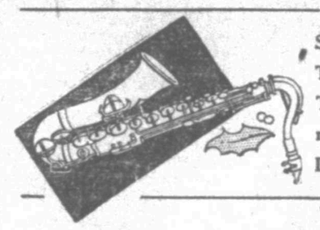


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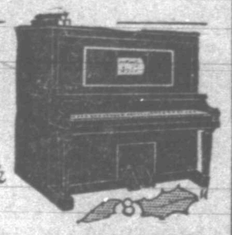


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HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By WILLIAM A. WOLFF

Eileen Finds a New Friend as She Prepares Her House

By William Almon Wolff

AND still, shadowed though she was by her premonitions of coming trouble, Eileen MacVeagh could only carry on, continue to mark time. Down on Long Island work went on. One bit of salvage there was from the wreckage of the hopes that had sprung up in her at the sight of the house; John did not, this time, turn over the decoration and furnishing of the house to Tony Larue. And Fielding came to her about that phase of the work.

"I'm no decorator—never was," he said. "Moreover, I feel that that's up to the people who are going to live in the house. Anything I can do to help you I'll be glad to do, but I'd like you to have the say about everything important."

And so, quietly, without consulting John—of whom, indeed, she was now seeing less and less, so busy was he, so constantly did he find it necessary to be away at night—Eileen went ahead. And, as matters turned out, Fielding's bark proved worse than his bite. He made changes, but he did, as a matter of fact, succeed in preserving much of the house that she had loved at sight, and the additions were cunningly and skillfully contrived. The house, as it finally began to take its new form, greatly resembled its old self; its new bulk was concealed: Eileen found herself falling in love with it all over again, almost in spite of herself.

By May part of it was habitable and she moved down, for a week, to be on the ground while certain work was done. John was away on a long trip of inspection out West; she could not have consulted him even had she wished to do so.

The country she loved. The house was set among sand dunes; she went to sleep with the roar of the Atlantic in her ears, and woke to look from her window across the beach and see the great rollers coming lazily in, white against the vast expanse of tossing green.

As yet the Summer people had not come. The great houses, set in their beautifully cared for grounds among the dunes, were closed, their windows shuttered, their doors barred. Only the natives were about, and in her leisure hours Eileen drove much and came to know the island roads. Once she went clear to the end of land, at Montauk Point, on a day when the whole sandy waste was pink with wild azaleas in bloom, with strange, shaggy ponies, almost wild, moving about in the very shadow of the lighthouse.

The days were warm, though the nights were still chilly. Sometimes she took a book and a packet of sandwiches and went to lie on the beach. The sun-warmed sands were soothing to her: there was infinite peace and comfort in the ageless, endless surging of the sea, the resistless advance, the inevitable retreat, of the tide.

And here one day as she lay, half-hidden from any one coming toward the water by a heap of sand thrown up by the wind in the night, a man came, on soundless feet, and started back, with an amused exclamation, at the sight of her.

"By Jove—I'm sorry!" he said.

Eileen sat up and smiled.

"Why?" she said. "It's not my beach, you know."

"Oh, of course; but I nearly stepped on you!"

"Nearly doesn't count," she said.

She didn't know when she had felt as she did now, when she had before, if indeed she ever had, spoken freely, casually, to a man she hadn't met. But about this young man — he was young, younger than she, no older anyway —there was something engaging and disarming. She had liked his looks the moment she saw him; she knew, instinctively, that here was one attuned to her spirit.

He stood above her, looking down, smiling, with his eyes though, not his lips, which was what, somehow, made all the difference. She hadn't known, until this stranger looked at her so, how hungry, how starved, she had been, these many weary weeks, for just that look in a pair of human eyes, a look friendly, interested.

"These are the best days of all, don't you think?" he said. "These and the warm days that come in the Fall, when everyone's gone away again. By Jove, if I had a place down here I'd open it now and keep it going till I got frozen out in Autumn."

"You don't live here, then?" she said, and was conscious, absurdly, as she knew, of a little chill of disappointment.



He Stood Above Her Looking Down, Smiling.

"No," he said. "My sister does, though. Helen Bishop; I expect you know her if you do live here."

"No——" Eileen shook her head. "We've just bought a place. I don't know anyone at all. I'm staying a few days to get things in. It's easier than going back and forth."

"That's what Helen's doing, too," he said. "I came down for a rest and to keep her company. Where's your house?"

She pointed to where the low, sloping roof could just be seen back among the dunes.

"Oh, yes!" he said. "You must be Mrs. MacVeagh, then, aren't you? Helen was talking about the old Van Marcken house this morning—she said it had been sold. I say—why don't you walk along back to the house with me and meet Helen? You ought to know one another—you'll be next door neighbors, practically."

Eileen hesitated. She had been resolute in her determination to take no step toward achieving social contacts here. And she knew; only too well, who and what Helen Bishop was. The Bishops were of the inner circle of New York; they belonged to that old Manhattan aristocracy that looked upon people like the Fosters as upstarts and parvenus. But another look at the young man decided her. His simplicity, the genuineness of his kindly impulse, were too plain to be misunderstood. She got up.

"I'd like to, very much," she said.

"We're just camping out—there isn't a servant in the place," he told her. "But come on. I got thrown out—my sister said I was more of a hindrance than a help. I expect she'll put you to work."

He laughed as they fell into step together.

"I have the advantage of you, Mrs. MacVeagh, as they used to say,? he said. "My name's Ted Chandler. It's all right for me to introduce myself, don't you think?"

"I think it's very nice," Eileen said, sedately. But why was her heart racing so?

To Be Continued.

Make Allowances for Child's Shifting Quota of Energy

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.,
Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOU, as a watchful parent, sometimes find your child or children happy and hopeful, at other times depressed and despondent over their lessons.

The lessons are generally about the same. There are so many pages of each subject. Each lesson is arranged by a separate teacher. Each teacher assigns her lesson in total disregard of the lessons assigned by all the other teachers. There is nobody to take account of the aggregate. So your child comes home with a pile of "home study" that no grown-up, with a right to govern his or her own actions, would or could undertake. Let us look a little into these questions of rigid, not to say indiscriminate, school schedules.

Take any child you please. Its expression, movements, posture, and the way it reacts to stimuli, are an index of its available store of nervous energy and to the way in which it expends this energy.

The capable school teacher, and there are many of them, knows that this store varies between two extremes, which he can with practise assess fairly accurately. He knows more or less what is the normal energy output of each child in his classes. He can detect any departure from the normal and find out its cause, which may be a sleepless night, a cold coming on, an illness or anxiety, or an unsatisfactory lesson an hour before. Any teacher who cannot know and does not do this is not qualified for his or her vocation

Variations in energy output may also be due to some recurrent strain, like that of puberty, ordinarily from twelve to fifteen; or the "second growth" crisis, which occurs somewhere between seventeen and twenty-two. These crises generally can be foretold and guarded against. But there is a third crisis —the "end-of-term" crisis. It begins about the eighth week and is marked by the slowing-down of the normal rate of growth.

There is a seasonal strain, some children tolerating Summer better than Winter and others vice versa. The Spring term imposes a strain that lays children open to many ailments. There is also a weekly strain; some children are extra excitable on Friday, others extra dull on Monday. There is also a daily variation; the second period in the morning is better than the last in the afternoon. If these fluctuations were all traced on a graph by an ergostat, or by other indicia, they would appear as daily, weekly, terminal and seasonal curves. Girls would probably show a monthly curve as well.

What attempt is made at the school to which you send your children, or in which you teach, to assess the nervous potential of the classes and allow for these peaks and valleys of output? How many teachers have struggled, by enthusiasm or punishment, to stimulate a class which was at a stage of depression and low vitality, instead of handling them gently and slowly?

Take a school time table. Where does it make allowance for a rise or fall in energy? Often it is as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians or as an inscription on a monument in Egypt.

When does a child's time table begin? Most teachers will say 9 a. m. They are wrong. A day consists of twenty-four hours, and a child's day begins and ends at midnight. In drawing out a time table all these hours must be considered. A child is asleep from midnight till, say, 6 a. m.; awake till 8 or 9 p. m., and then asleep till midnight. For some of the day its spine is horizontal and for some vertical, and the difference on the whole nervous system is a very important one. As an experiment, take a sheet of squared paper and mark off along the top line the hours of the day. Shade the hours of sleep black and also darken any period definitely assigned to rest during the day. Usually there is none, and it is the duty of every school teacher to provide one. Mark in food time, with any extra times for food during the morning or afternoon break. These, with times for rest or sleep, may be grouped together under the head of "recuperation."

But this is too long a story for one day, so I shall continue it tomorrow.

Tomorrow: The Dangerous Inflexible School Schedule.

Our Rhyming OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis.

TOMORROW is no day of mystery
By kindly gods or cruel devils sent;
Tomorrow is the sum of you and me
Where all the past days of our lives are blent.
It is the good you did a year ago,
It is the evil that you thought last week,
It is each noble impulse that you know
And all the lofty loveliness you seek.
There is no god who holds the days in store
To color them according to his whim;
The morrow's dawn you tinted long before
Its light crept up beyond the earth's far rim.
Tomorrow—men have praised it overmuch
Because it is the bird no hand can touch!

All Modern Conveniences

By Hannah Wing

THE builders have profited by the popularity of ready-made clothing and are supplying our houses with excellent ready-made closets and conveniences of which no house or apartment ever has quite enough.

In the pantry of the house-of-many-conveniences one finds an ample broom closet, about twenty inches wide and fourteen inches deep, and made in a most attractive design out of steel which has been white enameled. This closet has been recessed so that its front face is on a line with the adjacent walls. It is divided into two compartments—a lower and upper, both of which are provided with double doors. In the lower compartment, which is about fifty-seven inches high, are kept the brooms and brushes, mops and vacuum cleaner, while in the upper compartment are found a neat ar-

A combination broom and linen closet is another convenience. In this closet the lower portion is divided into two compartments—one for brooms, mops, etc., while the other is provided with four shelves for linen. The dimensions of this unit are 36 inches wide, 12 inches deep and 87 inches high.

There are several makes of ironing board cabinets built so that they may be recessed into the usual frame wall between studs. Each has its particular advantages, and it would depend largely upon the preference of the prospective buyer and the disposition of space to determine the most suitable amongst them. One type consists of a cabinet about five feet high which may be placed at a convenient height from the floor. The ironing board is supported, when lowered, by a wooden leg and brace. The other types which I have in mind are longer cabinets, running to the floor. One, in particular, provides sufficient space for broom and sweeper, the broom being attached to the inside of the swinging door and the sweeper fitting into the bottom of the cabinet and below the ironing board. Another has closet space with two shelves enclosed behind a small, smooth door in the space at the bottom of the cabinet and below the ironing board. This space is practicable when used for housing the iron and other ironing accessories. The latter type is particularly noteworthy in that it also has attached a sleeve board raised a few inches above the larger board, an electric socket in the side of the upper compartment and a handy metal holder for the hot iron. Both of these boards are free-standing; that is, they are not supported by legs or braces, which are apt to prove a hindrance in ironing. All of the above makes are of wood.

The sink cabinet is another great convenience when recessed directly above or alongside the sink. It is made in varying lengths, from twenty-seven to fifty inches, with a height of eighteen inches and a depth of six inches, and is equipped with shelves for the storage of soaps, cleansing fluids and other sink accessories and with hooks for brushes and for mops.

For exceptionally small kitchens such as are frequently found in apartments a combination dresser and refrigerator is especially well suited. The refrigerator occupies the space beneath the counter shelf, with the usual cupboard space above. The ice chamber will accommodate eighty pounds of ice. An enameled iron drain board with one end to fit over a kitchen sink is supplied, if decired, with this unit in place of a square counter shelf.

In one side of a large dressing closet in our model house is a ready-made dressing cabinet presenting utility together with attractiveness. It claims to "embody in one compact unit all the advantages of a closet and a chiffonier, and at the same time to be more economical and convenient than either." This cabinet measures 2 feet long, 2 feet wide and 5½ feet high. At either end of the unit is a section for trays, each with nine trays and a hat compartment. In the intervening space is a wardrobe 5½ feet long. Sliding doors on ball-bearing rollers enclose the entire cabinet, so that when these doors are closed their panelling forms an interesting feature for the end of a small room or closet.

SHADOW KIDS



The gentle sheep and woolly lamb
We'll never, never harm
They give us wool from off their backs
To keep us nice and warm.

The Child Who Takes Delight in Giving

By L. Lamar Matthews.

BEATRICE, Jane and Mary Ann had just finished buying Christmas presents and were on the way home with their arms full of mysterious and delightful packages.

As they were riding homeward on the street car they passed through a neighborhood that cried aloud its own poverty and want.

Ragged children dodged in and out of doorways, ill-clad women hurried from one place to another, gaunt, hopeless-looking men stood in groups or straggled down the streets alone.

"I wish we could give them something," said Beatrice.

"But we've spent all of our money," answered Jane. "What could we do?"

"We could give them some of our last winter clothes that we don't wear any more," suggested Mary Ann.

"Let's do that," cried Beatrice, to which Jane agreed.

Each little girl hurried home to search for outgrown garments and to enlist the aid of her home-folks in this act of charity.

Every member of the three families had at least one discarded garment that he or she was glad to contribute, and the mothers hunted up half-worn shoes, stockings and underwear.

Then Jane telephoned her Aunt Mayme, and Beatrice called up her grandmother and Jane saw her married sister; and all of them agreed to contribute some article of cast-off clothing from the kinpersons.

By the time they collected all the offerings there were more clothes than the children could possibly carr . Then the task of delivering the garments to those who would appreciate charity confronted them.

"Suppose I ask my Sunday school teacher how to get the clothes to the ones who need them," said Mary Ann. She did that, and the Sunday school teacher said that she would ask the women in charge of the Settlement Home in the poor neighborhood to tell her what to do.

And the next day the woman in charge of the Settlement Home sent somebody in a car to get the clothes and asked the three little girls to come along and see the clothes distributed.

The children went; and when they returned their faces were alight with the glow of that good deed.

The gifts, of course, proved a blessing to the poor, but the greatest blessing came to the children who gave their efforts to providing comfort for those unfortunates.

Christmas is a good time to encourage children in acts of generosity. Most of them are influenced by some organization to procure contributions for the poor at Christmas time; but begging money from parents is one thing, and giving of their own thought and efforts is another. It is the latter manner of giving that develops the real spirit of Christmas in the child. And while it is fostering his bigness of soul it is also developing his executive ability.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

He's Too Young.

IS it ever advisable for a boy of eighteen to become engaged? Can a youth of that age be considered settled in his habits? These are questions raised by the following letter from "G. M.":

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"For about eight months I went about with a boy a few months my junior. We were engaged.

"We split up four months ago. Of late he has been begging me to forgive him and let by-gones be by-gones. I believe he is sincere because he has proved in many ways that he cares for me. I have promised to renew the engagement.

"But here is the problem. I am afraid he will return to his old ways. Before we started going together his ideals were not up to my standards. But he changed and was truly wonderful while we were engaged.

"Then he went back to his old gait. Now he is doing everything to please me.

"Is he too young to really be in love? Boys usually are not ready to settle down as young as girls. Won't you please advise me regarding the whole situation?"

IT is true, G. M., that boys as a rule grow up more slowly than girls. For that reason they are liable to many a change of mind and heart before twenty-five. And young shoulders are too frail to bear the responsibilities of marriage before twenty-one.

Why do not you and he agree to go about together as good friends until he is of age? Do not restrict each other in any way. Go with others also if you choose.

Three years from now, if your love is strong and true and stands this test of time, you will know your friend is determined to make the best of himself and that you and he are seriously in love with each other and should become engaged.

A Woman of Forty.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Why is it please, that in this country, where everything is so wonderful and everyone is so broadminded, there is so little interest shown in women who are over forty.

A woman over forty seems here to belong entirely to the past, while men of that age, play golf and tennis, ride, swim, go to parties, even neck with girls young enough to be their daughters.

I am a widow, just a little over forty. I like to dance, sing, jump, run, play ball and ride. I love music and speak several languages. I have traveled all over the world. Yet I find it impossible, because of my age, to obtain any work except as scrubwoman or kitchen helper. They want young girls, everywhere. Also, I must sit at home all day and evening because I am old. This is hard for a woman full of life.

MRS. R. T.

I AM sorry you feel so left out of things. There is, if is true, a tendency in this country to worship the very young girl—the bud—rather than the full-blown blossom or woman in the prime of life.

Keep yourself looking as young as you feel. Read, study, cultivate a hobby, join a character building club for women. In this way you will find wholesome outlets for your energies. Possibly, the principal reason you cannot find congenial work is lack of technical training for any one line. You may be able to take a course of study which will lead to profitable occupation as a skilled worker. I hope so!

It's Up to You.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am keeping company with a young man three years my senior. I love him dearly and will not go with anyone else. But at times when we are out riding he will sit upon the seat and not speak to me for the rest of the evening. Please tell me wether I should give him up.

BROWN EYES

ONLY you, yourself, can decide the question you ask, Brown Eyes. Is your friend silent because he is offended or has a disagreeable temper? If so, he is hardly a desirable companion, is he?

But if he is merely the silent type of man and you can adapt yourself to his silence good-humoredly, I do not see why you should give up his friendship just because he is not a chatter-box.

Fashion Fads and Fancies

By Mildred Ash.

FUR Furthers Tweed and Jersey Mode, for the most swagger sports ensembles have three-quarter length tweed coats, luxuriously fur-trimmed. Tweed wrap-around skirts and tweed-trimmed jersey jumpers complete the three-piece suit.

Signing on the Dotted Line Dame Fashion gives her heartiest approval of the polka-dot hat. A small, snugly-fitting, brimless shape is appliqued in rows of large felt dots in a contrasting color to that of the hat.

Glittering Like Fireflies, the ornamental metal cigarette lighters for evening use not only glow when their little flame is ignited but glitter when it is not; because they have marcasite bands, top and bottom, as well as a marcasite monogram.

Ruling Head and Hand, felt fashions prevail; for felt handbags exactly match the hats which belong with the same costume. On heavy brass frames, with large knob clasps, these soft pouches are ornamented by brass monograms.

Correct Forms and Manners

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman.

Good Letter Form.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

How should fried chicken be eaten? A says with a fork. B says with the fingers. Which is correct?

2. Also, how should fried fish be eaten?

3.—Your column is a great help and I enjoy it very much. Any criticisms of my letter form and handwriting will be greatly appreciated. A READER.

FRIED CHICKEN should be eaten with the knife and fork. B is terribly incorrect. Fried chicken is far from being catalogued as a "dry" food, and it makes the fingers very untidy and "messy" to take fried chicken in the fingers. To do this is to show that you have no breeding.

2. Fried fish should be eaten with a fish fork or a fish knife and fork (if you use the double silver service), or, if you have not special silver fish knives and forks, it may—with as much enjoyment—be eaten with a medium size fork or knife and fork.

3. I bow to your nice words. Thank you so much.

The first way that you can improve your letter form is to buy yourself some good letter paper. Yours is in very bad form. In the first place, pink letter paper just isn't allowable. And pink letter paper with those queer wiggly gilt edges is too awful. Buy some dignified, plain white letter paper, of as good texture as you can afford. But promise me that you will never use this garish-pink paper again. Yes?

Your letter form is very good—and therefore deserves a better background than pink paper will give it. Your handwriting is excellent, dignified, clear, full of character. You show good training in rhetoric, and your punctuation is excellent—a very rare thing in these days. And I am delighted not to see any abbreviations!

Be Grateful!

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I am about to be married and one of my friends has planned a shower in my home. I have never attended a shower. Will you please tell me how I should act when the presents are given to me? Also what should I say? MARGIE.

AS simply and sincerely as possible thank each guest for her thoughtfulness and for her present, as that present is presented to you. Something like this is appropriate: "How very kind of you to think so beautifully of me. What a glorious vase—such a wondrous color and design," or, "You are most kind, Mrs. Walker. How did you know that I have dreamed of having a portfolio, though of course I never thought that I should own such a lovely one?" or, "Isn't this book characteristic of your lovely taste? And at last I own a complete set of Shelley!"

In other words, thank honestly for the friendliness and thoughtfulness that prompted the sending of the gift, that urged your friend to bring something that she planned for your happiness, and then say something as appreciative as possible—and definite, too—about the gift itself, mentioning it by name, and not vaguely saying, "your gift." Before you go to the shower, get yourself in the frame of mind that understands the sweetness, the care, the careful budgeting, perhaps, of a personal account, the amount of shopping, and the charming taste that was put into the choice of each gift. Then thank for that. Be appreciative, dear friend, and that will make the givers see that you are a kindly-intentioned person yourself.

And, don't forget that, besides this expression of thanks, which must necessarily be very hasty, you should write to each giver the next day or a few days after, a note of thanks for her gift.

Entire Field of Woman's Interest Completely Covered Each Day
In The Record News Special Magazine Page of Fact and Fiction

LINDY'S FLIGHT MAY END WAR

Daring Aviator Inspires Move For Peace

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Serious efforts to negotiate a treaty with France to outlaw war forever between the two great republics will be begun next month by Ambassador Myron T. Herrick with the full hearted backing of the Coolidge administration.

Herrick, having recovered from a long illness, conferred with President Coolidge today upon the relations between the two nations.

The United States government regards Briend's proposal for an outlawry-of-war treaty as a serious, sincere project and Herrick was empowered by the president to negotiate a peace pact for future approval and artification by this country. He will sail for Paris on January 14.

Treaty Already Drawn

Herrick revealed today that an actual treaty containing definite terms to remove the possibility of war had been presented to the United States by Briand. The French foreign minister first made the proposal in a speech but he handed a peace document to Herrick at the time when Colonel Lindbergh's marvelous non-stop flight to Paris had fired the imagination and enthusiasm of the French public.

The ambassador to France frankly confessed today that the friendship stimulated among the French people by the modest young "ambassador of the air," had done more to establish tranquil relations between the two nations than all the acts of profound statesmanship.

"As a result, our relations are so harmonious," he said, "that the negotiations can be undertaken with what I believe to be a good prospect of success. Our relations are on a higher plane. They are most inspiring and encouraging. Let it be remembered that Poincare made a nice gesture in paying the original installment on the Mellon-Berenger debt pact, although it had not been ratified.

Lindy Gets Credit

"Lindy came along at the psychyological moment. The world had a sour stomach. Nations had been back-biting and quarreling and bickering. They all had indigestion. But people and nations mean to get along well together. Lindy's flight came at a time to stimulate that best impulse among them."

Herrick revealed "The courageous mental reactions" of Lindy in rejecting the $500,000 theatrical offer of Adolph Zukor.

"He was a poor boy," said Herrick, "and $500,000 is a lot of money. Lindy thought over the offer. Reasoned this way: 'What could I do to really earn so much money? I am not an actor and my appearance upon a stage would be ridiculous. My expedition was not devised for profit.' And he bravely rejected the offer."

Favorite Jokes of Famous People

As Told by Them to FRANK ERNEST NICHOLSON

By JOHN PHILIP SOUZA.

Professor Souza at the age of 15 years, was teaching music, and two years later was the conductor of a band. Shortly after this he was leader of the United States Marine Corps band.

More than 30 years ago he organized his well-known Souza's band and has traveled with it several times the world over, giving concerts. He is also the composer of a number of marches, including his well-known "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Then there's the Sousaphone—a musical instrument Mr. Sousa designed himself. You should hear him toot his own horn!

At a recent concert it was said that Mr. Sousa was presented with a ukelele valued at $300. A ukelele! It must have been trimmed with about $299.50 worth of gold!

"On a trip to Washington, D. C., said the famous band leader, "I had as my traveling companion the late Colonel W. F. Cody, and our Pullman berths were opposite.

"One morning as we neared the capital city, Cody, after a careful scrutiny of the fellow passengers, thought he would have a bit of fun. He got the morning paper and, after rustling it a few moments, said to me:

"'That's the greatest news issued yet!'

"'What is that?' I called back from my side of the car.

"'Why,' returned Cody, 'the President has issued orders that all officeseekers be rounded up at the station and sent back home.'

"The general consternation that caused can hardly be described.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

From almost every berth on the car a head came out between the curtains, and with one accord nearly every man shouted:

"'What's that?'"

John Philip Sousa

Fall From Building Injures Electra Man

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—E. R. Kelly of this city was taken to the Parmley Ogden hospital this morning suffering with a broken arm and wrenched back, having received the injuries late Wednesday when he fell from the roof of a garage at 202 North Electra street while erecting an aerial for a radio set.

The injured man was taken to his home following the accident and his arm set, but was removed to the hospital when no improvement was noted in his condition Thursday. Attending physicians stated that his injuries were very painful but not serious. Mr. Kelly is owner of the Kelly Electric shop on North Waggoner avenue.

Rule Joins West Texas Poultry Association

Special to The Record News.

RULE, Dec. 15.—The Rule Luncheon club, along with some of the other towns of Haskell and Jones counties, has agreed to assist in financing the West Texas Poultry association, a co-operative marketing association, with headquarters at Stamford, which was organized some months ago.

The business men of each of the six towns of Rule, Haskell, Stamford, Lueders, Anson and Hamlin have agreed to underwrite their share until this organization has started to function. It is the purpose of this association to market the poultry products through a co-operative system, thereby receiving the highest price for their produce. They also intend to store eggs in the summer when the price is low, and sell when the price is good. None but infertile eggs will be stored.

PIG CLUB TO MAKE AWARD

County Line to Be Scene Of Program

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—The first pig to be awarded by the Hogs Pig club of the Electra Chamber of Commerce will be given Friday night, at the County Line school house. Adolph Jensen, who won the mother of the pig last year, will give the pig away. It is of Poland China stock, and its mother was given to Jensen last spring by the First State bank of Electra. Mr. Hall, of the chamber of commerce, states that eleven pigs are to be given away this year, and awards will be made as soon as practicable.

In connection with the giving away of the pig Friday night, there will be a country store held at the County Line school house, according to an announcement made by Prof. J. A. McDonald, principal of the County Line school. The merchandise was donated by the merchants of Electra and the proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the school. The Municipal Band of Electra will furnish music for the occasion and the public is invited to attend.

CARRARNS BURN.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 15. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the carbarns of the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Traction company at Stratford, three miles south of here, today, the loss being estimated at half a million dollars.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo by Nesmith.

Mr. Jas a Hungy. Can you imagine that—he pompous appearance and he is all of 22 months old! All the fault of the parents. Daddy is county superintendent of schools and Mother taught school for three years previous to her marriage! You can't get around it, heredity and environment are powerful influences. This connoisseur of books is Buel Bryant, the Younger.

When he was only seven months old, he was judged the gulf medal boy at the T-D fair. He believes in getting an early start.

Personal description: Blue eyes, skin, light, and hair, white. A blond, in other words.

Buel is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryant, 1111 Monroe.

Beginners and Old Hands

agree that Rumford produces light crisp pastry, is economical, and assures lightness without over-richness. Because of its well known healthful properties, Rumford actually adds *real food value* to all baked foods.



RUMFORD
The Wholesome
BAKING POWDER

Wichitan to Represent Texas at Conference

S. E. Ferguson, Wichita Falls real estate dealer and agriculturist, has been commissioned by George B. Terrell, Texas agricultural commissioner, to represent Texas at the cotton conference to be held January 10 and 11 at the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans, it was learned Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson was commissioned to assist in the formulation of some plan to make the south's cotton crop bring its real value.

New Officers Elected By Electra Pythians

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 15.—The Electra Knights of Pythius Lodge No. 283, held its annual election of officers Monday night at the regular business session. They are as follows:

Past Major, recluctell chancellor commander; Francis Awtrey, vice chancellor; Fred Gaines, prelate; J. Ray Carder, master of work; W. E. Latham, keeper of records and seals; T. E. Shaw, master exchequer; E. M. Espenlaub, master of arms; John Tinnin, inner guard, and Charles Weller, outer guard. W. E. Latham was elected representative to grand lodge which meets in Austin on May 10, 11 and 12, 1928. After the election the rank of page was conferred upon two members.

The Pythian Sisters of the Nemone Temple of Electra met in regular business session Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. M. Ashley presiding. One member, Mrs. W. E. Babcock, was initiated. During the business session officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows:

Miss Beatrice Delashaw, M. E. C.; Mrs. Janie Wittenbuch, E. S.; Mrs. Nina Rippy, E. J.; Mrs. Demmie Dunham, manager; Mrs. Lola Carder, M. E. S.; Mrs. Hilda Music, M. F.; Mrs. Evelyn Latham, protector; Mrs. Anna Meyers, guard; Mrs. Ollie Gault, trustee, and Mrs. Cassie Ligon, installing officer. Installation will take place on Tuesday evening, December 27.

The government of Czechoslovakia now operates 115 auto bus lines.

To Make Her Christmas Happy

visit our store and select from among our endless items, for instance, a beautiful wrist watch whose time is equalled only by its fine movement—visit our store and let us show. It will be a pleasure to serve you.



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December 17th, 1927

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Today—

Clearance

of smart winter apparel for the younger girl

The Dresses

Smart little dresses of woolens, jersey, velvet and silks, ages 3 to 14.

3.95 and 4.95 dresses now 2.85
10.75 and 12.75 dresses now 7.85
14.75 and 16.75 dresses now 11.85
19.75 dresses, reduced to 14.85
25.00 and 29.75 dresses now 16.85



Girl's Felt Hats Half-Price



The Coats

Smart fur-trimmed modes for the week girl to the younger miss.

7.50 coats now 5.85
10.75 and 12.75 coats now 7.85
14.75 to 19.75 coats now 11.85
22.75 and 25.00 coats now 14.85
29.75 coats now 19.85
35.00 coats, now 22.85
All other children's coats to be cleared.

Children's Black Satine Bloomers . . . . . 35c 3 for $1

New Children's Underwear

Dainty silk and rayon underthings that girls take so much pride in wearing. A set makes a splendid gift.

Girls' Silk Slips, plain and lace trimmed. 1.95 to 4.95
Silk Combination Suits 4.50 and 4.95
Rayon Combinations 1.95
Silk Night Gowns 1.95 to 2.95
Kayser Silk Bloomers 2.95 to 3.95
Rayon Bloomers 1.75

OPPORTUNITY

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Don't let it pass you by!

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VERNON SOCIETY

VERNON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. D. D. Bourland entertained a number of guests Monday, including members of the 1926 Bridge club. Five tables were arranged in one large room. Baskets of pink snap dragons and bronze Chrysanthemums furnished the decorative note. High score for the club, lovely lingerie, went to Miss Mildred Robertson. Miss Kathleryn McCulloch was consoled with a pretty vase. High guest score a powder jar, went to Miss Lois McGaughy, who was visiting her parents here from Wichita Falls.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery, 2416 Main street, was the scene of a lovely wedding at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Willie Lee Dockery, became the pride of T. Harvey Lawlis of West Vernon. Rev. W. L. Moseley of Sayre, Okla., uncle of the bride, read the marriage lines and the double ring ceremony was used. Miss Beatrice Hughes was bride's maid and Fletcher Nesbit of Elliott was best man.

Mr. Lawlis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawlis of Elliott and is with the Swastika company in Vernon. They will make their home in West Vernon. Only the immediate families and close friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Soon after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis left for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

August W. Joseph and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Vernon were married Saturday night at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Mr. Joseph has made his residence in the county for 13 years, where he has been engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lundy, who returned from a hunting trip in Southwest Texas recently, entertained with a unique dinner Sunday noon. They bagged two deer, four turkeys and the quota of quail while on the trip and the wild game was served with other choice articles of food, including an dessert; hot mince pie and pumpkin pie. The following were present: Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Miss Betty King, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Simmons, Clifford Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cato, Willie Cato, Delora Baker, J. W. Thompson, Wayne Byars and the host and hostess.

Miss Gladys French and Fred Dennis of Thalia were married by Elder T. W. Carney, minister of the Church of Christ at his residence Sunday afternoon. The young people will continue to make their home at Thalia.

The home demonstration council met at the Allingham Park club house Saturday afternoon for the annual election of officers and Christmas tree program. The rooms had been decorated for the occasion by a committee from the Odell and Mack clubs, who, with the Southwest Community club and the Wells Valley club acted as hostesses. "America the Beautiful" was sung at the beginning of the program. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. B. Wells, Wells Valley, chairman of council; Mrs. Ira Luttrell of Elliott, vice chairman; Mrs. F. C. Spears, Jackson Springs, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Guyer, parliamentarian. Reports of the year's work were given by secretaries of the clubs. The best report was made by the Wells Valley club; the Southwest Community club was second and the Elliott club, third. A pantomime, every club representing a periodical, was given and Mrs. E. M. Schaub guessed the largest number correctly. After the business session, the members received gifts from the tree, which had been given by Mrs. Walter Hoffman of the southwest community club. The tree grew in the donor's yard. Every one present received a gift and each club presented Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, with gifts.

The Baptist Women's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in circles and discussed the lesson on "Stewardship." All circles reported small attendance, probably attributable to the pre-holiday activities.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Grady Cox at 1404 Texas street. The following were present: Mrs. W. L. Greer, Mrs. C. E. Woodall, Mrs. Buford Mays, Mrs. M. Currin, Miss Sue Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Reed, Mrs. T. P. Webb, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. J. E. Weber and the hostess.

Mrs. Aubrey Foster was hostess to Circle No. 2. The following were present, Mrs. E. F. Lyon, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mrs. R. W. Walker, 2203 Eagle, was hostess to Circle No. 3. Mrs. Alf Bond, Mrs. L. N. Anderson and Mrs. R. M. Milder were present.

Mrs. K. E. Kennedy, 2011 Main street was hostess to Circle No. 4. The following were served cake and hot chocolate: Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. R. H. Clifton, Mrs. J. S. Parker, Mrs. A. J. Haney, Miss Ethel Haney, Mrs. L. A. Foster.

Mrs. E. E. Eggleston of 1928 Houston was hostess to Circle No. 6. The following were present: Mrs. B. H. Kinard, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Bolton, Mrs. T. G. Richards, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. B. Umsted, Mrs. S. A. White and the hostess, Mrs. Eggleston.

Mrs. A. C. Williams was hostess to Circle No. 7. Refreshments were served the following: Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Stine, Mrs. N. Virtrell, Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mrs. Henry Richie and the hostess.

Circle No. 8 met with Mrs. V. O. Priest of Wheeler street. The following were present: Mrs. F. P. Coffey, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Mrs. Seals, Mrs. Winn and Mrs. S. H. Littleton.

Commenting her grandmother, Mrs. Sharp Odom, on her eighty-fifth birthday, Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Steward was hostess to members of the family and other guests at a party given at her home on East Wilbarger street. Mrs. Stewart was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. T. Livingston and Mrs. Marvin Sharp. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Odom, who arrived at the Stewart home after the guests had assembled.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. Alleng Ferguson, Mrs. Grady Cox, Mrs. O. L. Sharp, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. L. V. Sharp, Mrs. Crockett, Misses Lois and Zelma Sharp, Misses Edna and Ruth Sharp, Mrs. H. T. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharpp, Mrs. Marvin Sharp, Miss Geraldine and Virginia Sharp, Miss Louise and Hillery Sharp and the hostess and honoree.

Faculty and trustees of the Oklaunion school were entertained by the Oklaunion community club at the home of Mrs. Clay Brite Friday night. The reception rooms were decorated with red Christmas candles and cut flowers and evergreen. An interesting feature of the occasion was the Christmas tree where Santa Claus had left a gift for each of the following guests: Misses Louise Chapman, Marguerite Maschek, Pauline McCaleb, Marian Scott, Marie Strange, Helen Perkins and James Anderson, Leo Joan, Jacob King, Travis King, W. Brite, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brite, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gatewood and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

J. V. Roberts and Mrs. J. B. Ragland were married Saturday night by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home at 2028 Main street. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts departed for a trip to Fort Worth. They will be at home in a few days at his residence at 2029 Pearl street.

Mrs. Hub Colley made a report of the Texas Federation of club conventions at El Paso at a meeting of the Home Science club at her home Friday afternoon. D. Prude, accompanied by Miss Erma Rhoads, sang "La Paloma," in Spanish and gave a reading as an encore. Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mrs. Will Stephens were elected to membership in the club. To assist in the entertainment features for the biennial meeting at San Antonio next Spring, the members ship voted to donate from the treasury twenty-five cents per member. A delicious two-course plate lunch of Mexican dishes was served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Leon H. Brown, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. B. D. Flanikon and Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. The following were present: Mrs. Lela Albright, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. Frank Edmonson, Mrs. B. D. Flaniken, Mrs. H. K. Greever, Mrs. W. H. Hazard, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, Mrs. J. R. Hule, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. C. V. King, Mrs. Mont King, Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, Mrs. Emmett Piper, Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mrs. J. L. Tull, Mrs. B. A. Williams, Mrs. M. G. Poteet, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, Mrs. E. C. Christian and Mrs. J. L. Showers.

FARMERS VALLEY

FARMERS VALLEY, Dec. 15—Dale Baldwin was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hodge and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cogans of Tolbert Wednesday.

Messrs. McGuire and John Jones made a business trip to Chillicothe Wednesday.

A Literary society has been organized at Wells Valley. The school was divided into two divisions. Group 1 with Hubert Mundy president; Beulah Hardage secretary. Group 2, Wilburn Rape, president, Isobel Nicholas, secretary. Members of the faculty will sponsor the society.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost have returned from a visit with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Redman.

Mrs. Lee McDonald has returned to her home in Arkansas after an extended visit with her brothers, Roy, Obie and Charlie Blanchard of this community and other relatives at Sudan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Blanchard and family and Mr. Hubert Cooper returned from East Texas Saturday night where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Cooper's wife who died suddenly.

Miss Annie Reynolds spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Toombs of Odell.

Mrs. McCaleb and children, Carl and Joyce left recently for an extended visit with relatives at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. H. Baldwin was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Chillicothe Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culpepper and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Callie Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Randel entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Among those from other communities were: Harry Bailey of Big Valley; Misses Vqnella, Reba Merle and Lee Ross Hoyles of Bailey high and Miss Mattie Shaw of Jackson Springs. Everyone reported a good time.

Mary and J. A. Baldwin were week end guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Keylon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost and family have moved to their new home on the Plains.

Messrs. Burley Locke and Carl Belk visited in the home of Mrs. E. H. Baldwin Thursday evening.

Miss Irby Mae Rape was a visitor in the school Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary Baldwin and Ruth Keylon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duckworth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and little son were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. E. H. Baldwin.

Joe Duckworth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Chillicothe Wednesday.

The Virgil O. Stamps singers of the Stamps Music controversy of Jacksonville, Texas, entertained the community with a program rendered at the school house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hardage were Vernon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Baldwin spent Tuesday night with relatives in Chillicothe.

John Jones made a business trip to Sudan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and family left recently for their new home on the Plains.

Henry Dobson made a business trip to Sudan last week.

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Mr. G. C. VanHorn of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Electra Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newburn of East Roosevelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountford DeVault of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Electra Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. DeVault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVault and their little daughter, Joan.

Wm. F. Flippen and Clark Wilcoxen returned home Sunday from a hunting trip to southwest Texas. They report a wonderful time, with two deer killed, besides quail and other game.

Loy Nichols of Iowa Park was an Electra visitor on Wednesday.

Fred Carnes left Friday for Midland where he will be employed in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mengwasser and family of Woodruff Heights, who are on a hunting trip in Southwest Texas, report a wonderful time and plenty of game, according to letters received here. They will visit in Canadian before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reis and son, of Vernon, accompanied them.

L. E. Walker who was injured in a fall some few days ago, is reported improved. Mrs. Gus Choate and Mrs. Tom Daughterty of East Harrison avenue, were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandeventer of East 10th avenue, spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scoggins of East Summit avenue visited in Wichita Falls on Tuesday of this week.

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SERVICE HELD FOR DAVIDSON

Last Rites Paid Wichita Business Man

Amidst a profusion of flowers that banked the altar of the First Presbyterian church, funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for W. L. Davidson. Mr. Davidson died early Tuesday morning.

The Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Daniel R. Grieder, junior pastor, conducted the services. A quartet composed of Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Mrs. Luelle B. Thompson, Paul von Allman and Mills Tittle sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Mrs. Thompson sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" as a solo.

The pallbearers were selected from the official board of the church of which Mr. Davidson was a member.

Active pallbearers were C. W. Beavers, W. H. Apple, J. C. Hunt, Bernard Martin, D. B. King and O. R. Hartt; honorary, W. D. Bolding, R. D. Bois, J. W. Crews, W. W. Graser, Joe D. Harris, J. C. Ziegler, John Butts, Thelbert Martin, Julian Montgomery, F. N. McClure, L. C. Robertson, Richard Thompson, A. L. Warren, W. T. Wade, G. D. Anderson, A. H. Bebb, A. W. Burnside, C. C. Cabaness, L. H. Cullins, Herbert Ferguson, J. Will Gray, C. C. Hagemann, Ed Howard, O. W. Hills, Mills Tittle, Frank Kell, J. A. Keogh, Alfred Miller, W. U. McCutchen, H. B. Patterson, C. C. Randle, J. A. Nicholl, Mark Walker, Joe Ward, D. J. White, W. F. Weeks, A. H. Carrigan and C. L. Francis.

Surviving are his widow, three children and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson of this city.

Wichita Falls
Folks, Facts, Fancies

Many travelers daily are seeking the information department of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, where complete road information is available. One of the features of this service is the weekly report of the American Automobile association on road conditions in this territory.

Mrs. Thelma Jenkins, Burkburnett, is in Wichita Falls visiting her sister, Mrs. Ona Frazier, 1317 Seventh street and her father, Justice of the Peace R. V. Quinn.

POLL TAX SERVICE

The new plan of the county tax collector's office to accommodate persons unable to come to the office for payment of taxes was in demand Wednesday and Thursday, when four people were serviced by office deputies, Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, said. All of the persons wished to pay their poll tax, but were unable to come to town through old age or sickness, Mr. Raley said.

This policy of sending office deputies to the homes of those incapacitated, is to be observed at all times, Mr. Raley said.

J. W. Chatham, industrial commissioner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is back at his desk again after several days spent in Kansas City seeking readjustments on freight bills of Wichita Falls merchants.

D. H. Burg, assistant traffic manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will have his feet under his desk again Friday after several days spent in Dallas on freight rates affecting members of the local chamber.

A little story that carries a suggestion for an ideal Christmas present for the home folks: Emory Bellamy, prominent cattleman and farmer of Medicine Mounds, Texas, visited his friend, Constable Frank Morgan, Wednesday and Thursday. They had not seen each other for 14 years.

His purpose in coming here, Mr. Bellamy told the constable, was to see his friends, and to get his aged grandmother a large, comfortable rocking chair for a Christmas present. Constable Morgan led him to a local furniture store, and the gift was purchased.

Jury in the case of Burt Van Horn, Iowa Park, charged with aggravated assault, failed to reach a verdict Thursday morning in the county court at law, and was dismissed by Judge C. M. McFarland. Van Horn was charged in connection with an alleged attack on a 11-year-old girl.

The council table in the new city council room at the Memorial auditorium is about completed except for painting. It is built in the shape of inverted "U" with the mayor in the center and commissioners on either side.

Thursday was wash day at the city sanitary office. Inspector J. L. Mears had a big dishpan and was washing flasks, centimeter graduates, test tubes and other laboratory equipment. Dr. L. I. Lacy had a piece of cheese cloth and was busy wiping. After some two hours of cleaning they decided to knock off for the day declaring they did not think much of the job.

Police Chief Frank Bums issued a warning Thursday to citizens not to leave bundles in cars. Where the door can be locked and the windshield opened from the inside only, the bundles are fairly safe, but even then the chief declared the practice dangerous as owners often forget to lock the doors.

O. R. Hartt, general agent for the local branch of Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance, will make a trip to the home office of the company at Wichita, Kans., accompanied by Charles B. McClure, M. M. Rudd and L. H. Valentine, who have won the trip as a reward for special effort in the company.

The airport committee, which was to have reported at a Friday morning meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, will meet and complete its report to date at its own meeting instead, according to an announcement by C. W. Cahoon Jr., chairman. Mr. Cahoon says the drive is progressing favorably.

Pictures make wonderful Christmas presents. Watson Paint Co.—Adv.

Motorist Here Pays $89 In Fines After He Tears Up Police "Tickets"

Corporation court had a busy day Thursday, Judge Woodard L. Sias assessing $137 in fines. Two of these amounting to $55 each were appealed to the county court at law. One of these was imposed when it was shown that a property owner at 604 Burnett street had failed to connect with the sewer. The second was a speeding case.

One citizen, who had a car with a Dallas number on it, came to grief. Traffic officers have been tagging the car for some time but the owner always ignored the tickets until Wednesday afternoon. An officer was posted to watch the car. It had silently been inspecting been left in the same place for five hours. The owner came out, tore up the tickets and went into a nearby cafe. He was taken to the police station and sought to put up a $55 cash bond to cover the eleven cases.

Judge Sias heard the evidence Thursday morning and assessed $5 fines in the first five overtime parking cases, $6 fines in the last three in which the tickets were torn up and $9 each for three cases of parking in alley. The total was $89.

Scotland has a county library system.

We are still giving wall paper at one-half price. Watson Paint Co.—Adv.

Alibis Furnished For P. B. M. Party

Great preparations for a spoof time have been made by the P. B. M. company for the annual men's party, to be given at the store tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Only men are to be admitted.

The real events of the party are being kept secret by the store, but interesting surprises are promised. The only details given out are that there will be all kinds of free smokes, good music from a Brunswick Panatrope, furnished by the Phonograph Shop and a real stag party atmosphere.

The idea has requested men to make up their own excuses for getting out for the night, but, in urgent cases, alibis will be furnished on request.

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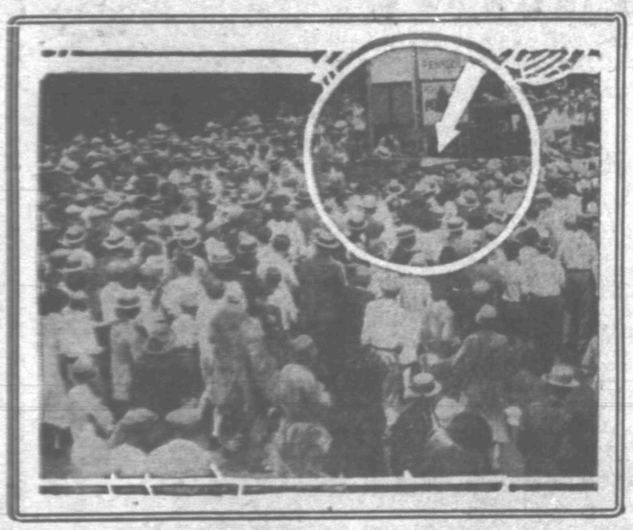
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Wichita Falls, Friday, 6:00 p. m.; Munday, Friday, 9:00 p. m.; Olney, Friday, 11:28 p. m.; Graham, Saturday, 12:38 p. m.; Archer City, Saturday, 2:30 a. m.; Wichita Falls, Saturday, 4:00 a. m.; Burkburnett, Saturday, 4:32 a. m.; Randlett, Saturday 5:17 a. m.; Lawton, Saturday 6:30 a. m.; Headrick, Saturday 8:50, a. m.; Altus, Saturday, 9:30 a. m.; Eldorado, Saturday 11:10 a. m.; Hollis, Saturday, 12:20 p. m.; Wellington, Saturday, 1:16 p. m.; Childress, Saturday, 2:50 p. m.; Quanah, Saturday, 4:00 p. m.; Crowell, Saturday, 4:52 p. m.; Vernon, Saturday, 6:16 p. m.; Electra, Saturday, 7:14 p. m.; Wichita Falls, finish, 8:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 17.

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Branch Rickey Throws Monkey Wrench Into Gibson Deal to Save Houston Cardinals

AND—

A Column of Et Ceteras in Sport

BY VON

Gene Tunney's about to get sore. The heavyweight champion is boiling over as a result of continued references to the 14-second nap Referee Dave Barry permitted him to take in the Chicago engagement with Jack Dempsey.

Jack Dempsey's recent published statements concerning the long count, alleging it to have been an unfair bit of conduct on the part of the third man in the ring, brought a hot retort from the synthetic heavyweight champion, the first and only to get the crown without a knockout, and the first and only to hold the title after being knocked out.

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In a statement at Chicago, Tunney, without mentioning Dempsey's name but leaving it quite clear as to whom he meant, had the following to aver:

"Not in refutation or response or retort to anything that has been said elsewhere, but in my own behalf, I wish to vindicate the ring and higher officials of the contest at Soldiers Field.

"Charges reflecting on the honesty of those officials are ridiculous and a grave reflection on the high caliber of the men who sponsored the event.

"The unfortunate conduct of certain individuals can not but go down as most unsporty.

"I have no use for poor sports. Man's greatest virtue, in my opinion, is good sportsmanship. And I admire it most in a loser. It has not fallen my lot in this connection to admire this virtue."

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Naturally, Tunney is defending Dave Barry. It's his bread and butter to do so. But he hasn't got what Gentleman Jim Corbet refers to as "the roaring crowd" fooled any.

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Opinion in Wichita Falls is just as clearly divided over the Dempsey-Tunney Chicago affair as any where else. Tunney had his warm adherents, and Dempsey has his supporters. Nobody is going to be satisfied until the two masters of the ring battle again and the scrap has been decided by a knockout. Until that time the actual championship of the world in the ranks of heavyweight fighters will continue to be a matter of dispute, no matter who wears the crown.

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Yes, wonders never cease.

That's in answer to a question Thursday afternoon by our esteemed friend Al Parker in connection with the disqualification of Jim Clinstock for trying to make a free-for-all fight out of a wrestling match.

Mr. Parker stated in his column that he didn't attend the fiasco at the Gym. Neither did we. Both of us were lucky enough to persuade somebody else to go.

Personally, we wonder how much longer some wrestlers are going to be left alive so far as competition for cash of gullible customers is concerned. These alleged mat artists who have been doing their stuff in Wichita Falls lately give us a huge pain. Either they don't keep their word to Promoter Alec B. Ross as was the case a few weeks ago, or they don't keep their heads as was the case Wednesday night, according to reports from our emissary at ringside.

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"The time has come, the walrus said, to speak of many things—"

Yes, and one of these things concerns the cabbage heads who seem bent upon destroying the wrestling game in Wichita Falls. It strikes us that this guy, Jim Clinstock, was a mighty poor loser Wednesday night when he sought to do battle with his adversary, Velcoff, because the latter refused to let him take a night's sleep before returning to the ring for the deciding fall.

Ross advertised the bout to go for the best two falls out of three. He was justified in doing this because he had the assurance of the wrestlers, including the embon-point-domed Clinstock, that they would perform as advertised. It's a tough game, this business of promoting wrestling matches.

We suggest that Ross bring back the little boys, they've toted fair with the public and they deserve the support of the mat fans. We mean Yaqui Joe, Marty Matsuda, Jack Gorman, Dutch Mantell, Charley Grip, Jack Reynolds—all the boys who appeared here in cards last season.

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Ritticisms .....By Bill Ritt

If John McGraw's prediction that ball clubs may soon travel, by plane comes true, the sport news may soon be something like this:

LONDON.—Berlin defeated the Monocles in a double-header today. Otto Schnapps, batting star of the Pretzels, hit a homer and won a keg of Pilsener for the longest drive of the season.

ROME.—Benito Mussolini opened the season by pitching the first ball for the Spaghettis. The game ended in the third inning when Black Handers blew up the grandstand.

MOSCOW—Ivan Tuffsky, mianager of the Bolsheviks, denied today that his club had bought the Cincinnati Reds for a farm. "Those guys are too radical for us," said Ivan.

SHANGHAI.—The Canton Red Sox are in the market for more players. After losing ten straight games the entire team was assassinated.

CAIRO.—The Great Pyramid has been renovated and will be used as a grandstand this season by the Mummies. It is also said the Egyptians hope to inject new blood into the squad, which last season appeared to be dead on its feet.

BUENOS AIRES.—The Llamas are back in town, after a barnstorming tour of the Cannibal Islands. Sam Hefty, their fat pitcher, did not return with the team. "You see," the manager explained, "we arrived in the islands just before dinner, and—"

HOG BASKETEERS TO PLAY

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 15. (AP)—University of Arkansas basketeers will undergo their first test of the season here Friday and Saturday nights when they meet the Oklahoma Northeast Teachers college quintet.

SANTONE GETS KICK IN SLATS

Plan to Have Star Manage Bears Goes to Pot

By HAROLD SCHERWITZ
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15. Branch Rickey's ears are burning; you can bet on that.

Mr. Rickey is vice president and business manager of the St. Louis club of the National baseball league.

And Mr. Rickey, appearing like a bolt from the blue, or a wolf on the fold, or a lot of other things Harry Ables will tell you in private, has thrown a stillson wrench in the San Antonio Bears' plans for the 1928 baseball season.

Harry Ables, president of the Bear club, reluctantly admitted today that all hope of getting Frank Gibson as manager apparently is gone.

And Branch Rickey did it.

It's a Sad Story

Mates, it's a sad story. And it's such a story that Harry Ables has become a man who shouldn't be crossed in the near future. The boss of the Bruins has assault and battery on his mind; nothing short.

Ables was so sure he had Gibson cinched as manager and first-string catcher of the San Antonio club that he didn't even consider any others for the place.

The Boston Braves, for whom Gibson has been catching for some seasons, were perfectly willing to release "Gibby," once a most popular Bruin backstop, to the local club if waivers could be secured on him.

It is necessary for a major league club contemplating sending a player to the minors to offer him first to all other major outfits. These clubs are asked to waive their rights to claim him so that the deal with the minors can go through.

Reds Finally Yield

When Boston asked waivers on Gibson, all clubs except the Cincinnati Reds waived on him. Harry Ables sought out the representative of the Cincinnati club at the Dallas baseball convention last week and talked to him three hours, so Harry relates, finally winning his consent to waive on Gibson and make the way clear for Frank to come to San Antonio.

Gibson was delighted. Boston reopened waivers and it seemed but a formality that all clubs would O. K. his release to San Antonio. One of those who congratulated Gibson on his coming to San Antonio was Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, who had waived on the first Boston request.

Then late Wednesday Ables got a phone call from Gibson who lives in Austin. "Gibby" had been notified that the St. Louis Cardinals had claimed him when the waivers went around the second time and that Boston, despairing of getting him free to come to San Antonio, had sold him to the cards.

Use Your Imagination

You can imagine what Harry Ables said and thought.

"Well, I'll be - - -"

That was the starter. But there is no need to go into what Ables said about Branch Rickey.

"It is as plain as the nose on your face," Ables explained, "why Rickey stepped in as he did. Rickey and Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals own the Houston Texas league franchise. At the Dallas meeting, Rickey probably was told San Antonio would be the club Houston will have to beat in the Texas league race next summer. So he thought he'd try to prevent that.

"Branch Rickey has done other things to me in baseball, and I'll tell the world I'm gunning for Rickey from now on out. I'll get even with him."

Ables All Upset

What hurt Ables most, he said, was that the Cardinals' move took the man the Bears planned to use as first-string catcher as well as manager. It will be hard to find a first-class backstop, Ables is convinced, and he has even given thought to somebody else as manager. Just what course he will pursue he does not know until he can collect his thoughts.

Art Ewoldt Returns To Des Moines Club

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 15. (AP) Art Ewoldt, who played third base for the Des Moines Western league baseball team before the world war, will return to the position next season, after a sojourn with Shreveport of the Texas league and New Orleans of the Southern association. Kal Segrist, former Omaha Western league manager, traded to Des Moines for Pete Brausen, went to New Orleans in exchange for Ewoldt.



$5400 RICHER

There's Something in This Game of Chess, After All

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—Alexander A. Alekhine is $5400 richer by virtue of his winning of the chess championship of the world from Jose R. Capablanca.

Alekhine was officially proclaimed champion last night by the Argentine Chess club, under whose auspices the tournament in which the title changed hands was held. Of the $10,000 purse, the Russian-born champion, who is now a citizen of France, received $5400. Capablanca, who was not present, will receive $4600. Alekhine also received a gold medal donated by the club.

INDIANS DROP TWO CONTESTS

Hub and Continental Fives Down College Cagers

Although the Wichita Falls Junior college lost their first two games of the season Thursday night to the Hub Clothiers and the Continental teams of the Commercial league they are by no means down hearted and are going to Bowie Friday to play Bowie high school with their minds made up to bring home a victory.

The team Coach Herb Ludgate sent against the Hub Clothiers was barely nosed out by a score of 27 to 26 in the last minute of play when Sisk made a sensational shot from the center of the court, but the Indians were completely swamped by the fast attack of the Continental team by a score of 48 to 18.

Dickey of the Continental was high point man of the night, scoring a total of 20 points. The Indians would not stop or even check him as he hit the basket from almost every distance and angle of the court. Captain Howard was high point man for the Indians, scoring 10 points and Brashear was high point man for the Hub, scoring 11 points.

Lineups in the first game, Junior college vs. the Hub Clothiers:

Junior college: Howard and Kirkland, forwards; Atkins, center; Enloe and Stephens, guards.

Hub Clothiers: Goldstien and Martin, forwards, Webster, center; Sisk and Janeway, guards.

Substitutions:

Hub: Caskey for Sisk, Sisk for Goldstien, Brashear for Martin, McClary for Webster, Brown for Janeway, Janeway for Casky.

Junior college vs. Continental Oil company, lineup:

Junior college, McKinney and McConnell, forwards; Allen, center; Robertson and Foreman, guards.

Substitutions, Junior college: Pannell for McConnell, McConnell for Allen; Allen for Foreman, Giles for McConnell.

Continental: Neal for Smith, Huffman for Waller, Hull for Dickey, Waller for Ray, Dickey for Hull, Scott for Huffman, Smith for Neal.

COYOTES WILL INVADE NOCONA TERRITORY.

Coach Bud McCallum's Wichita Falls high school Coyotes will take on Nocona high school Friday night at Nocona in their third game of the season. Thus far the Pack has kept a clean slate winning its first game from Nocona with a score of 33 to 32 and its second contest from Petrolia by a score of 25 to 11.

The Nocona lads should be able to give the Coyotes more opposition in their second encounter than in their first for they have had a change to study the tricks of Captain Mills and Frank Bain, high pont men of the Coyotes, as well as the power of Maurice Allred, stellar standing guard of Coach McCallum's team.

The same line-up that started against Petrolia will probably take the floor again Friday night against Nocona: Bain and Anderson, forwards; Turner, center; Captain Mills and Allred guards. Bain and Anderson have been working together well at the forward positions for the past several days while Jim Turner is beginning to show up well at center.

Tom Alley Defeats Sailor Jack Wood

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15. (AP)—Tom Alley, Outlook, Mont., wrestler, defeated Sailor Jack Wood of Texas in the major event of a wrestling card here Wednesday night. Alley was awarded the match when Wood was unable to return for the third fall after the Montana man had hurled him to the floor with an airplane spin.

Wood won the first fall with a flying wringlock in 37 minutes, three seconds. Alley won the second on the spin in 17 minutes, 50 seconds.

They are heavyweights.

Texas Steers to Play Cagers From Mexico

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Texas university basketball team will play that of the Academia Americano, San Luis Potosio, Mexico, Saturday night here, it was announced today.

The Mexicans are said to be small but unusually fast.

OWLS VERSUS SAINTS

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Able to place a scrappy but rather green team on the court Coach Russell Daugherity will take fifteen members of the Rice basketball team to Austin Friday night where the Owls, are eager to make their debut against the St. Edwards university Saints Saturday night.

CAGERS AFTER STAGE COURT

City Leaguers Ask Use Of Auditorium

A move was started at a meeting Thursday night of the Wichita Falls Basketball association to secure the stage and auditorium of the city's Memorial auditorium as playing quarters for the scheduled games of the league during the season which will open the first week in January.

The league took no official action toward securing the municipal auditorium although Bill Ward, city recreation director, was appointed as a committee to make arrangements for securing the stage for practice quarters of some of the girls teams.

L. O. Landon discussed the idea with other officials of the league, all of whom favored looking into the matter with the idea of securing playing quarters so conveniently located to the downtown section.

The stage in the auditorium is not equipped for basketball. Officials of the league felt that if the rent and other expenses incidental to using the stage, were not too great, it would be an ideal location for the contests in the event that arrangements can be made to use it.

Organization Perfected

Final organization of the league was perfected at the meeting. Panhandle Oil and Refining company was accepted as the sixth team in the men's division while the women's league will function with four teams as outlined at a previous meeting.

It was decided to open the playing schedule during the first week in January. The exact date was not set owing to the fact that it has not yet been ascertained on which night each week the Junior college auditorium can be secured in case that court is used by the league.

It has been assured, however, that the college court is available, according to Mr. Landon.

The league will play a schedule of 15 games this year. The 1927 schedule called for only 10 games. The three men's and two women's games will be played in one night, respectively, under which the league operated last season. A clause requiring that all players reside in Wichita county was excepted in the case of Draughon's Business college. Some members of that team reside outside of the county but drive to the city each day to attend their classes.

Six Teams Enrolled

Teams in the boy's league are Landon-Hill, Texas Electric Service company, Panhandle Refining company, headquarters company of the national guard, Draughon's Business college, Continental company, and Hub Clothiers.

Wins Grid Medal



Named by his teammates as the player who was the greatest inspiration to the football squad of Washington State college during the 1927 season, Carl Gustafson, above, fullback, has been voted the J. F. Bohler medal. The award is made annually by Bohler who is director of athletics at the school.

Olney Basketeers To Engage Iowa Park

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Olney high school basketball team will play the Iowa Park high school here Friday evening. There are about 25 men out for practice this year according to O. P. Herm, coach for the Cubs. Iowa Park is reported to have a strong aggregation.

Hockey Star Sells For $5000 and a Player

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—In an effort to strengthen the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey league, Major Frederick McLaughlin, president of the club, today traded Gordon Frazier, forward, for "Duke" Frank, an aggressive star of the Detroit Tigers.

In addition to Frazier the Chicago club is understood to have given Detroit $5000.

LONGHORNS PLAY FRIDAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Basketball Coaches Fred Walker of Texas university and Thorny O'Conner of the St. Edwards university Saints, Austin, today prepared their respective charges to play out a non-conference pre-season game here Friday night.

EAGLE CAGERS FLASH POWER

Holliday Quintet Wins From Valley View

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Eagle basketeers of Holliday high swamped the visiting quintet from Valley View on the local court with a 33-12 score. The first half of the tilt ended with a 16-8 score in favor of the locals, who maintained and advanced their lead in the second half. The Holliday quint flashed an offense that has never been seen on a local court and came too stout for the visitors. Offensive stars for the Eagles were Parker and Butts, forwards, and Holloway, floor guard, with defensive stars, Brand and Holloway. The stars for the visitors were Hamilton and Jeter, forward, who played good ball consistently.

These two evenly-matched squads mix it up again on the Valley View court Friday night, when both Coaches Ramey of Valley View and Ligon of Holliday promise that their men will open some new puzzles. The line-up:

Holliday		Valley View
Butts	Forward.	Hamilton
Parker	Forward.	Jeter
W. Watkins	Forward.	J. Jeter
Brand	Center.	Childress
Holloway	Guard.	Watson
	Guard.	

Jack Dempsey Ready To Battle in Spring

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Everything O. K."

This telegram received from Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world by Tex Rickard, today signified that Dempsey was prepared for another bout to be held under Rickard's supervision in the spring. Jack Delaney will meet the winner of the impending Sharkey-Heeney fight and Dempsey will take on the survivor.

DOG RACE OKEH

But San Antonio Puts Ban On Bets At Canine Track

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The hounds can chase the mechanical bunny in San Antonio providing none of the well known long green ism's attached to their heaving flanks.

This was assured today when District Attorney Lamar Seeligson said he would not interfere with the announced program of hound races at the new track in Van Daele stadium, unless there is gambling on the races. Then they will be stopped, he said.

The race meeting is scheduled to start Saturday with seven races. The track has been quietly prepared, no public announcement having been made by the promoters.

Love Perkins Wins Rotary Club Trophy

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 15.—Love Perkins, lineman on the Cub football team this year, has been declared the winner of the trophy awarded by the Olney Rotary club for the football player who maintained the highest scholastic average during the first three months of school. The trophy is a sterling silver loving cup embracing a football. This is the second year for the Rotary club to award a trophy for highest scholastic average among football players.

Grandfield Girls To Play Devol Friday

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Grandfield Girls' basket ball team will play their first game of the season with the Devol squad Friday, December 16. The Grandfield boys basket ball team will play the Burkburnett Bulldogs on the home court Friday, December 16. Ted Owenby is coach of this year's caging team, while Miss Zada Cornelison is coach of the girls team.

WACO - ABILENE BOUT FOR FLAG

High School Teams Meet For Title Today

WACO, Dec. 15. (AP)—A brisk norther which arrived here early today helped to remove moisture from the Cotton Palace gridiron and to put it in good shape for the clash here tomorrow between Waco and Abilene high schools for the 1927 football championship of the University of Texas Interscholastic league.

Coach Dewey Mayhew and his Abilene Eagles reached Waco at noon today and went through a snappy workout on the Cotton Palace gridiron. Twenty-seven players are here with Mayhew. Waco took its last workout at the local athletic field this afternoon.

Both coaches gave their men a clean bill of health, and announced ready for the game. There will be no change in the Waco lineup. The same team which started against Sherman will start against Abilene. Bray, who started against Cleburne for Abilene, will not start tomorrow. Black will be at starting tackle. Otherwise Mayhew's lineup will not be changed. A crowd of 15,000 is expected, the advance sale reaching 10,000 tonight, which is unprecedented in high school football of this city.

Probable lineups:

Abilene		Waco
Andrus	Left End.	Earle
Black	Left Tackle.	Lyendecker
Christian	Left Guard.	Clark
Gunter	Center.	Smith
P. Barker	Right Guard.	Berry
Burger	Right Tackle.	Hill
Sallwild	Right End.	Faulk
Walker	Quarterback.	Glover (c.)
Sallum	Left Halfback.	McClamond
Kincaid	Right Halfback.	Gault
Smith (c.)	Fullback.	Flores

KEN WILLIAMS SOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Ken Williams, heavy hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, Thursday was sold outright to the Boston Red Sox.



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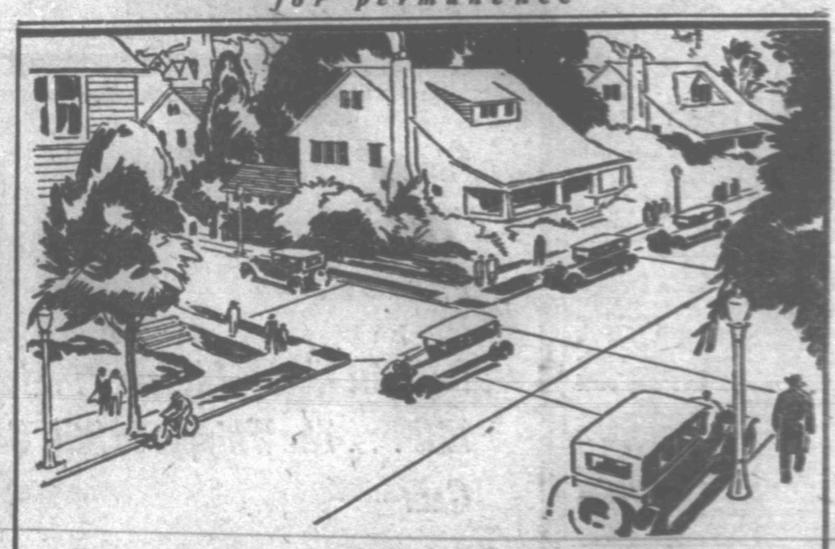
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NEWPORT PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

NEWPORT, Dec. 15.—Arthur Hayes of Wichita Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes of three miles east of Newport was here week end paying his father and mother a visit.

Warren Patterson, teacher in Bowie schools, was here Saturday seeing after his farm and stock two miles west of town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and the children.

Prof. Turpin, principal of Newport school made a business trip to Jacksboro Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardy and little son of [illegible], Texas, who are down visiting relatives at Bowie were in Newport for a short while Saturday evening visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. M. Hancock is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland of Post Oak.

A. W. Robins of two miles north of town received the news of the death of his brother, Jeff Robins at Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Robins formerly lived at Bowie and was a photographer there and is well known over this country.

O. E. Harter went to Jacksboro Saturday and assisted Commissioner T. T. Miller in unloading a car of bridge lumber for Jack county.

John Buck and Tom Wilson from Vashti were in town Saturday evening.

M. T. White prominent citizen and farmer of New Liberty community and Mrs. Mary Elkins of Buffalo Springs were married at Montague Sunday evening. They are at home to their friends five miles west of Newport.

A. W. Robins, well known citizen and farmer of Round Prairie community two miles north of town died suddenly at his home Tuesday evening. Burial was in Liberty cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Newport Sunday school is planning for a Christmas tree on Christmas eve and a committee is arranging a nice program.

HOLLIDAY PERSONALS

HOLLIDAY, Dec. 15.—Miss Gussie Tucker of Charlie attended the Church of Christ services at Holliday Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunington of Charlie visited in Holliday Sunday.

C. C. Miller was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. J. McKeever visited Mrs. Tom Edmiston of Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Lucile Kimmel visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Kimmel at McAlister, Okla., last week-end.

A. F. Elgan was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

T. J. Shaver of Paducah visited his brother, L. Y. Shaver of Holliday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cook and daughter, Doris of Wichita Falls, attended the Sunday morning services of the Holliday Church of Christ last Sunday.

Miss Opal Sampler of Wichita Falls visited her uncle, E. L. Sampler of Holliday, last week.

Will Taylor of Archer City was in Holliday last Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. S. Rose of Hunt, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stegall of Holliday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Crowell is visiting her parents in Waco for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. H. R. Kilgore, G. A. Holloway, superintendent of Sunday school and [illegible]

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Canadian Commander Dies at Lowestoft, Eng.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15. (P)—Gen. Sir Edwin Alfred Hervey Alderson, K. C. B., commander of the First Canadian division in the World war and subsequently of the Canadian army corps, died at Lowestoft today.

Give a picture for Christmas. Get it at Watsons.—Adv.



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International Radio Program.

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TRUSTY WENTRICH, WHO IS SITTING AT THE FIRE STATION IN ANTICIPATION OF A LOT OF COTTON WHISKER FIRES, AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLAZES— FOUND HE COULD TURN HIS HELMET AROUND AND BE RIGHT COMFORTABLE
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WHEN GRANDMA BREAKS HER ONLY PAIR OF GLASSES JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THERE'S A REAL CALAMITY FOR YOU!

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NO EVIDENCE OF PRICE PLOT

Trade Commission Gives Report On Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—No recent evidence of agreements or manipulation of any size among large oil companies to raise or depress prices of crude petroleum or refined products has been found by the federal trade commission. The commission states this in a report submitted to congress on "Prices, Profits and Competition in the Petroleum Industry."

The commission reported, however, that in 1926 and 1927 officials of the largest oil companies agreed to restrict production of crude petroleum in the Seminole fields for protection of their profits through prevention of further decline in crude and refined prices and for prevention of waste in which activity they were aided by public authorities of Oklahoma.

A growing sentiment was noted by the commission for regulating production so as to conserve the supply and protect the financial interests of land owners and operating gcompanies.

A resolution of the senate adopted in June, 1926, directed this inquiry with special instructions to investigate as to whether there was arbitrary control of prices.

Prices, according to the report, materially advanced in the face of rapidly accumulating stock early in 1924, 1925 and 1926 and were reduced later in those years when stocks were decreased.

The inquiry showed that 179 directors held 458 directorships in companies covering 70 per cent of the industry, aside from the production of crude; but only four instances were reported of interlocking directorates such as would have an appreciable tendency to unify the control of any considerable part of the industry.

Marland Makes Changes In San Angelo Office

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—Changes in the personnel of the Marland Oil company have been announced in San Angelo. The first to be made known was the resignation of W. H. Winn, who has been in charge of the San Angelo office of the company for the last two years. His resignation is effective January 1 and he will then become an independent operator with headquarters in San Angelo.

Other changes in the force include the resignations of D. C. Smith, land man who was transferred from San Angelo to Fort Worth during the summer, and J. Hoyt Lewis, scout, who has been covering the Fort Stockton area. Their resignations will become effective January 1. The Fort Stockton area will be taken over by Jim Foster, who has been a scout at Big Spring, and G. C. Phillips of San Angelo will be put in charge of the Big Spring region.

Stocks Continue To Decline in Panhandle

On Dec. 1 there was but 17,880,671 barrels of oil in steel storage in the Panhandle field of Northwest Texas, a continued decline. At one time more than 20,000,000 barrels was held in the big tanks, which have a capacity of 24,283,800 barrels. This storage report indicates room for 6,402,829 barrels.

The same week the Humble, Gulf-Magnolia and Prairie Pipe lines were running 45,456 barrels a day and local refineries were taking 10,813 barrels daily, leaving 34,261 barrels a day to go out in tank cars and a total movement of 90,530 barrels, while daily production was but 86,734 barrels.

CALLAHAN COUNTY.

Empire Oil and Refining company has a new shallow producer in Callahan county, Texas, in its No. 1 Snyder, in the northeast quarter of section 139, B. B. B. and C. railway survey. The well pumped 45 barrels of oil in 20 hours, from a total depth of 930 feet.



MADDEN-HUNT-HAUSLER

Madden and Hunt have completed their test on the E. A. Hausler land, in South Archer county, and just north of Olney, as a dry hole at 1000 feet, having made the contract depth in less than one week. The test was in the J. Poitevant survey, abstract 1149.

TEXAS-WILSON-D

The Texas company has completed its No. 1-D Wilson in lot 1, block 103, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, as a dry hole at 1629 feet after having tested water in a sand at 1515-20 feet.

TEXAS-SEAY

The Texas company's No. 1 J. H. Seay in the J. A. Rucker survey west of Archer City in Archer county, has been completed as a dry hole at a total depth of 1556 feet.

RANDALL COUNTY

Roy A. Westbrook who discovered the Hendricks pool in Winkler county is making an effort to open a new field in Northwest Texas, having started his No. 1 Beckman 10 miles west of Canyon in Randall county and located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 46, block E-5.

GULF MISSES SAND

Gulf Production company has defined the south limits of the Fluhmann field in western Wilbarger county by missing both the 1450 and 1875 foot sands in its No. 1 Fluhmann, located in the W. A. McKinney survey.

LOMAX-McCORMICK

Lomax and Swanner are drilling ahead after testing a sand at 1254-66 feet in their No. 1 McCormick and Etheridge, located in block 6, Palo Pinto school lands, south Wichita county. The sand showed considerable oil and no water in the upper portion but was not considered a commercial producer.

MONTAGUE COUNTY

Bridwell and Heydrick Oil company is drilling at 1714 feet in its No. 1-C Salmon, located in the Robertson survey of north Montague county. East of the Continental Oil company's No. 1 Edmonson, Continental and Bridwell and Heydrick are drilling in lime at 1064 feet in their No. 1 Cunningham.

TEXAS-GARVEY

The Texas company has spudded in its No. 1-B Elsie Garvey, located in the northwest corner of block 83, Jefferson county school lands, in south Archer county.

SEABOARD-GULLERS

Seaboard Oil and Gas company is drilling at 600 feet in its No. 2 J. R. Cullers, located 08 feet west of No. 1 in the J. W. Cullers survey, Jack county. The No. 1 Cullers was the first flowing well in the Leidecker-Holman pool and is said to have maintained an excellent yield.

LEASING IN HARDEMAN

Hardeman county, just now with only one active test, may see additional development in 1928. Two concerns, Roxana and Texas, are said to have lased quite heavily in the southern portion of the county, along the Pease river. Then to the west, in southeastern Childress county, Pure, Marland and Continental have held on to checkered holdings for several months.

Empire Oil and Refining company, from the early part of 1926 until Nov. 23, this year, had produced a total of 1,617,342 barrels of oil on its leases in Hutchinson and Gray counties of the Panhandle field. Its 14 gassers have a daily flow of 417,000,000 feet of gas.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

"LID" TO STAY ON SEMINOLE

Agreement Extended 60 Days at Meeting

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15.—The lid on the Seminole field, especially on its wildcats, many of which will open new pools and others extend other oil areas, was clamped down at the meeting of Seminole operators Thursday, with Ray M. Collins, field umpire. The agreement was extended for 60 days.

Impression exists among the Seminole operators that the field will not decline much more than it has already done and that completions of wells during the coming weeks and efficient operation of them, will keep the field's output above 380,000 barrels a day for the rest of the year.

Wednesday's output, in comparison with Tuesday, follows:

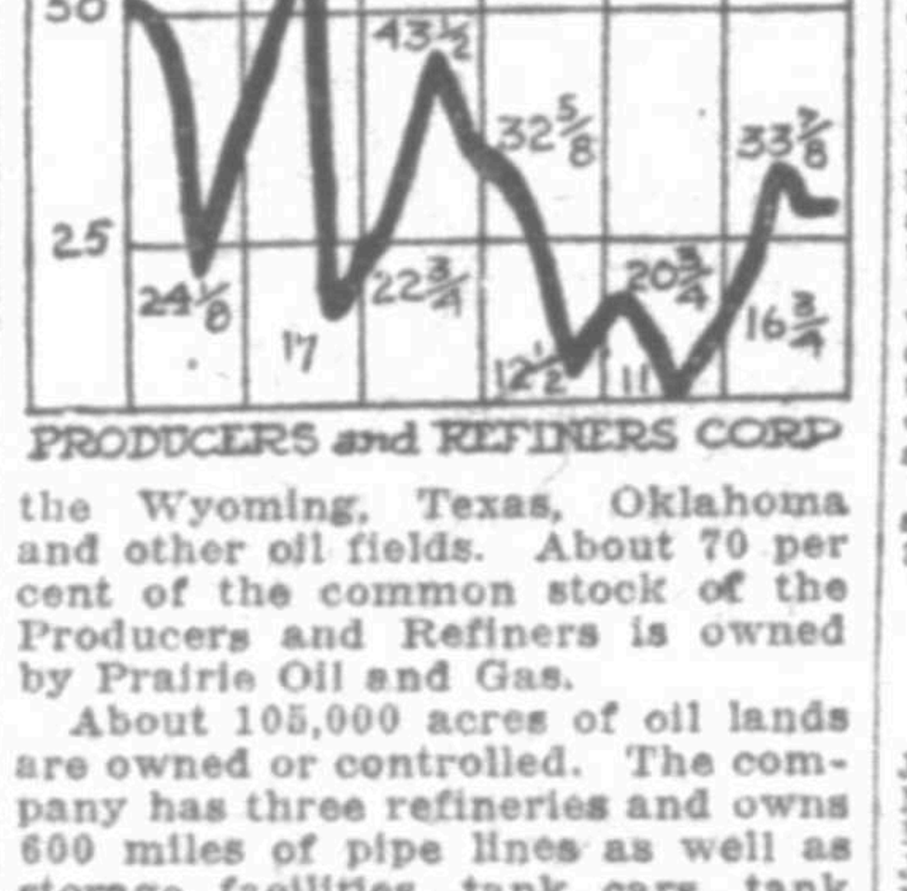
Area:	Wednes. (bbls.)	Wells.	Tues. (bbls.)
Little River	39,385	85	41,540
Bowlegs	112,807	288	111,764
Earlsboro	153,014	286	151,827
Semi. City	55,269	319	54,426
Searight	21,617	69	21,991
Barnsdall	162	1	431
Totals	382,254	1,048	382,279



PRODUCERS AND REFINERS CORPORATION

5-Year Record

The producers and Refiners corporation, which is a complete unit in the petroleum industry, producing, transporting, refining and distributing its products, is controlled by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. The company owns or controls 13 subsidiaries operating in



the Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma and other oil fields. About 70 per cent of the common stock of the Producers and Refiners is owned by Prairie Oil and Gas.

About 105,000 acres of oil lands are owned or controlled. The company has three refineries and owns 600 miles of pipe lines as well as storage facilities, tank cars, tank trucks and other equipments.

Funded debt amounts to $3,101,694. Slightly more than $10,000,000 in notes payable to banks and others were outstanding Jan. 1, 1927 as well as $3,338,000 notes and accounts payable to affiliated companies. Capital stock outstanding includes $2,845,350 in seven per cent cumulative preferred shares of $50 par and $37,438,950 common shares of $50 par. The preferred participates equally with the common after the latter also has been paid seven per cent. No dividends have been paid on the preferred since May 4, 1925 and Nov. 4, 1927, accumulations amounted to 17 1-2 per cent. No dividends have been paid on the common since Sept. 1, 1923.

Net incomes for 1926 before depletion and extraordinary charges was approximately $2,309,000. But the company charged off reduction in assets and other items the sum of $2,175,000. For the first six months of 1927, net before depletion showed a deficit of $604,000 compared with a profit of $1,393,000 for the first half of 1926. As of Jan. 1, 1927, total current assets were $6,104,610. Current liabilities totaled $14,613,607 and excess of current liabilities over current assets $8,508,997. Book value of the common stock amounted to $49.13 a share. The companies affiliations have apparently helped to secure for it continued financial support.

Oil Lease Suit Ends With Award of $6000

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—A $60,000 suit of B. J. Jones, of Brownsville, Texas, against the Union Exchange Investment company of Kansas City charging failure to make payment in accordance with oil leases in Elk and Chautauqua counties, Kansas, was settled for $6000 for the plaintiff here today.

Indians' Heap Big Memory Delays Oil Lease Transaction

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Osage Indian council has a good memory, and as a result the $100 bid of the Mid-Co. Oil corporation of Tulsa, for Tract 88, the northwest quarter of 20-27-7, six miles east of the Burbank field, was not allowed when the tribal council assembled in Pawhuska.

As a result the official figures on Monday's oil lease sale shows 117 of the 125 tracts put up were sold for $2,266,550.

Officials of the Osage agency denied that the bonus offered by the Mid-Co. for the 160 acres in question was considered inadequate, but held that as the officials of the old Mid-Co. company, had defaulted on several checks due the agency, that they felt obliged to veto the bid of the Mid-Co. company, even though it was explained that the present Mid-Co. Oil corporation is in no wise the old firm that went through bankruptcy and its assets finally sold at foreclosure sale.

A protest is to be made by T. J. Ellis, vice president and general manager of the Mid-Co. company.

Mining And Oil Shares Draw Main Attention In General Rally On Wall Street Stock Market

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mining and oil shares enjoyed unusual prominence in a general rally in the stock market today. Park Utah Mines for the second day was the most active and was followed in its advance by Anaconda and others. The same quiet accumulation of Steel common noticeable in previous sessions of the last week was in evidence again and was the dominant influence to the improved sentiment in speculative circles.

The mid-month turnover of $7000,000,000 or so in connection with the treasury financing and income tax payment had no influence on the money market with the call rate at 4 per cent throughout the session. Foreign exchange ruled quiet but firm with but fractional fluctuations in important currencies. Cotton resumed its recovery in the final hours of trading while the grain market remained irregular.

Extent of liquidation of the last several sessions was shown by the reserve bank's report of a drop of $4,450,000 in brokers' loans as of Wednesday's close. The decline is more important as it was registered during a week of quite heavy new financing. But for the selling of Wednesday, it is believed, the loans would have shown no change as the profit-taking of last week was offset by the new buying that followed the consistent strength in steel common in Monday and Tuesday's markets. The street as a whole is not paying much attention to the loan figures but a decline, even though small, usually effects some enhancement of bullish sentiment.

It has been many years since the metal stocks were as prominent, and the talk around the tickers reminded one of the time when copper was moving ahead to record price levels. Park Utah Mines led but the best buying was in Anaconda and other well known properties. One of the largest wire houses influenced considerable buying in Park Utah with highly favorable advices as to ore development prospects. The real reason behind the buying of the copper shares is expectation of further advance in price of the red metal. Stabilization measures of leaders of the industry are meeting with success, it is reported, so that no matter how good an individual property may be no producer will dig out a burdensome amount of ore as the smelters will not handle it.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Continuation of yesterday's buying movement was reflected by further advances in the cotton market today. January contracts selling up to 18.70 or 21 points above yesterday's closing quotations and 80 points above the low level of Tuesday. January closed at 18.68, the general market closing very steady at net advances of 15 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 16 points on overnight buying orders brought in by the firmer tone of the previous day, or the bullish view of yesterday's report on domestic consumption. Buying also was reported on the relatively firm tone of Liverpool, but the initial demand met realizing and there were reactions in the forenoon under a renewal of old long liquidation and southern selling.

March sold off to 18.54 and May to 18.69, net declines of 14 to 16 points on active months, but offerings tapered off at the lower level, prices firming up again later on covering by earlier sellers combing with a renewal of commission house demand and trade buying.

Highest prices of the day were reached in late trading. March selling at 18.91 and May at 19.05. The closewas within 2 or 3 points of the best.

There were rumors during the day of a better demand for cotton goods, but nothing developed in that connection, and the advance was more generally attributed to the bullish influence of the November consumption figures, the firmer ruling of Liverpool and an improved technical position in the futures market here, than to any fresh factor in the day's news.

Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to covering, and trade calling with continental and Bombay buying, adding that there was more cloth business with India at low prices, also an improved demand for South America with a fair business pending.

Houses with Liverpool connections were among the buyers here and the opinion was expressed in some quarters that with improved demand for cotton cloths, Lancashier was beginning to show more interest in the raw material.

Port receipts today 26,812. U. S. port stocks 2,646,279. Exports 32,781, making 3,812,827 so far this season.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.70	18.34	18.68-70	18.49
March	18.91	18.54	18.89-91	18.69
May	19.05	18.69	19.02-05	18.85
July	19.04	18.65	19.02	18.80
Dec.	18.74	18.38	18.74	18.57

Opening: January 18.60; March 18.78; May 18.95; July 18.85; December 18.74.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Reports of a congressional investigation of government cotton crop reports had a steadying influence in the market for that commodity here today and January contracts which had eased off to 18.42 in early trading, rallied to 18.77 and closed at 18.73, 15 points net up. The general market closed steady at net advances of 11 to 15 points.

The market opened steady in sympathy with relatively firm Liverpool cables. First trades showed gains of 9 to 11 points and the market advanced slightly after the start until January reached 18.69, May 19.00, 10 to 11 points up.

The higher levels induced a renewal of long liquidation in advance of the Christmas holidays and some selling on fears of further mill curtailment. Before the offerings were absorbed January had sold off to 18.42 and May 18.72, 27 to 28 points down from the highs and 16 to 17 points under the previous close. After a period of quiet the market turned firm in the afternoon on shorts covering and buying by ring traders, probably induced by reports from Washington that a bill had been introduced in the senate providing for investigation of government crop reports. More favorable reports from Carolina mills helped the firmness. January bulged to 18.77 and May to 19.07, new highs and 18 to 19 points above the previous close. Prices eased off a few points at the end but closed steady.

Exports for the day totaled 32,581 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	18.77	18.43	18.74-75	18.58
March	18.94	18.62	18.92-95	18.70
May	19.07	18.73	19.03-05	18.89
July	18.96	18.64	18.93-94	18.82
Dec.	18.67	18.51	18.69-71	18.55

Opening: January 18.67; March 18.88; May 18.99; July 18.93; December 18.55.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The cotton seed oil market was more active today, and continued firm, closing with net gains of 10 to 15 points, on buying by refiners and commission and cotton houses, in response to the rally in cotton and the further improvement in the crude situation. Sales 36,100 barrels. Prime crude 8.50; prime summer yellow spot 10.00; December closed 10.00; January 10.10; March 10.33; May 10.61; July 10.85.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strict good middling 11.19; good middling 10.89; strict middling 10.74; middling 10.64; strict low middling 10.54; low middling 10.44; strict good ordinary 10.15; good ordinary 9.84. Sales 5000 bales, including 3100 American; receipts 7000 bales, American 4200. Futures closed easy; December 10.01; January 9.96; March 9.96; May 9.95; July 9.92; October 9.69.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Coton futures closed: January 18.80; March 19.00; December 18.72.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 19 points up. Sales 2956; low middling 18.12; middling 18.88; good middling 19.48. Receipts 4763. Stock 518,205.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON.—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 up. Middling 18.90; sales 2605 bales.

GALVESTON. — Spot Coton closed steady, 20 up. Middling 18.95; sales 2000 bales.

DALLAS.—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 up. Middling 18.15; sales 5584 bales.

Traffic Laws Printed In Booklet Here

Traffic laws of Wichita Falls and of the state of Texas have just been published in booklet form and are available to the public.

The ordinance, which was adopted on third reading of the city council, and signed by Mayor R. E. Shepherd November 28, is a codification and unification of the city traffic regulations. It also repeals all traffic laws and regulations of prior date which are in conflict with it.

The state highway laws of the state are given for the use of the motorist who at any time may leave Wichita Falls.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; mining shares reflect accumulation.

Bonds, steady; Anaconda 7's and Andes 7's at new highs.

Foreign exchanges, firm; sterling slightly lower; Belgian francs at new high.

Cotton, higher; trade buying.

Sugar, firm; steady spot market.

Coffee, advanced; trade buying.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, easy; poor milling demand.

Corn, easy; selling cash houses.

Cattle, lower.

Hogs, higher.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.87⅝; cables 4.88 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.84. France, demand 3.93⅝; cables 3.93⅞. Italy demand 5.41⅞; cables 5.42⅞. Demand: Belgium 13.99; Germany 23.88; Holland 40.40½; Norway 26.61; Sweden 26.99; Denmark 26.82; Switzerland 19.31; Spain 16.74½; Greece 1.33; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96⅛; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14.09; Rumania .62⅛; Argentina 43.31¼; Brazil 12.00; Japan 46.05; Shanghai 64.12½; Montreal 99.90⅝.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—United States bonds: liberty 3½'s, 102.5; first 4¼'s, 103.11; third 4¼'s, 100.21; fourth 4¼'s, 104; treasury 4's, 110.17.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4@4¼; 4-6 months 4¼; prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

RECORDS

SUITS FILED.

In District Court.

Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk.

O. G. Stephens et al vs. W. F. Wilson et al, debt and damages.

PROCEEDINGS.

78th District Court

Judge W. W. Cook.

J. M. Erwin vs. Victory Motor company, damages, on trial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

L. F. Stripling to G. H. Howell, part of lot 5, Boyd's subdivision of lot 2, block 4, Bellevue addition.

Lillian Chancellor to W. H. Baker, lot 6, block A, Warford subdivision of lot 1, block 3, Bellevue addition.

George R. Sutton to Maude L. Lindsey, lots 11 and 12, block 24, Floral Heights addition.

J. B. Marlow to F. F. Robertson, part of lot 11, E. A. Austin survey, Beverly Hills addition.

J. T. Craven to Mrs. W. J. Jeffreys, lot 6, block 73, original town of Electra.

J. Caruthers to Amos Morris, lot 6, block 73, Floral Heights addition.

L. F. Pedigo to C. M. Crowell, lot 5, block 16, West Side addition to the Floral Heights addition.

G. D. Cox to C. M. Crowell, lots 4, 8, and 10, block 5, Brook Avenue addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M. R. Mulkey and Mrs. Nora La Vena Carter.

E. A. Birkman and Esther Kiesling.

Luther Bell and Mrs. Anita Long.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.

Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector.

C. M. Williams, Ford, 959-538.

W. R. Stone, Whippet, 959-522.

RANGERS TO GLEN ROSE.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Two Texas rangers, Sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Private Joe Osaba, both of headquarters company—late today were sent to Glen Rose to "co-operate with officers there," Adjutant General R. L. Robertson said.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Grain values underwent a late setback today after showing an early upward trend. Enlarged selling pressure developed especially in the wheat market on account of expectation that the Argentine government crop report looked for tomorrow would prove bearish.

Wheat closed heavy, ⅝ to 1⅛c net lower, at about the day's bottom figures, with corn ⅝ to ⅞c off, oats ⅜ to ⅝c down, and provisions unchanged to 17c up.

The provision market was helped upward by current belief that the Chicago warehouse statement after today's close would show a decrease in stocks on hand.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.26⅜	1.25⅝	1.25⅛
March	1.29⅛	1.28⅛	1.28⅛
May	1.31½	1.30	1.30⅛
CORN—			
Dec.	.86¼	.84⅝	.85
March	.91⅛	.89⅝	.89½
May	.94⅛	.92⅝	.92⅞
OATS—			
Dec.	.52⅜	.51⅛	.51⅜
March	.55⅛	.54⅜	.54½
May	.57½	.56⅜	.56¼
RYE—			
Dec.	1.07⅛	1.05⅝	1.05⅝
March	1.08⅜	1.07⅛	1.07¼
May	1.08⅝	1.07⅝	1.07⅝
LARD—			
Dec.	11.50	11.37	11.40
June	12.07	11.97	11.97
May	12.45	12.35	12.37
RIBS—			
Dec	.....	.....	11.00
Jan.	.....	.....	11.15
May	.....	.....	11.40
BELLIES—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.50
Jan.	.....	.....	11.92
May	12.50	12.45	12.45

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat was unchanged to four cents lower Thursday on the Fort Worth cash grain market. Exporters bid $1.36 to $1.39 for No. 1 hard wheat delivered to Texas gulf ports. Corn was selling a cent lower to a cent higher.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling $1.44 @154; No. 1 ordinary hard $1.42@1.45; No. 1, 75 per cent red or better $1.49 @1.50.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 96@98c; No. 2 white 96@98c; No. 3 white 94@96c; No. 2 mixed 92@94c; No. 3 mixed 90@92c. Oats unchanged.

Snapped corn 80@87c; No 3 barley 88 @89c; No. 2 milo $1.50@1.52; No. 3 milo $1.47@1.50; No. 3 kaffir $1.44@1.47. Rest unchanged.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard $129½@1.30; No. 1 northern spring $128½.

Corn: New. No. 5 mixed 80½@81c; old No. 2 yellow 90c.

Oats: No. 2 white 56@57½c; No. 3 white 54⅛@56c.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $124½@1.44; No 2 red nominally $1.37½@1.41; Dec. $1.19⅝; May $1.23⅛.

Corn: No. 2 white 79@79½c; No. 2 yellow 82½@82½c; Dec. 75⅜c; May 85¼c; July 87⅜c.

Oats: No 2 white 56c; No. 3, 56c.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The low country-wire sheetings were being generally reduced to a basis of 46 cents for 10-R bleached goods. Burlap markets were higher at Calcutta. Prices on December shipment goods were at the highest levels of the year, while spots were slightly under the highest level. Raw silk was easier in Japan and unchanged here. Lines of dress goods for spring have been advanced from 2½ cents to 7½ cents a yard.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Butter, unchanged; receipts 4572 tubs.

Eggs, higher; receipts 2881 cases; firsts 42c; ordinary firsts 32@36c.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts three cars; fowls 18½ @22c; springs 18@24c; turkeys 30@36c; roosters 18c; ducks 18@23c; geese 19@22c.

PRAYER BOOK REJECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The House of Commons tonight rejected the measure for the revised prayer book by a vote of 247 to 205. The measure therefore can not now be presented for royal assent.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	29	153½	153	152½
American Can	103	71⅝	70⅝	71⅛
Am Linseed	39	66½	65	65½
Am Locomo	3	108	107	108
Am Smelt & Ref	176	176¼	172¼	175½
Am Sugar	24	74⅛	73⅝	74
Am Suma Tob	77	66	64⅝	66
Am Tel & Tel	35	182⅞	180¼	180¼
Am Tob B	7	174¼	172⅝	174¼
Anaconda Cop	409	55½	52¼	55
A T & S F	37	192⅞	191¼	192⅞
Atlantic C L	2	187⅛	187⅛	187⅛
Bald Locomo	1	252	252	252
Balti & Ohio	15	118⅝	117⅝	118½
Bethlehem Steel	79	58⅝	57⅝	57⅞
Chesa & Ohio	23	206	202	202
Chesa Corp	5	82¼	81⅝	82
C M & St P pfd	17	34⅛	33⅝	34¼
Chic & N W	28	87⅛	86½	87⅛
C R I & P	25	108	107⅛	107⅝
Chrysler Motor	136	60½	59⅝	59½
Coca Cola	18	124⅞	124	124½
Collins & Aikman	12	99¼	99	99
Colo Fuel	62	82	80⅜	80⅜
Coml Solv	12	168½	167⅞	168⅜
Consolidated Gas	40	118	117	117
Corn Products	8	64½	64	64½
Cub C Sug pfd	28	31½	30½	31
Dodge Bros	58	19⅛	18⅝	19¼
Dupont de Nem	23	318⅝	315	316⅝
Elec Pow & Lt	687	31⅝	29½	31
Elect Refrig	69	8⅛	7⅝	8⅛
Erie Railroad	81	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Fisk Rubber	16	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Fleischmann	47	67⅞	67	67
Freeport-T Co	184	106½	104¼	104⅝
Gen Asphalt	64	79⅝	77⅞	78
Gen Electric	87	133⅛	131⅝	133
Gen Motors	736	129⅝	128¼	129½
Gt North pfd	9	99⅝	98⅝	99
Greene Cana Cop	209	120½	117	117⅝
Houston Oil	68	156⅝	152	154
Hudson Motors	123	73⅞	72¼	73
Ind Oil & Gas	22	26⅞	26	26⅝
Inter Harv.	3	244½	243½	243½
Inter M M pfd	20	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
Inter Nickel	200	74¼	72⅝	72⅞
Inter Paper	41	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Kennecott Cop	110	83⅜	81⅝	82⅜
Kresge S S	11	73	71⅝	71⅝
Mack Truck	39	109½	108⅜	108⅝
Mariand Oil	97	34⅛	33½	33⅝
M K & T	9	42	41⅝	41⅝
Mo. Pacific pfd	29	114	112⅝	113⅞
Mont Ward	131	116⅝	115¼	116
Nash Motors	52	97½	96⅝	96⅝
Natl Biscuit	18	174⅝	172⅝	173½
N Y Central	216	163	161¼	162½
N Y N H & H	576	60⅜	58⅝	60⅜
Norf & West	2	193½	193	193
North Am Co	71	60⅝	59	60⅛
Northern Pac	14	99	98⅝	99
Packard Motors	42	57	56½	56½
Pan-Am Pet B	124	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛
Para Fam Lasky	32	108	107¼	108
Pennsylvania	15	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Phillips Pet	146	41⅛	39⅝	40¼
Radio Corp	730	92⅝	86⅝	92⅛
Reading	17	106½	105⅝	106
Rem Rand	18	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Reyn Tob B	55	162	157½	161⅝
St L & S F	22	108	107	107
Seaboard A L	14	29⅝	29½	29½
Seaboard A L pfd	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Sears Roebuck	100	86⅝	84⅝	85⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	550	17⅝	17	17⅝
South Dairies A	43	24¼	24	24
Southern Pac	21	123⅞	123	123¼
Southern Ry	45	146⅝	145⅝	146
Stand Oil of Cal	41	55⅛	54½	55¼
Stand O of N J	118	39⅝	39⅛	39½
Stude Corp	153	60⅝	59½	59½
Texas Corp	136	53⅝	52⅝	53½
Tex Gulf Sulp	419	77⅛	75⅝	76⅝
T & P	2	99½	99½	99½
T & P C & O	163	13⅝	13	13⅝
Transcont Oil	168	9⅛	9	9⅛
Union Pacific	15	193⅝	193	193½
U S Rubber	95	56⅝	56	56
U S Steel	486	147⅝	146	146⅝
Wabash Ry	11	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Ward Baking B	11	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Westing Elec	62	90½	89⅝	89⅝
West Mary	93	51½	50½	51⅝
Willys Over	134	17	16½	16⅝
Woolworth & Co	98	191⅞	190¼	191⅞
Yellow Tr & Co	206	34⅜	33⅜	34⅜
Brown Shoe	38	46⅜	45⅜	46⅜
Howe Sound	62	44	42⅜	42½
Hud & Man	2	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
Pan P & R	40	17	16	16⅜
Simms Pet	50	24⅜	23½	24
Stand O of N Y	252	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
Sun Oil	1	32	32	32

CURB MARKET PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Industrials:			
Am Rolling M	98⅝	95	97⅞
Asso G & E Rts W	1⅜	1⅝	1⅝
A T & S F Rts Wi	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
Bancitaly Corp	136	134	135⅝
Can Marconi W	2⅝	2.7-16	2.7-16
El B & Sh N Corp	78⅝	77½	78¼
Fansteel Prod	39⅝	35	37⅞
Fox Theaters A	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Gen Baking B	8⅛	8⅛	8½
Ind Ray Corp A	18⅛	18⅜	18⅝
Leh Pow N	20⅝	20	20⅜
Niles Bem Pnd N	36⅜	32	33⅜
Serv El Corp	13	13	13
Serv El Corp	75	75	75
Mining stocks:			
Newmont Mining	129⅝	126½	128⅜
Unl Verde Ext	29⅝	28⅜	28⅜
Wenden Cop	1⅛	99C	1⅛
Independent oil stocks:			
Am Con Oilflds	57	52	52
Cities Serv N	52⅜	52⅛	52⅜
Intercont Pet	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
Mex Oil	58	49	54
Pandem Oil	5⅜	5	5⅜
Salt Ck Prod	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Standard oil issues and former subsidiaries:			
Anglo Am Oil	19	19	19
Ang A O Non Vtc	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Cont'l Oil N	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Gal Sig Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Gal S O P old	40½	40½	40½
Humb Oil & R	65⅝	64½	65½
Imp Oil of Can N	60⅝	60	60½
Indiana P L	76	76	76
Int Pet C Ltd	36⅜	35⅝	36
Nat Transit	21⅜	21	21⅜
N Y Transit	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Ohio Oil	65⅝	63⅝	64⅜
Penn Mex Fuel	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Prairie O & G N	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Prairie P L	184½	183	183
S O of Indiana	78⅜	76⅜	78⅜
S O of Kentucky	123⅜	123⅛	123⅜
S O of Nebraska N	40½	40	40
S O of Ohio N	77	76½	77
Vacuum Oil	142⅜	140	142⅜

BURNS ARE FATAL

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 15. (AP)—Lee Ansager, 25, a farmer, died today from burns received late this morning in an explosion of oil which he was using to start a fire at his home 25 miles southwest of here.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle receipts for Thursday called for 5200 cattle and 1800 calves. With the exception of calves and bulls trading was slow with a downward trend.

In steer stock bidding was mostly a quarter lower, with sellers holding out for more money. A few stocker steers moved at about steady values.

Bulls were rather plentiful in car lots and package shipments. Light bulls $5.00 to $5.50; bulk heavies around $5.75. Choice heavy bulls $6.00 and above.

A few cars of yearlings and heifers in the day's supply but did not move on the first round of bidding.

A fair supply of cows on hand but desirable fat cows lacking. Canner cows $4.00 to $5.00, most bids 10, 15 and 25 cents lower. Very few cattle on the way to scales on first round of bidding.

Fairly active at steady to strong values ruled in calves. Heavy calves up to $9.25 on packer account, 220 and 260 pound calves sold at $10.00 and $11.00, which appeared a quarter above Wednesday's levels. Very few stocker calves offered.

With only 500 sheep marked up for Thursday, values considered steady.

Hog receipts were 2300, of this number about 750 on direct billing to local packers. The early trading was fairly active, most sales about 10 cents higher than yesterday's level. Early sales included packer and shipper orders at $8.25. Packing sows and pigs about steady.

Hogs: Receipts 2300; higher; top $8.25; packing sows $7.00@7.50; pigs $6.50@7.25.

Cattle: Receipts 6800, including 800 calves; dull; top cutters $5.00; beef cows $7.00@7.50; bulk butchers $5.75@6.35; choice calves $0.00.

Sheep: Receipts 500; slow; lambs $11.00@12.50.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 4500; steady; top $8.25; packing sows $6.50@7.50; stock pigs $7.50@8.00.

Cattle: Receipts 3000; calves 1000; beef steers slow; slaughter cows and bulls weak; fat heifers dull; short fed steers $10.50@13.00; choice vealers $10.00 @11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 3500; steady; best fed western lambs $13.15; fat ewes $5.75@6.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle, receipts 10,000; steers and yearlings mostly 25c lower; she stock weak; bulls 25c lower; vealers 50c lower; stockers and feeders off 25 to 50c; fat steers $11.00@13.00; choice yearlings $17.00; cows $5.00@5.25; bulls $7.50@7.75; vealers $11.00 @11.50.

Hogs, receipts 40,000; slow, steady to weak with early prices; general market 10 to 25c higher; top $8.65; butchers $8.20@8.55; mediums $7.75@8.25; pigs $7.25@7.60; sows $7.25@7.50; estimated holdover 13,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; fat lambs uneven, 10 to 35c lower; bulk $12.25@13.65; culls $10.50@11.00; sheep unchanged; fat ewes $6.00@6.75; feeding lambs steady at $12.50@13.00.

Local Markets

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage	3@3½c
Onions, doz. bunches	75c
White globe onions, lb.	4c
Spanish onions, lb.	5c
Yellow globe onions, lb.	3c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Bell peppers	10c
Potatoes, (Utah)	$2.50
California Burbank potatoes, cwt	$3.50
Turnips, doz. bunches	75c
Tomatoes, lug.	$4.00
Beans, Florida	15c
Radishes, doz. bunches	75c
Mustard, doz. bunches	75c
Yams, bushel	$1.75@2.00
Florida cucumbers	20c
Eggplant, lb.	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	17½c
Spinach	5c
Squash	10c
Parsnips, bulk, lb.	7½c
Celery, doz. $1.75, crate	$6.50
Okra, lb.	10c
Lettuce, doz. $1.25, crate	$5.00
Blackeyed peas, lb.	7½c
Bulk turnips, lb.	2@3c
Rhubarb	15c
Brussel sprouts	35c

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Kumquats, box	$4.50
Tangerines, box	$5.00
Paper shell pencans, lb.	40@50c
Chestnuts, lb	20@22½c
Cocoanuts, bag	$9.50
Almonds, lb.	22@28c
Brazilnuts, lb.	25@29c
Filberts, lb.	27c
Walnuts, lb.	18@27½c
Jonathan apples, box	$3.50
Delicious apples, bu.	$4.75@5.00
Bananas, (Florida)	8½c
Oranges, box	$4.50@6.00
Lemons, box	$10.00
Grapefruit, box (Texas)	$4.50@6.50
Grapefruit, box (Fla.)	$6.50
Limes, basket	$1.75
Red Empire grapes, lug.	$2.50
Tokay grapes, crate	$2.50
Colorado pears, box	$4.00
Alabama satsumas, ½ bu.	$2.00
Jersey cranberries	$12.50
Honey dew melons (Calif.) Std crate $4.50, flats	$1.00

TURKEYS.

No. 1 turkeys	25c
No. 2 turkeys	15c
Old toms	20c

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	15c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Broilers, lb. up (col.)	22c
Leghorn broilers	15c
Friers, over 3 lbs.	15c
Leghorn frienrs, over 2 lbs.	12c
Old roosters	5c
Eggs, case	$10.00

MILK AND CREAM.

Butter	48@49c
Cream, sour	44c
Cream, sweet	50c
Milk, lb.	65c

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Trading in the worsted continues very moderate, although some houses are reporting a little more inquiry as to fine territory. Fine French combing territory has sold at 105 to 108, clean basis. Medium grades of territory are not very active, but prices remain firm owing to the high level of the foreign primary markets. A little activity is noted in medium fleeces. Some fine clothing and French combing style fleeces have moved at prices around the maximum of the recently quoted range. Fine delaines are quiet.

Lone Star Gas Co. Buys Wheeler Gas Well For $10,000 Consideration

WHEELER, Dec. 15.—The Lone Star Gas company has purchased the Angus gas well in section 80, block 17, H. & G. N. survey of Wheeler county, for $10,000. This well was bought in October by Hal Vaughn for $6500, who thus makes a profit of $3500 in slightly more than six weeks' time.

Natural gas in the Panhandle field is worth as much as oil today, according to oil men. The Wheeler county area is one of the big gas reserves and the Lone Star and Upham Gas company are taking much gas from it to other towns in Texas.

The Lone Star is planning a 75 mile gas line from Valera to Brownwood and the 10-inch pipe has been ordered, it was learned.

Pecos County's Newest Gusher Runs 3996 Barrels of Oil In 15 Hours

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 8 A. Yates, Pecos county's latest gusher, flowed 3996 barrels of oil in 15 hours through one two-inch line and one three-inch line after flowing open an ungauged amount in nine hours, during 24 hours ending Thursday morning. The pay was topped at 1080 feet and the total depth is 1112 feet. The well is in section 34 1-2, about five hundred feet west and slightly north of the southwest corner of section 60.

McMan Marland 12 Yates, also in section 34 1-2, but farther northwest, increased from 20 to 80 barrels hourly when deepened five feet to 1344.

Henshaw No. 1 University, Reagan county wildcat in section 14, block 48, got a hole full of salt water at 2180 feet. Skelly No. 1 Lane in the McCamey pool in Upton county swabbed one hundred barrels from 2048-80 feet and prepared to shoot.

Rats Challenge Catchers

Rats have become so smart in England that they are defying the professional rat catchers. Battersea, which has been raging ruthless war against the rodents, used 405,000 baits in the past 13 months and bagged only 2,029 rats, then figured up and found that it had cost the borough 84 cents to kill each rodent. It has been estimated that it will cost London $50,000,000 to rid itself entirely of these pests.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

CANTON, China, Dec. 15. (AP)—The nationalist government today arrested 13 Russians, alleged to have been responsible for the recent communist uprising here.



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SCHOOLS TO REFUND BONDS

Interest Rate Cut in Refund Of $267,000

Retirement of $267,000 in bonds of the Wichita Falls independent district now in possession of the state board of education probably will be effected within the next few days, W. W. Brown, business manager of schools in the independent district, announced Thursday. Permission to cancel the bonded indebtedness to the state, was granted by the state board Thursday morning, Mr. Brown was advised, after Judge W. R. Chauncey and J. A. Kemp, representing the Wichita Falls schools, had made a trip to Austin to urge this policy.

Reduce Interest.

The action of the state board Thursday was interpreted by school officials here as approval of a plan adopted by the local board to reduce the amount of interest on its bonded indebtedness from 5 per cent to 4 and 1-2 per cent, a move that will during the next 20 years, save the schools a total of about $30,000.

First step in this direction was taken last Monday, when Judge Chauncey, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Brown officially signed a bond issue of $491,000 in 20-year refunding bonds, bearing 4 and 1-2 per cent interest, as a means of obtaining funds to offset the indebtedness accruing from bonds of approximately the same amount which had been voted over several years, and which bore an interest rate of 5 per cent. The state had possession of $267,000 of the later bonds.

Approve Action.

Approached regarding the matter by Mr. Kemp and Judge Chauncey last week in Austin, the board refused to take action, affirming that it would be impossible to reach a decision until the official meeting was called this Thursday.

Refunding bonds of the last issue have been sold to Garrett & company, Dallas, through which the payments of the local board are being made.

Police Recover $960 Ring Stolen By Negro

Police early Thursday morning recovered a $360 diamond ring stolen by a negro from the E. T. Burgess Jewelry store. The ring was stolen before the store closed and Fred Fountain, plain clothes officer, found it after he had arrested the negro and gone to a room in the First National bank where it was hidden.

Mr. Burgess told officers he did not care to prosecute if the negro would return the ring. The negro was later released.

Oklahoma Man Joins Hub Company Here

Harry Kaplan of Ada, Okla., has arrived in Wichita Falls to take charge of the boys' department of the Hub clothing store. Mr. Kaplan has been with the Hub organization for four years, and is experienced in the work which he assumes here.

Republicans Retain Full Control of Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP).—The republicans today retained full control of the senate by re-electing Senator Moses of New Hampshire as president protempore; Edward P. Thayer of Indiana as secretary and David S. Barry of Rhode Island as sergeant at arms.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M.-K.-T. LINES.

North Texas District.

Arrivals—
No.
17—"21 o'clock Katy" Dallas Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:10 a. m.
15—"Texas Special" St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:45 p. m.
13—"Katy Flyer" St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison 9:25 p. m.

No. Departures for—
18—"Bluebonnet" Denison, St. Louis, Hamlin, Galveston and San Antonio 12:05 p. m.
12—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston 2:25 p. m.
16—"21 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:50 p. m.

Northwestern District.

No. Departure to—
1—Forgan, Guthrie and intermediate points ..... 7:15 a. m.
3—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper to Oklahoma City via Altus) ..... 8:30 p. m.

Arrivals—
11—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper from Oklahoma City) ..... 7:00 a. m.
12—Forgan, Guthrie and intermediate points ..... 2:35 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.

Arrivals from—
8—Wichita, Byers, Petrolia, and Dean ..... 4:30 a. m.

Departures to—
9—Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Wichita ..... 8:30 p. m.

T. W. & R. G. RY.

Arrivals from—
6—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 1:40 a. m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 6:40 a. m.
6—Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 8:30 a. m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:55 p. m.
1—Dallas Fort Worth ..... 1:55 p. m.
3—Denver Amarillo and intermediate ..... 12:40 a. m.

Departures to—
6—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:00 a. m.
3—Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:00 a. m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 2:00 a. m.
6—Amarillo ..... 12:05 a. m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:05 p. m.
8—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 11:55 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY.

Arrivals from—
2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 11:35 a. m.
9—Albany and intermediate points ..... 12:45 p. m.

Departures to—
2—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 12:30 p. m.
1—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 2:35 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Arrivals from—
14—Dublin, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 1 p. m.

Departures to—
13—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Ranger, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 2:15 p. m.

SHRINE DANCE

A "typically Shrine" program has been promised for members of Maskat Temple at the dance and entertainment to be given at the Miller Night club at Lake Wichita this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment and dance is open to Shriners and their families, and visiting Shriners have been invited to attend. Music and part of the entertainment program will be furnished by the Miller club.

SANTA'S SACK ENTRIES CLOSE

Contest Draws Scores Of Beautiful Exhibits

Entries in the Santa's Sack contest closed at 6 o'clock Thursday night and the judges are starting to work Friday morning to decide who shall share in the $500 prize money.

Several hundred entries have been received and a hard job confronts the judges as there are so many excellent designs in the big display room in the Hamilton building.

The prize winners will be announced in the Sunday morning issue of The Record News.

HOME BURGLARIZED

Mrs. H. E. Spencer, 1213 North Third street, reported to the police Thursday night that when she returned home her house had been burglarized. A portable talking machine and a pair of men's trousers were missing. Mrs. Spencer said she had been away for several hours. The house was left unlocked and it is thought the prowlers came and went by the front door.

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LODGE NOTICES

Masonic Lodges

Holdsen Assembly No. 22—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple, Mary Sight, Worthy Advisor, Ella Burnett, Phone 4122, Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1005 Lincoln, Phone 6122.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227, Order of Eastern Star—Meets the first Tuesday and third Thursday nights at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Lilian A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1058, R. & S. M.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights at Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets every Tuesday night. Jack Welch, H. C.; Gordon Brown, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 786—Meets the second and fourth Thursday and third Saturday. Worthy Master, Mrs. Ella Ramsey, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

W. H. of A. Lodge of Elevens, Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 1066.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 208, R. A. M. Stated communication second Friday night at Masonic Temple, H. D.; Geo. W. Lawler, Secy.

Shallal Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 614½ Scott. Recorder's office, Guy Rogers, Potentate; Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 38—Stated meeting first and third Tuesday, H. M. Cooke, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.

Shallal Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 614½ Scott. Recorder's office, Guy Rogers, Potentate; Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 455, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights. C. B. Kincaid, W. M.; Ben Hall, Secy. Information in the K. A. Degree.

Wichita Falls Council No. 169, R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday. Jno W. Lawler, Rec.

Faith Lodge No. 1098, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights, 614½ Scott street. John C. Hall, Worshipful Master. C. W. Curd, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 220 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Lillian A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Secy.

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Faith Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 614½ Scott. Miss Cecile Walbrick, W. M.; Irene Campbell, Secretary.

Odd Fellows

Cactus Wichita No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at 614½ Ninth street. J. W. Biggers, captain; B. H. Fowler, Clerk.

Rose Star Camp No. 4369, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 614½ Ninth. Mrs. Hula Isbell, G.; Mrs. Stella Hunter, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights, 614½ Ninth street, R. E. Wallace, C. P. J. W. Biggs, Scribe.

Wichita Rebekah Lodge No. 286—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, Mrs. Lilian A. Ward, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

W. H. of A. Lodge of Elevens, Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 1066.

I. O. O. F. Rathmelah Lodge No. 385—Meets every Monday night, 614½ Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Ramsey, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 220 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Lillian A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Secy.

Rogers Walling Chapter No. 402, R. A. M. 2nd & 4th Monday nights. Visitors welcome. Meets 614½ Ninth street. Jack Welch, H. P. Joseph B. Estes, High Priest. C. W. Curd, Secretary.

Faith Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 614½ Scott. Miss Cecile Walbrick, W. M.; Irene Campbell, Secretary.

Eagles

Quanah Parker Aerie, No. 2241, Fraternal Order of Eagles—Meets the fourth Wednesday night of each month at Eagles hall, 614½ Ohio avenue. Mrs. Emma Sanders Francis, 2702 Brentwood, Phone 6949.

LODGE NOTICES

Classified Phone 4121

Elks.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1068, meets every Monday at 7:30, Elks' home, 614½ Scott. Exalted Ruler, Ben E. Hill; E. R. S., H. C. English; secretary.

Miscellaneous

Knights of Pythias, Damon Lodge No. 40—Meets every Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, 614½ Eleventh. H. L. Myers, K. R. S.; John B. Elam, C. C.

Modern Brotherhood of America, Wichita Falls Camp No. 12288—Meets Wednesday of each month in the first and third nights at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McDonald, consul; W. R. McNabb, clerk.

Wichita Falls Council, Knights of Columbus—Meets the first and third Monday nights, 614½ Scott street. C. E. Kline, G. K.; John J. Bleib, F. S.

Wichita Council No. 2288 Security Benefit Association—Meets every first Wednesday at the Lake Texas Inn. Theodore Hamm, Counselor; Mrs. Ida Smith, Secretary. Phone 3256.

HARMONSAN, aid to union engineering monthly meeting first and third Wednesday nights, 614½ Eleventh street. All Eagles hall. Secretary Mrs. Ray D. Benton, 1918 South street. Phone 3-1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Notice

MRS. BAKER wishes to announce that she has again opened her dining room at 1200 Scott, and is giving special winter rates by day or week, on good home-cooked meals.

FREE DIET—24th and Lamar.

Beauty Parlors

SUGAR off permanent wave $6.50 1004 Collins. Phone 2-4052.

TINT Rose Beauty Shop, 1202 Collins. Tina Fiks. Phone 6584.

MARCELLING—Mrs. McClure, 1404 Hilltop. Phone 6586.

Lost and Found

STRAYED or stolen, one five month old German Police dog, male, black and gray, has collar with brass chain. Reward. Phone 4582.

REWARD—A client has left registered letter containing cashier's check on Denver National bank of Denver, Colo., for very large sum. Payment stopped on check, but need original to save cost of surety bond for duplicate. Finder please return to undersigned for identification and reward. Milburn E. Dutt, 402-3 Harvey-Sinker Bldg. Phone 6826.

$2.00 REWARD for return of boys' coaster wagon taken from front yard 1207 12th street. Orange color, metal bell, steel tongue. Return to 1207 12th street and receive reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale

1926 MODEL Ford coupe, perfect mechanical condition, new rubber. Duco paint. Terms, will take radio as part pay. Rex Barber shop No. 2, 1028 Hamilton.

TRUCKS—New and used, International, Graham and Fuller. Pierce right. Motor Parts Company 607 Tenth St.

REAL values in good used cars. Cash, terms. Hinds Motor Co., 810 Indiana. Phone 7002.

Auto Top and Painting

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINT-ING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, Lamar at Sixth.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Building and Contracting

CARPENTER work of any kind. No job too large or too small. Phone 3146, call for J. B. Parrott.

Business Service Offered

LET GROVES rebuild your shoes, 702-A Indiana Ave.

Business Service Offered

WEBB Electric Co., anything, anywhere, anytime. 1206 Lamar. Phone 2581.

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WICHITA CYCLE CO., Indian Excelsior Motorcycles, sales and service. 80 miles per gallon. 702 Austin. Phone 6282.

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PLUMBING DONE ON EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

How about that extra sink or bath? We will finance your carpenter work, painting, etc., no cash payment required.

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OUR cars carry a complete line of plumbing repairing materials. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4620. 902 Van Buren. J. H. Castleline.

GET your plumbing ready for freezing weather. We are at your service.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
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TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance hauling. Office phone 4444. Night phone 3702.

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ALBRIGHT Transfer & Storage Co. Prompt and courteous service. Expert movers and crators. Storage, packed distributions. We specialize in long distance moving. Phone 4366 and 3485.

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Pillow renovating. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9402 and enough bedding will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

"INVEST IN REST" Mattress Renovating, one day service. Pillows taken in payment. Phone 3939. 402 Indiana. Pillow Mattress & Furniture Co.

Rug Cleaning

WE ARE rug and carpet specialists. Cleaning, sizing, repairing and weaving. Quick service, work guaranteed. New and used rugs for sale. Wichita Rug and Carpet Cleaners. Phone 3939.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAINTING and paperhanging in exchange for light car. Phone 2-4028.

FOR your Christmas painting and papering call 2-1309, C. L. Busick, 2214 Buchanan.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic

HARMONY entertainers play for all occasions. Call day before engagement. T. B. Thompson. Phone 3598.

Millinery and Dressmaking

NOTICE

I am taking care of my customers by doing their work myself. For appointment, call Miss McCloskey, designer and dressmaker. Phone 2-1924, 1200 Burnett.

Tailoring and Pressing

SUNSHINE CLEANERS, Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations. We call for and deliver. 720 1-2 Indiana, room 6, phone 3949.

Salons

NICK'S BEAUTY SHOP—Hair chapeau and bleach, special 30 days, 705 Eighth. Phone 2-4092.

Welding

ELECTRIC welding, cylinder block welded without dismantling or preheating. Clark Machine Co., 822 Ohio street.

EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted, Male

WANTED—Job by young man, has no bad habits; can do any kind of work. Willing to work. Box C-30 Record News.

Situations Wanted, Female

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Can also run bookkeeping machine. Call 2078.

FINANCIAL

Loans on Real Estate

CITY and suburb, farm and ranch loans, lowest interest rate. Jno. E. Welch, 408 First National Bank Bldg.

6% and 6 1-2% Interest

Have your loans on improved residence and business property. Liberal pre-payment privileges. No monthly payments. Phone 4288. J. M. Bland.

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SMALL monthly payment plan reduces your interest cost, no fees, brokerage or other expenses charged. Welch & Richardson, 404 Eighth street. Phone 4367.

LOANS on city property at low rates with liberal privileges. Hale and Sloan, First City National Bank.

Money to Loan

EMPIRE LOAN CO. Small loans, easy payments. 1204½ Indiana, Room 2.

MONEY TO LOAN
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Pawnbrokers in unredeemed diamonds.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE — Nice fresh pecans, 35c and 70c per lb. 1 1-2 mile on County Farm road. Mrs. L. E. Frank. Phone 4623.

FOR SALE—Shetland Chien, dirt cat. Phone 6262 mornings.

SHOWCASES, wall cases, orange juice machine, also will trade anything on automobile. 807 1-2 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Monette party frock, a bargain. 3125 Avenue G.

Furniture

HIGHEST cash prices for your used furniture. Phone 4233, Wilson Furniture company.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used household goods. Swift & Wolf Furniture Co. 720 7th street. Phone 4238.

BARGAINS in new and used furniture, rugs and stoves. Terms to suit. Dixon Furniture Co. 609 Indiana, phone 4323.

BARGAINS — 4 $275.00 slightly used phonographs; 1 Columbia and 20 records, $65.00; 1 Brunswick and 10 records, $45.00; 2 Victors and 10 records, $40.00 and $42.50. These are real buys, also a complete line of radio supplies, easy terms. Bristow Furniture Co., No. 1, phone 4253, 704 7th street.

Jewelry

FOR SALE—Two small diamond rings suitable for Christmas gifts. Forced to sell cheap. Apply Mrs. Kemp, 1206 Scott street.

Miscellaneous

EXCLUSIVE log cabins for Smith and Stanwick Cabins; nothing any set, anywhere; anytime. Call 3-2333, 406 Scott street. Edwards Smith Radio Shop.

Dogs, Cats, Pets

YELLOW CANARIES, Parkshire singers, guaranteed, $5.00, at 602 Van Buren.

Wanted to Buy

CONCRETE pier caps 2 inches square, bath tub, lavatory, sink, windows, sliding doors, oak flooring. Phone 2246.

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing for men, women and children. Cash paid. 722 Ohio. Phone 3439.

CONCRETE pier caps 2 feet square, bath tub, lavatory, sink, windows, sliding doors, oak flooring. Phone 2246.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms for Housekeeping

ONE COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping room, reasonable to couple. 2404 12th.

TWO bright, cozy, housekeeping rooms; bills paid. 902 Austin.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, very reasonable. 1211 Seventh.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, on pavement. 2207 Elmore.

Record News Want Ads Bring Results. Phone 4121

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board

ROOM and board, $30 month, two in room. Phone 6308.

CLOSE in, home for young men, south rooms, two meals if desired. 1208 Travis. Phone 3054.

Have you a room to rent. Record News Want Ads will rent them. Phone 4121.

BEDROOMS—Nice, clean, close in, two meals if desired. 1206 Austin.

BEDROOM—Nice, clean, close in. Two meals if desired. Phone 6246.

NICE room, two meals, private home. 1020 Tenth. Phone 4826.

ELLIS HOTEL. — Redecorated throughout and modern in every way. We invite your inspection. Reasonable rates for room and board. 1020 Scott. Phone 5846.

Rooms Without Board

BEDROOM for men, clean, modern, new Sealy mattress. 1206 Broad.

NICE upstairs front bedroom, close in, on Bonnie, bus line, garage, 1202 Scott. Phone 5397.

VERY attractive, well furnished east front room, beautiful mantel, running hot and cold water, convenient to tub and shower bath. Two minutes to restaurants, cafeterias, street car and busline. Phone 2631 or call at 1008 Van Buren.

BEDROOMS for rent, close in, running water. 709 Burnett; phone 2-2423.

Furnished Apartments

APARTMENTS nicely furnished to rent. Bills paid. 1502 Eighth St. Phone 3230.

EFFICIENCY nice, moderately priced furnished apartment. 2304 Roberts Avenue. Phone 4753.

MODERN efficiency apartments, all bills paid. 1202 Burnett.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, in private home, $25 month, everything furnished. 1604 Elizabeth. Phone 3695.

NEWLY furnished two room apartment, rent reasonable, close in. 707 Burnett. Phone 9231.

KITCHENETTE three room apartments, garage, pavement. 1312 Thirteenth.

FOUR room furnished apartment for rent, cheapest in town, private bath. 709 Wofford, phone 4482.

NICELY furnished two room apartment, garage, close in, bills paid. 1309 Eleventh. Phone 9479.

Unfurnished Apartments

FURNISHED or unfurnished house, five rooms with breakfast room, garage. Phone 2-2854. 2307 Monroe.

SOUTH SIDE unfurnished apartment, four rooms and bath, built-in features, garage, on pavement, 1-2 block from car line. Call at 2402 Buffalo.

UNFURNISHED nice south apartment on pavement, car line, one block from 20th street, good neighborhood, 1203 Kemp blvd. Call 2-4223 after 4 p. m.

THREE rooms in duplex unfurnished or partly furnished, conveniently located, on pavement, with garage, 1050 McGregor. Phone 2-2956.

TWO unfurnished rooms, $12.50 and half bills, garage. 2133 Buchanan.

Furnished Houses

FOUR-ROOM modern home, nicely furnished, pavement. Phone 3096.

THREE-ROOM furnished house for rent, rear of 2329 Eads. $25 per month. 2653.

Unfurnished Houses

HAVE number of modern houses, good locations, rent reasonable. Call Pearson Odell, 2-2340-2404, 1007 Lamar.

EXTRA nice, unfurnished residence. Vacated after Jan. 1, corner Brook and Tenth. Phone 9243.

NICE 4-ROOM HOUSE for lease on acre of land, close in on Kirby avenue, just off Iowa Park road. Woodall and Hill, 305 Staley. Phone 9282.

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house in North Wichita, 401 Houston. Phone 3749.

MODERN five room cottage, newly finished, near Junior college. Call 3209.

FOR RENT—Practically new five room house, double garage, fronts Carrigan school, 1826 Bland. Phone Lafferlih, 3044.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale

SHOE shop outfit cheap. B. E. Peters, Seymour, Texas, Box 58.

Farms and Lands for Sale

TRUCK FARM

Trade—Sell: 42 acres, Bluff for chickens, turkeys, pigs. Price reduced too cheap. $250 down, terms, quick trade. Come look; make offer. On Fort Worth-Wichita pike. New house in field, south of cemetery. Sunset, Texas, box 370. E. B. Williams, owner.

Houses for Sale

HANDSOME BRICK HOME a Christmas gift supreme for her and the kiddies. Go your limit and buy it for them. Will take a good lot as first payment, and at a special price before Christmas. Call John P. Burns. Phones 3089 or 6546.

SPECIAL bungalow for this week—four 5-room houses on pavement. Also several fine and 10 acre tracts; clear of debt, for sale or trade.

F. G. FORD,
Phone 3232.
Perkins-Snider Bldg.

HOMES, the size and location you want, price and terms you can afford. Woodall and Hill, 305 Staley. Phone 9282.

BARGAIN in new five room home on Speedway. Easy terms. Phone 4253-3753.

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Good Used Cars, Ready To Go, and Priced Right

CLOSED CARS

1927 Ford Coupe, balloon tires, wire wheels, like new.
1926 Chrysler 70 Crown Imperial Sedan.
1926 Hudson Coach.
1925 Packard 6 Sedan.
1925 Hudson Sedan.
1925 Ford Coupe.
'61 Cadillac Sedan.

OPEN CARS

1925 Packard 8 Roadster.
1925 Packard 8 Phaeton.
V-63 Cadillac 5-Pass. Phaeton.
1925 Hupp Touring.
1924 Studebaker Touring.
1923 Dodge Roadster.

Reasonable Terms

McKamna Motor Co.
Phone 2-3126 710 Austin St.

Trucks
Trucks
Trucks

1925 Model Graham Bros. truck and trailer.

One G. M. C. truck and trailer.

1925 model, 3-4 ton Dodge commercial screen size.

1926 model Chevrolet ½ ton commercial.

1925 model, 3-4 ton Dodge panel truck.

If you are in the market for a truck don't fail to see these for they are well worth the money.

M. Hall Brothers
819 Ohio Phone 4144

An Ad in The Record News will sell that Used Car. Just Phone 4121 and ask for the Ad-Taker.

REAL ESTATE

Must Sacrifice To Quick Buyer

Eight-room house in restricted territory, best street in Wichita Falls; huge lot, three room servant's house and double garage, lots of shrubbery, hardwood floors throughout. Will take in small cottage that will rent. On concrete road, beautiful driveway. Located in Crockett school district. Call

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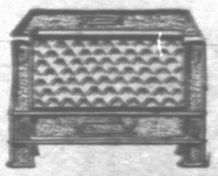
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Before Jan. 1st

K N I G H T

1926 Willys-Knight 66 Roadster.
1924 Willys-Knight 64 Roadster.
1924 Willys-Knight 64 Coupe Sedan.
1927 Willys Knight 66 Convertible Coupe.
1926 Dodge Roadster.
1926 Overland Six Coupe.
1926 Nash Special Six Coupe.
1927 Willys-Knight 70-A Sedan.
1925 Studebaker Standard Six Sedan.
1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1924 Buick Master Six Touring.
1926 Ford Coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Touring.

W H I P P E T

All of these cars are in perfect shape, good tires, paint and everything perfect. All priced in plain figures. Let's trade.

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'27 Stutz Straight Eight Coupe, has been driven very few miles, can be bought at a big discount.

'27 Gardner Straight Eight Sedan, a good buy at $1075.

V-61 Cadillac 4-passenger Phaeton, in first class mechanical condition $650.

'26 Marmon Coupe, it's right in every way, $2000.

'26 Standard Six Studebaker Duplex Phaeton, with new rubber, $585.

'26 Standard 6 Studebaker Roadster, a fine little car $645

'26 Standard 6 Buick Roadster with Rex enclosures, motor completely rebuilt, new rubber $675

'25 Hudson Coach $475

'25 Chevrolet Roadster $165

'25 Ford Touring Sedan $135

'26 Ford Coupe $295

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NEW POSTAL BRANCH OPENS

Sub-Station Here Busy Holiday Rush

The day of a specially decorated postoffice building is here—for Wichita Falls at least. The new parcel post sub-station at 926 Indiana street, which opened today, is, according to Postmaster O. P. Maricle, the first postoffice he has known to be decorated for the holidays.

Streamers of red and green, holiday wreaths and "Christmas trees" all are arranged in such a manner that the bare parcels mailing room offers an inviting scene, fairly exuding the spirit of the holidays.

No provision is made by the government for holiday decorating of postoffices. Mr. Maricle pointed out that the entire expense of decoration must be borne by the local postmaster. Passersby, with no parcels to mail, glance in and then come into the building to admire the cheery atmosphere made in this public building for the people of Wichita Falls.

Packages in threes and fours, in dozens and scores, piled into the new holiday parcel post sub-station the evening day Thursday. A constant stream of Christmas package mailers flowed into the building, beginning at its opening at 8 o'clock and continuing long past the 6 o'clock closing time. In the course of the day many thousands of packages started on their way to spread Christmas cheer to all parts of the country from the new sub-station.

Eight clerks were kept busy in the building all during the day, weighing, stamping and distributing the parcels. A number of large trucks were continuously running between the new office and the railroad station, carrying out the thousands of packages which leave on every mail train.

And in the railway mail cars, on the various roads radiating from Wichita Falls, a number of additional railway mail clerks have been installed to care for the increasing holiday rush.

Day in Jail Penalty For Theft of Dress

A young woman, was given a day in jail and assessed a fine of $1 and costs by Judge C. M. McFarland of the county court at law Thursday afternoon, after she had entered a plea of guilty to charges of petty theft. The woman was alleged to have taken a dress from the Perkins-Timberlake store about 10 days ago, according to John Humphries, assistant county attorney.

School - College Notes

For several weeks the public speaking department has been planning an all-boys program for assembly and the program was presented Thursday morning.

Kenneth Kieth opened the program with a reading "Bill Smith."

"Lay My Head Beneath A Rose" was the title of a song of which Homer Donohoo told the history. Accompanied by Mrs. DeMontel at the piano, he played the song as a violin solo.

A humorous reading "Delivering a Christmas Package" was given by Lloyd Holmgren.

A talk on "The Man Who Gave the Signal" was the subject of Grady Snuggs.

After telling that Mussolini is one of the most talked of subjects today, James Guest played a piano solo entitled "Mussolini."

"America for Americans" was given as an oration by MoMrris McFee.

Philip Kourt spoke on "Opportunity."

MISS KINSEY PLEASED WITH BOYS' PROGRAM

According to Miss Juanita Kinsey the masculine element around the Junior college and high school seem to be in the lead. This statement was the result of the all-boys program in assembly Thursday morning and the program of the Girls club which will be presented Friday. The program is in charge of the social committee consisting of Martha Ellen Hines and Louise Carpenter and is unusual in that several boys are to take part in what is usually an all-girls program.

SPANISH CLUB

Names of Spanish authors were given as an answer to roll call by the members of the high school Spanish club Thursday afternoon. Natalie Gorin, the club president, read the story of Christmas from a Spanish Bible. The club practiced Spanish Christmas songs led by Miss Jane McCulloch.

COLLEGE PLAYERS APPEAR DEC. 20

Tuesday Dec. 20 the Junior college Blue Curtain Players will present their annual program for the benefit of the college annual, the Wal-Kun. According to an announcement by Seldon Hale the program will consist of every thing from Shakespeare to the most modern jokes.

STAFF PICNIC

All members of the Coyote and Wal-Kun staffs and all class officers of the Junior college and high school are to be entertained with a wiener roast Friday night on the Bartlett farm out at the end of Tenth street. The party is being given by Clyde Bartlett.

C-C Wholesalers To Meet Monday

The first meeting of those who have been selected as eligible to membership in the manufactures and wholesalers division of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the rooms of the chamber at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Formal organization of the unit as a division of the chamber will be perfected at that time.

R. E. Penick, chairman of the committee to determine chamber members who are eligible for membership, met with Arthur C. Rayzon, T. P. Duncan and E. P. Cook, committeemen, and J. W. Chatham, secretary, in the rooms of the chamber Thursday and completed their work which resulted in the call being mailed out for the meeting Monday.

Special Service At Nazarene Church

An evangelistic party composed of the Rev. W. F. Cleghorn of Bethany, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Price and the Rev. Woodrum, the latter of whom are from Kansas City, are to hold services in the Church of the Nazarene, Fifth and Burnett streets, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Ingle.

The party has been on a tour, holding evangelistic services, especially in the interest of young people, the Rev. Ingle said. Completing a service at Plainview last Sunday, the party is scheduled to stop here for one night, en route to Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, the Rev. Ingle said, are to have charge of the music at the services.

Tambourines Replace Salvation Army Bells

The familiar tinkle of the Salvation Army bell at the street corners this year to keep the pot boiling is missing.

In its place is the tambourine. Those in charge of the big pots, which they ask the public to help keep boiling for the Christmas cheer of the unfortunate of the city, have learned to wield their tambourines after the manner of the modern drum corps.

Each pot caretaker has his own tune, and when he hears some other worker with a different tune, he promptly practices until he learns it too.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

MAJESTIC: Five Acts Interstate vaudeville; on the screen "Very Confidential," with Madge Bellamy; comedy and Paramount News.

OLYMPIC: "The Gay Retreat," with all-star cast, comedy and Fox News.

MONROE: "Chang," with all-star cast, and comedy.

MISSION: "Spoilers of the West," with Tim McCoy, and comedy.

GARDEN: "Desert of the Lost," with Wally Wales; No. 5 of "Hawk of the Hills," serial, and comedy.

GEM: Buddy Roosevelt in "Phantom Buster," and No. 9 "Perils of the Jungle," serial, and comedy.

Dolores Del Rio and Victor McLaglen, the pair who made the motion picture "What Price Glory" so enjoyable have again been cast together in the motion picture "Loves of Carmen" which is to be shown at the Majestic theater commencing Saturday "Loves of Carmen" is a screen translation and modernization of the famous opera "Carmen" known throughout the world.

Raoul Walsh the directorial genius of "What Price Glory" also directed the making of this tragic romance of sunny Spain. All the color and glamour of the passionate story has been injected into the screen adaption by Mr. Walsh.

The story of Carmen is well known, but it may be told o'er and o'er without losing any of its charm. Carmen, cursed with the body of a wanton, the heart of a child and the soul of a woman, toys with the love of her many admirers and then casts it to the winds. Then came Escamillo, whose indifference intrigued the beautiful witch to such an extent that she sacrificed life to find her soul.

Officers Fail To Appear in Speed Case

Because city officers failed to appear as witnesses, the case of Joe Rhodes, appealed from corporation court where he paid a speeding fine of $20 last August, was dismissed Thursday morning by Judge C. M. McFarland, of the county court at law.

A jury in the case had been selected, and the officers had been notified to appear as witnesses for the state, Judge McFarland said. The man having pleaded not guilty before the jury, an instructed verdict was necessary since to continue the case would involve a plea of former jeopardy, he said.

C-C MEET POSTPONED

The meeting of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce directors, scheduled for Friday morning, has been postponed due to the lack of a quorum. A number of the directors are out of the city.

Official Magazine Of C-C Issued Today

"Wichita Falls," the official magazine of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, is making its appearance Friday morning, according to Miss Florence Jackson, editor.

Excerpts from the industrial department's survey on Wichita Falls and its trade territory, and also statistics on agriculture for the Wichita irrigated valley, are among the features of the issue.

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