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Many Contestants to be Here for County Meet

School children from all parts of Runnels county will gather here Friday and Saturday of this week to participate in the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet. Schools all over the county have been requested to dismiss school on Friday to allow all students to attend but no actions have been announced by the trustees in the various districts. Those who are to represent the school in the contests will be allowed to be present and it is expected that a large number of schools will excuse all those who wish to be present.

The events will begin here Friday and the first day will be taken up with tennis, volleyball, play ground ball, declamations, spelling, and a number of other literary events. Preliminaries will be held in several contests and as many finals as possible.

Officers of the county interscholastic league are expecting one of the largest turnouts of contestants ever to assemble in a county meet. Schools all over the county for the past two weeks have been holding contests to select representatives to compete in the meet here Friday and Saturday and indications are that every school in the county will be represented.

The track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon at Fair Park with both class A and B and juniors taking part. All first place winners in the meet here will go to San Angelo next month to take part in the district meet and from there winners will go to Austin for the state meet.

The athletic field will be prepared and made ready for the meet here and with competent officials no time will be lost in staging events Saturday.

January Fires Take Big Toll

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—Fire losses in January totaled \$1,158,133, according to the monthly report of the state fire insurance commission. This was a decrease of \$680,540 compared with January, 1929, when the loss was \$1,838,673.

Further efforts to decrease the fire toll are being made by the commission which urges organization of fire prevention committees in every city to work with local fire marshals.

During the period covered by the report, 19 fires of incendiary origin were reported to the commission. Complete investigation of fires of this nature was urged by the commission which classed the pyromaniac as one of the most dangerous species of criminals.

During January there were 139 fires from underdetermined causes; 120 caused by stoves, furnaces, heaters and their pipes and 92 from defective chimneys and flues. Other causes of fire were: defective wiring, 43; matches and smoking, 40; gas, natural and artificial, 63; exposure, 37; explosion, 11; spontaneous combustion, 10; lightning, 3; ignition, 14; fireworks, 3; sparks on roof, 34; petroleum and its products, 6; picture show films fires, 2; open lights, 7; rubbish, 9; hot ashes, coals and open fires, 6; sparks from machinery, 1; miscellaneous causes, 40.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS
I will begin assessing the business district of Ballinger Tuesday morning, March 11, and ask you to please be ready for me when I call.

Yours truly,
MIKE C. BOYD

ILLINOIS ENGINEERS PLAN "ARTY" ROADS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Sand and gravel and concrete work on Illinois highways is pretty well in hand, and the state highway department is considering higher aesthetic levels.

Public sentiment demands beauty on the roads, says the state engineer, and more attention is to be given the planting of flowers in well-parked intersection plots, luxuriant grass along the pavement and miles of decorative trees.

104 are Killed In Theatre Fire

(By Associated Press)
SEOUL, Korea, Mar. 10.—One hundred and four persons were killed and a hundred more injured today in a fire which developed in a motion picture theatre at the naval base in southern Korea.

Most of the victims were Japanese naval men, their wives and children.

No Poison Found In Jamaica Ginger

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.—Failing to find traces of poison in eight samples of Jamaica ginger taken from stocks of wholesale druggists, city officials are inclined to doubt the theory that the use of the ginger as a beverage is responsible for the strange malady which has stricken several hundred persons in this city. The disease is accompanied by paralytic symptoms.

Lead poisoning is being considered as the cause by some physicians.

Improvement is being noted in the condition of many of the victims, and the danger is believed to be passed.

Ballinger Band is In Need of Funds

W. A. Francis, for many years at the head of the band organization in Ballinger, states that finances for operating the band are getting low and unless something is done to increase the fund the organization will be unable to continue. The list of monthly subscribers has fallen off and the entire month's collection will not pay the bills to be met each month.

Citizens have been maintaining the band for the past two years but during that time a number of subscribers have moved away, and some have stopped their monthly payments to save expenses.

Band officials feel that it would be foolish for citizens of Ballinger to let the band die when only a small amount is needed to maintain it. The amount of money expended here for operating the band for an entire year is not as much as it would require to hire a band for the trade trips and the fall fair engagement alone. Aside from these occasions the band fills many other engagements, plays for football games, summer concerts, and any other time it is called upon.

The Ballinger Band has graduated many fine musicians and hardly a college band in Texas but now has men playing in them who received their musical training in Ballinger. The city has a reputation in musical circles all over the state as maintaining one of the best municipal bands. Last year in the band contest at Simmons University the Ballinger Band easily won first place in its class and on numerous other occasions the local musicians have attracted favorable comment.

The band season is drawing near and when summer arrives and many college students return home the local band will be capable of playing excellent concerts.

NO NEW COURTHOUSE SAY FANNIN VOTERS

(By Associated Press)
BONHAM, Mar. 10.—Fannin county officials will have to worry along with their offices scattered in various business buildings here, at least for the present. Voters turned down a proposed \$200,000 bond issue for a new court house by more than 2 to 1. The county clerk is still in the old building but the other office holders are in business structures.

There are 136,927 volumes and 22,107 borrowers registered in the library of Hawaii.

Good News for Tourists 'Muddy Iowa' Mops Up

DES MOINES, Mar. 10.—"Muddy Iowa," for years a black spot in the memories of thousands of trans-continental auto tourists, will finish its highway housecleaning this year.

Three completely paved trans-continental highways, U. S. 30, 32, and 34, will be waiting at the end of 1930 to speed the motorist on his way and, undoubtedly, to lighten the load of vocabulary which heretofore has been an essential to cross the state of the tall corn.

With 2,400 miles of paved highways already in use as a result of three years of intensive effort to deliver itself permanently from the mud, highways will get another \$30,000,000 this year.

Today it is possible to cross the state from east to west without having to drive over a dirt road. U. S. highway No. 30, the Lincoln transcontinental highway, lacks but 20 miles of being completely paved from the Mississippi to the Missouri. These 20 miles will be paved this year and gravel now makes the gap mud-proof.

U. S. N. 32 running west from Davenport to Council Bluffs still needs 100 miles more paving, to be laid during 1930. U. S. No. 34, Burlington to Council Bluffs, is also nearly all paved.

The Jefferson highway, connecting Little Rock, Ark., and Minneapolis, is now paved over its entire distance across Iowa except through one county. This gap will be closed during this year.



Highway rousecleaning in Iowa is nearing completion. Typical Iowa mud road (top) is compared with one of the state's new hard surfaced highways.

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Prisoner Guarded As Trial Starts

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Tex., March 10.—Guarded by twenty-five officers from four counties, Dave Goodwin, 40, went on trial here today for the slaying of Lloyd Elliott ten days ago.

Twenty-five from the special venire of a hundred and fifty men were dismissed because they stated they were opposed to capital punishment.

Goodwin had been confined in Northeast Texas jails for several days, and was brought here from Marshall today.

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Rotary Club will hear another fine program Wednesday when Boy Scouts under the direction of the scoutmasters will present a program in which they will demonstrate many things they have learned. This program comes under the direction of the boy's work committee and has been arranged for several weeks.

The Scouts just having completing their school under the direction of Ed Shumway of Abilene and having recently held father and son banquet are in excellent shape to present a program in which demonstrations are used.

The membership committee of the club urge that every member day and bring a guest. The make a special attempt to be present at the meeting Wednesday. Scout program will be worth witnessing and other features will be included.

Frank Pearce will go to Abilene tonight to attend the Chamber of Commerce rally in that city. Mr. Pearce is president of the Ballinger organization and will have a place on the program.

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Bridegroom Admits Having Two Wives

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 10.—Confronted with the description furnished by Mesa, Arizona, officers, R. A. Davis who a week ago married Miss Alice Gutrecht, of Milwaukee, after a whirlwind courtship in Mexico City, today admitted that he is the husband of Mrs. R. A. Davis, of Mesa.

Davis is in a local hospital suffering with what physicians say is a heart ailment.

The young bride conferred today with an attorney concerning annulment of the marital bonds.

Legislature Names Prison Committees

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—The conference committee on penitentiary rehabilitation legislation was named by the legislature today. Speaker of the House W. S. Barron named Representatives Harry Graves, Charles McCombs, Dewey Young, John Wallace and A. P. Johnson to represent the lower branch. Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller selected Edgar Witt, J. W. Beck, W. A. Williamson, A. J. Wirtz and Nat Patton as the Senate conferees.

McCombs, Young, Wirtz and Patton are favorable to the proposal endorsed by the House that existing properties be improved and rehabilitated, while the other conferees have endorsed the administration plan for building a new industrial unit near Austin in addition to enlarging and improving the existing properties.

FLAG PROGRAM AT VICTORY SCHOOL TONIGHT

An Americanization program will be presented at the Victory school tonight by the local post of the American Legion. The speaker for this occasion will be County Superintendent R. E. White, and a fine program of music will be taken along for entertainment.

Following the speaking a Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held with Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander in charge. They will discuss P. T. activities and the county council.

This community has requested both attractions and promise a large crowd to receive the entertainers and speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives.

At the present rate of increase it is estimated the government's Pribilof Island seal herd will number 3,000,000 seals within 17 years. There are approximately 800,000 now.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)

All Texas—Cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday probably fair.

Ft. Worth Judge to Test Prison Board Resolution

Salesman Injured In Car Accident

Bates Hoffer, Abilene and former Ballinger man, salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, was painfully injured Sunday night when his car overturned at the Santa Fe crossing east of Ballinger. Mr. Hoffer and Henry Puska, of Rowena, were returning from Dallas and just before reaching the railroad crossing met another car. In passing around this car Mr. Hoffer's car went over the embankment and turned over three or four times, landing at the foot of the dump after going through a fence.

Dr. F. M. Hale was called to the scene of the accident and took the two men to the Ballinger Sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Puska was uninjured but Mr. Hoffer had his left ear practically torn off and a number of cuts about the face. Dr. Hale sewed the ear back on and stated Monday that he was resting well and believed the ear would grow back without any noticeable scar. The injured man will remain in the sanitarium for several days, however.

The car was badly damaged but is not beyond repair and was brought to a local garage Sunday night where it will be worked over.

Dr. Hale also reports another automobile accident which occurred near town Saturday night. T. J. Layton received several cuts about one arm when the car in which four boys were riding turned over. His wounds were dressed and the patient was resting well a short time afterwards. None of the other boys was injured in any way.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Church, was in Ballinger Sunday night and filled an engagement at the local church. Dr. Coleman was greeted by a large crowd and delivered a fine sermon.

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, March 10.—The state prison board's resolution not to take any more prisoners until the present crowded condition of the penitentiary is relieved will be tested by Judge Hoseney, of district court here, when he sends four men from here to the Huntsville prison within a few days.

"The officer in charge will walk up to the commitment clerk at the penitentiary, saying 'Here are your prisoners,' and then walk away," Judge Hoseney said. "From then on the men will be the responsibilities of the state and not Tarrant county."

The prison board recently passed a resolution declaring it would accept no more prisoners until penitentiary conditions returned to normal, saying the system is greatly overcrowded.

Senate Adjourns To Honor Taft

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—A recess until Wednesday at noon will be taken in the Senate in honor of William Howard Taft, former chief justice and former president of the United States, who died Saturday. Senator Watson, Republican leader, announced the recess today.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, is on the committee of twenty named by Vice-President Curtis to represent officially the Senate at the funeral.

Parting tokens of affection and respect were heaped on Taft's bier today as the nation prepared to give him an honored burial. A procession of messages carried to the sorrowing family the consoling words of friends in many lands.

Dr. J. W. MacCune left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend to business for several days.

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Petty thieving around Ballinger has caused considerable trouble lately and a number of people are keeping a close watch for the parties who are guilty of such offenses. Three Ballinger school buildings were broken into recently, ransacked from one end to the other and some money and a number of valuable articles taken. Among the things taken were some keys, and these were found near a railroad crossing in South Ballinger a few days later. It is just as much harm to take small items as larger ones and officers are on alert to "nab" these thieves who will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Motorists continue to ignore the highway detour signs and are driving over portions of road that is not yet opened to the travel. A number of violators have been caught and if possible they will be prosecuted. The contractors and highway engineers keep plenty of signs on the road to direct the public on detours and also across the road where the cement is fresh. Ever since the beginning of the road work here certain people have disregarded these signs, and in many instances have done much damage.

Easter, the time for new spring dresses and straw hats is only a little over one month distant and shoppers should begin to look for the new things for the spring. Changes in ladies' styles will provide considerable contrast this spring and with the holiday coming late this year, warm weather then should favor a great parade of new garments. This is a day when women and men alike leave off their winter clothes and go forth in new spring styles. All Ballinger stores have had buyers in the markets buying the best to be offered and latest creations can be found here.

As foliage commences to turn green, is a fine time for a city-wide clean up campaign. Ballinger is fairly clean at all times but much improvement could be made by a cooperative campaign in which the entire citizenship took part. As a matter of civic pride every citizen should be interested in such a move. For one man to clean up and his neighbor do nothing, would show poor results. The entire town should be cleaned up at one time.

GROWING CHURCHES

Statistics relating to the growth in church membership in the United States permit the inference that religion is not dying. The great religious denominations have with hardly an exception increased the number of their communicants from year to year. This increase has kept close on the heels of that in national population.

The evidence is that approximately half the population has membership in religious institutions. When are added children in the homes of church members and persons in attendance upon church services or in association with church activities, religious makes rightful claim upon at least two-thirds of the population and exerts an unescapable influence upon the entire population. America is, with all its worldly interests, religious-minded.

Of what the long past has proved, the present gives continuing proof; religion has survival value. This leads to the conclusion that religions will endure so long as each and all possess that value. Particular religions themselves may die, but religions in some form will endure as it has endured from man's first contemplation of the mystery of existence.

The scientist pushes that mystery further back into the past and the philosopher pushes it further forward into the future; but it still confronts man and prompts the highest emotions of which the human being is capable.

SUNDOWN STORIES



WIND'S HOUSECLEANING

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had used his magic to turn the time back a few evenings so that John and Peggy were able to go along with the Wind on one of his windiest adventures.

Not only could the Little Black Clock turn the time backward or forward, but he had magic enough to allow the children to meet and understand all of the members of Nature's family.

"I'm going housecleaning," said the March Wind, and the Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were carried along with the Wind.

"It's the time of year when people think of setting things to rights and of cleaning out old bureau drawers and throwing away things they don't need."

"So I do my housecleaning at the same time. I go about with the storms of March and I throw many of the storms away to make room for the flowers and the trees that will blossom in the spring."

"Just as people get their houses into fine order so do I get the world in good order for the beautiful springtime."

"There may be some who do not care for housecleaning, but the March Wind does!"

"How I love the upside-down, topsy-turvy confusion! How I love the excitement of getting ready for the springtime!"

"How busy I am at this time of the year. Later on I will quiet down and blow gently over the neat, tidy world with its flowers peeping into view, its brooks freed from their icy coverings and chuckling happily as they run down little hills."

"Come along! Come along! Let's sweep the air first of all."

And John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock took the brooms the March Wind gave them, and they swept the air and rattled window-shutters and did the jolliest kind of housecleaning.

(Tomorrow—"The Funny Meal")

HOW'S your HEALTH



MEDICINE'S LAY HELPERS

The science of medicine has been furthered remarkably by men and women untrained in medicine.

Pasteur, to whom modern medicine is beholden for the proof of the germ theory of the causation of disease, as well as for pasteurization and the prevention of hydrophobia, to mention but three of his great accomplishments, was not a physician but a chemist.

Madam Curie, who with her husband, discovered radium and developed its application to the treatment of cancer and other diseases, is a physicist.

Röntgen, who discovered the X-ray, an instrument of the greatest value in the diagnosis and treatment of a vast number of diseases, was not a physician. And the great Ehrlich, whose long sustained and ingenious experiments finally led to the discovery of 606, or Arsphenamine, a most valuable drug in the treatment of syphilis, was untrained in medicine.

In the premodern era we find the name of Aristotle outstanding in medicine, but Aristotle was not a physician. Roger Bacon, the Franciscan monk who lived in the thirteenth century, furthered the science of medicine by introducing into it experimental methods, so valuable in unravel-

A Table, Wherever You Turn



This is the day of many tables.

By Margery Taylor

(Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine. Writes for The Ledger)

No longer do we make a guest as self-conscious as a begu with "new family" around by having chairs stranded in the middle of the room.

Nowadays one always has a table within reach, and one can always be graceful, even in embarrassing moments, when there is a table from which to pick up a book or a cigarette.

No wonder we buy so many tables these days—there are so many places in the house where they are ornamental or useful, or both. The medium sized living room needs six or seven tables of various sizes and shapes. There is a table near each chair at the fireplace and a lamp on each.

In front of the davenport is a coffee table, which becomes the center of sociability and behind the davenport may be a long table or, if light is needed, small tables on each side to hold the lamps. And no considerate hostess tolerates "the comfortable chair"—she always has a number

ling the mysteries of nature and of disease.

Leeuwenhoek, the first to see germs and to describe the heretofore invisible kingdom of the minute living things, had no training in medicine.

The problem of respiration, (breathing) was solved not by physicians but by three mathematicians, two physicists, and five chemists.

Artists, too, contributed their share to the advance of medicine, for in the days when the dissection of the human body was either forbidden by law, or rendered difficult by social disapproval, anatomy had to be studied from books. Authentic and well represented graphic presentations of the human body were therefore of special value, in this the contributions of Leonardo da Vinci and Albrecht Dürer are outstanding.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, now have in our possession one Dodge Roadster, Engine Number A103205, License Number 122636; one Fordson Tractor, and that by reason of materials furnished and labor performed, there is an indebtedness due on said Dodge Roadster of twenty dollars (\$20.00), and on said Fordson Tractor of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00). That all of said property is now in our possession, and has been for more than sixty days prior to this notice, and that said charges are due and unpaid, therefore, notice is hereby given that by reason of such default in payment of such charges we have elected to assert our statutory Mechanic's Lien, and will sell all of said property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at our garage in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1930.

Parr Brothers Garage
By A. L. Parr

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Runnels county, on the 10th day of March, 1930 by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court against Fred Tinkle for the sum of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-three 00-100 (\$16,183.00) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 3667 in said court, styled J. M. Winterbotham versus Fred Tinkle, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1930, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 242 acres of land in two tracts as follows: 72½ acres in the survey, patented to Almond Cottle on Sept. 20th, A. D. 1854, as shown by patent No. 232, Vol. 11, and known as Abst. No. 74, in Runnels county, Texas, and 169½ acres of land known as the N. W. 1-4 of the Thomas Green survey No. 495, Abst. No. 230, in Runnels county, Texas, as patented to Thomas Green on June 12th, A. D. 1871 by patent No. 338, Vol. 19, and said two tracts of land described together by meets and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Thomas Green survey No. 495; thence east 980 to the N. E. corner of the west ¼ of said Thomas Green survey No. 495; thence south 974 to the S. E. corner of the N. W. quarter of said Thomas Green survey No. 495; thence west 1693.22 vrs. or more, to a point in the south line of said Almond Cottle survey, said point being the S. E. corner of the tract of land sold by E. W. Makasky and wife to Runnels county, in March 1921 as shown by deed recorded in book 114, at page 230 of the deep records of Runnels county, Texas, and said point being about 111 feet east of where the center line of the right-of-way of the Abilene & Southern Railway intersects the south line of said Almond Cottle survey; thence north 9 Deg. and 40' east, and parallel with the 60.5 feet from the east line of the right of way of said Abilene & Southern Railroad and Co-incident with the east line of the tract of land sold by F. W. Makasky and wife to Runnels county, as aforesaid, a distance of 623½ vrs. to the N. E. corner of said tract of land sold to said Runnels county, said corner being in a public road; thence E. 612.22 vrs. or more, to the E. line of the Almond Cottle survey, No. 515, and the W. line of the Thomas Green survey No. 495, and said point being 353 vrs. S. of the N. E. corner of the said Almond Cottle survey; thence North 353

Drum tables are highest in style at present, and they are natural companions to such Georgian pieces as the high-topped secretary and Queen Anne wing chair. The small Duncan Phyfe tip-top table is also esteemed by those whose homes are always "new."

For books, the vogue favors the small round revolving book table and the less pretentious trough table—of which those with the lyre ends in the Directoire manner are the smartest.

Oak has comeback. No, fear not, not the golden quartered oak of the "parlors" in which we were brought up—the oak now on its way to popularity is dark antique in finish and Elizabethan and Jacobean in design. Oak goes well, also, in a room with a lot of overstuffed furniture.

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vrs. to the place of beginning, said point of beginning, being the N. E. corner of the Almond Cottle survey, and the northwest corner of the said Thomas Green survey No. 495, and containing within said limits 242 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of said Fred Tinkle and on Tuesday, the first day of April 1930, at the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Tinkle, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March 1930.
R. E. McWilliams,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas
d-10-17-24

Bill Bean, Bearcat first baseman and "home run king" here last summer showed up here Monday morning and states that he is here to report for spring training. Bill was a popular player with the Bearcats all last summer and was one individual responsible for many Ballinger victories. He says he is in fine condition and that it is hard for him to believe that Ballinger will not operate a baseball team again this season.

LEGION TO BUILD HALL

TEAGUE, Tex., March 10.—(P)—The Wilbur A. Harrison Post number 318, American Legion has voted immediate erection of an American Legion hall here. A committee has been appointed to draw plans.

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For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:

PAT TILLERY

For Sheriff:

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For District Clerk:

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For County Clerk:

IMA McKOWN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

R. J. DEENS

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For Tax Assessor:

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For County Treasurer:

Mrs. R. P. KIRK

For County Judge:

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For County Attorney:

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For County Superintendent:

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Dullary Skin Food—\$1.50; \$2.50.

Muscle Oil—\$1.50.

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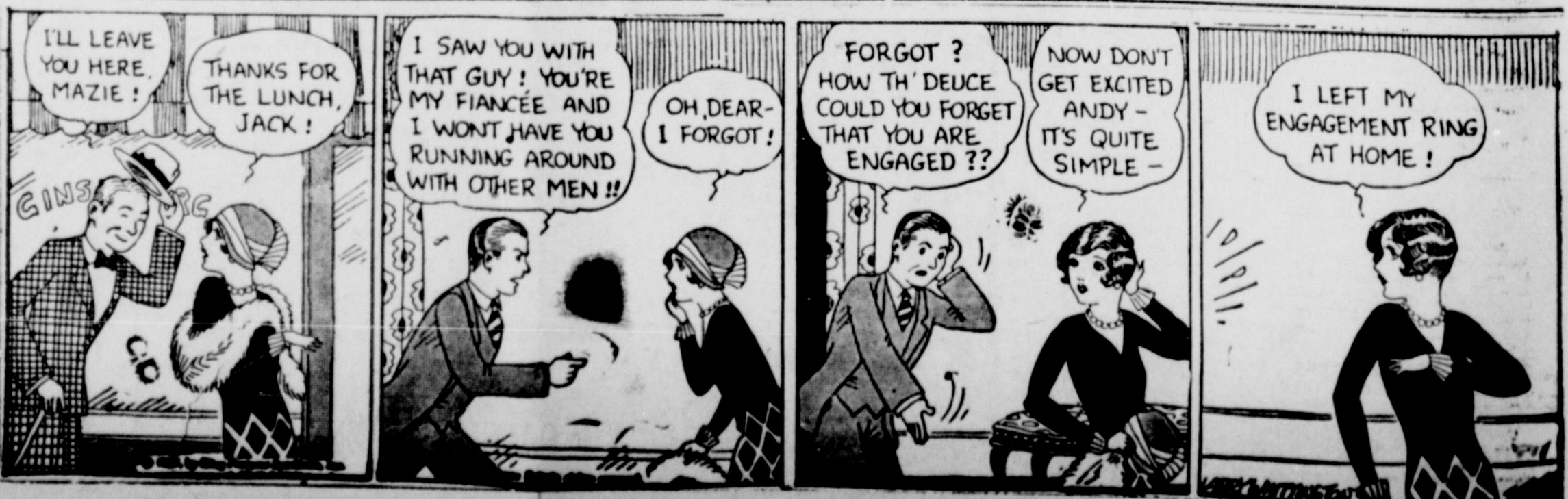
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Mrs. Bruce is Gratified With The Results

Prominent Brownwood Woman Says Orgatone Has Done Her Untold Good.

Mrs. A. D. Bruce who resides at 2401 Austin Ave., is still another Brownwood woman of high standing whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit her to remain silent in regard to the benefits she has derived from the remarkable medicine Orgatone. In a recent interview with the Orgatone representatives Mrs. Bruce said:

"About a year ago I was operated upon and ever since that time I have been in a general run down condition. I was nervous and restless, especially at night and could not rest at all. I had been able to get any results from other medicines and felt that I was bordering on to more serious trouble.

"Of course, I didn't know what I needed but I had read so much about the splendid results others had gotten from Orgatone that I decided to give it a fair chance. I began to improve right from the start and the benefits I have derived from about three bottles of it are most satisfactory. Orgatone has done me untold good and I am glad to recommend it to anyone in need of a medicine to give them new life and strength."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Runnels county, on the 10th day of March, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court against Miss Lena Douglass for the sum of Five Hundred Seven and 48-100 (\$507.48 dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 3662 in said court, styled Realty Trust Company, a corporation versus Miss Lena Douglass and placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1930, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, described as follows to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, state of Texas, being the east one-half of block 32 of Boykin's second addition to the town of Miles, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Miss Lena Douglass, and on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1930, at the court house door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Miss Lena Douglass, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, 1930.
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
d-10-17-24

EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met with Mrs. Laura Berry, March 5th. The program on refinishing old furniture was very interesting and helpful, each member giving some idea or hint on the subject. Roll call was answered by "How to Spend Spare Time."

Mrs. Ira McNeil from the Old Norton Club, and Mrs. Elmer Curry were welcome visitors at our meeting.

After a very pleasant hour in this cordial home we adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Buster Crockett on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory spent Sunday in Eldorado, visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory.

Be wise and advertise.

Swiftest, Easiest Way to End Bilious Spell

When you neglect those first symptoms of constipation—bad breath, coated tongue, listlessness, the whole system soon suffers. Appetite lags. Digestion slows up. You become headachy, dizzy, bilious.

It's easy to correct sluggish bowel action! Take a candy Cascaret tonight. See how quickly—and pleasantly—the bowels are activated. All the souring waste is gently propelled from the system. Regular and complete bowel action is restored.

Cascarets are made from pure cascara, a substance which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. All drug stores have Cascarets. 10c.

National League Honors Texan

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 10.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has received notice of her appointment as one of a committee of nine distinguished women on the "jury of award" of the National League of Women Voters of the jur. have been selected because of outstanding contributions to the women's movement in suffrage campaigns, and since women gained the ballot in 1920. They have been selected from the fields of politics, social welfare, literature and legislative service.

Their task will be to pass upon nominations for the national role of honor, to honor the accomplishments and influence of outstanding women of the nation. The movement is a part of the memorial planned by the league on its tenth anniversary. They will report selections for the honor roll May 1, 1930, at the anniversary convention in Louisville.

Establishment of a permanent fund of \$250,000, from the income of which the work of the league would be supported as the channel through which the work of the pioneers and this who came after them would be carried on, is a part of the memorial plan.

Leading workers in the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and the League of Women Voters, would be eligible for the honor roll.

Other members of the jury include: Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, of Missouri; Mrs. Ella Stewart, chairman of Illinois; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, of Indiana; Mrs. Frank Gibson, of California; Dr. Alice Hamilton, of Massachusetts; Mrs. James Paige of Minnesota and Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, of Vermont.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of March, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court, for the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty and 64-100 (\$1,530.64) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Augusta Gerngross in a certain cause in said Court No. 3619 and styled Mrs. Augusta Gerngross vs. Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, Julius Geistmann, T. W. Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 125 acres out of the Daniel Rein Survey No. 412, Abstract No. 412, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence south 30 west 1623.5 varas; thence north 60 west 611 varas to Colorado River; thence down the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed to Wm. Manske and wife to Ben Geistmann by deed recorded in Volume 112, page 299, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1930.
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By John D. White, Deputy.
d-10-17-24

Something New

The public is invited to visit our store and see display room of

COLORED ENAMELWARE

Can be furnished in any color.

We will install you a new bath room suit of any color and take your present plumbing in at a fair price.

Will figure your job free and without obligation to you.

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the MONTH IN THE SKIES

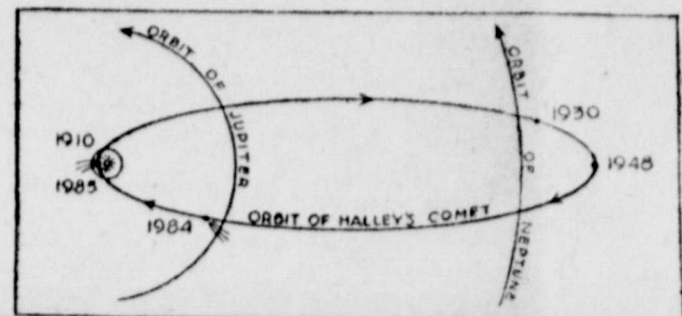
THE NEXT GREAT COMET

When will the next one visit us?
By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

CHICAGO, Mar. 10.—Interest-Nearly 20 years have passed since the appearance of a bright comet.

Some comets have smaller orbits. They recede from the sun only as far as the orbit of Jupiter or of another outer planet.

But these short-period comets, with a single exception, never are very bright. The notable excep-



Path of Halley's comet and its present position is shown above. Below is Brook's comet, the most spectacular in recent years as it appeared in 1911.

This question is frequently asked.

Every year a number of comets are discovered. In 1925, the banner year thus far, 11 were picked up with the telescope.

In revolutions around the sun, comets follow elliptical paths of high eccentricity, most of which extend far beyond the orbit of the most remote planet, Neptune. For a single circuit around the sun the majority of the comets require thousands of years.

tion is Halley's comet, which returns every 75 years. It was in the morning sky in May, 1910.

Halley's comet now is moving leisurely along the most distant portion of its path, somewhat beyond the orbit of Neptune, where it is invisible with the most powerful telescope. In 1948 it will reach the limit of the outward swing and will begin the return. In 1985 it again will become a conspicuous object.

Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Nora Geistmann, Balbina Halfmann, Ben Halfmann, T. W. Geistmann, Julius Geistmann, Henry Geistmann, Otto Geistmann, Matilda Wilde, Henry Wilde, Louise Kole, John Kole, Z. B. Stevenson, and R. T. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Ben Geistmann, deceased.

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R. E. McWILLIAMS,
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By John D. White, Deputy.
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Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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Makes delicious toast—it's crispy and tender—it's made with milk

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NYAL PEROXIDE FACE CREAM

25¢ and 50¢

Weeks Drug Store

Phone 12 and 13

Final Income Tax Payment Date is Near

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Uncle Sam expects more than 4,000,000 individual income tax returns for 1929 to come his way before March 15.

Every single person who had a net income of \$1,500 or more for the year, or a gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net incomes of \$3,500 or more or gross incomes of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

Returns are to be made on special forms with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which each person lives. The new tax is one half of one per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of personal exemption and credits, two per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000, and four per cent normal tax on the balance of net income.

There is a surtax on net incomes of more than \$10,000.

"Gross income" includes all income derived from any source whatever, unless it is exempt from tax by law. "Net income" means gross income minus various deductions allowed.

A taxpayer also may claim \$400 for each person dependent on him for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

The law provides that a single person who is "head of a family" shall be allowed the same personal exemptions as a married person.

When husband and wife, living together, make separate returns, either may claim the \$3,500 exemption or they may divide it.

Most taxpayers are salaried persons who are entitled to 25 per cent credit on their "earned net income." To arrive at this credit correctly, the taxpayer first should compute the amount payable without earned income credit, then deduct 25 per cent. The balance is the tax due.

"Earned income" is defined as "wages, salaries, professional fees

and other amounts received as compensation for personal services actually rendered.

Following is an example of how an unmarried taxpayer, with no dependents, would compute his tax on a net income of \$5,000.

Net income	\$5,000.00
Less personal exemption	1,500.00
Balance taxable at one-half of one per cent	\$3,500.00
One-half of one per cent of \$3,500	17.50
Less 25 per cent of \$17.50 earned income credit	4.38
Balance of tax payable	\$13.12

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of March, 1930, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure of Judgment, in favor of H. B. Halfmann in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3658, and styled H. B. Halfmann vs. A. S. Anderson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 2, in Branham Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of the plan of said addition on file in the County Clerk's office

of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. S. and L. B. Anderson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. S. and L. B. Anderson.

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R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
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INDIANS WILL ERECT A NEW \$5,000 CHURCH

(By Associated Press)

LIVINGSTON, Tex., March 10.—Contract has been awarded for a new \$5,000 church to be erected for the Alabama Indians at the Indian village in Polk county.

The church will be erected near the school and agriculture building constructed by the government. It will have a seating capacity of 300 and will supersede a church built in 1885, which for many years has been inadequate.

Texas Presbyterians made the contributions for the new house of worship. Mayor Carl Sory of Livingston is chairman of the church building committee.

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"If it can be cleaned we can clean it"

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS

"If Men Wear It, We Have It"

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"DON'T SHOOT!" cried the willowy Winona

"And why not, my gal?" demanded Wellington Threaves, thrusting his classic chin against her heaving bosom.

"Because," replied Winona, "you will not be annoyed at bridge by his huskiness any longer. He has promised that, if spared, he will change to OLD GOLDS, made from queen-leaf tobacco. Not a throat scratch in a trillion."

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment at 304 Fourth Street. Phone 69. 10-61d

FOR RENT—One four room unfurnished apartment and one three room furnished apartment. Phone 493. 8-91d

FOUND—Two rings tied together. Describe same and pay for this ad. G. R. Ransberger. 10-11d

LOST—1928 Itasca high school Ring. Initials inside "J. E. W." Finder please return to Ledger office. 10-11d-15w-

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 810 Seventh Street. Phone 468. 10-31d-

FOR SALE—One Western Electric Washing Machine, Wash Pot and Furnace. Call Mrs. Lewis, phone 78. 10-31d

FOR RENT—One furnished south bed room, adjoining bath, private entrance. Phone 78. 10-31d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 216. Miss Alice Morgan. 8-31d

FOR RENT—5-Room house, bath, modern conveniences. 7096 Tenth Street. Phone 7704. 7-6d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Laxson. Phone 222 or 496. 4-11d

FOR SALE—Gladiolus bulbs. Ballinger Floral Co. 3-61d

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-11d

Weddings

Burden-Armstrong
A. L. Burden and Miss Dovie Armstrong were married in Colorado City Sunday morning by the Rev. G. T. Reaves, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger. The young people drove to that city and as soon as the ceremony was performed left for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will spend a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden will return to Ballinger the latter part of this week and will make their home with the bride's father, H. I. Armstrong.
Mrs. Burden is one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies and has been reared here. She is a student of the Ballinger school and has a large number of friends who wish her a life of happiness.

Mr. Burden is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company and has been in Ballinger for several years. He has many friends here and as soon as he returns will be back on his job with the local office.

FLU-GRIP

Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with

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OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

POLICE GET FASTER CARS TO COMBAT RUM RUNNERS

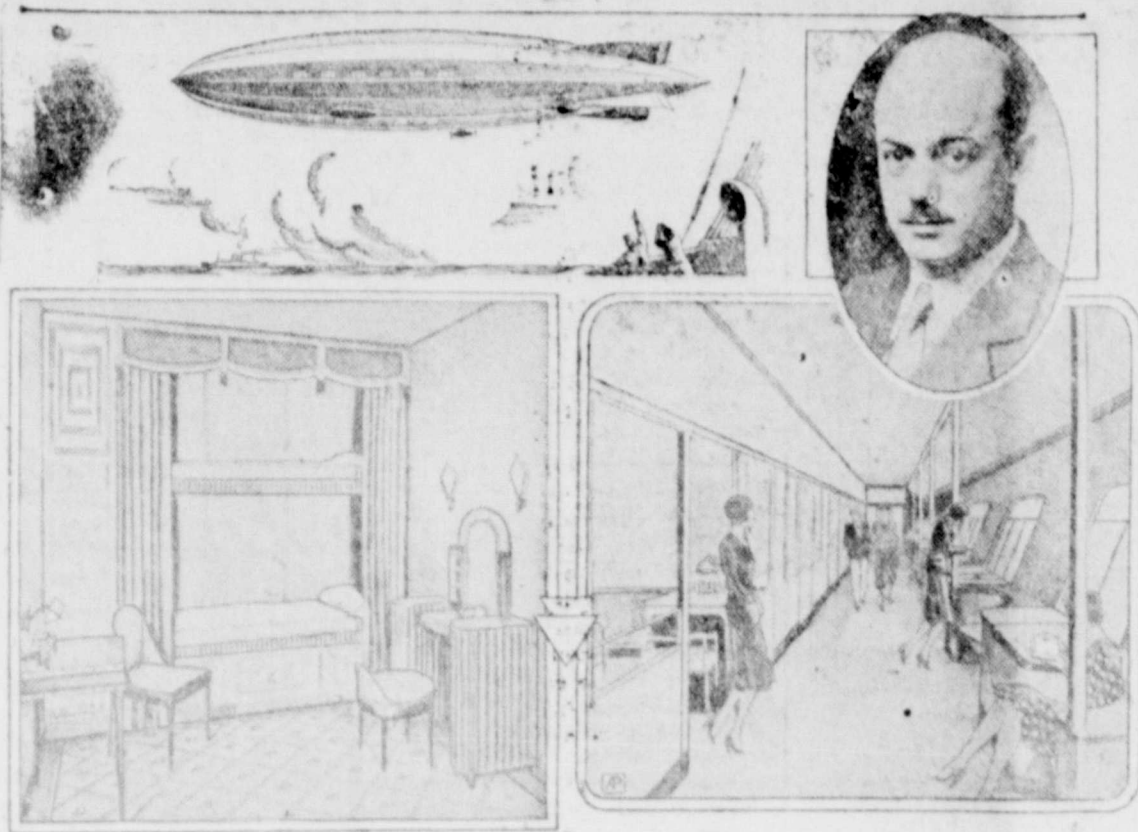
(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 10.—Michigan's state police, upon whom falls most of the responsibility for apprehending rum runners using federal highways between Detroit and Chicago, are to be provided with faster cars and added weapons.

Because some liquor dealers use the fastest type of automobiles, state police will be equipped with similar machines. Sub-machine guns mounted on pivots to enable officers to "rake the road," will be installed in many cars. Tear gas equipment also is to be provided.

One device of the rum runners that has been difficult to combat has been the "dust screen," a concealing cloud of dust blown up on unpaved roads in dry weather. Most inter-city roads, however, are hard surfaced, and transportation from one city to another entirely over unpaved roads is virtually impossible in Michigan.

Be wise and advertise.

New Zeppelins Rival Ocean Liners' Luxury



Designs for two dirigibles under construction for trans-Pacific travel, provide luxury found on ocean liners. Sketch of a stateroom is shown (left) with a view of the promenade deck. Jerome C. Hunsaker (inset) heads the company.

(By Associated Press)
AKRON, O., Mar. 10.—Luxuries of the kind found on ocean liners are being built into two new dirigibles here for the Pacific Transport Zeppelin Corporation.

The dirigibles are expected to begin regular flight schedules across the Pacific in 1932.

Interiors of these ships, as prophesied by the designs, will be much like a modern club, possibly on the theory that fear is a barbarous emotion and sophisticated surroundings will conquer it.

Passenger accommodations will

be entirely within the hull. This makes possible many comfort provisions which are not possible where cabins are suspended from the outside.

There will be 12,000 feet of deck space on each ship, which will carry approximately 100 persons. Designs include promenades, equipped with comfortable window seats through which passengers may look straight down through slanting windows.

lounges, a dining saloon and smoking rooms, besides large, comfortable staterooms, equipped with berths, dressing table, chairs and

desk. Carrying passengers inside the hull instead of outside is made possible chiefly by the use of non-combustible helium gas, which eliminates much of the danger of fire.

Danger from lightning is also largely eliminated, both by use of the non-inflammable gas, and by binding the entire metal frame of the ship into general contact, part with part.

This contact produces what is really a large model of a "Faraday cage," which can dissipate a lightning charge.

IN NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour
NEW YORK—A new jewel glitters in the stone diadem.

Her name is Paula, she is the second of Fred's three daughters to join the famous clown on the stage and the occasion of her debut was the opening on Broadway of "Ripples."

Paula got rather less attention at the premiere than 56-year-old Fred, for whom the night marked a return to the stage after an 18-month absence, compelled by his almost fatal airplane crash.

But when soon it has been forgotten that Fred ever was gone will be remembered because it introduced in 17-year-old Paula, a comely and magnetic maiden whose presence in the Stone show adds to its grace, beauty and dancing ability.

Fred proved that he could dance and clown again as merrily as ever; Dorothy, his twinkling-toed eldest daughter, showed once more her sprightly dancing skill; Mrs. Stone, as always was in the cast.

"Ripples" is a rousing Fred Stone show, lavish, full of clean fun and fine dancing. At least one of its tunes, "A Little Bit Fonder of You," is catchy, and Eddie Foy, Jr. and Andrew Tombes insert much humor.

Newly Rich

Ernest Truex is the central figure of "Ritz," unsavory cartoon of the newly rich. As Edgar Smith insurance man, he learns that his wife, Nancy (Miriam Hopkins), has inherited \$200,000.

For a day they spend and grow snobbish—then learn it's all a mistake. Meanwhile Edgar has met rich friend and sold a million dollar policy, so the blow doesn't fall too hard.

"Ritz" contains fat and often hilarious roles for Mr. Truex and Miss Hopkins.

Polished Knavery

High among the season's polished comedies belongs "Topaze," and high among the season's characterizations belong Frank Morgan's portrayal of its title figure.

Blundering, scrupulously honest fool, he is jerked from the classroom to be the tool of a grafting politician in a French municipality. Conquering his conscience at last, gaining sureness when he gets his longed-for degree in Moral Philosophy, he becomes a bigger crook than his dupe, ousts the latter and appropriates his mistress.

"Joseph," starring George Jessel, is the bible story remade into modern, blatant burlesque, garnished with modern wisecracks. Mrs. Fiske's second play of the season is "It's a Grand Life," notable chiefly as another vehicle for the vast comedy gifts of its star.

For the Nine-Fifteen Revue Mrs. Edgar (Ruth Selwyn) got her husband's talented friends to contribute songs and sketches. Most

of them one gathers, offered things dashed off in a hurry.

"Out of a Blue Sky" is a play within a play, the players ostensibly recruited impromptu from the audience. Reginald Owen makes some of it fun.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptist
Enrollment, 530
Present, 384
New members, 4
Visitors, 12
Offering, \$126.29

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 141
Present, 108
Visitors, 6
New Members, 6
Offering, \$10.43

Methodist Church
Enrollment, 332
Attendance, 206
New members, 2
Visitors, 4
Offering, \$11.70

EASTERN STAR

All members of the Order of Eastern Star are requested to be present at Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30 for an important meeting. The district worthy grand matron will be present and will have a message for the local order.

Madame Delphin and Le Ruck, clairvoyant readers, will be here all week at No. 3 Ballinger Courts. 10-21d-

San Benito—A New York man plans planting citrus on 2,000-acre tract near here.

RADIO INDUSTRY SEES ACTIVE YEAR AHEAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The radio in dusty looks ahead with satisfaction.

Reports of improved business conditions during January coupled with brighter prospects for the months ahead, have led to the statement that the "effects of last year's over-production of receivers are almost past; the era of cut prices, due largely to distress merchandise is about over, and with reduced production, normal manufacturing schedules and distribution soon will be reached.

H. B. Richmond of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Radio Manufacturers Association, in a report, said that liquidation of excess production probably would be completed in a few weeks instead of a few months, as originally expected.

In referring to "industry difficulties" last year, he said: "Twenty-five per cent of the manufacturers maintained price levels, 35 per cent cut prices and 40 per cent became involved in financial difficulties. This, however, reduced the number of

manufacturing units, with production now approaching reasonable demand.

AUTOMOTIVE POST GIVEN TO FORMER VICE-CONSUL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Capitalizing on his field experience as vice-consul for six years, A. W. Childs, Conneaut, Ohio, will direct the automotive division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

In the consular service the

newly appointed chief conducted foreign trade promotion work at various posts in South America and Europe.

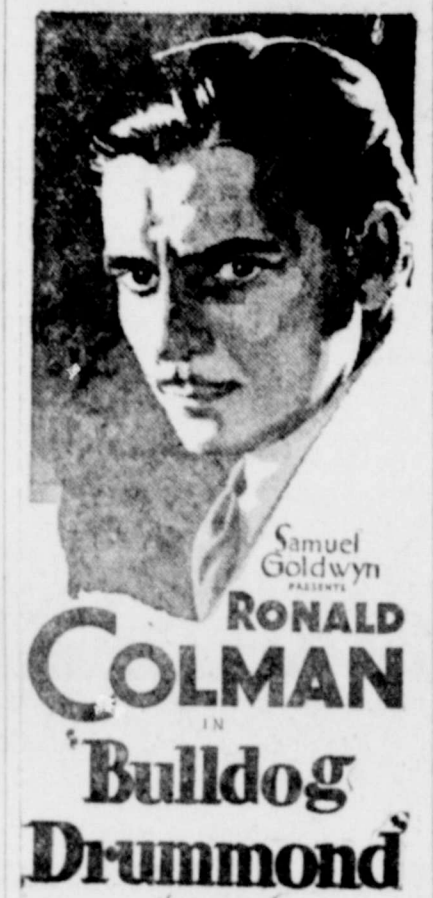
The automotive division is one of the specialized commodity divisions of the federal bureau, organized to assist foreign sales of automotive products.

M. Kobayshi, 16-year-old school boy living in Japan has written KNX, Hollywood, that he has listened to that station on numerous occasions.

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GIVE YOUR HOUSE GOOD BONES

Any time you try to tighten up on the cost of lumber for your home or building, you are playing a big joke on yourself.

If you don't give your house good bones it'll likely shake itself to pieces with structural rheumatism.

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