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First March Snow In Five Years Mantles Fruit Blossoms And Green Fields

GOVERNORS ASK HOOVER TO SEEK IMPORT CURB

Present Filter Plant Unable To Purify All Water Needed By City

Wichita Has Escaped Serious Condition in Summer by "Luck and Chemicals" Says Douglass; Proposed New System Efficient and Economical

By DR. A. H. DOUGLASS
Superintendent of City Water System

Believing that some observations are in order, from one whose entire working time for nearly seven years has been devoted to all of the phases of the many problems of the local water system, there is submitted herewith a brief discussion of the question now before the people of Wichita Falls.

In 1926 the city council recognized the fact that the water system was very much in need of improvement and made a very earnest effort to have a systematic and intelligent corerction made. They realized that the problem was of such magnitude and of such vital importance to the city that the best advice available should be obtained for its solution. Toward that end they investigated the records and competence of the leading hydraulic engineering firms of the country, and from study they selected the firm of Black & Veatch. This firm prepared a report and recommendations after a very exhaustive study of the situation.

Best Engineering Advice

That document gave this city as good engineering advice as it could have obtained from any source in this country. The profession of engineering covers such a wide field that it is necessary for its members to more or less specialize in different branches. The firm of Black & Veatch has specialized in water supply engineering for more than 20 years and the contemplated improvements for this city are based on the best of engineering skill. When the contract was made with this firm for the carrying out of the improvements it was made on the customary engineering fee of 5 per cent—3 per cent of which was for the design, plans and preparation of detailed specifications, and 2 per cent for the inspection and supervision of the work. Various committees, appointed from our citizenship, have studied this water problem for the last several years and every one of those committees have approved the recommendations of the engineers.

Some reference has been made to the report on the water problem made by Dean T. U. Taylor in 1925. This was a preliminary report and was not intended to cover corrective details; however, his recommendation was for the expenditure of over $1,200,000.

It would be impractical and uneconomic for this city to attempt an improvement of this importance and magnitude without the best engineering advice obtainable and this city government did the proper thing when they retained an engineering firm of the highest standing.

The recommendations of the engineers for the improvement of the water system are divided into four principal items; first, the protection work around Lake Wichita; second, the building of a flow line from Lake Wichita to the purification plant; third, a new purification plant and pump house, and fourth, the necessary additions to the distribution system. A brief discussion of these items will be taken up in the above order.

Protection Work at Lake Wichita

Lake Wichita draws its water from that portion of the Holliday creek water shed lying above the dam, comprising about 150 square miles. On this water shed are a great many oil wells. At one time there were over 1,200 producing wells and over one-half of the flow from those wells was salt water.

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Home Town Talk

By B. D. D.

Government records show that there are 142,855 veteran's compensation certificate holders in Texas and officers of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion estimate that there are 1,000 certificate holders in Wichita county. It is estimated that those certificates are for an average amount of not less than $1,000, half of which the government is now ready to advance as a loan.

If all the veterans take advantage of their loan privilege this will mean the distribution of $71,427,500 in Texas of which approximately $500,000 would be distributed in Wichita county. Of course not all the veterans will avail themselves of the loan privilege but many of them are in need so that we can expect at least $300,000 to come to Wichita county veterans within the next 60 or 90 days.

The distribution will relieve much distress and can be expected to stimulate business, and there is a disposition on the part of most financial leaders to believe the distribution can be accomplished without any serious consequences to the country's finances.

The newly organized Retail Merchants bureau of the chamber of commerce has lost no time in getting busy with a spring sales celebration beginning March 9 and continuing through March 21.

Wichita Falls merchants bought conservatively for the fall and winter. They have little stock to carry over. Their spring goods are arriving and they are in better position than ever to serve the people of this city and section both as to goods and to price—they are buying more carefully than ever before and have reduced overhead to the point where they can meet competition from anywhere.

The merchants of a town might have all these advantages and the town still be a poor retail town if there were little enterprise and cooperation among them. Wichita Falls merchants are enterprising and know enough to know they can accomplish more through cooperative effort than by separate action.

And there's another thing about Wichita Falls merchants. You won't hear any of them running down their competitors or circulating derogatory rumors about each other. They know that retail trade can't thrive in such an atmosphere and they are good enough sports to believe that they can win their share of whatever business there is in Wichita Falls.

Talker on his own motion wishes to designate March 2-9 as Rumor Week in Wichita Falls. Let's bring all our rumors right out into the open and take a look at them. It's likely we will be ashamed of most of them but let's have a look at them anyway. Maybe we can clear things up a bit before this spring sales event.

Over the signature "Non-Resident," Talker received this communication through the mail Saturday:

"Mister Talker:

"Well like Will Rogers all I know is what I see in the papers and what I hear in the hotel lobbys and on the St corners, and boy, thats plenty. Trouble is you can't believe all you hear. Now for instance I heard yesterday that the rich had taken over Wichita Falls and was going to raise the taxes again and build a Jr. College and a whole million dollars water softner, and that they had figuered it out and the water works they had planned only cost four hundred thousand dollars and what was they going to do with the other six hundred? Did they know sure sure they was going to confiscate it to build a ditch thru the Country club estate for the rich and to keep the water off the golf course so the rich could play golf and us poor fellers have to wade in water up to our necks to git outa Schotland Addition, but them fellers don't care said a bath might do us good. Said the City Manager was gitten a thousand dollars a month sides what he took out fer commissions and that was just to much for any man to make. Said the Chamber of Commerce was gitten ten thousand per year and what did he ever do sides tending conventions and that cost money too, and that said C. C. was taking off seventy cents per day of the por honest working man fer a employment commission, yes siree

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Veteran Naval Officer Succumbs to Illness

NEW YORK, March 1. (US)—Rear Admiral Thomas Sliddell Rodgers, naval officer for 38 years and a veteran of the Spanish-American and world wars, died Saturday in Polytechnic hospital. He was 72, unmarried, and for the past 10 years had made his home in Washington and at the University club, this city.

Widespread Repudiation Of Dry Law Is Claimed

WASHINGTON, March 1. (US)—More than a fourth of the total population of the United States has already officially repudiated the 18th amendment at the polls, and more than half the population is ready to vote repeal as soon as congress permits a vote, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment declared in its annual report today.

LITTLE DAMAGE EXPECTED FOR GROWING CROPS

Northwest Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado Shrouded by Snows

LAKE OVER SPILLWAY

Ranges and Fields West of Wichita Benefit From Heavy Fall

Unchanged since noon Sunday, the temperature at midnight was 32.

The first day of spring flung a glistening garment of snow over Northwest Texas and Oklahoma, enshrouding green fields and fruit blossoms left by the gentle suns of February.

Great, wet flakes, whirling earthward rapidly and continuously throughout Sunday, tucked a snug white coverlet several inches deep over flourishing grain fields, promising protection from the threatened freeze. Ushered in by soaking rains Saturday night, the snow storm swept a broad territory, spreading westward to the Plains, north throughout Oklahoma, and south as far as Bowie. In Wichita Falls three and one-half inches lay on the ground at 5 o'clock, and the Texas Electric Service bureau reported one and one-half inches of rain and already melted snow.

Dirt Roads Boggy

Of great benefit to ranges and fields to the west, the heavy snow did a minimum of damage to areas not in need of moisture. Roads were bogged with mud, bus service was handicapped, and railway schedules from the north delayed by deep drifts in Colorado. G. C. McGown, county farm agent, said fruit here would suffer only slightly and grain not at all. The mud will keep farmers out of their fields and delay plowing and the sowing of oats and corn, he added, but no serious loss will be suffered.

Dropping from a maximu mof 52 degrees, the temperature here lingered around the freezing point all Sunday afternoon and at nightfall was gradually dropping. The snow in Wichita Falls did not freeze but at dusk merged into a gentle rain that hastened its melting. Indications pointed to a light freeze over the section Sunday night, but farm experts said the moisture and the coating of snow would minimize the damage to fruit and to growing fields.

Oklahoma Covered

Conditions similar to those here prevailed along the Denver as far south as Bowie, dispatchers reported, growing more severe in the Panhandle and reaching the proportions of a near-paralyzing blizzard in Colorado. Rain and snow were reported on the Valley line all the way to Abilene. Heavy drifts delayed the southbound Denver an hour Sunday, but no other rail service was disturbed. Snow covered Oklahoma all the way to the Kansas line, the Katy railroad reported, but the cold was nowhere severe. In Texas Texas along the Katy, snow reached as far southeast as Gainesville.

Fewer buses were sent out of Wichita Falls Sunday, but all lines were operated except the one to Gainesville which was blocked by nearly impassable roads. D. M. Puckett, district road engineer, reported no highway difficulties except on the Archer City detour, where teams were employed to aid

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair, somewhat warmer in north portion Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer in north and east portions.

OKLAHOMA: Fair, slowly rising temperatures Monday and Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly fair, colder in southeast, somewhat warmer in northwest portion Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer in the interior. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls and vicinity during the 24-hour period ending at 5 p. m. Sunday were reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau as follows:

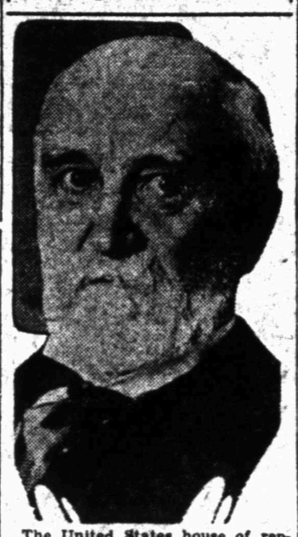
Maximum temperature	52
Minimum temperature	32
Temperature at 5 p. m.	32

Precipitation, 1.50 inches rain and melted snow with 3.25 inches of unmelted snow on ground.

North wind.

Average wind velocity	2
Maximum wind velocity	3
Barometer	29.49

Progressive Dies



The United States house of representatives lost its oldest member in point of service when Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin died in Washington early Sunday. He was a supporter of the LaFollette group and a leading spokesman for Progressives in many Republican national conventions. Representative Cooper was 80 and had served in the house for 36 years.

DEATH CLAIMS HENRY COOPER

Veteran Wisconsin House Member Succumbs

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP)—Representative Henry Allen Cooper of Racine, Wis., the oldest house member in point of service, died here early today.

The Wisconsin representative was 80 years old and had served 36 years in the house. He was with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 when an attempt was made to assassinate the former president.

Throughout his long service he was a supporter of the LaFollette group and sponsored the presidential nomination of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette in 1924.

House to Recess

In 1923 he was the candidate for the Independent bloc for speaker of the house when the election of Frederick H. Gillett was held up for several days.

Cooper was re-elected to the 72nd congress. His service was interrupted when he was defeated for the 66th or war time congress.

House leaders plan to have the house stand in recess for an hour tomorrow in tribute to Cooper. A state funeral in the chamber was discussed but decided against. The body will leave here Wednesday for his home in Racine, where the body will lie in state and be buried Thursday.

Speaker Longworth summarized the Washington sentiment regarding Cooper when he said tonight: "He was one of the first gentlemen."

Fought 'Cannonism'

Cooper's service antedated that of his famous leader, the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette. He lead the house LaFollette forces from the beginning. He took part in the famous 1910 battle against "Cannonism" and before that he fought dictatorial Speaker Tom Reed. Last night, apparently vigorous, he attended the night session of the house and took part in a debate marked by attacks on Speaker Longworth for alleged "gag" and "mob" rule.

The high point of Cooper's career probably was his presentation to the 1924 Republican convention at Cleveland of the LaFollette minority platform—the platform upon which he followed LaFollette in the

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SANCHEZ CERRO SUCCEEDED AT HELM OF PERU

New Provisional President Named After Leader Abdicates

NAVY CAUSES MOVE

Sea Forces Request Cerro to Quit in Interest of Peace

LIMA, Peru, March 1. (AP)—Ricardo Leoncio Elias, chief justice of the supreme court, was chosen provisional president of the new junta government of Peru tonight following the resignation of Luis M. Sanchez Cerro as provisional president.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanchez Cerro resigned today after his regime had been threatened by armed revolt for more than a week.

The president's resignation followed by a few hours action of the Peruvian navy, which called upon him to quit to prevent civil war and at the same time held up the movement of ships which were bearing loyal forces to the south to put down rebellion in the vicinity of Arequipa.

At the same time the sea forces demanded that the government be turned over provisionally to a new junta, composed of the chief justice of the supreme court as president, navy representatives, army representatives and civilians.

The request was made on the grounds that a bloody civil war has been staining the soil of Peru for more than a week, harming the morals of the country materially. The message added that the navy had been patriotically watching recent political developments and had decided to confront the problem serenely.

The statement said the navy believed it should say the truth about the present situation, and knew through its communications service, "that military forces at Arequipa, Cusco, Puno and Mollendo are at arms against the Lima government."

"These forces intend to march against Lima to overthrow the junta," the statement continued. "Even if their number would prevent them from taking this step the danger for Peru would not be smaller, owing to the unexpected and most serious complications arising from the situation."

British Princes Grieved by Death Of 12 Musicians

BUENOS AIRES, March 1. (US)—The Prince of Wales and Prince George entered Argentine territory this afternoon, visibly deeply moved by the drowning of 12 musicians sent to serenade them last night as they rested from their journey on Lake Llanquhue.

Both princes showed the profound impression left by the tragedy enacted before their eyes. Only seven of a military band of 19 were saved when the lighter from which the musicians had serenaded the royal yacht was rammed and sunk.

The British heir and his younger brother entered Argentina after a three-hour journey by launch and automobile through the Andes lake region. They were welcomed at the border by Governor Uriburu of Rio Negro territory. The residence of a private citizen has been placed at their disposal for the night.

Telephone Booth Holds Tell-Tale Liquor Odor

KANSAS CITY, March 1. (UP)—A telephone booth proved the undoing of Vennie Chandler, 27-year-old truck driver.

Chandler was questioned by police last night after his truck had killed J. D. Witters, 68. Chandler's story of the accident satisfied police and they prepared a coroner's bond for his release.

Chandler asked to use the telephone to call his wife. After he had left the booth, a policeman entered to use the 'phone. He smelled liquor. Chandler was rearrested, his bond torn up and new charges filed.

Doak Asked to Maintain Building Wage Standards

CHICAGO, March 1. (US)—An appeal to help the building trades of the country to maintain wage standards has been made to Secretary of Labor William N. Doak, by the building trades council of Chicago.

According to Patrick F. Sullivan, president of the council, today, individual contractors on government work sublet to them are cutting wages below those of organized contractors.

Cleared Suspect in Shooting Drinks Poison

DALLAS, March 1. (UP)—Nobilled recently in the fatal shooting of C. H. Tillery, one-armed Fort Worth man at a beer party, Mrs. Billie Douglas, 35, today swallowed lysol in the house where the party was held and died on the way to a hospital. Peace Justice John Baldwin returned a verdict of suicide.

'Alfalfa Bill' Gets Barber Fired



Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma doesn't like to have nicks taken out of his chin when he's being shaved. When C. H. Riggs (lower picture), the official capitol barber, was shaving the governor, the latter leaped from the chair and rushed from the shop. "Alfalfa Bill" then went out after Riggs' scalp, and started a row in the state legislature which resulted in the discharge of Riggs. In the picture above, Governor Murray is shown as he mingled with jobless men at a free soup kitchen and tested the soup to see if it was all right.

FIRE WRECKS BURK STORE

Elks Club Damaged in $12,000 Blaze

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, March 1.—Fire early today completely destroyed the Cannon Drug store, Main street and Avenue B, and partially damaged the Elks club building on the floor above, with total loss of approximately $12,000. A short circuit in a radio wire was believed the cause of the blaze, which was first noticed at 4 a. m. Expert work of the city fire department saved the Elks club from damage other than that caused by smoke and water.

The Elks club and the drug store carried insurance on their properties and in addition the drug store was protected with $7,000 insurance on its stock. J. W. Thompson and Cliff Cannon, owners of the store, had not announced plans for reopening today.

Driller Burned When Gas Well Explodes

Joe Bishop, driller, was severely burned by an explosion of gas on the Everett Drilling company (Wichita Falls) test in Panola county. The well, a wildcat, is located about two miles north of the town of Tnaha and the gas output is estimated at 5,000,000 cubic feet. The well encountered the gas unexpectedly at the usual Woodbine depth and became ignited. Before the workmen reached safety the flames had partially destroyed the rig.

Schools Urged to Help Business by Building

NEW YORK, March 1. (US)—Emphasizing the economic lifting power of building construction, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown, of New York university, tonight urged colleges and universities to erect new buildings and repair their old ones to stimulate employment and business activity.

SYD THRILLS CROWD

PEIDRAS NEGRAS, Mex., March 1. (UP)—Though fighting with a leg injured last Sunday at Nuevo Laredo, Sidney Franklin, American matador, thrilled a bull fight crowd of 7,000 here this afternoon with daring cape work and well-placed sword thrusts.

SING SING JAMMED

OSSINING, N. Y., March 1. (US)—Sing Sing's population reached a new high mark today with 2357 prisoners behind bars.

WIRE REQUEST URGES PARLEY WITH MAJORS

President Besought to Implore Big Concerns to Cut Shipments

ADVISORS NAMED

Oil States Committee to Push Fight to Gain Needed Relief

FORT WORTH, March 1. (AP)—Governors William H. Murray of Oklahoma and Ross S. Sterling of Texas, joined by representatives of the governors of New Mexico and Kansas today telegraphed a request to President Hoover that he request major oil companies to limit their imports in an effort to stabilize the oil industry.

It was suggested that the president call a conference of the major companies importing crude oil and its refined products to meet with the oil conservation board and the federal trade commission to discuss the proposed limitation.

Grave Emergency

"We are dealing with a grave emergency in the oil situation now existing and appeal to you as president to urge an immediate agreement by these importers with the sanction of the various federal authorities," the message said.

In addition to Governors Murray and Sterling, those signing were Alfred Landon, representing Gov. Harry Woodring of Kansas and Dr. E. H. Wells, representing Gov. Arthur Seligman of New Mexico.

Copies of the message to President Hoover were forwarded to heads of the Shell, Indiana, Jersey, Gulf, Sinclair and Cities Service companies.

Committee Planned

The conference of governors was called by Governor Murray to hear his proposal to bar from business in the Mid-Continent oil area domestic and foreign corporations importing oil from other countries, put forward by the Oklahoman as a solution of existing unstable conditions in the oil industry.

It was agreed at a final executive session, after an open forum meeting was held, that the governors of the states represented in the conference appoint a representative each on a committee to be styled the oil states advisory committee, and that other oil producing states be invited to take similar action and join in a conservation program.

Governor Sterling appointed R. R. Penn of Dallas, chairman of Texas' central oil proration committee, to represent the Lone Star state and Governor Murray appointed his cousin, Cicero Murray, as Oklahoma's member. The governors of New Mexico and Kansas were to act later.

It was resolved that the advisory committee "immediately take such action as may be necessary to recommend and sponsor such necessary legislation for all oil producing states as may be necessary effectually to conserve to these states their natural resources, for the benefit of the public and posterity, such legislation to be nearly uniform as practicable."

Murray Satisfied

Although Governor Murray's embargo idea was barely touched on in the open discussion, he expressed satisfaction with the conference and said he believed much good would come of it. The Oklahomans were regaled by Penn and others with the workings of Texas' proration system, a suggestion to closely adhere to this plan of conservation and market stabilization have been urged on the neighboring state by the speakers.

Governor Murray, who had never expressed himself definitely on the issue of proration of production, listened intently throughout the discussions, his big black hat pulled down over his eyes and took no part other than to interject some pithy side-bar remarks occasionally.

C. A. Owens, chairman of Governor Murray's special oil committee, insisted that a bill now pending before the Oklahoma legislature would not do away with proration in that state. He said it was merely a conservation measure, patterned after Texas' statutes along that line, but when pinned down by Dave Logan, chairman of the oil and gas committee, for a more definite opinion as to its effect, said the majority report of the governor's special oil committee of the nine dealing with the issue "would speak for itself."

Working as "Friend"

Asked what his interest in the oil situation was, Owens, who said he had taken up his temporary residence in Oklahoma after leaving California a few months ago, replied that he was working merely as a "very good friend" of Governor Murray, who had requested him to study the problems confronting the industry in that state.

He said he had no oil connections of his own and declared reports that he was affiliated with Harry F. Sinclair, independent operator, were unfounded. He said he had never talked over the situation with Sinclair or any of his representatives, save Pat Malloy, an attorney for Sinclair, who was a member of the committee Owens headed.

"Who is paying your expenses, is the state of Oklahoma paying you a salary, or are you simply a philanthropist?" Penn asked Owens.

"Oklahoma is not paying me a

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Electra Boy Dies Of Burns

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, March 1.—Bobby Ray McHugh, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McHugh, died early today of burns received when he fell into a tub of scalding water at the home of his parents at Fowlkes Station, near here, Friday night. The child slipped into the tub when his mother left the room to get some cold water with which to prepare a bath.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Rivers, officiating. The child is survived by his parents and four brothers.

Little Action And Much Talk Due In Congress Windup

By EDWARD L. RODDAN

WASHINGTON, March 1. (US)—When the hands of the great gold clock above the vice president's dais meet at noon Wednesday, the 71st congress will pass into history. Between now and then there will be little action and a lot of talk.

The only measure which has any real chance of enactment before adjournment sin die is the second deficiency bill, carrying $105,000,000. The drive to push this supply bill over the legislative line will begin tomorrow.

Once that bill is out of the way, administration leaders will make a desperate effort to jam through the Smoot bill enlarging the discretion of the secretary of the treasury in government refinancing. But they are not so hopeful of success on this measure.

Sleuths Catch Bellboys Peddling Hotel Whisky

KANSAS CITY, March 1. (UP)—A week's vigil of prohibition agents today resulted in the arrect of seven Pickwick hotel bellboys and seizure of 30 bottles of whisky.

The agents had been stationed in the hotel, one of the largest in the city, for a week. From day to day, they purchased liquor from different bellboys. The seven bellboys confessed.

ANOTHER AIR RECORD

ORAN, France, March 1. (US)—Another triumph was added to French aviation's laurels today when a new world's non-refueling flight record of 75 hours and 28 minutes was set by the aviators Mm. Boussotrot and Rossi.

Three Powers Reach Agreement For Naval Armament Limitation

PARIS, March 1. (AP)—An agreement on limitation of naval armaments which involves modifications of last year's London naval treaty was concluded in Paris this evening by France, Britain and Italy.

The text of the agreement will be cabled immediately to Washington and Tokyo, as both the United States and Japan were signatroies to the London naval pact. It also will be sent to Canada and other British dominions which participated in the London conference.

The accord which was reached by foreign and naval ministers of France, Britain and Italy, will be submitted to the respective governments with a recommendation that it be approved.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand and Charles Dumoni, French minister of marine, approved the proposition after it was explained to them by Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the British admiralty. They arrived in the French capital this afternoon from Rome where for the past few days they had been conferring with Italian officials. It is hoped the agreement will eliminate the danger of a Franco-Italian naval race.

Both Briand and Henderson were joyous tonight in announcing the accord. They sent an enthusiastic telegram to Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, informing him of the result.

Government to Issue $1,400,000,000 Bonds to Meet Veterans' Loans

WASHINGTON, March 1. (US)—Bonds and certificates of indebtedness amounting to $1,400,000,000 to meet loans to veterans and care for government refinancing will be offered by the treasury department on March 15, it was announced by Secretary Mellon today.

Of this amount, $1,100,000,000 will be used in redeeming outstanding obligations and the remaining $300,000,000 in covering loans to veterans as provided in the recent act of congress.

This, with income tax receipts due this month, is expected to be sufficient to cover the loans until further arrangements are made in June.

The amount of the bond offering is $500,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. This issue will mature March 15, 1943, but will be redeemable at the option of the government two years sooner.

This is the first long term government bond issue offered in more than 10 years and predictions are that it will be rapidly sold.

The certificates of indebtedness are in two series. One, with an interest rate of 1½ per cent, will mature on Sept. 15 this year. The other, which will mature in 12 months will bear interest at the rate of two per cent.

The six months issue will total

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SNOW COVERS WIDE SECTION

Highway Travel Impeded By Slippery Roads

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motorists through the day and night Sunday.

The storm's greatest inconvenience fell to the lot of motorists trapped by drifts and mud Sunday. Garages in Wichita Falls all day answered calls for help along the highways where stalled cars struggled with failing batteries, mudholes, and minor accidents caused by clouded windshields and blinding flakes.

Lake Wichita registered a gradual two-inch rise during the day, according to Maintenance Superintendent G. M. Norris. The flow over the spillway, where water has trickled since the heavy rains two weeks ago, increased to a depth of four inches, but Holliday creek was handling the overflow and no flood conditions had developed Sunday night. It was hoped that the gradual melting of the snow would enable the creek to carry the excess without leaving its banks.

Meanwhile, the city wore its bright new garments proudly Sunday. Children reveled in the sport, more unaccustomed than usual during the mild winter this year, and a strange beauty transformed the out-of-doors, already quickening with spring.

Wallace C. Taylor of the Texas Electric Service company weather bureau, reported March snows in Wichita in 1924 and 1926. In 1924 the first month of spring brought 4¾ inches of snow here on the 13th and 19th of the month, his records show. Severe cold, with a temperature of 27 degrees, accompanied a three-quarter inch snow which fell here on the last day of the month in 1926, the third snowfall reported for that period.

Weather conditions prevailing over the area were reported to The Record News as follows:

BELLEVUE—The heaviest snow in years fell in Bellevue Sunday, piling up in six-inch drifts and almost breaking the tree branches with its weight. The snow followed a rain Saturday night and Sunday morning and endangered blooming fruit trees and early plants. It was still snowing early Sunday night.

ALTUS, Okla.—Early spring gardens were endangered Sunday when Jackson county was blanketed with almost two inches of snow. The temperature reached a minimum of 32 degrees and snow fell throughout the day. No immediate fear for livestock and poultry was feared. All roads were muddy but passable.

DUNCAN, Okla.—A trace of snow accompanied a light rain here Sunday. The thermometer stood at 36 degrees most of the day.

FREDERICK, Okla. — Several inches of snow, hailed as a protection to grain crops against the cold wave, fell in and around Frederick Sunday. A light sleet preceded the snowstorm. The mercury dropped from 40 to 30 degrees during the day, but no serious damage was feared.

WAURIKA, Okla.—Rain and snow, measuring less than an inch fell in Waurika and all over Jefferson county Sunday afternoon. The minimum temperature was reported at 33 degrees in the late afternoon.

IOWA PARK—Snow which started falling at 10:30 Sunday morning continued through the day Sunday, measuring four inches by dusk. The experiment station reported rain measuring 1.19 inches in addition to the snow. The temperature above freezing during the day.

ELECTRA—A heavy snow which began falling about 8:30 Sunday morning measured six inches before nightfall. The temperature stood around 34 degrees in the afternoon and the snow was gradually merging into rain.

VERNON—Rain that started falling here Saturday night turned to snow early Sunday morning and before night had piled up seven inches deep. It was still snowing early Sunday night.

WELLINGTON—The first snow of the year, preceded by a cold rain Saturday night, fell here Sunday. Highways were bogged down in mud. The temperature Sunday stayed above the freezing point and most of the snow melted soon after it struck the ground.

STAMFORD—Snow which melted almost as fast as it fell Sunday followed a good rain Saturday night. The snow fell for about four hours, but the temperature stayed well above the freezing point. The precipitation was welcomed here, adding to the excellent condition of ranges and grain crops.

NOCONA—The first snowstorm of the season thickened the air here Sunday afternoon, falling thick and fast after a heavy rain Saturday night.

CLARENDON—Real winter paid a belated visit to this section on the first day of spring Sunday, bringing a four-inch snow on the heels of a two-inch rain. Motor traffic was handicapped and a cold north wind sent the mercury down to 25 degrees.

FLOYDADA—Sleet and snow which began falling here Saturday night and continued through Sunday amounted to approximately four inches Sunday night, with prospects for more precipitation during the night. The moisture was hailed as of great benefit to wheat and small grain crops. Livestock did not suffer. The thermometer stood around 30 degrees late Sunday.

OLNEY—March greeted Olney and her neighbors with a snowstorm and a northern Sunday morning.

GRAHAM—More than two inches of rain which turned into snow during the afternoon fell here Sunday and Sunday night. The snow melted as it fell, the temperature staying well above the freezing mark.

PANHANDLE BURIED IN SNOWSTORM

AMARILLO, March 1. (AP)—The Panhandle bedded down Saturday night under one of the heaviest snowstorms in many days and awoke snowbound Sunday morning.

The highways were blocked, bus traffic was halted, trains were running behind schedule, telephone and telegraph wires were down, and citizens of Amarillo where the fall was heaviest, found difficulty even in getting out of their driveways.

Although the storm spent its fury during the night, a light fall of snow continued until well past noon today. The mercury climbed above the freezing point this afternoon, however, and the 8.8 inches of snow that fell in Amarillo had begun to melt. Paved highways were passable, but traffic halted at the ends of the pavement.

Only one bus left Amarillo. It had trouble getting out of the city limits and had not been heard from.

Two ambulances, called out on a highway accident, returned several hours later, without reaching the scene of the crash. An airplane was sent out to locate the ambulance.

Hundreds of cars were stranded on every highway, and every small town hotel and rooming house in the Panhandle was packed to overflowing by those caught in the storm. One gasoline booster plant north of the city accommodated 50 automobiles.

Fires in two Santa Fe locomotives were put out when the engines plouged through deep cuts.

Few losses had been reported by cattlemen, but no communications had been received from some of the larger ranches. No extreme temperatures accompanied the storm and it was believed that losses would be light.

The storm began with rain early Saturday that turned to snow by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Total precipitation in Amarillo was 1.31 inches. The fall was general and will put the wheat belt in excellent condition, grain men said.

Snow and rain were reported from Liberal, Kan., to Childress and Slaton and from Tucumcari, N. M., to Clinton, Okla.

THREE INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENTS

Three persons were injured here Sunday afternoon in accidents which were attributed to the precarious condition of sidewalk and pavement which covered with the slush of melting snow.

Mrs. L. W. Goodwin, 2145 Avenue G, sustained a double fracture of the leg when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in the 900 block on Scott avenue. She was taken in a Merkle ambulance to the Hargrave-Walker hospital for attention.

A similar fall by J. R. Malone, 306 Adams street, resulted in a broken arm. Miss Carolyn Fisher, 2107 Tenth street, sustained painful cuts about the face and on the legs in an automobile crash Sunday afternoon. Both were released from the Hargrave-Walker hospital after first aid had been rendered.

PLAINS GET RECORD SNOW

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 1. (AP)—Seven inches of snow, the heaviest fall in seven years, were reported by the state experimental station here today. Motor transportation was handicapped seriously but railroads reported trains were not delayed.

Close on the heels of rain and snow yesterday throughout this section, today's snowfall was reported to have extended southwest to Justiceburg, east to Crosbyton and north to Amarillo. From Sweetwater to Alpine no inclement weather was reported.

EAST TEXAS OIL FIELDS PARALYZED

(By The Associated Press)

March blustered in truly "like a lion" Sunday, leaving a trail of heavy snow across the Panhandle and western Texas and drenching most of the remainder of the state with rain.

Snow was falling Sunday night at Gainesville, following an all-day rain. Rain lasted all day in Fort Worth and Dallas, making the eighth consecutive Sunday in which the two cities and vicinity had been drenched.

Work in the new East Texas oil fields was temporarily paralyzed, heavy rains making roads impassable for cars and for trucks hauling machinery and materials. At Kilgore it was reported that only teams were able to proceed over the roads with light loads.

Southward, in Central Texas, rain fell at intervals during the day at Corsicana and the temperature was 56 at 4 p. m. Waco reported cloudy weather and showers during the morning, with a northerly wind blowing. Austin reported cloudiness and dropping temperatures. Westward, at Llano, the temperature stood at 38 degrees after a cold rain.

Death Claims Henry Cooper

Veteran Wisconsin House Member Succumbs

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first great break from the party in a decade. Jeered and hissed, the noble mien and dignity of the stately, bearded old warrior brought the crowd of Coolidge enthusiasts to respectful attention. They cheered him even as they shouted down his platform, calling as it did for national ownership of railroads and a referendum on war.

Opposed War

Cooper's stand against the world war was applauded just a few weeks ago by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, Texas, one of those who opposed him, in a house speech of tribute.

"What he said on that memorable night of the horrors of war was true, as we have found out since that time," Blanton commented.

Death in its sudden descent interrupted a life which was busy to the last. Attending congress every day and attending to his wife, who is recovering from a serious illness, Cooper in his spare moments found time to jot down notes and reminiscences for a book of memoirs, but it was not completed.

After last night's session, Cooper returned to his hotel room and complained about 11 p. m. of being short of breath.

Two physicians were called in, but his strength failed rapidly and he died without pain about three hours later.

Burial will be at Racine, Wis., his home since boyhood.

Oklahoma Motorists Get Cheaper Gasoline

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1. (UP)—Motorists of Oklahoma City and Tulsa today reaped the benefits of a gasoline price war between major oil companies.

Prices were reduced from two to five cents a gallon, with 17 cents the predominant price. Standard grades of fuel brought 15 cents a gallon at Tulsa.

LEGION BENEFIT DANCE

Members of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion will sponsor a benefit dance Monday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock to be held in the hall over Grant's store on Indiana avenue, according to Milton J. Gaines, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The proceeds will be donated to the unemployed ex-service men, Mr. Gaines said. The public is invited to attend.

OIL GOVERNORS WIRE HOOVER

President Asked to Appeal To Importers

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cent for my work, nor is any one defraying my expenses; I am merely working through friendship for Governor Murray and as an interested citizen," Owens replied.

"Then you are a philanthropist," said Penn.

Owens said instead of being a "destroyer of proration" as the bill now pending in Oklahoma has been described it "in fact endorsed 100 per cent what Texas is doing."

Praises Embargo Idea

He said Governor Murray's three-state embargo idea was "one of the most courageous solutions of the problems that has been advanced."

Prior to Owens' discussion, Cham Jones of Duncan, Okla., member of the house and sponsor of the repeal bill now pending in the legislature, said he was opposed to proration because he did not believe it within the province of a state government to regulate the private business affairs of any individual or group. He described proration as a "big man's game" and said if his bill did not pass 50 per cent of the people of Oklahoma would be convinced that the legislature had been "bought and sold." He said if proration continued it would break every independent refinery in the state.

Governor Sterling who presided at the open hearing, solicited the cooperation of all producers and the governments of oil states in enacting "drastic legislation to prevent waste." He declared that if stringent steps were not taken to conserve the oil and gas supply the waste would be enormous.

"The time will come when we will need that wasted fuel very badly," Governor Sterling said.

Giving his own experiences as an oil producer, Governor Sterling pointed out that for the past five years he had not had a financial interest in any company.

"I am familiar with both sides of the question, however, having been an independent or dependent and also interested in so-called major companies," he said. "I am in a position to look at the matter from an unbiased standpoint.

"I was at one time connected with the Standard Oil group, having organized the Humble Oil and Refining company, and I am proud of it, even today. Last year the Humble bought 62,000,000 barrels of oil from others, mostly independents. They took from others more than three barrels to every one of their own production. They had enough production to meet their demands without the necessity of buying a single barrel on the outside. But the major companies do not want to break down or break up the others. The major companies are not against the independents."

Penn's statement of Texas' proration system covered the ground from its inception in 1927, when individual fields only were restricted, and dealt with progress of the plan up to and since the entire state was placed under proration last August.

Penn Converted

He said he, as an independent producer in the Yates field, first had opposed proration but that he soon had been converted to the plan.

He said the unrestricted new East Texas field presented the crux of the situation today and predicted that in 60 days it would be yielding from 300,000 to 500,000 barrels of oil daily unless placed under proration. He said in wide-open competition East Texas had the "drag" on Oklahoma and all other fields, being in a position to put oil down on the eastern seaboard for less than any other.

"We will all go broke if East Texas is turned loose," he said. "If Oklahoma will hold, Texas too will hold. If Oklahoma breaks, then Texas cannot afford to let them take the gravy."

Hines Baker of Dallas explained the legal phase of Texas' conservation laws and commented on issues that arose in trial of the Danciger case in a Travis county district court, when the railroad commission's power to prorate was sustained.

Urges Drilling Law

Roy M. Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., pleaded for strict proration and said in his opinion there should be a law to stop drilling. In Oklahoma millions had been spent in needlessly drilling a well to each 10 acres, he said.

Owens contended that it would be a mistake to ask the federal trade commission to curtail importations. He said it would place the petitioners on the defensive, and declared those asking the favor would be put in a position of "dealing with a government controlled by a monopoly." He said the issue now was a social rather than an economic one.

Landon of Kansas took issue with Owens.

"I deny that the government is controlled by a monopoly," he said. "I was in Washington five weeks on this proposition and you were not there. You do not know what you are talking about."

He said there was no necessity for changing Oklahoma's present law, declaring he had recommended a duplicate of it to the Kansas legislature for adoption.

Wells of New Mexico said in general his state favored the proration idea.

McKenney to Preach Last Sermon Of Old Methodist Church March 8

The razing of the old First Methodist church building at Tenth and Lamar will commence Monday, March 9, to clear the site for Wichita Falls' new federal building. To commemorate its 21 years of service to worshippers of the city, Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the final sermon for the old structure, which was built in 1909, the morning of Sunday, March 8, it was announced Sunday.

Appropriate music will be provided during the service on that day and a sermon in keeping with the building's years of service will be selected, Dr. McKenney said. A congregation filled with the "old timers" who worshipped and attended the Sabbath services in the old building until the structure of the new church two years ago is expected to fill the place. Although normal seating capacity of the old church is only half of that of the new church, every available space will be filled with chairs to allow a final tribute by all to the old building.

SCHOOL CENSUS OPENS TODAY

Rural and City Teachers to Start Work

Enumeration of children of scholastic age in the rural districts of Wichita county will begin Monday, according to plans announced last week by J. A. Hood, county school superintendent.

Taking of the scholastic census will be done for the most part by teachers in the rural schools, it was said. In sections not easily accessible to teachers, county trustees will make the count, according to Mr. Hood. It was estimated that three days would be required to complete the enumeration.

CITY PRINCIPALS TO TAKE CENSUS

Work on the taking of the city school census will be started Monday afternoon by the principals of the various schools, it was announced by W. W. Brown, secretary of the board of education.

The names of all children between the ages of 6 and 17 of those who will be 6 or 17 before the first of September, will be included in the census, Mr. Brown explained. The city will be worked by school districts and will be covered during the month of March as is required by law, Mr. Brown said.

The census will be taken by H. A. Glass, J. E. Parks, W. A. Franklin, J. T. Rundell, R. A. Jarrott, S. L. Butler, W. E. Walker and J. B. McNeil. A. E. Holland, principal of the Washington school, will take the negro census.

U. S. to Issue Vet Loan Bonds

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$300,000,000 and the 12 months issue will total $600,000,000.

The issues will be sold through the federal reserve banks and the treasury will accept in payment for the new bonds and certificates the 3½ treasury notes of series A-1930-32 and series B-1930-32 which are payable on March 15.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $100,000. Registered bonds will also be issued in $50,000 denominations. The certificates of indebtedness of both series will be issued in denominations of $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $100,000.

The certificates will be exempt from all taxation except state and inheritance taxes, and the bonds will be exempt from all taxation except estate and income taxes and graduated additional income taxes.

Mellon's announcement answered the question commonly asked ever since the bonus question was agitated as to how the treasury would finance the loans.



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BAYER ASPIRIN

HOME-TOWN TALK

By B. D. D.

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they doer cause Jim told me they took er out hisen, and first thing people knew there was gonna be a reverelution in this yere country. Now whoed want a Jr. College? they say it don't have any affiliations with any college so what do they want with one when they have to doer all over again when they go away. I'll tell ye its a dark secret them fellers is planning to git some more money and if you don't watch em they going to put it over cause I heard a feller say on the corner of 7th and Indianna that they got on better here when there was no school said the kids didn't have near a big place to hide to pet and drink their corn ner no room to park in front of the college to wait fer the flappers to git out a school. No sir we air not gonna build no college or we are not gonna vote no money to cut a ditch thru the Country Club Estates or golf course let them air fellers build their own, and that talker is a hepin em too him and that Gould feller cause he com right out a said he wus fer em and first thing he knows we put another paper here, you betche."

Sounds ridiculous, don't it? But before you adjudge it purely imaginary, mingle with some of the groups on the street corners and listen to the talk. Talker will bet (like a Presbyterian bets) that you'll say "Non-Resident' hasn't heard the half of it.

William W. Bell Dies Here at Age of 63

William W. Bell, 63, oil field worker, died at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at a local hospital following a two weeks' illness. His body will be sent overland to Henrietta Monday morning and funeral services will be conducted at the graveside at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Two sons, H. D. and W. E. Bell, Wichita Falls; a brother and three sisters survive. The sisters are Mrs. J. L. Avey, Lindsey, Okla.; Mrs. John Williamson, Maysville, Okla., and Mrs. A. P. Miller, Amarillo. J. D. Bell, Greenville, is the brother. Arrangements are in charge of the Merkle Undertaking company.

POLICE HUNT KILLER

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1. (UP)—Police tonight continued their search for two bandits who shot and killed F. J. Heron, filling station attendant, last night and escaped without taking any money.

Death Suspect Claims Defense of Sister

DALLAS, March 1. (UP)—Hans Becker, 20-year-old dairyman, today was at liberty under $5,000 bond on a murder charge in the shooting last night of his former brother-in-law, Horace P. Lasseter, 39, a painter, as the climax to a controversy between Becker's sister and Lasseter over two of their children.

The University of Florida has added a department of psychology and philosophy.

Walter Brazil, Actor, Dies in N. Y. Hospital

NEW YORK, March 1. (US)—Walter Brazil, actor known in vaudeville and musical comedy as Harry Lane, died today in Bellevue hospital.

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Attractive Guests Honored With Lovely Bridge Praty

An atmosphere of spring pervaded the interior of the handsome Moore home on Crestway Saturday afternoon when Miss Jeannette Moore and Mrs. A. L. Hecht were hostesses at bridge honoring Miss Margaret Tate of Tate, Ga., a house guest in the Moore home and Mrs. Irvin Levine of New York City who is visiting Mrs. Hecht. The creamy walls of the drawing and music rooms with their heavy silk curtains were a subdued background for the lovely spring motif of pink and green and for the group of beautifully gowned guests.

The color scheme was perfect from the great green glass bowl on the piano filled with pink rosebuds to the jars and vases filled with pink and green tinted carnations and snapdragons in all their lovely shades of pink. One Dresden bowl held sweet violets and peach blossoms and the card tables covered with pink and green roses marking each corner. Even the score pads were pretty little old fashioned ladies in pink gowns with green tulle bows and the pencils were green.

In the dining room the same spring motif was marked in the table covered with a lovely princess lace cloth over green satin and enormous center of white hyacinths and green carnations. Tall green tapers glowed in silver holders.

The hostesses and guests in the receiving line were as pretty as a picture; Miss Moore wore a smart gown of black and white crepe and her guest, Miss Tate, a tall blonde, was handsome in a Patou gown of brown crepe embroidered on sheer sleeves and the jaunty peplum with dark blue and brown sequins; Mrs. Hecht wore royal blue crepe with accessories to harmonize, and Mrs. Levine was in a French costume of brown crepe and a natural shade of real lace which was a perfect setting for her attractive face and lovely Titian hair.

In the games, Mrs. Franklin Henderson, winner of high score, was presented with a handtufted bath mat in pink and green and Mrs. J. C. Crump, winner of second, received a fluted milk-glass bowl. Miss Tate was presented with an exquisite perfume bottle and Mrs. Levine with a box of real linen Appensell handkerchiefs. The green crystal paper wrappings of pink tulle bows of the gifts enhanced their charm.

A delightful refreshment plate, noting the same color motif was served to the honorees, Misses Tate and Mrs. Levine, and to Mesdames Arnold Cureton, Ray Hirschi, A. A. Werlla, R. G. LaBauve, Jack Rankin, Lloyd Taylor, Wilburn Page, Jake Akin, Shadie Hale, Franklin Henderson, Ray French, James E. Hay, R. Leslie, John Akin, Ed Martin, Eugene Graham, L. V. Abernathy, True Cauble, Jerry Vincent, Frank Woods, Ernest Robertson, George Dwyer, Guy Airey, J. I. Staley, George Mobley, E. R. O'Brien, Bill Hogue of Pampa, J. C. Crump, Ted Wooldridge, Carl Waelder, Misses Addrey Ferguson, Elaine Clark, Mary Ferguson, Elizabeth Weldon, Lucile Carter, Mary Tanered, Marjorie Wolsey, Margaret Smith, Ruth Moore, Marjorie Bright, Kathleen Randel, Lillian Randel, Mesdames W. P. Ferguson, W. M. Moore, Dwight Ross, Ray Puckett, John B. Rhea and the hostesses, Mrs. A. L. Hecht, and Miss Jeannette Moore.

PEEPS AT PEOPLE

By MRS. L. N. CASON

Great moist snowflakes are falling on peach and plum blossoms on the first day of March. We can see one tree brave in its gown of pink just at my window and across the street in the rear of the Mark Walker home there's almost an orchard of them daring the March snowfall.

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Last week when we could not even look out the windows, a letter from Mississippi said "spring has come and gold is taking the country." We remembered the bulbs that popped into golden bloom in every sunny corner at spring's first breath in the Delta.

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And while we lay ill one friend telephoned us to drive out and look at the bachelor's buttons that had been blooming in Mrs. Roy Jones' home in Morningside Heights for more than two weeks.

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Another called to tell us where there were all the violets we wished and still another to say the marigold was in bloom.

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The calendar of spring is almost perfect on March 1, and here comes the snow. A moist snow, much of it melting as it falls, but still whitening the roofs of houses and spots where winter grass had made velvet yards.

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In Mrs. C. E. McCutchen's yard, when we last drove by there, crocus in yellow and deep gold were dotting the whole front yard; crocus so much the more beautiful because they thrust their golden cups right out of the grass. Beneath the wide windows of her front room, a bed of velvet pansies in purple and gold smiled up at the sky.

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We have seen daffodils nodding and on the last day of February tender little willow limbs drooped with their green leaves and daring bulbs had opened flowers. It looked as if there could be no more winter in 1931.

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But who can ever tell when one season will tread upon the coat of another? And with all the problems engaging the attention of mankind, what use to discuss it?

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As to discussing problems, or even as to expressing opinions, we often wonder if we would not be a happier person if we could stay outright "this is good" or "this is bad" and let the world "stagger" at our opinion.

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We have decided opinions of our own, but as we consider them, we think of the positions in which other people are placed when they regard the same problem and never yet has it seemed to us that any one person can say yes or no for another. But the press is full of expressions as to what is right for mankind.

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Tolerance, we once more assert, is a glorious thing. But does it ever get a person anywhere? Neither Caesar nor Napoleon nor Lorenzo de Medici nor Alexander the Great were tolerant people. Those ancients who left marks on history forced their thoughts on others.

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Even our own tolerance does not extend to the little irks that make up hours we detest. What's the use? A member of our own family, looking out over the snow covered roofs remarked wistfully, "I wish we had skiing here" when nothing has wearied us so much through the winter months as the pictures of skiing we see at every picture show.

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And here on the verge of spring, the sky has grown grayer all through the day and where peach trees were pink, they are now white. Trees and shrubs are heavy with a burden of snow and who can tell what tomorrow will be?

Birthday Party Honors Imogene Rutledge

Imogene Rutledge was the guest of honor when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutledge, entertained on her birthday with a party Friday evening.

Games were played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Jack Lee and Jennie Lee Butcher.

Following the games, a delightful refreshment plate was served to Estes Allison, Eloise Conatser, Heloise Doss, Joyce Doss, Gladys Houston, Grace Houston, Violeta King, Chester King, John Hatfield, Lundell King, Preston Jones, Jack Lee, Ruth Woods, Louise Wilson, Jennie Lee Butcher, Wanda Wilson, Marvin White, Mildred Rogers, Frankie Lee Rogers, Joe Albert Rutledge, and the honoree.

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A group of University of Texas students drove home with Jim Martin, son of Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, to spend the week-end holidays with their families. Those in the party included Virginia Belle Walker, Mary Louise Staley, Ruth Turley, Wayne Wilson, Alexander Cameron and Babe Anderson.

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T. B. Parnell, teacher at Reagan Junior high, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital Saturday night, is reported to be doing nicely although he cannot have visitors for several days.

Poetry Clinic To Be Held by Forum Writers

Following a prose "clinic" directed in January by Mrs. Wayland Sanford, which was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the writers department held during the current Woman's Forum year, members are anticipating another "clinic" which will be directed Thursday, March 5, by Mrs. Sam Kruger, when real poetry will be shown in the dissection of verse.

All plays to be submitted in the $10 prize contest are to be entered by that date and the winning play will be the subject of the April program. Members submitting one-act plays have been requested to mail them to Mrs. W. M. Cason, 1307 Buchanan, with the name of the writer and that of the play in a sealed envelope.

Mrs. M. T. Clements, chairman of the department, has all committees at work preparing for the meeting Thursday and all forum members as well as regular attendants of the department programs are urged to attend.

Hostesses for the day include Mesdames W. W. Cook, J. Truman Stevens, Grover C. Johnson and Dr. Maude Lindsey.

Luncheon will be at 12 o'clock and reservations may be made with Mesdames O. W. Harvey, 5956 and Ann Barker, 9420.

CALENDAR

MONDAY

General meeting Woman's Council Highland Heights Christian church at 1:30 p. m. at the church. Women of the church invited. Program and social hour.

First Methodist W. M. S. in all-day session church parlors at 11 a. m.

Lucy Hansell Missionary society, First Presbyterian church at home of Mrs. Joe B. Carrigan, 1008 Austin street, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. Warner Zimmer joint hostess.

First Baptist W. M. S. will observe week of prayer at church in all-day session.

Council of Jewish Women in business session Temple Israel at 2:30 p. m.

Circle one, Grace Methodist W. M. S. with Mrs. C. E. DeWitt, 708 Van Buren, afternoon.

Scotland Methodist W. M. S. all-day meeting at church. Bring lunches.

Wilson Memorial Methodist W. M. S. at church 11 a. m. for all-day session.

Mrs. W. M. Mitchell hostess to the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church at her home, 1704, Tilden, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Week of Prayer at First Baptist Church

Members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will observe "Week of Prayer" beginning Monday. The regular all-day meeting on that date will convene at 11 o'clock in the morning and for the remainder of the week, members will meet at 9:30 o'clock each morning for one hour.

Mrs. Floyd Randel, mission chairman, has reported a splendid program for each morning to be given by different classes of the Sunday school. Mrs. W. W. McCarty, chairman of circle six in the W. M. S., will preside Monday morning and the program will be given as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. E. D. McCally.
Prayer.
Discussion of Mountaineers, Arabs, Jews and Indians—by Mesdames J. L. Maxwell and E. B. Bailey.
Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Bible study, Mrs. Homer McGregor.
"Changing Life in the Unchanged Mountains," Mrs. Roy I. Carter.
"What Does the Future Hold?" Mrs. C. P. Burton.
Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Dr. H. E. Stout To Lecture On Forum Artist Program

Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Texas Woman's college, will be the lecturer at the Woman's Forum clubhouse Tuesday, March 17, it has been announced, taking the place of Faith Baldwin, whose engagement was cancelled recently by the speaker's bureau. Dr. Stout's subject will be "My Country," and his reputation as a lecturer before women's clubs promises an interesting afternoon.

Dr. Stout has been in educational work for 25 years, having served as president of Howard Payne college at Fayette, Mo., for 13 years and as president of Texas Woman's college for 12 years. He has also been active in men's club work.

The entire calendar of forum department attractions for the month of March is unusually attractive. Beginning with the poetry "clinic" to be held following the 12 o'clock writers luncheon Thursday, March 5, each week will be full of entertainment.

The civic and health and home departments will hold a joint meeting March 10 with an address by C. C. Bunnenberg on "City Beautification," as the outstanding feature. A corps of hospitable hostesses has been named for this date by each department.

Members of the literature department and forum members in general will have a treat when that department meets March 12. B. D. Donnell, editorial director of The Times and Record News, will talk on the life of Sinclair Lewis, the Nobel prize winner of 1930 and will give an interpretation of Lewis' manner of writing, sketching the notable books he has produced.

Miss Eva Weber will give current book news on that date.

An open house evening for men and women, the date to be announced later, will have dinner followed by bridge, 42 and dancing, an entertainment that proved most popular on its inaugural evening in January. The social calendar will also be marked by the luncheon honoring out-of-town members, an annual affair always anticipated with pleasure.

The annual "Mothers and Daughters", luncheon, Saturday, March 21, will be the Junior forum March event with an unusual program in charge of Mrs. Darrold Kahn.

QUANAH GAS REPORT FILED

Protest Brings Financial Statement

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, March 1.—The Northern Texas Utilities company, operators of Quanah's gas distributing system, have filed with Mayor T. D. Frizzell and members of the city council a financial statement, following formal demand made by the city council for the company to comply with article 1121 of revised civil statutes of the state of Texas.

This statement includes holdings, receipts and expenditures of the Northern Texas Utilities company covering their entire holdings, and does not give a separate report of the Quanah branch of the system.

Mass meetings protesting against the excessive gas bills of December and January throughout this section of West Texas resulted in demands being made by practically every city served by the several companies in West Texas to comply with the law and file the report.

Following careful study of the report it is probable definite plan of further action will be worked out by the representatives of the many towns and cities served by these companies. A meeting of these representatives is subject to call by Mayor T. D. Frizzell of Quanah, according to decision reached at a meeting of city representatives at Childress in the early part of February.

TILLMAN ACTS ON SEED BIDS

Grandfield Company Offers Lowest Price

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—When the board of county commissioners opened the five bids from Tillman county seed dealers it was found that the Phares Seed company of Grandfield submitted the lowest bid and the result was communicated to the state board of public affairs.

The seed is to be sacked in amounts designated and delivered to the different towns in the county where they are to be given to the farmers. Commissioner O. C. Ball of the first district said the seed for Manitou would be left at the Loutherback grocery and the seed for Tipton at the Benton hardware.

All the other four bidders were from Frederick, as follows: Allen Seed company, W. W. Ard, Charles McFall and Farmers Cooperative Grain and Cotton company. Earlier in the week Baxter Banks of Tipton was awarded contract for furnishing 200 bushels of Sure Cropper corn at $2 per bushel. The corn was to be delivered to the farmers Saturday and Monday.

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Tillman County Highway Work To Get Underway on March 7

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—Work will start March 7 on the 13.98-mile strip of state highway No. 14, in Tillman county, awarded J. S. Wade of Edmond, J. R. Keith, resident engineer, is in charge of the project in this and Kiowa county. Wade has 120 days in which to finish the job.

Kleth moved to Snyder 10 days ago to superintend the work being done in south Kiowa county.

Herman Merveldt of El Reno of the firm of Merveldt & Lawton, who was given the contract for the four miles extending from south Kiowa line to Snyder, said his crew started work Friday. This contract calls for only dirt and drainage and this firm was given 70 days in which to complete the task. Contract price for the four miles was $19.028. This concern brought 50 mules and two concrete mixters together with several skilled road men.

Portwood & Dennison of Hobart, awarded the construction of six multiple box culverts, have 60 days in which to complete the job. The equipment will begin being unloaded Monday, said Kleth.

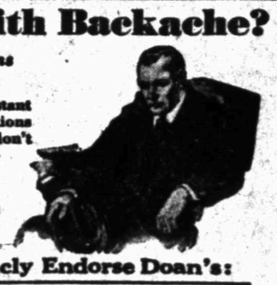
Skilled workmen will accompany all the contractors but common laborers will be employed here. Kleth estimates about 100 laborers will be required in this county. Average price paid for laborers for road work in this state is from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

Sand and gravel from Cache creek near Cache and Post Oak creek near Indiahoma and stone from Doles Brothers at Richards Spur will be used.

The road from Snyder to Frederick when completed will be a high speed road, added Kleth. There will be no grade over five per cent, and most of it will be no more than two per cent. The road bed will be 36 feet wide with 30 feet over bridges.

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NOW and ....THEN

Why Speakeasies Gain. Some Cops Run Them. Surprising Diogenes. Back to the Jungles.

By EMILE GAUVREAU

To add to the other scandals of official corruption to which New Yorkers are being daily treated, it appears that the police not only blackmailed night clubs and speakeasies into dividing earnings with them, but in some instances the police themselves owned and operated these speakeasies.

The Seabury inquiry learns that two officers, delegated specifically with enforcing prohibition, found it more lucrative to enter the business of selling liquor, and that they very often replenished their stock from the raids they made on "small fry" establishments that refused to meet, or were unable to meet, the terms dictated to them.

This may throw some light on the so-called mystery surounding Patrolmen Quinlivan and O'Connor's bank accounts, whose imposing figures do not square with the salaries they were getting. It may also explain the "good work" of the police in closing a number of speakeasies, which the gullible public accepted as an indication of their intergrity and industry.

Diogenes, were he alive today, would need a 100-inch reflector to find his honest man. But, even so equipped, he would be as unsuccessful as he was 2,000 years ago. Which probably makes us out to be greater cynics than the famous cynic himself.

No matter how many thrills jaded Americans and Europeans get out of moving pictures like "Chang," "Africa Speaks" and "Rango," they long for the real thing. Vicarious experience can never take the place of direct or personal experience. That is why those who can afford it take off a year or two and lose themselves in British East Africa or Sumatra aiming at tigers and wounding only caterpillars.

People who live in such places as La Paz, Bolivia, do not need talkie jungle thrills. Every once in a while, in the period of floods, jaguars and panthers come leaping through the town streets as they did Monday, seeking refuge from the deluged jungles. Perhaps if our zoos had their doors opened twice a year the tourist emigration would be considerably curtailed, and money spent 4,000 or 5,000 miles away on the outskirts of some jungle or desert would be spent right here. And the beasts would probably enjoy the thrill of actually confronting that ferocious animal that goes by the name of man as much as we would enjoy coming face to face with them.

Alfonso, king of Spain, ruler of one of the oldest monarchies in Europe, has made every concession to the demands of his people for a republican form of government save the one concession which would include all others—renunciation of his throne. The world may interpret this relinquishment of kingly power and this retention of the crown in one way: the concession is obviously political, and in answer to a demand which may no longer be evaded.

The retention of the crown is personal and in response to a tradition of family glory and pride. For Alfonso is above all else, a Bourbon, and if he could abdicate without too mortal a wound to his vanity, he would do so. But he knows that just now, when his hand is forced, abdication would be tantamount to a confession of weakness and surrender.

There is another alternative, and that is for the king of Spain to become another King George of England, whose executive power is much less than that of the president of the United States.

Is Alfonso willing to remain king in name only, or become a private citizen and call his soul his own?

Hambone's Meditations



Southerners who dunk corn pone in potlikker may be heartened by the fact King Albert of Belgium dips his toast in coffee. They know, at least, the custom is fit for a king.

A man ejected from a football game last fall has just collected $1,000 damages. He may have been bounced, but he came back strong on the rebound.

Record News Program for Wichita Falls

1. **OIL**—Place the Wichita Falls district on a parity with other centers in the marketing of both crude oil and refined products.
2. **THE VALLEY**—Systematic, vigorous development of the irrigated valley in keeping with its possibilities as Wichita Falls' greatest physical asset.
3. **WATER**—An ample, assured supply of soft water.
4. **EDUCATION**—Maintenance of a junior college in Wichita Falls to give opportunity for higher education to our youth—the highest standards in elementary schools.
5. **THE LAKES**—Full development of the recreational opportunities offered by the three lakes.
6. **HIGHWAYS**—Early consummation of a highway program covering all the main routes radiating from this city and all the local roads that serve its agricultural community.
7. **DRAINAGE**—Solution of the drainage problem in all three phases; first, in the irrigated valley; second, with regard to Holliday creek; third, in those portions of the city now inadequately drained.
8. **GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY**—The adoption of such means as may be found most feasible to reduce the cost of local government by elimination of unnecessary offices and consolidation of others.

Still Weeding the Garden

AGAIN the increase of crime in the United States has been made the subject of a public address here, on a day when attention was centered on crime-infested Chicago by virtue of a city election there, and again certain corrective remedies have been pointed out.

The best feature of these remdis for an admittedly bad situation, mentioned by Roy Daniels before the Lions club Wednesday, is that they are measures of prevention. And crime, like any other disease, requires deep-reaching treatment for its prevention if it is to be eradicated—or even reduced materially.

More emphasis on the teaching of respect for political sovereignty and obedience to law as part of the public school curriculum was the first corrective plan suggested. Restoration of Bible study in the public schools was the second. While the application of each has its difficulties, particularly the matter of conducting Bible study in the schoolroom, both contain possibilities for marked influence upon the character of our future citizens.

But there is still a deeper problem which must be solved before any noticeable reduction in crime reasonably may be expected. Granted that many criminals are criminals by instinct, it still remains true that many others resort to crime not willingly, but because they can devise no other plan for obtaining that to which they feel entitled for the sustenance of life. Not only do they lay claim to at least bare necessities for tolerable physical existence, but they see within the conventional practice of accredited business dishonesty and injustice which differ from their own only by magnitude which defies molestation or in clever concealment.

Assuming that a man is free from marked instincts to criminality, prolonged education in the ethics of fair play, obedience to the law, and the Biblical precepts of justice as embodied in the golden rule will exercise a strong control over his course through life. But if in spite of every honest effort which can be expected of him has been made, he finds himself destitute, hunger in his stomach and a shivering body bitten by a cold wind may speak more loudly to him than the learned principles of social integrity.

Nor is it enough to remember, in such an assumed case, that charities are regularly provided to relieve such extremities of need. Not every such person can bring himself to what is, to him, the humaliation of asking for bread. Even under a ragged coat and behind an empty stomach there often is a backbone too stiff to bend in supplication.

Any campaign to eradicate crime must consider as one of its first objectives a better guaranty of normal physical sustenance to any individual who is willing to pay fairly in work for it. That such a guaranty does not exist now is too obvious. The inculcation of law obedience within our youths also will be facilitated greatly by a better example in our business practice and social habits.

The Blind and the Movies

A BLIND man in a southern city recently went with a friend to a moving picture theater, to kill time during a wait between trains. The blind man, naturally, could not see the pictures, but he could enjoy the sound effects and as his friend occasionally whispered a brief description of the scenes he was able to enjoy his visit.

What we wish to record here, however, is that the theater manager refused to accept the blind man's money; and following on this incident, all of the moving picture theaters of that particular city passed a rule providing that a blind person could be admitted free if he were accompanied by a friend who could see. And it occurs to us that this is a good idea, which deserves copying. It would not cost the theater people anything appreciable, as the number of blind persons who would take advantage of it would be small; and it would occasionally bring to a blind person a bit of recreation that otherwise would be missed.

Poets and Governors

ONE of the interesting stories of the winter is the news that the governor of New Mexico has appointed Witter Bynner, poet, to his official staff with the rating of colonel.

All governors, so far as we know, have these official staffs, and most of them honor various prominent citizens in their respective states by making officers out of them; but this is the first time, to our knowledge, that a poet has been so honored. It looks like a good idea.

Of course, not every state has a poet worthy of the rank of colonel. The modest gold bar of a second lieutenant would be ample for the run of mine versifier, and there are some who would have to be content with a non-com's rating. But the idea is attractive. We are thrilled, for instance, at the thought of dainty Edna St. Vincent Millay becoming a major general.

Quotations Worth Noting

Too often we have a feeling that if our hearts are stout it does not matter how thick our heads are.—Sir Norman Angell, member of Parliament in England.

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Prohibition has raised the drinker from the gutter and put him in good society.—Kenneth Mackintosh, member of the Wickersham commission.

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Business, that is industry, already has begun the upward trend.—Gen. W. W. Atterbury, railroad executive.

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We must denounce that thing, and by that I mean that thing over in Russia.—John D. Rockefeller Sr.

WALTER WINCHELL *On Broadway*

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Discovery

Now I am well again—the thought of you
Brings not the slightest tinge of bitterness;
I've paid the fiddler's fee, long overdue,
And I'm on speaking terms with happiness.
The sky is blue, the air is crisp and keen,
The scars I bear are healing rapidly;
So life takes on an aspect quite serene
And holds its same peristent lure for me.
A few gray hairs—some lines around the eyes
I owe to you—but you're forgiven, sweet,
For I, a simple soul, have grown so wise
You'll gasp aloud in case we ever meet.

—DON WAHN.

Tee Hee

Among other things I never knew till now is that one of the greatest men in the world began his career as a gossip-writer. The great man ran a weekly gossip magazine called Paul Pry when he was only 13. One of his victims was so burned up over a sly dig that he pitched the editor into the St. Clair River. The great man and former gossip writer is Thomas A. Edison.

The authority for the statement is the book, "Edison, the Man."

Capsule Criticism

Then there is this Dorothy Parker crisp crack in her review of "America's Sweetheart": "And there is Jeanne Aubert, whose husband, if you can believe the papers, recently plead through the French courts that he be allowed to restrain his wife from appearing on the stage. Professional or not, the man is a dramatic critic."

Imagine

He is pretty angry with this pillar because it was recently reported here that he couldn't pay his bills. He cornered us last night. "I wouldn't care so much," he moaned, "except that you ruined me with most of the girls. Many of my friends haven't called me up since they learned that I was broke."

"You ought to be grateful," he was told, "for finding out which of your friends aren't!"

To which he responded with one of Broadway's classics: "The poorhouse isn't tough enough—so they put a hill in front of it!"

Prediction

Take it from G. Pihodna, the way things are going now it looks like Coolidge and Smith will have another rival columnist in 1933.

Are Wives People?

That Winchell Person had just received some samples of press matter that the King Features Syndicate send to editors now and then. The printed stuff was packed with glowing remarks. He raced to his wife and proudly showed her the writeups. "Look," he said breathlessly, "look at these. Be careful now—and put them all together."

"Yeah?" she chilled, "then what'll they spell?"

Anything for a Laugh

One of the late Louis Mann's rib-ticklers was his listing in the phone book several years ago. He was listed as "Louis Mann, actor."

He explained that he did it so he would be distinguished from the other Mann acts.

In Fewer Words

"And," observes Charles Higham, "few know they are fools until they have parted."

To Julius

A favorite bartender.
"One wish," the Genii said, "and name it;"
"Wealth," roared Babbitt;
"Health," another;
"Give me," sighed She, "a lover,"
My wish would be at my hour,
Merry, dumb or dour,
A polished bar, a good cigar,
While Julius pours a whiskey sour.

—RUFUS.

Stunt

Bud Fisher, whose "Mut and Jeff" made him rich, still is annoyed by interviewers. The other day he was disturbed again by one frightened woman, who called to ask him such queries as: "Where and how do you get your ideas?" —"How does it feel to be famous?" etc.

Mr. Fisher, who hadn't had his orange juice yet, grunted and then turned on his phonograph, which plays a special record for interviewers. The record chirped: "How does it feel to be famous?" and Fisher's voice is heard replying: "Terrible." Similar questions and answers follow, while Fisher leaps back into bed and tries to sleep again.

Sotto Voce

Mary Lee: Lovely, thanks.
Marshall Maslin: Ditto.
Fanny Stedman: Clever. Can't use tho.

In Other Words

Joe Lewis was buttonholed by a Joosh Jentlement in a hotel foyer yesterday, who wanted to make conversation, "And," said the dialectician, among other things, "anudder ting I hate worse'n enyting is Texas."

"You mean," queried Lewis, "Texas—the State?"

"No," said the man.

"Texas Guinan?"

"Dun't be silleh!" squelched the heeb, "I minn hincom texas!"

Always the Critic

Percy Hammond, the dramatic critic, who enjoys calling the other critics "Aisle actors," walked out on a play during the middle of the last act. As Hammond ankled slowly up the aisle, he put on his hat.

"Look at that," sneered a first-nighter, "Only a critic would put on his hat before all these ladies and gentlemen."

"Oh I don't know," snapped the other sarcastically, "He's probably showing his contempt for the audience—as well as the play."

STOREKEEPER MOVES

Special to The Record News.

RULE, Texas, March 1.—George Salem, who opened the Fair Dry Goods store in Rule seven years ago, will move to Munday early in March where he will open a dry goods store. Mr. Salem will occupy the Robertson-Grissom store building in Munday. The Fair at Rule will continue business with Mr. Salem's brother, Sam Salem, as manager.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - By Robert L. Ripley



SEND IN YOUR "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" AND GET RIP'S BOOK

Everyone must have encountered in his own experience some unique person, event or fact which would be an excellent subject for Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon. Readers are invited to send such suggestions to Mr. Ripley through this newspaper. Every suggestion must be accompanied by references or proofs that will authenticate it. For every suggestion he accepts Mr. Ripley will give an autographed copy of his book, "Believe It or Not." All that is necessary to get the book is to watch for the Ripley cartoon in which your winning suggestion appears, clip the cartoon from this paper and send it to Mr. Ripley in care The Record News.

THE LOVELY LIAR : BY ROB EDEN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Deserted by Ted Allison on the eve of their elopement, Poppy Prior flees to New York. Her mother, who thinks she is married, inserts an announcement in the paper. Poppy is arrested for the theft of a bracelet, belonging to Celia Nixson, which she found on the train and considered of no value. Fearful that her mother may hear of her arrest, Poppy lies about her home town under the cross-questioning. Sympathetic Kevin Wallace, friend of Celia, believes Poppy innocent, though she refuses to disclose anything to him, and tells her to call on him if she needs help. Committed to a detention home, Poppy gets away and goes to Wallace for help. He sends her to Jane Rochester, an art student and friend of his. Poppy confides her story to Jane, who gets her a job as fashion model at Randolph's under the name of Poppy Rochester. The assistant buyer likes Poppy's work and selects her to model some expensive gowns for an important customer, Celia Nixson. Celia has Poppy arrested and sent back to the Minnie Bascum Home. But she doesn't stay long. Kevin has learned that Poppy was graduating from high school the night Miss Nixson's jewels were taken. He secretly establishes her innocence and Poppy is allowed to return to New York. Jane is away on a vacation and doesn't know of Poppy's recent arrest.

Now Go on With the Story

CHAPTER XLI

Poppy looked ruefully at her hands. They were rough from the laundry work at the home. The burn on her wrist was still painful. Mrs. Bowers liked the hands of her models to be soft, and well kept. A manicure wouldn't hurt. So she sat down to give herself a quick one. A call to Mary Logan had assured her that her job was still waiting. Indeed, Mrs. Bowers had had Mary call her Tuesday and this morning, and after work today had sent Mary around to the apartment to find out what had happened to Poppy. Evidently nothing was known at the store about the return to Poppy Prior to the Minnie Bascum home. The papers had not heralded the fact as they had her escape.

When she had phoned Kevin, immediately on coming into the apartment, Max had told her again that his master was out of town. On business some place. Ought to be back in a few days, Miss Prior. He'd tell Mr. Wallace when he came in.

Poppy wanted more than anything else to thank Kevin for what he had done, and she couldn't thank him because he was away.

The apartment was lonely, lonelier than it had ever been before. She had cleared up the wreckage that the detectives had made. It did look pretty bad when she had come in, and now it was neat as ever, dusted, even the coffee in the percolator for breakfast, after Jane's fashion to hasten things in the morning.

As soon as she finished her manicure, she'd go to bed. The day had been a long one. Up at five-thirty—

The house phone rang, and Poppy rushed to answer it, wanting it to be Kevin, longing to hear his voice. It wasn't, though. It was Celia Nixson, and she wanted to come up. Because Poppy didn't know what to say—she had been so astonished, and the voice wasn't familiar over the phone—she told Celia to come on. Ten o'clock. Rather late for a call. What had Celia to say that was important enough for her to come at late as this?

Celia wasn't alone when she came in. A man was with her. Her father, she said. A tall, pompous person, the great Leonard Nixson, with hair that was almost white, and a small mustache, slightly darker than his hair. He was dressed in dinner clothes, as was Celia.

"I would have come sooner, but I was waiting for father to come with me," Celia said, as she threw her short white ermine cape on the table. Poppy thought she was different than the girl she had seen before, and disliked. Not so sure of herself, not that slow curling, set smile to her lips, not the hard light in her eyes.

That day when Poppy had modeled, before her, Celia had been a terrible being, someone to fear, someone strange and unreal. Now she was like any other girl, any other rather frightened girl. Her eyes were large and not as blue as before. Not as luminous, either. Nervously she opened a jeweled cigaret case, and took out a cigaret, smoking it hurriedly, not with the slow dignity Poppy had hated so at the private salon at Randolph's.

The great Leonard Nixson wasn't quite at his ease, either. He had sat down stiffly on Jane's favorite easy chair, and was tapping his cane on the rug, both hands on the silver knob handle.

"I came to apologize, my dear," Celia said finally, after the silence had been deadly for a second or so. "I'm so sorry. I was so sure you'd —" She stopped suddenly as if the words she meant to say stuck in her white throat.

"Yes," Nixson grunted. "Celia—er—has been a little hasty."

Was that a film of tears on Celia's blue eyes? Poppy couldn't tell in the dim light in the room. She saw the fingers that held the crimson stained cigaret shaking, however.

"I really am awfully sorry, and I want to do something for you—to make up for all this—"

"Yes—" Leonard Nixson continued, when Celia looked at him helplessly. Poppy hadn't said a word since they had come in. What was there for her to say?

Poppy felt sorry for the girl. She didn't really want to feel sorry for her but she did. Floundering so, trying to explain, apologizing for something that never could be righted.

"Celia wants to do something for you. I've my check book here—and will make out any amount you want. We feel—that is Celia feels—that injustice has been—" This time the father pleaded with the daughter to continue. It wasn't exactly in his line, apologizing. He usually gave orders. He could never remember having apologized. In the first place he hadn't wanted to come here with Celia, but she had insisted. She couldn't go alone she said. He had a dinner engagement, but Celia said she would wait for him, and she had.

"I don't want anything, thanks." The first words Poppy had spoken. Take money from Celia? Why should she?

"But I want to do something. Please let me!"

"There's nothing you can do now."

"This Rogers man was afraid you might sue—" Nixson said gruffly.

"Why should I sue?"

"Well, you have good reason. False arrest and all that. As much his fault, though, as it was Celia's. But after all, Celia prosecuted."

"I shan't sue." Disdain in her voice. So that's why they had come. Not to apologize but to prevent her from taking her grievance to court.

"No, don't believe that," Celia broke in. "It isn't that. I'm really sory, and I do want to do something for you—anything."

"Let me make out a check." The book appeared miraculously in Nixson's hands, and he spread it across his knee, searching meanwhile in his tuxedo for his fountain pen. She'd take a check. They always would. Celia would be satisfied, and everything would be all right. Anything to satisfy Celia. The girl was a beauty, though. Prettiest thing he had seen in a long time. Not as ethereal looking as Celia, but had more life to her.

"No. I don't want anything. Can't you understand?" Poppy rose impatiently. Kevin had told her to think kindly of Celia, regardless of what she had done.

She was doing her best, and it wasn't hard. Celia seemed so earnest about her apology.

"Won't you take—anything?" Celia was worried. People usually took money.

"No, and I'll not sue. I want to keep this thing as secret as I can. I have my family to consider. They know nothing of—all this. That's why I told those lies at Mr. Roger's office."

"It's late, Celia, and I must go back to the club—" Mr. Nixson helped himself to his feet with his cane. The girl seemed to be all right. A nice sort, but he wasn't used to dealing with people who refused money. He'd have to talk to Wallace about Poppy Prior, and see what could be done.

An Invitation for Dinner

Celia held out her hand and Poppy took it. "Again, I'm sorry. Kevin—you know Kevin, don't you? Kevin told me all the time you hadn't—" again the words wouldn't come. "Well, I didn't believe him, then, so pig-headed, I guess," and she laughed shakily. "Now I know he was right all the time. He helped you, didn't he? I suspected it when Rogers called me into his office today and told me you—"

Leonard Nixson was standing at the door, waiting.

"I'm having a little dinner party tomorrow night at the apartment. I'd like awfully to have you come. Could you?" Celia was trying her best to make amends.

"I don't think so—" Why should she go to Celia's home?"

"Please! Kevin will be there, and he'll be so glad to see you!"

Kevin there. The temptation . . .

"Please!"

Something whispered to Poppy not to go, while all the time her heart was urging her togo. To see Kevin again, to thank him. The white dress Celia had wanted modeled. Was it to be her wedding dress? Poppy knew she'd know if she saw Celia and Kevin together.

"I'll send my car for you at 8:30. Tomorrow. Please come." With that Celia fluttered down the hall, the white ermine cape about her shoulders.

First Poppy decided she would go, then she decided she wouldn't. When she fell asleep she had made up her mind she wouldn't, but in the morning, she wasn't so sure. By noon, the next day at the store, she was positive she wouldn't consider going. At night when she came home from dinner, and asked the phone girl if there had been a call for her, her certainty wavered. Kevin hadn't called, no word from him.

If he were going to Celia's dinner party, surely he would be in town. And if he were in town, couldn't he call?

"This box came for you," the girl said. Poppy looked at it vaguely, and carried it upstairs. From Randolph's—the familiar gold and black box. Large, as if it held a dress.

Seven o'clock when she looked at the clock on the table. Kevin hadn't called, and he must be in New York. Must be. He didn't want to call. He had meant what he said that night. No intention of calling.

Perhaps she'd never see him again, never hear from him again. She had to see him! Had to talk to him!

Should she go to the dinner party? Nothing to wear, though. She hadn't thought of that before. Jane's dress, hanging in the closet, but it didn't look well on her. How silly she was. She had forgotten about her own things now from Ashland. She opened the Randolph box, and pulled out the black chiffon and lace evening gown she had modeled for Celia on Monday. A note slipped out of the folds.

"Poppy, this is for tonight. I was afraid you wouldn't come because you had nothing to wear. It will fit you—I haven't had it altered. Please come. Celia Nixson."

She looked first at the dress, then at the sketch of Kevin hanging on the wall. Should she go?

(Continued in Tuesday's Issue)

Answers to Questions

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

There is no other agency in the world that can answer as many legitimate questions as our free information bureau in Washington, D. C. This highly organized institution has been built up and is under the personal direction of Frederic J. Haskin. By keeping in constant touch with federal bureaus and other educational enterprises it is in a position to pass on to you authoritative information of the highest order. Submit your queries to the staff of experts whose services are put at your free disposal. There is no charge except two cents in coin or stamps for return postage. Address The Record News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C.

Q.—What is the name of the geological period in which we live? —F. G.

A.—It is the Holocene. It extends from about 20,000 B. C. to the present time.

Q.—How many bird sanctuaries are there in Canada?—B. S.

A.—Canada now has more than 40 bird sanctuaries specially reserved across the country from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Some of the provincial governments also maintain similar reserved areas for the benefit of native bird life.

Q.—How long has the new radium powder recommended by the department of agriculture been on the market?—L. T.

A.—Red-squill powder was placed on the American market in 1926. It has been found efficacious and has the added recommendation of being relatively harmless to human beings and domestic animals.

Q.—What percentage of gross sales can drug stores afford to pay for rent?—W. S. N.

A.—The department of commerce says that for all drug stores the percentage runs from 3.65 to 4.84 of gross sales as rental allowance. The range of figures represents the variance on account of geographical position and volume of business transacted.

Q.—How did a certain drink of pre-prohibition days get the name cocktail?—H. G. B.

A.—There have been several explanations of the name or term cocktail, but perhaps the most picturesque is the one concerning the Mexican beauty. It appears that the original cocktail was made from pulque, an alcoholic beverage distilled from the juice of the maguey or agave. This liquor was discovered by a Toltec noble, who sent some of it to the king by his daughter. The king became so enamoured of both the maiden and the drink that he married the former and started a pulque plantation. The name of the girl, which was Xochitl, became associated with the national intoxicant, and later when General Scott's troops came to Mexico they found it pleasing. Upon their return to the United States the simplified the Aztec name into cocktail, and brought it back with them.

Q.—Who was the Indian who leaped from a cliff when about to be captured?—G. M.

A.—There is a legend of Kev England concerning an India named Joe English, whose real name was Merruwacomet. He was friendly to the colonists and was used as a guide for scouting parties. While hunting he was surprised by hostile Indians and retreated, his pursuers following him. Finally he came to a small mountain, perhaps a little less than a thousand feet high, on which there was a sharp precipice. The Indians believed that they had caught Joe English, but as they were about to capture him, he leaped over the precipice and disappeared. His pursuers naturally thought that he was dead, but in reality he had merely jumped to a ledge where he remained hidden until his pursuers left. At night he returned to the English fort at Old Dunstable. The incident occurred in Vermont.

Q.—Please give a biography of Olive Palmer.—O. A. M.

A.—Virginia Earle Murphy (Olive Palmer) was born in Louisville, Ky. She made her debut as a singer at the age of 5, singing in a church concert in Louisville. While her family opposed her ambition to become a professional singer, she was given an excellent musical education. After graduation from a western university she studied music for two years in Paris and Milan. Declining an offer to join the Paris Opera company she returned to America. In 1919 she heard that a series of operatic revivals was planned in New York. She then was in her home in Kentuecky. Instead of taking the first train to New York she called the impresario on long distance telephone, asked for a job, sang for him over the phone and was engaged. She subsequently toured the United States and later toured Europe in a series of concerts. When broadcasting came to the forefront Miss Palmer, remembering her telephone audition, sought work in the radio studios. She has been a radio artist for more than six years.

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The Record News Offers A New Booklet, The Fifteenth Census

In response to a widespread demand for data gathered in the 1930 census the Record News Washington Information Bureau has compiled this booklet, a copy of which will be sent to any address for cost, handling, and postage charges of 10 cents. There is no similar publication available at this time, and this one can be secured only through the Record News bureau.

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Health and Diet Advice



By DR. FRANK McCOY
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this paper

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HOW MASSAGE HELPS HEALTH

Have you ever had a headache or backache or an ache in your muscles which you relieved by rubbing? If so, you were using massage, a form of treatment which has been known to every nation as far back as history records. Massage today has become a well developed art, but it is well to remember that the value of treatment alone depends laregly upon the skill of the one administering it.

Massage has been called a way to take exercise while resting. The success of massage rests upon the following accomplishments: It increases the general nutrition and circulation of blood. The digestion may be improved, the nerves soothed or stimulated, pain relieved, internal congestion lessened and often certain swellings or deposits in the tissues may be removed by the increased circulation of blood.

Massage removes the fatigue poisons from the muscles; it is singularly useful in toning up the muscles of sluggish intestines, and is invaluable in the cure of long-standing constipation.

Massage improves the circulation of both blood and lymph. It may be used with great benefit in cases of prolapsus or during long periods of convalesence when the patient is confined in bed. It is of value in promoting the growth of hair, and many hair restorers owe their success to the massage which accompanies their application. The same may be said of many face creams and tissue creams.

Massage may be used with dieting for reducing the weight, since deep rubbing will assist in forcing more blood through fatty deposits and absorbing them more readily.

Often, one suffering from gas pains may be relieved by abdominal massage which assists in expelling the gas.

Massage may be very valuable in prolapsus of the abdominal organs and in kinks and adhesions. Massage is often helpful in gall bladder trouble, strains of the back and as adjunct to the treatment of many diseases.

Massage is not advised locally in tuberculosis or during an acute inflammation or skin eruptions, after burns or hemorrhages, nor during fevers.

When used properly, massage is a great help in maintaining the health. Many wealthy persons maintain their own private massuers who travel with them. In Hollywood, where it is so necessary to retain a youthful appearance, massage has become very popular for soothing away unwanted lumps of flesh, and building in hollow places until the desired perfect form is achieved.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Epilepsy

Question: J. R. asks—"Could epilepsy be caused by small bones being out of place in the spine? If so, could these bones be re-set or adjusted?"

Answer—I have known many cases of epilepsy to be cured through what the chiropractor calls an adjustment of certain vertebrae of the spine, but the common cause of epilepsy is from intestinal poisoning, and the cure will usually be found in doing those things which will bring about a thoroughly clean condition of the colon.

Evaporated Milk

Question: O. L. M. asks—"Is it all right to use evaporated milk for puddings, and for creaming vegetables? What I mean, is the food value of canned and fresh milk nearly alike?"

Answer—It is just as well to use evaporated milk for creaming vegetables; as there is less water in it, it is even richer in food value, and a smaller quantity is required.

High Blood Pressure

Question: Mrs. R. S. D. asks—"What foods do you advise for keeping the blood pressure down?"

Answer—There are no specific foods for sending the blood pressure either up or down. The only foods which I have discovered which will affect the blood pressure in susceptible people are the starches and sugars which often produce a rise in high blood pressure patients. However, in low blood pressure patients they sometimes have an opposite effect. I have prepared articles, with diets, on high blood pressure which I will gladly send to you if you will forward a large self-addressed stamped envelope. The instructions are too long to be given in this question and answer column.

Abe Martin



Next t' a circus ther hain't nothin' that packs up an' tears out any quicker 'n th' Christmas spirit. If others could only see us as we think we are.

Childress District Churches Organize

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Texas, March 1.—Ministers and church members from Christian churches of Shamrock, Wellington, Memphis, Childress and Paducah met in the Central Christian church of Childress and perfected an organization to be known as "The Christian Evangelistic Association of the Childress District." The association will meet monthly, alternating from one church to another, as thought proper by the association. The next meeting will be held in the First Christian church in Memphis on March 8.

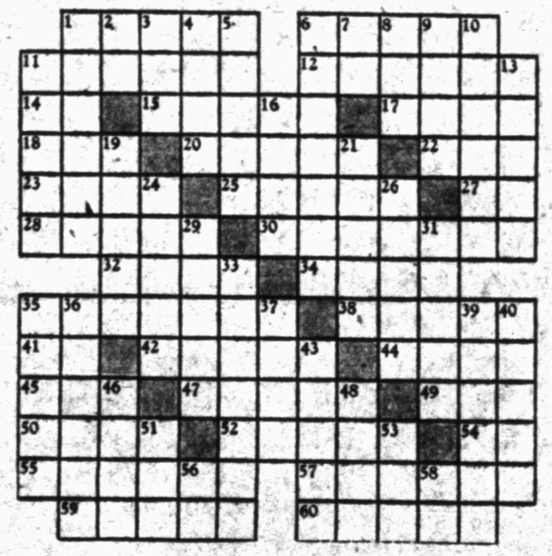
MRS. C. E. MANNAHAN

Special to The Record News.

WELLINGTON, Texas, March 1.—Mrs. Carolyn Elizabeth Mannahan died at her home in Wellington Thursday morning following a long illness due to her advanced years. Mrs. Mannahan was 82 years of age when death occurred.

She is survived by three sons and four daughters. They are J. C., M. M., P. A., Misses Maggie, Bell, Susie and Annie Mannahan, all of Wellington.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Sheet of glass.
6. To force.
11. To note.
12. Trimmer.
14. Forward.
15. To welcome.
17. Sound.
18. Undeveloped flower.
20. Father.
22. A negative.
23. A flower.
25. Roman date.
27. Musical note.
28. Female divinity.
30. Blows.
32. Man's name.
34. Certain.
35. Crèves.
36. Rewards.
41. Article.
42. Relates.
44. Speck.
45. Hard fruit.
47. Narrow boards.
49. To petition.
50. Marvel.
52. To be of use.
54. Prefix: again.
55. Weirder.
57. To scowl.
59. Dame.
60. Restrained.

VERTICAL

1. Poverty.
2. Part of "to be."
3. To scold.
4. Mistakes.
5. Roll of yarn.
6. Purposes.
7. Professor.
8. Apt.
9. English school.
10. Girl's name.
11. A bird.
13. Groups of seven.
16. Love god.
19. American coins.
21. Animal fluid.
24. Spar.
26. Painful spots.
29. Employs.
31. Retains.
33. Basement rooms.
35. Ball.
36. Becomes of use.
37. European.
39. More sullen.
40. To guide.
43. Male deer (plural).
46. Civil wrong.
48. Place for fodder storage.
51. Pastry.
53. Tennis stroke.
56. Type measure.
58. Pronoun.

Answers to Saturday's Puzzle

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TOONERVILLE TROLLEY — By Fontaine Fox



WASH TUBBS — By Crane



GAS BUGGIES — By Frank Beck



THIMBLE THEATER — Starring POPEYE — By E. C. Segar



THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



TAILSPIN TOMMY — By Glenn Chaffin and Hal Forrest



ATHENS TEAM RULES AS FAVORITE IN STATE BASKET BALL RACE

The Rambler's Corner

By FRED THOMPSON

Repentance

The words that the Rambler uttered,
The words of the daring prophet,
Have been browned and salted and buttered,
Unwillingly chewed, and et.

About the only consolation we can get out of predicting that Crowell would walk off with the bi-district basket ball championship is the fact that every other sports writer we are acquainted with thought the same thing. It is also ameliorated somewhat by the fact that we didn't exactly make a direct prediction. But this column, during the last week, admittedly spoke of Nocona's chances lightly. When they bucked up and won that game at Crowell to tie the series, we thought they did so in a frenzy of vengeance, and honestly we looked for Crowell to lace their hides off here Saturday night.

But these up and coming teams have a habit of making us sports predicters look like a half-baked potato. It would seem that sooner or later Ramblers and such persons would lay off the predicting business. But we never stop. We're just like wildcatters in the oil business. When we're right, boy we're right, and some! But when we're wrong, goodness gracious!

Last week we were wondering how far Crowell would get in the state tournament. Frankly, the problem kinda stumped us when all of a sudden Nocona came along Saturday night and decided the matter for us then and there.

We still think that Crowell has a great team, but the fact that Nocona has a greater cannot longer be questioned. The element in that series that makes the greatest team easier to pick is the fact that Nocona won both of its games away from the home court. The site of a battle may not mean much to some, but I'm of the opinion it makes a great difference to the team. The fact that Crowell won its only game away from home was a great credit to the Foard county entry. The fact that Nocona won both of its games on foreign soil is a greater credit.

That great Saturday night tussle rang down the curtain on one of the most successful basket ball seasons districts three and four have romped through in years. Upsets were not here and there—they were everywhere. It did sports writers no good to keep up with the dope, for as soon as they had it all neatly on paper, here would come some rustling game and smear the paper with ink.

And we are proud to record that the teams that did the upsetting were district four teams. District three had a good race, alright, and Crowell had to scrap to whip Chillicress and win the district championship. But look what we had down here; an Olney team that ruled so strong as favorites that everything else in Young county, or any other county in district four was snooted at.

Then the Eliasville team caught Olney napping and smeared them with a defeat that kept them out of the district tournament entirely. That was upset No. 1. And Nocona furnished the other two upsets. The first when they entered Crowell as the under dog and get, and whipped the Wildcats. They were even lower in the dope pot Saturday, and there followed upset No. 3.

The youngsters in this district seemed determined that the world should know they had a place in the sun so far as basket ball was concerned. The bitterness of the scraps that ensued undoubtedly attracted more interest in basket ball than has been seen in years.

Nocona deserved the bi-district basket ball championship for a reason other than that they whipped Crowell two out of three games. They deserved it because they needed to get even with Olney.

Olney ruled this district in football last year, as usual. They had much better team than Nocona, and the Indians went down under the bi-district game—and boy what a game that was. Nocona had just finished polishing off Weatherford, and had high hopes of booting Coach Acker's Cubs in the pants. But they couldn't do it. Olney not only plastered Nocona, but they lashed Slaton and won the regional title.

But now Nocona has come through with a title bigger than a district title, and the old rivals are a little closer to an equal basis. Olney was supreme in football, so far as this country is concerned; and Nocona is supreme in basket ball.

Now, Indians—go to the state tournament and show your stuff!

Cochet Whips Irishman In Monte Carlo Finals

MONTE CARLO, France, March 1. (AP)—Henri Cochet, French Davis cup ace, trounced G. Lyttleton Rogers, Irish giant, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4 in the finals of the Monte Carlo tennis tournament today and thereby enjoyed a good laugh at the expense of the experts, most of whom had prophesied his overwhelming defeat.

Cochet had played poor tennis through the tournament, barely beating his fellow-countryman, Edouard Deplaix, 8-10, 11-9, 9-7, in the semi-finals, but it was the Davis cup Cochet the experts saw today when the championship was at stake.

Last-Minute Buyers Crowd License Bureau

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—Saturday was the last day for motor owners to pay their 1931 license fees without the infliction of 10 cents a day penalty, causing the office of J. C. Johnson, special agent for the state highway department, to be crowded from morning until night. Johnson and his deputy were kept busy all day writing licenses and issuing tags. The tags this year are large yellow numbers on a black background.

TOURNEY OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

Bi-District Champs Clash at Austin

AUSTIN, March 1. (AP)—Bi-district basket ball champions of the Texas Interscholastic league will trek to Austin this week-end for the 11th annual Texas schoolboy tournament Friday and Saturday. Because they have not been defeated this season by a Texas high school quintet, the Athens High school Hornets, 1930 national interscholastic champions, have been established as pre-tournament favorites. Although they have twice won the national championship, the Texas crown has always been difficult for the Hornets to annex.

Denton Looks Powerful

After getting away to a slow start, the Denton High school Broncos, defending champions, gained confidence as the season progressed and will be among the stronger contenders. Denton enters the Texas tournament with an inexperienced team, but Coach Dan McAllister believes his boys will be able to hold their own against such opposition as Athens, San Jacinto of Houston, Austin, Big Spring, Bardwell and Plainview, outstanding entries.

The tournament will be conducted on the main court of the Texas gymnasium. Roy B. Henderson of the Texas Interscholastic league has appointed the following Southwestern conference officials to handle the tournament: Ziggy Sears, Dusty Boggess, Pete Cawthon, Dutch Meyer. The tournament will offer three games Friday morning, the same number Friday afternoon plus three more Friday night. Semi-finals will be played Saturday morning, and Saturday night at 8 o'clock the finals.

El Paso Out

El Paso High school champions will not participate because of failure to pay entry fee at the beginning of the season. In a recent series at El Paso, the Athens Hornets defeated the state border champions by overwhelming scores.

Coach Jimmy Kitts of Athens has his team in excellent condition for the tournament. Freddie Tompkins, all-American high school forward, and ranked by some as the greatest schoolboy player in America, will be the target for opposing teams to stop. Tompkins, a southpaw goal shooter, is the foundation of the Athens team. San Jacinto and Austin are reputed to boast redoubtable quintets this season. Austin has always been a top-nitcher in the Texas tournament. However, it may come to pass that some lesser known team such as Gober, Locker, Yancey or Sidney Lanier will step out and cool some of the ranking favorites.

13 Teams Eligible

Teams who have won bi-district honors, and are eligible to compete are Plainview, Gober, Big Spring, Hardwell, Athens, Locker, Austin, Yancey, Sidney Lanier, Denton, San Jacinto, Nocona, and Mathis.

Winning the Texas high school title two consecutive times is a trying task. Only twice has there been a double winner. In 1923 and 1924 the Oak Cliff (Dallas) Leopards won. Athens won in 1927 and again in 1929. Although they won the national title in 1930, the Athens quintet lost in the state race to Denton who was later defeated in the national meet at Chicago.

Two of the largest cities in Texas will not be represented this year. Forrest of Dallas and Northside of Fort Worth won their respective city championships, but lost in district tournaments.

City League Final At Graham Tonight

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JEAN, Texas, March 1.—The final games of the second half basket ball race in the City league at Graham will be played Monday night on the Memorial auditorium floor. However the class A race may become a very muddled affair should one or two ifs happen. Should the Jean Bulldogs win they will cinch the second half without a loss (as they did the first half class A) and cinch the championship of both halves, as they won the first leg of the race. But should they lose their final game to the Texas Cleaners of Olney they will go into a three-way tie with the Cleaners and the Eliasville quintet as only one game has been lost by each of these teams. It has been reported that Eliasville lost one of their regular games by protest, but it is not known what decision, if any, has been rendered by the executive committee, and should they not lose on the protest they will have one loss to their credit, that at the hands of the Bulldogs. Should the Eliasville protest go against them, and the Texas Cleaners hand the Bulldogs a defeat it will end a tie for the second half championship and require an extra game to decide the second half. If the Olney boys win even this game, they will still have to play one more game to decide the winners of both halves in order to arrive at the winner of the entire season.

However it is ardently hoped by local fans and the team, that they will be able to take the Cleaners into camp Monday night thereby relieving a great suspense, as well as winning both halves of the class A race without sustaining a defeat in City league play. Class A winners will play class B winners at the end of the season.

Sarazen Wins Florida West Coast Championship

BELLEAIR, Fla., March 1. (AP)—Gene Sarazen, New York professional, today won the Florida west coast open golf championship for the second successive year. Sarazen had a score for the 72 holes of 67-72-68-71—278.

Harry Cooper, Chicago, who carded a 71-72—143 for the first two rounds yesterday, added a 69-69—138 today for a total of 281 to rank second.

In third place came Henry Ciuci, Bridgeport, Conn., who shot 69 and 71 in his two rounds today, which knitted with his 71-75—146 of yesterday gave him a 285.

INSPECTOR NAMED

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—Fred G. McNeeley has been appointed deputy oil inspector for Tillman county, effective March 1. Mrs. W. C. Walker who has been serving in this capacity several years, will assist McNeeley until July 1 when he will take entire charge.

McGraw Bases Giants' Pennant Hopes On Reserve Troops

Training Camp Chatter

Hopes He's Fooled

BILOXI, Miss., March 1. (AP)—Walter Johnson has no illusions about his rookie pitchers.

"While I hope some of them will fool me," said the Washington leader, "I am afraid none of them will be ready for the majors this season at least.

"All came from leagues of low classification and the jump probably will be too big a one for any of them to clear in one leap."

Of the moundsmen who were with the club last year, Johnson said he was not worrying over Jones, Crowder, Brown, Liska, Burke or Fischer. Hadley and Marberry are slated for plenty of hard work.

Athletics Excused

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 1. (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics were excused from regular drill today and most of them put in the time golfing and fishing. Manager Mack expects all the regulars, with the exception of Earnshaw and Simmons, to be here by the middle of the week and he will have two teams practising for a few days before the games with the St. Louis Cardinals at Miami next Saturday and Sunday.

Talk It Over

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 1. (AP)—The Brooklyn Robins today welcomed the last free Sunday they expect to have for some time, and a good many of them spent it talking baseball. Joe Shaute, former Cleveland pitcher, was one of the principal subjects of discussion and the Robins agree he seems to have filled their pressing need for an effective left-hander. Shaute's lame arm, which let him out of the American league, seems to be in good condition and the pitcher says he feels like opening up with some real hurling any time.

Weather Hampers Giants

SAN ANTONIO, March 1. (AP)—Old man weather took another crack at the New York Giants today and did serious damage to the last practice before the day when the complete squad is due to report. A half holiday was scheduled and the one practice was hampered by an early morning rain and cloudy weather about the time the drill was due to start.

By tomorrow Manager John McGraw hopes to have such a big squad that two separate drill periods will be required and he has planned morning and afternoon sessions.

Reds Rehearse

TAMPA, Fla., March 1. (UP)—Infielders and outfielders joined the Cincinnati Reds' batterymen here today and held a short practice. All members of the squad except Dressen, Stripp, Ford, Sigafoos, Moore and Roettger are now present. Fred Burger, St. Leo college student, was given permission to try for an outfield position.

Chapman Pleases Skipper

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 1. (AP)—Ben Chapman, one of the doubtful members of the New York Yankees squad, seems to have made a considerable impression on Manager Joe McCarthy by coming to work ahead of time. Chapman turned out with the batterymen in an attempt to win a permanent job as Yankee second baseman.

"I would not care to express myself so early about any player," McCarthy said today, "but I will say he is a better ball player than I had expected to see. With his speed and throwing ability I am satisfied he will fill the bill at second base."

Final Holiday

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 1. (UP)—Golf, shuffle board and fishing provided recreation today for the Boston Braves' final holiday before the opening of the major league season. Manager McKechnie warned his players they will have practice seven days each week for the balance of the training period. Recruit pitchers are slated for special attention during the five days prior to the opening of the exhibition series, and McKechnie hopes to find several capable of holding regular berths.

Pleased With Hurlers

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., March 1. (UP)—Coach Jack Onslow is impressed favorably with the size and actions of the Philadelphia Phillies pitching staff after working with it four days. "We have the makings of a good staff," he said. "They have the physical equipment to pitch and there are no raw rookies in the bunch. I think they'll have the stuff."

Stoner, Ace Elliott, Jim Elliott, Benge and Schesler appear the furthest advanced.

Nats in for Another Hard Fight

NEW YORK, March 1. (UP)—With the five leaders in last year's race boasting reinforcements for the weak spots, the 1931 baseball season promises to furnish another of the hectic pennant fights which have marked recent National league campaigns.

Only three clubs, Boston, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, can be counted out of the race with any degree of safety. Each of the other teams entertain hopes of participating in the 1931 world series.

With the prestige of three pennants in five years, St. Louis is certain to be dangerous even though the Cards have added less strength than any of their rivals. It is probable they will open the season with their 1930 line-up intact.

Brooklyn, last year's sensation, has obtained more new power than any contender and doubtless will be favored as champion contenders.

Poor pitching cost Chicago an opportunity to win their second successive pennant last year and Manager Rogers Hornsby has devoted his efforts to strengthening the mound staff. In addition, Hornsby himself will be back in the game after being out for the greater part of last season with injuries.

John McGraw of the New York Giants, is pinning his hopes in the improvement of 1930 regulars and on highly touted rookies.

Mustangs and Frogs Battle for Southwest Title Tuesday Night

By BILL PARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, March 1.—Southern Methodist's victory over Arkansas, and Baylor's triumph over Texas Christian university Saturday night further complicated the Southwest conference basket ball race with the Mustangs and Frogs deadlocked for first place. The two teams will meet Tuesday night at Fort Worth to decide the 1931 champions.

When Jimmy St. Clair's Mustangs lost to Arkansas Friday night, critics conceded T. C. U. the title. But the best of plans go astray, for instead of winning from Baylor Saturday night as planned, the Frogs dropped a 36 to 34 decision, while S. M. U. turned in an inspired game to defeat Arkansas, 40 to 27. These results brought new life into the cage marathon, and perhaps the largest crowd to see a basket ball game in the conference will see the Frogs and Mustangs battle Tuesday night in a game that closes the race as well as decides the title.

Leading Scorers in Action

The championship contest will bring the four leading scorers into action. Adolph Dietzel, Frogs' center, leads the conference with 159 points. Against these two men, Coach St. Clair will have Reynolds and Williams. Reynolds is runner-up to Dietzel with 143 points, while Williams boasts 125 points. With these four men in action on the same court, a large scoring game would not be a surprise.

In their previous battle at Southern Methodist Feb. 2, the Mustangs stopped T. C. U. 36 to 33. The Mustangs will be favored but the Frogs will have the advantage of playing on their court.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Southern Methodist	9	3	.727
Texas Christian	8	3	.727
Arkansas	7	5	.583
Baylor	7	5	.583
Texas A. & M.	5	7	.417
Rice Institute	4	8	.333
Texas U.	2	10	.167

'MARKED MAN' DIETZEL HOLDS HIS LEAD

DALLAS, March 1. (AP)—Being a marked man in each T. C. U. game has not prevented Adolph Dietzel, Frogs' giant center, from pacing the Southwest conference scoring race. Dietzel slipped in enough goals last week to bring his total points to 159. Jake Reynolds, pivot man for S. M. U., is second with 143 points. "Doc" Sumner, T. C. U. forward, is third with 128 points. The leaders:

Player-Team	G.	Fg.	Ft.	Pts
Dietzel, T. C. U.	11	56	41	159
Reynolds, S. M. U.	11	55	33	143
Sumner, T. C. U.	13	46	36	128
Williams, S. M. U.	11	56	25	125
Alford, Baylor	12	40	36	116
Strickland, Baylor	12	41	31	113
Sellers, Rice	12	39	32	110
Dixon, Rice	12	41	15	97
Hart, Rice	12	37	20	94
Hoke, A. & M.	12	35	20	90
Holt, Arkansas	12	35	12	82
Elkins, Texas	12	33	15	81
F. Taylor, Texas	12	29	29	71
Pickren, Arkansas	12	28	16	68
Murphy, Arkansas	12	19	27	65

KANSAS LOOKS FOR NEW FOES

Jayhawkers Win Big Six Championship

KANSAS CITY, March 1. (AP)—Kansas' supremacy in Big Six major sports was extended through the 1931 basket ball race last week and now the Jayhawkers seek with well-founded hopes to garner all the championships within the realm of their athletic endeavors.

Counting from the tail-end of the last academic year, Kansas has won three titles in a row—the conference outdoor track championship, the football championship and the top place in basket ball.

The Kansas Aggies aided materially in the Jayhawker basket ball victory by downing Nebraska last week, 32 to 30, after Kansas defended its position at the top of the pipe by defeating Iowa State, 27-16.

The Jayhawkers fell before the Missouri Tigers, retiring basket ball champions who showed a bewildering reversal of tactics in defeating the champions in their final game at Columbia, 26-19.

NORTHWESTERN WINS ITS FIRST CROWN

CHICAGO, March 1. (AP)—They will remember this year at Northwestern—the year when the Wildcats added an undisputed basket ball championship, their first in history—to a share in the Western conference football title.

Needing one more victory to put the clincher on the basket ball championship, Northwestern went over to Columbus Saturday night and thumped the Buckeyes, 32 to 18. The Wildcats will play Iowa at Northwestern tomorrow night, but the contest will be just a business of showing a title team to home fans. To date, Coach Arthur (Dutch) Lonborg's five has won 10 games and dropped one, an upset defeat by Illinois' high-rolling squad two weeks ago.

Minnesota made Northwestern's success doubly certain last night by taking a 33-28 beating from Purdue at Lafayette, leaving the best Gopher five since 1919, in second place with seven victories and four defeats.

GOTHAM PILOT HARBORS HOPE

Same Lineup as Last Year's Appears Likely

(This is the first of a series of first-hand Associated Press stories on major league baseball projects).

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—Superior reserve strength in the outfield and infield alone will distinguish the New York Giants of 1931 from the McGraw clan that started poorly and finished a strong third in last year's National league race.

John J. McGraw, starting his 29th year as skipper of the Gotham nine, is basing his hopes for a pennant on the power of his reserve troops. He harbors a vast hope, engendered by the fact that the Giants have finished out of the money six straight years, a McGraw record. But he isn't predicting a championship—only says do that, he says.

Same Gang Returns

Barring holdouts, a subject their portly pilot finds particularly distasteful, the Giants will wade into the race with about the same line-up that appeared in the box scores last September. Their pitching staff potentially, measures up to anything in the National league; their catching department will be strongly fortified with two veteran backstops; their inner works, with the slugging Bill Terry at first, leaves but little to be desired, and their outfield should be stronger than last season. Not a single player of proved big league caliber was added to the Giant roster during the winter.

Eight veteran slabsters, six of whom contrived to win more games than they lost in 1930, form the backbone of the Giant mound corps. Heading the array is Fred Fitzsimmons, who turned in 19 victories while losing seven. Clarence Mitchell, the aged southpaw, with 11 wins and three losses last year; Carl Hubbell, whose left arm registered 17 wins in 29 starts, and Bill Walker, who finished a busy year with 17 victories against 15 defeats, round out a quartet that McGraw is banking on.

Optimistic About Others

Then there is Pete Donohue, former Cincinnati ace, who couldn't quite break even last year; Joe Genewich, Joe Heving and Herbert Pruitt, veterans all. None of the four set the woods afire last season, but McGraw is optimistic enough to expect them to do better in the impending marathon.

Heading a promising bunch of new candidates are John Berly, who scored 16 victories for Rochester last year; Roscoe Shepherd, a six-foot, six-inch giant who won 12 out of 16 for Memphis, and Leroy Parmelee, a fast ball artist who had a trial last year but lacked control. Chief Bender, New mound coach, is putting in much time with Parmelee and hopes to make a winner of the big fellow.

With Memphis Bill Terry at first, Hugh Critz at second and Travis Jackson at short, three-fourths of the Giants' infield is settled. Freddie Lindstrom, who has been holding down the hot corner, may be shifted to the outfield and Urban Pickering, drafted from Birmingham, where he hit .346 last season, given the post. Eddie Marshall will retain his utility role. Terry will have a fine understudy at first in Sam Leslie, who whammed the ball at a .413 clip for San Antonio last year.

Outfielders Are Fixtures

Fred Leach is a fixture in left field, as is Melvin Ott, who clubbed .349 last year, in right. Charles "Chick" Fuller is in line for displacing Roettger, sold to the Cincinnati Reds. All three can hit and field to suit McGraw. Ethan Allen, obtained from Cincinnati last year, will draw the first utility role, with a number of promising rookies to fight it out for what's left.

There is no worry for McGrew behind the plate, with the veteran Bob O'Farrell and the lusty hitting Francis Hogan to divide the work. Hogan hit a sound .339 last year and appears to be growing.

Tillman Whisky Plot Sentences Due on April 6

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—According to attorneys for defendants who pleaded guilty in the Tillman county whisky conspiracy cases tried in federal court in Oklahoma City several months ago, the date for sentencing the men who pleaded guilty or were convicted has been postponed until April 6.

Purpose of the postponement is to set the sentences after the retrial of P. V. Ruch, former county attorney, set for March 23. The first trial of Ruch resulted in a hung jury.

It is believed several of the defendants who pleaded guilty or were convicted will be used as witnesses in the Ruch case. The Ruch trial was postponed because of the serious illness of his wife and the sickness of his daughter, both of whom are residing with Mrs. Ruch's father at Mulberry, Ind.

Tri-County League Is Formed in East Texas

TYLER, Texas, March 1. (AP)—In response to the influx of visitors to the new East Texas oil fields, the Tri-County Baseball league has been organized.

Floyd Aten Jr., sports writer of Tyler, was named president, and the following as a board of governors F. E. Parker of Brownsboro, M. B. Moore of Edom, Jack Hendley of Grand Saline, Ed Fleck of Tyler and Howard Ford of Pine Springs.

Forfeits have been posted by Edom, Grand Saline, Tyler, Pine Springs and Brownsboro. Henderson, Longview, Winona and Troup likewise may join in the loop.

The plan calls for three games a week beginning April 1.

An average of 22 new books an hour arrived at the library of congress during the last fiscal year.

City's Present Water Plant Fails To Meet Requirements, Says Official

(Continued From Page One)

The companies and individuals operating the wells have been using reasonable precautions to prevent the escape of the salt, but under the best of management some of that salt is bound to get loose and find its way into Lake Wichita, under the present conditions. On the north side of Lake Wichita and Holliday creek there are several thousand acres of land under irrigation with Lake Kemp water, and all of the waste irrigation water from that section now flows into Lake Wichita. While Lake Kemp water is suitable for irrigation yet its quality is such that it is undesirable for municipal use unless it is softened. To soften it for our use permanently would be an expensive procedure. There is also considerable habitation on the water shed, besides the city of Holliday, and this further contributes to the pollution of our water supply.

As a means of protection it is proposed to build a low dam in Holliday creek just above the lake. This dam will divert the dry weather flow into a ditch that will run along the north side of the lake and empty into Holliday creek below the Lake Wichita dam. Under this arrangement practically all of the salt water from the oil fields the waste irrigation water and other pollution from the water shed will be diverted around Lake Wichita. It is firmly believed that when this is done the hardness of the water in Lake Wichita can be maintained at a point below eight grains per gallon and that the city will be rid of the extreme fluctuations in hardness and quality of water which it now experiences. Just now the hardness is about four grains per gallon, but about a year ago it was around 20 grains per gallon and unless some means of protection can be provided this city will probably have hard water to contend with next summer.

Some people seem to think that when this ditch is built it will tend to prevent enough soft water from entering the lake. The only loss will be the first flush following a rain but while this will be lost it will have served the purpose of cleaning the water shed and discharging the pollution below the lake and permitting the retention of only the softer water.

Lake Wichita now has a capacity of four and one-half billion gallons. This city has used about one billion, two hundred million gallons per year for the last three years. On this basis it appears that Lake Wichita will amply take care of this city's need for some time. This, of course, assumes that the present use of water from Lake Wichita for irrigation will be discontinued.

Flow Line From Lake Wichita

It is proposed to brin gthe water from Lake Wichita to the purification plant through a pipe instead of the open ditch now in use. This will be a great advantage in many respects.

One of the most important advantages is the elimination of pollution that is now a serious matter with the use of the open ditch. In its travel down the ditch the pollution of the water is more than doubled and this pollution is of a very nauseating and dangerous character.

There is no means of determining immediately the degree of pollution any water is carrying at any particular moment. The purification treatment given the water is fluctuated to meet the degree of pollution that it was known to be carrying the previous 24 hours. Hence it is possible for serious conditions to get by the plant before their presence is detected. The pipe line will eliminate this hazard, and will deliver the water to the plant in as good condition as it leaves the lake. Under the present arrangement it is very difficult to control the operation of the filter plant because the regulating valves are necessarily located at the lake and it requires from six to eight hours for their regulation to produce the effect at the plant. With the pipe line the control of the flow of water will be right at the plant and the effect will be immediate and positive. At present all of the water put through the filter plant has to be pumped. With the installation of the pipe line there will be sufficient pressure available to dispense with all pumping during the process of filtration. At present it requires several thousand dollars per year to maintain the ditch. The maintenance on the pipe line should not be over one-tenth the present cost of ditch maintenance.

The savings on pumping costs and ditch maintenance will amount to very appreciable sums.

Some people seem to have a mistaken idea about the purpose of this pipe line and have it confused with drainage work along Holliday creek. There is absolutely nothing in connection with any of this improvement program that has one thing to do with Holliday creek below Lake Wichita.

Purification Plant

The improvements contemplate the building of new settling basins, new filter plant and new storage basins for filtered water. The present plant was built with an expected capacity of five million gallons per day and that is all it can efficiently filter in that period. It is true that during the summer of 1930 the capacity was increased by using coarse sand and decreasing the filtering efficiency. It was deemed better to give all the water a partial treatment instead of a complete treatment to some and no filtering to the rest. During the peak loads in the summer time it has been necessary to pump several hundred thousand gallons of water a day into the mains without filtering. That this city has escaped a serious condition as a result of that has been largely due to luck and a diligent application of chemicals. A properly designed filter plant should remove over 90 per cent of the bacteria from the water that passes through it and our present plant can be made to take care of its rated capacity in a fairly efficient manner. The new filter plant will have a capacity of six million gallons per day and it is planned to use the present plant to help carry the heavy loads during the summer time. Under that arrangement all of the water will have been properly treated at all times.

The present settling basins are too small and the concrete in them is rapidly disintegrating. The new settling basins will have a daily capacity of twelve million gallons and will be located at a high enough elevation to enable the entire filtering process to be accomplished without the use of pumps.

The present basins used for the storage of filtered water are in a bad condition of repair and are too small. The proposed storage basin will have a capacity of two and one-half million gallons and will be covered. This covering will prevent the growth of those organisms which cause the bad tastes and odors that now so frequently appear in our water. To attempt to repair any of the present basins would simply be a waste of money because their arrangement, size and location does not fit into the more efficient and economical location of the new layout.

In the basement of the new filter building provision has been made for the housing of the present pumping equipment used for high service duty. These machines are now in a building belonging to the Texas Electric Service company. Their new location will result in more efficient operation.

Distribution System

The present distribution system developed largely as a result of the emergency needs which occurred from time to time during the city's growth. As a consequence of this there are a great many miles of pipe to which we are now unable to deliver water in sufficient quantity. In a large part of the city there is now sufficient pipe in the streets to deliver the water for household and fire use if the water can be delivered to those pipes. To accomplish this it is proposed to put in enough large mains to give an equal distribution of water to all parts of the city, and to reinforce the present system in its weak spots. The low pressures in many parts of the city, during the past few summers, has been a serious fire hazard. In some parts of town we have recorded the pressure on fire plugs as low as six pounds per square inch. To maintain proper fire protection the pressure at the plug should never go below 40 pounds. Under the proposed improvement there will be ample pressure and water at every fire hydrant, even during the heavy draught of the summer. It should be kept in mind that a large part of the cost of this part of the system goes for fire protection and that benefits from this expense will also be realized in the savings on insurance premiums.

Why Water Discolored

At this time we would like to again explain the reason for the presence of colored water in the system. This condition first appeared in the latter part of October, 1930, when the hardness of the water in Lake Wichita suddenly dropped to about four grains, due to the heavy rains. For several years previous to last summer the hard water in the system had been depositing a scale on the inside of the pipes. When the chemical content suddenly dropped the soft water had a solvent action on that pipe scale and started cutting it loose. In November, last year, we ran over six million gallons of water out through fire plugs in the attempt to clean the system but we found that the action was continuous and that the condition still prevailed. We have been flushing fire plugs continuously since that time and will probably have to maintain that practice for an indefinite period.

The writer firmly believes that the citizens of Wichita Falls should at this time undertake the improvements to the water system that this council now proposes.

RAINS DELAY FINALS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 1. (AP)—Intermittent rains today caused postponement of the pan-American tennis championship singles finals between George Lott, Chicago, and John Van Ryn, East Orange, N. J., until tomorrow.

BETTING GANG BANKS ON A'S

Macks Favored to Win Third Straight Title

By DIXON STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 1.—Betting odds on the 1931 major league races make the Philadelphia Athletics a prohibitive favorite to win their third consecutive American league pennant, but no definite choice is established in the National league.

The odds, as quoted today by Tom Kearney, the St. Louis bookmaker whose prices are accepted all over the country, are:

American League

Team—	Odds
Philadelphia	7 to 10
Washington	3 to 1
New York	4 to 1
Cleveland	8 to 1
Detroit	20 to 1
St. Louis	100 to 1
Chicago	100 to 1
Boston	100 to 1

National League

Team—	Odds
St. Louis	5 to 2
Brooklyn	5 to 2
Chicago	5 to 2
Pittsburgh	6 to 2
New York	6 to 2
Philadelphia	60 to 2
Boston	40 to 1
Cincinnati	50 to 1

Kearney expects the hottest race in the history of the National league, as only even money is offered against the second place chances of the Cards, Cubs, Robins, Giants and Pirates.

In the American league dope, all clubs are figured to finish just as they did in 1930. Odds offered against St. Louis, Chicago and Boston are the highest ever quoted in the major leagues and larger than those against any National league contender.

Although the Cardinals outclassed all opposition in the National league last season after they overcame injuries, their great spurt from last to first place is not accounted of sufficient import to lift them over the fourth place Brooklyn Robins.

Robins Oust Giants

Brooklyn's acquisition of Fresco Thompson and Lefty O'Doul has pulled the Robins above the third place New York Giants in the bookies' list, while Hornsby's expected return to active competition and the addition of veteran pitching talent has made the Chicago Cubs an even choice with the Cards and Robins.

The Phillies are "doped" to relinquish the cellar position to Cincinnati and the Boston Braves, minus the services of Pitcher Bob Smith, are rated seventh.

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THREE FURNISHED rooms with two beds, bills paid. 1700 Holliday.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1509 Bluff, south exposure, private entrance, $5 week. Call 5432.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, with sink, private entrances and garage; bills paid. 1518 Fifteenth street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT headquarters. C. T. Tully Co., 813½ Scott; phone 9902.

FURNISHED apartments; apply basement office, 1504 Eighth street. Call Franklin, 2-4785 or 3960.

NICELY FURNISHED efficiency apartment. Frigidaire, bills paid. Garage. 702 WARFORD.

DUPLEX—Three-room apartment, nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Apply 1310 Eighth.

NICELY furnished 3-room duplex apartment, 1310 Eighth.

FURNISHED apartments. 1406 Monroe. Also 502 Austin. Bills paid.

LA PERLA apartment, furnished, bills paid. Phone 4454 or 7680.

EXTRA NICELY furnished apartment, five-room duplex. Phone 3768; 1655 McGregor.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30. 1506 Giddings. Apply 2120 Avenue G. Phone 6578.

UNFURNISHED large four-room brick, tile bath; double garage. 1408 Eleventh.

FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 602 Sunset drive.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, $35. 1908 Tilden street.

FURNISHED three-room apartment, private bath and garage; bills paid. 3105 Ninth.

TWO FURNISHED rooms and kitchenet, garage. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

KEMP KORT—Newly decorated, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 5473.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment, with extra roll-away bed, $30. 1501 Kemp; phone 9211.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick duplex. 704 Warford, phone 3866.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment, private home, bills paid. 2013 Tilden. Phone 5311.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 1213 Taylor. Phone 5531.

BRICK APARTMENT, 3 rooms, furnished, first floor, private bath, bills paid. 1704 Holliday. Phone 4431.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30; phone 9398. 1414 Thirteenth.

UNFURNISHED apartment, four rooms, bath and dressing room. 1628 Eleventh; phone 7893.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick apartment; walking distance. 1208 Twelfth; phone 9057.

FURNISHED garage apartment, bills paid, $22.50. 2400 Ninth street.

UNFURNISHED three-room duplex apartment, sleeping porch, 1308 Giddings. Phone 6813.

UNFURNISHED duplex, redecorated $15, Monroe bus, 1405½ Fuller, phone 4575.

FOUR-ROOM brick apartment. Three-room duplex, private bath, single house, reasonable rent, all furnished. 709 Grace.

UNFURNISHED one-half nice duplex, 2115 Brown, $22.50; call 8521.

SOUTH SIDE, refinished duplex, unfurnished, Crockett school district, on pavement, double garage; must be seen to be appreciated. Call 2-0966. 2101½ Garfield.

BRICK, UNFURNISHED, 4 rooms, bath and garage. Phone 9093.

VICTORIAN—Very desirable furnished apartment, bills paid. Apply apartment A, 2408 Brook.

UNFURNISHED 4-room apartment, private bath, 1716 Eleventh. Phone 2-4010 or 3167.

ATTRACTIVE furnished four-room apartment, modern. Strictly private. Couple only. $35. 1654½ McGregor. 6050.

NEWLY PAPERED unfurnished duplex apartment, private bath, built-in features. On pavement. Phone 2-2834 or 2-2133. 2110 Joline.

MODERN furnished apartment, 2304 Roberts, formerly Seventh street. Reasonable price.

NEWLY FURNISHED two-room apartment, bills paid. 707 Burnett street.

FURNISHED 5-room apartment, upholstered furniture; also duplex. 1310 Thirteenth.

NEATLY FURNISHED two-room apartment, 2006 Giddings. Bills paid. Call 6378.

ADULTS—Attractively furnished apartment, private bath, piano, garage. 1309 Taylor.

ONE AND two-room furnished apartments, 511 Lamar; dial 5851.

NICELY furnished apartment, four rooms, bills paid, couple only. 2204 Jones street; phone 2-1829.

HALF DUPLEX, nicely furnished, newly papered. 2101 Avenue B. Phone 2-2662.

LA CASA apartment, Ninth and Denver, completely furnished. Phone 5365.

NICELY furnished apartment, private bath, bills paid; garage; $35. 1518 Tenth. Phone 4832.

TWO-ROOM modern furnished apartment, Phone 4684.

DUPLEX—Four rooms, specially wired for beauty parlor, 1611 Giddings. Phone 4484.

LOVELY furnished three and four-room brick apartments, also two-room garage apartment, greatly reduced price, bills paid. 2809 Holliday.

UNFURNISHED half duplex, four large rooms; floors and kitchen newly furnished; modern. Dial 3001. 2134½ Avenue J.

WELL FURNISHED two, three and four-room apartment, reasonable. Phone 4166.

DUPLEX, three rooms and bath, near Austin school, garage. 1207 Broad, good condition.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid, $30. 1602 Twelfth. Phone 7080.

TWO OR THREE room nicely furnished apartment; built-ins. 2604 Buchanan; phone 7938.

NICELY furnished apartment, sink, garage, bills paid, reasonable. 2200 Eighth.

Auction Bridge

BIDDING MORE THAN ONE ORIGINALLY — Lesson No. 24

IN AUCTION BRIDGE, there is never an occasion to make an original bid of two. Various players formerly used a two bid as a conventional opening to disclose certain information with reference to holding of cards. This has been abandoned, however, so we say that every original bid should be a bid of one unless it seems wise to make what is called a pre-emptive bid, which will be considered later.

(Tomorrow "Pre-emptive Bids")

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19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM duplex, Murphy bed in living room, 1509 Filmore.

UNFURNISHED, beautifully decorated garage apartment, facing on street. Phone 3074.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, also front bedroom, 906 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, 1529 Speedway. Phone 9693.

FURNISHED four rooms, private bath, extra roll-away bed; reduced rent. 1632 Eleventh.

TWO FOUR-ROOM furnished apartments, 1005 Holliday.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished, down stairs, 704 Travis. Phone 2-0267.

FURNISHED duplex for rent, 2144 Avenue G. Apply next door.

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

HOME RENTAL SERVICE. Call Jimmie Brannan, 1111 Holliday. Phone 4519.

NICE, CLEAN 5 and 6-room houses. Twelfth and Broad.

FOR RENT—Furnished brick home, six rooms, nice yard; phone 4451.

SEVERAL lovely, nearly new houses, 1506, 1510, 1514, 1518 Westlake. 5480—9870—2-4401.

WELL FURNISHED home for rent. Phone 2-0114.

1904 SPEEDWAY, newly decorated five-room house, servant room, double garage, $50; phone 5027.

1107 LAMAR, large five-room house, $30; phone 5027.

FOR RENT—Practically new 6-room, modern unfurnished house; edge grain floors, fireplace, beautiful light fixtures, all shades furnished, garage and concrete drive. A real place, built for a home. Rent very reasonable. Apply 1417 Thirty-second street.

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HALF 5-ROOM duplex, 1516 Twelfth. Half duplex 1205 Bluff. Call 5603.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, in good condition, 2300 Kings highway, $35 per month. Phone 3382 for appointment.

FIVE-ROOM modern house for rent. 3006 Miami; phone 2-2885.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, grate in fireplace, garage, pavement; bus; lovely neighborhood. 1904 Monroe street. Phone 6518.

UNFURNISHED six-room house. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 3732.

NICELY furnished five-room house, or would sell furniture. Phone 7804. 1719 McGregor.

FIVE-ROOM house, 2910 Avenue L. In Crockett school district. Phone 2-2412—5482.

SPLENDID six-room home, excellent condition. 2106 Garfield, $30. Call 8521.

DRIVE BY 2805 Cumberland, five rooms, modern, on pavement, $22.50. Phone 3080-5436.

FOR RENT—3011 Avenue E, five-room house, breakfast nook, modern conveniences. Apply H. Stout, 1514 Thirteenth street. Phone 2-5031.

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2155 AVENUE F, 2146 Avenue G, furnished; others. 9337-6471.

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NICE FIVE-ROOM house 801 North Broadway, $20. Call 4613 or 2-2888.

FIVE-ROOM modern house 2113 Buchanan, $15. Phone 3632—4527.

UNFURNISHED 5-room house, built-ins, garage, 1301 Marshall. Phone 6958.

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29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

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30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

QUILT SCRAPS, assorted prints, all fast colors; four pounds $1. Postage prepaid. Texas Scrap Material company, P. O. Box 2336, Dallas, Texas.

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ONE USED gas engine washer, $39. Sears-Roebuck company.

ONE FRANKLIN electric sewing machine, portable type, $39. Sears-Roebuck company.

ONE ELECTRIC washer, used as floor demonstrator, only $59.95. Sears-Roebuck company.

32. RADIOS

ONE NEW 7-tube all electric combination radio and phonograph, fully equipped, delivered and installed, $79. Sears-Roebuck company.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY or trade for hemstitching machine, 9337-6471.

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37. OFFICE SUPPLIES

UNUSUAL bargains office desks, tables, chairs, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, book and show cases. Office Equipment Exchange, 810 Lamar, phone 2-2838.

41. MACHINERY AND TOOLS

THREE good 15-30 McCormick Deering tractors; two first class Farmall tractors with all implements; one good condition 28-inch McCormick Deering separator; one first class P. & O. secondhand riding lister planter; one almost new two-row P. & O. cultivator; six good riding six shovel secondhand cultivators. Call or see Bailey-Moline Hardware Co., 4104.

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pair good work mules, nice gentle mare, one fresh cow. Riverside Wagon Yard.

ONE 5-YEAR-OLD mule; one 6-year-old mule; one 7-year-old mule; one 8-year-old mule; two small mules, good little farm team; one bay and one gray mare. Work stock. Call Bailey-Moline Hardware Co.; phone 4104.

43. POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS, custom hatching. Ray's Hatchery. 2610 Grant street. Dial 4638.

BABY CHICKS 8c and up. Central Chick Hatchery. Phone 9270. Fifth and Indiana.

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BUFF ORPINGTON chicks from trap-nested hens, with the best blood lines to be obtained in United States. Doyle's Buff Orpington Ranch, Burkburnett, Texas.

BABY CHICKS live and grow on Queen of Dixie Buttermilk Starter, the life insurance feed that contains fortified cod liver oil. Buy better baby chicks and feed from Ray's Hatchery and Feed store, 2610 Grant street; phone 4638.

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BIG HEALTHY baby chicks. We have them. Make money with early fryers. Custom hatching. Adams Hatchery, Iowa Park. Phone 158. Dial 8287, Wichita Falls.

44. DOGS

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46. FEED

GOOD ALFALFA and sorghum hay cheap. 1909 Hayes; phone 2-5789.

WHEAT for sale. Fred Vogtsberger, route 5, city.

EAR CORN for sale at crib at Charlie, Texas; 65 cents per bushel. E. L. Persons.

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J. L. MARTIN and son, nurserymen. We are located on corner of Twelfth and Lamar in Wichita with the largest line of nursery stock we have ever had. Fruit trees from 7½c each, up. Extra large 2-year-old roses, 6 for $1. Balled evergreens from $1 up, and we have varieties of evergreens we have never had before. Shrubs, pecans, berries, and a full line of everything to select from. J. L. Martin. Phone 5727.

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Two-year roses, $2 dozen; peach trees, 7c and up; evergreens, 75c each and up; flowering shrubs, 15c each; hedge plants, 2c each and up; shade trees, 14-foot, 40c each; paper shell pecans, 50c each. Our stock state inspected and acclimated to this climate. O. L. Phillips, representative, 2011 Grant street.

BUYING CHEAP—Is sometimes dear. Give orders to home man and get delivery direct from nursery. Phone 9879, Mr. Mackechney.

51. REPAIRING

EXPERT furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Baker, 810 Lamar, phone 2-2838.

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EXPERT moving and crating. E. F. Riley Furniture, 514 Indiana. Phone 7123.

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SPECIAL PRICES on paperhanging and painting. Work guaranteed. Thomas, 2-5635

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MATTRESS RENOVATING—We call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

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AUTOMOBILE loans and refinancing; also buy, sell or trade used cars; terms. Western Auto Exchange, 1010 Scott street. Phone 2-1771.

75-A. BATTERIES CHARGED

CASH AND carry, changed and charged, 50c; called for, charged and delivered, 75c. Good rents. Phone 2-4077. 120 Barwise.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

SEVERAL lovely houses, real bargains, easiest terms. Ammann & Jordan.

EIGHT-ROOM duplex, private baths, three-room house on rear of lot, three-car garage and servant house, near Junior college, on busline and pavement. Price only $2,750; easy terms, or will trade for building and loan stock. Seals & Keith, phone 6496.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room, modern home for sale at bargain. Owner leaving city. Inquire 1608 Polk.

FOR QUICK SALE—Six-room brick house, Crockett school district, big sacrifice. Phone 6478, Monday. Huey & Gould, 711 Scott avenue.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

RIO GRANDE valley, if you want to buy or trade for valley property, write me. Can trade your equities for clear property. Give full particulars first letter. Otto Stehlik, Harlingen, Texas.

ATTRACTIVE clear properties for small southwestern hotel. 804 Fifth.

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What's On The Air Today?

Monday's program over KGKO will be featured by a short program of popular selections by the Northwest Motor Melody Makers who will be on the air from 7 to 7:15 o'clock on the afternoon broadcast. R. E. Shepherd, local tenor, will also give a short program during the evening broadcast.

The entire program follows:
7:45 to 8:00 a. m.—News flashes.
8:00 to 8:30 a. m.—Pep club.
8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Shopping hour.
9:30 to 9:45 a. m.—The Sunbeams.
9:45 to 10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Stella North Couch—astrology.
10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Four Aces.
10:30 to 11:15 a. m.—Church of the air.

Log of Stations Received Here

	Meters.	Kilocycles.
WFAA, Dallas	374.8	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	374.8	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	305.9	980
KFAB, Lincoln, Neb.	389.4	770
KFI, Los Angeles	468.5	640
KGKO, Wichita Falls	526	570
KMOX, St. Louis	275.1	1090
KPO, San Francisco	440.9	680
KOA, Denver	361.2	830
KPRC, Houston	325.9	920
KRLD, Dallas	288.3	1040
KSAT, Fort Worth	241.9	1240
KTHS, Hot Springs	288.3	1040
KSL, Salt Lake City	256.3	1130
KVOO, Tulsa	263	1140
KWKH, Shreveport	352.7	850
WBAW, Nashville	201.2	1490
WBBM, Chicago	389.4	770
WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul	370.2	810
WDAF, Kansas City	491.5	610
WHB, Kansas City	315.6	950
WENR, Chicago	344.6	870
WGN, Chicago	416.4	720
WHAS, Louisville	365.6	820
WHO, Des Moines	300	1000
WKY, Oklahoma City	333.1	900
WLAC, Nashville	201.2	1490
WLW, Cincinnati	428.3	700
WLS, Chicago	344.6	870
WMAQ, Chicago	447.5	670
WOAI, San Antonio	252	1190
WOW, Omaha	508	590
WRR, Dallas	224.2	1280
WSB, Atlanta	405.2	740
WSM, Nashville	461.3	650

12:00 to 12:45 a. m.—Luncheon concert.
12:45 to 1:00 p. m.—News flashes.
1:00 to 1:30 p. m.—Agricultural hour.
3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Paul Cooper.
4:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Musical moments.
4:30 to 4:45 p. m.—Betty Burns.
4:45 to 5:15 p. m.—Twilight serenaders.
5:15 to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. Stella North Couch—the child's place in the plan of life.
5:30 to 6:00 p. m.—Old King Cole's Radio Thrift club.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.—Dinner hour concert.
7:00 to 7:15 p. m.—Northwest Motors Melody Makers.
7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—R. E. Shepherd.
7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—World Book man.
7:45 to 8:00 p. m.—The Old Quartet.
8:00 to 8:15 p. m.—Sharpe and McClung.
8:15 to 8:30 p. m.—Dolores Myler.
8:30 to 9:00 p. m.—Scotland Yard.
9:00 to 9:30 p. m.—KGKO Ramblers.

Southwest

288.3—KTHS, Hot Springs—1040
6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
7:00-7:30—Fiddlers.
7:30-8:00—Arcadians.
9:30-10:00—Orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-12:00—Orchestra.

252.1—WOAI, San Antonio—1190
6:30-6:45—Phil Cook.
6:45-7:00—Melodies.
7:00-7:30—Ensemble.
7:30-8:00—Orchestra.
8:00-9:00—The family party.
9:00-10:00—Orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-11:15—Orchestra.

374.8—WFAA, Dallas—800
7:00-8:00 a. m.—Early Birds orchestra.
8:00-8:15 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15-8:30 a. m.—Bera Meade Grimes, pianist.
10:30-11:15 a. m.—Woman's hour.
11:15-11:30 a. m.—Studio musicale.
11:45 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Farm and home hour.
5:30-5:45 p. m.—Sandman Soldiers.
6:15 p. m.—Twilight trio.
6:15-6:30 p. m.—Sandman Soldiers.
7:00-7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
7:30-8:00 p. m.—Artists' quartet; Tal Henry's orchestra.
8:00-8:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.

374.8—WBAP, Fort Worth—800
8:30 a. m.—Tuneful topics.
9:00 a. m.—Markets.
9:45 a. m.—The Wards, Sunshine; variety program.
12:30 p. m.—Sud and Hubbs.
12:45 p. m.—Bob Calen.
12:55 p. m.—"Port of Missing Men."
1:00 p. m.—Markets.
1:30 p. m.—Organland.
2:00 p. m.—Waggoners' Hawaiians.
2:20 p. m.—Markets.
2:30 p. m.—Studio program.
5:00 p. m.—B. C. A. Safety club.
9:00-9:15 p. m.—Radio and Television program.
10:00-10:15 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:45 p. m.—Program from Mineral Wells.
10:45-11:00 p. m.—Bob Calen.
11:00-11:30 p. m.—WBAP players.
11:30 p. m.-12:00 midnight—Mt. Zion singers.

288.3—KRLD, Dallas—1040
6:00-7:00—Sunshine prayer service.
7:00-8:00—Setting up exercises and organ program.
8:30-10:00—Morning moods; Aunt Mary's chat; harmonica and contrasts; melody parade.
10:30-11:00—Food hints; three modern maids.
12:30-2:00—Radio revival; American school of the air.
2:00-3:00—Columbia Salon orchestra; SMU-KRLD College of the Air.
3:00-4:00—Radio listening test; U. S. army band; Wardman Park Hotel orchestra.
4:00-5:00—Art Gillham; Gypsy music makers; Eddie Connor; Tony's scrap book.
5:00-6:15—Grodon Kibbler's orchestra; lost and found ads; melody Musketeers; sleepy time travels; Morton Downey; sportlight reporter.
6:30-6:45—Evangeline Adams, astrologer.
6:45-7:00—One man radio show.
7:00-7:15—Topics in brief; Simmon's program.
8:00-9:30—The Three Bakers; evening in Paris; the lady in the smoke.
11:00-12:00—Radio revival; Rev. W. E. Hawkins Jr.

333.1—WKY, Oklahoma City—900
6:30-7:00—Early risers.
7:00-7:30—Orchestra program.
9:00-9:15—Aunt Susan.
10:45-11:00—Sweet and Low.
11:00-11:15—Mildred Morgan.
11:30-12:30—NBC national farm and home hour.
12:30-12:45—Markets.
12:45-1:00—Al and Dutch.
1:00-2:00—Orchestra from Skirvin hotel.
2:00-2:15—Studio trio.
2:15-2:30—Paul Christensen's orchestra.
2:30-2:45—Markets.
2:45-3:30—Paul Christensen's matinee hour.
3:45-4:00—Dorothy Monnett.
4:00-4:30—The Four Firemen.
4:30-4:45—Frances Bayless.
4:45-5:15—Twilight organ melodies.
5:15-5:30—Ralph Murphy.
5:30-5:45—Oklahoman program.
7:00-7:15—Pennzoil Pete.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15—Ayer weather report.
10:15-10:30—Trio.
10:30-10:45—Louanna Rudd.
10:45-12:00—Paul Christensen's orchestra.

Central

428.3—WLW, Cincinnati—700
6:30-6:45—Variety.
6:45-7:00—Bob Newhall.
7:00-7:30—Vision-Airs.
7:30-8:00—Orchestra.
8:00-8:30—Orchestra.
8:30-9:00—Real folks.
9:00-9:30—Orchestra.
10:00-12:30—Variety.

344.6—WENR, Chicago—870
6:30-6:45—Farm program.
6:45-7:00—Luke and Mirandy.
8:30-9:00—Television.
9:00-9:30—Smith family.
9:30-10:00—Orchestra.
10:00-10:15—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15-10:30—Popular program.
10:30-10:45—Comedy team.
10:45-11:15—Popular program.
11:15-1:00—Vaudeville.

AROUND THE RADIO CLOCK

(Time is central standard throughout)

NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—Each of the nation-wide networks soon is to have a French artist of its own as a weekly feature.

Not long ago NBC and one of its sponsors signed Maurice Chevalier for a 26-Sunday night series.

Now the CBS chain announces that Irene Bordoni, stage and screen star, is to start a weekly program, her first regular appearances in radio, on its network Sunday night, March 8. She will be on at 8 o'clock, which is the time Chevalier's program closes on the WEAF hookup. March 8 also marks an extension of Chevalier's time from a half-hour to an hour.

Miss Bordoni's program is to consist of music and a dramatic skit, the first to have the scene of action in Havana. Although she has sung on numerous occasions before the microphone, this will be her first appearance in a dramatic role as well as vocalist.

She is to receive $2,500 per program, broadcast authoritatives intimate.

The United States service orchestra of 110 pieces is to play a concert of Latin-American music in a broadcast from Washington over WEAF and stations at 9:30 p. m. The program will originate in the hall of the Americas at the pan-American union and it will feature outstanding composers and compositions from Central and South America.

When a dramatized version of his song, "Wabash Moon," is carried by a part of the WABC chain at 9:30 p. m., Morton Downey, tenor, is to be guest soloist. The remainder of the network transmits the wizard's program at this time.

Florence Hale, director of rural education of Maine, is to speak on "What I Am Trying to Do," in the Radio Homemakers club on WABC and group at 10 a. m.

Tillman Girls Try For Essay Prizes

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 1.—Several girls in the home economics class of Miss Jewell Graham at the Frederick High school are brushing up on their technique of roasting and broiling and stewing and serving in preparation for writing essays on this subject with a view of sharing in the university scholarships and cash awards offered in the Eighth National Meat Story contest. Miss Graham has sent for 50 entry blanks. It is expected that between 10,000 and 15,000 girls throughout the country will participate. Every state will share in the award of prizes.

Selection of winners will be in the hands of a committee of prominent home economics authorities to be selected, as before, from the U. S. bureau of home economics.

The contest will close March 15.

Greer Farmer Donates Meat to Red Cross

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., March 1.—Greer county's farmers were not exempt from the damaging drouth and the ensuing depression, yet from their ranks a number have sacrificed to do their part for the less fortunate.

J. C. Tinsley butchered some of his hogs this week and donated 200 pounds of fresh ham and shoulder to the Red Cross to show his appreciation of the fine work being done by the local chapter.

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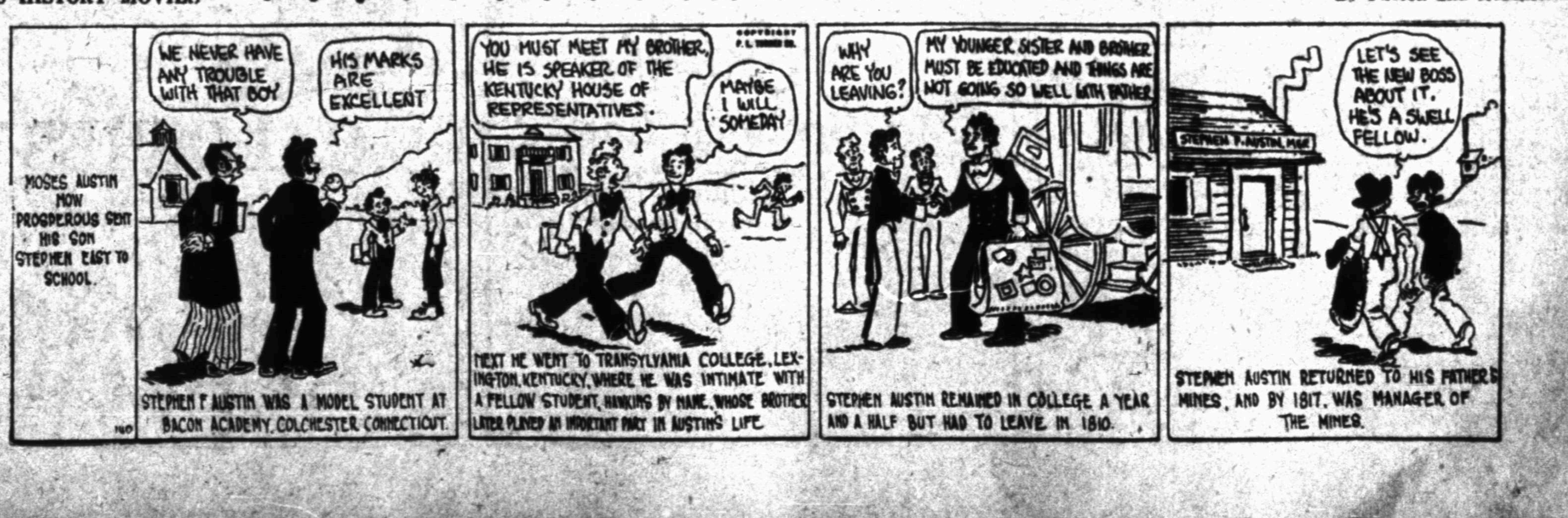
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MARTIN URGES 'TRUE GOSPEL'

Teacher Sees Little Value in Modern Doctrines

"Devils of all sorts which infest the hearts and mar the lives of men give place to the teaching and preaching of the true gospel of Christ by men and women who are really sent and who truly deliver His message in His name," said Judge P. A. Martin before members of the Men's Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday morning.

Simplicity in any message of exhortation along religious lines was extolled by Judge Martin as being of far greater effect than involved and ponderous theologic arguments. In choosing and instructing 70 men to acquaint "the peoples beyond the Jordan" with the "new kingdom," the speaker said, Christ charged them to preach that "the kingdom is come night unto you." None of the pet doctrines of modern schools of thought, he continued, was taught or thought of at that time, according to the gospel record.

Important Commission

The important commission given by Christ as He approached Jerusalem, Judge Martin pointed out, was given to humble and untrained workers, "babies in the field of education and experience."

His address in part was as follows:

"Having finished His Gallilean ministry, Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem and its bitter experience. But the usual route takes Him through a country yet untouched by the gospel. So in order to cover the region beyond Jordan, called Persea and Decapolis, He appoints and sends 70 of His disciples, in couples, to go before and tell the people something of this new kingdom set up in the world.

"They are laymen. He gives them about the same charge that was given to the Apostles themselves a short time before when they were sent out to do similar missionary duty in a different part of the country. The power of healing was expressly given to these 70 and they went forth in obedience to His command. Success attended their efforts and when they returned they reported with joy that 'even the devils are subject to us through Thy name.'

"Then, rejoicing in the proven efficacy of human effort, Jesus breaks into the rhapsody: 'Lord of Heaven and earth, I think Tee, O Father, that Thou has hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes; even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight.'

"Up to this time we have the record of 82 men who were specially called and sent to preach the gospel of the kingdom. I am of the opinion that they were just ordinary men; probably none were of the educated or the governing class; probably none were 'wise and prudent' from the standpoint of worldly wisdom and prudence; all of them were 'babies' in simplicity and humility; and yet they were to constitute the nucleus around whom there should be built the vast structure of the religion of Christ and the vast realm of His kingdom. And here we must again veer ever so slightly away from a too literal interpretation of the Savior's exact words, for it cannot be that He was glad and thankful that wise and prudent men and women did not understand the message. It must mean that He was thankful that it did not require worldly wisdom or prudence to understand and accept the gospel. Even babies in intelligence could understand it. The wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein. If we fail to recognize and accept the splendid examples of oriental hyperbole in a great many of the figures of speech found in the woods of Jesus, we shall lose much of the meaning of this Master of word and thought.

Trying Out Pupils

"The great Master was trying out His pupils. First the apostles themselves, pretty well trained, went out among the people, preached, healed, returned and reported; then 35 couples of the new and untrained recruits of the kingdom went forth 'as lambs among wolves,' as He said, and returned bearing sheaves. The Master was not ready to depart from them until they had been tried in the school of experience and had proven their ability to do the work, to carry on after He should leave them.

"The Master intended that all men should understand enough of the mysteries of the kingdom to be saved and to be able to communicate to others the glad tidings. Unfortunately rival sects and factions have obscured the real meaning of the gospel until thousands of well-meaning men and women have given up trying to understand it. There have been so many divergent schools of theology that they have developed something over 600 different sects and denominations each striving for the supremacy in the lives and hearts of men. I am not inclined to criticize or condemn any or either of them. A study of them will convince even the casual reader that in the main they disagree about what we call non-essentials. But in the confusion, the outside world may be tempted to reject even the essentials rather than get entangled in the maze of conflicting dogmas.

"These student preachers and laymen that Luke tells about were commissioned and sent by Jesus Himself and were distinctly told what to preach. No mode of baptism, no predestination and election, no infant baptism, no possibility of apostacy, final perseverance, pre-millennium, transubstantiation of elements, purgatory, ecclesiastical infallibility, high church, low church, or any other of the thousand and one things modern theologians seem to argue about more than anything else—Nay verily, none of these pet doctrines of the modern schools of thought seem to have been taught or thought of in this first great school of theology. The teacher said 'go tell them the kingdom is come nigh unto them.' Preach the coming of the kingdom. And if you find a man sick or afflicted, heal him.

One Doctrine

"Nothing was said about any of the things men disagree about. They were not even licensed to abuse the Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenees or Herodians; not even told to speak ill of the Jewish priesthood or to criticise the Roman government or the corrupt rule of old Herod, murderer, as he was. They probably obeyed instructions to the letter. I am sure they did for the record says:

"'And the 70 returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name.'

"And this brings me to the final thought of the lesson. evils always have been and are yet subject to those who carry this simple message, even though they be 'babes' in the learning of the world. evils of dishonesty, devils of hate, devils of lust, devils of intemperance—all sorts of devils that inhabit the hearts and mar the lives of men give place to the teaching and preaching of the true gospel of the kingdom, by men and women who are really sent and who truly deliver His message in His name."

Abilene Pastor to Hold Revival Meeting in Rule

Special to The Record News.

RULE, Texas, March 1.—Rev. Charles A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church in Abilene, and for a number of years pastor of the First Baptist church of Rule, will begin a 10-days' revival meeting at the Baptist church here Friday, March 6, and running over until March 15.

There will be both day and night services. The Reverend Powell is one of the outstanding preachers in this section of the state, and has many friends over this section who will welcome this opportunity of hearing him preach again.

NEW ARRIVALS

Two boys and a girl were born Sunday morning at the Hargrave-Walker hospital, it was reported by attendants.

The first, a girl, was born to Mrs. V. O. McCoy of Henrietta, at 3:20 a. m.; the boys to Mrs. W. A. Branum, 1515 Fifteenth street, at 4 a. m., and to Mrs. H. C. Ellis of Burkburnett at 9:30 a. m. All were said to be resting very well Sunday afternoon.

RECORD NEWS

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

(Secretaries of civic and industrial organizations in the city are invited to use this calendar for the daily announcement of regular or special meetings to be held within 30 days from the date of first announcement.)

March 2—Texas-Exes annual banquet.
Kiwanis club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
I. O. Boosters club meets noon, Y. W. C. A.
March 3—Ad club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Anti-bond mass meeting Adams Street Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.
Anti-bond mass meeting Buchanan street Church of Christ, 7:30 p. m.
Water improvement bond mass meeting, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
March 4—Lions club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimist club meets Kemp hotel, noon.
March 5—Rotary club meets noon, Kemp hotel.
Wichita County School Principal and Trustees association meets.
State barber examinations, Coleman shop.
March 6—George R. Angell address, Junior chamber of commerce.
March 7—Midnight showing, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Little theater, 11 p. m.
March 9—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Wichita Falls Little Theater, six days.
March 13—Business council to be organized, Kemp hotel, noon.
March 14—Water improvements bond election.
March 20—Rev. R. H. Knoohnizen, Plainview, addresses Junior chamber of commerce, Kemp hotel, noon.
March 22—Jose Kelly, Open Forum lecturer, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m.

Today — At the Theaters

By ELEANOR FLEMING

MAJESTIC: "Body and Soul" with Charles Farrell and Elissa Landi. "Hollywood Theme Song," sound news and novelty act.
STRAND: Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon." Slim Summerville comedy and sound news.
STATE: "Only Saps Work" with Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and Leon Errol. Comedy, novelty act and sound news.
GEM: Warner Baxter in "Renegades." Comedy.

Giving the picture at the Majestic a name like "Body and Soul" is like putting a fancy icing on cornbread. It isn't at all what one would expect of a sexy-sounding name like that, thank heaven . . . and yet it isn't as wonderful as many others which have been misnamed.

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Elissa Landi is eloquently beautiful, but why should she wear the plain beret and funny-looking street clothes simply because Greta Garbo did? Pulling her hair back and rouging her lips to make her mouth appear bigger is not especially becoming and certainly not a natural thing for a beautiful woman to do.

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Greta Garbo does not have the natural beauty and achieves charm through accentuating her gawkiness. Miss Landi is covering up too much of exquisiteness.

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Aside from Miss Landi's acting, however, there is not so much to be said for the picture. It is another aviation number, with crashing planes in mid-air, and guttural Germans, and scared Americans who consume quarts of liquor in order to be brave and a spy.

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There are a few little differences in the plot. There is, for instance, a male Elsie Dinsmore in the aviation crops who keeps reminding men that they are married and upholding virtue and honor in such an exaggerated way as to make himself, the good things he advocates and the author of the scenario slightly ridiculous. In fact, it is a singularly virtuous group of men who make up the flying corps in this war.

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It reaches the point where one denounces a girl for seducing him with all the melodramatic effects that any little Nell ever tried on a city slicker.

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But study the schedule and go just in time to see it all the way through from the beginning (the plot at least does not lag) and then stay long enough to see war pictures, especially those with theme songs, thoroughly and delightfully burlesqued in a Mack Sennett comedy. See the comedy and the newsreel and then get out quick before the second short subject starts. It's terrible.

Haskell County Studies Terrace Methods Today

Special to The Record News.

RULE, Texas, March 1.—Monday representatives from the federal land bank and A. & M. college, along with the agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, will conduct a terracing demonstration on the Clarence Norton farm northwest of Haskell.

A. K. Short, soil conservation specialist of the federal land bank of Houston, will be in charge of the field work assisted by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway; M. R. Bentley, terracing expert of the Texas A. & M. college; H. K. Henry, vocational teacher of Haskell and M. O. Hood, vocational teacher of the Rule school.

The latest makes of terracers will be seen and demonstrated on this date. At 1 o'clock an illustrated picture lecture will be given in one of the picture show buildings, showing the latest methods of soil conservation and prevention of washes or water losses on Texas farms.

This meeting is not for the farmers alone but for the business men as well. This program promises to be far more interesting than any ever held in Haskell county.

First Methodist Fire Does Little Damage

A short circuit in the wiring at the First Methodist church Sunday morning resulted in a small fire which caused no damage, according to fire officials. The blaze occurred shortly before the assembly of Sunday school.

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Program at Petrolia Draws Good Crowd

Maskat Shrine temple inaugurated its 1931 good will trips Saturday night with a visit to Petrolia, where a program of entertainment was presented to a huge crowd. About 100 members of Maskat temple, including the band, patrol, degree team and divan officers were present on the good will tour, which is considered one of the most successful ever made by the temple here.

Some 1,500 people viewed the street drill of the Arab patrol and heard the concert of the Maskat Shrine band. The program of entertainment was presented to a capacity house in the Petrolia auditorium. The program follows: Address of welcome by Professor Boch, principal of the Petrolia High school; response by W. B. Hamilton, potentate of Maskat temple; vocal solo by Miss Tillie Schaeffer, accompanied by Mrs. Kendel Paulk; vocal solo by Dr. J. H. Fletcher; violin solo by Durwood Park, accompanied by Miss Mildred Anderson; musical reading by Mrs. Hermoine S. Vaughan, accompanied by Miss Anderson; reading and dance by Emma Ruth Burnsides of the Tucker School of Fine Arts, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Noe; dance by Bonnie Pearl West; vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment by Glenn Saunders of the Tucker School of Fine Arts; a group of vocal numbers by Mrs. Hermoine S. Vaughan; and numbers by the KGKO Hawaiian orchestra.

A dance for Shriners and their ladies followed at the Lone Star Gas company's community house.

Many citizens of neighboring towns of Petrolia attended the entertainment. A second good will tour will be made by Maskat temple on March 14, it was announced.

I O O F MASTER TO BE HONORED

Grand Lodge Meet Called At Stamford

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, March 1.—A special session of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Texas will be held here on March 9, in compliment to Ray Rector, grand master of the lodge whose home is in this city, and whose term expires in March.

Group meetings and special sessions will be held with the local lodge at the hall on Monday night when representatives from some 30 or 40 lodges will be in attendance from a 100-mill radius.

Besides Grand Master Roy Rector, F. M. Compton of Waco, deputy grand master; T. W. Davidson of Dallas, grand warden; E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, grand secretary, and John A. Kee of Fort Worth, grand treasurer, will be in attendance, in the only meeting of the year drawing the entire corps.

On Tuesday, March 10, the last monthly conference of the year will be held and all the grand officers will be guests of the local Rotary club, of which Ray Rector is a member. T. W. Davidson will be principal speaker for this luncheon.

DEATHS

W. A. TERRILL

The body of W. A. Terrill, 54, who died Friday at Las Cruces, N. M., was received here Sunday by the Hines mortuary, which forwarded the body overland Sunday afternoon to Duval, Okla., where services will be held.

DAVID MATHESS

Word from relatives in West Virginia was awaited before completing funeral arrangements for David Mathess, 40, of Electra, who died at a hospital here Saturday. Mr. Mathess was a disabled world war veteran and his death followed prolonged ill health. The body was taken in charge by the Albert's Funeral home.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Viola Wilson of Brohard, W. Va., and a brother, Ben Mathess of Big Springs, W. Va.

MRS. S. R. WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. S. R. Ward, 50, were held Sunday afternoon from the First Christian church, with Dr. H. T. Wood, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rosemont Burial park under the direction of the Merkle Undertaking company.

Mrs. Ward died suddenly Thursday at her home, 309 Seymour. She had been a resident of Wichita Falls for more than 19 years.

Pallbearers were R. T. Sherwood, J. H. Davidson, Jack Kruger, J. C. Olney, William Baker and Gus Stearns.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters and four sons.

24 Teams to Enter Debating Contest

QUANAH, Texas, March 1.—Debate teams from Fort Worth to Amarillo will be entered in the debate tournament which is to be held here March 13-14, according to Miss Alice E. Myers, director of the public speaking department of the Quanah High school. Already sufficient entires have been made to insure at least 24 teams, and each team will be heard at least three times during the tournament.

Quanah Rotary club is offering handsome trophies to the boys' and girls' winning team.

Quanah's debaters, Tom Simmons Jr., J. H. Kelly, Misses Helen Ritchey and Peggy Robertson presented the affirmative and negative side of the question "Resolved, that a substitute for the jury system should be adopted" before local Rotary club this week, under the direction of Miss Myers. This is the question that will be debated at the tournament.

Mangum Club Backs Drive for Gardens

Special to The Record News

MANGUM, Okla., March 1.—With "A Garden on Every Vacant Lot" as its goal, the Mothers' club of Mangum is waging a campaign this spring to obtain garden sites for those who need aid.

Mrs. Raymond Tucker, president of the club, believes there are many who could maintain themselves this spring and summer if they had a lots prefer to have an orderly garden there in the place of weeds.

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And with that Dr. Q. B. Lee, president of the Wichita Falls organization of Ex-students of the University of Texas, dismissed the thought that inclement weather might dwindle the attendance at the "Exes" annual Independence day banquet Monday night. The banquet will be held at the Woman's Forum, and will start promptly at 7 o'clock.

Ex-students from surrounding towns have been invited to attend. Over 100 reservations had been made Sunday, and may be made up until noon Monday with Darroid Kahn, chairman of the ticket committee. Mr. Kahn may be reached at radio station KGKO.

The program, which is to be at variance with custom, will be in charge of Maurice Cheek. Many stunts are included.

RURAL SCHOOL UNION PLANNED

Montague Seeks Merger of Six Districts

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, Texas, March 1.—The consolidation of six Montague county school districts is planned, making a new school unit at Nocona.

The following are the schools near Nocona which are named in the consolidation: Sandy Mound, Farmers Creek, Dixie, Barrel Springs and Long Branch. An overwhelming majority in some districts is reported in favor of this consolidation for various reasons, including longer terms, a better school building and more comforts for children, bus transportation being furnished. The students will have the same facilities as those residing in town and the benefits furnished by an affiliated school.

Another thing to be considered by the surrounding school communities is that their school buildings will be left for the different communities to use as they see fit for social affairs, religious services and other gatherings.

Every district will be represented on the board of trustees of the new district by a member selected from the different divisions of the district at large.

The tax problem will be easily solved, with the large amount of bonuses that will be received from the state department of education for consolidation, buses and teachers, the new formed district will be able to handle the rural districts coming into the project on the county and state valuation of their property, provided they consent to come to the tax rate that is set in the Nocona district at present.

County Superintendent J. J. Haralson, it is learned, has given his hearty approval to the plan of consolidation and asserts that it is the best proposal ever made in Montague county for bettering school conditions.

PASTOR RETURNS

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Texas, March 1.—Rev. R. H. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haskell, filled his pulpit Sunday, after an absence of two weeks in Pampa, Texas, where he conducted a revival meeting.

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Snow-Rain Slash Sunday Attendance

Unfavorable weather Sunday took a heavy toll in Sunday school attendance in Wichita Falls. The total attendance for 20 schools only reached 2,467 while that for the previous Sunday totaled 6,223.

The report from the First Baptist church showed only 474 present, the lowest attendance recorded by that church in two years it was said. Similar decreases were also reported by various of the other groups while several churches did not hold services at all.

The reports follow:

Churches	March 1	Feb. 22
First Christian	204	455
First Methodist	335	584
Highland Heights Christian	140	...
Grace Methodist	76	211
First Presbyterian	217	375
Highland Heights Baptist	35	102
Floral Heights Presbyterian	40	...
First Southern Presbyterian	34	98
First Church of Christ	190	472
Yale Avenue Evangelical	35	57
First Baptist	474	1,110
Floral Heights Methodist	245	640
Grant Street Methodist	33	194
Lamar Avenue Baptist	227	436
Lory Memorial Baptist	56	161
Scotland Methodist	29	107
Buchanan Street Church of Christ	60	...
Cumberland Presbyterian	11	45
Totals	2,467	6,223

State Deaths

MRS. F. B. WINN

HASKELL, Texas, March 1.—Mrs. F. B. Winn, who had been in ill health for more than a year, died at her residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Services were held at the residence at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon by Father Paul Mosler of Seymour.

Mrs. Winn was buried beside her husband, the late Frank B. Winn, who preceded her in death by several years.

Mrs. Winn was born in Vienna, Ontario, Canada, where she resided until after her marriage and she and her husband moved to old Mexico where they lived until the Mexican revolution of 1916, when they left the southern republic, coming to Haskell, where Mr. Winn was in business for a number of years. Interment was made in Willow cemetery, Haskell.

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