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WICHITA COURT BILL FOES ROUTED

11 JURORS SELECTED IN HOOVER TRIAL

Twelfth Man to Be Secured Early Today In Slaying Case

STATE SEEKING DEATH

Court Issues Attachment For Defense Witness At Amarillo

A full day of monotonous questioning failed Thursday to complete the jury panel in the case of the state vs W. M. Hoover, under indictment on a murder charge. When Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court adjourned at 5:15 in the afternoon the panel lacked one of being filled. Selection of the twelfth man will be started this morning.

Hoover, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Katie Goodman last November, went to trial Wednesday morning. Four jurors were selected the first day and seven yesterday. Hoover is alleged to have shot Mrs. Goodman at her residence at Thirteenth and Lamar. He himself was desperately wounded and was found lying not far from Mrs. Goodman's body when officers arrived. As to how and at whose hand his wounds were sustained is a matter that promises to be the crux of the case.

Jurors Selected

The state is asking for the death penalty, while the defense, it is apparent, will rely on a plea of self-defense.

The seven jurors selected Wednesday were:

Walter Suttle, Electra, employed by the city.

J. C. Scheurer, Electra, in the hardware business.

J. L. Wolfe, Iowa Park, plumber.

P. M. Bacchus, Wichita Falls, automobile business.

C. L. Oden, Wichita Falls, employed by Continental Oil company.

A. R. Taylor, Wichita Falls, automobile business.

B. J. Degraff, Wichita Falls, carpenter.

With the exception of Taylor, all the men are married. Most of them have children.

The four jurors selected Wednesday were C. C. Creighton, Electra; O. F. Hilliard, Cashion; J. W. Shaffer, Wichita Falls, and H. C. Ellis, Burkburnett.

As the jury now stands, five of the men are residents of Wichita Falls and six live outside the city.

When court closed Thursday evening Judge Martin announced that a missing defense witness had been located at Amarillo and that an attachment would be issued for him. The defense, when the case opened Wednesday, submitted a motion asking for a continuance on grounds that several important witnesses for the defendant could not be located. The court overruled the motion, however, and the trial proceeded.

Examination of talesmen yesterday proceeded about as it had the first day. By far the larger number were excused because of conscientious scruples against infliction of the death penalty; because of having fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant; or because of having discussed the case. The defense, however, again made liberal use of its peremptory challenge rights and when court adjourned had exercised 14 such challenges. It is allowed but one more. The state has used but nine of its challenges.

Death Penalty

The ominous and persistent query of state's attorneys: "Do you have any conscientious scruples against infliction of the death penalty as a punishment for crime?" rolled toward each talesman throughout the day as he took his seat in the jury box. And more than 50 per cent of them rolled back an affirmative answer.

"Is it a matter of conscience with you?" the state inquired.

Some said "yes" in positive tones. Others were a little more doubtful but figured they "just couldn't vote to send a man to the electric chair."

The defense continued its careful inquiry into the attitude of veniremen on the law of self defense and apparent danger. Without reservation, all those questioned readily conceded themselves a firm believer in this law.

Assistant District Attorney E. F. Pruechte and Special Investigator Sam Spence conducted the questioning for the state Thursday with District Attorney Ben F. Allred taking a hand but infrequently. Allred, however, was in the court room practically all the time.

Women Attend

Otis Nelson and John Rhea, defense counsel, alternated with the veniremen for the defense.

Attorneys last night would make no prediction as to how long introduction of testimony would require. The selection of the last juror will no doubt be accomplished within the first hour or so this morning and taking of evidence will begin immediately.

A fairly large crowd in which many women were sprinkled was on hand throughout the day to listen to the steady drone of questions and watch the long procession to and from the witness box.

MERCHANT DROPS DEAD

GREENVILLE, Jan. 27.(AP)—A. Fagg, 61, prominent merchant of Caddo Mills, near here, dropped dead Thursday morning at his store.

Mrs. Chaplin In Court!



Underwood and Underwood

Despite Mrs. Chaplin's declarations that Charlie was stingy, she displayed luxurious wardrobe on the successive days she appeared in Los Angeles court to win $4000 a month allowance from the comedian. Photos show her in two of the costumes.

"Limit of Law" Penalties For Traffic Violators Endorsed by Safety Council

Strict enforcement of traffic ordinances and "limit of the law" punishment for violators was urged by the Wichita Falls safety council in its meeting at the Wichita club Thursday night, with instant response from county, city and district officials.

Signal dodgers, double-parkers and hit-and-run motorists are in for a tough time if the program endorsed at the meeting is carried out. Police Chief George Hodging and Police Commissioner Frank Gunsaur promised prompt arrest of all violators, and were commended for strict enforcement of traffic laws. W. E. George, city attorney, joined in with a pledge of prompt prosecution, as did District Attorney Ben F. Allred, who urged special attention for intoxicated drivers. County Attorney Wayne Somerville pledged the assistance of his office in prosecution of offenders, and warned against lax enforcement.

Work of Wichita Falls Boy Scouts as traffic officers drew commendation from several speakers, including Judge P. A. Martin, Superintendent J. W. Cantwell and R. H. Gray Jr. Ira L. Cain suggested an age limit for drivers and Judge Joe S. Dicker legislation requiring an examination before the issuance of licenses.

Other speakers included J. W. Lyle, W. W. Brown, Lyle Donohue, A. E. Kelly, Solon R. Featherston, J. E. Parks, J. M. Williams and Lester Jones, president of the council.

CITIES AFTER NEW RAILROAD

West Texas Towns to Ask For Denver Branch

SHAMROCK, Texas, Jan. 27. (AP)—Further efforts to obtain construction of the proposed East Panhandle railway by the Fort Worth and Denver railway were made at a meeting held in Shamrock Thursday at which representatives were present from Memphis, Canadian and Spearman.

The committee representing these towns, through which the proposed line would run, plans to go before the F. W. and D. officials at Fort Worth soon, and will ask representation also from the Fort Worth and Dallas chambers of commerce.

LIQUOR NABBED

Alleged Bootleggers Ride Deputies To "Place of Business"

A raid by the sheriff's department and members of the city police force on a downtown taxi-cab station last night resulted in the seizure of five pints of whisky and the arrest of three men. Two other men who were arrested were released after an investigation.

Deputy Sheriffs Cliff Kelrsey and Dick Morris conducted the raid, starting by placing an order for a half gallon of whisky to be delivered to an address on Scott avenue. A car came to the address but the driver had no whisky, telling the deputies that he would carry them to the place of business. Morris accompanied the man to the taxi station and Kelrsey followed a short distance behind. The officers were recognized before the actual sale was made, but a search of the premises revealed five pints.

EXODUS OF BISHOPS

Mexican Prelates Will Quit Mexico For U. S.

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—Two hundred Catholic archbishops, bishops and priests, including Archbishop Mora y del Rio, head of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico, will leave for the United States and other foreign countries within the next 30 days.

CASE REVERSED

Henrietta Banker's Conviction Reversed by Court

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The case of T. H. Marberry, convicted in Clay county of "assenting to acceptance of deposits in the Merchants and Planters' Bank of Henrietta, while the bank was insolvent and in failing circumstances," and sentenced to two and one-half years, was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals today.

FLAMES CHECKED

Fire Rages Three Days Before Being Halted

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27. (AP)—After raging unchecked for 63 hours a fire which virtually destroyed the big warehouse of the Upton Cold Storage company was brought under control today. The loss was expected to amount to close to $800,000. Forty firemen were overcome by smoke and ammonia fumes in the 63-hour period.

FAITH IN HUSBAND

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Confident her husband, Frank Bonner would be acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the death by bomb explosion of her father and brother was expressed here Thursday by Mrs. Dorothy Barnes Bonner.

Locked Jury In Wrigley Death Case Gets Discharge After 60-Hour Wait

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 27.—Unable to reach a decision after 60 hours of deliberation, the jury in the trial of Mrs. Mary E. Wrigley, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, James M. Wrigley, as he slept in his farm home, was dismissed late Thursday. Court officials declared tonight that a second trial for the accused woman would be sought immediately.

Jointly indicted with his mother, Charles Wrigley, 17, was granted a separate trial at the time the case was called for hearing on Monday. That his case will not be called for trial until the charge against his mother has been disposed of is the opinion in court circles here.

GINGER ADDED TO BROWNING DIVORCE FIGHT

He Charges "Peaches" Plotted to Strip Him of His Millions

SPRINGS SENSATION

Charlotte Mills, Daughter Of Slain Choir Singer, Summoned

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Charlotte Mills, an outstanding figure in the Hall-Mills murder trial two months ago, today assumed a similar role in the sensational separation suit between "Peaches" Heenan Browning and her realtor husband, Edward West Browning.

The daughter of the choir singer who was murdered with the Rev. Edward Hall in New Brunswick, N. J., was subpoenaed tonight by counsel for Mr. Browning as the key witness by which he hopes to prove that "Peaches" and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Heenan, engineered a gigantic plot to strip him of his millions.

Testimony by Miss Mills is expected to show that "Peaches" and her mother conferred with heads of a newspaper feature service before the separation proceedings for the syndication of a series on "why I left Daddy Browning." At th eadvice of the syndicate heads, "Peaches" desertion of Browning was delayed, is the testimony Browning hopes to disclose.

Summons Served.

Miss Mills was served with a summons as she boarded a train in Pennsylvania station for her home in New Brunswick, while earlier in the day W. Larmon Wardell and Leslie Fullenweider, partners in the syndicate had been similarly served.

At the time "Peaches" is said to have been induced to postpone the date of her departure from "Daddy" Miss Mills was in daily contact with Wardell and Fullenweider regarding agreements for the publication of a series of stories bearing her name and which were to be written, though not by her, at the Hall-Mills trial, then impending.

Her evidence for Mr. Browning is believed to concern a conversation between "Peaches," Mrs. Heenan and syndicate heads, which she might have overheard while awaiting in an anteroom of the syndicate offices. The syndicate heads were said to have had "Peaches" time the desertion of Browning so that she would gain publicity in the interim.

It was known that "Peaches" went to the home of Mr. Wardell at Englewood, N. J., after her flight from the love coop at Kew Gardens and while newspaper reporters sought her, she was dictating details of her articles. When that work was completed Fullenweider divulged the location of her retreat to certain newspapermen and intimated at one time that for that information he had been offered "a considerable price."

To Read Letters.

It became apparent today that the first attention of the court on Monday when the trial reopens at White Plains will center on Browning's own testimony and on reading into the transcript of the 29-odd letters which were introduced into evidence on Wednesday by Browning's lawyers. By the letters, Browning's counsel hope to show that "Peaches" was of a worldly character at the time of her marriage.

SHIPLOAD OF GOLD

France Sends $5,000,000 in Gold to New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—French gold, valued at 142,000,000 francs, approximately $5,630,000, arrived today on the French liner France, It is the largest of three French shipments to reach New York in the past month, the first of $4,000,000 arriving on the Paris and the second of $4,000,000 on the Rochambeau.

ROBBER KILLS

Coleman Man Shot to Death By Hijacker

COLEMAN, Jan. 27. (AP)—J. A. Mitchell, 45, filling station owner, was shot and instantly killed at 8 p. m. Thursday night by a lone robber who escaped presumably in an automobile, after the slaying.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Friday cloudy, warmer; Saturday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Friday, cloudy, warmer; Saturday partly cloudy; light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Friday partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion; Saturday generally fair.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau; Maximum temperature, 47 degrees; minimum, 30; at 5 p. m. Thursday, 47; no precipitation; cloudy; average wind velocity, 15 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.32.

"COFFEE HOUND"

Port Arthur Man Swigs Down 130 Cups For World Title

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 27. (AP)—Following the exploit of D. Kinard, real estate man here who claims the coffee drinking championship by drinking 130 cups, the Port Arthur chamber of commerce is preparing to sponsor a coffee guzzling contest which will be open to all who care to compete.

Special invitations will be mailed to H. A. Streety of Amarillo who imbibed 72 cups, and Gus Comstock of Fergus Falls, Minn., whose best effort was 83 cups. It is planned to hold the contest in February.

ROAD OPENING FETE SUCCESS

Henrietta Host to Hundreds Of Visitors

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 27.—More than three hundred persons celebrated the formal opening of the concrete road joining Henrietta and Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon when a special program was prepared, and speakers from various sections were included.

The celebration started at 4 o'clock at the Majestic theater with a band concert. Mayor Frank Bunting was master of ceremonies.

The opening address was made by Rev. J. N. Hunt. Judge J. P. Williams made the welcoming address, and he was followed by addresses by Judge E. W. Nicholson of Wichita Falls; Judge B. D. Sartin, former county judge of Wichita county; J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, and Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

The singing mayor of Wichita Falls, R. E. Shepherd, also made a brief address and sang for the assembly.

Inspection of the road was made at 5 o'clock and at 6 o'clock a barbecue was served at the St. Elmo hotel. The evening was concluded with a dance at the American Legion hall, with R. E. Collins "Radio orchestra" of Wichita Falls playing.

ICE GRIPS EAST

Eastern Seaboard Reports Cold Weather

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—Crippled in the frigid fingers of the winter's most bitterest cold wave, eastern seaboard states today read with apprehension forecasts of continued cold. Generally rising temperatures ameliorated cohditions during the day, lifting sub-zero temperatures 10 to 20 degrees. In parts, strong winds that caused damage during the night abated somewhat. Little more snow was reported.

CASINO IS SOLD

Noted Cuban Gambling House Brings $7,000,000

By Universal Service.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—The famous Mariano Beach Casino at Oriental park, with its concessions, which give it exclusive rights for games, books, mutuels and sports of all kinds, has been sold by its present owners, J. M. Cortina, the majority leader of the Cuban senate and Carlos Miguel de Cespedes, former secretary of public works to the Bowman-Biltmore Hotel corporation of New York. The purchase price is said to have been $7,000,000.

PROTECT AMERICANS

That's Order to U. S. Warships In Chinese Ports

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—New orders were sent to American naval forces in China today to devote their whole attention to the protection of Americans. In so doing, they will act in concert with the forces of the British if desirable.

HAYNES SOUGHT

Extradition Issued For Young County Man

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Requisition on the governor of Washington for the extradition of J. C. Haynes was issued Thursday by Governor Dan Moody. Hayneg, charged with seduction in Young county, is in custody at Spokane, Wash.

SIMPLER VOTING

Texas Solon Whets Ax For Second Primary

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Elimination of the second election primary and return to the convention system of nominating United States senators and state officers is sought in two bills introduced in the senate Thursday. The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

TEXAN SLAIN AT DANCE

DENISON, Jan. 27.(AP)—Frank Dyer, 35, of Denison, was shot and killed at the home of Henry Coleman, seven miles east of Madill, Okla., early this morning. Dyer was attending a dance at the Coleman farm home. Four members of the Madill community were being held

SENATE OKEHS TWO NAMED TO STATE BOARD

R. S. Sterling and Cone Johnson Endorsed For Posts As Road Heads

HENDERSON BOOSTED

San Angelo Man May Get Third Place For Commission

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.(AP)—The senate Thursday stamped its approval on Gov. Dan Moody's appointment of R. S. Sterling, Houston, and Cone Johnson, Tyler, to the highway commission by unanimously confirming them.

When the senate the first week of the season refused to confirm as highway commissioners, Eugene T. Smith, San Antonio, George Robertson, Meridian and Scott Woodward, Fort Worth, there was considerable talk of reprisal by Ferguson senators, when Moody should submit his appointees. Smith, Robertson and Woodward were recess appointees of former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Moody Holds Whip.

The unanimity of the upper house in approving Sterling and Johnson is significant of the whiphand Moody supporters hold, and of the apparent desire of all the senators to co-operate with Texas' youngest governor.

Shortly after confirmation of the highway commissioners, Governor Moody sent up for confirmation R. H. Baker, Austin and Houston business man, as prison commissioner and R. L. Bates, Austin attorney, and Will C. Hogg, Houston business man as Texas university regents. Their confirmation is expected to be unopposed.

Sterling, capitalist and newspaper publisher, is highway commission chairman and will serve six years, while Johnson, attorney, will serve four years.

To Qualify Monday.

They are expected to qualify by Monday at the latest, and will take the highway department from the hands of Robert Eckhardt, chief clerk, who has been in charge since Smith, Robertson and Woodward failed of confirmation. There is much speculation as to who will be the third highway commissioner. R. M. Henderson of San Angelo conferred with Moody, and the report was circulated Moody had offered him the post; but this could not be verified.

$80,000 SALE

Simms Buys Out Chenault, et al, In Archer Lease.

The Simms Oil company bought from Chenault, Burns and Burleson their one-half interest in the 160-acre lease in block 11½, Robert Carson survey in Archer county, for $80,000 Thursday. There are three producing wells and one drilling well on this tract, including the discovery of the Simms-Burns pool.

TURNER RESIGNS

Texas Game Commissioner Gives Up His Post.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.(AP)—Because of his desire to spend more time with his family, Turner E. Hubby has resigned as game, fish and oyster commissioner, effective February 1, he said Wednesday.

It is understood the resignation will be accepted by Gov. Dan Moody.

FAILS TO STOP

So Motorist Gets Five-Year Term As Penalty.

HOUSTON, Jan. 27.(AP)—Harvey Harrison, given five years by a jury in criminal district court late Tuesday when found guilty of failing to stop and render aid, accepted his sentence Wednesday, Judge Whit Boyd formally passed sentence.

USES ELEVEN GRAVES

MAUSTON, Wis., Jan. 27. (AP) Eleven graves were used by William N. Coffey, confessed slayer of his wife, to bury dismembered body, he told authorities today.

MARFA MAN HONORED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 27. (AP)—L. P. Brite, Marfa, Texas, was today elected president of the National Livestock association.

Into Politics



Her children having grown up, Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the Canadian-born newspaper magnate of London, is preparing to take up politics. She intends to run for parliament.

OIL WELL FIRE COSTS $25,000

One Man Badly Burned In Fire Near Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 27.—Fire tonight was raging at the Fain-McGaha well on the Murchison-Fain lease, near Rock Springs, 26 miles southwest of Electra, as a result of an electric short circuit, according to word here at 9 p. m., at which time loss was estimated at $25,000.

E. R. Cooper, 32, employe at the well, was in a hospital at Wichita Falls suffering from serious burns which he received when burning oil was splashed over his clothing. C. E. Morrison, driller of the well, suffered minor burns in rescuing Cooper.

The Fain-McGaha well, which came in Wednesday night, was flowing about 500 barrels per day, according to reports, when the fire broke out. Oil was flowing over the derrick when the well came in.

COOPER'S BURNS SERIOUS HOSPITAL HERE REPORTS

D. R. Cooper of Electra, seriously burned Thursday night when fire broke out at the Fain-McGaha well, southwest of that city, is in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where his injuries are being cared for. He will recover, hospital attendants believe.

SEALED ORDERS

U. S. Marines Moved to Undefined Destination

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 27. (AP)—Orders from Washington, D. C., were received today by the marines garrisoned at Puget Sound navy yard here, detaching half the garrison to leave the yard tonight under sealed orders. The detachment consists of 92 enlisted men and four officers.

SUICIDE VERDICT

Shoe Factory Agent Shoots Self In Dallas Hotel

DALLAS, Jan. 27. (AP)—William Clifton Martin, 61, factory representative of a shoe concern, died in his room at a hotel here Thursday afternoon as the result of a pistol wound, self-inflicted, the coroner's verdict said. He had been in poor health for two years, following a spine injury when he slipped on ice-covered steps at Texarkana.

MAY GET DELAY

Rebecca Bradley Rogers Faces Arson Trial Monday

By Universal Service.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 27. Although Mrs. Rebecca Rogers is scheduled to go to trial next Monday on a charge of arson, court attaches believe a delay will be granted the girl, due to the serious illness of her husband.

EL PASO WINS MEET

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 27. (AP)—El Paso will entertain the National Livestock association convention in January, 1928.

Oil Brings Worst "Hell-Hole" In U. S. To Texas Panhandle, Solon Charges

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.(AP)—Charges that the Texas Panhandle contains "one of the worst hell-holes in the United States," were made from the house floor late Thursday by Representative Leo Satterwhite of Amarillo as he fought single-handed for creation of the second new Panhandle district court he has proposed in the 40th legislature.

The house finally passed his bill to provide Potter county with a new civil court to relieve the congestion he said was caused by "riff-raff population attracted by the oil boom."

"Persons are being robbed and murdered in the Panhandle that the people of Texas know nothing about" declared Satterwhite, former house speaker.

Only a few days ago, he got a bill through both houses to create the 107th judicial district to be composed of Carson, Hutchinson and Hansford counties. Borger, the oil boom town, is in that district. The bill was recalled from the governor today to have corrected a feature concerning appointment of new officials.

HOUSE FAVORS LAW TO CREATE HIGH TRIBUNAL

Senate Has Already Adopted Measure to Establish Appeals Court

FINAL VOTE DUE SOON

Measure Then Goes Up For Moody's Signature To Become Statute

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Supporters of a new district court of civil appeals, to be the twelfth in Texas, for Wichita Falls and the nine North Texas counties surrounding Wichita county, won a hotly contested victory on the house floor Thursday.

After more than an hour's debate, the house engrossed McFarlane's senate bill to create the court. If it passes the third reading, it will go to the governor.

Representative Daniels of Wichita Falls; Loftin of Henrietta; Storey of Vernon, and Jacks of Dallas, put the bill over. In football parlance, they "ran interference" for it while it scored its first touchdown after a hazardous broken field run.

Petsch Opposes Bill

Representative Petsch was the most vigorous opponent, charging that a new court would be added to "too many now" with their "three months' vacations." He charged that confusion would be added to the appellate system, that any future reorganization of the system would be impeded. Acker of Houston echoed his sentiments.

The new district would take seven counties from the second district, Fort Worth, and three from the Amarillo district. Loftin declared litigants in the proposed new districts, now have to wait more than a year to get action on appeals.

"Our cases clog the docket at Fort Worth and sometimes land titles worth $100,000 become valueless before appeals are acted upon. The supreme court relieves congestion at Fort Worth by transferring our cases to Texarkana, Amarillo and El Paso, where the cases then "heel the docket."

He said Wichita county would furnish the building and a library for a new appellate division.

Representative Victor Gilbert of Baird said his county is out of the combine sought, but that he thought the court should be allowed.

Wichita Leads Appeals

Cecil Storey of Vernon declared that Wichita county alone had more appeals last year than any county in Texas, except Dallas and Harris.

Representative Jacks of Dallas favored the bill, explaining that cases from the Fort Worth and Dallas, usually crowded, could be transferred to the Wichita Falls division in easy reach.

THE DAY IN AUSTIN

(By The Associated Press)

The senate unanimously confirmed R. S. Sterling, Houston, as highway commission chairman, and Cone Johnson, Tyler, member.

Governor Dan Moody submitted to the senate for confirmation R. H. Baker, Houston and Austin, as prison commissioner, and Will C. Hogg, Houston, and R. L. Bates, Austin, as Texas university regents.

Parliamentary flurry in the senate with debate on Senator Woodward's bill amending the search and seizure law.

Return to the convention system of nominating United States senators and state officers was provided in a bill introduced by Senator Holbrook.

Adoption of the preferential ballot, eliminating the second primary, was provided in a bill introduced by Senator Berkeley.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Charles E. Forbes was denied a parole.

Senate democrats failed to force a vote on their tax credit proposal.

Muscle shoals lease proposals were discussed before the house military committee.

Secretary Hoover urged enactment of legislation for development of the Colorado river.

A senate elections sub committee heard testimony in defense of Senator Gould of Maine.

Senator Borah advocated a free China. Secretary Kellogg announced readiness to negotiate treaty revisions with Chinese factional heads.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

News Events From Texas-Oklahoma Towns of Wichita Falls Trade Territory

Acme, Anadarko, Okla., Archer City, Belcherville, Antelope, Addington, Okla., Albany, Alvord, Altus, Okla., Bellevue, Benjamin, Blair, Okla., Blue Grove, Bonita, Bovina, Bowie, Bomarton, Bridgetown, Bryson, Burkburnett, Buffalo Springs, Byers, Carey, Chillicothe, Childress, Chico, Charlie, Chalk, Claude, Clarendon, Crowell, Davidson, Decatur, Duncan, Okla., Dodsonville, Dundee, Devol, Okla., Davidson, Okla., Duke, Okla., Elbert, Electra, Estelline, Foard City, Faxon, Okla., Flagg, Forestburg, Frederick, Okla., Goree, Goodlett, Gilliland, Graham, Greenwood, Granite, Okla., Grandfield, Okla., Hamlin, Haskell, Hastings, Okla., Harrold, Hedley, Henrietta, Healdton, Okla., Holliday, Hollister, Okla., Hollis, Okla., Iowa Park, Jacksboro, Jean, Joy, Jolly, Kirkland, Knox City, Loveland, Okla., Loving, Mabelle, Mangum, Okla., Manitou, Okla., Mankins, Margaret, Medicine Mound, Megargel, Memphis, Montague, Moran, Munday, Newport, Newcastle, Newlin, Nocona, O'Dell, Oklaunion, Olustee, Okla., Olney, Orth, Paducah, Petrolia, Perrin, Postoak, Quail, Quanah, Quitaque, Ralls, Randlett, Okla., Ringling, Okla., Ringgold, Rochester, Rule, Ryan, Okla., Sagerton, Saint Jo, Seymour, Shannon, Silverton, Spring Creek, Spur, Stamford, Stewart, Sunset, Swearingen, Temple, Okla., Terrell, Okla., Thalia, Throckmorton, Thrift, Tipton, Okla., Tolbert, Truscott, Valley View, Vashti, Vera, Vernon, Walters, Okla., Waurika, Okla., Weinert, Wellington, Westover, Whitenburg, Windthorst, Woodson

ARCHER RANKS AS RICH AREA

County Per Capita Wealth Highest in Texas

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, Jan. 27.—Archer county, which gained worldwide fame last year because of its highway bonds, is again preparing to vote on a bond issue for improving the highways of Archer county. This time, however, the election is to be county-wide and bonds are being voted upon, which, if the issue carries, will hard surface the main highways which traverse this county.

It is proposed to build a north and south highway connecting with both Young and Wichita counties. A connection will be made with the highway from Seymour to Wichita Falls, and the highways as proposed will give all of the towns of the county a connection with the county seat.

Wealthiest County

Archer county today bears the enviable distinction of being the wealthiest county per capita in the state of Texas based upon tax valuations as compared with population. Archer county has more than $22,000,000 of tax renditions. The population assigned the county in 1920 was less than 6000. It is estimated that today there are between 7000 and 8000 people here. Thus it is seen that the average per capita wealth of this county is approximately $3000 per person.

Business conditions in Archer City, Megargel, Holliday, Dundee, Scotland and Windthorst reflect this healthy financial condition of the county. The streets of the towns of Archer county are alive with activity, and business conditions in the county are constantly good. A visitor to Archer City recently declared that the people of Archer county evidently did not know that the price of cotton had fallen to pieces.

Archer City is a town of approximately 2500 people, but the business of the town would do justice to a city of thrice the population. The town has three banks, which is believed to be another record for the number of banks in a city of its class.

Oil Activity

The oil activity of Archer county has been feverish for several years. At present the county has well over 30,000 barrels of production daily, and it seems as if there is no limit to the number of new pools which are opened here. Long lines of trucks, laden with oil well supplies, ply the streets of Archer City daily; oil scouts and operators with good sprinkling of lease hounds swarm into the city daily, and every available house and room in the town is filled.

The hotel situation in Archer City is acute. There are no modern hotels here at all, and the two old-time frame hotels cannot begin to care for the people who desire to stop here. Every night commercial travelers and oil men have to drive more than 20 miles to a hotel, then drive back to Archer City the next morning in order to transact their business. This city certainly offers a bonanza for a good hotel man, and the local chamber of commerce is ready to go the limit in co-operating with the proper man interested in putting in a hotel.

Chamber Organized

The Archer City Chamber of Commerce recently organized for 1927. Ben Huddleston is president of the organization and William Cooper is secretary for 1927. An active program of civic development has been laid out.

Improvement of the city got off to a flying start as the laying of the new pavement in the business section was commenced. The new sewerage system was recently completed and a system of modern street lighting is planned. Archer City is determined to assume the position to which she is entitled as the county seat of the wealthiest county per capita in all of Texas.

ELDORADO TEST

Oil Test to Be Near Chas. Hale Farm

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Jan. 27.—It is reported here that an oil test is to be drilled seven miles west of town in the vicinity of Charley Hale's farm. A campaign of lease buying will be waged before the test is started.

WAURIKA DEATH

Mrs. Agnes Dodson, Born in Charley, Dies

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Agnes Dodson Cochran, 38, died at her home in Alamogordo, N. M., on January 11. She was born at Charlie, Texas, and formerly lived in the Waurika vicinity.

HELD AS THIEFS

Two Arrested at Borger in Memphis Car Theft

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—Two men were arrested at Borger charged with car theft in connection with the stealing of Dr. Ernest Clark's Buick last week. The men were found in Borger with the stolen car.

PIONEER DIES

J. S. Perrin, 78, Dies at Walters, Okla.

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Jan. 27.—J. S. Perrin, 78, resident of Walters for 15 years, died here on January 27. He is survived by his wife and five children.

DEEP OIL TEST

Quanah Lease To Be Scene Of Development

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Jan. 27.—A deep oil test is to be drilled on the [illegible] of Dallas, it is reported here.

PICKING CHAMP

Aged Walters Cotton Picker Claims Title

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Okla., Jan. 27.—W. T. Bagby, 69, who resides in the Lincoln Valley community, claims that he can pick more cotton than any man in Cotton county his age and weight. He picked 311 pounds of cotton in nine hours.

ELECTRA C-C PICKS HEADS

S. B. Marchant Selected As President for 1927

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 27.—The board of directors of the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at their regular meeting Tuesday announced the election of the following officers for 1927: S. B. Marchant, president; E. R. Brown, first vice-president; William Calvert, second vice-president; C. W. Coffey, treasurer, and Byron T. Johnson was re-elected as manager.

The following named new directors were installed in office: W. A. Isbell, W. M. Austin, J. M. Hemby, S. B. Marchant, C. E. McDannald, Edward Schlaffke, H. Y. Newsum.

PERJURY CHARGE

Wilson Man Held For Alleged False Swearing

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Jan. 27.—T. H. Titsworth of Wilson is in the Jefferson county jail on a charge of perjury. The complaint was sworn by E. A. Dolan, who alleged that Titsworth had sworn falsely in securing a marriage license to marry his daughter, who is 14.

HEADS CHAMBER

Decatur Business Men Elect C. P. Dodson

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Jan. 27.—C. P. Dodson was unanimously elected president of the chamber of commerce at the directors' meeting. Other officers chosen were: J. A. Simmons, vice president; and Cliff Cates, secretary manager. The new president was authorized to create a committee to work for state legislation encouraging the erection of the proposed reservoir at Bridgeport.

MORRILL NAMED

Altus Man Named Assistant Attorney General

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Jan. 27.—P. K. Morrill of Altus has been appointed assistant attorney general by Edwin Dabney, a former law partner and present attorney general.

TO AGENTS MEET

Walters Indian Agent to Chilocco Conference.

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Jan. 27.—Ben LeBarre, Indian agent, left Tuesday for Chilocco, Okla., where he is attending a national meeting of Indian agents. He is to address the meeting.

CHRYSLER CAR STOLEN

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 27. H. T. Smith, prominent oil man of this city, assisted by local officers are still on the outlook for the Chrysler roadster belonging to Mr. Smith, which was stolen from in front of the Jefferson hotel.

WELL, WHAT OF IT?

TOKYO, Jan. 27. (AP)—School boys just back from a tour of the United States think that American girls show lack of decorum by eating peanuts in the street.

QUITAQUE C-C HAS LIVE MEET

Business Men Discuss Plans For Bigger City

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Jan. 27.—A live bunch of business men attended the meeting of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Many topics of importance were brought before the body, the most important subjects that were discussed were the building of good roads leading north and south out of Quitaque, this will be investigated at an early date as to just what can be done in bringing more business to Quitaque. The building of more homes was discussed and a plan whereby loans can be made will be investigated. A representative of the Bell Telephone system has been seeking a franchise to enter the city enroute from Estelline to Plainview with a high power line. As yet no steps have been taken on this subject.

REMOVE POLES

Electric Light Poles Go From Waurika Streets

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Jan. 27.—The work of removing electric light poles from the business section has been started by workmen of the Southwestern Power and Light company. The poles are to be reset. The telephone company removed its poles some time ago.

REPAIRING STORE

Acorn Store Building at Waurika Remodeled

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Jan. 27—The Gresham building on Main street which is occupied by the Acorn store is undergoing some improvements and repairs. The store will have considerably more space when the improvements are completed.

OIL MAN INJURED

Henry Tull Shot in Leg and Robbed of $70

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—Henry Tull, an employe of the Messer filling station at the Indian Creek bridge, west of this city was shot in the right leg and painfully injured Wednesday night by an unknown man who held up the Montingo filling station and escaped with $70.

DAIRY INCREASE

Childress Farmers Report Hike In Production.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 27.—An increase of 100 per cent in dairy products produced by farmers in the Childress territory is predicted by men who are following the phase of agriculture closely. A local creamery reports an increase of 33 1-3 per cent for January of this year.

RMA PRESIDENT

Childress Merchants Elect Officers For 1927

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 27.—A. B. Carter was chosen president and Mrs. R. E. Severe secretary of the local Retail Merchants association at the recent meeting. H. S. Black, Floyd Pigott and Clarence Jones were chosen directors.

29,645 BALES

Seven Gins at Quanah Put Out Big Total.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Jan. 27.—The seven gins of the county have ginned a total of 29,645 bales of cotton this year.

BANKS ELECT

Decatur Banks Select Officers For 1927

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Jan. 27.—At the annual meetings of the two Decatur banks, the following officers and directors were elected:

City National bank: President, S. A. Lillard; vice president, J. F. Lillard and W. P. Thurmond; cashier, J. W. Lillard; assistant cashier, J. M. Gibbon; directors, S. A. Lillard, J. F. Lillard, W. P. Thurmond, J. Warren Lillard, W. E. Terrell.

First National Bank: President, W. T. Waggoner; active vice president, J. A. Simmons; vice president, Sam Bellah; cashier, E. P. Gibson; assistant cashiers, N. A. Moore and R. M. Collins; directors, E. H. Baumgaertner, Alf Brown, Sam Bellah, E. P. Gibson, A. Y. Leslie, J. H. Mecaskey, J. A. Simmons, E. P. Waggoner and W. T. Waggoner.

POSTOFFICE MOVES

Quanah Postoffice to Occupy New Quarters.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Jan. 27.—With the approval of the postal authorities the Quanah postoffice will move into as modern and commodious quarters as any office in this section occupies. The new building on Main street is now ready for use, the fixtures having been installed. The new fixtures represent an expenditure of approximately $5000. The new building is on Main street.

PRIZE LITTERS

Chandlor Farm Club Boy Sets New Record.

Special to The Record News.

CHANDLOR, Jan. 27.—Floyd Welborn, Lincoln 4-H boy, made more money from two litters of Duroc-Jersey pigs this year than his father will clear from his cotton crop. The boy has sold $400 worth of pigs.

SURVEYING LAKE

Engineers Busy Mapping Quanah Irrigation Unit.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Jan. 27.—Two corps of engineers from Washington are at work on Lake Quanah, surveying the proposed irrigation system.

DEEDS DRAWN FOR RAIL LINE

Denver Grant Way Through Briscoe County

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Jan. 27.—Every deed in the county of Brisco has been signed with the exception of about two granting the Denver the privilege of building the right-of-way through their property. This action will assist in getting the railroad built much sooner. It is expected within the next 10 or 15 days there will be a crew of men working along the line from Estelline to the Cap Rock.

NEW CHAIN STORE

'M' System Opens Branch Unit At Decatur.

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Jan. 27.—A new "M" system store has opened for business here in the building formerly occupied by the First National bank on the south side of the square. G. W. Kincaid is the owner of the new business and John Gentry is associated with the store.

GAS PIPELINE

Thousands of Feet To Be Laid By Lone Star Co.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 27.—Thousands of feet of 18-inch pipe for the Lone Star Gas company line to the Panhandle gas fields is now being received and stacked at Acme and Goodlett, east of here. Other shipments are expected to reach Kirkland and Childress shortly.

COMPLETE PUMP

Gulf Station at Plaska Nears Completion

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—The large pump station of the Gulf Pipeline company is nearing completion near Plaska. Besides the main pumping station, a number of dwelling houses and storage tanks are being erected.

QUITAQUE EDITOR

QUITAQUE, Jan. 27.—G. H. Russell, formerly of Wellington, Texas, associated with the Wellington Leader in the capacity of circulation manager and news editor for some two years, has accepted the position as editor and manager of the Quitaque Post at Quitaque, Texas.



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

Reader's Club Presents Miss Marguerite Fisher in Program

Proving one of the most delightful affairs of the week, members of the Reader's club, their husbands and a few friends enjoyed a dramatic evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown in the Country Club Estates Thursday.

Decorations of cut flowers were used profusely with lighted tapers. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. O. A. Abernathy, president of the club, and Mesdames W. F. Pagan and Eugene Graham. A special guest of the evening was Mrs. Thomas Fielding of Detroit, a former member, and remembered by friends here as Miss Anita Monroe.

Miss Marguerite Fisher, talented reader, furnished entertainment when after being presented by Mrs. Abernathy she gave a group of western poems by Larry Chittenden, including "Retiring From the Rank," "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball" and "The Dying Scout." Following this group, Miss Fisher gave "Magdalena," by J. F. Waller; a burlesque on "Carmen," and a burlesque on Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The numbers were received with hearty applause and appreciated by her audience. Mrs. T. E. Greenwood gave a violin number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harwood Stacy.

In the dining room where tea was served, the table was beautiful with a fillet and Normandy lace cloth, and centerpiece of roses and sweetpeas in a silver container surrounded by lighted candles. Mesdames W. F. Pagan and Overton Abernathy presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mesdames Porter Oakes, E. F. Bohmfalk, Homer Karrenbrock and Dorothy Nolen.

The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames Abernathy, Karrenbrock, Eugene Graham, C. F. Reid, J. E. Shipley, E. F. Bohmfalk, J. T. Harrell, Porter Oakes, W. F. Pagan, Claude Ruffner, E. L. Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman, G. H. Grigsby, W. M. Ransom, Harry Hines, J. D. Bright, T. B. Greenwood, Harwood Stacy, C. A. Rogers, L. O. Landon, Chester Wynne, R. H. Maher, John King, W. B. Hamilton, C. C. Myers, Franklin Henderson, Roy Riner, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail, George Gutsman, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. White and Mesdames W. L. Fisher, J. A. Duncan of Bonham, Ola Hamlin, A. H. Stewart, Grady England, C. E. Deaton, L. M. Duke, W. V. Steimel, John Kinsey, A. Kahn, Arnold, and Misses Lucy Huggins, Ora Watkins Arnold, Juanita Kinsey, Pearl Smith, Dorothy Nolen, Ella Merle Mathis, Marguerite Fisher and Messrs. Forrest Rigsby and Russell Kolp.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Annual luncheon of the Federated Missionary society at the Kemp hotel at noon today.

Meeting of the Travel club with Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, 1308 Rose avenue, afternoon.

Unity club meets with Mrs. W. M. Priddy, afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Snider hostess to the New Century club, afternoon.

Standard club meets with Mrs. W. E. Brothers on Pearl street, afternoon.

Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church will have "kid" party at the church, evening.

Mrs. J. D. Bright will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home on Beverly Drive, Country Club Estates, afternoon.

Mrs. Schaefer Elected President of Club

Mrs. Jerry Schaefer was elected president of the Musician's club Thursday when active members of the organization enjoyed a luncheon at Kemp Kort dining room. Mrs. Kenneth Bebb was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Edwin Bebb, second vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, third vice-president; Mrs. Howard Renfro, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Rogers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Bourland, treasurer; Miss Vivian Railey, librarian; Mrs. W. T. Knight, critic and parliamentarian and Miss Lucy Huggins, accompanist.

It was voted that the club will have a luncheon once a month to be followed in the afternoon with the regular study program.

The table was lavishly decorated for the occasion Thursday, with yellow cut flowers, dainty place cards and gold candles in crystal holders.

Covers were laid for 35 members.

New Century Junior With Mrs. Huckins

Mrs. Joseph Huckins, III., was hostess to members of the New Century Junior club at the Kemp hotel Wednesday afternoon when Miss Elva Killingsworth lead the lesson on "Art." Roll call was responded to with something about American paintings and painters, and Miss Killingsworth read a paper on "Art Traditions In America." Mrs. Chester Wynne read one on "How to Judge a Picture."

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames O. Abernathy, Dillard Anderson, Eugene Clark, A. R. Dillard, S. M. Goss Jr., Chester Wynne, Gordon West, and Misses Margaret Duncan, Marguerite Fisher, Vera Hale, Elva Killingsworth, Catherine Moore, Ethel Moran and Crystelle Waggoner.

Fannin Girl Reserves Elect New Officers

At a meeting of the Fannin School Girl Reserves held Thursday afternoon, officers for the second semester were elected as follows: Willo Hulsey, president; Ruth Taylor, vice-president; Evalee Adams, secretary; Jewel Hutto, treasurer, and Natalee McCohlee, social chairman.

The meeting was opened with songs followed by the candle lighting ceremony in which Jewel Hutto took the part of "Health"; Ina Mae Jones, "Knowledge," and Louise McCorkle, "Spirit."

Devotionals on "Duty" were led by Ruth Taylor after which the girls saluted the Christian, the American and the Girl Reserve flags. Evalee Adams talked on "The Duty of Conduct," which was followed by the benediction given by Letha McKinley.

Miss Estella Price, the advisor was in charge of the meeting.

Lodges Will Hold Joint Social Tonight

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint social Friday evening at 8 o'clock at their hall when the program will include the installation of officers, drills, readings and a playlet entitled, "Charity Higgins Vocil Organs."

Friends of both organizations are invited to attend.

Unity Junior Club Studies Edith Wharton

"Edith Wharton" was the subject for the Unity Junior club lesson Wednesday afternoon at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Myers. Mrs. Charles Clough gave a review of "Mothers Recompense," and Miss Florence Sammons told of the effect of the World war on Miss Wharton's writing.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames W. S. Abbott, Jim Barnard, Juliette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, Charles Clough, Pickens Coleman, Fred Elbert, C. L. Francis, J. L. Jackson Jr., Alfred Miller, Jack Speegle, Sheen Staley, Leslie Stringer, Harry White and Misses Florence Sammons and Blanche Nichols of Kansas City.

Mrs. Prichard Leads Sorosis Club Study

With Mrs. H. D. Prichard, leader of the lesson on "Japan," members of the Sorosis club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Glover. Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock read a paper on "Japanese Students In America and Laws Regarding Their Immigration," and Mrs. Prichard read one on "Japan vs. United States." Roll call was answered with industries of Japan.

Mrs. W. F. Lowry read a paper on "China," left over from last week's program.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames M. H. Glover, A. W. Burnside, Joe D. Harris, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, H. D. Prichard, I. W. Karrenbrock, W. F. Lowry, Stanley McGregor, E. K. Scannell, Burke Taylor and W. E. Tinblin.

Reagan Girl's Clubs Hold Meetings

Four triangles of the Girls club of Reagan Junior high school met Thursday morning with Triangle One electing officers for the second semester.

Miss Ruth Wilson was chosen adviser; Tolly Ragsdale, president; Claudie Mae Kidd, vice-president; Marie Flatt, secretary; Mary Vaughn, treasurer; Grace May Fields, chairman of the service committee; Willna Hughes, membership chairman; Elizabeth Brown, social chairman, and Willie Purkhiser, reporter.

Plans were made for the new girls who are just entering Junior high school to join the club.

Mrs. Willis Hostess At Birthday Dinner

Honoring her husband, whose birthday was on Monday, Mrs. H. Willis entertained a group of Mr. Willis' friends with a lovely surprise dinner at their home. The house was decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and potted plants and covers were laid for the honoree and Messrs. B. W. Loveless, O. M. Smith, L. M. Hooker, R. M. Hester, Floyd Ard, S. B. Daniels, Ed Trevathan, W. C. W. Brown, Truman and Ernest Willis.

FASHIONS By Sally Milgrim



When Planning a Black Costume, Consider the Youthful Effect of White Trimmings.

Black, especially when touched with white, or trimmed with brilliant details of one kind or another, is delightfully youthful in effect. For this reason it is affected by young girls as well as by the more mature woman. Care should be taken, however, to select youthful materials, the most satisfactory of the new fabrics being crepe satin.

Sketched today is a very young affair of black crepe satin embellished with white chiffon and embroidery. Gay little sleeves of white chiffon give a fluttering line to the bodice. Two tiers, one of satin and the other of chiffon, achieve the same effect on the skirt.

In addition to these enriching details of white chiffon are discs of black and white embroidery placed at a low line on the bodice. The skirt, save for its fluttering flounce of white chiffon, is plain, narrow and very short.

Altogether an ideal little frock for luncheon and tea wear during the festive winter months.

An engaging frock of black crepe satin is trimmed with white chiffon and small discs of black and white embroidery.

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

©ERS by Marjorie K. Rawlings

THE SYMPHONY OF SUPPER TIME



I like the sound of silver,
When the table's being set,
In the early winter twilight,
With the lamps unlighted yet.

I like to hear the kitchen door
Swing slowly out, and then,
When Mary passes, laden, through,
Swing slowly back again.
I like to hear the kettle sing;
The hissing of the roast;
The children coming in from play,
A hungry, noisy host.

I like to hear the old clock whirr
When six o'clock ticks near.
The symphony of supper time
Is music to my ear!

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. W. H. Champion, Raymond Champion and Miss Hazel Champion are taking a group of girls overland today to Fort Worth where they will attend the Marian Talley concert tonight. Others in the party will include Misses Lucile King, Mary Tancred, Dolores Peavy, Isabel Marsh and Charlott Keevil.

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Mrs. Iva E. Austin, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is expected to return home Sunday from Fort Worth where she is attending a regional Y. W. C. A. conference made up of representatives from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

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Mrs. Marion B. Wallace of Buena Vista, Colo., left for her home Thursday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. D. G. Whitney. She stopped over here en route home from a previous visit in New York and Washington.

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Mrs. Thomas Fielder of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Davis. Mrs. Fielder will be remembered by many Wichita Falls friends as Miss Anita Monroe, talented dancer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brevard S. Long of 2000 Wilson street, announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce, at the Clinic-Hospital Tuesday morning. Both Mrs. Long and little daughter are reported resting well.

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Mrs. Fred Barron has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the Baptist Sunday school convention. While there, Mrs. Barron also visited relatives in Nashville and Columbus.

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Miss Ruth Patton, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, will spend the week-end in Fort Worth where she will attend the regional Y. W. C. A. conference.

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Miss Ola Thorne will leave Friday night for Fort Worth where she will attend the regional Y. W. C. A. conference. She will represent the Junior Business Girls of the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. F. Wicker of 1305 Burnett is reported seriously ill of pneumonia. She was improving but suffered a relapse Monday and her condition is much worse, it was said yesterday.

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Mrs. G. S. Pennebaker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Newton of 1604 Hays street, is returning to her home today in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kimberlin of Altus, Okla., returned home today after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aiken Dickson have arrived from San Antonio to reside in this city. They will make their home on Taft street.

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Mrs. Hazel Morten, secretary at the office of the Children's Aid society of West Texas, is reported quite ill of influenza.

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Mrs. W. H. Jarvis of Wills Point, returned home Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. McConnell.

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Little Miss Theda Ramee, daughter of Mrs. Jesse E. Ramee, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the residence, 1404 Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimberlin have returned from a three weeks' visit to New York City and other eastern points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sorey announce the arrival of an eight-pound boy at the Clinic hospital Wednesday.

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Mrs. C. E. Wulf has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

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Miss Blanche Nichols of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr.

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Mrs. Charles Pogenphol is reported as recovering from a slight operation at her home on Tenth street.

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Miss Elisabeth Law of Dallas, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Allday of Pearl street.

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Miss Annie Cohen is the guest of her brother, L. Cohen, at 1205 Taylor street for a few days.

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Mrs. J. B. Parker of Amarillo is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parker.

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Mrs. E. F. Riley leaves Friday for San Antonio to make a short visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Roberta Akin Fletcher is reported improved after a week's illness.

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Mrs. Joe D. Harris is reported recovered from an attack of the mumps.

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Mrs. J. I. Staley is leaving Saturday for St. Louis for a brief visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newton are visiting in Dallas for a few days.

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Mrs. G. D. Anderson is reported ill at her home on Austin street.

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Mrs. J. B. Nail is reported ill at her home, 1512 Hays street.

Alathean Sunday School Class Has "Kid" Party

Young matrons, members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, forgot the worries of grown-ups for a few hours Thursday afternoon when, with curls, pigtails, huge ribbon bows, half socks and other childish accessories and costumes, they spent several hours playing games and enjoying a program at the home of Mrs. W. K. Quinn.

Mrs. E. V. Lesley, known throughout the afternoon as "Lena Mae Lesley," gave several readings as did Mrs. Albert Fitts Jr., Mrs. Ray Wilhite sang a group of songs. The games played included "Poor Kitty," "London Bridge Is Falling Down" and "Jacks," with Pearl Francis winning the favor in the latter.

Mrs. Wells Smith was awarded the prize for being the "cutest" girl present. Hostesses, with Mrs. Quinn, were Mesdames Burl Bryant, J. J. Lyon and Tom Adams.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments consisting of apples, peanuts and all-day suckers were served to Wilhelmina McGregor, teacher; Gladys Bryant, Mary Elisabeth McWilliams, Edith Irene King, Beatrice Henry, Helen Edmonds, Nan Elam, Ruby Lucas, Alyne Smith, Adah Burge Mills, Gladys Gilbert, Grace Tennyson, Lillian D. Haddox, Agnes Lyons, Gladys Smith, Pearl Francis, Joylette Patterson, Maud Richardson, Patty Taylor, Ethyl Jane Covance, Nell Ridley, Helen Hess, Myrtle Lou Matheny, Irene Adams, Maudie Mae Hoffman, Clarra Louise Busbee, Willie Lois Basham, Mary Taylor Everts, Lena Mae Lesley, Eurice Lee Fitts, Vesta Stephens, Henrietta Ward, Mrs. Ray Wilhite and Mrs. I. A. Farris.

Huey P. T. A. Holds Interesting Meet

Members of the Huey P.-T. A. met at the school Wednesday afternoon when the session was opened by devotionals led by Mrs. J. T. Richardson, and Mrs. J. T. Outern was in charge of the program. The first number was a group of songs given by pupils of the second and third grades, followed by a piano solo by Miss Macie McClure. Miss Esther Berry talked on "The Value of Parents' Visits to the School," and Mrs. J. H. Allison talked on "The Value of the Teachers' Visits to the Home." Mrs. L. R. Buchanan spoke briefly on the co-operation of the home and school, and the benefits of co-operation of the home and school was discussed by the mothers.

Mrs. J. T. Ryle, a new teacher in the school, was introduced. The attendance prize was won by Miss Ruth Cullin's room.

There were 70 present.

San Jacinto Girl Reserves Meet

Girl Reserves of San Jacinto school held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, observing the candle lighting service. A playlet written by the president of the club, Miss Vivian Tarkington, was one of the features of the meeting. Several games were played and a social hour enjoyed by 27 girls including seven new members.

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Rice Waffles

Beat the yolks of three eggs and combine with three-fourths cup of cold milk and one cup of cold boiled rice. Stir this mixture into a cup of flour, sifted, with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder and a teaspoon of salt. Mix well, add a tablespoon of melted butter and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Bake in a well-greased waffle iron.

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Combine a cup of stale bread crumbs and half a cup of boiling water. Let this mixture stand five minutes. Then combine it with three-fourths of a cup of milk, one cup of flour, half a teaspoon of salt and one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder (these last three ingredients sifted together), a beaten egg, two teaspoons of honey and two tablespoons of melted butter. Bake the batter on a hot griddle, eat with creamed butter and honey spread over the cakes and dusted with cinnamon.

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Ideal Home Is One Where Members Of Family Live in Trust and Peace

The Ideal Home Is A Place of Freedom, Where Parents and Children Are Friends Who Love And Trust Each Other; Where There Is No Fear, No Quarreling, No Tyranny, A Place to Which One May Turn When All The World Fails.

A correspondent asks: "What is your definition of a home, and what is the husband's and the father's place in it?"

My ideal of a home is where love and peace and harmony abides. There is no bickering there, no quarreling, no harsh fault-finding, no recriminations. Instead there is an understanding, a sympathy and tenderness that never fails, and that makes it a temple of refuge to which its inmates may flee when hard beset by the outside world.

There are no petty tyrannies in my ideal home; there is no autocratic man, who, because he is the purse-bearer, ruthlessly imposes his will upon his underlings. No husband who grumbles out all the joy of their youth in his children and breaks his wife's spirit and makes of her a sullen slave. No woman who is SHE—who-must-be-obeyed and who gets her way by nagging and hysterics.

Instead home is a place of freedom, where each individual has the widest margin of personal liberty, and where all are so desirous of the happiness and well-being of the others that liberty never degenerates into license.

In my ideal home husband and wife and parents and children are friends who love each other and trust each other, and who talk over together the problems of life and bring to their solution the combined wisdom that springs from the difference in sexes and the difference in ages.

Father and mother feel that they lose none of their dignity in getting the point of view of flaming youth; and flapper daughters and cake-eating sons listen to their parents and are guided by them, because they know that father and mother are not kill-joys and would not curtail their pleasures except for that they have a wider knowledge of life than they have.

In the ideal home the children give obediences because they want to, not because they are forced to. They obey their parents because they know that they are just and fair, because they respect their parents' judgment, and because they love their parents so much that they cannot bear to grieve them.

And that kind of obedience is based upon years and years of giving children a square deal, of comradeship, of comprehension of the individual child's phychology, of tact and diplomacy in handling the youngsters.

In the ideal home there is no fear. The husband is not forced to lie to his wife about being detained downtown to see a customer from Oshkosh, when he has really sat in on a poker game, because if he doesn't, he will have to go through the horrors of a scene with a virago. No woman has to lie to her husband about the price of her hat and tell him she paid $5 for it when she paid $25, because if she doesn't, he will berate her for the next ten years about her extravagance. No child is afraid to tell father or mother about some little foolish wrong thing it has done.

Instead, when husband telephones wife that he is going out to dinner with the boys, wife answers back cheerily, "Right-o, have a good time." And when wife confesses that she has said more than she should for her new hat, husband answers: "Good for ——, old thing. If you had what you deserve, you would wear a gold crown all set with diamonds." And Mamie comes to mother with her first little shy love story; and Jamie goes to father to help him out of a boyish scrape, and mother and father give the little boats a shove off the rocks that they might have foundered on, and that sends them out into the safe, deep waters of life.

The ideal home is a place of comfort. No matter how plain it may be, it is always clean and orderly.

The food may be simple, but it is always well cooked, and for each member of the family there is always a comfortable chair and a book and a light and a chance for individual development.

In the ideal home there are dreams and the stuff that dreams are made of. There are no cold-water throwers; no dour pessimists who take all the sunshine out of the brightest day by prophesying storm and disaster. No wife who kills her husband's ambition and destroys his faith in himself by telling him how impossible it is for him to do what other men do. No parents who put out the fire on the altar of a child's soul by ridiculing its every effort and laughing at its boasting of what it is going to do when it is grown.

Instead home is a place of inspiration, a place where courage is bred into one, a place to which one may go secure in the knowledge that if no one else in all the world believes in one, that the folks at home do. The fact that he had to justify the faith of those at home has turned many a coward into a hero, and made many a man and woman, who else would have failed, fight through to success.

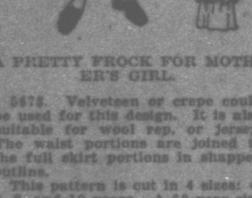
In a word, the ideal home is the greatest achievement which a man and a woman, working shoulder to shoulder and putting into it the best intelligence, the greatest energy, the highest purpose of which they are capable, can achieve. It's a two-person job. No man and no woman can do it alone. It takes team work, but when it is accomplished it's the nearest approach we have to Heaven on earth.

As for the man's place in it, he should be friend, counselor and guide. He should be not only the head of the house but its heart and backbone as well.

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FABLES OF EVERYDAY FOLKS

Her Family Tree

Once upon a time there was a woman who was born with ancestors. From the date of her birth she never forgot them.

She remembered her old gray grandmother who had hovered over her cradle and whose lavender and lace, though full of holes, was now hers. She remembered the grandfather's clock that had been in the family for a thousand years.

She remembered that her father's uncle by marriage had led one of the grandest battles of history. She remembered that her illustrious great-great-grandfather had come across in the Mayflower.

Not only did this woman remember all these great people from whom she traced a direct lineage, but she never missed an opportunity to tell about it.

In fact, it was in the very marrow of her bones—so much so, that all who had no family tree to display were like many weeds to her.

She was a member of every club that purported to be of historic fame, until she was almost poor from paying dues to them. She attended all their meetings, which were mainly filled with addresses on things that happened in "those good old days."

One time this woman was placed on a committee to "investigate" the working girls of a congested city. She went to social centers and meetings of factory girls, where they were studying and discussing the most vital issues of the day.

She was astonished and horrified. She called them "brazen" and "vulgar," and condescended to continue her search only because she wished to show up the comparison of her upbringing with that of the girls of today.

One evening when she was full of indignation while at a meeting of young women who were bitterly arraigning a system of long hours of labor which they could no longer tolerate, she burst forth and told them that girls in her day were at home with their mothers and let "men do all the fighting for reforms."

She attacked the modern girl's sense of "modesty" and told them if they had stayed at home and did housework they would be much better off. She concluded her attack with a proud announcement of her long line of ancestors.

Whereupon a tired looking girl who had gleaned her education in night schools and in burning the midnight oil answered for all.

"What have you ever done for yourself? Today when I closed up my day's work I had sewed up 25 dozen shirt sleeves. That money goes to the support of my parents.

"My father and mother can't remember their great-grandmother's name, but they brought me up so I would not be dependent on the money they would never leave. I have no dead ancestors to lean upon. But I have strong hands and my feet know how to run a sewing machine.

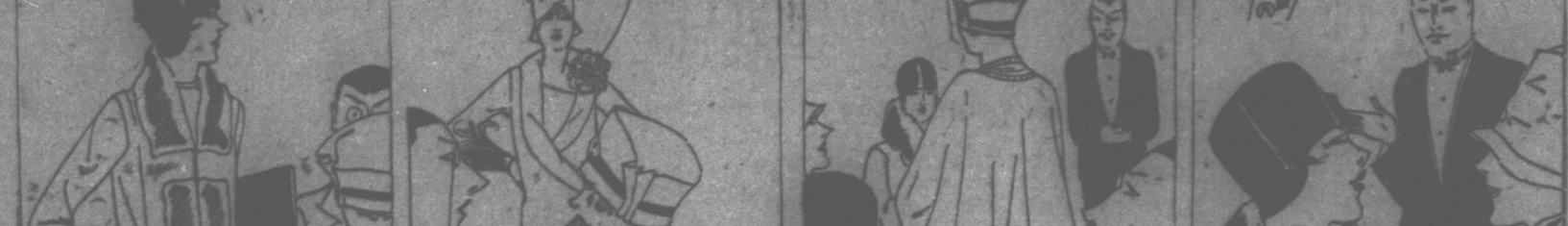
"We have no old family silver, but what we have on our 10-cent plates is bought and paid for with my earnings. I would hate to be a parasite that hangs on the limb of an old family tree and gets its sustenance from what remains in its hollow trunk.

"If you wish to help us, bear with us and meet our problems; but do not preach to us about departed ones whose condition was not of the twentieth century. Such as you are a hindrance rather than a help."

The chorus echoed, "Amen, so say we all of us." And the report of this meeting went forth. The woman was made to see herself as she really was, a relic of the past, who could not see the present except to censure it. She learned this moral:

People who cannot plant productive seeds should not prate of good family trees.

MODISH MITZI — *The Goofer Shines in Reflected Glory* — By JAY V. JAY



He never even saw her. He never even noticed her new cloth coat with the bloused sides and the collar and cuffs of beaver. He never even glanced toward her velour hat. No. The Goofer was engaged in an interesting conversation with a prominent figure in the theatrical world.

Why wouldn't he look at Adelaide? Goodness known, she gave him a chance. Walking slowly by his table, he could have had a full view of a very stunning coat with flaring cuffs of monkey fur and a slanting bending of the same fur. But did he look? No. At no one but the hussy opposite.

She turned a very stylish back to Mitzi and Adelaide. She wore a cape wrap of woolen with a crochet edge. She gave the air of being somebody and dressed accordingly. And the Goofer followed completely interested in—following. She's gone and vamped the guileless Goofer, thinks Mitzi.

"She is, Madame Nada and comes often to tea here with the gentleman," volunteers the head waiter agreeably. "Oh," says Mitzi "Oh!" Which is as good as saying that she thinks it's a pity that the Goofer is suffering yes, suffering in the toils of this woman. "And about this hat Adelaide," she continues, "notice the brim turning up in front and down in back."

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: Interstate vaudeville and picture, "The Little Journey," with Claire Windsor.
Olympic: "Skinner's Dress Suit," starring Reginald Denny; comedy and Fox News.
Strand: "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," with Jackie Coogan; comedy and Kinograms.
Mission: "Lightning Lariats," with Tom Tyler; "Silent Flyer."
Garden: "The Handicap" and comedy.
Gem: "Hard Boiled," with Tom Mix; comedy.

Ho, hum—another Majestic bill—and another treat for fans of the theater circles, especially the masculinity! That the ladies have the last word was indeed proved during the five acts of vaudeville which were composed entirely of feminine talent and attraction. More than talent—the "Ingenues" were geniuses. They were the Paul Whitemans of syncopation.

Of course, with 20 musical maids such as the "Ingenues" were, the big act of the program could be nothing else but their number. Music was created by horn, harp, saxes, trombone, xylophone, banjo—every known instrument from wind to string, and created with an ability and finesse that is rarely displayed by orchestra—be they composed of male or female musicians. A brief interview with Miss Beea Fairtrace, manager of the entire five-act company, revealed the fact that most of the girls have barely closed the doors of their sorority houses on eastern campuses. If jazz was their university course, they may have their Ph.D.! Peggy O'Neil was the feature dancer of the number.

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Nola and Winifred St. Claire in "The Same Old Story" of the country girl in New York proves that the farmer maiden is not always as tame and backward as reputed. They have a clever patter of talk and dance steps. Nola manages to take down the house with her very lack of gracefulness.

"Cook's Tours" are cussed and discussed by Carol Racine and Dorothea Ray in their songs and repartee about their travels in "furrin'" lands. They get away with a series of friendly cracks at each other that should make their husbands' ears burn. Grace Edler and company are the life-saving feature of the program for the flappers of Wichita Falls in that they present the only act approaching handsome dancers in tuxedo—they make very good men and their ability to dance is not of minor importance. Grace Edler herself appears in an array of striking dance costumes and outshines any male dancer that has made his appearance on a Wichita Falls stage for some time.

The Genaro Girls do their daily dozen before the audience that shows how they keep their "acme of flexibility."

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While Jackie Coogan was producing his latest film, "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," at the Strand today and Saturday, there was much talk concerning the little star's future in pictures. Many believed that the shearing of the famous golden locks would spell finis to Jackie's career, but those who were closest to the young genius knew that he would continue to shine as one of the brightest stars in the cinema.

Following a private showing of "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," to production executives at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City a short time ago, Jackies was signed on a new long-term contract which calls for two pictures a year. Two films every 12 months may seem like a meager policy and lacking in the elements so dear to the hearts of picture exploiters who like to brag of flocks of pictures costing truck loads of money, but according to Jack Coogan Sr., his son will maintain this schedule.

One picture every six months, declares Jackie's father, gives everyone concerned with the Coogan unit time for reflection, for development of ideas, for recreation and rest between pictures, and, most of all, such a schedule draws lightly on the nervous and physical forces of Jackie, who on no account ought to be taxed in his adolescent years.

Woman's Day Of Work and Play

Sarah Scuyler Butler, daughter of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who is vice president of the republican women's state committee makes a plea that women who desire to make themselves felt in politics drop feministic and sex conscious ideas and get down to work.

"The day of the feminist crusader in the United States is definitely over," says Miss Butler, "and the only way now for women to function fully in the political field is for them to start at the bottom and learn the game from the ward canvassing stage up."

Miss Butler goes on to say that there are only two ways for a woman to get invited to an important political conference, one of them being so influential that she is necessary and the other to be able to inspire the leaders with confidence in her political judgment. She believes that women should be judged by results as men are. The mistake which is all too frequently made by women in the opinion of Miss Butler is that of devoting one's entire time and attention to politics which in turn warps their point of view.

One way to get your weekly hair cut is to attend a shingle party. This sort of entertainment was started by Lady Wyndham, widow of Sir Charles Wyndham, when she invited her friends to tea to inspect her newly-shorn locks and have theirs trimmed in like fashion if they had failed to succumb to the barber's shears.

The Connecticut College for Women has added a new sport to its calendar, namely, rifle practice, although for the present it will be a minor sport, intercolleg and not intercollegiate. Army rifles with bolt action will be used and the ammunition is sub-caliber.

Fur waistcoats and mittens for afternoon wear have appeared in London. The mittens are made of soft short-haired fur. The waistcoat is slipped on over the frocks on cold days and is worn at afternoon bridge parties in place of brocaded coatees. Moleskin, dyed rabbit and summer ermines are the favorite furs which are being used for this purpose.

Married women at work change the life of the home, according to Ernest Groves of Boston university at a recent meeting of the American Sociological society. He said that the employment of married women was increasing, particularly among college graduates of the past 10 years, even when they had children. He listed the various reactions of wives and husbands, declaring that they varied according to personalities and the social attitude round about so no generalization was possible.

Groves says that men are apt to be both sensitive and jealous of their wives in the business world, although, in some cases, the man and woman are drawn more closely together simply because they both work. The woman has an understanding of the man's problem because she has to go out and face the world herself.

"Work brings women a sense of power," Dr. Groves says. "That is something that housework doesn't give and it brings her a sense of freedom as well. The average woman is too much protected, and tends to be parasitic, even though she may be a good housekeeper. She is not able to face life squarely as the business woman does."

"Because women like jazz, and women's institutions are always right," George Gershwin, the jazz composer, has announced his intentions of crusading for the acceptance of modern jazz music as a recognized part of first-class music programs.

SCOUTS READY FOR CONTESTS

January Jamboree Expected To Draw Large Crowd

Boy Scouts are ready for the contests to be held in the January Jamboree Friday night at the First Baptist church, according to Frank B. Creighton, scout executive. Accuracy, knowledge, and speed of the scouts will be tested before a large crowd and the assembly of the scouts to which all parents and friends of the organization are invited, it was said.

A Kelly-says drill will be presented in which each contestant is to be selected by a disinterested party. First aid, fire-by-friction, significance of the badge and knot-tying are to be main events of the contest. The climax of the evening, however, is anticipated in the pie-eating sprint with the pies donated by the P. B. M. company.

Much interest is centered around the fire-by-friction contest which is a novelty to the boys. The stalk of the bear grass or yucca plant is used for the spark producing implement. Dudley Smith, a scout in the northern states, has recently established a record in this method of producing fire. The scouts of this city have been able to set up a record of their own, the quickest time announced yet is 29 seconds.

Pennants are to be provided to the winning troop for each event. The troop holding the most points will win a handsome plaque to be forfeited at the next jamboree unless again they hold the most points.

The jamboree starts at 7:30.

SHIP BLAST FATAL

Three Die in Gas Explosion on Oil Tanker.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.(AP) Three men were killed and six injured, one of whom may die, when a gas tank in the pump room of the oil tanker O. T. Waring exploded while the vessel was anchored in mid-stream just below New Orleans tonight. All the dead were negroes.

FEAR ATTACK

Apprehension Felt As Cantonese Near Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.(AP)—Apprehension was felt today that this chief commercial city of the far east and home of many thousand white foreigners would be attacked in the near future by the Cantonese invading troops.

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by Kathryn Kenney

"WEDDINGS FOR WOMEN"

In the old days a girl hooked a man, and he hoofed her back for the rest of their lives. Now she slips it over her head, and over on him, too. In the case of two birds with one stone, it's on the woman's finger!

It's easy for a girl to wind a man around her little finger, but not by rule of thumb. Tears don't help her out; it's the man who gets the crying jag on.

Men used to go down on their knees to propose, although probably they were just begging for mercy! If a man registers with a girl he has a hard time checking out.

A man must have his office hours and a girl her businesslike moments. In the middle of a kiss she knows just how much she's going to smack him for!

When you ring a girl at the altar, it's no long distance call! You have to endow her with all your worldly goods and a guarantee of alimony. It's a case of "Join together and see Paris!"

It seems as though a wedding were for the bride alone, although she must meet someone at the altar if it's only the creditors. The bridegroom might be done away with altogether until time for the honeymoon. Then no one would stand in the way of the audience getting a good view of the bride's dress.

Most girls seem to be marrying the caterer, with the jewelry and dressmaker as rivals. The man doesn't seem to count, but he counts enough later to make up for it. And fast enough!

The groom doesn't get a chance to see his bride before the ceremony and he has a hard time seeing her afterwards. The ushers see her through a Scotch mist.

Most men don't know they are going to be married until the best man comes for them, and then they try to make the best man live up to his name; But he's not only the best man—he's the wisest! He pins a flower on the groom and it's a question of whether he's going to need it standing up or lying down.

A girl's mother gives her future son-in-law the once over—and goes over him once a week after that. A man used to wait until he could afford to support a wife; now he waits for her family to be able to support him. They can often do it ve— nicely with a stretcher!

When the wedding bells ring out, many a man refuses to give his right name. He cuts himself a piece of cake, which is more than he can do with the bride's biscuit!

Getting married to a man is often like having a tooth out, when he comes to after the anaesthetic he finds the wrong one has been pulled!

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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

KEN COPS VERDICT

Again Bill Shakespear's well-worn "Much Ado About Nothing" comes in for heavy play as the typewriter boys over the nation punch out eloquent blub blub relative to King Kenesaw, baseball's ballyhoo boy.

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But Ken, with a race run of courtroom theatrics and lofty verbal acrobatics anent something that was nothing, gained his goal which in reality was NOT to show that Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins and 21 others are crookeder than they are smart.

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There was serenity along baseball's front after close of the 1926 struggles. If you ask Kenesaw, it was just too darn serene. The game needed jogging up to keep interest from lagging. And Ken hadn't had much publicity in a long, long time. So, with a quirk from Dutch and a later yip from Swede, Landis saw the possibility of great gobs of publicity stuff for baseball and for him, mostly him.

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There were meager scents of unethical performances by some of the postmeyers back in the middle ages of the game. Good, gurgled Ken, that let me out just right. Nothing's shown up, not according to Hoyle, since I been on the job, so it's up to me to clamp on the old thumb screws and bear down on Ty, Tris and the others. If they come clear, that's all fine and dandy. If they don't, well, I should bother my head. It'll just show everybody that I'm right there, Johnny on the spot, and it isn't going to hurt the game any, because it'll keep the winter leaguers buzzing away and talking baseball.

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Then Ken called up his favorite sports writers and started the ball rolling. His got yards and yards of copy in every newspaper over the country, almost crowded Norris, Peaches, Aimee and Chaplin back to the want ad columns. Newsboys got rich over night. Sport writers and managing editors took a semi-vacation, all except a select few in Chicago and eastern centers, while news service wires carried in lengthy reports of the doings of the scandalsers, reports that filled column after column of perfectly good reading space while the scribes and the m. e.'s then not having anything else to do, took a rest. Nobody's been hurt much; some people benefitted; but poor old John Q. Public has come up with a very brown taste in the mouth.

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Collins and the battalion brought under scrutiny with him, came clear two weeks ago. Speaker, Cobb and Judge were given a clean slate yesterday.

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And Dutch Leonard, according to the staid old Apoe, is too sick to talk.

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Now Ty and Tris certainly must regret that.

Reagan Quint Plays Burk Sub Juniors

Reagan junior high cagers will be the host to the Burkburnett sub-juniors on the Zundelowitz court Monday night. The scrappy little Burkburnett team dropped a one-sided game to the Zundelowitz team here Wednesday night by the score of 22 to 4, but hope to redeem themselves against Reagan.

This will be the first game Coach Lewis' team will play and the fans are very anxious to see just what his five can do. He is confident of a great team this year and is building strong for the annual battle with the Zundy rivals.

Blanchard, Wilson and Dickey are the main three men who will be watched on the Lewis crew Monday night for this trio is counted on to be the backbone of the team.

Hawks Invade Burk For Triple Header

IOWA PARK, Jan. 27.—Coach R. E. Brewster will take his basketballers to Burkburnett Friday night for a triple header play with the Burk high school fives. Senior, juniors and sub-juniors will see action. The Hawks have been practicing hard and are confident of giving the Burk boys three mighty stiff battles.

WINS DOG RACE

French-Canadian Musher Wins La Pas Derby

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 27. (AP) Emil StGoddard, the 29-year-old French-Canadian musher, won the 120-mile The Pas dog derby here today. StGoddard finished the final 40-mile lap today in first place with a time of three hours, 54 minutes, 40 seconds.

ATHLETES LOSE APPAREL

Clothes, Coin, Prized Papers Purloined From Dallas Cagers

DALLAS, Jan. 27. (AP)—Eleven basketball players lost their clothing, watches, money and valuable papers while playing a game here last night between Texas Power and Light company and Huey and Philip team. The loss was estimated Thursday at $1000.

The game was played at the livestock arena at State Fair park. When the players returned to their dressing rooms they discovered all their clothes stolen.

SPUDDERS OPEN 1927 SEASON AT SHREVEPORT ON APRIL 13

League Salary Limit Increased By $300 To Allow Clubs To Carry Additional Recruits.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27. (AP)—San Antonio, Beaumont, Shreveport and Dallas will open the Texas league season at home, club owners announced here tonight after drafting a schedule of 156 games for each team, and fixing April 13 and September 11 as the opening and closing dates. Each club will play 78 games at home and 78 games abroad.

Commissioner K. M. Landis' suggested code of rules for the conduct of players, including his statute of limitation with respect to baseball offenses was adopted.

The league salary limit was increased $300 to allow the addition of two recruits to the player list so that each club may carry 18 players and the draft of $5500 fixed for class A leagues was adopted. No player deals were announced. The opening dates are as follows:

Waco at San Antonio.
Houston at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Fort Worth at Dallas.

Each club will play 11 Sundays and 11 Saturdays at home.

Double-benders are booked for Decoration day, May 30; July 4, and Labor day. On July 4 and Labor day Waco will play in San Antonio, Beaumont in Houston, Wichita Falls in Fort Worth and Shreveport in Dallas.

It was ordered that umpires wear white flannel trousers in all Sunday and holiday games.

Nothing was done about compelling clubs to appear on the field in clean uniforms nor was anything done to prevent the playing of pre-season games between Texas league clubs.

The meeting was presided over by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league. The club representatives at the meeting were: Dallas, J. Walter Morris; Fort Worth, Paul LaGrave and Roy Meehan; Beaumont, R. L. Stuart and James Cato Galloway; Houston, Fred Ankenman; Waco, C. R. Turner and Seth Mayfield; Shreveport, T. S. Hickman; Wichita Falls, Alvin Gardner, R. Afrey and W. E. Huff; San Antonio, Harry T. Abies, Dr. J. H. Burleson and T. E. Conner.

Each of the clubs was presented with a copy of the schedule, which is subject to such changes as may be suggested before it is placed in the hands of the printer for publication. The session winds up all preparations for the ensuing season with the exception of the appointment of the umpires.

150 WILL TEE OFF IN MEET

Many Entrants Announced For Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27. (AP)—More than 150 amateur and professional golfers will start their quest for the Texas Open championship here tomorrow morning when they tee off in the initial contest of the $6000 tournament, the amateur-pro team matches.

Weather conditions, which have postponed the tournament a day already, were not favorable tonight and predictions were that warmer weather, scheduled for tomorrow, will bring more rain. The Willow Springs course, where the tournament will be played, dried out considerably today after five days of rain in spite of the fact that a slight mist fell at times.

Walter Hagen, Harry Cooper and a number of late arrivals joined the colony of golfers this afternoon in a practice round.

Pairings announced for the opening of play are as follows:

Pairings for Friday.

J. G. Hendry, San Angelo, and Jack Doid, Houston, vs. Eddie Gayer, Chicago, and Joe C. Cavalli, San Antonio; Walter Loeffler, Pittsburgh, and A. D. Chaves, Austin, vs. Keene Koetter, San Antonio, and Clyde Denman, Sedan, Kan.; Archie Loeffler, San Antonio, and T. P. Simms, Fort Worth, vs. Jim Kelly, El Paso, and W. Whitten, Austin; Mike Brady, Marmoneck, N. Y., and Allen Deaman, Harlingen vs. Tom Penick, Beaumont, and T. C. Wheat, San Antonio; Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., and A. K. Barbee, Waco, vs. John Golden, Patterson, N. J., and Gene Bedford, Dallas; Fred Baroni, Pittsburgh, and George Truesdale, Dallas, vs. Tony Butler, Austin, and Ed Nelson, Kants, San Antonio; Harvey Penick, Austin, and Hale M. Moore, Dallas, vs. Edwin Juels, Muenchas, and Fred Goldsmith, Dooley Jr., Oklahoma City and Harry C. James, Denver, vs. Johnnie Connell, Traverse City, Mich., and Tracy Park, Houston; Jack Guild, Oklahoma City and C. J. Nelson, San Antonio, vs. Jack Burns, Houston, and Smyth Walden, Beaumont; Harry McCommas, Dallas, and Jack Currier, Oklahoma City, vs. C. E. Manning, Shreveport, and Lieutenant Frank Moffett, San Antonio; Howard S. Jordan, Dayton and R. C. Holt, Altus, Okla., vs. Skeet Fischer, Fort Worth, and F. P. Walter, Tulsa; Tom Kerrigan, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Emil Mueller, San Antonio, vs. W. C. Garre, Waco, and Blaine Asher, Spencer, Iowa; W. J. Bell, Los Angeles, and James K. Wilson, Lisle, N. Y., vs. Morgan Baker, Houston, and J. E. Coburn, Paris; S. W. Hutchison, Oklahoma City and Clarence Nordaus, San Antonio, vs. Willie McGuire, Houston, and Leroy Levinson, San Antonio; Carl Baker, Houston, and G. C. Davis, Dallas, vs. Tommy Armour, Washington and F. J. Kaustzer, San Antonio; W. H. Landberg, Houston, and Temple Calhoun, San Antonio, vs. Jimmie Kinsle, Plainfield and Reuben Allbaugh, San Antonio; Charley Lorms, Columbus, Ohio, and Fred J. Bedford Jr., Dallas, vs. H. R. Walter, Oakmont, Pa., and F. W. McDaniel, San Antonio; Anthony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y., and S. A. Shaw, San Antonio; J. T. Teargin, Wichita Falls, and V. B. Lidstone, Brownsville, vs. Joe Jenkins, Temple, and S. L. Mellowell, Dallas; Frank Scheider, Dallas, and William Brown, Long Beach, N. Y., vs. L. B. Schmidts, Lima, Ohio, and Frank Dodd, St. Paul, Minn.; Tom Lally, San Antonio, and W. N. Wheeler, San Antonio, vs. Everett C. Nelson, Chicago, and Tom Haterson, College Station; Don Maloney, Laredo, and Tinsley Penick, Austin, vs. Ray Mangrum, Dallas, and Carl P. Waldron, Dallas; Hutt Morris, Los Angeles, and Ray Wilson, Sedan, Kan., vs. Tom Boyd, Singleton, N. Y., and Dan Franklin, Austin.

Along Cauliflower Alley

DETROIT.—Jackie Johnson, Toronto, outpointed Mickey Goldberg, Milwaukee, 10 rounds. Bobby Booth, Toronto, beat Al Meyers, Detroit, 10 rounds.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Jack McCann, Bismarck, stopped Mike Mandell, St. Paul, five rounds. Bobby O'Shea, Minneapolis, beat Irish Kenney, six rounds. Mark Judge, Minneapolis, won a technical knockout over Al Shelton, St. Paul, two rounds.

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—John "Pinto" Wilcox, Oklahoma, knocked out Nick Catalino, Chicago, three rounds.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Frankie Garcia, Los Angeles, beat Johnny Bosen, New York, 10 rounds.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Armand Emanuel, San Francisco, defeated Jack Beasley, Oakland, six rounds.

Tris Speaker May Sign For Season With Philadelphia, Dame Rumor Says

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27. (AP)—Belief that Tris Speaker would discuss the possibility of signing with the Athletics in Philadelphia was seen in the acceptance tonight of an invitation by the former Indian leader to attend a dinner of the Veteran Athletics' association in the Quaker city Saturday.

Speaker said as he left his home for the train tonight that he had been invited to the dinner by Eddie Collins, Connie Mack's right-hand man, and Collins was quoted by the Cleveland News as declaring in connection with the trip that he believed Speaker could win a pennant for the Athletics.

"The statement of Commissioner Landis, which appears in the newspapers under his name, is in accordance with my recollection of the facts," Speaker told newspaper men upon the urging of his attorney, William H. Boyd. "I am tickled to death that the cloud has been lifted and that I'm vindicated. I knew that sooner or later Mr. Landis would do the right thing. I expect to be in baseball somewhere this summer."

NEWS TO HIM, SAYS MR. M'GILLICUDDIE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27. (AP) "It is news to me," says Connie Mack, when informed that Tris Speaker was coming to Philadelphia to discuss signing with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Speaker had accepted an invitation to attend the annual dinner here Saturday night of the Veterans' Athletic association and it is believed the purpose of his visit here has been confused.

Eddie Collins, Mack's returned second baseman, talked with Speaker on the telephone last night in reference to accepting the invitation and Judge Eugene Bonniwell, president of the Veterans' association, talked with him today.

Mighty Alex Joins Holdout Battalions

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27. (AP)—The St. Louis Post Dispatch said today it is informed Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitching hero of the 1926 world's series, is a holdout, having refused a new contract with the St. Louis Cardinals at the same salary as last year.

JOHN D. IS HAPPY

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27. (AP)—John D. Rockefeller is playing the most consistent good golf he has for 20 years. So delighted was he in doing eight holes in 47 that he danced a jig and whistled.

GREENVILLE QUITS LEAGUE

GREENVILLE, Jan. 27. (AP)—Greenville has dropped from the East Texas Baseball league, directors of the Greenville baseball club have announced.

INDIANS DOWN ALTUS, 31-21

Jessie Doke Leads Electrics To Win Over Whippets

By BLONDY CROSS

Confronted with a well nigh impregnable five-man defense, forced to "sharpshoot" at long range and swept back by a swirling pass attack that was topped by a volley of sensational loops into the basket, Altus Junior college cagers went down stubbornly fighting before onslaughts of Wichita Falls' Indians, 31-21, Thursday night on the Wichita Falls court.

She was a bang-up, snappy-scrapping melee throughout with the outcome ever in doubt until the late stages when Hickam of Wichita Falls shoved the home guard well into the van with a trio of hair-raising sinkers from the field.

Battle of Centers

The affair was a duel of centers with Captain Crites of Wichita Falls and Ellis of Altus running neck and neck. Ellis led the field in scoring with a total of 13 points and served as the timer as well as pivot man in the Bulldog passing game. Crites, teaming with his guards, Banks and Stephenson, figured in the bulk of the Tribe's up-court passing and came through for a quartet of field goals on his own.

Hickman flashed merrily in both mid-court work and at the hoop, tagging six goals from scrimmage for 12 points.

There was no individual luminary on the Wichita Falls starting quint, unless Crites be singled out. Banks and Howard teamed in with their mates to produce a smoothly-functioning machine. Stephenson at the anchor guard position rarely came up missing.

Bailey, Barnett, Kimball and Self chimed in neatly with Ellis but the latter was the only player who could solve the Redskin defense and that, in this case was the best way in the world, sinking baskets from near mid-field.

Girls Like Boys' Rules

Charley Spragins' Electrics, flaming-red garbed feminine basketeers, ran off and left Chub Neal's Whippets in a preliminary game. The score was 29-3. The feminine athletes played under boys rules, found it to their liking and gurgled for more.

Captain Jessie Doke burnt up the goals, sinking nine from the court thus accounting for 18 of her team's 28 tallies. The Electrifs roved the court at will and played a four-man defense, Oliver, paired at forward with her captain, stepped about sprily, figured in many plays and scored six points. There was plenty of power in more ways than one to Brown at center, Grace Ash at a guard played a whale of a game and flipped three difficult goals, one of which didn't count, coming a fraction of a second after the referee had blown his whistle. She sank a free throw, also, bringing her total up to five.

Whippets Battle 'em

The Whippets, although outclassed at the basket and in the passing game, waged one of the greatest fighting exhibition ever seen in a girls' team. The Whippets, most of them little fellows, fought from gong to gong and never gave away an inch. With a few more practice games, this squad should be heard from loud and often. In Wright, Kellar, Holcomb and Smith, the automobile company presented a quartet of scrappers who some day may surprise even their most ardent backers. Walker, a newcomer, got into the game for a bit and displayed that with a little more practice she will not meet many peers in Wichita Falls feminine cage circles.

FIRST GAME

WHIPPETS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kass, f-g-c	0	0	0
Albritton, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	0
Dobbins, f	0	0	0
Wright, f-g-c	0	0	0
Kellar, g	0	0	0
Holcomb, g	0	0	0
Moore, g	0	0	0
Bones, g	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	3
ELECTRICS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
J. Doke, f	6	1	13
Oliver, f	2	1	5
Brown, c	4	1	9
Ash, g	1	3	5
J. Doke, g	0	0	0
Hall, g	0	0	0
Ramsey, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	29

Referee, Deemas.

SECOND GAME

WICHITA FALLS—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Howard, f	1	0	2
Hickam, f	4	3	11
Crites, c	4	0	8
Stephenson, g	1	0	2
Banks, g	2	0	4
Wagenfuehr, f	0	0	0
Robertson, f	0	0	0
Cash, c	0	0	0
Harvey, g	0	0	0
Harvey, g	0	0	0
McAninch, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	31
ALTUS—	G.	FT.	TP.
Bailey, f	1	1	3
Barnett, f	1	0	2
Ellis, c	5	3	13
Kimball, g	1	0	2
Self, g	0	1	1
England, f	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	21

Referee, Beck.

AMATEUR WRESTLER DOWN

Flip From Ring Puts Dallas Grappler In Hospital

DALLAS, Jan. 27. (AP)—Thrown from the ring by his opponent, George Howell, 32, amateur wrestler, was in a hospital here Thursday with a broken collar bone and probable fracture of the skull.

CAN'T BEAT 'EM ALL

NASSAU, Bahamas, Jan. 27. (AP)—A crack male golfer can defeat two girl stars at once, but not three. Bobby Jones won from the best ball of Glenna Collett and Maureen Orcutt last summer. Now Jock Hutchison has been defeated by Glenna, Miss Helen Payson and Mrs. E. A. Tracey, although he did a tie.

BABE RUTH FORGIVES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah., Jan. 27. (AP)—Babe Ruth batting for Ban Johnson, calls him "a regular guy," notwithstanding the sundry fines and suspensions which Babe confesses he deserved.

CLASS PARTY.

The olly anna class of the First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the form of a "kid party" at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All former members are invited as well as the various club mothers.

Three Baseball Leaders Talked of To Succeed Johnson



E. S. BARNARD *(LEFT)* AND JUDGE LANDIS AT GOLF — EDWARD BARROW

Close followers of baseball believe that the present battle between Commissioner Landis, czar of baseball, and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, whose powers were curtailed by Landis' election years ago, will end in the ousting of Johnson. With this belief comes discussions as to his possible successor. The three men most prominently mentioned are President E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland club, Owner Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees, and Edward Barrow, business manager of that team.



SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

There are many traits, winks, feints and "boogy-boo" battlers on the dollar and cents side of the professional legalized murdering of a boxing opponent, but probably the greatest asset to any fighter, whether legalized or otherwise, is the mental effect—that is to say, the personality of battling poise."

Many fighters go into the ring with their heads down from the crawl through the ropes to the sound of the gong. There is probably nothing that will get an opponent's goat faster than to have a fighter absolutely ignore him when the two meet before the gong to listen to the "Queens" rules.

"It is not every pug who can do this—and besides it is a hard stunt to learn." We hear that from Jimmy Bronson. You remember Jimmy, who seconded Gene Tunney to the championship, and he goes on to say:

"I know the act. It is one of Dempsey's best stunts. He doesn't do it in a nice way, either. Dempsey is really mad at you before he squares off. He has no love for his opponent, the man who faces him for the title and the dough.

"To my surprise, when Tunney and Jack shook hands at Philly, Dempsey seemed to be less vicious than he any of his previous fights. I expected to see him turn his back completely on us, but he seemed to rather enjoy the high points of ruling before the gong.

"Dempsey never looked at Willard, Carpentier, Firpo, Gibbons or any of his challengers. He was the most vicious individual in the world when he faced Firpo. I thought he would bit him before the gong, and he sure did make up for all the race horse dynamics he saved those few seconds before."

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There may be an underlying rumor in the general minds of the fight fan, that the average manager is a man who does all the things his prodigy can't do—and that he's the guy who yells for all the dough when someone approaches him for a bid on the services of his youth. Nine times out of ten the managing element is the tougher of the two.

Bob Sangster, manager and verbal vertebrae for the foremost of the welters, Tommy Freeman, is one of those rare bossing men of the modern-day prize ring.

Bob's method is psychology. He always has a story to tell Tommy with a great little moral to it, and has developed the kid to such a point of bravery and self-confidence that it will take two welters to lay him out.

Bob was telling us, not long ago, that he had a hard time getting Tom to do the things he was told to do—tricks that would benefit him in correcting his faults. One of Tom's faults was to get rather nosey as to his opponent and how good, and a lot of foolish thoughts that deteracted, getting on his nerves.

Bob cured him with the following story, when he said:

"Listen here, Tom, there was once a valet who worked for a very rich man. He was just like you, and let his curiosity get the best of him. One day his man left. He said he was going away for about two years and would leave him the house and everything he wanted until his return.

"He told him he could spend all the dough he cared to, but whatever he did, not to look under a certain little box on a table in the drawing room.

"The valet said he wouldn't. Well, the rich man left and the valet had the time of his life. He did everything he wanted to and spent all the money he cared to spend. One day he thought of the little box, went over to it and walked away. In a few weeks he came back to it. Finally it got to preying on his mind and it worried him nearly sick for about 10 minutes.

Finally, the day before his master was to return, he made up his mind he would look it over, maybe under it. He was so very sick mentally. He could think of nothing but the box. Finally he walked over in desperation and picked it up and found there was nothing under it, and that's what I mean when you get under a glove before it is put on your chin."

Suit For $70,075 Against Hornsby

Betting Commissioner Camps On Rajah's Trail

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27. (AP)—Frank L. Moore, horse race betting commissioner of Newport, Ky., Thursday filed suit for $70,075 against Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Moore lists 11 separate items in his petition, including a total of $26,000 shown as advanced by him to Mrs. Hornsby on her husband's notes, but he does not state the purposes for which he allegedly advanced the various sums, ranging from $350 to $18,000.

YANK-BROWN DEAL OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—A proposal for the trading of Pitchers Sam Jones and Walter Beall of the Yankees for Outfielder Cedric Durst and Pitcher Joe Giard of the St. Louis Browns has been called off for the present at least. Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees from St. Petersburg, Fla., wired Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club, advising against the trade.

DEMPSEY MAY QUIT

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 27. (AP)—Tex Rickard had better look to his laurels. Jack Dempsey says he's going to try to turn promoter if his attempts to continue as a fighter fail.

CARDS' PREXY IN HOT WATER

Troubles Multiply Rapidly For Sam Breadon

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Troubles of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals and Rogers Hornsby, their former manager, multiplied today.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitching hero of the 1926 world's series, was added to the list of holdouts. Hornsby was sued for $70,075 by Frank L. Moore, horse race betting commissioner of New Port, Ky., and Hornsby threatened to sue President Sam Breadon to compel him to declare back dividends on Cardinal stock, 1,167 shares of which Hornsby holds.

The veteran Alexander, it was learned, returned his 1927 contract to Breadon unsigned, because the document provided for no increase in salary over what he obtained last year, under a contract with the Cubs and assigned to the Cardinals when he was transferred to the Cardinals for the waiver price.

"Old Pete" was the third Cardinal right-hander to refuse the terms offered for next season. The others were Jess Haines and Flint Rhem, who together won 33 victories last year.

HORNSBY OFFERS CARD STOCK TO BREADON

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27. (AP)—William F. Fahey, attorney for Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, revealed today Hornsby offered to sell his 1,167 shares of stock in the club to President Sam Breadon for $195 a share or a total of $227,535, but Breadon had refused the offer.

Fahey said Breadon also had refused a counter offer from him, representing undisclosed interests to buy Breadon's 5,304 shares, a controlling interest for the same price a share.

Hornsby's attorney said he would bring suit against Breadon to compel him to pay dividends unless these were declared in February.

Trapshooting Club Planned at Electra

ELECTRA, Jan. 27.—A gun club is being organized in Electra for trapshooting, with a location four miles east of the city near the Gulf Production tank farm being secured as the location for such a club.

R. E. Schuerer, one of the organizers of the club says the membership fee will go towards erecting a building and no other expense will be incurred as each member will furnish his own gun.

Upon better organization it is planned for the club to co-operate with the state and national gun clubs and to take part in tournament shooting, with legal contests to be staged frequently.

PITCHER KILLED

Gasoline Blast Fatal for Texas Association Star

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27. (AP)—Freddy Gerdant, 22, pitcher for the Palestine, Texas, association ball club, who was burned in a gasoline explosion Sunday, died this afternoon. Although Gerdant regained consciousness at intervals, he was unable to speak coherently since the accident.



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SPEAKER BOBBITT A WINNER

ROBERT LEE BOBBITT is the speaker of the lower house of the Fortieth legislature. He was born on a farm in Hill county. He attended the country schools in Hill county. He worked on his father's farm in all his leisure hours and his father is farming the same old farm and proud of the fact.

Robert Lee Bobbitt was ambitious to make his way in the world. He was ready to use his hands and his brains as well as brawn and muscle. There is no royal road to greatness. There is no easy road to Alpine heights for those who are not willing to labor and make the sacrifices at all times.

Robert Lee Bobbitt had courage and pluck and willingness to labor and an ambition that forces the man into the picture gallery of the winners. He attended the University of Texas. He worked his way when work was necessary to obtain the coin to pay the honest debts a boy must make in burning midnight oil in the giving most of his time to the textbooks in order to get through without unnecessary delay or useless expenditure of time which is ever valuable whether a man happens to be very old or very young.

He worked and he won. He obtained an education. He became a lawyer. When the call came for the defenders of the republic, he was there. He did not await a second invitation. When peace came he was there, and he hung out his shingle. He had a wise adviser. Marshall Hicks recognized the stuff that was in Bobbitt. Marshall Hicks is an experienced lawyer, an experienced lawmaker, a man who has played his part in the democratic politics of Texas for many years, and he hasn't deserted the firing line.

Laredo is the home of Speaker Bobbitt. Laredo is the place where he pursues the law, and it was the district of which Laredo is the capital that sent the farm boy from Hill county to the legislature for several terms. He was elected speaker without opposition. This is very unusual in Texas. There is ever a row over the speakership. It has been that way for many many years. This farm boy who worked his way through the University of Texas won the honor without opposition and not a single vote was cast against his election.

Texas is the home of opportunity. It is ever knocking at the door of bright boys and girls and in the university and colleges of Texas there are hundreds of bright boys and girls, poor in pocket who thirst for knowledge and they are making their way.

Count the list of winners in Texas and the majority are those who worked their way, perhaps with slight assistance from others, won their degrees, stepped out into the broad highway of life, became the leaders of their fellows and the winners of the prizes which the sons and daughters of democracy so dearly prize.

This is one of the reasons why the institutions of higher learning and the public schools of the commonwealth should come first and that the appropriations for their support or maintenance should never be niggardly. Give all the children of all the people educated heads and trained hands.

A VOICE FROM OREGON

A VOICE from Oregon has been heard at the capitol of the nation. Ralph Williams of that state has made the prediction that the 1928 republican national convention is going to be one of the wildest in the history of the party. He is vice-chairman of the republican national committee.

What did he dare to say?

Well, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is becoming the favorite of the middle west. This Oracle from Oregon pointed out that the cities and towns are almost whole heartedly for President Coolidge, but in the large farming sections he found the people regarding Lowden is a political God.

Speaker Nicholas Longworth of Ohio has some strength "confined largely to industrial sections." Of course, he cast an anchor to the windward when he said that Calvin Coolidge still has the balance of power. Just so, President Coolidge has the big stick, but he never uses it. He has all the rich patronage. He makes use of it. He has Big Business. Will Big Business ditch him for Lowden in 1928?

PASSING OF A FAMOUS BUCKEYE

OF COURSE, the man with the scythe cuts them all down. J. C. Donnell of Ohio, sleeps with the silent. He is the world's biggest oil producer. He had drilled or brought in 40,000 wells in his time. He was 72 when he closed the book. He began as an oil operator at the early age of 18.

He had known Deacon Rockefeller for 50 years, and always addressed the billionaire as John. This was his pet slogan: "Charity is O. K. but I believe it is far more important to boost the fellow rarin' to go than it is to help the man in the gutter."

He is said to have been happiest and held more highly the good he had been able to do for young men just starting in life than over money or fame. He said he wanted to give them opportunity to work out their own destiny, "giving to it the very best there is in them." He believed in the power of personal contact.

Many men now successful in the oil world were pushed along to fortune by this veteran who had drilled 40,000 wells and brought in 20,000 producers.

BUYERS OF INSURANCE

NEW LIFE INSURANCE bought in 1926 was $900,000,000 more than in 1925. A total of $16,400,000,000 of new life insurance was purchased. There is now in force in all United States legal reserve companies life insurance to the extent of $80,000,000,000. This is the protective age. Man insures for the protection of his family. He insures for the protection of his business. He insures to maintain his credit. He insures to eliminate poverty to the minimum. This is a wonderful age in which to live.

Personals And News Notes From Towns In Wichita Falls Territory

45 FELONIES

Decatur Grand Jury Votes Many Indictments.

Special to The Record News.

DECATUR, Jan. 27.—In its report the grand jury of the November term of court states that it found 45 felonies and three misdemeanors, the majority of the violations being thefts and burglaries committed by young men. An early auditing of all county books was recommended.

BOND ELECTION

Motley County to Vote on $250,000 Road Issue.

Special to The Record News.

MATADOR, Jan. 27.—An election for the issuance of $250,000 Worth of road bonds has been called by the Motley county commissioners' court. The election will be held on February 19.

TAILOR SHOP SOLD

Childress Man Buys Out Cleaning Business.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 27.—Charlie Morries has bought out the cleaning and pressing establishment belonging to Ollie Witcher. Morris recently sold out his interest in the Childress Dry Goods company.

COLD AT QUITAQUE

Special to The Record News.

QUITAQUE, Jan. 27.—In the past few days this country has experienced a cold spell, the thermometer registering about 15 degrees, accompanied by sleet and rain sufficient to supply plenty of moisture for breaking ground for the coming crop. The ranchmen state that their cattle are doing nicely. They have raised plenty of rough feed to feed their stock through the winter. The cotton farmers states that about 99 per cent of the cotton is gathered.

RAID ON HOME

Quanah Man Arrested on Liquor Charge.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Jan. 27.—Nat Braziel is in jail on a charge of possessing and selling liquor as the result of a raid on his house by Sheriff Lanier and Deputies Merrick and Zack Bailey. A quantity of bootleg liquor was found in the house, the officers reported.

BANK CLOSES UP

Examiners Inspect Records Of Devol Bank.

Special to The Record News.

DEVOL, Jan. 27.—The Oklahoma State bank closed its doors at noon Tuesday. Examiners and helpers are working on the books and the institution may be reopened soon.

MARTIN FUNERAL

Mrs. Sarah E. Martin, 83, Dies At Eldorado

Special to The Record News.

ELDORADO, Jan 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Martin, 83, who died at Tipton on Tuesday, were held here from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

DEMOLAY CONFER

Quanah Team at Childress For Initiation.

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Jan. 27.—The Quanah DeMolay team is in Childress today to confer the degree upon 25 candidates. Ten of the candidates are from Memphis and the remainder are from Childress. The Childress chapter will entertain the visitors with a banquet.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 27.—The Central circle of the First Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mack Litsman, Monday afternoon in a very splendid fashion, with Mrs. John Brownlee in charge of the devotional. A business session was held in which the menu for the meeting on the first Monday was planned. Mis. Jaunita Farris, assisted in serving refreshments to Mesdames. John Brownlee, Earl Allen, W. R. Skinner, Lowe, Selcer and Mother Cox.

Country Club Auxiliary

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Country club, at the home of Mrs. I. K. Williams, Mrs. H. B. Krohn, the newly elected president of the auxiliary, tendered her resignation and Mrs. I. K. Williams was named as possible new president, and expressed her willingness to accept.

This business will not be completed until the meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, when other nominations will be made from the floor, and at this plans will be completed for a benefit party. This future entertainment will be a bridge party with the auxiliary entertaining.

Other matters such as installing the heating system donated to the club by R. B. Magee, the president, having a phone placed in the building and ordering a set of silverware were discussed.

There was a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Vogue Bridge Club

Miss Earline McDannald entertained the Vogue Bridge club most delightfully, with four tables of bridge Monday evening at her home. In the games, Miss Minnie Nell Yelldell received high score which was a novelty incense burner, and Miss Nola Fears was given a candle stick as guest prize. A two-course luncheon was served to Misses Virginia McDannald, Elizabeth Harding, Irene Keller, Louise Gaston, Carrie Cross, Dixie Tuttle, Minnie Nell Yelldell, Katherine Barr, Louise Gossett, Lucia Magee, Willomae Waters, Ruth Prince, Nola Fears, Mrs. Tollie Wilburn and Mrs. Owens. Miss Ruth Prince will entertain the club next week.

Concordia Bridge Club

The Concordia Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Doores, Tuesday afternoon, when four tables of bridge were played. Valentine decorations were used in the rooms, and a two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. E. G. Latimer won the high score, which was a corsage of violets, and Mrs. Claud Suggs was given a powder box as the guest prize. Guests of the afternoon were, Mrs. Claud Suggs and Mrs. Whitworth of Dallas, who is the guest of Mrs. Homer Grizzle. Those playing were Mesdames Jere Barnes, E. W. Barr, J. F. Burton, W. D. Cross, George Ezell, E. G. Latimer, Frank LeBus, J. W. Gookin, H. D. Miller W. R. Skinner, Mitt Williams, Homer Jones, Paul Green, Homer Grizzle and the hostess.

Parent-Teachers Association

The council of the Parent-Teachers' association met at the high school Tuesday afternoon in their monthly meeting. Mrs. Jodie D. Smith the president was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. T. C. Stockton, acting as secretary. The treasurer's report was given, after which Mrs. W. J. Sheldon recommended a general talk on hygiene to the high school pupils in March, and plans are being made to bring two out-of-town speakers to the school for that occasion.

The various schools made reports, with the high school reporting 48 members and the sum of $51 on deposit, this report was made by Mrs. W. J. Sheldon. The Waggoner wards, report as submitted by Mrs. Hal Hughes showed 42 members and fine work.

Thompson ward reported 45 members and $28 deposited; the first ward did not report.

Plans are being made to place the new-year books out soon, and more publicity on the school activities is requested.

Mrs. Jodie D. Smith, the president voted to have a ten minutes period for parliamentary laws to be taken up at the monthly council meetings.

The recital to be given Friday evening, with the music and expression pupils of Mrs. Ed Kelly and Miss Eva Williamson, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association was discussed.

After the business little Miss Gretanns Rowe read two selections and Master George Smith played three violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Smith. Miss Ida Lee Falls spoke on "How Parents Help School and Teachers."

Those present were Mesdames George McGann, Ben Tipton, C. E. Schlemeyer, James Chisholm, Paul Smith, O. M. Waters, Hal Hughes, T. C. Stockton, A. J. Gafford, T. K. Williams, Jodie D. Smith, Miss Ida Lee Falls, and Supt. B. M. Dinsmore.

Feb. 17 will be observed as the birthday of the National Congress of Mothers, and a suitable program will be rendered at the Waggoner ward school.

Keyes-Alexander Wedding

Word has reached Electra of the marriage of Miss Ora Keyes of the Beaver Creek community and Clifford Alexander of the Southfield community. The young couple will make their home on the Kivrow lease where Mr. Alexander is employed. Both are well known in Electra, the bride having attended school here, and was reared in this vicinity.

Home Demonstration Club

The North Electra Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. E. W. Brown Friday, with Mrs. E. M. Gillispie, the club president, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. G. W. Roever, Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. Joe Leitner had special parts prepared on the program—care, feeding and raising chickens. Business consumed about an hour during which time Mrs. Wayland Kelley resigned the secretary-treasurer's office, and Mrs. Franklin Butler was installed in her place. It was voted to start the "Love Sister" in the club and names were drawn among the members present to commence Feb. 18. The various contests for the coming year were discussed and members are to decide by the next meeting which contest each will enter.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Franklin Butler of 800 West Bryan avenue, with Mrs. E. E. Moore as hostess.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Franklin Butler, George Roever, Wayland Kelly, E. M. Gillispie, Perry Taylor, Joe Leitner, H. P. Zornes, E. E. Moore and the hostess with Mrs. Vick Eggenburg and Mrs. Odgen Glyens of the Barwise Home Demonstration club as guests.

Circle D Meeting

Circle D of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. F. W. Weaver of North Waggoner street Monday afternoon and the principal business of the afternoon was the pledging for the missions in 1927. The sum of $135 was pledged, with $37 paid in during the afternoon. Mrs. Weaver served a delightful plate luncheon of sweet pickle peaches, hot chocolate, wafers and sandwiches. Those present were Mesdames J. C. Russell, W. E. Hanks, W. L. Hubbard, H. A. Decker, E. B. Bilbrey and the hostess.

Mrs. Bilbrey will have a call meeting next Monday to work out the question of further pledging.

Circle A Entertained

Mrs. Marvin Dunagan entertained Circle A of the Methodist church, with a social Monday afternoon, that date being the social meeting of the month. Mrs. L. J. Crawford had the Bible study, which was taken from Amos 5:24. Mrs. E. V. Haltom had the topic of "Missions and Stewardship." Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. V. Haltom, L. J. Crawford, A. Fisher, Cora Cox of Topeka, Kan., and J. F. Robertson, and the hostess.

Circle C Meets

Mrs. Ross Schleigh of 204 West Ida avenue, had Circle C of the Methodist church as her guests Monday afternoon, when Mrs. A. N. Richardson made an interesting talk on "Stewardship," with a prayer by Mrs. Homer Hill. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. N. Richardson, B. C. Davis, Homer Hill, Ross Schleigh and Stinnett.

Circle B Also Meets

Circle B of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. R. E. Goodman, Monday afternoon, with the meeting opening with a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Stroud, Bible study by Miss Kate Jackson, with the general subject being "Major Themes From Minor Prophets, The Lord of Social Justice," Amos 5:24. Mrs. Stroud gave the missionary lesson study from the subject of "Stewardship," and a treasurer's report was made. Chicken sandwiches, tea and pie were served to Mesdames E. J. Gilliam, W. H. Stroud, J. P. Claypool, A. J. Gafford, J. W. Dyson, B. L. Elliott, J. V. Harrison and Miss Kate Jackson.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton

Author of "Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM a little school teacher of 22, is anything but the flip soft of girl you would expect to be "movie mad." She is, however. She tries to borrow money from her widowed father and her AUNT GERTRUDE to take her to Hollywood, where she hopes to find fame and fortune in the movies. They both refuse to lend her a cent for "such a wild goose chase." So does ANDREW JERROLD, who's in love with her.

Finally she borrows $500 from the Widow Parkins, who is to marry her father, and goes to Hollywood. There she finds a room at MRS. MANGAN'S, and meets an extra girl named STELLA DELROY. Through her she finds a little work at the Magnifica Studios. There, a famous director, ROY SCHULTZ, and his wife, LOTTIE, take much interest in her. GUS MACCLOUD, the assistant director, falls in love with her and she with him. He promises to help her all he can. MONICA MONT, a featured player, advises her to play up to him and then becomes jealous when she does.

Bobbie gies home when her aunt dies and her father marries the widow. Andy begs her to stay there and marry him, but she goes back to Hollywood. Her pocketbook is very flat by this time, and she sells an old diamond, left her by her aunt, to pay her expenses.

Monica gets a good part in a picture, and moves to a luxurious flat. But she has no money to lend poor Stella who's been burned in a studio fire and has to go back to manicuring for a living. She is very unhappy about it.

Bobbie hears that MacCloud has been married and that his wife is divorcing him. When she asks about it he says it's true, and she breaks with him. Later she sees him with Monica, and she does not hear from him even on Christmas when he give a a big party. A week later she meets him by accident and he says he'll have a New Year's eve dinner for her at his house. He comes for her at eight o'clock, and sh eleaves Stella alone, washing her hair-brushes with a carbolic acid solution.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Every window in Gus MacCloud's white plaster house was golden with lamp light as the great goad-ster rounded the hill and stopped before the door.

"Just one before we go in?" Gus asked, and Bobbie knew that he wanted a kiss there in the vine-covered porch. But she took a step away from him in the half-darkness and shook her head.

"No," she whispered. "No—darling." She might adore the ground that he walked on, and she might come to his house with him when there were other people there. But she wasn't going to let him touch her, so long as he had a wife.

It was hard, though. What she wanted to do, more than anything else in the world, was to walk straight into his arms, take his head between her hands, and give him the kiss he asked for.

"It's just one of the things that can't be done, Gus," she said in a shaky voice and walked ahead of him into the house.

She expected to see a whole crowd of people already gathered there. But there were only two in the wide living room with its pale walls and silk-shaded lights.

They got up from the davenport before the fire and came out into the hall, hand in hand— Roy Schultz and Lottie.

"You! Not dressed yet!" Lottie cried when Gus slipped out of his loose topcoat, and then Bobbie saw that he was still in the tan sweater and knickers he wore at the studio.

He laughed in a guilty sort of way. "No, but I will be in 'art a sec!" he said, and started up the stairs, two steps at a time.

"Tell Ito to give you something to put pep into you!" he called back to them from the top of the flight.

"Now, where on earth has he been all this time?" Lottie Schultz asked. She put her bare arm around Bobbie's shoulders and they went into the living room. "He left the studio a good hour before we did this afternoon."

Roy gave a bark of laughter. "Never ask wheres gay young buck like Gus spends his spare time, Lottie," he said and winked at Bobbie who did not wink back.

Her lovely face was thoughtful as she remembered that Monie had had "very special company" in her flat that afternoon at five o'clock. Could the very special company have been Gus? Had he spent the afternoon with Monica, and then come straight to her? And if he had been with Monica, had he made love to her?

"She certainly would let him if he tried," Bobbie told herself miserably, and knew it was the truth.

For Monica made no secret of the fact that a loveless life was no life at all, so far as she was concerned.

"I must have a little thrill now and then," she had once confessed to Bobbie, during the time they roomed together. "I can get along without clothes and food and shelter, but I must have a love affair every now and then. Just for a bit of excitement, you know. Life's dull as dishwater without it!"

Perhaps Gust was like that, too.



"I Never Let Myself Worry About Him," Lottie Answered Solemnly

Perhaps he wasn't the kind of man who could be satisfied with a love affair in which there was no love-making—no thrill, no touch of eager lips and hands.

Andy Jerrold was different. Bobbie went on thinking. Andy would go on being in love with her, no matter how cold and indifferent she might be to him. But then, Andy wasn't surrounded with lovely-looking women in marvelous clothes and make-up all day long the way Gus was. There were no temptations in Andy's life—unless he happened to find a pretty girl who wanted to buy a used car.

"Have a cocktail?" asked Roy Schultz, and Bobbie lifted a little glass from the tray he held under her nose.

Then she saw that Lottie Schultz had not taken one. She was gazing into the fire, and her brown capable-looking hands were clasped around her knees. Her evening dress was not very low at the neck, and her arms were not bare. She trailed no cloud of perfume behind her when she moved, and her clever charming face was innocent of rouge and lip-salve and eye-darkener.

"Would you like to run over to my house for a minute and see my little girl before she goes to sleep?" she asked Bobbie, suddenly glancing up at her with her dark bright eyes. Her voice was soft and full of mother-tenderness.

They went together, with their arms lightly around each other, as if they were old friends.

"Roy's business these days?" Lottie Schultz asked, when they were crossing the moonlit stretch of lawn before the big pink stucco house.

"I had three days' work as a bathing beauty for Curio Comedies," Bobbie told her. "But I spent all the money I made on this—" she held up an end of the spangled scarf.

Lottie laughed. "Just like all the movie people. Squandering your money on luxuries instead of necessities," she said gayly.

"I did it when I was a school teacher!" Bobbie defended herself. "I'm a born spendthrift. Money runs through my fingers like water through a sieve—and it always has." She shook her head. She knew she was hopeless, herself.

They went into the house. It was a very beautiful house. Just the kind of house Bobbie would have liked for herself—plain and simple and yet imposing in its quiet magnificence.

There were books everywhere, and flowers.

At the end of a long hall on the second floor was a white door with Bo-Peep and her sheep painted on it. Lottie pushed it open, and Bobbie followed her through a child's playroom to a darkened bedroom beyond.

Lottie switched on a light, and just below it, in a small white bed, a little girl lay sound asleep. She was a tiny thing, sunburned to a nut-brown, and she had long brown silk hair that framed her small round face. Beside her on the pillow was a huge wax doll with yellow curls and lace-trimmed clothes.

"This is Jolly," whispered Jolly's mother. "We named her Josephine for Roy's mother, but we never call her anything but Jolly. Isn't she sweet?"

"How old is she?" Bobbie asked softly, and Lottie whispered that she was almost seven.

"We've never sent her to school," she said when they were out in the playroom once more. "We've tried an English governess and a French mad'moiselle, but Jolly didn't get along with either one of them. I'm afraid she's spoiled. She's very disobedient."

She stopped before a toy chest, and began to set the toys on it in order against the wall.

"We're trying to get someone now for her," she went on, "but it's so hard to fin' the right person. I was wondering if you'd like to come up here four or five mornings a week and teach her some of her first-grade work."

Bobbie did not know what to say. She knew that Lottie Schultz must know that she wanted to get into moving pictures, and that she had just left a school teaching job. And yet—it would be nice to have a regular salary for a while. And she'd be so near to Gus's house, up here. So near to Gus.

"Could I think it over?" she asked slowly. "For a day or two?"

"Of course," Lottie answered. "You see, you told me that you needed money, and I thought this would be a fine chance for you to pick up some. It would be only for a little while. We may put Jolly into school after a while."

She picked up a toy elephant, stroked its flat gray ears, and then set it down again.

"I'd teach her, myself, but I like to be down at the studio as much as possible," she said, "I drive Roy down every day and usually I have lunch with him there, too. And then I go back late in the afternoon to drive him home."

Heavens, was she as jealous as all that, Bobbie wondered.

"It's not that I worry about him and all the good-looking girls down there. I just enjoy being with him," Lottie remarked, as if she'd read her thought. "I never let myself worry about Roy, no matter how many beauties he meets in the course of a day. If I ever started that I'd go crazy. Now, you take a man like Gus MacCloud—"

And then she stopped short, and whatever she was going to say about Gus remained a mystery.

"Let's go back to the party," she said suddenly, and with a light little laugh she swung Bobbie around and they went down the stairs and out of the house.

"When I know her better I'll ask her what she was going to say," Bobbie promised herself. She was dying to ask Lottie then and there, but something held her back.

The driveway was filled with automobiles, and the house was crowded when they went back into it.

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Ito, the Jap servant, and another Jap went solemnly about with sandwiches and cocktails.

Everybody was drinking and smoking and dancing to the music of the radio in the living room. There was wild bursts of laughter and song from a group of men, with Joan Joyce in their midst all in heaven-blue silk that matched her eyes.

From the doorway Bobbie saw Gus raise his glass and toast her: "Here's to Joan! Long may she wave!

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When she smiles on the screen
All the movie fans rave—"

"Kill him! Kill the poet!" shouted Roy Schultz, and lunged at him. They fell over on the rug, wrestling like a couple of school boys, their hair wild, their faces red, and their legs flying in the air.

"Telephone, please," said Ito, the Jap, in Bobbie's ear and waved his hand in the direction of the telephone booth under the stairs.

Bobbie wondered how he had known her name—the Japs surely were wonderfully clever in their own way.

She picked up the receiver.

"Can you come right home?" It was Mrs. Mangan's voice, strained tense. "I can't get Stella awake. She's lying on the floor—I think she's taken something—I've called her, and I'm afraid to go near her."

The floor seemed to slip and slide away from under Bobbie's feet, and the light in the little booth danced like a firefly.

She put both hands over her eyes, letting the receiver fall from her fingers. But through the purple darkness that seemed to gather all around her she could plainly see a little brown bottle in Stella's fingers.

And through the ringing in her ears she could hear the last words Stella had called out to her not two hours before:

"Tell Gus 'Happy New Year' for me!"

Happy New Year!

(To be continued)

Bobbie answers Mrs. Mangan's S. O. S. call in the next chapter of this story of a movie extra.

Lyrics of Life

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE MAN WHO QUIT

Tobacco is an awful thing.
It fills the house with smoke;
And, though a housewife ought to sing,
How can you, when you choke?
And so I got that man to say
He'd threw his old cigars away
And smoke his dirty pipe no more—
And now I'm worse off than before.

I never knew how mean a man
That man of mine could be
Until his old tobacco can
Was buried in the sea.
And things, he's said, the things he's done!
We've had a fight, a fearful one.
I never knew, until our spat,
Tobacco made a man like that.

That is' that no tobacco would.
Though women may correct,
A man can be about so good,
That's all you need expect.
And so I have decided I
Will go downtown today and buy
That man a pipe, and maybe then
He'll be the way he was again.



My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman.

That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.—Proverbs 7:1-5.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.(EFS).—Gene Fowler, talented, genial and urbane scribe, raconteur and jolly gentleman plus, has his moments of depression when he is convinced that life is a joke and the world a hollow mockery, a snare and a delusion. At such periods Gene's procedure is to repair to his study where, in deep seclusion, he may express his inmost feelings through the medium of a six-cylinder, triple expansion, double breasted, eight-octave accordion — a gift from David Belasco.

Gene happened to mention one time in David's presence that when he was low in the mind nothing on earth soothed his ruffled feelings so much as a concertina.

Next day Belasco sent one over with a wooden case and his best regards. "Anything to make the smile permanent," said the accompanying note.

Gene went out and bought a second-hand camp stool from an undertaking shop and returned to the office where he slung the strap of the accordion across his shoulder, sat down and started to tease out the opening bars of the "Prisoner's Song."

"What's the big idea?" queried the boss.

"Nothing," said Gene. "I'm just practicing to become a blind man."

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Venice is now closed to the Duchess.

It was her one haven—the only place on earth, she supposed, where vaudeville performers had never heard of the "walk back home" joke.

The other night, in her favorite newspaper she ran across the announcement that in Venice girls go out on gondola rides with little collapsible boats in their possession so that in the event of an argument, they can paddle back home.

"That," said the Duchess, dipping a corner of her Vienna coffee ring into the filet mignon gravy, "is the final straw. I am through. Henceforth vaudeville to me is anathema."

"What do you mean by 'anathema?'" I asked her.

"I can't give you the exact meaning," she replied, "but if the definition corresponds with the sound, it's exactly what I want to say."

That seemed to end it.

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Duly crediting Sir James M. Barrie with authorship of "What Every Women Knows," the horn-rimmed publicity man for Helen Hayes, pins on Sir James the prettiest verbal geranium in his collection. Across the bottom of a recent newspaper ad, in "awed Italics," he writes:

"World's highest paid playwright."

I can picture George Bernard Shaw reading the clipping, from the hands of some gleeful London Barrytte, and hear Candida's Paw murmuring into his face fringe:

"Again, I ask, why the devil should I visit the United States of America?"

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Adolph Menjou, screen star, to whom a silk hat is as essential as telephone to a chorus girl, is disclosed in a recent biographical sketch as a "constant gum chewer."

I hold this truth to be self evident that no gent has a right to chew gum while simultaneously sporting a silk topper.

If you don't believe me consult your well-known etiquette book, chapter XXV: "What Not to Do in a Silk Hat."

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And the same holds true to plug cut.

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"Variety," Broadway's equivalent of "Bradstreet," carried a weekly score of the "hits" and "misses" of New York's dramatic critics.

Five years ago the editor of a paper that ran such a list would have been looked upon as a candidate for the funny house. Since Abie's Irish Begonia hit Forty-second street the Park Row Prattlers who take themselves so seriously in their reviews of current plays, occupy a place in the theatrical scheme of things as important as "Tex" Gutman's opinion of Wayne B. Wheeler.

Anne Nichols, she done it.

NATURAL GAS

Fuel Supply Line From Childress To Paducah Soon.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 27.—It is reported here that Paducah, county seat of Cottle county, will be supplied with natural gas from a line to be laid out of Childress.

JAILBIRD CAUGHT

Man Who Broke Walters Cell Held At Dallas.

Special to The Record News.

WALTERS, Jan. 27.—Hough Hampton, who sawed his way out of the county jail here on January 7, was captured in Dallas and returned to the local jail.

BUYS AUTO AGENCY

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Jan. 27.—E. Lawless, formerly of Lawton, has purchased from C. O. Pollard a one-half interest in the Waurika Chevrolet agency. Mr. Lawless has moved his family here.

MRS. B. A. AVEN DIES

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. A. B. Aven, 27, died at her home here January 25 and funeral services were held on Sunday at the Waurika cemtery.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs:
EASTERN: WHITE CAPS
7:00 P. M. WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis—Grimolins Trio. Musical program.
7:20 P. M. WHAS (400) Louisville—Greater Louisville Operatic Ensemble concert.
7:45 P. M. WBBR (416) Staten Island—Watchtower Concert Trio.
8:00 P. M. KOB (340) State College—State College of New Mexico Salon Orchestra concert.
Silent Tonight
Eastern: WFI, WGBS, WJZ, WLWL. Central: WBBM, WKRC, WLW, WSAI, WSMB, WSUI. Western: KPRC.
Evening Concerts
6:00 P. M.
WHAQ (448) Chicago. Chimes concert.
6:30 P. M.
WBZ (337) Springfield. Concert.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Snellenburg Instrumental Trio.
WMAK (266) Buffalo. Musicale.
WEAF (492) New York. The Four Waltzers.
7:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon Duo.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Musical program.
WIOC (285) Bridgeport. Entertainment.
WORD (275) Batavia. Studio program.
WFIC (476) Hartford. Scottish Anniversary program.
WKEI (240) Boston, Edison club.
WMAK (266) Buffalo. Musical program.
7:30 P. M.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Studio program.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WEAF (492) New York. Half Hours with famous composers.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Musicale.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis Orchestra program.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Concert.
WHK (375) Cleveland. Studio program.
WDAF (365) Kansas City. Musicale.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Concert.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Studio program.
KOIL (300) Omaha. Studio program.
WBAL (246) Omaha. Studio program.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. WBAL Ensemble.
8:00 P. M.
WDAF (365) Kansas City. Varied Musical.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Musical concert.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Marquette University program.
WFBG (4700) Atlantic City. Concert orchestra.
WTAG (545) Worchester. Beico Entertainers.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Musicale.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Reuben Davies club.
9:00 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WEAF (492) New York. Whittall-Angelo Persians, to WJC, WJAR, WTAM, KSD, WWJ, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WEEI, WTAG, WCAE, WOC and WLIT.
WGHP (270) Detroit. Entertainers.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Grand Ensemble.
9:30 P. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Studio program.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis Orchestra program.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth. Musicale.
10:00 P. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Studio program.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Studio program.
12 Midnight
WENR (256) Chicago. Midnight frolic. Feature Talks
7:30 P. M.
WRNY (259) New York. Chemistry.
KOAC (280) Corvallis, Rock Chats.
WOI (270) Ames, Wrestling. Iowa State University vs. Penn State college.
9:00 P. M.
KMTR (238) Hollywood. Wilshire lecture.
10:00 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Sam 'n Henry.
WANT TO DANCE?
6:00 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington, Hamiltons.
7:30 P. M.
WFG (389) Atlantic City. Pier.
8:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Edwards.
8:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. La France.
9:00 P. M.
WMBB (250) Chicago. Trianon.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Edgewater Beach.
9:30 P. M.
WCX (286) Chicago. Town club.
10:00 P. M.
WJAR (305) Providence, Biltmore.
WBAL (246) Baltimore. Dance.
WMC (500) Memphis. Bob Miller's.
10:05 P. M.
WCCO (417) Minneapolis-St. Paul. Nankin.
10:30 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Greenwich Village.
11:00 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo, Statler.
12 Midnight
KGW (492) Portland. Hoot Owl Frolic
1:00 A. M.
WBBM (770) Chicago. Terrace Gardens.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Cocoanut Grove.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Decatur Girl Dies Instantly As Car Flips.

Special to The Record News.

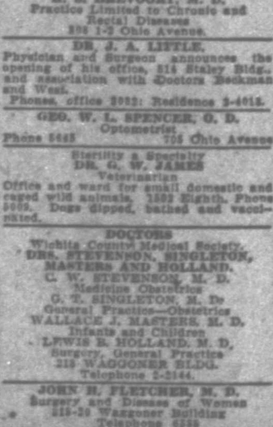
DECATUR, Jan. 27.—Miss Matilde Bastain of Decatur, was almost instantly killed when the car in which she was riding overturned near Odrian in Oldham county. She was returning from New Mexico with her sister and brother-in-law when the accident occurred. Miss Bastain was a graduate of Decatur High school and had been teaching at Adrain since. The funeral was held here.

BANDITS GET $20

Hi-Jackers Make Haul in Raid At Eldorado

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ELDORADO, Jan. 27.—Hi-jackers held up and took $20 from a Quanah man four miles west of here. The robbery was reported to local officers.



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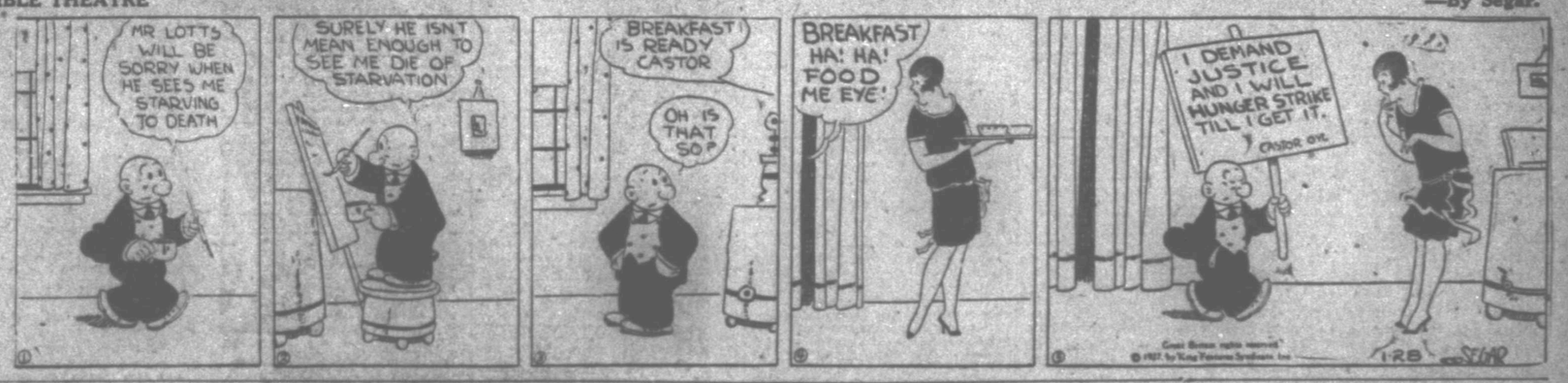
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MONEY advanced on first and second liens, trade acceptances, chattel mortgages, royalties and general finances. 313 City Natl. Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale — 46

GOOD sewing machine for sale to pay room rent. Phone 6823.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

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Furniture — 47

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Dogs, Cats and Pets — 54

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WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 811 Indiana. Phone 9249.

Poultry and Supplies — 57

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Wanted—To Buy — 61

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board — 62

ROOM and board. 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

CLOSE in desirable room; two meals a day. 1108 Travis.

ONE nice bedroom adjoining bath, garage, on pavement, close to car and bus line. 1410 Taylor.

FRONT bedroom, next to bath. 904 Burnett. Phone 9164.

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BOARD AND ROOM and place for car. 1200 Indiana. Berlin Sisters. Phone 9657.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
Classified Phone 4121

Rooms Without Board — 63

BEDROOM for rent. 1509 Travis.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges, also garage. Phone 2240.

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath, to couple of ladies, 1209 Monroe. Phone 5182.

BEDROOM and garage for rent. Phone 7529.

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NICE upstairs bedroom, garage, on Monroe bus line. Phone 5595. 1800 11th.

BEDROOMS for rent; nice, clean, close in, reasonable; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin street.

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CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath and phone. Gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south front bedroom; private; on bus line, 1814 Eleventh. Phone 9471.

LARGE nicely furnished, well ventilated east front bedroom with fireplace and mantel; private entrance from large front porch; convenient to good resturant and cafeteria; between car and bus lines; one-half block away; convenient to shower and tub baths; also telephone. Call 3335.

Rooms For Housekeeping — 64

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 409 Adams street. Phone 6276.

FOR RENT—At 1706 Travis, two furnished housekeeping rooms, all bills paid, $30 per month.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room. 410 Adams. Phone 7679.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, front private entrance; sink, $7. 1404 Thirteenth.

TWO clean light housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance; sink in kitchen; rent reasonable. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT—Two-room neatly furnished apartment, with adjoining bath. Private home, one block of car line. Call at 2101 Filmore St.

Apartments and Flats — 65

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid. 1715 Huff.

ONE 4-ROOM apartment, private bath and 1 bed room. Phone 4482.

ONE-one-room apartment one four-room apartment furnished. Phone 9423.

FURNISHED four-room apartment, garage, pavement. 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms and apartments, or houses for rent. Phone 2-1719.

3-ROOM furnished apartment, $7.50. Bills paid. Phone 4822.

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TWO unfurnished rooms and kitchenette, on pavement, front and back entrance, to couple only. 2205 Taylor.

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurnished duplex; south side; all modern conveniences; on pavement; garage. 2105 Buchanan. Phone 2-1069 or 6459.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room apartment, modern, furnished or unfurnished; front and back entrance, with sink in kitchen. 1504 Eighth street.

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Houses For Rent — 66

SMALL 3-room house and garage, rear 2400 Filmore.

FOR RENT—Three-room house in yard to white people. 1105 Broad.

WEST half of house, being three rooms and porches, at 1900 Seventh street, at $27.50 per month. Call 5480.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, private bath and garage. 1507 Tenth street.

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FOR RENT — 4-room modern house, double garage. 1007 Virginia street, $30.

Three unfurnished rooms, 108 Dallas street, $25. Phone 4034.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 50x150 feet. Brick building, corner Ninth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 700 National Bank Bldg., City.

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

FOR SALE and lease, team and tools, some feed, 500 acres of wheat looking good, 100 acres for row stuff. Three sets of improvements, 200 acres of grass; three-year lease, might consider some trade. Box 2, Record News.

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Wanted—To Rent — 73

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WANTED TO RENT—Apartment with three or four furnished rooms, private bath and garage, or one-half duplex by couple with 3-year-old baby. Box-4 Record News.

Business Property For Sale 74

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WILL SELL for cash, trade for vacant lot or small place, a hamburger stand at 1600 Ohio. Phone 5478.

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Farms and Land for Sale. 75

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Houses For Sale — 76

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W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
534 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4879

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Citation on Appointment of Temporary Administrator
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. I. Helsby, deceased.

Know ye that J. S. Pittman was by the county court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1927, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of January A. D. 1927.

ELIZABETH HALL
Clerk County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.
(Seal)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Erene Sentenyi by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1927 the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed on the 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 19298-B wherein, said case being filed in the 89th district court and transferred to the 78th district court for service, Josef Sentenyi is plaintiff, and Erene Sentenyi is defendant, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, that defendant tried to kill him and if plaintiff had not run away from her she would have killed him.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 20th day of January A. D. 1927.

EUNICE JACKSON,
Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
(Seal)

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The Latest Type
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Finished in a beautiful blue color, grey Spanish upholstering, natural oak wheels and balloon tires. This car is slightly used and has the appearance of a new automobile. It can be bought at a reasonable discount.

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Classy special duco finish. Equipped with some useful extras. And a mighty good running car. The price is surprisingly low — only $225.

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It has a new duco finish, new seat covers. If you are looking for a used car with plenty of comfort and roominess be sure and see this coach. Because it won't last long at the price we are asking for it.

1925 Studebaker Duplex Phaeton
Equipped with four-wheel hydraulic brakes. An exceptionally sweet running motor. Good upholstery and good rubber. The price is only $625.

1925 Ford Touring
Lock wheel, perfect motor — in fact, this car is o. k. all around. Our low price $225.

1925 Tudor Ford Sedan
New finish, good upholstering, fair tires, and some useful extras. If you are contemplating buying a closed Ford, you will be the one to lose if you don't see this car. Our price today $345.

Buick Roadster
The classiest looking little roadster in town, beautiful tu-tone finish, the motor, tires and upholstery are all fair. If you want a snap in a four-cylinder car, don't fail to see this bargain at only $295.

1924 Studebaker Light Six Roadster
Equipped with disc wheels, good rubber, good motor. And a good buy for only $325.

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New finish, new tires and new battery. See it today. For the low price of $365 this car won't last long.

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That's all baloney about every used car being in perfect condition and the best buy in town. This isn't the best or the worst but is a mighty good buy for $550.

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MOORE COUNTY TEST GRABS LIMELIGHT IN PANHANDLE AREA

HUMBLE'S WELL MAKES SHOW

Four Tests in County Are Nearing Pay Depth

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Jan. 27.—Eyes of the Panhandle oil fraternity were again turned towards Moore county on receipt of confirmation that the Humble Oil and Refining company had a good gas showing in its No. 1 Kilgore, in section 28, block 44, H. & T. C. survey, and nine miles due south of the town of Dumas.

First gas puff was at 3065 feet, and at 3045 feet, and still in the lime, it was continuing to be noticeable. The hole was around 3070 feet at last reports. The big gas is anticipated at 3300 feet, figuring correlations with other holes in Hutchinson county.

The elevation of the Humble's test is 3653 feet, and getting the lime at 2705 feet, it is running true to expectations.

Test Is Mecca

So interested are many oil men in this test that they make almost daily trips to it. It is just 40 miles north and a trifle west of Amarillo, and should it become an oil well, it is hard to visualize the new activity that would get under way.

Marland Oil company's No. 1 Sneed, in section 25, block 1, is still fishing for a drill stem at 3040 feet, and reported on top of a sand, with both gas and oil showing. Elevation here is 3151 feet.

A. D. Morton company in No. 1 Reeder, in section 191, block 3T, T. & N. O. survey, is another closely watched wildcat in northern Moore county. It is now below 1600 feet.

Erecting Storage

Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., are erecting 3000 to 4000 barrels of storage at the M. V. Cadman and others No. 1 Sneed, in section 68, block 3, while the task of tubing it is being pushed at a total depth of 3240 feet.

Prarie Oil and Gas company No. 2 Sneed, in section 26, block 6T, is still drilling in granite wash at 4150 feet and carrying a hole full of water. It has had almost 1000 feet of granite wash, but it contained only water.

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One 1926 Chevrolet touring, first class condition, for sale. Would consider trade Also Marmon touring for sale would consider trade. Phone 9607.

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Texas Drilling Operations Show Marked Increase During Past Week

Oil operations in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas portions of the Mid-Continent field, reached a total of 3,813 during the week just ended, the Oil Weekly will say Friday.

While Oklahoma and Kansas fell off slightly Texas has a marked increase of going from 1659 to 1681 in its total number of operations.

Following is the table prepared by the Oil Weekly:

DISTRICT—	Locations	Rigs	Drlg. Wells	S.D. Wells	Completions	Total
TEXAS:						
Central - East		128	283	167	57	654
Panhandle		184	271	78	26	550
North Central		64	97	33	32	216
West		90	140	42	..	272
Total		456	790	320	115	1681
Prev. Week		392	764	339	164	1659
OKLAHOMA:						
Total	110	253	1052	141	86	1641
Prev. Week	121	246	1063	151	93	1673
KANSAS:						
Total	65	77	220	92	37	491
Prev. Week	64	71	234	93	33	495
SUMMARY: Okla., Kan. & Texas:						
Total	175	785	2344	553	238	3813
Prev. Week	185	709	2061	583	289	3827
Increase		64	26	...	...	22
Decrease	..	..	..	19	49	...

PACE TO SELL OKLA. LEASES

Armerada Contracts to Pay Sum of $765,000 For Land

Negotiations are expected to be closed within a few days in a deal which transfers the leases on approximately 2000 acres of land in Stephens county, Oklahoma, to the Amerada Petroleum company. George L. Pace, present owner, said Thursday. The consideration is $765,000.

The contract of sale has been signed for the sale which involves all of section 12, about half of section 2, a quarter of section 11 and tracts in sections 1, 3, 13, 35 and 36, all of which are in 25s-8w.

There are 22 producing wells on the land which is southwest of the Empire City pool. One well was brought in during the past week on the holdings and is making 375 barrels of oil.

Officials of the Amerada company have been in Wichita Falls several days negotiating for the holdings and the deal is expected to be consummated next week.

TEXAS, GARVEY.

The Texas company was last reported drilling at a depth of 964 feet in its No. 1 Garvey in block 53, John W. Harris sub-division in Archer county.

CAMPBELL, SEAY.

Chandler Campbell has made location to drill a test in the northeast corner of block 95, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, on the V. Seay land and about four miles west of Archer City in Archer county.

Humble Drills Graveyard Test In Gray County

Among early-day operators the impression was held that a well located upon or adjacent to a graveyard, was almost a sure cinch for the test finding production.

The Humble Oil and Refining company announces that location has been made for No. 1 Haggard, near the southwest corner of section 112, block A. I. & G. N. survey, in the Pampa sector of Gray county. The new test will be east of a small graveyard on the Gulf Production company's lease in section 129. Reason for the new test is the Empire Gas and Fuel company's No. 1 Huey, in section 129, that is showing for a well and not completed.

SECOND GUSHER IN SOUTH BEND

Pitzer and West No. 2 Boozer Blows in at 3888

The second big gusher from the Stovall sand in the South Bend pool of Young county is Pitzer and West's No. 2 John Boozer which came in yesterday as good as the discovery, according to reports here. The Stovall well started off at 85 barrels per hour on December 26.

The new well is about one mile southeast of the Stovall well and is said to have encountered the pay at about the same level. The amount of the sand drilled could not be learned. The Stovall well topped the pay at 3388 feet.

News of The Fields

BEAN-GHALKE, WILSON.

Bean and Ghalke in their No. 2 L. F. Wilson, located in lot 246 of the Geraldine townsite sub-division in Archer county, are reported to have a sand which shows all the earmarks of making commercial production.

MILHAM, WAGGONER.

The Milham corporation has a well flowing 90 barrels daily in its No. L-18 Waggoner in section 42, block 4, H. and T. C. survey in Wilbarger county. The pay is at 2388 to 2396 feet.

PETROLEUM-UNITED, LOVE.

Petroleum Producers and United Producers companies drilled two feet of dry sand to a depth of 1824 feet in their No. 2, Love and the well filled 400 feet with oil. The sand is being drilled deeper. This well is in the W. S. Kennard survey, abstract 171, Wichita county.

COOPER, M'LAUGHLIN, LOVE.

Cooper and McLaughlin topped the sand at 1813 feet in their No. 1 M. A. Love, north of the Petroleum United well in the W. S. Kennard survey, and the well is showing plenty of oil while drilling in.

HINES, STATE.

Harry Hines has resumed drilling in his No. 3, River Bed, state land in the Spillers and Jordan surveys of Wichita county, after completing a fishing job at 1890 feet.

PETROLEUM, THOMAS.

Petroleum Producers tested the regular sand in their No. 2 N. Thomas, located in block 7, N. H. Thomas survey of Archer county, and very litle oil was shown. The test is drilling ahead.

DIXIE-HINES, WILSON.

The Dixie Oil company and Harry Hines are rigging up for their No. 1, L. F. Wilson in block 100, A. T. N. C. L. survey, Archer county, and two miles south of the Wilmot pool.

PHILLIPS, WAGGONER.

The Phillips Petroleum company's No. WW-4 is flowing 85 barrels daily to make the fourth producer brought in by this company in section 42, block 4, H. and T. C. survey in Wilbarger county during the present week.

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LINCOLN FIVE-PASSENGER SEDAN

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TEXAS U. AIDS OIL RESEARCH

State School Co-Operates With A. P. I. In Works

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Among the agencies co-operating with the American Petroleum institute in an effort to learn more about petroleum and its elements is the University of Texas. Of the $500,000 provided by the organization to be used during a period of five years to further such investigations, the university has received $3600, according to Dr. J. R. Bailey, professor of organic chemistry. The work is being done by C. C. Cogburn of Austin, and W. D. Armstrong of Wolfe City, advanced students of chemistry, under the direction of Dr. Bailey.

The work was started in September, but what had been accomplished was lost in the fire which destroyed the chemistry building last fall. It was started again as soon as possible and will probably be finished before June, Dr. Bailey stated.

"Isolation of the individual nitrogen compounds of petroleum, and the distribution of nitrogen in the finished product of petroleum are the main problems being considered by the university," Dr. Bailey explained.

Practically all the work is being done with California oil at present, he said, but later oil from all over the world will be used. The American Petroleum Institute works with the national research council.



THE LIQUID CARBONIC CORPORATION.

5 3-4 Year Record.

The liquid carbonic corporation grew out of a business started over 38 years ago with a capitalization of $75,000. The present company was organized in July, 1926, and is the largest manufacturer and distributor of soda fountains and carbonic gas in the world in addition to handling a large volume of business in bottling machinery and bottlers extracts.

Sixteen plants are operated all of which are owned outright except one in Detroit which is leased. The main plant is in Chicago. The company serves the territory east of the Rocky Mountains and has sales agencies and distributing facilities in the principal cities.

Each of the four branches of the business is independent of the others. In 1925, 33 per cent of the profits came from carbonic gas, 48 per cent from soda fountains, 16 per cent from machinery and 3 per cent from extracts. The refrigerating units of the fountains are purchased, the remainder of the equipment is manufactured.

Funded debt consists of $4,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds due in 1941. Capital stock outstanding, is confined to 100,000 shares of common stock of no par value. An initial dividend of 90 cents a share was paid on the stock Nov. 1, 1926. The predecessor company paid a total of $5,151,066 in cash and $3,919,500 in stock on its common and preferred stock from 1903 to Aug. 1, 1926.

In the five years ended Sept. 30, 1920, net income averaged $829,763 annually. Deficits were reported in 1921 and 1922. In 1923 net income was $248,699 in 1924, $420,945, in 1925 $861,864 and in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1926, $1,134,938. As of that date, current assets were $7,247,833, current liabilities $2,540,001 and net working capital $4,707,832.

Financial

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Arg. Govt. 6s ctfs. 1959 Oct.	98
Austrian Govt. grd. loan 7s	104¾
Czechoslovak 8s 1951	103¼
Dom. of Can. 5½ per cent n. 1929	101⅛
Dutch East Indies 6s. 1962	102⅛
French Republic 7s	102¾
German Ext. loan 7s	108½
Japanese Govt. 6½s	101⅛
Kingdom of Belgium 7s	104⅞
Kingdom Italy 7s 1951	93¾
Kingdom Norway 6½s 1965	100⅞
Rep. of Poland 8s	94¾
U K of G B and I 5½s. 1937	105
Domestic.	
Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	104½
Am. Smelting 5s	101⅜
Am. Sugar 6s	104⅛
Am Tel and Tel. deb. 5s 1960	102
Anaconda Cop 6s. 1953	104¾
At. T. and San Fe gen. 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	95
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	93¾
Bklyn. and Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	99
Central Leather 5s	101⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	93½
Chic. and East Illinois 5s	83½
Chic. Great Western 4s	71
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s	92
Chic. and West Ind. 5½s	104¾
Chile Copper 6s	116
Consumers Power 5s	102¾
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	94⅞
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s	101⅛
Erie gen. lien 4s	75⅛
Florida E. Coast Ry 5s 1974	99¼
Goodyear Tire 8s. 1941	119⅞
Great Northern 7s. A	113⅞
Hudson and Manh. adj. inc. 5s	86⅛
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	76¾
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	94⅞
Inter. Tel and Tel cvt. 4½s 1939	101⅜
Kansas City Southern 5s	100⅞
Louis. and Nash. 1st rfg. 4½s	100
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	95⅛
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	78¼
N Y Central rfg. and imp. 5s	104⅝
N. Y. C. and St. L. 5½s B	105¼
Northern Pacific rfg. 6s B	112¼
Pan-Am Pet and Tr. 6s	103½
Penna. R. R. 5s. 1964	103⅞
Public Service of N J 6s	101⅞
St. L. and San Fran. inc. 6s	97⅛
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	55⅛
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	101¼
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	121
Southern Railway gen. 4s	87⅜
Southwest Bell Tel. rfg. 5s	102⅛
U S Rubber 5s	96⅞
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107⅛
Virginia Railway 5s	102⅜
Virginia Railway 5s	102
Western Electric 5s	102⅝
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	102

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEWYORK, Jan. 27.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.9; first 4¼'s, 102.9; second 4¼'s, 100.19; third 4¼'s, 101.8; fourth 4¼'s, 102.22; treasury 3¾'s, 102.1; 4's, 106.20; 4½'s, 110.20.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, mixed; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.84 11-16; cables 4.85 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81. France demand 3.94; cables 3.94½. Italy demand 4.29½; cables 4.31½. Demand: Belgium 13.90; Germany 23.70; Holland 39.93½; Norway 25.65; Sweden 26.67; Denmark 26.63; Switzerland 19.24; Spain 16.63½; Greece 1.31½; Poland 11.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14.11½; Rumania .54½; Argentina 41.25; Brazil 13.81¼; Tokyo 48.81; Shanghai blank; Montreal 99.84¾.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.(AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

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Cotton--Latest Market Quotations--Cattle

Cotton

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port move.	Mid	Recp.	Exp.	Sales
New Orleans	1320	7691	6481	3773
Galveston	1310	11614	6929	847
Mobile	1250	982	....	193
Savannah	1290	2663	....	150
Charleston	....	521	1650	....
Wilmington	....	518	....	....
Norfolk	1306	1219	675	57
New York	1350	....	1535	....
Boston	....	80	....	....
Houston (port)	1305	9042	12262	3984
Minor ports	....	880	1055	....
Total today	....	35012	30587	9034
Total for week	....	224784	129420	....
Total for s.	....	9523546	6365801	....
Interior move.	**Mid.**	**Rep.**	**Ship.**	**Sales**
Memphis	1275	9648	11216	5575
Augusta	1281	1144	1185	233
St. Louis	....	2204	2204	....
Houston	1220	....	....	800
Little Rock	1270	241	1083	757
Atlanta	1270	....	....	1200
Dallas	1220	....	....	8202
Montgomery	1225	....	....	65
Total today	....	15287	15688	16832

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.(AP)—A further decline in the cotton market occurred today. May rallied from 13.39 to 13.45 in earlier trading but sold off to 13.37 in the afternoon and closed at 13.38, the general market closing barely steady, at net declines of one to six points.

The opening was seady at an advance of one point to a decline of two points. There appeared to be many overnight selling orders which included southern hedging and the market worked off to 13.18 for March and 13.58 for July during the first hour, or about two to four points net lower. Relatively firm Liverpool cables brought in buying, however. There also was trade buying, and after initial offerings had been absorbed, contracts appeared relatively scarce.

Prices worked up to 13.24 for March and 13.65 for July, net advances of about three to five points, but demand tapered off at these figures and after some irregularity during mid-day, prices turned easier in late trading. A little more southern selling appeared to be coming in accompanied by selling for Wall Street account which may have been promoted by reports of an easier or irregular tone in the stock market.

March declined to 13.17 and July to 13.56 and the close was within a point or two of the lowest. The early rally was attributed partly to the disappointment of recent sellers over the renewed firmness of Liverpool in spite of unsettled conditions in China and by the failure of southern hedge selling here to show any material increase. Private cables said trade calling with local and American buying, had absorbed hedge selling in Liverpool and reported that one of the leading firms of thread manufacturers had placed large orders for yarns made of Egyptian cotton for deliveries extending into 1928.

Exports today 30,587 bales, making 6,490,163 so far this season. Port receipts 35,187; U. S. port stocks 2,989,827 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.26	13.17	13.18-20	13.19
May	13.48	13.37	13.38-40	13.41
Oct.	13.90	13.79	13.79-80	13.85
Dec.	14.08	13.96	13.97	14.01

Opening: March 13.20; May 13.41; July 13.51; October 13.82; December 14.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.(AP)—The cotton market developed only a very moderate degree of activity today and price fluctuations were narrow and two sided. Despite favorable Liverpool cables the market opened only one point higher and after a slight further gain eased off five points on selling by ring traders and some liquidation. This recession attracted some covering and a little trade buying and prices rallied nine points from the low before noon. After ruling dull for a time the market eased off four to five points from the highs in the early afternoon on the renewal of selling for a reaction. In the final hour the tone was weaker and prices eased off to levels 12 to 15 points down from the highs on liquidation. There was a rally on covering near the end and close was steady at net losses for the day of two to three points.

Liverpool came in three to six penny points better than due but the local market opened only one point up and gained a couple of points further right after the call. Prices soon eased off, however, on moderate selling until March traded down to 13.12, May to 13.35 and July to 13.52.

Later in the morning the market rallied on covering and trade buying and March eventually advanced to 13.26, May to 13.44 and July to 13.61. The market turned easier again in the afternoon and prices gradually dropped to new lows for the day at 13.14 for March, 13.31 for May and 13.49 for July, and closed a little above the lows.

Exports for the day totalled 30,587 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.26	13.14	13.15-16	13.18
May	13.44	13.31	13.36-37	13.35
July	13.61	13.49	13.51-52	13.52
Oct.	13.77	13.65	13.67	13.70
Dec.	13.88	13.81	13.80-81	13.82

Opening: March 13.20; May 13.39; July 13.64; October 13.70; December 13.83 bid.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.(AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices firm. American strict good middling 8.22; good middling 7.87; strict middling 7.65; middling 7.27; strict low middling 6.77; low middling 6.22; strict good ordinary 6.02; good ordinary 5.57; sales 9000 bales, including 5500 American; receipts 13,000 bales, American 10,500. Futures closed quiet, but steady; January 6.95; March 7.05; May 7.16; July 7.27; October 7.36; December 7.41.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, Jan. 27.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13.05; sales 3984 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, Jan. 27.(AP)—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 13.10; sales 847 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Jan. 27.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; middling 12.20; sales 8202 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; sales 3773; low middling 10.95; middling 13.20; good middling 14.00; receipts 7691; stock 461,070 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 13.12; May 13.29; July 13.58.

Vegetables

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27.(Texas Market News Service.)—Yesterday's vegetable shipments from Texas were somewhat restricted on account of rainy weather. Rollings consisted of two cars of lettuce, one of tomatoes, one of cauliflower, five (incomplete) of mixed vegetables and 42 (incomplete) of spinach. There was also a pick-up for the previous day of 10 cars of grapefruit, 41 of mixed vegetables, eight of spinach, 73 of cabbage and for Monday of six cars of grapefruit, 38 of mixed vegetables and 43 of cabbage.

Shipping point markets on cabbage were much easier yesterday. The wagon lot price was reduced to about $10 per ton and the carlot price to $15 with inquiry very limited. Beets and carrots were unchanged at 55 cents per bushel cash to growers in the field and 95 cents and $1 for bushels in carload lots. Spinach was somewhat weaker being around 75 cents cash track and 80@90c per bushel on the wire. Demand, however, was rather fair at these prices and considerable contracting for this week's loadings at the former price was reported.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.(Texas Market News Service.)—Total potato shipments in the United States Wednesday were 466 cars. Colorado 18, Idaho 63, Washington 56. Arrived at Fort Worth today three cars, on track eight. Market steady. Carloads delivered Texas common points, northwestern whites and russets United States No. 1's, $3.85@3.90 per 100 pounds.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, steady; merger rails resumed advance.

Bonds, firm; French issues buoyant.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; Spanish pesetas rise 22 points.

Cotton, steady; trade buying.

Sugar, easy; commission house selling.

Coffee, higher; European covering.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, easy; decreased export demand.

Corn, lower; unsettled cash markets.

Cattle, steady to weak.

Hogs, firm; broad shipping demand.

PROFIT SALES CHECK WHEAT

Chicago Pit Active in Day Of Low Levels

BY CHARLES J. LEYDEN.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Heavy profit taking sales checked the advance in wheat today after new highs on the movement had been attained. The close was on a reaction and at lower levels for the day. The setback was regarded as natural, the market having been constantly on the upgrade for the better part of a week. Trade was active, and there was further evidence of increased outside interest which helped to sustain the decline. Other grains reacted with wheat although late months in rye were higher at the bell.

May wheat opened at $1.42½@⅝, rallied to $1.42⅞, broke to $1.42⅛, bulged to $1.43, sold off to $1.42⅛, firmed to $1.43, dropped to $1.41⅝ and closed at $1.41⅝@⅞. July opened at $1.33¼, firmed to $1.33¾, reacted to $1.32⅞ and finished at $1.32⅞@⅞. Outside markets were relatively steady compared with Chicago.

The seaboard confirmed a moderate export trade in wheat. Liverpool closed ⅝ pence higher.

Locally wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c lower, corn ⅝ to ⅝c off, oats ⅛ to ⅛c lower and rye ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower.

Corn eased with wheat in the final minutes after staging fair advance early. There were some reports suggesting increased movement of this grain from first hands, but primary receipts so far this season have been moderate. The export demand for domestic corn has picked up a little the last few days.

Oats firmed early and then sagged with other grains. Business in this pit is moderate and price changes narrow.

Rye closed irregularly.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.(AP)—Export premiums on wheat were half cent lower Thursday with market tone very weak. Exporters reduced their bids to $1.48¾, basis No. 1 hard wheat delivered to Gulf ports and milling grain prices were down accordingly. Other grains were firm.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling, $1.50@1.51; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling, $1.49@1.50; No. 1 red, milling $1.50@1.51; No. 1, 75 per cent red, milling $1.49@1.49.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 81@82c; No. 2 white, 80@81c; No. 2 mixed 80@82c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 46@47c; No. 3 red, 45@46c; snapped corn, 65@70c; No. 3 barley 60@62c; No. 3 milo, $1.10@1.15; No. 3 kaffir, $1.05@1.08; maize heads $17.00@18.00; kaffir heads, $15.00@16.00.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.34@1.35½; May, old, $1.34⅛; May, new, $1.33⅛; July $1.25⅛.

Corn: No. 2 white, 74½@76½c; No. 2 yellow, 75⅛@76½c; No. 2 mixed 74@74½c; May, 78⅛c; July 81⅛c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47½@50½c; No. 3 white, 46½@49c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.43⅛; No. 3 northern spring, $1.49.

Corn: No. 6 mixed 86c; No. 2 yellow 80c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 51@53c; No. 3 white, 45@49c.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.(AP)—After ascending today to the highest prices reached of late, wheat reacted on account of heavy profit taking sales, and of enlarged receipts southwest. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛@1c down, corn ⅝ to ⅝c off, oats at ⅛@⅛c to ⅛c decline, and provisions varying from 10c loss to an equal gain.

Corn and oats eased down with wheat. Provisions were affected by scattered selling which counterbalanced firmness of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.43	1.41⅝	1.41⅝
July	1.33⅝	1.32⅞	1.32⅞
Sept.	1.30⅛	1.29⅛	1.29⅛
CORN—			
May	.82⅝	.81⅝	.81⅝
July	.85⅛	.85	.85⅛
Sept.	.87⅝	.87	.87⅛
OATS—			
May	.49⅛	.48⅛	.48⅛
July	.48⅝	.48⅝	.48⅝
Sept.	.47	.46⅛	.46½
RYE—			
May	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.08½
July	1.05⅝	1.03½	1.04⅛
Sept.	1.01	.99⅝	1.00⅛
LARD—			
Jan.	.....	.....	12.45
May	12.77	12.72	12.75
RIBS—			
Jan.	.....	.....	15.60
May	15.08	14.90	15.00
BELLIES—			
Jan.	.....	.....	15.50
May	.....	.....	16.85

PURE OIL DIVIDEND.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.(AP)—Directors of the Pure Oil company today declared an extra dividend of 12½ cents on common stock and also voted the regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents. Both dividends will be payable March 1 to stockholders of record February 10. This is the company's second 12½ cent extra dividend.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.(AP)—Butter, higher; receipts 4550 tubs; creamery extras 48½c; standards 48c; extra firsts 47½@48c; firsts 45½@46½c; seconds 42@44c.

Eggs, higher; receipts 4091 cases; firsts car lots 35c; ordinary firsts 33@33½c; refrigerator 25@28c.

RECORDS

30TH DISTRICT COURT.

W. W. Cook, Judge.

New Suits Filed.

L. E. Whitham company vs. Ella Touchstone, debt.

First State bank of Electra vs. C. R. Thomas, debt.

W. H. Portwood vs. Roy I. Carter, transferred from Baylor county.

J. Price Shipworth, by next of friend, Mrs. J. A. Shipworth vs. Lois Thompson, suit for annulment of marriage.

Alma Williams vs. C. E. Williams, divorce.

J. W. Clifton vs. W. H. Draper and J. A. Thomas, compensation and insurance.

Ella Green vs. Robert Green, divorce.

G. W. Patterson vs. Opal Patterson, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Don Campbell, Wichita Falls, and Miss Lydia Newman, Wichita Falls.

EX-SENATOR SUCCUMBS

HEMPSTEAD, Jan. 27. (AP)—Judge A. G. Lipscomb, of Hempstead, former state senator and county judge for many years, died at his home here Wednesday morning.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.(AP)—After backing and filling most of the day the stock market today turned reactionary again just before the close. Final quotations disclosed a long list of net declines ranging from fractions to two points, a sprinkling of larger losses and about a score one to three point gains. Trading showed a further contraction in volume, total sales running just above 1,200,000 shares.

The New York federal reserve bank rediscount rate was announced as unchanged at 4 per cent after the close of the market. Credit conditions continued easy, the call rate being maintained at 4 per cent all day with plenty of funds available.

The day's business news was mixed. Freight car loadings for the week ended January 15 showed increases above the preceding week and the corresponding week last year, an advance in steel scrap prices was reported from Chicago, but the American Metals company cut its quarterly dividend from $1 to 75 cents, and a number of unfavorable December railroad reports made their appearance.

The federal reserve bulletin stated that industrial outputs showed a further reduction in December and that wholesale prices continued to decline. The Bethlehem Steel corporation reported earnings of $1.56 a share in the last quarter as compared with $1.51 in the preceding quarter and $1.77 in the last quarter of 1925. No action was taken on the common dividend.

Recent heaviness of United States Steel common in the face of the publication of the best peace-time quarterly report in its history is believed to have influenced the liquidation of a number of other industrial stocks. Steel closed today at 153⅝, off ⅝ net. Bethlehem closed a point lower at 43⅝ and Gulf States yielded 1⅝ on a few sales.

Motors continued to offer fairly good resistance to pressure, Hudson closing 2⅝ points higher on the day on Detroit reports of large sales of new models. Mack Trucks lost all of its early two-point gain but the Pierce Arrow issues closed about a point higher. Oils were rather backward. General Asphalt losing a point and most of the other yielding factionally. Equipments showed a temporary display of strength under the leadership of Timken, which touched a new high record at 93, and General Railway Signal but the early gains were reduced or wiped out.

Pittsburgh and West Virgiia broke five points to 130 and then rallied three, directors announcing that only rountine matters were discussed at today's meeting.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Another sensational jump of over 20 points in Spanish pesetas which sold above 16½ cents for the first time since last June overshadowed all other developments in the foreign exchange market. French francs were slightly lower, being quoted under 3.95 cents but demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.85 11-16.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Al. Chem and Dye	17	133½	131½	132½
American Can	32	46⅝	45½	45⅝
Am. Smelt and Ref	39	134½	133⅝	133⅝
American Sug	3	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Am Tel and Tel	5	152⅝	152	152⅝
Am Tob B	4	120⅝	120	120
Anaconda Cop	10	47⅝	47	47
A T and S F	32	166	164⅝	165
At. Bir and Atl	2	⅝	⅝	⅝
Atlant Coast Line	9	186	183½	183½
Bald Loco	112	149	146⅝	146⅝
Balti and Ohio	40	109⅝	108½	108½
Bethlehem Steel	53	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Calif Pet	4	31⅝	31	31
Cen. Leather pfd	5	56	55⅝	55⅝
Ches and Ohio	41	155	152	152⅝
C M and St. P pfd	1	20	20	20
Chi and N'wt	22	80	78⅞	78⅝
C R I and P	11	73½	71⅝	73
Chrysler Motor	141	40⅝	39	39⅝
Coca Cola	3	164½	163	163
Consolidated Gas	120	100⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Corn Products	62	49⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Crucible Steel	9	79⅝	78	78⅝
Cuba C Sugar pfd.	7	48¼	47⅝	48⅛
Dodge Bros	95	24⅝	24½	24½
Dupont de Nem	37	171	168⅝	168⅝
Elec. P and Lt. ctfs	38	17⅝	16½	16½
Erie Rail	10	42⅝	42	42
Fam Play-Lask	17	110⅝	99⅝	110⅝
Fisk Rubber	9	16⅛	16	16
Freeport-T Co	35	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Gen Motors	545	148⅝	146⅝	147⅝
Gt North pfd	25	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝
Gulf States Steel	2	55	55	55
Hudson Motors	212	54	51⅝	53⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	10	30⅛	29⅝	30
Inter Harvester	13	137⅝	137	137
Inter Merc M pfd	36	38½	37⅝	38⅝
Inter. Nickel	20	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Kennecott Cop	38	61⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Louis and Nash	7	129¼	129	129
Mack Truck	81	92⅝	90⅝	91
Marland Oil	57	56⅛	56	56½
Mid-Cont Pet	48	37	36⅛	36½
M K and T	4	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
Mo Pac pfd	9	92	92	92
Mont Ward	65	61⅝	60⅝	61⅛
Nat Biscuit	17	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
N Y Central	76	140½	137¼	138
N Y N H and Hart	130	46⅛	44⅛	44⅝
Nor and Western	18	158⅝	158	158⅝
North Am Co	19	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
North Pacific	36	82⅛	81⅝	81⅞
Pacific Oil	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pack. Mo Car	17	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	20	62½	62⅝	62⅝
Pennsylvania	14	58⅝	58	58
Philips Pet	85	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Pierce-Arrow	97	20⅛	18⅝	19⅝
Pure Oil	47	28⅛	28	28
Radio Corp	153	52⅝	50⅝	52⅝
Reading	15	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Rep. I and Steel	2	59⅛	59	59
Reyn Tob B	10	122	121⅝	121⅝
St. L and S F	11	102	101⅛	101⅛
Seaboard Air Line	25	26⅛	24⅝	25
Seaboard Air Line	5	40⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Sears Roebuck	43	53⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Shell Union Oil	34	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Simms Pet	26	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	35	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Skelly Oil	7	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
South Dairies B	28	15⅛	14⅛	15
Southern Pac	35	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Southern Ry	17	122⅝	121⅝	122⅝
Southern Ry pfd	6	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	7	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝
Stand O of N J	32	38⅛	37⅝	38
Stewart Warner	6	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Stude Corp	42	54⅛	53⅛	53⅝
Texas Co	1	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	56	51⅛	51	51
T and P	28	55⅛	54	54⅝
T and P C and O	102	14⅛	14⅛	14⅝
Tobacco Products	72	109	107	108⅝
Transcont Oil	34	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Union Pacific	25	160⅝	159⅝	160
United Cigar St's	65	96	95	95⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	5	79	79	79
U S Rubber	21	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
U S Steel	408	155⅝	152⅝	153⅝
Wabash Ry	82	45⅛	42⅝	44⅝
Westing Elec	7	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
White Motor Co	3	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Willys Over	42	20⅞	20	20
Woolworth and Co	64	178	176⅛	176⅛

50 YEARS IN PEN

Negro Draws Heavy Penalty For Burglary.

DALLAS, Jan. 27. (AP)—Fifty years imprisonment was meted out to Richard Johnson, negro, in six cases of burglary in criminal district court here Wednesday. After receiving 25 years on plea of not guilty in the first case, Johnson pleaded guilty to the remaining five and drew a five-year sentence in each.

667 FLU DEATHS

England Reports Serious Epidemic Of Dread Disease.

LONDON, Jan. 27. (AP)—A wintry spell last week has caused the recent epidemic of influenza which has been prevalent in many parts of Europe to tighten its grip on Great Britain, 667 deaths being reported in Britain for the week ending today.

VOICE AMPLIFIERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—The house of representatives today voted to install voice amplifiers to cost $650, which was represented as a bargain price by committeemen recently appointed to make recommendations.

GOVERNOR GETS AUTHORITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—The house today adopted a concurrent resolution to allow the governor to appoint notaries public at any time without confirmation of the senate.

STEEL SELLS FOR REACTION

All Stocks Respond When Reaction Sets In

BY BROADAN WALL.

Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Selling of steel issues toward the close today spread to other sections of the list and brought about a reactionary trend. Good stocks appear to yield as fast as the poor ones which is regarded as a sign of liquidation.

Money loaned at 4 per cent. The low money rate, however, failed to check the decline. Spanish pesetas reached a new high and strength developed in wheat. Cotton remained steady.

Unfavorable reports concerning the steel price situation were said to be responsible for the selling of steel common.

Baldwin closed slightly lower. Selling of this stock, it is said, is not being done by the right people. The latter, on the contrary, are understood to be adding to their holdings on weak spots. Profit taking developed in Pressed Steel car following its recent advance and Gulf States Steel went off on a few sales on unfavorable dividend rumors.

Erie first preferred featured the rails on heavy trading. As pointed out here recently buying of this stock is based on the belief that it will go on an annual $4 dividend basis. Directors are expected to declare a $1 quarterly dividend in coming weeks. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie was active. A supreme court decision is expected that will ratify railway valuations at a higher figure than those fixed under the LaFollette plan.

Roads like New York Central, Union and Southern Pacific, Atchison and Southern railway should reap a distinct benefit. Properties of these roads have increased in value more rapidly in the last ten years than any previous decades. The LaFollette plan, it is pointed out, makes no adequate provision either for capitalizing this increased value or for making freight rates that will allow an earning power on such value.

One reason ascribed for the strength in wheat was an estimate of a shortage of the potato crop, which will produce an increased demand for approximately 200,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

Collins and Alkman featured the specialties by rising sharply. The floating supply of this stock is said to be small and the buying is based on increasing earnings. Strength of radio is based on the belief that the quarterly report will be favorable. Texas Pacific Land Trust certificates jumped 100 points on a small transaction. Tobacco stocks were quiet. Cigar Stores showed little change. The United has announced its expansion program. Cigar Manufacturing company stocks also are expected to come into the limelight.

Buying continued in Mack Trucks and Hudson went higher. There has been shifting from White into Mack. The new plan of Mack in selling trucks on the installment plan caused a steady decline the last few months. The White company, it is thought, will also adjust its credit plan.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.(AP)—Observations on the condition of the livestock trade at Fort Worth Thursday reacted to a steady trend, generally, with some calves strength in the stock in the butchers classes and advance of a quarter. Hogs steady.

Beef cattle were the first to move, the choice centering on prime fed steers of 975 to 1040 pounds at $8.75. Bulk of the steers showed plain quality and were not moving fast during the early hours. A few sales at $6.75 and $7.50.

She stock was a prime favorite to buyers from the opening of business. The best of the fed beef cows landing at $6.50 and on down to $5.00. Butcher cows took on most of the small advance, selling from $4.25 to $5.25 with cutters getting over at $3.85 and $4.25; canners at $3.25 to $3.75.

Heifers were plentiful and secured remunerative prices running up to $8.25 and $8.35 in carloads. Less desirable heifers and some for fed lot ranged from $6.00 to $7.00.

Calves took some gain about 25c and light veals had a top of $10.75 with smaller drafts at $9.50. Heavy calves sported a top of $8.65 in that class with other heavies selling at $8.50 to $8.65.

The hog trade was steady at $12.25 for the top. Bulk of less quality $7.50 to $7.90.

Cattle: Receipts 3738, including 750 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.75; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $5.00@6.50; cutters $3.50@4.25; canners $3.25@3.45; heifers $6.25@9.00; yearlings $7.50@10.00; calves $5.00@10.50.

Hogs: Receipts 1200; market steady; lights, $11.50@11.00; medium $11.50@12.00; heavy $11.50@12.25; common $10.00@11.00; sows $11.25; pigs $11.25.

Sheep and lambs receipts 300 to packers; market nominal; lambs $11.00@12.25; shorn feeder lambs $10.00@11.50; wethers $7.00@8.25; culls $1.00@2.23; stockers $5.00@6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 47,000; strong; heavy hogs $11.45@12.25; medium $11.90@12.20; light $11.90@12.20; packing sows $10.75@11.50; slaughter pigs $11.75@12.20.

Cattle: Receipts 11,000; slow, fat steers $8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders $7.25@8.00; vealers $12.00@13.50.

Sheep: Receipts 16,000; active; fat lambs $12.50@13.00; fat ewes $6.25@7.50.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Cattle: Receipts 2600; calves 300; slow; fed steers $7.50@9.00; heavy steers $10.00; Texas meal feds $8.60; veals $12.00.

Hogs: Receipts 6500; active; top $12.10; packing sows $10.50@11.10.

Sheep: Receipts 5000; lower; lambs $12.75@12.50; feeding lambs $12.15.

LOCAL MARKETS

The following prices are those quoted by the Wichita Falls wholesalers to resalers to retailers in the city Wednesday:

White potatoes	3½c
Lettuce	3½c
Colorado celery, dozen bunches	$1.25
Oregon celery, dozen bunches	$1.75-2.00
Cabbage	2½ and 3c
Onions, California white	3½@4c
Onions, Utah yellow	3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches	75c
Carrots, bulk	5c
Beets, bulk	5c
Bell peppers	15c
Hot peppers	20c
Turnips, dozen bunches	90c
Turnips, per pound	5c
English peas	15c
Corn, fresh, dozen	35c
Tomatoes lug.	$3.75
Okra	5c
Beans, green	15c
Radishes, per dozen bunches	75c
Mustard, per dozen bunches	75c
Yams, new crop,	3½c
Cauliflower	15c
Parsnips,	6c
Rutabagas	4½@5c
Spinach	10c
Santa Claus melon	5c
Casaba melon	5c
Honey Dew melon	5c
Fruits.	
Bananas	7c
Oranges,	$4.00-$5.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lug,	$2.50
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Apples, Jonathan, per box	$2.60@3.00
Apples, Delicious, per box	$3.50@3.75
Pears, Bartletts, box	$3.75
Coconauts, sack	$7.00
Cranberries, per half barrel	$6.50
Grapefruit, box	$4.50
Milk and Cream.	
Butter	47c
Cream, per lb. butter fat	37c
Milk, per lb. butter fat	63c

Poultry and Eggs.

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	20c
Hens, under 4 pounds	18c
Roilers, 2 lbs. and under,	25c
Broilers, 2-3½ lbs.	18c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	18c
Geese	10c
Turkeys, No. 1	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	18c

400 WICHITA FALLS CHILDREN APPEAR IN CANTATA TONIGHT

At The
Civic Clubs

Fobs For Gridsters—
Back to Form—
Grafton Honored—
Soup For Francis—

BY BLONDY CROSS

Wichita Falls high school letter men of the 1926 grid season, 17 in number, their coaches, "Bull" and "Box" McCallum, and team manager, Gus Hoenschiedt, were feted at the Rotary luncheon Thursday at the Kemp and each presented gold watch fob footballs.

Horace Robbins, the poloist and chairman of the Rotary athletic committee, eulogized the young athletes short and snappily. Johnny Kilgore, vice-prez of the committee, followed with another speedy number, lauding the youngsters enthusiastically and in direct contradiction to usual procedure of any or all civic organizations, failed to deviate a single time from his subject, football and athletics.

After The Sports

Being a sports writer, this reporter for once felt natural at a civic club affair. But it wasn't to last for long. With the fobs, incidently furnished the club at cost by Sam Krueger, passed out and the duty of Robbins and Kilgore done, Rotarians reverted to form. Leonard Grayson handled the last half of the program. He put Paul Pond on his (Paul's) feet for a classification address. Pond uncorked a few which boiled down indicated that a laundry sees lots of soap and cotton and carries an astonishingly high running expense.

Grayson did a follow-up with a short oration on fellowship and treatment of new club members and then introduced Charley Beavers. Beavers, it was intimated by announcement, was supposed to address a few remarks either to or about Walter Bean and A. C. Moline, newest Rotarians. He delved into a bit of ancient Rotary history and let it ride at that.

Grafton Honored

During the discourse some smart guy whispered, "these high school boys are paying the price for those footballs right now," and he jerked a stealthy thumb in the general direction of half a dozen youngsters slumped down in their chairs. Coyal Francis, star fullback, seemed to be the only athlete not bothered any. He was paying attention to nobody but apparently having a fine time drinking an extra ration of soup.

A number of tickets to Henrietta were passed around by Jim Allison and everybody was urged to visit the neighboring city during the afternoon.

A letter of resignation from the club by Nat Grafton, due to ill health, was read by President A. E. Myles. The club voted Grafton an honorary membership and prepared a message urging him to attend the club sessions whenever possible.

Guests At Luncheon

President Myles introduced a host of visitors. They were D. M. Smith of Austin, guest of Bill Smith; Terry Mosely of Dallas, guest of Lee Stringer; Walter M. Hudson, Howard Smith and T. N. Veach Jr., all of Philadelphia; R. E. Shepherd's guests; Dr. B. A. Hodges of Waxahachie and Dan Grieder, Rotarians, formerly of Terrell but now located in the city, guests of J. W. Culbertson, and visiting Rotarians, J. F. Owens, guest of Bob Penick; J. T. Gant of this city, guest of Arthur Rayzor; E. H. Dyer of Wichita Falls, O. D. McCoy's guest; P. J. Rudolph of Brownwood, brought in by P. A. Weltz, and Miss Margaret Smith, guest of President Myles.

RABIES EXPERT DIES

Head of Texas Pasteur Institute Succumbs

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Dr. Jacob T. Wilhite, 51, died at a local hospital Thursday after a five days' illness of double pneumonia. Dr. Wilhite was a nationally known authority on hydrophobia, having devoted the greater part of his life to the Pasteur institute of Texas, which is located at Austin.

MEETINGS POSTPONED

Meetings in the interest of the Conquest campaign of the Baptist churches in district 14 were postponed this week until next week, it was announced yesterday by C. P. Mosley, educational director of the First Baptist church. Bad weather and almost impassable roads were given as reason for postponement. Rev. J. R. Balch of Seymour is director of the campaign.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 27. (AP)—Three men, perhaps more, are believed to have lost their lives when 20 cars of St. Louis-San Francisco railway oil train crashed off a bridge and burst into flames one mile north of Catoosa, Okla., shortly before noon today.

LETTERS FROM AIR

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 27. (AP)—Vassar girls and others are quite curious, but Miss Mary Adelice Prentice, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, is not telling anything about the aviator who dropped letters on the campus for her.

SHOOTING THE BULL

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27. (AP)—Dr. J. W. Provine, president of Mississippi college, prefers that students spend time "shooting the bull" about athletics rather than playing poker and drinking as was done in former days.

GIANT POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP) Father Knickerbocker has a giant, a perfect physical specimen, among his new policemen. Frank Brooks is six feet, 7 1-2 inches tall in his stocking feet and weighs 260 pounds.

GYPSY PRINCESS DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27. (AP) Beneath the royal gypsy death robe of heavily embroidered white silk the body of Crown Princess Hilda, daughter of the "queen of the gypsies," today awaited burial.

SPEECHES FORBIDDEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—Public talks by students at the annual dinner of the Michigan Society of New York are forbidden about automobile products.

FAMOUS POEM TOLD IN SONG

Pupils of Two City Grades Present Cantata

"The Childhood of Hiawatha," cantata taken from Longfellow's famous poem, "Hiawatha," with music by Ira B. Wilson will be given Friday evening at Junior college by children of the fifth and sixth grades of the elementary schools. Four hundred boys and girls will take part.

The cantata was scheduled to take place Monday night but was postponed because of the inclement weather. It has been worked out by the music teachers in the various schools. Miss Ernie Nash Voss, supervisor of music, is directing the cantata and is assisted by the music instructors.

As a prelude to the cantata, music will be furnished by the Austin school orchestra directed by Miss Mattilyn Wilson.

AUTO DEALERS

Chevrolet Agents in Wichita District Meet Friday.

Dealers and associate dealers of Chevrolet cars in this section will meet in Wichita Falls at the Kemp hotel at 12 o'clock Friday to discuss plans for the year's work, it was announced at the Fox-Brown Chevrolet company last night. Messrs. Fuller and Jones from Dallas will be here and will be in charge of the meeting.

Representatives are expected from Archer City, Olney, New Castle, Graham, Iowa Park, Holliday, Megargle, Vernon, Seymour, Haskell, Munday, Electra and Burkburnett.

DOCKAL SERVICES

Young Wichita Falls Woman Claimed by Death.

Funeral services for Miss Lorene Dockal, 20, who died Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Dockal, two miles from this city, were held Thursday afternoon from the First Church of Christ with Rev. Thomas E. Milholland of Electra in charge of the services. Burial was in Rosemont.

The young woman died following an illness of two months. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Anderson, Mrs. O. T. Adair and Miss Marie Dockal; five brothers, J. B., James, Raymond, Lewis and Adolph Dockal, and three aunts, Mrs. C. H. Matasks, Mrs. J. B. Marlow and Mrs. Christine Kalinec.

PASTOR DIES

Death Claims Minister of Magnolia Church.

Announcement was received here Thursday of the death at Altus, Okla., early Wednesday afternoon of Rev. R. C. Hopper, pastor of the Baptist church of Magnolia.

HERSCHEL R. ROBERTS

Herschel R. Roberts, 22, died at the family residence, 1406 Eighth street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following an illness of several months. The body is being held at the Burris-Dalton funeral home awaiting word from relatives in Arkansas, before final arrangements will be made. Dr. Walter J. Johnson will be in charge of the services Saturday. The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roberts, and two brothers, Paul and H. K. Roberts Jr.

SPIVEY SERVICES

Funeral services for George Spivey, 77, were held Thursday afternoon from the Grace Methodist church with Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor, and Rev. J. P. Inglis, pastor of the Nazarene church, in charge. Burial was in Rosemont, with the local Masonic order officiating.

Mr. Spivey died Tuesday night at the residence, 1410 Fifth street. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls the last nine years and spent all his life in the native state, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.

V. Harrell, et ux, to Gordon G. Clark, lot 10, block 23, original townsite of Iowa Park. $3750.

John F. Boyle, et ux, to W. R. Stout, five acres in the Thomas Curry survey. $10.

Ivey Lon Green, et vir, to J. Y. McQuigg Jr., lot 2, block 8, Sibley-Taylor addition. $10.

M. W. Glasgow, et ux, to C. P. Gibbs, lot 16, block 20, Scotland addition. $2000.

T. M. Conrey to V. C. Plunkett, block 3 of the T. M. Conrey resubdivision of a part of block 13 of Henry Sayles subdivision of the J. A. Scott survey. $10.

J. C. Berney, et ux, to Morris E. Berney, lot 6, block 68, Floral Heights addition. $1.

E. N. Breaux, et ux, to B. Ferguson, lot 10, block 34, Scotland addition. $2214.

C. P. Langford to G. C. Rhodes, block 20, Petrolia Gardens subdivision, Unit 1. $10.

Nona A. Knotts, et vir, to J. J. Mengwasser, et ux, lot 4, block 8, Woodruff Heights addition to Electra. $1400.

R. H. Suter to I. W. Brooks, lot 12, block 26, original Wichita Falls townsite. $690.

William E. Speed, et ux, to Mrs. G. C. Pare, 63 by 75 feet out of lots 22, 23, 24, in block 25, Burkburnett. $1200.

Thomas B. Smith, et ux, to Edgar W. Smith, the north 40 feet of the south half of lots 19 and 20, block 14 of the I. Julonick addition. $3750.

Fred Behman Ja., to Alex Scott, lot 13, block "H" of the Granger and Ballew addition to Wichita Falls. $10.

J. C. Mytinger, et al, to E. B. Reeves, lot 4, block 91-A, Highland addition. $3750.

CAMP FIRE MEETING.

Mrs. James Thomas was hostess to the Temskatawa group of Camp Fire Girls Thursday afternoon at her home when the girls planned to carry out a program in accordance with the Camp Fire efficiency contest.

Those present were Mrs. Thomas, Miss Margaret Chipman, Burton Wilson, Eunice Somerville, Edith Long, Marjorie Dalton, Nadine Loofbarrow, Beulah Nell Ray, Mildred Kent, Fannie Conley, Alma Edith Naylor, Olive Humphrey.

Mussolini Makes New Change In Italy's Map



Mussolini has determined to cut off a province of South Tyrol and make it 100 per cent Italian, despite German demands for protection of the Germanic minority of citizens of the section. The name for the new province is Bolzano, and the capital, pictured here, is Bozen.

BLIND YOUTH SAVED BABIES

New Story of Childrens' Fire Revealed

Wichita Falls, even if its 1927 community chest budget isn't filled, has a heart when it finds some one worth while in trouble.

A few days ago fire razed a residence on Blonde street. Practically all the furnishings were ruined and a total loss of more than $5500 incurred.

A fire, of course, is nothing unusual and there have been other houses burned in Wichita Falls, but this particular case was of more than passing importance because it struck hard at the work of an institution doing much in a social service way in Wichita Falls and West Texas. For that reason, perhaps, Wichita Falls is taking an interest.

Refurnish Home.

It was learned yesterday that a movement is on foot here to recondition and refurnish the home of Mrs. J. W. Harper, nurse of the West Texas Children's Home and Aid society. This place was swept by flames early in the week while three tiny tots being cared for were in the cribs. And in connection with that fire an unusual angle has just come to light.

Mrs. Harper, it seems, cares not only for a number of the aid society's youngsters, but also provides a home there for a blind son, and a boy of her own, age 3, and two small children of her widowed daughter, Mrs. Harper, also, is a widow, her husband, a well-known railway engineer, having died last November.

It was the blind son who discovered the fire, gave an alarm and groped his way hurriedly into the nursery in search of "Baby Sister," a tiny mite who was a prime favorite of his. The son, who conducts a small grocery on Holliday street, disregarded two of his greatest treasures—a new radio and a Brail library that he had ammassed at considerable expense.

He had come home from his little store at the noon hour, had taken lunch, played a selection on his piano and then listened to the radio for a few minutes before starting back to work. He went into the kitchen for something and, by intuition and feeling, found it a mass of flames.

He rushed out with "Baby Sister" and Mrs. Harper rescued the other two babes.

Babes Given Homes

There was no time to do anything else and they were forced to stand by while most of their house and its furnishings went up in smoke.

Then there was trouble in finding a place for the now homeless babes and to further complicate matters, a travelling representative of the society came in that afternoon with four more tiny orphans she had been called to gather up in various parts of West Texas.

Then it was, as soon as the city heard of the case, that work was quietly started. Temporary homes were speedily found for the babes, and from that day to this the telephone of the aid society office has jangled with queries of "what can I do to help you out?"

Many of these, says Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the society, have come from prominent men and women of the city.

"The greatest help we need right now," Miss Henricle says, "is for the repair of Mrs. Harper's home so that we will have a boarding place for the youngsters again."

TOOLS RECOVERED

Man Arrested on Charge of Stealing Implements.

A valuable assortment of tools stolen Tuesday night from a new residence at 1703 Speedway was recovered Thursday by members of the sheriff's department and city police who have been working together on the case. Deputies Kiersey and Belcher, and Detectives Carmichal and Morgan made the discovery.

One man is now in jail in connection with the theft. The tools were owned by J. D. Woods of 3201 Eighth street, a carpenter at work on the home.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Teachers of Country to Meet Friday Night.

Rural school teachers of Wichita county will meet Friday night at Cashion school for an organization meeting and short program in which educational executives will take part.

County Superintendent Burl Bryant, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools; Mayor R. E. Shepherd and others, it is expected, will make brief addresses.

Hard Work Surest Road To Success, New York Banker Says In Address

Farris Campbell, assistant vice-president of the City National bank of New York City, correspondent to the City National bank of Wichita Falls, was in Wichita Falls Thursday, and after banking hours yesterday afternoon spoke to the 60 employes of the institution. His main theme was along the line of loyalty and cooperation, and he showed how one way of rising in the profession was by observing those two factors.

He emphasized the idea for a clerk to rise in his institution he must do more than his share of the work, to do everything that comes his way.

Mr. Campbell was first connected with a small bank in Missouri. He is now in charge of the Texas business of the New York City bank as well as that of California, Arkansas, Arizona and New Mexico.

"Mr. Campbell comes about once each year on his tour of the state and we are always glad to have him here," Oral Jones, cashier and vice-president of the City National, said yesterday following the address.

The New York banker left Thursday night for a tour through Texas and will be in the state until the middle of February when he returns to New York.

Wichita Falls
Folks, Facts, Fancies

G. E. Canady of Burkburnett was at the Holt Thursday.

R. W. Hendricks was here from Vernon Thursday.

F. A. Hammond of Childress is a guest at the Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Weinhardt of Indianapolis, Ind., are registered at the Kemp.

D. W. Jones of Oklahoma City is at the Kemp.

F. W. French, oil operator of Yanktown, S. D., is in the city on business.

F. Lane of Elk City, Okla., is a guest at the Holt.

W. I. King is reported ill at his home, 1305 Twentieth street.

Miss Laura Hines of Joss Dickson millinery, is in Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Melton attended the chamber of commerce banquet in Henrietta last night.

Rev. Thomas E. Milholland of Electra was in Wichita Falls Thursday to conduct the funeral services of Miss Lorene Dockal at the First Church of Christ.

Daniel Spurgeon Packard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Henry Packard, is reported quite ill at the family residence.

W. C. Duncan who has been ill for several weeks is reported much improved and able to return to his office.

Rev. H. J. Ballew, pastor of Highland Heights Christian church is ill of influenza at his home.

D. R. Parker has returned from a 10 days business trip to Amarillo.

Fred Rathjen of Clarendon, who was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pienhold, 1206 Austin, has returned.

Rev. Fred Boerger has returned to Bowie following a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Byers.

Miss Helen McClune, buyer for Joss Dickson millinery, leaves today for New York, where she will buy merchandise for the new season.

Guests from Dallas registered yesterday at the Holt included: H. Friedman, R. R. Jackson, P. J. Kroetigen, B. H. Johnson, H. M. McLaughlin, G. H. Egan, W. O. Hathwell, W. J. Brown and T. O. Edge.

Miss Thelma Long, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital, is reported much improved and able to return to her home, 2107 Buchanan.

Reinhard Ramming, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ramming, who was injured several weeks ago when he was struck by a tractor crank, is reported improving at Bridgeport, Okla., where he is being cared for.

Tom Ballard, who was injured early in December when was struck by an automobile while attempting to cross Ninth street, is reported resting well at the General hospital and is on the road to recovery.

Father James O'Reilly of New York City, who has been at the bedside of his uncle, Myles O'Reilly, who died early Wednesday morning, left Thursday afternoon for his home. Father O'Reilly is from St. Malachy's parish in New York City.

A brief survey of the supplementary report of the engineers on Wichita Falls' water supply and distribution system was made Thursday by the city council and the water committee of the chamber of commerce. No action was taken, however, and after a brief study the meeting adjourned. Another one will be held in a short time.

SCOUTMASTERS

Diplomas Awarded at Meeting of Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scoutmasters' association was held Thursday night at the First Christian church. The meeting was featured by the awarding of diplomas to the scoutmasters who passed the examinations given in the recent school conducted by Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton.

Diplomas were awarded to John Tevis, R. E. Davis, Kenneth Irwin, J. B. Doyle, Frank O'Neil, L. B. Gilbreath, Lee Roy Current, Don W. Ross, Floyd Billingsly, Leo M. Cook, D. W. Mayer, D. M. Burgen, A. King Davis, Joe Guggenheim, W. B. Ward, president of the association, and J. Evan Pridge.

POSTAL WIRES UP

Telegraph Company Resumes Normal Service Here.

Wires of the Postal Telegraph company were in good working order Thursday night after four days of labor in repairing damage caused by the sleet storm earlier in the week, it was announced at the local office. The Dallas circuit of the company was placed in shape at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon after poles had been replaced over 20 miles of line, and 15 breaks had been repaired between Wichita Falls and Breckenridge.

Three Have Narrow Escape As Fire Razes Childress Apartment House

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and baby narrowly escaped death at 10 o'clock this morning when their apartment in the family apartment house owned by W. N. Gregory was destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Beeson when she looked out of the apartment window. The hallway to their outside exit was full of smoke and flames and they made an attempt to escape through the windows, but the screens were securely fastened, and they had to make their escape through the fire.

They were burned about the face and hands, Mr. Beeson receiving serious face wounds, but the little child was brought through with little injury.

Parsons in the upstairs apartment were unharmed, and escaped without injury, although nothing was saved from the house. The fire is believed to have originated from an oil stove in a downstairs room.

The building was owned by W. N. Gregory who was absent from other families in the apartment included O. Gregory and family; home at the time of the fire; D. V. Gregory and family; the Beeson family and Mrs. M. Carter, whose husband was in Oklahoma, and two other families, the Stratton and Buchanan.

During the progress of the fire the flames were fought by the fire department, but at different times, five sections of new hose burst and the house and contents were burned in spite of all efforts.

LAST TRIBUTES PAID O'REILLY

Pioneer Wichita Falls Man Laid to Rest

Myles O'Reilly, pioneer Wichita Falls builder, who died Wednesday morning after a long period of ill health, was laid to rest Thursday morning while many of the city's business and civic leaders stood by in quiet tribute. Burial was made with the full burial rites and impressive observances of the Catholic church in which O'Reilly had been a life-long and active worker.

Hoyt Pays Tribute

Warm testimony to the worth of the venerable pioneer was paid by Rev. Lawrence Hoyt of the Sacred Heart church who gave the short funeral oration. He touched on the highlights of the life of O'Reilly, traced his work from the time he came, a raw Irish immigrant of 20 years, to New York until the time he passed away, honored and mourned in a great city he helped to build. The travels of O'Reilly and his work in the east, in New Haven, in New York, Washington, then to the west coast, Los Angeles and San Francisco, then to the Sandwich Islands and the Philippines and finally back to Texas and Wichita Falls were remarked on at some length.

Through all his activities, his vicissitudes and triumphs, O'Reilly's love of little children; his unselfish devotion to the church of his faith; his loyalty to his friends; his generosity to the afflicted and his hopes and plans for his city were stressed by Rev. Hoyt as outstading traits of character. These, said Rev. Hoyt, were the things that edeared him to his fellow man and were the things that would stand as his greatest monument.

Nephew Attends

Funeral services were held at 9:30 Thursday morning in Sacred Heart church with sacred high mass sung by the church choir. Father James O'Reilly of St. Malachy's church, New York City, was celebrant. The latter is a nephew of Myles O'Reilly. The choir also sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Face to Face" at the church. Later at the cemetery "Jerusalem," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were the selections. Father Hoyt was in charge of the cemetery burial service.

Active pallbearers were C., B. King, Dan Shine, F. D. Kelm, C. K. Walsh, J. D. Moulder and C. J. Gallagher. A score of the city's business leaders attended as honorary pallbearers.

SPEAKS HERE

Baptist Field Representative Tells Of Conquest Campaign.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, field representative of the Baptist board, Dallas, spoke Thursday night at Lamar Avenue Baptist church in the interest of the Conquest campaign which is to raise funds to take care of debts against Baptist educational institutions in the state.

He was the principal speaker Wednesday night at the South Side Baptist church in a similar meeting when talks were also made by Rev. C. S. McClung, Rev. W. H. Townsen, C. P. Mosley, Mrs. H. A. O'Neal and Rev. Nacfus of Iowa Park.

PACKARD LEAVES

Visiting Ministers to Fill Pulpit During Pastor's Absence.

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor of Highland Heights Christian church, will leave Friday at noon for Lexington, Ky., where he will conduct a revival meeting during the next five weeks.

During his absence, his pulpit will be filled by visiting ministers, it was said yesterday. Rev. J. N. Ervin, president of Jarvis institute, Haskins, Texas, will preach Sunday morning, and Rev. A. W. Grieves, business manager of Evangelist Biderveld, who is to conduct the union revival in March, will preach Sunday night.

BOX SUPPER

Fairview School to Entertain With Program Tonight.

A box supper will be given tonight at the Fairview High school when a program will include numbers by the band and orchestra of Iowa Park. There will be selections by the Lion and Rotary clubs of Burkburnett.

A 14-karat white gold ring will be given to the most popular lady present, according to the announcement.

BENEFIT DANCE

Business and Professional Women To Entertain.

A benefit dance will be held by the Business and Professional Women's club Thursday, February 3 at the club house at Camp Noble. Gordon Sluy's orchestra will play from 9:30 to 12:30. Tickets may be secured from the committee in charge, Misses Billie Vaughn and Ruth Morrison, or any club member at $1.50.

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CLUB ELECTS

Reagan Boys Society Names New Leaders.

Election of officers for the Reagan Junior high school featured the meeting of the Boys' club Thursday morning. The following staff was chosen: Bill Wilson, president; Sam Daugherty, vice-president; Paul Dickey, secretary; J. W. Deaton, treasurer; Norman Woodward and Wayne Rutledge, sergeant at arms.

"Customs and Amusements of Poland" was the subject of a talk by Gertrude Klass; and two songs, "Hawaiia Dreams," and "Always," were included on the program.

BEER SEIZED

Woman Arrested After Raid By City Officers.

Five gallons of choc beer, a large number of empty bottles, caps, a capping machine and other materials were seized late Thursday morning when city detectives raided a Cumberland avenue residence.

One woman was arrested and is now being held at the city hall.

HELD AS BANDIT

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Timmons left at 2 o'clock this morning for Weatherford, Texas, where a man, wanted here in connection with the hold-up and robbery of the Epsie Williams store Sunday night, is being held.

Officers state that the man has been identified as one of the hijackers. He was pardoned from the state penitentiary while serving a 32-year sentence.

CHURCH CELEBRATION

A prayer and praise service celebrating the year's organization of Highland Heights Christian church was held in connection with the mid-week service Wednesday night at the church with the pastor, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, in charge. The church will have been organized one year ago next Sunday, but the celebration was held Wednesday night since the pastor will be in Kentucky Sunday. An unusually large crowd attended, it was said.

SAFETY CLUB NAMES GROUPS

Committees Selected For Work of Local Council

Committees to carry out the work of the Wichita Falls Safety council in eliminating accidents and enforcing traffic laws were named at a meeting Thursday night at the Wichita club.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting:

Traffic: P. A. Rogers, chairman; L. L. Allbritton, Charles Pogenpohl, George Hodgins, Lyle Donohue, J. S. Dickey.

Fire prevention: J. W. Lyle, chairman; James M. Williams, Chief J. L. McClure, O. Abernathy, Solon Featherston, L. L. Deaton, W. W. Brown.

Industrial: Arthur Rayzor, chairman; Ralph Pond, H. H. Wade, T. H. Lawson, W. F. Sims, S. A. Covington.

Junior safety council: Frank Creighton, chairman; Leon Horn, J. W. Cantwell.

Legislative and law enforcement: Ben Allred, chairman; W. E. George, Wayne Somerville, B. E. Shepherd.

Membership: A. E. Kelly, chairman; Pat Sullivan, B. P. Rathorn, Burton Stayton.

Publicity: H. H. Gray Jr., chairman; J. H. Allison, D. M. Bernard, Ira L. Caln.

Those present Thursday night included Judge P. A. Martin, Ben Allred, Lester Jones, H. H. Gray Jr., Dr. J. W. Cantwell, A. E. Kelly, Ralph Pond, Lyle Donohue, Frank Quetsner, Chief George Hodgins, J. W. Lyle, Wayne Somerville, W. E. George, Judge J. S. Dickey, Ira L. Caln, W. W. Brown, L. L. Deaton, J. E. Park, J. M. Williams, Solon R. Featherston, Leon Horn.

PERMITS SLOW.

Building permit activity in the city continues at a low ebb and only two new permits were issued Thursday. One was for a repair job and both together had a $1700 valuation.

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