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Great Fight Looms On Court Proposal As Leaders Seek To Marshal Public Opinion

Flood Waters Take 3 Lives In California

Scores Marooned By Quick Rising Streams In Los Angeles Area

STEADY DOWNPOUR ADDS TO DANGERS

Melting Snows Put Rivers On Rampage; Many Homes Inundated

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—At least three persons were drowned scores were marooned in their homes and automobiles, and several hundred families were taken in boats from dwellings as quick rising floods foamed down from the mountains on a 550-mile front in southern California tonight.

Warm rain that melted the mountain snows pounded the area from San Diego to Bakersfield.

Only one of the dead was identified.

He was Louis Kessler, 43, a prisoner in a Riverside county road camp. He fell off a small bridge in the San Jacinto mountains, and was swept out of sight almost instantly, deputy sheriffs said. Two fellow-prisoners dove into a racing canyon stream to aid him and narrowly escaped death themselves.

Rail Line Blocked

A steady downpour of rain brought increasing danger from floods.

The Southern Pacific reported its line blocked near Guadalupe about 18 miles south of Pismo Beach, by an earth slide, which it was hoped to get cleared away tonight.

A 30-inch water main gave way on State street in Long Beach, cutting off the water supply for virtually the entire city of Long Beach.

Rainfall in Long Beach for the past 24 hours was 4.25 inches, an all-time record.

Beach lifeguards aided in the rescue at the costal cities of the marooned persons, many of whom were forced to take to upper floors of homes, into which waters surged. Many families, temporarily homeless, were being sheltered by strangers.

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Disease Problem Grows Along The Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 6 (AP)—The problem of disease in the wake of the mid-continental flood grew more pressing today as crests of the swollen Mississippi smashed at miles of unyielding levees.

Overcast skies and rising temperatures brought a threat of rain to hamper the unceasing activities of 126,000 laborers working night and day to keep the river in check. Sandboils and seepage kept them busy on all fronts.

An outbreak of dysentery among the workers along the Reelfoot levee emphasized the necessity of extra precautions against disease outbreaks. Warnings were issued that wells should be chlorinated and flood-killed animals burned or buried.

Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold, United States district engineer here expressed concern, meanwhile, over the slow recession of crest waters at Cairo, where an increased volume of water from the upper Mississippi brought the drop "almost to a standstill."

Reviewing The
BIG SPRING WEEK
by Joe Pickle

A great many developments of far reaching importance occurred in the news of last week. Among them were the revival of the city lake project, the centralization of local governmental charity, the announcement that bids would be asked on highway No. 1 construction west to the Martin county line, and the proposal in the legislature for an eleemosynary institution in West Texas.

Some of these were the fulfillment of predictions made in this column weeks and months ago. For instance, more than a year ago it was intimated here that the suggested hospital for insane in West Texas would be brought before the legislature with strong administration support. Not long after Governor Allred, in a campaign address, urged the hospital. Now there are three bills before the legislature to provide for the erection of the unit. There are many towns represented in Austin, each seeking the hospital location. Among them is Big Spring.

Among advantages which this city may boast is that it has been working quietly on the matter for more than 12 months. Of course, this does not constitute a cinch in any sense of the word. The first step will be to get the appropriation through. The next and biggest, as far as this city is concerned, will be inducing the board of control to locate the

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Opposing Views On Court Are Voiced By B'Spring Attorneys

Howard county's bar appeared Saturday to be divided over the proposal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to reorganize the federal judicial machinery, even to the possible nomination of six additional judges to the supreme court.

While many local attorneys saw eye to eye with the president, others opposed it and some viewed it with alarm. Several regarded it as a deliberate attempt to stack the court.

W. M. TAYLOR, one of the city's veteran lawyers, was in hearty accord with the suggestion. He said he was for it 100 per cent. "I read the message word for word and line for line, and am absolutely for it. There is nothing of fanaticism or revolution in the proposal," he said. "It is something that has been due a long time, something which should have been done sooner. We are undergoing social changes and conditions, and must stay apace with these changes."

H. C. HOOSER was "opposed to tampering with the supreme court." He declared that he considered the "supreme court the safeguard of the constitution and that it is not a good idea to alter it during times like these." He believed it to be an attempt to stack the court.

CLYDE E. THOMAS regarded the proposal as a good thing. "The judicial process is too slow," he observed. "It takes about six years to reach the supreme court and in this length of time litigants often die. The judicial system needs modernizing to keep abreast of times. Social welfare has entered the picture of government and is here to stay. Any party which does not take cognizance of it will not long remain in power."

The firm of Woodward and Coffee split on the issue. THOMAS J. COFFEE said his off-hand opinion was that the supreme court should be left alone. "We need a check, even on a man as great as Roosevelt," he asserted. "Any government which does not possess this check soon becomes the voice of the man in control. I am very sorry that the president has seen fit to bring up such an issue. Either the men who framed our government were far off, or the president is."

GARLAND WOODWARD, his partner, saw it altogether differently. "Fast changes in the economic life of the American people and daily increasing demands upon the judiciary as well as fast increasing litigation surrounding

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Elihu Root Is Death Victim At Age Of 92

Famed Eldest Statesman, Ex-Cabinet Member, Dies Of Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (Sunday) (AP)—Elihu Root, America's eldest statesman and former member of two presidential cabinets died early today of bronchial pneumonia at his home here after two weeks' illness.

The world famous statesman would have been 92 years old on February 15.

During a half century of public service he held many high offices and his greatest achievements were in furthering arbitration of international disputes. He was an organizer of the world court and served on the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

He was secretary of war under McKinley, secretary of state under Theodore Roosevelt, United States senator from 1909 to 1915, head of President Wilson's mission to the Kerensky regime in Russia and delegate to the Washington arms conference of 1921.

Republican Leader

A regular republican throughout his life, he was "keynoter" of the 1904 convention and permanent chairman of the convention which renominated Taft in 1912.

Since the death of his wife in 1928, Root had lived quietly on the tenth floor of an upper Fifth Avenue apartment house known as "the house with the gold door knobs." His eldest son, Elihu Root, Jr., carrying on his father's law business, and his wife, with their home nearby, were frequent visitors.

Public appearances of the famous American, with his thin white hair clipped short in a straight "bang" across his forehead were rare in latter years. In recognition of his long fight against prohibition, he was delegate to the state repeal convention in 1933.

His last trip abroad was in 1929. Sailing on his birthday, he spent two months in Europe on an international commission of jurists which revised world court rules, partly in the hope of obtaining adherence of the United States.

The senate's rejection of the compromise plan two years ago was one of the greatest disappointments of Root's life. He issued one of his last public statements deploring the action.

CLUES STUDIED IN SLAYING OF GIRL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Police tonight examined a blood-stained pocket knife and a thread of torn wool as clues to the slayer who attacked 18-year-old Mary Ellen Babcock and left her body in a field last night.

The knife was picked up near the body, and the wool fragment was taken from one of the young woman's fingernails.

Another possible clue, police said, was a man's scarf, maroon and white, picked up in the field soon after the body was discovered at noon today.

Stabbed in the face, neck, chest and legs, the body lay in a ditch surrounded by trash.

STRUCK BY AUTO, WOMAN IS KILLED

ORANGE, Sept. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, 34, of Beaumont was killed tonight on the Old Spanish Trail five miles west of here.

Her husband, Ralph E. Griffin, employe of a Beaumont construction company, told police his wife stepped out of their car and was struck and fatally injured by an automobile in which five negroes were riding.

Police arrested five negroes and began an investigation of the death.

Fascists In A New Attack

Socialists Defending Highway Forced Out Of Two Towns

MADRID, Feb. 6 (AP)—In one of their fiercest attacks near Madrid since the beginning of the capital itself, fascists tonight forced socialist militiamen defending access to the Madrid-Valencia road to withdraw from Ciempozuelos and La Maranosa.

A furious attempt to capture the town of San Martin De La Vega, however, was frustrated by the socialist defenders.

Ciempozuelos, 17 miles south of Madrid on the Madrid-Aranzuez road, was the focal point of the drive which pushed the socialists eastward to strategic points guarding the Madrid-Valencia road.

The fighting was interpreted as probably marking the beginning of an intensified insurgent offensive against the capital.

Fascists threw their full forces into the drive.

All types of war materials were concentrated for the assaults which came from a number of points around Ciempozuelos—tanks, artillery, hand grenades, machine guns, rifles and mortars.

Meanwhile in nine fierce stabs by land, sea and air, Spain's insurgent generalissimo, Francisco Franco, began a week-end assault in the refugee-crowded city of Malaga.

The objective of this sweeping drive was to cut off and crush one of the last remaining sea outlets of the Spanish socialist government. The attackers already claimed to have surrounded Malaga.

Large units of cavalry formed advancing fingers of Franco's full-force push, feeling the way over the rolling terrain for motorized columns.

RESUME PUBLICATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6 (AP)—The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times resumed publication in their plants here today after nearly a two weeks' shut-down because of flood conditions. The papers have been published at Shelbyville and Lexington during this period.

FDR's Stand Endorsed By Labor Chief

Another Observer Calls 'Age Formula' An Unsound One

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, endorsed today President Roosevelt's proposal for changing the courts.

Asked for comment on the administration bill that would permit enlargement of the supreme court to 15 members, Green said:

"It strikes me as a practical method through which we can meet changed, modern economic conditions. I am favorably impressed with the proposal. I will present it next week to the federation's executive council. The council's opinion will determine whether the federation will support it in congress."

After the supreme court outlawed NRA, the federation, at its 1935 convention, decided the constitution should be amended and directed the executive council to prepare a suitable amendment for introduction in congress.

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"ABSURD AND UNSOUND"

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—William Mitchell, chairman of a committee appointed by Chief Justice Hughes in 1935 to recommend federal judicial procedure reforms said today President Roosevelt's "age formula for increasing judges is absurd and unsound."

"The effect of its application to lower courts seems to have been missed so far by the critics," said Mitchell, former attorney general "because the formula obviously is created to camouflage the real ob-

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HOFFMAN CALLS FOR GOP REORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, called tonight for reorganization of the republican party, but said it would "take more than monkey glands" to do it.

"Unfortunately," he said, "we have some alleged 'leaders' in my party who are still among cobwebs and mothballs. This feeble leadership tramps bravely on backward, passing the milestones of our history in reverse, its eyes firmly set on its goal—rediscovery of the kerosene lamp."

The governor, who will be 41 tomorrow, was guest of honor at a birthday party, an annual affair given by friends.

Protests Are Heard From Texas Points

Different Reactions From Members Of State's Delegation

By the Associated Press

New protests against President Roosevelt's proposed reorganization of the judiciary were heard in Texas Saturday, with few voices raised in defense of the plan.

In Washington there were divided reactions from the Texas delegation. The plan was praised by Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham, democratic floor leader, as "a wonderful basis for simplification of the courts and litigants."

Sen. Norris Sheppard said he agreed with the president. Sen. Tom Connally declined to comment because of his membership on the judiciary committee which will consider the legislation. Rep. Charles E. South of Coleman said he was "against anything that has the appearance of stacking the court." Several others commented reservedly and others would not comment.

Allred Reserves Comment

At Austin, Gov. James V. Allred declined to comment until he has more time in which to study the recommendations. Several members of the house of representatives' judiciary committee expressed opposition to give the president six more appointees on the supreme court. Among them were Merritt Gibson of Longview, Harold Hankamer of El Paso, Bowlen Bond of Fairfield, C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls, and Homer Thornberry of Austin.

"I don't believe in players doing the umpiring," was Gibson's comment. "It would establish a dangerous precedent," said McFarland.

The members of the Amarillo bar deplored the "motive of the pending proposal to make the federal judicial department a subordinate rather than a co-ordinate branch of the government." They voted 51 to 8 to send telegrams to Texas representatives in congress to "vigorously oppose" the plan.

Abilene Bar Opposes

At Abilene the Taylor County Bar association voted three to one against the proposal to increase the membership of the supreme court. The Dallas Bar association tabled a motion which would place the organization on record as "deploring any movement to coerce the supreme court or increase its membership to accomplish a purpose." Members decided to defer action until next Saturday when there would be more time for debate.

At Plainview, individual lawyers telegraphed members of congress in opposition to the plan. There was no official action by the bar association.

JOB INSURANCE TAX IS DUE ON MARCH 25

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—R. B. Anderson, director of the Texas unemployment compensation commission, today announced a deadline of March 25 for employers to make their first monthly payment.

An amount of one and eight-tenths per cent of the January payrolls was due with the opening month of 1937.

Anderson said the March 25 date had no bearing on the February 25 deadline for the nine-tenths of one per cent due on the total 1936 payroll.

SHIPS COLLIDE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A collision involving the British battleship Malaya and the Dutch steamer Kertosono off Leixoes, Portugal, was reported in a message picked wireless station and relayed to up late tonight by the Land's End Lloyds.

Roosevelt Urged To Carry Case To Nation Via Radio

Sharp Division Seen On Committees Which Will Pass First On Sweeping Measure; Opposition Opens Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP).—The nation faced the prospect tonight of a terrific struggle between leaders eager to marshal public opinion for or against President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the federal courts.

Mr. Roosevelt gave no sign that he would participate, but aides reported he had received a number of urgent requests to carry the fight to the people by radio.

Opposition leaders moved immediately to the attack. John D. Hmailton, republican national chairman, declared in an address that the president's program would destroy every vestige of hope for an "impenetrable bulwark" against legislative and executive assumptions of power.

A possibility arose that supreme court justices themselves might have a word to say, before congress acts, about the president's plan to name six new men to the high tribunal and reform the federal judicial system all down the line.

Senators Van Nuys (D-Ind.) and Burke (D-Neb.) said they would ask the senate judiciary committee to invite supreme court justices to testify before it.

Committee Meets Monday

The committee will meet Monday. But the president's proposal can not come before it officially then because the plan has not yet been introduced in the senate.

Committee Chairman Ashurst (D-Ariz), after some previous hesitation, announced today he would introduce the president's bill Monday.

Administration leaders in congress predicted an eventual hard-won victory.

A sharp division of opinion was evident among members of both house and senate committees which first must pass upon the plan.

Five members of the senate group have spoken for the reorganization, five have expressed outright opposition or criticism, and another — Van Nuys—discussed the program guardedly today.

While he agreed with many of the president's statements of objectives, Van Nuys said, "we may all differ as to the means of accomplishing those objectives."

Some Decline Comment

Four other members of the group have declined comment, and three were not in the capital.

The house judiciary committee set Tuesday for initial consideration of the president's message.

"We'll take their baby and look at it," said Chairman Sumners (D-Tex).

Expressions by some members of his committee foreshadowed a bitter battle.

Representative Miller (D-Ark) said the proposals were "novel" and "no doubt will command much support," but expressed doubt as to their advisability.

"The congress has a well defined duty to perform," Miller said, "and should not lend its assistance at any time to a nullification of the constitution by indirection."

The supreme court, six of whose

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RED CROSS FUND IS NEAR FIVE MILLION

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—The midwestern office of the American Red Cross disclosed today that the 17 states in its area had, to date, donated $4,863,764 for flood relief.

Of that amount, $11,027 was not attributed to any specific source.

State totals include:

Arkansas $60,646.31; New Mexico $30,965.41; Oklahoma $139,894.73; Texas $416,496.54; Wyoming $13,976.01.

JUSTICES DIG IN, A LITTLE DEEPER BAR ALL NEWSMEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The supreme court not only maintained silence today on President Roosevelt's proposa to revamp it, but went into deeper seclusion than ever.

Frank Key Green, the court marshal, issued orders barring newspapermen and others from the justices' section of the building, except by special appointment.

He gave the instructions to supreme court police after newspapermen had called on Justices Sutherland and Roberts in the former's office to ask if they cared to comment on the presidential recommendations. They affably replied that they had nothing to say.

Solons Facing A Busy Week

Committee Hearings On Important Bills To Begin Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The legislature has a full program of work for next week. The house of representatives faces fireworks both on the floor and in committee while under new rules the senate also may see action. Both houses were in adjournment over the weekend.

Much interest centered on public hearings Monday before house committees on proposals to increase taxes on oil, limit authority of the railroad commission over the sub-division of tracts for oil and gas development, ratify the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, regulate public utilities, license automobile mechanics and prevent pollution of public waters.

Child Labor Act

A controversy over ratification of the child labor amendment has been brewing anew and the hearing before the committee on constitutional amendments, of which Rep. Wilson H. Fox of Taylor is chairman probably will be one of the most largely attended. In the past, the house has repeatedly approved ratification and the senate has rejected it.

Tuesday the house state affairs committee will conduct a hearing on proposed repeal of the law which in 1933 legalized pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing. Governor Allred, who advocates repeal, probably will attend the hearing. Rep. J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, the author, expressed confidence the bill would be reported favorably.

The bill by Rep. Herman Jones of Decatur to increase the franchise tax on corporations, favorably reported from committee after long public hearings, may reach the house floor where it is certain to meet sharp discussion and attempts at amendment. Proposals to extend the oil and gas general proration law for four years and to increase salaries of judges also may be debated.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; warmer in Panhandle Sunday; colder in the north and west portions Monday.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; slightly warmer in northwest and north-central portions Sunday.

Bargaining Agency Main Strike Issue

All Other Questions Are Near Adjustment, Governor Asserts

PARLEY ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY MORN

U.A.W.A. Holding Out As Sole Representative Of All Employes

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gov. Frank Murphy, in a formal statement tonight, confirmed reports that the chief obstacle in settlement of the automotive strike is whether or not the General Motors corporation would recognize the United Automobile Workers of America as the exclusive bargaining agency for employes in 20 plants now on strike.

The governor disclosed that "nearly all" of the other questions "have been ironed out and adjusted harmoniously" during the more than 30 hours spent in conference by opposing leaders during the past four days.

"The real issue," he said, "is whether bargaining is to be exclusively with the UAWA or on the basis of representation."

The governor's complete statement, issued more than an hour and a half after the ninth session of the parley was adjourned until 11 a. m. Monday, said in part:

"The conference has had a number of questions before it. I am confident the others can be solved. The chief difficulty relates to the question of whether UAWA shall be the exclusive bargaining agency for all employes."

The governor's statement was the first formal announcement of what went on inside the conference rooms. He called the parley into session last Wednesday morning "at the wish of the president" and has been in frequent telephonic communication with him since then.

Between conference sessions, the governor has kept a wary eye on Flint, Mich., potential danger spot of the strikes where more than 38,000 General Motors employes are idle. Twice there have been violent outbursts there and about 60 persons were injured.

Gov. Murphy informally commended military and state police for the manner in which they have handled the Flint situation.

"It is the best handled job," he said, "in the industrial history of Michigan."

Nearly 4,000 national guardsmen are on duty at Flint. Sheriff Thomas Wolcott, armed with a court order for arrest of "stay-in" strikers defying a court injunction, delayed action on it and said Governor Murphy had "indicated very strongly" that a show of violence "could bring but one thing—military rule."

Strike generalissimo John L. Lewis has pressed a demand that the United Automobile Workers of America be recognized as sole bargaining agency for employes in 20 of General Motors' 69 plants.

This proposal, informed sources said, has met with flat refusal from William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of the corporation.

Tax Payments Show A Gain

Percentage On State, County And School Revenue Due To Reach 89

What is potentially the best record of collection of any of the local tax gathering agencies was reflected Saturday in the report of Tax Collector-Assessor John Wolcott on current tax collections through Jan. 31.

With $154,818.23 of the combined state, county and common school district roll paid, the office had collected 72.18 per cent of its roll. With $36,917.74 last half payments due in June, the percentage collection will be boosted to 89.31.

The school district boasts a better percentage collection to date with 80.21, but it has no more current payments in sight. The city's 74.67 per cent collection on its roll through Jan. 31 excells the county, but its last half and quarter payments will raise total collections to only 83.02.

In all, the tax collector showed a $22,102.79 gain in collections over 1935 and more than $34,000 over 1934 at the same time.

Collections on the 1934 roll to Jan. 31 amounted to $120,025.08; on the 1935 roll, $132,715.44.

For this year, state collections were up $8,047.76 over last year, county collections gained $6,940.74, and school collections $7,114.29.

During January delinquent connections totaled $2,821.37, supplemental collections $135.39, and insolvents (personal delinquents $806.50.

INFANT DIES

Bedside prayer will be held at 2 p. m. today at Coahoma for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rhotan. The child was born Saturday afternoon and died soon afterward. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rhotan of Big Spring are grandparents.

ARE THESE JUSTICES SLATED TO GO, BECAUSE OF OLD AGE?



These six justices of the nine on the United States supreme court would be retired from the bench because of their age if a judiciary reorganization plan recommended to congress by President Roosevelt is enacted into law. The six judges affected, all over 70, the retirement age recommended by the president, are: (left to right) Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, 74, appointed in 1930; Associate Justices: Pierce Butler, 70, appointed in 1923; George Sutherland, 74 appointed in 1911; Louis D. Brandeis, 80, appointed in 1916; James C. McReynolds, 75, appointed in 1914. (Associated Press Photos—Butler and Sutherland, Copyright, Harris & Ewing; Van Devanter, Brandeis, McReynolds, Copyright by Underwood & Underwood.)

Great Literary Work, 'Anthony Adverse,' Brought In Film Form To Ritz Theatre

Fredric March At Head Of Gigantic Cast

In the monumental literary classic, "Anthony Adverse," which has been screened by Warner Brothers with a cast of 2,500, Fredric March, supported by the rising young artist, Olivia de Havilland, brings another character to the screen that stamps him as one of America's most versatile actors. The classic plays at the Ritz theatre Sunday and Monday.

This Hervey Allen masterpiece follows the romantic adventures of Adverse through five countries, across the seas and over three continents.

Supporting Cast

Supporting March and Miss de Havilland are Steffi Duna, one of Adverse's loves who takes the part of a fiery half caste in one of the African slave marts; Gale Sondergaard, a voluptuous and passionate housekeeper; Edmund Gwen, Anita Louise, Claude Rains, Louis Hayward, Donald Woods, Henry O'Neill, Billy Mauch, George E. Stone, and Pedro De Cordoba.

The story opens in John Bonneyfeather's household in Leghorn, Africa, where his daughter Maria (Anita Louise) is married to Don Luis, a Spanish grandee. Maria is in love with a young man by the name of Denis Moore (Louis Hayward) and tries to keep it secret but her husband discovers the affair and meets and kills Moore in a duel.

Upon learning that his wife is to give birth to a child, Luis treats her so cruelly that she dies when the babe is brought into the world.

The boy, Anthony, is placed under the care of a Father Xavier until he is 10 years old. After reaching that age he is apprenticed to Bonnyfeather who in time discovers that the child is his grandson.

As he ages, young Anthony falls in love with Angela Guessippi (Miss de Havilland) but their affair is brought to an end when her family moves away.

Young Adverse grows to manhood and upon attending the opera one night discovers that his love is in the company but Debrulle, the impressario, frustrates any moves they might have made by rushing the company out of the town, for he, too, is in love with Angela.

Adventures In Africa

Old Bonneyfeather's business is ruined when Napoleon comes into power and Adverse is sent to Havana, Cuba, to collect a large debt to save his grandfather. There, however, Adverse finds the debtors have moved to Africa and he sails for Africa along with a friendly monk whom he has befriended.

In Africa he takes over the slave trade and amasses a fortune. He is sent word that old Bonneyfeather has died in Europe and he returns home to encounter more trouble with Don Luis who eventually has him arrested by the officers of Napoleon. A friendly banker, however, releases him.

He again meets Angela, this time at a Napoleon ball, but upon asking that she said to America with him finds that she is the favorite of the French emperor.

Seeing the hopelessness of the situation he sails for the New World without her.

The picture, which has 98 speaking parts and takes two hours and 19 minutes to run, was directed by Mervyn LeRoy.

FEATURED IN ANTHONY'S STORY



Fredric March and Olivia de Havilland, who have the leading roles in the film version of the famed literary work, "Anthony Adverse," showing at the Ritz Sunday and Monday. March, reaching new dramatic heights, appears as Anthony, Miss de Havilland as the girl whose love he sought. There is a unusually large supporting cast in this adaptation of the Hervey Allen novel.

YOUNG STARS COMBINE THEIR TALENTS IN DRAMA AT LYRIC

Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper, Mickey Rooney In 'The Devil Is A Sissy'

Playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric theatre is a picture that earned the reputation of being on the list of the 10 best films produced last year and it should have been a sure-fire seller since it had the actors, directors and productors necessary to make a success. This M-G-M production is "The Devil Is A Sissy," directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

The plot is a story of today, of three boys facing life on the sidewalks of New York. These parts are taken by Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney.

Freddie is the young son of a wealthy American mother and an English father who have become separated because her money stands in the way of their happiness. Katherine Alexander is the mother while Ian Hunter, a bonafide Britisher, takes the role of the father.

Young Freddie is placed in a New York East Side school when the father settles in Gotham to realize an ambition to become an architect and here Freddie meets his two young American ideals, Buck Murphy (Jackie Cooper) and Gig Stevens (Mickey Rooney), the latter, a son of an electrocuted gangster.

Admitted to the boys' gang by reason of his prowess of a fistfight Freddie finds himself involved in the pair's plan to steal auto tires in order to raise $80 to buy a tombstone for Mickey's father.

The plan doesn't work out but young Freddie enters his own house and steals enough toys to finance Gig for the tombstone.

Gig has previously tried to borrow the money from his Aunt Rose (Peggy Conklin) but Gig's mother (Dorothy Peterson) does not allow him to accept anything from her sister.

The boys are hailed into court as a result of the robbery where they refuse to talk until Freddie explains what has happened.

The boys become disgusted upon learning that they have been stealing Freddie's own toys and he is barred from the gang.

Required to report to the probation officer once a month Buck and Gig decide to run away but Freddie seeks them out. The trio are picked up by gangsters as a shield and Freddy is almost kidnaped but his ability to speak French pulls them out of a tight spot. The young Britisher, already suffering a cold, becomes seriously ill. His one-time pals finally see his serious intentions and come to his rescue by offering their blood. Thus, the gang is reunited.

Hawaii was an independent republic for four years, from July 4, 1894, to July 7, 1898.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Sunday Morning

11:00 Presbyterian Church Services. Remote.
12:00 Virginia Hamill, Interior decorator. NBC.
12:15 Boy Scout Council. Studio.
12:18 Concert Orchestra. NBC.
12:30 Songs All For You, Organ. Jimmie Willson. Remote.
12:45 Assembly of God Services Studio.
1:00 Gay Hill, Vealmoor, Morris & Richland Schools. Studio.
1:30 "Voice of the Bible," Rev Goodman. Studio.
2.00 Church of Christ Services Rev. Waldrop. Studio.
2:30 "Good afternoon."

Sunday Afternoon

5:00 String Ensemble. Standard.
5:15 Ira and Margaret Powell. Sacred Songs. Studio.
5:30 Bible Class of The Air. Rev. Hughes. Studio.
6:00 The Lamplit Hour. Standard.
6.30 Otera Green, Soprano. Studio.
6:45 Cecil Floyd's Quartet. Studio.
7:00 Virginia Hamill, Interior Decorator. NBC.
7:15 Howard Vincent O'Brien Columnist, and Robert Hood Bowers Military Band. NBC.
7:30 "Drifting and Dreaming," Piano. Studio.
7:45 Ernest Bethel, Tenor, and Helen Duley, Pianist. Studio.
8 00 "Goodnight."

Monday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock. NBC.
7.30 The Rhythm Rascals. NBC
7:45 Morning Devotional; Ministerial Alliance. Studio.
8:00 Just About Time. Standard.
8:15 Home Folks Frolic. NBC.
8:30 The Gaieties. Standard.
8:45 Hollywood Brevities. Standard.
9.00 This Rhythmic Age. Standard.
9:15 Tuning Around. Standard.
9:30 Novelty Notes. Standard.
9:45 Lobby Interviews. Remote.
10:00 What's the Name of That Song. Piano. Jimmie Willson. Studio.
10:15 Newscast. Studio.
10:30 Texas Wranglers. Studio.
10:45 Song Styles. Standard.
11:00 Morning Concert. Standard.
11:30 The Rhythm Makers. NBC
11.45 The Master Singers. NBC.

Monday Afternoon

12:00 Dolly Dawn and Her Dawn Patrol. NBC.
12:15 "Phillips 66 Flyers." Studio
12.30 Songs All For You, Organ. Jimmie Willson. Remote.
12:45 George Hall's Orchestra NBC.
1:00 Snooping Around. Remote.
1:15 String Ensemble. Standard
1:30 Rudolph Friml Jr.'s Orchestra.
1:45 The Melodeers. NBC.
2:00 Serenade Espagnole. Standard.
2 15 Newscast. Studio.
2:30 Two Guitars. Studio.
2:45 Harry Reser's Orchestra NBC.
3:00 Afternoon Concert. Standard.
3:30 Phantom Fingers, Dorothy Dean. Studio.
3 45 Male Chorus & Orchestra Standard.

Monday Evening

4:00 Dance Hour. NBC.
4:15 Pacific Paradise. Standard.
4 30 Concert Hall of the Air NBC.
4:45 Olive M. Broughton, Accordion. Studio.
5:00 Modernistic Varieties, with Ferde Grofe. NBC.
5 30 American Family Robinson. WBS.
5:45 Rhythm and Romance, Piano. Studio.
6:00 Dinner Hour. NBC.
6:30 Twilight Reveries, Dorothy & Doug Doan. Studio.
6:45 Curbstone Reporter. Remote.
7:00 Mary & Glenn, Voice and Piano. Studio.
7:15 Variety Show. Standard.
7:30 Mellow Console Moments Organ. Jimmie Willson. Remote.
7:45 Newscast. Studio.
8.00 "Goodnight."

A DELAYED ELECTION BET PAYOFF



Attired in only a scanty bathing suit, Irene Ware, 20, rode this pony a half mile through Rockland, Mass., in freezing weather to pay off an election bet on Alf M. Landon. The bet stipulated she ride on the birthday of the winner, Ann Henderson, who bet on President Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

Cowboy Band Here Tuesday

Pep Squad Sponsoring Concert Of Famed Organization

One of the most famed of collegiate musical organizations, the Hardin-Simmons university Cowboy band, will play a concert in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, making a brief stopover here en route to Phoenix, Ariz. At that place the Cowboys will furnish music for the world's championship rodeo slated for February 12-15.

The appearance here will be at 1 p. m., at the high school auditorium. The high school pep squad is sponsoring the concert, and members of the girls' organization are selling tickets.

Under direction of Marion McClure, the college musicians will give a variety program which includes western tunes, popular airs and semi-classical numbers. It will be the same type of program with which the Cowboy band has won recognition throughout the nation. One of the most widely traveled organizations of its type in the world, the Hardin-Simmons band has played for rodeos from Boston to Los Angeles, and has toured England Europe. The Phoenix trip is the first major tour of 1937.

The band will come here after playing morning concerts at Colorado and Coahoma.

OWL'S SCREECHES SCARE STARLINGS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—Now they're calling on sportsmen in these parts to spare the screech owl—the screech scares off the pestiferous starling.

The regional headquarters of the national park service made the suggestion today after urging Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas to trap and band the starlings as an aid to study and control of a reported increasing migration.

The service said the starlings had become a nuisance, but observations were too limited to ascertain if they had become "permanent colonists" in this area.

The service said the starling was a gregarious sort of a bird, mingling with larks, blackbirds and grackles—even though "native birds do not seek the company of the starling."

Only one bird does the starling snub in these parts, the service said, and that is the screech owl.

The service said the owl's screech frightened the starlings away.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO YOUNG DOCTOR

LAREDO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Dr. Willis Edward Lowry, Jr., 38, prominent young physician, died today of pneumonia.

Dr. Lowry was born in Mexico City and moved here with his parents in 1902. He left the University of Texas to fight in the Mexican border troubles and was overseas during the World war.

When he returned he resumed his studies and graduated from the medical college at Galveston.

His widow, Dr. Ruby South Lowry, five children, his father and two brothers survive. Mrs. Lowry was formerly of Houston.

DAUGHTER BORN

The seven-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, 901 Goliad street, Friday has been named Mona Bell. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Fabled 'Lost Mine' Still Is Lost, Says Planning Board

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Texas planning board today discounted stories that the "Lost Mine of San Saba," fabled source of vast wealth to the Spaniards who once ruled Texas, had been found.

C. J. Walker, board minerologist, reported mining activity on a ranch 32 miles southwest of San Saba was a new operation by engineers and not an attempt to locate buried treasure which legend says the Spaniards abandoned in a surprise Indian attack.

The board, which records and promotes development of Texas resources, including mineral deposits, sent Walker to the new diggings to investigate.

He found a tent city on the ranch enclosed by a high wire fence with the gate locked and entrance refused visitors. The engineers, he found, were forced to erect the fence to keep out the idle curious reported to have swarmed about test operations in a manner which retarded the workers.

Rumors were current the engineers had discovered an old shaft with partially filled-in drifts to the north, east and west, which allegedly conformed with myths describing the fabled lost mine.

State Officer Death Victim

Pneumonia Fatal To W. A. York, Inspector For Liquor Board

Wayne Alfred York, 43, inspector for the state liquor control board district headquarters in Big Spring, Friday at 3:25 p. m. became the first pneumonia victim in the county in 1937. His was the first fatality growing out of the current epidemic of colds, influenza and pneumonia.

York, an inspector here since July, was a native of New York. He came here from San Antonio. He was married to Miss Vera Andrews, Colorado, Nov. 26, 1935. They had resided at 1711 Gregg street.

Surviving him are his widow and four children by a former marriage: Emma Irene, Wilton Walton and Alvein York of San Antonio. All were at the bedside.

He also leaves two brothers, Roy and Jim York of New York City.

Leith E. Morris, head of the district office of the liquor control board here, accompanied the body to San Antonio where it will be met this morning by board agents of that city. Services are to be at 2:30 p. m. in San Antonio.

SEEK SLAYER OF FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY

LOMBARD, Ill., Feb. 6 (AP) — A posse of 50 men searched this aroused community today for a trace of the slayer of five-year-old Borger Loomis.

The objectives of their hunt were a dark, stout, unkempt man—sought as the degenerate who strangled the lad after holding him captive Thursday night—and his 1927 model car.

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J. B. Wheat, Jr., Coahoma, Terraplane coupe.
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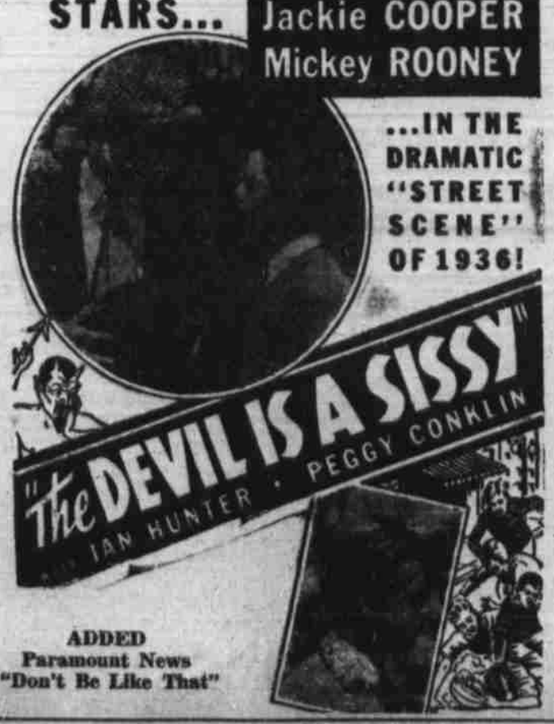
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THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON AT COURTNEY WHERE A PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL IS REALLY THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Affiliation As High School Now Is Being Sought

By KATHLEEN EILAND
Herald Correspondent

STANTON, Feb. 6—Courtney — the name is a snyonym for pep, progress, and cooperation when Martin county schools are being discussed. And Courtney school is, of course, the reflector of Courtney community.

There seems to be always "something doing" at Courtney. Perhaps it is a two-day basketball tournament whose closing games on a freezing night bring several hundred spectators to fill the bleachers in the gymnasium-auditorium. Perhaps it is a community party where middle-aged fathers and mothers show the younger generation a few pointers in playing basketball. Or it may be a group of young people gathered for a religious program on Sunday night. Community youngsters—and oldsters—need never sit at home and twiddle their thumbs because there is nothing to do.

Community Center

Center of Courtney community activity is the school and the gymnasium-auditorium. The school, a brick building of the one-story type now favored by school architects, was remodeled in 1936.

The gymnasium-auditorium, completed just in time for formal dedication on last Thanksgiving day, is already paying dividends in recreation and amusement for the community. A bond issue, following an election in June, 1936, provided funds for the stucco structure which cost approximately $10,000 with equipment raising the figure to almost $12,000.

Five hundred or more bleacher seats overlook the spacious floor which provides a court for basketball or other games.

Opposite the bleachers is a stage equipped with footlights and wings for production of plays.

The gym is metamorphosed into an auditorium by placing the 275 chairs which are part of its equipment on the playing floor, thus lifting the seating capacity to around 800.

Basketball season is in swing now and the gym is constantly in demand for games with Coaches C. B. Midkiff, L. L. Draper and Miss Mildred Coffee especially busy.

School Faculty

Leaders in school activities are the eight members of the Courtney faculty, headed by slim, blonde energetic Supt. Riggs Sheppard, a West Texan who grew up at Colorado, Tex. L. L. Draper is principal of the high school and Coach Midkiff is grammer school principal. Other teachers include: Miss Ola McClintock, Miss Coffee, Miss Martha Rice, Miss Ganevera Middleton, and Miss Nancy Belle Lattimore.

W. E. Kelly is president of the school board of seven members and Chas. L. Eckert is secretary. Other members are R. L. Campbell, Webb Flanagan, A. T. Angell, Henry Rayford and Irvin Myrick.

The fifth school created in the county, Courtney was organized more than 20 years ago and has expanded steadily rather than mushrooming into prominence.

Enrollment has almost touched the 200 mark, 197 pupils being listed at the latest report. Five school buses carry pupils to and from their homes.

Seeks Affiliation

But increasing enrollment and improved equipment does not satisfy the ambition of this school which aims at higher scholastic goal—affiliation as a high school. This year, under Supt. Sheppard, Courtney is applying to the state department of education for 16 units of affiliation.

Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, has said that she will recommend its classification as a four-year accredited high school.

P-T. A. Is Ally

An invaluable ally to the school is the courtney Parent-Teacher association with more than 50 members. Mrs. A. T. Angell as president, Mrs. W. E. Kelly as secretary, and Mrs. Henry Rayford as treasurer, staff the organization which meets each month for a social and for business.

During a two-day invitation basketball tournament held at Courtney in January, P-T. A. members raised more than a hundred dollars. Lunches and bottled drinks were sold.

Basketball equipment to the value of $135, trophies for tournament, and additions to the library are among the purchases made by the P-T. A. Over $400 has already been raised by the group during the current school year.

P-T. A. workers are not resting on their laurels, however. They are still busy, raising funds for equipment in the home economics department, for the library, and for mats for the gym.

Vital as is their interest in school activities, Courtney people find time for other interests, too. There is the Literary Society, which, dormant in the winter months, flourishes in spring, summer and fall. Two organized churches are maintained, the Baptist and Methodist. And a union Young People's League for religious services was recently organized.

With an enviable record of achievement behind it, Courtney enters 1937 looking to greater accomplishments.

NEW UNIT AND LEADER OF COURTNEY SCHOOL



Above is pictured the new gymnasium-auditorium unit of the Courtney school in Martin county, completed last fall at a cost of $10,000. Seating approximately 800 persons, it is a community center for athletic and literary events. At the right is Supt. Riggs Sheppard, who is seeking affiliation in 16 units of work for the Courtney school.

PRORATION LAWS ENTER INTO SUIT

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Proration laws were defended by state attorneys today in a suit from Gregg county being tried in federal court here.

The plaintiffs in the suit, styled Angus Spear versus Thomas D Humphreys and others, including the Texas Railroad Commission asked the commission be restrained from interfering with the removal of 110,000 barrels of oil from a Gregg county lease, admittedly produced in excess of allowable quantities.

The request was made on the claim the commission failed to enforce proration laws on surrounding leases and the petitioners were forced to withdraw the oil from beneath their ground to protect their interest.

Members of the attorney general's office contended proration laws would be nullified and the field thrown back into unrestrained production if the injunction was granted.

INDIAN POPULATION IN U. S. INCREASING

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 6 (AP)—After declaring that the Indian as a race, "is a permanent fixture in our civilization and is not doomed to be assimilated," John C. Collier, U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs, personally laid the cornerstone today to the new Isaac McCoy hall on the campus of Bacone Indian college. Collier spoke before a crowd of Indian students and white spectators.

"Not only is our Indian population increasing,' he said, "but the number of fullbloods is increasing more rapidly than white men. The government and the white man of the past have sought to liquidate the Indian, his land, his hopes and his soul, but that policy has failed and the government has at last realized that the Indian as an Indian, is due consideration and respect."

Judges Don't Always Stay With Party

Demos Have Been Among Those Voting Against New Deal Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—History discloses that presidents frequently cannot depend on members of the supreme court to uphold the policies of the party to which they belong.

On the present court, two democrats—McReynolds and Butler—have been among those who voted frequently against Roosevelt administration acts.

On the other hand, Justice Stone, a republican named by President Coolidge, has voted in favor of administration legislation more often than he has opposed it.

An illustration frequently quoted to show the independence of the judiciary is the fact Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase in 1870 delivered the opinion which held partly unconstitutional the legal tender legislation that he had supported while secretary of the treasury in Lincoln's cabinet.

Another well-known example was the appointment of William Johnson, 32-year-old South Carolina democrat, by Jefferson, in 1804, during the conflict between the executive and Chief Justice John Marshall as to whether the states or federal government should be supreme.

Johnson was the first man named by Jefferson to the court, which had been controlled by federalists since its formation. Yet four years later, while serving on the circuit court, as justices were required to do in those days, he became the first jurist to interfere with Jefferson's embargo policy.

Nominees of Jackson voted against some of his policies and the fugitive slave law was unanimously sustained by anti-slavery whig judges and by pro-slavery democrats.

Court Change Attacked By Amarillo Bar

Lawyers Deplore Move To Make Judiciary 'Subordinate'

AMARILLO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Deploring the "motive of the pending proposal to make the federal judicial department a subordinate rather than a co-ordinate branch of the government," members of the Amarillo bar today voted 51 to 8 to send telegrams to Texas representatives in congress to "vigorously oppose" President Roosevelt's move to increase the supreme court to 15 members.

"It would sacrafice stability and independence to expediency and politics and mean that any administration, present or future, could hold the supreme court to its will," declared the statement prepared by a committee headed by R. E. Underwood, long a democratic leader in the Panhandle.

"If this bill is passed it will give the president more power than Mussolini," said Riley Strickland, prominent attorney.

L. M. Fischer, who early this week argued a case before the supreme court, branded as false the claim that the court's docket is crowded.

"The motive as everyone knows," he said, "is to give President Roosevelt a court that will uphold his new deal laws. This talk about the court being overworked is camouflage. The court is abreast of its docket and all members are active and mentally alert."

Lengthy telegrams outling the stand of the local bar were sent Senators Connally and Sheppard, Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo and Congressman Hatton W. Sumners of Dallas, chairman of the judicial committee with the closing statement: "We expect you to vigorously oppose the president's proposal."

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A telegram signed by 51 attorneys was sent to Texas senators and Rep. Albert Thomas today protesting President Roosevelt's proposal to increase membership of the supreme court.

A resolution of protest was proposed at a meeting of the Houston Bar association but action was delayed until a special meeting set for Monday.

Band-Orchestra Leaders Renamed

WACO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Officers of the Texas School Band and Orchestra association were re-elected here today in the final session of the organization.

Lloyd Reitz of Weslaco was again chosen president. Other officers re-elected were: Glenn Traux of Shamrock, vice president northern division; Sam Ezell of Taft, vice president southern division; Otto Paris of Kilgore, vice president eastern division; C. S. Eskridge of Wink, vice president western division; Ward Brandstetter of Palestine, secretary; Dan Martin of Sinton, treasurer. The president, vice presidents and past president D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech, Lubbock, compose board of directors.

Fort Worth was selected as the site for next year's convention and clinic in February.

Waco will be host to the convention of the East Texas division of the association for the third time in April when 300 bands and orchestral groups are expected to compete in contests.

SUGGESTS OVERALLS FOR DIPLOMATS



Rep. Vincent F. Harrington of Iowa is exhibiting a sample of overalls he suggested for the diplomatic corps following the presidential order against knee pants or any costume unauthorized by congress. "An All-American outfit like that would be pretty impressive," he said, adding that some "who saw the shiny brass buttons would think they were medals." (Associated Press Photo)

World's Richest Man To Celebrate

Ruler In India, With Annual Income Of 50 Million, Has Silver Jubilee

HYDERABAD, India, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Nizam of Hyderabad—reputedly the world's richest man with an estimated annual income of $50,000,000—today made ready to celebrate his silver jubilee starting February 13.

The celebration will in reality mark the 26th instead of the 25th anniversary of the Nizam's accession to his ancient throne and full possession of a personal fortune estimated at $260,000,000 in gold bars and $2,000,000,000 in precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

Originally scheduled for a year ago, the jubilee was postponed four times; because of the death of the Emperor of India, King George V; because the Ramzan festival intervened; because the Nizam was indisposed, and because of the death of a baby son of the Nizam.

Oriental pomp and color, befitting the ruler of the largest Indian state with 14,500,000 subjects, will blaze forth to honor the Indian potentate, but even then the jubilee will be less lavish than originally intended.

Just past 50, the Nizam likes well-worn clothes and a life of almost Spartan simplicity.

Stories of the Nizam's frugality abound; it is said he has been known to haggle over the price of ice cream. But during the world war he donated $100,000,000 to the British war fund.

He speaks 13 languages fluently.

For the Nizam's millions of subjects there will be free banquets with thousands of sheep and oxen slaughtered to feed the festive throngs.

R. L. Downing, 60, of Enid, Okla., has discarded his spectacles and is cutting his third set of teeth.

Chain Method Gets Results; The Girl Finally Says 'Yes'

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Miss Florence Huribut, for love of whom a publicity-minded Excelsior Springs, Mo., man chained himself to a radiator, said "yes" today to his importunities that she change his chains of steel to the bonds of matrimony.

(Back in Excelsior Springs the young man, Harold Hulen, unlocked his fetters—he had the key all the time—after somebody laid a charge of disturbing the peace against him. He had vowed to continue his "sit down" strike in his lady love's apartment house until such a time as she should surrender to his proposal of wedlock.

(After he had unlocked himself, the charge of disturbing the peace was dropped, and Mr. Hulen immediately dedicated himself to awaiting Miss Huribut's formal acceptance.)

Miss Huribut flew to New York today. Tomorrow night she will deliver her formal acceptance (via radio). She will tell Mr. Hulen—unless she changes her mind overnight, which is her privilege—that she (1) loves him and (2) will become his wife.

"I feel better," she signed in her Broadway hotel suite today, "because, after all, — well, it's so silly."

MEXICO POSTPONES NAMING ROME ENVOY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mexico's disapproval of Italy's war against Ethiopia may delay replacement of her diplomatic representative in Rome, withdrawn last October, reliable sources said here today.

A government spokesman, while refusing to confirm reports Mexico had flatly refused to accredit an envoy to "the king of Italy and the emperor of Ethiopia," as requested by Rome, said:

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President's Flood Commission Reaches Illinois



President Roosevelt's flood commission and Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois are shown at Cairo, Ill., as they view the destructive Ohio from the top of a levee which was the scene of a desperate fight of men against the incorrigible waterway. Left to right: James L. Fieser, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross; Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of army engineers; Gov. Horner; Commission Chairman Harry Hopkins. (Associated Press Photo)

Gulls Are 'Big Bums' And Sparrows Are 'Poor Folks'

A Dissertation On Bird Life In New York As Voiced By A Common Philosopher Who Would Like To Have Wings

By DALE HARRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Maybe it isn't fair to take up your time with this story of the birds.

The only thing is that men stand there and watch the birds for hours, fascinated; stand there along the East River, down where the bridges go over to Brooklyn.

"Them gulls," said the man in the frayed black overcoat, "are the biggest bums I ever see."

The birds are bums.

"Look at 'em. See the wash from that ferry as it rolls in? It bobbs 'em around, but nothin' seems to stir 'em up.

"See the gulls flyin' high up, circlin'? Just a few, ain't they? Just a few flyin'—workin'—while hundreds are just squattin' down on the water. Lazy birds, Big, fat lazy birds. Biggest bums I ever see.

"If I had wings like them birds, I'd fly away, you can betcha. I'd fly where it was summer, where it was warm, and green. Then I'd rest. . . .

"Of course, there's trains running, and I guess I could hook a ride; but somehow I ain't got much stomach for travel any more. It's easier stayin' here in New York. A guy can always get a feed and a flop.

"But if I had wings. . . . Look at 'em! Just floating on the tide; lazy. Biggest bums I ever see."

Behind him in the leafless bushes that bordered a public playground, an outlandish jabbering was heard. The sparrows, hundreds of them, were chattering.

The man turned.

"Lots of people don't like sparrows," he said. "They ain't pretty, they're scavengers, and they don't sing good. They just pibber-jabber. They just hop around.

"The robbins and the ducks and the meadow larks fly down south for the winter. The poor things can't stand the cold weather!

"But the sparrows, who ain't pretty and ain't got no voices much, have to stay up here. When it gets cold they pull themselves into a puff and make the best of it.

"They're the poor people of the birds. They can't take no Bermuda cruises. They gotta stay up here with seven million human beings, and no trees to speak of, and stick it out.

"See how close they'll let yuh get? Sparrows aren't always that way. But down here they know nobody'll hurt 'em. You gotta watch the foreigners when robins are around. They make pie outta them. But not outta sparrows. They're too poor, even for the poor."

The man began to rub his hands together briskly to renew the circulation, for it was cold.

"They stay at home and jibber-jabber, probably gossipin' about the ritzy robins. And the gulls just float around on the tide. Don't do nothin'.

". . . biggest bums I ever see."

Unicameral Proposal Is Offered Anew

Nelson Re-Submits His Measure For Altering Legislative Setup

AUSTIN, Feb. 6—Renewing his move for a unicameral legislature in Texas, Sen. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock has introduced his bill in the senate for creation of a single-house system of government. The measure is substantially the same as proposed last year by Nelson and is similar in most respects to a bill introduced by Rep. Wilson Fox.

"Passage of the proposed amendment seems favorable at this session," Sen. Nelson declared. "I believe the bill will be reported out of the constitutional committee as favorable. If two-thirds of the members in each house uphold the bill, it would be submitted to the people at an election in 1938, and if passed by them would become effective in January, 1941."

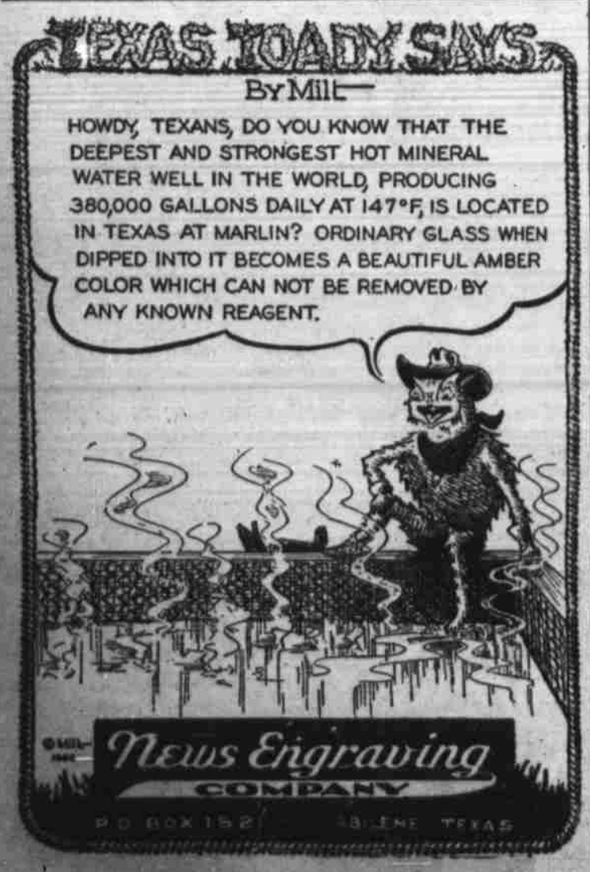
A reading of the bill as proposed shows that it intends for a simple procedure of government similar to that now in operation in Nebraska. Instead of two chambers, there would be one, composed of 42 members elected popularly from the 21 congressional districts of Texas. Term of office would be for four years, with half the members being elected every two years, thus giving a rotating personnel. No person could serve as a member who had not reached the age of 25, and each legislator would receive an annual salary of $5,000. This is larger than present salaries, but Nelson points out economy could be achieved through the reduction in membership of about 140.

The legislature would meet every two years, but would serve for the continuous two-year period unless it was deemed advisable to adjourn temporarily. No legislator under the new system could perform other services, or practice any other profession, but would be required to give his whole time exclusively to handling of state affairs.

SHEEP-GOAT RAISERS TO WAR ON THEFTS

SONORA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Weaver Baker was named attorney for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association by the directorate in a called session here today and Roy B. Hudspeth, president, was empowered to name a chief inspector for the association, in a drastic drive to curtail thieving. The matter of salary for the inspector was also left to Mr. Hudspeth, who was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

The directors also adopted a resolution asking the legislature to increase the expense account of the Texas rangers so they could scout about for thieves more efficiently.



Anniversary Observed By IOOF Group

Local Lodge 40 Years Old; Veteran Members At Meeting

Members of the I.O.O.F lodge celebrated their fortieth anniversary Friday evening in the lodge hall.

J. W. Bonner, who became a member of the local lodge 36 years ago, was presented with a F.L.T. jewel which was offered the oldest member of the Big Spring lodge attending. The presentation was made by Past Grand E. W. McLeod, who also served as master of ceremonies.

Other veteran Odd Fellows who attended and the number of years they have been members of the order, although not necessarily in the Big Spring lodge, were Ben Miller, 36 years; C. H. McDaniel, 30 years; G. R. Brashers, 35 years; J. S. McDougall, 48 years; J. F. Henderson, 43 years, and D. L. Boals, 45 years.

Music was furnished by the Center Point Serenaders and the I.O.O.F. string bands.

Bonner blew out 40 candles on a lodge birthday cake. Refreshments of cake and coffee and hot chocolate were served to 50 members attending.

I.O.O.F. members are urged to attend the regular meeting Monday at 8 p. m. when four candidates will be initiated.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY BY NEGRO CHURCH

Mount Bethel Baptist (colored) church will hold its rally day today, climaxed by special services at 4 p. m. in the Methodist (colored) church.

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Cora Holmes, a member of that church, will lead a campaign for assistance from whites.

At the program there will be special singing, including negro spirituals and the Hyer brothers quartet.

Members of the Mount Bethel church are being asked to contribute $5 to a fund to rebuild the church which was destroyed by fire December 20. Assistance from other residents of the city will be sought.

Rev. J. Y. Nixon is pastor of the church and Louise Taylor is clerk.

POPE SPENDS DAY WORKING ON SPEECH

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 6 (AP) — Pope Pius XI did a full day's work from his wheeled divan today and retired early to rest for the task of addressing the Eucharistic Congress in Manila by radio tomorrow at 7 a. m. (EST).

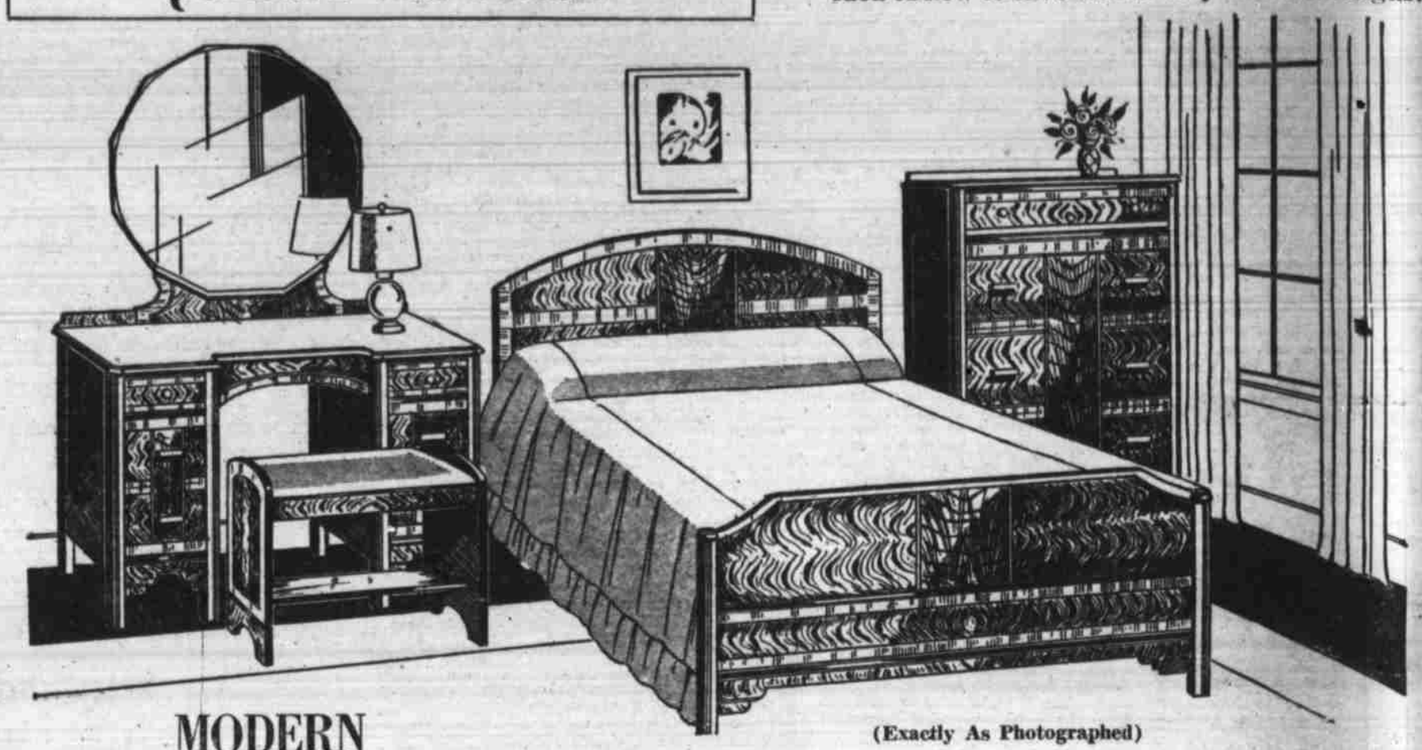
Heavy rains and low barometric pressure reacted upon the pontiff, troubled by a recurrence of pain in his legs, but he worked steadily to prepare the text of his speech.

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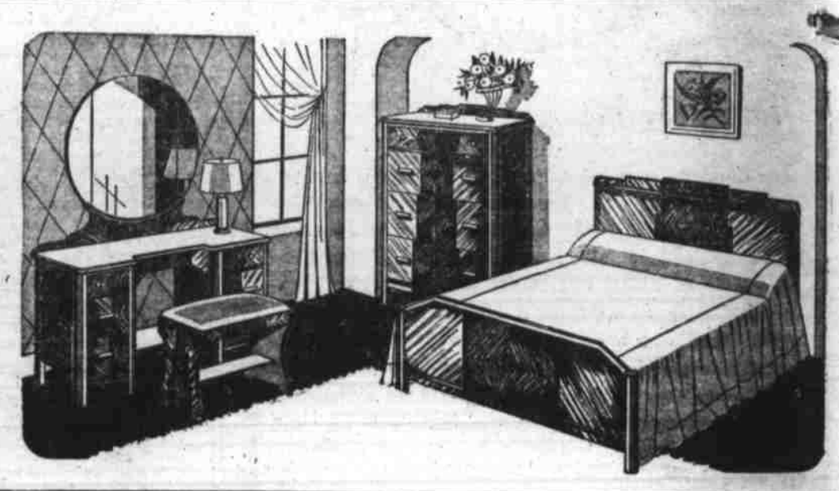
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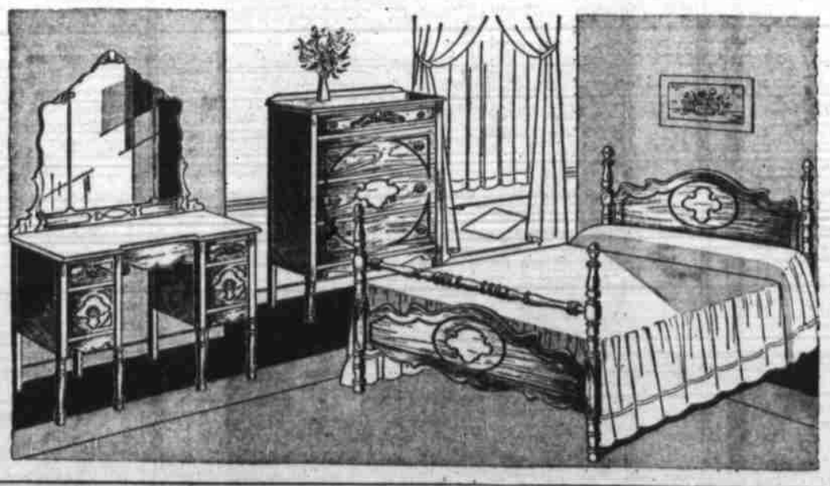
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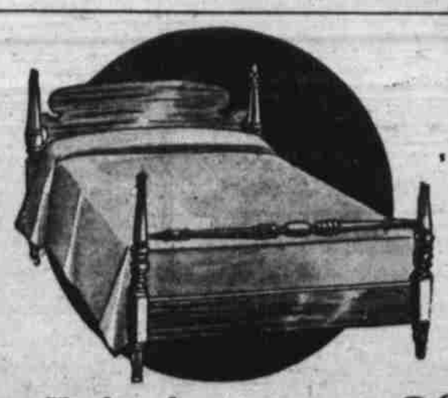


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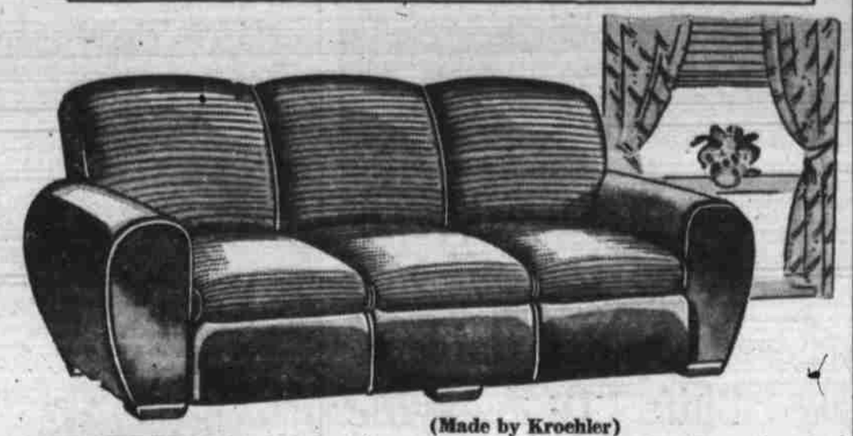
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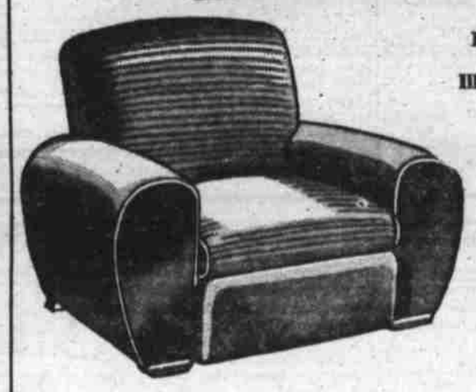
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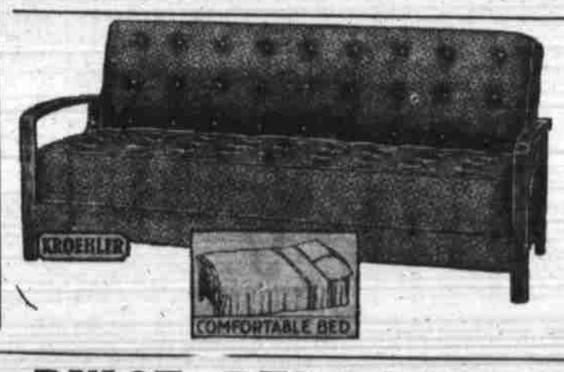
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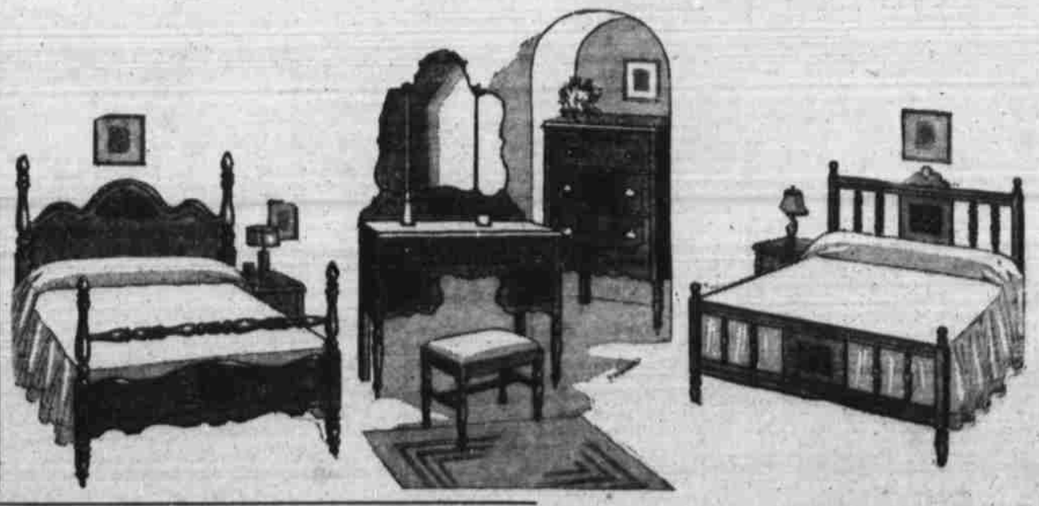


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Cairo Still Major Danger Point in Flood Area



Cairo, Ill., a city of 13,500, is still the major danger point in the flooded Ohio and Mississippi valleys, even though army engineers believe they have the Ohio flood under control. This air-view illustrates graphically the city's precarious situation. The Ohio empties into the Mississippi —which courses around the city on the west and south—about two miles below the seawall. In left foreground is the northern section of the Birds Point-New Madrid spillway, purposely inundated by blasting a levee section to release pressure on the seawall. (Associated Press Photo)

Banished A Year Ago, Marble Machines Still Absent

Jurors Made Their Order Stick; Punch Boards And Similar Contrivances, However, Now Flourish In The City

The closing of the current term of 70th district court here Saturday marked the anniversary of the departure of marble machines from Howard county Feb. 6, 1936.

It was what promised to be the first of a series of steps against gaming devices or places which might be considered as harboring devices which could be used for gaming.

The machines, which paid off when a marble, flipped by a spring contrivance, came to rest in given slots, were ordered out the final week of the January, 1936, term of court. Marble machine operators seeing the end of a fruitful business, singled out members of the grand jury and sought to have it rescind its action.

Instead, grand jurors were irked by the attempted influence and ordered them out for good, saying in a written report that "should they again be operated by any person anytime in the future, that such machines be immediately confiscated."

Accordingly Deputy Sheriff Andrew Merrick ordered them closed and removed from out of places of business, and Judge Charles L. Klapproth praised the jurors for "taking this step to liberate the county from these and other gaming devices."

So positive was the report of the grand jury that marble machines have not returned to the county.

Following in the footsteps of the jury which banished marble machines, another grand jury ordered the nine pool halls in the city to close shop on Sept. 15. The jury had acted, presumably, in keeping with the charge of Judge Klapproth on Sept. 7 against gambling establishments.

For a few weeks the pool halls were closed. One reopened, and, in sort of a test case manner, had a case filed against it. Nothing came of the case, and the bars were down. Today most of the pool halls are doing as much business as ever.

Instead of the marble machine the city now has its deluge of punch boards, grab-bags, penny dropping machines, and other such contrivances to satisfy the yen of those who love to "take a chance."

Big Spring Scouts To Join In Observance Of Special Week

Boy Scouts of Big Spring will join this week with a million others of the nation in observing the beginning of 27th year of scouting in the United States.

Today at 12:15, W. C. Blankenship, chairman of court of honor activities with an address over radio station KBST in which he will review the history of scouting in the nation. Two scouts from troop No. 2, Morris Burns and Bill Danner, will present a skit, "The Unknown Scout," which depicts the incident which resulted in the bringing of the scout program to the United States by W. D. Boyce, Chicago publisher.

Scoutmasters of some of the local troops said their scouts would attend church today, likely in a body, although no special services have been planned.

Monday afternoon scouts will gather in room 309 at the high school to listen to radio addresses by President Franklin Roosevelt, Walter Head, president of Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive.

At 6 p. m. Monday an announcement from the national Boy Scout office will be followed by scout talks by Aureliano Ceniceros, troop No. 7, and Alton LaVelle, troop No. 5. A similar schedule will be in effect through Friday with R. H. "Goldie" Miller, troop No. 5 and Sam Atkins, troop No. 4, speaking Tuesday, James Skalicky, troop No. 1, and Harry Blomshield, troop No. 3 on Wednesday. Thursday scout songs will be led by J. C. Milburn, assistant scoutmaster of troop No. 2.

Program chairmen of some of the service clubs have indicated they would have Boy Scout programs this week, or at least boy programs.

Troops are planning special activities for the week. Boys who have complete uniforms are being urged to wear them.

Support Of Scout Work Is Urged By Mayor In Proclaiming Special Week

Co-operation of all citizens toward strengthening the Boy Scout program is urged in a proclamation issued by Mayor C. E. Talbot, in recognition of annual Boy Scout Week, to be observed this week. The proclamation follows:

"The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated Feb. 8, 1910, and chartered by congress June 15, 1916, have during the past 27 years rendered notable service to the nation, doing effective work in this and other communities of the country. Their efforts in the liberty loans and war savings campaigns were outstanding. They have proven effective in times of distress from flood, hurricane, tornadoes. During times of economic stress they have rendered noteworthy service.

"The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the nation, but have contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship. Thus the objective of the present 10-year program of the BSA, to provide the nation a citizenry in which one of every four of the new male citizens is a four-year scout trained man, is commendable.

"Scouting has, in the past 27 years, brought adventure, hiking, camping, swimming, woodcraft, handicraft, fellowship, health and safety to 7,377,008 persons. It has taught them the lesson of dependability and helpfulness.

"This next week is anniversary week for Boy Scouts. On Monday at 4.30 p. m. President Franklin Roosevelt will deliver a radio address to the boys and I trust citizens will attend his message.

"Therefore, I, C. E. Talbot, mayor of the city of Big Spring, do hereby recommend that the citizens of this city observe this Boy Scout Week for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America. I earnestly recommend the co-operation of all organizations in making this week a success to the end that the program may reach a larger number of boys.

"C. E. TALBOT,
"Mayor."

Won't Dismiss Forgery Cases

Clerks Here Positive In Identification Of Woman Charged

Positive identification by clerks from photographs of Mrs. Nelle Mae Harvey as the woman who passed at least three forged checks here and a report from C. G. McGraw, head of the bureau of identification for the state safety commission, led District Attorney Cecil Collings to say Saturday that forgery indictments against her would not be dismissed.

Collings had previously stated that he was awaiting further developments in the case after Mrs. Harvey had been presumably cleared, according to her attorney, of forgery counts in ten Texas cities by the confession of Mrs. Billie Bell, who, it is said, resembles Mrs. Harvey.

L. A. Eubanks, head of the retail merchants association, Saturday received a communication from McGraw which disclosed that handwriting experts held the signature on one of the bogus oil company checks passed here to be that of Edward Bell, husband of Billie Bell, and that the endorsement was the handwriting of Mrs. Harvey.

Shown several poses of the two women, clerks and local business men who took the checks here were positive in their identification of Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Harvey is a woman past 40 years of age and weighs 160 pounds. Mrs. Bell, an inmate of the Arkansas prison, is 29 years of age and weighs 240 pounds, Eubanks said.

Communist Party Undergoing Purge

MOSCOW, Feb. 6 (AP)—Reports poured in from all parts of far-flung Soviet Russia today of the greatest communist party purge since 1927.

In an aftermath of Trotzky conspiracy confessions and convictions, the party rolls are being purified of hundreds of names, the advices indicated. It is the most thorough "cleansing" since Leon Trotzky and hundreds of his followers were read out of the party ten years ago.

Already arrested and charged with taking part in the so-called "Trotzkist wrecking conspiracy," hundreds of influential soviet citizens are said to be among the victims of the purge.

Close on the heels of the trial and conviction of seventeen confessed plotters, including the noted soviet commentator Karl Radek, came demands from party ranks that others implicated in trial testimony be brought swiftly to trial, and the party be purged of "rightist" elements.

TO MEET JUNE 3

MARLIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' association directorate today selected June 3-5 as the dates for the annual meeting at Kerrville.

PLAINVIEW MAN IS HEAD OF FAIR ASSN.

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Pete H. Smith of Plainview today was elected president of the Texas Association of Fairs.

J. C. Watson of Graham was elected secretary-treasurer.

Roy Rupard of Dallas advocated the highest type of entertainment as drawing attractions at county and community fairs.

CLEARED OF SLAYING

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Feb. 6 (AP)—The 64th district court grand jury today no billed H. B. Stevens, charged with slaying Ed Kenyon here January 25. In a statement on the day of the shooting, Stevens said he shot Kenyon in defense of his home.

SOW FINDS WRONG KIND OF MASH AND GETS A BIT TIPSY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6 (AP)—One very "tipsy" sow, three little pigs (pigs not intoxicated), one 150-gallon still and 320 gallons of mash.

That's what revenue agents and Sheriff Virgil A. Rucker of Saline county found on a raid today.

Agents came upon the inebriated porcine mother as she devoured sour mash bubbling over the top of a container. All their "sooeys" were ignored, the agents reported, and upon mother sow toppled over and "passed out."

The three little pigs just grunted and looked.

ARKANSAS GIVEN ANOTHER DRUBBING

Around And About The Sports Circuit



By Tom Beasley

KATHRYN HEMPHILL, one of the country's ace feminine golfers, has a brother, Bert Hemphill, living in Midland. Bert is a fair golfer himself, and local golfers may contact him in an effort to get Kathryn here this summer for the women's invitation tournament. She would be a big attraction.

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WILLIE RIX, elected vice-president of the country club, is the first woman to hold office in the club. The fems are getting a good grip on country club affairs and expect to have a say-so in the general operation this year.

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WYATT POE, big noise in the Steer basketball line-up this season, formerly lived in Winters.

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WHEN ACKERLY and Robert Lee failed to show up for the Coahoma invitation basketball tournament Thursday night, the tournament flopped. Most of the teams around this sector thought the Big Spring Dukes would enter, and the Dukes would have had the rest of the field outclassed by a wide margin. A team with a record like the Dukes has its bad points as well as good.

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MEMBERS OF R. M. Medley's McMurry team remarked after the game that the Dukes were the best ball club they had played, which is saying a lot as the Indians meet some classy teams in the Texas Conference.

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SAM FLOWERS, who returned home last week-end for a visit between semesters at Rice Institute tips the scales at around 210 pounds and is trying to work off some of that extra poundage by playing handball. Sam was reporting for the freshman basketball team until reports began to circulate that a couple of Rice frosh, last year high school "hot shots," won't see action in their first year of varsity eligibility, but not because of inability on the gridiron.

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THE HIGH school junior basketball team, the Devils, will probably windup the season this week, Coach Ben Daniel reported Saturday.

Reggie McNamara Not Through With Racing

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6 (AP) — "Iron-Man" Reggie McNamara, who found himself today at the end of 30 exciting, madcap years on the bicycle saucers of three continents, said racing may be finished with him, "but I'm not through with racing."

To support his contention, Reggie, who retired from competition recently, appeared this week at the Buffalo six-day grind in the capacity of a course official.

McNamara, on the shelf at 52, said the chances are he never again will become a part of the flashing feet and whirling wheels which make up a six-day bike race.

"And I can't say that I like it one bit," he sighed. "But when your number's up and they ring the gong on you, why you just put the old bike in moth balls."

D. B. ROUTS AUSTIN

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 6 (AP)—Daniel Baker routed Austin college tonight 46 to 24 to win its third consecutive Texas conference victory.

McCulley, Davenport and McCurdy led the attack on the Kangaroos. McCulley scoring 16 points and Davenport 12. Daniel Baker led 19 to 11 at halftime.

Longhorns Take Early Lead And Win The Series

Robbins, Hard Pressed By Hamilton And Gilliland, Leading Tally Maker With Eight Points

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The University of Texas cagers tonight swept their two-game series with the University of Arkansas 43 to 31 they drubbed the tall invaders 39-28 in the first game last night.

The Longhorns took an early lead and were never headed. The close guarding Arkansas kept them backed off from the basket during the first half but in the second they worked in close, missing few tries.

Roach and Tate, leading goalers for the Steers, sank five out of eight and three out of four field goals respectively, in the final half with White doing an excellent job guarding.

Robbins, easily the outstanding floorman of the tilt, led his towering team mates with eight points, though pressed by Hamilton and Gilliland who netted seven each.

Arkansas shot 71 times from all angles and hit only 10, while the Texans tried 51, dropping 18 through the hoop.

The box:

ARKANSAS—	FG	FT	TP
Gilliland, f	3	1	7
Lockard, f	2	2	6
Brodie, c	0	1	1
Hamilton, c	2	3	7
Benton, g	1	0	2
Robbins, g	2	4	8
Brady, g	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	11	31

TEXAS—	FG	FT	TP
Tate, f	5	0	10
Roach, f	6	1	13
Baxter, f	0	0	0
Collins, c	2	4	8
Clifton, g	3	2	8
White, g	1	0	2
Osborne, g	1	0	2
TOTALS	18	7	43

Score at half: Arkansas 9, Texas 24.

Personal fouls: Arkansas—Gilliland 3, Lockard 3, Hamilton 4, Benton 1, Robbins 2, Brady 2. Texas—Roach 4, Baxter 3, Collins 3, Clifton 2, White 4.

Officials: Boggess and Sears.

TCU Drops Another Close Battle—

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—The hapless Texas Christian cagers lost another close battle to the Texas Aggies here Saturday night. Two overtime periods were necessary, but the Cadets finally won 45 to 42.

As usual the Frogs forged into an early lead and were on top at 19 to 11 at the half. But the Cadets came up rapidly and with ten minutes to play took the lead at 21 to 20.

With less than a minute to play the Aggies led 34 to 30, but Brad Snodgrass caged a short shot to make it 34 to 32. With three seconds to go Sam Baugh cut loose with a high arch from just inside the center line and at the final gun the ball swished through the net to leave them tied 34 all.

In the first overtime period the Frogs took a three points lead but the Aggies again tied it at 37-37. A field goal by Jay Smith again put the Frogs on top but Captain Ed Lee made a fine jumping shot for the Aggies to make it 39-39 as the period ended.

Again the Frogs forged to lod ended.

the front at 43-39 in the second overtime but field goals by Friedberger and Harris and two free pitches by Harris iced the game for the Cadets just at the end.

Captain Lee led the winners. He was fouled 12 times by the Frogs and made 10 of 15 free shots. His 18 shots were high for the night. Sam Baugh led the Frogs on defense but Smith was high scorer with 10.

The box:

TEXAS AGGIES—	FG	FT	TP
Evans, f	5	0	10
Harris, f	2	3	7
Lee, f-g	4	10	18
Friedberger, c	3	0	6
Dowling, g	2	0	4
Robert, g	0	0	0
Landrum, g	0	0	0
Knowles, g	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	13	45

T. C. U.—	FG	FT	TP
Walls, f	1	3	5
B. Snodgrass, f	1	2	4
Brown, f	0	0	0
Roach, f	0	2	2
R. Snodgrass, f	1	2	4
Mabry, c	4	1	9
Clifford, g	0	0	0
Baugh, g	4	0	8
Smith, g	5	0	10
Hensch, g	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	10	42

Officials—Curtis, referee; Sisco, umpire.

Half time score—T. C. U. 19, Aggies 11. Personal fouls, Harris 2, Lee 3, Frieberger 3, Dowling 4, Robert 3, Walls 1, B. Snodgrass 4, Brown, Roach 4, R. Snodgrass 2, Mabry 1, Baugh 2, Smith 3.

Syracuse Completes An 'All-Minnesota' Grid Coaching Staff

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6 (AP) Syracuse university completed an "all-Minnesota" coaching staff today.

Head Coach Ossie M. Solem who bumped 'em around for Minnesota back in 1915, picked the last of his aides, naming Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, quarterback on last year's Minnesota varsity.

Before that he selected William "Bill" Roelter, chief back field assistant to Solem for eight years at Drake and Iowa and Clarence Munn, former Minnesota all-America guard.

Munn comes to Syracuse from Albright college, where he was head coach for two seasons. Roelter learned his football from Solem.

Flood Is No Barrier To 'Tucky Derby

Six Stables At Downs For Early Trials, Colonel Winn Reports

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The worst flood in the history of Louisville will be no barrier to the 63rd running of the Kentucky Derby, America's No. 1 horse race.

Colonel Matt Winn, cheered by a telegram from Neville Miller, mayor of Louisville, that the old Kentucky hospitality and spirit would be extended to derby visitors as of yore, left tonight for Louisville to make preparations for the race to be decided at Churchill Downs on May 8. Col. Winn has been the man behind the race for the last 36 years. He saw the first derby back in 1875, as a youngster, from the back end of his father's delivery wagon.

"Churchill Downs was damaged only slightly by the flood," Col Winn said. "The best answer to any stories concerning the condition of the track and the plant is that already six stables are at the Downs, with horses galloping every morning."

Ruppert Talks About Holdouts



Col. Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, was having his say about holdouts when the candid camera caught these expressive poses. Left: "Gehrig doesn't say anything about his poor season in 1935." Right: "It's a laugh...Powell calls my attention to the number of hits he made in the world series. I should pay Powell three times as much as I pay Dickey. That's how a baseball player's mind works." (Associated Press Photo).

Southern Loop Makes Shift In Schedule

To Open Play Five Days Later Than Last Year, Close Day Earlier

ATLANTA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Directors of the Southern Baseball Association voted today to open their 1937 schedule April 16—five days later than last year—and close the 154 game program Sept. 12, a day earlier than last season.

A change in the rookie rule, retention of the Shaughnessy playoff, an increase in prices of bleacher seats and a boost in money to be divided among players on the winning club also were voted in the annual session.

The rules were changed to permit all clubs to carry an extra class man and a rookie through the first 30 days. It will enable managers to give veterans longer trials, especially pitchers.

The directors decided to award the pennant to the club finishing first, the Shaughnessy playoff winner to meet the Texas League champions in the annual Dixie series. They set aside $2,000 to be divided among the pennant winners from the league treasury and agreed upon another $2,000 for the playoff winners from the playoff receipts.

Gridders Get Early Start

Steers To Get Two Workouts Each Week Until After Cage Season

The Big Spring Steers are the first of the Oil Belt's ten teams to start football practice. Over twenty candidates for the Longhorn squad have reported to Coach George Brown and will drill twice each week until after basketball season when the regular five or six-week spring training schedule will be started.

Work on offensive formations took up the first two days last week, but Brown expects to start blocking and defensive work this week with a few of his lettermen. He will have a squad of about thirty boys this fall, and indications are the team will be heavier and more experienced than the 1936 aggregation, especially the backfield, which will be about twenty pounds per man heavier than last season's starting secondary.

Players reporting last week:

Centers — Rayburn and Hart; guards — Callihan, Chaney, O Jones, O. Deal and Owen; tackles —Wheat, Smith, Derring and H. Hall; ends — Anderson, Bethel, B Jones and C. Jones; backs—C. Settles, Enloe, Cunningham, Williams and H. Neal. Hart, Deal, Owen Hall and Bethel are up from the Devil squad.

Bigony, Smith and Womack will not report until after basketball season, Brown said.

Red Raiders Of Ponyville Beat Steers

Locals Look Like Beginners As Sweetwater Wins Game

By HANK HART

The Red Raiders from Nolan county, Sweetwater high school Mustangs, capitalized on the Big Spring Steers' goal shooting ineffectiveness and did a bit of fancy hoop ringing themselves Friday night to square accounts with Carmen Brandon's cagers, 33-28.

The way the locals missed was surprising. They held the ball most of the time and were firing at the basket throughout the four quarters, but the touch wasn't there. A crimson shirt usually came down with the ball and dribbled out of danger.

The visitors led throughout. They tallied first when Owen put one through, held a 10-7 advantage at the end of the initial period, and were leading, 12-10 at half time.

Wyatt Poe, who had been held in check throughout the first half, improved after the rest period and troubled the opposition with a fancy assortment of his one-handed shots, but it was not enough to win.

The Ponies had a forward by the name of Fitzgerald who remained in goal shooting shape for the four quarters. He looped in one during the first half and returned to tally five field goals and two free shots after the intermission.

His 14 points took high point honors for the evening, beating out Weldon Bigony who came in with five field goals and a pair of throws from the foul line.

Ben Daniel's Devils swamped the Sweetwater Colts in the opener of the evening, 21-6, by opening up in the second half.

The visiting juniors held the locals to eight points during the first half but Jack Oliver pushed the Devils out in front in the third and fourth periods, sinking three field goals and a free toss.

Box score (junior game)

Devils (21)—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Savage, f	1	0	0	2
Oliver, f	4	1	2	9
Griffin, f	0	0	0	0
Lusk, c	3	1	0	7
Womack, g	2	0	3	4
Chaney, g	0	0	0	0
McGuire, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	5	21

Sweetwater (6)—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Dodson, f	0	1	1	1
Elrod, f	1	0	2	2
Young, c	0	0	1	0
Mayfield, g	1	0	0	2
Wetzel, g	0	1	3	1
McDonald, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	7	6

Half score — Devils 8, Sweetwater 4.

Box score (senior game):

Big Spring (28)—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bigony, f	5	2	1	12
Smith, f	1	1	2	3
Burrus, c	2	1	0	5
Madison, g	0	1	3	1
Poe, g	3	1	2	7
Womack, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	8	28

Sweetwater (33)—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fitzgerald, f	6	2	2	14
Free, f	1	0	3	2
Owen, c	2	1	2	5
Webster, g	1	1	0	3
Bonner, g	3	3	0	9
Totals	13	7	7	33

Referee—Tommy Hutto (A&M).

TENNIS STARS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Four internationally known professional tennis players will be seen in action here Friday night.

The following matches were scheduled:

Bruce Barnes vs. George Lott; Ellsworth Vines vs. Fred Perry; Barnes and Lott vs. Perry and Vines, doubles.

The matches were arranged by J. Curtis Sanford of Dallas and Tyler.

Committeemen Attempt To Clarify Forward Pass Rule

Fans To Have Eyes On Two Star Rookies

Feller May Have Tough Time Making Success; DiMag Due Big Year

By EARL HILLIGAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Two star rookies of the 1936 major league baseball show, one a $75,000 "beauty" and the other an unheralded high school youth, are going to toss plenty of fuel next summer on an argument that goes on each year among critical fans—"is he the goods or just another flash in the pan?"

Di Maggio, one of the most highly publicized rookies ever to come up into the big time, delivered sensationally for New York's Yankees, particularly in the world series. Bob Feller, the 17-year old small town Iowa boy, was signed without fanfare and then almost kicked down the door to fame by his blazing strike-out ball.

But the second year usually tells the story. Di Maggio, a great thrower and a fine fielder and hitter, apparently is set to become one of the game's biggest stars. But many things, some fans recall, have happened to youngsters who went great in their first year and failed thereafter.

All Eyes On Bob

Every fan in the country will be watching Feller, who won his first major league start and in turning the trick struck out 15 St. Louis Browns, then followed that performance by setting a new American league record of 17 strikeouts per game. The batters may "get onto him" or he may become one of the greatest hurlers of the era—the fans will be watching for the answer.

The records are studded with instances of highly touted and expensive players who looked good and then couldn't deliver. Fifteen years ago Connie Mack, who says he knows Di Maggio's weakness paid $50,000 for outfielder Pau' Strand of Salt Lake City, the purchase being attended by much ballyhoo. Strand flopped, whereas Al Simmons, who was not highly publicized, became a great star.

The Chicago White Sox obtained three players from the Pacific Coast league, each receiving tremendous publicity because of the amount and Smead Jolley $50,000 Of the three, Kamm was the best investment. Jolley, bought because of reported hitting prowess flopped badly as a fielder and never was of much use to the Comiskey club.

Plenty of highly publicized players came through, however, after their big time debuts, among them George Sisler and Joe Jackson.

Such players as Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx, Ty Cobb, Mickey Cochrane, Charley Gehringer, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Wes Ferrell Joe Cronin, Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson, attracted comparatively little attention when they came up—and their names will be baseball lore for years to come.



At Blacksburg, Va.: Washington and Lee 38, Virginia Tech 24.

At Williamsburg, Va.: Roanoke 41, William and Mary 20.

At Baton Rouge, La.: L. S. U. 46, Tulane 42.

At Wichita, Kas.: Wichita University 36, Emporia Teachers 29.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Alabama 29, Vanderbilt 19.

At Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 26, Indiana University 15.

At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 35, Yale 25.

At Chicago: Chicago 41, Loyola 28.

At Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma 42, University of Missouri 26.

At Tahlequah, Okla.: East Central Oklahoma Teachers 44, Northeastern Oklahoma Teachers 23.

At Woodward, Okla.: Sterling (Kas.) College 44, Woodward Junior College 37.

At Fort Worth: Texas A. & M. 45, T. C. U. 43 (two overtime periods.)

At Austin: University of Texas 43, University of Arkansas 31.

At Flagstaff, Ariz.: Arizona 35, Arizona State of Flagstaff 33.

At Brownwood: Daniel Baker 46, Austin College 24.

At Enid, Okla.: Southwestern Teachers, Weatherford, Okla., 44; Phillips U., Enid, 36.

At State College, N. M.: Texas Tech 42, New Mexico Aggies 36.

ROUTS WILLIE 2ND TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Winning the tenth and final block 250 to 179, Jake Schaefer of Chicago today completed his second straight victory over Willie Hoppe of New York in their 28.2 balkline billiard competition. The final score was 2500 to 2296.

Local Fans Show Interest In WT League

Texas League Umpire Establishes Headquarters In Midland

(Special To The Herald)

MIDLAND, Feb. 6—Joe Pate, erstwhile American and Texas league pitcher, and at present an umpire in the Texas league, has established headquarters here as a representative of the National Baseball association which is trying to organize towns of this area into a professional league.

Pate was sent here by J. Alvin Gardner, Texas league prexy. He plans to contact representatives of Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Hobbs and possibly other towns in an effort to perfect organization of a six or eight-club league.

Pate visited in Odessa Friday and in Hobbs Saturday. He has already conferred with Midland sportsmen who have promised to back a club if the league is formed. Hobbs is also fairly well certain of forming a team for the league.

Pate plans to call a meeting to be held here February 13, at which time representatives of other towns will be asked to assemble here in the initial step of organizing the league if it is to be organized.

BIG SPRING FANS TO CONFER WITH PATE—

A number of Big Spring baseball fans made plans Saturday for a meeting with Pate today in Midland. Berl Cramer, who will head the local delegation, said arrangements could be made for a park here to be paid for out of gate receipts.

Grant Seeks 3rd Straight Over Budge

Atlanta Giant Killer Teams With Sabin To Win Surf Club Title

SURFSIDE, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP) — Bryan M. Grant, Atlanta's giant killer, teamed with Wayne Sabin of Los Angeles, today to win the Surf Club tennis doubles by defeating Charles Harris of Palm Beach and Dr. Eugene McCauliff of Chicago, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The match was nip-and-tuck until the seventh game of the third set when Harris' game cracked while he and McCauliff were leading, 4-2.

Grant tomorrow will try for his third Florida tournament victory this winter over Don Budge, of Oakland, Calif., the nation's top ranking amateur. They advanced to the singles final yesterday, when Grant defeated Harris and Budge eliminated Arthur Hendrix of Lakeland, Fla.

USLTA AWARDS TOURNAMENT TO MERION CLUB

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—A resolution, adopted in 1934, making it mandatory for the intercollegiate championships to be played on a hard-surface court, was rescinded by the United States Lawn Tennis association today and the 1937 tournament was awarded to the Merion Cricket club of Philadelphia.

The tournament will be played on grass June 21-26. For the last two years it has been played on clay at Northwestern university. Before that the Merion club had played host to the college stars for a number of years.

Joseph W. Ivey of aKnsas City was the leader of a futile fight designed to keep the college tournament off grass.

SAM BAUGH MAY JOIN RED SKINS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—Sam Baugh, Texas Christian grid star, will fly to Washington, D. C., tomorrow to confer with officials of the professional Red Skins on a proposed contract.

ARMY COACH SUGGESTS REWORDING

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—An attempt to clarify the forward pass interference rule, source of woe in football, headed six recommendations framed today by the rules committee of the American Football Coaches' association.

Purposely giving greater freedom to the defense, the committee of coaches recommended new rule phraseology emphasizing that bodily contact is not of itself interference.

Besides rewriting the interference rule, the coaches recommended a reduction from 15 to 5 yards in the shift penalty, but otherwise treated the regulations mildly. They turned down proposals to move the goals posts up to the goal line and to allow forward passing from any point behind the scrimmage line.

The recommended pass interference rule, framed by Lieut. Gar Davidson, Army coach, and adopted after prolonged discussion, reads virtually the same as the current regulation except for singling out body contact. The recommended rule:

"During a forward pass play, whether or not the pass crosses the line of scrimmage, there shall be no holding, pushing, tripping, blocking, or similar interference beyond the line of scrimmage with any player of either team who is eligible to catch the pass.

"Other bodily contact, regardless of the degree of contact, as may occur when two or more eligible players make a simultaneous and bona-fide effort to catch the ball, should not be construed as interference."

This wording, committee spokesman Gus Dorais, University of Detroit coach, pointed out, will tend to remove "pressure" from the officials. The present rule tends to emphasize "no interference whatsoever," Dorais said.

Dorais, as did fellow coaches, said their suggestion still leaves enforcement much to the officials' discretion.

RICE TEAMS SPLIT

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Rice Institute's Owls, warming up for their Southwest Conference test against the leading S.M.U. Mustangs next Friday, split two games with strong amateur combinations here tonight.

The Owl varsity dealt a 40-35 drubbing to the Second Presbyterians, defending state amateur champs, but Coach Jimmy Kitts reserves were soundly thrashed by the Magnolia Oilers, 35-14. Cliff Klindworth of Dallas led the varsity with 17 points.

Captain Harris Lodge, who hasn't appeared in a conference game due to a thigh injury, played the entire varsity game.



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GLENN CUNNINGHAM STILL KING OF MILERS

BEATS HIS OWN WORLD RECORD

By ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, king of American milers, re-asserted his supremacy tonight by coming from behind on the last lap to whip his old rival, Gene Venzke, of the New York A. C., by six yards, in the Wanamaker mile, feature of the 30th annual Millrose A. A. track and field carnival in Madison Square Garden. Cunningham was clocked in 4 minutes, 14.4 seconds, exactly six seconds off his own world record.

Content to follow the pace set by Indiana's "iron man," Donald R. Lash, for nine laps of the 11-lap journey around the board oval, Cunningham turned loose a withering blast of finishing speed to score his second straight mile victory of the indoor season. Glenn's time was a disappointment, by comparison with his 4:11.9 at Boston on a slower track a week ago, but the Kansas ran to win, regardless of pace-setting tactics.

Cunningham easily shook off Venzke on the back-stretch of the last lap and won going away while a capacity crowd of 18,000 roared. Archie San Romani, black-haired Emporia (Kan.) collegian, outfought Lash to win a thrilling stretch duel for third place by inches. The pair trailed Venzke by five yards. Charles Fenske of Wisconsin, fifth and last in the all-star field, was another seven yards back.

The classic Millrose 600-yard race saw Eddie O'Brien, Syracuse Olympian and 1936 winner, yield to the speedier finish of James Herbert, New York university negro freshman, in a four-man race, in which the lanky Pittsburgh negro and Olympic 800 meter title holder, John Woodruff finished last.

Sueo Oye, great Japanese pole vaulter, signalized his American debut with a brilliant victory with scarcely a week of preparation for his initial indoor test, Oye cleared 14 feet 3 inches to beat the Olympic champion, Earle Meadows of Southern California, as well as the world outdoor record holder, George Varoff of Oregon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Marty Glickman, Syracuse University's sprint star, paced the trials of the 60-yard dash, early feature of the Millrose A. A. track and field games tonight, by stepping his heat in 6.3 seconds, within one-tenth second of the indoor record.

Glickman, despite a poor start, nipped Eulace Peacock, Temple University negro, and former national champion, by inches in the last of four heats.

Sam Allen, the Oklahoma Baptist ace, skipped over the 60-yard high hurdles in the near record time of 7.6 seconds in his first trial, pulling away easily from Ted Day of Yale and Reuben Graham of North Carolina, who was shut out.

The debut of Blaine Rideout, one of the famous foot-racing twins from North Texas Teachers College, came to grief in the 1,000-yard run when he stumbled twice on the last lap and finally tumbled completely off the track, failing to finish as Bill Ray, former Manhattan star, ran to decisive victory.

Blaine Rideout was running in third place when he came a cropper. The Texas youngster barely averted one fall when he stepped on the thin inside border of the track. Rounding next to the last turn he again made a misstep, tripped and sprawled headlong to the concrete. He was picked up by officials and apparently unhurt.

Ray, timing his finish perfectly, followed the pace of Graham Gammon of North Carolina, for five of the six laps, then stepped out to win easily in 2:14.4. Leslie Mac Mitchell, New York school boy, came up with a stretch rush to beat Cammon for second place, a dozen yards behind Ray. Maryland's Coleman Headley ran fourth in a starting field of seven.

The surprise winner of the two-mile run was Tommy Deckard, little Indiana University runner, who raced off by himself to victory in the sparkling time of 9 minutes, 7.5 seconds, while his veteran team-mate, Don Lash, concentrated upon jockeying tactics that led to the defeat of the widely heralded Rideout twins, from North Texas Teachers college.

Lash closed with a burst of speed to finish second, after wearing down Wayne Rideout in a two-man jockeying duel, but Don was 50 yards behind Deckard. Wayne Rideout faltered on the last two laps and finished seventh while brother Blaine, who had previously fallen and withdrawn from a 1,000-yard race, was eighth.

Deckard's time was only two-tenths of a second short of the best time ever made indoors by an American, Ray Sears of Butler university. Sears was fifth, trailing Floyd Lochner of Norman, Okla. and Joe McCluskey, as well as the Indiana pair.

The strategy of the Hoosiers completely upset the Rideouts making their debut on the eastern boards, and squared accounts for the beating that Wayne Rideout gave Lash atthe Sugar Bowl meet last December.

Wayne, figuring Lash was the man to watch, matched strides with Don while Deckard shot into a big lead. Not until Tommy was safe from any closing challenge did Lash leave his Texas rival and sprint home, passing Lochner and McCluskey, who had taken up the pursuit too late.

Fight Promoters And Managers Clash In Another Battle Of Words

Golf Aces In Crosby's Pro Amateur Meet

Linksmen Twiddle Thumbs As Rain Sloshes Over Course

DELMAR, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP)—Outstanding golfers of the nation twiddled their thumbs today as rain in tubsfull held up the stars of the $3,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament.

The movie singer - sportsman viewing the sudden and "most unusual" rain with despair, said some emergency schedule would be played tomorrow, weather permitting. Crosby retired to his Rancho Santa Fe country home nearby after playing six holes in even par—before surrendering to the downpour.

The scheduled-hole medal play may be whittled down to 18 holes tomorrow, with the pros still shooting for the purse money ranging from $500 down to $25.

Henry Picard, one of the ranking favorites to win the tournament was all in favor of making it a "pro-pro" meet, laughingly declaring "let the amateurs leave if they're afraid of a little rain."

Four of the top notch pros of the field, Harry Cooper, Horton Smith, Lawson Little and Jimmy Thompson, were unable to get here because of motion picture making obligations in Hollywood.

Winter 'Sports Fad' Is Beginning Of Play Era

KETCHUM, Idaho, Feb. 6 (AP)—The so-called "winter sports fad" that has swept the nation within the last two years is no fad at all but the very beginning of a "play era" in modern history, in the opinion of W. Averell Harriman, railroad magnate.

"It's a natural result of the machine age which is giving man an increasing amount of leisure," the man found who founded Sun Valley lodge near here, asserted today.

"Everyone recognizes the healthful effects of outdoor recreation, and now that more and more people are having more and more free time, their interest swings quite naturally, the year around, to sports.

"Winter sports, heretofore somewhat neglected, are coming into their own because people have discovered how to enjoy them and yet remain comfortable.

"I believe this is but the beginning of a sports trend that eventually will envelope the entire nation. Some day this may be known to historians as the start of the "play era."

Bruce Connatser To Manager Tulsa Oilers

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Art Griggs, president of the Tulsa Oilers, Texas league and Dixie series baseball champions announced here tonight that Bruce Connatser, obtained from Dallas this winter, would manage the Oilers.

Connatser replaces Marty McManus.

SEGUIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Tulsa Oilers of the Texas League, 1936 Dixie champions will train here again this spring.

Art Griggs, president of the club and Don Stewart, secretary, have completed arrangements with city and chamber of commerce officials and have tentatively scheduled a series of exhibition games with the St. Louis Browns, Minneapolis Millers, San Antonio Missions, University of Texas, Austin Nu Icy (semi-pros) and the Luling Red Wings.

The chamber of commerce has agreed to build a fence around the ball park and recondition the diamond.

Griggs said here that his players will begin reporting March 6.



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—Chanceview won the $5000 added San Carlos handicap by twelve lengths in the rain at Santa Anita park today. Indian Broom, the favorite over a muddy track was second and Buxthorn third. Chanceview's time for the mile and sixteenth was 1:45 3-5.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—No Sir, dusky-coated son of Sortie owned and trained by 23-year-old Max Hirsch, today took the measure of ten other fine three-year-olds in the Bahama Handicap at Hialeah Park for his first victory since defeating the 1936 two-year-old champion, Pompoon, last August.

The gelding won by a length from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Eli. Maxwell Howard's Screneshifter trained by Earl Sande, lost runner-up honors by a neck while finishing a length in front of I. J. Collins' Bernard F.

ANNUAL SCRIBE BANQUET

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—A record crowd of more than 800, among them most of the famous leaders of the game, will attend the fourteenth annual New York baseball writers' banquet tomorrow night.

Every major league club except the Chicago White Sox have made reservations for the big dinner and show at which the writers make merry at the expense of players and club owners with burlesque acts and satire.

ANOTHER McMURRY WIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—McMurry college of Abilene continued its winning ways in Texas conference play here tonight putting on a last-minute spurt to defeat St. Edward's university 29 to 22. The Indians also won last night's encounter 38-22. Arrants of McMurry led the scoring with 15 points.

Lengthy Road Trip Planned By The Dukes

Play Halliburton, Globe Oilers And Lyons C. Of C. Hoopers

Big Spring's Dukes, who will carry West Texas' colors into the midwest next week, will meet the Halliburton Cementers of Duncan, Okla., February 17 before going to McPherson, Kas., to meet one of the greatest basketball teams in the country, the Globe Oilers.

The Halliburton boys, more noted for their baseball team than for their prowess on the hardwoods, are reputed to have one of the best lineups in their territory.

In that section of the country, where rule the strongest independent crews in organized basketball, the Cementers are holding their own against the toughest of the Missouri Valley quintets.

The Globe five enters the NAAU meet each year and last season rode through the Universal Pictures outfit in the finals.

The Lyons chamber of commerce hoopers will also be played on the Dukes' road trip.

The locals may meet the strong Alpine all-stars in Alpine before starting the trip northward.

RESCUED FROM MINE, MAN TAKING A REST

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 6 (AP)—Robert Johnson waited tonight for rest and food to restore some of the 43 pounds he lost during his eight-day entombment in an abandoned Flemington mine.

But as soon as he's strong enough to swing a pick, the 36-year-old rural mail carrier said he intended to return to his spare-time work in the mine, from which rescuers carried him yesterday.

U. S. NETTERS WIN

BADEN, Austria, Feb. 6 (AP)—The United States won the world's men's team table tennis championship tonight, defeating the Hungarian trio 5 1-2 matches to 3 1-2 in the playoff series for the title.

The victory gave the United States a sweep of team honors, since the American team of Ruth Hughes Aarons of New York, Jay Purves of Chicago and Mrs. Dolores Probert Kunez of St. Louis won the women's title earlier in the week.

ANOTHER BROTHER ACT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6 (AP)—The famed Waners of the Pittsburgh Pirates faced competition for their baseball brother act.

Floyd (Arky) Vaughan, star shortstop, obtained permission from the Pirate management to take his 18-year-old brother, Glenn, to training camp at San Bernardino, Calif. next month.

The younger Vaughan, who plays second base, is a switch hitter and batted .472 for the Fullerton (Calif.) high school team last year.

REPORTS HE'S SAFE

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Albert Almoslino, Seattle airplane pilot, left his plane in a farmer's field near Randle, Wash., and rode home in a bus tonight while eight planes searched for him between Seattle and Portland. The pilot, learning he was sought after being unreported since he took off at 4:10 p. m. yesterday from Portland, immediately notified the Associated Press of his safety.

CONTRACT MAY NOT BE SIGNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP) — The proposed James J. Braddock-Joe Louis heavyweight championship fight in Chicago had everyone hanging on the ropes today with the principals about as close together as Delhi, India, and Winfield, Kansas.

There will be no signing of contracts for the fight in Chicago Monday as first announced. And there may never be any Chicago fight at all unless Soldier Field Chicago's gigantic lake front stadium, is made available for the fight at a reasonable rental.

Joe Gould, manager of the champion, said he would not consider Comiskey park, home of the Chicago White Sox, as the fite site.

"It'll be Soldier Field or no fight in Chicago," growled Gould defiantly. "Comiskey park isn't large enough."

Jacobs Worn Out

Promoter Jacobs, who holds Louis' contract to fight when and where Mr. Jacobs thinks best, was a bit worn and frayed over all the bickering.

"As long as Gould wants Soldier Field, I suppose it'll have to be Soldier Field, or else," said Jacobs "You can hardly blame Gould. He has to get as much out of the fight as he can for his fighter. Anyway, it's Chicago's fight and Chicago should be able and willing to turn Soldier Field over at a reasonable rental."

ANOTHER WRANGLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Joe Louis' manager, John Roxborough, added a new objection tonight to the controversy over the site for the proposed Jim Braddock - Louis heavyweight title bout this summer.

With Joe Gould, Braddock's must be held at Soldier Field, Chicago, instead of Comiskey Park, Roxborough stepped up and demanded the bout be taken from Chicago altogether and moved to Louis' home-town, Detroit.

"And Joe will fight Braddock in Detroit, or there'll be no fight," Roxborough declared.

Patty Berg Wins Biltmore Golf Tourney

Miss Bauer, Noticeably Off Form, Loses To Patty, 10 To 9

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Freckled Patty Berg of Minneapolis today won the Biltmore women's golf tournament for the second successive year, vanquishing Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I., 10 and 9.

Miss Berg had a medal score of 121—one under women's par—for the 27 holes it required to settle the scheduled 36-hole match.

The Minneapolis redhead put together a 40 and a 41 for a one-under par 81 in the morning and went to lunch seven up. She toured the outgoing nine in a perfect 40 in the afternoon.

Miss Bauer was noticeably off form.

Patty was at the top of her game.

Miss Berg and Miss Bauer tomorrow will team against Babe Didrikson of Dallas, Texas, and Helen Hicks of New York, professional stars, in an exhibition match. The proceeds will go to flood relief.

ENTER STATE MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Nine high school and academy basketball teams have entered the third annual Texas State Catholic Interscholastic league state tournament scheduled for San Antonio Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. The event is sponsored by St. Mary's university.

Central High school of El Paso defending champion, is among the teams entered. Others are Central Catholic and St. Henry's of San Antonio, St. Joseph's of Victoria St. Joseph's of Yoakum, St. Joseph's of Brownsville, St. Anthony's of Beaumont, St. Joseph's of Dallas and Kirvin high school of Galveston.

Nine Lubbock Golfers Here For Day Of Play

Nine Lubbock golfers met with members of the local women's association here Friday for a day of competitive golf. Local golfers carried off honors for the day. Mrs. Blomshield won the putting contest and Mrs. Hicks was victor in the six hold blind drawings.

Results of the matches. Mrs. Gordon Phillips defeated Mrs. Dean, Lubbock; Mrs. Theron Hicks beat Mrs. Guy McAfee, Lubbock; Mrs. Obie Bristow won over Mrs. Brown, Lubbock; Mrs. Harry Stalcup defeated Mrs. Helwig, Lubbock; Mrs. Tatum won from Mrs. Hagler, Lubbock; Mrs. Ellis beat Mrs. P. Farmer, Lubbock; Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Henry, Lubbock, halved; Mrs. Blomshield and Mrs. Stiles, Lubbock, halved; Mrs. Smith, Lubbock, defeated Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

RAMS TAKE NIP AND TUCKER

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—Texas Wesleyan Rams came from behind here tonight in a nip and tuck cage game to defeat Southwestern university of Georgetown 29 to 26. Morris Decker, lanky Ram pivot man, played a fine floor game in leading his mates to victory. He sunk five field goals.

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ject—packing the supreme court."

He said judges should be appointed directly to districts with congested calendars and not be transferred there after being appointed to districts "where a judge happens to be 70."

Fisher Approves

Irving Fisher, professor emeritus of economics at Yale university said he regarded the president's message on judiciary reform "as a straight-forward and splendid appeal in behalf of one of the very greatest and most needed reforms in our American system of government."

Fisher said that while the president's proposals will bring a storm of protest from opponents fearful of his gaining more power, the proposed reforms "should be viewed from a longer range than the present year or generation."

CRUDE OUTPUT UP

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Production of crude oil in Oklahoma increased 4,000 barrels daily during the week ending Feb. 3 to a total of 591,750 barrels, the Tulsa World reports. Kansas production decreased 8,500 barrels daily to a daily average of 165,125 barrels.

The Week

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institution where it ought to be—in Big Spring.

One more word about the hospital. It is to be a big thing—costing between $750,000 and a million dollars. It would accommodate approximately 600 patients. It would be something of immeasurable, permanent benefit to the city and an institution which would repay the town several times for whatever it required to get it. Citizens ought to resolve to present a unified front in support of Big Spring as a location.

The asking of bids by the state highway department is the fruition of another prediction in December. The bids will cover construction of a caliche base, two course surfacing from Big Spring to the Martin county line. Later you may expect a similar bid on a strip from the edge of Big Spring to a point two miles east, and from the end of two course paving east of Coahoma to the Mitchell county line. The third road construction job by the highway commission in this county during the year well may be the surfacing and straightening of the road from Big Spring to the new highway No. 9 five miles south.

Location of two highway patrolmen here by the state highway patrol last week met a long felt need. Big Spring, strategically located as it is at the junction of two state and national highways needs constant service by the highway patrol instead of the intermittent service provided by the overlapping of four districts here.

Just when all concerned believed the Big Spring lake project to be a dead issue, it was revived suddenly last week in the recommendation by the national resources committee that it be included in the state's water conservation program. Thus, the city now stands to be included for $500,000 with which to purchase a lake site below Moss Spring, construct a dam, string a large pipe line to the city, install a filtration plant and a pressure tower. According to estimates by consulting engineers within eight months, the lake would be filled. Under ordinary circumstances it would provide ample water for the city. Should it begin to diminish beyond a reasonable rate, the underground supply which would have been resting would be called into use. In other words, it would be the policy to play both supplies against each other. It would give the city something it has not enjoyed heretofore—water security.

The fact that the government might be willing to finance the half million dollar project should not confuse the public mind to the extent that the entire outlay would be considered a grant. The city will be called upon to vote at least $375,000 in bonds. At that, it would be the biggest bargain the city ever effected.

Tax collections appear to be slightly better this year. The school district showed about a three per cent gain in the collection of its roll. The city had a percentage gain of nearly four points. However, the total city revenue was down slightly because of a reduced tax rate—something always in favor with taxpayers.

Encouraging was the disclosure that the city and county are manifesting a spirit of "thorough cooperation" in the administration of relief. To this end, the county elected once again to turn over its charity administration to a central agency. The city, already paying a case worker's salary, announced its intention of cooperating. The arrangement is not unlike that a year ago except that administration overhead has been whittled somewhat and the county is unable to contribute on as generous a scale as before. Perhaps this is well, for it will eliminate the doling of supplies to many border line cases and cut hospitalization to the bone. If anyone thing contributed to the demise of the welfare association charity functions last year, it was hospitalization which consumed almost half of the total expenditures.

There is this further to be said for the administration of charity through the welfare unit. It will handle all cases. There will be no duplication. The commissioners court will not be called upon to spend half (and this is not a bad estimate) of its time arguing over petty charity bills.

The city conducted a series of informational programs in Big Spring last week. Most of the reports is: The debt has been reduced $230,667 in six years, valuations cut $1,573,906, the tax rate sliced 35 cents and delinquent taxes $35,000 from the peak. At the same time the city has acquired a cemetery, airport, state park land, and new dump ground at a cost of $40,000 without increasing taxes, and has purchased $9,350 in paving equipment without boosting operation costs.

Out of the discussion came the hint that the city is planning on the paving of 18th street as a flood control measure. Engineering data contends that the paving of this important traffic artery would also divert water from the south end of town around to the southeast, holding it out of the business district. If this is true, the money would be doubly well spent.

Last plans based on the report obliterate all else, the city should be reminded it has promised to widen West 4th between Scurry and Gregg. Now is the time for that. When the new postoffice is opened, it will be more difficult to pave.

Court Fight

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members past 70 would face the alternative of retiring or seeing additional members appointed under the Roosevelt bill, kept aloof today from the entire controversy.

Foreign Reaction

The president's plan, generally regarded in congress as his answer to the supreme court's invalidation of NRA and AAA, was a prime topic in foreign capitals as well as throughout this country.

In London, liberals applauded and conservatives were mostly critical.

Comment in the German press generally was favorable, the president being pictured as a champion of strong leadership against "outworn" methods of government.

Paris newspapers gave great prominence to the proposal. Le Temps said it demonstrated the president's determination to carry out his new deal program but would weaken "the moral authority" of the supreme court. Intransigeant headlined: "Roosevelt wars on supreme court."

Administration leaders watched eagerly to see how the public was reacting.

Members Of Congress Ineligible For Posts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Justice department lawyers said today that no member of congress would be eligible for appointments during his present term to any of the additional judgeships which might be created under the president's reorganization plan.

Several prominent congress members, including senator majority leader Joseph T. Robinson (D-Ark) have been mentioned unofficially for the extra supreme court positions.

The legislators would be eligible, however, for any vacancies created by retirement of present judges.

Appointment of congressmen to new judgeships is barred by a provision of the constitution, which says:

"No senator or representative shall, during the time for which I was elected, be appointed to any civil service office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time."

Attorneys

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these conditions, in my opinion, demands the increase of both the supreme court and the lower federal court judges," he said. "I believe the recommendations of our far-sighted president will soon become a law and will prove to be one of the best moves of the present administration."

J. L. SULLIVAN, partner in the firm of Sullivan and Sullivan, was in accord with the suggestion. He thought it time to give some of the aged justices "a chance to rest." He agreed that they ought to be allowed to "hang on" if they cared, but that they should not be permitted to retard the judicial machinery. He looked at it as one of the "finest things" by the administration.

Other attorneys could not be reached or did not make statements. However, the firm of Brooks and Little appeared divided on the issue with JAMES T. BROOKS endorsing it, and JAMES LITTLE considering it an attempt to pack the court. GROVER CUNNINGHAM, chairman of the county democratic executive committee and new president of the Howard County Bar association, said he had not reached a mature conclusion, but the tone of his conversation indicated he thought the proposed change a bit drastic.

CECIL COLLINGS, district attorney, whimsically observed that "about three-fourths of the bar will oppose it and three-fourths of the other people will be for it." Joe Faucett, justice of the peace, had no opinion on the matter and neither did County Attorney Walton Morrison.

The Herald was unable to contact Martelle McDonald, Wilburn Barcus, Tracy T. Smith, H. H. Morrison, Charles Sullivan and J. R. Littler. S. H. Morrison, dean of local attorneys, had not had an opportunity to familiarize himself with details of the plan and would voice no reaction.

At a meeting of the bar association Friday afternoon, after some of those attending had left, the matter was informally discussed with sentiment openly divided. No attempts were made to pass a resolution on it.

BUCK RICHARDSON'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Word was received here Saturday of the death, at Kemp, Texas, of the mother of R. (Buck) Richardson, manager here of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber company. Mrs. Richardson, 74, had been in failing health for the past year. The Big Spring man and his wife were called to her bedside Friday when her condition became critical.

Mrs. Richardson had many acquaintances here, having visited her son on numerous occasions.

Funeral services will be held at Kemp Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will leave Sunday night for Kemp to conduct the rites.

BILL PROHIBITING UTILITY APPLIANCE SALES IS OPPOSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Texas Press association today closed its two-day mid-winter convention here with adoption of a resolution opposing a bill prohibiting sale of gas and electrical appliances by utilities companies.

The resolution said the bill, which was proposed in the house, would be injurious to the best interests of the public since in some small towns and villages it was impossible to obtain dependable appliances at a fair price from other sources.

The newspaper publishers heard Lieutenant-Governor Walter F. Woodul expound a proposed constitutional amendment to spend $5,000,000 in five years advertising Texas in a nation-wide campaign.

FT. CLARK COUPLE WED IN BIG SPRING

Raymond Leslie Wilson and Miss Elva Mae Proctor, both of Fort Clark, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in a ceremony read by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Accompanying them were Miss Lorene Proctor and Mrs. L. C. Woolfolk. The couple will be at home at Fort Clark.

Flu Cases In City Remain At High Number

Doctors Report They Continue To Treat From 175 To 200

Little change in the status of an influenza epidemic was seen by Big Spring physicians Saturday as the first death growing out of the wave of infection was reported.

Wayne A. York, liquor control board inspector, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia which originated from a severe cold and "flu" attack.

Doctors regarded the number of cases of influenza and kindred ailments as constant and estimated they were treating between 175 and 200 cases at the end of the week. This represented neither gain nor loss over a total earlier in the week.

W. C. Blankenship, earlier in the week, estimated at least 100 students and a few teachers were absent from school because of flu. Hardly a business concern in the city had not had one or more of its employes confined with a case of the infection.

Ships Again On The Move

Only Few Echoes Remain Of Long Waterfront Dispute

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP)—West coast merchant ships put out to sea with a flourish today. Shipping began regaining its momentum all over the Pacific although a few small and somewhat distant relatives of the recent maritime strike threatened to make waterfront trouble.

The Dollar liner President Hoover shoved off here after a false start, for the Orient to become the first post-strike transpacific American passenger ship to leave the mainland.

Six other ships were about ready to sail and still others called for more and more longshoremen for loading and unloading. The Dollar liner President Hayes left Honolulu last night for the coast.

Employers said 50 of the 77 ships remaining in port here were being worked by 136 longshore gangs of 18 men each and that a "peak" of 175 gangs could be expected by Monday.

Ceremonies including speeches by Mayor J. Angelo Rossi and City Health Officer J. C. Geiger marked the Hoover's sailing. Rossi congratulated the unions and shipowners on their peace accord and expressed the wish that their peace would be a lasting one.

The ship carried 750 passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Higginbotham, son-in-law and daughter of R. Stanley Dollar, president of the steamship line, on a strike-delayed honeymoon tour to the Orient. There was 12,000 tons of cargo in the holds.

THE NEWS CAME JUST FORTY YEARS LATE

FAIRMONT, Minn., Feb. 6 (AP)—A few days ago someone handed Dr. Charles E. Cotton of the Minnesota livestock sanitary board a clipping from the Jackson County Pilot about a horse which had to be shot after contracting rabies from a dog bite.

He immediately asked L. E. Stanson, Jackson veterinarian, to investigate and take all necessary precautions.

Unable to locate the case, Stanson finally appealed to John L. King, Pilot editor, asking if such an item had appeared.

"Yes," replied King, "last week in our forty years ago column."

HEARINGS SLATED ON ROAD PROJECTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The highway commission announced today hearings Feb. 10 for county delegations seeking road improvement as follows:

Bastrop—Old San Antonio road construction from Highway 71 to Highway 29.

Llano—Highway 29 construction.

Navarro—Highway 22 construction east and west of Corsicana and Highway 31 construction west of Corsicana.

Menard—Highway 151 drainage structures.

Waller—Highway 73 improvement between Katy and Brookshire.

Liberty—Highway 146 construction from Liberty north.

Wood—Highway 11 construction.

Cameron—Lateral road projects.

Schleicher—Designation and extension of Highway 151 from Menard to Eldorado.

DOCTORS RELEASED BY DEPT. OF HEALTH

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The state department of health today announced the release of Doctors H. N. Barnett and Don C. Peterson, effective Feb. 15.

Dr. Barnett is director of county and local health service and Dr. Peterson, field director of county health units.

Doctor George W. Cox, state health officer, was said to be confined with illness and could not be reached for a statement.

MULE AUCTION

J. P. Duncan and Frank Duckworth, mule traders, were here Friday talking up a mule auction sale to be held in San Angelo this month. They said approximately 400 head would be moved.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ASKED TO MEET MONDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Governor Allred today invited members of his traffic safety committee, meeting here Monday to "roll up their sleeves and go to work."

The executive explained the meeting was for organization and formulation of a general safety program. The group, composed of 100 citizens from all sections, was appointed recently to combat the highway death toll.

Allred also invited members of the legislature to attend Monday's meeting.

LABORATORY FIRE

The Herald erred Friday in saying that a fire occurred in the laboratory of Dr. W. B. Hardy's office. The fire was in a dental laboratory on the same floor of the Petroleum building.



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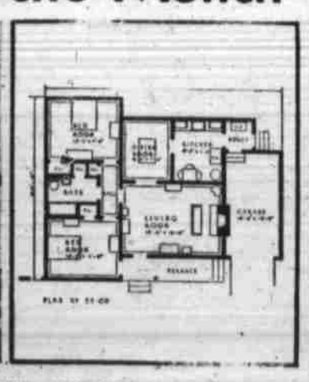
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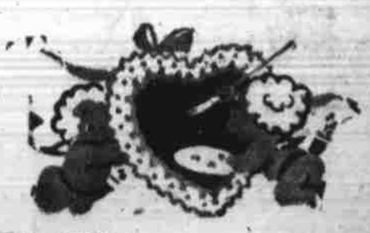
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Third Grade Class Gives Health Party

Children Conduct Affair To Encourage Better Health In Schools

To encourage better health programs in grade school classes, members of the third grade of North Ward school entertained third grade classes of the Kate Morrison (Mexican) school and the colored ward students with a health party Friday afternoon.

The guests were met and registered by Pattie Louise McDonald and Billy Marie Tucker. Roy Moore, Troy Bettes and Tim Knox were ushers.

Donald Williams welcomed the guests and announced the program that consisted of a play, "The Health Doctor's Helpers," written by the class, and health poems composed by Betty Joyce Kinman, Mary Laverne Franklin, Pattie Louise McDonald, Bennie Byrne and Mary Marguerite Hayworth. There were also stories written by Joan Massey, Kenneth McCright, Reba Nell Rice and Hazel Carmack, the latter of whom led the group in singing "America" and a number of health songs.

Games, Songs

After the program health games were played and later several of the little girls, dressed as health nurses, served milk, graham crackers and bananas to guests and classmates.

Those registered were Jane Beale, Bobby Joe Belle, Troy Bettes, J. Y. Blount, Billie Jean Butts, Bennie Byrne, Hazel Carmack, Douglas Coffey, Jimmie Dee Dowell, Mary Laverne Franklin, Mary Marguerite Hayworth, Betty Joyce Kinman, Tim Knox, Joan Massey, Roy and Willie Bee Moore, A. H. and Kenneth McCright, Pattie McDonald, Reba Nell Rice, Billie Marie Tucker, Emma Jo Smith, Donald Williams.

Mrs. Andy Tucker, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Miss Virginia Tucker, Miss Esta Henderson, Miss Mildred Creath, S. J. Shultz.

Paul and William Mendoza, Ignacio Rolon, Rosa Salazar, Eustolis Mavena, Eva Subio, Bernardo Juarez, Lenora Jara, Paula Mendoza, Josefa Garza, Angelita Holquin, Carmen Gonzalez and Ester Canas from the Kate Morrison school; Miss Thelma Lott, Charles Phair, Tim Henry, Edward Taylor and Leana ones from the colored school.

Contract Club Given Party At Thurman's

Friday Contract Club members and several guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ira Thurman when they gathered for bridge games.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson was highest scorer among the guests, while Mrs. J. D. Biles was club high.

The Valentine motif was used in the refreshment plate that was passed by the hostess to Mrs. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs Shine Philips, Mrs. Robert T. Piner and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, guests, and Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Biles Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham Mrs. G. A. Woodward and Mrs. Walter Broughton.

Fresh Color Combinations And Shades For Spring Wear



The sporting effect of the approaching spring season creeps into evening attire as is suggested in the attractive wool flannel wrap pictured at the right. It is almost as casual as a sports coat in effect, but makes a smart evening This model is of parior pink flannel and appears here in a double-breasted reefer fastened with cloth-covered buttons. It is decidedly appropriate for resort and spring wear and is very diffcrent from the more feminine styles shown during the winter season.

Dusty rose crepe combines with accessories of rich wine together make smart fashion twins. The frock below is high-waisted and the jacket that tops it is bound by gorgeous rows of shirred cording. Completing the ensemble are the hat, purse and gloves selected in wine. The broad-brimmed hat is a special choice to complete the afternoon outfit in the two colors that are rapidly gaining popularity in the fashion world. Beautiful blonde Nan Grey of the movies models the new spring offering.



As soft as the drop of spring rain on the roofs is this beautiful gown of cobweb lace that is shown in gray and worn with violet hues. The soft intriguing shade has been appropriately called "Spring rain gray" and it makes something youthful and smart for mid-season dining and dancing. Its skirt falls in soft ample folds, while the bodice is accented by bands of violet velvet ribbon and a cluster of violets at the base of the low cut decolletage.

From the Los Angeles Fashion show comes this dashing spectator's sport frock, below, designed to be seen "on the side lines." The costume combines a white linen crash frock with a short, big-sleeved jacket of navy blue, white and scarlet printed crash. Pretty Diana Gibson, actress, wears a dark blue straw hat with it and the buttons down the front of the jacket are also of dark blue straw. Notice the perky little blue ribbons that are streaming from the back brim of the hat.





Leslie Hall, Organist, To Play Tonight

Former NBC Staff Man Is To Present Recital At Presbyterian Church

Lovers of exquisite organ and piano music will be given an opportunity to hear a master when J. Leslie Hall, former staff organist for NBC appears at the Ffrst Presbyterian Church, 7:45 this evening with assistance of Miss Jeannette Barnett, local organist and pianist.

Many have heard Mr. Hall over the radio as it was he who played the theme song, "The Perfect Song," for Amos and Andy, comedy team.

The organist is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, studied at the Conservatory of Milan, Italy, and also at Paris Conservatory of Music. He has received tutelage in organ and piano from Joseph Huffman, Jesse Crawford, Jules Givouni and Marcelle Dupree From 1929 to 1931 he accompanied the noted Russian violinist, Alexander Kanunsky, assisting for concerts in 22 foreign countries.

This evening's program includes "Minuet in G," Beethoven; "Scarf Dance," Chomiade; "Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven; "Humoresque," Dvorak, (piano and organ); "Largo," Dvorak; "Serenade," Schubert, (piano and organ); "Sorohande," Shoudel; "Traumurie," Mendelssohn; "Flower Song," Lange; "Back Prelude in C," Clonlard.

No charge will be made for admission.

Ralph Duval And Marjorie Cofer Marry

Wedding In New Mexico, January 30, Announced To Relatives Here

In a marriage ceremony performed by a Methodist minister in Clovis, N. M., on January 30, Miss Marjorie Cofer of Dallas became the bride of Ralph Duval of this city according to an announcement made by the couple early Saturday.

Both were students in Texas Technological College at the time of the wedding and were accompanied by their respective roommates, Miss Ellen Kennedy and Cecil Johnson who were married Friday evening in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cofer of Dallas and is a graduate of Sunset High School of that city. She was spending her second year as a student in college where she is a member of the Kosharee Club popular girls' social club on the Tech campus. She left Lubbock this morning for Dallas where she will visit her parents before joining Mr. Duval in Houston

Mr. Duval is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duval and has made his home in this city a number of years. He attended high school here and was graduated with the class of '33. He later attended NATC in Arlington and for the past three years has been enrolled in Tech, where he became acquainted with his bride.

He has recently accepted employment with an oil company in Houston where the couple will make their home.

Century Old Picture Is Reproduced

Alama Photo Presented To West Texas Museum With Other Relics

Continuing to increase the interesting display of historical relics, scientific works and other items worthy of storing for posterity, West Texas Museum has received several new exhibition pieces during the past two months.

One of the latest acquisitions is the enlargement of a photo made of the Alamo very soon after its fall. The photo was made in 1837, and true to types made at that time, it was in miniature. In it is shown the broken walls and the flag staff holding that was also damaged. Barren land with a few scrub cedars near the building is the only sign of life, enlarge the mind's pathetic picture of the historical site. The original picture is in the possession of Mrs. W. O. Miller of Baird who had the likeness enlarged and an artist of that city tinted it in its natural colors. The picture is now on display in the Texas history room at High School but will soon be moved to the history department of the museum.

Latest entry to the Indian room is the Aztec calendar that was presented by Raymond Lyons who also gave many other Indian relics gathered in Arizona. Contrary to the belief that the calendar would be heavy as is the pottery, the sheet of clay is light and very brittle. The figures are well preserved and with the exception of one chipped corner, the work is in excellent condition.

An ink reproduction of two desmatosuchus spurensis pictured in their prehistoric haunts around Spur, Texas, has been enlarged and presented to the museum by the Bradshaw Studio. The monsters, estimated to have been approximately 18 feet long are a new suborder of reptile recovered in the summer of 1920 near Spur by Dr. E. C. Case, professor of palentology at the University of Michigan. Several years ago Dr. Case corresponded with Mrs. Mary Bumpass, local director, concerning excavation work in oil fields near here where phytosaurus bones were found by a party from the University of Oklahoma. The print is made from a drawing sent by W. H. Martin of Stamford.

Mrs. Meador Reports On Austin Meet For Lone Star Lodge

Reports from the legislative representative and the resolutions committee of the Lone Star Lodge, No. 375, were given at the business meeting held Friday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall.

Mrs. J. P. Meador, representative, reported on the legislative meeting held last month in Austin and the committee submitted to the membership resolutions that would govern rulings of the auxiliary not allowed for in the constitution.

At the refreshment hour Mrs. S. M. Stinson and Mrs. E. O. Hicks served a plate to Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Douglas, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. W. E. Rayburn, Mrs. W. C. Wasson, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. S. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Jennings, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. H. J. Petefish, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Powell an Miss Myrtle Stamps.

Specialist On Corseting Slated For Three Days At Montgomery Ward's

Mrs. Harriet Norris of New York City will hold consultations with women interested in being correctly fitted with corsets at the Montgomery Ward Company store here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Norris is a corset specialist and will be glad to aid

Valentine Is Party Theme Of Susannahs

First Methodist Class Has Monthly Business And Social Affair

Monthly session of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist Church was held Friday afternoon at the church when members were entertained with a pretty Valentine affair that was preceded by a short business meeting.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, the latter of whom substituted for Mrs. F. V. Gates. As the guests entered the attractively decorated reception rooms, each was handed a Valentine as a favor. The heart motif was used on the piano where a large red heart and cupid with drawn bow furnished the central attraction. In the center of the table was a basket that held red heart-shaped candies.

Entertaining guessing games were played and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., received Valentine candies for guessing the greatest number correctly. Mrs. B. Lamun sang a solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs Charles Morris, after which the birthday bag was drawn by Mrs. Logan Baker. "Love" sisters names were drawn for the year.

During the business session Mrs. Wilson, acting for Mrs. Gates, president, appointed Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. J. A. Myers on the flower committee for the month Mrs. Horace Penn gave the devotional.

Members are Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Horace Penn, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Lowell Baird, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. B. Lamun, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. V. L. Patrick. Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. C. A. Bickley.

CALENDAR OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

MONDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary circles. King's Daughters and Ruth Circles, 3 o'clock for joint meeting in the R. L. Carpenter home near Forsan. Dorcas Circle, 3 o'clock with Mrs. Raymond Dunagan.

EAST FOURTH STREET Baptist Women's Missionary Union, 3 o'clock at the church for Bible study conducted by Rev. W. S. Garnett.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF First Christian Church meeting 3 o'clock. Social calls following session.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL Auxiliary meeting 3:30 o'clock at Parish House.

FIRST BAPTIST WMU Circles. Mary Willis, 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. S. Holmes; Central, 3 o'clock, with Mrs. C. F. Herring; Lucille Reagan, 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Kyle Blackerby.

FIRST METHODIST WMS Circles. No. One, 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. Lamun; No. Two, 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. B. Sloan; No. Three, 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Arthur Woodall; No. Four, 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Herbert Fox.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist WMS, meeting 2:30 o'clock at

Mrs. Emory Duff Is Guest Of Matinee Club At Collings'

Mrs. Emory Duff was the only guest of the Matinee Bridge Club when members met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Collings Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Duff was presented a guest prize and Mrs. Robbins was given a gift for making highest club score.

Pie and coffee was served to Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. G. A. Barnett Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. E Howie, Mrs. W. T. Strange, Mrs Hayes Stripling, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. M. Wentz.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Joy Stripling and Mrs. Robbins will be cohostesses for a night party at the Robbins home.

'Ladder' Rating Is Used By Szetso Club As Attendance Check

STANTON, (Spl)—Szetso club members met with Mrs. Jim Zimmerman recently for an afternoon of bridge. Four tables were laid for the games in which Mrs. W. R. Purser won prize for high score and Mrs. Edmund Tom prize for second high.

A "ladder" rating used by the group has been found to stimulate playing interest among members and to insure better attendance

2 February Themes Used For Affair

Valentine, Washington's Birthday Suggested In Ideal Party Motifs

Combining the Valentine and Washington's birthday anniversary themes for decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens were host and hostess to the members of the Idcal Club and guests for dinner, bridge and dancing at the Concession building on Scenic Drive Friday evening.

The building was attractively decorated with red, white and blue crepe streamers with red hearts placed profusely about the rooms. The dinner table was covered with red and white checked cloths and plates were laid on lacy heart-designed doilies. In the center of the table were cupids dressed in Valentines placed between rows of lighted red and white candles Plate favors were miniature hatchets and this motif was further used in the dessert course that was topped with a cherry in which was a tiny hatchet.

Following the dinner the guests played bridge, danced and entertained themselves informally.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fahrenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson.

Club members were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

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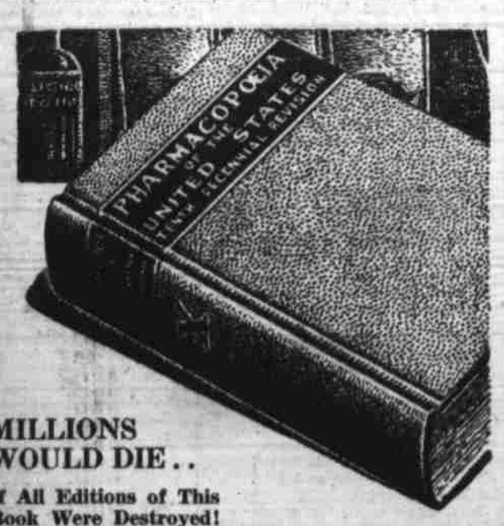
A tesplate was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Collison Mott, Mrs. Ronald Tom, Mrs. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Chuck Houston, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. G. A. Bond, Miss Mary Price, Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs Toad Houston, Mrs. Cullen Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson and the

Evening Bridge Club Is Entertained At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. C. Jones

STANTON, (Spl)—Mrs. Calvin Jones was hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge club this week.

Four tables of bridge were played by the guests after which refreshments were served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall Miss Mary Price, Mr. Pink Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dogie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and the hostess.



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Reading And Writing

By John Selby

If you can read Courtney Ryley Cooper's "Here's To Crime" without a few cases of cold shivers, you have stronger nerves than I. The book is among the most frightening of recent years, and among the hardest hitting.

We hear that crime does not pay, and learn from Mr. Cooper that even that supposedly axiomatic remark is often used in the service of gangsters. Crime does pay, Mr. Cooper believes, offering figures to prove his contention. More than 3 1-2 million persons are engaged in it, he says, and an absolute minimum of 15 billion dollars a year is spent on crime "in all its phases of profit, expense and loss."

Fewer persons die from criminal activity, than from industrial accidents. Compared with motor car deaths and accidental totals, fatality for criminals is, Mr. Cooper points out, insignificant. Last year 37,500 persons died in traffic accidents, and 110,000 were injured. But law-enforcement killed only 1,100 persons, and of these something over 200 were executed.

As an example, Mr. Cooper says that Alvin Karpis, who boasts that he has hidden a large share of his takings, could be returned to freedom at the age of 41, and that his savings probably would represent more than the wages he could have earned honestly. Figures from the federal bureau of investigation show that only one out of four persons will live a life of 60 years without becoming the victim of serious crime, robbery, assault, rape, arson, manslaughter or murder.

It is to help this condition that Mr. Cooper spreads 454 pages his gleanings from the crime world upon the record. The operation of gangs, the division of their profit, the incredible gang molls and "mothers," the hostess racket, the modern version of the once famous white-slave racket, the notorious alliance between crime and politics, the medical quacks and shyster-lawyer rackets, the vile jail conditions which make them schools of crime, pampering of prisoners and the scandals of parole are only a few of the matters discussed. There is material for a hundred crusades in "Here's To Crime," and one of the reasons why crime pays is that at least 99 of the crusades will be shrugged off.

Shrugged off by you and by me—"Here's To Crime," by Courtney Ryley Cooper (Little, Brown).

ENTERS CONVENT

Nell Childers, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Childers entered Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Stanton Sunday. She was accompanied to Stanton by Mrs. Childers, and Dallas, Jr., and Millicent Ann Childers, who were en route to Kermit to spend the week-end with Mr. Childers who is employed there.

Don Marshall, manager of the United Dry Goods store, who has been confined to his home on account of an attack of influenza, was improved Saturday.

YWA Observation Of Focus Week Begins At Services Today

Church services this morning, 11 o'clock open a full week of religious activities for the Fielder Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church who are observing Focus week as are all Y. W. A. groups in the South.

Monday evening, 6:30 o'clock the group will hold a business session at the church and will also have a covered dish dinner. On schedule for Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock is the revival at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church while at 7:45 Wednesday evening they will attend prayer services at the first church.

As a climax to the sessions the group will meet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church and will be honored with a dinner sponsored by the Lucille Reagan Circle. In return the Y. W. A.'s will entertain the Women's Missionary Union at 7:45 o'clock with the mission playlet, "Miss Lecty's Views."

This association was recently organized and works under the supervision of Mrs. J. J. Strickland.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR IN MARTIN TO BE NAMED

STANTON, Feb. 6—A new director-general of Interscholastic League activities is to be named at a meeting of Martin county school representatives called for Monday night at Lenorah.

Riggs Shepperd, superintendent of Courtney school and debate director for the county, sent out notice of the meeting.



Buying Begins In Easy Chairs

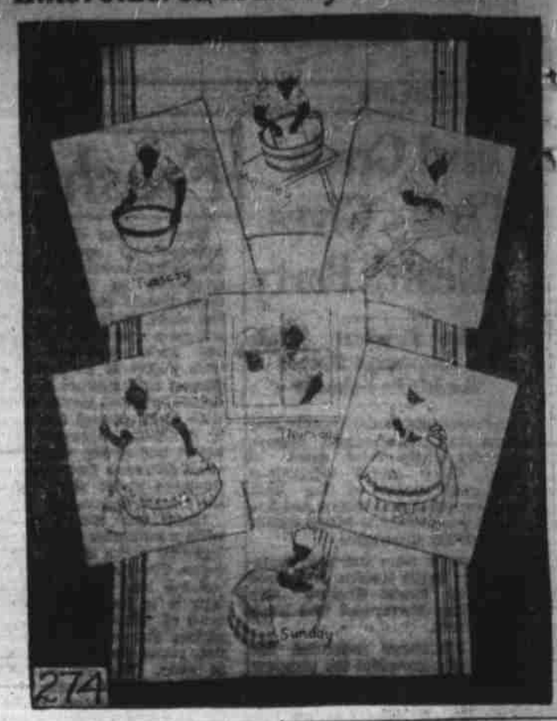
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Plans Underway For World Day Of Prayer Observance Friday

Plans for the World Day of Prayer are being made by Church Federation officials who are arranging for program parts for the observance that will take place at the First Presbyterian church between 9:30 and 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. D. F. McConnell is general chairman of the activities and will act as leader during the services.

Programs will be held by local churches in the following order: Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, First Christian. All churches in the city received an invitation to participate in the services, the program of which is arranged by the Federal Councils of Churches of Christ in America.

"Perils Of Pauline" To Be Presented By Sub-Debs On Friday

"Perils of Pauline" will be presented by the Sub-Debs Friday morning during the third period at high school, according to plans made by the girl's club at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. A. Woodward with Miss Nina Rose Webb as hostess.

The 15 club members will each have a part in the comedy that is being directed by Miss Mary Vance Keneaster, club sponsor.

Light refreshments were served to Miss Nancy Phillips, Miss Mary Louise Wood, Miss Jocile Tompkins, Miss Emily Stalcup, Miss Bobby Taylor, Miss Jane Lee Hannah, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Dorothy Rae Wilkinson, Miss Marguerite Reed, Miss Mary Vance Keneaster and Miss Webb.

Entre Nous Bridge Club Is Organized

Entre Nous Bridge club was organized at the home of Mrs. Glen Hancock Friday afternoon with three guests, Mrs. Carlton Davis, Mrs. C. H. Chastine and Mrs. Hollis Webb, present.

Mrs. Davis was bingo winner and Mrs. S. A. McCombs scored highest.

A salad plate was served to the guests and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscale, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mrs. S. A. McCombs, and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh and Mrs. A. M. McLeod are also members but were unable to attend the initial affair.

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Queen Of Valentine Dance To Be Chosen By Selected Group

Queen of the Valentine dance will be chosen by a selected committee at the country club Monday evening at the frolic that will be sponsored by the Women's Golf association to raise funds for the second annual invitation golf tournament to be held here in the spring.

A throne will be arranged for the queen and her two attendants and Elmo Wasson has been chosen to place the crown upon the head of the chosen person.

Following the crowning a grand march will be held and partners will be found by matching pieces of Valentines.

The hour is 9 o'clock. Admission is $1.00. The orchestra is Wilson Humber's.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Jacobs and daughters have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Greenville. They went by automobile.

Mrs. E. M. Conley, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, was better Saturday. Mr. Conley has also been ill of influenza, but was improving Saturday.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hornaday and sons, Billie and Jon Russell, of Dallas. They plan to spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and daughter, Mozelle, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards.

Mrs. H. A. McFarland has returned to her home in Abilene after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. P. F. Tyson and an aunt, Mrs. Tobe Paylor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Big Spring Hospital

H. O. Sandlin, Texas & Pacific brakeman, has been admitted to the hospital for treatment of influenza.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson of Vealmoor has been admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Tobe Paylor was in the hospital Friday for treatment of a carbuncle on his neck. He has returned to his home.

Mrs. Pete Johnson, who has been in the hospital for several days for treatment, is improving.

Jack Culver, four-year-old boy of Gadsden, Ala., prefers big black cigars to candy.

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Phillips '66' Firm To Offer Products In Big Spring Area

New Station To Be Opened Here Monday

'Super-Service' Unit Is First Step In Planned Marketing Program

Entry into the Big Spring territory of one of the fastest-growing marketers of petroleum products—the Phillips Petroleum company—is marked with the formal opening Monday of a Phillips "super service" station at First and Main streets.

With this retail outlet, Phillips also is establishing a bulk plant here, from which adjoining towns will be serviced. Supervision of the marketing program is in the hands of K. Bruner, district superintendent; and Grady H. Rogers, bulk station agent. Both recently have moved here from Amarillo.

Rogers will be in charge of the new downtown station, and is operator of the bulk plant, storage for which is located west of the city, near the Howard county refinery.

Station Rebuilt

Final work of rebuilding and refinishing the station at First and Main was underway Saturday, as the Phillips 66 firm prepared to offer complete fuel and service accommodations to motorists. The building has been extensively remodeled. All new equipment has been set, new pumps installed and the interior of the station re-arranged. The super-service station will handle all types of accessories, batteries, tires, tc., in addition to the Phillips 66 "Polygas," the Phillips 77 ethyl gasoline and the 66 motor oil. A special wash and grease rack has been installed, with a powerful lift which will permit serving of all cars and trucks.

The Phillips 66 company, new in this territory, is comparatively new in the petroleum marketing field, but it has established some enviable records. In the nine years it has been marketing products, it has climbed from "scratch" to one of the major units in the business. The company now serves 22 states, many of which include some of the nation's larger metropolitan centers.

Gasoline Pipeline

The Phillips Texas refinery, at Borger, is one of the largest of its kind. The company has a unique property in its gasoline pipeline which extends from Borger to St. Louis. Through this main is pumped gasoline to the major mid-west distributing centrs, which, by this service, can get the gasoline at almost as low a transportation cost as can nearby points.

This district—extending to Monahans—is as far west as the company's territory extends at the present time, but it is pushing an expansion program. Bruner is opening this territory after organizing sales units in the Panhandle.

The company contemplates, he said, obtaining full "coverage" in Big Spring, making connections with other stations. For the time being, the "super-service" station at First and Main will be the company's major unit here.

This location, remodeled into the modern type of service station, is being painted in the Phillips colors of orange and green with white trimmings. Pumps are of the same color, as is Rogers' service truck.

The station houses not only accessory displays, the wash and grease rack and room for specialized lubrication service, but also provides storage space for the wholesale supply of greases and oils.

The wholesale storage tanks west of town have a total capacity of 23,500 gallons. There are two 11,000-gallon tanks and one 1,500-gallon unit, the latter underground.

Formerly it was against the law (carpet-bag) in Louisiana for any criminal or civil judge to try a freed man for any crime.

Idaho has more area in national forests than any other state in the Union.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OIL FIRM





Meet the newcomers to Big Spring who are directing the sales program for Phillips Petroleum company. Left above is K. Bruner, district superintendent. Associated with Phillips for four years, he comes here from Amarillo where he was in charge of operations in the Panhandle territory for his company. He will be headquartered here to do the same job in this territory, and within the last two months has opened Phillips outlets at Monahans, Odessa Big Spring, Sweetwater and Ballinger. On the right is Grady H. Rogers, bulk station agent, who is in charge of the wholesale plant here as well as the Phillips "super-service" station at First and Main. Rogers, with the company since the first of the year, also comes from Amarillo. His wholesale plant will serve stations in Big Spring and those in Colorado and Stanton. He has established residence with his wife at 1304 Main street.

DISPLAYING THE '66' SIGN



Here's a view of the new delivery tank truck put into operation here by the Phillips Petroleum company, as it starts marketing in the local territory. The well-known "66" trade sign is displayed prominently.

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Phillips Petroleum company—and its new station in Big Spring—has on the market its "Polygas," a trade name for the product derived from polymerization, one method of which Phillips has exclusively patented. This polymerized gasoline was perfected about 18 months ago, has passed successfully since all kinds of tests.

In addition, Phillips, through a blending process with natural gasoline, achieves what is called "controlled volatility." By this process, the makers are able to control the combustion of gasoline to meet different conditions. Phillips leads in this field because it is the world's largest producer of natural gasoline.

The "Polygas" process, considered revolutionary, yields gasoline with about 300 to 400 more power units to the gallon and at the same time increases its anti-knock qualities.

YELLOW CABS USERS OF '66' PRODUCTS

Yellow Cab Taxi Company, one of the oldest taxi services in the city, is a user of Phillips products.

Six drivers for the day and night service have expressed complete satisfaction with the Phillips gasoline.

Stranded In Snow Nine Days, Mother And Babe Rescued

CARSON CITY, Nev. Feb. 6 (AP) Half-starved and suffering from exposure after spending nine or more days in a snow-stranded automobile with only oatmeal mush, mustard and snow water for food and drink, 19-year-old Mrs. Maude La Near and her two-year-old daughter, Donna, were recovering in a hospital tonight while searchers sought her missing husband, lost for a week in the snow-swept Sierra Nevada mountains.

Brought to Carson City by a ski party early today, Mrs. La Near reported her husband, Earl La Near, 22-year-old Leadville, Colo., carpenter, had started out on foot a week ago to bring help to the car—stalled in a deep drift on the Clear Creek grade 10 miles southwest of here.

"I don't know where he went," she told the rescue party.

So weakened she was able to speak but a few sentences, the young mother said she and the baby "haven't eaten for three days."

"I had half a package of mush and a can of mustard. I got water from snow and one day it rained and I managed to catch some rainwater."

A whale shark weighing 26,594 pounds has been landed on the coast of Florida.

News Notes From Oil Field Communities

Dick Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tucker of the Humble camp, was injured Thursday evening in a mishap at the school ground, suffering a severed artery in the left arm. He was taken to Big Spring for treatment.

Miss Nettie Roach, postmaster at Hyman, was a visitor in the Forsan postoffice Monday, en route home from Sterling City.

H. S. Vaden and family of Water Valley returned to Forsan and are now with Cleve West.

D. R. Gaskin of Midland is now with the Dora Roberts ranch. He is to construct some corrals and do some work at Moss Springs for Mrs. Roberts.

W. M. Alkire was a business visitor in Forsan Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Coulson has had a severe case of influenza the past week.

Mrs. Horace Hillyard, who has been in the Bivings hospital, has returned to her home in the California camp.

Among those suffering from flu are Glade Payne of the Superior Oil So.; W. E. Rucker of the Magnolia Oil Co.; Calvin Jones of the California Co.; S. J. Huestis of the Merrick & Lamb Co.

Misses Marie and Frances Jones who attend school at Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush have rented one of Sam Rust's houses in Forsan. Several new rooms are being added to the house.

Homer McCarty was a business visitor in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart are spending a few days in Lamesa with Mrs. Burkhart's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs and son, who were residing at the Loper hotel, have moved to Abilene.

A community singing club is being organized in Forsan and the public is invited to attend the first meeting which will be held Feb. 16 at the Baptist church. As a special feature on the program a group of singers from Big Spring will offer some numbers.

A group of women met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Brown in the Superior camp to organize a sewing club. No definite name has been decided upon for the club just now. Mrs. Carl Blackwelder gave several piano selections. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberry preserves, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Blackwelder, Mrs. L. H. Haynes, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. W. F. Chambers, Mrs. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Glade Payne, Mrs. W. E. Rucker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Blackwelder.

The Easy Aces Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. C. H. McKelvy in the Amerada camp on Tuesday night. Guests of the evening were Miss De Loris Brandon and Mrs. M. M. Hines. The guest prize was won by Miss Brandon. The club cut for high with Mrs. A. B. Livingston winning. Mrs. C. B. Parker received a range set given as the club gift. A plate lunch of potato salad, apple pie and coffee was served by the hostess to Mrs. Cleo Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Miss De Loris Brandon, Mrs. M. M. Hines. The club meets with Mrs. Wilson next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denton are the parents of a boy. Mrs. Denton is the former Tulis Fleetwood.

The pecan twig-girdler attacks pecan trees in North Carolina and is rated by growers as one of the trees' chief pests.

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MORE TEACHERS ARE HOLDERS OF DEGREES

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods reported today 52 per cent of 41,959 classroom teachers and administrative officers in Texas white schools had college degrees in the biennium ended Aug. 31, 1936.

Degree holders increased 17 per cent over 1932-33. Of 5,967 negro teachers, 29 per cent had degrees an increase of three per cent.

The report said average salary was $1,022, an increase of $76 while an average payment of more than $1,100 in 1936-37 was indicated.

Only 1.4 per cent of all employees were without college training, compared to three per cent in 1932-33.

Average salaries for whites in 1935-36 were $1,723 for administrative and supervisory officers, $2,079 for special supervisors, $847 for elementary teachers, $1,315 for junior school instructors and $1,183 for senior high school teachers.

Mrs. A. C. Hart and sons, O. C. and Howard, will leave today for visits in Callahan and Eastland counties.

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Increase In State Outgo Recommended

Board Of Control Favors 5.5 Pct. Boost In Appropriations

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—The board of control announced today it would recommend to the legislature appropriations of $51,187,227 for the next biennium.

This would be 5.5 per cent more than appropriations for the two-year period ending next August 31.

J. D. Hall, budget officer, estimated that if the recommendations were adopted and no additional revenue provided, the general fund deficit would mount to $24,800,000 by August 1939. The state auditor's schedule placed it at $14,800,000 by September of this year. It stood at $12,800,000 last year.

Hall said the recommendations would increase most salaries to 90 per cent of the 1933 levels prior to the 25 per cent cut.

Three divisions of the budget, judiciary, departmental and educational, were announced today. The eleemosynary recommendations, he said, would be made public Monday.

Judges' Salaries Up

Judiciary appropriations would aggregate $4,839,479, 8.6 per cent more than the current biennium. Annual salaries of district judges would be raised from $4,000 to $4,500, supreme court and criminal appeals court judges from $6,500 to $7,200, judges on the commissions from $5,700 to $6,300 and judges on the 11 courts of civil appeals from $5,400 to $6,300.

The departmental budget was $20,732,951, an increase of 6.4 per cent, including the increased salaries of the governor and other constitutional officers.

Recommendations of $12,659,461 for the educational budget were 14.5 per cent higher than those of the present biennium.

Recommended annual appropriations to educational institutions included: Texas A. & M. $1,424,500; University of Texas, $1,536,100; John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephenville, $194,000; North Texas Junior Agricultural college, Arlington, $156,044; Prairie View Normal and Industrial college, $162,000; University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, $228,571.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN AMERICAN DOLLARS

VIENNA, Feb. 6 (AP)—The American dollar today received a vote of confidence from the Austrian and Albanian governments.

The postoffice departments of the two countries agreed that after Feb. 15 postal money orders for exchange between them shall be in dollars, instead of Swiss francs, as previously.

"We have more confidence in dollars than in francs now," an Austrian postal official explained

PROFESSOR FOUND DEAD AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Dr. Felix Paquin Jr., 26, assistant professor of chemistry at the Texas Medical College here, was found dead beside his automobile with a gun by his side on the beach today.

Dr. Paquin attended Rice Institute at Houston and took a Ph. D. degree at Yale at the class of 1935. He was the son of a Galveston chemist and was unmarried.

Push Probe Of Girl's Death

Officers Silent On Inquiry Into Alleged Murder

DONALDSONVILLE, La., Feb. 6 (AP)—Authorities, who contended Genevieve Legnon, 16, was murdered by five youthful companions after a night club party, continued tightlipped tonight about their investigation.

The girl, daughter of a New Iberia, La., carpenter, died January 25 from severe injuries, but no criminal investigation in connection with her death was disclosed until Sheriff Lester Gonzales arrested two other girls and three young men he said were with her when she was fatally hurt following a visit to a night club.

The sheriff charged the five with murder, and they were taken to Baton Rouge and placed in jail.

They were booked as Louise Wilson, Cleo Miller, Simo Melancon, Lorenzo Milano, and Ralph Falsetto, and ordered held incommunicado.

Sheriff Gonzales said he was told the Legnon girl was brought to a doctor's clinic severely injured at 4:15 a. m. and died later but that he did not know the nature of her injuries nor how she came to be hurt.

Dr. Dawson T. Martin, to whose clinic the girl was brought, said however that it was established at an inquest that she died from a fractured skull.

Mussolini's Son Takes A Bride

ROME, Feb. 6 (AP)—Premier Mussolini's eldest son, Vittorio, and his Milanese sweetheart were married today at St. Joseph's Church while papa looked on with beaming pleasure.

There were drizzling rain and mist but crowds gathered nevertheless to cheer the 20-year-old Vittorio and blonde Orsola Zuvvoli, 22-year-old daughter of a modest family.

Il Duce and his wife, Donna Rachele, attended the nuptial mass and the marriage service, performed by the Reverend Giovanale Pascucci, pastor of the church, while it is not far from the Mussolini home.

Several hundred persons, including high Italian officials, viewed the wedding ceremony. Approximately 1,000 stood outside to see the party come and go.

The couple planned to return to Rome after an Italian tour.

Vittorio and his bride planned to go later to the United States, where he will study the motion picture industry preparatory to trying production himself in Italy.

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NORTH CENTRAL GLASSCOCK DISCOVERY TESTS 104 BBLS.

May Be Offsets To Dodson-Duffy-Carter; Great West Test Near City Below 500

Westbrook and Graham No. 1 Great West, 330 feet from the west line and 430 from the north line of section 48-32-1n, T&P, was drilling below 500 feet Friday after a week of drilling. It was spudded January 28 and has been making rapid progress. It is located four miles east of Big Spring on the property formerly occupied by the Great West refinery.

Testing of the Floyd C. Dodson & B. A. Duffy No. 1 J. G. Carter, discovery well in north central Glasscock county, marked a bright spot in oil activities here during the week. There was an official gauge of 128 barrels on a 24-hour test ending Thursday morning. There is a possibility that the test may call for offsets to the south and west.

The Carter well is located in the southwest corner of section 8-33-3s, T&P, and is one and a half miles northeast of the abandoned Fleetborn No. 1 Dodson which struck sulphur water below 3,000 feet in May, 1936, after missing the salt and picking up several oil and gas shows. Pay on the well was picked up at 2,636 feet and subsequently deepened to 2,669 feet and then plugged back to 2,664 1-2 feet to shut off a small water flow. It is five miles from a pipe line connection and oil likely will be trucked out until a line can be strung.

Drilling In Bedrock

In the same area, the Midcontinent No. 1 Black Arrow, section 13-34-3s, T&P, two miles southwest of the Carter test, was drilling past 1,500 feet in redrock Friday. Operators announced the plugging of the Duffy No. 1 Coulson, three miles south and slightly west of the Carter well in section 19-33-3s, T&P. It is bottomed at 2,786 feet.

Only other Glasscock county wildcat, Moore Bros. No. 2 McDowell, section 21-34-2s, T&P, was drilling past 1,878 in anhydrite. It is west of the World pool production, western most producing area in the Howard-Glasscock pool.

Cecil B. Raine No. 1 Chalk, section 140-29, W&NW, was cleaning out after a 600 quart shot. The well had shown about 24 barrels an hour on pump after a 3,600 gallon acid treatment.

Other Activities

Ward Oil No. 6 Roberts, section 37-29, W&NW, set seven inch casing at 2,729 feet. Merrick and Bristow No. 8 Hooks, 140-29, W&NW, was cleaning out at 3,250 feet. Merrick and Bristow No. 6 Hooks, section 140-29, W&NW, was drilling ahead at 2,090 feet in blue shale. Pure Oil No. 1 Chalk in section 125-29, W&NW, was drilling deeper at 2,022 feet. Gulf No. 5 Chalk, section 125-29, W&NW, was drilling ahead at 2,400 feet in gray lime.

Continental No. 2-D Chalk, section 124-29, W&NW, was drilling at 1,706 feet in sand. Continental was rigging up for its No. 22-S Settles, section 159-29, W&NW, and was building rotary derrick for its No. 23-S Settles, section 159-29, W&NW.

In the East Howard pool, the Ambassador No. 5 Read, section 46-30-1n, T&P, was 135 feet off bottom in cleaning out after a 500 quart shot at 2,765 feet. Ambassador No. 4 Read in section 48 was past 1,600 feet in red rock.

Locations for the week included Sinclair-Prairie Oil company No. 48 Dodge, 2,310 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east line of section 2-30-1n, T&P, and Sinclair-Prairie Oil company No. 47 Dodge, 2,310 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of section 3-30-1n, T&P, in the East Howard pool.

Gaines Test To Get Shot

Active Leasing In Terry County As Wildcat Shows Lime

Amerada No. 1 Robbins, Gaines county wildcat one mile plus one location south of Landreth No. 1 W. H. Kirk, first oil producer in the county, last week struck more water from 4,938-40 feet, plugged back to 4,882 and was scheduled to shoot. It is in the northwest corner of section 9-A22-psl. Stanolind No. 1 Morrow, four miles west and slightly north of Landreth No. 1 Kirk and in the southwest quarter of section 20-A24-psl logged a slight increase in water from 4,806-16 feet and drilled ahead below 4,840 feet in soft brown lime, unchanged. Landreth dug cellar and pits for No. 1 Carroll Cobb 1 1-2 miles northeast of Landreth No. 1 Kirk and 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 20-A21-psl.

Most active leasing was around W. L. Pickens and others No. 1 Lewright, southern Terry county wildcat, which showed oil stained lime in drilling to 4,500 feet. It was rigging up standard tools after cementing 7-inch casing at 4,573 feet. Location is in the northeast corner of section 1-C37-psl, 10 miles northwest of Ray Albaugh and others No. 1 Robinson, Dawson county discovery well.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Slaughter, Hockley county wildcat, 725 feet from the south line and 665 feet from the west line of labor 83 league 38, Zavalla county school land, struck two bailers of salt water hourly from 4,210-20 feet that was considered to have no effect on its production chances. Top of the lime was reported 4,190 feet 630 feet below sea level.

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WILDCATTING IN CITY'S BACKYARD



The Westbrook and Graham No. 1 Great West wildcat test located four miles east of Big Spring and immediately east of the Cosden Refinery, is making steady progress. It was spudded Jan. 29 and made more than 500 feet of hole the first week. Pictured above is the rig and in the background may be seen the remnants of the old Great West refinery.

Ector Pool Is Extended By New Producer

John D. Hertz, Roosevelts And Others Spud Tests In Crane County

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 6—Extending of the Goldsmith pool in northwestern Ector county one-half mile east by Phillips No. 8 Pure-Cowden, the striking of oil by Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-A Johnson, 1 1-2 miles north of the Foster pool, also in Ector, and pumping of 105 barrels of oil in 24 hours by Finley & Cherry No. 1 Sealy, four miles northwest of the O'Brien pool in northern Ward county were among principal West Texas oil developments this week.

Most interesting locations staked were for an Edwards county wildcat, six semi-wildcats in two areas in Crane county and one in Gaines county. Three of the Crane county semi-wildcats were spudded by John D. Hertz of New York City motor transportation magnate and founder of the Yellow Cab Co. His associates include Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth and James Roosevelt of Washington, D. C. sons of the president of the United States; Tommy Hitchcock, internationally known polo player, and Ralph Cummins of the Southland Royalty Co., and Bob Violett, attorney and oil operator, both of Fort Worth.

36 Locations

Locations this week numbered 36 in 11 counties after 67 listed in a dozen counties the week before set an all-time record for the district.

Phillips No. 8 Pure-Cowden, east extender of the Goldsmith pool in Ector county, made a natural flow of 523 barrels of oil in 24 hours through tubing, bottomed at 4,147 feet. It is 2,200 feet from the north and east lines of section 13-44-1s-T&P.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-A Johnson in Ector filled 1,000 feet with oil in 24 hours, mainly from 4,130-38 feet, and encountered a showing of water from 4,193 to 4,207 feet. It swabbed 22 1-2 barrels of oil and some water when bottomed at 4,212 feet, deepened to 4,218 and began a test for water. No. 2-A Johnson is in the southwest corner of section 48-43-1s-T&P, 1 1-2 miles north of Schermerhorn No. 2 Johnson, farthest north producer in the Foster pool. The Schermerhorn well, 2,310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of section 11-43-2s-T&P, early in the week flowed 639 barrels of oil in 24 hours at 4,186 feet following a 450-quart shot.

Ward Wildcat Produces

Finley, Cherry and others' No. 1 Sealy, northern Ward county wildcat, pumped 105 barrels of 36.6 gravity oil in 24 hours at 3,200 feet after being shut down for some time following treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid. It is 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 54-F-G&MMB&A, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Magnolia No. 1 Sealy, a small well, and 2 1-2 miles southwest of the Tobe Morton production.

Sun No. 1 Edwards, third producer in the new Winkler county area near the New Mexico line or two-mile north extension to the Lock field, flowed 50 barrels of oil daily following a 180-quart shot from 3,128 to 3,175 feet, the total depth. It is in the southwest quarter of section 6-23-psl, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the discovery well, Fields, Cherry and others No. 1 Daugherty. The latter in the southwest quarter of section 3-C23-psl, was testing after treating with 1,000 gallons of acid through gun perforations in the casing between 2,950 and 3,050 feet, the plugged back depth. The operators staked a location for a south offset, No. 2 Daugherty.

Mason Oil Co., No. 2 Minnie Kyle, opener of Loving county's second Delaware sand pool, flowed 290 barrels of oil in 24 hours while cleaning out to within three feet of the total depth 3,903 feet. Storage for 3,500 barrels was nearly full and an additional 5,000 barrels storage was being erected. The well is in the northeast quarter of section 20-55-1-T&P.

Test Abandoned

Getty No. 1 Moxley, Andrews county wildcat 3 1-2 miles southwest of the Means pool in the northeast quarter of section 15-A45-psl, showed only one barrel of oil hourly with the same amount of water after treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid at 4,802 feet and was shot. Grisham-Hunter Corp. abandoned instead of deepening from 4,009 feet its No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, southwestern Andrews county wildcat in the center of the northwest quarter of section 24-73-psl.

John D. Hertz and associated spudded three tests in southeastern Crane county between the Henderson and Homestead wells on the west side of the McCamey district and other producers in the chain about two miles farther north. One is in section 101, B. L. Frost survey; two in section 2, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., survey. Jerome McLester of Graham this week sold to the Homestead Oil & Gas Co. of Texas the lease on 17.6 acres out of the south 300 acres of Wm. Teer survey 4 in Upton county in the northwest part of the McCamey district for $65,000 cash. There are two producers on the tract and McLester will finish for Homestead one now drilling.

Territory immediately northwest of the prolific Waddell pool in northern Crane county and the Penn (Judkins) pool in southern Ector county will be explored by two tests staked this week by Sinclair-Prairie and one by Gulf, all on University land. Gulf had built rig for No. 1-B University, 440 feet from the south line and 2,200 feet from the east line of section 12, block 35. Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 University lease 27, will be 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 12, block 35, and No. 1 University, lease 24, will be 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 35. Farther northwest, the University recently has sold leases at good prices.

Fifth Well Is Completed In Guitar Area

22-Barrel Hourly Flow Gauged By Danciger No. 1 Guitar

ABILENE, Feb. 6—Completion of the fifth and largest producer for the Guitar pool of Jones county, indicating a trend to the west for the area, provided chief interest for the area late this week.

A flow of 25 barrels hourly after acidization for the discovery well of a new King sand pool in northwestern Shackelford county topped development earlier.

The Danciger Oil & Refineries No. 1 Guitar trust estate, west side test for the Guitar pool east of Hawley, completed a railroad commission potential gauge flowing at an average of 22 barrels per hour for 24 hours, a total of 528 barrels, to record the highest potential of the five wells in the new pool.

The test was acidized last weekend in lime from 1,987 to 2,002 feet but a gauge was not taken because of storage limitations. It is a direct west offset to the Thomas D. Humphrey No. 1 Guitar, and about a quarter-mile south of the discovery well for the pool. Location is 220 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 44-15-T&P survey.

Offset Rigged

Farris, Fikes and Ungren & Frazier No. 5 Guitar was being rigged as a north offset this weekend, in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the same section. The same operators' No. 4 Guitar, offsetting the discovery well to the west was fishing tools at 1,840 feet.

Indications of a north trend to the Guitar production loomed with the E. P. Campbell and John L. Reeves No. 1 S. A. Kelley, which found oil saturated lime in the Lower Hope zone. The test bailed 12 barrels after standing overnight, and operators were underreaming six-inch casing to a lime shoulder at 2,190 feet before treating with acid.

The saturation was found at 2,190-94 feet, but the test was drilled ahead to 2,260 feet and plugged back to 2,220 feet. A slight showing of oil was encountered with gas at 2,074 feet. It is located a mile north of the Guitar production in lot 9, G. Martinez survey No. 194.

Shackelford Wildcat

Highlight of wildcatting interest centered on the northwestern Shackelford county discovery, the Owens-Snebold Oil Corporation No. 1 D. A. Ivey, eight miles northeast of Lueders, which cleaned itself out after treatment with 1,000 gallons of acid, flowing into pits for two hours and making 25 barrels the third hour into storage. It was later pinched in to flow 4 to 5 barrels hourly into tanks, with 600 barrels storage available.

Acidization was in sandy lime at 1,936-37 feet, the first time a King sand well had ben treated. Only other production from that zone is in the Lueders field, three miles northwest of the eastern Jones county town.

Location is on a block of originally about 1,400 acres, from which acreage was sold to Ungren & Frazier of Abilene, Danciger of Wichita Falls, Iron Mountain Oil company, Ambassador Oil corporation and others. It is 220 feet out of the northwest corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 159, BBB&C survey.

Hole Redrilled

In the Hawley field, attention was focussed on the Ungren & Frazier No. 3-D Dorsey estate, attempting a west extension to the northern end of the field. It is a rotary redrilling of a hole abandoned nearly 10 years ago at 2,108 feet, before the Lower Hope sand was discovered. Operators had cored 12 feet of lime saturation to 2,220 feet and cemented. Plugs were to be drilled this week-end.

Another completion was gauged by Ungren & Frazier, their No. 11-C Dorsey, in the south end of King subdivision 5, Bueno 197 testing 782 barels on a 16-hour flow from the Lower Hope sand.

N. H. Martin & Son No. 5-A Dorsey, in the center of the field, was cemented after a heavy flow from the Lower Hope zone, and plugs were to be drilled this week-end. It is in section 5, Bueno 197.

Railroad commission gauge for the Condcr Petroleum company No. 1-B Henry Sayles, Jr., south extension to the Sayles field in Jones county, was 352 barrels in 24 hours through tubing and 50 pounds backpressure. Sand was at 1,950-55 feet. It is in section 5-20-T&P survey, eight miles north of Abilene.

Grocer Takes Flood Inventory With A Shovel



Daniel Boston took "inventory" of his Huntington, W. Va., grocery store with a shovel after flood waters receded. (Associated Press Photo)

Garza Test Is In Brown Lime

Section Indicates Better Production Than Companion Well

Gartex No. 3 Post estate, 990 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the north line of section 6-5, K. Aycock survey, Garza county, drilled into a saturated brown lime formation Friday from 2,904-15 feet and was temporarily shut down awaiting orders.

The lime section was thicker and of better quality than in the company's No. 2 Post estate, companion well, and gave promise of bettering the No. 2 mark of 137 barrels a day. It was estimated to be carrying about 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole and was swabbing twice a day. It encountered a top pay section at 2,717-28 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, swabbed five barrels an hour, and deepened.

Location was staked for the S Paprito No. 1 Post estate 876 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the south line of section 12-30, nearly two miles west and slightly north of the Gartex and Grisham and Hunter development south of Post. The test is due to be spudded the middle of this week.

Two Trappers Shot To Death

Reports Heard Of Threats To Avenge Deaths Of Pair

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 6 (AP)—Rumors of threats to "avenge" the deaths of two trappers felled with buckshots and "finished off" with pistol bullets on the Neches river yesterday came from the Orange county marshes today.

Typical of swampland rumors, the reports could not be credited to any individual but they were based on the contention the slain men, Etaine Richard and Albert Theriot, had relatives and friends in the Orange and New Iberia, La., sections.

H. Y. Broussard of Port Arthur, who leads officers to the bodies after reporting he had killed the men in self-defense, was charged with murder, District Attorney Hollis Kinard filing the complaint before Justice L. F. Branum of Orange.

Richard, a nephew of Broussard, and Theriot were trapping for Broussard, a Port Arthur fur dealer. In his statement to Orange county and Port Arthur officers Broussard said he had had trouble with the men and that he had been robbed and his life threatened. Orange county Attorney Bill Sexton said Broussard had complained to him a few days ago that the trappers had threatened him.

Broussard talked freely about the matter, declaring to officers that he downed the men with a shotgun and then used a pistol on them.

"I didn't want any further trouble," officers quoted him as saying, "and I finished them with the pistol."

The riddled bodies were found about a mile apart. Officers said Richard and Theriot apparently were unarmed.

Richard and Theriot lived in a trappers shack on the river near Bessie Heights.

The bodies were sent to New Iberia.

REPORT NEGRO 'BOSS' FOR WPA WORKERS

TEXARKANA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mayor William V. Brown of Texarkana, Tex., said today he would investigate charges that "white men were being forced to work under a negro foreman" on a WPA project in north Texarkana.

Brown said the complaint was brought to him by Henry Byer and Carl Evans, WPA workers. The negro's name was not given.

Mayor Brown said the men told him they were "bossed around" by a negro foreman with the knowledge of the project supervisor. He said he would first take the matter up with the supervisor.

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ALTERING THE COURT

Nothing short of historic will be—if the proposals reach the legislative stage — the program advanced Friday by Franklin D. Roosevelt for the revision of the federal court structure. So drastic are parts of the program, including that which would permit, under certain circumstances, increasing the personnel of the supreme court, that it is no wonder congressmen and others were caught off guard.

And so sweeping are the proposals that sound comment can be made only after much deliberation on the terms of the president's message. That his plan will not be accepted immediately in its entirety is demonstrated by the great hue and cry of opposition already heard.

Likely to be submerged in the public interest, due to the more spectacular recommendation concerning the supreme tribunal, are other proposals which undoubtedly are meritorious. These include the shifting of members of subordinate courts to meet the demands of crowded dockets; the appointment of a proctor to watch operations in the lower courts; the immediate appeal to the highest tribunal of cases involving constitutionality; and the provision for the government to defend any law before enforcement can be halted on constitutional grounds. The latter, important, is designed to block the clogging of legal operations by injunction procedure.

Many legal authorities long have advocated such changes. They conceivably could be brought about for the good of governmental and legal operations.

The change in the supreme court membership, however, is distinctly another matter. American citizens everywhere who have regarded the highest tribunal as the agency of final determination on our law structure cannot lightly regard any movement that might tend to upset the prerogatives and the position of that agency.

There are some questions that arise. If Mr. Roosevelt has the aim of "new blood" for the courts, why not a provision for compulsory retirement at a certain age rather than the "packing" of the court? If there is needed legislation—laws that would result to the good of human welfare, such as the wage and hour statutes—would it not be better to effect this legislation through constitutional amendment rather than to seek favorable court opinion by sheer majority of opinion?

If the increase in membership is a legitimate proposal to advance the nation's court structure, it might deserve consideration. If it is a recommendation, as some quarters indicate, in answer to the invalidation of New Deal measures, there is serious question as to its merit.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff: Seven is the lucky number of Fannie Brice....Charles Schwab is the only American on record to have a salary guarantee of a million dollars a year....Raymond Massey would rather play Abraham Lincoln on the stage than any other character, if he could secure a suitable drama....This English actor greatly resembles Lincoln.

Peggy Fears, Helen Hayes, and David Windsor are enthusiastic gum-chewers....One of the local drama critics, a not-nice fellow, thinks Katharine Hepburn should wrap herself in gauze—so she won't catch "acting" from the rest of the cast....There is a youthful artist here whose income leaped from zero-minus to plus-plenty when a Christmas card he wearily turned out caught the eye of an advertising agency's executive....The card was knocked out at the last moment by a despondent and hungry sketcher, who had had bad luck in approaching art editors.

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For his preview of the new Garbo picture, Howard Dietz drafted such theatrical blue-bloods as Connie Bennett, Ina Claire, Constance Collier, Maxine Elliott, Phillips Holmes, Gilbert Roland, Robert Harris, and Clifton Webb.

Add to the list of debutantes who have forsaken Park avenue for Vine street, Hollywood, the name of Jerry Berch. ...Her papa is considered one of the foremost authorities on music and is associated with Walter Damrosch at the Met....Quite incidentally, the going-away party given her at the Waldorf resembled a convention of international celebrities.

Our pet note for the week includes Carmela Ponselle's Newfoundland, who isn't exactly a lap dog, and the decision of his mistress not to enter her in any more cat and dog shows....She can't seem to curb her desires to chase tabbies.

Then there is Flush, famed Cocker spaniel of Katharine Cornell who appeared more than 700 times with that actress in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Ray Henderson reports that Flush continues happily in his role of squire, he having retired to a life of ease on the Cornell estate in the upcountry.

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Madison avenue is rapidly developing into a street of smart bars, there being no less than 17 within a few squares ...Newest to take its place is the Merry-Go-Round.

The way Manhattan does things to you is pleasantly illustrated by the case of Lucille Manners, a beautiful young woman who heads shortly into an important musical....Recently she was summoned at the zero hour to pinch-hit for Jessica Dragonette, and the notices she received were very flattering....This is remarkable when you consider that 11 months ago she was just an obscure stenographer.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON



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No cut in federal expenditures expected.
Declining relief needs offset by new items.
Extra-budgetary measures pile up in congress.
Spending seen to buoy purchasing power.

Push

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 — The news behind nearly all Washington news these days is buoyant, if not inflationary.

Congressional talk about curtailing federal expenditures is largely for-the-record, but not for the book. It carries no prospect of fulfillment. There is no force in the economy drive, and, in fact, no drive. President Roosevelt's slowly developing program generally fixes the yardstick of coming expenditures at "need." (Note the deficiency appropriations, the new federal public works program, the government reorganization plan, the budget).

This means, fundamentally, that government is to continue to buoy purchasing power with substantial expenditures for an indefinite future period. (Example, the five billion dollar public works program would cover the coming six years.)

Up

While declining relief needs may ease the flow from some treasury spigots, other new ones are sure to be opened up. For instance, the new permanent public works program was not in the budget calculations which Mr. R. sent to congress 30 days ago. For another instance the first big bill passed at this session was $50,000,000 for seed loans, which was not included in the budget. For a third instance, the cool billion dollar deficiency bill just passed is what was needed in addition to the budget for this year.

Hundreds of other instances are lying around loose in the congressional hopper, which holds bills contemplating additional extra-budgetary expenditures.

From a business standpoint, the trend from here therefore seems to be rather definitely established toward further increases in commodity prices, further stocking up by business, further expansion by business—unless strikes break it up.

Destination

Senator Bailey of North Carolina, a moderate, tried to tell the senate the other day that easy appropriations was the road to ruin. (Bewhiskered Senator Lewis corrected Senator Bailey, saying the accurate destination of that road was hell, but Bailey was unwilling to go that far in such a widely circulated publication as the congressional record.) The debate, however, showed exactly the peculiar status of economy.

In the first place, Bailey's objection seemed to be that his state, North Carolina, was not getting her just share of the treasury loot. He asserted North Carolina got only eight-tenths of one per cent of WPA funds, while New York got 17 per cent. Three states, he said, get 35 per cent of all WPA money (New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois). Like Cicero, he said he would not mention how much North Carolina paid into the treasury grabbag in Texas.

All he wanted to do was to require cities getting federal aid to show that they could not raise the money otherwise, but the senate defeated the amendment without a record vote.

The only noticeable result was that some senators indicated they might get around to thinking about investigating relief expenditures some time. Even a few of the liberals admitted privately, afterward, that perhaps appropriations should b eheld down, but they suggested nothing drastic. The $1,000,000,000 deficiency bill went through whooping, without curtailment.

The senate showed clearly that, whether its desination was just ordinarily ruin or a realistic hell, it certainly was enjoying the ride.

Undertones

A leader of the new order has made a personal canvass of congressional opinion about the sit-down method of striking just for his own private information. He says the democratic side of the house is strongly against it. No bill will ever be introduced on the subject, as no legislative issue is involved, but if one were, he says it would pass overwhelmingly.

Cloakroom opinion being expressed these days is also extremely critical of Labor Secretary Perkins. Some of it is probably personal, as Miss Perkins has never been able to get along with congressmen.

Perhaps that is one reason why the Hoffman resolution in the record reads:

"The secretary of labor be, and he is hereby directed to furnish the house of representatives all such confirmation as he may possess," etc.

Or maybe congress recognizes no sexes.

Twins

Mr. Roosevelt's friends, editor Ray Moley and his backer, Vincent Astor, have been seen frequently around the office of that magazine, "News-Week," during the last few weeks. A merger with the Moley-Astor publication, "Today," has been in the making for some time. The combined publication would carry "Today's" editorials plus "News-Week's" news accounts.

Lesson

The nomination of John Winant as chairman of the social security board struck a hidden snag in the senate, which delayed it for a while. Submarine eyes detected that the snag bore the features of Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, who is said to have been having some private patronage troubles with Winant. It proves again that even new orders must treat senators with both politeness and jobs.

Nevertheless, Winant is still favorite for the new social welfare cabinet job, as is Harry Hopkins for the second new post of secretary of public works.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Services Churches Topics

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Room 1, Settles Hotel

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, Feb. 7.

The Golden Text is: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (II Corinthians 3:18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? . . . Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 23: 23, 24).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good" (page 109-110).

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor

10—Sunday school.
11—Sermon hour.
All are cordially invited.

Our first mid-week Lenten service will be held on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. During the next six Wednesday evenings, we shall center our thoughts upon the path which Christ took to Calvary, from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Cross on Calvary.

A special invitation is extended to the unchurched to head this story of Christ's holy Passion.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Scurry Streets
G. C. Schurman, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:45 Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic: "On the Lord's Day."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The Origin of Doctrine."
Special music by the choir at all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor

Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "The Eagle Stirs His Nest."
Evening worship 7:30. Organ recital, J. Leslie Hall, assisted by Miss Elsie Jeannette Barnett on the piano. Short message by Dr. McConnell.

Young people's vespers 6:30.

Hosts and hostesses for Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter.

All are most cordially invited to worship with us. The 11 o'clock service will be broadcast over KBST. We are happy to give this service to the city and surrounding country and earnestly hope that if you are not attending some church service you will "tune in" at this hour. We are grateful for the many expressions of appreciation for this broadcast.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. R. E. Day, Pastor

9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Geo H. Gentry, superintendent.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship Mixed quartet, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," Mrs. Harry Stalcup soprano; Mrs. Geo. H. Gentry, alto; Ira M. Powell, tenor; R. Richardson, bass.

Sermon, "Credit To Whom Credit Is Due," by the pastor.

6:15 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Ira M. Powell, director.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

Special music to be arranged.

Sermon, "The Exalted Christ," by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Main at Fourteenth
Forrest R. Waldrop, Minister

Lord's Day Services:
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Christian Armor."
Radio broadcast, KBST, 2 p. m.
Young peoples meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Sermon and Lord's Supper, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "God's Plan of the Ages."
Monday: Ladies Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Rector

Holy Communion and sermon will be the order of service at 11 a. m. Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church. It will mark the beginning of the third year of the present rector.

The church school will meet at 9:45 a. m. in the Parish house.

You are cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

FOURTH STREET BAPTIST

The revival meeting at the Fourth Street Baptist church will be continued this week, with Rev. C. Y. Dossey, Dallas evangelist, preaching twice daily. At the 11 a. m. service today he will speak on "Prepare To Meet Thy God," and this evening his sermon topic will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

WEST SIDE BAPTIST

The new pastor of the West Side Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Mason, will speak at the morning and evening hours today. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST
Alonzo Bickley, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Pascal Buckner, superintendent.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Breaking Alabaster Boxes." Anthem by choir.

Evening subject: "How Near Is God?" A special choir of young people directed by Mr. Clough will furnish music.

The young people will meet at 6:30 in their special groups. A big welcome awaits you at these services.

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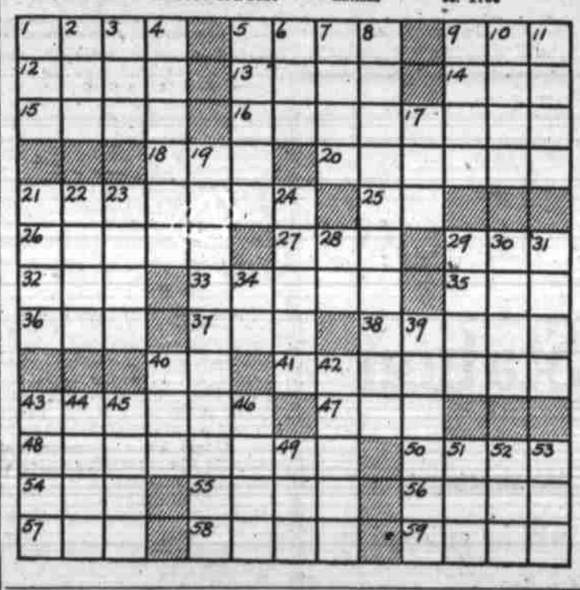
DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Presently
6. Finely divided rock
9. Eccentric rotating piece
12. Golfer's warning cry
13. Edible seaweed
14. Have obligations
15. Waste allowance
16. Love apples
18. Pronoun
20. Corrects
21. Fishers for certain marine animals
25. Article
26. One who wanders about
27. Devour
29. Rodent
32. Malt beverage
33. Oleoresin
35. Indefinite amount
36. Unit of light intensity
37. Not bright
38. Very hard wood used for cabinet work
40. East Indies: abbr.
41. Distinct kind or sort of animal or plant
43. Slender and lithe
47. Fuss
48. Pertaining to a famous Greek lyric poet
50. Heavy cord
54. Conjunction
55. Pleasure excursion
56. Metal fastener
57. Action at law
58. Period of time
59. Prow of a boat

DOWN
1. Behind a vessel
2. And not
3. Swedish coin
4. Stinging weed
5. Kind of butterfly
6. Past
7. Title
8. Arranged for stage presentation
9. Nocturnal animal
10. Impressed with a sense of grandeur
11. Broach
17. Number
19. Transmitted from generation to generation
21. Outer garment
22. Sacred
23. Declare
24. Appears
28. Exist
29. Hindu princess
30. Poker term
31. Ropes used aboard ship
34. Fifty-one
39. Fruits of the oak
40. Old times: poetic
42. Horse of a certain gait
43. Box
44. Plant whose stem requires support
45. Purposes
46. One of the Great Lakes
49. Mountain in Crete
51. Cereal grass
52. Crustacean dish
53. Tree

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ESCAPE IF YOU CAN

BY FREDERICK JACKSON

Chapter Two
CHAMPAGNE FOR TWO

As Bigelow turned into the corridor that led to his room, he heard the row—a man's voice rumbling on in an undertone and a woman's voice excitedly rising above it. He discovered, as he drew nearer, that the sounds were coming from Karsanakoff's room. And then he heard quite distinctly in what was evidently Karsanakoff's voice:

"Will you go at once, or must I call for help and make a scandal?"

He knocked softly on Karsanakoff's door.

"Come in. Come in!" she called distractedly.

Bigelow opened the door. The Russian woman—clasping a soft white negligee about her—stood facing Woody Taylor. He was very drunk and he had a bottle of champagne under each arm. Karsanakoff had evidently been in bed, for her feet were bare, and her dark hair—usually drawn in smooth shining bands over her ears—now hung loose in a dark cloud to her shoulders.

"Can I be of some service?" asked Bigelow.

"Yes. For God's sake, get this man out of my room!" cried the woman angrily. "I left the door unlatched so that my maid could come in. And when he knocked, I thought it was Mariushka and cried, 'The door is open, stupid one!' And he came in. And he will not go away. He insists that I drink with him!"

"Li'l drink won't do you any harm," said Woody wheedlingly.

"Please—!" chied the woman, looking at Bigelow.

Woody tossed one bottle upon the bed, and struck a posture with the other, swinging it like a club.

"So thaz how it is, eh?" he said. "A'right, put me out! Come on. Put me out!"

Bigelow advanced, Woody swung the bottle, Karsanakoff screamed but Bigelow had ducked the blow and Woody had lost his balance. He crashed to the floor of the cabin, lay there blinking stupidly for an instant and, with a long sigh, passed out.

Bigelow stood over him waiting. Woody began to snore. Bigelow lifted him a little and looked at him. But he was not faking; he was out.

"He sleeps, eh?" asked Karsanakoff.

"Yes. He'd had much too much to drink, you know. I'll take him back to his room."

"You have been very kind," said Karsanakoff gratefully. "It was such a difficult situation. I did not wish to ring and have the whole ship gossiping tomorrow And my maid would not arrive."

"You Will Remove Him?"

She smiled and Bigelow saw that she was lovelier even than he had imagined and younger, too.

"Yes, it was rather awkward, I can see that," he agreed, smiling back. "But I can't be altogether sorry that it happened. One doesn't often get a chance to rescue a damsel in distress these days."

She laughed outright at that. "You make me feel delightfully young and helpless," she said. "And I have not felt that for a long time. Do you think he will sleep quietly, now, until you get him back to where he belongs?"

"I'm sure of it."

"And you can carry him without assistance?"

"Easily."

"Then—perhaps you will remove him—please—and afterward come back to my sitting room? It is just next door. And I will accept this little gift of the champagne and we will share it. So we shall be compensated for the bother he has caused us and he shall make amends. No?"

"Yes," said Bigelow.

He picked up the unresisting body of young Taylor and carted him across the corridor. There he telephoned down for the number of Woody's room and got the steward to help him. Fortunately, they met no one on the way.

When he returned to Karsanakoff's suite, he found her engaged in icing the champagne. She had slipped her white feet with their rose-tinted nails into slippers of fur; otherwise, she was exactly as he had left her.

"You had already seen me as I am, so I have not bothered to change," she explained. "You do not mind?"

"Not at all," Bigelow assured her. "You have never looked more charming—not even on the stage."

"You have seen me dance?" she asked, turning eagerly.

"Many times."

"In Paris?"

"Yes."

"You liked me?"

"Naturally," said Bigelow smiling.

She sighed. "But I should be much more charming on the stage with the make-up and the lights. . . . The illusion. . . . I am afraid you do not speak quite the truth, but you are kind and you mean to make me feel at my ease. I understand. And for that, you shall have your drink. I think it is quite cold enough, now. And it is very good champagne."

She poured it into the glasses and brought him one, curling up on the couch with the other.

"Some More Wine, Please!"

"You are an American, or are you French?" she asked, regarding him.

"I am an American, but I have lived in Paris since I was little."

"Ah that is it," she nodded. "I have been watching you and I have wondered. Why is it you have not come to talk to me? Four days we have been on this ship, now, and all the others have come, but not you. Why?"

"Well—I noticed that you didn't seem to want to talk," said he.

"But to those others? Naturally not," said she. "They have not interested me at all. With you, it is different. Just because I find myself on this ship, must I make friends with many people who do not interest me and whom I would not know in Paris? No. I am nothing. I have nothing. Only the right to choose to whom I shall speak—that I shall always have . . . Cigarette?"

"I'll smoke my own if you don't mind," said Bigelow smiling as she extended a huge silver box.

"But of course. These are Russian. Very strong if you are not used to them." She accepted a light and leaned back, inhaling. "This is very nice," she said. "The nicest moments I have had on this ship. Some more wine please!"

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Tomorrow Bigelow startles Karsanakoff with a name — Vronski.

VFW TO PRESENT VARIETY PROGRAM HERE ON FEB. 9

Plans have been completed by the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars for presentation of a variety show, "The 1937 Frolics," at the municipal auditorium on the evening of February 19.

The program will include, music, dancing and comedy skits by outstanding local talent, and Post Commander Bob Winn promises an entertaining production.

Plans for an advance sale of tickets are being perfected. Proceeds from the show will be used in the VFW's child welfare work.

TRAIN, PLANE BUS SCHEDULES

T&P Trains—Eastbound

	Arrive	Depart
No. 12	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4	.....	12:30 p. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

	Arrive	Depart
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.	

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
5:55 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
6:51 a. m.	7:35 p. m.
11:34 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

12:38 a. m.	12:45 a. m.
4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
10:54 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
7:09 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

10:15 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:00 Noon
7:15 a. m.	7:10 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

11:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	11:05 a. m.
11:20 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

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1 Lost and Found 1

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2 Personal 2

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Dr. Kellogg, a masseur, at 1301 Scurry street, Big Spring wants to see and talk with shut-ins of Big Spring. He has treated and cured many cases that other methods have failed to cure. Call him over 939. He will call at your home and examine you free.

6 Public Notices 6

NOTICE Farmers—A cotton seed cleaning machine, owned by G. W. Koonce and operated by Troy Newton, will be operated in Howard County this week. See Lester Newton for details.

SCIENCE now reconditions motor while you drive. Overhaul—a mineral plating stops oil and gas waste, restores compression. Free first car 10 o'clock Monday morning and first car 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Serviced with Overhaul. Worth $3.70. Call for sample. 500 Main St.

8 Business Services 8

MOTORCYCLE delivery. Phone 63. 10c for small packages—25c for trunks in city limits. Harley-Indian Parts, Oil and Repair and Bicycle Repair. 813 East 3rd.

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9 Woman's Column 9

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WANTED — Salesmen for Big Spring, Colorado, Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa. L. B. Price Merc. Co. Call at 2107 Scurry or address Box 1432, Big Spring.

13 Emply't W'td—Male 13

REGISTERED Pharmacist, 20 years experience; reliable and sober. Good references. Will consider buying interest if I sell my home here. Box 87, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE

20 Musical Instruments 20

HERE'S a bargain in well-kept upright piano for quick sale. Address Box XXX, % Herald.

22 Livestock 22

FOR SALE or trade for sheep or cattle, 5 mules and harness; 1 double-row cultivator; 2 single-row planters. All good as new. See D. W. Christian.

FOR SALE

23 Pets 23

FOR SALE—Two full-blood Boston terriers. Six weeks old. Apply 2100 Scurry.

24 Poultry & Supplies 24

FOR SALE: Silverlace Wyandotte hens and cockerels. Fine stock. Call at 411 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

26 Miscellaneous 26

FOR SALE — Regular Farmall Tractor with two-row lister and two-row cultivator. Also 1928 Chevrolet coach. See J. V. Morton, John Deere dealer.

"DIAMOND RING", Lady's beautiful setting. Large fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash $100.00. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Box BL.

WANTED TO BUY

31 Miscellaneous 31

WANT to buy a used automatic hot water heater. Must be bargain and in good shape. See HGG at Herald in evenings.

FOR RENT

32 Apartments 32

TWO large rooms; comfortably furnished. Adjoining bath. Bills all paid. 409 West 8th.

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34 Bedrooms 34

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36 Houses 36

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REAL ESTATE

46 Houses For Sale 46

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47 Lots & Acreage 47

WANTED to Buy: Lot or 1-2 lot. Close in. Must be cheap—will pay cash. State price and location. Address P. O. Box 1241, Big Spring, Texas.

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53 Used Cars To Sell 53

FOR SALE—Good used Ford V-8 coupe. In very good shape. See Jack Pruitt, Vincent, Texas.

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TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY
NO. 236—IN EQUITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Bert B. Boyd all of Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) of Brennand's Addition to the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of $1600.00, and of which amount $400.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, $1200.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned, at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and to become due and payable on or before April 20, 1937, to bear interest from February 20, 1937, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest due and payable at maturity, to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

HIGHWAY MAGAZINE REPRESENTATIVE IN BIG SPRING NAMED

Appointment of Mrs. Claudia Duncan as the Big Spring representative of the "Texas Parade," official organ for the state highway department and the Texas Good Roads association, was announced Saturday by E. P. Averdick, circulation manager of the monthly magazine. Averdick spent Friday and Saturday here in the interest of the association and the magazine.

Purpose of the magazine of which Ike Ashburn of Houston is publisher and Harry Van Demark editor, is to publicize Texas as well as acquaint Texans and others with news of the state's highway development.

Mrs. Duncan will attend to subscription matters for the magazine and membership business for the association.

Favorable Results Indicated With New Method Of Insulin Treatment For Sufferers Of Dementia Praecox

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 6 (AP)—Six dementia praecox patients blinking like people awakened from a long sleep, said they felt "much better" at the Western Washington state hospital today after insulin treatments which doctors said were followed by marked changes in some cases.

Last November, these and six others were selected from the 1,200 dementia Praecox patients in the hospital for a test of insulin treatment.

For an average of two and one-half years, the 12 had been suffering from "split personality," thinking wild thoughts, some of them affected to the extent of refusing to eat or talk.

Some, placed in a certain position, would remain there until forced to move. None was able to care for himself, and in nearly every instance, their personalities were completely submerged in the strange confusion of their minds.

There is no known cure for the disease, and the cause of it never has been determined pathologically.

On Nov. 11, 1936, the six men and six women, averaging 23 1-2 years of age, took their first insulin injections. For more than a month, each received a daily increasing dose.

The super-active individuals were tied to their beds while they raved. Others dropped into dangerous comas.

Then, given only "stabilizing" doses of 10 units of insulin daily, they were allowed to rest and to satisfy the ravenous appetites with which they awoke.

Today, although hospital authorities refused to declare any of the patients definitely cured, official condition charts showed:

Three men and two women apparently absolutely normal.

Another woman nearly so.

Two men and one woman show approximately 50 per cent improvement.

One man and one woman show no improvement.

The 12th patient, a woman, contracted pneumonia. Until she recovers from that disease, doctors said they would be unable to judge her condition.

"The record," said Dr. W. N Keller, hospital superintendent "seems to indicate definitely dementia Praecox is caused by derangement of body metabolism (the bodily process of changing foodstuff into complex living matter and thence into cell matter)."

The insulin treatment, recently used extensively in Europe, has not been tried in the United States previously, so far as hospital authorities here know.

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Child Bride No Rarity In U. S.

20,000 Girls Of 15 Or Under Married, Check Of Census Records Shows

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The child bride is no stranger to America, the census bureau records showed today, even though a nine-year-old "Mrs." may be.

There are about 5,000 or more child brides under the age of 15, the records show. Include those who are 15, and the total reaches 20,000.

And the number, the records indicate, has been increasing for the past forty years.

In 1890, 1,411 brides of under 15 were recorded, not including 29 widows and divorcees. In twenty years their number was up to 3,482. By 1930, the figure was 4,506. At the rate of increase shown, today's figure should be more than 5,000.

Government figures offer no breakdown below 15 years of age; herefore they hold no indication whether 9-year-old Eunice Ainstead, who married 22-year-old Charlie Johns in Tennessee, has sister brides as youthful in other parts of the country.

But there undoubtedly are a number of child brides of 12, the age at which Leona Elizabeth Roshia married Stanley Backus in Watertown, New York.

Generally nothing is heard of these early marriages until some unusual development projects them into the news. Only the census taker knows of all of the "baby brides" and he never tells who they are. He does tell where they are, however.

Of the 4,506 wives under 15 years of age in 1930 (including 167 widows and 96 divorcees) he found 1,240 in the east south central states of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee. The South Atlantic territory—Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida—were next with 1,053.

Each of 17 states had more than 100 of the youthful brides. Texas, with 393, was far ahead of Tennessee, with 297.

Records of children born to juvenile wives are scarce, but there have been cases where the mothers were as young as 11 years. The motherhood of a 12-year-old girl raised a rumpus in Colorado in 1934.

CHILD OR WOMAN? COURT MUST DECIDE IN MARRIAGE CASE

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 6 (AP)—A city court judge was called on today to decide whether Leona Roshia Backus, New York's "child bride," is a child or a woman.

The girl was brought into court as a 12-year-old, for a hearing on her marriage, but a controversy developed when her mother testified she was 18.

If this age is correct, Leona was old enough to marry legally in New York state and the rape case against her husband, Stanley Backus, apparently could not be sustained.

Cunningham Named Head Of Local Bar

Lawyers Hear Proposal For A Split-Up Of 70th Judicial Dist.

Grover C. Cunningham, chairman of the county executive democratic committee, was elected president of the Howard County Bar association Friday, succeeding James Little. Joe Faucett, justice of peace, was named secretary, replacing Walton Morrison, county attorney.

The bar heard a proposal to split the 70th judicial district with Howard, Chaseeock and Martin counties grouped as one district and Midland, Ector and Andrews as another.

Judge Charles L. Klapproth judge presiding of the 70th district court and a member of the Midland bar association, advanced the proposal on behalf of his bar. He had no comment to make upon it.

Big Spring attorneys passed a resolution to the effect that they would not oppose the division of the district. However, they refused to endorse a resolution to support the change.

Consensus of opinion among bar members was that the Midland bar would not stand on very sound ground in asking the creation of a district for the western end. They regarded it as an attempt by Midland attorneys to get into another district in which Howard county which has more than a third of the voting strength of the 70th district, would not be a part.

CHANCE AT RECOVERY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 6 (AP)—Leon Kattache, Houston, who Friday was critically injured in a plane crash near Corpus Christi Pass, tonight was given a chance to recover from his injuries.

Although remaining unconscious, his condition was much improved, according to physicians, and he had "every chance" to recover, they said.

ICKES TO JOIN IN CEREMONIES AT COLORADO DAM

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes will use a silver-plated shovel to break ground February 19 for the $10,000,000 Marshall Ford dam, largest Lower Colorado river authority project.

State and authority officials will escort Ickes to Austin from San Antonio Feb. 18, after he addresses the associated contractors' convention.

The legislature and the secretary's party will inspect the Buchanan and Inks dams, both nearing completion, before ground breaking exercises at the Marshall Ford site.

The C. R. A.'s flood control program is the largest government financed project in the southwest, costing about $20,000,000. Marshall Ford dam is 18 miles northwest of Austin, ultimately may cost $18,000,000, federal agencies having recommended recently an additional $8,000,000 appropriation.

Sec. Ickes has been invited by the legislature to address a joint session.

He Beat Mexico's 'Law Of Flight'

Shot And Left For Dead, Man Recovers To Tell His Strange Story

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—The story of a man to whom the "law of flight" apparently was applied and who lived to tell the tale reached here today.

The "law of flight" ("ley de fuga") is an unwritten statute in several Latin American countries which permits guards to shoot to kill an escaping prisoner. But it is common knowledge that sometimes there is no actual attempt to escape—that the prisoner is told he is free and then is shot down as he leaves.

That seemed to have been the case with Thomas Manrique, a cattleman, according to dispatches from Leon, state of Guanajuato.

Passersby found him unconscious one night, with seven bullets in his body, and took him to a hospital.

Yesterday he had recovered sufficiently to tell his story. He declared police had arrested him on charges of banditry, but that he quickly proved to a court that his fifty head of cattle were honestly acquired and was set free.

He was immediately rearrested he said, and taken to a deserted section of the city. There, Manrique declared, he was told he was at liberty to go home—but before he had taken three steps the officers fired.

Apparently convinced he was dead, they departed, and he lay there until citizens discovered him, he asserted.

The district attorney at Leon the dispatch said, was investigating Manrique's charge that the alleged attempt on his life was made because a local politician wanted his cattle.

There are between 200 and 250 islands in the Fiji group, but their total area is only 7,083 square miles.

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