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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Three County P. T. A. Visited This Week End

Thursday night of this week the Parent-Teachers Association of Benoit met with nine of the twelve members present. Henry Vandevanter, president of the organization, presided at the meeting and at the conclusion of the business session four new members were added to the membership. By-laws were passed and general business attended to. Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, gave a talk on "Food for Children."

Mrs. Arch Brookshire, past chairman, will assist Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, in the examination of the pupils of the Benoit school on October 31st. The pre-school children will be examined in the afternoon of the same day.

Teachers and patrons of the Herring school invited Mrs. Simmons and Miss Alexander there on Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. The Herring school had one of the first P-T. A.'s in the county, organizing about five years ago. After being disbanded for more than a year the association was re-organized by Mrs. Simmons with eleven paid members.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. M. F. Kirby; vice-president, Mrs. J. Rosford; secretary-treasurer, Miss Irma Mae Richardson.

Friday night the Drasco auditorium was packed to capacity for a combination meeting. An entertainment was held for the teachers, and at the same time consideration was to be given whether the patrons wanted to affiliate with the P-T. A. Mrs. Simmons and Miss Alexander, and Mrs. M. E. Montague, of Winters, were invited to meet with the patrons and discuss the organization. After singing a number of P-T. A. songs Miss Alexander talked on health subjects, as did Mrs. Montague, who is chairman of the health committee of the Winters P-T. A. Mrs. Simmons perfected the organization, with 30 members, the largest number to join from any single community, who paid dues affiliating them with the state and national organizations. Officers elected were: Mrs. J. A. Yates, president; Mrs. W. McCuiston, vice-president; Miss Zara Mitchell, secretary, and Miss Ethel Phillips, treasurer.

The organizations at Benoit, Herring and Drasco will be welcomed into the county council.

RUSSIANS JAILED FOR MURDER OF CHILDREN

(By International News Service)
NIKOLAYEV, Ukraine, Oct. 26.—A mother and father who brutally murdered their two children, a boy of two and a baby girl, because they did not have enough food for them, have been sentenced to eight years solitary confinement by the district court. Last winter after the crop failure in the Ukraine, when thousands of peasants were suffering from lack of bread, the Andreyev family found they could not possibly scrape together enough to keep the family of four until spring. The mother and father decided to first murder the baby by sticking pins into her abdomen. Although the child screamed and suffered for several weeks she still lived, and finally the parents mixed rat poison with her food.

Finding that none of the neighbors suspected the cause of the baby's death, they decided to poison the little boy in the same manner. But this time the village authorities felt that something was wrong. The bodies were exhumed, arsenic discovered, and pins were found in the body of the baby.

HILDEGARDIS FESTIVAL IMPORTANT THIS YEAR

(By International News Service)
BINGEN, Oct. 26.—In commemoration of the 750th anniversary of the death of St. Hildegard of Bingen, the usual "Hildegardis Festival" this year was celebrated with specially solemn ceremonies.

High dignitaries of the church and representatives of the state and national government participated, including Papeal Nuncio Pacelli, and Prelate Seipel, former chancellor of Austria.

In connection with the celebration the city of Bingen presented an extensive exhibition of valuable ecclesiastical art treasures.

Public Debt Reduced Eight Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Draw a sigh of relief! You are \$100 less in debt than you were ten years ago, whether you know it or not. Perhaps you were not worrying about your Uncle Sam's indebtedness, but you have to pay this debt and the interest on it as well, even though you know nothing about it. Every person who lives, breathes, and has his being in this country is paying a share of this indebtedness by direct tax and by increased prices on numerous commodities. The National Home Study Council of Washington quotes the following figures just issued by the United States treasury.

"In 1919 at the close of the World War, America had a public debt of \$25,482,000,000. This was the peak of our national indebtedness, approximately \$240 per person. Practically all of this liability was incurred in our effort to carry on a war to end war and make the world safe for democracy.

"The United States treasury department has been pursuing a consistent program of reduction of the national debt and has paid off more than eight and a half billions during the past ten years. On July 1, 1929 it had been reduced to \$16,931,000,000, which leaves a per capita indebtedness of about \$140."

Golden Home Burns To Ground Saturday

Fire originating in a clothes closet filled with bundles of cotton at the home of W. L. Golden on Eighth Street completely destroyed the house and contents about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. No one except Mrs. Golden was at home at the time and she was asleep when relatives came to visit and noticed smoke billowing from the closet.

An alarm was turned in immediately, but because of the distance to any fire plug water was not obtained until the entire structure was a mass of ruins. Only a very few articles were taken from the flaming house.

Nearby property was endangered for some time by the high winds which fanned the blaze, but no other damage was done except to the Golden residence and out-buildings. It was not learned Saturday whether any insurance was carried or not.

HARTFORD TO CELEBRATE ITS 300TH ANNIVERSARY

(By International News Service)
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 26.—Since Hartford is to celebrate the tercentennial of her founding in the near future, what could be fairer than having on the committee some of the descendants of the people who founded Hartford? That is the question put up to Mayor Walter Batterson by a number of prominent residents in a formal letter.

The mayor intends to name 300 on the celebration committee. The descendants of the settlers ask only the first twenty-five places.

FREE NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR OLD

For two weeks, from October 28th to November 9th, inclusive, we will allow you ten cents credit for every Victor Record you bring to our store! We will accept all your old Victor Records, regardless of age, size or type. We will give you new Victor Records—any selection you choose—in exchange for your old ones. With your old records, therefore, you can build up a credit with us that will pay for a new selection of Victor Records of your choice, without the expenditure of a penny on your part.

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Train Hits Pile of Ties Put on Rails

(By International News Service)
FULLERTON, Calif., Oct. 26.—Several hundred passengers on Santa Fe train No. 52 narrowly escaped death or injury last night when the crack transcontinental flyer struck a pile of railroad cross-ties placed on the tracks at a road crossing, presumably by train wreckers, it was learned today.

The authorities are securing the district for a mysterious automobile reported to have been seen at the crossing shortly after the train struck the obstruction. No damage was reported from the crash.

Confesses Part in Crime; Surrenders

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Oct. 26.—After informing the police here that he had engineered a \$500,000 blackmail attempt against a group of Omaha business men, and in addition forged checks in excess of \$200,000 and stole two diamond rings, Joe Fernald was held in Dallas today for the Omaha police.

Fernald was arrested when he walked into the sheriff's office and announced that he was wanted in Omaha for forgery and grand larceny.

Man Attempts Self Death; Cult Order

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Oct. 26.—James Clifford, a prominent resident of Oakland, California, is recovering in a hospital here today from self-inflicted bullet wounds which he said were inflicted in carrying out the orders of a secret cult.

Clifford declared he shot himself in a downtown restaurant when ordered by the cult to kill himself or be killed by other members because he fell in love with the wife of a fellow member.

SEPTEMBER WHOLESALE PRICES WENT DOWNWARD

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Wholesale prices during September continued the downward trend which began late in July, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"Farm products and metals were especially weak," Mr. Nichols said. "All grains, cotton, wool, livestock, iron and steel, hides and many fuel products declined. On the other hand, poultry and dairy products, sugar and a few food products were higher. The annual index fell from 147.2 in the first week of September to 146.1 per cent in the corresponding week of October and Fisher's index declined from 96.9 to 94.7 in the same period, or to the lowest point so far this year. Dun's stood at 192.2, about the same as last month, and Bradstreet's remained practically unchanged at 12.70. The bureau of labor statistics all-commodity index, based on 1926 as equal to 100, averaged 97.5, against 97.7 in August and 100.1 in September, 1928."

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Santa Fe Starts Motor Car Nov. 1

Beginning November 1st the new motor car service between Brownwood and San Angelo will be inaugurated on this branch of the Santa Fe Railway. This car will be operated instead of the night train which arrives at Ballinger at 11:40 p. m., and returning from San Angelo arrives here at 5:25 a. m. This change is effective on only the one train and the schedule will not be changed.

The car has a gas-electric power plant and will be able to pull three or four coaches other than itself. It will be about 400 horse power and will carry a smaller crew than the present train.

This is being placed on this run by the Santa Fe because of the light traffic on the two effected runs, and will not effect the mail nor baggage service as it has room for mail, and the night train carries an mail clerk and hauls only pouch mail.

Banishment from Home Faces Queen

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Faced by threats of banishment from the country, Marie, dowager queen of Rumania, has capitulated in her attempt to gain a seat in the regency council appointed to rule the nation during the minority of her grandson, King Michael. It was learned this afternoon.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania has been threatened with banishment from her native land unless she personally repudiates all claims for a seat on the regency council, it was reported on good authority today.

Incensed over the queen's repeated attempts to gain a seat on the ruling council, Premier Juliu Maniu has threatened to send Marie into exile with her eldest son, Crown Prince Carol, who is living near Paris, according to reports.

TRAFFIC PROTECTION IS AUTOMATICALLY OPERATED

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Described as an "automatic traffic protector," a device has been invented by Rudolf Hoffman, of Berlin, which aim to identify hit and run drivers, according to word received by the Chicago Motor Club.

The device is said to be fitted under the chassis of an automobile, and upon impact of the car with any object it causes a white plate, in which a blinking red light is incorporated, to be raised above one of the license plates. The driver, according to reports, is unable to interfere with the operation of the mechanism.

Flier is Big Hoax Trink Message from

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 26.—A message purported to be from Urban Diteman, "cowboy flier," who was lost in an attempt to span the Atlantic Ocean by air, was washed ashore in a bottle at Blackpool, England, today. "Save me. Just off Fleetwood. Please rescue," was said to be the contents of the message.

The signature was described as "man" but it is believed was intended to be "Diteman." Little credence is attached to the note, which is believed to be a hoax.

Fleetwood is on the west coast of England, north of Blackpool.

31 are Marooned on Barren Lake Shores

(By International News Service)
MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 26.—Isolated from civilization on the barren shores of Michipicote Island, thirty-one ship-wrecked sailors led by their captain today faced a nine-mile struggle through freezing swamp lands with the alternative of slow starvation. They are Capt. P. Farrel, of Buffalo, and a crew from the freight transport Chicago, which was driven on the reefs of the island Tuesday.

Ships are unable to get close enough to rescue the marooned men, and planes may drop food to them from the air to prevent imminent starvation.

DALLAS WOMAN WINS TRAVEL STORY AWARD

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Jeanette Bagby, of Dallas, journalism student in the University of Texas, has been notified that her article, "Touring Prehistoric America," has been passed to the committee on final awards in the \$1,200 travel story contest sponsored by the Normal Instructor and Primary Plans Magazine, published at Dansville, N. Y. The contest closed October 15, and the decision of the judges will be announced within a few weeks.

Mrs. Bagby's article describes the prehistoric cave, cliff and pueblo dwellings which she visited this past summer on a tour of the national parks and monuments of the United States.

Mrs. P. L. Maddox, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Chas. Lankford and J. M. Moore went to Abilene Friday to attend the football game between the Abilene and Ranger high schools.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
 West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.
 East Texas—Cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Sunday.

Change Made in Charge For Water; Add Penalty

Defense will Seek New Bribe Hearing

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Staggered by the shock, but nevertheless defiant, former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall today awaited the pleasure of the court in which he was found guilty of having accepted a \$100,000 bribe to unlawfully divert to Edward L. Doheny a portion of the public domain. Fall must wait a week to hear the court's sentence for his counsel has filed a motion for a new trial which will arrest the judgment.

Anticipating that the motion will be denied and the sentence pushed Frank J. Hogan, chief defense attorney made it known that he intends to appeal the case no matter what penalty is decided upon.

The maximum penalty is three years in prison and a fine amounting to three times the amount of the bribe.

Normal Conditions Back on Exchange

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Normal conditions were restored on the New York stock market today at the conclusion of the wildest week in history.

Early prices held up well. Trading fell off to moderate proportions and an atmosphere of confidence pervaded the financial district. Bankers were supporting the market in spots. There were no precipitous declines.

At a meeting of the City Commission Saturday morning at 8 o'clock it was decided to change the minimum charge of the water rent here to become effective December 1st.

There is to be a 25 cent raise levied which in reality will only be a penalty for late payment. The rate will be changed from \$1 to \$1.25, but if the bill is paid on or before the tenth of each month there will be a 25 cent refund, however, if the rent is not paid by that date the 25 cent penalty will be charged. This penalty will be the same on all bills.

If the bill exceeds the minimum and runs more than \$125 the penalty will still be 25 cents for late payment. This change in rate is only to bring more prompt payment and to act as payment to the city for having to keep their books open later than the 10th of the month.

The clause in the present bill being used concerning a \$1 charge for connections which have been cut off for lack of payment will remain in force, and all connections cut off for this reason will require the \$1 deposit as payment for the default.

Another clause in the bill adopted Saturday concerns a deposit of \$3 for new connections. This will be charged for installing meters and new connections, and will be held at the city hall under a separate account as a re-

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M. E. CHURCH

Sunday last day of RALLY MONTH
 Every member is urged to be present at both services

Picture of entire congregation will be taken between Sunday School and Church at the morning service

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Sunday Dinner 50c

Baked Young Turkey with Dressing and Cranberries.
 Baked Pork Ham with Sweet Potatoes

Broiled Pork Chops with

Gravy.

Snowflaked Potatoes

Club Carrots

Steamed Yams

Celery Salad

Hot Biscuits

Ice Cream and Cake

MOOR'S CAFE

THIS WEEK'S USED CAR BARGAINS

1928 Studebaker Commander Coupe in A-1 condition, down payment
\$250

1928 Buick Coupe, 2 spare tires and in perfect condition, down payment
\$250

1927 Buick Coach, motor completely overhauled and new paint job, down payment
\$200

Model A Ford Coach, if you want a new Ford see this one first, down payment
\$165

1928 Willys-Knight Brougham Sedan, been well cared for, down payment
\$150

1925 Ford Coupe, good and runs good, down payment
\$40

1926 Chevrolet Coupe, good running condition, yours for down payment of
\$80

1928 Whippet Sedan, like new with only a few hundred miles, down payment
\$200

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Towns all over this section of the state are preparing Armistice Day programs but none will offer more than Ballinger on the holiday. Miles has announced a big day which will be about the closest program to Ballinger.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce wiped out the big deficit in its treasury Friday and took on new energy to fight for the West with determination. The El Paso meeting has really accomplished much for the organization and will long be remembered as a great convention.

Another trans-atlantic flier has attempted a solo flight to the other side and has gone the way of many others. At least no word has come from him since his take-off. He left with enough gasoline for 25 hours flying and was never sighted over the ocean at any time.

The reckless driving of an automobile while intoxicated has led to a woman being charged with murder at Coleman. An investigation followed a wreck there in which a child was killed and another badly injured, and the homicide charge followed.

BETHEL NEWS Rev. Cole, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Brannon preached Sunday evening. Bob Richardson and Naith Crockett went to quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at Paint Rock, last Friday.

MAYOR OF FRENCH TOWN HAS RECORD FOR YOUTH (By International News Service) CANOHES, Pyr-Orientales, Oct. 26.—This little municipality in the south of France has set a record. It boasts of a mayor who is only twenty-five years of age and who is assisted by councillors, all of whom are less than thirty.

Be wise and advertise in the Daily Ledger

German Ship, Equipped as Theatre, To Visit World Ports Next Year

By Walter Dietzel International News Staff Correspondent BREMEN, Oct. 26.—A "Swimming German Stage," a big reconstructed wooden four-mast schooner with two Diesel motors, will sail from here early next year on an eighteen months' theatre cruise to European ports, South America and the United States, where a selected troupe will perform Classic German drama and comedy aboard the ship.

The stage ship is nearing completion at the Howaldt Works, Hamburg, and the first performances aboard are scheduled to take place early in 1930, shortly before the ship sets out on its adventure. Piloted by one of the best German Commanders, who has not been appointed yet, the ship will carry a crew of 71 officers and men, one stage manager, two physicians, a press agent, one cook and 18 stewards.

The "Swimming Stage" contains a theatre hall with more than 500 seats and a stage ten meters wide and fourteen meters long. It is equipped with the most modern electrical and stage apparatus. The stage ship can entertain 1500 people in another big hall where teas, board festivities, receptions, dances and lectures will be arranged. Right under this hall in the lowest deck a Beer Hall and Wine cellar in old German style will be housed.

There will be a daylight movie theatre on the broad deck, where propaganda films like "Beautiful Germany" showing the beauty of German landscape and Germany at Work" showing the industrial centers, will be performed. It is planned that the ship named "Pro Arte" which is Latin "For Art," will anchor in about fifty ports and give about 300 performances. The whole enterprise is under the direction of the German Actor's League.

Harbors and big cities to be visited are, in Europe, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, London, Lisbon, Sevilla, Barcelona and Tenerife; in South America, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Desterro, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, La Plata, Bahia Blanca, Valdivia, Concepcion and Valparaiso.

CENSUS EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED HERE WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will receive applications until November 2, 1929, for certain temporary positions in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Fifteenth Decennial Census.

GRUENEWALD DRAWINGS SHOWN ON ANNIVERSARY (By International News Service) ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany, Oct. 26.—The 400th anniversary of the death of Matthias Gruenewald will be observed by an exhibition of more than 100 of the great master's drawings and many of his youthful works.

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Air Reliability Tour Benefits In Performance

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Confidence in a man or industry is inspired by only one thing—performance. It is with this knowledge in mind that the National Air Reliability Tour takes to the air from Ford Airport at Dearborn, Mich., each year. Sponsors of the tour feel that if between 35 and 50 airplanes can complete flights over wide areas of the country on scheduled time, the aviation industry can reap a harvest of benefit that could be obtained in no other manner.

The records made by the planes entered in the tours—there have been five of them so far—prove this to be right. In five years time the touring planes have covered almost 50,000 miles and there have been no serious accidents—a truly remarkable record. This year the tour was an unqualified success in all respects. Taking off from Ford Airport on Oct. 5, 29 contesting planes and thirteen accompanying crafts flew over a distance of 5,000 miles to return to the Ford field 16 days later.

From Dearborn, the Tour proceeded to Windsor, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, Can., thence through Portland, Me., Springfield, Mass., New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Greenville, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Macon, Ga., Atlanta, Ga., Murfreesboro, Tenn., Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Wichita, Kan., Des Moines, Ia., St. Paul, Kalamazoo, Moline, Ill., Chicago and Wasau, Mich. In every city, where the sky caravan came to earth, the pilots and passengers were received with enthusiasm.

In all of the American cities included in the tour's itinerary the local people who thronged about the grounded planes asked intelligent questions showing that in addition to taking an interest in America's youngest and most promising industry they possessed some practical knowledge of it. In the Canadian cities visited, such was not the case. There some of the people acted as if they had never seen an airplane before.

6 PAIR OF TWINS GET NUMBERS IN SCHOOL (By International News Service) DENVER, Oct. 26.—Romulus and Remus, the famous Roman twins, caused plenty of trouble. Jacob and Esau of biblical fame did likewise. But six sets of twins attending East Denver High School were going the opposite way better, and Principal Roscoe Hill and his staff were compelled to devise a scheme whereby they could tell the twins apart or as they said, "go crazy."

LARK IS ELECTROCUTED FLYING AGAINST WIRE (By International News Service) HUDSON, Kas., Oct. 26.—A lark flew against a high powered wire near here recently breaking the wire which electrocuted the bird. The wire fell on a valuable cow, killing it, and then set the grass on fire and burned a half section of valuable land.

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FRANK HOLLIDAY IS NAMED CITY MANAGER AT SONORA

The following clipping from the Sonora paper contains the information that Frank Holliday, formerly of Ballinger, has been named city manager for Sonora. Frank is the son of Mrs. Oscar Holliday, of this city, and for some time has been at Sonora where he has been connected with the city administration on several important undertakings. "At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday night, Frank Holliday, present employee of the Sonora Drug Company, was chosen as city manager. Two applications were up before the commission when Holliday was appointed. Salary fixed by the city will not exceed \$125 per month, it was declared. There will also be a few fees which should hike his compensation to approximately \$150 per month.

The new manager will serve as town marshal, whose duty will be to assist county officers and see that all traffic rules are enforced; inspect buildings as they are constructed; reduce fire hazards; inspect plumbing jobs before connection is made; collect sewer rentals; assess taxes; collect all taxes and other accounts due the city. He will also be required to see that all city laws are enforced. "Mr. Holliday will go into office after the first of November."

HIGH HEELS BLAMED FOR BAD HEALTH OF WOMEN

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Oct. 26.—High heels are the ruin of women. That was the contention of Dr. Brenton R. Lutz, professor of biology at Boston University's college of liberal arts. A woman's heels are a barometer to her health, Prof. Lutz said, with high heels pointing to a fall in general condition. Anything higher than a sensible walking shoe should be ruled off the student wardrobes, he added.

VIRGINIA PAPER INDUSTRY LEADS THE ENTIRE SOUTH

(By International News Service) RICHMOND, Oct. 26.—Virginia leads the entire South in the manufacture of paper goods, Maj. LeRoy Hodges, managing director of the state chamber of commerce, told a recent convention of the technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. HAMMOND, IND., DOCTOR SAVED MANY PENNIES (By International News Service) HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 26.—Dr. Robert R. Gillis, of Hammond, is the owner of perhaps the most valuable collection of one-cent pieces in this country. Beginning with the first copper

FRENCH SOCIETY HAS GOOD RESERVE FUND

(By International News Service) WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 26.—An increase of \$1,312,742 in the reserve fund of the L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique, the largest and most influential of all Franco-American societies in the country, during the past four years, was announced here. During the convention of the society in Holyoke, Mass., in 1925, the reserve fund totalled \$2,655,180, while in 1929 it amounted to \$3,967,923. In a like manner the sick fund increased considerably. Four years ago it was \$171,545, while this year it was \$171,174.

Official membership figures by officials of the Franco-American society indicated that the L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique has been one of the very few fraternal orders in the United States that has not suffered a loss of membership during the past four years. The extensive popularity of the radio, the automobile, and the motion pictures was given as the reason for the decrease in membership of many organizations. Visitors and guests from all parts of the United States and the provinces of Quebec descend upon Burlington, Vt., October 25 for the quadrennial convention of the society.

FIRST ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURY FOR N. M. COUNTY

(By International News Service) LAS CRUCES, N. M., Oct. 26.—For the first time in the history of a Dona Ana county district court session, an all-English-speaking jury tried several cases recently and it was necessary to employ an interpreter. Because of the large Mexican and Spanish population it has been the custom to present evidence in Spanish and when English was spoken it was necessary to have it translated.

SHOT GUN EXPERTS SHOOT BY INSTINCT

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Wing-shooting skill with a shotgun as an art was explained by Capt. Charles Askins in the last issue of "The American Rifleman." "Anybody who can not tell where a shotgun that fits him is pointed without looking at the gun, without seeing the gun, without aiming the gun in a riflelike way by means of his eye, is lacking in wing-shooting skill," reads Askins' article.

FAD FOR BARE LEGS NOW SPREADS TO GOLF

(By International News Service) LONDON, Oct. 26.—The fad for bare-legs which became the main topic of conversation along the side-lines of England's tennis courts this summer has now spread to golf and scores of stockingless girls are to be seen on the courses around London. The suddenness with which this craze for bare-legs struck the golf courses has not given the club committees time to debate whether or not it is "just the thing," but a consensus of opinion in the club-rooms of the more fashionable clubs finds the men strongly opposed to allowing their minds to be distracted from their games by the bare-legs of women golfers. On the other hand, the women appear to be all for it.

MONEY LENDERS HANDLE BIG BUSINESS IN U. S.

(By International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Five hundred million dollars is the sum loaned annually in small amounts to householders by licensed money-lenders in 25 states according to an announcement made today by William Young, former president of the American Industrial Lenders' Association. The total amount of business done by money-lenders in the 48 states among which are 23 unlicensed lenders is over one billion dollars annually, Young's statement said.

RANGER DISCLOSES HOW BEARS EDUCATE YOUNG

(By International News Service) DENVER, Oct. 26.—Mother Bear is the world's most proficient educator, Major Philip Martindale, chief ranger of the Old Faithful district of Yellowstone National Park, said here recently. In two years, without expense, without financial aid, with no help whatsoever from the outside world, and less from her husband, Mother Bear provides her offspring with a complete grade school and college education. Major Martindale says. As a result, no youthful bear is sent out into the world without the ability to shift for himself. Have you read the want ads?

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INFANT DEATHS SHOW INCREASE

Child Health Association Reports Results of Study of 729 Cities.

New York.—In the rate of infant deaths, the year 1928 shows a slight increase over the year 1927, according to the report on infant mortality just issued by the American Child Health Association.

The report is based on the study of 729 cities with a population of 10,000 or more as recorded in the 1920 census. Seven hundred and nineteen of these cities lie in the birth and death registration areas and ten of them in the part of the country that has entered the death but not the birth registration area.

Western Cities' Rates Lowest. Of the cities having a population of 250,000 or more, Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., tie with the lowest rate of 43.

San Francisco runs a close second with a rate of 46. Of cities having a population between 100,000 and 250,000, Oakland, Calif., leads with a rate of 47.

In the next population group of 25,000 to 100,000, Alameda, Calif., stands first with a rate of 25; Melrose, Mass., shows a rate of 30; Oak Park, Ill., and Everett, Mass., have the rate of 31.

In the last population group—10,000 to 25,000—Holland, Mich., achieved the very low rate of 21; Painters, Mass., 22; and Stonington, Conn., 24.

Though the lowest individual rates are recorded among the less populous cities, yet a comparison of the rates for the various population groups, considered as a whole, shows the lowest rates for the cities having the largest populations. The following table illustrates:

Table of Rates showing infant mortality rates for different population groups.

Ten large cities whose records are available as far back as 1916 were studied to see what decline in infant deaths had been in the last twelve years. The average rate of these cities in 1916 was 103, whereas in 1928 the average rate was 71.

The state of Nevada has been admitted in 1929. It is highly important that the three states not yet included in the birth and death registration areas should enter them at once.

A Christian Pays Tax He Dodged on Used Car. Fresno, Calif.—Fresno county will be enriched by \$1.08 because Ora O. Schott of Hutchison, Kan., has a conscience.

Man Skates 200,000 Miles in Three Years. Killebrew, Mo.—Ara Hall skated 11 to see his sister the other day. He skated all the way from Danville, Ill.

Maharajah Daughter Opens London Shop. London.—Daughter of the Maharajah of Burdwan, one of the richest rulers in India.

Utopia. When it shall be said in any country in the world, "My poor are happy; neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want; the taxes are not oppressive; the rational world is my friend, because I am a friend of its happiness"—when these things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government.—Thomas Paine.

116 DISTINCT RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THIS COUNTRY

One Hundred Minor Sects Have 2,000,000 Adherents, According to Recent Survey.

New York.—If asked to name the churches and creeds existing in America the average man could enumerate probably 15 or 20, by thinking hard—a list beginning alphabetically with Adventists and ending through the well-established sects to Universalists.

There are 19 divisions of Methodism now functioning. Ferguson shows 20 distinct religious bodies now active in the United States, according to Charles W. Ferguson, who surveys the variegated religious growth in World's Work.

But aside from these divisions of well-established churches, and apart from the great bodies of Roman Catholics and Jews, there are more than 100 minor sects, whose names, creeds and purposes are unknown to the vast mass of Americans—and most of them are flourishing.

"Far from being an age of unbelief, this is an age of incredible faith," declares Ferguson. "Certainly we cannot be said to be an irreligious nation; we are so religious that we have become perverse about it. It should be borne in mind that each sect 1 member represents an entire serious and emphatic departure from accepted religions; each is, to all intents and purposes, a new religion."

Some of the recent Protestant organizations noted by Ferguson are: The Apostolic Overcoming Holy Church of God, the Church of God (the Original), Church of God, the Church of God as organized by Christ, the North American Old Roman Catholic Church, the Pillar of Fire Church, the Church of Daniel's Land, the Churches of God, Holiness and the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

28 Months a Mute, She Coughs and Talks

Salisbury, Md.—After being mute for 28 months, during which time specialists were able to give no assurance, according to her mother, that her power of speech would ever be regained, Martha Wells, nineteen, today speaks fluently after coughing up a small piece of tube about three-quarters of an inch in length.

In March, 1926, she underwent a tonsil operation. Afterward, according to the family, she became unable to speak except in a bare whisper and with difficulty. While working at a local shirt factory recently Miss Wells was seized with a spell of coughing and emitted the tube but still there was no apparent change in the functioning of her vocal cords.

The next morning, however, she was taken suddenly ill with pains in her throat and a spell of cough which, she said, seemed to approach strangulation. The coughing brought her an unexpected relief and her older sister, Niece, was started to hear a voice over her shoulder which, though unfamiliar for over two years, she recognized as that of her sister, exclaiming: "Niece, I can talk."

Now Here is a Fish: Feet, Wings and Ears

Beach Haven, N. J.—This fish story cannot be told with accuracy because no one has an arm spread of 12 feet. Anyhow, its length—12 feet from head to tip of tail—is not the most remarkable feature of the strange creature hauled in out of the deep here recently by fishermen.

It has a mouth 12 inches long on the top of its head, with no teeth and very hard gums. Its ears are like a pig's, except that in each ear is an eye, and the ears are at either end of the mouth. The gills, in a semi-circle are four inches long, and near the front of the body are two feet, each seven feet long and each having two toes. Two wings like those of a bat have a spread of 9 feet. The creature is purple on the back and cream colored on the front. Fishermen believe it belongs to the ray family.

Traffic Officer Nabs Eel for Jaywalking

Stockholm.—To arrest an eel for jaywalking must be regarded as an unusual duty for a traffic policeman. Still, this happened in Stockholm recently near the royal palace when an eel was found wriggling across the street. A crowd speedily gathered hovered in view. After many vain attempts to get hold of the slithering fish the officer finally managed with the aid of some newspapers to secure a firm grip on it, after which he trotted it off to the police station. There it was found that it had slipped from a truckload of eels, which had passed down the street from the fish market.

"Lindbergh Flight" in Music

Baden-Baden.—One of the composer's tasks, making up the program of Baden-Baden's special "radio week" was the "Lindbergh Flight," composed jointly by Hindemith and Weill, with text by Brecht.

His Tongue Slipped

Philip had just said good-by to a nurse and a maid, and he was on his way to the dining room when he had been drilling Philip in the morning greeting to his mother downstairs. When the summons came she was heard exhorting the little chap at the top of the stairs: "Bon jour, maman." But what he said when he reached the dining room was: "Mah-jong, mummie!"

DISCOVER NEW SORT OF OCEAN SWINDLE

Many Englishmen Taken in by Clever Trick.

New York.—Old-timers in the detective division who had insisted there was nothing new in crime, recently admitted, after the lineup at police headquarters, that a new wrinkle in swindling was revealed in the grand larceny case against two brothers, Henry Benjamin, twenty years old, and Joseph, eighteen.

Headquarters was so impressed with the originality of their alleged operation and with the information that the pair had pilfered many Englishmen that a cable was sent to Scotland Yard asking whether that agency had any data on the brothers.

Their method centered on the flashing of letters of credit and a hurried request for a loan from strangers about to sail. Thus, the police said, they succeeded in obtaining \$150 from Maj. Cathbert Johnson of London when he left on the Homeric. They were arrested on the Olympic, just before it was to sail, their capture resulting from a radioed complaint and description given by Major Johnson.

Letter of Credit

Henry, the police said, boarded the Homeric during the sailing hour and struck up an acquaintance with Major Johnson. Inasmuch as the brothers have a decided English accent, Major Johnson was impressed with the likelihood of a companion from the home land for the voyage. In the course of their conversation at the Homeric dock, Henry took occasion to draw forth, somewhat casually, a \$12,000 letter of credit in London's bank, London, professing ignorance of its use and asking how it was to be cashed.

While the major was engaged in the friendly gesture of explanation, Joseph rushed up, out of breath, and asked Henry if he was Mr. Benjamin. The reply being affirmative, Joseph announced there was a package for Mr. Benjamin on the pier for which \$150 cash payment was necessary. Flustered by his shortage of cash, Henry, according to the police, narrative, expressed vexation that his \$12,000 letter of credit was of no avail at the moment, and with a convincing show of embarrassment, induced Major Johnson to advance him \$25. The brothers hastened from the liner, Henry calling back he would return with the package in a few moments.

A Clever Swindle

But the Homeric sailed without Henry. And after a bit of thought Major Johnson decided he had fallen for a clever swindle. He notified the police, learned "Mr. Benjamin" was not booked and released the police. Detectives, since then, had been watching departing steamships.

A short time later the brothers were seen talking to an Englishman on a deck of the Olympic. They were arrested. Their "chance" acquaintance gave information that convinced the detectives the Major Johnson episode was about to have been duplicated.

On Henry was found a letter of credit made out to Stanley Carter, Esq., purporting to establish that \$12,000 had been paid into the Corn Exchange bank to be drawn from Lloyd's. Joseph's pocket disclosed a letter of credit for \$10,000, made out to James Kingston, Esq., by the Bank of Montreal in Toronto and to be paid by the Bank of England.

Malaria Is of Help in Treatment of Paralysis

London.—Induced malaria as a successful treatment of paralysis is revealed in a recent report of Surgeon Rear Admiral E. T. Meagher covering experiments on a number of cases in English and Welsh hospitals.

"The treatment of general paralysis," his report states, "by induced malaria offers more promise of success than any other form of treatment that has been given extended trials."

The treatment, which included either artificial malarial inoculation or exposure to malarially infected mosquitoes, has been found, says Doctor Meagher, to increase the length of life, to render existence more natural, and to produce improvements in the physical condition and mental state.

"The response in individual cases," he states, "varies from a negative result to apparent complete recovery."

Over a period of five years 1,597 cases have been treated in this manner. Of this number 33 per cent died, 40.8 per cent are still in hospitals, and 25.3 were discharged. Five out of six of the discharged cases still retain life and liberty.

Relics of the Old Days of Forty-Niners Found

San Francisco.—Workmen excavating for a new building brought to the surface several relics of gold rush days. Among them were a hand pump still capable of pulling water, a stove, tools made nearly 100 years ago, a smoking pipe of the kind favored by forty-niners and a 14-foot slab of Aberdeen granite. Masons said such stone has not been brought to the West coast since it was shipped around the Horn in steamships.

Million Lepers in China

Shanghai.—China now contains more than a million lepers, according to estimate of Dr. C. T. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers.

Childish Rhymes

Who originates the rhymes that school children repeat in their games at recess? Some are ancient, recalled, dressed over, adapted, from old folklores; others are obviously quite modern. Who starts them? How do they travel around the world? Hundreds of them, never written down in print or handwriting, yet pass from place to place, from country to country, and from generation to generation—a survival of the ancient custom of the minstrels and story-tellers whose dactyl preceded printing.

Cats Show Bad Form To Win 39 to 0 Tilt

Ballinger's hermit Bearcats took a sluggish football game from Rising Star here Friday afternoon, 39 to 0. The game was featured by bad playing, slow work, wrangling, and general all-around sluggishness.

On the kick-off the Bearcats started with rabbits' feet in their pockets to score a touchdown on the kick-off, and this tally could be attributed only to luck and not to brilliant play.

Ballinger showed grammar school style in punting, passing and running throughout the game. The offensive which has gained all year over 200 yards in each game was held to 185 yards on running plays by a team which has won only one game during the entire year.

Ballinger outweighed the Rising Star men over fifteen pounds to the man, but with this weight were stopped at the line time after time for little or no gain.

Ballinger roused up to score six touchdowns, but part of these came as a result of bad punts on the part of the Rising Star crew, and the others with one exception were mostly luck. Lusk speared a neat pass to score standing up for one counter; another was run from kick-off, and a third was carried over from good line play.

There were no outstanding players on the Ballinger team and the only man who seemed to be working was Bailey, a guard, who stopped most of the line plays, and single-handed played one entire side of the line.

Ballinger got off some brilliant punts for almost five or ten yards during the game. Several went further across the field than down it. As a whole the less said about the game the better, but with the drive, and the offensive shown in Friday's game it looks like a Lampasas victory, then a Coleman win, then a Brady walk-over.

Late in the game Coach Davis rushed an entire team of subs in the game, men who have not seen action all year until the tilt Friday. These men showed almost as well as the so-called first string, and held their ground during the time they were in the fray.

The Line-ups:

Table showing line-ups for Ballinger and Rising Star.

Officials: Pratt (Texas) referee; Earnshaw (Notre Dame) umpire; Pean (HPC) head linesman.

Summary: Ballinger carried the ball 54 times on running plays and gained 186 yards, an average of 3 1-2 yards; Rising Star carried the ball 23 times on running plays for 17 yards, an average of 3-4 yard.

Ballinger attempted 15 passes, 5 completed for 69 yards, 10 incomplete. Rising Star attempted 12 passes, 2 completed for 6 1-2 yards.

Ballinger punted 6 times for 200 yards, an average of 35 yards. Rising Star punted 12 times for 214 yards, an average of 18 yards.

Ballinger made 18 first downs and Rising Star made one. Ballinger was penalized 5 times for 45 yards, and Rising Star was penalized 3 times for 45 yards.

BOBBED HAIR STYLISH A THOUSAND YEARS AGO

(By International News Service) K O E N I G S B E R G, Oct. 26.—Bobbied hair was the fashion 1,000 years ago, and the Vikings had already invented a "zipper."

These interesting facts, together with many others have been established through the discovery near Tilsit, East Prussia, of a great Viking burial place, dating from the ninth, tenth and eleventh centuries.

Thus far 80 graves have been opened, but these are not a small part of the total. The finds are unusually rich. Each man's grave contains three or four iron swords, as many as a dozen lanceheads, knives, bronze belt-buckles, stirrups and snaffles.

The woman's graves contain bronze bracelets, rings, necklaces, cleverly worked brooches and headbands. It was in one of these graves that the young woman with bobbed hair was found, and also "zippers," which were used in place of buttons or pins to secure garments.

SPORTS

The schedule is finished now with the exception of the district games. From now on the Bearcats will have to meet real competition and fans will see if they can stand the punishment. Lampasas will be here next Friday at 2:30 in the first district game.

The Bearcats looked rotten in the game with Rising Star. Whether they were loafing, overconfident, or dumb, is a question with the fans. The passing and kicking was the poorest ever seen on any gridiron, anywhere. Nobody could throw one and when he did nobody could catch it.

Fifteen passes were tried and ten of them were no good. Once with Lusk entirely loose Coker heaved one out in the open spaces safe from anyone. Coker also got off one beautiful punt out of bounds for half a yard gain.

And about that big, powerful line of ours. They cast touchdowns at the most critical places by drawing penalties. Many times the backfield was stopped at the line of scrimmage by a bunch of little boys breaking through on them and nabbing the backs before they started.

An interference—One man on the ground is worth shoving a dozen aside and then letting the shoved man get the man with the ball. End runs were smeared for losses because the interference played tag with the defensive ends and backs. To win the next four games it will take a different brand of football.

And yet with all this there were spots that looked all right had the whole team been working at the same time. Lusk looked like a real end and we would like to see the passer give him more chances rather than bounce them off someone else's chest.

If Chastain is going to continue to spin the referee will have to stop blowing his whistle so soon. He lost one touchdown Friday by the whistle being blown as he twisted his way over the line. Again in midfield he twisted and got loose but the whistle was blown when he spun away from the would-be tackler. The same goes for Wright. Once he got in a dive for ten more yards after the whistle blew.

We understand that Underwood is the field general and he should have full sway in running the team on the field except when the coach gives instructions. If he is not the best man for the job someone else should be placed in command.

Amusements

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" a Tremendous Stage Hit. Now in Talks.

The first presentation in Ballinger of "The Trial of Mary Dugan," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all talking screen version of Bayard Veiller's melodramatic stage hit, has been set for Monday afternoon at the Palace Theatre. The engagement is for two days.

"Mary Dugan" ran for more than a full season at the National Theatre in New York city, concluding its engagement on Broadway last summer. Before the end of its run, however, fourteen road companies had been organized, some of which are still touring the United States and Europe.

Mr. Veiller, whose earlier dramatic successes include "The Thirteenth Chair," and "Within

GLAMMY HANDS

Kentucky Lady Was Weak And Felt Miserable. Dizzy Spells Quit After She Took Cardui.

Danville, Ky.—"For a long time, I suffered with severe headaches and pains in my sides and back," says Mrs. Lottie Smallwood, residing at 114 Fourth Street, this city.

"I was very weak, and just not able to go about or do my work. I just felt miserable.

"I was all out of heart. I would have spells when my head would hum, and my feet and hands were clammy and cold.

"I would be so dizzy, I would fall. I had read of Cardui, and what it had done for others, and so I, too, began taking it. I had been aching and hurting awfully.

"After I took Cardui, I quit having the dizzy spells. I kept on taking Cardui, and saw then that I was being helped. I was not nearly so weak, and from that time I have felt better. I took no other medicine."

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THREE LOCAL MEN ATTEND CREWS SCHOOL BOX SUPPER

E. E. King, W. C. McCarver and Frank C. Dickey went to Crews Thursday night to attend a box supper given at that place. The boxes were sold to raise money for the school's athletic fund, and \$67 was realized. R. E. White was to have auctioned off the boxes but at the last minute was kept away on account of illness of a relative and the three above named men took his place on the program. Mr. King presented Mr. Dickey, who acted as auctioneer. Mr. Dickey proved to be a good auctioneer and sold every box at a good price.

The Ballinger men report a very successful affair. In addition to the box sale a beauty contest was conducted in which three girls participated.

SEE JOURNALISM GROWING AS POPULAR PROFESSION

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Journalism is increasing rapidly in popularity as a profession, enrollment records of the University of Southern California today revealed.

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FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 31. 3-1td

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Change Made--
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serve on water rent. If after living in Ballinger for a length of time a move is made to another town, the \$3 will be refunded. A removal from house to house in the city will not effect the deposit and will stay in the city water treasury for use of deficient bills if necessary.

RATES ANNOUNCED FOR A. & M. SPECIAL CAR
Local Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck announced Saturday the rates on the special car to A. & M. College for the Thanksgiving Day game, in case Ballinger citizens make up the car. The round trip fare will be \$6.45 instead of \$6.35 as stated heretofore. The Pullman fare, however, will be cheaper, and upper berths will be \$1.70 each way and lowers \$2.13 each way.

CHICKEN LOST 16 YEARS. OWNER GETS \$1.80 CHECK
(By International News Service)
ROCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Rochester Keel of this city has just received a check for \$1.80 in payment of a chicken that wandered away and never returned, sixteen years ago!

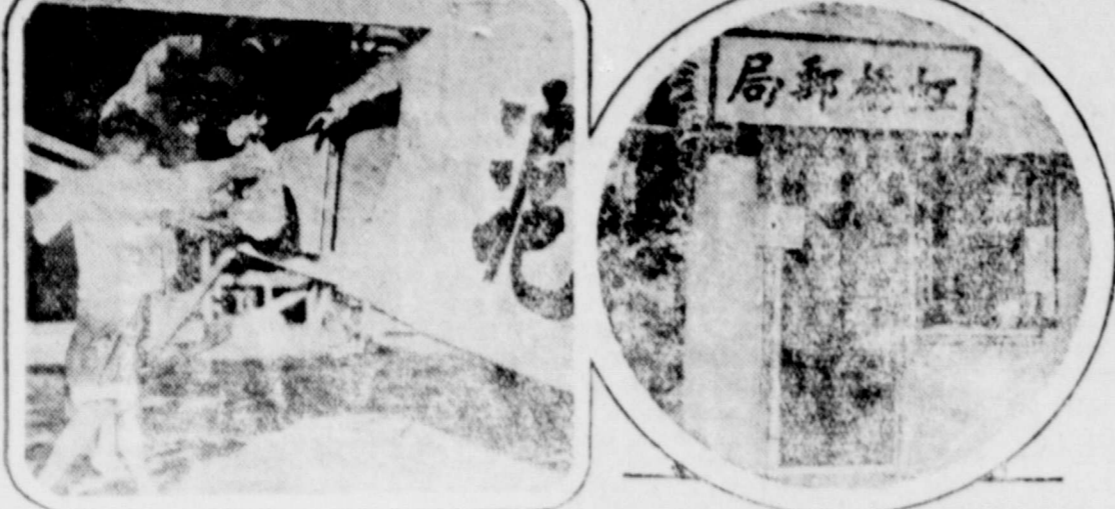
A neighbor killed the chicken and his wife cooked it for dinner. Recently this neighbor's wife, now living in Indianapolis, suffered twinges of conscience. She therefore sent Mrs. Keel a check.

Ken Stephenson, a representative of the Standard Saving and Loan Company, of Detroit, was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday. He was here attending to business with McCarver & Lynn, representatives of that company in Ballinger.

American Made Planes Carry First Chinese Air Mail



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FIRST DELIVERY OF CHINESE AIR MAIL

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WAYNE MEER, U.S. Consul General at Shanghai, has just received the first American-made airplane to carry Chinese air mail. The plane, a Stinson-Detrouter, was shipped to the Chinese government by the American Air Mail Corporation here on its regular weekly service to Shanghai from New York.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school 9:45. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

Worship and preaching service at 10:30. Subject for the sermon, "The Three-Fold Secret of a Great Life."

Young People's Christian Endeavor 6:45. The right place for all the young people of the church.

Evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for the sermon is "Listening In." In this sermon you will be told about the most powerful broadcasting station of the universe and also of the most powerful receiving set.

Mid-week service each Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8:00. G. T. REAVES, Pastor. Tel. 310 Sixth St., Phone 724.

Fifth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon "Divine Sacrifice"

Christian Endeavor at usual hours. Evening 7:30. Everlasting Life, for Whosoever Will Accept It.

Our Wednesday evening National Missions classes are having a good attendance. Everybody enjoys the lessons. Mrs. Teague's circle served cake and hot chocolate to the study classes Friday evening.

This church opens wide its doors and in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, says welcome! J EDWIN KERR, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor

6:30 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U., R. E. White, director. 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

9:30 p. m., Monday, all day mission study of W. M. S. All women of the church urged to attend. Dr. W. B. Lockett and wife, missionaries from Africa, will address this meeting.

4:00 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Milton Woodson, leader. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.

7:30 p. m. Friday, program on pipe organ by Mr. John Josey, of Ft. Worth. A welcome is extended to all these meetings to all.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor. Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner of Eighth Street and Second Avenue) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion service, 11:40 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Communion service at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class (non denominational), Mrs. Rhoden, teacher, Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Our motto: A gospel message; a spiritual uplifting service. You are urged to attend and always welcome.

CHAS. L. SPEIR, Minister. Methodist Church We do our best to make every service interesting and profitable to everyone.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League one hour before the evening service. Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon. Church-night every Wednesday night.

Everyone has a most cordial welcome to all our service. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. 7:30 o'clock, evening service. A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, pastor. Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 8 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all. W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

SOCIETY

Fourth Birthday Anniversary is Celebrated

In complimenting her charming little four-year-old daughter on the anniversary of her fourth birthday, Mrs. Bruce Creasy included the friends of Ann in a party on Tuesday afternoon.

Indoor games, which never fail to amuse and entertain youngsters, were played during the party hours and at their conclusion the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream cones.

Favors of gum-drop Hallowe'en men went to Ann Creasy, Juliette and Charles Simmons, Armour Lynn and Jack Bandy McGregor, Francis Pearce, Mary Lou Drake, Nan Marie and Robert Henry, John Miller, Ann Kiechle, Pauline Thorp, Walter Trimmer, Clara Boss and Mary Lynn, Jimmy and Jean Bozelle, Ross Murchison Jr., Marjorie and Alexander McGregor, Fern Bradford, Bobby Penn, Junior, and Jimmy Parish, Virginia Crager, Doris Lane and K. V. Northington, Jr.

Mrs. Bailey is Hostess

Gorgeous fall flowers in profusion were used to decorate the home of Mrs. W. B. Bailey on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Bailey was hostess at bridge to her club members and a few friends.

Queens wreath was gracefully arranged with pink roses in silver baskets in the dining room. Pink tapers completed the appointments. In the living rooms chrysanthemums, cosmos and other colorful blossoms gave added beauty. Tallies and favors suggested the Hallowe'en theme. Delectable refreshments were served in two courses.

Guests included were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, L. R. Tigner, D. C. Middleton, Robert Bruce, K. V. Northington, Delbert Vancil, M. H. Watson, R. W. Earnshaw, C. R. Stone, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, Leonard Stallings, Ross Murchison, Joe Neff, Malcolm McGregor, Leslie Baker, J. B. Striplin, Frank Pearce and Miss Katherine Penn.

Carrs Entertain With Hallowe'en Party

Club members and friends were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr Tuesday evening in their home on Pou Avenue.

After greetings were spoken by the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Hartgrove were presented, Mr. Carr and Mrs. C. V. Cheatham "fitted" faces which were worn during the bridge games.

Tables, elaborately decorated with Hallowe'en symbols, were placed in rooms decorated with black and gold streamers and other insignia. Yellow cosmos and chrysanthemums further emphasized the chosen color theme. The refreshment plate contained goblin salad, molasses cookies, creamed ham on toast, and coffee. Favors were apples tied in black and yellow to simulate faces.

High score awards went to Mrs. M. M. Gregor and Mr. Vancil and low scores to Mr. Tigner and Mrs. Baker.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Delbert Vancil, Homer Carsey, Ira Stas, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, C. R. Stone, Leslie Baker, D. C. Middleton, Malcolm McGregor, Will Doose, Robert Bruce, K. V. Northington, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Misses Florence Westbrook, Dotsie and LaVernie Sims.

Sophomore Class Enjoys Party

The sophomore class of the Ballinger high school enjoyed a very pleasant outing and party Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club. Some forty members of the class were in attendance, they being sponsored by Messrs. Pace and Spencer of this department. Special guests in attendance were Mrs. Spencer, Miss Newton and Miss Timmons.

Various games were played, among which were winks, track, clap-in-and-clap-out, and others. In a game of track, sides were chosen represented by Misses Eleanor Gates and Leland McWilliams, representing Ballinger and Winters, respectively. Candy, apples and chewing gum were served in which broken pieces of candy had to be matched in order to secure apples. All were successful in this part.

A Spanish duet was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, and a reading in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit was given by Miss Timmons, all of which were enjoyed.

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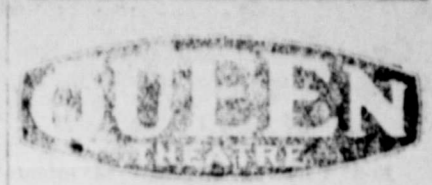
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