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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

American Cities In 1929 Race to Build Airports

By Copland C. Burg
 (By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—American cities will set a new record in 1929 in airport development, spending twice as much for aviation fields as in any previous year, according to a survey made by Harold Crary of the American Air Transport association.

There are at present 352 municipal airports in the United States with a total of 190 additions now under construction or proposed. At the election November 6, 1928, various cities voted a total of \$8,500,000 for airdromes.

Detroit Leads
 Chief among airport activities reported to Crary is that of development in Detroit, where a \$5,000,000 bond issue for a municipal field has been voted. The new Detroit field will be three and one-half miles from the city's civic center and is closer to the center of population than Berlin's world-famed Tempelhof, which is regarded as one of the finest ports in the world.

The longest runway on the new Detroit field will be 7400 feet and the shortest about 440 feet. The area of the field is 447 acres.

Indianapolis, Crary reported, will erect an airport on a 100-acre tract seven miles west of the city.

600-Acre Airdrome
 St. Louis has started improvement of its 600 acre airdrome. The city has voted \$2,000,000 in improvement bonds for the work. An immense hangar is to be constructed by private interest in Cleveland.

Designs for the new ship fields and building include many improvements, Crary said. Administration building, air weather observatories and bureaus, fire proof hangars and paved runways are a few of the new features which will be seen in the 1929 ports.

Experience may be the best teacher, but many of her lessons are disregarded.

What to do with old safety razor blades was solved by one Washington man, who swallowed 10 of them.

Belton Baylor Dormitory Burns

(By International News Service)
BELTON, Jan. 26.—Luther Hall, dormitory of Baylor College for women, was destroyed today with an estimated loss of \$150,000. Firemen are still searching the ruins although a complete check by Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of the college, showed that all students had been accounted for. Dorothy Williams of Dallas, was injured when she leaped from the third story of the structure into a blanket held by frightened students and nearby neighbors.

Luther Hall at Baylor College, Belton, burned to the ground Friday night some time after the girls in the hall had retired for the night. E. E. King, in a telephone message to Miss Hortense Holt, learned Saturday morning that the building was a total loss and that practically all the girls lost their personal effects and clothing.

Miss Holt escaped from the burning building in her night clothes and bath robe and lost all her clothing, her art medals and pictures. She will come home Saturday night to replenish her wardrobe and will return to the school next week.

No one was hurt in the fire and all girls were accounted for Saturday morning without a single injury being reported. The building housed several hundred girls, one of the two dining halls for the entire college and the art department. The building and all equipment was rated a total loss.

There are four dormitories on the campus, three housing students and Ferguson Hall housing teachers only. Miss Holt was thought to be the only girl from this section in Luther Hall.

Would Pay \$1000 To See Hoover "Bumped Off"

(By International News Service)
MIAMI, Jan. 26.—What secret service operatives described as "three mouthy men" were at liberty today after ten days spent in the Dade county jail for making conversational threats against President-elect Hoover. The trio was picked up January 14 by advance secret service members who came here to prepare for Hoover's visit. Those arrested were Joseph B. Sommers, Theodore Hill, Miami; and Willis Callahan of New York. Joseph B. Murry, assistant chief of the secret service said he did not believe any plot against Hoover had been made, but said the men were loud-mouthed roustabouts. Sommers was reported to have said: "I would give \$1000 to see Hoover bumped off."

Fear Party Lost In Old Mexico

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—Grave fears are entertained today for the lives of Theodore Hull of Los Angeles, and seven passengers of the Fairchild cabin monoplane, which is believed to have been lost somewhere in the state of Jalisco. The plane left Los Angeles Wednesday to explore off from Mazatlan, Sinaloa State, yesterday. The ship should have been here today, and has not been heard from since yesterday at noon.

Receives Bids On New Air Route

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Postmaster General New today received seven bids for contracts for conveying mail from Brownsville, Tex., to Vera Cruz, Mexico City or such other places in Mexico that are acceptable to the Mexican government. The contract will contain optional clause giving the postmaster general authority to extend the service into Central America.

Ex-Kaiser Dedicates His Life to Peace

(By International News Service)
DOORN, Holland, Jan. 26.—The former kaiser of Germany, Wilhelm II, who will celebrate his seventieth birthday Sunday, January 27, hopes to dedicate the rest of his life providing for peace, according to visitors at Doorn Castle today. His birthday will be celebrated with a family affair and about 80 guests are expected.

COUNTY CLERK SENDS IN 80 NAMES FOR NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Miss Ima McKown has sent to Austin for approval by the senate the names of about 80 citizens who are desirous of being appointed as notaries public.

Miss McKown sent the names to the senator, Walter Woodward, and they will be placed before the senate for approval, after which they are returned to Miss McKown. Each applicant is required to make bond, pay a fee of \$2.50. One dollar of the fee is turned into the state, and the county clerk is allowed \$1.50.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

American Being Held for Ransom

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Rev. Edward Young, American citizen connected with a Catholic mission in China, has been captured at Manfu, Kiangsi, by two communists who demand \$10,000 ransom, the state department is advised today.

Says Justice Isn't Blind; Just Awful Dumb



Ruth Livermore (below left), who sat in the family car which her husband robbed his employer and now must spend the rest of her life in prison. Above, Vilma West, the "split-mind hammer-killer," who, under Ohio laws, soon may be eligible for a pardon.

By Sheila Kane
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—In her pine box of a room at the Ohio State Reformatory at Marysville one of the girls in the artist's layout above wonders WHY it is that Justice cannot be reasonable, too, why, in this so-called enlightened age, stupidity and red tape should be allowed to complicate one's existence.

"I don't claim that justice is stone blind," says pretty Mrs. Ruth Livermore, "but it certainly does some of the dumbest things to people."

This is the caustic gist of a petition filed by Mrs. Livermore, former school teacher, sentenced to life imprisonment after she had sat waiting in the automobile while her husband rifled the home of a former employer.

When Mrs. Livermore was committed to the reformatory she was thrown into the company of Eva Kaber, who slew her husband, Emma Colavito, so-called poison

queen; Vilma West, the "split-mind hammer-killer." These slayers may be paroled under the Ohio law while Ruth may not.

Ruth and Lester Livermore settled in Youngstown, O., where they found themselves broke. Her husband, Ruth says, suggested burglary as the only way to solvency for him. She protested. She was persuaded to enter his motor car, in which he left her sitting, about half a mile from the scene of the subsequent robbery.

Shortly thereafter he returned to her with a fur coat and \$7,500 in jewelry.

Nig McCarver and Tom Penn came in from Brownwood Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with home folks. Both these boys are attending school at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Groesbeck-Thompson Motor Company has made extensive improvements on the interior of their building.

Aid Being Rushed To Lost Airplane

(By International News Service)
RENO, Nev., Jan. 26.—Pilot Frank H. Barber and two passengers, Timothy Pfeleger of San Francisco, and A. P. Ames of Camden, Me., who were forced down in the Ruby Mountains in Nevada, are safe and practically uninjured. The trio have reached a ranch house and were given food and shelter, according to reports received here.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 26.—Aid is being rushed today to the Boeing airplane which with three persons on board was forced down in the Ruby Mountains of eastern Nevada. Missing since noon Thursday, the plane was located just before dusk yesterday evening, by pilot Harris Kucking of the Boeing Company. The plane did not appear to be damaged, Kucking reported.

WEATHER FORECAST
 East Texas: Tonight cloudy and warmer; Sunday cloudy and warmer except in the northern portion. West Texas: Probably rain or snow in northwest portion tonight; colder Sunday.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Miners Entombed After Explosion

KINGSTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Eighteen miners are still entombed early this afternoon in Mine No. 3 of the Kingston Pocahontas Coal Company here following explosions which cost the life of one man, resulted in the crews pushing their way into the mine, in the hope that the entrapped men were still alive. The body of the dead miner has not been recovered and his identity is not known.

BLUE FIELD, W. Va., Jan. 26.—One man was killed and between 10 and 14 believed entombed following a terrific explosion early today in No. 5 Mine of the Kingston Pocahontas Coal Company at Kingston. From 35 to 40 miners escaped through exits on the opposite side from where the blast occurred. Rescue squads under the direction of Robert M. Lambie, chief of State Department of Mines, is being rushed in the rescue work.

Governor Can't Qualify for Office

(By International News Service)
MASON, Wis., Jan. 26.—Charged with the alleged violation of the corrupt practices act, Governor Walter J. Kosler must defend his rights to the governorship in the courts as a result of an action today by Attorney General John W. Reynolds, in authorizing the action in behalf of the state, challenging the legality of the election of Kosler.

400 Arrested in Chicago Clean-Up

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Four hundred or more suspected gunmen and racketeers are in jail today, following the second round-up by police and dry raiders. Last night's clean-up, like that of last Sunday, was general throughout the city. More than 300 men with known criminal records were jailed last night.

El Paso—Local contractor has started construction of 100 homes here which will cost approximately \$900,000.

A statesman is a politician who can keep a majority of the voters fooled.

Be wise and advertise.

Reno Profiting As Marriages Pass Divorces

(By International News Service)
RENO, Nev., Jan. 26.—Divorce business is good in Reno. But the marriage business is better.

Since California's three-day "gin marriage" law has turned Reno into a Gretna Green, County Clerk Beemer of the Nevada city has found that approximately 80 per cent of the marriage licenses issued go to couples from California.

Now, however, Reno is becoming worried. Californians, realizing that their new law making necessary filing of intention to wed three days before license is granted, is slowing the marriage mart, are talking of changing the law.

Reno, whose marriage license business has doubled and redoubled, is said to be ready to step into California legislative halls and lobby against any change in the "gin marriage" law, because it's been good business for the little city that has depended on divorces for so long.

While the bride-grooms do not carry the three months required of weary husbands before they can get a Nevada permit to wander free and footloose again, the grooms mean more profit while they stay. Reno business men declare.

Marriages led divorces here by 1,341 during 1928, according to the county clerk. The California law brings money to hotel men, jewelers, ministers, restaurant owners, and countless others in Reno.

So now, with rumors of a possible change or repeal of the hesitation marriage law, in the Golden Gate State, forces of the Silver Hills State are gathering to oppose any such move.

DEPOT DESTROYED BY FIRE AT PAINT ROCK SATURDAY

News was received in Ballinger Saturday morning stating that the Santa Fe depot at Paint Rock burned to the ground Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The cause of the fire was not known and when it was discovered the roof was falling in. Aside from the building one box car loaded with cotton was burned and one empty box car.

Edom—Eleven miles of Highway No. 64 will be improved between here and Ben Wheeler. \$2,107,306 worth of highway improvement contracts recently were awarded by the State Highway Commission at Austin.

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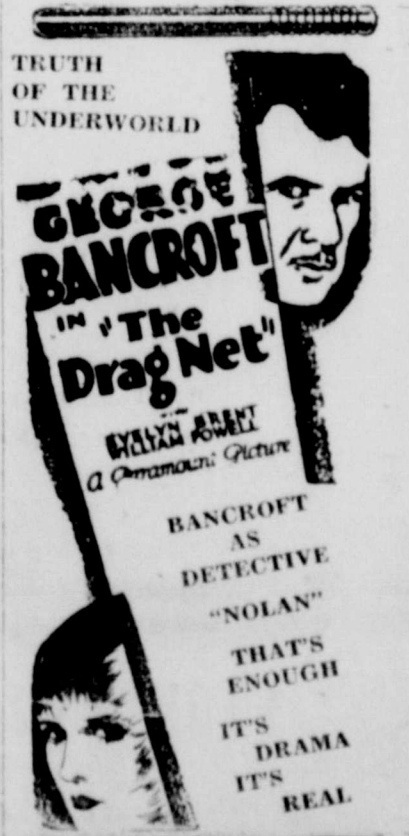
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There are only 250 tickets to the annual chamber of commerce banquet and the most of them were sold Friday morning. If you intend to be at this banquet, better arm yourself with what tickets you will need before the supply is exhausted.

Why not a business college for Ballinger? There are many boys and girls who could get a business education if they could study at home and save the expense of going away from home and having to board. There are many business colleges operating in towns the size of Ballinger that have good classes and are doing good work. Much of the cost of going to school is eliminated when there is no board to pay and the student has only to pay tuition and buy books. We have plenty of upstairs space here to accommodate a good school and there are plenty of boys and girls here to make up a large attendance.

The city park and playground move sponsored by the Lions Club should meet with the co-operation of every citizen in Ballinger. Children of this city have not a place to meet and play under supervision and with play equipment. Vacant lots must serve for their meeting place and no supervision of their play is afforded them at any time during the year. The old swimming hole, off somewhere on the creek or river, is the only place they can go swimming and no equipment is ready for the boys and no instructors for those who are learning to swim.

A park, equipment, and a good swimming pool are needed in Ballinger. Children are going to play, going to learn to swim, and unless a decent place is provided for them, they will go elsewhere for their pleasures.

Since saying something in The Daily Ledger Friday about a city park and children's playground, there have been many visitors called at this office and stated that they were ready to give their time and money to see such a move put over in Ballinger. Three men have already volunteered so much time each week to stay at the playground and help to supervise the play of all the children of the town. This is an excellent time to do a little planning and be ready to do some actual work with the coming of spring. It will be too late if we wait until summer is here to start planning. If the park and playground is needed at all, it should be ready for use by summer. It might be a good plan for the new board of directors of the chamber of commerce to include in the program for next year.

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons J. E. Kinsey, whose residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Ballinger on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in January, 1929, the same being the 11th day of February, 1929, then and there to answer 1st Amended Answer and Cross-action filed in said court on the 12th day of January, 1929, the file No. of which is 3508. In said Answer and Cross-action the Oil Well Supply Company is plaintiff and the National Drilling Company, Royal Petroleum Company, Continental Supply Co., C. M. Cope, H. L. Griswold, J. E. Kinsey, E. M. Howard, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, E. J. Shepherd, Harry Cannon, Harrison Thomas, J. R. Hash, Nathan Wood, E. J. Berg and G. H. Dement are defendants, and in the original suit numbered on the docket 3508 Ira Swartz is plaintiff and the National Drilling Company, Royal Petroleum Com-

pany, Oil Well Supply Company, Continental Supply Company, C. M. Cope, E. M. Howard, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, E. J. Shepherd, Harry Cannon, Harrison Thomas, J. R. Hash, Nathan Wood, E. J. Berg and G. H. Dement are defendants; said original petition having been filed in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1928, the cause of action which Oil Well Supply Company alleges in said cross-action is as follows:

Suit on a sworn itemized account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by the Oil Well Supply Company to defendant J. E. Kinsey during the years 1927 and 1928 in the principal sum of Forty-four Hundred Eighty-six & 10/100 (\$4486.10) Dollars, there being a credit of Nineteen Hundred Eleven & 1/100, leaving a balance due thereon of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-five & 9/100 (\$2575.09) Dollars, which amount is long past due and unpaid, and that defendant J. E. Kinsey has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof; said account being itemized, showing the dates and amounts of each sale and the credits thereon and being filed in the court papers and here referred to. The plaintiff in said Cross-Action, Oil Well Supply Company, claiming a lien on oil and pipe casing being approximately 2600 feet of 6 5/8 inch casing and 2000 feet of 8 1/4 inch casing and about 1500 feet of 10 inch casing; said casing being used in the Simms and Willingham and Cope wells in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff, Oil Well Supply Company claiming a lien on all the oil well casing and other equipment and upon the leasehold interest of said wells, the Willingham well being located on a twenty-nine acre tract owned, as plaintiff is informed, by A. C. Willingham, and being a part of block 25 of the Domingo Diaz Sur. 523 in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff, Oil Well Supply Company, asks for establishment of its debt, for the foreclosure of its mechanic's materialman's and constitutional lien, and that its lien be held prior and superior to any right, title or interest being asserted by plaintiff or the other defendants, for all costs of court and general relief.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, (J. E. Kinsey) and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then, in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof this

writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Ballinger this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1929.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk of the District Court of
Runnels County, Texas.
d-12-19-26-F2

30 LICENSES TO WED ARE
ISSUED FIRST 26 DAYS 1929

Miss Ima McKown, who became county clerk of Runnels county January 1, stated that she has issued 30 marriage licenses since taking oath of office. There were a total of 346 licenses issued last year in this county and if the present ratio is maintained 1929 will very likely break all records. If the new marriage license law passes, whereby applicants will be required to give three days notice before obtaining the coveted piece of paper, it is not thought that quite so many will be issued, as so many couples marry on the spur of the moment under the existing law. Miss McKown thinks the new law will prove beneficial to

all parties concerned. Licenses issued since they were published in this paper follow:

A. Briggs and Miss Mary Scott.
Herman Vinson and Miss Katy Herrington.

S. B. Wright and Miss Lula Tims.
Antonio Lizbor and Laura Tones.
Louis Rose and Miss Alvina Ella Pfeuger.

Virgil L. Stanford and Miss Lois Higgins.
Clyde F. Boyer and Miss Irene L. Wilson.

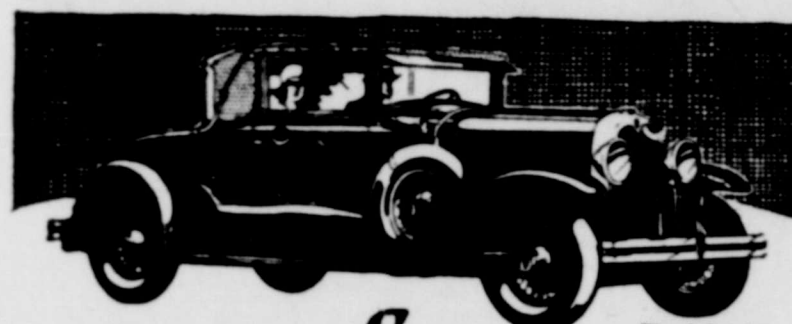
Anton Franke and Miss Leona Niebens.
John Morris Weaver and Miss Josephine Britton.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Arrangements have been made by the pulpit committee of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, whereby Elder V. L. Wunneberger, of Abilene, will preach for the congregation on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The congregation and general public are urged to attend both to these services and some interesting Scripture lessons are promised.

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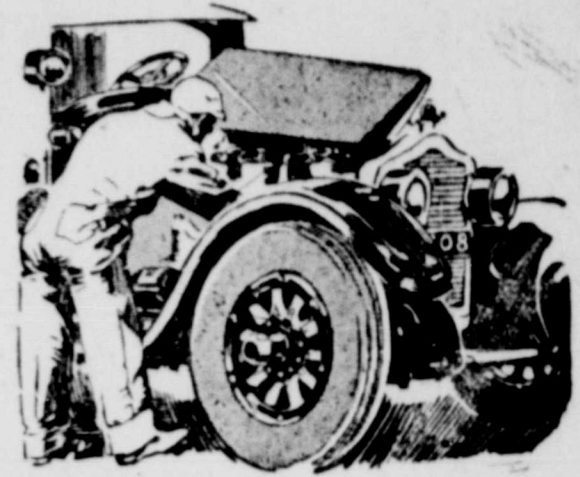
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Harsh's Pal to Go On Trial At Atlanta Jan. 29

(By International News Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 26.—Richard Gallogly, alleged accomplice of George Harsh, confessed "thriller" murderer, will go on trial in Fulton Superior Court here January 29. Unlike Harsh, Gallogly has steadfastly maintained his innocence of the crimes of which he and Harsh are jointly accused—slaying of E. H. Meeks and Ward Smith in two hold-ups here in October.

Plead Not Guilty

View of this, it was presumed Gallogly's plea will be simply "guilty." His trial is expected to close upon the competition of his fellow students at Oglethorpe University.

One of the South's most famous lawyers have been retained by Gallogly's wealthy and aristocratic family to save him from electric chair.

Generally expected that Gallogly will face trial this month on the murder charges, he is preferring to try him on the charge at a time. This was the course followed in the trial.

Remain Friends

Gallogly has denied connection with the crimes, arrested on Harsh's indictment the two boys are still according to their jailers. Expected that the arrays of and other scientific expert at Harsh's trial will when the battle for Gallogly is started.

For, in view of the youth's steadfast protestation of innocence, it was believed likely that his counsel would fight vigorously against the state's contention that he accompanied Harsh on nightly trips of crime merely for a thrill.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS MAY OFFER LUDLOW FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1932 RACE

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Talk of launching an early boom for Louis Ludlow, congressman-elect from the Indianapolis district for the democratic nomination for vice president in 1932 is heard often here.

Ludlow, who is a former president of the National Press Club, and who has been a Washington newspaper correspondent for many years, made a remarkable showing when he defeated his republican opponent, Congressman Ralph Updike, in the fact that the republican landslide that occurred in Indiana in November.

It was pointed out by Ludlow's boosters that he has thousands of friends among democratic party leaders in all parts of the country because of his long newspaper career that it would be good strategy to nominate an Indiana man for vice president in view of the past success in nominating Thomas R. Marshall, former Indiana governor, for the office.

Everybody invited to the Hillcrest Auction Sale. 24-dtf.

People come to this office daily seeking to learn where they might procure rooms, a house or a place to live. We always refer them to classified column.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN APPROACHING AUCTION OF HILCREST LOTS

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the approaching auction sale of Hillcrest, according to Roy Reeder of the Reeder Realty Company. Many have intimated that they expect to purchase lots at this sale because of the many advantages that this addition offers. There will no doubt be throngs of out-of-town people who will be attracted here on this day on account of the extensive advertising campaign which is being launched by Graham Brothers. A new Ford coach will be another feature of the day, aside from a band concert and double auctioneering. It is understood that these lots will be sold on exceptionally easy terms which makes it all the more attractive for the person with limited funds. Seldom if ever, are lots of this nature offered for sale at auction, but the fact that they are being so offered only goes to show the public that the owners have confidence in and believe in their proposition, else they would not offer it in such a manner. We secretly believe that this is a life-time opportunity for those who believe in Ballinger to invest in these choice residence lots.

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East Side Pushcart Peddler Is Disappearing as N. Y. Institution

By Homer H. Metz

(International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—One of the most picturesque characters of New York's lower East Side, the pushcart peddler, it appears, is doomed to oblivion.

The department of health, under the guidance of a new and ambitious commissioner, Shirley W. Wynne, has decreed that Sam (the pushcart peddler is nearly always called Sam) is unsanitary and a menace to public welfare. As a result, he will soon join that ever growing list of vanished Gotham oddities—the Bowery boys, the lady known as Lou and the fellows who stood at Twenty-third and Madison Avenue to watch the wind play tag with the girls' ankles.

Commissioner Wynne has just concluded a long investigation into the selling methods of the pushcart merchant. And here is what he has to report:

"The pushcart peddler and his wares are disgraceful, terrible and unbelievable. The food he sells is full of germs and dirt and is unfit for human consumption."

No one disputes the commissioner's words. Sam is all of that and maybe more. Yet, at the same time, he is colorful, interesting—even fascinating—and its going to be hard with to see him go.

You see Sam is everywhere on the East Side. Walk down any street around noon time or in the early afternoon and he can be found in unlimited numbers. You can find anything from a banana to a piano leg on most carts or from second hand false teeth to

shoe strings.

His cart is pushed close to the sidewalk and a big crowd clusters about him. In a moment the walking space around him is cluttered with smelly fruits and vegetables for the prospective customers have taken these from his cart as unsaleable.

With this done, the would-be buyers—Italians, Jews, Greeks and what-have-you—proceed to finger and inspect with minute care every piece of fruit and vegetable still remaining.

Suddenly an Italian woman finds a melon she would like to take home to a hungry family.

"How much for disa one?" she asks.

"Dasa very vine froot," Sam replies with eagerness. "For you for twenty cents I sell."

The woman throws up her hands in unfeigned Sicilian horror.

"Dasa too much, robber," she explains.

Sam smiles apologetically.

"Vell, ten cents den I sell."

And so it goes.

Day in and day out Sam wheels remaining undisturbed by the loss of a sale and never failing to get enthusiastic when he gains one. The fact that he violates every known sanitary code by leaving his wares uncovered doesn't worry him.

"Is good food," he will tell you.

One of the most striking things about the New York pushcart peddler is his appearance.

He is ragged and unkempt and always there is a shocky stub of beard protruding from his chin.

sometimes he wears the orthodox skull cap of the devout Jew. On other occasions he will sport a broad-brimmed felt head-piece.

As far as his hands and face, they look as though they hadn't been washed for a week.—Oh, well—

It'll be tough to see Sam go. Yes, tough indeed.

Everybody invited to the Hillcrest Auction Sale. 24-dtf.

AVIATION IN SOUTH HAILS ARMY WING AT SHREVEPORT

(By International News Service)

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 24.—Aviation in the entire South is expected to be aided with the location of the Third Attack wing of the United States Army Air Service in Shreveport.

Recent announcement of the selection of the 22,000-acre site only three miles from the heart of Shreveport on which to locate the infant branch of the army service, is the result of two years negotiations between the war department and the city. Other Southern cities also made bids for the development.

The field is expected to be improved immediately at an estimated cost of \$7,500,000. When construction is completed hangars, buildings and equipment for 110 Curtis Falcon planes, 197 officers and 1,340 enlisted men, in addition to a hospital staff and quarter-master corps will have been erected and installed.

The attack wing is the only military organization of its kind in the world and results from experience gained by this country during the world war.

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Exponent of Pre-Prohibition Days Deplores Present Sahara-Like Meals



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institution. I have been with it since it was opened in 1893. We came together and we go out together.

"Who can make a ceremony of a meal in a public dining room now that you can only have water with your meals?"

"But tastes are simple today. There is no display. Meals are rushed so that people may get to the theatre in time or so that they may listen to the innumerable after-dinner speakers."

What is the most famous event in Oscar's memory?

All "400" There

That distinction, in Oscar's estimation, goes to the Bradley Martin costume ball, which opened the new ballroom in the Astoria extension in February, 1897. In those days the Waldorf-Astoria was the rendezvous of the ultra-fashionable. And that ball was attended by every notable of New York's "Four Hundred" of the day.

What was the most expensive dinner which Oscar ever super-

vised? That, he says, was the "grape arbor" dinner of Borough President Rudolph Guggenheim in 1899.

The ballroom was transformed into a beautiful garden. Nightingales filled the room with song. When the meal was over a huge pastry was placed on the table. When it was opened four-and-twenty live blackbirds flew out.

What was the largest dinner Oscar ever furnished?

That was the dinner in honor of President Coolidge in 1924. More than 300 waiters, to say nothing of backstage supernumeraries, were needed to serve the 2,430 guests. But here, says Oscar, was evidence of the new vogue in eating. The meal was rushed through in less than two hours and the banquet room was cleared in 12 minutes to make time for speeches.

"I wouldn't put all the blame on prohibition. There are other contributing causes. New standards of speed and efficiency, economy and simplicity regulate modern life and formal menus have kept pace with them."

At any rate, the Waldorf is passing from the realm of things that are real and Oscar looks forward to a chance to travel as he has long planned.

Coming Soon Dodge Bros. Six

A new car representing progressive principles of engineering design coupled with the ruggedness and dependability that characterizes all Dodge Brothers products, is offered in the

DODGE BROTHERS SIX

to be introduced to the nation simultaneously with the New York automobile show. Eight body types in unique attractive color combinations, and featuring many refinements in mechanical detail, comfort and appearance.

Prices are to be announced when the cars are displayed and production is underway on a record breaking scale to insure prompt deliveries.

This wonderful new automobile will be on display in Ballinger soon, and will be sold by

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Runnels County Women's Clubs Make Reports

Below we are publishing a number of reports from different women's clubs in the county for their work done in 1928. Some of the clubs have not turned in their reports to the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, but as soon as they do, these also will be published.

A careful study of the club reports will show in a small way some of the good that is being accomplished by the women of the county in their work. Under the able direction of Mrs. Hollingsworth they have grown and accomplished much during the past year and are now making plans for an even greater work during 1929.

The report follows:

Summary in dollars and cents of Runnels County Home Demonstration work in 1928:	
Girls' Food Preservation	\$ 215.90
Girls' Clothing	263.25
Girls' Home Department	36.00
Women's Food Preservation	11,686.45
Women's Clothing	9,000.00
Women's Labor Saving Equipment	2,704.00
Women's 492 Home Improvement Articles	782.50
Women's 12 Bed Rooms Improved	183.50
Women's 32 Living Rooms Improved	1,020.00
Women's 23 Dining Rooms Improved	575.00
Women's 10 Kitchens Improved	127.00
Women's Home Engineering	1,780.00
Women's Yard Beautification	730.00
Women's Home Gardens	9,560.00
Women's Home Poultry	33,199.96
Women's Home Dairy	33,805.00
Women's Bazaars	86.20
Women's Miscellaneous	35.65

Grand Total \$185,792.41
General Activities in 1928
Home visits made, 216.
Office calls, 421.
Telephone calls, 820.
Days in office, 107.
Days in field, 196.
Individual club letters written, 587.

Method demonstrations, 648.
Community rallies, 11.
County carnivals, 2.
Women attended the short course at College Station, 18.
Girls attended the short course at College Station, 10.
(All helped in putting over extension work in Runnels county).

Pumphrey Club
Our club at Pumphrey would like to call attention to a few of the things we have accomplished in 1928, also to thank Mrs. Hollingsworth for the help she has given us in this work.

For instance we had 16 members in our club and 12 of these made annual reports. We are sure the other four intended to. Every member in our club planted both spring and fall gardens and served raw vegetables 849 days and cooked vegetables 2835 days.

Our members have 1763 standard bred chickens. We sold \$904.16 worth of chickens and \$622.63 worth of eggs besides what we used at home.

There were 7740 gallons of milk produced from our 17 cows.

When you think of the fact that vegetable and meat canning are comparatively new to us and that we have actually canned 1577 quarts of vegetables and 399 quarts of meat, it can be plainly seen that this phase of home economy is advancing rapidly. Besides this there have been 6025 pounds of meat cured.

Over 350 quarts of jellies and jams and preserves were put up, and while every member has not planted fruit trees, the number of trees planted average two to the member.

We produced 1179 pounds of butter and 1190 pounds of cream. Two members reported the value of cream sold as \$148.

Five hundred and six garments were made. This is only a part of the report of the Pumphrey Home Demonstration Club for 1928.

We want to thank the commissioners' court for making it possible for us to have had such an efficient helper as Mrs. Hollingsworth, and with her help, we will strive harder another year to live up to our motto: "To Make the Best Better."

Laff-A-Lott Club
The Laff-A-Lott Club of the Hagan community held its last meeting in 1928 with Mrs. J. C. Taylor, on Friday, December 21, 1928. This

was the twenty-fifth meeting for the year 1928. This meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. The club presented our home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, with a beautiful white gold wrist-watch, as a reminder to her of their sincere appreciation of her untiring efforts to make the work both pleasant and profitable.

The name Laff-A-Lott might very fittingly be changed to Work-A-Lott as can be seen from a report of 12 of the 30 members.

On January 1, 1928, these members owned 2836 standard bred chickens. From these they raised 135,124 chicks. The hens laid 3,105 dozen eggs. Not all of the eggs were sold, many were eaten and were incubated. However, from the eggs sold \$1110.85 was received.

In 1927 the Laff-A-Lott Club reported more butter sold than all the rest of the county put together. This year they sold their milk to the Runnels County Creamery, and their milk sales advanced accordingly. On January 1 62 cows were owned. 30 more were added during the year. Two thousand four hundred and fifty-two pounds of butter were made. Most of this was used at home, only \$635.60 worth going on the market. The value of milk sold was \$2337.19 and \$127.50 worth of cream was sold. Making a total of \$3098.99 from the cows.

Early in the year the club conducted food sales or bazaars to raise money to buy canning equipment. The food sold like the legendary "hot cakes" and the money was easily raised. It is very evident that the equipment was used: 899 quarts of fruits, 1467 quarts of vegetables, 607 quarts of meat, 201 quarts of jam and jellies, 74 quarts of preserves were canned, and 212 quarts of pickles were made. Besides this eight quarts of fruits were dried.

Fourteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-one pounds of pork was cured by the members. From the waste grease 870 pounds of hard soap were made.

Miss Mayme Lee Hayden, clothing specialist from A. & M. in 1928, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture and demonstration on children's clothing in May. Evidence in the lecture could be seen in the 194 dresses and 139 undergarments and three hats made during the year.

The club as a body wishes to thank the commissioners' court

for our very efficient agent, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

A special effort is going to be put forth to get each and every member to report regularly each month in 1929.

If the 12 members can turn in an annual report like this, what could 30 do?

Mrs. W. P. Murry, Pres., Laff-A-Lott Club, 1928.

Spring Hill Club
In making the report for the Spring Hill Home Demonstration Club will say, "we all work together and keep at work."

Our success depends in a great measure to the untiring efforts of our efficient home demonstration agent, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

We have had 100 per cent reports from the 15 club members every month of 1928.

Two members in the living room contest, Mrs. L. K. Parr in Class I and Mrs. Owen Aycock in Class II, were first winners in their classes in the county and won second place in District 2.

Five or one-third of the membership of the club attended the short course at College Station. Spring Hill club booth also won first place in the Runnels County Fair.

I submit the following report:

Butter sold, \$1713.40.

Eggs sold, \$1225.45.

Poultry sold, \$1194.09.

Standard bred chickens on hand, 1918.

Fruit and vegetables canned, 1386 quarts.

Garments made, 693.

Four homes installed water systems.

Two homes installed power washers.

Three homes installed kitchen sinks.

One pressure cooker was installed during the year.

Fifteen homes acquired other labor saving devices.

We are beginning the new year determined to keep our motto: "To Make the Best Better."

Thanking all who have helped and labored with us.

Mrs. Owen Aycock, Pres. Spring Hill H. D. C., 1928.

Band concert at the Hillcrest Auction Sale. 24-dtf.

Higgins—First National Bank purchased by Citizens National Bank of this city.

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—greeting:

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

The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Willard L. McMillan, Deceased.

Know ye, that E. W. McMillan, administrator of the estate of Willard L. McMillan having on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1929, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate: 1155.1 acres of land, and comprising:

(a) 25.2 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #25, Abst. #263, lying N. and E. of the public road; (b) 498.2 acres of said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #25 lying S. and W. of the public road, and (c) 631.7 acres adjoining, known as H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #33 Abst. #287, said 1155.1 acres (and 3.2 acres of public road excepted from this conveyance) described in one body by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original N. E. cor. of said survey #25; Thence E. with N. line of survey and crossing road, 1269 vrs. to the original most northern northeast cor. of said Sy. #25; Thence S. with E. line of said Sy. #25 and crossing road 692 vrs. to an interior N. E. cor. of said Sy. #25; Thence E. 420 vrs. to Southwestern line of public road; Thence S. 60½ deg. E. with road, 169 vrs. to an angle in road; Thence E. with S. line of road 123 vrs. to a common cor. of said Sy. #25 and the G. B. Pilant survey; Thence S. with common line of said Pilant survey and Sy. #25, 2348 vrs. to another common corner of said surveys; Thence E. 373 vrs. to cor; Thence S. 373 vrs. to N. W. interior cor. of a tract of 150 acres conveyed to J. H. Haynes by deed recorded in Vol. 55, at page 408, Deed Records, of Runnels County, Texas; Thence W. 435 vrs. to another cor. of said Haynes tract; Thence S. 38 vrs. to cor; Thence W. 195 vrs. to E. line of H. C. Wylie Sy. #34; Thence

N. 58 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Wylie survey and S. E. cor. of said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #33; Thence W. 1835 vrs. to S. W. Cor. of said Sy. #33; Thence N., passing N. W. cor. of said Sy. #, at 1944 vrs. in all 3493 vrs. to place of beginning, and being the same land described in that certain deed dated Jan. 1, 1926, executed by T. P. Russell, et al. to W. L. McMillan, of record in the records of Deeds, for Runnels County, Texas. All the above 1155.1 acre tract of land, lying and being situated in Runnels County, State of Texas.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1929 same being the 4th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1929.

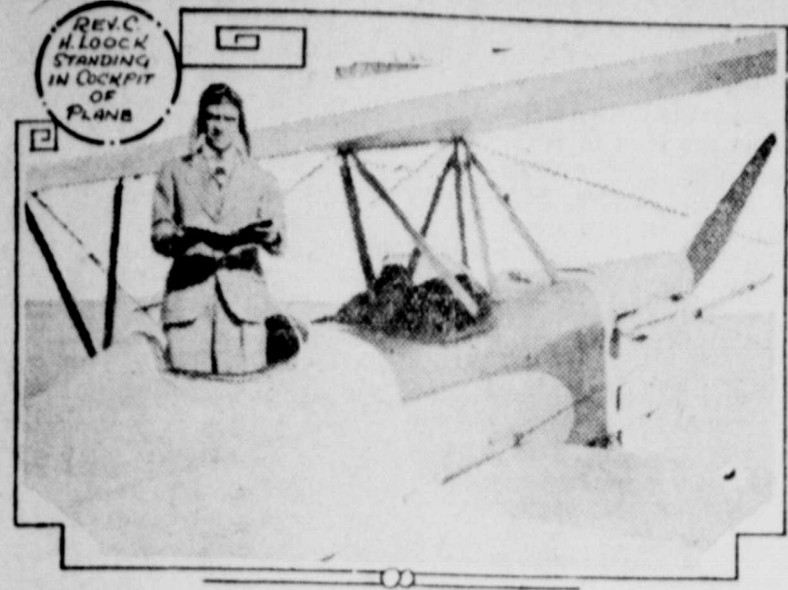
IMA McKOWN,
Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas
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LECTURES ON UNITED STATES ARE HELD IN GERMAN

(By International News Service)
FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Jan.—As a prelude to the observance of the centennial of the erect of the first American consulate Frankfort in 1928, the University of Frankfort has included in curriculum for its winter semester of 1928-29 a series of lectures by prominent personages on "C temporary America."

The lectures, which have already begun, and will be continued on February 26, deal with American cultural, economic and political problems. Among the lecturers Dr. Von Schulze-Gavernitz, last German governor of Saar Dr. Dovifat, director of the man Institute of Journalism Berlin, who will speak about American press; former Mir Reinhold, whose subject is American economic life, and former retary of State Bergmann, who deal with the importance of United States for the solution of the reparations problem.

Black Hills Sky Pilot Brings Gospel by Plane



The first real "sky pilot" is preaching the Gospel from an airplane in the Black Hills of South Dakota—the country that in the days before the Chicago & North Western Railway brought it out of its pioneer remoteness, called all priests and clergymen sky pilots.

The Rev. C. H. Look is a Methodist minister in charge of the parishes of Caputa, Wasta, and Piedmont. At each little town, Mr. Look has his plane driven as near as possible to the church and then holds a thirty minute service, reading the scripture, offering prayer, and preaching from the cockpit of the plane. He can make the entire trip in less than an hour and a half, an accomplishment that would astonish his father who was an old-fashioned circuit-riding. He has performed a wedding above the clouds, brought in the sick and injured to the hospital, and once used his plane for a funeral procession over a way that neither automobile nor horse could travel.

It is a curious coincidence that the first "sky pilot" of the Black Hills, "Preacher Smith," who trudged into Deadwood with a freighting outfit in the summer of 1876 and a month later was killed by Indians, also was a Methodist minister.



First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7 p. m. Evening worship.
A cordial welcome to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not have a church home elsewhere.
E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
You will always find a welcome and a friendly church when you come with us.
ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Praying 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Our services are brief and to the point. We shall do our best to make you feel glad that you came.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.
Stewards' meeting Thursday night after every first Sunday.
Welcome.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Praying at 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.
Q. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue)
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
V. L. WUNNEBERGER, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching service by pastor, "Holy Bible."

6 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s; R. E. White director.
7 p. m. Preaching service, Matt. 21:1-4.
4 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band.
7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, Luke 6. "A Prayer of Organization."
A hearty welcome to all who will meet with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45; S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Men's Bible class at Palace Theatre, Roy Hill, president.
Morning worship at 11, subject, "Thy Kingdom Come."
Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.
Adult C. E. 6:15 p. m.; Mrs. G. P. Teague, president.
Evening worship at 7 p. m., subject, "Crusading with Christ."
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. W. H. (Bill) Cook, the ex-convict, who traded his gun for a New Testament, will tell his life's story.
Visitors are welcome at all services. If you have not a church home worship with us.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Episcopal Church
Services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.
Committee.

A lot in a choice residential district like Hillcrest is one of the best nest eggs a person can have.
24-dtf.

STREET WORK IN CITY IS MAKING STREETS SMOOTH

The city's street grader has been kept busy for the last few days and much work has been done on cross streets to make them smooth where they were rough before.

The city government will be better prepared to take care of street work in the future since the \$42,500 outstanding warrants have been gotten out of the way.

The flat in the southern part of the city has been pretty well graded lately and the citizens in that part of town appreciate the work being done on their streets. Drainage has been improved and all rough ruts have been smoothed out.

Hillcrest has all city conveniences. Invest at the auction.
24-dtf.

The skeleton of a great prehistoric rhinoceros found in Russia is so large that a man would reach only to the creature's knee.

In 1927 electric railways in Canada carried 781,398,194 passengers without the loss of a single life.

Be wise and advertise.

Screen Vamps Still Vamping In Hollywood

By William Mountain
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 26.—This living land of Arabian Nights Tales again is agog over the burning question: What is a vamp?

The question has not been discussed since the hectic period of Theda Bara whose vamping was successful because it was new. It went out of fashion because it was too raw. The screen, however, has not lost its vamps, but they have learned a new technique. They must be alluring without being grotesque.

A recent discussion of the subject brought out the following comments from four distinguished directors:

Fred Niblo: "A vamp is a girl like Greta Garbo. Her mysterious allure is her appeal. Her eyes have the look of always concealing some emotion. You have the sensation that she is withholding something and that she never can be understood."

Alfred Santell: "A vamp is a girl like Clara Bow. She is a natural vamp because of her vitality. She overpowers other personalities by her own. Her frankness is attractive to men."

Allan Crossland: "A vamp is a girl like Myrna Loy. Her unusual physiognomy holds the attention. She is different from other screen girls. No man can keep from studying her expressions and wondering what lies back of her eyes."

James Gleason: "A vamp is a girl like Phyllis Haver. Her vampishness is the result of apparent lack of the vamp complex. The open expression, ready smile and happy disposition completely disarm men and divert their attention."

Take your choice. Other directors believe that Carmel Meyers and Bebe Daniels are the typical modern vamps of the screen.

General Grant wanted to be a business man. Alexander believed he was born to be a philosopher. Nero thought himself a poet and decided otherwise. The career of successful screen stars shows a similar thwarting of early ambitions. A canvass of celebrities shows that:

Constance Talmadge started to become an expert stenographer. Lois Wilson was a school teacher. Alice White was a stenographer and Raquel Torres was an usher in a picture theatre.

Lucile Webster Gleason hoped to make her fortune operating a tourist guide bureau in London. Dorothy Dwan studied music to be a church organist. Jeanette Loff played a pipe organ in a church before coming to Hollywood. Lena Basquette was a noted dancer before the klieg lights caught her.

Alfred Santell was an architect. He wrote a scenario for the old Kalen company and came to Hollywood. Robert Armstrong studied law at Washington University. After a fling in vaudeville he came to the pictures. James Gleason used to paint buggies and hoped to become a house painter.

Double auctioneering at sale of Hillcrest. Come. 24-dtf.

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Rotary Governor Gets Good Hearing

Rotary Club members and their wives and lady friends gathered at the Central Hotel Friday night for a banquet and to greet the district governor, Rue Parcell of Amarillo, on his annual visit to the clubs of this district. The attendance was not as good as was expected due to sickness and other unavoidable reasons, however, plates were laid for about 60.

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey, furnished music for the occasion which was a treat to all present. The orchestra under Miss Chancey is fast developing into an orchestra of which the high school and the entire town is proud.

Mrs. Chas. C. Bailey, in her pleasing manner, gave a reading that delighted the crowd and she was recalled for an encore. Mrs. Bailey is an excellent reader and her selection for the banquet Friday night was very fine. She is becoming a favorite on programs here.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" while everyone stood facing an American flag. Songs were used as other parts of the program in which everyone relaxed and sang.

President H. C. Lyon presided at the meeting and all business matters outside of calling the roll were dispensed with at the beginning of the meeting.

Rue Parcell was presented to the club by the president and he held the crowd at perfect attention during his annual address. Mr. Parcell is a speaker with a pleasant delivery. His message was filled with enough humor to not get tiresome and he drove home the fundamental truths of Rotary in a convincing way to his hearers. He urged a good attendance at the district Rotary conference in Ranger in March and stated that more real Rotary could be learned at a district conference than at an

WEAK AND THIN

Virginia Lady Was Just Dragging Around. Health Improved Steadily After She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I was just about down in bed and so weak I was past going," writes Mrs. Jennie Goodman, of 716 Portsmouth Avenue, this city. Mrs. Goodman says her family was very uneasy about her condition, as she seemed so weak and thin.

"I ached all over," she explains, "and my back and sides hurt most of the time."

"I dragged around, and did not see a day of good health."

"I went to call on one of my neighbors, and she remarked about my looking so bad. She told me to get a bottle of Cardui and take it. Next Saturday night, my husband brought it home to me."

"Before I had taken Cardui a week, I was feeling much better. I continued taking it for awhile, as my health kept on improving."

"I gained in weight, and soon was feeling like a new person. Since then I have taken Cardui several times, and it has always done me good. I can recommend it to others."

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PINEAPPLE, 2 1/2 sliced or grated per can **30c**
BREAKFAST BACON, sliced, lb. **35c**
3 pounds for **\$1.00**
PEANUT BUTTER, No. 16 oz., jar **25c**
SOUR PICKLES, quart jar, only **35c**

Our Truck Has Arrived
from the valley with a complete line of FRESH VEGETABLES—Remember we deliver these to your kitchen—We meet all competition.

Mrs. Baird's Cakes—They're Fresh
(Exclusive Agents)
Ask For Shorty's Pies—The Taste Lingers

City Grocery
"The Store with a Snappy Service"

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international convention. The international convention will meet this year in Dallas and representatives from 44 nations will be in attendance. At the conclusion of his message Mr. Parcell presented the Ballinger Rotary Club with a silk Texas flag as a compliment of the San Angelo club. He stated that before the present year was up he hoped that every club in the Forty-first District would have a Texas flag in their room along side of the United States flag. The local club voted to send a Texas flag to the Brownwood club by Mr. Parcell as compliments of this club. Brownwood will be the next stop Mr. Parcell will make on his visitation tour. He has already visited about 20 of the 58 clubs in the district and will meet with the others as fast as he can get to them.

Several visitors were present at the Friday night meeting making up their attendance with this club and enjoying the treat that was given in the district governor's message.

Ford Coach absolutely free—given away. 24-dtf

O. C. Sykes spent Friday in Coleman looking after business in that city in connection with the automobile business.

Be wise and advertise.

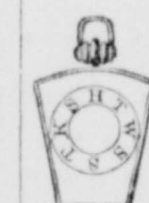
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Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122

Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend visiting companions cordially invited.

J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.



Ballinger Lodge No. 643
A. F. A. M.
Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brothers Invited.

W. B. Bailey Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
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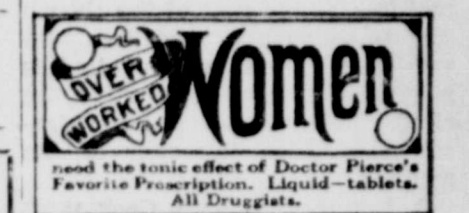
(By International News Service)
LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 26.—Frank Bush, veteran plainsman, is convinced that "historians have not given the Indian a square deal." He is conducting a search for the widow of a Crow Indian named Curly, who, he believes, can prove this fact.

Bush, superintendent of a game preserve near Lawton, believes that the Indians have been done an injustice by calling the battle of the Little Big Horn the "Custer Massacre," when a previous battle, in which Custer routed the Arapahoes, is referred to as the "great victory of the Washita."

Curly, whose widow Bush is seeking, escaped the "Custer Massacre" and reported to Gen. Philip Sheridan. She has documents, he believes, which will show in a different light, warfare between white men and the Indians, and perhaps reveal how Custer died.

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PALACE
THEATRE

Noted Preacher Here Two Days

W. H. Cook will speak at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, January 30, and at the Methodist church on Thursday night, January 31. Every one in Ballinger is urged to hear this speaker who has spoken to crowds all over the nation. Both services will be held at 7:30 at each church this coming week and large signs will be displayed in front of the churches on the night he is to speak.

W. H. (Bill) Cook, who for 20 years lived in the underworld of Chicago and New York, was one time the master mind of a gang of gamblers and crooks, who had many clashes with the police of the larger cities of Canada and the United States, but now following the straight and narrow path, pointing others to Christ, will be here to speak January 30 and 31.

Cook was converted May 1914 after a noon prayer meeting at the Central Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., through the influence of the pastor, Dr. Ben Cox, who met him at the door of the church and spoke to him in such a nice way that he took a liking to this man and followed him to the church where he surrendered himself to God at the close of the meeting.

A few months later Cook went to France with the Canadian Army where he remained at the front for nearly four years. He was wounded several times and was sent back to Canada a few months before the Armistice was signed. Upon his return, he went to his home town to see his relatives whom he had not seen for 19 years. A few days later he was arrested for offences he had committed 19 and 20 years before and was placed in prison.

He remained in prison for over three years and through a miracle of God he was given his freedom and immediately started going about telling the story of his life and conversion and helping others to follow the right road. The largest churches have been too small to seat the crowds to hear him.

Cook has a thrilling Gospel message which he tells in such a way that he keeps his listeners spell-bound, many with tears in their eyes and some have followed him from church to church to hear him again and be helped.

Unlike many, he does not dwell on the darker side of his career in the underworld, but proclaims the mighty power of God to save and keep saved.

His work is endorsed by many councils and federations of churches and many ministerial associations and by over 1000 pastors in whose churches he has spoken.

Cook goes about the jails and penitentiaries speaking to the inmates and through his efforts thousands of these men have found the same Saviour that he himself found years ago and with the help of Cook upon their release have found good positions and are now living Christian lives and are no longer menaces to society as before.

Cook does not receive a salary for his work and will not accept any collections. He just trusts in the Lord and anyone who wishes to give him something to help him in his work can do so as they pass out of the church. Cook says that the Lord provides and that He has not only provided for him but has made it possible for him to help hundreds of released prisoners in securing for them meals and room and finding them good positions.

Watch for the large outdoor signs in front of the churches announcing his meetings.

Remember the big auction sale next Wednesday. 24-dtf

**DIAMOND BRACELET IS
FOUND BY SWISS POLICE**

(By International News Service)
ZURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 26.—A valuable diamond bracelet, found in a railroad station restaurant near here, is awaiting its owner in the lost and found department of the police station here.

The loss has never been reported but police think the bracelet is the property of a tourist, probably an American.

J. H. Clark, whose residence is in the Norton country, and who underwent an operation here last week, was able to be removed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. McKown, on Friday of this week.

An advertise article never becomes shop-worn.

Hooper Leaves to Attend Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper left Saturday morning for Brownwood in response to a message stating that Rev. Hooper's father, W. M. Hooper, died there some time Friday night. Mr. Hooper had just returned to Ballinger late Friday afternoon to look after his services here for the coming Sunday and was intending to return some time Saturday to be at his father's bedside.

Mr. Hooper was 73 years old and was one of the old timers in Brown county, having moved there in 1881 to make his home. Since moving there he has made his home at Indian Creek, about nine miles from Brownwood. Last year in the fall he was taken sick and for some time was in a dangerous condition. He improved and was able to be up and about but was never able to be called well again and was taken seriously ill about one week ago and grew worse until his death Friday night.

He leaves his wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Seven girls are living and two boys, all of whom will be at the funeral that will be held at some hour Sunday at Indian Creek.

Contractor Visits City On Business

W. S. Thompson, of San Angelo, who was awarded the contract on about nine miles of Highway No. 30 between Ballinger and Winters, for the sum of \$212,619.92, last week, was here Friday looking over the proposed road site and also attending to other business.

While in Ballinger, Mr. Thompson talked with our county commissioner, R. J. Deens, and stated that he was ready to go to work at any time he was properly instructed so to do by the State Highway Department.

Mr. Thompson has a wife and daughter, and is looking for a suitable house in which to live in Ballinger.

R. J. Deens, commissioner, stated that his road gang was working in the Benoit neighborhood just now and the roads in this precinct are in pretty fair shape.

State Highway Engineer Garrett has about completed the surveys on the west end of Highway No. 30, and as soon as this work is completed the data will be placed in the hands of the highway department and the work on No. 23 started at once.

It is the consensus of opinion that we will have most of the road work completed in this county by early fall.

If the meek ever really inherit the earth they will probably employ highpowered salesmen to sell it back to us.

Even a lame duck senator may be influential enough to start an investigation of this or that.

The still small voice of conscience also often appears to suffer interference from static or something.



Rates and Rules

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

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

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

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms close in for married couple. Phone 137. 24-6d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf

Compress Receives 70,895 Bales to Date

The local compress has received to date 70,895 bales of cotton for this year, according to its manager, W. B. Woody. This to date is the largest year that the local compress has ever had and the number of bales will be increased by about 5000, Mr. Woody thinks before the end of their year on May 1. Receipts last year on the same date were 52,541 which makes this year 18,354 bales ahead of last year on the same date.

The largest year the press has ever had in Ballinger was in 1925 and 1926 when a total of 74,474 bales were received in Ballinger. If 5000 more bales are received this year it will give the press more cotton this year than has ever been handled here before in one year.

Mr. Woody stated that he thought there was no doubt about getting at least 5000 more bales and stated that in all the yards in this part of the territory there was still a large amount of cotton that had not been disposed of. Aside from the cotton being held in the yards there are many hundreds of bales being held by individuals at their homes. This cotton will likely begin to move very soon now and most of it will come through the local compress.

The local press has had a very busy season but by running overtime has kept pressing up in good shape and has never been far behind with the production. Cotton has been shipped here from all directions and this, coupled with the Ballinger market, has kept a big crew of men stepping to handle the cotton as fast as it was brought to the press.

BEARCAT BAND RECEIVES TWENTY-TWO SWEATERS

The Ballinger High School Bearcat Band, composed of 22 members, has received sweaters bearing the initials B. H. B. The length of time the boys have been in high school. A stripe for each year is allowed.

The band has been making considerable progress under the direction of H. H. Carsey, assisted by Wallace Chastain. Regular rehearsals are held at given intervals and it is certain that the boys will be in proper training to give some enjoyable concerts this spring and summer.

NEW MOTOR LICENSES BIG PENNSYLVANIA JOB

(By International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Relicensing of more than 18,000 drivers of automobiles in this state has been started by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles here, and must be completed by the end of February.

In addition to this enormous task, the bureau must also care for the several thousand new applicants for licenses before the close of next month.

Elderly society women are going in strong for uplift, particularly the facial kind.

French Women Want Vote or No Guillotine

Robert W. Thompson
(International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Jan. 26.—Are French women willing to let three women lose their heads to prove they sincerely desire equality with men in all things?

Or should women slayers be saved from the guillotine as long as their sex is denied suffrage?

On January 24, 1887 a woman, shrieking hysterically for mercy, was dragged to the guillotine at Romorantin. She conspired to burn her aged mother in the chimney for \$160.

Despite this sordid crime the spectacle of a woman fighting for life in crazed terror, until the last minute so impressed officials that since then no woman has paid the supreme penalty.

The cries of the last woman guillotined have rung in the ears of every president, and he has heeded them, according to Paul Mathies, columnist.

But mercy for "the weaker sex" is no longer the issue where women are concerned. With one exception their arguments are based on the right to vote.

The convicted trio, whose lives are incidental the stake of this debate are:

Josefa Kures, Serb, found guilty of strangling a 13-year-old girl, to steal her pocketbook.

Anne-Marie David, a landlady who stuffed a sponge down the throat of a tenant's child, to avenge herself of a fancied wrong.

Blanche Vabre, who stabbed her step-son to death in an alcoholic frenzy.

"Never was there a better occasion to show feminists that women's rights included the one of going to the guillotine," says Georges Claretie, writer.

Mme. Raymond Machard, novelist, takes up the same argument passively for women. "Since the legislature officially ignores us and forbids us access to the voting booths and ministerial offices, let it also deny us the guillotine," she asserts.

Mme. Maria Verone, a woman lawyer, believes that capital punishment ought to be abolished anyway, concluding, however: "If it is not abolished men must know that we want equality without privilege and no pity because of our sex. Equality in punishment for equality in crime."

American sailors bring romance to the beach at Waikiki, but they seldom leave any "poor Butterflies" according to Princess Ulu-Lani, niece of Queen Liliuokalani, last regent of the Hawaiian Islands.

"I have come to Paris to study the role of Mme. Butterfly because I feel that the romance between Hawaiian girls and American sailors which I have witnessed give me a special background," she said. "In Hawaii, however, their 'butterflies' are seldom unhappy, as in the opera."

To Mme. Anna falls the honor of

once having mended the trousers of the Prince of Wales. She admits it.

Mlle. Anna is the official seamstress at the Elysee Palace, and the exemplification of the proverb: "A stitch in time saves nine."

At some public gatherings am-bulances are held in readiness for emergencies. For official functions at the Elysee, Mlle. Anna stands by with needle and thread to thwart wayward buttons and close breeches, causes of mishaps.

"They brought the Prince of Wales to me one day," she recounted. "He had suffered an unfortunate encounter while taking a seat in the Salon des Ambassadeurs. It was only a slight tear and quickly sewed up. He was very agreeable and we talked of his grandfather, King Edward VII, whom I also had seen at the Elysee and admired for his elegance."

"Some day I shall publish my memoirs and in them I shall praise President Doumergue who is very careful about his buttons. Every time one becomes detached he puts it away in his pockets so I never have any trouble finding a new one to match."

Double auctioneering at sale of Hillcrest. Come. 24-dtf.

FRANCE MAY DROP ENTRY IN SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 26.—France may not compete in the next Schneider Cup Race for seaplanes, which is scheduled to take place off England.

Although entries for two craft have been officially made it is reported that difficulties in preparations for the classic are well high insurmountable.

Air enthusiasts suggested Sadi

Leconte and Lieutenant Demogeot as candidates to pilot the speed amphibians, but it is learned that none has yet been definitely decided upon.

Builders of the planes also are said to be progressing slowly. It is planned to power one craft with a 1,500 h.p. motor, which experts doubt, can be completed in time for the race.

Aviators point out that England took three years to perfect the seaplane that captured the Schneider race at Venice.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

El Paso—Construction has been started on a new \$3,000,000 copper refinery for the Nichols Copper Company here.

***** COMING EVENTS

- * Lincoln's Birthday will be celebrated by local banks on February 12.
- * The Texas Sheriff's Association will meet in Ballinger on February 14 and 15.
- * Saint Valentine's Day will come on February 14.
- * Washington's birthday will be on February 22.
- * Saint Patrick's Day will fall on March 17.
- * Easter Sunday comes on the 31st day of March, a little earlier than usual.
- * The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger April 5 and 6.
- * The city election will be held in April, time to be officially announced. Two commissioners and a mayor are to be elected.

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