The Weather
WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday cloudy. Probably rain in the west and east tonight.

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If we quit waiting for miracles to happen, that is a long step forward.
—Henry Ford.

RIGOROUS PEACETIME TAX SEEN

POWERS SMILES IN CASE

State Completes Its Case Against the Bluebeard

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 9. (UP)—The state completed its case today against Harry F. Powers, alleged Bluebeard murderer who is accused of luring Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke to his garage and killing her.

Powers smiled as he took the stand in his own defense.

The jury was instructed to consider only the evidence relating to Mrs. Lemke. Powers was indicted for four other killings.

Jowell Horse First At Agua Caliente

Memorial Day, four year old horse belonging to Spence Jowell and son, won first in the five and a half furlong race at Agua Caliente last Saturday, it was learned here yesterday. He had run third in the same event the day before, Apronette, Jowell mare, running fourth.

Memorial Day paid slightly over $60 on a $2 parimutuel ticket when he won Saturday's race. He is being entered by Bill Merrick of Big Spring who has the two Jowell animals along with some of his own horses. He ran them for several weeks at Riverside park, Kansas City, going then to Phoenix and then to Agua Caliente.

Dr. Wm. Bloss, running Foreign Relations and other Bloss-Buchanan horses, has been in the money consistently at Tanforan track, California, since leaving Kansas City.

Midland Cattle Make New Record

Experimental feeding of cattle bought in Midland county about a year ago from the Scharbauer Cattle company has resulted in establishment of the season's top price at St. Louis.

Nine cars of baby beeves off test rations disclosed some interesting feeding facts.

The St. Louis Daily Live Stock Reporter says:

The remaining four cars of yearling steers from the Purina experimental farms sold Nov. 24. Twenty-two head averaged 1014 lbs. at $10.75, 22 steers weighing 990 lbs. at $10.25, 23 cattle, 1006 lbs. at $10 and 20 steers averaging 958 lbs. at $9.75.

The first consignment of the beeves arrived Monday and one load at $11 established a new season's top; in fact, this was the highest string of beeves on the St. Louis market since last January, when cattle from the same feed lots sold up to $12. Four other cars selling Monday, the day before, included 1026-lb. steers at $10.85, steers weighing 962 lbs. at $10.50, 973-lb. beeves also at $10.50 and 998-lb. cattle for $10.25.

The 216 cattle were puchased as calves in Midland and were range bred calves sent to the Missouri farms in early December. The steers went on full feed consisting of corn, hay, the only variation in the feeding of the different lots was the protein supplements with a view of determining the most efficient and economical supplement to be used with the farm home-grown grains.

Work along this line will be continued with 230 head of calves recently purchased in Kansas.

Poisons Self as She Is Disowned

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (UP)—Rose Kaufman Schwab, 19, who was disowned by her wealthy father because of her marriage to her husband who left her today, took poison and died in a hotel room after writing a poem to her husband.

JINGLE BELLS!



RELIEF COMMITTEE URGES NECESSITY FOR MORE JOBS

"Mr. Speaker—"



Here are the six women members of the House of Representatives who will take active part in the 72nd Congress. There are three Republicans and three Democrats, with the latter having the edge in political preferment. They are: (1) Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat, of Florida; (2) Ruth Baker Pratt, Republican, of New York; (3) Florence P. Kahn, Republican, of California; (4) Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts; (5) Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey, expected to receive the chairmanship of the important District of Columbia committee, and (6) Effiegene Wingo, Democrat, of Arkansas who entered congress a year ago.

W. Arthur Yeager Tuesday was named chairman of Governor Ross S. Sterling's unemployment relief committee of Midland. He was appointed by Judge Melvin R. Hill, who designated the Midland county judge to set up the local committee.

Harold M. Becherer, administrator of the Midland Welfare association, was named secretary of the Governor's Midland committee, and Mrs. Sallye Covington, assistant secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce was named as the third member of the committee. Miss Martha Bredemeier, county health nurse, was named directly by the governor to aid in sanitary work which might help relieve unemployment.

The group held a meeting Tuesday in Judge Hill's office with Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chief investigator assisting in the program.

The main work of this committee is to find jobs for the unemployed. The committee will work in complete cooperation with the welfare association. Men on charity and women seeking relief will be paid 20 cents an hour or $1.60 a day.

The committee urges Midland people to create jobs, to hire women for extra house work and men for clean-up, yard and other kinds of work. Any person who will give men or women work for one hour a day up, is asked to call Mrs. Covington at No. 39. She will relay the information to the welfare association and the men or women worker will be sent out.

Those hiring men or women laborers will not pay the worker direct, but will pay the welfare association, and the welfare body will issue the full amount in food to cover all money earned. The idea is to cordinate the work so that the big outgo of funds from the welfare body can be stopped. People on charity will have a chance to earn their food, and the welfare body will be able to conserve its funds.

Midland people are asked to start phoning in their requests for work at once.

"People are asked to create jobs, to hire people even though the work could be delayed, or might not absolutely have to be done. Jobs are needed now so hungry children will have Christmas food. Some children in Midland won't even have enough beans, cornbread and bacon Christmas, unless people give jobs," Yeager declared Wednesday in appealing to people to Call No. 39 and register jobs.

SOMETHING TO SHOW

When Dr. John B. Thomas goes hunting for deer he generally gets something to show for his ride.

He collects rock forms and plants. These are tied to his saddle or in a saddle bag and extra pockets. In case he shoots his deer and finds the weight of his collections too cumbersome, he brings in the deer alone.

On a recent trip, the party got its deer, but Dr. Thomas brought back a collection of rocks and a rainbow cactus of unusual beauty.

"Along Fifth avenue they sell plants like this for $8," he said, proudly looking at the cactus on his desk in the hospital.

HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

All sorts of poses result when the man with the little black box and the birdies photographs county and city officials and employes.

A reporter happened by in time to see several persons on the courthouse "run" sitting at their desks for pictures.

Duke Kimbrough, county attorney appeared to have one hand inside his coat lapel, as Napoleon was always painted.

County Judge M. R. Hill sat back in full dignity.

B. C. Girdley, justice of the peace, kept his hand nervously placed over his pocketbook.

Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian ran over and straightened a book on its shelf before saying "when."

Miss Martha Bredemeier looked at her hand as though to see if a microbe could possibly be there, then posed.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Bishop Cecil E. Seaman of the North Texas diocese of the Episcopal church, will be at Trinity chapel Friday evening at 7:45 for services.

Communion services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the chapel.

WOMAN NEEDS STOVE

A poor woman with two children needs a cook stove, the welfare association announced through Administrator H. M. Becherer.

She has been using stoves of neighbors. A wood stove is preferable, but a coal oil stove would be acceptable, Becherer said.

Becherer may be reached at the city hall, telephone 565, between the morning hours of 10 and 12.

To Strawn for Father's Burial

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and daughter, Frances Ellen, left Midland Monday evening for Strawn after receiving a message that Mrs. Link's father had died.

Dr. Binney, who was a pioneer resident of Strawn, had been ill several weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Strawn.

Parent-Teachers Have Xmas Program

North and South Ward Parent-Teacher associations, meeting on Thursday afternoon for the final meeting of the year, have arranged appropriate Christmas progams which start at 3 o'clock at the separate buildings.

Fathers of the children are being especially invited to these programs.

The boys' high school glee club will sing at North Ward; Jane Hill and Eliza Jane Lawrence will read a Christmas dialogue; Dolores Barron will sing, accompanied at the piano by Minnie Lee Walton; Edith Wemple will read "Since Ma Joined the P. T. A." and the Rev. Winston Borum, pastor of the Baptist church, will speak.

At South Ward, Chisitmas carols will be sung by the children; Mrs. A. F. Schneider will tell a Christmas story and folk dances will be given by the physical education department. A business meeting is to follow.

Hijackers Battle Police of Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 9. (UP)—Two hijackers escaped early today after a 10-minute gun battle with two policemen.

Officers arrived at the drug store as the robbery was in progress. Both sides began shooting. The bandits fled without their loot.

HALEY BABY BORN

An eight and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Evetts Haley this morning at 3 o'clock in Austin, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, today.

Would Save Money, Negress Pays Two Times the Amount

Midnight blue is all right for a midnight ramble under certain provisions.

In the case of Edna Mae Hubbard and Louise Nelson, negroes, provisions considered were chiefly related to manner of acquisition.

Louise and Edna Mae went "shopping." At Wilson-Adams' they found what they wanted and took it without the formality of purchase.

Edna Mae, who said she had nothing to do with the shoplifting, felt a decided yen to appear at the darktown frolic in the blue frock. She borrowed it from Louise.

The dress looked well shimmering under the lights as Edna Mae danced with first this black and that, and all was going tonky until Chief of Police Andy Norwood decided to go to the dance. His role of interested bystander changed as he saw Edna Mae parading in the dress.

Louise was convicted in city court and was assessed a $20 fine. When she works the fine off she will have paid just twice the amount marked on the price tag.

Predicts Defeat Of Pres. Hoover

PARIS. Dec. 9. (UP).—The end of "hard times" next summer and defeat of Pres. Hoover next November were predicted for the United Press by Madame Fraya, French seer.

She foretold a year ago the slump of sterling, death of Joffre, war in Manchuria, overthrow of Alfonso and rise to power of Pierre Laval.

By midsummer, Madame Fraya predicted, "America will be smiling again and happy days will be back on Wall Street."

"The United States will remain in an economic slump until summer but before the end of the year America will again be leading the world toward riches and prosperity," she said.

The great catastrophies of 1932 will not be caused by wars but by waters, Madame Fraya said. She predicted catastrophies at sea, floods and tidal waves but no wars or revolutions.

GERMANY TORN BY DECREES

Mass Meets Banned in Order to Avoid Bloodshed

BERLIN, Dec. 9. (UP) — Mass meetings were banned in Germany today until January 3 to avoid violence and possible bloodshed resulting from President Von Hindenburg's drastic decree.

The decree lowered prices, wages, rents and interest rates, created a price dictator, established a heavy levy against property of Germans who left the country to avoid taxes and warned fascists and other political organizations.

The government is to employ every means possible to maintain order.

The decree had aims to restore equilibrium to the budget, lower production costs and maintain workers' living standards.

CHURCHES TURN OUT EARLY FOR BIBLICAL PLAY

The Wright California players arrived in Midland this afternoon and workmen were busy placing equipment on the stage at the Baptist church in preparation for the four-act drama, "In the Shadow of the Cross," which begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

The stage was being transformed into a colorful scene of Oriental splendor by the use of costly draperies, pillows and ornaments.

Ministers of the Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist churches are to begin their weekly prayer services at 7 o'clock and dismiss in time for their congregations to see the play.

The company, which is endorsed by many denominational leaders as producing the finest Biblical dramas presented by a traveling company, tonight will depict the story of Mary Magdalene and her conversion.

The final act is at night before the tomb of Christ and vividly portrays the resurrection.

Tickets will be sold at the door by the Co-Workers' class.

Dakota Breeder Has Large Family

S. Smith, owner of those nine South Dakota race horses that have been stabled at Cowboy park for the past two weeks, has a complete family that travels with him in three large motor trucks.

Beyond members of his own family, he has his nine horses, three jockeys, one German Sheppard dog, two racing greyhounds and various sundry trappings.

Two of his horses are cribbers and wear belts around their necks. One of these, Son of Midway, is a six-year-old horse well known in the west central states. Uncle Abe, nine, won two firsts and a second at Tulsa last year, as well as to break into the money in several races this fall.

Smith has a colt that he has started three times, a three-year-old that won second at Tahoka recently in her first start, a three-year-old stallion by Sand Bed out of Heatherhill, English mare, Altoo, a coming 10-year-old which has proved to be a good money winner and one horse that is "just a horse," as the owner says.

All the animals mentioned are distance horses. Smith has one mare, Pet, a seven-year-old, that runs in the short distances.

"She has not run much," he said, "but is a fast starter and is easily managed." The mare is about the same build as Tomcat, railbirds observed.

"Oh, yes, we'd run anything we have," Smith said. "Yes, including the greyhounds."

Smith says short races like those pulled off at Cowboy park are not run in the north. "In Arizona you'll find many short races, but they run practically no race under the five-eighths in the north."

Chinese, Jap Row Not Yet Settled

PARIS, Dec. 9. (UP)—The League of Nations' plan for settling the Manchurian dispute today appeared likely to be accepted by China and Japan because it failed to create a neutral zone or commission of inquiry.

The Chinese delegation distubed the otherwise promising outlook by circulating a statement charging that Japan had long been making preparations for open warfare.

Just a Letter to Santa Claus



Like millions of other wistful kiddies, this youngster is writing a letter to Santa Claus. If the old toy drive goes over, he won't be disappointed on Christmas morning. Won't you help him?

WRITE YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS NOW

Illegible writing that in some manner could be diciphered by the post office as a letter to Santa Claus lies on top of an interesting stack of letters to Kris Kringle.

The body of the letter is little more than a series of wilk marking, but the child was able to shape enough characters to allow the Santa Claus editor to make out the name "Anna Lois Campbell."

The letters will be published later. All children are asked to mail them as soon as possible. Letters should be brief. Address them to "Santa Claus Editor, The Repoter-Telegram."

Gist Wins Suit Against Railroad

ODESSA, Dec. 9.—John M. Gist of Odessa and Midland was given judgment against the Texas & Pacific railroad yesterday when an Ector county jury returned their decision after 20 minutes deliberation. Gist was suing the railroad company for losing a prize hereford bull named Stanbury Lad which he had purchased in Belton, Missouri, and was shipping to Midland. Gist stated that he could have sold the bull for $1000 but the judgement called for $350 plus court cost and attorney fees. Paul Moss of Odessa represented Gist while John Howard was attorney for the defendent. Judge Henery E. Webb was on the bench.

Women to Stuff Xmas Bags Thurs.

Women who are in charge of the sewing room for the Midland Welfare association will complete the making of confection bags for the chamber of commerce Christmas tree when they meet Thursday morning at the city hall. Much of the work has already been done by women of the Christian church.

Mrs. Leon Goodman, chairman of the sewing room, is asking women who do not have machines, or who prefer to do work other than sewing to meet at the city hall Thursday morning at 9 or 10 o'clock to help stuff the bags with candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

These will be given away the night of Dec. 18 at 6:30 at the chamber of commerce Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. These bags will go only to children from 2 to 12 years old.

BANK TO OPEN

ODESSA, Dec. 9.—The re-organization committee of the new National bank of Fort Stockton reports that the present outlook is that the stock for the new banking institution will be over subscribed. Stockholders or contemplated stockholders have been asked to make their cash payment this week. Interests from Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas have expressed intention of assisting in the reorganization of this new bank.

Tubbs Well Hits Sulphur Water

Sulphur water was encountered in the Penn and Southwest's No. 1 Tubbs in west central Crane county Tuesday afternoon. The well was shut down for orders today.

Location is section 3, block B-27, public school land, 330 from the east and 330 from the south lines of the northwest quarter.

Mailing List Is Drawn by Chamber

Mailing lists of farmers and ranchers of Midland county, together with many Martin county farmers and ranchers who are frequently in Midland were prepared Wednesday by the Midland chamber of commerce and will be furnished to all business houses of Midland who are members of the chamber.

These lists are compiled from four sources, including the county tax rolls, and are the most complete ever drawn up here, according to merchants who have seen the completed copies. Enough have been made to supply any merchant who wants one and they may be obtained without charge.

Negro Reprieved By Gov. Sterling

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (UP)—Alfred Jackson, negro, who was slated for execution at midnight tomorrow at Huntsville, was given a 30-day reprieve today by Governor Sterling.

Jackson is convicted of killing a negress.

Police, Forewarned, Stop Kidnapping

DES MOINES, Dec. 9. (UP)—Police today prevented the kidnaping of Richard H. Kennelley, manager of a cigar store.

Kennelley was robbed of $250 as he drove into his garage today. A gun battle ensued between the robbers and police who had been warned of an attempted kidnaping.

The robbers fled. Nobody was hurt.

SPECIAL TAXES TO FIGURE

Everything Would Be Taxed According To Suggestion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (UP)—The administration today presented to congess the most rigorous peacetime tax increase program in the history of the United States.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon's program would raise nearly a billion dollars a year by new taxes from which nobody, rich or poor, would escape.

The program would levy special taxes on checks, telephone calls, telegraph messages, automobiles, radios and amusements.

The tax was proposed to begin January 1 and end July 1, 1934.

Hoover joined Mellon in asking the people to face the burden as the necessary sacrifice imposed by depression.

Mr. Hoover said this action is necessary to maintain public confidence and the financial integrity of the federal government. He would provide that the tax increase definitely terminate July 1, 1934.

Without specifying details, Mr. Hoover said the 1924 law should be reenacted with such changes as might be appropriate in the light of altered conditions.

A return to the 1924 law would tend to increase federal taxes from top to bottom, with the heaviest jumps on wealthy groups, but reaching down to include thousands of small income earners not now taxed.

It would revive numerous stamps and sales taxes such as the 1924 law levied on automobiles, jewelry, certain amusement places, stock transactions and legal papers.

It would raise the minimum income tax rate from one and one-half per cent to 2 per cent. Exemptions would be lowered from $1,500 to $1,000 on single persons and to $2,500 on married persons. The maximum surtax rate would be increased from 20 per cent on incomes of more than $100,000 to a rate of 40 per cent on incomes of more than $500,000.

"We cannot maintain public confidence nor stability of the federal government without undertaking some temporary tax increases," President Hoover said in his budget message. "The plan of approximately reenacting the revenue act of 1924 has the great advantage that the government is equipped by experience with similar legislation for its systematic and economical collection.

"The public has paid such taxes in the past and has found them not intolerable and has found that they do not prevent increased prosperity. By providing a definite date for termination of the temporary increase it will allow taxpayers to look forward to definite relief."

The President believes the tax increase should be arranged to raise about $920,000,000 a year. This would not permit balancing of the budget for the current fiscal year which is almost half over, but it would do so for the next year, except that it would not cover the $500,000,000 for retirement of the public debt.

The necessity for this Spartan course was impressed upon Mr. Hoover by the rapid rate at which the government is running into debt due to sharp falling off of income taxes. His budget message forecast an estimated total deficit of $1,442,000,000 for the three-year period ending June 30, 1933. After deducting payments toward debt redemption this would still leave a net

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
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The race to health is often won in the home stretch.

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HISTORICAL MYTHS

Rafael Eabatini, the author who permitted post-war readers to turn back to tales of piracy and other varieties of romantic adventure, declares that history is so full of myths that it takes years of research to find out whether any colorful incident of the past is fact or fiction.

Among the "historical" tales which are pure fiction, says Mr. Sabatini, are the famous yarn about the man in the Iron Mask, the William Tell episode, and the story that Richard III of England, made away with his two youthful nephews.

This, of course, is interesting information; and yet, when you stop to think about it, it makes very little difference whether these and similar historical anecdotes have any truth in them or not. True or false, they point a moral, so to speak. They summarize certain times, certain people and certain events in such a way that they will live even if we prove them to be sheer invention.

The tale of the man in the iron mask, for instance—who hasn't felt a cold shudder or two at this story about the Bastile's hopeless prisoner? The story may be a fake—but it tells us more about the way France was governed in those old days than a whole volume of dry facts.

Similarly, there is Marie Antoinette's supposed remark that the starving peasants ought to eat cake—a remark which, historians assure us, was never made. Suppose she didn't say it? The whole ruling class had just such a stupid and flippant attitude toward the misery of the lower classes then; and once you understand that fact, the French revolution is easier to understand.

And William Tell—his story, true or false, expresses the Swiss fight for freedom so graphically that no one who has once read it will ever forget it. Tell may never have existed, but he is a valuable historical character just the same.

So it goes. These old anecdotes may never have happened, but they could have happened; and, because they provide such illuminating highlights for more sober history the world will go on using them for a long time.

MITCHELL ON BUSINESS

Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York,, has expressed very aptly the great economic and social problem that faces the American people. Addressing a Senate committee on the proposal for an "economic plan" to end the business cycle, he declared:

"As long as we live under a system of individual liberty we are bound to have fluctuations in business. Freedom for the individual . . . involves, however, the freedom to make mistakes. Mistakes are among the penalties of freedom."

This is quit true; and when the individual involved is a great financier or industrialist, his mistakes can make many of his fellow citizens suffer intensely. One of our greatest tasks, in the coming decade, will be to decide whether this individualism is worth the price we occasionally have to pay for it.

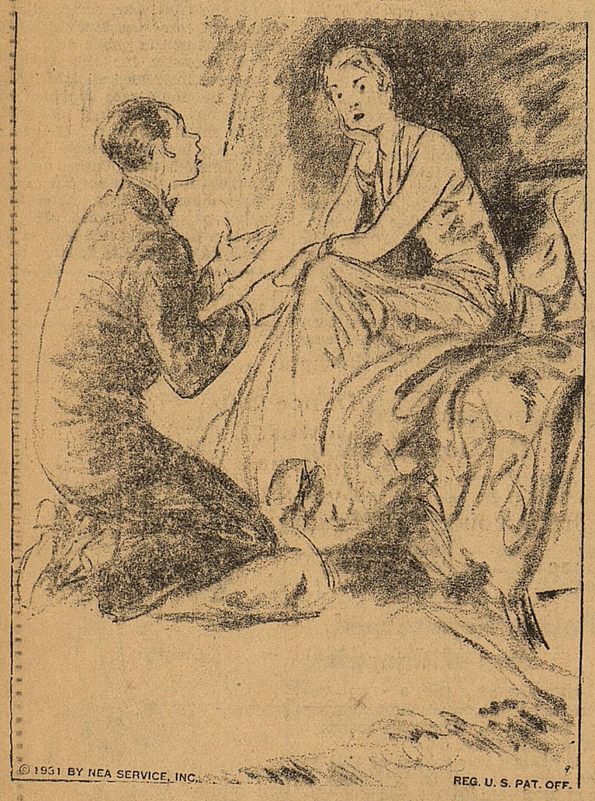
NEW RULES FOR THE HOUSE

One of the happiest results of the new alignment in the House of Representatives will probably be a liberalization of the rules which govern deliberations.

For many years the House has been bound by rules under which there was little freedom of debate and little chance for any measure to gain serious consideration unless it had the approval of a small group of House leaders. The cause of representative government suffered.

Now, with a more nearly equal division of the parties, control will be less strict. We may get more debate than we need, but in the main the results will be beneficial. After all, congressmen go to Washington as representatives of the people.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



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"But, sweetheart—rents are lots cheaper now, and the price of foodstuffs is way down."

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

Nothing to Smoke and Only Water to Drink Are Rules at Official White House Dinners, Which Probably Bore Even Hoover.

WASHINGTON.—Official White House dinners have the reputation of being dull and uninteresting, but experts agree that they are no worse than most other formal dinners at this capital .

Some guests have been bothered by nerves because smoking at the table is out of order. Cigarets are not served. But, at White House dinners as at other dinners, the comparative success of the evening is likely to depend on your luck in drawing a partner. And it seems reasonably safe to say that President and Mrs. Hoover have no more fun at these functions than their average guest.

The cabinet dinner was eaten on Dec. 3, and the others will be: Vice president's, Jan. 17; Diplomats', Jan 14; Speaker's, Feb. 2.

The diplomatic dinners are the biggest because the president must make sure that the head of every foreign mission, large or small, is invited. The record for people served is 94.

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Guests assemble in the Blue Room if it's an ordinary-sized affair, and in the East Room if it's large. The Marine band plays in the foyer. In the cloakroom each man is given a card bearing a table diagram, showing him his place and naming his partner. Both his seat and his partner's are predetermined according to rank; women always take the social rank of their husbands. Ambassadors outrank ministers and outrank each other in their seniority in Washington. The same goes for members of Congress, senators always outranking representatives.

The gent guest finds his partner and then everybody gets in line, two by two, according to rank, under supervision of ushers and aides who are commanded by the famous Ike Hoover, veteran chief usher. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover come downstairs and pass along the line, greeting everybody.

Then the procession parades into the state dining room, the president leading the way. His partner is the ranking woman of the evening, who sits at his right, and Mrs. Hoover's partner is the ranking man of the evening, who sits at her right. At the four annual dinners mentioned the dean of the diplomatic corps, the speaker, the vice president, and the secretary of state are the ranking men. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover sit opposite each other. With no more than 50 guests, a long straight table is used, but with more than that the table spreads around the room circularly.

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Everybody sits down at 8 o'clock, and the most awful thing you can do in Washington is to be late at such a dinner.

Six courses are served: An appetizer, most likely seafood; a soup usually a bouillin; a fish, which may be mackeral, shad roe, bass, or anything but catfish; a main course as likely to be special lamb or prime beef as it is capon, chicken or filet mignon, plus potatoes and a couple of cooked green vegetables; a salad which may be any kind of a salad, and dessert, which is always ice cream with cakes. The only liquid is plain water—no mineral water or ginger ale, even.

The food is never exotic, but always is cooked elegantly. The menu has been made up in the kitchen and submitted for Mrs. Hoover's approval or alteration. One waiter serves seven oreight persons.

Finally the president and his wife arise and everybody goes to the Blue Room where the men leave the women and accompany the president to his study for cigars and coffee. The women have coffee and some sneak off to side rooms for a cigaret, which they mustn't smoke in the Blue Room. After a half hour the party reassembles and sometimes there is music. Nearly all the great musical stars have appeared at the White House at one time or another. After the music Mr. and Mrs. Hoover say good night to a few honored guests, bow toward everybody in general and go off upstairs. That means the party is over Husbands retrieve their wives and take them home.

Declares Students Don't Keep Facts

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9. (UP). — College students forget from 43 to 47.8 per cent of the facts they learn within nine months.

This was the assertion of Dr. M. E. Haggerty, dean of the school of education at the University of Minnesota, when he addressed University of Nebraska faculty members here.

Tests, he said, had shown these results. He emphasized the importance of the college instructor repeating over and over again salient points of a lecture because of the poor memory work of students.

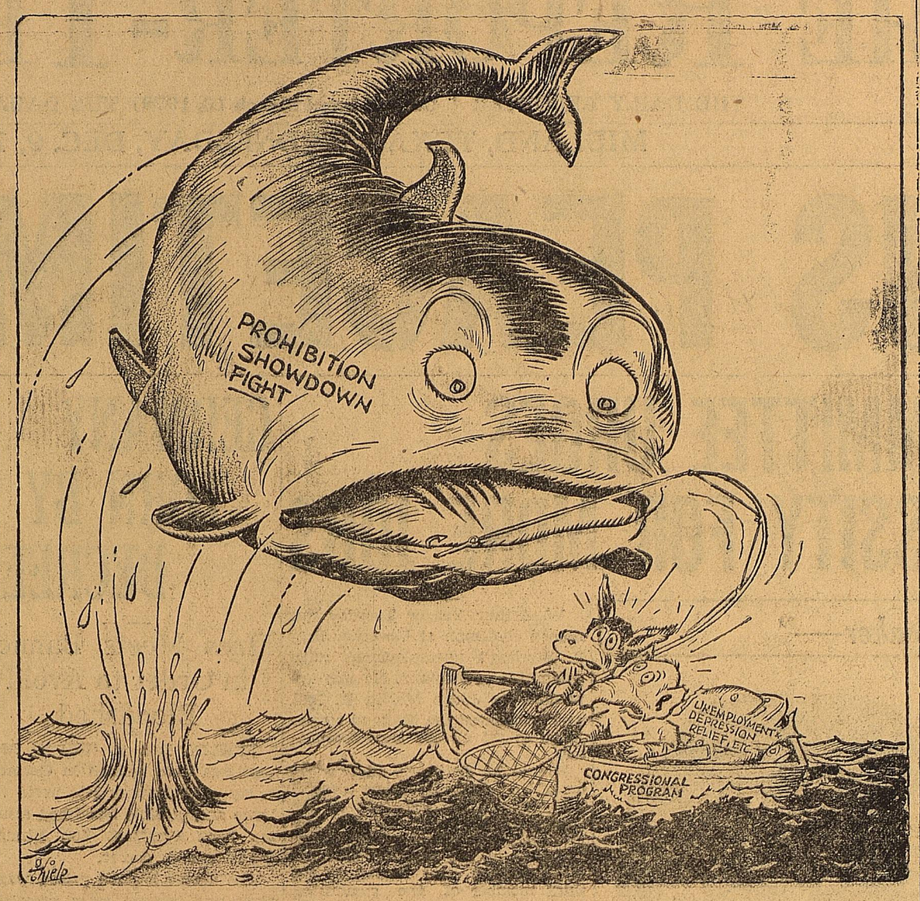
SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS

STICKERS

1. DOCKS
2. ● ● ● ●
3. ● ● ● ●
4. LACES
5. ● ● ● ●
6. ● ● ● ●
7. PANEL

By changing one letter at a time and always forming an English word, can you change docks to panel?

Lookout, Boys! Don't Sink the Ship!



National Sensation May Come Out of New Probe



Samuel Seabury (above, center) is the leading spirit in the most extensive municipal investigation ever undertaken . . . below he is shown with his committee of 23 lawyers who helped him overhaul the rotten lower courts of the city . . . at left (above) is "Horse-Doctor" W. F. Doyle, who tried in vain to hamstring the probe . . . below is State Senator Hofstadter who induced the legislature to act . . . At right are the Tammany luminaries, John F. Curry, (above), who applied pressure on judges on Doyle's behalf, and (below) George W. Olvaney, former Tammany leader, whose $2,000,000 income was an object of inquiry.

By PAUL HARRISON,
NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK.—As Grand Inquisitor Samuel Seabury begins his fifteenth month of delving into the dark places of New York City administration and politics, history is being written in advance.

Dozens of investigations in the past have been made into various phases of city scandal. But none ever was so farreaching nor so deliberate as the one in which Seabury now is engaged, under authority of the state government.

No previous inquiry ever threatened so many higher-ups, nor promised so many important political developments.

If the great mass of evidence now being collected should reveal Tammany Hall as a citadel of corruption it would reflect upon the strength of Alfred E. Smith as party dictator.

And even if Tammany escapes, Smith's choice of a Democratic standard-bearer is expected to be influenced by Governor Roosevelt's attitude toward the Tiger in its hour of trial.

The political career of Mayor James J. Walker, who would like to be a Senator, is largely dependent upon the outcome of the investigation.

And Seabury himself, as he has attempted to do before, might ride into the governor's mansion at Albany on the white charger of a crusader. Seabury has even been mentioned as a "dark horse" presidential possibility.

The present investigation, launched by a joint legislative resolution under the chairmanship of Senator Samuel H. Hofstadter, is the fourth such state inquiry in 40 years, in addition to many which were sponsored locally. Although nearly all previous probes have dealt mainly with police department corruption, two brought reperussions that swept reform mayors into office for one term each.

Many Discoveries Kept Dark

True, Seabury's Tammany targets were returned to power in the recent elections by record majorities. But the Hofstadter investigation is only well under way, and is not likely to report its full findings for another four or five months.

Rumors emanate rapidly from the great suite of rooms where Seabury and his 25 legal aides are holding hearings into the conduct of all branches of the municipal government. Some of their findings have been announced publicly, but others far more sensational are believed to be accumulating for a mighty blast at Tammany Hall.

Seabury has been at his task since September, 1930. A former State Supreme Court Justice and an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, he was appointed at that time by the Appellate Division as referee of an investigation into the lower courts of New York City.

That led to the ousting of two magistrates and the precipitate resignation of three others who preferred not to face charges Seabury had prepared. Forty members of the police force were accused of misdeeds, five already have been sent to prison, and many others await trial.

The police vice squad, which for years had framed evidence, trapped women, and then released those who could buy their freedom, was abolished. Disbarment proceedings were brought against 15 lawyers accused of unethical practices. A number of girls were released from illegal imprisonment. And the administration of the lower courts was completely revised.

So much for the initial phase of the Seabury crusade. As a matter of fact, even that investigation has not been closed, but has been adjourned until another magistrate recovers sufficiently from an illness to defend himself.

Shocking Graft Exposed

Despite his limited authority, the referee was able to show clearly that trials of shocking injustice and graft in police circles and the courts extended into other city departments. It was a challenge, however, that Mayor Walker chose to ignore. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted it only to the extent of appointing Seabury his commissioner in an inqury into the conduct in office of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. That aged and lethargic prosecutor was censured, but not removed.

Half a Million Available

There was action in the legislature, however. A resolution was passed providing for an investigation of New York City's entire government. Seabury accepted an offer of the post of chief counsel. An appropriation of half a million dollars was provided for the committee's expenses.

That was last March. For several months Seabury was hampered by an error in the original resolution. Witnesses who feared, very rightly, that their testimony would incriminate or degrade them, successfully defied the committee's efforts to compel them to testify. A special session of the legislature was called to give the committee authority to impose immunity.

Obstructionists have used every means at their command to halt the inquiry. Court battles have been fought, and won, over the right to hold private hearings, and over contempt charges for refusal to testify Threats of actual violence haye been made against counsel and committeemen. About half a dozen persons wanted as witnesses have disappeared. T. F. Keller, chief engineer of the dock department, committed suicide on his way to a hearing to which he had been summoned. Tammany's "board of strategy" has held frequent meetings to consider means of hampering the investigation.

Swollen Bankrolls

Administration sympathizers repeatedly are demanding the abandonment of the probe, declaring that no significent progress is being made to warrant such a costly survey. The fact is that state and federal tax officials already are anticipating the collection of large sums on newly-discovered incomes. This money would go far toward paying the investigation costs.

Neither Mayor Walker nor the district attorney have taken any notice of findings made public thus far. Harry C. Perry banked $136,061 in less than six years on a salary of $12,000, and is still chief clerk of the city court. Michael J. Cruise deposited $142,800 to his credit in six years, and is still city clerk. Police Captain John T. Howard, assigned to the Mayor's Staff, failed to explain satisfactorily his accounts of several hundred thousand dollars.

James A. McQuade, King's County register and a Democratic leader, deposited $547,254.03 in the last seven years, $349,000 of it in cash. He said he borrowed it to take care of 33 relatives. He still has his job.

Peter J. Curran, under-sheriff of New York County, receives $7500 annually in pay checks, but was found to have banked $662,311. City Chamberlain Charles Buckley has been questioned on personal accounts said to total more than $1,000,000. Sheriff Thomas M. "Tin Box Tom" Farley banked $360,660 in six years on a maximum salary of $15,000. Seabury, who is no irresponsible maker of random charges, said that Farley was "a grafter, both in his present office and in his former office of county clerk."

The Web Tightens

Gradually a web of evidence has been woven about more and more city departments, and higher city and Tammany officials. It has been brought out at hearings that the income of George W. Olvany was about $2,000,000 while he was Tammany's leader and was said to have been hired by private interests to "deal with the city."

The story of Russell T. Sherwood, Mayor Walker's business agent who had brokerage transactions far in excess of $1,000,000, is still unfinished. The Mayor has been accused by Seabury of keeping Sherwood out of the city.

Hundreds of witnesses have been examined by Seabury, and many irregularities discovered. Evidence has been given of graft in the swapping of judgeships by party leaders. Organized gambling has been shown to have flourished at certain political clubs. A chief building inspector has resigned under fire. Definite charges of corruption at the polls have been filed with Seabury. And the city recently was shocked to hear that political strategy dictated the distribution of a large part of the $10,000,000 appropriaion intended for unemployment relief.

These are only a few of the revelations that have been made to the public thus far. Only Seabury himself knows all the findings, or their cumulative import.

And Seabury won't tell until he is ready to fire his final bombshell in the form of a report to the legislature next summer.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

I've heard a lot of people say they were having trouble living within their incomes, but a lot of others have found it even harder to live without incomes.

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There's a fellow out at Cowboy park with nine race horses, two grey hounds, a German police dog, a family or two, a roping horse, a roping saddle, a relay saddle, a jockey saddle, two or three different kinds of workout saddles and with all sorts of bridles and harness. He has boys in his outfit who can ride broncs, do the jockeying, run relay races, Roman races and he himself is handy at calf roping. They can put on a show by themselves and are ready. All they want is clear weather, a crowd and a little competition. Looks like some fun coming up.

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And now for belliacherage reduction, says the Dallas News.

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A fellow jumped out of a second story window, advising a passerby that he did so because a woman lied to him.

"How's that?" asked the witness.

"She said her husband was out of town," replied the fall guy.

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A woman who was being examined for life insurance was asked if there was any insanity in her family and she said none except when her husband got the idea he was boss.

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Her figure was such that the only thing she could buy ready-made was an umbrella.

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A private secretary says her boss whistles when she enters the office wearing a new dress. Do you suppose he is trying to keep up his courage until he gets the bill?

Piedras Negras to Get Great Station

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 9. (UP) With the obtaining of a permit from Mexico City to operate a 100,000-watt radio station, a plan to connect the United States with Central America was nearer realization today.

C. M. Bres, prominent merchant of Piedras Negras, Mexico, obtained the permit for the station to be located across the Mexican line here, from the secretary of communications. The station will be owned jointly by citizens of Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass, who will finance it.

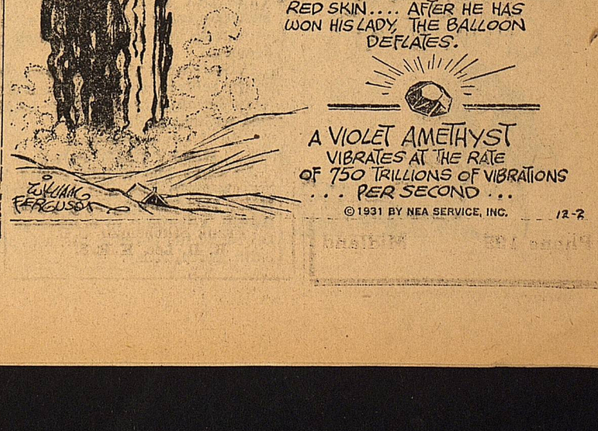
The station will be the most powerful in North America. The largest station in the world is at Warsaw, Poland, where a station has 158,000-watt power. The largest station now established in North America is Dr. John R. Brinkley's Station XER established at Villa Acuna, across from Del Rio, Texas, with 75,000-watt power.

The station will be unique, promotors say, in that it will rebroadcast short wave programs sent out by stations in Central America. Atmospheric conditions in the tropics make it difficult to reach America by long wave stations. Central American countries are anxious to encourage tourist traffic over the Pan-American highway now being completed through Mexico.

A. G. Akeroyd, and C. L. Robertson, promotors, report that nearly one-half of the amount required for the construction of the first unit of the station has been authorized. Sites for the station have been offered by seven land owners of Piedras Negras.

CLASSIFIEDS DO THE WORK

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Music Study Club Gives Monthly Program Tuesday

Members of the Music study club of the Watson school of Music presented their monthly recital at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening before an audience of patrons and friends.

The program, as given, follows:

"Hunting Scene," orchestra; piano, "Polka Op. 118 No. 1," Elizabeth Payne; violin, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Kelly Jones; piano duet, "Golden Star Waltz," Marie and Marion Newton; guitar trio, Jeanette Tyner, Christine Meadows and Tom Collins; clarinet, "Neapolitan Nights," Jack Carroll; piano, "Momus," Cleta Dee Tate; piano duet, "My First Concert," Rosemary Johnson and Dorothy Sue Miles.

"Five Minute Composer Study," Marguerite Carpenter; violin quartet, Billy Noyes, Coren Stephenson, Weldon Todd and Dudley Cooksey; piano, "Boracolle," Marceline Wyatt; piano duet, "Salute to the Colors," Cleta Dee Tate and B. C. Girdley; piano, "Satanella," Fred Stout and march, "Whisper Waves," Plectrum club.

Christmas Lesson Is Studied by Y. W. A.

A Christmas lesson on Japan was studied by members of the Young Women's auxiliary who met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill Tuesday evening.

Miss Nez Cosper read the devotional. Miss Marguerite Grantham spoke on the subject, "A Christmas Visit to Japan." Miss Lois Walker's subject was "Toyohioko Kagawa." Miss Ruby Kerby discussed "Kokawa Message."

Miss Evelyn Adams told of "Some of the Things We Can Do for Our Auxiliary."

At the social hour Mrs. Hill served salads to Misses Annie Faye Dunagan, Lois Walker, Alma Lee Norwood, Sara Lee Mathews, Nez and Theo Cosper, Evelyn Adams, Marguerite Grantham, Janie and Lucille McMullan, Mrs. H. B. Duanagan, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph and Miss Sammy Lane Cobb, who were new members.

Announcements

Thursday

Mrs. C. A. Mix will be hostess to members of the Bien Amigos club at her home at 2:30.

A party will be given at the home of Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden at 3 o'clock for members of the Alathean class.

Reorganization meetings of the Girls' Auxiliary at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

North Ward Parent-Teacher association program at the school building at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Friday

Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. D. E. Holster at 3 o'clock.

Thursday club party at the home of Mrs. Jack Hazeltine at 3 o'clock.

Saturday

Children's story hour and Christmas carol practice at 2:30 at the library.

Mexican dinner served during noon by women of the Catholic church at the American cafe.

Boys' and Girls' World club program at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Color for the Bathroom

Bathroom sets are smarter than ever this year, and if your bathroom has become a little dowdy, now is the time to dress it up a bit. Select bright rugs, bath and face towels which match, and choose contrasting colored soap dishes and curtains.

Useful—and Decorative

Shoe trees, hat stands and coat hangers which match are smart gifts. You might paint little flowers on them or decorate them with colored ribbons.

Crumbs of Advice*

The flavor of cutlets is much improved if the bread crumbs in which you roll them have been mixed with pepper, salt and your favorite savory herb.

Cold Weather Is Here and

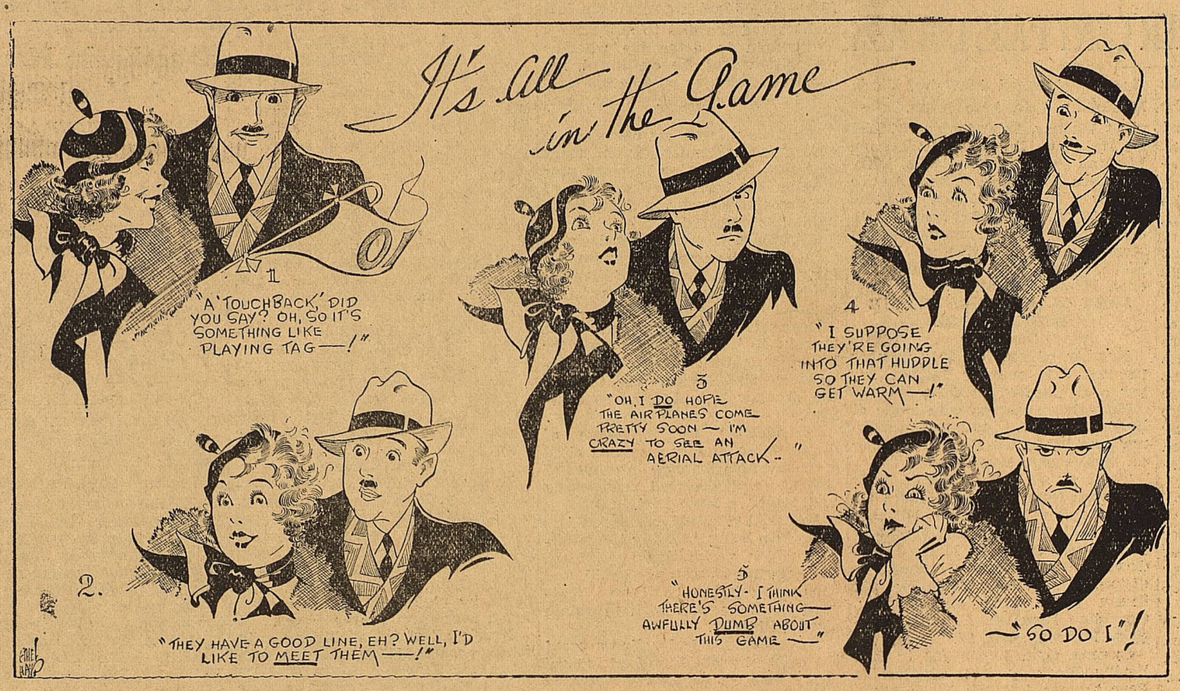
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They can be hung like pictures, used for coffee urns or just stood on mantels. They come in primitive designs, in rich, tropical colors, and are especially chic as gifts for modern friends.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Braised Fillet of Veal, Waldorf

Choose a nice piece of fillet of veal; any part can be used. Put a good sized lump of butter in a saucepan to melt; put in the veal and brown it on both sides. Pour clear broth or water over the veal, place the cover on, and steam over a clear fire, basting occasionally with its own liquor.

Peel and slice a carrot and onion, and put them into a saucepan with a small quantity each of lemon peel, mace and thyme; pour in one-half pint of water and boil for twenty minutes. Strain the seasoned water over the veal, and continue cooking it. When the meat is tender, drain, place it on a hot dish and garnish with slices of lemon and crisped slices of bacon. Skim the fat off the cooking liquor, strain it through a fine hair sieve, and serve with the meat in a sauce tureen.

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Apple Tart and Custard

Place a border of rich puffpaste around a pie dish and put in some apples pared, cored and cut into thin slices; sprinkle over them a little sugar and grated rind of lemon. Mix a little lemon juice with some water, pour it over the apples and cover with a crust of paste. Place in the oven, baking for about three-quarters of an hour, then remove and with a sharp knife cut away all the inside of the crust, leaving merely the border. Pour over the apples a little boiled custard, grate over a little nutmeg and allow the tart to cool, and serve.

If you keep your desk open, the lamp on it perhaps will look more attractive if placed down on the part which opens instead of up on the top.

RENT WITH CLASSIFIEDS

Midland Lodge No. 145 of KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus - Pokus Store.

Frank Stubbeman, C. C.
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

Five Men In Play At Christian Church Sunday

"My Life for Self or for God?" will be a question decided in a play presented by five men at the First Christian church Sunday evening at the regular worship hour.

"Seeker of the Way" is the name of the play being sponsored and directed by women of the church in observance of Women's Day.

The story of a college graduate selecting the course of his life is developed by the characters.

Bush Elkin plays the principal role and he is supported by Woodrow Templeton, J. H. Williams, Howard Dunaway and Haskell Watkins.

PATRONS MADE 378 VISITS TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

During the third month of the present session of the Midland schools, which month closed November 25, the superintendent made 191 visits to the various rooms and buildings, while patrons made 378 visits to the various rooms, buildings, and programs. Following are the lists of the visitors for the third month, as reported by the various schools:

Senior High School

Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Miss Anna Lee Ulmer, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Miss Cecile Peyton, Mrs. Ben Driver, Mrs. E. D. Ruse, Mrs. T. B. Flood, Mrs. F. B. Armstrong, Miss Izetta Lee, Miss Melba Lee Story, Mrs. Leon Goodman, Mrs. Sade E. Berry, Miss Sara Lee Matthews, Mrs. Ray Cochran, Mrs. T. W. Long, Mrs. J. M. Haygood, Miss Nellie Stephenson, Miss Ester Mae Hodo, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Mrs. E. W. Ticknor, Mrs. Florence Eaton, Mrs. Ivy Mitchell, Mr. Paul Cole, Mrs. Claude Crane, Mrs. Locksley Hall, Mr. Earl Ray, Mr. J. W. Dorsey, Mr. J. P. H. McMullan, Mrs. Frank Wolcott, Mrs. I. M. Snelson, Mr. D. T. McCleskey, Mr. Claude O. Crane, Miss Ruby Kerby, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Miss Nina Roberts. Mrs. Gordon Gimmell, Mr. James P. Harrison, Mrs. B. G. Grafa, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, Miss Margie Ward, Mrs. George H. Haltom, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mr. T. S. Nettleton, Mrs. L. B. Hankins, Mr. J. P. Howe, Mr. Arthur Yeager, Mrs. Curtis Bond, Mrs. Ernest Sorrells, Mrs. Joe D. Chambers, Mrs. F. S. Wright, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Miss Lorena Bogue, Miss Ethel Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Walker, Miss Genavieve Derryberry, Miss Hazel Marie Graham, Mrs. O. L. Walton, Miss Minnie Lee Walton, Mr. C. C. Foster, Mr. Bush Elkin, Miss Laura Helen Sowell, Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, Mr. Clinton M. Dunagan, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. H. B. Dorsey, Mr. Sam K. Wasaff, Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, Mr. Ray Lee.

John M. Cowden Junior High School

Mrs. E. Russell Lloyd, Mrs. B. S. Lantron, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. D. E. Holster, Mrs. C. E. Strawn, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Sr., Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. J. T. Gay, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Geo. P. Phillips, Mrs E. W. Ticknor, Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mrs. L. A. Grantham, Mrs. Ell B. Evans, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. Florence Eaton, Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mrs. J. M. Speed, Mrs. J. F. Sparks, Mr. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Alsie Newman, Mrs. J. T. Nixon, Mrs. W. Johnye Lamar, Mr. J. G. Gemmill, Mrs. O. L. Walton, Mr. J. S. Noland, Mrs. Frank Wolcott, Mr. T. S. Nettleton, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mr. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. D. B. Snyder.

South Ward School

Mrs. Dulaney Ward, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Hundle, Mrs. T. S. West, Mrs. V. O. Sanders, Mrs. M. L. Baker, Mrs. A. L. Schneider, Mrs C. L. Whiteaker, Mrs. A. W. Lester, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. W. V. Bennett, Mrs. Lorene Bogue, Mrs. Curtis Bond, Mrs. Charles Houston, Mrs. Charles F. Shook, Mrs. T. B. Southerlan, Rev. J. A. McCall, Mrs. J. A. McCall, Mrs. Robert Currie, E. Hogsett, Mr. J. S. Noland, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mrs. Fred J. Middleton, Miss Margie Ward, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Rev. Howard Peters, Mrs Jno. Dublin, Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Mrs. Claude O. Crane, Mrs. D. E. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Miller. Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. M. E. Cale, Jr., Mr. W. F. Hejl, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, Mrs. S. G. Noble, Miss Graves, Mrs. W. E. Umberson, Mrs. Locksley Hall, Miss Martha Brademeier, Mrs. Fred Barber, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Geneva Gee, Lou Ellen Garrett, Mrs. C. Holzgraf, Mrs. Neunie W. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Gutler, Mrs. A. B. Cooksey, Mrs. B. W. McCormick, Miss JeJssie Henry, Mrs. H. S. Tate, Mrs. O. L. Walton, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. E. B. Evans, Mrs Sam Ashley, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. R. P. Rankin, Mrs. J E. Lucas, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Elma Jean Noble, Mr. L. E. Dunagan, Mr. Wallace Wimberley, Mr. J. D. Young, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Mrs J. C. Yoakum, Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Miss Nina Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Meeks, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. Geo. Noland, Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Miss Rose Mary Rankin, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. L. A. Arrington, Mrs. John P. Howe, Mr. R. A. Taggart, Mr. Bobby Hyatt, Mr. B. C. Eidson, Mr. John P. Howe, Alan Dee Crane, Rev. J. A. McCall, Mrs. John Ralson, Mrs. R. W. Hyatt, Mr. H. G. Bedford, H. G. Bedford, Jr., Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, Mrs. Minnie J. Cowden, Mrs. Claud Cowden, Mrs. M. I. Morelan, Dorothy Ruth Moreland, Mrs. H. R. Sindorf, John Sindorf, Garrett Sindorf, Mrs. R. H. Rippin, Deckie Roy Rippin, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, Mrs. Duke Kimbrough, Mrs. Geo H. Haltom.

North Ward School

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Christmas Motif Is Pretty at Enigma Party

Holly wreaths, potted cyclamen, Chinese lilies and yellow chrysanthemums formed a beautiful setting in the sun room of the Scharbauer apartment Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Scharbauer entertained for members of the Enigma club.

Tallies and score books were of the holly wreath motif. Another Christmas note was seen when red candles centered the tables at tea time.

Mrs. Clifford Hill was highest scorer of the afternoon.

At a business meeting following the party, the club voted to adopt contract bridge instead of auction.

Guests were Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Harry Neblett, Frank Elkin, Elliott Cowden, Homer Rowe, Joe Youngblood, Harry Tolbert, Clifford Hill, Allen Tolbert, Ted McCrocklin of Jasper and Miss Lois Patterson.

Mrs. M. B. Lipscomb, Mrs. D. W. McCormick, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mrs. J. A. De Irio, Mrs. A. B. Pou, Mrs. T. F. Linebery, Mrs. G. T. Romans, Mrs. O. C. Collins, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. Paul H Jones, Mrs. L. L. Kincade, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. H. C Wood, Mrs. H. G. Newton, Mrs. W M. Whiteaker, Mrs. R. Baughman, Mrs. Russell Schrader, Mrs. V. M. Lundie, Mrs. Thos. McGuire, Mrs. Sam P. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. O. E. Zinn, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Chism, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Miss Helen Weisner, Miss Myrtle Whitmire, Miss Evelyn McCall.

"Tomato Juice" Salad

Unseasoned tomato juice from which you make your tomato juice cocktails makes a delicious and very pretty salad. Just heat a pint of the juice, add a package of lemon gelatine, season with salt, pepper and lemon juice, allow it to harden in the ice box and then cut in squares and serve on lettuce with a dressing.

CLASSIFIEDS SAVE MONEY

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neison of San Angelo are in Midland on a business visit today.

Guy Anderson of Odessa was in Midland this morning on business.

Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Daniel are in San Angelo this week doing Chrismas shopping for the Hotel Pharmacy.

Mrs. K. P. Hart, who was Miss Katherine Smith of Midland before her marriage, underwent an appendix operation at her home in Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday.

Douglas Perry of Big Spring is in Midland this week on business.

Guy Cowden of Jal, New Mexico, is in Midland today on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyers left Midland this morning for Hope, N. M., to make their home on the Scharbauer ranch.

Mrs. Ted McCrocklin of Jasper, Texas, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellis Cowden.

Guy E. Bennett of the Reporter-Telegram is confined to his home this week because of illness.

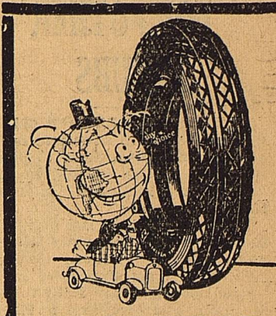
Mrs. T. Paul Barron and son, Charles, returned Tuesday morning from Lubbock where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and children of Monahans were in Midland this morning.

Washing Car Windows

Use wet newspapers to wash your car windows and dry ones to polish them. It is much easier than using a cloth and gives a better "shine."

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A Hint About Potatoes

Potatoes are muuch improved if peeled the day before you intend to use them and allowed to stand in cold water over night.

Two-in-One Tables

If you have a kitchenette apartment which means you have to eat in the living room, remember that gate-leg tables are convenient, for they serve two purposes. They make charming living room tables as well as being suitable for dining.

For Fashionable Ears

Ball-shaped earrings, studded with rhinestones, are new and chic. Have them on silver chains long enough so that they almost touch your shoulders.

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FIVE CLUBS SIGNIFY INTENTION TO RE-ENTER BASKETBALL LOOP

COMMITTEES HUNT FOR OTHER CLUBS

Just like the well known old lady who was ready to sleep and needed only a bed, only a place to play is necessary to the starting in Midland of an industrial basketball league.

At a meeting held last evening at the chamber of commerce office it was definitely showed that five clubs of the six that were in the league last season are ready to come in again. The exception is Hughes Tool company, that plant not having reopened this season.

Committees are to inspect possible playing places this afternoon and another committee will recruit new clubs.

It is pointed out that business establishments wishing to enter the league should turn in their names as soon as possible. No deadline has been set, but not more than eight clubs can play in the loop—and the first eight in are the ones that will be accepted. With the five already being considered, Midland clinic, Texas Electric, Southern Ice, Reporter-Telegram and California Oil, there would be only three additional clubs allowed.

Team managers are busily recruiting players this week.

The season last year was particularly successful. While the building utilized was small and the floor was concrete, large crowds came out for the double dealers and the final play-off series of Clinic and Reporter-Telegram. The big red team of Paul Barron's finally edged out in the tight series to win the cup.

Another meeting will be held for Thursday. Announcements will be made Wednesday.

Famous Flyer Is Tax Collector

EL PASO, Dec. 9. (UP).—Major Adolfo L. Pina, who as an aviator in the Mexican army once bombed rebels in many sections of the country, now has the prosaic job of collecting taxes in Juarez.

He was appointed state tax collector in Juarez by Chihuahua's flying governor—Roberto Fierro.

Pina brought his plane with him and takes an air trip daily.

Pina fought rebels in Jalisco and during the Escobar revolt in 1929 helped demoralize the Escobar forces in Chihuahua and Durango. He says he prefers flying to tax collecting.

"I believe Governor Fierro will establish an aviation school in Chihuahua City," Pina said. The two are very close friends.

With a forest area of well over a million square miles, Canada offers to the hunter an exceptional range of sport.

SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

Lest this season be an exception, Stanton is figuring in another ineligibility squabble. This time the other aggrieved party is Snyder. Robert Dunn, one of the Snyder players, did not pass enough of his required work to qualify him for competition, Stanton school authorities allege. The affair, which naturally could not be settled in intercounty parliament, has been carried to Roy Henderson of the state interscholasic league. It is up to his gleaming eyes to find a winner of the battle.

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The protest was expected, in line with those of the past. When Midland and Stanton played each other year in and year out, they enlivened their relations by a yearly controversy arising over eligibility. If Stanton won the district, Midland was certain to throw the Buffs out; and vice versa. Now Stanton, with Midland removed to Class A, must deal in technicalities with other clubs. Snyder won the recent bidistrict play-off with ease.

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The Class B district had had a bit of trouble in the other end. Rankin, Crane and Fort Stockton tied for the leadership. There was to have been a playoff. But Crane, the weak sister of the three, succeeded in throwing the other two towns out on general principles, then came up to take a merciless beating from the hands of the Rufus Hyde crew at Stanton, ninety-so-odd points to nothing. We cannot get much kick out of a win in the court records, particularly when it is given a club that has lost by a top heavy score.

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Some dame writes to know whether we are a basketball player and other things. A general "no" is the answer. But we do not sleep in a nighty or smoke cubebs. And, while we're on the subject, we suspect Ironhead or one of his henchmen of mailing us that nice powder puff.

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The basketball league is coming along nicely. Frank Stubbeman is being boomed for president. Would make the best one in town, at that. Was secretary last year, and virtually ran the league's parliamentary machanism.

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Southern Ice's club, as well as that of clinic, will engage plenty of outside basketeer organizations this season, according to what managers say.

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On Jan. 22 and 23 the annual Transpecos tournament will be held at McCamey. Plenty of prizes and entries. Midland clubs are invited. Let us know if you seriously intend entering a club. Girls' teams may go, as well.

HIGH GRADES REFLECTED IN REPORT FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS IN SCHOOL SYSTEM; 90 PER CENT PASS COURSE

Reports for the second six-weeks term of the present session of the Midland public schools show that 90 per cent passed in all their subjects in the grades, or in three or more subjects in the high school, and that 369 won distinction in the various studies for the six weeks.

Those popils that averaged 95 or more were recorded with highest praise and honor (Summa Cum Laude et Honore); those averaging from 90 to 95 were recorded with highest honor (Summa Cum Laude) those averaging from 85 to 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude). The pupils in the first two groups that made 95 or more in deportment were placed on the honor roll, same being indicated by H. R. after their respective names. The lists follow by buildings (fractions in grades omitted):

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Summary

Number of reports, 269; number passing in all subjects, 180; per cent passing in all subjects, 66.87%; per cent passing in as many as three subjects, 86.98%.

Number on Summa Cum Laude et Honore, 2; Number on Summa Cum Laude, 21; number on Magna Cum Laude, 56; total number on the distinction list, 79.

Distinction List

Summa Cum Laude et Honore: Georgia McMullan, Elizabeth Payne.

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 95): Marguerite Bivens, Nora Mae Bizzel, Lila Bogue, Marie Cook, Kathlyn Cosper, Bessie Dale, Edna Mae Elkin, Leonore Goodman, Margaret Grantham, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Annice Johnson, May Beth Judkins, Elizabeth Kinnebrew, Marguerite Lee, Myrtle McGraw, Lucille McMullan, Zonelle Post, Ruth Pratt, Glenn Sheppard, Ella Margaret Tyner, Kenneth Webb.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90): Evelyn Adams, Velma Bilbrey, Doris Black, Gerta Lou Bonner, Virginia Boone, Marguerite Brock, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Sammie Lane Cobb, Grace Copeland, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Dorothy Cummings, Geraldine Davis, Brookie Jene Dozier, Annie Faye Dunagan, Roberta Dunagan, Helen Dunagan, Bessie Flournoy, Barbara Gann, Marie Garrett, Barney Grafa, Loron Grantham, Bettie Ruth Golladay, Woodrow Gwyn, Imogene Hale, Olivia Hallmark, Alma Lee Hankins, Alma Heard, Ernestine Holder, Dorothy Howell, Phyllis Lowe, T. W. Long, Linnie Laura Long, Melba Lee, Jack Lawton, Donnell McGuire, Janie McMullan, Lela Mae Miles, Margaret Mooney, Leland Murphy, Ella ae Newland, Ila Merle Patterson, Marvine Paul, Avalyn Pogue, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Lou Annice Reeves, Ethel Robinson, Lucille Shea, Tiny Smith, Fred Stout, H. L. Straughan, Olga Trammell, Agnes Maye Tyner, Ed Watts, Lowell Webb, Anna May Welch, Mary Wisdom, Elizabeth Wolcott.

JOHN M. COWDEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Summary

Number of reports, 331; number passing, 311; number failing, 20; per cent passing, 93.96%.

Number on summa cum laude et honore (95-100), 9; number on summa cum laude (90-95), 56; number on magna cum laude 85-90), 80.

Total on distinction list, 145.

Summa Cum Laude et Honore (95 to 100): Ina Bess Hicks, HR, 96; Anna Beth Bedford, HR, 96; Mary Kinnebrew, HR, 96; Mary Louise Cowden, HR, 95; Fred Gordon Middleton, HR, 95; Billy Noble, HR, 95; Frank Wade Arrington, HR, 96; Geraldine Lewellen, HR, 95; Margaret Hoffman, HR, 95.

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 95): Bertha Flournoy, HR, 94; Fredda Faye Turner, HR, 94; Mary Elizabeth Newman, HR, 94; Edith Rippin, HR, 94; James Grantham, HR, 94; Billy Kimbrough, HR, 94; George Hyatt, HR, 94; Elizabeth Lee, RH, 93; Nelda Jem Hicks, HR, 93; Wayne Lanham, HR, 93; Cleo Tidwell, HR, 93; Eileene Lucas, HR, 93; Mary Merle Howard, HR, 93; Zama O'Neal, HR, 93; Nell Ruth Bedford, HR, 93; Willie Mae Mercer, HR, 93; Mildred Lord, HR, 93; Christine Baker, HR, 93; Dorothy Lou Speed, HR, 92; Rolla Hyatt, HR, 92; Mickey O'Neal, HR, 92; Edyth Echols, HR, 92; Thurman Bryant, 92; Gloria Swanson, HR, 92; Nellie Maye Terry, HR, 92; Valington Borum, HR, 91; Anne Lloyd, HR, 91; Adale Reiger, HR, 91; Ewing Lee, HR, 91; Robert Prothro, 91; Eddye Gene Cole, HR, 91; Winnie Louise McClain, HR, 91; Jessa Lynn Tuttle, HR, 91; Wallace Hiett, HR, 91; James Connor, HR, 91; Jane Dunagan, HR, 91; Tad Crane, HR, 91; Man Rankin, HR, 90; Bobby Walker, HR, 90; Rarry Rea Sindorff, HR, 90; Jane Bounds, HR, 90; Marcella Strawn, HR, 90; John M. Cowden, HR, 90; Bonnie English; HR, 90; Robert Payne, HR, 90; Dewitt Carr, HR, 90; Catherine Carter, HR, 90; B. C. Girdley, HR, 90; Doris Tidwell, HR, 90; C. A. Goldsmith, HR, 90; Jack Carroll, HR, 90; Florine Hamlin, HR, 90; Norman Turner, HR, 90; Doris Naylor, HR, 90; Christine Pate, HR, 90; Bob Dozier, HR, 90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90): James Young, 89; Frank Cowden, 89; Buster Cole, 89; Clinton Buffington, 89; Raymond Robison, 89; Virginia Gay, 89; Imogene Miller, 89; Raymond Morelan, 89; Paul Klatt, 89; Lady Rankin, 89; Wanda Ticknor, 89; Carleen White, 89; Russell Wright, 89; Evelyn Myers, 89; Billy Noyes, 89; Evelyn Phillips, 89; Murray Bryant, 88; L. H. Collins, 88; Clayia Evans, 88; Winnie McCormick, 88; Cleta Dee Tate, 88; Josephine Fay, 88; Bob Crane, 88; Mary Martha Fuller, 88; Jack Raymond Walton, 88; Jack Nobles, 88; Francis Baker, 88; Catherine Dunagan, 87; Dorris Harris, 87; Geraldine Walker, 87; Jeroleen Prestridge, 87; Imogene Sparks, 87; Sam Midkiff, 87; Ruth Meadors, 87; Mary Beth Scruggs, 87; John Jr. Dublin, 87; Gordon English, 87; Pauline Stevens, 87; W. E. Lynch, 87; Billy Umberson, 87; LaVerne McMullan, 87; Ruth Reeves, 87; Beulah Mae Coleman, 87; Raymond Patton, 87; Dorothy Pittman, 87; Elamaye Eaton, 87; Joanna Barber, 87; Eugene Hedges, 87; Dorothy Connor, 87; Frank Nixon, 87; David Holster, 87; Jenell McMullan, 86; Leona Bauman, 86; Marcelline Wyatt, 86; Marie Morgan, 86; Billy Pinnell, 86; Altha Mae Gee, 86; Jewel Perry, 86; Billy Joe Hall, 86; Forest Mack Hunter, 86; Evelyn Lewis, 86; Tommie Mullis, 86; Alta Merrill, 86; Geraldine Welch, 85; Bobby Martin, 85; Curtis Cook, 85; Pady Sue Whitcomb, 85; Newnie Ellis, 85; Marshal Dale, 85; Leta Deel Stephens, 85; John Gay, 85; Jackie Todd, 85; Conrad Lantron, 85; Willie Burklow, 85; Ruth Jo Shirey, 85; Glenn Collins, 85; Janelle Slaughter, 85; Howard Ford, 85; Claude Flournoy, 85.

NORTH WARD

Summary

Number of reports, 163; Number passing; Per cent passing, 92.63%.

Number on summa cum laude et honore (95 to 100) 18; number on summa cum laude, 42; number on magna cum laude, 35; total, 95.

Summa Cum Laude et Honors (95 to 100): Marjorie Hall, HR, 96; Vaughan Wyatt, 96; Dorothy Sue Miles, HR, 96; Liza Jane Lawrence, HR, 96; Robert Rippin, HR, 95; Edith Wemple, HR, 95; Clayton Upham, HR, 95; Mary Sue Cowden, HR, 95; Bobby Preston, HR, 95; Jane Hill, HR, 95; James Mims, HR, 95; Terry Tidwell, HR, 95; Louise Motyl, HR, 95; Jean Hines, HR, 95; Beth Prothro, HR, 95; Elma Jean Noble, HR, 95; Doris Lynn Pemberton, 95; Ray Veale, HR, 95.

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 95): Betty Jess Estes, HR, 94; Minnie Lee Walton, HR, 94; Susie Bryan, HR, 94; Allen Lowe, HR, 94; Billy Barron, HR, 94; Dean Gemmill, HR, 94; Charles Hyatt, HR, 94; Marie Denson, HR, 94; Emily Jane Lamar, 94; Jan Lee, HR, 93; Russell Lloyd, HR, 93; Marie Thompson, 93; Carroll Hyatt, HR, 93; Clarence Scharbauer, HR, 93; Dolores Barron, HR, 93; Atrelle Smith, HR, 92; Eula Ann Tolbert, HR, 92; Janie Mercer, HR, 92; Allen Wemple, HR, 92; Fred Fipkin, HR, 92; Matilda Abbott, 92; Julian Unger, 92; Mildred Beggs, HR, 92; Helen Connor, HR, 92; Myrtle Jean Butler, HR, 92; Nine Mae Brock, HR, 92; Jack Noyes, 92; Fay Harriss, HR, 92; Charles Kelly, 92; Duffey Stanley, HR, 91; Louise Terry, HR, 91; Ethyne Jean Wilson, 91; Betty Jo Tate, 91; Kenneth Wallis, 91; Lola Mae Bryan, 91; Billy Zimmerman, 91; Maxine O'Neal, 91; Billy Preskitt, 90; Donald Patton, HR, 90; Geraldine Frank, 90; Warren Pittman, 90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90): Pauline Lord, 89; James Van Huss, 89; J. R. Dublin, 89; Jimmie Noland, 89; G. W. Wolcott, 89; Martha Stewart, 89; L. E. Dunagan, 89; Jo Ann Dozier, 89; Joe Barber, 89; Rosemary Johnson, 89; Roy Parks, 88; Patsy Bodine, 87; Glenna Louise Jones, 88; Paul Simpson, 88; Lilly Jean Vaughan, 87; Edith Fay Dublin, 87; Ruby Jo Stephens, 87; Betty Kimbrough, 87; Fay Zimmerman, 86; Mary Helen Walker, 86; Juanita Creech, 86; Billy Van Huss, 86; Odie Kelly, 86; Mary Lee Harris, 86; Gerald Nobles, 85; Billy Ruth Adams, 85; Minnie Merrell, 85; Maudine Chandler, 85; Fred Arnett, 85; Thomas Flournoy, 85; Elsie Pliska, 85; Sven Hall, 85; Wellen Pace, 85; Dorothy Wimberly, 85; Lou Nell Hudman, 85.

SOUTH WARD

Summary

Number of reports, 172; number passing, 156; per cent passing 90.69.

Number on summa cum laude et honors (95 to 100) 1; number on summa cum laude, 20; number on magna cum laude, 29; total, 50.

Summa Cum Laude et Honore (95 to 100): Wanda Brown, HR, 95.

Summa Cum Laude (90 to 95): James McCall, HR, 94; Ruth Bennett, HR, 94; Harry Hamlin, 93; Pauline Winger, HR, 93; Tommie Knox, 92; Roy D. Long, HR, 92; Charles Clark, HR, 92; Geneva Thompson, 92; Roice Douglas, HR, 92; James Hall, HR, 92; Edith Miller, HR, 91; Harriett D. Harris, HR, 91; Douglas Schneider, HR, 91; Winonah Jones, HR, 91; Gwendolyn Ward, 91; Billy Dan Moore, 90; Foy Lee Branch, HR, 90; Claude Lewis, HR, 90; Deane Anderson, HR, 90; Billy McGrey, 90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90): Maxine Newton, 89; Foster King, 89; Allen D. Hall, 88; Nellie Patton, 88; Marie Laughtry, 88; Marie Newton, 88; Doris Currie, 88; Tom Wood, 87; Juanita Bayett, 87; Minerva Poole, 87; Vandine Ellis, 87; Merle Scott, 87; Marie Chism, 86; Juandelle Jones, 86; Brown Lipscomb, 86; Ernest Fred McCormick, 86; Kirby Roller, 86; Crystal West, 86; W. F. Collins, 85; Edna Earle Lineberry, 85; Elmer Bizzell, 85; Maiilyn Lewis, 85; Christine Johnson, 85; O. C. Collins, 85; Eloise Gabbert, 85; Reymour Schneider, 85; Willis Lewis, 85; Wayne Ramsey, 85; Dorothy Branch, 85.

Giant petrified trees are being unearthed near Sour, Texas, larger than the redwoods of California. The rock is used for decorative purposes.

Howard county farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

Liquor Law Does Not Satisfy Finns

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Finnish government last night asked the diet to authorize a referendum to determine whether prohibition shall be continued, repealed outright, or modified to permit medium strength wines and beer.

With the referendum measure the government submitted a statement declaring that during 12 years prohibition has been in effect none of the expected changes in the nation's habit has occurred.

Contrarily, the government statement said, the conflict between the law and the predilections of the people has led to brazen and pernicious violations of the statute.

Destructive influences have been brought to bear against respect for law in general the government statement asserted, because violations of the dry law have become so common.

In addition to prevalence of drunkenness, the government cited a considerable increase in crimes of violence and declared intoxicants had played a large part in it.

A special criminal profession has come into being, utilizing the situation which prohibition opened up, the government statement said, and thus public justice has been threatened by those who wish to obtain alcohol illegally.

The ministry's declaration averred the evils of prohibition had loomed larger than the benefits of increased sobriety brought about by the law in many parts of the country.

Furthermore, the government declared, prohibition has had unfavorable financial effects, causing a heavy tax burden to be laid on citizens living on legal incomes while those living on the illegal sale of alcohol are free from taxation.

The debate on the measure in the diet was the signal for an intensive campaign by the opponents of prohibition for outright repeal when the referendum is taken, probably Dec. 2 and 30.

Skinny Legs of Ancient Roman Sports Writers Would Knock Out Modern Rat-A-Tat at Plans for Carrying on Sport

By PAUL HARRISON,
NEA Service Writer.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mighty men were those old Greek athletes who founded and conducted the Olympic Games for a thousand years. But they'd shiver in their flapping togas to see the preparations that have been made here in the carrying on their games.

Alcibiades, according to the papyrus sports files of Olympia, drove a mean chariot. But imagine him steering a four-man sled at 65 miles an hour down the icy canyon of the Mt. Van Hoevenberg bob-run at Lake Placid.

Of course the Greeks knew nothing of winter sport. Even now they haven't got a word for it. But 20 other nations will compete in the Olympic Winter Games here early in February, and some of the team members are already arriving for early practice.

500 to Compete

In all there will be about 500 contestants, with half as many coaches, trainers and attaches, and 150 officials. When they get settled in this little town there will be room left for about 2500 cash customers. Other thousands, of course, will come by train and plane, or will mush over from nearby towns.

Nearly all of the facilities are in readiness. The $125,000 stadium, with oval track for speed skating and ice field for hockey, was completed last winter. So was the famous bob-run, which cost more than $200,000, and already has given about 2000 people the thrill of their lives. The Olympic Arena ($220,000) is being built right on Main street, and in it will be held figure skating and hockey contests. The ski hill, flanked by seating accommodations for 5000 persons, has been specially designed for breath-taking jumps of from 135 to 200 feet.

The Swedish team was first to arrive, and the Japanese already are en route. Practice runs and preliminary trials will start about the middle of December. Each team is to be quartered in a separate house, along with interpreters, coaches and cooks.

Practicing Now

From now until the official program of events begins, Feb. 4, the jump and bob-run and ice sheets will be the scenes of intensive practice. Most spectacular, probably, is the track winding down the slopes of Mt. Van Hovenberg where daredevil crews of the heavy bobsleds will compete. The run is one and a half miles in length, with curves banker almost vertically to a height of 22 feet.

Telephone control stations along the run report to the starting point the passing of each bob. And no sled is released until "All clear!" is reported. The four-man sleds are as carefully constructed as a racing car and cost $600 each. They run on glare ice, flooded and frozen every night.

Olympic coasters don't have to walk back up the hill. Heated buses convey them to the top, while tractors follow with their sleds.

Hockey games and speed skating championship events are to be held in the great outdoor stadium, which has accommodations for some 6000 spectators. Figure skating competitions are to be staged in the new inclosed arena, on artificial ice which can be kept in uniform condition.

Ski-jumping on the Intervals hill will challenge air-minded athletes from nearly ever nation represented at the games. The run is 975 feet long and the jumping tower rises 290 feet about the level of the finish.

Keen Competition

Team titles are not awarded for total points scored in the Olympic Games, there being only individual championships in each event. Americans won the bob-sled races at the last Olympic meet, and the Saranec Lake, N. Y., "Red Devils" established a world record on the Mt. Van Hoevenberg run last winter. So they expect to be triumphant in February against the dangerous competition of Germany and the Argentine.

But in the other events, the United States is expected to have a hard battle. The chief threats are a Polish hockey team, speed skaters from England, and the traditional ski champions of Norway and Sweden.

Foresees Puglike Faces for World

LONDON, Dec. 9. (UP).—Curious facts about the nose were revealed by Harold S. Barwell, a specialist, at the Institute of Hygiene.

For instance: Nearly a quart of water is supplied by the nose in 24 hours in moistening the air we breathe; the nose warms and moistens at least 10,000 liters of air in the 24 hours and frees it of some 30,000 germs.

Razorbacks Have A Hard Schedule

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 9. (UP)—Around a nucleus of five veterans, Coach Charles Bassett must build his 1931 University of Arkansas quintet which faces one of the most difficult schedules in the history of the school.

Twelve of the contests will be played with Southwest conference schools where the Red and White court teams ruled supreme from 1926 until dethroned by Texas Christian university last winter.

Coach Bassett is fortunate in having his five lettermen placed at respective positions on his starting quintet. His main line of defense will rest on Capt. Raymond Gibson and John Jelks, forwards; Bruce Kendall, center and James Sexton and Tom Murphy, guards. Two additional squadsmen from last year and a host of freshmen from last year will provide other material.

Twenty-two games scheduled for the season will give the Razorbacks plenty to do in the next few months. The season opens with Northeast Teachers of Oklahoma playing in Fayetteville, Dec. 11 and 12.

The remainder of the 1931-32 schedule is as follows: Tulsa university at Fayetteville, Dec. 15 and 16; Missouri State teachers at Springfield, Dec. 18; Kansas State teachers at Pittsburgh, Dec. 19; Drury College at Springfield, Jan. 1; St. Louis university at St. Louis, Jan. 2; Texas university at Fayetteville, Jan. 8 and 9; Drury college at Fayetteville, Jan. 16; Kansas State teachers at Fayetteville, Jan. 18; Missouri State teachers at Fayetteville, Jan. 19; Southern Methodist university at Fayetteville, Jan. 22 and 23; Baylor university at Waco, Feb. 5 and 6; Texas Christian university at Fayetteville, Jan. 19; Rice Institute at Houston, Feb. 5 and 6; Texas A. & M. at College Station, March 1-2.

In British Columbia the European partridge, the California valley quail and the pheasant are plentiful and provide good sport.

For the first time all Texas Rotarians will meet in one convention in Texas—at Mineral Wells in the spring of 1932.

Just Waiting Life's Breaks

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 9. (UP). Life has been just one break after another for J. E. Lloyd, but they're all bad.

In fact, he has spent most of the last four years in hospitals recuperating from these same breaks. His first trip to the hospital came four years ago when he was run over by an automobile and one of his legs broken.

Soon after being discharged from the hospital and his leg mended, he started across another street intersection and was struck by another automobile. He was tossed in the air and his other leg and the arm on the same side were broken.

This leg was set and reset as he spent weeks in hospitals. During his recuperation, a nurse took him in a wheel chair to the hospital. Crossing a street, a car missed them only by inches.

With the leg almost mended, he slipped and fell recently, breaking the injured leg again, but he refused to go to the hospital this time and is staying at home, awaiting what further breaks life may bring him.

Refrigerators a Popular Xmas Gift

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Preparing for an increased public demand for electric refrigerators this Christmas, Frigidaire corporation during the first part of November increased shipments materially above those for the like period of last year, it was announced by E. G. Biechler, president and general manager.

"It is evident," he said, "that this Christmas will be marked, even more so than the last one, by giving practical gifts. We found that electric refrigerators were popular Christmas gifts last year because they combine utility with sentiment. This year we have every reason to believe Santa Claus will bring more of these household servants to American homes than he did in 1930."

The heavy shipments of early November, it was pointed out, will make it possible for Frigidaire representatives in every city and town to show a full line of these household electric refrigerators at their showroom Christmas exhibits, now being opened for the public.

Canada, with its wide range of recreational attractions, is becoming more and more the playground of the continent.

Canada has a system of improved roads embracing over 75,000 miles.

Reporter-Telegram

Advertising Produces Results

We wish to reproduce the following letter from the United Dry Goods Stores and to thank Mr. Bloomberg for his expression of gratification of his recent newspaper advertising.

UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, INC.

A CHAIN OF DEPARTMENT STORES

Home Office
508 Caples Building
El Paso, Texas

December 3, 1931

Mr. T. Paul Barron,
The Reporter-Telegram,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barron:

We placed an Ad in your Newspaper. covering our recent "Ballyhoo" Sale and the results were certainly gratifying.

We are so very well pleased that we wish to pass the good news on to you: We increased our volume over 47% during this "Ballyhoo" Sale and we attribute this increase to the results of your newspaper advertisement.

Thanking you for your co-operation, and assuring you that we shall use the "Reporter Telegram" in future special events that we are anticipating, we are,

Yours very truly,
UNITED DRY GOODS STORES
By: G. E. Bloomberg

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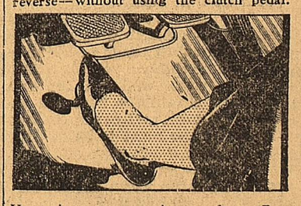
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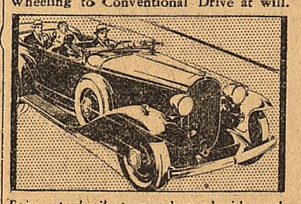
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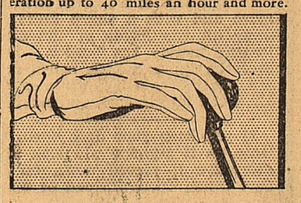
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Have *instantaneous* change from Free Wheeling to Conventional Drive at will.



Enjoy a *truly silent* second speed with acceleration up to 40 miles an hour and more.



Only a few more days—

BUICK'S $50,000 Contest ends Dec. 14th

First Prize, $25,000. Second Prize, $10,000. Third Prize, $5,000. Forty-six other prizes ranging from $1500 to $100.

Time is flying. Be sure to mail your letter before the contest ends, Midnight, Monday, Dec. 14th You have the same good chance as anyone to win one of the big cash awards.

The requirements are simple. All you need do is write your answer to the question: 'Why does the new Buick Eight at its new low prices again confirm Buick's pledge: When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.' You may use ten, twenty or any number of words up to 200. Soundness of reasons alone will count—writing skill and experience are unnecessary.

See, phone or write your Buick dealer for further information if desired. And be sure to mail your letter to the Buick Motor Co., Flint, Mich., before Midnight, Monday, Dec. 14th.

See and drive the new Buick—*today.* There are 26 models—new low prices, $935 to $2055, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

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Midland Texas

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:

2c a word a day
4c a word two days
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given glady by calling—

77

1. Lost and Found

STOLEN: Indian blanket, from Chevrolet coupe; will appreciate any information about same. James F. Harrison. Phone 77.

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or trade. Furniture for four rooms for light car. 206 West Ohio. 233-3p

3. Apartments

Furnished

TWO large south rooms adjoining bath; garage; close in on pavement; utilities furnished; $3.75 week. 121 North Big Spring. 233-3z

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment; bills paid; $3.75 and $4.25. 315 North Baird. 232-3p

CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished 3-room apartment, on pavement. Garage. Phone 40 or 79, or apply 410 North Loraine. 235-6z

cated to all schools and Tech college; would trade for Midland residence or close in acreage. O. W. Jolly at saddle shop, Grand theatre, building. 235-3z

5. Houses

Furnished

FIVE-ROOM brick house, furnished. 609 West Michigan. 235-3z

15 Miscellaneous

HALF SECTION for lease; 80 acres in cultivation; want 120 more cultivated; 13 miles northwest Midland. Ellis Howell. 235-1p

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at the

GRAND

BEST SOUND IN TOWN

Starting Wednesday



FREE TICKET

With every CLASSIFIED ad inserted in The Reporter-Telegram for three days or less, cash paid in advance, the Grand theatre management will give one complimentary ticket good any time. If the classified runs for more than three days, two tickets will be given. USE THE CLASSIFIEDS AND GET THE FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND. Tickets will be given at the newspaper office.

Modern Exodus to Holy Land Planned

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (UP). — A modern day exodus to the Holy Land, March 22, is planned when Rabbi Solomon Goldman will lead men and women gathered from the United States, Mexico and Canada.

In his flock will be Jews, Catholics, Episcopalians and an affirmed Agnostic. By the time they arrive at Jerusalem they will have discovered a few fundamental concepts, according to the belief of one, a Presbyterian.

Sailing from New York they will stop at Gibraltar, touch Marseilles, Naples and other points in the Mediterranean. Reaching Syria, they will journey to Damascus and later spend a month at Palestine.

"Seven Crosses"

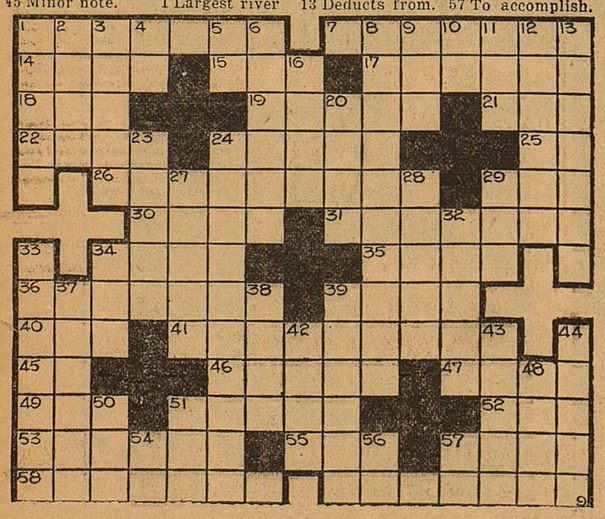
HORIZONTAL

1 Home state of Coolidge.
7 Sailor.
14 Hautboy.
15 Organ of hearing.
17 Bone of the wrist.
18 Quantity.
19 The course to be traveled.
21 To talk idly.
22 Black fly.
24 Excavation for extracting ore.
25 South America.
26 Leaping.
29 To harden.
30 Young salmon.
31 Freckled.
34 Prima donna.
35 End of a dress coat.
36 Little towers.
39 Masculine titles of courtesy.
40 Some.
41 Imposes again.
45 Minor note.
46 To gather after the reapers.
47 Undermines.
49 To recede.
51 To match at corners.
52 Fuel.
53 Serfs.
55 Two fives.
57 To erase.
58 Renters.
59 Woman's club.

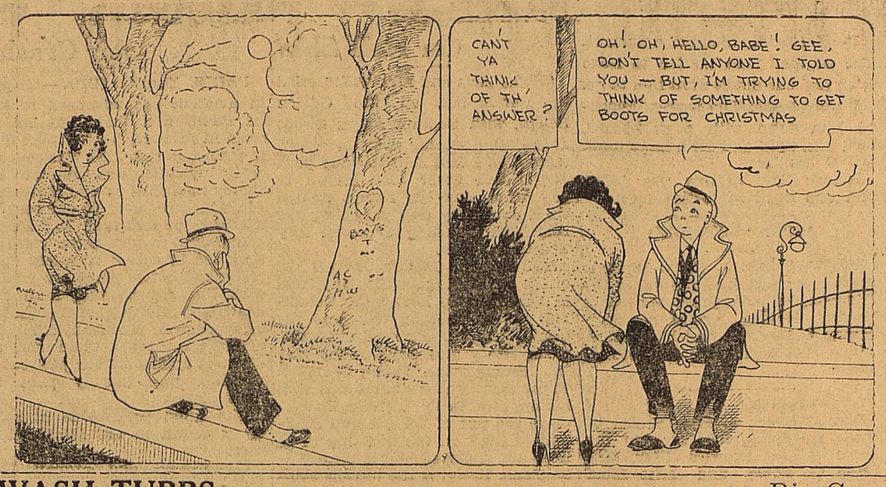
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1 Largest river in Europe.
2 Black.
3 Lyre-like instruments.
4 Myself.
5 Northeast.
6 Incrustation on teeth.
8 Change.
9 To regret.
10 Within.
11 To scold constantly.
12 Obliterates.
13 Deducts from.
16 Part of plant below ground.
20 On.
23 Animal.
24 One skilled in artifice.
27 Sea lettuce.
28 Twelve months (Pl.).
29 Sun.
32 Holding tools.
33 Most commonplace.
34 Opposite of wet.
37 Incapable.
38 Fine earth suspended in running water.
39 Extra tires.
42 To encounter.
43 Wise men.
44 Donkey-like beasts.
48 Sanskrit dialect.
50 Curse.
51 Males.
54 Virginia.
56 Nay.
57 To accomplish.



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

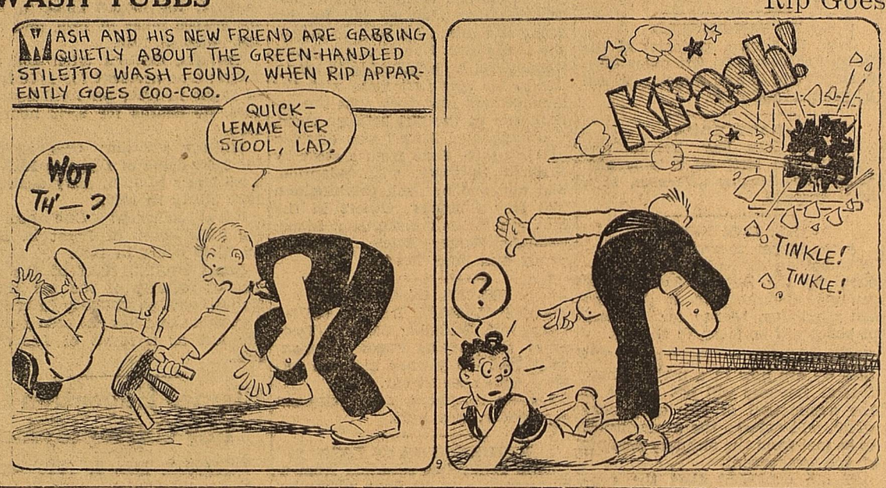


Ouch!

By Martin

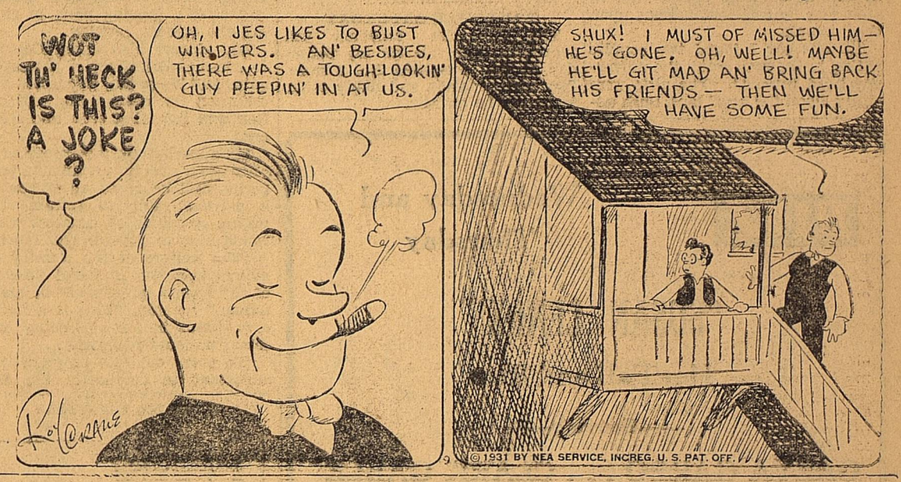


WASH TUBBS

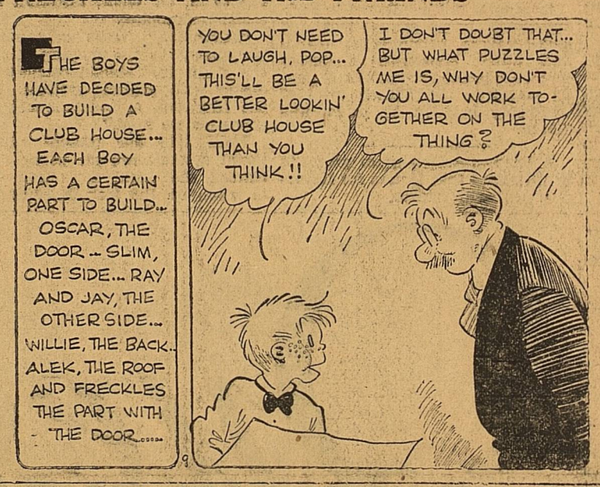


Rip Goes Into Action

By Crane

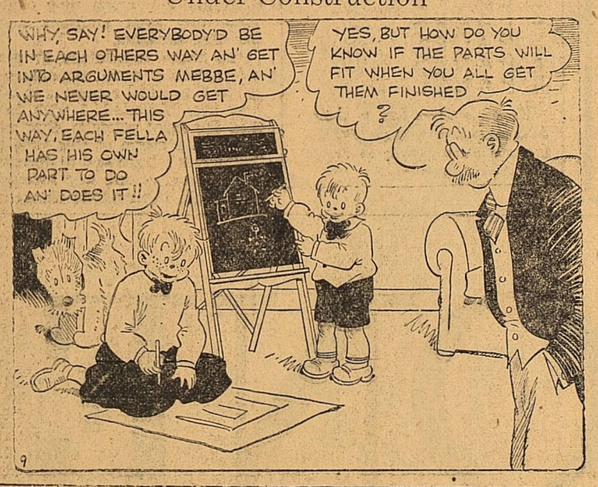


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



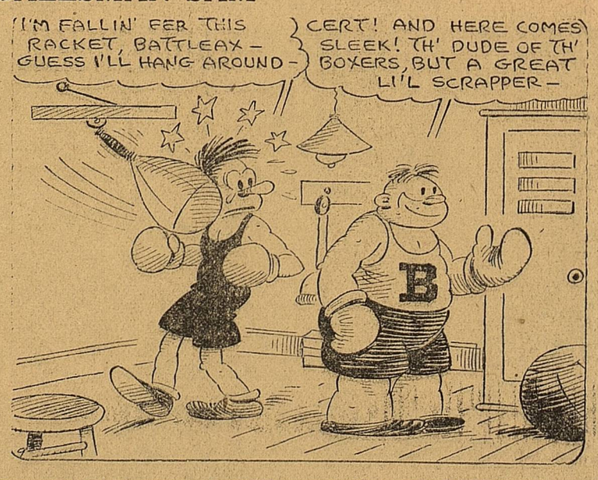
Under Construction

By Blosser





SALESMAN SAM



An Improvement

By Small







OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Peeping Tom Is Varsity Prof

LARAMIE.—Students of the University of Wyoming, who voted 432 to 85 to strike, were ordered off the campus Tuesday by Pres. A. G. Crane and other college officials.

The strikers, numbering more than two thirds of the student body did not attend classes today.

Student quarters on the campus were ordered vacated.

The action of the president climaxed a fight between the official and the students after the president had conducted a "one-man" crusade against college love-making.

Friday night at a dance given by the engineering students of the school, Dr. Crane made a tour of the immediate vicinity of the dance during an intermission, and opened the doors of a number of parked cars.

No Liquor Found

He found students in several of them. The students charge that in each case he cast insinuations upon their morals.

"In one car I found two couples sitting in the rear seat," the university head revealed. "The girls were sitting upon the boys' laps. Such actions look bad. A girl must be above suspicion. I consider going out in cars during dance intermissions unneccessary."

Dr. Crane refused the demands of a student committee that he make a public apology to the students .

"If I felt I had done anything warranting an apology, I would apologize, I do not feel that I have." he told the committee.

Boo President

The mass meeting last night was enthusiasticallp for the strike and against the president. Student leaders harangued the crowd with more tirades against the president's actions, which, they declared, were an insult to the entire student body They made much of Crane's admission that he had found no liquor in any of the machines.

When Pres. Crane appeared on the platform at the meeting he was greeted with hisses and catcalls. Cooler heads among the student leaders finally restored order.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Methodist auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale all day Saturday at the M System No. 2 store. Pies, cakes, salads and many other foods will be on sale.

RITZ
Pick of the Pictures — Always!

Wednesday and Thursday

"SUSAN LENOX"

Her Fall and Rise

——Starring——

GRETA GARBO . . . CLARK GABLE

Jean Hersholt . . . John Miljan

From the book by David Graham Phillips

Drama . . . Humor . . . Thrills

Tax Increase

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increase in the national debt of $3,247,000,000.

The deficit for the year ended last June was $902,000,000; for the current fiscal year it is estimated at $2,123,000,000 and for next year, $1,417,000,0000.

Meantime Mr. Hoover has squeezed down still further his budget requests for appropriations for the year beginning in July—cutting them $365,000,000 below the amount being spent this year. He described this as a "drastic curtailment." He emphasized that national defense would not be jeopardized. The budget calls for a grand net total of $3,942,754,614.22.

The 1924 tax law was the first big tax reduction measure under the Coolidge regime. It was revised in congress by a coalition of democrats and republican insurgents under the leadership of Rep. John N. Garner, who as the new speaker, will have a guiding hand in shaping the current revision.

Mr. Hoover also asked Congress to consider the effect of the capital gains and losses tax, which has been criticized as encouraging speculation and impeding economic recovery.

He appealed for his program as a necessary factor in rebuilding prosperity, and he urged all citizens as a patriotic duty to refrain from urging measures on congress which would add to government expense.

"The welfare of the country demands that the financial integrity of the federal government be maintained," he said. "This is a necessary factor in the rebuilding of a sound national prosperity.

"To carry out this program it is important to emphasize the fact that we are now in a period where federal finances will not permit of the assumption of any obligations which will enlarge the expenditures to be met from the ordinary receipts of the government.

"I am confident that the congress realizes this situation and will give it full consideration in passing upon matters which may contemplate any such addition to our spending program.

"To those individuals or groups who normally would importune the congress to enact measures in which they are interested, I wish to say that the most patriotic duty which they can perform at this time is to themselves refrain and to discourage others from asking any increase in the drain upon public finances."

STICKER SOLUTION

1. DOCKS
2. LOCKS
3. LACKS
4. LACES
5. PACES
6. PANES
7. PANEL

The above shows how to change docks to panel, changing one letter at a time and always forming an English word in each change. 9

WOMAN BITES MAN

It all started from an argument. The negress' man wanted to leave town and she didn't want him to go.

Development: The negress knocked him down with a washboard, held him tight and bit a large hunk out of his face.

Result: The negress was jailed and was fined in justice court.

WILL SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (UP)—Supreme court today sustained the will of the late Mrs. Kate Ferguson Morton of Haskell, leaving former governor James E. Ferguson and his brother, Alvah, $100 each from her $300,000 estate.

VISITING SISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Cisco are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Susie G. Noble and Miss Elma Graves.

TO SAN ANGELO

John E. Adams, geologist of the California company, left today on a business trip to San Angelo. He will be gone several days.

BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Maxey announced the birth of a baby girl, Mary Ella, Sunday afternoon at a local hospital.

O.E.S. BOX SUPPER

A box supper to which all Masonic bodies are invited, will be sponsored by the Eastern Star Friday evening, December 18 at the Masonic building. Money for the sale of boxes will be given to charity.

Devil Skipper On Hell Ship

"Eight bells and all's well!" cried the watch, but, on the Golden Bough, with Captain Angus Swope at the helm nothing was ever "well". Known as a hell ship in every port, Swope had never been known to pay off a crew—he always treated them so cruelly that they fled like rats from a sinking ship once they tied to the dock.

The story of Captain Swope's last cruise on the Golden Bough is told in "Shanghaide Love," the Columbia picture showing today at the Grand theatre. Richard Cromwell, Noah Beery and Sally Blane play the leading roles. Young Cromwell whose fame was instantaneous with his appearance in "Tol'able David," plays the role of the lad who deliberately ships on the hell ship to be near Mary, played by beautiful Sally Blane. Beery, is the terrible skipper—a man so terrible that he has sent another man to jail for his crime and raised his baby to believe she is his own. Now she is a grown woman and he is planning to marry her to his ugly first mate with the arrangement that they split the inheritance of the girl between them.

"Shanghaied Love," was directed by George B. Seitz from a story by Norman Springer, with adaption and dialogue by Jack Cunningham and Roy Chanslor. Others in the cast are Willard Robertson, Lionel Belmore, Sidney Brtcy, Edwin J. Brady and Fred Toomes.

KILLED IN CRASH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9. (UP)—George H. Stillman, 35, Star-Telegram stereotyping room foreman, was killed today when his auto collided with a street car.

Owsley Shepherd, Star-Telegram copyreader, was hurt.

RETURNS FOR EL PASO

John Haley has returned from a business trip to El Paso where he spent several days last week.

Dogs must not be allowed to bark, automobile horns cannot toot, and loud-speakers, phonographs, pianos and other apparatus producing sound are banned in hotels and public places in the French town of Chambery between 10 p. m. and 8 a. m.

A lemon-flavored grass grows in South Africa that is used for flavoring pies and custards.

Huge Drop in Air Crashes

PARIS, Dec. 9. (UP).—Security in aviation has advanced to such an extent that there was but one accident for every 540,598 miles flown in France during 1930. That encouraging indication was contained in a survey published by the Ministry of Air, which reported 50 per cent less accidents in 1930 than in 1929.

Improved motors, better construction, the invention of safety appliances and better pilots are credited with this reduction of fatal accidents. The Ministry believes that accidents can be practically eliminated within a few years, when more mechanical appliances are perfected to stabilize, mechanically pilot and guide planes.

The rapid progression of security is shown in the Ministry's report:

Commercial and airmail lines: One accident for 210,000 miles flown in 1922; for 190,000 miles in 1928; for 333,000 miles in 1929, and 540,598 miles in 1930.

Training Centers (civil and military): One accident for 1,400 hours of flight in 1928; for 2,648 hours in 1929, no deaths for 3,573 hours in 1930.

Military aviation: One accident for 2,633 hours of flight in 1929, for 3,400 hours in 1930; sixty deaths in 1929, thirty in 1930.

Naval aviation: One accident for 2,282 hours of flight in 1929; for 3,748 hours in 1930.

Henri Brunat, chief of the service of security of the Air Ministry, stressed particularly in the report that there has not been a single life lost as a result of fire since 1928.

Blames Education For Unemployment

DETROIT, Dec. 9. (UP)—Cyclical unemployment would not occur in an educated world, according to H. G. Wells, historian and social philosopher.

"Education," Wells said on a visit here, "is the missing link in the chain that should connect industry with political systems. But the education of today is not the education we need."

Wells said our present educational systems are all wrong. He blamed the world depression not so much on the lack of education as on the lack of the right kind of training.

"The world must look forward," he asserted, "but first, it must learn how. Citizens of nations must become citizens of the world anticipating what is to come, and preparing to meet it.

"The present industrial system is world-minded. But, industry is retarded by antiquated political ideas and methods. Markets are closed by restrictive tariffs. Other markets become saturated. Industry is forced to slow down. Men are thrown out of work.

"Yes, the world is ignorant. It suffers because of this ignorance."

The historian, who came here to visit Henry Ford, said he and the American industrialist were in agreement about education.

"We believe," he said, "that education must change first, then politics. When children and adults are trained to equip themselves with clear ideas about political and economic relations, then employment will be plentiful. Depression will be just another word in the dictionary."

Egypt, Arabia and India are in the same latitude as Florida.

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Chemical Warfare Equipment Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (UP). — "Excellent progress" in preparing gasses and protective equipment against gas for use in war was made by the Chemical Warfare service of the army during the last year, Maj. Gen. Henry L. Gilchrist, chief, told Secretary of War Hurley in his annual report.

Gilchrist said that "special emphasis" had been placed on reducing the cost of some of the more expensive items of chemical warfare. Also, he said, the service has devised better protection against chemical agents.

During the past year the service made 25,974 gas masks for the army.

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SMOKERS, nowadays, aren't taking things for granted. They're shopping around . . . asking questions.

Old man habit has been discarded . . . forgotten. "How good is it?" . . . that's what they want to know about any cigarette they smoke.

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"HOW good is it?" Brother, you put your finger right on it!

You want a cigarette that's *milder*. You want a cigarette that *tastes better*. You want a *pure* cigarette. And above all, you want cigarettes that *satisfy*.

Now when you say that, you're talking Chesterfield's language—*none other!*

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IT STARTS with fine tobacco. Chesterfield buyers are experts in the art of judging quality leaf. They can spot the finest tobacco in any country... and they won't take anything else.

You'll find the same painstaking care . . . the same skillful handling . . . in the curing, the blending, and the cross-blending.

Blended and cross-blended . . . that's Chesterfield! And what a difference it makes in the way it *smokes* and *tastes!*

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FROM field to package, Chesterfields are protected by the strictest purity standards; the most modern sanitary manufacturing methods.

They're rolled in the finest, whitest paper . . . that burns without taste or odor. Wrapped in a clean, attractive package... neat, fresh-looking; moisture-tight . . . but easy to open.

And delivered as fast as they're made... from 3 big factories... to every cigarette counter in the land. • • •

THAT'S the story of why Chesterfields satisfy. That's the reason they're milder . . . that's why they taste better. Light up . . . and answer your own question!





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