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Men Trapped In S-4's Hold Face Creeping Death As Air Fails

Faith

Lessons From the Flag—For Christmas—A Night's Ride—Support Deserved—

Vendope Pistocco believes that parents, as well as children, should know more about the flags of Texas and of America. He gave away more than 3500 flags to children at his Christmas tree, certainly an unusual gift. There are many inspiring and beautiful stories to be found in the flags of Texas and the nation. Parents should know them and should be able to teach them to their children.

Mr. Pistocco and the Morgan Floral company deserves the thanks of all Wichita Falls for the decorations which have been placed over the business area. No other city in the state is so well or so beautifully decorated. Favorable comments have been many, especially from visitors from other cities.

In the residence section of Wichita Falls, Christmas trees, lights and decorations add a touch of warmth and friendliness. The great tree in Country Club estates has been decorated and lighted, according to the annual custom, as well as another tree near the entrance to the addition. Beautiful displays were seen Monday night at the Frank Kell home and at the Fred Weeks home and at other places. It's well worth a night drive over Wichita Falls to see the spirit of Christmas manifested in these beautiful displays.

Roy Shelton, who won the first prize of $250 in The Record News Santa's Sack contest will open a bank account with $200 of the money and spend only $50 on the pleasures of the season. Mr. Shelton is a wise man. His nest-egg should grow, and The Record News hopes that it will. Most of us would spend the $250 and more too.

"At no time in the history of the organization has the financial and membership status of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce been better," says an official announcement in a news story from Stamford. At no time in its history has the West Texas Chamber of Commerce deserved to be in better shape. The service of this organization is constantly growing, ever proving of greater benefit to its territory. West Texas does well to support and aid the greatest commercial and civic organization of its kind in the world.

Particularly in its new oil and gas bureau is the West Texas chamber proving of service. H. J. Adair, manager of the burea, is a capable and efficient executive, already well known to this territory. He has the benefit of the advice and assistance of men high in the petroleum industry and in the confidence of West Texas. And there is no more important industry to a large part of West Texas than oil production.

An inmate of the county jail bemoans the fate which places him far from ordinary pleasures at Chrismas time, he tells a reporter, and the gifts provided prisoners could be more elaborate. It is all very true. It must be tough to be in jail at any time, more especially at Christmas. If those who are in jail would retain their Christmas thought over a longer period of time, they would probably be out earlier and in less often.

If either of the readers of this column wants to know why it hasn't appeared for the last couple of days, we will simply say that we were too lazy to write it.

NEW BUS SYSTEM

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Representative Walter Beck, Fort Worth, today announced proposed inauguration of a new organized bus line, Safety Bus company, Inc., planning to operate between Amarillo and Panhandle towns.

Christmas Shopping As You Like It

If you'd like to have your holiday gift-buying made easy, economical and thoroughly satisfactory—you'll appreciate the Shopping Ways for Shopping Days.

Shopping Ways for Shopping Days does all these things. It saves your steps—and your dollars. It turns Christmas shopping into a genuine pleasure. And it's waiting for you to begin using it today.

Turn now to page 11 and look under all of the interesting headings: "Gifts for Her," "Gifts for Him," "Gifts for Children," "Gifts for the Home," and "Foods and Decorations." You're sure to find helpful offers that will prove most acceptable.

"Shopping Ways for Shopping Days"

Wichita Falls' Greatest Christmas Gift Guide

DEFEAT FACES NAVY IN FIGHT TO REACH SUB

Imprisoned Men Send Plea For Oxygen To Save Waning Life

HOPELESS BATTLE

Navy Unable To Anchor Lift Buoys Into Position

BY GENE FOWLER.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

PROVENCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 19.—There is only a glimmer of hope left in these stout hearts of the navy men here tonight for the crew of the S-4. Baffeled by one lashing gale of the morning, they are standing by with five ships while another storm is racing down the hook of land that forms Cape Cod. Defeat and death, too, stand by mockingly.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 19. (AP)—Despite a heavy gale that made ship to ship communications almost impossible, a coast guard surf boat late tonight moved 12 cans of concentrated food and several lengths of hose from the submarine S-3 to the mine sweeper Falcon. The mine sweeper will attempt to convey the food to the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4.

Every human effort—all so pitifully little against the battering, smashing charge of the eerie wind and surging water—is being used to put a comparatively small oxygen tank into the S-4. The last definite message from the submersible which was rammed and sunk at 3:25 p. m. last Saturday by the coast guard patrol boat Paulding was this:

"We've used our last oxygen bottle."

Poor Chaps Face Death.

That word, tapped out by the poor chaps who are lingering in agonized suspense in the torpedo compartment forward of the S-4 was received at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A sister hhip of the S-4, the S-3 caught the signals on its oscillator instrument. Other signals, coming at intervals until 6 o'clock, indicated that the six men are holding out in the cold, dark and foul prison. By now, with no fresh air for more than 50 hours, that compartment is a black hole of Calcutta, 101 feet beneath the heaving bosom of the slate gray sea.

Three of the huge pontoons from the Brooklyn navy yard, intended to float the S-4 from its muddy slough of despond were towed vainly in the teeth of the wind to Provincetown harbor. It was useless to attempt to skirt long point with the big drums, futile to try to anchor them off Wood End, where lies the S-4. They were moored in the harbor for the night.

Even with flat, calm water, it takes seven hours to sink these engineering instruments, and the plaintive but game call for an oxygen bottle shows how little time the submerged men have to live unless the gas can be introduced into the torpedo tube to succor them.

The most optimistic observers give the lingering men only 72 hours in all to resist their apparent doom, and more than 50 of those hours have gone.

Storm Clouds Gather.

As the dying sun left only a thin, roseate line at the horizon as a fringe for the dull, heavy clouds that were gathering apparently for a fresh attack, all diving was abandoned for the night. The destroyer Sagamore guarded its trio of pon-

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FOR BIRTHDAY

Mother Pleads For Release Of Son From Home

Pleading that she wanted her son home to eat his birthday cake on April 29, the mother of a 14-year-old boy who is confined in the state reformatory at Huntsville was assured Saturday by J. T. Cabe, county juvenile officer, that action would be taken through the governor's office at Austin for the boy's release. The boy was sentenced to the institution on Jan. 3 of this year for alleged petty theft, and according to the record of his conduct since placed in confinement, is entitled to a parole, according to Mr. Cabe.

Mr. Cabe informed the woman that he would ask Judge W. W. Cook of the 78th district court to join with him in a plea to Gov. Dan Moody for clemency.

SOONER FIGHT IN SPOTLIGHT

Courts Still Besieged In Oklahoma Strife

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Courts held the spotlight again today in Oklahoma's political drama.

The day marked the second failure of efforts to take the question of validity of the legislature's self-called impeachment session before the state criminal court of appeals, the only untried tribunal, and the issuance of subpoenaes to more than a score of administration leaders who have opposed the session, ordering them to appear in district court tomorrow to give depositions.

The criminal court of appeals declined to issue a writ of habeas corpus to R. F. Wentz, who challenged the right of Governor Henry S. Johnston to order him returned to Little Rock, Ark., to face a charge of embezzling a diamond ring. Wentz's attorney, David Tant, had argued that Governor Johnston was automatically suspended last week by the acceptance of house impeachment charges by the senate. He contended that despite the fact the senate had voted specifically not to suspend the governor until he was brought to trial, the state constitution made suspension mandatory.

Arguments Rejected.

Presiding Judge Thomas H. Doyle, however, refused to entertain Tant's arguments. He held that even if the acceptance of charges had served to suspend Governor Johnston, he was still governor in fact, since there had been no effort on the part of Lieut. Gov. W. J. Halloway to assume the office. Judge Doyle's view was subscribed to by the other two members of the court.

Mr. Tant, in filing the application, said he was aligned with neither faction of the political dispute, and that he merely was taking advantage of the uncertain status of the administration.

The criminal court last week refused to take jurisdiction in another case which would have placed the question before it. Asserting that the habeas corpus application of E. R. Lewis, convicted by the senate court of contempt, was not bona fide, it would not entertain it.

A decision of the criminal court that the impeachment session is legal would create a legal situation comparable to the habeas corpus case of O. O. Owens, republican member of the legislature from Tulsa county, who was sentenced to one year in jail for contempt of the state supreme court. Owens was released on a temporary writ by the United States circuit court of appeals at Kansas City, after the Oklahoma county sheriff had chosen to obey the supreme court in the deadlock of state tribunals.

COLLAPSE KILLS NINE

VIENNA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Reports from Graz say that at least nine men were killed in the collapse of a roof in a mine at Krueshow, near Dalmat.

CITY TO VOTE ON REPEAL OF SEWER TAX

Council Likely To Submit Issue At April Election Says Mayor

PETITIONERS HEARD

Council Asked Use Of Auditorium For Concert Of Galli Curci

Repeal of the city sewer tax was the storm center of the city council meeting Monday night at the Memorial auditorium. A. L. Lane Sr., chairman of a committee that had circulated petitions asking the repeal of the tax made the principal talk. Mr. Lane complimented the council at times, and at times grew sarcastic.

Mr. Lane declared that the council must aid in getting a better feeling among the citizens of the community so that the city can progress. He stated he would be willing to vote for a huge bond issue if that was what is needed.

Tax Unfair, He Holds

"The sewer tax is not a fair proposition," he declared.

"There are 2,000 people here who have never paid any sewer tax in the past and openly say they do not intend to pay in the future. You gentlemen say you can cut them off but you can't. If the 60 cent ad valorem tax is not sufficient then let us raise it.

"The people will vote out the sewer tax 150 to 1. I have talked to all of the people who signed this petition and all but one man were in favor of it. Change this to an advalorem tax and all will have to bear the burden alike.

"The matter was financed some how the two years the matter was in the district court. What happened then that you could finance it? I would like to know?"

Mayor R. E. Shepherd replied in part and said that he was glad to have the committee express its ideas. He also said that the sewer system was financed the two years the legitimacy of the tax was in the courts by an overdraft in the Security National bank and that it had not all been repaid.

The mayor said he was also willing to have the books of this or any previous administration audited at any time and that he was confident that all of the money would be clearly accounted for.

"The council is probably willing," said the mayor "to submit the matter to the people, and, if they are willing, to see a change in the charter that will allow the raise in the ad valorem rate.

A. W. King, sanitary and park commissioner, asked Mr. Lane if he thought the vacant lots not getting the service should have to bear part of the expense of it. Mr. Lane replied that he thought all should pay part of it but later said he did not know but some property should be exempted.

F. M. Knott, another member of the committee with Mr. Lane, said he favored an election to place the matter before the people in April. The question which should be submitted, he declared, was retention of the present sewer tax or an amendment to the charter permitting a raise in the city tax rate to care for the sewers. I. A. Albritton, another member of the committee, refused to talk.

Protests Stop Signs

J. Y. McQuigg protested sturdily against the placing of stop signs on Twelfth street by the police department at Burnett street, Lamar avenue, Holliday street, and "one or two others." Roy Carter, police and fire commissioner, stated that a check has been made of the traffic and it was found that more automobiles used Burnett than Twelfth and that the purpose of the stop signs was to aid traffic and prevent collisions as far as possible. The matter was closed with the agreement of Mr. Carter to have another check made.

Biggs and company was granted permission to construct a concrete wharf at 14th street and Lamar avenue in front of a new wholesale plant it is constructing.

A resolution from the David C. McCaleb post of the Spanish-American War veterans was read opposing the use of the ex-service men's room in the auditorium by labor organizations. It was ordered filed.

The J. M. Johnson company was ordered paid a bill of $1,411.60 on its wiring contract for the auditorium.

The council ordered that the check of the Volland Scenic company for $1,000 posted for delivery of scenery for the auditorium be returned as all of the scenery has now been shipped. The last left St. Louis Saturday.

The bill of the Martin Printing and Stationery company for $192.59 for council table chairs was ordered allowed.

Curb Gas Pumps

A resolution that all curb filling stations must remove their pumps from the curbs in an area from the center of Seventh street to the center of Tenth street and from the Fort Worth and Denver tracks to the alley west of Lamar street was passed.

Staff General Greets Air Envoy

(Additional Pictures of Lindbergh's Flight on Page 10.)



Central Press Telephoto

Colonel Lindbergh shaking hands with General Jose Alvarez, chief of President Calles' staff, on arrival at Valbuena field. Ambassador Morrow in center.

Charges Against Electra Youths Ordered to Wichita For Hearing

County Authorities Press Investigation of Alleged Attacks on Woman, 30, and Teacher, 24

Wichita county authorities Tuesday morning will continue their efforts of more than 48 hours duration to bring about definite solutions in two mysterious cases involving women visitors to Electra, one of whom reported that she had been forcibly taken on a ride with two men to an unfrequented roadside outside of the Wichita county town Saturday night, while the other is a semi-conscious in an Electra hospital after having been found raving incoherently on the front porch of her uncle's home in that city on last Friday night.

The district attorney's office here late Monday requested Electra police officers to bring to Wichita Falls two Electra men, brothers, aged 24 and 18, for a preliminary hearing in connection with the complaint of a 30-year-old woman, residing about 20 miles from Electra, who reported that she had been a victim of an outrage Saturday night while in Electra on a Christmas shopping trip with her husband and children.

Brothers Are Accused

The brothers are at liberty on bonds of $750 in charges filed against them by Police Chief Tom Shook of Electra on complaint of the woman who said she had been carried to an unfrequented road and compelled to drink a quantity of whiskey by two men who whisked her out of town in an automobile which she had entered presumably to be given a lift to a downtown store of which she had inquired the location.

The woman told Electra police that she had become separated from her husband and children while shopping and that she inquired for directions to the downtown business section of a young man seated in a car parked at a curb. Because of his youthful appearance, the woman said, she accepted his invitation for a lift to her destination. Immediately, they were joined by a second man, she said, and she was then carried away against her will.

The other case which is puzzling Electra police and Wichita county authorities is that of a 24-year-old Wolf City girl several times a visitor to the home of an uncle in Electra, who was found unconscious and incoherently raving on the front gallery of her relative's home Friday night.

Relatives Mystified.

Electra relatives of the girl are mystified over her appearance in that city Friday as she had not been expected for a visit, first knowledge of her arrival coming to them when a mysterious knock on the front door attracted their attention. Upon opening the door, the uncle of the girl found her sprawled, unconscious on the porch floor, with a hatbox at her side. Because of the fact that she has not yet been able to speak coherently, police have been unable to question the young woman for information.

PIONEER TEXAN DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—J. D. Dupuy, 74, Texas pioneer died here Monday after a short illness.

Hambone's Meditations



POLICE CLAIM DISCOVERY OF KILLER'S AUTO

One Suspect Held In Jail Not Identified By Tot's Teacher

BROTHER ASSISTS

20-Year-Old Kin Of Slain Child Aids Police In Investigations

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP)—A vacant house, believed by the police to have been the headquarters of the murderer of 12-year-old Marian Parker, during the early stages of the kidnaping plot, was discovered here tonight.

By Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Nothing definite has yet been established in the search for the kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker.

Various suspects have been grilled, possible clews have been unearthed, but, so far as is known, the trail of the murderer is still covered.

Four thousand police officers in Southern California are engaged in the search. The total of rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer stands near the $100,000 mark.

A coroner's jury reported today that the child had been "brutally murdered by a person or persons unknown."

The inquest failed to reveal whether the child was living or dead when the ghastly work of dismemberment was conducted, or even how she died.

Poisoning Possible.

"I do not know," replied autopsy-surgeon, A. F. Wagner in response to a question by Coroner Nance.

"She may have been dead from poison," continued Dr. Wagner, who had known little Marian as a neighbor's child.

"Tests are being made now for poison. It may be that she died in that way, or she may have been drugged and unconscious. But I cannot yet determine the actual cause of death."

It was stated that the cords around the child's neck had not caused strangulation. No traces of chloroform or ether were found in the lungs.

DEGENERATE FUGITIVE MAY BE MAN WANTED

SANTA MOICA, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP)—A new clue which the local police believed the most promising of any uncovered in the search for the mutilation murderer of 12-year-old Marian Parker in Los Angeles was the spur for renewed hopes and hunting late today, both in this suburb and the metropolitan area.

The clue was based on information given by a man here, whose name was withheld, who said he had been caretaker of a young man whose description very closely fitted that of the kidnaping fiend. The suspect, the caretaker told the police, recently escaped from a sanitarium where he had been lodged for degenerate acts upon young girls. The suspect, whose name was also withheld, was heard from last about seven days ago, when he telephoned his parents here from San Diego. He asked that money be sent him, but refused to give his address. he was declared to have left the southern city in a stolen Ford coupe, and not to have been heard from since. The caretaker revealed also that the young man who had been in his charge was well educated.

Chief of Police C. E. Webb, who described the caretaker-informer as a man of reliability, said that the clue was the most logical of any uncovered. A checkup of the home here of the suspect's parents whose identity was not made known, corroborated the caretaker's information. Webb said the family had not seen the son in more than a week.

Webb ordered the information given to the Los Angeles sheriff's office, and extended the search to that city.

$50,000 REWARDS FOR KIDNAPER SUBSCRIBED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP)—Southern California opened wide its purse today to make sure that if money can bring to justice the fiend who kidnapped, murdered and dismembered little Marian Parker, the cash will not be lacking.

The aggregate of the reward money offered has passed $50,000 and those sponsoring the movement predicted that by tomorrow it would be swelled into the largest fund of its kind ever raised in this part of the country. Generous contributions came from the film stars of Hollywood. Several checks for $1000 were received. Many persons not actually having money but wishing to contribute, gave up treasured articles and even pets to be auctioned off for the cause. One woman gave her canary. An Indian woman brought a valuable fox terrier her pet to be sold. Tears streamed down her face as she stood by and saw the

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CITY REPAIRS BREAK IN MAIN

Five Blocks "Dry" As Six-Inch Line Fails

Water department crews under the personal supervision of Dr. A. H. Douglass, water superintendent, worked frantically Monday night to replace a six-inch water main which broke on Eleventh street near Burnett street. The main broke late Friday afternoon and for several hours residents for an area of five block were without water.

Dr. Douglas rushed an emergency crew to the scene and called for another. The men worked on through and were carried their supper by the superintendent. Fear of fire as well as the inconvenience of doing without water urged the crews on.

Water was turned back into the main about 10 o'clock when a new section of the pipe had been laid.

Jackson County Leads Oklahoma In Cotton

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 19.—Jackson county still leads the state in cotton production, according to the latest government report. The report shows the number of bales ginned to December 1, Altus leading with 95,950 bales, which number is increased by the present time to over 100,000 bales.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy to unsettled; rising temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair, slowly rising temperature; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature.

Hot Panning Planned For Notables At Gridiron Banquet Here Tonight

Plans for the program of the Wichita Falls Technical club to be held at the Wichita club at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in connection with the annual gridiron banquet are shrouded in mystery.

Members of the club steadfastly deny all knowledge of what will take place, and the program committee, composed of individuals whose names could not be obtained has been holding daily meetings at some secret place behind locked doors, making their plans for the annual event.

However, an enterprising reporter, having his own ideas of how to get at the proper things, and feeling where there was so much smoke there probably would be a little blaze, after a great many false starts finally was able to locate a copy of the program committee's plans. But all his efforts were in vain, for just as his hungry eyes were feasting on the choice morsels of entertainment, a long thin hand, unaccompanied by a guiding body, snatched the program away.

Enough was seen however to give a vague idea of the plans. The program includes takeoffs on many of the city's prominent officials which are so good that—but you can see them if you wish.

Then there is an item of a historical review arranged in such a unique manner that it cannot help but command the wrapt attention of all who are fortunate enough to prepare themselves for the entertainment by communicating with H. R. F. Helland, telephone 9501, and advising him of their desire for a reservation or reservations.

"Dress," Dr. Helland grew confidental, "is to be informal."

Faithful of Cult Wait For King Ben To Rise; House David Head Is Dead

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19. (AP)—Although silent in death—death that overtook him last Friday, and became known only today,—the spirit of Benjamin Purnell, self-styled seventh messenger, and king of the House of David colony, still rules the faithful of the cult.

The body of the man who taught his followers he was immortal rested tonight on an iron cot in his chambers in Shiloh, the administration building of the House of David. But the faithful still believe in Purnell's sachings, and await the rising from the dead, which they assert will take place before the fourth day of his demise.

So firm were they in their conviction that though Purnell's temporal rule had ended he would rise from the dead, that they pleaded with health officials to leave his body untouched for at least another 24 hours. "Give us until the fourth day," H. T. Dewhirst, colony counsel and devout follower of Purnell, pleaded with Dr. P. J. Donna, health officer of Benton township. "Benjamin cannot die," Dewhirst declared, and asserted that he would arise, if not today—the third day since death overtook him—then tomorrow. "Lazarus arose on the fourth day," he said. Dr. Donna after an examination, granted the additional delay.

Since 11:30 o'clock last Friday morning, when Dr. C. N. Sowers, colony physician, found Purnell dead, the "king's" body has not been touched. Aside from their belief that Purnell will arise, it is against the colony teachings to touch the dead.

It was Purnell's teachings that he had been chosen to lead 144,000 of the elect to everlasting life on earth.

'GHOST WALKS FOR COUNTY

Employes and Officials To Get Pay Early

Following the usual custom of the county commissioners' court, an order for all county officials to receive their December salaries next Saturday morning, "for Christmas money," was approved by that body in session Monday afternoon.

The matter was presented to the court by E. P. Walsh, county auditor, who stated he had received many requests for early payment of salaries this month. The question as to the legality of the procedure was dismissed by Mr. Walsh, who said a ruling by the attorney general had been made allowing early payment of salaries.

Miss Katherine Henricle, executive secretary of the Children's Aid society of West Texas, and Judge B. D. Sartin reviewed before the court the yearly report of the society, stating that approximately $1000 of county funds had been expended during the year for nourishment and care of about 200 needy children. Only the board bill of the children is paid with county funds, it was explained, the remainder of the necessities of the society being provided from other sources.

Completing routine business of the morning session, the court adjourned to the Wichita General hospital, where it met with members of the hospital board for a discussion of interests of the institution.

Tom L. Sory returned Monday afternoon from a week's business trip to Dallas, San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Burk Lions To Fete Newsboys At Party

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—Approximately 50 Burkburnett newsboys will be guests at a supper and program to be tendered by the Lions club at the Christian church annex Tuesday night. The newsboys' feast is an annual custom of the Lions club.

Roy J. Daniels, state representative, will be the principal speaker, according to R. B. Saxe, Lions club president. Bill Dixon of Frederick, Okla., first president of the Burkburnett Lions club, will be a speaker and Lawrence Jones, prominent business and civic l ader of Frederick is also expected to have a place on the program. Mr. Dixon has become a favorite at boys' meetings with his animal mimics.

Valley View Women Study Basket Weaving

IOWA PARK, Texas, Dec. 19.—A lesson in basket weaving was given the women of the Valley View Home Demonstration club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church by Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county home demonstration agent, following a business session conducted by Mrs. W. J. Power, president.

At a Christmas party social, each member received some gift and Miss Webb was given a present by the club.

The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. M. T. Buck on January 19.

NEW CAFE OPENS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—Despite the disagreeable weather, the formal opening of the Red Roof cafe, Electra's newest eating place, was held on Saturday evening.

It is estimated that nearly a thousand people visited the cafe during the day. A souvenir was given to all who attended.

MANY WRITE SANTA CLAUS

Anna Louise Riley And Louise Williamson Win

Letter to Santa Claus from his many little friends in Wichita Falls poured in Monday, removing all doubt as to whether the jolly old fellow is as popular as ever.

Every night Santa has given The Record News a long list of messages to deliver for him. Monday he asked The Record News to thank all of his little friends for their splendid letters.

Answers Academy Students.

"Tell Mildred Fay Cline, out at the Academy of Mary Immaculate," he radioed, "that it is just such sweet unselfish girls as she is that Santa likes the best." Mildred Fay, in telling Santa about the poor children and her mother, completely forgot to say what she wanted for herself Santa said.

Then there was a message for Emmett Lee Walsh. Santa asked The Record News to tell Emmett Lee that he guessed Santa Claus was about the only person who could go faster than Lindbergh, and that he could do it with his reindeer too.

"I'll try to save the blonde haired doll for the little black haired girl," Santa said.

Santa also asked that The Record News thank the following children ofr their splendid letters to him:

Florence Fair, Lloyd Mitchell, Emogene Moore of Waurika, Bertie L. Nichols, Edril Fae Price of Olney, Mary Beth Caldwell of Burkburnett, and Mary Walsh.

Picks Winners.

There were a lot of other messages, and Santa got so tickled over the letters he had received that he almost forgot which were the best. But here are the ones he picked for The Record News.

First Prize of $1.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl who will be eight years old in January. You have always been so good to me that I am not going to ask for much this year. Bring me anything you want to.

I am sick now and have been for almost a week. My daddy has brought me home a present each night. I am going to help you Santa, dear, by giving some poor little children some of my toys. I hope I will be well by Christmas.

Hoping you visit every person in the world Christmas eve night, I am

Your true friend,
ANNA LOUISE RILEY,
2216 Austin street.

Second Prize of $1.

Dear Santa,

As you leave your Arctic home of ice and snow and hitch your reindeer to your heavily loaded sleigh to make your journey to our sunny southland, I wish you would be so good and kind as to remember me with a baby doll when you come to our home on Christmas eve.

Just a very small doll will do, as you must not overload your sled and fail to bring enough toys for the little orphans and other unfortunate children.

I am sure you will find where I live and my stocking will be hanging by the fireside while I try to sleep and dream of the happy tomorrow.

I love you!

LOUISE WILLIAMSON,
Rochester, Texas.

Wichita Falls Folks, Facts, Fancies

Mrs. Jimmie Hedges and Miss Elwood Scherer of Wichita Falls went to Electra to visit Mrs. Hedges' mother.

Renne Allred Jr., brother of Ben P. Allred, district attorney, who is practicing law in Montague, Texas, was in teh city Monday.

Jim Greer of Iowa Park, breeder of Greer's Long Staple cotton, was in the office of County Agent G.C. McGown Monday, discussing progress of an experiment in fertilization of cotton which Mr. Greer is carrying out at his farm.

Ernest Chandler who was stabbed Sunday night on Oriole street is reported as doing "fairly well" at the Hargrave-Walker hospital. One of the stab wounds pierced the right lung and is causing the attending physicians some uneasiness. Police Monday were searching for a man said to be his assailant but had been unsuccessful at an early hourd Monday night.

J. M. Izer went to Vernon Monday afternoon to help in closing out the years business in the income tax division of the internal revenue department. Mr. Izer probably will be back in the internal revenue office Tuesday.

School days are especially trying on eyes, as they are not yet fully developed. Close application and study often prove disastrous to these delicate organs, unless they receive assitsance with glasses.

Good Glasses Pay
Faith Optical Co.
813 Scott Ave.

District Christian Endeavor Plans Spring Convention In Wichita Falls

Completion of details and the filling out of the committee was taken up at a meeting of the committee chairmen for the spring convention of the Wichita District Christian Endeavor Union which is comprised of 13 counties of the surrounding territory.

J. T. Morrow heads the registration and finance committee and has on his committee Larry Robertson, of the First Presbyterian church; Opal Langon of the First Christian church; Katherine Johns of the East Side Presbyterian church, Vera Parker of the Highland Heights Christian church, and Cora Lee Morrow of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church.

Marvin Robertson is chairman of the reception committee and has as assistants, Annie Anderson of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, Ruby Stephens of the East Side Presbyterian church, and Laurence Bash of the First Christian church.

The chairman of the entertainment committee is Raymond Strong who has as his assistants Joyce Samuels of the First Presbyterian church, Irene Munz of the First Christian church, and Mrs. J. Holland Thompson of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Ruby Brown was appointed chairman of the homes committee with Gerda Olson of the Highland Heights Christian church, Joe Keevil of the First Christian church, and Loma Ray of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church as committee members.

Publicity for the convention is to be handled by Shirley Donnel as committee chairman and Burgess Eason of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church on the committee.

All committees have not yet been completed.

District finances and plans for the spring convention were discussed by the District C. E. council in its meeting held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Jack B. Dale of Electra, district president presided over the meeting which was attended by Emma Lou Scott, Janice Mashburn, Altha Mallory, J. T. Morrow, G. Sherril Ballew of Seymour.

FIVE SMALLPOX CASES LISTED

Entire Family Found With Disease

First cases of smallpox in one Mexican family were found Monday by a local physician and turned over to the city health department for quarantine. Dr. H. D. Fillmore, city physician, and C. K. Harrison, quarantine officer immediately quarantined the family.

Dr. Fillmore stated that he thought there was little danger of the spread of the disease. The school rooms occupied by the children were fumigated Monday afternoon and heads of the school ordered all children who have not been vaccinated to take the treatment.

These are the first cases of the winter and neighbors of the afflicted family will be watched carefully by the department. It was urged that any families employing Mexican domestics see that they have been vaccinated.

"There is nothing alarming about the situation," said Dr. Fillmore "but it is our desire to inform people so they can use due care. This office stands ready to vaccinate all charity cases and urges all others to go to their family physician and be vaccinated. We do not want, and are not going to have any spread of the disease here if we can help it."

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There were 12 deaths during the week.

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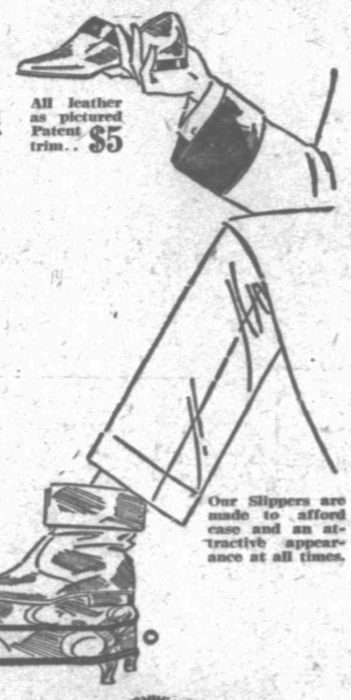
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Society News of Interest To Wichita Falls Women

Camp Fire Girls Observe Council Fire on Sunday

An unusually pretty Camp Fire Girl's Council Fire was held in the basement of the First Methodist church, south, Sunday afternoon.

Scenes from Henry Van Dyke's story of the nativity were dramatized by the members of Camp Fire as a prelude to the Council Fire. Mrs. R. E. Davis read the story while the following cast depicted the story: Mary and Infant Jesus, Mrs. R. E. Huffman, with her baby, Joseph; Elizabeth Massier, Elizaxeth, cousin of Mary, Mrs. Frank Hodgins; inn keeper, Edith McClure; shepherds, Frances Hyland, Edith Crump, and Therressa Kaufman; women at the well, Hazel Hobbs, Thelma Bridges, Lucile Graham and Mrs. George Fraber; wise men, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Louise Van Emden and Elizabeth Ramsdell.

The Camp Fire chorus sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night" from behind the scene while the story was in progress. The last scene showed the mother with her infant and Joseph with the shepherds and the wise men paying their tribute to the new born King. Miss Jim Covey assisted as chief stage manager.

Immediately following the dramatization, the Wohelo Call was sounded and answered by the girls in the outer room. The circle was formed and the "Wohelo" round was sung in parts. The Omaha Tribal Prayer was effectively sung with arms raised prayerfully. The group repeated the Camp Fire Girl's "credo" as a rededication of their lives to the future. Miss Mary McIlheran explained how the ideals of Mary and Christ are being kept alive through the Camp Fire Girls' credo which states in part: "I believe in the new womanhood which combines the beauty of the old womanhood with the citizenship and social consciousness. I know I am, and hold within me, the promise of the future. I realize my responsibility; I do not flinch nor falter, I am a Camp Fire Girl.

The gifts of Work, Health, and Love were presented by Margaret Davis, Dorothy Hackerott, and Lois Fisk who lighted their candles and left them burning.

New members who were welcomed into the Camp Fire circle expressed their desire to become Camp Fire Girls and to follow the law of the fire: seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work, and be happy.

Certificates for graduates of the guardian training course were awarded to: Mrs. Bertha H. Forman, Miss Elizabeth Ramsdelle, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. A. A. Brackett, Miss Francys Jim Covey, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, Miss Therressa Kaufman, Miss Edith Crump and Miss Eula Hardeman.

Interested member certificates were awarded to those attending the training classes but not fulfilling all requirements for graduation. Those receiving them were: Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. L. H. McKinley, Mrs. L. R. Current, Miss Jettie Arrington and Miss Mary Burrus.

Members were initiated into first rank, Wood Gatherer as follows: Evelyn van Emden, Alma Nickolas, Kathlyn Medlinger, Dorothy Hackeroth, Mary Pastusek, Lois Corbin, Louise van Emden, Edna Mae Stegall, Dorothy Hatcher, Lurline Thurman, Georgia Johnson, Amie Louise Meredith, Virginia Weist, and Mrs. Frank Hodgins.

The second rank, Fire Maker, cannot be taken until a member has been a Wood Gatherer for one year and has fulfilled 26 other requirements. Guardians are permitted to take rank as soon as they fulfill requirements without waiting for the year's time. Hazel Hobbs and her guardian, Mrs. R. E. Davis of the Adi-Iwah group. Mary Katherine Ward, Lee Ellen Boardman, and their guardian, Mrs. Frank W. Jones of the Cantawayua group were all initiated as Fire Makers.

Charlott Kennedy, member of the Alahi group for about four years and leader of the Wapi Blue Bird group was initiated as Torch Bearer, and the highest rank in Camp Fire. Charlott has proved herself as capable and faithful leader and has won the love and respect of her Camp Fire sisters, her classmates and her little group of Blue Birds. Charlott has been a Torch Bearer in spirit for several years and has now completed all of her requirements and is ready to live up to her Torch Bearers desire which is "that light which has been given to me. I desire to pass, undimmed to others."

Leather honors were awarded for special work as follows: Summer Honor, Louise Brackett, Edith McClure, Esther Browning, Frances Hyland, Charlott Kennedy, Margaret Davis, Clarice Clark, A. A. Brackett, Work on Beaded Etole, Mrs. A. W. Ayers, Edith McClure. Contribution to headquarters, Mrs. A. W. Ayers, Frances, Hyland, Charlott Kennedy, Edna Mae Stegall, Margaret Ossenbeck, Louise van Emden, and Milly Pastusek.

Mr. Rex Watland and Julian Bobo, members of the local council made short talks of appreciation of the splendid program that is going forward in Wichita Falls Camp Fire.

The program closed with the singing of "Joy to the World."

Fannin Children To Give Christmas Program

The Fannin school P.-T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. An interesting Christmas program is to be presented by the children of the school.

SENTENCE UPHELD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The United States court of appeals today upheld the conviction and death sentence of Byron Dunn, sentenced to hang for murder.

Lamar Avenue W. M. S. Meets In Circles Monday

Three circles of the Women's Missionary society of the Lamar Baptist church met at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to complete the year's work. The Mary Williford circle met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Richardson, 1531 Speedway. Mrs. A. J. Catlin led devotionals.

Plans were made for the box to be sent to the Buckner Orphans home at Dallas. Plans were also made for a luncheon to be given by the circle the second Monday in January. Mrs. W. H. Townsend dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Catlin, J. E. Strain, H. L. Bevers, Townsend, J. J. Bozeman and the hostess.

Blanche Groves Circle.

The Blanche Groves circle met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Walter, 304 Burnett street, with seven members in attendance.

The devotionals were led by the chairman, Mrs. N. B. Rawls, and the lesson was taken from the third chapter of John.

Those present were: Mesdames C. T. Walters, C. T. Stanley, H. F. Haley, A. L. Whitworth, R. D. King, Rawls, and C. F. Stevenson.

F. A. R. Morgan Circle.

The F. A. R. Morgan circle met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morrison on Pearl street and made plans to send a "love box" to the Missionary for whom the circle was named. Plans were also completed to send a Christmas box to the Buckner Orphans home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Nicholson led devotionals and the lesson for the afternoon was based on "China's Challenge to Christianity."

Those present included: Mesdames J. B. Allred, W. O. Fisher, Nicholson, O. L. Alexander, R. O. Vinson, J. L. Powell, M. C. Hays and the hostess.

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C. E. Studies Kindness Of Almighty Sunday

The Christian Endeavor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church met Sunday evening with Myrtle Anderson, leader. The study topic for the evening was "God's Kindness and Our Own."

Scripture lesson was read by J. T. Morrow, while the Rev. David Rees-Jones led the song service.

Other numbers on the program were a talk on the study topic by Miss Annie Anderson, a solo by Mrs. Rees-Jones accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Woodall, a talk by Miss Hermie Meeks, followed by a round table discussion and the mizpah benediction.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Rees-Jones, Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Dick, E. B. Morrow, Dalpha Corn, Mesdames A. B. Norwood, B. B. Woodall, M. V. McDuffy, H. A. Haier, J. R. Eason, Misses Loma Ray, Annie and Myrtle Anderson, Cora Lee Morrow, Guyrene Rettig, Cecil Dunlap, Meeks, Elizabeth Cochran, Lou Ella Widner, Irene Dallard, Burgess Eason, Yvetta Queen, Martha Nell and Lorene Eason, and Ernest McGehee, Monroe Johnson, J. T. Morrow, Uel Brown, Howard Hathaway, Ralph Dick Jr., Jack Ray, Otho Eason and Ray Morrow.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY
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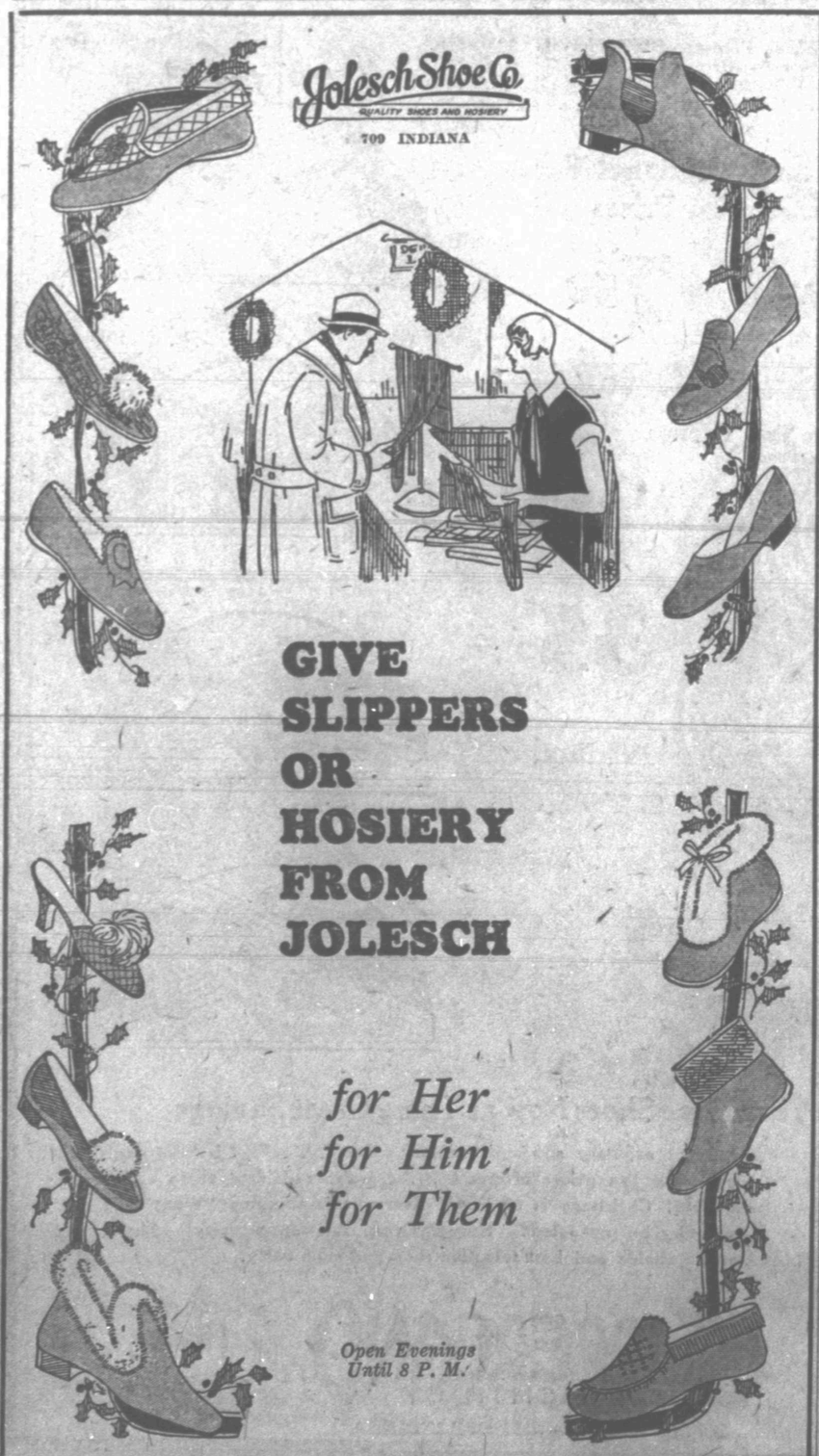
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BASEMENT

Society-Churches-Clubs-Women's News

Mrs. Hicks Compliments Retiring Y.W. Secretary At Luncheon Monday

Mrs. Iva E. Austin who has recently resigned her position here as Y. W. C. A. secretary, and is departing December 27 for Kansas City, Mo., was honor guest at the delightful two-course luncheon given Monday at the Womans Forum by Mrs. T. A. Hicks, president of the board of trustees of the Y. W. C. A. Guests were members of the board of trustees.

The long inucheon table was prettily decorated with Christmas symbols, poinsettas, glistnening snow and a minature Christmas tree centerpiece.

With Mrs. B. L. Fain, toastmistress an informal program was given. Mrs. Dean J. Wolff gave a toast to the future while Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey toasted Mrs. Austin with a gracious speech.

Guests were: Mesdames C. W. Snider, E. B. Gorsline, M. M. Adickes, Guy C. Raley, E. T. Duff, Rebecca Pruett, Max Finley, Edna Vogt, George D. Fox, Charles Pogenpohl, J. N. Catter, Fain, Mary Lyons, J. A. Richholt, Wolff, Laskey, Miss Erma Schnelle, the hostess and honoree.

Various other parties have been given complimenting Mrs. Austin .Amon gthem were a slumber party given by the Junior Business Girls club and the surprise shower given at the Y. W. C. A. by the business girls of the city.

Martin Bible Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. C. C. Knight and Mrs. L. E. Roberts were hostesses to the Martin Bible class of the Floral Heights Methodist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Knight, in an enjoyable Christmas party.

An enjoyable program was given with Mrs. F. R. Collard reading two numbers, including "His Gun," a number written by one of her daughters. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. W. H. Harper. A Christmas "grab bag" featured in the afternoon's entertainment.

Following the program a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames P. A. Martin, Roper, L. E. Crowell, W. A. Wilkes, Collard, A. L. Whiton, Rebecca Prewett, C. B. Montgomery, T. J. Waggoner, J. W. Richardson, J. B. Norris, Mark Robertson, Louis Priess of San Antonio and the hostesses.

Girl Reserves Have Christmas Parties

The Girl Reserves of the various schools are being entertained at their annual Christmas parties at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

The following organizations have enjoyed such parties: The Girl Reserves from Barwise school on Thursday; the Barwise schoon on Friday with 17 members present; the Austin school with 35 members present; the San Jacinto and Fannin schools on Saturday afternoon with 20 members each. These groups brought gifts for the Christmas cheer box while other groups have sent in their contributions.

B. O. P. Class To Have Christmas Party Tuesday

The B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church, South, will hold its Christmas party in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening.

Group Enjoys "42" Party Friday Evening

A delightful "42" party was held Friday evning at the home of W. A. Vottsberger with four tables playing game sduring the evening.

High score prizes were won by Misses Doris Tiner and Agnes Krajca while Miss Alice Sturm and Lee Pokorny were awarded low score prizes.

A refreshment course was served to the following guests: Misses Viola Pokorny, Tiner, Esther Krottinger, Agnes Krajca, Josephine Krajaca, Bertha Taylor, Alice Sturm, Anna Sturm, and Messrs. Louis Kurtz, Henry Rathke, Carl Rathgeber, Albert Krottinger, Lee Pokorny, John Tiner, Robert Rathgeber, Edwin Michna and W. A. Vogtsberger.

D. O. D. Class To Have Party Wednesday

The D. O. D. class of the First Methodist church, South, will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. L Underwood, 620 Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Business Girls Elect Officers At Class Party

Miss Lucile Sandel was elected president of the Business Girls' class of the First Methodist church, south, at election of officers held in connection with the annual "grab bag" party held at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms Sunday afternoon. Other officers elected included: Miss Clara Krajca, vice-president with Mrs. R. F. Ligon, secretary, and Miss Florence B. Harris, treasurer.

Beautiful gifts were presented by the class to Mrs. A. W. Karrenbrock, retiring president, and to Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, teacher of the class.

On the entertainment program were the following numbers: Two vocal solos by Miss Modena Howell who also led the class in the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. M. P. Albritton accompanying on the piano; a reading by Mrs. C. H. Reid and a talk by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church.

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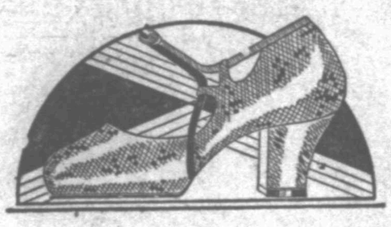
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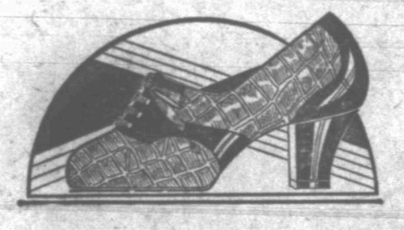
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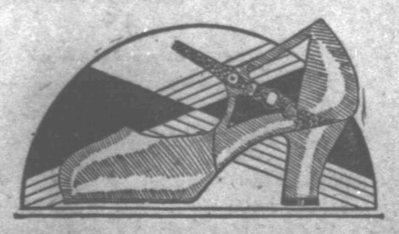
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Society-Churches-Clubs-News Of Interest To Women

Members Of Susannah Wesley Class Hold Merry Party Monday Afternoon

The Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church held its annual Christmas party in the basement of the church, Monday afternoon, with a large group in attendance. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Charles Hurd, B. M. Bullard, O. C. Moody, J. T. Shaver, John Tancard and C. L. Wolf.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and green Christmas suggestions. A lovely Christmas tree, bedecked with many lights and Christmas garlands graced the center of the room. A gift for each member of the class was placed on the tree.

The following enjoyable program, in charge of Mrs. A. J. Gose, was presented: Reading by Mrs. B. M. Bullard; musical numbers by the class orchestra, and a comic dialogue by Misses Ellen Wolf and Fay Humphries. The entire program carried out the Christmas theme.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. B. Chauncey, R. A. Neal, C. B. Montgomery, H. G. Harris, J. W. Donehoo, J. M. Franklin, W. B. Webb, John C. Kay, J. H. Taylor, C. E. Naylor, M. J. McGuigan, A. W. Horning, P. B. Cox, R. B. Melat, J. G. Rowe, J. L. McClure, W. H. Roper, W. E. Dolman, F. E. Hathorn, O. L. Donaldson, J. B. Cummings, R. A. Findley, E. S. Carey, B. W. Johnston, T. O. Shappell, Allie Jarrell Gose, Pearle Ballenger, Louise Bristol, C. E. Waller, H. H. Davidson, B. T. Stone, R. S. England, O. M. Reeves, the hostesses and Misses Wolf and Humphres.

Junior Forum Members Plan Tea Dansant

A called meeting of the Junior Forum was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Womans' Forum with more than 25 members in attendance.

Miss Virgie Mae Adams, president, presided over the meeting with Mesdames P. P. Langford and Darrold Kahn present as sponsors. Plans for the tea danstant, to be held Dec. 26 from 3 to 7 o'clock at the clubhouse, were completed. The Boomer orchestra of the University of Oklahoma will furnish music for the occasion. The following committee was placed in charge of the tickets which are now on sale for $1.25: Misses Catherine Weeks, Emily Mitcham and Virgie Mae Adams. Tickets may be secured from the committee or from any member of the Junior Forum.

The members pledged their support in the campaign for new members which is now being conducted.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Mrs. Carrie Waldrip will entertain officers of the Faith lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Colvert, 2200 Tenth street, at 8 o'clock, evening.

No. 237 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock, evening.

The Alynworth Players of the First Methodist church, south, will present the Christmas play "Reverie" at the church, 8 o'clock in the evening.

The executive board of the Womans Forum will hold a meeting at the Forum at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The B. O. P. class of the First Methodist church will hold its Christmas party in the basement of the church, evening.

The Corrigan P.-T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The Travis school P.-T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Members of Las Amigas Bridge club will entertain their husbands at the annual Christmas party of the club at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, 2105 Joline street, evening.

Mrs. Ben Minter will entertain the San Souci Bridge club at her home, 1612 Fillmore at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon.

Presbyterian W. M. S. Ends Year's Meetings

The Women's Missionary society of the Floral eHights Presbyterian church met at the church Monday afternoon in the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Sam Queen led the lesson on "Mormonism and Our Work for Moslem." Mrs. David Rees-Jones read chapters seven and eight of "The Hindu Girl Named Jaya."

Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Woodall, Queen, J. R. Eason, W. L. Whittington, E. E. Campbell, G. B. Morrow, Rees-Jones and Ralph Dick.

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Elizabeth Love will spend the Christmas holidays in Amarillo as the guest of her family.

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Misses Maurine and Hazel Allred will spend the Christmas holidays in Bowie with their family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sierk of Houston were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gaines.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Malone will spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas the guests of their families.

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Miss Jimmie Lee Shipman is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sierk of Houston were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gaines of 1714 Collins.

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Mrs. Julian Montgomery left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo treatment at Mayo brothers sanitarium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, and Miss Mary and Robert Collier have returned from a brief visit in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. M. D. Thames is in Cleburne where she will be the guest of her family for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Martha Fox is leaving Wednesday morning for Kansas City, Kan., where she will be the holiday guest of Misses Naoln and Alta Patterson.

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Mrs. Ivan C. Spencer, 2706 Grant street, is in Chillicothe, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Alex A. Egbert, who was buried Saturday.

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Miss Sybil Hancock will arrive Thursday from Denton where she is a student in the College of Industrial Arts and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Kelm.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shue are leaving soon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Shue's mother, Mrs. George Stribling in Abilene.

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Little Miss Betty Ann Morrison is reported improving from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrison on Grant street.

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Dr and Mrs. Wallace J. Masters and son Wallace, will spend the Christmas holidays in Jefferson as the guests of Mrs. Masters' father and sister, J. L. Lockhart, and Mrs. L. T. Little.

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Miss Edna Lee Shepherd, student at Baylor university, is expected to arrive Thursday morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepherd, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carey have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Carey has been through the Mayo Brothers' clinic. Miss Edith Morse, Mrs. Carey's nurse, accompanied them home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and Miss Mary and Robert Collier will leave Thursday morning for Clarnte, Kan., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. M. E. Cunnin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thom and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thom of Pampa are expected the last of the week to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thom, 1402 Eleventh street, for the Christmas holidays.

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J. B. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, who is a student at the Colorado College of Mines, Golden, Colo., will return the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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Miss Alice Thayer Welty is home from New York where she is studying art, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Welty of Eleventh street. She will return to New York after January 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chenault and son Charles, of Hays street, will leave the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays in Mr. Absher, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chenault's brothers of that city, Fred and Ben Chilton.

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Miss Flora Bruce Greenwood, owing to the shortness of the Christmas holidays, will not return home from Curtis Academy of Music, but is spending the holidays at the Warburton House in Philadelphia with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Anderson. Miss Greenwood will spend a few days with friends in Atlantic City, and will also make a brief visit in New York City.

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High School Orchestra Holds Banquet At Kemp

The orchestra of the Wichita Falls high school held its second annual banquet at the Kemp hotel Saturday evening, with four members of the high school orchestra as honor guests. They were: John Buswell, Byron Johnston, Bill Rogers and James Giddings.

With Ira Lee Utz toastmaster, the following program was given: Wilma Brown, oriental dance; Thelma Norwell and Durwood Parks, violin duet, with Jean Fisk, accompanying; Leo Underwood, director, and Lewis Fuller, Ira Lee Utz and Wilson Gay, instrumental quartet.

The third annual banquet will be held December 18, 1928, according to an announcement made at the banquet by Utz, president.

Those present were: Misses Dell, Kilgore of Elpaso, Camille Avis, Wilma Brown, Helen Groskins, Jean Fisk, Nellie Alderson, Violet Grace Dunn, Thelma Norwell, and Wilson Gay, Curtis Barker, Utz, John Kauffman, Foster, Thomas Hewitt, Charles Warmen, Ralph Anderson and Mr. Underwood, director.

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Forum Department Postpones Meeting

The music department of the Womans Forum will not meet this week, as was previously announced. The next meeting of the department will be held at the Forum January 11, in the afternoon.

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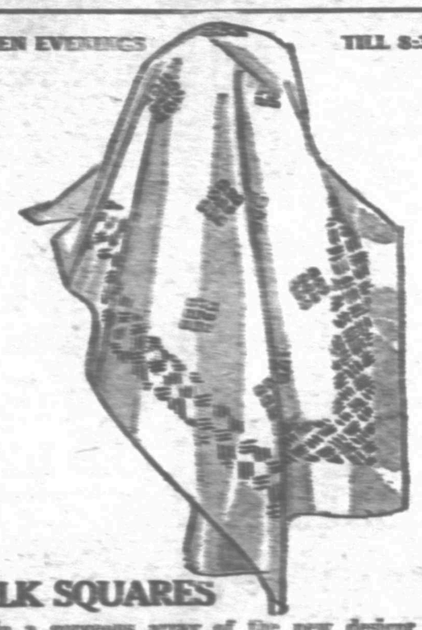
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Garner Won His Fight

REPRESENTATIVE GARNER of Texas continues to be the democratic cock of the congressional walk. Democratic-republican coalition passed a tax bill with three major amandments which were vigorously opposed by republican party leaders.

In addition to this the Garner amendments ran the gauntlet of the president and his secretary of the treasury. On a show down there were only 21 republicans willing to brave the ire of the administration head and his strong right arm.

The bill as approved calls for an estimated annual cut of $289,770,000 in treasury revenues. Its total is $64,770,000 above the recommendation made by Andrew W. Mellon. Garner was responsible for two important amendments which the bill carries. One proposed a bracket of lower tax rates with net taxable incomes of $15,000 or less, instead of the flat rate of 11 1-2 per cent recommended by the ways and means committee, while the other would require corporations and their subsidiaries to file separate instead of affiliated returns.

These amendments won. Representative McLaughlin of Michigan, a republican member of the important committee, offered an amendment for repeal of the automobile sales tax levy.

This amendment was adopted by a vote of 245 to 151 with democrats and about a score of republicans supporting the proposal. As reported by the committee, a reduction of the present 3 per cent to 1 1-2 per cent was proposed.

Speaker Longworth and the republican congressional leaders made a last ditch fight against the adoption of the amendment. They made a telling fight for a recommittal of the measure. They lost.

Now the bill will go to the senate where a republican-democratic coalition may make additional slashes. Thus far it has been a knockout for the recommendations of the president, as well as for the recommendations of the head of the house of Mellon, known to fame as the second Alexander Hamilton of American history.

Republicans control the house organization. Republicans control the senate organization. In the organization of the senate all the insurgent republicans and the farm labor member from Minnesota voted for the election of the regular senate nominees.

They elected Senator Moses of New Hampshire, king of standpatters, president of the senate, they elected the choice of the regulars secretary of the senate and by two votes they elected the sergeant-at-arms, a standpatter from Montana.

He had the closest call of all the regular nominees. Walsh of Montana and Reed of Missouri, the prosecutors and investigators of the senate, fought his nomination to a finish.

There would have been a tie vote but Senator Henrick Shipstead of Minnesota, elected by farmers and laborers, voted for the standpatter.

Barry as sergeant-at-arms of the Reed investigating committee, when Reed and Walsh were gathering evidence against Vare of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois, defied the two prosecutors and ignored their instructions. He gave as an excuse that the committee passed out of existence on the day that congress adjourned.

Now the new congress has restored life to the committee, this by a huge majority; Vare and Smith are on the outside of the senate halls; where the sergeant-at-arms who proclaimed himself to be a bigger man than the two senators, retains his scalp and will draw down his salary for another two years unless the man with the scythe calls him away.

It is significant that all the insurgents are back in the regular fold of the G. O. P. They were given important committee assignments. They were welcomed home not as black sheep, but as white lambs of the holy faith.

LaFollettee, the elder is dead, but his political soul does not appear to be marching on.

A Popular Tax Cut

REPEAL of the sales tax on automobiles, on the final vote, showed 356 repealers and only 24 standpatters. There are 21,000,000 automobiles in the United States. There are 20,000,000 voters who are owners of motor vehicles. The practical politician knows his business.

In Big Bill Thompson's Town

HIJACKERS invaded the bank of the Chicago university, placed the cashier and his assistants behind the vault door and made their get-away with a large bundle of loot. Another brave thrust at the British way of doing business.

There are no bank robbers worthy of the name in Great Britain. There are a few in the Canadian provinces, behind prison bars and they came from the states.

Bank robbing is not a straggling industry in the United States. It is a flourishing industry. By the way, what happened to the robbers who made the bold raid in the little village of Carbon, in the county of Eastland?

This is holiday time. All of the officers are on the trail of bootleggers. Why not make it a 50-50 proposition? Why not divide the army of Texas sleuths. Send one division after the bank hijackers and another on the trail of the distributors of Christmas cheer.

The Day Book of a New Yorker

By BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—This Christmas spirit is a strange and wonderful affair. Tens of thousands elbow their brothers in the market places, buying everything from tinsel to tiaras . . . . Clerks stand on swollen, weary feet from one harried day's end to the other.

. . . Little children are dragged, flustered and excited, to see the four-hundred-and-eleventh edition of Kriss Kringle . . . The little woman buys friend husband a velvet house coat he'll never wear, and charges it on the dread January account. . . . . The blue fir trees thoughtfully placed by landscape gardeners all over Westchester county front lawns bloom out startlingly with red and gold electric bulbs, "living Christmas trees" to gladden the heart of the save-a-tree guild . . . The tencent store clerks snarl at you over the tissue paper counter, and pray for a better job before another year rolls round again.

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They tell a wry one about John D. Rockefeller and a check he wrote in payment for dinner at a New York hotel. The waiter, following routine orders, took John D.'s check to the cashier for o. k., seeing that his multi-millionaire customer wasn't a guest of the hotel. The cashier had been bawled out before for cashing checks for transients, and he hemmed and hawed about it. Then he said that if George, the dining room captain, would write his o. k. on the back of the check, he'd let it go through. George did. And he is still proud of the fact that his signature saved the famous dime dispenser from embarrassment. It is a well-known trick of the fabulously rich, not to carry any cash on the person. I know several millionaires who seldom have taxi fare. Maybe that's how they got where they are today.

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I'm glad to see the girls are wearing snappier goloshes this year. The collegiate femmes in raccoon coats managed to ride about the handicaps of the old-fashioned, black buckled variety of overshoe, but when such a foot covering was worn along with a good-looking outfit on Fifth avenue, it certainly struck a jarring note. Now the close-fitting beige and gray overshoes catch the eye pleasantly, and the lady commuters, I fancy, are happier.

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They have small boys in the most dapper uniforms to take charge of the lesser luggage at the Mayfair, in Park avenue. These diminutive "buttons" look not a day over 12 years old, and their presence there seems to me to be more in the nature of atmosphere than anything else, since other attendants, full grown, carry up the big bags.

ABE MARTIN



Women kin certainly git a lot done when they set ther minds t' it. A young Perry, O., wife beat her husband t' death with a table leg, drove t' Cleveland, found a parkin' place, attended a bridge party, got a stiches, remained over night with friends, an' done her Christmus shoppin' all in somethin' lessn' ten hours. It must have been hard t' be put out o' house an' home before we all had closed cars.

Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.



Their wedding journey was a trip to the movies around the corner.

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, the spoiled daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, who live far beyond their means, is engaged to a rich bachelor, STALEY DRUMMOND, much older than herself. The day after he proposes Lily goes downtown to meet her chum, SUE CAIN, and sees a man watching her through the crowd. She feels herself curiously attracted by him, and then she sees that he is a taxi driver and is standing beside a cab. She jumps into it, forgetting Sue, and he drives her home. It is the beginning of her friendship. She learns that his name is PAT FRANCE and that he owns his cab in a company headed by his friend, ROY JETTERSON. He sells it to finance a piston ring invention of his, and he and his cab disappear from the down town streets.

Lily begins to miss him and realizes that she is in love with him. But just about the time she makes up her mind to break off her engagement to Staley, Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement and the wedding day is set for the tenth of June. About the tenth of May Lily walks into the back yard one morning to find that her mother's new chauffeur is—Pat France! He admits that the temptation to take the job was too great for him to resist because it made it possible for him to be with her, and tells her that he hasn't been able to think of anyone but her since the day he met her.

Finally CARRIE, the housemaid, goes to Mrs. Lexington with the story of their infatuation, and Mrs. Lexington decides to get Pat out of the house by telling him he will have to wait on table that night when Staley comes for dinner. Pat leaves, and to Mrs. Lexington's sorrow, Lily leaves with him, promising that she will wait 24 hours until she goes with Pat for a marriage license. Mrs. Lexington admits that she hopes she'll change her mind. Lily goes to the Frances' house and Pat gets a job from Roy Jetterson and says that he and his wife SADYE will "stand up" with them at the wedding. But Lily asks Sue to be with her, and Sue reluctantly consents. That night when Lily and Pat's sister, FLORENCE, are dressing for a party at the Jettersons, Pat comes upstairs and says that Lily's folks are at the house and want to see her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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CHAPTER XXIII

Lily expected to see only her mother and father when she ran down the stairs, still wrapped in her orchid silk breakfast coat.

Pat followed her, but at the door of the parlor she stopped and told him she would see them alone. "And no matter what they say to me, I'm not going to change," she said, solemnly, her hand on the knob.

She opened the door and went in. The first person she saw was Staley Drummond. He was standing in front of the mantel-piece, smoking a cigaret and saying something in his pleasant voice to her mother and father.

He was spruce, as always, even to the little white rose in the lapel of his coat. But his face was gray-looking and haggard and his body seemed to sag as he leaned against the mantel.

Lily looked from him to her mother and father. They were sitting on Mrs. France's gray-green sofa, with its old-fashioned lace tidies, and Mr. Lexington was holding his wife's large, white hand in his, stroking it.

He got up and stood beside his run-away daughter. He was not a very tall man — not much taller than she—but he was one of those solid, dignified people who always seem larger than they are. His arms were very comforting as he put them around her and patted her shoulders.

"Well, Lily Locket," he said, using a nickname that he had for her since her babyhood, "do you think you're doing the right thing? Running away from your old dad like this? Marrying this fellow that you hardly know?"

Lily could feel Staley Drummond's eyes on her. He had not said a word. He just stood, leaning against the mantel-piece, and watching her as if he were trying to figure her out—trying to read her thoughts. She was dreadfully sorry for him.

And, suddenly, instead of answering her father, Lily turned to him.

"Staley, I don't know what to say to you. I don't—it's going to be awful for you, isn't it? Everybody talking—"

Staley stood up straight, squaring his shoulders. His lips smiled under the little blond toothbrush of a moustache that he wore. But his eyes were perplexed and serious. "I don't mind what people say, Lily," he said, with a shake of his head. "I can stand what they say. What I can't stand is losing you."

He suddenly turned his back upon her, and leaned his forehead against the mantel-shelf. His whole body was shaken with silent sobbing.

Lily never had seen a man cry before in her life and she was filled with dismay and pity for him . . . She hadn't known that he cared for her like this. Deep in her heart she had always had a sneaking suspicion that he never would have asked her to marry him if she hadn't managed things so cleverly.

She remembered now, with a certain shame, how she had told him that she never would let a man kiss her unless she were engaged to him — how she had told him how much better she liked him than she liked any other man. She had done everything a girl can do to make a man propose marriage to her — and now that he wanted to marry her, and everybody knew that their wedding day was set for the tenth of June, she was dropping him, and dropping him for another man—her mother's chauffeur.

"I'm doing a beastly thing," she thought.

For one second she was on the verge of telling him that she would marry him after all. That she would abide by her promise, and walk out of the France house with him as soon as she could pack her things.

She probably would have done it, too—pity makes people do disastrous things sometimes—but her eye happened to light upon a photograph of Pat that stood in a frame all made of little shells upon the mantel shelf just above Staley's bowed head . . . Pat, with his eyes looking out at her from the frame, and his dark, handsome head thrown back upon his shoulders in that half-defiant way of his.

"Pat, I can't give you up," she said to him in her heart.

"Staley," she began, laying her hand on his coat sleeve, "I wouldn't have had this happen for anything in the world. When I told you I'd marry you there wasn't anybody else I cared two pins about, and then the very next day I saw Pat and fell for him. It wasn't my fault, was it?—But I'm just as sorry as I can be—"

"And you'd better be sorry!" It was Mrs. Lexington's voice, sharp and bitter. "And you're going to be sorry—sad and sorry—before this thing's over. Sorry for yourself, young lady, that's what! You're not falling into any bed of roses when you marry this France!" She sniffed loudly.

Mr. Lexington patted his wilful daughter's shoulders again. "We just want you to be happy, babygirl," he said. "We just want to be sure you're doing the right thing for yourself. If you love Pat and haven't any doubts about him, we want you to have him."

His wife groaned. "Now, you're not saying what I told you to say to her, Cy," she wailed. "Why don't you tell her that she's got to come home with us and stay there for two or three months until all the gossip about her and Staley has blown over? That's what you promised you'd say!"

Lily's father looked as if he were ashamed of himself for a moment.

"Yes, I know," he said, after a pause. "But we want her to be happy, don't we? And she couldn't have been happy the way things were going at home, or she could not have come down here to be married, would she? Would she, Ellie?"

His better-half glared at him. "Well, for 22 years we haven't done anything but try to make her happy," she sniffed. "I guess that's the trouble. She's had too much. She's spoiled and wayward and willful. She doesn't know what she wants!"

"Oh, don't I!" Lily said to herself, with a glance at Pat's picture. She knew what she wants—whom she wanted. She wanted Pat and nothing else in the world, she told herself.

"There's no use scolding me and arguing with me," she said, quietly. "My mind's made up to marry Pat, and the only thing I regret is what I've done to Staley."

He was facing her now under the orange-colored electric lights of the little parlor, and the radiance pouring down upon his face seemed to deepen and sharpen the lines around his mouth and nose. He held out his hand.

"After all, it's better to find out how you feel about me now, Lily, than a few months from now," he said, soberly. "A broken marriage is worse than a broken engagement, I guess, from all I hear. Good-bye."

He was on his way to the door when she called him back. She had something bright and glittering in her hand and she dropped it into his—her engagement ring, and all the other jewelry he had given her from time to time. He took it, shoved it into his pocket, and went out of the house.

Mrs. Lexington got up from the couch. "We may as well go, Cy," she said, looking past Lily. "We can't do anything with her—and it's our own fault. We've never made her mind us or listen to reason about anything, so why should we expect her to now? Good-bye, Lily."

"Good-bye," the girl answered. "You won't feel this way a few months fro mnow, Mother, when you see how happy and contented I am with Pat. And, by the way, would you and Agnes pack up all my clothes and send them down here? I'll need them."

Mrs. Lexington shook her head. "No, your husband can buy your clothes from now on," she answered. "There are a lot of those things that can go back to the store, so your father won't have to pay for them. They weren't bought for Pat France's wife, Lily. But I'm glad to hear that there IS something you want, after all, besides your precious Pat! And, as time goes on, you'll find that there are lots and lots of things besides him that you want—and that he'll never be able to get for you. Then you'll remember that I tried to keep you from making this fool marriage!" She swept out of the without another word, and Mr. Lexington was left alone with his spoiled daughter.

Lily never had felt so close to him as she did at this moment. For years she had seldom thought of him except as the person who paid the bills for her clothes and good times.

He was not a talkative person at any time, and of late years he had moved through her life an actor with a small part in a play of which she was the star.

But now he was her father again—the father of her childhood, who had taken her to picture shows and circuses. Who had let her spend a whole day in his office sometimes, sitting at his desk, drawing pictures or tapping on his typewriter with her small fingers.

She clung to him. "You make Mother send me my clothes!" she told him. "I've got to have my clothes! You tell Agnes to pack them up and sneak them out of the house first time Mother is away from home."

Instead of answering, he put his hand into his hip pocket and took out a billfold. In it was a check made out to her—a check for two hundred dollars. 'I brought this along, just in case things turned out the way they have," he said, as he held her tight and kissed her good-bye. His eyes were filled with tears, but Lily did not see them. She stood in the middle of the room when the door closed behind him, and her gaze was on the check in her pretty useless hands.

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On her way upstairs Lily made up her mind that she did not feel like going to the Roy Jettersons' house that night, after all.

"I think I'll stay right here and rest," she told Florence, flinging herself down on the bed and folding both the pillows under her head. "I've had a pretty strenuous day, and I'm more tired than I thought I was." She yawned.

Pat's sister swung around from the toilet glass, where she was waving her hair with an electric iron. "You'd better go for a little while, don't you think?" she asked. "Sadye's probably been working hard all day to get ready for this party. And it's in your honor—Pat's and yours. Sadye will be hurt if you don't go."

"Pat can go," Lily answered, carelessly. "I don't know as I care to meet his old sweetie, anyway. I think that Jetterson woman had her nerve to invite her."

"Oh, I'm sure she would have more sense than to come," Florence said, rubbing a piece of black satin over her hair to give it gloss.

"Well, I'm too tired to go, anyway," Lily decided again. "And when you see Sadye tonight tell her that my friend, Sue Cain, is going to come to my wedding tomorrow. Pat said that the Jettersons would 'stand up' with us, and if he wants Roy it's all right—but I don't need her. I have Sue, instead."

Presently Pat came upstairs and pleaded with her to go to Sadye Jetterson's house, but Lily was stubborn. "I'm dead tired, Pat," she said. "And besides, I just hate that Jetterson woman. There's no use in my trying to hide it. I don't want to go to her house, and I'm not going to!"

That was the end of it. When Lily did not want to do a thing, she simply did not do it!

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The next day Roy Jetterson came to the wedding without his wife. "I suppose she's peeved," Lily said to herself, and did not care.

After the ceremony Roy shook Pat's hand hartily, gave Lily a sound kiss upon her lovely mouth —which shocked Pat's mother—and went home. Sue Can alone stayed with the family for the simple wedding feast of chicken salad, rolls and ice cream and cake.

By six o'clock everything in the little house had settled down into its regular routine.

"It's all over and we're married. It doesn't seem as if it can be true," Lily said to Pat, twisting the plain gold band on her left hand.

Their wedding trip was a journey to the movie theater around the corner, and Lily told herself that she preferred it to the European trip that Staley Drummond had promised her for a honeymoon. She was breathlessly, gloriously happy.

(To Be Continued.)

ESCH RENAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—John J. Esch of Wisconsin was nominated by President Coolidge today for another term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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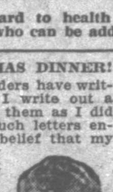
By DR. FRANK McCOY

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

Questions in regard to health and diet will be answered by Dr. McCoy, who can be addressed in care of this paper.

TRY MY CHRISTMAS DINNER!

A great many readers have written in asking that I write out a Christmas menu for them as I did at Thanksgiving. Such letters encourage me in the belief that my readers are taking up the study of diet in a serious way. And the fact that so many want to know how to arrange their holiday dinners so as to be the most healthful is a sure sign of the desire of the masses for increased knowledge on the subject of practicla dietetics.



I never ask my readers or my patients to do anything I would not be willing to do, and the menu I am giving you for Christmas is the one we are going to follow at my own house. The cook has already received this menu, and here it is for you:

Ripe Olives Salted Roasted Nuts
Celery
Roasted Turkey or Chicken
Shredded Wheat Dressing
Baked Parsnips Mashed Pumpkin
Pineapple Snow.

Shredded Wheat Dressing: For a small turkey, crumble from 10 to 12 Shredded Wheat Biscuits into a bowl and moisten with milk. Add 2 cups of diced celery, a cup and a half of minced ripe olives, and 3-4 cup of seedless raisins which have been soaking in a little warm water. Mix together thoroughly, adding a few whole olives. If the quantity is too much or too little for your own particular needs, reduce or increase the ingredients in proportion. This recipe has been worked out and found to give best results with the above measurements.

Baked Parsnips: Select small tender parsnips and scrub with a vegetable brush, trimming off any tough, fibrous peel. Cut in halves lengthwise and place flat side up in a heavy aluminum baking pan with few spoonfuls of hot water. Cover tightly and bake for 10 or 15 minutes, then remove cover and allow to brown slightly. Serve with butter and chopped parsley.

Mashed Pumpkin: Peel and cut a pumpkin into small pieces and cook until tender, allowing to "cok down" so as to avoid pouring off any excess liquid. Mash as you would potatoes, seasoning with a little salt and the desired amount of cream. If the canned pumpkin is used, take care in the "cooking down" process to keep from burning, adding the cream just before serving.

Pineapple Snow: To the well beaten whites of 3 eggs, whip in a 9-ounce can of shredded pineapple from which all quice has been drained. Into another bowl measure out 1-4 pint of thick cream. Whip the cream and fold into the pineapple and egg white mixture, adding no other "sweetening." You will find that the pineapple contains enough of the natural fruit sugar without making this a "too sweet" dessert. The recipe allows six small portions, and if served in sherbet glasses, topped with a geranium blossom or leaf, the effect is quite festive.

For the guidance of my readers I have prepared a special article on food combinations with tables of food, explanations, etc. You may obtain this by writing to me care of this newspaper and asking for my article on "Food Combinations."

QUESTION: Mrs. V. G. M. writes: "My nose, as soon as the cold weather starts, feels like it is frozen. Is there any cure for this?"

ANSWER: Your nose becomes cold s oeasily because you are suffering from auto-intoxication. It is peculiar how this symptom can be directly traced to poisoning from the colon. Wake up your sluggish intestines, and the trouble will disappear. A cold nose is the sign of health with a dog, but when humans are in good health the nose should be warm.

QUESTION: E. A. L. writes: "Will you kindly print a diet which should be followed by a person 60 years old, of apoplexic build who is getting rapidly stout? We know that starchy foods are fattening, yet what articles of food are there that will give a varied diet and keep up one's strength?"

ANSWER: It would be all right for you to follow the weekly menus which appear in this column each Saturday. The only change you need to make is to substitute some one kind of fruit for the meals which contain starches. If you have high blood pressure, it will slowly reduce under this non-starchy diet. You will see that there are plenty of foods other than starches which you can use and which will "keep up your strength" and at the same time, not be fattening.

QUESTION: A Devoted Reader writes: "I am a young woman but my skin is so dry I am ageing terribly. I use a great deal of cold cream, but I know it must be some inward trouble. When I wash my skin it hurts, an dburns and smarts all the time. I know you have helped others, so please tell me what caurse to take."

ANSWER: Use plenty of olive oil with your meals, and increase the amount of butter and cream you are using. A temporary treatment which will help is to rub the entire body each day with cocoa-butter, using only a small amount, but rubbing it well into the pores.

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First Meeting of 1928 To Be At Paducah

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Eight counties of the Green Belt section of Texas have joined themselves together to formulate plans for the furthering of the interests of this section of the Panhandle. The organization will be known as the Green belt and was recently formulated here in Childress. The counties which will take part in the advertising program for this section are Wilbarger, Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, Collingsworth, Hall, Donley and Childress.

The purpose of the organization is to display exhibits of this section at the different fairs and expositions and at such other places as the board thinks will be advantageous to the Green Belt. Meetings will be held each month. Paducah was chosen as the next meeting place and the organization will assemble there the third Thursday in January, 1928.

Mack Boswell of Crowell was elected president, George Sager of Memphis vice president, and Jerry W. Debenport of Childress was chosen secretary. One of the first things taken up by the organization was the extermination of wolves in this part of the state. Wolves are a great menace to the poultry raising industry and plans will be made to exterminate them.

Altus Ward Schools Display Year's Work

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 19.—Parents and friends of students of the Wilson and Washington ward schools have had the opportunity of seeking work of the year on display this week. The Wilson display was made in the show windows of the Holt and Troutman department store, and the Washington school display was arranged in the windows of the Baker Hanna dry goods store. Both drew much praise, and represent the various branches of work being done, such as geography, home and health, art and penmanship.

Inventor Predicts Half-Day Trip To France In "Revolving Torpedo" Stabilized By Gyroscope



Joseph C. Bechard and his Boat Model

BY FRED L. SHAW.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 19.—America to France in half a day!

This is the dream of Joseph C. Bechard, Fall River inventor, who has just been issued a patent on a new kind of boat which he hopes will revolutionize maritime travel.

Tests of a five-foot model, which the inventor has been 10 years making, have indicated that a speed of four miles a minute, or 240 miles an hour, can be attained on the surface of the water.

Looks Like Torpedo.

The boat resembles a torpedo. The outer shell spins through the water, and, by reason of spirally disposed vanes, is propelled ahead. Inner compartments, for passengers and machinery, remain stationery, as far as side motion is concerned, and are held upright by means of a gyroscope.

"The spirally disposed vanes," explains Bechard, "are the secret of the immense speed it is possible to obtain with this craft."

Bechard is hopeful that in a boat of the kind he has designed, 40 feet in length and driven by a powerful motor, a 12-hour trip to France may be made.

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The inventor is now completing arrangements with backers for construction of the craft which he hopes will make the ocean crossing in faster time than an airplane.

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Weldon will probably develop curls and a pair of intriguing eye brows and curling lashes when he grows a little older. The finishing touches named above would harmonize with the dimples, dark eyes and blond hair. Folks who believe that such accessories as those mentioned, belong to girls only have another guess coming, boys need to be good-looking these days of keen competition.

James Weldon possesses pretty good sized feet—girls don't need so much pedestal, do you think? But he is going to grow up to those feet and hands and be a fine looking fellow, if you'll give him time. Just now he is 15 months old and has few worries aside from that occasioned by the frequent mention Daddy and Mother make of a being called Santa Claus—Weldon just can't figure that out.

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The Record News

PAGE FOR WOMEN

This Day in Our History.

SOUTH CAROLINA seceded from the Union, to be the first of the Confederate States of America, on December 20, 1860. The history of this State is divided into the periods of discovery, exploration, proprietary and royal rule and Statehood.

Fate's Marionettes

We All Must Dance Blindly to Her Tune

Drawn by Dorothy Flack



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TRULY has it been said that "Fate holds the string and men like children move." For to each of us, as we come into the world, Dame Fate attaches the gossamer thread that decides our destinies. True, lots of us try to break the thread in defiance of Fate's mandates, but no matter how far we go, how hard we try, there is no escaping her ultimate decrees.

In spite of all our boastings we are but marionettes in the hands of Fate. She it is who decides what we shall be, what we shall do, where we shall go and with whom and why.

Fate, like the guiding hand of the marionettes, manipulates the strings and we have no alternative but to dance as she wills. For, you see, Dan Cupid whispers into Dame Fate's ear his own plans, and she wisely smiles and pulls the strings that guide true loving hearts each to the other.

So when you feel the tug that seemingly pulls you in a direction you have never sought, don't hold back, but follow gladly, for you know that then Dame Fate is drawing you in the path she has selected for you and that there you will meet the dear dreams of Love and Happiness which are Fate's reward for blind obedience to her mandates.

GRADUATION

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M. D.,
Former President of the American Medical Association.

YOUR children, now in school, may be approaching one of those interesting periods called "graduation." They now "graduate" from the kindergarten, then from the primary school, then from the "junior high," then from the "senior high" and, finally, from college. It has come to be "graduating" all along the line from infancy to old age. The interesting and important thing about it all, from my standpoint as a health and success commentator, is that each "graduation" is a period of extraordinary mental stress.

The Scottish Education Department is so seriously concerned at the prevalence of overpressure among candidates for the school-leaving certificate that they have issued a special circular to warn parents and school teachers of its danger.

This "graduation" overpressure may show itself in a complete failure at examination, or, later on, in a permanent damage to vitality. The former is probably the lesser evil for the student.

First of all, says the circular, pupils are too often persuaded to attempt too much. Boys and girls who show real aptitude for languages and mathematics may be well able to pursue four subjects to the higher standard, but the majority had better rest content with the minimum of two in the higher and two in the lower. To aim too high is to undergo a process of cramming that may hinder true mental growth and actually cause definite injury to health.

Another serious error of some school authorities is to reduce the time for physical training, so that pupils may concentrate more on their examination work. This often defeats its own end. It is just when pupils are especially anxious and working extra hard that there is most need to take care of their physical health. If there is to be any special training for the examination, it should be physical rather than mental.

Again, adolescents, and girls having their vitality heavily taxed by the effort of growing up and adapting themselves to a much fuller and more exacting life. Mental strain is apt to deflect energy which the body cannot afford to lose. This applies particularly to the long, slender, delicate, "overgrown" type to whom over work is disastrous. It not only takes away what energy he or she has, but retards growth, demoralizes conduct and lower resistance to disease. Other children whose burden ought to be lightened are those who come from a home where circumstances are difficult or who have to make a long or tiring journey to school.

Medical officers and nurses of schools should be vigilant at all times, but especially all through the secondary course. They, however, should redouble their efforts during the last two years. This is the critical time for all the functions and faculties of body and mind. It is the time during which the proper relationship of these functions and faculties to each other is made or spoilt, not only for today but for life. Teachers should also be on the watch for any sign of overstrain. They should be ready to send at once to the doctor any pupil whose work suddenly deteriorates, in order to discover if the change is due to some physical cause which can be removed. Girls, of course, need attention of this kind far more than boys, for they have a way of taking work far too seriously. They, it seems, do not know, like boys, how to strike the happy medium between idleness and overwork.

This is one of the most serious and practical of problems. It comes to a head with every approach to the divers and sundry "graduations," all of which, by virtue of their stress, stand as potential menaces to the physical health and mental stability of childhood—and later life.

Watch for signs of mental overstrain in your children.

Tomorrow: Some Signs of Mental Overstrain.

Do You Know?

Scholars at Eton College dress according to their height. Under five feet four inches in height they wear the famous Eton jacket; when they pass that mark they on morning coats?

Seagulls hovering over the water attracted the notice of a Massachusetts fisherman. He went to investigate and found a lump of Ambergris valued at $12,500. Ambergris is used in making per nes?

much more than boys, are already

SHADOW KIDS



I've got a great big Elephant
A Bear and lots of Toys—
I'm going to get a Lion that roars.
And scare the girls and boys!!!

HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

By William Almon Wolff

Eileen Meets Margaret.

"I HAVE to fly," said Helen Bishop. The others had gone; she and Eileen had finished their lunch, drunk their coffee, smoked their cigarettes. "I've a fitting—and I've got to pick up the kids—a stupid afternoon, or I'd ask you to come along. When do you think you'll go down to your house to stay?"

"I don't quite know," said Eileen. "I may—I think I may go down at once. New York's a little oppressive to me when it begins to get warm."

"I'm going down next week myself," said Helen. "I hope you'll be there." She hesitated. "My dear—I'm going to be extremely frank with you. I hope you won't mind."

Eileen summoned a smile from some reserve of an almost forgotten happiness, deep in her being.

"I'm very sure I won't ever mind anything you say to me," she answered.

"Don't be too certain till you hear. This is pretty dreadful—if I didn't like you so much I wouldn't dream of saying it."

"Please——" said Eileen.

"Well—it's this. I'm going to sound like a snob, and I'm not—really, I'm not. It's just that perhaps I know a little more about certain things than you do, because I've had more experience. You will understand that, won't you?"

"Of course!"

"Well, what I mean is, I do think you and your husband were ill advised to buy the Van Marcken house—or, rather, to move in as you're doing. You see—you're coming into a terribly conservative, ridiculously clannish, crowd. It's no better than any other. Some of us are just as wild, we have just as many scandals, as any crowd anywhere—but we do flock together. And it's terribly hard for newcomers."

"That—that isn't exactly news to me," said Eileen. She lifted her troubled eyes to meet Helen's. "I—you see—I didn't—I mean——"

She was torn. What she wanted to tell Helen it was hard for her to say without seeming disloyal to John.

"I think I understand," said Helen. "You mean buying the house wasn't your idea, don't you?"

Eileen nodded grateful and relieved.

"I thought so," said Helen. "Now—this is what it's so hard for me to say, I like you—as you must know. I expect to be great friends with you. But—I can't put you over down on the South Shore. If I tried to it would just make it harder for you. I can—and I will, of course—ask you to my own house. You'll meet people there, gradually. But—it's got to be a gradual process. They'll like you. They can't help liking you. But that won't be enough.

"They're going to be very slow to take you in. They always are, except with a freak of some kind—and there's nothing freakish about you, thank Heaven! You see, times are changing. In fact, they've changed. Clubs, roadhouses, inns like Canoe Place—they've crowded us all out of house and home. Home's just a place to sleep and eat breakfast, these days.

"Clubs are frightfully important. And you can't rush them. Everything depends on how the men like your husband. If they do like him everything will be perfectly simple. But you've got to be patient. Men are a lot fussier, socially, a lot more exacting, really, than women."

"I see," said Eileen. "I do think this is sweet of you."

"Do you? I'm so glad! I knew you'd understand—but—well, it's not an easy sort of thing to talk about."

"No one could misunderstand you—no one could ever think you meant to be anything but—oh, kind—I hate the word, but it's the only one that fits you——"

"It doesn't at all, really—ask Mort! He'll tell you I can be a perfect vixen. But this time I'm really just trying to help."

"You've done it. You've helped more than you can guess. You mustn't be late, Helen—I'm sure it's time for you to go——"

"It really is," said Helen, glancing at her wrist. "I'm going to call you up very soon, though."

They went out together. Helen's car rolled up; Eileen, declining a lift, watched it go off. In her there was a new, glowing feeling. She had one friend here, at least. For she knew, as, sometimes, one does know it instinctively, that she had found, in Helen Bishop, a woman upon whom she could in every way depend—for sympathy, for counsel, above all, when and if the time came, for a complete understanding.

She watched the car until it was out of sight. Then, all at once, her expression changed. It hardened, became resolute, almost stern. She could give gossip its proper weight; she could allow for the nature of the talk she had overheard; she could discount some of its importance because of its source. But, even so, much remained that she could not discount, could not ignore. The time had come, it seemed to her, when she must force the situation; must go to John with a demand that his cards be thrown face down upon the table.

Eileen was not, like some people, appeased once she had made a decision. There are those who, once their minds have been made up to do something, are almost as well pleased as if they had already done it. She was not made that way. And now, once Helen's car was out of sight, she turned and began to walk, deliberately, without haste, but filled with purpose, toward the great building that housed John's office.

It was easy to enter the building. It was easy to step into an elevator, get out at the proper floor, enter the door of the large and elaborate quarters maintained by the syndicate. But there she met an obstacle.

"I am Mrs. MacVeagh," she said pleasantly to the girl who came to meet her. "I should like to see Mr. MacVeagh."

The girl went to the telephone. In a moment she came back.

"I'm so sorry," she said. "But they say Mr. MacVeagh is in a conference."

"Then I'll wait," said Eileen.

She sat down. In a few minutes another girl came out and crossed to where Eileen sat. As Eileen looked up she met hostile eyes, dark, sullen eyes, full of a smoldering flame. She saw a slight, pretty girl.

"Mrs. MacVeagh? I'm Margaret Drew, Mr. MacVeagh's secretary. He will be busy all afternoon. It's really quite useless for you to wait."

To Be Continued.

YOUR BAD HABITS

By Lucy Lowell.

HABITS, especially bad habits, and how to overcome them, is a subject which was discussed in this column a few weeks ago.

Remembering the views of my readers concerning this worthy aim, I was interested in the experience of Benjamin Franklin in overcoming—or trying to overcome—his own bad habits.

He wrote about it at length and I herewith copy part of what he wrote:

"I conceived the bold and arduous project of arriving at moral perfection. I wished to live without committing any fault at any time! I would conquer all that natural inclination, company or custom might lead me into. As I knew, or thought I knew, what was right and wrong, I did not see why I might not always do the one and avoid the other. But I found I had undertaken a task more difficult than I had imagined.

"While my care was employed in guarding against one fault, I was often surprised by another; habit took the advantage of inattention; inclination was sometimes too strong for reason.

"I concluded at length that the mere speculative conviction that it was our interest to be completely virtuous was not sufficient to prevent our slipping; and that the contrary habits must be broken and good ones acquired and established before we can have any dependence on a steady, uniform rectitude of conduct."

For this purpose Franklin settled upon the following virtues: Temperance, Silence, Order, Resolution, Frugality, Industry, Sincerity, Justice, Moderation, Cleanliness, Tranquility and Humility.

He goes on:

"My intention being to acquire the habitude of all these virtues, I judged it would be well not to distract my attention by attempting the whole at once, but to fix it on them one at a time and, when I should be master of that, then to proceed to another and so on, till I should have gone through all, and, as the previous acquisition of some might facilitate the acquisition of others, I arranged them with that view."

How Parents Can Help a Girl to Be Popular

By L. Lamar Matthews

WHEN she was little they told her that she mustn't play with boys. There were several small boy and girls in the neighborhood who seemed to have a good time playing together; and Rebecca longed to join them in their games. But for some reason her folks seemed to think that boys were poison; so she sat way up on her own terrace lawn and watched them from afar.



L. LAMAR MATTHEWS

Once Myralu, her young cousin from a distant city, came with other kin persons for a visit. And ever afterward Myralu was held up to her as a horrible example of a tomboy. The way she could climb a tree, ride a wheel, fly a kite or run a race with any boy in the block!

When Rebecca started to school she was placed in a very select school for girls, where nobody even so much as mentioned a boy out loud. Then she was sent to an old-fashioned boarding school, where any association with boys was strictly prohibited. And for that reason those girls thought that a sly flirtation was of all things the most desirable and intriguing. Boys to them meant the unattainable—"Forbidden Fruit."

Now Rebecca is eighteen years old, and her parents are willing for her to accept attentions from young men. To tell the plain, unvarnished truth, Rebecca is boy-crazy. But she doesn't know how to act when she is with them. She makes foolish advances, and simpers in a way they despise. Consequently she repels instead of attracting the opposite sex.

Rebecca spent the holidays with Myralu, and all the time she was there the house was full of college boys. Myralu is not as pretty nor as well-dressed as Rebecca, but she is popular. The boys like her.

When she went away to college she was allowed to receive callers and to invite young men to the social functions at the college.

Parents might as well face facts and use their acquired knowledge of human nature in dealing with their daughters. Because she is your own flesh and blood doesn't prove that she is different from the rest of humankind.

OUR RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Afine Michaelis.

ONE day I heard a little singing child
Whose voice was clear and sweet;
Above her head the cloudless azure smiled,
The clovers kissed her feet.

She sang because she shared the linnet's bliss,
And knew the sun's delight,
She revelled in the breezes' passing kiss,
Upon the clovers white.

She sang because her playmates gathered there
To hear her lilting notes,
She sang because she knew the lovely air,
That soars from skylarks' throats.

She carolled gaily, one with song and sun
And every joy around,
As from her little happy throat she spun
A web of merry sound.

Correct Forms And Manners

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

Don't Wear Gloves.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I am a constant reader of your very helpful column and am coming to you for a little of your good advice to those in doubt. I am to be married very soon in the presence of the immediate families. I am not going to be married in white, but shall wear an afternoon dress and hat. I am in doubt as to whether I should wear gloves with this outfit. The wedding will be in the morning. If gloves are necessary, what kind? DOUBTFUL.

WITH this informal costume, I advise you not to wear gloves. Of course you would wear gloves to the church or to the clergyman's home, if you are to be married there, but you would not wear them during the ceremony. If you are to be married in your own home, you certainly would not wear gloves with this attire.

Wear Chiffon.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I am a Junior high school girl and I have been invited to a R. O. T. C. ball in Manual Arts High School. I wish you would tell me what kind of dress I should wear to the ball.

MAE.

IT would be charmingly appropriate if you would wear a dance frock of some soft material (chiffon is loveliest for a girl of your age, I think) and of a light pastel shade becoming to you.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

Send Him a Card.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

During the Summer I met a certain young man and a friendship was established between us. In the Fall he returned to his home and college, with the promise to communicate with me. This he did for about six weeks. But lately I have not received any word from him. I wrote the last letter. I am sure I have not offended him. Shall I write to him again? Or should I wait? I don't wish to lose his friendship. I am indebted to him for saving my life.

ELAINE.

SEND your friend a very nice Christmas card, Elaine, containing your address. That will show him your friendly thought of him and remind him to write if he wishes to write.

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Dorothy Dix, Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Parents Who Give Everything to Their Children Foolish and Cruel to Them

Sage Advice to Old Parents on Giving Money to Their Grown Children — What Is Love? Dorothy Dix Gives Description —Advice to a Boy of 19 on Buying a Flivver.

Dear Miss Dix — How much should a mother do for her children? I mean financially. I have given to my children with both hands. They are all grown and married and I have helped them buy homes, and set them up in business, and backed them in speculations, and when things prospered they kept all the money themselves and when they lost they came to me for more. Now I have barely enough for myself left, yet when I refuse them they revile me and insult me. What should I do? AGNES.

Answer:

I think that parents should help their children to get a start in the world if they can do so without impoverishing themselves, but I think that the parents who give everything to their children are so utterly wrong and foolish that they should be put in a home for the senile.

For you may depend upon it that the children who really love their parents are not trying to rob them and get their money away from them. On the contrary, they want their parents to keep what they have and have the comfort and pleasures that come of being financially independent.

It is only the children who are utterly selfish, who care nothing for anybody but themselves, and who are willing to take their mothers' and fathers' last cent. And so the parents need to be on their guard against them just as much as they would be against any one else who was trying to cheat and defraud them.

I have known many cases in which children have induced their mothers and fathers to turn over all of their property to them, promising that they would take care of their dear old parents and cherish them as long as they lived, but I have never known of a case in which this arrangement did not work out disastrously for the old people. As soon as the children got the money they found father and mother burdensome and began to snub them and ill-treat them. Many a man has been ousted out of his own office in the business that his sagacity built up. Many a woman has been made a servant in the house she has given to her daughter.

Between mother and father who still have their own property and who can make presents and pay their own way, and mother and father who are empty-handed and from whom the children have squeezed the last cent, there is all the difference between a welcome, flattered and petted guest and a poor relation. Therefore, if you want your children to pay you attention, keep your money so that it will be worth their while to be polite to you when you are old.

The most pathetic and forlorn thing on the face of the earth is a dependent old person who has to eat the bread of charity. This is bitter even if it is doled out by your children. So save yourself from that fate if it is possible.

You have generously helped your children. You have given them a start. To give them more would be to weaken them. Make them stand on their own feet now and fight their own battles. It will develop them into finer men and women.

DOROTHY DIX.

* * *

Dear Dorothy Dix — We have been debating on what is love. I think it is a combination of trust, appreciation, respect, interest, likable disposition and two parties meeting each other fifty-fifty. I claim that if you take any person whom you know to be of good character and from a good family who has these qualities that you can build love on them. The others say I am all wrong, but still they cannot define what constitutes love. They say that they wouldn't even know if they were in love, because they meet so many people whom they like but who have qualities which do not suit them. What do you think?

JOY AND GLOOM.

Answer:

You remember the little boy's definition of friendship? He said that a friend was a person who knew all about us and liked us still. That's as good a description of love as I can give. It is that strange, mysterious something that makes one person's faults dearer to us than another person's virtues; that makes us excuse all the defects we see; that makes a homely man or woman better looking to us than any sheik or sheba; that makes us never weary of the society of a person whom we may know to be no spellbinder; that makes us happy and satisfied and content when we are with some perfectly ordinary man or woman and miserable and restless when we are away from him or her.

In a word, love is just what makes some one person IT to us. We do not know why, but we do know that in all the world he or she is just our mate. And love is the feeling that makes us prefer another's happiness and well-being before our own. It is the feeling that robs sacrifice of all its bitterness and makes us want to serve the one we love.

I do not believe we can manufacture love to order or love where we will. We can build affection and respect on the good qualities of others, but that has nothing on earth to do with love.

We may recognize that a girl is good and sweet, and modest and amiable, and domestic and intelligent, and has all the feminine virtues that we admire most. Or that a man is strong and honest, and clever and chivalrous, and that he comes up to our every ideal. And yet neither one of them could raise a single thrill or palpitation in our breasts or quicken our pulses by a heart beat.

On the other hand, some girl or some man who hasn't a single one of the qualities that we consider desirable in a wife or husband may have some enchantment for us that makes us feel that life without him or her would be cinders, ashes and dust.

If we could make ourselves love at will, there would be no more unhappy marriages and no more divorces, for we would all settle our affections on the nice, sensible girls with a comfortable little pot of money, or the worthy and industrious young men who lead the prayer meeting and belong to the Y. M. C. A. instead of picking out the flappers and rounders we do that have a "way" with them and that later on lead us into trouble.

As for knowing when you are really in love, that's easy. When it hits you, you don't need any one to help you diagnose your symptoms. You know you've got it.

As long as you have any doubts on the subject, you are not in love.

DOROTHY DIX.

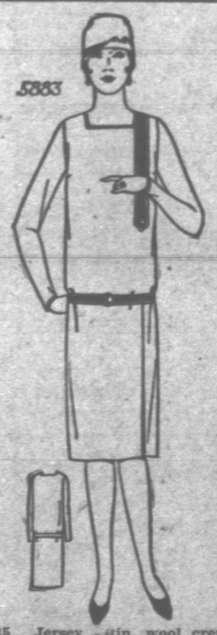
MODISH MITZI— *Mitzi's Just Being Sensible* *By JAY V. JAY*



There's simply no use in wearing oneself out completely with Christmas shopping, Mitzi thinks; and that's why you see several of our hard working young women recuperating from the exhausting effects of holiday preparations by having tea at Mitzi's. Just imitate their detachment for a moment and notice what a variety of necklines this group of young women displays. Mitzi's frock has a little standing collar and tie of ribbon. Next to her is a rolled collar and vest effect. Next is a scarf arrangement. Polly's frock has a stiff little standing collar, not close enough around the throat but set perkily out to her shoulders. Their felt hats are quite worth noticing, too.

Oh, no! The packages the maid brought were not Christmas presents. They were just a few things Mitzi has ben buying for herself because even in the rush of the season Mitzi thinks one should not neglect one's wardrobe. They were evening slippers, in fact. And evening slippers with decorative heels, of course. The one Polly holds is black satin with a modernistic design of rhinestones on the heel. Mitzi admires a slipper of silver k'd with trimmings and a heel of pearlized lizard. Adelaide holds a slipper of embroidered velvet in white and gold with inlays of mauve and a heel of gold kid. Shoes for dancing almost dance of themselves for giddy galety this season.

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5885. Jersey satin, wool crepe or tweed could be used for this model.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size will require 3 3-8 yards of 40 inch material, together with 3-4 yard of contrasting material for facing on fronts and belt. The underbody will require 7-8 yard of 32 inch lining. The width of the skirt at the lower edge with plaits extended is 1 3-4 yards.

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Our second gear ratio of the Whippet is 1.639 to 1. On this bacis the motor, if the car had been in high gear, traveled 2230.67 miles, or an actual speed of 50.40 miles per hour.

Change of oil was made at 300 miles and a quart added at 548 miles and another change of oil at 680 miles, which was the total amount of oil used during the entire second gear trip.

"Speed" Bradford in the Whippet four roadster started from the show room floor of the Knight Whippet, Inc., at 4 p. m. Thursday, December 15th, the car used was a regular stock model selected by disinterested parties from our wholesale stock of new cars, the fuel used consisted of Panhandle standard gas, for the second gear test and Panhandle "green" noxless gas for the high speed test, Pennzoil motor oil was furnished by the Pioneer Refiners Co., the transmission and deferential gears were lubricated with Pennzoil crank case medium, no check was kept as to the amount of gas used, as the Whippet established a world's record recently on the consumption of gas, making an average of 43, and 28-001 miles per gallon from Los Angeles to New York City, a distance of 3559 miles. The Whippet only consumed three quarts and one pint of Pennzoil during the entire run, both second gear and high speed test. The Whippet was equipped with 29x500 Fisk balloon tires all of which went through the entire run without giving any trouble of any kind. The U. S. L. battery of which the Panhandle Refining Co. are distributors, are regular equipment on all Whippet models, the batteries were stronger and more efficient when the car stopped Sunday night that they were when the motor was first started.

For the public's information we want to explain to you exactly how the car was locked in second gear. Newspaper representatives purchased the lock used from the Wichita Hardware Co. and immediately turned it with the keys over to Mayor R. E. Shepherd. Before the race started Mayor Shepherd placed the car in second gear, removed the shifting lever, placed a heavy steel cover over the shifting lever port, inserting a heavy steel bolt entirely through the cover and the transmission cover and locking it there with the lock furnished him by the newspaper representative and keeping the key. Mayor Shepherd kept the keys to the lock until Speed Bradford returned Saturday night; at that time Mayor Shepherd examined the transmission and lock and made a statement that it was in exactly the same condition as when he locked it. By having the cover over the shifting lever port, it was absolutely impossible to shift the gears.

The only adjustment or repairs during the entire trip were those caused by the two extra horns having shorted and burnt all fuse and lights. It took some time to locate the trouble.

When the car arrived here Saturday night we placed it on our showroom floor immediately for inspection of the public. The only replacement of any nature whatsoever was a valve keeper before the car was placed on the half mile dirt track of the Texas-Oklahoma fair grounds, where it completed making a 1000 laps in high gear.

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Here Are The First Pictures Of Colonel Lindbergh's Flight To Mexico

LINDY GIVEN NEW OVATION

Mexico City Flier's Host At Great Picnic

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was the honor guest of the Mexico City municipal council at a large picnic held this afternoon at Xochimilco, on the outskirts of the city.

Flanked on either side by high municipal dignitaries including Mayor Arturo Saracho, Colonel Lindbergh received a tremendous ovation as he made his way through the great crowd to the picnic grounds where after formal ceremonies, an elaborate luncheon was served. Part of the route was made through winding water channels and on this stretch Colonel Lindbergh stood in a flat bottomed canoe which was preceded by another canoe containing a band that amused the crowd with native music.

The official entertainment program which has been worked out principally by the war department, is expected to slacken somewhat after the middle of this week and afford Colonel Lindbergh an opportunity to devote himself to plans for his Central American tour which he is to undertake after Christmas.

'Speed' On Tour Of Trade Section

Official Records On Drive Completed

"Speed" Bradford, nationally-known racing driver, having completed a world's record run of 1361.7 miles in second gear in a Whippet Collegian roadster, and having raced in high speed on the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association half-mile dirt track here, Monday again was on his way around the circle which he traversed twice in making his record second-gear run, this time at a more leisurely pace, visiting with each of the Willys-Knight-Whippet dealers on the route.

When the Whippet roadster pulled into the Knight-Whippet place here Saturday night, after its gruelling run of 52 hours and 30 minutes in second gear, it was immediately placed on the showroom floor of Knight-Whippet, Inc., for inspection of the public.

Records Compiled.

"Speed," after more than two days and nights of riding, remained on the floor for a short time to greet the visitors and answer their questions. Early in the evening, however, he went to his room at the Kemp hotel and to bed, lulled to sleep with thoughts of Sunday morning's 500-mile race.

Facts of the second-gear run, as compiled and certified by Record News staff members who accompanied "Speed" for the entire 1361.7 miles, are:

Starting time, 4 p. m. Thursday, December 15.

Finish, 8:30 p. m. Saturday, December 17.

Total miles traversed, 1361.7.

Total time out for stops eight hours and 15 minutes.

Total time from start to finish 52 hours, 30 minutes.

Actual running time, 44 hours, 15 minutes.

Average elapsed speed, 25.92 m. p. h.

Actual running speed, 30.95 m. p. h.

Oil consumed, three quarts, one pint.

Gasoline consumed, no record kept.

Water consumed, no record kept.

The only adjustment or repairs during the entire trip includes replacement of burned-out fuses because of a shortage on the two extra horns and correction of the shortage; replacement of a spark plug, which became slightly flouled after about 300 miles had been covered.

Locked In Gear.

The car was securely locked in second gear. There was not a way for the driver or his mechanic to change the shift.

For this purpose a padlock was purchased by a representative of the Record News and immediately turned over to Mayor R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls. Before the start of the race, Mayor Shepherd placed the Whippet in second gear, removed the shifting lever, put a heavy steel cover over the starting lever port, inserted a heavy steel bolt entirely through the cover and transmission cover and locked it there, keeping the key to the lock.

Although no record was kept on water used, no stops were made for water, and at every stop spectators placed their hands on the motor, commenting on the fact that it was not hot. One of these occasions was after a run of 74 miles without a stop.

Oil Changed.

Change of oil was made at 300 miles and at 650 miles, and a quart of oil was added at 548 miles. Difference between the amount taken from the motor on the two changes and the amount put in was two quarts, one pint, making the total amount of oil actually used three quarts and one pint.

All extra parts for the car running in second gear were carried in a second car which followed "Speed" around the course and were guarded by the newspaper representative.

Lubricating oil used in the run was Pennzoil and Transmission and differential oils were Pennzoil gear case medium. Panhandle standard gasoline was used for the second-gear test and Panhandle green "Noxless," for the high-speed test.

Prior to the high-speed run Sunday, a valve keeper was replaced.

Curlee To Talk On Realtors' Ethics Code

"Code of Ethics" of realtors will be the subject of an address by Walter S. Curlee, president of the Texas Association of Real Estate boards, which will be the main feature at the luncheon Tuesday noon of the Wichita Falls Real Estate board in the Kemp hotel, according to announcement made by the secretary, Alfred H. Harris.

A special menu also has been arranged for the luncheon, Mr. Harris said.

All work and no pay makes Jack decide to be a heavyweight prize fighter.

Mexico City Acclaims Lindbergh

Mother On Way To Mexico City By Air To Spend Christmas With "Lone Eagle"

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the famous flier now awaiting her arrival at Mexico City, arrived here late this afternoon, in the giant trimotored Ford all-metal airplane piloted by Harry Brooks of the Ford air forces. After spending the evening and night as guest here of Major and Mrs. William B. Robertson, Mrs. Lindbergh will proceed to San Antonio, Texas, in the morning.



Central Press Telephoto

Lindbergh in auto parading through Mexico City with military escort while multitudes cheer. Arrow points to Lindbergh. Ambassador Dwight Morrow is seated in the rear of the car.

As Lindy Took Off On Momentous Mexican Flight



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Scenes as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off on his momentous flight from Washington to Mexico; Top, Major Harvey B. Burwell, Bolling Field commandant, bidding the famous flyer adieu; below, the Spirit of St. Louis begins to rise above the muddy field, headed south.

Lindbergh Seals Mexican Friendship for U. S.



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, shown here in a Mexican sombrero, of the sort presented him on his arrival at Mexico City, after his non-stop flight from Washington, while the Mexican senoritas cheered. Lindbergh's second non-stop flight is conceded to have not only endeared him in the hearts of the Mexicans, but increased the feeling of friendship between the two countries. To the left, above, is President Calles, and below, Will Rogers, American humorist, and on the right, above, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, and Below, General Alvarez, all hosts to the good-will ambassador in Mexico City.

Lindbergh's Arrival in Mexico City



Central Press Telephoto

The great "We" team—Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis—arrive at Valbuena aviation field, Mexico City

PLANE IN AIR NEARS RECORD

Halfway Mark For Time Mark Passed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Southern Cross, re-named the Spirit of California, tri-motored Fokker monoplane piloted by Lieutenant George R. Pond, U. S. N., and Captain Charles Kingsford Smith, of Australia, passed the half time mark this afternoon and her pilots, in radio dispatches said they were confident that they would succeed in remaining in the air until after 12:46 p. m. tomorrow. If they are successful they will shatter the previous non-stop endurance for airplanes established last summer in Germany by Edzard and Risticz. The record is 52 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds.

Gasoline consumption, heavy the first 10 hours of flight, was reported more economical today with the three motors idled down and an average speed of 48 knots maintained.

The plane took off yesterday at 8:23 a. m. from Mills field, San Francisco.

Musical Program At Kiwanis Meet

Members of the Kiwanis club assembled in their noon luncheon Monday were entertained by a program of musical numbers arranged by Don Haynes, chairman of the program committee. The entertainment was heightened by two phonograph selections, the fifth and sixth editions of the "Two Black Crows," which were presented to the club through the courtesy of the Phonograph Shop.

William E. Young, director of music at the First Baptist church, was the vocal sololst at the meeting. Mr. Young gave two selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. R. Collard. The club was led in a sing-song by Mr. Young, with Mike Newman acting as piano accompanist.

Plans of the Kiwanians for the care of needy families were broached at the meeting by A. A. Spencer, chairman of the Kiwanis sunshine committee.

Grover Bullington, president of the club, announced that the next meeting would be held Tuesday, instead of Monday, the latter being a holiday.

Lions Postpone Banquet Until Friday Night

The annual gridiron banquet of the Wichita Falls Lions club scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday evening, according to an announcement Monday by Dr. Graham, president. Members will not meet in their regular luncheon Wednesday noon, but are expected to respond with a full attendance at the banquet, it was said.

Principal speakers at the affair are to be John G. Farmer, Fort Worth, and Julien Hyer, of Wichita Falls, and probably others. A Christmas tree will be decorated for the occasion, and each member is expected to bring a small present. Gifts will be placed on the tree. Barbecued deer is to be served. A special invitation to the ladies has been extended, Dr. Graham said.

San Antonio Outlaws Dog Racing In City

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Under the terms of an ordinance passed by the city commission Monday, dog and horse racing was declared illegal and punishable by fine in the city limits of San Antonio.

The maximum fine is $150.

BAYLOR CAGERS WIN.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—In its first Waco appearance this season, Baylor university's basketball team defeated the Daniel Baker Hillbillies, 37 to 34 tonight.

500 Lights Blaze On Giant Tree In Country Club Estates

Following their Christmas annual custom since the opening of the Hamilton-Martin Country Club estates, the Hamilton-Martin investment company has decorated the large honey-locust tree, which is 40 feet high, located on the north shore line of the artificial lake in the ten acre park at the south end of Harrison street. The natural tree is gorgeously decorated with more than 500 lights in the Christmas colors, and other varieties of Christmas decorations.

The tree, probably the largest of its kind in the city, was lighted for the first time Monday night. It can be seen from all angles of the Country Club estates, and is a big attraction for the people of the city.

This year, in addition to the large tree, the company has also decorated a cedar tree at the Harrison street entrance near the fountain. More than 200 Christmas lights have been used on this tree.

Jim Clinstock Stops Nick Velcoff In Finish Match At Gym Monday

Jim Clinstock, 220-pound Indian, took the best two out of three falls from Nick Velcoff, 230-pound Bulgarian Lion, winning the wrestling match staged by Promoter Alex Ross at The Gym, 605 Scott street Monday night. After their rough mix-up last Wednesday night the wrestlers gave the fans a good bout. Clinstock took the first fall in twenty-three minutes with a flying body scissors. Velcoff took the second fall after eight minutes of wrestling with a head lock. In eight minutes of wrestling for the third fall Clinstock threw the Bulgarian Lion with another flying body scissors winning the match.

In a scheduled six-round exhibition boxing match Dempse Moore, Wichita Falls amateur, knocked out Joel Martin of Abilene in the second round. The Abilene boy was no match for the heavy Dempse Moore who easily won the bout. Martin kissed the canvas early in the second round for the count of nine before taking the floor for the final count a few moments later.

Jack Matlock who is to fight on Promoter Ross' bill next week refereed both matches.

Promoter Ross assured the fans of a good Bill next week and by that time he would have the house comfortably warmed.

25 Boys and 7 Girls Placed In Reformatory During Year Here

Held for the most part on complaints charging petty theft, 25 boys and seven girls have been sent to the state reformatory at Huntsville from Wichita Falls during the last year, according to T. J. Cole, county juvenile officer.

The total will probably be slightly increased within the next few weeks, if two girls now held in the county jail are taken to the institution, Mr. Cole said. The girls are held on vagrancy charges.

Four youths are on suspended sentences for various offences, and are reporting to Mr. Cabe at regular intervals, he said. Other work of the office during the year has included securing of homes for about 18 orphan or neglected children.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers Plan Expansion of Trade Areas

Committees Named At Formal Organization Meeting Monday; Buyer's Guide Proposed

Immediate action looking to the betterment and strengthening of Wichita Falls position as a manufacturing and wholesaling center is being taken by the manufacturers and wholesalers division of the champer of commerce. This division was formerly organized in the chamber rooms Monday.

Chief among the immediate projects are the issuing of a buyer's guid which will list all possible items and manufacturers and wholesalers of the city. Another immediate project is to be a traveling man' banquet. The date for this dinner is not definitely set, but it will be as soon after the first of the year as is practical.

Banquet Planned.

Virtual assurance has been given by the chamber of commerce that the traveling men's dinner will be held. The manufacturers have named a committee consisting of J. D. Bright, Paul Colvert and R. S. Harper to co-operate with the chamber for the dinner.

A membership meeting will be held the first Monday of each month starting in February, and the membership committee, composed of T. P. Duncan, Arthur C. Rayzor and E. P. Cook is completing the membership rolls of the organization.

The membership is being classified, and will be divided into 10 or 12 different sections. Each section will elect by mail, one member of the general committee of the organization.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the wholesalers and manufacturers consists of R. E. Penick, chairman; Paul Colvert, vice-chairman, and L. H. Estes, Bert Bean and Sidney Gaines as members. J. W. Chatham, industrial and traffic manager of the chamber, will serve as secretary.

An advertising committee composed of Ben Williams, Paul Putty and Al Bledenhorn was named, as were committees on better business, trade extension and marketing and distribution. The better business committee members are: C. H. Thompson, O. D. McCoy and Don Curtiss. The trade extension committee members are: J. D. Bright, Henry Wolff and C. D. Whitley. Marketing and distribution committeemen are: W. O. Beeman, J. T. Gant and W. L. Herblin.

Choral Singers At Store Here Thursday

Following an old time custom and one observed several years by Perkins-Timberlake company, choral singing will be held in the Perkins-Timberlake store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, it was announced Monday by T. A. Bradley. The singing will be by the Camp Fire girls under the leadership of Miss Mary McIlhearn. Joel MacGregor will lead the songs and the public is invited to join in the singing, according to Mr. Bradley. The singing will start at 9 o'clock each morning.

PACK IN SHAPE FOR CAGE FRAY

McCallum Drills Basketeers To Smoother Play

Coach Bud McCallum's Coyote pack will play their final game before dismissing for the Christmas holidays Thursday night with Academa Americana of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, basketball team which is touring Texas. The Coyotes have chalked up their three games of this season as victories and with almost another week's practice ahead of them before the clash with the boys from Mexico they should have enough time to perfect some plays that they have not used this season.

This game should prove an interesting one as it will give the fans a chance to see how the game of basketball is played in Mexico. The Coyotes should be able to put up a good fight for they have become accustomed to playing together and are getting into good form. Coach McCallum has some men who are fast on the floor and are good shots and by Thursday night they should have whatever difficulties that they have not been able to remedy well in hand.

TEXAS LONGHORNS WIN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—The University of Texas basketball team defeated the American academy squad of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, 30 to 10, here Monday night. The game was featured by the lightening-like passing of the Steers whose offensive was well nigh perfect.

INDIANS PLAY FINAL PRE-HOLIDAY GAMES

Wichita Falls Junior college will play its final basket ball games before dismissing for the Christmas holidays with the Landon Hill-Texas Electric company and Park Springs teams at 7:30 Tuesday night in the Junior college gymnasium. Coach Ludgate's men laid all foolishness aside and chalked up their first victory of the season Friday night by defeating Bowie high school and should give the fans an interesting game.

In Captain W. J. Howard and Herbert Kirkland Coach Ludgate has two forwards who are not only accurate in shooting baskets but who work well together on the floor. J. W. Atkins, husky center, carries a good record at shooting goals and is a hard man to outjump, while Paul Enloe and Gabert Stephens who seem to be first string guards at present cover the floor well and give the opposing forwards lots of trouble in getting to their goal.

The starting line-up according to Coach Ludgate will probably be Captain Howard and Kirkland at forwards, Atkins at center, and Stephens and Enloe at guards.

Jean High Baskeeters Defeat Newcastle Five

OLNEY, Texas, Dec. 19.—Jean high school's basketball team won from Newcastle high in their first contest of the season here Friday evening in a game played in the Olney gymnasium. The teams were very evenly matched and only in the last few minutes did Jean forge ahead and win by a margin of 21-17.

Altus High School's Cagers Stop Olustee

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Dec. 19.—Altus high school basketball girls won with a score of 16 to 12, and the boys with a score of 25 to 53, Friday evening, when they competed with the girl's and boy's team from the Olustee high school in the Altus high school gym.

JAKE SCHAEFFER WINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Jake Schaeffer of Chicago, tonight won the first block of his 1500 point match with Walker Cochran, of Hollywood, for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard crown now held by the Californian. The score was 209 to 211.

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Texas High School Football Champions Of 1927 To Meet Grid Kings Of Ohio

GOLF

By ROBERT T. JONES

U. S. Amateur, British Open And Southern Open Golf Champion

In my younger days, when I permitted myself to take more liberties with my golf game than I now do, I used to wonder why I could not hit a baseball. Of course, golf occupied most of my time and I suppose I attributed my lack of proficiency with the bat to the fact that I was not accustomed to hitting a moving ball.

At any rate, the subject has always interested me. Of late years, when major league managers put the ban upon golf for their players, I again began to wonder just why they did it, for I thought there must be some why they did it, for I thought there must be some reason beyond the difference of the moving and stationary ball. It appeared to me that the fundamental principles of timing should be the same in both cases, and that proficiency in one should be helpful in the other.

So a short while ago, I took advantage of an opportunity to talk to Ty Cobb about the matter, for I know that in former years Ty had devoted some little time to golf and had later given it up. The result was interesting to me and, I think, will be to all golfers who are at the same time baseball fans.

To avoid the risk of misquoting Ty I am going to set down the impressions which I gained, with the understanding that they may be tempered with the interpretation which I put upon Ty's words.

In the first place, a baseball player who has played enough golf to acquire a certain knack for it, is inclined to hit a baseball upward if he hits it at all, and nearly always he will find himself popping out to the infield. The reason for it is obvious, for although the golfer should strike the ball downward, the objective being on a plane with his feet instead of his waist, he must develop his intuitive muscular reactions toward bringing his club upward after he reaches the bottom of the arc. The batter on the other hand, wants always to hit the ball on the ground or on a line. If he hits high, unless he hits very far, the chances are greatly in favor of his being caught out.

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Long Swing with Bat Puts Cobb Off.

The second point I noticed during our discussion was the one which interested me most.

A man engaged in any sport where form is fleeting and slumps are frequent must know the best way to keep himself at top form or to bring his game back again once it has fallen off. Now in golf, I have found that my fits of bad driving are caused more often than not by falling into the habit of cutting off my backstroke. In that way, I take a short punch at the ball and forget all about relaxation and rhythm. The cure, of course, is to make myself take the club back farther, and to hit the ball with a long free swing.

Now Ty says that to employ a long swing with the bat is the surest way to put him off his stride. There are two kinds of batters; the man who is a consistent hitter, but who confines his efforts to singles and doubles gained mainly by placing his drives between the fielders; and the man who gathers home runs and triples by slamming the ball past the reach of anyone. Two excellent examples, one in each class, occur to me as I write—Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth.

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Babe Ruth's Swing Adaptable to Both Games.

Ty has always relied on consistent hitting, well-placed and not very long. To that end, he has developed a swing that is more of a punch—a short sharp blow, in which there is none of the golfers' supple wrist action and none of the flowing grace of MacDonald Smith's driving swing. It is short and to the point, and if he lengthens his swing in the way he would hit a golf ball, his control and placement must suffer.

Babe Ruth is the other type which Ty discussed, although he mentioned no names. There is a great deal of golf in Ruth's batting swing. A free pivot and a long whipping stroke, and when he connects something happens. Now, as I gather from Ty, it would do a man like Ruth little harm to play golf, for the two swings for him are not so radically different as for Ty. And the Babe, I understand, can hit a golf ball a mighty distance.

Ty illustrated his point about the golf swing putting a batter off his stride, by an observation which may be of more interest to followers of baseball than to those of golf. He said, "watch the box scores, and when you see a man who is not usually a long hitter, hit a home-run, watch his batting for the next few games. It's ten to one he won't hit well for some time, the reason being that he is going after long hits and swinging too freely."

The same thing is true in a different way with the average golfer. If he gets one exceptionally long drive, he usually begins to try to knock the ball out of shape. He goes off too but not because he is swinging too freely.

WACO TO PLAY FOR U. S. TITLE

Latin High Of Cleveland Will Invade Texas

WACO, Texas, Dec. 19. (AP)—In a meeting of the Waco athletic council and the Waco high school football team here Monday it was decided to play the Latin high school eleven of Cleveland, Ohio, in a post season contest. The game will be played in Waco either on December 26 or December 31, the exact date being yet undecided.

The Latin high team is the champion having an enviable record in the east and the contest will go a long way in deciding the national high school championship team.

The game will be played in honor of Coaches Paul Tyson and "Dutch" Bernhausen of the Waco team.

It is the first post season intersectional tilt the Tigers of Waco have ever matched, despite the fact that they have won the Texas championship four times in seven years.

Nebraska Will Adopt Baseball As Sport

LINCOLN, Neb., Neb., Dec. 19. Baseball will be reinstated as a major sport at the University of Nebraska, and throughout the "Big Six" conference, in 1929, but there will be no baseball next spring, it has been announced by H. D. Gish of the athletic department of Nebraska. Swimming also may be taken up again next spring, Gish said.

Tilden Ranked First Middle States Star

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—William T. Tilden, former national singles champion, is rated first in the men's singles in the rankings of the Middle States Tennis association. R. Norris Williams is ranked second ahead of Manuel Alonso.

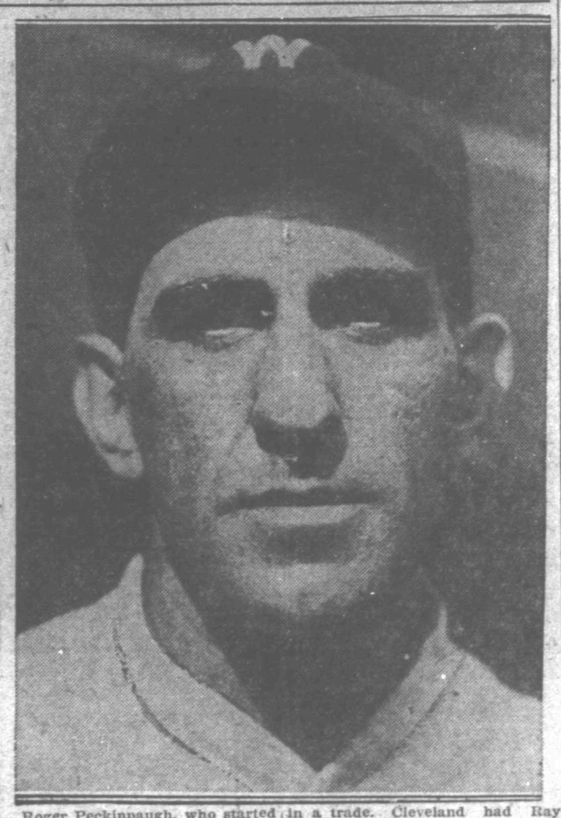
Wintringer Takes Medal

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 19.—R. L. Wintringer of Steubenville, O., won the medal in the season members' tournament of the Pinehurst Country club here yesterday with a 74 over the championship course. Wintringer was the steadiest player in the field of 35. He had three putts at the sixth going out and went over par at the second and fifth holes, but otherwise had par figures. Coming home he was par for the first four holes, had a birdie at the fourteenth and finished with a par 35. E. L. Scofield of New York finished in second place, with a 76.

JOHNSON GETS LAMAR.

Bill Lamar, former Philadelphia and Washington outfielder will play with Walter Johnson at Newark next year.

He's Back Home As Major Boss



Roger Peckinpaugh, who started his baseball career as a high school star in his home town of Cleveland, O., but had to win his success as a major leaguer away from home, returns to Cleveland as manager of the American league club there. Peckinpaugh's selection was announced after the report had become general and apparently confirmed that Arthur Fletcher, former Giant infielder, had been selected.

Peckinpaugh left home as a callow youth, as a good player "who couldn't hit." He returns recognized as one of the most dangerous hitters in baseball. As a member of the old Yankee wrecking crew of Pipp, Pratt, Peck, Ruth and Meusel he helped Miller Huggins win his early pennants.

Cleveland had Peckinpaugh early in his career. In fact, "Deacon Jim" McGuire, then manager of the Indians, gave Peckinpaugh a tryout in the south when the lad was still in high school. Cleveland kept a string on him until he seemed set for major league labor. Then in 1913, Joe Birmingham, manager, let him go to New York in a trade. Cleveland had Ray Chapman and Ivan Olson at short.

Constant practice against curve ball pitching under Manager Frank Chance's direction at the Yankee camp gave Peckinpaugh a "batting eye."

That was all he needed.

Wins Eastern Scoring Honors



Myles Lane, of Dartmouth, is winner of the eastern individual football scoring crown for 1927 by compiling a total of 125 points, said to be the highest ever made. In scoring the 125 points, Lane carried the ball for a touchdown 18 times and kicked 17 goals after touchdown.



SPEED RECORD BY FAST BOAT

San Diego Race Regatta Makes History

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 19. (AP) Smashing all records for hydroplanes of the 151 class, limited and unlimited, and breaking at the same time records for all hydroplanes up to the 725 class, the Angeles I, limited 151 class hydroplane, and the Miss Spitfire V, unlimited 151 class hydroplane, made racing history in the concluding events of the United States championship speedboat regatta.

The Miss Spitfire V, by Miss Marion H. Rand and driven by Ralph Snoddy, was the star of the day, but Miss California, also in the 151 unlimited class, owned by Richard Loynes and W. O. Harris and driven by Loynes, was a close contender. The latter boosted the former world's record of 52.02 miles an hour to 54.55 miles an hour, only to have Miss Spitfire V smash the new record with 55.42 miles na hour.

In the fourth and sixth heats for boats of 151 limited class, Angeles I broke the record of 47.05, established by the old Miss Spitfire V here last year, with a new record of 47.12 miles in the fourth heat and broke the old record again in the sixth heat with 47.07 miles.

The Miss California, in the fifth heat of the unlimited 151 class contest, covered one lap, 2 1-2 miles of the five-mile course, at the rate of 59.68 miles an hour, and was half way around on the second lap at the same rate of speed when engine trouble forced her to slow down.

The let down slowed her speed for the complete course to 54.29 miles an hour—again breaking the old record—while Miss Spitfire V, which was trailing her, went out of the race with a broken propellor after striking a piece of driftwood.

The Angeles I broke records in the 151 limited class. In the fourth heat for these boats she established a world's record of 47.12 miles an hour; in the fifth heat the Kathleen, owned by J. H. Glass and driven by L. L. Walker, forced her out with a mark of 40.86 miles in a comparatively slow race, and in the sixth heat she broke the old world's record again with a mark of 47.07 miles.

The final heat of the 151 unlimited class race was called off when Miss Spitfire V and Miss California, the only entries, reported broken valves.

Can Enter Only One Event

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—American oarsmen will not be permitted to row in more than one event at the Olympic races in Holland next year. The committee in charge of rowing, of which George G. Melloy, of this city, is a member, has so decided. The purpose of the rule is to make each oarsman and crew concentrate on one race. Melloy said the races in Holland would be so close together that it would be next to impossible for oarsmen to make a good showing if they were entered in more than one contest.



REGENTS HEAR BIDS JAN. 16

Proposals For Texas U. Ball Field Called

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Proposals for construction of the grandstand and fence at Clark field, the new $100,000 baseball field of the University of Texas, will be received by the board of regents of the university up to 11 o'clock Monday morning, January 16, the supreme court comptroller, John W. Calhoun, announced Monday.

Plans and specifications for the proposed construction are held by the Herbert M. Greene company of Dallas, architects for the university.

With the new baseball field being constructed just north of the Texas Memorial stadium, the former baseball field has been cleared and steel work for the new mechanical engineering shops has already been set in place.

Bowling May Become Intercollegiate Sport

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—Bowling, the sport of the ages, is being proposed as worthy of intercollegiate competition in the Western conference.

Dr. John C. Wilce, football coach at Ohio State, and Don Stoops of Illinois have entered into a tentative agreement whereby inter-college bowling meets will be held.

Wisconsin, Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa have evinced interest in the proposal.

Cuban Navy To Assist

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 19.—The Cuban navy will aid in a tennis invasion of the United States this winter. Members of the Cuban Davis Cup team, scheduled for a three-day meet with a picked squad representing the Miami Beach Tennis club, starting Jan. 27, will be brought here by the battleship Cuba, flagship of the island navy. A return series of matches will be played in Havana starting March 30.

Helen Wills To Play In Europe

Net Star To Defend Net Honors Next Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Miss Helen N. Wills, champion of the United States and England, will tour Europe next year as a member of a two-woman team officially representing the United States Lawn Tennis association. This became known here when Miss Wills telegraphed acceptance of the invitation extended by the U. S. L. T. A.

Matches will be played with the leading women racqueteers of France, England, Germany, and Belgium. The other member of the team has not been selected, but it is understood that Miss Penelope W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. A. H. Chapin Jr., of Springfield, Mass., are being considered. Both are high ranking players. Miss Willis plans to leave in April or early in May.

The California girl has definitely decided not to play in the French championship tournament, June 21, as the date is too close to that of the Wimbledon tourney, when she will defend her all-England title, and play in the Wightman cup match. Selection of Miss Anderson or Mrs. Chapin was planned so as to give both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts representation.

Preparations For Olympics

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19. (AP)—Satisfaction with the excellent progress already made by the Netherlands Olympic Games committee was expressed yesterday by Maj. William Rose of the American Olympic committee.

Major Rose is here on a tour of inspection for the American committee. He spent Monday looking over the Olympic stadium grounds and in the evening he had a long and satisfactory conference with Olympic games officials. He remarked afterward that the stadium seems especially well arranged in regard to its accommodations for spectators and athletes.



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MANY ENROLL IN NEW CLUBS

Boys Show Interest In Stock Breeding

Boys of Cashion community have enthusiastically received plans for selecting and feeding of pigs for exhibit in the stock show in March, according to County Agent G. C. McGown, who organized a boys' pig club there last Friday.

Thursday Mr. McGown organized a sheep feeding club among the boys at Valley View. About 15 boys were enrolled in the Valley View club and 10 in the Cashion club, Mr. McGown said. Membership probably will be increased as activities of the clubs get under way, it was pointed out.

Organization of other 4-H clubs among the boys is planned for the near future by Mr. McGown.

School - College Notes

Announcements, talks, and a reading formed the program for the all-college assembly which met in room 140 Monday morning.

Aid of the student body in putting over the Girls' club Christmas tree was asked by Harriett Peterson and Edward Crump who explained that they were sure of having several 12-year-old boys and that they had very few presents for boys of that age and very little money with which to buy any. A box will be provided in the cafeteria for those who have a little extra money and wish to give it to a worthy cause.

Pansy Mills gave a reading "I Don't" that was well received by the assembly.

W. J. Howard, Indian basketball captain, made a report on the game last week in which he stated that the Junior college has the makings of a good basketball team that would go far towards the championship. He asked for the full support of the students at the two games Tuesday.

A talk on school activities was made by Jimmy Boyd in which he expressed the idea that the Junior college should far surpass the high school activities in pep and enthusiasm.

William Warren, member of the photography committee of the Wal-Kun asked that the students bring their kodak pictures for that part of the annual. Miss Sellers supplemented his announcement by asking that every one watch especially for good vacation pictures during the Christmas holidays.

S. H. Rider asked for the names of the boys who are doing work outside of the school work and number of hours spent in that outside work for a set of statistics on the number of self sustaining or partly self-sustaining students who attend the Junior college.

WAI-KUN MEETING

With Miss Lucile Roundtree, committee chairman, in charge of the meeting, the college life committee of the Wal-Kun met Monday afternoon and discussed plans for their part of the book. New ideas were brought up and discussed as to the arrangement of the different sections of their division of the annual.

BLUE CURTAIN PLAYERS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Students of both the high school and the Junior college have been invited to attend the program to be given in the main auditorium Tuesday morning by the Blue Curtain Players of the college. The returns of this program, which is an annual affair, will go to the annual.

Practice on the program for assembly Tuesday morning and study of the play "Suppressed Desires" was taken up at the regular meeting of the Blue Curain club Monday evening at their regular meeting. "Suppressed Desires" contains two boy's parts and two girl's parts. Each boy was to learn both parts and each girl was to learn both parts. By this method every member of the club can try out for each part.

MR. AND MRS. JONAS TO ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORES

After meeting in the college assembly, the sophomore class of Junior college adjourned to a meeting of its own. A tax of $1 was voted as dues in accord with a report of the dues committee. R. O. Jonas, class sponsor, announced that he and his wife would give a party to the class some time after Christmas.

Petty Thieves Ply Trade Here Monday

Petty thieves caused several losses Sunday night in the residential section of the city and one in the business district. Tires and equipment were taken in two instances and a coat in another.

J. T. Shaver, 2103 Ninth street, reported that his car had been stripped of two tires, tubes, rims and a battery while it stood in his garage. R. E. White, 1401 Taylor street lost a tire, tube and rim from his car.

J. E. Lucas left his heavy coat in his car while he went into a feed store in the 1100 block on Indiana avenue Monday morning and when he returned it was gone. He is offering $10 reward for the recovery of the coat.

Burk Auto Victim Reported Improving

Clifford Musick, Burkburnett youth who was run over Sunday on East Main street near the city limits of that town, was reported Monday as improving. Both legs were broken. After emergency treatment the youth was brought to the Wichita Falls General hospital.

The injured boy is the son of J. E. Musick of Burkburnett. The driver of the car stopped and summoned a doctor after the accident.

C-C Committee To Consider '28 Program

The replies received from Wichita Falls business men in suggesting objectives for the chamber of commerce work for 1928, have been gathered together, and Tuesday the program of work committee of the chamber of commerce will consider them, along with other ideas submitted and with the projects now in hand, in drawing up the schedule of work for the chamber for 1928. The meeting is at 10 o'clock in the chamber offices.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

MAJESTIC: "Loves of Carmen," with Dolores Del Rio; Fables, Topics of the Day and Paramount News.

OLYMPIC: "The Bloodship," with all-star cast, comedy and Pathe News. On the stage Jim and Norma Story and company.

MONROE: Lois Moran in "The Whirlwind of Youth," and comedy.

MISSION: Lon Chaney in "Tell It To the Marines," and Chapter 12 of "Blake of Scotland Yard," also comedy.

GARDEN: "Tin Gods," with Thomas Meighan; western picture and comedy.

GEM: "Pony Express Rider," with Kit Carson and comedy.

TUESDAY THEATER ADD THEATER COL

Manager Hans Smith of the Majestic announces the showing of Lindbergh's arrival and reception in Mexico City in Paramount News reel. The pictures are the first to be released and are a splendid portrayal of his welcome. This news feature will be shown this week.

Essay Prize Given To Burk Contestants

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—At the high school chapel period Monday morning prizes were awarded to the winners of the essay contest which the Texas Electric Service company has sponsored on the best uses of its products.

Herman Brown was awarded the first prize of $10, Margarete Bates the second prize of $5, and Grace Barrett, the third prize of $2.50.

The three essays will be published in the high school paper, "The Bulldogs Growl."

Clinic For Crippled Children At Altus

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 19. — The Oklahoma Society for Chipple Children through its secretary, Joe N. Hamilton, has announced that a clinic for Jackson county will be held in Altus January 23. Miss Dougherty, field representative, was here this week making final arrangements for the clinic and consulting with the jounty judge, physicians and others.

Every crippled child in the county should be here for examination, County Judge Starns says, and cases believed by physicians in condition to receive benefit will be taken to the State University hospital in Oklahoma City, where they will receive treatment. State aid will be given parents who are not able to pay for this treatment.

Auto and Grass Fires Keep Trucks Busy

One automobile and three grass fires gave the fire department plenty of work Monday. The first call was to 907 Burnett street where an automobile belonging to A. C. Windham caught fire. The blaze was put out with chemicals. Damage to the car was estimated at $10.

Grass set fire to a pile of lumber and a fence at the home of C. T. McLaughlin, 1721 Collins avenue. This fire was extinguished with $10 damage. Two more grass fires caused runs in rapid succession but neither did any damage. The first was at Fifth street and Travis avenue at 2:30 o'clock and the second ten minutes later at 3113 Milby street.

City's Progress Told In C. of C. Magazine

Stressing the progress of the city as evidenced in its airport drive, industrial survey, building operations, and plans for the future, the December number of "Wichita Falls," the official magazine of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, has just been given to the public.

Unlike the chamber of commerce organs of many towns, "Wichita Falls" takes the name of its city for its own name. This was done to give wider publicity to the city than would have been the case if it had some other kind of a name.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

By Universal Service.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The order of Rainbow Girls of Electra met in regular business session Wednesday evening and conferred the initiatory degree upon Misses Georgia Camp and Elizabeth Cooper of this city. During the business session plans were made to hold a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 21, with a Christmas tree from 7 till 8 p. m., after which Mr. A. Bashara will be host to the entire order at a theater party at the Grand theater.

Committees who sold candy last Saturday made excellent reports and other committees were appointed to dispose of candy on Christmas eve.

The Pals club met Tuesday evening, December 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Ballard on North Wichita avenue. After a business session, the entire club, with Mrs. Ballard as hostess, attended the Grand theater to witness "Slaves of Beauty," returning to the Ballard home for refreshments.

On Tuesday evening, December 20, the Pals will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Anna May Myers. A Christmas tre swill be a feature of the evening, and surprise gifts for each member. Seven guests or honor will be entertained with the sponsor, Mrs. B. H. Loden, as special honor guest.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church entertained with a lovely party Wednesday afternoon in their class room honoring Mrs. E. M. Francis, their teacher, who leaves next week for Hamilton to make her home. The room was beautifully decorated with cedar, holly, berries, Christmas bells and trees. The largest tree was loaded with gifts and each lady present was tendered a gift by Santa Claus. The class gave Mrs. Francis a silver tea set, which was presented to her by Mrs. M. L. Sanderson in behalf of the class.

Mrs. J. T. Woffard, president of the class, had charge of the program. Mrs. W. R. Evans sang a song, accompanied by Mrs. David Houston at the eviolin and Mrs. O. L. Ely at the piano. Miss Letrice Woffard sang and played two selections. Curtis Halcomb gave two Christmas readings. In one contest, Mrs. E. T. Groves won the prize and in another Mrs. W. R. Tucker won the prize.

The guest of honor sat at a decorated table in the center of the room and her guests were Mrs. W. A. Gault, Mrs. John Brownlee, and Mrs. John Garner. Different members of the class made talks. Lovely refreshments were served to the 40 ladies present. Mrs. Mary Powell was chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Minderman was chairman of the decorating committee. Mrs. John Glabb, of Wichita Falls was guest.

The Dorcas circle of the First Baptist church W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson on the Texhoma lease the first of the week with Mrs. E. L. Garlington and Mrs. D. C. McDaniel as joint hostesses. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. W. Tucker. The lesson on "All the Word in all the World" was given by the mission study chairman, Mrs. Tucker, who urged the members to take examination on the book, which was finished. Mrs. M. L. Connelly led in prayer and the devotional was read by Mrs. W. M. Martin from the twelfth chapter of Corinthians. Personal service called for the gifts for the sunshine bags for the "shut-ins". The Lottie Moon offering was discussed, most everyone having previously made their offering.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames H. C. Shelly, J. M. Streety, J. O. Chaffin, J. E. Latterell, J. A. Sullivan, L. P. Ashton, Matt Connally, J. A. Allred, Jim Welch, W. M. Martin, B. L. Garlington, G. W. Schmitton, D. A. McDaniels, J. W. Hutchens, R. W. Tucker, L. F. Durham and Eula May Morris.

Hope For Doomed Sub Crew Fades

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toons, which looked in the distanec like water-logged firecrackers. The destroyer Mohave, towing a huge, unwieldy barge, dropped a hook in the lee of the cape. Aboard the barge are the great chains and cables and tackle that are to be employed with the pontoons.

The chains are to be slung under the steel hull of the S-4. Pressure pipes to bore tunnels under them, so the chains may be girt to the tragic craft, are ready. It is believed that this burrowing will prove a most difficult operation in view of the fact that sticky, unyielding mud and not simply sea sand is the foe of those who are to strive 17 fathoms down to free their comrades.

Air Most Needed.

Earlier signals from the stricken ship had asked for air, water and food, it was said. But air was the thing most needed, for man literally lives from one breath to another. And the breaths of the men down there are believed tonight to have approached their fated span.

Early reports that men are alive in the stern of the ship are regarded by the navy as rather unfounded.

First, all signals thus far received, have been sent through the chaotic water wall by the six men occupying the torpedo compartment. It was that group which first established communication yesterday. It was that grimly-clinging coterie of brave men who today said: "We've used our last oxygen bottle."

If life exists in the stern compartment where possibly 20 men of the total 40 officers and men who went down may have been quartered, navy experts want to know this:

"Why have no signals come from the stern compartment?"

While no officers would express an opinion on the situation, it was obvious to reporters that gloom and faded hope had gripped all.

Untold Suffering.

Cloaked by the stoical and terse request for air, water and food, there seemed to be a story of untold suffering for the men who lie among their dead mates on the seafloor. The benumbed hands of the 1000 rescuers never paused until the high seas rolled over bows and frustrated their attempt to cheat the freezing, leshing waters.

That the victims have been in utter darkness since they first rolled over and pitched bow first to the muddy sea bottom is regarded as certain. The battery compartment was the part rammed by the coast guard patrol boat Paulding. Torches would be impracticable, for they would consume the precious oxygen that was so sorely needed for the imprisoned men of the S-4.

Mud Holds Submarine.

When three of the six pantoons that are to be used in the endeavor to lift the foundered undersea ship from the mud approached the scene at 3 o'clock, this news was imparted to the victims.

The anger of the sea, scourged by a northwest gale at 4 o'clock this morning until this afternoon fell on the fleet of rescue ships. The sky was overcast by a leaden dome until the panoons hove to. Even then the water was boiling in a fretful aftermath of the storm. It was as tough the sea had said:

"Ho! Ho! I'll gather in your living, for mine are all who would penetrate my mysteries."

Rear Admiral Frank H. Drumby himself, before leaving for Boston on the tender Falcon, had said:

"The odds are a thousand to one against us. But we shall do all in our power for our comrades. That is the spirit of the navy."

Seas swept over the cabin of the CG-190 of the coast guard patrol and when it tried to make fast to the tender bushnell, a six-inch hawser parted as though it was a filament of yarn in the hands of an ajax.

A Weird Carnival.

Where they worked by flares last night, they had no special illumination this evening except the ship's light. The outlines of the Bushnell's starboard ladder stood out in the gathering tempest with a wierdly carnival effect, as though the clipper-bowed tender were some yachts dressed gaily for festival. The blinking signal lights from the signal bridge of the Bushnell winked constantly, sending instructions to the four other vessels that stood in a pentagonal formation to guard the zone of disaster.

With the weather bureau reporting westerly winds of great velocity, it will be impossible again to dive or deliver a precious bottle of life-giving oxygen to the S-4, tomorrow. The death watch, then will have to be continued. This tragedy of the sea, set in an environment of which Eugene O'Neill, the playwright wrote so realistically, is becoming more ad more a certainty in the minds of those who keep vigil. A miracle it will be if any of the living men, whose names no oficer can tell, are brought back to the land of life.

Men Still Sane.

That the imprisoned victims are not yet insane or in a coma is indicated by the reported clarity of their message. There is no oscillator aboard the S-4. The code used is struck with a hammer against the steel of the submarine. Oscillator receivers aboard the S-S pick up these sounds through the water. The S-4 oscillator was in the control room, the part which suffered the chief damage in the ramming incident.

Raps on steel by signal officers abroad the S-S are received abroad the S-4 as the waves strike the metal skin of the submerged craft, an officer said. Such signals can be detected for distances of about 200 yards.

What of the Rest?

If the submarine can be upended, a hole will be drilled into the bow and air, water and food introduced in the order named. But, it asked what of the men in the stern compartment—if, indeed, anyone there yet survives?

NAVY OFFICER ESCAPED SUB THROUGH TUBE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Commander Kenneth Whiting, executive officer of the U. S. S. Saratoga today discussed the question whether men of the S-4 might escape through the torpedo tube as he himself did 18 years ago from the submarine Porpoise on the floor of Cavite harbor, in the Philippines.

While in command of the Porpoise he evolved the theory that men could be shot from the torpedo tube in an emergency, and although warned by fellow officers that it probably would mean death he demonstrated that his theory was correct.

"It depends first," he said, "upon the angle at which the S-4 struck the botton. Torpedoes are carried in the tubes and must be ejected before anyone can get in. If the submarine struck the bottom with its nose down, it would be impossible to eject the torpedo, for the end of the torpedo would be buried in the sand. If however, the craft struck bottom on an even keel the torpedo might be ejected, provided the air lines are intact.

"They must be able to open the outer cap, or door of the tube and then must drain the water from the tube. Then the men may crawl in and their companions open the outer cap flood the tube with sea water. The men in the tube must then crawl out and come to the surface. The operation can be repeated until all but one man are out of the compartment. That man cannot escape for no one can manipulate the valves for him.

"The whol operation is dependent upon the ability to get air from the compressed air flasks. Of course, if the collision interfered with two air lines the men are helpless."

SUNKEN SUB RESTS ON EVEN KEEL IN MUD

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 19. (AP)—Divers who located the sunken submarine S-4 and discovered that six men of the crew were living, found the ship lying on an even keel, balanced almost as evenly in the mud of the ocean floor as when it floated on the surface.

Signs of life were found in the torpedo room, in the bow of the 231 foot long craft and it was from within this room that the signals were given that told the divers six men were alive in that compartment. The torpedo room extends virtually into the prow of the submarine with tubes from the hull through which the torpedoes are are fired.

Directly behind the torpedo compartment is the main battery room and crews quarters. In this room it is assumed that most of the crew not on watch at the time of the crash were assembled when the ship was hit. The officers quarters and control room both almost under the conning tower amidships lie aft of this compartment. Divers found that the Paulding had smashed through the wall of the submarine just ahead of the conning tower apparently cutting into the crew compartment and officers rooms.

Other compartments in which men were stationed were the engine compartment in which two or three men ordinarily are located and the motor compartment, with two men, which is at the stern.

TATTOO DEVICE TO BE SHOWN

Electra Poultrymen to Meet Tonight

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—A special machine for use in tattooing or branding chickens has been ordered by J. A. Stidham, president of the Electra Poultry Breeders association, and will be demonstrated Tuesday night for the first time in Electra at a meeting to which the public is invited. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce hall for the purpose of organizing a branch of the anti-theft association for the Electra district.

G. C. McGowan, county agricultural agent of Wichita county, will be present and will explain in detail the workings of the organization which he hopes will be made county wide.

The tattooing machine is used to stamp in ink the insignia of the organization and the individual brand of the breeder. It is stamped in the wing of a fowl or in the ear of livestock.

The anti-thief association has the endorsement of the sheriff and commissioners court and has proven successful in other states as well as in the West Texas district in preventing theft and sales of stolen poultry and livestock.

Popularity Winners Announced at Electra

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The popularity contest, which has held the interest of the city and surrounding country for the past two weeks came to a close Saturday afternoon and the names of the winners were announced Saturday night at 10 o'clock, in front of Thomas Slaton & Brush Clothing store, where the contest was held. In spite of the freezing weather a large crowd attended the announcement. About 25 ladies were participants in the contest, seven of whom won prizes. They, and their trophies are as follows:

Mrs. M. M. Love, Electra, first prize, a walnut bedroom suite; Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Electra, second, a handsome fitted traveling bag; Mrs. Jodie Cabe, Electra, third, wrist watch; Mrs. C. A. McCain, Electra, fourth, set of silverware; Mrs. Asa Boaz, Electra, fifth, cedar chest; Miss Evie Swanson, Electra, sixth, Grafanola, and Miss Ruth Royal, Harrold, set of chinaware.

New Iowa Park P.-T. A. Names Committees

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 19.—The executive committee of the newly organized Parent-Teacher association met Sunday afternoon with Supt. R. E. Brewster and appointed several committees to carry on the work during the coming year.

The members of the program committee are: Mrs. Noel Troutman, chairman; Mrs. W. R. Golden and LeRoy McClendon.

Those on the ways and means committee are: Noel McKinney, chairman; Mrs. Bratton Reaves and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker.

The members of the membership committee are: Mrs. T. M. Clark, chairman; Mrs. O. L. Woodall, Mrs. J. A. Bevill, Mrs. R. E. Brewster, R. R. Brubaker and Mrs. Noel McKinney.

The program committee will meet Tuesday afternoon to make out the first program which will be given Tuesday evening, January 3.

Olney P.-T. A. Raises $150 In Carnival Show

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Dec. 19.—Approximately $150 was obtained on the carnival and minstrel show held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the North Ward school here Friday evening in the high school auditorium. The funds are to be used for play ground equipment and a library.

The coronation of the queen of the North Ward school was held following the carnival and minstrel show. Through a previous contest Miss June Callahan had been elected queen and was designated as such at the coronation ceremonies.



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Churches of Iowa Park Will Have Programs and Trees During Week

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IOWA PARK, Dec. 19.—Christmas will be observed at the various churches of the town during this week. Old fashioned trees for the children will be held at some of the churches while gifts for the needy will be offered at all.

The Presbyterian church will carry out a program, "Tree Lighting at Christmas Time," with the singing of carols, and the story of the wise men.

The Baptist church will have an old-fashioned tree for the children and gifts for the needy, and an offering for the Buckner Orphans home will be raised.

Each department of the Methodist Sunday school will have a small tree at some time during next week, and Saturday evening a white Christmas will be observed with an illustrated lecture, "Memories of Bethlehem" illustrated with colored slides, and accompanied by special songs and solos appropriate to the season.

The Christian church will have two trees, one for the children and a white Christmas tree.

Childress County Votes Wednesday For Third Time On Road Proposal

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 19.—On Wednesday the citizenship of Childress county will go to the polls for the consideration of a proposition to hard surface highways No. 4 and 5 in this county. This will be the third time within the last six months that the people have voted on the proposal, and it is thought that the election this time will be successful, as sentiment is said to be much more in favor of the roads at this time than the two other previous elections, when the issue lost by only a few votes.

Highway number 5 is the north and south state highway and will connect with the paving now being laid in Hardeman county on the south and Hall county on the north. Highway number 4 is the east and west highway and will run from the Cottle county line to the Collingsworth county line.

The state highway commission has offered, through the efforts of County Judge W. B. Howard and the commissioners court, to extend aid in the proportion of two-thirds toward the paving of these two roads, the construction to be of cement. The county judge and commissioners have taken the lead in fostering the election.

Should the election prove successful the people of this county will feel that Childress has been brought to the front with other progressive counties. Interest in the election is high.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

By Universal Service.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Iectra, the guests of relatives.

Glenn Haynes, of Wichita Falls was an Electra visitor Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Dink Robb, who is attending the Texas university in Austin, arrived the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Austin, Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Jesse Austin spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Tom Vandeventer and children and Miss Marguerite Hughes, of East Ida avenue spent Sunday in Quanah, the guests of friends.

Mrs. John Daggs and son, John Jr., and Miss Catherine Daggs, spent the week-end in Iowa Park, guests of Mrs. Daggs' sister, Mrs. Revere.

Rev. E. M. Francis, former pastor of the Baptist church here, is expected home Thursday from Hamilton to spend Christmas wat his family. He will be accompanied by Misses Ruth Francis and Lillie Sue Melton, students in Baylor college in Belton, who will also spend the holidays here. Mrs. Francis will accompany her husband when he returns to his new post, stopping in Dallas for a short visit. They expect to leave Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Choate is reported to be ill at her home on East Harrison avenue.

Miss Marguerite Baird is reported to be unimproved over her illness of last week.

STUNT NIGHT DRAWS CROWD

Burk Organizations Vie In Frolic

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—The Stunt Night program sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher association is estimated to have profited the association about $100. An unusually large number of people crowded the high school auditorium were different organizations of the city offered their respective stunts for the amusements of the audience.

The program began with a dance by Bobbie Chamberlain. Next was a "Flapper Syle Show," under the able direction of the Mothers club which included Dr. W. P. Martin, Tex Willis, Herman Dodson, Carley Paul Browning, and Rex Smith as flappers. A reading by Dorothy Estes was followed by the "Charity Higgins Organ" directed by the University Study club. The Rotary club's stunt consisted of pretending to arrange a program and working one up on the stage. Dr. O. T. Kimbrough of Wichita Falls rendered a song.

The senior class of the high school presented a dialogue between two of the boys. A bogus orchestra was composed of members of the school faculty who played unnamable instruments and seemed to get real music out of them until it was disclosed that they had the assistance of the high school band behind the scenes.

The primary class of the grades school sang a pickaniny song. Mrs. O. C. Egdorf, and Mrs. W. B. Hogg of the Current Litrature club appeared dressed in Spanish costumes and presented a "Questionaire". Nora Wofford sang, "Mexicali Rose."

The Lions presented an amusing three ring circus on the stage, followed by a trio of Ernie York, Yuella Key, and Polly Compton, the mockingbirds of the grade schools.

Rabbit and Poultry Men To War On Rats

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—The Burkburnett Rabbit association held its last meeting in joint session with the poultry association and each member joined the County Anti-Theft association. A working program was outlined for the poisoning of rats in the community, and plans made to co-operate with the national drive against rats.

G. C. McGowan, county agricultural agent, attended the meeting and aided in the organization of the anti-theft unit.

Burk Firemen Stop Fire Early Monday

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Dec. 19.—The Burkburnett Volunteer fire department extinguished a small blaze in a sandwich shop near the Liberty theater about 10 o'clock Monday morning with chemicals. At the time of the alarm the fire truck was within 30 feet of the fire at the Orient service station where the fires were being inspected. As the loss was negligible, the volunteers reported that they saved "everything but a couple of hamburgers."



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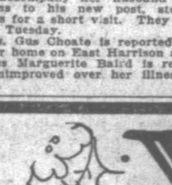


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Turkey Shipments At Seymour Total 4 Cars With Christmas Sales Over

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 19.—Two cars of turkeys were shipped out of Seymour this week for the Christmas market.

The first was bought by Louis Phillips of Oklahoma City and sent direct to New York City; the other was bought by the Wichita Poultry and Egg company.

Turkey growers of the county pooled their birds and the deal was consummated through County Agent S. A. Palmer. The first car brought $9500, the weight of the turkeys being 14,000 pounds. The price was 31 cents for No. 1, 27 cents for toms and 23 cents for No. 2. These make four cars of turkeys shipped from this county this year, as two cars went to the Thanksgiving market.

125 Join Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce

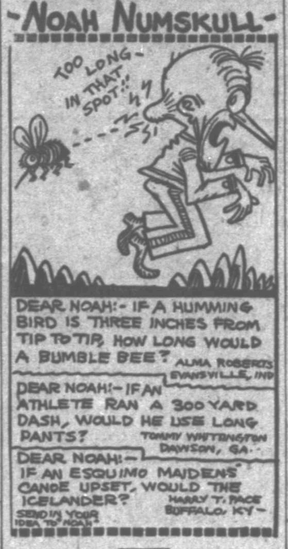
Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Dec. 19.—The committee appointed to secure members for the chamber of commerce reported at the meeting at Tanner's store that not a single person approached has refused to take a membership. One hundred and twenty-five members have been secured so far, only partial reports being returned by the teams at work. The next 10 days will be given over to an active campaign for members, and it is believed that a membership of 300 will be secured.

The offices of the organization will be located in Knox Park in the building formerly occupied by the city hall. This building will be overhauled and remodeled, hard wood floors will be used, the building painted and made an attractive office place.

The next meeting will be held at Tanner's store December 27 at 2 o'clock.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.



Dear Noah:

When P. B. M. goes fishing will they go to Perkins-Timberlake? S. F. H., 1306 N. 9th street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Noah:

When a locomotive stops does it's smoke stack? Maggie Golden, Quanah, Texas.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.

1:00 P. M.
WIBO (416) Chicago. Shut-In program.
2:30 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago. Salon program.
3:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. Manhattan trio.
3:30 P. M.
WGY (380) Schnectady. Orchestra.
4:00 P. M.
WTAM (400) Cleveland. Vaudeville.
4:30 P. M.
WJBT (389) Chicago. Orchestra.
WSB (476) Atlanta. 4:30 to 11:45. Varied.
5:30 P. M.
KOA (326) Colorado. Dinner concert.
WGY (380) Schnectady. Music, 5:30 to 9:00.
6:00 P. M.
WJJD (366) Chicago. Orchestra.
WOW (508) Omaha. Classics.
WRC (469) Washington. Orchestra.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Musical, 6 to 9.
WTAM (490) Ohio. Studio program.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Varied, 6 to 10.
6:30 P. M.
KPRC (297) Houston. Studio.
WQJ (447) Chicago. Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.
WSB (476) Atlanta. Concert.
WBNY (309) New York. Music.
WTIC (535) Connecticut. Field, Blue Boys.
WJZ (454) New York. Stromberg-Carlson.
WEAO (282) Columbus. Musicale.
WGR (303) Buffalo. N. B. C., 7 to 11.
WTAM (400) Cleveland. N. B. C., 7 to 10.
WEAF (492) New York. Selberlings.
KVOO (345) Tulsa. Program, 7 to 9.
WBBM (389) Chicago. Varied, 7 to 11.
7:30 P. M.
WFLA (366) Florida. Musicale.
WJAX (887) Jacksonville. Recital.
KPRC (297) Houston. Program, 7:30 to 9:30.
8:00 P. M.
WOW (508) Omaha. Old-Time Music.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati. Eveready (N. Y.)
WHK (265) Cleveland. The Blitzers.
8:30 P. M.
KLX (500) Oakland. Concert.
KTHS (384) Arkansas. Piano Quadrate.
9:00 P. M.
WOW (508) Omaha. Old Timers.
WBBM (389) Chicago. Special program.
CNRR (312) Regina. Studio program.
WFAA (545) Dallas. Male quartet.
KOA (326) Denver. Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.
WIBO (416) Chicago. Duo, songs.
KGO (384) Oakland. Caried, 10 to 12.
11:00 P. M.
KPO (422) California. N. B. C. chain.
12 Midnight.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Popular.
KFI (468) California. Varied program.
WIBO (306) Chicago. Order of Saps.

DANCE ORCHESTRAS
7:30 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Chapman.
8:00 P. M.
KOA (326) Denver. Lakeside Park.
WJZ (454) New York. Hotel Penn.
9:00 P. M.
WHK (265) Cleveland. Crystal.
WJAX (337) Jacksonville. Dance.
WFLA (366) Florida. Pier Casino.
11:00 P. M.
KNX (337) Los Angeles. Cocoanut Grove.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Dance.
WMC (517) Tennessee. Frolic.
12 Midnight.
WGN (306) Chicago. Drake.
WDAF (370) Kansas. Night Hawks.

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GAIN OF 20 PER CENT IN OCTOBER GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

YEAR'S TOTAL ABOVE 1926

Increase Of 12.9 Per Cent For 10 Months

Gasoline consumption in 35 states for the month of October as indicated by reports of wholesalers and dealers in the various states under provisions of the gasoline tax laws or gasoline inspection laws totaled 636,401,000 gallons, compared with 528,423,000 gallons in October, 1926, an increase of 107,978,000 gallons or 20.4 per cent.

Consumption in these 35 states for the 10 months ending with October amounted to 5,510,807,000 gallons compared with 4,882,414,000 gallons for the corresponding period of 1926, an increase of 628,393,000 gallons or 12.9 per cent.

The daily average for October was 20,529,000 gallons compared with a daily average of 22,341,000 gallons in September, 1927, a decrease during October of 8.1 per cent. September, however, is the month of highest gasoline consumption.

The figures in gallons, just announced by the American Petroleum institute, appear on this page.

Prairie Enters California Area

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Dec. 19.—Mid-Continent oil fields have attracted many California oil concerns but few Mid-Continent firms have extended their operations into the Pacific coast areas. Prairie Oil and Gas company, however, has broken the ice by announcing its preparations to enter California.

Rumors about the Prairie entering California have been heard for some weeks, and first definite information on it came during the American Petroleum institute when it leaked out that C. R. McCollum had become associated with the Prairie.

Prairie Officials would not discuss the rumor then, but the following statement from Dana H. Kelsey, vice president and general manager, of the Prairie was made public yesterday:

Confirming reports from Los Angeles, the Prairie Oil and Gas company has completed a contract with C. R. McCollum of Los Angeles and W. H. Taylor of Cheyene, Wyo., in which the two above named are retained by the Prairie Oil and Gas company to investigate the California oil situation. Mr. McCollum is a widely known and prominent geologist who for the past seven years has been chief geologist for the Union Oil company of California and who has resigned that position effective January 1 to make this connection with the Prairie. Mr. Taylor is an attorney at law at Cheyenne and closely associated with the Prairie in their Rocky mountain operations.

Frederick Test Active After Long Shut Down

FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 19.—After being shut down for more than two months drilling was resumed Thursday on the J. M. Smith test, one mile north and five miles east of Frederick, in charge of James Lanfair. The latter and his crew were busy three days cleaning out the hole, repairing the machinery and bracing the derrick. The hole is down to a depth of 2260 feet, it is stated. A rock bit was obtained at Nocona, Texas, a few days ago to take the place of the fish tail bit which was found to be impracticable in the formation that is now being penetrated.

NEWS of the FIELD

EASTERN WILBARGER

Reports here yesterday that Staley and Wynne are getting a producer in their No. 1 Waggoner, in section 9, block 5, T. & T. C. survey, were not definitely confirmed when a query was made at the office of the owners. However, the report was not denied.

"We wish he did have a 'well' there but we have a fishing job at 2400 feet," said an official.

The query was after it had been reported in several quarters that the test has more than 200 feet of oil in the hole from a sand at 2397 feet. Another pool would be opened up for Wilbarger county should this test make a producer.

VERGATE-WATKINS

Vergate Oil company's No. 1 Watkins in block 46, Kemp Wichita Valley lands, Wichita county, is on the pump and making 130 barrels per day. The sand was topped at 1777 feet and drilled five feet. Electra-Gulf Oil company is moving in to offset the north line of this least while Holbrook and Woods are to drill a west offset in block 82.

PET. PRO.-LOVE

Petroleum Producers company has set and cemented pipe at 1305 feet in its No. 5 (deep) M. A. Love in the W. S. Kennard survey, southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county, and will drill in some time Tuesday. On its Waggoner tract in Wilbarger county, Petroleum Producers company is rigging up 450 feet north of No. 1 in section 17, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, to drill No. 2.

TEXAS-WAGGONER

The Texas Company is drilling at 2330 feet in its No. B-4, W. T. Waggoner, located in section 17, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county and will reach the pay within the next few days. Texas has three other active operations in Wilbarger county; its No. C-1 Waggoner is drilling at 985 feet; No. D-1 at 670 feet, while No. E-1 is rigging up.

HUMBLE-EBNOTHER.

Humble Oil and Refining company and J. P. Rayzor are drilling at 600 feet in their No. 1 Ebnother, located 150 feet south of the center of the north line of section 102, A. T. N. C. L. survey, north half of Archer county.

NORTH OF BEARDON POOL

Consolidated Oil company and Apple and Brandeberry have made location to drill their No. 1 Stephens Roach Co., 150 feet out of the southwest corner of the J. M. Craney survey, south Archer county, being north of the Beardon pool on the Archer-Young county line.

PANHANDLE'S ACTIVITY

Panhandle Refining company is drilling at 370 feet in its No. 1 Garvey in southwest Archer county, a shallow test. Panhandle and W. J. Grisham's No. 2 W. R. Farmer in the McGregor pool of southwest Archer county, is drilling at 970 feet. Panhandle and Consolidated Oil company are rigging up at their No. 1 Porter in the A. Balle survey, Archer county.

TEXAS-HINES-FARMER

The Texas Company and Harry Hines are drilling at 965 feet in their No. 2 W. R. Farmer, located in the North Anderson ranch subdivision, southeast of the McGregor pool in Archer county.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

Clues Developed In Kidnap Case

(Continued from page one.)

dog auctioned off for $500 which went into the reward fund.

The city and county each announced a contribution of $5000. A newspaper put up a similar amount.

The pennies, nickels and dimes of students at the junior high school which Marian attended went into a fund for a memorial to perpetuate her memory. The memorial, to bear the inscription, "In memory of Marian Parker—joyous child," will perpetuate one charracteristic in particular—tomboyishness—Mrs. Kenneth S. Littlejohn, mother of one of Marian's playmates, explained.

Marian was the gay center of a school room Christmas party last Thursday when the stranger came with the ominous announcement that her father had been injured and wanted her at home. Marian paled when she heard the summons but filled her hands with sweets from the party and went resolutely along with the man who three days later inflicted upon her a horrible death, cut her body in pieces and cast it out of his car—a ghoulish bundle for which her distracted father had given $1500.

LOS ANGELES KIDNAP CAR STOLEN IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—The motor car used by the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker at Los Angeles was stolen from Dr. Herbert L. Mantz here the night of November 7.

Dr Mantz said today the man who held him up and took his car closely fitted the description of the killer of the school girl.

As the physician started to leave home for his office the night of November 7 a man slipped into the car beside him and prodded something hard into his ribs.

"That's a gun you feel," the man announced, "and it's liable to go off if I should happen to press the trigger too hard or get nervous about something. Drive ahead straight.'

Dr. Mantz proceeded several blocks and killed the engine.

"What's the matter with you?" the man inquired.

"I am a little nervous," the doctor replied.

"That's funny, I'm not," Dr. Mantz said the man told him.

Later the man put Dr. Mantz out of the car, gave him his instrument case and asked several questions concerning the operation of the car.

The man cautioned Dr. Mantz against looking too closely.

"I'll feel just as well if you don't know too well what I look like," the man told the doctor.

Dr. Mantz, however, obtained a description which he said tallied in virtually every respect with the Los Angeles kidnaper.

There was a peculiar accent to the man's speech, the doctor said, and he used especially good English.

CHILD'S LAST NOTES PITIFUL MESSAGES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP)—The vain efforts of little Marian Parker to make her way out of the clutches of a kidnaper and killer were shown in the pathetic letters written by her to "Dear Daddy and Mother."

In her childish scrawl the girl wrote two short notes.

"I wish I could come home," Marian wrote in her first letter. "I think I'll die if I have to be like this much longer. Won't someone please tell me why all this had to happen to me. Daddy, please do what the man tells you or he will kill me if you don't."

"Your loving daughter,

"Marian Parker.

"P. S. Please, Daddy, I want to come home tonight."

The other letter read:

"Dear Daddy and Mother: Please don't bring anyone with you today. I'm sorry for what happened last night. We drove wright by the house and I cryed all the time last night. If you don't meet us this morning you will never see me again.

"Love to all,

"P. S. Please, Daddy, I want to come home this morning. This is your last chance and come by yourself or you won't see me again.

" Marian."

JONES COUNTY

Efforts are being made to clean up a fishing job in R. F. Garland's No. 1 Woodson, in section 18, Deaf and Dum Asylum lands, Jones county, west central Texas. Present total depth of this test is 2470 feet.

Two Recent Increases In Price Of Penn Crude Add To Oil Optimism

Two increases in as many weeks on the prices of three grades of Pennsylvania crude have left North Texas oil men more hopeful but not unduly expectant. The eastern boosts have caused much discussion, however, and those who are only directly concerned with the industry's welfare are wondering if the hikes do not presage an early readjustment of Mid-Continent crude prices.

Most operators seem to concur with the explanation advanced in reports from the east. These reports are to the effect that the steady decline of production in Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and southeast Ohio and the tendency of many eastern producers to store their oil, which is averaging one-fourth to one and one-half barrels a day per well, has caused the advances in efforts to secure more of the oil which is especially high in gravity and highly desired by refiners.

The eastern advance is regarded quite generally as being local and an advance in Mid-Continent crude is not expected for some weeks yet.

In the early part of 1928 oil men would not be surprised to see some re-arrangements of grades, resulting in increases for certain grades.

The reports of sizeable purchases of crude are taken to indicate that a better feeling is taking hold but do not intimate any big changes within the next few weeks.

October Gasoline Consumption

	Month of Oct. 1927 Gallons	Month of Oct. 1926 Gallons	10 Months Ending With Oct. 1927 Gallons	10 Months Ending With Oct. 1926 Gallons
Alabama	14,091,000	11,450,000	123,712,000	105,940,000
Arizona	4,283,000	2,896,000	32,395,000	26,574,000
Arkansas	7,969,000	9,613,000	82,008,000	84,726,000
Colorado	10,844,000	9,938,000	109,598,000	95,195,000
Delaware	2,089,000	2,407,000	20,156,000	16,697,000
Florida	17,289,000	22,322,000	207,531,000	238,744,000
Georgia	18,082,000	15,151,000	157,857,000	140,158,000
Idaho	4,560,000	3,745,000	36,861,000	33,822,000
Indiana	34,673,000	29,259,000	283,584,000	251,778,000
Iowa	20,842,000	23,722,000	239,425,000	214,462,000
Kansas	23,061,000	18,685,000	229,886,000	204,862,000
Kentucky	11,745,000	9,269,000	98,072,000	87,722,000
Louisiana	14,001,000	12,297,000	124,288,000	111,750,000
Maine	8,087,000	7,104,000	64,532,000	53,934,000
Michigan	95,424,000	50,037,000	582,080,000	453,162,000
Minnesota	27,515,000	25,612,000	250,283,000	230,104,000
Mississippi	11,203,000	10,157,000	96,343,000	88,093,000
Nebraska	15,449,000	14,015,000	145,581,000	130,272,000
Nevada	1,122,000	1,009,000	10,772,000	9,116,000
New Hampshire	4,577,000	3,945,000	38,500,000	33,372,000
New Mexico	2,980,000	2,319,000	25,256,000	20,481,000
N. Carolina	21,824,000	18,220,000	178,027,000	162,627,000
N. Dakota	11,119,000	7,869,000	80,426,000	68,424,000
Ohio	71,282,000	60,567,000	624,328,000	572,942,000
Oklahoma	22,032,000	19,686,000	209,411,000	177,447,000
Oregon	11,944,000	10,268,000	111,116,000	100,524,000
Rhode Island	5,367,000	4,891,000	51,662,000	46,411,000
S. Carolina	9,627,000	7,895,000	83,052,000	74,597,000
S. Dakota	8,448,000	7,343,000	76,731,000	65,995,000
Texas	53,660,000	45,729,000	486,331,000	426,661,000
Utah	4,352,000	3,187,000	35,295,000	30,486,000
Virginia	4,352,000	3,187,000	35,295,000	30,486,000
Washington	17,920,000	16,133,000	177,932,000	152,092,000
Wisconsin	30,790,000	23,712,000	268,450,000	230,602,000
Wyoming	2,437,000	2,133,000	22,394,000	20,074,000
Total	636,401,000	528,423,000	5,510,807,000	4,882,414,000
Daily Average	20,529,000	17,046,000	18,128,000	16,061,000

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—The cotton market showed continued firmness today. After an opening declines, prices reached new high levels for the movement on a renewal of buying which developed last week. January sold up to 19.25 or 37 points above yesterday's closing quotations, and 136 points above the recent low level, closing at the best. The general market closed firm, at net advances of 32 to 37 points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 8 to 13 points under realizing by recent buyers, combined with a little southern and local selling probably promoted by expectations of pre-holiday reactions fro mthe advance last week and relatively easy Liverpool cables. Early offerings were absorber by renewed covering or trade buying, and the market firmed up before the mid-day on reports of steadiness in the southern spot markets, rather a more favorable view of reports from the goods trade and the comparatively small volume of offerings after the early selling had run its course.

Advance during early afternoon met further realizing but there was very little southern selling in evidence and the highest prices of the day and movement were touched in late trading, March selling up to 19.45 and May to 19.58, or about 32 to 38 points above Saturday's closing quotations. Last prices were 2 or 3 points off from the best on the later deliveries.

Except for the more optimistic view of conditions in the cotton goods market, no special news factor was emphasized in connection with the advance. Much of the buying was attributed to covering by interests who had sold on the recent decline, but local brokers thought they saw indications of some buying on the expectations of an improved demand for both spot cotton and cotton goods after the holidays. Reports received in the trade from Worth street said business was shaping up encouragingly and that if cotton held, more active business was anticipated the next two or three weeks.

Liverpool cables reported liquidation and hedge selling in the market there, but an increased demand for cotton goods from the continent and South America, although qorn sales were still below production.

Port receipts today 34,400 bales. U. S. port stocks 2,554,467. Exports 71,572, making 3,680,750 so far this season.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.27	18.73	19.23-27	18.88
March	18.56	18.96	19.43-44	19.09
May	19.60	19.06	19.55-60	19.20
July	19.60	19.06	19.55-60	19.22
Dec.	19.25	18.83	19.25	18.93

Opening: January 18.73; March 18.98; May 19.10; July 19.11; December 18.83.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A recovery of 54 points by the March position featured today's trading in the cotton market. After easing off to 19.00 soon after the opening on disappointing Liverpool advices, March rallied to 19.54 on active covering by shorts and closed at 19.50, compared with 19.15 at Saturday's close. The general market closed steady at net advances of 33 to 36 points.

Liverpool cables were five to seven penny points lower than the local trade expected. As a result, first trades here showed losses of 10 points. This loss was increased right after the opening when January sold off to 18.81 and May 19.12, 13 to 14 points below the previous close.

The market then started on the upgrade and continued in that direction for the remainder of the day with only occasional and minor reactions. Shorts covering, probably induced by reports of a better demand for cotton goods and expectations of a bullish ginnings total by th ecensus bureau tomrrw, was responsible for the upturn.

The highs of the day were made in the late trading when January touched 19.32 and May 19.60, 48 to 51 points over the lows, or a recovery of approximately $2.50 a bale. The market closed steady, 2 to 4 points off from the top.

Exports for the day totaled 71,672 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	19.32	18.81	19.30-32	18.94
March	19.54	19.00	19.50-54	19.15
May	19.60	19.12	19.55-60	19.26
July	19.49	19.00	19.47-49	19.16
Dec.	19.28	18.82	19.31-33	18.93

Opening: January 18.84; March 19.04; May 19.14; July 19.06; December 18.80 bid.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—The cotton seed oil market was moderately active and quiet steady today, closing with advances of 1 to 15 points brought about by fresh outside support along with commission house buying and local short covering. The steadiness was due to the advance in cotton and the firmness of crude oil and tallow. Sales 25,500 barrels. Prime crude 9.00; prime summer yellow spot 9.75; December closed 10.01; January 10.20; March 10.49; May 10.73; July 10.93.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. American strict good middling 11.27; good middling 10.97; strict middling 10.82; middling 10.72; strict low middling 10.62; low middling 10.53; strict good ordinary 10.23; good ordinary 9.92. Sales 6000 bales, including 4800 American; receipts 5000 bales, American 3700. Futures closed steady; December 10.25; January 10.23; March 10.22; May 10.22; July 10.19; October 9.91.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 35 points up. Sales 1049; low middling 18.70; middling 19.45; good middling 19.95. Receipts 7872; stock 516,981.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: January 19.43-48; March 19.67-63; December 19.40 bid.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Imports of combing greasy wool last week amounted to 996,394 pounds compared with 1,474,027 pounds the previous week. Entries at Boston amounted to 862,402 pounds, Philadelphia 51,749 pounds, and New York 82,423 pounds.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cotton goods were steadier at the opening of the week with a moderate amount of new business developing on gray cloths. Yarns were steadier. Burlaps were unchanged at Calcutta and steady here. More inquiry was reported for silk goods for January delivery. Raw silk was steady and quiet. Some mills are quoting from 10 to 12 per cent upon part wool knit underwear for fall. Rayon manufacturers say they are booking steady orders for deliveries carrying through April.

Local Markets

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage	3@3½c
Onions, doz. bunches	75c
White globe onions, lb.	4c
Spanish onions, lb.	4c
Carrots	85c
Beets	75c
Bell peppers	10c
Potatoes, (Utah)	$2.50
California Burbank potatoes, cwt.	$3.75
Turnips, doz. bunches	$1.20
Tomatoes, lug.	$4.00
Beans, Florida	15c
Radishes, doz. bunches	75c
Mustard, doz. bunches	75c
Yams, bushel	$1.75@2.00
Florida cucumbers	20c
Eggplant, lb.	10c
Cauliflower, lb.	17½c
Spinach	8c
Squash	10c
Parsnips, bulk, lb.	7½c
Celery, doz. $1.75, crate	$6.50
Okra, lb.	10c
Lettuce, doz $1.25, crate	$5.00
Blackeyed peas, lb.	7½c
Bulk turnips, lb.	2@3c
Rhubarb	15c
Brussel sprouts	25c

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Kumquats, box	$4.20
Tangerines, box	$5.00
Paper shell pencans, lb.	40@50c
Chestnuts, lb	20@23½c
Cocoanuts, bog	$10.00
Almonds, lb.	22@29c
Brazilnuts, lb.	25@29c
Filberts, lb.	27c
Walnuts, lb.	18@27½c
Jonathan apples, box	$3.75
Delicious apples, bu.	$4.75@5.00
Bananas, (Florida)	8½c
Oranges, box	$4.50@6.00
Lemons, box	$10.00
Grapefruit, box (Texas)	$4.50@6.50
Grapefruit, box (Fla.)	$6.50
Limes, basket	$1.75
Red Empire grapes, lug.	$3.00
Colorado pears, box	$4.00
Alabama satsumas, ½ bu.	$2.00
Jersey cranberries	$12.50
Honey dew melons (Calif.) Std crate $4.50, flats	$3.00

TURKEYS.

No 1 turkeys	25c
No. 2 turkeys	15c
Old toms	20c

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, 4 lbs. and over	15c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	12c
Broilers, lb. up (col.)	22c
Leghorn broilers	15c
Friers, over 2 lbs.	13c
Leghorn frienrs, over 2 lbs.	12c
Old roosters	6c
Eggs, case	$10.00

MILK AND CREAM.

Butter	48@49c
Cream, sour	44c
Cream, sweet	50c
Milk, lb.	65c

RECORDS

SUITS FILED. In District Court. Miss Eunice Jackson, Clerk.

Indemnity company of America, Inc., vs. G. G. D. Fox et al, debt.

R. D. Howell vs. Ralph Hines et al, debt.

Belle Loesewitz vs. Rudolph Loesewitz, divorce.

O. S. Pipkin vs. Security Union company, compensation.

Mrs. Lillie Morgan vs. John F. Rowe, suit on note.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerfk.

J. B. Barnes to George B. Ancell, lot 5, block 65, Electra.

N. H. Coleman to T. S. Thompson, one-half interest in lot 26, block 6, Brook Avenue addition.

C. M. Crowell to Ralph P. Mathis, lot 4, 8 and 10, block 6, Brook Avenue addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Omar Baxter and Mrs. Geraldine Adair.
J. H. Moses and Gladys Stone.
G. A. Tidwell and Mrs. Edna Shires.
D. C. Williams and Mrs. Mamie Knapp.
Mathew B. Day and Lillie Bandy.
Ed Walker and Nellie B. Garland.
K. D. Wilbanks and Ada Parris.
P. O. Culpepper and Era O'Guinn.
Everett Taton and Ina Mae Knight.
Wallace Gordon and Louise Clarkson.
Lloyd Chambers and Bonnie Sheffield.
Williard Smith and Mrs. Artie May Murrell.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.

Guy C. Raley, County Tax Collector.
W. L. Wickliff, Oakland, 959-546.

Sinclair Consolidated Oil Shares Again On Top In New York Stock Exchange Monday

By BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sinclair Consolidated Oil again was the most active feature of a generally strong market today in which the industrials reached a new high record average price level while the rails slumped a little. General Motors replaced Steel Common as the leader of the Morgan-First National group, being followed closely in its steady advance by American Can. Coppers were prominent again while most of the oils were active and firm with Sinclair, except Pan-American which dropped because of the unfavorable dividend outlook. The slump in the rails was quite orderly with scale accumulation evidenced.

Sterling recovered fractionally and influenced strength throughout the foreign exchange market. Cotton and other commodities snapped back also as professionals covered. Call money was available at 3 3-4 per cent outside of regular channels while the official rate held at 4 per cent.

Standard Oil buying Sinclair, is the cry throughout the street that continues despite the denial of officials of the company that there is likelihood of any change in holdings of the more important stockholders. After registering a new high for the move Sinclair encountered heavy profit-taking and closed slightly net lower for the day. Others gained fractionally, however, on further advices of increase in crude oil prices which offset the continued liquidation in Pan-American Petroleum. According to all accounts Pan-American has earned sufficient to warrant directors putting the dividend on a $3 annual basis at tomorrow's meeting.

Ajax Rubber was one of the most active specialties moving higher because of expectations of important developments to be announced tomorrow in connection with the change in management. Midland Steel Products climbed also following announcement that its patented brakes are used on the new Dodge. They will be standard equipment on three other popular cars, also. Exchange buffet registered a record price as new interests started working in the stock in expectation of a favorable earnings report. Underwood was subjected to group operations also as estimates were made as to economies to be effected by the recent merger. Pool operations were reputedly starting in Schulte Stores coincident with reports as to an increase in sales during the closing months of this year.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	83	154⅝	151½	153¾
American Can	550	76⅜	74¼	75¾
Am Linseed	55	64½	62½	63⅝
Am Locomo	17	108⅞	108⅛	108⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	68	176½	175½	176⅛
Am Sugar	43	75½	74	74½
Am Sums Tob	21	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Am Tel & Tel	33	183⅜	181½	181⅞
Am Tob B	24	175⅝	172½	175
Anaconda Cop	218	58	57⅝	58
A T & S F	23	193⅜	193½	193½
Atlantic C L	1	188⅞	188⅞	188⅞
Bald Locomo	6	253	253	253
Balti & Ohio	38	118⅜	117⅝	117⅞
Bethlehem Steel	39	59	58⅝	58⅝
Chesa & Ohio	30	206½	205	205½
Chesa Corp	20	82	81	81½
C M & St P pfd	3	33½	33⅜	33⅛
Chic & N W	17	87	86	86
C R I & P	13	107⅝	106⅝	107⅛
Chrysler Motor	160	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
Coca Cola	38	131	129	130½
Collins Aikman	109	102⅝	100¾	101¼
Colo Fuel	58	82⅝	82	82½
Coml Solv	35	174⅝	170¾	172¼
Consolidated Gas	48	118⅛	117½	117⅝
Corn Products	31	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Cub C Sug pfd	43	32⅝	30½	31⅝
Dodge Bros	445	20⅝	19½	20½
Dupont de Nem	13	332⅝	318⅝	322⅝
Elect Pow & Lt	194	31⅛	30½	31
Electr Refrig	44	9⅞	9⅛	9¼
Erie Railroad	37	62⅝	61	61
Fisk Rubber	19	16½	15⅝	16⅝
Fleischmann	77	68	67⅝	67⅝
Freeport-T Co	74	105⅞	103	104⅝
Gen Asphalt	127	83½	81⅝	82⅝
Gen Electric	48	133⅞	132½	133⅝
Gen Motors	1697	142⅝	131⅝	133⅝
Gt North pfd	10	99⅝	99	99
Greene Cana Cop	872	142	133½	141⅝
Houston Oil	146	80	76⅝	80
Hudson Motors	1156	80	76⅝	80
Ind Oil & Gas	67	28⅝	26⅝	26⅜
Inter Harv	8	249	247⅞	248⅝
Inter M M pfd	15	40⅝	40⅛	40½
Inter Nickel	474	77⅝	74⅝	77⅝
Inter Paper	107	76	74⅝	74½
Kennecott Cop	80	83⅝	82½	83¼
Kresge S S	16	72⅝	71½	71⅝
Mack Truck	82	107⅝	105⅛	106½
Mariand Oil	293	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
M K & T	12	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Mo Pacific pfd	15	113⅝	113	113
Mont Ward	243	119½	117⅛	117⅛
Nash Motors	62	97⅝	97⅛	97¼
Uatl Biscuit	4	176½	176	176
N Y Central	60	164⅝	163½	163⅝
N Y N H & H	149	60⅝	60	60
Norf & West	1	191⅛	191⅛	191⅛
North Am Co	25	59⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Northern Pac	22	99⅜	98⅛	98½
Packard Motors	109	57⅝	56⅜	57½
Pan-Am Pet B	220	44⅝	42⅛	43⅝
Para Fam Lasky	58	111	110	110
Pennsylvania	5	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Phillips Pet	113	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Radio Corp	271	95⅛	92½	94½
Reading	73	104⅝	103⅛	102⅝
Rem Rand	28	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Reyn Tob B	21	157⅝	156⅝	157½
St L & S F	6	107	106⅝	106⅝
Seaboard A L	8	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Seaboard A L pfd	11	39⅝	39	39
Sears Roebuck	402	91⅝	89⅛	90⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	1311	22⅝	20⅝	22⅝
South Dairies A	120	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Southern Pac	12	124	123⅛	122⅛
Southern Ry	27	146⅝	145½	145½
Southern Ry pfd	4	101⅝	100½	101⅛
Stand Oil of Cal	43	56	55⅝	55⅝
Stand O of N J	118	40	39½	39⅝
Stude Corp	73	60¼	59⅝	60
Texas Corp	73	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Texas Gulf Sulp	542	78⅝	76⅝	77⅝
T & P	1	99	99	99
T & P C & O	98	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Tex Pac Land Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transcont Oil	128	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
Union Pacific	33	194⅛	193⅛	193⅛
U S Rubber	113	57⅝	56⅛	57⅛
U S Steel	477	149⅛	148⅛	149⅛
Wabash Ry	17	66	65	65
Ward Baking B	12	27⅝	27	27
Westing Elec	24	90	89⅛	89⅝
West Mary	38	51⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Willys Over	118	17⅝	17	17⅝
Woolworth & Co	37	195⅝	193	193⅝
Yellow Tr & Co	334	35⅝	34⅛	35⅛

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Assertions of likelihood that a better foreign demand for breadstuffs will develop in the near future helped to lift wheat values today. Evening-up of accounts so as to prepare for an expected bullish showing by the United States government crop report was also a strengthening factor.

Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅝ to 1⅛c net higher, with corn a shade to ⅝c up, oats showing ⅛ to ¼c gain, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 17c.

Corn prices rallied as a result of wheat strength and also on account of export demand for corn at Philadelphia and the gulf of Mexico. Unofficial estimates current were mostly for a reduction of 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels in the government report on corn yield. Smallness of country elevator stocks of oats gave firmness to the oats market.

Provisions averaged higher, hog receipts today being less than were looked for.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.28¼	1.26¼	1.27⅝
March	1.30⅛	1.28⅞	1.29⅞
May	1.31⅞	1.30⅛	1.31⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	.85⅝	.84⅝	.85⅝
March	.90⅛	.89⅝	.90
May	.93⅝	.92⅝	.93⅝
OATS—			
Dec.	.....	.....	.52½
March	.55½	.54½	.55
May	.56⅝	.56⅛	.56⅝
RYE—			
Dec.	1.08⅝	1.08¼	1.08⅝
March	1.09⅝	1.08⅝	1.09⅛
May	1.08½	1.08⅝	1.08⅝
LARD—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.40
Jan.	11.97	11.92	11.95
May	12.35	12.27	12.33
RIBS—			
Dec.	.....	.....	10.20
Jan.	.....	.....	11.00
May	.....	.....	11.20
BELLIES—			
Dec.	.....	.....	11.50
Jan.	.....	.....	11.87
May	12.40	12.40	12.40

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Although exporters decreased their bids and were bidding $1.37 to $1.38 for No. 1 hard wheat delivered to Texas gulf ports wheat was unchanged to one cent higher Monday here on the cash grain market. Corn prices gained one to three cents.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling $1.48 @1.55; No. 1 ordinary hard wheat $1.45 @1.47; No. 1, 70 per cent red or better milling wheat $1.48@1.50.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 97@98c; No. 2 white 97@98c; No. 3 white 95@97c; No. 3 mixed 93@94c; No. 3 mixed corn 92 @93c.

Oats: No. 2 red 62¼@63¼c; No. 3 red oats 60¼@62¼c; snapped corn 80@87c; No. 3 barley 90@91c; No. 3 barley 88@89c; No. 2 milo $1.50@1.52; No. 3 milo $1.47@1.50; No. 2 kaffir $1.46@1.48; No. 3 kaffir $1.43@1.44; maize heads $21.00@22.00; kaffir heads per ton $21.00@22.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.30; No. 1 northern spring $1.30.

Corn: New, No. 4 mixed 82c; No. 3 yellow 85@85¼c; old No. 4 mixed 84¼c; No. 2 yellow 90c.

Oats: No. 2 white 55½@57c; No. 3 white 54@56c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE (By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Stocks, firm; Greene Cananea Copper jumps 12 points.

Bonds, irregular; Simms Petroleum 6s at new high.

Foreign exchanges, firm; sterling rises, Swedish kroner at 27 cents, year's high.

Cotton, firm; better cotton goods demand.

Sugar, easier; Cuban selling.

Coffee lower; easier Brazilian market.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, firm; cold weather southwest.

Corn, steady; buying for export account.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, higher.

CURB MARKET PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

	High	Low	Close
Industrials:			
A Pk Bth A P	21¼	20⅞	21¼
As Gas & El Wi	1⅝	1	1¼
Can Marconi W	2.9-16	2.7-16	2.9-16
Elb & Sh N Corp	83⅛	80	82½
El Invest Inc	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
Fansteel Prod	37½	35½	36¼
Fox Theaters A	23½	22¾	23
Ind Ray Cor A	21	19⅝	19⅝
Intern Util B	10	9	9
Pa P & L Pf	110	100⅞	110
Serv El Corp	50	30	50
Serv El N Vtc Wi	4⅝	4	4⅝
Mining stocks:			
Cons Cop Mines	6½	6	6½
Newmont Mining	128	126	126⅝
Ohio Copper	1	94C	94C
Uni Verde Ext	28½	27	27⅛
Independent oil Stocks:			
Am Con Oilflds	95	89	90
City Serv N	52⅝	52½	52⅝
Creole Synd	10	9⅞	9⅞
Gulf Oil of Pa	109½	104⅛	107⅞
Mount Prod	27	26⅝	26⅝
Standard oil issues and former subsidiaries—stocks:			
Inter P C Ltd	36½	36¼	36½
Nat Transit	21½	21	21
Ohio Oil	66¼	65½	66
Penn Mex Fuel	33½	32	32
Prairia O & G N	50¼	49	50⅛
Prairie P L	189	182⅝	189
South Penn O N	38	37½	37½
South P L N	21¼	21¼	21¼
S O of Indiana	80⅛	79	79⅝
S O of Kentucky	122	122	122
S O of Nebraska N	42½	42¼	42¼
S O of Ohio N	78	78	78
Vacuum Oil	144	142½	143¼

Financial

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.26; first 4¼'s, 103.11; third 4¼'s, 100.20; fourth 4¼'s, 103.30; treasury 4¼'s, 115.19; 4's, 110.19; 3¾'s, 107.20.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4@4¼; 4-6 months 4¼; prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, firm; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.87 13-16; cables 4.88 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.83 15-16. France demand 3.93½; cables 3.93¾. Italy demand 5.42½; cables 5.42¾. Demand: Belgium 13.98; Germany 23.88; Holland 40.40¼, Norway 26.60½; Sweden 27.00; Denmark 26.81; Switzerland 19.31; Spain 16.99; Greece 1.33; Poland 11.25; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96¼; Jugo-Slovia 1.76¼; Austria 14.10; Rumania .62½; Argentina 42.72; Brazil 12.05; Tokyo 46.31¼; Shanghai 64.06¼; Montreal 99.87½.

New Wells Diminish Seminole's Decline

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—Cold weather again cut the production of Seminole field, but the loss was partly overcome by two new completions.

As a result the daily production Saturday was 375,478 barrels from 1048 wells, a net loss of 161 barrels. But for the two new wells the field would probably have been but 370,000 barrels.

PECOS COUNTY FAILURE

A Pecos county test has been plugged and abandoned as dry, at 3500 feet. It is R. F. Garland's test in the center of the northeast of section 26, block 126, T. and C. survey. In an effort to make a producer it was plugged back to 1475 feet, where a showing of oil had been encountered, and given a 100-quart shot, but this failed to make a well.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—A few less cattle made their appearance at Fort Worth for Monday's trading than were here last week, but about the same as were here a year ago. The morning estimate called for 6200 cattle and 1200 calves.

Light bulls sold from $5.00 to $5.50 while the bulk of the weighty bulls sold around $5.75. Values steady with last week's close.

A few cars of yearlings and heifers came in for the day with trading slow but the morning bids about in line with last week's decline.

Cows were plentiful in proportion to the total receipts, but few fat cows in the offering. Values were steady with last week's close. One car of fat cows sold at $7.50 but the bulk of the butcher cows sold from $5.25 to $6.25. A few canners sold around $4.00 but the bulk of them sold from $4.25 to $4.75. Trading in cows was a little more active than during last week's close.

Outside order buyers were paying fully steady prices for calves with heavy car lots made up of steers and heifers going on a bid of $9.75 and other sales around $9.25. Packer bidding on the first round in the morning appeared 25 cents lower in spots. Bulk of packer sales in morning of the common kind that moved around $5.50 to $6.50.

With 1100 sheep marked up for sale at Fort Worth Monday very few of them were for slaughter purposes. Values steady. Some clipped Louisiana wethers sold at $7.50 and some Louisiana clipped lambs at $11.00.

With hogs making an advance on the northern market the morning bidding at Fort Worth was 10 to 15 cents higher with the top bid for the morning $8.25 on some 200 pound averages. Packing sows, stags and pigs were receiving bids from $7.00 to $7.75.

Hogs: Receipts 700; steady; choice butchers $8.20@8.25; packing sows $7.00 @7.50; pigs $6.50@7.25.

Cattle: Receipts 6000, including 12000 calves; dull; fat cows up to $7.50; butcher grades $5.75@...50; cutters $4.25@4.50; bulls $5.25@5.85; heavy stock and feeder calves $9.25@9.85.

Sheep: Receipts 1000; steady; slaughter yearlings and wethers $9.00; feeder wethers $6.00; shorn fat wethers $7.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Cattle, receipts 16,000; fat steers and yearlings steady to 25c higher; she stock steady to 25c lower; bulls 10 to 15c up; fat steers $14.00 downward; prime yearlings $17.65; best bulls $7.50@7.65; vealers $11.00@11.50.

Hogs, receipts 55,000; early market mostly 25c higher; lost 10 to 15c late; top $8.50; butchers $8.20@8.65; lights and mediums $8.15@8.25; sows $7.20@7.65; pigs $7.25@7.60; estimated holdover 4000.

Sheep, receipts 19,000; fat lambs 15 to 25c lower; bulk $12.75@13.00; yearlings $9.50@11.00; sheep weak to 25c lower; fat ewes $6.00@6.50; feedings lambs 15 to 25c lower; bulk $12.50@13.25.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 5000; steady; top $8.20; packing sows $6.75@7.75; stock pigs $7.50@8.25.

Cattle: Receipts 13,000; calves 2000; dull; fed steers $10.00@12.50; veal top $10.00.

Sheep: Receipts 500; fat lambs slow; fed westerns $12.25@12.85; natives $12.00 @12.50; fat ewes $5.00@6.50.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.27@1.46; No. 2 red $1.41; Dec. $1.23¼; May $1.25⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white 77¾@879c; No. 3 yellow 80½@81c; Dec. 79c; May 85½c; July 88⅝c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 5752 tubs; creamery extras 50½@51c; standards 48c; extra firsts 47½@49c; firsts 42@44c; secaonds 38@40c.

Eggs, unchanged, receipts 3609 cases; firsts 41@42½c; ordinary firsts 32@36c.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts 11 cars; fowls 17@21½c; springs 18@24c; turkeys 32@39c; roosters 15c; ducks 18@23c; geese 19@23c.

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LODGE NOTICES

Masonic Lodges

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

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Wichita Rebecca Lodge No. 238—Meets the second and fourth Thursday and first and third Saturday. 910½ Ninth street. Mrs. Ella Ramsay, N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Mann, secretary.

W. M. of A. Lodge of Electra, Texas—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights. Electra lodge No. 1266.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 209, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night. V. H. Stanuffe, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, Secy.

Mashat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday at Faith Lodge 813½ Scott. Recorder's office, Guy Rogers. Potentate; Al Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 49—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays. M. M. Cosha, R. C.; Geo. W Lawler, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 615, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights. G. D. Kleard, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawlef, Secy. Instruction in the E. A. Degree.

Wichita Falls Council No. 168, R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday. Jno W. Lawler, Rec.

Faith Lodge No. 1139, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday. 813 1-2 Scott avenue. John C. McDonald, Worshipful Master. G. W Curd, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Lillian A. Ward, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Secy.

Squire Waltrip Chapter No. 617, R. A. M. 813 1-2 Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month. Jacob B. Price, High Priest. G. W. Curd, Secretary.

Faith Chapter, No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights at 813 1-2 Scott. Miss Carrie Waldrip, W. M.; Lucile Campbell, Secretary.

Odd Fellows

Canton Wichita No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at 910½ Ninth street J. W. Bussey captain; B. M. Fowler, Clerk.

Lone Star Camp No. 6188, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 910½ Ninth. Mrs. Ennis Isley, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday 910½ Ninth street. H. E. Watkins, C. P. J. W. Bussey, Scribe.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 332—Meets every Monday night, 910½ Ninth street. B. M. Fowler, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, Rec. Sec., Route 6, Box 22.

Eagles

Security Benefit Association, Friendship Council No. 3713—Meets the fourth Wednesday night of each month at Eagles hall, 910½ Ohio avenue. Mrs. Emma Sanders, Financier. 1703 Travis. Phone 4940.

Elks

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1255, meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. Ernest Katz, E. R.; H. C. English secretary.

Miscellaneous

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49—Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock, 812½ Eleventh. P. L. Myers, K. R. S.; John B. Rhea, C. C.

Modern Woodmen of America—Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; W. B. McNeely, clerk.

Wichita Falls Council Knights of Columbus, No. 1472—Meets every first and third monday evening, hall, 1016 Ninth street. C. B. King, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Wichita Council No. 2261 Security Benefit Association—Meets every first Wednesday, at the Labor Temple, Financier, Mrs. Hettie Cates, 903 Austin. Phone 3796.

FRATERNAL AID UNION regular semi-monthly meeting first and third Monday nights, 814½ Eleventh street at Eagles hall. Secretary Mrs. May D. Swann, 1816 Seventh street. Phone 7-1140.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

M. K. & T. LINES.
North Texas District.

No. Arrivals—
37—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin ..... 6:35 a. m.
35—"Texas Special" St. Louis, Kansas City, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin and Dallas ..... 2:05 p. m.
25—"Katy Flyer" St. Louis, Kansas City and Denison 9:25 p. m.
No. Departures to—
29—"Bluebonnet" Denison, St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio 12:05 p. m.
33—"Texas Special" Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston 3:35 p. m.
39—"11 o'clock Katy" Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio ..... 11:00 p. m.

Northwestern District.

No. Departures to—
24—Fergus, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:25 a. m.
52—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper to Childress City via Altus) ..... 9:30 p. m.
Arrivals—
51—Mangum and intermediate points (sleeper from Childress City) ..... 7:00 a. m.
23—Fergus, Wellington and intermediate points ..... 7:25 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY—EAST.
Arrivals from—
5—Waurika, Ryan, Petrolia and Dean ..... 6:20 a. m.
Depart via—
6—Dean, Petrolia, Ryan and Waurika ..... 2:30 p. m.

S. W. S. & G. RY.
Arrivals from—
2—Denver, Amarillo, Childress ..... 2:40 a.m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth and all intermediate points ..... 6:45 a.m.
5—Abilene and intermediate points ..... 6:30 a.m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:35 p.m.
1—Dallas, Fort Worth ..... 2:55 p.m.
2—Denver Amarillo and intermediate points ..... 12:40 p.m.
Departures for—
1—Fort Worth, Dallas and all intermediate points ..... 2:40 a.m.
2—Denver and intermediate points ..... 6:50 a.m.
6—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 2:40 a.m.
5—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 12:45 a.m.
6—Amarillo ..... 12:35 a.m.
1—Amarillo, Denver and intermediate points ..... 2:55 p.m.
3—Dallas, Fort Worth and intermediate points ..... 12:45 a.m.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.
Arrivals from—
26—Dublin, Bacon, Breckenridge, Graham, Olney and intermediate points ..... 1 p. m.
Departures to—
25—Olney, Graham, Breckenridge, Bacon, Bangs, Dublin and intermediate points ..... 2:25 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals 2

SPIRITUAL Readings all hours. 201 Travis. Phone 2-6263.

Special Notice 3

MRS. BAKER wishes to announce that she has again opened her dining room at 1200 Scott, and is giving special winter rates by day or week, on good home-cooked meals.

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Lost and Found 5

LOST—In or near Wichita Falls, Friday eve, Dec. 9, brown suitcase, containing ladies wearing apparel and boys clothing. Finder notify Mrs. W. G. Baker, Box 1617 Vernon, Texas. Reward. Mrs. W. G. Baker, Box 1617 Vernon, Texas.

LOST — German police pup month 1-2 old. Reward by calling 5916.

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Auto Top and Painting 13

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, Lamar at Sixth.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Building and Contracting 18

CARPENTER work of any kind. No job too large or too small. Phone 5044, call for J. R. Ferrell.

Business Service Offered 19

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Motorcycles and Bicycles 21

WICHITA CYCLE CO., Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, sales and service. 50 miles per gallon. 709 Austin. Phone 6232.

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OUR cars carry a complete line of plumbing repairing materials. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4629. 907 Van Buren. J. H. Castledine.

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How about that extra sink or bath? We will finance your carpenter work, painting, etc., no cash payment required.
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PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

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Moving, Trucking, Storage 23

TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance hauling. Office phone 4644. Night phone 2262.

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ALBRIGHT Transfer & Storage Co. Prompt and courteous service. Expert movers and crators. Storage, carload distributions. We specialize in long distance moving. Phone 4345 and 5069.

Repairing and Refinishing 24

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2413 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

"INVEST IN REST" Mattress Renovating, one day service. Furniture taken in payment. Phone 2020. 402 Indiana. Patton Mattress & Furniture Co.

Rug Cleaning 26

WE ARE rug and carpet specialists. Cleaning, sizing, repairing and weaving. Quick service, work guaranteed. New and used rugs for sale. Wichita Rug and Carpet Cleaners. Phone 6321.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 27

PAINTING and paperhanging in exchange for light car. Phone 2-4178.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 29

HAWAIIAN entertainers play for all occasions. Call day before engagement. T. B. Thompson. Phone 9798.

JAZZ and Novelty Piano Playing taught in twenty lessons. Success guaranteed. Call 9846.

Millinery and Dressmaking 32

NOTICE
I am taking care of my customers by doing their work myself. For appointment, call Miss McCluskey, designer and dressmaker. Phone 2-1954, 1200 Burnett.

SEWING done in your home. Will give references. Phone 4094.

Tailoring and Pressing 34

SUNSHINE CLEANERS, Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations. We call for and deliver. 710 1-2 Indiana, room 6, phone 2946.

Welding 39

ELECTRIC welding, cylinder block welded without dismantling or preheating. Clark Machine Co., 122 Ohio street.

Personal Service 40

LEAVING Seymour Dec. 19, for Los Angeles, closed car, can accommodate four. Write Box 564, Seymour, Texas.

TYPING—Very reasonable. Call Simms at 3546.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted, Male 42

WANTED Young Men to work on trains. Cash monthly required. Apply News Stand, Union Depot.

Help Wanted, Female 43

WANTED a girl for office work. Apply in person. City Laundry. 400 Austin.

Help Wanted, Male or Female 44

WANTED Salesman and Ladies to cover best territory in Texas. Samples for spring line ready now. Winona Mill Co. Write J. S. Wist, District Manager, Holt Hotel.

FINANCIAL

Loans on Real Estate 53

CITY real estate, farm and ranch loans, lowest interest rate. Jas. R. Welch, 413 First National Bank Bldg.

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Place your loans on improved residence and business property. Liberal pre-payment privileges. No monthly payments. Phone 6265. J. M. Bland.

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FINANCIAL

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Money to Loan 56

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Loans on personal property
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MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 60

LARGE size baby buggy, very best condition $8.00. Five year child's scooter $1.25. Large theatrical trunk, five trays $6.00. Call before ten thirty mornings or after six evenings. Will exchange. What have you? Phone 8259.

Furniture 61

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Musical Merchandise 67

EXCLUSIVE long distance Zenith and Shamrock dealers; service any set, anywhere—anytime. Call 2-1555, 905 Scott street. Edwards Zenith Radio Shop.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 69

FOR SALE—Registered Police puppies. Wolf gray. E. F. Gilbow, box 228, Burkburnett

Wanted to Buy 72

CONCRETE pier caps two feet square, bath tub, lavatory, sink, windows, sliding doors, oak flooring. Phone 3248.

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Radio 76

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ONE COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping room, reasonable to couple, 1404 12th.

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Unfurnished Houses 84

EXTRA nice, unfurnished residence. Vacated after Jan. 1, corner Brook and Tenth. Phone 9163.

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1616 COLE ST., four room house, $20.00. 1618 Bland street, seven room house, partly furnished. Call Frances Oden, 2-1240 or 3494. 1007 Lamar.

Hotels, Rooming Houses 93

FOR RENT or lease, well furnished rooming house, 15 rooms. Call 9514.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property for Sale 95

SHOE shop outfit cheap. D. E. Peters, Seymour, Texas, Box 58.

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1924 Studebaker Touring $300
1926 Ford Roadster $285
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1927 Willys-Knight 66, convertible coupe, same as new, your neighbor can't tell it from new, only $1965
1927 Willys-Knight 70-A Sedan, same as new $1250
1925 Studebaker Standard Six Sedan, almost good as new, fully equipped, only $650
1925 Star Coupe, new paint, good tires, inside like new, only $350
1924 Buick Master Touring in very good shape $350
1924 Ford Coupe $150
1924 Star Touring $100
1924 Chevrolet Touring $45
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BASKETS FOR 500 NEEDED

Salvation Army Asks Aid For Christmas

With more than 150 names of needy Wichita Falls families collected and only a third of the city covered by Salvation Army workers, indications point to a list of at least 500 families to be given Christmas baskets this year, according to Captain Z. H. Parker, in charge of the Salvation Army Christmas cheer work here.

Many Need Aid.

Last year, Captain Parker pointed out, the Salvation Army distributed 230 Christmas baskets to needy families in the city, at a cost of slightly more than $5 a basket. More than $1300 was collected in the street Christmas pots for this purpose in 1926, he asserted.

Unless persons awaken to the urgency of the matter, Captain Parker said, distribution of baskets to the needy cannot be properly made this year. Only $200 had been collected at noon Monday, for provision of baskets, the Salvation Army Captain said.

In spite of the fact that more baskets will be distributed by individuals this year than ever before and that special organizations are relieving the Salvation Army of part of the work of preparing the baskets, there will be but little less distribution for the Salvation Army than previously, Captain Parker stated, due to the larger number of families to be reached this year

Gifts of Groceries.

Gifts of groceries to help make up the baskets frequently have been made, Captain Parker said, and these gifts have been of considerable aid in completing the messages of cheer to the poorer homes of the city. He suggested that those desiring to give groceries get in touch with the Salvation Army immediately.

Sub-Station Rush Opens

Lines Form At Windows of Postoffice

The new parcel post auxiliary building at 926 Indiana avenue continues to do a rushing Christmas business according to Postmaster O. P. Maricle. At noon Monday 41 persons with more than 125 parcels of all shapes and sizes were counted awaiting their chance to buy some of Uncle Sam's stamps. This, Postmaster Maricle declared, was by no means a rush period, but was something of a slack time for the station.

Last year, postoffice records show, the largest stamp sales were made on Dec. 21, just four days before Christmas, and it was probably on that date most parcels were mailed.

Trucks are kept in an almost steady stream throughout the day, carrying outgoing parcels to railway distributing points and bringing to the main postoffice Christmas mail for Wichita Falls distribution.

Indications are that the Christmas mail here will be much heavier than ever before, Postmaster Maricle said.

City Court Hears 72 Cases In Day

Traffic, gaming and drunk cases kept the corporation court busy Monday morning. There were 72 cases to come before Judge Woodard L. Bass and $404 in fines were assessed against offenders. There were 34 of the gaming cases. One negligent collision and two wrong driving cases brought forth fines from the court.

AUTO STOLEN.

The Alvey Motor company Monday afternoon reported to the police that an automobile had been stolen from its garage at 1007 Lamar street. An official of the garage told the officers that someone had driven the car off while employes were all busy and it escaped their notice. The car belonged to the garage.

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Favorite Jokes of Famous People

As Told by Them to

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Mr. Doyle is the originator of "Sherlock Holmes," the editor of a large number of books, has written much verse and is a renowned spiritualist.

While the following story is a very amusing one, Mr. Doyle cautions me that there really isn't one word of truth in it.

When Doyle arrived in Boston on his first tour of America he was instantly recognized by the cabman whose vehicle he had engaged.

When the great literary man was about to pay his fare the cabman said quite respectfully, "If you please, sir, I should much prefer a ticket to your lecture. If you have none with you a visiting card penciled by yourself would do."

Conan Doyle laughed. "Tell me," he said, "how you knew who I was, and I will give you tickets for me," he said, "how you knew who Conan Doyle laughed. "Tell "Thank you, sir," was the reply, "Why, we all knew—that is, all of the members of the Cabmen's Literary Guild knew—that you were coming by this train.

"I happened to be the only member on duty at the station this morning. If you will excuse my personal remarks, I will tell you how I knew you instantly.

"Your coat lapels are badly twisted downward where they have been grasped by pertinacious New York reporters. Your hair has the Quakerish cut of a Philadelphia barber, and your hat battered at the brim in front, shows where you have tightly grasped it in the



SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

struggle to stand your ground at a Chicago luncheon.

"You right overshoe has a clod of Buffalo mud just under the instep, the odor of a Utica cigar hangs about your clothing, and the overcoat itself shows the slovenly brushing of the porter of the through sleeper from Albany.

"And stenciled upon the very end of your traveling bag, in fairly plain lettering, is your name, 'Conan Doyle.'"

A Conan Doyle

Santa In Guise Of Mail Carrier Has Tough Time At Many Homes Here

You had better answer that door bell, folks, it may be Santa Claus trying to leave you a bit of Christmas, or what amounts to something of the same thing, it may be the mailman with packages.

Many carriers have to return parcels to the postoffice, according to Postmaster O. P. Maricle. Many persons, shying from door bells because of the activities of book agents about Christmas time, let the clamor at the door go unanswered. When this has happened a second time the mailman leaves a slip at the door, and father needs must carry the notice to the postoffice and take the parcels home himself.

Many times, the postman pointed out, those who live in the house are all out shopping; but in a number of instances, he said, persons absolutely shrink from opening the door at this time of the year.

The postman wound be saved extra trips, and necessity for calling at the postoffice for the parcels would be eliminated, Postmaster Maricle declared, if people would be more careful in admitting Santa when he calls in the guise of a postman.

Bunnenberg Resident Here For 15 Years

In announcing the candidacy of H. R. Bunnenberg for district judge, The Record News Sunday stated that Mr. Bunnenberg had been practicing law in Wichita Falls for the past 15 years. This was an error. Mr. Bunnenberg has been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past 15 years but has practiced law here only since studying law at the University of Missouri. Mr. Bunnenberk pointed out the mistake to The Record News Monday.

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JUDGE DENIES OIL CLAIMS

Atwell Closes Term Of Federal Court

Mrs. Edna Murray Miller, Eldorado, Ark., was denied claims to possession of Wichita county oil lands and properties valued at about $2,000,000, by Judge William H. Atwell, of the federal district court, in an opinion given Monday morning. Arguments in the case were reached Monday, after a full week of testimony from about 150 witnesses, including those who submitted evidence through depositions.

The suit was instituted against the Texas company, the Magnolia Petroleum company, and about 20 other concerns and individuals who acquired interests in the lands through transfers alleged by Mrs. Miller to have been made by her former husband when he was of unsound mind. Mr. Murray died in 1926.

Judge Atwell, in his opinion, held that Mr. Murray was of sound mind at the time of the transactions.

The November term of the federal district court was ordered at an end by Judge Atwell after disposition of several other matters. Among these was the appointment by Judge Atwell of E. T. Duff, Wichita Falls lawyer, as receiver of the Tucker Mercantile company of Knox City. Application for the naming of a receiver had been filed by St. Louis creditors, it was said.

An order authorizing representatives of the federal government, the state, and the county to intervene in bankruptcy actions pending against the American Refining company for collection of taxes alleged to be due was issued by the court.

McCarty To Teach Baldridge Bible Class

B. C. McCarty Sunday was chosen as teacher of the Baldridge Bible class at the First Christian church, to succeed William Baldridge, who is moving to Dallas in a short time.

Mr. Baldridge, who has taught the Bible class at the First Christian church since its organization two years ago, will deliver the farewell address next Sunday at the regular classmeeting. The Baldridge class has been the second largest men's Bible class in the city until recently when Mr. Baldridge has been ill for much of the time. Mr. McCarty, a teacher in Archer county, will be welcomed as the new leader of the Bible class next Sunday following Mr. Baldridge's farewell address.

County Names New Headlight Stations

Three new headlight station agents were named by the county commissioner's court Monday morning, as follows: Lee Downs, 2206 Grant; J. F. O'Leary, 11th and Burnett; and H. L. Smith, of the Scott Avenue Garage, 607 Scott avenue. The appointments are to be approved by the state highway department.

NEGRO FACES CHARGE.

Douglas Lester, negro, was charged in a complaint filed Monday by E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, with burglary in connection with the theft Sunday night of a pistol from another negro. The negro is being held in the county jail.

Join the City National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

COUNTY NAMES TAX DEPUTIES

1928 Auto Licenses Available Today

Addition of four deputies to the force of the county tax collector's office for the rush period of the next two months was approved by the commissioner's court in session Monday morning. The four officials were named as Miss Jewell Gill, Miss Annie Laurie Fite, Mrs. Bob Brumbalow, and A. C. Cook. Mr. Cook, who is to work in the automobile registration department, will assume his duties Tuesday, Guy C. Raley, tax collector, announced.

Approval of the addition of new deputies came one day before the date of official registration of new automobiles, Mr. Raley having set Dec. 20 as the date when this registration may begin. In addition to new cars, trucks and other vehicles will be issued licenses. About 500 old cars have been issued 1928 license plates within the last month, Mr. Raley said.

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