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MARTIAL LAW RULES OVER QUAKE TORN AREA

Diaz Charges Mexico Backs Nicaraguan Revolt

CALLES HOLDS IMPERIAL AIMS CHARGES DIAZ

Nicaragua President Fears Overt Move Against His Regime

U. S. PROBE ASKED

Senator Shipstead Proposes To Learn Part Of U. S. In Strife

MANAGUA, Jan. 1. (AP) — Adolfo Diaz, head of the conservative government of Nicaragua, declared today that "the future of Nicaragua and ultimately of all Central America is at stake in the present conflict between my government and the Calles government of Mexico."

In a message addressed "to the American and foreign public" President Diaz also alleged that "another filibustering expedition bringing arms, ammunition, airplanes and Mexican military personnel, outfitted by the Calles government of Mexico is expected hourly to seek a landing on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.(AP)—Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, tonight said that he intended to press for action by the senate foreign relations committee on his resolution seeking information regarding loans by American bankers to Central and South American countries, including those to Nicaragua, by New York and Baltimore financial interests. The resolution which was introduced last June is in the hands of the committee and with the end of the holiday recess Monday Mr. Shipstead will urge the committee of which he is a member to hold hearings on the loans and to have it also look into the landings of the American naval forces in Nicaragua.

$7,000,000 Loan.

Senator Shipstead said that the evidence on which the resolution is based includes a $7,000,000 loan to the Nicaraguan conservative regime in 1911 and charges that American financial interests have gained 51 per cent control of the stock of the Nicaraguan National bank and government railroad. In connection with these charges he mentioned the W. & J. Seligman and company of New York, the Brown Brothers company of Baltimore and the J. G. White Corporation of New York.

"I want by senate hearings," he said, definitely to clear up the charges of American financial interests' activities in Central and South American nations.

NEW RULER KIND

American Favorably Impressed With New Sovereign

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Youthfulness, simplicity and a wholehearted pre-occupation in the welfare of his subjects are, to American eyes, some of the outstanding characteristics of Emperor Hirohito, the new sovereign of Japan.

This is the impression brought back by Lewis Strauss of the financial firm of Kuhn, Loeb and company, who was granted a private audience by Hirochito last November.

DIAMONDS STOLEN

Stones Worth $10,000 Taken In Waco Daylight Raid.

WACO, Jan. 1. (AP) — Eighty diamond rings, estimated at over $10,000 were stolen here this afternoon in what is regarded as one of the boldest daylight robberies ever perpetrated in Waco.

The gems were stolen from the window of a local jewelry store, after the thief had gained access to the inside of the store from the building above which was vacant at the time.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Army Officer's Wife Killed In Honolulu Accident.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Henry Manning, wife of Lieut. B. F. Manning, coast artillery corps, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday morning in Honolulu, Hawaii, according to a message received by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Henry, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Manning was a niece of the late Judge Osceola Archer.

KILLED IN CRASH

San Antonio Woman Is Victim Of Automobile Accident.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.(AP)—Mrs. Teresa Castro, 55, of San Antonio, was almost instantly killed and three others were injured early Saturday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on the Laredo road, eight miles beyond Devine. A blowout cause the car to turn turtle, according to information.

Queen of the Campus



Students in Louisiana State university voted Miss Vida Pelaye the most beautiful girl on the campus. Her home is in Baton Rouge, La.

BODIES CHOKE RAGING RIVER

Countless Malayans Drown In Storm Disaster

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Jan. 1. (AP)—Latest dispatches indicate that the flood disaster in the Malayan state of Perak is of appalling magnitude. Villages over an area of many square miles have been swept away and it is believed there has been great loss of life.

The river at Kuala Kangsan rose 40 feet and reports say some of the bridges are blocked by bodies swept down by the flood waters. Thousands are homeless and the damage is incalculable.

The country has been stirred by dispatches telling of the bravery of the sultan of Perak, who led the official relief party and risked his life many times in the work of rescue.

SCOUT REVIEW

Wichita Falls Board to Meet Monday and Tuesday.

The Boy Scout board of review will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4, at the scout office in the city hall annex at 7:30 o'clock, according to Frank B. Creighton, executive. Merit badge tests may be passed at the scout office any time after Monday, he reported.

BIRDS DELAY ALARM

Bird Nests Clog Up Lamesa Fire Alarm Circuit

LAMESA, Jan. 1. (AP)—Bird nests which obstructed the fire alarm system so that the bell failed to ring delayed the Lamesa fire department long enough for two fires, one in the Randall Motor company and one at the home of Tandy Key, to gain considerable headway. Three motor cars burned at the automobile establishment and the Key residence was destroyed.

BLAST VICTIM UNCHANGED

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—Physicians Saturday reported no change in the condition of Howard C. Blodgett, who was brought to a local hospital Friday night after being seriously and probably fatally injured in a rock quarry explosion near Llano. John C. Nolen was killed in the explosion.

P.-A. FLIERS LAND

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Pan-American fliers landed here at 12:48 p. m., local time, from Minatitlan, near Puerto, Mexico. They flew nearly 300 miles on this leg of their journey. The ships had left Minatitlan at 11:05 a. m.

POPE SCORES FASHIONS

ROME, Jan. 1 (AP)—Pope Pius, who on several occasions has announced his displeasure over the modern fashions of women, condemns immodest clothing anew in a letter to Cardinal Schulte, archbishop of Cologne.

MODERN EVE OUSTED

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Eve was driven from Eden and Suzanne Schiltz, maid who bit into a guest's apple in a hotel and discovered the stolen Conde rose diamond, has lost her job.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

Oil Lamp Explosion Starts Big Clarksville Blaze.

COLLINSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 1. (AP)—An oil lamp exploding in Nichols' cafe while food was being cooked for New Year watchers early today started a fire that swept the east side of Collinsville's public square.

Four business places were wiped out with a loss of about $35,000. On Jan. 6, 1926, the west side of the square was burned with a loss of $27,000.

NEGRO SOUGHT

Black Threatens Nurse In Doctor's Office.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.(AP)—Police Saturday looked for a negro who entered a physician's office during the noon hour and made improper advances to a nurse. Her screams frightened the intruder, who fled down the stairway.

Reports of the incident spread rapidly and within a few minutes scores of persons thronged the sidewalks in the vicinity of the building.

HEAVY TOLL

38 Killed, 115 Injured In Texas During Week.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—Thirty-three were killed and 115 injured in Texas accidents during the week ending December 18, the Texas council of safety announced Saturday.

Thirteen were killed and 70 injured by automobiles.

SPECIAL TRAIN

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—Plans for a special train from Dallas to carry Christian Endeavor union members from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other southwestern states to Cleveland, Ohio, for the Endeavor International convention, July 2 to 7, were formulated at a conference here.

TO OPEN OFFICE

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—C. A. Wheeler will open an office here for Caldwell and company, investment bankers of Nashville, Tenn., when he retires next week as assistant attorney general, he announced Saturday.

RAJAH'S KIN QUITS

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP) — After approximately 20 years service as a Travis county officer, John H. Hornsby, cousin of Rogers Hornsby, baseball star, Saturday retired from the post of county attorney to his private law practice.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FAIR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West gulf states, mostly fair with moderate temperature, but probability of rain toward end of week followed by colder.

CATHOLIC PRELATE DIES

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1. (AP) The Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, former bishop of Richmond and titular head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Mariama, Syria, died here today.

BANDIT GETS $1900

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1. (AP) An unmasked robber held up and robbed the cashier of the Pidgeon Thomas Iron company of a $1900 payroll on Main street near Iowa avenue noon today.

ICE CREAM BY SHIP

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Ice cream is being shipped from the bay state to Florida. The steamship Cornpeak, for St. Petersburg, has 5000 gallons aboard, first of a half-million-gallon consignment.

WAR VETERAN ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF TRIO

Sequel to Two-Year-Old Triple Murder Mystery

AUSTIN MYSTIFYED

Whereabouts of Officers And Prisoner Is Unknown

AUSTIN, Jan. 1, (AP)—Willie Giese of Elgin, 28-year-old overseas world war veteran, charged Saturday with murder in connection with the killing in August, 1925, of Charles Engler, 60, "is in safe hands" and will be brought here late Saturday or early Sunday, Sheriff Woody Townsend of Bastrop county told the Associated Press over the telephone from Bastrop.

Townsend was one of the officers who Friday night arrested Giese at the Elgin home of his mother, reviving a two-year-old triple murder mystery involving the deaths of Engler, his wife and their adopted daughter, who were found dead in their farm home near here.

Hearing Postponed

Giese was deprived of a habeas corpus hearing, set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon before criminal District Judge J. R. Hamilton here, because officers who have him in custody could not be located for service.

Townsend said that he Friday night turned Giese over to J. E. McClain, Austin city detective; R. D. Thorp, superintendent of the Austin police identification bureau; and E. L. (Lafe) Young, special Texas ranger.

"The three Austin officers brought an arrest warrant from Justice Frank Tannehill's court at Austin, and asked me to assist in the arrest," Townsend related. He said he did not know the whereabouts of the officers and their prisoner, but stated they were not in Bastrop county.

Sheriff Horace Burleson of Travis county was searching for McClain, Thorp and Young to serve them with the writ ordering them to produce Giese for a habeas corpus hearing Monday morning at 9 o'clock before Judge Hamilton.

World War Veteran

Informed that Willie Giese is a world war veteran, wounded twice overseas, the Texas department of the American Legion Saturday joined in the effort to obtain a habeas corpus hearing for the 28-year-old Elgin man charged with murder in connection with the slaying in August, 1925, of Charles Engler, 60.

Giese was arrested Friday night at his mother's Elgin home by Sheriff Woody Townsend of Bastrop county and City Detective J. E. McClain of Austin. The murder charge was filed here Saturday in Justice Frank Tannehill's court and was signed by E. L. Young, former Travis county constable, who now holds a special Texas ranger's commission. Young has worked intensely for months on the case.

Officers Not Located

Criminal District Judge J. R. Hamilton granted an application for a writ of habeas corpus, ordering Townsend and McClain to produce Giese for a hearing at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The officers could not be located for service and by agreement of J. D. Moore, district attorney, and John Shelton, of the defense counsel, the hearing was postponed until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

S. M. Hawkins, state adjutant of the American Legion, and A. H. Stramler, assistant adjutant, worked with defense attorneys in the effort to locate Giese.

"It's quite evident Giese has not been given a square deal," Stramler said. "He should have been placed in the Travis county jail here, and given an opportunity to show why he should be released. Quite naturally, we are interested in an ex-service man, who we feel has not been fairly treated."

Once Exonerated

John Shelton and his son, Polk, who are representing Giese, pointed out their client had been exonerated of any connection with the Engler killings by a Travis county grand jury, and said Giese was being denied his constitutional rights.

Kinsmen and friends of Giese from Kimbro, whence Giese moved a short time ago to Elgin, said he was in the military service three years, serving overseas with the 36th division, and being wounded twice, the last wound confining him in a hospital for several months.

Giese had kept company for some time with Miss Engler, though she had other admirers.

Albert Smith, wealthy farmer of Kimbro, said the citizens of that little community were incensed at the treatment given Giese.

ONE AMBITION REALIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A secondary ambition of Robbye Cook of Pensacola, 13-year-old song bird, who wishes an operatic career, was realized easily. She had never ridden in a subway before coming to the big town and wanted very much to see it.

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

Man Steals Toy For Babe And Kills Self When Caught at It

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—A war-time romance was turned into a holiday tragedy by the suicide of Ray Brookshier, a postal employe, after he had stolen cheap trinkets from the mails for his wife and baby.

"Maybe he wanted the baby and me to have more for Christmas," the widow sobbed, "but I was satisfied."

Brookshier earned $140 a month and had saved only $18 for Christmas. The cheap bracelets and other trinkets which he had appropriated were valued at $26.65.

Last night Atwell Brookshier of Decatur, Ill., a brother, came to claim the body and take the little family back to Decatur. Ray Brookshier was a soldier who served in France where he met the black-eyed Russian girl who became his wife.

BAIL FOR TRIO SET BY COURT

Hearing Held Saturday For Assault Suspects

The three men being held under charges of assault with intent to murder in connection of the shooting of Ed. Collier, farmer, on the night of December 23 were granted bond Saturday in a preliminary hearing before Justice R. V. Gwynn.

Bond for Barney Grantham and Brun Duke was set at $1500 each while that of R. D. Duke was set at $2000.

Attorneys for the trio stated that in view of the fact that the grand jury convenes on Monday, January 3, and that the case will go before that body, it is not likely that an effort will be made to perfect the bonds.

Collier, a cotton picker, was shot through the abdomen on the night of December 23 while on his way home from a store with a bundle of Christmas presents for his family. He told officers that three men in a coupe had stopped him and one of them had ordered him to stick up his hands. He said he was delayed in executing the demand and the man shot him.

The three men being held in the case were taken before Collier at the General hospital after their arrest at Marietta, Okla.

FAMINE REPORT

Natives On Philippine Isle Reported In Distress

MANILA, Jan. 1. (AP)—The population of the Batanes islands, numbering several hundred persons, faces the prospect of starvation, a telegram from the Batanes provincial board to the bureau of commerce and industry here says today. The Batanes islands are at the extreme north of the Philippine group.

TO DEVELOP POTASH

Dinner Planned to Celebrate Passage of Appropriation

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—A dinner celebrating the passage by congress of an appropriation to develop Texas potash will be held here February 15 by the society for the scientific development of Texas natural resources, John M. Spellman, president of the society, announced today.

NEWSPAPER SOLD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 1. (AP)—E. E. E. McJimsey, for 17 years editor and publisher of the Springfield Morning Republican, announced today that he had sold the newspaper to Edson K. Bixby and Joel H. Bixby of Muskogee, Okla., and their associates.

'SKY WRITER' JAILED

Smoke Befogs Street So Police Arrest Celebrator

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1. (AP)—"Sky writing" on a downtown street as a part of the New Year's celebration resulted in the arrest of a Kelly field soldier early Saturday.

Attached to the rear of his automobile, which he drove the length of the downtown district, was an apparatus used by airplanes to lay down smoke screens.

DIRECTOR BANKRUPT

Movie Producer Unable to Pay His Debts

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Harold W. Bennett, motion picture producer and formerly production manager of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here, listing his liabilities at $160,474.96 and his assets at $21,-932.

SCOUTMASTERS' MEET

A meeting of the Scoutmasters association is announced for Tuesday, January 4, at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. when plans for the year will be unfolded, according to Scout Executive Creighton Saturday. The meeting will close at 8 o'clock, it was said.

NORRIS TRIAL PRESS WIRES TO BE BARRED

Telegraph Instruments Not To Be Permitted In Court Room

TRIAL JANUARY 10

Sending Stations Will Be Located in Vault Near Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—Telegraph sending instruments have been barred from the Travis county district courtroom here, where, January 10, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth Baptist minister, goes on trial for murder in connection with the slaying of Dexter E. Chipps, Fort Worth lumberman, District Clerk S. A. Philquist, Saturday told the Associated Press.

Mr. Philquist said Judge J. R. Hamilton had decided the soundless telegraphic devices might "distract the interest of the jurors," and add to the "sensationalism of the trial." He said there had been "some criticism" of the ways newspapers have handled pre-trial arrangements.

Questioned about barring of the sending instruments, Judge Hamilton said, "I have left such details to Mr. Philquist. Anything he decides is all right with me."

Reservations had been made for four or five sending devices to be installed in the courtroom, but these will be placed in a vault of the district clerk's office, adjoining the courtroom, Mr. Philquist said.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Unidentified Body Found Near Cafe at Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Jan. 1. (AP)—An unidentified man who came here from Amarillo, was found dead at the rear of a cafe here today. A revolver was nearby.

In his pocket was a tube of rat poison, part of which was gone. He carried letters addressed to Roy Everett, Borger, Texas, and several others postmarked Allerton, Iowa, from a woman, signing "Mae Winston." The letter indicated they had been sweethearts and that he had left Iowa following differences with her.

CAR WRECK FATAL

Youthful Texas Hunter Dies In Accident

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 1. (AP)—The first hunting trip alone by Jim Tippitt, 22, with a new gun he won in a crow killing contest in Love county, Oklahoma, a few days ago ended with his death today at his home in Marietta, Okla. Tippitt went alone in his automobile yesterday. Late last night his body was found beneath the overturned machine and he died today without regaining consciousness. The car apparently had turned over several times down a hill. What happened to cause the accident is undetermined.

LAW IN EFFECT

Compulsory Auto Insurance Measure Launched In Mass.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—With mingled high hopes and misgivings Massachusetts put into effect today the first compulsory automobile insurance law in the United States. Every automobile owner in the state, and there were 550,000 last year, before he can obtain a registration license for 1927 must post a bond to cover accident liabilities or show an insurance policy covering the same risk.

EX-JUSTICE DIES

Judge Jas. J. Mayfield Drops Dead At Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 1. (AP)—Judge James J. Mayfield, former Alabama supreme court justice, candidate for United States senator in the last democratic primary and appointed recently assistant attorney general for the state, dropped dead here late today while listening to the Alabama-Stanford game over the radio.

VERNON MAN ROBBED

Two Dallas Negroes Lift West Texan's Cash

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—L. A. Jackson, Vernon, Texas, reported to the police late Friday night that he had been held up and robbed by two negroes soon after he had left the train here. He was waiting for a train to take him on to Houston. His ticket to Houston and $13 in cash was taken, he said.

$3,500,000 CAPITAL

Fort Worth Bank Merger Creates Big Institution

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1. (AP)—Capital and surplus of the Fort Worth National will total $3,500,000, or an increase of $1,250,000, as a result of the merger with the Farmers and Mechanics National bank as announced late Friday.

COSTLY TURKEY

Man Trades Horse And $2.65 in Cash For One Turkey

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 1. (AP)—With the American taste for horse flesh only partly developed and the wild cayuse running the Wyoming ranges in thousands, the citizen who trades for a holiday turkey has to give cash to boot. A ranchman of Centennial, Wyo., having a horse but no turkey offered to trade with a neighbor, valuing his animal at the current price of $5, according to an official report by Oliver M. Summers of the University of Wyoming extension service.

"However, when the settlement was finally made," said Summers, "it was found the turkey came to $7.65, figured on a basis lower than the market price. The ranchman then not only had to give his horse, but $2.65 in cash."

5 DIE IN FIRE WHILE ASLEEP

Fatal Disasters Usher in New Year In Many Sections

HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 1. (AP) Five men employes of the Clapp Rubber company here lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed a large boarding house near the plant. Four bodies have been taken from the ruins early tonight but the fifth had not been found. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

FIVE DROWN WHEN LAKE BOAT CAPSIZES

NELSON, B. C. Jan. 1. (AP)—Five residents of Arrow Park on the west shore of upper Arrow Lake, were drowned early today when the boat in which they were returning from a New Year's eve dance from East Arrow Park, across the lake, capsized.

The party consisted of Mrs. Daniel Rogers, Sarah Rogers, 6; Mary Kelly, 20; Fanny Graham, 19; and Albert Marslund, 27, who was rowing. The body of Mrs. Rogers has been recovered.

GOLDEN VOICE

Marion Talley's Singing Draws In Cash

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—The golden voice of Marion Talley is earning much money for the Metropolitan Opera company as well as for herself.

Since the debut of the 20-year-old star, last February 17, she has sung 21 performances, 10 of which were "extra" performances composed of audiences drawn largely by her name. Miss Talley has been granted permission of the company to make a six weeks concert tour, to return for the closing operas of the spring.

BUS LINE SUED

Injured Passenger Asks For $10,355 Damages

LUBBOCK, Jan. 1. (AP)—Damages of $10,355 for an uncompleted bus ride in which he was scalped when thrown through the windshield and otherwise injured are asked by A. H. Behringer, postmaster at Wolfarth, in a suit filed in 72nd district court against the South Plains coaches, the transportation company. The $5 represented the fare he paid to Sweetwater on the trip which ended with a collision.

HARI-KARI

Japanese Commits Suicide As Emperor Dies

TOKYO, Jan. 1. (AP)—Major Baron Mansasuke Ikeda, prominent army reservist, has joined his emperor in death. Standing in front of a portrait of the late Emperor Yoshihito in his suburban home here the baron shot himself. He left a letter saying he wished to follow the spirit of Emperor Yoshihito.

MULES MAY KICK

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mules have a right to kick and cavort emptor. The state supreme court has upset a $600 verdict awarded a farmer. It held that if such recovery could be permitted a farmer or contractor coul dill afford to keep a mule.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature, 65 degrees; minimum, 34; at 5 p. m. Saturday, 64; no precipitation; south breeze; clear; average wind velocity, 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 16 miles per hour; barometer, 29.28.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, warmer in east.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer in east; Monday fair; light to moderate southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday fair, little change in temperature.

DAMAGE TOLL IN CALIFORNIA SHOCKS HEAVY

Calexico and Mexicali Feel Chief Force Of Temblors

NO LOSS OF LIFE

Lower California Cities In Path of Earthquake Severely Hit

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 1. (AP) Governor Rodriquez of Lower California this afternoon declared martial law in Mexicali, capital of the district which was struck by earthquakes this morning. Streets of the city just across the international boundary line from Calexico also severely damaged by the shocks were ordered closed to traffic. Movement of pedestrians, however, was permitted.

All sidewaks of the Mexicali business district are reported choked with debris from fallen buildings.

$2,500,000 Quake Toll Latest Estimate

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 1. (AP) Earthquake and fire damage to Imperial Valley towns in the United States and Mexico today was estimated at $2,5000,000 after a series of more than 50 shocks rocked the valley district from shortly after midnight to 10:30 o'clock this morning.

F. V. Frizzil, district agent of the Southern Pacific railroad with headquarters at El Centro, Imperial Valley county seat, announced the estimate of the damage.

Mexicali, the Mexican city adjoining Calexico across the international boundary line, suffered the greatest damage. Fire followed the first earth shocks at about 12:13 a. m.

Fires Burn Unchecked

Water mains were broken, making it impossible to fight the fires. Steadily increasing severity of the shocks shook down walls of Calexico buildings and broke glass in buildings in neighboring cities.

The Calexico hotel was virtually destroyed when the walls bulged and gave under the force of continued vibrations.

The Central Bank and Anderson building, largest office buildings here, also were badly damaged.

The Southern Pacific depot, a new building, was cracked.

Virtually every building in the city suffered some damage. Broken water mains added to damage done by the earth shocks.

LOWER CALIFORNIA SEAPORT SHAKEN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1. (AP)—Radio reports to the Federal Telegraph company here from the steamship Emma Alexander at anchor off Ensenada, lower California, stated that there was a severe earth disturbance in the Mexican port town.

The radio operator aboard the steamer said heavy swells were running and pasengers who spent the night ashore were unable to return to the vessel.

He reported the swells caused the ship to ride the swells with a heavy list.

No details of possible damage in Ensenada were available to those aboard the Emma Alexander because of the inability of small boats to put out from shore or leave the steamer.

ARIZONA FEELS EIGHT QUAKE JOLTS

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 1. (AP)—Eight quakes, starting at 1:17 a. m. and continuing at intervals up to 6 a. m., were reported by R. H. Bodle, observer at the United States magnetic observatory this morning. The first temblors were described as "quite severe." It was estimated that the peak of the disturbance was between 150 and 200 miles from here and to the westward.

More quakes were said to be likely.

HAMBONE MEDITATION

BY J. P. ALLEY



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COUNTY HEADS TAKE OFFICE

New Terms Opened By Wichita Officials

The Wichita county commissioners court closed its session Saturday with a different personnel from the one with which it started. This was caused by the installation of new members of the court along with 27 other county officers.

The court opened shortly before 10 o'clock and disposed of routine matters. Judge E. D. Sartin, retiring county judge, then administered the oath of office to Judge E. W. Nicholson, the incoming county judge, and to M. A. Bundy, who succeeds J. P. Jackson as commissioner from precinct No. 1.

The new court's first official business was the examination and approval of the new county officers and their deputies. The only new officials to take office besides Judge Nicholson and M. A. Bundy were W. G. Brailley, sheriff; Frank Morgan, constable, precinct No. 1; John A. Donald, county surveyor, and E. C. DeMontel, chairman of the democratic executive committee.

Re-elected officials who took the oath of office to start their new terms were: District judges, W. W. Cook and E. G. Thornton; district attorney, Ben P. Allred; district clerk, Miss Eunice Jackson; county judge at law, E. M. McFarland; county clerk, Miss Elizabeth Hall; county attorney, Wayne Summerville; county treasurer, Tom McHam; tax assessor, A. C. Howard; tax collector, Guy C. Raley; county superintendent, Burl Bryant; commissioners, F. R. Knauth, L. L. Kunta, H. H. Haynes; justices of the peace, R. Y. Gwynn and O. L. Gibbs.

Each of the re-elected officers submitted for the court's approval the same deputies who had served the previous term and they were all approved. All deputies selected by the new officers were approved by the court.

TRAVEL BUREAU

Chamber of Commerce Provides For Tourists.

To be better prepared to answer inquiries of tourists during 1927, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has just installed the Kardex travel bureau, said to be the most complete travel index of the kind ever issued. Anyone desiring road or tourist information about any state, city or section in the United States is now able to obtain the needed or desired information in a very few minutes. Information may readily be obtained of any city in the United States of more than 10,000 population.

During 1926 several thousand motorists, passing through Wichita Falls were callers at the Chamber of Commerce offices for road and tourist information.

CHATHAM HONORED

Wichita Falls Man Named Chairman of Shippers Board.

J. W. Chatham, industrial and traffic commissioner of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was advised Saturday of his appointment to be chairman of the marketing and distributing committee of the Southwest Shippers' Advisory board.

This committee will consider matters of shipping farm products from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico and is organized in an effort to make the shipping as nearly satisfactory to railroads and shippers.

CAVE-IN TRAPS MAN

J. W. Humphreys Slightly Hurt In Accident.

J. W. Humphreys of 1432 Sibley avenue is in the Hargrave-Walker hospital suffering from a fractured collar bone as the result of a cave-in Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock while working for the Whitman Paving company. He was reported resting well last night at the hospital and his injuries were not considered serious. The accident occured about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the plant, when he was covered with a load of dirt.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

Mrs. A. J. Wittenbach, who has been ill in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital for the past two months, is reported improved and has been removed to the home of her mother, 304 Austin.

Mrs. W. E. Arthur of Dundee was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday and was registered at the Kemp.

James Razor of Dallas was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday and was at the Holt.

Capt. R. M. Williams of Fort Worth, was registered at the Holt Saturday.

Major Ray of Amarillo, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday and was registered at the Holt.

W. J. Sheehan of Houston, was registered at the Holt.

J. T. Cabe was sworn in and took up his duties Saturday as county juvenile officer, succeeding W. G. Brailey, the new sheriff.

Look Out For The Man With The Satchel—He's Only the Tax Assessor

County Tax Assessor Arthur C. Howard announced Saturday that his corps of deputies will start out Monday morning making assessments for the 1927 rolls.

Howard suggests that a man carrying a satchel and knocking at front doors during the next week will not necessarily be a house to house agent and he urges that door knocks be answered promptly.

The territories laid out for the deputies is announced as follows: West of Grant street, Paul Avera; Grant to Brook, F. L. Adair; Brook to Lamar, L. B. Mask; north to Wichita river, G. H. Bessire; east of Denver tracks and north of Fort Worth highway, B. L. Trevathan; all territory south of Wichita Valley tracks, J. O. Cowart; Burkburnett, S. P. Holmes; Iowa Park, George Mills; Electra, T. Tom Haynes, and territory outside of Wichita Falls in precinct No. 1, W. R. Grounds.

Deputy R. S. Dunnaway will begin assessing property in the business district on February 1.

SEA SCOUTS

New Troop Adopts Old Traditions For Their Work

Sea Scouts of the city, a newly organized troop of Boy Scouts, have chosen the motto, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." The young men are determined to live up to the traditions of the sea, according to the organization. Although there is no convenient water front for the Sea Scouts, the organization is hoping to find a large boat of such a size to accommodate the whole troop that they may study the management of vessels. The boys are directed by Leo Cook, Sea Scoutmaster.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES HERE

Former McKinney Man Gives First Sermon Today

Rev. J. L. Johns of McKinney who has been called as pastor of the East Side Presbyterian church preached his first sermon as pastor Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday. He comes to the local church from the Walnut Grove Presbyterian church, eight miles from McKinney.

He will be joined next week by Mrs. Johns and two children while a son will remain in Waxahachie, where he is a student in Trinity university, and a daughter who is teaching at Jewett will not be here until the close of school.

Rev. Johns succeeds Rev. E. F. McGaughey who is pastor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church. Rev. W. M. Baker of the board of national missions of the Amarillo Presbytery, had been called to the position Rev. Johns has, but he resigned before coming here to assume charge.

MEDICAL FIRM

Two Physicians Join In Work Of Stevenson and Singleton.

Announcement was made yesterday of the association of Doctors Wallace J. Masters and Lewis B. Holland with the firm of Doctors Stevenson and Singleton.

Dr. Masters, specialist in diseases of infancy and childhood has had over 20 years of practical experience, including special training work in several of the country's foremost clinics.

Dr. Holland, specializing in general practice and surgery, comes to Wichita Falls from Dallas, where he has been associated with the Baylor School of Medicine and engaged in general practice. Dr. Holland has just returned from several months spent in various clinics of the north and east.

The enlarged firm will continue to occupy the same offices in the Bob Waggoner building, until the completion of the new Medical Arts building, at which time they will move into new quarters in that location, according to Dr. C. W. Stevenson.

MORGAN AT WORK

Wichita Falls Constable Makes New Year Arrests.

Constable Frank Morgan started his term of office with a bang Saturday when he arrested one negro on a liquor charge, traced down one still, and made a number of other arrests on minor charges. Four pints of liquor were found in the negro's possession, Constable Morgan said. The still raided had been dismantled before the arrival of officers, and no charges were filed.

WICHITA DEPUTIES

Constable Morgan Names Five New Assistants.

New deputies who will work under the direction of Constable Frank Morgan who assumed office Saturday, were announced Saturday afternoon by Mr. Morgan.

The new constable pointed out that all men are residents of Wichita Falls, in keeping with a pledge made during his campaign. New deputies and their years of residence here are: Tom Lander, 17 years; Dan Ellis, 12 years; L. C. Ogle, six years; A. J. Chambers, 16 years; Bob Freeman, 8 years.

FILIPINO CHIEF DIES

MANILA, Jan. 1. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Rafael Crame died last night after an illness of several weeks. Crame, a Filipino, was chief of the Philippine constabulary.

Floral Heights Church Leader Honored On Eve of Departure

Complimenting Cecil Porter of this city who has been officially connected with the Floral Heights Methodist church for the past year, and who is leaving some time this month for another position, young people of the church entertained him with an elaborate surprise party at the home of Judge and Mrs. P. B. Cox Saturday night. A handsome traveling set was presented to Mr. Porter.

Covers were laid for 48 guests, including the young men and young women of the church. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. E. Trevathan, and Mrs. Fred Selman, and by the arrangement committee composed of Misses Elizabeth Wright, Marie Deaton, Hazel Champion and Mildred Mayes.

The guest list included: Misses Virginia Allen, Virginia Creath, Dorothy Kipps, Nora True, Agnes Morton, Hazel Champion, Mildred Mayes, Lois Brannon, Fay Baldwin, Marie Beatty, Gladys Faye Johnson, Eula Lee and Eleanor Cribble, Allie Green, Ahah Hall, Marie Farris, Mary and Louise Kay, Pauline and Ina Kimble, Lucy Long, Mary Beth Martin, Clovis Feldinson, Ruth Tally, Elizabeth Wright.

Messrs. Cecil Porter, Gordon Caldwell, Clarence Adams, Jewel Cox, Gilroy Porter, Morrell Treseffan, Vernon and Maurice Ballard, Raymond Monkress, Ford Chauncey, James Williams, John Wolf, John Ebner, Harold Weeth, W. C. C. White, Cecil Porter, Horace and Gerald Downing, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Percival, Mrs. Selman, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. Trevathan and Mrs. Cox.

CARTER OUT FOR OFFICE

First Candidate Enters City Campaign

The first gun in the coming city election campaign was fired Saturday morning with the announcement that Roy E. Carter would be a candidate for police and fire commissioner.

"I haven't much to say just at this time as to my plans of campaign, except that at all times I will work for and advocate strict law enforcement," he declared.

Carter has been a resident of Wichita Falls for over nine years and he and his wife have been active members of the First Methodist church for a number of years. He is just now retiring as president of the young married people's class of that church and Mrs. Carter has been secretary of the Kay Bible class for seven years.

Mr. Carter came to Wichita Falls as secretary to the superintendent at the Fort Worth & Denver freight office, and later accepted the same position with the Katy here.

Four years later he became private secretary to Frank Kell, resigning that position to become private secretary to E. H. Eddleman, vice-president of the Continental Oil Company of Texas, which position he now holds.

DIES OF INDIGESTION

Acute Attack Proves Fatal for Man.

E. B. Stringer, 58, of 319 Mill street, died suddenly at 12:50, o'clock Saturday morning. Death came before a doctor could reach his bedside. An inquest was held by Justice R. V. Gwinn who pronounced a verdict of death from acute indigestion.

He is survived by a twin brother, H. W. Stringer of Memphis; another brother, E. M. Stringer of Quanah, and a son, H. D. Stringer, a student in the University of Texas. These three accompanied the body Saturday night to Winfield, where it was forwarded by the Hines Mortuary for burial.

GAS BLAZE

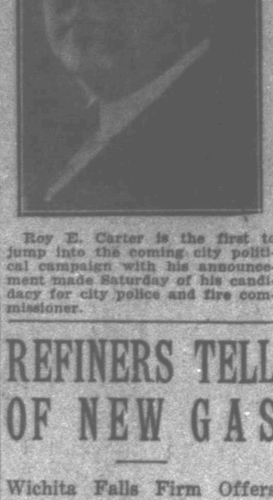
First Fire of 1927 Results in Loss Of $25.

The first fire alarm for 1927 in Wichita Falls was turned in at 11:43 Saturday morning, a leak in a gas line supplying a heater in the D. O. Horn residence, 1705 Bridwell, ignited the wall behind the stove.

Firemen subdued the blaze before it had done much more than burn away the wall paper of the room. The loss was placed at approximately $25.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Enters Race



Roy E. Carter is the first to jump into the coming city political campaign with his announcement made Saturday of his candidacy for city police and fire commissioner.

REFINERS TELL OF NEW GAS

Wichita Falls Firm Offers Prize For Name

The American Refining company, Inc., Wichita Falls institution, is conducting a novel advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the progress made in gasoline manufacture. The ads are educational and use non-technical language so the layman may understand each step in the improvement of gasoline in the progress of civilization. This company is manufacturing and has placed on sale a new type of gasoline which is claimed is suitable for all climatic conditions.

To secure a suitable name for the new product, prizes have been offered for a name which, together with the unique method of presenting the subject, has caused much interest and has resulted in a greater demand than was expected.

$500,000 FIRE LOSS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1. (AP)—Fire in the warehouse of the Consumers Wholesale Supply company early today destroyed part of the building and damaged a stock of groceries valued at $500,000.

WOOD CARVINGS ON DISPLAY

Art Work On Indian Shown Here

A group of unusual wood carvings done by John L. Clarke, deaf mute and a Blackfoot Indian, are in Wichita Falls and after January 3 will be on exhibition in the Art Gallery of the Junior college, according to Mrs. W. W. Silk, chairman of the art committee of the college.

They are at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silk on Tenth street, and members of the Woman's Forum and other friends who are interested are invited to call Sunday afternoon to see them.

The artist has, for the last few years, been exhibiting his work in Chicago, New York and other eastern cities. John D. Rockefeller Jr., owns two of John Clarke's carvings, it is said.

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SALE OF 2000 PAIR ALL
SILK CHIFFON HOSE
FULL FASHIONED—BUT IMPERFECTS—FACTORY REJECTS—VALUES UP TO $3.00 A PAIR—
MONDAY SPECIAL 25¢ A PAIR
LIMIT 10 PAIRS TO ONE CUSTOMER
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½ PRICE
SAUL'S ENTIRE STOCK OF
WOOLENS
ON SALE MONDAY SPECIAL AT
½ PRICE
EXTRA SPECIAL TUESDAY
SAUL'S FAMOUS 5c BLANKET SAMPLE SALE
TUESDAY ONLY
SAUL'S
"Famous for its Values"

87 PERMITS SET RECORD

Many New Homes Listed In $661,300 Total

Not content with having broken one building permit record for all time by establishing a record figure in 1926, Wichita Falls is believed to have hung up another mark of note the past week.

Record Week

A total of 87 individual permits issued by Building Inspector Fred A. Smith, is declared to have established an all-time high mark in this particular line. Although no official figures are kept on the weekly totals, 60 permits in a single week is usually regarded as high. The 87 issued last week, accordingly, is remarkably good.

This figure is all the more notable when it is considered that at least 90 per cent of the total permits for the week were issued Friday. The torrid drive for a $10,000,000 record in 1925 reached a smashing climax on the last day of the year when Inspector Smith and City Clerk W. E. McBroom combed the city from stem to stern and then ranged far through the suburban districts in search of everything that looked like a new building for which a permit could be issued.

Their drive succeeded, for at the end they had brought the 12 months' total for 1926 to $10,022,863.

Complete Record

The complete record for the week, which reached a total of $661,300, is as follows:

W. H. Daniel, Seymour road, residence and garage, $4000.
K. D. Ritchie, Kenley avenue, residence and garage, $4300.
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George W. Truitt, Cameron Gardens, residence and garage, $2750.
George W. Truitt, Petrolia road, residence and garage, $2000.
Ray and Massey, Harlan avenue, residence and garage, $3000.
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Ray and Massey, Iowa Park road, lumber yard, $12,000.
Great West Lumber company, Polk street, warehouse, $12,000.
Country Club Estates, 26 stucco houses, $42,000.
Hoo-Hoo Club, Diversion dam, clubhouse, $4000.
H. T. Hyland, Iowa Park road, residence, $2500.
R. C. Holden and M. A. Quillen, Henrietta road, residence, $1000.
J. Carruthers, Lakewood addition, residence and garage, $3500.
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Dr. H. A. Waller, Pilmore street, office and remodeling, $46,000.
Dr. H. A. Waller, Englewood Drive, residence and garage, $6000.
Leaky Waller, Englewood Drive, residence and garage, $3000.
Dr. C. E. Waller, Englewood Drive, residence and garage, $6000.
Mr. Jones, Lakewood avenue, residence and garage, $3000.
Mr. Patterson, Glenwood avenue, residence and garage, $3000.
Jensen Hoofer, Glenwood avenue, residence and garage, $3000.
Westmoreland Park company, bath house, $14,000.
Westmoreland Park company, Seymour road, field office, $3000.
J. S. Dodge, Henrietta road, residence, $3500.
Dr. Haynes, Petrolia road, residence, $3000.
R. F. Colliday, Iowa Park road, residence, $3500.
John Donovan, Petrolia road, residence, $3000.
Hill and Parrish, Hillcrest, residence, $3000.
Mr. Ketchings, Petrolia road, residence, $3800.
R. E. Knight, Burkburnett road, residence, $7000.
J. M. Lockridge, Iowa Park road, residence, $3400.
T. B. Landers, Petrolia road, residence, $4500.
A. J. Bruce, Seymour road, residence, $20,000.
Otto Kelm, Hillcrest, residence, $3400.
R. E. Garner, Hillcrest, residence, $3000.
F. F. Patten, Hillcrest, residence, $3500.
Lisa A. Boyd, Hillcrest, residence $3000.
C. C. Spence, Hillcrest, residence $3500.
M. A. Meyer, Hillcrest, residence, $3250.
Hill and Parrish, Hillcrest, residence, $3400.
School house, Burkburnett road $30,000.
School house, Iowa Park road, $12,000.
F. A. Collier, Hillcrest, residence $3500.
Robert Anderson, Hillcrest, residence, $3500.
John Smith, Hillcrest, residence and garage, $3000.
J. B. Griffith, Hillcrest, residence and garage, $7000.
Frank Walton, Holliday Gardens, residence, $3500.
Lona A. Boyd, Holliday Gardens, residence, $3500.
Fort Worth and Denver, railroad repair Wichita river bridge and new turntable, $124,000.
Wichita Falls Country club, Park-Lake road, pump house, $16,000.
D. D. Walsh, 2215 Bridwell, residence and garage, $3500.
Robert N. Nolen, 1607 Eleventh, residence, $3000.
Womans Forum, 2104 Speedway, club house, $14,000.
Robert H. Brown, 2024 Avondale, residence and garage, $16,000.
T. A. Wilson, 2012 McGregor, residence and garage, $3000.
McConnell Brothers, 814-816 Indiana, business house, $70,000.
J. C. Ward, 1613 Scott, business house, $16,000, first New Year permit for 1927.
J. Carruthers, 2111 Ninth, residence and garage, $3000.
O. E. Brown, 1700 Taylor, residence, $110.
American Refining company, Ninth and Brook, business house, $1500.
E. B. Chancellor, 2207 Burlington, residence and garage, $3000.
Ike Bergolefsky, 715 Ohio, business house, $300.
Wheeler Anderson, 808 Humphrey, residence, $400.
Mytinger and Walker, 719 Juarez, residence, $3000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1061 Easter, residence and garage, $3000.
Mytinger and Walker, 1906 Speedway, residence and garage, $3000.
Mytinger and Walker, 707 Juarez, residence, $3000.
Mytinger and Walker, 703 Juarez, residence, $3000.
Mrs. M. E. Carey, 1611 Tenth, residence, $300.
Wylie Wyatt, 804 Indiana, business house, $300.
H. M. Potter and A. A. Quinn, 314 Floyd, residence and garage, $350.
Total ..... $661,300.

POSTAL HOLIDAY

Federal Workers On Half-Time Schedule For New Year's

New Year's day for 1927 was largely a routine holiday for the postoffice department.

A half-time schedule was followed with one city delivery being made in the morning and rural deliveries dispensed with entirely. The postoffice was open for one hour in the morning when the usual business of selling stamps, money orders, etc., was attended to.

City carriers were given the rest of the day off after the morning duties had been covered.

Mr. Stork Has Active Week In Wichita As Old Year Closes

The following birth report for the week was issued from the city health office by Dr. H. D. Fillmore:

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Atkins, 1810 Giddings, a girl, Martha Clementine, December 19; a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Castles, 2103 Avenue N, December 21; a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stonecipher, 1815 Taylor, Everette Beal, December 1; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vinzant, 808 Priole, December 21; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sweeney, 1632 Collins, December 14; a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, 804 Fourth, December 18; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yancey, Ruth Louise, December 8; a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fitzgerald, Bobby Nelson, December 4; a daughter, Leatrice Laverne, to Mr and Mrs. C. E. Smith, 1406 North Eighth, December 27; a son, Billey Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, 1521 Britain, December 20; a son, Charles Wilburn, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Guess, 1511 Kemp boulevard, December 19; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry, 1811 Garfield, December 19; a daughter, Odessa Laubsta, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hibler, December 8; a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mutz, December 27; a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolf, 1513 Twelfth, Jack Andrew, December 26; a daughter, Bessie K., to Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Nail, 505 North Travis, December 24; a daughter, Patricia Laura, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burns, 2212 Sibth, December 28; a daughter, Betty Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, 2706 Holliday, December 17; a son, George Rowlans, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson, December 20; a daughter, Rosa Elisabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simmons, 500 Lee street, December 20; a son, James Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson, December 26; a son, Robert M. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alldredge, 800 Wichita, December 15; a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Alfred Horton Jr., 2207 Taft, December 21; a daughter, Eloise, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis, 1635 Keeler, December 19; a daughter, Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stokes, December 20.

CITY TO HEAR PAVING PLAN

Fire Station Site Also Before Council

Routine matters will largely comprise the work schedule for the city council at its regular weekly meeting Monday night.

A paving hearing involving the Seventh street project between Burnett and Broad will be held, moving of the No. 4 fire station from the corner of Seventh and Bluff to Seventh and Wofford will be planned and a few other minor details will probably arise.

The paving hearing is important in that it involves that part of Seventh street on which the new municipal auditorium will front. The fire station question also has a bearing on the auditorium since it now occupies the site of the new structure and must be moved to make way for the big civic building.

FIRE CONTEST

Scouts Open Competition For City Championship

Campaign for the city championship in fire-by-friction records among the Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls was begun Friday night by troop 13 of Grace Methodist church with Don Ross, scoutmaster. After the regular exercises, fire-by-friction sets were brought out and each scout tried his skill at the art of fire-making.

This troop will have seven scouts before the board of review Monday afternoon to receive the second class badge. An all day hike is planned for the troop to take place next Saturday.

Elgin Greens and Ken Wharton, members of troop 12, have returned from the week's winter camp at the diversion dam held there under the direction of Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton.

B. R. T. BANQUET

104 Guests Attend New Year Party at Wichita Club

Honoring the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. Trainmen entertained Friday evening at the Wichita club with a New Year's banquet and watch party for 104 guests. Judge B. D. Sartin presided as toastmaster, and the following program was carried out: Invocation, orchestra; grand march; piano solo, "Stars and Stripes Forever," J. E. Pitman; banquet; medley of comedy songs and monologues, Mrs. J. S. Pitman; solo dance, Miss Anna Mae Cato; group of drama and comedy, Mrs. J. S. Pitman; informal dance, 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.; skating dance, 12 o'clock, Miss Anna Mae Cato.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of F. A. Reeder, L. P. Wilson, S. J. Stewart, E. A. Hull and H. M. Mackey.

HOWARD NAMES 1927 DEPUTIES

Commissioners Approve Appointments

The list of deputies and their salaries submitted to the commissioners court by Arthur C. Howard, county tax assessor, were approved Saturday by the court. Thirteen deputies were included in the list.

Office deputies are R. S. Dunaway, chief; E. B. Alexander, plat department; J. H. Dulaney, rolls department, and Paul Avera, valuation department. In precinct No. 1 the following field deputies were appointed: J. O. Cowart, B. L. Trevathan, B. B. Mask, G. H. Bessire, W. R. Grounds and F. L. Adairs. S. P. Holmes is deputy in precinct No. 2 at Burkburnett, George Mills in precinct No. 3 at Iowa Park and J. Tom Hayes in precinct No. 4 at Electra.

INJURED IN FALL

D. M. Garrison Fractures Hip In Accident

D. M. Garrison of 1835 Pearl street, is in the Hargrave-Walker hospital suffering from a fractured hip as a result of a fall from a scaffold early Saturday morning. He was reported resting fairly well Saturday afternoon.

He was working on a scaffold and lost his footing, falling about three feet. His hip struck a block on the porch where he fell, causing a fracture in the right joint. The accident happened while working on a building on Avenue Q about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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COUNCIL MAY REVIVE ZONES

Local Ordinance Given New Life by Court Ruling

A movement to revise and also revive the city zoning ordinance has been started here since a recent supreme court decision held that municipal zoning laws in the United States were valid.

Zoning Powers

Wichita Falls adopted a zoning ordinance in 1922 when the zoning idea was sweeping the country. Locally, the law was about the same as in most other communities. It provided for regulation of the type and size of building that might be erected in certain districts or zones of the city; it conferred on the city power to prohibit or remove such structures as were deemed inimical to the safety, progress or morals of the city, and it also provided other restrictions and mandatory rulings of more or less importance.

No challenge to the local ordinance was ever issued through the courts, but in numerous other cities, notably Dallas in Texas, legal proceedings were started by property owners who were dissatisfied with the new law. Decisions adverse to the law were returned by courts in this and other states, with the result that a test case was taken to the supreme court of the United States. An Ohio law, selected as representative of all zoning laws, was used for the test.

Enforcement Planned

Pending final decision, provisions of the zoning law have not been rigidly enforced here. City officials felt that there was room for reasonable doubt as to the validity of the rule and accordingly they have made no special effort to push it.

With the law in its basic form being held legal and valid, however, steps are being taken to bring it to life again. Some revisions may be necessary, it is believed, but the principal provisions will be allowed to stand.

State To Inaugurate New System Of Scoring In Rural Schools

A new scoring system for rural schools, which will be used this year by the state department of education, will be instituted in Wichita county during the months of January and February, County Superintendent Burl Bryant announced Friday. This system has been in vogue in several states for a long time, but this is the first time the state of Texas has used it.

Complete Report

The system is handled by the county superintendents, who must make a regular inspection and examination of each school and report the score of each school to the state department.

Scoring is based on a possible 1000 points, and each school which records as high as 800 points will receive a certificate of award from the state department of education.

Subjects scored are as follows: Grounds and outbuildings, schoolhouse, equipment, teachers and pupils, community co-operation.

Special points of merit, such as hot lunches at noon, stereopticon and slides, stereoscope and stereographs, piano and song book, phonographs and records, school garden, health crusade, nine months' term, are permitted to count in the general analysis.

Inspect Schools

This standardization of rural schools will be made every two years and during the two years a copy of the standing of each school will remain on file at the state department of education. Certificates issued for attaining more than 800 points will also be good for two years, and will serve as a guide for making future classifications of the schools.

Mr. Bryant intends to make a personal survey of every rural school in the county during January and February and stated that he believed there were several rural schools in Wichita county which will come under the special award of merit status.

READ THE WANT ADS.

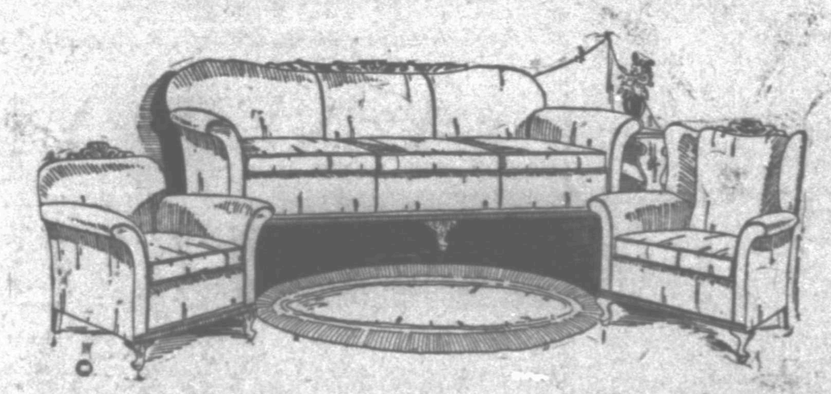


for 1927 ~ "RESOLVED OUR HOME WILL COME FIRST"

A WORTHY suggestion to include in your list of New Year resolutions—to make your home a better place to live in—a more decided influence in the moulding of your children's characters—a greater source of pride when friends call.

We would like to be of service in furthering your plans for a better home in 1927.

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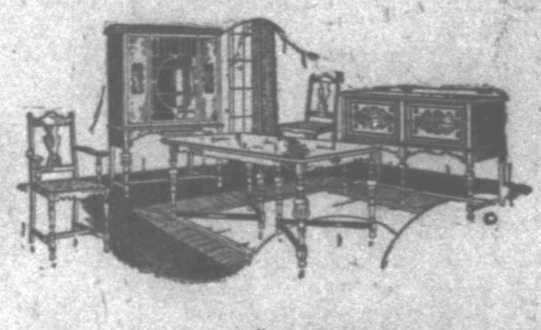
A NEW LIVING ROOM SUITE FOR THE NEW YEAR

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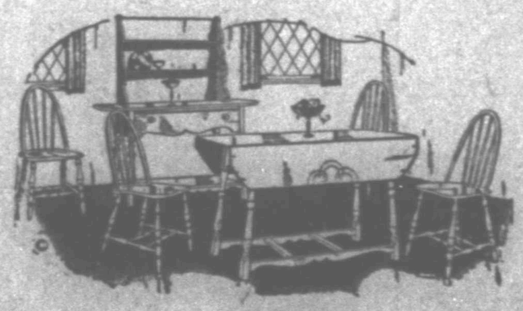


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Top O' Morn Stuff



By MICKEY M'GUIRE

This bein's a new year, oughtta be wearin' a new hat but it don't seem like nobody is gonna start 1927 right by givin' one to me like they did to Blondy for his Xmas. Mabbe some of these here rich guys is turnin' over a new leaf for a fresh start but they ain't turnin' over no new hats. Anyhow not to tough guys like me.

* * *

Yaqui Joe, that "rassler" which come up here from Sonora, come into my office las' night an' I got talkin' to him about football.

Didja ever play any football, I ast him.

No, no, no, he says. Life too short, no use gettin' ribs broke, he says to me.

How come, I asks, too rough for you?

What you get for it, he comes back. Medals to look pretty up here, he says, tappin' his chest. That don't buy no groceries for nobody he says.

Then Yaqui Joe taps his pocket to make it ring like "Doc" Jones' City National bank. Ms. I'm gonna stick to wrestlin', that wise Sonoran says.

Let 'em have their medals, says Yaqui Joe, and give him the metal which rings on the counter.

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"Swede" Risberg, which got picked outta baseball in them Black Socks scandals, says them Chicago White Socks paid $1100 to Detroit Tigers in 1917 to throw a four-game series. Whilch makes me do a little wonderin' who pays for all them games which some other baseball teams loses. I sure ain't gonna sign up with no major league team. It ain't good for a guy's reputation, the way Judge Landis keeps on listenin' to some o' these guys that's tryin' to get even for bein' kicked outta their jobs.

* * *

Them Alabama football players which played Stanford at Pasadena Saturday afternoon sort of got the habit comin' from behind. They was lucky to tie them California players. Last year they played Washington and come from behind to beat a 19-point lead with 20 runs in the last chukker.

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Lots of folks sure didn't look like no new year this mornin' when I come to town. They looked like they hadn't been to sleep since last year. Dropped by the police station to see if Mr. Hodgins' hotel was full an' it sure was. Honors for bein' the first to register at the "hotel" for rent to a couple of guys which had took on too much kafir dew.

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Me, I'm goin' to Sunday school this mornin' but I ain't goin' to show off no new hat. I ain't got any. An' you can see by me picture on top o' this 'colyum' that me hat's got a run in it. It was give to me by a beggar which didn't have no more use for it on account the nickles fell through it onto the ground.

French Tennis Ace Eliminated

Rank Outsider Comes to Fore As New Net Star

PARIS, Jan. 1. (AP) — Joan Borotra, French tennis ace, Saturday was eliminated in the semi-finals of the French covered court championship, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, by Pierre Landry, young newcomer in the French tennis constellation. Landry's victory was the biggest upset in French tennis for a long time.

Borotra shared with Rene LaCoste and Henry Cochet first place in the French tennis rankings just made public by the French tennis federation.

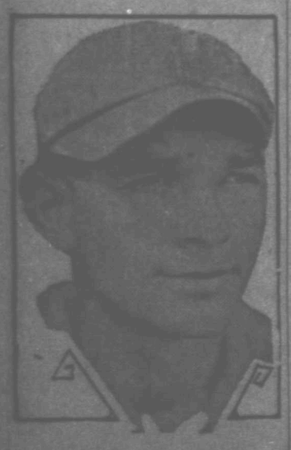
Landry, who is only 21, was rated in a tie with Jean Emile Couttens for fifth place. He was ranked 15th in 1925.

The young star has not only prevented Borotra from meeting LaCoste in the finals Sunday, but has brought himself into strong relief in the French tennis world. Borotra, it is said, was not in his finest for nas he land from an airplane from Milan at noon, had his lunch and then went to the courts.

BELLEFONTE WINS AGAIN

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1. (AP)—The Bellefonte academy football team of Pennsylvania, national prep school champions, defeated the University Preparatory school of Tonkawa, Okla., junior college champions, 73 to 6, here this afternoon in the intersectional grid battle.

Turns Down 2 Offers



Pat Crawford, third baseman of the Greenville club of the South Atlantic League, has turned down the second chance to play baseball in the majors and gives as his reason his refusal to play Sunday baseball. He is one of the stars of Greenville, league champions last year, and managed the club for a time in 1926.

EARLY STANFORD RUSH FAILS TO HOLD DOWN SOUTHERNERS WHEN OFFENSIVE GETS GOING

ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1. (AP)—Alabama's Crimson Tide, the pride of southern gridirons, battered long and without effect the Stanford Dyke until within four minutes of the end of play here today then rolled into brilliancy at a lucky break and tied Palo Alto's chances of victory into a hopeless knot with a 7 to 7 tally.

The Stanford Cardinals started the scoring in the first quarter, failed again to register but beat off every attack launched by Alabama until Wilton attempted to punt in the dying moments of the game. The punt was blocked by Winslett and rolled back to Stanford's 14-yard line where Wilton recovered it himself but it was fourth down. Alabama took the ball and in five bucks sents it over the goal line. Caldwell's toe converted and the score was even.

The remaining two minutes of play failed to alter the tally sheet.

Three outstanding features marked the football battle. Big Biff Hoffman's passing and endless succession of ground gaining reverses of all kinds. Stanford's series of fumbles which prevented them piling up a score, although they gained three yards to Alabama's one from scrimmage, and finally, the spectacular rise of the tide to the last emergency when it gathered all its force into five charges and smashed through the Cardinal wall for the touchdown and then the convert to tie.

Second Victory

Twice in two successive New Year's day appearances in the Rose Bowl, the lads from the south have risen to real heights, last year to win from Washington and this year to hold the mighty Cardinals, bosses of the Pacific coast conference, to an even break.

A 40-yard gain on a pass, Hoffman to Hyland, opened the game with Stanford carrying the ball. Thereafter Hoffman systematically displayed his repertoire of reverses with the help of Hyland and Bogue and at the end of the period the only Cardinal score was the result.

Stanford started its drive from its own 35-yard line. A short pass to Shipkey netted 21 yards, two Hoffman to Bogue reverses took the ball to Alabama's 23-yard mark. There a five yard penalty held them up a moment but Hoffman passed again to Shipkey and a 10-yard gain resulted.

A surprise was sprung, Bogue passing instead of Hoffman, who was back in punt formation after Walker took it and went across the goal line. Bogue converted.

Pass Big Factor

The passes completed by the Cardinals were big factors in their ground gaining, one-third of their advance yardage being made through the air, but fumbles several times killed promising attacks.

In the second and third periods the two elevens battled without a single mark being hung up on the score sheet.

Gordon Holmes, the tide's great center, who had been ill, took the field for the first time just before half time, but played only a few moments. He was out of the line-up again at the start of the second half and his team mates missed their pivot.

Alabama's offense was built principally on Winslett, who time and again deserted the line to drop back and charge the beefy Stanford rew.

As the Cardinal continued to hold its ground, Brown and Captain Barnes took turns at carrying the ball, but the Palo Alto forward wall held them off.

The same tale rang through the second, third and most of the fourth periods until Winslett blocked Wilton's punt and the Tide poured through the breach for the touchdown.

Punting on both sides throughout the game was worse than poor and it was noticeable that both teams were slower than during their seasons just completed. The weather man was blamed for it was a near summer day.

Statistics showed that Stanford made 350 yards from scrimmage; Alabama 117 yards; Stanford made 12 first downs; Alabama six.

Stanford completed 11 out of 16 forward passes for an aggregate of 133 yards; Alabama made good one pass out of seven and gained nine yards thereby.

In punting Stanford averaged 37 yards and Alabama 35. Penalties were distributed, five to Stanford for setbacks of 55 yards and Alabama one for five yards.

The attendance was estimated at 60,000.

THE LINEUPS

Stanford (7)	Po.	Alabama (7)
Shipkey	Ends	
	Left End.	
Poulson		Perry
	Left End.	
Swan (c)		Hagler
	Left Guard.	
McCreery		Pearce
	Center	
Hobesky		Bowdoin
	Right Guard.	
Harris		Pickhard
	Right Tackle.	
Walker		Winslett
	Right End.	
Lewis		Barnes
	Quarter.	
Hyland		Brown
	Left Half.	
Bogue		Taylor
	Right Half.	
Hoffman		Caldwell
	Full Back	

Score by periods:

Stanford	7	0	0	0	—7
Alabama	0	0	0	7	—7

Stanford scoring: Touchdown Walker; point after touchdown Bogue.

Alabama scoring: Touchdown Johnson; point after touchdown Caldwell (sub for Smith who subbed for Taylor).

Officials: Referee, Quigley, Kansas; umpire, Strupper, Georgia Tech; field judge, McCord, Illinois; head linesman, Evans, Stanford.

Time of periods 15 minutes each.

Masonic Home Gridders Win

105-Pound Team Lays Claim To State Title

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.(AP)—State football championship of the 105 pound class is claimed by the Masonic home team of Fort Worth after its 39-7 defeat of the Waco Wildcats in Fort Worth Saturday. Not a man on either team weighs more than 105 pounds.

Ernest Koehf, Star of the visitors, was delayed and did not arrive until the second half and found his team already beaten. With Box, Reese and McFaddin playing brilliantly, Waco did not have a chance.

Among the sparkling plays were loong runs by Cogburn and McFaaddin of Masonic home after they had intercepted enemy passes. Reese, Collins, Cogburn and McFaddin scored for the Masons. McFaddin crossed the payoff line twice. Koehf scored the lone Tech down for the visitors.

Following is line-up:

Waco: Pringle, Harris ends; Penland, Buice, tackles; Burke, Moore, guards; Miner, center; McColloch, quarter; Moody, Williams, halves; Smith, full.

Masonic Home: Box, Ledbetter, ends; Sumner, Cogburn, tackles; McGill, Lawrence, guards; Hart, center; Reese, quarterback; Collins, McFaddin, halves; Davis, full.

GRIDDERS ROBBED

Thieves Raid Lockers While Teams Play.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1. (AP)—While the football players of Geneva college of Pennsylvania were engaging the Oglethorpe eleven from Atlanta in the New Year's game this afternoon, thieves entered the Geneva players' dressing room and successfully made away with everything of value that was in sight.

The loss was discovered by the Geneva players when they returned to the dressing rooms under the grand stand between halves. Announcement was made that an unestimated amount of cash had been taken and a number of watches and other jewelry.

DOGS VOTED SOULS

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Marshal Joffre and his dog have helped convince the 40 immortals that animals have souls. The marshal said that Bobby, who died of the flu during the war, always knew several hours in advance when his master gave an order to attack. The academy with 18 present voted eight to five that animals have memory and incidentally souls.

$5000 BOND FOR WEBB.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 1.—Bond has been set at $500 for George W. Webb, Grandfield, charged with murder in connection with the death of W. A. Cunningham, Grandfield farmer. The hearing was held by Frank Mathews, district judge, in Altus.

RECORD HUGE INSTRUMENT

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.—Clerks in the county clerk's office were busy the last few days copying and recording the mortgage given by the North Texas Utilities company for a loan of $4,000,000 from an eastern capitalist.

$200 FIRE DAMAGE.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 1.—Fire destroyed the servant house located at the rear of the home of Mayor H. D. Hockersmith. The blaze is thought to have started from a cook stove. Loss was estimated at $200.

LEGION POST TO MEET.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 1.—The Albert S. Robinson post of the American Legion announces a meeting to be held January 7, according to Dr. W. L. Rhodes, member of the post.

COURT TERM POSTPONED.

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, Jan. 1.— The next term of district court for Frederick has been reset to start January 24, changing from the original date set for January 17, it was announced by Court Clerk C. E. Hass.

Speaker, Accused, Returns Home



Friends of Tris Speaker, who resigned as manager of Indians shortly before he was named with Ty Cobb in serious charges, are organizing fund to clear his name. He is seen arriving in Cleveland after appearing before Judge Landis in Chicago, to tell fans, "I'm innocent."

Charge of Crooked Dealing Breaks "Gray Eagle"

DETROIT, Mich, Jan. 1.(AP)—A grey haired ball player and a pink skinned youngster met on a train Cleveland-bound from Detroit. One was Tris Speaker, the dynamic manager who pulled Cleveland into second place in the American league last season only to follow the feat by the sudden announcement that he had played his last major league game. The other was the New Year, holding the fate of Speaker, of Ty Cobb, of Smoky Joe Wood and, some said, baseball itself.

Speaker, accused of having figured in the throwing of a game so that a sure thing bet might be cashed by at least two other major league players of 1919, left his fight for exoneration in the hands of his lawyers.

Tris Shows Strain.

But win or lose in the fight for vindication, Tris today is a Speaker no American league fan today would know. The wings of the "grey eagle" have been clipped. Lines, like those that mark the fouls in the diamond he graced for nearly a score of years, mark his face. Tris is older.

Courage shines from the sharp eyes that for years traced fly balls against the summer skies, but the fires burned low.

But Speaker today is not the Speaker who challenged umpires in decisions he thought were wrong, who threw his every energy into every minute of play, who led a team that "didn't have a chance" into the runner-up position in the 1926 American league race.

Some of his friends say with unconcealed bitterness that the crookedness charges of Dutch Leonard, former teammate of Speaker, in Boston and former pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, have broken the man generally regarded as, next to Cobb, baseball's greatest ball player.

Speaker Faces Pinch.

Speaker fights for his baseball honor for the first time by proxy. The law pinch hits for Speaker; Speaker, who on the diamond always was sufficient unto himself to walk to the plate in the crisis and take his chance on hitting safely. Out of the lineup Speaker sends William H. Boyd, Cleveland attorney, to bat for him in the greatest pinch he ever has had to face.

But as Speaker's train pulled out the city council expressed "its utmost confidence in the honesty and integrity of Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker."

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Immediately after Gene Tunney's breaking off with his manager, Billy Gibson, he is confronted with a new menace for his title, and it would be well if he had the advice of a man like Mr. Gibson to steer him around or into a fight with M. Delaney, the lad who conceded a ton to Bud Gorman, a heavyweight worthy of contending, and sent the new "Asprin" for a roll of dough in the second round of a scheduled fight.

There has been much talk in the heavyweight division since the day Mr. Tunney won his title. The consensus of opinion has it that Jack Delaney is the only worthy foe for the new heavyweight champion. Jack's defeat of Gorman substantiates this belief. We hope it impresses Mr. Tunney as well.

What would Tunney do against a fighter-boxer of the Jack Delaney type?

The chances are the champion would go out of the picture. Delaney is a far more clever boxer than Tunney and a greater hitter. Tunney's only chances to win would be with the same methods he used against Dempsey—to hold the man at the end of his left hand and occasionally cross him.

If Delaney would use the same style of battle the chances are that the championship would change hands. Delaney is much faster than Gene.

To have Delaney at the top of the heavyweight division would meet with popular approval. The game needs a fighting, sparring, boxing man of the French Canadian type.

He would do much to elevate and erase the muddled division, in its present state. The game needs a leader and the heavyweight division acts as such in setting style and favor.

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Baseball goes into another dilemma. Hornsby and Frisch are in for a busy season.

At the present writing it looks as if Mr. McGraw is going to win a pennant next year. There is no doubt, with Hornsby, he will have strengthened his team 25 per cent.

Babe Ruth can be responsible for the Yanks winning the American league pennant for 1927. The game needs a showman and drawing card and Breadon does the wrong thing at the wrong time in letting Rogers go from the Cardinals, where he has done so much to bring and keep the team at its present standard.

The Cardinals cannot have much of a team next year. Breadon may feel he has a machine that works well in order to bring him a championship, but he will find that he has lost half of the outfit when he starts next season with Hornsby out of the lineup.

Irish cannot do the things, or even replace Hornsby, in any sense of the word at St. Louis. He has been on the outs with McGraw and John knows his baseball when he trades him to another club. There can be no working agreement when a manager and player are on both sides of the fence.

Breadon doesn't get much in Ring. He doesn't need him, or Frisch, for that matter. He probably saved a great deal of money in his trade, but it will cost him that much, and many times more, before the end of his baseball setting.

The crowd will follow Hornsby, and not the St. Louis Cardinals. Breadon could have disposed of his whole team around Rogers and had a better ball club, as far as St. Louis was concerned, than working the way he did in letting one of the greatest men in baseball slip from his fingers.

Rogers may have been radical in his views, but it seems there could have been some agreement between the two which would have won a pennant for the Cardinals in 1927.

Trudy Thrilling



"More thrilling than swimming the channel," is comment of Gertrude Ederle, famed professional swimmer, on aquaplaning. She has taken up sport at Coronado Beach, Cal.

Acted Promptly



When Dutch Leonard made his charges against Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, Frank Navin (top), Detroit club president, promptly laid the matter before American league officials, although he stood to lose thousands of dollars as a result. E. S. Barnard (below), Cleveland president, backed him in the action.

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ANSON TIGERS SHADE MARLIN

3-0 Victory Decides State Junior Grid Title

ABILENE, Jan. 1. (AP)—A slower, heavier team outguessed a flashier, lighter team here today and the Anson Tigers won the technical state football championship of class B high schools, defeating Marlin, 3 to 0, in the New Year's day attraction.

Marlin held a distinct advantage on offensive play in the first half, advancing three times to within striking distance of the goal. The heavy Tiger team braced each time, however, and punted out of danger.

Twice Marlin pushed through to the 20-yard line to attempt field goals. Leach was rushed on each of the two drop kicks, one being blocked and the other barely getting over the line scrimmage.

Anson scored in the closing minutes of play. The dashing Marlin team, outweighed almost 20 pounds to the man, wilted before steady drives by Baker and Sanders fumbled on the three-yard line and recovered for a ten-yard loss. Baker place kicked goal from the 21-yard line.

Marlin rolled up 11 first downs, most of which were made in the first half to Anson's six. Four of the Tiger's first downs came in the last half.

While the interscholastic league sponsors no class B state championship, Anson is the technical champion, holding the title of 10 of the 16 class B districts. Winners in other districts refuses to accept challenges of Marlin and Anson.

Geneva Downs Georgia Petrels

Bo McMillin's Proteges Win By 9 to 7 Score

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1. (AP)—Despite the enforced loss through ineligibility of Big Cal Hubbard "Bo" McMillin's Geneva convenaters from Beaver Falls, Pa., today stacked a field goal on top of a touchdown to win from the Petrels of Oglethrope university, Atlanta, Ga., nine to seven before a crowd of 6000.

Three other players Finneken, Maddox and Anderson whose eligibility had been protested along with that of Hubbard, played leading parts in the New Year's day game here.

The gridiron conquerors of Harvard gained the field goal in the final quarter when Schabern booted successfully from Oglethrope's 20-yard line. The Petrels had been one point in the lead, kicking the extra point following Shepherd's thrilling 33-yard run for a touchdown. The Genevans were first to score, Harris taking the ball over early in the first quarter.

OLNEY SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, Jan. 1.—One of the pleasant social affairs enjoyed by the younger set during the holidays this week was the weenie roast at "Adorable Land" last Monday evening. Half a dozen couples motored out and spread a picnic lunch by a glowing bonfire, returning afterward to the A. A. Cooper home where dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. Those present were Misses Mae Cozart, Louise and Jeanette Scott, Mary Catherine Copoer, Ellnor Roach, and Merle Price, and Messrs. Don Anderson, John Hennessy, Ernest Edwards, Robert Cooper, William Wolverton and Elbra Cosby.

Compliment Daughter and Son

The girls and boys who are home for the holidays have been honor guests at a number of social affairs this week and one of the most pleasant was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper at the Country club last Wednesday evening, honoring their daughter, Mary Katherine, and son, Robert, who are home from their schools. Southern smilax, holly, Christmas bells and a gaily decorated Christmas tree were the decorations about the club rooms. Music was furnished by a Wichita Falls orchestra.

Ginger ale and mint ice was served during the evening from a beautifully appointed table, decorated with tall crimson candles and holly. After the dancing sandwiches and coffee were served. Out of town guests for this delightful occasion were Misses Mary Tancred and Elizabeth Weldon and Donovan Weldon of Wichita Falls: Misses Eloise and Anna Lucile Morrison, Homer Thornton, Joe Morrison and Norman Stovall of Graham. Others present were Misses Leone McCracken, Bernice and Geneva Groves, Eloise and Ann Farmer, Frances, Louise and Jeanette Scott, Mae Cozart, Ella Mae Ellis, Elinora Roach, Merle Price, Katherine Manton and the honoree, Mary Katherine Cooper; Messrs. Bruce Nesbit, John Teille, Frank Cook, Clyde Jones, O. P. Hern, Elbra Cosby, Frank Thyng, Paul Smith, Grady Brown, Dick Daily, Emmett Hallman, Troy Dees, Olin Calvin, Ernest Edwards, Barlow Bryant, William Wolverton, Dr. Fern Robertson and Robert Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Callahan Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gruver.

TO MANAGE CREAMERY.

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 1.—E. Byars of Hastings, Neb., has arrived here to become assistant manager of the Gate City creamery.

10-ROUND DRAW

Joe Lohman and Matt Adgie Fight To Tie.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.(AP)—Joe Lohman, Toledo, and Matt Adgie, Philadelphia, fought a 10-round draw at the arena today. The judges disagreed amid the cheers for Lohman and the referee called the bout a draw. Adgie weighed 168 1-2 pounds and Lohman 171.

In the semi-windup Carl Tremain 124, Cleveland, was disqualified in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout for fouling Al Foreman, 125 1-4, Washington, who had been leading up to that time, according to experts. "Spuds" Murphy, the referee ruled Foreman the victor after warning Tremaine earlier in the round.

RICKARD ASKS TUNNEY FIGHT

Tex Will Confer With Gene At St. Louis

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.(AP)—Tex Rickard announced Saturday he will meet Gene Tunney in St. Louis next Thursday to discuss a proposal for the heavyweight champion to defend his title in New York next summer.

Rickard, apparently stirred to action in formulating his 1927 heavyweight program by the activities of his rival New York promoter, Humbert Fugazy, received a telegram from Tunney agreeing to the St. Louis conference, in reply to a massage sent to the champion Friday.

It was understood the promoter would suggest that the champion agree to meet the winner of a bout between Jack Dempsey and the survivor of Rickard's present elimination tournament. These bouts, under Rickard's plans, would take place in July and September, respectively.

OIL LINE TO BE LAID.

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.—Material and machinery for the laying of the Gulf Pipe Line company's oil line from Panhandle to Ranger through this county and the erection of a pumping plant near Ell are beginning to arrive and are being hauled to the site of the pump station.

JULES SELIGSON WINS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1. (AP) — Julius Seligson of New York retained the national junior indoor tennis championship Saturday, defeating Frank Shields, New York, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Shields was last year's boys' champion.

KING KNIGHTS NEWSBOY

LONDON, Jan. 1.—An orphaned newsboy at the age of 10, Percival Bower, is now a knight, so created by the king's New Year's honor list. He is a socialist and has been a union organizer and lord mayor of Birmingham.

BRIDGES GETS COACH OFFERS

Clemson and Kentucky Bid For Baylor Coach

AUSTIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—Frank Bridges, former athletic director and coach of football, baseball and basketball at Baylor university, Waco, is under consideration as head coach of two well known southern colleges, it was reported here Saturday.

The University of Kentucky and the South Carolina A. and M. college, better known as Clemson college, are both in correspondence with Bridges. "Doc" Stewart, Texas university football and basketball coach, was at Clemson before coming here four years ago.

Bridges made a good record at Baylor university but gave up his position there last year after a split with President S. P. Brooks of Baylor. During the football season just passed he acted as chief scout for Texas A. and M. During his six-year regime at Baylor, Bridges won two conference championships in football and one in baseball and his basketball teams, while never winning the title, always fought hard. Baylor, under Bridges, is the only school outside of Texas university to win the baseball title since the formation of southwestern conference.

JOE RIVERS WINS

Featherweight Boxer Given Newspaper Decision

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1. (AP)—Joe Rivers, Kansas City featherweight won a newspaper decision in a 10-round feature bout over Pete Sarmiento, Filipino feather, here this afternoon. It was their third bout, Rivers losing the first by a knockout and drawing the second.

Harry Soo Quong Bill, Chinese flyweight of Des Moines, won the decision over Tommy Maroon, Kansas City flyweight, in 10 rounds. Armando Santiago, Cuban lightweight was given the decision after a 10-round go with Johnny Harris of Des Moines.

WEST 7, EAST 3

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.(AP) West defeated East, 7 to 3, in the annual charity football game here today. The eastern eleven scored a field goal in the second quarter just before the West went over for a touchdown, and a conversion.

PRAIRIE VIEW 9, Bishop 7

BEAUMONT, Jan. 1. (AP) Prairie View Normal, Prairie View, Texas, walloped Bishop college of Marshall here this afternoon 9 to 7 in the last football game of the local season. The teams are negro elevens.

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Detroit Sold Series To White Sox In 1917, Charge

RISBERG TELLS OF 'FIXED' TILT

Member of 'Black Sox' Bares New Skeleton

CHICAGO, Jan. 1. (AP)—The alleged purchase of a four-game series of baseball games by the Chicago White Sox from the Detroit Americans to help the Sox win the pennant of 1917, was described tonight to Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis by Charles A. "Swede" Risberg, the Sox shortstop at that time.

The White Sox contributed $45 apiece to raise a pool of about $1100, Risberg said, which was given to the Detroit team, principally pitchers, to "slough" the series to the Sox.

Umpire Involved

The scheme to get the Detroit team to lay down in the series, which began Labor day, 1917, was first broached to him, Risberg told Landis, by Charles Rowland, then Sox manager and now an American league umpire.

All the members of the Sox team contributed to the $100 pool for Detroit, Risberg said, including Mike Collins and Ray Schalk, the new manager for 1927.

Collins demurred, Risberg said and declared he never would do such a thing again. The money was collected and turned over to Detroit two weeks after the series was thrown, Chick Gandil, then Sox first baseman, collected the money and turned it over to Bill James, then a Detroit pitcher.

Rowland told him, Risberg said as the Sox players went into the dugout at the start of the "sloughed" series, that everything was all fixed and once during the game, Eddie Collins described a "booted" ball by Eddie Dyer, Tiger shortstop, as "terrible."

Weaver Confirms Story

George "Buck" Weaver, Sox third baseman at the time, and fired from baseball at the same time as Risberg for the 1919 world's series scandal, was the only Sox player who did not contribute to the $1100 pool for Detroit, Risberg said. Weaver sat in Landis' office tonight listening to Risberg's story nodding confirmation of his salient points, and admitted as his share of the contribution to Detroit players, he gave Oscar Vitt, Detroit outfielder, a handbag for Christmas.

Weaver himself refused to discuss the 1917 series, but indicated confirmation throughout Risberg's story.

Near the close of the 1919 season, Risberg said, the Sox players decided that they owed the Detroit team a return for the 1917 favors so they "sloughed" two games to Detroit at the end of the 1919 season, to enable Detroit to win third place. The Sox in 1919, as in 1917, won the pennant.

Quotes Rowland

Late in September, 1920, Risberg said he met Rowland on the street in Chicago and Rowland said:

"For heaven's sake don't let that 1917 business get out."

Not long after that Risberg said he met some of the Detroit players, particularly Donie Bush and "Hook" Dauss, in a saloon opposite the White Sox park and Bush said to him that he hoped the 1917 affair never got out.

Risberg was sworn by Landis as he started his statement, before the commissioner and a dozen newspaper men and he started by saying that he had no hope of getting anything out of it for himself, but only wanted to help clean up baseball.

Risberg Goes Home

As soon as the name of Rowland was mentioned in Risberg's recital Landis sought to locate the former Sox manager, but was unsuccessful. Risberg said he was compelled to return home tonight, to tend to his dairy farm near Rochester, Minn., but would return next Wednesday morning to face those he named in his story, before the commissioner.

"I tried to get reinstated in baseball once," said Risberg, who was placed among the "Black Sox" in 1920, "but it is too late now. I'm muscle bound and too old, but I have a little boy, and I'm willing to help all I can in cleaning up baseball for the sake of the game when he will be old enough to play."

A Lost Letter

He told the commissioner he felt aggrieved at receiving no reply to his letter after the 1919 world's series scandal broke, in which he sought reinstatement. Landis looked in his file and brought forth a letter, undelivered because Risberg had moved from Chicago without forwarding address and inviting Risberg to come in and talk things over. The resentment faded in Risberg's face when he saw this letter, which never reached him.

"Near the close of the season, Risberg said, about two weeks after we won those two double headers from Detroit the word was passed around among the Sox players that each should contribute $45 for the Detroit players."

Faber Mentioned.

"Red Faber wrote a check for the shares of four or five of the players and Collins, Schalk and the others gave theirs."

"It was collected in the Ansonia hotel at New York, the next day was an off day, with no game, so Rowland gave permission to Gandil and me to go to Philadelphia with the money for the Detroit team."

"We found Bill James playing cards with Bush, Dauss and some others, and called James out into the hall and handed him the money, about $1100."

"James said he would fix up the boys, Howard (meaning Howard Ehmke) and the others."

"Gandil cashed Faber's check, so that what we gave James was all in currency."

Landis Questions.

Landis asked Risberg if he had ever heard the story that the Boston pitchers and others had raised a pool to give to another team to persuade them to do their best to win from the White Sox.

"When I first came into baseball," Landis said, "that was the version I heard of the story you are telling us now."

Risberg said he had never heard of any instance of a team bribing another team to play harder against a third team because of a close pennant race.

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City Cagers To Play Tuesday

Six Teams Will Participate In Basket Opener

Three games to be played Tuesday night, January 4, in the Zundelowitz high school gymnasium will usher in the 1927 season for the Wichita Falls Commercial league basketball teams. All six entries in the league will participate in the opening night's play, for which the schedule is as follows:

Hub Clothiers versus Guardsmen.
Continental versus Panhandlers.
Draughon versus Landon-Hill.

The six teams entered in the Commercial league are, the Hub Clothiers, Continental Oil company, Panhandle Oil company, Landon-Hill company and Draughon's Business college.

Three games will be played each Tuesday night through March 8, according to the league schedule announced recently.

GIRL QUINTETS SET FOR RACE

First Games Tentatively Set For January 19

Games of the teams in the Woman's Basketball league of Wichita Falls will be played on Wednesday night of each week through a ten weeks schedule tentatively set to open on Wednesday, January 19, according to announcement made Saturday by league officials.

Arrangements for the use of the Zundelowitz Junior high gymnasium for games of the schedule season have been made. Tentative arrangements have also been made for the use of Call field gymnasium one night each week for practice sessions of the four teams enrolled in the woman's league. Other practice courts are also being sought by league officials.

The four teams entered in the woman's care league are the Concos, Electrics, Whippets and P. B. M's.

BIG RODEO CLOSES

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1. (AP)—The first annual mid-winter race meet and rodeo at Ozona, 90 miles southwest of here, closed Saturday evening after entertaining 2500 visitors. Some of the southwest's best rodeo performers, many of whom participated in the Madison Square garden exhibitions at New York in 1925, furnished thrills. Joe Pierce Jr., was in charge of the program.

The Crockett County Fair association on July 4, 5 and 6, will give another meet with purses in excess of $3000. An auction sale of bucks is also planned at the time. A football game between the all-stars of Ozona and Junction on Friday resulted in a scoreless tie. A new year's eve dance was a feature.

SOONERS BEAT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1. (AP)—Oklahoma university's Sooners swamped the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs Saturday night in the T. C. U. gym, 41 to 16. Frog fans no longer harbor any doubts as to how the Sooners beat the fast Hillyard Chemical company, national A. A. U. champions in 1925, recently.

The Oklahomans beat the Hillyards, 30 to 22. The Frogs lost to the A. A. U. champions the following night, 18 to 14. The Oklahomans win over the Hillyards was the only defeat handed the A. A. U. champions this year.

BAKER STOPS DILLON

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 1. (AP)—Sammy Baker, New York, stopped Billy Dillon, New Haven, Conn., in the second round of a ten-round fight here today. They are welterweights.

Baker first was matched to meet Pete Latzo, title holder, but the champion announced several days ago he could not participate because of an injured eye.

HARRY COOPER QUALIFIES.

VIRGINIA COUNTRY CLUB, LONG BEACH, Calif. Jan. 1.(AP) Harry Cooper, Los Angeles open champion today qualified in the Long Beach $2500 open golf tournament with a card of 73, matched with Leo Diegel of New York who made a 72. Both encountered difficulty in putting.

CHAPMAN DISQUALIFIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.(AP)—Red Chapman of Boston was disqualified for fouling Benny Bass of Philadelphia in the first round of a 10-round featherweight match at Madison Square Garden tonight.

WILLIE HARMON WINS.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.(AP)—Willie Harmon, welterweight of New York was awarded the newspaper decision over Alfred Mancini, of England, in a 10-round bout here today. Harmon weighed 147 pounds and Mancini 146 1-2.

WORLD'S TITLE BOUT MONDAY

Matsuda and Reynolds To Match Belts

THE CARD

Jack Reynolds, Indianapolis, versus Matty Matsuda, San Angelo. Welterweights, two falls to a finish.

Jack Gorman, San Angelo, versus Lee Meyers, Houston. Catchweights, two falls to a finish.

Time: 8:15 Monday night.

Place: Palace theater.

Both Jack Reynolds and Matty Matsuda, claimants of the world's welterweight wrestling championship, Saturday night were declared by Matchmaker A. Ross to be in prime condition for the crucial struggle scheduled Monday on the Wichita Falls wrestling association mat. Ross said that he communicated with both athletes by telephone yesterday. Reynolds has been training daily with a number of wrestlers in Dallas, according to Ross, and Matsuda has been working away in his gymnasium at San Angelo. Neither man has left anything undone in his preparation for the big battle and each expects to be at his best when they lock to decide for all-time the issue which over the past year or so has split wrestling fandom into two detachments. Reynolds is adjudged the world's champion by middle-western and eastern sports scribes, while the southwest and Pacific coast recognizes Matsuda as supreme among the little fellows.

Matsuda has been charged with dodging Reynolds many months. In fact, El Paso, formerly the cunning Jap's headquarters, is said to have turned thumbs down on Matty because of alleged refusal to meet Reynolds in a finish match.

If Matsuda really did side-step Reynolds throughout 1926, as has been charged, it may be said with the New Year he resolved to turn over the proverbial new leaf, quit running, stop and fight out the controversy in the ring instead of the press.

Jack Gorman, who declares he instead of Yaqui Joe should have been give a match with Reynolds two weeks ago and last week, returns ready to show his wares against the tough Meyers. Meyers, the middleweight, stacks up as a comparatively stiff proposition, but Gorman, the welterweight, evidently doesn't think so.

HAY BARN BURNS

Flames Threaten Oil Storage Tanks for Time

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 1. (AP)—Storage tanks of the Texas company and the Pierce Fordyce corporation were endangered here Saturday morning when fire believed to have been started by trespassers destroyed a barn and 150 tons of hay located directly across the railroad tracks from the tanks. The fire was brought under control without any damage to the oil properties.

BLAST WRECKS HOUSE

Dallas Man Injured In Explosion of Gas

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—A gas explosion in the dwelling at 504 Bank street, early Saturday, resulted in serious burns to W. Edward Whitis, 67, and the narrow escape of five others. The force of the explosion and following fire destroyed the building.

KNIFE FOR SWIMMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Lotty Schoemmel is taking her sister to Los Angeles with her to put on the unique suit in which she will try that Catalina swim. Whether she will wear it in a contemplated dip in Lake Michigan during a stop over at Chicago Monday, is not disclosed. Friends are presenting a big knife for her to carry for sharks.

HE WINS BY KAYO.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 1.(AP)—Billy Petrolle, the "Fargo Express" knocked out Tommy (Kid) Murphy of Trenton, N. J., in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here today. A left hook to the Jaw set Murphy down for a count of nine in the third round and a right hook ended the proceedings. They are welterweights.

SMU 18, TEACHERS 11.

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 1.(AP)—Southern Methodist university cagers closed the three-game series with the North Texas State Teachers' college five with a 18 to 11 victory here Saturday night. The win gave the Ponies a two to one edge in the series. It was hard fought throughout.

"THIRTY" FOR VETERAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1. (AP) Alex Craib, 60, one of the oldest telegraph operators in point of service in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, died here today.

GRANGER RECTOR DEAD

TEMPLE, Jan. 1. (AP)—Rev. Francis Pridal, rector of the Granger Catholic church for 26 years, died at a local hospital Saturday after a long illness. He was widely known over the state.

FAMOUS FIRSTS

Here's How Departments Of City Started New Year

First arrest: "John Doe" at 12:14 a. m., January 1, for having imbibed too freely of new-year cheer.

First fine assessed: Wichita Falls woman, $25 on bond forfeiture for wrong driving.

First fire: Residence owned by D. O. Horn, 1705 Bridewell, small fire at 11:43 a. m. January 1. Loss $25.

First building permit: J. C. Ward for $10,000 business house, 1015 Scott avenue.

WOMAN WINS TITLE PRIZE

Mrs. P. H. Churchill Names Picture For $10

Mrs. P. L. Churchill, 1509 Kemp boulevard, Wichita Falls, is the winner of the fifth award made in the Record News title contest. Mrs. Churchill's winning title is "Don't Give Up the Trip!" All readers know by now that Bobbie did not give up the trip.

Other excellent titles were sent in, but failed to win for one reason or another, by Mrs. F. L. McDaniel of Dundee, Mrs. Claude Morrison of Archer City, Miss Delia Whitten of Knox City, Mrs. C. C. Stanford of Quanah, Juanita Coffman of Goree, Jewell Newmon, Mrs. F. E. LeBeau of Wichita Falls and Thelma Mitchell of Burkburnett.

A cool $100 is yet to be given away for the ten remaining pictures. A little concentration and less time can easily earn $10 for you if you are willing to enter the contest.

HEADLIGHT TESTS

New Station Added To Care For Auto Rush.

Relief from the congested condition of county headlight testing stations was promised Saturday when the commissioners' court authorized the opening of a new station, which will be operated by R. H. Atkinson, will handle two rows of cars and is expected to speed up the testing of lights and the payment of the automobile tax.

County Tax Collector Guy Raley urged Saturday that all cars be tested early and that payment for the 1927 license be made promptly as only a few days remain before a penalty will be added. Of the 27,000 automobiles operated in Wichita county taxes have been paid, for less than 4000.

Four stations are now operating in Wichita Falls. They are: R. H. Atkison, Eleventh street at Burnett; McFall Brothers, Ninth street at Ohio avenue; Lloyd Weaver company, 600 Scott street, and Langford Motor company, 600 Indiana avenue.

LEADS CHURCH SONGS

Rev. L. F. Allred and Family to Make Home Here.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Aldrich and two children, Lester Jr., and Betty Jane, have arrived here where Mr. Aldrich will be educational director and worker with the young people of Floral Heights Methodist church. Before coming to Wichita Falls he was assistant pastor of the First Methodist church of Orange, and was, prior to that time evangelistic singer with Evangelist Crimm. His work in Wichita Falls will include music in the young people's organizations, and baritone soloist for the choir.

The services Sunday at Floral Heights Methodist church will include a sing-song led by Mr. Aldrich, and the observance of the Lord's Supper with Mr. Aldrich and Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor, assisting the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes.

COLLECTIONS HIGH

$63,452 Paid Tax Collector On New Year

A total of $63,452.36 was paid at the county tax collector's office Friday for the various 1927 taxes, it was announced by Tax Collector Guy C. Raley.

Of this amount, $8510.84 was collected for the highway fund from automobile license plates. For the current roll, $51,526.72 was collected and $3114.80 was collected for school taxes, exemptions and poll taxes. Poll taxes paid so far amount to 513, Raley said.

HE'S SOME HOOFER

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The hiking Mr. James Hocking, 71, started the year with a record of 64,000 miles walked during the 21 years he has been making a specialty of it. During 1926 he hooted 4020 miles.

MOUNT SWALLOWS RIVER

MANILA, Jan. 1. — Explorers just back from Mindanao Island are the first white men seen by natives in a big fertile valley where a mountain swallows a river. The valley is 70 miles by 20.

C-C BANQUET AT IOWA PARK

Wichita Falls to Send Delegation to Meet

Iowa Park citizens are making elaborate plans for their annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night in the basement of the First Baptist church in that city. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the First Baptist church.

C. C. Hudson, editor and publisher of the Iowa Park Herald and president of the Luncheon club, will be toastmaster. The welcome address will be delivered by Mayor Knox. C. E. McCutchen, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will deliver the response. Chas. I. Francis will be the principal speaker. Other speakers include Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Music will be furnished during the evening by Iowa Park musicians. It is expected a number of Wichita Falls business men will attend.

SMITH TAKES OATH

New York Governor Begins His Fourth Term

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1. (AP)—Alfred E. Smith was inaugurated governor of the state of New York today for the fourth time. The ceremony in the assembly chamber at the capitol was elaborately staged, the brilliant colors of the bunting, floral decorations and uniforms of representatives of the state's military and naval forces combining to make a most brilliant spectacle.

OIL DEAL CLOSED

Sherman Refinery Sold to Mexia Concern

MEXIA, Jan. 1. (AP)—Announcement was made today of the purchase of the plant of the Mutual Refining company of Sherman by the Munger Oil and Cotton company of Mexia. Vice-President R. A. Parker said the new owners expected to be in charge of operations late this month.

$1598 TO LIVE

Expenses of Average Farm Family Announced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Living expenses of farm families average $1598 a year, the department of agriculture has determined after a survey. The sons and daughters cost more to clothe than the farmer and his wife and the daughters' clothes cost more than the sons'.

BANDITS STEAL SAFE

WEST FORK, Ark., Jan. 1. (AP)—Robbers early today backed a truck to the front door of the Bank of West Fork, loaded the bank's safe into the car and drove away, C. C. Stock, cashier of the bank, estimated the contents of the safe at $2500.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

BERLIN, Jan. 1. (AP)—President Von Hindenburg, speaking at a reception to the diplomatic corps, today pledged anew Germany's willingness to aid in the reconciliation of the world.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

BOSTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Frank E. Guernsey, former representative in congress from the fourth Maine district, died today at the Massachusetts general hospital.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

AUGUSTA, Kan., Jan. 1. (AP)—A. D. Robbins, 28, died last night from burns received Thursday night when his cleaning establishment was burned.

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SIGNAL NEW YEAR

Brilliant Flares Set Off Atop Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 1. (AP)—A happy New Year was flashed from the summit of Pike's Peak by a band of hardy mountain climbers known as the Ad-a-Man club just at midnight struck. Brilliant flares and rockets illuminated the snowy summit of the peak for a quarter of an hour. The Rev. George W. McDonald, pastor of the church here and member of the club, was scheduled to have delivered a brief prayer at the peak as the years changed. The illumination was visible for 100 miles to the eastward.

"OPIUM RINGS" REAP FORTUNE

Dope Traffic in U. S. Still On Big Scale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Large quantities of narcotic drugs continue to be smuggled into the country, particularly along the east coast, government narcotic officers disclosed today in a report for the last fiscal year.

Well organized rings, both in this and foreign countries, are carrying on the traffic along highly specialized lines, it was said, and customs officers are experiencing difficulty in meeting the situation because of the ease with which the drugs are concealed and the extensive shipping.

During the year, ending June 30, officers seized 449 pounds of opium, 673 ounces of morphine, 183 ounces of cocaine and 56 ounces of heroin. Criminal violations of the narcotic law during the year totaled 10,432, while 5324 cases were tried in the courts. Of these the government obtained 5120 convictions.

Fines amounting to $374,677 and sentences aggregating 5797 years were imposed.

Only a small amount of the drugs manufactured in this country were diverted to illegal use, it was said.

ROGUE "COUNT" DIES IN PRISON

Story of Last Century Gets Late-Day Publicity

BREST, France, Jan. 1. (AP)—A real rogues' gallery, with more than 200 plaster casts of the faces of criminals guillitined or imprisoned here a hundred years ago, is attracting attention in the museum of natural history.

One of these terrible heads is that of Coignard, known as the count of St. Helene. Coignard was condemned in 1801 to 14 years in the galley ships for theft. Four years afterward he escaped to Spain. There he gained the confidence of the Pontes de Saints Helene family, killed all of them, stole their fortune and returned to France as the count.

He won fame in Napoleon's army, fought bravely at Waterloo and found favor with the royalists after Napoleon's downfall.

Fortune smiled upon him until one day, heading a squadron of cavalry, he proudly rode into the Palace Vendome, Paris, to command at a ceremony where an officer was to have his decorations torn from his uniform and be expelled from the army.

"Coignard," cried a voice from the crowd. The false count of St. Helene turned pale.

"Coignard," again came the cry and a man pushed his way through the crowd. "Don't you know me or don't you want to know me?" he demanded.

It was a former convict who had known Coignard when he pulled a weary oar in the convict ship.

Coignard soon was back in prison where he died.

POSSES HUNT MAN

Prisoner Celebrates New Year's By Escaping

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 1. (AP) Posses throughout Central Indiana today were searching for Ralph Lee, under indictment for murder, who celebrated his New Year's eve by breaking jail for the tenth time. It was his third break from the Johnson county jail here. Lee, aged 28, who was awaiting trial for the murder of Abner Peek, a grocer at Indianapolis, took two other prisoners with him after beating and overpowering a deputy sheriff, two other prisoners and the jail cook.

NEW AGENCY HERE

Typewriter Exchange to Handle Remington Registers.

Another step has been taken by the Wichita Typewriter Exchange in the expansion of its business in taking over the agency for the Remington cash register for Wichita Falls, according to an announcement made Saturday by the company.

It is claimed that the Remington Arms company of Ilion, N. Y., is one of the oldest and most prosperous corporations in the country and during the past five years the birth and growth of the Remington cash register has made a marked increase in the marketing results of the manufacturers.

NEW SPY SENSATION

German Arrested as Agent For French Army

LONDON, Jan. 1. (AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologna says that the recent German spy sensation in Paris now has a counterpart at Essen, where Herr Von Luar, for many years a trusted employe of Krupps, was arrested on a charge of espionage in behalf of French interests. It was reported that Herr Von Luar attempted to commit suicide while awaiting examination in prison.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FATAL

DENVER, Jan. 1. (AP)—One death, five persons injured in automobile accidents and more than 50 arrests, mostly on charges of drunkenness, marked Denver's celebration of New Year's eve.

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MINS ON THE FIRING LINE

EDWARD MINS of Tennessee electrified a New York audience the other day and gave the editorial writers of of New York something to talk about as well as write about. Edwin Mins is a professor of English at Vanderbilt university. In a speech before the New York Southern society he said the one time solid south was no longer a reality and that even in politics "an increasing number of business and professional men are no longer voting one way and praying another." He said the progressive "or the forces of liberalism are fighting for economic efficiency, for widespread intelligence, for the right of criticism, for freedom of thought and for nationalism."

And the audience applauded the utterances of the professor of English at Vanderbilt. He continued and let loose the information that there are two souths. These are his words, "There is the south that finds expression in the crude and blatant utterances of men like Cole Blease and Vardeman and another that finds expression in the statesmanship of men like Carter Glass and Oscar Underwood. There is a south that practices and justifies lynching and another south that believes it unjustifiable under any and all circumstances and is resolutely determined to put an end to it."

According to the New York press another storm of applause greeted the utterances of Mins of Vanderbilt. This carried him forward into a new field of activity, "There is a south that boasts of an original contribution to the nation in the organization of the ku klux klan, and a south that believes that the klan is un-American and un-Christian and that holds out the helping hand to every race and creed."

Professor Mins is an educator. He is beyond the reach of the political bosses and the voters who follow the political bosses. That is, Vanderbilt is an endowed university. It is not controlled by the state or the people of the state. In closing, his professor of English at Vanderbilt, shot this bolt at that south which he calls the south of reactionaryism:

"There is a south of ecclesiastic demagogues who would put in laboratories and libraries as a warning to its scholars 'thus far shalt thou go further,' and a south of enlightened prophets who would follow truth wherever it may lead and whatever it may cost. But strongholds of passion and prejudice cannot be overthrown by some sudden blast of a trumpet; they yield only to the constant siege of intelligence and education."

For a day, at least, Mins of Vanderbilt pushed Will Rogers off the first page. He hit the center of the stage. He pushed his face into the naticnal picture gallery and he made copy for 10,000 writers. Now what will happen to Mins of Vanderbilt when he returns to the old volunteer state, the land of John Sevier, the land of old Hickory Jackson, the land of Andrew Johnson, who escaped impeachment by a single vote? Mins of Vanderbilt invited the wrath of the storm. Will he survive? He thinks he will.

IS THERE MONEY IN TOBACCO?

A DISPATCH from London says that in the annual report made by the British-American Tobacco company, it is shown that its profits for the year 1926 would amount to more than 6,000,000 pounds or 1,000,000 more than in 1925. A 25 per cent dividend was declared. A London correspondent of an American newspaper says the increased profits are ascribed to the growth of the smoking habit among women.

This is one side of the picture. Another side of the picture is shown in a dispatch from Lexington in the state of Kentucky. Announcement is made the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative association will make a distribution in January of approximately $6,000,000 on the 1925 crop. This distribution will bring the amount paid by the association on the first five crops to more than $150,000,000.

More than 112,000 pool members or growers will be affected by the distribution in Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, Missouri, West Virginia and Kentucky. Not many years ago the tobacco growers of these states were poverty-stricken and at the mercy of the great manufacturing concerns. It was then that General Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, engaged the services of Aaron Sapiro, the apostle of the co-operative movement. It was a combination of the millions of the publisher and the organizing ability of Sapiro.

They had a long and a hard fight, but the Burley Tobacco growers were organized and now they own their own warehouses, they control the marketing of their own product, they have their own selling agents and they fix the price of the staple that they grow. There are many American stockholders in the British-American Tobacco company. Indeed, Americans organized the company. They made millions of pounds in profit in the last fiscal year. This for the cotton growers of Texas.

FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT of Pennsylvania is telling the American farmers that it is time for them to fire another gun, make another declaration of independence and organize for self-protection. Well, 2,000,000 farmers throughout the country have joined farmers' business organizations in the last 10 years. In 1915, these organizations had 500,000 members. In 1925 they had 2,500,000 members.

Largest gains in membership were made by the southern states from Virginia to Texas. Largest increase from a numerical standpoint occurred in the western and north central states and the smallest in the mountain states.

There are 40,000,000 Americans in the rural districts of the republic. There are 2,000,000 cotton growers in the southern states. Louden of Illinois and Pinchot of Pennsylvania are the leaders of the new revolt in the agricultural sections of the east and the west.

Congress has adjourned for the holidays. After recess, in January, a farm relief bill will be put over. Will it be a fake measure or a measure that will give all relief?

AMERICANS ARE BUYERS AND SELLERS

NOVEMBER exports from the United States, which were worth $481,000,000, were greater than the exports of any preceding month since October, 1925, and gave a trade balance of $125,000,000 to the United States for November. November imports were $376,000,000 or slightly below the imports of October and November, 1925.

This shows, regardless of high tariff laws, that Americans are large importers of foreign-made goods. In other words, that Americans are buyers as well as sellers. Europe buys raw cotton and petroleum products. American women are the largest buyers of foreign made goods. They appear to control the pocketbooks of the nation. They are not going to wear cotton garments when they have the money to buy silk.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

By BEATRICE BURTON
AUTHOR OF "LOVE BOUND," "HER MAN," "HONEY LOU," ETC.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a demure little school teacher of 22, is any thing but the flip sort of girl you would expect to be "movie mad." But that is exactly what she is. For years she has been dreaming of going to Hollywood to "break into pictures."

The only drawback to her ambition to become a film star, so she thinks, is lack of money. Everything she earns slips through her fingers like water, because of her love of finery.

She tries to borrow several hundreds of dollars from her father and her spinster AUNT GERTRUDE RANSOM, who brought her up, because she has no mother. But both of them refuse to lend her a cent for what they call "a wild goose chase." So does ANDREW JERROLD, who's in love with Bobbie and wants her to stay at home and marry him. But she feels more like a sister to Andy than a sweetheart.

Just before the first day of school, a certain MRS. BURRAGE offers Bobbie a chance to go to Hollywood with her and her little daughter Jean. Mrs. Burrage who enjoys poor health and is a spoiled invalid, wants to go into a sanitarium while Bobbie cares for little Jean. Bobbie, of course, is wildly eager to go, and when Mrs. Burrage decides suddenly to go to southern France instead of Hollywood, she is broken-hearted.

On her way home from Mrs. Burrage's house after hearing the bad news, Bobbie happens to bump into MRS. PARKINS, a pretty well-to-do widow with whom her father is in love. Mrs. Parkins lends Bobbie the money she needs to take her to Hollywood and pay her expenses for a few weeks.

She tells her father that evening that she is going to go to Hollywood on her own, and he roars out that he won't let her do it. Like many fathers he seems to forget now and then that he has a grown daughter on his hands. While they are wrangling, Aunt Gertrude appears in the doorway and tells him who lent Bobbie the money to go away. Aunt Gertrude has no use for the Widow Parkins, and is glad of a chance to turn Mr. Ransom against her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII

Silence rolled across the bright comfortable room like ice-cold fog.

Mr. Ransom, his mouth hanging loosely open, stared first at his sister and then at his defiant young daughter. He seemed stunned, and it was more than a minute before he spoke:

"D'you mean to say, Roberta, that you asked Mrs. Parkins to let you have that money, when I had expressly told you I did NOT want you to go to Hollywood alone?"

Bobbie nodded, and drew herself up, braced for the struggle.

"I did," she said. "Now look here, I'm not two years old, Dad, as I've been telling you for ages. And if I want to borrow money from a woman friend of mine, I can't see that it's any of your business! The fact that you happen to be a friend of Mrs. Parkins has nothing to do with it, so far as I can see."

"Friend!" snorted Aunt Gertrude, from her post between the red rep curtains in the doorway. "Friend—He's no friend of Mrs. Parkins. He wants to marry her! He's like a sixteen-year-old boy, he's that silly about her! You'd think I hadn't given the best years of my life trying to make him comfortable and happy. You'd think he'd be satisfied with his own home, and not plan to get rid of it—and turn me out in the cold to earn my living doing office work—" She began to cry, although Bobbie knew that deep down in her heart Aunt Gertrude was looking forward to the day when she could start work in an office. Any office is more exciting than keeping house for relatives.

"Putting that woman who talks like a man and paints herself up like an actress in poor Elsie's place!" Aunt Gertrude went on sobbing loudly and brokenly. "A woman who wears pearls and diamonds when she goes to market." And as if the thought of such a woman was too much for her Aunt Gertrude burst into still louder sounds and rushed upstairs with a swiftness that was amazing in one so stout.

Left alone, father and daughter faced each other.

Everything about Bobbie that night fairly breathed rebellion. The stamp of "I will" was on every line of her lovely face. Her full heart-shaped mouth was drawn into a straight line, and Mr. Ransom noticed that it was outlined with the vermillion lipstick he had long forbidden her to use—but without success.

"There's no use in our quarrelling about this any more, Dad," she said firmly. "You've got to make up your mind that I'm not a child any more, but a woman. And not only that, but I'm not the kind of woman my mother was. You say, yourself, that she always wanted to go on the concert stage and you wouldn't let her. Well, you can't stop me from doing what I want to do as easily as that. You can't stop me at all. I'm going."

Before he had a chance to answer, she backed out of the room and followed her aunt up the stairs.

She had some idea of going into her room to comfort her. But the door was closed and locked and from behind it came the sound of rustling paper and then the banging of a dresser drawer.

When Aunt Gertrude was upset she usually "worked it off" by tearing some part of the house to pieces and putting it together, again. Three or four times a year, between regular house-cleanings, she would wash and wax all the floors in the house or whitewash the cellar. Not because those things needed to be done, but because she wanted to "work off" a fit of temper over some trifle. A queer woman, Aunt Gertrude—and not at all pleasant to live with, even if she were an A-1 cook and housekeeper. "I know I have the temper of a fiend," she admitted in her softer moments, "but I can't help it. It just belongs to me."

Turning away from the locked door, Bobbie went into her own room.

She switched on the light and looked at herself in the mirror of her dressing table.

Her black fringed eyes went over her face, over her hair's thick deeply golden waves, over her white neck and arms thoughtfully and critically.

"I know I'm pretty," she said to herself, and she said it without vanity. She said it as simply and honestly as she might have said, "I know I'm blond."

She was not at all vain of her good looks. There was nothing of the peacock in her nature. But she was clever, and so she knew just how pretty she was. And she thanked Fortune for a face that might become her fortune—in Hollywood, that market for prettiness from all over the world. At least she hoped it might be her fortune.

As she stood there looking at herself, the doorbell rang.

"That's Andy," Bobbie said to herself, and started down the long flight of stairs that led into the front hall.

The light from below struck up at her as she came down, and Andy Jerrold, standing at the bottom of the stairs, seemed to see Bobbie for the first time that night.

That is, he saw her then not as Bobbie Ransom, the woman he wanted for his wife—but as Bobbie Ransom who was going to Hollywood to break into pictures if she could.

He had long been used to the fact that Bobbie's hair was golden, and that her brows and lashes were black. But all at once, he realized how strikingly beautiful such coloring can be in a woman.

He saw, too, how beautifully straight and fine all her features were—the level brows, the delicate nose that tilted ever so little, the big shadowy eyes, the perfect mouth, and the round chin with its deep cleft. The kind of face that would doubtless show flawless and enchantingly lovely on the silver screen.

"Why, she'd be a knockout in the movies!" It came to him like a blow between the eyes.

He made up his mind then not to try to keep Bobbie from going to Hollywood any more—that he had no right to keep her from a career where she would probably succeed gloriously.

But within five minutes he had forgotten his resolve, and with Bobbie in his arms, he was begging her not to go away.

"I can't let you go," he kept saying over and over. His hands went over her smooth hair, over her face, and locked themselves around her slim waist.

Now, before that Andy never had kissed Bobbie Ransom the way he wanted to. He had always touched her lips reverently and respectfully, partly because he was afraid of himself and partly because Bobbie always took him in such a sisterly matter-of-fact way.

Perhaps it would have been better for him if he had been a little more natural and gusty in his love-making. He might have wakened Bobbie to the fact that she loved him with her senses as well as with her heart. To the fact that he was a man and a lover as well as a tried and true friend.

But he never had.

Now, tonight, all at once he was swept off his feet. Perhaps because he knew that she was going away—and that tomorrow night all the warm loveliness that he held now in his arms would be lost to him, for six months at least.

He kissed her as he never had kissed her before—as if she belonged to him. Until her mouth was hurt and bruised when she tore herself away from him and faced him, flushed and panting, under the dim hall light.

"Don't ever do that—again!" she said. She said it in a whisper because her father was just behind the closed door of the living room. "I won't have it! I don't want to be made love to."

But while she was saying it, she could feel herself trembling under the warm wave of tenderness and longing that was sweeping over her—longing to have Andy take her into his arms again and kiss her as the One Man kisses the One Woman. If he had taken her can tell a woman a good many things about herself.

He didn't—and the moment passed. The moment that might have changed things for always, for both of them.

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The long train was pulling into Los Angeles.

From the window in the last car, Bobbie gazed out with eager eyes at the tiers and tiers of hillside houses. Their roofs were as bright-colored as Christmas candy in the afternoon sunlight.

Above them was a sky that was like Chinese blue enamel. Across it clouds sailed like ships.

The train crossed a dusty street of Los Angeles' Chinatown, and slid into the station.

"Well, here we are, old kid!" Bobbie spoke to herself. And then after a moment she added:

"I'm glad I came. I'm not afraid now that I've made the break—and I'd have died on the vine if I'd stayed at home."

She thought of the house on Locust street as something far away—something that was only part of a dream and nothing more. Dad and Aunt Gertrude—their faces passed before her inward eye. Good, dear people. But she wasn't lonely or homesick for them.

"It would have been different if I'd had a mother," said Bobbie Ransom to herself, and got out of the train.

She looked around the crowded station with its gayly dressed people, with its palm trees that give it a look of the tropics, with its hurrying red caps.

One of them picked up Bobbie's bags. Walking in a dream she followed him to the front of the station, where he thrust her luggage into a cab.

"Hollywood." The magic name fell from Bobbie's lips like a pearl of great price—Hollywood, the most wonderful words in the language.

"Any address?" asked the driver, without turning his head.

"Of course!" Bobbie found herself blushing foolishly. She looked quickly down the column of "Rooms for Rent" ads that she had found in a newspaper on the train.

She had marked one of them—an address on Las Palmas street, where room and cooking privileges were offered for the modest sum of $8 a week.

She gave the driver the address, and with a jerk and a throb of the cab, they were off. Through narrow mean streets to wide shining ones that were lined with all sort of glittering shops.

Then suddenly they turned into a broad boulevard that swung up a hill. At the top, a low almost flat plain opened out before them—and beyond that a low-lying crescent of purplish brown hills.

"What a big town Los Angeles is!" Bobbie exclaimed, moving into one of the jumpy seats of the cab so that she could talk to the driver. She was too full of excitement to keep silent.

"This ain't Los Angeles," the driver answered. "We just left L. A. when we came through the tunnel. This here is Hollywood."

"Hollywood!" Bobbie echoed. She wondered if the sight of it had ever meant so much to anyone before as it meant to her at that moment. She was sure it never had.

She glanced at the meter of the cab. It registered almost two dollars.

But with a sudden toss of her head, she made up her mind to forget to pinch pennies on this day of all her days.

"Before you take me to Las Palmas street," she said, "drive me past one of the movie studios. I've never seen one in my life!"

"We're going to pass one right up here on Sunset boulevard in just a jiffy," the driver tossed back to her. "So keep your eyes peeled—right here on the left. See?"

Bobbie looked. The long low white building looked more to her like an art museum than anything else. Before it stretched a smooth green lawn.

It was a big handsome building, and that was all. But to Bobbie Ransom it was a place of magic and mystery—a holy of holies—a wonder and a terror all at once.

Her heart beat like mad long after it was out of sight, and the driver was turning into Las Palmas street.

Tomorrow we meet Mrs. Mangan, who becomes a kind of guardian angel—a quaint and funny one—to Bobbie Ransom in Hollywood. A place where some girls need a guardian angel, and where others manage to get along very well without one!

$10 For Best Title For This Picture



Titles submitted for the daily $10 title prize for this picture must be in the Title Editor's hands before 6 p. m., Monday.

He Called the President "Charley"

By BRUCE BARTON

Illustrated by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

SOME weeks ago I visited a big city where the talk was all of labor troubles and industrial unrest. Employers were locking the doors against their workmen; and labor leaders were calling out their followers on strike.

I went to an industrial city of twenty-two thousand people in the same state.

The vice-president of one of the large plants there took me around in his automobile.

"Any labor troubles?" I asked.

"Not a bit."

"Ever had a strike?"

"Not in seventy-five years. Why, if we didn't read the newspapers we would hardly know what the word means."

Later in the afternoon I sat in the office of the president of another factory in the same city. It is no small plant; the owners are just breaking ground for an addition that will cost more than a million dollars. Only one other company in its line does a larger annual business.

As I sat talking with the president, the door opened and the shipping-clerk came in.

"Shall we prepay that shipment to Louisville, Charley?" the shipping-clerk asked.

"We will this time, Al," the president replied.

I gasped. A concern whose goods are sold from coast to coast, a concern whose owners can build a million-dollar addition without asking any outside help! And the shipping-clerk calls the president "Charley!"

In that instant a big light dawned on me. I got a picture of a social organization far different from anything we residents of the big cities know.

Charley, the president, owns his own home; so does Al, the shipping-clerk. Charley raises vegetables in the backyard, to cut down his cost of living. So also does Al.

Charley's children go to the same school with Al's. Al's wife rides out occasionally with Charley's in the automobile. And Charley's wife calls on Al's when there is a new baby, or one of the older children is sick.

No jealousy, no suspicion. No profiteering on one side, no holding back on the other. The company is our company, not the company, to every man and woman in it.

From our present social troubles we are bound to reap some very large rewards. The troubles look black enough at times. It seems to have been decreed by Providence that the process of birth should never take place without the accompaniment of suffering and pain and tears. And it is a process of birth, not of death that we are passing through in this reconstruction period. Out of it is going to come a new world—a world in which things will be better for the average man than they ever were before.

One of the developments, in my judgment, will be the removal of a good many industries from the smoke-laden air of the cities to the pure air of the country—

Where every family can have a home and a garden, and a man is a personality to his employer, not a number—

Where it is harder to forget that the business of industry is to create human happiness as well as to multiply wealth—

Where men stand side by side in mutual appreciation and respect—

And even a shipping-clerk named "Al" can call the president "Charley".



Lyrics of Life

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Come Back to Mother.

Whatever world you wander, boy,
whatever wealth you find,
I know you left a greater joy, a
better world behind,
Whatever strangers may applaud,
whatever friends may praise,
A fairer country than abroad lies
back in other days.
It's just around a rocking-chair,
it's on a wooden floor,
But there's a dear old mother there
and there's a mother's door,
And in her window there's a light,
a light when day is done,
And, if your heart is sore tonight,
come back to mother, son.

For, oh, I want a boy to know,
wherever boys may be,
Whatever crowded streets they go,
or sail whatever sea,
When new-found friends their
friends forget, when fortune
treats you ill,
You always have a mother yet, let
winds blow as they will.
I hope your friends are good and
true, their love you never lose
But if they turn away from you,
some other friend to choose,
Remember there's another friend,
ah, yes, a better one,
And, if their love is at an end, come
back to mother, son,

As long as mother has a cot, a
house however small,
Yes, if it be a house or not, a little
room is all,
Wherever men may chance to
roam or boys may chance to
fare,
They always have their mother's
home, and have a shelter there.
She may not know what roads he
goes, what bed tonight is his,
But he, whatever home he knows
where mother's is;
And there she prays, and prays
again, and loves till life is gone
Remember that, and now and then
come back to mother, son.



For a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the earth: and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

The Lord shall laugh at him; for he seeth that his day is coming. —Psalm 37:10-13.

WANTS TO THINK.

LONDON.—Home Secretary Sir William Johnson-Hicks, in the course of an official inspection of a prison, had a talk with prisoners. "Food all right?" "Yes; none too rich, of course." "I'm glad you find things so comfortable. Are you sure there is nothing wrong?" "Well, look 'ere, Gov'nor; if you're asking for a complaint, take this one. The prison library is rotten. There isn't a single book on philosophy in it."

Satirizing Society.

A satirical book having to do with the so-called polite circles of New York, written by a society girl, Miss Helen Walker, is causing discomfort in more than one Manhattan household. Miss Walker, daughter of James Blaine Walker (no relation of the mayor) is a member of the Junior league and the New York bar. Her book, which contains a pleasantly ironic picture of the social climber and celebrity hunter, is called "Presenting Mrs. Chase-Lyon."

Here is Mrs. Chase-Lyon on society and the intellectuals:

"There is a great difference between the great and the near-great * * * A small intellectual is one who, er-well, one who has been taken up by the right people and who recognizes a fish-fork when he sees one, and who is not ill at east in the presence of really cultured people * * * One really hasn't much time for the intellectuals—but it's always safest to be in time with the more representative ones * * * by buying a few copies of their books and leaving them conspicuously around the living room. It isn't necessary to read them (though it's safest to cut the pages and leave a bookmark here and there). You can learn all you want to know about them from the book reviews in the magazines. Then you ask the authors to tea or something, and say nice things about their work, and they do the rest."

And here is how, according to Miss Walker, a 1926 society flapper announced her engagement to her mother by way of a telegram from Florida:

"Congratulate me, old girl. Finally knocked him senseless with cerise frock. Stepping off in June."

GRAVEL TESTS FOR HIGHWAYS

Childress May Use Material On County Roads

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Jan. 1.—Testing of a piece of road to see whether native gravel will be suitable material for building permanent roads in Childress county was begun here Friday. The state highway department has ordered several motor trucks here and the work of repairing the road to Wellington has begun.

Deposits on the Johnson land, seven miles north of the city, has been found and inspection of the pits and amount of gravel will be determined. It is believed suitable for road improvement, according to Engineer R. W. Thompson.

CLARA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, Jan. 1.—A community Christmas tree was sponsored by the P.-T. A. and a splendid program was given in connection with it, at the high school auditorium Christmas eve, at 7:30 o'clock. The program consisted of the following by the first grade: "Away in a Manger," by the first grade. Readings, Elmer Cullers Jr., Earline Hamner, Elvanie Adafr; song, "Old St. Nick," by first grade; reading, Neva Majors; drill, reading, Velma Rogers, "Holy Night," pantomimed and sung by high school girls. Reading, Edna Marie Blair.

Davis-Wilkenson.

On last Saturday evening, December 25, at 6 o'clock a large crowd of friends and relativ s gathered at the high school auditorium to witness the marriage of Miss Ruth Wilkenson to Dwight Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jordan, a bride and groom of only a week, were maid of honor and best man. Other attendants were Miss Iva Jordan and Orville Adair. Earline Hamner and little Bobbie Joe Bradford of Iowa Park, were flower girls, Master Junior Cullers was ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Miss Eunice Jordan also, "O Promise Me." They had the double ring ceremony and Brother Hamilton of Burkburnett officiated.

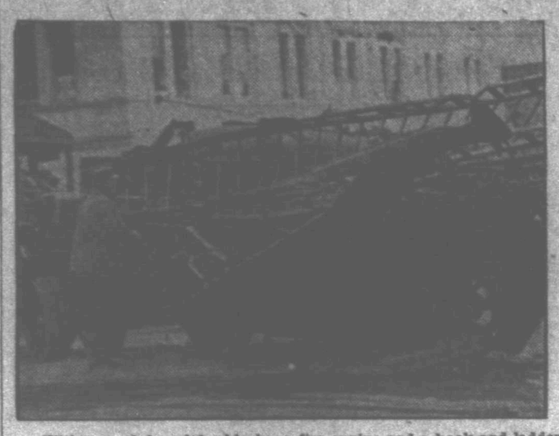
The setting of the stage was a living room decorated in pink and white, which was very attractive and home-like.

Miss Wilkenson is a teacher in the school, having also taught here last year. She will finish this term of school. Her parents live in Randlette, Okla. Mr. Davis has his degree and is also a teacher, teaching near Edmond, Okla.

The bride and groom left immediately after the wedding for Edmon, Okla., and other points in northern Oklahoma where they will spend the remaining holidays.

READ THE WANT AD PAGES

Fire Trucks Meet in Fatal Crash



With a crash heard for blocks, a fire engine and a hook and ladder rig came together in San Francisco, killing two and injuring ten. On the sounding of the alarm, Andrew Heuft, a retired captain of the Detroit fire department was in the fire house telling yarns of his experiences. He was invited to hop aboard one of the outgoing trucks. His name is among the dead.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 1. — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robb entertained with a dinner party this week honoring their son, Dink who is home for the holidays from the West Texas Technical college at Lubbock. The dinner was served at high noon and a color scheme appropriate for the holidays was used, with a profusion of cut flowers forming a center piece. Places were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ryan and daughter, Miss Gloria June, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell and son, Wallace of Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robb, Messrs. Dink Robb and Eugene Crass.

Roy Melton Given Party.

Roy Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melton of North Wilbarger street was surprised with a party Wednesday afternoon, honoring his ninth birthday. The children arrived at the Melton home about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and spent two hours in playing games in the living room with refreshments of birthday cake, with the customary candles, hot chocolate and candies being served to the following: Robert Brackett, Tommy and Mary Cavriner, Roy Dickey Jr., W. C. Freeman, Betty and Roy Jr. Vanhoove, Virginia Marshall, Leona Tally, Opal Halcomb, Jackie Smith, Leona and Jerald Burnham, Dorothy and Morris Freeman, Nettie Mae and Marjorie Melton and the honoree.

T. G. F. Banquet at Church

The T. G. F. club held their annual Christmas banquet in the basement of the First Baptist church, Tuesday night, with Mrs. Mary Jowell serving the delightful three course luncheon. This was given in honor of the students who school for the holidays. Johnnie are members and are home from LeBus, the president of the club, was in charge and made the welcoming address. Several of the students who are home from school, made short speeches, and a lovely gift was presented to Gene Marriott, who was an early organizer of the club and who has stood back of the boys all their civic and social activities. Mr. Marriott then made a talk and thanked the boys for the gift.

Those present were: Misses Norma Andrews, Lucia and Bina Magee, Nana and Wilma Kilpatrick, Virginia McDannald, Ava Shaw, Christine McDannald, Texas Kettle, Esthma Alderson, Oneeta Farrar, Eleanor Frear, Messrs. Jack Parr, Howard Harris, Robert Moore, Elmer White, Walter Chapman, Cecil Dees, Jesse Weaver, Kenneth Moore, Adams Talley, Noel Thomas, Hobson Thomas, Paul Bilbrey, George Hawley, Gene Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton.

Slumber Party For J. O. B.

Miss Christine McDannald was hostess to the J. O. B. club, with a slumber party at her home Tuesday evening. The girls arrived at the McDannald home soon after the T. G. F. club banquet, and spent the night in music and games, with Miss Wilma Kilpatrick being initiated into the J. O. B. club and taking the sacred oath and initiation ceremony of the club. A delightful luncheon was served at 12 o'clock as was a novelty breakfast at the McDannald home about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Those attending were; Misses Wilma Kilpatrick, Bina and Lucia Magee, Nana Kilpatrick, Eleanor Freer, Virginia McDannald, Ava Shaw, Irene LeBus and the hostess.

Sunday School Class

The Berean-Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist church held a recent meeting at the church, where officers for the new year were elected, and Mrs. Jodie D. Smith, the teacher of the class, had charge of the election. Other business for the coming year was discussed and plans were made for the activities of 1927.

Those elected were: Lawrence Sanderlin, president; Cleon Jones, first vice-president; Cecil Grant, second vice-president; Miss Fern Tubb, third vice-president; Miss Ruth Francis, secretary; Miss Clara Mae Sellers, treasurer; Miss Evelyn Smith, pianist; Miss Lucille Owens, chorister, and Miss Marguerite Baird, reporter.

Luncheon for J. O. B. Club

Mrs. Walter Walton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Jowell, entertained the J. O. B. club with a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Jowell residence on West Roosevelt avenue, at noon Wednesday. The luncheon was given in honor of the members of the club who are at home during the holidays. A luncheon with chicken and all the trimmings, and a color scheme suggestive of the passing holidays was served to the following young ladies: Misses Eleanor Frear, Virginia Douglas, Lucia Magee, Bina Magee, Audry Tarleton, Irene LeBus, Virginia McDannald, Christine McDannald, Norma Andrews, Nana and Wilma Kilpatrick.

Miss Hannah Honored

Miss Laura LeBus gave a very delightful party Monday evening, honoring Miss Belva Hannah, a popular member of the younger set, but who now resides in Brownwood. The LeBus home on West Harrison avenue assumed a festive air and the youngsters enjoyed dancing and games until a late hour, when most delightful refreshments were served. Those attending were: Misses La Vera Taylor, Eloise Wofford, Lillie Mae George, Edna Howell, Helen Robertson, Maxine and Ruth Marie Fisher, Madeline and Doll Williams, Babe Helen Jennings and the honoree and hostess; Messrs. Ralph Prince, Pierpont Hagan, Boone Macey, James McDannald, J. M. Ashley, Thurman George, Langford Ashley, Louis Ashley, Rex Baggett, Marvel Cooper, Freddie Baldwin, Cleve McDannald.

GINS FULL TILT

Clarendon Fields Still White With Unpicked Cotton

CLARENDON, Dec. 31.—A report of the ginners of Clarendon on December 20, gave 4972 bales ginned by the four gins of Clarendon as compared with 6919 of the same date last season. Weigher's receipts are much below last year's amounts on account of the gins buying some 2000 bales from the farmers direct. The weigher's receipts today were 5900 bales against 10.000 of the same date last season.

Many fields in the county are yet untouched by the pickers. The clear days for the past week have enabled the farmers to start gathering again with the result that gins are running steadily.

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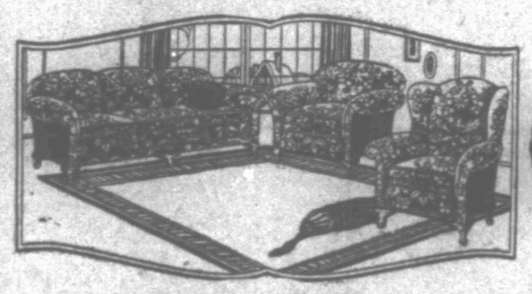
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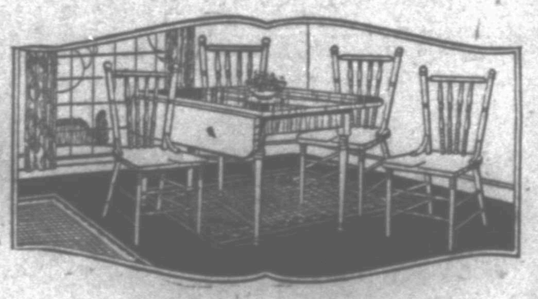
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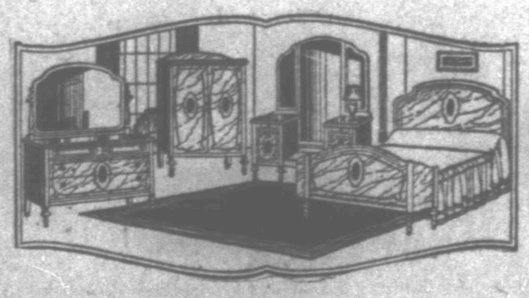
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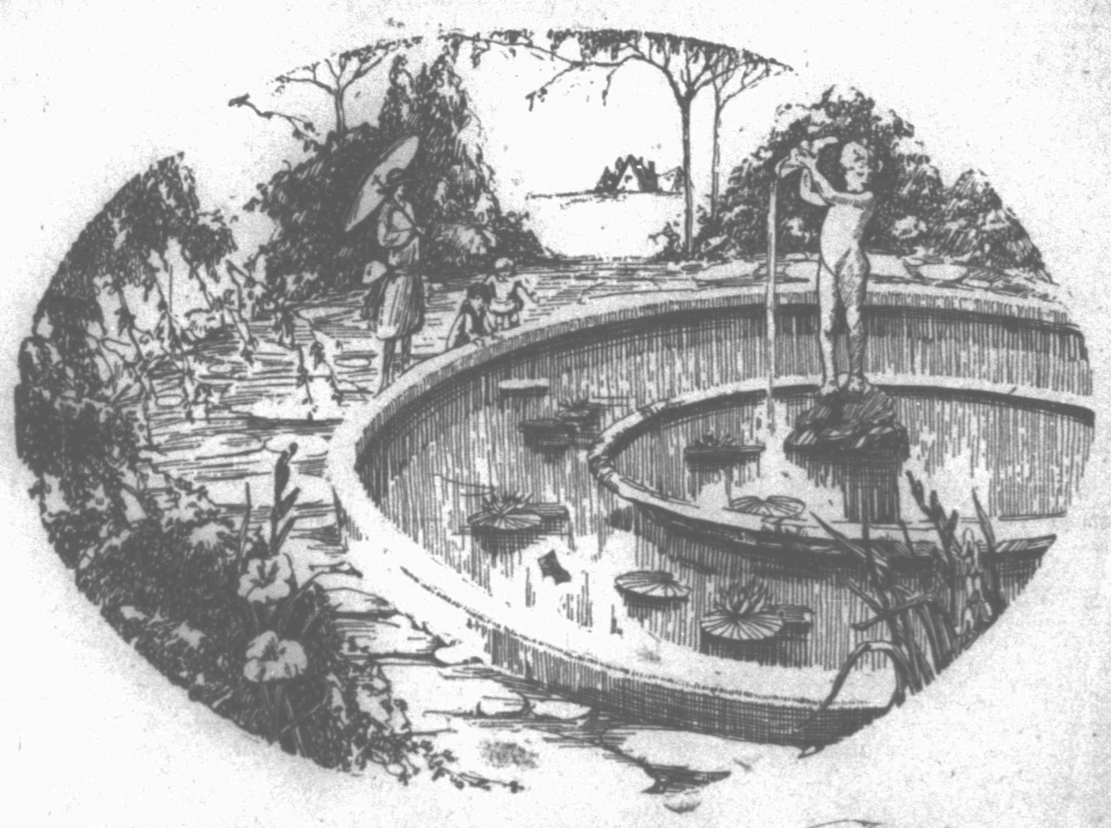
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HUGE GUSHER IN YOUNG COUNTY BRINGS OLD FIELD TO FORE

STOVALL FINDS NEW DEEP PAY

Continental to Drill 4500-Foot in Oldham Pool

The 2000-barrel gusher brought in by C. C. Stovall on his own land in the Tobin survey and in the South Bend pool of Young county took first importance in Wichita district oil activity during the past week.

Stovall's well was completed in the 2000-foot horizon in 1923 and made about 20 barrels daily initial. When deepened to the 2000 foot pay it started producing at the rate of 70 barrels per hour and later increased to 100 barrels per day. It is the first producer brought in in that territory at its depth and plans have already been started to deepen many of the old wells to the rich pay.

River Bed Well

Wichita county's best well was Henry Hines and J. H. Turner No. 1 State, located in the Big Wichita river bed lease between the Spillers and Jordon survey in southwest Wichita county. This well had the sand at 1787 to 1791 feet and swabbed 10 barrels hourly at first. On being deepened it increased to approximately 275 barrels per day, making it one of the best wells in the Griffin pool. That pool is the most active in the county at the present time.

Archer county operations failed to unearth any hidden oil territory but that area contributed its usual quota of good producers to swell the daily production figures. The Tidal Oil company's well in block 152 held up throughout the week as an extraordinary well, although it is reported making a small amount of salt water.

Deep Test Started

The Continental Oil company is the first concern to announce definite steps to determine whether or not there is a deep pay in Archer county. Continental's No. 60 Oldham is a new location in the Oldham pool for a 4500-foot test. Coming on the heels of the announcement of a coming campaign of deep exploitation this test is the pioneer and will be followed closely by oil men throughout the United States as well as local operators.

The ever expanding Nocona field in Montague county was the scene of several new producers, all of which are in the usual pay and making about the usual amount of oil. The American Refining company completed its No. 4 Dennis in the Bulcher pool of Cooke county and the well is swabbing 70 barrels of oil daily.

Await Appropriations

New drilling permits were not taken out in large numbers this week, most of the major companies waiting for their 1927 drilling appropriations. Many independent operators have not returned from the usual mid-winter trips and this, too, has its effect on activity.

Pipeline runs registered a gain of 1380 barrels daily over the preceding week due principally to increases made in Electra and Archer county fields.

CLARA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Vernon, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gladden last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menshaw and daughter, Sybil, went to Chillicothe to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and sons, Marvin, Rex and Carl, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers was called to Brownwood last Friday. Her father was not expected to live.

Mrs. Walkup and children went to Holliday Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck of Electra spent the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peeples.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leath had as their guest Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Leath, and daughters, Alice and Nola, from Wichita Falls. Mrs. J. A. Blanks and Miss Tissue Belle Blanks of Denton, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Currington and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed went to Olney last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chandler and children, also Mrs. Chandler went to Bridgeport to spend the holidays with Jess Roper and family. They also visited relatives in Nocona, while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Obenhouse of Amarillo are spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sersey of Rock Crossing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Vance.

Elsie Stone had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly and children were guests in the home of Mr. Bagwells and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cullers and children, Elmer, Jr., and Geraldine, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley, at Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gladden went to Olney last Saturday and returned Sunday.

E. M. Turner, who is teaching school in Ponder, Texas, a former teacher and coach of the Clara high school, was here with his bride, visiting his sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. R. V. Bogy went to Olney last Sunday to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hardy. Miss Lillian Linley came back with her to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Head enjoyed a Christmas dinner and reunion with their children and other relatives last Saturday at the Humble clubhouse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Good, Mr. W. N. Lofland, Felix Lofland, Gunton Lofland, all from here. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Head of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Head of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bray of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jordan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Bickley of Electra, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cullers and children went to Henrietta Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Tura Cullers.

Oil Locations

The Following Locations For New Tests Have Been Reported in The Wichita Falls Area.

Archer County.

E. S. Carey, et al, No. 1 Kemp-Kempner, 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of block 62, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 587.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 29, Lowe, 300 feet south of No. 26 in block 2, Crawford subdivision.

Bridwell and Heydrick No. A-8 Abercrombie and Taylor, 100 feet east of No. A-1 in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281.

Marland Oil company and Bass and Dillard No. 3 J. J. Perkins, 150 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the west half of the east half of block 27, Denton county school land.

Marland Oil company No. A-1 J. J. Perkins, 150 feet from the south and east lines of the east half of the west half of block 27, Denton county school land.

T. F. Hunter, et al, No. 3 Parrish, 330 feet south of No. 1 in section 3, Hooper and Wade survey, drilling.

Sanford, et al No. A-1 J. H. Turbeville 150 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the west 20 of the north 40 of the west 80 acres of the northwest quarter of block 169, J. W. Cain survey.

Simms Oil company No. A-15 Turbeville 300 feet west of No. 14 in block 172, Robert Carson survey, drilling.

Petroleum Producers company No. 1, J. H. Turbeville, 150 feet north and west of the north 20 of the west 40 acres of block 142, Robert Carson, survey, drilling.

L. T. Burns No. A-1-D Turbeville, 25 feet north of No. D-1 (junked) in block 142, Robert Carson survey.

Lowery and Weldon No. 1, L. F. Wilson, 870 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of block 58, A. T. N. C. L. survey, drilling.

Ray Mount, et al, No. 1, J. H. Turbeville, 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of block 157, Robert Carson survey.

Christie and Harris No. 1 D. W. Fish, 150 feet from the south and east lines of the north 20 of the west 60 of the north 100 acres of block 84, J. W. Harris sub-division.

Continental Oil company No. 60 E. M. Gose, 1420 feet south and 1120 feet east of the northwest corner of section 8, A. T. N. C. L. survey. Test to drill 4500 feet.

Pandem Oil corporation No. 7, L. L. Hudson, 790 feet north and 150 feet east of the southwest corner of lease in block 80, J. W. Harris sub-division.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, W. H. Thomas, 150 feet from the north and east lines of block 7, W. H. Thomas survey.

Creath and Medders No. 1, J. D. Lyles, 150 feet north and west of southeast corner of block 7, Hooper and Wade survey, abstract 234.

Tidal Oil company No. A-2 Turbeville, 346 feet north and 150 feet east of southwest corner of the northeast quarter of block 152, Robert Carson survey.

The Texas company No. 1, M. A. Garvey, 660 feet west and 200 feet north of southeast corner of the northeast quarter of block 83, J. C. S. Laud survey, abstract 240.

Young County.

Roberts Oil company No. 1, H. O. Prideaux, 150 feet south and east of the most southerly northwest corner of the north 40 acres less a 14-acre square out of the northwest corner of block 16, Young county school land.

Roberts Oil company No. 2, H. O. Prideaux, 300 feet south of No. 1 in block 16, T. C. S. L.

Allday Oil corporation No. 1 J. W. Davis, 150 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of block 1395, T. E. and L. survey.

A. W. Johnston No. 6, S. M. J. Benson, 150 feet south and 1350 feet west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 1450 T. E. and L. survey.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 13 Little, 300 feet south of No. 7, and 315 feet west of No. 9, in Holman survey.

Texas company No. 23 A. Beardon, 1350 feet from the north line and 150 feet from the west line of lease in J. M. Hopkins survey.

Throckmorton County.

Consolidated-Larkin-White No. 2, H. E. Conger, 933 feet from the north line and 1366 feet from the west line of the north half of section 943, T. E. and L. survey.

DUMAS TO TEST

Red Hill to Exploit Holdings In Panhandle Field

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 1.—The Vern Dumas companies (Apex, Umpire and Calmex) are to make a test next summer on the Dumas Panhandle holdings. Operations here are under the name of Red Hill Petroleum company with the exception of one well in the limits of Amarillo on land belonging to the city which will be handled by another company, Gapco Oil company.

Red Hill will drill three other wells at once. Combination rotary and cable equipment will be used, practically a new feature in this territory where cable tools have heretofore been almost universally used. Three eight-hour tours will be employed, also a new feature in Texas where the 12-hour tour generally prevails.

J. C. Dysart, formerly superintendent of the Dumas properties at Long Beach, Cal., is now in Amarillo and in charge of all operations.

FOUR OIL SANDS

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—It has been definitely decided by producers and geologists that the Spindletop oil field has four distinct producing sands. The first, from 2800 feet, according to the dip in formation; the second, from 3100 feet, the third, from 3800 to 4000 feet and the fourth around 5000 feet.

WORK ON BRIDGE.

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.—Construction work on the Parker Creek bridge south of the oil mill on the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway. The contractor has machinery in place for the driving of the concrete piling for the structure and is now excavating for the abutments of the bridge.

NEW MARKETS FOR REFINERS

Mid-Continent Opportunity In Europe, Says Smith

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1.—Mid-Continent refiners have it in their power to supply a large portion of the petroleum products that Europe requires, according to Victor H. Smith, vice-president of the North American Tank company, who, with Mrs. Smith and their 13-year-old daughter, have just returned from a 45 days sojourn in Europe.

While on the continent, Mr. Smith visited France, Belgium, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Germany.

Tours Europe

Prior to going abroad, he made a study of the export situation in California, the knowledge gained there aiding him materially in his conference with European consumers of petroleum products.

"I found European oil consumers anxious to make connections with Mid-Continent refiners for their future needs," said Mr. Smith. "The chances of Mid-Continent refiners securing this new business appeared so bright that I undertook to help supply some of their needs. One large European consumer wants 150,000 tons of gasoline of the 64-66 grade during 1927, and another wants as much of a gasoline, in which the gravity was unspecified, but having an initial boiling point of 131 degrees, and an endpoint of around 450. This is a new grade of motor fuel and any refinery with a cracking plant can turn it out. It can be made economically, requiring little or no casinghead to make it conform to specific specifications."

Smith is enthusiastic about the opportunities that await Mid-Continent refiners in the export business, and he expects to confer next week with numbers of the refiners who have been making an investigation of this market, with a view of forming a Mid-Continent refinery export group.

Sees Opportunity

An idea of what can be done in this new outlet for Mid-Continent gasoline and petroleum products is seen in statements of exporters that two or more export cargoes can be moved each month for the next two or three years, if the connections are made. A cargo of oil generally approximates 8000 tons, seven barrels aggregating a ton. In gasoline this would amount to better than 2,500,000 gallons.

Smith says that some of the European consumers are now getting their independent supplies from California refiners, but much time is lost in moving petroleum products from that area, via the Panama Canal.

BILL INTRODUCED

Exploration of Utah Indian Lands Is Its Object

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A new bill has been introduced in the United States senate which has for its object the resumption of exploration work for oil and gas on Indian lands of the San Juan reservation in southeastern Utah and adjacent territory. A similar bill was vetoed at the last session by President Coolidge because he did not think it gave sufficient protection to the Indians. The present bill is drafted with the idea of meeting these objections. Should the measure become a law it will permit the testing of a number of structures on the Navajo and Ute reservations. Midwest, Producers and Refiners, and other companies are vitally interested.

Completions

Wells Completed in Past Week in the Wichita Falls Area Follow.

Archer County

Empire Gas and Fuel company No. 5 Parkey in section 1, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 423, pumped 17 barrels in six hours from sand at 1587-89 feet.

Empire Gas and Fuel No. 1 J. J. Perkins, league 3, block 27, Denton county school land. Making 15 barrels from sand at 1754-61 feet.

Marland Oil company No. 14 Turbeville in block 172, Carson survey. Made 25 barrels from sand at 1499-1510 feet.

Marland Oil company No. A-1 Turbeville in block 171, Carson survey, was dry and abandoned at 1535 feet. Sand showing oil at 1532-35 feet.

Perkins and Cullum No. 3 Turbeville in block 146, Carson survey was abandoned at 1574 feet. Sand showing oil at 1499 feet.

Riner and Bailey No. 2 J. R. Parkey in section 1, S. P. R. R., abstract 423, bailed salt water at 1770-73 and was abandoned.

J. G. Rowe No. 1 Jentsch, block 115, Harris subdivision, pumping 70 barrels from sand at 1175-83 feet.

Simms Oil company No. A-14 Turbeville in block 152, Carson survey, swabbing 280 barrels oil and some salt water from sand at 1472-75 feet.

Bridwell and Heydrick No. A-6 Abercrombie and Taylor in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, was abandoned at 1395 feet.

Golding and Cochran No. 7 H. C. Prideaux in Jno. Dorsey survey, pumping 25 barrels from sand at 625-29 feet.

Golding and Cochran No. 2 W. R. Farmer in Bell county school land was abandoned as a duster at 1505 feet.

Ted Harris No. 1 Roller estate in W. C. Watts survey, abstract 1115, Dry and abandoned at 1519 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. A-1 M. B. Ray in block 3, J. W. Harris subdivision. Dry and abandoned at 1550 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 8 L. L. Hudson in block 80, J. W. Harris subdivision, was abandoned as a dry hole at 1825 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 25 A. J. Lowe, Crawford subdivision is swabbing 110 barrels from oil sand at 1270-77 feet.

Ridgeway and Harrel abandoned as dry No. 1 E. Polk, et al, in the Wm. Polk survey, abstract 717, at a depth of 1403 feet.

Texas company No. 1 L. C. Garvey in block 53, J. W. Harris subdivision, was quiet as a duster at 1753 feet.

Young County

A. W. Johnson No. 4 Benson in section 1450, T. E. & L. survey, is pumping 20 barrels from sand at 940-57 feet.

A. W. Johnson No. 5 Benson in section 1450, T. E. & L. survey is a dry hole at 998 feet.

Jones and Spoonts No. 1 W. W. Farmer, in block 2, G. B. & N. survey was abandoned at 900 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 13 Little in block 2, Crawford subdivision, is pumping 25 barrels from sand at 1281-82 feet.

Mrs. M. McChesney No. 1 A. Beardon in J. A. Hopkins survey, abstract 2086, is swabbing 240 barrels from sand at 1068-83 feet.

Jack County

Anderson and Goss No. 1 C. E. Calvin in J. W. Lord survey, abstract 1402, was a dry hole at 601 feet.

Parker and Giles No. 1 C. C. Calvin in J. W. Lord survey was abandoned at 601 feet.

TEXAS, FORD.

The Texas company has reached a depth of 1570 feet in its test on the H. Ford land in the Robert Neil survey, abstract 231, in Archer county.

OKLAHOMA HAS 115 NEW WELLS

New Producers Number 67 In Sooner State Fields

TULSA, Jan. 1.—There were 115 completions the past fiscal week in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Sixty-seven oil wells for the two states had an initial output of 40,030 barrels. This great production was largely due to the completion of a flock of big producers in the Seminole oil field of central Oklahoma. Oklahoma's total was 50 oil wells for 35,384 barrles. Seminole county had 34,331 barrel initial.

Osage county ranked second with an output of 1845 barrels a day from nine oil wells; Kay county was third with 1527 barrels from four new wells. Two oil wells in Garfield county made it fourth with an output of 319 barrels. Creek county had six wells for 125 barrels; Carter county had four wells for 113 barrels; Tulsa was next for 93 barrels from two wells; Payne had one well for 50 barrels; one well in Lincoln county made 28 barrels, and two in Okmulgee averaged 15 barrels total.

Oklahoma had seven gas wells with an initial flow of 44,500,000 cubic feet. In addition there were 33 dry holes in the Sooner state.

Fifteen counties in Oklahoma accounted for 75 first reports in the Sooner state the past fiscal year.

Seminole county led as usual with 22 new tests; Okfuskee county was second for 13, and Creek county reported 11. Kay county had 8, Okmulgee had 6; Osage 4, Pottawatomie and Tulsa each had 3, Carter and Wagoner, 2 each; Garfield, Lincoln, Marshall, Pawnee, Payne, each reported one new test.

State Deaths

LEON LOVELACE

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 1.—Leon Lovelace, the 14-year-old invalid child of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dearmore, died at Montague Sunday, December 26, and interment was made in the Bowie Elmwood cemetery December 27.

MARY V. GARLINGTON

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary V. Garlington, age 50 years, died at Southland, Texas, December 26 and interment was made in the Crafton cemetery December 27. She was the wife of Tom Garlington.

DOROTHY MAE WILSON

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 1.—Miss Dorothy Mae Wilson, age 13 years and 10 days, died at her home on West side, Bowie, Tuesday, December 28, and funeral services were held at the Baptist church on December 29. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

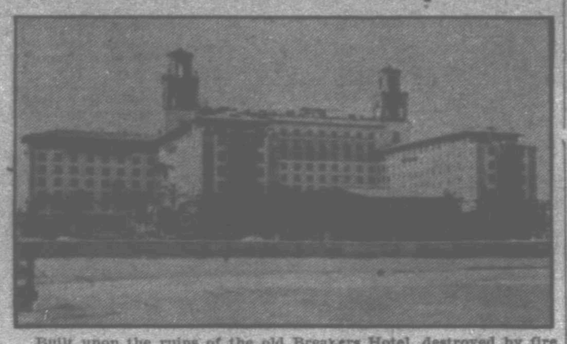
ROBERT GROSSMAN

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 1.—Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for Robert Grossman, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Grossman. Rev. E. C. Carrill of the Presbyterian church in charge of the service.

He is survived by his wife and mother; four brothers, N. W., T. E. and H. B. Grossman of Bosworth, Mo., and Clyde Grossman of Seymour; four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Shirley of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Stephen A. Turner of Carrollton, Mo.; Mrs. M. S. Ketner, Crosbyton, and Mrs. Luther Briggs of Seymour. All were present for the funeral. Also Mr. C. H. Shirley and daughter, Lois, of Oklahoma City; two nephews, J. P. and Harry Huffman of DeQueen, Ohio, who were here for the Christmas vacation with their grandmother.

Seven Million Dollar Hotel Opened



Built upon the ruins of the old Breakers Hotel, destroyed by fire in March, 1925, the new $7,000,000 Breakers at Palm Beach, Fla., has been opened. Rates run as high as $55 a day for a double room. Photo taken as finishing touches were being added to the 450-room hostelry.

Gain of 590 Barrels Registered By Wichita District In Pipeline Runs

A gain of 590 barrels daily was registered in pipeline runs in the Wichita Falls district during the past week. Wichita county was the biggest factor in the gain with a jump of 485 barrels over the previous week. Archer county, which has been showing a slight decline, came back and gained 275 barrels in daily production. Montague county also resumed its usual upward trend and gained 95 barrels. Losses were shown in the production of Wilbarger, Baylor, Clay and Young counties. Each of these counties, however, are due to start a climb next week when oil from a number of recently completed wells will be run. The district, as a whole, produced 101,390 barrels daily, as compared with 100,800 barrels the previous week.

Daily runs by counties follow:

County—	Past Week	Prev. Wk.
Wichita	32,445	31,960
Archer	30,940	30,665
Baylor	95	155
Clay	790	815
Cooke	875	790
Jack	775	775
Montague	12,280	12,175
Throckmorton	1,915	1,900
Wilbarger	12,925	13,130
Young	8,340	8,425
Totals	101,390	100,800

News Of The Field

KLEEDON, RIGGS.

Mark Kleedon's No. 1 H. C. Riggs, located in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey in Archer county is drilling at 1690 feet.

BUTTRAM, JONES.

Buttram Petroleum company's No. 1, J. A. Jones in section 5, S. P. R. R. Co., survey, abstract 550 in Jack county is below 1900 feet.

TEXAS, GARVEY.

The Texas company has moved off of its No. 1, L. C. Garvey in block 53, J. W. Harris sub-division in Archer county. The well failed to pay off at a total depth of 1753 feet.

COCHRAN-HARRELL, FARMER.

Cochran and Harrell have reached a depth of 1050 feet and are drilling along in their No. 1, W. R. Farmer, located in block 10, North Anderson ranch sub-division in south Archer county.

RUMBLE, RAY.

Humble Oil and Refining company has completed a duster in its No. 2-A, M. B. Ray, located in block 3, Harris clib ranch subdivision in Archer county. The total depth of the test was 1550 feet.

GULF, ABERCROMBIE.

Gulf Production company No. 4, Abercrombie and Taylor in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1281, in Archer county, has been placed on the pump and is producing 80 barrels from the sand at 1238-56 feet. Gulf's ..o. 5 on the same lease is being placed on the pump as a nice producer.

CONTINENTAL, OLDHAM.

The Continental Oil company is the first to start in the heralded campaign of deep drilling with a location made for a 4500-foot test in the Oldham pool of Archer county. The well is No. 60, S. M. Gose and is to be drilled 1420 feet from the north line and 1120 feet from the west line of section 8, American Tribune Colony lands in Archer county.

FERGUSON, MILLER.

H. Ferguson, et al, are rigging up rotary machinery to drill their No. 1, Mrs. Miller, located 150 feet south and east of the northwest corner of section 42, block 1, A. T. N. C. L. survey.

ROWE, JENTSCH.

J. G. Rowe has the sand at 1175 feet in his No. 2 Jentsch located in section 115, Harris sub-division in Archer county and the well will be completed within a few days.

GOLDING-COCHRAN, FARMER.

Golding and Cochran and the Sun Oil company have a duster at a total depth of 1505 feet in their No. 2, W. R. Farmer, located in the Bell county school land in southwest Archer county.

RIDGEWAY-HARRELL, POLK.

Ridgeway and Harrell have completed as a dry hole after drilling to a depth of 1600 feet in their No. 1, Polk in the E. Polk survey, Archer county. These operators are rigging up for their test on the R. E. Farmer land in block 5, Wm. Baker survey, Archer county.

MUSE, ET AL, ABERCROMBIE.

Muse and Robertson are drilling below 1300 feet in their No. 1 Abercrombie and expect to hit the pay some time Sunday. This test is in block 80, Harris sub-division and north of the Hudson pool in Archer county.

TOWN CROWDED BY OIL BOOM

Trent, Taylor Co., Swamped By Oil Workers

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 1.—Discovery of oil at Noodle Dome, three miles northeast of Trent, a little city in the northwest part of Taylor county, has not only brought prosperity and man y new citizens, but it has brought trouble for the civic leaders of the community.

Trent is facing an over-supply of school students—that is there are more students in the district than can be given instruction by the teaching force under contract and it has been necessary to employ two additional teachers for the institution. The scholastic population of Trent has been increased by about 70 during the past three months and more new ones will enroll during January.

School authorities of the community are faced with the necessity of providing more room for the schools and it is expected that an addition will be built to the present school plant.

This is the first time in more than 10 years that it has been necessary for the citizens of Trent to give any consideration to enlarging their school facilities. The situation is being met in characteristic West Texas style.

Oil activity in the territory surrounding Trent has caused the town to more than double in population and more development will be made during the next few months in that town as the oil exploration increases.

PARDON GRANTED

Vernon Man Freed By Governor Ferguson

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 1.—E. M. Sanderson, who was convicted on a charge of embezzlement in the October term, 1926, of the Forty-sixth Judicial District court and given a two-year sentence in the penitentiary, has been granted a complete pardon by Gov. Miriam Ferguson. He was charged with taking several joints of casing from the South Vernon Oil company and putting them to his own use, claiming at the time he was an agent for the company.

COUNCILMAN RESIGNS.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Jan. 1.—R. L. Christian, member of the city council, has resigned from his position. His duties as representative-elect from Tillman county will make it impossible to hold the city office, he explained.

GAS FOR CITY HALL.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 1.—The city council has sanctioned the idea to pipe the city hall for gas, and construction of the system will begin as soon as plans and specifications are completed.

GAS LINE TO MEMPHIS.

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.—The Upham gas line from the Shamrock field has reached Memphis and lines for the city distribution system are being installed by the big ditching machine and crews of men.

FENCE FOR CEMETERY.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 1.—Work on placing a new fence around the city cemetery will begin soon, according to the sexton, W. G. Fry. A portion of the material for the fence has already arrived. Ash and oak trees are to be set out during February.

Rickenbacker

They Are Here
The New Models

6-70 — Buckingham Sedan $1595; Oxford Brougham $1645

The popular vibrationless Six now offered in two body types—the Standard 4-door Buckingham Sedan and the Oxford Brougham Victoria.

8-80 — Inverness Sedan $1795; Exeter Brougham $1845

(All Prices F. O. B. Factory)

Realizing the public demand for superior 8-cylinder performance at a more moderate price, Rickenbacker designed this new model, styled in the Inverness 8-80 in a 5-passenger Sedan and a Brougham Victoria—equipped with two carburetors.

8-90 — Gainsboro Sedan $2595; Marlboro Victoria $2595

With the introduction of this newest Rickenbacker—America's latest and greatest straight 8—a newer and higher standard is established in the fine car field, for in this magnificent new design is embodied the very essence of the finest European type engineering. Marlboro 8-90 Victoria and Gainsboro 8-90 Sedan, with 107 horsepower motor equipped with two carburetors.

This is the greatest line of Automobiles ever produced by Rickenbacker—a model for every demand in the finer car field. We extend you a hearty New Year's invitation to inspect these cars on our show room floors.

P. S.—ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION

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Seventh Semi-Annual Statement

North Texas Building and Loan Association

EXPRESSIONS FROM PATRONS AND FRIENDS

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An Empire Builders—

"I was among the first customers of the North Texas Building & Loan Association and am well satisfied with my investment with them. I am a strong believer in the Building and Loan Plan of saving and investing money and their plan of making loans to assist our citizenship to acquire homes. I congratulate the Association upon their January first statement."

(Signed) J. A. KEMP.

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Vice-President, Security National Bank—

"I am greatly impressed by the conservative method of the management of the North Texas Building & Loan Association as reflected by the exceedingly small amount of interest past due and the distribution of your assets and loans. Our community has been greatly helped by your activities."

C. C. CABINESS.

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Vice-President First National Bank—

"The January 1st, 1927 financial statement of the North Texas Building & Loan Association reflects a most splendid progress and sound and well balanced condition of its business. The officers, employes and directors of this institution are to be highly complimented upon this record."

C. E. M'CUTCHEN.

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A Capitalist—

"I have money invested in many enterprises, but I feel that for net profit, complete safety and the privilege of getting my money when I want it, that my funds with you is the best investment I have. Your statement of January 1st sure reflects a splendid progress and sound condition of affairs."

A. T. M'DANNALD.

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A Business Executive—

"I have paid for two homes during the past 25 years and only by the monthly payment plan of the Building & Loan Associations could I have done so. What I think of the savings plan of the North Texas Building & Loan Association is shown by the fact that our company puts $100 per month in the Association as a reserve fund for contingencies. Nine of our employes have monthly savings accounts with the North Texas."

J. E. H. RAILEY,
Pres. Railey Printing Co.

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An Oil Operator—

"I want to thank you for paying me my money when I called for it. A proposition to sell me a piece of property cheap was presented but I had to pay for it at once or some other lucky person would get the property. I knew my money was absolutely safe with you and I was entirely satisfied with the interest rate you paid, but I had proven to me that your withdrawal privilege was one of the most valuable points about my investment in your certificates, for which I received a check for $1000 when I presented my certificate. When I again have some money I will certainly invest it in your Association."

Yours very truly,
DANIEL F. CLEARY.

RECORD of PROGRESS

RESOURCES

December 31, 1923, $19,439.38

December 31, 1924 $157,370.54

December 31, 1925, $631,346.69

December 31, 1926, $1,298,255.97

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At The Close of Business December 31, 1926

RESOURCES

Real Estate Loans $1,236,464.88

Represents 705 first mortgage loans on improved real estate—homes, averaging $1753.82 each. Loans are payable in monthly installments, thereby increasing the margin of security each month. Appraised value of property securing these loans, $2,647,676, making total loans to appraised value only 46.7%.

Stock Loans $30,034.35

These are loans made to our shareholders, secured by their certificates having a withdrawal value in excess of the loans.

Cash in Bank and Office $30,354.10

Represents checking accounts in banks and petty cash in office. Building and Loan Associations are not required by law to keep large reserves in cash, as normal daily receipts exceed all withdrawal demand.

Interest Accrued and Uncollected..... $1,402.64

The major portion of this interest is accrued upon loans closed from December 11 to 31, upon which payments are not due until January 1.

$1,298,255.97

LIABILITIES

Installment Shares $449,832.41

Represents all payments made on monthly installment and savings shares and earnings credited thereto.

Advance Payment and Prepaid Shares $274,319.42

Represents shares upon which 50% has been paid and earnings credited thereto. No monthly payments are made upon these accounts.

Full Paid Shares $494,284.56

Represents shares fully paid and upon which earnings are paid in cash on January 1 and July 1 each year.

Unfinished Loans $31,543.25

Due borrowers on approved loans awaiting title papers, etc.

Undistributed Profits $46,310.55

Represents profits earned, but not distributed.

Reserve Fund $1,965.78

Excess earnings set aside for permanent reserve.

$1,298,255.97

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the North Texas Building and Loan Association on December 4, 1926, declared semi-annual dividends as follows:

5% on Installment and Advance Payment shares.
4% on Full Paid 8% Shares.
3½%on Full Paid 7% and Prepaid 7% Shares
3 %on 6% Budget Shares.

PASS BOOKS

All shareholders are urgently requested to forward by mail or bring in pass books for audit. Checks for the dividends have been mailed to holders of the Full Paid and Prepaid 7% Shares. Holders of 8% Full Paid Shares are requested to present interest coupons for payments.

Officers and Directors

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President

DURWOOD McDONALD,
Active Vice-President

A. C. ESTES,
Active Vice-President

JOHN W. BRADLEY

JNO P. KING

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BERT KING

JERRY M SCHAEFFER

Statement

"On behalf of the board of directors, I wish to express appreciation of the loyalty of the patrons of The North Texas Building & Loan Association for their splendid support during 1926 which has been the most important factor in the healthy growth of this institution. In passing, I cannot compliment too highly the efficiency and interest of the officers and employes whose energy and zeal insure the stockholders a continued high type of service.

A. H. BRITAIN, Chr. Board of Directors,
North Texas Bldg. & Loan Assn.

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EXPRESSIONS FROM PATRONS AND FRIENDS

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President First National Bank—

"Having matured a small account with your Association, by Advance Payments, I was pleased to reinvest in Fully Paid Shares and open another Installment Account. You are to be congratulated upon the showing reflected by your financial statement as of January 1st."

W. M. M'GREGOR.

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Executive Vice-President City National Bank—

"The North Texas Building & Loan Association has established an enviable reputation in this community for being well managed and its January 1st statement reflects a very sound condition and splendid rate of progress."

J. T. HARRELL.

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Vice-President Wichita State Bank and Trust Company

"I congratulate the North Texas Building & Loan Association on its substantial growth as evidenced by its financial statement as of January 1st, 1927, and hope this efficiently managed institution will continue to grow."

PAT H. SIMMONS.

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A Churchman—

"Even a minister, who does not profess to know a great deal about finance, can tell by your January 1st statement that your Association is excellently managed and I am delighted that one of my elders, who is one of your directors, advised me to place my savings with you."

DR. PAUL HENRY PACKARD.

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Merchant—

"I never miss the money I deposit with you each month upon the three accounts I have with you and I want to thank you for making it possible for me to so conveniently and profitably and at the same time safely, put away this money out of my monthly income.

GENE SEGALL,
Segall Tire Co.

* * *

A Loan Patron—

"I am highly satisfied with the service of the North Texas Building & Loan Association. I could not have afforded to have built my home except for the monthly repayment loan that I procured from the Association."

F. B. GRIGGS.

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An Educator—

"It would be fine if every member of our school faculty could have an account with you—the many that have, are, I am sure, like myself, highly satisfied with the service rendered by the North Texas Building & Loan Association. I am writing you this to show my appreciation of how you have been handling my account for these several years and to compliment you upon your record as shown by your semi-annual statement."

H. A. GLASS,
Principal Polk Street High School.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1145, meets every Monday at 8:15 p. m. Eighth and Brad E. Hall, E. R.; C. C. Hughes, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1209 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Silver Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 7:30 at 813½ Ninth. Ben F. Hall, C. C.; F. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 393, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawyer, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 48—K. T. Meets first and third Tuesday. Leslie R. Stringer, R. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1448, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 820, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays. Martin Luther, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 622, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Cope, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Rashad Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 313 Scott. R. E. Hamilton, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 312, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 313 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Winch, M. C.; Gordon Brown, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 712, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 313 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Loulie Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Petersen, M. A.; Retha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4168, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 813½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Isley, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12961, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Tom Lupton, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 813½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 813½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 326—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 813½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calhoun, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 8061, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. B. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Campbell, clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals 4

REV. ANNA MITCHUM, Spiritual medium, 812 Lamar. Phone 5296.

MRS. RISHEL, spiritual medium, 306 Lamar street.

SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM—Today, last day to get advice from Dr. Elma M. Gill of Colorado Springs, Colo., 709 Lamar. Phone 6202.

SCIENTIFIC body massage mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1215 Eighth street. Phone 7840.

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Platinum bar pin, with diamond in center. Reward. Phone 5124.

LOST—Boston bowtail Bulldog; tail clipped, dark brindle white markings; answers to name "Buddy." Reward. Call 5910 before 10 a. m. mornings and after 4 p. m. afternoons. Call Mrs. Carter, Record News, dave.

LOST—In front of the People's store, 703 Seventh street Friday morning, December 31, $21 in bills. Two Over 11 in ones. Party who picked it up, Return to 703 Seventh street, Reward. Mrs. W. A. Dick.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 8

DUDLEY'S Brakes, 805 Travis.

1925 Buick Touring Car for sale cheap. See J. T. Wooten, Riley Hotel.

1925 Ford Touring Car for sale. A-1 motor, lock steering wheel, fender braces, Hassler shock absorbers, $200 cash, $225 terms. 1108 Ninth street. Phone 8691.

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Auto Top and Painting 11

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PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Service Offered 14

NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 803 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7340, Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1525, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressmaking and Millinery 16

MRS. BLAIR, dressmaker, 1410 Travis. Phone 7052. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking, buttonholes made. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, on balcony Miller-Ferguson.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

MACK AND MACK Plumbing Co., 1112 Ohio Ave. Phone 7071. Repairs are made the day we say.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

LET US haul your fertilizer and sand. Call 2-1981, R. B. Spencer.

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7668.

Look through the Record News Classified Ads if you want to find a bargain.

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 23

DANCING taught in six lessons; guaranteed. 2003 Hays, for appointment. Phone 4572.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

QUICK SERVICE. Furniture repaired and refinished; work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Phone 6662.

REASOR repairs radiators. 1006 Sixth street. Phone 8008.

WOMEN, men and children, rubber heels 40 cents; half soles 95 cents. SUPREME SHOE SHOP, 509 1-2 Eighth St.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4022.

INVEST IN REST
PATTON'S MATTRESSES
MADE LAYING EASE
We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. Try our Kapok and Felted rest-well mattresses, both guaranteed. Call us for renovate and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE CO.
Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP with Landon-Hill company, 816 Scott avenue. We do repairing and do it right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 6214. Gun and locksmith. Safe expense.

Bicycles 33

HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplies, radio aerials put up phonograph work, welding, repairs of all kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 718 Tenth street.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted—Female 34

YOUNG LADY wants refined working girl, for room mate. Close in and private home. Phone 7792.

WANTED—A place to work for room and board by young lady attending Draughons College. Phone 5656.

WANTED—Girl or woman to come to home in afternoons, and on Saturdays to take care of small boy. Apply 903 Austin after 6 p. m.

LADIES make $25.00 weekly easy, addressing envelopes at home, all material furnished. Particulars free. Howall Co., 136 West Lake street, Chicago.

LADIES—Make $35 to $5^a weekly addressing cards at home. Experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Indiana.

Help Wanted—Male 35

YOUNG man wanted for Record News route. Good district. Must be able to furnish personal bond. Prefer high school student. Apply circulation department after 3 p.m.

FIVE MEN
Desiring to enter drafting, electrical engineering or architectural fields will be given unusual opportunity. These men will be given thorough training by modern methods with guarantee of position at 50 per cent increase in salary; should be over 18 years old and employed, backbone and common sense best assets. Address Box 305 care Record News.

EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—A reliable partner with $100 cash to take half interest in a good paying proposition. Address J. C. A. Marshall, Gen. Del., city.

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"Accredited Schools"
Wichita Falls, Texas
Frederick, Oklahoma

Situations Wanted—Female 37

STENOGRAPHER desires position—not afraid of work. Call 8074.

STENOGRAPHER desires typing at home or in office; or general office work. Lura Brandes. Phone 2-1916.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

MAN of family and settled; 15 years business experience; wants position with a future; office work preferred. Call 3703.

YOUNG MAN, high school and college graduate, wants work. Has had several years' experience keeping books and doing general office work, but will consider anything where there is a chance to advance. Has been a resident of City many years, and can furnish the best of local references. Call 8533.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

LATEST Slicker Creations $2.98. All colors, men, women, children. 6x9 Swatches furnished. Immediate delivery. Gold watch; selling outfit FREE. Caxton, 35 N. Market, Chicago.

$25 DAILY advanced selling $10.00 colored slickers $2.95. Outfit free. 24 hour delivery. Super Built, Box 453, Chicago.

DISTRICT SALESMAN — Must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Dept. 830, Goodwear Chicago, Inc., 844 Adams, Chicago.

WANTED—Farmer or farmers son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McConnon and Co., Dept. C-433, Winona, Minn.

NEW DEVICE starts Fords with touch of spark lever. Agents making $150 to $200 weekly introducing it. Good territory still open. Dept. A, Shenandoah, Iowa.

DIRECT factory agent, this county—100 store route. No selling. Just distribute and collect. Experience unnecessary. Should net salary $70.00 weekly. Address Box 1-F, care Record News.

$50.00 WEEKLY taking orders $10.00 slickers, raincoats—$2.85. Outfit free. Commissions advanced. Grant Outfitters, 307 Van Buren, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Earn one hundred dollars a week selling lowest priced, high-grade electric sign, on easy terms. Commission to start, salary, expenses in thirty days. The McSavaney Co., Springfield, Ohio.

WE PAY $50 a week and expenses and give Ford auto to men to introduce poultry and stock compounds. Imperial B Co., Parsons, Kansas.

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Business Opportunities 40

FOR SALE—Hamburger stand. Call at Thirteenth and Lamar.

Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

H. O. CRAVENS, Insurance. Phone 5328. 101 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

GROCERY store building, stock, fixtures, filling station, living rooms. On corner lot, on pavement, in Hillcrest addition, for sale at bargain. Good reason for selling. Apply Hillcrest Grocery, Thirty-third and Holliday.

WILL SACRIFICE garage, filling station, including repair shop, top shop, stock and wash rack. Large storage facilities. Two-year lease, new brick building, 70x200 feet, centrally located; very reasonable rental. Business established; netting $550 monthly. Will consider retaining part of building, other purposes. Priced right. Late model car and small amount cash will handle. Exceptional opportunity. Horace Peay, Waggoner Bldg. Phones 3964-6163.

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SEE F. G. Swanson, 411 City Nat'l. Bank building, for long-time 7 per cent loans—First liens, or to sell real bargains, City property only. Phone 3248.

Money to Loan—Personal. 42A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 895 Lamar

Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3222.

FINANCIAL

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Money to Loan—Real Estate 43

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
605½ 7th. Room 10 Phone 4435

LONG TERM straight loans on or before 7% interest. Prompt service. BLAINE & STONE, Dial 3747.

MONEY—MONEY
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

MONEY
If you need a small loan you can pay back as you get paid. See—
EMPIRE LOAN CO.
716 1-2 Indiana Ave. Room 2

LOANS TO BUILD
or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

$75 auto knitter, $10 worth of yarn, all practically new, $30, 307 Lee street.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

FOR SALE—900 bales sorghum hay, 80 cents per bale. Also have few brown Leghorn roosters, $2.50 each. Ten miles east Wichita, one and one-half miles southeast of Dean. E. R. Gilmore.

INVEST IN REST
By buying Patton's felted Rest-Well or Kopak Mattress. For renovate work phone 9930. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana.

FAIR PRICES paid for men's used clothing, 924 Ohio. Phone 2-2682.

CHRIS AND SONS, 113 INDIANA—The house of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange, phone 7750

FOR SALE—TABLE MODEL VICTROLA—LIKE NEW—MAHOGANY FINISH—30 RECORDS—$75.00 — 2503 BUCHANAN — PHONE 3243.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3222.

Furniture 47

KITCHEN cabinet for sale; good condition. Call 2-1766.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

NEW and used furniture, fine shades. Expert repair work. K. P. Belden. 517 Eleventh. Phone 8094.

ONE eight-piece Brown Mahogany dining room suite, will be sold for repair charges. See this; it is a bargain. Phone 5814. 1205 Seventh street. Ehlerts Repair Shop.

FOR SALE AT ONCE
Will sell all together or any piece separate: One 8x12 French Wilton rug; one living room suite with Pullman couch; one breakfast room suite; one Sealy mattress; one Console Victrola; one desk Victrola; one gas stove; one wicker desk with chair. Phone 3547 or call at 1522 Eleventh street, Apartment No. 1.

Business and Office Equipment 48

BAKERY FOR SALE—Small cash payment, easy terms. Address Box B-31, care Record News.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

Try a Classified Ad in The Record News; they get you results. Phone 4121, the convenient, easy way.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, one Martin E Flat Alto saxophone; also one C. G. Conn, E Flat Alto saxophone; both gold instruments. Write Morris Fair, Post Office box 636.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOUR pairs of German Roller birds, good singers. Also trained roller. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

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SECOND HAND rotary drilling rigs and machinery at less than half of new prices or will rent with option to buy. All sizes new and second-hand pipe and casing in stock. Texas Supply Company, Lorraine and Semmes Street, Houston, Te. s.

Building Materials 56

WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 311 Indiana. Phone 9249.

Seeds, Plants and Flowers 59

I HAVE over 200 nice Paradise trees. Can furnish other trees if desired. Will set them mighty cheap. Come by and see them. 206 Bluff.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board if desired. Reference. 1314 Twelfth. Phone 3594.

ROOM and board. 612 Burnett street. Phone 9571.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen. 1312 Eighth street.

ROOM and board in private home, 1307 Lamar.

ROOM and board. 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

A BEDROOM with two meals, if preferred. Also garage. 2014 Pearl.

NICE front bedroom and board for two gentlemen. 611 Denver. Phone 2-2575.

Rooms Without Board 63

BEDROOM, close in, on pavement, 1204 Travis, phone 6769.

FRONT bedroom for rent. 1100 Burnett. Dial 5997.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath; close-in. Call 6617.

BEDROOM—1315 Ninth street; garage if desired. Phone 6336.

EXTRA nice bedroom, all conveniences, reasonable; gentlemen preferred. Phone 2-1300.

NICELY furnished bedroom to rent. 917 Ninth. Close-in.

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom; private lavatory; near Junior college. Phone 5862.

NICE bedroom and lovely small apartment. 1513 Eighth. Phone 9730.

REAL home for gentlemen; separate beds, also roommate wanted. Three blocks town; special arrangements for three Draughons college students; references. 1106 Travis.

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Rooms Without Board 63

NICELY furnished bedroom, private home. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

BEDROOM, private home, reasonable, pavement and car line. Phone 7006.

TWO front bedrooms. For gentlemen. Garage, pavement. 1515 Twelfth street.

BEDROOM, near college. Bus and car line. 2103 Avenue G. Phone 4723.

BEDROOM for rent, private entrance, adjoining bath, garage, to gentlemen. 1504 Filmore. Phone 4492.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, private entrance, pavement, car line and garage. 2206 Ninth.

CLOSE-IN, very desirable room, in new house; all men. 1108 Travis.

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ATTRACTIVE east front bedroom, connecting bath. 1309 Filmore. Phone 5077.

BEDROOMS—Nice and modern, well located, near college and high school. Bus and car line, reasonable. 2160 Avenue G. Phone 8063.

LOVELY front bedroom in private home, private entrance, connecting bath, garage. 1713 Elizabeth. Phone 6545.

SOUTHEAST front bedroom to gentlemen. Outside entrance, newly decorated, adjoining bath, in private home. 1614 Tenth street. Phone 4518.

LARGE southwest corner bedroom, private home. Adjoining bath. Brand new, high class furniture, walking distance, one or two refined gentlemen, or working couple, privilege to phone and parlor to right party. 1004 Fourteenth street. Phone 2-1862.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO unfurnished rooms, on 113 Fort Worth street. Call 5474.

TWO furnished rooms, all modern, bus line; bills paid. 1405 Smarsh.

TWO furnished rooms, on car line, bills paid, telephone. Phone 2-1206.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms to couple only. 1510 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, with built-in cabinet and sink; hot and cold water; with garage. 2119 Bluff.

TWO furnished rooms, car line, close in. 1406 Thirteenth. Phone 2-1571.

THREE unfurnished rooms, modern, garage, pavement. $20 month. 2113 Buchanan.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms with hot water, on pavement, with garage, front and back entrance; with porches. 704 Taylor.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms. 2311 Eighth street. Call 5390 or apply at address after 5:30 p. m. Phone 3547 nights.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, newly papered, in brick building, close in. Also one bedroom for gentlemen, reasonable. Phone 2-2223. Mrs. Stewart.

Apartments and Flats 65

FOR RENT—North side of four-room duplex. 2012 Taft. Phone 7571.

APARTMENT—Ready January 1. Four rooms and bath. 1721 Elizabeth.

LARGE SUNNY bedroom, kitchen and breakfast, also garage, reasonable. Phone 5253, 9597.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern unfurnished apartment. 2509 Broad. Phone 2-1946.

FOUR-ROOM apartment. Ready January 1. Call 8211 or 7653.

NICE two-room unfurnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private front and back entrance, garage, on pavement. 3007 York. Phone 3244.

FURNISHED garage apartment, three rooms and bath, hot and cold water. 906 Tyler. Phone 5747.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, sink in kitchen, private entrance, everything furnished, garage, reasonable rent. 2200 Eighth.

NICELY furnished modern, two-room, southeast front apartment, in private home, on pavement and White Way; references. 1206 Scott avenue.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, private front and back entrance, adjoining bath, garage, to adults. 1406 Monroe.

NEAR Brook and Eighth, new nicely furnished apartment; private bath, $50 per month. Phone 7821.

1504 EIGHTH STREET—Dandy furnished apartment, two rooms, kitchenette and adjoining bath. Phone 4981.

UNFURNISHED one-half of new six-room duplex, one-half block of pavement, bus line and Carrigan school. 1514 Twenty-third. Phone 4798.

THREE nicely furnished rooms, on pavement, garage, no children allowed. 1508 Kemp boulevard. Phone 5166.

EXTRA nice apartment, new home, lovely new furniture, on pavement. Garage. Phone 9322.

LOVELY two room apartment, everything furnished; close in, reasonable. 705 Travis. Phone 3245.

ONE and two-room furnished apartment, 704 Burnett. Phone 5994.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for rent; bath and laundry room. 502 Austin.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment reasonable. 2601 Grant street. Phone 8915.

FURNISHED two rooms and kitchenette, private front and back entrance. Private entrance to bath. 1417 Seventeenth.

NICELY FURNISHED three-room apartment, rooms all large and well arranged for small family, close in and near Austin school. Phone 6985.

WANTED—Four-room, modern, furnished apartment—desirable location. Phone or write Mr. Newsom, room 826, Holt hotel, Sunday morning.

1920 Tenth, 6-room, unfurnished apartment, over Gate City Grocery, $40. 1409 North Seventh. (In Scotland Addition) new 5-room Duplex, private bath, garage, $25.00. H. G. Helgerson, phone 9573.

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Apartments and Flats 65

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath. Phone 6529.

FOR RENT

Four-room unfurnished apartment in brick building, hardwood floors, tile bath and beautiful light fixtures; located 1716-18 Eleventh street. $67.50 per month. Phone 5367.

Welch, Richardson and Kemp

Houses For Rent 66

TWO-ROOM house for rent. Phone 8749.

HOUSE for rent, 3 rooms to small family, $20 month, 1404 5th street.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, unfurnished. 212 Scott. Phone 3248.

FIVE-ROOM house, 2010 Tilden, on pavement. Phone 3248.

MODERN six-room house and garage; close-in. Phone 5467.

1004 Eighth, 6-room home, arranged for two families, $60. 2600 Filmore, 5-room and garage, $25 H. C. Helgerson, phone 9573.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 1907 Filmore; new furniture. Phone 2-1953.

FOR RENT—Five-room house; on pavement; near Junior college. Phone 6529.

FIVE-ROOM house, furnished or unfurnished. 1318 N. Ninth. Phone 3248.

TWO-ROOM furnished house for rent. 1100 Burnett. Phone 5937.

THREE-ROOM house for rent $16 per month. 105 Milliron street.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex, private bath and garage. 2216 Broad. Phone 3248.

SMALL house in rear, everything furnished, 1509 Travis.

NICELY furnished house. Will rent part or all of it. Also garage. Phone 5935. 1809 Kemp boulevard.

TWO five-room modern houses for sale or rent. Call 8761.

SIX-ROOM home, with modern servant house. Two brick garages. 2404 Tenth street. $75. L. E. Cowling & Co., City National Bank Bldg.

FIVE rooms, two sleeping porches, double garage; suitable for two families. 1215 Twenty-first street. $45. Call 5027.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house, double garage, on pavement and convenient to school, 1906 Buchanan, phone 0-8420.

JUST BUILT and nicely furnished, for couple. Three-room house, bath and garage, has disappearing beds, modern throughout, phone 6995.

FOR RENT — Seven-room completely furnished home, linens and tableware. Can be used as duplex, $90 per month. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley building. Phone 6450.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent; new, never been lived in; all built-in features; garage; desirable neighborhood; reference required. Phone 2-1792.

FOR RENT

Six-room furnished house, double garage, $70 per month. Located 1411 Monroe. Phone 8367.

Welch, Richardson and Kemp

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 50x150 feet. Brick building, corner Ninth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 709 National Bank Bldg., City.

Farms and Lands For Rent 69

FOR RENT—200 Acres land under irrigation ditch. For information, 1404 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT—Two and one-half acres irrigated land and six-room house, close in. Write P. O. Box 160.

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT or lease, lot 50 by 100 feet, Travis street, between Eighth and Ninth. Phone 7298 or 5681.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Business Property For Sale 74

FOR SALE—Tailor shop, good location. Bargain for quick sale. 902 Van Buren. Phone 4681.

TRACKAGE, close in, north side, bargain. Phone 9084.

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9984.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

On Iowa Park-Electra highway, 10 acres of land, well fenced with a frontage of 332 feet on pavement; six-room house with one-room fitted up as store with counters and show cases installed. Also filling station full equipped with lube pump, gasoline pump and air pressure equipment. This is a splendid opportunity for highway trade. Also has cow barn, chicken house and double garage.

This is a splendid proposition where one could raise chickens, turkeys and keep cows.

We can sell this very cheap as owner is leaving town.

Small cash payment down. We will be glad to show this property to you and give you prices and terms.

ADICKES & WELTY
Realtors
339 Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Phone 8735.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

FOR SALE or lease, 500 acres wheat, looking good. Teams, tools, wagons and harness. Can give terms on part. Three-year lease starts January 1. Three sets improvements. Address Record News, Box B-14.

TWO-ACRE TRACT
$15 cash and $10 per month, buys you a beautiful homesite, on or just off the Burk pavement. See us at once and get first choice.
Call B. Seal or D. V. Walker
710 1-2 Indiana Ave., room 11, upstairs.
Phone 2-1951

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Farms and Lands for Sale 75

IRRIGATED land for sale or trade. Phone 5429, S. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room furnished home. This home is well located at 1605 Dayton, and is priced for quick sale by owner. See Mrs. Riley at Riley Hotel.

FOR QUICK SALE
WILL SACRIFICE new, modern 5-room house, garage, for only $3200. Near school; good neighborhood. Clear, immediate possession. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Horace Peay, Waggoner Bldg. Phones 3964-6163.

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Nearly new Colonial type, five-room home at 2139 Avenue J. Beautiful interior, very latest design, hardwood finish, single garage, large lot, paving to be laid soon. Will take paid-up rent in apartment for equity of about $600.00. Immediate possession.

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5-room, modern house, arranged for two families, close in—Owner will sacrifice at $3,300, $300 cash and $45 per month. Call me today.

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME

On a well located corner lot, finest hardwood floors and built-in features, high class interior decorations, double garage, servants house, solid driveway and tile front porch. The owner must sell and will make a sacrifice for immediate action. This home is in perfect condition. And is one of the best built and most comfortable homes in Wichita Falls. It will be sold for considerably less than cost to duplicate. I have exclusive sale of this property and shall be glad to discuss it further with you.

MRS. F. C. LYON, REALTOR
241 Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Phone 3252-7529

Houses For Sale 76

FURNITURE of one eight and one 16-room rooming house. Phone 2-1528.

SEVERAL real bargains in five and six-room homes; good locations; well built and convenient; just like a good housewife wants, and at prices from $3700 to $7000. Tell me what you want. John P. Marrs. Phones 9969 or 6543.

FURNISHED HOME
Of six rooms, hardwood floors, on pavement, paving paid, all built-in features, garage and servant's house; some terms. Call owner, 8053. Agents don't answer.

HERE'S ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

Five-room, corner lot; drive and garage; on pavement: near car line and modern throughout. One of the best locations in city; $5250, with $500 cash and about $50 per month, including interest.

CALL MRS. BREWER—9953
MONROE REAL ESTATE CO.
222 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Lots For Sale 77

ONE block and some lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
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WE ARE interested in buying small production or run-down oil properties in Texas or Oklahoma. Address or wire National Bond and Mortgage Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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210 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 8325.

For convenience sake, we take your Ad by phone, the quick, convenient way. Ring 4121.

Suburban For Sale 79

READ THIS—Ten acres of land with 210 feet on the paved Iowa Park road, with a seven-room house and out buildings. Water to all parts of the place, electric lights and gas; all for $6500 on terms. Mr. Kollman, Ward Bldg. Phone 9957.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

FOR SALE or trade, 106 acres of land, two miles east of Bellevue. Call 8047.

WANTS TO TRADE
My client has a good five-room cottage priced right. He is anxious to trade his equity for a vacant lot or lots well located.
MRS. GEO. W. THORBURN
618 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone 7864.

FOR TRADE—As cash payment on residence property in Wichita Falls, six-room house in Colorado Springs, modern throughout, four blocks from business district.
CALL MRS. BREWER—9953
MONROE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
222 FIRST NAT'L. BANK BLDG.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

NOTICE—I have buyers for small tracts of land on the Iowa Park road. List your land with the man that spends his money telling the people that you have. Mr. Kollman, Ward Bldg. Phone 9957.

Realtors 82

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REALTORS. PHONE 9953.

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W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
854 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4079

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NOTICE:
The Riverside Boiler and Welding Works, a co-partnership composed of J. A. Maley and C. F. Schram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the dissolution to be effective January 1, 1927. The assets of the partnership have been taken over by The Riverside Boiler & Welding Company, a corporation, who will carry on the business at the same place.

The steady increase in business, and the increased facilities needed to care for its growth necessitated an increase in its capitalization, and the partners, Mr. Maley and Schram, caused its corporation, and will be the principal stockholders in the new concern. The corporation has purchased the property upon which they are now located, will erect additional buildings, and will immediately install additional machinery to properly care for their customers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Cottingham by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 19236-C wherein Ethel May Cottingham is plaintiff, and John Cottingham is defendant, and said petition alleging, plaintiff prays for divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of the defendant to plaintiff, in that defendant was of a jealous and selfish disposition, and would not give the plaintiff any money allowance for her support. That he was a drinking man, and that during the majority of time of their living together he would come home drunk two or three times per week; that she would remonstrate with the defendant and try to prevail upon him to quit drinking, but that he wholly ignored her, and continued to get drunk, and to come home drunk, and that during these spells of drinking that he was very abusive, and would curse her, applying to her the most opprobrious epithets, and was guilty of using every kind and character of profane language towards her, etc. That defendant, against her wishes, associated with prostitutes, and publicly bragged of his association, and that he would hold conversations from their home with other women of loose character and reputation, and expressed to her a number of times his intention of staying with other women, and on numbers of occasions left her home with the avowed intention of staying with a woman of loose reputation. Plaintiff further says that there was one child by said defendant, to wit: a girl, Leona B. Cottingham, who at this time is about eight months of age, of which she prays for the care and custody and control of said minor child.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this, writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of December A. D. 1926.

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1926 Chrysler 70 Sedan $1250
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1926 Chrysler 70 Touring, Rex top $1050
1925 Chrysler 70 Roadster ..$950

Others

1925 Studebaker Special 6 Coupe, tip top $1050
1924 Studebaker Big Six 4 Passenger Sport Touring $700
1924 Nash 6 Touring $450
1925 Essex 6 Coach $325
1926 Chevrolet Touring $350
1926 Dodge Special Roadster $450
1924 Marmon Sport Touring $375

Fords

1926 Ford Coupe $390
1926 Ford Touring $265
1926 Ford Roadster $225
1925 Ford Coupe $250
1925 Ford Touring $200
1925 Ford Roadster $150
1924 Ford Touring $100

Reasonable Terms

We stay open until 8 o'clock evenings and are open on Sunday.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Harvey Snider Bldg.

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Start That New Year Right With a Good Used Ford

1926 Ford Roadster $350
1926 Ford Touring $350
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1926 Ford Touring $275
1925 Ford Coupe $225
1924 Ford Coupe $275
1925 Ford Touring $225
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1927 Ford Coupe in good shape, plenty of extras, looks and runs good. A real buy.
Late 1925 Ford, four-door Sedan, perfect shape, five balloon casings.
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1924 Ford Truck.
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1924 Overland Touring.
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Good Terms

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Ten months old, cost when new $810, cost now, only $425

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Big Selection
A New List

1926 Buick Master Six Roadster, good rubber $900
1926 Buick Master Six Sport Roadster, driven 6000 miles $1400
1925 Buick Master Six Sport Touring, new rubber ..$1100
1925 Buick Master Six Sport Touring, new rubber $950
1925 Buick Master Six Touring, driven 12,000 miles $850
1925 Buick Master Six Sport Roadster, new rubber ..$1085
1925 Buick Master Six Roadster $700
1924 Buick Master Six Roadster $575

OTHERS

1925 V-63 Cadillac Sport Roadster $1450
1925 V-63 Cadillac Phaeton $985
1925 Hupmobile Straight Eight Touring, jam up $885
1926 Overland Six Coach, nearly new $625
1926 Chrysler 70 Coach, practically new $1100
1925 Chrysler 70 Sedan $850
1925 Oldsmobile Six Coach $685
Brand new Dodge Sport Touring, driven five miles, priced to sell.
1925 Dodge Coupe $485
1925 Dodge Roadster, glass curtains $455
1924 Dodge Coupe $450
1923 Hupmobile Sedan .$365
1924 Maxwell Coach $465
1924 Dodge Touring $365
1924 Studebaker Roadster $300

FORDS

One 1926 Ford Coupe ..$400
Two 1926 Ford Coupes .$375
1925 Ford four-door Sedan, new tires $395
1925 Ford Coupe, new tires $335
Five 1924 Ford Coupes, from $300 to $385
1925 Ford Touring $165
1925 Ford Roadster.
Call 4111 for Demonstration

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Used Car Department
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Open 9 p. m.

Packard

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1924 Packard, Rbt. new tires, overhauled....$1400
1922 Packard 6 Touring, good condition $650

OTHERS

1925 Buick Rbt. new tires, fine condition $800
1923 Buick Sedan that has had wonderful care..$650

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Terms

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Eighth and Austin
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The best portion of this Addition has recently been restricted for residential purposes to nothing less than $2500 improvements and already quite a few residences are under construction in this district. These lots have every modern convenience including street car service and a ward school. These lots are in active demand and will soon all be sold out.

No other land in Wichita Falls offers richer opportunities for the young man or young woman imbued with the determination of owning their own home than does Scotland Addition. It is also the ideal addition for industrial workers on account of its close proximity to the business district. It affords comfort, convenience and economy to all alike.

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11th Semi-Annual Financial Statement, Dec. 31st. 1926

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association, Inc.

ASSETS

First mortgage real estate loans on improved property	$3,023,157.82
Loans to members on their shares	12,701.69
Cash on hand in banks	53,429.08
Accrued interest	3,193.20
Total	$3,092,481.79
Total amount of loans made on real estate	3,507,214.19
Total number of loans made	1,481.00
Dividend declared December 31st, 1926, for the past six months	116,071.18

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LIABILITIES

Installment shares	$1,189,941.52
Prepaid shares	740,105.04
Full paid shares	641,700.00
Reserve Fund and undivided profits	24,294.41
Profits divided (Dividends earned by installment and prepaid shares at rate of 10% compounded semi-annually and by full paid shares at rate of 7% payable in cash semi-annually).	354,241.38
Incomplete loans on houses in course of construction	142,199.44
Total	$3,092,481.79
Total dividends earned	422,298.96
Total withdrawals paid on request since 1921	604,208.48

GROWTH

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921 ..... $35,029
ASSETS DEC. 31st. 1922 ..... $168,106
ASSETS DEC. 31ST, 1923 ..... $442,876
ASSETS DEC. 31ST, 1924 ..... $849,153
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1925 1,741,090
Assets Dec. 31, 1926 3,092,481

On the basis of this financial statement we solicit your business with this the largest building and loan association in West Texas. Our shares make money for every one who owns them and we have thousands of shareholders here and throughout America. This company has never had a delay in paying out a loan or a withdrawal. It has a most wonderful record of which its officers, directors and shareholders are justly proud. You can easily become a shareholder in this company. We cordially invite your inquiry. It will also help you own a home.

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MRS. ORMISTON MAY TESTIFY

Estranged Wife of Radio Man Enters Aimee's Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Peters Ormiston, estranged wife of Kenneth G. Ormiston, through her announcement recently in Australia that she had received an "impertinent letter" from Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, has placed herself in a position to be subpoenaed as a prosecution witness in the pending trial of the evangelist on criminal conspiracy charges, District Attorney Asa Keys indicated today.

The prosecutor has definitely decided that Mrs. McPherson and her co-defendants, including Ormiston, must stand trial. He said last night he was awaiting the report of the grand jury, now conducting a new investigation of the disappearance case before filing information specifying the charge on which the defendant will be tried.

Report Due Tuesday

The grand jury is expected to make its report next Tuesday.

The Examiner in a copyrighted story today, says the trail of Ormiston in his flight last May from Carmel by the Sea where the state charges he remained in hiding with the Angelus Temple evangelist, has been uncovered.

Ormiston's begoggled companion, referred to by him as "Miss X" has been partly identified and is said by the radio man to be a trained nurse whom he met in Seattle where she is said to live.

Ormiston's movements from the time he left the seaside cottage at Carmel on May 29 until he was located recently at Harrisburg, Pa., were, disclosed by the radio man himself in a statement to the newspapermen. The radio man declared he left Carmel with his mysterious woman companion for Los Angeles with the avowed purpose of assisting the authorities here in their investigation of the disappearance of Mrs. McPherson, who was missing at the time.

"At Santa Barbara," Ormiston was quoted as saying, "I was stopped by Wallace Moore, a newspaper reporter. He talked to me and my companion. He told me he was looking for Mrs. McPherson and after viewing the woman in the car he was satisfied she was not Mrs. McPherson, and we drove on.

Joked With Sleuth

"Moore and I laughed and joked about the incident and the case of mistaken identity, which it really was. He drove on a little way and "Miss X" was perturbed and said she would go no further."

"I stayed in Oakland until June 1, and then took the train to Denver. There I went under the name of Graham. I remained in Denver four days. I then went to Chicago, arriving there June 11. There I used the name of Horton and remained there several days. I then went to New York, arriving there on June 16. I do not remember the name under which I was registered at a hotel. I believe it was McIntyre.

"I want to say in conclusion that I returned to California voluntarily in the interest of clearing up the misapprehension and false accusations which have been hurled in this case. At no time have I conspired to defeat justice."

Another Beautiful Wichita Falls Residence Now Nearing Completion



One of the most beautiful residences in Wichita Falls will be that of W. E. Maxson Jr., now being completed in the Country Club Estates. David R. Williams, architect, who has decided to make Wichita Falls his home, designed the Maxson residence.

New Architect, Here To Open Office, Praises Beautiful Wichita Homes

The opening of an office in this city by David R. Williams, specialist in fine residence architecture, especially in English Colonial and Spanish Colonial styles, assures for prospective home builders in this city another architect of rare ability.

"There are more fine residences being built in Wichita Falls at the present time than in any city in the southwest" stated Mr. Williams to a reporter who called on him at his office, 611 Perkins-Snider building.

Well Known.

Mr. Williams has many friends living in Wichita Falls whom he knew while a student at the University of Texas, where he graduated from the School of Architecture, several years ago.

On leaving the University of Texas Mr. Williams spent six years in Mexico for the Gulf Production company, as engineer and architect and was retained by the Standard Oil company for four years as consultant on design and construction. During this period he had complete charge of all construction of the Standard Oil company in the Latin Americas, and constructed work amounting to more than $15,000,000 for that company alone during this period. Later, he handled important work for the British Admiralty, the Royal Dutch Shell company, the Texas company and the Prince of Monaco.

Planned Entire Town.

While in Mexico Mr. Williams planned an entire new town in a clearing whittled out of the jungles, for the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indes Shipping company. In addition to laying out the general city plan, he designed the court house, schools, office buildings, a hospital, laid out the sewer system, lighting plant, water works, wharves, shops, churches and jail, in fact, everything necessary to life in the tropics. While living in Tampico he laid out the Foreign Colony section of Tampico, designed the Country club and many residences, as well as acting as consulting architect for many fine residences in the City of Mexico.

After leaving Mexico and Latin American Mr. Williams traveled in South American countries and then spent two years in Europe studying architecture and fine arts in Paris, England and Italy, and travelled in Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Spain and Algiers.

During his travels Mr. Williams has collected many rare books and manuscripts of art and architecture and has one of the most important possessions of this kind to be found in the United States, many of the books printed between the years 1500 and 1600.

Upon returning to America Mr. Williams opened an office in Dallas, and has designed some of the most attractive fine residences in that city.

In speaking of the architecture in Texas, Mr. Williams said "Texas has an early native architecture, beautiful in itself and offering a finer opportunity for exploitation and development than the Spanish Colonial architecture of Southern California, which is the inspiration of some of the finest architecture being done in the world today. The neglected early Texas architecture is a happy blending of the English Colonial of the south, and the Spanish Colonial of Mexico."

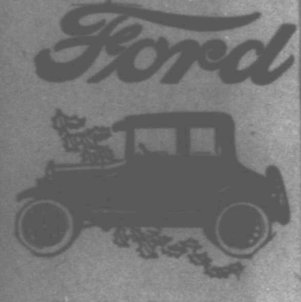
Mr. William is now working on a book which he plans to publish next summer on the "Early Architecture of Texas," and hopes to develop it into a style which is distinctly suitable to the climatic conditions and the historial background of the people of this section of the United States.

Mr. Williams coming to Wichita Falls is due to the very fine residential sub-divisions now being developed in this city.

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NEW YEARS FINES

Police Court Docket Light For First Day of 1927.

Two fines for wrong doing, half-a-dozen for less serious traffic offenses and an equal number for vag charges made up the city police court's first docket for 1927.

Police reported that while the new year was ushered in noisily Friday night, there was little more than racket to the celebration. Inebriated celebrants were unusually few and aside from some dented fenders there were no traffic casualities.

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"The Modern Age" Part 1

CHAPTER NO. 6.—It goes without saying that altruistic thoughts of the motoring public were not necessarily actuating motives of manufacturers to produce something better than the mediocre straight run "New Navy" gasoline. Far more compelling forces were behind this movement.

With the extremely great expansion in number of filling stations over the country within the past two or three years and for a given locality with everybody's gasolines selling at the same price and with the public resting on its oars in the belief that "gasoline was gasoline," something simply had to be done.

The quantity sold of any particular dealer's product depended almost solely on local conditions—the reputation and general standing in the community of the dealer handling the product, the service they rendered and the accessibility of their distribution equipment. No amount of natural or local advertising was greatly affecting the sales volume. Coloring the gasoline green, yellow or red didn't change the picture.

But, as with everything else whether consumable goods or personal services, if, as the saying goes, we make only a mouse trap better than the common herd, though we live in the woods, the world will beat a well-worn path to our door.

Under the influence of this elemental knowledge the gasoline manufacturers went to work in earnest.

That he met with a degree of success there can be no doubt and how he went about it we shall tell you Tuesday morning in Chapter 7 of the "Modern Age," Part II.

EVEN YET THERE IS TIME IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO TO WISH YOUR MOTOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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YOUNGER SOCIAL SET CLOSES HOLIDAYS IN WHIRL OF PLEASURE

Younger Set Honored At Club Dance

Proving one of the prettiest events of the holiday season for members of the younger set, Misses Evelyn Trimble and Annabell Harrell entertained with a dance at the Country club Wednesday evening.

The reception suite was attractively decorated for the occasion in southern smilax, holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, and red candles in brass holders were arranged on the walls.

Tall green candles and holly added beauty to the table appointment where punch, mints and wafers were served.

Favors were red paper caps and noise makers and serpentine was distributed during the dances. Music was furnished by the Yancy Cummings orchestra and chaperones were Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. Bailey, J. T. Harrell, P. P. Langford, Herbert Voelcker and J. F. Bailey.

The guest list included Camille Avis, Corrine Tucker, Margaret Norwood, Mary Agnes Riley, Helen Brookens, Chivelle Whitehill, Lida Lee, Emogene Willis, Gladys Plummer, Joline Woods, Helen Moulder, Margaret Biedenharn, Velta Camp, Peggy Durkin, Evelyn Johnson, Hallie Brody, Harriet Peterson, Wilma Thomas, Winifred Hudgens, Mary Virginia Barron, Elizabeth Langford, Matilda Donnell, Lillie Graham, Rose Marian Art, Adonell Massie, Nell and Maxine Duffy, Mizelle Hodge, Mary Jane Covington, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Jameson, Vera Stonecipher, Mary Collier, Wilma Brown, Dorothy Parker, Una Gose, Bettye Love Rugeley, Carrie Marlow, Maxine Pendleton, Lucile Elkins and Lucas Pitts, Loren Walker, Reagan Tucker, Bill Fitzgerald, Darrell Daniels, Allen Clark, Burban Wheeler, Ford Chauncey, Rudolph Rubenstine, Floyd Bland, Maurice Bullard, Clarence Ashton, Jack West, Henry Eckard, Clarence Elmore, Ray Clay, Kemp Maer, Archie Greenwood, Eugene Costley, Bill Svidlow, Garnet Parker, Logan Stayton, Billie Hood, Kendrick King, Lem Parks, Clint Brody, Max Lester, Raymond Monkress, Jim Martin, Ardith Curlee, C. D. Shamburger, Gene Harvey, Ralph Harvey, Dick Delaney, Paul Robinson, Luther Thompson, Molten B. Harrison, Ed Moran, B. M. Hester Jr., Harry Costley, Douglass Thompson, Charles Wilson, George Bays, Joe Hancock, Howard Martin, Jim Mytinger, Jack Pitman, Walter Cline, Robert Dillard, John Harrell, Jack and Bob Carstarvan, Kenneth Keith, Truly Clary and Joe Staley.

Standard Club Guests At Pretty Party

An enjoyable affair of the week, when members of the Standard club and a few guests were present, was the bridge given by Mrs. C. C. Parfet at her home Thursday afternoon.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in Christmas colors and cut flowers and five tables were arranged for the games.

Mrs. R. D. Ford won the high score favor, a picture: Mrs. W. R. Little was consoled for low with bath salts, and Mrs. J. P. Waggoner received the guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. D. Patillo, A. R. Lincoln, S. L. Conn, A. C. Price, C. E. Bailey, J. H. Davis, W. R. Little, F. E. McConnell, J. W. Masters, O. M. Dielere, R. D. Ford, T. P. Kelm, J. M. Isbell, J. C. Berney, C. C. Granberry, S. B. Daniels, G. C. Woodruff, T. M. Conrey, G. C. Raley and J. P. Waggoner.

Floral Heights Baptist Teachers Given Party

Teachers of the Floral Heights Baptist Sunday school were honorees at a lovely party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Featherstone Thursday evening when games, directed by Mrs. O. H. Gideon, and an interesting program were enjoyed.

Readings were given by Miss Bobbie Carter, Miss Pansy Whatley and Mrs. Gideon. Misses Eleanor and Katherine Brooks gave violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marian Proctor, who also gave a group of numbers.

A salad plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Frank and Misses Eunice Steel, Eleanor and Katherine Brooks, Marian Proctor, Margaret and Pansy Whatley, Bobbie Carter, Willie May Gillespie, Helen Box and Mesdames Alice Fulmer, H. M. Hines and O. H. Gideon and Rev. C. S. McClung. G. L. Musick, Brooks, W. D. Featherstone and Merle Kimberlin.

Mrs. Joza Dickson Given Surpise Shower

Mrs. Joza Dickson was honoree at a pretty surprise handkerchief shower Thursday afternoon when Miss Helen McCune was hostess at her home on Ninth street.

The gifts were presented on a silver tray and an attractive feature was the table centered with a huge birthday cake surrounded with pink candles and carnations.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and a salad course in the chosen colors was served to Mrs. Dickson, Mesdames Joe Myeres, W. E. Fitzgerald, N. A. Burnside, C. H. Melton, E. J. Lewis, Claude Ruffner and Misses Ethel McDowell, Lewis, Lalu Hines, Tillie Mae Schaeffer, Katherine Ashford and Joza Ella Ruffner.

Regular Meeting Of U. D. C. Announced

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. D. Jackson, 810 Denver, Saturday afternoon, January 9, according to announcement from the president, Mrs. C. C. Hagmann. The hour of the meeting has been changed from 3 o'clock to 2:30, and a full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Huff Leaves For European Trip

Mrs. Lucille B. Huff will leave Monday for New York City, from where she will sail, January 7, on the Berengaria for Europe. This is Mrs. Huff's third trip abroad in recent years, and at this time she will be the guest of her aunt at Nice, France.



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Peggy Piedmont

—Lull After Storm *—Back to School*

—Collegians Active *—From Paris*

—Many Pretty Affairs *—Dolls For Models*

LIKE a lull that follows the storm, so this week after Christmas has been for the older folk, while the younger ones have been on one continual round of merriment preceding their departure back to school and another four and a half month grind. Isn't this the most glorious season of the whole 12 months of the whole round year? This time that stills for a day the feverish stir of man's industry, and locks the door of shop and counting-house?

And then comes Mr. 1927. To the sound of horns, whistles and fireworks, he rushed in, in all his glory, with celebrations of some sort going on in all parts of the city. Watch parties at the various churches as well as private residences, while at the Kemp hotel, members of the Comus club and their guests danced out the old year and danced in the new.

And when the bells of midnight rang in the New Year and rung out the old, did you dear friend, do like everybody else, make new resolutions—as of past years—only to break them again?

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PROBABLY the most interesting social features of the week-end have centered around a bevy of visitors. Two attractive girls, Kitty West Schreiner and Mabel West the former from San Antonio and the latter from Uvalde, house guests of Icy V. Larkin, have furnished inspiration for some of the delightful affairs, while another, Ola Mae Fallwell of Palestine, guest of Reta Barnard, has come in for her share of attention. Icy V. Larkin, always a gracious hostess, gave one of the most pretentious dances of the holiday season at the Country club complimenting her visitors, and this was followed the next evening by a formal dinner at the home of Jarrell Gose on Grant street. Mrs. S. M. Gose and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell kept the ball rolling for the college set with an elaborate tea at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon especially honoring Mrs. Jarrell's two school girl daughters, Adelle, who is a student at "The Castle" Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and Willette, a student here at home.

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FLORENCE and Gertrude Dat-son gave a series of small bridge parties for the girls home from college, all proving unusually delightful, and numerous luncheons were tucked in between the larger affairs.

Reta Barnard and Mrs. Jim Barnard complimented Ola Mae Fallwell with a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnard Thursday, and in the evening the college set attended the fraternity dance given at the Country club. Friday night, the annual New Year's eve club dinner dance drew a large crowd at the Country club, and at the same time another group was dancing at the Kemp hotel.

And then by way of a little diversion, members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority held their annual luncheon at the Wichita club, taking advantage of the holiday season when the college set is all at home.

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HOWEVER, big social affairs have not been altogether confined to members of the school set, as two popular matrons, Mrs. G. F. Pennybaker of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. C. C. Brady of El Paso, sisters of Mrs. H. O. Newton, furnished inspiration for an elaborate tea at the home of Mrs. Newton Friday afternoon when the more mature social world was more or less astir.

Not being able to wait a moment longer than was absolutely necessary, members of the Woman's Forum, which as you know includes almost every club woman in town, started off the new year by letting the contract for the palatial club house for which all worked so strenuously the past year. A mass meeting of the women was held Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., for the purpose of heralding the good news that the contract had been let, and that means that before many months, Wichita Falls women will have a most convenient plessant place in which to hold their club meetings and programs.

But with all this talk of parties and visitors, brings us to the ever popular topic—that of clothes. They do say that little Parisiennes no longer think that trying on a new dress is an ordeal. Ingenious dressmakers have hit on the idea of making a doll to go with each costume. All the smart shops now show most alluring dolls with coat and hat exactly like the one displayed beside it for the small miss. Bright woolen is the favorite color for these combinations.

IT is the plan which appeals less to the parents than to the daughters, for while one can get the dress without the doll, one cannot get the doll without the dress, so says the latest style bulletin from the gay city.

But if we think this week has been just a "wee bit" dull in comparison with the week before, what will the future bring. I am wondering, when I tell you of the exodus of the school crowd from here Sunday? The depot was the most popular place in town on that day, and every train that stopped here loaded large groups of gay boys and girls.

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THOSE returning to state university included Ruth Moore, Frances Mulligan, Maxine King, Wilton Wade, Margaret Smith, Doris Brown, Joe Hatchitt, Mary Collins, Lillian Randle, Elizabeth Carrigan, Annabel and Elizabeth Couper, and Virginia Woodall; to Oklahoma university were Bowman Thomas, Wilbur Carter, Harold Carter, Harry Naylor and Dempsey Moore.

Margaret Brown and Maude Smith returned to Waco to re-enter Baylor, and Josephine Berryman went back to Houston and Rice Institute, Sibyl Hancock and Virginia Walters left for C. I. A., Denton, and Flora Bruce Greenwood, Dorothy Shamburger and Margaret McDonald returned to National Park seminary at Washington, D. C., Jeanette Moore went back to Miss Hockaday's school at Dallas, and Marjorie Woolsey left for Evanston to re-enter Northwestern. Marjorie Bright left for Charleston, Mo., to re-enter Lindenwood college and Fay and Thelma Fisher, Adele Jarrell and Frances Boyd left for New York to re-enter "The Castle." T. P. Duncan Jr., went back to the military academy in Virginia and Conan Cantwell re-entered the University of Kansas.

And this is not all. Some left the middle of the week, and others will leave Monday and Tuesday.

But with all this already said, I'm writing you in the year of 1926, and when you receive my epistle you will read a word in 1927 from

Peggy Piedmont

Alahi Camp Fire Girls Hike to Cedar Pool

The Alahi group of Camp Fire Girls was entertained this week at the home of the guardian, Mrs. A. W. Ayers, and from there went on a hike to Cedar Park pool. Four girls blazed the trail, and a lunch was prepared by a group who are working toward the firemaker's rank. Those whose birthdays were in November and December were honorees of the outing.

Mrs. Harvey Hostess To Missionary Society

Mrs. R. O. Harvey will entertain the Helen Beavers Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Monday at her home, 1629 Tenth street. Mesdames Harry Weeks and C. E. McCutcheon will be joint hostesses. On the program, Mrs. D. G. Whitney will give the last two chapters of "Tempted Hills."

IN THE PICTURES

Miss Jesse Mae Lawler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lawler on Burnett street, is one of Wichita Fall's talented pianists. The past week she accompanied Miss Katherine Cook, vocalist, to Dallas where both artists broadcast from various hotel studios.

Master James M. Franklin Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklin, 1809 Huff avenue, and is an accomplished pupil of Mrs. Nydia J. Young, well known teacher of expression. The young artist was a feature attraction recently in a recital given by Mrs. Young's pupils.

Little Miss Winifred Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mercer, is probably the youngest recognized poetess in the state. Miss Mercer is only 12 years old and has had a book of poems published.

This Weeks CALENDAR

Monday

Helen Beavers Missionary society of First Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. R. O. Harvey, 1629 Tenth street at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Weeks hostess to Lucy Hansell chapter, Westminster Guild of First Presbyterian church, at luncheon.

All day meeting of First Baptist Woman's auxiliary at church.

Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U. will meet in circles, afternoon.

Tuesday

Members of New Century club annual social affair at Country club, evening.

Meeting of the Kill Kare "42" club with Mrs. C. G. Carrington, 1509 Burnett at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Wednesday

All-day meeting of Six Arts club with Mrs. A. E. Brown on Tenth street.

Meeting of the Tabitha society of St. Paul's Lutheran church with Mrs. J. B. Noack, 1604 Burnett, afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Whitam will be hostess to the New Idea club, afternoon.

Thursday

Musicians club will meet at the Wichita club at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Wedding of Miss Lillian Fain and Dr. George T. Singleton at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. J. G. Fain at 9 p. m.

Saturday

Meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jackson Sr., at her home on Denver at 2:30 o'clock.

Jewish Women To Give Benefit Party

A benefit affair is announced for Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Temple Israel, when the funds received will go to the Jewish Federation for social service, according to Rabbi Samuel Phillips.

New Forum Home Given Approval

At a business meeting held by the Woman's Forum at the T. W. C. A. Friday afternoon the organization voted to ratify the action taken by the building committee in awarding the contract for the new woman's club building, and Thomas Sorey, architect for the new structure, fully explained the blue print plans.

The new charter was also read which included the names of 25 life members of the Forum including women who have been prominent educationally, financially or through service to the city and community for a number of years.

Talks were made by Mrs. Alva Willgus in connection with the appearance here soon of the Russian Symphonic choir, and by Mrs. G. D. Anderson, chairman of the building committee, who explained the financial situation concerning the letting of the $55,000 contract for the new building. Mrs. H. B. Patterson was elected general teller for the election of officers to be held in February.

Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, general chairman of the flower show and carnival held by the Forum recently, announced the net receipts from the affair, $728.30.

Those elected to life membership who have accepted the honor, include Mesdames J. A. Kemp, J. A. Richolt, Carrie Joline, J. T. Montgomery, M. M. B. Darnell, W. N. Maer, H. B. Patterson, P. P. Langford, A. H. Carrigan, T. A. Hicks, E. B. Gorsline, Ben G. O'Neal, T. B. Greenwood, W. D. Cline, G. D. Anderson, T. T. T. Reese, J. L. Jackson Sr., J. C. A. Guest, E. L. Fulton, Frank Kell, A. R. Bleakley, B. L. Fain, M. H. Glover, C. W. Beavers, Hubert Harrison, Bert Bean, J. C. Berney, Ola G. Hamlin, H. C. Young, Fred Barron, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk, S. H. Burnside, J. W. Culbertson, T. B. Smock, M. Gaffney, W. B. Hamilton and O. E. Nicholls.

Talented Children For Wichita Falls Youngest Orchestra



—Story Photo.

Representing talent on seven kinds of instruments are 25 of Wichita Fall's youthful musicians, pupils of the second, third and fourth grades of the Austin school. The orchestra was organized two and one half months ago with Miss Matilyn Wilson, director. Their first public appearance was made recently, when they played a group of numbers on the opening day of the Teachers' institute when they received enthusiastic applause.

The personnel includes: First violin, Roberta Barrie, Jean Lincoln and Nancy Haggard; second violin, Eleanor Wakefield, Evelyn Reece and John Haggard; second harmonica, Margaret Carter, Ney Morgan, Catherine Goen and Joseph Seitz; first harmonica, Evelyn Gray, Kenneth Thomas, Louise Shont and Harry Roush; ukeleles, John Bone, Constance Clark, Billie Adams, Elizabeth McGee, Billie Howard, Josephine Sillivan and Loudell Bridges; tambourine, Mildred Fox; triangle, Billie Beckhart; drums, Jack Gant; xylophone, Elmore Hudgens.

Country Club's Annual New Year's Dance Is Brilliant Affair

Presenting a merry and colorful picture at the Country club Friday evening was the gathering of members and their guests at the annual New Year's dinner dance. The ball room and reception suite at the club was transformed into a veritable fairyland of beauty with gay Christmas decorations.

Following an elaborate menu, the old year was danced out and the new one danced in by the happy throng.

Among those noted were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Weeks, Earl Clayton, Merrill Blair, J. L. McMahan, W. E. Maxson, Carter McGregor, Harry Weeks, C. E. McCutcheon, Brevard Long, R. O. Harvey, C. I. Francis, Bobby Burns, Clair Gannon, Horace Robbins, Mrs. Gertrude Woodruff, Messrs. and Mesdames Dudley Golding, Jack Barnard, Clarence Moore, Ike Upchurch, Lee Haney of Plainview; Nathan Reynolds of Snyder; Britt Cranfill, Roscoe Davis, Jess M. Johnston of Fort Worth; Dillard Anderson, George Criley, Misses Frances Harris and Ethel Moran and Messrs. Tommy Cochran and B. M. Britain, and Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Ludlam, Fred Couper, Mrs. C. C. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Q. B. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Reid, Porter Oakes, J. E. Shipley, L. E. Trout, Paul Hull, A. C. Smith, J. B. Williams, Anderson Kemp Jr., W. S. Abbott, Eugene Clark, Clifford Camp, James M. Williams, L. H. Cullum, A. R. Dillard, Reese Allen, Bob French, W. N. Maer, James P. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiel, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker, Miss Ola Mae Fallwell of Palestine and John Barnard, Clifford Moores, Dr. Anthony McClory, Mrs. Blanche Brown and daughter, Jacqueline Wells of Los Angeles, Mrs. Pansy Watson of Electra; Gordon West and Messrs. and Mesdames D. L. Fritz, J. A. McCarty, C. L. Anderson, John Harris, Ben Bell, Joe Carrigan, W. J. Mergaridge, John B. King, D. G. Graves, Julian Montgomery and Mr. O. Abernathy, Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, Roy Riner, Dan Rubnam, Hugh Bassett, Luther Hedrick, Harry Lewis, J. A. Fisher, W. F. Davis, A. H. Britain, G. R. Burch, Claude Collard of Tulsa; Lyle Sproles, Raymond Brin, Edgar Mann, Bernard Martin, W. H. Moss and Messrs. George Massie, T. J. Waggoner, J. B. Williams and Miss Margaret strong of New York City, and Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Bebb, Jim McKanna, M. A. Marcus, Joe Mayfield and Messrs. Jerome Stone, Charles Nolen and Misses Catherine Weeks, Emily Mitcham, Dorothy Shamburger, Winzella Witherspoon, Pearl Bristol, Virgie Mae Adams, Margaret Hines, Willette Jarrell, Laura Lee Hampshire, Colista Morrison, Ruth Moore and Messrs. Edward Smith, Elmore Mount, Charles Fuller, Reagin Dublin, Estal Parham, Robert Taylor, Jimmy Catts, L. H. Faught, Jimmy Raynor, Tom Peery, Robert Brown, Ralph Walker and Bill Young.

Junior Business Girls Have Watch Party

Members of the Junior Business Girls club met at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening where they enjoyed a watch and slumber party. Games and contests furnished the diversion and lunch was served at midnight.

In the party were Ola Thorn, Thelma Wisdom, Dora Blank, Emma Wall, Evelyn Phillips and Evelyn Hardeman.

Mrs. Newton Hostess At Pretty Tea

In a colorful setting of gay Yuletide colors of red and green with southern smilax, poinsettias, and red carnations artistically arranged throughout the rooms, Mrs. H. O. Newton entertained at tea at her home on Hays street Friday afternoon complimenting her two sisters and house guests, Mrs. G. F. Pennybaker of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. C. Brady of El Paso.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Bernard Martin who presented them to the hostess and honorees and they were next greeted by Mesdames Ed Howard, Curtis Atkins and W. B. Jarrell.

Mesdames S. M. Griswold, G. T. Drinkard, A. M. Biedenharn and Melville Peters assisted in another room, and in the dining room where an ice course was served, were Mesdames C. C. Hagmann, Eddie Lee Fitzhugh and Misses Bernice Martin, Florence Sammons, Elva Killingsworth and Flossie Farquhar.

The tea table was covered with a handsome cloth of Italian cut work and Normandy lace and centered with a basket of red carnations and ferns. Red candles tied with tulle were arranged at either end.

One hundred and 35 guests called between the hours of 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Letitia Rose Keith Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating her third birthday, Letitia Rose Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents Thursday afternoon.

A feature of the party was a Christmas tree on which friends hung pretty gifts for the hostess. Readings were given by Letitia Keith, Dorothy and Jane Hanks.

Refreshments were served to Pat Jarrett Jr., Dorothy Anna Jarrett, Bobbie Nolen Jr., W. E. Wilson Jr., Pearl T. Anderson, Harry Myers Jr., Ann Myers, Charles McCalister, Jane Hanks, Lillian and Dorothy Hanks, Neta Alice Keith, Patsy Lou Patterson, Martha Beth and Mary Lou Wilson, Victor Stamfil Jr., and Irvine Roberts.

Young Men's Class Has Holiday Affair

One of the delightful holiday events of the week was on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goss entertained members of the Young Men's Bible classes of the First Presbyterian church and their girl friends at their home.

Games were played and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshment plate.

The class members include George Brown, Douglas Von Allman, Robert Johnson, Perry Reynolds, Roscoe Burks, Olan Harvey, Leonard Votz, Larry Robertson, Robert Newman, S. B. Hurd, Shirley Donnell, Robert Park, Clyde Bruer, Alexander Elmore, Reagan Dublin, Walter Blair, Marvin Gillum, Clarence Beavers and Parker Newman.

Announcement Made Of Swint-Boyd Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage of William B. Swint and Miss Maye Boyd, which took place Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd at Krum, Texas. The ceremony was read by Rev. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Swint are at home at 1204 Marshall. Mr. Swint is manager of the men's furnishing goods department at McClurkan's and Mrs. Swint has been for the past three years a teacher in the Alamo school.

Musicians Club To Meet Thursday

Members of the Musicians club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, 1721 Lucile, when a program on "Modern Music" will be led by Mrs. W. T. Knight.

K.A. Frat Entertains Collegians

Among the many holiday affairs enjoyed by members of the college set none proved more delightful than the Kappa Alpha fraternity dance at the Country club Thursday evening when hosts were Walter Nelson, Don T. Haynes, Elton Fleder, Raymond Smith, I. P. Robinson, Bert Ripley, P. P. Langford, Don Dale, Bill King, W. C. McKenzie Jr., Tommie Cochran, Harold Legg, Bill Nettle, Roy E. Bell, Duane Methvine, Hyatt Donald, Leslie Fortune and Charles P. McGaha.

Music was furnished by the Blue Moon orchestra, and a special number was an artistic spotlight arrangement when the hemlet, emblem of the organization, was shown illuminated with vari-colored lights.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Duncan, Mr and Mrs. P. P. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Felder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and Mesdames J. F. Boyd, Bernard Martin, Robert H. Brow ,nH. O. Cravens, Fred T. Couper, E. W. Wade, and A. Kahn.

Others present were Misses Mabel West, Joe Betsy Miller, Alice Haley, Cora Mae Haley, Alma Willis, Mary Brown, Fay Fisher, Marie Rose Herman, Gene Nelson, Evelyn Frances Lyle, Virgie Mae Adams, Pearl Bristow, Catherine Moore, Alva Ruth Walker, Vera Hale, Georgia Bell Bryson, Icy V. Larkin, Kittie West Schreiner, Garvene Gooch, Lillian Randle, Sarah Wheeler, Ola Mae Fallwell, Fay Cameron, Helen Snider, Helen Bullitt, Ina Merle Robinson, Mary Allison, Elizabeth Couper, Marjorie Bright, Louise Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Veath, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney, and Misses Carmel Fairiss, Laura Lee Hampshire, Winzella Witherspoon, Berniece Martin, Mary Louise Smith, Annabell Couper, Margaret Duncan, Helen Knott, Emily Mitcham, Elizabeth Brown, Helen Grisham, Jane Moore, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Dorothy Dale, Dorothy Shamburger, Neva Black, Frances Boyd, Grace Jones, Lucille Collier, Wilton Wade, Maude Wilson, Dorothy Rylander, Frances Ann Saunders and Marguerite Smith, and Messrs. W. D. Saunders, Ike Robinson, B. W. Vickery, Paul Brunk, A. G. Eary, Claude Miller, Ralph Pittman, Dick Van Varter, Otto Lazenby, J. Dillard Hughes, H. R. Hannon, Charles Spangler, R. L. Taylor, James Fox, W. Y. King, Harold Naylor, Johnny Cliders, Ernest Friberg, J. B. Williams, Frank S. Duggan, Tom Peery, Muggs Staton, Malcomb Putty, Maurice Cheek, Clyde Jackson, Reagan E. Dublin, F. D. Akin, Jr., Don Haynes, John A. Kay, N. H. Coleman, Jack Hale, Jim Capps, Dick Warren, Kenneth Keith, Frank Wilson, Kemp Maer, Temple Shell, Howard Martin, Ira L. Cain Jr., F. Pettus, Leslie Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlett Hodge, Caroway Ashley, Hugh McDowell, Fred Smith, Clifford Bassett, Marvin McCullough, Leslie Ross, James Webster, Raymond Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wages, M. L. McCullough, H. W. Polzen, T. S. Thompson, T. P. Duncan Jr., Edward Smith, Cecil Moran, Winston Massie, C. B. Armistead, G. L. Coffey, Melvin Adams, Winston Moore, John Ray Duke and Don Cameron.

Mrs. Schaefer Hostess To Clasby Gleaners

Complimenting Mrs. R. C. Miller of Joplin, Mo., wife of a former pastor of the First Methodist church here, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer entertained members of the Clasby Gleaners Sunday school class at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Decorations in keeping with the holiday season were used and with Mrs. W. W. Brown, the president, in charge, a brief business session was held. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. John Finch gave the opening prayer.

An entertaining program included a vocal number by Mrs. Schaefer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rodenhiser and a reading by Mrs. R. C. Miller.

Following the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts.

Refreshments were served and favors were suggestive of the New Year.

Besides the honoree, those present included Mesdames John Finch, E. F. Carman, S. P. Freeman, W. M. G. Mackechney, R. H. Joyce, H. A. Covington, Whisenant and granddaughter; W. D. Beach, W. W. Brown, J. J. Lacy, J. L. Lane, M. D. Goodwin, J. M. Wilhite, Rodenhiser, J. T. Brooks, Mary Davis, L. E. Zinsen, McIver, Morgan, K. H. Gibson, H. G. Karrenbrock, M. D. Oates, Margaret Martin, E. B. Clifford, F. M. Tunis, F. M. Cullin, J. M. Catter and A. E. Jones.

Mrs. Mims Hostess To True Blue B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. C. B. Mims was hostess to the True Blue B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at her home on Harrison street when a group of young people were entertained with various games and stunts. Refreshments carrying out the idea of the New Year were served to Misses Elisabeth Gilbert, Edna Earl Chapman, Elizabeth Powers, Ruth Carter, Daisy Marie Wratten, Dorothy Hilldon, Margaret and Sarah Helen Cole, Mary Virginia Barron, La Vern Harr, Lorene Mims, Sylvia Smith, Virginia Mims, Evelyn Mims, Ruth and Florence Cullin; Messrs. Woodrow Briscow, Guido Schumake, Edgar Cullin, Cecil Sherwood, Hayes Schaffere, Henry Anderson, Morris Lee, Hollice Short, Raymond Edmond, John Smart, Eugene Ferrell, Frank Ward.

Miss McAbee Hostess At Bridge Party

Miss Lillian McAbee was hostess at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home on Taylor street. Miss Camille Avis won the high score favor and Miss Juanita Kenney was consoled for low.

A luncheon plate was served at the close of the games to Misses Dorothy Bobo, Bettye Atkins, Frances Gaskin, Juanita Kenney, Pearl Bristow, Pauline Lyon, Emma Lee Foree, Frances Palmer, Katherine Wilson, Camille Avis, Peggy Joe Bobo, Velma Cameron, Velta Camp and Ora Cotton.

Kappas Give Luncheon For Pledges

An attractive holiday luncheon was given Friday at the Wichita club by members of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, honoring Kappa pledges who are in the city during the vacation season.

Christmas colors were carried out in the table decorations of red candles, red carnations and autumn leaves. Kappa songs and a progressive seating of the guests between courses made the luncheon one of unique character.

Guests included Misses Wilton Wade, Elizabeth Couper, Helen Knotts, Ruth Morrison Elizabeth Carrigan, Margaret Smith, Ruth Moore, Lucile Smith, Mary Joe Kell, Margaret Duncan, Ethel Moran, Helen Snider, Catherine Moore, Louise Criley, Annabelle Couper, Leah Belle Duff of Topeka, Olema Fallwell of Palestine, Marie Herman of Dallas and Mesdames C. W. Snider, Raymond Myers, Bob Collier, Brit Cranfield, Lee Haney and Fred Elbert.

Jarrell Gose Host At Formal Dinner

Misses Kitty West Schreiner of San Antonio and Mabel West of Uvalde, attractive house guests of Miss Icy V. Larkin, furnished inspiration for a delightful formal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gose on Grant street, Tuesday evening, when Jarrell Gose was host.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the house and the table was centered with a huge bouquet of pink rose buds and ferns.

A five-course menu was served to the honorees and Misses Ethel Moran, Icy V. Larkin and Messrs. John Tancred, T. J. Waggoner Jr., Gose Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr.

Gainesville Visitor Honoree at Bridge

Complimenting Mrs. W. A. Gilbert of Gainesville, Mrs. E. H. Allen and Mrs. W. E. Lindley entertained with a pretty bridge party at the home of Mrs. Lindley Wednesday afternoon.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif and colors. Mrs. E. W. Corder won the high score favor; Mrs. Winthrop Rogers second high, and Mrs. Gilbert the guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Claude Young, E. V. Leslie, G. C. Biggs, W. L. Renfro, W. A. Gilbert, O. R. Jeffers, S. E. Allen, Winthrop Rogers, Frank Howell, A. A. Peters, E. W. Corder and Claude Williams.

Marriage of Local Couple Is Announced

Dr. N. G. Vaughn of Augusta, Ga., announces the marriage of his daughter, Margaret Evelyn, to Paul W. Crowder, the Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, reading the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday evening.

The bride, formerly of Augusta, but has been making her home in this city with her sister, Mrs. George Singleton. Mr. Crowder is connected with the Atkins Polk Grocery company. The couple will make their home here.

Floral Heights Women To Meet in Circles

Members of the Floral Heights Baptist W. M. U. will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock as follows:

The Young Matrons, with Mrs. S. L. Platt, 2114 Taylor street.

Lancaster Circle, with Mrs. G. L. Musick, 2214 Buchanan.

Humphrey Circle, with Mrs. Thomas R. Wynn at 1615 Filmore.

Mrs. Barnhill Hostess To Camp Fire Group

Mrs. Anna Barnhill entertained a group of Camp Fire girls this week at her home with a Christmas party featuring a "Horner Pie" when each guest received a plum, in the way of a gift. Favors were given to the following girls:

Misses Edith McClure, Margaret Taylor, Charlie Mae Ebner, Louis and Louise Brackett, Marguerite McBee. Mrs. Barnhill was assisted in entertaining by Misses Phyllis Creighton, Elva Remington and Theressa Kauffman.

Former Secretary Guest of Friends

Miss Ivo Wilson, formerly girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and now assistant Y. W. C. A. secretary at the Technological college at Lubbock was the guest of relatives in the city during the holidays, and left Friday night for Lubbock.

She will be assistant dean of women next term, in addition to her other duties, it was announced.

New Century Club Will Have Banquet

Members of the New Century club will entertain their husbands at an annual social affair at the Country club Tuesday evening which will be in the form of a banquet followed by the presentation of Josh Lee, head of the public speaking department of Oklahoma university.

Grace Methodist Women To Hold All Day Meet

Women of the Grace Methodist Ladies Aid society will hold an all day session at the church Monday when during the business session plans for the next period will be made. Mrs. H. I. Thornberry and Mrs. W. L. Dalton will be joint hostesses.

Mrs. Brown Hostess To Six Arts Club

Members of the Six Arts club will be entertained in an all day session at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brown on Tenth street Wednesday. Following luncheon the afternoon will be spent in the usual diversion, doing fancy work.

Kill Kare Forty-Two Club to Hold Meeting

Beginning Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock members of the Kill Kare "42" club will resume meetings following suspension during the holidays. Mrs. C. G. Carrigan will be hostess at her home, 1309 Burnett street.

REFUSE TO PART

SAN JOSE, Cal. — When Raymond Hart was sent to jail for passing a worthless check, his brother, Edward, pleaded with the sheriff to jail him also. Both were locked in the same cell, Edward being booked as a "lodger."

Society Personals

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Percival and baby have returned from Dallas where they visited this week.

Cecil Porter has returned from Dallas where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ella Reison has returned from Oklahoma where she visited during the holidays.

Miss Iris Clark has returned from Nocona where she was the guest of relatives during the holidays.

Miss Pauline Shirley, teacher of Junior college, has returned from Austin where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adams have returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by his mother, who will visit here.

B. P. Henderson, who was in Waelder for the Christmas holidays, has returned.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly is at home from Dallas where she visited this week.

Misses Joel and Adelle Ray, who visited their parents at Brownwood during the holidays, returned Saturday night.

Oscar Powers, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Powers, has returned to Baylor university, Waco, after spending Christmas here.

Orian Daniels, son of Will Daniels, student in the University of Oklahoma, has returned to Norman to re-enter school after spending the holidays here.

Miss Daisy Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wharton, on Huff avenue, has returned to Laramie, Wyo., where she is head of the violin department of the University of Wyoming.

Curtis Beatty and Horace Downing, who spent the holidays here with relatives, have returned to Norman, Okla., where they are students in the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Edna Rundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rundell, will leave Sunday at noon for Abilene to re-enter Simmons university after being at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. R. Scott of Amarillo spent the week-end here with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McGaughey.

Mrs. H. B. Cason of Burkburnett has returned home after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. E. F. McGaughey.

Mrs. Blanche King has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit. She is expected to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston have returned from Floydada where they visited their ranch several days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCutchen have returned from Dallas where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan and son have returned from Decatur where they visited during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson who spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Wynn, have returned to their home at Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. N. A. Lee is convalescing following several days of illness.

Mrs. Spurgeon McClung and son, Paul Stanley, have returned home from Byers where they spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harding.

Mrs. Joe Bacher, Albert Bacher and Mrs. W. O. Hudgins and small daughter, Dolores, have returned from a 10-day trip to Blackwell, Oklahoma City and Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorman of Benjamin are guests of her mother, Mrs. John Serrien and family.

Mrs. Annie Walker of Alvord is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Walker at 2409 Grant street, and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dickey, 1815 Keeler.

Among the girls who are students of C. I. A. and are returning Sunday are Miss Sibyl Hancock, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Kelm; Miss Mary Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson; Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Gladys Faye Johnson and Miss Doris Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, 1715 Eleventh street, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hagman are spending the week-end with relatives in Ardmore, Okla.

Leslie P. Ross Jr., brother of Mrs Jack Wages, and Jimmy Webster, students at Oklahoma university, is returning to school today after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wages.

Mrs. J. M. Sweeton is reported ill with influenza at her home, 1312 Taylor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duff of Topeka, Kan., who have been holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Calvert, and of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bolding, 702 Harrison street, have returned from Westover, Texas, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

J. B. Morgan of Paris, Texas, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan, 1501 Kemp boulevard.

Paul Smith of Greenville is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

Miss Mary Colquit, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, will return to her home in Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rubsam have returned from Waco where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Rubsam's relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Grayson and children, Jackie, Lee and Dick, have returned from Norman, Okla., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Grayson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor have returned from Fort Worth where they spent Christmas and were accompanied home by Mrs. Taylor's two nieces, Misses Lois Allen and Vera Acton.

Misses Helen Grisham, Joe Betsy Miller and Margaret Lewis, students at S. M. U., returned to school Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert of Gainesville, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindley at 1208 Holliday, have returned home.

Mrs. Jack Fairbank of Rankin, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Peterson, in Indian Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Graves of Houston; Judge George W. Graves of Galveston; Thomas N. Graves of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Minnie B. Graves of Waco, who have been holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson and Mrs. George Graves, have returned home.

Miss Ola Mae Fallwell of Palestine, who has been the guest of Miss Reta Barnard, has returned home.

Mrs. C. N. Alexander has returned from Fort Worth where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Bob Barker.

Misses Louise Johnson and Alva Ruth Walker who have been visiting at home during the holidays, will return this week-end to Sherman to re-enter Kidd-Key college for the coming session.

Miss Nancy Jane Harlin is reported ill at the Wichita Clinic hospital, suffering from an infected limb.

Mrs. Charles McGaha is reported ill at the Wichita Clinic hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Constantine of 112 Brookside Drive, is ill at the Wichita Clinic hospital.

Nathan B. Reynolds arrived from Fort Worth Friday to join Mrs. Reynolds, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Johnston of Fort Worth arrived Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, and attend the New Year dinner dance at the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haney of Plainview, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus, returned to their home Saturday.

Among the students returning to Dallas to re-enter S. M. U. after the holidays at home, are Stephen McKenney, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKenney; Elton Felder, son of Judge and Mrs. C. B. Felder; Miss Mildred Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin.

Mrs. Weeks Hostess To Hansell Chapter

Mrs. Harry Weeks will be hostess to the Lucy Hansell chapter of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church at a luncheon Monday at her home, No. 1 Crestville.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.—Adv.

CHARLIE NOTES

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, Jan. 1.—H. W. Carpenter has sold the Charlie Telephone exchange to J. C. Canutt, who has employed J. T. Gay of Riverland to operate the board. Mr. Gay and family have moved here. He will be assisted in the work by his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Watkins.

Charlie Key At Home

Charlie Key, the young man who was badly burned when a roman candle he was lighting exploded, is much better and was brought to his home here Saturday. Although badly burned he will not lose the sight of one eye as was thought for a while.

School Reopens

After a week of vacations the teachers of the Charlie school were all back on duty Monday morning. Several new pupils were enrolled in all the rooms.

POKER PLAYER BLIND

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Robert Cook's blind, but that doesn't keep him from being a poker player. It does, however, hamper his escape in a raid. He was brought into court on a gambling charge and proudly admitted playing cards. The puzzled judge handed Cook a card from the seized deck. "Queen of Clubs," said Cook promptly. A half dozen other cards he rapidly named. Then he explained he had marked them with pin pricks. The judge did not fine him.

AIR ELOPEMENT A DUD

CORNING, Cal.—The course of true love doesn't even run smoothly when it takes to the air. Jesse Hart, 23, an aviator, and Mabel Hobson, 19, airplane elopers, were stranded by a heavy rainstorm which moored their plane. Hart, who thought he was landing at Irwin Field, Sacramento, landed in a cow pasture near Woodland, instead. The elopers plodded through deep mud more than a mile to a road, where they were picked up and brought here.

THE MAN PAYS!

PARIS.—Wearing a hat, Mlle. Flament, a pretty typist, sought a job in Lille and got it. She reported for work the next day and was dismissed immediately for having bobbed hair. But a court held her employer should have looked under her hat, and awarded 500 francs damages.

DOG-GONE!

NEW YORK CITY. — Judge Stephen Holden's black collie dog dislikes muzzles so thoroughly that he recently walked 79 miles from Westchester county, where muzzles are obligatory, to Dutchess county, where they are not. The story is being told in White Plains.



Severe Pains in Back

"WHEN I was fourteen years old I was in a run-away accident which resulted in serious injury to my health," says Mrs. L. K. Turnage, of Corpus Christi, Texas. "One of my legs was broken and my nervous system was so shaken that I was in a dreadful condition. My nerves were all to pieces. This went on for two years.

"Mother tried many things for me, but nothing seemed to do me any good. At last, one day, she said, 'Let's try Cardui.' I suffered at times with severe pains in my back and sides and also had awful headaches. She got four bottles (of Cardui) and I started on it. After the first bottle I began to improve, and after I had taken the four bottles I was very much better—not at all like the sick girl I had been. Mother was so pleased with my improvement that she got eight more bottles of Cardui for me to take, and I took it every bit, and when I finished that course of medicine I was entirely well.

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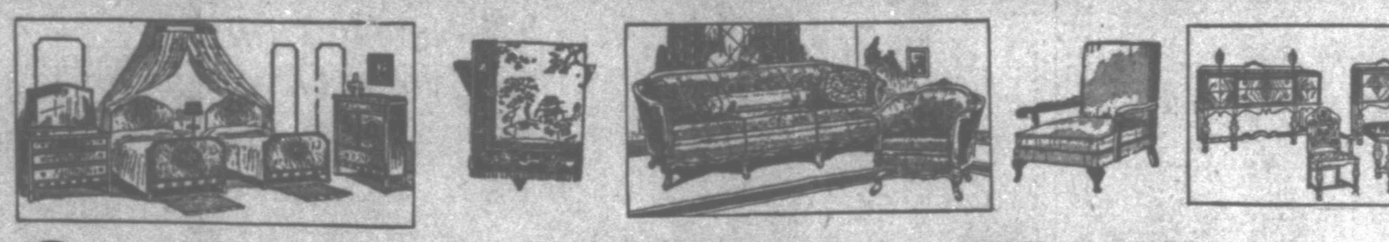
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"I AND GEORGE"

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

As John J. Jefferies, the great love poet, once said: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder—especially of your kids when they are away at school!"

And the great truth of this occurred both to I and George, that's my husband, during the past ten days, and not alone to us but also to that Joe Bush of the Hawthorne Club and his wife, Mable, you know, them best friends of ours that we hate so dearly and see such a lot of that we never get tired of them on account we can always find plenty to criticize in them.

Just the day before the Xmas holidays commenced I met Mable Bush over the raw cranberries in Schultz's Bargain Cash Groceries, where we was both pawing over the bargain cranberries trying to find a good one. And I says to Mable, so you deal here, too, so do I, don't you find it a whole lot more economical? And she says I certainly do, dear, I save half a cent on pretty near everything I buy, and all I have to do is drive the car over, which costs nothing but the gasoline, oil and things like that, but Joe pays the car upkeep, so there you are!

Mowing Down Expenses

And I says it's the same with me, I seen where Schultz's was having a bargain sale of dill pickles today at 19c per can, reduced from twenty cents on account of being slightly spoiled, so I came over to get some, and being slightly spoiled don't make any difference with us, see, because we never eat dill pickles. So I got six cans and saved six cents, which is a real economy, even if I did have two blow-outs on the way over and had to tip the garage man a dollar to get him to charge the two new tires to Geo.

Yes, I says. I certainly try to be a good economical wife to Geo., but I expect to go in for a little extravagance during the holidays on account of Junior coming home from boarding school for the vacation.

Well, Mable's face lit up at that, just like a street lamp or something and she says why my Junior's coming home, too, when does yours arrive? And I says why tomorrow, I can't scarcely wait to see him, and his father is the same, just only think we will have him for ten whole days, and it seems like I'll never be able to let him go back to that old school again! And Mable says, my dear, that's exactly how I feel too, me and Joe both, only the other night he was saying to me don't the house seem strange without Junior, it's so peaceful and quiet it don't feel natural. I miss his sweet little voice hollering at the cook and the dulcet sound of his darling little boots being thrown at the cat, to say nothing of the cute way he makes a drum out of the dishpan while I am trying to read the evening paper.

The Little Darlings

I says, well, what I miss most is cleaning up the living room after the darling, tired little boy has gone to bed. He generally gets all the ornaments down off the shelves onto the carpet for a army or something, and cuts up the new magazines to get paper autos out of the ads, and makes the cutest little lakes on the carpet with the ink-well. Of course it is messy, I says, but then boys will be boys, and I simply hate to stop him from doing something inventive for fear it will give him a complex or a inhibition or one of them new mental diseases that keep kids from growing up to be president or a great arrist, and turns them into a street car conductor instead, which is all the parents fault, if you know what I mean.

Mable says yes indeed, dear, I certainly wouldn't like to nip my boy's genius in the bud. And I says not, if you intend going into anything in the horticultural line with him, I would suggest a little graft, instead. Then Mable says well, dear, I certainly am anxious to see that boy of yours again, he is a remarkable child, remarkable for what, well, far be it from me to say. And I says I'd love to see your kid, too, Mable, and find out for myself if he isn't really as handsome as mine.

So she says that will be fine. Why don't we take them out together a lot while they are home, really we are such good friends our boys had ought to know each other better, we could take them to the museum one day and to the zoo the next, and to the pictures lots of afternoons, I do love to watch kids together, when they do such cute things! And I says so do I, especially when the kids doing it are on the cover of some popular magazine.

And so with that rapt look on our faces that only mothers who have been rapping can ever have, we parted to carry on our respective domestic duties and fix up brighter and better homes for our darling sons to mess up.



"One 1-2 an hour later he was saying 'Is that all I'm gonner get?'"

Their Prodigal Sons

Well, the next day at the R. R. station it certainly was a pretty sight when the school trains come in. Several hundred assorted parents was down to meet it, they anxiously watching the bulletin board where it says "Boston Fast Bean Special, Track 41, has Wawa School car attached." And other such notices. Then the gates would open and the mothers and fathers would rush the line and grab off a child, and such rejoicing I seldom seen before. They would flop into each others arms and drop suitcases all over the place, and go on off headed for home with a happy smiling look that brought a tear of gladness even to my far-seeing eye.

I even lost my own personal head when I saw my Junior, after pretty near dying of heart disease watching the crowd that at first appeared to have everybody in it but him. Then at last I yelled "There he is," the same as all the rest of the parents, and flew at him, and my but it was grand to get him back! I couldn't see why the rest of the parents was acting so silly, but Junior with his rosy cheeks was enough to make anybody lose their head, the cute way he says hello Ma, and all.

Well, we went on home, laughing and talking, with Junior telling me all about the latest football game and with me asking him did he brush his teeth regular, and etc. And when we reached the house the place was his, and the welcome he got from Geo. was a wow. We give him everything he wanted for supper and took him to the pictures, and all was just dandy, up to and including his going to bed.

A Mixed Blessing

But the next morning when his sweet little voice woke me up at dawn, practically, after six weeks of sleeping until the alarm clock went off, I had a moment when I felt that parents had some rights too. Then I remembered where after all he was only gonner be home a few days, and I gurzled I could stand it. So I got up to prevent him waiting for breakfast, and the day begun. Yes, it commenced, all right, but before night it seemed like it was never gonner end. Keeping that young one amused was like trying to bail out the ocean with a teaspoon. By 11 a. m. he had exhausted all the amusement out of the new things in the house that he hadn't seen before, and when at lunch time Aunt Eata come around and offered to take him off my hands for the afternoon, I could of kissed her, and when I mention that I have never had the impulse before, a person can easy imagine my feelings!

By the third day Junior was home he had started to sing regular a song entitled "What shall I do now, Ma?" And Hot Bozo! I'll bet every mother in the country knows it. And then come Christmas.

Of course that event cheered I and Geo. up a lot on account we enjoyed the toys and tree a lot, and also telling Junior what Santa was gonner bring him. That last didn't go so good, though, on account all Junior says was "Santa, aw bunk, I hope you bought me a decent sled!"

Who Said Vacation!

On Christmas day it was pretty near as bad. Junior certainly was delighted when he first come in and seen the tree and the stuff we had bought him. But one 1-2 of an hour later he was saying "Is that all I'm gonner get?" And a full hour later Geo. had the new electric train all to himself without any competition from Junior.

By the middle of the week I and Mable Bush was both so desperate that we actually got together and took our two brats to the museum, to instruct them. But them two young ones was a whole lot closer to their education than we mothers was, and they could answer their own questions better than we could.

Honest, only for sending that boy of mine out to play every little while, or some kind neighbor relieving me for a few hours, I don't know how I would ever of stood the week. And as for noise, I found out, all right, why they are called Holler-Days. It's on account of the hollering and shouting the kids get away with, which is twice as strong as normal on account of them having no school to use up their pep. And just before New Year's I begun to have a deep appreciation of schools, especially the one that Junior belonged in. I might of criticized it at other times, but by Jan. 1st I was ready to take it all back. Also, to take Junior back.

But I have not as yet discovered why the hollerdays is called the Christmas vacation unless the school teachers call it that on account of what they get themselves!

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NEW CHRYSLER MODEL ISSUED

Five-Passenger Coupe Added To 1927 Line

A new five passenger coupe on the famous Imperial "80" chassis is announced in advices received from the general offices of the Chrysler Sales corporation in Detroit.

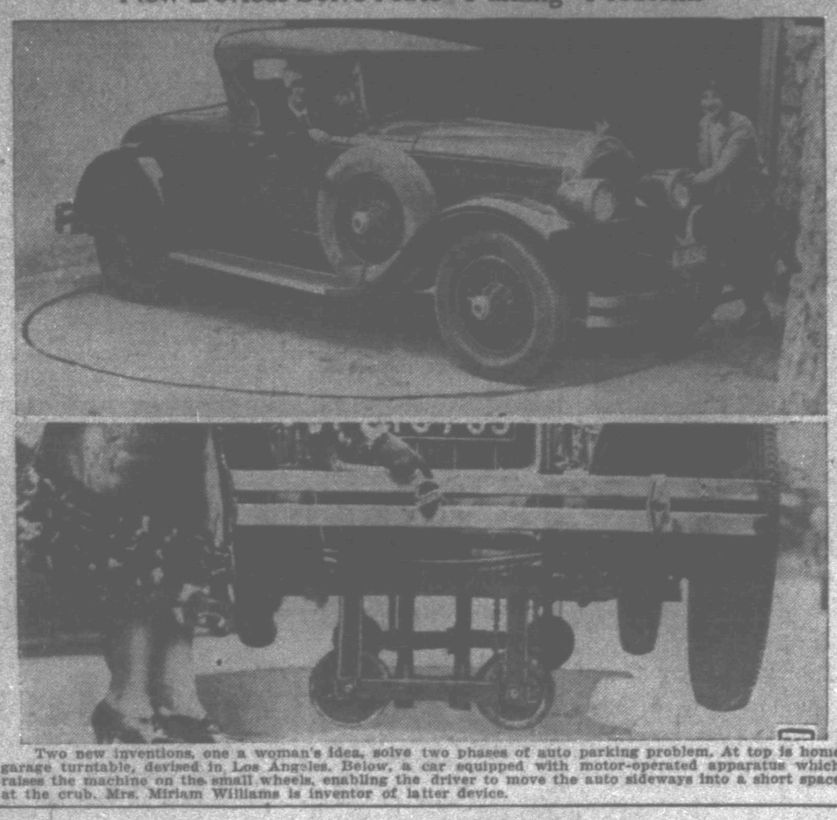
The new coupe, which embodies all the power, riding ease and luxury typical of the Imperial "80," is equipped with a wealth of refinements. It provides unusually spacious leg room for all passengers, more than ample entrance room, and even greater riding comfort and increased quality of appointments.

In the new coupe, exceptionally durable and rich upholstery is used in the seats and seat backs. Both forward seats are of the folding type which permits of free access to the rear compartment.

The interior details include genuine walnut door panels with inlaid designs; velvet carpets in both front and rear compartments to harmonize with the upholstery and color combinations, vanity case and smoker set in tooled leather with gold design, specially selected hardware of new and novel design, artistic and completely grouped instrument board and instrument panelling, and many other items of luxurious convenience familiar in this finest type of motor car.

The price is $3095 f.o.b. Detroit. Like the other cars in the Imperial "80" model, the new coupe is available to the owner in a wide variety of color combinations as well as in a varied choice of upholstery. Shipments are now being made on the new coupe which entered production at the Chrysler plants on December 1.

New Devices Solve Auto Parking Problems



Two new inventions, one a woman's idea, solve two phases of auto parking problem. At top is home garage turntable, devised in Los Angeles. Below, a car equipped with motor-operated apparatus which raises the machine on the small wheels, enabling the driver to move the auto sideways into a short space at the crub. Mrs. Miriam Williams is inventor of latter device.

NEW MARMON ON DISPLAY

Elaborate Plans Made For Annual Show

The first public display of the complete line of Marmon quality automobiles, which has been rounded out by the addition of the Little Marmon, powered with an eight-in-line engine, will be made at the New York National Automobile show beginning January 8.

Four separate exhibits, believed to be one of the largest array of fine cars ever assembled, will be displayed in New York during show week. Altogether 40 Marmon automobiles and three chassis will be shown.

Forty Autos.

In the Grand Central Palace, where the show proper will be held, the company will exhibit three Little Marmon and three Series 75 body styles, both standard and custom-built, and a Little Marmon chassis. This display was selected by officials of the company as representative of the entire line, including the new small straight eight and the large Marmon, so well-known for the last 25 years as a precise, luxurious automobile.

Six cars will be shown in the Hotel Commodore, including three Little Marmon standard body types, two Series 75 standard styles, and one Series 75 custom-built body. Custom-built body styles will predominate in the Marmon display at the Hotel Belmont where four custom-built Little Marmons, two custom-built Series 75 cars, and one standard Little Marmon will be exhibited.

Special preparations have been made at the showrooms of the Marmon Automobile company of New York, Inc., the metropolitan sales branch of the company. Display facilities have been enlarged to permit the showing of 22 different types of automobiles and two chassis, thus assembling the complete line of Marmon motor cars.

Introduce New Model.

Just prior to the New York show, the Marmon company will show its full line in Indianapolis for the benefit of between 700 and 800 sales representatives who will gather for the annual convention January 3 and 4, which this year, has been set aside as the "Inauguration of the Little Marmon." Many distributors and dealers who will attend this meeting will depart immediately after the sessions for the New York show.

The Marmon company also has made elaborate preparations for the Chicago national show, and other motor car displays throughout the country.

CHEVROLET HEADS

A. W. L. Gilpin Named Assistant General Sales Manager.

In preparation for what promises to be another record year for the Chevrolet Motor company, R. H. Grant, general sales manager, today, announces the appointment of A. W. L. Gilpin as an assistant general sales manager. Under Mr. Grant's leadership, Mr. Gilpin will work with C. E. Dawson and H. J. Klingler, present assistant general sales manager, in directing Chevrolet sales.

Each of the three assistant sales managers will have charge of two of the six regions into which the entire country is divided. Mr. Gilpin assumes charge of the Chicago and Cincinnati regions; Mr. Dawson, the Flint and Tarrytown regions and Mr. Klingler, the St. Louis and Oakland, Calif., regions.

Mr. Gilpin brings to his new position 18 years experience in the automobile business, having served the industry since 1908 successively as dealer, retail sales manager, wholesale sales manager, branch manager and more recently as an assistant general sales manager for the Ford Motor company.

Since joining the Chevrolet organization early this year, Mr. Gilpin has been making a survey of the used car situation and the truck and truck body field as well as studying Chevrolet sales methods. He is an alumnus of Toronto university and later graduated from Lake Forest university, Lake Forest, Ill. During the war he served as purchasing agent for United States in the tank service.

RAT KILLS CATS

RENO, Nev.—From Paradise, a small town, comes the news that a rat as large as a rabbit has been captured in a coyote trap there. John S. Case, who caught the huge rodent, said that the animal had killed his house cat and that it had escaped from three gopher traps.

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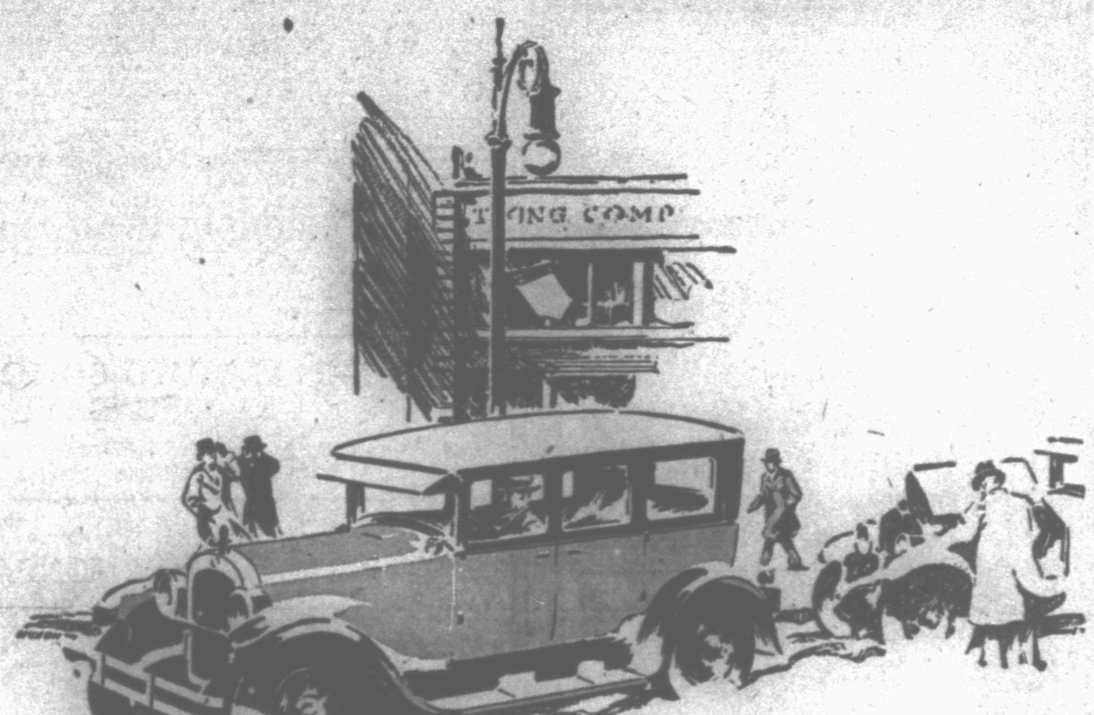
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EIGHTS LEAD IN NEW YORK

Hupmobile Head Discusses Trend of Cars

The rapidly growing vogue toward the predominance of eight cylinders among the world's finest motor cars was strongly emphasized at the twentieth annual New York automobile salon, recently held in the Hotel Commodore, says Dubois Young, president of the Hupp Motor Car corporation. Some 100 cars, worth $1,000,000 were displayed, in prices ranging up to nearly $20,000.

The Chicago edition of the salon will be held at the Drake hotel in late January and early February, co-incident with the National automobile show in that city.

"These salons, with their fine custom coachwork, de luxe innovations and chassis features, not only indicate the vogue among the finest custom creations, but influence the trend which is to be taken by practically every make of car manufactured," says Mr. Young. "It is, therefore, exceptionally gratifying to note that eight cylinder cars predominated this year more than ever, both in number of body models shown and in manufacturers and carrosslers who exhibited. One eight-cylinder manufacturer actually provided 12 chassis.

"The international character of the exhibit is indicated in the fact that the leading motor cars of France, Italy, England, Belgium and Germany, as well as the majority of the leading American makes of fine cars, were shown. Coachwork was exhibited by such outstanding authorities as Dietrich, Brunn, Brewster, de Causse, Le Baron and Fleetwood.

"The dominance of eights in such a setting is a conclusive indication of the vogue they are creating. The man who can afford a fine car naturally insists on the topmost chassis principle.

"The eight cylinder car is rapidly moving to dominance of the entire market for motor cars above $1800."

Value of Auto Inspections Urged By Buick Manager In Article

A thorough inspection by an authorized inspector is advocated for every automobile by E. T. Strong, general sales manager of Buick Motor company, in a recent issue of the Buick Bulletin. It is only a question of time before such an inspection will be recognized as a necessity, he says, since it has already been demonstrated that many motorists lack either the time or the mechanical knowledge to attend to the needs of their cars properly.

"Such inspections are already required of steamboats, locomotives, elevators, bridges and various conveyances used by the public," Mr. Strong says. "It is logical that the system may some day be extended to include the automobile. The automobile is just like any other mechanism. No matter how carefully it is designed, or how strongly it is built, it will show signs of wear in time. The steering mechanism may become a little loose; brakes may not be properly adjusted; lights may get out of order. The owner, because he is extremely busy or for other reasons, may neglect to have these defects corrected.

"While this is a natural human tendency, it is nevertheless a menace to the driver, to other motorists and to pedestrians, no matter how skillful the driver may be. In his own interest, therefore, every motorist should support a movement which will bring about periodic inspection of every car on the roads. He will thus do much to assure his own safety as well as that of others.

"Too much praise cannot be given those communities which have instituted brake tests, and by safety campaigns and other means have sought to make motoring still more pleasant and secure. Brake tests are of great value. Unquestionably the brakes on a large percentage of cars are not in fit condition, especially for emergencies. But brake tests alone do not go far enough. Other units of the car should be subjected to a thorough inspection. If they are found in good condition a certificate should be given to the owner. But if defects are found the certificate should be withheld until the condition is remedied. Under such a system no one would be permitted to drive his car unless he could show a certificate that it was in good condition, just as in some localities a driver unfit to pilot a car is kept from doing so by a system of licensing the driver.

"Inspection might seem to be an inconvenience at times, but it would be well worth the slight trouble. Each owner would have the satisfaction of knowing that his own car was in good condition and that he was not likely to suffer from mishaps caused by defects in other cars, some of which might properly be reposing on the scrap heap if an inspection system were in force."

Danish Scientist Studies American Methods at New Cadillac Foundry

Similarity of manufacturing methods and exact duplication of foundry practices in Denmark and America is traced by Jens Hansen of Copenhagen, Denmark, a fellow of the American-Scandinavian foundation, now making a study of foundry methods in this country. Mr. Hansen, a graduate of Constance Polytechnic school, Constance, Germany, is one of three members of his society sent to the United States annually for the study of economic and industrial conditions. He first came to this country as a delegate to the International Foundrymen's association convention held in Detroit, visiting while there the recently completed two-million-dollar foundries of the Cadillac Motor Car company. On leaving Detroit, he will go to the foundries of the large steel plants in Pennsylvania, the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, and the plant of the Diesel Engine manufacturers.

Metal forms, baked sand cores, and the same methods of handling molten metals are used in Denmark as in the Cadillac foundry, generally considered one of the most advanced and best equipped foundries in the country. Aluminum, according to the Danish engineer, is not used so extensively in Scandinavian countries as in America, while steel and gray iron are used in the stove and shipbuilding foundries. Burmeister and Wain, builders of the Diesel engine in Copenhagen, operate their own large foundries, but not at such rapid rate of production as is general in the best American foundries.

Metal working, he states, cannot be called the major industry in Denmark. Butter and cheese making, exports of eggs, bacon and hams, and shipping to all parts of the world, furnish a livelihood for most of the country. But with 400 kronen ($100) a month, the Danish people can buy more than the American people can with twice that amount.

Diamond, World's Most Precious Jewel Now Used in Making Oakland Cars

From Old Testament days to modern times, diamonds have been associated with all things rare and precious, and have stood pre-eminent as the world's most cherished gem. Kings lavished them on favorites, queens adorned them as tokens of supreme devotion, and today we use them as gifts to symbolize our highest regard for another.

Yet the extreme hardness of the diamond gives it an important role in the manufacture of motor cars.

Three months ago the Oakland Motor Car company adopted a new diamond process for boring out the piston pin bushing in the upper end of the connecting rod on the Oakland six engine. This work necessitates extreme accuracy on account of the severe strain at this point in the engine.

The finished product is perfectly smooth and round and is accurate to what engineers described as .0003 total tolerance, or one and one-half ten-thousands of an inch —a degree of accuracy that could not be approached by the hardest steel reaming tool.

The diamond used for this work by the Oakland Motor Car company is three-quarters of a carat in size. After every 12,000 piston pin holes have been bored and finished, the diamond is readjusted to bring another surface in contact with the bushing. One diamond, it is estimated, will bore ten million holes.

While we think of the diamond as costly, Oakland engineers say that this process is cheaper than the old steel method of reaming, because when done by the diamond process, no re-work is necessary. The diamond does its work thoroughly and completely the very first time.

The Oakland Motor Car company is one of the first automobile manufacturers to use this process, and now is the only one using it on moderately priced cars, and is justifying its use by the dependable performance of the Oakland motor under every kind of traffic test.

Whippet Averages 43.28 Miles Per Gallon In Drive Across Nation

In a transcontinental economy trial which started in Los Angeles at midnight on November 26 and which ended in New York City at noon on December 10, Cannonball Baker, driving a stock Whippet touring car, under the official sanction of the A. A. A. and accompanied by Joe Nikrent as official observer, drove 3559.8 miles and used but 82.25 gallons of gasoline. The average fuel consumption was 43.28 miles to the gallon. The highest average for any one day was obtained on Dec. 1 when the distance between Sweetwater and Dallas was covered at the rate of 53.6 miles to the gallon of fuel.

The route followed the southern transcontinental highways passing through Ajo, Arizona; Deming, New Mexico; El Paso, Texas; Dallas, and thence north to Memphis, Tennessee; Indianapolis, Philadelphia and New York.

The record exceeds any previous economy record made by a stock touring car, under ordinary driving conditions and officially observed, by a wide margin. It betters an average of 34.69 miles per gallon, made by an experimental Whippet model on a west bound trip by 8.59 miles to the gallon and exceeds the claimed economy of the Whippet by 13.28 miles to the gallon.

The distance covered each day was greater by a wide margin than is the average with any motor car owner. Although no attempt was made to establish a speed record of any sort, the average daily distance travelled on the entire trip was 254.27.

The first day of the run, three hundred and twenty-two miles were covered and the stop was at Astec, Arizona. The average for the day was 42.33 miles to the gallon of fuel despite the fact that the mountains between Los Angeles and Yuma, Arizona were crossed.

Tuscon, Arizona was reached on the second day, the distance travelled being 224 miles and the fuel consumption being 40.9 miles to the gallon. At Deming, New Mexico on Nov. 29, the total distance covered was 836 miles and the fuel consumption was at the rate of 40.78 miles to the gallon. Up to this point no oil had been added.

At Sweetwater, on Nov. 30, with a total mileage of 1352, the average fuel consumption was 43.87 miles to the gallon. Clear weather and dry but dusty roads were encountered across Texas.

The stop for Dec. 1 was at Dallas, and on the run from Sweetwater to Dallas the record average of 53.6 miles to the gallon was established.

On Dec. 2, the distance covered was 307 miles to Arkadelphia, Ark., and the fuel consumption was 7.5 gallons giving an average for the day of 40.9 miles to the gallon. At this point the grand average for the trip was 44.47 miles to the gallon.

Memphis, Tenn., was reached on Friday evening, Dec. 3 where the night stop was made. Up to this point the grand average for the trip was 44.3 miles to the gallon.

Saturday saw the car at Indianapolis.

From Indianapolis, the route lay across Indiana and Ohio into Pennsylvania and Tuesday the Whippet arrived at Uniontown. During the day the car was forced to buck a heavy storm of rain, hail, and sleet with the roads slippery from the ice and with the rain freezing to the windshield and obstructing the vision.

On Wednesday the run was continued into Gettysburg, over roads that were covered with ice from the storm which had raged the day before.

On Thursday the final lap was covered and the car reached New York with its record breaking economy achievement.

PRINCIPAL GETS SCHOOLING

PORTLAND, Ore.—Friction between Eugene High school students and J. G. Swan, the principal, reached a crisis when a bucket of whitewash suspended above the stage in the assembly room was tripped as the principal was making his opening remarks at assembly. The entire contents of the bucket descended upon him. Immediately afterward the signal bell began to ring, drowning out Mr. Swan's expostulations. Someone had tampered with the switchboard and the bell rang for two or three minutes until members of the faculty could turn the switch.

HERE'S MODERN MARRIAGE!

CHICAGO.—The night Leslie L. Ogilvie met Miss Ruth Thomas, another student in Northwestern university, he proposed. To get a best man young Ogilvie drafted a pledge in his fraternity. The pledge also happened to be engaged to Miss Thomas. The two flipped a coin. Leslie won the bride.

Real Bargains in Pictures. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana. —Adv.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 31.—Mrs. M. C. Catts is very ill at her home.

C. Newburn of the Panhandle oil fields is here to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Smith returned to Lawton, Oklahoma after spending the past few months with her daughter in this city.

Mr. Vollner is reported very ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cone Davis of the Rock Crossing community, with their daughter, Glenna, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith, of West Roosevelt avenue.

Miss Belva Hannah has returned to her home in Brownwood after a very delightful visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Hannah of North Electra street. While in Electra, Miss Hannah was honored with several delightful affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hannah of Brownwood have returned home after Christmas spent in Electra.

Miss Christine Andrews is recovering after an operation for her tonsils this week.

Miss Mary Francis Brown is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Lynn in Borger, this Christmas. The young lady will return in time to start to school.

Jessie Turner, route boy for the Electra branch of the Wichita Record News is quite ill at his home on East Cleveland avenue. He has an attack of influenza.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hilburn, of West Cleveland Avenue is in a critical condition at the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carstitter and daughter, Mary Jean, of Borger, spent Christmas with Mrs. Carstitter's mother, Mrs. C. K. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Brokaw is visiting relatives in Quanah this week.

Miss Lois Bryant of West Cleveland Avenue is home after a visit in Panhandle and southern Oklahoma.

George Lake is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake. George is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

C. M. Bryson of Pampa, is visiting friends and neighbors in this city. Mr. Bryson formerly lived in Electra.

Judge J. W. Ryder of Amarillo was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lake.

Mrs. W. F. Byrd is home after spending a greater part of the fall with her daughter in Chicago.

In Gallows' Shadow



Newest photo of Harold Croarkin, wealthy Chicago youth who admits he killed Walter Schmith, 6, under circumstances similar to Loeb-Leopold crime. Prosecutors declare they will put him on the gallows.

RING, IN POST-MORTEM MESSAGE, DESCRIBES HIS DEATH

By RING LARDNER

Before recounting the accident that led to my rather timely death, it will be necessary to describe the locale of our Great Neck home and to name and picture a few of our then neighbors. As in perhaps known to a few of my less dumb readers, Great Neck is something of a literary and theatrical center.

Not far from us, on Cow Lane, lived Ed Streeter, author of the "Dere Mable" letters, for which I "the Estates" congratulations. In "the Esettes" resided Sam Hellman, writer of short stories and inventor of the popular dessert, "Rind Wine," consisting of watermelon soaked in champagne.

Up the hill was the home of Gene Ruck boasting a living room of such dimensions that fifty or one hundred guests often visited the Bucks in a single evening, each thinking he was the only one that had come. Mr. Buck had formerly lived in a hovel of sixteen rooms, but when the first baby came, decided it was necessary to branch out. A second little Buck has since been added to the family and Gene is negotiating for the purchase or rental of the Paramount building.

Real Home Cooking, Too.

Our next door neighbors in the summer time were the H. B Swopes. H. B. (Silent) Swope was the executive editor of The New York World. He and his madam had company every week-end, company being used in the military sense, full strength.

It got noised about that Emma and I had chow every Sunday, about one o'clock and three of four platoons of our neighbors' company, having gone breakfastless owing to the sleeping prowess of mine host and hostess, acquired the quaint habit of dropping in at our haunch at about that hour and making complimentary remarks about our children. When this ruse had been seen through at the expense of several fragments of chicken and cups of coffee, Emma stamped out the practice by posting a sign which read, "Try our Table d'hote meals—$3.00."

In other parts of our village lived Bobby North, of the original Flor-



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adora Sextette; Ed Wynn, female impersonator; Raymond Hitchcock, soft shoe hoofer; Joe Santley, trap and drums; Arthur Hopkins, eccentric dancer; Sam Harris, the bridge authority; Ernest Truex, the Welsh comic; Oscar Shaw, gigolo; Frank Craven, the Tattooed Man; Bob Woolsey, proprietor of the Flea Circus; Tad Dorgan, designer of farm implements, and Thomas Meighan, "It Is a Man or Wolf?"

To say nothing of one of the Marx Brothers, who had recently bought a house, and Eddie Cantor, who had done the same and it was said that neither of them had come anywhere near paying cash.

It was doubtless as a result of this environment that the thing happened to me. I got up one morning and after my customary plunge down the staircase, I took my finger exercises, consisting of pointing first one finger and then the other at my wife. She made the remark that it would be a nice day to go out in the bay and fish for hake.

(Editor's note: There has always been fine hake fishing in the bay on which the Lardner home fronts.)

(Author's note: Nobody ever caught a hake there yet.)

(Editor's note: Makes the chances of catching one all the better.)

Getting into my rowboat, I put on a No. 2 bait, a combination of a cockroach and the kind of salad they serve you in hospitals. I thought perhaps a hake would eat it, as nobody else would. I had hardly made my first cast when—

(Editor's note: At this point the author's memories are abruptly terminated. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "death by being hit in the stomach by a hake.").

(Author's note: Or death from stomach hake.)

RING LARDNER.

The End.

SLEEPING CAR IN SUBWAY

NEW YORK. — Subway trains were the boudoir every night of Goldie Grabowski, 16, runaway girl from Paterson, N. J. By day she worked in department stores as an extra clerk. And—"It was easy sleeping subway trains. I'd get on a train at 11 p. m. and fall asleep while reading the car advertisements. I'd sleep to the end of the line and then get out and take a train back. I would keep riding back and forth this way all night. Of course my sleep was often interrupted, but I managed to get enough. In the morning I'd wash up and fix my hair in a rest room at some department store and then go out and get breakfast.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Pictures and Picture Framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

OLDS SEEKS NEW RECORD

Plant Enlarged to Care For New Demand

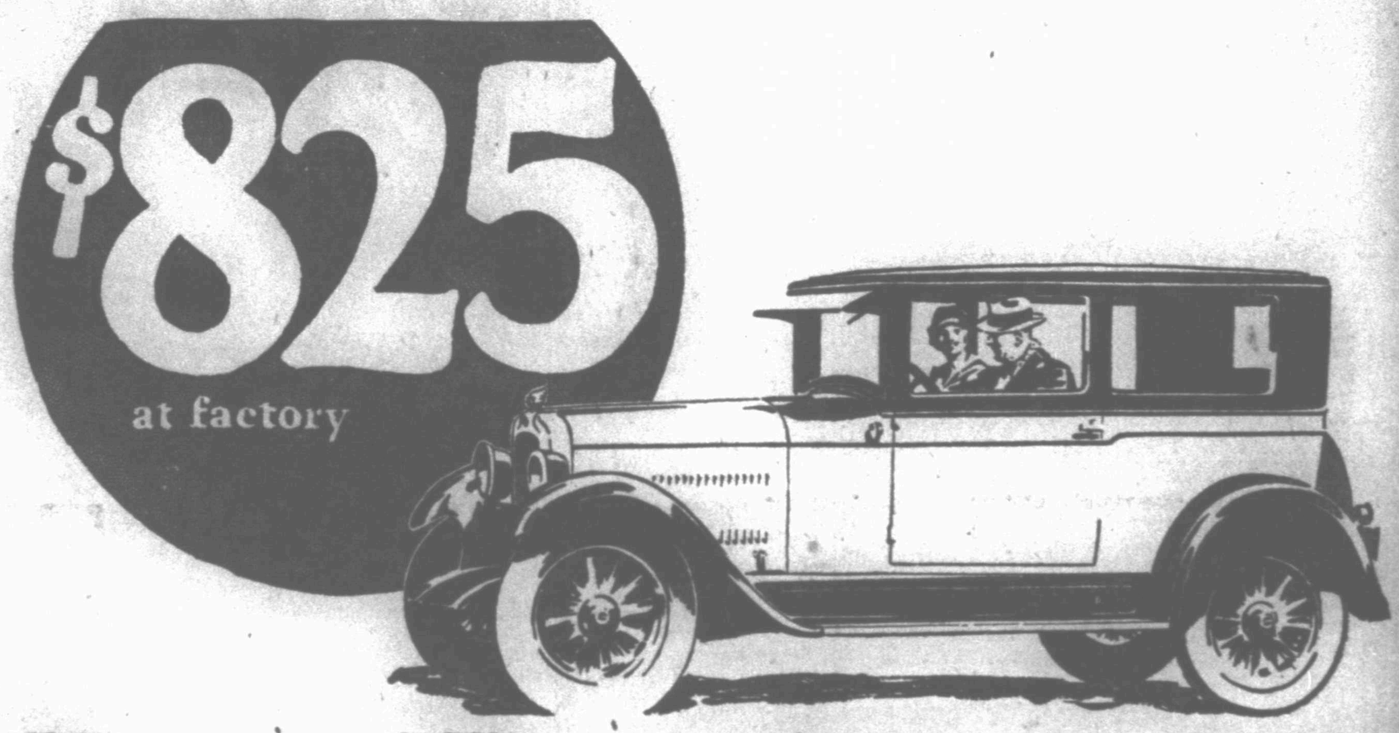
Oldsmobile will start on the greatest production program of its history Monday morning. The increased schedule for 1927 follows two succeeding years in which the manufacture and sale of Oldsmobiles have broken all former records.

The demand for Oldsmobiles during the past year taxed the capacity of the plant and necessitated the inauguration of a substantial plant and equipment expansion program. Work on this was started some time ago and the additional facilities are now in operation.

With the start of the new year, new and additional machinery and equipment enables greater production in the axle, motor, sheet metal and several other departments of Olds Motor Works. A new heat treating plant has been erected that will double the production of that department. Similar additions have been made to the chassis and final assembly lines and to the body building facilities.

The Oldsmobile plant has more than 2,000,000 square feet of floor space located on a 74-acre tract of land. In the center of the present vast plants is the original Oldsmobile factory building in which quantity production was introduced in the automotive industry more than a quarter of a century ago.

It has been during the past few years, however, that Oldsmobile has had its greatest expansion, due to the public favor accorded the six cylinder car on which Oldsmobile has concentrated all efforts and facilities. These latest additions of plant and equipment, with the many others installed in recent years, make Oldsmobile factories among the most modern in the industry.



New and Unequalled a year ago —and still unequalled today

When the Pontiac Six was introduced a year ago it represented an automotive development so new and revolutionary that the public was literally overwhelmed.

At the almost unbelievable price of $825, it offered qualities of beauty, comfort, performance and reliability previously undreamed-of among low-priced sixes.

Although it was new in the public sense it was then actually over three years old. For it represented more than thirty-six months of continuous development on the part of General Motors and Oakland engineers—development carried out, not only in the finest research laboratories of the industry, but also at the great General Motors Proving Ground.

Since then over 76,000 Pontiac Sixes have been built—the largest first year production ever achieved by a new make of car. And that wildfire buying enthusiasm continues unabated—because no other car gives what Pontiac Six does at the price.

Search the whole field of low-priced sixes and you simply cannot find at Pontiac prices such features as Fisher Bodies of surpassing beauty, style and ruggedness; 46 lb. crankshaft; full pressure oiling; the costliest type of interchangeable bronze-backed bearings and semi-steel pistons.

Go even into the medium-priced field and you will not find any six-cylinder power plant giving such definite assurance of long life and thrilling performance—for the Pontiac Six engine is the largest used in any six selling up to $1,000.

The blunt truth is, that wherever you go and however you compare, you cannot find in any other low-priced six so many instances of sound design and sound construction—such definite assurance of lasting satisfaction.

For the Pontiac Six is just as new and unequalled today as it was a year ago!



Pontiac Six, $825 to $975. Oakland Six, companion to Pontiac Six, $1025 to $1295. All prices at factory. Bodies by Fisher. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

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PONTIAC SIX

DODGE AGENTS MEET JAN. 5-6

New Models On Display For Dealers' Convention

Probably the largest sales convention ever held in Detroit will open January 5 and 6 when the Dodge Brothers dealer organization convenes for its twelfth annual meeting. Nearly 5000 are to attend. In addition to Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers dealers from the United States, nearly a hundred Canadian sales representatives will be present and several foreign countries will be represented.

Sixteen Special Trains

Sixteen special Dodge Brothers trains from north, south and west will start unloading the convention visitors in Detroit Tuesday, January 4. Hotel rooms reserved for their three-day stay will be assigned to the guests on arrival.

The meetings, which will combine business and pleasure, are to be held at the new Masonic temple, said to be the largest and most beautiful Masonic edifice in the world. The total floor area of the building is 530,000 square feet or 12.6 acres. It is here that the dealers will hold their annual banquet and stage their annual show. The banquet will probably be the largest ever held in the temple. Factory and dealer talent shows are to be staged in the temple auditorium which seats 5000 people. The stage is 110 feet wide, 58 feet deep, 78 feet high and has 95 sets of lines.

Dealer Show

While the dealers are in Detroit, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will stage its annual dealer automobile show displaying the very latest of improved Dodge Brothers types, together with the major types of Graham Brothers trucks. One interesting display will be a touring car of every year since the first Dodge Brothers motor car, which was built in 1914. Art exhibits and charts depicting the next years advertising and selling campaigns will line the sidewalks.

Many dealers and officials and executives of Dodge Brothers, Inc., will leave Detroit following the convention to attend the New York automobile show. Those who wish are to remain to visit Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers factories.

The entertainment programs and some of the special talks are to be broadcast during the convention over WGHP, which will have a remote control station established at the Masonic Temple.

ALL A MISTAKE.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—When a dog barked repeatedly, Albert S. Collins woke up. From beneath his pillow he took a revolver, slid silently from bed, and walked cautiously across the room. A portiere moved and Collins fired twice. A woman screamed and he realized he had shot his sister, Mrs. George Willoughby, who, not seriously wounded, explained that she, too, had been looking for a burglar.

NO NAMES TO HAVE.

STOCKHOLM.—There are so many Andersons, Petersons and Persons in the city that the Swedish postal department has suggested a government premium to be paid to all persons of either of the names who agree to have their names changed. It declares that otherwise the postal department will soon be unable to cope with the situation.

Chevrolet Adds New Sports Model And Many Improvements in '27 Line

Surpassing all its former achievements as the world's largest manufacturer of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor company, yesterday announced an entirely new line of automobiles, heralded as the most beautiful in Chevrolet history.

Embodied in the new line, which went on display throughout the country are hosts of improvements, many of which were found hitherto only in larger and more costly cars. The economies of tremendous volume production have made possible the marks of distinction which individualize the new line, according to a factory statement.

New Body Lines.

The new cars are mechanically finer, entirely new in body lines, smarter in appearance, complete in equipment and outstanding in the display of colors. Seven models, five closed and two open cars, comprise the line. One model a rakish, beautiful sport carbriolet has been added.

Some of the standard features on the new models are as follows: AC air cleaner, AC oil filter, balloon tries, bullet-type headlamps and cowl-lamps, newly designed radiator shell, one piece full-crown fenders, heavier running boards, larger steering wheel, new instrument panel, new tire carrier assembly and co-incidental ignition and steering lock.

Beauty and refinement has been stressed in the design. Appointments have been catered to with a thoroughness that promises to please the most fastidious motorist. Succeeding the smoothest Chevrolet, the new line has been built to establish a new standard in the low price field.

Fisher Bodies.

All closed bodies are by Fisher and finished in Duco. The seven models are finished in five smart color combinations, with contrasting color stripes emphasizing the body bead. "Fish-tailing," a crowning achievement of the designer's art, hitherto employed only on the more expensive cars, lends a striking appearance to the rear deck of the coupe, sport cabriolet and roadster. A reduction in the 'over-all' height of the cars without sacrificing head room, makes for a more racy contour.

The radiator of polished airplane metal follows a new design. It is longer and larger and with the centrifugal water pump provides for high cooling efficiency. Sweeping one-piece full crown fenders are topped off by bullet-type headlamps with cowl lamps to match.

Steel disc wheels in colors are standard equipment on all models. Natural wood wheels are optional at a small additional cost.

New Oil Filter.

The Chevrolet motor has been made even smoother and its efficiency further improved by the use of a new and improved oil pump. Another advance on this year's car is the use of an AC air cleaner, which supplies clean filtered air to the carburetor and prevents dirt and grit from getting inside the motor and damaging moving parts.

Greater mileage, fewer oil changes and a minimum of motor wear is promised as a result of the adoption of an AC oil filter which removes impurities and dirt from the oil supply.

A new and larger steering wheel 17 inches in diameter provides for easier handling and adds to the appearance of the car as well. The new tire carrier is mounted on the frame, entirely free from the body and is braced in a vertical position by heavy steel brackets. A new gasoline gauge and a combination stop and tail light are standard equipment.

On closed models new and narrower windshield pillars greatly improve the vision permitting a commanding view of the road. Doors are equipped with remote control handles, making it unnecessary to turn far to the side in opening or closing the doors.

Many Changes.

The new instrument panel includes a co-incidental lock that automatically locks both steering gear and ignition. Speedometer, oil gauge, ammeter, carburetor choke and dash light are also placed on the panel. The windshield is of full vision, one-piece VV Fisher design with automatic wiper and rear vision mirror standard equipment on all closed models.

Detailed description of the seven new models indicates the thoroughness which the Chevrolet designers have shown in introducing the new line.

The sport carbriolet which has been added this year, has a four passenger carrying capacity, with a spacious rumble seat. It has a tan whip-cord top and tan upholstery of grain leather. The body is Fisher-built and finished in Royal Oak green Duco. The landau irons, window frames, ledges, windshield frame and automatic wiper are finished in nickel. Bullet-type head-lamps, one piece full crown fenders, tan textile leather visor and polished radiator shell combine to give the new model a smart appearance. Other interesting items of equipment on the cabriolet are the one piece tilting windshield, large 17 inch walnut finished steering wheel, front door pocket, remote door control handles, co-incidental ignition and steering lock, gasoline gauge and new tire carrier.

Luxurious Sedan.

The Landau is finished in Biege brown Duco on the body, window mouldings and wheels, with chrome yellow striping on the streamline moulding. The roomy interior is upholstered in brown plush. Oval plate glass windows in the rear may be opened, assuring clear vision and ample ventilation. One piece windshield with narrow metal corner posts, automatic windshield wiper, sun visor mirror, dome and dash lamps, automatic stop light, smoking set and new tire carrier are among other items of equipment.

The sedan is finished in Marine Blue Duco with gold striping on the body moulding. The interior is upholstered in blue corduroy. The coach has a new streamline moulded body, finished in St. James gray Duco, fashionably striped in pistache green. Upholstery is in green corduroy. The two doors are unusually wide, providing for easy entrance and exit.

"Fish-tail" modeling, emphasizing the streamline effect, is also used on the two passenger coupe. The body, window moulding and steel disc wheels of the coupe are finished in Biege brown Duco, with light chrome yellow striping. Blue corduroy upholstery harmonizes with the exterior finish. A spacious ledge is provided behind the seat for carrying small parcels. The rear deck is arranged into a compartment large enough to carry a full-sized steamer trunk.

An equally generous compartment space is available on the roadster on which the "fish-tailing" effect is also emphasized. Finished in Falmouth Gray Duco, with streamline moulding and French gray striping it discloses an interesting advance over the preceding model.

The new one piece full crown fenders and bullet head-lamps give the touring car a distinct appearance of newness. Like the roadster it is finished in Falmouth gray Duco.

The Chevrolet factories are now in production on the new models, with record shipments leaving every day for various parts of the country.

ATTORNEY GETS THE DOOR

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — Bang! M. A. Collins, local attorney, slammed the municipal courtroom door shut after a client had been fined for a traffic violation. Clang! answered the jail door just across the way a few minutes later. Collins was ordered put behind the bars by Judge Jenkins for his "doorsome" objection.

CIGAR TRAPS HIM

NEW YORK.—James Dexter was recognized as a fugitive from justice and captured because he smoked a cigar in the lobby of the Christian Alliance society, where smoking is forbidden.

MAKES HIMSELF PINCUSHION

EDINBURGH—Chas. P. O'Neill, Scotchman with an Irish name, was operated on successfully for the removal of two safety pins that he swallowed on a bet. He lives at Ayr.

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Falcon-Knight Not to Compete With Other Knight Motored Cars

"The purpose back of the Falcon Motors corporation is to enter an entirely new sales field which has hitherto not been open to producers of Knight-motored cars," says John A. Nichols Jr., president.

"We are in no rense competitive with the established producers of motor cars with this type of power plan who are selling their products at higher prices.

"Our sales field will be in the general range of the light sixes which is, at present time, served only by builders of poppet-valve engines.

"In this respect we are following the lead established by certain European manufacturers who are now building Knight-motored cars in four, six, eight and twelve-cylinder models designed to serve practically all motoring requirements in size range.

"There are hundreds of thousands of buyers who feel that $1000 is about the 'top' in the price they want to pay and who hesitate to go more than $100 above this price.

These buyers have not been able to secure enclosed Knight-motored cars for the price they can afford to pay.

"There is a far more prolific field of sales for a Knight-motored light six in the $1000 price range than there would be for another of the conventional type poppet-valve cars.

"With the entry of the Falcon-Knight in the $1000 price class, the three top price groups will be completely covered with this type of power plant."

BELIEVES IN SIGNS

SEATTLE, Wash.—A sign over a valuable opal pin in a local jewelry shop urged "take this home to the little woman." Some one did, for when employes opened the shop yesterday they found the window broken and the pin missing.

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CHEERS ARE DUE

BERLIN.—Restaurant managers have taken steps to curb a great evil. In accordance with a resolution passed at a recent meeting of restaurateurs, several restaurants have nailed up signs reading: "Ladies, it may not be polite to speak about it, but do not comb your hair at the tables."

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ELECTRA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunagan have returned from New Mexico to make their home in Electra.

Mrs. Bryan Jones of Oklaunion was visiting friends in Electra last Thursday.

Dud Melton, a pioneer Electran is reported in a critical condition at the home of his son, Mr. Dave Melton of the Beaver Creek community. He has been confined to his bed for the past two months.

Byran Weaver and mother, Mrs. Elsie Weaver are visiting relatives in this city. Both came from Arizona to this city.

Miss Floy Shillings has returned to her duties as office assistant for Doctors Parmley and Ogden, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shilling of Paris, Texas.

Miss Helen Oliver daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver is recovering after having her tonsils removed by Dr. W. H. Ogden this week.

Miss Inez Esmond and brothers, Graydon and Harvey of Ballenger, are guests of Homer Rippy at the Jefferson hotel. Miss Lillian Rippy returned to Ballenger to spend a few days with them before re-entering school in Wichita Falls.

Misses Katherine, Emma and Lydia Sheldon left Thursday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Seibolt in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Honaker and daughter, Lucille of the Sunshine Hill community, were visiting in Vernon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt were recent visitors in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shaw of this city spent the past week with relatives in Quanah.

Mrs. C. E. Schlemeyer and children have returned from spending the holidays in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christolph, with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockton and children were visitors in Quanah, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas for Christmas.

Mabel Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Haggard, of West Summitt avenue, is reported improved after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams and Floyd Roark are spending the holidays near Blair, Oklahoma, with relatives.

J. R. Gilbert left this week for Ohio to visit relatives.

E. Ray Skinner of Madison, Wisconsin, is a guest in this city.

Miss Lorene Friend and Mr. Ben Friend who formerly resided in this city, but who now make their home in Wichita Falls, were visitors in this city this week.

Mrs. E. V. Stancel spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, in the Byers community.

Mrs. Ben F. Stephens has been confined to her bed for the past 20 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family have returned after spending Christmas with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Richardson of Estelline, Texas.

B. Blackard is spending a few days with his mother in Oklahoma.

Little Miss Mary Rose Martin has been quite ill for some time with an infection of the knee.

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'BLACK PIRATE' PACKS THRILL

Doug Leads Daring Life On Sea In Majestic Film

In presenting "The Black Pirate" which opened at the New Majestic theater yesterday Douglas Fairbanks is up to one of his pioneering tricks again. The film is in natural color, and a vast improvement over past efforts at presenting color. "Doug" has picked out tones which are calculated to rest the eye—principally browns and greens and their complements. And all the color is selected in accordance with its dramatic value. Four months of experimental work was done along this line before a crank was turned on production.

Thomas Author

The story is an original from the facile pen of Elton Thomas. All the "yo-hoes" and "avasts" of seventeenth century piracy are in "The Black Pirate," along with everything that any pirate ever did, from burying treasure to walking the plank. Without being specific, Fairbanks chose the Southern Seas as his locale, thus giving his adventure plenty of sea room. Albert Parker was custodian of the megaphone on "The Black Pirate."

Billie Dove, that lovely young leading lady who is rapidly heading for stardom, furnishes the pulchritude in this picture and also Doug's motive for cleaning up a couple of shiploads of pirates.

Mr. Fairbanks opens this picture, where most of them end—with the freebooters blowing up a galleon along with the passengers, cargo and crew. After this placid incident things get exciting, and the first thing we know the star is the black pirate, rowing about and capturing ships single-handed and all that. All told two ships are blown up, and one is sunk under fire. The hero is made to walk the plank, and just how he extricated himself from that unhappy predicament after his hands have been tied behind his back is quite a story in itself. After viewing this film there no doubt will be an exodus of small boys to the equatorial seas of various vacant lots and back yards to dig for the huge quantities of doubloons and pieces of eight that "Doug's" pirates bury.

Tang of Sea

With a story flavored by the tang of the sea and highly spiced with Fairbanksian stunts and the wildest sort of adventure, along with a pleasing romance, it would seem that much is in store for those who go down to the screen in cushioned chairs to watch the unfoldment of flickering fantasies.

The cast for the picture is of very compact dimensions. There are only two women in the piece—Billie Dove and Tempe Pigott, the latter in the role of maid to the heroine. Other featured players include Anders Randolf as pirate captain; Sam De Grasse as the villainous pirate, and Donald Crisp as a genial kind of pirate. In support of these are some 500 of as wicked-looking freebooters as ever stepped out of a story book.

"MYSTERY RIDER"

Pawnee Bill Jr., Stars In Picture At Mission

Pawnee Bill Jr., the screen's newest western star, is presented in "The Mystery Rider," which comes to the Mission theatre today. There are many pictures of the good old western type being made today, and "The Mystery Rider" stands out as one of the present day western melodramas, with that delicious flavor of the good old past. Pawnee Bill Jr., is beyond all doubt the most handsome actor in chaps and spurs in pictures today. With the punch of a Jack Dempsey—the speed of a Paavo Nurmi — the type of hero he is in this fastest and most furious drama of the wide open spaces. Many times during the filming of "The Mystery Rider" in Lone Pine the local hospital prepared to care for an injured actor. But none came. Pawnee Bill Jr., was for years a world-famous cowboy. He knows what he is doing, and does it himself.

WOMEN BAR REPORTERS

DETROIT.—Reporters are persona non grata with the Wayne County Women's Republican club. Because, they said, insidious accounts in newspapers had made the "men laugh at us," the board of directors of the club adopted a resolution permanently barring reporters from their sessions.

DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS.

ST. LOUIS.—Federal Judge Kenyon, in fining Mr. and Mrs. Manilo Rossi and Eugene Rossi $1000 each for dry law violation, ruled that a sign hanging in a restaurant proclaiming "No Liquor Allowed Here," is no indication of innocence.

Playwright's Wife



Latest photo of Lilly Darvas, new wife of the Hungarian playwright, Franz Molnar, whose work has great popularity in America. Considered one of the most gifted actresses of Europe, Lilly Darvas has created the majority of title roles in the Molnar plays.

Connie Returns to Olympic



Constance Talmadge in The Duchess of Buffalo"

Strand Stars



Mission's Hero



Jack Holt in The Paramount Picture 'Forlorn River'

MOVIE STAR STRIKES OIL

Pete Morrison Discovers New Pool

Pete Morrison, star of "The Escape," which is coming to the Gem theatre today, is a rather successful amateur geologist.

Prospecting for possible oil containing property is one of his hobbies. His pictures usually take him to out of the way places in California and the moment he is off for a few hours he goes on a ride across country study the rock strata of the land looking for the dome that often means oil.

He had been doing this for some five years when he got a hunch during the making of "The Escape" and rode away about ten miles from the location camp.

Here he discovered, what he thought, was a dome, so he purchased the property at a low figure and organized a company $100,000 among his friends and sank a well. Fortunately the well came in and a miniature oil boom resulted.

Morrison disposed of his company for $250,000 immediately afterward. The oil pool was a small one and the total output of it did not exceed $400,000, but Morrison is an even more rabid prospector than ever.

In the cast of this picture are also Barbara Starr, Frank Norcross, Bruce Gordon, E. S. Dewey, Jane Arden and others.

$2 FINE COSTS $54

CLEVELAND, O., — Hans Dietz, local salesman, spent $52 in railroad fare just to go to New York and he fined $2 in traffic court. Dietz' original hearing on a charge of driving without lights was postponed because of illness of the arresting officer. Before he was summoned again, he moved to Cleveland. A former neighbor forwarded the summons and he went back to answer it.

POSTCARDS CIRCLE GLOBE

NEW YORK.—Only 15 hours separated the return here of two postcards mailed October 21, on a race around the globe in opposite directions. The unique contest won a bet of $500 for Theodore Steinway. His card bore a picture of Al Smith. The card of the loser, Hugh Clark, had a photo of Calvin Coolidge.

Today and Monday
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PAWNEE BILL JR.
IN
"THE MYSTERY RIDER"

The world's miraculous horseman in astounding and amazing exploits—better than any of the "Four Horsemen!"

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"THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE"
11 a. m. DR. NAT F. GRAFTON

The appalling number of suicides, murders and assaults upon human life in our country has caused Dr. Grafton to give this masterly discussion. Don't miss it.

7:30 p. m. REV. DAN E. GRIEDER WILL SPEAK

Rev. Grieder comes to be a citizen of Wichita Falls and he will have a real message.

THIS IS "AUTO GO TO CHURCH" SUNDAY

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duchess of Buffalo and queen of Comedy!
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
The Duchess of Buffalo



She thought caviar was bird-shot in oil—she didn't know Russian sable from Tom cat — but she did know that ermine looked pretty, and that her sweetie was the handsomest boy in Russia—so it did not take a troupe of Swiss bell ringers to make her think of wedding chimes.

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TODAY AT 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
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In a Musical Novelty of
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NOTED PICTURE AT OLYMPIC

Connie Talmage Plays In "Duchess of Buffalo"

Constance Talmadge's new picture, "The Duchess of Buffalo," set a Hollywood record for the number of studios utilized.

Camera work on the comedy-drama of Russia was carried on at the Pickford-Fairbanks, United, Buster Keaton and Hal Roach studios under the direction of Sidney A. Franklin.

The majority of the scenes were made at the Pickford-Fairbanks studios. Various lots were used because of the amount of space required for the huge sets. Russian castles, theaters, villages and other structures were erected. One of the novel sets at the Pickford-Fairbanks lot was a show blanketed forest. Real trees were set up thousands of tons of glittering salt. Big "snow machines," which shave cakes of ice into synthetic flakes, heightened the realism.

Supporting Miss Talmadge in the Hans Kraly story of an American girl who goes to Russia are Tullio Carminati, Edward Martindel, Rose Dione, Chester Conklin, Lawrence Grant, Martha Franklin, Jean De Briac and other well known players.

Joseph M. Schenck produced "The Duchess of Buffalo" for First National. Now showing at the Olympic theater.

GEM THEATRE
TODAY
Thundering over rocky roads—galloping down winding trails—defying death in perilous leaps, the fearless cowboy is after his rival who turned bandit.
PETE MORRISON
In a Blue Streak Western
"THE ESCAPE"
With the greatest support given any cowboy—"Lightnin'," the wonder horse.
Also two-part comedy, "Who Hit Me?"

Stenos Lead In Number of Letters To Movie Stars, Says McGregor

Are stengraphers more susceptible to the call of romance than their sisters in other callings?

Malcolm McGregor, handsome young romantic actor, who has the romantic masculine lead in John M. Stahl's production, "The Gay Deceiver," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now on the screen at the Strand theater, says that a study of his fan mail leads him to this conclusion.

Fully 50 per cent of his fan mail, McGregor says, which averages about 500 letters a week, comes from stenographers. College and high school girls come next. The letters run to form, a few words of praise for work in a certain picture, and then a request for an autographed photograph.

"It may not be that stenographers have more romantic leanings than girls in other positions," analyzes McGregor, 'but they have facilities for letter writing always at hand during their working day and an inclination to write can instantly be converted into action.

"I answer every fan letter I get. It costs me several thousand dollars a year but I figure that it gives many people a personal interest in my work that is very valuable and constructive."

McGregor's appeal for romantically inclined members of the so-called weaker sex can be readily understood.

He is distinctly the opposite of the pretty, sheik type of leading man. Tall and athletically built he presents a virile handsomeness typical of the outdoors or the college sports field. As a matter of fact. He was educated at Yale and held the inter-collegiate championship in swimming and fancy diving for three years.

In "The Gay Deceiver" McGregor plays opposite Marcelline Day in a cast that includes Lew Cody in the title role, Dorothy Phillips, Carmel Myers, Roy D'Arcy, Antonio D'Algy and others.

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Tom Tyler
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"THE MASQUERADE BANDIT"
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"THE GAY DECEIVER"
INTO the life of Paris' matinee idol, scandal broke with fury. Amazing behind-the-scenes, revelations! Tangled romance! searchlight of truth on the secrets of a woman's heart! A brilliant film, from the great stage success!
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"START NEW YEAR RIGHT," CHURCHES' APPEAL

CAMPAIGN TO OPEN TODAY

All Churches Join in "Go To Church Month"

"Start the New Year right" was the admonition given by ministers of the city in announcing their services for Sunday, and invitations were extended to citizens of Wichita Falls and to visitors within her gates to attend church the first Sunday of the New Year.

Attention was also called to the fact that January is set aside as "Go to Church" month in Wichita Falls, by action of the Ministerial Alliance, and today is designated as "Auto-Go-To-Church Sunday." New Year's cheer and inspiration will be furnished in the sermons at the beginning of the year, ministers announced.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth and Lamar.
Dr. S. Stephen McKenny, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school; W. R. Hamilton, superintendent. E. F. Bohmfalk, director of religious education. Key Bible class for men meets at the Strand theater. Judge John C. Kay, teacher.

10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Why Go to Church," by the pastor. The music for this service includes organ numbers by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., and an anthem, "Build Thee More Stately Mansions" (Andrews) — By the choir, and a duet, "I'm a Pilgrim" (Johnson)—By Miss Mildred Martin and Baldwin Montgomery.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth league.

6:15 p. m.—Annie Laurie Long league; Catherine Michaelis, leader.

6:15 p. m.—Ansil Lynn Epworth league; W. W. Ford, leader.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Old-fashioned Methodist sing-song. Additional music will consist of special organ numbers by Mrs. Akin. Anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace" (Dorey)—By choir, Trombone solo, "One Fleeting Hour" (Lee)—E. F. Bohmfalk. Sermon, "The Supreme Challenge"—By the pastor.

Calendar for Week

Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society. 6:15 p. m., Worker's council of the Sunday school. Free lunch.

Wednesday, 7:30 — Mid week prayer service, led by the pastor.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Teacher training class. 7:30 p. m., Troops No. 2 and No. 3 Boy Scouts will meet. W. B. McClure and Lee Loeffler, scoutmasters.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Seventh and Lamar
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.

Sermon, 10:45 a. m. "Open Doors."

7:30 p. m. "The Value of a Goal."

Morning organ prelude, "Twilight" (Friml); evening, "Nocturn" (Chopin) by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox. Anthem, male quartette, vocal and congregational singing.

This is Auto-Go-to-Church Sunday in "God-to-Church" month.

Fill your automobiles with neighbors, friends and shut-ins and bring them to church.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., J. F. Friberg, superintendent.

Junior Epworth league, 3 p. m., Mrs. B. H. Davidson, superintendent. Senior Epworth league, 6:30 p. m, Young people's devotional hour.

Week's activities:

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The first prayer service of the New Year.

Come for the helpfulness that this service may be to you.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the first chorus choir rehearsal of the New Year.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts meet at church.

HIGHLAND HTS. CHRISTIAN
Opposite Junior College
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister.

Communion and divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Packard on the subject, "Reigning In 1927."

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:15, in charge of Mrs. Paul Henry Packard and Miss Harriet Roe. Special New Year programs have been arranged.

Evangelistic service at 7:30, Dr. Packard will bring a gospel sermon at the evening hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in charge of Dr. Packard. Orchestra and choir practice Thursday night. Scout troop No. 15 meets on Friday night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis
Dr. Floyd Allen Bash, Pastor.

Bible school, 9:30. Dr. Bash, teacher of the men's class, will bring a message: "The Christian, A Follower of Jesus," to all men of the class. All of "The City That Faith Built" are invited to this Bible school if they are not affiliated with another school of the city.

Morning worship and communion hour at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "Build Thee More Stately Mansions." A baritone solo: "Let Me Live In My House By the Side of the Road," will be sung by Paul Rutledge.

Evening service at 7:30. A wonderful song service has been planned. R. E. Shepherd will sing "Out of the Ivory Palaces." The New York drama sermon, "The Man Who Played God," will be given by the pastor.

Sunday is "Auto-Go-to-Church Day." Fill your car to capacity and come.

Christian Endeavor, Intermediate, Junior and Young Peoples will meet at 6:30. Miss Phyllis Creighton will lead the young peoples' meeting. The topic for discussion is "Being True to Our Covenant With Christ."

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
Yale and Twenty-Second
Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. New officers and teachers for 1927 will be installed at the service, beginning at 10:50 a. m.

Installation sermon. Subject: "God's Promise to Our Homes" hymn, by officers and teachers; scripture reading, Psalms 119:1-16, Harrold White; exhortation and teaching, by pastor; responsive reading; administration of the vow; consecration prayer; doxology, and benediction.

Installation service for the Yale Avenue league of Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.:

Installation sermon. Subject: "A Supreme Challenge;" responsive scripture reading, Romans 12, the 13th chapter; exhortation and explanation, by pastor; repeating the pledge; hymn; consecration prayer closing with Lord's prayer; benediction by pastor and congregation, closing with the Mizpah, by congregation.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
Buchanan and Avenue F
Rev. C. S. McClung, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. R. Featherston, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m., "Journeying Through 1927." Evening worship, 7 p. m., "The Incomparable Resolution." Special music by the Brooks sisters and a reading by Mrs. Giddings. At 2 p. m., 100 persons in sufficient number of cars will meet at the church for visitation with each teacher chairman of a committee.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m.

Men's meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m., church; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., R. Ed Lee will speak at the church on "The Temple." Friday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor

Eleventh and Holliday streets. All services in the courthouse, 78th district court room, while the new church is under construction. Bible class at Trinity Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 10:30 a. m. Bible class study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: 1 Peter 4. At 2:30 p. m., the quarterly business meeting of the voting members of the congregation will take place. The elders are requested to meet at the parsonage at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the Tabitha society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Noack, 1604 Burnett street.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Bluff
Dr. Nat F. Grafton, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., with worship periods in each department. Students are asked to go directly to their classes for their own opening exercises. At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Nat F. Grafton will speak on the subject, "The Dignity of Human Life." A discussion of this subject has been brought about by the appalling number of homicides in the country. At the evening service at 7:30 Rev. Dan E. Grieder will speak. This will be his first service as assistant pastor to the church. Music for the day will be "Come Ye Disconsolate," by Jones, and "Turn Ye Even to Me" by Harker, sung by the chorus choir, and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" by Woodward, and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose, sung by the quartet. Mrs. O. E. Maer, accompanist.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN
Buchanan and Avenue J.
Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Minister.

Dr. B. A. Hodges, field representative of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will deliver a series of lectures on the Sunday school beginning Sunday morning at 11 a. m., continuing through Wednesday night, at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church and Its Task." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Training a Church for Its Task." Missionary society Monday at 3 p. m. Boy Scouts Friday night.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Rev. Fred T. Unison, Rector.

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school at 9:30. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Special observance of the beginning of the new year. The rector's sermon subject will be, "What the Years Bring and Take." The choir will sing Gounod's "St. Cecelia" for the Eucharist. Vespers at 5 p. m. At this hour the rector will begin the first of a series of biographies of great men of the earth who were world builders. The subject for this hour will be, "Dante, the Voice of Ten Silent Centuries."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets.
L. S. White, Minister.

Bible study at 9:45 a. m. R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.

Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the minister, after a brief summing up of the church's progress throughout the past year, will deliver a sermon on the theme, "We Would See Jesus." In the evening he will begin a new series of sermons based on the second chapter of Acts.

Young people's meeting in the church annex at 6:30 p. m. The Women's Bible class meets at the church each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
Rev. J. L. Walters, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 11 a. m., "A Cripple By the Wayside." Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Wisdom the Supreme Gift."

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST
York and Hayes Streets.
Rev. H. J. Ballew, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Jewell Cunningham, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Forgetting the Past." At 6:15 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet for the training service. At 7:15, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "A Young Man Missed the Highest."

Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., prayer meeting and business meeting of the church. Thursday evening, teachers and officers meeting at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ninth and Burnett Streets.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., C. P. Mosley, general superintendent. Men's Bible class meets in the main auditorium, taught by Hubert M. Harrison. Special reading by Miss Edna Rundell. Rev. Joe Jeffers, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, will speak to E. E. Fuller's class. Preaching service at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Special music by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, includes: Organ prelude, festival prelude on "St. Anne" (Homer N. Bartlett); offertory "Romance in A" (Lemrance). Ladies quartette, Mesdames Enola Garner, P. M. Cordell, C. H. Evans and J. E. Stratton. Sunbeam band meets simultaneously, fostered by the W. M. U. organization, under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Peters. Ages range from three to eight years. B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15. In the general assembly, violin solo by Miss May Bartlett, accompanied by Miss Evelyn McLeod. Miss Virginia Ely will give a talk on "The Challenge of the New Year to the B. Y. P. U.'s." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prelude, "Sanctus" (Gounod); offertory, "Song of Joy" (Frysinger). Monday 10 o'clock, meeting of the executive board of the W. M. U., program begins at 11 o'clock for the women, under the auspices of the W. M. U. Wednesday evening at 6:30 our regular officers and teachers' meeting of the Sunday school will be held. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Lunch will be served at the W. M. U. meeting at 12:30 noon, and at officers and teachers' feeting at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Fifth and Burnett.

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching by the pastor, 10:45. Subject, "A Forward Vision." Junior N. Y. P. S. at 3:45. Senior N. Y. P. S. at 6 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Regular meeting of the church board Monday evening at 7:30. Tuesday evening Bible study class meets. Wednesday afternoon at 2, the W. M. S. meets for the election of new officers. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
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Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. H. Railey, superintendent. Communion service, 11 a. m. Short talk by pastor; special music. Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., "The Unknown Future." Senior Endeavor, 6:30, featuring college and orphans' home program.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Church Edifice
Corner Tenth and Van Buren.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "God."

Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading room 201 Brown building, 902 1-2 Lamar, is open week days, except holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30.

SACRED HEART
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. Pastor.

Masses: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school for the junior classes at 9:30 a. m. Evening services, Sunday school and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MOTHER OF CHARITY
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O .S. B.

Mass at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.

CHURCH PLANS PRAYER WEEK

Program Each Night At Yale Avenue Evangelical

The week of prayer will be observed this week by the Yale Avenue Evangelical church with special services at the church each evening at 7:30 o'clock with the following speakers: Monday, Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. church, couth, who will speak on "Thanksgiving and Humility;" Tuesday, Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, subject, "The Responsibility of the Young People for the Universal Church;" Wednesday, Capt. J. L. Cardiff and a group from the Salvation Army will present the program with the theme, "The Unity of the Church in Prayer;" Thursday, Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor of Floral Heights Presbyterian church, subject, "God's Call and Promise in Prayer."

On Friday evening the church will join in a mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the First Presbyterian church, according to the pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook.

The W. M. S., will hold the first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

MELLON SCORED

Atticus Webb Scores Non-Poison Booze Order

DALLAS, Jan. 1. (AP)—The order of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, removing poison from denatured alcohol "underdoes most of the work of the enforcement unit," which "has worried more over how to stop denatured alcohol from passing into the hands of bootleggers than over anything else connected with the enforcement of the law, unless it be rum-running," Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Texas anti-saloon league, said Friday.

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RIVER PORT CLOSED

Sunken Ship In Mississippi Pass To Be Lifted

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1. (AP) South Pass, the principal entrance to the port of New Orleans at the mouth of the Mississippi river, will be closed to navigation Jan. 1, according to a statement by Major Malcolm B. Elliott, United States engineer, issued here today.

Work on the removal of the steamer Louisiana, which sank in a collision with the steamer Madison, necessitated the closing of the pass.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 1. (AP)—Colonel Henry A. Dupont, former United States senator from Delaware, died suddenly today at his home near Wilmington, the result of a heart attack. He was 88 years old and was a cousin of the present Senator T. C. Coleman Dupont.

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HUNTER SHOT IN LEG

Injured Man Will Recover Say Surgeons.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.(AP)—Charles Costabil of San Antonio, who was near death in the Santa Rosa Infirmary earlier in the week from loss of blood, caused from a bullet wound received in a hunting accident, will recover, physicians announced today. Costabil was shot in the leg when his companion fell from the boat in which they were hunting at Mitchell Lake, near here, discharging his gun accidentally in his efforts to recover his balance.

PUSS GETS JEALOUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.(AP)—There's so much new talent in the Metropolitan Opera that Teddy, a coal black cat, who has spent nine years of his first life in the opera house boiler room, is jealous. He went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the show.

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'HOT' MOUNTAIN BELCHES LAVA

Alaskan Volcano Goes On Violent Rampage

SEATTLE, Jan. 1. (AP) — Makushin, the volcano which towers over the isolated little village of that name southwest of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is in violent eruption. Intermittently active since its discovery by a Russian admiral more than 100 years ago, it belched fire and smoke yesterday at about the same hour an earthquake was felt in central Washington state.

No information is available yet as to whether damage has been done by the eruption.

The earthquake was felt principally in Yakima and Wenatchee and slightly at Dutch Harbor.

NO SALE!

LOS ANGELES. — A youthful robber simplified things for himself by grabbing the cash register in the cafe of Fred Dietrich, tossing it into a waiting auto, and speeding off. The register contained $25.

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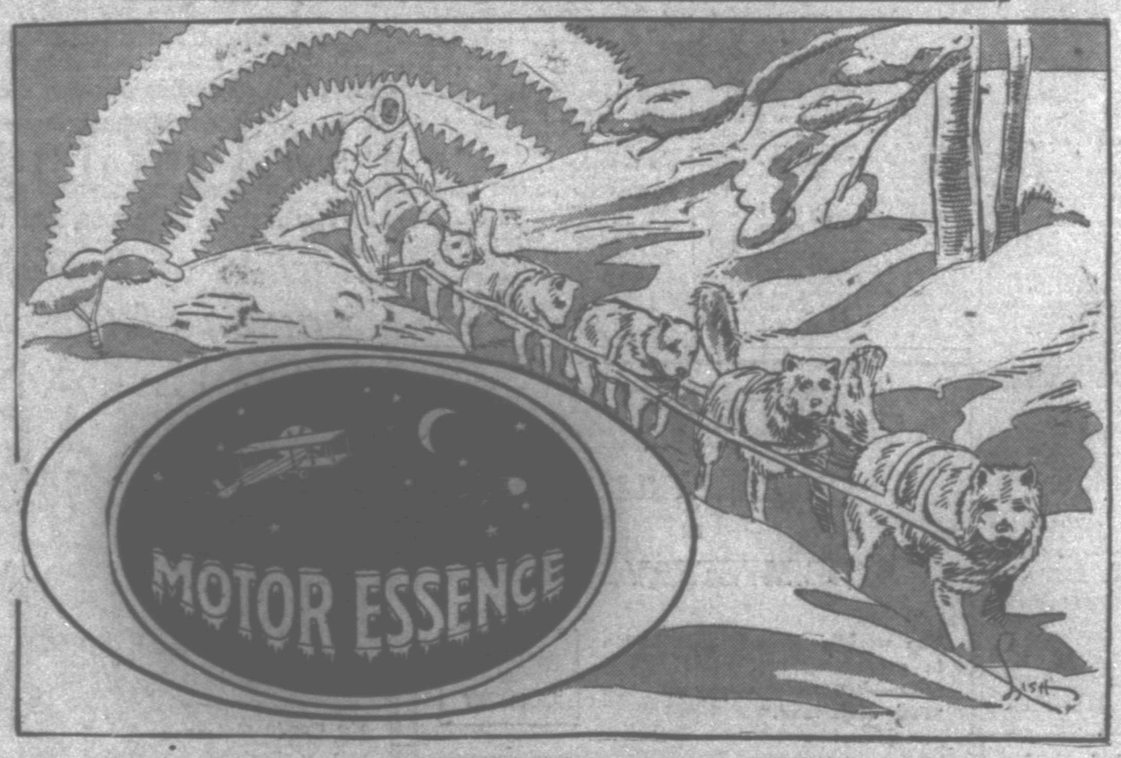
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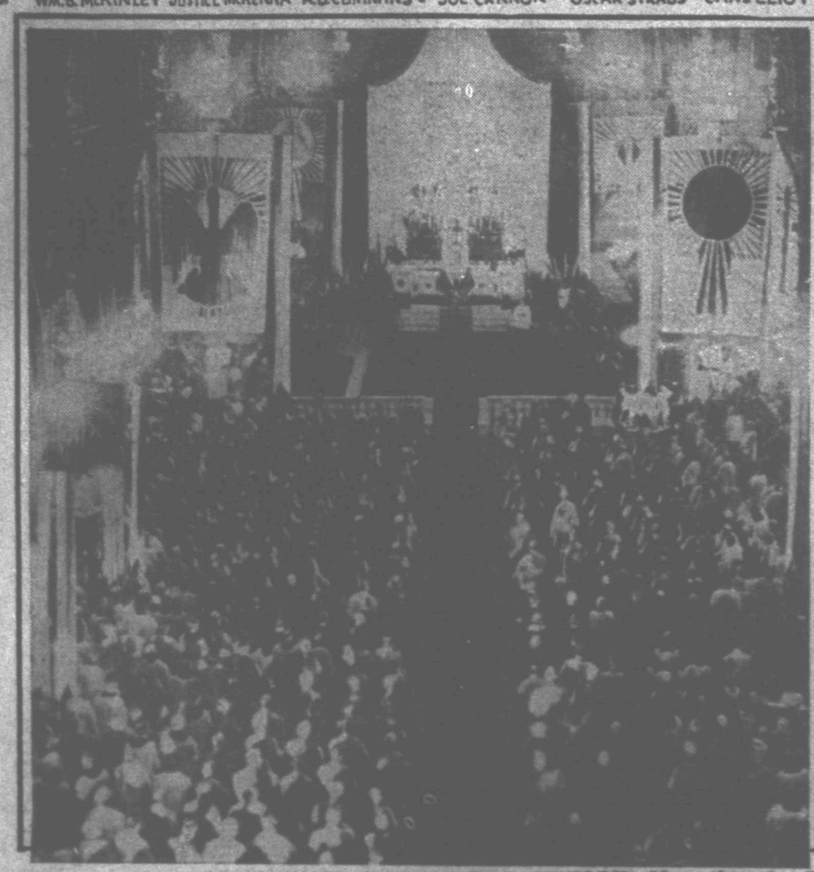
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STORY OF 1926 TOLD IN PICTURES





BUSINESS AS USUAL NOW—But for days Miami and neighboring towns were prostrate, ravaged by a tropical hurricane that later hit Pensacola and other districts to the west. Photo shows damage done in Hollywood, Miami's neighbor.



GREATEST RELIGIOUS DEMONSTRATION IN U. S. HISTORY—More than 1,000,000 pilgrims thronged the international eucharistic congress of the Roman Catholic church, in Chicago. Photo shows the solemn ceremony in the Cathedral which formally opened the conclave. Ten cardinals and more than 200 bishops were in the church when the picture was taken.



POLITICS — The topic was livened by the controversy over the' 'slush funds' of Senators-elec Vare, Pa., and Smith, Ill.



ROYAL PROCESSION—Was led by Crown Prince Adolphus of Sweden and his wife (1). Queen Marie of Roumania, her son, Nicholas, and her daughter, Ilena followed (2). Another notable visitor to U. S. was (3) Krishnamurti, proclaimed by Theosophists as a "New Christ."



POPULAR RENDEZVOUS —Traffic conditions at North Pole were congested for a time, with expeditions coming from all directions. Comdr. R. F. Byrd and Floyd Bennett (insert) were first to reach it in an airplane; the Italian dirigible Norge with Amundsen as leader, followed.

"YOU CAN'T WIN"—Gerald Chapman ended his sensational criminal career on the gallows in Connecticut.



STARRED IN THE FIRST PAGES—When "Peaches" and "Daddy" Browning, orAimee McPherson, or the Mill-Hall trial weren't monopolizing the newspapers, attention was being paid to these notables: Plutarco Calles, president of Mexico, because of his enforcement of religious laws, E. H. Gary, chairman of U. S. Steel Corp., who built up the reserve that enabled the corporation to declare 40 per cent dividend; Gen. Pagalos, who was deposed as dictator of Greece; King Albert, who became dictator of Belgium; Abd-el-Krim, who was exiled like Napoleon, after he surrendered the Riffs to the French; Federal Judge George E. English, who resigned in the face of impeachment proceedings; Col. William Michell, who quit the air force after being disciplined



for talking too much; Mme. Alexandra Kollantai, Russia's new ambassador to Mexico; Mrs. Bertha Landes, new mayoress of Seattle; Dr. B. S. Hopkins, who discovered the missing chemical element, illinium; Raymond Poincaire, premier of a coalition cabinet endeavoring to save France from economic disaster; Lord Willingdon, new governor-general of Canada; Marshal Pilsudski, who deposed Poland's government and set up a new one; Rezi Pavlevi, common soldier who rose to occupy throne of Persia; Prof. William D. Coolidge, who discovered powerful new ray; Aristide Briand, whose efforts in behalf of European peace won the Nobel prize.

Latest Facts from Science, Mechanics and Invention

Why Your Pet Superstition May Be Founded on Fact

THAT pet superstition of yours, science finds, may not be altogether a creature of the imagination, but well founded on fact, even though the fact is not readily apparent. The reason for many commonly held beliefs, however, is not so easily found. Some of them go back thousands of years into prehistoric times,



Above: For Some a Grotesque Doll Forms a Charm That Will Bring Good Luck to Its Owner. At Right: A Rabbit's Foot, the Good Luck Charm Still Used in Many Parts of the World.

At Right: A Good Luck Device for the Automobilist, Using the Five Traditional Luck Charms, Horseshoe, Four-Leaf Clover, Swastika, Wish-Bone and Black Cat. It Was Designed by J. Tiller of Washington Road, Hove, England, Who Lost His Legs in an Air Smash.

coming down to the present, often in corrupted forms, as the remnants of ancient and forgotten religions. Thus, even today, amulets, charms, talismans, incantations and lucky coins and grotesque dolls, which decorate the pages of antiquity, are still believed in and articles and artifices felt to be useful when the world was young and timid even now are called into service.

Among the first implements made by man were devices to ward off evil and bring happiness. Even in this day man must have a mascot or some lucky device to ward off "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."

In referring to the widespread belief in mascots today, Elizabeth Villiers, a well-known English authority on this subject, says:

"The mascot is everywhere today; never has it been more popular. The aviator carries his luck-bringer in his 'bus' when he attempts his greatest flights; the motorist has a mascot on his car. Tennis players, even the most celebrated champions, go to the courts thus protected; so boxers enter the ring. Football players go to the ground with their mascots, while the thousands of spectators who watch the matches carry the chosen luck-bringer of their favorites, hoping to give them victory.

"In racing it is the same, and it is well known that, of all men, gamblers have the greatest belief in luck signs. . . . In every country, under every possible circumstance, belief in mascots persists.

"The lover places his ring, a mascot, on his sweetheart's finger; the bride goes to the altar carrying her mascot of white flowers; the mother buys her baby the coral and bells which are the mascots of children."

Wherever archaeologists may dig among buried cities of the East, mascots, charms and amulets, used thousands of years ago, will greet their scientific gaze.

Take, for example, the swastika, which, not so long ago, swept the country as an emblem of good luck. As a basic form of design, it was known in the Orient thousands of years ago, and



The Ancient Egyptian Basilisk, Mythical Creature, Half Snake and Half Lizard, Whose Deep Red Eyes Were Believed to Hypnotize All Who Gazed Upon It.

recent excavations have disclosed that it was similarly used as a religious ornament by the Mayas and the Incas of Central and South America hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America. As a lucky emblem it was based on Oriental legends, where it has played a part in religious worship for centuries.

Modern science has dealt a death blow to that old belief that a person falling from a great height died a merciful death by losing consciousness because of the rapidity of his fall. This superstitious belief, which persisted for centuries, was recently proved absolutely to be untrue by aviators who, deliberately falling 1,500 feet and more before opening their parachutes, declared that they retained consciousness throughout their entire descent.

Gamblers are, perhaps, the most superstitious of all. They believe that the person who lends money, during play, to a fellow player will be unlucky and the borrower will be lucky.

The chain letter is another superstition. It was revived during the World War to interest the soldiers thousands of miles from home. In some versions, the chain letter is supposed to go three times around the world, and in others to be duplicated and sent to some nine or ten friends, who in turn send copies to as many more, until, if all carried out the behest, the money spent for postage stamps would be sufficient to pay off all the world's debts.

The black cat superstition is a direct descendant of the days when the cat was worshiped in Egypt. Another superstition connected with animals is belief in a rabbit's foot, a charm still popular in various parts of the world.

The custom of christening ships by breaking a bottle of champagne over the prow as the boat starts down the ways is ages old. Historical references show that it dates back to the days when libations to the gods of Tyre, Sidon, Carthage, and, later, Rome, were poured over a newly-built vessel. Sailors believe that if the sponsor is inept and fails to break the bottle the ship will be pursued by bad luck.

Diamonds are believed to bring luck, but they must not be obtained by fraud or crime.

Scarabs, lucky bangles, birthstones, amber, jade, agate, amethysts—these are by way of being amulets; lodestones for sailors and "Mizpah" rings may be added to the list.

The sages also say that moles, if properly disposed on one's anatomy, are verily signs and portends of themselves.

Belief in a "good fairy" persists to this day. In fact, many organizations help distribute such charming little statuettes and advise their members to keep one on the desk to bring good luck. Quite probably many of them do, for just to look at the graceful child figure is enough to put one in a good mood, which is the first essential toward a good day.

Four-leaf clovers, even by the most unsuperstitious of persons, are accounted lucky. This belief probably goes back to a religious symbolism as old as history itself.

Numbers are a rich source of superstition, many of which cannot be so easily explained. Seven has been a lucky number from remotest times, just as thirteen has had a reputation for being unlucky. The favor shown seven is easily traced to its Biblical connections, the world, according to Genesis, having been made in seven days.

One explanation of why the number thirteen is believed by some persons to be a symbol of bad luck may possibly date from the Last Supper, when Christ and the twelve disciples formed thirteen at the table.



Good Luck Rings Are Today Among the Most Popular of Charms.



The Scarab, Which Was Held as an Emblem of Resurrection by the Ancient Egyptians.

The Costliest Jam in the World

TRAFFIC jams cost more than any other kind of jam. In New York City, loss by traffic congestion costs its citizens $1,000,000 a day, it is estimated, and $600,000 every twenty-four hours in Chicago, according to Popular Mechanics.

The problem has a direct relation to the high cost of living, for the expense of delivering products affects the price to the consumer. In one center, it is said to cost as much to distribute potatoes from the freight station among the buyers as it does to haul them 1,000 miles by rail.

Six cents a minute is the approximate expense of keeping a motor truck of average size on the streets, whether running or not, according to careful figuring. A small car will consume one gallon of gasoline in forty minutes of idling. A large taxicab company states that it would save $100,000 a year in gasoline if it could save only two minutes on each trip. Public transport concerns must provide a large number of units to offset delays caused by traffic congestion.

Lack of parking space is an additional costly result of clogged streets to the other inconveniences and expenses which must be borne by the ultimate consumer. It is evident, therefore, that the traffic problem affects all citizens.

AMERICA Is NOW the World's CENTRE for DIAMONDS

AMERICA is today the greatest diamond market in the world. The best products of the diamond mines sooner or later pour into the United States. For centuries the diamond trade has centered in France, England or Holland, until the great wealth of the United States turned the tide westward.

During the war many of the expert diamond cutters throughout the United States went to Europe. Today they are returning to America and bringing the diamond cutting industry with them. America need no longer look to Europe for its cut gems. Many of the most expert diamond cutters are now at work on this side of the Atlantic. The finest diamond cutting in the world, in other words, is now a regular established American industry.

It is only in recent years that the full beauty of the diamond has been revealed. Diamonds have been highly valued for untold centuries for the clearness of the natural crystal, but it required the skill of modern cutters, with the aid of modern scientific knowledge, to bring out all their brilliancy. The study of the different forms of cutting is fascinating, and has engaged



Women Are Now Showing Great Skill in the Difficult Work of Cutting Diamonds.

some of the best minds of many countries for generations.

The first diamonds were prepared by rubbing them together until the facets were formed. The various faces were not set at the right angles, however, and only a fraction of the brilliancy of the gems was thus revealed. Very slowly the diamond workers developed a form with six sides, tapering to a point, which, though crude in shape, was a great improvement over the earlier cuttings. A diamond of this shape is mentioned in Roman literature. The ancients talked a great deal about the beauty of diamonds and prized them highly, but the best of the ancient diamonds must have been rather dull affairs.

About 500 years ago a Frenchman discovered that diamonds could be cut with great accuracy with diamond dust, and the modern history of the diamond dates from this period. The true beauty of the diamond long eluded the best diamond cutters. It was not until the 17th Century that the rose form of cutting was perfected, and the diamond shone out with its now familiar brilliancy. It may not be generally known that a rose diamond is a half crystal form with a flat base but pointed at the top. The number of facets in the rose diamond varies.

The skill of modern diamond cutters, aided by exact scientific knowledge, has brought out all the latent beauties of the gems. No matter what shape the diamond may have it may be scientifically cut so that its facets will reveal all the brilliancy of the stone.

The Wedding Months

THE popularity of certain months for weddings persists from generation to generation. A curve plotted from the statistics shows little variation in the prejudices in this matter for many years. The popularity of some seasons for weddings and the prejudice against others cannot be explained by weather conditions or the temperature, since the curve is the same in the south as the north.

June is by far the most popular month for weddings. The curve prepared from the statistics for many years reaches its peak in this month. On the average 13.4 per cent of all the weddings for the year are solemnized in June. This is about twice as many as occur in any other month of the year.

January, which is another popular month, has on the average but 7 per cent of the annual weddings. In February the number falls to 5.4 per cent, which is one of the low points in the general curve. Throughout the other months the average varies from about 4 to 7 per cent.

The styles of wedding dresses change from year to year, as do the style forms of wedding rings; but the preferences for certain months and the unpopularity of other seasons are remarkably persistent.

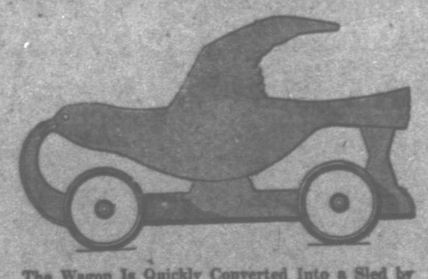
The WAGON That BECOMES a SLED

A WAGON that is readily convertible into a sled, or vice versa, is the invention of Clement Engel, of New York City. The side pieces, which are connected by a platform, are provided with steel runners, and project upward in some such shape as the drawing shows, with rearward extensions (in this case the bird's wings) meant to serve as handles for grasping.

At the forward end two wheels are mounted on an axle in the ordinary way, but the two rear wheels are on stub axles, so as to allow the user to stand or walk in the space between, behind the platform.

He can, at will, jump or step upon the platform, and, grasping the hand-holds, is able to steer the wagon. The same is true when the contrivance is used as a sled, for which purpose it is necessary merely to remove the wheels, allowing it to rest upon the runners.

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The Wagon Is Quickly Converted Into a Sled by Removing the Wheels Which Permits the Vehicle to Rest on Runners.

MATCHES Are TESTED for SAFETY

THE safety match, which strikes only on the box, was invented in 1855 by a Swede, named Lundstrom. In the ordinary friction match the head is composed of a chemical mixture that combines all the essentials for ignition. The "safety" has a head that contains only chlorate of potash and sulphur; the paper strip on the box is spread with a paste of phosphorus and antimony. Rub the two together, and they make fire.

If an unstable chemical mixture were used for the safety match heads, they might take fire spontaneously. That would never do, and so they are subjected to certain tests, to determine their "ignition point."

It should not be possible for them to ignite unless exposed to a temperature above 340 degrees Fahrenheit. To make sure of that, a sample match is placed in a glass tube, in contact with the bulb of a thermometer. The tube is then immersed in an oil bath heated by a gas burner. As the temperature rises, the match finally bursts into flame, and the thermometer indicates the ignition point.

Fifty per cent of all the matches used in the world are consumed in the United States. Taking an average, every man, woman and child in America strikes eight matches every day in the year. The tobacco-smoking habit greatly increases the total consumption. Only the choicest wood is suitable for making matches, best of all being aspen.

In the manufacture of matches, a log is sawed into sections fifteen inches long, representing the length of seven of the little splints. Freed from bark, the individual block is put into a lathe with a cutting tool which converts it into a continuous strip of veneer, just the thickness of a match and fifteen inches wide. But in the process of this conversion it is sliced into seven ribbons, the



The Device Used in Finding the Ignition Point of Safety Matches.

width of each being the length of a match. The ribbons are fed, 100 at a time, into a machine which chops them into match-sticks. The latter are dried in heating drums, sifted to get rid of splinters, bundled by machinery, and dipped into the combustible mixture.

The whole process, from the log to the finished match, is conducted by machinery. But the combustible stuff in which the matches are dipped must be prepared by expert chemists; and in the case of safety matches, special care must be taken in making the proper mixtures for the match-heads and the strips of paper pasted on the boxes.

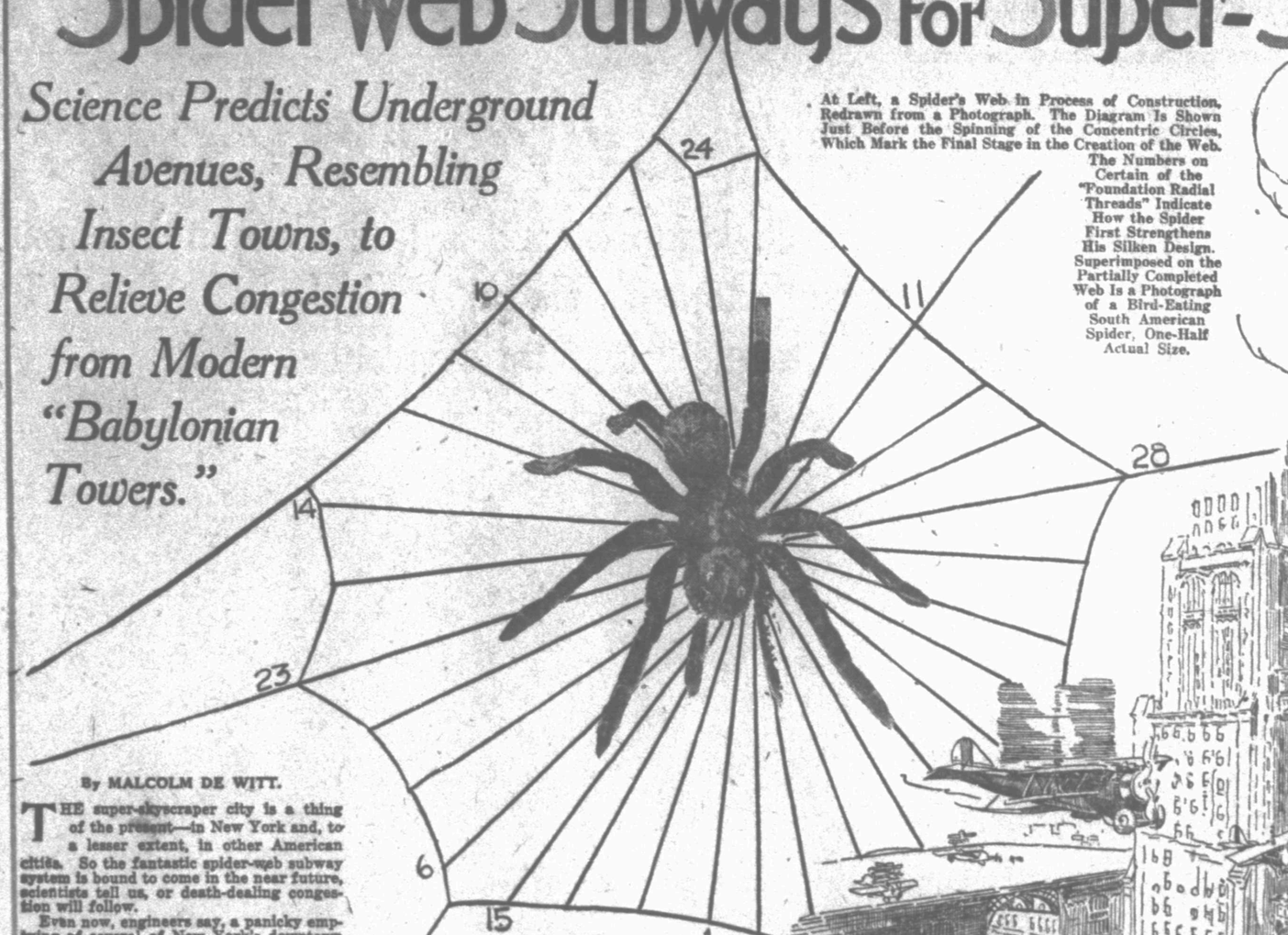
A Fountain Toothbrush

TO obviate the necessity of repeatedly wetting the toothbrush while cleaning the teeth, John Mortka, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., suggests the idea of connecting the brush with a water-faucet. If the connection be a rubber tube, supplying the water through a lengthwise passage in the toothbrush handle, the brush will be kept properly wet by a stream which suitable adjustment of the flow will provide.

When the water is turned on it will first pass through the rubber tube and into the handle of the toothbrush, and then through a series of openings to the bristles.

"Spider Web Subways" for Super-Skyscraper Cities

Science Predicts Underground Avenues, Resembling Insect Towns, to Relieve Congestion from Modern "Babylonian Towers."



At Left, a Spider's Web in Process of Construction, Redrawn from a Photograph. The Diagram Is Shown Just Before the Spinning of the Concentric Circles, Which Mark the Final Stage in the Creation of the Web. The Numbers on Certain of the "Foundation Radial Threads" Indicate How the Spider First Strengthens His Silken Design. Superimposed on the Partially Completed Web Is a Photograph of a Bird-Eating South American Spider, One-Half Actual Size.



Artist Louis Biedermann's Conception of a Section of a Super-Skyscraper City with a "Spider Web" Subway System—Drawn Especially for This Page. The Largest Skyscraper in the Drawing Covers Two City Blocks and Would House 50,000 Persons.

By MALCOLM DE WITT.

THE super-skyscraper city is a thing of the present—in New York and, to a lesser extent, in other American cities. So the fantastic spider-web subway system is bound to come in the near future, scientists tell us, or death-dealing congestion will follow.

Even now, engineers say, a panicky emptying of several of New York's downtown skyscrapers might cause human bodies to pile up five to seven deep in the narrow streets. These streets are the products of Colonial times, built when the city was a two-story town.

Throughout the land there is a squabble over skyscrapers, traffic congestion and subways. City planners preach decentralization and fewer tall buildings. Architects defend the numerous skyscrapers, and blame the automobiles as the cause of congestion.

In the criticism of high buildings and inadequate subways, human beings in their living arrangements are compared to spiders, with praise going to the spider and blame visited on man. Straphangers in street cars and subways are likened to chimpanzees in the forest, with this comparison also favoring the lower animal!

Thomas Edison, electrical wizard, is one scientist who has raised a cry of warning against "clumps of skyscrapers" in American cities. Henry H. Curran, attorney of the City Club of New York, and noted expert on city planning, is another.

In the meantime, skyscrapers, higher and more fantastic than any that have gone before, are planned for cities throughout America. Detroit, for instance, will soon have its Book Tower. This granite pile will be the world's tallest of its kind: it will rise to a height of 873 feet and will have eighty-five stories. It will make the celebrated Woolworth Building in New York seem a pigmy.

At the same time Daniel L. Turner, nationally known engineer, is planning the first spider-web system of subways for Detroit.

The "Babylonian architecture" of the new super-skyscrapers has its defenders, especially among the men who design the great buildings. Among these are Harvey Wiley Corbett, famous architect, and Hugh Ferriss.

In the designs of these men and others equally well known the astonishing cities of the future are visualized graphically. In fact, many of their designs are already actualities.

The menace of unrestricted skyscrapers and the need of spider-web subways were dwelt upon caustically in a recent report of the trustees of the New York City Club.

"There is a general agreement," said the trustees, "that the clumping of skyscrapers so that they form a huge hub of daytime business and manufacturing in the center of a city as large as New York provides us with a congestion that is already intolerable from the standpoint of comfort and decency. It has already swamped the existing subways.

"The subways are like spokes of a wheel—all of them leading into the hub. There is little in the city's rapid transit layout in the way of cross strands between spokes. We are still a wheel in a design where we should be a cobweb. The spider builds its rapid transit system better than human beings have done. The spider gets there comfortably and easily.

"Sometimes we get there in the fashion of the chimpanzees, as we cling to the flying rings in the street cars and subways, and make our gymnastic way between working hub and outlying home. And yet chimpanzees are better off than we are. They have room to spare as they go leaping through the upper leafy reaches of the forest.

"But there is no room to spare in the subways. The cracking of human wishbones is likely to become at any moment a staccato accompaniment to the roar of subway trains."

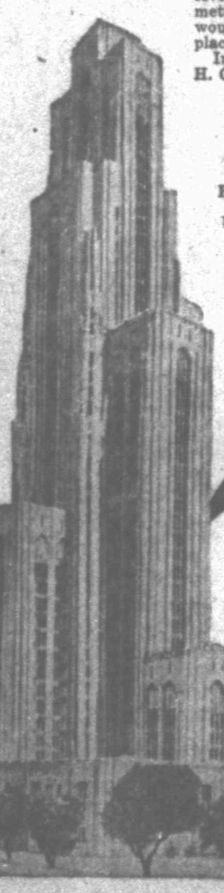
At a recent meeting of the National Municipal League in St. Louis the spider-web plan for subways was considered by city-planning experts from all parts of the United States. Generally, it was discussed in connection with schemes for decentralizing American cities.

Decentralization has its bitter opponents as well as its adherents. Architects and American business men frequently favor centralization, because they say it simplifies business and saves time. They point, as an example, to the financial section of New York, where a certain type of business is concentrated in a tiny area of a few blocks.

Harvey Wiley Corbett declares:

"Centralized business centers, compressing into a few acres whole trades, offer the one efficient means to carry on business in a large city. Without such developments as the garment center in Seventh Avenue, New York, metropolitan business would soon have no place to go."

In contrast, Henry H. Curran asserts:



At Left: A "Cathedral of Learning"—the 52-Story "Babylonian Building" to House Pittsburgh University, Which Will Cost Ten Million Dollars.

"The skyscraper has given New York structural indigestion. Each new mass, rising from so many corners, adds to the disturbance within the civic system. Clusters of skyscrapers consume more than a fair share of light and air, and they lay undue burdens upon transit lines. They give American cities the appearance of a baggage room after a holiday, with trunks and boxes up-ended on a giant scale.

"Subway systems or elevated systems, built like the spokes in a wheel, without cross lines, always precede skyscrapers. Thus you will find that in New York the skyscrapers follow a ridge on lower Manhattan Island, running right along with the subway lines.

"Within a few blocks of these high buildings you will find two and three-story buildings by the hundreds, and even vacant lots. The skyscrapers are all jammed together, without regard for space. Everyone who wishes to reach them from distant parts of the city has to take one of two or three parallel subway lines. If he wishes to go across the island, or across to other islands that make up New York, he generally has to make his journey in a roundabout way."

Mr. Curran points to London and Paris as cities without skyscrapers that have solved their traffic problems by decentralization and cross-webbed subways. However, he is not against the skyscraper in itself.

"I believe a great city like New York should have skyscrapers in its various centers," he explains, "but they should be built with an eye to beauty and hygiene. The plans for each one should be submitted to an art commission, and there should be space at the base of each one, perhaps, for some greenery. The space that is gained by the great height of the building would allow for that.

"The well arranged large American city would be in reality several cities in one. Each community within the whole would have its skyscrapers, properly spaced, its parks and playgrounds, its homes. And under the whole city a system of subways, built on the spider-web plan, would be laid. Then it would be possible for anyone to go from one inner community to another without much outlay of time. And the terrific crowding that has resulted from the unrestricted building of skyscrapers with inefficient transit facilities would be avoided."

In going to the spider for his transportation plan, man will emulate the greatest mathematician among the insects. Scientists do not know how the spider learns to build its web with scientific accuracy, but they know exactly how he accomplishes it. One peculiar thing about his astonishing work is that he serves no apprenticeship. The first web of a young spider is very likely to be a masterpiece.

In creating the silken design, the spider takes into consideration every condition, such as wind and weather, and then outlines the web. He next strengthens the outline with cross sections.

So far, the comparison between the web and the steel web which man creates for underground transportation is similar. But the spider goes a step further by changing his web so that it no longer resembles the spokes of a wheel. He spins concentric circles that give him countless avenues of entrance and exit, and make it possible for him to move from one part of his miniature city to another with incredible speed.

It is this last and most important stage in the cobweb system of transit that engineers are planning for American subways with the advent of the super-skyscraper.

Most critics take the point of view that whether we like it or not the skyscraper is here to stay as the most distinguishing and distinctive feature of American cities. They believe it will go on to more dramatic heights.

Foreigners visiting the United States are always impressed at once by the power and bizarre quality of the skyscraper. It is to America, say the architects, a contribution embodying the innermost spirit of the life on this continent.

It has been suggested that if some cosmic disaster should lay low the American civilization, engulf it or bury it in ashes, people of the future would find a true indicator of the life in the states in the Babylonian buildings that reach so magnificiently into the skies.

But few creations that are fantastic and daring can be brought about without adaption. The fault of many American cities, as engineers have pointed out, is that they were built before the days of congestion. This is especially true of the older cities, but even the new ones antedate the automobile and the skyscraper.

Street capacities will have to be widened, skyscrapers will have to be "spotted," that is, spread out with an eye on the possible transit facilities. More room must be allowed for light and air, or else, health experts tell us, the human body and mind will become maimed by crowding.

But most important of all is the arrangement of "spider web subways," which will carry passengers by the thousands from one point to any other in the different cities, without loss of time and without crowding.

Directly Above, the Lower Part of the Drawing Shows the Manner in Which Local, Express and Shuttle Trains Would Handle Enormous Crowds. (A) Indicates a Main Station Several Stories Underground, with Elevators Leading to It Directly from the Largest Skyscraper. Letters (B) Show the Lines Which Would Carry Local and Express Trains; Letters (C) Indicate the Shuttle Lines, Which Are Like the Concentric Circles of a Spider's Web; Letters (D) Show Way Stations Where Passengers May Enter or Leave Local, Express or Shuttle Trains or Change Trains.



Below, Photographic Scene of an Underground Canal and Railroad in Paris. The Numerous Subterranean Passages of Paris Measure Twelve Hundred Miles in Length.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1927.

Drummed Her Flirting Hubby Into the Divorce Court

How the Angry French Bride Staged a Jazz Concert in Front of the Recreant Romeo's Secret Paris Love Nest in a Unique Hunt for Evidence to Convict Him.



At Left: London Newspaper Clipping Telling of the Unusual Method Employed by Madame Bonaud in Getting Witnesses for Her Divorce Action.

In Drum-Major's Suit and with Baton Held High, Madame Bonaud Marched Her Band Through the Paris Streets to the Lodging House Where Her Husband Was Entertaining His Adored One.

Madame Pierre Bonaud, Pretty Parisienne, Whose Original Plan of "Pinning the Goods" on Her Errant Husband Greatly Amused Paris.

By H. M. MARSDEN.

PARIS.

A NOVEL method of obtaining evidence for a divorce action was introduced here last week when Madame Pierre Bonaud, wife of a traveling musician, marched a brass band up in front of a lodging house where her flirting husband was entertaining his adored one.

The blare of the band, which was made up of Bonaud's associates, brought him to the window, accompanied by the "other woman," who was in negligee.

At this moment—while the police were seizing Mme. Bonaud to arrest her for making a disturbance—the infuriated wife pointed toward the window and shrieked at the gendarmes:

"You see that man there in his shirt sleeves? He is my husband, and the woman next to him is my rival! The law demands there should be witnesses of unfaithfulness—you are all my witnesses."

Later, when Madame Bonaud was arraigned in one of the lower Paris courts, she told the magistrate:

"I am sorry I created a disturbance, but it was cheaper to engage a band and make a scene than to hire detectives and witnesses to obtain evidence against my husband. He is a scoundrel; he has beaten me, and he has taken my money and spent it on another woman! I mean to show him up and gain my freedom!"

The magistrate shook his head and levied a nominal fine. However, he agreed that by reason of Madame Bonaud's ingenious plan the gendarmes who saw her husband could be summoned as witnesses when her case is heard in the divorce courts.

The story behind Madame Bonaud's spectacular quest for evidence might serve as a basis for a serious German movie, except that it lacks true tragedy. In spite of its basic gravity, it moves along in a serio-comic fashion.

Pierre Bonaud played the flute in a band which was one of the attractions with a small circus that appears in French provincial cities in the Summer time. His wife, Yvonne, was the band's drum major. Each Winter the circus breaks up and the musicians come to Paris.

The Bonauds were married two years ago, and for the first year, according to the wife, life moved along smoothly and happily for them. At the gay dining and drinking parties given by the circus folk behind the scenes they were inseparable. In each city the circus visited Madame Bonaud marched proudly at the head of the parade, her baton held high.

Not until last Summer was there any discord between the two. Then a feminine acrobat, Mlle. Mignon by name, was engaged by the circus proprietor. This lady, an artist on the high trapeze, was unmarried at the moment. Also, she was a vivid blonde. According to Madame Bonaud, she cast yearning eyes toward the hitherto insusceptible M. Bonaud and, presto! he was a changed man.



Actual Photo of the Arrest of Madame Bonaud, and, Above at Right, an Artist's Conception of the Tragic (for M. Bonaud) Incident.

He grew cool toward his vivacious young wife, she charged. Instead of accompanying Yvonne to the parties the circus folk gave, he stole off alone to dine with Mlle. Mignon.

Madame Bonaud tried tears and reproaches, but they had no effect on her infatuated husband. He admitted his fondness for the lissome acrobat, said he was sorry, but refused to give her up. Madame Bonaud tried another tack. She confronted Mlle. Mignon.

In her divorce charges, which have just been filed, she gives the results.

"That woman laughed in my face! She told me that if a woman could not hold a man she should give him up. She said she loved my husband, that he loved her, and that I could make the best of it.

"I was furious, but I bided my time. I thought perhaps my husband would tire of my rival and return to me. I said nothing and I watched.

"A little later I found that Pierre had spent his salary on a string of beads for Mlle. Mignon. The money that was to buy food for us for the week was gone in advance. When I spoke of it angrily, he lost his temper and beat me."

But shortly after this, Mlle Mignon was offered a better job with a larger circus and she deserted her flute-playing Romeo. It seemed as if she had lost interest in him for good and all. The young wife recovered hope; she was perfectly willing to forgive her husband and accept him on the rebound.

When the cold days of Autumn came the circus disbanded and the performers returned to that dear Paris for the Winter season. Some of the members of the band found employment in cafes. Among them was Pierre Bonaud.

And now pretty Madame Bonaud stayed at home all day and acted the role of housewife in the little apartment she and her husband had rented. Her drum-major's suit was put away in moth balls, her baton stood in the corner. Her husband came home regularly to dinner.

Then, suddenly, Bonaud began staying out at nights. Sometimes, his wife said, he would be away for several nights. And when he returned such time, he was surly and refused explanations.

"See that man there at the window in his shirt sleeves? He is my husband, and the woman next to him is my rival!' she shrieked to the angry gendarmes."

One day Madame Bonaud saw Mlle. Mignon on the street. She nodded to herself grimly; her lips tightened in determination, and she followed the trapeze artist toward home without being observed. Mlle. Mignon proceeded gaily with no thought that she was watched, nodding to acquaintances, turning into shops. And always, a half block behind her, was the little dark-haired figure of the wife.

Finally, the blonde acrobat turned in at a three-story lodging house near the Place de l'Etoile. Madame Bonaud watched unobserved from a nearby doorway. She watched for a long time, but nothing happened.

She went away, waited until she was pretty sure that her husband was off on a jaunt, and returned to her hiding place near Mlle. Mignon's lodging house. This time she was more successful. Along came the debonair Pierre Bonaud, airily smoking a cigarette, swinging a cane. He turned into the lodging house door.

Describing the scene afterward Madame Bonaud said:

"I needed all my self-control to keep from following him. My hands trembled, I bit my lip! I wanted to rush inside, up the stairs, into the room where that hussy was entertaining Pierre! I was wild with anger! Blame? I blamed them both."

But the little wife did practise restraint. She waited until her husband had left several hours later. Then she found the wife of the lodging house concierge and questioned her. At first the old woman was suspicious, but, as luck would have it, she disliked Mlle. Mignon. The saucy trapeze artist had scolded her once or twice.

Madame Bonaud threw herself on the other woman's mercy, told her the whole story and begged for secrecy. The concierge's wife nodded, her sympathy was touched; suddenly she talked volubly. Yes, M. Bonaud was almost a daily visitor. She did not know what went on in Mlle. Mignon's apartment while he was there, but—Ah!—one might be permitted to draw a conclusion or two. And so on.

It was enough. This time Madame Bonaud had no reproaches for her erring husband. She kept her own counsel, made her own plans. She sought the former members of the band, who had scattered to cafe orchestras all over the city. These men had sympathized with her before in her trouble. Now they agreed to help her.

"I will wait," she explained, "until I know he is with that woman. Then, some morning when you aren't working, put on your band suits. I will march at your head. We will play. We will go to the house, straight upstairs to that woman's room and surprise them. There will be a terrific scene, the police will come, I'll have enough evidence for a dozen divorces!"

The plan worked like clockwork—up to a certain point. But the concierge refused to let Madame Bonaud and her band enter the lodging house, so they started a concert under Mlle. Mignon's window. This brought crowds of appreciative spectators and also several gendarmes.

When they seized Madame Bonaud she screamed and struggled: Fortunately for her the curtains at Mlle. Mignon's window parted at this moment.

In the window two startled faces appeared. One figure was M. Bonaud in his shirt sleeves, his hair in disarray. The other was the lovely blonde Mlle. Mignon in filmy negligee.

. . . And now Madame Bonaud's legal advisers assure her that, with her host of witnesses, including the police and the members of the band, she will have no trouble in obtaining her divorce.

The Lodging House Near the Place de l'Etoile, in Front of Which the Angry Wife Staged Her Little Concert. Curious, M. Bonaud and Mlle. Mignon Peered from the Window to Be Greeted by the Triumphant Shouts of Madame Bonaud.

Consolidated Feature Service, 1927.

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A Mysterious Mix-Up



THIS drawing might be called "The Mystery of the Broken Jar of Jam." Each picture was drawn separately, but the four panels have not been arranged correctly. Cut out each picture and arrange all four panels in the order they should be.

Riddles

1—What goes up when the rain comes down?
2—In what way are bad men and broken pens alike?
3—What fish do sleepy birds prefer?
4—What is broken every time it is named?
5—What berries are the oldest?
6—What is the most seasonable cloth to select for a suit of clothes?
7—Why is a book like a king?
8—Why is a horse like the letter O?
9—What vegetable is not liked by sailors?
10—When is a boat like a pile of snow?
11—What bird do you think of when you drink?
12—What man works with a will?
13—Why can cats sleep best in Summer?

A Trick With Toothpicks



HERE is a very simple trick which, at first, appears to be impossible, but, after all, is really very simple.

Get eight toothpicks and form them into two squares. Now ask any one of your friends to make three squares out of two without having to add any more toothpicks.

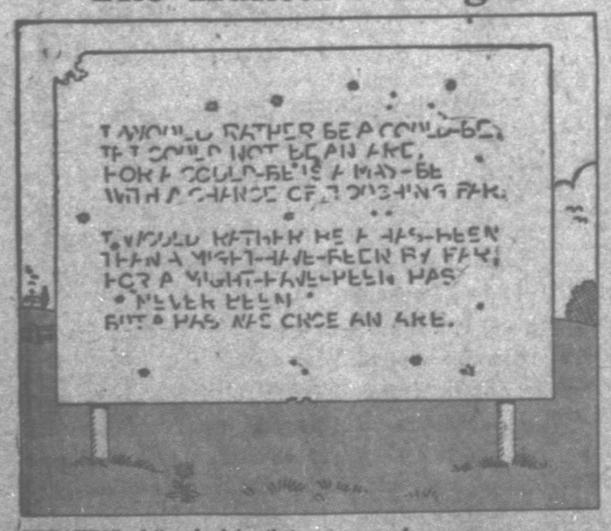
Look at the accompanying drawing and from the diagram drawn by the little girl you will see how the trick is done. Note that the eight toothpicks are arranged so that the corner of one square overlaps the corner of the other to form the third square.

An Enigma

1—In fear, but not in love.
2—In rook, but not in dove.
3—In ear, but not in mouth,
4—In north, but not in south.
5—In chapter, but not in verse.
6—In hate, but not in curse.

Search for the word; find it you must.
And you'll find it quite easily, I trust.

The Hunter's Target



SPEAKING of "good advice that hits the mark" this roadside sign seems to have been a target for every passing hunter. There is ample evidence of marksmanship for scarcely a letter has been left untouched. Restore the missing part of each letter and you can read what the sign says.

Anagrams

WHEN the letters composing the words in each of the following sentences are correctly rearranged they will spell the name of a flower:

1—As he claims my aid.
2—Men crush my hat.
3—He sees a rat.

A Trick on the Clock

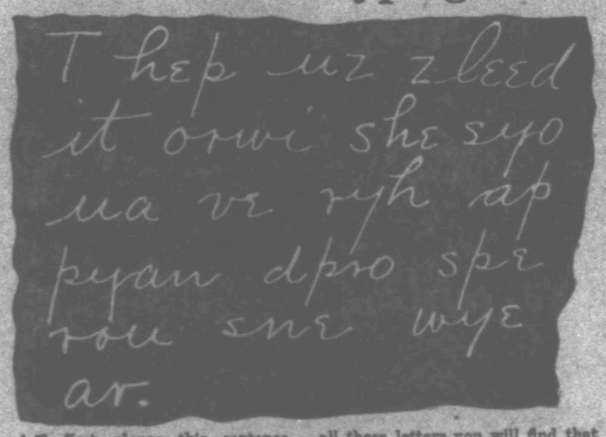
STUDY this clock face and then see if you can divide the dial in four sections so that the Roman numerals contained in each section will total the sum of twenty. If you fail to do so, look for the solution on next week's page.

Hidden Geography

IN each of these sentences there is hidden some geographical name. Can you find each one of them?

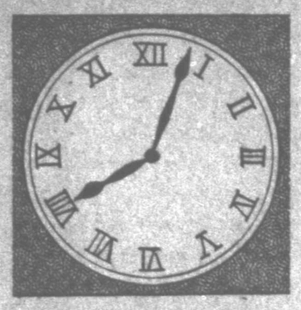
1—The boy's hair, in color a downright brick red, made him known as "Carrots."
2—Both of the brides, who were sisters, wore traveling costumes.
3—Keep your conscience clear and you will fear no man.
4—Bonds or rent or stocks of reliable concerns make safe investments.
5—Wounded soldiers are borne off the battlefield in ambulances.
6—Base love of money is harmful.
7—A statue of William Penn is mounted upon the great tower of the City Hall in Philadelphia.
8—Fat or lean Sam says he is determined to win the race.
9—The entire party of tourists succeeded in ascending Mt. Blanc, a mass of precipitous rock.

Solve This Cryptogram



AT first glance this sentence appears to be an unintelligible jumble of letters representing strange sounding words such as might be found in some Eskimo dialect or tongue spoken by the blacks of the Congo. However, if you can correctly reassemble all these letters you will find that this cryptogram readily resolves itself into plain everyday English.

A Handkerchief Trick

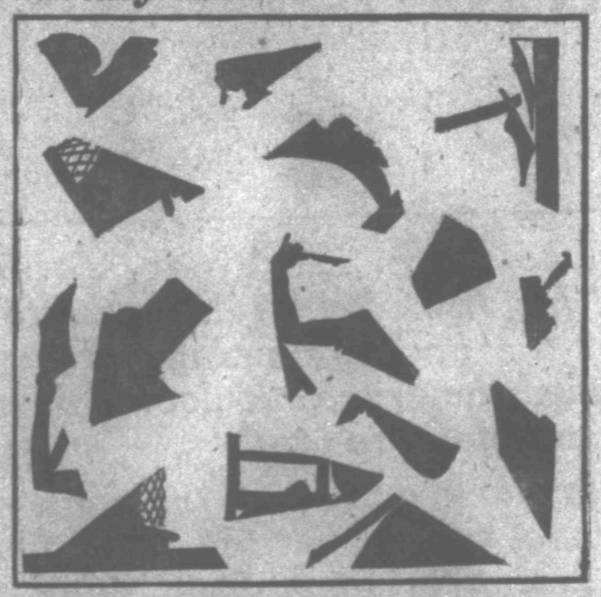


ONE of the late Magician Houdini's favorite tricks is not only neat and simple, but it is highly mystifying. It is performed with a handkerchief and a rope. The performer holds his hands together, palm to palm, and fingers extended. Then his wrists are bound together tightly with a silk handkerchief. Next a rope about 20 feet long is passed between the magician's arms and both ends are held by some one in the audience. The performer walks away from the one holding the rope until it is taut. The loop in the centre is then between the performer's wrists at right angles to the handkerchief and held tightly against it.

Working both hands and wrists to show that they cannot be slipped out of the handkerchief, the conjurer then walks within a few feet of the person holding the two ends of the rope. Stepping away from him again until the rope becomes taut and then is dropped to the floor, the performer turns to the audience showing his wrists tied as securely as they were before.

The secret of the trick is this: As the performer shows that his wrists are tied securely, he presses the edge of his right palm against his left wrist and works the loop of the rope up between the wrists until it can be seized by the fingers and drawn through the handkerchief. Hiding the loop in his hands, he walks to the rope holder, and then, as he walks away, slips the loop over the top of the fingers of his left hand. This done the rope slips out of the handkerchief when it is drawn taut.

Krazy Kut for Kiddies



AFTER you have cut out these irregularly shaped black pieces and have put them togther correctly you will have a picture of something you like to do yourself.

Some Queer Figures

FIGURES are always supposed to express exactly what they mean, but there are, apparently, cases to the contrary. For example, in none there is one; in four there is five, in five there is six and in nine there is ten. Can you show how this is possible?

How Many Sheep?

WHEN asked how many sheep there were in his flock a shepherd replied that if he counted them by twos, threes, fours, fives or sixes he always had one left over, but that if he counted them by sevens there was no remainder. What is the smallest number of sheep that will satisfy these conditions?

Read the above instructions over again and then see how quickly you can answer the question.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Jumbled Names: 1. Alonzo. 2. Beatrice. 3. Charles. Dorothy. 5. Edgar. 6. Frances. 7. George. 8. Hilda. 9. Irving. 10. Janice. 11. Lawrence. 12. Lucy. 13. Maurice. 14. Rita. 15. Joseph. 16. Irma. 17. Thomas. 18. Bertha. 19. Eugene. 20. Grace. 21. Rodney. 22. Margaret.

Krazy Kut: A tiger.

Changers: 1. Reef. 2. Slap. 3. Seer. 4. Dwell. 5. Lie. 6. Hod.

French Boy Says: Nothing after all (0 after ALL).

Bobended Words: 1. Tin—in. 2. Hash—ash. 3. Easter—aster. 4. Bear—ear. 5. Reel—eel. 6. Kill—ill. 7. Scent—cent.

Anagrams: 1. Dandelion. 2. Veronica. 3. China aster. 4. Snapdragon. 5. Gentianella.

Hidden Cities: 1. Quebec. 2. Paris. 3. Bombay. 4. Pekin. 5. London.

Triangle Puzzle: Put Figure 1 at top; Figure 2 in lower left corner and Figure 3 in lower right corner. Then put Figures 5 and 9 on left side and Figures 6 and 7 on the right. The sum of the figures on each of the three sides will now total seventeen.

Figure This Out: The number is 127.

Riddler: 1. The word "wholesome." 2. Because they deal in high screams (ice creams). 3. A gardner, because he hoes (owes) a great deal. 4. Because it is so low (solo). 5. One is heir to a throne and the other throws to the air. 6. Daylight. 7. Money orders.

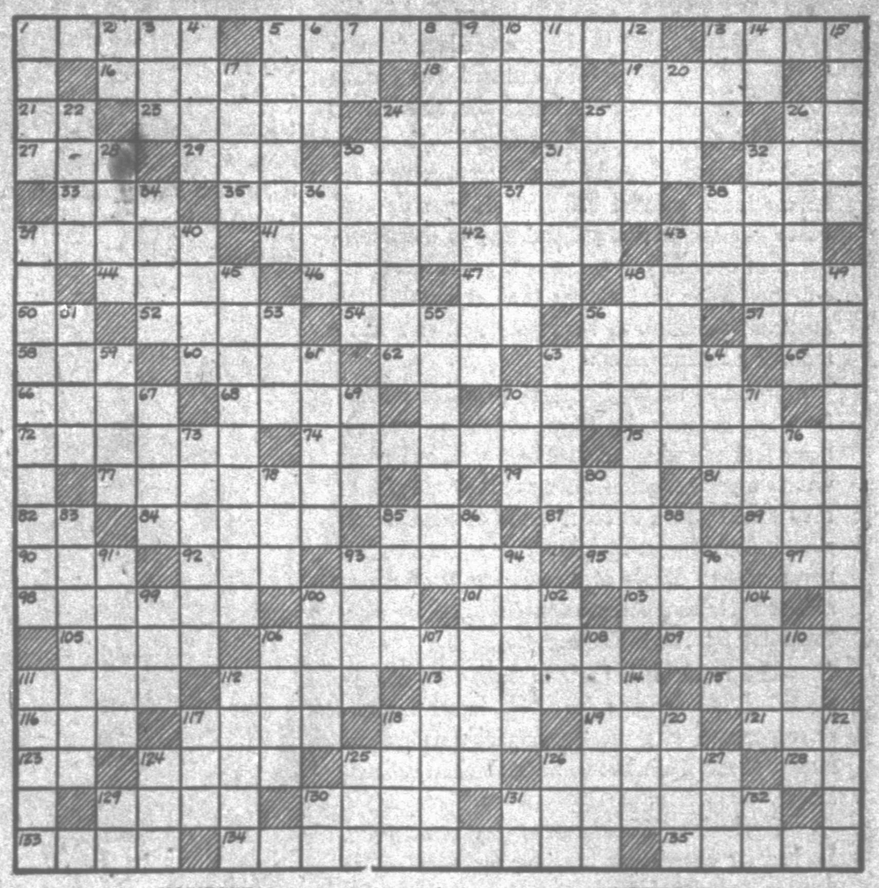
Acrostic: 1. Aboma. 2. Hobgoblin. 3. Addax. 4. Psychology. 5. Punatoo. 6. Yataghan. 7. Naptha. 8. Eel. 9. Wampum. 10. Yak. 11. Emu. 12. Ampulla. 13. Retort. 14. Tarantula. 15. Olive. 16. Yoke. 17. Obelisk. 18. Una. (Reading downward the initial letters of the 18 words spell the greeting: A Happy New Year to You).

Detagraph: An elephant.

Puzzle Problem: 455 nights: 91 times on guard.

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Premier Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—luke-warm
5—mythically
13—store
16—copy
18—cobblers' tools
19—medley
21—proceed
23—chatterldly
24—check
25—light bound or spring
26—upon
27—suitable
29—small violin
30—drunkards
31—a stair-tread
32—wrath
33—metric unit of measure
35—the fruit of the bean
37—ring loudly
38—egg-shaped
39—toil or drudge
41—concerning
43—jogging pace
44—fastens
46—make a kind of lace edging
47—a color
48—decayed, rotten
50—French article
52—burden
54—severity
56—exclude
57—personal pronoun
58—the armpit
60—portico
62—covering for head
63—out of
65—notary public (abbr.)
66—market
68—incite
70—classified
72—make secure
74—closed in
75—essential extract of orange blossoms
77—signs which convey information
79—make a hollow in
81—pertaining to an ode
[illegible]—perform
[illegible]—divide
85—a witty person
87—expensive
89—Anglo-Saxon money of account
90—epoch
92—point of compass (abbr.)
93—pertaining to a foot
95—shield
97—nearby
98—admire
100—winnow
101—doze
103—heroic poem
105—puts down
106—expanded
109—Scotch lassie's fillet
111—instrument for heating liquid
112—wagon
113—fresh sets, as of horses
115—large chunk
116—meadow
117—common rodents
118—soak, as a hide
119—square block of wood
121—covering of a pot
123—exists
124—lay, as a sidewalk
125—go by
126—girl's name
128—toward
129—Persian fairy
130—comfort
131—hold in store
133—God of love
134—one who competes
135—citrus fruit

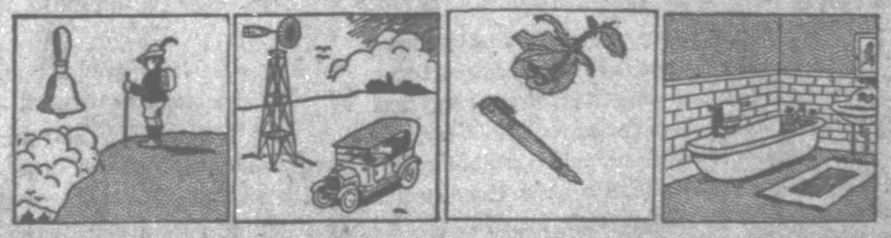
VERTICAL

1—Roman tunic
2—mixed type
3—mischievous child
4—type of dagger
5—stouter
6—corroded
7—exist
8—the last named
9—is indebted to
10—city in Wurttemberg, Germany, battle scene
11—steamship (abbr.)
12—country bumpkin
13—drink slowly
14—exclamation
15—list of jurymen
17—appendage
20—part of mouth
22—iridescent gem
24—physical, corporeal
25—male of deer
26—public speech
28—snare
30—to sweeten
31—dispatch
32—any form of dentin
34—wicked
36—obtain
37—dock
38—waste
39—lizard-like amphibian
40—son of Seth
42—let fall
43—tortoise
45—gloomy, morose
48—lineage, ancestry
49—repeated or equaled
51—ardor
53—June-bug
55—one of King Arthur's knights
56—cut, as the hair
59—parts of circles
61—alert
63—dimmed
64—man distinguished for valor
67—demonstrative pronoun
69—being, in the abstract
70—conducted
71—large extinct pigeon
73—those who ogle
76—Italian franc
78—one-spot
80—born
83—son of Agamemnon
85—proceeded
86—pelican-like birds
88—rends
91—genus of oats
93—gone by
94—mill-wheel float
96—chant
99—Greek letter
100—conflagration
102—herb of bean family
104—refreshing
106—small fresh-water fish
107—effaces
108—monarch, ruler
110—death of a person
111—slur over
112—pertaining to a city
114—morbidly tender
117—deface
118—vile
120—maiden
122—fine soft plumage
124—foot-like organ
125—strike gently
126—adult males
127—first woman
129—Italian franc
130—printer's measure, half em
131—Egyptian deity
132—printer's measure

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



What Four Towns Are Named Here?



EACH of the four pictures in this drawing represent the name of a town. You should not have any trouble in naming them.

Why Cecily Rose

SWEET little Cecily Rose
Was tired and sought repose.
But her bad brother Clare
Put a tack on her chair
And sweet little Cecily Rose!

The Lamp Post Puzzle Problem

TWO painters, Jones and Brown, were employed to paint the lamp posts on Main St., Smithville. There were the same number of posts on each side of the street.

Jones was first on the job and began to paint the posts on the east side of the street. When he had finished three posts Brown arrived and told Jones that he should have started on the west side of the street. Jones then crossed over to west side and began again. Brown finished his side and went over and painted six posts for Jones, which completed the entire job.

Which one of the men painted the greater number of posts and how many more?

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Slayback — who began life a poor farmer's boy. Who took his first journey's out into the world by way of the under-pinnings of freight cars. Who attended the great out-door university of prairie, plain and pasture land.

And—the Slayback who was the master of millions. Who endowed universities, built hotels, sank fortunes in land developments.

Then — the Slayback who had nothing in his pockets but a Canadian quarter and a bunch of keys! This is his story.

WHEN Lemuel Steinberg died he left a will that for many a long day was to provide material for feature writers and magazine articles.

With the millions he left behind him, he stipulated that along the palisades of New Jersey should be erected a palatial Old Man's Home devoted entirely to ministering philanthropy to down-and-out men over fifty-five, the sole requirement for entrance being that at one time or another the applicant should have been possessed of a minimum of a million dollars.

In other words, Steinberg provided a home for ex-millionaires, his theory (right or wrong), being that men who had once been wealthy beyond a certain point required luxury in their old age, or they would perish of heart break and maladjustment. According to Steinberg, the fellow who had never quaffed deeply of success was more amenable to reverses and more capable of taking them "standing up", as the saying goes.

The result was that, at sixty-two, a man named J. Washington Slayback found himself, after reverses of a most spectacular nature, an inmate of this home known as the Steinberg Guest House.

Slayback qualified in every way for entrance. He had for many years been the multi-millionaire president of oil holdings that had startled a nation with their gush of the precious yield.

Up from the very land that Washington's father had ranched when the boy was growing up; on the very land which that old pioneer and his son Washington had tilled with their sweat and sinew, was one day to gush millions.

Washington attended the great out-door university of prairie, plain and pasture land. Later in life, his endowments to actual universities went into the millions.

For the first twenty-five years of his life Washington cow-boyed, ranched, homesteaded, and even hoboed. In fact, in more than one interview it had been related how his first trip East was taken in relays on the under-pinnings of freight cars.

His father lived to see the first five years of the terrific windfall of oil on his land. When he died, a little confused and bewildered by it all, his son Slayback became for the moment the sole owner of these gushing riches. But so much flowing petroleum, without money to capture it properly, meant tragic waste and inefficiency. By the time Washington was twenty-seven, a company had been financed and formed of which he was president.

At thirty-one, Washington was the multi-millionaire.

The history of the rise and fall of such fortunes is rather a hackneyed one. Washington married twice, both times unfortunately. There was a son by the first marriage and a daughter by the second. The boy died in infancy. The girl of meningitis, acquired while her parents were traveling in India, at eleven.

The Slayback money was represented by a town house on Fifth Avenue, a country home at Lenox and one at Newport, villas in Florida and Italy, and yachts in Atlantic and Pacific waters. A corporation, founded by Slayback, put up one of the largest hotels in the world in Florida and another in a development in another state intended to rival Palm Beach, called Land's End.

There was a theatre on Broadway backed by Slayback, erected to celebrate the beauty of an apricot-haired chorus-girl who weighed ninety pounds and could do a toe dance on a demi-tasse saucer.

It was a sinister and cruelly coincidental sequence of events that caused the oil wells to go dry, the Land's End enterprise to collapse and a hurricane to invade Florida all in the same year.

Followed two more years of curiously persistent reverses until one day Washington Slayback walked out of the Waldorf Astoria, where he had taken the apricot-haired girl to lunch, a penniless man. Literally stripped. A Canadian quarter and a bunch of keys in his pocket. It had pleased him thus debonnairely to blow in his last ten-spot for luncheon for the apricot-haired chorus girl who had long since transferred her affections to the president of a motor corporation.

That was the beginning of the relentless march toward the Steinberg Guest House.

At sixty-one Slayback, penniless, occupied, by virtue of a dead millionaire's will, a three-rooms-and-bath suite on the river-exposure side of a palatial mansion on the Hudson.

Every morning a valet closed his window in winter or lowered the orange-colored awnings in summer, drew his bath, scented it, laid out his fresh clothing and wheeled in the daintiest of breakfasts on an inlaid teakwood cart.

At eleven, in the most immaculate knickerbockers, Washington and a few of his confreres enjoyed their nine holes across a perfect course; a whiskey and soda at about twelve; luncheon in the club room at one-thirty; a motor drive at three; siesta at five. Dinner, formal, if you please, at seven-thirty, and cards, music or a motion picture down in the billiard rooms at nine.

Twenty ex-millionaires living out their old age in a penniless splendor. Stripped, as it were, of even the ability to tip the waiter who brought champagne to their rooms at a ring of the bell, or ministered to their slightest gastronomic whim.

Hampers of every variety of table delicacy, for palates that knew how to discriminate, were delivered to the Guest House daily. One old gentleman, Oswald Du Mont, the ex-tractor king, demanded his peach in cotton batting for breakfast every day throughout the year, and woe to the blizzard that delayed it. Alphonse Stettinhaus, a cutlery name famous the world over, whiled away his hours at the expensive pastime of tinkering among aeroplane parts in a hangar erected on the grounds solely for the purpose.

Steinberg's aim had been to spare the ex-captains of capital and industry who had met reverse, the bitter pangs of denial in old age.

Slayback himself, who for the last ten years anyhow had been finnicky about his down pillows and pure linen sheets and particularly fond of a mink fur robe on which to swing his feet when he rose from bed in the mornings, awoke now to those identical luxuries, the discreet valet drawing his awnings, his bath and trundling in his breakfast, an epicure's one of chilled casaba melon cut in balls—a bit of brook trout—Melba toast. And coffee bubbling in a small silver percolator.

So much for the life of an ex-millionaire.

His disappearance from the Steinberg Home for Guests was a front page mystery for two days. But when a letter from him, post-marked Fargo, North Dakota, was received at the Guest House, simply announcing that he had decided to live out his days in the West, the matter was discreetly hushed up, effaced from the front page and his place at the Guest House filled by the next applicant on the waiting list.

It was not a very long waiting list. Ex-millionaries were not lying around loose.

Washington Slayback is sixty-seven now. Wind tanned. Sun tanned. Tough and husky as an Indian. There was some talk in the newspapers of a legacy left him by an old rancher in Ogden whom he had once befriended. Slayback read it off a piece of newspaper wrapped about a bit of codfish ball that had been handed out to him from a farm house.

He never went to claim it.

He travels about a great deal. Happy-go-lucky, and mostly on the under-pinnings of freight cars.

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