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The committee named was empowered to appoint such sub-committees as it sees fit.

The committee follows: R. S. Norman, secretary, H. L. Gunter, Jim Rigler, Sam Young, R. B. Mitchell, T. R. Galt, Frank Simonton, Ben Brandes, J. C. Dial Pat Connelly, J. L. Dorsett, W. B. Davenport.

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Bands and delegations from South Plains towns will come in for the event, the bands participating in the parade and competing for prizes offered by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty thousand people are expected to see the parade.

Lubbock schools will be turned out and many other schools over the Plains will turn out and allow the children to see the educational parade, along with clowns and other comic features.

Last year 70,000 people jammed the streets of Amarillo to see a Thatcher parade. Last Friday 185,000 people in Dallas witnessed a Thatcher parade. Lubbock located between Amarillo and Abilene secured the production this year. It is the smallest of 51 cities where the Thatcher parades will march this year. The parade, like a circus, moves on a special train and jumps from Abilene to St. Louis, Chicago, New York, New Orleans, and other towns of this size are booked for the parade this season.

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"If we have made any mistake since the bank closed it has been that we have talked too much," said W. A. Nash. "We've talked too much about what we've heard. It is now time for action and to find out what is the best thing to do."

The committee named was empowered to appoint such sub-committees as it sees fit.

The committee follows: R. S. Norman, secretary, H. L. Gunter, Jim Rigler, Sam Young, R. B. Mitchell, T. R. Galt, Frank Simonton, Ben Brandes, J. C. Dial Pat Connelly, J. L. Dorsett, W. B. Davenport.

Mrs. W. J. Klinger, C. C. Stubbs, Mrs. Arilla Peterson, Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. C. A. Lyle, Henry Sammann, W. A. Nash, E. R. Hanks, Ben Quebe, Charlie Redinger, Julian Smith, C. D. Russell, R. C. Joiner, L. D. Harrison, H. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. C. M. Abbott, and T. L. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkinson of Dickens spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow and son Elvin, and Mrs. Bob McAllister and Estelle McAllister spent Sunday in Lubbock.

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BIG SANTA CLAUS PARADE TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK, DEC. 11

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 2—A parade approximately a mile and a half long depicting the birth of Christ at Bethlehem, the visit of the three wise men, the adoration of the shepherds, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus, and the quaint customs of various foreign countries in the observance of the holiday season will be staged in Lubbock, Friday, Dec. 11 beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning, officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have announced. The Thatcher Productions Company of New York will furnish the units for the professional part of the parade.

Bands and delegations from South Plains towns will come in for the event, the bands participating in the parade and competing for prizes offered by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty thousand people are expected to see the parade. Lubbock schools will be turned out and many other schools over the Plains will turn out and allow the children to see the educational parade, along with clowns and other comic features.

Last year 70,000 people jammed the streets of Amarillo to see a Thatcher parade. Last Friday 185,000 people in Dallas witnessed a Thatcher parade. Lubbock located between Amarillo and Abilene secured the production this year. It is the smallest of 51 cities where the Thatcher parades will march this year. The parade, like a circus, moves on a special train and jumps from Abilene to St. Louis, Chicago, New York, New Orleans, and other towns of this size are booked for the parade this season.

Mrs. Zip Shaw and daughter Vivian of Mountair N. M. are visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waddell and daughter, Miss Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Zac Waddell and daughter Peggy Jean of Corpus Christi visited the R. W. Waddell home here Thanksgiving.

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The men with fruit barrows do not hesitate to station their carts right in the way of the busiest crowds at street crossings. They visibly slow up traffic but neither the traffic policemen nor the crowd appears to give the intrusion a thought.

Dancing Schools

New York City supports hundreds of dancing schools and they vary in excellence from the one supported by the Metropolitan Opera for the purpose of recruiting its ballet, to others run in small studios by former dancing stars with flat feet.

The latter type turn out most of

the girls one sees in vaudeville dancing acts and their course of teaching is really splendid—if you are lucky enough to pick a really good instructor.

In recent years dancing has been promoted to a place among the arts. That is, in America. Europeans have always looked upon Terpsichore as a goddess and upon dancing as a serious profession.

The Modern Touch

One of the most noted teachers of dancing here is a man who has probably danced before nearly one half of the people of the country. His name is a household word. Now, in his later years, he is coaching girls for dance acts and proving wonderfully successful. He gets about \$3 a lesson and a season's course comprises about forty lessons.

The conventions are strictly observed at his place and parents have no hesitation in sending their young daughters to him. One thing there looks funny—one sees girls of quite tender years smoking cigarettes while waiting their turn. But nobody seems to notice or care.

Getting Lost Easy

One of the easiest things in the world to do is get lost on the subway here. The other day a friend dropped in from Chicago and we showed him the town. One of the things he wanted to see was the subway. So we got on it and rode around, finally deciding to go up to the new George Washington Bridge.

We all stepped on an uptown express and became interested in talking over old times. Finally the train pulled into another station, and happening to look up, we noticed we were in the Pelham section—six miles east of our intended destination.

The only way to travel in the wrong direction in any other city in the United States, whether it be Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, or New Orleans, is to go to sleep on the train.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL TO

General Washington's last meeting with his officers took place in the back parlor of Black San Francisco Tavern, 148 years ago this Dec. 4th.

On this day, we are told by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, George Washington called together for the last time the officers of the Revolutionary Army, then stationed in New York City. These were the men with whom for eight years he had counseled and fought and starved in the war of Independence. It was not necessary to say farewell.

All realized the significance of the summons from their chief. And when, shortly after noon, General Washington entered the room they knew he had come to give them their last orders. A month previously he

had said goodbye to his soldiers and subalterns, had sent most of them back to their fall ploughing. But now he must take his leave of these, his veteran brother officers, who had shared with him in measure the heavy burden of command.

The tavern they were meeting in had associations of itself. In the days before men began to gather in knots on street corners and to stop their buggies at cross roads to talk of "inalienable rights" and "taxation without representation," this tavern had had for a device on its sign the head of Queen Charlotte, and was known in New York as "Queen's Head Tavern."

But when Samuel Fraunces, steward began to invite the murmurers in the streets into his back parlor to continue their talk of liberty, the name was changed to "Fraunces Tavern." Later when the Revolution broke out in earnest and "Black Sam" Fraunces was active on the Colonial side the place became more and more a resort for "rebels."

This historic old house still stands at the corner of Broad and Pearl Sts. and is visited annually by thousands of tourists.

The room where Washington and his officers assembled, known as the "Long Room", ten days before has been the scene of an elaborate dinner in Washington's honor celebrating the evacuation of New York by the British. Candles had then blazed from the chandeliers, bands had played, toasts had been given and tributes paid among loud applause.

But this December noon the Chamber was undecorated. The only sound was the clank of swords as the officers came to attention at the entrance of their Commander. In all the years of campaigning they had never seen Washington as visibly moved as he was at that moment.

Without any formal preliminaries he began to speak.

"With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you, I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former have been glorious and honorable."

And with these simple words he turned to General Knox, who happened to be standing at his side, and embraced him.

"Gentlemen," he then addressed the other officers, "I cannot come to each of you to take my leave, but I shall be obliged if each of you will come and take me by the hand."

They gathered around him then to shake his hand in a long firm clasp. There was little said on either side.

It is this scene that painters have depicted so often—Washington surrounded by his officers in full dress uniform, many of them almost overcome by emotion. It was the end of an association of eight years, years of starvation, calumny, misunderstandings, as well as triumphant accomplishments.

The boat was waiting for him at the water front, ready to take him to the Jersey shore on the first lap of his journey to Annapolis to present to the Continental Congress his resignation as Commander in Chief of the Continental forces. When the final farewells had been exchanged the officers their chief to the harbor, making an aisle through the cheering and sobbing troops drawn up to present arms for the last time to their commander.

Washington stepped into the boat followed by General Von Steuben who

was to make the journey with him. Turning then, as the boat pulled off, he lifted his hat in a last gesture of farewell to the gentlemen who served him so well.

THE WAY OF LIFE
BY BRUCE BARTON
MERCHANDISING

An earnest gentleman called at my office with a message. He said that this is the time for me to write and induce somebody to publish some full page advertisement on merchandising.

The attention of all executives is now focused on the subject, he said. If we could only get them to "think straight" it would "clarify the whole business situation" and start the return of prosperity.

I asked him what he meant by merchandising. He hemmed and hawed, and finally remarked: "Why, you know, merchandising; everybody knows what you mean by merchandising."

I told him that I had listened to much conversation on that subject in 1929, but had never heard any one define the term.

"In those boom days it seemed to mean over-selling," I continued. "It meant trying to get barber shops to put in a side line of lawn mowers, urging toilet goods departments to carry ice cream cones, forcing automobile parts into delicatessens."

"It never meant pushing up the sales quota twenty-five per cent every year; lying awake nights to think up ways of making people buy more than they needed; going extravagantly to steal the other man's customers. All that sort of high pressure activity was walking around under the banner of 'merchandising' in 1929," I said, "and if, when we speak of 'getting back to normal' we mean getting back to that rush and strain then I am not much interested."

He went away shaking his head, as if I had uttered treason against the great spirit of American enterprise.

Perhaps he was right; perhaps I am getting old and unprogressive. But the kind of merchandising that I believe our country must face sooner or later are problems like the following:

Why, with so much wealth, are so many men out of work?

Why is our economic machinery so clumsy that men can go hungry in New York while other men are feeding wheat to hogs in Kansas?

Why, with so many labor-saving devices have we so little leisure?

Why are factories closed when a large percentage of the human race is still barefoot, under-housed, and wet when it rains?

Why were our parents, who were so much poorer than we, still so much more contented, peaceful and secure?

How can we think more about human beings and less about money? How can we recognize the economics of distribution so that everybody can have more of the good things of life as a result of steady, smooth production.

I cannot answer these questions, but I do believe it is important to get as many men as possible thinking about them.

Even if we divert a few minutes from our 'merchandising'.

TEXAS BOASTS MORE FAMILIES BUT AVERAGE SIZE IS SMALLER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Though Texas gained 365,867 families during the decade 1920-30, the average size of families in both Texas and Oklahoma fell from 4.6 persons in 1920

to 4.2 persons in each family in 1930, according to figures issued by the Census Bureau Sunday. Texas and Oklahoma showed the greatest decrease in population per family during the 10-year period, being exceeded only by the District of Columbia in which the number per family fell from 4.5 persons to 3.9 persons per family in 1930.

As of the census date, 1930, there were 1,383,280 families in Texas compared with 1,017,413 families in 1920. Eighteen and six-tenths per cent of all

the number of family radio set owners being 257,686.

The 1930 census returns for the Nation reveals there were nearly 30,000,000 families and nearly 12,000,000 or 40 per cent owned radio sets.

Though census figures also disclose a gain of more than five and one half million families in the United States during the last decade, a gain of 23 per cent, a steady decline in the size of families is disclosed. In 1930, there were 4.1 persons per family compared with 4.3 in 1920; 4.5 in 1910; 4.8 in 1900 and 4.9 in 1890.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce holds regular meetings on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend.

Geo. W. Ragland, President.
J. P. Nystel, Secretary.
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Members urged to be present, and visiting brothers always welcome.
Mat. Evans, Noble Grand.
Arthur Reed, Secretary.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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ton stabilization program.
People call on "Berney" Baruch for financial advice because they have learned that he is not only one of the greatest authorities on finance, but that he has no private interest to serve. He has all the money he wants and he made it all himself.

Baruch is one of those rare persons a Jew of American Colonial ancestry. His people settled in South Carolina before the Revolution, and he still has a home there. His father was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, his brother one of America's most distinguished physicians. He has never held public office, but statesmen of all parties have been calling on him for advice and counsel for years.

SILVER

Some weeks ago I suggested that silver was an interesting thing to keep an eye on. A lot of other people apparently had their eyes on it. The price of silver went up from about twenty-five cents an ounce to nearly forty cents in the course of seven or eight weeks. Then it slumped under speculative profligating. But statesmen, financiers and economists all over the world dare trying to work out some international plan for the restoration of silver to its former currency position. I sat with a group of these gentlemen last week and found that many of them believe that the demonization of silver in India, U. S. and France is one of the underlying causes of the present economic disturbance.

One thing is certain. Tremendous efforts will be made in the next few months to restore bimetalism. You will hear silver discussed in Congress and you will see more about it in the newspapers. I could not help thinking of the old days of Bryan and "sixteen to one" when I heard these international financiers discussing silver as seriously as it ever was discussed in the 1890's.

ANOTHER LIGHT FALL OF SNOW

On Monday night another slight fall of snow fell in Abernathy territory following that of the previous Thursday. The precipitation is of great value to the wheat, which is looking very good just now. Ginnings and cotton picking have been practically suspended during the past week.

DEATH OF C. M. HORNBERG A LETTER FROM HIS FRIEND

Note:
I stood at the side of Mr. Hornberg and watched life in its last gruesome struggle with death. Since that fatal hour I have been searching for words that would express to friends a true estimate of his life as I saw it. I had failed in my attempt and had given up when the letter that follows

reached me. Each attempt that I have made has only revived in memory the scenes that surrounded his death.

Human consolation is weak and avails little, but I think friends here would like to know that others share their sorrow.

L. P. Shaw
705 W. 22 1-2 St.
Austin, Tex.

Mr. L. P. Shaw
Abernathy, Texas.
My dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for your wire of last evening. I first learned of the fatal accident which took the life of my dearest and best loved friend, through the afternoon paper. No need to tell you that I am completely broken hearted.

I feel that I would be doing Carroll an injustice if I were not to write you this letter, for I want you and the entire faculty to know something about the love and respect we had for him. Last school year he lived in our home at Humble, Texas. He taught Biology and had charge of the music. My son is athletic director for the Hi School there. I feel that if any one person living should know him well, both his faults and his virtues, it is I. We are none without faults, few of us have his unnumberable virtues.

Kind, and loving, sympathetic, and understanding. The last person on earth to criticize or find faults. With him all men were honest, until proven otherwise. He was a consecrated member of his church, always deeply religious, conscientious in every thing he did. His friends were completely devoted to him. Admired and respected him.

He idolized his mother's memory. I tried to take her place. Personally I loved him as a real son. He called me Mother, and gave me unstinted love and devotion. In all the months he was without work, I did all in my power I could, to help him. I am glad that as I think back, I can't recall one single time when I failed him. I felt that he was worthy of the best of every thing, I still think so.

I believe that he kept his peace with God. It was I that copied the notice from the Bulletin board in San Marcos Teachers College and mailed to him at Humble. I also called the lady who was looking for a teacher, and asked her to send his address to you. He along with thousands of other men was stranded through no fault of his own. Broke and no job.

I had never seen him so happy as the day he left me in San Marcos on his way to take the position under you. He felt that life was opening up new fields. I felt the same. Without a doubt I knew he would make good, both in his work and new friendships. I feel now, of course, that I am responsible for his being out there. It's heart breaking to realize that the last thing I tried to do for him led to such a tragical end. I have been

informed that he was never conscious and lived only a few minutes after the wreck. I get a little consolation from knowing he didn't suffer. Will you please, when you find the time write me all you know about it, and if he was put away nicely.

I won't go to Kingsville, as my health is wretched and the weather is bad, and I knew there was nothing I could have done. If he had been injured or sick, I'd have gone immediately not counting the cost or trouble. I have wired flowers, the least that I could do.

Our home was all the home Carroll had, but I am sure his people will look after his effects.

Thank you so much for your patience in reading this letter. I am so broken hearted, it probably doesn't make sense, but I wanted you people to know that though he was five-hundred miles away, day and night, one mother's heart was always with him.

Very sincerely,
(Mrs.) Mattie Hopper

HALE CENTER DEFEATS

The first basketball game of the season was played Saturday night November 28. Abernathy lost to a score of 28-26, but played some good basketball.

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Miss Edrie Caldwell, a member of

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