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COLLIER'S CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY MONDAY

Mary Frances, Widow Of Buster Robertson, Before Inquisitors

OTHERS ARE CALLED

Report On Case Is Not Expected Before Middle Of The Week

First results of the state's official investigation into the Collier-Robertson tragedy of Feb. 14 may not be known before Wednesday night or later, it was indicated Monday afternoon when the grand jury of the 30th district court adjourned for the day at 5:10.

Coming from the grand jury room where they had been closeted all day, District Attorney James V. Allred, Assistant District Attorney Robert K. Crain and Assistant County Attorney J. Earl Kuntz stated simply that "today's work progressed satisfactorily. The grand jury will be back tomorrow to resume its investigations. It may be the middle of the week or later, before a report of any kind is available."

Make Complete Probe.

Thus an exhaustive probe of all events surrounding the death of young Elzie Robertson, for which former Mayor Frank Collier is under $20,000 bond, is being undertaken was evidenced yesterday by the large number of witnesses called before the inquisitorial body. Names of those examined were not made public, but as many as 28 or 30 appeared at one time or another during the day and subjected themselves to examination at the hands of the district attorney and his assistants. Mary Frances Collier, daughter of the man now charged with murder and wife of the victim of the former mayor's shots, was one of those to appear. Accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Robertson, the boy's mother and the inseparable companion of the girl since the tragic Saturday night scene at Seventeenth and Bluff, Mary Frances was on hand at the court house before 9 o'clock Monday morning. She and her mother-in-law were the objects of considerable interest for an unusually large crowd. They were secreted, however, in a short time.

So far as could be learned yesterday, Mrs. Robertson was not called before the grand jurors.

No Report At Once.

Regarding the possibility of an immediate report, it has been pointed out that even should the grand jury complete its quiz of the Collier case today, it would probably turn at once to other matters without the formality of reporting on the single case. Inasmuch as the jury adjourned about a month ago after cleaning up its work to that date, it is not regarded as likely that criminal matters in the county since then will require any extended session. They may, however, have the effect of prolonging the final report.

In reconvening the 12 members of the grand jury Judge H. R. Wilson made but slight reference to the Collier affair. He gave no charge and no instructions and said only that "I know of only one thing transpiring since you gentlemen last met. You are no doubt familiar with that."

The long-standing and iron-bound rule that all grand jury proceedings are to be conducted with the greatest of secrecy proved a shock and disappointment to a large crowd which gathered at the court house before the hour for the formal opening of court. They came to hear the thing thrashed out and left reluctantly when the grand jurors disappeared under guard of court bailiffs.

PLEDGE STATEMENTS READY.

Efforts Will Be Made to Set Record in Collections.

First quarterly statements of pledges made to the community chest fund are being prepared and will be mailed out in a few days by Mrs. E. B. Gorsline Jr., secretary of the Municipal Welfare council. All payments are due March 1.

With the $52,000 goal set for the fund oversubscribed by approximately $2,000, it is hoped to make this a record year in the matter of collections, also. A marked percentage of each year's pledges is lost through failure to obtain 100 per cent collection.

GARNER IS IMPROVING.

Texas Representative Ill With Pneumonia, Makes Gains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Garner of Texas, who has been suffering from pneumonia, was declared by his physician tonight to be in a much improved condition. His temperature, pulse and respiration have been normal, it was announced, for 24 hours, and all that remained to be done for him was to guard against any relapse and restore his strength.

AUTO PRODUCTION CLIMBS

212,908 Cars Manufactured In U. S And Canada In January

WASHINGTON, FEB. 23.—January production of automobiles in the United States and Canada amounted to 212,908 passenger cars, and 28,004 trucks. The Canadian proportion of the total was 8,301 passenger machines and 1,540 trucks.

THE WEATHER

The weather as observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company for Monday was as follows: Maximum 68; minimum 44; 5 p. m. 64; precipitation 0; west breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 12 miles per hour; fastest 22 miles per hour; barometer 29.19.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday fair, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer; Wednesday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday fair, warmer in north portion; Wednesday partly cloudy.

"Oo, Ma! Lookit What's Here!"

LARRY SEMON has begun working for The Record News. Down here at the bottom of the page is his introductory effort. You didn't know Larry, funniest of comedians, was an artist, did you? Well, see if he isn't. After today his cartoon will be on the comic page every day in The Record News. He introduces himself and his co-funnies today.

MORE SEWERS NEEDED IN CITY

Patton Declared Additional Lines a Necessity Here At Once

Declaring that the growing pains of the city's sewer system had reached an acute stage, Commissioner J. H. Patton served a vital ultimatum on the city council Monday night to the effect that it must in the very near future provide some means of financing an extensive program of sewer construction here.

The council flinched, but admitted to a man that the situation was becoming serious and was in need of drastic remedial measures.

Wants Charter Amendment

As the most practical solution to the problem, Mr. Patton suggested a charter amendment permitting a tax levy for the raising of the necessary funds. The city cannot now assess such a levy, but it can approve an amendment to allow this to be done, and if Mr. Patton's ideas are carried out a vote will be taken at the regular election in April. He asked last night that the council take steps to make the amendment an issue but definite action was held over until next Monday night.

It is estimated that at least $30,000 will be needed to put in sewer lines for which a crying need is now felt and the department funds for the year are already overdrawn.

Gloria Swanson Is Resting "Normally"

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The condition of Gloria Swanson, the American moving picture actress, who recently underwent an operation here, is progressing normally and no complications have thus far been encountered, it was stated this evening at the hospital where she is a patient.

BELCHER HENNIS DIES.

Fueneral Services Held Monday At Burkburnett.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 23.—Belcher Hennis, age 24, died Sunday night at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hennis in Newtown, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

He is survived also by a wife and one small child.

Funeral took place from the parents' residence at 3 o'clock Monday, conducted by Rev. L. E. Finney.

NEGRO MURDERER TO DIE.

Death Verdict Is Second in Connection With Triple Murder.

ORANGE, Feb. 23.—Herbert Batchan, age 25, negro, was given the death penalty by a jury at 8 o'clock tonight for the murder of Joe Prejean on the morning of February 21. The jury was out but a few minutes. He showed no emotion when the verdict was read. This makes the second death verdict following the killing of three white men here.

WALSH NAMED AUDITOR

District Judges Name Official Over Many Candidates.

Appointment of E. P. Walsh as auditor for Wichita county for the next two years was made Monday by Judges Wilson, Rogers and Martin of the three district courts here. This is the second full term that Mr. Walsh will serve as auditor.

Seven other applicants presented themselves for the post.

APPROPRIATIONS REDUCED.

Bill Shows a Cut of $320,765 Under Last Legislature.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Demands for retrenchment bore fruit when it was disclosed the departmental appropriation bill, finally passed today by the house, showed a reduction of $320,765 under appropriations of the 38th legislature.

The bill, after three days' consideration, appropriates $6,255,012 for support of state departments for the next biennium.

DOUBLE TRACK FOR LAMAR AVE.

Traction Company Wants To Make $25,000 Improvements

A double-tracking improvement that may cost in the neighborhood of $25,000 is to be undertaken here by the Wichita Falls Traction company as soon as necessary authorization of the city is obtained. It has been indicated that the official O. K. of the city council will be given in a short time.

The project proposed, L. L. Albritton, general manager of the traction company has explained, will include the double tracking of Lamar avenue from Tenth to Thirteenth, carrying both lines around the Lamar and Tenth corner, and thence east on Tenth half way to Scott. To do this it will be necessary to tear up the street and repave it when the tracks are in.

Mr. Albritton declared that the heavy increase in passenger traffic over the Southland and Seventeenth street lines made additional trackage facilities imperative. The traction company, he said, is ready to go ahead with the work and will order equipment as soon as the city grants authority.

Parnell Continues An Attack On Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Rising to a point of personal privilege, Senator Parnell of Wichita Falls declared in the senate today that there would be no attempt to pass the free railroad pass bill over the governor's veto, but that the veto was "resented."

Senator Parnell was one of the authors of the free pass bill.

To Ride About.

He explained it had been introduced to give members of the legislature a chance to ride about over Texas and get acquainted with the vast domain over which they were attempting to legislate.

"I resent this veto proclamation and its imputations and you should resent it," Parnell told the senate. "While the governor is at it, why doesn't she have Mr. Ferguson return the passes he has obtained from the railroads. The opposition to this bill came principally from an unjust criticism in the newspapers. I received no letters against it from my constituents."

Attacks Newspapers.

Senator Parnell declared that newspapers were inconsistent in opposition to the passage of the free pass bill by both houses.

"They oppose this measure which I think is right in principle yet they vigorously opposed an increase in postal salaries if it must be gained by increase in postal rates on newspapers. They favored an increase in first class mail rates instead," he declared.

SOCCER DISPLACES "EL TORO."

Spain, the Land of Bull Fights, Like Football Better.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Spain, popularly known as the land of the bull fights, seems faced with the possibility of the disappearance of the royal sport. The Spaniards suddenly have become attracted to the soccer football. The Spanish newspapers are devoting much space to the football players, many of whom have become national heroes and displaced the famous matadors, toreadors and picadors in public esteem.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE

They Die Within Hour of Each Other At Same Hospital

STREATOR, Ills., Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauf, both 58 years old, residents of Wenona, died in a hospital here last night, one hour apart. His death followed an illness with heart trouble and her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

JACK JOHNSON SAYS STOKES PLOTTED LIES

Former Prize-Fight Champion Negro Was To Get "Good Money"

TO DEFAME HELEN

Agent Of Millionaire Approached Him With Offer Of Bribe

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion testified today that an agent for W. E. D. Stokes promised him "good money" if he would swear that he knew Mrs. Helen Stokes of Denver. Stokes is charged with conspiring to obtain fake affidavits that Mrs. Stokes was intimate with negroes.

Robert Lee and Mrs. Hattie Johnson, negroes are on trial with Stokes under charge of conspiracy to injure the character of Mrs. Stokes. Johnson said both Lee and Mrs. Johnson approached him as agents for Stokes. Johnson never saw Mrs. Stokes before today, he said.

"I told Mrs. Johnson that I didn't know Mrs. Stokes," said the pugilist, "and that if I did know her I wouldn't testify in court against a woman."

The second attempt within a week to blackmail Mrs. Stokes, in connection with the trial of her husband, on charges of conspiracy to defame her, was frustrated yesterday, according to W. C. Dannenberg, investigator for Mrs. Stokes.

Dannenberg declared a woman who said she was Madame Lorraine Quartly of Philadelphia remembered dressing Mrs. Stokes' hair under circumstances such as to make her silence worth money. She disappeared, said Dannenberg, when he mentioned the psychopathic hospital.

Robert L. Corbett, arrested after he had taken $200 in marked bills from Mrs. Stokes, after he had demanded $1,000 he alleged was owed him for detective work for Mrs. Stokes done in 1911, spent yesterday at a police station posing in various disguises for news photographers. Two years ago he turned amateur detective and since then has been examined at the phychopathic hospital.

The prosecution has announced that Mrs. Stokes will appear as a witness against her husband, circumventing the law against such appearances by being called as a witness against Robert Lee and Hattie Johnson, negroes indicted with Mr. Stokes.

Six-Story Office Building Planned

A new addition to Wichita Falls skyline was assured Monday when C. W. Snider and J. J. Perkins announced the letting of a contract to the Westlake Construction company of St. Louis for the erection of a new six story office building with a total of 140 offices at an approximate cost of $400,000. The building will be of re-enforced concrete, Ricbolt lot Ninth and Indiana immediately west of the postoffice.

Actual construction work on the structure will not start for several weeks, according to Mr. Snider, but excavation work will commence the early part of next week. The buildings will be of re-inforced concrete, faced with light pressed brick. Its dimensions will be 100 fet by 150 on the first floor and the upper floors being 100x100 feet.

Wichita Falls men who are interested in the building are: R. O. Harvey, L. H. Cullum, E. P. Timberlake, J. A. Kemp, D. O. Johnson, J. H. Massie, C. Joline, Mrs. J. W. Stringer, J. I. Staley, and L. W. Eritz. Architects for the building were Sanguinet, Staats, Hendricks, and Pate.

MASONS TO MEET JOINTLY

Faith Chapter And Faith Lodge 635 Held Sessions Together Tuesday.

An interesting program has been arranged for Tuesday evening when Faith lodge and Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 meet in a joint session to which all master Masons and their families are invited. The meeting will be held at the Masonic temple.

The program will be one especially commemorating Washington's birthday and will be addressed by Judges John C. Kay and Judge B. D. Sartin. A musical program in charge of Paul Rutledge will also be provided.

Stokes Trial Crowds Rival Those of Loeb-Leopold



The trial of W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, in a Chicago court on the charge of conspiring with two others to defame the character of his estranged wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, is attracting crowds rivaling those which fought to witness the Loeb-Leopold hearing. Stokes (center) is seen in the packed courtroom with his secretary, Marion Brophy. Inset is Mrs. Stokes, caught by the camera as she listened to a witness.

MOORE GAS BILL TO PASS SENATE

Supporters of Measure Have Majority To Insure Passage

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Supporters of the Moore bill for repeal of the Cox gas utilities law proved they have a majority in the senate when Monday they blocked the recommitment of the bill to a committee, which Senator J. D. Parnell charged would, in effect, kill the measure. The vote was 12 to 14. Senator Moore of Cooke county and Senator Parnell of Wichita county led the fight to save the bill.

A committee substitute measure which modifies the present law, eliminating the two features objectionable to Texas cities, was before the senate on a favorable report. The railroad commission would be stripped of power to override a city ordinance regulating gas rates, and the venue of suits would be in the county where a controversy arose rather than in Travis county, under the terms of the amendment.

Senator Parnell explained the troubles which Wichita Falls has had because of the contract between the Lone Star company, which serves the distributing company, and the local distributing company, and of the action of the Texas railroad commission of ordering the 50-cent per meter "ready to serve charge." Cities complaining of the unjustness of the Cox law, Senator Moore said, are: Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Sherman, Denison, Bowie, Alvarado, Whitesboro, Waxahachie, Decatur, Ennis and others in north Texas.

NOMINATION IS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The nomination of William E. Humphrey, former representative from Washington, to be a member of the federal trade commission was confirmed by the senate today after an hour's discussion in executive session.

City Accepts New Unit Tax System

Formal acceptance of the new unit system of taxation installed for the city by J. Ben Stoner of San Antonio was made by the city council Monday night. The last installment of the purchase price was ordered paid.

An inspection and explanation of the system was made last Friday by members of the city council and school board and it was found to comply in all respects with provisions of the contract made by the city with Mr. Stoner.

Parnell Irrigation Bill Is Introduced

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Parnell senate bill, revising the state irrigation district law, introduced following conference here with a committee headed by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls late last week, and which saves the Wichita irrigation district from $5,000 to $10,000 a year, was passed finally in the senate Monday afternoon, and went to the house for action.

HOLLIDAY BRIDGE PLANNED

Bids For Project Will Be Received March 30.

Construction of a 70-foot steel bridge across Holliday creek on the Holliday road is to be undertaken in the near future. The county commissioners court Monday called for bids to be opened March 30. It is specified that the bridge shall have concrete abutments.

ASST. COUNTY ATTY. NAMED.

Ben Allred Appointed to Succeed Earl Kunz.

The appointment of Ben Allred as assistant county attorney for temporary service was announced Monday by County Attorney Wayne Somerville and confirmed by the county commissioners court. Mr. Allred is to be used for court stenographic work during the grand jury investigation of the Collier-Robertson case.

WATER TREATING PLANT TOO HIGH

Would Cost $78,000 As Initial Expense, Council Told

Prospects for immediate construction of a softening plant for city water went glimmering last night when the city council, after hearing a report from Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas on the approximate cost of the plant, decided it couldn't afford the $78,000 initial outlay. For the present, at least, therefore, the softening plant has been relegated to the "suggested improvements" class.

Dr. Schoch's report was submitted by Utilities Commissioner Curd, at whose request the university man made an inspection trip to Wichita Falls last week. It revealed that approximately $78,000 would be required to erect and equip the plant. He had previously estimated that the operating cost would be about $300 a day.

Tabling of the idea now does not necessarily mean it is lost forever, but it does mean it will be some time before it is again taken up. With other improvements needed, the council feels the softening plant must await a more favorable financial period.

CLARIFICATION URGED.

Philippine Island Problems Are Asked To Be Cleared Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Clarification of the Philippine Island problem was urged by resident Commissioner Pedro Guevera in an address tonight in Cooper Union, before the Fellowship Reconciliation association.

Denying that international complications in the far east would result from their independence he contended the solution of the Philippine problem could not be achieved by mis-representation or slander.

PRISON REPORT ASSAILED FROM BOTH BRANCHES

House And Senate Find Fault With All Its Recommendations

WANT PROMPT ACTION

Committee Members Demand Legislature Act On It Tuesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Action on the majority report of the joint prison investigating committee will be demanded of the legislature tomorrow morning, it was learned tonight, after a conference of several members of the committee and members of the legislature.

It was indicated that a concurrent resolution will be introduced in the house at the opening of the morning session, as suggested by Speaker Lee Satterwhite at today's session, when he ruled no action could be taken upon the report, because only recommendations were made.

It was intimated the resolution will place the legislature on record as favoring the immediate removal of the prison officials and employes named in the majority report, and also place before the soions the recommendations for the improvement of the system.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The report of the joint legislative prison investigation committee, charging irregularities and inhuman treatment of prisoners, struck strong opposition in both house and senate today almost before it was launched.

Members opposing the report demanded that all the testimony gathered by the committee, which will make a large volume, be printed before any action is taken. Representative T. K. Irwin, principal mover in the investigation, declared it would require two months to transcribe the testimony and have it printed, and to wait for this would in effect kill the investigation.

In the senate, Senator Holbrook Galveston, demanded that the report be referred to the committee on penitentiaries, declaring there was much evidence he wanted to present and charging that the report was based on "ex-parte evidence."

Have Minority Report

The reports, including a minority report by Representative J. W. Stevenson, Austwell, and Representative A. H. King, Throckmorton, were ordered printed in house and senate journals, and were left as pending business for tomorrow.

In the house, Speaker Satterwhite ruled that action on the reports must come either through a concurrent resolution or a bill since the resolution asking the investigation was a joint resolution.

Representative Irwin said he would attempt to bring the reports onto the floor of the house through a motion for their adoption. Speaker Satterwhite said such a motion would not be in order.

"It will take more than a month to get the evidence transcribed," Representative Irwin told the house. "If you want to kill it, pass this motion to postpone action until it is printed. You might just as well tell the folks back home now that you have whitewashed the investigation. If you don't have faith in your committee vote for the motion to print."

Representative W. T. McDonald of Huntsville, where the prison is located, declared he expected to defend one of the men whose resignation has been asked and said, "only one side has been published to the world."

Ought to Print It

"We haven't got all the evidence," he said. "It would be better to spend thousands of dollars to have the evidence printed than to ruin a man's character without the evidence."

He expects to defend Dr. L. H. Rush, chief physician and surgeon of the system, whose resignation is demanded by the majority report.

Representative Williamson, San Antonio, moved that the testimony be printed and made a special order of business for 3 o'clock tomorrow. Representative McDougald of Hull offered a substitute asking that consideration be postponed until after the evidence has been printed. These motions were withdrawn when Speaker Satterwhite ruled the matter could come up only in a resolution or a bill.

Charging "gross mismanagement," of the financial affairs of the prison "cruel and inhumane treatment of prisoners," many irregularities and failures on the part of officials to comply with the laws, the report demands the resignation of J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, and 22 employees, and makes its recommendations for charges in the system.

Declaring that the whole system is wrong in principle, the majority report presents as its chief recommendation that the system be centralized in one modern penitentiary under one head, and that the system of widespread farms be discontinued.

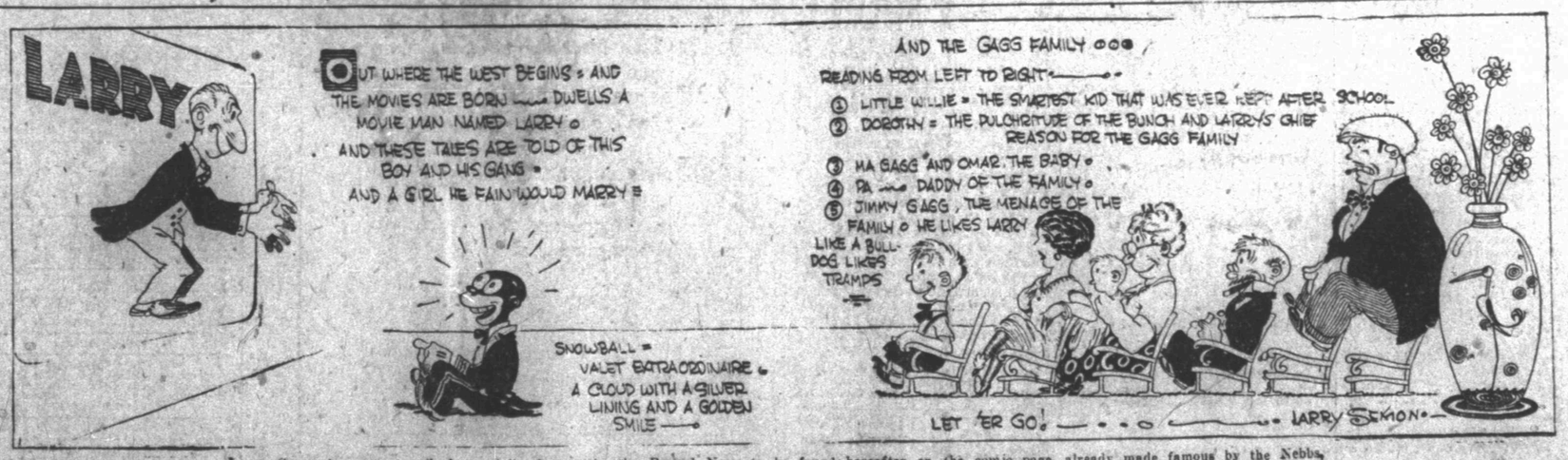
D. A. R. STATE REGENT DIES.

Dr. Kate W. Barrett Held Offices in Many Women's Clubs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenden Mission and Virginia state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died late today at her home at Alexandria, Va. She was also a past president of the American Legion auxiliary and was widely known throughout the country for her social activities. She was born in 1858 at Widewater, Va.

Dr. Barrett was taken ill last Saturday night with acute indigestion, but her condition at the time was not regarded as serious. Her death came as a shock to her many friends in Alexandria.

Larry Semon, Funniest Nut of The Movies, Joins Record News Cartoon Staff In Daily Feature



Larry Seamon's cartoons will be a daily feature in the Record News to be found hereafter on the comic page, already made famous by the Nebbs.

WHITE MAN IS SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION

Pete Welk Who Killed Dallas Jailer Given The Extreme Penalty

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Pete Welk, convicted of murder in connection with an attempt to escape from jail in which effort Willis Champion, jailer, was killed, was sentenced to be executed April 3 by Judge Charles A. Pippen today. The sentence is ordered carried out before sunrise April 3.

Al. Smith Guest of New York's Newsies

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Governor Smith, who as a boy sold newspapers on Park Row, sat down to a chicken feast today as a friend of the city's newsies. The occasion was the annual Washington's birthday celebration of the Brace Memorial Newsboys home.

The 1,200 newsboys gave the governor an uproarous greeting. Michael Paladino, 12, one of the speakers, said:

"No one can tell us there isn't a chance for our buddies and myself when we have the fine example of our friend, Governor Al, who rose to place and position despite handicap at life's starting point."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Injuries Received in Attempt to Save Sister Prove Fatal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Obedience to her mother's dying injunction that she care for her younger sisters cost the life of six-year-old Josephine Ouimet yesterday and the life of three-year-old Beatrice was saved only by the efforts of the almost octogenarian, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Beatrice attempted to ignite gas to warm oatmeal and her dress caught fire. Josephine strove valiantly to extinguish the flames and her dress was ignited. The children's father, Joe Ouimet, and the housekeeper were at church.

MRS. BUDLONG IS FOUND

New York Woman Hunger Striker Found Conferring With Attorney

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Jesse Margaret Budlong, who recently ended a week's siege as a hunger striker in her husband's New York apartment, and whose whereabouts for the past 48 hours have been a mystery, was at a New York hotel last night in conference with her attorney, Judge Malcolm D. Champlin, of Providence, he declared today.

He added his client expected to return to her Newport home the latter part of the week.

TEXAS BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

J. T. Pemberton Elected President of Two Ft. Worth Institutions.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Business of the Exchange State bank and the Farmers & Mechanics National bank here was consolidated today under the latter name at a meeting of directors of the two institutions. Dan E. Lydick, president of the state bank was elected director and vice president of the Farmers & Mechanics bank. J. T. Pemberton is president.

Oklahoma Cashier Posts Bond of $2,000

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 23.—After posting $2,000 bond for appearance in county court here on a charge of receiving a deposit while the Citizens State bank of Fairland was insolvent, L. C. Overmilleer, formerly cashier of the institution, returned today to his home in Kansas. His preliminary hearing was set for next Saturday.

Overmiller voluntarily made the trip here when he learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

He contends that he accepted a deposit shortly after an examiner had held the institution to be solvent.

YOUTH KILLED IN FALL

Plunges Over 75-Foot Precipice When Moss on Path Gives Way

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Plunging from a foot path on Welden's Ridge near Montlake yesterday William Sharp, 18 years old, fell to his death down a 75-foot precipice. Moss on the path gave way.

An Automatic Washer will relieve you of worry on wash day and give you a permanent solution of your laundry problems. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC COMPANY.—Adv.

8 delicious husk wrapped tamales in each can

Gebhardt's Tamales

Hutchins, The Bird Man, To Bring Message From Out-Of-Doors to Wichita

A breath from the great out-of-doors, is the message of Charles Bowman Hutchins, America's interpreter of bird life and woodcraft. Mr. Hutchins has made a study of the birds of all lands. He knows their habits, their songs and all the details of the lives of these little creatures whose songs delight. He is also an artist. His repertoire consists of petel painting, stories of bird life and ornithic singing, accompanied on the harp by his wife, Helen Owen Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins is an authority on plant life and beside being an accomplished harpist and pianist, is the possessor of a soprano voice of merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins get their material direct from the out-of-doors. They spend their summers in Colorado, acting as nature guides at the Colorado chautauqua at Boulder, and also at the lodges in the Colorado national parks.

They will be heard each night this week, except Wednesday, at the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth league. No admission will be charged, a free will offering being taken at each concert.



CHAS. BOWMAN HUTCHINS
"The Bird Man"

OLD HOME TOWN

With two and one-half blocks already complete, work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Lee street paving project, a five block stretch between Second and Seventh streets. Concrete was being poured Monday. The work is being done by the L. E. Whitham company.

City Hall offices were being moved and rearranged Monday morning in accordance with a plan worked out several days ago when the first floor space being used by the tax department was vacated. Mayor Shepherd and Chief of Police Hodgins are to share that, while Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, secretary of the welfare council and also police matron, has moved upstairs to the office formerly used by Chief Hodgins.

Marriage licenses issued Monday by the county clerk's office were as follows: J. A. Dodson, Burkburnett, and Miss Gertie Cearley, Burkburnett; Joe Pistoco, Wichita Falls, and Miss Leona Payne, Wichita Falls; Luther Pollard, Wichita Falls, and Mary Elizabeth Underwood, Wichita Falls.

Two trucks were slightly damaged at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when they collided at the intersection of Ohio avenue and Tenth street. Dented fenders made up most of the loss. No one was injured and the police did not obtain any names.

Walter R. Croker, formerly an oil operator of the city, was in Wichita Falls Monday on business. He is now stationed at Tulsa.

Fifty fruit trees of assorted variety are to be purchased by Wichita county for planting at the state experimental farm, it was decided Monday by the court of county commissioners who instructed E. P. Walsh, county auditor, to make the purchase. They will be bought and set out at once.

TWO KILLED IN FEUD

Eleven Others Hurt in Pistol Fight at Railroad Station

MARTIN, Ky., Feb. 23.—Two men were slain and 11 other persons, including two girls and two women, were wounded in a fight with pistols Sunday at the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad station here. No arrests had been made today.

Lewis White, 35, a miner, and Talt Hall, 38, of Wheelwright, a deputy sheriff of Floyd county, were killed. The wounded are all expected to recover.

Reports of the outbreak were conflicting, one version having it that an old grudge existed between the Halls and White. Another report was that the Halls were attempting to arrest White.

ARDMORE STORM DAMAGE.

Wind Blows Down Sixty Oil Rigs; Damage Is $60,000.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 23.—More than $60,000 damage was sustained in the Fox and Graham oil fields, near Poolville, in a wind storm that swept the district late yesterday. Sixty rigs were reported down. Several buildings at Poolville were damaged and telephone service interrupted. One man was reported slightly injured.

AFTER BABY WAS BORN

Mrs. Miles Was Miserable a Long Time—Owes Final Recovery to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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BYPU Convention Attended By 200

The Wichita county B. Y. P. U. convention met at the Southside Baptist church Sunday with an attendance of 200. An interesting program was carried out, consisting of addresses by Rev. J. C. Newman of Iowa Park and Rev. E. M. Francis of Electra. Special music by Miss Letrice Wofford of Electra was enjoyed. The attendance banner was won by the Senior union of the First church of Electra and the efficiency banner by the Junior union of the First Baptist church, Wichita Falls.

The following new officers were elected: President, LeRoy Moore, Wichita Falls; first vice president, Cornie Stidham, Electra; second vice president, R. A. Williams, Iowa Park; third vice president, Miss Stella Smith, Wichita Falls; recording secretary, Miss Lola Leath, Wichita Falls; treasurer, Charles Whatley, Wichita Falls; field worker, J. Frank Kelly, Burkburnett; corresponding secretary, Olen Smith, Electra; junior leader, Mrs. Anna Mae Sims, Electra; intermediate leader, Miss Ada Mae Duke, Burkburnett; chorister, W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls; pianist, Miss Letrice Wofford, Electra.

Different territories in the county have been assigned to the vice presidents and plans are being made to organize new unions.

GROCERY ROBBERY UNSOLVED

No Arrests Made In Connection With Ft. Worth Theft.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—No arrests had been made here today in connection with the robbery of $250 from an unlocked safe in the Lakeview Grocery yesterday.

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Dickey Talks On Washington To Kiwanians

Record News Is Host In Composing Room To The Members

"No man ever recognizes what influence he will have on his community or perhaps his nation," stated Judge Joseph Dickey before the Kiwanis club in their weekly luncheon Monday noon in an inspiring talk on the life of George Washington.

"Washington was 40 years old with a prosperous uneventful life behind him when his great call came," the speaker told Kiwanians, "no matter what a man's calling, whether he is a business leader or the most humble citizen, his life should be so moulded that no one can say any wrong deed of his brought misfortune upon his community, his state, or his nation."

The luncheon was served in the composing room of The Record News office in a background of linotype machines, though the versatile and efficient service of the Kempt hotel caterers made the luncheon quite as convenient and the food as excellent as that served in the Kemp dining room.

Over a $1,000 was reported realized from Kiwanis Industdial Edition of The Record News on Sunday, which will be turned over by the Kiwanis club to the building fund of the Day Nursery which is sponsored by the Federated Missionary Society of the city.

Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the Federated Missionary Societies, at the request of President J. L. Gant, addressed the club thanking them for the contribution.

"One thousand dollars at a single stroke looks like an enormous sum of money to the women who work in small sums and achieve their end slowly through painstaking effort," Mrs. Cook stated.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, former president of the federation, spoke briefly.

Rev Milo Atkinson expressed the thanks of Kiwanians to The Record News staff and maugement for cooperation in publishing the edition.

The following officers and workers in the Federated Missionary Society were guests of the Kiwanis club at luncheon: Mesdames W. W. Cook, J. C. A. Guest, B. L. Fain, Harwood Stacy, Frank Queisser, E. W. Wade, Eugene Leipold, R. J. Goodale, C. B. Jetter, C. A. Steel, Smith, W. B. Guthrie, R. D. Kennedy, Harry Weeks, J. Cohen, G. D. Anderson, J. E. H. Railey, C. J. Bernard and W. S. Tyson

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R. Porter Addresses Methodist Council

Speaking before the Methodist Young People's council meeting Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Raybon Porter, religious educational director of the church, said that the policies and plans of the local council are in accordance with the policies of the international conference of religious educational directors' meeting in Chicago recently.

According to Mr. Porter, the First Methodist church here has been designated as an experimental station for advanced educational work and is one of the four Southern Methodist churches to be so designated.

Plans for a young people's week to be held sometime in May were discussed and committees were appointed to plan for some.

RETIRED OFFICER DIES

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—Major General James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A. retired, last of the corps commanders in the Union army during the civil war, died at his home here today.

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GIBBS BECOMES AMERICAN.

English Author Gives Up British Citizenship to Be Naturalized.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Convinced that "America is the only country to live in during this generation," Major A. H. Hamilton Gibbs, author and brother of Sir Phillips Gibbs, war correspondent, has given up his British citizenship to become an American. He announced his decision yesterday upon his arrival on the steamship Adriatic.

"England is no longer what it was," said Major Gibbs, "and the strong ties which it once held for its sons are fast dissolving."

WOMAN DROPS DEAD

Heart Failure Given As Cause of Sudden Death

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 23.—Mrs. R. Stevenson dropped dead here this morning while enroute from her home to the interurban station. Doctors pronounced heart failure as the cause of death.



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W. C. (Bill) Cook has been appointed local distributor for Dunlop tires and has put in a complete stock of tires at 619 Indiana avenue. The firm will be known as the W. C. Cook Tire company. Mr. Cook has been connected with the tire business in Wichita Falls for six years and is thoroughly familiar with the tire business and the needs of local motorists.

The new company is handling a well known brand of tires. The Dunlop Tire and Rubber company was the first to manufacture a pneumatic tire, according to Mr. Cook, and have had 37 years' experience in building them.

K. OF C. CORNERSTONE LAID

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Bishop C. E. Byrne of the Catholic diocese of Galveston yesterday laid the corner stone for the new $225,000 Knights of Columbus home here.

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MAN IS CUT BY MISTAKE.

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A sharp dirk has been drawn ocross his back as he stood at the intersection of Guadaloupe and Zarzamora streets.

Facing about, he saw a stranger.

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Receiver Asked For Texon Oil Land Company

Largest Big Lake Producer Is Named In Petition

Dispatches from San Angelo and Dallas relative to the suit brought about by Daniel James McAuliffe of New Jersey requesting a receiver for the Texon Oil and Land company state that the petitioner, acting in the interests of other stockholders of the company has failed to properly protect the interest of the stockholders in certain lease transfers that have been carried out.

According to the petitioner certain leases on University of Texas lands are supposed to have been transferred from one concern to another of the Texon company for the security of stockholders, but legal transfers have never been carried out.

The petition names both branches of the Texon Oil and Land company, Haymon Krupp of El Paso, Frank T. Pickrell of Big Lake and other organizers and officers, and requests the appointment of a receiver.

Judge William H. Atwell has set Tuesday morning, March 12, as the time for the hearing.

Texon is the largest lease holder and production owner in Big Lake. The discovery well was completed here in May, 1923, on a block of 64 sections of land belonging to the University of Texas.

Wind Topples Archer Derricks

The windstorm which accompanied the rain Saturday night took its toll of derricks in south Archer county and north Young. Five or six in the Harmel area were toppled, with an isolated structure here and there over the counny and in north Young scattered out and turned over.

The rain was only slightly over three-tenths of an inch and failed to offer any relief for present lack of water everywhere. Roads were not even hurt.

Last Reports

Roberts-Hill-Foster No. 1, Wilson, block 66, ATNCL, Archer county, sd at 1,200 feet.

United Central No. 3, Rogers, SW Archer, spudding.

Texhoma, No. 1, Chilson, setting casing at 1,805 feet.

Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, Montague county, dg at 850 feet.

Magnolia, Lauster No. 1, SW Archer county, sd at 1,580 feet.

Kentucky-Roxana No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, sd at 1,300 feet.

Dee Bros., Sadou, dg at 1,020 feet, SW Archer county.

Texas company, Graham, sd at 1,335, north Young county.

Texas company, Hill No. 2, SW Archer, dg at 1,102 feet.

Marland, No. 1, Ward, spudded and drilling.

Burton-Ruff, No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger, dg at 950 feet.

Keys et al, Waggoner No. 1, Wilbarger, dg at 335.

Sanders No. 1, Lawson, Knox county, dg below 700 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county, spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1, Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Texhoma No. 5, Gambrell, north Young county, spudding; No. 4 dg at 750 feet.

Southern Exploration company No. 1, Pace, central Archer county, dg at 571 feet.

Texhoma No. 1, Renkel, south Archer county, dg at 650 feet.

Crosslin No. 1, Garvey, Archer county, dg past 1,200 feet.

Hardesty-Hinson et al, No. 1, Kunkel, south Archer county, setting casing at 1,186 feet.

Atlantic-Donohoe No. 2, Ward, sd at 1,150 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, Parker, south Wilbarger, dg past 1,575 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Kunkel, south Archer, dg at 660.

Raynor et al, No. 1, Porter, south Archer county, location.

Lincoln et al, Rudd No. 1, West Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Serella, west Archer county, location.

Hamilton et al, No. 1, Kester, north Wilbarger, fishing at 1,829.

Moore, Cheeves No. 1 north Young county, spudded and drilling.

Shoel-Borgs, No. 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Dawson et al, Wilson No. 1, north Young, standing full of oil and water.

Atlantic-Jones, Finch, No. 1, north Young county, spudded and drilling.

Roxana-Kentucky No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, dg past 1,050 feet.

Daniels and Rutis No. 1, Keith, north Young, sd at 460.

Consolidated No. 1, Bellany, north Young, dg at 750.

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Waxwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

Mulligan No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, fishing below 1,100 feet.

Holmes-Freeman Richardson No. 1, north Wilbarger, location.

Gulf No. 1, Gass, north Young county, derrick.

Moores et al, Ieckert No. 1, south Archer, sr digged to pump.

STATE DEPARTMENTS CLOSED

Legislature Refuses to Adjourn Monday in Celebration of Washington

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—State departments, not to be deprived of a holiday just because it came on Sunday, celebrated Washington's birthday Monday. But the legislature, already with the reputation of being the hardest-working session in 10 years, continued its arduous grind.

TEXAS RELICS MOVED.

Memoirs of Pioneer Days Given to State Women's Clubs.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Priceless historical relics of the Republic of Texas and of pioneer days, have been placed by the state in the custody of the Daughters of the Revolution of Texas and the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be kept in the museum of these state organizations.

There is a movement under way for establishment at some time in the not distant future of a state museum here in connection with the University of Texas.

HEALTH BUDGET ALLOWED

State Department Given Amount Asked for Next Two Years

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The state health department, which was on pins and needles about its budget, in view of the sharp economy program of the administration and the legislature, was given what it submitted as the actual necessary funds for its operation during the next two years. Several traveling inspectors were salshed out of the budget, but in general, the work as reorganized by Dr. Malone Duggan and Dr. H. O. Sappington, his successor, in line with administrative policies, is continued, unless the executive blue pencil falls heavily on that budget.

News of the Fields

P-K-H, Street

Panhandle Refining company and Knight and Hines are drilling below a last reported depth of 860 feet on their No. 1, Annie B. Street, in the Jean district, north Young county.

Atlantic-Carter

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and Carter are plugging their No. 1, Wilson, Day Land and Cattle company survey, southwest of the Waite Phillips pool, after testing a salt water sand at below, 1,560 feet. Total depth of the hole is given at 1,603 feet.

Atlantic, Hayter

The Atlantic Oil Producing company was yesterday drilling at about 700 feet in its No. 1, Heyter, in the northeast corner of its tract in block 1598, TE&LCO survey, south of the west end of the Harmel pool, southwest Archer county.

Atlantic-Donohoe, Ward

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and H. C. Donohoe are plugging their No. 2, Ward, south of Anarene, Tomlinson survey, abstract 352, at a total depth of 1,170 feet.

S. E. Co., Pace

The Southern Exploration company was drilling yesterday at about 1,000 feet on its No. 1, Pace, located in the south half of block 112, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, northwest of Archer City, Archer county.

Levy-Kane, Waggoner

Levy and Kane are ready to start up on their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 58, block 4, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county. The test is a cable tools venture.

Lecy, Wheeler

J. B. Levy's No. 1, Wheeler, located in section 56, block 4, H&TCRR survey, is starting up again at 1,416 feet after being shut down for some time, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county.

Roberts-Hill, Wilson

Roberts-Hill-Foster were drilling yesterday below a last reported dtpth of 1,390 feet on their No. 1, Wilson, located in the northwest corner of the south half of black 66, ATNCL, Wilson land, just east of Annie P. Jackson tract, Archer county.

Texhoma, Chilson

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Chilson, Denton county school lands, north of Holliday, is on the sand at 1,806-10 1-2 feet and setting casing to test.

Golding et al, Hamilton

Golding-Burns-Texhoma et al have made a location for a test in the southeast corner of the west 340 acres of the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 36, Doctor Hamilton land, due north of the Gambrell pool and about four miles northwest of Olnel.

Burns-Maxson, Mothes

Burns and Maxson are shut down for water, waiting to spud in on their No. 1, Mothes, located in the southwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 2445, northwest of the Peter-Kemp area, north Young county.

Atlantic-Jones, Finch

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and Jones are drilling below a last reported depth of 625 feet on their No. 1, Finch, located in the southwest corner of the east half of block 38, TE&LCO survey, northwest of Newcastle, north Young county.

Texhoma, Montague

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company was coring ahead yesterday in their No. 2, C. H. Howard, with about 700 feet of heavy oil standing in the hole from sand at 988-1,001 feet, test located in north Mantague county.

It is not known yet just what disposition will be made of this well. It was originally intended to make a well of it at 1,300-1,400 feet in a horizon supposed to contain a lighter oil, but the showing here is considered sufficient to make stopping and equipping to pump worth while. The well is just south of the old No. 1, a pumper from a 900-foot stratum, the oil from which is refused by a nearby pipe lipe account of low gravity. By mixing it with the lighter oil it was hoped to find at 1,300 feet a market would have been found for the product of the lease.

North Montague Test

The Petroleum Producers are drilling at 2,190 feet in their No. 1, C. H. Howard, Finis Robertson survey, north of Nocona, Montague county. The test was in lime at this depth.

S. E. Co., Dunn

The Southern Exploration company is shut down for water but expecting to start up today again on its No. 1, Dunn, located in the Petrolia district, Clay county.

Hardesty, Kunkel

Hardesty et al were shut down yesterday at 1,197 feet on their No. 1, Kunkel, northwest of the Carey district, Thomas McCoy survey, block 2, with some salt water in the hole.

Levy, Waggoner

Levy-Ryan Petroleum company's No. 1, Waggoner, located in section 65, H&TCRR survey, block 14, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county, will pull the liner and rescat, after making several nice flows yesterday. Eight feet of sand has been drilled, steel line measurements showing 1,417-25 feet.

Consolidated Leases

Bellamy

The Consolidated Oil Company is shut down account of boiler trouble below 1,000 feet on its No. 1, Ballamy, south of the Brazos river in the Proffit district, Young county.

Waggoner

The Consolidated Oil company is rigging up and about ready to go on its No. 1, Waggoner, located in the east half of block 4, southeast of the Gulf's well, Wilbarger county.

East Carey Test

Petroleum Producers are shut down at 900 feet for water on their No. 1, Kunkel, in the southwest corner of their 51 acres approximately a half mile east of the Carey pool. This test is being watched with more than usual interest as its outcome will tell to a certain extent just how far east the trend that has already carried this pool a mile from the discovery well will go. The lease is owned jointly with Harvey and Andrade.

Texhoma, Gambrell

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has tested salt water in its No. 4, Gambrell, two locations south of the northeast corner of their Gambrell lease, Murchison and Fain pool, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, northwest of Olney. This failure is the first real definition of the pool on the south.

Sand was tested at 1,218 feet.

The No. 5 on the north line of the lease, two locations west from the northeast corner, is drilling past 867 feet.

L. T. Burns No. 1, fee, located in the northeast corner of the south half of block 55, TE&LCO survey, southwest of Olney, is shut down below 700 feet with a derrick blown over and a rig torn down as a result of Saturday night's wind storm.

HOUSTON C. OF C. TOURS

Steamship La Fayette Carries 250 Members On Cruise of Gulf

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—The steamship LaFayette of the French line sailed at daybreak for a 28 days cruise of the Gulf and South Atlantic, having aboard more than 250 business men and their families.

The trip, sponsored by the chamber of commerce here, is one of a series of trade excursions. Many of the passengers were from other sections of Texas and the interior.

EASTLAND WANTS COURT.

Bill Allowing Court of Civil Appeals Was Held Up by Governor Neff.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Eastland is again aspiring to a court of civil appeals. Eastland's bill was passed two years ago. It was the only one of the numerous new court bills held back by Governor Neff until the close of the session and then vetoed. The others were vetoed during the session and promptly passed over the governor's veto. This included the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

Houston Resident Stepped From Street Car and Fatally Hurt

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Stepping from a street car at 10:30 Sunday morning, 10-year-old Verlan Turner, was struck by a passing automobile and fatally injured. He died at 5:30 p. m. He was the son of Mrs. Emma Turner.

Salt Water In Boilers Very Unsatisfactory

Operators Over Country In Many Cases Reduced To Its Use

With water an almost unheard of quantity anywhere in Archer county and north Young county now many operators are being forced to resort to salt water to get their wells down. Results are anything but satisfactory, and in some cases are causing almost as much delay as an actual shutdown.

The Shamrock Oil company has been forced to this extremity in Swastika, where it has three rigs running on salt water. The old Swastika holdings there had a sizeable lake filled with fresh water but located on a slightly lower level than a water hole filled with b.'s owned by other operators nearby. The overflow from this lake reduced the fresh water to the basis of dirty brne, wholly unft for boiler use, but in this extremity a substitute nevertheless.

South Archer county is not alone. Just east of the Annie P. Jackson Roberts-Hill-Foster are drilling a well on the Wilson land, and forced to use salt water and b.'s drained from the Wilmot pool to the west to keep their boilers going. The boilers, thus abused, require cleaning once a day, and even then have to have new flues all too frequently. The results have been somewhat the same in Swastika.

20,000 NEW LAWS PROPOSED.

Less Than Half of Bills Proposed in Country Will Be Enacted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—About 20,000 new laws will be proposed in the various state legislatures this year, whereof 4,000 to 7,500 will finally be enacted, the National Industrial council estimated in a statement issued today.

"A fair volume of anti-business proposals are to be found, although this class of law making is considerably less than usual," the statement said.

JOHNS HOPKINS U. TO CHANGE

First Two Years to Be Abolished; Two Years Added After Degree.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—Plans to make Johns-Hopkins the first American university which will devote its entire time to post graduate study and research were announced today by Dr. Frank J. Goodnow at the exercises celebrating the forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the university. Dr. Goodnow's plan calls for doing away with the first two years of college work and making the last two years purely preparatory to post graduate study.

TRUCK OWNER SOUGHT.

He Is Believed to Have Run Over San Antonio Man.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—Kendall county officers have been appealed to by Sheriff Jim Stevens to aid in locating the owner of a truck minus a windshield, which is believed to have run down and killed Dr. W. W. Wimer on the Fredericksburg road Saturday night.

Dr. Wimer's body, broken and crushed, was found by his son, Marcus, lying in a ditch at the side of the road. The drivers of the car which struck him and dragged his body 50 feet, did not stop.

SURCHARGE BILL REJECTED.

Committee Files Adverse Report; Minority Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Outlining their opposition to the senate bill to eliminate the fifty per cent surcharge for travel in Pullman coaches, 18 of the 21 members of the house commerce committe joined today in an adverse report on the proposal. Two democratic members—Barkley of Kentucky and Parks of Arkansas—announced they would file minority views urging enactment of the bill.

PLANE WRECK KILLS ONE.

Machine Ignites and Falls; Passenger and Pilot Burn.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 23.—Daniel Gamp, a livestock dealer, was burned to death in the wreckage of an airplane when it caught fire and fell near Ellis, Neb., today. Aviator Sherwood, pilot of the plane, was badly burned, but is expected to recover.

Irrigation

TEST FARMS

In preceding articles we touched on two important legal principles governing the use of irrigation water in the western states. They were the doctrine of beneficial use and the rights of prior appropriators.

We told how it was possible under these two principles to take away from farmers water which they were using in excess of their actual needs and give it to those who could show that they did need it.

Naturally the question arises in your mind how is it possible to prove to any court that a farmer is using more water than he needs to raise his crops, or that any user can do with less.

There are many ways of doing this, but the most effective and the one that almost always wins is by actual test. Expert testimony, comparison with other projects etc. are not nearly so effective as the results of a test.

Let us suppose that an irrigation district is using for its cultivated lands an average of six acre feet per acre. Another district further down the stream is in need of more water and contends that one and one half acre feet per acre is enough water for any irrigated crop.

The first step would be to secure a number of plots of land distributed among the cultivated farms of the upper district. These plots would be of sufficient size so that actual farming operations could be carried on, or say from 20 to 40 acres. These tracts would be so located as to test the use of water on the varying types of soil.

Each of these farms would be planted to the same kind of crops that were being grown in the immediate vicinity. All irrigation water would be measured as it came on and all waste water as it left. Rain guages could be put in to determine the rainfall. Temperature and wind records would be kept.

Farming operations are under expert supervision. Just as little water is used as possible. Cultivation is very through and every effort is made to produce as good or better crops than on the adjacent farms. Crops yields are of course very carefully noted and all results are made of record.

GRAVEL CONTRACT LET

Burk-Grandfield Highway in North Part of County to Be Graveled

A contract for the graveling of a quarter of a mile of road on the Burkburnett-Grandfield highway in the north part of the county was awarded by the county commissioners Monday to Sam Warren, whose bid of $1,283.50 was the lowest received.

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Senior High To Pick "Prettiest" From Its Girls

Proceeds of Beauty Contest Will Go To "Coyote," The Annual

Who is the prettiest girl in the Wichita Falls senior high school?

That all important question will be settled out at the Junior college next week when the annual senior beauty contest is held, the proceeds of which will go to the school annual, the "Coyote."

In the meantime all the classes are searching about for the prettiest girl to carry the class colors through the balloting, which will last one entire school day, next week. Each of the three classes at the school have called meetings for this week and the prettiest girl from each grade will be chosen.

Then will come several days of electioneering among the students, each class being given a chapel period in which to introduce their candidate to the school at large. Many original stunts will be pulled by the students in the interest of their nominees.

Each student is allowed as many votes as he has money, each ballot costing one cent. The voting this year, according to class officers, promises to be very heavy as many of the students have saved their weekly allowances for the past several months in order that they might stand behind their class.

The winning beauty will have her picture placed in the school annual as the most beautiful girl in the school, and the class who claims the winner has the honor of being broke but happy.

ARREST MAN FOR MURDER.

Abilene Waiter Believed to Have Committed Friday Murder.

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—Sam Wilson, waiter, charged with the fatal shooting of Wayne C. Robbins here last Friday, surrendered to officers here today. He was placed under $5,000 bond.

HOUSTON MERCHANT DIES

William L. Foley Was Prominent Drygoods Man of Texas

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—William L. Foley, 69, for many years a drygoods merchant here, died last night. Mr. Foley was a native of Ireland.



Greetings From Paris!

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Severe in lines, yet without question the most original and distinctive creation in many seasons — designed solely for the women who prefer to set the pace rather than follow it — and who appreciate the ownership of footwear whose features and difficult patterning are inimitable!

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Mu-Rad Three Tube Set, $5.00 value $50.00

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Radiola IV, $150.00 value, on sale, at $100.00

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Tuska Three Tube Set $90.00 value, on sale $60.00

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WHITE MAN IS SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION

Pete Welk Who Killed Dallas Jailer Given The Extreme Penalty

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Pete Welk, convicted of murder in connection with an attempt to escape from jail in which effort Willis Champion, jailer, was killed, was sentenced to be executed April 3 by Judge Charles A. Pippen today. The sentence is ordered carried out before sunrise April 3.

Al. Smith Guest of New York's Newsies

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Governor Smith, who as a boy sold newspapers on Park Row, sat down to a chicken feast today as a friend of the city's newsies. The occasion was the annual Washington's birthday celebration of the Brace Memorial Newsboys home.

The 1,200 newsboys gave the governor an uproarous greeting. Michael Paladino, 12, one of the speakers, said:

"No one can tell us there isn't a chance for our buddies and myself when we have the fine example of our friend, Governor Al, who rose to place and position despite handicap at life's starting point."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Injuries Received in Attempt to Save Sister Prove Fatal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Obedience to her mother's dying injunction that she care for her younger sisters cost the life of six-year-old Josephine Ouimet yesterday and the life of three-year-old Beatrice was saved only by the efforts of the almost octogenarian, Mrs. Mary Davenport. Beatrice attempted to ignite gas to warm oatmeal and her dress caught fire. Josephine strove valiantly to extinguish the flames and her dress was ignited. The children's father, Joe Ouimet, and the housekeeper were at church.

MRS. BUDLONG IS FOUND

New York Woman Hunger Striker Found Conferring With Attorney

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Jesse Margaret Budlong, who recently ended a week's siege as a hunger striker in her husband's New York apartment, and whose whereabouts for the past 48 hours have been a mystery, was at a New York hotel last night in conference with her attorney, Judge Malcolm D. Champlin, of Providence, he declared today.

He added his client expected to return to her Newport home the latter part of the week.

TEXAS BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

J. T. Pemberton Elected President of Two Ft. Worth Institutions.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Business of the Exchange State bank and the Farmers & Mechanics National bank here was consolidated today under the latter name at a meeting of directors of the two institutions. Dan E. Lydick, president of the state bank was elected director and vice president of the Farmers & Mechanics bank. J. T. Pemberton is president.

Oklahoma Cashier Posts Bond of $2,000

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 23.—After posting $2,000 bond for appearance in county court here on a charge of receiving a deposit while the Citizens State bank of Fairland was insolvent, L. C. Overmiller, formerly cashier of the institution, returned today to his home in Kansas. His preliminary hearing was set for next Saturday.

Overmiller voluntarily made the trip here when he learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

He contends that he accepted a deposit shortly after an examiner had held the institution to be solvent.

YOUTH KILLED IN FALL

Plunges Over 75-Foot Precipice When Moss on Path Gives Way

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Plunging from a foot path on Welden's Ridge near Montlake yesterday William Sharp, 18 years old, fell to his death down a 75-foot precipice. Moss on the path gave way.

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Hutchins, The Bird Man, To Bring Message From Out-Of-Doors to Wichita

A breath from the great out-of-doors, is the message of Charles Bowman Hutchins, America's interpreter of bird life and woodcraft. Mr. Hutchins has made a study of the birds of all lands. He knows their habits, their songs and all the details of the lives of these little creatures whose songs delight. He is also an artist. His repertoire consists of petel painting, stories of bird life and ornithic singing, accompanied on the harp by his wife, Helen Owen Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins is an authority on plant life and beside being an accomplished harpist and pianist, is the possessor of a soprano voice of merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins get their material direct from the out-of-doors. They spend their summers in Colorado, acting as nature guides at the Colorado chautauqua at Boulder, and also at the lodges in the Colorado national parks.

They will be heard each night this week, except Wednesday, at the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth league. No admission will be charged, a free will offering being taken at each concert.



CHAS. BOWMAN HUTCHINS
"The Bird Man"

OLD HOME TOWN

With two and one-half blocks already complete, work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Lee street paving project, a five block stretch between Second and Seventh streets. Concrete was being poured Monday. The work is being done by the L. E. Whitham company.

City Hall offices were being moved and rearranged Monday morning in accordance with a plan worked out several days ago when the first floor space being used by the tax department was vacated. Mayor Shepherd and Chief of Police Hodgins are to share that, while Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, secretary of the welfare council and also police matron, has moved upstairs to the office formerly used by Chief Hodgins.

Marriage licenses issued Monday by the county clerk's office were, as follows: J. A. Dodson, Burkburnett, and Miss Gertie Cearley, Burkburnett; Joe Pistocco, Wichita Falls, and Miss Leona Payne, Wichita Falls; Luther Pollard, Wichita Falls, and Mary Elizabeth Underwood, Wichita Falls.

Two trucks were slightly damaged at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when they collided at the intersection of Ohio avenue and Tenth street. Dented fenders made up most of the loss. No one was injured and the police did not obtain any names.

Walter R. Croker, formerly an oil operator of the city, was in Wichita Falls Monday on business. He is now stationed at Tulsa.

Fifty fruit trees of assorted variety are to be purchased by Wichita county for planting at the state experimental farm, it was decided Monday by the court of county commissioners who instructed E. P. Walsh, county auditor, to make the purchase. They will be bought and set out at once.

TWO KILLED IN FEUD

Eleven Others Hurt in Pistol Fight at Railroad Station

MARTIN, Ky., Feb. 23.—Two men were slain and 11 other persons, including two girls and two women, were wounded in a fight with pistols Sunday at the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad station here. No arrests had been made today.

Lewis White, 35, a miner, and Tait Hall, 38, of Wheelwright, a deputy sheriff of Floyd county, were killed. The wounded are all expected to recover.

Reports of the outbreak were conflicting, one version having it that an old grudge existed between the Halls and White. Another report was that the Halls were attempting to arrest White.

ARDMORE STORM DAMAGE.

Wind Blows Down Sixty Oil Rigs; Damage Is $60,000.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 23.—More than $60,000 damage was sustained in the Fox and Graham oil fields, near Poolville, in a wind storm that swept the district late yesterday. Sixty rigs were reported down. Several buildings at Poolville were damaged and telephone service interrupted. One man was reported slightly injured.

AFTER BABY WAS BORN

Mrs. Miles Was Miserable a Long Time—Owes Final Recovery to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dover, Ohio.—"After my last baby was born I was up and around again, but I was sickly all the time and did not know how to get my work done. I had washed a heavy carpet and I think that was the cause of my troubles. I went to several doctors, but their medicines did not do me any good. I asked what the trouble was, for I could hardly walk and always had such pains in my left side and then in my right side. He told me I had inflammation that caused it. I had one of your text-books and was reading it, and I thought I would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After four days of taking it I began to feel better, so I took three bottles without missing a dose. That helped me more than any other medicine I had yet taken and I always have it handy now. It surely did put me on my feet again."—Mrs. JAMES MILES, 419 Cherry Street, Dover, Ohio.



You must believe that a medicine that helps other women will help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

BYPU Convention Attended By 200

The Wichita county B. Y. P. U. convention met at the Southside Baptist church Sunday with an attendance of 200. An interesting program was carried out, consisting of addresses by Rev. J. C. Newman of Iowa Park and Rev. E. M. Francis of Electra. Special music by Miss Letrice Wofford of Electra was enjoyed. The attendance banner was won by the Senior union of the First church of Electra and the efficiency banner by the Junior union of the First Baptist church, Wichita Falls.

The following new officers were elected: President, LeRoy Moore, Wichita Falls; first vice president, Cornie Stidham, Electra; second vice president, R. A. Williams, Iowa Park; third vice president, Miss Stella Smith, Wichita Falls; recording secretary, Miss Lola Leath, Wichita Falls; treasurer, Charles Whatley, Wichita Falls; field worker, J. Frank Kelly, Burkburnett; corresponding secretary, Olen Smith, Electra; junior leader, Mrs. Anna Mae Sims, Electra; intermediate leader, Miss Ada Mae Duke, Burkburnett; chorister, W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls; pianist, Miss Letrice Wofford, Electra.

Different territories in the county have been assigned to the vice presidents and plans are being made to organize new unions.

GROCERY ROBBERY UNSOLVED

No Arrests Made In Connection With Ft. Worth Theft.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—No arrests had been made here today in connection with the robbery of $250 from an unlocked safe in the Lakeview Grocery yesterday.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Dickey Talks On Washington To Kiwanians

Record News Is Host In Composing Room To The Members

"No man ever recognizes what influence he will have on his community or perhaps his nation," stated Judge Joseph Dickey before the Kiwanis club in their weekly luncheon Monday noon in an inspiring talk on the life of George Washington.

"Washington was 40 years old with a prosperous uneventful life behind him when his great call came," the speaker told Kiwanians, "no matter what a man's calling, whether he is a business leader or the most humble citizen, his life should be so moulded that no one can say any wrong deed of his brought misfortune upon his community, his state, or his nation."

The luncheon was served in the composing room of The Record News office in a background of linotype machines, though the versatile and efficient service of the Kempt hotel caterers made the luncheon quite as convenient and the food as excellent as that served in the Kemp dining room.

Over a $1,000 was reported realized from Kiwanis Industdial Edition of The Record News on Sunday, which will be turned over by the Kiwanis club to the building fund of the Day Nursery which is sponsored by the Federated Missionary Society of the city.

Mrs. W. W. Cook, president of the Federated Missionary Societies, at the request of President J. L. Gant, addressed the club thanking them for the contribution.

"One thousand dollars at a single stroke looks like an enormous sum of money to the women who work in small sums and achieve their end slowly through painstaking effort," Mrs. Cook stated.

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, former president of the federation, spoke briefly.

Rev Milo Atkinson expressed the thanks of Kiwanians to The Record News staff and maugement for cooperation in publishing the edition.

The following officers and workers in the Federated Missionary Society were guests of the Kiwanis club at luncheon: Mesdames W. W. Cook, J. C. A. Guest, B. L. Fain, Harwood Stacy, Frank Queisser, E. W. Wade, Eugene Leipold, R. J. Goodale, C. B. Jetter, C. A. Steel, Smith, W. B. Guthrie, R. D. Kennedy, Harry Weeks, J. Cohen, G. D. Anderson, J. E. H. Railey, C. J. Bernard and W. S. Tyson

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R. Porter Addresses Methodist Council

Speaking before the Methodist Young People's council meeting Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Raybon Porter, religious educational director of the church, said that the policies and plans of the local council are in accordance with the policies of the international conference of religious educational directors' meeting in Chicago recently.

According to Mr. Porter, the First Methodist church here has been designated as an experimental station for advanced educational work and is one of the four Southern Methodist churches to be so designated.

Plans for a young people's week to be held sometime in May were discussed and committees were appointed to plan for some.

RETIRED OFFICER DIES

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—Major General James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A. retired, last of the corps commanders in the Union army during the civil war, died at his home here today.

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GIBBS BECOMES AMERICAN.

English Author Gives Up British Citizenship to Be Naturalized.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Convinced that "America is the only country to live in during this generation," Major A. H. Hamilton Gibbs, author and brother of Sir Phillips Gibbs, war correspondent, has given up his British citizenship to become an American. He announced his decision yesterday upon his arrival on the steamship Adriatic.

"England is no longer what it was," said Major Gibbs, "and the strong ties which it once held for its sons are fast dissolving."

WOMAN DROPS DEAD

Heart Failure Given As Cause of Sudden Death

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 23.—Mrs. R. Stevenson dropped dead here this morning while enroute from her home to the interurban station. Doctors pronounced heart failure as the cause of death.



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W. C. (Bill) Cook has been appointed local distributor for Dunlop tires and has put in a complete stock of tires at 619 Indiana avenue. The firm will be known as the W. C. Cook Tire company. Mr. Cook has been connected with the tire business in Wichita Falls for six years and is thoroughly familiar with the tire business and the needs of local motorists.

The new company is handling a well known brand of tires. The Dunlop Tire and Rubber company was the first to manufacture a pneumatic tire, according to Mr. Cook, and have had 37 years' experience in building them.

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MAN IS CUT BY MISTAKE.

Stranger Apologizes When He Wounds Wrong Man.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—Fregero Anora of Dudley, Texas, screamed with pain.

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Facing about, he saw a stranger.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, you are the wrong man," said the stranger.

"Well I'll be doggone!" exclaimed Anora. He headed back to Dudley where he is known, after being stitched up at the city hospital.

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Receiver Asked For Texon Oil Land Company

Largest Big Lake Producer Is Named In Petition

Dispatches from San Angelo and Dallas relative to the suit brought about by Daniel James McAuliffe of New Jersey requesting a receiver for the Texon Oil and Land company state that the petitioner, acting in the interests of other stockholders of the company has failed to properly protect the interest of the stockholders in certain lease transfers that have been carried out.

According to the petitioner certain leases on University of Texas lands are supposed to have been transferred from one concern to another of the Texon company for the security of stockholders, but legal transfers have never been carried out.

The petition names both branches of the Texon Oil and Land company, Haymon Krupp of El Paso, Frank T. Pickrell of Big Lake and other organizers and officers, and requests the appointment of a receiver.

Judge William H. Atwell has set Tuesday morning, March 12, as the time for the hearing.

Texon is the largest lease holder and production owner in Big Lake. The discovery well was completed here in May, 1923, on a block of 64 sections of land belonging to the University of Texas.

Wind Topples Archer Derricks

The windstorm which accompanied the rain Saturday night took its toll of derricks in south Archer county and north Young. Five or six in the Harmon area were toppled, with an isolated structure here and there over the county and in north Young scattered out and turned over.

The rain was only slightly over three-tenths of an inch and failed to offer any relief for present lack of water everywhere. Roads were not even hurt.

Last Reports

Roberts-Hill-Foster No. 1, Wilson, block 66, ATNCL, Archer county, sd at 1,200 feet.

United Central No. 3, Rogers, SW Archer, spudding.

Texhoma, No. 1, Chilson, setting casing at 1,895 feet.

Daniels-Rutis-Petroleum Producers No. 1, Howard, Montague county, dg at 850 feet.

Magnolia, Lanster No. 1, SW Archer county, sd at 1,580 feet.

Kentucky-Roxana No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, sd at 1,300 feet.

Dee Bros., Sadou, dg at 1,020 feet, SW Archer county.

Texas company, Graham, sd at 1,335, north Young county.

Texas company, Hill No. 2, SW Archer, dg at 1,102 feet.

Marland, No. 1, Ward, spudded and drilling.

Burton-Ruff, No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger, dg at 950 feet.

Keys et al, Waggoner No. 1, Wilbarger, dg at 335.

Sanders No. 1, Lawson, Knox county, dg below 700 feet.

Duke-McKee, Dipprey, Se Baylor county, spudded and dg.

Southern Exploration company, No. 1, Stevens, Throckmorton county, location.

Texhoma No. 5, Gambrell, north Young county, spudding; No. 4 dg at 750 feet.

Southern Exploration company No. 1, Pace, central Archer county, dg at 571 feet.

Texhoma No. 1, Kenkel, south Archer county, dg at 650 feet.

Crosslin No. 1, Garvey, Archer county, dg past 1,200 feet.

Hardesty-Hinson et al, No. 1, Kunkel, south Archer county, setting casing at 1,166 feet.

Atlantic-Donohoe No. 2, Ward, sd at 1,150 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, Parker, south Wilbarger, dg past 1,576 feet.

Petroleum Producers No. 1, Kunkel, south Archer, dg at 660.

Bayzor et al, No. 1, Porter, south Archer county, location.

Lincoln et al, Rudd No. 1, West Archer county, location.

McQuaid, Schramm No. 1, east Gaylor county, location.

Mills Bennett, No. 1, Serella, west Archer county, location.

Hamilton et al, No. 1, Kester, north Wilbarger, fishing at 1,829.

Moore, Cheeves No. 1 north Young county, spudded and drilling.

Shoel-Boggs, No. 1, Wilson, location, Archer county.

Dawson et al, Wilson No. 1, north Young, standing full of oil and water.

Atlantic-Jones, Finch, No. 1, north Young county, spudded and drilling.

Roxana-Kentucky No. 1, Bullock, north Young county, dg past 1,050 feet.

Daniels and Rutis No. 1, Keith, north Young, sd at 460.

Consolidated No. 1, Bellany, north Young, dg at 750.

Texhoma-Holmes, Flanicken, location north Wilbarger county.

Waxwell-Weekly No. 1, Morris, north Wilbarger, derrick.

Mulligan No. 1, Waggoner, Wilbarger county, fishing below 1,100 feet.

Holmes-Freeman Richardson No. 1, north Wilbarger, location.

Gulf No. 1, Gass, north Young county, derrick.

Moores et al, Eckert No. 1, south Archer, sr digged to pump.

STATE DEPARTMENTS CLOSED

Legislature Refuses to Adjourn Monday in Celebration of Washington

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—State departments, not to be deprived of a holiday just because it came on Sunday, celebrated Washington's birthday Monday. But the legislature, already with the reputation of being the hardest-working session in 10 years, continued its arduous grind.

TEXAS RELICS MOVED.

Memoirs of Pioneer Days Given to State Women's Clubs.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Priceless historical relics of the Republic of Texas and of pioneer days, have been placed by the state in the custody of the Daughters of the Revolution of Texas and the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be kept in the museum of these state organizations.

There is a movement under way for establishment at some time in the not distant future of a state museum here in connection with the University of Texas.

HEALTH BUDGET ALLOWED

State Department Given Amount Asked for Next Two Years

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The state health department, which was on pins and needles about its budget, in view of the sharp economy program of the administration and the legislature, was given what it submitted as the actual necessary funds for its operation during the next two years. Several traveling inspectors were salshed out of the budget, but in general, the work as reorganized by Dr. Malone Duggan and Dr. H. O. Sappington, his successor, in line with administrative policies, is continued, unless the executive blue pencil falls heavily on that budget.

News of the Fields

P-K-H, Street

Panhandle Refining company and Knight and Hines are drilling below a last reported depth of 800 feet on their No. 1, Annie B. Street, in the Jean district, north Young county.

Atlantic-Carter

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and Carter are plugging their No. 1, Wilson, Day Land and Cattle company survey, southwest of the Waite Phillips pool, after testing a salt water sand at below, 1,560 feet. Total depth of the hole is given at 1,603 feet.

Atlantic, Hayter

The Atlantic Oil Producing company was yesterday drilling at about 700 feet in its No. 1, Heyter, in the northeast corner of its tract in block 159S, TE&LCO survey, south of the west end of the Harmel pool, southwest Archer county.

Atlantic-Donohoe, Ward

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and H. C. Donohoe are plugging their No. 2, Ward, south of Anarene, Tomlinson survey, abstract 352, at a total depth of 1,170 feet.

S. E. Co., Pace

The Southern Exploration company was drilling yesterday at about 1,000 feet on its No. 1, Pace, located in the south half of block 112, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, northwest of Archer City, Archer county.

Levy-Kane, Waggoner

Levy and Kane are ready to start up on their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 58, block 4, H&TCRR survey, Wilbarger county. The test is a cable tools venture.

Lecy, Wheeler

J. B. Levy's No. 1, Wheeler, located in section 56, block 4, H&TCRR survey, is starting up again at 1,416 feet after being shut down for some time, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county.

Roberts-Hill, Wilson

Roberts-Hill-Foster were drilling yesterday below a last reported dtpth of 1,390 feet on their No. 1, Wilson, located in the northwest corner of the south half of block 66, ATNCL, Wilson land, just east of Annie P. Jackson tract, Archer county.

Texhoma, Chilson

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 1, Chilson, Denton county school lands, north of Holliday, is on the sand at 1,806-10 1-2 feet and setting casing to test.

Golding et al, Hamilton

Golding-Burns-Texhoma et al have made a location for a test in the southeast corner of the west 340 acres of the BBB&CRR survey, abstract 36, Doctor Hamilton land, due north of the Gambrell pool and about four miles northwest of Olnel.

Burns-Maxson, Mothes

Burns and Maxson are shut down for water, waiting to spud in on their No. 1, Mothes, located in the southwest corner of the TE&LCO survey, block 2445, northwest of the Peter-Kemp area, north Young county.

Atlantic-Jones, Finch

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and Jones are drilling below a last reported depth of 625 feet on their No. 1, Finch, located in the southwest corner of the east half of block 38, TE&LCO survey, northwest of Newcastle, north Young county.

Texhoma, Montague

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company was coring ahead yesterday in their No. 2, C. H. Howard, with about 700 feet of heavy oil standing in the hole from sand at 988-1,001 feet, test located in north Mantague county.

It is not known yet just what disposition will be made of this well. It was originally intended to make a well of it at 1,300-1,400 feet in a horizon supposed to contain a lighter oil, but the showing here is considered sufficient to make stopping and equipping to pump worth while. The well is just south of the old No. 1, a pumper from a 900-foot stratum, the oil from which is refused by a nearby pipe lipe account of low gravity. By mixing it with the lighter oil it was hoped to find at 1,300 feet a market would have been found for the product of the lease.

North Montague Test

The Petroleum Producers are drilling at 2,190 feet in their No. 1, C. H. Howard, Finis Robertson survey, north of Nocona, Montague county. The test was in lime at this depth.

S. E. Co., Dunn

The Southern Exploration company is shut down for water but expecting to start up today again on its No. 1, Dunn, located in the Petrolia district, Clay county.

Hardesty, Kunkel

Hardesty et al were shut down yesterday at 1,197 feet on their No. 1, Kunkel, northwest of the Carey district, Thomas McCoy survey, block 2, with some salt water in the hole.

Levy, Waggoner

Levy-Ryan Petroleum company's No. 1, Waggoner, located in section 65, H&TCRR survey, block 14, east of South Vernon, Wilbarger county, will pull the liner and reseat, after making several nice flows yesterday. Eight feet of sand has been drilled, steel line measurements showing 1,417-25 feet.

Consolidated Leases

Bellamy

The Consolidated Oil Company is shut down account of boiler trouble below 1,000 feet on its No. 1, Ballamy, south of the Brazos river in the Proffit district, Young county.

Waggoner

The Consolidated Oil company is rigging up and about ready to go on its No. 1, Waggoner, located in the east half of block 4, southeast of the Gulf's well, Wilbarger county.

East Carey Test

Petroleum Producers are shut down at 900 feet for water on their No. 1, Kunkel, in the southwest corner of their 51 acres approximately a half mile east of the Carey pool. This test is being watched with more than usual interest as its outcome will tell to a certain extent just how far east the trend that has already carried this pool a mile from the discovery well will go. The lease is owned jointly with Harvey and Andrade.

Texhoma, Gambrell

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has tested salt water in its No. 4, Gambrell, two locations south of the northeast corner of their Gambrell lease. Murchison and Fain pool, BBB&CRR survey, abstract 31, northwest of Olney. This failure is the first real definition of the pool on the south.

Sand was tested at 1,218 feet.

The No. 5 on the north line of the lease, two locations west from the northeast corner, is drilling past 867 feet.

L. T. Burns No. 1, fee, located in the northeast corner of the south half of block 8S, TE&LCO survey, southwest of Olney, is shut down below 700 feet with a derrick blown over and a rig torn down as a result of Saturday night's wind storm.

HOUSTON C. OF C. TOURS

Steamship La Fayette Carries 250 Members On Cruise of Gulf

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—The steamship LaFayette of the French line sailed at daybreak for a 28 days cruise of the Gulf and South Atlantic, having aboard more than 250 business men and their families.

The trip, sponsored by the chamber of commerce here, is one of a series of trade excursions. Many of the passengers were from other sections of Texas and the interior.

EASTLAND WANTS COURT.

Bill Allowing Court of Civil Appeals Was Held Up by Governor Neff.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Eastland is again aspiring to a court of civil appeals. Eastland's bill was passed two years ago. It was the only one of the numerous new court bills held back by Governor Neff until the close of the session and then vetoed. The others were vetoed during the session and promptly passed over the governor's veto. This included the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

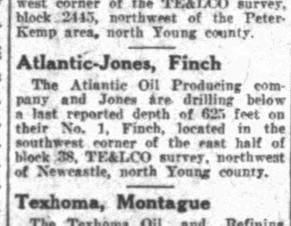
Houston Resident Stepped From Street Car and Fatally Hurt

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Stepping from a street car at 10:30 Sunday morning, 10-year-old Verlan Turner, was struck by a passing automobile and fatally injured. He died at 5:30 p. m. He was the son of Mrs. Emma Turner.

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Salt Water In Boilers Very Unsatisfactory

Operators Over Country In Many Cases Reduced To Its Use

With water an almost unheard of quantity anywhere in Archer county and north Young county now many operators are being forced to resort to salt water to get their wells down. Results are anything but satisfactory, and in some cases are causing almost as much delay as an actual shutdown.

The Shamrock Oil company has been forced to this extremity in Swastika, where it has three rigs running on salt water. The old Swastika holdings there had a sizeable lake filled with fresh water but located on a slightly lower level than a water hole filled with b.'s owned by other operators nearby. The overflow from this lake reduced the fresh water to the basis of dirty brne, wholly unft for boiler use, but in this extremity a substitute nevertheless.

South Archer county is not alone. Just east of the Annie P. Jackson Roberts-Hill-Foster are drilling a well on the Wilson land, and forced to use salt water and b.'s drained from the Wilmot pool to the west to keep their boilers going. The boilers, thus abused, require cleaning once a day, and even then have to have new flues all too frequently. The results have been somewhat the same in Swastika.

20,000 NEW LAWS PROPOSED.

Less Than Half of Bills Proposed in Country Will Be Enacted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—About 20,000 new laws will be proposed in the various state legislatures this year, whereof 4,000 to 7,500 will finally be enacted, the National Industrial council estimated in a statement issued today.

"A fair volume of anti-business proposals are to be found, although this class of law making is considerably less than usual," the statement said.

JOHNS HOPKINS U. TO CHANGE

First Two Years to Be Abolished; Two Years Added After Degree.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—Plans to make Johns-Hopkins the first American university which will devote its entire time to post graduate study and research were announced today by Dr. Frank J. Goodnow at the exercises celebrating the forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the university. Dr. Goodnow's plan calls for doing away with the first two years of college work and making the last two years purely preparatory to post graduate study.

TRUCK OWNER SOUGHT.

He Is Believed to Have Run Over San Antonio Man.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—Kendall county officers have been appealed to by Sheriff Jim Stevens to aid in locating the owner of a truck, minus a windshield, which is believed to have run down and killed Dr. W. W. Wimer on the Fredericksburg road Saturday night.

Dr. Wimer's body, broken and crushed, was found by his son, Marcus, lying in a ditch at the side of the road. The drivers of the car which struck him and dragged his body 50 feet, did not stop.

SURCHARGE BILL REJECTED.

Committee Files Adverse Report; Minority Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Outlining their opposition to the senate bill to eliminate the fifty per cent surcharge for travel in Pullman coaches, 18 of the 21 members of the house commerce committe joined today in an adverse report on the proposal. Two democratic members—Barkley of Kentucky and Parks of Arkansas—announced they would file minority views urging enactment of the bill.

PLANE WRECK KILLS ONE.

Machine Ignites and Falls; Passenger and Pilot Burn.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 23.—Daniel Gamp, a livestock dealer, was burned to death in the wreckage of an airplane when it caught fire and fell near Ellis, Neb., today. Aviator Sherwood, pilot of the plane, was badly burned, but is expected to recover.

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Irrigation

TEST FARMS

In preceding articles we touched on two important legal principles governing the use of irrigation water in the western states. They were the doctrine of beneficial use and the rights of prior appropriators.

We told how it was possible under these two principles to take away from farmers water which they were using in excess of their actual needs and give it to those who could show that they did need it.

Naturally the question arises in your mind how is it possible to prove to any court that a farmer is using more water than he needs to raise his crops, or that any user can do with less.

There are many ways of doing this, but the most effective and the one that almost always wins is by actual test. Expert testimony, comparison with other projects etc. are not nearly so effective as the results of a test.

Let us suppose that an irrigation district is using for its cultivated lands an average of six acre feet per acre. Another district further down the stream is in need of more water and contends that one and one half acre feet per acre is enough water for any irrigated crop.

The first step would be to secure a number of plots of land distributed among the cultivated farms of the upper district. These plots would be of sufficient size so that actual farming operations could be carried on, or say from 20 to 40 acres. These tracts would be so located as to test the use of water on the varying types of soil.

Each of these farms would be planted to the same kind of crops that were being grown in the immediate vicinity. All irrigation water would be measured as it came on and all waste water as it left. Rain guages could be put in to determine the rainfall. Temperature and wind records would be kept.

Farming operations are under expert supervision. Just as little water is used as possible. Cultivation is very through and every effort is made to produce as good or better crops than on the adjacent farms. Crops yields are of course very carefully noted and all results are made of record.

GRAVEL CONTRACT LET

Burk-Grandfield Highway in North Part of County to Be Graveled

A contract for the graveling of a quarter of a mile of road on the Burk-burnett-Grandfield highway in the north part of the county was awarded by the county commissioners Monday to Sam Warren, whose bid of $1,283.50 was the lowest received.

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Senior High To Pick "Prettiest" From Its Girls

Proceeds of Beauty Contest Will Go To "Coyote," The Annual

Who is the prettiest girl in the Wichita Falls senior high school?

That all important question will be settled out at the Junior college next week when the annual senior beauty contest is held, the proceeds of which will go to the school annual, the "Coyote."

In the meantime all the classes are searching about for the prettiest girl to carry the class colors through the balloting, which will last one entire school day, next week. Each of the three classes at the school have called meetings for this week and the prettiest girl from each grade will be chosen.

Then will come several days of electioneering among the students, each class being given a chapel period in which to introdsuce their candidate to the school at large. Many original stunts will be pulled by the students in the interest of their nominees.

Each student is allowed as many votes as he has money, each ballot costing one cent. The voting this year, according to class officers, promises to be very heavy as many of the students have saved their weekly allowances for the past several months in order that they might stand behind their class.

The winning beauty will have her picture placed in the school annual as the most beautiful girl in the school, and the class who claims the winner has the honor of being broke but happy.

ARREST MAN FOR MURDER.

Abilene Waiter Believed to Have Committed Friday Murder.

ABILENE, Feb. 23.—Sam Wilson, waiter, charged with the fatal shooting of Wayne C. Robbins here last Friday, surrendered to officers here today. He was placed under $5,000 bond.

HOUSTON MERCHANT DIES

William L. Foley Was Prominent Drygoods Man of Texas

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—William L. Foley, 69, for many years a drygoods merchant here, died last night. Mr. Foley was a native of Ireland.

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WHY THE ROBERTSON LAW?

"Why the Robertson law" is a story that has been told many times in the many years since the legislature enacted it and its value has been demonstrated so triumphantly to the people of Texas. It should not be overlooked that Texas law makers enacted the statute and years later, at a popular referendum, the people repealers are at work again. Early in the session the Wirtz bill was introduced in the senate. It was sent out by a committee report.

Friends of the Robertson law are on guard. They have been here since the bill first made its appearance. Powerful influences represented by a few individuals are here determined if possible to emasculate the Robertson law. Friends of the law feel that they have the Wirtz bill defeated in the senate, but they can not get a show down. That is, they cannot get the bill before the senate for decissive action. There is a reason for this. Senatorial courtesy rules the upper house.

It is a time honored custom. It was made away back in the tallow dip age. It gives the introducer of a bill the upper hand. He can call it up any time when he has rallied his forces and the opposition is not on guard. This Wirtz bill calls for the repeal of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson law.

This feature or clause is the life of the law. It compells a life insurance company to make investment of a certain per cent of its revenues in Texas securities, thus keeping Texas money in Texas. It is argued by the repealers that the destruction of the Robertson law will make cheaper money in Texas for loaning purposes.

Is this true? Not on the record that has been made in the past years. If a foreign life insurance company wishes to loan money in Texas all it has to do is to pay $50 a year for a permit to do business in Texas.

Just the other day the Massachusetts Mutual Life, one of the oldest and most powerful in America, took out a permit to loan money in Texas, not to write insurance but to find a field for its surplus funds. Just the other day the National City company of New York, another powerful money lending organization, took out a permit at a cost of $50 a year to loan money in Texas.

These companies did not ask for a repeal of the Robertson law. They did not protest against its investment feature. They have money to loan and they look upon Texas as a promising field. Now if the three large life insurance companies of New York and New Jersey wish to do business in Texas why do they not bow to the Robertson law, under which many foreign life insurance companies and fourteen home life insurance companies have prospered?

There is a straight road ahead of them. They are reminded that Texas lawmakers created the law for the protection of this commonwealth and that in 1916 when the people were asked to pass upon the merits and the fruits of the Robertson law they voted to retain the law by a popular majority of 80,000.

Senatorial courtesy is holding the Wirtz bill back. Senatorial courtesy is all powerful first as a tradition and second as a whip in the hand of the author of a bill.

"Why should it be so? Why not call the bill up and either pass it or defeat it?" This is the question that is being asked by those who are watching and waiting for direct action.

INTRODUCING MR. WOODLOCK

Democrats of the southwest, including the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, demanded a democrat should be named as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Mark W. Potter of New York. Railroad Commissioner Clarence W. Gilmore of Texas was their choice.

President Coolidge named for the place Thomas F. Woodlock of New York. Then Texas democrats, in senate and house, made a loud noise. They said that the commission was a by-partisan affair, that Potter was a democrat and that a democrat should have been named as his successor.

Thomas F. Woodlock resented the foul aspersion. He said he was a democrat, a real democrat and he wanted all the people to know it. He let it be known that he voted for Woodrow Wilson in 1912, for Charles Evans Hughes in 1916 and for Calvin Coolidge for president and Al Smith for governor of New York in 1924. Furthermore, he said if this didn't make a democrat, he just couldn't tell what a man could do on election day to be classified as a democrat.

President Coolidge has a defense. He slipped it to his critics that the new commissioner is one of the ablest financial writers in America, that he is one of the best posted men on the financial conditions of the railways in America and that his knowledge of finance and rail economics made the selection a most appropriate one. This silenced the democrats of the southwest.

Why rail at Coolidge for overlooking the southwest? Woodrow Wilson was president eight years. He was a democrat. He named many interstate commerce commissioners. Did he pick one from the southwest? He did not.

MAY IT BE VETOED.

Mrs. Ferguson will deserve the thanks of Texas by affixing her veto to the free pass bill. That measure, permitting railroads to furnish free transportation to members of the legislature and their families, is the most astonishing product of the present legislative session. Prior to its introduction, no demand for such a bill was anywhere discernible. The people, the legislators and the railroads appeared satisfied with existing statutory provisions relating to passes. A policy established for almost two decades was reversed so suddenly that many observers have not yet grasped the significance of the legislature's action.

Regulations concerning free passes take up a considerable part of our penal code. Those regulations resulted from widespread discussion of the pass system as it existed in the "good old days" when legislators, politicians and prominent persons generally were given free rides by the railroads. They were designed to enforce the unassailable maxim that those who make or shape our legislation ought not to be embarrassed by the receipt of special favors from corporations necessarily interested in legislation. They have stood the test of time and there can be little doubt that if a proposal to repeal them should be submitted to a popular vote it would be overwhelmingly defeated.

If legislators and their families may be allowed to accept free transportation from the railroads, there can be no excuse for denying anyone else the same privilege. For the protection of the lawmaking body is the central purpose of all anti-pass legislation. Our Texas statute insures that the legislators shall not be hampered by a platform written by delegates who ride to their convention on free passes; that he shall not be instructed by a constituency whose leading members enjoy special favors from the railroads, and that he shall not receive recommendations from a governor receiving such favors. Such restrictions on those indirectly participating in legislation must be deemed absurd if the legislator himself is to ride on a pass.

BETTER PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN

The rider attached by the United States senate to the legislative supply bill provides such a modest scale of salary increases for members of congress that it deserves to be left intact by the house and the president. Under its terms, senators and congressmen would have their salaries raised from $7,500 to $10,000 a year, while cabinet members, the vice president and the speaker of the house would receive $15,000 annually instead of $12,000. The proposed new salaries do not seem excessive for the nation's highest officials and the larger amounts assigned to cabinet members should free congressmen from any suspicion of seeking to serve only their own interests.

It is a matter of general knowledge that cabinet members and ambassadors are not now receiving salaries commensurate with the demands of their positions. But it is not so well known that senators are equally distressed. According to data furnished by several members of the senate who have accepted unexpired terms with no view to continuing in politics, the necessary expenses of a senator run close to $25,000 a year. Members of the house, of course, do not need to spend so much, but the importance of their duties entitles them to equal consideration.

There will be some criticism of congress for raising the salary of its members but this may be answered by calling attention to the fact that there is no power in any other department of government to raise them. Moreover, the increases will not be effective until the next session of congress.

If we are to have abler officials we must pay them better, and it is of obvious importance to the country that we have men of large ability in congress.

By Dr. Frank Crane

NURMI, THE RECORD SMASHER

Paavo Nurmi, the Fin at Madison Square Garden in New York City a short time ago, showed himself to be the greatest runner of all time.

He beat Joie Ray of Chicago and Willie Ritola from his own country in the one-mile race and the 5,000-meter run.

He seems to be an extraordinary human machine. He runs with precision and accuracy, and a certain rhythm. He has stamina and speed. Like all great artists he does his work easily and seems to think nothing of his performance.

Every once in a while some extraordinary man seems to stand out from his fellows. Nod it is a man with a great brain, and again it is one with a tremendous physical organization. Nurmi seems to be about as near perfection as the physical frame has reached. In his American performance he repeated his European triumphs.

In the 5,000-meter run he broke the tape twenty yards or so in front of his chief rival in 14 minutes 44 3-5 seconds. This is a record for a 5,000-meter run.

Nurmi seems to win his races not by trying, but by calling upon his extraordinary endowment of physical forces. His success is not due to any extraordinary effort on his part, but to the fact that nature has equipped him in a remarkable way.

The fact that this runner comes from Finland is a proof that the Creator picks his champions in the most unexpected places. No one expected anything out of Finland, just as no one expected anything out of Kentucky when Abraham Lincoln was born.

This was Nurmi's first experience on an indoor track and was performed after a transatlantic journey of some difficulty. But his triumph was made with that smoothness and precision for which he is noted. A crowd of unusual size witnessed this success and thousands of people were turned away for lack of room.

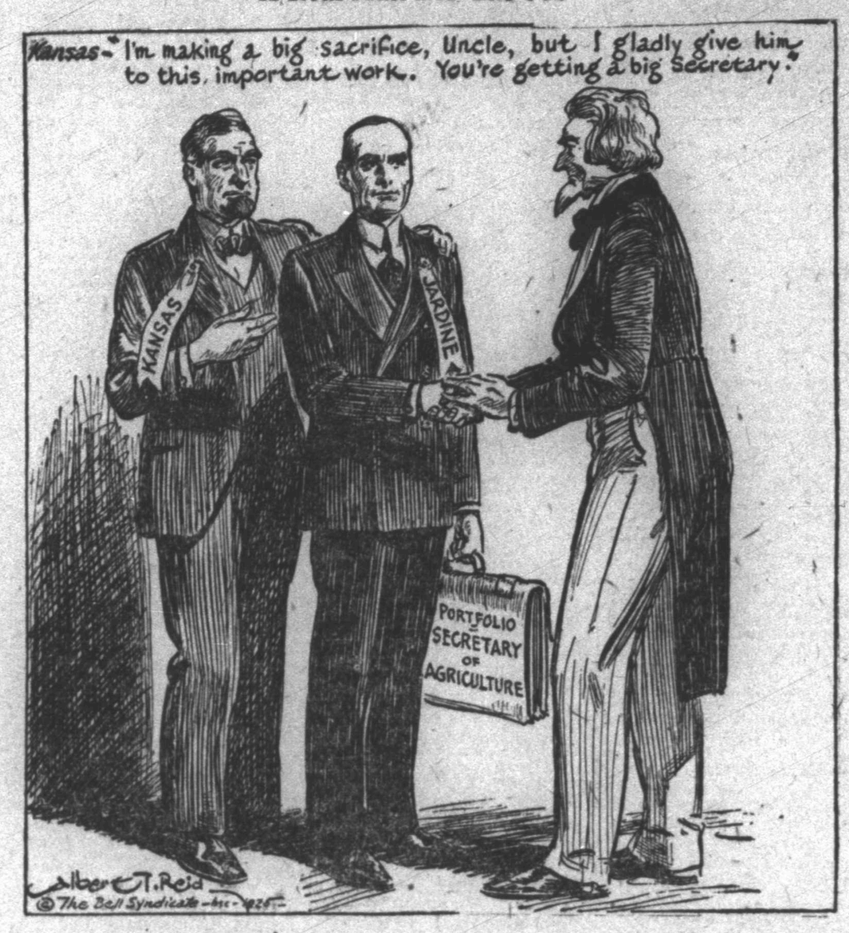
He was the outstanding star in the Olympic Games in 1920 and 1924 and is still going strong. He is undoubtedly the most perfect runner in the world and has broken the record for all time.

There is no especial moral to be drawn from this. Nurmi is simply better equipped physically than other men, and by sobriety and industry has conserved his splendid physique.

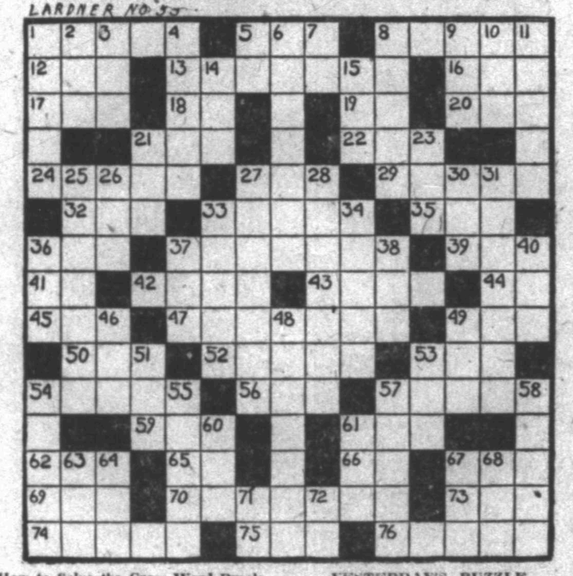
That he is better than other men is explained by the fact that in every forest some tree must be the tallest. So in every crowd of men some man must be the strongest.

He is entitled to all the glory he can get, for his fame has been won by fair competition against competent rivals.

A Real Man For The Job



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal, if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. Haughty.
5. A collecelan of facts or pieces of information.
8. Coarse.
12. Uncooked.
13. Feeling deeply.
16. A dropped stitch in silk hosiery.
17. To grow old.
18. Objective form of "I."
19. A preposition.
20. To imitate.
21. Moist.
22. To marry.
24. Rims.
27. A tooth or cam for transmitting motion.
29. Domesticated.
32. A slender stick.
33. Expeditions.
35. A man's name shortened.
36. A large container.
37. Prominent masses of lymphoid tissue in the throat.
39. To stuff.
41. For example (Latin abbr.)
42. To pick up with tongs.
43. Tidy.
44. A business organization (abbr).
45. Past.
47. Surrendered.
49. A suffix denoting a native of a place.
50. A sheep.
52. A stream of water.
53. The nose of a golf club.
54. A variety of iron.
56. A title of respect.
57. Captures.
59. To catch suddenly.
61. A dandy.
62. A large vessel used for liquids in an immature state.
65. A continent (abbr.)
66. Recto (abbr.)
67. Native metallic compound.
69. Before.
70. To beseech.
73. A deer.
74. Certain Scandinavian people.
75. Over (contraction).
76. Embraced the opinions of one party.

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Vertical.

1. To chatter.
2. A remnant.
3. To be indebted.
4. Coins.
5. A preposition.
6. Easily agitated or annoyed.
7. One.
8. An opinion held as true.
9. A man's name.
10. Container.
11. To work and press into a mass.
14. Meshed twine.
15. To seed.
21. To mate.
23. A parent
25. A coarse woolen felt or woven cloth.
26. A sailor (slang).
27. A kind of eel (plural).
28. A molar tooth.
30. A representation of the earth's surface.
31. Represented dramatically.
33. A medicine having an invigorating effect.
34. Smooth.
36. A social function.
37. A plaything.
38. Sorrowful.
40. A kind of deer.
46. To have as an obligation or duty.
48. Ease.
49. An electrified particle.
51. Evan (poetic).
53. To rap lightly.
54. Rescued.
55. Roadways.
57. Punders or sacks.
58. A mount.
60. A public proclamation or edict.
61. Brother: a title of a monk or friar.
63. A southern constellation.
64. A number.
67. Queer.
68. Eggs of fish.
71. A preposition.
72. A suffix denoting an agent.

This puzzle took 19 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

CHILDREN'S PICTORIAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE



How to Solve Puzzle.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form wards. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

Running Across.

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 3. One who races.
Word 4. The cry of a horse.

Running Down.

Word 1. A long-geared bird found standing on one leg in swampy places.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



HOW IT STARTED

"In the Nick of Time"

A few centuries ago the only bookkeeping known was by wooden tallies, which were notched for reckonings of money and time.

As late as the early part of the eighteenth century such tallies, the width of the notches indicating the desired figure were issued by the English government as certificates of indebtedness, and were recognized as a species of security. The tallies were made of sticks of willow or hazel, which, after being properly notched, were split lengthwise, one piece being given to the creditor as his receipt, the other being kept as a sort of carbon copy for the record. Rather bulky finance for our day—n'est ce pas?

The contemporary form for the word notch was nock, from which came "nick" and "nick of time."

This is an interesting example of the colorful sidelights on former times that lie concealed in modern terminology.

Mosquitoes carry malaria parasites and uncovered cisterns breed mosquitoes. The average, insanitary, wooden cistern should be demolished and abolished.

Tumors, unfortunately, seldom cause discomfort until they are well advanced. It's the victim's discomfort that brings him to the surgeon—too late.

More Truth Than Poetry

KEEPING UP IN ARCADY

In Arcady, I've lately heard,
The Nymphs and Satyrs too,
Who used to skip and hop and trip
The leafy woodland through,
Sit silent 'neath the spreading trees
Repining at their Fate
And will not stir, for they aver
That Pan is out of date.

The tunes that once through Arcady,
From Pan's Sweet pipes arose,
Whenever heard like magic stirred
A swarm of twinkling toes,
And e'en the Gods, who listened in
From mountains far away,
Trooped in across the velvet moss,
To dance the night away.

But now the wood-folk all declare
(I have this very straight)
The great god Pan, like mortal man,
Should learn to syncopate.
The tunes he long has played to them
Have not got punch enough,
They cannot step with any pep
To that old, worn-out stuff.

Alas!—poor Pan can only play
The reed-wrought pipe he has!
He does not own a saxophone,
He hates the name of jazz.
Yet soon, we know, through Arcady
Will music thrill and throb,
And feet wil lfly, for bye and by
Great Pan will lose his job!

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

With the aid of a Diesel engine and a propeller that rotor ship can make nearly as good time as aschooner.

THEY KEEP IT QUIET

We often hear of plungers who used to be clerks, but we seldom hear of the clerks who used to be plungers.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Certain soaps used to be advertised as good for the complexion. But they would ruin the kind of complexions that are worn nowadays.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

In summertime the flies abound
Where winter's trash stays on the ground.

Most of our house flies are stable born.

Lazy liver—
Biliousneses;
Regulator—
Foolishness.

Where mosquito breeding ponds can not be drained, they should be stocked with top minnows and wiggletails should be used for bait.

Jailing the insane is just one door above burning witches.

It's useless, friend,
To brew your teas
And hope to cure
Dire Bright's disease.

Better intelligent instruction from your father than the distorted views of the red-sweatered, neighborhood tough.

When our appendix goes on the bum they put us in hospitals and operate on us; when our brain goes on the bum they "try" us and put us in jail.

And those who boast that there's a pill
That one may take for every ill,
From chicken pox to bad catarrh,
Will never know what boobs they are.

Parents who are indifferent regarding the exposure of their children to such diseases as measles, mumps and whooping cough, are very often the victims of unnecessary misfortune.

In hookworm countries, the barefoot boy is a victim of toe itch and hookworms.

Oh, we close up our houses
When the weather is raw,
And we poke at our heaters
'Til the icicles thaw;
But we fracture the tenets
Of old Nature's law
When we close up our houses
'Til the icicles thaw.

POEMS THAT LIVE

UP-HILL.

Does the road wind up-hill all the way?
Yes, to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place?
A roof for when the slow dark hours begin..
May not the darkness hide it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?
Those who have gone before.
Then must I knock, or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you standing at that door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?
Of labor you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yea, beds for all who come.

—Christini Rossetti.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE,
Pisces.

Today's planetary aspects are adverse during the forenoon, but very favorable thereafter. In the early part of the day, it is advisable to attend only to routine duties, and to give a final review to any plans that should be launched later on. In the afternoon, confidence and optimism will be in the atmosphere, and aggressiveness and forcefulness will reap their just reward. The signs denote that all matters related to property or mining interests will be successful and remunerative. The good aspects continue during the rest of the day, and favor, not only business enterprise, but put the seal of approval on social or family reunions.

A child born today will possess exceptional strength and physical prowess, as well as pulchritude. It will be practically immune from all illness, and its health at no time, cause either worry or trouble. Its disposition will, at times, be a little "bossy," as a result of its strength. The corners, however, can be rubbed off by intimate association with playmates of a similar age, and by thus learning the principles of "give and take."

It will at no time, be very studious, but will learn enough to "get by." Its principal ambition will be to excel in sports and outdoor recreations. Later on in life, this child should be given an occupation, where mental concentration is not needed, and where an outlet can always be found for its surplus energy.

If today is your birthday, you are honest and simple in your tastes, outspoken in your speech, and an enemy of false convention and hypocrisy. You, however, by continually and constantly harping on the "finicky" ways of others, and by your condemnation of pretense, are becoming a bore to your friends, and a boor to those who do not know you well. It must always be borne in mind that convention rules the world, and no one is strong enough to ignore it.

Nothing is gained by your persistent display of so-called independence, which is denounced by others as bad form, and sometimes characterized as rudeness. Courtesy and culture are not the products of a disordered mind, but are virtues emanating from education and unselfishness.

Successful people born on this date are:

George William Curtis, author.
John Habberton, author, his "Helen's Babies," has become a classic.
William Clark Russell, author, best known for his nautical novels.
George Fred Handel, musical composer.
Charles Lamb, famous essayist.
Daniel Appleton, publisher.

OLD SPANISH KEY FOUND.

Key Weighs Half Pound and Contains Secret Compartment.

TULARE, Cal., Feb. 23.—A solid copper key of ancient Spanish carving and design weighing a half pound and containing a large secret compartment for carrying messages or gems was unearthed here yesterday by workmen on a sewer line at the county fair grounds. It was sent by registered mail to the Smithsonian Institution for study. The carving on the key is believed to indicate that it was made on the continent for church use centuries ago.

What Editors Are Saying

Those who criticise are often better friends than those who flatter.—Munday Times.

It is reported that hereafter Australian citizens will be fined $10 for failure to vote. Such a law in the United States would produce a revenue of millions annually for the United States treasury.—Electra Star.

Some folks never get back on their feet until they get rid of their automobiles.—Bowie Blade.

Not many people have protested because their income tax figures up less than it did last year—Burkburnett Star.

The Texas senate has passed a bill to make libel a felony. However, that isn't expected to affect the fervor of Texas elections as politicians don't count.—Frederick, Okla., Leader.

Chickens in the car are causing more wrecks than chickens in the road.—Sunset Signal.

The man who thinks he can fool everybody is successfully fooling himself.—Munday Times.

People who are shunned by children and dogs need your pity.—Bowie Blade.

You get a better idea of American business when you learn that one billion dollars is spent on one year's advertising. Only implicit faith in the power of advertising to make business grow would warrant such expenditures. The American business man "casts his bread upon the waters," and he knows that it will return.—Chillicothe Daily News.

Playing with Fire

The Story of a Social Climber

by Lucille Van Slyke

CHAPTER LX.
Lady Bountiful Stuff

The rain had stopped toward 10 o'clock. And to the everlasting curiosity of Aunt Sarah's neighbors, her niece's shining new sedan and her niece correctly groomed chauffeur waited outside the grimy little cottage.

Rosalie soberly engaged in making beds upstairs, looked out of the window and rubbed her eyes. Here in the old shabby environment, her new way of living seemed like some fantastic dream. But a smile of satisfaction wreathed her pretty lips.

"Why, Aunt Sarah!" she called gaily. "It's stopped raining! Let's go for a ride!"

"At this time of the morning?" demanded the scandalized Aunt Sarah. "And me with the dining room to clean up and the Thursday baking to do and—is that automobile out there yours?"

"Yes'm" said Rosalie sitting down childishly on the top stair. "But it's Quim's. And Quim loaned it to me for us to ride around in. I think it's perfectly—er—moral for a woman to borrow her husband's automobile, don't you Aunt Sarah?"

I was fun! Rosalie wouldn't have been human if she hadn't enjoyed "showing off" to Aunt Sarah.

"And let's not bake! Not today, the very first day I'm home! Let's you dress up and shut up the house and we'll ride around and buy our luncheon somewhere."

"And who'd get Jean's dinner for her?"

"Oh, we'd come back and get Jean! Please, pretty please!" Rosalie begged. "It's a vacation, a spring vacation! And I want to see all the places I used to and the picnic grounds and get some pussy willows down by the ice house—and—oh, please, Aun Sarah!"

She ran down stairs, she untied Aunt Sarai's apron strings. She wheedled and coaxexd her prettiest. In the end, Aunt Sarah, still protesting she had never done such a thing in her life at this time of day, gave weakly in and allowed her niece to dress her.

The only trouble was there weren't many places one could go in Emsville! And the roads were still drenched with the rain. Nor was the village itself especially dazzled with one excess sedan, more or less, when hundreds motored through it weekly. Rosalie had Geachin stop at the drug store. She tripped lightly into the dingy old place and was welcomed rather grouchily by the ancient proprietor who did up her package of toothpaste and talcum with only one comment.

"Guess it looks kind of meaching around here after being in New York City, don't it?"

Her aunt was waiting stiffly in the new sedan but her aunt's eyes were fixed wistfully on a book of new wall paper samples in the village decorator's window.

"I'm going to try to get the front room papered before Jean's wedding," her aunt said.

The fat check in Rosalie's bag fairly rustled with satisfaction. Rosalie's impulsive little hand reached for her aunt's.

"Oh, Aunt Sarah! I've a bully scheme! Quim gave me some money. I've enough to pay Jean what I owe her and some left over! You and Jean did heaps of lovely things for me! Won't you let me have—that front room papered?"

"Land sakes, Rose, it's going to cost like time! I wouldn't be a mite surprised if it come to twenty-five or thirty dollars—"

It was heavenly to be able to cry out.

"I don't care what it costs!"

And it didn't take much persuading to get Aunt Sarah to clamber out of the car and go in and look.

A messy place, smelling of paint and turpine. The decorator himself was out, "doin' Miss Smithson's bathroom," but his wispy wife, eyeing Rosalie curiously, turned over the pages of the sample book for Aunt Sarah's dazzled eyes.

They took a delightfully long time choosing. Had a fine young argument about it. For Aunt Sarah stuck sullenly to what she wanted in spite of what Rosalie assured her was "the thing." She wanted a figured paper and a border to it. And in the end, Rosalie laughed and said:

"All right, have it figured and bordered!"

They reckoned out the number of rolls. The decorator's wife consulted a dogs-eared memoranda book and decided her husband could get to it by Thursday.

"The woodwork must be painted first," said Rosalie casually.

"Land sakes, we'll do that ourselves!" declared Aunt Sarah.

"We won't!" Rosalie defied her gaily. "We will ride around with Geachin and keep out of the smell of it," she drew the decorator's wife to one side. "That paper I put on the chair over there is for the halls, and the one by the door I want for the dining room and I want the kitchen painted too—tell Joe to stop by tonight and let me have the whole estimate."

"Certainly must be grand to be married rich," the decorator's wife sighed. "Land, Rose, who'd have thought it?"

Rose dimpled. This was the kind of homage she liked. On the way out she stopped, a rather pretty bedroom paper caught here eye.

"This's not bad looking," she vouchsafed.

The woman fingered it.

"Your sister picked that out the other day for her and Chet's bedroom. Chet's bungalow is getting pretty near done."

Chet's bungalow! Why should those words make Rosalie breathe so quickly. She faifly ran out to her car.

"Let's speed up a bit, Geachin," she said feverishly.

"Where to, madame?" he asked.

"Anywhere—to get away from—Chet's bungalow."

But, of course, she only said, quietly:

"The road to the left is the best one, isn't it Aunt Sarah?"

Speeding along that road she shut her eyes. Last year at this time she and Chet had sat for hours on Aunt Sarah's "front room" sofa, their heads close together over the blue prints for that bungalow. It had been planned exactly as Rosalie wanted it. They'd had heaps of fun planning it. Snuggling against his shoulder with Chet's lips caressing her, she had moistened her pencil in her rosy lips to make more clearly where she wanted the window seat and where she'd like the clothes shoot.

She seemed to hear Chet's voice saying admiringly: "Rosie girl, you do have the best ideas!"

Yet only a short week ago Quim had said impatiently to her, while they were walking through the Briarcliff house:

"Do run along out, Rosalie! This man can never get things planned if you keep interrupting!"

Quim never gave her credit for any ideas at all! Quim thought she was a regular ignoramus! And even Aunt Sarah, for whom Quim's wife was now playing Lady Bountiful, wouldn't let her choose wall paper! But Chet—Rosalie drew a long breath, Chet had always bowed to her superior judgment, to her superior taste!

"I declare to you, Rose," her aunt was saying. "I'm mighty glad for one thing. And that is you are so fixed you can pay Jean what you owe her. I want that girl to have a decent wedding outfit—I don't want her marrying into the Ferguson family in rags."

"I don't want her marrying into it at all!" Rosalie felt like screaming.

CHAPTER LXI.
Off With the Old Love?

To Rosalie's surprise her sister rather curtly refused her luncheon invitation. Rosalie had dashed into the shop where Jean was employed, crying: "Get your coat and hat and tell your boss you may be late coming back! I've Aunt Sarah out in my car and I'm going to take you both over to The Springs."

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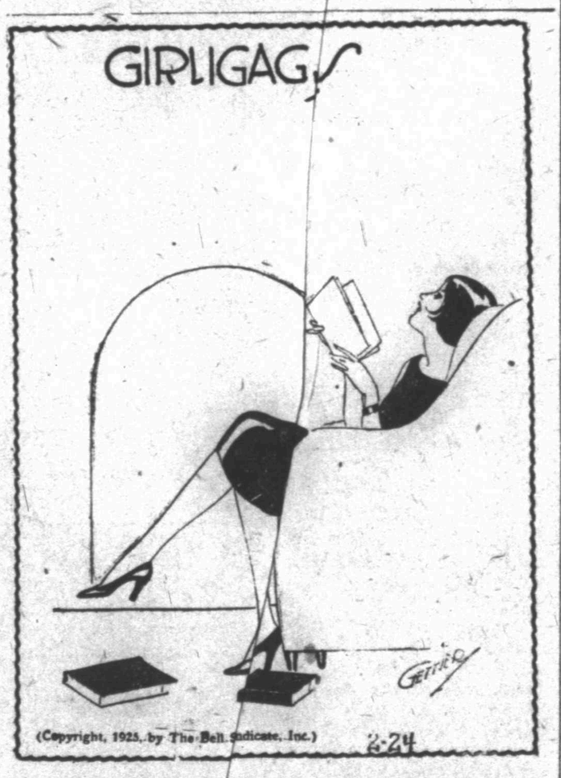
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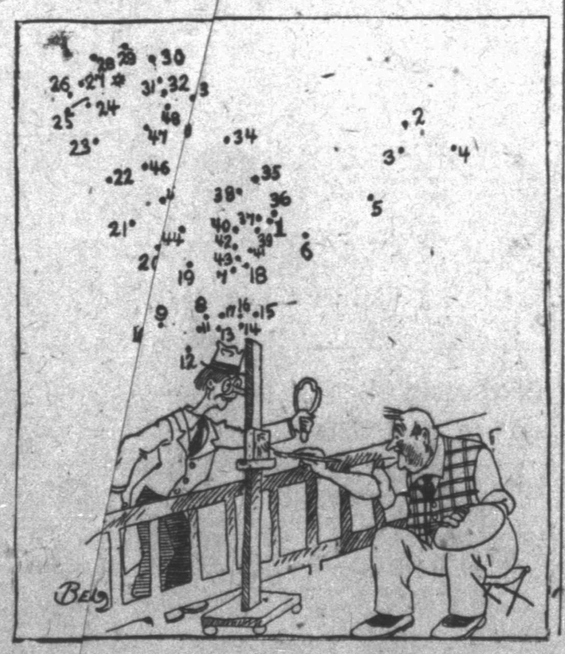
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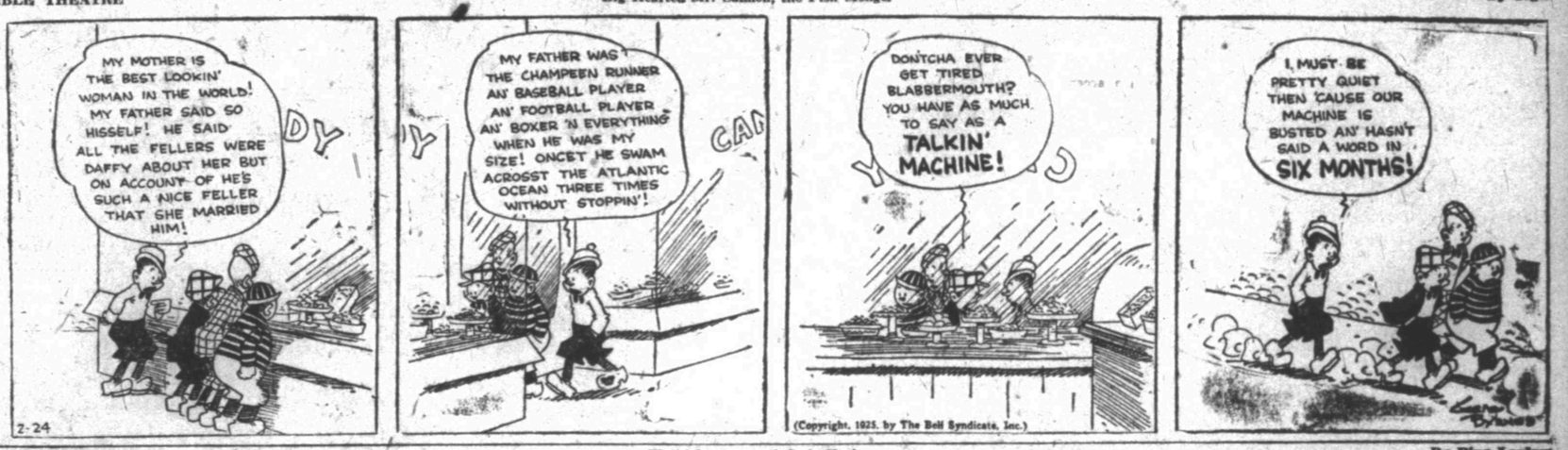
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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed. Bunnemeyer, T. I. M.
W. J. Webb, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Feb. 26th, beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Friday, Feb. 23rd, 27th, 7:00 a. m.
Work in the E. A. Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the masters degree Friday, Feb. 27th, 6:30 p. m.
Instruction in the F. C. Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
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Will confer the masters degree Friday evening, Feb. 27th, 7:30 o'clock.
W. H. Caldwell, senior warden, in charge.
Stated meeting and examination Tuesday evening, March 3, 7:30 o'clock.
Instruction of E. A. candidates each Monday evening. Call secretary in regard to other instruction.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
G. W. CURD, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ MOLNE, Sec'y. Phone 2622.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Masonic temple. Miss Mary Louise Cox, worthy assessor; Miss Mary C. Meredith, secretary.

Post Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets first second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
T. AILES, P. C.
Post Commander.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

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Goodrich Winner In Bout With Wagner

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Jimmie Goodrich, Buffalo's representative in the lightweight elimination tournament was declared the winner over Eddie "Kid" Wagner of Philadelphia, at the end of the twelfth round in Madison square garden tonight. The Buffalo boy won the decision after the fight had been declared a draw at the end of the 10th round, and the fighters ordered to go two more rounds.

The decision was unpopular, the crowd voicing its disapproval in a wild demonstration which continued for 15 minutes after the close of the match. Wagner weighed 132 1-2; Goodrich 134 1-2.

AGGIES BEAT BEARS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—Texas A. & M. college basket ball team defeated Baylor university quintet of Waco here tonight 26 to 9 in a one-sided game.

An Automatic Electric Washer protects your health. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC COMPANY.—Adv.

Beaumont Doesn't Stack Up As Flag Contender This Year

BERNSEN CORRALS FLOCK OF MATERIAL BUT SEEMS MORE LIKE QUANTITY THAN QUALITY

Shippers' Inner and Outer Works Blasted During Winter—Only Hope Lies In Phillies Trade

This is the third of a series of articles on the Texas league clubs as they shape up for the 1925 flag race. The articles are being released in the order in which the clubs finished the 1924 season.

The S. O. S. sign hangs out on the Beaumont Exporters' ball park as the Shippers go into training for their 1925 season. Dutch Bernsen, the pilot, has corralled a flock of new material from which to pick his team but it looks more like quantity than quality when considered on paper. It is customary to have ball players in camp when the training season begins and it is probably for this number of athletes alone that Bernsen is willing to provide expense for a number of athletes for next month. The main help for Beaumont is to come from the Philadelphia Nationals and is in exchange for Pitchers O'Neill and Fillingim. Eight players figure in the trade and it will be on these eight that the success of Beaumont will depend this season.

Must Rebuild

Beaumont must build an entire new outfield, a new infield, with the exception of shortstop, and find a first string catcher to share in the backstop work with Manager Bernsen, S. Jacobus and Dan Eberhard are the holdover hurlers of 1924. Eberhard won six and lost four games last season and Jacobus won 17 and lost 11. The four are all that remain of a club that made a wonderful race in the second half of the flag chase to finish in third place.

Behind the bat Beaumont has lost the services of Joe Burns, who will be with Shreveport Gassers. Cotton Knaupp, who covered second base has gone to Chattanooga and Bill Huber, third baseman, is to don a Philadelphia uniform this summer. An outfield that compared favorably with any in the circuit has been scattered. Shreveport draws the bulk. Joe Rabbitt, leading base stealer, and Red Ostergard. Chink Taylor is to be with the Cubs. Dana Fillingim and George O'Neill, hurlers, are now the property of Philadelphia and Gus Foreman a winning pitcher, good hitter and utility outfielder, is a member of the Chicago White Sox. Karl Eberhard went to Dallas in the Middle of the 1924 flag fight.

In the backstop department Bernsen has for spring trials, Withrow, who was with Dallas last season, Schroyer, with Mount Pleasant in the East Texas League and Hale, former Southern Association and St. Louis Cardinal catcher. Withrow was but ordinary with Dallas. He batted .267 and fielded .966.

Desiseros to Shortstop

Teddy Kearns was about the best first baseman in the league last season. He played 149 games and had a fielding average of .991. He batted .302. Schwab played in 29 games and fielded .981, and batted .291. Mitchell, who was an ineligible last season and played independent ball on the Pacific coast, but saw service with Oakland, Sioux Falls, Norfolk, Neb., and Rochester from 1920 to 1923, will be in line for Cotton Knaupp's job at second base. Knaupp was but ordinary in the field, being sick most of the season. He batted .272 in 65 games. Desiseros goes back to the shortfield where he fielded .937. He batted only .267. Bill Huber may be badly missed at short. Huber was the sensational hot corner man of the circuit, fielding for a percentage of .955 in 140 games, and he batted .336. Woolus, who filled the utility role for the Philadelphia Nationals, will draw the job of trying to fill Huber's shoes, a very difficult task. Woolus is highly recommended, though. Before going to Philadelphia he was with the Williamsport team of the New York-Pennsylvania League in 1923 and played a great part in helping that team win the pennant. First Baseman Teddy Kearns, in an effort to help out Manager Bernsen, has sent along Glasco, a sand-lot third baseman from Chicago, whom he recommends very highly. Pitcher Jacobus also has uncovered a third base prospect in Hahn, a sand-lotter from Cincinnati.

Outfield of Youngsters

The present outfield material is made up in the majority of young talent. T. P. Osborn, a sensation with Mt. Pleasant in the East Texas league where he batted .400; Hugh Ormand, .329 hitter from Reading, of the International league; Bradshaw, from Baylor college, and with Texarkana, of East Texas league, in 1924, and Jones, a semi-pro from Baton Rouge, La., will be tried out in the outer gardens.

The pitching staff is, Eberhard and Jacobus from 1924, Jackson, a youngster from the sand lots of Louisiana, Self, from an amateur team in Beaumont, McNeal, who won three games and lost one for Beaumont last year, but with Mt. Pleasant of the East Texas league, the majority of the season, and Rechelberger, a sand lotter from the Pacific coast.

In exchange for Pitchers O'Neill Fillingim the Phillies will send to Beaumont three outfielders, three hurlers and one infielder. Beaumont will get first choice on all players sent out on option by the Phils and hope by this agreement to patch together a real club. Bob Tarleton, who was business manager for the Beaumont team in 1924 is now with the Shreveport Gassers and has transferred his White Sox connections to that club.

Three Cubs Start For Training Camp

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Three members of the Chicago Cubs reported today to leave with the club for the training camp at Catalina island, California, Thursday. They were "Cubby" Hartnett, catcher, and Vic Keen, pitcher, who signed their contracts today, and Cliff Heathcote, outfielder, who signed his contract several days ago.

Even in the old days there were nicknames for Elizabeth, but "jit" wasn't one of them.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Where livestock prices displayed any quotable change Monday they were toward lower levels. No pronounced declines were in evidence, however. Receipts were rather liberal, and were in excess of those offered on the corresponding day a year ago. Around 3,600 head of cattle, 900 calves, 3,000 hogs and 1,000 sheep were here.

The cattle market was steady to 15c down, and beef steers met with a lower deal than other classes. Calves cleared on an unchanged basis.

At least 15 cars of steers were here. The run did not offer anything very attractive, but a few cars were good enough to go at 6.50, and a car or two was scheduled to clear around 7.00. The market was weak to 15c down.

In spite the cow trade was 10@15c off, but a fair quota of the run moved scaleward at values that were close to steady. The top end of the run brought 4.25@5.00. Most sales were from 2.00@3.50. Canners sold at 1.75 to 2.15, and cutters brought 2.25 to 2.75.

It was a generally steady market as far as yearlings were concerned and the movement scaleward was fairly active. Some early sales were posted at 7.00 to 8.00.

Demand for bulls was sufficient to absorb the small supply at prices that indicated steadiness. Odd head brought 4.00 to 4.25, but most sales were from 3.25 to 3.75.

Consignments of calves were disposed of at values that looked steady, for the most part, and the trade was moderately brisk. Several cars moved out at 6.00 to 6.50, and small drafts were taken at 7.00.

Stocker conditions were practically unchanged. A few cars of grass cattle, fairly fleshy went to a stocker buyer at 6.35.

Hogs were selling within a fairly seasonable hour, but the market was uneven. Prices were quoted steady to 10 cents down, most of the loss applying to the mixed grades. The top was 11.75. Most sales ranged from 11.25 to 11.70.

Packing sows, stags and pigs were disposed of to the early demand at rates that were in line with last week's closing. Sows sold up to 10.50, stags brought 8.00 to 8.25 and the best fat pigs were marked 9.00.

Slow trading developed in the sheep market. However, when deals were made they looked steady. Some wooled lambs went at 15.00 and shorn lambs notched 13.75. Shorn wethers brought 9.00.

Cattle 4,500, including 900 calves. Market slow to 15c lower, calves steady; steers 3.50@7.75; stockers 3.25@7.75; fat cows 3.00@5.50; cutters 2.25@2.75; canners 1.75@2.15; heifers 3.50@7.50; yearlings 3.50@8.50; bulls 2.50@4.50; calves 2.50@8.50.

Hogs, 3,000, steady to 10c lower; top 11.75; bulk 11.25@11.65; heavy medium weight 11.65@11.75; good mixed 11.50@11.65; good light 11.25@11.50; fair mixed 11.00@11.25; fair light 10.75@11.00; common 6.50@9.00; packing sows 9.50@10.50; pigs 4.50@9.00.

Sheep, 1,000; steady; lambs 13.50@16.50; feeders 12.00@15.00; yearlings 10.00@11.00; wethers 9.00@10.50; ewes 3.00@9.50; culls 1.50@2.50; stockers 3.00@5.00.

PELL WINS RACQUETS TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charles C. Pell of New York, defending champion, won the national amateur racquets single championship for the tenth time today when he defeated Stanley G. Mortimer, of New York in straight games, 15-7, 15-7, 15-12, in the final round of the tournament. Pell won without difficulty, always having the match in hand and being pressed only in the final game when Mortimer forced him to the 28th point to win.

LEGISLATORS TO TOUR

Three Day Trip to Rio Grande Valley Planned for Week End

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—But the 181 legislators will relax, after more than six weeks' strenuous work, next Friday, when they will leave the grind behind them, and go to the lower Rio Grande valley, as guests of the valley citizens in the citrus belt. The legislative train is to leave Austin Friday night, getting back here early Monday morning.

That is one trip, as compared with four sightseeing tours made by the 38th legislature two years ago.

OFFICE CUT THREATENED

Proposed Bill Will Abolish 252 County Officials

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—There is a proposed constitutional amendment before the house which if it threatens to be passed will draw the fire of organized county officials from nearly every part of the state. It is to abolish 252 offices, consolidating the tax collector's work and the assessor's work in each county.

Office holders in general do not favor cutting down the number of offices.

BOXING

AMERICAN LEGION
Wichita Theatre, — Wednesday, Feb, 25.
TWO OLD FAVORITES

DAGO RYAN, vs. DUKE TRAMMEL
Dallas Fort Worth

They will meet again Wednesday night in the weekly Legion program. Fight fans know these boys—they know too they will get their money's worth when this pair meets in the ten round main go. It will be a fight from start to finish.

JIMMY CARTER, vs. BENNY CLARK
Oklahoma City Dallas

Will step the eight rounds in the semi-final.
Tickets on sale Wolff Bros. Cigar Store and Miller Drug Store.

Pug-Fest Due To Be The Best Yet In Wichita Falls

Trammel Matched With Dallas Dago Ryan, Ten Rounds, Maybe

CARTER VS. CLARK

Eight Round Bout Scheduled Between Oklahoma City-Dallas Youths

With the weekly fistic card completed, fighters who will appear Wednesday evening in the legion fight program, are in the city training hard for the bouts which promise to be as good as any seen in Wichita Falls for some time.

Duke Trammel, Cowtown welter, meets Dago Ryan of Dallas in the final fight, scheduled to go ten rounds, though both fighters say that it will end long before then. This is the fourth meeting between the pair, Trammel having won by a kayo several months ago at Dallas in the second round.

Duke has been in the city for several days training hard for the bout and Ryan wrote that he will be here today.

A new face will be seen in the semi-final of eight rounds when Jimmy Carter, welterweight of Oklahoma City meets Benny Clark of Dallas, one of the new legion favorites. This bout promises to be one of the best. Promoter Don Wofford says that he saw Carter in action Friday at Oklahoma City and that the house went wild over the draw battle between Jimmy and Jack Jones, well known here. Jimmy has gained a reputation in his former fights in that he always lets out a cowboy "holler" and then starts to slugging.

A good four-rounder is assured in the four-round affair between Sam Riley, Altus welter, who fought here last summer and Gordon Britton of Dallas.

Several good preliminaries have been arranged and fans are certain of their money's worth.

The program was set up to Wednesday night instead of Thursday, according to Wofford, as the theatre will be in use on the first date.

Vic Aldridge A Pirate Holdout

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—Vic Aldridge, a pitcher obtained by the Pittsburgh National league baseball club in the deal with the Chicago Cubs, is a holdout and will not leave for the training camp at Paso Robles, Calif., tomorrow with the main squad, Pirate officials disclosed today.

"We have offered Aldridge a large increase over his salary last year with Chicago and do not feel like going any higher," Sam Dreyfuss, treasurer of the Pittsburgh club said today.

Mr. Dreyfuss added that there was a possibility of Aldridge joining the squad at Chicago and coming to terms with the club.

WALKER TO MAKE DEBUT.

Welterweight Champion Will Meet Colima at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Mickey Walker, holder of the world's welterweight boxing championship, will make his southern California debut tomorrow night against Bert Colima, Pacific coast title holder, in a 12-round, no-decision bout at the Vernon arena near here.

Both fighters completed their training today and announced they were in good physical condition.

JOHNSON JOINT TEAM

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—Walter Johnson, star pitcher for the Washington American league champions, today said on his arrival here that he was ready to "snap into spring training" and was glad to get to Hot Springs, where other members of the team have been doing preliminary work.

BENJAMIN BEATS SILVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Joe Benjamin, debonair boxer from Hollywood, Calif., and protege of Jack Dempsey, took a 10 round decision from Jack Silver of San Francisco here this afternoon.

SAM BERGER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sam Berger, San Francisco merchant, former heavyweight boxer and manager of Jim Jeffries at the time he lost his world's heavyweight title to Jack Johnson in 1910, died here today after a long illness.

KENT WINS DOG DERBY.

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Tud Kent of Ashton won the American dog derby over a 25-mile course here this afternoon. His time was 2:18:18.

It is very hard for a senator to be indignant about oil leases after the public loses interest.

Top O' Morn Stuff

Now that the winter of O'Connell-Dolan blub blub has passed Agonized Baseball will again become Organized Baseball.

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NOT SO GOOD.

Rocky Kansas, Benny Valger and George Chaney are among the "possibilities" suggested to succeed Benny Leonard as lightweight champion.

Are they picking someone to fill Benny Leonard's shoes or use his rocking chair and slippers?

George Chaney has been fighting for fourteen years. Nine years ago he was in his prime. Johnny Kilbane knocked him out in three rounds then at Cedar point, O., when Chaney had hopes of becoming featherweight champion. He's an old man in the ring game now.

Valger has been fighting nine years. Kansas has been fighting 14 years. He was in his prime half a dozen years ago. He is about ready to don a cane.

Why consider these bearded veterans in seeking a man to become lightweight champion and a credit to that division.

Have the promoters forgotten the case of Johnny Dundee, who ascended the featherweight throne a couple of years ago after seeking that crown in vain for something like thirteen years. After holding it a year he retired without giving any likely looking lad a chance to take the crown from his gray head.

Should Kansas, Chaney, Valger or some other aged vet win the lightweight tournament, now on to decide Leonard's successor, we can expect the same thing. At least we can expect a short reign. The man who relieves the vet of the title will be accused of picking on a man in his dotage.

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Will Gregg Come Through?

Will Vean Gregg, with his wide swinging southpaw curves and side arm shoots prove to be Manager Harris' ace in the hole as a relief pitcher the coming season? The chances are good that he will.

Harris has three other southpaws on his team—Zeb Zachary, Dutch Reuther and George Mogridge—all of whom are younger than Vean and should be able to pitch sterling ball if handled right. Gregg is old. He probably hasn't the stuff to pitch nine innings of ball every fourth or fifth day for a big league outfit and one that is fighting to retain the pennant. But, unless his work on the Pacific coast last year has been greatly exaggerated he ought to be able to go into a game in the late innings and stand most any club of batters on its head.

Gregg, in his prime, not only had plenty of speed but he had a wide breaking curve that chased the timid ones away from the plate and made the courageous sluggers swing wide. He had plenty of control too.

He may have lost some of that speed in the past years since his departure from the big time but he probably has lost little of his cunning in other lines.

Of course, Harris may put the reverse English on Vean and send him in to start games against teams weak against southpaws and depend on Fred Marberry, sensational "finisher" or one of the other artists to help him out. But the chances are better that Harris will use him for relief purposes in the manner mentioned.

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MAILS AN OLD TIMER

Speaking of old timers, Walter Mails joins the Cardinals as such although he must be considered a youngster in point of actual service in the big show. The Brooklyn Dodgers kept him for a couple of years. That was the extent of his service in the big time.

Mails should do more actual work for the Cardinals than Gregg does for the Nationals—provided Mails can hang onto his nerve and his temper. Mails could not stand "riding" when he was with the Indians. Ty Cobb, for one, could drive Mails to the showers in a couple of innings with well directed verbal shots.

Mails lacked confidence in himself in many ways. With the bases full he frequently appealed to Speaker despite the fact that he carried in his left arm the stuff to stop the rally—and proved it by doing so when left to pitch himself out of the hole.

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O'Brien Still in Game.

When the knockout records of present day fighters are mentioned it might be well to recall the record of "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. This great old middleweight is still in the game, so to speak. He is conducting a physical culture school in New York and boxing almost daily with his clients.

O'Brien was knocked out but once and beaten on points just twice in 15 years in the ring.

Can any of the present day fighters, middleweight or other weights, produce a record that may some day approach this?

Consider also that O'Brien compiled that remarkable record while meeting such men as Stanley Ketchel, Joe Choynski, Kid McCoy, Tommy Ryan, Marvin Hart, Joe Walcott, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Johnson, Peter Maher and men of their stamp.

Is it any wonder that the old timers talk disrespectfully of the present crop of fighters when the men mentioned above, and their ring achievements, are recalled?

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The jolly ball player who loafed most of the winter will now proceed to get a few "advances" on the 1925 salary and be a lap behind in his pay checks the rest of the year.

AIRCRAFT COM. TO RE-OPEN

Executive Session Called For Tuesday Morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house aircraft committee today took up a proposal for re-opening its investigation almost as unexpectedly as it decided Saturday to end the hearing, but after two hours of discussion behind closed doors, the question went over until tomorrow when another executive session is called.

Redskins Clash With Teachers In Return Tilt

Burk Baptists Mix It With Papooses In Second Game

The Wichita Falls Junior college basketball team will bring their season to a close tonight when it meets the Burkburnett Teachers in a return game on the college court at 7:30 o'clock.

In the first game played between the two teams, the college managed to defeat the Burk quintet by a one-point margin. Now the pedagogues are back for revenge. All the local players are in good condition and it is likely that the final game will find the team going at a fast pace.

The tilt will in all probability end the season for the Indians as efforts of Coach C. P. Mosley to schedule games have proved futile and practice will likely be discontinued.

The Burk Baptists, the team that took the Times five to a pair of cleanings last week, will mix it with the Junior College Papooses following Indians-Teacher affair.

Stone Mt. Memorial Plans Are Completed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Designs of complete plans for the Stone Mountain memorial in Georgia to confederate soldiers, and a budget of proposed expenditures of moneys received from sale of five million commemorative half dollars recently authorized, would be turned over to the secretary of the treasury by the sculptor and memorial association under a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan.

ROADS BECOMING SAFER.

New Laws and Customs Are Making Highways Less Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—States and municipalities are moving actively toward establishing laws and customs that will make streets and highways safe, Secretary Hoover declared today in rendering the situation on the basis of the findings of a recent national conference here, at which state and local officials sought to agree upon uniform measures to reduce traffic deaths and accidents.

AUSTIN BARBECUE GIVEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—A barbecue given by the citizens of Austin Tuesday night follows a long-established custom of an entertainment for the legislators. The barbecue is held at Camp Mabry, and precedes a dance.

Landon-Hill Will Try To Stop Loop Leaders Tonight

Iowa Parkers Tangle Up With Knights Of Columbus

A final effort will be made tonight to dislodge the Hudson-Essex team from their secure perch at the top of the ladder in the Commercial league basketball percentage column, when the fast Landon-Hill aggregation clashes with the leaders in the first game of the double-header scheduled at the legion hall.

Three weeks ago the Automobilers ran over Landon-Hill but "Chubby" Neal's team has been practicing hard for the past week and should give the leaders plenty of worry. The game will practically settle whether the winners of the first half will go through the season undefeated unless the Knights of Columbus surprise Hudson-Essex in the final game next week.

The second contest will be a battle between the Iowa Park quint and the Knights of Columbus. The Parkers have as yet been unable to break into the win column this half, having lost four consecutive games, but the dope gives them an even break to jar the Casey team from second place in the event Landon-Hill wins.

Ritola Fails To Show-Ray Wins

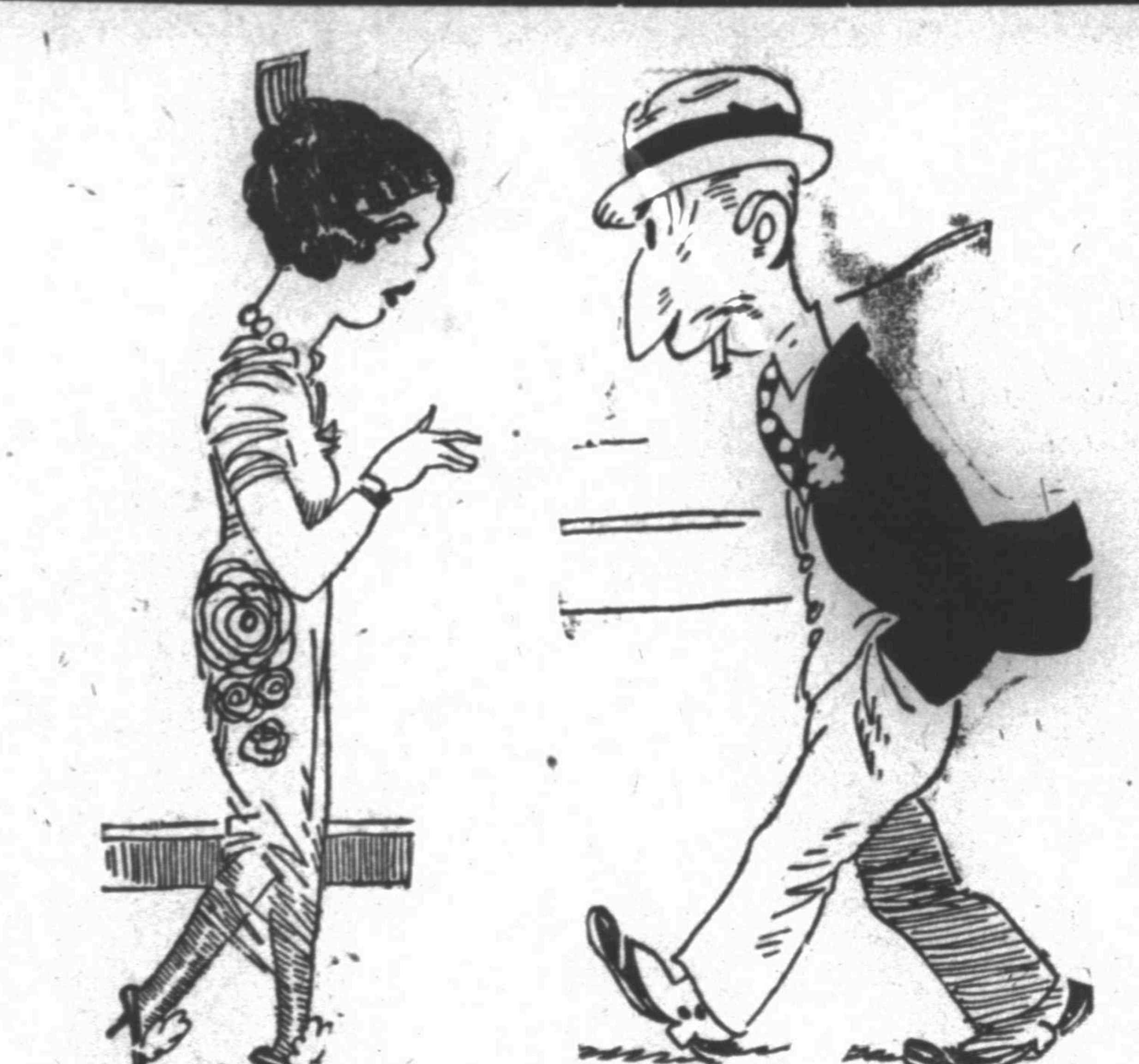
BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., handily won the Massachusetts Legion mile, feature event of the annual indoor meet of the American Legion here today in four minutes, 31 3-5 seconds. Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C., failed to appear to furnish the expected competition and Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. star, did not finish.

Charles Gorman, manager of athletics for the Massachusetts American Legion, announced he would ask the A. A. U. to suspend Ritola for failing to fulfill his engagement.

Ugo Frigerio, colorful Italian pedestrian, walked away from his field in the four thousand meter invitation walk and set a new indoor record of 18 minutes, 20 2-5 seconds in doing so.

New England champions were downed in the two mile, one thousand yard, and six hundred yard events. James Heinigan, Dorchester club; Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A., and Edward Higgins, Holy Cross, in order became the new title holders.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.



HOKUM AND HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOLLYWOOD
By LARRY SEMON

Are Both in His New Comic Strip which starts in the

Record News

Larry Semon is as clever a Cartoonist as he is an Actor and that's going some!

Parts of a Comedian's Life in the Movies—You'll enjoy it immensely

Be sure and see the first one—Larry Will not Disappoint you!

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

THE YOUNG BRIDE WHO HAS TO DO ALL THE WOOING — THE WOMAN WHO FLED FROM TEMPTATION INSTEAD OF BREAKING UP TWO HOMES—THE TWO YOUNG MEN WHOSE MOTHER TRIES TO DISCOURAGE MARRIAGE.

Dear Miss Dix—I have only been married a few months, but I am confronted with a puzzling and disquieting problem that I do not know how to solve.

My nature is very demonstrative and affectionate, and as I am very much in love with my husband I quite frequently want to kiss him and, as the expression goes, "make a fuss over him." He does not return my caresses. He acts bored, and peevishly inquires why I can't let him alone.

But if I do, and act as he does, utterly indifferent, he becomes sulky and sullen, and wants to know what is the matter with me, and why I am so cold and distant.

Now, Miss Dix, what is a poor bride to do? PUZZLED WIFE.

Answer:

Of course, if you treated him as he deserves to be treated you would give your husband a dose of his own medicine. You would refrain from kissing him or caressing him, and showing him any tenderness, and let him do his share of the courting, if there was any billing and cooing in your love nest.

But if you treated your husband this way, and gave him back coldness for coldness, the chances are that you would freeze your love to death, and very soon you and he would become one of those estranged couples who seem to be perfectly indifferent to each other and have no tie that binds them together, except the matrimonial yoke.

You will find, as you journey further along the matrimonial pathway, little bride, that justice has no place in married life, and that husbands and wives cannot be dealt with as they deserve to be dealt with. You cannot measure the patience and forbearance, the tenderness and love, the caresses and endearments that you get, and say that you will give back only so much as you have received. You must give all that is in you without counting the cost or asking for a return.

Certainly it hurts the pride and humiliates a woman for her to have to organize the petting party, and assuredly it is a chilling thing to have to kiss a man who gives no more response than a graven image. But because a man is a dumb lover is really no indication that his affection is a luke-warm one. Sometimes a cold exterior covers a warm heart, just as there are volcanos under snow-covered mountains. Sometimes a man is morbidly shy and self-conscious, and just doesn't know how to be tender and loving, and show what he feels.

Often it is just a man's vanity that makes him force his wife to do the lovemaking. He likes to feel that he is the grand Pasha who throws the handkerchief, and she is his humble handmaiden who picks it up.

If your husband complains that you are grouchy when you don't caress him, it shows that he likes it and misses it. So my advice to you is just to laugh at him and tell him you see through his pose, and keep on being demonstrative. Ice melts in the sun if it is exposed to the warmth long enough. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I married fifteen years ago to escape an unhappy home life. I made a mistake and have always been miserable, for I am married to a clod. But he loves me.

A few days ago I was thrown into the company of a brilliant married man. The call and answer of our souls, each for the other, was uncanny. I was almost swept away by our love, but I put 3000 miles between us and am trying to make the best of life. Am I wrong, and a hypocrite, in living the lie that spells happiness to my clod and the wife of my lover?

THIRTY-FIVE.

Answer:

No. You are fine, and brave, and honorable, and are doing the straight thing, that in the end will bring you a peace and joy that will be more enduring than any happiness you could have found in taking your own happiness at the expense of others.

You did a great wrong to your husband in the first place by marrying him without love, just because he offered you a home and luxuries, and it was easier to be supported than to support yourself. He has kept faith with you and complied with his side of the bargain, and it seems to me that you would be a quitter if you reneged on your part of the trade. Having embarked on a career of deceit with him, it is up to you to go on deceiving him until the end and making him believe you have the affection for him that he thinks you have.

Moreover, I do not believe that any new home that is built on the wreck of an old home ever prospers. I do not believe that the love that disregards everything but itself ever brings real peace. I do not believe that the man and woman who break old ties, who are false to their marriage vows and who forsake the old wives and husbands of whom they are tired are ever blessed.

I think that their consciences always trouble them, that their lives are poisoned by remorse and that in their hearts they always have a secret contempt for themselves as weaklings who did not have the strength to stand up and do a hard thing when they knew it was the right thing to do.

Evidently, you are not of that breed. You are one of the strong ones who have not only courage, but wisdom, for when you fled from temptation you fled to righteousness. It is easier to resist the one we love when we are far away from the physical attraction of the tender hands that caress us and the clinging lips that kiss. We forget easier when we do not have the daily companionship that is like bread to our hungry souls.

Love comes unbidden and unsought to many men and women when it is too late. May your example inspire them to take the hard way of duty, rather than the easy way of inclination.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—We are two young men who would like to marry, but the trouble is that we have a good mother, a mother who took a lot of trouble to rear us, and she finds fault with every girl we like, and makes life so miserable for us that we sacrifice our young women friends for the sake of peace at home.

Don't you think that we have a wright to marry, and pick out our wives for ourselves? D. AND B.

Answer:

You certainly have. Your mother is very much at fault.

Many mothers have this jealousy, and break up every match that their ons contemplate making, until finally they are forced into old bachelorhood. Thereby she does them a great wrong, for a man is not only happier, but he makes a better man and a better citizen if he marries and has children.

Marriage is such a personal thing, so much a matter of individual taste, that no human being has a right to select a mate for another. Certainly no mother knows what will appeal to a man in a girl. So beyond satisfying herself that a girl is of good principles, a mother should keep her hands off her son's marriage. Let those who have to live with them pick them. DOROTHY DIX.

CIRCLE ONE FLORAL HEIGHTS.

Circle One of the Floral Heights Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ward at 2901 Ave. R with nine members present.

The prayer was led by Mrs. F. M. Copeland. The group sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." The Bible lesson "Christian Life Step by Step" was led by Mrs. F. M. Copeland. Mrs. Williams read an interesting paper on "Joining the Church;" Mrs. Eavis, "Baptism;" Mrs. J. M. Ward, "The Lord's Supper;" Mrs. Moss, "Brotherly Love;" Mrs. W. E. Fuller, "A Life of Prayer;" Mrs. Ludolphus, "A Life of Faith," and Mrs. Copeland, "A Life of Denial," and Mrs. G. M. Fry closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Viller, Davos, F. M. Copeland, Williams, Eavis, J. M. Ward, W. E. Fuller, Ludolphus, G. M. Fry and J. M. Ward.

MRS. DAVE SHEPHERD HOSTESS TO CIRCLES.

Mrs. Dave Shepherd was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of circle 5 of the First Baptist church at her home, 1613 Thirteenth street.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. G. Clint Wood. A business meeting followed with Mrs. W. W. Brown presiding. Mrs. Fred Barron led the interesting lesecn on "Japan on the Onward Trail," with a round table discussion.

There were 17 members present.

LADIES AID FIRST CHRISTIAN

The ladies aid of the First Christian church met in all day session at the church Monday.

The devotional was led by Mrs. J. E. Strong. The secretary reported 955 calls and $424.06 collection. Luncheon was served to 130 members by Mesdames Frank Creighton and J. E. Strong's divisions.

Following the luncheon America was sung by the members; Miss Katherine Kilander played a piano solo; Miss Oscar Bilbro, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Shepherd gave a violin number; C. B. Hutchins, the bird man, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchins whistled "The Gypsy Love Song" and Beethoven's Minuet in G" and Mr. Spreen, the new religious educational director made a speech.

MRS. CARTER FOR CIRCLE SIX

Mrs. Fred Carter at 1800 Huff was hostess to members of Circle six of the First Baptist church missionary society which met Monday afternoon under the direction of circle leader, Mrs. S. E. Haddox.

Mrs. A. C. Parks led the missionary lesson and papers were read by Mesdames Lee Wilson, Ben Ackerman, and W. W. McCarty.

Thirteen members of the circle were present.

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Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Music Study club, Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., hostess, at the home of Mrs. C. I. Francis, on Crestway.

Sandard club, Kemp library, 3:30 o'clock.

Business Women's Professional club, Y. W. C. A., 6:30 o'clock.

The Austin A. R. C. Nutrition class meets at the Austin school, 9 a. m.

REHEARSALS BEGIN ON "THE TORCH BEARER."

Rehearsal has been started on "The Torch Bearer," by George Kelly, the play that the Little theatre players are putting on under the direction of Peter Ames Vincent of Galveston, according to announcement received today.

This makes the third play that Regisseur Vincent has directed for the players in the last year. His last play will be remembered as the best tragedy that has ever been given here. One that stirred and gripped at the soul as none before has done. A tragedy with all of the characteristics of human nature. None of its kind could surpass it, according to reports from those who saw it. Mr. Vincent has brought with him this time a play just opposite from "The Ship." Instead of a tragedy he is bringing to the Little theatre a play that is a broad farce. Instead of the tears and heartaches that "The Ship" brought, "The Torch Bearers" will bring up roars of laughter.

The play is to be a burlesque interpretation of a Little theatre group attempting to give "The Torch Bearer" the play within the play, under the direction of Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli, ably played by Mrs. J. S. Pitman. She knows nothing whatsoever of directing a play and thinks she knows it all. Mrs. Paula Ritter, played by Mrs. J. H. S. Bonner, is taking the lead role in the play and she thinks that she is quite talented and is enthused over herself and ability to act. Her husband, Frederick Ritter, played by H. O. Newton, is thoroughly disgusted with his wife for letting the directoress make such a complete fool out of her. But this doesn't alter her opinion of her ability at all.

The setting of the first scene is laid in the Ritter home; the second is behind the stage during the time the play is being put on, and the third is again in the Ritter home after the play has been given.

Mr. Vincent has selected the following cast for the play: Frederick Ritter, H. O. Newton; Huxley Hossefrosse, Gordon Harris; Mr. Splinder, Bob Humphrey; Ralph Twiller, Pope Poole; Teddy Spearing, Mr. Smith; Mr. Stage Manager, Reed Fritz; Mrs Paula Ritter, Mrs. J. H. S. Bonner; Mrs J. Duro Pampinelli, Mrs. J. S. Pitman; Mrs. Nellie Fell, Mrs. E. W. Wade; Miss Florie McCrickett, Miss Cleo Bowers; Mrs. Clara Shepherd, Mrs. W. R. McClain; Jenny, Miss Beulah Gardner; stage manager, Earl Kuntz, and electrician, Allan Montgomery.

"FRESHMAN FLIVVER FROLIC" IS ENJOYED

A "Freshman Flivver Frolic" at the Y. W. C. A. proved enjoyable diversion for the members of the Girls' Reserve club of the local high school and Junior college, when they met in their annual "boyless" get together, half of the girls being dressed as boys.

The evening's program included the following numbers: Banjuke solo, Elizabeth Couper; piano solo, Dorothy McCloud; musical reading, Charlotte Sutten; vocal solo, Elanor Spaulding, accompanied by Lee Irwin; piano solo, Ina Myrl Robinson.

Tires and gasoline in the form of doughnuts and lemonade, were served to the following:

Misses Cleo Wood, Alva Ruth Walker, Mary Ziegler, Margaret Morris, Retta Barnard, Elelyn Huttleman, Virginia Creath, Louise Kay, Lena Fisher, Nell Fisher, Sadie Fisher, Frances Carter, Frances Wilson, Nellie Lewis, Mary Tancred, Ruby Nance, Ella Marie Henderson, Elna Stovall, Margaret Brown, Margaret Akin, Eleanor Spaulding, Hortence Boardman, Hazel Champion, Josephine Berryman, Adeena Kouri, Maxine King, Lucile King, Mary Beth Martin, Ninon Yeager, Elizabeth Couper, Dorothy McCloud, Odra Lee Jenkins, "Irish" O'Leary, "Cindy" Carter, Lucile Collier, Faire Murphy, Margaret Hines, Vera Cain, "Bill" Lewis, Edna Lee Shepherd, Edna Bobo, Marjorie Bright, Ruth Moore, Jane Moore, Vivianne Ross, Eleanor Fleming, Ella Craig, Bessie Petty, Marie Beatty, Bernice Taylor, Maxine Pope, Gladys Macheckney, Dorothy Shamburger, Winzella Witherspoon, Ruth Sloan, Emilie Mitcham, Mabel Moore, Virginia Moore, Thelma Howle, Lucile Parish, Hazel Dell Herring, Juanita Winblood, Christine Hamric, Mary Peters, Harriet Peterson, Evelyn James, Leota Tucker, Dorothy Pranger, Mary Brown, Mabel Drinkard, Thelma Cain, Helen McPherson, Juanita Fanning, Frances Boyd, Ina Myrl Robinson, Gladys Haney, Gladys Faye Johnson, Leah Ford, Mesdames Peterson and Ira Austin, and Miss Juanita Kinsey, faculty sponsor.

IDAKA CAMP IN CEREMONIAL

The Idaka Camp Fire Girls held a ceremonial meeting Monday afternoon at Camp Fire headquarters.

The customary ritual was followed. The candles were lighted as follows: work, Miss Vallie Fern Lowry; health, Miss Florence Redwine; love, Cliftine Butler.

Honor beads were awarded to Misses Gladdyse Mackechney, Cliftine Butler, Thelma Howle, Ruth Sloan, and Vallie Fern Lowery. The candles were extinguished by Miss Ruth Sloan, work; Miss Thelma Howle, health and Gladyse Mackechney.

Those present were Misses Florence Redwin, Gladyse Mackechney, Cliftine Butler, Thelma Howle, Ruth Sloan, Vallie Fern Lowery, Mirian Hughes, assistant guardian and Glenore Fisk, guardian.

CIRCLE THREE FIRST BAPTIST

Circle 3 of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1819 Ninth, with Mrs. W. L. Snoddy leading the devotional. Mrs. Ada Moore had charge of the lesson and Mrs. J. L. Jackson led the prayer.

Those present were Mesdames W. L. Snoddy, M. Joyce, Karrenbrock, Ben Bell, J. L. Jackson, W. B. Beech, Knox Finley, Jordan, Walter Robertson, Peters, Roundtree, W. A. Baber, Covington, Ada Moore and W. R. Little.

POLLARD-UNDERWOOD CEREMONY MONDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Underwood, 303 Lamar was the scene of a simple but beautiful home wedding on Monday noon, when their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, became the bride of James A. Pollard.

Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the Grace Methodist church performed the ring ceremony, preceding which Mrs. R. L. Bryans sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Lura Lile, Mrs. Bryans played the wedding march.

The young couple was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Underwood, sister of the bride, and James Bedford Zetzsche. The bride wore a forest green satin black crepe dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern tied with tulle, while the bridesmaid wore biege crepe and carried a basket of pink sweetpeas. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served to a few relatives and friends.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple, who have a host of friends in the city. The bride has been connected with the City National bank for the past two years, while the groom is bookkeeper for the Wichita Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left Wichita Falls Monday afternoon, their destination unknown.

The following were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames Underwood, E. B. Pollard, Tom Underwood, B. L. Bryans, G. W. Sosebee, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Miller, Mesdames Ray Keith, Joe Mooring, Cyril B. Ward, T. A. Trammell, Rose Adams, Otis Gooding; Messrs. Granville Underwood, Willard Pollard, Evelyn Underwood, Lura Lile, Eva King, Sophia Eckert and Isabel Delph.

Miss Underwood and Mr. Pollard were honored Sunday noon by a prenuptial dinner in their honor, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood at their home 1711 Giddings street.

The table was prettily decorated, having as a center piece a miniature bride and groom, the placecards being suggestive of the date, February 22nd.

A very delightful three-course dinner was served to the members of the Underwood-Pollard bridal party, including besides Miss Underwood and Mr. Pollard, the following:

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryans, Mr Bedford Zetzsche, Miss Evelyn Underwood, Miss Lura Lile.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE AT CIRCLE MEETING.

A unique feature of the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church Monday afternoon was the devotional service conducted at its close by Mrs. Leslie Miller.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock at 2204 Ninth street, and at the close of the lesson hour, over the teacups, Mrs. Miller led an interesting and intimate discussion of the work of the women in the group, distributing scripture responses which she called for by questions.

Seated in the pretty dining room of the Karrenbrock home, with Mesdames Miller and W. L. Dalton pouring tea, the women were served by Mesdames J. Will Gray and Hal Shires attired in Chinese mandarin costume, while Mrs. W. W. Sherrell sang "Tell It Out," a missionary hymn. The conversation inspired by the unique service proved pleasurable and of real value.

Mrs. C. S. Watson led the lesson study from the mission study book on China, using the chapter, "The Tares." Leaflets were read by Mesdames O. W. Ross and J. Will Gray.

MISSION STUDY HEARS LESSON.

Mrs. John Kay, superintendent of the mission study department of the Floral Heights Missionary society conducted the Bible lesson on "China's Challenge to Christianity" before that body Monday afternoon at the church.

Topics were developed as follows: "The Business of Optimism," by Mrs. M. J. Michaelias; "Removing an Unchristlike Attitude," Mrs. Milo Connelly; "What Chinese Say," Mrs. Kay.

Mrs. Louis De Mont then read from the Texas Christian Advocate for February 12 the description of a Christian Chinese wedding at which Bishop H. A. Boaz, who has often preached in Wichita Falls, officiated.

Mrs. K. C. Spell read the Bible lessons from Colossians 3, 8 to 14, talking on "Charity." Mrs. Weldon Johnson Sr. closed the sessions with prayer.

Members present were Mesdames L. H. Howard, A. L. Lane, J. C. Witherspoon, H. H. Davidson, R. L. Moore, K. C. Spell, Louis De Mont, W. B. Guthrie, Milo Connelly, R. F. Schoolfield, O. W. Howard, M. E. Faught, M. M. Turner, Weldon Johnson Sr., John Kay, S. A. Barnes, W. A. McGee and M. J. Michaelias.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet Tuesday evening at the church hall at 7:30 o'clock. The dramatic club will present for the Daughters a special play, and all members in the city are urged to be present. An invitation is extended to any visiting Daughters who may be present in the city.

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ANNOUNCE HOSTESSES FOR LADIES' DAY.

Hostesses for ladies' day at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club Tuesday will be Mesdames M. M. Adickes, J. W. Akin, Reece Allen, G. D. Anderson, James L. Armstrong, Joe L. Art and J. D. Avis, according to announcement by Mrs. H. L. Weldon, chairman.

Progressive games will begin at 2 o'clock and tea will be served later in the afternoon.

CIRCLE ONE, FIRST M. E. WITH MRS. CRIPLIVER.

Circle One of the missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Frank Cripliver at 1202 Austin street Monday afternoon in the regular monthly missionary meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Smith led the lesson from the fifth and sixth chapters of the mission study book, "The Unward Trail in Japan."

Fifteen members answered the roll call.

CIRCLE TWO FIRST BAPTIST

Circle two of the missionary society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. T. J. Taylor at 1008 Lamar street with 15 members present.

Mrs. I. A. Farris lead the mission study hour and papers were given by Mesdames A. W. Eichelberger, Ramey, Willis, Fred Morris, Macheckney, W. H. Davis and A. C. Bennett.

FAITH CHAPTER CHANGES MEETING.

The Faith chapter of the Eastern Star number 713 have officially changed their meeting to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from the second and fourth Mondays. On this Thursday night the Faith chapter number 713 will entertain the Wichita Falls chapter in the Faith chapter rooms.

Large Crowd Out To Hear Lecture By Bird Expert

Hutchins Delights Many At First M. E. With His Stories

Charles Bowman Hutchins delighted a large crowd of eager listeners last night at the First Methodist church when he gave the first of a series of illustrated lectures upon "Out-Door-America."

The bird man said that most of America's great men had been out of doors men and that it makes life more worth living and makes folks live longer when we pay more atteniton to birds, trees and flowers. The ornithic solos of Mr. Hutchins were very well received and Mrs. Hutchins' harp solos were encored several times.

Pictures were drawn before the audience and given to children who came with their parents. Mr. Hutchins drew a picture of the Carolina Paraquette and stated that these birds were now extinct because human enemies had killed them all. Many of our birds were threatened with a like fate a few years ago but now things are changing and everywhere in America there is a growing interest in the conservation of wild life.

"Music of the Wild" will be the subject of the program tonight and new songs, stories and pictures will feature the second message of the series which will also be given in the First Methodist church and to which the general public is invited.

HARDIN BANK CLOSED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Hardin State bank at Kountz was closed February 13, because of insolvency, the state banking department announced today.

The Marine Bank & Trust company of Houston, chartered last Saturday, opened for business today, according to information received here. D. W. Cooley is president and T. P. Priddie vice president of the new bank.

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"White Cargo" Big Surprise to Theatre Goers

Showing At Palace Monday Scores Heavily With Wichitans

Theatregoers were given a surprise, impressive as it was; to many unexpected; last night when a company of superior excellence presented Carl Carroll's notable dramatic success of New York and London, "White Cargo," in a manner which has of it something to be remembered through many a long day. Not that it is a pleasant show—it isn't—it is anything but that, in fact, but oh it's so big and gripping that it takes hold of the emotions and twists them like a leaf in a storm.

Vivid Love Story.

"White Cargo" is a vivid love story of the tropics. The long unbroken run of the show in New York, London and Chicago establish for it as an offering of dynamic force and distinctive appeal and last night's audience at the Palace theatre pronounced it one of the biggest and most sensational plays ever seen in this city. The applause that followed scene after scene and the sum of commendatory discussion throughout the house was something not heard in Wichita Falls in a long time. The audience by its repeated applause admitted its bigness.

Daring Play.

"White Cargo" is nothing if not daring. Don't forget that for a moment but—remember this also—it took bad women to make history blaze and empires crumble. When the men in that audience last night saw "White Cargo" they thought of all the temptation men ever experienced. It's that sort of a play—it makes you (the men) feel as you've seldom ever thought or felt.

The show presents the unusual situation of a group of white men, two of them employes of a rubber company in charge of a plantation, an aged doctor given to inebriety and a missionary residing in the reeking, sweaty atmosphere of tropical West Africa, these men all getting the damp rot of the jungle into their physical and moral figre.

Balanced Cast.

The cast is one of extraordinary merit, particularly is the role of Witzel well handled—brilliantly so in fact. It is played by Cornelius Roddy. In the opinion of the writer the entire cast is well balanced and ably acted.

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Nash King Motor Co. Banquets At Kemp

Officers and employees of the Nash King Motor company had dinner at the Kemp hotel dining room Monday evening. Out of town representatives of the Nash King Motor company were present and each made a short talk on their territory. Dr. F. R. Clifford was present as guest of the company and made a short talk with several timely suggestions on Nash service. The meeting was one of a series of regular weekly gatherings held every Monday evening.

Those present at the lunch hour were: O. K. West, Wm. Simms, Tot Simms of Burkburnett, J. A. Cato of Vernon, M. W. Brockman of Electra, Jas. King, J. O. Wheat, Bob Stinson, H. J. Dickens, W. H. Teas, R. F. George, J. A. Evans, Herbert Brown, H. B. Chism, Stanley Phillips, C. G. Bradley, Tom Vague, all of the Wichita Falls house.

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