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THE WEATHER
Monday, cloudy and probable showers, continued warmer.

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U. S. FLIERS START ON 18,000-MILE HOP TODAY

So This Is Texas

More Religion—
Another Record—
Home of the Flag—
New Bottles.

By H. N. Fitzgerald

LESS law and more religion is the demand of Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the American Council of Churches, in the Current Bulletin of that organization. He calls for a revival of prayer and Bible study in the United States as a means of renewing life and power of the church. This is a merry old world. Why not try the Golden Rule?

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IT has never been given the acid test. Law has. Elihu Root, perhaps the most profound lawyer in America, says that 6000 American lawmakers have given the people 65,000 calls for a halt in the work of manufacturing.

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AMERICA is the richest nation on the map, New York is the richest city on the map and the National City Bank of New York is the largest bank in the world. It is said the next largest is the Midland Bank of London. After the passing of 150 years Brother Jonathan has created a larger bank than the largest of the five created by John Bull and John had been the financial dictator of the world for centuries. America first.

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IN the good old days Dallas scored a record of 67 homicides in a single year. This was before the coming of the motor car. Now Dallas has scored another record. Of course, this is nothing to do with the number of lives that were snuffed out by gun or knife or razor.

THERE are maniacs who drive cars. They should be placed behind prison bars or the stonewalls of an asylum.

Life should be made sacred in Texas. This would create another high record. Life has ever been cheap in Texas. This record should be blotted out.

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TEXAS is the home of the fig. And the fig is the big dividend payer. Brazoria county is rich in natural resources. It is a sulphur county, an oil county, and cotton and rice and cattle have been dividend payers for many many years.

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NOW the fig tree has taken root in Brazoria county. In March 1924, the first orchards were planted. A coast country newspaper says that in 1925 these orchards produced an average net income of $80 per acre, and in that year a preserving plant shipped seven carloads of figs.

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IN the year of 1926 the net income per acre was $100 and 20 carloads have been shipped. In 1927, when the trees have reached maturity, it is expected they will produce from $150 to $300 per acre.

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THERE is a fig known as the magnolia. It is skinless and seedless. It is said it cannot be grown successfully in the immediate Gulf coast. This for newcomers, who are seeking fields of investment.

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DOWN in the coast country fig land, unimproved, sells for about $40 per acre, and improved land from $50 up.

There is a new Texas in the making and there are more dividends than any land under the shining sun. These dividend makers are not for the man who grows cotton alone and who starves from the cradle to the grave. He was born in a rut, he has kept in the rut, and no doubt, he will die in the rut.

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RELOCATION of the Texas prison near Austin, will be advocated again this year by the Woman's Joint Legislative council. This organization of women voters insist that the plant should be placed within 75 miles of Austin. There will be a lot of old wine in new bottles placed before the lawmakers of the fortieth.

RECORD FAT STEERS

Canyon Man Sells 300 Fat Two-Year Olds.

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Dec. 19.—Joe B. Gamble, Randall county rancher, has sold 300 two-year-old grass-fed steers which averaged 840 pounds and brought 7 3-4 cents per pound. The steers were probably the heaviest two-year olds ever shipped from here which had not been fed.

TO IRRIGATE FARM

Canyon Land Owner to Dam Small Creek.

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Dec. 19.—A dam will be built across the Tierra Blanca creek one mile east of Canyon to provide water for irrigation of one of the finest valley farms in Randall county. This farm is owned by W. D. McSpadden of Amarillo.

FRENCH VOTE BUDGET

PARIS, Dec. 19.(AP)—Both the senate and the chamber of deputies agreed at 3 o'clock this morning on the 1927 budget, which calls for 39,728,310,792 francs in receipts and 39,541,443,921 francs in expenditures.

OIL LEASING MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—Senator Warren, republican, Wyoming, introduced a bill today to authorize oil and gas mining leases on unallotted lands in Indian reservations.

Another Queen



Miss Gladys Cathey, senior student of Grandfield high school, was recently crowned football queen by the Oklahoma school. John Hosch, captain of the Grandfield team, conference champions, presided at the coronation.

ODELL BANDIT TRIO ESCAPES

Texas and Oklahoma Hunt For Robbers Fails

Advices here late Sunday from western Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle points stated that the hunt for a bandit trio which Saturday robbed the Bank of Odell, at Odell, in Wilbarger county, of between $6000 and $7000, had revealed no clues.

Last trace of the bandits was reported between Duke and Gould, Okla., late Saturday where their car disappeared after being chased a part of the way from Altus, Okla. At Altus, a deputy sheriff fired five shots at the car, suspected of being the bandit entourage, but the bullets failed to check them.

FRENCH SCARED

Degeneration of American Taste for Wine Alarms.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.(AP)— The taste for wines of the American traveler in Europe has degenerated alarmingly in the last few years says the newspaper, The Good Wine of France, (le Bon Vin de France), which appeals to wine waiters and restaurant proprietors to help their foreign guests to a better understanding of the French vintages.

HIS MOTHER DIES

Electran Called to Oregon on Sad Mission.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—H. D. Bell, superintendent of the Gulf Production company, Miller lease, northeast of Electra left December 18 for Rosenburg, Ore., upon a message telling of the death of his mother, who died in a hospital in that city, death being caused from pneumonia. Bell will remain in Rosenburg until after the Christmas holidays.

EDITOR RESIGNS

DALLAS, Dec. 19.(AP) — J. Franklin Parker Jr., Dallas, editor of the Semi-Weekly Campus, student publication at Southern Methodist university, tendered his resignation to the student council Saturday. This action was taken, he said, because school authorities refused him permission to print in the publication a story about an alleged recent search for articles in a girl's dormitory.

EX-MAYOR'S CAR STOLEN.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—Officers and Chief of Police Taylor are still searching for the thief who took Ex-Mayor H. Y. Newsums' Chevrolet sedan from in front of the Parker Grocery company Thursday afternoon.

HAMBONE MEDITATION



TWO MAIMED IN ACCIDENTS HERE SUNDAY

Allen Hefner Shoots Self In Foot While On Hunting Trip

LITTLE BOY ALSO HURT

Marvin Riley, 8, To Hospital When Firecracker Goes Off In Hand

Sunday accidents, one of the accidental discharge of a shotgun and the other a premature explosion of fireworks, resulted in the maiming of two victims here Sunday.

Accidental discharge of a 12-gauge automatic shotgun on a hunting trip Sunday morning, caused Allen Hefner of 502 Cowan street the loss of two toes on his right foot. He is in the Hargrave-Walker hospital for treatment and was reported resting well Sunday night.

Out for Cedar Tree

Hefner, accompanied by C. D. Keys, had gone to find a cedar tree for Christmas, and the men were walking in a pasture three miles east of the city. Hefner was resting the gun on his foot when it was accidentally discharged. The first two toes of his foot were shattered and had to be amputated.

Keys carried Hefner a quarter of a mile to a car and brought him to the hospital to have his injuries treated.

Christmas fireworks claimed their first victim in Wichita Falls Sunday morning when Marvin Riley, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley of Amarillo, visitors in the city, received a mangled right hand and painful burns by the explosion of a giant fire cracker. The flesh was torn from the bones in the explosion.

Treated at Hospital

The lad was taken to the General hospital where surgeons took several stitches to close the wounds. The child was reported resting very well last night.

The Riley family is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, 900 Sixth street. The boy found the firecracker in a suitcase, and he believed it to be a Roman candle, and took it to the back porch to shoot it when the explosion took place.

DOUBLE TRACKS

Santa Fe Builds Up Amarillo-Canyon Line.

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Dec. 19.—The Santa Fe railroad is now working upon its double track between Amarillo and Canyon. Work is progressing well between Zita and Amarillo, and two construction gangs are ready to start work on the double tracking between Canyon and Haney as soon as materials are received.

COLLIER TROPHY

Award To Be Made for Best Aviation Achievement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautics association, today appointed the committee which will award the 1926 Collier trophy for the greatest achievement in aviation.

The first award of the trophy was to Glenn H. Curtiss in 1911 for hydro-aeroplane and flying boat development.

8 HURT IN WRECK

Kansas City Special Jumps Track In Georgia.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 19.(AP)—Eight persons were hurt when the first section of the Kansas City special turned over on the main line of the Southern Railway, near Surrency, Ga., early today, according to official reports. Names of the injured were not available here, but it was said the victims had only slight wounds.

JAPAN MOURNS

All Festivities Cancelled With Emperor Dying.

TOKYO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The critical illness of the Japanese emperor, who lies near death at the Imperial Villa at Hayama, has cast a pall of gloom and business depression over Jpaan.

Numerous festivities and beflagged streets, the usual holiday dress of the nation at this season have been forgotten because of the gravest apprehensions regarding the emperor's condition.

TURKEY PROFIT

Flock of Five Hens Yields $325 in Turkeys.

Special to The Record News.

CANYON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. C. F. Watson, living 40 miles southeast of Canyon, recently sold $325 worth of turkeys. Mrs. Watson began her flock with five hens and a $15 bronze gobbler. Living on a farm where there was much loose grain and unlimited range for the turkeys, the cost of production was, aside from the work involved, very low.

OPPOSE DEBT POLICY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.(AP)—Forty-two scholars and men of affairs, composing the faculty of political science in Columbia university, today made public their united opposition to the United States' policy on war debts.

BILL'S PHILOSOPHER

Wm. Allen White Takes His Defeat for Kansas Gov. As Lucky Break

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 19.—Let lame ducks, with which the national pond will shortly swarm, take heart of grace from what William Allen White, sage of the sunflower country, says about the futility of fleeting fame. "Bill" was recently asked if he's sorry that he wasn't elected governor of Kansas a couple of years ago. "Not a bit," he replied. "The glory of walking under the gubernatorial plug hat is bought at too dear a price for this affiant. He would prefer to be one little small consequence during the remaining time of his threescore and 10 than to swell up with the poison of official pride for two years and live on as a fragrant memory of departed grandeur. It is better to be a little permanent 'is' in American politics than a big 'has been'."

RUM SHIP OFF TEXAS COAST

Coast Guard Ship Comanche Prevents Rum Landing

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—The United States coast guard cutter Comanche, is standing by a Honduran schooner about 25 miles east of Freeport in the Gulf of Mexico, officials announced Sunday.

According to word received here, the schooner is the boat local prohibition officials have been on the watch for for some time, it being rumored that she planned landing a large cargo of liquor on the coast west of here.

A wireless message indicated the schooner was outside the territorial waters of the United States, and for that reason the Comanche crew had not seized the sailing vessel. It was thought that the Comanche would lay alongside for several days until the schooner set sail for its home port.

The wireless message was received by the coast guard cutter 300, now docked here. The Comanche is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Benham.

TILDEN COMES UP

Former National Champion Winning Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.(AP) Starting his campaign to recapture the national tennis championship, William T. Tilden today won both the singles and doubles finals of the Penn Athletic club indoor tournament. The former title holder defeated Manuel Alonzo, Spanish Davis cup star, in the singles, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4 and paired with the youthful Wilbut Coen, Kansas City, won from Alonzo and Gene Dixon by default after hour hard fought sets.

LIMIT BY VOTERS

Pennsylvania May Amend Its Election Expense Laws.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19. (AP)—Recommendation for revision of the corrupt practices act to limit primary expenditures of a candidate to ten cents a voter, based on the largest number of votes cast at the last general election for any candidates of the party in his district, is made in a report published today by the executive committee of the commission of seventy-six.

The commission was named by Governor Pinchot.

FASCIST MAULED

Italian Political Leader in New York Attacked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.(AP)—Suffering from gas poisoning, a fractured left arm and shoulder blade, fractured ribs and contusions, Salvatore Russo, a leader of the Italian fascist movement here, was found early today semi-conscious in a taxicab outside the headquarters of the fascisti league of North America in West Forty-fifth street. He had disappeared mysteriously Friday night.

COTTON GAINING

Market Shows Recovery of 43 Points in Week.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.(AP) The cotton market while generally quiet during the past week has had periods of activity. Fluctuations were somewhat broader and prices at times were two sided, but the tendency for the week as a whole has been toward higher levels and Saturday's close compared with the preceding week showed a net gain on the January position of 43 points.

SCHOOL COSTS UP

Expenditures Increase Seven-Fold In Two Decades.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.(AP)—Expenditures for public grammar schools and high schools in the United States since 1900 have increased seven-fold while the population during the same period has increased only by about half, according to a study of public education expenditures made by the national industrial conference board.

SCHOOL SPORTS WIN PRAISE OF EDUCATOR

Marrs Tells Value Of Athletics In Building Students' Character

CLOUGH ALSO SPEAKS

Religious Teaching In Public Schools Explained To Teachers Institute

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, was the feature of the religious program conducted by the teachers' joint county institute Sunday morning, the educator delivering an able address on "Character Building In Public Schools."

The program consisted of speaking, scripture reading, the Lord's prayer and music. Alva Wilgus led the singing and Stanley Raub, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Aikin Jr., gave a violin solo.

Character building in public schools is the main thing about the schools, Mr. Marrs told the teachers.

"The principal reason why we have schools is that character of the citizenship may be surely and permanently welded in the right way. It should be taught in all branches of the school; on the athletic field and in the classroom, and the teachers can do more than any other agency to promote character through the example they set before their pupils."

In speaking of character building on the athletic field, Mr. Marrs deplored the fact that too often athletes, who had become proficient in a game, were passed

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RUSSIA WORRIED

Overthrow of Lithuanian Government Displeases.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.(AP)—Overthrow of the Lithuanian government has caused an unfavorable impression in political circles here. The reason for this is that the overthrown government has pursued a policy of rapprochment with the soviet union by concluding a non-aggression pact and was preparing to conclude a treaty of commerce.

WETS PLAN BILL

Prohibition Modification Measure Being Drawn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—House wets made their first move tonight toward introduction of a composite prohibition modification measure, while from Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, came a broadside against members of congress who successfully eliminated $500,000 from the treasury appropriations bill as expenses for under cover prohibition agents.

NEW PRESIDENT

Lithuana Elects New Ruler After Coup d'etat.

KOVNO, Lithuana, Dec. 19.(AP) Antanas Semetona was elected president of Lithuania by the diet today and immediately took the oath of allegiance to the constitution.

He succeeds Dr. Kasimir Grinius, who formally resigned the office after his ministers had been overthrown by a military coup d'etat.

QUAKE AT LISBON

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 19.(AP) Lisbon has experienced a severe earthquake, The first shock on Saturday lasted ten seconds. It was accompanied by subterranean noises. The waters of the Tagus river rose considerably and soon the surface was covered with thousands of fish.

FLAT 'BOSS' SLAIN

Chicago Man Thought Victim in Bootleg War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.(AP)—Shot three times through the head and believed to have been that of a victim of Chicago's bootlegger war, the body of a man thought to be John Wolwark, was found in an alley here today.

The police went to an address found in the man's pockets and found a quantity of liquor, arrested several people in the flat and were told by them that Wolwark was "boss" of the place.

FOUR PERSONS DIE

Houston Scene of Quartet of Sunday Fatalities.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—Four persons are dead as a result of a pistol accident, an automobile accident, a knife stabbing and a hammer fight in Houston over the week-end.

MAYOR SHOOTS SELF.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 19.(AP)—William B. White, 57, mayor of Ashland, shot himself through the heart at his home here this afternoon while his family waited for him to join them.

Beatrice Burton Writes Story Of "Hollywood Girl"

"I am going to write the story of the "Hollywood Girl," recently announced Beatrice Burton.

"Why write about Hollywood?" queried her interviewer. "It has been done a hundred times, in the same old way—this story of ambitious young women with little talent, much physical appeal, the 'moth and the flame' finale—don't you think there are more attractive plots than that to offer your many million readers?"



BEATRICE BURTON.

"No," she replied, "there is no more loveliness anywhere in the world there is Hollywood. Behind its loveliness there is the tragedy of blasted ambitions, ugly lust, and all that sort of things, but the real heart of Hollywood has never been exposed and it is time for the real story of 'The Hollywood Girl.'

"I spent last winter there. I walked miles through the studios. I met and played with the great and near-great. I was enthralled by its fascinating appeal, but the thing that gripped my heart strings was 'the Hollywood girl,' self sacrificing, blind to despair, fighting destiny with a courageous spirit and a pure soul. I know my Hollywood and I am going back there to write my best story and it is to be called 'The Hollywood Girl,' and that's that."

Miss Burton is now in Hollywood completing her latest and what she sincerely believes will be her best newspaper serial "The Hollywood Girl." It will appear in The Record News, beginning Monday, December 27.

DEBTS WORRIED BECKY ROGERS

That's Why She Robbed Buda Bank, Says Paper

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.(AP)—The American-Statesman, in a copyrighted story today said that Rebecca Bradley Rogers, under $5000 bond on charges of robbery with firearms, in connection with the holdup of the Farmers National bank at Buda eight days ago, needed money with which to pay her obligations to the Texas chapter of the American Historical association. Claims against the association for unpaid accounts amounting to approximately $1000 as the result of an unsuccessful membership campaign are involved, the paper said.

To tide over the campaign, a mortgage placed on property owned by her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley in Fort Worth, made $1500 available to Mrs. Rogers. Credit of the association, it proved, was good enough to permit the accumulation of bills payable approximating $2500, the American-Statesman declared.

At this juncture, Mrs. Rogers' authority for spending funds of the association was questioned and in the end Mrs. Rogers gave her employer and faculty friend, Dr. Ramsdale, a check for $1500 but it has not yet been honored by the bank, the paper said.

This was the situation in which Mrs. Rogers found herself just prior to the robbery of the Buda bank, the American-Statesman asserts it has learned, "on good authority."

Dr. C. Ramsdale, University of Texas professor, smiad that he had no statement to make at this time about the Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers affair, and the report of her financial condition was news to him.

CAUTIOUS 'FORTY'

French Academy Members Define Word "Medium."

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The 40 immortals of the French academy are cautious in their attitude toward the claims of spiritualism in theinterests of another form of immortality. They have admitted the word "medium (plural mediums)" to their famous dictionary. But with this definition worthy of the great Dr. Johnson: "Person supposed to have the power of establishing communication between living beings and what is called the spirit world."

CHURCH ADOPTS BOY

Mother Unable to Care for It, Gives Up Child.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.(AP)—Because his mother wanted him to have better opportunities than she could afford to give him, Henry Carlisle, six months old, was adopted by the First Methodist church, south, today. After conferring with church officials, Dr. Carl C. Gregory, pastor, announced the church would rear the boy. The mother was present at the adoption services.

OFFER CITY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.(AP)—New offerings tomorrow include $4,000,000 central west public service companies first lien collateral 5 1-2 per cent bonds at 99 and interest; $3,500,000 city of San Antonio, Texas, 4 1-2 per cent gold bonds at prices to yield 4.25 per cent, and $2,200,000 republic of Panama 6 1-2 per cent external secured sinking fund gold bonds at 103 and interest to yield about 6.39 per cent.

18 HURT WHEN TRAIN WRECKS

300 Kegs Of Black Powder Explode On Track

WEST PATERSON, N. Y., Dec. 19. (AP)—Explosion of 300 kegs of black powder in a car of a derailed freight train on the Central New England railroad here shortly after noon today injured at least 18 persons, demolished two houses and damaged several, and hurled parts of freight cars and contents as far away as a quarter of a mile.

Four of the injured were trainmen, three of whom were working desperately to prevent fire which broke out immediately after the derailment from reaching the car containing the powder when the explosion occurred. The other injured were residents of West Paterson.

The shock of the explosion, which came an hour after, at least half of the 49 cars in the train had piled up across the double tracks, was distinctly felt at Danbury, Conn., 18 miles away.

Twelve cars in the middle of the train were derailed in such a way that a total of 25 cars were placed so that it was irupossible to pull them out of danger after the fire broke out. The derailment was believed to have been the result of a broken axle.

The fire started in a car which contained linseed oil.

CITY GETS WATER

Two New Basins Completed at Electra Lake.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The two new vasins at City Lake, built to improve the water supply, are now completed. Thursday, December 16, was set as the date they were to be filled with the water and put into use. Workmen are now busy increasing the height of the spillway and this too, will be completed within a few days.

CHECK SHIP FIRE

Flames Break Out Aboard Shipping Board Vessel.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—Fire which broke out last night aboard the shipping board steamer West Celina, 150 miles south of Nantucket Shoals light, had been brought under control early today, according to a wireless message from Captain Stevens to Robert E. Peabody, local agent of the line. The vessel was proceeding to Boston.

WACO MAN SHOOTS SELF

WACO, Dec. 19. (AP)—W. A. Pierson, aged 65, shot and killed himself here tonight in the back yard of his home. He is said to have been in ill health for some time.

ALWAYS FIRST

W. B. Sisk of Chillicothe, who won The Record News' $500 prize in the elephant contest, writes in to tell how he liked such a package in his Christmas stocking.

Here's what Mr. Sisk says:

Editor, The Record News:

"It is with a great deal more pleasure that I accept your most generous prize gift, for it seems most a gift to me.

"Your paper has always been first with me and it shall continue to be such.

"Mrs. Sisk joins me in our appreciation and says tell you the sudden rise to affluence will not ruin "her" life.

"Again thanking you, each and all, I am,

"Sincerely Yours.

W. B. SISK."

CHILDRESS BOY TO PILOT SHIP IN AIR FLEET

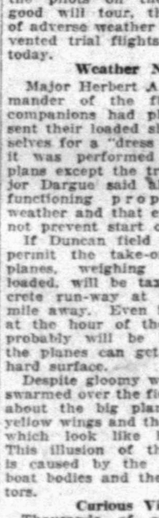
Planes Will Circle South America In Long Aerial Course

BIG SEND-OFF TODAY

San Antonio Flying Field Will Be Scene of Take-Off

HE'S CHILDRESS BOY

Relief Pilot of the U. S. S. "St. Louis," one of the 10 ships which will participate in the 18,000-mile Pan-American flight starting Monday from San Antonio is First Lieut. L. D. Weddington, whose home is at Childress, Texas. Weddington, who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is well known in Wichita Falls. He recently visited his parents at Childress, making the trip from San Antonio by airplane. Young Weddington is ranked in army air circles as one of the most efficient fliers of the U. S. air navy.



L. D. WEDDINGTON

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP) The mighty whirring of fifteen steel propellers pierced fog and rain at Duncan field here today and their smooth power was music to the ears of ten pilots ready to hop off on the army's Pan-American flight tomorrow.

While the fog and dripping air couldn't quiet the roaring motors of the Liberty engines in five amphibian planes which will carry the pilots on their 20,000-mile good will tour, the combination of adverse weather conditions prevented trial flights scheduled for today.

Weather No Bar

Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the flight, and his companions had planned to present their loaded ships and themselves for a "dress rehearsal" and it was performed according to plans except the trial flying. Major Dargue said all details were functioning properly except weather and that even this would not prevent start of the flight.

If Duncan field is too wet to permit the take-off, the heavy planes, weighing 6000 pounds loaded, will be taxied to a concrete run-way at Kelly field, a mile away. Even if it is raining at the hour of the start, which probably will be Monday noon, the planes can get away on the hard surface.

Despite gloomy weather, crowds swarmed over the field and swirled about the big planes with their yellow wings and the black bodies, which look like huge pelicans. This illusion of the water fowl is caused by the long, beaklike boat bodies and the inverted motors.

Curious Visitors

Thousands of questions were asked of the pilots and the guards as the curious visitors climbed over the planes, looked into the cockpits and inspected every article including the greased metal parts. All metal on the ships has been coated with grease to protect the parts from rust by salt water.

One of the most unusual social functions for the flyers was a hangar tea, served this afternoon in a hangar on the field with officers and women of Duncan field as hosts to a large number of army and San Antonio people. Five tables representing the five amphibian planes were set in the hangar.

The visitors were shown various models of planes and were permitted to inspect the big ships which will carry America's message of friendship to South American countries. The flight planes were taken out of their hangar for the inspection. One of the planes on display was the "Boston," which flew around the world in 1924.

The most interesting details were the clothes of the fliers and

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THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 54 degrees; minimum 45; average 52; precipitation .03; southeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles an hour; barometer 29.20.

OKLAHOMA — Occasional rains in east portion, partly cloudy and cooler in west portion; Tuesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS—Monday, local rains, cooler in extreme northwest portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, occasional rains in south portion; cooler in north portion, moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Monday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in north portion; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Christmas Program Will Close Kindergarten School

Misses Anna Belle and Flossie Farquhar will close their Kindergarten and primary school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the holidays with a Christmas party when the program will be given as follows:

Song, "Santa's Visit," Kindergarten.

Reading, "A Christmas Welcome," Henry Rizan.

Reading, "Telling Dolly About Santa," Frances Watland.

Reading, "Now's the Time for Clapping," Nancelu Hanks.

Song, "Santa Claus so Jolly," school.

Exercise, "Christmas Symbols," Ruth Clark, Grace Clark, Mary Katherine Tarry, Helen Benniger, Helen Park and Margaret Samms.

Reading, "Mary Goes Shopping," David Alfred Katz.

Reading, "Christmas is Coming," Jodelle Gaines.

Song, "A Letter to Santa," Kindergarten.

Reading, "Kris Kringles," Robert Fulton.

Reading, "King Winter," Bobbie Quicksilver.

Reading, "Talking to Santa," Bettie Rowland.

Song, "Merry Christmas," school.

Playlet, "A Christmas Story," Jean Spencer, Margaret Marie Hodge, Josephine Smith, Emerett Sanford, Nancy Margaret Schmann and Deloris Thayer.

Reading, "Bobby's Query," Bob Brewster.

Reading, "Daddy's Christmas Present," Dorothy Ferguson.

Reading, "Santa's Hired Man," Eloree Ogle.

Song, "Christmas Song," school.

Mrs. Ashmore Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Myrtle G. Ashmore presented her piano pupils in recital Friday evening at the Wichita club when an appreciative audience of parents and friends enjoyed the following program:

Trio—Waltz (Streabbog) Helen Powers, Hazel Staley and Mary Francis McCarty; The First Lesson (Krogman) Scott McDonald; Little Johnny Jump Up (Jenkins) Patsy Joe Hester; Hammock Lullaby (Krogmann) Margaret Griswold; Come In the Garden (Jenkins) Mary Joe Ellis; Babes In the Wood (Maxim) Gladys Brandeberry; Tag (Fairchild) Hazel Staley; The Whirlwind (Jenkins) Lucile Graham; The Rabbit (Baines) Helen Powers; Fireside Song (Jenkins) Mary Francis McCarty; Wooden Shoe Dance (Rogers) Maxine Brandeberry; Alice In Wonderland (Lynes) Gwendolyn Voelcker; Sound of the Bugles (Anthony) William Loggie; Pixies Goodnight Song (Brown) Nell Lynn Gardner; Fairy Footsteps (Farrar) Elaine McDonald; Over the Waves (Grant-Schaefer) Marilyn Miller; March Militaire (Koelling) quartette, two pianos, eight hands, Nancy May, Francis Nell Ellis, Edith Brown, Laura Mae Costley.

Wood Nymph's Harp (Rea) Marie Leonard; Rondoletto (Lynes) Francis Nell Ellis; The Seagull (Venino) Laura Mae Costley; Chase of the Butterflies (Dennee) Charlotte Robertson; The May Queen (Hatch) Elizabeth Downing; Opening Petals (May) Florence Stovall; Turkish Rondo (Krentzlin) Edith Brown; Will o' the Wisp (Jungmann) Nancy May; Forest Flowers (Burg) Dorothy Lee Taylor; Fifth Mazurka (Lynes) Melba Jordan; Down the Stream (Lieurance) Burnhilde Holmgren; Minute In E Flat (Mozart) Irene Clayton; Crepuscule (Friml) Clara Carter; Morning (Greig) Mary Moore Brown.

Vension Dinner For Sunday School Class

One of the pleasant entertainments of the past week was the venison dinner given by E. E. Fuller, teacher of the Agoga Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, to his class of young men and their guests at the church when places were marked for 124 guests.

The deer which furnished the venison for the group was one killed by B. C. Hess on a recent hunting trip to south Texas. It was barbecued for the party by Jack sawyer.

The program included a talk by Mr. Fuller, the president of the class; Lester McNeill, who also acted as toastmaster, and by two past presidents of the class, Frank Wolf and Milburn Nutt, and by Bert King. Vocal numbers were given by Misses Juel and Adelle Ray. Wilmer Pettit entertained with a number of French harp solos.

Burroughs Waltrip Weds Austin Girl

Announcement is received here of the marriage of Burroughs A. Waltrip and Miss Jessie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Austin, the ceremony taking place in Austin December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Waltrip are at home in San Antonio.

Mr. Waltrip will be remembered here as the young evangelist who conducted a revival meeting for young people of the city earlier in the year. He is the son of Mrs. C. J. Shumake of this city.

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SOCIETY Personals

Miss Morine Taylor and Miss Ruby Lee Shipp of Dallas are visiting with Mrs. John T. Young on Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Daphne Ann, Tuesday, December 14, at the General hospital. Mrs. Davis and the little girl are reported doing well and are now at home, 1500 1-2 Kemp boulevard.

Mrs. Clyde Carey is reported ill at the residence at 1604 Tilden.

Miss Gladys Oneal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Oneal is at home for the holidays from Baylor-Belton college, Belton.

Miss Adnah Orinne Barnes, teacher in the high school at Mexia, is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gene Nelson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Walter Nelson, is expected home early this week from Dallas where she is a student in Southern Methodist university.

Mrs. J. T. Carter and Mrs. F. A. Ray spent the week-end in Roosevelt, Okla., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ferguson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edmondson.

Students from C. I. A., Denton, who have returned home include: Miss Virginia Walters who is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hartsook, Miss Elizabeth Wood, guest of a sister, Mrs. A. W. Burnside, and Miss Mary Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

A. W. Clark Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark of Fifteenth street, who was injured last week when he was struck by an automobile, is reported improving.

John W. Bradley, student at the medical school of the State university of Iowa, at Iowa City, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley.

Mrs. W. A. Butts of Fort Worth will arrive the first of this week to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Napier and sons, Edward, George and Eugene, left Saturday for a hunting trip to points in South Texas. They expect to remain two weeks.

Miss Marjorie Strong of New York City will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Benson.

Mrs. Marvin Smith and children spent Saturday in Henrietta with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, student at C. I. A. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wood, and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borne left Saturday for a 10-day visit with relatives in Wellington, Kan., and Superior, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Pampa will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Benson.

J. E. Farquhar of Greenville, S. C., who has been the guest of his sisters, Misses Anna Belle and Flossie Farquhar the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Rowland Bond and Mrs. Clyde Straus of Dallas will arrive to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Adickes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams have gone to Bryan to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Booth and children, Alfred Jr., and Constance, of Chicago, will arrive December 27 to spend the holidays with Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

Miss Daisy Wharton is expected home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wharton, at 1810 Huff.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Akin and their daughter, Mrs. Junius Thomas, have returned from Dallas, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis of Kecler avenue announce the birth of a daughter at noon Sunday at the Clinic hospital.

Mrs. Mark J. Lindsey has gone to Sudan to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, the Rev. and Mrs. Oakes. She accompanied her father, who has been here on business the past week. Mr. Lindsey will join his wife later in the week and they will return after the holidays.

Announcement Made Of Approaching Marriage

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Macie York to Sidney Williams, which will take place Thursday evening, Mrs. C. N. York entertained with a lovely miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon.

The house was decorated for the occasion in mistletoe and other Christmas greenery and motifs, and the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and contests. Mrs. E. E. Campbell and Mrs. Lillian Burt received prizes in the contests.

Refreshments were served to the honoree and to Mesdames Campbell, John Kilgore, D. L. Landers, O. O. Valentine, G. O. Cowart, Tom Cannon, A. W. Rabbins, George Mays, C. D. Owen, I. A. York, Lillian Burt, S. H. Beard, C. J. Gibbs, T. P. Cannon, A. D. Humphrey, E. F. York, J. E. Weakley, L. J. Kelley, L. A. Cooper, J. C. Scott and Misses Dolly D. Bridwell and Grace York.

Markley-Reinhart Wedding Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage Saturday afternoon of Joseph H. Markley Jr., and Miss Veda M. Rinehart, of St. Louis, the ceremony taking place at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sealey on Huff avenue with Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. C. A. Rinehart, mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. H. Markley, mother of the bridegroom, were present for the wedding and returned Sunday to their homes in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley will be at home in this city where he is connected with the geological department of the Texas company.

Nadine Nash Elected Delegate to Council

Nadine Nash was elected delegate to the Girls Council at a meeting of the Moohawn group of Campfire Girls held at the home of Mrs. McIlheran Friday afternoon. It was decided during the session that the girls will have a Christmas slumber party at the home of Helen Avis who lives 10 miles in the country and will hike out there.

A good attendance was reported.

Group Two Alatheans Meet With Mrs. Smoot

Members of group two of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. George Smoot on Tilden, Friday afternoon, when the home was prettily decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors, with a real Christmas tree.

The program included music by eight talented singers who gave a group of favorite songs and popular airs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Smoot, after which each received a gift from a grab bag.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. G. Stephens, J. O. Haynes, F. H. Elam, E. C. Austin, J. L. Nikkel, E. J. McWilliams, George Patterson, Wells Smith, J. A. Hood, Ralph Maricle, B. F. Caldwell, John J. Abbott, L. T. Francis and Bartell, members, and John M. Martin, B. C. Hess, S. E. Haddox and Homer McGregor, guests.

TODAY'S CANENDAR.

Meeting of the Highland Heights Baptist W. M. U. at the church at 2:30, afternoon.

Miss Iva Willis hostess at dinner party complimenting Miss Lillian Fain, Wichita club, evening.

Meeting of the Halcyon Delphian society at Y. W. C. A., at 7:30, evening.

Cypher club dance at Kemp hotel, evening.

Woman's Benefit Head Honored At Banquet

Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler of Dallas, great commander of Texas Woman's Benefit association, and Mrs. Mamie Vaughn of Dallas, district deputy of the organization, were honored by the local review in a banquet and party at the Kemp hotel Friday night. Mayor R. E. Shepherd gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Botzler gave the response.

The local review presented a flag service led by Miss Marie Soule as Miss W. B. A. Mrs. A. Wall was captain of the team.

Music was furnished by the Sand Hill Sammies who played a number of jazz selections. Mayor Shepherd sang a solo with Mrs. Shepherd at the piano.

A large class was presented by the local review after which, in the climax of a contest between Texas and Michigan, they did a stunt of burying the state of Michigan. Gifts were distributed to all the members by Mrs. N. Ward as Santa Claus.

Mrs. S. Ham was chairman of the banquet committee; Mrs. H. White, decoration; Mrs. L. Soule, the Christmas tree committee, and Mrs. F. Harrison presided.

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MODISH MITZI— Mitzi Ought To Have Gotten Snowshoes —By Jay V. Jay



"It's such a small crand," pleads Mitzi. In that case, the Goofer says he'll wait outside the shoe shop. He's sort of suspicious about it. "Well, hurry up," he says a little impatiently. What else could he say to Mitzi when she wears a becoming velvet toque with a side ornament.

'You see," says Mitzi to the clerk, 'they are to be dyed to match my evening gown and here's the sample. The clerk knows all about it! Quite the latest of footwear fashions for evening is to have the slippers dyed to match the evening gown exactly. This satin slipper has a jewel trimming.

Before Mitzi could turn the counter she caught sight of these new boots, regular piratical boots! They come in kid, suede, patent leather and in all sorts of colors. For day time wear, of course. The Goofer waiting in the snow thinks Mitzi is shopping for snowshoes, or ought to be.

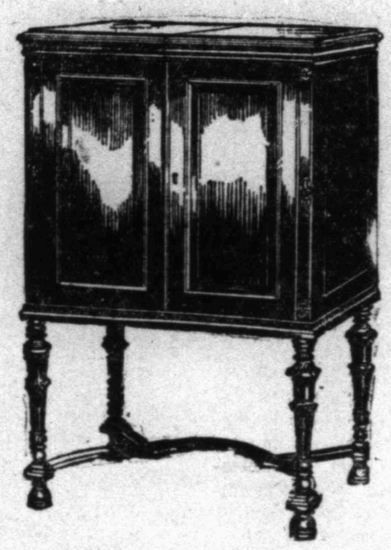
The Goofer is quite congealed. (To tell the truth he expected to be). Mitzi is going to be ever so contrite and tell him that perhaps they should go to tea and warm up. He's been waiting for that, really. Notice the tiny tucks that trim Mitzi's coat. The black and white baby calfskin collar is very striking.

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BY DOROTHY DIX.

To those who ask: "What is true love?" and "Why do so many people who marry, believing that they are in love, so soon quarrel and get divorces?"—a man who signs himself "Experience" makes the following answer:

"True love is the purest affection one individual can have for another and is absolutely devoid of selfishness. It makes one feel lost when apart from the other and yet permits one the same freedom that he or she had before marriage, because no one person can supply all of the strains of harmony necessary for the harmonious whole of the other. This freedom is only possible where jealousy, the curse of human kind, does not creep in."

This is a beautiful and high ideal of love which "Experience" sets before us, but it is so lofty and so austere that it is small wonder that poor, weak, faltering humanity so often falls by the wayside at Reno and never reaches it.

So mixed with dross is the gold in our hearts, that the noblest passion that ever inspires us is, in some ways, the meanest, and the very essence of love is selfishness and monopoly.

We may be generous enough to share our fortunes, our houses, our lands, our cloaks with others, but when it comes to dividing the affection of the one we love with anybody else we find ourselves incapable of such nobility.

This is why love has drenched the world in blood and blackened it with murder since the heart of the first man clove unto the heart of the first woman. This is the reason of all the bitter internecine strife in families and the hatred and conflict between "in-laws."

The man who loves a woman cannot endure that she should look kindly upon any other man. The mother cannot reconcile herself to giving the first place in her son's life to his wife. The wife in her secret soul cherishes an inextinguishable enmity toward that woman, even if she is his mother, whom her husband loved before he did her and whose claims upon him are as great as her own.

Granted that all this is wrong, yet it must be admitted as a fact that, in the present degenerate state of mankind, love and selfishness, whose other name is jealousy, go hand-in-hand. Where you see the one you are so sure to see the other that we have come to believe that there can be no true love without this jealousy and monopolistic feeling.

This makes impossible the halcyon condition described by "Experience" when he says, "True love makes one feel lost when apart from the other and yet permits one the same freedom he or she had before marriage."

Without doubt, if men and women ever attain this degree of altruism we shall have a heaven on earth, an earth in which marriage will, indeed, be a holy state and there shall be neither divorce nor thoughts of divorce.

Unfortunately, at present, we are about a million years from the matrimonial millennium and the plain, ordinary, common or garden variety of husband or wife, who is sufficiently in love with his or her life partner to feel lost when the party of the other part is out of his or her sight, keeps a pretty tight grip on the said party of the other part.

There is no freedom in their love. You never hear of a man, who is still crazy about his wife, urging her to use the freedom that she had before marriage and dance six times an evening with that Mr. Smith or go automobiling with that dashing Mr. Jones or to encourage that clever and entertaining Mr. Brown to drop in for an afternoon tea and a heart-to-heart talk in the twilight.

On the contrary, if the lady does any of these things, there are ructions in that house that make the dove of peace feel that it is no proper roosting place for him.

Nor do you ever observe the woman who has finally captured the man that she broke her neck trying to catch, presenting him of her own accord with the freedom that he had before marriage and looking on complacently while he pays attention to other women or continues to go out with the boys.

Far from it and any man who tries to introduce the personal liberty platform into matrimony gets drowned in his wife's tears.

Marriage is the Mother and Father of all the trusts and the Great Parent Monopoly, and it brooks no side-stepping.

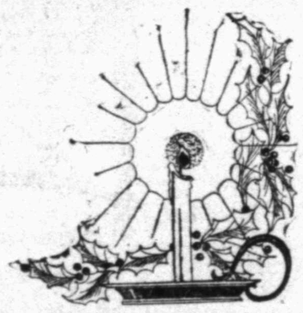
"Experiences" third proposition: True love should realize that no one person can supply all the strains of harmony necessary to the harmonious whole of the other," is equally beautiful and ideal—and equally impracticable.

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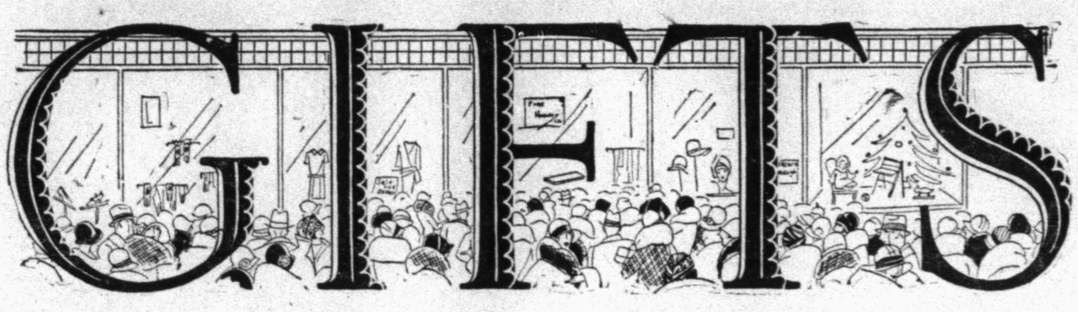
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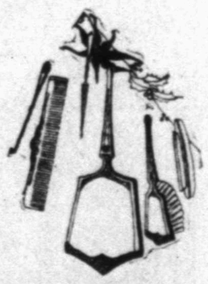
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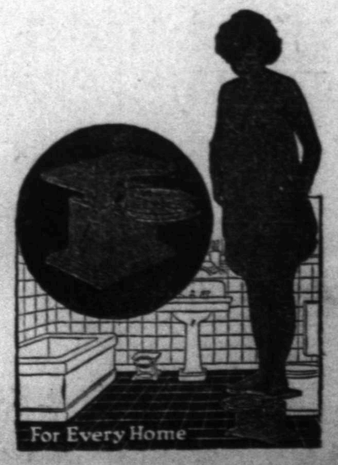
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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

INDIAN CAGERS BACK TO WORK

Ludgate May Send His Club Against Clara Quintet Wednesday

She'll be a busy holiday session, as holidays go, for Herb Ludgate's Junior college cagers. Tribe hoopers aren't going to do any loafing, that is, not much. For starting Tuesday afternoon the coach plans fairly intensive training with a set of practice games thrown in for his squad. It is likely the Indians will invade the Clara court Wednesday for a game with Belcher's speedy outfit. Chances are the college five will catch a trimming at the hands of the Clara lads for in Walkup, Schroder, Sehon, Lofland and Muller, Coach Belcher has an exceptionally formidable club which has the five-man defense almost down to perfection as basketball goes in this section. The game should prove a fairly good test for the Tribesman who have not practiced very much so far this year. Should the collegians beat Clara or hold the Greyhound quint to a close score it will mean much toward boosting Indian stock, considering the club has never played together and is not in even fair condition yet.

Five men have been looming brightly with Ludgate's squad which has been cut down to 12 players. In W. J. Howard, formerly with the Coyotes, and Shrimp Wagonfeuhr of New Brunsfels, Ludgate has a lively pair of forwards who are sharp on the basket and handle the ball well. Doyle Stephenson, last year guard, and Olin Harvey, reserve man last season, stand out promisingly for guard positions. Captain Lowry Crites at center appears in for his best season. Crites was the Junior college mainstay and pivot man last season.

RED LOAFS ON JOB

Grange Carries Ball Three Times in Game at Dallas.

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Red Grange's New York Yankees defeated George Wilson's Wildcats, 17 to 14, in a slow, uninteresting football game here today before a crowd estimated at about 5000. The former University of Illinois star carried the ball only three times, and retired from the game at the end of the first half.

Grange's activities were limited to a thrust at the right wing, which ended after a five-yard gain, and a plunge at the line, which was promptly smeared by Wilson and four other Wildcats. A few minutes later he received a pass for an eight-yard gain.

DOMESTICS LOSE

Crippled Wichita Falls Polo Team Drops Second at Houston.

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.(AP)—Sensational stickwork by Cecil Wilfong and Steve Farrish, combined with the all-around hard playing of every man on the Houston polo team, gave the local team an 8 to 2 victory over Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon in the second game of the series between the two clubs.

Wilfong with four goals was the individual high point man, with Steve Farrish running him a close second with three tallies to his credit. Farrish, playing at one and Wilfong at three, were the stars for the Houston team.

Wichita Falls was handicapped again Sunday, as Johnson, number one player, did not get into the game. However he will be ready to get into the last game of the series which is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

POP PICKS 29 PLAYERS

Stanford Resumes Preparation for Game With Alabama.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 19.(AP)—A squad numbering 29 players was selected today by Pop Warner, Stanford coach, to make the trip to Pasadena for the New Year's day football game with Alabama.

Practice will start again tomorrow after a week's lay-off during which the gridiron warriors have been matching skill with the professors on the examination field. Stiff workouts are scheduled daily until Christmas and the Cardinals will leave the following day for Pasadena.

TILDEN TAGS IT ON THIS FELLOW ALONSO

William T. Tilden and Manuel Alonso defeated Francis T. Hunter and Dr. George P. King in straight sets at the Penn Athletic club in Philadelphia. Tilden was in excellent form and defeated Alonso in the exhibit match.

WOULD RECOGNIZE BIFFERS

A petition to place intercollegiate boxing among the recognized sports at Princeton has been started by the students and has been signed by more than half of the undergraduates. This will be placed before the faculty athletic committee this week.

SOX TRAIN WITH SPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Chicago White Sox tonight selected Shreveport, La., as the spring training camp. The club trained there last spring. Practice sessions will be started March 1.

DUCKY PURCHASES BEARS.

Immediately after taking over the presidency of the Lincoln club of the Western league, Ducky Holmes bought three players at one clip from the San Antonio club. They were Ed. Miller, an outfielder and Mike Gonzales and John Verges, infielders.

BELLEFONTE AT SHERMAN

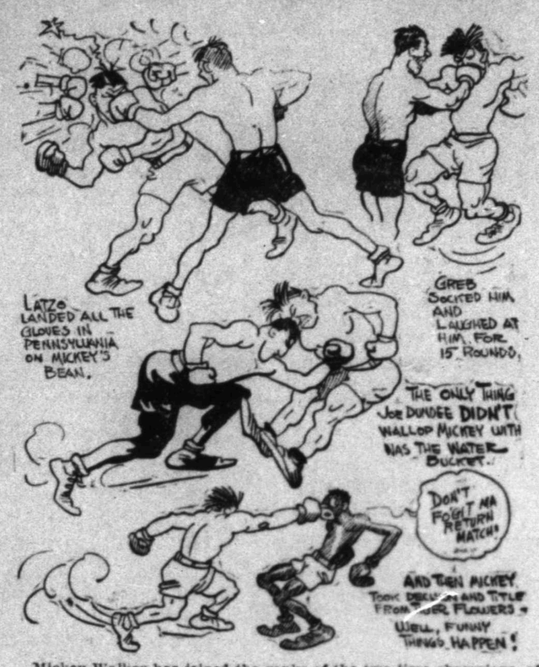
SHERMAN, Dec. 19.(AP)—The Bellefonte academy football team from Pittsburgh arrived here today enroute to Cisco where it is scheduled to play Randolph college Christmas day. The team will remain here two days.

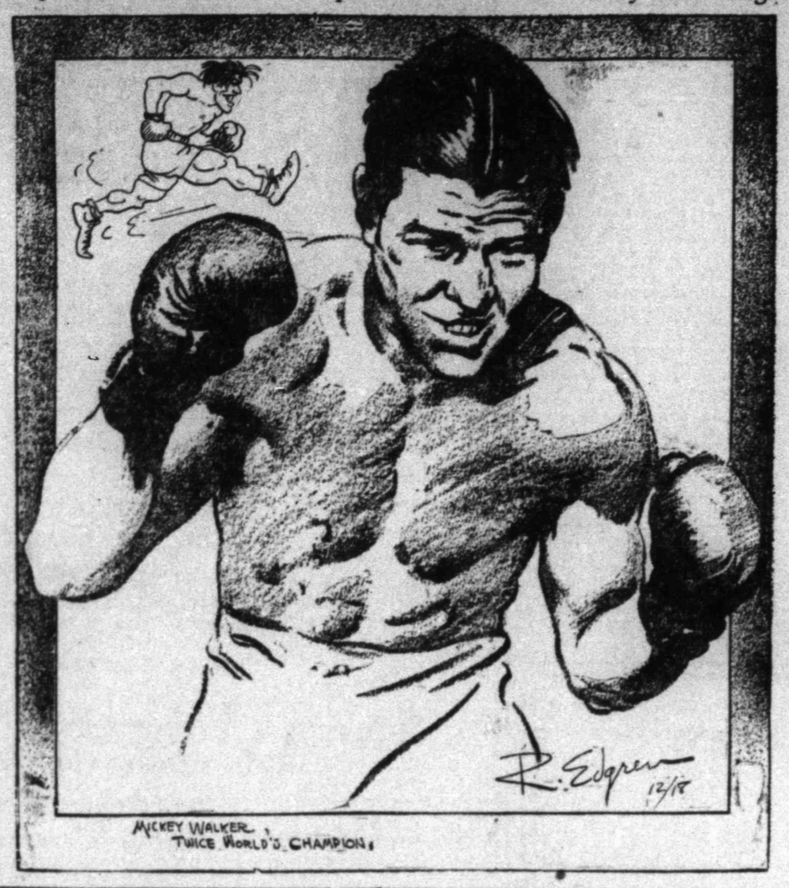
WAMBY TO LEAD BLUES?

Bill Wambsganss, veteran infielder of the American league, according to so-called inside dope, may be named manager of the Kansas City team.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

Buffets of Opponents and Luck Change as Walker Joins Two-Time Champs ..... By Bob Edgren





Mickey Walker has joined the ranks of the two-time champions, of the favored few who have held championships in more than one class. It's true that his doubling as a title holder lacks some of the glory that went to the other successful title pot hunters. Mickey won the world's welterweight championship through a referee's decision, and lost it the same way. Not long after being beaten by Latzo he was thoroughly whipped, and stopped, by Joe Dundee of Baltimore—the same Joe Dundee who was knocked out a short time ago by Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash. He failed to get the middleweight crown from Harry Greb, who gave him a pasting that he didn't get over for months. He has just won the middleweight title by taking a much criticized 10-round decision over Tiger Flowers.

Still, Mickey Walker has at times been a great little fighting man. He has a fighting heart, and whether he wins or loses, always gives the spectators a fight for their money.

Mickey began fighting while he was a high school student in Elizabeth, N. J. He had been fighting professionally only two years when he defeated the veteran title holder, Jack Britton, in 15 rounds. Mickey beat Britton so decisively that it seemed he deliberately held back the knockout punch in the last couple of rounds. At that time Walker was a well built welterweight. He fought often, did a lot of training, and developed so much muscle that it became hard for him to make the welterweight limit.

Probably Walker was at his best the night he knocked out Bert Colima, the Mexican middleweight, at Vernon, Calif. Jack Kearns saw him and immediately began to figure the profit in managing Walker and shooting him into a heavier class. Jack Bulger, Walker's manager from the time he began fighting, had just died. Mickey was supposed to be splitting his purses with Jack Bulger's widow, out of gratitude to the man who made him champion. This story was frequently given out for publication. It was pure hally-hoo for Walker did nothing of the sort.

Kearns, the Wise Manager

Walker signed up with Kearns, who talked of making him middleweight and then a heavyweight champion. Kearns sent Walker through one soft match in San Francisco, with Lefty Cooper, whom he knocked out in a round, and then took him back to New York with enough bally-hoo for a three-ring circus, and matched him with Harry Greb, the middleweight champion.

That was a desperate fight. At least it was desperate on Mickey's part. Mickey rushed Greb savagely and fought like a wild man through 15 rounds. It wasn't very desperate for Greb, who seemed to regard fighting the welterweight champion as a joke. Greb outslugged Walker repeatedly in the mixups, and in the fourteenth round had Mickey sagging and apparently all set to be knocked out. Mickey recovered and finished with a savage attack that lasted through half of the fifteenth round after which Greb hammered him groggy again. Walker, as game as any fighter need be, shot everything he had to beat Greb, and failed. And for all his interesting traits as a fighter, Harry Greb was not a great middleweight champion. He couldn't by any stretch of imagination be classed with Fitzsimmons, Ketchel or Tommy Ryan.

That fight put both Greb and Walker out of commission for the ensuing year. Greb lost his title to Tiger Flowers, and in a return match at the Garden a few months ago showed very little trace of the dash and stamina that made him unique among fighters. Greb was careless about training and keeping in condition, which may have been the real cause of his sudden decline in fighting form, but the body pounding he took from Walker didn't help him. I saw Greb at Dempsey's training camp in Atlantic City, last summer, and Harry showed unmistakable signs of being on the downward trail, both mentally and physically. He died not long afterward during a slight operation on his nose.

Mickey Walker, during the year after the Greb fight, seemed to be slipping fast, although he did take a 15-round decision over Dave Shade. When he was beaten by Latzo and lost the welterweight championship, Mickey showed no sign of his usual speed and strength and endurance. Shortly afterward he fought Joe Dundee at the Garden, was outclassed in every fighting quality except pure courage, and given such a beating that the referee stopped the bout. It looked, that night, as if Mickey Walker was through for good. There were stories that Mickey had tried to follow the pace set by Kearns, who seldom sees the sun rise except when he waits up for the event. Mickey was supposed to be through, beyond redemption. But he fought himself into shape again and two weeks ago beat Tiger Flowers and became world's middleweight champion.

Referee's Decision Final

Walker won the title on a 10-round decision, the verdict given by referee Benny Yanger, who was a great fighter years ago and should know his business as referee. The decision was booed by part of the crowd, naturally, as Flowers had been a two to one favorite in the betting, and as the fight was close enough for a wide difference in opinion, Flowers outboxed Walker at times in his flashy style, but was knocked down twice. Walker held the aggressive throughout and tried desperately for a knockout. The boxing commission talked of reversing the referee, but after listening to Yanger, announced that his decision would stand.

The referee's decision would stand, in spite of any boxing commission's action. One of the traditions of the ring is that the referee's decision is final and cannot be changed. Yanger stated that Walker had fought a clean, aggressive fight, and that Flowers had opened a cut over Walker's eye by butting, that he continually flicked with his gloves, after being warned instead of hitting with the padded knuckles, had thumped Walker's eyes, had used the heel of his gloves in hitting, and had claimed fouls without justification in fact. Walker always has been noted as an extremely fair fighter. He fights fair even when fouled. In the Dundee fight, Greb often punched while holding with the other hand—a habit of his—and Walker didn't retaliate. In the Joe Dundee fight, Walker was butted repeatedly, his eye being badly cut by butting, and Dundee tried the hold and hit trick and got away with it, while Walker fought fairly all the way.

There were several peculiar things about the Walker-Flowers fight, things that no boxing commission should allow. Flowers was guaranteed more if he lost than if he won. A $65,000 forfeit was posted for a return match within 90 days in case Walker won. These things might easily make Flowers or any other champion a bit indifferent. They furnish some slight ground for a suspicion that he merely lent the middleweight title to Mickey.

Of the other world's champions who have held more than one title in the past, Bob Fitzsimmons was by far the greatest. He won the middleweight and heavyweight championships by knocking out Nonpareil Jack Dempsey and Jim Corbett, and the light-heavyweight title from George Gardner on a 20-round decision. Terry McGovern was both bantam and featherweight championship, like George Dixon. Tommy Ryan held two welterweight and the middleweight crowns.

No 10-round decision figured in title winning when these men were in the ring. The title in their day almost invariably passed with a cold K. O.

THE HONOR ROLL

Players whose names have been inscribed on the major league honor roll of valuable players follow:

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1924—Walter Johnson, Washington.
1925—Roger Peckinpaugh, Washington.
1926—George Burns, Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1924—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn.
1925 — Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis.
1926—Bob O'Farrell, St. Louis.

SUZ MAY TURN AMATEUR

Suzanne Lenglen may become an amateur again if she finds professional tennis boring. This is the ruling of the French Tennis Federation. However, she must wait a period of five years without engaging in any professional competition before regaining her amateur status.

NITTANY CAGERS CRIPPLED

Coach Herman, of Penn State, has two of his star basketball players out on account of injuries received in football: Geory Delp with an injured ankle, and Steve Hamas who has broken a bone in his wrist. Fortunately Herman is well supplied with good material this year or the injured list would be quite a blow.

COLGATE OUTLOOK GOOD

The Colgate basketball quintet will be coached again this year by Bill Reid. Reid has a nucleus for one of the strongest teams with seven letter men remaining from last season and several promising from the freshmen squad of last year.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

BUT PERCENTAGE IS POOR

Our astute sporting friend, James Curtis, appears very near to losing a baseball wager. If he does he still has the satisfaction, if any, of knowing the odds had favored him. For it will have been the first time in history of the franchise Wichita Falls hasn't won the pennant in the winter time.

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Spudder officials have strayed from the beaten trail. So far as they are concerned, the team may recline in lower eight of the winter league percentage column. The baseball race that counts is the race that's run in the summer months.

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THEY CAN HAVE IT

Which reminds, Dallas has sewed up the winter loop title and the drive hasn't reached the mid-way mark. San Antonio is threatening to split the season and cop the play-off. Fort Worth is carded for third place and Beaumont fourth. Shreveport and Houston, although claiming first position on ineligibility charges, are relegated to the top rungs of the second division. That leaves Wichita Falls and Waco on the sour end of the dopester's slate with clear consciences, nothing to lose and everything to win in reversing proceedings on the field of play where a majority of pennants won in the winter are lost in July and August.

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"We're not winning any ball games until we get to them," says Manager Carl Williams. "Then we will be in there fighting 'em all the way. That's one point I'm sure of—the boys will battle 'em."

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"I am still working on another good pitcher and when the season starts I want to have one of the best and most durable staffs in the league." That was Gardner talking. Never said anything about winning a championship. That's jinx talk.

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DUTCH BLOWS IN

Dutch came back to town yesterday. Just as explosive and funny-faced as ever, in fact, more so. Features been coming in for bit of rough treatment the past few weeks. It seems Alfred doesn't know when to let well enough alone. He's after Ross' "pets" again. Says he's got the Indian sign on the Indian and can beat him any old night in the week. Barks comical defi to the world at large. Yelps, "I'm the man who's entitled to a scrap with this Jack Reynolds; not any of the rest of these punks! I'm the guy who should get a championship match. I beat every 145-pound man in the country. Give me a match with any of 'em, but I want an honest referee, different from the last referee I had here."

It's about time they were bringing Old Man Manteli back, anyhow.

Looks Like Doc's Goner for Sure

Thistlethwaite Considered By Varsity As Next Coach

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Glenn Thistlethwaite, football coach of Northwestern university of Chicago is being considered as football coach at Texas university here for 1927, a member of the Texas university athletic council said Sunday.

Thistlethwaite was here Monday and Tuesday of last week and conferred with the athletic council.

His 1926 team was undefeated and untied in the Western conference. The contract of E. J. "Doc" Stewart, present football and basketball coach of Texas university, expires June 1. Stewart, before coming to Texas coached at Clemson college, S. C.; Nebraska university, and Oregon A. and M.

RANGER STILL PROTESTS

Doesn't Matter if Oak Cliff Did Lose to Waco Eleven.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.(AP)—Protest filed against the eligibility of four Oak Cliff high school players will not be withdrawn since the Oak Cliff team was defeated by Waco in the finals of the state high school football race.

This was stated by R. F. Holloway, superintendent of Ranger public schools, Sunday. Oak Cliff school officials will be notified Monday morning and hearing on the protest probably will be held Wednesday afternoon in Austin, according to Roy Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas interscholastic league, which has charge of the school grid race.

Reynolds, Once Anaemic Youth Now Claims World Championship

Welter Matman Overcame Early Handicap And Under Tutelage of Farmer Burns Climbed To Crest Of His Division

Jack Reynolds, claimant of the world's welterweight wrestling championship today and who defends his laurels in match Wednesday night at the Palace theater with Yaqui Joe, the Sonora Indian and Wichita Falls mat favorite, is an example of what clean living and athletics can do for the human body. Eighteen years ago, at the age of 13, Reynolds was regarded by attending physicians as an incurable tubercular. Now, however, at the age of 31, the welter king has overcome that physical handicap and has developed into one of the healthiest, most athletic specimens of manhood living.

Since the day of his birth, Reynolds was an undersized weakling and was a pronounced tubercular by the time he reached the age of 13 years. Yet, through his individual efforts and that characteristic fighting spirit of his, he placed the shoulders of his ailment to the mat, and it seemed no time until Referee Physical Greatness tapped him on the shoulder as the victor.

Idolized Burns.

As a youth, Jack was an idolizer of all the foremost exponents of the wrestling. He persued thoroughly the magazines of that sphere of sport for photographs of the champions of the various divisions of grappling. Especially did he hunt eagerly for a picture of Farmer Burns, former heavyweight champion, who was later to play leading characterization in Reynold's drama of life.

Burn's remarkable physique, with his broad shoulders, sinewy thighs, and powerful arms, instilled into 13-year-old Jack the ambition to some day have a powerful build like the one-time titleholder. That Reynolds' ambitions were realized, the reader already knows, and the manner of his doing so will be seen later.

Reynolds, at the age of 16, was ordered by the specialist to go West where the dry air of that region would eradicate his tubercular germs and restore him to the physical condition in which every youth desires to be. While out in that region, Jack began to participate in the sport of baseball, playing with aggregations formed of other kids, each of whom, however, was in a first class way in regard to condition.

Clever Ball Player.

So adept at the national pastime did Reynolds become, that he soon was the outstanding hurler on his neighborhood contingent. More, he became quite proficient with the hickory, being regarded as one of the best batters of which his team boasted. It was no surprise, then, when the Idaho Falls nine signed him as a professional twirler in a small league in the northwest.

Vigorous playing with the Idaho aggregation strengthened his weakened condition, and when the realization struck him that the White Plague had left him, he returned to his home in Iowa. Once there, the ambition to be a wrestler again gripped him like a vise.

Thus it was that he started training under "Farmer" Burns. This was at the age of 19. After completing his course of instructions from the "Old Master," Jack first attracted the attention of the wrestling world by annexing the amateur lightweight championship of Iowa. Shortly thereafter he entered the ranks of the professionals although C. C. Pyle was not in his famous professional business then as he now is.

There then followed a period of seven hectic years for the one-time tubercular. In that space of time, Jack encountered and conquered the foremost representatives of the wrestling game in the nation.

HEAVIES IN ACTION

Delaney Tackles Bud Gorman Tonight in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.(AP)—The heavyweight elimination scythe will swing twice this week in rival promotion hands, going into action at Jersey City tomorrow night under the guidance of Humbert J. Fugazey and returning here on Wednesday to operate in the big garden of Tex Rickard.

Into its path tomorrow night will step Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., world's light heavyweight champion, and Bud Gorman of Kenosha, Wis. Their 10-round, no-decision match will feature a Christmas fund show which includes another tune-up fight for the bantamweight title holder, Charley (Phil) Rosenburg, who is matched to defend his crown here January 7, against Bushey Graham of Utica, N. Y.

GALLOWAY ON JOB.

Beaumont has completed several deals, among which was the purchase, of Freddy Dorman from Wichita Falls, Del Capes from Toronto, and I. Costello from Rochester. Capes and Costello are infielders, the latter being with the Raleigh club the past season. The Exporters also did a little selling, disposing of Pitcher Dana Fillingim to San Antonio and Infielder Paddy Reagan to Denver.

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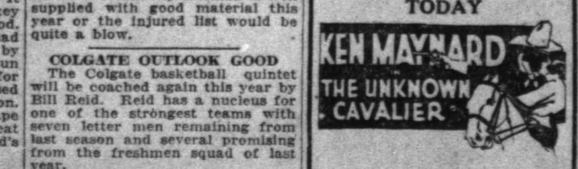


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ARGENTINA AND AMERICAN COTTON

ON the financial page of the New York Times the other day, an interesting item was found. It told of the arrival in New York of Alfredo P. Stuart, textile selling agent for a great Argentine concern, who came here in the interest of his concern to arrange with an American cotton firm to export to the Argentina.

This is his first trip to the United States. His company gets Rayon silk from Italy and the yarn from Belgium, but has not so far been able to buy satisfactory cotton outside of the United States. Cotton is raised in the Argentine, according to this South American buyer, but the growers have not been able to standardize their product as have the American planters.

Nowhere in the world, he said, can more closely defined varieties be obtained than in the United States. Italy sends out some good ordinary stuff called India cotton to Argentina, but this is chiefly used as the cheap facing for undershirts and other garments.

South America is getting to be the greatest trade territory for American exporters or the sellers of American manufacturers. There are more than $0,000,000 potential buyers in the Pan-American republic. Italians and Germans, in great numbers, are deserting the homelands for South American country. They are builders and producers of wealth.

PANAMA A RUBBER COUNTRY

THERE appears to be a way to break the rubber-monopoly of England. Growing of rubber has been tried out in Panama. Panama is an American possession, so to speak. According to a bulletin issued by the National Bank of Commerce of the city of New York, so promising are the prospects that Panama has great possibilities as a rubber producing country, the United States department of agriculture has begun experiments there.

Experimental plantings have been made in the canal zone, but the trees are not yet old enough to be the basis of any conclusions as to the practicability of establishing the industry on a commercial scale. Furthermore, according to the bulletin, the territory which is now the republic of Panama lies along a route that has been one of the world's main highways for nearly 400 years, its commercial life is dependent on the canal, while its main productive enterprise is the growing of bananas.

Rubber production seems possible in Panama and the Philippine Island offers another field for exploitation. American consumers are paying $400,000,000 a year to the British rubber producers. Why not smash the monopoly? Americans have the money. Americans control the Philippines. Americans control Panama.

It would be a God-send to the natives of Panama and the islands of the Pacific for Americans to embark in the production of rubber in those semi-tropical countries.

GUNMAKER HAS PASSED ON

JOHN M. BROWNING of Utah is dead. He was the world famous inventor of firearms, and covered with the decorations of foreign government. He invented the Browning automatic pistol, the famous Browning machine gun, the over and under double-barrel shotgun, the machine gun rifle and made a vast number of improvements in pistols, rifles and shotguns. He was born in Ogden, Utah. His father was a gunmaker. From early childhood the son studied pistols and guns. He made the automatic used by the United States armies in both the Spanish-American and European wars and the allied armies used millions of his guns in the World war and his inventions played a tremendous part in winning that war from Germany and its allies. Build him a monument. He wasn't a warrior, but he made warriors possible.

HOW WELL THEY STAND

There are six radical Republican progressives in the upper house of the 70th congress. They are Senators Frazier and Nye of North Dakota; La Follette and Blaine of Wisconsin, and Norris and Howell of Nebraska. All six are mavericks with the exception of Frazier, who is a little shaky. Now all the administration leaders are asking, speaking of the six, "Where will they stand?" Norris of Nebraska has declared himself. He will vote to keep Smith of Illinois and Vare of Pennsylvania out of their seats. Blease of South Carolina will vote to give them their seat. "Hoss and hoss."

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

"ONE car of spinach for each inhabitant (man and woman and child) shipped from Crystal City, Zavalla county, Texas, last season, is not a record to be ashamed of," according to a local writer. There were 6000 acres planted to spinach last year. It required 3000 Mexican laborers to handle the crop, which consisted of 1,806,000 bushels of spinach, calling for 2125 railroad cars for transportation service, "making Crystal City the largest spinach shipping station in the world." Moreover, during the shipping period, Crystal City used more ice than any city in the state of Texas. Is Texas on the map of the world? If not, why not?

When a candidate puts his arms about you, put your hands in your pockets.

A calamity howler deserves to lead a dog's life.

Many a business has been sunk by floating means.

A MAN FROM TEXAS

CHARLES NAGEL has accepted the chairmanship of the business men's commission on agriculture, which is being created jointly by the national industrial conference board and the chamber of commerce of the United States. He was in the cabinet of William Howard Taft. He is a leading citizen of St. Louis. He is a native of Colorado county, Texas. His organization will formulate a national program for co-operation of all economic groups in protecting the permanent national interest in a sound and prosperous agriculture. Sounds all right.

TIME AND THE TIDE

ORATORS WE HAVE KNOWN

Always be suspicious of professional orators—that is a sound rule. Look out for spell-binders, camp-meeting fanatics, yell-masters, whippers-in, especially discount the ardent protestations of bleaters. Sheer oratorical ability is usually in inverse proportion to common sense.

What has become of the orators who solemnly declared we fought the war to end war?

And the orators who demanded nothing less than universal brotherhood?

And the orators that saw Christ walking on the water?

And the orators who avowed that Joan of Arc was riding at the head of the army of the allies, as she once rode for France in medieval days?

And the orators who thundered that the only thing to do was "Give till it hurts?"

The world war seemingly over, our old friends, the orators, have found it necessary to introduce new menaces, present or impending that imperil the public welfare. 'Tis a most distressful country, calamities closing upon us over night. Forefend us, O orators, O guardians of our sacred liberties. Is Lad. Nicotine to go unwhipt of justice? Seest thou not the cigarette smoke on the national dial? Nor would we disturb men's souls thus. O Romans, did we not warn our countrymen of danger from microbes in the air, fish in the sea, eagles on the mountain tops? Else, O Cicero, beware the ides of March on which our Senatus et Populisque Romanorum will indeed perish from this earth.

Human Nature Topics

What's the value of religious training?

An 18-year-old boy was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment last week for staging a "wile west" holdup of a Broadway jewelry shop. He was terribly beaten by the police who arrested him, didn't realize a penny from his foolish escapade and in court, before receiving sentence heard a probation officer tell the judge:

"Overindulgence in liquor, love of adventure, want of money, bad companions and lack of religious training were his undoing."

On the same day, in another New York court, a former bank president of 42 was sentenced to 10 years in Atlanta penitentiary for embezzling $23,000 from a bank that he had organized.

After his defalcation he went to Florida and remained there two years before returning to fight the indictment. In passing sentence the judge said:

"I find by an examination of your record that you had proper religious training as a boy, that you attended the Sunday school of your church and also that you were active in church affairs. It is therefore impossible in your case to bring into consideration improper religious or early training."

It has much value, dearly beloved brethren.

If you haven't had religious training and you bungle a stick-up job you're sent to prison for 25 years.

If you have had religious training, attended Sabbath school, been active in church affairs and decide to become a thief—and the meanest kind of thief—you get only 10 years.

Religious training—$23,000 and 10 years.

No religious training—not a penny and 25 years.

Think it over a minute and then ask yourself what justification our "Courts of Justice" have for the pious pomposity with which they are overlaid.

LYRICS OF LIFE

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ONE AND ALL

I like to think that Christmas comes
Not just to us ,and just our house;
I hope it brings a few nice crumbs
to ev'ry bird and ev'ry mouse.
I hope the deer have Christmas Day
Besides the ones on Santa's sleight;
And even bears won't be so bad
If friends will try to make them glad.

I'd hate to think that Christmas came
To us, and not to folks about;
Why, Christmas wouldn't be the same
If someone had to go without.
And so I hope that Santa Claus
Won't skip a single one; because
Although, of course, I can't be blamed,
I know I'd feel—well, so ashamed.

I tell you what we did last year:
My father found a family,
And then we fixed a basket here,
And filled it full as full could be,
And then we left it in their hall;
And here's the funniest thing of all:
We got the most fun Christmas Day
From just the things we gave away.

"HONEY LOU"— *By Beatrice Burton*

READ THE FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mills except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is very jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou's engagement to Jack is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tamay.

Honey Lou stops at the Wallack Mills office to see Ann Ludlow.

Ann tells Honey Lou why she sent for her. Honey Lou sees Joe Meadows and tells him he must marry Ann at once and he agrees to do so.

Honey Lou and Jack settle down in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her adn Jack Saturday night. Honey Lou goes home and finds Jack reading poems about little houses in the country filled with love and happiness. Honey Lou decides to let Mary go in the morning, do her own work, and try to make the kind of home Jack wnats.

Tim Donegal tells of the card games he and Honey Lou have together and Jack forbids Honey Lou to have Tim Donegal in their house.

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegal, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, Jack's secretary, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns t othe flat, a quarrel follows.

Honey Lou moves into the guest room and further complicates her domestic affairs by her "silent treatment" of Jack.

Honey Lou, on a motor ride with Angela and Donegal, decides to follow Jack's wishes in regard to Donegal.

Donegal's arrest delays' Honey Lou's and Angela's return until 2 in the morning.

The published news of Donegal's arrest in connection with the names of Angela and Honey Lou, together with Angela's duplicity, finally culminates in the separation of Jack and Honey Lou.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER LXIII

Margret and Steve were married on Thanksgiving eve.

And on the first day of December Honey Lou went to work for Uncle Henry in his old ramshackle warehouse on Front street, down near the river.



"Hmm! The Mills Have Shut Do wn!" She Cried.

The warehouse was very ramshackle and the offices were dirty and untidy. There was a sleepy air about the place.

But in spite of all that, Honey Lou knew that Uncle Henry carried on a fine and thriving business there that brought him in many thousands of dollars every year of his life—dollars that he hung on to, desperately, like the miser he was.

He imported all sorts of lovely things from China and India and Japan, and sold them at breath-taking prices. All day long, and every day, buyers came from all over the United States to Uncle Henry's old red warehouse.

"He's coining a mint of money down there, if you ask me," Honey Lou said to her mother at the end of her first day. "And I wish you'd tell me what he's going to do with all of it when he dies. He hasn't a living soul to give it to."

"He has your Aunt Lucy and you and me and Margret," Mrs. Huntley reminded her, measuring tea into the silver pot with the family crest on it.

"Well, I wish he'd hand over a little of his jack to me, right now. I could use it, this minute!" the girl answered with spirit.

Her voice had a note of weariness in it, and her face was flushed and not very clean-looking. A day in the musty, dusty old warehouse was no help to anyone's complexion.

Her feet ached and burned, too, and she was ready to drop.

It seemed to her that she never had been so tired in all her life before. She sat at supper, trying to eat mashed potatoes and meat balls, but it was like eating so much lead.

"I'm not hungry," she said, and pushed back her plate.

Mrs. Huntley gazed at her across the white and shining breadth of the little table, with sympathetic tender eyes.

"You're tired, Honey-bird," she said, using an old nickname for her. "You go and take off your clothes, and I'll fix you a nice hot bath. And you'll feel better when you're in bed. Maybe you'll take a drop of tea, then, too."

The girl shook her drooping head. "No, I'll help you with the dishes first," she answered. "You have been on your feet all day long, too. The trouble with me is that I'm soft—I haven't done anything for a year but play cards and drive around in Angela's automobile and have breakfast in bed at ten or eleven o'clock. I'll be all right in a day or two."

Mrs. Huntley was thoughtful. "Of course, I don't want you to have a nickel that doesn't belong to you, Honey Lou," she said, "but I DO think Jack ought to send you a little money now and then. After all, it was he who left you. You didn't leave him in the first place, and he owes you some kind of support."

Honey Lou shrugged her shoulders. "I suppose that's true—although I'd send it back to him if he did give me anything," she answered. "I don't want his money."

She began to stack the dirty dishes together.

"I always knew your married life would turn out badly," her mother said, out of a clear sky, a few minutes later. "Remember how it rained the day of your wedding? That's always a bad sign. I never knew it to fail."

Honey Lou burst out laughing, and all but dropped the platter she was wiping with a clean tea towel.

"Mother, you're a scream!" she declared. "I tried on my wedding veil before I was married, too, and that's a bad sign—"

"Well, isn't that what I'm telling you?" asked Mrs. Huntley, indignantly.

"But my marriage wasn't an unlucky one, in a way," Honey Lou replied. "It was wonderful while it lasted. I really haven't been married to Jack since last April. But before that it was heavenly."

"Well, it's a good thing you can look at it that way," remarked her mother dryly, and wrung out her dishcloth as if she owed it a grudge.

A half hour later, when Honey Lou was brushing out her chestnut hair, she came into the little white bedroom carrying the evening newspaper in her hands.

"My, but there's more news about people we know in this thing, lately," she said, and began to read a story on the first page.

"'Wife Sues Husband, Charging Cruelty,'" she began, and Honey Lou leaned over her shoulder.

There on the printed sheet was a large photograph of Ann Ludlow, holding her baby in her arms. Beneath it was the news that she was asking for a divorce on the grounds that Joe Meadows had been unfaithful to her, and cruel besides.

"But look here! What's this?" she asked in a loud, startled tone, while Honey Lou was still reading about Ann Ludlow Meadows.

She ran her finger down the page to another headline in small print.

"Hmm —'Wallack Mills Shut Down!'" she cried. "That's why you haven't been getting any money, Honey Lou."

With a tiny nod of her head, Honey Lou read the little story to its end. It did not say very much —only that the Wallack Fabric Mills, one of the oldest establishments in the city, had closed its doors that day.

"I suppose that's why Jack let Margret go," she said slowly. "He wanted to give her plenty of notice so she could find a new position somewhere."

But that did not explain why he had not let Jane Ayres go! Honey Lou dropped off to sleep that night thinking about the placid stout girl's face.

(To Be Continued.)

Honey Lou visits the Mills and sees Joe Meadows in tomorrow's installment.

THEN WHAT?

After "Honey Lou," comes another story, better and more thrilling even than this one, and written by Beatrice Burton. Watch for The Record News' new novel about the time Santa Claus arrives in Wichita Falls.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Josef Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.(EFS).—Everytime "Jimmy" Walker entertains a queen, a prize fighter, a channel swimmer, a golf champion, a hero, bathing beauty or other "distinguished guest," at the city hall, the blowout costs New York about $2000, which Charley Berry, custodian of Father Knickerbocker's bank roll, insists is "ridiculously excessive."

The comptroller says he doesn't underestimate the cash value of heroes and potentates. He hasn't the slightest objection in the world, he says, to a sane reception—even with the mayor posing with the visitor on the front steps of the city hall. But he objects to wasting money on "high-priced scrolls" and "heavy gold-plated badges" for members of the reception committee.

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Brother Berry's views in the matter became public after he had fine-combed a bunch of bills that Jimmy Walker had sent him to O. K., covering recent expenses of the mayor's reception committee.

What Jimmy should have done was take the bills himself across the street from the city hall to the municipal building, sat down with the comptroller, handed him a good cigar, told him a couple of the latest narratives in circulation in the cabaret belt, and just as he was leaving should have said:

"Oh, by the way — would you mind slapping your John Hancock on these couple o' bills covering the city's reception to Captain Fried of the Roosevelt, the Swedish crown prince and princess, Queen Marie and a couple of other dagoes."

There's no doubt Berry would have O. K.'d them. He might have warned Jimmy to tell Grover Whalen—"Glossy Grover" they call him—head of the mayor's reception committee, not to be so darned double-breasted with the city's dough in future receptions to Royal Wop Cook Tourists. The point is the matter would have ended there.

Instead of that, Jimmy sent the bills across the street by a clerk. It was just the chance that Berry had been waiting for. He had a grouch on and the first bill he looked at was for $50—"bouquet for Mrs. George Fried, wife of Captain Fried and $15 for orchids for Mrs. Miller, wife of the mate of the Roosevelt."

"Out!" said Berry. "If Jimmy wants to say it with flowers that's his affair. Orchids and American beauty roses may be his favorite blooms. Poison ivy is my choice!"

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There were similar bills, all of which Berry refused to O. K. He couldn't see an item of $935 for a scroll for Captain Fried and a like amount for a scroll for the Swedish crowd prince.

In the margin beside the items for scrolls Berry made some nasty notations about the grand of English in which the scrolls were couched.

He refused to pay for 100 gold-plated badges worn by members of Grover Whalen's reception committee and further took occasion to point out that the mayor's estimate of the cost to the city was inadequate, inasmuch as it made no mention of the "wear and tear on the municipal band," employed on each occasion.

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The day Queen Marie arrived the distinguished members of the mayor's reception committee were forced to get out of bed before breakfast in order to get down to the bay on time to be able to meet the steamer and warble the Star Spangled Banner and the Rumanian national anthem, which the distinguished members had been practicing for a week.

The mayor, ever thoughtful, had provided $335.50 worth of coffee and sandwiches for the glad-eyed committee of welcome, and Berry refuses to pay even that.

"Any persons," he wrote on the margin beside the amount, "who was honored by having his name appear on the mayor's reception committee, ought to buy his own breakfast."

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That shows the kind of man Berry is. No soul. No heart. No imagination.

It's a terrible thing for a genial, talented, urbane, handsome, popular, free and easy mayor like Jimmy, to have a scowling old dried up fossil like Berry dogging his footsteps with a watering can, sprinkling the parade.

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So live that if you ever become mayor, you don't have a comptroller like Berry wished on you.

KELLYGRAMS ..... By Fred C. Kelly

MEET TROUBLE WEDNESDAYS

I doubt if most of us pay enough heed to the day of the week. This opinion is prompted by a talk with an employer of about 100 men and women who tells me how much trouble he avoids in his little organization just by facing occasional emergencies on carefully selected days.

He used to have his weekly payday on Saturday. But he found that because of a half holiday then his helpers spent their money a little too recklessly before they got as far as home or to a bank, and then were needlessly dissatisfied with the amount he paid them. He then shifted his payday to Monday, but that was not much better than Saturday, for his employes, short of money over the week-end, pondered about this all day Sunday, and decided that they weren't paid enough. Now he pays them on Wednesday — half way between week-ends—and everybody is happy.

Wednesday is likewise the best day, he tells me, on which to bring up anything unpleasant. If you find that your partner has been doing something that he shouldn't, and you must have it out with him, avoid doing so on Monday. Men are nearly always harder to get along with on Monday, because they have been talking with sympathetic or polite friends over Sunday. If a salesman discusses his relations with the boss to family or friends, they probably witah to flatter him and make him comfortable by heartily agreeing with him. They probably say to him:

"Don't take any sass from the boss. If he says anything to you, just tell him to go comb his hair."

By Wednesday a man is less cocky and more inclined to come half way.

$300 IN LIST OF BIRD PRIZES

Electra Show Will Be Held January 6, 7 and 8

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—January 7 and 8 are the dates set for Electra's poultry show to be held under the direction of the Electra Poultry Breeders' association. The exact place at which birds will be exhibited will be announced next week. An attractive premium list, amounting to over $300 is offered on all standard breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection and in addition to this premiums are offered on the best dozen eggs in four classes: White and brown, hen eggs; and white and brown, pullet eggs. The catalog of the show is now in the hands of the printer and will be distributed to the public next Monday. As during past years the Electra Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has authorized an appropriation which will assist the poultry association in paying premiums.

J. A. Stidham, president of the Electra Poultry Breeders' association, will have charge of the show. Other officers of the association are: Joe F. Leitner, first vice-president; T. P. Jones, second vice-president; J. V. Harrison, secretary-treasurer, and the following named directors: J. A. Stidham, T. P. Jones, O. N. Starks, L. A. Clark, J. C. Guyer, A. Wittenbach, J. P. Leitner, W. E. Whitfield, J. V. Harrison, G. M. Reich, Mrs. Helen Edwards. Frank E. Buck of Oklahoma City, a licensed A. P. A. judge, will judge the show.

ELECTRA SOCIETY

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a banquet at the church Friday evening when 104 people were present. The following program was given: "Silent Night," by the entire group. Welcome address and class history, by Mrs. R. W. Tucker, teacher. Prayer by Rev. E. M. Francis; solo, selected by Mrs. Bill Coffey, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Schulkey; violin solo, by Mrs. Ellen Scott, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alice Scott. The banquet, which was a complete chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the north circle. After the dinner, Mrs. G. B. Crow gave a toast to the teacher, and Mrs. W. C. Reneau gave a toast to the officers which was responded to by Mrs. J. L. Clayton. After the toasts were given and the coffee served, the toasts to the husbands were given by Mrs. M. C. Stowe and the guests invited into the Alathean Sunday school class room for a Christmas tree with Santa Claus distributing gifts to all present.

Friendship Sunday School Class

The Friendship Sunday school class enjoyed a most delightful party at the home of Mrs. A. Fisher of West Harrison avenue, Friday afternoon at which time Mrs. E. A. McKelvey and Mrs. E. V. Haltom gave as a Christmas selection, a duet accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. E. King. Mesdames H. C. Lindley, H. L. Hubbard, Herman Barnett, A. Fisher, J. C. Elliott, Cliff Strawn, and Miss Nell Jackson gave a small playlet, "Ila Aunt from California." Santa Claus appeared with a pack on his back and distributed gifts to the ladies. Delightful refreshments of marshmallow pudding, and individual cakes with baskets of Christmas candies as favors were served to the following: Mesdames W. C. Martin, E. W. Hanks, J. L. LeBus, J. R. Reynolds, Fred Walton, J. W. Youree, J. B. Jennings, S. P. Clark, E. A. McKelvey, H. A. Decker, Walter Oliver, J. L. Miller, W. P. Rogers, Mitt Williams, H. D. Miller, W. J. Riggs, J. H. Harris, S. W. Weaver, Z. L. McCarty, J. C. Russell, A. O. Basham, H. C. Durham, J. P. Halcomb, W. A. Sandefer, M. L. Wilson, Theo Youree, W. M. Austin, E. L. Blain, J. E. Cooper, Theo. Wright, R. C. Jackson, E. G. Scales, Earl Halcomb, H. E. Anderson, M. C. Peck, S. B. Hollis, W. E. Vault, E. B. Bilbrey, and the hostess.

Program at School.

The members of the Waggoner Ward school were summoned to the auditorium at 2:30 Friday afternoon, when a most delightful program was rendered. The first number on the program was "America" by the school, after which, Lena McKinney gave a reading; Master Curtis Holcomb gave the selection "The Day After Christmas," with an encore, "Mother Never Was a Boy." John Russell Creaps, read two delightful selections. The Hughes trio, with piano saxophone and violin gave "Silent Night," as a musical selection. The Glee club of the fourth grade gave three numbers under the direction of Miss Pauline Tolliver. The awards to the children who won in the drawing and writing contest were given with ten receiving honors.

Mayor George Ragland, who was formerly a fire chief in this city, presented the flag to the Waggoner school, for making the most time in the fire drill, with several of the members of the fire department seated upon the platform and making talks.

Principal J. V. Harrison announced that school would be dismissed until January 3rd and made a talk, after which he was presented with a collection of gifts and school dismissed.

FORMER SENATOR DIES.

BELL BUCKLE, Tenn., Dec. 19. (AP)—William Robert Webb, 84, former United States senator from Tennessee and Confederate veteran, died here today after a month's illness.

DENVER BUILDS CARS

CHILDRESS, Dec. 19. (AP) — The first car for the Fort Worth and Denver City south plains railway company is being finished in the Denver's car shops here.

Skippy — By Percy Crosby



Deposed King Becomes Painter



Underwood and Underwood

What do kings without a kingdom do? Prince Ham Nghi, deposed by French as emperor of Annam, years ago, has cultivated artistic talent while in exile in France and now has a reputation as a painter. He is seen at work.

Radio Program

International Radio Programs.
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

6:45 p. m. WEEI (349) Boston, Mike and Chick in old time melodies.
7:30 p. m. WSUI (484) Iowa City, college basketball, Notre Dame vs. University of Iowa.
8:00 p. m. WOI (270) Ames, State center high school musical program.
10:00 p. m. WTIC (476) Hartford, "Melodies for the Old Folks at Home."

EVENING CONCERTS.
6:00 p. m.
WOAW (526) Omaha, musicals.
6:15 p. m.
WTIC (476) Hartford, vocal numbers.
6:30 p. m.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, male quartet.
WBZ (333) Springfield, Galbraith ensemble.
6:45 p. m.
WEEI (349) Boston, Old Time Melodies.
7:00 p. m.
WHAR (278) Atlantic City, Seaside trio.
WEAQ (341) Porto Rico, Studio program.
WJR (517) Detroit, Concert program.
WCSH (256) Portland, Studio program.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, W. B. A. L. Trio.
WGHP (270) Detroit, Little Symphony orchestra.
7:15 p. m.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis Studio program.
7:30 p. m.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee, concert.
8:00 p.m.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia, Stanley theatre hour.
8:30 p. m.
KPRC (297) Houston, Studio program.
9:00 p. m.
WSOE (246) Milwaukee, Candygram program.
WEAF (492) New York, Grand opera Co., to WJAR, WLIT, WRC, WDAF, WCSH, WCAR, WSAI, and KSD.
9:10 p. m.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, musical.
9:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Studio program.
KGO (361) Oakland, Gondolier s.
10:30 p. m.
KJR (Seattle, Post Intelligencer.
11:00 p. m.
KPI (467) Los Angeles, Yuletide program.
11:30 p. m.
WCCO (417) St. Paul-Minneapolis, Organ recital.

FEATURE TALKS.
5:00 p. m.
WSB (429) Atlanta, Santa Claus.
5:30 p. m.
WCAE (461) Pittsburgh, Press Radio News.
6:15 p. m.
WTAG (548) Worchester, talk.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "The House of Myths."
7:00 p. m.
WTIC (476) Hartford, News events.
WANT TO DANCE!
(Name of Orchestra Given.)
6:00 p. m.
WRC (469) Washington, Mayflower.
7:00 p. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City, Sweeney's.
8:30 p. m.
WMC (500) Memphis, Pappalardo Bros.
9:00 p. m.
WEEI (349) Boston, Lido Venice.
10:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Palais D'Or.
WTAM (390) Cleveland, Bambo Garden.
WGR (266) Buffalo, Statler.
WRVA (256) Richmond, Richmond.
10:00 p. m.
WAMD (416) Minneapolis, Skyrocket.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Dance program.
11:45 p. m.
WDAF (366) Kansas City, Nighthawks.
12 Midnight.
KGW (492) Portland, Cinderella Roof.
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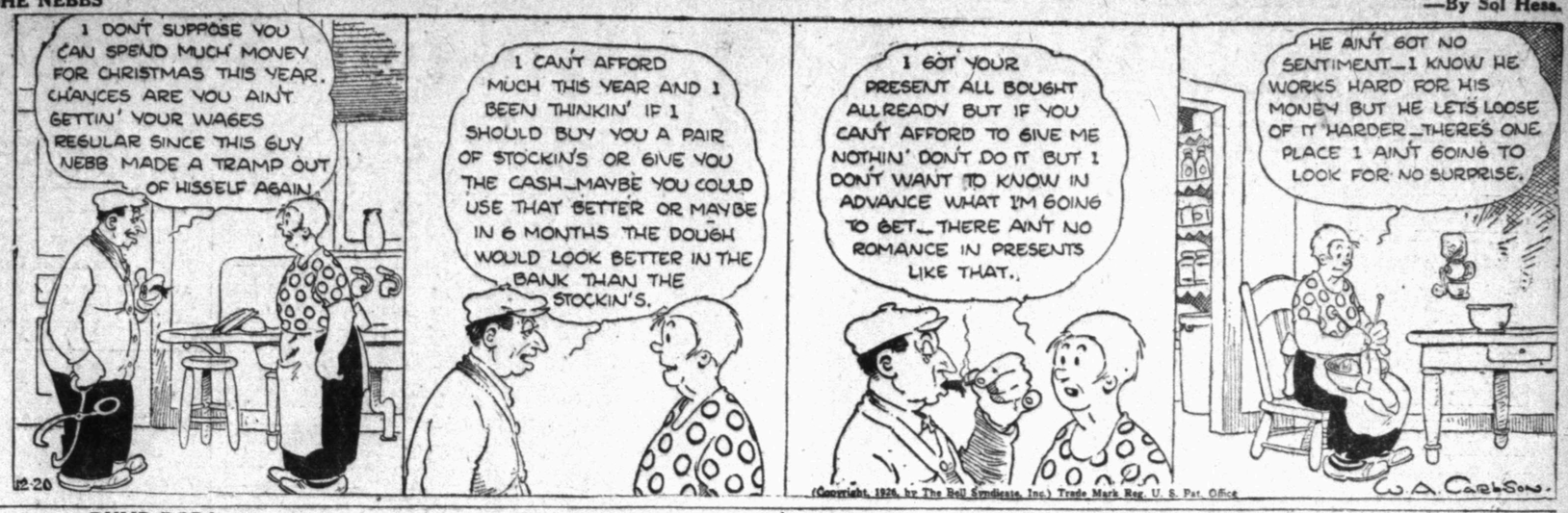
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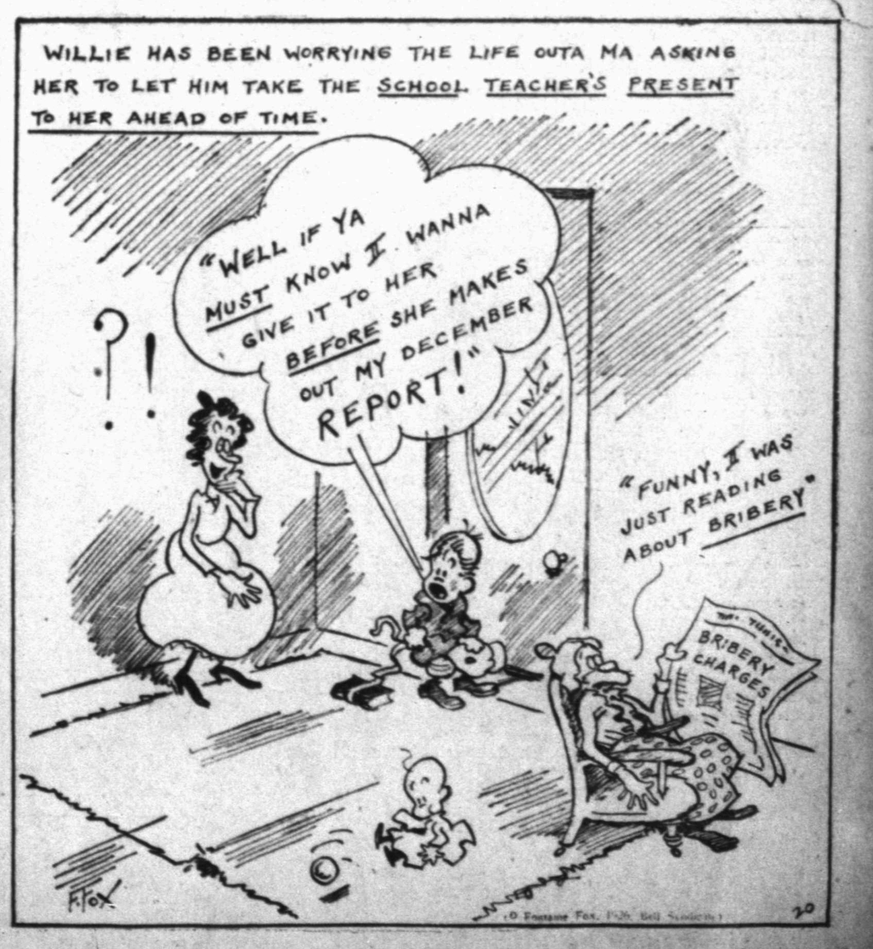
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FOR SALE—Hamburger stand. Call at Thirteenth and Lamar.

FOR $350 cash or $600 terms I will give you half interest in growing mattress factory. Rated and insured. Write owner, a woman, P. O. Box 371, Drumright, Okla.

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

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale 46

NEW saxophone at a real bargain. Can be seen at 309 Bluff street.

FOR SALE—First class fertilizer, without any lumps. Phone 7458.

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

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USE Wichita Floorsweep. Made at home. Phone 5568 for prices.

Furniture 47

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

NEW and used furniture, fine shades. Expert repair work. K. P. Belden. 817 Eleventh. Phone 8094.

Business and Office Equipment 48

FOR SALE—Furniture of eight-room rooming house. House for rent. Two blocks new city hall. 702 Austin. Phone 2-1528.

Musical Merchandise 51A

PIANO in extra good condition, $90. 103 Park. Phone 6853.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

FOR SALE—Pedigree French Bull puppies, nice size for Xmas present. 1723 Pearl. Phone 7598.

YELLOW Canary singers, $4; will trade for chickens at 503 Van Buren.

WHO wants a good singer for Christmas. All Rollers, will sell cheap. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

Building Materials 56

WICHITA JUNK CO. specialize in metal. Get our bid first. 311 Indiana. Phone 9249.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board for two gentlemen. 1604 1-2 Lamar.

CLOSE in, room and board, meals served family style. 901 Burnett. Phone 2514.

ROOM and board for two men, on pavement. 1507 Twelfth. Phone 9247.

ROOM and board, home-cooked meals, 808 Fifth. Phone 2-1395.

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Rooms Without Board 63

BEDROOM, private home, $4 per week. Phone 7006.

FRONT bedroom, private entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

BOARD and room, 1509 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FRONT bedroom with garage. 1513 Twelfth street.

LOVELY front bedroom, convenient, private entrance, 1506 12th. Phone 8647.

ATTRACTIVE east front bedroom, connecting bath. 1300 Filmore. Phone 5077.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, private entrance, car line and pavement. 2206 Ninth street. Phone 3493.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
Classified Phone 4121

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, convenient to bath and telephone. 1302 Burnett.

NICELY furnished south bedroom, well located, on pavement. 1505 Grant. Phone 9829.

TWO FURNISHED apartments, Bullington apartments, Eleventh and Bluff. Phone 4361.

CLOSE-IN, very desirable room; in new house; all men. 1108 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom, close in, steam heat. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished southeast bedroom to gentlemen. 1610 Filmore. Phone 6372.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 106 Elm. Phone 3740.

FOR RENT—Two rooms to couple—1510 Thirteenth street.

MODERN four-room unfurnished house in first class shape, paved street, shades and linoleum furnished. Phone 6510.

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 503 Lamar. Phone 2-1096.

FOR RENT—One room nicely furnished for light housekeeping, adjoining bath, nice place for working couple. 1207 Travis.

Apartments and Flats 65

FURNISHED two-room apartment at 1003 Fourth street. Phone 6015.

UNFURNISHED four-room duplex apartment, 1717 1-2 McGregor. Apply 1717 McGregor. Phone 4461.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, 1517 Ninth street. References required. Phone 9886.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. 1202 Burnett street.

FOR RENT — South side duplex four rooms, newly decorated. Phone 4884.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment. Two bedrooms, no small children. 1518 Eleventh.

FOR RENT — Nice four-room apartment, on pavement, garage. 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

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Houses For Rent 66

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Apply 1500 Austin. Phone 2-2786.

FIVE-ROOM house close in, newly papered. Phone 2726, residence 9189.

2204 YALE avenue, half six-room duplex, garage, $25. C. P. Ragsdale, 1414 Fifth.

ONE-ROOM furnished house for housekeeping, (rear) white people only. Phone 5141. 1108 Burnett.

FIVE rooms and breakfast nook furnished, garage, and pavement. Apply 1020 Scott.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage. 1208 Bluff. Suitable for two families; $50 per month. Phone Owner, 5068.

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UNFURNISHED half of six-room duplex, private bath, one half block car line, and pavement. Apply 1400 Seventeenth. Phone 5876.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR LEASE or rent—The ground floor 50x150 feet. Brick building, corner Eighth and Travis, now occupied by Overland Automobile company. Phone or see W. Newton Maer, 700 National Bank Bldg., City.

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT—Garage; will sell stock of used auto parts, a bargain; house adjoining nine rooms, partly furnished. Inquire 519 E. Cleveland. Electra, Texas.

FURNISHED HOME

Of six rooms, hardwood floors, on pavement, paving paid, all built-in features, garage and servant's house; some terms. Call owner, 8053. Agents don't answer.

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Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9084.

Farms and Lands For Sale 75

IRRIGATED land for sale or trade. Ring 5429. S. Sonnamaker, 202 Staley.

NOTICE—228 acres of land in Scott county, Arkansas, for sale or trade for Wichita Falls property, 75 acres in cultivation. Level land, good house and barn, two wells of water, etc. See W. A. Pratt at American refinery.

Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE—Six-room home, 100-foot lot, on pavement. Call owner, phone 2-2523.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, on Lucille avenue, pavement, 50-foot lot. For information phone owner, 2-2523.

FINE little brick-stucco house of three rooms, bath and garage, built-in, with two good size lots on paved Princeton street, for sale away below cost for cash to settle estate. Property will carry loan of $1200.00 to $1500.00. John P. Marrs. Phones 9989 or 6543.

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Lots For Sale 77

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Suburban For Sale 79

Suburban acreage for sale. 116 acres 6 miles from city. Sandy soil on Iowa Park pavement, under cultivation and ditch. Priced right, $375 per acre. Phone owner, W. M. Ross, 8949.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

TEN acres 2 1-2 miles from town, just off Henrietta road. Will trade for city property. Has 2 1-2 acres set in papershell pecans. Can all be irrigated. Might trade five acres. Call G. W. Wright, 4918. 804 Ohio.

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1923 Buick 6 Red Sport Roadster $400
1923 Packard Single 6 Touring $875
1924 Marmon Sport Touring $875
1924 Nash 6 Touring, new Duco paint, motor perfect, good curtains $450
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1923 Studebaker Sport 6 Touring $390
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Probe Puts Senator In Movies



Underwood and Underwood

Center of attention in new congress is Arthur R. Gould of Maine, new senator under fire of probe committee that is delving into bribe charges made against him years ago. Hence he's camera target henever he appears outside of capitol.

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Xmas Trees
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2 to 3 ft. Trees ..... $ .75
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12 ft. Trees $6.00
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Tree Holders ..... 75c each

Morgan Floral Co.
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Open Evenings Till Christmas

BIG CHRISTMAS TO ELECTRANS

Churches and Societies Plan Big Celebration

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—The general plans for Christmas in Electra include trees at the various churches for the children, with the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches to give programs and then Santa Claus to appear later and distribute the gifts. The Catholics of Electra and the Catholics of Mount Carmel, will hold a high mass meeting at midnight Christmas night at Mount Carmel and the choir of the Electra Catholic church is planning an elaborate sacred concert for that occasion.

Various trees will be given in the rural communities at the schools and churches and many private celebrations and family reunions will be held, while two of the oil leases are planning gifts and trees for their employes and their families.

The various churches and civic organizations will distribute Christmas cheer to the poor of the city, while the community chest fund will take care of the actual necessities of the needy, giving food, clothing and medical attention where needed.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary club it was decided to take up a free will offering for the poor children of the city to purchase candies and toys, and the sum of $100 was raised at the luncheon, will be wisely spent.

Other than the above Christmas will be very quiet in Electra.

FLORAL HEIGHTS TREE

Committees Named For Christmas Program at Church

Final arrangements for the Christmas program to be held Friday night at the Floral Heights Presbyterian church were made Sunday at the church when the following committees were announced:

Tree, Ralph Dick, J. R. Eason and E. B. Morrow; program, Mrs. B. B. Woodall, Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. Vera Griffin and Mrs. Rex Murphy; purchasing, Mrs. Annie Shofe, Mrs. C. E. Young and Mrs. W. B. Douglas, and Mrs. W. D. Campbell; decorations, Miss Vera McCandless, Mrs. R. B. Benson, Mrs. Walter Whittington and Mrs. D. H. White.

Children and their parents of the congregation are invited to be present and the announcement said Santa Claus would be there.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Crowded Program Today For Meeting of County Heads

A recapitulation of county tax revenue and a change in the method of assessing county taxes is expected to come up for consideration and action before the county commissioners court, which meets in regular session at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Changes in the assessment sheets, which have been allowed by recent legislation, will provide for a more accurate classification of taxable property. Land will be assessed as grass land, tillable, irrigated, etc. Oil royalties will be rendered on each separate piece of land.

A report is also expected at this meeting as to the construction work on the new county bridge across the Wichita river on the Division Lake road, and other road matters of general interest will be discussed.

CHRISTMAS REST

Courthouse Workers Prepare to Close Offices Christmas.

With Christmas less than a week away, officers of the county courthouse are making arrangements to complete their offical duties early in the week, in order to have a short vacation during the holidays.

Few settings are scheduled for either of the district courts. Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court, plans to spend Christmas with relatives in south Texas. Judge W. W. Cook, of the 78th district court, has made no definite plans but expects to have a few days for Christmas which are free of law cases and juries. Judge J. O. Thornton, of the 30th district court, will not likely have any cases on his docket during the week.

Miss Eunice Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Hall, clerks of district and county, do not expect their offices to remain closed more than a day during Christmas and possibly a half day on New Year's day.

CAROLS AT STORE

Camp Fire Girls to Lead Singing At Perkins-Timberlake

The annual custom of singing Christmas carols in the store will again be observed by the Perkins-Timberlake company. Each year the Camp Fire Girls sing Christmas carols at this store. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning at 9 o'clock the Camp Fire Girls, with their leader, Miss Mary McIlheran, directed by Joel H. MacGregor will sing on the mezzanine floor of this store. An invitation is extended the public to come each morning and join in the singing.

INFANT INTERRED

Little Lillie Mae Woods Buried at Electra.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Mrs. Francis, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Lillie Mae Woods, 6 weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woods, of 607 North Wilbarger street. Burial was in the local cemetery. The child died Wednesday.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.—Ad

NEGRO PORTER HELD IN THEFT

Mrs. R. L. Sperry Complains Of $1500 Theft On Sunday

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—A negro porter of an Electra hotel is in jail at Wichita Falls while local officers are continuing an investigation into the loss of over $1500 in cash, reported early Sunday morning by Mrs. R. L. Sperry, a guest at the hotel.

Mrs. Sperry told officers she had the money in a small purse which she misplaced early in the day. She reported the loss to the hotel management and a search was started. The proter eventually returned the purse to Mrs. Sperry, stating he had found it on a stairday. Only a few dollars in small bills and silver were in the pocketbook, however. The porter stoutly denied all claims of hiving even opened the purse.

He was placed under arrest and and taken to Wichita Falls pending a further investigation of police and hotel authorities.

U. S. Fliers

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the equipment which will be placed in the ships. The pilots must be prepared for all kinds of weather, the cold of mountains and the summer heat of South America, the salt water of the sea and the aridity of deserts. Their packs, however, must be as light as possible and these must be kept within 75 pounds of personal baggage.

Major Dargue said that he and his fellow pilots were going "to play safe throughout the flight." "These are great ships," he said. "They will do the work, but we are not going to take any chances at any point.

"This flight is not taken to give publicity of the army or to the air service, but it will give publicity to the whole nation.

"It is most fitting that the start should be made at this time, because we can carry Christmas greetings and good will on wings of the air to countries of the south.

Call Great Honor

"My fellow pilots and I feel that this is the greatest honor that could come to us—the chance to lead our fellow men on a mission of peace."

At a dinner dance given in honor of the flight pilots last night, Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, chief of the army air corps, said that San Antonio is the best place in the country to train fliers and that the army is concentrating its most important air activities here.

The pilots of the Pan-American flight would be "winged ambassadors of peace," General Patrick said.

The first Christmas message of "peace on earth, good will to men came on the wings of angels and it is fitting therefore, that this mission of peace should go forth at this Christmas season on the wings of the air service," said the air corps chief.

Nations Grow Closer

"Airplanes are bringing nations closer to each other and with this shrinkage of distance comes greater understanding. The greatest achievements of the air today are for commercial purposes.

"This flight will encourage South American countries to develop aviation and it will result in charting many new airways."

The five planes, named for five American cities, will be christened in ceremonies planned to start at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Five women, wives of five of the pilots, will utter the words which will formally name the ships. These ceremonies will take place on a platform which has been erected at the head of the field. The planes will take off as soon after the ceremonies as they can get away.

School Sports

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in their grades by teachers in order that they might make the scholastic rating and be available for future games.

Coach Played Too

"That is tearing down character instead of building it and is the worst thing the teacher could do for the student."

Mr. Marrs told of a true incident which happened here in Texas. A high school football team had gone to a town 100 miles distant to play a game. The principal of the school had not intended to go, but at the last moment decided to go, and when he arrived at the game he found it well under way. The coach had donned one of the player's uniform and was playing in the game under the name of one of the high school students. The principal halted the game and announced what was being done and the team forfeited the game.

"In this instance the coach was tearing down character, but the principal demonstrated the true spirit of good character by making a clean breast of the whole affair," Mr. Marrs declared.

Modern text books in many instances have drifted away from the ideal of character building, Mr. Marrs said, and "it is deplorable that some of the old readers are not still in use, for they contained many interesting little stories whose true objective was nothing more than character building."

Religion In Schools

Superintendent G. O. Clough of the Tyler public schools spoke on the subject: "What May Public Schools Contribute In the Religious Life of the Child."

"Religion, not entirely of creed or doctrine, is being taught in many of the public schools, and many other schools are allowing intermissions from class work in order that students might attend religious classes at their churches," he said.

HAGEN SCORES ACE

While playing an exhibition match at Lake Oswego Country club, Portland, Ore., Walter Hagen, world famous golf professional, made a hole in one for the second time in his life. The other one was at Worcester, Mass., last year.

Artists' materials and lacquers. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

ORMISTON TO VISIT FAMILY

Aimee's Radio Operator Off To Parents' Home

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. (AP) Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, and at liberty under $2500 bail, pending his arraignment, December 27, on a criminal conspiracy indictment spent today visiting in the home here of his brother, Thomas A. Ormiston. The radio man intends to leave this week for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Following his release yesterday when he furnished bail in superior court, Ormiston immediately went to a hotel here where he registered under the name of "Lewis." He checked out last night to go to his brother's home.

That Ormiston will demand a separate trial from that of Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sielaff, jointly charged in a felony complaint, with conspiracy to defeat justice and subordination of perjury, was indicated yesterday in statements he made at the district attorney's office. Mrs. Wiseman, who is also the evangelist's accuser, has announced she would plead guilty to the charges.

Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison today indicated that the prosecution will await the return of District Attorney Asa Keyes, said to be in the east, "on private business," before taking further steps to bring the radio man to trial.

TWO BOYS JAILED

Youths, 14 and 15, Found Armed And Intoxicated

Two boys, aged 14 and 15, were arrested by County Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley, Sunday afternoon and placed in the county jail, following complaints made by several people living in the vicinity of the Fort Worth & Denver viaduct on the Burkburnett road.

The boys, in company with two smaller boys, were loafing around the viaduct and had fired a pistol there several times. Mr. Bralley found that the boys were intoxicated and were smoking cigars from a box which they had stolen from a small cold drink stand. They also had a pistol in their possession.

A search is being made by Mr. Bralley for two other boys whom he believes may know something of the stealing of the cigars and the ownership of the pistol.

GARAGE BURNED

$750 Loss In Fire Here Early Sunday

A two-story garage apartment at 1206 Grace street was heavily damaged by fire which broke out at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire was not discovered until it had covered the entire upper floor of the building, but firemen from the city hall station prevented the flames from completely destroying the building.

The building is in the rear of the T. D. Toy home at 1206 Grace street and is a part of the property. Firemen were unable to learn the cause of the blaze, nor did occupants of the place know how it started. Damage is estimated at between $750 and $1000.

"WHY CHIMES RANG"

Alynworth Players to Present Christmas Legend Tuesday.

"Why the Chimes Rang," an old legend, will be presented Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church by the Alynworth players of the Ansil Lynn Epworth league, according to announcement yesterday. Miss Marguerite Fisher is directing the production to which the public is invited to attend.

ALTUS PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Okla., Dec. 19.—Miss Alberta Ewing of Eldorado was in Altus Friday.

T. B. Stuart of Tipton was in Altus Friday.

Miss Rena Brake of Elmer was a shopper in Altus Thursday.

Ross Fitzgerald of Elmer was in Altus Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson White of Norman is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Abernathy and other friends in Altus this week.

Joe Sypert left this week for Cameron, Texas, to spend the holidays with homefolk.

E. C. Talley of Blair was in Altus Thursday.

Miss Winifred Livermore, who is a senior student at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college in Stillwater, will be the week-end guest of Miss Amber Jane Dabney in Oklahoma City and will arrive in Altus the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Livermore.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Dillard announce the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. John Brownlee was in Vernon Friday on business.

Tellous Kilgore and wife returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Kilgore's uncle, Alexander Smith, age 56, who was buried Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lalk, and Mr. Lalk's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lalk are home after a month's visit with relatives in St. Louis and Morristown, Mo.

Mrs. O. M. Stidham is visiting in Plainview this week.

Miss Leona Smith is home from Fargo, where she is teaching school for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Miss Mildred Francis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Francis, is spending the holidays at home.

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Pete Latzo's six months' period since he won his welterweight title is just about up and Willie Harmon has the first bid in for a title bout.

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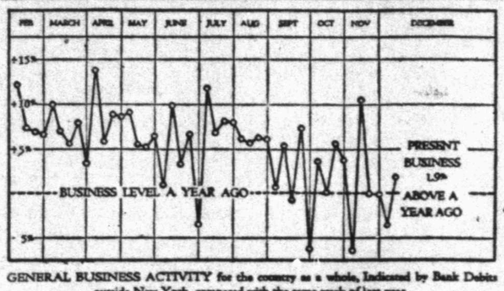
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Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



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ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
+0.1%	—2.9%	+5.1%	+0.6%	—1.4%	—5.0%
Chicago	**St. Louis**	**Minneapolis**	**Kansas City**	**Dallas**	**San Fran.**
+0.5%	—8.4%	—16.6%	+0.6%	+2.7%	+5.1%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Checks Cashed]	Steady	+ 1.9
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 1.4
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 5.2
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Declining	— 1.5
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Steady	— 6.3
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Declining	— 9.1
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Declining	+ 2.2
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	+ 6.5
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Upward	— 6.9
Failures [Dun's]	Increasing	+ 7.9
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 5.2
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Mixed	+ 3.4
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Undecided	—15.7

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BUILDING PERMITS

While building permits in Wichita Falls and its additions hardly exceeded the $50,000 mark during the week just closed, the permits issued provided for 11 new homes. Sixteen city and one suburban permit reached a total of $58,355.

New Swift Building

The largest project of the lot was the $18,000 business house to be erected at the south end of Ohio avenue by Swift and company. The second was for a new two-story residence to be erected by Otto Stehlik on the Seymour road at a cost of $8735. From this the permits dwindled down to a few hundred dollars for small repair jobs.

With two weeks remaining in the present year, the likelihood of a $10,000,000 figure for the year is fading, although city officials are hopeful that one or two big projects may yet put Wichita Falls in the $10,000,000 class for the first time.

The complete record for the week follows:

Permit Record

T. F. Shipley, 1109 Monroe, repair residence, $700.

Harley Snyder, 2405 Avenue E, residence, $1800.

C. L. Tillerson, 1405 Hays, residence, $5850.

Arthur Salmon, 816 Eighth, addition to cafe, $2800.

Fred K. Smith, 2106 Bluff, repair residence, $250.

Lottie Nicholson, 1505 N. Eighth, residence, $2000.

J. W. Ginsburg, 2102 Jones, garage, $460.

J. D. Morgan, 1213 N. Tenth, residence, $300.

Irwin Brown, 208 Bonner, residence, $160.

Texas Building company, 1217 N. First, $1500.

George Miller, 2104 Polk, residence, $4000.

Paul F. Wright, 3111 Avenue Q, residence, $3000.

Swift and company, south end of Ohio, business house, $18,000.

H. N. Holbrook, 2320 Kemp, repair residence, $500.

W. A. Freeland, 1413 N. Seventh, residence, $2800.

W. A. Freeland, 506 N. Lamar, residence, $2800.

Otto Stehlik, Seymour road, residence, $8755.

CITY PRECINCT LEADS VALUES

Wichita Falls Assessments More Than Half of County's Total

More than half the assessed tax valuation of Wichita county is contained in precinct No. 1, of which Wichita Falls is the center, is disclosed in a new compilation of assessed taxes furnished the comissioners court by County Tax Assessor Arthur C. Howard. The new compilation shows the exact amount of taxes due in each precinct and also shows amounts of each type of assessment. The report is for the convenience and information of the county commissioners.

69 Million Total.

The grand total of tax assessments for the current year is on a total valuation of $69,255,700, of which precinct No. 1, has $37,339,916. Precinct No. 4, is the next highest in assessed value with $13,295,985; precinct 2 is third with $10,329,916, and precinct 3 is fourth with $7,968,824.

Division of valuation by precincts is as follows:

Precinct No. 1; resident roll $29,678,700; non-resident roll $1,809,496; unrendered fee $2,104,620; banks $1,678,930; railroads $1,255,345; pipe lines $120,390; supplemental leases $3500.

Precinct No. 2: resident roll $4,245,845; non-resident roll $3,777,420; unrendered fee $1,240,270; banks $101,856; railroads $192,580; pipe lines $343,895; supplemental leases $328,040.

Precinct No. 3: resident roll $2,800,355; non-resident roll $1,746,650; unrendered fee $1,594,530; banks $83,624; railroads $196,790; pipe lines $206,185; supplemental leases $341,270.

Precinct No. 4: resident roll $5,457,575; non-resident roll $5,683,250; unrendered fee $1,404,840; banks $81,260; railroads $159,790; pipe lines $328,260; supplemental leases $140,510.

Division of Values.

Total valuation of the resident roll is $43,212,475; non-resident roll $12,016,930; unrendered fee $7,444,260; banks $1,945,180; railroads $1,804,505; pipe lines $1,008,730; supplemental leases $823,620.

The commissioners court, which is composed of Judge B. D. Sartin, county judge; J. Jackson, commissioner, precinct No. 1; R. F. Knauth, commissioner precinct No. 2; L. L. Kuntz, commissioner precinct No. 3; Henry Haynes commissioner precinct No. 4, will be furnished a copy of this compilation for use in ordering a proper distribution of the tax funds and a proper assessment of tax values. A copy is also furnished County Auditor E. P. Walsh.

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"PREACHER'S SON" DEFENDED BEFORE SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

'TAKE OFF YOUR HAT,' SAYS KAY

Finest Literature Is Story Of Jesus' Nativity

Not to have read the Biblical story of the nativity of Jesus is to argue yourself unversed in the finest literature, Judge John C. Kay told members of his Bible class Sunday morning when he used the story of the birth of Christ as his theme. A total of 234 class members heard the address which, in full, was as follows:

"I see in the paper some fellow down here in Texas has discovered a way to hear what all the neighbors are saying over at their house. It is going to make a lot of trouble for a lot of you fellows that have been talking too much, and, I am going to buy me one as soon as they get the thing perfected. That will be a fine machine to have when the other fellow goes to see his girl, won't it?

Nativity of Saviour.

"The lesson this morning is about the nativity of the Saviour. It was in the winter time. The country about Jerusalem is higher than Amarillo. Off to the north, lie mountains that are always snow-capped. It is a cold country, a windy, rough country in the winter time. John Milton, who wrote about this, thought that nature took off the flowers and shed the leaves off of the trees at call of its great Master, and that the snow came and covered all the landscape to hide the polutions and deformities in the soil of earth of man's making.

"Not very far from where the Saviour was born was a preacher's house and, that home, a baby had been born two or three months before, and that baby was John the Baptist, one of the greatest men of all times. Once in a while, you will hear an ignorant fool say that preacher's boys are worse than anybody, fly right in the face of the encyclopedia, and in the face of history, and of common knowledge, and say that. Did you know that a preacher's son has got about 10 times as many chances to rise in eminence in the United States as anybody else, and they have always been doing it, and will always do it. And, that boy who can say that "my father was a minister of God," may instruct himself to be proud. Now, compared to the whole number of men in the United States, the number of ministers is very small. You go find out how many presidents of the United States have come from that source; how many supreme court judges, how many ambassadors to foreign countries, how many college presidents, how many railroad presidents, how many presidents of great corporations, great teachers, great physicians. I say, you go find that out, if you can find it out, and the next time you see a preacher's son, take off your hat.

"John the Baptist, at that time, was laying with his long clothes on. My babies are growing up. My youngest is nearly as tall as I am. I don't like to see that. It touches me. A little baby, with these long, swaddling clothes on, is the finest thing in the world. And, so, this baby was born in Bethlehem. There were three wise men coming on their camels across the plains of Moab, riding in the night time, and you can almost hear, when you read the Bible story, the crunch of the camels feet in the snow. And, they were wise men, and very great men.

"It is right fashionable, in Many colleges and universities, and magazines, these days, to try to eliminate everything miraculous in religion. It would astonish you to read some of the things that are being taught, but, I never get excited about that. It is important to me to know, as I think it is important that you know, that the men who stood about the manger of Christ, and that the men who stood about Calvary; in other words, the men who were nearest to the Savior and knew the most about it, went into the arena and faced the lions and the tigers, and suffered persecution, and watched Herod slay all the babies, and it is enough that I should know that the men who lived in the ages closest to the Savior made the greatest sacrifices for Him.

And, these shepherds out there on the hill, watching the stars. You know, I think there is no man has a higher respect for education than I have. Very few men in this country have paid out more for it than I have and, yet, it isn't everything. A man can be educated outside the schoolhouse. And, when we think about these sheep herders, we mustn't think of them as being unable to see with their eyes, unable to hear their ears, unable to feel with their hands. They were not that ignorant. You know, I greatly respect the shepherd in every country. You know, they went out and got a shepherd as a successor to King Saul, and picked that golden-haired boy, David, the son of Jesse, who was away out in the mountains keeping the sheep. Now, he was a sheep herder, like these other fellows and yet —and, yet, he wrote that sublime poem: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters." How is he going to write that unless he had been one? So, we mustn't judge a man by his occupation. Every occupation is highly honorable, if a man looks at it in an honorable way. You know, sometimes we get a little caste in this country. Sometimes we get, some of us, to feeling like the best people don't work with their hands. Now, it is the worst people that don't work with their hands.

Peace on Earth.

"A young fellow come up to my office the other day and wanted to sell me something. (He was eighty something.) He shook hands with me, and I said to myself: 'Now you are no commercial person. You haven't been in this loong,' because he had corns in his hand that felt like the half of a pecan. You know, if that boy had needed a five dollar bill, and told me that, I would have let him have it, and so would you, wouldn't you?

"So, these shepherds were out there, and listened to this music, and heard the angels announce "Peace on earth, good will to men." Now, when they heard that, they said: 'We will go right down to Bethlehem and find out about it.' Is that the way that you do? When you hear about the Savior, do you say: 'I am going to investigate this and put it to a test, and I am going to find out whether there is anything in it.' These poor, working men were never satisfied until they went down to that little village of Bethlehem, and went into this stable, and saw the baby sleeping there. And, it is a great day for any man when he says: 'I will lay aside what I am doing, I will lay aside the thoughts and cares of this world, and I will go out and find the Master.' He isn't far to seek for such as these.

Most Important Event

"And, when they got down there, they found Him. Now, that was the most important event in all history; more books have been written about it than any event in history; more light has been thrown on it from that day to this day. Now, you say that the sinner doesn't recognize the importance of this event? Oh, yes, he does. A sinner has got as much intelligence as most people. What did this great king,—this Roman sub-king, Herod, do? He acted as quickly as the shepherds, because he heard of and he believed that a king had been born in Bethlehem, and he set about to destroy Him.

"You know, a man always watches the fellow that he feels like maybe is going to take his place.

"Down to the theater, at the shows, they have an actress who is understudy to the principal actress and just ready to step in any minute. You know, old King David had a fellow, and kept him right in his kitchen. It was a crippled fellow that was the real heir to the throne, and he never did,—never did let that fellow get a half-mile from his house. He watched him all his life, and that's the way Herod watched.

Greatest Democrat

"Now, this is an old story. Does it have meaning for a modern man? Are we so civilized, so educated, so sophisticated, that it has lost its meaning for us and has become a mere fable for old ladies and children? I think not.

"The most of the great political doctrines that you hear these days have their origin in the coming of the Savior. The brotherhood of man. The fatherhood of God. The rights of democracy. Jesus Christ was the greatest of all democrats. Mr. Wilson invented a slogan that we would go into the war to save democracy, and came out of it with democracy shorn of its powers in many countries, and not any stronger in this. Only the religion of Jesus Christ can save democracy, only the religion of 'peace and good will' can enable men to live together and associate on terms of equality. This, and nothing less than this, has ever been successful along that line.

"All of you ought to go read this story this Christmas. Not to know this story in the Bible is to be ignorant of the Bible and unversed in the finest literature. I want you to go read it. No speaker, no teacher, no philosopher can embellish it, or add anything to it. It is an effort when I, or any other man stands before you to talk about this lesson. He but tries to paint the lily, and that's all. Read it! Believe it! Live up to it!"

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Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

E. G. Kaufman left Sunday night for Oklahoma City to join his wife for the Christmas vacation.

Frank Benson returned Sunday from Waco where he attended the Waco-Dallas football game.

Miss Edith Benton, teacher in Sam Houston school, leaves Thursday for her home in Paris to spend the holidays.

Ray Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland, student in the University of Texas, will arrive home this week for the holidays.

Porter Bristol, student in Oklahoma university, will be home Monday to spend the holidays with his mother.

Wright and Sewell Cox, sons of Judge and Mrs. P. B. Cox, are expected home early this week from A. and M. college to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. W. T. Connor of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, returned home Sunday night after spending the day in Wichita Falls where he preached at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church at both services Sunday. He supplied for the pastor, Rev. W. H. Townsend, who preached at the First Baptist church in the absence of Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

Annual election of officers of the Grace Methodist Sunday school will be held Tuesday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement Sunday by the superintendent, J. F. Friberg.

Pictures and picture framing. Chas. E. Watson Paint Co., 807 Indiana.—Adv.

NEW BUILDING OPENS TODAY

Panatrope Concerts To Feature Lloyd Weaver Reception

The formal opening of Lloyd Weaver's new building today will have for its feature, the music and radio programs as reproduced by the famous Brunswick Panatrope.

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Civic Club Calendar

MONDAY

Kiwanis club, Kemp hotel, 12:15. Program in charge of Pres. J. L. Jackson Jr.: Christmas carols sung by Camp Fire Girls.

TUESDAY

Advertising clug, 12, Kemp hotel, Christmas program in charge of Alva Willgus.

Technical club, 6:45 p. m., Wichita club, annual banquet and gridiron program; installation of new officers.

WEDNESDAY

Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel, program directed by Joe B. Hatchitt, president.

Optimists' club, 12, Kemp hotel, W. C. Hamilton in charge of the program.

THURSDAY

Rotary club, 12:10, Kemp hotel, Harry Gray in charge of the Christmas program.

WICHITA WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Homer L. Bachman Dies At Colorado Springs.

Because of the death of Mrs. Homer L. Bachman of Colorado Springs, Colo., whose body will arrive in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon for burial, the Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist church has postponed its meeting scheduled for Monday afternoon until the first Monday in January, according to the president, Mrs. J. W. Karrenbrock. Mrs. Bachman was a former member of the church, and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Colorado Springs, who is accompanying, was a former resident of the city and a member of the society.

The body is being brought to the home of her father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman on Ninth.

JOESPH WELLS CLIFFORD

The funeral of Joseph Wells Clifford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clifford, who died Sunday at a local hospital, will be held from the residence, 1513 Polk street, Monday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Clifford is cashier of the Security National bank.

N. M. HARRISON

Funeral services for N. M. Harrison, who died Saturday morning at his home on Scott, were held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Burris-Dalton Funeral home with the Elks lodge in charge. Following the service, the body was forwarded to Pilot Point for burial. A brother, A. J. Harrison, of Durant, Okla., who arrived here Saturday, accompanied the body.

IKE PERKINS

The funeral for Ike Perkins, 55, who died suddenly December 10, were held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of the Merkle undertaking company with the Odd Fellows lodge in charge. Burial was in Riverside. Perkins dropped dead while waiting for a street car, December 10.

MACGREGOR INFANT

Funeral services for Betty Jean MacGregor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor, who died in a local hospital Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, were held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Hines Mortuary with Rev. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the First Methodist church, south, in charge. Burial was in Riverside. Mr. MacGregor is choir director of the First Methodist church.

WOMAN, 62, DIES

The body of Mrs. Dixie Beebe, 62, who died in a local hospital at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, is being held at the Merkle Undertaking company pending funeral arrangements.

SENTER INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Senter of Holliday were held Sunday afternoon with burial in Rosemont cemetery. Rev. C. S. McClung, pastor of Floral Heights Baptist, conducted the funeral.

LLOYD U. JAMES DIES

Services To Be Held At Dallas For Wichita Falls Youth

The body of Lloyd V. James, 20, who died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a local hospital, was forwarded last night by the Merkle Undertaking company to Dallas for burial. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James, accompanied the body.

The youth is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister. He was an employe of the Tom H. Hunter Oil company.

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File Your Permits, City Clerk Asks In Final Dash for Building Goal

City Clerk W. E. McBroom will begin an aggressive campaign this week for the filing of building permits, especially suburban projects, in an attempt to swell the 1926 total of building permits for the city to the $10,000,000 mark.

The city set a goal of $10,000,000 at the beginning of the year and now stands about a half-million dollars short with only two more weeks of the year left.

There are numerous small suburban cottages and buildings which have never filed their building permit with the clerk. They are not required by law to do so, but many file through courtesy and co-operation alone.

It is believed that there are enough of such buildings already constructed during the year to make a total of $10,000,000 for the city for the year, as projects now under consideration will run nearly a quarter of a million additional.

Permit for the new city auditorium which would amount to nearly $500,000 will not come under this year's total as the contract cannot be let before January 10.

CHURCH CUTS BIRTHDAY CAKE

Highland Heights Christian Ends Celebration

Concluding services of the celebration of the first anniversary of Highland Heights Christian church were held Sunday night when a musical program was given at the church with various departments of the organization participating. In the morning service, a unique feature was the cutting of the birthday cake, a huge, four-story affair topped with lighted candles, and the number "510," the present church membership forming a decorative design. One large candle represented the first mile stone of the church which was organized last year.

638 At Service

A united service of Sunday school and church was held Sunday morning and 638 persons were present. The minister, Dr. Paul Henry Packard, spoke on "The Year's Work," telling of accomplishments wrought during the year, and what opportunities the future held for the congregation. He developed the theme, "What the Church Means to Us and What It Means to Others."

Another feature of the service was the Christmas stocking in which members of the church placed offerings to the building fund for the proposed new $250,000 church.

Musical Program

Numbers on the evening program included the prelude, "Chimes of Christmas Time," by Mrs. Joe Crouch; Christmas carols on stringed instruments; song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," primary department; "Joy to the World," chorus and congregation anthem, "Glory to God In the Highest," chorus; violin duet, "Serenade," Mrs. Crouch and Miss Monterey Lewis, with accompaniment by Mrs. M. A. Lewis; anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say;" solo, "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love," R. D. Ford; chorus, "The Coming of the Angels."

CHURCH PAGEANT

"Wonderful Women of Bible" Shown in Tableau.

The living picture program prepared by women of the First Christian church, a pageant, "Wonderful Women of the Bible," was given Sunday night at the Iowa Park church with 15 local women taking part. The Bible message in connection with the pageant was given by William J. Spreen, educational director of the church. Costuming and dramatization of the play was done by Mrs. Frank B. Creighton.

Those taking part included Mrs. Harry May, Mrs. G. R. Ellis, Mrs. C. O. Sergeant, Mrs. W. T. Willis, Mrs. Rugeley, Mrs. L. B. Cummins, Mrs C. E. Stephens, Mrs. Bailey Meissner ,Mrs. Floyd Bash, Mrs. J. E. Strong, Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. Homer Karrenbrock, Mrs. T. P. Kelm, Mrs. M. D. Bolton, Mrs. Porter Oakes.

SCOUT BANQUET

Diplomas and certificates will be awarded to the graduates of the Scout Leaders' training school Monday night in the annual Scoutmasters' banquet to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening at 7 o'clock, according to Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton. Reservations should be made by 10 o'clock Monday morning at the executive's office, it was said.

Today

At Wichita Theaters

Majestic: Mary Pickford in "Sparrows," Pathe News and Fables.

Palace: Honey Hank Harris Musical Comedy company.

Olympic: Norma Shearer in "Upstage," Mack Sennett comedy; Fox News and special vaudeville act.

Strand: "Moana of the South Seas"; chapter 3 of "Bill Grimm's Progress," and news reel.

Missiou: Ken Maynard in "The Unknown Cavalier"; comedy.

Garden: "Satan Town," featuring Harry Carey; chapter 3 of "The Fighting Heart."

Gem: Evelyn Brent in "The Queen of Diamonds," and western.

GRIDDLE READY FOR TECH CLUB

Annual "Panning" of City Notables Promised

The city council, the chamber of commerce and various and sundry leading dignitaries of the city will be put on the pan Tuesday night when the annual Gridiron dinner of the Wichita Falls Technical club is held in the Wichita club rooms.

Annual Event.

This affair, patterned after the famous functions inaugurated by the Gridiron club of Washington newspaper men, has taken its place as one of the premier social and entertainment institutions of Wichita Falls. It is arranged and staged by members of the club, composed of the city's leading technical men, and heretofore has developed some rare but innocent hilarity at the expense of those in the public eye.

Plans are to make the annual gridiron dinner one of the greatest events of the season, according to Herbert Voelcker, chairman of the program committee. The yearly Christmas season festival which celebrates the inauguration of new officers and the occasion being the nature of a banquet followed by a gridiron feature will be held Tuesday evening at the Wichita club at 6:45 o'clock.

Install Officers.

A play on the interesting highlights of the past year, the history of the Texas state house, a theme of a similar nature, only brought closer home will be included in the program when a number of the local political celebraties and financiers will be represented in the sketch.

New officers to be installed include: C. J. Holland, president; O. H. Berryman, first vice-president; C. Helmcamp, second vice-president, and H. R. F. Helkond, secretary.

GAS COMPANY MOVES FORCE

Upham Starts Work On Feeder Lines This Week

Actual business for the Northern Texas Utilities company, Upham Gas company, which is building a huge commercial gas main into the city, will begin in Wichita Falls Monday or Tuesday with the arrival of a portion of the company's office force from Mineral Wells.

Construction work on the feeder mains in the city will start during the week, with a view to completing them by the time the main reaches here about February 10.

Practically all of the construction offices, the legal offices and executives offices will be moved to the city before Christmas. D. A. Upham, president of the company, is expected to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday to organize the office force and get the work actually started.

Line construction in the city will consist of laying mains to the several large industrial consumers who have already contracted to use approximately 22,000,000 feet of gas per day. These mains will be completed at once and will be ready to tie into the main line when it is completed. This line, which is being built from the Wheeler county gas field, has been completed to Vernon, and enough material has been assured the company to permit continuous work until completion.

Within the next few weeks the company intends to move its entire offices from Mineral Wells to Wichita Falls and this will be the headquarters for the Upham interests.

HOLT SERVICES.

Funeral services for Miss Thelma Holt, 20, who died Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Evans, 306 Fourth, were held Saturday afternoon from Rosemont cemetery by the Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church.

The young woman is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holt of Dial, Okla., and five sisters, Mrs. Evans of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Rose Maslett, Mrs. M. Billingsly, Mrs. W. Walker, and Miss Leo Holt of Dial; and two brothers of Dial, Floyd and Raymond Holt.

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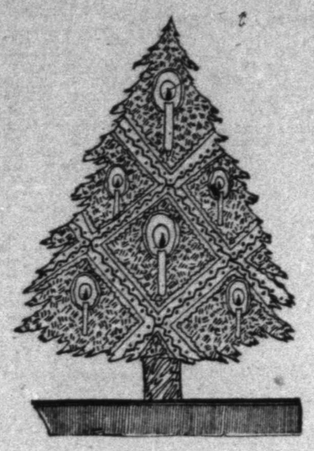
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