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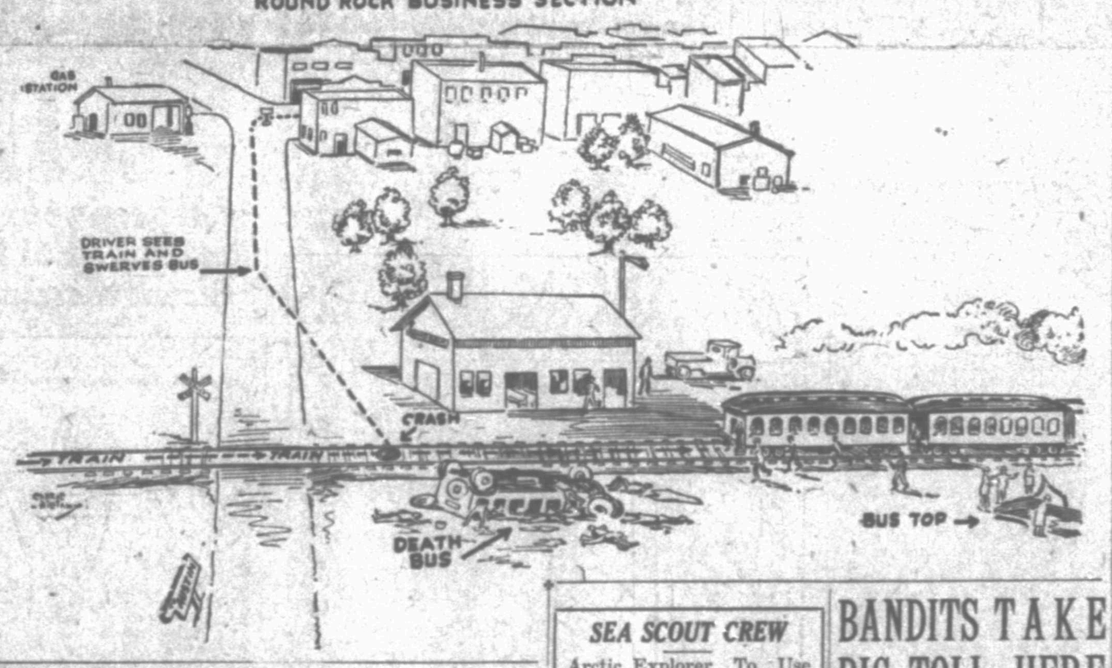
First Pictures Of Round Rock Crash—Another "Scoop"!



The large picture above is a combination of views snapped by a photographer for the Wichita Falls Record News at the scene of the bus-train crash at Round Rock Saturday afternoon in which ten members of the Bear basketball squad of Baylor University, Waco, en route to Austin for a game with the University of Texas Longhorns, lost their lives. Five others were seriously injured, two of the hurt being expected to die.

The artist's skecth at the right is a conception of the fatal crossing at Round Rock where the crack Sunshine Special of the International-Great Northern railroad struck the Baylor University bus, scattering death along the right-of-way.

ROUND ROCK BUSINESS SECTION



NORRIS TRIAL CLOSES TODAY

Arguments May Keep Case Open Until Wednesday

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—Two absent witnesses in the Norris murder trial arrived here last night from Fort Worth preparatory to taking the stand tomorrow for final testimony.

They are B. F. Bouldin, attorney of Fort Worth, and Rev. J. R. Brittain of Ennis, Texas, brother-in-law of Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist pastor, on trial for the killing of D. E. Chipps.

They will be offered in an attempt to impeach testimony of C. D. Rogers who testified for the state that H. H. Ralns had told him Norris remarked: "I've killed me a man."

Talked to Rogers.

Bouldin and Brittain talked to Rogers some time ago, and defense lawyers say they will testify that Rogers told the witnesses Ralns did not make such a statement to him or that Rains told an untruth when he testified before the grand jury that he had made such a statement to Rogers.

Court adjourned Saturday morning until 9 a. m. tomorrow to await arrival of these witnesses. It is expected the testimony can be completed in 15 or 20 minutes tomorrow.

Judge James R. Hamilton will read his charge to the jury after conferring with attorneys. The lawyers were at work today on the instructions they will ask the court to read to the jury. It is said defense and state are at variance over the question of "provoking the difficulty." State contends Norris provoked the difficulty when he told Chipps, "I repeat everything I've said." as Chipps was leaving his office. Defense insists this point is not the case. Some time may be consumed with argument over this.

The argument will be in chambers and not in open court.

Long Time for Argument.

Each side will have about eight hours for argument to the jury. If the attorneys consume all of this time the case will not go to the jury until Wednesday.

Principals in the trial, except the lawyers, rested today. Norris remained in his room.

LONGER COURT

Graham Lawyers Want Longer Session For Trials.

GRAHAM, Jan. 23.—Steps are being taken by members of the local bar association to secure for Young county a longer session of district court for the trial of criminal cases. Several members of the local association went to Wichita Falls last week to confer with the Wichita County Bar association. One plan is to form a new judicial district including Young, Throckmorton and one other county.

Bodies Of Bus-Train Crash Victims Removed To Homes For Burial Sunday

TAYLOR, Jan. 23.(AP)—The torn bodies of seven young men victims of Saturday's tragedy when an I. and G. N. train demolished a bus at a grade crossing at Roundrock, left here today. Ten were killed in the crash, all Baylor university students including members of the Baylor basketball team en route from Waco to Austin to play the University of Texas.

Five of the bodies sent from here today were bound for Waco, one for Ennis and one for Fort Worth. The bodies of William Winchester and Bob Hannah, were taken today to Waco from Georgetown. They died in an ambulance Saturday en route to Georgetown from the scene of the tragedy. The other of the ill-fated 10, Ivey R. Foster Jr., of Taylor, was buried here today.

Physicians reported the five injured in a Taylor hospital to be improved though the life of Fred Acree of Waco, is despaired of. Acree's back was broken.

The five bodies sent from here to Waco were those of James Clyde Kelley, Bob Hafley, Willis Murray, Murrel Dudley and James S. Walker. Jack Castellow's body, accompanied by an escort of Baylor students, was taken in an ambulance to his Ennis home. His mother is reported seriously ill in Ennis. The body of Sam Dillow, also escorted by fellow students, was taken to his Fort Worth home.

Memorial services for the dead students will be held tomorrow morning on the Baylor university campus, 2500 students mourning the death of their fellows.

KITTRELL DIES

Distinguished Texas Jurist Dies At Houston.

HOUSTON, Jan. 23. (AP)—Judge Norman G. Kittrell, 75, distinguished jurist, author, and member of the Legislature from Harris county died at 8 p. m. Sunday at his home here following an attack of bronchitis.

LAST REVEILLE

Gen. John McAusland, Civil War Vet, Dies.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Jan. 23. (AP)—Brig. Gen. John McAusland, 90, one of the last two surviving of the Confederate army general officers died at his home at McAusland near here during his sleep last night.

TEST SHOWS OIL

Cranfill and Reynolds Well Makes 20 Barrels

Special to The Record News.

CISCO, Jan. 23.—The Cranfill and Reynolds test on the W. Turner land about six miles southeast of Cisco and north of Carbon is making 20 barrels per day from a depth of 1,280 feet. Increased production is expected when the hole is cleaned out.

RALEY'S HOME BURNS SUNDAY

$2,500 Loss In Monroe St. Blaze Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the residence of Guy C. Raley, county tax collector, at 1708 Monroe street late Sunday afternoon.

The flames were discovered about 5:30 and by the time firemen arrived they had spread rapidly. Considerable damage was done by water used in subduing the blaze.

Firemen reported they were unable to ascertain the cause of the fire.

The damage was estimated at about $2500.

BEATS EDERLE

Gertrude's Swim Record Lopped By Mermaid.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 23. (AP)—Two world swimming records for women and two national marks were eclipsed here today by Martha Norelius when she swam 440 yards in 5:21 3-5. The previous records were held by Gertrude Ederle.

W. G. BENSON, 68, BURIED.

Special to The Record News.

CISCO, Jan. 23.—Funeral services for William G. Benson, 68, pioneer Eastland county resident who died late Thursday at Abilene were held here Friday afternoon. Burial was in Bedford cemetery.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Monday cloudy, local rains; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the last 24 hours as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company observation station were as follows: Maximum 33; minimum 19; at 5 p. m. 32; precipitation .08; northeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 7 miles per hour; barometer 29.71.

'Speed' Bandit Trio Led By Girl Raid Three Stores In Less Than Half Hour

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chicago's new "speed" bandits who operate on a wholesale scale in record-breaking time, were believed by police today to have a girl friend helping them when, continuing their holdups, they held up three stores within half an hour.

They started by holding up a tea store and taking the register's cash contents of $20; then they robbed another tea store of $70, and still another store of the same amount.

The managers of each of the stores told police that the two men and the girl, armed with automatic revolvers, walked briskly into their stores, told them to "throw 'em up," took the contents of the cash register, departed hurriedly, leaped into a car and sped away.

BIG CATTLE DEAL

$50,000 Consideration Paid for Ranch and Stock.

CLARENDON, Jan. 23.—One of the largest cattle deals made here recently has just been closed by J. W. Kent who sold to an outside investor his 3000 acre ranch and all livestock upon it for a consideration said to be over $50,000. The new owners will take possession immediately.

CAGERS TOURNEY SET.

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 23.—The Montague county basket ball tournament for class B schools will be held here February 4 and 5. The tournament will open at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 4.

HOOPER GETS 8-YEAR TERM

Altus Man Convicted After Slaying Son-In-Law

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 23.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree with eight years term to be served in the state penitentiary was the verdict of the 12 jurymen in the case of the state of Oklahoma against Lee Hooper in which he was charged with killing his son-in-law, Ross Jernigan, near here several weeks ago.

The district court room was filled to its capacity during the hearing of the case, and a large crowd of people waited on the outside of the door to hear reports of the proceedings of the case.

Only one acquittal was recorded in the entire week of district court here this week.

MASONS TO BUILD

CLARENDON Lodge Plans to Erect Building.

CLARENDON, Jan. 23.—The Clarendon Masonic lodge will purchase from the Presbyterian church a valuable lot as soon as the purchase is ratified by all lodge members. A modern business building will probably be built by the lodge wit it using the second story as its lodge room.

SEA SCOUT CREW

Arctic Explorer To Use Chicago Troop Of Sea Scouts

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The John Borden-Field museum arctic expedition which sails out of San Francisco early this spring will set a precedent by having a crew composed of the sea scouts branch of the boy scouts in this city, it was announced here today.

Thomas J. Keane, national director of sea scouts, who made the announcement, added that Mr. Borden had selected the sea scouts because they are excellent sailors, and also are expected to be of immense service in hunting polar and kodiac bear, the chief objects of the expedition.

SEALED VERDICT

Edna Cline to Know Fate in Slaying Monday.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 23. (AP)—Edna Cline will know her fate Monday morning at 9 a. m.

The jury which has heard her trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Wesley, who was fatally wounded last Nov. 20, following a drinking party at the Cline apartment, reached a verdict late tonight.

The verdict, in accordance with instructions of District Judge Robert Hudson, was sealed, and will be delivered to the court when it opens Monday morning.

GRAHAM NATIONAL ELECTS.

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 23.—The regular meeting day of the Bowie Rotary club was changed from Friday to Wednesday at a meeting of the directors held Monday night.

BANDITS TAKE BIG TOLL HERE

Safes Looted and One Hold-up Reported Sunday

Check of the police docket Sunday night showed two filling station robberies, one attempted robbery Sunday morning and a hijacking episode Sunday night.

Fifty-six dollars in cash and a Colt 45 six-shooter were taken from the Orient filling station at Tenth and Polk. The cash register, in which there was no money, was purloined from the Orient station at Eleventh and Burnett. The Gulf company filling station at Tenth and Holliday was broken into and the knob was knocked off the safe but a check showed nothing gone.

Two white men, described as "one long and the other a bit shorter with handkerchiefs covering the lower portions of their faces," drove up to a negro drug store at 514 Flood, stood the proprietor, Ezey Williams, and several customers against a wall and rifled the cash register, taking $65 in cash. The event occurred about 10:30 Sunday night.

BOND ELECTION

Clarendon Votes $25,000 For Water Improvement.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Jan. 23.—The election held here Friday was voted on favorably by a count of 149 to 34. The bonds were for $25,000 worth of water improvement and for a refunding issue. Steps are being taken to sell the bonds as soon as they are approved.

WICHITA FALLS ISOLATED FOR HOURS SUNDAY

Telephone, Telegraph Lines Out of Service When Ice Weights Wires

POWER LINES FAIL

Electra and Seymour Dark As Electric Service Is Locked By Ice

One thin strand of wire from the office of the Western Union Telegraph company here to Dallas which began functioning about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night was Wichita Falls' only link with the outside world following Sunday morning's break in communication over telephone and telegraph circits. Over this crippled wire, overloaded with traffic, meager messages reporting only the "high spots" in the news of the world could be transmitted by The Associated Press and Universal Service, world news services supplying The Record News. The two regular Associated Press wires and one Universal Service wire remained out of commission throughout the night.

Northwest Texas went to bed Sunday night virtually isolated from the rest of the world.

Copper strands that carried telephone and telegraphic information into and out of Wichita Falls were tangled masses of ice coated metal at dusk and weary repair crews laboring in mud and water declined to predict when wire communication would be restored. It was apparent early in the evening, however, that it would be daylight at least before anything resembling uninterrupted wire traffic would be available.

Communication Falls.

Wichita Falls ran into its principal difficulty when telephone and telegraph facilities failed. But Electra and Seymour as well as intermediate points found their troubles more grave when high voltage transmission lines carrying light and power from the Wichita Falls Electric Company's generating stations here sagged and snapped under their loads of ice. Electra and Iowa Park went dark about 11 o'clock in the morning, although the lines to Iowa Park were put back in commission a few hours later.

The electric company reported at 7 p. m. that Electra was in darkness. No telephone or telegraph messages could be put through to that point, either.

Seymour In Darkness.

Seymour was without light and power until nearly 8 o'clock in the evening when repairs were made. Linemen, however, looked askance at their swollen strands and feared to think of what would happen if the thermometer sank much lower. At 5 p. m. it was exactly at freezing, 32 above zero.

Two breaks were reported on the hi-lines around Electra, one between Electra and Iowa Park and the other between Electra and Newtown. Oil field communities served by the lines were completely out of touch.

In Wichita Falls proper the electric company reported considerable damage to service wires running from feeder lines into private residences. Scotland community north of the river was particularly hard hit. Reports of other wires in isolated instances being down came in from practically all sections of the city.

At 7 o'clock Sunday there was with the exception of a railroad wire, one thin strand working between Wichita Falls and Dallas. It was a Western Union line which was being swamped with private messages and which was being held in reserve for emergencies. Western Union officials were fearful that it might go out at any minute.

Telegraph Lines Out.

All other lines of the Western Union in all directions were hopelessly impaired.

The Postal Telegraph company's wires went out early in the afternoon and officials of that organization stated there was no idea as to when they could be repaired. Line crews were at work.

On the railroads, the Fort Worth and Denver had a north bound wire working as far as Iowa Park, but all lines had snapped beyond that point and Electra was completely out of touch. The Denver fared better to the south and was able to establish intermittent communication with Fort Worth and Dallas. Some of the lines were down but the entire system was not paralyzed.

Rail Wires Silent.

The Katy dispatchers office reported itself completely cut off from the outside. Service was fairly good up to 4 o'clock when the accumulating loads of ice carried away the wire in all directions. No communication was possible

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FLOOD IN CITIES

Waters From Ohio River Pass Flood Stage.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 23. (AP)—Rising above the flood stage the waters of the Ohio river at Pomeroy and Marietta, invaded the business districts of these two cities today.

The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Gertrude Robinson, supervisor of music in the Breckenridge schools, is spending the week-end with Miss Mattilyn Wilson on Elizabeth.

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Mrs. W. C. Pinnell of Munday, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Baker, was called to Munday Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

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H. A. Baker, who was injured several weeks ago by a fall from a ladder and is a patient at the General hospital, is reported improving.

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Callie Conant, who underwent an operation at the General hospital recently, is reported able to be taken to his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruff, 1400 Hayes street, left Sunday for Kansas City for a few days' visit.

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Mrs. T. M. Stroud, 1620 Eleventh street, has gone to Rochester, Minn., where she will be with Mr. Stroud at Mayo Bros., where he will undergo an operation in a few days.

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Mrs. W. C. Witcher left Saturday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Bussard for 10 days or two weeks.

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The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Jones, 610 Fillmore Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Standard club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Brothers, 1700 Pearl street Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Lane M. Roseberry of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Newell, 2310 Tenth street. Mrs. Roseberry is a former resident of Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shady Hale and small daughter, Joyce Janice, have returned from San Antonio where Mrs. Hale and her daughter spent several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Emmett Quillin Given Pretty Shower

Mrs. Emmett Quillin, who before her marriage recently, was Miss Louise Bachman, was given a lovely surprise shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a Valentine color scheme and shaded candles. In the room where punch was served the table was especially pretty with Maderia and real lace cloth, centered with a bowl of roses. Mrs. J. R. Bachman and Mrs. W. A. Bachman presided at the punch bowl.

A program included an original reading by Miss Pearl Smith, a group of readings by Master William Duke, and songs by Miss Josephine Fisk.

The shower was presented in a clever manner with little Beverly Ann Vincent dressed as a Cupid drawing in a red wagon laden with the gifts.

Among those who called during the evening were: Misses Leyland Jefferson, Agnes Blackmon, Sara Haley, Eula Havener, Lillian Haley, Gwendolyn Miller, Jonnie Arnold, Marie Hannah, Mattie Lone Vincent, Mary Tittle, Gladys Blackney, Zula Jones, Althea Dorton, Bonni Gillham, Theo Aston, Myrtle Stevens, Zoe Goodloe, Lois Havener, Modena Pieres, Belle McGinnis, Jewel Mayes, Faye Brown, Pearl Smithe, Maurine Schrock, Lucile Doke, Josephine Bachman, Josephine Fisk, Florine Bachman, Manette Bachman, Juanita Bachman, Beverly Anne Vincent and Ruth Altman.

Mesdames Ruby Helen Brigham, Lois Davis, Fannie Courtney, Dwade Lewis, Frank Creighton, Mattie Jane Billy Richardson, Mattie Parrish, J. L. Jennings, Grace Leucke, Lucy Mae Duke and J. R. McNeill.

E. B. McCracken, Masters Walter Vincent, William Duke, James Leggett and W. A. Bachman Jr., and Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Bachman, N. W. Bachman, W. H. Bachman, A. G. Bachman, J. V. Leggett, Joe Bailey, J. R. Moore, W. H. Farmer, Al Vincent, Dee Gibson, Verne Vincent, Otho Evans, J. O. Watson and L. D. Ray.

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Music Department To Meet Tuesday Evening

The music department of the Woman's Forum will meet in an evening session at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp Tuesday at 8 o'clock when members of the Music Study club and their husbands will be special guests.

The program will consist of original compositions, and the guests will be greeted by officers of the department and by the courtesy committee.

Numbers will include violin compositions written by Ethel Allen Nelson and played by Misses Monterey Lewis and Vivian Bailey; voice compositions written by Mesdames T. B. Greenwood and Alva Willgus and sung by Alva Willgus and Mrs. C. Y. Tully; a piano selection written by Mrs. Harwood Stacy which she will play and a violin number written by her to be played by Mrs. Greenwood.

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Sunday School Group Entertains Class

Members of Group Three of the Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained the class at the home of Mrs. Jerry Schaefer Friday afternoon when after devotionals led by Mrs. W. W. Cook, the "pep" song was sung. Games were enjoyed and a free will offering taken for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dixon, Raborn, C. P. Burton, Wyatt, H. G. Holmes, Young, Woods, Cutter, Hunt, Buchanan, Smith Groves, Parker, C. W. Bourgeus, Julian Bobo, John Manaker, Miller, Frank Hoover, Meyer, Clark, Walker, Ben Ackerman, Charles Harr, Detlefs, Clifford, Gore, Tarry, Tims, Moore, Roach and Hale.

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Birthdays Observed With Dinner Party

Observing the birthdays of Otis Hill and Winslow Beckham, Mrs. Otis Hill entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill, Miss Josephine Fisk and Winslow Beckham.

MODISH MITZI — *Has It Happened At Last?* — By JAY V. JAY



Aunt Sophia and Mitzi have been having luncheon at a place that Mitzi picked because one sees such smart costumes there—and none smarter than Mitzi's own or than Aunt Sophia's afternoon gown of black velvet with frill of cream lace. Mitzi thinks she will go on to a matinee.

How should it happen that the very matinee she chose should also attract the Goofer? He doesn't see Mitzi in spite of her spring coat (the first day she's wore it) of wool crepe trimmed with diagonal tucks. The Goofer has such a furtive air, however, that Mitzi doesn't speak to him.

And well he might have a furtive air—there's not another man in the place! He sits alone among the ladies with such a mien of concentration that Mitzi is more and more puzzled. Since her head is in the foreground of the picture, please notice her felt hat with colored feather plaques.

It is only after the play is over that Mitzi sees (not at all by accident—she managed it neatly) the Goofer warmly greeting a gorgeous lady all the more gorgeous for the gold gown trimmed with gold fringe that she wore in the last act. Mitzi protests—or would if anyone heard her!

(Tomorrow—Frocks for the New Season.

Charming Program Presented By Knickerbocker Studio Pupils

Fifty boys and girls, students of the Knickerbocker studios, were presented in a charming program at the Kemp hotel Saturday night by their director, Mrs. Alzada Knickerbocker Heyman, when she was assisted by Miss Ora Watkins, teacher of dancing, and Bulah Gardner Ransom, teacher of expression.

With stage settings and costumes unusually elaborate and in keeping with "A Winter Garden" scene, the program included readings, music and dancing given by the juvenile artists.

The numbers were heartily received by a large audience of parents and friends.

The program was given as follows:

Prologue—Jane Hamilton.

Duet, "Two Little Girls in Blue"—Martha Francis, Phyllis Cloughby.

Reading, "The Great Guest Comes"—Constance Clark.

Dance, "Snowflake"—Jane Hamilton.

Snowflake Chorus—Kitty Ruth Jackson, Peggy Fritz, Betty Joe Wright, Peggy Gene Kimbrough, Betsy Fay Pollock.

Dialogue, "The Quarrel"—Mildred Fisher, Eloree Ogle.

Sketch, "Little Damozel"—Evelyn Francis Cowden.

Dance, "Roses" — Elizabeth Smith.

Reading, "Dolly's Mamma"—Wardena Bean.

Story, "The Little Pink Rose"—Mary Jean Mabry.

Winter Skating Dance,—Constance Clark.

Sketch, "Japanese Lullaby"—Mignon Penoglio.

Dance, "Pekineeks" — Nancy Kathryn Haggard.

Reading, "Daddy's Girl"—Peggy Gene Kimbrough.

(a) "How to Make a Ford"; (b) "For Sale"—Gerold Pond Jr.

Reading, "Little Bo Peep"—Virginia Winburne.

Jazz Toe Dance, "Nola"—Suzette Paull.

"White Rose Mazurka"—Ruth Grisham, Charlotte Maer.

Poem, "Blossom Time"—Lillian Hanks.

Reading, "The Dancing Lesson"—Elizabeth Sue McHam.

Dutch Clog, —Peggy Gene Kimbrough.

Irish Jig—Sylvia Marie Riner.

Reading, "A New Year's Quarrel"—Ruth Ferguson.

Cowboy Sketch, "The Zebra Dun"—Gardner Walker.

Dance of the Fireflies—Margaret Helgerson, Nancy Kathryn Haggard, Evelyn Gardner, Betsy Ross.

"La Paloma"—Rose Marion Art.

"Ball Plastique"—Dolores Peavy.

Reading, "In Trouble"—Mary Elizabeth Hund.

Sketch, "The Little Quaker Sinner"—Genevieve Williams.

Valencia—Suzette Paull, Jack O'Neil.

Garoca Ardante,—Zona Marie Ehlert.

"Scottish Highland Fling"—Mary Kate Ard. Accompanied by Frank Humphrey.

Monologue, "The Romance of a Rose"—Georgianna Davidson.

(a) "The Bended Bow"; (b) "Paradise Island"—Original composition by Winfred Mercer.

Finale, "Here Comes the Bride" Bride—Evelyn Francis Cowden. Groom—Jack O'Neil.

Bridesmaid, chorus—Ruth Mary Connor, Sylvia Marie Riner, Phyllis Cloughby, Suzette Paull, Constance Clark.

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Mrs. Riggs Sunday School Class Meets

Members of Mrs. J. S. Rigg's Sunday school class of the First Southern church met in a business session at the church Friday evening when they voted to adopt the Pink and white was chosen the class colors, and the rose, the class flower.

Games were played and refreshments served to Margaret Fleming, Kathleen Colligan, Olive Connelley, Helen Smith, Eunice Somerville, Madeline Riddle, Sarah Beth Hall, Johnnie Mae Lair and Marguerite McBee.

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Pollyanna Class To Have Kid Party

Members of the Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church will enjoy their monthly meeting in the form of a "Kid Party" at the church Friday evening, January 28 at 8 o'clock.

All former members of the class are invited as well as the club mothers. Each guest is to appear in juvenile costume and a silver offering will be requested.

DEVELOP AVIATION

U. S. House Votes Funds to Install Airway Beacons.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—To develop commercial aviation, especially through construction of beacons, the house appropriations committee today recommended an appropriation of $3,568,165, to be spent by the commerce department.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.

GAY COLORS FOR SPRING

Wichita Falls Women Report On New Styles

Spring days of 1927 are only a few days ahead, and to supply that demand of girls and women for the new spring wardrobe, Mrs. Frank Haarbison, head of the ready-to-wear department, and Mrs. R. K. Henderson, millinery buyer, have just returned from market in New York city where they have chosen together ensemble costumes of hats and gowns. They were able this year to go together to choose harmonizing colors and materials for the spring chapeaux and gowns because all showings were made earlier this year.

The two Wichita Falls women were present for the first showing of the buyers who had just returned from the Paris markets and they were enthusiastic over the new spring styles.

New Shades.

Would you like to hear what shades are being worn early this season? and the materials as well? Mrs. Henderson named gooseberry green, monkey skin, goblin blue, all shades of beige and nude, and did you know that black opens the season?

For present wear, felts are first, and they harmonize just right with the nobby tweed suits favored by fashion this season. Silk and straw come second, and straw is to be leader later in the year. All kinds of novelty straw will be used in hats, Blouchette, perlevisca, a repetition of that used last season, but used more extensively this year and of course, leghorn.

Because of the prevailing styles coat suits and tweed coats, the small hats are used, but the large hats are knocking at the door, Mrs. Henderson said, and they will be used when the full skirts and bodices come again.

Tailored—that is the characteristic of the chic new coat suits and top coats. Twills and tweeds—somehow that suggests smartness and severity in the cuts, but the new suits are charming.

Tailored Suits.

Worth with the coat suit is the vestee, the collar finishing high around the throat, or perhaps a soft silk blouse. "Every well dressed woman should have one of these suits in her wardrobe," Mrs. Harbison said.

"They come in beige, tan, navy, gray and black."

The top sport coat made by Del Monte Hickey, A. Bellar and other houses of note are entirely new. Something new in the way of women's wear is the overcoat made by Hart-Schaffner and Marx, tailors for men.

Semi-sport coats in tweed or novelty cloths trimmed with fur, natural wolf, natural lynx, cocoa fox, wolfrine skunk and squirrel are good. Other offerings include exclusive models in imported cloths and dragon satin, fur trimmed—tan American broad tail, rose lynx fur, Havana moleskin, kolinsky. In this selection will be found most unusual models in the semi-dress, sports and occasional wraps. Lovely garments from Nemser in shades of beige, navy black and gray are included in Adrynna crepe, frost crepes, crepe back satins, crepe Romaine and chiffons.

Gowns for afternoon and dinner wear are in this group as well as semi-tailored models.

Street, sport and church frocks from A. Traina in nude, Grecian red, caramel, desert, French grey, navy and black are also found. Many of these garments are in solid tucked crepe Romaine and are charming. Leather belts, leather flowers, and tucks and self trims are used for ornamentation.

Broken lines features the 1927 spring dresses. There are a few straight line gowns which are still good style, and the two piece dress is popular as it was when it made its first appearance. In crepes and in other cloths, the dresses are fashioned with skirt and Eton jacket to be worn with a silk blouse with a girdle to match the blouse.

Junior High Art Club Enjoys Masquerade Party

Seventy-five members, friends of the Reagin Junior High Art club were entertained at a masquerade party Friday evening at the home of Miss Irene Goss on Grace street.

Dancing and games were enjoyed, and prizes awarded to Edwin Howell and Clyde Hicks for being the most popular boys present; to Miss Dorothy Martin for wearing the most original costume, and to Miss Susie May Wilson for receiving the most hearts in the game of hearts.

Punch, cake and mints was served throughout the evening.

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails.—Adv.

Laura V. Abernathy Celebrates Birthday

Celebrating her fourth birthday, little Miss Laura Virginia Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Abernathy entertained a group of her small friends at the home of her parents Friday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games.

Balloons of various colors formed the favors and ice cream and cake was served to Mary Lee Gray, Bettye and Elizabeth Collins, Juanita Wofford, Katheryn and Lilla Marie Sartin, Eugene Graham Jr., Billy and R. E. Marlow, Carrie Marlow, Allen Terrell Jr., Edward, George and Eugene Napier and Mary Joe Abernathy.

Mrs. Abernathy was assisted by Mesdames Eugene Graham, Ed Napier, D. B. Sartin and Allen Terrell.

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by Kathryn Kenney



TRYING TO RAISE A LUMP

"THE NEIGHBORLY TOUCH"

The days when you could go to your neighbor's back door and get 10 pounds of sugar have gone.

Now the only way that you can raise a "lump" is with a blackjack.

All the storage space is taken up with home brew and the center of the floor is reserved for home brawls.

If old Mother Hubbard went to her cupboard today she'd need a good imagination and a can opener. The small amount of space in the modern apartment makes the family eat and sleep in shifts and in cramped positions. You never know until the beds are all down how many are going to be in before morning.

More people eat out of the house than used to do so, because it wouldn't take them five minutes to eat themselves out of house and home anyway. Mother goes to market and brings things home in her muff. In the old days when hens worked for less, people always kept eggs on hand; the winter's supply made the grocery store look sick. Now the white tile restaurants lay in the "home-cooked" food and waiters lay it out.

The lack of space in modern living conditions is responsible for everything from divorces to drop leaf tables. How can you expect a family to hang together when they all hang out at a different restaurant?

Before you marry nowadays, it is well to find out whether your future partner goes in for chop suey or spaghetti. As long as you can't meet at home without upsetting the lamps, it's a good idea to meet outside.

The best American folder is the sandwich. They say that we are sandwiching ourselves to death and that we will eventually have longer legs from sitting on stools in the coffee palaces. At that it's for our feet and our appetite at the same time.

The one-room kitchenette idea gives no room and fewer meals. Children who are brought up to play in halls are never run over, but they are apt to run over the neighbors.

Who remembers when every other face on the street belonged to a friend, and when the back fence was hung with gossip?

The back fence of modern life is only recognized by its cats. We have no time to know people well, but there is always time to talk about them. If we have lost our neighbors we are at least ahead on our sugar! And what could be sweeter than that?



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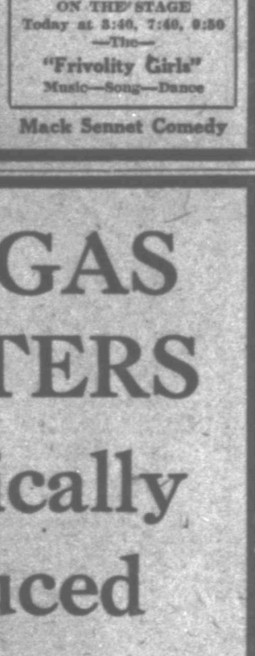
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Dorothy Dix Highest Paid Woman Writer, A Daily Woman's Page Feature

Wife Who Lets Bygones Be Bygones Is Most Treasured By Her Husband

The Wife for Whom Any Husband Is Most Grateful Is She Who Lets Bygones Be Bygones; Who Permits Him to Keep His Old Friends and Hobbies; Who Doesn't Make Scenes at His Occasional Evenings Out and Who Wins Affection of His Family.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

A husband is not especially grateful to his wife for being faithful, domestic, a good housekeeper and a good manager. He appreciates these virtues, of course, but he doesn't feel called upon to give three cheers for them because he considers that he has a right to expect that much of her.

But what a husband is grateful to his wife for is when she will let bygones be bygones; when she will lock the closet door on his skeletons and throw away the key instead of forever dragging them out and rattling their dry dones.

Being human, every man makes mistakes and blunders. Every man has his faults and shortcomings. Every man does the things sometimes that he shouldn't do, and leaves undone continually the things that he should do. And every man knows his own weaknesses and resents having them flung in his face.

So there is nothing for which a husband is more grateful to his wife than for her to forget the time in which he made a foolish speculation and lost money, and the $50 he lent an old friend who never repaid it, instead of twitting him about it for 20 years. Of for her to refrain from ever mentioning again the occasion when some vamp inveigled him into a silly flirtation, or he came home from a banquet lit up like a Christmas tree.

A man is grateful to his wife for permitting him to indulge in his personal tastes. Very few wives do this. Most women think it is a waste of time and money for a man to buy a thing, or do a thing just because he wants to do it.

The average wife can't see why her husband wants to clutter up the house with his old collections, nor why he wants to putter around with smelly chemicals or messy specimens, nor why he wants to spend his money on silly stamps or ragged old books.

And the result is that most husbands have to give up their fads as soon as they are married. Therefore, the man who is permitted to ride his hobbies in peace in the home that he supports, and in which he generally has very few rights, is eternally grateful to his wife for the privilege she permits him.

A husband is grateful to his wife when she permits him to keep an old friend or two. The first thing that most brides do is to cold-shoulder all their husbands' former friends out of the house. Nearly every man in his bachelor days has some chum that is closer than a brother; some woman friend to whom he is bound by ties of long affection and association, and the poor, optimistic creature has told them how the girl he is going to marry will love them, and what happy hours they will have together in his house.

But most young wives consider it their sacred duty to freeze out all their husband's old associates. This they do with a neatness and dispatch that leaves husband friendless, except for the people wife foists upon him. It hurts a man in his heart and in his pride to realize that his wife has alienated his friends from him, and that he dares not invite them to his own house; so nothing makes a husband more gratful to his wife than for her to be really cordial to his old comrades, and to permit him to continue to enjoy his old friendships.

A husband is grateful to his wife when she will let him have an evening off now and then without a scene. And when she will go to bed and go to sleep when he goes out, instead of waiting up for him with tears and reproaches, and demands to know where he has been and what he has done and why he stayed out so late.

It is the law of matrimony for both men and women that there are so few things in it that either one can do without having all the edges taken off the pleasure by endless arguments and discussions.

A husband is grateful to his wife for giving him the benefit of the doubt, and believing that he really does love her and is trying to be a good husband, and that when he fails to remember anniversaries and make pretty speeches and generally to come up to her ideal, it is just because he is tired and busy and care-burdened. And, anyway, he is no glib love-maker or sheik, and he says it with work instead of flowers.

And so he is grateful beyond words to his wife if she'll have enough sense to understand that when he sits up silent of an evening, it isn't because he is grouchy, but because he is too worn out to talk, and that as long as he works like a dray horse to support her and give her luxury, she need not worry about having lost his affections.

A husband is grateful almost to the point of tears to his wife for showing him some appreciation, and for saying "thank you" for all he does for her. Most wives take it for granted that their husbands should slave to support them and the children.

So when an occasional wife does tell her husband what a hero he is in her eyes, and how she blesses her fate for having gotten him for a husband, it pleases him beyond measure.

Above all, men are grateful to their wives for trying to get along with their people. A man loves his mother and his sisters and his brothers. Taking a wife doesn't kill all family ties and the memories and devotion of a lifetime, and it fairly breaks his heart when he has to stand betwen these warring factions and be forced to take sides between them.

And so when his wife tries to win the affections of his family, when she uses tact in dealing with them, and tries to be a doughter instead of an in-law to his mother, it fills his very soul with gratitude and thankfulness to her.

DOROTHY DIX.

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SOPHIE IRENE LOEB Says—

UPSTARTS WHO GET POWER

A few days ago I talked with a man who is at the head of a prominent organization of garment merchants. He is a successful business man. That is to say he has a going concern; he is worth a lot of money and he is one of the "big guns" in his line.

Yet I marveled, as a discussed with this man the particular problems of his industry. He employs a small army of workers, and was bewailing the conditions that confronted him.

He waxed warm against the idea of employes making demands upon him as to time, wages, etc. His profits were not nearly as high as they used to be, and formerly they were glad enough to work overtime on a garment, when it had to go out, and did not insist upon extra pay for every minute, he said.

They were glad enough to work on holidays and to start at very small wages, but now they insisted upon this, that, and other things.

Thus he went on, accusing here and denouncing there, until you would have thought he was the most abused man in the world. He looks upon himself as a martyr, when in truth he is a tyrant.

He never gives an inch to his workers, unless compelled to do so. He never does anything voluntarily. Besides, he is the most inaccessible man. He is always too busy and refers them to some minor manager.

In a word, power has made him a slave to his selfishness.

And yet, this man should be the very one who would be the easiest to approach, the kindest of heart, the most magnanimous in his dealings. He should be the most sympathetic of all, for he began at the very bottom.

Many a stitch he put on hundreds of cloaks. Many a night he sat at the bench, bent over with weariness in the wee small hours of the morning. Many a time he cried aloud at the unreasonableness of his employer. Many a time he had hardly enough to eat and cursed his lowly lot.

Many a time he hated the world on account of his dire necessity and his hard work. And in his better moments he would dream a great dream. He would visualize himself when he had power.

He'd put himself in the employer's place and say to himself, "I will make things beautiful. I will not let any human being go through what I have." And he plowed on, struggling to get ahead and wishing always that he could sit in the office chair.

Now he is there — he has forgotten his dreams of doing good. He has forgotten those growing pains. He has forgotten how it feels to work overtime and go home to the miserable little tenement, on a hot summer night.

He has forgotten everything but himself. He only remembers how he can get the most out of his servitors and how he can shine among his associates.

That is what power does to some people. It makes them forget the hand that helped them. They are "in a conference" when some poor fellow they had known in olden days seeks to see them for a bit of aid. They are too busy to think of their suffering kind.

And what is the result? They die with hundreds hating them. In other ways and in other lines there are those who were once meek and lowly and sweet, but "power" has taken all the beautiful side of life away from them.

In a word, they are in a sea of selfishness and fail to see the skies and the water and the people about them.

"Stature Line" Next To The Silhouette, Says Lucy Claire

This is the second of Lucy Claire's articles. If you missed the first, you may obtain a copy of The Record News by calling at the circulation department, or by addressing the office by mail and enclosing five cents in stamps. To realize the full value of these important articles it is necessary to follow them in sequence.

There's only one place in Wichita Falls where you may obtain the benefit of Lucy Claire's expert knowledge about fashionable dress and that's in The Record News.

BY LUCY CLAIRE
Favorite Fashion Advisor of The Smart Set.

The second fundamental in the art of fashionable dressing is "stature line." The first, you will recall, was "silhouette."

After the correct silhouette of a costume has been determined — you will remember that "silhouette" is the outline of your costume—attention must be concentrated on the "line" and cut within this silhouette—not only in relation to the garment, but also to the "stature."

I am using two general types for purposes of contrast in this preparatory article, but later I will take up the varying characteristics of these types.

The figure at the right illustrates the short type, with the correct straight silhouette. Vertical arrangement of the "lines" within this silhouette has produced a long, unbroken effect from shoulder to hem. The brimless high crowned hat of this general type gives added height to the "stature" and counteracts the too-round face.

A little later I will discuss in detail the important feature of shoes and hosiery, but right now I suggest the high-heeled pump in soft supple kidskin with hosiery of the exact shades for the short woman, because of added height. Blending of shoes with hose adds to the unbroken line. I will have more to say of this when I take up the subject of "color."

The type which I have shown on the left illustrates the broken irregular silhouette — the correct type for the slender and tall figure. The contrasting blouse breaks the line within this silhouette and the broken effect is again repeated by the cross-bar of the skirt. The small rolled collar breaks the shoulder line and neck line. A medium crown hat with a small brim balances the entire figure. For this type I suggest a smart street oxford with contrasting trim.

In my travels abroad, particularly at Deauville, Biarritz and the other fashionable European centers, I have noticed from year to year an increasing emphasis on silhouette and line in making the clothes fashionable and good-looking on the woman who wears them.



Woman's Day Of Work and Play

Lucien Lelong, celebrated fashion expert, has a word to say about the influence of America on the trend of fashion. He says that all civilized women wear costumes which are essentially the same, but that the spirit of business and progress in the United States is largely responsible for the present styles.

Before the war, certain things were actually made in Paris for American women. Gowns used to be brought out in two sets, one for the American woman and one for the European. Nowadays, says Lelong, American and French taste in dress is the same. We are creating and wearing the most sensible and intelligent dress fashions that the world has known since the ancient Greeks.

Lelong says that business is the keynote of the world today, and it is essentially to business that women's fashions are responding. It is this urge which has changed the style of women's clothes. Non-essentials in trimmings and line have been eliminated, influenced by "business" we have the simplicity of the day.

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Mrs. Helen Jurgitlewicz, wife of the aide to the president of the republic, is Poland's only scientifically trained woman veterinary surgeon. The World war and her love of animals and necessity brought her to this profession. After the war she was made veterinarian for the city of Warsaw, and had under her care all the horses of the Warsaw cavalry regiment.

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The present mode of negligees follows two distinct roads, either that of the straight-line robe, quite severe in its lines and treatment, or that of the elaborate tea gown, whose lines are an expression of the present style in dresses, with the bloused back and dolman sleeve, the lounging pajamas and the three-piece pajama set.

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The Duchess of Bedford, one of the newest feminine recruits to flying, threatens to become a rival of Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, Great Britain's pioneer airwoman. The duchess makes frequent trips from Manchester to London by air at the present time. She always hires her machine as she claims that it is much cheaper since no constant upkeep is necessary.

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Turkish women have opened war against their countrywomen's practice of pencilling eyelids, staining their fingers and reddening their lips. All cosmetics used in Turkey with the exception of henna, are imported.

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Texas Lady, Victim of Catarrh Tells How Tanlac Helped Her

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"I was ill for a year or more," Mrs. Calhoun stated. "My operation had left me weak and anemic. I had neither strength, ambition or courage left when I decided to try Tanlac. Nothing else has ever done me so much good, and I would not take worlds for what it did for me. In three months' time, after using eight or ten bottles, I was entirely relieved of all the distress which had troubled me. I really did not expect much of Tanlac, in view of how other remdies failed. But the results it gave surprised and delighted me.

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Wedding Of Young People Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and George Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, which took place Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was read at the home of the brides parents by the Rev. C. S. Holly, pastor of the Scotland Evangelical church.

The bride wore a lovely gown of salmon pink satin and corsage of lilies of the valley, sweet peas and roses. She is a member of the spring graduating class of the Junior college and also an active worker in the Scotland Evangelical church.

Mr. Turner is employed by the Panhandle Oil and Refining company.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Greenley, Grace and Agnes Turner, Ralph Turner, Mrs. W. L. Goodson and Mrs. Charles F. Thomas of Panhandle, Texas.

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Alathean Class To Hold Monthly Meeting

Members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. W. K. Guinn, 1605 Bluff street at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

GIVEN PROFESSORSHIP

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (AP)—Dr. Charles G. Kneier, University of Texas instructor in government, has accepted a professorship in the department of political science at the University of Nebraska for 1927-28.

FOG LIFTS; SHIPS SAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (AP)—The heavy fog that has hung over New York harbor for two days lifted this afternoon and nearly 30 ocean liners started out to sea or steamed into port.

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TAMMANY'S GRAND OLD MAN

TAMMANY HALL has a grand old man, John R. Voorhis, president of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of New York, only 97 years young, for 60 years a leader of the democratic party and for fifty years an office holder on Manhattan Island.

He was re-elected president of the board on New Year's, and if he remains in office until the end of his present six-year term, he will be the oldest public official from the standpoint of age and length of service, as he will then be 103.

His ancestors came over with the Dutch. He has voted a straight democratic ticket when he could find one for 71 years. He is a follower of Jefferson and Jackson and Cleveland and he hopes to see a democrat return to the White House in the year 1928.

Chauncey M. Depew isn't in it when it comes to point of public service or advanced age. With this grand old man of Tammany who continues to work seven hours every day, loves a good cigar and would take a long toddy daily if it were not for the Volstead act.

He is older than the republican party. And he sees no reason for the existence of the House of Coolidge or the House of Mellon. A very obstinate and straight-shooting old democrat is this veteran leader of Tammany Hall.

IS THIS THE AUTO AGE?

IS THIS the auto age? It is. Preliminary figures issued by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, as to volume achieved by the industry as a whole, places total of cars and trucks turned out in 1926 at 4,480,000, divided in to 3,950,000 cars and 530,000 trucks. Production of closed cars is given as 2,926,000, which is 74 per cent of all cars manufactured. This compared with 56 per cent for 1925, discloses an 18 per cent increase in the last 12 months, which is 5 per cent greater than 1925 showed over 1924. Average retail price of cars is given at $886, and the total of motor vehicles registered in America is given as 22,830,000. Is the American world on wheels? Yes. Now for 1927.

CHAPLIN AND HIS CHILDREN

CHARLIE CHAPLIN will fight for the possession of his children, he will fight to the bitter end, he says, as money means nothing to him. And the first wife who divorced him will appear as a witness in support of his present wife when the case is called in court.

Rich pickings for the lawyers. Hell for the comedian.

Be it known that the public dearly loves a goat and the public is fond of going to movieland for its goats. This is the way of the world. A popular idol today, a smashed idol on the morrow.

CALLES LOOKING FOR CASH

PRESIDENT CALLES of Mexico has been clothed with the powers of dictatorship by the Mexican congress. He has increased taxes on importation and exportation of gasoline, tobacco and liquor. Mexico for the Mexicans, is the slogan of Calles. He holds the gun for the reason that his army is behind him. Furthermore, he insists that the laws of Mexico must be made by Mexicans. This is a merry old world and there is the devil to pay under the flags of foreign nations in many climes.

TALLEST IN AMERICA

DETROIT is to have an 80-story building on Washington boulevard, a regular steel and concrete monument to the family of Book brothers, who are responsible for most of the majestic buildings in Henry Ford's town. Cadillac, a Frenchman, was the founder of Detroit, an ancestor of the Book family, who are said to be the greatest builders that Michigan has known. New Year's started off with a rush and the Book brothers were in at the start. New 1927 may knock the eye out of the building record made during old 1926.

FATTENING THE STATUTE BOOK

BETTING on public elections would be declared a felony punishable by a penitentiary term of from one to ten years by a bill introduced in the house or representatives by Representatives Barnett and Holder of Hunt and Dallas counties respectively.

Really the punishment is too mild. Why not send those convicted of the heinous crime to the electric chair?

Make the statute books fat. Cover everything from lawn tennis to that menace of the ages, the Scotch game of golf.

TEXAS' COTTON FIGURES

TEXAS' crop conditions in the yield per acre in 1926 were 12 per cent above those of a 10-year period. A government statistician for Texas says the other side of the picture is that the farmers got a little less money in 1926 than he has during the 10-year average. This was because of an enormous yield and low prices. Low prices always follow in the wake of an enormous yield.

BIG CEMENT PLANT IN TEXAS

A GROUP of California capitalists invested $5,000,000 in one of the largest plants for manufacturing building cement in the South. It is said the project will be conveniently located t othe Aransas, Mesquite and Copono Bays in order that large deposits of mud shell found there may be utilized in manufacturing the cement. A natural resource is not an asset until it can be cashed in. Texas is the home of natural resources. They are going to be cashed in.

TORPEDO BOATS FOR SALE

BELGIUM offers for sale ten torpedo boats at a bargain. General Lincoln J. Andrews might purchase the same as additions to his prohibition fleet. A torpedo chaser might make it interesting for a rum runner.

Personals And News Notes From Towns In Wichita Falls Territory

HASKELL NEWS NOTES

Special to The Record News.

HASKELL, Jan. 23.—The Haskell postal receipts for 1926 have an advantage over those of 1925 by a majority of $621.14. The total of 1925 being $13,656.38 and that of 1926 being $13,476.56. The state inspector was in Haskell last week and Postmaster John Wilson states that the books are all up and in order for the new year.

M. S. Edwards Buried.

Funeral services for M. S. (Uncle Tobe) Edwards, a resident of Haskell for 21 years, was held at the family residence last Thursday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Services at the cemetery were in charge of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a respected member for many years. The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: Walter Edwards, Shep, Texas; Alex Edwards, Lawn, Texas; T. Edwards, Spur; Mrs. Stella Carr, Watson, and Truther Edwards, Sterling Edwards and Jess Edwards of Haskell.

Poultry Men Inspect Plant.

County Agent W. P. Trice and Mrs. Trice of Haskell county, J. P. Payne of Haskell, R. L. Penick, Stamford; Cothran, Luders; and E. L. Tanner, Jones county agent, who are the officers and boosters for the central West Texas Poultry association, which is composed of towns of Haskell, Rule, Hamlin, Anson, Leuders and Stamford and their trade territories went to Cisco last Friday to confer with members of the Bankhead Poultry Producers association in reference to the plans whereby they successfully operated their organization for the past several months. While in Cisco the delegation from Haskell and Jones was shown every courtesy possible and members of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Bankhead Poultry association gave all information they possibly could and offered every assistance for the successful operation of the Central West Texas Poultry association.

HUMPHREYS PLAY

Elmer High School Students to Present Operetta.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 23.—"The College Girl and the Milk Maid," will be presented January 25, at Humphreys, by members of the Elmer high school and assistants. The operetta was presented at Elmer by the students a few days ago when more than $60 was cleared from the entertainment. Miss Marie Cox and Mrs. Texie Pendleton are the main characters and are assisted by a chorus of 14 students.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Annie Scott arrived home this week, after a visit in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. George McGann was in Burkburnett Thursday night visiting with the American legion of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant motored to Wichita Falls Friday evening to visit with Mrs. Rollo Davidson, who is in the hospital in that city. They took with them the 16 names suggested by members of the Thursday Bridge club for her new daughter.

Mrs. Johnnie Marriott entertained her baby daughter, Norma Jean, on the occasion of her third birthday with a visit to every top shop and baby shop in Wichita Falls. Mr. Marriott who is doing jury service this week accompanied them on the shopping expedition Friday.

HENRIETTA SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen entertained the Tuesday evening club with five tables of "42." At the close of the evening a tempting plate lunch was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. McDonald, W. H. Cook, Dick Hodge, Lon Kelley, A. L. Mallick, Jimmie Thompson, Grover Thaxton, A. L. Sadler, Mrs. Sine Royer and Miss West.

Complimenting Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ikard entertained with two tables of bridge Saturday evening at their home, complimenting their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim of Dallas. In the games Miss Mamie Koe Nutter scored high among the ladies and Carl Barker among the gentlemen. They each received a prize. Dainty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oheim, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ikard and Miss Mamie Koe Nutter.

Maids and Matrons Club.

Mrs. Carl Barker was hostess to the Maids and Matrons Bridge club last Friday. There were two tables of players and Miss Maude Edwards received a set of crystal salad plates and cups for scoring high. The hostess was assisted by her mother Mrs. W. H. Myers in serving a tempting two-course luncheon to Mesdames L. B. Hapgood, Harry Myers of Jolly, Cedric O. Taylor, M. M. Alexander, Curt Oheim of Dallas; Misses Mamie Kae Nutter, Maude Edwards and Lu May McGlasson.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. J. W. Marberry entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson. There were five tables of "42" players and at the close of the game the hostess was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Miss Laura Marie Marberry in serving a delicious two-course luncheon to the following: Mesdames A. L. Thompson, Ben W. Nutter, A. J. Oheim, W. K. Millsapp, P. P. Neville, Winnard Wells, Roy Snearly, H. Boddy, E. L. Hodge, Jack McKenzie, W. J. Stanfield, C. F. Walker, W. B. Allen and Miss Ettie Pickens.

Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. B. F. Schwend entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home. There were four tables of players and Mrs. Will Neville received a hand-painted Jardiniere for high score prize. A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Curt Oheim of Dallas; W. L. Cutwell, Joseph Edwards, Alvis Fuller, J. O. Gilliland, Lewis Ikard, W. L. Mount, F. O. Moore, W. H. Myers, Will Neville, Roy Snearly, Barlow Weaver and P. H. Neville.

Thursday Thimble Club.

The Thursday Thimble club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. E. Jenkins. Needlework was enjoyed and a lovely plate lunch was served. Mrs. A. F. McMillan was elected president at this meeting. The guests included Mesdames W. S. Bass of Dallas; J. V. Boyd, R. A. Garrison, A. J. Oheim, Tillie Krinke, A. F. McMillan, J. E. Oheim, Henry Satterfield, J. H. Shelton, H. H. Overstreet, Claude Symonds, Pearl Land, A. E. Sadler and Miss Mae Battenhamer.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. H. Bevering entertained with a birthday dinner on Wednesday in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests included the children and grandchildren of the host. A tempting turkey dinner with all the accessories was served. A beautiful birthday cake bearing its lighted candles centered the table. A color note of pink and white prevailed. Pink and white carnations were used.

Places were marked for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allgood, Misses Elsie and Christine Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bevering and Bill Bevering Jr. and Richard Bevering of Charlie.

Delta Handa Bridge.

Miss Dorothy Hodge entertained the Delta Handa Bridge Friday afternoon with three tables of players. Miss Clarice Smith won high score prize, a box of stationery and Miss Mayme Martin won low score prize, a bridge pad. The hostess was assisted by Misses Mozelle Hodge and Anna Catherine Oheim in serving a lovely two-course luncheon. After refreshments the entire party repaired to the Dorothy theater where they saw Colleen Moore in "It Must Be Love"—Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Wayne Martin, Marjorie Howard, Helen Powell, Rachel Brown, Clarice Smith, Ruth Morgan, Stella Gay Morgan, Christine Carter, Virginia Edwards, RubyKerbow, Bessie Wells and Mrs. Wayne Christian.

Maids and Matrons Club.

Mrs. Harry Myers will entertain the Maids and Matrons Bridge club at her home at Jolly Friday.

Delphian Club.

The Delphian club met Wednesday at the Baptist church parlors and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. P. H. Nevill, vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Carter; secretary, Mrs. Walter Koethe; treasurer, Mrs. Will Nevill. Mrs. Joseph Edwards was leader for the afternoon and the subject of the lesson was "Norse Myths and Teutonic Folk Tales" and the following papers were read:

The poetic version of the Niebelungenlied, Mrs. P. H. Nevill.

Gundrum, Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

Norse Mythology and the Volsupa, Mrs. H. M. Tannahill.

Thors Mammer, Mrs. Jos. Edwards.

Snorrie an dthe younger Edds, Mrs. E. C. Carter.

Thor of the Giant, Mrs. Walter Koethe.

Death of Balder, Mrs. Glenn Younger.

Christian Endeavor.

The following program was carried out at the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening:

Lesson. "Making Our Tongues Helpful."

Roll Call, answered with a verse from Proverbs.

Devotional, Psalm 96-2-11, Allen Bevering.

Sentence prayer.

Reading, Frank Neville Ikard.

Piano solo, Marjorie Moore.

Painting a word picture by Mrs. Milner.

Our aim for this year, leader.

Offering, benediction.

Social Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon with a social meeting. A program was carried out and the afternoon was spent in social conversation and music, after which a tempting plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Elkins Boatenhamer, Myrtle Williams, Mae Puckett, Tillie Ginke, W. K. Millsapp, Joseph Edwards, Wm. Wantland, Vaughn, R. T. Younger, T. K. Jones, H. H. Whitmore, H. Boddy, P. H. Boddy, J. V. Boyd, O. T. Liles, S. Wayne Barker, Lannom, J. J. Graner, W. S. McConnell, W. J. Mangum, Walter Young, Cole, W. J. Stanfield, John Firestone, Hodges and G. C. Hilburn.

S. S. Class Organized.

The members of Mrs. W. A. Stuckey's Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the parsonage and organized the class. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Stella Gay Morgan; vice-president, Alice Graves; secretary-treasurer, Clarice Smith; reporter, Ruth Morgan. It was voted that the class would be entertained once a month by the members. Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Morgan, Lusetta Grmke, Clarice Smith, Stella Gay Morgan, Irene Wiseman, Gladys Russell, Virginia Williams and Alice Graves.

The S. S. club was very delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Laura Marie Marberry. In the bridge game Miss Betty Lou Lilis scored high and was given a prize. At the close of the game a tempting plate lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ila Lumm. Those present were Misses Jessmine Mitter, Betty Catherine Neville, Nell Powell, Anna Catherine Oheim, Nezelle Hodge, Dorothy McKinney, Cozette McDaniel, Marjorie Moore and Christine Royer.

Cleve Chestnutt has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Chestnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eaton had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bullard and Miss Tot Bullard of Denton; Mrs. R. C. Bullard of Texarkana; Taylor Brown of Cleburne, Mrs. Harvey Olman of Fort Worth, Chas. H. Brown and Chas. Brown Jr. of New York City.

The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

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By Beatrice Burton
Author of
"Love Bound," "Her Man," "Honey Lou," Etc.

READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RASOM, a demure little school teacher of 22, is anything but the flip sort of girl you would expect to be "movie struck." However, she is. She tries to borrow money from her father, a widower, and from her AUNT GERTRUDE, to take her to Hollywood, where she hopes to get into pictures. They both refuse to lend her a cent for "such a wild goose chase." So does ANDREW JERROLD, who's in love with her.

Finally she borrows $500 from the Widow Parkins, who is to marry her father, and goes to Hollywood. There she finds a room at MRS. MANGAN'S, and meets an extra girl named STELLA DELROY. Through Stella she lands a small part in a picture at the Magnifica studios, where ROY SCHULTZ, a famous director, and his wife, take an interest in her. GUS MACCLOUD, the assistant director, falls in love with her and she with him. He promises her all the help he can. MONICA MONT, a player at Magnifica, advises her to play up to him, and then becomes jealous when she does!

Bobbie goes home when her aunt suddenly dies, and her father decides to break up their home, and marry the Widow Parkins. Andy Jerrold begs Bobbie to marry him, but she goes back to Hollywood. Her father sends her a brooch set with old diamonds that had belonged to Aunt Gertrude, and Bobbie makes up her mind to sell them when he money gives out.

She finds that during her absence, Monica has been given a good part in a new movie, and has bought some new clothes and rented a flat, on the strength of it. Mrs. Mangan says she has been running around with Gus, too, but he seems to be more in love with Bobbie than ever.

Stella Delroy is so badly burned in a studio fire that she goes back to her old trade of manicuring in a beauty shop.

Bobbie begins to think she will have to go back to her school teaching when she suddenly gets a call from Roy Schultz to do a swimming stunt in a picture.

On the set, Bobbie hears some extra girls talking about Gus. They mention the fact that his wife is divorcing him back east, and when Bobbie sees him playing around with Monica, she makes up her mind not to waste any more time on him, even though she is in love with him. She decides to tell him so that night when he comes to take her to supper.

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XXIX.

"Where do you want to go to eat?" Gus asked her, as she stood there with one foot on the step of the cream-colored roadster. It was shaking and trembling, great monster that it was, as if it were eager to be off.

Bobbie gave her head a little shake. "Oh, I don't know," she answered, trying to make her voice hard and cold. "I want to talk to you tonight, Gus. Let's go to one of those places where you sit side by side on stools. We can talk so much more easily in a place like that."

He gave a short puzzled laugh. "What's thte matter with you, Baby? You've been queer all day," he said easily, and pulled her down beside him. He slammed the door and they started down through the lamp-lit dusk of the street.

At Sunset boulevard he turned west, and started up toward the hills, purplish brown and mysterious at that time of day. Lights were patterned against them, showing where the narrow roads wound to their tops.

Bobbie knew where he was taking her. She knew that he was taking her up to his own house, but she did not utter a word of protest.

Sitting there, with her shoulder against his shoulder, she grew calm and weak with the tingling weakness that always flowed over her when she was close to him. After all, she thought, she could tell him what she was going to tell him, up there in the quiet of his own house just as well as she could in a noisy restaurant.

There were no lights in the windows, as the cream-colored roadster swung up the steep driveway and stopped at the door.

But on the other side of the house, the windows of the Schultz houses showed like rectangles of gold against the soft starry darkness. From them came the sound of music, and a child's voice laughing.

There was happiness for you, said Bobbie to herself, and yet Gus maintained that picture people couldn't marry and be happy.

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"The Japs are gone, I guess. I told them I wouldn't be home for dinner," Gus whispered as he unlocked the door of the dark silent house.

They went in, and he switched on the lights in the living room with its great arched window that overlooked the town spread out below like a spangled veil.

"Run upstairs and take off your hat," he went on carelessly. "I'll go on out into the kitchen and see what I can rustle up in the way of food."

He rustled up quite a lot of it. A china bowl of cold chicken salad with mayonnaise piled on the top of it, a glass pitcher of iced coffee, poppy-seed rolls and a Lady Baltimore cake.

They ate it, sitting at the tiffin table before the great window, and then Gus lit a cigaret and leaned back comfortably in his arm-chair.

"All right, Bobolink, shoot! What was it you had on your mind?"

"You," said Bobbie, and her voice was unsteady. "I wanted, first of all, to ask you about some gossip I happened to hear today. It is true that you have a wife, who's divorcing you, and a little girl?"

She was surprised that her words could be so clear when inside she was all jumbled and confused and upset.

"Yes," he said, so quickly that the little word made her jump.

He got up and came around the table to her. He put his hands on her shoulders, pressing them with his fingers.

She knew what he was going to do. He was going to tell her how much he loved her, and then he would kiss her, and she would forget all about the wife back east and the little daughter. She would forget how he could be cold and hard and aloof when he saw her in the studio, keeping her in her place as an extra girl during working hours no matter what she might be to him, afterward.

"No!" she said, and she got up and faced him, outlined against the pale wall of the room like some lovely little statuette made of tinted porcelain.

"No—I don't want you to touch me, Gus," she said, and suddenly all her confusion was gone. She knew just what she had to say to him, and how to say it.

"You're married, Gus, and I'm not. And I haven't any business being here with you. It never was right for me to come, even before I knew that you're still married."

He looked at her, and then turned toward the window, his hands in his pant's pockets.

"And, anyway, I don't like the way you treat me," she went on in that clear firm voice. "You can't forget that you're going to have a picture to direct one of these days, and that I'm an extra girl. And I'm not used to being treated that way by people. Back home—"

"Yes, back home!" He turned on her suddenly. "You can't forget that you're here in Hollywood, where people are getting away from their narrow fool notions about never looking at one another if they happen to be married—I ask you, what difference does it make to anyone if you come up here to supper? My wife doesn't know it and doesn't care—"

"I care!" Bobbie interrupted him, her nostrils widening and her chin going up proudly, "I care too much for myself to run around with a man who still has a wife. I care too much for myself."

Her voice broke unexpectedly, and she swallowed hard to keep back the warm tears that kept coming up into her throat.

"I c-c-care too much," she heard herself repeating foolishly, for the third time. And then she was in MacCloud's arms, and he was lifting her up as if she had been a palm-leaf fan.

He carried her across the wide room to the sofa, and set her there in the corner of it. He put his hands on either side of her face, and as he kissed her she tasted the salt of her own tears on his mouth.

"Little—silly—girl," he said huskily, holding her close to him, "worrying about her respectability!" He kissed her eyelids. "Worrying because I don't make love to her on the set, with a lot of hoodlums looking on!"

Bobbie opened her big eyes. "I don't expect you to make love to me at the studio," she said in a smothered voice, "but you might at least speak decently to me—I notice that you hang around Monica a lot lately. But then, she's a featured player!" And her jealousy of Monica was in her tone.

She pushed him away from her. Here she was, doing the very thing she had made up her mind not to do. Letting Gus make love to her and talk her out of her decision.

"I'm going home," she said sharply, and got up from the deep couch with its piled silk cushions of Chinese red and apricot and gold.

Gus got up, too. "I'm going to take you home," he echoed her. "The fact of the whole thing is that you don't trust me. You think I'm fooling with you and humiliating you—and if you're off me, it's all right with me."

He walked out of the house, and through the open door she heard him get into his car and start the motor. It hummed on. She knew he was waiting for her to come.

She ran upstairs to the guest-room with its walls and draperies of ashes-of-roses, and its long mirrors, and lace-hung dressing table.

She wondered now if Gus' sister really had furnished the house for him, or if his wife had done it. Perhaps she had lived here with him in Hollywood, in this very house!

She ran out of it, and got into the car. The drive home was over in a few minutes, for Gus drove like a madman—just as he had driven that first night when they had gone up into the hills. He cut corners, took them on two wheels, and dashed up Las Palmas street as if Satan were behind him.

"Goodnight," Bobbie said to him breathlessly, as she got out. But he was gone almost as soon as her feet touched the ground—gone with a roar and a rush.

"And gone for good, I suppose, Bobbie said to herself as she watched the car vanish around the corner. She didn't know whether she wanted to laugh or to cry. But she did both as she went up Mrs. Mangan's polished stairs and across the clean bare hall into her own room.

The next day she happened to bump into Lottie Schultz.

She was on her way to a jeweler's shop on the boulevard to sell one of Aunt Gertrude's dull old diamonds when she saw her walking along just ahead of her.

She was all in white, and everything about her was trim and perfect. Under her snow-white felt helmet, her hair was dark and shining. Her wool cape was spotless, and her white shoes were spotless, too.

Bobbie liked the way she swung along, the neat way she set her feet down on the pavement, the way she looked eagerly from shop windows to people's faces. She looked so interested, so alive.

It was easy to see how she could hold Roy Schultz no matter how many blondined flappers might come his way in the studios.

She turned suddenly to drop some coins into a Santa Claus box on a corner, and it was then that she saw Bobbie.

"Oh, hello!" she said in her bright pleasant voice, and caught her hands in her own white-gloved ones. "I'm out Christmas shopping. What are you doing?"

"I'm selling diamonds." Bobbie laughed back at her. She didn't feel particularly happy. Indeed, she felt very unhappy because she had to sell one of the stones, but it was impossible to be blue in the face of Lottie Schultz's gayety and sweetness.

"Selling diamonds? What on earth do you mean?" Mrs. Schultz asked, and as they walked along together Bobbie told how her money had gone, dollar by dollar.

"Let's see the brooch," she said then, and Bobbie handed it to her. She looked at it, turning it over and over in her gloved fingers.

"Look here," she said at last, glancing up at Bobbie, "you won't get much for this. It's worth a lot, but the stones have that old-fashioned cutting. Why don't you let me lend you some money on it?"

But Bobbie shook her golden head. No, she wasn't going to let Roy Schultz's wife lend her money, out of her charity. She was going to stand on her own feet. Her hat was still in the ring, and she could still go it alone.

"If only I could get some steady work," she said to herself when Lottie Schultz had left her at the door of the jewelry shop.

Just as she was turning to go in, she stopped and brung around again to face the street. Gus MacCloud's cream-colored roadster was streaking by, with Gus in it, hatless and coatless as usual. There was a girl beside him—and Bobbie caught just a flying glimpse of her face. A brown pointed saucy face with blue eyes and a red, red mouth that was wide and daughing. Monica's face!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bobbie spends the first unhappy Christmas of her life, in Hollywood, in the next chapter of this story.



She Caught Just a Glimpse of the Girl's Face

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.(EPS)—There is something sacred about honest laughter, and tragedy has ever stalked the clown who vitiates it.

Speaking of Charlie Chaplin:

When he hit town after the lid had blown off in Hollywood, a belated newspaper reporter who had been going over "old times" in a place on Speak-easy Lane, when he should have been trailing with the pack, started out on a lone search for the harrassed comedian.

The band on sale in Speak-easy Lane clouds the mental processes unmercifully quick, and the scribe couldn't for the life of him remember the particular hostelry where Lita Grey's spouse was camping. So he tried the Ritz Carlton.

"I desire to hold converse with Charles Chaplin," he said to the Duke of Bridgewhist, behind the desk.

"Who?" queried the Duke, with an impatient wrinkling of the brow. The fumes of Speak-easy Lane were permeating the sacred precincts of the Ritz corridor, which isn't as it should be.

"Chaplin! Chaplin! Chaplin!" shouted the impatient scribbler. "The screen comedian—the movie star — C-h-a-r-l-e-s C-h-a-p-l-i-n—Chaplin!" "Never heard of him," replied the Duke of Bridgewhist, imperturbably.

"That's perfectly all right with me," bowed the scribe, as he turned to depart. "I can now go through life with the supreme satisfaction of knowing that I have been ritzed at the Ritz Carlton. There's nothin' like goin' to headquarters. Costs more, but lasts longer."

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A large wooden box that had once done service as a receptacle for canned soup stood outside the shop door of a Forty-second street book dealer. The box was piled high with the paper-backed works of the late lamented Bertha M. Clay. In the center of the heap reposed a single cloth-bound volume, titled in gilt: "A Glorious Apollo." To the box was affixed a sign: "Ten cents each."

I was tempted at the time to rescue "A Golden Apollo" from the humiliation of that plebian jam. It had never been created for so inglorious a destiny. It was such a carefully-bound book and the trim head of Apollo looked so beautiful and fresh—so wonderfully vivid in its pea-green gorgeousness.

Pretty soon I'm going back to that shop and squander 10 cents on a piece of foolishness. Im going to annex "A Glorious Apollo" and when it has proved to be, what I'm sure it is, an addition to the author of so ardent a title, I'll bestow upon it at least appropriate interment.

The late Arnold Daly, ever at war with his generation, was constantly rowing with his managers. He always wanted it done HIS way—the "artistic" way—while they vainly tried to make him see that the "practical" fashion would be the better for the box office.

The box office was the least of poor Daly's worries—that is, until the time came to pay the piper and then he met the unhappy consideration in the haphazard way of all his tribe.

Finance with Daly was a never-ending raid on the golden coffers of the future. He never could understand that the present was that future from which he had expected so much.

Until he was face to face with a financial tangale he held it arm's length, not permitting it to go what he called "blur his vision."

He was a great actor and fared ill in these decadent Broadway days of solid script, naked women and cash registers.

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Once when he was ill, his nurse, Sadie Conway, led to his studio a male visitor—a friend of hers—who had long expressed a desire to meet the actor.

They were introduced and strangely enough the visitor took an instantaneous and deep-rooted dislike to his host—one of those unreasoning surges that breeds incivility.

Daly paid no apparent heed to the numerous verbal discourtesies, although, quick as he was on the draw, he could have curled the youngster up at any stage of the proceedings. It may have been his realization of power and chivalrous recognition of the other's disability, that held him back.

When the visitor had departed Miss Conway was profuse in her apologies.

"Oh, that's quite all right, Sally"—Daly called her "Sally" because her name is Sadie—"that's quite all right, my dear. Only don't ever please, bring any more of your dissatisfied friends to see me. You won't, will you? For that's the young man's trouble, Sally. That's his worry. He is dissatisfied with life—disappointed with the part in which Fate has cast him—poor chap. That's an ill-bit of luck to befall anyone, Sally!"

Likely as not, had Daly encountered the young man at another time, in the group of an opposite humor, he'd have connected with his jaw.

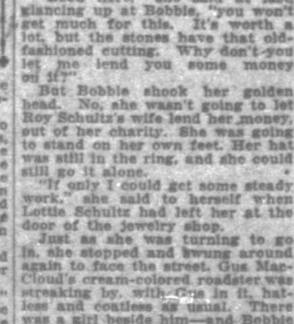
That was Daly.

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Once in Chicago Arnold Daly came to grips with his stage manager, Hamilton Mott, a genial and capable stage man if ever one lives. Daly was going to do it "his" way. Mott said no, he was manager, and while he honored Daly by wearing that title, what he said "went!"

They were still arguing the point when they reached the Sherman house, where an obliging house manager stripped Daly's room of its belongings and there the actor and his manager "had it out." In primative fashion Mott prevailed, Daly bowed to the inevitable, smothered his chagrin, and did it the manager's way.

And peace prevailed thereafter for a long time—at least 24 hours.



O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them.—Proverbs 8:5-8.

$500 Blackmail Trap Set By Noted Race Driver Catches Auto Theft Ring

By Universal Service.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 23.—Federal agents took a hand today in the local police hunt for confederates of eight men held here as members of an interstate syndicate said to be responsible for the theft of $1,000,000 worth of automobiles.

"Fences" through which disposal of the stolen cars were effected were today the objects of government and local police scrutiny.

The eight men were arrested on complaint of Joe Thomas, widely known automobile racer, who said he had been forced, on threats of death, to join these men and serve in their employ.

Two days ago Thomas told police the men had threatened to kill his wife unless he paid them $500 blackmail.

Acting under orders, Thomas, who has won several speedway records, and who has appeared in the Indianapolis classic, set a trap in his home in Robertsdale, a Hammond suburb.

The men appeared to claim the $500 and were seized by hiding police. They gave their names as Frank Cortte, Nick Zona, Joseph and John Piacent, and Michael Cefelli, all of Chicago Heights, Ill.; Samuel Casper and Samuel Randeck, of East Chicago, Ind., and John Davey of Indiana Harbor, Ind.

ELECTRA C-C PLAN ADOPTED

Other Chambers of State Use Extension Plans

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 23.—The various chambers of commerce of the state are perpetuating the plan of the trade extension program as put on last fall by the local chamber of commerce in placing a pig in the possession of one boy in each rural community.

The latest chamber of commerce to join the ranks is that of Panhandle City, in Carson county. This chamber of commerce has given the local chamber honorable mention in various state papers, in as much as they are planning their campaign in the same manner the local organization did.

Panhandle City has the same problems confronting it as Electra had a few years ago, in as much as they are in an oil field district, and the drilling of oil wells and small cities springing up in the heart of the agricultural districts, is pushing agriculture to the back, and the farmers are turning to the oil industry.

The chamber of commerce of this city is to be congratulated on handling this problem so successfully in the past few years, with the promoting of dairying, farming and poultry raising, playing a large part in the resources of this part of the state, and supply a large part of the food consumed by the workers in the oil fields.

BANKS RE-ELECT

Electra Banks Hold Annual Election of Officers.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 23.—The officers and directors of both the First National and the First State banks of this city were all re-elected for the year of 1927, as was made public Saturday. Each bank held its stockholders meeting this last week, and the report was made, with the officers of the First State bank being C. W. Coffey, president; T. T. Weatherall, cashier; Charles McGann and Miss Mary McGann, assistant cashiers.

Of the First National bank, Edward Schlaffke was re-elected president; Reuben R. R. Cook, active vice-president; C. R. Miller, vice-president and cashier, and G. D. Ezell, assistant cashier.

PLAY PRESENTED

Ozark Valley Students Stage Comedy Drama.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 23.—"That's One on Bill," a three-act comedy-drama was presented Friday night at Ozark Valley by members of the public speaking class under the supervision of H. W. Young, superintendent. Students of the class who took the different parts in the play are Horace Smith, Lura Bank, Strother Walker, Henryetta Lankford, Elton Watson, James Askew, Holland Williams, Minneta Foster, R. T. Bradley and Willie Winn.

WINS AIR HONOR

Development of Parachute Brings Collier Trophy to Major.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For developing the airplane parachute, Major Edward L. Hoffman of the army air corps wins the 1926 Collier trophy, the national aeronautic association announced today.

The trophy is presented each year "for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year."

ALTUS REVIVAL

Baptist Church Opens Religious Meeting.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 23.—Rev. A. N. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church in Muskogee, will assist Rev. H. H. Burton, local pastor, of the First Baptist church, in holding a revival meeting which began here Sunday.

ATTENDS AUNT'S BURIAL

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 23.—Mrs. G. Robinson of 803 Bryan avenue, left Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Ida Simmons, 48, who died with heart trouble, at her home in Garland, with funeral services conducted from her home in that city, Friday.

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In The Public Eye: Northwestern Grid Star On Basketball Court, Baseballer In Movies, Tennis Queen On Links, Ar my Moleskinner at Another Sport



SAME OLD "MOON"—But Ralph Baker, outstanding football star of Northwestern university and All-American back last season, is wearing basketball togs now. Has turned pro and plays with Chicago in American basketball league.



LONG WAY—From the Yankee outfield, is Bob Meusel, slugging gardener of American league champs, who is appearing in the movies these days. He's being "made up" by Sally O'Neil, who appears in the film with him.



YOU KNOW 'EM BUT IN DIFFERENT CLOTHES



NOT GLENNA COLLETT—Or Mrs. Stetson, national woman's champ Who is it? Why certainly you know her. Inimitable Suzanne Lenglen, queen of the tennis world, trying to make a "service ace" with a golf ball and club.



THIRD PULL—And four or five hundred strokes to go. Do you recognise the youth all dressed up for rowing? Well, he is "Light Horse" Harry Wilson, backfield star of Army football team last season.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

TOUCH?

It's the bunk!

This hauling a guy out on a Sabbath of the particular Jan. 23 type for a day's labor when all on this earth he wanted to do was sit in doors and play the phonygraph.

Telegrams on the blink. Communication with the outside, except Vernon, all cut off. And who wants to talk to Vernon when the football season isn't on?

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Finally squeezed in a wee touch with Dallas, but that's not so good. Everybody knows what Walter Morris and Snipe Conley have been doing this Winter. And nobody cares much in Wichita Falls, fo rthe'r six other clubs in the Texas league who make it tough on the Spudders by a whale of a sight more than the champion Steers did last Summer. If Carl Williams' men could handle the rest of the loop in the crucial stages as effectively as they do the Steers the 1927 race would prove comparatively soft rolling for the domestics.

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HANG UP THE CREPE.

But at that, a couple of choice sporting tidbits did manage to trickle by relay out of Dallas. So they finally put the ban on Ban. Another one of those hollow victories for Landis. Ken whipped a sick man. The odds are had Johnson been in condition by this time Monday night Kenesaw would be trilling a different tune. Ban served as a much-needed check on the fiery commissioner.

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NOW IT'S JAKE'S MOVE.

And Jack Dunn, leader of the seven-time champion Orioles who fell off last season, puts out a heavy feeler for Ty Cobb. You may now expect Jake Atz, that six-time Texas League tamer who flopped in 1926, also, to make overtures toward Tris Speaker.

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I learned one thing yesterday and that is I should put on the market—

For Sale: One Stutz, 1903 vintage, or thereabout.

It has been decided, at last, to place this car on the block. It's the greatest buy of the period. You can't afford to overlook the opportunity. Fine running machine—when it's running. Guaranteed to out-speed and dodge any speed cop in Texas—providing he's in one end of the state and you're in the other. Handsome body, an Algerian blue or slate gray something like Pop Boone's Chev. Easily guided on or off the pavement. Very little gasoline consumption by the motor—it all leaks out through the carburetor. First class windshield, what there is of it, slightly cracked.

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And she's strictly a sports or athletic model machine. Can be used for skating or sleighing, is a wonder for hot Summer-night driving, and is very much of the open air type of vehicle—the kind all physical culturists recommend. Light and * * * (we started to say easy riding but conscience forbids) and a great aid to the digestive system—very much like horseback only you run no risk of developing a set of bow-legs.

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There are very few drawbacks to this snappy little piece of machinery. But one of these is no 1927 license has been purchased yet. I may be willing to sell for the price of a license. Then another little item, perhaps of interest to the host of potential buyers; she has a peculiar habit of picking out such days as yesterday to go dead, dead in the middle of a cold drizzling rain. The starter stuck and left me holding the sack high but not very dry. All methods I could possibly think of using failed to budge the cantankerous critter. Finally had to have her hauled into dry dock. Put her in high gear while being towed and the rear wheels started rolling in reverse. Very obstinate animal. Then, if she doesn't pick a wet day to balk, it's invariably got to be gone late morning hour five or ten miles from town. The only young woman I ever made get out and walk I had to walk back with her. That was on the Henrietta road one morning about two o'clock four miles out. Nary a car that passed us would stop and give a lift until after we'd got to town some guy heading in from Fort Worth who works at the Chevvy shop here came along. And there's one more derogatory item: Peggy Piedmont daughter will recite to you just any time you give her the chance a sad story about how one day the Stutz went into high fever and burned up her cost. Piedmont junior can't be bought nor sold on climbing into the athletic model any more. Like all good racing cars this one belches quite a few flames.

American League Ties Can To Ban

Navin Succeeds Johnson at Helm, So There Will Be No "Showdown" Session With Czar Landis Today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. (AP)—Ban Johnson is no longer president of the American League. The organization he founded 27 years ago.

The American League executive, baseball's stormy petral, was removed by his club owners tonight, on the plea that he was suffering from ill health.

The showdown between Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner and Johnson, set for tomorrow over the dismissal of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, will not come off.

Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club and vice president of the league, was named to assume the duties of president.

The American League club owners meeting tonight after a previous meeting with Johnson this afternoon, repudiated to Landis "any and all criticism emanating from Mr. Johnson reflecting in any way upon Judge Landis" and commended the commissioner for his efforts in clearing up baseball from insinuations of dishonesty.

Dr. Roberts B. Drury of Columbus, Ohio, President Johnson's attending physician, submitted to the meeting a statement that Mr. Johnson's health is such that he should take an immediate rest. The American league executive, it was revealed, has been in poor health for a long time, suffering from diabetes, which has necessitated hospital treatment.

ORIOLES AFTER GEORGIA PEACH

Dunn Offers Cobb $25,000 a Year Contract

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 23(AP) Ty Cobb, former manager of the Detroit American league club, today was offered a contract calling for a salary of $25,000 a year to play with the Baltimore club of the International league. The offer was telegraphed by Jack Dunn, president of the Orioles, to Cobb at the Congress hotel, Chicago.

GULICK RESIGNS.

J. Halsey Gulick, who coached the Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa., swimming team for three years, has resigned and will be associated with Dr. Joseph Raycroft, head of the Princeton university physical educational department. Herb Harmon will, no doubt, succeed Gulick at Lehigh.

Smith college, Northampton, Mass., is said to have the only woman crew coach in a women's college in the United States.

Two hundred girls of the senior and junior classes are being trained to handle the oars under Mrs. Kathleen Gorman.

Sire Versus Son In Tiajuana Race

Sportdom has had brother playing against brother in football and baseball, and now the turf will have father running against son. Sire and son are to be found in the same stable at Tia Juana. Furthermore, each is "going to the races" regularly and have been winners at the meeting which opened last Thanksgiving day.

The sire is the 12-year-old horse Goldstein by Goldsmith and his son, who occupies an adjoining stall, is the 7-year-old horse, Van Orman. These two are the main dependencies in the small string of J. Rohrer, of Pipestone, Minn.

WILDE OUT FOR OLYMPIC.

Washington U. Miler One of Greatest in Northwest.

Damon Wilde, will compete for the Olympic track team this year, says Coach Charley Hunter. Wilde is one of the greatest long-distance runners ever developed in the Pacific northwest.

While competing for the University of Washington, two years ago, he set a new Pacific coast conference record by covering the four laps in 4:24 5-10.

WHITEHEAD ESTATE SMALL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23. (AP)—The estate of C. N. Whitehead, late president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, is valued at $42,-943, according to the inventory filed today.

AGED EDITOR DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.(AP)—E. P. Mitchell, for many years editor of the New York Sun, died today at New London, Conn., after a long illness. He was 75 years old.



SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

The signing of Delaney and Maloney is the first important bout in an effort to find a heavyweight of sufficient combative value to exchange punches with Gene Tunney.

The match sure is a whirlwind start: as a matter of fact, Tex Rickard had rather banked on this for the finals. The ringside is getting its money's worth. It looks as if someone is going to eliminate the champion before the championship bout is contested, or words to that effect, if one is trying to be funny.

Delaney will have the fight of his life when he meets the South Boston boy. Maloney is rated as another Sullivan, having been brought up in the same environment as the famous John L. and is said, "he works a great deal like the former champion."

But Jack is no slouch when he meets men of the heavyweight class. The chances are he will knock out Mr. Maloney or this writer will be as surprised as he was when Tunney stayed the limit with Dempsey.

Weight is no condition to Delaney. Maloney will weigh around the 200 mark when he faces the French-Canadian, while Jack will no doubt concede from about 15 to 20 pounds.

Delaney has conceded weight in most every fight he has had as a light heavyweight. His sharpshooting right and the power to hit hard have made him a dangerous man.

Nevertheless, Delaney will win; he is far to fast for Maloney and can easily win on points while to find guilty ball players who have thrown their games away for a nominal fee.

This is money thrown away. The best Landis can do in the future is let the rumors fade. The baseball public is waiting for something sensational to break, something rather scandalous, so to speak, and it never happens.

The next mess can be floated along and forgotten. The public has as much faith in a trial nowadays as they would have in a rumor, or that a certain game or series had been tossed to the opponent.

There are too many men in baseball. There is no place to start when one is accused—also there is no stopping.

Being a heavyweight champion becoming more of a problem than the fisticuffs of the game. Now we have Mr. "Boo-Boo" Hoff, an energetic manager of Philadelphia suing Gene Tunney for 20 per cent of the champion's earnings.

Jack Dempsey was a popular guy when he was taking in the dough, but since he lost to Gene it seems that Tunney also inherited the ex-champion's financial battles.

Tunney's troubles are just starting. The business of fighting doesn't bother him one bit, it is these little sidelines that count so much in tearing down a world's champion.



He reached out for the baseball,
It landed with a thud;
Was the player safe, or out?
(Walt, we'll clean off the mud.)

What Will These Bozos Do Next?

Bam Pinched On Child Labor Law Violation Charge

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 23. (AP)—George Herman "Babe" Ruth, baseball's home run champion speeded to Long Beach from the duck hunting grounds near Redlands by airplane yesterday and found awaiting him an officer with a San Diego warrant charging vilation of the state child labor law in connection with the appearance on the stage of children from the audience during the swat king's vaudeville act.

Ruth, who was somewhat wrathy at his arrest deposited $500 bond and was released for appearance at San Diego. Since Ruth is scheduled to go from Long Beach to Salt Lake City his appearance at San Diego probably will be through council. He denied he had violated the law in asking the children to come to the stage to receive autographed baseballs.

Tunney Says He'll Give Dempsey Bout

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. (AP)—Jack Dempsey need not go through an elimination tournament for an opportunity to get a return match with Gene Tunney, his conqueror the heavyweight champion said here, but Tunney is ready to meet any satisfactory challenger such a tournament would produce.

"Jack Dempsey can have his return match direct if the tournament does not develop another satisfactory challenger," Champion Tunney said of suggestions for an elimination series and of Dempsey's chances to meet him again.

Sharkey To Appear In Garden March 3

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (AP)—Jack Sharkey, the Boston conqueror of Harry Wills, is slated for his first fight in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament on March 3, at Madison Square Garden. In disclosing this, Jess McMahon, Rickard's matchmaker, said that his opponent would be either Paul Berlenbach or the winner of the bout between Paolino and Knute Hansen, at the garden, Feb. 7.

Wrigley Withdraws Channel Swim Offer

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 23. (AP)—William Wrigley, junior's offer of $15,000 to the first woman to cross the Catalina channel, has been withdrawn, it was announced by David Fleming of the Wilmington Transportation company, a Wrigley corporation. The plan that has been proposed in Long Beach for a second swim this summer to give a woman a chance to duplicate George Young's feat, was characterized by Fleming as "wonderful."

GEORGE'S MOTHER TO JOIN HIM THIS WEEK.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.(AP)—George Young, 17-year-old Canadiana winner of the Catalina Island to California swim, and its $25,000 prize announced that his mother has telegraphed him from Toronto, Ont., that she will leave this week to join him here.

It also was announced that when Mrs. Young arrives she will be presented the $25,000 prize check which reposes uncashed in a bank vault.

MRS. YOUNG WORRIED.

Mrs. Jean Young, mother of George Young, 17-year-old boy who is in public eye because he won $25,000 Catalina Island swim contest, is reported to be worried over the 40 per cent George must pay one O'Byrne, his trainer. Contracts totaling more than $100,000 have been tossed at Young; and O'Byrne gets a cut on everything the boy makes. Mother and son are shown.

SPORT RHYME

By GEORGE MORIARTY
MANAGER DETROIT TIGERS

Say, pal, if you think I'm all through, and I must pack my trunk,
It shows that you been listenin' to a lot o' razz and bunk;
I'll take me turn in there again, and burn 'em 'cross the lot,
Just watch me heave that onion when the weather gets real hot.

A little sunny weather and no bushers fresh and gay,
Will swell-up at the plate and land like they did yesterday;
A nasty kink was in my wing; my hook was just a twist,
And that's the reason everything I dished up there was kissed.

The knocks come just like shot and shell; reporters have their fun,
Instead o' sayin' I've done well, they say that I'm well done;
The bugs are sore 'cause I can't win, but let 'em rave and cuss,
My pitchin's gonna put us in the big World's Serious.

Yes, I'll be right, now you can bet a flock o' iron-men,
As soon as I begin to sweat, I'll have me stuff again;
They'll never hug the plate and scoff, and smile them silly grins,
When I can tear a fast one off, and shoot it by their chins.

I ain't no artic weather hound; that job is for a kid,
And yet, the story goes around that I am on the skid;
But wait till this cold weather goes, and I'm perspirin' free,
Them birds won't get no fifteen blows off any guy like me.

MACK WORRIES NOT WITH ONE MR. E. COLLINS IN HIS LINE-UP.

By GEORGE MORIARTY

One of the gladdest holiday tidings that came to me, and I know I am speaking for countless thousands of baseball fans, was Connie Mack's announcement that Eddie Collins would play with the Athletics this coming summer.

I am well aware of Mack's feeling of contentment in having Collins with him again. The clever leader of the Athletics in retrospection probably once more pictures the unheralded youth whom he inserted in the Philadelphia lineup as an experiment one afternoon in 1906, and watched him blossom into the greatest keystone guardian the game has yet known.

The famed pilot of the Athletics also knows that his managerial worries were at a minimum when Collins was a member of his celebrated $100,000 infield wall. In any brilliant or unusual infield combination, there is always at least one player who is fitted to direct the destiny of the club.

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In Collins and Barry, Mack had two such players, which was the reason the Athletic machinery ran so smoothly over those bygone years. I dare say that these two players have disagreed on pitchouts and the business of calling the turn, less than any other two players in the same two positions.

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During the various upsets that Mack has experienced in the past dozen years, he has probably missed Collins immeasurably. A manager who faces the problem of rebuilding his team cannot always supervise the numerous details that bob up in the progress of a game and if he has an infielder who is equal to that task, his burden is greatly reduced. Collins sees about everything that happens around second base and the other infield positions.

Collins easily transcends all other second basemen I have seen in the matter of planning defensive action. Much of the time he is willing to assume the entire responsibility for the kind of delivery to be served to the batsman, and he is right the majority of times. His uncanny knowledge of battery work would have been his greatest asset if he had been a pitcher instead of an infielder.

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If Joe Boley lacks any polish needed by a big league shortstop, he will not be long in acquiring it if he lends a willing ear to Eddie Collins. Max Bishop, although a sterling performer at second base, should become keener than ever after a season of tutoring by the master Collins. Connie Mack is indeed fortunate to have such men as Collins and the venerable Kid Gleason filling roles as tutors.

GENE GETS RILED

Champ Refuses To Pose For Camera With Fair Damsel

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A photographer pulled what Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, called a "Faux Pas" today. Of course he would not use the term, "Boner" being so vulgar.

"Will you pose with a pretty singer," the champ was asked on his arrival for a brief visit to this city.

"No," Tunney replied, shortly, and walking away, muttered to another photographer, "who pulled that faux pas? asking me to pose with a woman!"

With Tunney was William McCabe, with whom the champ expects to engage in a private business venture. But he declined to state the nature of the contemplated business, and after a brief consultation with Will Gibson, Chicago prize fight manager, he ran for and caught the Broadway limited.

Moore Aims At Rajah's Salary

Attorney Awaits Final Word To Open Suit

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.(AP)—The reported $40,000 yearly salary of Rogers Hornsby, former player-manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, under a two-year contract with the New York Giants, looms as the probable ultimate target of the $50,000 suit being prepared against the baseball star by Frank L. Moore, Newport, Ky., sportsman. Moore alleges Hornsby owes him that amount.

Moore, it was learned, has refrained from giving his St. Louis attorney the final word to file the suit and start attachment proceedings.

NET DELEGATES UP IN AIR

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. (AP)—Modification of the rigid amateur rule of the National Lawn Tennis association which if strictly enforced "would mean the virtual end of our tournaments" was demanded tonight by the delegates to the annual meeting of the Western Lawn Tennis association.

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Before 5:15 p. m. and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your classified ad.
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The Record News
"Want Ad Headquarters"

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Classified Phone 4121

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1185, meets every Monday at 712½ Eighth. E. H. Bray, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

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

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben P. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 209, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie B. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George E. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 88, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walling Chapter No. 437, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 597, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob R. Prion, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

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

Faith Chapter No. 718, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

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

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 812½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Bowne, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1506, Modern Woodmen of America — Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 14, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Bonnie Calbith, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 708 Travis. B. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fee for announcement will be $25.
All political ads must be cash with order.

Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. W. KING.

Park and Sanitary Commissioner,
J. H. PATTON.
(Re-election).

Fire and Police Commissioner,
J. O. COWART.

Fire and Police Commissioner,
ROY E. CARTER

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Personals 4

MRS OLA RISHEL Spiritual Medium, 206 Lamar street (rear).

SCIENTIFIC body massage mineral hot baths. Magnetic herbal tonic rub. For nervous, weary people. Puts pep and vigor in you. 1315 18th street. Phone 7849.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Lost and Found 6

FOUND—Two key rings and keys. Owner may get same at Record News office by identifying keys.

LOST—Bunch of keys in keytainer, please return to Record News. Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small black horse mule, for information; liberal reward. Phone 4249

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

LOST—Between Clara and Iowa Park, one 34x7 Goodyear truck casing, rim and tube. Finder please notify F. J. McKeever, box 485, Holiday, Texas. Liberal reward.

Beauty Parlors 7

W A X MARCELS 75c—Experienced operator—Phone 6238—1315 Ninth.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 8

TWO real bargains, 27 Buick Sedan. Driven less than three thousand miles. 25 Dodge Coupe, new rubber. Good mechanical condition. Owners forced to sell. See King, 612 Indiana.

L. A. (Jimmy) Valentine Chevrolet salesman. Phone 8161.

Ring 4121 and insert your Ad the easy, convenient way.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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PRACTICALLY new tires and tubes for sale cheap. All sizes. 408 N. Broadway.

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HOUSE of a Million Used Parts.—Auto Parts Co., 408 Indiana. Phone 6818.

Auto Top and Painting 11

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9506.

PATENTS AND INVENTIONS
PATENTS OBTAINED FOR INVENTORS
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NOBBY SHOE SHOP, 802 Tenth. Guaranteed work. 15 years in business Wichita Falls.

PHONE 7240. Battery recharging and repairing; wholesale and retail batteries. We manufacture. Wichita Made Batter Factory, 305 Indiana.

CARPENTER work of any kind wanted; no job too large or too small. Phone 2-1535, shop 119 Bridge-st., south side bridge, leading to Burk. J. B. Ferrett.

Dressemaking and Millinery 16

COMFORTS tacked, quilting. Phone 9160.

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

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

CALL J. H. Brown for plumbing repairs, water heater, gas fitting. All work guaranteed. Phone 2-4952.

GUARANTEED plumbing repair work done reasonable. Roy Calhoun. Call 2-2799.

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

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

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

Moving, Trucking, Storage 21

PRACTICAL housemoving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, residence phone 7665.

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

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 22

I. B. THOMPSON, teacher of string instruments. Phone 9475 or 9798. Call at 6 o'clock. 1709 7th St.

DANCING taught in six lessons; guaranteed. 1715 Huff for appointment. Phone 4572.

Painting, Papering, Decoration 23

ROOM rent in exchange for paperhanging. Call 4822.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

WOMEN, men and children, rubber heels 40 cents; half soles 95 cents. SUPREME SHOE SHOP, 609 1-2 Eighth St.

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

INVEST IN REST
PATTON'S MATTRESSES
MAKE LAYING EASY
We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. Try our Kapok and Felted rest-well mattresses, both guaranteed. Call us for renovate and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE CO.
Phone 9330 402 Indiana Ave.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

REASOR repairs radiators. 1006 Sixth street. Phone 8008.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

Wanted—Business Services 30

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP with Landon-Hill company, 810 Scott avenue. We do repairing and do it right. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5213. Gun and locksmith. Safe experts.

Bicycles 33

HERMAN MUNDEN, Bicycles and supplie radio aerials put up phonograph work, welding, repairs of kinds. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth street.

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Wanted—Male and Female 36

A PAYING position open to representatives of character. Take orders shoes-hosiery direct to wearer. Good income. Permanent. Write now. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 1320-1 C St., Boston, Mass.

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SALESMEN—The largest corporation of its kind in the world, doing a business of over $8,000,000 yearly and one of the 20 largest national advertisers, has an opening for an energetic young man over 25 years of age. He must be a conscientious, hard worker, of good moral habits and pleasing appearance. To the right man this means a permanent connection, earnings from $3500 to $5000 and upward yearly. Men selected will be trained by a competent field trainer. Out of town men will be considered. Our men have been advised of this ad. Call Mr. Markle for appointment between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Monday morning at Holt hotel.

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Insurance and Surety Bonds 41

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

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FOR SALE—Few second vendor's lien notes at attractive discount. Secured by good properties and responsible parties. Postoffice Box 1566, City.

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
No Red Tape
RAY PUCKETT, 805 Lamar

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

Money to Loan—Personal. 43A

LOANS on city property. Monthly payments, low net interest. Pay ahead or take up any time. Let us take up your present plan and make it suit your income and ability to pay.
O. W. HARVEY
225 Staley Bldg. Phone 4650.

FARM AND CITY LOANS
Rates 6 to 7 per cent; quick service. Horace Peay, Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964-6163.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio. Phone 3223.

TEXAS CREDIT COMPANY
Small Loans; Confidential
605½ 7th. Room 10 Phone 4436

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

MONEY—MONEY
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Loans on personal property
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.

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

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3589.

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

FOR SALE or trade, complete fixtures for up-to-date confectionery. Also equipment for candy making, pop corn and roast peanut machine. Rock bottom price. 807 1-2 Indiana Ave., Candyland.

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

APPLES
$1 per bushel. Kiln dried sweet potatoes, best in the United States. Phone 3893.
1001 OHIO

Furniture 47

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co., 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

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

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

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

Try a Classified Ad in The Record News; they get you results. Phone 4121, the convenient, easy way.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

PAIR of golden yellow canaries, also females ready for nesting. Phone 4049.

GET YOUR CHICKS EARLY

We can furnish 1000 heavy table chicks Monday 24, also a few pure breds. Place your orders now. Custom hatching done, 25 eggs for 25 or 112 eggs for $3.25. Bring your eggs any time. Open to visitors Sunday afternoon. Located one mile south of Burkburnett on old Burk road. Look for hatchery signs.

Building Materials 56

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

Wanted—To Buy 61

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 62

BOARD and room. 405 Burnett.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen. 1208 18th.

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

BEDROOM with two meals if preferred; also garage. 2014 Pearl St.

Rooms Without Board 65

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 917 9th.

BEDROOM—Convenient, one block Junior college, on car and bus line, reasonable. 2180 Ave. G. Phone 8063.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished bedroom and garage if desired. Phone 7150. 1002 Burnett.

COMFORTABLE, clean rooms; new management; rate $1 per day; $5 per week. 606 1-2 Seventh St. Phone 9135.

CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient to bath and phone. Gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

REAL ESTATE—RENT
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Rooms Without Board 65

NICELY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. 1914 Tenth.

NICE upstairs bedroom, garage, on Monroe bus line. Phone 3898. 1800 11th.

NICE room, private entrance, $12. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

BEDROOM and garage; gentlemen only. 1309 Bluff.

NICELY furnished from bedroom, garage, private home. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

BEDROOMS for rent; nice, clean, close in, reasonable; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom and garage if desired. Phone 7150.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

2 UNFURNISHED rooms, garage, pavement, $15. 1305 Britton, 6366.

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1529 Speedway. Phone 9693.

COMPLETELY furnished bedroom, kitchen, garage, bath. 1404 13th. Phone 5233.

FRONT housekeeping room, everything furnished, $7 week. 1404 13th.

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FURNISHED light housekeeping room with kitchenette. 1008 Travis.

FOR RENT—At 1706 Travis, two furnished housekeeping rooms, all bills paid. $30 per month.

FOR RENT—Two-room neatly furnished apartment, with adjoining bath. Private home, one block of car line. Call at 2101 Filmore St.

TWO cozily furnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance, on pavement and car line. 2208 Ninth St. Phone 9711.

Apartments and Flats 65

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, bills paid. 1715 Huff.

THREE-ROOM furnished duplex to couple on pavement; with garage. 2004 Cumberland.

COMPLETE four-room furnished duplex apartment for rent. 2105 Avenue J. Can't be seen before Monday. Phone 2-2607.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice 4-room furnished apartment. 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 1404 Scott. Phone 5753.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment with bath and laundry room; bills paid. 502 Austin.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished four-room apartment, built-in features, private bath, garage, on pavement; adults only. Inquire 1905 Eighth. Phone 8488.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room apartment, private bath. 1507 20th.

1 AND 2 ROOM furnished apartments, $5 and $7.50. Bills paid. Phone 4822.

ONE of the prettiest 4-room unfurnished duplex apartments in the city; all conveniences with private bath and garage; close in. Phone 6095.

TWO four-room furnished or unfurnished duplex apartments. 1315 Filmore. Phone 5532.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments, or houses for rent. Phone 2-1719.

Houses For Rent 66

HOUSE for rent. Phone 6509.

ONE three-room unfurnished house; 2-room furnished house, two bedrooms. 1513 Eighth. Phone 9730.

3012 Hollywood, $50, or sale on payment 1926 taxes and $50 month. Phone 3248. Also 3015 Miami, similar terms, $35.

HOUSE for rent. Phone 6509.

WEST half of house, being three rooms and porches, at 1909 Seventh street, at $27.50 per month. Call 5480.

4-ROOM HOUSE, new garage, 201 Bluff. Phone 7954. Apply 710 Sixth.

UNFURNISHED 7-room house, newly decorated throughout. 309 Lamar. For information call in rear.

FURNISHED four-room cottage. 502 Brook. Phone 2643.

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FIVE-ROOM modern home, 700 Holliday, $50 per month. Phone C. C. Jones Sr., 704 Staley. Phone 6450.

P. G. SWANSON, 411 CNB building, has houses for rent, or sale on rent terms, or buys your bargains without delays. See him for refinancing to reduce high interest and payments. Sell your bargains or rent without notices to vacate for sale—so long as rent is paid. Phone 5248.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Large garage for storage and repair shop, with wash rack. 1006 Travis.

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

REAL ESTATE—SALE
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Business Property For Sale 74

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9934.

Business Property For Sale 74

GROCERY store and market in good location, doing good business, in Floral Heights addition. 2304 Avenue P, from 7 to 7 phone 9415, after phone 2-1768.

Houses For Sale 76

BARGAIN, for sale, 4-room house and garage, on corner lot 50x150. Sibley Taylor addition. Easy payments. Phone 4022.

FOR SALE—Six-room duplex, $3,900. Cash $300 and $45 per month. Never been occupied. Good neighborhood and is worth the money. Mrs. George Thorburn. Phone 7864 and 2-2956.

REAL ESTATE—SALE
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Houses For Sale 76

WILL trade $1500 equity in beautifully furnished 5-room house; renting for $35 per month; will trade for used car; small payment or acreage. Phone 5253 or 9597.

SEVERAL new four and five room homes for sale at real bargains, and on reasonable terms, ranging from $3,000 to $5,000, in good locations. Tell me what you want. I have it. John P. Marrs. Phones 9989 or 6543.

SEVERAL new homes, beautiful in design, convenient in arrangement, ideal locations; all priced away below actual value. Terms arranged; some small trade considered. Postoffice Box 1566, city.

FOR QUICK SALE
WILL sacrifice new, modern 5-room house, garage, for only $3200. Near school; good neighborhood. Clear, immediate possession. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Horace Peay, Waggoner Bldg. Phones 3964-6163.

Lots For Sale 77

LOTS for $800; 50x150 feet. Corner of Fourth and Patton streets, $25 down and $5 per month at 7 per cent interest paid semi-annually. Consult H. B. Hines, 221 Hines Bldg. 707 1-2 Ohio avenue.

NOCONA business lots for sale in heart of business district by W. E. Wilton, Nocona, Texas.

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Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
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Realtors.
210 City Nat'l. Bank. Phone 8352

For convenience's sake, we take your Ad by phone, the quick, convenient way. Ring 4121.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale for spring delivery. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

WANT vacant lot in exchange for good monthly pay second lien note. Will promptly inspect what you submit. Postoffice Box 1566, city.

WANTED TO BUY, good apartment house or business. Will pay $4000 cash and good 18-room furnished apartment house in Nocona. Phone 9931.

HAVE client for nice home, $7000 to $8000, in choice location. Phone 9931. Dow Tate, with Otto Stehlik.

$4000 CASH and some trade on combination business and residence property if real sacrifice. If not, don't call. Phone 9931.

$100 CASH payment on four-room house in good location. Phone 9931. Dow Tate, with Otto Stehlik.

Realtors 83

MONROE REAL ESTATE CO.
REALTORS. PHONE 9953.

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W. C. YOUNG
Archer County Land and Leases.
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979

AUCTIONS—LEGALS
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Legals 85

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Dallas, Texas.
Jan. 21, 1927.

The following described personal and real property, seized from the Thompson Oil company and Electra-Burk Oil company under warrant for distraint for nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190 Revised Statute of the United States at public auction on Feb. 15, 1927, at 2 p. m. o'clock on the premises of said property which is described as follows: "Oil Lease described as being the South one-half of Block 12, town of Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, according to the original plat, and all personal property located thereon."
GEO. C. HOPKINS,
Collector of Internal Revenue.
By D. G. Hunt, Deputy Collector.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th district court of Wichita county, on the 20th day of January, 1927 by Eunice Jackson, clerk of said district court for the sum of One hundred forty-seven and 15-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Oscar Talley, individually and as trustee for R. B. Saxe and S. E. Hatfield and R. B. Saxe and S. E. Hatfield, individually, plaintiffs, in a certain cause in said court, No. 18455 and styled Oscar Talley et al vs. T. F. Norwood et al and placed in my hands for service, I W. G. Bralley as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of January, 1927, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The north 40 acres of the west one-half of S. A. and M. G. Railway company survey No. 1, certificate 21,290, patent 245, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey; thence east with the north line thereof, 590 vrs to the west line of the east one-half of said survey; thence south with the east line of the west one-half of said survey 237 1-2 vrs for corner; thence west 950 vrs to the west line of said survey; thence north 237 1-2 vrs to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. J. Bullock, R. E. Orr, E. E. Ray, J. E. Frank, W. W. Chorn, Charles Blair, M. P. Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Frank and that on the first Tuesday in March 1927, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Bullock, R. E. Orr, E. E. Ray, J. E. Frank, W. W. Chorn, Charles Blair, M. P. Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Frank.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 22nd day of January 1927.
W. G. BRALLEY,
(Seal) Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
AUTOMOTIVE

Final Week Before License Time

Come — Look them over — Pick your choice—Try it thoroughly—Terms made to suit you.

Buick '25 Sport Touring	$585
Buick '25 Sport Roadster	$825
Hudson '24 Speedster	$275
Hudson '24 Sedan, duco	$550
Willys-Knight '24 Touring	$400
Dodge '26 Sporty Touring	$475
Dodge '26 Sport Sedan	$775
Olds '26 Touring	$725
Olds '25 Coupe	$750
Olds '25 Coach	$775
Overland '26 Sedan	$550
Overland '25 Coupe	$375
Star '26 Touring	$325
Star '25 Coupe	$450
Durant '23 Coupe	$375
Studebaker '23 Coupe	$375
Ford '26 Roadster	$275
Ford '25 Coupe	$335
Ford '24 Sedan	$325
Ford '24 Coupe	$225

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1922 Ford Delivery	$50
1923 Chevrolet Coupe	$65
1923 Chevrolet Roadster	$65
1923 Chevrolet Touring	$50
1924 Ford Truck	$75

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New Duco paint, five new tires, motor in perfect condition. A real family car.

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New Duco paint, five new tires, motor and body in perfect condition.

LINCOLN PHAETON
New tires, new paint job, motor in perfect condition. A real bargain.

LINCOLN ROADSTER
New Duco two-tone paint, five new tires, motor perfect. A car well worth the price of a new one.

CADILLAC 63 PHAETON
Two-tone paint, good tires, motor A-1. A real buy.

STUDEBAKER DUPLEX PHAETON
Motor brand new, good tires. A real bargain.

HUDSON SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN
Good paint, good tires. A real family car.

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U. S. FLIERS OFF

Pan-American Planes Hop Off For Colombia.

By Universal Service.

PANAMA, Jan. 22.—Three of the United States army Pan-American flight planes got away this morning for Colombia. The Detroit, San Francisco, and St. Louis left the France flying field at 9:50 for Baranquilla, leaving the New York and San Antonio behind.

All five of the planes hopped off at 7:20 but after a twenty-minute test of the engines all returned in order to make an investigation of troubles with the New York and San Antonio. It was subsequently decided to send the three planes which were in good condition on to Baranquilla and Bogota. After their return the whole squadron will continue the journey to Buena Ventura and the South.

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

LEAGUE MEETING

Interscholastic Officials to Confer at Alvord

Special to The Record News.

ALVORD, Jan. 22.—A meeting has been called for Jan. 24 of the directors of the Interscholastic League to be held at Decatur at 2 p. m. H. H. Sampson, superintendent of the Bridgeport schools and director general of the league work in Wise county called the meeting.

MARRIAGES GAIN

Decrease in Divorces in Donley County in 1926.

CLARENDON, Jan. 22.—An increase in marriages and births and a decrease in divorces is shown in Donley county vital statistics for 1926. There were 138 marriages, 212 births, eight divorces and 49 deaths.

Wichita Falls In Grip of Ice

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north of Red river into Oklahoma nor eastward toward Denison.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company was in a similar predicament. Long distance lines in all directions were completely tied up and thewire chief's office here was unable to offer any encouragement. An effort was being made by the telephone company to open an Associated Press wire for the Record News between Wichita Falls and Denver, conditions in that direction being somewhat more favorable than to the south.

News Wires Down.

All wires of the A. P. and Universal Service, both of which serve the Record News, went dead long before the Sunday night opening hour at 6 p. m.

Trains Run Late

Operation of railroad trains into and out of the city were hampered somewhat, although not as seriously as would be expected. Trains were running from 30 to 50 minutes late, dispatchers reported. Tracks were clear and no difficulty was being found in actual operation. The delays came, however, in cautious proceeding with the regular channels for operating orders practically wiped out.

Trouble began to pile up in earnest around 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, reports from the various wire controlling agencies indicated. The electric company's woes started late in the morning when heavy transmission lines began to snap. Other companies, however, notably the telephone company, did not run into serious difficulty until the middle of the afternoon. At that hour, icy coatings which had been slowly thickening throughout the day increased in weight and the thin strands began to part.

Ice Breaks Lines

Dead weight of ice was blamed by linemen for all their difficulty. Further north, it was explained, intense cold of a sub-zero nature usually causes the wires to contract sufficiently to break. Here, however, the temperature was a negligible factor. The minimum for Sunday was 19 above zero and this was far too mild to cause any damage.

The weather man, however, kept his climatic conditions right around the freezing mark all day and this was enough to congeal the mists and rains that fell almost without interruption.

Unless a decided drop in temperature came Sunday night, linemen were hopeful of at least being able to struggle out of the worst of the morass by daylight Monday. They were plainly worried, however, over the possibility of below-freezing weather adding to the weight of ice already accumulating. In this event, they said, the damage would be increased tremendously.

ELECTRA AND IOWA PARK IN DARKNESS SUNDAY.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 23.—Electra and Iowa Park are in the dark tonight due to a break in the highline of the Wichita Falls Electric company east of here. The current went off at 9:35 o'clock this morning, came back on in a short time and then went off at 10:30 and there has been no electricity available since that time.

The break was found near Fawlkes Station, where four poles were down, and W. L. Hubbard, local manager of the Wichita Falls Electric company immediately began recruiting men to repair the line. About 30 men were secured, part of whom worked on the highline while others were placed on the Burkburnett line and another cross-country line.

A majority of the telephones here were not in working order here today due to many broken lines.

The weight of ice accumulated on the fire escape of the Masonic building, facing Brown avenue, caused the escape to collapse this morning. None was hurt. Bus service was all but stopped by the condition of the highways.

Although shrubs and flowers in lawns of the city were badly damaged, it is said that crops will not suffer.

COOLIDGE WAITS

He Seeks Congress' Attitude in Mexican Crisis.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Doubt over what Congress will do in the Mexican situation was today holding up a formal announcement of policy by the administration, it was learned.

This is expected to come early in the week, or just as soon as the senate votes on the many resolutions now before it, particularly the amended Robinson resolution, which calls for arbitration of the chief points at issue.

While President Coolidge let it be known that he feels that there is nothing to arbitrate at this time he does not consider that he has definitely closed the door to arbitration, or any other course except a break of diplomatic relations.

REDS MASS ARMY

Troops Concentrated On Chinese Border By Soviet.

By Universal Service.

PEKING, Jan. 23.—The Soviet government has ordered troops stationed on the Chinese border to prepare for instant action, and at the same time ordering the Ninth Division from European Russia to China, according to Japanese sources here.

Japanese reports show that Russia within two months has increased her former three army divisions by 63,000 men on the Chinese borders. Japan sees in the Russian action a threat against Marshall Chang Tso Lin in his Russian activities.

ANNUAL C-C MEET

Clarendon Civic Body Give Banquet January 27.

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Jan. 23.—The program for the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce to be held January 27 are practically complete, Secretary A. T. Holcoub announced. A large attendance is expected at the dinner.

MANY ACT LIKE THEY'RE PRAYING, THAT'S WRONG, SAYS PASTOR

DABNEY TALKS TO KAY CLASS

Sherman Minister Speaks On Topic Of 'Prayer'

Rev. W. S. Dabney of Sherman, spoke to a large group of men of the Kay Bible class at the Strand theater Sunday morning when he talked on "Prayer." "One of the most practical subjects in the world is prayer," he declared in his address. "I venture there is not a man here this morning that does not believe in prayer, and yet, isn't it true that most of us wait until we fall short of our own strength until dire calamity befall us, before we use the privilege of prayer and then so many times we use it in haste or without thought as to its real meaning."

His address in part follows:

Text of Address

"I am happy to be here. I was here two weeks ago today and listened to a most wonderful address by Judge Kay and in spite of the obligation I felt to attend the other Methodist church in the city this morning, I returned here hoping to hear Judge Kay again.

"Some time ago in my pastorate, the Sunday school superintendent asked my wife to make a talk at Sunday school on some subject. She had studied on it all week and about this time on Sunday morning, she said, 'I can't make that talk, you make it, you can talk without thinking.' I am doing that this morning. I think the text is found in the first chapter and thirty-fifth verse of Mark and then again over in the fourteenth chapter of Mark, the thirty-second to forty-sixth verses. The first chapter of Mark and the thirty-fifth verse says, 'And he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.' And then over in the fourteenth chapter it relates how he went to the garden of Gethsemane and how some of the disciples went with him, but could not stay awake.

"Some one asked the great actor Booth if he would not repeat the Lord's Prayer and he said he would, and when he stood before them and repeated the prayer, someone said, 'He prays like he was acting'; and I wonder if a great many of us don't just act like we are praying.

What Prayer Is

"That is prayer? Is the first thought that comes to us. Some one has said that 'prayer is the sincere desire of the soul, uttered or unexpressed.' I do not like that definition. I have this definition, I think it is my own, (we read so much sometimes that we wonder what is really our own) prayer is talking to God, that is what prayer is to my mind, just talking to God. Can you get down in your moments of victory and talk to God about things generally? When we begin our prayer, we ought to thank God for what he has already done for us.

"In fourteenth chapter of Joshua you will find where Joshua called the people around him and reminded them of the greatness of God and how He had brought them out of Egyptian bondage and through the Red Sea and the wonderful things He had done for them and he said, 'If God be God, serve Him and if Baal be God, serve him, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' Every good and perfect gift comes from God, you cannot do anything without the power of God to assist you. Your strength cannot serve you without the help of God, but when a man goes forth to his labors trusting not in the strength of his own right arm, but in God through prayer, then he succeeds and then there is no failure.

"Bishop Lambuth told the story of how out in Africa he had been days and days trying to convert an African chief and teach him about the true God. The chief had an idea about God. He said, 'I think God used to be here. He came and made the trees and the mountains and the rivers but then he went away.' That is too true with many of us, we are depending upon our own strength, thinking that God is not here now. But to continue the story, they had been looking for some camels and the chief came to Bishop Lambuth and told him the camels came last night and when he was asked how he knew, he replied, 'There are the tracks.' He said that was all he had to go by, but that was enough. Bishop Lambuth took advantage of the opportunity and said, 'Didn't you tell me yesterday that these trees and mountains and rivers were the word of God? He came and left his tracks here, can't you believe he is here today?' And upon that simple metaphor the old chief was converted and became a Christian.

Call to Prayer

"Let me say this, every desire of the human heart is a call to prayer if it is a correct desire. When you desire to do good in the world, that inspiration to do right that is in the human heart did not come from the evil one. There are but two forces in the world, good and evil. God is in business and when a man has a desire to do good, it is but a call to prayer and God is in it.

"In view of the awful tragedy that happened yesterday, I am constrained to say that any great calamity that comes in to our lives is a call to prayer. So often we wait until the clouds come before we pray. Every calamity is a call to prayer and that is when we pray most. If we could only learn that when we are living pleasantly and everything is going along like a song, that God cares for us then, and such a prayer is something God likes to hear. I believe there is nothing in the world, short of the conversion of a sinner, that pleases Him more than a heart talking to Him in prayer, because He said, 'Pray' and in the mouths of the disciples, He said, 'Pray without ceasing.'

He Cites Matthew

"Matthew 18 and 19 reads, 'If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing it shall be done.' And, 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I with you.' God has promised wonderful things through prayer, but so often we just say prayers and do not pray. When mortal man needs God and his soul goes out to Him for something that he needs in his life, then man prays. Every need in man's life is a call to prayer.

Can't Recall Sin.

"There are men in the world that would really like to recall a single sin they had committed themselves, so that an act of virtue might make reparation. There are others that belong to the calculating class that may not lay claim to the righteousness of the Pharisee, but say their sins are more than counter-balanced by their virtues and as long as the balance is in their favor why should they be concerned.

"You remember reading the story of the murderer who went to the gallows with a cheerful countenance. When given an opportunity to offer up his last prayer he dropped to his knees and said: 'Oh, God with the trifling exception of one or two murders, I have lived an upright life and I am not afraid to meet the great Judge.'

"I maintain that no man should judge his own righteousness, no more than he should sit upon his own jury. Naturally, from his viewpoint no offense would be very grave.

"A baker living in a Canadian village bought the butter he used from a neighboring farmer. One day he became suspicious that the butter was not of the right weight. For several days he weighed the blocks of butter and found they were gradually diminishing in weight. He had the farmer arrested for fraudulent dealing. At the trial the judge said to the farmer:

"'I presume you have scales or balances as is required under the law.' 'Yes, I have balances.' 'And weights, too, I presume.' 'I have lost my one pound weight.' 'Then how do you manage to weigh the butter which you sell?' 'That is easy explained, your honor,' said the farmer. 'When the baker commenced buying his butter of me, I felt under obligations to get my bread of him, and it is his one pound loaves of bread I've been using as a weight for the butter I sell. If the weight of the butter is wrong, who is to blame.'

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No Man Can Judge Own Sin Any More Than He Can Sit On Own Jury

"You must be conscious of your own sin and be willing to confess them to Him who can forgive them," William Baldridge, teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Highland Heights Christian church, said to his class Sunday morning in the regular lesson. "There are men in the world who would really like to recall a single sin they had committed so that an act of virtue might make reparation," he said.

His address in part follows:

Prayer to Forgive.

"Prayer and forgiveness are inseparable. I cannot think of a man expecting pardon from the Heavenly Father, and at the same time not communing with Him or regarding himself on speaking terms with Him.

"Many men understand prayer as a privilege to be exercised only in time of extreme need and distress physically. To them it is not a mode of worship. But prayer is a pact of worship that indicates the attitude of the soul in its approach to God. Them, too, prayer always springs out of a consciousness of need and dependence. Such a condition and confession is a necessary element of prayer.

"You remember the story of the Pharisee and Publican. They went up to the temple to pray. The one represented an ultra righteous sect. The other was regarded by many as the most hated of sinners. The two went to the house of God to commune with Him in prayer and worship. The self righteous man stood and prayed, that he could not only be heard but could be seen of men. He annumerated to God the things that he was not. Then he gave an inventory of the many good things that were to his credit. He left nothing unsaid that would commend himself to God as a righteous man, and finally closed his prayer by thanking God that he was not as other men. This seemed to be the only thing he could call to mind that he was thankful for. But the Publican, the man known and regarded as a sinner, standing afar off would not so much as lift his eyes unto heaven but smote his breast and bluntly asked God to be merciful to him a sinner. He doubtless was a bad man, but a bad man sorry for his badness is not far from goodness. I am going to claim his prayer as given to us is a model prayer. The Master says that this bad man went away justified rather than the other.

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Civic Club Calendar

MONDAY

Kiwanis club: A regular meeting will be held at the Kemp at noon and no announcement of the program was made in the bulletin for the week. A few observations were made, however—"Long programs and short meals; bills payable and bills receivable; roster of 58 members and attendance, 66; hot air, heavy steam and no fire or pull; live salary and dead secretary."

TUESDAY

Real Estate board: Walter Curlee will conduct a model school of instruction for realtors, according to A. M. McPherson, chairman of the program committee. The meeting will be held at the Kemp at noon.

Advertising club: Observing banking week, a program of "Banking" will be given with Alva Wilgus in charge of the program, at the Kemp at noon.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist club: Jim Hanks is in charge of the Optimist program to be given at the Kemp at noon, it was announced by Solon R. Featherston.

Lions club: Honoring the birthday of Robert Burns, poet, the Lions club is having a special program at the Kemp at noon. Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk will give a Scotch reading; Miss San Toy will dance the Highland Fling and a sword dance. She is well known as a dancer and has received 14 medals for her work. Frank Humphrey will play the bagpipes and a group of Scotch songs will be sung by Joel H. MacGregor. Scotch caps will be furnished for all members of the club. A. B. Ross is in charge of the program.

THURSDAY

Rotary club: Paul Pond will give a classification talk at the Rotary club at the noon meeting at the Kemp. Charles W. Beavers will talk to the new members of the club.

FRIDAY

Business Council of the chamber of commerce: Harry Gray is in charge of the program for the council at noon at the Kemp. Reports of the community chest workers will be given.

SATURDAY

University club: The program will be presented by the new committee from the club which meets at noon at the Kemp. The members of the committee are: C. J. Coffey, Sam Holliday and E. E. Fischer.

Wichita Falls

Folks, Facts, Fancies

C. P. Mosley, educational director of the First Baptist church, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended a meeting of directors there. Mrs. Fred C. Barron who also attended the convention is expected to arrive home Monday.

Tom Ballard who has been critically ill at the General hospital, was reported much improved Sunday evening at the General hospital.

Women of the Highland Heights Baptist church will continue their Bible study Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. J. Furniss assisting with the lesson.

The school of religious instruction opened Sunday at the First Presbyterian church with 30 members enrolled. Dr. B. A. Hodges of Waxahachie, field representative of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church, is teaching the course.

A "Whirlwind" campaign is to be held at the South Side Baptist church Wednesday night, the pastor, Rev. T. J. Furniss, announced last night. Six speakers will make brief addresses on the Conquest campaign now going on among the Baptist churches of the district.

A Sunday school teachers' training school will begin at Highland Heights Baptist church February 3, the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ballew, said last night. Teachers for the courses have not yet been selected.

Mrs. B. T. Killens who was injured in an automobile accident caused when the car skidded on the icy streets, was removed from the General hospital to her home Sunday evening. She was reported much improved and not suffering from serious injuries.

WOLF HUNT PLANNED.
Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 23.—The famous Red survey, east of Post Oak, was selected as the site for the next big wolf hunt of Cross Timbers Wolf Hunters association by the officers in a meeting here.

MANY ATTEND SCHOOL FETE

Formal Opening Held Sunday For Franklin School

Inclement weather failed to keep interested Wichitans from attending the opening of Benjamin Franklin school in the Country Club Estates and more than 100 called during the afternoon, many of them patrons of the school who will have children there Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the beginning of class work.

Guests were received by members of the school board and their wives and husband including Messrs. and Mesdames Carter McGregor, C. H. Clark, W. W. Silk, W. W. Brown, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Chauncey, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, and Miss Kate Burgess, principal of the school; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, donors of the site for the school.

Teachers who will be in the building were in their rooms to meet the patrons.

Decorations for the formal opening of the new building included palms sent by the Wichita Floral company and the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Occasional music was given with records for the occasion selected. In addition, a group of pictures by Will H. Stevens sent from the Yunt Art galleries, Kansas City, were exhibited. This exhibit will be continued at the school throughout the week and visitors are invited to see it.

SCHERFF JOLTED

Contact With 'Hot' Line Puts Man In Hospital.

Fred Scherff, employe of the Panhandle Refining company received a severe shock Sunday afternoon when cutting a live wire that had been brought to the ground at the plant by heavy sleet. He was taken to the Clinic-Hospital where it was found he was not seriously injured. It was said the wire carried probably 220 volts of electricity.

It was believed that the pliers with which he handled the wire were wet or else not properly insulated that caused him to receive the shock.

O'REILLY SINKING

Early Wichita Settler in Critical Condition.

Myles O'Reilly one of the early settlers of Wichita Falls and one of the builders of the city who is critically ill at his suite at the Kemp hotel was reported to be very low Sunday evening. It was reported that he rallied slightly about noon Sunday but his condition gradually grew worse during the afternoon.

PIONEER DIES

David D. Cooper, 70, Hall County Veteran, Buried.

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 23—David L. Cooper, 70, died at his home in Memphis Thursday, January 20. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Friday at 2 o'clock, being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Jameson. Interment was made in the Memphis cemetery.

Cooper was an old pioneer of Hall county, having lived in the county about 37 years and was known by many citizens of Memphis and Hall county and held in high esteem.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter. The sons are: Luther, Roy, Leo, Lewis and Will Cooper, and the daughter is Miss Mary Jane Cooper.

MEXICO BEWILDERED

Coolidge Stand in International Crisis Puzzles Observers.

By Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Both Mexicans and Americans resident here are frankly bewildered by dispatches from Waashington indicating that President Coolidge continues to emphasize the protection of the rights of American citizens in Mexico, and apparently deprecating the arbitration talk followed the introduction of Senator Robinson's resolution in the senate.

CUT ON ACREAGE

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, Jan. 23.—The reduction of the acreage of cotton for 1927 was discussed Thursday afternoon by Dr. Bradford Gnapp, president of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, when members of the cotton acreage reduction committees of all school districts met here.



Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: "The Kid Brother," starring Harold Lloyd; comedy, Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

Olympic: "The Man of the Forest," with Jack Holt and Georgia Hale. Special vaudeville act "The Frivolity Girls." Comedy and news.

Strand: "The Marriage Clause," with Billie Dove and Kinograms.

Mission: "Red Man's Buff," with Buddy Roosevelt. Comedy.

Gem: Art Acord in "The Scrappin' Kid" and Educational comedy.

Garden: "Gentle Cyclone" with Buck Jones. No. 9 "Fighting Heart."

The only plausible thing that there seemed to do yesterday afternoon, since cold afternoon call for something more confining than the usual Sunday drive, was to drop in to the Olympic and see what Jack Holt was doing in "The Man of the Forest."

It was a rather thrilling film and more than once I found myself hanging to the arms of the theater seats. Jack's perfect horsemanship stands himin good stead in this picture and his spine-quivering scenes hold one's attention thoroughly. Glancing through a Photoplay the other day I read that Jack Holt's perfect physical condition greatly helped him in making this picture. At the end of a hundred foot roll down a cliff with his horse, Jack got up, dusted himself off, recovered his hat and was ready to go on with the filming. The tumble happened 10,000 feet above sea level, in the California Sierras, where the company was on location, when a narrow trail along which his horse was loping, gave way without warning. Animal and rider plunged down the embankment.

"You can't hurt a polo player," was all Jack said when the men rushed to his rescue. Beyond a few scratches and bruises which he refused to recognize he had escaped unscratched.

Polo is just one of the strenuous diversions by which Holt stays always as hard as nails. He enjoys keeping fit and it aids him in avoiding injury.

Gentlemen prefer blonde horses! Jack is one, at least, to extend this widely advertised preference to his choice Buff colored mount, Betitia. She was selected instead of his former dark "Chief" because of the contrast between her coloring and the dark forest background against which the picture was made.

This is not the usual type of western picture. It involves mountain scenery seldom filmed. Georgia Hale, playing the feminine lead, and for a comparatively newcomer to the screen, proves herself a star.

Freak Weather Recorded Sunday As Thermometer Hovers At Freeze Mark

The weather man undertook to give Wichita Falls a typical winter day Sunday, but succeeded only in getting things into about as disagreeable a mess as this city has seen in a month of blue moons.

Temperatures managed to go low enough to ruin telephone and telegraph wires with inch-thick coats of ice, but at no time was it cold enough to stop the rain that fell all day or freeze it over once it had accumulated in pools and lakes on the streets. The net result was a cold, wet, dark, slippery, dismal day that was not a true wintry one, but on the other hand it was cold enough to be decidedly disagreeable outside.

Temperature Freak

The temperature pranks were an odd feature of conditions as they existed. The maximum reading for Sunday was 32 degrees, or exactly freezing. This was not cold enough to stop the rain that fell incessantly, but it was low enough to freeze the water where it was not disturbed. This accounted for the freighted wires and trees that sagged and bent lower as their burdens grew heavier all day. They were wet and dripping, but they were icy nevertheless.

Had thermometers fallen five degrees more, Wichita Falls would have had unusual scenes of indescribable beauty Sunday night. Lawns and parks dotted with shrubbery were glittering expanses of light and shadow as it was, but the streets and walks were muddy and sodden.

A moderation was noticed early Saturday night but it was not enough to save city streets from acquiring a slippery coating that made auto traffic precarious in the extreme. Minor auto smashups were innumerable throughout the night, police reported. There were no serious ones, however.

Rain Falls Sunday

Soon after daylight Sunday rain was falling and this, with traffic that began to flow, broke up the ice on streets. Thereafter the skidding danger was largely eliminated so far as ice was concerned. The rain and mist continued at intervals all day. At 5 o'clock the electric company's abastion bureau reported .08 inches had fallen.

A very light northeast breeze prevailed with a five-mile an hour average and a seven-mile an hour maximum. The barometer was a fraction above normal, 29.71.

Leaden clouds overhung the city without a rift.

With wire communication paralyzed, reports on condition in other sections of the state were not available. The Fort Worth and Denver, which had a wire running to Dallas, said that city was experiencing practically the same kind of weather as was Wichita Falls. It was assumed that the weather here was typical of at least most of the Wichita Falls trade area.

HOME SOUGHT

Foster Parents for These Two Children Asked by Society.

Two little tots who started on the road that begins in a happy home and then swerves with stunning speed into the morass of tragedy are about ready to begin all over again.

One of them is a girl and a born executive if there ever was one. Her philosophy of life as she views it from th solemn pinnacle of seven years is that of "come on, let's do."

The other babe is a blonde and curly-headed boy on whose shoulders the wisdom of four summers are lightly piled. His is a more solemn mein, a quaint and wondering bearing with perhaps a trace of shyness. But he, too, is a youngster the casual observer would instantly pronounce as 'unusually bright."

Where this pair came from is a question, or rather a fact which only the superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid Society will ever know. The past history of the two is now a closed book, so far as society at large is concerned.

All that matters now is the fitting of suitable homes, and that is a task Miss Katherine Henricle of the aid society is setting out to do. She wants not only suitable homes, but good homes. She has, she says, two kiddies fit to grace the mansion of a king and she is watchful accordingly. The babies really are unusually bright. By all the tests of medical science they are sound to the core. Physically they are clean as a whistle. Mentally they are normal, average or above.

CHURCH SLUMP

Cold Weather Keeps Sunday Attendance Down.

Ice covered streets and a heavy rain fall at Sunday school time Sunday morning caused a marked decrease in the attendance at the various schools, according to reports last night. A good attendance was reported at the church services at Floral Heights Methodist in spite of the inclement weather, the pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, said last night. Grace Methodist church reported next to the lowest attendance at Sunday school in the last four years.

Attendance records from 12 churches follows:

Church	Jan. 16	Jan. 23
First Baptist	483	455
Floral Heights Baptist	190	224
South Side Baptist	40	192
Floral Heights Presbyterian	31	100
Grace Methodist	47	240
Floral Heights Methodist	268	700
Yale Avenue Evangelical	43	104
Highland Heights Baptist	43	200
Highland Heights Christian	194	541
First Presbyterian	238	443
First Christian Church	286	*425
First Church of Christ	156	409
Totals	1939	4994

*—Estimated.

BOWIE CLERKS LEAD.
Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Jan. 23.—Bowie postal clerks carried off the high honors in district No. 9, examinations, T. R. Pierce, W. E. Wilhite and H. M. Spain won first, third and fifth prizes respectively.

BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE.
Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Jan. 23.—The three banks of Clarendon are in a splendid condition to start 1927, their reports show. The aggregate deposits were $1,257,453.78. Cash on hand is $450,392.18.

HOMES LEAD IN PERMITS

"Stables and Bars" Among City Classification

"Stables and bars" are business classifications that, to general intents and purposes, now belong to the ages, in the United States at least.

But Wichita Falls in 1926 had one new institution to its credit with a $15,000 valuation thereby added to its building permit total for the year.

In making up an analyzed report of building activities for the government, City Clerk W. E. McBroom found that one new structure in the city came under the "stable and bars" classification of the government.

The detailed results of his tabulation of 1926 building permits, which ran to a grand total of $10,022,262, follow:

Building Type	No.	Valuation
1 family dwellings	1,198	$4,109,713
2 family dwellings	142	762,350
Multi-family dwell.	14	242,045
Hotels	2	475,000
Total Residential	1,356	$5,589,609
Amusement, recreation buildings	9	122,100
Churches	13	650,000
Factories, laundries, etc.	9	53,750
Public garages	5	260,200
Private garages	45	24,180
Filling stations	22	69,750
Institutions (White's Sanitarium)	1	50,000
Office buildings	6	1,042,500
Public buildings		
Fire Station No. 6	1	7,000
Public works, utilities	7	404,289
Schools	6	305,500
Stables and bars	1	15,000
Stores, mercantile	84	816,984
Total	1,565	$9,611,931
Repairs, alterations (residential)	379	163,097
Repairs, alternations (miscel.)	62	247,235
Grand total	1,906	$10,022,263

TIRE NUMBERS

Keep Numbers of Casings, Says Police Chief.

In discussing the recent "epidemic" of automobile casing thefts in the city, Chief of Police George Hodgins advanced the idea that if persons who buy casings would keep the serial numbers, it would be a great aid in recovering stolen tires.

"Garages and tire shops who deal in second hand casings should watch for new casings that have had the serial numbers filed off," Hodgins stated. "If the police were notified immediately when such tires are presented for sale, it would aid greatly in recovering stolen casings," he added.

$1,000 IN CHECK

Pacific Coast Man Invests In Cisco Concern.

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CISCO, Jan. 23.—A check for $1,000 has come to the Cisco Building and Loan Association all the way from Haddock, Wash. J. J. Dee, pioneer of the Northwest, sent the check after having made inquiry into the stock of the local association. He stated in a letter that he had heard no one had ever lost a dollar in a Texas association.

WALKER-JOHNS WEDDING.
Special to The Record News.

ALVORD, Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. H. Walker received a message Monday night stating that her daughter, Miss Clara and Mr. Frank Johns of Amarillo had "just married."

Storm Notes

The city's parks, despite the damp and dripping status of surrounding territory, were really attractive in their coats of ice Sunday. Believue, especially, with its resemblance to those scenic spots that northern towns like to advertise when the Ice King touches them.

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The city fire department was all heeled for action Sunday, but up to 9 o'clock at night had responded to but one run. That was a late-afternoon blaze that gutted the home of County Tav Collector Guy Raley.

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Motorists on streets lined with trees experienced some difficulty with overhanging limbs bent far down by ice. Not a few tops were soundly thumped as they rolled beneath ice bowers. No serious damage from this source was reported, however.

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Telephone communication in Wichita Falls was not badly hampered. Wires were down in a few spots but, as a whole, service was unimpaired. It was on the rural lines, however, that the telephone company found itself plagued. Repair crews that started out early in the day had visions of several days work ahead.

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Traffic was surprisingly light in the city Sunday. This is partly explained, perhaps, by the fact that traffic itself was light. Persons not required by necessity to be abroad stuck close to the fires and left their cars in the garage. The streets were a decided contrast to Saturday night when automobiles spun their rear wheels in helpless fury and moved forward only leisurly. The Eighth and Ninth street hills between Austin and Burnett were not navigated for hours after 9 p. m. Tenth and Eleventh streets, not quite so steep, were better.

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Automobile repair men reported one of the busiest nights in history Saturday. Scores of cars that had lost a wheel in crashing into a curb, or that had suffered bent axles, damaged fenders or other injuries, were towed into shops at the end of wrecker chains.

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It wasn't so slippery, but Eighth and Indiana late Sunday afternoon was a little too slick, at that. Two gentlemen who, police said, were partially tanked as fortification against the elements, found that particular corner a nemisis. One of them went down as they started across and was 10 minutes in getting up out of the water, his partner's aid notwithstanding. On the other side of the street, the other sprawled and was rescued with difficulty.

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Unpaved roads leading out of town were virtually impassable Sunday night. Motorists who finally reached the city gave lugubrious tales of mud, mud, mud.

GIRL GETS HONOR

Memphis Maid Picked By Baptist Students Union.

Special to The Record News.

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—More than 25 students of the College of Industrial Arts are planning to attend the Baptist student union convention which is to be held in Houston February 18, 19 and 20, according to Miss Betty Opal Krufees of Plainview, corresponding secretary of the C. I. A. branch of the B. S. U. Miss Mildred Wheeler, student secretary of the C. I. A. Baptist young people and former C. I. A. student, will be on the program.

Miss Ila Joe Leslie of Memphis and Amy Lois Alford of Point have been appointed on a joint committee with representatives of the Teachers' college to draft a constitution for a special workers' organization. This is a life service movement, which will be introduced at the general meeting in Houston.

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