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Scholastic Census Shows 100 Increase In Whites

A. F. Brock has just about completed the scholastic census for 1929 and the figures will show about an even 100 increase in white scholastics. This is one of the best increases ever shown here in a single year and will mean much to Ballinger Independent School District. The total census for 1928 was 1022 including whites, negroes and Mexicans. The figures have already passed the 1100 mark with a good number yet to hear from. Mr. Brock has three more white families to enumerate and the Mexicans and negroes have considerable work to be done and a number to turn in yet.

In 1928 there were 834 white children enumerated in this district and for this year Mr. Brock already has 926 which is a net gain of 92 with three or four more families with children to be seen. Mr. Brock estimates that the white increase will likely reach the 100 mark.

The state aid on these new additions will be from \$15 to \$17 per capita next year and this will mean from \$1500 to \$1700 more money to help run the local school. This amount of money will be a big help and the increase indicates in a way the growth of the town during the past year.

Mr. Brock stated that there will also be a slight increase in the negro and Mexican school. The increase will be small but it will at least hold to last year's figures and not be a loss.

In making the census this year enumerators were asked to register all babies born in their districts during 1928. This information was asked for by the state and will be used each year in some way by the state and federal governments. Mr. Brock reported that he had registered 105 babies born in the Ballinger school district for 1928.

The Ballinger schools are already crowded and with the scholastics increasing every year more room will soon be needed. One room of the first grade is operating on half day sessions this year.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR IS DELAYED THREE DAYS

County Superintendent R. E. White received a telegram this week from State School Inspector John Lee Smith that on account of the illness of his wife he would not be able to arrive in Ballinger before Thursday instead of Monday. Mr. White stated that Thursday's schedule would be picked up as advertised and at the end of the schedule they would double back and pick up the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday schedule that was missed.

Mr. White stated that census reports were pouring into his office and that all trustees were to report on the enumeration in their districts by April 1st.

Plans have been proposed for the incorporation of the city of Taft.

Nineteen Charges Of Impeachment Against Governor

(By International News Service)
BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 26.—Charges of impeachment were filed today against Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana by the state legislature. Nineteen separate charges were made. The charges included an alleged threat to kill J. Y. Sanders, Jr., incompetency, corruption, habitual drunkenness, favoritism, gross misconduct, and others.

Miss Georgia Singletary left on Tuesday afternoon for Anson where she will spend the night with her sister and from there will go to Wichita Falls to attend the North Texas convention of district clerks.

Baseball Meeting Held Here Monday

The directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club met at the office of the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Prexy Dave Snodgrass of the West Texas League and Leon Shields, president of the Coleman club.

All business pertaining to Ballinger taking over the Lubbock franchise was settled satisfactorily and a complete understanding of the workings of the league obtained. Ballinger is now ready to start actual work towards getting a club together that will rank high in the circuit.

President Roy Reeder presided at the meeting. At the close of the meeting the directors decided to look into the matter of buying uniforms and will get prices at once for 28 uniforms, 14 at home suits and 14 road uniforms.

The directors voted Monday afternoon to secure a manager as quickly as possible and to employ him beginning April 1st in case a suitable man can be gotten by that time. President Reeder took the matter up with a South Texas man and submitted him a proposition by wire. In case a deal is made with this gentleman to manage the club here he is to report the first of next week and begin getting players signed, the ground in shape and many other matters that must be looked after before the opening of the season.

Reeder and Earnshaw started collecting part of the money subscribed Tuesday so that finances will be available to purchase uniforms and start the work on the playing field. A turtle back diamond will be built and well drained so that no interruption in play will be experienced by wet grounds.

President Snodgrass stated here Monday that the schedule was supposed to be finished by Wednesday of this week and that a meeting of all clubs would be called at San Angelo this week-end to adopt the schedule or make necessary changes. As soon as it is approved it will be released for publication for the full four months. He also stated that he had employed umpires and that practically all pre-season work was completed and nothing remains but the gathering of the clubs and spring training.

Telephone Men Oppose Commission

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 26.—The second day of the annual convention of the Independent Telephone Association got under way here today. Sentiment in the convention strongly proposed that the State Public Utility Commission regulate public utilities. R. B. Still of Tyler is president of the association.

BILLY ANDERSON, 5, IS AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST

(By International News Service)
DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 26.—He is only five years old, but Billy Anderson certainly can "tickle the ivories."

"A Precious Little Thing Called Love," "Making Whoopee," "Dance Little Lady," "Ramona," "Long Long Trail"—even "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Billy can play all of them. Just name your favorite piece and Billy will start in on it, without a moment's hesitation. He's as nonchalant about it as a veteran pianist in a dance orchestra.

"And he hasn't had a lesson in his life," declares his mother, Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

"He just works it out for himself. He plays entirely by ear."

Streets of Odem will be hard-surfaced in the near future.

Flood Crest Slowly Passes in South



Scenes such as this near West Point, Ga., are common throughout the flooded districts of Georgia and Alabama where more than 20,000 have been made homeless and the death toll is still mounting in the unprecedented floods which have prevailed. State militia and relief organizations have used airplanes to bring food to the suffering, thus saving hundreds of lives.

Spanish Fliers Cross Atlantic

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 26.—Although they succeeded in making a transatlantic non-stop flight from Seville, Spain, to Brazil, Capt. Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias were forced to land at Bahia, nearly 500 miles north of Rio de Janeiro. Brazil, a telegram from Rio de Janeiro stated this afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—The Spanish fliers, Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias, successfully spanned the South Atlantic in their flight from Seville, Spain, when they passed over Natal, Brazil, today and continued southward towards Rio de Janeiro, according to telegraph dispatches received here.

U. S. Warship to Mexican Waters

(By International News Service)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Mar. 26.—Bound for Mazatlan to protect the lives of Americans in the besieged Mexican west coast town, the United States destroyer, Robert Smith, is due to reach port today. The ship was dispatched to Mazatlan at the request of U. S. Consul William T. Blocker.

QUEEN'S MOTHER-IN-LAW OUTCAST OF BEE HIVE

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Mar. 26.—Mother-in-law fights are not entirely typical of the human race, for according to J. E. Eckert of the U. S. bee culture station at Laramie, Wyo., a fight between a queen bee and her mother-in-law would make a human mother-in-law fight look like an afternoon tea.

The queen bee may allow her own mother to stay around the hive for a few days, but her husband's mother, never. Immediately after they meet, the fight begins, and continues until death. The mother-in-law usually loses the battle.

Eckert told many interesting things concerning bee life in his address at the annual convention of the Colorado Honey Producers Association held here.

T. R. Bacon, security salesman for the West Texas Utilities Company, is here for a few days offering another issue of that stock to patrons of the company. Mr. Bacon will be found at the office of the company here for the time that he remains in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son returned from Sherwood Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Stone's mother.

Have you read the want ads?

Dry Raiders Slay Woman in Home

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ill., Mar. 26.—An inquest is underway here to affix the responsibility for the slaying by dry raiders in her home of Mrs. Lillian Deking, 48-year-old mother, and the clubbing of her husband. A 12-year-old son fired on the raiders, wounding Roy Smith. Officers claimed to have a search warrant. The woman was fatally shot in the abdomen and her husband was knocked unconscious with a shotgun. Robert A. Milroy, former assistant United States district attorney is charged with the offense. Mrs. Deking was shot down while trying to phone the family lawyer.

H. I. Armstrong and children visited in San Angelo Monday.

Bandits Kidnap Diamond Salesman

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—Staging a spectacular hold-up in the business district, three bandits kidnapped a New York jewelry salesman and took his suitcase which contained \$400,000 in diamonds. Thirty minutes earlier three men, believed to be the same bandits, robbed the jewelry store of Nathan Jacko and escaped with \$2,000 worth of jewels. Every police car in the city is in use in conducting a search for the kidnapped salesman, Henry Alons.

FAMED FRENCH FARM NEEDS RICH AMERICAN

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Mar. 26.—Unless a Rockefeller or some other rich American comes to the rescue, the celebrated little farm of Marie Antoinette in the grounds of the chateau de Versailles will soon be in ruins.

French newspapers are sounding a cry of alarm and urging the state to take steps in the matter, if no other funds can be secured. The old windmill, the milkhouse, the little dove cote and the huntsman's hut are all showing signs of long years and bad weather. The doors are disjointed, the windows broken and the roofs leaking.

Napoleon I put the little "ham-eau" into good shape immediately after the revolution. Louis Philippe took his turn at restoring it and the government under the Second Empire saw to it that the buildings were cared for. It is now time for the republic to prevent one of the most charming corners in old France from disappearing.

Mrs. Alfred Crager and Mrs. Troy Simpson visited with Mrs. Orland Sims in Paint Rock Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

Federals Reinforce Line; Rebels Start to Retreat

Fair Committee Considers Program

Fred Cressman of the World Amusement Company was in Ballinger Tuesday figuring with the program and entertainment committee of the Runnels County Fair Association in regard to a program of entertainment for the fair this coming October. Mr. Cressman had a large assortment of acts for fair occasions and left several optional programs with the committee in case his programs are accepted by the committee.

Mr. Cressman stated in the meeting Tuesday morning that several big circuses were headed into this territory for this fall including Ringling Bros., Hagenbach-Wallace and others. It is rumored that Ringling Brothers will play one day this year at Abilene during the West Texas Fair. This arrangement has not definitely been settled.

Mr. Cressman has already booked several of the fairs in West Texas and at some places has booked programs that include big musical comedy shows with from 50 to 100 people together with large orchestras.

Mr. Cressman's visit to Ballinger was a little too early as the new officers for the coming year have not been elected. The stockholders met last week and Secretary J. D. Motley will call a meeting of the executive committee at which time officers will be elected and committees appointed. As soon as this is done the entertainment committee can go ahead with the booking of a program for the coming year.

THREE NEW FLOORS ARE LAID AT COURTHOUSE

The Hall Hardware Company is finishing three new floors in the courthouse this week, the three offices getting new floors being district clerk's, county clerk's and collector's offices. The floors are Asbestolith composition floors and are being placed over old concrete floors in the three offices. The floors are fire proof and very easy on the feet and are very attractive. Work began on the floors Tuesday morning and will be completed within a few days.

Foch is Buried Beside Napoleon

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Mar. 26.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, idol of France, found eternal rest today within the shadow of the sarcophagus of Napoleon beneath the mighty gold dome of the Invalides. Nations mourned while the solemn funeral service was held this morning in the ancient and historical cathedral of Notre Dame. Mourning was symbolized by representatives of many foreign nations.

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Aviator Missing, is Overdue at N. York

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—A telegram received here today indicated that Okey Bevins, who was attempting a coast-to-coast non-stop solo flight from California, had been forced down near Willard, N. M. The telegram stated that the flyer was safe.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26.—Believed to be winding his way toward New York, Okey Bevins, aviator, had been unheard from early today in his attempt to better the non-stop flight record from the west coast to the east coast. He hopped off alone at 5:53 yesterday.

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 26.—With strong federal reinforcements near the Mazatlan front from the south, and the rebels who beleaguered Mazatlan retreating northward, Gen. Plutarco Calles today concentrated his campaign against the rebels holding Jimenez, Chihuahua. Calles declared that his forces are now moving northward on the city and would continue onward throughout the state. He predicted little opposition and complete suppression in the state this week. General Andres Figueroa reported a sharp clash between the federals and insurgents at Etzaltan, Jalisco.

FIND PIRATE'S CANNON STUFFED WITH MONEY

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Mar. 26.—Golden onzas of Spain, golden Louis of France, golden guineas of Old England, golden eagles of Uncle Sam's coinage, golden doubloons and other broad pieces, together with diamonds, pearls and other jewels—all stained with pirates' blood—are believed to be contained in four ancient cannon found among the hidden treasure at Batabone near Havana some time ago by fishermen and now in custody of customs officials.

The treasure is believed to be part of a pirate's board, and the four cannon, spiked and with their muzzles plugged tightly, are thought to contain rich loot.

CHAMPAGNE EVERY DAY KEEPS INFLUENZA AWAY

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 26.—"Champagne every day keeps influenza away." This is the advice offered by prominent Harley Street doctors to their well-to-do patients in order to combat the serious epidemic of influenza now sweeping the continent.

"Champagne is an excellent medicine—for those who can afford it," one well known physician declared. "It is an excellent preventive, and even a better 'pick-me-up' after the acute stages have passed. The cure is proving a very popular one, but hospitals have not yet taken up the suggestion for use in their free clinics."

SEINE RIVER AT PARIS GETS MANY SUICIDES

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Mar. 26.—Women are the worst offenders, according to Eugene Chartier, one of Paris, most efficient life-savers, who spends his days watching a stretch of the famous Seine River around the old Pont St. Michel.

"Some women seem to have little else to do but try to drown themselves in order to get sympathy from their husbands," says Monsieur Chartier. "I have rescued the same woman two or three times. Each time they hit the water, they want to get out, so I have to jump in and save them."

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Jack Quinn, Elderly Twirler, is
Finicky as Woman About His Age

By James L. Kilgallen
(International News Staff Correspondent)
FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 26.—

Jack Quinn, the ancient pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is as finicky as a woman about one thing—his age. He refuses to tell how old he is.

"You are listed on the club roster as 41 years old," Jack was informed as he warmed up preparatory to pitching a few innings in an exhibition game. "Is that right?"

"No, it isn't," he replied. "I'm not that old."

"How old are you?"

"I'm not telling."

"How's the old soup bone?"

"Good as it ever was."

"How does it feel to be with the A's?"

"It's a treat."

Quinn was obtained via the waiver route from the Boston Red Sox.

"The A's have a fine chance of

copping the pennant and I'd like to get in that world series," said Quinn.

He added that he takes the shifts from one club to another philosophically. He remarked that he won the pennant for New York in 1921 and they sent him to Boston the next year. He said you never can tell what will happen in baseball.

"I'm in good shape," said Quinn. "I went from my home in Chicago to Hot Springs three weeks before spring training started, and right now I'm down to 180 pounds, my best playing weight."

"How come you have lasted so long in the majors, Jack?"

"I pitch with my shoulder rather than with my arm," he answered. "Pitchers like Joe Wood who use all arm do not last long. I never have a sore arm. I don't see why I can't keep on pitching for a long time."

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250 Rooms are Made
Available to Visitors

The committee looking after rooms for the teachers who will be here on April 5th and 6th reported Monday afternoon that they have secured rooms for 250. They will continue their canvass until they have secured places for at least another hundred and will then wait until a more definite estimate of attendance can be attained. The schools over the territory have not reported in full yet and it is impossible to tell how many will come to Ballinger for the meeting. Reports so far indicate a large number but many schools have not been heard from except in an indirect way.

The committee feels that they will have no trouble in housing everyone who comes and so far the people have been very anxious to co-operate with them in offering all the spare rooms they have.

Heretofore there has always been some who have offered rooms and at the last minute did not get any one. The committee will try to avoid this this year but it is always impossible to tell how many may be present and several years when such meetings were coming to Ballinger the committees have secured more rooms than they could use. This is always a disappointment to those who get their rooms ready and no one shows up. For this reason the committee is trying to not list more rooms than they feel that they will use.

As soon as more schools report and the committee sees that they will need more rooms, the canvass will be renewed.

J. C. Scarborough of Santa Anna, president of the association, states that every part of the program is complete, all distinguished guests have accepted their parts and so

far as the program is concerned there is little likelihood of changes being made.

All entertainment features to be furnished in Ballinger have been arranged and the meeting should be among the best the organization has ever had.

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WOMAN IS PROPOSED FOR
SEAT IN FRENCH ACADEMY

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Mar. 22.—That women are gradually gaining ground in France is to be seen by the fact that, for the second time, one of them has been proposed for a seat among the Forty Immortals of the French Academy.

No woman has even yet gained admission to any one of the five academies of which the institute is the parent. Every now and then one of the fair sex asks for it, but up to the present moment she has always been refused. Even the celebrated Madame Curie, who with her husband discovered radium, was told that the Academy of Science was only open for men.

If Madame Moll-Weiss, founder and director of the School for Mothers, were only of masculine gender, she would certainly be admitted to the Academy this year, even a few of the immortals themselves are willing to admit that. And this marks a short step in advance.

She has long taken a very active part in all kinds of social work in France and has won many prizes. During the war she was charged with many missions abroad and is now the only woman member on the commission established by the prefecture of police in Paris to study prices and keep down the cost of living. She has the Cross of the Legion of Honor and there really is nothing else left for her but the palms of the Academy.

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(Staff Correspondent)
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didn't get the ball over to first in time. The batter laid down a swinging bunt, surprised the infield and beat the play at first. I never will forget that game."

Alexander predicted that the Cards will be in the thick of the pennant fight this year. In fact, he believes that St. Louis will win and that once again he will appear in a world series.

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SEINE SKYSCRAPER PLANS STIR PARIS CITIZENS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Mar. 26.—Plans of an American woman to throw up a skyscraper on the historical island of St. Louis, just behind Notre Dame in the Seine, have put old settlers on their ear.

"American money has turned our little island upside down," said Paul Poitevin, one old resident, "but we will fight the project for a skyscraper to the last ditch."

Others charge that wealthy Americans with their bathtubs, modern plumbing and original ideas of art and comfort are destroying the authentic aspect of antiquity offered by the island.

"It is outrageous to see new buildings going up," complained Mme. Pierre Mille, wife of a well-known writer. "Modern art and conveniences cannot be denied but those who want them should not be permitted to pervade the old sections of Paris that still preserve their ancient charm. This quarter is a precious exhibit, like those of museums, and it should be respected as such."

Llano is looking for a man financially able to furnish and lease the new up-to-date 36-room modern Llano Community Hotel. This building will be completed April 15 at a cost of \$85,000. It has steam heat, fans, phones, and hot and cold water.



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Why Reinhardt Left is Puzzle To Hollywood

By Harry Bergman
(International News Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 26.—Moviegoers who have waited with breathless anticipation to witness a Max Reinhardt spectacle on the screen, are destined to wait longer.

Amid the trumpet of press agents and the noisy adulation of cinema enthusiasts, the eminent producer of "The Miracle" journeyed all the way from his native Germany to Hollywood in order to exercise his genius in fashioning a photoplay that was to star Lillian Gish.

"The shouting and the tumult dies; the captains and the kings depart."

Reinhardt departed. Lillian remained, minus director, minus picture, minus plans. And one must not talk of the Reinhardt-Gish project above a whisper.

A few short weeks in Hollywood and the great Reinhardt quietly boarded a train and off he went to New York. Why the sudden retreat? It is just one of the unsolved mysteries.

Reinhardt has gone, but the rumors linger on. Chief of these is the plausible, though unconfirmed, report that the German theatrical titan locked horns with Joseph M. Schenck and other United Artists executives over the plans for his picture.

The squabble theory, gaining credence on the Boulevard, met with official frowns of the United Artists chieftains, who hastened to supply a more palatable explanation. Reinhardt entrained for New York, the chieftains declared, because of other contractual arrangements which would not permit him to devote the time necessary to the production of a talking picture.

When Schenck and Reinhardt formulated their agreement in Berlin two years ago, according to the official version, sound photoplays had not yet burst forth upon the world and the Reinhardt-Gish spectacle was carefully mapped as a noiseless production.

When Reinhardt arrived in Hol-

lywood, it was found that the expense and time used in the production of a silent movie would not be justified in an era clamoring for talkies. So Reinhardt went to New York to fulfill theatrical obligations.

But, he plans to return to cinemaland, the officials say.

Departures seem to be quite the vogue in Hollywood these days.

No sooner did Reinhardt wave his good-bye, than another distinguished foreigner, William J. Locke, the noted novelist, began to figure in talk of leave-taking.

Whether Locke has started to pack his trunks is not known, but it is widely reported that now and then he sighs for England.

Locke came to the movie capital several months ago to write original stories for the screen.

TIME to put out Pansies, Larkspur, Canna, Tube Roses, Daisies, Verbena. Ballinger Florist Company has them. 18-dtf

Friona is experiencing a building boom. Many new residences are going up, and three permanent store buildings are being constructed on main street. Many of the residences are of brick or stucco.

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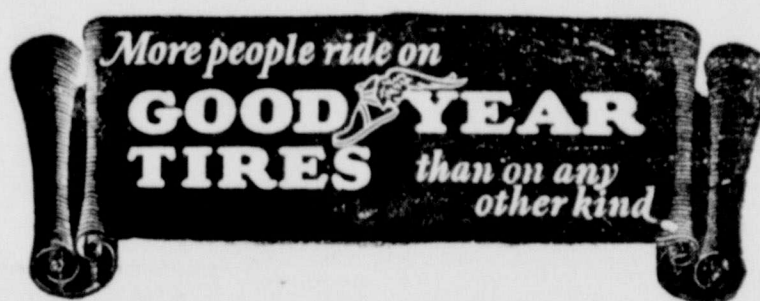
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Slight Hope of American Ships Selling Liquor

By Pierce Miller

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Hopes of Americans travelling across the Atlantic that the sale of the government's crack passenger fleet to private owners would mean liberalizing the liquor situation at sea, are beginning to dwindle.

Joseph E. Sheedy, managing vice president of the new company, which will operate the Leviathan and the other vessels of the United States Lines when they are finally taken over, may decide to disregard the wishes of the Anti-Saloon League and open the bars on the ships that were formerly flying the German merchant flag—the American built ships never had bars—but it is suggested at his headquarters that he probably would not.

It was explained that as long as the government had an interest in the ships, which it would have as long as any notes remained unpaid, the new owners would hesitate to change the present form of operation.

Back in the days of Albert D. Lasker as chairman of the Shipping Board, the Department of Justice ruled that private ships flying the American flag had the same rights as ships of other nations regarding supplying the thirsty travellers. Lasker, however, in effect said that never would a government ship serve what was unlawful to drink ashore.

The practice of foreign vessels to lock their bars while in American

ports, but providing a wet trip both east and west, has handicapped the American merchant marine. Good food has been the rule, but this has not been sufficient to attract those gourmands who enjoy their wine and liquor with meals.

Views differ here concerning just where the government stands with regard to American ships opening bars. In the office of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, it was thought the opinion handed down by the Department of Justice back in President Harding's administration prohibited all liquor on American ships, whether private or government owned.

Other officials of the department held that it applied only to government operated ships, but limited the liquor dispensing to the west bound trips. In other words, American ships could lay in a supply of wine, beer and liquor in European ports, drink it up on the trip over, and any left over thrown overboard before the 12-mile limit was reached. This interpretation of the law drew the line at padlocking the bar while in port on this side, thus precluding the possibility of a wet east bound trip from an American port on an American ship.

Under this arrangement the American ships would be only half as well off as their foreign competitors in the drinking trade.

Shipping Board officials hold that under both the department's ruling and court decisions, private owned American flag vessels would have all the privilege accorded foreign flag ships. They could, under this view of the subject, keep open bar east and west, and merely put a theoretical padlock on the bar door the few hours spent at

home between trips.

Neither Shipping Board officials nor the new owners feel publicity at this time concerning their rights as to liquor at sea, will help them make the ocean any wetter. The glare of publicity they fear, if too much is said, might get the dries active so as to make it difficult to liberalize the liquor situation when the time is ripe.

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Resolutions of Respect

We, your committee appointed to present suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased fellow director, fellow citizen and friend, Dr. Walter W. Fowler, would respectfully report as follows, that:

Whereas: It has pleased God in His wisdom to remove him from a transitory, to an eternal state of existence, we would bow with reverence and submission to His will, knowing that He doeth all things well, still we would offer an expression of our deepest sorrow and regret that we are now called upon to say farewell, and be it

Resolved: That in the death of Dr. Fowler this institution has lost one of its most valued Directors; one whose wise counsel will be sadly missed at our meetings; one who was always faithful and punctual to his trust, and ever dependable to carry out any duty assigned.

Resolved: That the city has lost one of its very highly respected citizens; one who ever took a lively and intelligent interest in all matters looking to the higher ideals of civic life. He was a valued Director in our Public Schools

and for years worked faithfully in the church of his choice as Steward, and in the Sabbath School as Superintendent.

As the wise, competent and devoted physician Dr. Fowler spent nearly half a century of his long life in bringing relief to suffering humanity. His was a long life of usefulness and of service to others.

Resolved: That to his bereaved widow and to his sorrowing children we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, and we sorrow with them in their great loss.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the permanent record of this Bank, that a copy be presented to the family, and a copy be furnished the Ballinger papers for publication, in token of our respect for the memory of our former officer and friend.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Y. Pearce

D. M. Baker

J. McGregor—Committee.

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SOVIETS OPEN DRIVE BIG ON RELIGIOUS CULTS

(By International News Service)

MOSCOW, Mar. 26.—A drive is on against weird religious cults which have sprung up like weeds since the revolution and is being directed by the communist party with the aid of the GPU (secret political police).

A raid on a colony of "Hilisti" in a suburb of Moscow revealed what the GPU branded as a counter revolutionary organization. Its members preached that all those who were born into this irreligious communistic age were doomed to die unless purged by fire. Infants born to "Hilisti" adherents were actually baptized by being swung

through the flames of bonfires until the hair on the screaming babies' heads was burned off. In several cases parents went so far as to murder their infants to save them from spiritual ruin.

The ceremonies of the cult were witnessed by a GPU agent in disguise. Members assembled at midnight in a large room, the floor of which had been scrubbed white. Entrance was obtained by mumbling a password. At first the cultists, dressed in white robes with sashes of Turkish towels, clasped hands and formed a circle. After bowing and kissing each other they danced around in a circle. After a while they removed the towels from their belts and whipped each other with fanatical joy.

The dance continued until someone, usually an elderly woman, fell to the floor from exhaustion, foaming at the mouth and mumbling incoherently. Members of the cult bent over her trying to hear the words of wisdom which she was supposed to be uttering.

4,200,000 IN RUSSIA NOW HAVE SAVING ACCOUNTS

(By International News Service) MOSCOW, Mar. 26.—There are 4,200,000 small capitalists in the Soviet Union. They are all who have accounts in savings banks and are thereby helping the government, the commissariat finance announced. The total deposits are 370,000,000 rubles, an average of 88 rubles for each depositor.

Only 10 per cent of the deposits are factory workers who can hardly earn or do not care to earn money. Peasants are even off. Only 1 per cent of the peasant population has more savings accounts and the total savings are 15,000,000 rubles.

Two miles of gravel on Highway No. 7 have been near Sweetwater. Work has commenced at the Coke count and the crews are working hard. A gravel base 12 inches deep has been rolled to a

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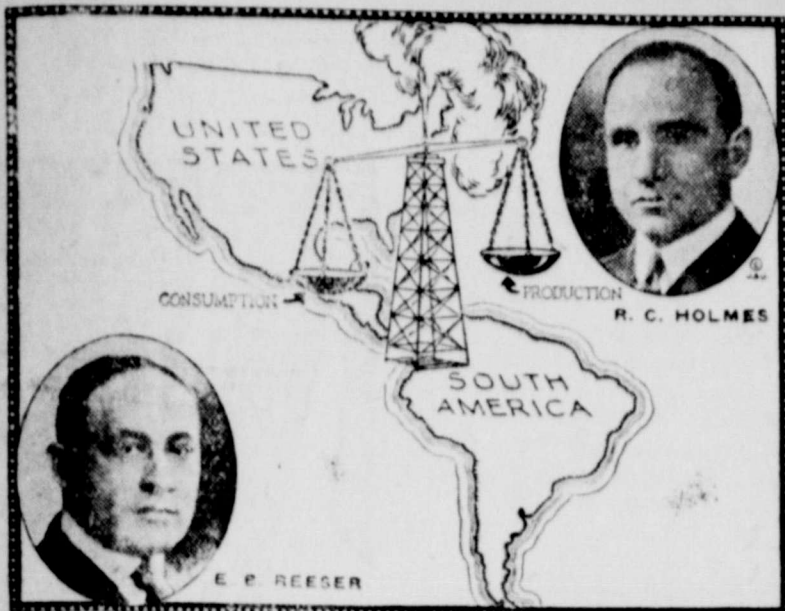


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Oil Industry Girding for World Battle Against Overproduction



NEW YORK—Too much oil is being produced for the world's markets.

But how can the production of the different oil regions of the world lawfully be held within the bounds of their respective natural geographical markets? And what are the natural geographical markets of the different regions? By what methods can each region lawfully adjust itself to the problem of producing only such a quantity of oil as will supply its own natural market? What cooperative plan can be worked out, looking toward properly balancing production, at least in the Western Hemisphere?

These are some of the questions outlined by President E. B. Reeser of the American Petroleum Institute in a letter to a recently organized committee on world production and consumption of petroleum and its products, appointed by the institute's executive committee. Mr. Reeser is also president of the Barnsdall Corporation, of Tulsa, Okla.

R. C. Holmes, president of the Texas Company, is general chairman of the committee, upon which the principal executives of some 50 oil companies operating in the United States, Mexico and Northern South America are represented.

Producer Says Movie Dialogue Not Necessary

By Frederic A. Chase
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, March 26.—Dialogue will not necessarily be a part of the motion picture of the future, although the screen never again will be absolutely quiet. Atmospheric music from symphony orchestras, carefully synchronized, will be the sole accompaniment of many productions. The movies have learned to talk, but they must learn to keep silent.

This future for the talking picture was forecast today by Jesse L. Lasky, in charge of production for Paramount Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Whether a picture should have dialogue, score synchronization and sound effects, or simply musical synchronization, is a matter for the producer to decide, Lasky said.

See the Costliest



Court fans will have a chance to see the most expensively dressed woman in America when Mrs. Tille Loeb Leopold appears in court to testify in her divorce action which charges her 60-year-old husband, Joseph Leopold, with cruelty. Just glance at some of the price tags on her clothes.

Dialogue will be out of place in many productions, he pointed out. For example, a picture made in remote, primitive parts of the world, such as the Cooper-Schoed-sack picture made in Africa, soon to be released, would be harmed by the addition of dialogue, the producer said.

"The producer wants sound on the screen—that is a certainty," said Lasky. "Speech has come to stay, but it must be used intelligently. The common sense of showmanship will determine whether or not a picture is to be synchronized or all-talking."

"A great majority of the pictures of the future will be all-talking, for talking pictures have opened for screen reproduction the vast fields of drama, musical comedy, opera and vaudeville, but there always will be themes whose charm would be shattered by dialogue. The picture remains, and will remain, supreme in motion picture production."

Foreigners Safe

In discussing the foreign film situation, Lasky said:

"Europe has no cause for worry. It will see American-made motion pictures either in silent form or with musical or vocal synchronization, depending upon the number of theatres equipped for sound. Almost every one of Hollywood's film makers is producing silent versions of talking pictures, providing the subject lends itself to silence."

"Music is an international language. American songs and orchestral accompaniments will succeed as well in Paris as in New York."

"Nor will the foreign actor have much cause for worry," concluded Lasky. "There is just as much personality in the human voice as in the face, and an accent can make a player more charming."

Hollywood's latest beauty tip—don't be jealous.

"Jealousy destroys any woman's beauty," declares Ruth Chatterton, stage and screen star.

"And it won't hold a husband, either, the actress goes on. 'If your husband becomes indifferent, don't get jealous. That is the most futile of all courses. There are other ways of retaliation for the wise woman.'

"Honey catches more flies than vinegar," she concludes, without apologizing for the trite saying.

WOMEN TO SERVE IN SEVILLE EXPOSITION

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—Three women will serve as aides to Commissioner-General Campbell, appointed by former President Coolidge as head of the United States Commission to the International Exposition at Seville, which will open May 7.

They are Helen Varick Boswell, well-known feminist and political leader; Agnes Repplier, essayist and biographer, and Helen Hall Upham, of Chicago, widow of the late treasurer of the national republican party.

Tenth Legion Show April 5th

A. B. Jones, of Millersview, has been staying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, to be near the sanitarium to take treatment. He was accidentally shot through his foot several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea of Benoit came in Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson. They were "showing off" their big son, Richard Darrel, to their friends and relatives.

There was a large crowd present at the party Saturday night given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides, and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent Sunday at Millersview with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forney visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Singing Sunday afternoon was very well attended. We will go to Mann next Sunday afternoon to sing. Everyone is invited to go and help us.

We had B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and Mrs. Simmons had charge of the program. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield as visitors.

Beryl and Avery Frost have gone to Amarillo where they will be for an indefinite time.

"REPORTER."

INDIANA MAN RECEIVES BELATED WAR CITATION

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 26.—More than 10 years after the world war the government has just cited Staff Sergeant Henry Acker, stationed now at Fort Benjamin Harrison here, for gallantry in action on the western front in France.

Announcement of the citation of Acker has just been received in Indianapolis from the office of the secretary of war in Washington.

Acker, who hails from Dudleytown, Ind., is a member now of the service company of the 11th U. S. Infantry.

The citation, a silver star, was awarded Sergeant Acker for gallantry in action near Cunel, October 14, 1918.

FRENCH WOMAN AT 103 IS DOMINO CHAMPION

(By International News Service)

ROUEN, Mar. 26.—Madame Jeanne Petit, this city's oldest inhabitant, beat four of her grandsons in sequence playing dominoes on her one hundred and third birthday recently. During the games a mass was sung at the village church in her commemoration, but the weather was too cold for Madame Petit to attend.

Dominoes and reading are her favorite pastimes.



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on sale the end of this week to both performances.

SMITH GIRLS GET POLICE SUMMONS TO DANCE

(By International News Service)

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Mar. 26.—Chief of Police Bartholomew Bresnahan walked into Baldwin House at Smith College and asked Miss Helen E. Brown, of Winnetka, Ill., an undergraduate and treasurer of the Smith Outing Club, the condition of the funds of the club.

Alarmed, Miss Brown started for her room to see if the money was missing. The chief, however, halted her and produced a summons.

Doubly alarmed, the Illinois girl read the document and then burst into laughter.

The summons was the invitation of the Lawyers' Club of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, to the annual spring dance of the club. The summons was sent here

by Chief of Police Thomas O'Brien of Ann Arbor.

Miss Dorothy E. Dickinson, of Hubbard Woods, Ill., was also cited to the dance. She came into Baldwin House after Chief Bresnahan left. She was told that the police chief had called to see her and she hurried away to police headquarters.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAW PROTECTS RADIO FANS

(By International News Service)

CONCORD, N. H., March 26.—Radio reception is not a thing to trifle with in the Granite State.

A bill introduced in the state senate provides that no person shall maintain or operate any machine that unreasonably disturbs the reception of radio waves.

The penalty was fixed at \$25 or \$50.

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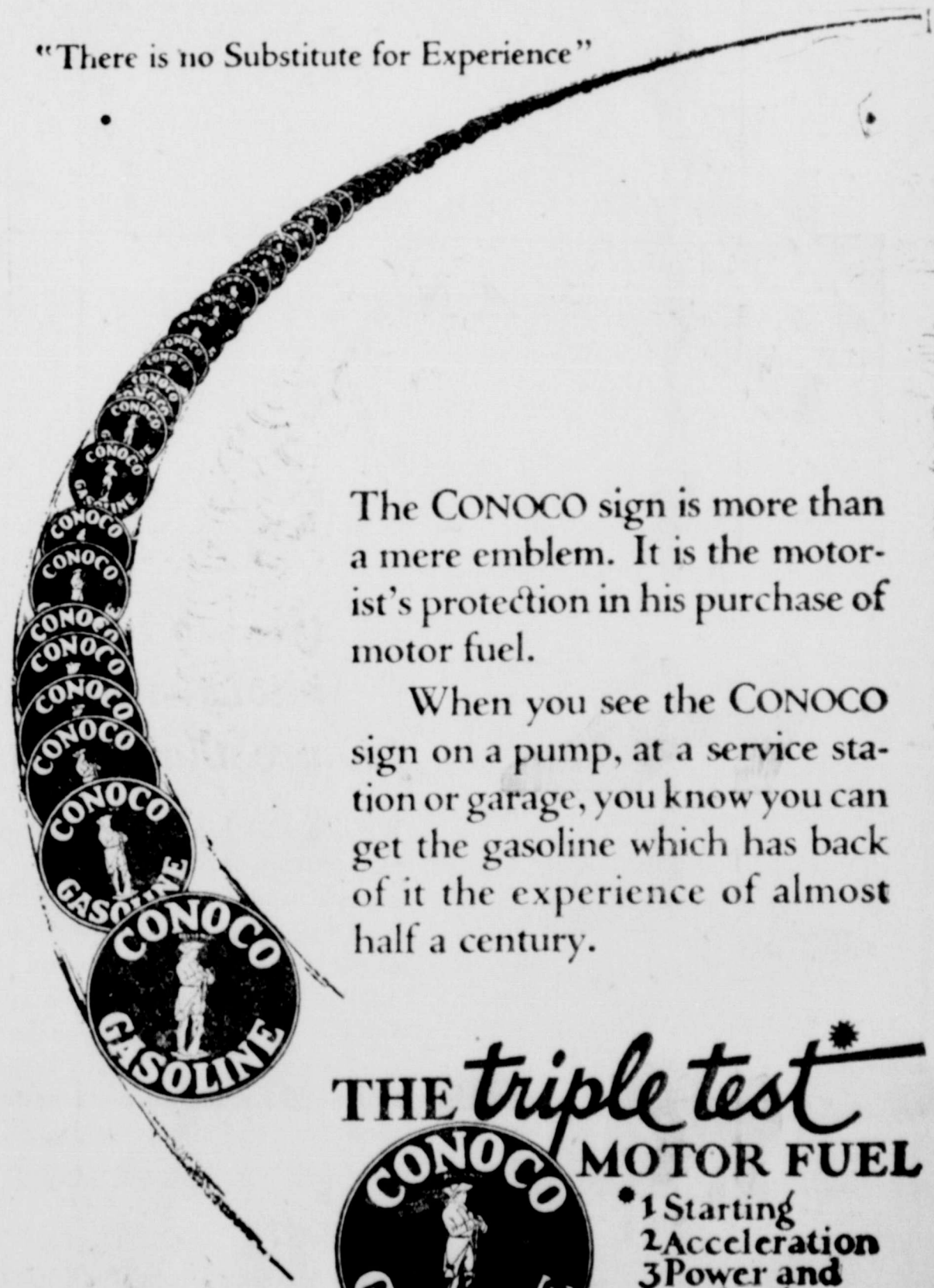


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LOST—Practically new 30x4 1-2 Hicks Casing mounted on rim. Return to Jones Grocery. 25-2d

Posted Notice
Anyone trespassing on the Johnson farm, one mile north of Ballinger will be prosecuted. This notice applies to everyone. Stay out or take the consequences.
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FOR SALE—Four gallon milk cow, now fresh. See L. F. Lotka, Route No. A, Ballinger. 25-2td-29-1tw-*

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FOR SALE—Easter Rabbits. Phone 1221. 25-6td

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with living room. All conveniences. 365 Broadway. Phone 143. 25-3td

FOR RENT—Broom close in, modern conveniences. Moderate price. 1213, 304 Seventh Street. 25-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call 284. 24-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh Street. 21-6d*

FOR SALE—1 Sunkist pop corn machine, 1 National cash register. Perry Bros., Inc. 20-dtf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 6-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf*

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. Phone 98. 26-5d

LOST—On Winters highway Monday brown leather hand-tooled lady's purse. Contained money, nurse's hospital pin, nurse's registration card for 1929, green Sheaffer's fountain pen. Return to Ledger office. \$20 reward. 26-5d

LOST—Electret in small black box wrapped in Daily Ledger on streets Monday evening. Return to Billy Smith's Shoe Shop and receive reward. 26-1d*

FOR SALE—Small place on Eleventh Street. Call Jack Cavanaugh. Phone 256. 26-3d*

SCOUTMASTERS WANTED

All those persons desiring to become scoutmasters or assistant scoutmasters are requested to turn their names in to R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the local council, or to Troy Simpson, secretary.

REV. ALVIN O. RUE IN MEETING THIS WEEK

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church is holding a meeting in Santa Anna this week. Rev. Rue will close the revival there on Easter Sunday at the evening service.

A contract was recently awarded for the construction of a city hall and fire station at Huntsville.

Texas leads all other states in the Union in the number of purebred Jersey cattle.

ROUTES NOS. 1 AND 2 WILL DELIVER ROUTES A AND B

Effective April 1st the two motor mail routes out of Ballinger will be known as Routes Nos. 1 and 2 instead of Routes A and B as has been the case in the past. Several years ago Ballinger had four rural routes but when motors were employed for conveying the mail they were combined into two routes and have been called A and B since that time. Just why the government is making this change in designation is not known.

Route 1, which has been Route A, has a total mileage of 55.10 miles and Route 2 which has been Route B, has a mileage of 53.80.

Patrons of the routes are requested to adopt the new designation and after April 1st instead of Route A, address your mail to Route 1, and of course Route 2 will require the address of Route 2.

Postmaster Reese received notice from the postal department some time ago relative to the impending change and is passing the information on to all parties concerned.

Misses Addie Alexander, Rosa Hills, Lynch and Davis went to San Angelo last week to attend the organization meeting of the Sixteenth District Nurses' Association. They report a good attendance with members present from Ballinger, Brady, Coleman and other places.

RECEIVES DEATH NOTICE OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Rev. W. H. Doss received word Tuesday from Tennessee that his brother-in-law, Dr. E. K. Blair, had died suddenly. Dr. Blair was a practicing physician and had been engaged in that work for 25 years. He lived at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Will and Arthur Dooze spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with their brother, C. A. Dooze, who is there for his health. They report that Mr. Dooze was feeling better when they left Sunday afternoon and had improved some since going there.

The Houston-Gulf Gas Company is constructing a gas main from the Refugio gas field to San Antonio.

Have you read the want ads?

Farewell Banquet For the Behringers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hosts to about 35 of their many friends here, with a banquet at the Central Hotel Monday night at 8 o'clock. The occasion was in the way of a farewell party to their friends as they will soon leave to make their home in Abilene and Mr. Behringer will become district manager for the Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas.

Elmer Sheppard acted as toastmaster for the occasion and had charge of the program. Mr. Sheppard arranged the program and many of the numbers were a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Behringer.

As soon as the guests were assembled around the banquet table a few old time songs were sung by everyone with Mrs. J. Y. Pearce at the piano. Following the singing a delicious menu was served to those present and at the conclusion of the meal J. D. Motley presented the hosts with a highly colored glass water set on a tray. As they stood to receive the gift, Doug in some careless way lost his hold and the gift crashed to the floor breaking into a million pieces.

Elmer Sheppard then took charge of the program and presented a few of Sam's close friends who discussed him as they were best acquainted with him. Wix Currie talked of his boyhood life as he knew him. Mr. Currie has been closely associated with Mr. Behringer since he was a small boy and knew him as well as if he were his own son, perhaps. J. Y. Pearce talked of Sam's business life. Rev. R. B. Hooper discussed his religious life. H. C. Lyon told how he knew him as a Rotarian and Neal Nutt discussed him as an employer. At the conclusion his present and past employees presented him with a handsome silver pitcher as a token of their friendship and esteem to the man for whom they had worked. The other guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Behringer with a tray of Pickard china ware.

Mr. Behringer responded to the things said about him as best he could after receiving so many bouquets as a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer will both be missed in Ballinger when they

leave. They have both been associated with many organizations here and were active in every good civic move started. Mr. Behringer was an outstanding young business man and it is proof of this fact that he receives an advancement sufficient to make him move elsewhere. Their places will be hard to fill and we are glad that they are not going so far away and that they not burning any bridges behind them.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an Easter Flower Sale at the City Drug Store on Saturday, March 30th. Orders will be taken for bedding plants, shrubs, cut flowers and pot plants. Come early and see our display. d-25-26-28-29

GOOD MECHANIC HAS A CHANCE TO WIN A WIFE

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—If anyone wants to marry pretty 19-year-old Viola Doellner, who, under her father's will has to run a money-making garage for two years, he has to be a good automobile mechanic.

Miss Doellner has had 25 proposals but turned them all down because she was a better auto mechanic than any of the aspirants to her hand and fortune.

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