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Big Crowd Hears Legion's Program

The American Legion open house held here Monday night was one of the most successful affairs ever held by the legion. The efforts of the legionnaires were rewarded with a full house and at the conclusion more than 300 were served refreshments in the lower part of the hall by the entertainment committee and ladies of the auxiliary.

The program opened at 7:45 with Moody's Orchestra furnishing a group of popular musical numbers. The orchestra was composed of Ernest Moody, Miss Dorothy Chaney, Miss Jewell Chaney and Douglass Morley. The orchestra entertained until 8 o'clock when the speakers and officers of the post took their places on the stage.

Post Commander M. C. Atkins opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to the visitors and out of town ex-service men. Mr. Atkins explained that the open house plan was a permanent part of the legion work and that such an affair would be held quarterly to which everyone was invited.

A male quartet composed of Messrs. Jones, Brady, Earnshaw and Simpson sang a number of songs which brought a hearty applause from the audience and they were recalled several times by the crowd.

A. R. Jones and J. D. Motley gave two numbers of mandolin and guitar which delighted the crowd.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin made a short talk in behalf of the American Legion and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. C. A. Beasley of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Beasley lost no time in getting started on his subject. He said in the beginning that he would not attempt to give a connected story of his experiences as it would take too much time and that only high spots would be touched. He began his story at the time that he was on a vacation in England in 1914 when the war broke out and he enlisted in the British army. He covered the ground fast through his training period and into actual warfare. He told of his front line experiences until he was in the second battle of Ypres and their 900 men were cut off by the Germans in Salient with only 150 rounds of ammunition to the man. For three days and nights they held the Germans off without food or water and under terrific shell fire and in gas which was the first gas used by the Germans in the war and the men were without protection. They held out until only 150 of the 900 were left and an English officer surrendered to the Germans and then began his 44 months in German prison camps. He served in three camps during the three years and eight months and it was of these experiences that most of his talk was based.

After the conclusion of the program everyone was invited to be guests of the legion at a little party downstairs where sandwiches and drinks were served.

The meeting Monday night brought more ex-service men together than has ever met before in a local meeting. Ex-soldiers were here from Bronte, Talpa, Miles, Winters, Norton, Maverick, Paint Rock and other communities over the county.

Another open house will be held here in about three months and it is expected that at each affair the crowds will increase. The legion will try to make each program better than the preceding one and at all these entertainments there will be no admission but the general public will be guests of the legion.

Marshal Foch Dangerously Ill

(By International News Service) PARIS, Feb. 26.—A new congestion which developed in Marshal Ferdinand Foch's lung, coupled with high temperature and feeble pulse, had attending physicians worried today. Five doctors held a bedside consultation.

Will Defend Record



J. M. White, above, will again drive his famous "Triple" at Daytona Beach, Fla., against Major Seagrave in defense of the world's speed record of 207.5 miles an hour, which was set by Ray Keech in the same car.

Brownwood Store is Robbed During Fire

Robbers at Brownwood Monday morning robbed the Piggly Wiggly store of \$5,000 in cash and checks and made their getaway. A large house was being moved there and was left Saturday in the middle of one of the streets. At about 2 o'clock Monday morning it was discovered in flames and while everyone was attending the fire the robbers entered the Piggly Wiggly store, robbed the safe of what it contained and made their getaway.

Some boys heard the robbers breaking into the store during the excitement of the fire no one could be found to frustrate the robbery. Only one man was left at the police station during the fire and he reported to the young men that he could not leave. Two officers were called from the fire and arrived at the store before the robbers left. One officer was stationed at the front of the store and the other went around to the alley. Upon arriving at the end of the alley one of the robbers fired four shots at the officer and the officer fired two at the robbers as they fled from the building.

The store managers reported the amount taken in cash was \$2,825.62.

FOUR LIVE FISH ON ONE HOOK SETS NEW RECORD

(By International News Service) EAST CORINTH, Me., Feb. 26.—A fisherman here caught four live fish on one hook and what's more he is backed up by three members of the local grange, all in good standing.

C. L. Ferren, fishing through the ice at Pleasant Lake landed a pound and a half pickerel. While pulling the fish in the hook caught in the gills of another pickerel which was just in the act of swallowing a live yellow perch. The minnow used for bait was still wriggling, making the four.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Donovan Will Be Secretary of War

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Colonel William J. Donovan of New York, now assistant attorney general, is to be secretary of war in Hoover's cabinet. The post has been offered him and he has accepted it. This information was learned from an authoritative source today.

Cyclones and Floods Leave Ruin In Paths

Directors Hold Busy Session

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce had a long busy session Tuesday morning when they met in regular session. Much business came before the body and was disposed of after discussion.

A report was heard relative to the work being done on the highways at present and the work to be done. The good roads committee and invited guests entered into this discussion of better roads.

The body gave considerable time to the planning of entertaining the Mid-Texas Educational Association when it comes to Ballinger for their meeting in April on the 5th and 6th. Harry Lynn and J. D. Motley were instructed as a committee from the chamber of commerce to call in others to represent the various other organizations of the town and arrange such entertainment as would be needed when the convention opens. It was understood that a committee from the faculty of the local school will look after the housing problem and will list rooms to care for the 800 or 1000 teachers who will be here for two days.

The entertainment committee will be called together at once and will plan a program for the two days and start getting it in shape at once. The teachers will be here only one night and it is likely that the president of the association will call for a night session in the regular work. Entertainment will be used, however, at the opening of each session and other plans will be made to entertain them at times when they are not attending sessions.

The secretary was instructed to work in conjunction with the local paper in trying to bring to Ballinger in September the meeting of the Heart of Texas Press Association. This convention will be held in Brady in April and the Ballinger delegation will start at once to try to get the next meeting which will meet in September.

The directors decided to launch a budget and membership campaign Wednesday morning and teams were lined up who will meet at the office of the organization at 8:30 Wednesday morning and from there will cover the town in an effort to get every firm and individual who is not now contributing to the organization lined up for this year. Directors will be divided into four teams and an effort will be made to finish the work Wednesday morning.

The meeting was well attended Tuesday with practically all the directors being present.

Youthful Bandit Robs Men's Store

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—A neatly dressed young bandit entered Abe Cohen's men's shop on Main Street today and took a hundred dollars from Cohen at the point of a pistol. He then forced Cohen into a rear room and in a moment was lost in the moving throng on the sidewalk.

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Convict Vanishes From Penitentiary

(By International News Service) HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Jack Clayton, serving a life term from Greenville for robbery, has vanished from the state penitentiary here, Warden E. F. Harrol announced today. Harrol said that Clayton may have concealed himself "within the walls" awaiting a chance to escape.

(By International News Service)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Floods today imperiled lives in the storm-stricken areas of Mississippi and Arkansas as streams throughout the section swelled to a dangerous mark after the most terrific rain in years which followed in the wake of storms. Twenty-one persons were killed late yesterday at Duncan, Miss., when a cyclone struck the town. By the flare of torchlights volunteer workmen searched the debris of the devastated section for bodies and with the first rays of dawn 21 sheeted victims lay in a temporary morgue. The rain which followed the storm continued all night and the city was without light or water, the public utilities plant having been demolished.

BANDITS CHANGED SINCE DAYS OF OLD, HE SAYS

(By International News Service) DENVER, Feb. 26.—"Outlaws ain't what they used to be," according to the version of Frank Lovejoy, lanky 72-year-old Missourian who arrested the man who killed Jesse James in St. Joseph in 1882.

"Seems like they don't make the same kind of men they used. Now this 'Whitey' Walker, whose supposed to have pulled off the Lamar (Colo.) bank robbery, he has the nerve, but—

"There was Jesse James, for instance, he was a real old time outlaw—the only time Jesse ever killed a man in cold blood was during the bank robbery at Northfield, Minn., when the three Young Brothers were killed. All the rest Jesse killed were those who had done him wrong. He would never have killed a doctor who had helped him or his friends like the Lamar bandit did in western Kansas."

Lovejoy was on the St. Joseph police force when Jesse James was living there under the name of Dr. J. W. Howard, in order to help a friend who was the penitentiary.

"There was a \$10,000 price on Jesse's head, and if he had been recognized it would have been six feet of sod for him," Lovejoy continued. "But he took the chance for a friend's sake. Bandits aren't like that anymore."

Eighteen Injured In Train Crash

(By International News Service) WESTCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 26.—Eighteen persons were injured today when a Reading gas-electric train bound from Reading to Wilmington crashed into a work train near Laurel, a few miles from here.

JERSEY GOVERNOR WILL WALK IN INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Morgan F. Larson, is New Jersey's new governor. The voters elected him because he has new ideas as to how the state's administrative business should be handled. But one of his ideas is old. It concerns inaugurations of presidents of the United States.

The governor has told the inaugural committee he will not ride in state in an automobile in the inaugural parade. He favors the old-time custom, he said, and will use "shank's mare," probably being the only governor of a state to walk in the procession.

Former Senator is Reported Favorably

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The nomination of Irvin L. Lenroot, former senator from Wisconsin, will be favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee, a private poll indicated this afternoon. Opposition had developed because he had accepted a \$20,000 fee from the so-called "power trust."

Ca'inet Timber



Clarence M. Woodley of Connecticut is rumored to have been offered the post of Secretary of Commerce in President-elect Hoover's cabinet. Mr. Hoover's extreme secrecy in naming his cabinet has everybody guessing, but that his final choices will be wise no one questions.

(International News Service)

Winters Senior Fatally Burned

WINTERS, Feb. 26.—Miss La Verne Gooch, member of the senior class of the Winters High School, who died early Monday morning from the effects of burns received Friday night when an oil heating stove exploded at her home near Wingate, was buried Monday afternoon in the Wingate cemetery, following services at the Baptist church at that place at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. V. Sorrels conducted the funeral rites.

The young girl was preparing to entertain a few friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gooch, Friday evening, when the accident which cost her life occurred. Her clothing was ignited when a stove exploded as she attempted to light it. Although she was severely burned, physicians believe that death resulted partially from shock. The burns alone would not have been fatal, it was said.

Besides her parents, pioneer residents of the Wingate community, Miss Gooch is survived by a sister, Miss Marcene Gooch, a teacher in the Winters schools, and other brothers and sisters.

A large concourse of friends, including classmates and representatives of the school, will attend the funeral from here.

Chicago's Election Closely Guarded

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Chicago was on a hair-trigger edge today as voters marched to the polls to elect a new city council. With the city's civic nerve already strained to the breaking point as a result of the Valentine Day massacre, threats and attempted kidnappings which last night marked the close of a heated campaign, served to make more tense the situation. Practically the entire police force was guarding polls.

Miss Willis, operator at the Martha Beauty Shop, has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been spending a short vacation.

Hunt Goes On Trial Chained and Gagged

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Chained and gagged, Dewey Hunt went on trial today for murder in connection with the shooting to death of Sam Cole, a street car operator on last November 3rd. Selection of a jury is under way. Hunt pleaded insanity and was gagged to stop his shouting and raving. No one is permitted near the prisoner.

Senator Parrish Fights Wirtz Bill

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—"Let's lay the cards on the table and play fair," said Senator Pink Parrish of Lubbock today in urging the senate to not pass the Wirtz election measure, giving the state executive committee power to determine qualifications of candidates. Parrish said that if the bolters of 1928 are ruled out, bolters of 1926, 1924 and 1920 also should be ruled out.

IOWA'S FUTURE LINCOLNS WILL HAVE HARD TIME

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 26.—Future Lincolns in Iowa are having a hard time.

Fireplaces before which they can study by the light of the flickering flames grow scarcer and scarcer. Getting a wooden shovel on which to do sums is well-nigh impossible.

And now C. H. Williams, Altoona resident, has patented a rail-splitting device.

Defense Rests in McCloskey Trial

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Defense rested today in the trial of Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, following testimony of McCloskey. McCloskey denied having ever looked at or altered the returns after the election. McCloskey said he voluntarily went before the Bexar county grand jury. The state is preparing to begin introducing rebuttal testimony at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Parties arriving in Ballinger from points east Monday afternoon reported heavy rains east of Ballinger and around Cross Plains and Rising Star that hail was still piled up on the side of the highways. The rains were much heavier just east and north of Ballinger and in some cases only a few miles away.

Other towns in West Texas are having style shows and are showing to people from all their trade territory and to many more from a further distance. Ballinger could stage a spring exposition that would bring many people here and do much for the town. It could be filled with good entertainment furnished locally, and all our customers and friends would be glad to come and see it.

The time for filing your federal income tax report is getting short

and March 15 will be here before it can be realized. This report is a booger boo to many people but a few hours of work will put it in shape to be filed.

The Abilene Reporter is coming out soon with an aviation edition. This issue of this paper will carry articles from all towns in West Texas telling what has been done towards aviation and what is contemplated. Ballinger so far has done nothing towards an airport. The name of the town was placed on the freight depot a few years ago and this mark is about all we can include from this city in that special aviation edition.

The number of speeding cases that are being filed in city court should cause fast drivers to think before tearing up some street far in excess of the speed limit. There is hardly ever a day that several cases are not filed and it is an expensive proposition for the thrill of speeding up some street. Local city police are watching speeders closely on local streets and fines are being assessed by the court regularly.

Another matter that shows the city police are watching closely is drunks. The public business streets are a poor place to put on a drunk exhibition and unless those in the habit of drinking too much want to pay a fine they had better not make a public show down town.

BROOKLYN RABBI MARRIES 1500 COUPLES IN FIVE YEARS

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Rabbi Joseph Hoffman of Brooklyn is credited with performing 1500 weddings in five years, which included 100 double, 75 silver and 50 golden ceremonies.

Talk of Sound All in Whisper At Hollywood

By William Mountain
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 26.—There is little discussion in this much photographed and over publicized film metropolis about anything but sounds. And it's all done in whispers.

Little groups of film players gather on the corners of the glittering boulevard that shimmers through the heart of make-believe land, and talk about talking pictures. There are sound discourses, often in husky voices by men who have faced the camera without fear but who tremble in trepidation when the "mike" is mentioned. For the voice of the "talkie" is loud in the land.

Synchronization, the new semi-official word of cinemaland, is a seven dollar word that makes the bravest studio chaser blanche. Queer persons with queer whiskers, men of unusual posture, faces that only a mother could love—types, they are called—wonder about the next meal ticket. They don't know how to talk, although many of them are polyglottic, in a way. But they don't speak any one language with purity and authority. They are inexpressibly worried.

Some of the feature players also are worried. But they have what the press agents call "long term" contract. They should worry. It's for the producers to "gabibble." And they do. They want to keep the box-office stars in the talkies and are employing verbal chaperones to overhaul the accent of

over-seas stars.

The situation is embarrassing. Let's take the case of Vilma Banky. Three years ago she came to California without a single English word in her suitcase. There was a count or something chasing her around the world. He yelled at her from the Mexican border where he was detained, waving a marriage license, the Banky was said to have forgotten in her haste to get into the celluloid racket. Maybe that was all hokum, dished up by the press agent.

Now, according to the p. a., Vilma is "talking in a sound picture as clearly as an American girl could do." Her director, Alfred Santell, continues: "Naturally she was nervous at first—now who could be nervous in front of the Oxford English dictionary?"—and did not remember all the rules of English grammar. But we employed Nance O'Neil, flower of stage technique, who trained Miss Banky for weeks on pronunciation.

Let us now continue the lessons of first word, then short sentences and "finally a complete playette." Our stars must shine even when they sputter.

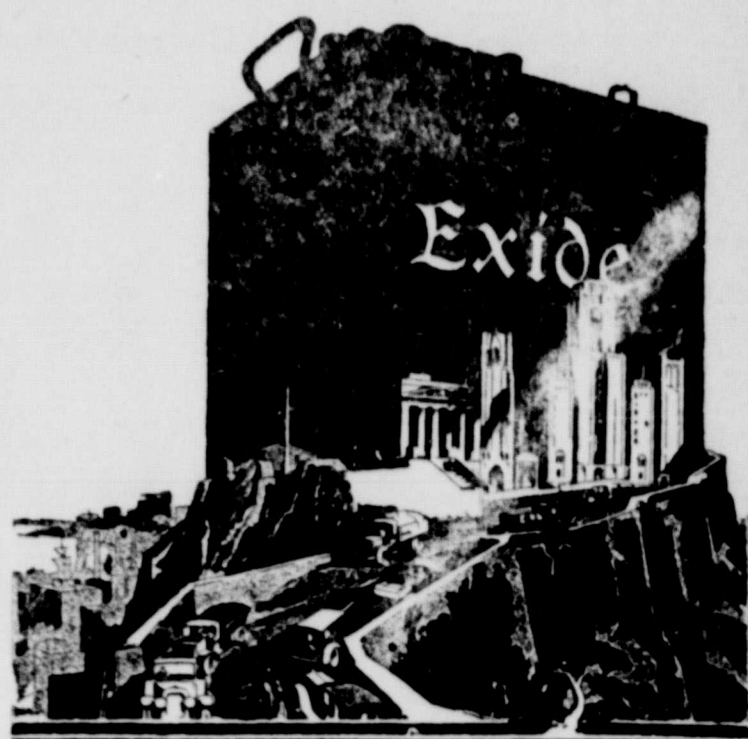
Universal announces that a projection room full theatre size for talking pictures is under construction. To gauge properly the effect of players' voices the screen and loud speakers will be the same distance as in an average theatre, instead of close to the audience as in the former type of projection room. The company also is erecting a building for editing sound pictures.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Sudden sputtering of a radio in their home saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. L. Froemer, an elderly couple, who live at Lake Minnetonka, 20 miles west of here.

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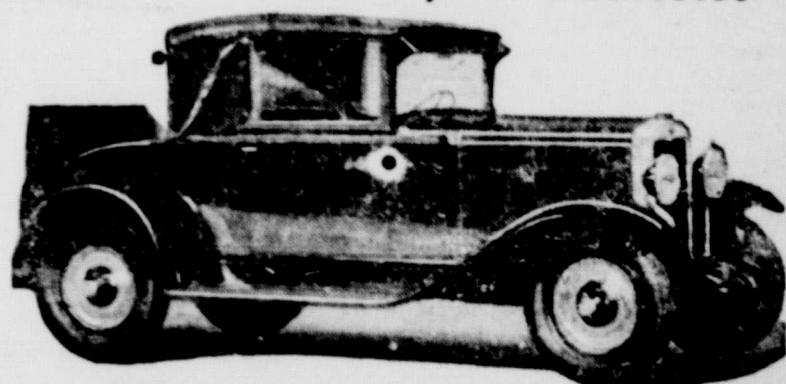


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Ball, unofficial, To Be Dancing Function This March 4th

(By International News Service)
FEB. 26.—The so-called great of the ball next March will be the unofficial dancing function which has since the inauguration of Taft.

100 years the brilliant inaugural ball every four years. With President of simplicity forming how—officially, three inaugural held since that Allan Dougherty, received an opportunity to keep alive which came four years.

Five inaugurations are busy forming invitations to tickets and boxes taking care of the rich attend such as have been success, both socially

official, the ball is encouragement of the pittee which, despite president-elect Hood ceremony, apparent the splendor of throughout the entire

no doubt it will be fair. This is the

there will pass formed on the floor Auditorium by diplomats and of navy, sailors, and many governors. He will proceed to reserved for the

the other governors rounded by their are on the stage, there were 17 and this time. It among them will be full of Connecticut, staff will be Major the president's son Miss Florence Trumbull's daughter.

governors have all age Vice-President retinue, will run inlet—probably at k—however.

those on the floor will be watched by famous "horseshoe" will hold from 700 at \$30 each. The

are \$10 each, and the floor below, be dancing in the room to the music famous orchestras seated on raised islands in the sea humanity.

the officers, diplomats' parties, considerably represented organizations are exercise in force. The official units is this Club of New l be present under its president, Mather. The club has

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reserved 10 boxes and 300 tickets and intends to make its presence known in some manner Glaser has kept secret.

The list of other unofficial guests who have already reserved boxes and tickets reads like a national social register.

From these notables Mrs. Dougherty expects to get enough money to provide handsome gifts to many charities. Four years ago she was able to hand over \$42,700 to them and she hopes to do better this time. Of the total, \$10,000 will go to the Firemen's and Policemen's Fund for Widows and Orphans and the remainder to the Community Chest, which embraces many very worthy causes.

Four years ago almost everything necessary for the ball was donated, including the services of workers for it. This year the hall will have to be paid for and perhaps some of the music. But that merely cuts down the net income and does not threaten loss. The boxes alone will bring in at least \$20,000, and they are almost all sold.

Mrs. Dougherty's office in a downtown office building is full of activities all day long as orders for reservations pour in from all sections of the country.

Since February 21 a detachment of Washington debutantes under Miss Bina Day Deneen, daughter of Senator Deneen of Illinois, have been stationed in the lobbies of local banks, where they will offer tickets for sale to callers. Mrs. Cabot Stevens commanded another group in department and clothing stores.

This procedure is somewhat at variance with the precedent established just before the first inaugural hall, in 1809, when President Madison came into office. At that time tickets were sold over the bar in a well and favorably known saloon here.

"SHIMMYING" TROLLEY IS PUZZLING TRACTION MEN

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Engineers from a street car factory in Ohio are here working on a new type of car which insists on doing the "shimmy."

In addition to shaking up the passengers the conveyance swayed right and left in rhythmic time like "ballin' the jack."

The patience of local mechanics became nettled. The factory sent out a couple of engineers to locate the trouble. They are having no easy job.

COLORADO FARMER WAS MARRIED ONLY 24 DAYS

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Feb. 26.—Twenty-five thousand dollars for 24 days of married life will have to be paid by Lee Ray Baird, a farmer living near Greeley, if the provisions of Mrs. Lucille Lee Baird's petition for divorce are granted by Denver District Court.

Mrs. Baird also asks \$500 monthly temporary support money.

The Bairds were married December 31, 1928. She charges Baird with mental and physical cruelty.



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Primitive Colored Fought New Literature Shuffling Thrills Of South

By Henry Lesne

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—A new genre of literature has brushed across the great American scene with the development of something new—almost—under the sun: a realistic pictorialization of the gaudy, carefree, half-primitive negro of the Southern lowlands.

This hitherto unexplored character has never shuffled across the pages of American fiction to any great extent other than in a light or mirth-provoking vein. Now, overnight almost, he has been brought to light by a small group of South Carolina literati.

It was a natural thing that this original fictional type should arise out of the paludal Carolina lowlands to reach the best seller class. For here, more than anywhere else in the country, are to be found settlements of negroes still living in the primitive, practicing voodooism, speaking in the main the same dialect they brought over from the Calabar Coast in slavery days.

So it was a rich and virgin canvass upon which these South Carolina realists, Julia Peterkin, a plantation mistress, and DuBose Heywood, the Charleston poet-novelist, began to paint—shuffling characters that none has ever understood save those living near them for years, the saga of their simple lives as tenants and hired help, their superstitions, their religious exaltations, their elemental sorrows and joys.

No lavender and old lace stuff here, which has been the motif of so much Southern scribbling; in fact, no mention of the glory that was the South, or that famous Dixie institution, the Colonel. No mention of the valor of its warriors, nor the horrors of the Reconstruction. No reference to young knights of chivalry or equally impossible heroines. No, none of this. Like Scandi-

navian realists, these fictional pioneers have found a copious field, and incidentally, captured the fleeting fancy of the public. There had been Uncle Tom's Cabins, and Uncle Remus, and "nigger yarns" a la Octavus Roy Cohen, but nothing like the refreshing, realistic presentation that was first contained in Julia Peterkin's volume of sketches, "Green Thursday."

These simple narratives of life's naked elements of birth and death, the earth's steaming richness and the jungle's damp breath, taking one behind the thin screen of civilization, was something on a new order, and it caught hold. Then came the best seller from the same pen, "Black April," a novel. Mrs. Peterkin, on her Fort Motte plantation, is now working on another Gullah epic.

Meanwhile, DuBose Heywood, brought out his story of that quaint old Charleston negro character, "Porgy." It too, if not so close to the soil, was at least a remarkable interpretative presentation of the negro's mind and heart.

Then came another volume that took the public's fancy, Dr. "Ned" Adams, a Columbia, S. C., physician, came forth with a volume of negro dialogues and anecdotes which revealed for the first time in print the life and philosophy of the swamp dwelling blacks of the Congaree Swamp. While this was made of a different pattern than that of the Peterkin and Heywood works, it nevertheless explored, too, a new field.

Lastly, there has come from the press, "South Carolina Ballads" by Reed Smith, a professor of the University of South Carolina, which is a valuable contribution to the world's store of folk songs. Much of the book is devoted to the folklore ballads of the low, squatty Gullah negroes, found only in parts of South Carolina and Georgia.

STORK HAS BUSY TIME WITH FOUR GENERATIONS

(By International News Service)
HUNTERSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26.—The span of some four generations was abridged by the stork here recently.

The renowned bird presented Henry J. Irby, 60-year-old former chief of police, with a daughter and a great granddaughter on the same night.

While Irby and his household celebrated the arrival of the little daughter, word was received that a great granddaughter had been born at the home of the granddaughter in the same neighborhood.

The wife and daughter and granddaughter and great granddaughter are doing well, according to last reports.

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Rothstein's End Fails to Stop Big Dice Game

By Homer H. Metz
(International News Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The death of the late Arnold Rothstein has failed to interfere with Broadway's famous "floating dice game."

Neither have the recent sensational police activities against the underworld created the slightest ripple of discomfort among the fascinating characters known as "big time gamblers."

The game is still held nightly just as it was in the past before the white glare of publicity enveloped it when Rothstein was strangely murdered.

It is comparatively easy to locate the game of a night, provided, of course, that you are "in the know."

If you are fortunate—or unfortunate—enough to possess the needed information you walk casually past a certain Broadway corner about 10 o'clock. If you look carefully you will see a "director" standing there. The chances are that he may be expensively and immaculately dressed. Then again he may be attired in shabby raiment. And the same "director" is never seen on successive nights.

You give the man a "high sign." Perhaps you raise your eyebrows, cock your hat to one side of your head, or cough in a distinctive manner. It doesn't matter. The sign is known to you and the "director."

Once the director is convinced you are alright, he will approach you, then, without uttering a word, will quietly slip a small piece of white paper into your hand.

You don't look at the note until you have continued your stroll for several blocks. Then the most surreptitious of glances is sufficient.

The paper will bear a hastily scribbled address. It may be the address of a left building, it may be the street and number of a well known night club, where "back room" facilities are peculiarly adapted to gambling, or it may be the address of a private apartment. One thing is certain, however, the address is always some place within that district called Broadway, which is to say the street of that name or any of its intersecting thoroughfares between Forty-second Street and Columbus Circle.

Once you know the location of the game, getting into it is as simple as walking into a hotel lobby. If you are known to the directors you are known to the gamblers. And there are never any "lookouts" in front of the building in which the dice are being rolled. They would attract too much suspicion.

No elaborate preparations are ever made for the comfort of gamblers.

The dice may be rolled on an old table, on a carpeted floor or on the downy softness of a bed. But—rolled they are—rest assured of that.

SIX BROTHERS AGES WILL NOW TOTAL 459 YEARS

(By International News Service)

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Feb. 26.—The most unusual family group in Michigan. This is the distinction held by six brothers whose combined ages total 459 years, the oldest 80 and the youngest 70.

They are James O'Brien, the eldest, 80; George, 78; Julius, 76; Albert, 74; Josiah, 72; and Andrus, 70.



Dora can't come!

Today, and every day, a lot of women count their time to suffer. As regularly as the months come round, comes pain that is borne in silence. "It's Nature," women say. But it isn't!

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Splendor, Pomp, Gold, Silver Mark Ancient Burials



(By International Illustrated News)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Digging in the ancient cemetery of Ur in the Chaldees, the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum have discovered much additional information concerning the burial rites of Sumnerian royalty 5,000 years ago.

Objects of gold and silver of priceless archaeological value also have been found. Gold daggers, jeweled ornaments and a cylinder seal inscribed "Mes-Kelam-Dug the King" are included among these, according to a cablegram from C. Leonard Woolley, director of the joint expedition.

These relics were excavated in the cemetery, where, in 1927, the party discovered several royal graves, including the tomb of Queen Shub-Ad. In the shaft opened by workers were found, packed into a space measuring less than 10 by 20 feet, the bodies of 39 women and one man lying in more or less ordered rows. The tomb of the king himself, the cable continued, is believed to lie under the soil not yet excavated.

This monarch, apparently, was buried with all of the pomp and circumstances to which his rank entitled him. As his jewel-encrusted coffin was lowered by slaves into the shaft, a troubador, postured, strummed his lyre and chanted a song in eulogy of his royal patron. Then with a handful of stout men at arms, numerous servants and the favorite women of the dead king, he was thrust into the second, or ante chamber shaft, to accompany the ruler into the hereafter.

Outside of the chamber were placed pots of flesh, water and spiced sweetmeats which were to serve as sacrificial foods.

The belief that a troubador or jester, was offered as a living sacrifice arises from the discovery of a musician's harp in the tomb, an instrument to which was attached a miniature bull's head of copper inlaid with lapis lazuli.

WILD ANIMALS CAUSE A JUDGE TO LOSE HIS TEMPER

(By International News Service)

LODI, Calif., Feb. 26.—First it was a pet deer, then a pair of abalones, and now—it's a family of mud hens.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Solkmore forgot his official dignity today and announced that his court must not be used as a game refuge.

A pet deer, attached in a collection suit, was brought into court a few days ago, followed by two abalones as evidence in a game law violation case. But the limit was reached today when two squawking mud hens were carried in as evidence against hunters without a license.

"Take 'em out and fine the prisoners \$25," shouted the judge above squawks of the mud hens.

Eagle Pass—Contract has been let for the paving of Main Street here.

Dalhousie—Construction of Loretto Hospital may be completed early in April.

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Gov. Hogg's Desk is Saved from Auction

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The first desk in the governor's office since the building of the present capitol has been saved from the auctioneer's hammer. The desk was to have been sold in a public sale of discarded office furniture at the state capitol.

James Stephen Hogg, back in 1886 when the capitol was being furnished, selected the desk—made of cherry wood and finished in natural color.

From the time of Hogg until the administration of Pat M. Neff, the old desk served in the private office of the governor of Texas. It is said that more bills have been signed on this desk than any other in Texas. Despite its historic value but for mere chance, it would have been sold for \$50.

Recently the state board of control, upon the advice of the caretaker of the furniture and building, advertised for sale at auction some pieces of discarded furniture that had been placed in the basement of the capitol.

A few days before the sale, the caretaker of the furniture was cleaning and polishing it so that a higher price could be obtained, and came across the desk. He wondered at the judgment of selling so valuable a desk with such a colorful historical background for the small sum he knew it would bring.

Murmurs spread about the antique hunting circles of Austin and many were on hand to buy the desk when it came up for sale. But the attention of Governor Dan Moody and his private secretary, and others about the capitol in executive positions, put a stop to the sale.

The secretary said the governor did not care to break a suite of fine furniture that had been installed in the executive office when Neff was governor, but requested that the desk be returned to the executive offices somewhere.

So Pat Daugherty, genial and smiling secretary to Governor Dan Moody, is the new master of the desk.

Save for one small place in an obscure corner of a drawer, where rats that once infested the capitol gnawed a hole, the desk is in perfect state of repair. The finish is as smooth and even as if it were new. The drawers work smoothly

and there is not a creak or groan in the roller top, in spite of nearly half a century of use.

Antique dealers who have viewed the desk since it has been replaced in the executive department have estimated its value to out of state firms at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1000—and it nearly sold for \$50!

Approximately a hundred compartments are built into the top of the desk. The stationery holder slides from within its place in the middle of the desk, out a distance of a foot.

The most interesting compartment in the desk is a mirror on the inside of a small door. The mirror swings out and gives a most accurate picture of the face of the person sitting at the desk.

Tradition says Governor Hogg once used the mirror to comb his van dyke, for he was a pompous and meticulous governor.

"I just wonder," remarked the governor's secretary, as he swung open a deep drawer with a com-

partment that looked as if it would fit perfectly a long-necked quart whiskey bottle. "I just wonder, if this is where the olden governors kept their liquor?"

GERMAN DOCTOR URGES ORGANIZED CANCER FIGHT

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Organization for a mass attack on cancer was advocated before the Berlin Medical Association by Dr. Paul Lazarus, director of Maria Hospital. Dr. Lazarus based his demand on the assertion that the majority of cancer cases can be cured, provided treatment starts early enough. The so-called cancer epidemic, he said, was not really an epidemic. Today, he said, a combination of surgery and X-ray treatment promises almost certain cure, if applied in time.

Eagle Pass—Weyrich Dairy and National Dairy have recently consolidated here.

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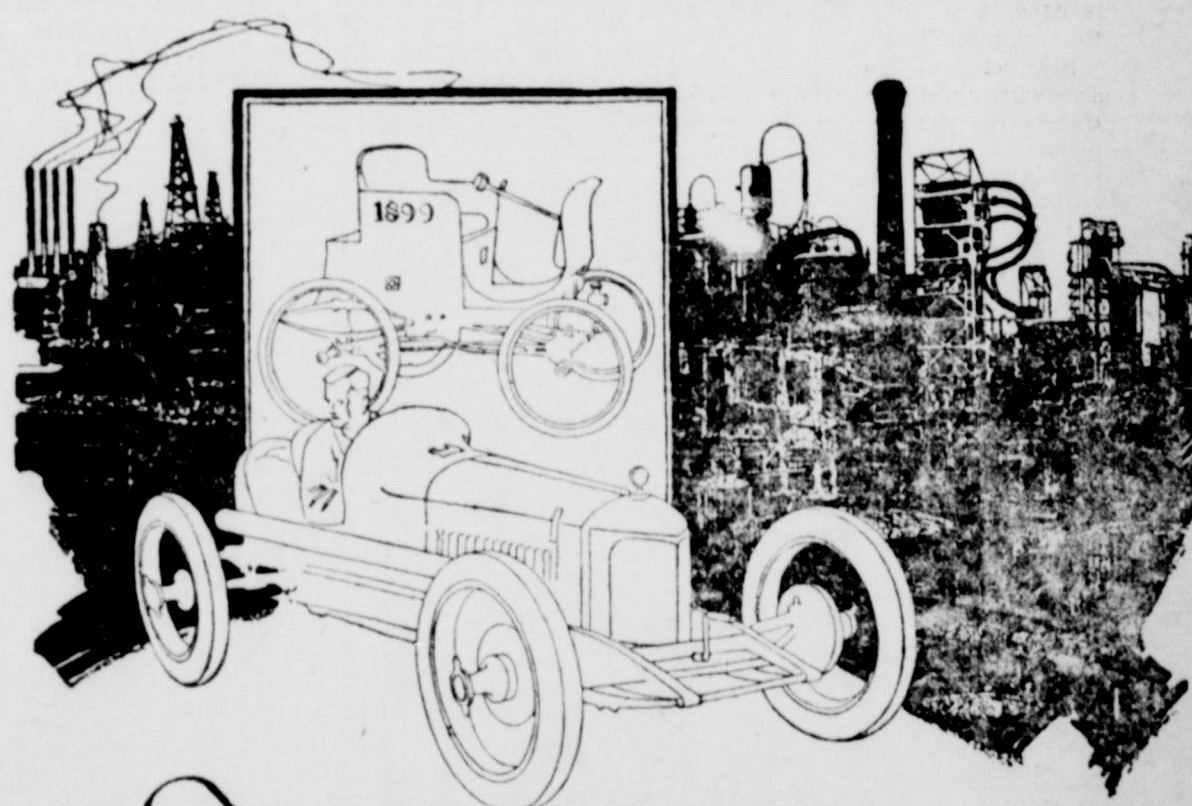
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Pennsylvania's Powwow Doctors Get Good Break In Murder Trials

By James L. Kilgallen
(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—It seems to me that Mrs. Kopp or Mother Noll as she is known in Pennsylvania, was extremely fortunate that justice worked the way it did in the recent "witch murder" trials at York, Pa.

She got what might be termed a "break."

For she was not prosecuted, or even questioned.

This aged woman powwow doctor, a witch-like person who lives near Marietta, Pa., was the one who told John Blymyer that Nelson D. Rehmyer, a 60-year-old farmer powwow, was a "witch"—that he had put a "hex," or an evil spell, on him.

And what did the superstitious, 33-year-old Blymyer, a man with the mentality of a child of eight, do?

He killed the "witch"—Rehmyer. Not content with doing the job alone, he dragged two boys along, John Curry 14, and Willbert Hess 18, and the trio bludgeoned the old farmer to death in his home on the night of November 27 last.

Now Blymyer and Curry are sentenced to prison for life, and Hess from 10 to 20 years.

Strange, isn't it, that no action was taken against Mother Noll? She wasn't even brought into court to deny the statements that Blymyer had made concerning her on the witness stand.

I asked District Attorney Amos Herrmann during the trial to what extent, if any, Mother Noll could be involved. Wasn't she an accessory before the fact, whether she was aware of what Blymyer was going to do or not?

"No," replied Mr. Herrmann. "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does not recognize any motive in this murder except robbery. This witchcraft business was not the motive at all."

Throughout the three separate trials of Blymyer, Curry and Hess, the state scoffed at the witchcraft idea. That was termed "hocus pocus."

Hadn't the trio taken a pocket-book containing three dollars from Rehmyer's home? They had. They admitted that.

But they didn't go there for the money, they insisted. They went to get a lock of the old man's hair and a book called the "Long Lost Friend." That was their way of breaking the witch's "spell." They were going to bury the hair eight feet underground. But Rehmyer resisted, and they killed him on the kitchen floor.

Blymyer took the witness stand and with child-like candor told of the motive and the events that led up to the crime. He had been sickly for years. He went to one powwow doctor after another, paying his two, five and 10 dollars a visit, as the charge might be.

York and York county, as well as the nearby Pennsylvania Dutch settlements, have more than their quota of powwow doctors.

None of the doctors did him much good. He became so thin that his head would hardly fit his cap.

"One day I went to Mother Noll," Blymyer testified. "She told me I was be-witched. I asked her who had be-witched me. She said Nelson Rehmyer."

Mother Noll gave the superstitious Blymyer further proof. She took a dollar bill from the palm of his hand and told him to look into the palm of his hand.

"And there I saw Rehmyer, staring at me," he said. "And always, until after Rehmyer was dead, I saw his face in the palm of my hand."

"I'm glad he is dead. I don't feel be-witched any more."

It was lightning fast trials that all three defendants got—the fastest I have ever witnessed.

Three murder trials in one week! And three separate jury verdicts. Why, the jury in one of the cases was deliberating the fate of the defendant while they were picking the other jury! The second jury—the six or seven men that had been selected—had to move out of the jury box while the jury came in and returned its verdict.

Two reasons were generally attributed as seasons for all the speed. One was that York county was sick and tired of the publicity it was getting and wanted to get the cases disposed of as rapidly as possible. The other was that the authorities, by speeding up, wanted to save the taxpayers money.

Blymyer frankly asserted that the lock of hair and the book was what brought him to Rehmyer's house on the night of the crime; Curry, the 15-year-old boy, said he "wanted to see what this witchcraft business was like" and Hess testified he went there because Blymyer had told his (Hess') parents, that they, too, were bewitched and they agreed to allow him to accompany Blymyer to get the lock of hair and break the spell.

Exodus 22:18 says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live," but none of the three juries could see, apparently, any Biblical justification—or any other justification—for the murder.

So all three were found guilty. There was no question but that they committed the crime. They all admitted it.

Hess was the only one of the trio satisfied with the verdict. He had a very fine lawyer, and was greatly relieved when he realized how much lighter he got off than his companions.

Blymyer accepted the verdict nonchalantly. What of it? was his attitude.

The boy, Curry, whose plight aroused a certain amount of sympathy, took the verdict to heart. Tears came to his eyes, when he was led back to jail, never to emerge.

So far as I have heard there has been no concerted houndup of powwow doctors. I interviewed "Doc" Lenhart, the richest "powwow healer" in York, just before I left and he expected to continue doing business at the same old stand.

Mother Noll is still out in the rural habitat that is here. I don't suppose anyone has bothered her.

As I said in the second paragraph, I think she got a "break."

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J. L. Smith, merchant of Norton, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and called on the Ledger office and ordered the paper to continue coming to him.

Florida to See Golden Streak In Record Try

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Within a few weeks inhabitants of Florida will have an opportunity to see an indistinguishable blur of gold shoot across the hard packed sands of Daytona Beach.

The golden smudge against the blue-gray background of the proximate sea will be an astonishing racing motor called The Golden Arrow.

The Golden Arrow is owned by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, the English speed king, and in it he expects to better the world's speed record of approximately 240 miles an hour now held by an American, Ray Keech.

Major Seagrave, his car and a party of friends who will witness his attack on the record arrived in this city from England just recently. All are confident that the English sportsman will carry a new speed mark back to England with him.

Racing motor cars is nothing new to this slim, pleasant faced young Briton. He has been doing it for a good many years and probably has sat behind the wheel of speeding motors more often than any other two men in the world. The remarkable part about his past achievements is that he nearly always won.

Incidentally, Major Seagrave was the holder of the world's record until Keech made his sensational dash last year.

The Golden Arrow created quite a sensation in England prior to Major Seagrave's sailing. It was designed especially for him by Captain J. S. Irving and built by the Sunbeam company, of which Seagrave was formerly general manager.

Every member of the cabinet, including the prime minister and the Prince of Wales attended an exhibition of the car's powers when it was held in London on January 23 and 24 of this year.

It is decidedly radical in design and is weighted down with lead weights totaling 500 pounds in order to keep it from leaving the ground.

From present indications, Major Seagrave will drive his car over the Daytona Beach sands some time between March 1 and 15, the exact date depending upon weather conditions and other considerations.

Driving The Golden Arrow will not be the only speeding Major Seagrave will do while in this country, however.

After the motor car tests, he will try to outdistance Gar Wood's speed boat, Miss America, in his own boat Miss England, in a match

race for the world's record. The race will be run in Florida waters.

The Miss England, like The Golden Arrow, was designed especially for Major Seagrave and is powered by a motor decidedly similar to that found in the automobile.

Seagrave's efforts to capture the automobile and motor boat records are part of a movement afoot in England to make the British supreme in the matter of speed on land, sea and in the air.

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JOE IS GREAT UNCLE OF CHEWING GUM CHAMP

(By International News Service)
MARION, Ind., Feb. 21.—It may be a far cry to fame for some people but not for Joe Kneller of Marion who has sent the following notice to The Marion Chronicle:

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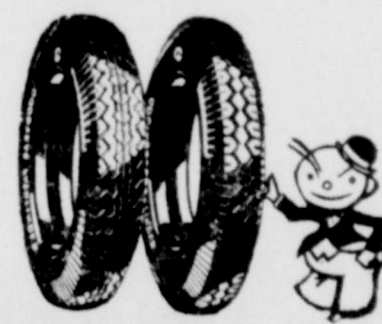
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R. S. GALBRAITH TO MOVE FROM HERE TO COLEMAN

Robert S. Galbraith, who has been here for the past several years with the West Texas Utilities Company left Tuesday morning for Coleman to look after getting a house in that city. He and Mrs. Galbraith and Bobby will move to that city within a few days to make their home. Mr. Galbraith has been given a position there in the commercial sales department of the organization. The company has not had a manager there in the past but has carried a stock in connection with the ice plant. Mr. Galbraith will increase this stock and look after the sale of goods in that city.

The Galbraiths have a great many friends here who regret to see them leave Ballinger.

German—Plans are underway here for rebuilding the county hall.

Lubbock—This place will soon have a 12-story hotel valued at approximately \$700,000.

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Detective Sergeant Dies at Hospital

Walter Hanson, 39, sergeant of detectives and a member of the Dallas Police Department for nearly 14 years, died at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night at St. Paul's Hospital. He resided at 710 North Beckley avenue.

Sergeant Hanson was well known for the parts he played in numerous man hunts, the most notable of which was the capture of Lorenzo and Frank Noel, negro brothers. These two negroes were reputed to have assaulted more than 30 white women. Official records show they murdered two men and assaulted three white women. Sergeant Hanson and Detective Captain Leonard Pack, working together under direction of the late Capt. Will R. Moffitt, captured the two men. Lorenzo Noel at first pretended to surrender and then attacked Hanson, but was overpowered. The two negroes later died in the electric chair at Huntsville.

Probably Hanson's narrowest escape occurred several years ago when he went to arrest a man for alleged automobile theft. Encountering the man as he was driving along a street in northeast Dallas, Sergeant Hanson, then a detective, leaped on the running board. The driver tried to push him off. Hanson began raising the hood, intending to disconnect the ignition wires. The driver swerved the car so as to crush Sergeant Hanson between it and a telephone pole. Knocked senseless and half stunned, Sergeant Hanson was thrown to the ground. The driver leaped from his machine, ran across the street and fired several shots at Hanson, lying helpless on the ground. Captain Pack, then a detective, arrived at this juncture and the man fled, Pack emptying his revolver at him. The man was arrested later in the day.

On another occasion Hanson went with other officers to capture a negro who had been reported by other negroes as "running wild." The negro was armed with a rifle. The officers deployed and Hanson was the first to encounter the negro. The police had expected him to surrender and to Hanson's surprise the negro raised his rifle and fired on him, the bullet cutting his coat lapel. Before Hanson could get his revolver into action the negro was about to fire at him again when another officer put a bullet through the hijacker's heart.

Hanson was born at Walnut Springs, Bosque county. He came to Dallas from Ennis, Ellis county, where he was employed in railroad work. After coming to Dallas he worked for a time for the Union Terminal Company. He joined the police department July 17, 1915. He walked a beat for some time and was transferred to the plainclothes department. He was promoted to the detective department on Sept. 1, 1919, and given the rank of sergeant of detectives on July 1, 1927.—Dallas News.

Mr. Hanson married Miss Lucile Yeager of Ballinger and to them were born two children. Since his illness the children have been here with their grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Yeager. Mrs. Yeager, Miss Blanche and the two children left here Saturday and arrived in Dallas Sunday morning in time to attend the funeral.

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MEETING OF ROOM MOTHERS

The health examination in our school is progressing splendidly. The children, their parents and teachers and nurse are interested and enthusiastic over the work. Two more grades in elementary school remain to be examined. The Parent-Teachers Association has appointed "room mothers" for each grade and they are right on the job ready to help the nurse and help the child overcome his trouble.

There will be a meeting of room mothers at 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 27 in Mrs. Lyon's room at which time Miss Alexander will give full instructions as to the work. Room mothers will please be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By special arrangement we are in a position to announce that we are doing cleaning and pressing at the J. L. Hardin plant, and would appreciate your calling either of us. We have had the experience and will give satisfaction.

Our prices are suits' 75 cents cash or \$1 for credit, dresses 75 cents and up. We call for and deliver. Phone 196 and ask for Harry Midgley or Sid Chapman. 26-5d

FRENCH GIRL PILOT IN 106 PARACHUTE JUMPS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Twenty-year-old Mademoiselle Maryse Hill wanted to learn how to fly, but the people who could teach her did not fall for the idea. So Maryse decided to do all the falling herself, in order to convince the school authorities. From various heights she fell no less than 106 times, each time securely fastened to a parachute.

After the 106th parachute jump she had clearly demonstrated her air-mindedness. Maryse was accepted as a pupil, and is now the proud possessor of a pilot's license. She is the youngest woman pilot in France.

Have you read the want ads?

Seniors to Issue Annual This Year

The 1929 Senior Class of the Ballinger High School is working hard at present on material for the publishing of an annual this year. The edition will be known as the "Seniors Farewell" and will not include all the activities of the school but will carry all senior affairs, the pictures of each, the faculty, sports and group pictures of the other three classes.

The book will be printed on the best of material with half-tone cuts and will be nicely bound in imitation leather and tied in class colors. The staff is busy at present in culling out the material that is to go into the book and will have the text matter ready to give to the printers within a few more weeks. They also are having pictures made and are busy mounting them and getting the panels ready to send to the engravers. The engraving work is being done by the Southwestern Engraving Company of Fort Worth and the Ballinger Printing Company will print the job.

Plans are to have the book ready for distribution several weeks before school is out and orders will now be taken for copies.

The staff that is looking after the publication is composed of the following: Jack Stinsbaugh, editor; Roberta Lehmberg, business manager; NaNell Jones, art editor; Jones Parrish, sport editor; Marguerite Truly, joke editor; Mildred Street, literary editor, and J. B. Pace is the faculty advisor for the staff.

The business manager and her assistants are selling advertising in the book at a reasonable rate and this section will be included at the back of the book nicely printed in the same material as the rest of the book.

R. E. Brown of South Ballinger was attacked by a sow Tuesday morning at his place. He had just got over in the pen when the hog knocked him down and the accident came near being serious.

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T. E. L. CLASS

On Friday evening, February 22, in the parlors of the Baptist church, members of the T. E. L. Class entertained their husbands with a social good time. The rooms were decorated in U. S. Flags, large and small, also hatchets in profusion. When all guests had arrived they were sent "hatchet hunting" which was fun to old and young alike. Next came the contest of guessing the nickname of each president. A "Magical Romance," quite fitting to the "Romantic Courtship of the Washingtons," was given. The "blowing cherries" proved to be the most exciting game of the evening. A cord was stretched across the room, "boys" on one side and "girls" on the other and a red toy balloon was thrown to the ceiling. Each side was blowing to keep the "cherry" from falling to the floor on their side which would mean defeat. The boys won. Refreshments of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee was served. Tiny flags were favors. A large number of the class was present but sickness prevented others from being present. This social will be one long remembered by the class.

"REPORTER."

BANKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

In keeping with an established custom the banks of Ballinger will observe Saturday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business.

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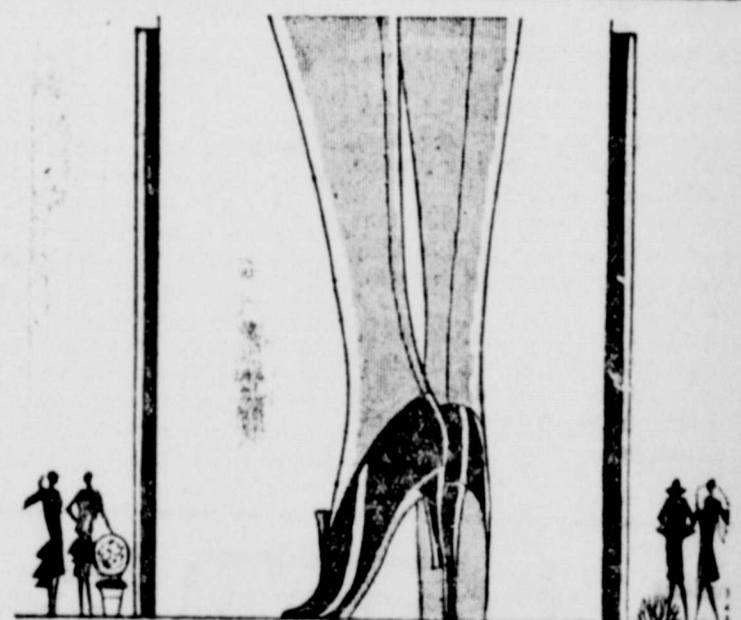
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