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CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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HILL'S TRIAL BEGINS TOMORROW

"Reasonably Certain" Solons Coming Saturday

SYSTEMATIC DEVELOPMENT IS TAX GOAL

By RAYMOND BROOKS

In two previous articles, present injustices of state taxation have been stated, and reasons shown for reforms. The state income tax added to the federal income tax has been found a theoretical ultimate ideal for a fully-developed industrial state, when all other states enter the same plan, but not for years adaptable to Texas because the state still depends on gaining outside capital, of building and developing new industries.

A workable present division of taxes, found to promise best results for Texas under existing conditions, summarizes itself into the following:

1. Federal government: Income and luxury tariff. This is something over which Texas has no control. It must be taken into account in adjusting Texas taxation to other demands upon property, productivity and capacity to pay. The luxury tariff is a theory whose effect in practice in Texas and the rest of the nation have a chance to observe. Community property laws allow division of the feedral income tax on husbands' and wives' separate returns.

2. State revenue from occupation, export, production, severance, excise taxes, each reducing the ad valorem tax, ultimately abolishing it. The export tax, of course, is something that may not be levied directly, yet its principle involves a field for study for practical effort in protecting Texas industry against giving away valuable assets to further similar development in competing states and penalize the very industry Texas wants to help.

3. County and local revenues from ad valorem sources, possibly supplemented in future by a division of indirect taxation as the state's system is matured. State efforts should be given to reduce the county and local tax tolls, through repayment of bonds, giving the people power to combine city and county governments, extend the home rule authority and as concomitant, the manager system of government to counties progressive enough to adopt them, and certainty by taking off present compulsory levies upon local taxing units for funds to perform such state functions as to build through highways.

At present the production of natural gas in Texas is untaxed. Pipelines have been built to Kansas City. They are being built on to Chicago. Already they have been projected from the Texas Panhandle as far as Indianapolis, with plans to extend them to New York City. These will deplete a valuable source of cheap fuel in Texas which would run Texas industries for years. Yet the state, at present is letting huge quantities of the fuel get away without a cent of revenue upon it.

Six piplines now radiate from a single Panhandle gas field to outside points. One is a 22-inch line now supplying 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas per 24 hours, and capable of supplying 100,000,000 with additional pressure. A 24-inch line is projected to Chicago, paralleling the 22-inch, with much larger capacity. The annual tax on the export of the 22-inch line, at one-fourth of one cent per thousand cubic feet, would be .00025 cent per cubic feet, would mean from $105,400 to $136,000 a year; that on the 24-inch line, from $170,000 to $200,000 a year. Thus, the export of natural gas from existing and assured pipelines, if taxed at the minimum proposed price would run into large sums of money from the single field in the Texas Panhandle.

Many consider that oil is paying only a part of what it should pay, since the state reserves are being depleted and cannot be replaced. Other natural resources are being produced or await production and ultimate depletion.

Texas wants to encourage present and new industries. It is forbidden to tax interstate business. This theory has been advanced as a method by which the substantial effect of keeping the unlimited production of natural gas and similar commodities in Texas. It is that a general production may be made; and that a public policy by evolved whereby the tax should be refunded on natural gas and other products turned back to agricultural or industrial development in Texas, or for domestic uses. There are many who believes such a policy not in conflict with interstate regulations; and many who vigorously approve the policy of encouraging, rather than nationalizing, Texas industry.

With oil and natural gas as ex-

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GOVERNOR TO ACCOMPANY PARTY HERE

Inspection of Local College Plant Aim of Jaunt

It appears "reasonably certain," according to a communication from Rep. Victor B Gilbert to the Cisco chamber of commerce, that the scheduled visit of Gov. Sterling and a party of 40 or 45 legislators from Austin, will take place Saturday, February 28. The visit, tentatively slated to have taken place yesterday, was postponed at the request of the governor who stated that he could not make the trip at that time.

The legislators and governor will look over Randolph college properties with a view to taking the college over for operation as a state junior college.

According to plans yesterday the legislators and the governor will leave Austin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in two busses, arriving in Cisco Saturday afternoon and departing Sunday noon. The personnel of the party has not been announced and Rep. Gilbert said that he would furnish this information next week.

Plans under way here to entertain the visitors contemplate that a Cisco party will be organized to meet the legislative group at Comanche for lunch and accompany the solons to Cisco.

Representatives of neighboring cities will be invited to Cisco to meet the group.

Definite details of the entertainment to be provided for the visitors have not been settled upon pending final work from Mr. Gilbert as to the intentions of the visiting lawmakers with respect to the time for the visit. The party will consist of the membership of the senate and house committees on schools and colleges and other interested legislators and officials.

FIRST FARM LOAN CHECK IS RECEIVED

turned. Thirty-five hundred horses and mules were gathered from all parts of the country including Mexico and Canada. One thousand fifty vehicles of the type in use before the "horseless carriage" made its appearance were procured in out-of-the-way places of the United States. Research parties went into the interior of Oklahoma, the locale of the story, and collected old photographs, furniture and special "props."

When the production and location departments created two life-sized replicas of early Oklahoma

Location of a district office at Fort Worth with authority to make loans is due to expedite the granting of these loans to a large extent, making the relief fund available immediately to the farmers of this section who are in need of the funds now.

Change in the plan for distribution of federal loans to locate an office in Fort Worth, was directly due to the efforts of the Eastland county federal farm relief loan committee which urged the change at a conference with Campbell B. Hodges here a short while ago.

The members of the committee who conferred with Mr. Hodges were Guy Dabney, of Cisco; J. E. Spencer, of Cisco; O. P. Newberry, of Gorman; Will Tyler, of Rising Star; County Agent J. C. Patterson. J. B. Cate, of Cisco was also present. Other members of the committee are John Thurman, of Ranger, and W. M. Martin, of Eastland.

The effectiveness of the Eastland county organization and the logic of the argument in favor of establishing district offices for the distribution of the federal relief funds so impressed Mr. Hodges that he cancelled plans for a continuance of his survey trip and hastened to Washington where he presented a recommendation for the change and was successful. The Eastland county committee suggested Fort Worth as the logical location of the district office because it is the financial clearing center for west Texas.

Peale Portrait of Washington



The first portrait ever made of George Washington, painted in 1776 by Charles Wilson Peale when Washington was 44 years old, and recently returned to the United States after 150 years in Europe. The portrait shows him standing at the Battle of Trenton, and gives a striking impression of his great stature, the first President having been nearly six feet four inches in height. It is considered a superior likeness to the Stuart portraits. The Peale portrait will hang in Mount Vernon de Paris at the International Exposition.

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Replica of Mount Vernon Built for Exposition

The 199th anniversary of George Washington's birth on February 22nd will witness completion of the full-size replica of Mount Vernon at Paris as the principal American exhibit for the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition.

It will be furnished and decorated throughout just as it was when the Marquis de Lafayette visited our First president there in the stormy days of the revolution. The famous rug of Louis XVI, the bedrcom occupied by LaFayette the bedroom in which Washington died and all the famous portraits and objects of art will be reproduced in Mount Vernon de Paris.

On next July 4th, climaxing American Week at the Exposition, famous French and American theatrical stars will enact the drama of LaFayette's first visit to Mount Vernon in the costume and manner of the 18th century.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXECUTION ARE COMPLETED

WESTERN PENITENTIARY, Rockview, Pa., Feb. 21. — Preparations were completed tonight for the execution of Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague, just after sunrise Monday for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul, state highway patrolman.

Irene, 22-year-old blond, will be the first woman ever electrocuted in Pennsylvania. The last woman legally executed in the state was hanged 42 years ago.

Dague, 28, who deserted his wife and two children for Irene, will be the 206th man to pay the extreme penalty in Pennsylvania's electric chair in 17 years.

DUCK LAYS BLACK EGGS

EARLYSVILLE, Va., Feb. 21.—E. S. Howell owns an Indian runner duck that lays coal black eggs. All other ducks of the same family lay white eggs. Howell is unable to account for the difference.

DODGES BAD LUCK DAY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21. Judge W. Frank Sooy, took judicial cognizance of the ill luck generally attributed to Friday the 13th, when he announced court would be closed on that day this month.

FATHER-SON LUNCHEON AT WEST WARD

The west Ward Parent-Teacher association next Friday noon will sponsor a "father and son" luncheon at the school building. Fathers of boys in school at the west Ward are urged to come to the building that day and eat lunch with their boys.

The mothers of the school will provide the meal which is to be served by the P.-T.-A.

A similar event in a previous year was very successful and the P.-T.-A. is sponsoring the forthcoming luncheon with the expectation that the fathers will show their interest in the welfare of their boys by participating and thereby gain a closer connection with their children's school life.

25 Killed in Mine Explosion

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Twenty- five were killed, fourteen was injured and three are missing in a mine blast at Eschweiler, it was officially announced today. The explosion was caused by black damp.

2 RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

Fire Originates in Residence at 504 West Eighteenth

The most serious residential fire that Cisco has experienced in many months destroyed two adjoining residences in south Cisco Friday night.

The flames originated in a house at 504 W. Eighteenth street, owned by Mrs. Frances Williams, of Fort Worth, and furnished but not occupied, and spread under a high wind to the residence of Dr. W. I. Ghormley, at 502 W. Eighteenth street.

An explosion preceded the flames. Members of Dr. Ghormley's family were seated in the living room of their home when they heard an explosion next door, they said, and ran to the door. Flames were issuing from Windows and doors of the other residence, they said. It and its contents were a total loss.

The fire was discovered about 10:45.

The wind carried the flames against the Ghormley home which caught. A portion of its contents were saved but the house, although the flames were extinguished before the building was consumed, was a total loss.

One thousand dollars insurance was carried on the contents of the Williams house and $2,500 insurance on the building.

A total of $3,900 insurance was carried on the Ghormley residence and its contents.

Dates for Legion Convention Changed

The dates for the Seventeenth district convention of the American Legion have been changed from February 21 to March 7 and 8, it was announced Saturday by Post Commander A. J. Muller.

The convention will be held at Abilene, and local post officials are making an effort to secure a 100 per cent attendance from the John William Butts post.

Agricultural Men Inspect Projects

John Simpson, agricultural agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, and Mr. Barnes, beef cattle specialist with the extention department of A. and M. college, were here Saturday in company with E. H. Varnell, inspecting vocational boys beef cattle projects.

Bank Bandits Sought in Four Counties

FORESTBURG, Feb. 21.—Officers of four counties today joined the search for the two gang bandits who yesterday afternoon held up the First State bank here and escaped with $2,966.44 in cash.

While a posse of citizens headed by Sheriff B. B. Browning, of Montague county and his deputies combed the countryside southeast of here, officers in Cooke, Wise and Denton counties guarded highways leading to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The two bandits virtually assured temporary escape yesterday, when telephone wires were leveled nearly a mile from here before they entered town.

Not until after linemen had discovered the break and repaired it was it possible to summons Sheriff Browning and notify surrounding towns.

Last trace reported of the pair after the bank was robbed came from John Landis, a merchant, and an employe of the bank who pursued the robbers in their automobile as they sped out of town but were outdistanced and lost about 15 miles southeast of here.

The two, both about 25, entered the bank about 3 p. m. yesterday walked casually up to the cage in which G B. Wylie, cashier, and Pryor McGee, bookkeeper, were at work. They lined Wylie, McGee J. M. Dunn, and a youth, customers were told to raise their hands and face the wall. While one of them rifled the cash drawers the other remained with his head in the cage.

An attempt to lock the four in the vault was halted by a time device which prevents the locking of the door at certain times during the day as it does opening during other periods.

Detroit Business Man Found Dead

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 21. — Roger Manwaring, Detroit business and club man, was found dead in a hotel room late today shot through the head. A suicide verdict was returned. A note to police said he resigned on December 1, 1930, as president of a hotel company and as head of several other companies in Detroit, that he was a 32 degree Mason, an Elk, a graduate of the Michigan School of Law and a member of the Detroit Polo and Athletic club.

The note asked that his former wife and his father be notified after his burial here.

FIVE MEN HURT AS EXPLOSION WRECKS STORE

EDDY, Feb. 21.—Five Men were injured two seriously when an explosion wrecked the grocery store of V. M. Baker, here late today. Cause of the explosion was not determined at a late hour but it was thought that an accumulation of gas under the floor was ignited.

Milton Thompson, 25, suffered from severe cuts and a cut foot, and V. M. Baker, proprietor of the store, who sustained a broken leg and internal injuries are in a hospital at Temple.

Walter Smith and Marvin Crosby, who were in the store at the time of the blast, received cuts and bruises and were under the care of physicians tonight.

A negro, who was in front of the store when the explosion occurred, was knocked to the sidewalk and cut by the glass window which was blown outward and shattered.

SOUND-PROFF WALLS

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Among the precautions taken by the Oneida county grand jury which is investigating vice conditions in Utica to prevent leakage of information was the construction of sound proof walls for the jury's chambers.

ONE OF TWO NEGROES CAPTURED

KOSSE, Feb. 21.—Robert Jackson, one of the two negroes sought after the gun battle here yesterday between two Southern Pacific railroad detectives seeking to prevent a train wreck, and three blacks was in the Groesbeck jail today. He was captured late last night at Readah.

Willie Ray, the other fugitive, still was at large today.

Sam Simpson, shot through the lungs in the battle, was slightly improved at the local hospital today and physicians said he might recover.

MRS. DEWEY DIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey, widow of Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, died of pneuminoa today at her home here. She was 8. She was an aunt of Edward B. McLean, publisher.

SETS CRIMINAL RECORD

UPPERDARBY, Pa., Feb. 21.—The United States has more criminals per capita than any other nation according to a recent statement made by Dr. Lynn Bowman, director of morals in the Eastern State penitentiary.

DEATH ASKED FOR LAST OF "SANTA" GANG

Faces Charge in Slaying of Cisco Police Chief

Robert Hill, 25, last survivor of the famous "Santa Claus" bandit gang which robbed the First National Band of Cisco on December 23, 1927, will be tried on a charge of murder in the 91st district court at Eastland on Monday, February 23.

A special venire of 160 men has been called for the trial in which the state is asking the death penalty for the slaying of G. E. Bedford, chief of police of Cisco, who was killed during the gun battle that followed the robbery of the bank, when George Carmichael, another police officer, was also killed and several bystanders were injured.

Hill was tried in Eastland on a charge of robbery with firearms after he had been captured by officers following the bank robbery On a plea that he would make a model prisoner if given a 99-year sentence, Hill escaped death in the electric chair at his former trial. He was taken to the state penitentiary and after serving 15 months of his sentence, he escaped on September 26, 1929.

Since his escape from the prison farm at which he was stationed, Hill has been sought by officers, on January 18, 1931, he was recognized by detectives when he attempted to cross the international bridge at El Paso and placed under arrest.

Upon receipt of word of his arrest at El Paso, Joe H. Jones, county attorney of Eastland county, secured a bench warrant in the 91st district court and Cisco Police Chief W. M. Miller and Deputy Sheriff Steel Hill left immediately for El Paso to return Hill to Eastland county to face two charges of murder. En route to El Paso the officers were in a car accident that delayed them and they did not get back with their prisoner until January 22.

Because of the interest that has been taken in the case for the past three years it is thought by court house attaches that two days or longer will be taken up with the selection of a jury and that the testimony will not begin until sometime Wednesday.

HIGH GIVEN TWO YEARS

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—Walter High, alias Joe Price, 49, entered a plea of guilty on four charges of forgery in the 91st district court at Eastland Friday afternoon and his punishment was fixed at two years in the state penitentiary in each case. Judge George L. Davenport allowed the sentences to run concurrently.

High had signed a confession in which he admitted that he forged a check for $34, and attempted to cash it at a drug store in Ranger on January 12 of this year. In the confession he stated that he had been given a sentence of from three to four years in the Colorado state prison on a charge of forgery and that he had been released on January 6, 1931.

High also was convicted of forgery in Abilene recently and was given a sentence of two years.

Post Office to Be Closed Monday

The Cisco postoffice will be closed all day Monday in observance of Washington's birthday. There will be no city or route deliveries during the day.

OLD STAGE DRIVER DEAD

OXFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—The last of the old Connecticut stage drivers is dead. Morell Francis drove a mail and passenger stage between New Haven and Hartford and was 94 when he died here.

SPLENDID COOPERATION AFFORDED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS IN COOKING SCHOOL

Cisco mechants are cooperating liberally with the Cisco Daily News in the annual Daily News Free Cooking school which will begin March 2 to continue for a period of five days. More detailed publicity upon the particular merchants who are taking part in this event will be given by the Daily News later. In the meantime those who have not been seen upon this matttr are invited to call the Daily News so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

This will be the second annual cooking school to be conducted by the Daily News. The great success of that which was held last year reveals the great interest which Cisco women have in culinary matters and the great value of such high class schools as the Daily News conducts, to the City. The large building in use last year was inadequate to take care of the throngs of women—and men, also—who attended, while the splendid cooperation of the merchants added to the success of the event and the ease with which it was conducted.

This year the News has secured the building formerly occupied by the City Grocery company where a modern kitchen, equipped with all necessary appliances and utensils will be erected.

The Daily News has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Rada Sue Garrett a recognized authority on dietetics and kitchen lore, to conduct its school this season. She will give demonstrations each day for five days. Her service to the women of the city will be entirely free.



Rada Sue Garrett and Her Model Kitchen

Hospitality vs. Drudgery

"Hospitality cannot flourish in a home where a dread of imminent drudgery is one of

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WEATHER

West Texas—Sunday, fair.
East Texas — Sunday, partly cloudy, colder in north and west portions.

MURRAY WANTS STATE MINERAL SURVEY HALTED

By FRANK O. HALL
United Press Staff Correspondent

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 21.—State participation in the work of locating additional mineral resources in Oklahoma will cease if recommendations of Gov. William H. Murray are adopted.

Gov. Murray has requested the legislature to make no appropriation for the state geological survey.

"The survey is primarily for the discovery of oil and gas fields," the governor said. "Since Oklahoma is now producing more oil and gas than needed, it seems an official extravagance and public folly to continue the survey."

Dr. Charles N. Gould, survey director, has announced his opposition to Gov. Murray's recommendations.

Mineral Deposits

He said the survey had been conducted to locate deposits of other minerals, including zinc, coal, lead, limestone, asphalt and clay.

Gould declares that when the oil and gas resources are exhausted it will be necessary to rely upon production of other minerals.

Recommendation that the geological survey be abandoned is one of the few opinions expressed by Oklahoma's new governor on the oil problem.

The governor has refrained from expressing his future plans toward oil proration.

Attempts have been made to bring the proration question up on the floor of the Oklahoma legislature but heated debates over the issue have been avoided when resolutions condemning the present oil policy have been shunted to committees.

Legislative Inquiry

However, sub-committees of the house oil and gas committee have conducted inquiries.

Charges have been made before the committees that certain operators in the Oklahoma City field, one of the largest pools in the mid-continent area, have been allowed to flow their wells wide open in violation of the curb order, which is enforced by the state corporation commission.

Opponents of proration have attacked the curb on the grounds it is causing a decrease in the state revenue from gross production tax collections. Revenue from that source decreased approximately $3,000,000 last year, it has been pointed out.

STYLISTS ARE RETURNING TO MODEST DRAPES

PARIS, Feb. 21. — Fashion, having exposed the bovish limbs of Miss 1930, will try to restore some modesty to her younger sister, Miss 1931 and even make her early Victorian with crinolines, ringlets and muffs.

The Crinoline girl will come back definitely this winter, fashion forecasters predict, and will give an old-fashioned touch to women's styles which will continue over years. The bustle, the hobble, large cauliflower hats will be revived.

Minus Old Ugliness

But, of course, they will not be as they were, the experts of the Rue de La Paix and the Rue Royal, the fashion headquarters of the world, declare. It will be for the dress creators to give the suggestion of the old fashion, without incorporating any of the ugliness.

The Crinoline Girl of late 1931 will not have to struggle into an underground train, or a street car against the handicap of a dress ten-feet-in-circumference. As a matter of fact, the modern girl will be able to let her great-grandmother's crinoline lie in its dust in the cupboard, for the new crinoline is predicted as being transparent.

Retain Its Daring

In this way, fashion will retain some of the dare in dress which began when it was first revealed a few years ago that women possessed knees.

The crinoline dress is promised as being in lace frills, only slightly ballooned.

Crinolines and bustles will naturally bring back the ringlet, which, in fact, is already the coiffure recommend to go with the long evening dresses. The muff, too, will be there, all just like a Christmas picture of young Victoria's Court.

Cisco — McLaughlin Bros., oil pipemoers to drill wells on F. A. Hancuff and on V. Holcomb land.

News want ads brings results.

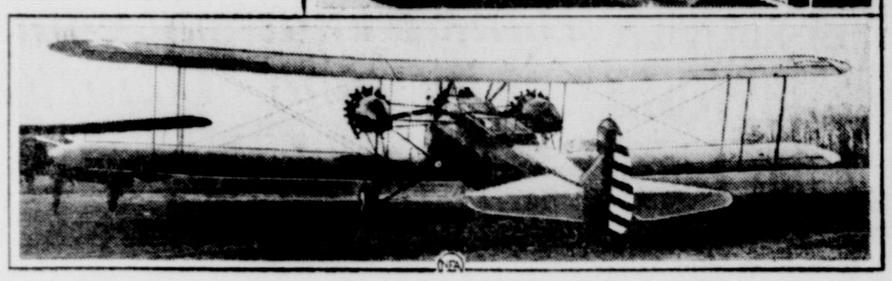
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Army's Big Sky Dreadnaughts Now Ready

Carrying out the U. S. government's five-year program to bring its air equipment up to maximum strength, 73 super-bombing biplanes in full war equipment are now being turned out at a Bristol, Pa., factory. Product of seven years experiments, these two-motored planes, with a wingspread of 75 feet can carry 2520 pounds of high explosives, in addition to machine guns fore and aft, a crew of five men and complete radio equipment. Capt. Lowell Smith, in command of the army's round-the-world flight in 1924, is the government's representative at the field, testing the big ships as soon as they are completed. Two views of one of the new monsters are shown here.





SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings

Text: Luke 8:1-15

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him.

And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.

And Joana, the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable.

A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Those by the wayside are they that hear; then cometh the devil and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for February 22, Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings. Text: Luke 8:1-15.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of the Congregationalist

This lesson throws great light upon the methods by which Jesus did his work and accomplished that ministry which, in its brief period of probably less than three years, laid the foundation not only for all that has come to the world through an extension of Christianity, but for all the deeper things that have flowed definitely from the Christian life and influences.

The ministry of Jesus was an itinerant ministry. In its very form there was something dynamic in it from the beginning. There were occasions when the people came to Jesus, when they thronged about him by the Sea of Galilee or in the fields or even in the city streets eager to hear his words. But for the most part Jesus went about preaching and went about doing good. He did not wait for men and women to come to the Gospel; he took the Gospel to them.

In this there is a great lesson for Christians today—a lesson strongly enforced by many examples in the history of Christian progress. One thinks of the itinerant preachers in the days of the Crusades. One thinks of the movements of life in the days of the Reformation. One thinks of the interpid and restless Jesuit Fathers, exploring the woods and wilderness of the new world. One thinks of John Wesley itinerant preaching, and the preaching of the lay preachers whom he inspired. All through the ages the ministry that goes about has been a very effective ministry.

Different Kind of Preaching

With Jesus went the 12 whom he had specially chosen. Whether or not they were with him all the time or whether he sent them also about in the neighborhood of his own preaching is not clear. Some passages would indicate that as they went with him they were not always listening, but were themselves preaching as members of a preaching company. Perhaps the Master felt that they could not preach until they had listened, that they could not minister the Word until they had received it into their own hearts.

This ministry of Jesus, especially in its preaching was in some respects very different from much of the preaching of today. It was a preaching largely by illustrations and stories. It was, apparently, conversational in style and often conversational in fact.

Here in this lesson we have an example of preaching in the story of the Parable of the Saviour, the teaching of which is in reality not so much regarding the sowing of the seed as regarding its reception. The lesson of the parable is not "Take heed how ye preach" but "Take heed how ye hear."

Interprets Parable

This parable is notable in that we have the interpretation of it by Jesus himself. It is not always easy to get a minister to explain his sermon and tell what he means. In this case, the meaning might easily have been lost or mistaken.

In fact, in spite of the plain interpretation of Jesus, there has been a tendency to misunderstand the parable. We call it the Parable of the Sower, whereas in reality it is the Parable of the Hearer, or the parable of the various kinds of ground. The meaning of the parable is lost for us unless we profit by it to discover what sort of ground is found in our own hearts.

The point of the parable is that God is constantly and everywhere scattering the seeds of truth, but that these seeds take root and grow only in the hearts prepared to receive the truth. It is a law of nature that Jesus applies in the realm of grace.

Nevada Proud of Its Title of "Last Frontier State;" Liberal Laws Sought

By EARL H. LFIF
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RENO, Feb. 21. — Nevada is very proud of being known as "the last frontier state" in the Union and the state legislature is considering legislation that would even make the laws of the state more liberal than they are at the present time.

Nevadans are probably the least-regulated persons in the country. Reno considers itself one of the most wide-open cities, and officials claim it has less crime than any city four times its size. The state prison is one of the smallest in the nation and the state's crime problem is nil.

Gambling is illegal, but has been practiced openly with full knowledge of officials and citizens, until a district attorney in an eastern Nevada city, Ely, swooped down upon the city and closed every gambling casino. City officials announced his action cost Ely approximately $10,000 per year.

The legislature is now considering a measure which would legalize gambling, make a gambling debt legal, imposing licenses upon operators to keep out fly-by-nighters and dishonest gambling men.

Gambling and felonies recognized as crimes in any language, are the only activities prohibited by law.

Justice is swift and sure in Nevada. More often than not, if a persons is arrested for a crime, he is arraigned, brought before the court, convicted by a jury, sentenced by the judge, and sent on his way to the state penitentiary all in one day.

There is only one stop-and-go traffic signal in the entire state. There is no enforced speed limit to travel on the open highway. The state highway patrol consists of one man most of the time. Cities have their restricted redlight districts. There is no such thing as a motor vehicle operator's license. There is no state prohibition law.

The legislature is also considering bills which will make divorce easier than it is now and simplifying court procedure.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

By the United Press.

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CZAR'S ASHES ARE HELD FOR RUSSIAN RULER

By SAMUEL DASHIELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Feb. 21. — Despite the fact that the Grand Duke Cyril, pretender to the Russian throne, has made a formal request for the purported remains of the Imperial family, M. Michel de Giers, present custodian of them, steadily refuses on the grounds that they belong to the Russians as a whole, and so must be held until an official monarch is named.

Grand Duke Cyril, hearing that the former Russian Ambassador to Rome, de Giers was custodian of the remains, made an official request but de Giers still maintains his secrecy regarding the four cases containing the remains and relics of the Imperial family.

The proof that the remains and relics of the Imperial family are in these boxes is convincing enough to Grand Duke Cyril and living members of the royal family, although some doubt surrounds the facts of the story.

The Grand Duke Alexander, one of the most prominent of the family, believes that the White Russian Judge Sokoloff's investigations at Ekaterinburg were based on documentary fact and that the proof is undeniable.

Alexander said of the custodianship of Ambassador de Giers, "These relics represent one of the greatest treasures of the Russian people and Monsier de Giers is right in guarding them. If some day the proof is given conclusively that these boxes really contain the ashes of our Emperor, Monsieur de Giers will be beloved by all the Russian people. We must await with patience. Monsieur de Giers is justified in maintaining his silence by a superior command from his former friend the Grand Duke Nicholas, and his refusal to turn the relics over to the Grand Duke Cyril is in no way derogatory to Cyril's pretentions to the throne. These are things which the Russian people understand. The important factor being that the remains of the late Czar and his family be guarded until a possible reorganization takes place in Russia."

Prince Nicholas Orloff, commenting on the Sokoloff investigation declared, "Sokoloff was a man of unquestioned honor and probity. He would not have undertaken such a mission and carried it out if he had not measured every step. I consider Sokoloff's investigation as absolutely definite and requiring but few additional proofs to make it obvious that the caskets now in Monsieur de Giers' possession contain the ashes of the Imperial family."

The Count Kokovtzoff, former Premier of Russia, who is also president of an association of Russians committed to preserve the memory of Nicholas II is inclined to disagree with Judge Sokoloff, but nevertheless observes that a complete investigation must be made when the time is opportune. It is notable that in the boxes there are more than three hundred pieces of evidence and it is stated that these should provide sufficient evidence as to whether or not the remains are those of the Emperor and his family.

Captain W. Dimitrief, former military attache at Paris, who has studied the proofs submitted by the dean of the Russian Diplomatic Corps de Giers, stated that Grand Duke Nicholas did not refuse to accept the custody of the Imperial remains because he doubted their authenticity, but because he did not believe himself qualified to accept such a heavy responsibility.

"The Grand Duke considered that M. de Giers would be the most logical person to guard them and keep intact the various legal proofs of their authenticity," the captain said.

Commerce — Arthur's Drug Co., installed electrically operated engraving machine.

Dallas — Dallas National building sold to new Dallas Bank & Trust Co., for nearly $700,000.

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Condemned Pair Taken to Pen

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague, convicted killers of highway patrol Corporal Brady Paul, left Lawrence county jail at 11:30 a. m., today for Rockview penitentiary where they are to be executed Monday.

Senate to Consider Shoals Bill Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senate leaders have agreed to postpone until Monday consideration of the Muscle Shoals project approved yesterday by the house. The senate will continue today to consider the naval appropriations bill.

PAPER SOLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Chicago Evening Post was sold at auction today for $132,000 to the Chicago Post Publishing company, Inc., of which K. L. Ames, publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, is president.

Denison — Paving completed on floor of free bridge across Red river on highway No. 6.

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ENTRIES MAY BREAK RECORD AT STOCK SHOW

FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—Entries so far received indicate that the number of cowboys and cowgirls who will contest at the Rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 7 to 15, will break a world record, according to Manager John B. Davis. The total number undoubtedly will be in excess of 150.

Formal opening of the Exposition will be on Friday night, March 6. This night will be known as round-up night and the program will include the presentation of all of the last year's champions. In the grand entry will be of the contestants, arena directors, judges and others prominently connected with the show.

President Van Zandt Jarvis who has viewed the wild Braham steers which were rounded up for steer riding contests, the bull-dogging steers and calves which will be used in calf roping contests has declared them to be the best array of Rodeo livestock ever assembled.

The automobile show will be one of the most elaborate the Southwestern Exposition has ever offered. The Fort Worth Automobile Trades association has assured the management that every available foot of floor space in the big auto show building will be taken.

Merchants and manufacturers are spending thousands of dollars on their exhibits, more than 80 per cent of which will be animated.

The Bill H. Hames Midway attractions will open the season here with new fun houses, new rides and other amusements.

Free band concerts will be given matinee and night. The show program this year will afford no dull moments for the visitor.

FAMOUS CANYON MAY BE MADE NATIONAL PARK

By DR. FRANK THORNE
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A famous canyon of the west, with ancient Indian ruins under the shelter of its thousand-foot red walls, is to be given the status of a National Monument, according to a bill favored by the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House.

This is the Canyon de Chelly in Arizona, with its tributaries, Canyon de Muerto and Monument Canyon. Although Canyon de Chelly is among the most noted of western canyons, relatively few people have seen it, for the roads to it are not good and there are only very limited accommodations. At present the principal object is to get the region under the protection of the National Park Service which has administrative and police facilities.

Before congress could act on the proposal to make a National Monument of the area, consent had to be gained from the Navajo Indians, for it lies within their reservation. However, they make no use of the canyon itself, and only graze their livestock on the surrounding land, so that they were quite willing to agree to the plan.

The area proposed for transfer contains 131 square miles. The red sandstone walls rise sheer above the river, to heights of 700 to 1,000 feet. In some cases the walls are absolutely perpendicular, or even overhanging and brilliantly colored. In proctected localities there are many cliff dwellings of unknown antiquity.

As the Canyon de Chelly National Monument becomes better known, should congress make the desired transfer, its foreign-looking name may cause some difficulties of pronunciation as Yosemite and Sequoia did. But it is very simple, say U. S. National Park service officials. "Shelly" is pronounced almost as though it were spelled "Shay." "Shay-ee" might be a trifle closer to it.

Veterans Asked for Dud Shells

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Paris police have decided to put a definite end to the World War by recalling all hand grenades and trench shells on exhibition in French veterans homes.

The war would have been forgotten long ago if a bomb or shell did not explode daily in the home of some veteran. They were generally considered "duds" and often placed on the mantle-piece until they were set off.

Hardly a day passes but the police department is not hurriedly called to care for a veteran, or a member of his family, injured from a supposedly harmless shell. Many of them had been made into objects of decoration without removing the powder.

Tired of such accidents, the police department is attempting to persuade all war veterans to turn in their "dud" shells and hand grenades.

France's historic battlefront is still strewn with unexploded bombs and shells which cause great damage when hit with a plow share or a workmans pick.

Blood Surges Through Veins of "Cimarron's" Glamorous Tribe in Film From Ferber Epic



If you've read the novel you'll need no program to identify them on the screen. Here they are: Richard Dix as "Yancey;" Irene Dunne as "Sabra;" Estelle Taylor as "Dixie Lee;" William Collier, Jr., as "The Kid;" Edna May Oliver as Mrs. Wyatt; Stanley Fields as Lon Yeantis; George Stone as Sol Levy.

RICHARD DIX *in* "Cimarron"

Months Are Spent in Producing Ferber's 'Cimarron'

No motion picture in history has received the elaborated and painstaking preparation given "Cimarron", Radio Pictures' notable version of Enda Ferber's epic novel. Every step in the production was marked with unusual intelligence and care, with the result that audiences at the Palace theatre yesterday hail it among the outstanding films of all time.

The task of producing the "best seller" on the screen with absolute fidelity to the book, made it necessary for Louis Sarecky, associate producer, Wesley Ruggles, director Richard Dix, star, and Howard Estabrook, scenarist, to spend nearly three months on the adaptation.

Country Scoured for Props

When the script was ready, the Radio Pictures property department spent months assembling material before a camera crank could be turned. Thirty-five hundred horses and mules were gathered from all parts of the country including Mexico and Canada. One thousand fifty vehicles of the type in use before the "horseless carriage" made its appearance were procured in out-of-the-way places of the United States. Research parties went into the interior of Oklahoma, the locale of the story, and collected old photographs, furniture and special "props."

When the production and location departments created two life-sized replicas of early Oklahoma towns at Radio Pictures' ranch, built corrals, reared buildings and tents to house 750 teamsters and supervised the installation of light and water mains. All this consumed several months' time.

In the meantime, Ruggles and his staff made extensive screen tests for the 33 leading characters of the book. Although Richard Dix was chosen as the star before the book was purchased almost fifty leading stage and screen actresses were tested before Irene Dunne was chosen for the part of Sabra.

Thousands of Extras Used

Many months of production followed, involving wages for 42,000 extras and Osage Indians brought from Oklahoma, and the largest technical staff ever assembled for a picture.

"Cimarron" is the story of early Indian territory life and the Oklahoma land rushes. The story depicts the passing of "America's last frontier," the evolution of a new country from 1889 to 1930; the social revolution of the five civilized tribes of Indians; the magic discovery of oil that enriched the Osage; and the emotional relationship between Yancey Cravat, picturesque but improvident attorney-editor and his finely bred, southern wife, Sabra. These two roles are played by Dix and Miss Dunne.

Many of the scenes were filmed in Oklahoma, Others were made at the ranch, oil fields near Venice, Cal., and near Inglewood, Cal. At the latter place the dynamic land rushes were staged. Five thousand "extras" and 3500 horses and mules were used during the three days required to photograph this highlight. The scenes were photographed from the air, moving trucks stationary and buried cameras —thirty in number.

THIS BEAT FISHING

DEVON, Conn., Feb. 21.—Employes of the Connecticut Light and Power company have enjoyed the unique experience of having their meals come right through pipes into their place of business. A suction pump running to the Housatonic river has brought in numerous white perch.

WORTH $1800 IN BOTTLE

MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—Digging for a building foundation, William Ferguson turned up a bottle containing gems said to be worth $1,800. He offered to split with two companions who witnessed the find.

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COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

EASTLAND, Feb. 21.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:

H. O. Wooten Grocer Company vs. Wade Meat Co., Nolan.

Affirmed in part, reformed and affirmed in part and reversed and remanded in part:

Huddleston & Work, et al Earl Kennedy, et al., Throckmorton.

Motions submitted:

George T. Adams vs. Stephens county, joint motion to postpone submission.

A. A. Hay vs. W. G. Briley, joint motion to postpone submission.

Motions overruled:

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. B. E. Ward, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Mrs. Lena Axe, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Othello Gist, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Ed Gist, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. Samuel Cannon, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. T. C. Richardson, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. F. H. Monroe, appellants' motion for rehearing.

H. F. Gibson & F. Kirk Johnson vs. John Axe, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Wichita Falls & Southern Ry. Co. vs. J. H. Burton, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted:

George T. Adams vs. Stephens county, joint motion to postpone submission.

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Paul B. Sorenson vs. City National bank, et al, appellant's motion to certify.

Cases to be submitted February 27, 1931:

J. E. Stowe, et al vs. H. O. Wooten, Taylor.

Sam Butman, et al vs. J. L. Jones, et al, Taylor.

W. A. Pelfrey vs. S. W. Jordan, Mitchell.

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Edison Honored on 84th Birthday



Fort Myers, Florida, paid high tribute to its "first citizen on Thomas A. Edison's 84th birthday anniversary the other day. The aged inventor is strikingly pictured here, with Ms. Edison, as they attended ceremonies dedicating in his honor a new $500,000 bridge across the Caloosahatchee river. The Florida city has been Edison's winter home for 48 years.

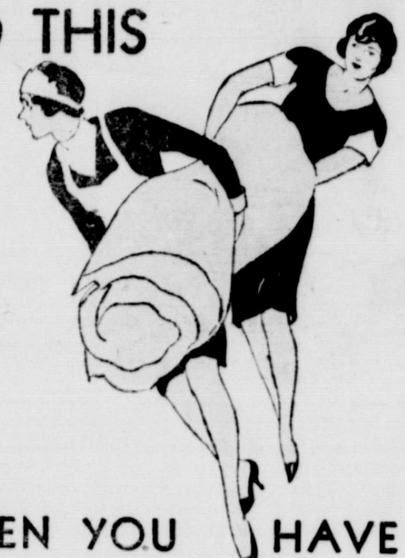
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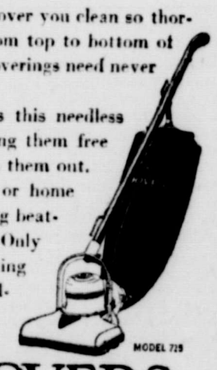


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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

LOVE MASTERS FEAR—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John 4:18.

PRAYER—Father, nestled in Thy bosom, we cannot fear, for Thou are omnipotent.

MAKING RELIEF AVAILABLE.

Establishment of federal drouth relief headquarters for west Texas in Fort Worth to handle loans to farmers of this section from the $45,000,000 fund recently voted by congress will make the proposed relief available in fact as well as theory to farmers needing it. Under the previous system, whereby a central disbursing office located at St. Louis handled the loans, technicalities and delay so interfered with the distribution of the loans that it was doubtful if relief to any substantial extent could have been afforded the farmers of the west Texas section for this season's crops.

The Fort Worth office, however, in close proximity to the section for which the relief is needed and therefore in sympathy with coaditions that pertain will be able to handle applications with dispatch. The time between application and receipt of the funds disbursed will be cut down to a minimum. Farmers of this section need loans, if they are to receive them, immediately. Planting time is already here, a fact not apparent to headquarters situated in more northern climes.

A recent official survey of the situation quickly realized the inadequacy of the system in use at the time and urgent recommendations resulted in the establishment of the Fort Worth office.

NUISANCE TAX REVIEW.

Imposition of a "nuisance" tax on tobacco products in Texas would be done under either of two bills now before the house of representatives at Austin. A tax of 10 per cent or more of the retail prices of cigars and cigarets is proposed.

The following editorial, appearing recently in the New Orleans newspaper gives a brief summary of the tobacco nuisance tax as a state levy, pointing out some of the imperfections of this type of taxation:

A short history of the trials and tribulations of the tobacco nuisance tax as a state imposition, was recently presented by the Tobacco Barometer, a trade publication. It is of sufficient popular interest, we think, to justify the following summary. When the federal government abandoned its wartime nuisance levies, students of taxation will remember, searchers-out of new tax sources for the states promptly undertook to reimpose them as state levies. Legislatures here and there over the country "fell for" the idea. The nuisance tax on tobacco was almost unanimously selected for the purposes of the experiment because it seemed easy of collection. Sometimes, to disarm opposition from the rural districts, the state tax was limited to cigars and cigarettes, with chewing and smoking tobaccos expressly exempted.

When two or three states had "broken the ice" and piled on the nuisance levy, tax hunters in many other states introduced similar proposals to their own respective legislatures. For a time it seemed that the state nuisance tax might put on the proportions of an epidemic. We are agreeably surprised, therefore, to find that the tobacco nuisance levy has been rejected by no less than 33 of the 48 states. Louisiana tried it, but repealed it at the next legislative session. In Michigan, New Mexico and Oregon it was beaten by referendum vote. Wyoming's legislature voted for it on one occasion, but the governor vetoed the bill and it could not be repassed over the veto.

In many states the nuisance-tax advocates were reluctant to accept defeat. The tobacco nuisance tax was proposed at four legislative sessions —and just that many times defeated—in Florida, Maine, Nebraska and Wisconsin. It was five times introduced and beaten in Oklahoma and Texas; three times thrown out by the legislatures of Colorado, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Ohio and West Virginia and twice voted down in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

Maybe the nuisance-tax folks will try it again here and there, but the showing that 33 states steadily—many of them repeatedly — have refused to saddle this nuisance burden upon their peoples encourages the conclusion that this particular type of nuisance is permanently in retreat. Several of the states which adopted the levy have succeeded in collecting therefrom only a fraction of the revenue promised them by its champions while the cost of collection has greatly exceeded the estimates. Nuisance taxes of all types, being both unsound and unpopular when imposed in peace-time and when conditions are normal, should share the fate of the tobacco levy. Their discard entire is earnestly desired, we believe, by an overwhelming American majority.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Constitutionality of the three-cent gasoline tax law of Illinois has been upheld by the supreme court of that state, in a decision approving the state's right to collect $69,872.75 from the Deep Rock Oil company for sale of gasoline to the city of Chicago. Concerning Chicago's plea that the city is part of the government and that it is unreasonable for the government to tax itself, the opinion said "such is not the rule in this case," that property of cities and countries are not exempt "except by clear and specific language of the statute." Thus it was that the high court judges of Illinois gave Illinois lawmakers a hint as to how statutes should be written in order to be preserved by being declared valid.

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OTHER OPINIONS

NO MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Not because the moving picture films shown in Texas theatres do not need censorship, but because no practical method of censoring them has been discovered, the House committee against a bill by Rev. B. J. Forbes, representative from Weatherford, which proposed the creation of a state censor board. This means that the bill is definitely disposed of unless the committee should reconsider its action which is not likely.

The problem of censoring the moving picture films is as old as the movies themselves. Away back yonder when the picture show industry was young and the principal productions of the movie studios were two-reel thrillers and slap-stick comedies, the City Council in Brownwood interested itself in censorship and passed ordinances providing for the appointment of a board of censorship here with authority to control the production of all kinds of public entertainments; but nothing ever came of it because the Council could find nobody capable and willing to undertake the responsibility and devote the time to the task that it required. Similar experience has been registered in most other communities that have attempted censorship. About the only effective censorship of the movies is that exercised by the producers themselves and that is notoriously disappointing to those who have concerned themselves with the problem of the influence the moving pictures are exerting upon the public.

State censorship would do little good, and one can not escape the conviction that it would soon peter out. The only effective censorship is that of the box offices. When the public which complains against bad films stops spending money to see them, then the producers will stop production; and not until then.

Brownwood Bulletin.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

W. P. Williams, publisher of the Paris (Tennessee) Post-Intelligencer, says:

"Newspaper advertising has undergone an 'acid test' during the past sixteen months of depression. It has proven its economic value as never before.

"When merchants were faced with the necessity of keeping up volume, reducing expenses or going out of business early in 1930, newspaper advertising offered them practically their only hope.

"Certain items of expense classified as 'overhead' could not be reduced and they found it imperative to keep up volume. This was difficult in the face of unemployment, slackened demand and less money in circulation.

"Comparatively few had courage to increase advertising appropriations, but those who did have weathered the storm and are 'sitting pretty' as 1931 begins with its promise of returning prosperity. Naturally business has been scarce, but a satisfactory volume has been kept up by coaxing business away from non-advertisers.

"If there was ever a time for large concerns, chambers of commerce, civic clubs and similar organizations to go strong on so-called institutional or booster advertising, that time is now.

"Will Rogers has demonstrated by his tour through the drouth stricken sections of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas what can be accomplished by spreading cheer. Business needs cheerful advertising and it will produce wonderful results for those who employ it.

"This is a time that demands the very best thought and effort in advertising and the newspapers are capable of delivering the message where it is needed—in the homes of people with the greatest buying power on earth."

TEXAS TOPICS

(By RAYMOND BROOKS)

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—There's many a turn of the wheel between the motor tramps who chug to Texas on three tires and two cylinders and a cardinal of the Holy Roman Empire. But the same impulse that stirred beneath the red hat stirred beneath many a battered sombrero, and sent both the prelate and the proletariat to Texas. That is to enjoy the summer sunshine, the glorious, mellow climate of Texas. Cardinal Hayes is not even among the first hundred thousand who thought of coming to Texas to enjoy the winter climate; but early in the week he was on his way. He'll spend a month or more in Texas, recuperating from an influenza attack, and remaining here to attend the San Antonio bicentennial celebration.

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It's a long way to adjournment with nearly three months more to go, but the legislature, in tackling its supply bills early is taking pains to avoid the prospect of any early special session. Only executive veto of imperative legislation at the end of a session, such as the budget measures and the re-submission, would occasion an extra session.

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Some lawyers contended that any bill acted upon before the end of 60 days, without having a rule suspension by a four-fifths record vote may be subject to attack on the question of its legality under the constitutional amendment. Others insist the authority to fix procedure different from the base plan specified in the amendment was as constitutional as the procedure the amendment specified.

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A minimum wage law that nowhere says a word about the amount of wages is awaiting legislative action. It sets up an industrial welfare commission, which shall have the right to fix the bottom scale of wages for minors and women in industry. It excepts boys 18 to 21 years of age from authority for wage scales.

The bill attempts to get away from the difficulties of the former minimum wage law, which never was put into effect, by aelving the scales to be fixed by the commission's order for various zones.

Mrs. N. R. Strong and Ms. Sarah T. Hughes, two women members of the house, are among authors of the bill. Probably all the authors know that fixing a minimum wage is fixing the actual wage for most workers in the groups covered—just like fixing minimum prices.

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Hearings on an extensive group of occupation tax levies are starting in the house revenue and taxation committee at 1:30 Thursday February 19. These hearings will last probably two weeks. The bills bracketed together in this group include: Farmer's house 136, general severance measure; J. O. Johnson's house 245, raising sulphur tax from 55 to $1.25 per ton; George B. Terrell's occupation tax on the lumber industry; Phil Sanders' house 247 taxing natural gas from one-fourth to 2 cents per thousand cubic feet and his 548 to tax carbon black and 549 to tax pipelines; and Daniels' 161, spreading the intangible assets law to corporations generally.

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Lines are drawn for the preliminary house battles over the public utility commission bill, house 306, to be started in committee hearings beginning Feb. 24. The state affairs committee has this bill in charge.

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After a governor signs an appropriation bill, he has no authority to stop the useless, extravagant or wasteful expenditure of public money. Former Gov. Dan Moody advocated the executive continuing budget system, successfully in use in many states. Gov. Ross S. Sterling reappointed Moore Lynn as state auditor and almost the first act of Mr. Lynn after his reappointment was to recommend to the legislature this continuing budget control, frankly as a first step toward the manager plan's extension to the state government as a whole.

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Those who want business in government have a chance here of backing a proposal that promises to pay its way from the start, and as it matures, to bring the state nearer in line with the fine achievement of modernized cities in recent years.

"SNOOPERS" NOTHING NEW

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The socalled prohibition "snooper" apparently is nothing new. The Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League points out that in the original charter of the Bay State colony, as far back as 1692 provision was made for paying half the proceeds of fines to informers.

MARRIED AFTER DIVORCE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 21.—Within a day after they were divorced from each other, Reupen and Rose Keoshgerian were married to other mates in a double wedding ceremony.

POLITICAL

City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD
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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

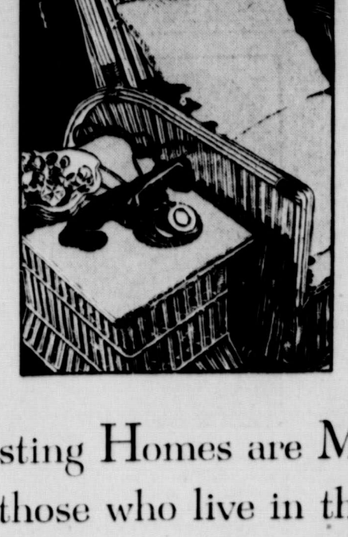
WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 16, 1931.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040 A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next $4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of $10,000.



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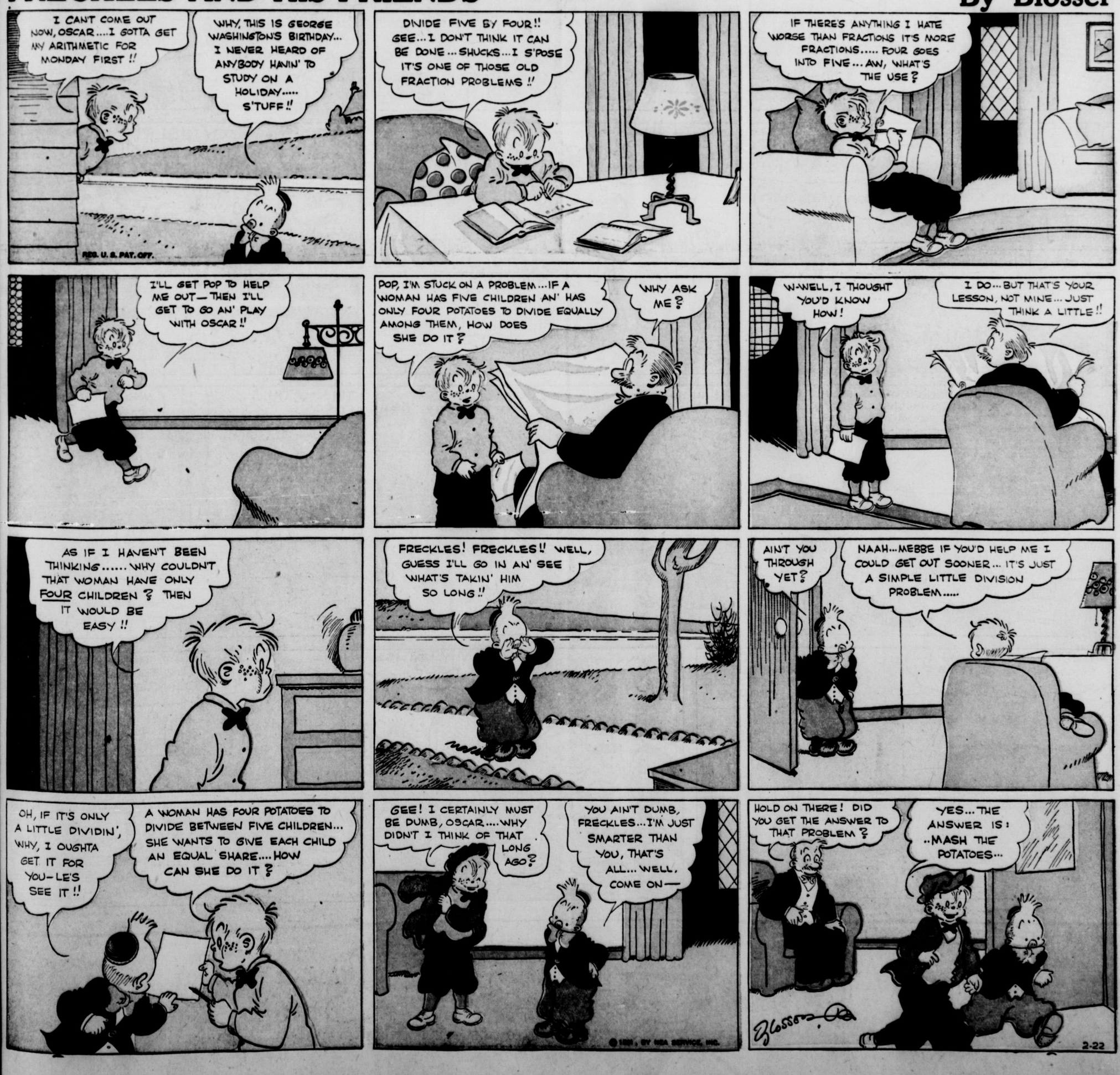
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D. A. R. Entertained at Home of Mrs. Homer Slicker Saturday

Members of the D. A. R. and their friends enjoyed a luncheon at home of Mrs. Homer Slicker Saturday.

The delectable chicken dinner was served buffet style. The table s laid with a lace cover with a centerpiece of red carnations surnded by four red candles in silver holders. The individual tables e decorated with violets creating an atmosphere of spring.

Mrs. P. Pettit had charge of the program after the luncheon. s. Alex Spears read some of Washington's love letters. Miss Betty Gallagher and Gloria Grakker gave a reading. Mrs. Ben McClinton rendered two solos. Misses n danced the minuet. Mrs. Lexie n Robinson of Rising Star read eral poems of her own comition and each member responded to roll call with some incident life of one of her ancesters. of the most interesting feaes of the program was the disof family heirlooms by some the members. Antiques over hundred years old were disyed.

Members and guests present e: Mesdames W. B. Chapman, T. Moore, A. D. Anderson, W. Lee, W. C. McDaniels, J. E. sley, B. T. Riddle, Goodner ford of Brownwood, T. C. Wilms, Ben McClinton, McGowan, man, C. R. West, Lee Owen, Spears, R. L. Ponsler, W. W. lace E. L. Graham, J. A. Bearn, Lexie Dean Robinson and C. Tyler of Rising Star, C. H. John Elkins, P. Pettit, Frank rell, T. T. Roberts, Homer ker and J. B. Loftin.

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lad Girls Class s Party

he Glad Girls class of the Sunschool of the First Baptist rch had a party Thursday evenin the entertainment rooms of church.

hroughout the evening, games contests, sponsored by Miss mie Yarbrough, were enjoyed.

the close of the games, the folng announcements were read: and Mrs. C. N. Wagley announce marriage of their daughter, Miss a Lee, to Cecil D. Adams on day, February 22, 1931. Then the surprised Miss Wagley with a er of useful gifts for her kitch-

attractive salad plate, consistof St. Patrick salad, cheesekets, cake, red hots, and punch served.

es. Bob Key, and Mrs. H. A. by, chaperoned the party.

ose enjoying the occasion were: es Charlie Mae Johnson, Elma bey Marjorie Noell, Lucille g, Jimmie Yarorough, LeClaire rson, Clara Lee Wagley, Faye ady, Nona Mayhew, Evelyn ert, Velma Green, Katherine ehar, Louise Eudaley, Virginia er, Lucille Hicks, Emma Dean bey, Gladys Fuller, Catherine ey, Margaret Laverne Key, Watson, Mary Torno, Dahlia es, Frances Coldwell, De Alva es, and Mesdames V. H. Bosh, Bob Key, H. A. Crosby and C. McLerory.

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uxiliary Meets th Mrs. Yates

e American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the home s. C. E. Yates on West Seventh t.

s. A. D. Estes gave a very inng talk on her trip abroad with Gold Star Mothers. In her talk oted of the cemeteries over there what was being done to them.

s. H. A. Bible, president had e of the business session. It reported that fifteen dozen gazines had been shipped to the ran's Hospital at Legion. Mesdes Zed Erwin, D. E. Perry, and G. Bailey were appointed on a mittee to plant poppies at the n hut. Mrs. Vanderford was inted chairman of another mittee.

delicious salad plate was serv- six members and two guests.

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s. Cate Hostess Circle

s. J. B. Cate was hostess to e 2 of the W. M. S. of the First tian church Tuesday afternoon r home on West Fourth street. s. Howard D'Spain, chairman, charge during the business ing. Mrs. Grace Pulley acted as tary and treasurer in the abce of Mrs. Fannie Pulley. It decided during the meeting that circle would pay five dollars to- the salary of the janitor of the ch. Also, they planned to have ke sale on Saturday the 28. dwiches, cookies, and tea were d to the following: Mesdames West, W. L. Harrell, Jack s, Ray Godfrey, R. Q. Bills, E. evens, Mobley, Grace Pulley, Wilson, J. B. Cate, and Miss Bills.

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s. Moore s Circle

cle 3 of the W. M. S. of the Christian church met Tuesday noon with Mrs. Rex Moore at home on West Nineteenth t.

s. W. F. Bruce led the devotion- Mrs. Rex Moore, chairman, ded during the business session. circle decided on a penny plan, g a penny a day.

delicious salad course was servthe following: Mesdames Joe am, A. S. Nabors, C. B. Powell, Garrett, W. F. Bruce, and L. oore.

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cle Meets th Mrs. Morris

s. Leith Morris was hostess to e 1 of the Presbyterian church day afternoon at her home on nue.

s. W. F. Watson led the devotional. The chariman of the circle, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, presided during the business session. Mrs. Homer Slicker had charge of the program.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake, and tea to the following present: Mesdames W. P. Lee, W. F. Watson, Max Gregor, J. G. Rupe, Homer McDonald, P. R. Warwick, Homer Slicker, A. E. Jamison and J. A. Lash.

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Mrs. Pittman Club Hostess

The Happy Thimble club met with Mrs. M. H. Pittman Wednesday afternoon.

Several bridge games were enjoyed during the afternoon. The hostess served frozen salad on lettuce leaf, wafers, olives, individual chocolate pies topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Present were: Mesdames Ray Haley, C. E. Hickman, Ernest Lennon, J. C. McGregor, Dewey Moore, C. H. Parish, Rudolph Schaefer, J. P. Parish and little son, Joe Carroll, H. A. Crosby, and Mrs. Charles Surbrook of Ranger.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. H. A. Crosby.

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Simpsons Entertain

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson on West Seventh street was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers Friday evening when they entertained a few of their friends with a dinner and bridge party.

The George Washington motif was also suggested in the house decorations, tallies, and favors. A most delectable six course dinner was served. The favors were small cups of candy and nuts shaped like hats worn in the time of George Washington.

In the bridge games, Miss Audrey Frazier won high for the women, V. H. Lincoln won high for the men, and Miss Grace Sanders won the low.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon, Mrs. Eddie McNeal, Mrs. Alice Cunningham, Miss Audrey Frazier, F. G. Yonker of Ranger, Miss Grace Sanders, V. H. Lincoln of Baird, Miss Ollie Bishop, and C. E. Gunnells.

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Faculty Club Entertains

The Ladies Faculty club of Randolph college entertained their husbands and friends in the private room of the Laguna hotel Tuesday evening.

A delicious four course dinner was served. After dinner the evening was spent informally with forty-two and dominoes.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Isaack, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. Ina C. Querry, J. W. Gates, Miss Nina Watts, Miss Nellie Reeser, Miss Ernestine Sorey, Lanham Bucy, Thurman Boswell, Joe Britain, and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miley.

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Mrs. Sivalls Bridge Hostess

The Delta Eta bridge club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Sivalls on West Fourteenth street.

High score was won by Mrs. Frank Blankenbeckler. Mrs. H. S. Drumwright won low, and Mrs. Emma Butler won the cut prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad course. The favors and tallies suggested George Washington's birthday.

Members present were: Mesdames Frank Blankenbeckler, Don Burger, A. D. Anderson, H. S. Drumwright, Paul Woods, George Fee, Ford Hubbard, Raymond Williams, E. L. Graham, J. L. McMurray, W. K. Esgen, Emma Butler, and the hostess, Mrs. D. C. Sivalls.

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Hi League Has Party

Members of the Hi League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a party at the church Thursday evening Miss Jewel Boyd was assisted by Mrs. T. Edgar Neal in sponsoring the party.

Miss Lucille Clark conducted many fascinating games and contests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mary Ruth Proctor, Dora Lillian Blackburn, W. C. White, Donald Surles, Durwood Boyd, Wilbur Williams, Billy Kilborn, Rankin Blackburn, D. R. Warren, Nadine Mayhew, Maxine Callagher, Edith Rumbaugh, Pansy Lee Porter, Ophelia Cooper, Lucille Clark, Sarah Rumbaugh, Paluine Flarrty, Jewel Boyd, Luellyn Clark, Betty Elder Clark, Maudie Proctor, Evelyn Harvell, Neil Daniels, and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal.

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Mrs. Paschall W. M. S. Hostess

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. M. D. Paschall on West Ninth street Tuesday afternoon in a missionary voice program.

Mrs. D. C. Sadler had charge of the program. Mrs. T. Edgar Neal led the devotional. Mrs. George Winston gave the bulletin and the leaflet was given by Mrs. W. L. Holmesly.

After the voice program, the society enjoyed a social hour. Many games were played, the monthly bluebird was given out and Mrs. R. N. Cluck gave several guitar selections which were very much enjoyed by all present.

Punch and cake was served to thirty women by the assistant hostesses Mesdames Frank Reed, T. J. Anderson, Mary Andres, Mitt Williams and R. C. Fain.

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Young People Hosts to League

The young people's league of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church with a party Tuesday evening.

Numerous games and contests, directed by Rev. B. C. Boney, were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea, and tea were served to about twenty four present.

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Circle 6 Has Social

Circle 6 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. James.

The afternoon was spent in playing interesting games directed by Mrs. J. R. Burnett. One of the most fascinating games was the molding of furniture out of clay. It was somewhat of a ocntest to see which person was most talented in the art.

The refreshments were served in a clever manner. Each member brought a box filled with delicious confections, the boxes were numbered and each person drew a number for a box.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames J. E. Burnam, J. H. Blackstock, J. O. Skiles, Frank Walker, E. S. James, E. C. Duncan, H. L. Kunkel, A. C. Skiles, Ed Bates, Tom James, J. R. Burnett, Kate Richardson, Ira Elliott, and Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel.

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Miss Henderson Dance Hostess

Miss Faye Henderson entertained a few of her friends with an informal dance Friday evening at her home on West Ninth street.

The guests were served delicious punch during the evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Hazel Martin, Florence Jensen, Fauline Martin, Lucille Jensen, Nomi Payne, Loraine Siddall, Myrle Shirley, Mary Jane Morehart, and Charles Shepard, Jimmie Cox, T. B. Warren, C. B. Reece, Blair Clark, Elvis Morton, Ben Groce, Paul Blount, Darwin Slaughter, Arthur Barker, and the hostess, Miss Faye Henderson.

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Miss Davis Is Club Hostess

Miss Mayme Davis was hostess to the Humble bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan won high score, a lovely lace luncheon cloth. Mrs. A. E. Jamison won high for the guests, six beautiful Maderia napkins. A novel hosiery box was presented Mrs. J. R. Almond as low prize.

The rooms were most attractively decorated with cut flowers, and the George Washington motif was carried out.

The hostess served a salad plate to the following members and guests: Mesdames R. D. Stover, J. R. Almond, W. W. Wallace, J. C. Hanrahan, M. L. McGannon, C. G. Meroney, W. K. Esgen, Joe Carter, Reggie Henderson, Fielding Lee, A. E. Jamison, W. J. Armstrong, Robinson, and I. J. Henson.

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Mrs. Wild Has Modernistic Club

The Modernistic bridge club met at the home of Mrs. George Wild on Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Charles Cleavenger and second high to Mrs. Leonard Surles.

At the close of the bridge games a business meeting was held. Mrs. Jeffreys was selected as the new president to take the place of Mrs. Smith Huestis. Mrs. Loyd Surles was elected secretary and reporter taking the place of Mrs. Joe Black.

The Modernistics will entertain their husbands Monday night with six tables of bridge.

The club will meet Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Joe Black 1508 N avenue.

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Christian Circle No. 1 Meets

Circle 1 of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Miley led the devotional and taught the lesson which was on prayer. Mrs. J. Flourney had charge of the business meeting.

During the social hour, Miss Billie Jean Hartness entertained with several piano selections and Miss Betty Mae Davis sang several songs. The rest of the time was spent in working on a quilt to be given to the orphans home.

Present were Mesdames F. E. Shockley, G. W. Troxell, Ida Painter, R. W. Webb, A. A. Clark, H. J. Woolridge, J. M. Flournoy, J. H. Hartness, W. K. Johnston, E. L. Miley, H. H. Davis, and Miss Alice Bacon.

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"Merry Wives" Meet With Mrs. Moore

Mrs. W. W. Moore was hostess to the Merry Wives "42" club Friday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street.

The entertaining rooms were lovely decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The Washington motif was carried out in the tallies and the refreshment plate, consisting of fruit jello salad, wafers, olives, cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, and coffee. A beautiful colonial nosegay was presented each guest as a plate favor.

Present were: Mesdames George Fee, J. R. Burnett, Patterson, J. J. Butts, C. Owen, George Kelly, Chas. Hale, W. P. Lee, P. P. Shepard, A. J. Olson, J. E. Spencer, C. H. Ice and D. Ball.

Mrs. D. Ball and Miss Ora Bess Moore assisted the hostess in making this meeting a great success.

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Elliotts Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elliott entertained a number of the friends with a bridge party Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Fain won high for women, and Mitt Williams won high for the men.

A lovely salad course was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hackleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler, and Miss Evora Wofford.

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U. D. C. Chapter Holds Session

The U. D. C. Chapter met at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. E. Waters presided in the absence of the president during the business session. The chapter voted to change the meeting day from the second Wednesday to the second Thursday of each month. Mrs. P. P. Shepard, on behalf of the City Federation, welcomed the chapter to the clubhouse. It was voted to donate ten dollars to be paid on the clubhouse. Having disposed of the business, the club adjourned to meet again on the second Thursday in March.

Those present were: Mesdames F. M. Hooks, A. J. Olson, Grace Pulley, D. E. Waters, Fannie Pulley, P. P. Shepard, O. W. Shepherd, M. E. Holcomb, and J. M. Flournoy.

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Betty Daniels Is Honoree

Little Miss Betty Daniels was honoree at a party Friday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Burl Daniels celebrating her fifth birthday.

Games were played through out the afternoon, after which the honoree opened the many beautiful gifts.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Norman Elroy Luker, Juanita Tucker, Ralph Weiser, Blanch Stevens, Tylene Phillips, Betty Sera McCarrol, Dorthy Luker, Dorthy Gene Graves, Billie Ray Swindle, Derward Morris, and Martin Luker. The hostess was assisted by Miss Velma Green.

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P.-T.-A. Program Announced

The following program of the P. T. A. of the South Ward will be given Wednesday afternoon at the meeting at 3 o'clock:

Reading, "The Beau of Bath", Mrs. Paul Woods.

Group of songs by the first grade.

"Mother Goose in Health Land," given by the second grade.

"Thrift Pageant," by the third grade.

"The Evening Visit," by the fourth grade.

Talk by Rev. Dewitt Tucker, "When the Bough Breaks."

Talk, by Mrs. R. Q. Lee.

Members of the West Ward P. T. A. are invited to meet with the South Ward P. T. A.

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Mrs. Shertzer Is Club Hostess

The First Industrial club met Thursday afternoon in its regular session with Mrs. John Shertzer as hostess.

Committees reported the distribution of forty magazines, twenty three garments, ten articles of food and five bouquets.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal and Mrs. R. N. Cluck weer appointed to present a hand painted picture to the Home Economics Department of the high school.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart, president elect of the club, resigned, and the club elected Mrs. H. G. Bailey president.

The election of delegates was as follows: State delegates, Mrs. H. G. Bailey and Mrs. A. J. Olson; district delegates, Mrs. John Shertzer and Mrs. H. A. Bible.

The club voted to take part in beautifying the U. D. C. park.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. C. McAfee, and Mrs. DeWitt Tucker were elected to active membership.

The program for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. M. D. Paschall, was as follows: events leading to the secession of Texas, Mrs. Sherman Roberts; events which led to readmission of Texas into the union, Mrs. M. D. Paschall; reading: "Lee at the Wilderness," Mrs. H. G. Bailey.

Refreshments were served to twenty three members.

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Bride-Elect Is Honored

Mrs. C. McLeRoy entertained at her home, 904 H avenue, Friday evening, honoring Miss Clara Lee Wagley, bride elect.

Much merriment was derived from the games and contests. One of the most humorous games was the writing advice to the bride, beginning the sentences with first letters of the name sof the bride and groom. Mrs Leta Deel named the largest number of selections in the musical contest. Miss Margaret Laverne Key favored those present with a reading, "My Dolly".

The bride elect was blind folded and led to a table upon which were numerous beautiful gifts.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served. Each guest was presented a miniature corsage as a favor and the honoree was presented a large corsage.

Cut flowers and fern were the principal decorations, and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

Present were: Miss Clara Lee Wagley, Mrs. Bob Key, Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Mrs. P. L. Ullom, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Whatley, Miss Leta Deel Surles, Miss Louise Karkalits, Mrs. lCara Ellis, Mrs. Alice Mae Worley, Miss Margaret Laverne Key, Miss Letha Estes and Miss Mayme Estes.

Sunday Services at The Churches

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H. D. Tucker, pastor.

G. P. Mitcham, director religious education.

Mrs. W. B. Statham, director of Music.

Mrs. B. A. Butler, pianist.

Services as follows:

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Pastor speaks at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subjects, morning, "Standing in Your Place;" evening, "Young People in the Church."

League's at 6:30 p. m.

We invite you to worship with us.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our subject for last Lord's day was "A Christian Identified," so in keeping with that thought we are now, going to study a similar subject, viz: "Identifying the Church." This will be the subject for both hours today.

We are planning a special meeting to be conducted by a number of visiting ministers, which will run a full week. The date is not settled, but we think it will be the first week in March. We hope you keep your self posted on this matter and be present for each service. We will soon announce more definite.

Don't forget to be on time for the class work where we all study the Bible. This work begins at 10 o'clock.

Young folk meeting at 6:30 this evening.

As the minister will be away this week there will not be any services at the church on Wednesday night. Instead, we hope to arrange for all the young folk especially to attend the lecture to the young folks of the modern age at Abilene that night. This lecture surely will be worth your while, being by one of the outstanding speakers of the state of Tennessee, G. C. Brewer, of Memphis, Tenn. And it is free. Place, Abilene Christian college. J. Porter Wilhite, minister.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Sixteenth street and F avenue.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning service (German) 10 a. m.

Morning service (English) 11 a. m.

Since on every fourth Sunday in the month the pastor preaches in Breckenridge in the evening, there will be no evening services here. Topic for morning service: "The Temptation of Christ". You are welcome to these services. A. Rathjen, pastor.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Mass today will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano. There will be Lenten devotions on Tuesday evening at 8. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are days of fast and abstinence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth street and E avenue. Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship 11, the sermon subject "An Ideal Church." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30, the evening subject "Adrift". Mrs. Maner will sing a solo at the morning service. Ewing S. James, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and H. avenue.

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Preaching service 11 a. m.

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Loboes Drop District Title to Breckenridge at Eastland

BUCKS AVENGE TWO DEFEATS BY 17 TO 7

Breckenridge Meets Big Spring in Bi-District Series

The Breckenridge Buckaroos last night turned over the done bucket decisively by defeating the Cisco Loboes 17 to 7 for the district Interscholastic league crown in the final game of the tournament at Eastland.

The Loboes twice in practice engagements, once on the home court and again at Breckenridge, won brilliant decisions over the green-clad boys but they suffered a reversal of form last night to lose the third game that they have dropped all season which, unfortunately was the decisive one so far as the Interscholastic league is concerned.

Langford and Spain were high for the Buckaroos with 6 points each.

Breckenridge now meets Big Spring for the bi-district title. The first game will be played at Breckenridge next Tuesday and the second at Big Spring the following Thursday. In the event that a third game is necessary the teams will toss for the location.

Big Spring, with a strong outfit, has been going good in its district and last week swept through a two-game series with Abilene for the district.

The lineups were:

Cisco — Yeager and Karkalits, forwards; Van Horn, center; Preston and Purvis, guards. Clemo Ray substituted for Karkalits.

Breckenridge — Spain and Langford, forwards; Hughes, center; Chase and Henry, guards.

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Springtime --- And a Young Man's Fancy Turns to Baseball



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DRILL REPORT

Records for date of Feb. 21, 1931, listed as follows.

Brihill Oil Corp. No. 1 H. E. Conger, sec. 943 TEL survey Throckmorton county, well record TD 1431 feet.

Drew Beams No. 2 C. B. Snyder, sec. 140 BBB&C Ry. survey, Callahan county, application to plug.

August Handrick, No. 1 August Handrick, sec. 4 LAL survey, Shackelford county, application to deepen to 900 feet.

Jno. F. Sedwick, blk. 1 T&PRy survey, Shackelford county, well record & plugging record TD 565 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 1 W. I. Edmondson, D. J. Holt survey, Coleman county, well record, estimated 125 barrel well TD 1628 feet.

Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 E. P. Bunkley, Wm. Dennis survey, Haskell county, plugging record TD 1607 feet.

Woodley Petroleum Co. No. 2 R. H. Brown estate, sec. 1610 TEL survey, Throckmorton county, application to plug.

E. M. Howard (for Revere Oil Co.) No. 1 Gray ranch, Mark Izod survey, Coleman county, application to plug, TD 2482 feet.

ATHLETICS COMPULSORY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Northeast High school will try a new system of athletic instruction with the commencement of the new term which will require all students to enter some inter-class sport. It is modeled on the Ohio State and University of Illinois curriculum.

PEEPING AT NEW BOOKS

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Literary Knot-Hole

By LORENA DRUMMOND

Jesting With Death

Perhaps to forestall any possible accusations that he is capitalizing upon the present popularity of war fiction, Ernest Raymond, in a foreword to his The Jesting Army, states that this novel was planned and sketched long before the fashion for war literature began. And we are disposed to believe him, especially in view of the fact that, although The Jesting Army is a unity in itself, it is the second volume of a trilogy which the author has planned to cover the period of his own life.

One hero of the novel is the British army itself. The other is Tony O'Grogan, a dreamy Irish boy with a desire to write poetry, whose story was begun in A Family There Was. Through no particular fault of his own, Tony becomes suspected of cowardice; and the immediate result is that he begins seeing the war through too personal a pair of eyes. Face-to-face experience with death and dying men, however, shows him the error of his point of view, and he obtains a clearer vision. Casting about for some spiritual meaning in the great catastrophe, he concludes that a country able to produce a million men who can jest in the fact of death is worthy of their enthusiasm and of their services. And though this may be propaganda, we are relieved to find in the book as a whole less of propaganda than might be expected in view of some of the recent war fiction.

Among the virtues of the book is a noteworthy group of characters; Tony O'Grogan, the hero; the inarticulate but understanding Colonel Tappiter; Kit Serase, whose body will not respond to his willing spirit the humorous Wylie; Quickshaw, the idolized padre who follows his boys upon the battlefield; the light-hearted Hughes Anson; the petty-minded Moulden; Harold Wimberne, who comes to be known as Childe Harold; and others of lesser importance who compose the jesting army. Of the defects perhaps should be mentioned the shifting scene, which through the author's desire to picture the entire sweep of the war, begins at Gallipoli, moves over to Egypt and the Holy Land, and winds up in France. The result is a bit weakening. Nevertheless, The Jesting Army is certainly to be classed with the praiseworthy and enjoyable war fiction.

— By C. L. Cline,
Instructor in English
University of Texas.

The Jesting Army, by Ernest Raymond. D. Appleton & Co., New York. $3.

A Translation From the German

Patrick Kirwan, the translator of Thunder Above the Sea; tells us in the "Translator's Note" that in Bitter Waters, the author's first book, the Gerhart Hauptmann Prize novel for 1929, Mr. Hauser was not "in sympathy with the prevailing attitude: there transitions were made which, to the spoon-fed, might seem abrupt, but whose validity lay smoothly implicit in the narrative. The best works of creative imagination demand some exercise of this faculty on the part of the reader." The author further develops this method in Thunder Above the Sea and also introduces another novelty: he weaves into the fabric of the story a vivid account of his emotional experiences as he creates the characters and the action. Over a third of the book is devoted to this self-revelation.

Yet, after giving so much space to this rhapsodizing, he does not seem to bring forth a story that merits such serious consideration; the plot is flimsy, incoherent, and unconvincing; the characters do not arouse much admiration or sympathy. After reading about ninety pages, one comes upon the first important incident: the two main characters meet for the first time. On top of a Hamburg bus, Lala is unceremoniously jolted into the arms of Fonck, a young air-pilot. He immediately kisses her "to stop the chattering of Lala's white teeth". The mysterious girl disappears, and he frantically searches for her. When he finds her, he takes her to his quarters, where she is stricken with convulsions. While she is recovering at a hospital, he learns all that he can about her strange past. When they are together again, he tells her of his search and his feeling toward her at the time. Again she mysteriously slips away, suffers a relapse, and dies. As the book ends, Fonck is starting off on a transatlantic flight.

Although the narrative seems inferior, the author does evince much descriptive power. He has an acute appreciation of sense values — especially the sense of smell. His figures of speech are fresh and noteworthy — more for their hard and, sometimes, repulsive nature than for any intrinsic charm or grace.

It may be good art to leave something for the "creative imagination" of the reader; it certainly would have been an idle task to dog the heels of the main characters "twenty-four hours of the day and record all their trivial actions", yet, for the general reader, this novel suffers badly because the author apparently has made his transitions abrupt, has left several points obscure. There is too much emphasis on telling a story in a different way, and not enough on creating a really plausible story.

— By Truman W. Camp,
Instructor in English,
University of Texas.

Thunder Above The Sea, by Heinrich Hauser. Horace Liveright, New York, $2.50.

Adventures in the Balkans

Much like the jelly that refused to jell The Black Ghost of the Highway has all the elements that go to make a corking mystery story, but somehow it refuses to "click". In this story of the advent of an American artist and his friend, an ex-newspaperman, into the hectic political turmoil of a small Balkan state there is really that fails to assume more than the most wraith-like habiliments of atuality. Even the most plausible of events seem far-away and improbable. And throughout the fragile plot, the painter and the writer move gaily and unperturbed by the narrow margins by which they escape the menaces of political toils. Indeed, by the most miraculous quirks of fancy, they manage to get themselves involved in first one mad entanglement and then another, until they have estranged themselves from every power in Aleria. But they emerge with inexcusable sang-froid, having attained such a reputation for hardiness and agility of resource that the Black Ghost, who has in the end acquired the throne, offers them lifetime positions in his personnel.

The book fails to be thrilling and is not amusing in spite of obvious efforts to make it so.

By— H. L. D.

The Black Ghost of the Highway, by Gertrude Linnel. Longmans, Green & Co., New York. $2.

PASTY FACES WILL REPLACE ROSY CHEEKS

PARIS, Feb. 21. — Pasty - faced young women are to come back into fashion during 1931. This is the decree of the powder factories of the Rue de La Paix, which have ordained the doom of the rosy cheeks that bloomed last year.

Women have tired of looking too robust, with real or artificial suntanner skins. That marked the age of realism; now a swing back to the Romantic period is predicted by the purveyon of beauty who themselves protest they do not originally make the fashion but only follow the lead of the ultra smart younger set in Paris. The rest of the world then steps into line.

So this year is to be a pale year and listlessness will be carefully studied by young women of fashion who will crave to look cadavercus as anxiously as they tried last year to appear as passable imitations of "he-men." The world is promised a revival of the street-scene of the height of the Romantic period of the eighteenth century, when every healthy young person pined to appear as if dying of consumption—and was unhappy if unsuccessful in achieving this ambition.

Listless young things, who 12 months ago were bursting with energy, will henceforth loll about looking as though a breath of wind would extinguish them. To look healthy will once again be "disgusting" and "common."

Return of the pale-face after its eclipse during a period of years will make as radical a change in the habits of young folks in Europe, in the way of diet, sport, dancing and such-like, as did the post-war craze to be up and doing.

It is predicted that Miss 1931 on this side of the water will faint at the thought of wholesome food. Calorific values, which never meant much to the French, will go and the fashionable girl will search on the menu for the least nourishing thing, all for the sake of looking romantic.

Commerce — Franklin's Shoe Shop moves from west side of square to stand on Main street.

Greenville — District office of Texas Cotton Cooperative association will be located in this city.

Jefferson — Dr. Mauzy to open dental offices in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. L. Mosely.

Fredericksburg — New gram grade school building completed

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For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ginger Ella Tolliver, daughter a minister and stepdaughter of wealthy and indulgent former ll Van Doorn, organized a Jun- Country Club in the town of d Thrush, Iowa, just to keep among the younger set from oming too dull.

Bard Holloway, a young artist e was heboing around the coun- stopped in Red Thrush. At- cted by Ginger, he agreed to and paint portraits and deco- the new clubhouse. He gave name "Joie de Vivre" to the , and suggested sending to cago for Nicolo Calleno, who ld cock and sing and strum a tar.

But Nicolo could not come. In place arrived three of his coun- men. Angelo could play; Fietro ld cock; Benito could sing. Gin- took them on. Beginning to lize he was in love with Ginger, d suggested leaving. But Phil, win Ginger, persuaded him to as their guest. But for Gin- 's good she wrote to Speed Ro- , a former friend of Ginger's, d invited him. She felt he would Bard some competition.

Ginger thereupon invited Patty rs to take care of Speed, but ty wouldn't come, pleading loy- to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon ger went to Eddy about it. Get- word that Speed was bringing sister, she persuaded both Ed- and Patty to come. Eddy, how- , decided to ball things up by ing things miserable for Gin- and keeping her and Bard sep- ted.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a to Chicago and returned with an to kidnap Ginger and hold for ransom.

When Speed and his sister ar- d Ginger got another surprise. er's name was Cotton. She different from what Ginger pected. She was a little afraid Cotton would prove attractive Bard, and Eddy devilishly ar- ed for Bard and Cotton to be ther while he stuck to Ginger paired Patty off with Speed. peed tells Bard Ginger and Ed- are in love and Bard plans to e at Eddy keeps up his mis- rous plot. And at that point of proceedings Ginger disappear- Some time later Jenky Brooks overs a message.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXII

Help! Help! Police!" Jenky in a succession of shrill as.

t when she reached the porch she pulled herself up short, ng her head as though to h thoughts of some horror, her wide eyes like the eyes of hypnotized were glued to the n scrap of wrapping paper at end of the string.

Miss Phil," she stammered, "if I've—got bad news—should I you first—or Mr. Tolliver—or the police?"

ll went to her at once and a hand upon her arm. She was e but firm. "Tell us, of e," she said evenly. "Tell us diately."

Oh, Miss Phil," whimpered D, "I said to myself, I'll get nice fresh eggs and whip up of my custard that Ginger is nd of—Italian cooking is too," she added politely, Ginger always liked my cus- So I thought I would have ready for her when she gets . So I went out myself to he fresh eggs—not wishing to ion it to anybody—for Ital- don't rightly know about cust- she added pathetically, "and look! See what I found ng to Mrs. Carter's halter."

r voice rose in a wail of tears. shuddered but she did not ate. She took the dangling with its bit of brown paper Jenky's hand, unfolded it, it slowly. Her eyes widened grew black. She shook her as if to banish horrid hts.

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I don't believe it," she said st. "Somebody's playing a on us. Not Ginger. She n't joke like that."

passed the paper to Ginger's and watched his face with black eyes as he read, seem- seek in his face a denial of the paper said.

moistened his lips and forced ined smile to his face before oke.

—scarcely seems—possible," id vaguely.

r God's sake, what is it?" Bard. "We all love Ginger." dy took the paper without a and read it aloud.

We are holding the girl for om, thirty thousand dollars want. Get the money imme- ely, in thousand-dollar bills, y of them, and have ready e other house when we call it. If you do exactly as we send the money as instruct- and do not notify the police try to trick us, the girl will be harmed."

er them fell a hushed and le silence which Pat's low ng seemed only to emphasize, was broken in a moment by Angelo who dived headlong the table with a piercing

he Mafia!—It's the Mafia!" no one noticed little An- l crept timidly up to her and. "Alfred," she said plead- "I—I don't believe it, do It can't be so. Such things happen—not in places like not to people like us! It be some horrible joke."

t no one could speak a word mfort. The conviction was ng grimly upon them that it no joke. Such a thing had ened.

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r a few minutes they gave themselves completely over to the hysteria of fear. Patty wept without ceasing, Cotton clung to Speed's hands, peering timorously about as if in dread of personal assault, Jenky huddled the helpless Benny into her arms as if to assure him that he, at least, was safe. Even the staunch Phil cowered close to her husband.

But the physical act of reassuring the women forced an appearance of confidence upon the men. They mumbled soft, soothing words, patting their shoulders, caressing their hands, while only their set lips and strained eyes betrayed their own tense feelings.

Under the table little Angelo prayed unintelligibly, while Benito set himself nervously to straightening the already immaculate room. But Pietro went straight to the cellar for a bottle. Half-way up the stairs, however, he paused and frowned. He had forgotten Mr. Tolliver. Pietro did not understand the curious habits and inhibitions of ministers and middle westerners and such types, but he felt vaguely that there were certain formalities that must be complied with.

He went down cellar again and got six bottles of ginger ale and hurried up with them.

"See here now," he said, entering with his tray of glasses, "a little nice fresh—ginger ale" — he sighed a little—'nice fresh ginger ale—set you up in no time. Good for the nerves—I surely hope so."

"Yes, take it, Phil," said Mr. Tolliver, when she shook her head in impatient refusal. "Pietro is right. It may not mean much to our nerves, but just donig anything helps to settle one's mind."

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Solemnly, as if it were a rite, they drained their glasses, and immediately Phil, in the way she had of impelling herself to easy action, ran both her hands through her hair and smiled.

"Come, come," she said, "what children we're acting. We must put out heads together and figure this thing out. Eddy, pull that poor child out from under the table! Now, help me, darlings. What shall we do first?"

"Miss Phil," whimpered the lad, thus forced into the limelight, "I want to go back to my mother. I don't want to stay here any longer. The Mafia's going to get us."

"Don't be silly," said Phil kindly. "The Mafia, or whoever it is, has already got the one they want. They won't bother the rest of us. Give him some of your—Italian grape juice, Pietro. He needs bucking up. Alfred, shall we call the sheriff and put it in the hands of the police?"

"Miss Phil, excuse me," interrupted Pietro humbly, "but it says particular not to notify the police. They're a nosey lot, the police, and like as not they'll stir up more trouble than we've got now."

"I suppose we shall have to report it," said Mr. Tolliver.

"Excuse me," said Pietro stiffly and left the room at once.

"Now this must be understood, first and foremost," said Phil firmly. "We're going to get that money as they directed, and turn it over to them on demand, with no trickery. The thing we're after is Ginger, asd we're going to take the surest way of getting her."

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A sudden crash in the cellar startled them, the beating of a hammer, the splintering of wood, breaking of glass.

In foolish, hopeful expectancy they ran down, crying out, crowding and pushing, anticipating they knew not what, but impelled by a wild fancy that they might find Ginger. Half-way down the cellar stairs they drew back, staring.

Pietro with a small stout ax was working havoc with kegs and barrels, smashing bottles without ceremony. A stream of thick black fluid stained the floor with little running rivers, and a pungent fruity odor swept up to them. Pietro looked up but did not cease his work of demolition.

"Nothing," he panted. "Nothing. Harmless Italian—grape juice—but these prohibition policemen—they've got no discrimination. First thing you know—they say—bootleggers. Clap us all into jail."

Faintly amused in spite of their anxiety, they trooped dispiritedly back to resume their discussion of plans.

"We must do nothing to frighten them," said Phil, "or Ginger will suffer for it. I say we keep the whole thing a complete secret, get the money for them and hand it over whenever we are told."

"But, my dear girl," said Mr. Tolliver, "we have a duty to society, you know. These men are dangerous criminals. They must be caught and brought to justice."

"At the cost of Ginger's life?" demanded Phil. "Let the police take care of society! Let the state look out for its criminals! That is what we pay taxes for. Our only concern is—to get Ginger."

(To Be Continued)

New Books for Public Library

The following new books have been received by the Cisco Public library this month:

"Sunset Pass," Zane Grey; "Huddle," Wallace; "Mirthful Haven," Tarkington; "Last Lady," Cather; "Jenny Fowler," Jackson; "Palm Beach," Vanderbilt; "Coronada's Children," Dobie; "Outposts of Arden;" "The Limstone Tree;" "Roads to Roam;" "The Street of the Island;" "The Water Gypsies."

Kaufman — "Herald" changed hands.

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Lost—Found—Strayed 1

LOST — Gasoline truck tank cap finder please return to White Star Refinery and receive reward.

LOST — Between Humbletown and Cisco bunch of keys. Leave at A. & P. Market for reward.

Special Notices 2

CISCO FISH MARKET — Three doors west of theatre; catfish haddock, red snapper, trout, bass and mackeral, oysters and shrimp; get them fresh.

Agents and Salesmen 14

WANTED — Someone to take orders for Watkins products, man or woman. Apply by letter Box 177, Cisco, Texas.

WANTED — Salesmen to sell nationally advertised product to Stores, Garages, Factories, etc., Easy to make $4.00 an hour or $500.00 or more monthly. Tested sales plan. No money required for stock. We deliver and collect. Pay checks mailed on Saturdays. Big surprise waiting. Write Fyr-Fyter Co., 2165 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Miscellaneous for Sale 25

FOR SALE — Electric Refrigerator and gas range at bargain. Terms. Box W.

FOR SALE or TRADE — Portable typewriter, standard key board; would trade for standard size; must be in first class condition. Cisco Daily News.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 27

FOR RENT — Three room apartment, 305 West Eighth street.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, modern cottage, 701 West 10th street. Phone 382.

FOR RENT — Nice four room unfurnished duplex; $15. Phone 122W.

FOR RENT — Residence, one furnished apartment, and one unfurnished apartment on paved street, near high school, 708 West Sixth street. Phone 298.

Furnished Rooms 29

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, 505 1 avenue.

Housekeeping Rooms 31

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 183.

NICE bedroom for rent, close in private entrance and bath. Phone 792.

For Sale or Trade 38

FOR TRADE — For Cisco property or business interest $3,500 equity in modern six room residence, center of Oak Cliff residence section. Remaining $2,500 can be carried for less than rent now being received. Phone 680.

Money to Loan 42

$$ MONEY to Loan on Automobiles. Bring your 1931 License receipts. O. D. McCoy, Texas State Bank Bldg., Eastland.

San Diego — Work on Lynch Davidson Lumber yard being rushed to completion.

MISS EUROPE CHOOSES HUPP EIGHT SEDAN

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—From the land of Pegasus, Aphrodite and Venus, as goodwill ambassador of the Greek government, Miss Aliki Diplarakas, crowned Miss Europe of 1930 arrived in Detroit last week to select her personal car—a 100 horsepower Free Wheeling Hupmobile Eight sedan.

Miss Europe's visit to the Hupp Motor Car Corporation's plant here was her first insight into the industry which has brought fame and fortune to the Motor City. And gasping her amazement at the miraculous operations in assembly and testing of Hupp cars, she eagerly followed every word of her guide through the factories. Particularly was she impressed with Hupmobile's new transmission, for she said:

"Oh, so this is the Free Wheeling I have heard so much about. Why it's so simple—anyone can drive with this marvelously easy shifting of gears."

Miss Diplarakos was first crowned beauty queen of Athens, her home city. Later she won the national pulchritude crown and was sent to Paris where last fall she was victorious over the beauties of all Europe. The Greek government decided that a young woman of such talent and beauty would make an excellent unofficial ambassador of good will, so she was sent to tour the United States. She appears locally under the auspices of Greek organizations.

A tall and stately brunette with flashing black eyes, Miss Europe has a quick and eager smile. She is a talented musician and is noted as an interpreter of both modern and classical Greek dances. A linguistic student, she graduated from a seminary in Athens and continued her studies in Greek mythology in Paris. She expects to study for at least two years. In addition to her native tongue, Miss Diplarakos speaks English, German, Spanish and French. Her hobbies, besides music, include outdoor sports. She is particularly fond of tennis, swimming and riding. Accompanying her on this trip is her mother, also an accomplished linquist. Her father is an attorney for the National bank of Greece.

Miss Europe is unsually modest and a brilliant conversationalist even though she has been in the United States but a few months. One of the surprising quirks in this nineteen year old winner of Europe's beauty crown is her reticence toward publicity. She declares she will not enter the movies, but expects to spend two months in Hollywood and Los Angeles. Only recently she rejected an attractive offer from a leading motion picture producer.

The new Hupmobile Eight which Miss Diplarakos obtained for her stay in the United States is finished in black duco trimmed with ivory.

Miss Europe's visit to the Hupmobile factory include a trip through Hupmobile's new engineering laboratories. Here she was intensely interested in the cold room and donned an aviator's fur-lined suit to inspect an engine being tested in sub-zero weather.

Miss Diplarakos itinerary for the next three months includes Buffalo, Cleveland, Cinnatti, Canton, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Hollywood. She plans to sail for Greece early this summer.

Cooking School—

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the penalties the hostess suffers with every prospect of arriving guests," declares Mrs. Garrett.

"There is all the difference in the world between visiting at a home where the housewife is complete mistress of kitchen problems and where a rich background of confidence in her culinary activities inspires her invitation with the sincerity that cannot be questioned," she said.

"A generation ago, when women's activities were not as varied as they are today and a woman's time not so divided, a hostess looked forward with anticipation toward the prospect of arriving guests. It meant an opportunity to demonstrate capacities in meal preparation that would lend prestige to the cook and her cuisine. She felt that her husband would be justly proud of her efforts and that her guests would ultimately depart in full knowledge of the fact that their hostess was able to match up worthily with the standards of cooking extant at the time.

"Today, the multiplied interests usurping the time of the average housewife, make it impossible for her to devote herself as conscientiously to preparation for guests, particularly so, if she has to depend on a hit and miss system of cookery, which may or may not achieve the results she hopes for. There is no irritation more intense than that of finding that the meal which has been in the course of preparation for quite some time has turned out unsatisfactory and the imminent arrival of dinner will prevent a second attempt.

Worthy Products

"It is to this element of uncertainty in cooking results that modern cooking schools are dedicated. I select products that by countless tests in thousands of public appearances, have proven their worthiness; recommend for these products recipes that through years of experience have proven their infallibility and prescribe as kitchen appliances to be used in their cooking, only items that live up to the same high standard of removing uncertainty from the housewife's culinary activities. As the housewife develops a background of knowledge of the products and recipes and equips her kitchen with appliances and appurtenances that meet her requirements, even the small amount of time available for the preparation of her meals cannot remove a pleasant anticipation of a guest in the home. For surely hospitality cannot be felt when you are conscious that you are embarrassing your hostess: "putting her to trouble" or inspiring dread and worry on her part.

"Real hospitality can be born only of a genuine, sincere pleasure of serving the guest can only come through a knowledge that within a specified time you may be certain of specified cooking results."

Mrs. Garrett, who has devoted the major portion of her life to raising the culinary standards of the United States to a higher level brings to her work a particularly valuable background based on her own experiences as a housewife, and thereby establishes the bond of understanding and sympathy between herself and her listeners that makes her remarkable demonstration doubly appealing. Reports from the cities in which she has been conducting her schools this year, indicate tremendous increases in attendance, and it is the concensus of opinion that the forthcoming school sponsored by the Daily News will tax the seating capacity of building to its utmost.

Mrs. Garrett will appear personally at each and every one of the five lectures, which comprise the complete program of her school. Admission is absolutely free and without charge through the courtesy of the Daily News.

Memphis—"News" changed hands.

Kenedy — United Gas Distribution System changes name to United Gas Public Service.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Texas and Pacific

Change in schedule Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., effective 12:01 a. m., Sunday, March 16.

East

Train	Departs
No. 6 Texas Ranger	4:04 a.m.
No. 16 The Texan	10:20 a.m.
No. 10	8:50 a.m.
No. 2	1:10 p.m.

West

No. 5	12:28 a.m.
No. 7 Texas Ranger	2:40 a.m.
No. 3	12:50 p.m. 1:10 p.m.
No. 1 Sunshine Special	5:03 p.m.

M.-K.-T.

No. 36 Southbound	8:55 a.m.
No. 35 Northbound	1:30 p.m.

C. & N. E.

Leaves Cisco	4:15 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:00 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Throckmorton	9:30 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Breckenridge	11:30 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	3:00 p.m.

Business Directory

Real Estate

CONNIE DAVIS
Real Estate
RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE
700½ D., Gray Building.

Insurance

J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.
General Insurance
City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111

Annonuncements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GLENN, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month a Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN F. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P., JOHN F. PATTERSON, secretary.

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ROUNDUP

449 FAMILIES ARE ASSISTED BY RED CROSS

Up to and including Friday evening the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross had given aid to a total of 449 needy families in the county, it was announced by J. E. Spencer, chapter chairman. These families numbered approximately 2500 people, Mr. Spencer said.

To that point the chapter had expended about $3,100 in cash. A number of the families had been helped the second time.

The Cisco committee in charge of relief, and which handles the majority of the cases in the county has been overworked in its efforts to take care of the distress. This committee, with headquarters at the chamber of commerce, is composed of J. E. Spencer, J. B. Cate, J. T. Elliott, and A. M. Williams. Mr Williams has the "bookkeeping" task, keeping close and accurate records upon the relief expended, which are demanded by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross is going to do its best to take care of the needs of the country, Mr. Spencer said, but local people who are able should lend their assistance and not depend upon the national chapter to supply all the relief from out of the county.

"The committee urges everybody who can do so, to make contributions to the Red Cross. As far as possible Eastland county should help to take care of the burden," said Mr. Spencer.

The situation is serious, he said, and demands immediate attention. The relief that has been extended shows the necessity that exists, he said, while also revealing that the Red Cross is doing everything in its power to alleviate the conditions that pertain. He feels that this effort on the part of the national organization should be appreciated by the citizens to the extent that they will lend their cooperation to the task.

HOOVER SENDS VET BILL TO DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The veterans loan bill went the rounds of the government departments today collecting arguments why it should not become a law.

President Hoover dispatched it to department heads for official reports before writing an apparently futile veto message upon it probably next Tuesday or Wednesday.

HEAD OF ELKS ORDER WILL VISIT RANGER

Paying an official visit to all lodges in the Oil Belt district, Grand Exalted Ruler, Rupp, of the order of Elks, will be in Ranger March 15. Plans to receive the distinguished visitor with a joint meeting of Elks lodges in this territory are being made.

This will be the first time that a grand exalted ruler of the order will have visited a lodge in the oil belt and Mr. Rupp's coming is awaited with eagerness by the various lodges.

Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Abilene, Ranger and Sweetwater lodges will participate.

Credit for securing the grand exalted ruler's visit to Ranger is due to Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Ranger, who is past district deputy grand exalted ruler of Texas.

An elaborate program is being prepared and all Elks are requested to get in touch with their lodges and help make this visit an outstanding event.

Grand Prairie — Sayvevl Co., new corporation, building refining plant in this town.

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CALENDAR

Monday

There will be a business meeting of the D. A. R. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall.

Tuesday

All circles of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Slicker, 1011 West Tenth street.

Circle 3 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. R. Simmons on West Eighth street. All members are urged to attend.

The following circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle 1 with Mrs. G. W. Carmichael, 104 East Fourteenth street.

Circle 2 with Mrs. J. B. Farmer, 1101 West Seventh street.

Circle 3 with Mrs. J. L. Shepard, 607 West Ninth street.

Circle 5 will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Circle 6 with Mrs. Franklin Blackstock, 705 West Eighth street.

Circle 7 with Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, West Tenth street.

Circle 8 with Mrs. B. Montgomery, 104 West Fourteenth.

Circle 9 with Mrs. M. O. Tattant, D avenue.

Wednesday

The South Ward P. T. A. meets at 3 o'clock Wednesday. All patrons of the West Ward P. T. A. are cordially invited.

The Happy Thimble club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Crosby.

Thursday

The Mother's club will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock The place will be announced later.

Circle 4 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bob Key at 3 o'clock, H avenue.

The Modernistic club will meet with Mrs. Joe Black, 1508 N avenue.

The Darning and Mending club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Borman.

Friday

The 20th Century club will meet Friday at 4 p. m. at the club house with Mrs. Wm. Reagan as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winston were visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Miss Hazel Costin and John Shaw of Colorado are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noble of Carbon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks are spending today in Cross Plains.

Mrs. S. F. Sisk left Thursday for an extended stay in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and daughter, Miss Faye, are spending Sunday in Stephenville.

Miss Madeline Ruppert, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert, is reported to be steadily improving after a recent illness.

R. P. Hervey of Abilene was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis White and family of Breckenridge visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Wanda Birdwell left this week for an extended stay with her mother in Lubbock.

Miss Notre Dame Campbell was a business visitor in Moran Thursday and Friday.

Miss Marie Judia of Dallas is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg is spending a few days with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

F. W. Burnside of Fort Worth has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Coe McLeRoy.

Charles Sandler left Saturday to spend the weekend in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and Mrs. Chas. Emde were visitors in Fort Worth a few days last week.

Pete Cooles is home from Palestine to spend the weekend with his family and friends in the city.

Drs. E. L. Graham and M. C. Carlisle attended a medical meeting in Ranger Tuesday.

Edgar Philen is a visitor in San Saba this weekend.

Mrs. H. D. Blair and son, Wyman, and daughter, Miss Delpha Mae, spent Saturday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pyron and Misses Jewel Boyd and Willie B. Green spent Saturday in Denton visiting Misses Mallie Lee and Louise Pyron who attend school there.

A. J. Davis is at home to spend the weekend from Olney.

Miss Laura Lou Waring is spending this weekend in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varner of Eastland were business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. W. Wallace returned from Breckenridge Saturday.

Mickey Carroll and Sylvester Witt were visitors in Longview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis were in Cisco Friday on their way to their home in Ranger after a visit in Odessa.

Mrs Wilda Kane of Lubbock, and Mesdames John Kane and Mary Townsend of Moran were visitors in the city Saturday.

H. H. Tompkins is returning to Dallas today after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

W. J. Gallagher spent Saturday in Ranger on business.

Miss Maurine Prichard of Sedwick was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Lucille Haley and Mrs. Lila Smart left Saturday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Reece was a visitor in Olney yesterday.

Lynwood Hardin was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Woods this week.

Mrs. Charles Farquhar and daughter, Miss Catherine, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

J. C. Shadbolt of Rising Star visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Among those who attended the basketball tournament in Eastland Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon, and Miss Ella Andres.

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Abilene visited relatives in Cisco Friday.

P. A. Cross of Woodson visited relatives at the Brown sanaterium Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Hancock and Mrs. Carl Martin and Howard Goss of Rising Star were visitors in the city Friday.

New arivals at the Brown sanatorium are: Joe T. Salem of Ranger, Mrs. C. E. Cannon of Dothan, Mrs. R. A. Goss and baby daughter of Woodson, and W. D. Smith of Abilene.

Mayor Williamson, who has been ill for several days with an attack of the flu, was reported to have been somewhat improved Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Blakenbeckler and Mrs. Velma Hayden left Saturday to spend the weekend in Dallas.

W. A. Myrick of Lubbock was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

L. B. Campbell, manager of the Laguna hotel, has been ill with influenza at his home for several days.

R. E. Grantham returned from a business trip to Waco Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Whatley of Baird will be sorry to hear that she is reported to be ill.

Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel and Sylvester Witt were visitors in Eastland Friday evening.

Tom James of Albany is visiting in Cisco this weekend.

Miss Willie Frank Walker is visiting in the home of Rev. R. H. Walker in the Grapevine community this weekend.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee has returned from a visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. E. Renfro accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Bob Gilman spent Friday in Abilene.

Hartman McCall and Hagan McMahon attended the ball game in Eastland Friday evening.

Mrs. Lindle Raymond of Moran was the guest of Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

Bob Gilman is a business visitor in East Texas.

Mrs. W. A. McCall and Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., were visitors in Ranger Friday afternoon.

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Systematic Tax Goal--

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amples, it is believed such a state policy would result —insteal of levy at the well and refund somewhere down the line, the tax, in practical operation, would be levied only at the gates of the state on the commodity to be exported.

The principle is that of gasoline taxes, which now are remitted in approximately one-quarter million claims per year, where the gasoline is used for certain agricultural purposes. Oil that is exported at low prices gives competing states an advantage over the state that furnished it.

Beyond the theoretical difficulty of applying the tax only to the exports, mature opinion on taxation reforms is that occupation and production levies of the state should be broadened out to a just and fair ratio over all such resources, commodities and activities as may be found in the field.

The state's maximum of property taxes, fixed by the constitution, is 77 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation. One difficulty is that only about four billions of the known twelve billion dollars of Texas wealth has been put on the assessment rolls.

The average county tax rate is above $1, and the average city tax rate is probably above $2. Many districts have additional taxes. The state property tax rate is usually less than 25 per cent of the total

Considerable increases have been made in non-ad valoreum taxes for state purposes, though the growing necessities of government have kept pace, so that the property levy stays near the limit. The point is that the state ad valoreum tax is the smallest factor of the aggregate of property taxation, and in many ways is the easiest to be eliminated.

The state has unquestioned power to levy its revenues from other sources. It has a widespread demand to find other sources than the levy upon property which cannot take productivity into account. Numerous measures before the legislature are feeling the way toward that end.

Hand in hand with transferring the levies from property to indirect objects, is the proposal for increasing local efficency and cutting down huge overloads of local administrative cost by combining city and county administration, extending the manager plan to counties to wipe out the fee system abuses and to cut off hordes of office and jobholders living upon the county and local unit. Also, along with these, are the proposals that those who benefit and profit from using highways should pay their cost. Road-rent as a substitute for present tax levies upon property would cut down tremendously the local taxation toll upon farms and homes, many of which profit meagerly from the costly improvements. The state's assumption of highway financing bonds would allow counties to reduce their rates, and would provide for the payment out of road-rent Language of Sen. John W. Hornsby of Austin, written into the highway bond plan two years ago that the bonds should "never become a charge upon the real property of this state," is carried over into the Woodul-Hubbard amendments this year.

Texas may draw new capital to the state by taking off the discouraging levies of the present upon property ownership, and by avoiding the even more discouraging penalty upon enterprise in an industrially undeveloped state — the income tax. While other neighbor states are without the income tax, while Texas' future development and enhancement of values is dependent on new enterprise and new capital the state's best thought on economics is that a direct income tax now would be disastrous. They acknowledge it as a fair system in theory, and one probably ideal for an industrially-developed state, in the midst of other states having the same kind of law. Men like Chmn. Dewey Young of the house revenue and taxation committee believe that the state gradually will evolve, as it matures industrially toward an income tax. They believe it will reach that point through the systematic even and fair taxation of natural resources and their production, and the occupation of producing and marketing them.

In this survey of the present point and the trend of Texas in taxation, every expression that has been secured fits into the composite view leading to these conclusions:

1. That Texas must undo present tax injustices.
2. That the state is at least starting toward that goal.
3. That the concept of ability to pay must guide future changes.
4. That the federal government should be left, at least for years to come, tax, along with its luxury tariff.
5. That the state must help, not penalize, new industry.
6. That if the state, as it matures industrially, attains the goal of a flat tax on earnings, it must do it without jumping the necessary middle stages of the course.
7. That in future ad valorem levies should be devoted principally and at last exclusively to support of local government.
8. That aid must be given the people toward adopting more flexible methods and more efficent and economical local government.

MINUS THEIR SUPPLIES

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21—Bee keepers appearing before the legislative appropriations committee passed out samples of honey. Then the state swine breeders' association came up for hearing. "Got any samples?" asked a committeeman.

WATCH "LORD FAUNTLEROY"

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 21.—Beware of the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" type of child, Dr. Henry Tiebout of the Institute of Child Guidance in New York, told the United Church forum here. He is not normal and is subject to "savage repressions," said the physician.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

Santa Fe Begins 34-Mile Bra

HEREFORD, Feb. 21.—The struction of the Santa Fe ra line from Hereford Canyon, a ject costing $468,000, was under here today.

J. B. Briscoe, superintende the Plains division of the Sant said $100,000 would be spent fo bor.

Spikes, bolts and plates as w some new steel is being p along the 35-mile line.

COTTON SPINDLES

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—United States department of merce reports today that acco to preliminary census bureau ures 33,345,152 cotton spindles in place in this country on uary 31, 1931, of which 25,0 were operating at some time ing the month.

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