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HOUSE TABLES HOOVER IMPEACHMENT

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

Officials of the Ranger Junior College, and perhaps every other junior college in the state, are highly elated over a concession or agreement or ruling or something of the kind that has recently been made in the Southwest conference.

We know little about it but it is something like this, as we understand it. The Southwest conference has given the junior colleges more recognition than they have previously had as far as football is concerned and players on the junior college teams can now play two years on such a team, go to any Southwest conference university and play for two years on the team representing the university they choose. Previously there has been some kind of a hitch that would prevent this, though we are a little uncertain about what it was. Anyway, football players who play with junior colleges are now eligible to play with Southwest conference teams after they finish their careers at the smaller schools.

And, there are reports that the state is threatening to do away with the freshman year at the University of Texas, thereby giving the junior colleges more of a break as the first year's work must be done elsewhere than at the State university. This has not become an established fact, as yet, but is reported to be under consideration, with a fair chance of becoming effective within the next year or two.

Tentative plans to convert the old Liberty theatre building into a combination city auditorium, which is badly needed at times in Ranger, and a gymnasium with basketball court and everything, are still discussed, but to date very little has been done about it. However, all in favor of the plan are really optimistic.

It has been pointed out that the 50-some-odd rooms in the upper stories could be converted into either a boys' or a girls' dormitory for the Ranger Junior College, run on a co-operative plan, thereby inducing many to go to school there and, at the same time, affording a great saving for the pupils from out of town.

The lower floor could be made into a basketball court that would be of standard size and still furnish seats for all the spectators, even if Ranger should become decidedly basketball-minded and turn out in large numbers for the games.

When not in use as a gymnasium or basketball court, the entire lower floor could, with little work, be converted into an auditorium that would seat a large number. The stage would afford a speaking stand and, if needed, a place where local shows could be staged.

The whole plan sounds good and should be investigated, as it will probably be at a meeting called for Wednesday night in the high school library, at which some 40 or 50 citizens of the town are expected.

A few hundred dollars worth of labor, under the reconstruction finance corporation unemployment relief schedule, and a little money put up by the school board or the athletic committee, or whoever has the money, might put the proposition over. At least some of the school officials seem to think it could be done and usually when anyone thinks a thing can be done and thinks it hard enough, it is comparatively easy.

Just like writing this column. When we started out we didn't think we could do it. But here it is. Such as it is.

Great Britain Debt Payment Accepted

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Acceptance by this government of Britain's debt payment was announced officially today.

After a conference it was stated that the United States and Great Britain understood each other's position regarding the war debt payment and that there is no reason why the treasury should not accept it.

Brad Henry Dies In Ranger Today

Brad Henry, for a number of years a resident of Ranger, died at his home Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were not made today, pending arrival of relatives, though it was expected that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Killingsworth, Cox has charge of the body of the decreased pending funeral arrangements.

Boy, 4, Is Saved From Kidnapers



Police nabbed all three members of a kidnaping gang who tried to abduct John Berry Turpidy, above, 4-year-old son of a wealthy Rome, Ga., family. Learning of the plot, police waited while two men accosted the child's nurse, seized the conspirators and a confederate in an auto nearby. The would-be kidnapers had planned to hold the child for $50,000 ransom.

Dr. Tom Taylor to Address Pupils of Junior College

Dr. Tom Taylor, former dean and now president of Howard Payne college of Brownwood, will speak to the pupils of the Ranger Junior College and the Ranger high school at the chapel period Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the school to hear this noted educator and widely known public speaker.

The Ranger Junior College is endeavoring to bring in several outstanding speakers to appear on the program at the chapel periods. Former Governor Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university, will be another speaker who will talk to the pupils of the school. He will be in Ranger early in January and will address the student body at that time.

Ferguson Lawyers Argue Injunction Suit In Court

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Attorneys for former Governor James E. Ferguson, seeking to enjoin the state highway commission, argued in district court here today that the legislature intended the highway department should operate on a cash basis.

Attorney Ike D. White declared the department had no right to contract for use of funds not actually in the state treasury.

With less than $10,000,000 actually in the highway fund, he maintained, the pleadings admit the department has contracted for expenditure of nearly $30,000,000.

Theatre Teaches Foreign Language

By United Press.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Fine Arts theatre, which specializes in movies produced abroad, gives its patrons as an added feature, once a week, a half-hour class in the language of the talkies being shown.

Two days before he holds school, a professor of the Berlitz School of Languages views the picture and chooses a list of words and phrases with which to acquaint the audience. In addition, a class dealing with a simpler vocabulary and elementary grammar is held.

Since the discourse of these movies is entirely in a foreign language — French, German or Russian—these classes are a definite aid to patrons in understanding and enjoying the pictures.

Negro Woman Dies At Home In Ranger

Laura Craig, negress, died at her home, 215 South Oak street, Ranger, Monday morning.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Macedonia Bantist church, after which the body is to be shipped to Waco for interment.

Turkeys to Be Given Away in Ranger

MERCHANTS OF CITY TO GIVE NINE TURKEYS

Will Be Tossed From Tops of Store Buildings on Main Street.

Nine turkeys will be given away in Ranger Wednesday afternoon to nine families. There are no strings to the offer, no contest, except skill in catching the turkeys and no obligation on the part of anyone to buy anything. All that is necessary is for the person wanting a turkey to catch it when it is turned loose.

The nine birds, which will make Christmas meals for nine families, will be tossed from the tops of nine store buildings in Ranger Wednesday afternoon, one after the other, with plenty of time between stores for anyone to try for any of the turkeys.

The distribution will start at 2 o'clock from the Montgomery Ward building, where one turkey will be turned loose to be the property of the one catching it. Each of the turkeys will be liberated in the same manner and each is large enough to make a nice meal for a good size family.

Before the first turkey is tossed to the crowd, announcement will be made as to where the next will be liberated in order that the crowd might move from one store to the other.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram has agreed to watch traffic in order that no one is hurt in the scuffle and Fire Chief G. A. Murphy has volunteered his service in aiding with the distribution.

Anyone who wants a turkey for Christmas is invited to join this big party, which is being sponsored by nine of the outstanding merchants of the city. Each merchant participating in the plan to distribute turkeys has supplied one bird, which will be liberated from the top of his building.

This plan was evolved in order that anyone who has not enough money to purchase a Christmas turkey can have an opportunity of assuring his family something good to eat for Christmas. The contest is not limited to the needy, necessarily, as onyone in town Wednesday afternoon is eligible to catch one of the gobblers if he can.

Plenty of fun for the spectators who do not wish to join in the chase is promised so that a large crowd should be on hand to watch the distribution and to take part in it.

These turkeys are being supplied by Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penney company, Hassen company, Joseph Dry Goods company, A. & P. Grocery, "M" System, Killingsworth, Cox company, United Dry Goods Stores, Inc. and Scott Stores.

Eastland Masons Confer Degree

G. R. Kilpatrick, Worshipful Master of the Cisco lodge, assisted Worshipful Master O. L. Duckett and the Eastland lodge in conferring the Master degree on R. C. Massey at the called meeting held Monday night in the Eastland Masonic Temple. The thirty members present represented Carbon, Cisco, Strawn and Eastland.

A fine report wah heard from the Grand lodge, Chapter and Council meeting in Waco last week from Worshipful Master Kilpatrick.

The lodge will hold a stated meeting January 12th, at 8 p. m.

Hitch-Hikers Are Urged to Go Home

By United Press.

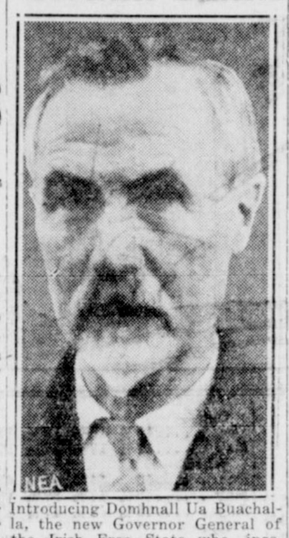
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Hitch-hikers, freight train riders and other wanderers were urged to return to their homes for Christmas in a proclamation by Governor R. S. Sterling today.

He asked relief and welfare agencies to aid the return of the drifters who are "daily drifting along the highways and byways through all kinds of weather, hungry, footsore, some of them ill and desperate."

Ranger Masons Meet Tonight

A Master's Degree will be conferred by Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., tonight, at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Irish Free State's Governor General



Introducing Domhnall Ua Buachalla, the new Governor General of the Irish Free State who, inasmuch as possible, refuses to use the English language and carries on correspondence in his beloved Gaelic. His English name is Donal Buckley and he was one of the active participants in the famous Easter rebellion in 1916, at which time he was arrested and interned in England.

CHICAGO HAS SEVEN KILLED IN ONE NIGHT

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Deadly weapons blazed over Chicago last night in a series of fatal crimes that took a toll of seven lives, including those of three policemen.

The slayings were unrelated, but the night was one of the bloodiest in recent years.

Two policemen were slain trying to serve a warrant ton Arthur Lavac, who explained that he mistook the policemen for robbers.

Another policeman was shot to death in a soft drink parlor.

Torture bandits took the life of Miss Gertrude Frish, 49, when she died of suffocation after being gagged by hijackers who entered a candy store run by herself and her father.

Mrs. Eva McDowell of Ranger Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Eva McDowell of Ranger died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davenport, this afternoon at 2:40 after an illness of four days. Death was caused by partial paralysis and pneumonia, with which she had suffered.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Davenport at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, conducting the services.

Texas Congressman Dies On Tuesday

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Representative Daniel E. Garrett, democrat, Texas, died at his home here today. He had suffered heart trouble.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Judge and Mrs. John D. McRae, will leave a few days before Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. McRae's parents in Waxahachie, their annual custom for many years. During their absence, Hamilton McRae will be the Christmas home visitor to his father, in Jackson, Miss.

WEATHER

By United Press.

West Texas — Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain in south portion.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.)

Daily West—12:00 m.

Daily East—4:18 p. m.

Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE OVER TEXAS

By United Press.

Winter's grip on the State of Texas will loosen today and tomorrow, although cold weather will continue to prevail, weather forecasts today said.

Only two of the 13 weather stations in Texas today reported no precipitation in the past 24 hours. The storm carried freezing temperatures to the gulf coast, sleet and snow into the interior with rising temperatures.

No precipitation was reported at Abilene and El Paso.

Beyond Texas borders a blizzard spread damage and privation over Southern California and neighboring states. Two hundred motorists were trapped in the San Bernardino Mountains by the worst storm in years. They were finally released after an 18-hour battle to open roads.

A terrific wind swept across the flat country of the southwest, piling the snow in high drifts in Arizona. Two duck hunters were lost on Salton Sea.

French Default In Debt Payment May Cause Strife

By United Press.

PARIS, France, Dec. 13. — French default on its war debt payment, due the United States on Thursday, suddenly became a grave possibility today.

Default would be accompanied by overthrow of Premier Herriot's government.

The unexpected change in the situation occurred when the foreign affairs and finance commission of the chamber of deputies rejected a resolution providing for payment to the United States.

Christmas Cheer Fund Plans Will Be Made Tonight

The community welfare committee of Ranger, with acting chairman E. C. Swoveland in charge, will meet in the offices of the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 to work out plans for furnishing the Christmas Cheer fund with money to purchase baskets of food for the poor.

Last year the committee furnished 175 baskets of food for the needy of this section and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, who is actively engaged in the movement, has anticipated the needs this year will be about the same as last season.

The food will be purchased in wholesale quantities and will be distributed among the baskets that will be prepared for this purpose.

The members of the Ranger fire department, as on previous years, will have charge of the distribution of the food, under the personal direction of Fire Chief G. A. Murphy.

Plans call for raising the money through a charity ball to be held at the Elks club on Thursday night, December 15, with a tag day later in the week or early next week to augment the funds secured at the ball.

Eight Semester Rule Not Popular With High Schools

By United Press.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas. — Growing disfavor of the "eight-semester" ruling of the Texas interscholastic league may lead to a referendum among high schools of the state to determine if the rule shall become effective in September, 1933, as scheduled.

The new ruling, which would cut the ranks of eligible schoolboy athletes, reads:

"No pupil who has been in attendance in high school for eight semesters or more shall be eligible for participation in any interscholastic contest." The present rule reads "10 semesters."

N. S. Holland. Breckenridge, member of the Oil Belt athletic committee, reported a growing sentiment against the "eight semester" plan was apparent at the league breakfast held in Fort Worth during the Texas State Teachers convention.

Eastland Rotary Club Meets At School Building

The Eastland Rotary club feasted in the halls of learning, noon Monday, holding their luncheon hour in the high school cafeteria.

Entertainment features included an interesting story of Pipkin's trip through New Mexico and experiences.

Following the delicious turkey dinner served by Mrs. C. C. Cligon, cafeteria hostess, Rotarians and guests were conducted through the junior high school, the gymnasium, and Eastland high school, noting with interest the classwork in progress and presenting J. E. Lewis, after touring the high school, with a diploma as having "gone through" school.

James Horton, president, announced that Curtis A. Hertig and Horton would be program chairmen for next Monday.

There were 19 Rotarians present and guests, K. B. Tanner, J. M. Armstrong, P. B. Bittle, Joe A. Gibson, J. M. Mouser and Dr. J. H. Caton.

TWO PEOPLE FOUND SHOT NEAR ORANGE

By United Press.

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 13—The bodies of Henry Pachar Jr., 34, and Miss Lily Gholson, 29, socially prominent Orange couple, were found shot to death beside a road 12 miles north of here today.

The woman's body was in the rear seat of Pachar's automobile. Pachar's body was flung across the front bumper of the machine.

They had been missing since last Friday.

A discharged shotgun was found beside Pachar's body. One of his shoes had been removed. Both victims had been shot through the head.

Metal Mining is Becoming a Safer Occupation in Texas

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—Metal mining is becoming a safer occupation in Texas, according to figures for 1931 that have been compiled by the United States bureau of mines on reports from operators.

There were fewer accidents in proportion to men employed in that year than ever recorded before.

There were slightly over 47 accidents for each million man-hours of labor in quicksilver, sulphur, gypsum and rock asphalt operations. This did not include coal, petroleum, sand, gravel and stone operations.

Citrus Institute To Be in January

By United Press.

EDINBURG, Texas.—The second annual citrus fruit institute of Edinburg college will be held here Jan. 17, 18 and 19. Frank T. Bingham, citriculturist at the college, is general chairman of the institute.

"It is our hope to make the session of such vital interest that every grower who desires to keep pace with the progress of the industry will want to attend every session."

Public Lands Yield 4 Million for Year

By United Press.

WASHINGTON—Total receipts from sales, leases and other disposition of public lands during the fiscal year 1932 were $4,065,210.76, C. C. Moore, commissioner of the general land office, said in his report for that year to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

Original public land entries for the year embraced 4,551,774 acres, or 50,000 in excess of the annual average for the past 10 years, Moore said. Homestead laws accounted for almost 90 per cent of the areas in new segregations and more than 75 per cent of those patented.

A total of 6,049,905 acres of public lands were placed in a state of reservation, and 3,619,457 restored to entry or other disposition. The remaining public domain was reported as 173,318,246 acres, of which 123,984,529 were surveyed.

Identified in Yacht Killing



William James Guy, above, has been identified, according to Long Beach, Calif., police, as the mysterious "man at the porthole," in the killing of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, globe-trotting adventurer.



Lord Edwards Eugene Montagu, above, was a member of Captain Walter Wanderwell's crew when the globe-trotting adventurer was slain in his yacht. Mantagu is son of the Duke of Manchester. Hismother, the former Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, divorced the duke 18 months ago.

Babe Didrikson Suspension Is Affirmed by AAU

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13. Suspension of Miss Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, Texas "wonder girl" athlete, on the grounds that she sanctioned the use of her name and photograph in an automobile advertisement, was upheld today by the registration committee of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union.

Lawrence Di Benedetto, chairman of the A. A. U. committee, announced that "until such times as Miss Didrikson can show further evidence that she did not endorse the advertisement the suspension will remain in effect."

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Miss Mildred Didrikson evaded reporters today by driving swiftly away from a hotel in an automobile of the make she is said she helped advertise.

The United Press learned that the Babe, accompanied by a factory representative of the Dodge Motor company, left either for Beaumont or New Orleans. The purpose of the trip was not revealed.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS



In the Philippines, where the weather is warm at Christmas, great wreaths and chains of cut flowers are carried through the streets by singing children, parading behind Filipino bands.



RESOLUTION OFFERED BY REPUBLICAN

Charges "High Crime and Misdemeanors" By the President.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The McFadden resolution, demanding impeachment of President Hoover, was tabled in the house of representatives today, upon motion of Chairman Pou of the rules committee.

Speaker Garner announced the vote was 361 to 8 in favor of tabling the resolution. A loud cheer burst from both sides of the house as the speaker announced the vote of confidence in the President.

Those voting not to table the resolution included Blanton and Patman of Texas.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative McFadden, Republican, Pennsylvania, today, in the house, moved the impeachment of President Hoover "high crimes and misdemeanors."

His resolution charged Mr. Hoover had usurped congressional powers, had dissipated the financial resources of the country, forced bad legislation on the people and to the loss and detriment of the nation and to the benefit of foreign nations, attempted to impair the validity of contracts.

The reference to contracts was understood to concern the foreign debt agreements.

Another charge was that the president had publicly shown disregard for the congress of the United States "making him guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors."

McFadden's resolution charged that the president has "in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States" initiated and carried on "secret conversations with German government officials and international bankers and others with intent to defeat and injure the government and the people of the United States."

British Open Drive To Feed Babies

By HERBERT MOORE
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—The cry of "Feed the Children First!" was uttered significantly here as the new slogan for more adequate unemployment relief this winter.

Many unemployed parents have been standing back doing without their dinners in order that their children might be spared from hunger. But this sort of thing must be done on a big scale this winter, it is believed, unless the national government eases up a bit on its stringent economy in respect of juvenile relief.

With the reduction of the dole benefits by 10 per cent for all insured workers and even greater reductions, or total disallowance, for the other jobless, the position of Britain's 2,750,000 unemployed has changed radically. Instead of comparative security, they now are confronted with the danger of starvation for the first time since the dole was established in 1911.

Even as she has led the world in unemployment insurance and physical rehabilitation measures for the unemployed, Britain now is preparing to pioneer in child relief. It is something new even here and is born of the realization that while it might be impossible to save the present jobless generation from physical deterioration, the next generation must be saved from malnutrition.

Credit for the "Children First" slogan must go to Susan Lawrence, outstanding women's leader of the Labor Party. She uttered the warning that a recrudescence of rickets is already apparent because of the consequences of the prolonged economic depression, and is calling on the Labor Party to concentrate its policy "on getting the children fed."

The present allowance for a child dependent granted to an unemployed parent is two shillings (approximately 48 cents) a week.

The General Purposes committee of the Standing Joint committee of Industrial Women's organization have passed a resolution "that regulations be framed that school meals shall not be taken into account in assessing income for the purpose of transitional benefit; that, in the absence of special circumstances, the children of those on unemployment benefit shall receive school meals."

If the government can be induced to issue such regulations, it will mean that the children of unemployed parents will be assured of "five good meals" a week at school.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRIDE A PITFALL: Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16: 18.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—FEED THE HUNGRY

"In the provision against distress this winter the great private agencies of the country have been mobilized again . . . the generosity of our people has again come into evidence to a degree in which all America may take pride," reads President Hoover's message in speaking of relief and relief workers. "Likewise, the local authorities in the states are engaged everywhere in supplmental measurs of relief . . . the provisions made for loans from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, to states that have exhausted their own resources, guarantee there should be no hunger or suffering from cold in the country. The large majority of states is showing a sturdy spirit of cooperation in the spirit of federal aid." Christmas is coming. Indeed, it is almost here. Shop early. Buy freely. Let loose the hoarded dollars. In the 150 years of its life the American republic has always come through. Its people have ever tunneled their way out. They are battling now. They know that with the coming of the dawn some bright morning the tide will turn. Glad tidings will be the order of the day and, as usual, in a year or two thereafter the millions will forget the period of adversity and the sacrifices that the willing, who are ever the forward moving, made for their country and their fellow men.

PARNELL AND FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Gov. Harvey Parnell of Arkansas is on the warpath. Parnell is a cotton grower. He is the executive of a cotton growing state. He has asked the governors of all cotton producing states to join a movement to ask repeal of the farm board act "as it affected cotton." His blunt charge is that the board has done more to destroy the cotton market than any other factor except possibly "the Grundy tariff act." He has convinced himself at least that the way to see the return of happy days is to get the government out of the cotton business. This should be water on the wheel of William L. Clayton of Houston, one of the wisest of all the opponents of "government in business" and the methods and policies of the federal farm board as to cotton. A reminder that according to the last count of the federal bureau the cotton crop this year is estimated at 12,727,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. A month ago an estimate of 11,947,000 bales was made while the crop of 1931 was 17,096,000 bales. There is a heavy carry-over. And regardless of all that the experts may say or the national lawmakers enact, THE SURPLUS WILL CONTINUE TO FIX THE PRICE.

ANOTHER WARNING FROM CANADIANS

Canada is on the firing line now. Canadian authorities informed the United States government that Canadian cooperation in preventing liquor smuggling to this country may end if the American government persists in making 12-mile-limit seizures of foreign rum runners. Indeed, the Canadian contention is that Canada cannot recognize that the tariff act has any force outside the three-mile territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and that in negotiating the anti-smuggling treaty or convention between the two countries there would be no disposition on our part to seize a British vessel except in the limits set forth by that convention. In the closing days of the Hoover administration the lame duck president never rests on a bed of roses. Herbert Hoover is no exception. Canada has made its tariff pact with the mother country—England. Now Canada tells Uncle Sam where to head in as to seizure of Canadian ships "beyond the pale of the three-mile limit." Really the Blue Noses are becoming very arbitrary. They say they demand their rights, they are within their rights and they are going to maintain their rights.

SPEAKING OF AUTO LICENSE AND FEES

An important organization, nationally speaking, is the American Automobile association. There is a Texas division of the association. It is said to have thousands of members, and is officered by representative citizens of the commonwealth. Well, a legislative program has been adopted by the Texas division. This program calls for a universal drivers' license law and a law to cut automobile registration fees to a flat rate. Texas lawmakers will assemble in January. It does not require the vision or the soul of a prophet to predict that the largest grist of bills ever offered will be tossed into the hopper in the early days of the session of the 43rd. "Protect life and property" on the highways of the commonwealth.

Every citizen of your community is sort of a relative. As a unit they are responsible for what work is done and what is left undone.

There still seems to be quite a number of people in this country who are trying to make it appear that all our disabled war veterans are athletes and millionaires.

BUMPER CROPS



STOCK MARKETS TODAY

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	53⅝
Am P & L	7¾
Am Smelt	13¼
Am T & T	105⅞
Anaconda	7½
Auburn Auto	45¾
Avn Corp Del	6½
A T & S F Ry	41
Barnsdall	4⅛
Beth Steel	15¾
Byers A M	13½
Canada Dry	9¼
Case J I	41⅞
Chrysler	16½
Cons Oil	5⅝
Contl Oil	6
Curtiss Wright	1⅝
Elect Au L	18¾
Elec St Bat	23⅞
Foster Wheel	9
Fox Films	2
Gen Elec	15¾
Gen Foods	24⅛
Gen Mot	13¾
Gillette S R	18
Goodyear	16¼
Int Cement	8⅝
Int Harvester	22¼
Johns Manville	21⅝
Kroger G & B	16⅝
Montg Ward	13⅝
M K T Ry	6⅛
Nat Dairy	13⅝
N Y Cent Ry	21¾
Ohio Oil	7¼
Para Publix	2
Penney J C	24½
Penn Ry	14⅜
Phelps Dodge	4⅞
Phillips Pet	5⅝
Pure Oil	3⅝
Purity Bak	7⅝
Radio	5¼
R K O	3⅛
Sears Roebuck	20⅝
Shell Union Oil	5⅛
Socony Vac	7⅞
Southern Pac	17¾
Stan Oil N J	30¾
Studebaker	4⅞
Texas Corp	14½
Tex Gulf Sul	23⅜
Und Elliott	12½
Union Carb	24⅞
United Corp	8⅝
U S Gypsum	21
U S Ind Alc	26
U S Steel	31⅞
Vanadium	12⅝
Warner Pic	1⅞
Westing Elec	27¾

Curb Stocks.

Cities Service	3
Elec Bond & Sh	19⅜
Gulf Oil Pa.	29⅜
Humble Oil	46
Niag Hud Pwr	15⅝
Stan Oil Ind	23⅜
Lone Star Gas	6¾

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

New Orleans Cotton.
Range of the market, New Orleans cotton:

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	581	573	579	583
Jan.	584	573	576	682
Mar.	594	583	587	592
May	605	594	598	603

Chicago Grain
Range of the Market, Chicago grain:

Corn—	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Dec.	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22⅞
May	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
July	29⅛	28½	28½	29½
Oats—				
Dec.	15½	15¼	15¼	15½
May	17¾	17½	17½	17⅞
Wheat—				
Dec.	45	44½	44½	45⅜
May	48¼	47⅜	37⅜	48¾
July	48⅝	47¾	47¾	49⅛
Rye—				
May	34½	32⅞	33	35¼
July	34½	33¼	33¼	35⅝

Road is Promised For the Panhandle

DALHART, Texas.—The Dalhart Chamber of Commerce has received assurance from Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer, that all possible is being done to expedite contract for highway 5 improvement from 18 miles west of Dalhart to the New Mexico line.

Dirt grading and bridge work is virtually complete on the first 17.5-mile segment. The chamber had written the highway department asking why the project was delayed. Gilchrist replied the plans had been before the U. S. bureau of public roads in Washington since Nov. 25.

SUED FOR SLEEP.

SEATTLE.—In a lawsuit here recently Jep S. Robins sued Charles Y. Cook for $27,740. He charged that Cook was driving 40 miles an hour while asleep, and crashed into his car. Cook denied he was asleep.

The Brooklyn house painter who saw $35,000,000 slip through his fingers when his claim to the Wendel fortune was thrown out of court, can't be blamed if he loses his grip on the paintbrush now and then.

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Fire Marshal Issues Warning For Christmas

AUSTIN.—Raymond S. Mauk, state fire marshal, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas holidays. His statement released today reads as follows:

"Be Careful, don't let fire mar your Christmas joy. Fire prevention, like charity, begins at home.

"Business men and merchants are so engrossed with the idea of Christmas rush and business that they are not careful of the danger of fire and they should be reminded that it pays to prevent fires. Also, the average home is filled with the Christmas Spirit and unless every precaution is taken, carelessness is likely to creep in and turn some house of merriment into a house of mourning.

"DO YOU KNOW:

"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite?

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree?

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results?

"That the old yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom?

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks?

"That wrappings from Christmas packages should not be allowed to accumulate?

"That Christmas bonfires constitute a serious danger to both life and property?

"That it is dangerous to start grass fires at any time?

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order?

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses?

"That the fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire?

"That the Christmas holidays which should be a period of unmixed cheer, may become one of sadness because of the thoughtlessness of someone about fire hazards?

"That about one fire out of every ten during the Christmas season results in a fatality?"

WHEELER—Work progressing on second unit of state highway No. 4 from here to Hemphill county line.

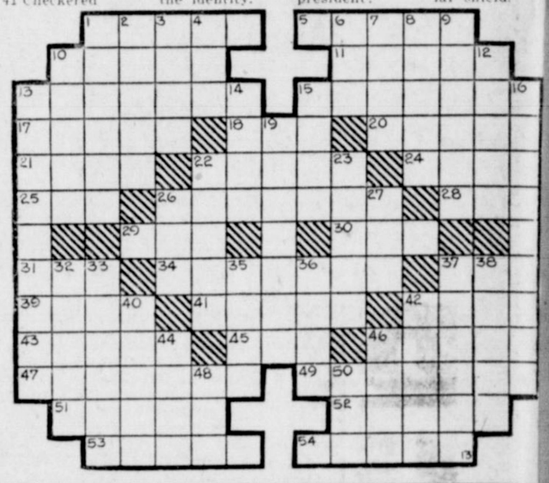
Art Gallery

HORIZONTAL
1 Cut into small cubes.
5 Twilled silk fabric.
10 General drift of thought.
11 Doctrine, held as true.
13 Puts into a system of figures.
15 Like a delta.
17 Encloses.
18 Yellow bugle plant.
20 Paraguay tea.
21 Staple food in China.
22 Roofing material.
24 Flurry.
25 Door rug.
26 Totters.
28 Capuchin monkey.
29 Chum.
30 Beam.
34 To scold constantly.
35 Responded to a stimulus.
37 Any flatfish.
38 Face of a clock.
41 Checkered cloth.
42 Tiny skin opening.
43 Little island.
45 Unit.
46 Fragrant smell.
47 To raise.
49 Administration.
51 Foe.
52 Yielded.
53 Pertaining to the Alps.
54 Ruminated.

VERTICAL
1 To discover the identity.
2 Empty.
3 Folding beds.
4 Sooner than.
6 Indian.
7 To trust.
8 Puts up a poker stake.
9 Blood pumps.
10 Mural decoration.
12 The larger, leg bone.
13 The biggest ship, ——, was named by the wife of the French president?
14 Part of a window.
15 Fruit of the desert.
16 Sea touching West Indies.
19 Pope Pius dedicated a new art gallery at the ——?
22 Dried tubers of the orchid.
23 Sinned.
26 Distant.
27 Sorrowful.
32 Passageway between rows of seats.
33 Native lead sulphide.
35 Bitter herb.
36 One row of a series.
37 Decreed.
38 Equipped with weapons.
40 Smooth.
42 Self-respect.
44 To drive in by light blows.
46 Eons.
48 Ore launder.
50 Small, triangular shield.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MEET

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, president of the Civic League of Eastland, announces an important meeting of the league for Wednesday afternoon of this week when the proposed amendment to the constitution will be considered.

A report of the Corpus Christi State Federation convention will be presented by Mrs. Joseph Perkins, delegate.

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Best champion Utility White Leghorns—B. C. Townsend, Ranger.

Grand champion pen of chickens—T. L. Adams, route No. 3, Ranger.

Grand champion male, Rhode Island Red—T. L. Adams, route No. 3, Ranger.

Grand champion female, Utility White Leghorn—B. C. Townsend, Ranger.

Grand champion pen of turkeys, White Hollands — Alvis Wood, route No. 3, Gorman.

Rhode Island Reds.

Cock—T. L. Adams, route No. 3, Ranger; second, W. R. Bryant, Ranger.

Cockerel—First, T. L. Adams, Ranger; second, Herman Dempsey, Ranger.

Old Pen—First, Alvis Wood, route No. 3, Gorman; second, Norman Richardson, route No. 4, Ranger.

Young Pen—First, T. L. Adams, Ranger; second, Mrs. D. J. Veal, Ranger; third, Clarence Mitchell, Ranger.

Utulity Leghorns.

Cockerel—First, Covis Crawley, route 2, Eastland.

Pullet—First, B. C. Townsend, Ranger; second, B. C. Townsend; third, B. C. Townsend.

Young Pen—First, B. C. Townsend, Ranger; second, Clarence Mitchell, Ranger; third, B. C. Townsend.

Utility Leghorns.

Young Pen—First, H. W. Dunlap, route 2, Ranger; second, Henry Dunlap, route 1, Ranger.

Buff Minorca.

Young Pen—First, J. F. Mitchell, Ranger.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes.

Pullet—First, second and third, Mrs. John Tibbels, Ranger.

Light Brahma.

Old Pen—First, W. R. Curry, Olden; second, D. J. Walker, Ranger; third, Clarence Mitchell, Ranger.

Young Pen—First, McCollum, Ranger; second, D. J. Walker, Ranger.

Dark Cornish.

Hen—First and second, Carlos Turner, Eastland.

Pullet—First and second, Carlos Turner, Eastland.

White Orphingtons.

—Pullet—First, second and third, Herman Dempsey, Ranger.

Young Pen—First, second and third, Herman Dempsey, Ranger.

Buff Orphingtons.

Cock—First, B. F. Dempsey, Ranger.

Cockerel—First, B. F. Dempsey.

Old Pen—First, B. F. Dempsey; second, Ralph Rise, route 2, Ranger; third, B. F. Dempsey.

Young Pen—First, B. F. Dempsey, Ranger; second, Olive Moffett, Ranger; third, H. A. Perry, Eastland.

White Wyandottes.

Pullet—First and second, H. A. Perry, Eastland.

Young Pen — First, Andrew Bruce, Ranger; second, F. C. Williamson, route 3, Eastland.

Barred Rocks.

Hen—First, Joe Calder, Ranger; Hen—First, second and third, Joe Calder, Ranger.

Young Pen—First, A. F. Stevens, Ranger; second, Joe Calder, Ranger.

Fighting Games.

Cock—First, Jack Lee.

Cockerel—First, Jack Lee.

Old Pen—First, Jack Lee.

Fritz.

Cock—First, Clarence Mitchell, Ranger.

Hen—First and second, Clarence Mitchell.

Golden Seabright Bantams.

Olden Pen—First, Alvis Wood, route 3, Gorman.

Young Pen—First, Alvis Wood, route 3, Gorman.

Japanese Bantams.

Cock—First, Guy Austin, Cisco.

Hen—First, Guy Austin.

Pullet—First, Guy Austin.

Black Cochin Bantams.

Cockerel—First, Guy Austin, Cisco.

Pullet—First and second, Guy Austin.

Red Game Bantams.

Cock—First, Guy Austin, Cisco.

Hen—First and second, Guy Austin, Cisco.

White Pekin Ducks.

Pair—First, J. B. Robinson, Ranger; second, Maxine Dunkle, Ranger.

Domestic Mallard Ducks.

Young Pen—First and second, J. B. Robinson, Ranger.

Wild Mallard Ducks.

Pair—First, Pete Zeigler, Ranger; second, Olive Moffett, Ranger; third, Norman Richardson, route 4, Ranger.

Toulouse Geese.

Pair—First, Charles Hodges, Ranger.

Bronze Turkeys.

Hen—First, second and third, Ben Whitehouse, Ranger.

Young Tom—First, second and third, Ben Whtiehouse.

Old Trio—First, Ben Whitehouse; second, Nettie Sudderth, route 3, Ranger; third, Ralph Hise, route 2, Ranger.

Young Trio—First, Miss Nettie Suderth, Ranger; second, Covis Crawley, Eastland; third, Ben Whitehouse, Ranger.

Naragansett Turkeys.

Young Pen—First, D. Anderson, route 4, Ranger.

White Holland Turkeys.

Old Pen—First, Alvis Wood, route 3, Gorman.

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Co-operation of the People To Keep R. F. C. Work Relief Funds Augmented Urged By Committee

The unemployment relief committee of Ranger today was confronted witht many problems with which they have to contend, but which the public does not realize exist.

It was pointed out that many boys who had registered in the early rush had not been given work though they were willing to work if their names were put on the lists. The committee explained that the regulations passed down by the government were that all family heads and those upon whom families were dependent, should get the work and that there was no provision for aiding single men with no dependents.

In order to make the money last as long as possible, and at the same time provide work for as many as can be given aid, only part time work can be provided. The government has based their expenditures for this work on a working scale of approximately six days a month for each worker, at an average salary of $2 a day and to keep up this schedule it is necessary to change crows on jobs often.

At present there are 150 men at work, due to the project of the city in laying more than 7,000 feet of pipe, but this top heavy schedule cannot be maintained for long, it was pointed out, or the funds for December would be exhausted before the January allotment is received.

By working from 50 to 60 men a day the schedule outlined by the government can be obtained, the committee believes, but it will be necessary for all who were hiring part-time labor before the relief money was received to continue this part of the unemployment program, as the federal funds were provided to supplement this work and cannot supply all who have been doing odd jobs around town and getting two or three days a week, with employment.

The government funds for Eastland county, which were more than for any other West Texas county, were provided with the understanding that the present relief work of the Red Cross, Child Welfare, county, Elks and other organizations be continued and that all possible work should be provided by individuals throughout the county as in the past. Unless this is done, it was stated today, it will be hard for the county to receive its January, February and March allotments.

It was shown that while Eastland county had received $31,000 for November and December, Brown county had received $3,968; Palo Pinto county, $3,148; Callahan county, $5,744; Comanche county, $283; Taylor county, $11,664; Wichita county, $26,000, and Sutton county only $93.

The co-operation of all organizations, which have been helping with the work and in supplying the needs of the poor, and the aid of those who have been using workmen on odd jobs will help materially in securing the funds for the next three months.

Projects on which labor has been spent so far in Ranger are as follows:

Nov. 23, deposit Commercial State Bank	$3,408.24
Dec. 9, deposit Commercial State Bank	3,419.23
Total receipts	$6,827.47
Disbursements	
Ranger airport	$ 153.60
Alameda-Cheaney community	100.00
Catholic church drainage	25.60
Central Baptist church	54.20
Chamber of Commerce	7.70
Church of Christ	57.60
City disposal plant	12.00
City hall	6.00
City trash hauling	17.60
Cooper school	54.90
Eastland hill, ditches and shoulders	134.60
First Baptist church	36.80
First Christian church	41.20
Football stadium	527.70
High school gym	8.40
Indigent Relief.	
Gentry Gro.	$31.93
Mills Gro.	19.85
Adams Gro.	54.17
Total	105.95
Lone Cedar community	50.00
Methodist church	13.80
Mirror lake drainage	820.50
National guard class room	73.00
Negro Baptist church	8.75
Negro school	20.90
Office administration	109.90
Ranger cemetery	147.20
Red Cross, hauling flour	14.20
Salem community	50.00
Spring road, graveling, grading	66.00
Staff community	50.00
St. Rita's school	4.20
Tiffin bridge	57.60
City water lines	515.60
West Main drainage	106.80
Christmas lights	28.00
Christmas good cheer	4.90
Young street drainage	83.20
Young school	22.80
Total disbursements	$3,590.60
Balance cash on hand Dec. 10, 1932	$3,236.87

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By JACK CUDDY,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Uncle Robby Moves Into Minor League Circuit.

Uncle Robby is coming back to baseball after a year of enforced absence. The Atlanta club of the Southern association has taken on Wilbert Robinson, one of the few real veterans of the game, to be its manager.

Robinson's long expected release as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers came about a year ago. Now he has been signed up as president of the Atlanta club and it's his first venture in minor league baseball.

He first won baseball fame as catcher for the famous old Baltimore Orioles, and became boss of the Brooklyns in 1914. Brooklyn, under Uncle Robby, won pennants in 1916 and 1920, and these triumphs were based largely upon Robby's seemingly uncanny ability to select his pitching staff, and to direct it through the season's play.

More than one youngster came into prominence under the tutelage of Wilbert Robinson, and he also brought many oldsters back to the pitching pinnacles they had known before.

After the 1931 season was completed Robby repaired to his lodge at Dover Hall, Ga. He expects to loaf about and to hunt for an indefinite time. But recently there was a change in the directorship of the Atlanta club and through the insistence of a new director, Col. T. L. Huston, long-standing friend of Robinson, Uncle Robby was induced to take a position as active head of the club.

The Atlanta club, incidentally, went in to receivership not long ago. The past season was unsuccessful both in the matter of games won and in financial returns. So now Uncle Robby, at the age of 65, has taken on one of his most difficult baseball tasks.

PARIS STYLES

By United Press.

PARIS.—It's hard to believe, in this day of economy, that the Empress Josephine once owned a diadem, comb, necklace, pair of earrings and bracelets, the settings of which totaled 82 of the best antique cameos from the national collections and 2,275 pearls. Josephine was pleased with these little trinkets, but she found them too heavy to wear.

Napoleon was less generous with himself for the crown with which he crowned himself King of Italy was set with paste instead of real stones. He had the great French crown diamonds, however, set in his hat and sword-hilt, and when he had to leave his carriage to keep from being captured at Waterloo, the fusiliers of the Fifteenth Foot found his hat-buckle decorated with 22 huge solitaires and 121 smaller stones.

Cameos, for which there is a revival in fashion at present, have an interesting history. During the 18th Century they were so eagerly sought after that the supply of genuine stones was insufficient to meet the demand and dealers began to use shell cameos. The varying color of this material enabled the artist to obtain almost the effects of painting, at the same time offering larger surfaces and being much less expensive.

Mountainer Finds Signs of Indians

By United Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The question whether Indians ever were sufficiently curious to scale the high peaks of the Rockies—an arduous and often dangerous task, was settled, so far as Alamagre mountain is concerned by discovery of ancient flint arrowheads on the summit of the peak.

The heads were found by William F. Cochrane, a forest ranger.

There are a number of springs on top of the peak and it was believed these might have attracted the Indians.

Curiosity, however, must have taken the first Indian to the top of the peak, because the presence of the springs could have been learned only by exploration.

DUMAS—Grade and drainage structure on highway No. 9 from here north to Sherman county line nearly completed.

FOUR CUSTOMERS' AGES TOTAL 340 YEARS

BATH, Me.—Charles E. Curtis, local barber, recently had four customers in a row, whose ages totaled 340 years. They were Alvah Higgins, 85; Alden Perkins 85; Oscar F. Williams, 84, and W Scott Shorey, 86.





Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If we have beer out of the trenches by Christmas, a miracle will have been performed. Many of the Eddie Statesmen and some of the web-foot gentry with the trimmed feathers, men who were sluiced out of their seats and deposited high and dry on the sad shores of private life by the receding Democratic tidal wave, are sore at the element that was their undoing. There is now much muttering and mysterious mooing in various groups of these disappointed legislators. A few of them, figuring that their political goose is cooked, anyway, may tear into the proposed beer legislation, organize filibusters, barge in sundry amendments and use every possible trick and device to delay or prevent action.

Out of the Far West there has risen a cloud, at present no bigger than a champagne cork, that may keep the beer boys in the trenches until March if not later. That little black cloud on the west horizon is caused by the steam and the heat given off by the California growers of wine grapes and the makers of California wine. Before the session is very old the California cloud may have grown big enough to cast its shadow over the entire country.

Late reports reaching us from the land of the native son and the birthplace of the realtor indicate that Mabel Walker Willebrand, despite the drubbing she got at the hands of the Happy Warrior, is doing the sword dance and singing the torch song out in the wide open spaces, threatening to upset the beer truck unless her little darlings, the wine-grape growers, are given a place on the dripping tail wagon.

It seems that the program of the victors calls for the legalization of beverages containing a maximum of 4 per cent alcohol by volume. The average bottle, barrel or keg of beer would have no difficulty in making this mild alcoholic grade. Unfortunately the lighter of California's famous light wines contain a minimum of 11 to 12 per cent alcohol by weight or volume, whichever you prefer.

The 18th amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverage is still in effect and will continue to be part of the Constitution for some time to come. But the wets believe that they can write into the Volstead Act a definition of alcoholic beverages as something which has a kick commencing with 4 per cent. They are afraid to include "light wines" with their 12 per cent alcohol because the irredentist drys might gag on this thoroughly soaked morsel or the Supreme Court might point out the obvious fact that a beverage with 12 per cent alcohol cannot be made a soft drink by legislative fiat.

If the militant Californians are left to wander in the arid wilderness while the brewers get ready to feast at the ale post of Egypt, there will be an ear-splitting howl that may also split the ranks of both parties. California feels mighty uppish these days. The Golden State has not yet forgotten that its votes, being counted last, reelected Woodrow Wilson. Now this Republican state feels that it is entitled not only to the best cut of meat but also to the knives and forks on the Democratic banquet table, because its delegation initiated the break that led to the nomination and election of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It means to have legalized light wines or know the reason why. Watch the political wine corks pop when the beer barrels are trundled into the Capitol.

Perhaps you noticed that Attorney General Mitchell waited until after election before he announced the peaceful settlement of the federal attack on the radio monopoly. In Washington everybody had anticipated such an outcome of the suit to dissolve the monopoly as represented by the Radio Corporation of America. The actions of the monopoly had been too arrogant, too stupid, too defiant to be overlooked. Owning almost every worth-while radio patent, backed by a group of the largest, wealthiest corporations in the world, the Radio Corporation management believed that the radio industry was its oyster to be consumed raw, stewed, fried or scrambled at its pleasure. It invited prosecution—and got it. By the terms of the consent decree it practically admits its wrongdoings and promises to be decent and law-abiding in the future.

We'll see.

It is very doubtful, though, whether Congress will be satisfied with the terms of the consent decree. Some of the Congressional leaders in radio legislation maintain that the Radio Cornoration, by its signature of the consent decree, has admitted violations of the federal anti-trust acts. They point out that the Radio Act of 1927 stipulates cancellation of all radio licenses held by corporations found guilty of anti-trust violations. Since the Radio Corporation has admitted its guilt, they argue, RCA and its subsidiaries, among them the National Broadcasting company, should be immediately deprived of all their 1400 licenses.

The Federal Radio commission will have a tough time answering these arguments.

My esteemed colleagues who cover the three-ring political circus which winters here beside the Potomac are looking forward to brighter days. Although the incoming Roosevelt may not always be good for a story, as was his not now so distant cousin the strenuous T. R., he has a personality of such charm that compared with him Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge appear like undertakers engaged in the practice of their sad profession. But that comparison really flatters Mr. Hoover. To find a President as ungracious and maladroit we shoud to hark back to the second Harrison.

At Arcadia Today Only



With the knowledge that he can never realize his dreams, Warner Baxter attempts to clear himself with Miriam Jordan, the woman he loves, in "Six Hours To Live," the new Fox Films production.

The occupant of the White House can do much to lighten the burden of the Washington correspondents and they on their part have it in their power to paint him larger than life. The public likes to believe that the Chief Executive of these United States stands a notch higher than ordinary men, and, if the President be genial, the press is more than willing to gratify the popular taste for hero-worship. So it behooves the President to pick his liaison officers with care. Before Grover Cleveland began his second term a correspondent said to him that he hoped he would choose a private secretary who would "be good to us boys." Cleveland replied: "I had a notion that I'd choose one who'll be good to me." Franklin Roosevelt, my associates fell, will strike a happy medium. He is no stranger to Washington. He knows the ropes and, if need be, can say it with flowers. Whether he gives a man what he wants or turns him down, he does it with a smile.

The air is filled with the merry tinkering of the cabinet-makers. Every second man you meet in hotel lobbies, departmental waiting rooms or in the office buildings where the members of the Senate and House think their deep thoughts, has his slate of sure winners. Among the old-time wheelhorses of the Democracy, the names of Baker, Davis and Ritchie are often mentioned, and, in the opinion of this scribe, two at least of the trio would add strength to the administration. The lone exception? Figure that out for yourself. Al Smith, of course, has his eager partisans. You either feel that way or not where he is concerned. It is my guess that, since he cannot sit at the head of the table, he would decline a portfolio. Would Roosevelt make the offer? Judging by the way he waved the olive branch during the campaign, I think he would if he believed it essential to party harmony.

Another man who appears fitfully in these phantom cabinets is Owen D. Young. Of that gentleman's ability there is no question, but where he fits into the progressive program of the New Deal only a soothsayer could discover. Throughout his professional life he has served the Power Interests whom Franklin Roosevelt and his campaign allies, Senators Norris and Johnson, have so vigorously fought. Moreover, he was the creator and guiding spirit of the Radio Corporation of America, the Super-Trust upon which the Department of Justice has just performed a major operation. Personally, I think Roosevelt keeps his ear too near the ground to take on such a handicap. An ambassadorship, yes: Owen D. Shines in diplomacy. Besides, he is rich.

RECEIVES 1913 POSTCARD.

LYNN, Mass.—Mrs. E. P. Reynolds' eyebrows arched in surprise when the letter carrier handed her a postcard depicting a group of Sargent college girl in bathing suits. The bathing beauties wore skirts and stockings and appeared altogether proper. The postmark disclosed that the card had been mailed Sept. 4, 1913.

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

In a most interesting article in the December edition of The Matrix, official publication of Theta Sigma Phi for women in journalism, Dorothy Dix says "The first qualification for being a good newspaper woman is the constitution of an ox. No woman is of value to her paper who is always getting sick, or having colds, or nervous breakdowns, or who is temperamental." Now, Dix knows best, no doubt. Each profession includes within itself a number of characteristics by which it is popularly recognized: dignity in law, tact in medicine, charm in society, and now we are offered this further strength in journalism. The word temperamental has become an excuse for temper, selfish wants and nerves. Anything the columnist might say is readily accepted. There's your chance, men. If the lady friend has developed the art of using tears to her advantage, assure her she has journalistic ability and give her Mrs. Gilmer's requirements. It sounds ridiculous, but Dix can do a great deal with the weaker sex. Thirty years of consecutive talks have given her an undisputed name among writers.

It started around the corner, just a whispered belief. Someone, casting about for gossip, caught it in the air and passed it on, adding another thought to it. It made the town and finally came back to the man who started it, but it had so changed, so developed, he did not recognize it...but gasped in horror at the scandal story and muttered, 'Who would have thought it?' And someone was hurt, a wound that all the time of the ages could not erase, nor sympathy heal. It started around the corner, but it enveloped the town...the little corner could not hold it. Just idle words carelessly spoken...by you?

It is getting quite popular to kill one's self. The paper are filled with wierd stories about those unfortunte ones who find life unbearable and end it with a convenient gun or knife or overdose of something. He knows no refuge from confession but suicide, and suicide is confession, said Daniel Webster after much thought on the subject of self-inflicted death. Every day we confess constantly. Trivial things, many of them, but really big because they fill their niche in life. When man finds his backbone softening and the music too much to face he gets out of it by ending it all...and confessing he is weak. It takes a brave man to kill himself. If all the courage of those last few minutes on earth were thrown into a determined drive to make things right, death would not be necessary. Suicide is misplaced courage and disillusioned release.

In 1962 we shall hold young Tom, Dick and Harry upon our aging knee and tell colorful stories of the winter of '32 when people were freezing and starving and begging for beer...and those little tots shall clap excitedly and call for more fairy tales, never dreaming of the tears and heartaches and dead hopes that went into the making of the stories. Let us hope fervently that history will not repeat itself; but the world, growing wiser with each new difficulty, will manage to steer clear of the breakers the next time.

This is fireside weather, candy-pulling time, book season. Somehow the urge to go and see and do is so faint it passes silently and we find ourselves nibbling nuts and fruits, and having a big time... page Ripley. It is fortunate that things freeze up about once or twice a year...people should be reminded of home ever so often, just so that institution will not sing into oblivion, you know. We must retain at least a conversable knowledge of the great institutions, in order that we may have something to talk about when the golf, styles, weather, and prohibition topics run out. For convenience, it is well that we remember it takes a heap o' living in a car to really appreciate a home.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



Killingsworth, Cox Will Accept City Or School Script

In keeping with the request by A. E. Ringold, tax collector of the Ranger Independent school district and the Ranger school board, Killingsworth, Cox & Co. has agreed to take any amount of city or school scrip at face value either on any purchase made in the store or on the payment of any account.

This announcement is especially attractive at this time as it comes just at the Christmas season when there is greater need for an offer of this kind and just as the school board has urged aiding the teachers in handling their scrip during the Christmas season.

Muleshoe Plans Grape Vineyards

By United Press.

MULESHOE, Texas.—Several additional acres of grapes will be planted on irrigated farms in the Blackwater valley during the coming spring, according to R. L. Brown, realtor.

Owners of farms already have bought several hundred vines for early delivery. More farmers are planning to buy vines. Grapes pay well here. Nearly all the 75 to 100 farmers in the irrigated section have from 20 to 50 vines each.

BUYS TWO LIKE SHOES.

WYMORE, Neb. — Clarence Soudes had just two shoes left when he sold his store merchandise. They were for the same foot. He was just about ready to call his sale over when a one-legged man walked in the store and bought both shoes.

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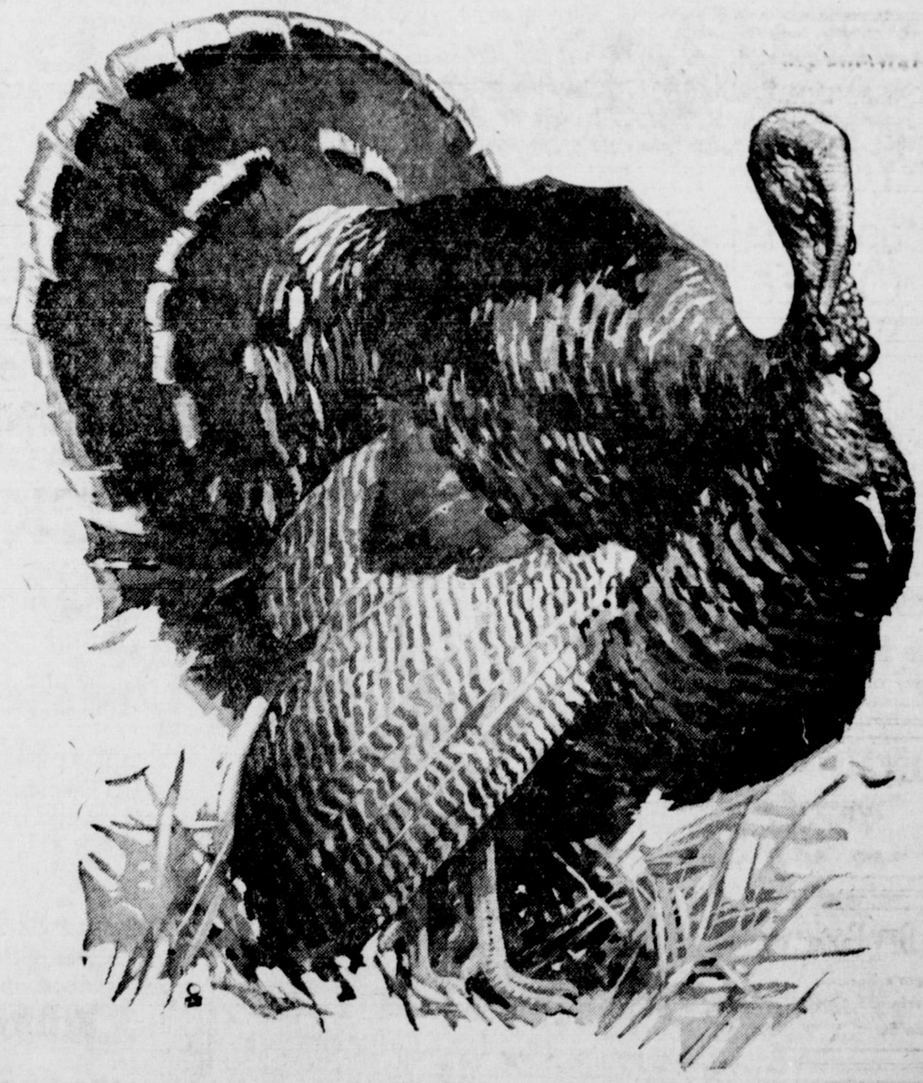
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON---COME GET ONE!

One nice, big, fat, juicy CHRISTMAS TURKEY will be thrown from the top of each of the following stores Wednesday afternoon, December 14th. They will be thrown into the street and the one catching a turkey will keep it. Be sure to be here! There'll be lots of fun and ten people a turkey better off:

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UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, Inc. — A. & P. STORE — SCOTT STORE
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By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Golden Rule week opened Sunday, Dec. 11.

Each day during this week, everyone of us who has the principles of Christianity as the foundation of life, may observe in some particular manner the custom called for during this most beautiful of all the specially designated weeks of the year.

Golden Rule week means just what the thought implies in the title. Feed others, as you would have others feed you: Not only the bread for the body, but the sweet bread of helpfulness, or understanding, of intuition, and of giving up for yourself in order to give to someone else.

The Golden Rule Foundation of New York city, established by George A. Ball, Mary Reed J. Beville and Cleveland H. Dodge, founders, is contributed to by men known in the world of finance and history.

A long list of trustees, directors, and members of national and state co-operative committees presents a personnel, many of whom are household words in the home and instinctively associated with good works and good deeds.

During this special week, the foundation issues a list of specially prepared menus, arranged by 18 nationally known food experts, for use during Golden Rule week.

Some of these show conclusively that a family of five can be well fed on a balanced and appetizing menu for $8.88 a week.

During this special week we each should strive to provide for an "unseen guest." In other words, have a meal on our table of less money value, and take what would have been the ordinary price allowable, out, and send as a contribution to some family in more need than yourself. A small sum, maybe, but surely something that was needed could be purchased with the amount apportioned this absent guest.

The foundation suggests that in conducting a consistent observance of Golden Rule week, we will not only salvage something with which to provide food for the hungry, but we will at the same time be enriching our souls, digging out the weeds of selfishness; and will realize in the process, that all humans are on a common level, that of needing food, both of a physical and spiritual nature.

Today, Tuesday, we may think of little Mary Lou, a tiny child of the Southern mountains, who needs schooling, and a chance to be taken out of her rough environment and taught many things.

She is one of 700,000 children living in the Appalachian and Ozark mountain regions, who lack the necessary attention to make them desirable citizens; to make them happy, clean and healthy.

Purest American stock, yet isolation and poverty have cut them off from all good things of civilization. For these children, many of whom suffer from poor food, bad teeth, diseased eyes, ears and throat there have been five dental clinics established in as many states, through the Golden Rule gifts, and have met with a strong support by the parents of these hill children.

Prepare a meal this evening that will save out a gift, that you may send to one of these hospitals through the avenue of the Golden Rule association.

A menu suggested, dinner Italian, brings: Spaghetti with cheese and tomato sauce, and small samburg meat balls; baked onions; bread, butter; slice of fruit for dessert; coffee, and milk for the children.

The menus suggested through Golden Rule week provide these calories, for the food needs, for a family of five: Father, 2,800 calories; mother, 2,400; boy of 16, 3,200; girl of 10, 2,000; boy of 6, 1,600 calories.

Food values bring cereals, 35 per cent; milk, 25 per cent; fat, 12 per cent; vegetables and fruits, 14 per cent; meat, eggs and fish, 6 per cent, and sugar, 8 per cent of calories.

But it isn't all a matter of calories, it is a matter as well that concerns the Golden Rule, and this you can figure out for yourself, when your meals are prepared during the balance of Golden Rule week.

CUERO—Nearly 1,600 carloads dressed turkeys to be shipped out of state for Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen





FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser







Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averills' Long Island home because of a few words he gasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAM SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, agree they must keep the four men in the house until they have discovered who is guilty. They pretend to believe the death was an accident. They are aided in their plan when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smear of sunburn ointment. It was in Statlander's bathroom. She overhears ROSIE, the maid, talking to Shaughnessey about a shirt Rosie has promised to launder.

FLEUR STONER and DOLLY ALGER come to play bridge for the evening. Linda talks to Statlander about the happenings of the morning. She sends him into admitting he was on the balcony but says he saw no one else and merely stepped out for a breath of air.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

"HELLO!" called Tom unceremoniously. Linda, secretly amused at Statlander's confusion, sobered as she saw that her husband was evidently laboring under some excitement. His first words confirmed it.

"Something's happened," he said. "Linda—could I see you alone a moment? Sorry. Excuse me, Mr. Statlander."

The other waved him away with a shade of affronted dignity. "Quite all right, quite all right," he replied. "Pray don't consider me at all. I shall sit here a while, enjoying the—"

What he would enjoy was lost on the Averills, disappearing rapidly in the opposite direction, Linda half-running to keep up with her husband.

"Tom—what on earth? Is someone hurt?" she gasped.

"Oh! Sorry, Binks! Didn't realize I was running you so—or that I scared you, either. No, no great calamity but things are upset again. Tim called—they've finally heard from Dr. Boyle."

"Oh his way! Oh, and I wanted—"

"No. Out of it entirely."

"What do you mean?"

"Wrecked on the way back. Wild driving, I suppose. Anyhow they had a complete and terrible smash-up. Happened a couple of hours ago by all accounts, but the people have only just heard."

"I thought he wouldn't take all that time!"

"It happened down that long stretch of road through the Pine Barrens—no house anywhere around and the road practically deserted at the time. Finally someone did pass and then it took a while to get help and move them all. Tim says Boyle has a fractured leg and was unconscious for some time. I think one of the men was hurt seriously—all pretty badly smashed up. They got them straightened out as to names and so forth after awhile and phoned Mrs. Boyle. She relayed it to Tim and Tim called us."

"What does it mean, Tom?"

He looked at his watch. "Nine o'clock—it means the rest of the evening with no Boyle to butt in and the gang here all night."

"Just playing into our hands."

"Yes, if we can't find out now—"

"Do they all know?"

"Oh yes. Couldn't help it if I'd wanted to, which I didn't especially. I talked some time to Tim. Marvin was dummy and he drifted out to hear about it and the rest followed. Shaughnessey appeared from somewhere—and Linda, that's really what I wanted to tell you."

"Yes—what?"

"He's watching the bridge and may cut in but hasn't so far. I've got to take a chance and beat it over there. But, Binks, something is up! As I went to the phone I saw the service door into the hall was open and automatically stopped to close it. Just then Rosie rushed down that little hallway and up the back stairs, crying as though her heart would break."

"Good heavens! What do you suppose—?"

"Don't know and can't stop to find out. You've got two jobs on your hands—to keep him from following me and to get at Rosie and pump her. Come on inside."

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THEY stood a moment at the threshold of the casement door. The unlighted room looked dark by contrast with the outdoors where daylight still lingered.

"I'll hold him till you get back and then go upstairs. You won't be long?" It was both a question and a statement, and as they stepped across the sill, Tom started to answer, then halted as he almost collided with a figure standing just inside the door.

"I'll hurry like the dickens—why, Mr. Shaughnessey!—coming out on the terrace? That's right. There's actually a bit of breeze there."

Towering, broad-shouldered and bulky, in the gloom of the indoor twilight, the Irishman looked at his host in silence. Linda sensed some tingling undercurrent of suspense in his momentary pause and his [illegible]

"Mis—no, thanks," he replied shortly. Then, more easily, "'Tis my misfortune that I must use me brains to come by an honest living, Mrs. Averill. Having played the butterfly since you took me in, it's th' industhrious grasshopper I must be tonight."

Linda laughed outright. "Aren't you a little mixed in your figures of speech?" she asked.

"Possibly," he replied unabashed. "Now if you were to cite me a proverb from the Gaelic—!"

Tom had slipped quietly away, unobserved, he hoped, in the dim light, and Linda, facing the big center table, had thus maneuvered Shaughnessey with his back toward the door. She felt, beneath this lazy tone, the firmest determination to return at once to his sequestered little apartment. Better that Tom should be thwarted altogether than that he be caught red-handed!

"Tell me this, Mr. Shaughnessey," she spoke quickly, with an appealing upward look partly due to his stature, though also deliberately charged with guileful admiration, "I have so wanted to ask you—does American country life—this sort of thing," she gestured vaguely, "differ very much from the same thing in England—as much as it seems from books, at least?"

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HE looked utterly astonished at her urgent question, and well he might, for before she began speaking she herself had not had the least idea what she would say.

"I mean—" she plunged desperately, "I have a paper to give—on the development of club life in America—and it seemed to me perhaps that there lay one of the really fundamental differences between the English and the American social scheme of things—the American dependence on all sorts of clubs and the English people just taking each other for granted. A locality or a social stratum in a locality forming its own club, so to speak—"

She had floundered ahead desperately, but it struck her as on the whole not bad for an extempore performance. He looked at her with more the effect of really seeing her and, taking a cigaret from his case (that simple act made her relax a little), answered quite directly and with less of the professional Irishman in his voice and manner.

"That's an idea," he said. "A little rough now—and of course England has a few clubs!" She caught his slightly malicious twinkle.

"Oh, yes—golf—and what's their names?—those stuffy ones in London."

"Their members would be flattered."

"Then you haven't been abroad lately, Mrs. Averill?"

"Not since I was a little girl," Linda confessed. "Before the war. And then more on the continent than in the British Isles. But I've always wanted to go there most—and Ireland must be wonderful!"

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THERE was something in his sceptical glance that made her a little uneasy over this last attempt. Perhaps he was not as susceptible to blarney as he was adept at administering it. He spoke with a suggestion of grimness.

"Your sentiments were not shared by others of your family, Mrs. Averill."

"Tom?" Linda was honestly surprised. Then as she realized his meaning—"Oh, Cousin Amos! No. I'm sorry, Mr. Shaughnessey—" her mind flashed back to the dinner the first night of this hapless week-end. "He was—opinionated. I hope in view of what happened you've forgiven his rudeness."

"There's a well-known proverb," he remarked dryly. "Latin it is—about nothing ill of the dead—"

"Well?" Linda faced him a trifle defiantly. The unsuppressed bitterness of his tone seemed, now, dragging a feud from the grave. "After all—"

"After all—" he seemed launched upon a flow of that easy, wordy, picturesque indignation which was apparently roused by the slightest affront or, in this case, the memory of one. But just behind her, at the casement giving on the terrace, Tom's voice spoke and their guest checked himself without any sign of apology or contrition.

"Oh, here you are! I thought you'd both be on the terrace with Statlander! I ran over to the garage—left some sales figures I wanted to show him in the pocket of the car and came around the end of the house thinking you'd be there. Why stand here in the dark? Come on out—the air's a little clearer, at any rate . . . not quite so hot!"

Linda added her word of agreement. "Do come, Mr. Shaughnessey. We'll have some cool drinks—and if those two fiends for business talk shop we needn't be so foolish!"

"Thank you, no." He spoke to her but his eyes were on Tom. "I must get back, if you'll excuse me. Your delightful—and isolated—garage is too great a temptation. Even I have no excuse for not working when the gods provide such an ideal spot. I hope you found what you wanted, Mr. Averill. Good night."

(To Be Continued)

ACID AIDS OIL PRODUCTION.

By United Press.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas.—Hydrochloric acid baths given oil wells in this area have resulted in great production increases, operators report. Wells that pumped but four or five barrels of oil daily increased their flow to between 200 and 300 barrels following the acid treatment.

Work to be resumed shortly on building of Davis Mountain state park highway.—Alpine Avalanche.

Molasses Used to Combat Fruit Fly

By United Press.

SAN BENITO, Texas. — Molasses consumption has been increased by the government campaign to eradicate the Morelos fruit fly from citrus orchards in the Lower Rio Grande valley. In the campaign, extending over a period of about four months, a total of 41,035 gallons of molasses was used.

With the molasses, 18,000 pounds of nicotine sulphate was applied. A total of 3,645,034 trees were baited the first application and 3,255,480 the second. P. A. Hoidale, U. S. department of agriculture official in charge of eradication work, believes the campaign has effectively exterminated the pests.

HUNTER CAPTURES—14 . . . .
PATRIOT IS JAILED.

By United Press.

BOSTON.—Charles I. Simmons received a pail sentence for hitting Joseph W. Lane for failing to remove his hat when the flag passed during the Armistice day parade here. The judge said Simmons was not only imbued with patriotic spirit, but with other spirits.

ATHENS—Bids called for site of new $85,000 postoffice.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Burglars who entered the home of E. R. James, cracked open a child's toy bank and fled with 49-cents, overlooking a diamond ring and several wrist watches, valued at $400 which were lying on a dresser top near the bank.

Want ads are cash in advance—excepting made only to firms carrying accounts. Will accept want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

9—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to do housework. Phone 532, or call at 912 Strawn road, Ranger.

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CLYDE—Roy Guffey resumed drilling on Henson No. 1 well, located about one mile north of town.

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—or handed an undressed wild duck by the sportsman's wife next door.

GOOD-BYE BLUES; So LONG GLOOM!

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Tonight.

Knights of Pythias, degree work, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Expression and piano recital, South Ward Glee club assisting, Miss Loraine Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church, Carbon.

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Wednesday.

Bethany class, luncheon, 1 p. m., Mrs. W. J. Peters, house hostess.

Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Supervised Contract Bridge club, residence Mrs. James H. Cheatham Sr., 2 p. m.

Book club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Neal day, hostess.

Civic league, 3 p. m., community clubhouse.

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Death Cancels Meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, worthy matron of the Eastland chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, received the sad news of the death of her father, A. M. King of Fairmount, W. Va., who passed away at his home Monday morning, following a slight illness of three weeks.

His wife died four years ago. Of this union was born Mrs. Mc. Williams and Mrs. Bess Betticord of Fairmount, and Mrs. Thomas of this city.

The aged man had been the last Confederate soldier in his town and county.

The funeral services will be held from the family home in Fairmount, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas has made her home in Eastland many years and the sympathy of friends is extended.

The meeting announced for tonight of the Eastern Star has been cancelled out of respect for Mrs. Thomas, their worthy matron.

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Informal Church Gatherings.

The intensely cold weather interfered with the usual attendance at the meeting of several church societies Monday afternoon.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ members who assembled discussed their Christmas plans, but had no formal lesson. Those present were the president of the class, Mrs. D. L. Childress, and Mmes. Herring, B. E. Roberson, James Graham, A. T. Everett, and Kellett.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of God was represented by three or four members who visited Mrs. Eliza Parsons, who has been ill several days. Mrs. J. T. Wilson reported the appreciation of the Warner college of the attendance at the Professor Barnard recital, in college chapel, Monday morning, and announced the date of the next auxiliary meeting for Jan. 8.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church, though small in number in attendance, gained a feast of knowledge from the fine Bible lesson, the last book of Matthew, taught by Rev. O. B. Darby, their pastor.

The next meeting will be a pageant, at 2:45 p. m., in the church, under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Hood, mission leader for the W. M. S. Those present, Mmes. Cecil Nelson, Eugene Tucker, J. P. Truly, Marvin Hood, J. B. Overton, R. L. Young, Carl Springer, W. D. R. Owen, O. A. Cook, O. B. Darby, Mrs. Wawson, a guest from First Chrictian church, and Rev. O. B. Darby.

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Booster Class Announcement.

The Booster class of the Methodist church announces a Christmas party for Thursday evening, Dec. 15, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips will be general chairman for entertainment, assisted by a committee, Mmes. Neil A. Moore, W. W. Kelly, J. C. Stephen, and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

Guests of the members will be their husbands or wives.

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Pythian Sisters Temple, Initiate.

Initiation for Mrs. Richard Jones was conducted by the Pythian Sisters temple, Monday night, the degree team doing fine work under direction of Mmes. J. A. Ross, Blanche Nicols, Hayden Frye, H. C. Davis, Malaquet Taylor, D. B. Roark; Messrs. Artie Liles and J. A. Ross.

Each member attending the session next Monday night is requested to bring two pounds of candy and these gifts will be packed for shipment to the K. of P. home, at Weatherford.

There will be a tree in the temple next Monday evening, and everyone is asked to bring a gift to be hung, in the branches.

There were 15 members present, to whom light refreshments were served.

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Luncheon Party Enjoyed By W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met for an assembled luncheon at 1 o'clock Monday in the church classroom. The assigned hostesses arranged a delightful setting in tables, laid in letter "H," with the president of the society, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, and president of the central district conference, Mrs. Dan G. Thompson, presiding at the small connecting table.

Each table end and the president's table was centered with a rustic basket heaped with glowing fruits, and places were indicated by souvenirs of Santa Claus contrived of marshmallows and apples.

Everything delicious to eat was served in the luncheon with second course of paradise pudding, with whipped cream topping and coffee.

The program as published was presented between first and second courses of luncheon, and the reports by officers at conclusion.

These included reports from Mrs. W. W. Kelly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. Kenny, "Voice" agent; Mrs. W. P. Leslie, missionary study report and work finished; Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, treasurer's report and financial outlook; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, superintendent of district publicity; and the chairmen of the circle; Mrs. Ernest Jones, for Elizabeth Pettit, 25 members; Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite for A. F. K., 31 members; Mrs. J. E. Hickman for Circlet, all assessments paid, no membership given.

No debts, assessments paid, and good financial outlook was the summary by president in her statement, which included, that missionary society had been placed on the Cisco district honor roll for excellence in all points.

Mrs. W. P. Lesne and Mrs. Ed Graham, who have not missed a W. M. S. session during year were presented a souvenir award by the president.

The playlets were presented by the cast previously published, "The Reference Book," had as inspiration, the motivating of mission interests. The A. F. K. circle playlet, original with Mrs. Ed Graham, revealed meaning of initials, "All For Kingdom," and developed the meaning of Christian stewardship.

Living-room scenes were employed for both playlets, cleverly given and very interesting.

Announcement was made of an officers' training school, to be held Jan. 6 in Eastland Methodist church, an all-day session.

There will be no other meetings of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church through this month. And adjournment was taken to Jan. 9, union meeting in the church.

Those present: Hostesses, Mmes. J. E. Hickman, Ed Graham, Iola Mitchell, Will Keith, D. J. Jobe; guets, from Ranger, Mmes. B. A. Tunnell, Gid J. Bryan, Jim Killingsworth. M. H. Hagaman, and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend of Eastland; members, Mmes. B. E. McGlamery, P. L. Crossley, E. C. Satterwhite, Ernest H. Jones, H. O. Satterwhite, Braly, Earl Bender, R. E. Sikes, W. P. Leslie, T. M. Johnson, J. C. Stephen, Guy Dunnam, M. H. Kelly, J. Frank Sparks, Anna Day, Sam G. Thompson, and Miss Lillian Thompson.

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Thursday Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Thursday Afternoon club will be held in the Community clubhouse with club hostesses including Mmes F. M. Kenney, Art H. Johnson, M. J. Pickett, Horace Condley and Hubert Jones, assisted in the receiving line by the president of the club, Mrs. B. M. Collie.

Mrs. M. C. Hayes, chairman of decorations will have colorful effects throughout the assembly room, where 15 tables seating four each will be handsomely decorated, and then arranged by table committee, Mmes. J. R. McLaughlin and B. M. Collie, for the four-course banquet that will be enjoyed between entertainment of music, dancing, singing and vaudeville numbers obtaining throughout the evening, with Mrs. J. M. Perkins as pianist

The dinner will be catered by Mrs. W. E. Stailter. A lovely Christmas tree will be hung with the exchange Christmas gifts of toys, which will afterwards be sent Mrs. C. U. Connellee, who will deliver them to private parties who are arranging a Christmas dinner and tree for the poor children of Eastland.

This will be the first evening Christmas party the Thursday Afternoon club has enjoyed for several years.

All members are requested to have tree gifts in the clubrooms before noon of Thursday.

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Eastland County Federation

Active preparations are engrossing the attention of clubs in anticipation of the coming Eastland County Federation which will be entertained with a Christmas background provided by the presidents of every club in the county federation, each of whom will be in the receiving line with the house party composed of the presidents of the local federated clubs. Assisting, are committees representing each of the four Eastland study clubs in county federation work, and the local chairmen of the better homes committee.

Prior to the opening of the club meeting proper by the president of county federation, the Wilda Dragoo violin ensemble will present a 15 minute program of music, the introduction to the work of Dr. W. P. Jackson of New York City, who will give the first of a series of recreational programs to be presented in Eastland, in a sequence next week.

Dr. Jackson has been engaged for this work, by the local school board and high school members of faculty.

There will be no business conducted at this meeting of the county federation Saturday as the time will be given entirely to a Christmas party and a recreation lesson by Dr. Jackson, who is supplied by the National Recreation association of New York City.

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Study Club To Meet Wednesday Evening

Child Study Club No. 1 will meet tomorrow with Mrs. G. W. Earp at 2:30. Mrs. D. W. Nichol will be leader of the study hour. Mrs. E. R. Green will make a report on the state convention held in Galveston last month. All members are urged to be present.

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Christmas Party Is Postponed

The members of the J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church are asked to take notice that the Christmas party to be given at the home of Mrs. True has been postponed untill Friday night, Dec. 16.

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Alathean Club Met With Mrs. Powell.

The Alathean Club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. P. Powell.

Ranger PERSONALS

Mrs. Homer Hodges and daughter, Winnifred and Maxine Du and Charles Hodges are ill at home, 600 North Commerce str Ranger.

Mrs. McDowell, who is ill at home of her daughter, Mrs. A Davenport, is reported today to in a serious condition.

Ross Williams has been confi to his bed the past few days w the flu.

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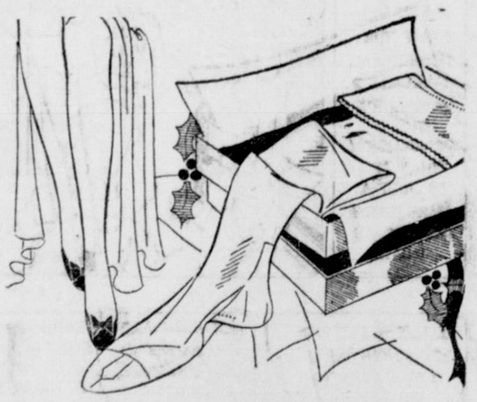
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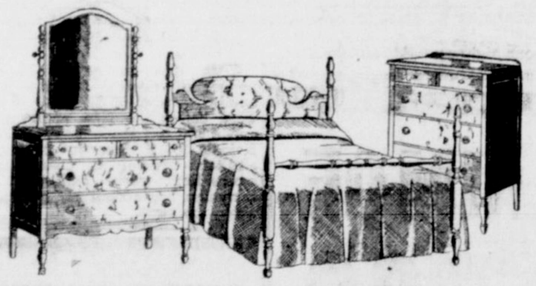
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