

Violence Fared For Man Who Killed Two

BY UNITED PRESS
 ACKWELL, Okla., Jan. 1.—
 of mob violence against
 suspect in the murders of
 and Zexia Griffith were
 throughout Northern Okla-
 today as search for Earl
 a former Missouri convict,
 in middle western cities.
 officers were prepared to rush
 suspect to McAlester peniten-
 if he is apprehended.
 ing was strong in Key coun-
 of men gathered at
 the city seat, and
 the slaying. County at-
 Bruce Potter, who said he
 evidence against Quinn, be-
 it would be unsafe to return
 to any town in this county.
 the two school teachers were
 while returning to Norman,
 after spending the Christ-
 holiday with their parents.
 They were popular in their
 town and at Norman, where
 a was economics instructor in
 Connor Agricultural school.
 five days after the slaying,
 can had succeeded in eluding
 officers throughout the middle-
 It was believed he was hid-



Redfern forget-me-nots. With their
 tiny yellow centers their blue
 petals increase the blue depths of
 eyes that look longingly at them.
 Suitable for afternoon, or for eve-
 ning, with one of those soft wispy
 chiffon frocks in blue with little
 yellow flat bow trims.

A powder made of ground bulbs is
 being used. It is fatal to rats, but
 harmless to domestic animals.

Women Reviving Hand Weaving

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31—The
 skill of two women, descendants
 of early French colonists, in oper-
 ating an old fashioned hand loom
 has brought a revival of interest in
 the art of weaving.
 Mrs. J. B. Dronette of Frath, La.,
 and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. De-
 siree Dronette, demonstrated their
 weaving craft on a loom which had
 been used in the family for 100
 years before the Members' Council
 Club of New Orleans recently.
 The club-women were fascinated
 at the beauty of their work, and
 have begun a movement to encour-
 age weaving and sale of the hand-
 loom work.

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READ THE WANT-ADS IN THE TELEGRAM

Caraway Joins Forces To Urge Extra Session

BY LYLE C. WILSON
 United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—
 A sharp attack upon the administra-
 tion's record in prohibition en-
 forcement commission has been
 made by Senator T. H. Caraway.
 At the same time the Democrat
 noted for his biting utterances
 joined the growing group which
 wants to force an extra session of
 congress.
 Caraway, who for the most part
 has been in the background since
 the lobby investigating committee
 flare-ups of the preceding session
 last night directed a savage blast
 against the commission and
 against both Republicans and
 members of his own party who
 oppose an extraordinary session
 of congress after March 4 next.
 In response to a question, Car-
 away said in an interview he would
 not hesitate to accept the respon-
 sibility of forcing an extra session
 if that were possible. He offered
 to join a group in the senate to
 that end.
 The extra session bloc is expand-
 ing. Senator Borah, Rep., Idaho,
 is an active member, Senator Nor-
 ris, Rep., Neb., Senator Brook-
 hurst, Rep., La., Senator La Fol-
 ette, Rep., Wis., and some others
 on that side of the chamber are
 counted as potential members.
 Caraway said he thought he would
 have support of such Democratic
 senators as Walsh, Mont., Wagner,
 N. Y., Wheeler, Mont., and perhaps
 Dill, Wash.
 Debate on any document received
 from the Wickersham commis-
 sion would add to the possibility
 of delay in voting routine funds
 and the necessity for summoning
 congress after March 4. The com-
 mission met yesterday and another
 session was scheduled for to-
 day.
 "Unless they have reached con-
 clusions and formulated sugges-
 tions for improved enforcement of
 prohibition law," Caraway said,
 "a report on prohibition will be
 valueless."
 Senator Borah refused to dis-
 cuss the prohibition question. But
 it is recalled that he frequently
 has said increasing the alcoholic
 content would not lead toward so-
 lution.

Paris Styles

BY MARY KNIGHT
 United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS—Redfern hints of the
 hobble skirt, but so skillfully and
 unobjectionably that he makes you
 like it and ask for more. And how
 he does like lustrous heavy white
 satin!
 One gorgeous model made the
 body look like a silvery eel, if eels
 were only better proportioned. No
 physical flaws could be concealed
 beneath it but it was superb. Large
 white petals, cut like those of a
 rose, fell from each shoulder. The
 skirt came together in two petals
 just above the ankles in front, but
 a long petal train swept the floor
 at the back.
 A black evening gown of velvet,
 used narrow bands of ermine as its
 only trim and featured the very
 feminine off-the-shoulder neckline.
 Very narrow flesh colored tulle
 straps preserved the illusion. In-
 the back, the bodice was cut out
 in a rectangular piece clear to the
 waist which was filled in with
 flesh tulle and over which fell the
 circular collar about five inches
 deep and edged with ermine. The
 skirt showed a wide ruffle well be-
 low the hips and reaching below
 the knees, also ermine edged. The
 only ornament worn was a short
 strand of ermine beads separated by
 black crystal disks.
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 young girl just coming out is of

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 Sheriff of Eastland County

The Dawn of a New Year Upon Us

Another year has gone the way of all years. Still another twelve-
 month period is just coming into being. Your electric company is ready
 and waiting to take its place among the leaders in the march of progress
 for the coming year just as it blazed the trail throughout 1930.

A goodly portion of the year just passed was devoted to the cementing
 of the bonds of co-operative effort in building a greater Eastland and
 West Texas which already existed between the sixty-five cities and towns
 served by your electric company. Stoutly joined one with another
 through the medium of inter-connected transmission lines, Life Lines, if
 you please, these communities have grown and prospered throughout the
 year. Texas Electric Service Company has unreservedly given of its time
 and effort in making these bonds still stronger and more beneficial to ev-
 eryone concerned.

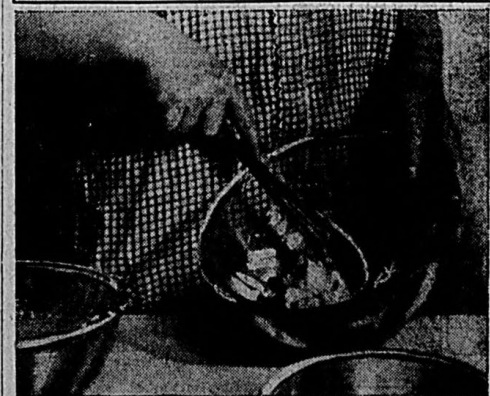
The coming year will see no cessation of building effort on the part of
 your electric company. Day after day, month after month, men, machines
 and materials will be hard at work devising and building new and better
 electric power making and distributing facilities that you may be better
 served. No stone will be left unturned in the ultra-commendable project
 of protecting the bread-winning industrial activities and the supplying of
 constantly improving electric service to the homes of the men guiding the
 destinies of those industrial organizations. Dependability, constancy and
 reasonableness are the three watchwords of your electric company for the
 coming year.

All in all, the New Year will dawn on a scene of great activity. Eastland
 will maintain her well deserved place as a leader in things new and import-
 ant. Texas Electric Service Company will work hand in hand with her.

Texas Electric Service Company

District Offices:
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 Eagle Pass Sweetwater Midland

Old Puddings Made New



YE goodo bage puddings has
 seen many changes since the
 old days when it was borne to its
 place on the table, amid a sprituous,
 curling blue cloud. And well it
 might, for puddings and pastries in
 those days were formidable
 masses of heavy dough, into which
 rich fruits were turned, and the
 whole boiled in a muslin cloth
 "until done." They were fearfully
 wrought and fearfully named.
 Though today we still find the same
 old names, symbolic of yuletide
 cheer, on menus for holiday din-
 ners, the famous old recipes have
 been modernized to agree with
 modern diets and blend with mod-
 ern well balanced menus, as has
 for instance, the recipe for Planta-
 tion Pudding.

Plantation Pudding
 1 1/2 cups pastry flour
 3 teaspoons tartaric baking powder
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon
 and allspice
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1/4 cup melted butter
 1 egg
 1/4 cup warm mashed sweet potato
 1/4 cup Sultana raisins
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 1/4 oz. unsweetened chocolate grad-
 ed (not melted)
 Sift together dry ingredients; mix
 together orange juice, melted but-
 ter and well beaten egg; add to
 dry ingredients; mix well. Add
 sweet potato and mix in thorough-
 ly; add raisins and nuts; fold in
 graded chocolate last. Put into
 large, well greased mould, and
 steam two and one half hours.
 Serve warm with thin cream slight-
 ly sweetened, and flavored with
 nutmeg.

We Thank You!

With the beginning of a New Year, we wish to
 thank our many patrons for the generous patron-
 age during the past year and trust that it will
 continue during 1931.

Our pledge for this business is the presentation
 of the very best talking, singing, dancing pictures
 available on the most modern and up to date
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ONE OF THE PUBLIX THEATRES

County News

Dan Horn
 DAN HORN, Jan. 1.—The Dan school dismissed a week for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster and Mrs. W. A. Laster and Mrs. Speeple and children of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Mrs. R. Speeple and children spent Christmas in the J. D. Speeple

as Lou Douglas spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Pitman.

as Laura Bell of Sabanno spent week here with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

as Jim Bailey and Mrs. Hattie were of Scranton were Friday of Mrs. Carrie Hull.

as L. McCulloch spent Xmas his daughter, Mrs. Tom Avery Colorado.

as G. Stuteville and son Mahlon and Mr. and Mrs. Williams near Eastland, Thursday.

as Carrie Hull and son spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

as Mrs. Bailey of Pisgah spent week-end with Lee Starr.

as Douglas of Cisco visited his sister Mrs. Will Erwin, Wednesday.

as Mrs. Anbra Wooten and Mrs. Martha Ladd and daughter Johnnie of Cisco spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wer.

Reich
 REICH, Jan. 1.—Charlie Reich family of Hamilton county and of the Reich boys and families nearby communities had Christmas dinner with their parents, A. Reich and family.

as Pauline Dungan of Dothan spent week-end with Stella Grace Hazelwood.

as L. Bisbee and family had dinner with W. B. Bennett and family Grandma O'Brien at Eastland Christmas day.

as N. Hazlewood and wife visited in Dothan Tuesday.

as D. Vanderford and family had dinner with their son Earl Vanderford, Christmas day.

as Justice Walls and wife and John Williams Harrell of Lamesa have been visiting with Clarence Sherman and family the past week.

as Berta Mae Bisbee spent the week with Lottie Mae Bennett at Eastland.

as Stella Grace Hazelwood who was burned at school is improving.

Carbon
 CARBON, Jan. 1.—Rev. F. A. Collins filled his pulpit Sunday, preaching on the birth of Christ.

as Carbon has had a number of visitors during the holidays.

as Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little of Colorado were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy.

as Mrs. U. C. Moser and children of Blum are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell.

and just recently the city council passed a bill to clear the debt. The checks amount to \$66 each.

Mrs. C. O. Terrell Dies; Funeral at 11 a. m. Thursday

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 1.—The death of Mrs. Nona Clair Terrell, wife of Dr. C. O. Terrell, is deeply mourned by the many friends in Ranger and throughout

Eastland county, her former home. Mrs. Terrell died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence, 2621 Waits avenue, Fort Worth. The funeral will be held in that city at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, C. O. Terrell, Jr., Charles J. Terrell and Robert Terrell of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. James K. Garner of Greenville; two brothers, John H. Garner of Dallas and J. B. Garner of Columbia, Tenn.; and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Douglas of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. R. M. Lewis of Greenville.

The pallbearers will be Clarence McKiernan, George Conner, Theo Ferguson, Dr. R. G. Baker, Dr. Porter Brown, Dr. A. L. Roberts, Dr. G. H. Beavers, all of Fort Worth, and Howard H. Gholson of Ranger.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ranger and Fort Worth friends.

Charters
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 1.—Chartered: Economy Engraving Co., capital stock \$25,000, merchandising, incorporators: Carroll Williams, Horace S. Wallace and Louis N. Goldberg.

Amendments: Texas Hardware Co., Inc., Benmont, decreasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$7,000.

Renewal of foreign permit: The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co., Leavenworth, Kansas, capital stock \$250,000.

Convicted Slayer Peddles Dope To Other Prisoners
 DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Dewey Hunt

convicted slayer awaiting new trial here, today faced an additional charge of selling narcotics to fellow prisoners in the county jail.

Relatives of prisoners complained and officers trapped Hunt with marked money.

Futurist Urges Dynamic Cooking
 BY UNITED PRESS
 MILAN, Dec. 31.—P. T. Marinetti, founder of Futurism and now member of the Italian Academy, re-

members his old creed from time to time. His latest is a manifesto urging the creation of a futurist cuisine. He pleaded for a "more dynamic style of cooking, something more simultaneous and agile something more vivid and heroic."

"Geese frozen in the moon," "soup of roses and run" were among the dainties suggested, but no practical help was offered as to how they should be prepared.

Walnut Springs—Katy railroad shops reopened at Denison, Waco and this place.

Know Your Eastland \$24,379.58 ONE EASTLAND PAYROLL

Eastlanders Let's Talk Eastland DURING 1931

The above figure was the amount spent for payroll only, by your Eastland Telegram during 1930. Every cent of this was spent right here in Eastland. Starting Jan. 1st lets talk Eastland—let's boost Eastland firms, by doing so we boost Eastland payrolls—Eastland payrolls build Eastland.

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The Telegram is all for Eastland, every edition is an advertisement for Eastland so let's make each edition a GOOD advertisement.

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"Two-Bit" Club Uses Funds For Charity

BY UNITED PRESS
 CANONSBURG, Pa.—The "Two bits" Club, a most unusual charitable organization operating here, enrolled 857 voluntary members during its first two weeks and deposited more than \$1,000 in the bank to be used for charitable purposes.

Not one cent was spent by the directors of the club in expenses nor was any personal solicitation done to secure this enrollment and amount.

The "Two-bits Club" was originated by the Canonsburg Daily Notes and sponsored by the "Community Builders." Any one was accepted as a member on payment of 25 cents, no more and no less, a week for a period starting December 1 and continuing 24 weeks. All members were on their "honor" to pay their dues promptly. No effort was to be made to collect back dues not to force fulfillment of pledges.

The plan was made to provide a continuous income for charitable purposes during the winter period.

Ohio Firemen Are Paid For Christmas

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 31.—A pleasant surprise, coming almost as a Christmas gift, namely, checks for back pay earned eight years ago was received by members of the Hamilton fire department just prior to Christmas.

The city went "broke" eight years ago and 44 firemen stuck to their jobs from Jan. 1 to Jan. 16 without pay. When the city treasury was replenished the firemen never asked for their delinquent wages and consequently did not get them.

But the debt was not forgotten.

Major Sporting Events Of Year Are Recalled

By L. S. CAMERON
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The year 1930 has passed, and it's proper that some of its sports, thrills, woes, furore and excitement should be recalled today.

The year began happily on the far coast which saw its representative, the University of Southern California, defeat Pittsburgh, 47-14, in the Tournament of Roses competition which is being renewed today by Alabama and Washington State.

Some of the thrills of the past year were:

The crazy tour of Primo Carnese, giant Italian prizefighter, from coast to coast, winning most of his fights, and losing one here and there.

Bobby Jones' really sensational

performances in winning the amateur and open golf competitions of Great Britain and the United States.

Max Schmeling's victory by foul over Jack Sharkey in a heavy-weight championship bout, and the beginning of a wangle over the legitimacy of the award which has been handed down to 1931.

The pleasantly enjoyable sight of Sonia Henie of Norway and Karl Schafer of Vienna winning the international figure skating titles.

The almost monotonous regularity with which Notre Dame won over all opponents in college football.

Army and Navy resuming football relations "for just one time" in the name of charity.

Arthur ("The Great") Shires and his bow into boxing competition which was finally halted by Commissioner Landis.

The horrible "Battle of Miami" in which Jack Sharkey won over Phil Scott, the "Swooning Swan of Soho."

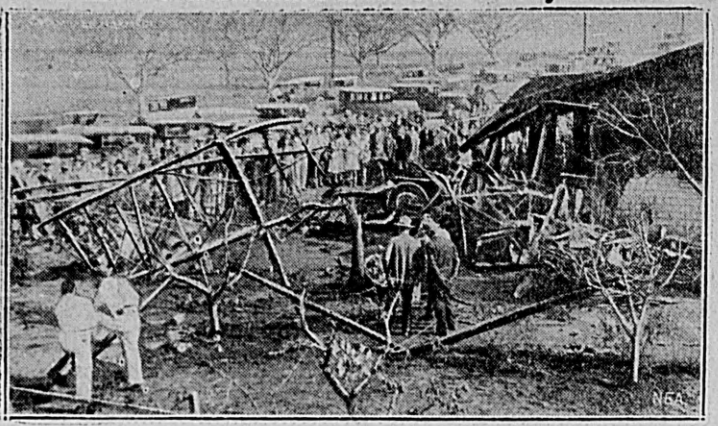
Willie ("The Clutch") Stirling and his ragged comeback endeavors.

Gallare Fox, with Earle Sande up, winning the Kentucky derby and the Prokness.

The major hockey season in which Johnson of New York Rangers played with a broken jaw



Air Liner Crashes and Burns—But Nobody Is Killed



NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Nothing but the metal framework remained after flames destroyed the wreckage of a big tri-motored passenger and mail plane that overshot its landing field in Los Angeles and fell against a house after crashing through an orchard—but the three occupants of the plane and the two people who were asleep in the house escaped unhurt, while most of the 1500 pounds of Christmas mail in the plane was also saved. This shows what the wreckage looked like after the fire had been extinguished.

and in which Les Canadiens of Montreal won the Stanley cup.

Ray Barbuti's triple-decked failure to come back as a sprint star.

The furor caused over the holding of the Brooklyn college track meet after the long-known fact that there isn't any Brooklyn college any more was publicized.

Al Singer's winning of the light-weight boxing championship over Sammy Mandell, and his loss of that title to Tony Canzone.

The one-round knockout scored by Tony can constitute the one big thrill the writer witnessed in 1930.

Cornell's surprise victory in intercollegiate rowing regatta.

Harold Vandebilt's successful America's cup defense made with the Enterprise against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock V.

The world series victory by the Philadelphia Athletics. They played the St. Louis Cardinals.

Johnny Doeg's triumph in the men's tennis singles championship.

France's retention of the Davis cup.

was sentenced to life imprisonment, will hear the motions. They were filed yesterday by Major Shepard's legal counsel.

The stercorosis specialist at Fitzsimmons hospital Denver, is practicing there, at liberty under \$20,000 bond.

Seventeen alleged errors in conduct of the trial were cited in the motion for a new trial.

Sweet Potatoes Second Largest Of Truck Crops

Government Chemists Find They Rank Higher In True Protein Value Than White Potatoes.

Recent Government research shows that sweet potatoes have several unusual features placing them high in the list of valuable foods, according to an oral statement Dec. 18 by D. Breese Jones, principal chemist of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Experiments show, he stated, that sweet potatoes are primarily an energy food. The edible portion of raw sweet potato, he pointed out, has an average fuel value of 576 calories, approximately, whereas the white potato has an average fuel value of 385 calories per pound. The following additional information was also furnished by Mr. Jones:

Sweet potatoes contain, on an average, 18 per cent starch and from 4.5 per cent sugar. A characteristic of the sweet potato is that it is rich in diastase, a substance that changes starch to sugar. At ordinary temperatures the diastase shows but little activity, but at 55 degrees to 65 C the sugar formation is extremely rapid. Frequently when sweet potatoes are cooked nearly all the starch is changed into sugar. Therefore, sweet potatoes are really a saccharin rather than a starchy food.

High in Protein Content

As compared with other root vegetables sweet potatoes rank high in protein, containing an average of about 2 per cent. Some varieties contain even more, than 3.5 per cent. In nutrition the quality of the protein as well as the quantity must be considered. The sweet potato protein has but recently been isolated and studied by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. This protein was found to be a good source of some of the acids which are known to be essential to the growth and satisfactory nutrition of animals and which are lacking in the protein of some seeds and grains. Sweet potatoes are richer than white potatoes in true protein.

Other investigations show that the vitamin content of sweet potatoes is an important consideration in their food value. With the exception of carrots, sweet potatoes are distinguished from other commonly used edible roots and tubers by their high content of vitamin A. They contain enough vitamin A to justify classifying them with the leafy vegetables as a source of this vitamin. Yellow sweet potatoes contain especially this vitamin than the white varieties. Sweet potatoes are also a good source of vitamin B (using the old terminology) and vitamin C. Sweet potatoes can serve as a source of antiscorbutic food when fruit and green vegetables are not readily available. However, all varieties should be made for loss of vitamins in cooking.

Second of Truck Crops

Further experiments in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils have shown that, when properly dried, sweet potatoes can be ground into a meal or flour which can be preserved indefinitely and does not

Texas Seeking Aid To Develop Fruit For Table

WASHINGTON.—The ancient rivalry between California and Florida as producers of America's breakfast table ammunition has been joined by Texas which threatens to spring into fame ahead of either of the other sunshine states.

Hearings before the House Agriculture committee preparing the department's annual appropriation bill was told that within a few years Texas will be producing more than both the rival states.

The informant was Rep. Jack Garner, Democratic House leader from the banks of the Rio Grande, who wants the department to establish a bureau there to develop a new method for preserving the full flavor of canned grapefruit juice. Since passage of the 18th amendment the demand for grapefruit juice has achieved a widespread demand in the country's gin-consuming centers.

Texas wants her produce to reach the consumer retailing all its surprising flavor. California has such a research bureau and Texas does not want to be outdone.

Testimony produced by Garner showed that at present 39 per cent of the citrus fruit trees in the country are in Texas. Many are not bearing but when they reach production they will yield about 20,000 cars of fruit annually as compared with 5,000 at present.

Florida has 53 per cent of total tree planting while California and Arizona together have but eight per cent.

Refugio—Saxtel Oil Company's well on Clint Heard tract in this city, comes in producer making 400 barrels of oil daily.

War Eagle Prize Mascot Of Auburn

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 31.—Alabama Pely's football team hadn't won a game since 1926.

Then a farmer, who didn't like to see his prize turkey carried off, captured a golden eagle alive and set it free to Auburn. Auburn's mascot is now a golden eagle.

With the eagle mascot, named "War," the Auburn team went out on the field. Thanks to Day and defeated a heavily favored South Carolina team to win their first game in nearly four years.

That made the old "War Eagle" a prized possession.

HOKY AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

Whither Are We Drifting?

JUST from hearing the talk that is going around after the football season has ended, it might be inferred that the game, like baseball after a boom, is about to have some of the wind let out of it.

Some distress regarding overemphasis has been expressed in widely different parts of the country. A movement is on at Yale to play only a few games each season—perhaps Harvard, Princeton and Army. Important decisions are to be made at Princeton, also, where a movement against intercollegiate games has been started. Harvard and Yale are to put new House plans under operation next fall.

The reaction to overemphasis at Harvard and Yale may result in a schedule that cuts in half the number of intercollegiate contests. The report of Bill Bingham, Harvard director of athletics, gives a suggested outline for Harvard based on a study of the Oxford-Cambridge attitude toward sports. Director Bingham feels that we should "base our references not on the purely English idea, but on a theory which can include the American ideal."

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

BEN TICKNOR, HARVARD—All-America center, has been troubled for two years by "athlete's heart" . . . the only result he noticed was that after football games he felt distressed . . . after the Yale game this year, Ticknor wandered around the locker room as if in a daze, refusing to remove his uniform . . . A heavyweight who is called "another Dempsey" has two strikes on him before he ever enters the ring . . . but Max Baer doesn't mind a little thing like two strikes . . . he sees \$1,000,000 ahead for him and talks it up quite briskly . . . Two years ago Max herdin' cattle on him . . . Then he went to work in an engine factory to toughen up . . . During the lunch hours, Max used to trade socks on the chin with the other employees free of charge . . . He won his first professional fight, for which he got \$25.

that America isn't overemphasizing after all.

The Signs at Penn

THE first evidences of the young men who play the game becoming cynical about the pastime were afforded recently by the Penn players who refused to undergo any further "drudgery" under the direction of Coach Lud Wray. Of course this is not the first; but the cases of rebellion before now have been restricted mostly to individuals. Here was a whole team "walking out" as you might say.

The result was disastrous for the coach. Penn finally announced that the captain hereafter would have charge of the team's direction. It is hard to judge how widely the feelings of the Penn players are shared by the men of other schools. Time only will tell.

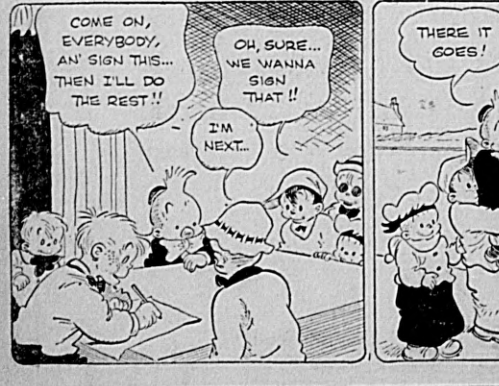
Meanwhile, the men of Notre Dame seem very well satisfied with the order of things as they are.

Shepard Motion For New Trial Set For Feb. 2

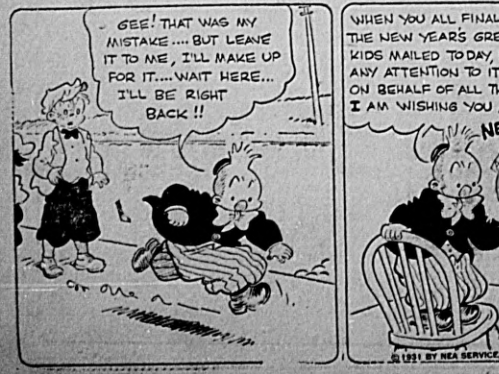
By UNITED PRESS
TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 31.—Motions filed by attorneys of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, 59, army physician convicted of poisoning his wife, for a new trial and arrest of judgment will be heard here Feb. 2.

Judge Richard J. Hopkins, who presided over the major's trial at Kansas City, Kan., in which he

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



New Year's Greetings--

We fell neither down-cast nor pessimistic, but rather feel this is the time to apply sane judgment to a subject requiring the best thought there is in us.

The past year has been rather strenuous for most of us, but we have much better prospects for the coming season. No condition is ever permanent. A change must come, we believe it is on the way. Get ready for it in a conservative way.

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—As the county seat of Eastland County we are justified in considering the county as a whole. With the increase in the rural communities and prosperity of our sister cities, we are bound to share in their good fortune.

—Many natural resources remain undeveloped, the soil is well adapted to diversified farming, and above all our climate is unexcelled for health, sunshine and length of growing season.

—We are slowly but surely developing the Sheep and Goat Industry. Plans are under consideration for a cheese factory. A canning factory, a new athletic field and the money is being subscribed to establish here in Eastland a marketing association that will buy for cash, everything a farmer produces. The warehouse will be equipped for drying sweet potatoes, and cold storage of all perishable articles will be provided. Several other plans for making Eastland important as a center of progress are in the making, but not ready for publication.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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MISS SPEER IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Beulah Speer was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by Mrs. W. E. Moore and other members of the Church of Christ at the Moore residence. Many attractive gifts were presented to the honoree and were brought in by the following little girls: Deloris Hurley, Marjorie Moore, Mary Jane Harrell and Nelda Bess Woods. Allan D. Dabney speaks words of commendation to Miss Speer. Miss Speer had not only been a faithful worker in the church here but had rendered untold service to the schools of Eastland county. O. G. Lanier who is connected with the schools and also a minister of the Gospel, spoke of Miss Speer's work as the best in the state. Miss Speer replied that the work in the church and the schools was from the heart.

Refreshments were served to the following: Messrs and Meses. Jno. Dunn, Ira L. Hanna, M. P. Herrington, W. A. Teatsworth, B. E. Robertson, C. F. Fohl, E. R. O'Rourke, D. H. Hurley, Tom Harrell, O. G. Lanier of Ranger, Miss Sallie Bowling, Mrs. Loretta Herring, Hugh Swindell, Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Allan D. Dabney, Mrs. Willie Hastings, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and honoree Miss Beulah Speer. The following children were present: Bettie Joe O'Rourke, Wilda and Wanda Fehl, Ellis Hastings, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Jane Harrell, Nelda Bess Woods, Marjorie Moore, Deloris Hurley, Thomas and Bobbie Harrell, Mary Allen and J. Lanier.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. C. E. Sikes, Mrs. G. H. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Page, Rena Page, Eugene Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Young, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Lucy Burkell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Ora B. Jones, Miss Mabel Hart, Mrs. Juanita Mackall, Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett, Mrs. W. Z. Outward, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, and hostess.

BETTER HOMES COMMITTEE FOR 1931 ANNOUNCED

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman for Eastland, Better Homes Committee for 1931, announces the following as committee members for the year: Mrs. R. D. Mahon, Mrs. J. P. Little, Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, Mrs. W. Z. Outward, Mrs. Joe C. Stephenson, Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. E. Stallter, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. B. H. B. Bickertoff, Mrs. J. M. Mouser, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Simmons, and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

The committee will meet at call of chairman to plan the program for the year, with a view to following, as far as possible, the outline of work as proposed by the "Better Homes in America," whose central office is located in Washington, D. C.

The Parent Teacher Association of South Ward School, through its executive board, has accepted Mrs. Jackson's invitation to act as formal sponsor of the committee, which is also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. FIENNY IS HOSTESS TO OFFICERS

Mrs. D. J. Fienny was hostess Wednesday evening in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple to the officers and their husbands with a Christmas party. The room was artistically decorated with Christmas symbols. A miniature fire place was at one end of the room. There was also a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. A gift was presented to each guest by Santa Claus. Forty-two were enjoyed at several tables. Each table held a crystal candle holder with a red taper. The party opened with the song "Silent Night." A very interesting and amusing feature of the party was the debate on, resolved that the dish rag is more important in the home than the broom. Mrs. Fred Maxey and L. J. Lambert were on the affirmative side and Mrs. E. R. Johnson and O. L. Duckett were on the negative side. Music was furnished throughout the evening by a machine from the Harper Music Company. The guests presented Mrs. Fienny with a bird cage.

Refreshments of salad, cheese wafers, fruit cake, date loaf and coffee were served. On each plate was a lighted taper.

Those present were: Mrs. Helen Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Miss Stille Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGowen, John H. Kahrs,

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings of Midland were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

Miss Mary Prendergast returned to her home in Dallas today.

Judge Victor Gilbert of Cisco was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mack Harris is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Edward Hoffman returned to his home in Dallas this morning.

British Aviator On Long Flight

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Miss May Johnson, noted British flier, left on a flight to Peking today in her Gypsy Moth plane. She expected to stop at Berlin tonight.

Tomorrow Miss Johnson planned to reach Warsaw, proceeding to Moscow Saturday and thence to Samara, Omsk, and along the route of the trans-Siberian railroad to Irkutsk, and Citta. From there she will cross the Gobi desert. She was flying alone.

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LOOKING FORWARD WITH EASTLAND

We view the beginning of the New Year with confidence based upon the solid fact that Eastland has accumulated building momentum each year, even in those years when conditions elsewhere were not so well sustained.

It has been the pleasure of the Modern Dry Cleaners to be associated with some of Eastland's building within recent years.

This firm built its new home on South Seaman street, installed the most modern equipment to be found in West Texas and paid out in payroll during 1930 \$15,000.00.

Taxes also are a major item in our expense in addition to which we give employ to three property owners and tax payers of Eastland.

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Machinery Is Blamed For The Slump Of 1930

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—Changes in the fundamental principles of modern economics are now in progress, and prosperity will ride back to the world on the wings of readjustment, in the opinion of Dr. E. G. Lockhart, professor of psychology at Drake University.

Dr. Lockhart, who recently completed a survey of unemployment conditions in Chicago, believes that depression is grounded deeper than mere psychology of the masses.

"It is more than a matter of cycles," he told the United Press in an exclusive interview. "It is the climax of a change in our economic structure that has been in progress since machinery began to take the place of men and animals."

"Considering horses alone, there has been a reduction of approximately 16 million in the number of horses in the United States in the past decade. The decrease in itself is sufficient to account for much of the surplus agricultural products and with disappearance of grain-eating horses have come big oil-burning automobiles and tractors that result in increased production and consequent over-supply of farm products.

"To emphasize his contention that machinery largely is to blame for present unemployment, Lockhart made public the results of a survey conducted by him among Iowa farmers.

"Approximately 90 per cent of those interviewed," he said, "stated their plan for the future is to displace farm help with machinery."

LYRIC



Ben Lyon, featured in "Hell's Angels."

What Is Ahead For The Year 1931

BY J. C. PENNEY

The sooner we all stop talking about how bad times are and start talking about how much we, as individuals, can do to bring out all of the prosperity possibilities of the future, the better it will be for the country in general.

There is altogether too much talk about Wall Street and the Stock Market and not near enough about Main Street and the local market. After all, the stock market is so remote from the large percentage of our population that it exists really as a sort of adult "buggy-boo" with which we go around scaring ourselves.

Fortunately, many sections of the country have already learned to smile at the "scare" which settled down on business a year ago, and are going ahead in courageous manner, satisfied, after looking around a bit, that the United States is a sound, solid sort of place in which to live and do business.

Perhaps some people were over-optimistic a year ago, with advance commitments covering a large percentage of their income; perhaps some people have over-saved during the past few months, with too much of their earning capacity represented by "laying" and not enough by "buying." One excess is as bad as another.

It is certain, however, that we have as a nation established the highest standards of living that social history has ever known. We are not going to lower these standards. We have shown that we can afford them and that we know how to maintain them.

On this fact, perhaps more than on any other, is based the courage and confidence which so many of our business men in every community in the country, are looking forward into 1931. The success of this country is not built upon the single accomplishment of a few individuals occupying great seats of centralized power. It is founded upon the sum of the accomplishments of thousands of individuals, each serving in his own way to better the community in which he lives.

So long as this secure foundation is maintained, we can look upon economic crises like the present, in terms of temporary readjustments from which lasting benefits are to come, just as they have in

Twenty-One Were Lynched During The Past Year

According to the records of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Alabama, there were 21 persons lynched in the United States during 1930. The records also disclose this is 11 more than the number for 1929, 10 more than the number for 1928, 5 more than the number for 1927 and 9 less than the number for 1926.

Fourteen of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law, 3 were killed in jails, 2 of these were shot to death and 1 was burned to death when mob burned jail; 5 of the 11 other persons in the hands of the law were taken from jails and 6 from officers of the law outside of jails. Of the 7 victims who did not come into the hands of the law, 1 was burned to death and 1 was put to death and his body burned.

There were 40 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these were in Northern and Western states and 35 in Southern states. In 33 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the 7 other instances, armed force was used to prevent the would be lynchings. A total of 60 persons, 6 white men, 52 negro men and 2 negro women were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 21 persons lynched, 1 was white and 20 were negroes. The offenses were: rape, 8; murder, 3; attempted rape, 2; killing officers of the law, 2; robbery, 3; being a witness, 1; bombing houses, 1; charge not reported, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 5; Indiana, 2; Mississippi, 4; North Carolina, 1; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 2; Texas, 2.

members-elect range from limitations to width, weight and rate-charges to entire prohibition of trucks for hire on the state highways.

San Johnson, former prominent member of the state legislature now in the motor division of the state railroad commission helping supervise truck and bus operation, says he finds that in the country districts the trucks are finding a strong backing.

Farmers, he said, are asking if they have voted bond issues to build roads for the benefit of the "pleasure drivers" who object to the trucks, or for the benefits the farmers themselves can get by truck transportation brought close to their farms.

These farmers are pointing to rate reductions that have come since there is a competition built up between trucks and trains as an answer to complaints that the trucks "hog the roads."

Buses can also make the same claim, two-cent passenger fares having been put on in several parts of the state since buses and private automobile traffic became heavy.

Bus and truck employes have recently in Fort Worth and other cities organized, and in former attempts at regulation on rail motor competition on rail lines has been cited as an argument. This time the bus and truck employes are organized, too.

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