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EASTLAND, TEXAS, MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 14, 1929.

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NO. 62

## MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH'S CONDITION GRAVE

## Carbon May Become Berry Center FAMOUS FRENCH CHIEF STRICKEN

### TEND UNITED ACTION

for Planting 200 Acres and Establishment of Canning Plant Made at Mass Meeting.

Crowd that comfortably filled auditorium of the Carbon Methodist church attended a mass meeting Saturday night for purpose of discussing the cultural needs of that community.

S. P. Rumph presided over meeting which was addressed by Rev. F. A. Hollis, County J. C. Patterson, E. R. Trimble, W. Hines and others.

Resolution was decided by the meeting from 200 to 250 acres of black soil to be planted in that county this year and that a canning plant would be installed in the county.

Rev. Mr. Hollis, in his address, told of the dairy and truck farms at Lindale, Texas, where he had been for some time prior to coming to Carbon.

Patterson spoke on the need of potato curing and potato marketing. The farmers of the Carbon section are considering the building of a potato curing plant at Carbon.

R. Trimble, Carbon banker, the meeting of his experience producing a bale of cotton to the laying stress on good seed and plenty of good fertilizer.

was also brought out at the meeting that night or for at least one carload of fertilizer would be pooled at Carbon for shipment to farmers for their own crops.

W. Hines explained how he had planted his peanuts by grazing hogs on them and got \$1.80 per bushel whereas he could have got only \$1.00 per bushel and harvested the nuts and sold them.

The meeting elected a committee composed of S. P. Rumph, chairman, F. J. Stubblefield, secretary, F. A. Hollis and E. R. Trimble, which will direct the agricultural development of the community. This committee was empowered to appoint four additional members.

Another meeting will be held Saturday night for the purpose of completing the organization of the carbon community council.

### Explosives Used by Houston Yeggs

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Safe makers used explosives to break two strong boxes here early today.

The safe at Miding's Drug store was blasted open and \$350 worth and \$50 in narcotics stolen. Federal Company safe yielded \$1,000.

At the Studebaker Drug store, thieves backed a truck through door, loaded the safe on a truck and departed. The safe contained \$10,000 in cash, \$20 in narcotics and an undetermined amount in merchandise.

### Skyscraper To Be Erected by Church

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—A skyscraper church and skyscraper will be erected in Dallas at a cost of from one to two million dollars by the congregation of the Sunday Presbyterian church. Decision to build the structure was reached at a business session Sunday.

Plans for the self-supporting skyscraper church call for a building that will house a church auditorium, educational quarters, Sunday school space, stores, station, offices and an apartment building. A campaign for funds for building will commence at once, it was announced.

### STATEWIDE BOND BILL IS OFFERED

Proposed Investigation of Land Department Calls Forth Interesting Running Debate, Miller Breaks Tie.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—A resolution for a constitutional amendment to carry out the highway program favored by 17 members of the highway advisory committee of 31 was offered in the State Senate today by Senator W. Woodul of Houston.

It proposed to authorize issuance of State bonds for road building. The committee recommended a \$225,000,000 issue.

The resolution was referred to a committee. More than an hour's debate developed on proposed investigation of the Land department, Senator Joe Moore of Greenville, author of the resolution asked that it be laid on the table subject to later call.

Senators Holbrook and Woodward advocated that the resolution be killed at once. A tie vote was broken by Lieut. Gov. Miller voting with Moore.

Senator Deberry, conceding that the recently advertised leasing of University lands was mandatory on the land commissioner, asked why the advertisement should have been for bids just a few days before the legislature met.

Senator Stevenson said that might have been a mistake but that if all mistakes are to be investigated there will be time for nothing else.

"I was once a member of a penitentiary investigating committee," he said "and I have been ashamed of it ever since." It did nothing but destroy characters. The lawyer who asked the questions asked them in an insinuating way.

Senator Moore defended his plan to defer action, rumors were going about he said, and he wanted further time to look into them. Intimation was given that the proponents of the investigation will be ready to act when Senator Wirtz returns to Austin.

Senator Hoyer asked if the Senate did not think an investigation ought to take up also the signing of patents and their approval by the attorney general's department.

Reported signing patents by the governor's porter was also suggested as a field for investigation by Senator McFarlane.

Moore insisted that it was not only the University of Texas land handling that he was considering, but also school land. He demanded why reports on alleged vacancies in surveys should be made secretly to the land office.

Senator Small's bill to validate titles now held to land in river beds was offered. Red river land titles now are in litigation.

### WOLF HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

The boy who cried "wolf, wolf," in the old fable would be much interested in proceedings Wednesday afternoon before the commissioners' court.

Hearing on the proposal to employ trappers to capture the wolves in Eastland county will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon it is announced by County Judge Garrett.

### AUTODRIVERS GET WARNING

Bob Hammett, Eastland county highway officer, stated this morning that he is expecting instructions not later than Wednesday from the state highway officials to begin arresting drivers and owners of automobiles whose machines are being operated without 1929 licenses.

Drivers of Eastland county cars driven outside of the county without 1929 license are likely to be arrested since other cities have already started strict enforcement of the highway laws pertaining to car licensing.

### One of the Last of the Old West Hears Final Call

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—One of the last of the West's old-time, two-gun men, is dead. Wyatt Earp, gold-hunter, fight enthusiast, peace officer and cowpuncher, lived to be 81 years old.

He knew the late "Tex" Rickard and Wilson Mizner when they mushed over the frozen trails of the Klondike in search of gold in 1882. He refereed the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight in Oakland, Calif., when charges of corruption had outlawed all other referees.

He was deputy sheriff and marshal in Dodge City, Kansas, when it was a rough and ready cow town—ready to shoot on sight. He was marshal and then U. S. marshal of Tombstone, Ariz., where he added new laurels to his reputation as the trigger end of a couple of six shooters.

### STATE ROTARY HEAD WILL BE HERE FEB. 12

Lions and Rotarians May Exchange Meeting Dates for the Occasion.

Rue P. Parcell, district governor of Texas Rotarians, will visit the Eastland club on Tuesday, February 12, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the club today by the club president Joseph M. Weaver.

Eastland Lions, whose meeting days are on Tuesday while that of the Rotarians is on Mondays, will be asked to hold their meeting for that week on Monday, thereby leaving Tuesday for the Rotarians.

Classification talks by Earl Bender, Eastland abstractor, and Tom McManus, Eastland insurance man, were features of today's program. McManus is secretary and Bender is vice-president of the club. Joseph M. Weaver, president of the club, who is also chairman of the Eastland city commission, was scheduled for a talk at today's meeting on city affairs, but this was postponed, on account of shortage of time, until some future date.

Mrs. Joe Gibson, pianist for the club, rendered several musical numbers.

Prof. Frank Evans, teacher of the Eastland colored school, and five members of one of the colored choirs, rendered several vocal numbers which were very much appreciated by the club members. Evans also gave a reading.

The program committee for next Monday is composed of Tom Loti, Wayne Jones and J. E. Lewis.

### LINDY SAFE, SLEET DELAYS

ST. ELMO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed his tri-motored airplane at the St. Elmo air field before noon today.

Rain and sleet forced the transatlantic flyer to land as he was winging his way from Indianapolis to St. Louis.

Lindbergh had taken off from the Indiana city at 9 a. m. It could not be learned when Lindbergh planned to resume his flight to map a coast to coast route for the Transcontinental Air Transport corporation.

Rain, sleet and freezing temperatures made it unlikely that the flyer would get under way again today, first advisers said.

St. Elmo is in southeastern Illinois, near the Indiana line.

### STAB IN CHEST MAY BE FATAL

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 14.—Clyde Keith, 21, truck driver, remained in a critical condition here today as the result of a knife stab Saturday through the chest. A man was arrested and released on bond through Keith refusing to make charges.

### His Temple of Sport a Monument Now



Madison Square Garden, the vast temple of sport that was Tex Rickard's life and dream, became a monument to its visionary builder when his body was brought there to lie in state. A curious, insistent throng—just such a crowd as the famed promoter loved—milled about to await the arrival of the casket. Pictured here is the scene at the south entrance as the cortege, escorted by 100 policemen, reached the Garden.

### DEMOCRATS OF U. S. NOT DESPONDENT

Governor Roosevelt Hears From 3,000 County Chairmen, Talks 1932 Victory.

By United Press.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Democratic defeat in the last presidential election has served only to arouse in the party the "will to win," according to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This fighting spirit, he said in a statement published today, was evident in communications from 3,000 county chairmen in all states sent in answer to a questionnaire.

Roosevelt's statement, containing reports of chairmen's resentment of "the methods employed against our candidate in the last campaign," coincided with a meeting here last night between the Governor and the defeated presidential candidate Alfred E. Smith.

Out of this conference is expected to arise an aggressive national movement for national rehabilitation of the Democratic party. Smith is to speak Wednesday over the radio and many believe he will campaign between now and the 1932 Congressional and 1932 presidential elections.

Roosevelt's statement deplored past tendencies to let matters best between campaigns, and he advocated active organization work from now on.

"I think it is a safe statement to make that the effect of our failure at the polls last year, instead of discouraging the members of the Democratic party, has been to arouse in them the 'will to win,'" Roosevelt's statement said.

"This clearly expressed feeling can only be compared to that which followed the theft of Mr. Tilden Bigotry, ignorance of Democratic principles, the spread by unspeakable and un-American methods of the most atrocious falsehoods, unfair and improper pressure brought to bear upon workers in specially favored Republican industries, false claims of prosperity and kindred propaganda, cheated, so my correspondents feel, our party of the presidency."

Roosevelt said the replies showed "not merely enthusiasm for the Democratic cause, but a deep sense of anger and resentment at the methods employed against our candidate in the last campaign."

There is a determination, he said, "to set about immediately to make a repetition of such a dubious earned victory impossible four years from now."

### REPORTS ON FLU SHOW DECREASE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reports of 12,614 new cases of influenza for the week ending Jan. 12 were received today by the U. S. Public Health Service from three states.

Maryland reported 5,816, Iowa 108, and Texas 6,695. The Iowa figure was a continued decrease for that state but the other figures were about the same as the week before.

### Unexplained Accident As Far As Known

Says J. Frank Norris In Speaking of Fire Which Destroyed Fort Worth Church.

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 14.—Plans for a new First Baptist church here were going forward Monday, with city, county and fire insurance officials still investigating the blaze which destroyed the church early Saturday at a loss of approximately \$400,000.

District Attorney R. A. Stuart was continuing his investigation of the fire, pending a report of an analysis of what was believed to be oil or gasoline found in tubs and jugs following the fire, which gutted the main church and Sunday school building. This analysis is due sometime today.

At the same time, city detectives Winston Lewis and Jack Pullivan have been assigned by Police Chief Lee to work with A. W. Penniger, National Board of Underwriters Investigator, to determine, if possible the cause of the blaze.

Stuart declared he was still of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin and declared that enough evidence is now in hand to present the matter to the grand jury.

A formal statement was read to the church congregation Sunday night by Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor, in which he deplored the loss of the church.

"So far as we know, it was an unexplained accident," he declared. "We hope that it was and prefer to believe it until convinced otherwise by positive, convincing testimony stripped of all rumor, supposition and hearsay."

Plans for a new and larger church would go along as fast as possible, he declared. Norris preached the evening service at his South side tabernacle.

### SUITS ARE RULED AS BEING FILED

Matters Filed and Pending in Court-at-Law Are So Regarded in County Court.

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 14.—William Pruet, 23, identified as the hijacker who slew William Mann, high school student, shot Ralph Sisson, taxi driver, and staged other daring hold-ups on the night of Jan. 3 in the county jail today suffering with bullet wounds in both legs.

Pruett was captured after a thrilling gun battle by Police Commissioner Clarence S. Parker, detective Captain Leonard Pack and Will Fritz.

Detective Fritz was shot in the arm as he prepared to go through a trap door leading to the attic of a house where Pruet was hiding. His face also was grazed by a bullet but neither wound is serious.

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### FARMER'S HEAD IS SHOT OFF

By United Press.  
BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 14.—H. W. Rogers, 48, farmer, was carried near here Sunday after having accidentally blown the top of his head off with a shotgun while horseback riding Saturday.

### Commissioners In Regular Session

The commissioners court of Eastland county met in the first regular meeting of 1929 this morning.

Several special sessions have held since Jan. 1 but today's sitting is the first regular meeting. The statute provides that the commissioners court shall hold its regular meeting beginning on the second Monday of each month.

The only matter of importance scheduled to come up, said Judge Clyde Garrett, will be the advertising of bids for the county depositary.

### FLASHES

By United Press.  
PALMER, Tex., Jan. 14.—A negro was killed and S. E. Thornton of Trumbull was badly injured a mile north of here today when a small coupe was struck by a southbound Southern Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing. The car was demolished. Thornton was rushed to the Waxahachie hospital.

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—A charge of assault to murder was filed today against S. A. Churman in connection with the wounding Saturday night of Roland Schulze. Churman furnished bond of \$1,000. Schulze was shot in the left eye.

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### "Dagger Bill" Terrorist Of City Captured

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Pruett was identified by James Walker, negro, as the man who shot William Mann, high school student, on Sunday night, January 4. Mann died the following day. Walker said he was just a few feet away from the scene of this shooting and got a good look at the slayer.

Ed Townsend, fellow-employee of Ralph O. Sisson, taxi driver, who was beaten up and shot by a passenger last Thursday night, identified a photograph of Pruet as closely resembling the man who engaged Sisson's car and later assaulted the driver.

Several other victims of recent hijackings paraded to the county jail and pointed accusing fingers at Pruet. These victims attributed four holdups to Pruet on the night of Jan. 3.

Capture of Pruet, climaxed a search of a week for the slayer of young Mann and police said today they were positive that Pruet is the lone hijacker who has spread terror in the city.

### SA NANTONIO - Railroad Will Build From Here to San Angelo in Near Future.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw advised headquarters today that it is standing by the stranded Gulf Refining company tanker Trinidad in one mile south of St. Lucie Inlet, Fla. The message added that the Yamacraw is preparing to attach a tow line to the vessel.

A moderate easterly breeze is blowing and the sea is "making" the message said.

### New Licenses On Only 3,600 Cars

Of the 9,000 cars in Eastland county slightly more than one-third or 3,000 had obtained the 1929 license plates at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, figures at the office of A. M. Hearn, county tax collector, disclosed.

### Allied Commander-in-Chief During World War Is Attended by Six Doctors.

By United Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 14.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Allied commander-in-chief during the world war, gravely ill at his home today after a heart attack.

Foch was surrounded by his family. Six doctors were in attendance.

One of the attendants told the United Press that it was believed the Marshal's life was in danger. A severe crisis in his illness occurred early today, it was said.

Foch, who is 77 years old, has been ill for a month. He was obliged to cancel a proposed trip to England shortly before Christmas.

The doctors were understood to have agreed that it was a question whether the Marshal's life could be saved. He was suffering greatly and passed through frequent crises, during which he appeared almost to be strangling.

Foch's wife and two daughters were constantly at his bedside, aiding the regular nurse. One of the five doctors remained in the house at all times, two of them usually passing the night there.

Strict orders have been issued to admit no one to the Foch home, which was presented to him by the government after the armistice. The home is near the Hotel des Invalides.

Even representatives of President Doumergue and Premier Poincare are not admitted to the house, getting no farther than the porter's lodge.

Six doctors issued a bulletin at 2 p. m. for the benefit of the few friends who have been informed of the Marshal's illness. It said:

"Marshal Foch has been suffering for several days from a heart attack, necessitating complete rest. (Signed): 'Daverniere, Heitzboyer, Rabiniski, Renault, Laubry, De Gennes.'" He has passed most of his time lately seeking to strengthen his health at a retreat in Brittany, near Morlaix, or resting at his Paris home. His family is worried, because this is the first serious illness of his life.

It is for their benefit that the physicians are issuing private bulletins. Foch is still in active service on the army lists but has devoted little time to military affairs recently.

### GRAND JURY TO PROBE SHOOTING

By United Press.  
MONTAGUE, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Grand Jury will be called today or tomorrow to investigate the slaying Sunday of City Marshal A. R. Code of Nocona, who was shot to death when he attempted to enter the home of Carl Goodspeed with a search warrant.

Following the shooting Goodspeed was arrested and placed in jail.

Goodspeed was well known as a peace officer in Cooke, Denton and Montague counties. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

### DISTRESSED SHIP RECEIVING HELP

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ENGLAND, CRUISERS AND CANADA

Probably the sharpest legislative battle of the winter will be fought at Washington shortly when the bill providing for the construction of 25 new cruisers for our navy comes up for action.

It goes without saying that if we are to have a navy at all, we must have an "adequate" one; but it is the raw about what is adequate and what is not that is causing all the trouble.

Settling the question of adequacy seems to depend largely on figuring out just when our navy has to be used against.

As the community began to recover from the shock of the tragedy today, the story gradually became known of the bravery of Lieutenant Robert Angel and his companions.

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No Survivors In Air Wreck; Eight Are Dead

Last of Victims Dies in Hospital Early Saturday. Investigations of Tragedy Are in Progress.

By United Press. HAGERSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Sergeant Patrick Conroy, eighth member of the army transport plane which crashed at Hogans Ferry died early today in a hospital here.

His seven companions either were killed outright or died soon after the great crash of the army endurance plane Question Mark III near the Hogans Ferry airport.

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LORD LONDONDERRY PLEADS CAUSE OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

By HENRY T. BUSSELL. LONDON.—My desire is to show that all our efforts should be directed to peace because of all the advantages derived from it compared to the disasters which follow war.

This statement was made to the United Press correspondent by a new British cabinet minister, Lord Londonderry, first commissioner of works, one of England's most popular aristocratic figures and who is admitted here as a sportsman-soldier-politician.

As he spoke, the new minister stood in the center of his huge library. He remained motionless in the fashion of the knights of old when he descended.

"Industry, an essential part of the life of nations," he said, "cannot flourish in time of war. In fact the whole development of national industrialism stands on peace."

"Peace itself, I believe, depends very much upon the mutual understanding of peoples. This mutual understanding requires an ever greater degree of education among the people. For this reason I say that with the development of industrialism one must also have in view the development of intellectual advancement."

The minister is peculiarly qualified to speak on the influence of industry and education upon the world's outlook for peace. He is known in England for his brilliant work in connection with industrial education. He is an expert on matters of education. He was minister of education for Northern Ireland from 1921 to 1924. He has been (and still is) Chancellor of the Queen's University, Belfast, since 1922.

"Look here," he said suddenly after a brief pause in the conversation and so saying he handed the correspondent a small printed booklet entitled "Durham Castle."

"That picture through this, it describes one of England's most magnificent historical and architectural monuments which is at the same time the seat of one of our finest centers of education, Durham Castle and University."

Then the Minister explained that the foundations of the castle which he emphasized, was built nearly one thousand years ago, were going away.

"That precious relic of medieval times," he said, "is in immediate danger of collapse. It may fall into the river below, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet. I say that if it does, the loss will not only be England's, it will be shared by the whole of the English speaking race because it is the common heritage of that race."

Countless American visitors to the country have shared with the enjoyment of contemplating Durham Castle. Perhaps when they learn that this priceless art treasure is in immediate danger of being lost to us, they will contribute a part of the 250,000 pounds which would be required to save it from disaster, if they were willing to do this they would, at the same time, be helping in an hour of great need the great university which is responsible for the splendor of Durham Castle.

Wait and See... Before attempting that flight however, Lindbergh expects to fly the proposed coast-to-coast air route of the Transcontinental Air Transport Company.

No Holdup, All Crooks In Jail

By United Press. DALLAS, Jan. 12.—West police first thought was a report of an hijacking for the night was dispelled today when two men reported that they had been robbed at small sums of money.

Neither of the robberies were believed to have been committed by the hijackers who earlier this week shot and killed a high school student and wounded a taxi cab driver.

By United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Suspects arrested during the past 24 hours will be viewed at police headquarters by victims of recent Dallas hijackings.

Stories of men, many with police records, have been tumbled up in the most sweeping drive against underworld characters in the history of the police department.

By United Press. DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Grace Wood, 28, alleged instigator of a death plot against her estranged husband, Edith, 33, was held under \$50,000 bond when brought before Justice Leonard L. Schmeidler for a hearing here today.

WIFE'S BOND FOR \$50,000

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FREEDOM BRIEF FOR THIS MAN

By United Press. LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Jan. 12.—As he stepped through the gates of the Federal penitentiary after serving a sentence on a charge of transporting a stolen motor car, John G. Egan, former head of the Midwest Motor Service Inc., Kansas City, was arrested on a surprise warrant here today.

The fugitive warrant was based on an indictment on a Federal charge in Kansas City charging him with conspiracy to conceal assets of the bankrupt American Kaye and Radio Mfg. Co., Kansas City.

Waiting with the officers when Egan was arrested at the prison gates were his wife, Mrs. Blanche Egan Egan, and his mother.

SAN ANGELO — Department stores building will be started here shortly.

Wait and See



These two young men — Larry Blair, above and Hank Young, below — are said by Coach Gus Tebell at North Carolina State to be the equal of any set of forwards in southern basketball.

EXPENSES MORE THAN THE BUDGET

Prospective Appropriations By Congress Exceed the Budget by \$58,000,000, Survey Shows.

By Paul E. Mallon. United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congressional appropriations authorized for government expenses next year have thus far exceeded by nearly \$58,000,000 the appropriations made for the same governmental departments this fiscal year, a tabulation compiled today by the United Press showed.

The figure represents \$2,200,000 more than authorized by the budget in several years that Congress has exceeded the limit of expense set by the budget.

Government statisticians are worried about the increase in view of President Coolidge's warning at the start of Congress that the treasury is in a precarious financial position. Another cause for worry is the contemplated expense for the naval cruiser building program and the farm relief bill which will come out of next year's expenses.

Departments exceeds last year's. Treasury & Post office \$28,220,000 \$27,440, Interior \$34,280,000 \$32,827, State, Commerce, Justice and Labor \$22,107,000 \$21,180, Total \$58,807,000 \$58,787,000.

Chairman Anthony of the House Appropriations committee wants the treasury is facing a deficit of from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 this year whereas Mr. Coolidge had expected a slight margin of surplus.

The remaining appropriation bills to be passed this session include those of Agriculture, War and Navy departments and for the District of Columbia and Congress. The budget bureau has contemplated no decreases in any of these

groups except in the appropriation for the Agriculture department.

If the navy and farm bills are passed, the total government expense which will be inherited by President-elect Hoover for the first year of his administration may approximate \$4,000,000,000 or \$300,000,000 more than Mr. Coolidge thought advisable.

The matter will be laid before Mr. Coolidge as soon as he returns from his southern vacation in hopes he may find some way out of the financial dilemma.

WEST TEXAS ON "BUNION" ROUTE

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 12.—C. C. Pyle's second transcontinental union derby will begin late in March, this time starting at New York. The promoter announced in a letter to John T. Woodruff, president of the United States 66 highway association here.

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CHAPTER XLVI Dan was plainly dumbfounded by Jerry's words. She saw indignation, amazement and anger struggling to take control of him. Though she understood only that she was disturbed. He wheeled upon Alister and in cutting voice asked him if it were true. "Are you taking Jerry Leontine Lebaudy's place?" he demanded. Alister did not answer him directly. He spoke to Jerry. "Please and get dressed," he said. "Dan will wait for you in the car." "Wait a minute," Dan spoke up. Jerry started to leave them. "No, to Alister: "Surely you aren't in earnest? You can't take a girl you're going to marry out of Alister's eyes shifted furtively, he settled upon Dan's face with a challenging defiance. "Well, are you coming?" he asked gratingly. Dan studied him at length before replying. He recognized a deprecating bravado behind Alister's glance—knew that Alister was not to be turned from his purpose. A purpose that held a menace. "All right," he said tersely. "I'll go."

ontine's party only because Jerry had entreated so earnestly that she could not refuse. But she was not at all pleased that Jerry had accepted. However, she hurried through her dressing as though she were speeded by pleasant anticipation. She knew that Alister had wanted Jerry to leave at the end of her act and that only Jerry's insistence upon having her along had kept him waiting. Too, she wanted to see Dan and Jerry together. She was still ignorant that Jerry's engagement was to be announced at Leontine's party, and she hoped that she might find a way to make Jerry look searchingly into her own heart. Nothing happened on the way to the inn to indicate to her the state of mind under which her three companions were laboring. There had been a hurried greeting between herself and Dan and then a hasty departure. Upon their arrival they found the party in full flower. Guests were gathered at the tables. There was one, however, that was unoccupied. It was laden with costly blooms and sparkling glass. Leontine welcomed them in the hall and when they had left their wraps in the dressing room she led them to the reserved table and told them to find their places. Evelyn saw with a sinking heart that the favors and place cards were dolls dressed as brides and grooms, holding bits of cardboard. She leaned over to read what was written on one of them: "Miss Lebaudy invites Miss Estelle Agnew to sit here and partake of the pre-nuptial feast she is giving in honor of Miss Jerry Ray and Mr. Alister Carstairs." Evelyn straightened and look-

ed at Jerry. But the latter was standing before a place where Leontine had laid a spray of orange blossoms. Her eyes were down-cast, staring at the significant decoration. Evelyn moved on in search of her own card. A waiter was placing an extra chair for Dan. Shortly Evelyn found herself beside him. She wondered how he felt over this surprise. But his face was a dead mask that revealed nothing. Leontine had greeted him with no sign of displeasure at his unexpected arrival. Dan would not have minded had she protested. He was no longer sensitive over small matters. Leontine made a supreme effort to bring a festive spirit to the occasion. Her guests immediately took up the cue, except those she was honoring and their friends. Jerry was frightened. Full realization of the meaning of her promise to Alister seemed to come to her here. And marriage—marriage was no longer an indefinite thing, but a concrete fact that she was fully aware of at last. She could not touch the food before her, and only the mineral water that she had requested could she force down her dry throat. She dared not look at Dan or Evelyn lest they divine her terror. Once she spilled a few drops of water on her gown. Leontine witnessed the little accident and smiled. Soon afterward a waiter appeared at Jerry's elbow with a note on a silver salver. She glanced at Alister and saw that he likewise was receiving a message. She read the contents. Leontine wished her and Alister to go upstairs during the next dance and receive in the privacy of her

boudoir the gift she had prepared for them. Down the table Leontine nodded to Jerry's interrogating glance. Alister, too, sent his hostess a questioning look. . . . she smiled at him with serene mockery. Dan and Evelyn had not been dancing, but when the music blared out, again she jumped impulsively to her feet and exclaimed: "Let's dance! I can't sit still another instant!" Her voice was raised almost to shrillness with suppressed hysteria. She knew now, beyond a question of doubt, that Jerry had got herself into a mess. The girl's face was white, and utterly devoid of its usual bright glow. . . . it made Evelyn's heart ache to look at her. "And she's such a quixotic little fool!" she thought she said to herself as Dan swung her into the rhythm of the dance. Actually she was speaking aloud, just barely escaping broken utterance. Dan bent his head nearer but made no reply. "Oh, well," Evelyn thought, realizing that he had caught what she had said, "what's the difference?" "What do you mean?" Dan asked as she remained silent. She made no attempt to evade. "I mean that Jerry is just idiotic enough to stick to her word when she's already given it if she finds out that she's made a horrible mistake." "She's had plenty of time to make up her mind," Dan returned dully. "I guess she knows what she's doing." "I'm sure she didn't really know before tonight," Evelyn exclaimed. "Don't forget that she's just an untrained kid who longed for the moon. Alister is the moon and the stars, too, in his world. You can't blame Jerry for being dazzled." "I'll never forget anything

about her," Dan replied miserably. "I happen to love her." "Yes, I know," Evelyn said softly; "but don't say 'happen.' It might sound sappy, but I do believe that real love is ordained. Some of us can't escape it." "Or get over it," Dan replied. "I've tried to." He looked across her shoulder at the table they had left and saw that Jerry was not there. His gaze swept over the room; he did not see her among the dancers. Evelyn felt him lose step and glanced up to catch him frowning. "What's the matter?" she asked. "Jerry's not around," he said, "and I don't like it. To tell you the truth, Miss Starr, I've had a queer feeling about Alister all evening. He's not himself." "I've noticed it, too," Evelyn admitted. "Do you suppose we ought to look for them?" "Let's take a turn around the grounds," Dan suggested, and they walked over to one of the half open French doors that looked upon the garden. They did not go about stealthily, but they covered the grounds thoroughly before starting back to the inn. There had been an intermission and another dance since they had come out. They could see the dancers through the French doors, and Jerry and Alister had not returned to join them. "Let's sit here just a moment," Evelyn said as they neared a bench. "I'm not entirely sure that we should be trying to intrude into other people's affairs." Dan did not sit down beside her. Instead he leaned against a pedestal that upheld a small Bacchus and touched a match to light a cigarette. As he flipped it away he chanced to raise his eyes upward. Evelyn saw him stiffen. They were in the direct rays of an outside lamp—she could discern even

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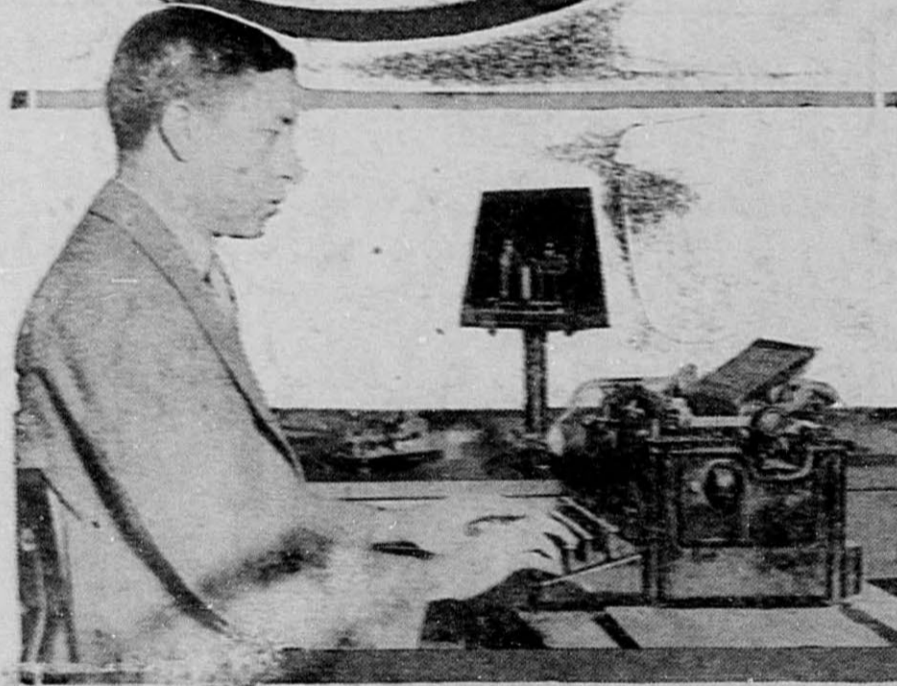
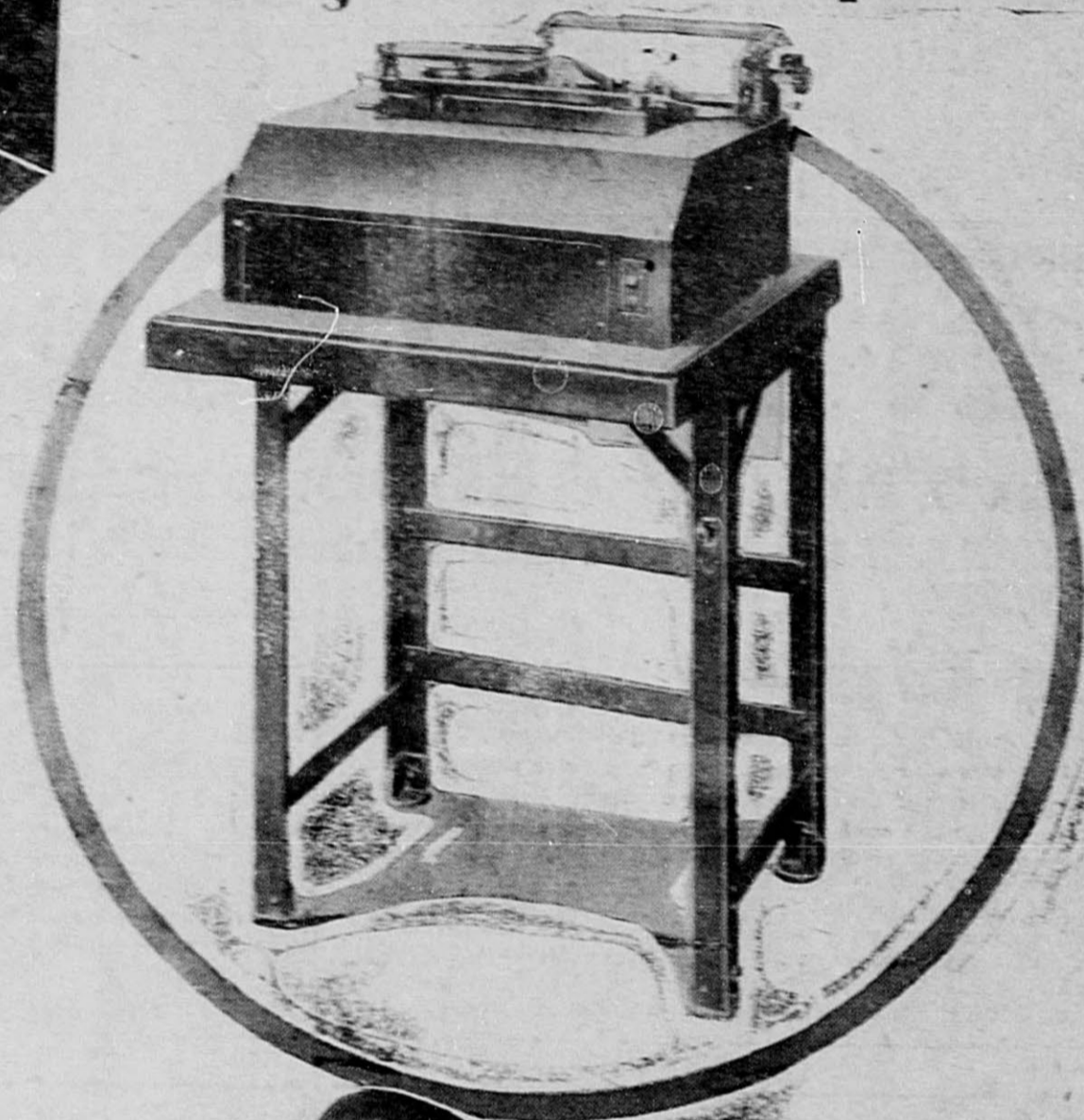
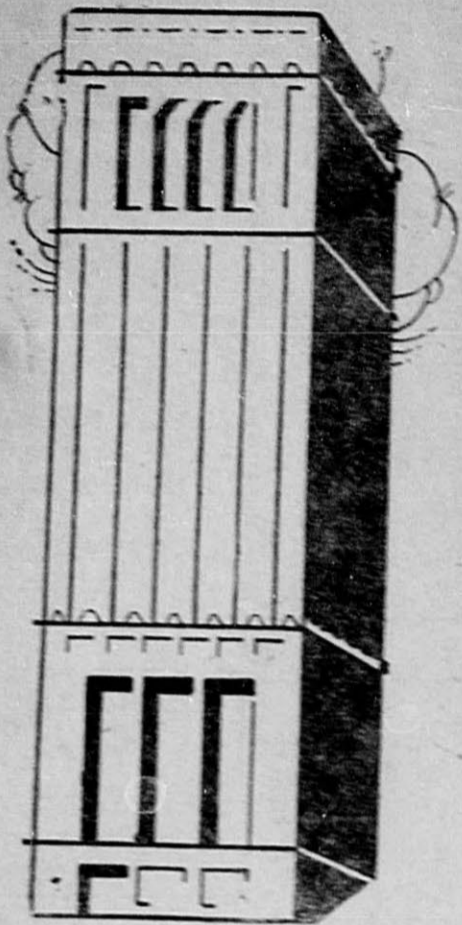


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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor



N D A R
DAY
Church: Women's session from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. in church. One requested to bring a dish of food.

S D A Y
Class in Evan- gelical church. Bible study. W. W. Wrye, lecturer. Club 2:45 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Homer.

School: Parent- teacher meeting at 4 p. m. in church. Miss Ear- l at family resi- dence.

E S D A Y
Class: 10 a. m. in church. Mrs. Scott. Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. in church.

R S D A Y
Ladies Auxil- iary. Meeting at residence Mrs. J. W. W. Women's Mis- sionist church 1 p. m.

Club 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Homer. Afternoon Study Club at Community Clubhouse.

I D A Y
Bible class guests at Mart Hill, noon. Missionary Society Study Class 1 p. m.

Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. in church. Christ: Demon- stration church annual elec- tions. Full attendance.

County Federation T. G. G. at Gholson hotel. GIRLS HOLD

of the Rainbow Girls. Annual election of offi- cers. Meeting last evening. The retiring worthy is Eleanor Goss, who served for a brief term as she was ill out of the unexpired term of Margaret McCormick. The removal of the latter's name from the list was announced.

Mackall was elected president. Mrs. W. H. Homer, associate worthy. Mrs. W. H. Homer, associate worthy. Mrs. W. H. Homer, associate worthy.

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED:
The Eastland Community Choral Club swung into regular existence with officers and everything at the get-together session on Friday night in the Community Clubhouse, with an attendance of some twenty-five music lovers.



BROWN BAKOU with strips of felt making the ornament at the side in the slash-fashions this smart hat for southern resorts.

It is planned to make this one of the big civic assets of Eastland and at this moment practical plans were launched for the giving of a big oratorio at Easter time.

The movement in the organization of the Club is sponsored by the Music Club of Eastland, assisted by the personal efforts of Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

There was plenty of pep and enthusiasm shown at this first session. Following the necessary business, two choruses from Gounod's "St. Cecilia," were practiced.

The club is to assemble every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Clubhouse for rehearsal.

The membership fee for one year will be used for the purchase of music, which will be attended to by the secretary.

A membership drive committee was appointed, to report at the next meeting, composed of Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard, with Mmes. A. J. Campbell, and A. C. Simmons.

The list of character members includes Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Mmes. J. B. Johnson, J. B. Leonard, A. J. Campbell, C. E. Laffoon, Lynn Hilburn, Misses Pauline Snyder, Greichen Oertvon, Doris Dean Summers, Dixie Green, Vera Hearn, Anna Sinder, and Mr. J. A. Smith of Oiden.

B. Y. P. U.: SOUP? SOUP? SOUP? You never ate such delicious beverage or goulash, or fricassee a la king, like the soup, that regaled the Baptist Young Peoples Union Friday night, at their meeting with Mrs. W. T. Turner, their clever hostess, in the Baptist Pastorial.

As each one entered with his or her mysterious package or bulging bucket, of soup material, they were greeted by the hostess, assisted by Rev. W. T. Turner, Mmes. Elzo Been, M. B. Burgamy, J. F. McWilliams, Clyde L. Garrett, Loss Woods, A. J. Campbell, and Mrs. M. R. Grisham, mother of Mrs. Turner, assisted by Misses Ione Raines and Lois McAnally; and Truett Fulcher, the committee on Social Arrangements.

After an evening of games and music with special feature games, such as auto, fortune telling, Chinese Ban Bag, Beans in Bottle, the delicious refreshments was served at small tables, arranged on the back porch. The menu augmented by saltine flakes, with a generous supply of candy.

The porch, and the entire home, were beautifully decorated with bright autumn foliage.

Those present; Misses Mary Ida Stafford, Morjorie Spencer, Mar-

guerite Guinn, Teresa Vernon, Ruth Hoarn, Ione Raines, Maxine Tackett, Mamie Armstrong, Helen Thompson, Rachel Penicost, Lailie Thompson, Josephine Woods, Lois McAnally, Billie Joe Bagley, F. J. Archer, Carl Garratt, Jack Rollins, Newell Stafford, Edward Pritchard, John Hatten, Carol Allison, Truett Fulcher, George McWilliams, Estes Burgamy, and Mr. Clyde L. Garrett.

RED LETTER DAY THURSDAY:
The Thursday Afternoon Study club offers an unusual and delectable program for this Thursday afternoon, called Red Letter Day, for which the members are asked to bring old autographs or letters in their keeping, or possession of the family.

The program opens with the talk by Mrs. J. A. Caton on "Imperishable Letters of the Bible." Various Letters in English Literature, by Mrs. Curtis F. Corzelius, will be the next major subject.

The interesting letters and souvenirs of other club members are supposed to add to the program, making this in a literary sense, a comparison, between the Lavender and Old Lace serene period of correspondence and the present day of bombarding the family, of lovers or friends with the quick and sometime deadly lettergram.

The more deliberate style of correspondence would add some grace to our tabloid sketch of a hurried and harried life.

AWARDS MADE IN READING CONTEST:
The reading contest, inaugurated under the auspices of the Civic League on December 14th, and to close January 6th, has started a worth while feature in civic work which should bring blessings in the future if by this blazing of the trail is followed by a systematic effort to provide this feature in the life of the school students of Eastland.

The choice of a number of books was allowed each contestant, who had to select five from the submitted total for their study and analysis.

Miss Maurine Davenport, the only student entered from the

Eastland high school, chose as her works, "The Virginians"; William Makepeace Thackeray; "Old Curiosity Shop"; Dickens; "The Crisis"; Winston Churchill; "Robinson Crusoe"; Daniel De Foe; "Little Women"; Louisa May Alcott. The prize in this instance was a handsome leather bound volume of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "Poems."

As West Ward school had no entrant, due to those having entered having become ill with the flu, and unable to finish, the prize for that school the judges decided to award same as second prize in the South Ward school.

The first prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Perkins of Grade 5-B. Her choice of books for submission of papers were on "The Bird's Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Rip Van Winkle," by Washington Irving; "Hans Brinker," by Mary Mapes Dodge; "He de," by Styre; Alice in Wonderland," Louis Carroll. The prize was a lovely edition of the Old Fashioned Girl—Louisa May Alcott.

Edward Davis of Grade 7-b, whose reading list included "The Story of a Bad Boy," by Thomas Bailey Aldrich; "Two Little Confederates," by Thomas Nelson Page; "Peter Pan" by James Matthew Barrie; "Hans Brinker," by Mary Mapes Dodge; "Buff, a Col- lect," by Albert Grayson. The prize was presented a copy of the "Wings of the Morning," by Louis Tracy.

The president of the Civic League, Mrs. Earl Johnson, is greatly pleased over the interest shown in this, Eastland's first reading contest.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW:
The Women's Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day meeting from ten o'clock in the morning in the church parlors. A delightful lesson will start the study of the new mission book, "What Next in National Missions," and will be taught by Mrs. James Horton.

At noon, a contributed luncheon will be served for which each one coming is asked to provide a covered dish of food of some sort.

Remember the day and hour, and do not forget your little food contribution.

CHURCH OF GOD:
Efforts are now being made and crystallizing in the Church of God to not only keep up the improvements about the local church property, but to work for the Warner Memorial University, to see that the prestige of this institution should justly travel abroad.

With this end in view several lines of activity are being undertaken by the ladies auxiliary of the Church of God, which is now just raising money to put the paving about their Eastland house of worship.

These ladies make the most delicious doughnuts that ever tasted deep frying, and are ready to take orders in any quantity on Thursday of this week, at the home to be mentioned, or sell whatever doughnuts the purchaser desires at that time.

Just call Mrs. J. T. Wilson, 307 North Dixie; Mrs. J. S. Burkhead or Mrs. D. K. Williamson, who will supply you with all the necessary information or the doughnuts.

SUSAN STEELE BIBLE CLASS TO BE ENTERTAINED:
Mrs. Mart Hill will entertain the members of the Susan Steele Bible Class, and their honored member, Mrs. Susan Steele, for whom the class is named, with a birthday dinner, next Friday noon, at the Hill residence, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Steele, well past her eighties, and identified with the pioneer settling of Eastland.

A wonderful experience is looked forward to as the Hills, and the Steeles, and all branches of both families have a wide-flung reputation for generosity and hospitality.

Mrs. W. A. Cathey, president of the class, announces that the usual class meeting will follow the dinner and at the regular hour, the class moving this meeting date out of courtesy to Mrs. Steele.

MRS. GEO. L. DAVENPORT ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. LINDQUIST:
Mrs. A. E. Lindquist, until recently of Cleveland, Ohio, but now of New York City, was the honoree of a charming, informal afternoon of cards tendered by her mother, Mrs. George L. Davenport, Friday afternoon, at her delightful home on South Seaman Street.

The dainty arrangements in del-

icate toned sweetpeas, and pink carnations harmonized with the card table appointments, pink score book covers, and novel tallies, suggestive of spring.

Six tables were crisp in lovely linens for the game. Favor for high score, an Italian pottery vase in pastel blue tone, was awarded Mrs. Wilcox, and cut favor, a pretty pottery basket, fell to Mrs. Aneodore Ferguson.

The consolation, a handsome small lace center piece went to Mrs. Gilbert Reineman.

The honor guest, Mrs. Lindquist, was presented a delightful French print, of ye olde tyme boudoir scene, prettily framed.

At five o'clock a most delicately composed and prettily decorated tea place was served of pear glace on lettuce, ham mousse, ripe olives not buttered biscuit and coffee.

The bright sunshine without, and the cordial hospitality within brought a glimpse of spring, and was a welcome feeling.

Guests included Mmes. O. C. Funderburk, Earl Conner, Theodore Ferguson, Milburn McCarty, Alex. Clarke, W. H. Taylor, Austin Furse, Perry Sayles, John D. McKee, Gilbert Reineman, Thomas McAnus, Horace Butler, Paul Avery, Frank Weaver, Jinks Garrett, W. K. Jackson, O. F. Chastain, Wilcox, O. D. Caldwell, Jack Williamson, L. E. Edwards; Miss Bess Chastain; Mrs. A. C. Green of Cisco; Mmes. A. S. Riddell, Saunders, Gregg, W. H. Bowden, of Ranger; and Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York City.

COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET THIS WEEK:
The Eastland County Federation of Womens Clubs will meet in regular session in the Gholson Hotel at Ranger next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis, the president, announces a preliminary executive board meeting, the major duty of the program being the annual election of officers.

The program will be led by Mrs. G. B. McClellan, on the subject of federation.

The club women of the Federation, of note will be roll call response. A group of three queries will be handled by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in "The Texas Federation Headquarters. Where and how secured? General Federation Headquarters, Club Institute, etc.

A full attendance of all members is earnestly requested.

PROMISING FUTURE INDICATED:
Some eight years ago, a little quiet, blond haired woman came to town, from her home in Weatherford, Texas, to enter the service of the Bell Telephone Company, well content to live a quiet life with her mother Mrs. Glazner, and her little eleven year old son, Joe Thomas Cook, who was never so manly, that he did not enjoy holding his mother's hand on the street and help her over the crossings.

Joe was naturally born a gentleman, with a clear and well thinking mind and a habit of being practical and business like, that has

proven a wonderful thing for the boy and his mother.

The lad was busy running errands for firms and friends during the six years spent in Eastland schools, carried a paper route and worked in a newspaper office after the school.

All this time he was defraying his own expenses, clothing, having at the same time strenuous studies in the Eastland HI, with which to cope.

During the past summer, young Cook, worked in a newspaper plant in Brady, but the two previous summers was a linotype operator.

At State University at Austin last year, where he is a student Joe made the honor roll in both semesters in his academic course. He was valedictorian of the Eastland HI, on his graduation, and three years ago won West Texas Latin tournament in Abilene, and also won in the Latin tournament at Abilene, two years ago.

Joe belongs to the Baptist church, and the Baptist Young Peoples Union. He will graduate from State University in two years.

At present he is working in the

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It was not as former heavyweight champion of the world, but as a captain of the United States Marines, that Gene Tunney was acting here. Tunney, right, is pictured as he presented to Brig. Gen. L. S. T. Halliday a trophy for which the British Royal Marines will fight in their annual association football tournaments. The presentation took place in the Royal Barracks at Portsmouth, England, where Gene and his bride were visiting.



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TUESDAY

Church of Christ: Class in Evangelism 2:30 p. m. in church. Bible Study, Rev. H. W. Wrye, lecturer. Bide-A-Wee Club 2:45 p. m. with Mrs. Robinson, hostess at residence of Mrs. G. W. Homer.

Their Flowery Greeting



It was a floral welcome that awaited Massachusetts' new chief executive, Frank G. Allen, when he entered the governor's chambers in Boston on his first day in office. Pictured with him here is the first lady of the Commonwealth State, the two of them surrounded by flowers from well-wishers.

MURHEAD-REEVES: The wedding is announced of Jack Muirhead and Miss Nell J. Reeves of Eastland, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Baptist church Dallas, with ceremony performed by the pastor, Rev. George W. Truett.

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS:

The District Epworth League of the Methodist church held their regular district meeting Friday night, in the Breckenridge Methodist church, when a most interesting program was presented by the hostess church league, followed by a business session.

ALPHA DELPHIANS:

The Alpha Delphians are still undecided as to their course of study to be adopted for next winter's use, and following the discussion of this subject at Saturday's meeting, when an average general opinion was expressed, the subject will be brought up, at the next session of the Delphians in January 2...

months, have been recessed, so stated Rev. H. W. Wrye, until such time that the children of the church and other children shall have recovered from the epidemic of the flu.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY:

The Junior Intermediate Society of the Presbyterian church have programs composed of unusual and interesting material, in connection with the regular topics given at each meeting.

Curtis Ready for New Role



Here's one of the last photographs you will see of Senator Charles Curtis of Nebraska, Republican leader of the United States Senate, for after March 4 it will be Vice President Charles Curtis. This excellent photo of Curtis and his sister, Mrs. Edward Gann, was taken at a recent diplomatic function in Washington.

The work on this box concluded the lesson, with sentence prayers by the members.

NOTES AND PERSONALS:

Judge C. R. Starnes of San Antonio is an Eastland visitor. William B. Sutton of Houston head of the Vacuum Oil Co., of Texas was a Connellee guest the week end.

\$40,000 Went To Keyes, Is Claimed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 — Jacob Berman, who turned States evidence to testify that he paid A. W. Keyes \$40,000 to gain access to the Julian Petroleum cases, will be cross-examined by defense counsel today when the bribery trial of the former district attorney and five others is resumed.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY GAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 14 — Her head poked into a waste basket made nearly air tight by a pillow around her neck and with gas running through a rubber tube into the basket, Pauline Russell, 21, was found dead in her room here Sunday. Justice Faulkner investigated and rendered a verdict of self-inflicted death.

CONDATION VERY UNFAVORABLE:

T. J. Pitts has received telegrams the last few days concerning the condition of his wife's father, who is lying very ill with influenza - pneumonia at his home in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and for whose recovery very little hope is entertained.

SUNBEAM BAND:

Mrs. W. T. Turner stated there were 37 children present at the meeting of the Sunbeam Band Saturday morning.

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The rest of the evening was spent in playing games in the auditorium of the lower floor of the church, and here, refreshments of sandwiches, potato flakes, olives, cake and coffee were served.

The Leaguers were from Rangerville, Ciseo, Desdemona, Breckenridge and Eastland, our town sending Jane Rotramel, Martha Frances Thomas; Joe King, Jack Frost, Jack Kimble, Pettit Castleberry, Tillmans Stubblefield, Roy Sparr, Mrs. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason, and Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shearer.

On the second Friday in February the District Epworth Leaguers will meet in Eastland.

MRS. WILDA DRAGOO-CATON IN FORT WORTH PAPERS: A very beautiful picture of Mrs. Wilda Drago-Caton appears in Sunday Fort Worth Record, on the society page, with the caption, stating "She had attended the T. W. C. two years as student, and had taught two years following in the music department," making the announcement in connection with her wedding announcement to Mr. Norman Caton.

BARBARA ANN ARNOLD ENTERTAINS:

Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold was house hostess to a jolly little crowd of boys and girls, invited to help celebrate the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Barbara Ann, with a really and truly party, Saturday night.

Refreshments were in individual frosted birthday cake, form with hot chocolate with marshmallow topping, and more than a generous supply of both, a whole cake to a plate.

It was "children's night" in reality, and they were given the entire liberty with full use of the house and grounds. Constant music was furnished by either radio or victrola, and many different games passed a very busy evening.

Beautiful gifts were made to the little honoree in a diversity of things.

Those present were: Bessie Marlow, Maxine Johnston, Phyllis Johnston, Florence Perkins, Agnes Odum, Juanita Matthews, Ruth Lobaugh, May Joe Brown, Frances Harris, Kathleen Cottingham, Matty Brashears, Gwendoline Jones, Frances Nell Fairbairn, Jeanette Stott, Delight Harder, Dorothy Day, Ruth Harris, Elizabeth Perkins, Frances Russell, Maxine Jordan, Blanche Simmons, Eva Davis, Margaret Guinn, L. G. Tucker, Nell Sikes Wayne Copeland, Margaret Belle Wynne Jane Ferguson, James Turck Pipkin, Bob Martin, Joe Simmons, Max Kimbrell, Buddy Baker, Herschell Massey, Tom Cunningham, Randolph Railey, Wilson Hart, Jim Collins, Roger Arnold and honoree, Barbara Ann Arnold.

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P. G. Hatchett No. 16; intention to drill 1-1-29, depth 1000 ft. P. G. Hatchett No. 15; intention to plug 12-30-28.

B. L. Russell, D. G. Humber No. 1-A; Sec. 21, B. A. Sur. Shackelford county, to be shot with 5 qts., pres. prod. 2 bbls.

Dickey Oil Company, Callahan county, D. & A. Sur. Sec. 26, W. T. Wheeler No. 1; Drilling commenced 11-23-28, completed 12-16-28, dry hole, T. D. 726 ft. Plugged 12-22-28.

READ THE WANT ADS NOTICE OF SALE BY SUBSTITUE TRUSTEE

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1917, William A. Lasater and wife, Minnie Lasater, executed and delivered to Louis Breiling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as trustee, a certain Deed of Trust which is recorded in Volume 23, page 108 of the Deed of Trust Records of Eastland County, Texas, under the terms of which the said William A. Lasater and wife conveyed to the said Louis Breiling, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:- Being 80 acres of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, known and described as being the East one half of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 19 in Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West with the N. B. L. of said Sec. 19, 475 vrs. for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE South 950 vrs. for the S. W. corner of this tract in S. B. L. of N. W. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 19; THENCE East 475 vrs. for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT:- Being 15 acres of land out of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 20 Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1301 and described by metes and bounds as follows:- BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of said S. W. 1-4 of said Sec. 20, Blk. No. 1 for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE N. 177 vrs. for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE East 475 vrs. for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE South 177 vrs. for the S. W. corner of this tract; THENCE East 475 vrs. to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT:- Being 80 acres of land, being the West one half of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 20 in Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey originally granted to and patented to Wm. Choate by the State of Texas, February 15, 1906, by patent No. 215, Vol. No. 31, Abstract No. 1301 and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the original S. W. Corner of said section No. 20 Blk. No. 1 for the S. W. corner of this tract; THENCE East 475 vrs. for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 950 vrs. for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West 475 vrs. for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Said three tracts are adjoining and contain a total of 175 acres of land.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust was executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the payment of twenty-one installment notes payable to the Union Central Life Insurance Company, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, the first note being in the sum of \$40.10 and due January 1, 1918, and the remaining twenty notes being in the sum of \$255.38 each, the first of which became due on the first day of January, 1919, and one of the remaining notes being payable on the first day of each year thereafter until all are paid;

And, Whereas, the above mentioned notes due on the first day of January, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, have all been paid, as well as \$50.00 on the note due January 1st 1928;

And, whereas, the Union Central Life Insurance Company is now, and at time of the defaults herein-after mentioned was, the owner of the note due and payable on January 1st, 1928, as well as the owner of each and all of the remaining un-paid notes of said series of notes due and payable thereafter; And, whereas, the balance due on said note payable Jan. 1st, 1928, and the full amount of the note due Jan. 1st, 1929, have not been paid and the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the legal owner and holder of both of said notes, by reason of the defaults in the payment of said two notes aforesaid has elected to declare all of the remaining notes of said series due and payable, as is in said Deed of Trust provided, and by reason of its exercise of its said option and its said election all of the remaining notes of said series are now due and payable and the Union Central Life Insurance Company now desires to have the above mentioned property sold under the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of satisfying and paying off its indebtedness evidenced by all of the remaining notes of said series that have not been paid as hereinabove mentioned;

And, whereas, the said Louis Breiling as Trustee has declined and refused to further act as such Trustee under said Deed of Trust and has refused to make a sale of said property upon the request of the Union Central Life Insurance Company as holder of such notes, and by an instrument in writing the Union Central Life Insurance Company, as in said Deed of Trust empowered, has appointed Scott W. Key, who resides in the State of Texas, as Substitute Trustee in lieu of and instead of the said Louis Breiling and has requested the said Scott W. Key, as such Substitute Trustee, to sell the above described land and premises in accordance with the terms of the said Deed of Trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Scott W. Key as such Substitute Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of the said above mentioned Deed of Trust, will sell the land and premises hereinabove described at public auction for cash between the hours of 10:00 (ten) o'clock A. M. and 4:00 (four) o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February, 1929, same being the 5th day of said month, at the door of the County Courthouse in the city of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, such sale to be made for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the said notes of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, together with all interest, legal charges thereon, reasonable attorney's notes having been in the hands of an attorney, and to satisfy all necessary costs incident to such sale, including such fee to the undersigned for acting hereunder.

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