

CIETY
S. W. K. JACKSON
EDITOR

THURSDAY
M. Ferrell, Cards 10 a. m. All-day residence, honoring Miss Mankin of St. Louis. of Christ, demonstration in Egypt." Public invited.

Circle, W. M. S. Bap- 9:30 a. m. All-day with Mrs. W. T. Turner at parsonage.

Steele Bible Class bas- 6 p. m. at City Park. Church Choir 8 p. m. lower assembly room

ENSEMBLE
ENSEMBLE TONIGHT
Ensemble will re- evening, having post- practice from last account of Miss Wilda the director, having her household, and the it was inconvenient to the original practice

will probably be the last of the Dragoog Ensem- the hot weather. Miss that that regular practice assumed on schedule later.

MRS. OWENS
TO EUROPE
Mrs. Owens and wife, who sailed from Rio De South America, for a Europe, sent a postal at point to Eastland received by them Mon- they had lived an life the past year, and are now on their way to New York, the message by asking the old gang in dear old

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Eastland, and do "The Bridge Hounds still assemble?"

The Owens have a number of friends here where they lived several years, when J. Floyd was with the Oil Cities Electric Company. They then moved to New York and later he was sent by the company on a special errand in South America, and they will again be in New York upon their return.

MRS. TURNER ENTERTAINS INTERMEDIATE E. Y. P. U.

Mrs. W. T. Turner entertained the intermediate E. Y. P. U. with a miniature lawn party "track meet," at the Baptist parsonage last night, when a potato race, and apple race, discus throwing and pole vault, all played their part in sure enough rotation, the novelty being immensely enjoyed by the young folks, who entered into the fun with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Turner was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Campbell. Not all of the names could be obtained, but those taking part in the events included: Mona Pritchard, Ione Raines, Teresa Vernon, Floy O'Neill, Billie Schneider of Weatherford, Mammie Armstrong and Estes Burgamy, Monroe Birdsall, F. J. Arthur, Happy Hightower, Jack Campbell, George McWilliams, Truett Egan, John Williams, Roger Murhead, Raymond Lovett, Clyde Garrett and Ed Davis.

Mrs. Davis was a guest. Mrs. Turner proved a delightful hostess, in providing many original ideas for the "track meet." Cake, and fruit punch were served the contestants at close of the evening.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen entertained the Eastland connections of the Owen family with an outing and supper at six-thirty o'clock last evening in compliment to Mrs. Owen's guest, her sister, Mrs. C. B. Jamison of Hearne, Texas, and little daughter, Annie June, and also her niece, Miss Hixie Beth Green of Hearne.

The delicious menu was spread on snowy linen, laid the length of the table, centered with roses and having places for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, and son Ansel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mrs. C. B. Jamison and Annie June Jamison, Miss Hoxie Beth Green, Mr. Edward E. Layton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday evening, Mrs. R. F. Wynne opened her home to the guests of her young daughter, Margaret Belle Wynne, and co-hostess, Nell Sikes, on the occasion of the thirteenth birthday of these young misses, who number scores of friends among their playmates, and who had a delightful lawn party from seven to ten o'clock, when Mrs. Wynne was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Sikes.

Many fascinating games were played in the moonlight, the funny little figures being very fetching in their "lucky party" costumes, in which several long trained skirts figured, with some Gainesborough hats.

Prizes were awarded for the tackiest costumes, Maxine Jordan, receiving a bottle of perfume for the most outstanding, and Randolph Raleigh a pocket knife for a most hobnob outfit.

The young hostesses received many beautiful gifts from their friends. The white iced birthday cake and delicious fruit punch provided the dainty refreshments. Those present: Hazel Tilley, Beth Judkins, May Joe Brown, Ruth Harris, Gwendoline Jones, Frances Harris, Polly Eunaph, Margaret McCormick, Ruth Ella Meek, Alice Jones, Edith Meek, Maxine Jordan, Edith Wood, Barbara Ann Arnold, Nell Sikes, Margaret Belle Wynne, Raymond Pipkin, Randolph Raleigh, Wilber Williams, James Tirk Pipkin, Bob Townsen, Tom Cunningham, Bob Mackall and Zack Meek.

DIZZY, NO APPETITE

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Harrisburg, N. C.—Mr. M. F. Pink, of this place, says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly. It wasn't so long after I married.

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"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year."

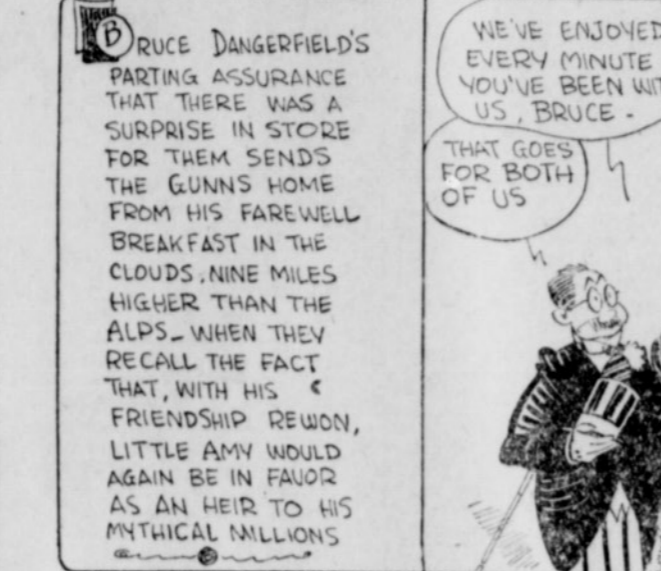
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MOM'N POP



MISS WILDA DRAGOO ENTERTAINS AT LAKE

Miss Wilda Dragoog arranged an intimate little party for supper and swim at Bass Lake, last evening, in honor of Mrs. Wanda Dragoog. (C. H.) Beal of San Angelo, who returns to her home today, following a week's visit with her mother.

The supper provided by the young hostess was enjoyed by Miss Mary Grisham of Cisco, Mrs. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dragoog and Miss Wilda Dragoog.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS MEETS

One of the most absorbing lessons in point of interest and preparedness the class in evangelism of the Church of Christ has attended in some weeks, it is stated, was that of yesterday, when the lesson "Method of Bible Study," was led by Mrs. L. Herring. The session opened with ensemble singing of "Blessed Assurance," with Mrs. Hayes as song leader.

Following the lesson, completed arrangements were made for the demonstration of "Joseph in Egypt," which will be given by Mrs. Tom Harrell in the object room of the church tomorrow afternoon, when the usual program of song service will be adhered to. The public is cordially invited but a special invitation is extended the children to attend this interesting illustration of Bible history.

After the adjournment of the study hour, the members canned a bushel of peaches and a bushel of grapes for the Tipton Orphanage in Oklahoma. They will also meet this afternoon, and put up six bushels of peaches, which, with yesterday's supplies and the jelly that was made, will be shipped immediately to the home.

Mrs. Elen Hayes was welcomed as a new member, and others present were Mmes. Wiley Harbin, L. Horn, Frank Chambers, H. E. Lawrence, O. M. Hunt, L. Herring, R. L. Rowe, Anna Craig, J. A. Gold, C. D. Knight, Harry E. Wood, and Miss Alva Hayes.

Music Accompanies Film Story Into Glorious Climax

By Mrs. W. K. Jackson.

A magnificent Connellee theatre audience greeted the presentation yesterday of the Picturphone program of music that thundered, smoldered, sobbed, twined and twisted about every phase in the development of the story, "Tenderloin," featuring beautiful Dolores Costello, with a perfect lead in that famous character man, Conrad Nagel.

"And Love! when trembling, sweet ecstasy shook the girl!" The music seemed to caress with the gentle fingers, the curve of the cheek... lovely music, breathing opetry and romances. Every mood of the terrific storm in "Tenderloin" - every fallen tree crash in perfect balance with the picturphone. Tense interest held the house as each successive development climaxed to the peak of the story; love and faith triumphant, honor restored - safety, peace, and home, with the air ringing in sylvan notes of softest beauty - with a smile in every rounded phase of delicious music.

That Eastland appreciates the public spirited efforts of Harold Smith, manager of the Connellee to give the public the best that is within his power or influence to obtain, was manifested by the many patrons who sought him out as they left the Connellee Theatre last night, to congratulate him over the successful introduction of the Picturphone, and to sincerely thank him as heartily for his initiation, perseverance and faith in the Eastland public.

The Connellee programs have always been made up from the newest, latest and best film output. From now on, this program will be strengthened and enriched by the Picturphone - just as a very beautifully garbed woman looks better in a handsome setting, at home or elsewhere than she does amid colorless, though perhaps truthful environments.

CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Little Darrell Webb, Jr., entertained a few small friends last week to celebrate his third birthday. He received many nice presents from his little friends.

A large white cake with three small pink candles were lighted and blown out by the kiddies.

Among those present were: Margie Neil Jones, Margaret Sue Webb, Ouida Jane Harbin, Thomas Overby Jr., Robert Lee Freeman, Garret Jones and the small host, Darrell Webb, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

Realizing that the result of the July primary, in which I received such a splendid plurality over and above my nearest opponent is the result of the confidence reposed in me by the people and through the untiring efforts of my friends, I certainly feel very, very grateful and desire to express by deepest and most sincere appreciation therefor.

I shall continue to conduct my campaign upon the same high

CASES ON CRIMINAL DOCKET SET FOR TRIAL

Criminal docket cases pending in the 91st district court have been set for trial on September 17 as follows:

Riley and Ella Freeman, charged with possession of liquor.

P. G. Berry, charged with assault to murder.

D. C. Slater, charged with theft of cow.

Archie Harton, charged with theft of auto.

Jew Topper, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Arnolfo Rocha Saavedra, charged with possession of liquor.

An Expert.

Customer: "What is this, waiter?"

Waiter: "Chicken soup, sir."

Customer: "Chicken soup! Why my good man, you're wasting your time around here."

"How's that, sir?"

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Brownwood Is Back In Oil Belt Class A Football Circle

Brownwood, Texas, Aug. 7. Several years play in Class A football, Brownwood high school has elected to again enter Class A and will be found fighting with other members of the Oil Belt district of the Interscholastic League...

Entered in Toronto Marathon



Nineteen-year-old Mary Wiggins, California's latest swimming marvel, is one of the entries in the coming 10-mile marathon swim at Toronto. She is a former Florida diving champion and the holder of numerous swimming titles and has a great chance of winning the event. She's winding up training in Los Angeles now.

Books and Slides

A Little Fib Tunney looked a number of times in the eye of the law in training at Speculator and told them on his word that he was not going to fight...

He Him and Forget Him Tunney has announced his retirement to be let him stay retired and forget about him. His retirement on young men will be held since he has held himself as a diplomatic manipulator of the truth and he will not be retired, if his influence on the young men of 1928 is vitally essential for the safety and security of the nation.

Sports Matter

By HARRY FERGUSON United Press Staff Correspondent Archie Compton, long-legged Welshman and one of the finest golfers in any land, is looking around for a post as professional with an American golf club...

Golf is ever uncertain. The men who lay odds on a golf championship, you will notice, are never very generous. So short are the odds, in fact, that if bookies at horse races tried these same tactics the layers would revolt.

ITALIAN BOYS FORM 'BLACKSHIRT' GROUP

600,000 Youngsters Belong To Fascist Boy Scouts—Acts Of Bravery Are Emphasized—Is Preliminary Military Organization.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN United Press Staff Correspondent ROME.—The "balilla" or "boy blackshirts" movement in Italy, which began as a kind of Fascist boy scout association, has taken on an importance which was perhaps not even foreseen by its founders. There are now 590,000 "balillas" in Italy, and when the figures for next year are published, the total will show a further large increase...

Counter Attack Victorious. His courageous action was the signal for revolt. The populace and local troops began that day a counter attack on the Austrians which ended in their withdrawal from the city.

PROFESSOR WILL FLY PITTSBURGH.—Dr. Harry C. McKown of the University of Pittsburgh, has purchased a Monocoupe plane and plans to fly to lecture engagements in Johnstown and other nearby cities.

The flying professor and Mrs. McKown, his wife, were married two years ago in an airplane, flying 1,000 feet above Central Park, New York. In the ship with them were six friends, including two women from the University of Pittsburgh who were witnesses.

Leaf Worm Found In Ranger Area The first invasion of the leaf worm was detected yesterday when Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist, discovered a 12-acre tract infested. The cotton patch is located on the Strawn highway, about one mile from Ranger.

Family Menu By SISTER MARY BREAKFAST — Orange juice, cereal, cream puffy omelet, blueberry muffins, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON — Toasted ham sandwich, studded cabbage salad, sliced prunes, milk, tea. DINNER — Broiled halibut steaks with egg sauce steamed potatoes in parsley butter, stewed okra, blackberry bread pudding, milk, coffee.

West Texas Will Study California FORT WORTH, Aug. 7.—Plans are under way to organize parties which will eventually include representatives of each of the 100 counties in West Texas, to go to California to study dairying, poultry raising and irrigating methods, as carried out there.

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Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring the slogan "Sure, but I'd rather have a Chesterfield" and an illustration of a man in a military-style uniform sitting in a chair, smoking a cigarette.

Winkler and Pecos Counties Continue Big Production Centers, Crockett Field Looks Promising

SAN ANGELO.—Eight new wells during the week boosted the total for the last eight weeks to 222, as evidence of the area being on the verge of probably the greatest activity it has ever known.

New Stylish



Our resident buyer selected these hats from a myriad assortment, and bought them at a good price. They are in all colors of felt... some feather trimmed and every one exceptional at

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PHONE 232.

Though the well has been carried as that of Compton & Company, it was announced during the week that it is being drilled by the Texas-Canadian Oil Corporation of New York City, of which R. Hal Compton, Jr., of San Angelo, is vice-president.

Depth 2,068 Feet. The total depth of the hole is 2,068 feet the line first being found around 2,011 feet. It was generally believed that the pay was topped at 2,055 feet, but this was not confirmed by Mr. Compton, who said the top of the pay was uncertain. Water, struck at 1,977 feet, was in the hole.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation and Skelley Oil company divided the big honors in Winkler, Roxana getting three and Skelley two monster producers. The three Roxana wells, however, are reported to have a larger flow than the Skelley producers, in spite of the fact that an Associated Press news item from New York declared the Skelley gushers to be "the two biggest producers in the United States at present."

Roxana Petroleum Corporation's No. 4-A Hendrick led the field, flowing 42,046 barrels a day, the pay having been topped at 2,888 feet and grilling going on three feet farther, total depth, 2,891 feet. It is 120 feet north and 2,310 feet east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 45, block 26, Public School Land, Roxana's next biggest well was drilled jointly by the Texas Company, their No. 4-C Hendrick, 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 45, block 26, flowing an undetermined amount of oil at 2,891 feet, estimated at the rate of 30,000 barrels daily. Roxana's No. 5-A Hendrick, however, was making 25 per cent water with its flow of 850 barrels of oil from 2,851 feet. It is in the east half of the northwest quarter of section 45, block 26, Public School Land.

Flows Over 20,000. Skelley Oil Company's No. 7 and 8 Hendrick, flowing 25,932 and 28,794 barrels of oil respectively, are the ones declared by the Associated Press to be "the two biggest producers in the United States at present."

No. 7 Hendrick was completed last week at 2,682 feet, after topping the line at 2,290 feet. It is 1,650 feet from the east line and 1,320 feet from the north line of section 40, block 26, Public School Land. The No. 8 Hendrick, drilling at 2,690 feet, is 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,320 feet from the north line of the same section.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Hendrick, in the northwest corner of the east one-half of the southwest quarter of section 40, block 26, Public School Land, an old well, was deepened to a total depth of 2,745 feet and was reported to be flowing 1,507 barrels of oil hourly, a rate of 36,158 barrels daily. Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Hendrick, in the northeast of the northwest quarter of section 34, block B-5, Public School Land, is reported to have topped the pay at 2,250 feet, drilled to 2,935 feet and flowing 787 barrels an hour. Atlantic & Collett's No. 19-F Hendrick was making an estimated 20,000 barrels of oil daily after topping the pay at 2,714 feet and drilling on down two feet. It is in the center of the southeast quarter of section 40, block 26, Public School Land.

Salt Water in Crane. Salt water has claimed another test in Crane county, Gulf Production Company's No. 4 Waddell, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 3, block B-25, being plugged to abandon at 3,528 feet. It got an oil showing at 3,170-71 and a hole full of salt water at 3,295 to 3,305 feet. It drilled on to 3,528 feet, plugged back to 3,510 and was shot with 200 quarts from 3,250 to 3,305 feet, after which it swabbed 24 barrels of fluid in 24 hours, 5 per cent sulphur water. Henshaw Oil Corporation's No. 1 Harris, a mile south of Valera, Coleman county, in section 25, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, three miles south of nearest production, pumped 41 barrel of oil in 14 hours, to become the fourth producer with which the Henshaws have opened that many new pools in the last few years.

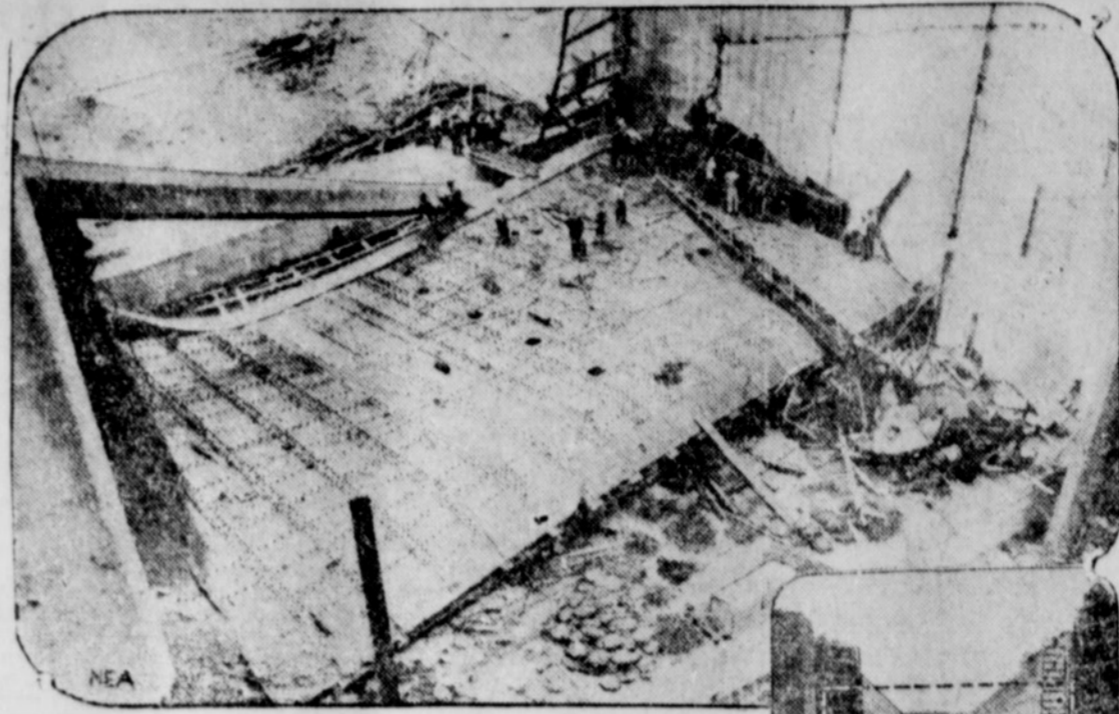
In Lea County, New Mexico, Marland Production Company's No. 1 Sholes was reported Wednesday to have encountered 50 million cubic feet of wet gas at 3,535 feet. A control head was ordered for a test. Empire Gas & Fuel's No. 1 State, in that county, has been reported to have flowed 500 barrels of fluid, 30 per cent water, during 19 hours of swabbing, from 3,835 feet. Continuing to gain gradually following its deepening to 4,100 feet, Midwest Exploration Company's No. 1 State, in Lea county, produced 276 barrels of oil in 24 hours early in the week.

Well Miles From Nearest Producer Making 100 Bbls.

The newest oil pool in this section has been opened up in southwestern Stephens county by the Wentz Oil corporation, which maintains headquarters in Eastland county. The well is three and a half miles from the nearest production.

It is yielding high gravity oil from the Cadeo lime, 3393-3404 feet. The production is estimated at 100 barrels a day. The well is on the Ross Elliott lease and is seven miles southwest of Breckenridge.

First Photos of Big Canal Gate Crash



Crushed under a falling 500-ton steel gate in the locks of the Welland canal near Thorold, Ontario, several men were killed and numerous others injured. A crane collapsed while workers were setting the 85-foot structure in place. Above, rescuers are seen trying to raise the wreckage under which the men were buried. At right is a picture of the lock, the dotted lines showing how the big gate appeared when in position.

"Magic Valley" Is Voting Bonds For Many Improvements

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 7.—Bond issues, mainly for irrigation work and schools, totaling almost \$5,000,000, will be voted on in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during August and September, as the result of action taken by the various water desirer board and school trustees of the region.

The outstanding bond issue is for \$3,000,000 in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo district, the largest district in the Valley. It will be the largest bond issue ever called in a water district in the Valley and means that the district will put in a system embodying all of the latest and most improved irrigation and drainage works.

Hidalgo county has voted approximately \$11,500,000 for road work. Cameron county has voted \$6,000,000, and Willacy county has voted about \$2,000,000. These with other bond issues will bring the grand total voted in the Valley in the past year and a half to more than \$20,000,000.

The purchase of additional 20,000 acre tract of land near Point Isabel by the Point Isabel Townsite and Development company, bringing the company's holdings in that section to around 30,000 acres, will mean extensive irrigation there. The company is also planning to put in irrigation work on all of these tracts, and is now engaged in putting in an irrigation system on several smaller tracts purchased in that section.

While new land is being brought under cultivation in the San Benito, Point Isabel and Brownsville section, including a number of the old "burnland" tracts between Brownsville and San Benito, the development area in the Valley is rapidly spreading west of Mission into land that heretofore was considered unirrigable.

Several new districts in that region are in the process of formation now, with prospects for 40,000 or 50,000 additional acres being brought under cultivation in the near future. The rapid development in the farm sections is being matched with commercial municipal and other building activities in the cities of the Valley. The past week marked the beginning of a number of large buildings as well as announcement of several others in the near future.

Announcement is made of a new \$30,000 club house on the course of the Llano country club. Plans for the buildings are underway, being prepared by R. Newell Waters, Weolaco architect, and the contract for building will be awarded within the next few days. Another large development in the Mercedes is on the Morrison Brothers dairy farm, near that city. Plans for a \$14,000 dairy barn and also a large residence are being drawn and these buildings will be started soon. Several commercial buildings in San Benito are also planned for construction in the near future.

Down near the coast, construction work on the \$25,000 shrimp canning plant at Point Isabel is nearing completion and the plant will soon begin turning out canned products, according to the owners, the San Patricio Canning company. Indications are that the legal difficulties in the way of putting in a \$30,000 fish hatchery at Olmito have been cleared up and work on the building and ponds will be started soon.

Rapid development is now under way in all of the valley cities as is evidenced by the number of new homes construction, in addition to a number of remodeling jobs. With a proposed new hospital under construction at San Benito, the Lower Rio Grande Valley has begun to take on a very compact appearance.

EAGLE PASS.—Highway paved from county line to this city. **KNIPPA.**—Oat threshing here nearly completed. **UVALDE.**—Repairs being made to streets here.

Prisoner Didn't Like Berger Jail

BORGER, Aug. 7.—The question confronting Berger citizens now is whether or not they will be forced to remodel their jail.

A. D. Nelson, local dishwasher, got drunk the other night and officers "threw him in." The next morning Nelson was missing. Presumably, he had crawled through the bars.

Armored Trucks To Haul Payrolls Are In Use In Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Armored motor truck service for the delivery of payrolls and bank deposits of Dallas stores was started this week.

The Armored Motor Service company is placing three armored trucks into service. Each will be manned by two heavily armed guards and a driver. The company will cater to chain stores, theaters, filling stations and merchandising stores, and will provide a general "armored taxi service."

Each truck will be supplied with a machine gun, sawed off shotguns and other arms. W. D. Mastin, manager of the service, said a highly satisfactory response had been received and that contracts have been made with several companies. In addition to transporting sums of money for stores, the firm will cater to general trade, such as delivering jewelry and other valuables to storage vaults.

A second armored delivery service will be inaugurated here Aug. 15 by the Merchants Armored Car Service company, it has been announced.

Washington Letter

WASHINGTON — If the ratio of increase in deaths from alcoholism in the first six years of prohibition continues, alcoholism will be the sole cause of death by 1970 and no American citizen need worry about any other ailment. In fact, alcoholism will have killed us all off.

Surprising? Well, let's figure it out. The government has listed 900 deaths from alcoholism in 1920 and 4109 in 1926. Population also increased, so the number of alcoholism deaths per 100,000 population rose only from 1 to 3.3.

But the increase was one of 330 per cent and it will make our figuring much easier if we say there were four times as many deaths from alcoholism in 1926 as in 1920.

If there are four times as many alcoholism deaths in 1932 as in 1926, that will be 16 per 100,000 population. And if the ratio continues through 1938 it will be 64. And so on—256 in 1944, 4096 in 1950, 16,385 in 1956, 65,535 in 1962—and in another year or two there'll be 100,000 deaths from alcoholism per 100,000 population. Result: No population.

But It Won't One is justified in assuming, of course, that the ratio of increase will not continue. The pre-war alcoholism death rate, running from 5.4 to 5.8, may be as high as the prohibition rate will go.

Nevertheless, these figures on alcoholism and cirrhosis of the liver recently published by Mr. Hoover's Department of Commerce certainly do offer possibilities for analysis.

Yet states and dry states alike have been affected by the increase

in deaths from alcoholism. Few states haven't doubled their rate. It's rather surprising to find Wyoming leading all the rest, with 8.9 deaths per 100,000 from alcoholism in 1926. Maryland and New York are wet states. They're next, with 7.6 and 7 respectively. Then Florida, which has run-runners, with 6.8. Massachusetts is fifth with 6.4.

The good old dry state of Tom Hefflin, Alabama, doubled its rate in 1926 over 1925, but was still down at 1.8. Mississippi is lowest of all with .9, but that's three times the number for 1920.

California, home of the grape, was 8.7 in 1910, only 1 in 1920 and worked itself back as far as 3.2 by 1926. Indiana, with an exceptionally strict state enforcement act, went from .5 to 1.8, and dry Kansas from .7 to 1.8. Kentucky's rate is low, only 1.5, but that's 375 per cent more than in 1920. Maine, where the natives show astonishing resistance to rubbing alcohol cocktails, less than doubled—1.3 for 1920 and 2.5 for 1926.

Maryland Way Up Maryland's increase was astonishing, more than 1000 per cent. The figures were .7 in 1920 and 7.6 in 1926. Massachusetts, with her 6.4, showed a 400 per cent increase in the six years after 1920. Michigan went from 1.5 to 4.8 and dry rural Minnesota from .8 to 4. Senator Jim Reed's Missouri made a grand leap from .4 to 3.2.

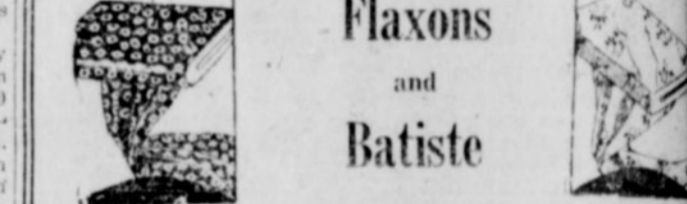
Montana, in 1916, had the startling ratio of 24.6. But she was down to 1.8 in 1920 and only up to 3.9 in 1926. Wet New Jersey went from .5 to 4.6 and New York's rate rose even more rapidly, from 1.2 to 7. T. H. is the highest for New York since registration began in 1910, except for 1913. Rhode Island rose from 1.3 to 7.1 and Pennsylvania 1.2 to 5.3.

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