

Wilbur Underhill is Wounded and Captured

NO HOPE HELD FOR RECOVERY OF DESPERADO

Was Shot Many Times in Raid on His Hideout in Oklahoma.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Wilbur Underhill, notorious tris-tates terror, lay in a hospital here today, believed mortally wounded as he attempted to escape from officers in a hail of machine gun slugs.

He was captured a few hours later at a furniture store into which he had broken to elude possemen.

He was shot through the back several times, officers and hospital attendants reported, and was also wounded in the left arm, the right leg and head. Doctors said he had little chance to live.

Underhill was captured by Oklahoma City officers headed by Sheriff Rogers and Bill McKenzie, Shawnee traffic officer, as he crouched in his underwear, weak and cold, at the rear of the furniture store.

At the house where he had spent the night, officers found \$5,300 worth of bonds of a Franklin, Ky., title and trust company in his coat.

The desperado, his wife and their companion were routed from bed today between 3 and 4 a. m. Underhill, in his underwear, answered a knock at the front door. When he saw the callers were officers he began shouting. As he opened fire, an officer sprayed the house with a machine gun. Underhill dropped. It was presumed he was wounded, and the raiders turned their attention to others in the house. They discovered then that Underhill had jumped up and run away.

He was then pursued and found in an alley. Those held besides Mrs. Underhill, gave their names as Ralph Rowe and Eva Mae Nichols. Rowe was shot in the shoulder and only slightly wounded. The woman was shot twice in the stomach.

Underhill's capture was the result of a raid by federal agents who have hunted the desperado, whom Harvey Bailey, Ursechel kidnaper, called "the worst I've ever seen" since his break from the Lansing, Kan., prison last May 30.

He is wanted as a suspect in the Kansas City union station massacre and numerous other crimes.

W. G. McAdoo's Daughter Ill



Stricken by pneumonia, Mrs. Edward S. Cowles, daughter of U. S. Senator William G. McAdoo of California, is critically ill in New York, where her husband, a prominent physician, is director of the Park Avenue hospital. Mrs. Cowles is shown above, in a recent picture.

Prairie Schooners Replacing Busses

WHARTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—Rubber-tired prairie schooners have replaced busses in the Plain View school district near here and children no longer are late to classes when roads are muddy. Trustees tried to modernize their transportation system in hauling children to and from school. The busses worked well in dry weather but when rains came the heavy machines bogged down and too frequently teachers scanned the country from classroom doors for pupils late to school.

Horses were rushed from farms along the routes to pull the bogged tracks, to get the children started again on their way to classes. Finally the trustees reasoned that horses might as well do all the transporting. Now four of the horse-drawn rubber-tired schooners make the route.

SUSTAINED ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS RECORDED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Sustained activity in both wholesale and retail merchandise was a prominent feature of the month of November, the Eleventh Federal Reserve District's monthly business review revealed today.

"Retail distribution, as reflected by department store sales in principal cities," the report said, "exceeded that in the corresponding month last year by 11 per cent."

Statistics in all lines reflected substantial increases over a year ago and in most instances the increase reported for the month of November, 1933, over November 1932, was larger than any previous month this year over the corresponding month in 1932."

The unusually large increase for November over previous months, according to the review, was of special significance because of seasonal declines in October. Debits to individual accounts declined five per cent between October and November, but were 16 per cent larger than a year ago, the report showed.

Increases in indicated production for the northwest High Plains and Rolling Plains and Trans Pecos sections of Texas offset the slightly lower estimates for several other sections and brought the estimated cotton production of the state to 4,475,000 bales on Dec. 1, the report said. "Offsetting some of the favorable factors," the report continued, "there has been the steady deficiency of moisture over a large area of the district, which has affected adversely small grains and has left the plants susceptible to injury from frozes. There also has been a deficiency in sub-soil moisture caused by the long period of dry weather, and heavy general rains are needed to correct this situation." The conditions of ranges in this district was reported as very spotty. In portions of the Texas Panhandle and in favored localities elsewhere in the range territories, sufficient moisture has been received for wheat pasturing and with additional rains in the near future should furnish considerable grazing during the winter. The late summer rains were reported sufficient to mature range grass and permit the planting of feed crops a large portion of which matured early. Construction activity, as reflected by the valuation of building permits issued in principal cities, was 11 per cent lower than in October. (Continued on page 6)

Ranger Banker Is Optimistic Over Outlook for 1934

Bankers throughout the State of Texas, who have an insight on the business affairs, not only of their own immediate community, but the state at large, are very enthusiastic over the business that has prevailed throughout the latter part of 1933 and are equally optimistic over the outlook for 1934. Hall Walker, active vice president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, is just as optimistic as any of the bankers.

Recently Mr. Walker visited bankers in El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas, and on his return to Ranger was cheered over the facts he had learned about business, particularly over West Texas.

At El Paso the business men and bankers were cheered by the advance in the price of silver, which will aid miners in particular and general business over the three states. Mines which have been closed because they could not be operated at a profit during the past five years are being opened in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and many mines that have been worked out are being re-worked and the dirt sifted to get the silver that was overlooked the first time, he was told. This business, while it will effect the far western portion of the state more than this section, is expected to be felt throughout the entire West Texas.

At Dallas and Fort Worth he received reports that wholesale were reporting larger sales than at any time since 1929. Retailers throughout West Texas have enjoyed a much larger business this fall, and particularly at Christmas, than at any time in the past three years, many reporting business double that of the Christmas season of 1932.

The merchants though they had anticipated a big business were not so much surprised at the tremendous volume and many have stocks that are now almost depleted, necessitating large purchases to bring them back to normal. These purchases will, in turn, help the wholesaler and the manufacturer, reviving business throughout the nation.

Much of the uplift in business, Mr. Walker believes is due to the increased payroll of the CWA and BFC work that has been done, which has brought several thousands of dollars into Ranger each week, thereby increasing purchasing power and increasing employment in the retail stores to handle the increased business. There is no immediate danger of this increase stopping, he believes, other than the usual seasonal decline from time to time, which are taken up in normal times by seasonal increases in business which follow.

Funds Needed For PWA Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unless congress appropriated additional funds for the PWA, about 40 flood control, navigation, conservation and power projects in 32 states, involving approximately \$850,000,000 will die a natural death, the United Press learned today.

Many of these projects have been investigated by Army engineers, who have submitted favorable or adverse reports to the Mississippi Valley Committee. Others are being investigated by the committee endeavoring to establish a program of general value. Projects still pending include Red River in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, \$36,519,000; relief of drought areas of Panhandle region of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, \$15,895,000.

LARGEST DRINK AROUND

BOSTON.—Lerman C. Prior, at an informal gathering in one of Boston's hotels, served the largest drink around. The egg nog consisted of four dozen eggs, several quarts of milk, four quarts of rum and two quarts of brandy. It was garnished with a dash of nutmeg.

PHONE BOOTH IS CASKET

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The telephone booth at Andrew's Place, a downtown lunchroom is a very ghoulish appearing casket. A glass window has been placed in the upper portion of the lid, which serves as the booth's door. Otherwise, the casket retains all its depressing characteristics.

Kidnap Killing Held Revenge Act



The deserted farmhouse near Columbia, S. C., shown above, was a death trap for Herbert H. Harris, Jr., 15-year-old junior high school student, right, lured there by promise of a job and slain with an iron bar when he tried to escape. Robert H. Wiles, 49, jobless mechanic, left, said by police to have confessed is believed to have been the paid tool of someone seeking revenge on the lad's father.

New Year's Letter Brings Message of Optimism At the Beginning of 1934

S. W. Papert, president of the Texas Daily Press League, of which this paper is a member, has sent out the following New Year's letter, which hits the nail so squarely on the head that it is being used, in its entirety, because it has a message that should be of interest to all of us.

Eastland Telegram, Eastland, Texas. Sirs: Stationers have their counters cluttered with deckle-edged missives with engraved cherubs carrying ribbons around their midriffs, but somehow I can't find one that reflects my true feelings as this New Year swings around.

Last year I shut my eyes, shouted to my friends to "Hang On!" and plunged blindly into the New Year, hoping that some way and some how we'd battle through—and mister, what a storm we've been through—out of sight of land—with decks under water and a screeching gale howling through the rigging.

This fall it seemed the storm had abated. We trimmed ship. There was still enough danger from falling spars to keep us everlastingly on our toes. Then Christmas and the holiday season—and a momentary respite to take inventory and count noses. We're all of us still here—bruised but grinning. It's been an experience—whatta experience!

Every command was carried out. Complete co-operation prevailed through the pandemonium. When we might have lost our heads we tightened down and we're riding the seas much easier. We're toughened. When the small first blew up we were soft and not used to it—but by the Holy Square-foot Harry, we rode her through—and the next puff will find us a lot more confident and a hell of a lot less worried.

So, fellow ship-mates, you'll indulge my optimism if I say that it looks fitten to clear away—with better weather makin' in the offing.

Anchor a-weight—an' full speed ahead into 1934. Bon voyage to you and yours!

TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE, Inc. S. W. Papert, President.

Ex-Convict Gives Up After 11 Years

BEAUMONT, Dec. 30.—Haunted 11 years by fear of exposure, John Theus, 42, fugitive Georgia convict, was on his way back to the bars today with the hope of a pardon for his voluntary return.

He escaped in 1922 after serving about a year on a life term for the slaying of a nine-year-old girl during a fight between him and another man. He said the girl's death was accidental.

Decision to surrender came after he was questioned as a friend of Walter Theus, Neches river resident, who was slain recently in an argument over food allegedly stolen from a camp near his.

GRANDMOTHER TITLE

TOPPENISH, Wash.—Mrs. Azenath Ruggens is called the champion great-grandmother of this county when she was given her 24th great-grandchild in the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stovall. The child has a great-great-grandmother in Tennessee.

RAILROADS OF STATE SHOW A BIG INCREASE

By United Press FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Cheered by a 35 per cent increase in passenger traffic during December, southwestern railroads are looking forward to what they believe will be one of their best business years in 1934.

The December passenger boom started with the inaugural of reduced rates on Dec. 1, officials said, and was further stimulated by holiday travel before and after Christmas day.

The Southern Pacific reported passenger traffic pickup of from 30 to 50 per cent on its lines in December, with travel heaviest to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

Reports of increased business also came from the Missouri Pacific, Fort Worth & Denver, Cotton Belt, and the Texas & Pacific. The average increase was approximately 35 per cent.

County CWA Headquarters Being Moved

The general county headquarters for CWA in Eastland county will be moved to Eastland from Cisco Monday, according to announcements made here Saturday. The general offices will be located in the Jess Williams and C. M. Root building on the east side of the square, occupying a number of rooms in each building on the third floor. A force of men has been busy the past two or three days cleaning the rooms and getting them ready for occupancy.

The CWA office for Eastland will remain where it is now in the Baird building on the west side of the square.

A force of 20 or more employees will be used in the general office, it is stated.

The Eastland CWA office reported 250 or more men at work. The payroll for Eastland for the past week will total approximately \$3,000.

Plots Are Feared By Royal Family

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30.—Bombing of the Sinal railway station, where the body of the murdered premier, Ion G. Duca, was being taken, led to widespread fear today of a plot against the royal family and the government.

Wild reports of an attempt against King Carol and danger to his sweetheart, Mme. Lupescu, swept through Roumania and brought hurried retrogressive measures by the state. Martial law was declared, a strict press censorship was imposed and all public new year celebrations were prohibited. Theaters were closed and public gatherings banned.

HISTORIC OAK DYING

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Despite efforts of caretakers to prolong its life, historic oak Gorgas oak, 150-year-old landmark on the University of Alabama campus, is dying. Normal life of its variety of oak is said to be 75 years. Gorgas oak is the last vestige of a once virgin forest where now stands the university buildings.

THREE GUESSES



FOR WHAT IS COMMANDER BYRD'S SHIP "BEAR" NOTED?

WHAT OCEANS TOUCH THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT?

IS ANTARCTICA THE SOLE HABITAT OF PENGUINS?

Stays in Moscow



Lost to diplomatic society in Washington is Mrs. A. A. Troyanovsk (above), wife of the new Soviet Ambassador to the United States. She has decided to stay in Moscow to help their 14-year-old son with his education.

Greenville Cops Schoolboy Title By 21-0 Victory

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—The Greenville Lions routed the Dallas Tech Wolves, 21 to 0, here today to win the Texas schoolboy championship. Eleven thousand fans braved a drizzling rain to witness the contest.

Greenville scored in each of the last three periods. The two teams fought evenly in the first, with Harper of Tech making the only 20-yard penetration.

In the second, Marshall of Greenville cut inside left end for a touchdown. Luckett went wide around left end for another in the third, and in the final period Luckett rammed left tackle for the third tally. Luckett added two of the extra points, and Byrd the third.

Convicts Escapes For Second Time

CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 30.—Earl Joyner, convicted Grapeland bank robber and one of 11 prisoners who escaped several months ago from the Angola State prison in Louisiana, escaped from the county jail here today.

Sheriff J. L. Hazlett said Joyner made a key, walked from his cell, knocked a hole through the brick wall of the jail and fled.

The convict, under sentence of 40 years for the \$1,500 robbery of the Merchants and Farmers bank, Grapeland, in 1932, has been identified as a member of bank robbers operating in East and South Texas.

Eastland Man's Brother Is Dead

A. J. Elliott received word Tuesday of the serious illness of his brother, B. F. Elliott, in Springfield, Mo. He left immediately for the Missouri city, and Mr. Elliott passed away at midnight, Wednesday.

The remains were sent to Fort Worth for burial, the services being at the Robertson-Mueller-Harper funeral home at 2:09 p. m. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford of Cisco, and Buster Elliott attended the services in Ft. Worth.

ATTACK MOSQUITOES

HOUSTON, Tex.—Chiggers at last have been found at some good deed—biting mosquitoes! Dr. C. P. Coogle, malarialogist for the United States Public Health Department, discovered the red bugs on mosquitoes he had under observation as part of the government's anti-malaria campaign in Texas. Five or six were found on a single mosquito, he observed.

LOOM 109 YEARS OLD

MACON, Mo.—A hand-made loom 109 years old, fashioned with ax and draw-knife by John Powell from walnut taken in a virgin Missouri forest in 1824, was in use here this week making Christmas presents. Mrs. Berney Patton, who has owned the antique for 30 years, has become expert in weaving rugs and draperies on it.

That reminds me...

The force of the Eastland Chronicle wish for all a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year. FRANK A. JONES, E. HINRICH, FAYE HOCK, MRS. W. K. JACKSON, CARL GARNER, DAVIS FIELDS, DONALD RUSSELL, JNO. FRANK WILLIAMS, CARL VAN GEEM, CHAS. VAN GEEM, BUD KEY, CLEO KEY.

Plane Crashes In Belgium Killing Ten Passengers

RUYSSSELEDE, Belgium, Dec. 30.—A tri-motored Imperial Airways passenger plane, flying low through heavy fog, crashed into a wireless tower today and in the ensuing explosion and flames, 10 persons, one possibly an American, lost their lives.

The plane had left Brussels, bound for London, with a passenger list of eight, homeward bound for the holidays, and was due at Croydon field at 2:25 p. m. Flying extremely low over Ruyssselede, it emerged from a heavy bank of mist and fog and before the eyes of a horrified witness crashed head-on into the high wireless tower.

All but one of the bodies, including those of the pilot and his mechanic, were burned to cinders. There was not a chance for any of the passengers.

Bank Cashier Tells of Being Held by Bandits

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—Irvin Schroeder, cashier of the Bank of Westhoff, east of here, returned to his home today after telling local officers of the robbery of the bank.

Schroeder appeared at a local hospital this morning and said he had been dragged and forced to enter the bank last night with two men. He said that after robbing the bank the men made him drive them within a few miles of this city.

A woman driving another car met Schroeder and his bandit captors, he said, and drove away with the robbers, leaving him unharmed except for effect of the drug. Three guns were found in Schroeder's automobile. He said he did not know how much money had been taken from the bank.

Women Land After Setting New Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Miss Helen Richey landed their monoplane "Outdoor Girl," at 10:46 a. m. EST, here today, terminating their refueling endurance record flight which began Dec. 20.

The pretty girl fliers established a new record for women of 237 hours, 43 minutes, far eclipsing the old mark of 196 hours and five minutes, set last year by Mrs. Marsalis and Louise Thaden.

A large group of admirers greeted the two women as they finally brought their plane to ground for the first time since 1:03 p. m., a week ago Wednesday.

Cold Weather In East Is Abating

Piercing cold number the northeast seaboard today as the remainder of the country returned to normal temperatures. Relief from intense cold was forecast for the east by Sunday.

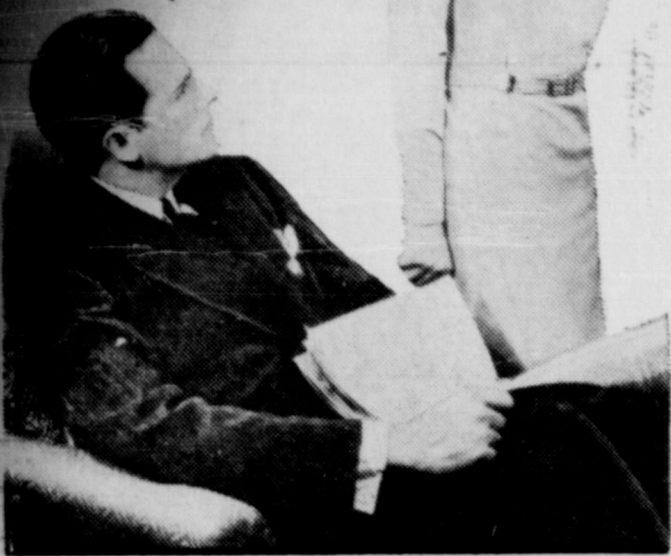
As the middle west cleared away snow left by the Christmas day storm, government forecasts predicted more snow Sunday east of the Rocky Mountains almost to the Great Lakes.

While the mountain and gulf states enjoyed temperatures from 74 above zero at Brownsville, 76 at Miami, Florida, and 66 at Denver, record low temperatures paralyzed northeastern states.

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January 4 in This Paper

Repeal Brings Out An Orange Wine

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS—Enactment of the twenty-first amendment gave impetus to two Louisiana in-

dustries that have prospered quietly more or less during the repeal period—manufacture of orange and strawberry wines. Orange growers on the lands south of New Orleans around Buras have turned their surplus into an alcoholic beverage for several

EVERYTHING'S OKAY—ALMOST



Definite Uptrend Noted In 1933 Bound to Gain Momentum, Sloan Says

By ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr., President General Motors Corp.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Irrespective of how we may react individually to the various economic proposals of the year, dramatic as they have been and full of possibilities in their influence on our future, to my mind one fact rises above the mass of conjecture, theories and experiments that we have before us. That fact is the world at large has materially improved its position, and has been improving it for over a year. We are better off on practically all counts than we were a year ago. Naturally, this improvement could not, in such a short interval of time, be reflected throughout our entire economic structure. That would be expecting too much. But we must appreciate that such a trend, having definitely manifested itself, is bound to gain momentum as time passes. We can manage our affairs so as to accelerate or retard this movement but in the long run it is bound to assert itself.

I referred to the proposals of the year and their influence, in an economic sense, on our future. I have a very strong conviction that all such proposals should be intensively examined, without prejudice and with an open mind; that industry should co-operate with government, having the objective of perpetuating those things that do not appear to give such a promise.

Experimentation can be conducted blindly or with an open mind. In the same way reliance upon past experience can be blind or open-minded. We are living in an era characterized by swift movements—social as well as economic. We must strive to keep both an open mind and an open heart.

If all do so, I am sure that we will preserve in a wholesome sense the initiative, courage and aggressiveness of the individual. After all, it is these qualities that have made this country what it is, with a standard of living that is the envy of all other peoples of the world.

Looking forward into next year, no one can possibly be so wise as to predict with certainty the trend of business activity. There are many important influences that may be arbitrarily used—the economic consequences of which will have an all important bearing. So far as I am concerned, in view of existing circumstances, that is as it should be. Further, I am satisfied that what is done will be actuated by the most sincere desire to promote the common good and that with it all American democracy will find abundant courage to deal with those proposals which will not stand the acid test of analysis and experience.

FIRST TRIP IN 15 YEARS

By United Press
STIRLING CITY, Calif.—Barney Tobias, 89, made his first trip out of this little mountain town in 15 years when he went to Orville for treatment for a strained arm. He had not been out of Stirling City since 1918.

BRING YOUR OWN RAZORS

By United Press
CLEBURNE, Texas.—The commissioners' court here has decided that prisoners in the county jail will get food and bedding and other incidentals, but they must provide their own razors and blades.

Internal Revenue Collections Show A Big Increase

WASHINGTON — Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering has made public the comparative statement of internal revenue collections for the month of November, 1933.

The total revenue collected during November amounted to \$135,706,922.65, compared with \$85,484,176.64 collected in the month of November, 1932, an increase of more than \$50,000,000.

The items which in the aggregate accounted for the greater part of the increase in collections were the tax on dividends amounting to \$6,394,489.24; collections from the estate tax in the sum of \$6,214,717.72, approximately \$4,000,000 in excess of the amount collected in November, 1932; tax on fermented malt liquors in the sum of \$8,040,943.55; the tax on gasoline \$17,937,101.66, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the preceding November; the tax on automobiles and motorcycles of \$2,071,786.99, equal to about three times the amount collected in November, 1932; and the agriculture adjustment processing taxes of \$30,265,904.02. The tax on dividends, fermented malt liquors and the processing taxes were not in force a year ago.

The collections from income tax aggregated \$17,783,439.42, an increase of about \$3,500,000 over November of last year. With the exception of February, 1933, this is the first month since January, 1931, that the collections from income tax have been greater than the amount received from that source for the same month in the preceding year. This result is gratifying to internal revenue officials who regard it as a sign that the campaign for the collection back taxes upon which the bureau is engaged is bearing fruit.

WET ROAD CRASHES LOW

By United Press
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Out of 36,376 motor vehicle accidents since the first of the year, 73 per cent occurred on dry roads, according to the state department revenue. Nineteen per cent occurred on wet roads.

EATS 51-YEAR-OLD CAKE

By United Press
WESTPORT, Conn.—A slice wedding cake, made nearly 50 years ago, was eaten recently by Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Merriman. The slice was from a cake baked for their wedding in 1882. It was preserved in a sealed tin until taken out this month.

TO ALL A Most Happy And Prosperous NEW YEAR

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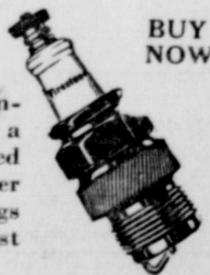
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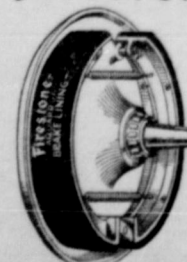
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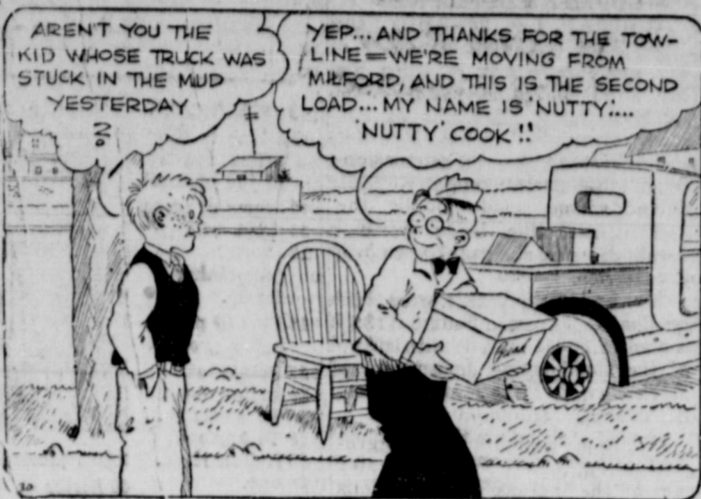
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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



here Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., are here visiting relatives.

Miss Betty Elizabeth Bennett is home for the holidays from Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leal of Rio Grande City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love are this week in Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Creager and children of Ranger, Mr. and

Mrs. Prinitis Creager of Jacksonville, Miss Ethel Creager and Elmer Creager of Austin spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creager.

Floyd Morris of Corpus Christi was here Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Webb of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKittrick spent Monday in Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Ned White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood of Post have been here visiting relatives.

Misses Juanita Davidson and Nadine Smith, and Messrs Truett

Writes Serial



Mabel McElliott, above, author of "Married Flirts," the new serial.

Married Flirts, a new story of modern marriage that starts Jan. 4 in this newspaper, tells of the ups and downs of two young couples, married the same day. There is a background of New York society, with a series of dramatic incidents that work up to a surprise climax.

Mabel McElliott, author of this story, is a close observer of the gay young set about which she writes. She's been a reporter on Chicago and New York papers now lives on a farm near Mamaroneck, N. Y. She's married and has two children.

Other serials written by Miss McElliott include Darling Fool, The Man Hunters, and Heart of Flame. A number of her short stories have appeared in magazines.

Hornburg, Raymond Casky and Roger Robinson of Wintco were guests of Mrs. Betty Bennett, Monday.

Debate Squads Have Variety of Subjects

AUSIN, Dec. 30.—Radio regulation, Fascism and stabilization of the dollar will be argued pro and con by the 18 members of the University of Texas' debate squad this spring.

San Antonio lends the state with forensic ability, if the University's squad is a fair indication. Seven of the members of the debate squad are from the Alamo City.

Other members are Jenkins Garrett and Charles O. Patterson, Ft. Worth; Paul Barpeit, Wichita Falls; Jerry McAfee, Fort Arthur; Almond Schwartz, Houston; Orville Walker, Brownwood; and Herman Wright, Amarillo.

In Ohio, drug stores will be permitted to sell hard liquors for a while until the state organizes its own stores. That's the closest the drug stores came to dispensing medicine in a long time.



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Married Flirts

January 4 in This Paper

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. J. A. Warren, et al, Knox.

Reversed and Remanded: E. T. Bramlett et al vs. Roby State Bank, Fisher.

Motions Submitted: Wm. E. Fellows vs. James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, appellant's motion for rehearing.

L. J. Wardlaw vs. H. C. Pace, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Leo Ferguson, appellee's motion for rehearing.

J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Earl Dewain Coleman vs. L. P. Boone, appellant's motion for writ of mandamus.

Motions Overruled: Mrs. Ethel Bain Neepser vs. Joe A. Stewart, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

J. McAllister Stevenson vs. G. Fisk, et al, appellant's motion to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Dismissed: U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs. W. A. Inman, et al, appellee's motion for

Three Nations Order British Airplanes

LONDON.—Twenty-three British military airplanes have been ordered by Denmark, Spain and Portugal.

Twenty-one of the machines are de Havilland "Tiger Moth" light biplanes, generally used for the training of service pilots. Ten have been ordered by Portugal, seven by Denmark, and four by Spain. Denmark also has ordered two twin-engine "Dragon" biplanes, specially modified for military purpose.

The "Tiger Moth" was designed as a scaled-down version of the full sized, high-powered, high performance military airplane. It is a two-seater, with open cockpit, and has a single 150-horsepower "Gipsy Major" air-cooled inverted engine. The machine can be used for instruction in every branch of airplane pilotage and navigation.

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The Annual New Year's GERMAN Baker Hotel Roof

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Preceded by a floor show and entertainment from 11:30 p. m., December 31st, 'till dancing begins.

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THE DAWNING of the New Year, 1934, brings more economic changes and more opportunities for business advancement than in many previous years. Our country under a great leadership is bound to move forward. What a different outlook this is from the past few years, how welcome is the hope of better business to everyone in America.

With improved business and industrial conditions, more and better jobs for all will quickly follow. With more people employed our country as a whole is bound to move forward.

This firm is proud of the fact that we have withstood the setbacks of the worst business depression in history, and realize fully that we would not have done so without the loyal support and influence of our loyal friends. So on this Happy New Year's Eve we want to express our gratitude to all for their many favors and pledge renewed efforts toward making our service and our merchandise even more attractive than it has been in the past.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill of Dallas spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oldham and daughter of Crosbyton spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Harwell.

Mrs. Oscar Frye and daughter of Quero have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Fayette Haile and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boag and son spent Christmas day in Huntsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and children of Austin were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley visited Mrs. Shelley's mother, Mrs. John Kopp at Hamilton, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Fisher spent the week-end in Beattie with relatives.

Mrs. Sally Ervin and son Mack of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers of Desdemona were guests in the H. H. Pullig home Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Shelton and daughter of Tyler, Mrs. Bohannon of Ranger and A. A. Grisham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Maurine Alsbrook of Stamford spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pool of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and children of Eastland, Dr. Walker and Mrs. R. Newberry of California were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Griffin and children spent Christmas in Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron and children of Lone Wolf, Okla., were here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barron.

Dr. and Mrs. Almus Blackwell and daughter, Betty Jane of Stamford, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Rev. C. O. Hightower and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Rev. B. L. English and daughter, Mrs. Alvie Hutton and Miss Sue English of Brownwood were

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE LORD IS GOOD: O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him—Psalm 34: 8.

MARCHING DOWN TO THE END OF THE 1933 TRAIL

In the American world at the beginning of the year that is passing out there was no procession of smiling marchers visible in the broad highways of American life and activities. It is different today—on the eve of the coming of a new year. There is a passing show in every highway of endeavor. There are many millions of smiling faces under American skies. They are found in the mansions of the well-to-do. They are found in the cottages of producers and diggers and delvers and artisans and laborers. They are found in the mills and factories and mines. Moving rapidly to the end of the 1933 trail there is hope in the American heart where there was deadly fear back in that January of a new year and the beginning of a new civilization.

Those who read and think know what has taken place. They know that millions of idle have been given employment. They know that human sufferings has been dealt a deadly blow. They know that the wolf at the door has been driven to the wilderness, so to speak. They know of the dawning of a better day. They know of the battle for restoration of confidence, restoration of jobs for those who were idle, vast relief agencies for those who were facing hunger and all that goes with hunger to the man or woman fearing eviction from cottage or shacks and face to face with all the privations and humiliations of sordid poverty in a world where bumper crops of the staples of life were awaiting buyers and the surpluses could not be sold.

All hail the dawn of the coming year! All should be grateful for what has taken place to lift millions and millions of Americans out of the slough of despond in a very short period of American life and history. These are rosy signs on the horizon of hope that should not be overlooked: Farm crops of the United States have been valued in its final report of the year at \$4,076,537,000. Revised figures gave a value of the 1932 crop as \$2,879,517,000, and that of 1931 as \$4,102,345,000. There is a farmer who is real head of the American treasury department. His name? Morgenthau. His latest is that government gold buying induced a 5 1/2 cent rise in commodity prices. His comment: "I AM SATISFIED."

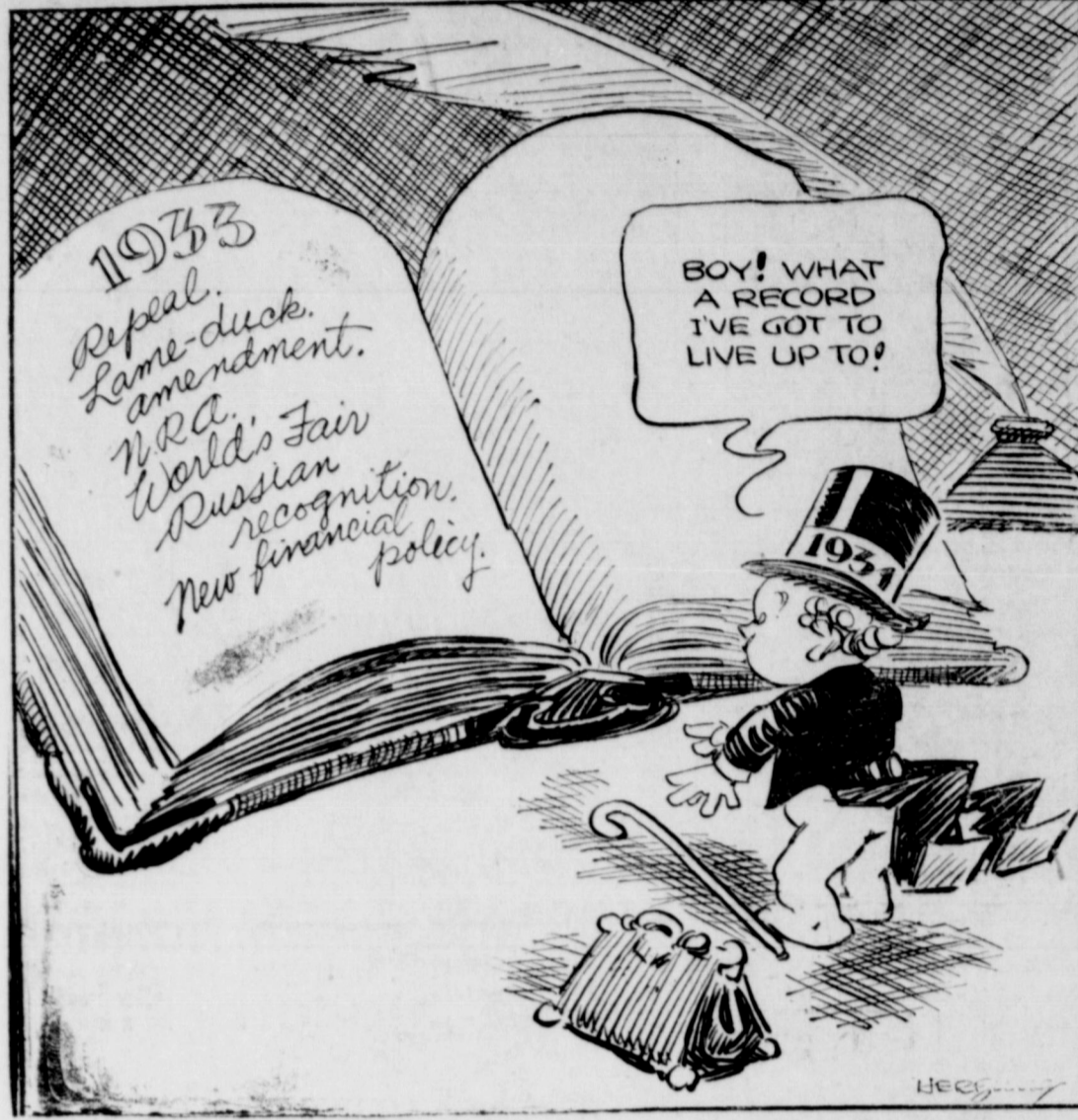
In the world of Uncle Sam the American buying spirit swings into its old stride. Christmas shoppers the nation over caught the spirit of the ancient Santa Claus in the largest way since the year before the crash came—meaning 1929. Indeed, wholesalers and retailers and jobbers and mail order firms and house selling schemes reported their increase in Christmas buying showed an advance of 18 per cent over and above the record established a year ago. Outside of the large cities of New York and Chicago and Philadelphia, according to all reports, Christmas shopping was and is on a large scale. And the reason given, speaking of the flow of dollars into the tills, ranged from increased employment under the NRA to civil works projects jobs, bonuses paid to the growers or producers of the great farm staples, and lastly, "renewed confidence in economic recovery" in all the 48 American commonwealths.

Postal savings the country over show a remarkable increase. Indeed, according to the postoffice department, the people entrusted to the postal savings system "an amount of money greater than ever before." Get the figures. They are amazing. According to the bulletin, there was \$1,199,281,139 on deposit at the end of November. That was an increase of almost \$10,000,000 over the close of October and \$314,110,670 more than on deposit a year ago. It appears that the little fellows, speaking of the vast population of the republic, have an abiding faith as well as complete confidence in their Uncle Sam and "the land of the fathers." A year ago the American people, regardless of class or condition, believed that they were in the midst of economic hell. Today the vast majority are almost convinced that they are in the midst of economic hope and that the ship of state has at last entered the harbor and a renewed confidence in the stability of the republic and the loving loyalty of its sons and daughters.

If trade expansion with Latin-America is our objective, which it should be, we should be willing to give as well as receive, and possibly as the largest of nations in the Western Hemisphere, commercially speaking, it is but logical to assume that we give somewhat more than we receive if complete good-will is to be a part of our commercial exchange.

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WHAT A MAN THIS 1933 WAS!



GORMAN COUPLE WED

GORMAN, Dec. 30.—Miss Pearl Faye Files, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Files, and Mr. Fred E. Wallis, youngest son of Mrs. Sarah E. Wallis of Abilene, were united in marriage Saturday evening Dec. 23 at the home of the officiating minister, Elder R. C. Maddox.

The attractive bride wore a lovely dress of shell pink with grey accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis were both graduated from Gorman high school in 1921. Mr. Wallis is head of the bookkeeping department of McLemore & Bass Drug company in Abilene.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for Abilene, where they will make their home. The bride traveled in a skipper blue satin sport suit with matching accessories.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

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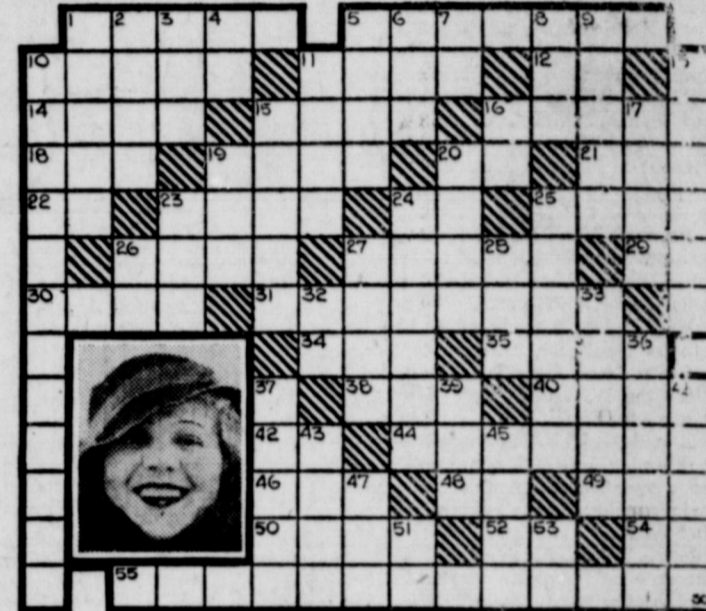
- 1,5 Who is the prima donna in the picture?
10 Stems of trees.
11 Sand hill.
12 Dawn (combining form).
14 Part of plant below ground.
15 Points at.
16 Indian boat.
18 To consume.
19 To applaud.
20 Italian river.
21 Age.
22 Northeast.
23 Bucket.
24 Southeast.
25 Hairy man.
26 Young sheep.
27 To rob.
29 Street.
30 Far away.
31 She was a member of the Opera in her native land.
34 Pedal digit.
35 Stalk.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 13 She is famous for her place.
15 In another place.
16 Company.
17 English coins.
19 Eccentric wheel.
20 Nobleman.
23 Nominal value.
24 Guides a vessel.
25 Click beetle.
26 Minor note.
27 Sta n.
28 Slot.
32 Me.
33 Genus.
36 Single word name.
37 Overpowering.
41 Pertaining to the sun.
43 Short auto.
10 She was born in.
51 Face of a.
53 Variant of.

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- 1 European elk.
2 Herb.
3 To soak.
4 Exist.
5 A leap.
6 Belas.
7 Second note.
8 Afternoon meal.
9 Temperature.
10 She was born in.
11 Face of a.
12 Me.
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ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

Commander Byrd's ship, BEAR, formerly was the U. S. coast guard's relief ship in Alaskan waters. The Antarctic continent is bounded by the ANTARCTIC and INDIAN OCEANS. The penguin is found in Australia, New Zealand and the Falkland Islands in plentiful numbers.

OUT OUR WAY



Chinese Cadets In U. S. For Training

PEIPING, China.—Waning British influence in the Chinese navy, an influence which has been stronger than that of the German on the army, is giving way to the United States.

United States. It is expected that if this assistance is sustained the Chinese, when they embark on any sort of program calling for the strengthening of what now passes as a navy, will find it advisable to spend considerable sums in American shipbuilding yards.

There are several Chinese naval and nautical schools and academies, but they are not sufficiently developed to afford the type of technical and tactical training available at Annapolis and in the American navy yards.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



The UNKNOWN BLOND

DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on a newspaper in the Post.

He books told me what it would be. I guess there's a lot of things that take money, though, that they don't figure in. And then I may want to stay quite a while if I like. Do you suppose I could make a trip for—say, \$1,000?

Hollister Matthew's father had built up what was considered a fortune in his day. Mrs. Hollister died before her husband and the money was left to Melvina and Matthew with the stipulation that it was not to be divided and so on as Melvina lived, she was to say how the money should be used.

CHAPTER XLV

BANNISTER matched his step to Matthew Hollister's. The older man said, "Bit chilly this morning, isn't it?" He looked up at the sky. "I expect we'll get a good snow before long."

So Matthew Hollister was planning a trip to Havana. Matthew, newly outfitted by an expensive tailor, talked easily of spending money by the thousand, of going where there was gaiety and "liveliness." Yet it was less than a week since his sister had been murdered.

Bannister remembered Mrs. Harborough's words, "Matthew'll have quite a fortune now. Probably around \$150,000. I wonder what he'll do with all that money."

By Cowen

THEY were folders setting forth the attraction of steamship cruises to the West Indies, Central America and Bermuda.

HE went first to Jim Paxton. "You're an old-timer here, Jim," he said. "At least your family's been here a long time. What do you know about Matthew Hollister?"

"No," Coleman said. "I don't believe I do." "Don't you remember that while we were at dinner I told you I'd seen her brother, Matthew, and he told me he was worried about her, afraid she knew something she wasn't telling the police? I asked you to go and 'ave a talk with her."

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Sunday
Baptist Training school, 6 p. m., Baptist church.
Epworth league, watch party.

Monday
Mrs. Wayne Jones, luncheon, 1 p. m., honoring board, Women's Missionary society, Methodist church.

Women's Missionary society, 2:45 p. m., Methodist church.
Bible class, 3 p. m., Church of Christ.

Officers' Training Course

The Methodist church will present a busy scene Wednesday in the all-day school of instruction or officers' training course, of the W. M. S. of the Cisco district, which will be conducted by Mrs. W. E. Barron of Desdemona, district secretary.

At noon a covered dish luncheon will be hosted by the Women's Missionary society.

The committee in charge of luncheon arrangements includes Mrs. Ed Graham, chairman, with Mrs. D. J. Jobe, M. H. Kelly and T. M. Johnson.

Celebrate Fortieth or "Ruby" Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilborn had their fortieth or "ruby" wedding anniversary celebrated in a delightful fashion, by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilborn, in a family dinner party, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at their residence, 418 South Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn have lived here 32 years, and have established a firm place in the hearts of their friends.

The long table about which the happy gathering was seated was made by the grandfather of Mr. Kilborn, and given to his son, as their first wedding present.

The menu of grapefruit cocktail had dinner plate of fried oysters, stringed potatoes, hot rolls, and a combination salad, tinted red; pickles, olives, and a fruit delicacy with whipped cream and cherry topping; blackberry jam cakes, and last course of chess pie, and cherry parfait.

The dinner was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn. About the table smiled the happy faces of his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hennessee, and grandchildren, Doris, Caesar, and Lillian Hennessee; his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilborn, and their son, Cooper Kilborn.

Greetings were received from his older son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla., who were unable to attend. The affair was a most happy one.

Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn have entertained their sons and daughters this week, and a delightful family dinner was enjoyed during the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn Jr., of Ranger; Miss Margaret Quinn; a guest, Miss Marjorie Spencer, and host and hostesses.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny Matinee Party

Mrs. F. M. Kenny entertained a number of young people in a matinee party Thursday in honor of her house guests, Misses Roberta and Katherine Moss of Denton, who arrived Tuesday for a several days visit.

Other members of the group were Misses Josephine Martin, Elizabeth Davenport, Sadie Brewer, Marjorie Davison, Thelma Brewer, Edna Day, Margaret McLaughlin, and Clara Lee Davison. After the show Mrs. Kenny had delicious refreshments served at a local drug store.

Informal Evening

Mrs. L. C. Brown entertained informally this week-end, with an evening affair for Miss Dempster

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of Hamilton, Texas, niece of Dr. Brown, and who is here for a several days stay.

An informal dance was enjoyed by Miss Dempster, Lewai Chance, Carolyn Cox, Joan Johnson, Edith Rosenquest, Carolyn Doss; John Hart, Clyde Chaney, Bob Sikes, Ralph Mahon Jr., Alex Clarke Jr., and the young host, Parker Brown.

Refreshments were served of date nut pie, with whipped cream topping, and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Don Parker Honors Bride

Mrs. Don Parker entertained with a wedding gift shower at her attractive home Thursday evening in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Howard Gaston, nee Thelma Wood.

The consolation, a rolling pin, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox's trophy, was, with the other favors, presented by the winners to the honoree, who received a miscellaneous shower from the guests.

Many lovely gifts were received, from linens, silver, and china, to kitchen equipment.

Mrs. Parker served a supper plate of congealed vegetable salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, icebox cookies, and coffee.

Personnel, Misses. Gaston, D. J. Jobe, P. C. Cook, Nora Vaughn, George Cross, Fred Michael, J. M. Wilcox, Edwina Raines, Uffelman, Carl Johnson, Davis, L. Y. Morris, Blanche Nicols, N. J. Johnson, W. C. Marlow, Olin Stover, and Mrs. Joe Cook of Mission; Misses Marzelle Stover, Neta Laurent, Ila Mae Coleman, Winifred Pontecost, and the bride's sister, Miss Joe Woods.

Junior Thursday Club

Following the holiday recess the Junior Thursday club will resume their meetings on Wednesday afternoon, in community clubhouse.

Miss Edna Day will be hostess for the session, and also leader of the program on "Drama."

The president of the club, Miss Joyce Johnson, would be pleased to have a full attendance of members.

Miss Betty Perkins Entertains Younger Set

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins was the scene of a bridge and dancing party this week and given by their young daughter, Miss Betty, and given in honor of Miss Florence Perkins, home for the holidays from Southern Methodist university, and Raymond Lovett, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett.

High score favor in game, a set of bridge cards, was awarded Bob by Hart, and consolation, a brass elephant pencil holder with pencil attached, a bridge table gadget, went to Alex Clarke Jr.

Those guests who were dummies played ping pong over the dining-room table.

A dainty refreshment was served of strawberry and whipped cream parfait, with mystery cake and assorted bonbons to Miss Elizabeth Ann Harrell of Tyler, Miss Louise Dempster of Hamilton, Misses Kathleen Cottingham, Leta Chance, Joan Johnson, Carolyn Cox; the honoree, Miss Florence Perkins; hostess, Miss Betty Perkins; Bob McGlamery, Albert Martin, Bob Hart, Clyde Chaney, Parker Brown, Ralph D. Mahon Jr., Alex Clarke Jr., and honor guest, Raymond Lovett.

Enjoy Son's Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty are entertaining their son, Milburn Jr., third-year student of Dartmouth, who arrived Sunday to remain until Jan 6. Young McCarty is being entertained informally by his friends, who are gladly welcoming him after his long absence.

Delightful Evening Ranger Country Club

A barbeque party, and dancing was enjoyed by a number of young people of this city, at the Ranger Country club, Thursday night. After a delightful evening, the supper was enjoyed about a long buffet table, arranged to seat all the guests. The plate was served of barbeque meat, potato salad, devilled eggs, pickles, cookies, and coffee.

The affair was arranged by Misses Margaret McLaughlin and Thelma Brewer.

Personnel: Miss Martha Gholson of Ranger, and Scott W. Key of Eastland; Miss Melba Gamble of Ranger; Sam Conner, Eastland; Miss Wilma Thomas, and Sam Allred of Cisco; Miss Mary McCarty, Eastland, Dan Litimer of Austin; Miss Clara Lee Davison of Austin and Bobby Garrett, Eastland; Miss Josephine Martin, and George Allan Davison; Miss Jane Connelley Whittington, Jimmie Phillips of Ranger; Miss Thelma Brewer, J. Sarver of Breckenridge; Miss Peggy McLaughlin, and Milburn McCarty; Miss Marjorie Davison, and Marshall McCullough Jr., and Messrs. Lue Grubbs, Frank Castleberry, Winston Castleberry, Frank Laurent, and Frank Thomas of Cisco; chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Delightful Dancing Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark was thronged with happy young people Thursday

New Year's Eve Midnight Frolic 11 P. M., Sunday Night



Margaret Lindsay makes a futile attempt to escape a barrage of questions hurled at her by detectives determined to get to the bottom of the baffling case in "From Headquarters." Warner Bros. absorbing police story. George Brent enacts the part of her sweetheart and the cop who solves the mystery.

Prelate Slain In Own Church

A knife thrust from a pew ended the life of Archbishop Leon Elise Tourian, 50, head of the Armenian National Apostolic Church in the Americas, above, as he walked down the aisle of his church in New York to open services. Several arrests were made. Police believe the crime climaxed conflict in the church over the archbishop's reported sympathy for the Russian Soviet regime.

At close of the delightful evening, refreshments of ice cream was served with white iced cake.

The young folk included Norma Frances Vickers, Katherine Uitz, Jerry Russell, Edna Clarke, Madge Hearn, Geraldine Harris, Nina Mae Seale, Kathleen Cottingham, Helen Butler, Mary Frances Street, Frances May, Fayette Campbell, Alene May, Lorraine Chambers, Pauline Bargesley, Edith Rosenquest, Betty Perkins; and Katherine Brown of Midland; Mary Price and Ann Clark.

Dick Mays, Richard Newton Price, Don Mays, Albert Martin, Jack Collins, Wilber Clarke, Bobby Hart, Frederick Clarke, John Phil. Rex Gray, James Hill, Jack Gary, Don Russell, W. L. Gupton, Bill Bohning, Bobby Perkins, John Price, Gates Breckford, Francis Allison of New Mexico, and Gilbert Clark.

Annual New Year's Dance at Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells

A number of Eastland people are planning to attend the annual New Year's party and German on the roof at the popular Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells Monday, January 1, 12:10 a. m. to 4:30 a. m. The dance will be preceded by a New Year's entertainment from 11:30 p. m. to December 31st, to 12:10 a. m., January 1st.

Eastland Personals

Misses Roberta and Katherine Moss of Denton are visiting Mrs. F. M. Kenny.

Miss Marzelle Stover, student of Sul Ross at Alpine, is the guest of her father, J. A. Stover.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. E. Stallier has not been doing so well of late, and was taken from her son's home in Fort Worth to the Temple sanitarium, a few days ago.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Harrell of Tyler is visiting Miss Kathleen Cottingham.

Miss Louise Dempster of Hamilton, who is visiting her uncle, Dr. L. C. Brown, and wife, accompanied them upon the Browns' return from their visit in Hamilton, Christmas day, with Dr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Robert Pontecost and Estes Burgamy, both from Simmons college, Abilene, are here for the holidays with their parents.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." "Heal the sick" (page 37.)

Slim and ZaSu Have A New Game

"Good in the pinches!" That's the way Slim Summerville describes his co-star, ZaSu Pitts, who appears with him in "Love, Honor and Oh, Baby" now playing at the Lyric Theatre. And that

FARMER GETS HIGHER PLACE IN NEW DEAL

By PETER B. CAREY

President, Chicago Board of Trade CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—History will record 1933 as the most amazing and perhaps the most momentous year that the American farmer and the agricultural trades have experienced.

As the year draws to an end we find drastic changes, affecting every branch of agriculture, actually in operation. All have been inaugurated with the single view to regaining lost purchasing power for the farmer's products and thereby assisting the entire national recovery.

The new administration has kept this aim continually before it, and remedies applied have included bonus payments and other benefits to livestock raisers and the growers of our principal staple crops. It is too early to anticipate the ultimate result. Personally, I am optimistic of the future for the farmer. It cannot be denied that he has the backing of the financial power of the United States government. Never again can he justly complain of federal neglect. He finds himself the keystone of concentrated efforts for national rehabilitation.

The new deal at Washington has seen to it that the cotton planter of the south receives loans of 10 cents a pound; corn growers who agree to reduce their acreage 20 per cent will receive 50 cents a bushel in cash on not to exceed 80 per cent of their average production the past five years; also, they are being loaned 45 cents a bushel on corn, at the farm; money incentives are being made to the wheat farmer; the hog breeder to reduce production; the government has bought suckling pigs and sows by the millions; it has purchased and stored butter and has bought wheat for relief use. Each move has been made for the purpose of raising the price levels of commodities at their source.

An encouraging item of the farm situation that might easily be overlooked is that despite a substantial break in the price of grains from their highs of the year, the American wheat grower, for example, is receiving almost 100 per cent more than a year ago for his product. This is a benefit independent of aid from the federal treasury.

Corn, oats, rye and barley farmers have participated correspondingly in the better price levels, as recorded on the grain exchanges. It is safe to assert that all lines of business and industry have received needed stimulation from the improved farm purchasing power.

The exchanges gave a good account of themselves under trying conditions in 1933. The economic necessity of their free operation was obvious when they were forced to close for the first time in their history during the national banking holiday which greeted the incoming administration.

Receipts at Chicago of corn, rye and barley to Dec. 1 this year recorded a substantial advance over the similar period of a year previous, lending body to the belief that farmers participated in the higher range of prices despite a smaller crop yield.

On Dec. 1, Chicago receipts were 8,256,000 barrels flour; 12,973,000 bushels wheat; 88,928,000 bushels corn; 20,406,000 bushels oats; 4,633,000 bushels rye, and 8,244,000 bushels barley, the aggregate being approximately 250,000,000 bushels of grain in excess of the first 11 months of 1932.

Shipments from Chicago for the same period were 4,990,000 barrels flour; 15,493,000 bushels wheat; 49,347,000 bushels corn; 16,916,000 bushels oats; 1,584,000 bushels rye, and 1,350,000 bushels of barley.

YOUTH, 9, BAGS 2 TURKEYS

FORT WORTH—Nine-year-old Bobby Scott was the envy of his playmates, as well as some of his father's friends, when he bagged two wild turkeys on a hunt recently with a party of business men. The youth was the only one in the party to bag a turkey.

NRA AIDED GRADUATES

BATON ROUGE, La.—The employment relief program of the national government has enabled a number of Louisiana State university graduates of the engineering department to obtain positions, it was announced by L. J. Lasalle, dean of the college of engineering.

DOG FACED FIRING SQUAD

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Convicted of slaying more than 250 pet rabbits in various parts of the city, a police dog faced a one-man firing squad here in exiation of his crimes. The selectmen ordered the dog killed after they had paid out \$450 in claims for rabbits killed.

WOMAN, 102, AIDS MAN, 72

BOSTON—Mrs. Lucy Keough had to interrupt her birthday celebration to care for her son-in-law, Michael J. Carty, who had fallen into Boston harbor's icy waters. Carty is 72. It was Mrs. Keough's 102nd birthday anniversary.

"Alice in Wonderland"



Charlotte Henry, who plays the title role in Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" at the Lyric Monday.

LYRIC SUNDAY ONLY



DOGS SAVED WOMAN Sustained Activity

LITCHFIELD, Conn.—Cornered by an enraged buck while walking in the woods near here recently, Mrs. John C. Barnard was saved from injury when her two dogs worried the animal until she could escape.

Fall and winter commercial vegetable crops in south Texas during generally good progress during November as weather conditions were conducive to growth, the review continued. The absence of rainfall in the lower Rio Grande Valley, but 11 per cent higher than in November 1932, it was revealed.

Surely—President Roosevelt didn't have to restore citizenship to 1,500 war-time dissenters just to get their votes!

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ley was very beneficial to crops, it said. "Deposit of federal reserve member banks continued to be paid during November," the report revealed. "The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits during the month amounted to \$654,145,000 as against \$622,963,000 in the previous month, and \$614,411,000 in November of last year."

"Loans and investments of member banks in selected cities declined between November 8 and December 13 but their investments showed a further increase. The net demand deposits of these banks rose the highest point recorded in more than two years. The total on December 13 was \$30,336,000 larger than five weeks earlier, and \$44,365,000 greater than a year earlier. Time deposits declined \$1,718,000 during the current period and were \$8,205,000 lower than a year ago."

Commercial failures in this district during November decreased and the amount of indebtedness involved was at the lowest level reported since November, 1929.

According to figures compiled by Dun and Bradstreet showed only a total of 32 firms insolvent, compared with 40 in the previous month, and 96 in November a year ago. Aggregate liabilities of these firms amounted to \$527,099 as against \$1,400,261 in the previous month, and \$2,111,500 in the same month last year.

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LEWIS CARROLL'S "Alice in Wonderland"

with CHARLOTTE HENRY as "Alice" RICHARD ARLEN ROSCO ATEs GARY COOPER LEON ERROL LOUISE FAZENDA W. C. FIELDS SKEETS GALLAGHER CARY GRANT RAYMOND HATTON EDWARD HORTON ROSCOE KARNS BOBBY LEROY MAE MARSH POLLY MORAN JACK OAKIE EDNA MAY OLIVER MAY ROBSON CHARLIE RUGGLES ALISON SKIPWORTH NED SPARKS FORD STERLING

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