

That reminds me...

Be careful of "I." What you are today means nothing tomorrow.

Tomorrow night is the second night of the variety programs as sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club and of which the commissions proceeds with the cooperation of Johnny Burke manager of the Connellie Theatre will go to the benefit of the Eastland Public Library.

Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins has just returned from a visit to several women's clubs in the West Texas area and she had the distinction of meeting more than a thousand women on the trip.

A tiny bit of rain fell, along the wee hours of this morning... that wasn't enough even though we cannot do anything about it.

Hon. George L. Davenport, District Judge of the 91st, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Group Named to Nominate Heads For Bible Class

A committee to prepare the election slate for the semi-annual selection of the 9:45 non-denominational Bible class officers was named Sunday at the Methodist Church meeting.

Mayor Given Axe To Cut Down Taxes

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—This business of the mayor giving away a key to the city was reversed by a group of business men when they presented Mayor John B. Lynch with an axe.

Probers Set Out to See What Makes 'OARP' Click



It's an assignment that may cost some of them votes, but members of the special House committee named to probe the Townsend old-age pension movement apparently are cheerful as they set out to find how "OARP" collects and spends its money.

WPA Assignment Halted by NRS When Quota Hit

Eastland county citizens, as with others in the state, will receive no immediate new assignments to works progress administration projects.

Though new assignments are not being made, registration of those eligible in the WPA program continues.

Roosevelt Writes His Tax Message

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Roosevelt cleared his schedule of afternoon engagements today to devote himself to preparation of his tax message.

An advance outline was given by Mr. Roosevelt last week when he revealed he would ask taxes to be levied on the immediate bonus payment bill.

Panama Treaty Is Signed by the U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The United States today acceded to the Panama's protest over devaluation of the American dollar by signing a new treaty which will continue annuity payments to the republic at about the same level as prior to the devaluation move.

Ranger Woman Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. G. W. Reager, 66, of Ranger, died at 11:30 Monday morning after an illness of five months' duration.

The decedent was born in Lockhart, Texas, Dec. 28, 1869, and had been a resident of Ranger since 1919.

Named as New Naval Aide at White House

NEW naval aide at the White House is Commander Paul H. Bastedo, native of Buffalo, N. Y.

PLANS PUSHED FOR ATTORNEY MEET FRIDAY

Plans went forward Monday by commitment of the Eastland County Bar Association for the banquet to be held at the Connellie Hotel in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Japan's Honorable Suicides Increase

TOKIO, March 2.—The list of "honorable suicides" growing out of last week's revolt, was increased today when it was announced Major Takesuke Amano had killed himself.

Senate Lobby Probe Meets a Setback

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The senate lobby committee suffered a legal setback today as it resumed hearings in activities of utility companies opposing the Wheeler-Rayburn act.

The actions were: A temporary injunction issued restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from turning over to the committee any messages sent by the Chicago law firm of Winston, Strawn & Co.

League Committee Is Planning Peace Talk For Friday

GENEVA, March 2.—The League of Nations steering committee of 18 on sanctions convoked the peace committee of 13 today to meet tomorrow for new peace efforts in the Ethiopian war.

Wende Well Will Be Plugged Back For Higher Pay

CISCO, March 2.—Bottomed at 3,510 feet, the Wisdom & Parsons Wende No. 1 wildcat south of Cisco, Saturday was preparing to plug back and shoot the saturated stratum between 3,220 and 3,230 where small oil production and a flow of gas had been encountered.

Seven Are Killed In Train Wreck

DOWNEY, B. C., March 2.—Seven men were killed and seven injured east of here today when the locomotive of the Canadian Pacific rolled off the track on a group of laborers were clearing away snow and a mud slide.

Countess Barbara Is Reported Better

LONDON, March 2.—Countess Barbara Hutton von Haugwitz-Reventlow, American heiress, was pronounced out of danger in a bulletin issued at 12:20 p. m. today.

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U. S. Task Is To Hold Its Air Supremacy

Rugged individualism may have taken its bumps in America of late, but in the international field it is still supreme. World history is nothing but a record of unrestrained, not to say cut-throat, competition among nations; and this competition goes on as acutely in time of peace as in time of war.

This is brought to mind by a recent warning from the National Advisory committee for Aeronautics, to the effect that the world today is on the verge of a great international air trade war.

World trade of course, is one of the principal objects of international competition. The secret of its strategy is very much like the dictum handed down by the Southern Confederacy's great cavalry leader, Nathan Forrest—to "git thar first with the most men." The nation that can provide the quickest and most far-reaching transport usually gets the gravy.

It is right there that the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics foresees the most intense international competition for the near future. Air lines will become more and more important; the great trade of the future, with its incalculable profits, is likely to go to the country which makes the best use of its airplanes.

The comforting thing about this, to Americans, is the fact that no country on earth today occupies such a favorable position in that respect as does the United States.

In equipment, personnel, and volume of business already done, the American air lines top all rivals. The great network of the Pan-American lines, for example, goes far beyond anything any other nation can show; likewise, there are no better planes than American planes, and no better flyers than American flyers.

But America has in the past started out with equal advantages and lost them all. A century ago, this country had the finest sailing ships and the finest seamen on earth, and seemed in a fair way to dominate world trade routes. But it suddenly lost interest in the game, let its rivals overtake it—and saw itself drop to a secondary place on the world's highways.

The same thing can happen in the air, unless we keep awake. The Advisory Committee, foreseeing "a worldwide struggle for control of trade routes of the air," bluntly warns:

"Other things being equal, a decisive advantage in this struggle will be with that country which has the greatest vision and initiative in establishing research facilities and in executing long-range research programs."

We are sitting in the driver's seat, and we can stay there if we choose. To do so, however, calls for unremitting effort.

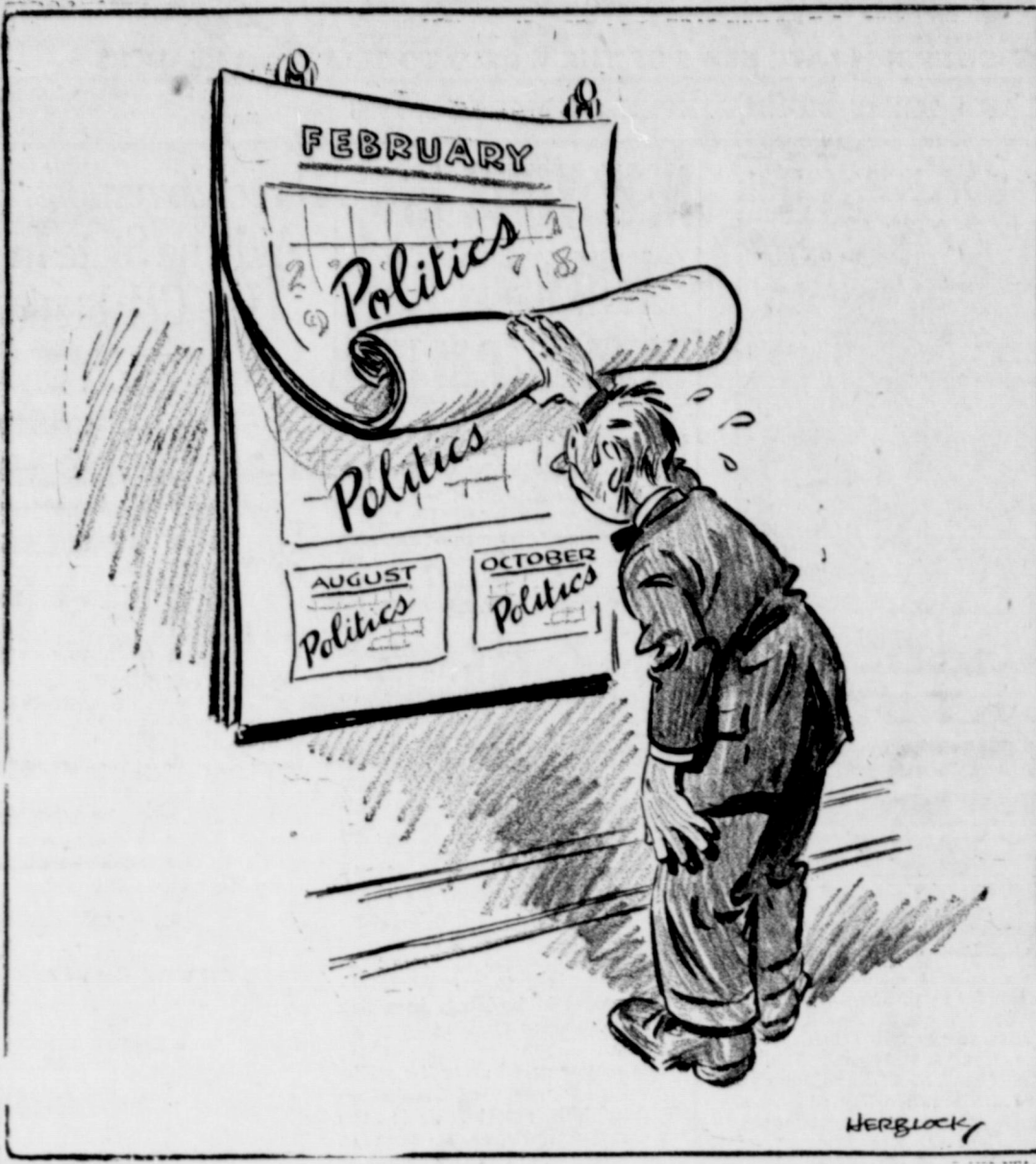
We must continue to pave the way in perfecting airplane design, in developing private flying through the production of cheaper and safer planes, and in expanding the industry in every proper way. If we do, we shall be richly rewarded in the future.

Nobody can put feeling into "Kicking the Gong Around" as can a disgruntled amateur.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustration of a koala and butterflies with text: AUSTRALIA DOES NOT PERMIT EXPORTATION OF THE CURIOUS KOALA, OR "TEDDY BEAR," EITHER ALIVE OR AS FUR. BRIGHTLY COLORED BUTTERFLIES PREFER GAYLY COLORED FLOWERS. ONLY ABOUT ONE PART IN 1,980,000,000 OF THE ENERGY GIVEN OFF BY THE SUN EVER REACHES THE EARTH. BUTTERFLIES often choose flowers with colors corresponding, or at least harmonizing, with their own. Certain other insects have shown decided preferences for specific colors. Honeybees prefer blue, while night-flying moths choose white, possibly because it is seen easily in the dark.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT



Postmaster Being Swamped Over the Centennial Stamp

By United Press GONZALES, Tex.—Postmaster Fred Boothe expects to stamp more than 200,000 letters March 2, in this town of 4,000 people.

Texas Centennial stamps will go on sale that day and Gonzales will be the first place they are sold, in recognition of the first shot of the Texas War for Independence being fired here.

Boothe is receiving heavy personal mail as a result. Collectors are his correspondents. They ask information about the new issue, when first sales will be made and how they can be assured of first day issues. Many enclose orders for the stamps and "covers." A "cover" in mail parlance is any envelope or wrapper bearing the postoffice stamp.

Besides the mail inquiries, Boothe must answer many questions from Gonzales citizens who plan to send letters the first day the new stamp is used.

Numerous crank letters also pester the Gonzales postmaster. One autograph collector sent a leaf from his album with a request that Postmaster Boothe sign it.

Director of Indian Affairs Will Speak

By United Press CANYON, Tex.—Willard W. Beatty, newly appointed Director of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here March 6 and 7.

The first of four addresses he will deliver here will be entitled: "Will Teachers Give up Their Right to Teach Without a Fight?" The president's of three colleges will appear on the conference program.

State's Quota for WPA Workers is Completely Filled

SAN ANTONIO.—With the state's quota of 120,000 persons on Works Progress Administration projects realized, State Administrator H. P. Drought instructed the 20 district directors throughout Texas to cancel all outstanding requisitions for additional labor.

Tabulations of reports from the districts today revealed 123,041 employed as of the week ending Feb. 15.

Although there still remain some unassigned workers, most, if not all, of them were expected to be absorbed by the transfer of WPA workers to non-WPA projects and by vacancies created through jobs provided for project workers by expanding private industry.

"You should release workers to other federal agencies operating work projects as rapidly as possible so as to take care of those awaiting assignment," Drought reminded district directors.

Individual districts will continue to work employables on the basis of the number currently employed in each of the 20 districts. Drought said. Vacancies may be filled by those not now assigned, but the

total number of workers in a district may not exceed the number now working. It was estimated that there are throughout the state 9,555 eligible workers who, for various reasons, have not been assigned.

Allred Subject to A Publicity Stunt

AUSTIN.—Gov. Allred now is suffering the penalty of trying to help boost the Texas Centennial Exposition through the Texas "navy." As a promotion stunt for the Centennial he agreed to commission a Texas screen actress as Admiral in the Texas Navy. That called for a Hollywood dinner and official presentation. Many people gathered for the dinner.

Now the pictures of the state's young governor sitting at a Hollywood dinner with the blonde actress are being circulated by press agents. The pictures block out the faces of others and only the smiling countenance of Gov. Allred and the girl's are shown. A caption informs that the Texas Governor and the screen actress were "having a swell time at a Hollywood dinner when the candid cameraman happened along."

Natives Get Permits To Wear Clothing

By United Press SYDNEY, N. S. W.—In Papua, natives must obtain a permit from the administration before they may wear any clothing, Sir Hubert Murray, lieutenant-governor of Papua, revealed here.

Sir Hubert said that a Papuan must show that he understands the correct use of clothing, and the need for constant washing to prevent disease before a permit is granted. The danger is that the simple Papuans, who are fond of gathering rags of European clothing and wearing them, allowed them to get sodden by rain and kept on wearing them, leading to disease.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Bendix Avn, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Son, Cons Oil, Certiss Wright, Elec St Bat, Elec Au L, Foster Wheel, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Int T & T, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Tex Pac C & O, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Carb Stocks, Butler Bros, Cities Service, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

Table of livestock prices including FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: Hogs, 2,000. Top butchers, 970; bulk good butchers, 955-960; mixed grades, 925-950; packing sows, 800-825. Cattle, 2,300. Steers, 625-725; yearlings, 600-700; fat cows, 425-500; cutters, 300-385; calves, 550-615; fat lambs, 825-875. Tomorrow's estimated receipts: Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 1,000.

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NCA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Whether or not it was so intended, Congressman Vito Marcantonio's arrest in New York for trying to lead a parade of relief workers may be considered as something of a curtain-raiser on the New York mayoralty campaign of 1937, with implications as to the presidential campaign of 1940.

There are plans for a labor or farmer-labor party ticket in the municipal campaign. Certain radical elements are grooming Marcantonio as the candidate for mayor, and Marcantonio is establishing himself as a leader of militant labor and unemployed groups. These facts have national significance because they must be linked with a general movement among radicals of varying degree toward a permanent third party which would present a presidential ticket in 1940 and lay foundations in the meantime.

The LaFollettes of Wisconsin, Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, President John Lewis of the mine workers, Vice President Frank Gorman of the textile workers, and many other leaders in politics and labor, including Socialists and Communists, are thinking in those terms.

There is as yet no general cohesion in the movement and there may never be, but the essential nucleus for such party is the American labor movement and it is believed that if Lewis obtains control of the A. F. of L., a labor party will be here to stay. Probably there is more labor sentiment for such party now than ever before, although most exponents of third party thought favor re-election of Roosevelt this year to avoid what they term a

"restoration of reactionary Republicanism."

THE idea of running Marcantonio or another radical for mayor of New York next year isn't accompanied by any hope of victory. But it's ambitious enough. Those who harbor it—and it may or may not come off—feel that if a labor candidate could poll, say, 350,000 votes, the psychological effect over the country would be sufficient to stimulate organization for 1938 elections.

The New York situation is cloudy, however (Marcantonio and LaGuardia, for instance, are at sword's points, and no one knows how far the former can get), so it's silly to prophesy.

Most third party plans may be considered in the lull, or hot air, stage, but it is quite likely that there will be labor party or similar tickets for state offices this year in states besides Wisconsin and Minnesota, where control already has been won by the Progressive and Farmer-Labor parties, respectively.

There is a possibility that Heywood Brown will run for governor of New York as a labor party candidate, with the aim of pulling the 50,000 votes needed to put the party's ticket on the ballot in the 1938 elections.

HERBERT HOOVER'S recent recommendation that, because of the dangers of monetary inflation, institutions hedge their holdings in securities payable in dollars by purchasing common stock real estate, and other non-monetary values, was not made for political effect. It came from the heart.

For some time the ex-president himself has been investing his money in real estate; and certain of his friends have reported that he prefers property in relatively obscure places that no mob would be likely to reach. (Copyright, 1936, NCA Service, Inc.)

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 123-133. Corn—No. 2 white, 81-82; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2-79 1/2. Oats—No. 2 red, 36 1/2-37 1/2; No. 3 red, 35 1/2-36 1/2. Barley—No. 2, 51-53; No. 3, 50-52. Milo—No. 2 yellow, 103-105; No. 3 yellow, 100-102. Kaffir—No. 2 white, 100-103; No. 3 white, 98-100.

Better Business Seen In Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Improvement of business conditions in Pennsylvania was shown by a comparison of 1933 with 1925, as follows, Secretary of Labor and Industry Ralph Bashore reported: Building operations, up 50 per cent; check payments, up 28 per cent; retail sales, up 16 per cent; manufacturing production, up 16 per cent; bank deposits, up 12 per cent; electrical output, up 11 per

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub: NIGHT COUGHS. Quickly Checked... inducing Restful Sleep. Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB. RELIEVES COLDS WITHOUT "DOSING"

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes: They're Mild and yet They Satisfy... they please your smoke taste... they give you what you want in a cigarette. On the air—WEDNESDAY ROSA PONSELLE SATURDAY NINO MARTINI KOSTELANETZ ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS 8 P. M. (C. S. T.)—COLUMBIA NETWORK



# CRUISE TO NOWHERE

Deck Margie  
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**JANIE WEATHERS** feels her name has come true when she sets out on a three weeks ocean cruise, escorted by a man for the salary she has won when the magazine for which she works as a typist suspended publication.

On board the ship, she meets handsome **DIRK STOKELY**, expert ski jumper, as penitence as he said. The two are much attracted to each other. Then a misunderstanding comes between them, and is satisfied by the situation of **TINO ROSSI**, opera singer, and Dirk becomes the frequent resort of **NORA LAINE**, famous actress and owner of the Kokoiar diamonds.

Others among the passengers are **KNOWLEDGE**, detective; **MADAME DOHEMIS**, wealthy and eccentric; **BUTCH ANZ**, prizefighter; **JACKSON**, blacksmith; **KEN MARTIN**, a student; **LINDA HAYES**, four show entertainer.

Snowshoes persuades Nora Laine to turn the Kokoiar diamonds over to the pursuer. They go to her stateroom to get it and find **Minnie Jackson** dead from a bullet wound on the floor. The diamonds are found in the room.

Snowshoes takes charge of the investigation. Though he has a strong suspicion that the young man is under suspicion because it is known he quarreled with Jackson that afternoon.

The boat lands at Nassau and most of the passengers see **Dirk** stoke behind at the detective's suggestion. Snowshoes questions **Dutch Anz**.

carriage, noiding out fat, chubby hands for pennies. They stopped and bought golden bananas which they picked themselves, tree-ripened.

ONCE when they passed through a shaded lane, where the tropical growths and red bougainvillea brushed the sides of the carriage and obscured all else, the driver kept his head straight forward, and Tino leaped over to kiss her. It was a long, masterful embrace, and she had to push him away.

She laughed gaily in his face, while the opera star looked pained. "Darling, you're so exclusive," he had said, petulantly.

"Now they stood on the terrace of the hotel watching the first purple shadows of the tropical night descend. As the pale cold disc, which was the moon, came up over the palm trees Jane was enchanted.

Her eyes were bright, and her cheeks in a pleasant flush. They had been dancing inside. "Curiously, it's the same story. We have to be back on board the ship at midnight, to sail away from all this."

At the thought of returning to the ship her spirits fell a little. "That hateful corpse aboard!" she said.

"Darling, don't speak of it," Tino said. "It is too disagreeable to recall in these surroundings." They stopped to watch the sea out there—phosphorescent under the white moonlight.

"We have tonight, darling," he went on. "Isn't it a wonderful night? The air is filled with the scent of jasmine—bougainvillea." Two operatic palms soared heavenward as Tino inhaled the scents. "It is our night." Again he said, this time insistently: "Don't be so exclusive, darling. This night was made for love—our love. Under the moon you are so beautiful!"

Jane trifled with his praise, though praise so fervently given was hard for her to turn down. She looked down the garden path, and saw two figures seated on the low garden wall, looking out to sea.

There was something about the pair that was arresting; they were so still. The girl had her head thrown back, and the breeze stirred in her hair. The man sat there merely looking at her, as the seconds ticked by.

In that unconscious pose Jane saw the unfeeling devotion of the man, and the quiet response of the girl. From the pose she knew it was Ken Martin and Linda Hayes. Jane took Tino's hand and walked toward them. But when they came close they knew Linda had been crying; faint sniffles betrayed this fact. And when she turned to Jane's spoken greeting, she saw tears glistening in her eyes.

"My dear," Jane said, "the night is so lovely I feel like crying myself."

Ken had a lazy drawl. "She's refused again to marry me," he

**JANE** stood on the terrace of the great beach hotel and watched the sun cast its dying red embers on the rolling green surf. The white cruise ship lay just outside the pink coral reef, and smoke poured lazily from its funnels against a blue sky.

The whole atmosphere was languorous. The air was filled with the aromatic scents of exotic tropical plants. It was like a heavy wine. Before her in the green garden were scarlet blossoms of exquisite beauty. Pink ferns waded in the pool.

Tino stood beside her and pointed out tiny sailboats bobbing up and down on the lagoon. It was the realization of that which she had dreamed. How she hated to leave this paradise behind!

For Jane it had been the most marvelous day she had spent in all her life. After a battle with the surf they had spent most of the morning on the coral beach, laughing and looking up at the white clouds chasing one another all over a crystalline blue sky.

Tino had been charming and gay. His talk was filled with glamorous references to that life he had lived in sunny Italy and, more lately, in California. His flattery and praise of her, as she lay in the sand in her Nile green bathing suit, had sent blushes to her face and pleased her enormously.

They had laughed in their private cabana, and Tino knew how to accomplish a nicety like this, with a devotion to her wishes like a slave's. He tried everything to please her. The bottle of wine they shared made her a little giddy, and she knew she laughed more than she had ever laughed before. He was so tirelessly amusing.

After lunch they took a carriage and explored the island. Jane enjoyed the quiet, narrow drives and the superb views of land and sea-and-sky which every rise afforded. She was especially interested in the simple white huts of the natives; she adored the little pickaninnies that followed their

Ken went on to explain. "She got some kind of note this afternoon, and she's afraid—"

"I am afraid," she said. "That horrible thing on shipboard last evening. I was sitting in my cabana today, waiting for Ken, when a little colored boy ran in. He dropped a note, and was gone like a flash. The note said: 'A good girl will keep her mouth shut on this cruise.'"

"I came in the cabana," Ken said, "and found Linda reading the note. She was pale as a ghost, but I had to take the note away from her to read it. She fought me. Then she wouldn't tell me what it was about, or whom it was from. If she didn't know just what it meant she wouldn't be afraid. She closed up like a clam. We had our first quarrel. If Linda is in danger, I want to know who sent that note. 'I'm not positive who sent it,' Linda said. 'But I think I know what it means. It means a girl who talks might die. That's why I'm not going to talk.'"

Jane's senses were alert. "Does this have anything to do with the note to that detective. If it has I think you should tell everything you know," Jane said.

"I don't know anything," Linda said unsmilingly. "If Ken hadn't taken the note away from me, I'd have burned it."

"The ship's officers will think Linda knows something about the crime," Jane warned. "The note could mean anything." "I know nothing about the murder," Linda said. "Fortunately I was dancing all last evening before an audience. But I promise you that a good girl will keep her mouth shut on this cruise."

Tino bowed low. "Come, darling," he said to Jane. "This is our night of romance!"

The lights from the hotel were splashed on the dark garden now. The strains of haunting music came down to them.

"I have a suggestion," Tino said. "We'll dine together in the hotel, the four of us. On the terrace. Two good girls will charm us with their laughter. We'll stay out in the night where we can reach up and say two figures seated on the low garden wall, looking out to sea."

"Bravo, speech!" Ken said lazily. "But it's a capital suggestion, Tino. Let's go—"

For a moment Jane looked out to sea where the light of the cruise ship twinkled brightly against the night. Somewhere in that ship was a young man who sat down to dinner in the empty dining saloon, forlorn and lonely. Suddenly Jane forgave Dirk for the imaginary slights she had endured at his hands.

She had everything she wanted; she could afford to be generous! Though she distrusted Dirk she resolved to try to help him out of his present dilemma. What could she do? For one thing she could find out who murdered **Minnie Jackson!**

But now she felt herself swept up the terrace steps by Tino's ready arms. Gaily she laughed.

(To Be Continued)

**Alfred Postpones Washington Trip**

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. James V. Alfred has postponed indefinitely a contemplated trip to Washington. He had been requested to head a committee of Texas lawyers and officials who sought to hasten approval of a federal grant and loan for a proposed state courts building at Austin.

The state appropriation for the building was made at the first called session of the 44th Legislature, in the belief that federal funds would be available to supplement the \$200,000 state fund.

The appropriation act says that unless the federal aid is obtained the appropriation shall lapse. Because "null and void" is the language of the act, but no time is specified for the lapse of the appropriation. In the absence of other provision the appropriation probably will be available for two years.

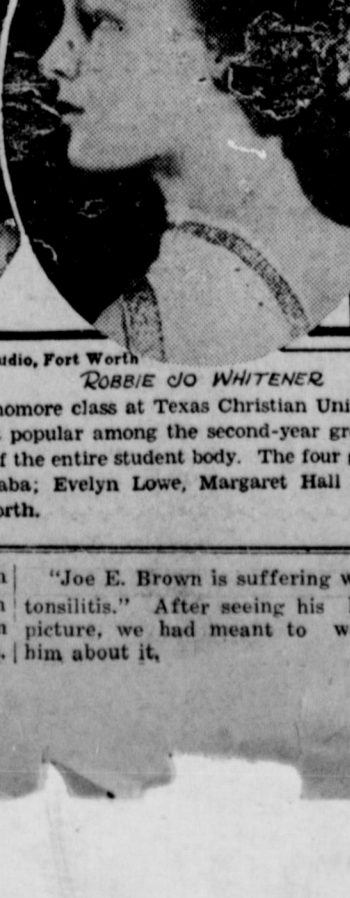
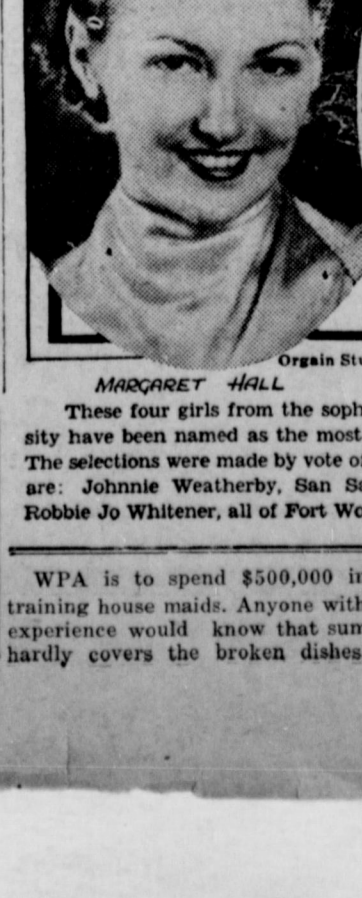
The trip to Washington was done temporarily on advice friends there that the time propitious to push the application for the elaborate court structure had been planned to be erected if grant is made. Texas Supreme court quarters now are so crowded that filing cabinets take up most of the floor space. A site for the courts building is available without cost. The building is to be erected south of the capitol grounds on the west side of Congress avenue. The half-block site owned there by the state extends to Colorado street. The Colorado street end of the lot is directly in front of the grounds of the Governor's mansion. Originally the site was designated for a navy building. That was when Texas was a Republic.

**Favorites Among T. C. U. Sophomores**

These four girls from the sophomore class at Texas Christian University have been named as the most popular among the second-year group. The selections were made by vote of the entire student body. The four girls are: **Johnnie Weatherby**, San Saba; **Evelyn Lowe**, Margaret Hall and **Robbie Jo Whitener**, all of Fort Worth.

WPA is to spend \$500,000 in training house maids. Anyone with experience would know that sum hardly covers the broken dishes.

"Joe E. Brown is suffering with tonsillitis." After seeing his last picture, we had meant to warn him about it.



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## Memorial in Stone

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Part of the Mount —  
Memorial is pictured here.  
8 Faces of famous men are in the hillside.  
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13 Blue.  
15 Organ of hearing.  
16 Cogwheel.  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

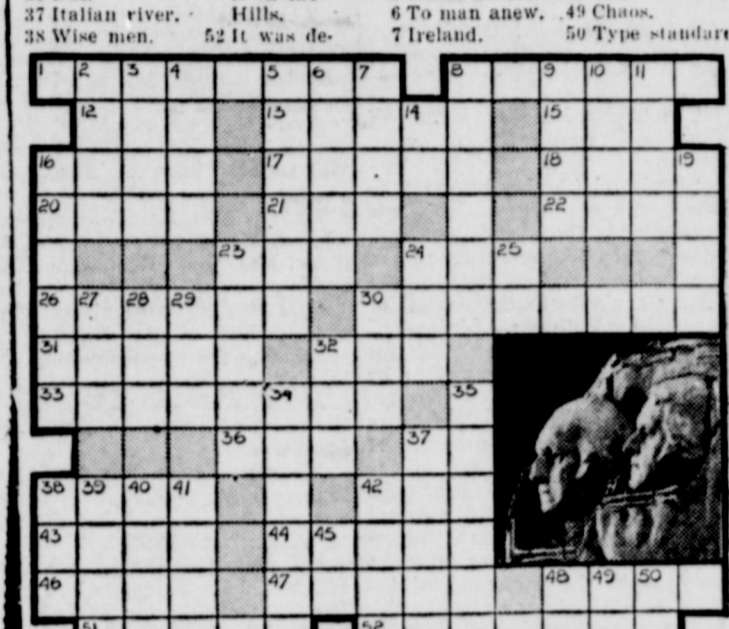
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25 Note in scale.  
27 Coffee pot.  
28 To harden.  
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30 Before.  
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34 Russian coin.  
35 Riotous person.  
37 Picture.  
38 Door rug.  
39 Arabian.  
40 Fourth pint.  
41 Thought.  
42 Small apple.  
45 Railroad.  
48 Dye.  
49 Chaos.  
50 Type standard.

**LEG + APE + YAM =**  
rem - a + EAR = LEAP YEAR

**VERTICAL**

42 Tea.  
43 Dry.  
44 Mistake.  
46 Story.  
47 Box.  
48 Refresh.  
51 This memorial is in the — Hills.  
52 It was de- Ireland.



## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



**Your Income Tax**

The revenue act provides for a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear, and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence. For convenience such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

In claiming a deduction for depreciation several fundamental principles must be observed. The deduction must be confined to property actually used in trade, business, profession, and to improvements on real property, other than property used by the taxpayer as his personal residence. In general, it applies to the taxpayer's capital assets—buildings, machinery, etc.—the cost of which cannot be deducted as a business expense.

A lawyer, doctor, or other professional man may not charge off as a current expense the cost of a library used wholly in his profession, this being a capital asset, but he may deduct an allowance for depreciation based upon the useful life of the library. If part of a professional man's residence is used by him for office purposes, a proportionate amount of the depreciation sustained may be deducted, based generally on the ratio of the number of rooms used for such purposes to the total number of rooms in the building. The same principle applies if a taxpayer rents to others a portion of his residence. Under such conditions, however, the taxpayer

## "OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



## ALLEY OOP — By Hamlin



## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



**Demand Rises In Soviet For Small Model Airplanes**

MOSCOW. — Since aviation has become a sport in the Soviet, 138 aero clubs have been organized throughout the country by young men and women.

Light, two seater monoplanes of the very latest design are much in demand and aeronautical engineers are kept busy building economical yet safe flivver planes to meet the demands.

Last summer these Soviet aero clubs took to the air on a long distance mass flight over the nation, covering about 2,000 miles. They plan a similar flight this summer.

The designers expected to construct new lightweight aircraft for this summer's aerial junket will hold a conference in this city early this year to discuss the itinerary of the planned flight and the probable design of the new planes.

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Tonight Pythian Sisters temple holds initiation 7:30 p. m., Breckenridge temple guests.

Tuesday Readers Luncheon Club, 1 p. m., residence Mrs. A. H. Johnson, hostess.

Week of Prayer, Baptist Church, 4 to 5 p. m., Circle 1, W. M. S., Mrs. L. J. Lambert, chairman in charge.

Order of Eastern Star, stated meeting, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

Eastland County Talent Night, 9 p. m., Connellee Theatre, auspices Thursday Afternoon Club. Public library benefit.

Annual Week of Prayer Baptist Church The annual week of prayer observed by the Womens Missionary Union of the Baptist Church in this and other states, which opened with today's service will present a prayer program Tuesday, 4 to 5 p. m., under direction of Circle 1.

LAST TIMES TODAY "Magnificent Obsession" with Irene Dunn and Robert Taylor

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with Mrs. L. J. Lambert, chairman, presiding.

Wednesday, the observance will open at 7 p. m., Circle 2 in charge, Mrs. E. E. Layton, chairman, presiding.

Thursday service, 4 to 5 p. m., Circle 3 directing, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, chairman, presiding.

The last service will be held Friday, 4 to 5 p. m., with Circle 4 in charge, and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, president of W. M. S., presiding.

All interested invited to attend at Baptist Church.

World Day of Prayer The World Day of Prayer was observed by the churches of Eastland in a co-operative program, held in Baptist Church, 2:30 p. m., Friday, with Mrs. Iola Mitchell of Methodist Church as general-chairman of program and arrangements, and Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Christian Church, assistant chairman.

The presiding chairman, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy substituted for Mrs. N. L. Smitham, unavoidably absent.

The theme of the program was developed in the various talks and prayers interspersed with music and opened with the prelude by Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Mrs. Fiensy of Christian Church gave the history of the World Day of Prayer observance.

The Lord's Prayer in unison; hymn, "Close to Thee," and responsive reading of subject, "Promises of Peace," led by the chairman, introduced the subject, "Visions of the Earth at Peace," led by Mrs. Iola Mitchell, with responses by audience.

Mrs. I. N. Griffin of Methodist Church discussed the subject, "The Ways of Peace."

The Music Study Club presented a choral number, "The House of the King," Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird of Baptist Church, pianist; Mmes. P. L. Crossley, W. A. Hart, T. J. Haley, W. E. Stallier, F. L. Dragoo, I. N. Griffin, Grady Pipkin, F. C. Eastham, Miss Roberta Kinnaird.

Responsive reading, "The Great Commandment," led by Mrs. J. F. McWilliams of Baptist Church.

Presentation of Missionary Projects, by Mrs. R. A. Lerner, including, Migrants work, followed with prayer by Mrs. Eastham;

Indian work, with prayer by Mrs. Steele of Fort Worth; and Christian Literature, closed with prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

A group of Mexican children sang a number of hymns in Spanish, led by Mrs. R. L. Young of Baptist Church, with Mrs. Haley at piano.

Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold of Presbyterian Church, offered a stated prayer, on "Womens Union Christian Colleges."

The offering was taken by Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Methodist Church and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Baptist Church.

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The impressive service closed with benediction by Rev. Fred C. Eastham.

There was a large attendance from the churches represented on the program, and others.

Eastland Women Attend Cisco Tea About 30 Eastland clubwomen accompanied by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, and Mrs. J. M. Perkins of this city, to Cisco, Thursday afternoon following the outstanding club luncheon at noon Thursday, given by the Thursday Afternoon Club, honoring Mrs. Taylor, state president; Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president of sixth district, T. F. W. C., and the other visiting district presidents.

The group attended the elaborate tea reception given by the Twentieth Century Club of Cisco, in honor of Mrs. Taylor, state president.

The appointments and color motif of the tea, held in the club library were carried out in white and gold, and each guest was presented a small program booklet, in these colors.

Sub Deb Club Entertains Cadabout Club A delightful outing and picnic supper was the mode of entertainment offered by the Sub Deb Club to the Cadabout Club on Friday evening when the girls of both clubs met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Killough, at 6 p. m., and motored in a party to Kingling Lake.

The hostess club opened its baskets of delicious lunch, and assembled a supper spread on a big cloth, of a variety of sandwiches; pickles, potato flakes, olives, trays of deviled eggs, assorted small cakes, and iced drinks.

The group gathered about a roaring camp fire and passed a jolly evening in story telling and other entertainment.

The Cadabout guests were Misses Margaret Fry, Jane Ferguson, Norma Frances Vickers, Lola Mae Estes, Carolyn Doss, and Miss Betty Perkins, president of the club. Several members were out of town and some were ill.

Hostess club personnel, Misses Ima Ruth Hale, Edith Rosenquest, Gladys Davis, Doris Lawrence, Katherine Garrett, June Hyer, Olivette Killough, Evelyn Collum, Katherine Utt, Mary Lou Harbin, Frances Lane, Helen Butler, Max-

Founder of Penney Stores to Visit In Eastland on Thursday, March 5

J. C. Penney, founder of the famous retail organization which bears his name, will be in Eastland on Thursday, March 5. Mr. Penney is visiting a number of Texas Penney stores, and plans to spend a day here, renewing his contacts with the Penney staff, mingling with shoppers, and making a personal study of retail trends in this section.

To those not acquainted with Mr. Penney's aims and his methods of achieving them, it might seem that this is an unusual procedure for the chairman of the board of directors of the largest retail department store organization in the United States. But there is nothing unusual about it to those who know Mr. Penney. Each individual Penney store is a source of personal pride and interest to him. Each one is a means to an end—a means of rendering a necessary service, and of doing it well. He has often said, "A merchant will not last long who loses sight of the true relationship between himself and his customers, and sees money as first and last instead of seeing it as a by-product of performing an essential service."

Mr. Penney is an idealist, but a very practical one. He opened his first store in the tiny mining town of Kemmerer, Wym., with a total capital of \$500. The hard working miners and their families soon discovered that Mr. Penney's little 20x40 store carried just the things they wanted, and that he and the young fellow Sams who worked for him were about as fair and square as they came. The business grew.

The business has continued to grow, and today the Penney company operates nearly 1500 stores, located in every state in the union. Observers of department store operations in this country attribute much of the company's success to its rigid adherence to Mr. Penney's plan of vesting full merchandise control of each store in the hands of a local manager who is in a position to study the wants and needs of the people of his own community, as Mr. Penney and young Sams (who is now president of the Penney company) did in Kemmerer. Then, by pooling the experience and knowledge gained by all managers, each one keeps in touch with popular style trends, new manufacturing processes, wearing quality tests and other things that his customers can profit by.

Mr. Penney's second great interest is farming, and, in particular, livestock farming. He is recognized as one of the outstanding breeders of Guernsey cattle in the country, and, in addition, operates a successful Percheron draft horse stud at Noblesville, Ind. It is a foregone conclusion that he will squeeze in a few off-schedule visits to farms along his route.

G. H. Hipp, manager of the Penney store here said that he and his associates always look forward to Mr. Penney's visits with a great deal of pleasure. "He has a remarkable memory for faces and names, and is so eager to render real service that he makes it very easy for any of us to discuss our individual store problems with him."

Mr. Penney will meet the citizens of this community in person at the local J. C. Penney Store Thursday from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. and is particularly anxious to talk with all those who are interested in dairying. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Penney will have a round table meeting with all managers and employees of the stores at Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Cisco and Ranger.

ine Coleman, Ouida Sanderson, president of club, and Ila Mae Coleman, sponsor.

Club Itinerary Two Days Journey

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president of sixth district T. F. W. C., and her house guest, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, state president, left early Friday on a long series of club visits, opening with the breakfast engagement at 8 in Baird that morning when a number of clubwomen were their hostesses.

A coffee at 9:30 in Abilene by the Abilene women, and a noon stop in Sweetwater, when the Nolan County Federation entertained them, during their brief stay.

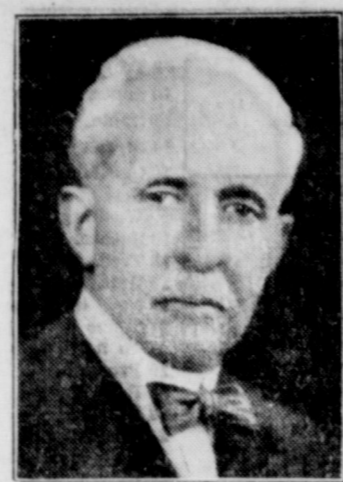
The Mitchell Federation of clubs entertained with an elaborate luncheon in Colorado, in their honor, at 2 p. m., on Friday.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Perkins' next stop was in Big Spring, for an over-night visit with presidents of clubs as their hostesses.

Saturday, all the clubs of Midland, entertained with a breakfast in their honor, in the clubroom, and Saturday evening at 7:30 a brilliant and formal dinner party was tendered them in Pecos, with all the clubs of that city as hostesses.

Leaves After Visit With Mrs. C. C. Robey

Mrs. John Ramsey, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robey, left Monday morning for her home in Cleburne. Mrs. Ramsey was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Snipes, Mrs. Carrie Marchbanks and Joe, Carolyn and Rebecca Marchbanks, who spent the week-end in Mrs. Robey's home.



J. C. Penney, founder of the retail group of stores bearing his name, who will visit in Eastland Thursday.

Browns Centralize Laundry Plants In Texas Capital City

The Texas Laundry News of February carried the following item:

"Paul and Charles Brown, who have been operating laundry plants in Midland, Cisco and Eastland, have purchased property and are moving the consolidated Cisco and Eastland plants to the capital of the state. With the addition of much new equipment of the latest design the brothers expect to be in a position to meet all the requirements of a high-class city clientele. The rapid growth of Austin, with an expansion of the student body, as well as of the teaching staff and the physical equipment of the Texas University, taken in connection with the increase in the personnel of the state official family and executive bodies has resulted in bringing many more persons and families to the state capital. While this has been followed by a like growth in the facilities of existing plants to care for growing business, it has created an impression throughout the state that opportunities for service industries in Austin were such as to encourage migration from less promising localities. In short, the state capital is growing in harmony with the growth of Texas.

The Eastland plant owned by Brown has been closed down for several years. The above indicates that the Browns will cease their West Texas laundry operations to take up interests in the Central Texas capital city. Eastland however, has not been without a modern laundry for the past year. Frank Roy has one of the most modern and efficient plants in this section and operates same as the Eastland Steam Laundry on East Commerce street.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following the Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1936:

- For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr.
For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY
For County Judge: T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON
For Sheriff: STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, G. W. (DICK) RUST
Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS, C. H. O'BRIEN
For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE, R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election)

Timely Film At Connellee Today

As timely as tomorrow's front page and as dramatic as the crime-of-the-year-story is "Exclusive Story," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture at the Connellee Theatre Tuesday, with Franchot Tone and Madge Evans in leading roles.

Written by Martin Mooney who exposed the "numbers racket" in the pages of his newspaper, the new picture tells dramatically of the crusade against these kings of gangdom by a young attorney for a metropolitan daily paper.

It is expertly directed by George Seitz, and the able supporting cast includes Stuart Erwin, Joseph Calleia, Robert Barrat, J. Farrell MacDonald, Louise Henry, Margaret Irving, Wade Boteler, Charles Trowbridge and William Henry.

In addition to this exceptional screen offering the second of a series of Eastland Talent Nights will be presented on the state on Tuesday night at 9:00. An outstanding array of talented local entertainers of this section will be presented in an especially arranged stage presentation.

The program of this Talent night is as follows: The Cisco Community Choral Club, Miss Dorothy Henry of Ranger will be presented in two specialty dances, one an interpretive Texas Independence dance and the other a novelty buck and wing routine. The third number on the program will be the N.E.C. (Neighborhood Boys Club) quartette, in comedy and songs. This quartette is composed of four Abilene youngsters, two of whom are formerly Eastland residents, Wood Jr., and Baron Butler. The final number of the program will be the mystery entertainer.

During this program the mystery entertainer who made their appearance on the Talent Night program last week will be presented to the audience and their identity made known.

This stage program is being presented under the sponsorship of the Thursday Afternoon club, and a portion of the receipts on these nights will be used for the Eastland Public Library. Regular Connellee admission prices will prevail on these talent nights.

Eastland Personals

Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, of T. C. U., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arnold.

Mrs. Guy C. Steele of Fort Worth is here for a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn T. Connellee of Fort Worth were guests of his sister, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, Saturday over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Floyd visited her cousin, Miss Oleta Moseley in Wayland, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Nance of Palestine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Stanford.

Miss Jane Connellee Whittington, student Texas U., spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dula B. Connellee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae and Mrs. John D. McRae left early Sunday morning for Waxahachie to visit the latter's relatives, and will return tonight.

W. E. Coleman spent the week-end in Austin with his sons, Terrell and Marshall, students at Texas University.

Mrs. Dan Siddall of Grapevine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Eastham and Mrs. Earl Weatherly.

Miss Clara Lee Davison of Austin was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. George A. Davison.

Mrs. Brown of Stamford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Miss Maxine Coleman was the week-end guest in Waco of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Stover.

George A. Davison, Eastland county representative, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner are now at home to friends at their new residence, the home of the late Dr. H. B. Tanner, his father.

Mrs. Nora Andrews is confined to her home with influenza.

Mrs. R. E. Williams was reported seriously ill Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stiles.

Jimmy Toland of Ranger was a visitor in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Dean Allen and daughter of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

Miss Margaret Hart was a visitor in Ranger Sunday.

Fred Maxey was a Sunday visitor in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson of Cisco visited their son, Edwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. King of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grady Owen.

R. L. Perkins, student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, visited with friends and relatives over the week-end.

Elmer and Delmer Brown, students at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, were week-end visitors here.

J. K. Cockrill of Gorman was a visitor in Eastland Sunday.

TOY BALLOON FLOATS FAR By United Press

GRASS VALLEY, Cal.—Two high school boys who released a toy balloon last July with their names attached have just been notified of its descent three miles from Bone Gap, Ill.

Eastland Methodists To Waco Conference

Several from Eastland will attend the Waco conference for church workers Tuesday and Wednesday as representatives of the Methodist Church, plans announced Monday indicated.

Considering attending the meeting were B. E. McGlamery, district lay leader; Mrs. C. C. Robey, the Rev. E. R. Stanford, and Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

Speakers will include Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor St. John's Church, St. Louis, and also president of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

W.P.A. Mural Is Without Symbolism

BOSTON.—A 16-panel mural painting whose "meaning will be so apparent that you won't need a text to understand it" is among the WPA art projects planned for Boston.

"The average mural doesn't mean anything to the average person," according to Andrew D. Fuller, Jr., an officer of the New England Society of Contemporary Art and the Academy of Artists, who is directing plans for the project.

"They're too symbolical. This one would be planned out ahead. These murals will be so that the average person can look at them and get educated. Instead of having the Spirit of the Sun or whatever it is will be set forth in plain figures so you can tell what it's supposed to be."

First Texas Play To Be Re-enacted

AUSTIN.—"The Hunchback," first play ever presented in Texas, will be re-enacted at ancient Saengerhalle Hall in Austin March 4, by Little Theatre players.

The drama was first given in Houston, June 11, 1838, with President Sam Houston attending. Legend is that one of the principal actors was so overjoyed at the play's success that he took an over-

dose of narcotic to quiet his nerves after the first performance. death ended the engagement.

The way most politicians meet an issue, you'd think they owed it some money.

The president of a national organization says "America is paint-thirsty." But little by little it is overcoming that yearning for pre-repeal varnish.

State Finds Auto Licensing Costs Entirely Too Much

AUSTIN.—Bexar county was the only one of the state's 254 that refused to issue drivers' licenses under the new state law. State highway patrolmen were sent to San Antonio for the purpose.

The state's experience in direct issuance of licenses may result in a considerable saving in future years. The drivers' licenses are being issued at San Antonio at an average cost of 2 cents each. The issuing expense is about \$100 a day and it is estimated a total of 200,000 licenses will be issued there at a total cost of \$4,000.

In counties where the licenses are being issued by county tax collectors, the state pays 5 cents per license. The big future saving is possible, however, on automobile licenses. County tax collectors who objected to issuing the drivers' licenses said the drivers' licenses would take more time than on mobile licenses. If drivers' licenses can be issued for 2 cents, automobile licenses should cost no more.

At two cents each the state would spend only \$200,000 for licensing 1,000,000 automobiles. Now it pays out three times \$200,000 to have them licensed through county offices.

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