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McCULLOUGH RESIGNS MONDAY AT CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Boy Scouts Speak at Rotary Meeting

A special Boy Scout program, under the direction of Mr. James Horton and Mr. W. I. Clark, was presented Monday at the regular Rotary Club luncheon.

Roger Moorehead, Robert McGlamery and Raymond Lovett, Boy Scouts, spoke on different phases of Scout work.

The club endorsed Mr. H. C. (Andy) Anderson, of Ranger, for district governor of the 41st district, instructing delegates who are to attend the Rotary Convention at Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6 to vote for him.

The program next week will be in charge of Mr. John Mouser and Mr. J. M. Armstrong.

Plans Are Made To Aid Jobless

The "War Against Depression" meeting, which was called for last Monday at the courthouse here, was well attended considering the bad weather.

Discussions were held and plans were outlined for carrying out the campaign, but an agreement was reached to postpone the canvass of the town, since the weather was so cold the men felt that people would not be prepared to furnish them with work.

The drive will start the first day that weather permits, and every home will be included in the canvass.

Eastland people are asked to be ready with jobs for the unemployed, and help relieve a pressing situation.

C. OF C. OFFICERS TO MEET MAY 4-6

The Texas Commercial Executive Association will hold its annual convention at Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. John Boswell, of Wichita Falls, State Attendance Chairman, has notified Dr. H. B. Tanner of his appointment as attendance chairman of the 8th district, which includes fourteen counties in this immediate vicinity.

Letters were sent this week from Dr. Tanner to the secretary of the chamber of commerce in all the cities of his territory.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE CONSOLIDATED

The Ballard school district, No. 48, has been consolidated with the Romney Rural High School by action taken by the county board at the regular monthly meeting held here Monday.

Members of the board are W. R. Ussery, chairman, J. A. Beard, H. S. Stubblefield, E. M. Howard and W. P. Roach.

CONCERT AT COLORED CHURCH

A sacred concert will be given at the First Baptist Church (colored) Friday night, March 18, featuring negro spirituals. Adult tickets, 15c. Children, 10c.

AROUND THE GOLF COURSE

The cold weather failed to keep all the golfers at home on Sunday.

Mr. D. D. Rarke and Winkelman were out early getting the benefit of the cool breeze and also to get around early so they could attend church, which is very commendable.

Judge Funderburk and Judge Conner were also out early hitting for their usual score.

Mr. R. A. Kindred and Matty Matthews, from Olden, were out and played a round, commenting favorably on things in general.

Messrs. R. A. Pool, Harkrider and C. L. Fields had seemingly a very interesting round. They were late for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hertig and Mr. Loyd Edwards played a round, but the caddies wouldn't tell what their score was.

Dr. S. E. Poe and his son, Galand, were out in the afternoon enjoying the sunshine and cool breeze.

Judke Key, Jack Lewis, Harry Porter, Fred Blatt, W. B. Gubton, and L. W. Witcher formed a sixsome, and had a nice time. They were very quiet and no Spanish phrases were heard. Fred was quite a bit in the rough, but he is not loud in speech, anyway, though the boys seemed sorry and donated to Fred.

The City Commission of Eastland held its regular meeting last Monday afternoon. Many detail matters were disposed of. Two of the commissioners, Alex Clark and Tom Harrell, were not present.

M. McCullough, Sr., as formerly forecast by this paper, tendered his formal resignation, and expressed his appreciation of having been selected as Chairman of the Commission, for courtesies shown him by the members and the City Officials, and stated that the reason he was resigning is not that he feels any less interest in the City's affairs, and not that he does not and has not felt pleasure in doing his best to handle the City's affairs, but that the work of a Commissioner merely takes too much of his time from his private business to justify his holding the position longer.

When seen, Mr. McCullough stated that he felt much personal pleasure that the City's finances are now placed on a basis far less burdensome to the tax payers than formerly, that property valuations will now be assessed at a fair value, far less than formerly, and also stated that the current expenses of the City business have been materially reduced.

"Every department of the city government seems to work smoothly and to the public satisfaction," he said. "The fire department is in excellent shape and has functioned well. The police department has done splendid work and has received public approval. The City Police Chief, Lee Reid, and the night policeman, Ed Sparr, assisted by night watchman, J. L. Mead, provided by the merchants, are commended for their diligence in safely enforcing the laws in the City, for running drunks out of town, for maintaining the rules of travel over the streets, and for preventing thefts and burglaries at night, and for running down and bringing to justice the few persons who have violated the city ordinances and the State laws within the City limits. The City officers have worked in full cooperation with the County officers, and have my commendation for their efficient work."

"I regret two things very much. First, we have tried to get a cheaper gas rate for Eastland. We had and still have differences of opinion, both among the members of the Commission and in the minds of the public. These differences have materially hindered my own efforts to get a fair gas rate. Then the bringing of suits by the gas company in the Federal District Court at Abilene to restrain the City Commission from putting into effect the 50c rate established by the ordinance held up the matter. But I believe a lower gas rate will be secured for Eastland some day in the near future. The people cannot be satisfied with the higher and arbitrary rate recently set by the gas company. Our people believe that higher rate is unjust, unfair, arbitrary and oppressive."

"In the second place, I regret that the water rate is unsatisfactory to many users. While the water rate is not high when compared to neighboring city rates, yet under the hard times it would look fair ordinarily that we have a reduction in our water rate. I tried to get the bondholders to agree to a lower rate and they refused to allow a lower rate, in that the bondholders refused to permit us to remit less each month, to-wit, about \$3,100, than the mortgage on the water system provides for. The contract for paying the water bonds out of the income of the water department was made when we bought the city water plant, lake, etc., years ago, and now we cannot change the contract without the consent of the bondholders. In case we do not make the monthly payments formerly fixed in the mortgage on the lake then the bondholders could have the water plant taken over and hold it and fix rates to suit themselves until the bonds are all paid. Hence it is impossible to change the water rates. However, it is interesting to find that the larger portion of the water bonds will be paid out in August, 1936, and the remainder in 1941."

The City Commission ordered an election to fill the vacancy of Mayor McCullough, resigned, and to fill the expired terms of Neal Moore and Tom Harrell, on April 5, next. W. D. R. Owen was appointed judge, Frank Lovett, Judge and Clerk, Oscar Wilson, Clerk, and Merrett F. Hines, Clerk, to hold the election.

Memories of the Old Army Game

All together men—fall in, get your chow—plenty of seconds—come on gang—

The above was just part of the music heard at the American Legion rally Monday night.

One buddy said, "Plenty of seconds? Where do they get that stuff? The nearest we ever came to getting seconds was when we got out one morning and saw what we thought was the result of a German air raid but really turned out to be a bunch of excited soldiers who had just learned that delicious French toast was on the breakfast menu that morning, and a loving, considerate and generous mess sargeant was singing out, 'Give 'em all they can eat,' at the same time holding one finger up, which was all that was necessary. The K. P.'s got the drift. We got one." (French toast recipe: dip bread in sweetened condensed milk and fry.)

This part of the program came when the coffee and cake was served, after the 9:49 Bible class quartet, accompanied by Miss Wilma Beard on the piano, sang several songs.

W. H. (Bill) McDonald presided over the meeting, which was called for the purpose of discussing the payment of the balance due on the soldiers' bonus.

Judge Frank Sparks, followed by Grady Owens, made interesting speeches reviewing the purpose of the American Legion, its allegiance to community and nation and why every ex-service man should belong to the Legion.

W. A. (Bill) Elliott responded to a call for his wise cracks, which as usual were enjoyed.

Capt. Carl White presented facts regarding conditions and outlined proper procedure for collecting the money due the soldiers.

A committee composed of Earl Francis, Earl K. White and V. O. Hatcher was appointed to draw up resolutions outlining the views of the ex-service men present for presentation to the state and national headquarters.

A countywide rally, the date of which is to be announced later, was included in the Legion program for the very near future.

The meeting drew attendance from Olden, Carbon, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star and De Leon and was enjoyed by all.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT C. OF C. OFFICES

The Chamber of Commerce offices took on new appearances this week, a number of cleaning, painting and repair jobs having been done there.

According to Dr. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, they are setting an example to be followed by the people of Eastland in the "War on Depression Campaign," giving work to a number of unemployed people and at the same time improving the comfort and appearance of the rooms.

The entire interior of the offices, including the woodwork and ceiling, has been repainted, and the wall plaster has been repaired. Miss Genevieve Lyon, secretary at the Chamber of Commerce, has proved her skill with the paint brush by refinishing the office furniture in a beautiful green.

Dr. Tanner and his associates are to be commended on this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bacom, of Winters, visited in Eastland Sunday.

EDUCATIONAL ASS'N. MEETS IN SWEETWATER

The Oil Belt Educational Association will meet in Sweetwater Friday evening and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

A banquet will be held this evening at the Blue Bonnett Hotel, with R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth as principal speaker.

A program will be given at the City Auditorium in Sweetwater Saturday morning, with a business session and sectional meetings held Saturday afternoon.

GRISHAM SUES GAS COMPANY

Judge R. N. Grisham has filed suit in the Justice Court here against the Community Natural Gas Company for an alleged overcharge on a gas bill, plus \$50 actual and \$100 exemplary damages.

According to Judge Grisham, he paid under protest the charge of more than 10 per cent that is made when a gas bill runs over a day, and then sued for that amount and damages.

"There is no reason," said Judge Grisham, "why the people should not pay the double assessment under protest and, in every instance where the double assessment affects adversely, be able to recover."

"The double assessment affects the small gas users more than the user of greater amounts, on account of a sliding scale which has been adopted. The smallest users and the poorest people are the ones that are affected in the greatest way by this new rate."

Dr. Tanner Member Horned Toad Club

The following from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram explains the unusual honor that has recently been bestowed on Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the local chamber of commerce:

"Honorary membership in the Horned Toad Club of America has been conferred upon Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland as an act of recognition toward the city that Old Rip made famous."

"Dr. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was exhibiting his membership card Saturday to friends at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The certificate gives him the right to go wherever he pleases and do whatever he pleases" and is signed by T. L. Smith, principal of Tech High School in Atlanta, Ga., head of the club.

"Seventy-five Eastland County horned frogs are wanted for Atlanta's next race, Dr. Tanner was advised. Free Wheeling, winner of the first derby over a large field, crossed the line far in the lead, Smith wrote, because the owner had the forethought on that chill day to keep his entry under an electric heater until the race began."

"The club is a fun organization, thus far confined to Tech, where 392 students are members."

Dr. Tanner was in Fort Worth Saturday attending a luncheon given by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in honor of the Chamber of Commerce secretaries of the state.

RADIUM BATH HOUSE WILL OPEN MARCH 12

The Radium Bath House, located at 113 East Commerce, will be opened March 12 for the summer season, by Mrs. Eunice Smith.

The mineral water to be had here is highly recommended for drinking and bathing purposes, and many expressions of approval have been heard concerning the re-opening.

An announcement as to hours, prices, etc., will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Record.

Mrs. Smith is well known in Eastland, having lived here a number of years, and Eastland people feel sure that she and her corps of trained attendants will be able to bring to the town a much needed service.

WATCH YOUR STEP

YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE
Free Theatre Ticket

If the Watch Your Step editor notices you on the street; sees you do some act of kindness, an amusing act or anything out of the ordinary you will find the act described in this column the following week, and you will be entitled to a free ticket to the Lyric Theatre. Your name will not appear.

Old folk, young folk, everyone alike, watch your step. Look over the list below and see if you are among those receiving a free ticket this week to see—

Marlene Dietrich in "SHANGHAI EXPRESS"

If the gentleman who can't sleep with cold dishes against him will call at the Record office he will receive a ticket.

If the lady living in the northwest part of town who never goes to the door until she sees the caller leaving will call she will receive a ticket.

If the Eastland man who went to the city and got "pinched" last week will call he will receive a theater ticket.

If the two young ladies who were so embarrassed when they fell in a mud hole will call at this office they will receive tickets.

If the gentleman who went home without his shoes will call he will receive a ticket.

If the gentleman who tried to root up the sidewalk in front of the Club Cafe Tuesday noon will call he will receive a ticket.

COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OUTLINES FURTHER PLAN OF WORK

Judge Newsome, state organizer for the Taxpayer's Association, was the principal speaker before the Eastland County Association meeting here last Friday.

The people as a whole are manifesting greater interest in these tax meetings. The attendance is increasing and something new is being presented at each meeting. It does look like the people are becoming aroused over the tax situation, and are going to do something about it.

The meeting date was changed to Saturday instead of Friday, the next meeting to be held Saturday, March 19, on which date, it was announced, Gov. (Bill) Murray will be in Eastland.

At the meeting last Friday, organization plans for the entire county were outlined. Arrangements were made for speakers to visit and organize every precinct in the county.

Chas. C. Robey also addressed the meeting and read an article, giving facts and figures about the tax situation, which he had prepared and sent to the Dallas News for publication, and which the Dallas News declined to publish.

Mr. Robey also read excerpts from an address delivered by Mr. W. R. Lence at the Ballinger High School Auditorium, on February 5, 1932, and the following significant statement from this address is here quoted:

"Government is costing the people of the country about fifteen billion dollars a year—that is forty-one million a day—which is 33 1-3 cents a day for every man, woman and child in the United States."

Mr. Robey used these matters to show the necessity of having a State paper published by the State organization for the purpose of getting before the people this year the true facts and figures about the tax situation, and said the Dallas News and other large papers of the state will never publish the true situation.

The Eastland County Taxpayers Association is an organization of the people and is boosting no candidate, the sole purpose being to return the country to the people by writing a platform that is equitable and electing officials to carry out the wishes of the masses.

It is an organization that merits one hundred per cent membership in our entire nation.

Burglary Suspect Arrests Are Made

City Night Policeman Ed Sparr, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods, has done some good work running down persons guilty of recent burglaries in the city.

Several boys were arrested within the last week, but were released on bond prior to investigations being held by the grand jury this week.

Four boys, who were arrested in Dallas for possession of a stolen car, were brought here and turned over to Baird officers Wednesday.

Business Treated As Exact Science

The business man of today can avoid failure by making a study of his business as an exact science and by the application of definite business principals, according to Mr. Sherwood H. Avery of Dallas, district manager of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who was in Eastland Wednesday.

A study of business conditions and principals has been made by this department, and basic research studies are now being put out in the form of simple, readable literature, which can be furnished every chamber of commerce in the state for distribution to local merchants.

While it is impossible for the department to assist each man with his individual problems, said Mr. Avery, it can service the chamber of commerce in each town with the material it has to offer, which these organizations will have available for use of the business men.

"A great many spot case studies have been made," said Mr. Avery, "in which the merchants themselves have cooperated and borne most of the expense in making studies of business problems. In getting this business knowledge together, they have had to analyze their business; for instance, they must study their overhead expenses and look to their inventory, trying to institute some system of stock control. Instead of doing business in a haphazard or guesswork manner, they are treating it as a subject for scientific study."

This work, which is being fostered by the U. S. Department of Commerce, has come about at the request of trade groups, who have lent their assistance and active cooperation.

METHODIST CIRCLES STUDY WORLD PEACE

The three circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a further study on peace.

The meeting was opened with the song "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman. Announcement was made regarding the training school in session this week. A visitor, Mrs. W. A. Whitley, was introduced.

The program on "What We Can Do for Peace" was led by Mrs. W. B. Leslie. The devotional, taken from the eleventh chapter of Isaiah, was presented by Mrs. Drago, who also made comments on peace. The leader, Mrs. Leslie, introduced the subject for consideration, "The Family" was given by Mrs. Davenport. "The School" was given by Mrs. Hickman, who discussed the establishment of tolerance and sympathy in the teaching of geography in schools. "How We Can Establish Respect Between Countries in Teaching Geography" was presented by Mrs. Guy Dunham. "Understanding" was discussed by Mrs. Wayne Jones. "What Our Local Auxiliary Can Do" was considered by Mrs. Leslie and the members in a round table discussion, the es-

Burkett Opens Campaign Here

Hon. Joe Burkett, of San Antonio, has announced that he will open his campaign for Congressman at Large, in the 88th District Court room of Eastland county at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

The judge served in this section as State Senator, District Judge, County Judge, and early in life as District Clerk.

Senator Burkett now resides in San Antonio and has valuable business interests in South Texas. He was formerly a member of the State Highway Commission, and ran for Governor of Texas. As State Senator, Judge Burkett represented 27 West Texas counties in the State Legislature.

The public is cordially invited to hear him open his campaign in his old home town next Saturday afternoon.

Students Debate at Lions Meeting

A debate on the question "Lobbying Should Be Abolished" was a feature of the program at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Miss Monnie Jone Connelley and Bob McGlamery, members of the Eastland High school debating team, upheld the affirmative and negative sides respectively.

Frank Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Drake, both of Cisco, gave several very beautiful vocal numbers.

Mr. Watson of Piggy Wiggly Grocery and Mr. Milburn McCarty, were elected to membership in the club.

Mr. Heywood Cabiness of Cisco was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Conley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald attended the all-state Lions program and banquet at the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth Tuesday night, at which time Julián C. Hyer, International Lions Club president, was the principal speaker. The Ranger club received a prize of an American flag for having 23 members present, the largest attendance from outside of Fort Worth.

SOUTH WARD HONOR ROLL

The names of the pupils of South Ward whose averages are 90 per cent or more for the second semester, are as follows:

1A—Warren Ferguson, Jack McDonald, Reuben Smith, Joeelle Coffman, Virginia Ferguson, Elna Ruth Gattis, Helen Lucile Lucas, Dorothy McGlamery, Wilma Dean Pierce, Mary Wright, Helen Virginia Pratlley.

2B—Nancy Patricia Seaberry, Daphne Ann Bludworth, Pete Andrews, Clifford McCullough, Charles Dennis Thomas, Bruce Pipkin.

2A—Glenna Johnson, Mava Lou Crossley, Harry Gregg Brelsford.

3B—Billy Huffman, Bobby Furse, Marjorie Murphy.

3A—Constance Lindley, Winnie Pitzer, Eloise Johnson, Mary Dorothy Pratlley, Sloise Sanderford.

4B—Alma Williamson.

4A—Austen Furse.

5B—Norma Nell Mathews, Sarah Mae McLaughlin.

5A—Ida Lee Foster, Frances Lane, Alice Jones, Mildred McGlamery.

Establishment of a missionary library being discussed. The program closed with the song "Stand Up For Jesus" and a prayer.

High School News

BOB McGLAMERY, Editor

Lois Nelson
By Hazel Tilley

Miss Nelson was born in Tehuacana, Texas. She started to school and graduated from high school in Tehuacana.

Miss Nelson attended North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton.

She has taught in Clyde, Canyon, Clovis, N. M., and came to Eastland in 1924.

Miss Nelson teaches writing and spelling in Junior High, also she is coaching spelling.

Miss Nelson, with her sunny smile and lovable disposition, has won many friends and admirers in Eastland.

Chapel Notes

By FLORENCE PERKINS

The speaker for the Thursday afternoon assembly hour was Judge Davenport. The subject of his talk

was "Juveniles." He first read the statute of juveniles to give the students a basis of knowledge of the subject. In his talk Judge Davenport discussed certain safe-guards that are placed around the children of high school age. During the discussion he explained where the cases should be filed, information concerning the accused, where the accused is placed, where he is tried, where he is sentenced, and the duties of the various officials on the juvenile cases. Judge Davenport said that most juvenile cases turned out best when the offender was paroled to his parents. He concluded his talk by telling some of the amusing incidents of the court life. The students enjoyed Judge Davenport's talk, and we invite him to visit us again.

Mr. Palm read the announcements and dismissed the students.

Miss Russell presented some expression pupils in an interesting program at the Monday afternoon assembly hour. Amusing and serious readings were presented by the following: Jessie Ruth Barnett, Robert Childress, Leo Wolf, and Patsy Ruth Eubanks. The student body always enjoys programs by Miss Russell and

her pupils. The announcements were read by Mr. Palm and other faculty members, and the students were dismissed.

Observations

Since Hit and Miss seems to be giving the gossip so well this column will be primarily news.

The girls debating team won their interscholastic league debate from Alameda last Friday. They certainly had some stiff competition. On Monday the boys met some really stiff competition, so stiff in fact that Rangers beat them 2 to 1. Our teams have Scranton, Olden, and possibly some other to debate yet.

The Senior Class made some money the other day off of the play presented by the Ranger Junior College. It was a good play. The characters acted their parts well and the play showed good directing.

Mrs. Beard and Miss Belle want to start a movement for warmer libraries. Who can blame them?

Today there is being played on the South Ward grounds the indoor baseball games which are to determine the county championship. Let's all go out and root for Eastland's teams to win in their respective divisions. The County Meet is being held in Cisco this year and every one ought to get there, and be behind your entrants.

Now For Some Gossip

I wonder why it is that Martha Agnes Weaver and Everett Davis just can't seem to understand the poetry of Keats?

All those who went from here to the Fat Stock Show say it is grand. Happy, James, Estes, Carl, and Jack all say that they had a good time, but what are these tales they tell about Happy and James.

The Honor rolls will be published next week.

In answer to certain pleas I have inserted the following note: (Those wishing publicity for themselves or others see the Editor and he will see that all news up to certain limits gets in.) P. S. This limit includes of course all news pertaining to the editor.

Interscholastic and Other News

By HAZEL TILLEY

Miss Johnson is having the essay elimination Friday. Those entering the contest are: Jane Connelie, Ethel Moorhead, Bob McGlamery, Barbara Ann Arnold, Cleo Fulcher, Florence Perkins, Ellen Pearson, Richard white, Melrose Henderson, Ruth Hearn, George Wilkins, Wanza Thomas, Edith Woods, Dorothy Day and Shirley Farrell.

Monday the Eastland boys debate the Ranger boys. The judges were Mr. McKay, Mr. Hines and Mr. W. D. R. Owens. There were many flures this six week due to illness, unsettled conditions and other things. The students should now be determined to settle down and work earnestly.

The honor roll will be published next week.

The Dramatic Club will present "Mansions" at the Interscholastic meet. Those having part in this very dramatic play are Ruth Hearn, Conrad Reeves, and Gwendolyn Jones. We are expecting a great deal of our dramatic club.

Monday, March 14, the Dramatic Club is presenting a play at the Methodist church. "They Just Won't Talk." The cast is: S. J. Arthur, Edith Wood, Jessie Ruth Barnett, Lurline Brawner, Wanda Jean Huling, and A. G. Gary. The play is being directed by the capable S. J. Arthur.

The declaimers have been working very hard and the eliminations will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30. The declaimers are: Mary France Hunter, Rachel Pentecost, Kathleen Cottingham, Lorene Chambers, Mary Jones, Loraine Bennett, Doil Williams, Lurline Brawner, Joan Johnson, Aileen Dawson and Tom Ward.

The playground ball eliminations will be held this week end, if the weather permits. The girls have been working out almost every day. The players are: Maxine Jordan, captain, Luen Francis, Jerry Francis, Anna Belle Lobaugh, Eloise Ligon, Mary Frances Street, Lorene Chambers, Josephine Bocardo, Inez Benavides, Joan Johnson, Wanda Castleberry, Carolyn Cox and Pauline Bida.

The track men are working out in the old Connelie Park while the boys of the P. T. class are planting grass on our football field.

Mr. Gibson is taking some of the boys to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week end.

The Oil Belt Teacher's meeting will be held at Sweetwater this year. Miss Johnson and Miss Powell are on the program.

There are many who do not seem to wish to pay their library fines. This money goes to buy new books to help enlarge our library. Why fuss about the fines. You receive full benefit of them.

West Ward News

An elimination contest for junior declamations was held in the assembly room on Friday afternoon, Miss Henderson in charge. The judges were Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. Whatley, and Mrs. Herman Hague. The boys' division is represented by the following Robert Childress, Wendell Hunter and Fred Frost. The girls are represented by Jackie Belev, Opal Bargsley, and Vera Caraway. Final contests for placing the entries will be held in the near future.

The West Ward teachers hereby express their appreciation to the Lyric Theatre for the complimentary tickets to "Ben Hur."

The playground ball teams of West ward met the South Ward teams on the South Ward ground last Thursday afternoon. Both teams played well and the final scores resulted in 44-6 for the girls and 10-9 for the boys, both in West Ward's favor. In token of her appreciation for the splendid interest manifested on the part of both teams, their coach, Mrs. John S. Van Geem served refresh-

ments to them on Friday afternoon.

The pupils of Mrs. L. Y. Morris' room gave a very interesting program in observance of Texas Independence Day. The opening number on the program was the song, "Texas, Our Texas" by the entire 4A grade. Several original stories were given, the first "A Visit to the State Capital," by Bobbie Leslie, and "Texas Wild Flowers" by Margaret Gibson. Oletha King dressed in Blue Bonnet costume read "Texas Bluebonnets." "A Story of the Alamo" was told by Chester Woods, and "Texas Wild Birds" was given by Robert McFarland, in costume representing the state flag, read "I'm Going Down in Texas." The program was concluded by the song, "The Eyes of Texas 'Are Upon You'" by the entire assembly.

Eliminations for grades one, two, and three in the Story Telling contest were made on Thursday afternoon, Miss Blankenship in charge. The judges were Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Mrs. George Bryant.

The West Ward faculty have recently enjoyed a waffle luncheon given by Miss Blankenship and a Mexican dinner by Mrs. Van Geem.

Miss Hendrick was in charge of the chapel exercises for the lower grades on Friday, last week. The program consisted of songs by the entire group and several readings by pupils of the 2A grade.

BIBLE CLASS PLANS LUNCHEON FOR MONDAY

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will have a covered dish luncheon and Bible study next Monday at the country home of Mrs. Moore, south of Cisco. The 81st lesson of the study course

will be discussed.

The ladies will meet at the church at 9:00 a. m. Monday, and go from there to Mrs. Moore's home. All members are urged to answer roll call.

Happy Hightower of Eastland spent the week end in Fort Worth as the guest of Charles Hickman.

BELL-HURST BABY CHICKS

White Leghorn Baby Chicks, 7c each.
Rhode Island Red Baby Chicks, 9c each.
All chicks are hatched from our own flock.
Custom hatching, 2c an egg. Trays hold 150 eggs. Less than tray lots, 2 1/2 each.
Set every Monday. Chicks every Tuesday.
We will exchange chicks or hatch your eggs for oats, wheat, straw, hay, pigs, calves or anything you have to trade.

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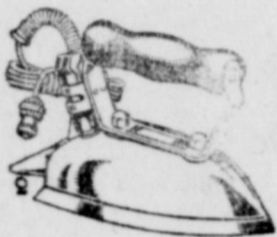
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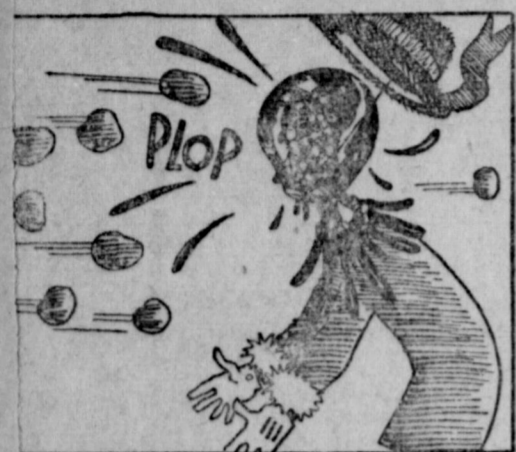
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URE BEYOND

By
Marine Newlin Burt

ly! To know the combina-
office safe?"
psychologically then. It
me a feeling of know-
ter, of being in your con-
being—" her voice fell,
wife."
ed the chair from one of
close-set ears and bend-
th to it whispered, "Three
ree turns to the left . . .
wo . . . two turns to the
one-one seven . . . six turns
to the left. Did you get
root foolish wife?"
od it and she in her brain
girl conned it over and
fth her own deception. To
man's arms and to cajole
from him for what might
she trusted him. "It is to
confidence in him . . . This
must be silenced! It is
ve his honor in such a
t he may never know it
mentioned; to rid myself
her . . . this Other . . .
i forever—and forever,"
she wrote a line to Jock:
in arranging matters
I'll come to you tonight
n o'clock; I shall have to
lp."
mailed with her own hand,
business, she asked Felix
y that evening and to her
ecided that he would take
of this dismissal for one
g business trips.
net ten Jocelyn got up and
oor. She took her disguise
iding place and dressed
ran her fingers through
for this one last time she
the dangerous semblance
nspicious young woman."
stepped briskly out along
past the awning of the
house she thought that a
ed from the alley she had
d walked, not very rapidly
at Nick's place, she ran
airs and entered Nick's
He was dressed in a dark
gh tweed and took up a
the floor.
ew," said Lynda. "Is Nick
ok him to a hospital for
He'll be able to get out
ays."
he isn't here. I've been
man's across this alley
y. My mother has engaged
etective to find out who
wols. He must have seen
In fact I know that I've
already in this get up.
shall we do? If we go out
we'll both be arrested."
t it be better for me to
of Nick's clothes? They'll
for a woman."
ought. You could wear
y well." His eyes imper-
eured her.
k her into the bedroom,
suit from the closet to the
shirt, tie and soft hat and
oes weren't such a bad fit.
at, because of her thick
a tight squeeze but she
loyn. When she came out
et her appearance.
o. I guess, on a foggy night
we going when we leave
you one of those small
s, Jock?"
ric torch? sure thing,
ke it. We're going to Fel-
downtown."
locks away from the tall

narrow tenement they took a taxi-
cab.
Not many days before, Jocelyn Har-
lowe had driven through the diamond
air of noon along one of the glittering
avenues of the gay town in Kent's
smooth running limousine, while his
voice, eager and possessive, excited
in her ear. She could not avoid his
lips, his touch. Now, plunging and
jerking in the narrow stuffy darkness
of the taxi, she crossed a city lurid
and confused, whose air was a wan-
dering marsh light across her face
and hands, while the man beside her
crouched forward, silent and control-
led.
She said to herself, "After this
ride I shall never be alone with him
again. And I love him. And I have
never given him a word of kindness.
He will remember me as only one of
many wounds." And the longing to
speak softly to him took possession
of her almost irresistibly.
Jock spoke: "I won't see you again,"
he said in his subdued voice. "You
won't forgive me—no matter what
is found—something or nothing. I
can't help hoping that we'll find what
it bound, I suppose, to hurt your
happiness. But I must say two things
to you: One—that I think you are
brave. Very few women would have
the courage and the honor to search
out such a truth. And the other is
. . . I love you. It can't hurt you
to know that. Lynda, I love you."
She did not answer. The murky
city went past their solence in bur-
ied light. Speech of any sort would
be disloyalty. She said at last, how-
ever, in a sweet muted voice. "It hurts
me. It hurts me . . . that you love
me."
"I'm a fool, Lynda. Not even pris-
on has cured me of folly. I hope I'll
die in the gutter hoping. Great things
like the possession of your love."
"You mustn't hope."
He drew one of her hands quickly
to his lips and let it go.
"Good-bye, Lynda Sandal," he said.
"As long as you live, I'll hope."
In the darkness she took that hand
he had kissed up to her mouth and
set her teeth upon it. The action kept
her from speech and tears.
It was more difficult than Jocelyn
had foreseen, to locate the spot they
wanted. But finally they found it.
At the foot of the fire escape they
stood together looking up.
"You must wait here, Jock. I know
just where the safe stands. I have
memorized the combination. Let me
have your torch."
"I must go up with you. You
don't imagine that I'd let you take
this chance alone?"
"You have to. If I am caught I've
only to let them know who I am
order to be released. But if you are
found in there . . ."
She took the light from him and
felt the ice of his fingers.
She counted the windows and found
the one to Felix's office. It moved
up silently and she let herself down
upon the office floor. She went soft-
ly over to the safe.
She repeated to herself: "Three-
eight . . . three turns to the left,
eight-five-two. Two turns to the right
one-one-one-seven. Six turns right.
Turn to left." The thick door opened
noiselessly.
The small compartments were
labeled, not with letters or numbers,
but with hieroglyphics which mean
nothing. She took out bundles of pap-
ers and stealthily examined them.
Bundle after bundle, with names and
titles utterly unknown, contracts, let-
ters, signed papers, she took them
out, returned them. Suspense ate at
her vitals.
She could not tell, with the failure
of each inspection, whether her heart
leaped up or dropped. Jock's eyes,
Felix's clear profile, both were haunt-
ing her. She endured not only her
own horrible suspense and fear of
discovery but Jock's, where he stood
down there in the chill fog, against
the wall, waiting. No matter what
his delusion, this search meant. He
really hoped, he really feared. It was
not, for him, only a test, a mad ex-
periment; it was simply—his life, or
his death. It was shame or clean jus-
tification, a prison sentence wiped
out a curse lifted.
She thought she had imagined the
words but her eyes had really picked
them off a folded stiff sheet. She
began to shake.
"Algernon Talley, Lost Valley
Mine."
"I agree to give your engineer the
kind of look-in you suggest, provid-
ed you come across with the million."

Her sick eyes ran down the page. She
saw his name, "Jock Ayleward." An-
other letter: "I've got him where we
want him. It wasn't such easy doing
either. He's a shrewd chap and
knows his job. But I kept him away
from a shaft and I let him go over—"
It was true. Felix Kent had baited
a trap for an unsuspecting friend,
a boy he'd played with. Felix Kent
had sent his scapegrace innocent
man, to prison. The boy is in his
two old hands.
It would mean, for Kent, destruc-
tion. By her treachery. And he had
chosen her to be his wife.
This was something that she could
not do. She could tell him when he
returned tomorrow, she could leave
to him. His sface vividly replied with
its shallow eyes and its hard mouth
"I ride life with a spur and whip and
I ride over fallen men." If she told
him he would ride her down. And
Jock would be tramped deeper into
the bloody dust. Suppose that she hid
the papers and threatened Felix Ken-
. . . No. That was all moonshine, all
a girl's phantasy. No way to handle
shrewd and scheming men. She must
either put the papers back and be
silent for all her life, loyal to a knave
or she must stand up now and go
over to that window and then down
to the honorable man who waited at
the bottom of the wall, the honorable
man who had served a prison sen-
tence while Felix enjoyed a million
dollars in the sun.
She stood up, closed the safe and
went over to the window.
As she leaned out she heard a sound
behind her terribly close.
With no further hesitation she
threw the heavy bundle of letters in
their hand down to Jock Ayleward.
"Get out. Be quick," she called ur-
gently. She had swung her leg over
the sill when heavy hands clutched
at her and pulled her back and a
weight crashed down upon her blinded
head.
In the bedroom of a Washington
hotel Felix Kent spent what was left
of an active and wakeful night. The
spur of opportunity and of antago-
nistic forces, these were not the only
factors in his blood. His marriage was
but a few hours ahead of him and the
image of Jocelyn kept his pulses
stirred.
After day break he fell asleep and
was awakened by the sharp call of
a telephone beside his bed. His watch
on the night table showed him that
it was already eight o'clock.
The voice was Becky Deal's.
"Is this you Mr. Kent? Michael
Rory has just telephoned from the
police station. t seems that your of-
fice was entered last night. He caught
a boy leaving by the window. I don't
believe anything's been taken."
Felix committed himself to an
oath.
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Pie Champion



Fifteen-year-old Olive Charbonneau of Vesper, Wis., won a \$500 prize over competitors from four states in a cherry-pie contest held in Chicago.

VERY LATEST
by MARY MARSHALL

Here is a new way to arrange a scarf and it is such a simple trick that we wonder why no one ever



thought of it before. It has appeared on a number of new dresses and is

likely to appear on a good many more before many weeks have passed. But it is not necessary for you to buy a dress with this scarf arrangement when it is such a simple thing to add a scarf in this way to a dress that you already possess and that stands in need of a new touch of trimming. The scarf does not have to become a permanent part of the dress, either, because it is attached merely by means of buttonholes in the scarf and buttons on the dress.
You will need a piece of silk about a yard and a half long and nine inches wide to make the scarf, but you may piece it in the center if you do not want to buy a piece as long as this. Simply make a narrow machine stitched hem along the sides and one end of the scarf, or finish with a band rolled hem. Finish the unhemmed end with a facing an inch or more in width so as to provide a substantial place for your buttons. And then along the side of the dress where the scarf is attached make the necessary number of buttonholes.

Hints for the Home
by Nancy Hart

Jam Shortcake's Good
One layer biscuit crust, butter, two packages cream cheese, one cup raspberry jam.
Split biscuit, butter, fill with cream cheese and jam. Serve warm.
Best Mutton Broth
Half a pint of stock from boiled mutton, one sliced carrot, one small turnip, one small onion, one small teaspoon of cornstarch, half a teacup of milk, half a teaspoon of chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Skim away

fat from the stock, and put it in a stewpan with the vegetables cleaned and cut in pieces. Simmer until the vegetables are quite soft. Rub all through a sieve, return it to the saucepan. Mix the milk with the cornstarch and stir it in, adding salt and pepper to taste. Stir until it boils, then simmer very gently for ten minutes. Add the chopped parsley and serve.

A Variety of Sauces
Foamy Sauce—Cream together one-half cup granulated sugar with a quarter cup of butter, add a pinch of salt, two tablespoons of boiling water and the yolks of two eggs beaten until they are creamy. Cook in a bowl over a tea kettle, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Remove from fire, fold in the stiff whites of two eggs, a half teaspoon of vanilla and a tablespoon of lemon juice.
Raisin Sauce—Add a quarter cup of raisins that have been run through a vegetable chopper to the above recipe of hard sauce.
Creamy Hard Sauce—Cream a half cup of butter, add a cup of powdered sugar, cream thoroughly, and then add enough cream so that the sauce will pour. Flavor with a half teaspoon of vanilla.
Lemon Sauce—Mix a half cup of sugar and a tablespoon of cornstarch. Pour over this one cup of boiling water, gradually, stirring constantly. Boil for five minutes, take from fire, add two tablespoons of butter, a table-
spoon and a half of lemon juice, a little grated nutmeg and a few grains of salt.
Egg Sauce—Beat the yolks of three or four eggs until lemon colored, add a half cup of sugar, fold in the beaten whites of the eggs and flavor with a half teaspoon of vanilla.
M. E. Lawrence was in Baird this week on business in the district court there.
Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco, was in town Tuesday on business.

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SULTANA RED BEANS	Medium Can	5c
PRUNES Californias	2 Pounds	9c
IONA CORN	2 No. 2 Cans	15c
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MILK WHITE HOUSE 3 Large or	6 Small Cans	17c
MILK CARNATION 3 Large or	6 Small Cans	19c
LETTUCE EXTRA LARGE HEADS	2 for	9c
TOMATOES	2 No. 2 Cans	15c
	No. 1 Cans	5c
BREAD GRANDMOTHERS Regular Loaf	5c	
Sliced	6c	
FLOUR VERI GOOD	48 Pounds	79c
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POTATOES NO. 1 WHITES	10 Pounds	17c
BROOMS GOOD QUALITY	Each	25c
Iona Cocoa	1 Pound Can	15c
	2 Pound Can	25c
OATMEAL	3 1/2 Lb. Pkg.	12c

MEAT SPECIALS

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON, rindless	Pound	13c
PORK CHOPS, end cuts	Pound	10c
PORK CHOPS, center cuts	Pound	13c
SEVEN ROAST or STEAK	Pound	12c
DRY SALT BACON	2 Pounds	17c
BULK SHORTENING	2 Pounds	15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 100 per cent pure pork,	2 lbs.	15c
SWIFT'S CURED HAMS, end cuts, 6-8 lb. avg.	Pound	13c

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TO THE PEOPLE

We want to check up on you again. Are you getting what you are entitled to?

The Record is getting to the people first with the vital news for the masses. We are gaining more and more support every day. Other papers are taking up the fight of the people since the Record started it. It's a just cause regardless of what the special interests think. The public can now get the peoples side of the gas controversy and tax matters since the Record started it all.

Your old Weekly Record is filling the needs of the people as no other paper here has done it and the other papers are falling in line just as fast as the Record starts something.

There is a Record printed for you FREE each week if you live in Eastland, the States Camp, Carbon, Olcen or any of Eastland rural routes and if you are not receiving it notify this office at once. We are telling the advertiser that you get it. We are printing the paper for you and we are paying for having it delivered to you so you can see that we will appreciate notice from anyone who lives in the above mentioned territory if they fail to receive the Record each week.

Watch the advertisements for savings and tell the advertiser that you read the Record.

The WAY of LIFE
BY BRUCE BARTON

BROTHERS CHRISTOPHER

I spent the week end with my friend Bill Brown, whose famous health farm is just across the river from West Point.

On Sunday morning we went to Mass at Father Paul's and afterwards the good father came to the farm for dinner.

He told me how he had started his church and boys' school twenty years ago with little backing, and how, though the bills sometimes mount to terrifying heights, the money has always come from somewhere at the critical times.

"We live by faith," he said, and his face was a benediction.

"This year has been harder," he continued, "because we have had so many more Brothers Christopher."

"Brothers Christopher," I repeated. "That is an order with which I am not familiar. Who are the Brothers Christopher?"

Some call them tramps," he answered.

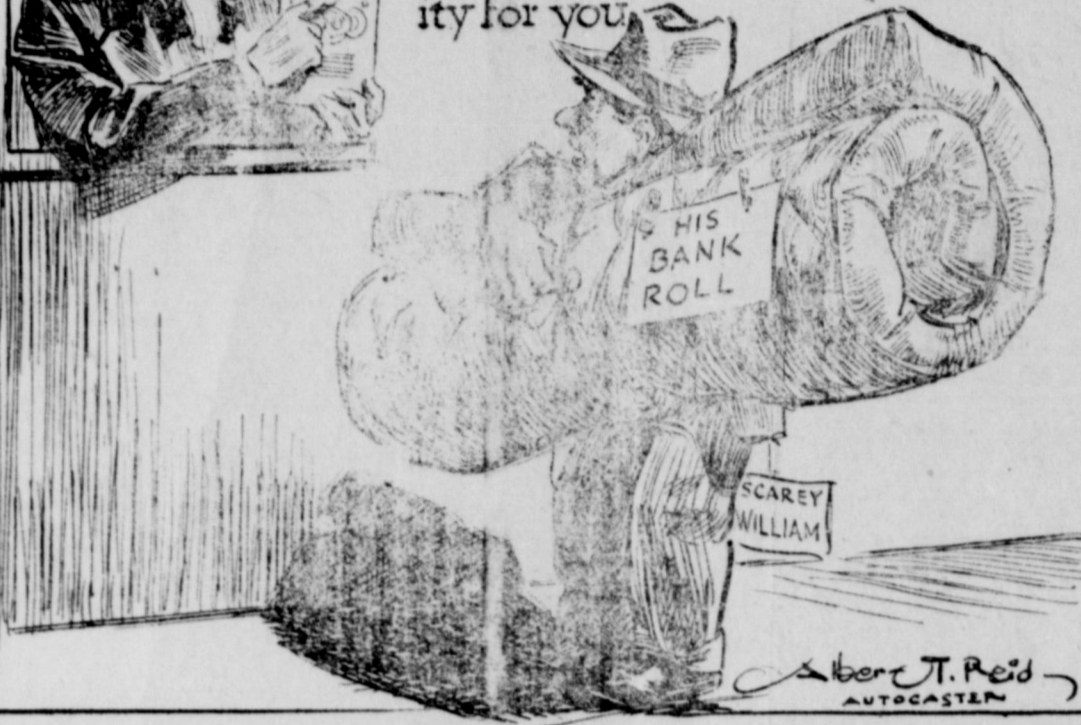
The Safest Place for Money

By Albert T Reid

My Bond is as good as My Money!



If you buy this bond I will put the money to work and make jobs and prosperity for you.



ed, and smiled at my look of surprise.

"We are on the Albany Post Road," he explained, "and all sorts of men pass by. Some have left their jobs; some have quarreled with their wives; some are life-long victims of the wanderlust. We have a house for them in which they may sleep, and no questions asked. They may come to the kitchen for their meals, and if they know any trade they may help us with their building operations. When they have stayed with us as long as they want, they move on."

"We took our motto from the words of the Lord, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.' In that spirit we regard them not as tramps but as brothers of our Lord, Brothers Christopher."

Listening to his gentle accents, watching the light of benevolence in his fine eyes, I felt encouraged. I reminded myself that we are often misled by the facts that sin gets most of the advertising.

Sin is dramatic; so are warfare and crime. They are not common-places; they are news. They occupy a prominent place on almost every front page, while a million quiet acts of human kindness are not and never can be reported.

Life itself is the Albany Post Road. People hear of it only as a highway of business and pleasure, made occasionally notorious by a ghastly accident.

Yet quietly, by the side of the road, is Bill Brown with his farm, where tired men lost their tiredness; and Father Paul with his friendly and cheering word for the Brothers Christopher.

They soon lose all ambition To even snap or bite.

When you've started up life's ladder To the goal you would attain, Never mind the snapping curs If you'll attain great fame.

Where you look both down the ladder, To kick and strike and curse, The little dogs just laugh with glee, And bite you all the worse.

But just keep right on climbing Turn a deaf ear to abuse Soon the little dogs fall backward Saying, "Oh what's the use?"

From Star-Telegram

Effects of Legislative Remedies
Editor Star-Telegram: Recalling similar economic conditions which have occurred several times since 1892, I have been watching and analyzing the various measures introduced in Congress for alleviation of the present economic tragedy.

This present condition should have been apparent as an inevitable result of the foolish and extravagant speculation indulged in by nearly all classes of people, and which unfortunately was fostered and encouraged by the leading bankers of the United States who while arrogating to themselves all financial wisdom, lost their heads economy, that those who spent in excess of their ability to pay must suffer. Unfortunately the general consequent distress is visited upon those attempting to live sanely under the principle that man must earn that he may enjoy.

Primarily it is my firm conviction, and this conclusion is borne out by past history, that these recurrent periods of speculation follow excessive and exorbitant levies designed to foster and subsidize certain favored interests and groups; these levies being always followed by excessive earnings, which lead directly to over-capitalization and undue issues of stock, not supported by tangible values or reasonable expectation of future profit.

Any school child knows that a dollar can not be exchanged for 90 cents more than ten times without losing the dollar; yet under the protective tariff system as fostered by Republican administration, the basic industries of this country exchange their products on a greater discount than 10 per cent, so that after eight years of Republican administration, operating under most piratical tariff measure ever enacted in this country, under which the basic industries of farming and livestock were compelled to exchange their products for about 65 cents, as compared to the unfair tariff protected value of one dollar for manufactured articles, these industries have not only failed to receive their fair proportion of general production, but they have been compelled to use up their reserve of property and credit, previously accumulated under the Democratic tariff measure, to continue to operate at all. And when, as occurred in 1929, the reserve capital and the credit of persons pursuing these vocations were exhausted, they necessarily were forced to cease buying, thus closing outlet for production of manufacturing and industrial organizations. It is a corollary that never has failed and which will continue to occur under similar conditions of unfair distribution. It was truly said by our own Governor Roberts that "civilization begins and ends with the plow." It is certainly true that when the plow stops the world goes awry.

So far as the measures already enacted and in process of enactment by the Congress are concerned, there are certainly many things which can be said in commendation and endorsement of their purpose and probable result. But it is doubtful that they will reach down to the great mass of the people at any time early enough

to be of any considerable relief to them; except that they do mark a milestone toward ultimate recovery and will perhaps relieve the pressure of the banks for payment from those who are perfectly solvent in assets of value, but without money or hope of securing money with which to pay.

The Reconstruction Corporation, as I see it, will prevent bankruptcy on the part of railroads, banks and such other organizations as it is designed to save, and thus will place a more stable value on evidences of property which are now at sale for much less than their real worth, and in this respect will prevent conditions from growing worse. But I do not yet conceive that any flow of money from this source in any considerable amount will reach channels of trade at any reasonably early period of time.

The amendment to the federal bank rules for eligible collateral permitting issuance of currency on securities which are not now available for that purpose is very naturally hailed with delight by the banking fraternity, which has been oppressed and frightened for the past two and a half years by shrinkage of deposits and collapse in value of securities against which it has made loans. I fancy that many of the members of this vocation will be able to sleep soundly for the first time since the market collapsed. This measure will ease the banker's mind and make credit available for him in his time of possible stress. But who will be hopeful enough to say that any banker will make use of this available credit for the benefit of his average customer for a loan, especially under depressed conditions? It is certain that the banker will be cautious in the use of this avenue for credit, because of recent sad experience, and that he will, being human, use the next few months, at least, for recovering his poise and restoring his confidence in his own judgement, which he has learned to his sorrow and distress to have been very unsound. The truth is that at this time the country will have to wait until the banker recovers confidence in himself and in the soundness of his judgement.

The discussion of these above matters leads to the only tangible proposal I have noticed which will restore the buying power of the people, lend some acceleration to the idle wheels of industry, and at the same time discharge an obligation which the Government owes, or at least, which the beneficiaries think it owes, to wit, the Patman bill for the payment of the soldier bonus. The proposal to retire the unpaid portion of these certificates and issue currency in the hands of the people which will hit the ground, and be used for payment of debts, taxes and other obligations, restoring credit to many merchants and governmental agencies which are now in desperate straits, and perhaps, most vital of all, will result in bank deposits being increased by at least two billion dollars immediately, and I am frank to say that an increase in bank deposits must come about before our banking organization can perform its full service to the public. I know of no way by which their confidence can be restored more quickly, and no other method which will as certainly bring out the money hoarded by individuals, and loosen fully as great a volume hoarded in the banks, through the fear of officials of the bank because of constantly decreasing deposits, a condition which must be checked.

This may be called inflation by some, and will be so denominated. It is said that there is ample currency in the country to carry on its business. This may be so, but it is also true that this currency is not available because of the holding from circulation practiced by individuals and banks; so that it might as well be non-existent. It is a common statement of the roving prospector of the mineral regions that "There is gold

in them thar hills." But the gold in the hills has never done mankind any good until brought out for use. It seems now that we must mine for the currency that is buried in the tin cans of the homes and the vaults of the bankers. If this new money should eventually cause undue inflation of circulation it is always within the province of the Federal Reserve Bank to withdraw the excess.

The use of the money which was loaned to the soldiers during the last year against their bonus certificates came almost wholly under my observation insofar as this county is concerned, and it is true that its use in this county was typical of all sections of the country. Contrary to the frequently expressed opinion of those opposed to that distribution, and to the further distribution proposed by the Patman bill, this money was not wasted. On the other hand, it is within my knowledge that all the money secured from this loan, with few exceptions, was used for the payment of debts, the purchase of necessary means of livelihood, and the financing for crops. And it is also true that the distribution of this money enabled many small farmers to operate, who otherwise would have had no means whatever to earn a livelihood successfully. The accusation that these ex-service men as a class are wasteful and improvident is insulting to a very large percentage of our present male population, and such expressions should be condemned in no uncertain language. It is almost certainly true that economic conditions in the Nation would be infinitely worse at this time had not this bonus distribution taken place last year; so that it is logical to assume that further disbursement at this time, coupled with the soothing effects of the Reconstruction Corporation measure, and the loosening of the Federal Reserve requirements, would stimulate and encourage production and industry of all types much more speedily than otherwise can be hoped. It is also fair to presume that accelerated trade leading to greater income will return to the Government Treasury in increased tax collections the cost of the entire payment of these deferred bonuses.

If this measure is to be passed by the Congress it should be done immediately, and the proceeds swiftly distributed so that seasonal plans can be made by the beneficiaries. Instant disbursement will be of double benefit at this time of year. No dole legislation will be needed when the moneys from this payment get into trade and business channels. Otherwise, it is certain that destitution will continue through another Winter, perhaps more severe than the past, because resources for private aid will be no longer available.

O. M. STONE,
Jasper, Texas.

New Industry For East Texas

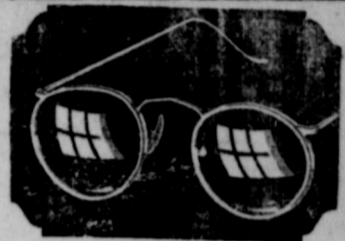
The following is a clipping from the Publisher's Auxiliary, with news of a recently developed industry in East Texas.

"Eastern capital is reported to be

definitely committed to the establishment of a paper mill in Mil county, near Jefferson. Recent experiments have proven that slash pine—which can be very quickly grown to the proper size for paper making—furnishes a raw material that could be produced in most of the piney woods section East Texas. Lufkin citizens, who recently shipped a carload of timber to the University of Wisconsin laboratory, for experimental paper making purposes, have been advised that the timber has been turned into a very good grade of white newsprint and that a supply will shortly be available for the printing of the Lufkin newspapers, to show what Texas timber can do in newsprint manufacture."

Miss Sally Hargus made a trip to Abilene Thursday of last week, where she was a model in a style show held there.

Harve Vestel of Pioneer, was in Eastland Monday.



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LETTERS from Our Readers

The following poem was received at the Record office in appreciation of the attitude the Record has taken in regard to numerous attacks against it and its advertisers.

When I was a child on my father's farm I learned there day by day, About my life and it must be lived Till I was old and gray.

We had a little yellow dog That ran about all day Pestering everything in sight The hens could hardly lay.

He ran the fat all off the hogs The horses couldn't eat. The cows would hold up all their milk He snapped at my bare feet.

But one by one we downed him The humans and the beasts, We got that doggie number Then all his actions ceased.

We paid him no attention We treated him, Yes Sir— Just like what he was, you see A common little cur.

And when he found he couldn't faze Or bother any one He lost interest in us all And just blinked in the sun.

All through my life I've met the folks That make me think as much Of that mean little dog And I've treated them as such.

They never do a thing worth while But all the time they spend Snapping at the one who tries To fulfill his Maker's end.

But just pay no attention Do what you know is right



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STATIC



By J. L. Cottingham.

The trouble about this column stuff is that you get out some sensational something and then you got to be careful not to hurt anybody. The week after I mentioned the couple that were dining together—though not married to each other—I had seven ladies thank me for not mentioning names. Now wouldn't it pop the column up if I could list them all down here? That is not all—there is that story I heard about the two school teachers who room together but who are so occupied with the higher things of life—maybe jelly beans and moving pictures—that they do not make up their bed but once a week. Who are they? Nothing doing, that is my secret and theirs.

Crossley and Walter Gray gave me cards yesterday. Crossley says that his card is not as big as Bill McDonalds but it represents a better man—that is not my argument.

Harkrider went to the American Legion meeting but had to leave before the cats because he nearly froze to death—that is what I call a tin soldier. F. O. Hunter thinks owning a filling station is the road to wealth—every one who has a station for sale or donation, see him at once. George Harrell now wears khaki pants and boots—he probably got that way while hunting Indians around Anson.

I heard a man discussing candidates yesterday. He said he would not vote for Smith (a fictitious name) although he knew he was qualified, because he did not need work. That appeals to me as horse sense—from a long eared horse. You would not hire a cook that could not cook because she needed a job, why hire someone to run your government just because they have been too big a failure at everything else to accumulate anything?

Talking about doctors, Mrs. Ferguson tells me that Doc wears red flannel what-you-may-call-its during the cold spells. That is his right but let us hope he will not prescribe them for his feminine patients.

Patrolman Myers was out collecting information in his note book this morning—did he learn that from Sherlock Holmes or Arsene Lupin?

Mrs. Phillips narrowly escaped an apoplectic stroke the other morning. She had her ear filled with alcohol to prevent it freezing and her brainy little sister came along and drained it that very night.

My wife is having me teach her to play bridge. I tell her for a couple of minutes and then she spends an hour proving that I am wrong—well, it is the only world we know anything about, the next one may be worse.

Met John Knox walking to town the other night. He was walking square in the middle of the highway and he is too big to drive around.

The last time Benny Miller was away, he never wrote his wife a single letter. She evidently told him how the cow ate the cabbage for this time he writes every day.

I always thought Arl Williams was a good druggist but I heard the other day that he cannot make hot chocolate—that lets him out, I will never trust him to fill another prescription.

I think Stire ought to wear a hat in this cold weather. He was down at the drug store the other morning without one—more remarkable still he was in there twenty minutes and never said a word. I was hoping his wife would order him to stop talking in public.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

"SHANGHAI EXPRESS" WILL SHOW AT LYRIC

Quite as timely as a news reel, and a thousand times more thrilling, "Shanghai Express," the new Paramount picture starring Marlene Dietrich, opens Sunday at the Lyric.

Among the daring passengers who start from Peiping with Miss Dietrich are Clive Brook, Anna May Wong, Warner Oland, Eugene Pallette, Louise Closser Hale, and Miss Hale's pet Pekinese. All save one arrive safely in Shanghai after the exciting trip, and this is no place to tell how that one exception meets another fate.

At the start you will be kept busy, as are the passengers themselves, in deciding just who among the vari-colored assembly can be trusted. The British army doctor, as played by Clive Brook, is unquestionably what he claims to be. But is the traveling American (Eugene Pallette) no more genuine than his diamonds? Is the German invalid hiding behind his smoked glasses? Is the French army colonel really entitled to wear his uniform? Who is the mysterious Mr. Chau (Warner Oland)? And is even the respectable Shanghai landlady (Louise Closser Hale) as false as her hair? On the other hand, is the frail and beautiful "Shanghai Lily" (Miss Dietrich) as wicked an adventuress as she is supposed to be?

Before you have made up your mind about these characters you are plunged into events which demand all your attention. And though you may not learn much about the far Eastern situation just by seeing "Shanghai Express," you can be certain to have a splendid time.

9:49 CLASS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The 9:49 Men's Bible class will elect officers for the next six months at the meeting Sunday. All members are urged to be present.

The nominating committee, appointed last Sunday, will report and the business of election will be immediately entered into.

Miss Wilma Beard rendered two beautiful vocal solos at the meeting Sunday, and the Dragoo violin octette playing during the song service.

Ninety-three people were present at the class meeting, including several visitors from other states.

The following were in attendance: G. L. Maynard, A. L. Agate, W. S. Harbin, L. W. Ferguson, M. L. Kessler, Jno. M. Knox, A. E. Herring, J. C. Stephens, G. H. Kinard, R. E. Sikes, T. M. Johnson, George Parvin, R. H. Harrison, J. R. Edmison, Jno. D. Seale, C. E. Lafoon, Chas. H. Read, Joe J. Mickle, J. A. Wright, W. B. Collier, I. N. Poe, J. A. Watzan, Carl P. Springer, T. J. Amis, Morris Shelton, Alhambria, California, W. B. Harris, L. H. Barlow, L. B. Lippard, O. L. Duckett, Leroy Patterson, J. E. Hickman, N. A. Moore, W. H. Mullings, Frank Pierce, L. B. Jones, F. M. Jones, W. W. Killy, W. C. Wellman, W. E. Coleman, Earl Bender,

G. O. Reynolds, J. E. Williams, L. A. Cook, G. Pipkin, R. C. Ruffner, W. C. Marlow, Ralph D. Mahon, L. A. Noell, Walter Gray, Jos. M. Perkins, C. B. Stephens, M. E. Lawrence, D. J. Jobe, W. F. Greiger, Tom Amis, Russell Hill, G. M. Harris, Galand Poe, T. M. Kinney, F. L. Dragoo, F. L. Michael, Frank Judkins, W. W. Turner, E. A. Leigh, Geo. Brogden, Jno. W. Turner, C. W. Boles, J. W. Turner, O. O. Mickle, Earle Mayo, Earl E. Harvey, O. E. Scott, H. F. Burgess, P. L. Crossley, Ben E. Hamner, Joe H. Jones, Ward Mullings, F. O. Hunter, B. M. Collier, C. J. Rhodes, R. E. Ferguson, J. W. Harrell, J. Jones, E. L. Wods, T. L. Overbey, J. B. Hargus, Wilma Beard, Mrs. R. C. Grisham, Mrs. B. M. Collier, Mrs. Tom Haley, Miss Gussie Insel, De Leon and Miss Margaret Hart.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "Man" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 6.

"O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong," was the golden text, taken from Daniel 10:19.

The service included the following passage from the Bible (Isaiah 2:22): "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" These citations from the Christian

Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included (pp. 100, 102).

"This mortal seeming is temporal; it never merges into immortal being but finally disappears, and immortal man, spiritual and eternal, is found to be the real man . . . Man reflects God; mankind represents the Adamic race, and is a human, not a divine, creation."

CHRISTIAN WMS MEETS AT OLDEN

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hyatt at Olden, with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, presided. The meeting was opened with the song "Faith of Our Fathers," after which the business part of the meeting was disposed of, and the program turned over to the leader, Mrs. N. L. Smitham. The program follows:

Song, "The Great Physician," Devotional, Luke 16:19-31, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.

Prayer, Mrs. T. A. Bendy. Following this, the society greatly enjoyed a talk on "Problems of Home" by Mrs. Mabel Hale from the Church

of God, her talk being most impressive and truly spiritual in every detail.

Song, "Standing on the Promises of God."

"A Portia of the Philippines," Mrs. J. H. Caton.

"Principles of Stewardship," Mrs. E. R. Johnston. Benediction.

The meeting was made all the more enjoyable by the presence of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Olden.

It was announced that the Easter week of prayer would be observed March 21-27 at the First Christian Church, the first prayer service to be March 21 on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. E. E. Wood as leader. On the following Friday, March 25, the leader will be Mrs. M. C. Franklin. The Easter morning service will be led by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments of pineapple salad, sandwiches, saratoga chips, olives and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. C. A. Peterson, T. L. Cooper, Mabel Hale, J. A. Beard, D. J. Fiensy, E. E. Wood, N. L. Smitham, J. S. Rawson, J. A. Caton, W. C. Bagley, E. Day, T. A. Bendy, A. J. High, S. W. Wilson of Wewoke, Oklahoma.

and the hostess, Mrs. C. I. Hyatt and visitors from the M. E. Society of Olden: Mmes. H. R. Horner, L. S. Hamilton, W. R. McGowan, R. P. Middleton, E. L. Mitchell, T. H. Slaton and Miss Sue Hamilton.

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Notice of Intention to Marry. Allen Douglas Bates and Miss Ruth Irene Titus.

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Suits Filed In 88th District Court. Vera Davis vs. Truman Davis, divorce.

United States Rubber Company vs. C. P. Simmons, collect account. In Re: Liquidation vs. Texas Sutte Bank, Eastland, approve January expense account.

L. B. Fain vs. Myrtle Fain, divorce. Suits Filed In 91st District Court. W. G. Williamson vs. J. S. Butler, et al, collect notes and for foreclosure.

In Re: Liquidation vs. Commercial State Bank, Cisco, sell Dean Sherry note.

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W. M. U. NEWS

Play a Success at Morton Valley
The play "A Wild Flower of the Hills," given by the Thelma Riddle Dramatic Club of W. M. U., at Morton Valley on March 1, was a splendid success.

Batdorf's Entertain

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Batdorf entertained a few of their friends with an informal party Saturday night. While the guests watched the fire burn, they told incidents in their lives that were embarrassing to them as well as to others.

Tennis

Some very interesting games are being played in the tournament. Lester Crose showed his tennis playing ability last Friday by defeating Minnie Brake.

Choir Has Party

The choir of the Church of God was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson last Friday night, many of the students and the University being present.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

- District Clerk: W. H. (Bill) McDONALD (Re-election.) P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY. Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER, (Re-election) Judge, 88th District Court: FRANK SPARKS.

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musical selections, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. All that were present felt that they were greatly repaid for the efforts they have put forth to make the choir a success.

Sports

Stags Work Out For Coming Meet at Fort Worth

The Stags have been busy on various field and track events for the past few weeks. They are now rounding out into fine shape for the big meet at Fort Worth this Saturday.

Mrs. Hale Meets the Students

Beginning March 7, Mrs. Hale will hold a series of meetings with the students. These meetings will begin at 7:30 each evening, lasting about one half hour.

Campus

Miss Frances Ward enjoyed a Sunday dinner with her brother, Prof. H. H. Ward and wife.

Miss Mabel Abernathy and Lydia Courvisier were gone several hours Sunday. The two girls went on a six mile hike and had lunch. They reported a swell time.

We had visitors last week. Miss Farmer, known as the great girl evangelist and a helper who leads the song service for her. The two girls were traveling from California to Kansas where Miss Farmer will do evangelistic work for awhile.

The members of the board of trustees are beginning to arrive for their meeting.

Miss Sybil Smith and Miss Beatrice Smith spent the week end with their parents at Ballinger.

Mr. J. W. Greathouse, Mrs. Louise McDowell, Miss Frances Ward, and Miss Mildred McDowell were visitors to Alameda High School Thursday.

Some of the girls, especially two, seemed to be very lonesome Saturday night, since some of the boys were going to Ballinger to sing with the male quartet.

A group of students and teachers were guests at Ballinger Sunday. The group included: Prof. and Mrs. Carl Kardatzke, Prof. Parker, Lester Crose, John McAlister, Misses Beatrice and Sybil Smith. The latter two were visitors at their home while the others visited the homes of the Wiley's and Rev. Johnson.

Interest In Flower Garden Increases

The flower garden at W. M. U. is creating an extensive interest. The unexpected cold weather has not seriously injured them, and in spite of the disagreeable weather conditions they are growing nicely.

Chapel Notes

Wednesday, March 2, Miss Grace Bailey had charge of the chapel exercises. Several musical numbers were rendered. The program was enjoyed by every one.

Friday, March 4, Mrs. Mabel Hale spoke to us during the chapel period. Her subject was "Our Vision." We always enjoy Mrs. Hale's talks very much.

Dr. Wilson spoke to the student body on Monday, March 7. His subject was "Amusements." We enjoyed his talk very much, and he has also given us the answers to some of our puzzling questions concerning various amusements.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Lewis made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. Allen D. Dabney made a business trip to Fort Worth and Denton two days last week.

Miss Mary Gustafson was a visitor here from Cisco Monday.

J. T. Collie of Lubbock, was in Eastland Monday visiting his brothers, W. B. Collie, B. M. Collie and T. M. Collie.

Miss Willie Lee Sloan, of McCamey, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heith.

Mr. Sterling Dolberry left Monday for Tyler, where he will work the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adra Huffman and young son, Robert, of Breckenridge, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Argie Fehl.

Judge W. S. Adamson, of Ranger, was in Eastland Monday on business.

Mr. Cal May and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned Saturday from San

Antonio, where they have been visiting their son and brother for the past several weeks.

Messrs. Joe Jones, Bud Ferris, Masengale and C. F. Shepperd motored to Abilene Monday night to a Knights of Pythias meeting. A large delegation from Eastland is expected to attend there next Monday.

L. R. Pearson and L. H. Flewellan, attorneys of Ranger, transacted business in the 88th district court here this week.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Van Geem are glad to know that she is rapidly recovering after undergoing an operation at the local hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Stansel arrived Thursday from her home in Pittsburg, to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parvin, 909 South Bassett.

J. C. Jones, of New York City, was in Eastland on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Condit, of Texas Electric Service Company, was a visitor in Fort Worth during the week end.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Reed, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, are glad to know that she is reported to be much improved.

Judge Geo. L. Davenport, of the 81st District Court, is holding court at Tyler this week.

Mark Pelfrey and C. F. Falls, of Rising Star, were in Eastland on Wednesday.

T. L. Lester and son, Roy, were here from Nimrod Wednesday.

Dr. W. R. Hodges, of Ranger, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grisham, of Abilene, visited in Eastland during the week end.

C. C. Robey made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

R. E. Grantham, attorney of Cisco, was in Eastland Wednesday.

W. B. Collie made a business trip to Breckenridge Wednesday.

Frank Sparks went to Palo Pinto on business Tuesday.

Jim Young, of Ranger, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watson chaperoned a group of young people to Fort Worth during the week end, where they attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

V. O. Stamps and his mother and Freddie Martin, all of Abilene, visited in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Judge Clyde Garrett made a business trip to Dallas during the week end. He was accompanied by Estes Burgamy, Jack Campbell and Carl Garrett, who remained in Ft. Worth to attend the Stock Show Friday and Saturday.

PLAYLET TO BE GIVEN AT SOCIETY MEETING

"They Just Won't Talk," a playlet directed by Miss Oneita Russell, will be presented at a joint meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at the church next Monday.

LYRIC SATURDAY ONLY

Advertisement for LYRIC SATURDAY ONLY featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'THE BEAST OF THE CITY' with '10c ADMISSION ALL DAY SATURDAY'.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHNSON

The Music Club met Friday afternoon, March 4, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Johnson on South Seaman street.

The program on the waltz form was conducted by Mrs. F. O. Hunter. Numbers were given by the following:

- Development of the Waltz, by Mrs. Perkins. Strauss, the Waltz King, Mrs. Little. Medley of Light Opera Waltzes, by Mrs. Pickett. Chopin Waltz, Mrs. Beall. Biography of Chopin, Margaret Hart. Violin Solo, Jo Earl Uttz. Biography of Von Weber, Mrs. Hart. Piano solo, Mrs. Beall. Violin number, "Faust Fantasie," Miss Wilda Drago.

The hostess served ice cream and wafers to the following members: Misses T. M. Collie, Drago, Campbell, Haley, Hart, Hunter, Little, Pippin, Root, E. C. Satterwhite, H. O. Satterwhite, Stallter, Uttz, F. V. Williams, Pickett, McLaughlin, Misses Wilda Drago, Margaret Hart and Margaret McLaughlin; and the following guests: Mrs. Beall of San Angelo, Mrs. Brown of McKinney, and Miss Jo Earl Uttz.

PARTY GIVEN BY MISS PENNECOST

Miss Rachael Pennecost entertained with a party Thursday evening at her home on South Walnut.

Bridge and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening, and refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Marzel Stover, Maurine Robason, Bessie Marlow, Hassie Graham, Maxine Jordan, Floy O'Neill, Ruth O'Neill, Winifred Pennecost, Rachael Pennecost, Wayne Mason, Harold Pennecost, J. T. Coper, J. C. Brewer, Juny Leazer, Jack Winters, Berry Williams, Truett Fulcher, Wayne Howell and Harold Winters.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF GOD

The C. G. Y. P. Young people's organization of the Church of God in Eastland, will present a program of music at the regular evening service at the church next Sunday evening, March 13.

The theme of this program will be "Essentials of the Christian Life, in song," and will bring out in detail each step in the life of the Christian with Scriptures and songs to illustrate each one.

The program will be varied, consisting of solos, quartets, trios, chorus selections, duets and other combination, with accompaniments by violin, piano, cornet and guitar.

The service will begin at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited and urged to attend. A warm welcome is extended to every one.

The order of the morning worship, which begins at 10:00 o'clock, is as follows:

- Prayer. Sunday school lesson. Music, Miss Grace Bailey. Hymns. Prayer. Scripture reading. Offertory. Special. Sermon. Hymn. Benediction.

NOTICE TO ROYAL NEIGHBORS The Royal Neighbors Lodge meets March 21. All members are requested to attend.

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Advertisement for 'SHANGHAI EXPRESS' featuring Marlene Dietrich and Clive Brook. Text includes 'Lustrous beauty inflames an old love... a new enemy!' and 'Mysterious, seductive "Shanghai Lily" Part of the cargo of sin, hatred and desire aboard the Shanghai Express!'.

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