

East Texas Plan

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Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine, Polk and Trinity.

Third—Kaufman, Van Zandt, Smith, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee and Houston.

Fourth—Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson, San Jacinto and Liberty.

Dallas and Harris.

Fifth—Harris.

Sixth—Hunt, Rains, Rockwall, Collin, Fannin, Grayson and Cooke.

Seventh—Dallas.

Eighth—Johnson, Ellis, Hill, Navarro, Bosque, Limestone and Freestone.

Ninth—McLennan, Coryell, Bell, Falls, Milam, Hamilton and Comanche.

Tenth—Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson, Lee, Fayette, Washington, Waller, Bastrop, Walker, Montgomery and Leon.

Eleventh—Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, Wilson, Gonzales, Karnes, DeWitt, Lavaca, Colorado, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak and Austin.

Twelfth—Chambers, Galveston, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Refugio and San Patricio.

Thirteenth—Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Kennedy, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Duvall and Nueces.

Fourteenth—Williamson, Travis, Hays, Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Llano, Mason, San Saba, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, Coleman, Brown and Callahan.

Fifteenth—Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Hood, Somervell and Erath.

Sixteenth District.

Sixteenth—Denton, Wise, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Eastland and Shackelford.

Seventeenth—Le Salle, Dimmit, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Vel Verde, Edwards, Real, Bandera, Kerr, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Kimble, Menard, Tom Green, Concho, Coke, Runnels, Irion and Webb.

Eighteenth—Bexar.

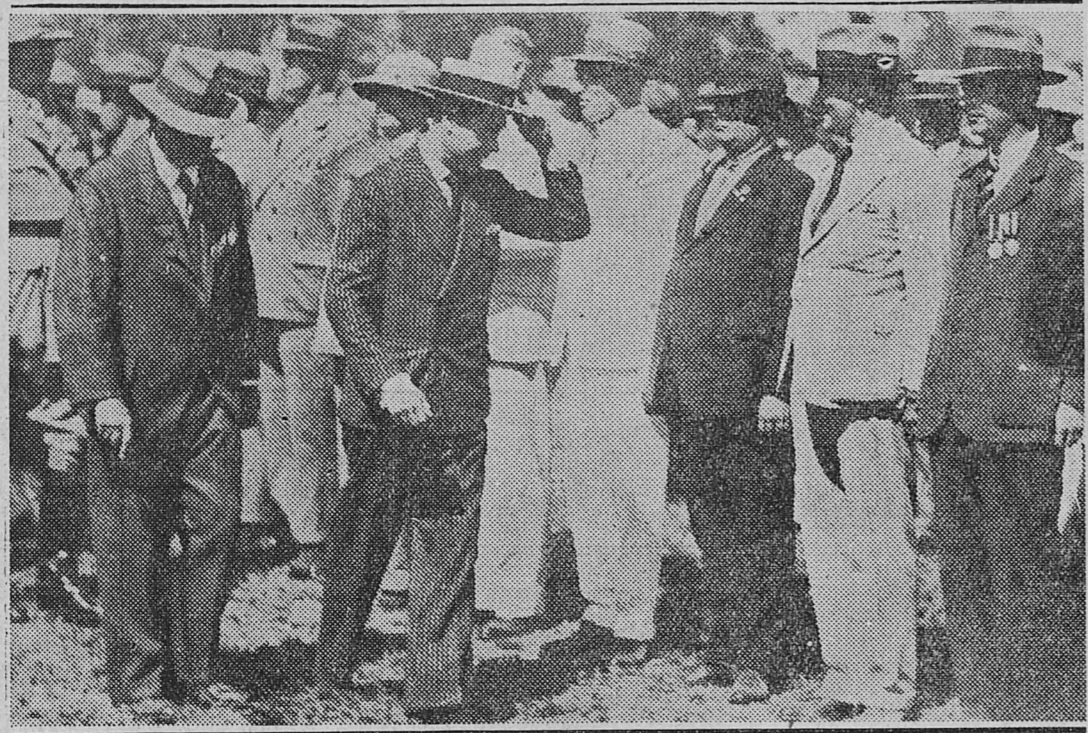
Nineteenth—Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stone-wall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Motley, Fisher, Jones, Haskell and Taylor.

Twentieth—Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Kendall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Cottle, Foard and Knox.

Twenty-First—El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Pecos, Brewster, Terrell, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Ward, Crane, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Upton and Reagan.

SAGERTON—School grounds to be improved soon.

Prince of Wales Welcomed in Jamaica



A royal welcome awaited the Prince of Wales when he stopped in Kingston, Jamaica, on his good-will tour of Latin America. Here you see the future king, straw-hatted in the tropic sunshine, exchanging greetings with a group of World War veterans. More than 1200 soldiers from the little British island colony were killed in action overseas.

CHARM SCHOOL, OPENING TODAY, IS BIG FEATURE

One of the most outstanding and unusual treats for many seasons opened this afternoon, when Miss Nancy Earle, charm school lecturer, opened for the ladies of Ranger a series of charm chats, which will be continued each afternoon through Friday on the lower floor of the Masonic hall building.

Miss Earle's talks are helpful, practical, delightful and most interesting and hold one's marked attention from the beginning to the close. Regardless of your problem, Miss Earle is pleasingly qualified to help you to overcome every one. This week's charm fea-

ture which Miss Earle gives added emphasis is the well known and popular cosmetic, Martha Lee, the only complete line ever to have been endorsed by Nancy Earle. Isn't it usually about this time of year that you take a peek in the mirror and discover something is



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There is a Special Hair Dress Style for Different Types

Your individual style of beauty demands a particular hair dress. All style authorities agree that charm, grace and the personal something that differentiates you from your friends is always demanding a personal touch that only experienced beauty operators can apply. Won't you give us an opportunity to discuss this matter with you?

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Chrysler	18 1/4
Curtiss Wright	4 1/2
Gen Motors	43 3/4
Gen Motors pf	99
Gulf States Stl	24 3/4
Houston Oil	45
Int Harvester	56
Int Nickel	16 1/4
Louisiana Oil	4 1/2
Montg Ward	23 1/4
Panhandle P & R	2 1/4
Phillips Pet	14 3/4
Pierce Oil	2 3/4
Prairie O & G	14 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	18 1/4
Sears Roebuck	57 3/4
Shell Union Oil	9 3/4
Simms Pet	9 1/2
Sinclair	12 3/4
Skelly	10 1/4
Southern Pac	108 1/2
Stan Oil N J	50 3/4
Stan Oil N Y	25 3/4
Studebaker	22 3/4
Sun Oil	41 1/4
Texas Corp	33 3/4
Texas Gulf Sul	51 3/4
Tex Pac C & O	5 1/2
U S Steel	146 3/4
U S Steel pf	146 1/2
Warner Quinlan	6 3/4

Curbs.

Niag Hud Pwr	11 3/4
Stan Oil Ind	36

IT'S BIG WINTER FOR FAMOUS BEALE STREET

By BOYDEN UNDERWOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEMPHIS, Feb. 10.—Beale Street, the world's most famous negro thoroughfare is having a big winter.

Although most of the more famous "blues" writers have forsaken Beale Street for New York, there still remains a jazzy, prosperous air among the negroes.

Negro bands and orchestras play on the street corners Saturday nights. The orchestras are "Street grown." Mail carriers, truck drivers and day laborers, turn musicians at night, many writing their own songs.

The Memphis Jug Band and the Rythm Boys, playing at the Pink Rose, negro dance hall, are the two most popular orchestras now.

The Jug Band is composed of four negroes playing home-made instruments. One blows into the mouth of a jug and slaps its sides to the tempo of the music. Another has a drain pipe, saxophone shaped and the two remaining bandmen are mandolin and harmonica players.

Long before W. C. Handy, "blues" originator and director of Handy's band, wrote the "St. Louis Blues," the street was the night life center of the southern negro.

MONTALBA—Digging for gold under way in this vicinity.



KEEP THAT YOUTHFUL FRESHNESS ... that radiant smile

In this advertisement is the expert opinion of thousands of dentists as to the best type of dentifrice to protect your teeth

A WOMAN is as young as she feels? She is also as young as her smile. And how greatly that depends upon teeth and gums!

But what is the best way to care for them? You read so many conflicting theories. There are dozens of different dentifrices. Which is right?

That the question might be answered by the highest authorities, E. R. Squibb & Sons asked a world-famous research institution to make an investigation among 50,000 American dentists. Here is the summary of the replies received:

95% of the answers stated that germ acids most frequently cause tooth decay and gum irritation;

95% of the answers agreed that the most serious trouble occurs at the place where teeth and gums meet;

85% stated that the best product to prevent these acids from causing decay and irritating the gums is Milk of Magnesia.

Surely this is overwhelming evidence that Squibb Dental Cream will protect your teeth and gums. For Squibb's is made with more than 50% Squibb Milk of Magnesia.

Squibb Dental Cream cleans beautifully—and without grit or astringent or anything which might injure. Begin using it morning and night and notice how soon your teeth sparkle . . . how healthy and refreshed your mouth feels . . . how much freer from even tiny troubles your teeth and gums keep.

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LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.



The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

"It's toasted"
Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

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—Nancy Earle.

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Modern Dry Cleaners

wrong with your complexion? It's winter that's the matter with it. Too warm houses and apartments and offices that dry it. Cold and damp outdoors that chap and roughen it. That's why women who want their skin to look smart and healthy and fashionable give it more care in winter, more thorough cleansing, more use of softening, smoothing creams. It's fashionable today to look feminine and individual and individuality means like yourself. That applies to make-up as well as clothes. A natural-looking make-up is the fashionable one.

This week at the Oil City Pharmacy where Martha Lee products are sold, each lady by making appointment will be given a free facial by expert operators, under the management of Miss Eura Hatcher, assisted by Miss Virginia Gauger. The proper powders needed, warm lip sticks and all the general details of make-up will be most interestingly demonstrated by these efficient opera-

tors. The ladies are cordially invited to arrange for one of these splendid facials.

For Miss Earle's talk today, she appeared in a model of egg shell and chartreuse green with her coat of green. Music is played preceding the opening of the school and there will be program features daily in addition to the lectures. Seats have been arranged in the hall to accommodate all those who attend and the building heated to make it comfortable. Lectures will be held at the hall at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon. All ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend these charm discussions.

Miss Nancy Earle, was most charmingly introduced by Mrs. H. A. Gholson, manager of the Shoppe Moderne. Mrs. Gholson is one of Ranger's most prominent ladies.

With proper connections, says the office sage, a live wire has a swell chance to shine brightly.

POLICE "TAXI" RIDES \$1.
By United Press.
NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—The New Britain police board has a bright idea for financing the purchase of a new "Black Maria" or patrol wagon—make the patrons pay for it. The board is considering a proposal that all culprits carried in the police "taxi" be assessed \$1 for the ride.

PUPIL CLAIMS RECORD
By United Press.
ST. LOUIS.—Mildred Clobes, 14, graduated from school here recently with a record of never having been absent or tardy in eight years as a pupil.

GRUVER—Installation of water and gas system for this town started and will be completed by March 1.

What we need, says a critic, is a play about flagpole sitters. The sort of a play everybody will look up to.

Yale Captain and Fiancee



In the limelight at Yale University's Junior Prom, certainly, were Albert J. Booth, Jr., and Miss Marion Noble, pictured above. Their engagement has been announced. Booth is captain-elect of the Yale football team and star forward on the basketball five.



UNTIE.....! THOSE NERVOUS KNOTS!

Nervous tension is the arch enemy of Charm, Health and Beauty. American women, because of their many interests and hectic existence, are particularly susceptible to nerves. That tired drawn look with lack-luster eyes is the result.

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RANGER TIMES

CHARM and HEALTH TALKS

CONDUCTED BY
NANCY EARLE

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Program for Wednesday
"FACE FACTS"
Look at your face. Everyone else does.
Youthful Contour, Sagging Muscles, Double Chin, Care of Complexion.
Treating Blackheads, Coarse Pores, Oil Skin, Dry Skin, Wrinkles.
Facing Facts About Nervousness, the Serene, Well-Poised Life.
Take Hold of Your Hands.
The Hands Beautiful.
Looking at the World Through Lovely Eyes.
The Art of Make-Up.

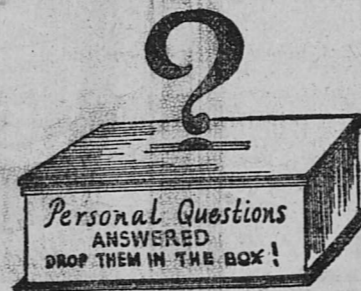
TOMORROW AT 2:30 P. M.

LOWER FLOOR MASONIC HALL

FREE ADMISSION

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 P. M.

GIFTS AWARDED DAILY



WOMEN DO NOT TALK MUCH about feminine hygiene .. but they know these facts



Even when they say little, most women know that *feminine hygiene* is a healthful and necessary part of the toilette. Modern standards of dainty living demand a real, surgical cleanliness.

This much the woman of today does know. But usually she is not so clear about the choice of an antiseptic for the purpose. This question has now been solved by the new preparation called *Zonite*. This antiseptic is fast replacing caustic poisons such as bichloride of mercury and compounds of carbolic acid. No woman need fear to use *Zonite* herself or to recommend it to her friends, for it is absolutely non-poisonous. *Zonite* is as safe as pure water and far more powerful than any dilution of carbolic acid that may be allowed on the body.

All druggists sell *Zonite*. Get a bottle and read the directions.

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 - Hair and scalp
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 - Cuts and scratches
 - Bleaching skin
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 - Boils and pimples
 - Foot odors
 - Body deodorant
 - Feminine hygiene



In bottles: 30c, 60c, \$1

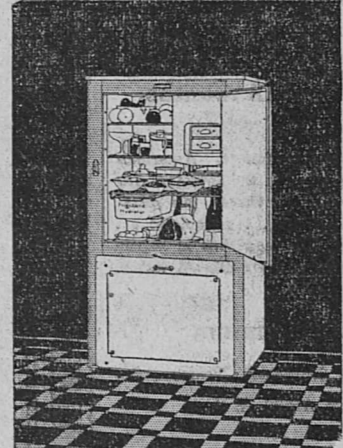


MISS NANCY EARLE HAS SELECTED A FRIGIDAIRE

—for her lectures and demonstration on charm, health and beauty at the Masonic Hall.

MISS EARLE SAYS:

"The Frigidaire is just one of the many electrically-operated household appliances which add to the charm, beauty and health of the modern woman. There are literally dozens of devices which play a vital part in relieving drudgery, saving time and adding to the comforts of the modern housewife."



BE SURE TO ATTEND THESE LECTURES THIS WEEK

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

"Electricity is Your Servant"

Fascism Costs

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vincial newspapers ranging from Impero, Popolo d'Italia, Tribuna to Corriere della Sera, Lavoro and Gazzettino, but there are now no newspapers which can be counted as opposition to Fascism—even the few Catholic newspapers. Osservatore Romano is published in Vatican City, outside the government jurisdiction, which accounts for its independence. The Fascist party has started ten small provincial newspapers of its own and is reputed to own an interest in Mattino di Naples.

Telegrams Scrutinized
Press telegrams to foreign countries are closely scrutinized by government officials in the telegraph offices before transmission and if the contents are considered objectionable are subjected to long delays. This exercises a certain amount of pressure upon correspondents who must get messages to their newspapers promptly. The authorities insist it is not a censorship and prefer to call it a "revision." They declare messages are not withheld from transmission or altered, but one foreign correspondent showed me evidence seemingly indicating otherwise. Sometimes when correspondents send "objectionable" news they are summoned by the press department and complaints made. Incoming press messages are also carefully read by the "revision."

Freedom of speech if it takes the form of public criticism of the regime, or Mussolini, is strictly curtailed. The unwary critic is liable to be hauled before a tribunal and sentenced to the "confino," or a period of "enforced domicile" in some other part of Italy. Ex-minister Bartolo Belotti was recently sentenced to five years on an island for criticism of the restrictions on the press and speech. In Milan I was told that secret police had intercepted and opened his private letters. A literary man who is not in sympathy with Fascism told me he had unquestionable evidences that his letters were often opened. But so long as no effort is made to promote hostility to the regime, persons who are well known as anti-Fascists are not interfered with.

Jokes Dangerous
Even joking about the regime is dangerous if the joke is thought objectionable, as Giacomo Darai of Venice learned. For joking about the government in a restaurant Darai was sentenced to five months in prison and 500 lire fine. The prosecutor asked for one year in prison.

The Corriere della Sera in publishing the item called it a "salutary lesson."

Despite the dangers jokes about the regime are still prevalent. In Milan they tell the story about a man whose horse would not eat. His friend said he could cure it. He took the horse to the Fascist militia barracks and it started eating immediately. This is meant as a sarcastic comment upon the excellent treatment given the Fascist militia. Another which has been surreptitiously circulating a long time relates that Mussolini's car broke down and he entered a "movie" unrecognized in a small town. When his picture was exhibited everyone except Mussolini arose. His neighbor whispered "Stand up, I know how you feel. But they'll put you in jail if you don't."

Freedom of assembly has been curtailed by suppression of the Communist party and the Freemasons organization and they are not permitted to meet. The Catholic Boy Scouts was suppressed by the decree that all organizations for education of youth must come under the Fascist Balilla.

In the last few weeks there is a recrudescence of attacks against Freemasonry, which in Italy is more of a political organization than in Anglo-Saxon countries. The "Rome Fascisti" published a cartoon of a pig dressed in Masonic regalia with an article by Marmarini assailing the "internal enemies."

Broadcasting in Italy is a government function which is leased to private companies. The broadcasts are supervised by a committee which oversees the composition of programs and exercises close control of them.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Back interest is being paid on evening gowns, and being paid in full. So many things are being done to them this spring that will make people charming who have never been called exactly charming before.

To begin with, the decolage is changing its shape from the long-edged V-shape to a more subtle U-shape. This new shape suggests curves rather than angles, and is decidedly in keeping with the asymmetric drapery that artfully elaborates the evening gown itself.

Flowers will continue in vogue with especial interest centering in a new lace bud serving as a transition bloom between organdie and silk posies and the feather and plume arrangements of mid-summer. There also will be many and varied twists and pleated arrangements of georgette, crepe de chine and chiffon.

Caruso's Son Ready for Debut



Enrico Caruso, son of the late great tenor, soon will make his vocal debut. Here you see him, right, practicing at Los Angeles under the direction of Adolfo de la Huerta, former president of Mexico and for 20 years a teacher of vocal music.

DESDEMONA

Special to the Times. DESDEMONA, Feb. 7.—Tom Bacon of Abilene was here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden visited friends at Olden Sunday afternoon and on Monday afternoon were among the large number of guests at the going-away party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boucher who were leaving the next day for their future home in Dallas.

Mrs. Mollie Emde, who moved to Breckenridge a few weeks ago, came Saturday to visit old friends and to look after her property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick drove to Ranger and Olden on business Saturday.

Miss Avis Brown, accompanied by Miss Martha Derrick drove to Gorman on business Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinsey and little twin girls of San Angelo, arrived Wednesday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Branton and family.

Elmer Stover and his mother, Mrs. S. T. Stover, drove to Wolfe's nursery near Stephenville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker spent Sunday at Olden where he filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Oran Howell, salesman for Crano Co., supplies with headquarters at Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell, Wednesday.

W. C. Bedford drove to Gorman on business Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Barron entertained a few special friends at a six o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Barron as he had no idea there would be guests until there was a knock at the door and on opening it found Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden who presented gifts and birthday greetings.

Mrs. R. K. Glanton, had prepared a splendid dinner which was enjoyed very much a beautifully decorated birthday cake was the attractive center piece on the table.

At the close of the dinner the packages containing the gifts were opened after which the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Barron spent an hour or more playing "42."

Miss Pearl Dawson, attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce.

cake with whipped cream and hot tea. Those present were Mmes. Roy Ashburn, Clarence Ragland, Earl Lane and Charles Richardson (new members) and Mmes. Joe Borden, A. B. Henslee, C. W. Malby, A. C. Robert, W. C. Bedford, C. M. Branton, S. E. Snodgrass M. P. Williams, W. H. Davis and the hostesses, Mmes. J. W. Griffin and Robert Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Williams and Mrs. Bill Parks went to Ranger Tuesday night and attended a "Tacky" party given at the Rebeckah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica were guests at a bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher at their home in Cisco on Monday night of last week.

Almost the entire faculty of the Desdemona high school attended the County Teachers' Institute at Eastland Saturday. Supt. M. H. Carr was on the program for a talk on problems of the rural schools. Miss Betty Mae Jackson discussed the teaching of reading in the grade school.

British Aviatrix at End of Globe Hop



Nineteen thousand miles of overland flight were behind her when, as pictured above, Mrs. Victor Bruce, globe-trotting British aviatrix, arrived at Glenn Curtis airport, New York. She flew her biplane alone from London to Tokio, Japan, crossed the Pacific by steamer to Vancouver, B. C., and then flew eastward across the American continent. The plane will be sent back to England by liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee visited relatives at Granbury Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Malby and Mrs. W. H. Davis attended the meeting of the

Ward's February Furniture Sale!

and Sales for the Home! Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas

NOTICE!

Next Friday I will close my office in Ranger and will be leaving town immediately and ask all who owe me an account to please call before then as all accounts not paid or arranged for will be given to an attorney for collection.

A. N. HARKRIDER, D. D. S.

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Given Free with each purchase of an American Ace Water Heater

Enjoy the Convenience of Instant Hot Water! AMERICAN ACE AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER

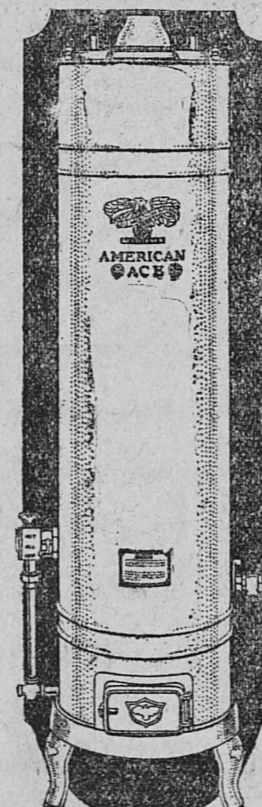
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Now you can have unlimited hot water the minute you turn the faucet. American Ace brings you an abundant supply for the kitchen, the bathroom, the laundry, for every household need. Just turn the faucet and the hot water is there. No pilot to light - no boiler - no waiting. The service is gas-fired . . . automatic . . . unfailing, day or night, any hour, any amount of water. American Ace is safe, dependable and trouble-free. Let us install yours now on these liberal terms.

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Youthful Skipper Sailing the Sea In "Four Master"

By WILLIAM D. CLARK, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—A 21-year-old skipper, believed to be the youngest owner and master in the United States, paces the quarter deck of the 1600-ton, four-masted schooner Yankee Trader of this port.

Captain E. Malcolm Stannard, descendant of John and Priscilla Alden and a long line of sturdy New England seafaring men, became a sea rover at 17, sailed wind-jammers to the far corners of the globe and obtained his master's certificate after studying with

Enacts Ophelia Role in 'Hamlet'

Commander Anton Van Steeg, former German naval officer, at Kiel. His traditional New England thrift aroused his interest in a proposition for converting logwood chips into charcoal—and a profit—when he was in Panama. On his return to Wethersfield, his family home, he interested C. R. Ladd, retired Rockville builder, in the project and they purchased the coastwise schooner Hamlin of Boston at auction in Baltimore. It was renamed Yankee Trader. Luck played into the youthful skipper's hands, for before he left Baltimore he obtained contracts for paid cargoes to and from the

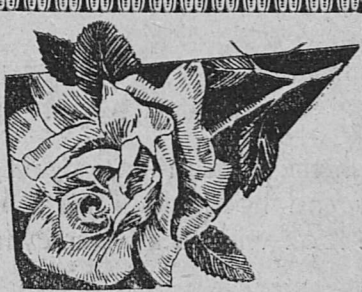


Ophelia, the mad heroine of "Hamlet" is the role enacted by winsome Ruth Neely in the production of the Danish tragedy which will be presented here Monday night at the Ranger High school auditorium by the repertory company of the Shakespeare Guild of America.

West Indies and a tentative contract for a profitable run to Buenos Aires.

Connecticut merchants responded to the charcoal proposition and the Yankee Trade began its first voyage under Stannard's command a few weeks ago.

The vessel carries a crew of eight old-time sailing vessel men, proud to serve under another Stannard.



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GHOLSON HOTEL

county council of the P. T. A. at Eastland Saturday. The Desdemona P. T. A. had one of the best reports given especially in regard to membership and attendance. The paid up membership is now 75 and the attendance is usually above 50 per cent. The Desdemona P. T. A. recently gave the money to buy two sweaters for the football boys and also gave \$10 to the scholarship loan fund of the county council.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Allen returned Saturday from Lubbock where they had been visiting since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass drove to Ranger on business Monday.

Mrs. N. D. Gallagher of Cisco was the guest of Mrs. C. Cutting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Weir entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. John Hilliard who was a bride of a few weeks. Before her marriage Mrs. Hilliard was Miss Nonnie Yardley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yardley.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker returned Thursday from a few days visit in Oklahoma.

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BY THE WAY

The 16-district plan has been adopted.

Fans here are highly pleased with the results of the decision of the state committee Monday in Austin. Every major point urged by By the Way was adopted.

The chief objection that I advanced toward the plan of Roy B. Henderson, as originally presented, was that it provided for the closing of the district races the week before Thanksgiving. This would have eliminated the colorful holiday battles between rivals such as Ranger and Breckenridge and Abilene and Cisco. Under the plan as adopted, however, the district race ends Thanksgiving week.

Another objection urged was that the Oil Belt winner was to be matched with El Paso when there was a district in between. Under the plan adopted, the Oil Belt champion will face the representative of the San Angelo-Big Spring district. Thus the team that goes from this circuit will not have to travel 500 miles for a bi-district game, hurdling a district on the journey. It is true that I suggested the Oil Belt should meet the Fort Worth district representative and that the El Paso district and the San Angelo-Big Spring loop should be matched. But the arrangement as made is equally pleasing as far as our own district is concerned.

In fact it really leaves the situation almost unchanged for schools out here. In 1929 and 1930, ten teams composed the Oil Belt district in an eight-district race for the state crown. Now the ten teams, with two additions, compose two districts in a 16-district game.

The defect in the procedure adopted is that the El Paso district (No. 11) will have to meet the representative of the far-away San Antonio circuit (No. 12). However, if those loops are satisfied, it's O. K. here of course.

Our district is No. 3 and is composed of Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. District 4 is made up of Big Spring, Brownwood, Midland, San Angelo, Sweetwater and McCamey. The winner of the 3-4 playoff will meet the survivor of the Districts 1-2 game. Composing those loops are Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa and Plainview for No. 1; Childress, Electra, Vernon, Quanah and Wichita Falls for No. 2.

The composition of the first four districts is given above. The personnel of the remaining districts follows:

- 5—Fort Worth schools and Mineral Wells.
- 6—Dallas schools and Highland Park.
- 7—Denison, Denton, McKinney, Gainesville, Sherman.
- 8—Greenville, Marshall, Paris, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana.
- 9—Cleburne, Corsicana, Hillsboro, Temple, Waco, Waxahachie.
- 10—Athens, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler.

11—El Paso high; Austin, El Paso; Bowie, El Paso; Fabens, Ysleta.

12—Alamo Heights, San Antonio; Austin; Brackenridge, San Antonio; Harlandale, San Antonio; Kerrville; Main Avenue, San Antonio; Thomas Jefferson, San Antonio.

13—Houston schools and Bryan.

14—Beaumont; Galveston; Goose Creek, Port Arthur, South Park, Galveston.

15—Corpus Christi, Laredo, Robstown.

16—Brownsville, Harlingen and other Rio Grande valley towns.

It is interesting to note that District 10—of which the state champion, Tyler, is a member, will meet District 9 (Waco-Cleburne-Corsicana) in the first game for those districts in the state race. Predicting nearly a year ahead of time, this columnist will forecast that the 1930 state titlists—if they win their own district title—will fade from the scene in that bi-district game. A fluke schedule which enabled the East Texans to meet easy pickings while the other strong teams of the state—Corsicana, Breckenridge and Amarillo—were cutting each other's throats worked out beautifully for Tyler last fall. Next year, they will have to meet some tough competition earlier.

The winner of the Oil Belt (if able to survive that long) won't face the Cleburne-Corsicana-Waco representative before the state finals. Thus the new arrangement will keep the two district that are usually the strongest from coming together in the semi-finals, as has usually been the case.

Effective in 1932, no team will be permitted to meet another school before Oct. 1. This will eliminate "hot weather" games. It will still allow time for nine games before the district race is settled. As declared above, however, this provision doesn't go into effect next season.

Bulldogs Win Eastland Game By Good Score

The Ranger Bulldogs won another basketball victory Monday night, defeating the Eastland Mavericks 39 to 24. The game was played on the Eastland court and was the second victory over the Mavs for the Bulldogs.

"Isn't this the limit?" as the thirsty voyager eagerly inquired as the liner passed the three-mile point.

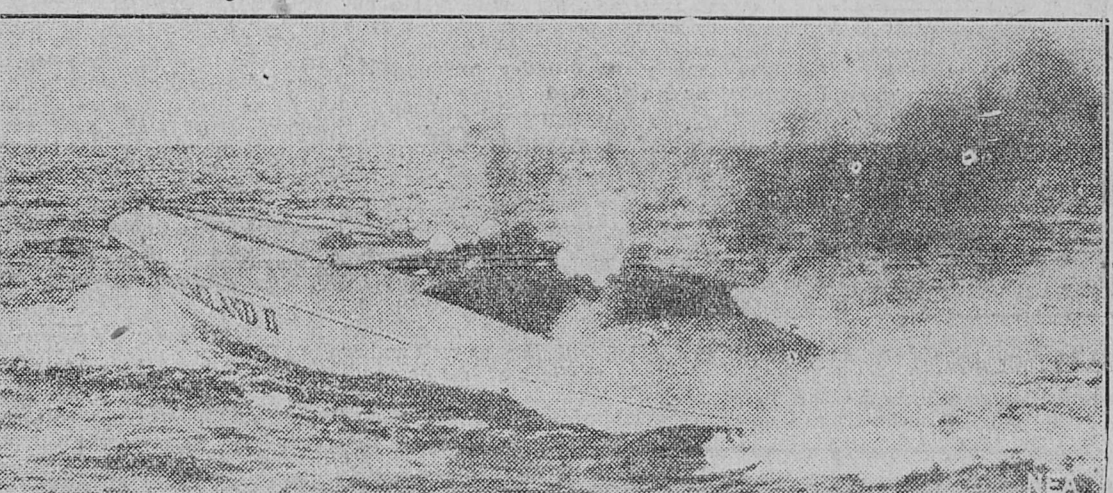
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BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

EVEN THE GREAT TY COBB was guilty of a glaring mental blunder on the ball field. It happened in a game between Detroit and Washington. George Burns, Detroit first-baseman, hit a long liner to the deepest center field corner. Burns was rounding third before Clyde Milan, Washington outfielder, retrieved the ball. Cobb, coaching at third and seeing that a throw could not possibly catch Burns, accompanied the runner to the plate with a series of whoops and backslaps. Foxy Clark Griffith, Washington manager, contended that since the ball was still in play, Cobb had retired the runner by coacher's interference. Umpire Hildebrand upheld the contention and baseball's smartest player was that day crowned the goat.

Kaye Don in 107-Mile-an-Hour Test Run



Undaunted by the grim fate which overtook Sir Henry Segrave in the speedboat Miss England II, Kaye Don, English speed pilot, is pictured above, as he drove the rebuilt craft to an unofficial world's record of 107 miles an hour in the choppy waters off Belfast, Ireland. Sir Henry was drowned when the boat sank in Lake Windermere, England, a year ago. Don will take the speedster to Buenos Aires for an official try at the record and later will challenge Gar Wood of America for the international trophy in the August contests at Detroit.

SHIRES TO BE WELCOMED BY MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—Charles Arthur Shires, whose short career in baseball has brought him much publicity and a certain amount of fame, will be the regular first baseman this year for the Milwaukee Brewers American association team. Shires was obtained from Washington after serving as a substitute there during the last half of 1930. Previously he was a member of the Chicago White Sox.

Even before he went south with the Brewers on their spring training trip, the "great one" had captivated the imagination of Milwaukee baseball fans.

They look for Shires to place their team in the first division. If his playing does accomplish this feat, he will have earned his salary. Milwaukee is regarded as one of the finest baseball towns in America and supports its team to the limit.

On his first trip to Milwaukee Shires was guest at a testimonial banquet. He attracted a crowd of more than 500 persons. Thousands more jammed a downtown theater where he played for a week in a little skit of his own. Because of the colorful first baseman's fistie encounters with Lena Blackburne while the latter was managing the White Sox, it is believed by some skeptics that Shires will not be easily controlled as a Brewer. Marty Berghammer, the Milwaukee manager, expects no trouble from his eccentric star. It is Berghammer's intention to exact strict discipline on the playing field and then let Shires do as he pleases off the diamond. It is certain that Shires' presence in the Brewer lineup will increase attendance figures.

While lightning often causes damage and death, it is also a benefactor for it produces, free of charge, huge quantities of nitrogen to enrich the earth.

Texas has more farms than any other state in the union—496,007, according to the 1930 census, a gain of 30,361 over 1920.

Fastest Driver Congratulated



Captain Malcolm Campbell, driver of the world's fastest auto, is shown here being congratulated by his niece, Mrs. Yvonne Middleton, after setting a new record of 245.7 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. Captain Campbell announced he will not make further speed trials unless his record is broken.

NEBRASKAN FINDS THAT INDIANS ARE EXCELLENT FARM HANDS

GORDON, Neb., Feb. 7.—How to take care of the surviving Indian tepee looms on the horizon beside the Butler ranch home, once at harvest time and again when the corn is ready to pick. They receive the same wages as the white men. The northwest Nebraska Indian has taken on many of the white man's customs, Butler says. When Sunday comes the Indians select one of their members to be the preacher and hold religious services.

Can You See the Difference?



The new baseball which is expected to put a curb on cheap home runs in the major leagues is pictured above in the right hand of Emmett (Red) Ormsby, American League arbiter. The difference between it and the old ball, shown in Ormsby's left hand, lies in the thickness of the cover and the size of the thread used in the seam stitching. The cover of the new horsehide is thicker and contains heavier stitching. It is believed that pitchers will benefit by the change.

Texas leads the nation in rural population with 3,425,367 inhabitants classified as rural. Pennsylvania, 400,000 behind, holds second place. Drinking water seems to be the cause of spots on the enamel of teeth of persons in some localities, according to physicians of the public-health service.



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HOOKS AND SLIDES

A Finnish Fight THE Finns were second to the athletes of the United States in the Ninth Olympic Games at Amsterdam, in 1928. Since then they have been coming rapidly. Like the ambitious football team that started signal practice as soon as the pistol shot ended the big game, the Finns were practicing for 1932 before the crowds had filed out of the arena after the 1928 games. Runar Ohls, a newspaperman from Helsingfors, is the advance agent of the team, and already is in San Francisco, preparing the way. While reticent about his team's chances, he indicates that when the points are added, Finland may have made up the few that it lacked for victory in the last Olympic games. Ohls came early "to learn the language," he says.

Nurmi and Others THE Finnish contingent will be led by the imperturbable hering-swallower, Paavo Nurmi. Ohls says Nurmi is beginning to creak a bit in the joints and may compete only in the 10,000-meter event and the marathon. Nurmi believes he can set a new record over the 26-mile route.

Nurmi is only one of a great crew of runners that will represent Finland. Willie Ritola, who defeated the Phantom in the 5000 meters at Amsterdam, is to be a competitor. There is a newcomer, Wirtanen, and Ohls thinks he may be beating both Ritola and Nurmi before the year is over. Another strong runner over the 5000 to 10,000 meters is Taivo Loukola. If you think that name is strange, listen to this one: T. Tso-Tollo, a middle-distance runner. Besides these, there are some field candidates whose records constitute threats to Yankee domination. Akilles Jarvinen, winner of the world pentathlon championship last year, will be in the lists. So will Paavo Ytjola, winner of the Amsterdam pentathlon. The new world record holder in the javelin event, Matti Jarvinen, brother of

DID YOU KNOW THAT— EDWARD MORGAN LEWIS, president of the New Hampshire State College, used to be a star pitcher for the Boston Braves. . . . The New York commission barred Schmelzing as champion because he refused to fight Sharkey. . . . The Illinois commission banned wrestling last year when Jim Londos refused to enter a championship tournament. . . . There you have it working both ways. . . . After Londos refused to enter the Illinois tournament, he organized a tournament of his own at Cincinnati, where ring sport is ruled locally and not by a state board. . . . Pesek and Londos reached the finals, but Pesek was thrown from a horse, said he, hurting his shoulder so badly he could not meet Londos, giving the Greek the title by default. . . . What title? Just one of the wrestling titles. . . . You can pick them up in any 10-cent store.

Akilles, and E. Pentilla, who was third in the javelin throw at Amsterdam, will compete.

Athletes Come High SOME idea of the tremendous expense the European countries will bear in sending their athletes to Los Angeles is gained from the Finnish budget. Between 30 and 40 men will travel in the Finn contingent, and the bare inside expense for each man is \$500. Thirty athletes would cost the Finnish Olympic committee 600,000 marks, which leads one to believe that even though Finland is a cold country, all the assets are not frozen. Ohls says that many business firms pay the expenses of their own athletes, relieving the government of a burden.

WOMAN BUYS THE TULSA BALL TEAM

TULSA, Ok., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lucille R. Thomas bought a baseball club so she could enjoy her favorite pastime. In an interview she put aside all fears that the Tulsa club, formerly known as "the Oilers," will become the effeminate member of the Western League. The Tulsa club lost its franchise two years ago. Along with hundreds of other fans, Mrs. Thomas was obliged to get her baseball from the sport pages. "I learned to love baseball sitting with my grandfather in the park at Wichita when I was a little girl," Mrs. Thomas, 29-year-old wife of a Tulsa druggist, said. "But desire to see real baseball games wasn't my only motive in buying the Tulsa club. It's a business proposition with me. Somebody must be responsible for baseball here. There's room for it and I'm taking the opportunity. I have plenty of business ex-

perience, I managed drug stores with my husband." Outlines Theories Mrs. Thomas outlined her theories of the national pastime and stated her credo for the woman baseball magnate. "There'll be no sissies on my team. I expect all players to be well behaved. "I will not promise a winner the first season but will attempt to build a team that will finish in the first division. "First of all I'm a baseball fan. Admitting that, I will make myself comfortable in a box seat during the game and let the details be managed by Field Managers Howard Gregory and Howard Lindimore. "Second I will be the financier. "The new grandstand I am building will not be fastidious. "There will be cushioned chairs. "Girl ushers will be neatly uniformed. "There will be no lace on the players uniforms." BRECKENRIDGE — Texas-Louisiana Power company spending several thousand dollars on improvements in this vicinity. SAN ANTONIO — \$1,750,000 recently voted for new school buildings.

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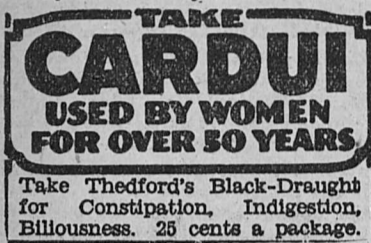
Greenville, Miss.—Mrs. C. W. Leach, of 109 Pecan Street, this city, says that she is glad to tell others how she was benefited by taking Cardui.

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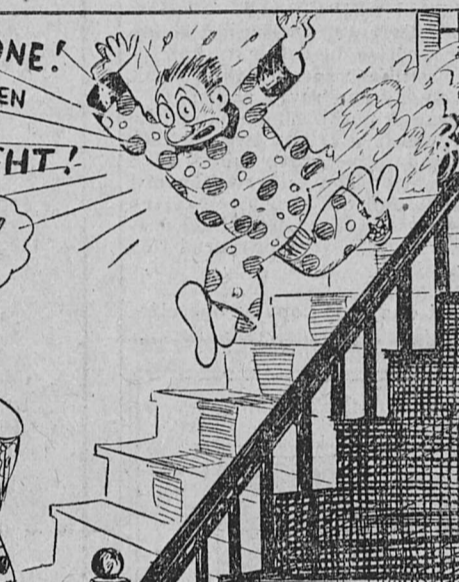


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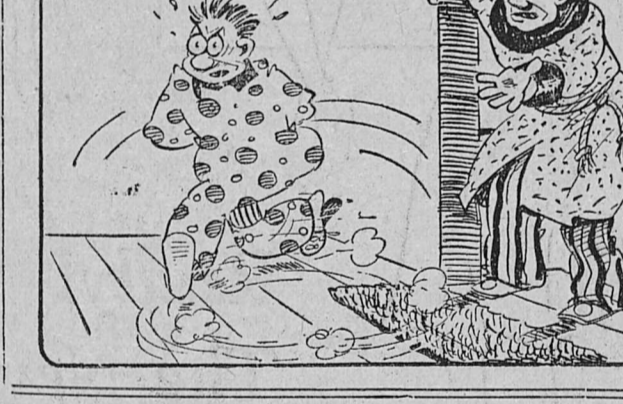
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To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be something exclusive—just for the "younger set." Accordingly Ginger, whose father was a minister and whose stepmother, the former Phil Van Doorn, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased an old farm house and remodeled it.

To Red Thrush came Bard Holway, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. Bard gave the name of "Joie de Vivre" to the club. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago one Nicolo Calleno. For Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club.

But in Nicolo's place there arrived three of his countrymen. Little Angelo was a musician, and Pietro could cook, and Benito could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, and they had to do in his place. Ginger took them on.

The opening of the club was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color. Bard began to realize he was falling in love with Ginger and he suggested leaving Red Thrush but Phil, knowing how Ginger felt about it, persuaded him to remain longer as the Tolliver's guest. But she did write to Speed Roney, a former friend of Ginger's in the east, inviting him to visit them. She felt Speed would give Bard some competition and enable Ginger to know her own mind.

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Ginger was a nice, bright, up-standing girl. Benito liked her. Both by temperament and by inclination he was hotly opposed to needless cruelty and bloodshed. His preference in business dealings lay always along the route of kind consideration.

Getting the money from Mrs. Holliver, who had more than she needed and would never miss it, was all in the course of a day's work. The forcible retention of Ginger against her will was to be regretted, but a necessary means to the desired end. But at murder, Benito frankly balked—except, of course, in case of direct necessity.

Ever since the morning of his arrival at Red Thrush, behind the twinkling black eyes of Benito, beneath his quick outbursts of jovial laughter and his ready lapse into rollicking song, his mind had worked without ceasing in the effort to untangle the knots in the problem he had to solve.

"Benito," Ginger called cheerily, "come quick and build a new bird nest. There's a humming bird down in the honeysuckle."

Benito shook his great head sadly. "Humming-birds don't nest in boxes, Miss Ginger," he said regretfully. "They make their love on the wing."

"Come easy, go easy, eh," suggested Bard lightly.

"But I think," said Benito more cheerfully, "I think I'm going to get birds in my box upstairs by

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the window. I had robins up there this morning looking it over."

"Robins!" ejaculated Bard. "Why robins are pests. They'll sing you out of your morning sleep."

"I like robins," said Benito smugly. "If they sing me out of bed mornings, I'll sing them back to sleep again."

"And Benito's the boy that can do it," said Bard, laughing.

"Bard," whispered Ginger, "we must do something to attract all the birds in the country. As long as we can keep birds in his houses, Benito will never leave us."

Having provided in every way possible against every conceivable contingency, Ginger was able to anticipate the coming of Speed Roney and his sister with equanimity if not with unmitigated pleasure. That they postponed their coming for a week also helped in her arrangements, and gave her ample time to compose her mind to the situation.

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Society and Club News

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Mrs. Looney Entertains Auxiliary Members.
Mrs. Ben Looney most delightfully entertained members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at her home yesterday afternoon with a splendid attendance for the study of "Romans," led by the Rev. Mr. Gray of Strawn, who is pastor of the church.

Bible study chapters were given by various program representatives under the leadership of Rev. Gray with lesson assignments made at the close of the hour.

Mrs. S. B. Baker was named hostess for the next meeting, which will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 16, at Mrs. Baker's home at the usual hour.

"Book of Job" is Studied at W. M. U. Service Hour.
"Book of Job" was chosen for the study hour on Monday afternoon when members of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met in circles with Mrs. W. H. Powell hostess to circle No. 1, Elkins Lockett, with the full group of members present. The book report was led by Mrs. Scrivener.

Mrs. Ben Whitehouse entertained circle No. 2, Rachel Newton, at her home with Bible chapters composing the lesson subject.

Each circle reports one of the most enjoyable hours conducted this year. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the lesson in colors in keeping with the approaching St. Valentine's day.

A number of W. M. U. members are spending today in Albany, where they are attending the Baptist workers' conference association.

Hollywood Gossip
By DUANE HENNESSY
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—The famous comedy team of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, and the love interest, Dorothy Lee, has been broken up for the time being at least.

Wheeler soon will start work on "Too Many Crooks," his first starring vehicle for Radio Pictures.

Miss Lee is about to begin "Turned Loose in College."

No assignment for Woolsey has been made.

However, the studio promises that Wheeler and Woolsey will be back together in the future.

Now that Radio has made Dorothy Lee a star, the young lady has a dandy chance to go the way of many who make good in pictures—failure because of too much success.

But Miss Lee, it is said, realizes that being a star is a whole lot more difficult than being a featured player and insists that she have good supporting casts. Some new stars protest that they can carry the picture alone.

After a long absence from the scene, Vilma Banky is to be seen in "Beloved Enemy," in production at Metropolitan studio.

Winnie Lightner ought to offer a few laughs if the title of her new Warner Brothers picture means anything—"The Red Hot Sinner."

Pathe's three box office winners are programmed for releases in the near future. Constance Bennett is making "Lost Love," Helen Twelvetrees is to appear in "This Marriage Business" and Ann Harding in "Rebound."

"The Greeks Had a Name For It" is the title of Norma Tallmadge's new picture, on which she will start work shortly.

The Harvard student who threw a grapefruit at Rudy Vallee and missed, has been dismissed. The college seems justified in dealing thus severely with a man with no better aim in life.

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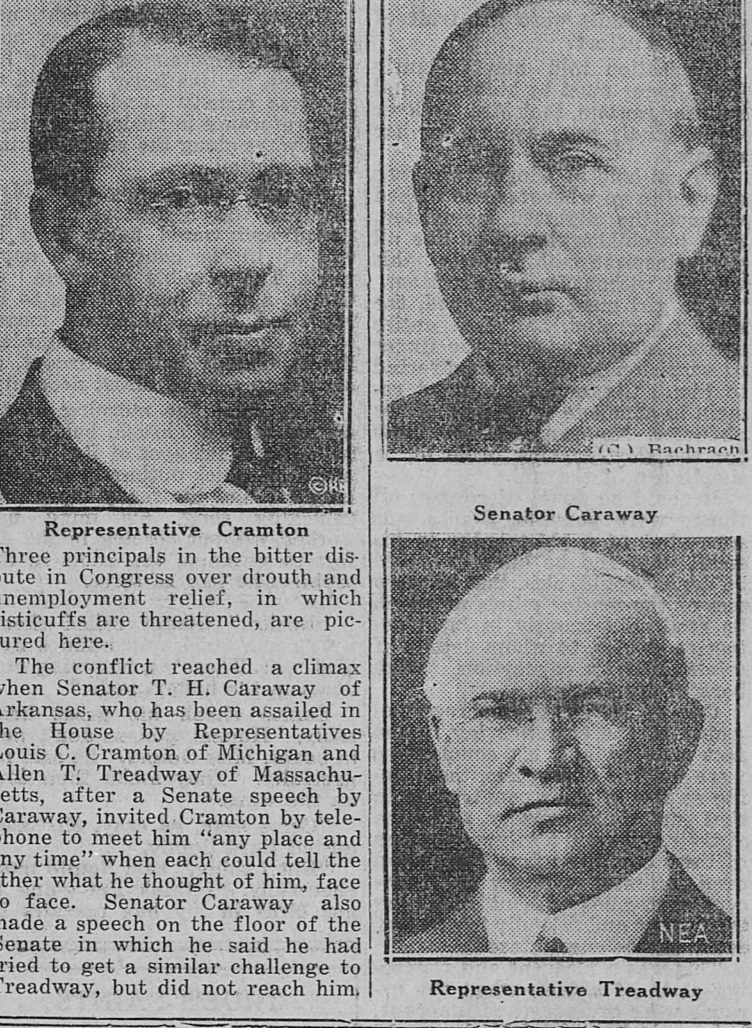


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Threaten Scrap in Congress



Three principals in the bitter dispute in Congress over drouth and unemployment relief, in which fisticuffs are threatened, are pictured here.

The conflict reached a climax when Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, who has been assailed in the House by Representatives Louis C. Cramton of Michigan and Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, after a Senate speech by Caraway, invited Cramton by telephone to meet him "any place and any time" when each could tell the other what he thought of him, face to face. Senator Caraway also made a speech on the floor of the Senate in which he said he had tried to get a similar challenge to Treadway, but did not reach him.

Representative Cramton
Senator Caraway
Representative Treadway

SWEET POTATO GROWING WILL BE GIVEN IMPETUS

W. C. Shaffner, well known farmer, addressed the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors at their session last night. The speaker urged that Ranger establish a market for the farmers' products, especially sweet potatoes; that a small kiln drying plant be installed and that arrangements be made for shipping the surplus in trucks and carloads.

A committee composed of Tom Carpenter, chairman, John M. Gholson and Ben Whitehouse was appointed on the subject.

By unanimous vote, the C. of C. directors protested the appointment of Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaperman, as a member of the state board of education. Baldwin was recently criticized over West Texas for an editorial concerning this session.

C. J. Moore, general chairman of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce—which will be held on Feb. 24—outlined plans.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, reported on activities of the past two weeks—chiefly the assisting in applications for federal farm loans and for Red Cross aid.

A band committee consisting of N. O. White, W. C. Blackmond, J. H. Johnson and A. N. Larson appeared before the meeting. Roy W. Gilbreath, vice president, presided in the absence of President W. D. Conway, out of the city on business.

Attending the meeting were C. E. May, J. E. Meroney, Roy Gilbreath, W. C. Hickey, Ben Whitehouse, W. N. McDonald, Tom Carpenter, John M. Gholson, Dr. H. A. Lozdon, Ben Looney, George Manning, C. J. Moore, A. N. Larson, J. H. Johnson, H. C. (Andy) Anderson, N. O. White, W. C. Shaffner and W. C. Blackmond.

Texas has had eight capitals—Washington-on-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia, Houston and Austin, three of them being temporary seats of government during the Santa Anna invasion.

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BROADWAY AND SIDE STREETS

By JACK GAVER
United Press Drama Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Theatre Guild's fourth production of the season, Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs," is one of the most unusual of the many unusual plays this organization has produced.

The colorful setting is Oklahoma in the days before it became a state, early in the present century. The author's rough and ready characters furnish the chief interest as the plot is slight and consists merely of the courting of a prairie maid by a swaggering cowboy.

Riggs who is a poet and native of Oklahoma, has engineered a poetic quality into his dialogue, which has a delightfully pungent quality. The play is interspersed with many old songs of the range, sung during the acts and between scene changes. They aid materially in maintaining the atmosphere.

The climatic scene is a "shivaree" of this cowboy and his bride by their rough, but well meaning, neighbors. The bride and groom are placed atop a haystack while the others serenade them in the time-honored fashion. A tragedy is narrowly averted when a rejected suitor sets fire to the haystack. The groom grapples with the man, who falls on his own knife and is killed. The former is taken to jail, but escapes and returns to his bride for their wedding night.

Franchot Tone as the cowboy, June Walker as the girl, and Helen Westley, one of the Guild's best character actresses, top the cast. The production given the play by the Guild is excellent.

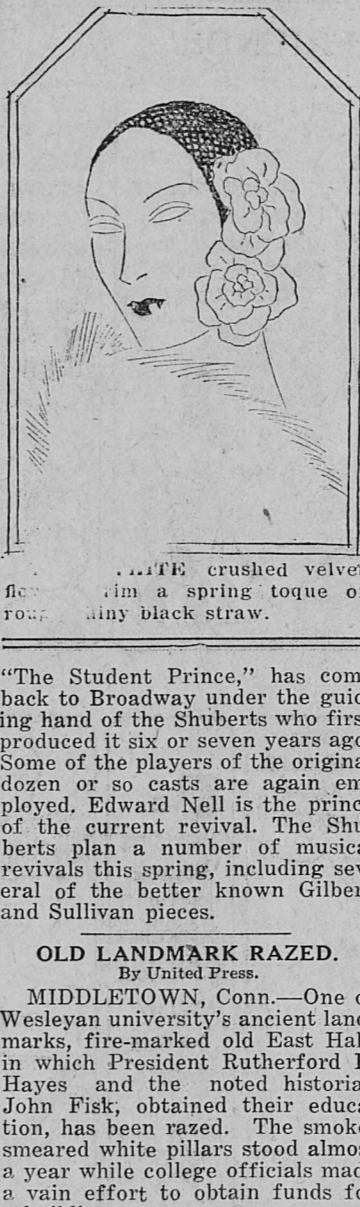
Noel Coward, the English actor, dramatist, composer or what have you, has returned in triumph to the United States, acting one of the chief roles in "Private Lives," a witty, extremely entertaining comedy of his own writing. The play was hailed here as being a tempting oasis in a desert-like season.

Starred with Coward is Gertrude Lawrence, an English comedienne whose best talents heretofore have been shown on the musical comedy and revue stage.

There is nothing new about the plot, which involves two English couples in adventures about the continent. The clever Coward dialogue and the excellence of the players make it a laugh-filled evening. Arch Selwyn produced this play.

That one time popular operetta, "The Student Prince," has come back to Broadway under the guiding hand of the Shuberts who first produced it six or seven years ago. Some of the players of the original dozen or so casts are again employed. Edward Nell is the prince of the current revival. The Shuberts plan a number of musical revivals this spring, including several of the better known Gilbert and Sullivan pieces.

OLD LANDMARK RAZED.
By United Press
MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—One of Wesleyan university's ancient landmarks, fire-marked old East Hall, in which President Rutherford B. Hayes and the noted historian John Fisk, obtained their education, has been razed. The smoke-smearing white pillars stood almost a year while college officials made a vain effort to obtain funds for rebuilding.



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