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## County Court Calls For Jury Next Wednesday

Two cases, one civil and one criminal, were set by Judge Marshall Formby to be tried before a jury next Wednesday at the beginning of the January term of County Court. Two pleas of guilty were heard by Judge Formby Monday and the defendants were fined \$1.00 and costs for swindling.

Tuesday in a case, C. D. Copeland vs. Juan Martinez et al, the plaintiff was awarded a judgement by default on note. The following have been summoned for jury duty next Wednesday:

G. W. Bennett, Elton; J. N. Alexander, Afton; F. I. Aubry, Elton; E. M. Ballio, Spur; W. E. Ballard, Spur; A. L. Powell, Spur; J. M. Dawson, Afton; W. A. Drennon, Dickens; J. S. Ethridge, Elton; Henry Elmore, Dickens; C. P. Ensay, Spur; L. E. Bass, McAdoo; J. B. Barton, McAdoo; H. N. Hext, Afton; M. L. Rickles, Spur; Truman Wallace, McAdoo; Tobe Westfall, Spur; H. R. Winkler, Dickens; McArthur, Spur; W. F. Neaves, Spur; J. F. Egger, McAdoo; S. L. Ernest, Dumont; Joe Rose, Glenn; Forrest Martin, Spur.

## Senator Nelson Honored In Senate

Austin—State Senator G. H. Nelson, Senator from the 30th District of Texas, was given distinctive recognition by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodall, when the Senate met on Tuesday for the first day's work of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, by giving him important committee assignments.

Senator Nelson was made Chairman of the Committee of Judicial Districts, and Vice-Chairman of the important Committee of Education. Due to the fact that much important legislation will come before the Senate during this regular Session affecting the many pressing educational problems of Texas, the committee on education is considered one of the most important assignments to be received by any senator. The activity of Senator Nelson with reference to a Constitutional Amendment to bring about the One House Legislative System in this state is well known. Recognizing the Senator's interest in this matter, he was given a place on Constitutional Amendments Committee. This will afford him the opportunity to propound his ideal of a unicameral legislature which has already gained state wide discussion.

All appropriation for the support of educational institutions is handled through the finance committee. It is expected that Senator Nelson by receiving an appointment on the finance committee will be able to render valuable assistance to Texas Tech.

Other committees on which Senator Nelson has been placed by the Lieutenant Governor are: Civil Jurisprudence; Public Lands and Land Office; Penitentiaries; Governor's Nominations; Senatorial Districts; Representative Districts; and Highways and Motor Traffic.

### FREE!

Is Your Name THEODORA?

Every girl whose name is Theodora will receive a free ticket to the Palace Theatre to see Irene Dunne in "Theodora Goes Wild" a clever comedy romance which will be shown Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday. If your name is Theodora, just tell the cashier at the Palace Theatre, and she will give you a free ticket.

And you'll also get to see Popeye's first two reel feature colored cartoon, Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor.

## Contract Let For Topping Highway 18 Saturday

Bids were taken at Austin Saturday for the topping of Highway 18 from Spur to the Kent County line. J. E. Barnhill, contractor of Plainview, was the low bidder in the amount of \$98,755. The bid was sent to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for approval.

It is estimated that it will take from thirty to forty-five days to complete all the arrangements so that work can start. Engineers on the road feel hopeful of beginning the construction work by March 1. Labor used on the road, as advertised, must come from the National Re-employment Service rolls. This does not necessarily mean that this will be relief labor, but, anyone getting a job on this project must be registered with the N. R. S. At this time there is no N. R. S. man here, the nearest being at Lubbock. It is hoped that the Service will send a man here to handle the labor on this road work and other projects coming under their supervision.

## Supt. O. C. Thomas Attends Conference of School Administrators

Superintendent O. C. Thomas attended the conference of city and county superintendents in Austin Monday and Tuesday, January 4-5 for the purpose of getting information about adding the twelfth grade to our school system. Other matters such as transportation, high school tuition, and general school problems were discussed by this group of school people.

The advantages claimed for adding the twelfth grade to our school system are: first, under the 11-grade system our graduates are too young to go to college or take a job; second, the present system does not prepare graduates well enough to hold good positions; third, pupils may continue their education one year more at home; and fourth, graduates of a twelve grade system are able to do better work in college. Mr. Thomas stated that this group of school people went on record asking the Department of Education to find ways of financing this additional teaching expense of adding the twelfth grade. One way of securing additional revenue would be to extend the scholastic age from 6 to 18 instead of the present 6 to 17 years.

Most of the school administrators seemed to agree that this grade should be placed in the high school rather than adding more work in the elementary school.

### CITY FEDERATION MEETING

The election of officers and reports from the individual clubs were the chief items of interest on the agenda of the City Federation of Women's Club in its regular monthly meeting at the Spur Inn on Tuesday, January 19th. Mrs. A. M. Walker, President, presided for the session. She stressed the message from the State President, Mrs. Turrentine.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Nellie Davis; First Vice President, Mrs. Weldon Grimes; Second Vice President, Mrs. Charlie Powell; Third Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Foote; Fourth Vice President, Margaret May Weaver; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. C. Langley; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gruben; Reporter, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write our Texas Legislators urging support of the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Announcement was made of the appointment of two Spur women to the Seventh District Board: Mrs. Jack Rector as Chairman of Yearbooks and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Chairman of Penny Art Fund.

Active support to these departments was pledged. Individual club reports were given by Mesdames

## Dickens County Farm Association Held 1937 Program Planning Meeting Last Thursday At Spur

The Dickens County Farm Association held its 1937 program planning meeting Thursday in the basement of Bryant-Link Store.

The members present discussed plans for the 1937 program with the planning of a long time objective or goal to reach in their farming operations and community organizations.

Joe M. Rose and R. R. Wooten gave brief talks on the points discussed at the meeting held in Ft. Worth by the State Organization. They stressed the importance of cooperative community organizations which would bring out the views and ideas of a major portion of our farmers. In turn this information and data could be transferred to the Department of Agriculture at College Station and Washington in a very concise and definite form from the representative communities in the County, thereby giving the Department of Agriculture a picture of the goal in which our local farmers are driving after.

A County tabulation committee was elected to study individual farm plans and later submit to the State Organization their findings in the form of a county Farm Program. The persons selected for this committee are as follows: Joe M. Rose; W. F. Foreman; Geo. Pierce;

L. A. Grantham; R. R. Wooten; O. E. Minix and Mrs. John Bachman.

Several persons were selected for the Master Farmer contest. These farmers are to be judged at a later date on their farming activities in 1937. Out of this group there will be one farmer selected to compete in the state contest representing Dickens County. Those farmers selected were W. A. Harris, Geo. Pierce, Will Watson, W. S. Smiley, Joe Thannisch, G. E. Kissinger, E. A. Bailey, W. F. Pierce, Harvey S. Holley, Paul G. Braddock, E. C. Robertson and C. C. Haile.

Two fall demonstration farms were selected for the purpose of carrying out demonstration work in all phases of farming operations and farm home activities. The two farms selected at present are R. R. Wooten's and Watt Holly's.

County Agent, G. J. Lane, was in charge of the meeting. Among others present were I. S. Clower, R. R. Wooten, Joe M. Rose, L. C. Murphy, O. E. Minix, Roy Arrington, S. R. Austin, Geo. Pierce, H. O. Albin, W. F. Foreman, W. T. Lovell, Harry E. Bennett, J. C. Dopson, G. E. Kissinger, E. A. Bailey, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. G. E. Kissinger, Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Mrs. Geo. Pierce, Murray A. Lea, Jr., and Chas A. Taylor.

## Vital Statistics Show Increase In Births

An increase was shown in births, deaths, and marriages according to vital statistics kept by County Clerk Fred Arrington for 1936 over 1935. Births in 1935 were 181 and in 1936 were 203 an increase of 22.

Deaths recorded in 1935 were 40 compared to 68 in 1936. There were 135 more births in 1936 than deaths compared to 121 more births than deaths in 1935.

Marriage licenses issued in 1936 127 compared to 102 in 1935.

### NEW POSTMASTER AT ELTON

John Carl Evans has been appointed post master at Elton and has taken over the duties of the office. Mrs. Gentry, former postmaster resigned some time ago. The office is fourth class.

Powell, Lee, Davis and Foster.

Those attending were: Mesdames Lane, Blackwell, Hale, Powell, Koonsman, Swan, McClure, Lea, Weaver, Foster, Davis, Adams, McGee, Crockett, Caraway and Walker.

## Hairgrove Hatchery To Open Monday With All New Equipment

Hairgrove Hatchery announces their spring hatch season will open next Monday, January 25. Two new Robbins incubators are being installed for the season. These incubators are the most modern and the most complete manufactured today and take the place of two other Robbins incubators that were installed here only three years ago.

D. Hairgrove, Manager, stated this week in discussing the installation of the new incubators that last season his organization was unable to handle the demand for baby chicks with the equipment on hand. With the installation of this all new equipment and the handling of triple A chicks there was

## New Teacher In High School

Wells, has been hired by the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District to teach mathematics in the high school. Miss Caveness took the place of Miss Wilma McArthur, resigned. Miss Caveness attended C. I. A. two years, transferred to Texas Technological College and received a bachelor of arts degree from the latter institution. She has been teaching in the elementary school at Mineral Wells.

The second semester opened Monday with 22 new students enrolled in the Low 8th grade. R. L. English completed work for diploma in the high school but will have to wait until the close of school to receive his diploma with the other members of the senior class.

New courses offered this term are Economics 1, Beginner's Typing, Dramatics (two courses) and debate.

Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt here Sunday.

## American Legion Post To Sponsor Cub Scouting

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion at their regular meeting Monday night voted to sponsor the Cub Scout movement in Spur. A. M. Walker has been appointed Cubmaster and the troop will have the following Committee: W. R. Weaver, Lester Ericson and E. C. McGee. Cub Scouting is for those boys under 12 years of age who are not old enough to begin the regular scout work.

The Post is also sponsoring a play to be given February 4-5 at one of the school buildings. A competent director will be hired and the play, "Coast to Coast" will be presented with the cast all home talent. Proceeds will go to the Legion charity fund.

At 8:30 the Post adjourned to be guests of C. V. Hardwick, Manager, at the Palace Theatre to see "Born to Dance." The Post treasurer also states that the dues for 1937 are now due.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting Of Baptist Association

5th Sunday Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association, to be held with the Watson Church, January 30 and 31, 1937.

Saturday, general subject, Evangelism.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service—Rev. Dock Love.

10:00 a. m.—Need of Evangelism in the Church—Rev. Clarence Edwards.

10:30 a. m.—Need of Evangelism in the World—Rev. J. W. Grizzle.

11:00 a. m.—Qualifications for Evangelism—Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. M. F. Ewton.

Lunch at Church.

1:30 p. m.—Song and Prayer Service—Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

2:00 p. m.—Evangelism in the Sunday School—Rev. J. J. Terry.

2:30 p. m.—The Evangelist Reward—Rev. A. A. Brian.

3:00—The Evidence of Regeneration—Rev. C. E. Roark.

3:30 p. m.—The Tragedy of the Pastorless Church—Rev. H. C. Bristow.

4:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. Ernest Lee.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

### RALLS WINS DICKENS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ralls defeated Jayton Saturday night to win the boys invitation basketball tournament at Dickens. Third place winners were Girard and Spur, tied, Spur being defeated by Jayton and Girard by Ralls in the semi-finals.

Spur team defeated Girard at Girard Monday night in the first of a three game series, the next game being next Monday night. The Bull Dogs will enter the Jayton tournament Friday and Saturday of this week and then rest for a few days before the county tournament.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, President and Mrs. Jack Rector, Vice-President, plan to be in Lubbock Saturday for a meeting of the executive board of the 14th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemmons and Mrs. Myrtis Reed and son Don of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Reed's brothers, Bob, Cecil and Charlie Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr left Monday for Austin where they planned to attend the inauguration of Gov. James V. Allred.

O. G. Tumlinson of Austin, District Agricultural Agent was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

## Mahon Introduces Bill To Change Land Bank Loans

Washington—Congressman Geo. Mahon on Monday, January 18, introduced in Congress a bill providing for the reauthorization of certain Land Bank Commissioner loans. He explained that since 1933 the Land Bank Commissioner had refinanced loans on farm lands in the sum of about \$800,000,000 in the United States wherein it was provided that borrowers should pay only interest for three years and liquidate the principal in ten years thereafter. Principal payments are now becoming due on these loans and Mahon believes that it will be impossible for the average holders of such loans to liquidate them in 10 years. His bill provides that these loans shall be reamortized giving borrowers from twenty to thirty-five years to pay them as is now the case with regular Federal Land Bank loans.

Mahon explained that there are now in Texas about \$48,000,000 outstanding in these short time Commissioner loans; that in the 19th Congressional District, there are about 5200 such loans representing about \$8,700,000.

## Boy Scout Officials Elect For 1937

At a meeting Monday night in the rock house Sunday School room of the Methodist Church officers for the coming year were elected. Super was served out of town guests and others interested in Scouting at the Spur Cafe prior to the meeting at the church.

The Purpose of the meeting was given by O. C. Thomas, 1936 Eastern District Chairman, after which O. L. Kelley gave a report of the nominating committee for officers in 1937. Geo. S. Link, Vice Chairman introduced the following:

Marvin McLaughlin, Ralls, Chairman.

George Link, Spur, Vice Chairman.

D. A. Edwards, Crosbyton, Promotion.

Lester Ericson, Spur, and J. S. German, Lorenzo, program.

L. A. Wicks, Ralls, Court of Honor.

M. C. Golding, Spur, Finance.

Charles Brock, Crosbyton; L. M. Laird, Lorenzo; O. C. Southall, Afton; W. D. Starcher, Spur; Gene Stebaugh, Lorenzo; C. Sowell, Ralls, Members at Large.

Lyndon T. Grant, Assistant Scout Executive, presented program and objectives of South Plains Scouts for 1937. V. L. Doughtie, Chairman, of 10-year program talked on Eastern District Tenure Objectives.

Earl M. McClure, Scout Executive, discussed Council Organization. Dr. C. C. Schmidt discussed Cubbing and Dr. E. L. Reed, Past Chairman, extended brief remarks.

The Spur Scout Council for 1937 is composed of the following:

Ge. S. Link, Chairman; Lester Ericson, Outdoor; Ned Hogan, Activities.

O. C. Thomas, Promotion.

M. C. Golding, Finance.

W. D. Starcher, Publicity; G. B. Wadzeck, Master and O. L. Kelley, Assistant Master.

## PIXILATED Again

Remember the 'Pixilated' aunt in "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"? . . . one of them is back again in Irene Dunne's new picture "Theodora Goes Wild." It's a gay, light sophisticated comedy concerning the adventures of a small town girl who tries to get her big city man in big city ways. And on the same program is Popeye's new two reel feature colored cartoon, "Sinbad The Sailor" and all at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

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## National Leaders Plan Gigantic Ball to Honor President and Raise Infantile Paralysis Fund



The nation's biggest social event, the celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday anniversary, is set for January 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart, and for infantile paralysis sufferers.

Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth year chairman of the national celebration, is being assisted by many of the country's foremost leaders in plans for the events. Among those on his committee are: Vincent Astor, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, Will H. Hays, Carl Byoir, general director, Colonel Edward M. House, Edsel B. Ford, Walter P. Chrysler, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Bishop

A group of proteges of the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation, where infantile paralysis sufferers are treated. Below, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 is inspiration for the nation-wide parties to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, and Colonel Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the ball for the fourth year.

William T. Manning, Harvey S. Firestone, Keith Morgan, General John J. Pershing, Owen D. Young, Howard Chandler Christy, Charles G. Dawes and Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

Society leaders, radio, motion picture and theatrical stars are joining forces to make the cele-

brations the greatest series of parties ever staged. Meantime in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation millions of Americans are making preparations for parties that will eclipse in size and colorful entertainment those of any previous year.

President's Ball At Spur will be at the Spur Inn, 8:30 to 12:00, the night of January 30th. Lester Westmoreland and his Rhythm Makers are under written contract to furnish the music.

## SOCIETY

### MR. AND MRS. ALTON B. CHAPMAN ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman entertained the Triple Trey Club complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast who are moving away.

In the games of contract Mrs. Burgess Brown received high score prize for the ladies, a lovely guest towel which was presented to Mrs. Tillinghast. Henry Bilberry made high score for the men and received a key ring. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast a lovely pottery pitcher as a going away gift.

A salad plate was passed to Messrs and Mesdames Henry Bilberry, Burgess Brown, E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, Geo. Tillinghast and Miss Nina Landers.

### L. L. L. CLUB

Mrs. B. C. Langley entertained the L. L. L. Bridge Club and two guests in her home west of town Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. In

the games of contract Mrs. L. E. Lee received a printed apron as high prize and Mrs. Clarence Lane won high cut prize which was a pair of lovely pillow cases.

A salad plate was passed to Mesdames Grimes, Gibson, Lane, Jennings, Parrish and the prize winners.

### BLUE BONNETT CLUB

On Thursday afternoon of last week fifteen members of the Blue Bonnett Forty-Two Club met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee for a business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. R. Barrett; Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. McCully; Sec-Treas., Mrs. G. J. Lane; Reporter, Mrs. B. F. Hale.

After the business meeting, sewing and knitting were enjoyed until five o'clock when the hostess assisted by her charming daughter LaVoris served molded salad, wafers, pickles, nut cake and coffee to Mesdames C. B. Jones, E. L. Caraway, T. H. Blackwell, O. L. Kelley, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, J. P. Carson, Ned Hogan, L. R. Barrett, J. M. Foster, G. J. Lane, H.

C. Foote, G. L. Barber, A. M. Walker and C. H. McCully.

### MRS. BURGESS BROWN ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Burgess Brown was hostess on Saturday afternoon when she entertained the Triple Trey Bridge club and one guest, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, with a cleverly planned bridge party. Lovely crystal ladies were presented Mrs. Alton B. Chapman for high club award and Mrs. Thompson as guest prize. A delightful salad plate was passed to Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Geo. Tillinghast, Buster Parrish and the prize winners.

### MRS. CLARENCE LANE ENTERTAINED

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Clarence Lane entertained with two tables of contract for members of the L. L. L. Bridge club and two guests, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck. In the games Mrs. C. L. Love made high score and received the prize award. At the conclusion of the bridge hour, delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames B. C. Langley, Weldon Grimes, L. E. Lee, H. P. Gibson and the above named.

### MRS. JOE HAHN HONORED WITH SHOWER

On Friday afternoon, January '5 Mrs. Lem Rucker, Mary and Lavada Hahn were joint hostesses for a shower in Mrs. Ruckers home, honoring Mrs. Joe Hahn, a recent

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bride. As the guests arrived they were asked to write a wish in the brides book.

Games and fortune telling were diversions of the afternoon.

A large number of lovely and useful gifts were presented and admired by those present.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate was served to twenty five guests.

### IDLE HOUR SEWING CLUB

The Idle Hour Sewing Club met Wednesday, January 13 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Houston with 13 members present and Mrs. Edward Annis, Berino, N. M. as honor guest. An hour was spent sewing, and then Mrs. Houston presented gifts to Mrs. Winston Wofford, Mrs. Tom Street and Mrs. Jphnie Koonsman from their "Secret Sister."

A delicious plate was served to Mesdames Jack Taylor, Willow Street, O. D. Thompson, Casey Aldredge, B. Street, Winston Wofford, Harold Blair, Cecil Meador, John Gay, Pete Wingo, Tommie Street, Johnnie Koonsman, Edward Amis.

### DEBATE CLUB HOLDS OPEN-HOUSE

The Debate Club of Spur High School will hold an open meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the East Ward Auditorium. The proposition for discussion is Resolved That the Twelfth Grade Should be Added to the Public Schools in Texas.

Debaters are Bill Gruben, Aims-worth Gates, W. K. Harvey, Nell Arthur, Billie Burke Hisey and Ruth Cowan. Town people will be asked to judge and the public is invited to attend with no admission charges.

### MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS THURSDAY

Green felt table covers went to Mesdames Anna McClure and F. W. Jennings as table prizes and Mrs. C. B. Jones received a deck of bridge cards as cut prize on Thursday evening when Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home in West Spur with two tables of contract. After the usual games a refreshment plate holding fruit salad, individual pies, sandwiches and hot coffee was passed to Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Jack Rector, B. C. Langley, M. L. Jones, J. R. McNeil and the pride winners.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday at one o'clock at the Spur Inn for a luncheon. A basket of fruit surrounded with autumn leaves formed the center piece for the luncheon table where places were laid for Mesdames M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, V. V. Parr, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten and Arthur Lay of McAdoo, Anna McClure, Buster Parrish, Della Eaton, H. P. Gibson, W. R. Lewis, E. F. Laverty, R. A. Taylor, Henry Bil-

### WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

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#### STAFF

- Chas. J. Wagner, M. D. Surgery and Consultation
- Sam G. Dunn, M. D. F.A.C.S. Surgery and Genito-Urinary Diseases
- Allen P. Stewart, M. D. Obstetrics, Gynecology, Surgery
- Wm. L. Baugh, M. D. Surgery and Diagnosis
- Fred W. Standefer, M. D. Robert T. Canon, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Bronchoscopy
- W. E. Cravens, M. D. General Medicine
- Denzil D. Cross, M. D. F. A. C. S. Surgery, Gynecology Urology
- O. W. English, M. D. Ewell L. Hunt, M. D. Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics
- C. C. Mansell, M. D. Dermatology and General Medicine
- M. M. Ewing, M. D. General Medicine
- M. H. Benson, M. D. Diseases of Children
- T. L. Morgan, M. D. General Medicine
- C. J. Hollingsworth Superintendent
- Miss Edna Engle, R. N. Director of Nurses
- Mrs. G. W. Woody, R. N. Instructor School of Nursing

### HOW LONG CAN A THREE-QUARTER WIFE HOLD HER HUSBAND?

YOU have to work at marriage to make a success of it. Men may be selfish, unsympathetic, but that's the way they're made and you might as well realize it. When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

berry and Miss Julia Hickman.

In the afternoon games of contract were played at four tables. Mrs. McClure made high score and received the frosteria glass.

### ROTARY CLUB HOLDS SMOKER

The Spur Rotary Club held a smoker at the Spur Inn last Thursday night for the usual weekly luncheon, the losers in the recent membership contest "paying off." After the dinner hour the members played games and talked by the fire place until 9:15 when they went to the Palace and were guests of Charlie Hardwick for the showing of Wallace Beery in "Old Hutch." There were no visitors, 26 members being present.

### HOME MAKING CLASSES HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The home project achievement day for the three classes of the Home Making Department of the Spur School was observed Tuesday afternoon when visitors were received in the home making department by Mrs. O. C. Thomas. Projects displayed were luncheon sets, cup towels, rag rugs, foot stools, pillow cases, bed spreads, curtains, pillows and knitted sweaters. Other projects were bedrooms, kitchens and bath rooms which were redecorated in the homes. Mrs. Thomas is stressing "Appreciation of Home Through Doing." About forty visitors called during the afternoon.

## PALACE

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# CLUB NEWS

## NEED OF VITAMIN C FOODS

"Because vitamin C is not stored in the body we should eat a citrus fruit or tomatoes every day since they are our best sources of the vitamin," Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent, told the McAdoo 4-H Club members Friday morning.

"Vitamin C is easily destroyed by boiling foods in the presence of air so if canned tomatoes are to be used for their vitamin C content they should be processed in the jar or can and not in the open kettle," she said.

Club members present were Alicia Butler, Yvonne Allen, Vollena Finney, Wanda French, Effie Ford, La Rue Holmes, Francis Woolley, and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.—Club reporter.

## CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON FRUITS

"Fruits are necessary in the diet because they furnish us with vitamins, minerals, and bulk," said Miss Pratt, county home demonstration agent, in a meeting of the Espuela 4-H club Friday morning at the home of the sponsor, Mrs.

F. B. Crockett.

Orchard plans were drawn to provide 10 berry and 4 grape vines for each member in the family. Joyce Battles was enrolled as a new member.

Other members present were Virginia Crockett, Gilene Elkins, Maxine Sandlin, Juaneva Stanley, and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, sponsor.—Club Reporter.

## CLUB GIRLS MAKE ORCHARD PLANS

Each of the eight girls enrolled in the Prairie Chapel 4-H club made orchard plans providing 10 berry and 4 grape vines for each member in their families in the meeting of the club Friday afternoon. To make the plan is one of the goals in the farm fruit plot work. The second goal is to provide the 10 berry and 4 grape vines for each member. Grape cuttings will be made in the next meeting.

Oleta Haney was enrolled as a new member.

Other members present were Adeline Byars, Gene Franklin, Dorris Galloway, Phauline Goodwin, Cassie Offield, Ada Lou and Melba Robinett.—Club reporter.

## THREE NEW MEMBERS IN CLUB

Lora Fay Swan, Wilda Morris and Velma Gunnels were enrolled as new members in the Wichita 4-H club meeting Thursday morning. Wilda Morris was elected vice-president to fill a vacancy.

The value of fruit in the diet was discussed when Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, told of the necessity of fruit to provide minerals, vitamins, and bulk. Leaflets showing the vitamins to be found in the various foods and the effect of fruit on the digestion of foods were given the girls.

The club meets January 28th when the sponsor will give a demonstration on the making of hat racks.

Members present were Ardell Pierce, Georgia Ruth, Martha Annie and Rachel Beechley, Bobbie Minix, Eva Lee Goolsby, Minnie Thacker, Stella Mae Cowan, the new members and Mrs. Earl Murchison, sponsor.—Club reporter

## RED TOP CLUB HAS LESSON ON QUILTS

The Red Top Club met at Mrs. Childress January 13 with six members present and two visitors.

Beautiful quilts was the subject discussed for the evening.

Mattie Howell talked on the History of Quilts.

Mrs. Wallace Hinson talked about Patterns. Mrs. Jim McArthur told us about the color combination. Mrs. Matt Howell told about the construction of the quilts.—Reporter

## ESPUELA CLUB STUDIES QUILTS

"In finishing the edge of quilts always use a true bias binding about 1/2 inch wide. The binding should be stitched on the top side and the final edge whipped down on the wrong side by hand. The binding should be uniform and smooth and evenly sewed avoiding points and scallops as a straight edge is always in good taste," said Mrs. John Sharp discussing the finishing of quilts at a meeting of the Espuela Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett on Thursday.

The development of patterns old and new was given by Mrs. S. N. Moseley. With a discussion of proper color and materials by Mrs. T. C. Sandlin. The history of quilt making and an exhibit of quilt patterns was given by Mrs. Crockett. The score card for judging quilts was read by Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

During the business session Mrs. Roy Johnson was elected secretary and chairman of the recreation committee. Mrs. W. A. Harris was appointed chairman of the extension committee.

Members present were Mrs. R. C. McMahan, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. S. N. Moseley, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Miss Hazel McMahan and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

## CLUB WOMAN CARVES GIFTS

Four wooden salad fork and spoon sets and six wooden mixing spoons greeted many people on Christmas morning with best wishes from Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top home demonstration club member.

After seeing a wooden salad fork and spoon used in serving salad in a demonstration in the early fall Mrs. Howell decided to carve some fork and spoon sets for Christmas gifts.

An old cedar churn, parts of an old car frame and part of a cypress washing machine furnished material for the carving. The designs were marked on the wood from silver forks and spoons and the material sawed out as much as possible.

Then the real fun began when with a pocket knife, the fork and spoon began to take shape. Mrs. Howell got so proficient in the part that she could finish three spoons in one night when the design had been marked and sawed out.

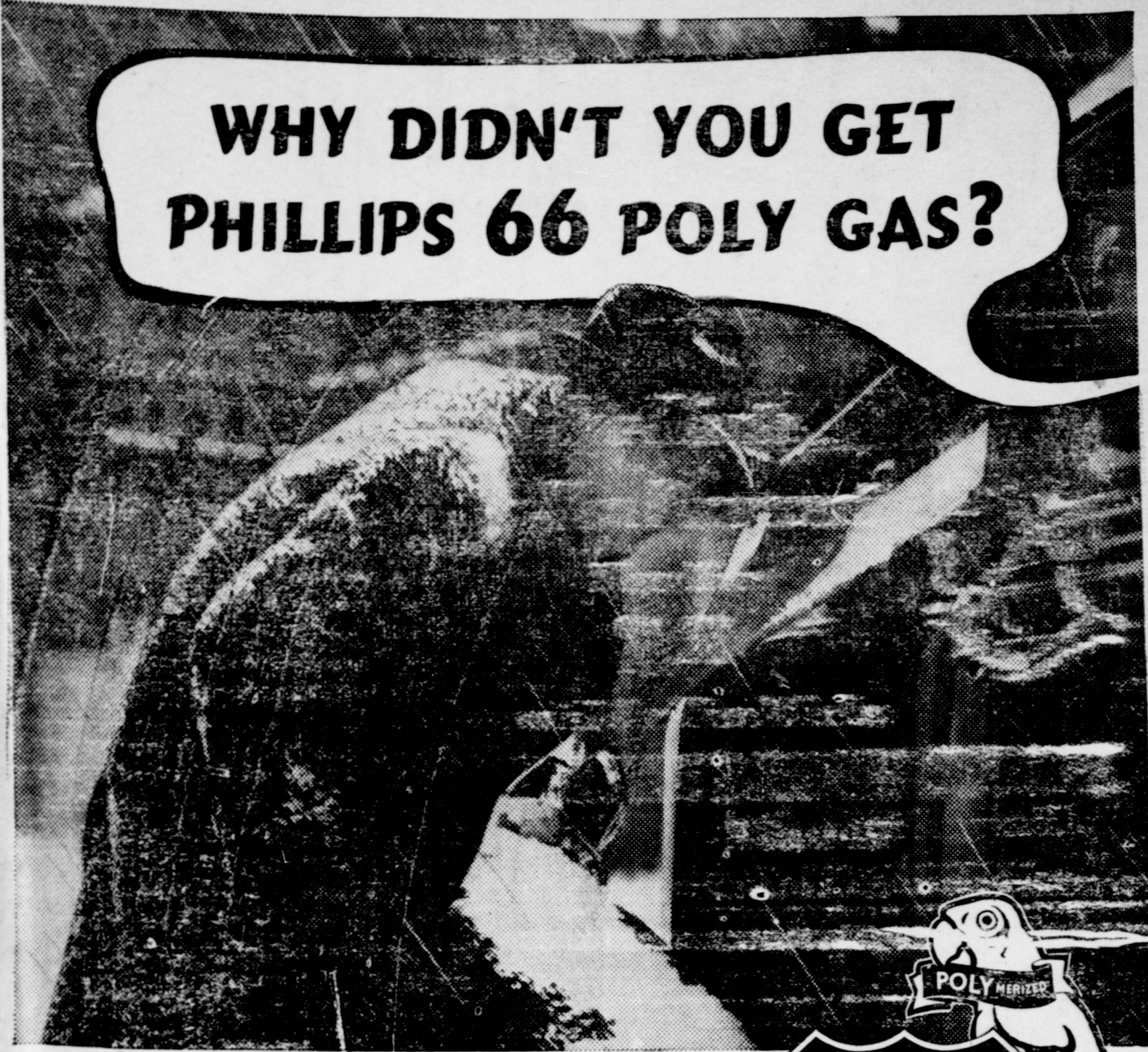
When the carving was finished the forks and spoons were given a wax finish and then polished well.

The gifts met with such a welcome that Mrs. Howell is going to make more.

## HISTORY OF QUILT PATTERNS GIVEN

The patterns for quilts have been and are famous the country over were developed from the home life and thought of the women who made them, the McAdoo home demonstration club women learned in their meeting in the home of Mrs.

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## DICKENS CLUB HAS PLANT DEMONSTRATION

Ten foundation shrubs were set at the home of Mrs. Ben Overstreet yard improvement demonstration club in a meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon.

These ten shrubs complete the foundation planting on the south side of the house. Three roses were set to complete the rose bed.

Goals for the yard work for the year were discussed during the meeting.

Mrs. Allen Deaton, Mrs. J. H. Meador, Mrs. Cecil Meador, Mrs. Willow Street, and Mrs. Jack Gipsion were enrolled as new members.

The club will meet with Mrs. John Edwards January 20th for a program on quilts.

Other members present were Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. John Gay,

Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Harold Blair, and Mrs. Ben Overstreet.—Club reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton of Mason, were guests of relatives and friends here over the week end. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, who had been in Austin, returned home with them

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**VIRGINIA BRUCE**  
IS GIVEN HER FIRST SCREEN OPPORTUNITY TO SING AND DANCE IN "BORN TO DANCE"

**LEO says**  
**'UNA MERKEL**  
IS RECOVERING FROM A STRAINED THROAT, AFTER HAVING TO SING LIKE 'POPEYE' FOR A SCENE IN 'BORN TO DANCE'!

**ELEANOR POWELL**  
WAS DOING RAPID-FIRE TAPS ON A 12-INCH SQUARE. A WISP OF SMOKE GUILDED UP FROM THE STUDIO FLOOR! THE CONSTANT TAPPING HAD CHAFED THE INSULATION FROM ELECTRICAL WIRING UNDER THE FLOOR, CAUSING A SHORT CIRCUIT! Maybe Eleanor needs an asbestos floor!

**JAMES STEWART**  
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### Address Before the Texas Agricultural Workers Association

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Jan. 8, 1937

H. H. Williamson, Director of the Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas

Ten minutes valued in terms of radio time or the time of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association is very valuable. A story, funny or otherwise, new or old, would be expensive in terms of time allotted to me, hence, no story.

With reference to the question "What's new in Extension work?", in the true sense of being new, the answer is one that may not be "new" but will certainly be "news" to many: The 1936 reports show a greater volume of Extension work more demonstrations, and a larger sum of achievements, than have been shown in any previous year.

The objectives of Extension work remain constant. The terms of the Smith-Lever Act in effect assign to the Extension Service the responsibility of carrying useful information to farmers and farm families by various means, including field and home demonstrations. While the objectives remain constant, methods and technique do and must vary according to existing problems and conditions. The problems of the farm families are the problems of the Extension Service.

The increased accomplishments of the Service in practically every phase of work undertaken is of great significance because statements are often made to the effect that the A. A. A. and other emergency activities have monopolized Extension agents' time to the degree that they no longer can carry on what may be termed "old-time" or "regular" Extension activities. This, doubtless, was true from the beginning of the plow-up program in June 1933, and through a part of 1934, but has not been true since. With the aid and co-operation of community and farm leadership, Extension agents have been able to multiply their efforts manifold.

For example, in 1935 there were terraced and contoured under the leadership of Extension agents over two million acres of land. In the early summer of 1936 land contour listed or chiseled in the northwest part of the State under the leadership of agents was approximately a million and three quarters acres at an administrative cost of about seven cents per acre. We expect our annual report to show that during the year just closed approximately twenty-five million acres of farm land were being used in cooperation with the agricultural conservation program, and of this amount approximately four million acres were devoted and used for the purpose of rebuilding soil fertility. Present indications are that contouring, strip-cropping, and other such practices that prevent soil losses will be applied to three million acres of crop land.

More emphasis is being given by the Extension Service from time to time to the subject of conservation, not only the conserving of soil and soil fertility, the conserving of food and fed, but also the conserving of the farm home and farm boys and girls. Human conservation goes hand in hand with soil conservation.

While there are many things that can be pointed to as accomplishments and the agricultural prospects are looking much brighter, there still remain unsolved many gigantic agricultural problems, many of which cannot be corrected by any governmental agency acting alone or by farmers acting alone. These problems are national in scope and must be approached from a national view point.

Your attention is directed to a few major trends that pertain to agriculture. It required many centuries to progress from the crooked stick to the turner plow, and from the metal blade to one with a handle, the cradle. But in the past one hundred years we have gone from a single row plow to the giant tractor-drawn sulky and from the cradle to the great wheat combines. The effect of this is indicated in some degree by the fact that about the time of the Declaration of Independence in the United States it

### Crippled Youngster Learning to Dance



Last year 10-year-old Shirley Pekny, of Brooklyn, went to the Roosevelt Birthday Ball in braces which she wore on a leg semiparalyzed as the result of infantile paralysis. This year Shirley, after an operation made possible by funds raised through the Roosevelt Birthday Celebrations for aid of infantile paralysis sufferers, is essaying her first dance steps with the assistance of Arthur Murray, noted New York ballroom dance expert. Mr. Murray has originated a new waltz, the Washington, which is being introduced at the New York celebration in honor of President Roosevelt.

was estimated that nineteen farmers living on average farms produced their living with sufficient surplus to feed one extra family living in the city. Today nineteen farmers on average farms produce a living for themselves and a sufficient surplus for sixty-six families in towns and cities.

This increase in the efficiency of production combined with a gradual declining export market for farm products since the beginning of the present century has brought about a burdensome surplus of farm commodities and an unstable farm income.

There has been for a long time a gradual decline in the farmer's percent of the total national income. The South has suffered more in this respect than any other section. According to figures submitted by Mr. Sheffield of the Extension office in Washington, it is shown that out of the approximately thirty-one million persons living on farms in the United States almost fourteen million or nearly one-half live in twelve Southern states. In 1935 the gross farm income for the United States was approximately eight billion dollars. Of this total only about two and one-half billion, or, to be more exact, 28.7%, came to Southern farmers. In other words, one-half the farmers received just a little more than one-fourth the total income.

Since the beginning of the present century taxes on land have gradually increased and in many instances they have doubled and tripled. These taxes must be paid for out of the farm income. Hence tax on land has a definite bearing on the farmer's income. These mentioned factors and trends have in my opinion had a very definite bearing on agriculture, particularly in the South. It has caused the Southern farmer to mine his soil, yes for profit in some instances, but, in the main, for existence. One of the results has been a rapid wastage of our soil fertility, particularly in the past one-third of a century. It is claimed that over sixty per cent of our soil erosion problems are in the South, a territory that constitutes less than one-fourth of our total land area. This same area in which sixty per cent of our erosion problems exist is the same area in which approximately one-half the farm families one one-fourth the farm income. It has been estimated that if our total annual losses in soil fertility and soil, by erosion, could be concentrated in a given area to such a degree that it would be completely barren, it would represent an area five times the size of Dallas county plus Semerville county.

The harvest, or the combined results, of these trends and conditions plus other economic factors

which might be mentioned have been:

(a) The inability of many farmers classed as owners to pay for or to keep their farms. They have been forced into the tenant classifications.

(b) A larger per cent of the youth of the farm have been unable to purchase a farm and have been forced to begin their careers as tenants.

The sum of these two is almost one hundred per cent increase in the percentage of tenants in the South in the last fifty years, and in addition has meant a standard of living that cannot be pointed to with pride.

While the picture of the present and past is dark, there are rays of hope for the future of agriculture. It is becoming recognized more and more that the economic position of the farmer has a definite and direct bearing on our national welfare. Agriculture is primarily a national and not a group or class problem. This fact is being recognized by our governments, local, state, and national. The problem is being attacked on all fronts. There have been definite results noted from the effects of the work carried on by the agricultural adjustment administration. There are other agencies in the field with worthwhile results to their credit. Same farm leadership is coming to the front. Farmers are cooperating in an understanding fashion. This, with the aid of the various governmental agencies administered on a sound fundamental basis, properly coordinated and directed, certainly substitutes hope in the place of despair. And we had reached a place a few short years ago where hope in agriculture was the new, "hot" thing—the hottest "news" in America!

#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in circles Monday afternoon at three o'clock for a mission program from "The Home and Foreign Field." The Northwest circle met with Mrs. J. H. Swan with fifteen members present. Mrs. G. M. Williams presented the Devotional. Those giving parts on program were Mesdames B. T. Moore, Gray Draper and Herbert Swan. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

The Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. Cargile. Devotional was given by Mrs. Bessie McClung. Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mrs. Hazler weed gave interesting papers on "Love and Missions" five members were present.

The East Circle met at the church with seven present. Mrs. T. J. Seales gave the Devotional les-

### THE CAPITOL ONLOOKER

By CHARLES E. SIMONS Associate Editor, Texas Parade Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The appointment of Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio and Laredo as chairman of the highway commission by Governor Allred is being widely acclaimed as one of the best appointments the chief executive could have made. Shortly after the appointment was announced a string of telephone calls, telegraphic messages and letters began pouring into the governor's office, attesting to the widespread approval of his action. Ordinarily, well wishers rush to congratulate the appointee, but, in this instance, it is likely as many congratulatory telegrams were received by the governor as were received by his choice for this important post.

The designation of Mr. Bobbitt, formerly a Texas attorney-general, came as a distinct surprise to those who had been watching the situation. In preliminary discussions, his name had not been mentioned. In fact, it had not been whispered and it is doubted if any one except the governor and a few intimates knew of the impending appointment.

In appointing General Bobbitt, Governor Allred established a policy that should be continued. It is one that would go far toward improving the general administration of the state government. The Governor believed in making this selection that the office should seek the man and that the man should not seek the office. He literally drafted General Bobbitt for the office after impressing on him the real service that could be rendered by a person in the position of highway commission chairman.

There is an interesting background to the story of the relationship between Governor Allred and General Bobbitt. When Claude Pollard resigned as attorney

general in 1929, Governor Dan Moody appointed Mr. Bobbitt to the vacancy. General Bobbitt sought an elective term but encountered strong opposition in the person of Governor Allred, who conducted a whirlwind campaign and nosed out the incumbent by a narrow margin. Out of this campaign, however, the contestants developed an excellent opinion of each other. In 1934, Attorney General Allred decided to make the campaign for governor. He was having the toughest time of his young career. General Bobbitt rolled up his sleeves and went to work in the interest of his erstwhile opponent. He stumped the state in Governor Allred's behalf and urged the electorate to elevate the young lawyer to the governorship. In 1935 Governor Allred honored his friend by appointing him chief justice of the court of civil appeals at San Antonio. With customary modesty, General Bobbitt declined the chief justiceship but accepted an associate justiceship.

General Bobbitt is a lawyer and his learnings naturally would be in that direction. His acceptance of the appointment to the highway commission is all the more significant when the personal sacrifice is considered in addition to being an important part in the legal set-up, the place on the court of civil appeals bench carried approximately \$1,800 per year more salary than does the highway commission post.

General discussions about the appointment in highway circles following the announcement indicated a belief that Governor Allred had honored himself and Texas as much as General Bobbitt in making the appointment. General Bobbitt will bring to the Highway Commission a background of high accomplishment in other public fields and a sound knowledge of the problems of this specialized field. Having served several terms in the legislature, one of which he acted as speaker of the house of representatives, he is thoroughly familiar with the highway department and its activities. As a state's lawyer, he also has an intimate knowledge of the legal aspects of the department's activities.

is the acknowledged leader in the development of the utilitarian and aspects of highway roadsides. There are many items involved in the road side development policy about which the general public knows little. One is the protection against loss of surface soil and the creation of dangerous hazards through ditch erosion. It was with the view of correcting two principal evils that the Highway Department undertook extensive investigation in roadside design and planning. These evils were the mental hazard created by the old, high roads of the crown type and the physical hazard presented by narrow shoulders steep slopes and deep ditches.

One interesting phase of this work is the formation of small roadside lakes through the expert placement of culverts. In many instances culverts placed at low positions on the highways have been replaced by others installed at higher points, creating ponds where rain water may be impounded. The lake affords a source of water to the farmer for his cattle, a better appearance to the highway and a safer feeling to the user of the roads.

Many unique ideas were used to control soil erosion on the roadsides. In some places diversion dykes were constructed on the land adjacent to the highway to hold the water on the land and permit it to soak in; in other places natural retards were installed to lessen the erosive effect of the water. At places where erosion was likely to be serious and difficult to combat, bermuda grass was placed in gunny sacks and the sacks packed like rip rap, into the area subject to the erosion, giving the seed a chance to root before it could be washed away. Georgia cane also has been used successfully where bermuda grass was difficult to root. With an eye to economy, efforts were made to determine the type of plant most suitable to a specified area. Thus, the motorists may see a variety of retards, each peculiarly suited to the type of soil and the natural conditions. In arid sections, where grass would wither and die, prickly pear and other plants that require little water and attention have been of great value in preventing erosion.

The Texas Highway Department

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1931	1,440,361.00	1.00	14,404.71
1933	1,334,842.00	1.00	13,348.42
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## Nelson Plans Proposal For Texas Solons

Senator Hobert Nelson of the 30th district, of Lubbock, left for Austin Sunday, armed with information on his proposal for a one-house legislature, on the child labor amendment, school legislation, a delinquent tax proposal, and other questions to be considered by the 45th legislature.

Support of Governor Allred's fight against legalized gambling was pledged by Senator Nelson.

### May Be Labor Leader

Senator Nelson probably will become the leader in the placing of labor legislation before the senate. He has been invited by organized labor to take that position, an unusual invitation considering the fact that the 30th district has labor centers only in Slaton and Big Spring.

The first legislator to offer a concrete proposal for unicameral, or one house legislature in Texas. Senator Nelson declared yesterday he had obtained much additional support for his move.

"I have been assured a two-third majority in the house to submit some character of bill, and there is a chance of having it submitted by the senate," he said. "The amendment finally submitted may not be exactly what I want, but it will be a part of what I have proposed.

Proponents of a one house legislature will meet in advance of the opening of the legislature to work out a resolution which will be supported both in the house and in the senate, the senator explained.

An intensive study of the proposed child labor amendment of the United States constitution has been made by Senator Nelson, who said Parent-Teacher associations, welfare groups, and others of the 30th district had urged his support of the proposal. The American Bar association, he said is opposed to the amendment.

The child labor amendment has been ratified in 24 states, and will be presented to the legislature of 19 other states including Texas, in 1937. Among Texas' neighbor states, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado have ratified the amendment. Louisiana and New Mexico have not.

At present independent school

districts have from 50 to 75 per cent enrollment from rural sections do not receive rural aid because they have more than 500 scholastics, said senator Nelson.

"I will support legislation to equalize the burden of these districts," he explained.

President Bradford Knapp and representatives of the Board of Texas Technological college have been in conference with Senator Nelson relative to proposals for that institution.

"I hope for an increase in salaries paid to professors and keep them in the college, rather than train them for industry," he said. "Not only industry, but other colleges in other states, paying better salaries, likewise are drawing heavily from our staffs."

"Industry is taking away our professors because of their theoretical ability and their practical knowledge," he continued. "They have proved their abilities as teachers, because none of the technically trained graduates of the college are on the waiting lists for jobs. That fact alone should stimulate boys and girls to attend this institution.

### More Liberal Minded

"I find that the people downstate realize we have the third largest enrollment in the state, and legislators are beginning to be more liberal minded toward this institution," he said. "My cooperation with legislators from districts having colleges will assure Texas Tech a just share of appropriations.

"I have many facts concerning the possibilities of new buildings and equipment for Texas Tech," the senator said.

The Senator expressed himself as emphatically opposed to taxing gambling operations to support the state.

### Sure To Suffer Consequences

"When we sacrifice moral standards for monetary gain, we're sure to suffer consequences in demoralization of our people," he declared. "When we as a people succeed in finally breaking down all the moral standards which were established by our forefathers, then we have, in my judgment broken the backbone of democracy."

"It is true," he continued, "that we receive revenue from liquor, race tracks, and slot machines, and that temporarily pacifies us. But if we let the gambling instinct run away with us, we're sure to pay the price. It is wrong as a government

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Sap, to Think Anything Would Grow on Cobble Stones"

policy; It is not for the best interest of the people. We either should do without the money, or get it from some other source."

Following in the steps of the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, Senator Nelson will support a delinquent tax law designed to bring in \$30,000.00 in delinquent taxes and prevent such delinquencies in the future, he said.

As a former district attorney, he said he was interested in rewriting the criminal laws to provide quicker and surer justice for persons who are defendants in criminal courts.

Senator Nelson said he was continuing his work in the interest of improved highways in the 30th district. All-weather surfacing of gaps in highways 15, 84 and 24, among others, has his active support, he said.

## Connally Introduces Farm Tenantry Land Purchase Bill

Washington, D. C.—Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, introduced in the Senate a bill creating the Farm Tenant Home Purchase Corporation.

The measure provides for a comprehensive system of land purchases and loans whereby farm tenants may become home owners and may acquire farm lands in amount sufficient to provide a livelihood for their families and income sufficient to amortize the indebtedness.

Authorization is made for one billion dollars capital stock of the corporation which is to be provided by allotments and appropriations from time to time as necessity may require. The administration of the plan is vested in a board of five members, including the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. It outlines a plan whereby the Board may sell individual tracts or loan money for the purchase of individual tracts or may also establish colonies of home owners.

It is provided that the interest rate on such purchases shall be two per cent annually. In addition the purchaser must pay an installment to meet the retirement of the debt over a period of years. It is also provided that purchasers must demonstrate their experience as farmers and shall satisfy the Board as to their thrift and character. It is also required that purchasers shall adopt approved methods of soil conservation and land utilization on the land so purchased. The bill is offered to carry out a widespread demand for a comprehensive, permanent system, whereby farm tenants may become the owners of the land which they till.

## Does Bladder Irritation Wake You Up?

It's not normal. It's nature's warning. "Danger Ahead." Make this 25c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs made into little green tablets, to flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 25c will be refunded. —GRUBEN BROS. Druggists.

San Antonio visited Mrs. H. C. Draper and family and other relatives here the past week.

Eud Williams and family are moving to Calgary this week.

Harry Martin who is attending Olton college in N. M. was with home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Mamie Potts of Robert Lee visited her mother, Mrs. H. C. Draper and other relatives here the past week.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith has been quite ill of pneumonia the past week.

Orville George has been ill the past week.

Miss Pratt was a visitor in the community Monday in interest of the home demonstration club.

Several farmers have begun preparing their land for another crop. Wheat is beginning to grow. There is a good season in the ground for plowing. Everyone is hoping this will be a better crop year than the year just passed.

Mary Estep entertained the girls of the Senior Sunday School class in her home Sunday.

## Introduces Bill To Repeal Betting On Horse Racing

On Wednesday of this week, the 2nd day of the Regular Session of the 45th session of the Legislature, State Senator G. H. Nelson of the 30th District, introduced in the Senate a bill to repeal pari-mutuel betting on horse races in this state.

Senator Nelson is quoted as saying, "The time has come when the good citizenship of Texas must take an active stand to curb the gambling instinct of the people. Something must be done," he said, "to remove the temptations of gambling from the boys and girls of this generation."

This bill to repeal race tract gambling is due to bring one of the greatest lobbies before the Legislature that has been seen in many years.

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## HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

Miss Sue Dell Draper and Mr. Joe Hahn were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Ewton of Spur, Sunday morning January 3, at 9:30 o'clock. Sarah B. and Regina Draper, sisters of the bride accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George and children Willie and Leonard Reece all of Brownfield visited relatives here the past week.

Thelma James who is a student at Texas Tech visited friends here during the holidays.

Clark Morgan is in California this week.

Mrs. A. C. George returned the past week from several weeks visit with her daughter and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vernon of

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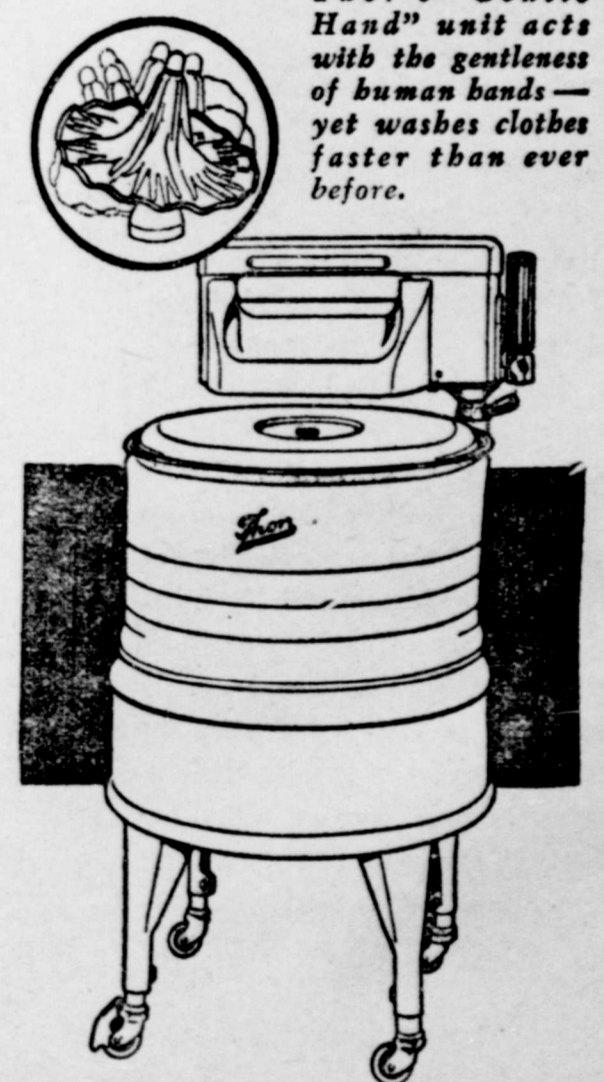
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## Conference Asks \$25,000,000 Syphilis Fund Of Congress

Washington, D. C.—An annual federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 for syphilis control, establishment of departments of venereal diseases to the country's 83 medical schools, and expansion of local public health service to care for venereals were requested by the United States Public Health Service conference on venereal disease control work which was held here recently. Medical and public health leaders attended the conference, called by Surgeon General Thomas Parran, Jr.

Speakers representing the American Medical Association, the American Social Hygiene Association and the Conference of State and Territorial Public Health Officers all were heard at the conference. A resolution presented for the health officers conference by Dr. Arthur T. McCormick, state public health officer for Kentucky, asked that Congress appropriate \$25,000,000 for syphilis control work. Stamping out of syphilis was set as the first objective in the drive against venereal diseases.

The resolution declared that syphilis is definitely preventable and curable and pointed out that the Federal government has found it expedient and profitable to put money into other disease control programs.

"If the Federal government assumes as much responsibility for the control of syphilis as it has done for other preventable diseases, it is apparent that the cost to the Federal government of an adequate disease control program will be \$25,000,000 annually," the resolution said.

### Roosevelt Sends Letter

In a letter to the conference, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that attainment of the session's objectives would do much to conserve human resources. It would reduce the present large cost for

the community care of the disastrous results of venereal diseases, he said.

The Presidents letter follows:

"My dear Miss Roche:

"I deeply appreciate your invitation, to address the opening session of the National Conference on Venereal Disease Control, and I wish it were possible for me to do so. Since I cannot attend in person, I am glad to convey to you, and through you to those in attendance at the meeting this expression of my very deep interest in the success of your effort.

"The recent increase in public interest in the problem before the conference is extremely gratifying. With the assistance now being given by the Public Health Service through Social Security funds, it should be possible for State and local health authorities to develop needed facilities for the treatment and control of these diseases.

"It is my understanding that out of our deliberations there will come a statement of principles and methods which should be useful to every community in the country in applying most effectively the scientific knowledge which we have to minimize these serious hazards to the public health.

"The Federal Government is deeply interested in conserving the resources of the country by all appropriate methods. The attainment of your objectives would do much to conserve our human resources and would reduce considerably the present large cost for the community care of the disastrous end results of the venereal diseases. You have my best wishes for success."

The elaborate program adopted by the conference called for an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000 annually of which \$25,000,000 will be contributed by the Federal government; free distributions of anti-syphilitic drugs; free laboratory service for syphilitic cases, and free consultation service.

### Physicians Ask Assistance

Denver, Col.—Physicians here are urging druggists to help check the spread of syphilis and other diseases by selling only the highest quality of prophylactics available.

"The alarming tendency is the prevalence of these diseases among young people of high school age," Dr. R. J. Savage told Drug Topics. "The druggist can perform a distinguished service in the war on disease at this time by educating his younger customers in the necessity for the best preventatives on the market."

Dr. William D. Rothwell, Jr, urges the druggist to warn the customer that prophylactic merchandise purchased in the average cut-rate store is apt to be of uncertain

## IN HIS HAIR



Melvyn Douglas, it seems, is being herked. However, there are a couple of thousand guys who would willingly change places with him for at least a few moments, as the lady in his locks is none other than the charming Irene Dunne. She turns to comedy for the first time in her career in Columbia's "Theodora Goes Wild," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday night preview and Sunday and Monday. Also on the same program will be Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor.

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### Druggists Help In Drive

Cincinnati, O.—The Ohio Valley Druggists' Association is co-operating with the Cincinnati Civic Club in a campaign for aggressive control of social diseases here. A committee of the druggists is conferring with a committee from the Civic Club and from the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine.

The program calls for a city ordinance restricting the sale of prophylactics to physicians and licensed drug stores; confidential reports of cases of social diseases requiring segregation; and an agreement among members of the Academy of Medicine that only prophylactics manufactured by reputable concerns of national reputation will be recommended to patients.

### Asks Druggist—Doctor Aid

Dayton, O.—Little headway will be made in the checking of social diseases until both druggists and physicians throughout Ohio comply with the state law covering the requirement to report all cases of venereal diseases coming to their attention, according to City Health officer A. O. Peters.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR LITTLE NEICE MARGARET LAVADA McCARTY

No more prayers at night are said  
On tiny knees beside a bed  
No more trodding of little feet  
With sisters and playmates down  
the street.

Her dolls and toys are put away  
Cherished by memories every day

By mother and father who'll always  
love  
Their tiny, blue-eyed dove.

To them, she was all love and joy,  
They always called her, their little  
boy

Her baby voice and words so kind  
Shall linger on to the end of time.

And may the path she treads up

there.  
Be always bright with fragrant  
flowers  
May her home up there on high  
Be filled with loved ones by and by.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarty,  
Amarillo, Texas

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, President of  
of the 14th District PTA, was in  
Austin the first of the week attend-  
ing a state board meeting.

# NOTICE STATE AND COUNTY TAX PAYERS

The 1936 tax rolls will be in Spur Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23, at the City Hall, for the convenience of those who are unable to make the trip to Dickens. Delinquent taxes have to be paid at Dickens.

If it is inconvenient for any one to come to Dickens or cannot pay at Spur on the above dates prompt receipt for poll or other tax will be sent to you when you mail in your tax to the Dickens office.

Remember that penalties and interest will be added after January 31 if your tax is not paid whether it be property, personal or poll tax.

Automobile taxes are payable in March.

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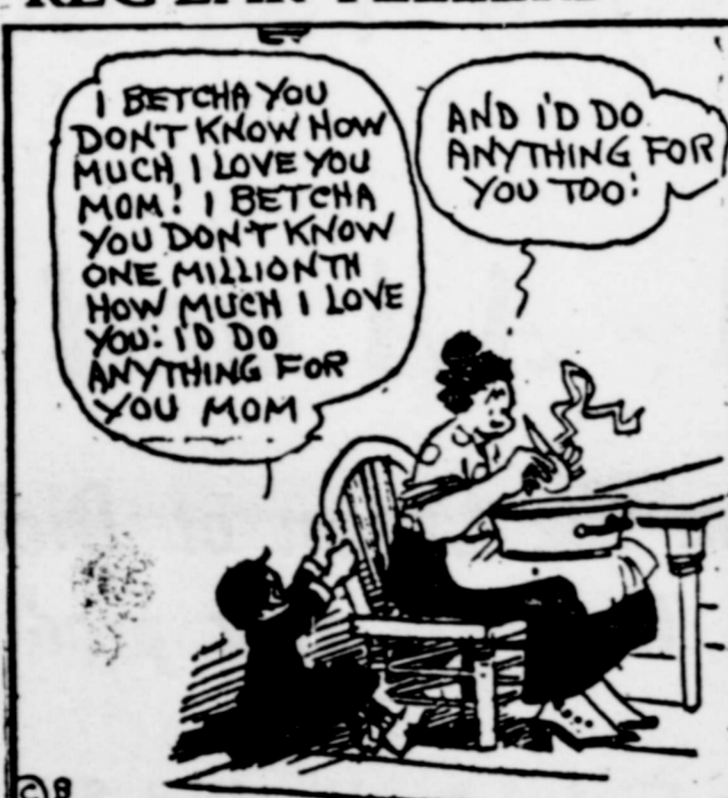
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**SOCIETY**

**WOMAN'S COUNCIL**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon for a Bible Study. Ten members of Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. Mary Keley. The last four chapters of Mark were discussed by Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Walt Jimison and L. R. Burrow. The circle was dismissed with the benediction after which sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sam Clemmons entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and other guests with two tables of contract. Table prizes, lovely pottery plates, went to Mrs. Pat Levens and Mrs. G. W. Grimes. At the conclusion of the bridge hour a delightful salad plate was passed to Mesdames J. R. McNeill, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Lane, Jack Rector, B. C. Langley and the prize winners.

**STITCH IN TIME CLUB**

Members of the Stitch in Time Club met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Ensey Wednesday afternoon of last week for the regular meeting. Sewing and visiting were enjoyed after which the hostess passed a dainty refreshment plate to Mesdames Herbert Swan, Charlie Powell, John Albin, Ralph Sherrill and Donald Ensey.

**1933 STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Foy Vernon was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when members of the 1933 Study Club met in her home for a program on "Master Artists in Ports of the Past." Mrs. Charlie Powell presided in the business session after which Mrs. J. H. Swan was in charge of the program. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Painting." Mrs. George Gabriel gave "Three Italian Paintings." "American and English Artists and Their



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Works", was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

The hostess served a salad plate to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Monroe Tunnell.

**1931 STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. G. W. Grimes was hostess to the 1931 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in her home on North Keller Avenue. Miss Ruby Rae Williamson was leader for the program on Modern Opera Stars and gave a paper on "Lawrence Tibbett." Mrs. Jephtha Craig gave a report on "Richard Crooks." A paper on "Helen Jepson" was given by Mrs. Murray Lea and Mrs. Neitha Campbell gave a paper on "Gladys Swarthout." In the business session presided over by Mrs. Weldon Grimes projects for the year were discussed and the Penny Art Fund was paid. A delightful refreshment plate was passed to fourteen members. Mrs. Newton was a new member.

**1917 STUDY CLUB**

Members of the 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. Ella R. Miller Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a program on "American Homes." Mrs. Sol Davis gave the "Biography of Edgar A. Guest." Mrs. Godfrey discussed "Family Finance" and was leader for the program. Mrs. E. C. McGee reported on "American Homes." Mrs. Godfrey presided in the business session.

**"WHO PAYS FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?"**

Houston, Texas. — Propounding the query, "Who Pays for Texas Highways?" the Texas Railroads today answered the question with a series of figures, allocating the cost of the existing highway system and showing the sources of the three-quarter of a billion dollar to date.

Contrary to what is perhaps the popular impression, it is shown that the general taxpayer, whether he owns a car or not, is or should be as vitally interested in the highways as in any other of the public services for which he pays. His share in the cost of the highway system, paid through ad valorem taxes, has been to date \$281,000,000 or 33 per cent of the total, while of course if he is a car owner, he has paid his share of the \$202,000,000 in motor license fees and the \$176,000,000 of gasoline tax and finally, a part of the \$91,000,000 of federal aid which Texas has received for its road program.

Big trucks, engaged in inter-city freight transportation, are shown to have paid a relatively insignificant part of the total cost of the highway system, through their use of the roadways, has tremendously enhanced the cost both of construction and maintenance. Actual count shows, according to the summary as issued, that there are but 36,000 trucks, each registered in the state for a gross weight, vehicle and load, of 8,000 pounds or more. These large trucks, representing 2 3-4 per cent of all vehicles on the state's highways, have paid toward the road system \$14,500,000 in license fees and \$11,200,000 in gasoline taxes, a total of \$25,700,000, or 3 1-2 per cent of the total cost of the system.

Yet, the statement continues, these large trucks add tremendously to the cost of highway construction and maintenance. Two feet wider than passenger cars and small trucks, they require four



"Just getting acquainted" was the occasion as Congressman G. H. Mahon (left) new Member from South Carolina, greeted Congressman G. H. Mahon (right), second term from Texas. It is thought to be the first time in the history of Congress that two sitting Members have had identical surnames and initials. Incidentally, there is only one Jones in Congress—Marvin Jones of Texas.

feet of additional road width, representing about 25 per cent increase in pavement cost for this item alone. Their weight is such as to make it necessary to build thicker pavements, this factor adding from 35 per cent to 60 per cent to the cost. Wider and heavier bridges and increased maintenance costs are shown to swell the total highway cost requirements to almost double that required for small trucks and passenger cars.

Any addition to the load limit or the size and speed of these larger trucks will, it is asserted, further increase the burden of costs for highway building, with the owner of the small truck or passenger car and the payer of ad valorem taxes having to pay a greatly disproportionate share for the sole benefit of a small fraction of the total number of motor vehicles on the highways.

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