

# CARR COLLINS NAMED HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

How old are you? Not what is your age, but what is your mind? That is a rather startling challenge of an anonymously defined youth came in nicely lithographed form to the editor's desk this morning. It is passing on to you.

YOUTH is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. It is a matter of ripe red lips and supple skin, it is a temper of the quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotion, it is a freshness of the springs of life.

It means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the desire for adventure over the love of ease. This often comes in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty.

One grows old merely by a number of years; but one grows old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give enthusiasm wrinkles the heart. Worry, doubt, self-doubt, fear and despair these are the long, long shadows that grow the head and the growing spirit back.

Whether seventy or sixty, there is in every heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of stars and star-like things, the undaunted courage of events, the unquenchable child-like appetite for the next, and the joy of life.

You are as young as your heart, as old as your doubt; you are as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; you are as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart there is a wire-tension; so long as it remains messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the hearts of men and from the infinite, so long are you young.

When the wires are all cut and all the central of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then you are grown old and may God have mercy on your soul.

## Second Term of School Opens This Morning

The second semester of the high school opened today with registration of students and opening of the new school to familiarize the students with the routine.

Registration during the first semester, Prin. O. L. Stamey told the Cisco Daily Press this morning, reached approximately 500.

More than 50 new students will be added to the list this week, bringing the mid-term enrollment to 550.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Cisco spent the week-end with her here.

They Drew \$452,522 in 1919



Jess Willard, left, and Jack Dempsey put up their hands again . . . in Miami Beach, where the old Potawatomi Founder is acting as a greeter of the Man Mauler's hotel and restaurant. Willard needed a job. Dempsey gave him one.

## Loboes Match Game With San Angelo

Cisco high school has accepted an invitation from the San Angelo athletic officials for a football game between the Loboes and the Bobcats at San Angelo on September 29, Coach J. T. Petty told the Cisco Daily Press today.

## CISCO CAGERS LOSE TOURNAMENT

Tired Quint Drops Title by Point

Tired by the strain of three earlier games, the Cisco Loboes lost the championship of the Rising Star tournament Saturday evening to Cross Plains by one point. The score was 19 to 18. The Cisco team defeated the Cross Plains team in a previous tournament handily. The local team was repeatedly fouled, even when the crowd, which contained few Cisco spectators, booed a referee's decision.

Tonight the Cisco five go to Brownwood to return a game with the strong Lions five whom they defeated in a sensational contest on the home court. Tomorrow evening the Ranger five comes to Cisco for a conference game and this week-end the Loboes go to Breckenridge for the Oil Belt tournament.

## Inflation Denied to Be Nazi Object

BERLIN, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Nazi press denied Sunday Chancellor Hitler's dropping of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht and his conservative "no men" from the reichsbank meant the regime was running head-on into uncontrolled inflation.

Party interpreters of the fuhrer's sudden shakeup admitted the new president of the reichsbank, Economics Minister Walther Funk, lacked Dr. Schacht's financial experience but said he was "not the man to thrust two open hands into the treasury."

Dr. Schacht was dismissed as president of the reichsbank Friday and two of his longtime associates, Friedrich W. Dreyse and Ernst Huebsch, were ousted from the reichsbank directorate Saturday. Dreyse was succeeded in the vice presidency by Rudolf Brinkmann. The interpreters pointed out Brinkmann was trained in the reichsbank and indicated he would assume active direction of it.

Mrs. Audrey Spencer and sons, Tom and Dick, of Dublin, visited relatives here Sunday.

E. M. Coran of Abilene is transacting business in Cisco today.

## TSCW PROF TO BE SPEAKER AT P-TA PROGRAM

Dr. C. H. Moore to Be Heard at West Ward Program Thursday

Dr. C. H. Moore of the faculty of Texas State College for Women, who proved such a popular lecturer in a previous appearance here last year, will be the speaker for the West Texas P-T. A.'s annual "Family Night" program at the Cisco high school auditorium Thursday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock. The noted educator will speak on "The Citizen Goes to School."

His address will follow a brief business program presided over by Mrs. Jimmie Allen, president of the association and numbers by the west ward rhythm band and pupils of Mrs. Paul M. Woods.

The public generally is not only invited, but urged to attend this program the P-T. A. officials said. A room for children will be provided with an attendant so that parents may bring their children and attend the program.

"We are very fortunate in securing Dr. Moore for this program," Mrs. Allen said, "and we are very eager that every Cisco parent who can possibly hear his address do so. He is a splendid speaker, a very able educator and a man with a message of great value."

## Institute for Methodists at Eastland Wed.

The annual missionary institute of the Cisco district of the Methodist church will convene in Eastland at 10 o'clock Wednesday, the sermon to be preached at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Roy A. Langston, Cisco, presiding elder.

Other speakers will include Dr. Wesley M. Carr, missionary from Brazil; Dr. F. P. Culver, president of the conference board of missions and a former presiding elder of the Cisco district; Dr. J. N. R. Score, chairman of the conference committee on evangelism and pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth.

The Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church here, said about 300 were expected to attend from over the district. He urged members of his own congregation to go to Eastland for at least a part of the services.

## Texas Production of Cheese Jumps

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (Sps.).—Cheese production in Texas in 1938 jumped 18.8 per cent over the 1937 output, to total 19,646,000 pounds, while creamery butter produced 9.4 per cent over the preceding year and ice cream production gained 13 per cent, according to estimates just compiled by the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

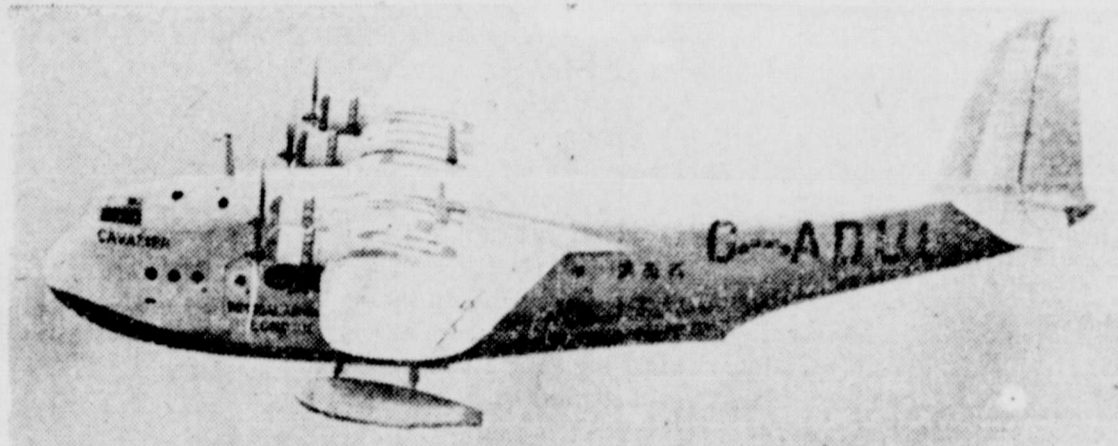
Texas creameries produced 36,522,000 pounds of butter, and ice cream plants turned out 8,439,000 gallons, it was estimated.

As the year ended, however, production of all three groups of dairy products declined. Creamery butter produced in December was 11.5 per cent below that made in November and 11.9 per cent down from the corresponding month in 1937; cheese production declined 13.8 per cent from November and 24.1 per cent from December, 1937; while, in line with the seasonal trend, ice cream production declined 20.9 per cent from November to December, but increased 19.5 per cent over December, 1937.

Mrs. H. L. Mobley of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque.

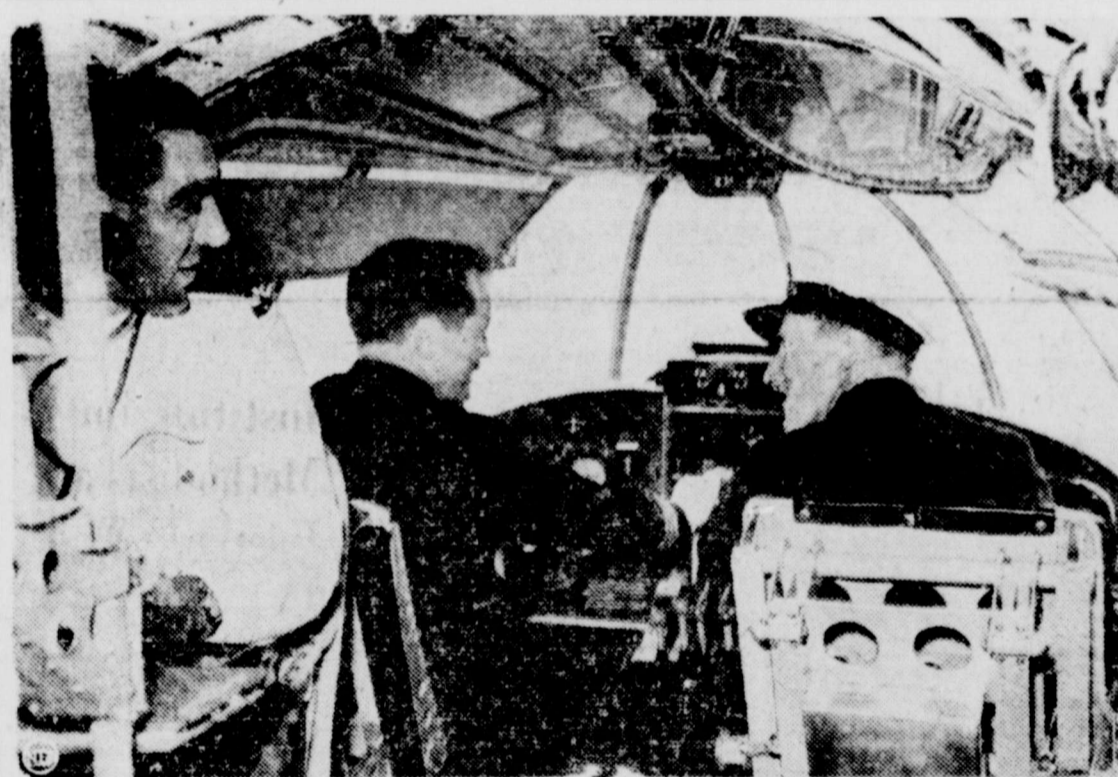
## Ten Rescued as British Airliner Falls

Flying Cavalier in the Air



The Cavalier, British Imperial Airways passenger liner, in flight. Eight passengers and a crew of five were on board when storm forced the ship into the Atlantic Saturday. Ten of the 13 were rescued by the Standard oil tanker Esso Baytown.

## Two Officers Who Fell With Ship



A view of the flying ship Cavalier's control room from the inside during a flight on the same course where it met disaster. Left to right, Radio Engineer Patrick Chapman, former Commander Neville Cumming and Lieut. Neil Richardson. Chapman and Richardson were on the plane when it came down in the Atlantic.

## Second Baby Born Into Daily Press Family

The second baby within a year was born into the Cisco Daily Press family when Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Pearce became the parents Saturday night of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds at birth.

The baby, named Loretta Ann, was born at 11:40 Saturday evening at the family residence at 806 West Ninth street. The mother was Miss Bessie Nick before her marriage to Mr. Pearce on January 30, 1938. Mr. Pearce is pressman and stereotyper for the Daily Press.

Mother and child were doing well today.

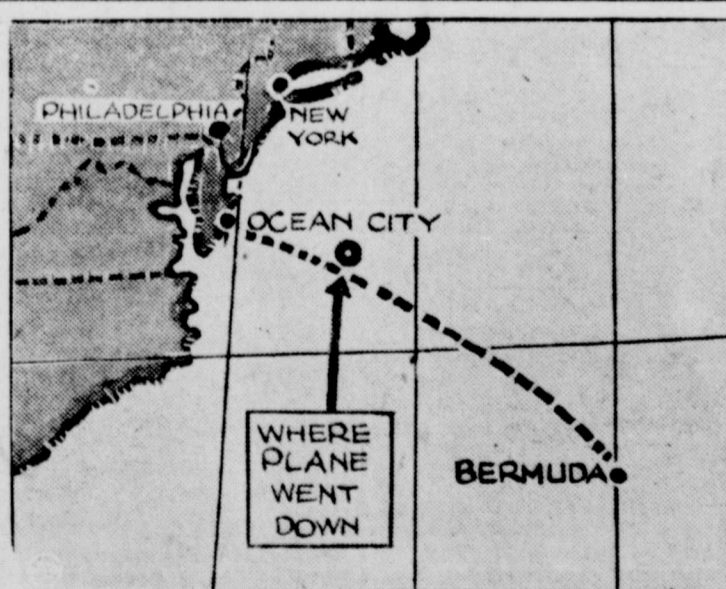
The first Press baby was a daughter, Sandra Corlene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields last September. Mr. Fields is makeup man for the Daily Press. Sandra Corlene, is, likewise, the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

## .6 Inch of Rain Falls in Cisco

Six-tenths of an inch of rain fell in Cisco last night, according to the gauge at the city hall. The moisture brought the total precipitation for January here to more than three inches.

Wendell Surles has returned from a visit in South Texas.

## Here's Where She Hit Water



Map shows where British flying boat, Cavalier, came down at sea approximately 150 miles out on its 700-mile flight to Hamilton Bermuda.

VERY BUSY STORK  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 23 (AP).—The stork set an all-time high in Champaign during 1938 with a total of 460 births. The highest previous birth record was 439 in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Dossett and children of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lee of Austin are guests of friends and relatives here.

## Heart Disease Leads As Cause of Death

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Heart disease was shown by Chicago board of health statistics to have caused nearly one-third of all deaths in this city during 1938. Of approximately 35,000 deaths from all causes 11,381, or 32.5 per cent, were due to heart ailments. This is the highest percentage registered in the last six years.

## APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED BY GOV. O'DANIEL

Joe Kinschik Is Named Labor Comm'r By New Executive

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP)—Carr P. Collins of Dallas, campaign advisor of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, today was announced as the new governor's nominee for the post of chairman of the Texas Highway commission succeeding John M. Woods, a Ferguson appointee.

Governor O'Daniel also announced that he had selected Joe Kinschik as labor commissioner.

The legislature, after a week-end recess, today swung into the serious business of considering tax measures, particularly the governor's proposal for the transaction tax which elicited a storm of protest and comment following its announcement last week.

Many of the 181 lawmakers spent the week-end at home, and therefore had a good opportunity to find out what the home folks are thinking about Governor O'Daniel's stupendous transaction tax proposal.

The new governor made but brief mention of his controversial tax plan in his regular radio broadcast Sunday. He commended those legislators who are giving the program thoughtful study and said it was amusing to sit on the sidelines and watch critics "howl." Agreeing with observers that his first legislative recommendation was in the nature of a "bombshell," the erstwhile Fort Worth biscuit man seemed pleased with public reaction to it thus far. He said he had expected the widespread criticism which followed almost immediately.

One school of thought here held that O'Daniel's tax suggestion might prove a boon to a general retail sales tax. The transaction levy, regarded by many as a pyramidical sales tax, may arouse such opposition, members of this school said, that the legislators will turn to a straight sales levy.

Representative Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg, one of the oldest legislators in point of service, already had filed a bill calling for a 2 1/2 per cent sales tax. He voiced the opinion that the house constitutional amendments committee, of which G. H. Little of Amarillo, is chairman, would consider his proposal first. No legislator has yet assumed the sponsorship of the O'Daniel plan.

Petsch's proposed constitutional amendment which he estimated would raise \$55,000,000, would pension every old person regardless of need. The O'Daniel proposal would give pensions only to those with incomes of less than \$30 a month.

Constitutional amendments committees in both house and senate probably will hold meetings within the next few days. Little said, however, that hearings probably would not start until after February 1. He said the general public should be given more time in which to analyze the numerous tax suggestions.

O'Daniel was at work on another message to the legislature which he said would be delivered about Tuesday. Although expected to deal with governmental economy, it could hardly be as far-reaching as the transaction tax recommendation.

The senate committee on governor's nominations will hold a hearing Monday on most recent appointments of former Governor Allied and appointments of the new executive.

REFUSES BIG METAL DEAL  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23 (AP).—A local organization (Goodwill Industries, Inc.) dealing in scrap iron refused to sell the commodity to a Cleveland, O. company at double the prevailing price because the metal was to be forwarded to a foreign munitions maker.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous—for praise is comely for the upright. In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid of what man can do unto me.—Ps. lvi. 11.

Give me but this, the heart to be content,  
And if my wish seems thwarted, to be still,  
Waiting till puzzle and till pain be spent,  
And the sweet thing made plain, God meant.

If one would be happy, let him forget himself,  
and go about making some one else happy.—Lillian Whiting.

### Spring Brings Promise of Greater Business

WITHOUT running a temperature or indulging in extravagant boom talk, there are signs of business improvement which should lift the coming spring's business between 10 and 20 per cent above the same period of last year.

For instance, buyers arriving in New York the other day set an all-time record at 1100. That contrast with a low mark of 551 set at a corresponding time in 1932. The arrival of buyers in the New York wholesale markets is regarded as a fairly indicative forecast of spring business, for it reflects

the needs and expectations of hundreds of retail merchants throughout the country.

At the same time, attendance at the Chicago furniture and merchandise marts also bids fair to a new record, with sales averaging 20 per cent ahead of last year.

At the same time, a survey by the National Election Manufacturers' association indicates that they are expecting an upturn of 10 to 15 per cent in general business this year, while predictions for sales increases in electrical goods ranging upward from 10 to 80 per cent.

Other studies bore out these predictions. Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of finance at New York University, told a group of retailers that, based on a federal reserve system index of industrial activity of 89 for 1938, he expected to see the figure rise to between 105 and 115 this year.

NOTE that all these predictions of business increases are based not on spring increase over winter, but on increases over the corresponding period of last year.

Perhaps the slashing of WPA by congress has brought to some business men the confidence they have so long wished for. Perhaps denials during the past year have simply built up a need for goods that must at last be supplied.

In any event, it is pleasant to find competent authorities predicting better business and to find manufacturers and retailers acting on those predictions. It suggests that spring may have something better in store for many of us than just another bad cold in the head.

A fire broke out under the hood of an automobile in Chicago's loop. Came three fire engine companies, two hook and ladder units, an inhalator squad. What, no insurance man?

The person who returned the book, "Two Sunny Winters in California," to the Brooklyn library after 27 years probably just got tired of waiting to verify the title.

Russian movie directors will be paid according to the quality of their productions. Say what you like about the Soviet, it must have stopped the double bill menace.

If Wally Windsor ever does get a title, it must be admitted that she earned it.

### Okay, Boys



### State Police Organize Drive Against Forgers

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (Sp.)—State police organized their forces today to combat widespread operations of forgery and check swindling bands reported to be victimizing Texas business people of thousands of dollars annually.

Equipped with elaborately prepared check forms similar to those used by national insurance companies, oil operators and other business firms several of the swindling groups are now active in Texas cities and towns, Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, warned. The swindlers move from state to state and are difficult to apprehend because of their changing methods and swift movements, Garrison said.

For an example, the state police head pointed to reports of a band of fictitious check passers, a man, woman, young girl and boy, who recently cashed bogus checks drawn from accounts of six firms in six different Texas banks. Business people in Luling, Bastrop, Temple, Coupland, Granger, Taylor, Elgin, Liberty, Bryan, Bay City, Wharton and Beaumont have been swindled by them. This group had also operated in seven Louisiana towns.

In varying check writing methods the artistic swindlers use pen and ink, check protecting machines and typewriters. Most of these checks bear different surnames, but the same initials—"J. W."—usually appear. Amounts range from \$27.50 to \$33.50.

Another Ring  
Another check passing ring collects from \$10 to \$20 from business people on checks copied after those issued by a large insurance company. The facsimile includes a false policy number, surety bond numbers and other data these companies print on legitimate vouchers. The description of only one member of this ring has been obtained by state officers.

In the rapidly increasing files of the state records bureau are reports of the activities of a man and woman who direct their swindling at rooming house operators. Director Garrison said the man or woman makes advance payments for rooms with bogus checks in

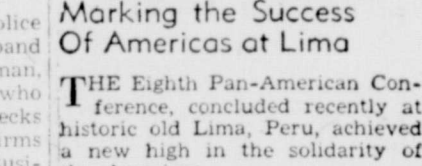
amounts ranging from \$30 to \$40 and offers explanations that they are planning to operate tourist houses in the particular town. After obtaining the rooming house operator's endorsement on the bogus check the swindlers cash it at a local bank and leave the locality before the swindle is detected.

Experts at state police headquarters have completed the installation of modus operandi files for the detection of fictitious check passers, and bulletins are being mailed weekly to 1,000 police agencies in the southwest warning of these nefarious money-raising schemes. Photographs of the bogus checks are reproduced in the bulletin along with details of the various methods used by the swindlers.

"Many of these reports have not reached us, but if victims of these rings would rub bogus checks to this department along with descriptions of the passers," Garrison said, "we would be able to expedite the issuance of warnings and information and have better chances of apprehending them."

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### STORIES IN STAMPS



Marking the Success Of Americas at Lima  
THE Eighth Pan-American Conference, concluded recently at historic old Lima, Peru, achieved a new high in the solidarity of the Americas.

With the significant Declaration of Lima, the North and South were brought closer together, it is believed, than they have been at any time in many decades. Diplomats viewed it highly important that so many nations unanimously backed the American principles of freedom and equality of commercial intercourse.

Thus the way is paved for an internal progress of the Americas along peaceful lines. Recognizing the need for a form of continental solidarity, the nations at Lima followed friendly domestic lines. There was no vast armament agreement, no pact of military defense such as might have characterized a European conference of this sort.

To mark the success of the Lima conference, the Peruvian government issued a series of special postage stamps. Released only when the conference was ended, the stamps are a fitting memorial to the most generally successful of all recent attempts to unify the two Americas, North and South. One of the stamps is shown above. It pictures the new national government palace on the Plaza de Armas at Lima, with the presidential bodyguard troop drawn up before it.

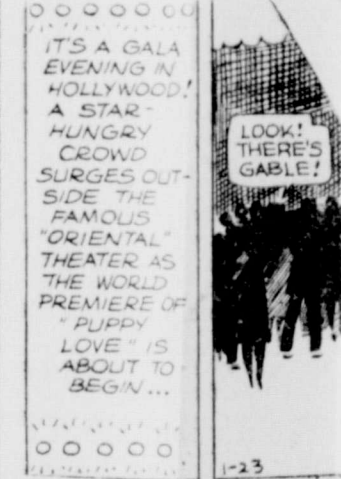
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### MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse . . . . By Thompson & C



IT'S A GALA EVENING IN HOLLYWOOD! A STAGE HUNGRY CROWD SURGES OUTSIDE THE FAMOUS "ORIENTAL" THEATER AS THE WORLD PREMIERE OF "PUDDY LOVE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN..."

GUY! IT'S THE MOST THRILLING THING I'VE EVER SEEN! DO YOU THINK WE'LL GET TO SEE DOLLY HERSELF?

WHY OF COURSE, MYRA—HERE SHE COMES NOW... IN THAT BIG WHITE CAR!

AND THEN, AMIDST A THUNDEROUS OVATION, THE MOST FAMOUS CHILD IN AMERICA STEPS FROM HER CAR...

### About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Now Wheeler Pearce, pressman and stereotyper at The Daily Press, is able to get back to work this morning. The little daughter has arrived. Loretta Ann and everything is getting settled. A lot of little girl babies on the force now. Little Binnie Verita Butler, blue-eyed brunet who came to live with the editor and Mrs. Butler a few weeks ago and little Sandra Corlene, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields for some months and must be quite a big girl by this time. Getting to be quite a sissy place, according to Miss Cathryne Russell. That comedienne would think of a smart saying like that before anyone else could beat her to it.

Yes, Mr. Brechren and Mr. Gazer are other members of the force. Bill McCall says he has been delivering clothes in Cisco 30 years and got his first dog bite last week. A tame looking little dog took a nice little chunk out of his leg. We are wondering whether it will be Bill or the dog who suffers the worst consequences. Don't know which is the tougher.

J. B. Pratt set up a pretty fire tree for Christmas and got so many nice things that he decided it would be a good place to have a Christmas tree growing the entire year. So he set it out in the back yard where it seems to be thriving as green and healthy looking as if it were in its own native forest. Now J. B., who is of the North of England type, will only have to go out in his back yard next December and chop his own tree for the holidays. Nice idea.

Mayor Berry says he is not in favor of the O'Daniel theology concerning cutting expenses by economizing on hotel bills. Came in Sunday with a rather bad sounding cold. Says he went up to Abilene Saturday night for some kind of a meeting and found they wanted \$4 for a hotel room. Having just read the governor's talk on getting cheaper lodgings and meals he liked the sentiment. So he took his wife down to the wagon yard where it would be cheaper. Now he has the cold. Doesn't think it pays. Mrs. Berry denies the whole story. But the Mayor produces the cold as evidence.

Now that reminds us of another thing about that redoubtable mayor. For several years past he has been claiming to be out

twins. At least being the same day of the month in the same year. Jun Think he had an idea to get to share our present birthday cake. Now finds that we get no cake fewer presents, he has taken to the idea that the old family Bible. Who has that birth date? mayor is rather foxy. smart.

Bob Taylor and a few business men getting the F. B. Altman refuses his exercise with anything a golf club. Will do a lot of work in the garden that dispatched with a club. Leach and Nick Miller their morning conference. H. Boon and J. A. Jensen over the political situation especially do they not a transaction tax. And think the governor was either just putting the legislature. Might at that.

### COLDS? MOTHERS OUT!



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### State Tax Board to Advise Cities Is Recommended

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (Sp.)—A state tax equalization board, operating in advisory capacity to all Texas cities and utilizing a single assessment system, was advised here today by Dr. S. A. MacCorkle, director of the bureau of municipal research at the University of Texas.

Dr. MacCorkle's study of Texas taxes, made at the suggestion of the Texas League of Municipalities, held that the "poor condition" of city treasuries today was due to inexperienced and overburdened assessor personnel, to "out-dated" Texas tax laws, and to either an absence of or a duplication of assessment practices.

The bureau has operated for five years as an advisory organ for Texas cities in co-operation with the league, Dr. MacCorkle declared.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.

In the Matter of JOE WESLEY GRIFFITH, Bankrupt.

No. 1785 in Bankruptcy Abilene, Texas, January 21, 1939. Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joe Wesley Griffith, this case being re-opened January 19, 1939, for further administration, of Ranger, in the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December A. D. 1938, the said Joe Wesley Griffith was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Held as Suspect in Girl's Death



Seeking clues to the murder of Margaret Martin at Kingston, Pa., police of New City, N. Y., questioned Frank Mozza. He is pictured in custody for an alleged assault on a woman.

dened with no other position, Dr. MacCorkle stated, insisting that assessments should be conducted by a staff of trained personnel.

He declared that only a state agency manned by experts could hope to render successfully the properties of large concerns like utilities and railroads.

"In a few rare instances, the city's assessing function is assigned to one who already holds as many as eight offices. The persuasive tax experts of big business, on the other hand, spend their entire time on problems of taxation."

Dr. MacCorkle further held that only comparatively few Texas cities maintained a real assessment system and that a 1932 survey indicated most of these incomplete or out-dated.

"Texas is one of the minority states which permits overlapping assessments—an admission of inefficiency," he declared, urging a single assessment of property. "It is possible for a municipality's property to be assessed half a dozen times. Double assessments occur in perhaps 98 per cent of the cities of Texas."

"Although there is need of a state organization studded with

experts and manned by non-political appointees with power to advise, provide information, and investigate local practices, nothing of the kind exists in Texas at present.

"The state is in a position to supply data which the city cannot afford to secure on its own; it can standardize the legal interpretations of assessment practices and make them available; it can provide information as to property transfers from one jurisdiction to another and can check double taxation; and it can give supervision with the idea of aiding and improving the local assessment staff."

He believed, however, that the state could take over no new duties at the present "until it can set its own house in order."

In declaring Texas assessment laws out of date and "without teeth," Dr. MacCorkle held that the laws were based largely on "sales value" of the property instead of its worth to the owner.

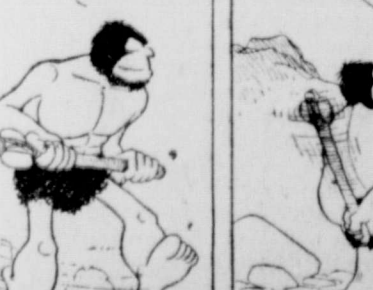
"A scientific sales value is a term without meaning," he charged. He also urged the provision of punishment for attempted tax evasion in Texas.

"All that can be done now in case an owner neglects to render his property is to assess him," he declared. "Illinois provides for fines reaching up to \$5,000, and in addition, a maximum of one year's imprisonment."

Japan's campaign against westernization of its women recently reached the munitions industry. Several companies discharged all women workers who had permanent waves.

There are 18 species of elm tree.

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## One Cold Cream Will Do, Co-eds Told by Prof

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (Sp.) — If you're expecting any more from cold creams than a face-lubrication job, you're wasting your time and money, 50 alarmed co-eds at the University of Texas this week heard a university professor of pharmacy announce.

Dr. Louis W. Schleuse, assistant professor of pharmacy at the university, spoke to members of the Home Economics club on the value of cosmetics. With one sweep of the hand, he cleared dressing tables of rouges, face powders, cold creams and astringents.

"One face cream can be used for all purposes," he began. "The lubricating and emolient effect in supplementing nature is the only good effect that can be gained.

"You can't shrink a pore," he continued, dismissing astringents and substituting good old-fashioned alcohol, U. S. P. zinc oxide or witch hazel in their places.

"Face powder is valuable from the psychological and aesthetic point of view, but it's never worth the money paid for it," he told the amazed co-eds.

Twenty cents would buy a pound of the powder that sells for \$2 and \$3 an ounce, he persisted.

The rouge pot had nourished the roots of the family tree, he concluded—and had done so since the fourth century.

"So I gathered. . . . Now my problem is this: I want that house a lot. I'm not under any obligation to Hallowell and Benton. I've already paid them for any services they had rendered. But—now you look like a smart young woman—would it be your opinion that a man who was disloyal to one employer would be any more straightforward in dealing with another?"

"No," Janet said, very low. "I'm afraid it wouldn't. . . . Not with—any one."

"Well, that's just about what I decided. . . . But I did want that house."

He glanced toward the white house across the ravine.

"I don't suppose," he said reflectively, "that that one is for sale."

"I—really, I don't know," murmured Janet.

After all, did she? Could she be sure of anything after this? She got up slowly.

"I think I'll have to be running along now."

"I'm afraid I've been boring you," he said, smiling up at her. "But sometimes talking things out to someone else helps you to come to a decision. . . . My dear

## SERIAL STORY

### NO TIME TO MARRY, BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

JANET DWIGHT, heroine. She was engaged to handsome young architect.

LANCE BARTOW, hero. Lance had great dreams for the future. So did

CYNTHIA CANTRELL, orphaned granddaughter of great-aunt Mary Cantrell. Still another dreamer was

BARNEY MCKNIGHT, newspaperman. But Barney was more than a dreamer.

Yesterday: Janet meets an old man in the park who tells her that Lance has offered to build his house on his lot if the affair could be handled quietly.

CHAPTER XIV

Janet wondered for a moment if this weren't all some grotesque dream. She had to steady her quivering lips before she could answer. "Why—she wanted to sell you the house without the knowledge of his firm, I suppose."

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young lady, you look ill. I hope you haven't over-tired yourself. I have a car right out by the gate. If—"

"Thank you," Janet said hastily, "but I'm all right. Anyhow, I live just around the corner."

At first Janet thought that she could not go to the party that night—that it would be impossible to appear with Lance, laughing and acting as if her world had not fallen to pieces. But soon all the legend that her love had built up about Lance sprang to his defense.

Whatever he had tried to do, he had attempted for her. . . . Besides, he had failed. And having seen the cool scorn in the old man's eyes that afternoon, Janet had a feeling that before the matter was ended, Lance would be made to understand just why he had failed. . . . He must have been too desperate to understand exactly what he was doing, or he would never have tried. Before it was time to dress for Leslie's dinner dance, Janet had almost persuaded herself that this was true.

The sea-green gown with the jacket of sequins was delivered late that afternoon. Janet decided that she might as well wear it. There was nothing like a sense of being beautifully dressed to bolster up one's morale. Besides, she thought a little bitterly, the sea-green gown would be entirely out of style before she needed a trousseau.

Cynthia and Timothy Benton had just arrived, and were standing in the lobby of the hotel where Leslie was giving her party when Lance and Janet went in.

Timothy Benton was rather overpowering in evening dress. He was, Janet thought, as Lance had said, so ugly he was almost handsome. He carried himself with the easy poise of an athlete; but his voice, when Cynthia introduced him to Janet, was just a shade too loud, his manner a shade too hearty for perfect ease. There was something about him that reminded Janet of a great friendly bear. When he made a boisterous joke about their being cousins now, Janet saw Lance's face, who had been trained in an expensive technical school and in Paris, and who had been taken into the business as the son of one of Mr. Hallowell's best friends, had always been humorously contemptuous of the self-made younger partner.

Then Timothy Benton turned to Cynthia, and at something in his eyes, Janet's breath caught.

Why, he's really in love, with her, she thought. This wasn't just a fly-by-night marriage with him. He looks—kind; and Cyn's just

sane thing? I've been half wild ever since I saw those headlines. . . . Cyn, you've always been the only one really. You must know—"

"I do seem to remember having heard that once—long ago," Cynthia's low voice stung like a whip. "But that was before Jan came home, with her stocks and bonds and that look of a sweet, kind, brave little girl. . . . You made your choice then, Lance. Well, I've made mine. And I hope to God I'll manage to be a better sport about it than you've been!"

Janet fled down the dark veranda. Stumbling over a chair leg, she plunged forward against a tall figure which had just stepped out from a doorway.

(To Be Continued)

It was during the first dance after dinner that Lance said, very casually, "Oh, about the old boy I was drawing the plans for, Janet—I heard just awhile ago that his wife died suddenly in the hospital early this evening. An unexpected heart attack. Rotten luck!"

"Oh, the poor old dear!" Janet cried, remembering the old gentleman's eyes when he had spoken that afternoon of the walks he and his wife used to take in the wood.

Barney McKnight was there—very long and lanky—and tousle-headed even in the formality of tails. He was conspicuously armed with a huge notebook and pencil, with which he gravely pretended to make copious notes for the morning society page.

"Put me down for ermine and emeralds, Barney," Sylvia Grant called, dancing by in rose taffet.

"And don't forget my diamond stomacher," Leslie laughed.

Janet had hardly had time for a private word with Cynthia. Late in the evening, coming from the powder room, she saw her cousin alone through the French doors that opened on a veranda, and turned to follow.

It was dark on the veranda; but rounding a corner, Janet made out the glimmer of Cynthia's satin gown against a stone balustrade. She was about to call her name when she realized that Cynthia was not, after all, alone.

Out of the darkness Cynthia's drawl rose, clear and scornful.

"Don't you think it would be brighter," Cynthia was saying, "if you'd stop poking around in the dead ashes? After all, it is a little late in the year, isn't it? And—it may be hard for you to understand this—suddenly it makes so little difference to me what you think about me."

"Oh, Barney! Janet thought impatiently. How can you make a doormat of yourself? It isn't like you."

Then all of a sudden she understood that it wasn't Barney Cynthia was speaking to. . . . Barney was much taller than the figure that stood, half in shadow, at Cynthia's shoulder.

"But Cynthia," a man's voice said, "how could you do this in-

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## Whiteman to Direct Stock Show Music

FORT WORTH, aJan. 23 (Sp.). Paul Whiteman, king of jazz and maestro of classics, has been engaged to direct music for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, March 10-19.

It will be a second return engagement for Whiteman, who was in Fort Worth for an all-summer engagement in Casa Manana during the Texas centennial of 1936 and again in 1937. The man, who incorporated showmanship during his 20-year run of music-making, worked himself into the hearts of southwesterners during the two visits.

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Baptist G. A. Has Meeting With New Officers

With the recently-elected officers in charge, the First Baptist G. A. had its weekly meeting Sunday afternoon at the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sylvia Hazel, the minutes were read and the roll called, with members responding by reciting favorite verses of scripture. The program hour was taken up by manual study and a Bible drill and during the business session plans were made for a Valentine party to be given in the near future. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Norma Jean Jones. Those present were Mrs. W. D.

Hazel, director, and Misses Willie Frank Walker, Norma Jean Jones, Dorothy Jackson, Alice and Janeth Hutton, Betty Fay Grist, and Sylvia Hazel.

MM Club Girls Meet Saturday

Girls of the MM club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Peggy Jean Gallagher for a brief business session during which the club song was selected and names were drawn for club "pals." Members present were Wanda June Bond, Betty Slicker, Rose Ann Woods, Gloria Graham, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Cathryn Shepard, Jacqueline Ruppert, and the hostess, Peggy Jean Gallagher.

Returns from Visit to Mineral Wells

Mrs. Les Clark returned Sunday from a few days' stay with her son, Joseph A. Clark, in Mineral Wells. While there, Mrs. Clark was presented in vocal solo at the First Christian church Sunday morning, and was soprano soloist in the cantata, "Messiah," at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Notebook

Tuesday

Circles of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet for Bible study at the church at 3. Mrs. John Shertzer will be program leader and Rec. J. D. Hendrickson guest speaker.

The Cecilia Singers will meet at the First Methodist church at 4:45.

Circles of the First Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3 as follows: Circle One with Mrs. O. D. Keane, 409 West Fourth.

Circle Two with Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, 1909 West Seventh.

Circle Three with Mrs. T. M. Moore, 202 Avenue J.

Circle Four with Mrs. J. T. Berry, 504 West Fifth.

Circle Five with Mrs. Leon McPherson, 1309 Avenue L.

Circle Six with Mrs. Hurst, 1106 West Seventh.

There will be an executive board meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at 2:30, followed by an auxiliary meeting at 3.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at 3 as follows: Group One with Mrs. Rex Moore.

Group Three with Mrs. Bob Winston.

Group Four with Mrs. Troy Powell.

Wednesday

The Music Study club will meet at 10 at the clubhouse.

Thursday

The Thursday 42 club will meet with Mrs. William Resgan at 3.

The West Ward P-T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3.

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State Says She Killed Mother



Charged with shooting her mother to death last May, Mrs. Elda Duke, above, daughter of the late Abe Slusky, prominent St. Louis politician, goes on trial for murder Jan. 16 in St. Louis.

College Youth Favors Air Training Program

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (Sp.).—Seven-tenths of American college youth favors President Roosevelt's plan to put wings on 20,000 collegiates as part of his \$500,000,000 national defense program, the current poll of student opinion surveys revealed here today.

Results from 82 colleges, measured from the University of Texas, showed that only three out of every 10 college students opposed the program which would spend \$10,000,000 for training young aviators at aerially-strategic campuses over the nation.

As a trial balloon, aviation would become a vital part of the training for 300 volunteers in the universities of Washington, Alabama, Minnesota and at Purdue university, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, Georgia School of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If successful, the program would be extended to include other colleges and universities, it was pointed out.

The course would provide six months' training in solo and dual flying calculated to build a reserve of 100,000 American pilots with 50 or more flying hours, the surveys stated.

Collegians voted 71.8 to 28.2 percent to "approve President Roosevelt's plan to train an air reserve corps of 20,000 men now in college."

Student Claims Hayfever Relief

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—A little box, fifteen inches square, holds the secret of perfect relief for hayfever victims, a University of Texas graduate engineering student revealed here today.

The device fits under a partially-raised window, operates from the room's heating unit, and filters out the pollen or other membrane irritants which may be in the air. That much its designer, young Alvin Willis of Austin, claims.

He spent two years in university laboratories perfecting and testing it and claims that tests have proved its efficiency.

Once used, the air is not recirculated but is forced outside by the pressure of more incoming air. Especially designed to aid sufferers from cedar pollen, the small box is just as effective against other irritants, its inventor holds.

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JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent The New York Stock Exchange is looking for a new economist. This may seem a matter of no moment to anyone, but it does have some public significance. Nothing is more ambiguous or even dubious now than the role of the economist in business. Large manufacturing concerns employ engineers, accountants, lawyers. They hire them to advise them on engineering problems, accounting problems, legal problems. When they hire them they want the truth from them. But economists have seemed to play a different role in business. There are some economic factors

can Medical association publication. Shouting, forceful singing, yelling at football games, hollering over the telephone and talking in noisy places may result in little hemorrhages on the vocal cord, the doctors stated. These, in turn, may develop into various kinds of tumors. One drink of any alcoholic beverage will dilate the capillaries of the mucous membrane lining the larynx, said the doctors, and "whiskey throat" is the name given to the huskiness coming from continuous engorgement of the capillaries.

which business concerns ought to be advised about, but the average large scale business man regards himself as quite an economist. He also realizes that he has something to sell to the public besides his product. He wants to sell good will. He wants to convince prospective stock and bondholders that his place in the economic world is sound.

Very often, therefore, when he hires an "economist" he is looking for someone who will act, not so much as his adviser, as the public's—someone who will keep inventing and pumping arguments into the public to convince it that the organization is sound, to convince legislatures and congress that laws the organization wishes or opposes are either sound or unsound. In other words, the economist too often plays the role of a sort of glorified publicity man. He often plays a part like that of those old-time quack doctors in medicine factories, who gave testimonials as to the value of the producers' nostrums.

If you will remember this, you will see why, when the Stock Exchange hired the man who was, I believe, its first economist, they went to Yale and employed a professor of English. And when a large New York bank wanted an economist they hired a professor of romance languages from another university. They wanted someone who could write. In the case of the stock exchange, the professor of English

turned out several books and pamphlets, all of which were widely circulated to prove that the stock exchange was a great institution, that speculation was socially essential, that liquidity was important to the capitalist system, that specialists could not be kept from speculation without ruining society that margin trading was a blessing and so on.

Wall Street swarms with these kinds of economists. They get great reputations for profound wisdom. But some of these days the American Economist Association, like the Medical Association, is going to pin the name, "Quack," on such economists. Meantime, the Exchange, which has instituted many reforms under the leadership of William McCleskey Martin, Jr., has another chance to do itself and the public a favor.

It should pick out an able and eminent economist who will honestly conduct researches for it and advise it realistically, but who will refuse to permit his name to be used to back up its trade crusades. It will turn over to its

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