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THE SCIENTIST SPEAKS

By Dr. Lee de Forest

From present indications there seems a likelihood that 1932 will witness some constructive and possibly radical step towards the betterment of American broadcasting.

The much lauded "American Plan" has now deteriorated until it seems simply and unblushingly the idea of grinding out from the government's freely granted franchise to the use of the ether the last possible dollar from the advertiser, quite without regard to the public's rights in radio broadcast.

According to the U. S. Department of Commerce the investment of the commercial broadcasters of the entire world, in transmitters and studio equipment, is less than \$30,000,000, whereas the 13,000,000 owners of receiving sets in the United States have paid out over a billion dollars for the sets that they now operate—or rather do not operate fully because they cannot get real entertainment interest out of their investment.

Under these existing conditions the duty of congress to remedy, or eradicate, these evils is paramount.

If Congress decides to tax radio, prescribe a limitation of advertising, re-make the Radio Commission more in the public's interest—the broadcasters will have only themselves to blame.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

In considering the question of giving independence to the Philippines, it is essential that we put ourselves straight on the facts before we start arguing.

The origins of this knotty little problem often seem obscure, and it is easy to get confused about them. A little examination of the record of history would make many of the current arguments more valuable.

Secretary of War Hurley, appearing before a senate committee the other day, made the following remark about the independence issue:

"I believe the responsibility assumed by the United States when it destroyed the sovereignty of Spain have not been fulfilled, and that independence of the Philippines should be given when certain conditions have been performed which assure the stability of the government when it is established."

It is the first clause of that remark that deserves a little thought. What are those responsibilities? More important, how did we happen to assume them?

We took the Philippines by force, and we took them because somebody at Washington decided that it would be nice if we had some island possession in the Orient. We were fighting Spain—ostensibly, anyhow—to free Cuba, and the exact way in which kicking the Spaniard out of the Philippines helped to set the Cubans free is something no one has ever explained satisfactorily.

The Filipinos didn't want us at the time. We had no business going near them, once Dewey had sunk the Spanish Asiatic fleet. In order to possess the islands we had to fight the native inhabitants a lot harder than we had to fight the Spaniards. And after gaining possession, we promised solemnly that we would give them their independence.

Remembering those facts ought to clear things up a bit. It would remind us that our "responsibilities" are things that we shouldered of our own accord, over the objection of everybody concerned; and chief among them would seem to be the responsibility for making the Filipinos independent.



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MAKING THE HOME GROUNDS FRUITFUL

The possibilities of combining ornamental values with fruit production in selecting plants for the home grounds are being recognized more widely by Americans than formerly. They have long been realized in British and northern European gardens, where fruit growing is more difficult than with us, and a ripened peach is an achievement.

To train peach and pear trees against a southern wall, where a maximum of heat from the sun will hasten their ripening, is not necessary here. But it can be done, and there is much interest in the quickly pruned fruit trees, trained on espaliers, especially in the garden too small to harbor a full-grown tree.

But a 30-foot garden is large enough for one full-grown cherry, peach, plum, pear or, even apple tree; and there are also dwarf trees which will do in much smaller space than the stands. A fruit tree well cared for will provide shade as welcome as that from a shade tree; and besides its fruit it gives glorious flowers. One tree, easy to grow in the ornamental border, is the quince, which pro-

Taking Steps!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The season has turned into a winter of discontent for the politicians of Washington.

The Republicans have been increasingly unhappy ever since the Democrats, in 1920, began to win all the Congressional elections.

But in the last month or so their spirits, although still very low, seem to have halted in their downward plunge. As one Republican official said recently in that very connection: "When the thermometer reaches 20 below zero, I never feel it if it gets any colder."

The national crisis has sobered them. The likelihood that the presidential campaign will present no candidate whom they can support without the severest strains makes many of them sick.

Democrats Lose Cheer

AND what about the Democrats, until recently so enthusiastic about themselves and their probability of victory? It has been said recently Democratic doctrine that any Democratic nominee—except perhaps Al Smith—could defeat Hoover.

But now hideous misgivings begin to assail them. They still stick to the belief that this is almost surely a Democratic year.

Defenders of the natural gas common purchaser law read with quick interest the federal court decision that sustained the gas conservation statute.

The decision said the state has "ample" power to enforce rules to conserve the supply of natural gas, and reiterated a statewide community interest in preventing waste of this natural resource.

It brushed aside the old "property in place" interpretation of statutes as a ground of attack on this law, and said the state has broad enough powers to deal with such "fugacious" or migratory substances as gas and oil in the inter-related interest of various property holders.

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GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

While in Ranger yesterday I got down some of the old files and looked through the papers containing this column back in 1928. I hardly remembered that so many of the things I fostered then are now actual realities.

After months of relentless griping and merciless publicity, all of which bore little immediate results, yet Eastland Hill is now paved and one can come down the hill safely and without fear of breaking all the springs out of his car. This column feels like claiming the credit, because the project originated herein.

Then there's the Ranger airport. Maybe you're not particularly interested, but the original publicity and propaganda for the same was a part and parcel of this here column.

Probably the greatest achievement and the one which brought joy and happiness to more people was the removal of the old dip on Canal street where Gander creek crosses the highway. Remember how the water used to rise there and all of us would gather there at the river after each rain and pull cars out for unsuspecting strangers who drove into the river thinking it was shallow. Them was the days.

Then there's the derrick down at Main and Commerce. Many of the cussins' I had to take for insisting that the derrick remain there. There were the pro-derrickers and the anti-derrickers, and the two factions nearly came to blows a time or two. But the derrick still stands and you can chalk up another score for the gripe column.

Lonnie Flewellen used to beg me to lay off him and not gripe about his gang not keeping the streets clean. He gave his crew strict orders to keep the street clean in front of the Times office well manicured at all times.

This column has never yet been guilty of wasting a great deal of space in griping about the weather. However, it seems that many people are interested more in weather than in any other subject this week. I might say that this weather is not so bad as it was in 1919.

'Twas before the pavement on East Main was laid and the mud around East Main and Oak was from two to six feet deep. Then it would freeze a couple of times a week. It seems to me like the schools closed on account of the flu epidemic. The Ranger post-office is located on Marston street about where the West Texas Clinic is . . . it was across the alley north. And it was nothing uncommon for several people each day to slip in the mud and fall sprawling and cast their mail to the four or five winds.

The trouble with the weather this year is that most of us have an inferiority complex concerning it. To tell the truth, I am the only guy I have seen this whole day long who walked or looked like he was going any place. Practically every one you see is moping around, wondering how long it will be before they, too, will take the flu and go to bed.

Take, for instance, the Campbellite preacher, Johnson. He's not even considering the flu. Few of his members are puny. He and I decided that this flu was intended for Baptists, and we told Whitley Hicks as much when we called on him.

Who remembers when the ground floor of the Southland hotel used to be the Temple theatre? Did you know that it showed Wallace Reid in "The Affairs of Anatole"? Did you know there were 14 theatres operating in Ranger at one time? Did any of you folks ever eat at Tom Metcalf's cafe? Hain't it been a long time since Billy Burke was manager of the Norville-Wilder Hardware company? I saw E. B. Reid, former Ranger furniture dealer,

Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Aviation Corp Del, Bath Steel, Beyer A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Curtis Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Hat, Foster Wheel, Fox Films, Gen Elec, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Para Publix, Phillips P, Pure Oil, Purily Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Texas Gulf Sul, U S Gypsum, U S Elliott, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind.

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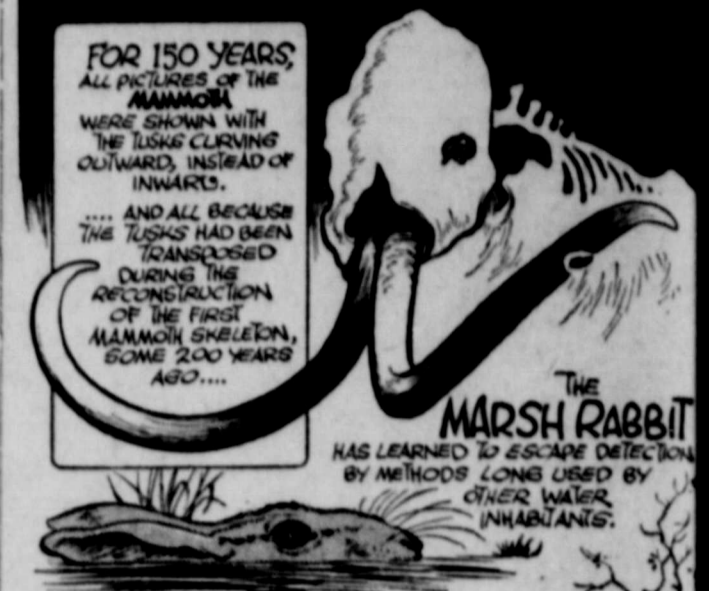
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Field work nearing completion on 14-mile section of Grand Beaumont highway, preparatory to widening to 100 feet.

Times make some great changes, both in people and property. It levels out some of the apparent discrepancies of nature. Lots of guys whom we envied then for being rich, we pity now for being poor. Not ever having much ourselves, we don't so much mind this thing called hard times. The only difference between me and some who were rich then is that they have handled a lot more money than I have, but they're not a great deal better off now, if any.

Prominent Elk Visits In Ranger

W. W. Bridges, past president of the Texas Elks association, visited with the Ranger Elks Friday night. A large attendance was present to greet him, including visitors from Cisco and Breckenridge.

Mr. Bridges was returning to El Paso after being called to New York by the Elks ritualistic committee, which was in session there. While in the east Mr. Bridges visited Washington and renewed old acquaintances with John N. Garner, speaker of the house and prospective candidate for the democratic nomination as president.

Mr. Bridges said that he could not resist the temptation of stopping over to visit the president of the Texas Elks State association, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon. His many friends here enjoyed his visit very much.

BIBLE 319 YEARS OLD

AUBURN, N. Y.—A Bible 319 years old is owned by Mrs. Carrie A. Wheeler in whose family the book has remained for four generations. It was translated from Latin by Robert Barker, and printed in very fine type.

MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

LANSING, Mich.—Unemployment decreased in Michigan in January, according to James Sinke, of the state's unemployment commission. While no statistics were available, Sinke said improvement was reported all over the state.

Page from the diary of a Modern Telephone

"9 o'clock . . . I ordered groceries brought to the back door. 9:30 . . . the Missus found she was out of soap, added to the grocery order. 11:30 . . . called Jack to remind him to bring home some stamps.

"1 o'clock . . . Mrs Bascom called to ask about the Missus' recipe for baked beans. 3 o'clock . . . the Missus called that woman down the street, asked her to come up tonight to play bridge. 5:30 . . . the Missus is peeved. Jack just called. Be 20 minutes late. Delay dinner.

"6:30 . . . told the druggist to send the boy over with a pint of ice cream. 8:30 . . . the Missus' mother called from out-of-town inviting the folks up to help eat quail dinner Sunday.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor. Campbell Finds Real "Kick" in Automobile Racing.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, knighted for his world-record breaking at Daytona Beach last year, is exactly what you would expect in a champion racing automobile driver. He is wiry in build and lined and seemed of countenance. He is also gentle of manner and keen of perception.

"Why are you in this racing game?" I asked him when he arrived in America for his 1932 trials. He hesitated a long time before he spoke. "I guess it's simply for the joy of achievement—to do something that has never been done before," he answered finally.

"I have heard that a 90-mile beach in New Zealand," he said, "that might be worth looking over, but I've never been there. At any rate, the faster you turn out that one mile, the more room you must have to start and stop. The stopping is difficult—really the most dangerous part of the business, for if you stop too suddenly, your car will skid and overturn."

"Then, too, sometimes the beach is fine and the wind is too high, visibility is splendid and there is no wind, but the beach may be hummocked. The combination of perfect conditions is hard to get, and once you get it, you have to work hard for it."

Incidentally, of all the sports that come to his mind as "dangerous," Sir Malcolm believes that auto-racing is at the top of the list. The idea of sitting down a car on a mountainside and around curves at 70 miles an hour does not appeal to him.

Like lots of other things golf is going to be cheaper this summer. This will be especially true for the inland enthusiast whose large single item of golf expense is a country club membership, or the matter of green fees.

A survey was recently made of club dues and it disclosed that many of them are offering memberships at rates much more attractive than those prevailing a year or two ago.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

CECIL DEADEYE BRAMHALL SCORED 105 POINTS IN 3 GAMES ON SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS...

LESLIE SEAWARD, SAVANNAH (GA) FIREMAN, RODE HIS BIKE 33,000 MILES IN 1931...

CHAMPION OPTIMIST! NOW I'M GETTING THERE!

JEFF GREEN, PONTIAC (MICH) WELDERLIGHT WAS KNOCKED OUT BY HUD JOHNSON 9 TIMES...

THEIR NEXT FIGHT WAS A DRAW AND JEFF DEMANDED ANOTHER CHANCE...

HUD WHIPPED HIM AGAIN IN THE TENTH FIGHT...

HIGHEST DAYTONA BEACH SPEED ATTAINED.

It seems to be Sir Malcolm's theory that automobiles have gone about as fast as they ever can go at Daytona Beach.

NO HORSES Franklin Plans Panama Bull-fight Minus Picadores.

PANAMA—Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn bullfighter, will appear in the Panama bull ring at an early date, according to announcement here.

RABBITS FOOT TO BE FLIERS' AID CHICAGO—A lucky rabbit's foot may make its second trip across the Atlantic in an airplane this summer with a woman as its passenger.

NORMA TO SEEK PARIS DIVORCE Business woman and won Norma DeMadge's husband, Joseph DeMadge, she charged in announcing plans to obtain a Paris divorce.

HOKY AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Boxer Vs. Wrestler [F] that proposed mixed match between Mickey the Mouse Walker and Jim the Greek God London goes through, give me the Mouse.

Notes on Longevity A QUERULOUS "Old Timer" writes in to declare that the old Dempsey punch ought to be pretty good for several years yet.

IN There 17 Years FOR that matter, it has been 17 years since Dempsey started bowling the boys over.

Washington Viewed As Inspiration For Nation's Sportsmen WASHINGTON—The new smooth, broad, curving highway through, over much of its extent, traverses the shores of the placid and scenic Potomac, through woodland and by duck blinds.

INK BOTTLE IN FISH'S STOMACH CAGINAW, Mich.—A fish which took unto itself a man's name has been caught in the Tittabawassee River.

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RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH L. B. Gray, Minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Bore, superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (A Friendly Church) D. W. Nichol, Minister. Classes meet promptly at 10 o'clock.

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Getting a Kick Out of Life



The famed "million-dollar" legs of Miss. Missagaine haven't anything on the shapely limbs of Mrs. Charlie Langston, who gets a great big kick out of life.

STOP SNORING

Electrical Device Jobs Pin Into a Noisy Sleeper. LONDON.—An anti-snoring device that sticks a pin into a sleeper, or gives an electric shock every time the sleeper snores, has been registered with the British patent office.

Borglum Plans To Rusk Work

By United Press. DEADWOOD, S. D.—Chips will fly on Mount Rushmore soon when Gutzon Borglum, the mountain carver, adds an extra staff to complete the Washington head on the memorial in time for the Black Hills Washington anniversary celebration this summer.

QUEENIE HAS INTERFERENCE SEATTLE—Queenie's a respectable dog except for one bad habit. She will stalk great cars. But Herbert von Nordhagen, a neighboring dog, is looking out for Queenie. Every time she dives at a street car, Herbert, running interference for the trolley, shunts her off to one side.

French Government Presented a Zoo

PARIS.—The government has been given a zoo from the Bois de Vincennes, which has been turned over to the Natural History Museum of Paris.

Rare Old Chinese Jade Stones Found

CHICAGO.—Three Chinese musical jade stones, believed the only ones of their kind in the Occident with the exception of one in the Metropolitan museum in New York, were found in a Michigan avenue art shop.

BIBLE SIZE OF STAMP

JENN YAN, N. Y.—A Bible a little larger than a postage stamp is owned by George B. Lamson. The value measures 1 3/16th by 15-16th. The letters are plainly legible under a magnifying glass.

BEE BUSINESS GREW

CHANUTE, Kan.—E. L. Younts started raising bees in 1903, when a swarm caught his fancy. His honey business last season was 6,000 pounds. He serves customers in Mexico and Canada, in addition to shipping his products throughout the United States.

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# Wash Tubbs



LISSEN, STUPID! HAVE YOU GOT TH' CRUST TO TELL ME IT'S BROUGHT ME GOOD LUCK? A PUNCTURE—NO SPARE TIRE—AN' 20 MILES TO TH' NEAREST GARAGE.



AH! I KNOW WOT'S THE MATTER. YA GOTTA THROW IT OVER YA SHOULDER TO GET GOOD LUCK. GO AHEAD. TRY IT.



WELL, WE SURE NEED SOME LUCK.

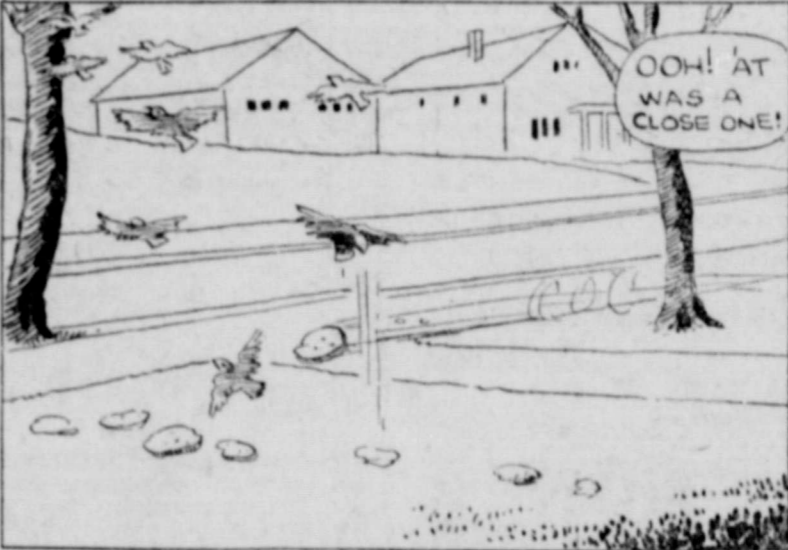
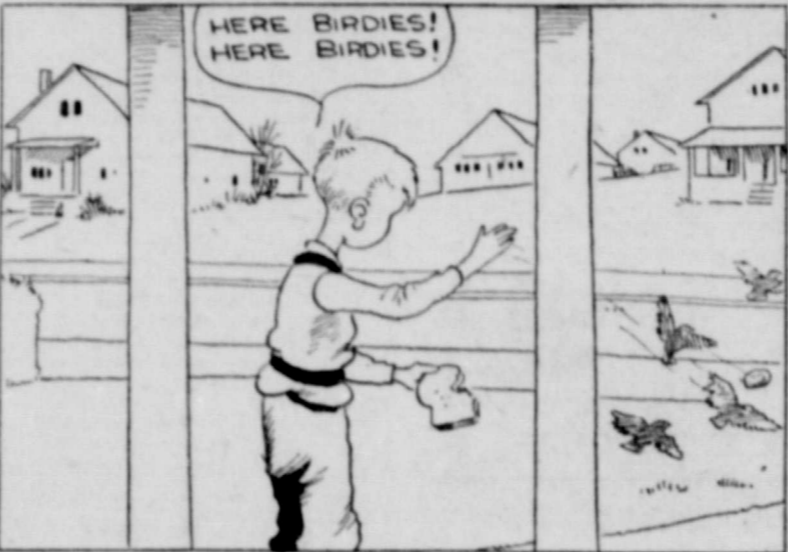
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# THE WILLETS

# Out Our Way

By Williams



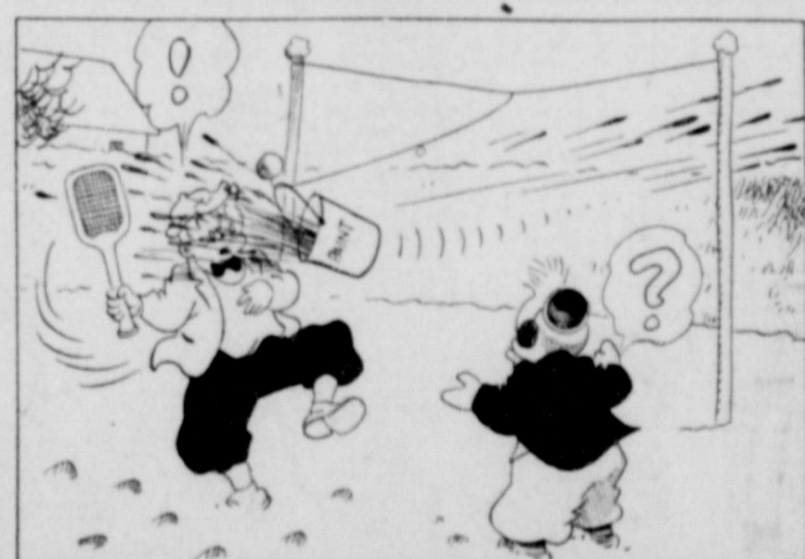
# MOM 'N' POP

By WOOD COVAIN  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



# INTERESTING CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN PICTURES

## 1932 "Mona Lisa" on Honeymoon Japanese Emperor's Robes Go Through Spiritual Laundry



Here is "A Modern Mona Lisa" and her new husband, who are now on their honeymoon. She is the former Rosanna Roosevelt Blecker, lower left, a descendant of the old Knickerbocker Bleckers of New York. He is Carl C. Lindbom, upper left, noted Danish architect and builder who has been in Los Angeles for the last eight years. Miss Blecker, a statuesque blond, is said to resemble Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," and a portrait of her, "A Modern Mona Lisa," shown at the right, has been a feature of Los Angeles art exhibits.



It's an old Japanese custom for Shinto priests at Eiheji temple, Kyoto, to purify the emperor's clothes during elaborate ceremonies every year. Above are shown the spiritual laundymen bringing Emperor Hirohito's garments back to Tokio after purification, so that he will be prosperous during 1932.

## Reported Held for Ransom



Reported to be held by kidnapers for \$1000 ransom, Harry H. Blagden, real estate owner and sportsman of Upper Saranac Lake, N. Y., was made the object of a widespread search in the Adirondack Mountains.

## FIRST PICTURE OF KIDNAP VICTIM AFTER HIS ESCAPE IN CLEVELAND



Harry Blagden, 45, eastern sportsman, who was kidnaped at Lake Placid, N. Y., and held for ransom, is shown here in bed describing his experiences to Detective Ted R. Wirstrom of Cleveland, Ohio, after Blagden had fought off and escaped his captors when they took him to Cleveland for a night's sleep when two of his three abductors went into a restaurant to eat. Blagden slugged his way out of the truck in which he was held captive and fled to the home of a friend in the Cleveland suburb. He was kidnaped from the cottage of E. Roland Harriman with whom he was visiting at Lake Placid.

## Chinese Boycott—and the Result



JAPS SMASH BOYCOTT SIGNS—Angered Japanese residents of Shanghai are shown here as they fought to tear down Chinese anti-Japanese boycott signs in a demonstration that embroiled both nationalities. Chinese boycott of Japanese goods was given as the cause of Japan's invasion of Shanghai.

## As Carmen Took New Director



Carmen Pantages, flashing, dark-eyed daughter of the millionaire theatrical magnate, is shown here with John Considine, motion picture director, after their wedding at Los Angeles. They planned a honeymoon boat trip to New York.

## New Mrs. Mix



Mabel Hubbell, above, noted aerialist whose breath-taking feat of doing 300 one-arm revolutions on a high bar without a net thrilled thousands of circus fans, has whirled her way into the heart of Tom Mix, idol of young America and other western film fans, and of late a circus star. They met under the big top and decided to be married, choosing Yuma, Ariz., as the place. Mix has been married twice before.

## A Gould Engaged



She figures in the news of highest society, for Miss Eleanor Gould, above, great-granddaughter of the late Jay Gould, is engaged to William N. Haskell 3d, son of Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, of New York.

## Intended Victim?



Edward Roland Harriman, shown here, millionaire son of the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, is believed to have been the intended victim of the kidnapers who invaded Harriman's cottage at Lake Placid, N. Y., and abductee Harry Blagden, boys' school head and society figure. Blagden escaped from his captors after being taken to Cleveland, O., in a truck.

## Envoy Beaten



A grave diplomatic crisis was averted when Japan apologized and promised to punish civilian guards who beat U. S. Vice Consul Arthur R. Ringwalt, shown here, and Mrs. L. Young, American-born Chinese woman, in Hongkew, Japanese section of Shanghai. Ringwalt is a native of Omaha, Neb.

## As "Alfalfa Bill" Visited Home Town



Holiday was declared in Collinsville, Texas, and the entire populace turned out en masse Thursday when Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray returned for a visit to the town he ran away from when 12 years old. The gullible Oklahoma governor, as he addressed thousands of admirers, told of his plans for the presidency. A monument was dedicated to him by the dotting townpeople. The scene shows the huge crowds that waited for hours in a drenching mist to hear their favorite son.

## Olympic Hope



It has been almost a quarter century since a United States sailor won to victory in the Olympic 1500-meters run. But prospects are brighter now since Gene Venzke, above, stepped out and showed his true worth with a world record-breaking indoor mile in the recent Millrose games. He will be America's chief hope to outrun the Finns in the Olympic 1500.

## Britain Honors M-2's Dead



They died "a sailor's hero death," and the officers and men who perished aboard the ill-fated British submarine M-2 were accorded a solemn memorial service by their fellow-seamen. While the sunken submarine lay under 18 fathoms of water beneath the buoy shown, upper right, off Portland Bill, England, religious and naval rites were held as pictured below aboard the H. M. S. Adamant. Later the Adamant drifted over the M-2's resting place and wreaths were dropped overboard.

## Knits for Boys In China



Mobilized by Mrs. Richard C. Doherty, shown here, whose husband is in command of U. S. forces in Shanghai, American in colony are knitting sweaters and mittens for boys of the 31st U. S. Infantry just as in World War days were uncomfortable in climate of Shanghai.

## Ends Cleveland's G. O. P. Control



For the first time since Newton D. Baker was elected in 1911, Cleveland has a Democrat for mayor. Roy T. Miller, former prosecutor, shown above, pulled a big majority over the Republican machine in special election just held.

## E. L. Doheny, Jr., Widow to Wed



Mrs. Lucy Smith Doheny, above, widow of the late Edward L. Doheny, Jr., and Leigh Battison, investment banker, announced their engagement recently. Both are widely known in California society and club circles. They met a year ago.



THE SMARTEST new ties for the equestrienne come from England and are made of brilliant, plaid Indian bandannas.



A LITTLE turban of black, possibly straw is trimmed with a fascinating bow of angel ribbon.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



To Be Speaker



E. Jackson, president of the Rotary club who will be speaker at the inter-city meeting of the Ranger Rotary club...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER. Sheriff: IRGE FOSTER (re-election). District Clerk: L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY. County Clerk: C. BEDFORD. 1-LOST AND FOUND. 5-AGENTS WANTED. WANTED: SERVICE MAN. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & RANGER. 7-SPECIAL NOTICES. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & RANGER. 1-HOUSES FOR RENT. ALL HOUSES—Close in. 220 Austin st., Ranger. RENT—Five-room unfurnished home on Dendemonia blvd., a month. See Leveille-Maher Co., phone 217, Ranger. FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter and Singer sewing machine. Poultry, Pet Stock. SALE—Tubercular tested cows. Dr. Bob Hodges, phone Ranger. FOR SALE—L. Kirkpatrick, northwest of Ranger. CHICKS—50 each, custom bred Monday. Dadley's Hatchery, 1865 So. Marston st., Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



WASHINGTON

HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH!—12. His Last Days



Washington was again appointed head of the army when he was threatened in 1795. He exposed himself on horseback in cold and snow and was attacked with quinsy or acute laryngitis. Despite the best available treatment, he died quietly at 10 p. m. on Dec. 14, 1799.

By NEA Service. Life as a gentleman-farmer, somewhat more secluded than in his earlier, active days, occupied George Washington's last two and a half years. He devoted most of his time to his family, farm affairs and care of his slaves. Prospect of war with France briefly interrupted his retirement in 1798, when he was appointed commander-in-chief of the provisional army. But the war crisis faded away. After riding horseback for several hours in severe cold and snow Dec. 12, 1799, Washington returned to Mount Vernon exhausted and the following day was attacked with a quinsy or acute laryngitis. He received every available medical treatment, from four bleedings to gargles of "molasses, vinegar and butter," but sank quickly. Washington remained characteristically serene until the end. "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go," he said. As death grew closer, he added, "I feel myself going. I thank you for your attentions; but I pray you to take no more trouble about me. Let me go off quietly. I cannot last long." His death at 10 p. m., Dec. 14, 1799, plunged the nation in mourning. The entire country felt, in John Lee's famous words, that Washington was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

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The dime-a-dance girl

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, salesgirl in Barclay's Department store lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. Molly has dissipated a fortune left by their father and the girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work nights at Dreamland as a hostess until the sum is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen has none. Steven Barclay, 57, and her employer, leads her a dress. She forgets his kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Later Ellen discovers Larry is engaged to be married. Even though she thinks him a philanderer she continues to see him. Myra and Molly openly favor Barclay. Ellen quarrels with them. Then Mrs. Bondy, a store gossip spreads scandalous stories of Barclay's attentions. Ellen and she determines to see him no more. Molly telephones that a guest is coming to dinner, but does not supply the name of this guest. Ellen supposes it to be Bert Armstrong, her sister's fiance. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

OUT OUR WAY



NEIGHBORS. "Oh, you shouldn't have," Ellen exclaimed helplessly. "We've so many roses now." She stopped suddenly. "Yes, I know I shouldn't have," Barclay agreed. "But you've no idea how I enjoyed myself. There's a box for each of you—for your sister and your mother and the pink roses are for you." And then they entered the living room and Molly fluttered in from the kitchen and began exclaiming over the boxes and recklessly tearing them open until the room was a carnival of color. There was a smudge of flour on her pretty, tilted nose but she was far too excited to be conscious of her appearance. "I feel as though I don't need an introduction to you at all," she bubbled, shaking hands with the guest. "Ellen has told us so much about you."

POPE'S TOBACCO POUCH IS NOW IN MUSEUM

ROUEN, Normandy.—Whether Pope Pius VII ever used his tobacco pouch is a moot question, but the fact that he possessed one in 1800 is a definite fact, for the little antique has just been placed in the museum here. Pope Pius VII was consecrated to his papal honor in 1800, and the tobacco pouch, which seemed to have been one of his cherished possessions, he presented to Cardinal Cambaceres, one-time prime minister of Normandy, as a mark of esteem. It is wrought in gold, pearls and enamel. When Cardinal Cambaceres died, according to the history of the trinket, he bequeathed it to a physician named Dr. Trebet, who gave it to his nephew, father of Gaston Duputel. The latter named has donated it to the museum of Rouen. This historic papal tobacco pouch was hidden away in a wine cellar at St. Ouen de Thouberville (Eure) during the Franco-Prussian war. The house erected over the cellar was burned by the Prussians, but the pouch was not even scorched by the fire. Despite the fact that tobacco is supposed to have been used in Europe in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, Pope Pius VII's pouch is one of the few relics of antiquity denoting how the weed was carried, and as such is a very valuable contribution to the Rouen museum. GEORGETOWN.—Work progressing on postoffice building here.

DIARY OF WASHINGTON'S SECRETARY DESCRIBES DEATH

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—George Washington, realizing death was at hand, expressed no fear of what lay beyond, an old diary, kept by Tobias Lear, steward at Mt. Vernon, reveals. The diary is the property of R. Keith Kane, New York broker, who is a descendant of Frances Hanley, who was Martha Washington's niece and Lear's third wife. It was brought to light through Dr. Randolph G. Adams, director of the William L. Clements Library of American History at the University of Michigan. Another of Lear's diaries is owned by the Clements library. Both documents have been examined by experts in the Library of Congress, at Washington, and declared authentic. Lear was one of the four persons who attended the first president in his last illness. Lear wrote that on Dec. 14, 1799, when Washington died after a short illness, he turned to one of the three doctors called to attend him. "Doctor, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go," Lear quoted Washington as saying. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1799, Washington rode over his farms in a bad storm, and in the evening complained to Lear of a sore throat, the diary records. The next day, however, "the general" was out again, marking streets between the house and the river which were to be cut. Early the next morning he took seriously ill, and died at 10 p. m. Washington's last words, Lear wrote, were: "I am just going. Have me decently buried and do not let my body lie in a vault less than two days after I am dead." There was a pause, Lear recorded, and then Washington continued: "Do you understand me?" "Yes well." "Were you surprised, honey?" she asked in a gale of merriment and high spirits. "What in the world has happened anyhow?" "We're giving you your chance


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**COLUMBIA**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—Despite troubled economic conditions, the Middletown Savings Bank announces it has made 1,648 loans on real estate and made only four foreclosures in the past four years.

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Cut Flowers, Pot Plants, Novelties, Seeds and Bulbs, Onion Plants, Nursery Stock

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**A. J. RATLIFF**

**Arritta's SHOPPING TIPS**  
WHAT'S NEW at the SHOPS

Morning hours YES, and other hours of each day too, these pretty print wash dresses will serve that comfy purpose upon arising each morning slip into one of these attractive frocks, found at MONTGOMERY WARD & COMPANY for only 77 cents, and \$1.77. Short sleeves affords a neat house-like appearance for the person who really cares. You'll find they give that cheerful feeling that fits into a happy home and delightful atmosphere. After the nose has been powdered and the hair combed, take a peck in your mirror after donning one of these dresses and note the difference in feeling, frocked in the bright colors of spring.

**HEALTH** is the basis of happiness. Cleanliness is the basis of health. Hot water is the basis of cleanliness. Hot water affects nearly every part of home-life. In the laundry—in the kitchen—and in the bathroom. Hot water is needed practically every hour of the day and often at night. Do you consider the personal health and cleanliness dependent on water and the manner in which it is supplied? You will find at the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, R.U.D. Automatic Gas Water Heaters. Think of those youngsters who are so dear to you—make their bath-time a playtime—by investing in one of these None-Better R.U.D. Heaters. Priced at \$70! Upon your next visit to the Texas-Louisiana gas office, ask Miss Kramer or Mr. King to show you these wonderful water heaters.

It's easy to put your best foot forward in these new and striking ENNA JETTICK Sport Shoes—in

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fact you can't do anything else. They're the slickest little models we've ever seen anywhere, in calf and smoked elk, with punched vamps. WHERE? Oh, Yes! That's the most important part. JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY, Ranger's largest department store. Lots of dashing sports types too, in new contrasts. Buy a pair of these ENNA JETTICK Sport Shoes for smart spring fashion for only \$5.00!

I almost did a yodel, or some such Alpine equivalent, for joy when I saw those perky quippy Betty-Coed Pennebroke and Astelle Hats, just arrived at J. C. PENNEY'S. There are colors in all the pastel hues, then there are darker combinations. They turn up in the back, on the sides, the flares of various kinds and those jaunty peaked crowns, that make you look and feel young, as anything. Rush right down Monday morning, even though it should be raining, sunshine is coming—and buy one of these darling hats—priced, from 98 cents to \$1.98.

He says: "If a man marries in Leap Year there is something wrong with his resistance!"  
She says: "If a girl doesn't marry in Leap Year there is something wrong with her technique!"  
So they compromise by getting married!

ROBERT MONTGOMERY and MADGE EVANS in M.G.M.'s naive Leap Year romance, "LOVERS COURAGEOUS" with a brilliant cast including R. L. A. N. D. YOUNG playing at the ARCADIA THEATRE TODAY and MONDAY.

And now they say we forced Haiti to borrow money from us. Well, they won't have that trouble again.

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**Betty Jane Bread**  
**Speed's Bakery**  
Ranger

**"Little Caesar" Returns to Columbia**



Edward G. Robinson, greatest character actor on the screen, returns to the Columbia Theatre today in his newest picture, "The Hatchet Man." Robinson was last seen here in his now famous picture, "The Five Star Final," a newspaper story which played a four-day run at the Columbia last November. Local theatre goers will remember Robinson for his excellent work in "Little Caesar," "Smart Money" and other films. The Columbia gets the new picture today for a three-day run.

**ELKS SHOW TO HAVE A GOOD CARD TUESDAY**

Bobby Novack, junior welter wrestling champion, will have to extend himself to the limit if he wants to keep in the good graces of the many fans in Ranger when he appears on the Elks athletic show program Tuesday night.

E. H. "Flash" Dishner, the jiu-jitsu artist, who will be his opponent, has threatened by all that is good and bad that he will win this match regardless of how he does it. There is expected to be plenty of action.

L. H. "Blondy" Chrang, who made many friends here in his previous match with Bobby Novack, will tackle Sergeant Bill Angus, the Tiffin strong boy. Blondy wrote to Promoter Heister saying for him to tell Angus to work hard while training, as he was coming down like a whirlwind. Bill says to let him come, that he will make Chrang look like a cyclone has struck him before he gets through with him. This match will keep the fans on the edges of their seats from start to finish.

Bill has been working hard for the past two weeks under the teaching of Bobby Novack and the fans are going to see a greatly improved wrestler.

The main event in boxing is going to be the best that has been put on in Ranger, Heister promises, and goes ever farther to say it will be the best ever staged in West Texas. Joe Thomas of Abilene and Bulldog Roberts of Stephenville, both new-comers in Ranger, who weigh 160 pounds, will be seen in action. They are rated as the heaviest hitters in their class in this part of the country and each will be trying for a knockout.

Gene Noble, 135 pounds, of Abilene, is also a new man on the card, but has the reputation of going after his man from the top of the bell. Chuck Cheek, 135 pounds, of Mineral Wells, is also a stranger here, having boxed here before. He gave a good account of himself in his last battle and is able to give and take with the best of the 135-pounders.

Floyd Jerdon, 145-pounder from Eastland, and his opponent, Bill Donowho, 148-pounder, of Ranger, have fought before and Floyd holds a decision over Bill. Floyd says that he is going to even the score so a good bout with plenty of action can be expected in their battle.

**Okiahoma Favors Murray as President**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Amid scenes of riotous acclaim, at the Oklahoma democratic convention, Governor Murray today received the unanimous endorsement of his party for the presidency of the United States.

The action came spontaneously after the plainsman-governor finished his platform address, announced he was ready to accept the nomination.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Governor William H. Murray would be a candidate for president of the United States "even if it cost his life."

"I am willing to shorten my life, perhaps lose it, in an effort to end the power now crushing the American people. I would rather someone else would take this awful responsibility but I would take it in the interests of my fellow countrymen."

Secretary of State Richard Sneed immediately offered a resolution that Murray be drafted for the presidential race.

Amid scenes of acclaim "Alfalfa Bill" received the unanimous endorsement of his party for president as the resolution was adopted. "Murray-for-president" hats were thrown into the air.

A few minutes later the convention named the governor chairman of the delegation to the national convention at Chicago, and authorized him to name his own delegates, said by observers to be a precedent in the nation's politics. Delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for Murray as a presidential candidate.

**PARIS STYLES**  
PARIS—What with polka dots, stripes, plain and printed materials, there is plenty of "slack" in the fashion reins this incoming spring and summer season to keep every body in the mood known as "happy."

Furthermore, names such as "Just in Time," "I Please," "Parisian," "Egmont" (a race track spectator gown, but not horse), and "Bon Voyage," are so well named that you can see your own self arising just in time for a gay party and being appropriately admired, and so down the line of the other frocks, according to title. The above are Philippe et Gaston appellations with the favored colors being brown, beige, black, green, grey, blue and white, and black and white.

**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**  
ARRITTA DAVENPORT  
Editor  
Phone 724 Ranger

**Dried Fruits Help Balance Meals**  
With St. Valentine's Day just passed, and George Washington's birthday just one day ahead of us, still there are other days and other meals to be considered. Just wonder if housewives and kitchen artists truly realize the importance of dried fruits in helping to balance meals?

How To Do It? Well, here are several suggestions. A trio of easy fruit recipes will serve as rare suggestions to the one who believes that a word to the wise is more than enough.

Can you make fine fluffy frosting? Fluffy, frothy frosting that will stand up proudly on the cake combines the favorite flavors of marshmallows and toasted coconut in this tested recipe:

**Toasted Marshmallow Frosting:**  
Two cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, chopped toasted coconut, 1/2 cup water, 2 egg whites, and 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Stir sugar, cream of tartar, and water over a low flame until sugar is dissolving. Boil rapidly without stirring until syrup will form a soft ball in cold water (235 degrees F.). Leave the syrup in a warm place while beating egg whites. Pour hot syrup over stiffly beaten eggs, flavor and continue beating until frosting is well enough to spread. Spread on cakes, and cover generously with coconut while still moist.

**Energy Salad**  
2-3 pkg. cottage cheese, 1/2 pkg. cream cheese, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup cream or rich milk, French or mayonnaise dressing and lettuce.  
Rub cream cheese and peanut butter separately to a paste with the cream. Stuff half of the dates with each mixture. Arrange the cheese and peanut butter stuffed dates alternately in a circle on a bed of lettuce leaves. Serve with French or mayonnaise dressing. Six servings.

**Two Fruit Sandwiches**  
1 pkg. pasteurized dates, 1/2 cup nut meals, 1 large or 2 small bananas, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 24 slices bread and 1/2 cup softened butter.  
Slice dates, chop nuts, mash the bananas, add orange rind, salt, dates and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Spread the paste on slices of lightly buttered bread. Put slices together in pairs. 12 large sandwiches.

**Lentil Relish**  
3 cups shredded cabbage, 1 cup crushed pineapple (canned), 12 pasteurized dates, salad dressing and lettuce.  
Soak cabbage in cold water until crisp. Drain thoroughly. Add pineapple, dates (sliced) and dressing. Mix thoroughly. Toss with two forks and well mixed. Serve in a cup of lettuce leaves as a relish. Six servings.

**Cobbed Cranberries Transform Old Recipe**  
Inveterate Upside-Down Cake bakers will welcome a variation of this old-time recipe. Instead of lining the bottom of the pan with fruit, beat with a fork one and one-third cups of canned cranberry sauce (the strained variety) and spread over the surface of a shallow baking pan. Pour the Upside-Down cake batter over the sauce and bake as usual. Serve hot with hard sauce.

**A Thrift Pudding**  
Keep your thrifty side uppermost and never discard left-over cookies. Coconut macaroons are especially good for the purpose. Line individual serving dishes with macaroons, pour a soft custard over them and serve with whipped cream. If the macaroons are very stale, crumble them and mix with the custard.

**It's Red 'N' Yellow**  
A "red 'n' yellow, catch a fellow" salad is appropriate for Leap Year. This one will be a boon for emergency use, because all of the ingredients may be kept right on hand. Form asparagus tips into bundles, and wrap with half-inch strips of canned pimiento. Sprinkle crumbled Roquefort cheese over the asparagus and serve with French dressing.

**Arcadia, Today and Monday**



ROBERT MONTGOMERY and MADGE EVANS in "LOVERS COURAGEOUS"

**Impressive Program Is Given At 1930 Club Hour**  
Since the opening reception given on Sept. 24 in compliment to Fine Arts Day at which function teachers and members of the Fine Arts department were paid a pretty honor, each lesson and study taken from the course of study, "The British and American Essay" University of Texas, have proven highly profitable and unusually interesting to members of the 1930 club. The club's motto, "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers" was indeed well chosen. This organization of women have completed chapters of the work outlined for this season in a very commendable way.

At the meeting held Thursday afternoon in the green room of the Gholson hotel, a George Washington bicentennial program was observed.

Leslie for this program carried out in an impressive patriotic form was Mrs. Walter Harwell, who has been a member of the club since 1920, the time which it became a federated organization.

Other active members participating in the hour's rendition were: Mrs. L. G. C. Buchanan, Mrs. H. J. Stafford and Mrs. Kuykendall.

Only decorations used in the classroom were American flags, and other appropriate emblems, stressing the nation-wide observance of bicentennial.

**Party Honors Recent Bride, Mrs. Fry**  
A pleasant evening given in the fashion of a "pajama" party was staged at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cash, on Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Jack Fry, who before her recent marriage was the former Miss Pauline Fullwood, sister of the hostess.

House decorations were effective in colors of red and white. Games were enjoyed with Miss Opal Brown and Miss Alta Faye Mosley winning prizes.

Refreshments of home-made candies and fruits were served during the evening.

**Landscape Program To Be Held At Home Demonstration Club**  
Members who compose the Co-workers Home Demonstration club and all prospective members, are to meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Shipp Tuesday, Feb. 25, at which hour a yard-landscaping program will be presented under the personal direction of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstrator. Individual plans will be made for the purpose of beautifying the yard. This meeting promises a rare treat and all members are especially urged to attend.

**New Era Club Bicentennial Program Is Postponed On Account of Illness Of Members**  
Members of the New Era club are asked to note the postponement of the meeting formerly announced for Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24. Due to illness of many of the members the program will be given two weeks from Wednesday. Bicentennial program will be presented at that time under the leadership of Mrs. A. Neill.

**Rev. Hawkins of Dallas To Conduct Services At Olden Methodist Church.**  
Rev. W. S. Hawkins of Dallas will conduct services at the Olden Methodist Church at Olden this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Gholson Hotel Building Ranger, Texas

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**1732-WASHINGTON-1932**

On this day the Bicentennial Celebration of the birthday of George Washington, we can gain much by recalling the teachings of the founder of our country. Well to recall, too, that times were more difficult and trying than they are now. His guidance made our country the greatest nation in the world . . . by going back to his ideals we can go forward as a people to still greater heights.

**BANK CLOSED MONDAY FOR HOLIDAY**  
**COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**

**NOTICE!**

As per orders of the Board of Trustees a penalty will be added to all 1931 taxes due the Ranger Independent School District on and after March 1st, 1932.

**E. A. RINGOLD, Tax Collector**  
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