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THE WEATHER
West Texas — Fair, colder in the north and east portions tonight and Thursday. Probably frost in southeast portion tonight.

Eleven hats are prescribed for wear by the man-about-town. The politician, of course, will have 12, counting the one to talk through.

GIRL LOSES HEART BALM SUIT TODAY

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Blonde Peggy Garcia's attempt to collect \$500,000 for the love she said she gave David Rubinoff, famous violinist, ended abruptly today when her attorney was granted a discontinuance of her breach of promise trial.

Supreme Court Justice Salvatore Cutello, in granting the motion, gave the former talk show girl something besides money to think about when he remarked the "records of this case will be turned over to the district attorney."

The district attorney's office was known to have interested itself in possible extortion and perjury charges that might arise from the suit against the violinist.

The peculiar ending of the case was in harmony with the earlier procedure, which included contradictory testimony concerning Miss Garcia's age and marriages.

Ratliff Re-Elected As President of Loan Association

At a meeting of the directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, held Wednesday morning in the office of the secretary, A. J. Ratliff was re-elected as president of the organization. Other officers re-elected were G. D. Chastain, vice president, and C. E. May, secretary-treasurer.

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, since its organization, has been active in making well-secured loans to home-owners for improvements on their property, with part of the capital being furnished by local stockholders and the remainder being furnished by the Federal Government. All stockholders' investments in the association are receiving annual dividends from their stock and their investment is fully protected by the Government up to \$5,000.

Program Is Being Planned for Annual C.C.-RMA Banquet

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce-Retail Merchants Association banquet, which is to be held here Friday night, Mar. 5, met today and drew up a tentative outline of the program.

The committee is to meet again next Monday, at which time it will be definitely known what has been accomplished in securing the artists that have been suggested for parts on the program and a final draft drawn.

Those present at the meeting were J. J. Kelly, J. E. Meroney, A. J. Ratliff, chairman of the entertainment committee, S. P. Boon and T. J. Anderson. Anderson is chairman of the arrangements committee, while the others are on the program committee.

Friendship Theme Of Rotary Meeting

D. Joseph had charge of the Rotary Club program today and introduced Dr. L. B. Gray, who spoke on International Friendship.

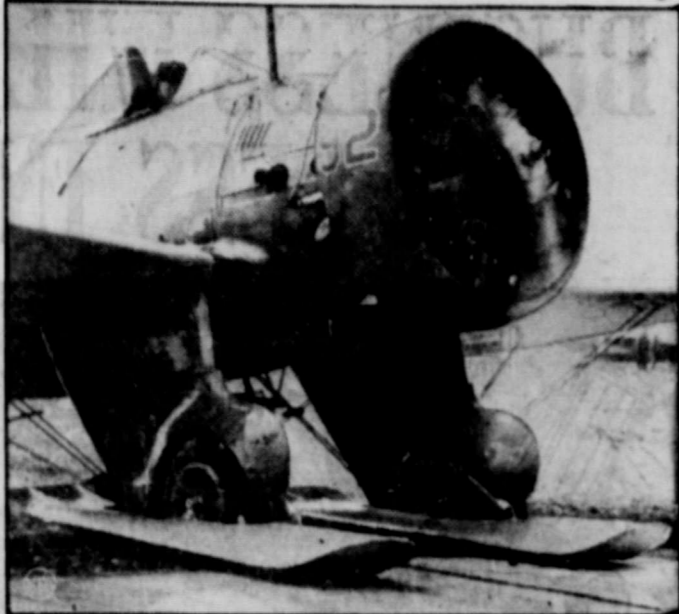
It was mentioned that this was an appropriate day on which to bring up this phase of Rotary, as Tuesday is the 32nd birthday of the club.

Dr. Gray spoke of a visit he made to Assyria and of visiting an American school there, which taught English, and of visiting in the homes of the people.

He stated that Rotary, in its 37th year, was established in 80 countries and all religions, political faiths and financial standings were being brought to a closer understanding through the medium of the club. He said that Rotary teaches that might does not make right and that the club stood for ideas and ideals, discouraged the destructive but encouraged constructive friendship. He mentioned that the main trouble of the world was international jealousy and lack of understanding.

Grapefruit at the meal was furnished by J. N. Crawford, and came from his citrus farm at Harlingen.

Army Joins Ski Vogue—Seriously



Skis made to fit on the wheels of airplanes so they may land on snow became a part of the equipment of this U. S. plane as the army joined the nation's current ski vogue in all seriousness. The landing device was included among the new cold weather equipment tested by army officers at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Townsend Trial Is Rested By the Defense Attorney

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The defense rested today in the trial of Dr. Francis Townsend, charged with contempt of the house of representatives after the old age pension leader had testified that he had not agreed to stage his walkout for its psychological effect.

Townsend testified he was not asked by the committee to return for further questioning after his stormy exit on May 21, 1936. Earlier the court had directed a verdict of acquittal on one of the two counts in the indictment under which Townsend is being tried.

Hold Final Rites For J. M. Herring

Funeral services for J. M. Herring, 74, who died at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday at the family residence, 1007 West Commerce street, Eastland, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland with the pastor, Rev. P. W. Walker, officiating.

Rev. Walker was assisted by Rev. J. I. Carledge, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the Church of God.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery. Herring, a resident of Eastland 11 years, was in the mattress making business. Formerly he lived at Comanche, where he moved as a young man from Mississippi, his native state. At Comanche he was in the mattress and furniture business.

His death ended a 11-day illness. On April 15, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Herring observed their golden wedding anniversary.

At the church service a quartet from the 9:19 Bible class, of which his son, A. E. Herring is a member, sang. The quartet was composed of Frank Pierce, B. M. Collier, E. R. Trimble and Bert Clifton.

Pallbearers were named as follows: Ernest Jones, P. L. Corsaley, P. L. Harris, A. J. Treadwell, Jess Richardson and Edgar Altom.

Besides his children, A. E. Herring of Eastland and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Fort Worth; one brother, H. P. Herring of Wichita Falls and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Wilhelm, of Comanche.

Arrangements were by Hamner Undertaking company.

150 Of District Attend Pythian Meeting Of Eastland Lodge Tuesday

One hundred and fifty Pythians of the District observed the founding of the order 73 years ago at a meeting sponsored by the Eastland lodge Tuesday night in Castle hall.

Karl K. White of the Eastland lodge made the address of welcome. Clyde L. Grison, associate justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, presented a cake, prepared by Mike Andrews of Eastland, to John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, district deputy supreme chancellor, and another to D. B. Roark, Eastland, for over 50 years a member of the Pythian lodges. Both cakes, prepared by Andrews, were designed to represent the occasion.

Les Dorsey, chancellor commander of the Eastland lodge, was given a "dozen button" by Theo Yarbrough of Weatherford, grand-keeper of records and seals, for

obtaining 12 members last year. The Eastland club was designated by Yarbrough in the dozen club of the supreme lodge of Texas for last year.

Bruce Butler and Dean Turner, Eastland received the rank of knight. Herbert Reed, district deputy grand chancellor of the Eastland lodge, presided.

Other officials attending were Deputy Grand Chancellor Pullie Gorman, Chancellor Commander Iray of Gorman, Chancellor Commander Mayor Schwartz of Breckenridge, Deputy Grand Chancellor Gibbs of Breckenridge.

An orchestra was directed by G. W. Collum. Coffee was served by Miss Jessie Barnett.

Twenty-one attended from Breckenridge, five from Baird and twenty from Gorman.

STRIKERS HALT INDUSTRY OVER WIDE AREAS AS NEW SIT-DOWNS ARE EFFECTED

By United Press
Strikes, harassing industry on such widely separated fronts as California and New England, increased in number and scope today, most of them being of the sit-down variety.

In a majority of the 20 major strikes and as many more of lesser significance, which left some 30,000 workers idle, the issue was between the Committee for Industrial Organization and employers.

Nine thousand Massachusetts and New Hampshire shoe workers struck, demanding an immediate 15 per cent wage increase. Six hundred jewelry workers struck at the Elgin Watch Company, seeking union recognition and establishment of a minimum wage.

A hint of possible renewal of the strike in the automobile industry at Detroit, still recovering from the 44-day strike against General Motors, was sounded today.

The United Automobile Workers union, a unit of John L. Lewis' CIO, asked the Chrysler Corporation for a conference on collective bargaining. The request, made in a telegram to Walter Chrysler, chairman of the board, asked for a conference "the first part of the next week." Union officials claimed a majority in the membership in Chrysler's 50,000 employees.

Chrysler replied, advising the union officials to see two Chrysler officials in Detroit. An estimated 200 to 500 employees of the Timken-Detroit Axle Company were sitting down.

The Crowell Publishing Company's presses were stopped by a sit-down strike of 800 pressmen. The Electric Boat Company at Groton, Conn., resumed what company spokesmen termed "capacity production" on government submarine contracts. State police forcibly evacuated 108 strikers charging them with trespassing.

At Springfield, Ill., Governor Henry Horner failed to bring representatives of strikers in the Fawcett Metal Corporation of Waukegan and company officials together.

At Santa Monica, Calif., sit-down strikers closed the big plant of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, throwing 6,000 men out of work. The company is manufacturing bombing planes for the U. S. Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper declared today that any sit-down strike "that undertakes to take over private property is a very serious thing and in my opinion will not long be endured by the courts."

"This," he added, "is my personal opinion. I am not speaking as an officer of the administration."

MARINE TREASURE STILL A MYSTERY
WASHINGTON—Buried treasure, hidden for more than a century, may some day be located near the Marine Barracks here, and its discovery would unravel a mystery that the U. S. Marines have been trying to solve since the War of 1812.

The "treasure," amounting to some \$25,000, consisted of funds to meet the pay roll of the marines, and it, along with other valuable trophies and documents, was kept in a strong-box in the commandant's house, believed to be one of the oldest official buildings left standing in Washington.

According to local traditions, when the capital was being prepared to meet the invasion of the British, the two marine sergeants who guarded the military chest carefully dug a hole in a certain part of the yard, and buried it. They failed to disclose the spot and rushed off to take part in the Battle of Bladensburg, where both were killed.

Efforts to locate the missing strong-box failed, and the Marine Corps, which at that time numbered about a thousand men, was financially embarrassed for some time. The chest contained all of the funds available to the commandant, who fulfilled both the functions of Marine Corps leader and paymaster.

For more than a century, workmen digging in the yard during building operations have hoped that their spades would strike an iron-bound chest and the mystery would be finally solved. Thus far, the Marine Barracks has not revealed its secret.

When new Marine Barracks were erected here a few years ago instructions were given to be on the lookout for the military chest. One theory is that the strong-box was located by the British, who made away with it.

The commandant's house was occupied by the British after they burned Washington in 1814, the old building being one of the very few structures which was spared. Original doors and floors showed holes and scars made by the invaders, during the struggle to defend it. It has been remodeled several times, and is still the home of Marine Corps commandants.

Woman and Man Who Beat Child Attacked in Jail

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—A 40-year-old woman held in city jail in connection with a reported beating of her four-year-old daughter, was attacked and seriously injured today by fellow prisoners.

At the same time a man held for the same offense, was attacked by men prisoners and left seriously injured. The woman was treated at an emergency hospital where doctors took 20 stitches in her face.

Mighty Behind Malemutes



Emil Martel



Harry Wheeler

Emil Martel, left, and Harry Wheeler, right, are previous champions competing in the International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Martel's team came down in front in 1934. Wheeler's Siberian malemutes in 1935.

Kokomo 4-H Club Met Last Tuesday

The Kokomo Boys 4-H Club met on Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by Club Sponsor L. R. Higginbottom. After the business session Higginbottom discussed with club what kind of a demonstration to select this year, and the value of and how to keep an accurate record on a club demonstration.

Our next club meeting day will be on March 2nd, we would like for our parents and others interested to attend this meeting.

The club members present for this meeting were Glenn Jordan, Marvin DePuy, Dwight Bryant, James DePuy, Otto DePuy and Paul Stovall.

Girl Drives Nail Into Her Head In Suicide Attempt

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 24.—Miss Dena Dunlap, 22, who, according to police, drove a four-inch spike into her head in a suicide attempt, was reported today to have a fair chance of recovery.

Miss Dunlap underwent a skull operation a year ago to relieve pressure on the brain. Yesterday she told her surgeon she had attempted to end her life. The spike, a small part of which was protruding, had penetrated four inches of brain tissue.

Action On Court Plan Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Objections by minority leader Charles McNary, Rep. Ore., and Sen. William King, Dem., Utah, today delayed senate action on the bill providing pay retirement for supreme court justices at the age of 70.

Delay in consideration of the measure came after Sen. Rush Holt, Dem., W. Va., announced he was joining the group opposing President Roosevelt's judiciary reorganization. The announcement brought the opponent's group to 35.

One Man Killed In Car-Truck Collision

ALVIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—One man was killed and six others injured today when an army engineer's auto and truck collided at crossing eight miles west of here.

R. B. Tinsley, army engineer from Galveston, died shortly after the accident. S. J. Hannig, another engineer, was expected to die.

Lindberghs Arrive In Bombay, India

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 24.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, on a vacation flight arrived here today. Some anxiety was aroused because no reports were received from them after they left Jodhpur.

Miners and Police Battle In Hungary

FUENSKIRCHEN, Hungary, Feb. 24.—Police fired a volley, today, into a group of waver and relatives of miners who are on a stay-down hunger strike, killing two and injuring three.

REBELS MOW DOWN LINES AT MADRID

MADRID, Feb. 24.—Rebel machine gunners mowed down wave after wave of loyalist militiamen today in their battle for possession of Mt. Pingarron, Spain's "Bunker Hill" south of Madrid.

Loyalists lost heavily under an artillery barrage and raking machine gun fire. The nationalists concentrated tanks about the hill during the night in an effort to prevent the advance.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The admiralty confirmed today that five men were wounded when an anti-aircraft shell from a shore battery exploded on the quarterdeck of the Battleship Royal Oak, during an air raid on Valencia, Spain, yesterday.

Ranger 4-H Club Boys Have Meeting

The Ranger Boys' 4-H Club met in the second meeting of this month in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce building. During the business session several important matters were taken up by the club. Plans were discussed for the Ranger 4-H Club Livestock Show in March. All of the boys who are growing livestock for their demonstration are planning on entering them in the show. Considerable interest is being shown by the Ranger 4-H Club boys in this Club Livestock Show, and we are very glad that the people of Ranger are taking as much interest as they are in Boys' 4-H Club work. Plans have been almost completed by the club for the entire club to go to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on 4-H Club Day on March 15th. Some of the boys have already paid their transportation cost.

Plans were made at this meeting for several of the boys to make the tour with the County Agents' 68 Tuesday February 22. After the meeting Hugh F. Barnhart, Assistant County Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on dehorning calves and castrating of hogs, goats and sheep.

The following club members were present for the meeting: Marling Sneed, Ross Hodges, H. O. Woods Jr., Donald Sneed, Roy Irby, J. B. Ames, Jr., Bryan Gordon, Barton Perry, Rubin Jordan, Lee Greer, Edward Gideon, J. O. Gideon, Howard Hinman, Bill Bankston, Richard Cox, Howard Limbocker, Joe Don Meroney and Charles Martin. Five new members joined the club, making the Ranger Boys' 4-H Club the largest Boys' 4-H Club in the county.

Ethiopia Is Under Italian Martial Law

ROME, Feb. 24.—Martial law has been declared in Addis Ababa and surrounding territory, it was learned today. Hundreds of Ethiopians were executed for last week's bombing of an Italian official party in which Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, viceroy, was among those wounded.

Injunction Sought On Truck Load Law

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—A federal court injunction to restrain officers from enforcing a 7,000-pound load limit on common carrier trucks in Texas, was sought today by three truck companies. The case was transferred to Dallas for hearing before Federal Judge T. W. Davidson.

Ex-County Judge Dies at Memphis

S. A. Bryant, who in 1902 was elected Eastland county judge, died Monday at his home in Memphis, Tenn., where he had been advised here.

Bryant was a member of the legislature from the thirty-sixth and through the fortieth sessions. He had been active in Hall county politics, having been a former county attorney. In recent years farming interests engaged his attention. He was a native of Kentucky, graduated from University of Waco, which is now Baylor.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Byron Gist of Amarillo, Mrs. O. L. Jameson of Knox City and Miss Elizabeth Bryant of Memphis.

Oil Belt Teachers Meeting Dates Are Changed to March 12 and 13

Announcement was made in Ranger Wednesday by W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger schools, that the Oil Belt Teachers Association convention, which is to be held in Ranger, had been changed from March 19 and 20 to March 12 and 13. The change was necessitated because Dr. George Frasier, president of the Colorado State Teachers College, who is to be the principal speaker, could not be present on the dates originally set.

Plans are being made for the entertainment of between 2,500 and 3,000 teachers from the 17 counties in the Oil Belt, who are expected to attend the convention. It has been estimated that between 500 and 700 of the teachers will remain in Ranger overnight.

others being able to return to their homes Friday night. Plans are being made to house those who are forced to stay overnight and it is expected that with the cooperation of the people of Ranger adequate arrangements can be made for all. The change in the dates does not necessitate any change in the original program, as worked out by officials of the association, the announcement said.

L. E. Dudley Named Abilene School Head

ABILENE, Feb. 24.—L. E. Dudley, high school principal for 11 years, was elected superintendent of Abilene schools today. Dudley succeeds R. D. Green, who died Feb. 15.

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Editor Must Have Right to Express His Opinions

The Tennessee Senate has just passed a bill, which has yet to be passed by the House and signed by the governor before it becomes law, but which would provide severe punishment for any editor or publisher in whose editorial columns appears an "untruth."

Publication of such an "untruth," the bill specifies, "shall be deemed to have been done knowingly, wilfully, and with the intention to harm or destroy the character of the person or persons affected."

Besides payment of a fine, the bill provides that the offending newspaper executive is to be barred for life from acting as editor or publisher on any newspaper in the state.

The measure in question is the brain-child of a Chattanooga lawyer, Senator Fletcher R. Morgan, who apparently has been the target of much editorial criticism. In commenting on the bill, Senator Morgan vilified newspapers as vehicles that besmirch and destroy the character of their opponents, and compel public officials to disregard their own consciences or convictions.

For a proper perspective on the situation, it is necessary only to refer again to the recent case of that critical editor of a California weekly newspaper.

In late November of last year, if you will remember, this gentleman issued in his editorial columns a vituperative attack on no less a personage than President Roosevelt.

Among other things, he painted the nation's No 1 man as "a smiling hypocrite," "a mountebank of the lowest order," and "the biggest 'false alarm' since the creation of man."

An irate reader immediately took up the cudgel in defense of the president, filed a complaint, and had the editor arrested on a charge of criminal libel.

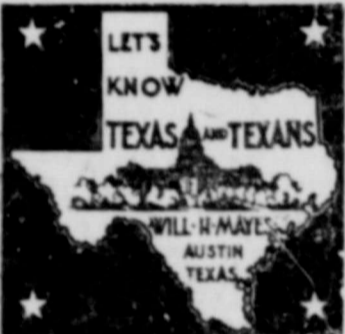
Is the caustic newspaperman now languishing in stir? Not a bit of it. On the ground that his language did not exceed the bounds of proper editorial discretion, the case was immediately thrown out of court.

And this, as cannot be stressed too often, is as it should be. If the American variety of press freedom is not to be anemic, or the hollow mockery that exists in certain dictatorships, an editor must have the liberty of expressing his opinion of public officials, however vigorous that opinion may be.

To prevent him from being unfair, there are stringent libel laws. But if he is to be trussed by other measures, trumped up by vengeful public officials, press freedom and, consequently, the public suffers.

If Senator Morgan feels that he has been treated unfairly, it is to be regretted; but if the American tradition of liberty is to remain untainted, an editor must have the right to say what he thinks.

HE WAS A BIG SHOT FOR A FEW DAYS



In this column answers will be given in inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Where is the memorial to Texas Rangers to be erected, how

is it to be paid for, and for what purpose is it to be used?

A. It is under construction at Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, as a cost of \$100,000, which is part of the Federal contribution to the Texas Centennial. It will be used as a museum to house Texas Ranger relics.

Q. What was the Mainzer Verein?

A. It was a society formed at Mayence, Germany, April 9, 1844, to finance and direct the colonization of Germans in Texas. Its colonists came to Texas guaranteed by the society an outright gift of 320 acres of land for each family and half that amount for each single person for which a contract had been made with d'Orvanne, a

French adventurer and speculator. Prince Carl zu Solm-Braunfels was in charge of the first colony of 150 families that reached Texas in 1844.

Q. With what disappointments were the Mainzer Verein colonists confronted on reaching Texas?

A. They found that d'Orvanne, with whom they had a contract for lands, had allowed his grant to lapse, and owned no land. Lands later contracted for by the Verein on the Colorado River north of the Llano proved to be too remote from habitation and the coast for immediate settlement, but they were allotted a half-acre of land each where New Braunfels was established on which to build temporary homes and 10 acres nearby for cultivation until the Llano-

Colorado location might become more suitable for habitation.

ets," from which phrase the name came to be applied to the place.

stimulates interest in Texas history and love for Home and State.

Q. Why was Fayetteville once called "Lick Skillet?"

A. It was once noted for its picnics and barbecues. At times the crowds were so large that the supply of meat gave out and later comers were told to "lick the skill-

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Artist of Renown

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Houses "Divided" in Strike Protest



Dislike for the policies of John L. Lewis, leader of the CIO's sit-down strikers, has prevailed over the neighborliness of Mrs. Fleming Holland, leading to her announcement that she would not open her palatial house (top) in Alexandria, Va., for the annual tour of historic residences if Lewis' cottage (below) is included in the itinerary. Both houses are famous examples of colonial architecture and are furnished with antiques.



Memorial at San Jacinto Will Tower Up 564 Feet In Air

HOUSTON, Texas — Construction of the huge memorial at historic San Jacinto Battleground, 22 miles from this city, will bring to Texas a tower whose apex will be nine feet nearer the clouds than the Washington Monument.

Representing committed expenditures of \$1,150,000, this magnificent memorial will tower 564 feet above the hallowed soil on which General Sam Houston and his tattered band of fearless pioneers so decisively defeated General Santa Anna, thus lifting the yoke of Mexican oppression from Texas.

The actual height of the San Jacinto Memorial will be 547 feet the additional footage being represented in the terraces.

Approaching the monument will be two terraces, one rising six feet above the ground and possessing a spread of 364 feet in each direction; the other rising nine feet and having a spread of 244 feet each way.

The base building of the monument will be 124 feet square and 36 feet high. The entrance approach to this will be through a Hall of Honor, 44 by 45 feet, in which niches will be provided for statues of the heroic men and women who penetrated the wilderness that was Texas 100 years ago.

To the left of the Hall of Honor will be a museum of historical relics, which will occupy a space 36 by 103 feet. To the right will be a spacious meeting hall and art gallery, matching in size the Museum Hall.

The spacious entrance lobby will run directly through the Hall of Honor. An elevator will whisk visitors to the observation tower far above the lobby.

The tower shaft will be 47 feet square at the base and 30 feet square at the top.



Prouder than he was even of the lightweight crown, former Champion Tony Canzoneri now delights in the title of "Papa." It's hard to tell from this scene at a Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital whether he or Mrs. Canzoneri is the happier over the advent of their first-born, a cherubic little daughter.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



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May	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sept.	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Wheat	132 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2
July	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Sept.	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
Oats	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
May	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2

Summer Conference Of College Planned

WAXAHACHIE—The board of trustees of Trinity University has announced that the 1937 Presbyterian summer conference of the university will be held July 15-22.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—A recent decision of the eighth circuit court of appeals and the events and factors surrounding it provide at least partial answer to several current questions, among them: Why didn't the National Labor Relations Board function in the General Motors strike? What did Roosevelt mean by "government by injunction" in his recent message to Congress? What is the significance of the Wagner act now spectacularly before the supreme court? Why has the administration failed to take a stern attitude toward sitdown strikes? The decision of the three judges in the circuit court of appeals (only one of whom is over 70) was a refusal to vacate a stay which since last July has prevented the NLRB from investigating and holding hearings on complaints that General Motors had discharged numerous employees for union activity, employed industrial spies and dominated employee organizations at the St. Louis Chevrolet-Fisher Body assembly plant. The complaints involved alleged violations of the Wagner Labor Relations act and the board complained that under the stay it was "prevented from discharging its duties under the laws of the United States."

THE circuit courts of the second, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth circuits have refused to grant injunctions preventing the board from holding hearings. In its injunction suit last June the company alleged the investigation would create strife and dissatisfaction among its employees, that a hearing would interfere with operation of the assembly plant and would take from the plant various employees necessary to its continued operation. The NLRB, on the other hand, claimed it was seeking to prevent industrial strife arising from grave violations of law, which would create a stoppage in the flow of interstate commerce. The court decided for the company. After that time, strikes of 3900 workers at the St. Louis plant and 2500 in General Motors plants at Kansas City, Mo., also under jurisdiction of the eighth circuit court, closed those plants. While the strike was on, NLRB petitioned the court to vacate the stay, urging that "the situation has greatly changed and a present emergency exists in respect thereto. The industrial disputes which the National Labor Relations Board sought to prevent, and of which it warned in its June complaint have now occurred. . . . Every consideration of equity, as well as of the paramount public interest, indicates that the stay herein should be vacated and the National Labor Relations Board allowed to administer the applicable law of the United States."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
SOME cakes must be eaten at once, others can wait amiably on the pantry shelf, hoping that some friends will drop in by and bye. One such expansive type is Molly's Saucer's Upper Self Cake. It's made with Molly's Pound Cake (3 loaves)
One cup butter, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 cups flour, 1-4 teaspoon mace, 5 eggs, 1 t. teaspoon brandy and 1 more teaspoon brandy to pour over the cake after baking.
Sift flour before measuring. Then sift flour and mace together 3 times. Cream butter well, add sugar a little at a time, and cream together until fluffy. Add eggs by beating into mixture one at a time. When half of the eggs have been added, add a scant cup flour, beat, add more eggs, one at a time until all have been used. Again add flour and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Add flavoring and remaining flour. Blend thoroughly. Line loaf pans with greased paper. Pour in batter.
Bake in very slow oven (200 degrees F.) for 3-4 hours, then begin gradually to increase heat until it reaches moderately slow (325 degrees F.). The baking time will vary, taking from 2 to 4 hours, depending on your oven, the altitude and general weather conditions. Test it yourself for finished baking. When cool, pour away on "the upper shelf" and wait for that sociable call.
Kentucky women are noted for their sturdy hospitality. This loaf cake recipe comes from such a person—from Mrs. Frank McCollum, whose ancestors had much to do with the founding of the famous Berea College.
Butterless—Eggless Cake (2 small loaves)
One cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1-2 cup lard or clarified grease, 2 cups seedless raisins, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 teaspoon salt. Then, 1 cup broken nut meats, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder.
Boil sugar, water, lard, raisins, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt together for 3 minutes. The sift in flour, soda and baking powder. Mix well, add nut meats. Bake in 2 small greased pans in moderate oven (350 deg. F) for 45 minutes, or until done.
Both these friendship cakes are rather old fashioned. Which may explain both their satisfying qualities and their willingness to wait patiently for the friendly tap of the brass knocker on the door.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN 1900, there was considerable discussion as to whether that year was the last of the 19th century, or the beginning of the 20th. However, since there was no intervening year "zero" between A. D. 1 and B. C., it follows that the first century ended with the completion of the year A. D. 100, and the 19th century ended with the completion of 1900.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

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CHAPTER XXV DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FIFTH REPORT, CONTINUED

In closing this report I now have to confess myself completely at a loss.

The following is an analysis of what occurred according to my latest information.

MRS. JOCELYN. Could not have done it, because she was with "Slick" Daniels, alias Count Posodini, from 7:45 till 8:10 in his cabin, and from 8:10 till 8:30 she was with her husband, changing.

COUNT POSODINI, alias "Slick" Daniels. Could not have done it, because he was in his cabin with Mrs. Jocelyn from 7:45 till 8:10, and from that time until 8:25, when he appeared in the lounge, he would have been occupied in changing.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE. Could not have done it, because from 8:10 when he came down to his cabin, until he went up changed at 8:30, Dr. Ackland was with him and "vouches" for his presence there.

THE BISHOP OF BUDE. Could not have done it, because from 7:15 until 8:00 the ship's carpenter was doing a job of work outside his cabin and vouches for the fact that he never left it during the whole of that time.

LADY WELTER. Could not have done it, because her maid, Mildred Short, was with her in her cabin from 7:35 until 7:55, and from 7:55 till 8:05 she had grooved to have been knitting the last sleeve of a jumper, which would have occupied her the whole of that time, until she went up to the lounge.

MR. HAYASHI. Could not have done it, because when he rang his bell at 7:50, the steward found him in his cabin still unchanged, and he was still unchanged when the steward returned at 7:55, with the newspaper. Eight out of the following 20 minutes he was occupied in writing a letter and the balance in changing to arrive in the lounge at 8:15.

MR. JOCELYN. Could not have done it, because from 7:15, when he went below, he was with Miss Ferri Rockavage in her cabin, until 8:10, and from that time until 8:30 he was with his wife, changing.

MISS ROCKSAVAGE. Could not have done it, because from 7:15 she was with Jocelyn in her cabin until 8:10, and from thence onwards she was occupied with changing in the presence of her maid, Nellie Ords.

It seems to me, therefore, that all the parties under suspicion have incontestable alibis, and as we know that Stodart was in the lounge from 7:20 until 8:23 he could not possibly have committed this murder either. Moreover it could not, on the evidence shown, have been any member of the crew. This leaves me at a completely dead end, and I am now awaiting further instructions.

KEYS KETTERING, Detective Officer, Florida Police.

435 p. m. 9-1-37, on S. Y. Golden Gull, Miami, Fla.

MEMO

To Detective Officer Kettering: Solution of murder perfectly clear on evidence submitted.

Arrest Bolitho Blane, now posing as his secretary, for the murder of Nicholas Stodart.

JOHN MILTON SCHWAB, Lieutenant Florida Police.

LIUTENANT SCHWAB'S ANALYSIS OF THE FOREGOING EVIDENCE.

THE time of the murder was set between 7:45 and 8:30, owing to a message, supposedly in the victim's handwriting, appearing on a leaf torn from Stodart's diary, which was not in existence until 7:40.

Compare the share quotations supposedly written by Stodart, however, with other examples of handwriting known to have been written by Blane. The word "Rockavage" in the share list also occurs twice in Blane's letter to Stodart and twice in his letter to the Bishop. The similarity of the first to the other four immediately springs to the eye, only the "g" and the "a" differing to any extent. Other similarities appear on closer inspection and there can be no doubt that all three documents were written by the same person.

Not the victim, but the writer of the share quotations therefore wrote the alleged last message, so that there is no evidence as to when the murder was committed. The alibi of the man presumed to be Stodart begins only at 7:25 when he entered the lounge. If the crime was committed before that his alibi falls to the ground.

Examination of the evidence brings other points to light showing that the man known as Stodart, throughout the investigation in Miami, Bolitho Blane. These are as follows:

First—Paragraph D of Blane's bathroom shows a safety razor on the washstand, whereas photograph E of Stodart's cabin shows a cut-throat razor on the washstand. The photograph presume to be of Stodart, flashed by Detective Officer Neame on the morning after the crime, shows a razor cut on the man's face. It is obvious that he had always been used to shaving with a safety razor but, as suite C was locked after the murder, he could not get at this, and had to do the cut-throat razor that was in Stodart's cabin.

Second—On examination of the photograph presumed to be of Stodart, it is apparent that the coat he is wearing is too big for him, as the sleeve is overhanging, and the garment must have been built for a slightly taller man. It is obvious that Blane, having changed identities with his secretary, had to wear his secretary's clothes, which did not quite fit him.

THIRD—It will be recalled that on the night of the 8th, when the man presumed to be Stodart dined with Kettering, he complained of an abscess which was causing him trouble with his false teeth, and as the upper set were slipping badly, he was unable to eat any solids. An examination of photograph D of Blane's bathroom, shows a tooth brush and a

plate brush, the latter being an indication that Blane had false teeth, whereas in photograph E of Stodart's cabin there is on the wash basin an ordinary tooth brush only.

Further, in the inventory of Blane's belongings there appears a bottle of Gum Tragacanth powder, which is used for sprinkling upon dentures in order to keep these in position in the mouth. As suite C was locked after the crime, Blane was no longer able to get at this powder, hence his difficulty in keeping his false teeth in place on the following night.

Fourth—It will be recalled that, at the end of his first examination, on the morning after the crime, the Bishop of Bude fainted. At that time it was assumed, upon the Bishop's word, that his faint was caused by a weak heart and the fact that he had had no breakfast.

It is clear, however, that the true reason was the shock he sustained upon the man, presumed to be Stodart, coming into the cabin. As the Bishop had not breakfasted with the others it was the first time that morning he had seen the secretary and, as he knew him to be Blane, he must have thought at first that he was seeing a ghost. The reason for Blane's letter, written from New York to the Bishop, warning him that some very strange things might occur once the yacht put to sea, and that whatever might happen the Bishop was to keep his mouth shut for his own sake, now becomes apparent.

Blane's confession on his arrest confirms the above deductions.

JOHN MILTON SCHWAB, Lieutenant Florida Police.

CONFESION OF BOLITHO BLANE.

YES, all right then, I killed him. Little scoundrel, what he was, anyway?

I've known since last December at I might have to get out any time. In fact, I suppose I've alibied it might have to come sometime ever since I started using.

All I wanted was peace, and I saw if I could find someone to step into I could have it. I started looking in January for someone whom my shoes would fit. It was only a question of patience. Someone of the right height, build, age and with no limbs would turn up.

Stodart turned up in Ipswich—the fifth place I had spent week in, advertising and interviewing applicants. He was ideal, a friend, my family—just the sort of man I wanted to become myself, so I decided to let him do the first big thing he'd ever done—go out with a bang. When Rockavage asked me to his conference I thought there was a faint possibility of pulling things together, and Stodart could have gone back to his clerking. By the time we got to New York, though, I knew my position was hopeless and I decided to put Stodart through the hoop. I had a nasty shock in New York when I learned the Bishop of Bude was to be on board. Very few people know me by sight and

it was rotten luck that one of them should chance to be among this party. Fortunately, however, I knew more about him than he did about me—a nasty business during the war which everyone's forgotten now and I knew that the Bishop would rather that they weren't reminded, so I wrote him a little warning that there was real trouble coming to him unless he kept his mouth shut.

I DON'T suppose you want to know how it was all done. I got some closing prices from New York by long distance before coming on board and wrote them in a disguised handwriting I had been practicing a long time on a page of my diary. I wrote a message to Stodart in my own writing on the other side, and put it in my pocket.

As soon as we were on board I gave Stodart some work to do in my drawing room and went to the Bishop. I found my note and had the desired effect.

Then I went back to the drawing room and gave Stodart a little knock on the back of the head with a hammer I had with me for a job. He was sitting at the round table, so I moved the rilling table away from the window and dragged him across to it and popped him out. It was quite dark by then so no one could see me on the deck. Then I threw the hammer and the gloves I wore while I was arranging the room a join him. I found I'd cracked his silly thin skull, so I had to sponge out a spot of blood on the carpet before I changed into evening dress in his room.

I GOT up to the lounge at half-past seven and introduced myself as Stodart and after a while wrote the closing prices in my diary again in front of everyone, and in the same kind of handwriting I told the steward to push it under the door of the cabin and stayed in the lounge until the bugle sounded for dinner.

After that everything went according to plan. At 8:30 the Steward came up with the note I had left addressed to Stodart and I hurried down with him to the cabin. While he was in the bathroom I exchanged the note I had kept in my pocket with the one that had been pushed under the door. That proved the missing party was alive at 7:45, and you see although I'd worked this thing out pretty carefully, the difference between doing a thing just well and doing it properly is to make allowances for the unexpected. I didn't see why the suicide story shouldn't be accepted. You know, it's almost worth it to have seen the Bishop's face when he saw me the next morning and realized I hadn't committed suicide. After thinking he was rid of me he must have realized what I had done. That's why he fainted.

Well, that's all, and since it hasn't come off I want to see it finished with as little delay and formality as possible.

BOLITHO BLANE.
Witnessed: KEYS KETTERING on S. Y. Golden Gull, 9-1-37, Detective Officer, Florida Police.
The End.

Teacher of Marriage Course Says That Texas Marriage Laws Are Not Perfect

AUSTIN, Texas.—It's all right to marry a 14-year-old girl in Texas so far as the law is concerned, but a man may not marry his son's widow.

Socially-conscious persons pointed out this anomaly in the state's marriage laws while others found satisfaction that statutes at least prohibit so-called "child marriages," such as that which made a bride of a nine-year-old Tennessee school girl.

Dr. C. W. Hall, who teaches a marriage course at the University of Texas, believes the minimum ages for marriage with parental consent—14 for girls, 16 for boys—should be raised but hesitates to name new brackets. "Statistics show a high percentage of marriages by those under 20 are unsuccessful. I don't know just what limits the law ought to set, but 14 and 16 are too young."

Judge Ocie Speer, now attorney for the state banking department, is a ranking authority on Texas marriage laws and author of a book on the subject, "Law of Marital Rights in Texas." He would set minimum marriage ages at 16 and 20 if he were writing the law.

Probation officers who have talked many a young couple out of juvenile matrimony have denounced generally parents who "sell their children" in early marriages.

Texas' laws governing matrimony are so simple they allow for few freak quirks, but they came into being in revolutionary times and it was necessary for the Republic of Texas to pass several measures giving blanket validation to existing marriages. "Whereas, many persons heretofore previous to the passage of an act approved June 5, 1837, regulating marriages and for other purposes, had, for want of some reason legally qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony by bond, and others have been married by various officers of justice not authorized to celebrate such marriages . . . therefore, all such marriages are declared valid to all intents and purposes . . ."

Thus the Republic relieved highly worthy couples of any possible stigma. Because their lack of legal status precluded a civil contract, slaves could not marry; theirs was merely a "permitted cohabitation," Judge Speer points out, until the constitution of 1869 validated the marriages of those who were living together although the law of bondage cut off their matrimonial rights.

Marriage without parental con-

sent is set at 21 for men, 18 for women. When a woman marries as a minor, she automatically attains her majority, except to vote, and although she might be widowed or divorced the next day, she still would be able to execute contracts without consent of parents or guardian, but here the law fails to work both ways. Many marrying under 21 remain minors in the eyes of the law until they are 21.

The legislature questioned its own wisdom, however, when it created a three-day marriage law in this state. Marrying couples evaded it so smartly that in 1933 the law was repealed so as to keep license money within state borders.

In prohibiting incestuous marriages, the state took in a great deal of family. Hence a man cannot marry his father's widow, his son's widow, or the daughter of

Employment and Payrolls in Texas Show An Increase

AUSTIN, Texas.—Employment and payrolls in Texas during January continued the favorable comparisons with like months of the preceding year which have been noted during the past

month. Aggregate weekly payrolls of these establishments, \$1,791,682, an increase of 2.6 per cent over January 1936, but 2.6 per cent below December 1936.

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ALLEY OOP

By HAM



King Leon of Rods Is In Love But He Won't Abdicate

MINNEAPOLIS—King Joseph Leon Cohen Segal Lazarowitz, leader of the rod-riders, defender of the no-work creed, and emperor of the jungle dominions, is face to face with a dilemma.

King Leon, as he prefers to be addressed, is in love with a "commoner."

The king was in Minneapolis recently, "resting" and cogitating his difficulty. Also he wanted to talk over with Gov. Elmer A. Benson reports his "subjects" are not treated with proper respect in certain Minnesota towns.

Since he succeeded the old king, J. Eads How of St. Louis, Leon presumably has done a grand job of ruling. His subjects admire him; worship him, he says. He admitted frankly, however, that his present problem has him blanked completely.

If he marries his lady love, he will have to go to work, that is clear. And if he goes to work, he will have to quit his throne. Whoever heard of a hoboo working?

He is going to make up his mind soon; and as soon, that is, as he visits a certain woman in Winnipeg. Maybe she will have something to say about the decision. King Leon isn't sure.

Leon toyed with a slightly ragged, slightly used cigar as he discussed the problems of the day. He talked freely on national economies and their relation to the knights of the rods.

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Honor Daughter With Buffet Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes entertained last evening with a delightful buffet supper party, honoring their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Tully, who leaves this week for her home at Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Supper plates were colorfully appointed in harmony with decorations used in the entertaining rooms.

Covers indicated places for a group of close friends and members of the family.

Choir Rehearsal

Members of the First Christian church choir are asked to be present at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the opening rehearsal of program to be presented Easter morning. Choir director is Hal H. Hunter, who calls the practice to the personal attention of each member.

Luncheon Carries Pretty Spring Note in Appointments

Timely decorations giving pretty emphasis to spring's gay colors added a fitting note to the appointments Tuesday when Mrs. R. H. Snyder and associate hostess, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, entertained with a smartly planned luncheon a courtesy to the Ruth class of Central Baptist church.

Tables neatly surfaced and appointed brought a three-course luncheon naming places for guests, Mmes. Ed Eubanks, Dan Neville, E. L. Martin, Wright Emfinger.

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The program following was presided over by the leader, Mrs. O. F. Sides, who introduced Mrs. Weldon Webb. Mrs. Webb read a beautiful devotional, the foundation for the lesson, a very splendid one.

"Forget-Me-Not" gifts was a feature of the program, observed monthly.

Newly Organized Study Group Gets Off to Splendid Start

The newly organized Parent-Education study group of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the school. The following members were present and took part in the round table discussion of the topic for the afternoon, "Home Values for the Adolescent." Mmes. J. A. Johnson, W. M. Brown, J. E. Houghton, H. D. Bishop, R. S. Balch, E. R. Green, O. G. Lanier, John Hassen, Saule Perlestein and Bob Witt.

The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 9, at 3:15 o'clock. Every member of the Parent-Teacher association is urged to be present and to take part in this constructive course of study.

Patriotic Theme Used for Y. W. A. Program

Tuesday night the Y. W. A. group met at the First Baptist church, for a program entitled "True Patriotism" and was given special stress through the room decorations featuring American flags, and the flag of Christianity.

Many Robinson, had charge of the program opened with prayer and song. Present, Ruby Milburn, Erma Ball, Mona Robinson, Mildred Fern Mitchell, Avis McKelvain, Odell Jay, Bettye Patterson, Mary Davis, Mary Jane Todd, and sponsor, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and program leader, Miss Robinson.

Prof. Walton Opens Program with Prayer

A beautiful prayer was said by W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger Public schools, giving preface to a worthwhile program for members of Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association who gathered at the school at the appointed hour Tuesday afternoon.

With president of the association in charge Mrs. John Hassen, the business period came first. It was agreed by the entire membership that the milk fund should be continued for a time for the benefit of undernourished children. This is only one of the fine things conducted by the active group of workers. A nominating committee was elected to arrange program and refreshment course

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, whose residence was Strawn road, are now at home in Clyde, where Mr. Norris was transferred by the Gulf Pipeline Company.

Bill Paton, who several months ago enlisted in the navy and is stationed on the West Coast, arrives this week for a visit with his father, Mrs. Nell Paton, before reporting for duty Mar. 5. Paton is a former student of Ranger high school and member of the Ranger Bulldog football team.

E. F. Holloway of Fort Worth, former superintendent of Ranger public schools, is paying a visit to Ranger this week. Mrs. Holloway is visiting with relatives at Stephenville while her husband is here.

A telegram received Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. N. Navokovich, reported the death of her

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Snyder Rounds Out Ten Years Here As A Store Manager

Saturday, Feb. 27, marks the beginning of the 10th anniversary sale being sponsored by R. H. Snyder, local manager of the F. W. Woolworth store. The store was opened 10 years ago in March, with Snyder as manager, and Snyder is also celebrating his 10 years as manager here.

In addition to the time spent in the local store, Snyder has a record of 25 years with the company, having started to work for the firm at Schenectady, N. Y., in April, 1912.

Snyder came to Ranger from McKinney to open the local store and has entered into all the social and fraternal life of the town. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks and a member of the Ranger Country Club, being an active member in both organizations.

During the ten years Snyder has been in Ranger he has set several records, among which was winning of a trip to the division offices in Denver, Colo., with all expenses paid, for the greatest increase in business during one month in his district, which includes a large number of stores, many of which are in much larger towns than Ranger.

Carl Barnes' Grave Is Decorated After Legion Banquet

The beautiful bouquet, which adorned the speaker's table at the annual George Washington banquet of the American Legion, was

presented to the grave of Mrs. Kate McGunigal, of Memphis, Tenn., whose passing was sudden. Services are to be held at Memphis Thursday morning at 10 o'clock High Mass. Mrs. Navokovich and daughter, Marguerite, will be unable to attend, since it has only been a short time since they made the trip, due to the death of Mrs. Navokovich's mother.

Jimmie Campbell of Hugo, Oklahoma, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, the first of the week.

Frank Hicklin, is now associated with Montgomery Ward and Company, in the service department. Mr. Hicklin, will also serve as contact man for the Ward box refrigerator which is daily attracting the interest of many.

Curtain Installed At New Auditorium

Through the cooperation of the board of education, the senior classes of 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, and the various business men of Ranger, a new proscenium curtain and a cyclorama have been installed on the stage in the Recreation building.

The proscenium curtain, made of rich, rust-colored jacquard velvet, gives a warmth and richness to the auditorium that the building has been waiting for since its completion in 1935.

The gray, sateen, cyclorama furnishes a most satisfying setting for many types of dramatic productions.

The first production to be presented with the new curtains as stage furnishings will be the annual senior play, "Girl Shy," under the direction of Mrs. Annie Belle Neil, is a rollicking comedy in three acts. Tom Arsdale, a girl-shy college boy, and his room-mate, Oke Stinson, concoct a plan whereby Tom will not have to marry Silva Webster, the home-town girl chosen for him by Tom's father. The plan turns into hilarious comedy when the boys and their friends attend a masquerade ball and the joke turns on a would-be kidnaper.

Before the play is presented and between the acts, the high school orchestra, under the direction of J. N. Crawford, will play.

Program Presented By Legion Post At School Chapel

An appropriate program, under the auspices of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, was presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday at the chapel hour.

The program consisted of music by the High School Band, an invocation by Dr. L. B. Gray, singing by a girls trio and the High School Choral Club, a reading, "My Idea of Washington" by Lewis Hughes, an address "The Life of Washington" by Judge L. H. Flewelling and a talk by R. F.

placed on the grave of Carl Barnes, after whom the post was named, by Post Commander and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon.

The bouquet was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon after the banquet and the decoration of the grave was a tribute to the Buddy who had made the supreme sacrifice during the World War.

Holloway, Bugle calls were played by the band trumpeters.

Classes were dismissed for this occasion, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

FLOOD'S EFFECT LINGERS

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—This city's loss from the great St. Patrick's Day flood is still mounting, nearly a year after the disaster. A three-story downtown building, weakened by the flood in March of 1936, was razed.

Political Announcement

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidate for position on the City Commission of Ranger, subject to the vote of the people in the City Election, to be held in April, 1937.

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