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U. S. Treasury reports there was \$51.96 in circulation for every man, woman and child in November. We'll settle for the \$51.

## MIDLAND MOVE FROM CISCO IS MADE CLEAR

CISCO, Dec. 28.—Transfer of headquarters of the west Texas division of the Humble Pipe Line company from Cisco to Midland is being made clear by the geographical center of the district—has been erroneously interpreted as meaning the merger of all Cisco and McCamey divisions, local Humble officials today.

The headquarters of the Cisco North Texas division of the Humble Pipe Line company remain at Cisco and the transfer of the west Texas division headquarters to Midland will affect about six local officials and employees of the company, headed by W. Thomas, division superintendent. Most of the personnel of the division already is located at McCamey, a sub-office of the Cisco headquarters, or at Midland and the move, which will be effective after January 1, only means that the headquarters office of the division will be consolidated at Midland, which is the area embraced by the division.

Mr. Hanrahan, superintendent of the Cisco and North Texas division of the company, and the approximately 270 officials and employees attached to the Cisco division will not be affected by transfer, Mr. Hanrahan made clear today.

Those who will be transferred to Midland, in addition to Mr. Thomas, are employees who are attached to the Cisco division. They are Rice, division chief clerk; W. Carroll, division promotion secretary; F. D. Witt, chief dispatcher; H. V. McCorkle, division warehouseman, and Wayne Smith, foreman.

The transfer is in line with a move to locate division offices more economical and efficient relationships to the territories served, Mr. Hanrahan explained.

The activity in west Texas has made it more practical to place the division's headquarters at Midland, although for long the headquarters of the division has been located in the Cisco and McCamey areas. The transfer will have no effect on the employes personnel in the Cisco area outside of the transfer of the officials named.

## How to Weather the Winter



Snow, sleet and such don't bother Ann Compton playing barefoot on Florida beach while you perhaps are freezing to death.

## Game Fadeout of Babe Ruth Hurts His Discoverer

By United Press  
DETROIT.—The man who helped Babe Ruth get started in baseball regrets that the Bambino has become a stepchild in his favorite sport and can find no employment in the game that made him famous.

It was Brother Herman, of the Order of St. Francis, who first encouraged Babe in baseball, later recommending him for a place in an organized professional league. Brother Herman, athletic director of St. Joseph's home for boys, first encountered Ruth in Baltimore.

"I first saw him when I was at St. Mary's Industrial Home for Boys," he said. "He seemed to be a real 'tough guy' when he came to the home. Some of the brothers thought we would never accomplish much with him.

"At first the Babe couldn't get along with the other 800 boys in the home. But that was because he was lonely and had nothing to interest him. Babe used to sit around and watch the other boys play."

Brother Herman asked him one day if he would like to play baseball with one of the dormitory teams. The man who later became one of the greatest players of all time jumped at the offer.

"From that time on he changed completely," said Brother Herman. "I guess he had thought he wasn't wanted. Of course, I didn't know he had any baseball ability. But he took his place on the dormitory team with all seriousness. At first he was shifted from one team to the other as a utility substitute.

"It wasn't long before he was spending most of his time in the playground practicing baseball. His highest ambition then was to get a place on the first team. Every day he came to me asking for pointers on hitting and pitching. He was most interested in pitching."

Ruth showed definite signs of long-distance hitting even as a youth. Brother Herman said that one of the things that helped was the limitation of the playground. The only way to get a hit was to keep the ball on the ground or hit it over the fence, and since Ruth wasn't much good at grounders he started hitting them over the wall.

"One day the first team got into a tight spot and I called on Babe as a relief pitcher," Brother Herman continued. "He had a lot of speed and his southpaw delivery was tricky. He finished the game without allowing a hit. He soon developed into a star pitcher."

The ability of his young charge was called to the attention of the Baltimore Orioles by Brother Herman. Babe joined the club at the age of 18, and the rest is history. Ruth never forgot St. Mary's home and the brothers. Even after he became the idol of baseball fans, he visited Brother Herman often. As a tribute, the Bambino took the brother's name when he was confirmed in the Catholic faith as George Herman Ruth.

Brother Herman, a member of his religious order for 41 years, has spent most of his life demonstrating his faith in boys.

"You can do a lot with a fellow if you treat him right," he said. "I've worked with thousands of boys in the past 41 years, but the Babe is the finest of them all."

The brother's eyes shone when Ruth's name is mentioned in casual conversation. His regret is that baseball has not been able to find a spot for the man who was the game's biggest contribution.

## China's New War Supply Route



Showing how supplies are moving to China's hard-pressed armies, nearly isolated in the interior now that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze river. Reports are the U. S. government's \$25,000,000 loan to a Chinese-controlled New York company will finance purchase of automobile trucks and gasoline. These would go to the Chinese front lines by way of Rangoon and Chungking. Lower map shows difference in distances from San Francisco.

## SECOND COLD WAVE IS DUE TO HIT NATION

By United Press  
Winter aimed a second blow today at a nation reeling from its first wintry blasts.

U. S. Forecaster John R. Lloyd at Chicago warned that a second cold wave was sweeping down from the Arctic Circle, while the first wave held most of the nation in its grip.

The fringe of the new wave moved into Montana and Lloyd said by tomorrow night it would blanket the plains states. Temperatures in the central states crept upward from zero and cold reached the Atlantic seaboard, where thermometers dropped to 20 above zero.

The second cold wave will be less extensive and promises to bring zero temperatures only to the Missouri valley and plains states.

Lowest temperatures in the United States reported today were 20 below at Wausau, Wis., and Bemidji, Minn. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as San Antonio.

The second cold wave sent the temperature down to 44 below zero at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and sub-zero temperatures were forecast for Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri tomorrow night.

Light snowfalls were reported in the Great Lakes, New England and New York. At Toledo a threat of a water shortage was averted as millions of gallons of water poured back into the river from Lake Erie, where the water had been pushed by strong winds.

At least three deaths were attributed to the cold wave.

## BOARDS MAY KEEP POLITICS OUT OF RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt is considering the establishment of non-partisan boards in every county to keep politics out of relief, it was learned today.

The plan was outlined at recent white house conferences.

It was said to be outlined to soften demands for an investigation of the WPA.

New attacks on WPA are expected to follow publication of report of the senate campaign committee, which investigated charges of political activities among federal employes in the last election.

It was learned that the report covering inquiries made in 15 states would contain charges involving politics in relief in several states, including Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

## COUNTY AGED IN 1938 GET OVER \$100,000

By United Press  
EASTLAND COUNTY, Dec. 28.—Building activity, stimulated by publicly-financed construction, today brightened an otherwise uncertain business picture drawn by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"Construction activity in the 11th district continued to expand during November, although decline is customary at this season," the bank reported.

"The aggregate value of contracts awarded, which was at the highest level of the year, exceeded the preceding month by 70 per cent and was 40 per cent more than November of last year.

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## Haskell Burial Held on Tuesday For Mrs. Tompkins

Burial of Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, 81, who died Monday at Eastland, was held Tuesday afternoon at Haskell.

Prior to the burial services were held at the First Baptist church in Eastland and Haskell.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland, officiated for the services.

A member of the First Baptist church at Eastland for 15 years, Mrs. Tompkins had been a member of that denomination since she was converted at the age of eight years.

Two daughters of Mrs. Tompkins reside at Eastland. They are Miss Nobye Tompkins and Mrs. W. J. Herrington. In addition, two sons and a sister, who do not live in Eastland, survive.

The Hamner Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

## Methodists Plan Meeting to Enlist Youths in Churches

A campaign to enlist youths in a definite church program will be launched at a meeting January 2 and 3 in Fort Worth of the Central Texas Methodist council on Christian education.

R. E. McGlamery of Eastland is lay member of the council for the Cisco Methodist district and plans to attend. The council is composed of laymen and ministers.

The youth crusade will start in February and will be in general supervision of Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

At the same time the commission of evangelism of the Central Texas group will make plans for the year.

## INSURGENTS IN SOUTH SPAIN ARE DEFEATED

HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish insurgent armies, seeking to capture Barcelona, smashed slowly forward today in the north, but suffered heavy losses as they hammered at strong defense lines in the south.

Italian Legionnaires, fighting with the armies of Gen. Francisco Franco, were reported in loyalist dispatches, to have suffered heavy losses in repeated unsuccessful attacks on the loyalist lines in the south.

Italian prisoners seized reported that four Italian divisions were in Franco's front lines, the dispatches said, adding that scores of bodies of Italians were left on the field.

More than 300 airplanes, aided by Italian and German artillery, blasted the government lines in a vain effort to open a path for infantry, the loyalist messages said.

## Youth Who Walked Out of His Trial Has Surrendered Again

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Roderick Gates, 26, surrendered to his attorney here today, four months after he walked out of his murder trial in his victim's home town because a juror winked at a prosecutor.

Gates said the winking episode convinced him that he could not get a fair trial for the slaying of Bo Baker, in Trinity county, in November, 1937, the trial was called in Livingston, Polk county, home of the victim.

## Redistribution of Wealth is Unsound Association Told

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—Carl Snyder, chief statistician of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today that efforts to effect artificial redistribution of wealth are unsound and unscientific.

Snyder asserted that scientific evidence generally proves capable individuals will amass fortunes and less talented persons will remain at the bottom.

## Many Get Wedding Licenses During Christmas Season

As usual, the Christmas holidays brought many couples to the marriage license desk of the county clerk's office.

From December 24 through today, Dec. 27, 11 couples received marriage licenses.

Following are the names given the couples, the address is given in each case where the marriage license was made returnable.

D. M. Rains and Edna Roberts, husband and wife, Cisco.

Rex Kinser and Jeanette Danforth, Gorman.

Cecil D. Thompson and Allene Estromerland of Gorman.

J. B. Graham and Survilla Lamack of Proctor.

Edwin F. Farrar and Miss Nellie Jones of Beaumont.

Odis Shugart and Miss Ellavee woman of Ranger, Route 1.

George McWilliams and Miss Thoma Turner of Cross Plains.

Marvin D. Hall and Mrs. Rowena Cook of Royalty.

Three couples asked that no publicity be given of their marriages.

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## Aviation Strength Plans are Furthered By the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt set in motion today a broad plan to double the nation's civilian man power available for wartime air service.

The president and the Civil Aeronautics Authority, announced a program under which the government expects to train 20,000 youths between the ages of 18 to 25 to be pilots.

The announcement preceded by a few days the president's budget message in which he is expected to ask congress for funds to triple military air strength and to bring the combined total of army and navy planes to about 12,000.

## Nazi Slight at the Lima Parley Now is Just 'Closed' Incident

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28.—Walther von Simons, chief of Nazi newspaper correspondents at the Pan-American conference, said today that an incident caused by failure of Peruvian officials to invite German reporters to a cocktail party, was "closed."

Simons said that after investigation government officials said no slight was intended and failure to invite the Nazis was an error on the part of an employe.

## Eastland Mercury Hits Low At 26

Temperature for the past 24 hours in Eastland ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday showed a slight decrease in the cold weather experienced by citizens.

J. A. Beard, official weather observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, stated that 26 was the low for the period ending Wednesday at 7 a. m. while 20 degrees was the low for the previous 24 hours.

## Poultry Work to Be Outlined At Girl 4-H Meets

Poultry breeding will be the subject of discussions at girls' 4-H club meetings next week in Eastland county, assistant home agent Miss Mabel Caldwell announced Wednesday.

At the meetings poultry demonstrators for the club work will be selected.

Various topics to be taken up will include essentials of good breeding, advantages of early matured chickens and preparation for chickens before birth.

The Okra club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3:30. The Rising Star club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2:30.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, the Morton Valley club will meet at 1:30 and the Colony club at 2:45.

Friday, Jan. 6, the Gorman Ward club meets at 2:30 and the New Hope club at 1:15.

Meetings of the Flatwood and Kokomo clubs slated Monday, Jan. 2, have been postponed until Jan. 16 because extension agents are not to work the first date.

## Perkins, McCarthy Named on Fair Board

Two Eastland residents have been named as members of the national advisory committee for the State of Texas of the New York World's Fair and the Texas advisory committee on women's participation. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Milburn McCarthy were the individuals named.

Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, of Houston, has been named chairman of the national committee in Texas while Mrs. William P. Hobby, nee Overts Culp, wife of the former governor who is now publisher of a Houston paper, is chairman of the women's division.

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## Three Are Held for Coster Blackmailing

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Police held a woman and two men today and sought five more persons, all suspected of having blackmailed Donald Coster, the swindling president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., who killed himself when he was exposed as an ex-convict. Together they were believed to have extorted most of the \$150,000 that he swindled.

## Navy May Make a Goodwill Tour Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Navy department said today it plans to send a division of cruisers on a "good will" trip to South America next spring. Naval officials said the details were not available.

## Dictators' Ideology Studied by Students

LOS ANGELES.—The University of California has opened a new "laboratory" course in the techniques and ideology of modern dictators.

## Postal Deficit for Year is \$43,811,565

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Postmaster General Farley reported today the postoffice department had \$43,811,565 deficit during the 1938 fiscal year, ended June 30.

Farley said the entire deficit was caused by items such as air-mail subsidies and free services to congressmen. These "non-postal" services cost the government \$48,244,375, Farley said.

## O'Daniel to Close Ft. Worth Office

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Gov. Elect. W. Lee O'Daniel announced today his Fort Worth headquarters would close Saturday in preparation for his inauguration Jan. 17.

Secretaries and stenographers here will be "laid off," he said, although some are expected to be retained on his staff at Austin.

## McGlamery Due to Attend Austin Meet

B. E. McGlamery of Eastland plans to attend a meeting of supervisors of the State Department of Education January 5 and 6 at Austin. He is supervisor of the crippled children's division of the department in this area.

## Tom Burnett Rites Held in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Funeral services were held here today for Tom Burnett, 67, wealthy pioneer cattleman and oil man who died Monday at his Iovna Park home.

## Credit Corp Officers Convicted of Fraud

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Five officials of the Continental Credit Corporation of Winchester and its affiliates, today were found guilty by a federal court jury of a \$1,200,000 mail fraud conspiracy.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## These Be Boom Days for the Demagog

It seems as if the calendar had slipped back a decade or so the other day, when het papers announced that the original "Big Bill"—William Hale Thompson of Chicago—was going to run for mayor once more.

Big Bill used to be a habit with Chicago. The city made noble efforts to conquer its craving every so often, and periodically succeeded; but each success was followed by a backsliding, somehow, and the habit was never entirely broken.

All of this was part of that decade of the gaudy '20s when almost anything was okay. New York blew itself to Jimmy Walker, in that period, and was quite happy to support him—on the ground, apparently, that if a mayor was only picturesque enough his other shortcomings did not matter. And Big Bill was fully as picturesque as Jimmy Walker, if not more so. His shadow-boxing with the King of England harmed no one and made for lots of laughs, and if Chicago didn't mind paying for him no one had any kick coming.

But this decade is different. Neither the country nor any individual city is rich enough any longer to be able to afford a funny man in high office. So Big Bill's return to the wars looks anachronistic . . . until you stop to reflect on one of the queer, little-noticed laws of politics.

There seem to be two setups under which the tub-thumping demagog can be elected to high office. One is an era of happy-go-lucky prosperity, in which the voters may be willing to forget about serious things and elect the man who puts on the best show. The other is an era of depression and doubt, when people are ready to listen to everything and believe anything.

So the political clown, amusing enough in time of high prosperity, is something else again when times are bad. For he represents a channel through which legitimate public discontent with bad conditions can be diverted and be made to produce effects which can only make a bad situation worse.

Like all other big cities, Chicago today faces tremendous problems—problems which demand the most concentrated kind of thinking on the part of electorate and public officials alike. All political campaigns under such circumstances ought to be exercises in public education; they ought to raise real issues and cause extended debate on them, so that in the end the election may represent a step toward solution of the city's troubles.

But suppose such a campaign is made to hinge on an entirely extraneous issue? Big Bill announces, for instance, that he will campaign on a no-foreign-entanglements issue. That certainly is an issue worthy of debate—but it has no conceivable place in a municipal election. Raising it there can only mean that the energy which ought to go toward solving Chicago's problems will be diverted.

And that is the real harm done by the demagog. By appealing to prejudice and fear, he keeps us from concentrating on the things we ought to be concentrating on. In times like the present, that is a real danger.

## EUROPEAN COMPOSER

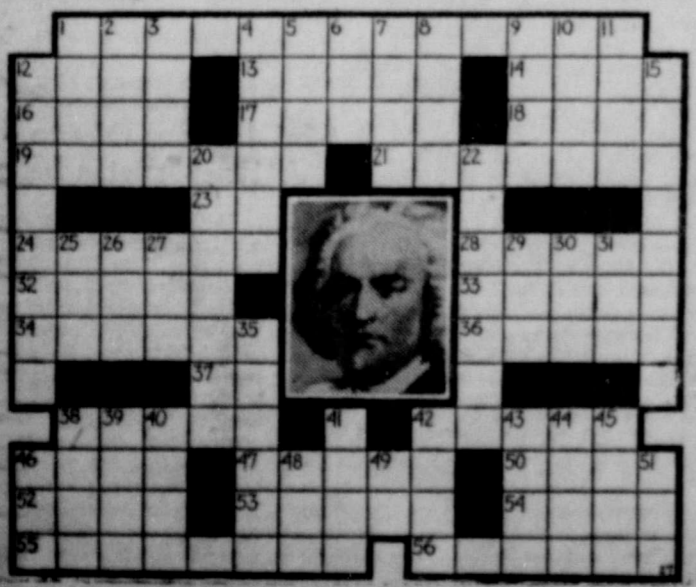
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Johann \_\_\_\_\_, German composer.
- 12 Insensibility.
- 13 Cuplike spoon.
- 14 Braided.
- 16 To leave out.
- 17 Regions.
- 18 Wreath.
- 19 Carved ornament.
- 21 To frighten.
- 23 Northeast.
- 24 Makes corrections.
- 28 Measure of length.
- 32 Austerity.
- 33 Pertaining to the iris.
- 34 Weighing machines.
- 36 Stove.
- 37 Southeast.
- 38 Copper alloy.
- 42 Street cars.
- 46 Common laborer.
- 47 Smoldering

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

HOLLY MAS FLEX  
MAYA ROM BRALL  
FETERAHO PACER  
RELI DEY NEE EDEM  
DENTAL OAMODEM  
CITAGMINATE  
CONE CUBER  
IDEA POSER  
NEA HUNYUB  
NET NAGYUTI  
SIDES CAN GRAP  
NABPOKER BUSE  
GLOSSY BRIGHT

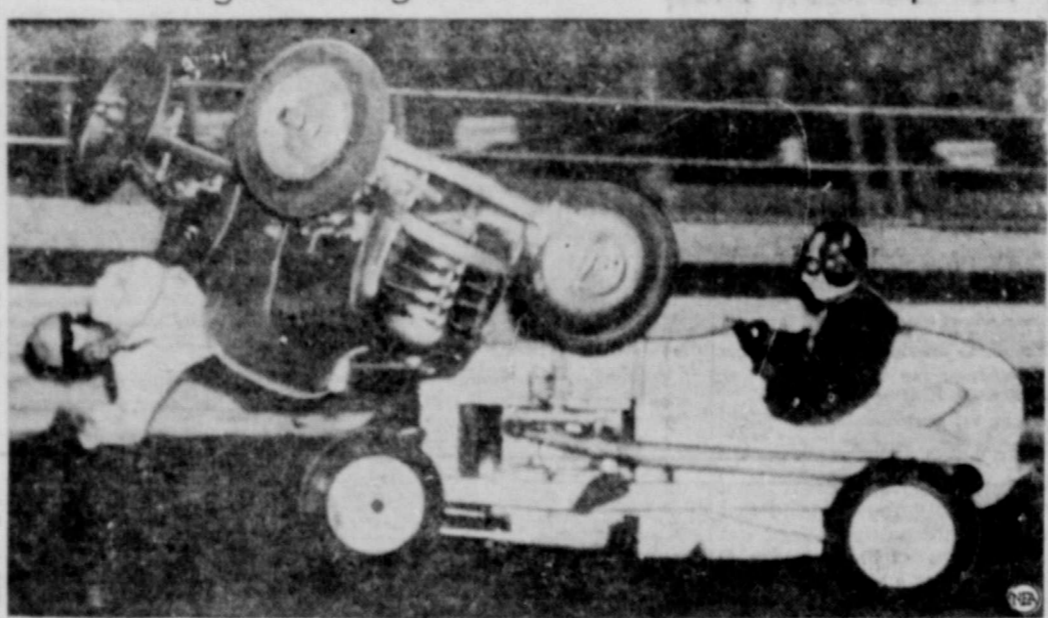
- 20 To strap.
- 22 He still has many \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25 Russian village.
- 26 Self.
- 27 Not (prefix).
- 29 Age.
- 30 Baking dish.
- 31 Tatter.
- 35 Horse fennel.
- 38 An escort.
- 39 Exterior bark.
- 40 Person opposed.
- 41 Black.
- 42 Three.
- 43 After the manner of.
- 44 To fix firmly.
- 45 His \_\_\_\_\_ were also famous musicians.
- 46 Pomeranian.
- 48 Ratlike bird.
- 49 Unit of electricity.
- 51 Golf ball device.



## The New Boy



## Midget Racing Cars in Full-Sized Crackup



In the last lap of a hard-fought battle in Kansas City between leading drivers of midget racing cars, this unusual bit of action left Danny Armbruster of St. Louis in a serious condition. Armbruster is shown turning over in his mount directly in the path of fast-moving car No. 2, piloted by Dan McClusky of Kansas City.

## Italy Speeds Up Military Program

PARIS, Dec. 28.—French newspapers asserted today that Mus-

solini was speeding up Italy's military program in preparation for "coming events." It was alleged Mussolini was preparing to call large numbers of army and aviation reservists to be ready for duty Jan. 31.

One newspaper asserted that Mussolini was preparing to use the threat of a Moslem uprising against Great Britain in event Prime Minister Chamberlain showed readiness to support France against Italian demands.

## AT LONGEST LAST: BUSTER DOGS DOLLARS, WOULD FEATURE FABULOUS FEET AT FAIRS



### BY WATT EXTREMITIES

NEA Service Phenomena Editor SNOWBALL, Ark.—Here are the biggest feet in the world—in the opinion of the fellow who pushes them up and down the Alps of Searcy county Ark. Buster Scott is the name and 26 summers and winters have passed since he first planted these phenomena on the rocky soil of his home state.

A traveling salesman with an eye for big problems has estimated that Buster would wear a size 42 shoe. Truth is Buster gets his shoes from a man here in Snowball, Ark., which is just five miles from the flinty acreage of the Scott family.

There are four stores, a blacksmith shop and a hitching rail in Snowball, and Buster doesn't say whether he gets his shoes at the store or at a blacksmith shop. The Scott scion has no scientific explanation for the size of his feet. "They just grew that way," says he.

## Just a Bit Personal

Dr. Gus Eckhart of Chicago, former class mate of Tom Lauderdale, in Baylor medical school, visited him Monday in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, where he is visiting during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lecompte of Aledo, Texas, and Miss Virginia Cole of Big Spring, Texas, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and daughter, Jane, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Brashier returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, Texas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Purnoy. She stated her brother-in-law, Mr. Purnoy, who recently had a heart attack, is very much improved.

Mrs. Col. Brashier went to Dallas, Tuesday, to be with the children of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chambers, who accompanied her husband to Houston, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Jimmy Ralston is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, 420 Main street.

Mrs. Rosa Chastain McHugh of Chickasha, Oklahoma, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. G. D. Chastain, and family, 701 Cherry street.

Miss Annie Sue Austin, came from Breckenridge, where she and her parents spent Christmas day with her grandparents, and spent Sunday night with Marise Chastain. She returned to her home in Odessa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudnall of Sulphur Bluff, Texas; Mr. Aubrey Fullwood of Gladewater, Texas, and Mrs. W. R. Calder and children, Billy and Betty Lou, of Goldsmith, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calder and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash. All returned home Christmas day, except Mrs. Calder, who will return home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Cash who will visit there the remainder of the week.

Miss Josephine, Zelma Robinson, Melba and Elsie Morgan, left this afternoon for Hamilton, Texas, where they will spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Koen.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughter, Lorene, are Dallas visitors today.

## Thomas Mooney to Give Life to Labor

By Lillian Press

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mooney said today that he would devote the rest of his life to "bringing together labor's split forces." He expects to live, "at least 25 years more."

## German Freighter is Feared Lost at Sea

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 28.—The German freighter Funkenbrandt was feared lost in the Baltic sea today, with 18 persons aboard.

## Optometrists Oppose Advertising Bans

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The legislative committee of the Texas Jewelers' association meeting here to plan their annual spring convention, revealed today that 700 registered optometrists in Texas would fight proposed legislation to limit their advertising to professional cards.

## Criminal Cases Still Attract Governor

AUSTIN, Texas.—Like the fire horse when an alarm sounds, Gov. Allred gets interested in crime cases. He inherits his interest from his days as a successful prosecutor in Wichita Falls before he became a state official.

He assisted in questioning Howard Pierson, who finally admitted the slaying of his mother and his father, former Justice Pierson of the Texas Supreme Court.

He was present again when District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo questioned Frank Salazar in Miles, Texas, farm slaying of the Kennedy family.

## Journey's End for a Crook



The body of F. Donald Coster (Philip Musica, master swindler) placed in a crypt in Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn.

## JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

AN architect in Washington writes to ask a question. In a previous article I said a depression appears when we stop making goods sold on long-term credits. He wants to know why. He says he fails to see the difference between goods made to be sold on long-term credits and those sold on short-term credits or cash so far as bringing fresh supplies of money into the capitalist system is concerned. It all seems foggy to him.

But it is the most important thing to understand now. And the reasons can be made fairly clear. Here they are. First, when a man comes into possession of money from any source, he is the master of that money. He can decide what he will do with it. He may decide to spend it or to save it. If he decides to spend it he hands it promptly enough to someone else and that person hands it on to another.

And as long as the fellow who receives it decides to spend it, it circulates, makes business, makes income. But if this man who receives income—money—decides not to spend it but to save it, then an entirely different economic consequence ensues.

When a man saves money he does not necessarily hoard it, put it in a tin box. He more probably decides to invest it. That is, he decides to put in into some industry or enterprise, to open a store, start a business, build a house, lend it to a builder, buy a newly issued share in some corporation, buy a new bond. All these would be ways of investing.

When a man invests that way it results in spending. The builder

buys materials, the carpenter buys machinery, etc. But you see at a glance that the kind of goods a man spends his money when he is spending his income is very different from the kind he spends it on when he is investing.

In one case he buys clothes, food, theater tickets, radios, luxuries, etc.—things which he consumes himself. In the other case he buys materials which are used in the manufacture of other materials.

Now it is clear that when a man who is saving money refuses to invest it, these kinds of materials—machinery, iron, lumber, cement, etc.—which go into investment goods—cease to be produced. The failure of these types of industries results from the failure to invest.

As long as a dollar paid to a man as income is spent by him it moves and may go on moving through many hands. But the moment someone in the chain decides to save that dollar and put it aside as such, its spending day is over. They are over until he decides to invest the dollar.

The dollar flows back into the stream of spending. The only device in the capitalist system for returning saved dollars to activity is through investment. If investment ceases, dollars pile up in the savings reservoir and remain inactive. The great investment industries lag and in turn the consumer industries lag. And we have a depression.

There is more to it than that, however. Very often, a man invests money he has not got. He borrows money from a bank to invest. If he does, this is even more potent than investing his own funds, as a bank loan has the effect of creating new money.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SINCE THE 14TH CENTURY, MONKS HAVE LIVED IN MONASTERIES ATOP THIS BARREN, ISOLATED ROCK IN NORTHERN THESSALY. ACCESS IS MADE BY A ROPE AND NET, WORKED BY A WINDLASS.

ANSWER: "It's a long time between drinks." This reply was given in pre-Civil War days by a North Carolina governor to a South Carolina governor when the latter, in demanding the return of a runaway slave, asked: "What do you say, governor?"

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

MYRA ARRIVES AT THE POLICE STATION IN ONE OF THE STUDIO CARS... PATHLESSLY SHE DASHES UP THE STEPS.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION!

BUT, MISS NORTH--WE CAN'T RAID THIS 'MOVIE OF PEACE' HEADQUARTERS ON MERE SUSPICION!

BUT IF I WERE TO TELL YOU A MAN IS BEING HELD THERE--A PRISONER...

THANKS, CAPTAIN AND BELIEVE ME, YOU'RE IN FOR A SENSATIONAL EXPOSE!

MEANWHILE, MAJOR GILDER PREPARES TO SHOOT HIS FIRST SCENE...

COSTUME AND MAKE-UP OKAY, CHIEF?

GREAT, VAL! THAT'S THE STUFF TO DEBUNK WAR!

ALLEY OOP -- By Hamlin

SO CHARMING LIL OOLA IS GIVING A PARTY, EH? HOW LOVELY?

YEP, AN' I'M HERE T' TELL YOU YOU'RE GONNA BE THERE AS A GUEST!

ME? GEE, THAT'S GREAT! BY GUM, I'LL TAKE HER A SWELL PRESENT, TOO -- Y' BETCHA!

EH? Y' MEAN Y' AIN'T GONNA HAND ME NO ARGUMENT?

BY GUM, SOMEHOW I AIN'T ENTIRELY HAPPY ABOUT HIS ACCEPTANCE--HE WAS TOO DANGED AGREEABLE!

I GOTTA LUNCH HE'S UP TO SUMPIN'!

SURE, WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO GO TO OOLAS PARTY, EH, BOYS?

A KING'S SON

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured son of the late King of England.

10 Blackbird.

11 Strained to stiffness.

12 To diminish.

14 To shrink.

15 Wale on the skin.

17 Lawyer's charge.

19 Burmese.

20 Coal pit.

22 Uncooked.

24 God of war.

26 Italian river.

28 Form of "a."

29 Eccentric wheel.

32 Graduated series of boxes.

34 Clan pole.

37 Festival.

38 Play on words.

40 Stream obstruction.

41 To offer.

42 South Carolina.

44 Morgan.

46 Merriment.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

18 Oat beard.

19 He belongs to the House of ...

21 Form of no. 23 Dutch measure.

25 Snake.

27 Law.

29 Vulgar fellow.

30 Morindin dye.

31 His wife was Princess ... of Greece.

33 Short cask.

35 Alleged force.

36 Type measure.

37 Cotton machine.

39 Neither.

41 Unopened flower.

43 Set of opinions.

45 To obtain.

46 Marsh.

47 Earth.

49 Cow's home.

51 Trout.

52 Warbled.

53 Balloon.

55 Inlet.

57 Farewell!

59 Pair.

61 Upon.

**VERTICAL**

1 Any flatfish.

2 Unexpectedly.

3 Air toy.

4 Old Testament.

5 Not many.

6 Cutting tool.

7 Domestic slave.

8 More fastidious.

9 Pedal digit.

13 Tree.

16 Point.

the next governor of Australia.

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COMA LADLE CUE

OMIT LAREAS BOLL

NETS UKE STARR

CEMENESE JOHANN

TRIGOR SEBASTIAN

TRIRON BACH

BRANS

PEON EMBER

COAST LOOSE

MUSICIAN

SPARSE

47 Note in scale.

48 Eye.

50 Declined to accept.

53 Chicken.

54 Back.

56 Sun personified.

57 Epilepsy symptom.

58 To leak.

60 Measure.

61 Above.

62 He is a younger brother of the present.

63 He will be

Student Teachers in Charge of a School

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS--While the faculty of the Louisiana State Normal school attended a teachers' convention in Baton Rouge, their students took over and operated the school.

Administrative officers were named by the student body to manage the executive departments. Faculty members appointed outstanding students to teach their classes.

NEGROES HUNT BEAUTY QUEEN FOR EXPOSITION

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO--A nationwide beauty contest for the selection of a negro queen of the Golden Gate International Exposition has just been announced by the Colored Citizens' Exposition Committee.

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

**SERIAL STORY**

**LAST OF CHARACTERS**

SALLY BLAIR--heroine. She has everything that popularity could wish her, except...

DAN REYNOLDS--hero. He has everything that popularity could wish him, except...

COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... I'll go on with the story.

Yesterday, Sally warns Corey not to tell Dan who is his benefactor. She plans to tell Dan herself.

**CHAPTER XVI**

SALLY'S resolution to tell Dan the whole truth that same evening again met with postponement. The opportunity for which she had hoped, did not present itself. After their swim the crowd of young people, that included Sally and Dan, decided to motor to a roadhouse that was known for its big-name orchestra and famous shore dinners.

"Suppose you and Sally come with me," Corey suggested to Dan before any other arrangements could be agreed upon. "There's no use taking more cars than are needed. No need for Sally to drive hers all that way. Pudge can take the rest of the gang into his big old sedan."

"I don't mind driving," Sally said. She had looked forward to the drive with Dan. But that would mean that Corey, who had no "date" for the evening, would have to go alone.

BUT now it seemed that she was with both of them!

Oh, well, she told herself, squeezed in between the two young men, her dark curls, still damp from the water, flying around her face, the wind blowing them in riotous confusion as Corey's open, low-slung roadster took the wide highway with incredible speed, she would manage an opportunity to be with Dan, so that she could have her talk with him.

"Isn't this fun!" she called above the roar of the powerful motor. They would get to their destination long before Pudge's old car made it. It could not be too soon for Sally. She could do justice to that shore dinner, her appetite whetted from her swim.

"It's fun all right," Dan's grave eyes smiled down into hers. "But it's not very safe. Aren't you afraid of getting a ticket?" He raised his voice so that Corey could hear this last.

Corey shook his blond head. He laughed shortly. "If I did, I'd fix it--or at least my old man would," he said. Corey still believed that there was nothing that money could not fix. Or his own subtle wits. He was intent, even as he drove, the speedometer soaring periously close to 80, on planning a course of action. The fact that it looked as though he almost had lost Sally only made Corey more determined than ever that he was going to win her.

"You're not afraid, are you?" Sally teased, her bright glance meeting Dan's grave one again. She loved the wind in her hair, fanning her cheeks. She loved the sense of excitement. She had not quite got all that out of her blood, even though she thought she had changed so much--for Dan.

Dan said, "No, I'm not afraid." There was a difference between fear and common sense. But if Sally and Corey enjoyed this wild ride, he was willing to share it. He had got to the place, at last, where he could share the things that Sally and her friends did. The place where he felt that he fitted in their bright play-world.

OH, yes, Dan had changed. He had adapted himself as best he could. He had made himself over to some extent. Though inwardly he always would remain the same person, with the same ideals that he had always had.

Sally had told him once that he could belong to her world. She had said that would make it "right" for him to belong. But Dan had done that by himself. At least he felt that he had come a long enough way that now--maybe tonight, if the opportunity presented itself--he could tell Sally something that he had not dared tell her before.

He told himself that he would be content to share her world with her, if Sally would let him. The world that once he had thought he despised and would not want to belong to. He would give up his ambitions and dreams. Perhaps he would never again set out to conquer mountains. Perhaps making the Olympics, becoming the King of Skis once more did not really compare to belonging with Sally.

He had told Sally once that he would not always be content to be friends. That when he had licked certain things he would have something more than friendship to ask of her. He believed he had licked them. He believed Sally could give what he wanted, most out of life to him. For he believed in Sally Blair now.

THIS Dan was thinking, as they approached a curve in the road. Corey took his foot off the accelerator, rounded the curve with a whining singing of tires, the wind humming in their ears.

Then Dan leaned across Sally, pressing her against the leather seat, putting his own hands on the steering wheel to give it a strong wrench that sent the low roadster heading straight for a dirtvay ditch.

"What the devil..." Corey protested, righting the wheel again just in time to keep them from going off the road. But even as he voiced his angry protest his face drained white. A huge dark shadow had passed them, grazing the rear end of the roadster with a sickening screech. If Dan had not grabbed the wheel for them, they would have been smashing head-on with tragic consequences.

Corey slowed down, as soon as he was able, pulled up to a stop. The big truck, apparently unaware that it had hit them, continued on its way.

None of them spoke for a long moment. A moment during which speech was impossible.

Then Sally said quietly, though a bit shakily, "You were right again--as usual, Dan. We would have been killed if it had not been for you." Once again Dan had saved her life.

Perhaps that was what made Corey decide to carry out the plans he had been busy formulating. Perhaps he was not so much to blame for what he was to do. After all it was pretty hard, not only to have another man steal your girl, but to make you look like a fool before her. That was a bit more than Corey Porter could take.

"Sally's right," Corey said. "We certainly owe you a lot, Dan. I'll make it up to you, some way." He opened the door to get out to see what damage had been done. The rear bumper was bent, the gasoline tank dripping.

"I'm afraid we'd better turn around and go back," Corey said. "I think the gas will hold out to that last town. We'll pass Pudge and the gang en route. You can go on with them, Sally, while Dan gives me a lift with this bus--that is, of course, if those arrangements check with you two?"

That was not exactly the way Sally would have liked it, but if Dan agreed she would abide by his decision. After all there was no telling how badly Corey's car was damaged. They could not leave him without assistance.

"Of course that's okay with us," Dan said. He preferred, after such an experience, to have Sally go the rest of the way with a safer and saner driver. "We can join the others later. That is, if that's all right with you Sally!"

It certainly is all right with me, Corey thought grimly; his blue eyes lighting with smug satisfaction. This would give him plenty of time to say what he had to say to Dan Reynolds.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By Blosser

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AND YOU'VE BEEN WORKING IN A LIBRARY, AND I GIVE YOU A BOOK! BOY, THAT'S RICH!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO LITTLE BOYS WHO SIT UNDER MISTLETOE!

I'D SAY MISTLETOE WAS THE BERRIES!

FRECKLES--MRS. SMITH IS ON THE PHONE! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO LARD!

GUYS THAT BIG CAN'T LOSE THEMSELVES! YOU CAN'T HIDE A BASS DRUM IN A PHONE BOOTH!

WE'D BETTER LOOK FOR HIM!

LOCAL BOY DISAPPEARS

HEARD SAID OF HIS MAPLE ST. DISAPPEAR TO LAST NIGHT UNDER MISTLETOE--CIRCULARS--CHANGES--A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION--COMPARING STUDENTS IN SKATING--SEARCH OF THE TOWN--FOUL PLAY IS FEARED--CHAMBERLAIN

FRECKLES, YOU'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT ALARMED! PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S SERIOUS!

NOTHING LARD EVER DOES IS SERIOUS!

GET THIS NOW--SHE WANTS THREAD ER GUM ER SUMPIN FROM TH' STORE AN' SHE'S FINDIN' OUT WHUT GROCERIES WE'RE OUT OF SO YOU'LL MAKE ME GO TO THE STORE... YOU'VE HELPED HER MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF ME BEFORE-- BUT WATCH YOURSELF THIS TIME, 'CUZ I'M GETTING BRIGHTER!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J. WILLIAMS

Lodge Membership Check Brings Two Together Again

FORT WORTH, Texas--Efforts to check up on a lodge membership brought together Ray Newton, Fort Worth policeman, and his father, whom he hadn't been able to find in 25 years.

Newton left his father in 1913 at a small Oklahoma oil town, informing the parent that he would write "when I stop rolling." When young Newton became established in Fort Worth, his father had moved to Muskogee, Okla. Each had made his location without the other's knowledge.

The elder Newton had remarried and transferred his lodge membership to Muskogee from Grapeville, Texas, where he had lived 30 years. The Grapevine lodge secretary was a friend of the younger Newton, and told him about the letter sent from Muskogee in regard to his father's membership.

Ray Newton then contacted his father and visited him at Muskogee, ending the longest search of his career. He has been a policeman for 14 years.

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COVERED LARD'S BODY?

LISTEN, JUNE--IT NEVER SNOWS THAT MUCH ANYWHERE!

**Sugar Cane Grows In North California**

By United Press

GROVILLE, Cal. -- Northern California is hardly the place to look for many southern crops but William Gabriel, Oroville Negro who once worked in the deep South, has added sugar cane to the list of semi-tropical crops grown in this vicinity.

Gabriel has harvested his crop and is preparing to squeeze out the stalks in his own mill. The juice will be reduced to syrup in a small boiler Gabriel built. He began his crop from one cane stalk sent from Mississippi three years ago. This year he harvested two city lots of the crop.

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# Society

## ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS DANCE ON TUESDAY EVE

Misses Helen and Frances Gholson and Miss Sara McLaughlin entertained with a dance at the Ranger Country club Tuesday evening from 9 to 12:30.

The club house was beautifully decorated in red and green, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. John D. Gholson and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, mothers of the hostesses, presided at the punch bowl during the evening.

The following guests attended this lovely Christmas dance:

Billy Ross Hodges, Dick Hodges, Ross Hodges, Bob Hodges, Bill Smith, Bob Smith, Homer Smith, Cicero Harris, Ernest Artburn, J. B. Houghton, Jerry De Vere, Matt Cox, Hobb Edmunds, Jim Hall, H. D. Dawn, Bob Hunt, Archie Haz-

### Romance for "Gladiator"



June Travis, queen of the campus in Columbia's current comedy at the Arcadia Theatre, is making a play for "The Gladiator." His mans know him as Joe E. Brown, mam-mouth star who appears as the All-American clown in his new picture.

Shirley, Lois Bragg, Glenda Mae Morris, Ann Cooper, Katherine Murray, Huberta Mitchell, Sue Turner, Maullie Fae Turner, Bes sila Roberson, Vera Ann Vaughn, Billie Gorman, Bettie Gorman, Fannie Del Swaney, Marie Conway, Yvonne Cribbs, Doris Dudley, Jane Matthews, Jane Lauderdale, Margaret Watt, Cecelia McDowell, Cleo Lynn, Electra Pearson, Alice Henry, Dorothy Henry, Priscilla Miller, Roselle Nicholson, Janeann Grigolet, Doris May, Mary Rose O'Neil, Rita Mooney, Muri Dean Murrell, Camilla Hunt, Sammy Ruth Matthews.

Clara Mae Odum, Mary Claude Black, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Zelma Robinson, Dorothy Jean Williams, Lenda Stringfellow, Wanda Castleberry, Bob Earnest, Bob Powell, Buster Higdon, Louie Phillips, J. A. Johnson, Jimmy Ralston.

**Out of Town Guests.**

Kay Kohfeldt, Denison, Mickey Queen, Weatherford; Pat Owens, Dicky Martin, James Dabney, Thomas Dabney, Elizabeth Sikes, Alma Williamson, Virginia Garrett, Marie Plumer, Julia Parker, Jerry Russell, Betty Jean Lane, Frances Lane, Bob Sealers, Bob Keasler, Bob Galloway, Jim Galloway, Jack Sikes, Don Russell, Jim Connelley, James Eppler, Jack Brown, all of Eastland.

James Shackelford, Mineral Wells; Lewis Hughes, Graham; Ven White, Bettie White, Lubbock; Charles Craig, Lubbock; Jimmie Wiley, Rita Venstien, Eddy Bob Miller, Wilson Guest, Tucker, Pat Thomas, Robert Hinkson, R. B. Thomas, Jimmie Carlie, Watson, Fraisher, all of Strawn; James Randall, Hillsboro; Ann Sue Austin, Odessa; Bill David, Ft. Worth.

hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice.

The meeting at Gordon will be at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The finance committee will meet at the home of Laura Melton, 1st street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heatly and daughter, Catherine, of Denton, Texas, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, and family. They will return home Saturday and Mrs. Heatly and Catherine will resume their school work in T. S. C. W. next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stafford will arrive for a visit New Year's with the McAnelly's. They have been visiting their sons and families in South Texas, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coley of Hob-

li, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Gray Newman and son, Jimmy Gray, parents and sister of Mrs. C. Rogers of 405 South Marston street, returned home this morning after a short visit in her home.

Mrs. F. G. Yonker, Mrs. W. T. Larry and Mrs. R. A. Williams accompanied Mrs. C. C. Frazier, mother of Mrs. Yonker, who has been visiting in her home the past several weeks, to Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Frazier joined Mrs. Ed Noel there and returned to her home in Shreveport, La. Mrs. Yonker, has been visiting in her home during the holidays and will leave tomorrow to join her husband in Tucson, Arizona.



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**Judge McFatter United Frankell Couple in Marriage**  
Miss Esther Arlene Tindall and Mr. E. Marshall Roberts of Frankell, Texas, were united in marriage by Judge J. N. McFatter in his office Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Young People of Ranger Attend Tea Dance in Fort Worth**  
C. E. May, Jr., Doris May, Cecilia McDowell, Marise Chustain, Marie Conway and Jane Lauderdale attended a tea dance Monday from 4 to 8 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Terrell, in Fort Worth.

All the party returned home Monday night except Jane, who remained as house guest of Wilma Osborne, and was honor guest of Robert Terrell, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terrell, at a luncheon party Tuesday. While there she also attended a tea dance in the den of the Texas hotel.

**Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday Evening**  
Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244, met at the IOOF hall, Tuesday evening for the regular business meeting. Mrs. Lillie Wilson, noble grand, presided. An invitation from the Gordon lodge was accepted and the drill team will meet at the IOOF

**Harrison-Benbrook Marriage Christmas Day**  
Marriage of Miss Charlyne Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. Paul Benbrook of Austin was performed Christmas Day in the home of the bride's parents. The services were read by Rev. Roy A. Langston, presiding elder of Cristo District Methodist church, with only the families and a few close friends present.

Screen of smiles formed the background with a central basket of white chrysanthemums. White candles burned in the tall candelabra placed on either side of the improvised altar.

"At Dawning" was sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn as pre-nuptial music with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird as accompanist who also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered. A violin solo, "Ave Maria" by Schubert was played by Gienna Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Kinnaird, during the ceremony. She then played "Traumerei" by Shumann following the services.

The bride, graduate of University of Texas, was attractively gowned in a Monastic style dress of violet and purple with black patent accessories and wore a black fabric hat. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook of Fairfield, Texas. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas and is with the Insurance Commission of Austin.

After the ceremony, the bride cut the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. A reception followed with Miss Louise Weaver presiding over the cake which was served with coffee from silver service presided over by Miss Melba Gamble. The table was laid in lace and centered with a silver basket of rosebuds on a mirror reflector flanked by tall white candeliers in low holders. Mrs. C. E. May of Ranger and Miss Beulah Harrison of Ranger assisted in the dining room.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a short wedding trip in Old Mexico. On their return they will make their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, the bride's parents, received the guests as they arrived with Mrs. J. U. Johnson presiding at the bride's book.

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