

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1934

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## Rain Falls Over Wide Area With Some Snow

General rain ranging in the form .55 to 2 inches covering the area of the Panhandle fell last part of the week and did revive waning hopes of saving crops which were suffering extremely from an extended drought. This rain followed another week ago, soaking parched soil and causing young wheat to give promise of much better yield for 1935.

The community reported an inch of rain, Arney reported 2 inches and the other communities reported a good precipitation. The gauge in Dimmitt registered .55 inches.

This week was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature, a thick layer of snow being much in evidence Thursday mornings.

## CIRCLE REPORTS

Elizabeth Routh circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Routh on Nov. 19. Eighteen members and three visitors were present. The subject was brought by Mrs. Routh. The study of the New Testament was finished.

Circles of the church are to meet at the church Nov. 26 in a "Service" program. The education committee urges members to bring canned goods for Wayland to the meeting. Black-eyed peas are not needed.

## Music Teachers Will Meet at Lubbock

Lubbock, Nov. 22—A record attendance is expected at the 21st annual convention of the Texas Music Teachers' association here Nov. 22, 23, 24. Miss Mary Dunn, Lubbock, is president and director of the program, has announced.

Mr. Grove of Baylor University, president of the Texas Music Teachers' association, will preside at the convention.

The final contest for the Geo. B. ... prizes will be staged here on the winners in the 21 districts of the state. This contest takes place on the afternoon of Nov. 30 and will be followed by a luncheon, Nov. 31.

... banquets, a reception, a break, and luncheon are planned for the convention delegates.

## BETHEL

By Mrs. Cleo Richardson

... and Mrs. Geo. Bagwell and Mrs. Kay Roberts spent the day in Vega visiting relatives.

... and Mrs. J. G. Davis gave a surprise birthday dinner at home Sunday. The dinner consisted of a large turkey and 18 other dishes of different appetizing foods. The guests were Miss Helen Estes, Mrs. Womble, Grace Marie and Edna Bagwell, Dorothy Lust, Mrs. Shwen, Pauline and Kathlene Small, Dessie Mae Ramey, Messrs. James Barron, Vernon Williams, Mr. Lafferty and the honor guest, Mr. J. R., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul ... and the host and hostess.

... Jo Smith is very ill, having been out of school for two weeks.

... and Mrs. Jack Baker gave her ... Mrs. A. E. Edwards, a birthday dinner Sunday in the Baker home. A big dinner with all kinds of sweets and meats was enjoyed by the entire Edwards family: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. ... and children, Mrs. ... and children and Mrs. Robert Edwards and children.

... Boyd from New Mexico is visiting his sister, Mrs. Glenn Smith.

... Lafferty, Mildred and Virgil ... were Sunday dinner guests of ... and Ollie Aiken.

... Jim Bagwell is ill with today.

## Four Die at Bridgeport When Big Settling Basin Caves in



Here is the scene of the cave-in at Bridgeport, Texas, where four men lost their lives. The big hole was a settling basin for the Bridgeport filter plant, under construction. After being buried alive, four workmen were drowned as water came up while their fellow workers were endeavoring to dig them out. The dead are Bud Shawn, 26; Claude Mader, 29; Nolan Gohar, 21 and C. H. Furr, 54. In the picture workers are shown vainly seeking to rescue the four doomed men. (Texas News Photos.)

## TURKEY SHOW IN PLAINVIEW TO BE HELD DECEMBER 6-7

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 19—The Southwestern Dressed Turkey show will be held in Plainview December 6 and 7. A total of \$350,000 in premiums will be awarded contestants in seven classes of exhibits.

The show is being sponsored by the Staked Plains Turkey Improvement association and the Plainview Board of City Development as a measure to improve the grade of turkeys and to encourage farm dressing and packing of birds for market. Grady Shipp, Plainview, is manager of the show.

Classes will consist of singles of young and old toms and hens hatched since January 1, 1934, and boxes of young toms of not less than six nor more than 121 to the box. Ten premiums will be offered in all single classes and 12 premiums in box classes. Three premiums of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be offered in county exhibits.

Rev. Alfred Freeman left Wednesday to attend conference at Abilene. Mrs. Harvey Youts accompanied him to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Cowsert of that place.

## FLAGG

The Thanksgiving program and pie supper was well attended Friday night. We were favored with some fine music by the Dimmitt orchestra. After the program the pies were sold. Mr. Binswanger acted as auctioneer, and there were pies and more pies. When they had all been sold, a pretty cake covered in pink icing was put up for the prettiest girl. Little Miss Ouida Johnson was the winner. We did fairly well with the pie supper, considering the fact that Old Man Depression is still with us.

Rev. Weathers was with us Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. There were 114 for Sunday school and the crowd was even greater for church services. A good crowd also attended BYPU and church in the evening. Bro. Weathers is a very able preacher, Hear him.

Bob Sheffy entertained several of his little friends with a birthday dinner Sunday. He has 11 years to his credit.

F. W. Dodson of Westway brought his basket ball players down Friday afternoon and matched their ability with ours. Our "outsiders" boys lost, but the girls won.

Mr. Edelman, D. Floyd, Glover Frazier and James Binswanger narrowly escaped injury Friday afternoon when the carbide plant at the school house blew up when it was being put in readiness for the pie supper. Although one or two heavy pieces were blown a considerable distance, no one was hurt.

Mr. L. C. Gage who was recently injured in a car wreck, was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock Sunday night.

Mrs. Otis Woods mother, Mrs. D. D. Starnes, and son and daughter, from Wellington are visiting in the Otis Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havarn and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and son from Silvertown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapke Sunday.

## Rev. Joe Strother Pastor M. E. Church; Freeman To Rotan

STATE B. T. S. CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK NOV. 29-DEC. 1

"Vision for the New Day," will be the subject of the keynote address for the 44th annual Baptist Training Service convention to be held at Lubbock Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, by Rev. J. D. Gray, Denton, according to Rev. R. E. Bost, local Baptist pastor.

Five thousand delegates are expected.

We are convinced that no program will surpass this one," W. E. Young, Wichita Falls, president of the convention, said in a radio broadcast Saturday.

Local entertainment will be under the direction of J. D. Riddle and two dozen committees, including Dr. F. S. Malone and committee who will provide an old-time chuck wagon barbecue.

Among some hundred speakers who will appear on the three day convention program will be the following: Dr. C. E. Maddy, secretary of Foreign Mission board, Richmond, Va.; Dr. John L. Hill, book editor, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. I. J. Van Ness and W. A. Harrell, Nashville, Tenn.; T. C. Gardner, Bryce Twitty, J. Earl Mead, Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas; Dr. G. L. Ytes, Amarillo; Rev. W. B. Pierce, Lawton, Okla.; Dr. W. C. McClung, Wichita, Kan.; Dr. C. W. Culp, Shreveport, La.; Dr. O. L. Wright, Wichita Falls; Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Waco.

Miss Inez Lung, foreign missionary from Canton, China, will be here to speak, and the closing address will be made by Dr. W. R. White of Fort Worth, on the subject, "The Challenge of the Cross."

Tom Bice and T. A. Singer made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. Alfred H. Freeman, for two years pastor of the First Methodist church here, left this week for Rotan to assume the pastorate of the Methodist church there, as a result of appointment made by the M. E. general conference at Abilene last week, and Rev. Joe Strother of Silvertown received appointment as pastor of the Dimmitt church. The latter moved his family this week to Dimmitt to be ready to assume his duties here Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, for many years presiding elder of this District, was appointed as pastor of the First Methodist church at Lubbock and Rev. Joe Haymes, Lubbock pastor, was named presiding elder to succeed Rev. Lipscomb.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong, Dimmitt circuit minister, was returned to his charge here for another year.

## H. D. CLUB MEETING

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Barber Eubanks Friday, Nov. 16, for an all-day quilting. We quilted a quilt for the club. It is a beautiful quilt. The club is going to sell tickets for it. It will be given away on December 24. Further details about the quilt will appear later. Members present were Mesdames Geo. Behrends, Geo. Shepard, Clyde Shepard, Jack Hawkins, J. C. Newton, R. C. Lay, Henry Timmons, N. Ewing, Ed. Newton, Miss Ozeta Hawkins and the hostess. Visitors were: Mesdames Buck Crum, Alfred and Glenn. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Collins and son and Kenneth Bishop visited relatives in Floydada Monday.

## Their Names "Carry On" in Texas Senate



Senators Joe Moore of Greenville and Margie Neal of Carthage relinquish their seats in the Texas Senate with the expiration of the 43rd legislature, but the names Neal and Moore remain on the Senate roll call. Below Senator Neal is shown congratulating Senator-elect Jim Neal of Duval, while in the above photo Senator Moore, right, is pictured with Weaver Moore of Houston, who will succeed Walter Woodul, elected lieutenant-governor. (Texas News Photos.)

## 1935 Corn-Hog Plans Now Being Discussed

### RELIEF COMMISSION PUTS BAN ON LIQUOR MONEY

In instances where either the county administrator or the case supervisor has first-hand personal knowledge that the head of the relief family is expending his funds for alcoholic liquors, that family thereafter should receive relief in kind only, is the instruction received this week by County Administrator R. W. Dent from State Director Adam R. Johnson, Austin.

Regardless of the fact that relief is being extended in kind only, it shall be work relief, Mr. Johnson stated, adding that the same rules apply in respect to gambling and similar derelictions on the part of relief clients. Conviction in police court or frequent arraignment before any local court immediately brings the client within the scope of these instructions.

"If the head of the family steadfastly refuses to perform work when he is not paid in cash, you are instructed to confer with local public officials and prefer charges of vagrancy against the client. If public officials refuse to act, please notify this office," he concluded.

### COMMUNITIES NEED HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, SAYS MEDICO

AUSTIN, Nov. 21—"What the average community needs is a well organized health department which emphasizes five types of activities," says the American Public Health association. These activities are: (1) The safeguarding of child health and motherhood; (2) the control of contagion; (3) accurate recording of births and deaths; (4) support of public health laboratories; and (5) sanitary control of diseases spread from human waste and by vermin and insects.

The Texas State Department of health provides that due emphasis be given to each of the above mentioned activities. To illustrate how these five essential functions are interrelated, the interest of the various bureaus in the new born baby, preschool and school child may be cited as an example. Child health is safeguarded by providing information and instruction of the mother. Through the bureau of vital statistics, complete and accurate birth registration is kept, as well as records indicating deaths which occur among children from preventable diseases. Contagion is prevented or controlled against further spread thru encouragement of immunization early in life, through the prompt reporting of infectious disease. Public health laboratories and sanitary engineers provide additional bulwarks of protection about child life. Adequate health organization and wholehearted support on the part of various state and local agencies are essential if these activities are to be successfully maintained.

### LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Byron Shipley entertained the London Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Buckmaster won high score and Mrs. Tom Bice won low. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Rayford Ricketts, Jack Miller, Tom Bice, Maude Haile, Homer Norwood, Claud Morris, Lawrence Buckmaster and the hostess.

### ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing held at the Bigsquare school house on Sunday, Dec. 2. Each community of the county is urged to have their committeeman appointed.

Everyone is cordially invited, also visitors from other counties that care to come and sing.

Lunch on ground at noon hour.

### W. M. S. REPORT

The Hannah Sallee circle met in the church with 13 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Singer gave the devotion from 105th Psalm. Rev. Bost taught the lesson on New Testament studies.

Adjournment was made to meet Monday, Nov. 26th in an all-day meeting.

COLLEGE STATION. "A corn-hog program for 1935 has been definitely decided upon by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the contract and other forms are being prepared now," according to E. H. Regenbrecht, Extension swine husbandman. "Farmers will be invited to sign these contracts either late in December of this year or early in January, 1935.

"The 1932-1933 base already established will be used as a basis for both the programs. Farmers will be permitted to produce up to 90 per cent of the established base, and benefit payments will be figured at \$15 per head for the 10 per cent not produced. Another feature of the 1935 hog program is that it permits the unrestricted purchase of feeder pigs by contract signers from contract signers.

"An outstanding feature of the 1935 corn program lies in the fact that the exact amount produced is optional with the farmer within the limits of 70 per cent to 90 per cent of the established base. Benefit payments will be made at the rate of 35 cents per bushel on the appraised and adjusted yield.

"Regulations as to what contract signers may plant on all land kept out of corn production will be liberal. The only restriction is that they may not increase the amount of land planted to any other base commodity.

"Exact details of the corn and hog programs are not yet available, but it is hoped that they will be announced some time within the next 30 days," Mr. Regenbrecht said.

## Thos. F. Bice Named Postmaster at Dimmitt

Thos. F. Bice, ex-service man and for the past year local disbursing officer for the Texas Relief Commission, received appointment Friday of last week as postmaster of Dimmitt, taking immediate charge. Mr. Bice succeeds C. S. Holland, acting-postmaster, who held that position for over a year.

Bice has been a resident of Dimmitt for a number of years and has many friends who join in congratulating him upon his appointment. He received the appointment over a number of applicants who took the civil service examinations for the position several months ago.

## FRIO NEWS

By Mrs. W. A. Springer

The Worth While club met in all day meeting Wednesday, Nov. 15th at the home of Mrs. Paul Williams. Mrs. John Balling of Hereford was with us and gave a very interesting talk. We had eight members present. Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Davis of Bethel were visitors.

County Agent Wayne Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Duke, and Mrs. Gilmer gave a pork demonstration at the Mack Dixon place last Friday which was very helpful to those who attended. Next meeting will be at Henry Henry Allmons Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunnels called in the Earl Springer's home Sunday. Mr. B. F. Fulkerson of Roswell, N. M., visited in the home of his daughters and son, Mrs. Earl Springer and Bennie Fulkerson.

R. V. Jones of Friona visited in the home of his brother, D. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams spent Sunday in the Henry Allmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tice spent Sunday in the D. S. Jones home.

Mrs. H. D. Robins spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrew spent Sunday afternoon in the T. L. Sparkman home.

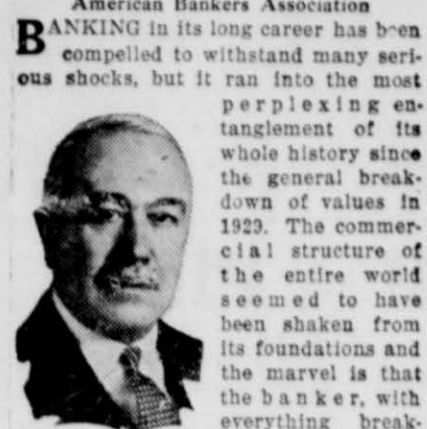
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and son, E. T., have moved to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Axe will move where Mrs. Brooks moved.

The carnival was well attended last Thursday night. The lions and the band surely were enjoyed by all. The merchants' booths seemed to be the greatest attraction.



WHAT BANKING WENT THROUGH

By JOHN H. PUBLICHER



BANKING in its long career has been compelled to withstand many serious shocks, but it has in the most perplexing entanglement of its whole history shown the general breakdown of values in 1929. The commercial structure of the entire world seemed to have been shaken from its foundations and the marvel is that the bankers, with everything breaking down around them, were able to come through as they have.

The Public's Part
Our people must be brought to realize that the welfare of our country depends upon its banking system, that the strength of the banking system depends upon the public's faith and understanding and the vast majority of the people are ignorant of the general breakdown, had the right to expect the trust and confidence of the people.

Bankers Aiding Agriculture
State associations of bankers in many agricultural states are giving time and financial support to encourage practices among their farmers that will bring about better farm results.

1. Drought relief work: Local banks have played a vital part in this work, being represented on the county committees for passing on all seed loans. These committees met practically every day during the spring to pass on the loans in order to get as quick action as possible.

Murdered Sheriff



Sheriff W. B. "Bill" Arthur of Dickens county, Texas, was shot to death with his own gun by two men who escaped jail, Virgil Stalcup, facing 24 years in the penitentiary, and Clarence Brown, his assailant, fled in the sheriff's car. They were captured later in Houston, Texas (News Photo).

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks of Hereford were Dimmitt visitors Wednesday.

E. B. Wright made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basswell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey are visiting Mrs. Basswell's parents in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cragger visited relatives in Memphis over the weekend.

M. and Mrs. Andrew Elder spent the weekend at Lubbock with Mrs. Elder's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Lakeview spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Buck Wood were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Troy Burson of Silverton visited in the Carroll Gunter home Saturday night.

Mrs. Earnest Medkirk of Hereford and Mrs. O. B. Trimble spent several days this week with Mrs. Walt Pennington of Floydada.

Rev. Bost, C. W. Booth and Pruitt Booth made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Meade Hall is spending the week with her parents in Calverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morris made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Will This Nag Uphold His Name?

They call this horse Money Getter and at the Three D Stables and if he shows his heels to the other bang-tails in the BOWMAN Waggoner Handicap at Arlington Downs, Nov. 30, his moniker will be justified. (Texas News Photo.)



These two men, E. G. Pope, left, and Ray Baumgardner of Fort Stockton, Texas, have developed a new sport, and at the same time have done sheep men of Far West Texas a real favor. They successfully hunt eagles and coyotes from the air. Their bag of 43 eagles in Callahan county over the Guadalupe mountains definitely establishes man's superiority over birds in the air. The flying hunters are pictured with their prize bird, an old Mexican brown eagle with a wing spread of eight feet. Eagles have been particularly bad about carrying off lambs in this area. (Texas News Photo.)

Shoot Eagles and Coyotes From Airplane



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Misses Ruby and Koma Hyatt spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood and Roy left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Tulsa visited in the home of their son Raymond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster are the proud parents of a baby boy born Nov. 17. His name is Sammy Roger.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met at the High school Thursday, Nov. 15. Maxine Skipworth was elected secretary. The girls are trying to pass their tenderfoot test and pay their dues so we can become nationally recognized.

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FRESH PIES AND CAKES DAILY at DIMMITT BAKERY

Miss Sybil Hunter of spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

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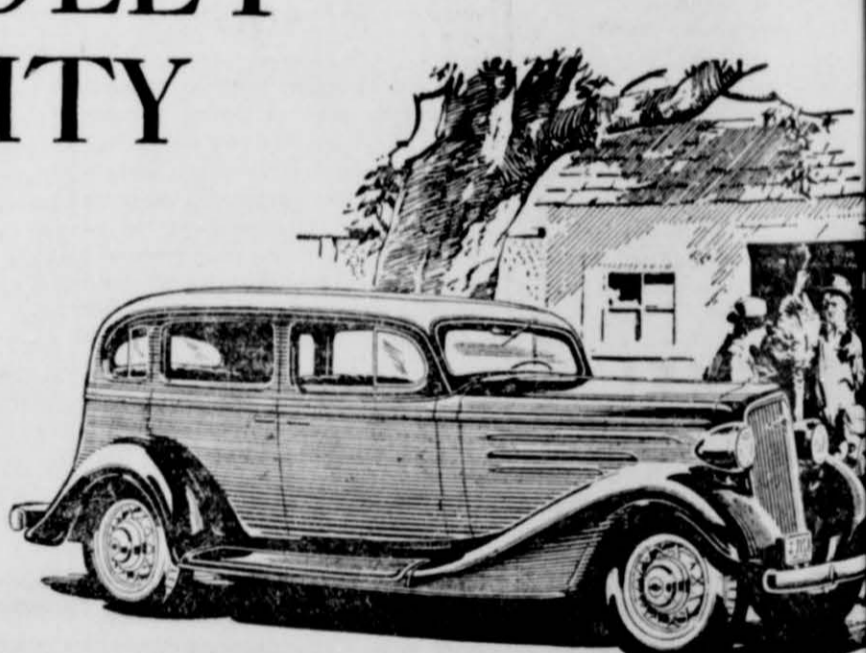
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HART H. D. CLUB
The Home Demonstration club met at the Hart Hotel with Messrs. Sears and Dinwiddie as joint sponsors.

When a short business session was held, Miss Clark guided the club through the exhibit.

Seven prizes were given to the following: tomato pie, Mrs. Bill Ewers, mince meat, J. B. Whitlow; chili sauce and beef, Mrs. Percy Hart; tomatoes, Mrs. C. B. Priddy; Mrs. Ray Jones; cream peas, Mrs. J. B. Whitlow.

The club adjourned Monday afternoon to meet at a certain time and serve at a certain place.

Mrs. Whitlow acting as hostess, Mrs. Hosen Nash as hostess, a next meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas. After the business session, Mrs. Dinwiddie served sandwiches, cake and grape

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State flowers chosen by legislatures are: Arizona, silver cholla; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Connecticut, mountain laurel; Delaware, peach blossom; Florida, orange blossom; Georgia, Cherokee rose; Illinois, wood violet; Indiana, zinnia; Kansas, sun flower; Kentucky, golden-rod; Louisiana, magnolia; Maryland, flower (trailing arbutus); Michigan, apple blossom; Minnesota, moccasin; Missouri, hawthorn; Montana, bitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; New Hampshire, purple lilac; New Jersey, violet; North Dakota, wild prairie rose; Ohio, scarlet carnation; Oklahoma, mistletoe; Oregon, Oregon grape; Pennsylvania, mountain laurel; South Carolina, yellow jessamine; South Dakota, pasque flower; Texas, bluebonnet; Utah, sycamore; Vermont, red clover; Virginia, American dogwood; West Virginia, rhododendron; Wyoming, Indian paintbrush.

Those chosen by the schools are: Alabama, goldenrod; Colorado, columbine; Maine, pine cone and tassel; Mississippi, magnolia; New Mexico, yucca; Rhode Island, violet; Wisconsin, violet.

Those chosen by the popular ballot are: District of Columbia, American Beauty rose; Idaho, spruce; Iowa, wild rose; Nevada, sagebrush; North Carolina, goldenrod; Washington, rhododendron.

Fish Have Their Alliances and Draw Array of Names
When a Mississippi angler says that he caught a trout, the chances are that he was the same fish as the trout known in Michigan as a small-mouth black bass, which is known in some localities as a black perch, or in other places as a boga. The large-mouth black bass has even more designations. It is known variously as a green bass, white bass, a walchman, bride perch, cow bass, southern chub or he may be known as a yellow pond perch.

The "wall-eye" pike is another species called with a long array of names. On the Great Lakes he may be known as a pickerel, yellow pike or pike perch. In other localities he may be a river trout, jack pike, white eye, jack salmon, blowfish or a blue pike.

Sunfish in some places are known as roaches, pugnosed shiners, bitterheads, shiners, chubs, moonfish or horsefish. Catfish have some names: banktick bass, lamplighters or black crappies.

Muskellunge are great pike or tigerfish. Bluegills are sometimes blue joes, blue perch or dollarders. Yellow perch are also known as American perch, ringed perch, raccoon perch or sores perch.—Michigan Bulletin.

"Breathing Walls"
Many brick masons, it appears, have not yet learned the lesson of the ancient cathedral builders, whose great structures endure through the centuries. These master builders made "breathing walls." For one thing, they did not tap the bricks into place, or setting them, saw a wire in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To tap them to break open the mortar and allow air to enter, a brick is a better brick righty placed and not moved after setting in the soft mortar.

forms a union with all the other bricks and stone adjacent and the air constantly circulates through the brick and mortar as it sets.

The assumption is made in the daily routine of masonry and in the correct proportion of sand and cement.

Old Bicycle Laws
It is against the law to shoot at a person stealing a bicycle; doubly wrong to hit him. Not long ago a bunch of girls stopped at a corner drug store for a soda and some boys grabbed their bicycles. The drugist gave chase, firing at them with an automatic. Had he killed one of the thieves he would have been tried for murder, as stealing a bicycle is merely a misdemeanor. On the other hand, to take a bike without leave, even if only "borrowing" it, carries both fine and imprisonment. This law, Secretary Jones points out, was passed in 1905 and is still in effect.—Los Angeles Times.

When Anthem is Played
Appropriate attention when the national anthem is being played by a radio orchestra, on the phonograph, or in any other manner, in the home, depends on circumstances, says James M. Moss, colonel United States army, in his "Flag of the United States, Its History and Symbolism." "Generally speaking," he continues, "it seems natural and not forced to stand and uncover, it should be done; otherwise, it should not. For example, if while in the kitchen, standing at attention would be forced and unnatural."

The Human Blood
The blood is composed of a liquid part known as plasma, in which float the blood corpuscles. This blood contains approximately 7 per cent of the body weight, and makes a complete circuit through the body in approximately one cubic millimeter of blood of the male contains approximately 5,000,000 red blood cells. The mature red blood cells contain hemoglobin, which enables the cells to carry the oxygen to the tissues of the body. It has been estimated that the life of a red blood cell is about 40 days.

DESCRIBES FARM ADJUSTMENT PLAN

Agricultural College President Says Federal Program Seeks to Coordinate Production with Reduced Exports

The Federal farm adjustment program is partly guided by the belief that exports of agricultural commodities will not soon recover its volume of five or ten years ago, in the opinion of F. D. Farrell, President Kansas Agricultural College, writing in the August issue of the American Bankers Association Journal.

"Nobody knows whether the farm adjustment program will succeed," writes Mr. Farrell. "It sponsors desirable as an experiment. It seeks to socialize agriculture at least to the extent that farmers, in what is believed to be the public interest, will restrain their production activities and that processors, distributors and consumers will contribute something toward paying farmers for exercising this restraint. The adjustment program definitely are based on the fact that prices are determined primarily by supply and demand. They also are based on the assumption that the export business in agricultural commodities will not soon return to its volume of five or ten years ago."

Dependence on Public Support
The plan offers what prices insurance for 1933, 1934 and 1935, for the domestically consumed portion of the wheat crop, the insured price to be sufficiently high to give the domestically consumed portion of the wheat crop pre-war purchasing power. If the plan is as effective as its sponsors hope it will be, the reduction in supply may influence world prices so that the entire wheat crop will have pre-war purchasing power.

"If the adjustment program succeeds, its launching probably will mark the end of an era of extreme individualism in agriculture in the United States."

"Recent fundamental changes led Secretary Wallace to say, 'What we need is a program that changes the whole psychology of the people of the United States.' This is a large order. It will take more than a farm adjustment as well as the larger national economic program, of which farm adjustment is a part. If the people decline to participate in the program to the extent necessary to give the experiment a fair trial, we shall never know whether farm adjustment as now proposed would have succeeded or not if it had been given a fair trial."

Bankers Prepare Farm Finance Book
Tells Bankers and Farmers What to Consider in Making Sound Loans

A book on "Making Farm Investments Safe" has been prepared by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, summarizing material published by it during the past ten years. It presents a compendium of scientific facts, practice and experience in farming, with timely and helpful suggestions to serve as a reference and guide in the daily routine of banking and farming. From it practical workers in these fields can obtain an idea as to what extent and in what manner farm loans should be limited by soil erosion, weeds, plant diseases, rodents and fire hazards, etc.

The book also indicates how much is added to the security of a farm loan by the farmer who keeps accounts and practices good business methods, as well as the extent to which loans are safeguarded by crop rotation, production of legumes, judicious use of commercial fertilizers, the use of quality seed and the providing of home grown feeds.

Another section sets forth the precautions that should be exercised by both the banker and farmer when negotiating loans to increase or improve dairy production, or beef, sheep, swine or poultry production, as well as what factors should be considered in the economic marketing of products and the way efficiency in production affects efficiency in marketing. Many other everyday details of farm life that have a practical financial significance are treated in the book. A particularly important section deals with experience with farm leases and another with directed farm credit.

Bankers Make Best Record in R. F. C. Loans Repayments.
Among the loans of \$2,319,000,000 made by the Federal Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the highest percentage of repayments, official reports show, has been made by the banks, indicating a strong element of public fear has been lifted from them.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized cash advances, fully secured by sound collateral, to 6,275 banks since it began operations in February, 1932, and made actual disbursements to them in the amount of \$1,231,572,000, of the amount, however, \$545,073,000, or over 44 per cent, has been repaid by the banks. All other classes of borrowers combined have repaid about 16 per cent of their loans.

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### Boys More Emphatic in Expressing Their Temper

Boys fly into rages more often than girls. They spend more of their time being angry. And they act much worse in the process, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

At least that is what statistics compiled by a child psychologist, indicate. Commenting on these figures, the director of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic says:

"Boys do express their antagonism more violently than girls. They go through more motions in showing their anger. Whereas girls, because they are girls, have been taught subordination from the start. I really think they are probably angry just as often and just as violently as boys, but they can cover it up better.

"Being mad clear through and getting over it is considered by some people to be a sort of virtue. 'I like a person to say what he has to say, get it off his chest, and forget it,' some one tells you.

"This usually indicates that the person himself—or herself—would like the luxury of flying into a rage and throwing furniture around. He'd like to indulge himself in an orgy of anger but doesn't quite have the nerve. So he gets a vicarious pleasure out of seeing some one else do it."

### Human Bones Dissolve in Salt Water of the Ocean

Did you know that salty sea water dissolves bones? Many old wooden boats with metal fixtures of past centuries have been found at the bottom of lakes and seas but there are no authentic cases of finding skeletons in these wrecks.

Writing in La Gazette de Hollande of The Hague an anthropologist points out that human skeletons dissolve in sea water and most quickly in salt water. He brands the stories of finding skeletons in wrecks of craft over a century old as pure fiction. The anthropologist bases his conclusions on what was found when the Dutch government drained Haarlem lake. After the lake was drained hundreds of miles of trenches were dug to complete the reclamation. While many ancient wrecks were found in the lake bed not a single human bone was found.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Weight of Sand

Stimpson's "Popular Questions Answered" says that dry sand is heavier, measure for measure, than wet sand, up to a certain percentage of moisture. A cubic foot of average wet river sand will weigh from 12 to 15 pounds less than a cubic foot of the same sand in a dry condition. From a dry condition to about 5 per cent of moisture, sand bulks greatly, but this does not continue indefinitely. If the sand is thoroughly saturated so that all the voids are filled with water, it again approximates its original weight, measure for measure. A cubic foot of sand having a moisture content of about 14 per cent weighs about the same as an equal measure of dry sand.

### Battle Creek's Name

Battle Creek's name was given it on account of an Indian skirmish which took place at the creek there in March, 1825, when the surveying party under John Mullet was attacked.

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## Manifold Ways in Which the Banks Are Serving the Nation

Handling Millions of Transactions Daily for Individuals, Corporations and State and National Governments—The Structure Strengthened and Deserving of Public Faith

By FRANCIS MARION LAW, President American Bankers Association

THE banks of the nation provide the machinery through which pass daily many millions of checks and drafts, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars.

The banks are largely financing the Federal Government in its Recovery Program, involving the greatest peace-time expenditures ever known.

Likewise the banks are largely financing the current credit needs of states, counties, cities, public schools and other political subdivisions, all of which have intimately to do with the daily affairs of all of the people.

Each day banks throughout the country are making hundreds of thousands of new loans and they are renewing and extending old loans for the accommodation of a vast number of borrowers, these borrowers being individuals, corporations and partnerships and their loans being incident to agriculture, industry and trade in every community in the land.

The banks, through their trust departments, are continuing the work which they have faithfully carried on throughout the depression and are protecting trust funds placed in their care against the worst shrinkage of values ever known. Included in this activity is the service the banks are performing in connection with administering the affairs of widows and orphans.

The banks, through the medium of their savings and thrift deposit departments, are furnishing safety for the accumulations of many millions of people and on this class of deposits reasonable interest is paid.

Banks are providing a service for the safe-deposit and safe-keeping of the possessions, papers and securities of a very large number of people.

The officers of banks are unstintedly and unselfishly giving advice and counsel to the people of their communities, thereby to a considerable extent guiding their daily financial and fiscal affairs during this most difficult period of disturbance.

The Banking Structure Strengthened  
The banking structure as it is today has been greatly strengthened and the process of strengthening still goes on. Banking is not a closed science. The banking system which we have had is not good enough, and I earnestly believe that an able and non-partisan commission should be set up to make a study of our numerous banking laws to the end that a properly correlated banking system might be worked out and submitted for consideration to the next Congress.

A good system would include rigid requirements as to management, intelligent and impartial supervision and, in due time, unification of supervision. Such a system, composed of banks adequately capitalized, capably managed and conscientiously supervised, would eliminate any possibility of a recurrence of what has happened in the past four years.

The temporary Federal deposit insurance plan under which deposits in banks up to \$5,000 for each account are insured has been in effect for six months and has proven a potent factor in restoring confidence. Only two small banks out of over fourteen thousand holding membership in the fund have failed during this six months' period. The temporary plan has been extended very wisely for a year, and the amount of the insured deposit has been increased to \$5,000, thus insuring in full over 98% in number of the depositors in the country's banks.

Hoarded money is returning to the banks and deposits are showing a vast increase. Banks everywhere are super-lucent, meaning that they have an unusually heavy proportion of their deposits in cash. There are two kinds of unemployment in this country—unemployment of men and unemployment of dollars. These men and these dollars must be put to work. Banks in strong and highly liquid condition are prepared and determined to do their proper part in putting money to work.

Requisites for Grants of Bank Credit  
That brings me to the all important question of the granting of credit by banks. Two things are necessary to increase bank credit:

- 1st. The banks must be liquid and confident in their own strength.
- 2nd. Business men must further lay their fears and regain confidence to the point where they will dare to think and plan ahead.

The first requisite is accomplished. The second is in process. Bank credits will increase and money will go to work as soon as business men get over their disinclination to borrow and this will be when they begin to see profits within their reach.

In past depressions the real movement of the expansion in bank credit has always come after general business recovery got under way and not before. The number of good credit risks is increasing daily. Not in my time have borrowers been so warmly welcomed as they are today. New banks are being organized and old banks are being reorganized.

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