

500-TON AIRPLANE IS POSSIBLE SOON

Sikorsky Says It Would Carry 1,000 Passengers.

New York.—Although he predicted that trans-Atlantic flying boats weighing 1,000,000 pounds and carrying 1,000 passengers would be an engineering possibility before 1950, Igor Sikorsky, designer of the first trans-Pacific flying boat, told 600 engineers at a round-table discussion on "The Next Five Years in Aviation" at the Engineering societies' auditorium, that traffic considerations probably would limit the future size of airplanes to craft of 100,000 to 200,000 pounds gross weight. Such ships, he said, either would be in service or under construction during the next half-decade.

"It will be possible to build much larger planes," Mr. Sikorsky said, in prophesying the trend that would be followed by commercial aviation, "but they would not be practical. I believe the demand will be for reasonable-sized craft and frequent schedules and that this consideration will be the principal factor affecting the future development of both transcontinental and trans-oceanic planes."

Mr. Sikorsky also said present-day continental and intercontinental airline cruising - speeds would be boosted in the next five years by thirty to fifty miles an hour and that the ultimate limit probably would be 200 miles an hour for flying boats and 250 miles an hour for land planes.

Here again, he said, practical considerations rather than engineering limitations would be the determining factor, there being no essential reason for flying boats to cruise more than five or six times as fast as the fastest steamers or land planes to travel more than three or four times as fast as the crack trains with which they compete. Designing skill after such speeds have been attained would be turned to refinements in the plane itself, he said, which would afford greater comfort and more freedom of movement for air travelers.

Russia Building Great Fleet of Submarines

Moscow.—The Soviet Union has launched a naval shipbuilding program designed to convert the present blueprint plans into the greatest defensive army in the world.

The backbone and bulk of the navy will be submarines, together with light, lightning-fast torpedo boats and swift destroyers.

The bolsheviks already are at work on a few battleships and cruisers, but no great reliance is placed upon these.

The number, design and tonnage of Soviet submarines is a question mark, although the commissars last January did announce that submarine tonnage has been increased 435 per cent.

The Soviets are utilizing their industrial progress to turn to other forms of ship construction to bulwark the submarine fleets presently based at Kronstadt and Vladivostok, guarding Leningrad and Siberia.

The Soviets now openly boast the Pacific has been rendered impregnable to enemy attack.

Subsoil "Eye" Bore Down 500 Feet to Obtain Data

New Orleans, La. — An "underground eye" for determining the type of soil as deep as 500 feet below the surface has been used by United States army engineers at New Orleans. It was designed by David Bowman, assistant engineer on the civilian staff of the army district engineer's office here.

The "underground eye" is a gadget weighing a couple of hundred pounds. With it engineers can take soil samples of about 60 cubic centimeters at any desired depth up to 500 feet.

The apparatus is set up on a small truck, so that it can be moved about the countryside with ease. The motor truck engine not only provides locomotion, but operates the drilling rig and the pumps, so that it sends one section of pipe after another along a rotary drill stem down into the ground.

The "eye" itself is a heavy steel tube made of sections that join. It is operated by a spring and at the desired level beneath the surface a chamber within the tube is charged with a sample of the soil through which the bit is passing. The chamber then is withdrawn and emptied.

The rig will be used to determine the subsoil in laying out the new Atchafalaya floodway, under the Markham plan for further flood control, according to Col. William F. Tompkins, district engineer. The device will give the engineers certain data on the underground support for bridges and other structure in the floodway, he said.

Dress May Be Careless, Hobo Keeps Comb Near

Boston. — The American hobo, although careless of dress, always is vain when it comes to his hair, according to Sergts. Wolfred D. Mulligan and Mortimer J. O'Connor of South Boston police.

Years of experience in booking vagrants and intoxicated men, Mulligan and O'Connor say, have disclosed the hobo never lacks a pocket comb. The two officers have records of thousands of inventories of articles found in the rags and tatters of vagrants housed at headquarters.

Haven for Penniless
Sabatha, Kan. — Herbert Brumbaugh, a cafe owner here, has a record of feeding every needy person in 10 years who has asked for something to eat. Brumbaugh serves free one person a day on an average.

Albino Pheasant Bears Charmed Life

Tiffin, O.—Charmed existence of a snow white pheasant in Seneca county is puzzling state game wardens here. Hunters refuse to shoot the bird either because of superstition or inability to determine the sex because of the white plumage, wardens said.

This is the first albino pheasant on record in this section.

Joy is the meat of life and laughter is the dessert.—Dean E. V. White.

Truckman! Livestock Inspection Books. .at the NEWS office.—adv.

Ranchmen's Deal in Bulls Described

R. A. Halbert Sells Calves To Kansas City Buyers

Forty-one cut-back calves brought R. A. Halbert 5½ cents and 6½ cents when sold this week to Jim Phillips who bought the animals for shipment to Jacobs Brothers, Kansas City.

Shipment of the stock was made Monday.

The Cattleman, Forth Worth, official publication of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, recently carried the following story regarding a bull purchase by Mr. Halbert and his partner, Mans Hoggett of Mertzon:

John B. Stribling, Rotan, Texas, reports the recent sale of two herd sire prospects to Halbert & Hoggett, Polled Hereford breeders of Mertzon, Texas.

One of these was Mousel Domino 56th by Mousel Domino, out of Donna Anna 70th by Advance Mis-

chief, calved Nov. 1, 1935, at \$500, while the other was Domestic Anxiety by Anxiety 23d, and out of Domestic 43d by Advance Domino, calved Jan. 3, 1936, at \$1,000. Domestic 43d is a full sister to Supreme Advance Domino, one of the present Stribling herd sires.

Mr. Stribling had purchased these two bulls from Mousel Bros., Cambridge, Neb. When he made his recent purchase of 181 head of the Mousel Bros. cattle he made known his intention to offer at private treaty 20 head of the yearling bulls included in that purchase. The yearling acquired by Halbert & Hoggett was one of this group. The bull calf was purchased by Mr. Stribling from the Mousels in the spring of 1936 and had developed into an outstanding prospect.

The yearling has been delivered and is now in service in the Halbert & Hoggett herd, while the calf has been reserved by Mr. Stribling for showing at the Fort Worth show in March.

J. T. Penick made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Henry Greenhill To Work in Wink
Employment by the Texas Pipeline Co. with headquarters for the time being at Wink, Texas, was begun this week by Henry Greenhill who has been working at service stations here several years. Recently Mr. Greenhill has been

working with George Newport, assistant division foreman, at the Texas Company pumping station near here. Mrs. Greenhill will remain in Sonora temporarily.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

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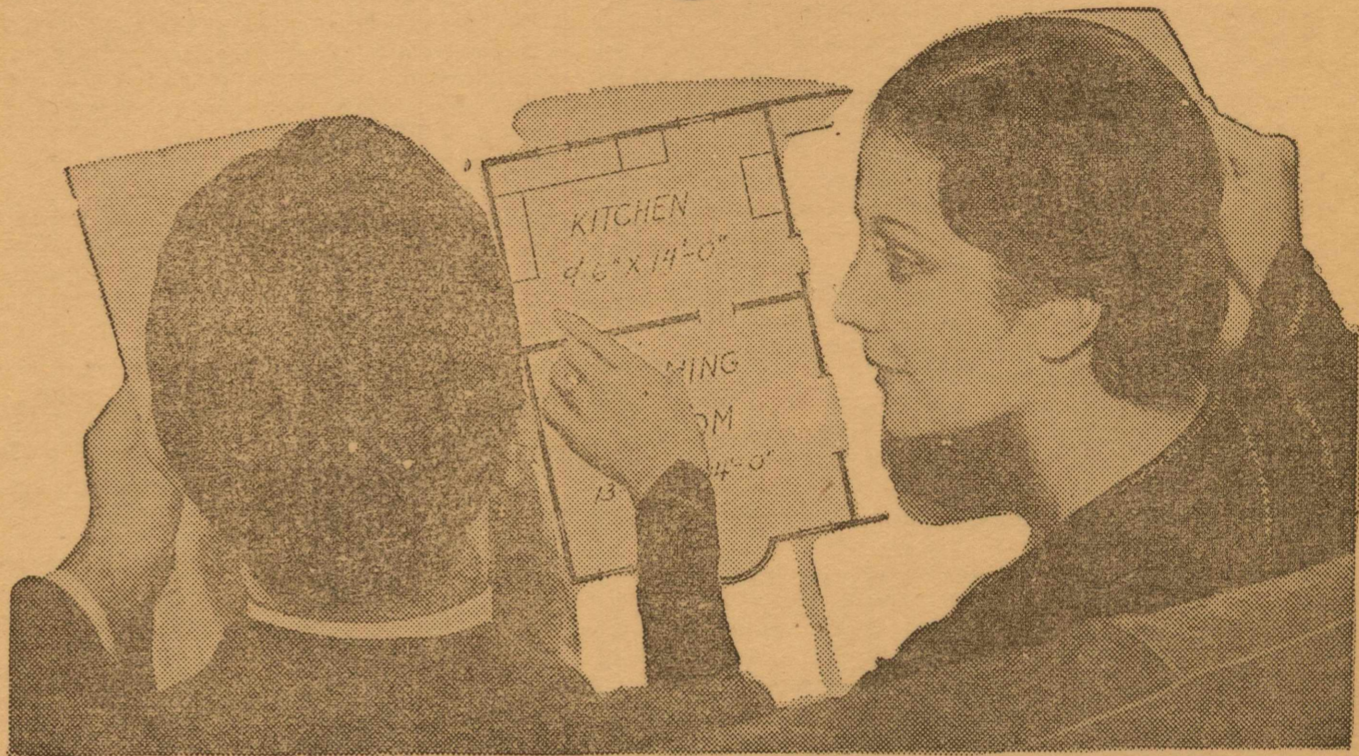
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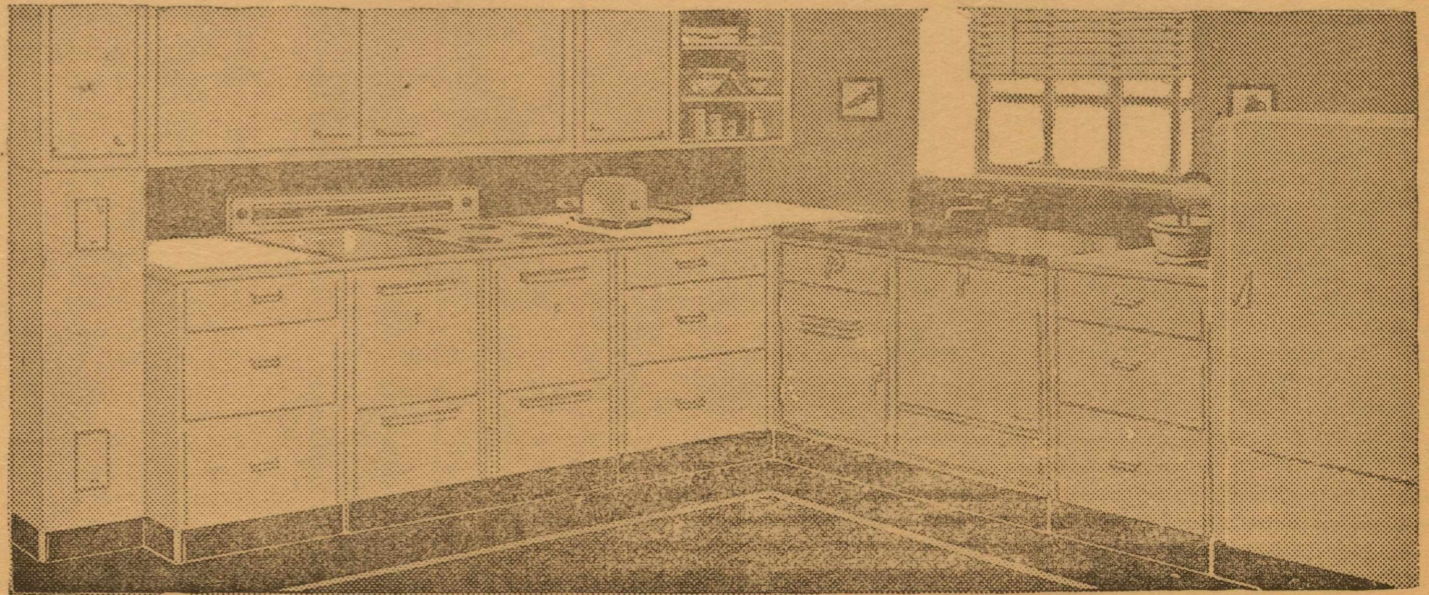
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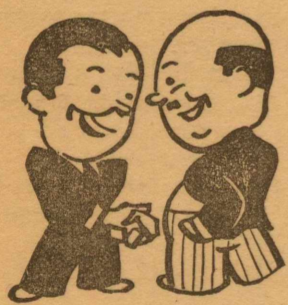
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LANG sat in a rocker by the inn's open door, looking out. Beyond the verdant lawn and the winding dirt road in front was an orchard of pear trees in full blossom. From somewhere not far off came a bull-frog's solemn burble.

A sense of surprising contentment possessed Lang. Perhaps this location trip, he reflected, wouldn't be so bad after all. Something about this little Oregon village with its serene quiet and its fertile open spaces got under your skin.

He roused from his half-reverie at the sound of a woman's voice, and glanced around. By the desk stood Sally Conrad, leading lady of the company Zenith Productions had sent up here to do the outdoor scenes of Lang's script, "Yesterday's Harvest." Attractively fresh looking in a gay sports costume, she was speaking with old Mr. Harvey, the inn's proprietor.

In a moment the girl turned away and went up the broad staircase. At its top another figure passed her, coming down, and Lang recognized Louis Garrison. The publicity man came forward, looking sour, and dropped into an adjacent chair.

"Of all the screw outfits I ever saw," he growled softly, "this comic opera barnyard is tops. Wonder if sending us up here was somebody's idea of a gag? First I'm serenaded by a lousy bunch of cows at about five bells; then all I can get for breakfast is dairymaid's grub; and finally, the guy who brings it is the old duck's son—" nodding toward the desk, "—and he spends half an hour jabbering about some cockeyed invention of his. What a morning!"

A nudge from Lang stopped him as Jim Harvey ran briskly up the veranda steps and entered the lobby. A tall lad, healthily good-looking, he was dressed in a tweed suit and tan felt hat. With a pleasant greeting, he passed the two men and went swiftly toward his father at the desk. After an inaudible word or two there, he continued on, disappearing through the rear door.

Lang grinned. "It's a shame, Louis," he said, "to thrust a hot-house bloom like you among such rough folk. By the way, how did this spot happen to get picked, anyway? They don't usually travel so far without a big reason."

"Why, sure, I thought you knew what it was on this. Sally Conrad came from somewhere around here and hasn't been back since she made the grade in pictures. So when she lands this lead, she persuades Fiberg to send her up on location. Probably wants to put on the ritz for the old home gang. Well, looks like she'd have plenty of chance. Newsom says no shooting before tomorrow afternoon."

Suddenly a movement caught Lang's eye. Down the driveway that curved wide from the inn, a sedan was slowly and quietly coasting. But as it reached the road a puff of smoke from its exhaust bespoke life. Just a glimpse Lang had through its side window of the two heads within; then, gathering speed, it zoomed away northward.

With a noisy yawn Garrison stretched and stood up, saying:

"Gosh, this is too dead for me. Nothing'd happen around here in a month. Guess I'll toddle upstairs and take a nap. See you later."

Lang waited a moment after he had gone, then rose and strolled to the desk. Old Mr. Harvey looked up cheerily.

"I wonder," said Lang, "if I might use your car for a little while."

The proprietor frowned and gave an apologetic little cough.

"Why—ah—y'see," he began, but stopped at sight of the twinkle in Lang's eye.

"How did you know?" he demanded. The tone was almost testy.

Lang chuckled. "I saw them leave ten minutes ago. Besides, I sort of had a hunch when I heard Sally used to live up here. Couldn't imagine she'd come back without some pretty good purpose, and Jimmie looked nice enough to be it."

Completely won over, the old man beamed. Leaning forward, he said confidentially:

"You're right. They're goin' up to Portland and get married. Y'see, they kept company for close on three years 'fore Sally went away. And now my boy's got this automatic business he invented, he was goin' down t' Hollywood anyways. So Sally says they might as well get hitched first."

He glanced toward the stairs, back at Lang, and added:

"But f'gosh sakes please don't tell that other feller—not yet. We tried to fix it so's they could sneak off without anyone knowin', specially him. Sally said he'd put it in all th' papers 'fore they could even have a honeymoon."

"Oh, I'll keep the secret, all right," Lang assured him. Then, puzzledly:

"But what stumps me is how they did it at all. I saw Sally go upstairs and she didn't come down again."

The smile of Mr. Harvey, Sr., had a definitely sly touch.

"That," he said, "is where we figured to fool the feller sure. He talks so all-fired much 'bout what a hick place this is, we knew he'd never guess it might be citified enough to have a fire escape."

HERE AND THERE AT STATION A

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers visited in Junction Tuesday.

Wilford McLeod made a business trip to Longview this week.

Dale Kimball is spending a few days with his wife and daughter at Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Preston of Station B spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor.

Russell (Lefty) White of Station B is spending this week with the boys at Station A. We still claim Lefty as our own.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chumney and son, Speedy, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs and son, Larry, made a business trip to McCamey Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chumney and son, Speedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and children have recently made trips to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones and Mrs. Ed Ratliff of Eldorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg Friday. Mrs. Ohlenburg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

RANCH WOMAN, RELATIVE OF ROY BAKER, BURIED

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon of last week at a cemetery near Richland Springs for Mrs. Eleanor Hudson Hall, 82, a grandmother of Roy Baker, now of Junction but formerly a Sutton county ranchman.

Mrs. Hall and her husband, N. J. Hall, established the Hall Ranch in the Richland Springs section and lived there for many years. Seven children survive her, two of whom live in Missouri and the remainder in Texas.

Baptist Services Sunday

At the morning service of the Baptist Church Sunday the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley will speak on the subject, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the Lord," and in the evening the minister's sermon will be on "Spiritual Castaways."

STATE MEN DOING WORK ON STREETS IN SONORA

Grading work was under way this week on several blocks in Sonora where the state highway and the city streets are one and the same.

The work, being done by employees of the state highway department, is preliminary to paving work promised by the state in consideration of curb and gutter construction work completed recently by property owners.

Billy Frank Turney Better Billy Frank, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney, who has been seriously ill in San Angelo is improving.

Espys Recovering From "Flu"

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy who have been ill of influenza several days are recovering. Their son, Harrel Turney, has been ill this week and unable to attend school.

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Mrs. Earl Duncan who has been ill of influenza for several days is recovering.

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BOYS' WORKER IN SONORA WORTHY OF COMMUNITY THANKS

The resignation of John Eaton as Scoutmaster of the Sonora troop of Boy Scouts of America after a period of eleven years of service in training Sonora boys is a matter of community concern.

Mr. Eaton is deserving of the gratitude of the entire Sutton community for the work that he has done with the boys, many of whom are now young men.

The responsibility of directing the work of adolescent boys, and younger ones, are many. That Mr. Eaton has succeeded well in handling those responsibilities so many years is attested by the ability of Sonora boys in Scoutcraft. Their victories over their fellows have been many. Year after year the Sonora troop has chalked up records of accomplishment that have made the "Scouts of Sonora" feared as rivals whenever they engage in competition.

These boys did not learn their Scoutcraft entirely of their own accord. Able direction of their activities, faithful leadership, friendly counsel, all of which were given by Mr. Eaton, had much to do with their success.

It is to be hoped that the advantages possessed by Mr. Eaton as a leader, and trainer, of boys are not to be lost just because he feels that he can no longer be Scoutmaster. His knowledge and ability can well be put to use in the general directing and "backing" of the Boy Scout movement here.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughter, Mary Jane, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

NARCOTIC ADDICTS REDUCED IN NATION

Traffic Among School Children Causes Worry.

Washington — Narcotic addiction in the United States is decreasing, but the official report of H. J. Anslinger, commissioner of narcotics, transmitted to the International Drug convention through the secretary of state, disclosed, nevertheless, that in this country there still is close to one addict to each thousand of population of about 126,000,000.

Among the events of the year involved in the report to the convention, which is connected with the League of Nations, was that of the development of a widespread traffic in the narcotic known as Indian hemp, or marijuana. This traffic is not forbidden by the Harrison narcotic act, although it is in violation of a number of state laws. This problem, it was said, had "proved most disquieting to the bureau during the year throughout the country."

Marijuana Traffic.
 "Attention is called to the fact that over 195 tons of marijuana, in the form of plants, flowering tops and cigarettes, have been confiscated and destroyed in the various states during 1935," the report said.

While not disclosed by the report, the narcotic bureau and Washington police investigated the use of marijuana cigarettes by school children. This aspect of the marijuana traffic was regarded by treasury authorities as particularly serious. It was expected that in the next session of congress an effort would be made to amend the Harrison act so that the federal authorities might cope with this traffic.

In discussing the decline in illicit narcotic addiction during 1935 Commissioner Anslinger called attention to the following factors:

The co-operation resulting from the 1931 treaty limiting the manufacture of narcotics, and the fact that production in Europe has been reduced by thirty tons annually.

The high adulteration of narcotics, acting as a forced reduction treatment.

Forces High Prices.
 The scarcity of pure narcotics, causing a prohibitive increase in price, and forcing certain classes of addicts to take cures for economic reasons.

Collateral allied police activity by foreign governments (except those of the Far East) in breaking up organized smuggling gangs, in co-operation with the United States government.

Secretary Morgenthau has instituted a campaign against the illicit entry of narcotics into the United States. It was significant that Commissioner Anslinger's report, coupled with an ordered concentration of Treasury enforcement agents on the west coast and in Hawaii, indicated that this country's principal problem in restricting the illicit traffic was concerned with the Orient.

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MINISTER TO TALK ABOUT "THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN"

"God's Care For Us," has been announced by the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church, as his subject for the morning service at 10:50 Sunday morning.

In the evening the Reverend Mr. Davis' subject will be "The World Upside Down." The minister's statement this week about his service Sunday evening read in this manner: "You will want to hear this subject. We are living in terrible days. Come, bring your friends."

Classes, with graded lesson material to suit the age of the child, begin at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

The Bible, its origin, growth and inspiration will form the foundation for a series of addresses next week at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. Dr. W. C. Davis of the Bible department of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will be the speaker. His first address will be at seven o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter, Harva, and Emma Sesiens went to Brady Saturday.

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

NYA An Aid To Juvenile Life

San Antonio, Jan. 20.—Juvenile cases in Baylor county have declined from an average of 14 cases in 1933 and 1934 to only one case in 1935 and 1936. County Judge McDaniel asserted recently that education and work programs of the National Youth Administration had contributed much toward this reduction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren spent the week-end in San Angelo.

HUMBLE COMPANY LAYING PIPE IN SUTTON COUNTY

Ten days work for forty men is to be given by the Humble Pipeline Co. in building a one-mile loop in Sutton county, casing for which has been hauled this week from a siding in Sonora to the location of the new line.

Men employed on the job will be those of the regular Humble organization.

The pipe is to extend from a point in the Stephenson pasture to a pasture on the ranch operated by G. H. Davis.

The Sutton county work is a part of a general program of pipeline loop extensions by the Humble organization.

Young People Finding Work

Dallas, Jan. 20.—The junior division of the National Reemployment Service at Dallas placed 89 Texas youths in private industry during its first month of operation in co-operation with the National Youth Administration, John I. Beaudry, acting supervisor, reported.

To be moderate in your meanness is not goodness.—Dean E. V. White.

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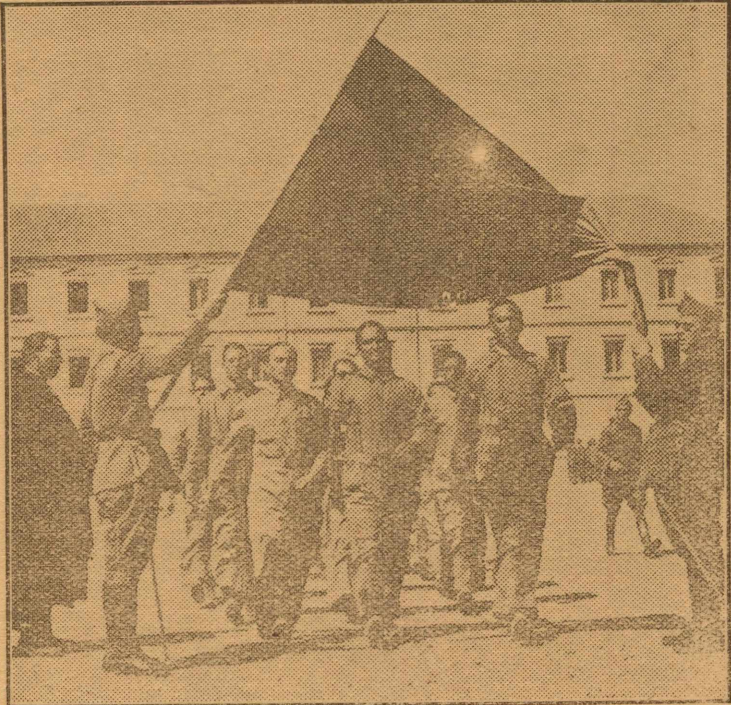
JAPANESE MINISTER CONTEMPLATES ALLY

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita gazes at photographs of Chancellor Hitler after he had concluded an anti-Communist pact with Germany.



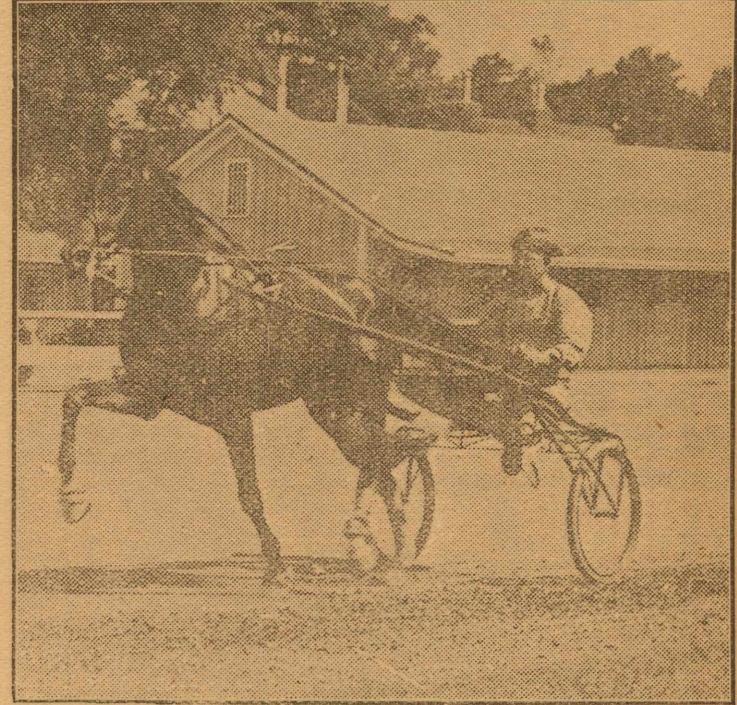
PACIFIC COAST BEAUTY

Elizabeth Fitton, 19 years old, of Seattle, chosen by the University of Washington as this year's Rosa Bowl Queen.



VOLUNTEERS JOIN SPANISH "WHITES"

Recruits from Germany and Italy swear allegiance to General Francisco Franco's rebel army by marching in squads under White Army standards and kissing a sword blade presented by an officer.



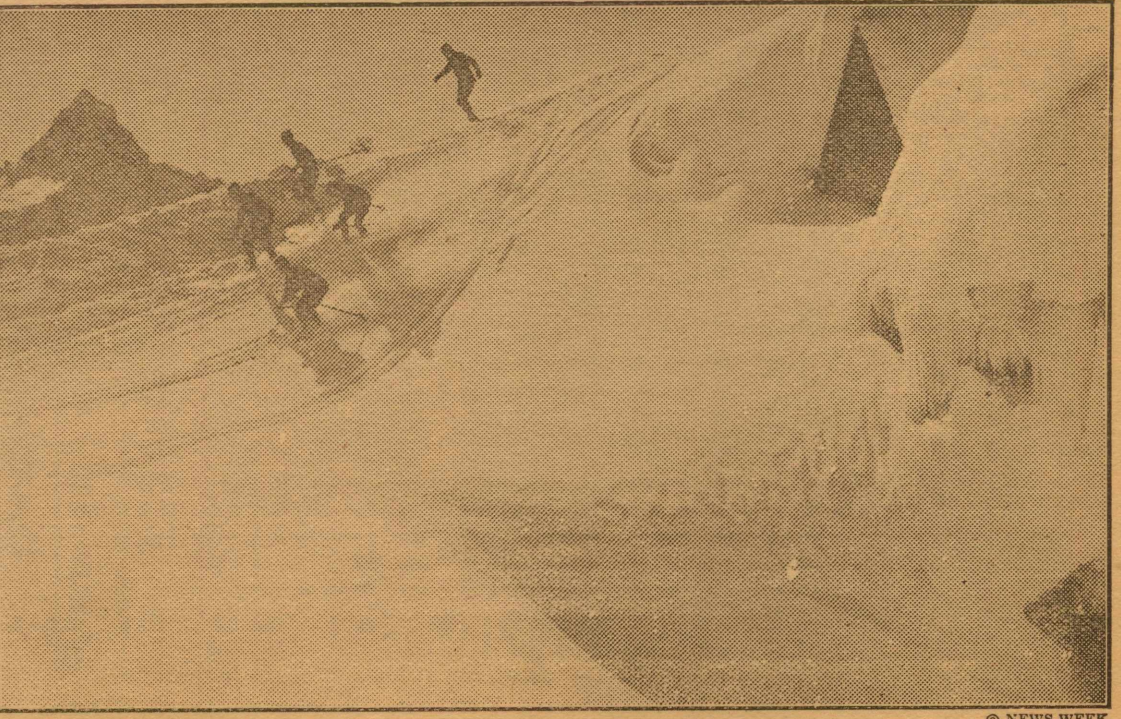
LEADING TROTTER OF THE YEAR

Rosalind, bay mare owned by Gibson White, of Lexington, Ky., topped all trotters in 1935 by winning \$42,378. She won seven out of eight starts, including the Hambletonian Stake at Goshen, N. Y.



PRESIDENT'S GUARDIAN

Thomas E. Quarters, Massachusetts State Trooper, succeeds the late August Cennrich as President's personal bodyguard.



SKIING BRAWS THOUSANDS OF WINTER SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

From December to July, skiers find sport on the steep slopes that often completely cover Paradise Winter Lodge in Ranier National Park, Washington. This scene was taken only a mile from the all-winter automobile highway which is kept open for devotees of winter sports who flock to the region.

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H. V. Stokes Head of Debt Committee

Adjustment of Debts Not Problem in Sutton County

H. V. Stokes, Sonora business man, the latter part of last week was named chairman of a Sutton County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee which is to have as its prime purpose the bringing together of "distressed" ranchmen and to aid them in solving their debt problems in a manner satisfactory to them and to their creditors.

Guion Gregg of Dallas, state supervisor of Farm Debt Adjustment work in Texas, was in Sonora Saturday conferring with Mr. Stokes and others. S. M. Crutchfield, stationed at San Antonio, is district supervisor of the debt adjustment program.

In general, the program is designed to enable farmers and ranchmen threatened with the loss of their property to remain in possession on their respective places and to carry on, making such an adjustment as will make it reasonably possible for the individual to meet his obligations in a more orderly manner in the future.

Sutton ranchmen interested in the debt adjustment program are requested to get in touch with Mr. Stokes. He said this week that at present there is no demand in Sutton county for the services of a committee of the type of which he has been named chairman.

SONORA MAN ONE OF TWO MAGAZINE STORY WRITERS

Co-author of an article, "Crossing Sheep and Goats," in the January 15 issue of the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raiser is W. H. Dameron, superintendent of Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora.

Collaborating with Mr. Dameron in the writing of the article was B. L. Warwick, in charge of Breeding Investigation work in the Range Animal Husbandry division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

SONORA GIRLS LOSE TO BARNHART TEAM 16 TO 14

Mattie Mae Friess was high point player, with eleven points, when the Barnhart team defeated the Sonora girls' team Monday night with a score of 16-14 here. Wanda B. Rape, second high player, had a score of three points.

Those of the Sonora squad are: Forwards: Mattie Mae Friess; Wanda B. Rape, Louise Briscoe; substitute, Margaret Ada Martin; guards: Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Jo Ann Marion; substitutes, Wynona Hutcherson, Mary Al Adams.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, basketball coach, and the team are to play in a tournament in Barnhart today and Saturday. Monday night they play in Big Lake. Wednesday at 4:30 the Ozona team plays the Sonora team here.

THIRTEEN FIRST GRADE PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

Thirteen pupils of the first grade were presented in a health play Wednesday morning in assembly at the elementary school, by their teacher, Miss Pauline Davis.

Miss Rena McQuary led in group singing and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs played piano accompaniment.

Billy Jean Cobern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cobern, sang "Our Little Girl." Others on the program were: Billy Jo Barker, Tommie Boal, Billy D. Drennan, E. M. Halbert, III, Frances Jane Drennan, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Sodie Lee Hill, Martin Carroll, Hughline Horton, Hazel Caldwell, Leslie Burton Fambrough, George D. Chalk.

Ninth Grade Sponsors Dance High school students and former students enjoyed dancing at the Sonora Scout Hall Friday night. An admission of ten cents was charged and the earnings amounted to \$3.20, for class activities. Mrs. Wylie McDaniel and Mrs. Neill Roueche, ninth grade room mothers, chaperoned the group.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams and nephew, Hayden Ellis, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Announcement Made of Church Services

Both Sunday and Mid-Week Worship at Church of Christ

Church of Christ members in Sonora are to study the third chapter of James at their morning worship at eleven Sunday morning, according to an announcement this week by L. R. Anderson. The eighth chapter of Romans is to be discussed Wednesday evening at seven when the church has its mid-week service.

Mr. Anderson's announcement this week read as follows:

It is time for all with good and honest hearts to ponder their religious paths because spiritual, or religious, wickedness is increasing. Much is being said about the divisions of Christianity, and various schemes are being instituted by men to hold people to religion but unless people take the Word of God and adhere to it, their religion is vain and will result in more trouble.

The devil's work has always been to get people to do something different to God's commandments. Notice the devil's words (Genesis 3:4-5) and realize that when Adam and Eve obeyed the devil it brought death upon us all. Today God commands us to bring all of our religious activities to Him in the name of Christ, as it is written in Col. 3:17; John 5:43; Acts 4:12; Matt. 18:20 and elsewhere.

Rehearsals Begun On Junior Play "Betty's Last Bet," a comedy in three acts will be given Monday, February 8, by the junior class members. Miss Johnnie Allison, sponsor, is directing the play, which is being given to earn money for the junior-senior banquet. Those taking part are: Cathryn Trainer, Rena Glen Shurley, Kathryn Brown, Wynona Hutcherson, Mattie Mae Friess, Vernon Morris, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor, Harrell Turney Espy, Web Elliott.

Cosden Contest—\$725 cash. Tune in WBAP, Fort Worth, Traffic Cop Show each Sat. evening 7:30-8 for particulars. W. W. Gibson, Sonora.—adv.

35 Years Ago

Carl Gunzer the well known goat and sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

Mrs. John J. Ford returned last Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in El Paso.

W. F. Luckie and Ed Martin two prominent stockmen from the eastern part of the county were here Wednesday.

Ira Word the young stockman returned from Del Rio Monday where he had been to look after some cattle interests.

Herbert Palmer was in Sonora Saturday from his sheep camp on a visit to his family and to get shaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in Sonora Saturday from the ranch.

Will Whitehead the prosperous cattleman from down the draw, was in Sonora Tuesday.

John Robbins and some of the family were in Sonora Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Miers and her daughter, Mrs. Theo Savell, returned from their visit in Bartlett, Texas, Saturday.

Jas. Witcher the young stockman was in Sonora Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Dick Williamson and John McKee, the good-natured stockmen from the Juno country were in Sonora Monday getting ready to go fishing.

H. F. Gilley and R. H. Remschel spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison and Personalized Bracelets — with your initials. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

Cosden Slogan Contest—giving away \$725 cash and 850 gallons of Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline. W. W. Gibson, Sonora.—adv.

The Rev. B. E. Huggins of San Angelo spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, and Mr. Halbert.

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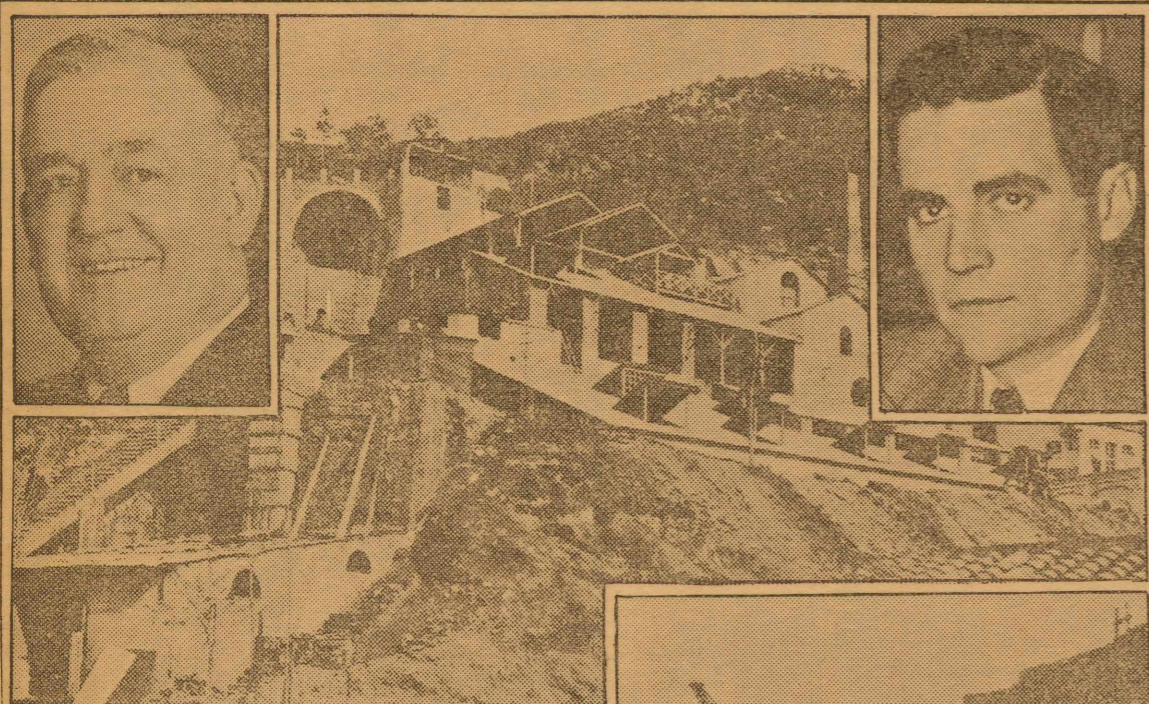
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Uncle Sam Looks to Texas in Battle To Rewin Markets Lost to Foreigners



With more than 50 per cent of America's sulphur export market lost to foreigners in last six years, Uncle Sam is counting on sons of the Lone Star state to shoulder responsibility not only of recapturing our lost markets, but of preserving the domestic industry thus assuring U. S. farms and factories an adequate supply of sulphur at low cost in time of either peace or war. So declares Porter A. Whaley, inset, upper left, general manager of Texas State Manufacturers' Association. Texans are already in forefront of this battle to regain lost markets and among leaders is J. T. Claiborne, Jr., inset, upper right, native of Tarrant County, and vice-president of a leading sulphur company. Center, big plant erected in 1931 by large Italian sulphur company in Sardinia, Italy. (Ewing Galloway Photo.) Lower right, loading sulphur in Brazoria County, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO—America is counting on the sons of the men who defended the Alamo and fought with Sam Houston to regain the sulphur markets it lost nearly six years ago to foreign nations.

So declares Porter A. Whaley, vice-president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, who cites figures showing that Texas, which produced about 40 per cent of the total world's supply of sulphur in 1931, today produces only about 20 per cent.

"According to United States Bureau of Mine statistics," Mr. Whaley said, "America's exports of sulphur have declined from 855,183 tons in 1929 to 402,383 in 1935, a loss of more than 50 per cent of our foreign markets. The reason for this is not hard to discover. The war lords of Europe have stimulated production in their own countries with huge subsidies to producers and high

tariff barriers. These government premiums on sulphur sometimes run as high as \$7.00 per ton, Italy last year handing 30,000,000 lire over to her sulphur producers to be used in expanding export sales.

"Uncle Sam must rely on Texas as America's largest producer to shoulder the responsibility of winning back our sulphur markets," Mr. Whaley declared. "And, since the sons of the Lone Star state have never taken defeat lying down, I am sure that Texas can be counted on to do her part. We must realize sulphur's importance, not only on our farms and in industry, but in the defense of our liberty in event of conflict.

"With many a foreign nation rattling sabers and re-stocking arsenals in preparation for the next war, anything can happen, and while I don't want to be an alarmist, I think we must consider the importance of the preservation of the American sulphur

industry from every aspect. Because we are America's chief source of supply, it's virtually a case of Texas against the rest of the world in the battle for markets and the struggle to hold down the cost of sulphur to our own consumers."

Texas "boys who have made good" are in the forefront of this battle. To a large extent Texans are guiding the destinies of America's sulphur industry today, not only here in Texas in the effort to produce sulphur as cheaply as possible, but also in New York where, as officials of the U. S. companies, they direct the fight to regain the lost markets. Among them is J. T. Claiborne, Jr., Tarrant County native, who is now vice-president of the Freeport Sulphur Company; R. K. Shirley of Van Zandt County; Roy B. Johns of Johnson County; T. J. Knapp of Galveston County and others well known to many Texans.

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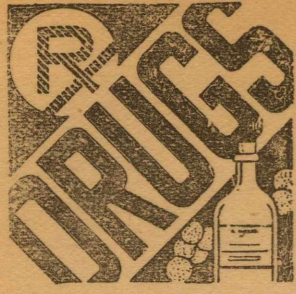
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Ost Paving Work—

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have moved to the courthouse at Ozona so they may be near the two contracts let for Crockett county work recently. Employed in his office are George J. Smith, assistant engineer, Sam Fowler, instrument man, Walter Kyle, base inspector, Lacey Nobles, checker. During the last few months he has had as many as nine employed for the state department at one time.

With Department Since 1919
The second oldest man, in point of service, in the state highway department is the unique record of Mr. Pittman. A native of Fairfield, Freestone county, he was reared there. He was a student at the University of Texas four and a half years, leaving there in 1917 to work in the engineering department of the city of Dallas. When he left Dallas in April, 1919, he was assistant drainage engineer of that municipality. His friend and co-worker in Dallas, George Wickline, went to the state highway department in May the previous year. He has been employed in the state work longer than any other highway department worker.

With the completion of the two jobs under contract in Crockett county and another contracted in Pecos, the Old Spanish Trail route (State Highway 27—Federal 290) will be paved from San Antonio to El Paso. Near Kent, Texas, close to Van Horn, the traveler uses U. S. Highway 80 into El Paso.

Sutton Members of—

(Continued from page 1)

J. A. Whitten, Eldorado; C. C. Cannon, Sheffield; W. W. Nipper, Brackettville; H. W. Rieck, Roosevelt; W. G. Raney, North Uvalde; Abe Meyer, San Angelo.

Legislative Committee: Weaver H. Baker, Junction; James Brooks, Brady; Marsh Lea, Fort Stockton; Walter Boothe, Sweetwater; Julius Real, Kerrville; Guinn Williams, San Angelo.

Soil Conservation: Roger Gillis, Del Rio; Sol Mayer, San Angelo; Guinn Williams, San Angelo.

Lamb Marketing: Price Maddox, Colorado; H. C. Noelke, San Angelo; T. L. Drisdale, Del Rio; T. J. Murphy, Barnhart; W. W. West, Ozona; Edwin Mayer, San Angelo; J. T. Davis, Sterling City.

Stockyards and Freight Rate: Sol Mayer, San Angelo; J. T. Johnson, Water Valley; T. A. Kincaid, Ozona; Roger Gillis, Del Rio.

Personals

Cleveland Jones and Wilbur Glasscock returned Monday night from Menard.

R. C. Vicars, Bill Drennan and D. L. Duke returned from San Antonio Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister and Rostein Pfister spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. T. Penick returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Terrell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hardy.

Cosden Slogan Contest, Jan. 3-March 31, could be worth \$300 to you! W. W. Gibson, Sonora.—adv.

Some people are so busy they do not have time to do anything.—Dean E. V. White.

Three Court Games To End '36 Season

Basketball Players Win From Eldorado By One Point

One point was the narrow margin of victory for the Sonora basketball quintet Wednesday night when it "clashed" with the Eldorado team in what proved to be a fast encounter full of action.

With the Sonora team lagging by eight points in the last half E. Archer was sent in as forward and promptly made seven points in about a quarter of playing. The score at the end of the half was 15 to 12, Eldorado; at the game's end it was 26 to 25, Sonora. Jim Taylor, Sonora forward, accounted for ten of the team's points.

Monday night the Sonora team lost to Barnhart by a 12 to 9 score.

The last home games of the season are to be played next week on the court at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., O. P. Adams, coach, reminded Thursday. Christoval plays here at 7:15 Wednesday night. Saturday night two games are to be played in Sonora with the Ozona squad. Both first and second teams of each school will play.

Monday the Sonora court players are to play in Big Lake and Friday night they are to battle the Ozona team here.

Lions To Be Here For Dinner Meeting

Sonora Men Host Club Tuesday Evening at Seven

Greater interest in the Boy Scout movement in Sonora and in efforts to secure the Scout Hall as a permanent home for the Sonora Scouts was urged Tuesday noon by W. R. Cusenbary, Lions Club president, at the weekly luncheon.

Seven o'clock Tuesday evening was set as the hour for the group meeting in Sonora of Lions Club members from West Texas towns. W. C. Warren is group chairman. There is not to be a noon luncheon of the club Tuesday.

Means of publicizing the fact that the Old Spanish Trail highway through Sutton county is in excellent condition were discussed by the members. Complaint was made that travelers are being directed over another highway when they desire to travel between El Paso and San Antonio.

Billy Shurley and Edith May Babcock, piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, played several numbers. Richard Vehle, club member, sang a folk song.

An invitation to attend the national convention of Lions Clubs of Mexico in Tampico March 24-25 was reported by the club president.

G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, was the only guest.

HORSES WILL BE BOUGHT HERE BY U. S. ARMY MEN

A purchasing officer and a veterinary officer from Fort Reno, Okla., are scheduled to be in Sonora about February 8 for the purpose of buying riding and artillery horses for the U. S. Army use.

A bulletin from Clarence W. Bennett, Captain, Cavalry, Quartermaster Corps, urges owners to concentrate their horses in a centrally located place in order to facilitate the work of the buyers. It is hoped that they may buy as many as twenty animals in a particular district so that a carload of twenty horses may be secured for shipment to the army post.

Tentative shipping points were named as Brady, San Angelo and Midland.

Sutton county owners of horses are hoping that enough may be bought here so that the buyers can ship at least one carload from Sonora.

SUTTON SELLERS OF BEER WINE, WHISKEY, PAY \$462

The sale of beer, wine and whiskey in Sutton county last year profited that governmental unit to the extent of \$462.33, according to records in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy in the office, said this week that during 1936 there were ten package stores, eight beer and wine retailers and one branch distributor of beer doing business in the county.

Four beer retailers have renewed their licenses for the year 1937. Package store operators' licenses expire at various times through the year.

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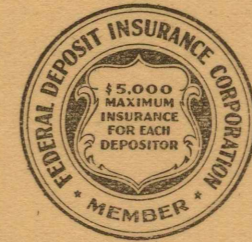
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MISS JOHNSON PRESENTS FOURTH GRADE IN PLAY

Miss Nan Johnson, fourth grade teacher at the L. W. Elliott School, presented her pupils in a program at assembly Wednesday. A play, "Tommie's English Lesson," was given.

"The Merry Lassie" Club, sponsored by Miss Harva Jones, met Tuesday to name six new members. A party for Valentine Day was planned.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullins and son, Vernon, spent the week-end in Eden and Millersview.

Second Sheets? Yes!...at the NEWS.—adv.

Lost . . . Strayed STOLEN

—FIFTY members of the First Methodist Church have not been at "The Lick Lot," or inside the Fold, for the last six months. We have had a great deal of anxiety about these members.

THESE members should have the letter "C"—for Christ—stamped on their faces unless it has been erased by their wandering.

ANYONE knowing their whereabouts who will return them to the First Methodist Church next Sunday at either or both services will be rewarded with a broad smile and hearty appreciation by the pastor—

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Mrs. Lomax Slightly Better

A report from the Earl Lomax home this morning was to the effect that Mrs. Lomax was doing very well when the last news was had from her bedside in San Antonio. She has been in a hospital there several days. Mr. Lomax is also in San Antonio. Mrs. Roberts, mother of Mrs. Lomax, is in Sonora taking care of the Lomax child while her daughter and husband are away.

You'll enjoy basketball! Last games here: Christoval, Wed. Jan. 27; Ozona, Sat. Jan. 3.—adv.

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MEXICAN STYLE BEANS—3 cans for	25c	SPINACH—No. 2 can; 2 for	17c
CORN—No. 2 can; 2 cans for	19c	GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can; 2 for	19c
PEAS—Early June; No. 2 can; 2 for	19c	PINEAPPLE JUICE—2cans for	19c

COFFEE BRIGHT and EARLY 3-pound package **63c** 1-pound package **23c**

TOMATO CATSUP—14-oz. bottle	12c	SOUR PICKLES—quart jar	17c
SALT—three 5c boxes for	10c	PEANUT BUTTER—16-ounce jar	16c
RAISIN BRAN—2 boxes for	25c	OATS—K-B; premium; box	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT—the box	.13	PUFFED WHEAT—the bag	10c
ORANGE JUICE—1/2-gallon can	35c	TOMATO JUICE—1/2-gallon can	25c

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BANANAS—Central-America; each	1c	GRAPEFRUIT—dozen	28c
YELLOW ONIONS—3 pounds	10c	NEW SPUDS—the pound	7c
GREEN BEANS—the pound	10c	CABBAGE—the pound	4c
TURNIPS and TOPS—2 bunches	7c	CELERY—large stalk	14c

MARKET SPECIALS

PICNIC HAMS—half or whole; pound	24c	BABY BEEF STEAK—any cut; pound	.25
BABY BEEF ROAST—pound	16c	BREAKFAST BACON—unsliced; pound	28c
BREAKFAST BACON—sliced; pound	32c	SOUSE HEAD	22c
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