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Six Killed When Auto Plunges Off Bridge



Six persons were killed, five instantly, in New York when their auto plunged 30 feet from the approach to the Macombs dam bridge into a coal bunker. Police said the accident was caused by skidding on a wet pavement. In the above photo, the death car is shown at lower left. Arrows mark point where car fell, top right, and bodies of victims, lower right.

New Deal Record Extolled by Barkley as Eighth Year Starts

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—The seventh anniversary of President Roosevelt's first inauguration evoked from Senator Barkley (D-Ky) Monday a speech extolling the administration's record and a reply from Senator Austin (R-Vt) accusing the new deal of spreading the doctrine that "democracy will not work any longer."

Mrs. Jack Samples Dies in Houston On Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Samples of Midland, who died in Houston Saturday, were held in that city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ginger Rogers Asks Divorce From Ayres

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 5 (AP)—Ginger Rogers filed suit for divorce today from Lew Ayres. The actress charged the actor-director with deserting her, in 1936 after they were married in 1934. Trial was set for March 13.

Auction Sale Off To Good Start Today

Weekly auction of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., was started early this afternoon, with good consignments of cattle and hogs and several head of horses. Buyers were active and Auctioneer H. L. Hull was putting the stock through the sales ring rapidly.

TO DALLAS Miss Dorothy Hewitt has gone to Dallas for a visit.

East Coast Hard Hit by New Cold Wave

Property Damage in Area Reported to Be Heaviest in Years By the Associated Press. Wind-borne ice and snow weighed heavily last night on the North Atlantic seaboard states with a cost in property destruction greater in some sections than that of the disastrous New England hurricane of September, 1938.

A sleet storm halted many Connecticut industries by breaking utility lines. Scores of storm accidents were reported. A fire menace was created in the Bronx, in New York City, when 500 fire alarm boxes went out of commission.

Problems Are Discussed by Retail Group

Midland retail merchants, more than 30 strong, assembled at Hotel Scharbauer last night to discuss various matters of vital importance to the city, the mass meeting having been called by the Retailers' Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

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Detroit Officials Indicted by Judge On Handbook Charge

DETROIT, Mar. 5 (AP)—Six high public officials of Wayne county including Sheriff Thomas Wilcox and Prosecutor Duncan McRae were indicted today by Judge Homer Ferguson, sitting as a one-man grand jury investigating gambling and graft.

Illinois Oil Company to Drill Deep Permian Test in Southwest Andrews

By FRANK GARDNER. Material is being moved in today to a scheduled 5,600-foot deep Permian wildcat in southwestern Andrews county. It is the Illinois Oil Company No. 1 University and was staked 960 feet out of the northwest corner of section 14, block 12, University survey.

DEFENDERS MAINTAINING HOLD ON VIIPURI



Thomas C. Corcoran, one of President Roosevelt's advisers, married his secretary, Miss Peggy Dowd, at Leeburg, Va. Miss Dowd is shown above.

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Tot Missing for 16 Hours Found

TALHEQUAH, Okla., Mar. 4 (AP)—Exhausted and suffering from exposure after wandering for 16 hours in the hill country north of here, Roma Carpenter, four, was found early today huddled beside her two pet dogs for warmth.

New Jap Drive in South China Starts

HONG KONG, Mar. 5 (AP)—Japanese warships shelled shore-line positions 20 miles north of Portuguese Macao today and then landed a force for another penetration of South China.

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Meeting on New FHA Amendments Called At Midland Tonight

A special meeting of all lumber and material dealers, realtors, architects, contractors and representatives of financial institutions, newspapers and utilities of Midland, Texas, and immediate vicinity, will be held Tuesday, March 5, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. in the county court room, second floor, county courthouse.

Attorney Is Guest Speaker to Jaycees

Attorney Hamilton McRae was guest speaker at the junior chamber of commerce luncheon today, delivering a short talk on functions and responsibilities of the courts of the nation.

Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth to Open Friday

FORT WORTH, Mar. 5 — The gates will swing wide to open the forty-fourth annual Southwest Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show at 4 p. m. Friday as a colorful rodeo parade moves through the business district of Fort Worth.

Small Child Burned To Death in Flames

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 5 (AP)—A boy, Lynn Boyer, four, was burned to death, his mother, Mrs. Clyde Boyer, 32, was injured critically in a fire which destroyed their farm house 19 miles east of here today.

Hapsburg Heir Arrives in U. S.



Prince Otto of Hapsburg, 27, a man without a crown or country, arrived at Baltimore, Md., on the Pan-American clipper. He is heir to the non-existent Hapsburg Austro-Hungarian throne. Prince Otto is shown above being greeted by his brother, Archduke Felix.

Britain Stands Pat on Embargo of Coal Shipments to Italians

LONDON, Mar. 5 (AP)—Two Italian steamers loaded with German coal for Italy already have been detained by allied blockade forces, British sources said today.

Civic Theatre Opens Tryouts Tonight for Season's Third Play

The Civic Theatre will begin tryouts this evening at 7:30 in Hotel Scharbauer Crystal ballroom for its next play, "Hay Fever."

IS ADMITTED

Mrs. J. A. Hood of Crane was admitted to a Midland hospital today.

Attempts to Encircle City Made by Reds



HELSEINKI, Mar. 5 (AP)—Finnish defenders of Viipuri, after battling yesterday with Russians attacking across the islands of Viipuri bay, still were locked in combat in this strategic area today, the high command announced.

Heavy Fighting in Outskirts Reported by Finnish Leaders

HELSEINKI, March 5 (AP)—Finnish outmanned defenders, locked in a death struggle with the Red army on three fronts, reported last night they had repulsed fresh assaults on beleaguered Viipuri, driven back the Russians in the Arctic and smashed enemy attacks north of Lake Ladoga with heavy losses.

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Called to Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White have been called to Nashville, Tenn., as their son, James, has undergone an operation.

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School System Isn't So Bad

Whenever you get to thinking what's wrong with the American public school system and you wonder whether it will ever approximate the utopian visions set up by educational dreamers, think back a moment—back 50 years, or 25 or even 15.

Try to recall what the dreamers were talking about then as the "perfect" setup, and then snap back very suddenly to the present. What have you? Why, the kind of perfection that was dreamed of half a century ago. Only it doesn't look like perfection now. It's full of holes, so the critics protest, and practically the whole pattern has to be made over.

That's the trouble with utopia. It keeps moving away. It's like your shadow when the sun is low at your back. Every time you dive for it and you've hit the spot where you last saw it, you discover it has pulled ahead of you again.

The public school system isn't so bad. It's been going steadily ahead, even if it hasn't caught up to its own shadow. Educators, who are often in the vanguard of the critical, reflected on the advancement of public schooling in the United States during recent years when they got together at the 70th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, affiliated with the American Education Association.

They took a general inventory, and, while they conceded that there is still room for considerable improvement, the public school system hasn't as much to be ashamed of as might be gathered from periodical blasts of invective and fault-finding.

Chiefly, educators have succeeded to a large measure in removing much of the cold austerity of educating the very young. Schools are no longer dens of discipline, controlled by instilling fear into the youngsters. They are informal club gatherings, based on general participation and co-operation.

There's no reason to let down on the progress. This is no time to be resting on any laurels. The classroom is a much better place today than it was not so many years ago, but there is still plenty of room for expansion of ideas.

Even if we never catch up with utopia, we don't need to admit it to ourselves. We can pretend that the millennium is practically within sight.

American clipper planes will not stop off at Bermuda and British corsairs, who were beginning to enjoy their work, will have to go back to reading the newspapers.

The optimism of spring is definitely in the air. American League managers are already talking of how the Yanks are not going to win the pennant this year.

The Scandinavian nations have finally decided to get together, believing, as an American patriot did, that it is better to hang than wail.

A Scotch business man gave \$60 to the Finnish cause because he said that was what he saved in wages on Leap Day. That would appear to be the final test of the justice of the Finns' defense.

Garner is going to try to take Illinois away from Roosevelt, who's not even sure he wants it.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Democracy's Job Is to Care For All the People, All the Time



Historians have spread the erroneous idea that one shake of our fist, and a million fully armed soldiers will jump forth from some- where or other.

Chapter Two. I AM deeply grateful to the chief of staff of the United States Army. You remember what he said a few days ago. He claimed that our army was only 25 per cent ready for war and he blamed our historians for our national unpreparedness.

"The historians," so he claimed, "by always representing our country as having been victorious in every war we ever fought, have spread the erroneous idea that one American can lick a dozen foreigners. Therefore we need not waste our hard-earned dollars upon guns and tanks. For let the moment come that our safety is threatened and (as the late William Jennings Bryan used to tell the multitudes) one shake of our fist and a million fully-armed soldiers will jump forth from somewhere or other."

I have forgotten from where exactly they were expected to jump forth, fully armed, if our arsenals had guns for only a hundred thousand men, but it was a pleasant idea, flattering to our pride. Some of our historians repeated this noble yarn until we came to believe it and by refusing to vote money for our army continued a state of affairs highly detrimental to our national honor, for as several of the more reliable specialists upon this subject have pointed out, every one of our wars during the last century and a half have invariably led up to a series of disasters. And it was only after years of costly re-organization that we were finally able to gain a few victories.

It was that way during the Revolution, which could have been won in a couple of months if the patriots had only submitted to a little more of that discipline which finally was hammered into them by a number of foreign drill-masters, French, German and Polish.

The War of 1812 was an endless series of defeats and disasters. The city of Washington was taken by the British. The Capitol and the White House and most other public buildings were plundered and burned. And although the American troops gained one signal victory at New Orleans, peace had already been signed and General Jackson's successful action therefore came too late to do any good.

The war with Mexico might have been over one whole year sooner if several of the militia regiments had not refused to continue to fight after their first term of enlistment had run out.

And the Civil War, if the Northern regiments had been duly prepared and equipped, could have been over in a year or so. Instead of that, it lasted almost four years, because it took both North and South almost two years to get their forces into shape.

During the Spanish-American War lack of preparation caused the death of more men by preventable diseases than all conflicts on the field of battle.

In spite of all of which information of staff claims the average American schoolboy is brought up to believe that the history of the United States has never seen an American army defeated. And, if that is true—he begins to reason—why waste billions of dollars upon a preparation which we really do not need? Four our genius for fighting is such that in case of a national menace, millions of men, fully equipped, will be found ready to rush forth to triumph, etc., etc.

I am afraid that the chief of staff was entirely right in all of his contentions. But perhaps he was not entirely right in blaming all our historians for this misrepresentation of the facts.

Our serious historians not only know all this but they have said so in their books. Only, who reads an American history? Fewer than 2 per cent of our people will read books on American history. The other 98 per cent get their information from their textbooks.

Hence our one-sided view of our military history and hence—by the same token—our almost complete ignorance about the development of the democratic idea throughout the ages.

And the danger that lurks in their ignorance of these facts may prove as disastrous as our refusal to recognize that armed preparation and civic preparation, both of them, de-

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The real nature of the split in the Labor Board has so far eluded even the Smith committee, although it was the Smith committee which made the split public.

The disharmony between Board Member William M. Leiserson, on one side, and Members J. Warren Madden and Edwin S. Smith, on the other, goes far deeper than the publicized row over "slipshod procedure" and the proper staffing of the board.

It reaches down to fundamentals, and—although the fact is not generally realized—on the basic point at issue, Smith and Madden are actually much closer to the Smith committee's position than is Dr. Leiserson.

BROAD FUNCTIONS OF BOARD ARE HIT. BASIC complaint against the board throughout the Smith hearings has been the charge that it is judge, jury and prosecutor all in one. Congressman Smith has hammered at this point repeatedly, drawing out much testimony intended to show that a board with those three jobs to fill is apt to go haywire here and there.

Defense tactics, as shaped by Madden and Smith and Board Counsel Fahy, have been to show that the situation really isn't as bad as it looks; that the different functions of the board are kept in air-tight compartments, so that the job of prosecution is thoroughly insulated from the job of fact-finding.

There is where Leiserson most sharply differs with his colleagues. By his philosophy, the only way to answer the judge-jury-prosecutor charges is to say: "Why, of course we're those three things in one—that's the only way in which a board like this can work; that's the only way in which a law like the Wagner act can meet the problem it was created to meet."

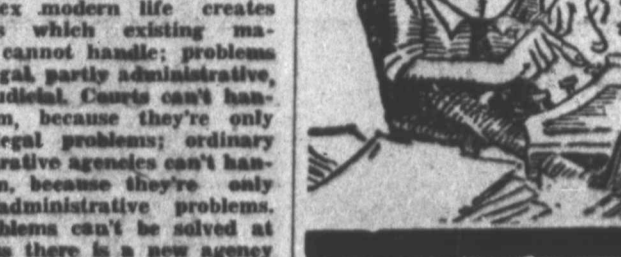
VIEWPOINT ADOPTED FROM WISCONSIN. LEISELSON draws his philosophy from the Wisconsin school of a generation ago—the school of the elder La Follette and the Famous Dr. John R. Commons. That philosophy, in brief, runs like this:

Complex modern life creates problems which existing machinery cannot handle; problems partly legal, partly administrative, partly judicial. Courts can't handle them, because they're only partly legal problems; ordinary administrative agencies can't handle them, because they're only partly administrative problems. The problems can't be solved at all unless there is a new agency combining all of these functions in one.

THIS is what is back of Leiserson's oft-repeated complaints about "too much of the legalistic viewpoint" on the board. Because that viewpoint is prevalent, he feels, the board has hamstrung itself in its fight for life and is making its fight on its enemies' own ground.

The odd part about it all is that Leiserson is commonly regarded as the board's one "moderate," even as its lone right-winger. Actually, he is much farther from the Smith committee's viewpoint than are its two favorite targets, Smith and Madden.

The Town Quack



Yesterday, when I was wielding my scissors, I forgot to give you the Monday allotment of screw news by that Associated Press freak, Gladwyn Hill. Here it is:

Here, hot off the press and brimming with the balmy, is your Gooty Gazette for the last fiscal, and calendar, week:

World news: Will Cheek, who can't drive a car, was elected president of the Nashville, Tenn., Au-

Crash! 10 Dozen Eggs PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—Geoffrey G. Wilcox believes he could qualify now as one of the oldtime film actors who were on the receiving end of pie and egg throwing shots. He failed to make a boulevard stop, crashed into another car and got 10 dozen eggs square in the face. Minor things he took on the receiving end were a citation, a damaged car and a cut face.

H. S. Collings; Friday program by the Lockett circle with Mrs. Frank Curtis leading. The intermediate and junior G. A.'s will also take part on this concluding program.

The goal for women of the Baptist church in the South has been set at \$130,000 in this drive. The home mission board of the church supports 397 home missionaries in their work.

Other observances will include: Wednesday program by the Kara Scarborough circle led by Mrs. M. D. Cox; Thursday, program by the Glenn Walker circle led by Mrs.

Observance of the Annie W. Armstrong week of prayer for home missions which was initiated Monday afternoon by the Annie Barron circle of the Baptist WMU will be continued this afternoon when the Martha Holloway circle will present a program at the church. Mrs. J. Webb Miller will lead today's program.

Lonelyhearts Column: A London judge ruled that happiness was not a normal element of marriage.

Nightmare Stable: A Philadelphia woman dreamed she was sking, and strained so hard she dislocated her neck.

Fin, Fur, and Feather Dept.: An 8-year-old Los Angeles boy, fishing in a manhole, caught a 28-inch trout.

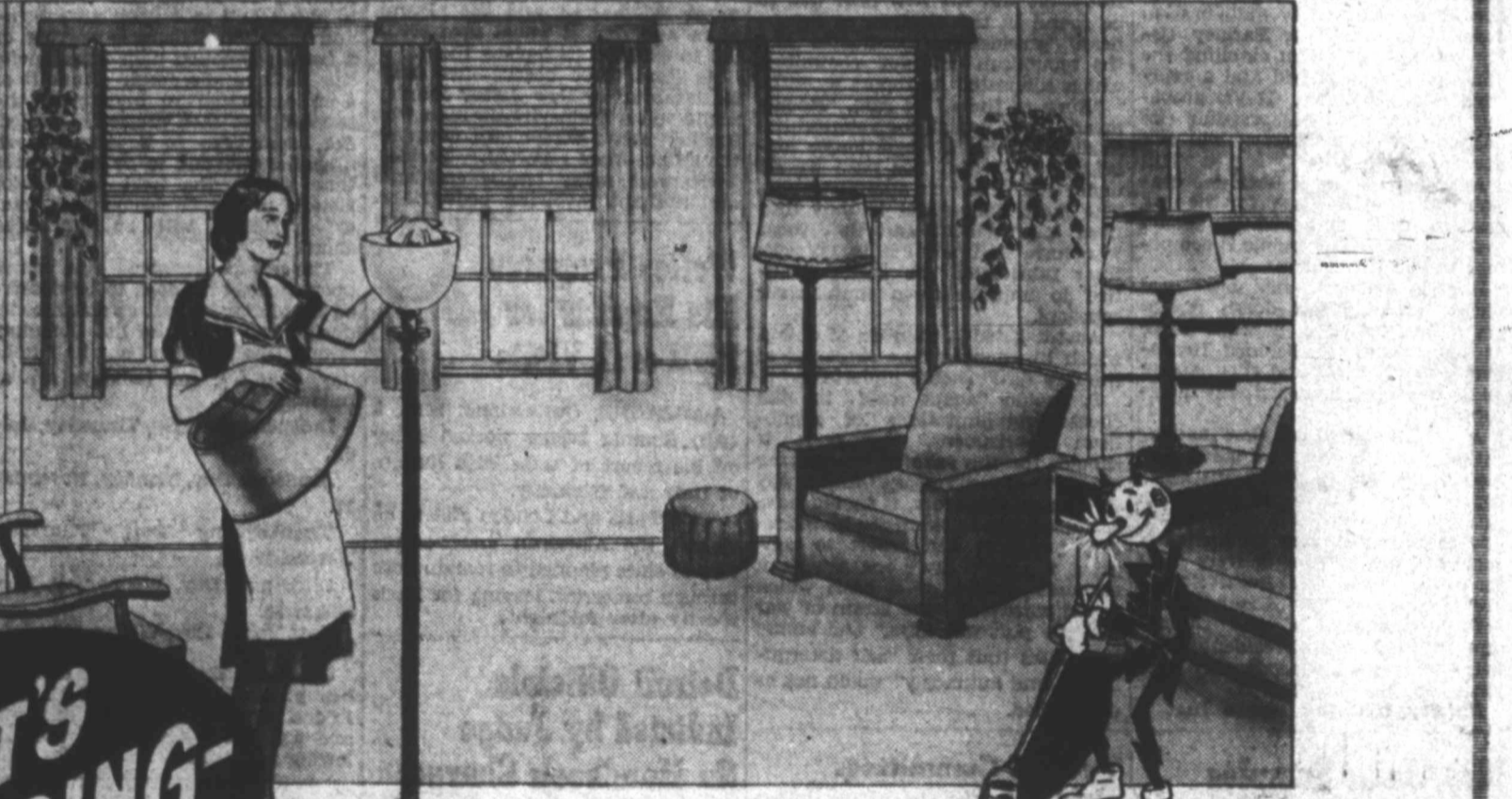
Gag-Drama of the Week: Scene: A Chicago cleaning shop. Act 1. Man walks in and asks: "Do you clean things here?" Act 2. Clerk: "Yes." Act 3. Man (pulling out gun): "Well, clean out that cash register."

BIRD OF PREY

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured king of birds.
5 It belongs to the genus

10 Color.
11 To vex.
12 Queerer.
14 Auricles of the ear.
16 Bone.
17 Paid publicity
18 Senior.
19 Doctor.
20 Point.
21 Meadow.
23 Southeast.
25 To publish.
27 Wind.
29 Coalition.
31 To consume.
33 Digit of the hand.
35 Corded fabric.
36 To exhilarate.
39 Nothing.
40 Northwest.
41 Commonplace.
43 Musical note.
44 Yellow bird.
45 One who cheats.
46 Member of Parliament.
48 Extent.
51 Over.
52 Death notices.
54 It is noted for its keenness of vision.
56 Shawl blanket.
58 Kind of sail.
59 It nests in

VERTICAL
1 Self.
2 Fervor.
3 Roves idly.
4 Lixivium.
5 To dismay.
6 Footed vase.
7 Electrified particles.
8 Prevaricators.
9 Beer.
13 Pertaining to a retina.
15 Refigured.



It's SPRING—CLEAN UP and LIGHT UP!

When you do your Spring housecleaning, give a thought to the lighting in your home. Fill empty sockets with new bulbs... put larger bulbs in some fixtures and see how the light shows up your housecleaning efforts to the best advantage. Your house will be noticeably brighter.

A new floor lamp or a few of the new type fixtures that screw into present light sockets will give your home an added brightness and attractiveness.

Make your Spring CLEAN UP and LIGHT UP plans today. Your economical Electric Service makes BOTH easier.

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Get one or more Better Sight Lamps.
Install low-cost screw-in fixtures.
Use a damp cloth to clean fixtures and bulbs so you'll get ALL the light you pay for.
Fill empty sockets with bulbs large enough for EASIER SEEING.

Circle No. 3 Has Charge of Program at Church

Circle No. 3 was in charge of the program presented at the meeting of the Christian woman's council at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

WMS Elects Delegates to District Meeting

Election of delegates and alternates to the district missionary conference to be held at Plainview, March 26-27-28 and decision to make a substantial pledge on the project of a new church building were high points in the business meeting of the Methodist women's missionary society at the church Monday afternoon.

First Lady Selects Blue Easter Ensemble



For sunny Easter, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has selected a blue ensemble of sheer-shadow wool. The cape is decorated with soutache braiding which covers white pique. Her dress has a high collarless neck with vest and jabot of white crisp pique.

Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY. Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

- THURSDAY. As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Jim Schroder, 1500 S. Lorraine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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Palette Club Selects Plan, Size For Art Studio

Two guests, Mrs. R. L. Clarke and Mrs. J. L. McGrew, were present and took part on the program at the meeting of the Palette club with Miss Nell Shaw, 509 N. Big Spring, Monday evening.

The group selected a plan for the club studio and decided on its size.

A social hour was held after the program and business discussion. Ten members were present including: Mmes. N. W. Bigham, J. M. Gilmore, J. G. Gossett, Clarence Hale, John Hix, D. B. Snider, Ben W. Golladay, R. M. Barron, F. H. Lanham, and the hostess.

Fire Damage.

Centuries must pass before the scars of great forest fires are obliterated. The raging fire of 1894 ravaged 2500 square miles of forest in Minnesota, 4,000 square miles in Wisconsin and 60 in Michigan.

St. Anne's Altar Society Holds Its Monthly Session

St. Anne's Altar society met in the Catholic parish hall Monday afternoon in its monthly session. The meeting was devoted to discussion of business.

All PTA's of the town and the home demonstration clubs will be co-sponsors with the Federation in the meeting which will be on safety.

City-County Federation will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday of next week, March 12, instead of on the Friday following, officials announced today.

The meeting will be held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday at 3:30 in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterians Meet in Circle Sessions Monday

A St. Patrick's day theme was emphasized in green and white appointments for the tables when Mrs. J. L. Greene, 706 W. Louisiana, was hostess to the Ruth circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary with a luncheon at one o'clock Monday.

Present were: Mmes. Ruby Braden, H. B. Braden, J. M. Campbell, Fasken, Ora Holzgraf, J. H. Kendrick, A. E. Lynch, R. L. Miller, Ernest Sidwell, W. G. Whitehouse, Paul Young, Perry Collins, E. S. Dewey, Miss Lydia Watson.

Corcas circle met with Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 604 Cuthbert, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Richard Peters as cohostess.

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker was in charge of the program on "Church in Action." Assisting her were Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. John Skinner, and Mrs. F. Carroll.

Two Are Hostesses For Shower Honoring Mrs. Vandenberg

Mrs. Bob White and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Watt, entertained at the J. M. White home, 702 W. Storey, Saturday afternoon, with a pink-and-blue shower honoring Mrs. Fred Vandenberg. The affair was a surprise to the honoree.

Pink and blue were carried out in party decorations. At 2:30 o'clock a group of young friends of Mrs. Vandenberg arrived for bridge games which were played at four tables. Prizes, which proved to be toys, were presented to Mrs. Pad Kidwell, for first place, to Mrs. Bud Taylor for second, and to Mrs. Wyatt Webb for consolation.

At tea hour, a group of older friends arrived and a treasure hunt was held. Mrs. Vandenberg, of course, was winner of the hunt and the shower packages were presented to her in an elaborate basket which was the gift of her mother.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. Bill Hogsett, Archie Estes, A. B. Cole Jr., Kenneth Webb, Allen Dorsey, Mervin Haag, Harold Hultman, Melvin Slagle, Thurman Bryant, Lige Midkiff, Pad Kidwell, Red Roarke, Frederick Mitchell, E. S. Grilley, Wyatt Webb, Bud Taylor, Miss Jane Doran, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mmes. Geo. Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, John Hix, M. L. Watt, A. F. McKee, Paul Filson, E. V. Guffey, H. H. Watson, J. A. Vance, and the hostesses.

During November, 1939, 157,931 revenue passengers were carried on the 17 domestic airlines.

SPECIALS Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Each Week OIL SHAMPOO, SET and FACIAL \$1.50 LASH, BROW DYE, SHAMPOO and SET \$1.25

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FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

We hope every woman in Midland (and every man, too) read the editorial by Miss Ruth Millet in her "We, The Women" column in Monday's Reporter-Telegram.

In which respect, it is also well to remember that no matter what arguments are put forward otherwise...

It's a good guess that whenever half-a-dozen people are gathered together for the next few days here in Midland there will be mention of "Gone With the Wind" currently playing at the Yucca theatre.

One of the nicest accessory ensembles that we've seen consists of a tall-crowned hat of rough natural-tan straw with a huge matching band of straw. Quite effective when worn by a tall girl.

It is strange what a powerful hold beauty has over humans (no matter how unbeautiful the humans are). Perhaps those women who steal or rob or sell their honor for beautiful clothes are to be pitied as having this longing for beauty without the strength to balance it.

But our heart goes out completely to the little hats that are so covered with blossoms they seem to be made of delicate pink and blues. Nothing, nothing could more utterly spell the eternal Eve than these. They are so exquisitely feminine.

What to Tell Your Daughter If your daughter is entering womanhood and you notice she's getting restless, nervous and moody—if she's bothered by cramps, headaches, embarrassing fainting spells due to female functional "irregularities"—by all means have her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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