

REPORT MADE FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY WORK

The Christmas Cheer club, which serves as a clearing house for Christmas charity and welfare work of all clubs, groups and individuals in Eastland, Saturday made a statement of its activities.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the public welfare committee of the Civic League and Garden club, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, P. G. Russell, W. P. Leslie, W. S. Poe, and Frank Castleberry, directed the work of the charity clearing house and the report was offered by them.

"Grateful acknowledgement of appreciation is made to the members of the Eastland Fire Department and the Fireman's auxiliary for the providing of and distribution of toys to all needy children and to the individuals who financed and managed the Community Christmas tree from which were dispensed bags of Christmas goodies," read the report.

Acknowledgement also was made to the 9:49 Bible class which distributed 25 well-filled baskets to the needy and to Mayor C. W. Hoffmann for his magnanimous personal charity.

While these projects were entirely independent of the club's activities, they materially aided its efforts to see that all worthy needs were taken care of.

In the actual administration of the club's projects many people rendered valuable assistance and special thanks were extended to the following: Miss Irene Williams, Mrs. Brice Taylor, Mrs. Alice Elythe, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Gloria West, Frank Robertson, Fred Michael, Joe Sparks, Bob Furse, Don Russell, Billy Frost and all teachers of the Eastland schools.

Thanks and appreciation were also given to the following organizations and individuals for cash contributions: Civic League and Garden Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, American Legion, First Baptist Church (colored), Little Flock Baptist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, P. T. A. of Douglas School, an anonymous contribution, Judge O. C. Funderburk, Mrs. Karl F. Page, Judge George L. Davenport, Judge E. W. Patterson, A. H. Rhodes, V. T. Scaberry, C. H. O'Brien, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman.

Special thanks were also given to the Coca-Cola Bottling company for a donation of one gross of pencil boxes, filled with pens, pencils and other school supplies.

Grateful acknowledgement also was made to the following organizations and individuals who adopted one or more families, providing for some or all of their needs: Las Vegas Club, Thursday Afternoon Club, Alpha Delphian Club, Suburban Club, Socialite Club, Susan Steele Bible Class, Martha Dorcas Class, Amona Class, Blanche Graves Circle, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Church of God, Knights of Pythias, West Ward P. T. A., South Ward P. T. A., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Taylor, Dr. C. C. Cogburn, Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Jack Muirhead, Mrs. Arnold Kirk, Mrs. Leslie Gray, Mrs. Earl Woody, Mrs. P. G. Russell and Mrs. Bert McGlamery.

Here are some figures supplied by the organization: Number of families adopted by organizations and individuals: Christmas Cheer Club \$133

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Number of families provided for, Total number of families helped, Number of garments purchased, Number of pairs of shoes purchased, Number of used garments given, Number of pairs of used shoes given, Pounds of food, Amount spent on school supplies.

Mussolini Reviews 200 Body Guards

ROME, Feb. 18.—Premier Mussolini, completely undisturbed by the news that he was the eighth to be shot against his life, today reviewed the 200 picked men of his "musketeers" pledged to die with his life with their own.

March Of Dimes Largest In History

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The White House announced today that contributions sent to the executive mansion in the annual infantile paralysis drive amounted to more than \$250,000.

The contributions were sent in a "march of dimes" arranged in connection with the president's birthday ball celebrations to raise funds for the national foundation for the prevention of infantile paralysis.

BULLDOGS WILL TAKE TO ROAD IN '39 SEASON

The Ranger Bulldogs of 1939 might well go under the name of the "Ranger Ramblers," as the football schedule for the team, worked out by Coach Bill Tipton, calls for seven games away from home and three at Bulldog Stadium.

Home games for the Bulldogs will include a game with Weatherford on Oct. 6, one with Mineral Wells on Oct. 20 and one with Eastland on Nov. 24.

The complete schedule of 10 games was announced by Tipton as follows: Sept. 15—Ysleta at Ysleta, night.

Sept. 23—San Antonio Tech at San Antonio.

Sept. 29—Stephenville at Stephenville, night.

Oct. 6—Weatherford at Ranger, night.

Oct. 13—Brownwood at Brownwood, night.

Oct. 20—Mineral Wells at Ranger, night.

Oct. 27—Breckenridge at Breckenridge, night.

Nov. 3—Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls, night.

Nov. 11—Cisco at Cisco, afternoon.

Nov. 17—Open date.

Nov. 24—Eastland at Ranger, afternoon.

Boys Are Warned About Flying Kites Near Electric Wires

With the kite flying season at hand, Texas Electric Service Company issued today its annual appeal to parents to warn children flying kites to keep away from electric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of kite flying can be exceedingly dangerous is brought out forcibly by the fact that many accidents occurred in the year just past because of children getting their metalized kites tangled in power lines," according to J. E. Lewis, district manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

"Too often children use metal wire in the place of string on their kites and when this wire comes in contact with a power line the result is instantly disastrous. Even plain kite strings sometimes carry current, especially if the string is wet. The best idea, regardless of how the kite is built or what kind of string is being used, is to see that it is flown in open spaces where no power lines are located," Mr. Lewis stated.

"If a kite should become entangled in power lines, be sure that children do not climb the poles or use long sticks to try to get the kite down. Call our company office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so."

Employees of the electric company will pay their annual visit to local schools shortly and will make a detailed explanation of the dangers of flying kites near power lines.

Colony School Bond Voted Is Canvassed

Members of commissioners court have canvassed the returns from the Feb. 11 Colony school bond election and found that the proposed issue \$6,000 in bonds for construction of a gymnasium carried by a vote of 26 to 3.

FRENCH PLANE SALES URGED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told the Senate Military Affairs committee, it was disclosed today, that President Roosevelt considered the sale of new-type American war planes to France "good business."

Morgenthau said that "instead of being ashamed" of the transaction, "it was something to be proud of."

As the committee revealed another chapter in the story of the cooperation given to a French air mission at the President's direction, Morgenthau was shown to have testified that the French representatives were "under pledge that none of these planes should leave France and that none of them should be shown to anybody."

The new chapters of testimony bore out the general outline of the situation previously revealed as surrounding the negotiations that the army objected to the sale of some of the newest fighting planes being developed in this country, but that the president directed that the negotiations be assisted, nevertheless.

Eastland Post To Favor Dublin Man

Henry Pullman, commander of the Dulin Daniels American Legion post at Eastland, has received a letter from the Harry Powell post No. 219 of Dublin, urging the support of Dr. O. O. Gain of Dublin as district commander of the legion for the 17th district of Texas.

The election of the district commander, for whom the Eastland post will favor the Dublin man, will come up at the district meeting to be held in Sweetwater, Feb. 25 and 26.

Ranger Cagers In Win Friday Night

The Ranger Junior College Rangers defeated Weatherford Junior College at Weatherford Friday night in a conference game by a score of 48 to 38.

The Rangers took a lead in the first quarter, which ended 13 to 8; at the half they led 23 to 18, and at the end of the third quarter were still out in front by a score of 33 to 28.

Greer of the Rangers was high point man of the game, accounting for 19 of their 48 points, while Anderson of Weatherford was second high with 10 points.

U. Of T. Students Have Big Variety Of Work To Do

AUSTIN, Tex.—Ninety different types of jobs—ranging from tightrope walking to embalming cats—are performed by University of Texas students who are working their way through college.

Fifty-five per cent of the University's 11,000 students earn all or part of their expenses, with an average monthly income of \$20. Two thousand students are working on National Youth Administration projects and additional 1,000 are employed in part-time jobs by Austin merchants.

Dean Arno Nowotny, director of the student employment bureau, listed 35 positions that he thought university students could fill. Applicants showed, however, that they were proficient at 55 other types of work.

The most unexpected jobs were those as funeral directors, gasoline workers, tool dressers, tree surgeons, cotton buyers, cheese makers, tightrope walkers, boiler-makers, beekeepers, pneumatic hammer operators and concrete mixers.

Mystery Daughter of Marion Talley



This is Susan, 3-year-old mystery daughter of Singer Marion Talley. Susan's existence was not revealed to the public until the former opera star filed suit against the family of her estranged husband, Adolph Ekstrom, seeking custody of the child.

OIL ACTIVITY FOR SECTOR IS AT LOW SPEED

Oil activity the week ending Saturday was at a low ebb with only one new location and one completion, a failure, reported for this immediate area.

Eastland County gained the new proposed operation, Vin Gamblin is the operator for No. 2 Daniels, section 2, BR&C, which will be north of a shallow failure completed recently near Dathan.

Failure was in Coleman County. The Arcadia Refining Company No. 1 W. R. Roberts, Holt survey, was abandoned around 3,300 feet.

Other developments included: Eastland County Michigan-Ranger Oil Co. No. 2 H. Brashears (formerly listed as Chastain No. 2 Brashears) E. Finley survey, rigging up.

W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, shutdown at 1,900 feet.

Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29-2-H&TC, shutdown because of weather, below 3,600 feet.

Campbell and Reeves No. 1 C. U. Connelley Estate, Nancy Usery survey, drilling at 400 feet.

Comanche County W. E. Tyler et al No. 1 Bettis, Augustus Sullivan survey, drilling at 175 feet.

Plains Production Co. No. 1 Runkle, section 47-D&DA survey, shutdown around 418 feet.

Comanche Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Rockefeller survey No. 3, drilling at 2,880 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37-D&DA survey, drilling at 2,560 feet.

O. L. Johnson No. 1 Mrs. W. Jones, section 34-H&TC survey, shutdown at 2,835 feet.

Coleman County E. E. Kirkpatrick No. 1 Nixon, Burnett County School Lands, completed fishing job and resumed drilling around 2,900 feet.

Oscar Howe No. 1 DeBusk, Isaac Harris survey No. 164, shutdown at 195 feet.

Hamilton County Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, drilling at 4,000 feet.

Collard No. 1 W. L. Payton, H. Pierson survey No. 1, shutdown at 186 feet.

Ft. Worth Bishop To Speak Feb. 26

Ushering in a youth crusade in the Cisco district, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Fort Worth, will speak four times to the youth of the Cisco district.

One appearance will be in the Eastland Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 26.

Young people from all the churches in Eastland County, including Putnam from outside the county, will make this their Crusade Rally. It is not to be an adult meeting. If there is any space left the adults would be quite welcome to sit in the balcony.

Young people of Eastland will have charge of the program. Bobby Leslie will preside and speak briefly. The Harmony Girls will sing. Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland will play "The Holy City."

Mrs. Kenneth McElroy of Eastland will speak briefly on the meaning of the Youth Crusade and then Bishop Holt's address will follow.

Senior 4-H Club Formed In Ranger

A Ranger Senior 4-H Club was organized Friday night when eight members met in the High School building.

H. O. Woods, Jr., served as temporary chairman, with J. C. Gideon, S. S. Faircloth, Jr., Howard Hinman, Roy McCleskey, B. V. Kelley and Lee Greer present.

Business discussed included projects for the members and a trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The members urged that boys of high school age, interested in joining the club, to talk over the club with any of the members.

Uruguay And Poland Recognize Rebels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Uruguay today notified the United States state department that it definitely has decided to recognize the Franco Government in Spain.

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 18.—The Polish foreign office today announced Poland's full legal recognition of Nationalist Spain.

Baptist Group To Meet In Eastland

The Baptist Training Unions of the Cisco District Association will convene in Eastland this afternoon at 2:30.

CONDITION SAME Condition of Donald Tow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow of Morton Valley, ill at Payne hospital in Eastland, was reported "about the same," Saturday.

THE WEATHER By United Press WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy.

W. O. DOUGLAS IS CONSIDERED FOR JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An authoritative source today said that President Roosevelt is seriously considering securities and exchange commission chairman William O. Douglas for the supreme court vacancy, caused by the retirement of Justice Louis Brandeis.

The main objection to Douglas was said to be geographical. He is a "transplanted" westerner, now residing in Connecticut. It was understood, however, that Mr. Roosevelt would not let that factor stand in the way if it means depriving the court of proven talent.

Considerable pressure is being exerted from Western congressmen for a representative on the court since none of the present justices reside west of the Mississippi.

The authoritative source said the president might change his mind during a two-week vacation in the Caribbean. Before leaving Washington Mr. Roosevelt indicated he would not name Brandeis' successor until his return early in March, but it was understood Douglas was getting major consideration.

Hearing On Trucks Load Limit Has Been Postponed

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Texas Supreme Court today postponed until Wednesday a hearing on the request it settle the 7,000-pound truck load limit controversy, by issuing a writ of mandamus.

The hearing, originally set for this afternoon, was postponed at the request of opposing attorneys who could not appear today.

Permission to file a petition for mandamus was granted today to the attorney general's department.

Founders Day Is Observed Tuesday By Colony P.-T.A.

The Colony P.-T. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the Colony High School auditorium in a founders day meeting. Special music was rendered by the fifth and sixth grades. Vernell Case gave a reading. Mrs. O'Shields presided over the meeting in the absence of the leader.

The principal address was given by Mrs. F. D. Ford. The president's message was reviewed by Mrs. O'Shields. Mrs. Clyde Bond gave the thought for the day.

A nominating committee consisting of three members was elected to select officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Dee Anderson, chairman; Miss Cassie Williams and Mrs. George Caze.

The meeting adjourned to meet again the fourth Tuesday in February.

Medical Program at Meeting on Tuesday Told By Secretary

Program for a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Connelley Hotel at Eastland, was announced Saturday by Dr. C. C. Cogburn, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

After the meal, three speakers will be heard. They are Dr. Henry M. Wynans, professor of medicine at Baylor University, who will discuss "Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis of Upper Abdominal Lesions"; Dr. John V. Goode, Dallas, who will discuss "After Treatment of Surgery of Upper Abdomen"; and Dr. C. L. Jackson of Ranger, who is to tell of "Diagnosis and Treatment of Back Injuries."

Later case reports will be heard. Dr. B. F. Brittain of Putnam is president of the organization.

Sweetwater Fighter Loses By Decision

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., took a close decision over Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, in their eight-round main event fight last night at the White City arena.

France Reclaims African Territory

PARIS, Feb. 18.—France, moving to offset Italian claims in East Africa, has re-occupied a triangle of territory on the western border of French Somaliland, which was ceded to Italy in 1935, a foreign office communique revealed today.

Premier Mussolini of Italy recently denounced the 1935 agreement. The communique said that Senegalese infantry had established a modern frontier defense system of connected outposts in the triangle.

EASTLAND ASKS NEXT DISTRICT LEGION MEET

Eastland will make a spirited bid for the next meeting of the 17th district American Legion convention at a session Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26, in Sweetwater.

Henry Pullman, commander of the post, disclosed the plan to secure the convention Saturday. He said Eastland would have a large representation to promote the city's bid for the meeting.

The district is composed of Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Erath, Hamilton, Brown, Coleman and Young counties.

President Azana Demanding Peace In War-Torn Spain

PARIS, Feb. 18.—President Manuel Azana of Republican Spain, was understood today to have sent an "ultimatum" to Premier Juan Negrin, threatening to break relations with the Negrin government if it refuses to seek peace.

If Negrin refuses it was believed that Azana would issue a proclamation declaring the Negrin government in rebellion against the republic's highest authority. If Negrin accepts, Azana is ready to open negotiations with the French and British governments to obtain their intervention.

Pope Election To Be Held March 1

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18.—A high Vatican prelate said today that the conclave, which is to elect a successor to Pope Pius XI, would open late on the afternoon of March 1. There was a possibility that the conclave would meet Feb. 28 if all the cardinals from the American Hemisphere arrived in time, the informant said.

A score of bricklayers, carpenters and general helpers were called in today as preparations were speeded for the meeting.

Eastland Woman's Sister Is Buried

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon at Sylvester for J. M. Free, 63, brother of Mrs. Maggie Perdue of Eastland.

Mr. Free died after an illness of two years. Born in Belton, he had resided at Sylvester 23 years.

Rev. H. W. Hanks of Hamlin, assisted by Revs. C. W. Parmenter and O. D. Honley of Sylvester, conducted the services at the Sylvester Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one brother, J. E. Free, Putnam; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Bolding of Rising Star, Mrs. Ora Compton of Colorado, and Mrs. Perdue of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Josey of Sylvester, and one son, E. S., of Goldston, and five grandchildren.

Martin Dies Shows Rapid Recovery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Rep. Martin Dies of Texas was recuperating rapidly today after an operation for appendicitis.

Attaches at Emergency hospital, where the operation was performed yesterday, said that the Texan's condition "was most excellent."

PRESIDENT IS WATCHING ALL FOREIGN MOVES

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt is concerned about the international situation, and may be forced to cut short his cruise with the fleet and return to Washington ahead of schedule, it was revealed today.

From the highest sources came the word that the international situation is still regarded as disturbing. In view of this Mr. Roosevelt has arranged his program in order that he can return home before March 3 or 4 as originally planned.

Information being received by the president, it was understood, relates to the possible renewal of demands by certain countries, the demands being advanced not through diplomatic channels, but through the more recent technique, which plays on the fears of aggression.

It could not be learned, however, what countries the president has in mind. The foreign reports have been received by him since his arrival in Florida last night, it was learned.

Bids Are Asked On Pension Loan

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The state board of control, acting as the Texas Old Age Assistance commission, today called for bids on Feb. 24 on a \$900,000 loan for temporary financing of aid under terms of an emergency act of the legislature.

Because the board is unable to determine how much of the amount will be needed before the legislature adopts a permanent finance plan the bidders will be required to show ability to supply all of the amount.

Economic Balance Is Country's Need

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau, said today that the lack of economic balance between agriculture, industry and labor is the greatest problem that faces the nation.

"Labor's wage and hour policies have been restrictive," he said. "Because they have led to reduced production at higher wages. Agriculture, on the other hand, has always followed a policy of abundant production."

O'Neal spoke at the final session of the National Farm Institute.

Netherlands Seeks Munitions Supply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Two military missions from the Netherlands, one from the Netherlands Navy and the other from the Colonial Army, are in this country to purchase airplanes, motor torpedo boats, anti-aircraft equipment, and other munitions.

The Netherlands armament purchases in this country have been extensive during the last few years, but most of the equipment has been used for the Dutch East Indies army.

Police Find Man Stalking President

FLORIDA CITY, Fla., Feb. 18.—Police and secret service men today found a man making his way through underbrush near the car in which President Roosevelt was having breakfast with friends.

They gave chase, but the man escaped in the dense undergrowth along the railroad right-of-way.

Mr. Roosevelt was not aware of the incitee and shortly after he left by motor for Key West.

Sixty People Killed In Raid On Madrid

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 18.—Sixty persons were killed and 200 wounded today when four Italian type planes dropped 100 bombs on Alicante.

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'I Did Not Know Much,' Said Lincoln of His Youth

The best possible observance of Lincoln's Birthday would be for every American to read some of the words Lincoln has written.

He wrote so clearly, so simply, so beautifully. And he learned practically unaided.

In the brief "autobiography" which Lincoln wrote once in a personal letter just before the Civil War, he told the story of his education:

"There were some schools, so called (in Spencer county, Indiana) but no qualification was ever required of a teacher beyond 'readin,' writin', and cipherin' to the rule of three. If a straggler supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wizard. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age, I did not know much. Still, however, I could read, write, and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity."

So the man looked back on the days of his youth. "I did not know much," he recalled. But he taught himself much later on, after school days were over.

That is the key to all education. Its aim is to make a man wise. Some men, true, became wise without any formal education. Lincoln would never have been a fool, even if he had not been able to "read, write, and cipher to the rule of three." He might even have become wise, for he was observant, curious, reflective.

But education, which means in its original sense, merely the "drawing out" of latent abilities, was necessary to bring out the Lincoln who stands like a colossus over the American scene. Lincoln knew, that, and, since ready opportunity was denied him, he fought for every chance to read books, to meet interesting people, to do everything that would widen his horizons and open the broad world to his eager mind.

Read his words, and see how this man who as a youth "did not know much," taught himself mastery of his English language. It enabled him to pass on to people of his own time, and down to us by the written word, the wisdom that came to him as education helped him to develop it.

The ceremonials are well enough. But the best tribute to Lincoln would be for every American to read his inaugural addresses, the Gettysburg speech, his letters and papers. For by his own naked efforts, Abraham Lincoln made himself not only an educated, but a wise man.

SLEUTH FROM FICTION

HORIZONTAL

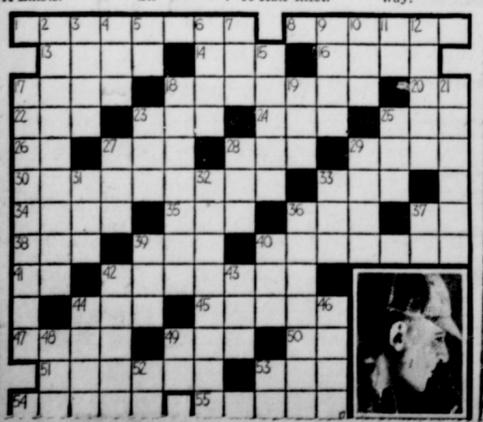
- 1, 8 Detective hero from fiction.
- 13 Opera melody.
- 14 Possessive pronoun.
- 16 Fence bar.
- 17 To let fall.
- 18 Charming.
- 20 Plural pronoun.
- 22 Type standards.
- 23 2000 pounds.
- 24 English coin.
- 25 Poem.
- 26 To suffice.
- 27 Ever.
- 28 Enemy.
- 29 Coffin stand.
- 30 Stripped.
- 33 Constant companion.
- 34 Plant shoot.
- 35 Secreted.
- 36 Pussy.
- 37 Whirlwind.
- 38 Five plus five.
- 39 Fish organ.
- 40 Keels over.
- 41 Exists.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 17 He has remarkable powers of.
- 18 Religious homage.
- 19 Fury.
- 21 He is the hero of a — of tales.
- 23 Golf device.
- 25 To lubricate.
- 27 Sea eagle.
- 28 Gave food to.
- 29 To abate.
- 31 To put on.
- 32 Wound.
- 33 Nominal value.
- 36 Cautious.
- 37 Upon.
- 39 Dandy.
- 40 Vulgar fellow.
- 42 Feather.
- 43 Falsehood.
- 44 Diving bird.
- 46 To surfeit.
- 48 Indian.
- 49 Preposition.
- 52 Within.
- 53 Out of the way.



"OUTOURWAY" ———— By Williams



Reporters Covered Many Famed Talks And Court Cases

By United Press
FT. WORTH—Court reporting has kept Jim Feagin on the news front in Texas for 38 years. Transcriptions of his shorthand notes would make a history.

ard Oil anti-trust suit in 1913; legislative charges that led to the impeachment of Gov. James E. Ferguson; the Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit before the U. S. supreme court in 1920 and 1921; and the trial at Fort Worth of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his associates on charges of mail fraud.

rains are rapidly filling the new Buffalo lake in the Tierra Blanca creek bottoms west of here. The lake, which has a capacity of 18,120 acre feet, is a unit of the land utilization program of the agricultural bureau of economics and was created for the combined purposes of flood control, wildlife conservation and re-creation.

Buffalo Lake Near Canyon Is Filling

By United Press
CANYON, Tex.—Late winter

Looks Doggone Like a Lamb



Far from being that of Mary's little lamb, the streamlined head above belongs to the Bedlington terrier, Ch. Lady Rowena of Rowanoaks, judged best of breed at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York.

Sighting Pleasant Prospects



Smiles sparkled as these Republican leaders united in criticism of the New Deal at the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club in New York. Left to right, ex-President Hoover, National Committee Chairman John Hamilton and District Attorney Dewey.

United States Is Far From Providing Education For All

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—The United States is further from providing equal educational opportunities for all its children than it was a century ago, according to Dr. Reuben T. Shaw of New York.

by the advisory committee on education, appointed by President Roosevelt, brought out that there were 800,000 children between 7 and 13 years of age who were not in school.

Oriental Making Good As Students

EL PASO, Tex. — Orientals make better students than the average American, according to Dr. E. B. Atwood, Jr., visiting instructor at the Texas College of Mines. He taught a year in a junior high school in Hawaii, so has a basis for comparison.

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we must build around the school, the church and the home, the three age-old institutions that form the foundation and capstone of every great nation, according to Dr. Chas. E. Barker, noted lecturer and good-will standard bearer of Rotary International who addressed three separate and widely different groups of Eastland citizens this week.

At the Rotary Club's noon luncheon Monday after saying that he had made more than 11,000 addresses in the past 25 years, he added that the best town he ever visited had only 400 people in it. This was a Texas town that had every street in it paved, including the back alleys, trees and shrubs in every yard, houses all painted, and the best churches and schools that money could buy.

Here in Eastland some of us might well think over what the Dr. said. Honest confessions are sometimes good for the soul!

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Louisiana Singers Will Visit Ranger Wednesday Night

Probably the most famous colored singers in the south will visit Ranger Wednesday evening, when the Golden Star Singers of Monroe, La., sing at the St. Paul Baptist church, (colored) beginning at 7:45.

These famous singers are making a tour of the country, visiting churches throughout this part of



Peter in Samaria

Text: Acts 8:14-25

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE general title of this lesson, "Peter in Samaria," is much less apt than the title as given in the Intermediate and Senior Topic, "Some Things Money Cannot Buy," or the topic for young people and adults, "Keeping Religion Free From Commercialism."

WE have in the lesson two Simons—Simon Peter, the sincere and earnest apostle; and Simon, a false prophet, magician, or faker of the sort who appears repeatedly among men and who is ready to use even the sacred offices of religion for his own selfish and ignoble ends.

WHEN this Simon, the faker saw the marvelous things that happened under the influence of the Holy Ghost as the apostles laid their hands on Christians in Samaria, he thought of what gain there might be to himself if he could exercise similar power. It was character-

istic of the man that he should put other men on as low a plane as himself, and should come and offer Peter and John money that he might secure from them this wonder-working power. But Peter was stirred to righteous wrath—Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money.

But Peter's admonition was not all expressed in righteous wrath. He appealed to Simon to repent of his wickedness, and Simon either did repent or was moved by fear because of what he had done, for he asked Peter to pray for him that no punishment should come upon him.

WE miss almost entirely the point and teaching of this lesson if we read it simply as the story of something that happened in the past, or if we have in mind as we read only a deep-dyed rascal like Simon, or at least an ignorant and deluded man. The danger is not that any religion in so flagrant a way, but we may nevertheless in some degree tend toward the same sin in assuming that the great things of truth and religion can stand upon anything but their own power and merit. There are many ways in which men may use, and do use, religion as a cloak for their own gain or their own advantage, and anyone who does that shares in some degree the sin of Simon—no matter whether he be a minister in a pulpit, an official in a church, or a layman in a pew. Religion must be pure in motive and spirit, or it is not worthy to be called Christian.

the southwest, and will appear in one of the colored churches in Eastland prior to their stop in Ranger.

Advance notices of the organization indicates that it is one of the best of its kind in the entire country, and they claim a record of 200 conversions through their vocal efforts.

Plenty of seats will be made available for the white friends of the church, it was announced Saturday by Wesley Johnson, and the public is being urged to attend. An admission charge of 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults will be made for the program.

Freeze Twists Meters All Out Of Shape

By United Press EL PASO, Tex.—When fifteen of the city's parking meters were twisted out of shape and pulled almost off their posts, the police department had a puzzle.

Finally an amateur scientist discovered that rain, entering through the coin slots, had been collecting for three years, and that when the temperature dropped to 17 degrees the water froze, the expansion dislodging the met-

ers. Bars of ice three and a half feet long and three inches in diameter were taken out of the shafts.

To prevent a repetition of the damage, holes were bored at the base of the posts to allow the water to drain out.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 19.

The Golden Text is: "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (1 Peter 3:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker

SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

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Yesterday, Susie began her beauty treatments. At first she wanted to back out but Jeff had encouraged her.

CHAPTER XIII

SWEN, the physical director, stood over Susie. "How much do you weigh?" he asked.

About to hedge she answered honestly, "One hundred and sixty."

"And the height?" "Five feet, two—with my shoes off."

He puffed out his cheeks and whistled. "We get you down to 120. We drop off four pounds the week, yes?"

"But how?" Susie gasped. "Sven shook a blunt finger under her silly little nose. "You will do as I say or ve stop now. As I say, Susie—"

"If you break one little rule we quit." He threw up his arms to show how they would quit.

When the conference finally ended Mr. Harker said, "How about it, Susie? Ready to start?"

She nodded, drawing a long breath. The patient was ready. Did the patient realize that there would be no anesthetic? Crazy these thoughts scampered across the blankness of Susie's mind.

Submissively she went with Sven to the gymnasium on the roof.

The gymnasium was Mr. Harker's great pride and joy. He had spared no expense in making it complete. There was one large room with every conceivable gadget, rings and bars, mats for tumbling, trapeze, stationary bicycles, punching bags, vibrators, soft balls and bats, Indian clubs, dumbbells, basketball equipment, a piano and radio. There was a room with cots, there were showers and dressing rooms.

Off the large room was a roof garden, umbrellas and tables and comfortable, canopied couches. There was an infirmary with a nurse in attendance. Certain hours were given to the employes for relaxation.

UPON taking Susie to the gymnasium Sven turned her over to his athlete wife, a grim-faced woman named Emma. She led Susie to a dressing-room and literally squeezed her into a play suit. It was the largest play suit carried by Harker's and in it Susie looked like something from a comic strip. Reluctantly she went back to Sven. In a business-like manner he checked her weight and height.

Then he started her on simple exercises. Fifteen minutes work, 15 minutes rest. Susie panted and groaned. She was unable to touch the floor when bending by a good ten inches. Her muscles shrieked, her bones rebelled.

Knowing that she resembled nothing so much as a clumsy bear cub she struggled on.

At noon, when Susie was weak with hunger, a girl, starched in a green uniform, brought her lunch. Wrapped in a robe Susie was taken to the roof where she dropped, exhausted, into a chair.

Hungry she uncovered the tray. A thick slice of tomato on a crisp lettuce leaf, a section of lemon to squeeze over it, one thin slice of whole wheat toast without butter, a pot of tea, no sugar—Susie looked up at Emma.

"Is—is this all?" she inquired blankly.

"That's all, Susie."

Susie ate every wisp of lettuce, every crumb of toast. Her palate, accustomed to rich waffles, syrup, butter, thick cream, found slight satisfaction in the fare, the lemon juice puckered her mouth, the tea was bitterly distasteful. Lunch, so called, finished, another girl, this one in starched white, appeared on the roof with a brush.

While Susie rested the girl brushed her hair in the sunshine, strand by strand, over and over. For an hour she brushed and massaged Susie's scalp. Then she gave her a shampoo, and such a shampoo, and dried her hair by hand in the sun. After came another hour of exercise, extremely mild according to Sven, fendish from Susie's point of view.

DURING a rest period Jeff came in with the proofs of Susie's pictures. They were photographic triumphs, pictures of a large, homely girl but, as Mr. Harker had promised, only dimly suggesting the bad features. Susie's bulk faded into a shadowy background, her face was an indeterminate blur of contradictory lines.

After looking at the pictures, the robe pulled decorously to her neck, Susie said, "They'll know I'm homely, but they won't laugh. Impulsively she chose the least flattering. "Use this one, Jeff. Let's give Mr. Harker all the credit that's due him."

Jeff looked at her admiringly. "Good sport," he said. "How you coming, Susie?"

She sighed wearily and pushed at her soft hair. "My back is broken, my stomach is gnawing on itself and I'm a martyr to the cause."

Jeff laughed. "Keep the upper lip stiff." He hurried away and Susie did five minutes on a stationary bicycle.

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shower. Warm first, then cold, little icy splinters that turned her pale skin pink. After that she rested until dinner was served, a broiled lamb chop from which every vestige of fat had been removed, a raw apple, slivers of carrot and celery curls, the inevitable pot of tea. With dinner over Susie was sent to her hotel in a cab. Dropping into bed she slept, without moving, until morning.

Upon waking, stiff and sore and half starved, she listlessly dressed. Pinning back her hair which was already softer, fluffier, she thought, "Some girls are born with it, I have to fight every step of the way."

Her mind wandered to the reason for the trial by fire. It was worth any discomfort if, some day, Dick Fremeine found her lovely. She harbored not one doubt that Dick would again cross her path. It was inevitable, for that day she waited.

Going down to the lobby she found Jeff. Susie had promised that she would eat no food except that prescribed by Sven, but she was taking no chances. Stepping from the elevator she looked fagged, discouraged.

"Morning, Susie," he said cheerfully.

SUSIE nodded fleetingly while indignation beeted her brow. So they had to send watch-dog Jeff. They couldn't trust any knowing how near, how very near, she had been to ordering just a small portion of ham and eggs, she covered her guilt with indignation.

Jeff wisely said nothing. In the car he handed her the morning paper, open at Harker's ad. There was Susie, awkwardly posed, skirt too long, jacket too tight, wistful eyes gazing from under shadowed brows. She sniffed. Below the picture was the caption, "What Susie did yesterday."

Followed a simple exercise diet menu. Readers were told that the diet was served daily in Harker's tea room. Susie's shampoo was also advertised, and the sweet smelling massage oil. "How low Susie and be beautiful," the readers were advised.

It was a beautiful October morning and Susie's spirit bounded upward. She folded the paper with a feeling of shame.

"I'm sorry to be so cross, Jeff," she said penitently. "Stick with me, will you?"

He said, "You bet I will," and meant it.

(To Be Continued)

Eddy: "When we realize that ourselves is unfolded; whereas a belief in many ruling minds hinders of loving our neighbor as our man's normal drift towards the one Mind, one God and leads human thought into opposite channels where selfishness reigns."

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CALENDAR MONDAY
Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church meets at 3:30 in church for Royal Service program.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist Church meets at church at 3 o'clock.
Ladies Bible class meets in the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Pythian Sisters meet at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening in Castle Hall.

CALENDAR TUESDAY
The 30 Year Pioneer Club will meet in the home of Mrs. T. E. Payne Tuesday for an all-day session.

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday in the school.
Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club meets with Mrs. Ben Hamner at 1 o'clock.

Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Holds a Most Interesting Club Institute And Board Meeting

More than one hundred club women and board members attended Sixth District Club Institute at Sweetwater, Thursday, Feb. 16.

This is the first institute and board meeting to be held during the present administration. The large attendance attested the growing popularity and importance of club institutes as a means of enlarged club activities. Six club women attended from Snyder in the Seventh District and two from Midland, in the Eighth District.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, President of Sixth District, presided. All the federated clubs of Sweetwater were hostesses. Mrs. John Perry, former president of the district, was local chairman. Welcome was extended by Mrs. M. K. Stevenson. Mrs. Hagaman gave the response.

The program was arranged and directed by Mrs. Alex Spears, Cisco, District Chairman of club institutes.

Theme for the morning session was Public Welfare. Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, Lometa, district chairman, gave an excellent resume of the Welfare department and presented her departmental members. Dr. Loeb of Sweetwater was presented as the speaker for the department. He spoke of the necessity of cooperation on the part of the public with the medical profession and in the observance of quarantine regulation in the control of preventable diseases.

The luncheon program was featured by the presentation of a beautiful Bluebonnet oil painting to Mrs. Hagaman. The painting was made by Mrs. Royal Headrick, fine arts chairman. The painting was by Mrs. Floy Sue Tansil, Sweetwater artist.

Mr. Fellows of Speech Department of McMurry College, Abilene, gave several impersonations as the entertainment feature.

Theme for afternoon session was International Relations. Mrs. D. L. Connally, Brownwood, District Chairman, presided and presented her speakers, Mrs. Williams, Sweetwater, and Mrs. G. H. Calhoun, Brownwood, and Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City. The importance of building international friendship by letting treaties take the place of war was the main thought of this conference.

The board meeting was the opportunity for the chairman of the various departments and committees to present the plans for their work during this administration. Seven of the nine departments were represented by at least one division chairman.

A significant feature of this meeting was the attendance of so many former presidents of the district. Five were present: Mrs. William Reagan, Cisco; Mrs. H. B. Broadius, Colorado; Mrs. John Perry, Sweetwater; Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, Abilene; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City. All these women are still contributing their experience and help in promoting the interests of the State and District Federation.

Also all the elective officers of the district were present: Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna, first vice president, and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, second vice president. Only illness prevented Mrs. Carl Hill, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Duck, attending.

Attending from Ranger were Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, acting secretary, and Mrs. Hagaman.

Those attending from Eastland were Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. Louis Pitcock and Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Jo Williams. "Fed by the Ravens," by Marjorie Hatcher. "Ordered to Zarephath," by Jo Katherine Harris. "Elijah Returns the Widow's Son," by Betty Glen Cox. All members of the Cadets were urged to be present.

Day of Prayer to be Observed
The World Day of Prayer, scheduled for the first Friday in Lent, February 24, will be observed in Eastland with a meeting of all denominations in the First Christian Church.

The session, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, will have as leader, Mrs. R. A. Larner. Miss Ruth Ella Meek will serve as pianist for the afternoon.

Theme of the program, "Let Us Put Our Love Into Deeds— and Make It Real," which opens with the call to worship with Mrs. Larner presiding, will be followed by the period of penitence with Mrs. A. Fullen as leader.

Mrs. Victor Ginn will be presented in a vocal selection during offertory. Mrs. Frank Crowell will be leader over that portion of the program, "A Period of Intercession," followed by the "Projects for Special Prayer and Gifts." Under this heading, a special prayer for the Union Christian Colleges in the Orient will be led by Mrs. N. L. Smitham; The United States Government Schools for Indians, by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold; Christian Literature, by Mrs. Betha Dunn; Migrants, by Mrs. Otis Hervey.

Churches to be represented will be the First Christian, First Baptist, Church of God, First Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and three Colored churches, First Baptist, First Flock, and the Colored Methodist Church.

Woman's Day Scheduled
Woman's Day, a special day set aside each month on the fourth Wednesday for the entertainment of the women of Eastland, will meet this Wednesday, February 22.

The day opens at 10 o'clock with the lunch, at 50 cents per plate, served at 12 o'clock. The afternoon is given over to book reviews or some form of entertainment.

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club is hostess this month and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Dan Childress or some member of the club.

Consumer's Problems Head Topic
At the Thursday afternoon program of the Thursday Study Club a program on The Consumer's Problems in Fabrics was presented with Mrs. Turner Collie as hostess and leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Gray spoke on Staple Fabrics and How to Know Them, and illustrated her talk with the different fabrics. A Primer on Rayon by Nellie E. Nordstrom was discussed by Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost followed by Mrs. Elmo Cook, who spoke on What About Finish of Fabrics.

Mrs. Victor Ginn was presented in two vocal selections, "Dawn," by Curran, and "Kashmiri Love Song," She was accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Present: Meses. Turner Collie, Earl Conner, Elmo Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, Otis E. Harvey, James Horton, F. M. Kenny, R. A. Larner, W. D. R. Owen, E. W. Patterson, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, Ben Scott, W. A. Wiegand, Cyrus Frost, Hubert Jones and Frank Lovett.

Mrs. Harry B. Sone Heads Program
A very interesting program was presented Thursday evening at the meeting of the Las Lenlas Club on the question of career versus home for women, under the heading of Woman, Thy Name. The meeting was held in the Woman's Clubhouse with Mrs. Harry B. Sone as hostess and leader.

A splendid review was given on Pearl S. Buck's "This Proud Head," by Mrs. W. Q. Verner. Miss Viola LaMunyon gave a discussion of LaMunyon of Industry, relating the woman's place in the world of industry since early days.

A very good report of the International Flower and Garden Show held in Houston this week, was given by Mrs. James Horton. Miss Joan Johnson was welcomed into the club as a new member, and welcome was also extended to Mrs. G. W. Carter, who is visiting here from Paris, Tenn. She is the mother of Miss Mary Carter.

H-SU Class Honors Go to Quartette Members



Hardin-Simmons University students, at Abilene, Tex., elected three members of the university's variety quartette as class presidents. Aaron Grant, Breckenridge, first tenor, heads the senior class. Jack Dean, Russellville, Tenn., second tenor, is sophomore president. Freshman class head is Ray McCullough, Big Spring, bartitone. Junior class president is Kirk McKinnon, Lamesa, quarterback on the H-SU Cowboy grid team. A quartette of coed beauties serve as class secretaries: Jeanell Green, Abilene, seniors; Maurice King, Wichita Falls, juniors; Kathleen Nunnally, Anson, sophomores, and Lillian Patton, Clovis, N. M., freshmen.

Legion Sponsoring Magician Show At Eastland Theatre

The American Legion, it was announced Saturday by Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland post, will sponsor Wednesday night, Feb. 22, an entertainment featuring Rajah Ryokey, magician, at the Connellee theatre. The hour and 45-minute entertainment will begin at 7:30. Ryokey comes to Eastland with a record of many performances that pleased audiences.

Vacancy Rackets May Be Ended In Present Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—Strong prospects of this session of the legislature declaring a "closed season" on vacancy hunting rackets developed at the initial hearing on proposed revisions of the land laws, sponsors in the Texas house declared as they busied themselves arranging further public discussions of the bill.

Representative Paris Smith of Bay City emphasized that at the first hearing all factions openly condemned and called for immediate elimination of land chiseling under present statutes.

As they went forward to explore deeper into reported widespread title clouding and strip grabbing, committeemen described the adjustment bills, designed to give the state and landowners greater protection, as ranking next in importance to old age assistance and taxation.

The new bill calls for \$100, instead of \$1, vacancy filing fee on applications to the land office; impartial surveys and sworn field notes by a surveyor appointed by the land commissioner; lifting of the five-mile ring around oil and gas properties; preference rights of occupants to buy vacancies on their lands, and mineral rights, subject to a 1-16 royalty reservation to the permanent school fund; trials of suits in the county in which asserted vacant tracts are found; penalties against landowners and mineral lessees for failure to report vacant areas.

Representative Harold Hankamer of El Paso, chairman of the main committee, said the new land bills were of top interest to all Texas; appointed a subcommittee of three, composed of Representatives Elmer Pope of Corpus Christi, C. H. Gilmer of Rock Springs and Price Daniel of Liberty, to conduct a series of hearings.

Meanwhile, representatives of the school fund, landowners and land developers marshaled more evidence to offer the subcommittee. While there are in conflict on some provisions of the bill, they are agreed, Representative Daniel said, on one vital point: "Vacancy racketeering is going on under the statute enacted in 1931 and it must be stopped."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—As soon as a little more red tape is snipped, scheduled commercial air transportation across the Atlantic will become a fact.

Out in the Pacific, Pan-American Airways is putting a spanking new 42-ton Boeing clipper through its paces. Two sister ships, perched at Seattle, ready to go, three more will be coming down the ways during the spring. All together, the six comprise the fleet on which will be chosen the boats that will span the Atlantic.

Before these boats can carry any passengers anywhere, they have to have the official okay of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Once that is done, Pan-American must apply for a foreign air carrier's permit, similar to the certificate of necessity which is issued for domestic air travel. Under the ordinary course, the CAA will then hold a public hearing to determine whether the proposed air service is really needed and whether Pan-American looks like the kind of outfit that can provide it.

These things done, still another step must be taken. Pan-American must file with the CAA a schedule of its tariffs, both for express and passengers. If the CAA finds these rates reasonable, it approves them. The mail allowance will be by no means big enough to enable Pan-American (or any other company, for that matter) to pay its way. Whether the line operates at a profit or a loss will depend on the commercial business it gets. The big Boeings will carry from 40 to 50 passengers.

No schedules have been fixed so far. Flying the northern route between New York and Southampton, the probability is that a clipper would leave the Long Island port at noon, or thereabouts, stopping at Shediac, N. B., about 5 p. m. for refueling. It would take off immediately, spanning the

sands of acres of land. "People everywhere, especially taxpaying property owners, have become disgusted with vacancy hunters riding on the coattail of the school children, in order to

Atlantic in the night and arriving at Foyens, Ireland, shortly after daybreak to refuel again. Then it would go on, reaching Southampton probably between 10 and 11 in the morning. The American State Department some time ago negotiated a 15-year reciprocal agreement with Great Britain, under which American planes may use British ports and British planes may use American ports. Just recently a hitch developed. Imperial Airways announced that it would begin service in June and would fly from England to Montreal, not New York. Under the original agreement, this would have kept Pan-American out of England entirely. The State Department promptly put through a six-months renewable agreement with France, under which American planes could have set up service to Marseilles, via the Azores and Lisbon (an agreement with Portugal, by the way, previously had been negotiated).

This more or less left the British holding the bag. An airline operating from New York could land either in England or France and still do a big business; a company flying from Europe, however, must go to New York to tap the lucrative trade. After some more negotiations, the British extended permission for the American line to begin service ahead of Imperial, and it appeared that Imperial would use the New York terminal after all.

Pan-American can fly either to Southampton or to Marseilles. It can use either the northern route, via Newfoundland and Ireland, or the southern route via the Azores and Lisbon. Before long—probably within the month—the first of the new clippers will be brought to the Atlantic coast.

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First Methodist Church
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First Baptist Church
First Baptist church school at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; B. T. U. Associational meeting at 2:30 p. m.; B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

First Christian Church
First Christian Church school at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blank, pastor.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7 o'clock. Rev. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God
Church of God school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
"ST. LOUIS BLUES"
With Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan - ALSO - Selected Shorts

Land, colored, Monday night, Feb. 20, according to announcement Saturday by Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Eastland. The singers feature negro spirituals and gospel melodies. The group has recently appeared before large audiences in the west and before several white organizations, including the Rotary club and Methodist church at Ballinger. Seats will be available for white persons.

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