

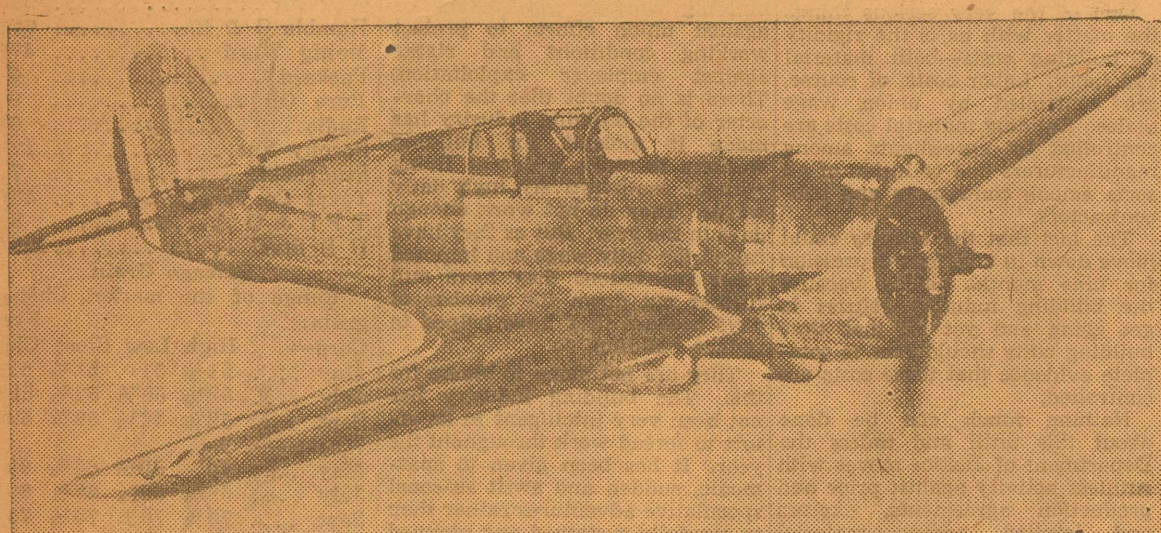
Hitler has congratulated the man who created "The Merry Widow." As one widow creator to another, no doubt.

Ranger Times

While there were no great earthquakes in 1938, the people quaked enough so that it really didn't matter.

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Streaks to 575 Miles-Per-Hour Speed Record



Whistling through space at 575 miles per hour in a dive over Buffalo, N. Y., this Curtiss Hawk pursuit plane smashed all existing speed records for man. The airship, with Pilot H. Lloyd Child at controls, is pictured at 22,000 feet just before the dive.

Quite a Skate ---and Only 88



Still sizzling the ice at the age of 88, George W. Musso, believed oldest regular skater in New England, is pictured out for a game of hockey at Lynn.

Judge and County Group Return From Meeting At Austin

W. S. Adamson, back from a meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas in Austin this week, said Friday that a plan worked out by the state highway department and the county and district road bond indebtedness committee of the association whereby a one-cent gas tax would be used to retire road bond indebtedness over a period of 25 years was approved at the session.

In addition to Judge Adamson, all members of commissioners court, Fred Siekman, Arch Bint, Henry Davenport and Newt Crawley, and Auditor Don Parker attended.

If the approved plan gets an ok of the legislature it is expected the county's tax rate could possibly be cut 50 cents.

Churches' Young People to Meet In Albany On Sunday

The Fifth Sunday conference for Presbyterian Young People will be held in Albany, Sunday, Jan. 29, from three to nine p. m. The usual program will be given, with leading speaker, Dr. Alexander Warren, of the Department of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Warren will speak in the afternoon and at night. He is a young man, still under thirty, of great consecration and power. He is now engaged in special services in Albany. This is the only series he will be able to conduct in the Presbytery of Abilene this season. "You will be greatly helped in your spiritual life by attending the afternoon and evening conference next Sunday. Announcements state, the Albany church will furnish a "chili supper" at 6 p. m. for all guests. Plan to attend."

Bids Asked Upon Transplanting Of Tree At Postoffice

Written bids for the transplanting of a liveoak tree on the post office lawn in Eastland will be received at the office of Postmaster Frank A. Jones until February 5. Postmaster Jones also has announced written bids will be received until the same date for a hose reel with a capacity of 100 feet. The liveoak tree to be transplanted must be approximately the same size as those now growing on the lawn.

Jury Commission Named for Tribunal

Juror commissioners for the February term of 91st district court have been appointed and they will select petit jurors at a meeting Monday. The commissioners are J. D. Lauderdale of Cisco, E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland and Edwin George, Jr., of Ranger. Petit jurors will be called the weeks beginning Feb. 13, Feb. 20 and March 13.

Eastland Pastor To Talk at Breckenridge

Rev. P. W. Walker, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Eastland, will speak at a men's banquet in the Methodist Church tonight at Breckenridge.

Demands Hearing



Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, above, met demands by Representative J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey for her impeachment with counter demand for quick hearing of charges against her and two Labor Department aides.

Self-Defender



Immigration Commissioner James L. Houghteling, above, gets an opportunity with his chief, Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, before the House judiciary committee to defend himself against demands for his impeachment made by Representative J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.

Fights Perkins



Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican, who asks impeachment of Labor Secretary Frances Perkins and two department aides on charges of failing to press deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, West Coast C. I. O. leader.

Staff HD Club To Meet next Wednesday

The Staff home demonstration club will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lowry. Every member should be present and all visitors are invited.

ITALY CLAIMS HOSTILITY NOT HER ATTITUDE

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Italy assured Great Britain today of its absence of hostile intention against any European nation as the powers awaited official declaration of England and Germany in the struggle for power in the Mediterranean area.

The Italian assurances were given in connection with the calling up of 60,000 reservists for February re-training during a month which many diplomats fear will see a showdown in the quarrel between France and Italy. France had ordered up reservists in advance of the normal training date.

Meantime interest centered on the speech which Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain will deliver Saturday in which he is expected to make clear England's determination to forestall a new crisis in Europe's affairs if possible.

This attitude on the part of Britain already has been indicated by a public warning from Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, that the strength of the British Empire is irresistible in event of a great conflict.

Meanwhile the Spanish nationalist forces, sweeping north to encircle the retreating loyalist forces in the narrow northeastern segment of Spain along the French border, captured Badalona today, and continued forward.

Badalona is eight miles north of Barcelona, and is the first important town on the coastal highway to the north.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, determined to give the republicans no rest, has ordered four army corps to pursue and wipe out the remaining Catalan army.

Grocers Trade Is Given Unusual Fun

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The word "unusual" hardly does justice to Albert Pinkel's grocery. It's amazing.

A potential Gertrude Stein, musician, artist, imitator and "what-not," Pinkel would rather, it seems, entertain his customers than wait on them.

The unpredictable Pinkel has his show-window filled with hand-printed poems which in themselves indicate what lies ahead for the customer who crosses the threshold of the little store. An example of Pinkel's poetic ability is this one:

"It's coming true
A nation
Is going to give
everybody
a suit
then you won't
have anymore
home You won't
need any we all
will go to Boston Hill."

Just as puzzling, if not more so, is Pinkel's conversation. Asked how long he had had the store, the grocer, wearing a red cellophane hat, replied:

"Sixty minutes after 12 o'clock I was very lucky—I 1 o'clock. This morning I had a wonderful appetite—at 60 minutes after 7 o'clock I 8 o'clock."

The walls of the store are covered with more poems and plenty of pencil sketches, drawn by the versatile Pinkel. A typical Pinkel reception was afforded one customer who had picked up a box of crackers and was waiting for the storekeeper to appear. A sharp bark caused the customer to drop the crackers, but it wasn't a dog barking, it was Pinkel doing one of his imitations. A yodeler, too, Pinkel is always willing to put on a show which usually attracts a large crowd. Customers come in to get groceries—but no one waits on them—so they usually content themselves by listening to the grocer strum on a well-worn banjo, hum, whistle, yodel and occasionally insert a barnyard imitation. Pinkel's understanding of WPA, according to one sign, apparently is in business code. It reads: "WPA—We Play Around."

Shoplifter Turned Over To The County

A man, who said his home was in Amarillo, was arrested in Ranger Thursday afternoon a charge of shoplifting.

According to Ranger officers man was apprehended after he had taken ladies' dresses from a Ranger store. He was questioned and turned over to county authorities.

DEATH TOLL IN BIG QUAKE STILL MOUNTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 27.—The death toll of the most disastrous earthquake of the century on the South American continent, mounted rapidly today as workmen repaired communication lines to South Central Chile.

Appalling conditions were revealed in the six states which felt the earthquake embracing an area of 40,000 square miles, with a population of 1,600,000.

Typical of the startling messages was one from a United Press correspondent at Cauquanes. The message was sent by a horseman courier, 40 miles through the mountains to Talca, where the telegraph line ends.

It reported a toll of 2,500 dead and 2,500 injured in that city alone. The total casualties may never be known. A Santiago newspaper estimated today there were more than 30,000 dead and 50,000 injured.

A partial United Press compilation showed the following major centers of death: Chellan with 10,000. Concepcion with 2,000. Cauquanes with 2,500. San Rosendo with 1,000. Penco with 200.

Many other places reported 10, 20 or more dead. Many more have not been heard from.

The injured numbered tens of thousands and the homeless hundreds of thousands. The damage was expected to reach \$50,000,000.

Cooperation On Freight Rate Fight Is Urged Today

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—Full cooperation of the larger West Texas cities was asked today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce public affairs committee as it sought to widen its drive for lower freight rates in the Southwest.

Pointing out that small towns had provided the greatest impetus for the drive, D. A. Bandeen of Abilene, manager of the WTCC said, "We need the help of the men of influence in the big cities."

"The freight experts in the larger cities must help us judge whether legislation, when it is proposed, meets the needs of our section of the country," he said.

Bogus Check Drive Is Given Support

AUSTIN, Texas—Reproductions of bogus checks are being printed regularly in the bulletin of the Texas public safety department in an effort to trip up several organized groups of bad check passers.

The checks usually purport to be those of some large corporation or organization and have various numbers filled in like the checks of concerns with large inflexible files. The amounts are inserted by "protecting" devices. It has been noted that while many names are used for the payee, the initials "J. W." frequently appear.

Large groups of checks have been gathered from Taylor, Beaumont, Bay City, Wharton, Granger, Luling and Bastrop, all showing similarities. In other towns a man and woman have worked together, renting rooms to get local endorsements to aid in cashing bogus checks.

Funds For Planes Asked By President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt today asked congress for a \$50,000,000 emergency appropriation for the purchase of 565 new combat planes for the army.

The money would be used to make immediate start on the \$552,000,000 defense program that Mr. Roosevelt previously had outlined.

He asked the money be made available for immediate expenditure. Funds to finance the other parts of the entire program will be sought later.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded General Life Ins. Co., vs. Nellie Potter, Rains.

Motions Submitted Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District vs. Southland Life Insurance Co., et al, plaintiff-in-error's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

I. H. Hale, et ux, Federal Land Bank, et al, appellant's motion to file statement of facts out of time. International Harvester Co., vs. Clyde Bagley, et al, appellant's motion to advance.

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Cases Submitted January 27, 1939 M. McAllister Stevenson et al, vs. W. L. Wilson, Nolan.

The Robert E. Lee Ins. Co. vs. J. T. Sanderson, Nolan.

C. R. Elliott vs. Estate of Kate F. Morion, deceased, Haskell.

Cases to be Submitted Feb. 3, 1939 Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Raymond Ray, Palo Pinto.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. vs. C. O. Smith, Stephens.

Midland Bank In Its New Building

MIDLAND, Texas—The First National Bank of Midland has moved into its new \$300,000 building, the largest bank building in West Texas.

The structure has eight stories. It is finished in white stonework and glass, with black granite trim, and is air-conditioned. All office space in it has been leased.

The opening of the new building commemorated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the private bank, Connell Brothers and Scharbauer, which became the First National Bank in 1890.

French Plane Sale To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate military affairs committee today ordered an extensive inquiry into the proposed sale of about 600 American military airplanes to France.

The committee acted shortly after President Roosevelt declared that the administration had sanctioned the French deal.

Door to NYA Wood Shop Broken today

The glass door of the National Youth Administration woodworking shop in Ranger, was broken during the noon hour today.

When the boys left the shop for their dormitory, where they eat, the door was locked. When they returned at 1 o'clock the glass door was broken.

Ranger police were making a checkup to try to determine whether the door had been accidentally broken, or if an attempt had been made to steal tools from the shop. No loss of tools or materials was immediately noticed.

SENATE NEARS A VOTE UPON RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate today neared a vote on President Roosevelt's demand for \$875,000,000 relief funds with supporters and economy advocates both predicting victory by a few votes.

The vote was set for 3 p. m., and Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, expressed confidence the motion to increase the appropriation from \$725,000,000 to \$875,000,000 would be successful.

Chairman Alva B. Adams of the appropriations sub-committee, claimed a three-vote margin in favor of the economy bloc.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma spoke first in the final debate. He announced that he would vote for the \$150,000,000 increase.

"The funds appropriated are admittedly necessary," said Thomas. "They will do no more than provide a degree of shelter, fuel and food for a portion of our unfortunate and distressed people."

Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, who spoke next, said he would vote for \$875,000,000.

Prizes Offered to Students For Best Theme on Oil Topic

TULSA, Oklahoma—The Independent Petroleum Association of America will award one prize of \$1,000 and 18 state prizes of \$100 each to senior students who are this year completing their work in accredited high schools, it is announced by Charles F. Roeser, Fort Worth, Texas, president of the association.

The awards are to be made for the best essays on the subject: "What Oil and Gas Have Done for My Community."

Announcement of the contest is being made to superintendents of schools in the states of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The Grand Award, \$1,000 will go to the student adjudged by the Committee on Award to have submitted the best essay. The \$100 prize will be given to the writers of the best essays from the 18 states, one prize to each state including that from which the Grand Award comes.

With the announcement to school superintendents, rules of the contest and full particulars have been included. Additional copies, it was explained, will be sent upon request. The address of the Independent Petroleum Association of America is 704 Thompson Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Lower Freight Rate Is Now Forseen

FORT WORTH, Texas—The fight for lower freight rates on all classes of merchandise shipped from Fort Worth into Oklahoma is nearing success, shippers believe.

A new rate schedule, approved recently by the executive traffic committee of southwestern railroads, has been sent to the interstate commerce commission for consideration. If the ICC upholds the new schedule, the rates will go into effect within 60 to 90 days, according to Ed P. Byars, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau.

DISMISS CASE

Case of City of Eastland against W. B. Collie has been dismissed in 88th district court at the cost of the plaintiff.

OBJECTION TO ALLRED VOICED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Rep. Martin Dies of Texas today told a senate judiciary sub-committee that popular sentiment is "overwhelmingly against the appointment" of former Gov. James V. Allred as a district judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Dies told Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, the only sub-committee member present at the start of the hearing, the same objection applied to "any other non-resident of the district."

Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas said he did not think non-residents in the district a sufficient objection to Gov. Allred's appointment. "He has been both a governor and an attorney general. He is a citizen of the state at large," Sheppard said.

Sheppard added that he wanted to "go on record" in favor of Allred, although he had recommended Brantley Harris of Galveston.

Sen. Tom Connally of Texas, who also recommended another candidate, merely had inserted into the record his reply to the chairman of the judiciary committee, offering no objection to Allred's appointment.

R. R. Grovey, representing the negro citizens community of Houston, protested the appointment on the grounds that Allred as attorney general and governor, denied negroes the right to vote in democratic primaries, although he had allowed Mexicans to do so.

County Treasurer May be Eliminated

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Rep. Lon E. Alsup of Carthage said today that he would introduce a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Alsup said that the measure would take effect in 1941 allowing present office holders to complete their terms. Alsup said that he sought to give their duties to the county clerk, which he estimated would save \$500,000 a year in salaries.

Four Newspapers Get Recognition

URBANA, Ill.—Four Texas newspapers received honors in the 1938 National Community Newspaper Contest.

The Bee-Picayune of Beeville won citations in two divisions, getting honor rating among weekly papers and also for outstanding news stories.

The Big Spring Weekly News also won honor rating among the weeklies.

The Cleveland Advocate won honor rating from community service campaigns.

Sheep Growers Hear Trade Plans Rapped

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 27.—Western sheep ranchers, attending the annual convention of the National Wood Growers association, demanded today that the United States government drop its program of reciprocal trade agreements.

The association asked that agreements already made be rescinded. It also demanded that congress take over the responsibility for any further tariff revisions.

Lone Shark Bills Offered In House

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Two bills, designed to curb "lone sharks" in Texas today were among a dozen measures introduced in the Texas Legislature to regulate various phases of the state's life.

Both the house and senate were adjourned until Monday.

The loan shark bills are aimed at charge usurious interest rates. Both bills provide fines and jail sentences for violators and require the filing of surety bonds.

Both bills exempt banks, credit unions and other recognized financial establishments.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair in west and north, rain in southeast, warmer in southeast and south central portions tonight. Saturday partly cloudy, slightly colder.

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America Gets Ready to Tackle a Big Job

Looking at industrial and business recovery figures day after day we are apt to get into the position of the chap who couldn't see the forest because there were too many trees in his way.

These figures trace the outlines of something big—but we're so close to them, we see so many of them and they are such dry and unexciting things anyhow that it's easy to miss the point.

But what is really going on is worth looking at, if we could only see it under all the statistics. America is coming out of its long coma. In one way and another—maybe by luck as much as anything—it is on the road back to good times again, and that is as significant a fact as any in the world today.

For it means, first of all, that the land which is best-equipped and best-disposed to exploit to the full all of the marvelous possibilities of this age of super-production is about to resume its destined job.

It is altogether too easy to forget what that may involve. The one great fact about this era in history is not the war-peril, the rise of dictatorships or the general breaking up of old codes and old social organizations, but simply the facts that the human race at last has it in its power to produce so much of everything that everybody can have enough.

That has never been possible before. Until now, poverty was in truth inevitable, and hunger and want were the destined lot of many. There was never quite enough of everything to go around, and there was no conceivable way of making the deficiencies good.

That is no longer true. The machinery that will end scarcity forever is at last available. We haven't learned how to use it yet, to be sure; but what does industrial prosperity in America mean, if not that the world's most skilled and productive land is hard at it finding out how this new possibility of abundance can best be developed and exploited?

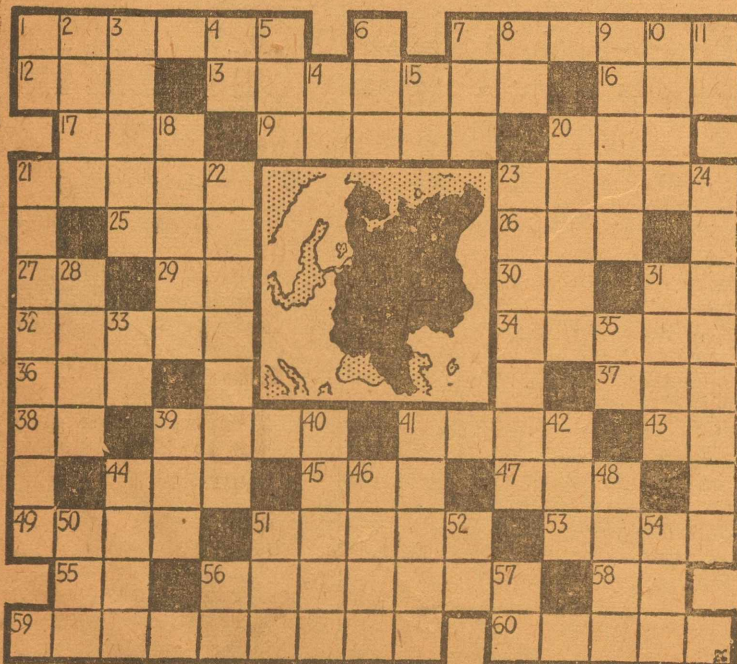
And if returning prosperity has that significance, it also means that the grave doubts and questionings about our freedom, our form of government and the organization of our social system—doubts that have been so disturbing in the last half dozen years—will presently cease to bother us.

People do not surrender their liberties or overthrow their institutions when times are good. They do it only under dire pressure of want. Remove the pressure and the danger automatically vanishes. And an American that is truly prosperous again will be able to forget its worries about the isms of the Right and the Left alike.

These are the things involved in this story of returning prosperity. It is hard to see them in the dry figures about freight car loadings, retail sales, steel production and the like, but they are there just the same. The nation has a tremendous job to do, and it is getting back into shape to do it. In the long run, that may prove the most important fact in the history of this generation.

OUTLINE MAP

- HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured is the map of
7 Its political leader.
12 Constellation.
13 Eighth sign of the Zodiac.
16 Expert flyer.
17 Kava.
19 Meeting.
20 Reverence.
21 Hill side.
23 Indian vernacular.
25 Beam.
26 Onager.
27 Soul.
29 Musical note.
30 Plural.
31 Ident.
32 Ejects.
34 Hidden.
36 To soak flax.
37 Affirmative.
38 Within.
39 Insect which consumes wool.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
15 Postscript.
18 Aside.
20 Church pathway.
21 Its territory is in Asia.
22 Sight.
23 Comes to pass.
24 All is state owned.
28 Last word of a prayer.
31 Thought.
33 Neuter pronoun.
35 Railway.
39 Insane.
40 Mohammedan mountains, nymph.
41 To besiege.
42 Large cask.
43 Part of a play.
44 Microbe.
46 To roast.
48 Back of neck.
49 Toward.
50 Self.
51 Plots of grass.
52 Half an em. frosting.
54 By way of.
56 Bushel.
57 Spain.
VERTICAL
1 Great Egyptian god.
2 Russian.
3 Flavor.
4 Form of "be."
5 Part of a play.
6 To cook in fat.
7 To roost.
8 Toward.
9 Plots of grass.
10 Covered with frosting.
11 Northeast.
14 Either.
41 To butt.
43 Preposition.
44 Gun.
45 Native metal.
47 Solar disc.
49 To require.
51 Semblance.
53 Fleet of ships.
55 Grain.
56 Loads.
58 3,1416.
59 It is a land.
60 Fold.



'Maybe You Could Live With Your Parents'



JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NKA Service Staff Correspondent

IF you will look at a chart of business activity—not just production activity—you will see that the general tendency was down from the beginning of January, 1937, until around April, 1938.

This in spite of that Dun and Bradstreet report that building costs rose all through 1937 right up to September, the end of the building season. They have de-

clined since. One of the very serious things the matter with us is the rigidity of building costs—both material and labor. Labor costs, of course, are controlled by union wage scales. Building material costs are controlled by agreements among manufacturers and collusion of all sorts among contractors and subcontractors.

The fact that the country could move down in a serious depression for nine months chiefly because the building industry refuses to get going and yet all that time building costs should rise, is complete evidence that these costs are controlled.

Nothing much can be done about this until and unless the Department of Justice moves with ruthless activity against price and production agreements, express and implied, among material groups and against collusive activities of contractor groups.

This is one spot where a swift and relentless warfare against violations of various anti-trust laws will perform a potent service for recovery.

But this will not be enough. There will remain the labor costs. These are dominated by the American Federation of Labor.

The building trades unions have slowly, by drastic cutting off of apprenticeships, cut down the amount of available union labor. They have raised wage scales and work terms in such a way as almost to make profitable building impossible.

No man can make a single argument against organization of building workers into unions or against union efforts to protect working conditions and rights against employer exploitation. There is no doubt that the character of the building industry has made it difficult for building workers to make a decent living without comparatively high daily wages. They do not work enough days in the year. But as they have raised the daily wage and imposed other restrictions they have still further cut down the number of days because they have helped to reduce building.

They are not alone to blame for this. The building industry has not been very intelligent in its effort to spread work throughout the year. It has been given to spasmodic, sudden and swift seasonal speculative adventures rather than to carefully sustained and planned programs. To meet this situation the building unions should take the initiative in making wage arrangements with builders who can offer continuous or at least semi-continuous employment.

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MARKETS

Table with market data including 'Closing selected New York stocks', 'Am T & T', 'A T & S F', 'Chrysler', 'Com & Sou', 'Cons Oil', 'Elec B & Sh', 'Gen Mot', 'Gulf Oil', 'Humble O & R', 'Montg Ward', 'Packard', 'Pure Oil', 'Radio', 'Socony Vac', 'Studebaker', 'Texas Co', 'T P C & O', 'U S Steel'.

Table with market data including 'Chicago Grain', 'Range of the market, Chicago grain', 'Corn', 'May', 'July', 'Sept.', 'Wheat', 'May', 'July', 'Sept.', 'Oats', 'May', 'July'.

Empire Bill Klem has an unusual wrought-iron weathervane atop his Miami home. What's the use, baseball fans won't believe it anyway.

For Wild Swinger



Virginia Lounsbury of Chicago demonstrates golfer's latest aid at a water hole. The attachment is called a "retriever" and can be easily slipped on or off the club when rescuing the pellet.

Just a Bit Personal...

Homer Smith, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr., and brothers, over the week-end.

A. C. Raines, agency director of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, of the Dallas division, and O. L. Snider, supervisor of the Fort Worth district, were business visitors in Ranger today. They were very much impressed with the business activity going on in Ranger.

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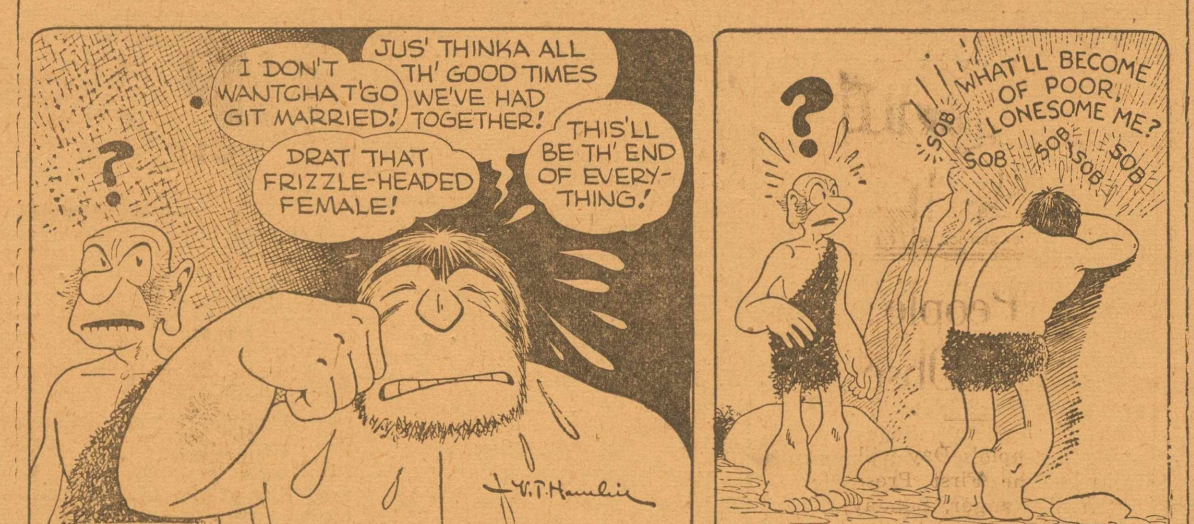
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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Police Miss Target, To Face Suspicion As a result, the public safety directors have decreed that each policeman must either be a crack pistol shot, or face suspension from the force until he becomes one. "It's dangerous to allow them on the streets with revolvers," said the president of the directors. Twelve hats, as ordered by the Hat Style Council, are not too many for one man—provided, of course, he runs a hat store. Little Willie—who has trouble with arithmetic may be consoled with the thought that he may have a great future as a congressman since they can repeal arithmetic.

Mrs. Perkins Will Report upon Trip

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, who has just returned from Washington, will speak at services of the First Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock in Eastland.

While in Washington Mrs. Perkins attended sessions of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and also attended a conference on "The Cause and Cure of War." She will speak of the trip and conference.

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINOR COWAN STONE
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Yesterday, just as Janet is getting to like Barney, he dashes off one night on a strange assignment. It was weeks before she saw him again.

CHAPTER XVII

THE extra cleaning service offered by the management had been a real windfall, because it made it possible to save the expense of Mary's wages. Janet, under Aunt Mary's instruction, prepared the simple meals.

The maid who "did" the apartment regularly had been ill for several days, and her substitute was far from efficient. When Anna, the regular maid came back to work, she darted about the apartment, running her fingers over dusty surfaces and clucking disapprovingly.

"I'm awful sorry, Miss Dwight," she said to Janet, who was alone in the apartment at the time. "When the manager told Mr. Benton I took care of these rooms, he asked to talk to me specially. And he told me—"

"You mean the owner of the apartment?" Janet frowned. "But I thought his name was Sartorius."

"No'm, I mean Miss Cynthia's husband—the day he came to arrange about your taking this apartment. He said, 'oh, my goodness! What am I telling! The housekeeper'll cut my tongue out if she finds out. I ain't even supposed to know.'"

Janet's thoughts scurried for a moment. . . . So it was Timothy Benton's money, and not the social luster of the Cantrell name that had saved Aunt Mary from the garishness of the Avalon Apartments. . . . She had been right that first night; he was kind. But what a blow Aunt Mary's innocent pride of name would suffer if she learned the truth!

"It's all right, Anna," Janet said quietly. "But we—the family—don't want my aunt worried about unnecessary details. She's rather old, you know. Of course you won't mention this to her or to any one who might?"

"No, ma'am!" the girl promised devoutly.

It was several minutes before it occurred to Janet that she, too, was a beneficiary of Timothy Benton's generosity.

AFTER that interrupted dinner at the Italian restaurant, Janet did not see Barney McKnight until early in November. He came into the apartment one evening, as casually as if he had left it only a few hours before, teased Aunt Mary, for a few minutes, and asked Janet if she would like to go for a ride.

"Don't worry if we're a little late, Aunt Mary," he said when Janet agreed.

"Worry!" sniffed Aunt Mary, to whom the word was like a red flag. "Neurotics worry. I shall go to bed with a good book and forget all about you."

But Janet, who knew that Aunt Mary did worry, was conscience-stricken when, miles out along the road, she glanced at the clock in a filling station before which they had stopped, and saw that it was after one.

"We'd better step on it, Barney," she suggested. "It will take us over an hour the best we can do; and that fraud of an aunt of mine won't shut an eye until she hears the front door open and close."

"Nonsense! She knows you're with me," Barney said; but he did step on it.

"And by the way," Janet observed, "just when and where do you catch up with your own sleep? You never seem to be at home when I call up?"

"You mean you've been trying to telephone me?" For a moment Barney seemed genuinely startled and pleased. Then he went on almost brusquely, "Oh, here and there—when there isn't anything more exciting to do. I couldn't have got off tonight, but the man I was to see is in the hospital with a slug in his left shoulder, and those birds in white coats wouldn't let me talk to him."

"A slug? . . . Barney, it is dangerous then—what you're doing! I wish—"

"Well, it isn't my shoulder the slug's in, if you notice." Barney's tone was impatient. "For Heaven's sake, Jan, don't you turn into a worry wart. You're much more amusing as you are."

"All right, you crazy Irishman," Janet retorted, "stick your neck out as far as you please; and if you insist on being a Boy Scout, how's this for an epitaph:

"Here lies the body of Barney McKnight. As a sleuth of the underworld, he was a fright. As a hero, he was a slouch. As a hero's should, because he forgot—"

"To remove them that night suppose," Barney cut in. "Wh just goes to show that poets are born, not made. . . . And don't be hard-boiled, either, Jan. Isn't it your line?"

JANET felt snubbed, and somewhat a little frightened. Barney wasn't at all like himself that night. There was no pleasing him. She relapsed into what she hoped was a dignified silence.

Presently, however, Barney dropped her cherished book heedlessly on the rug in her haste, and hurrying to the window, slipped and fallen on the polished floor.

She was unconscious when Janet reached her. She remained unconscious for hours after she was taken to the hospital. The silent physician whom Janet talked to first said she had a broken hip and a dangerous chill. Apparently she had lain for hours in her thin nightgown under those wind-blown curtains.

Janet tried desperately to get a message to Cynthia at Nice. But evidently Cynthia and Timothy Benton had moved on since the last card had come, and her message missed them. It was six weeks before Janet actually caught up with them in Cairo, and by that time it was too late.

When she tried to get Barney at the office of his newspaper, she was told by a crisp secretarial voice that McKnight was out of town. . . . No, the office couldn't say where he was to be found.

When Janet tried his home telephone later, it was silent. For the first time Janet realized how much she had come to depend on Barney.

LANCE called her up—first at the apartment, as the switchboard girl told her later, and finally at the hospital. By that time Aunt Mary's child had developed into pleurisy—overnight it was pneumonia. The surgeon who set her hip told Janet that she would probably never walk again.

Janet was at the hospital when Lance's call came.

"Janet," Lance said, "I'm sorry than I can tell you. Isn't there something I can do?"

"I'm afraid not, Lance. Only the doctor is much use," Janet said wearily—quite as if he were any of a hundred others who had called to ask the same question.

"It won't hurt like this forever, Jan," Cynthia had said. "I know." And unbelievably, Cynthia had been right.

So many people wanted to help that Janet—especially after the first week—found it hard to understand why Barney was not among them.

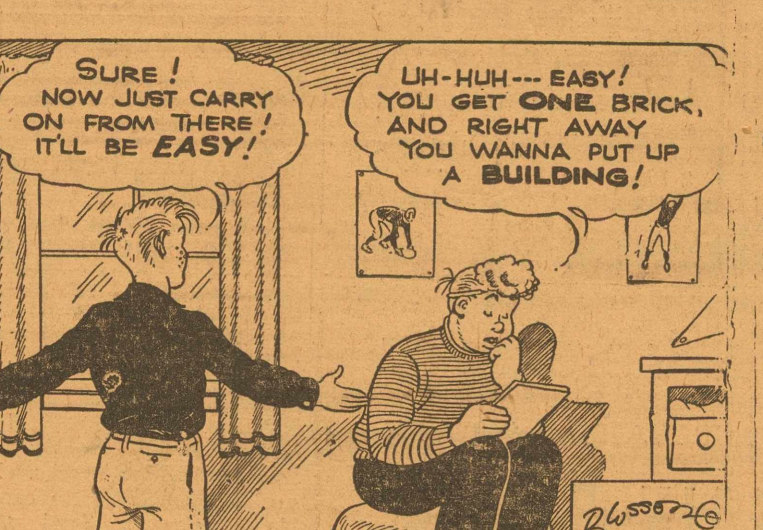
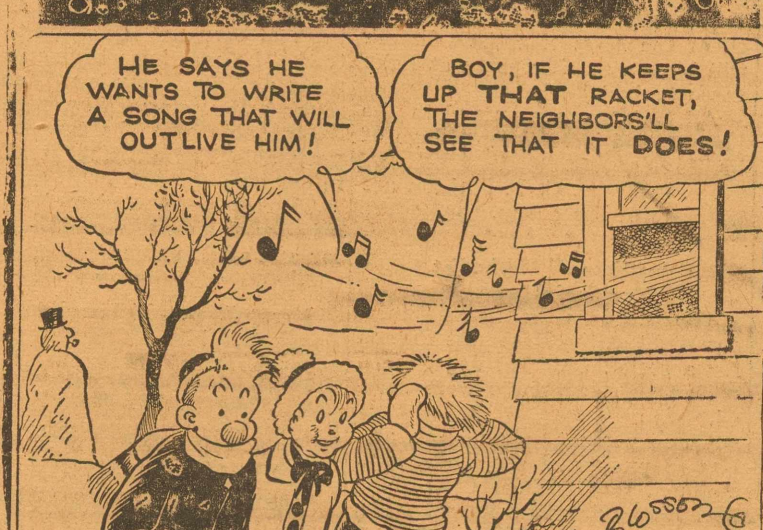
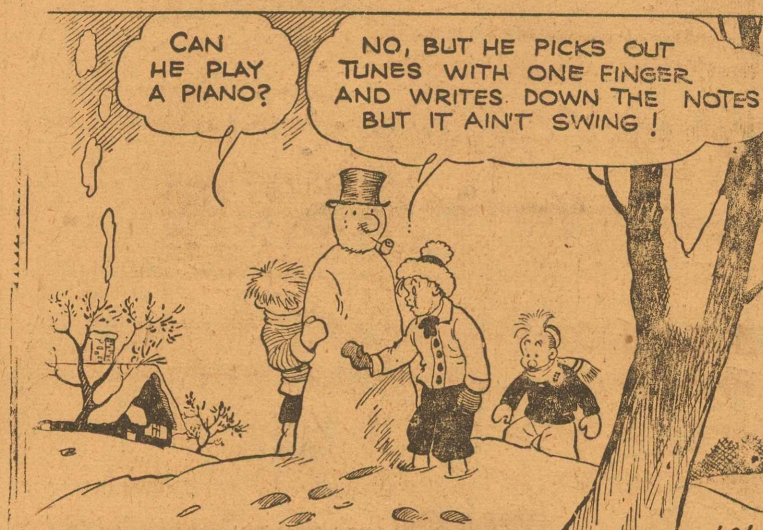
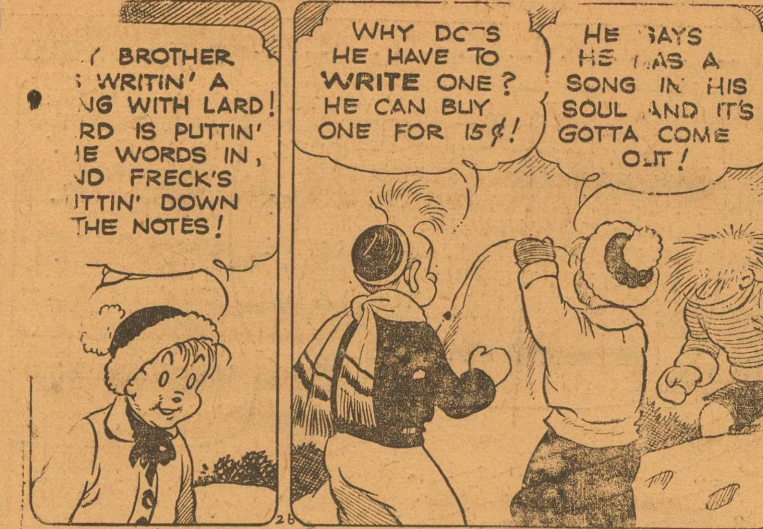
Thanksgiving came and went. Christmas was at hand. . . . Aunt Mary had always been as excited as a child about Christmas. She had passed the pneumonia crisis safely, to the complete amazement of her doctors, but continued to suffer a great deal from her hip.

It was the day Cynthia's radiogram came from Cairo that Janet, firmly ejected from Aunt Mary's room by the nurse, went out for a walk in the park.

Good will trip of an Italian warship to Montevideo wound up in a fist fight in a saloon. Evidently the natives didn't take kindly to good-will imposed upon them by the crew of a battle wagon.

It was a great year in Hollywood. Ferdinand the Bull rose stardom and Lieut. Col. J. Roosevelt of the Marines started at the top of the ladder with Samuel Goldwyn.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—

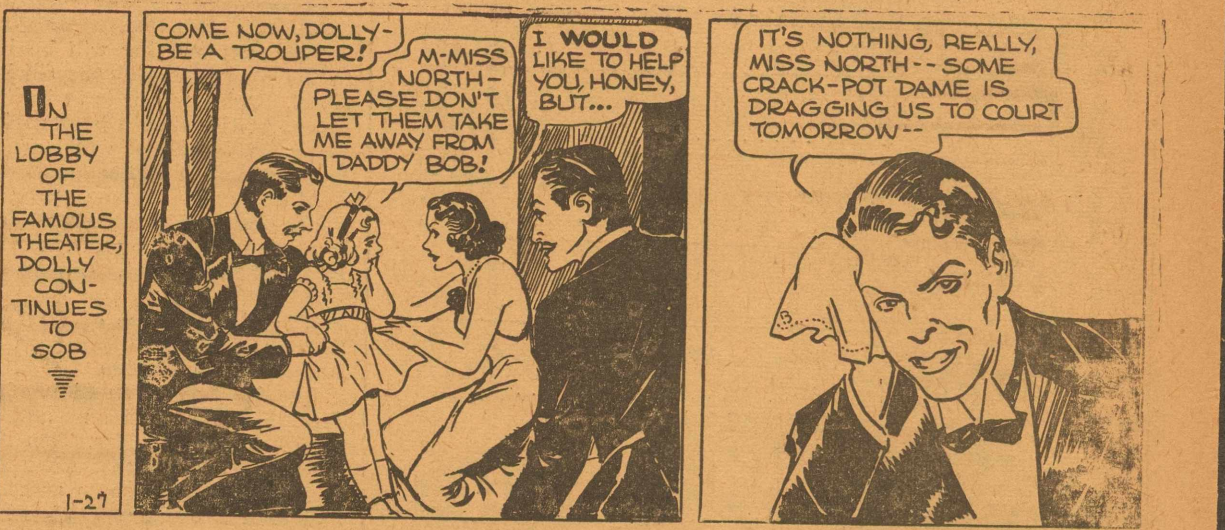
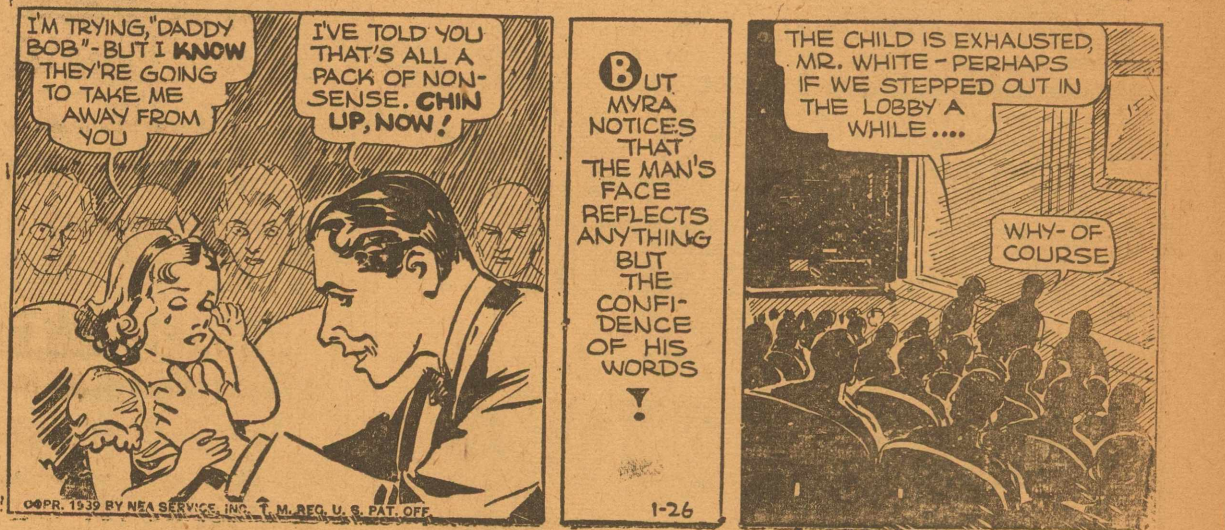


Young People's day Will Be Observed

Young People's Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, Sunday, when the following program on "His Kingdom Comes," under the leadership of William Wilson:

Musical Prelude — Mrs. Robert Barr.
Call to Worship—The Leader
Invocation and Lord's Prayer—Max Orr.
Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell the Nations, No. 387."
Statement of Theme and Program—Mr. Wilson.
Scripture Lesson — Mr. Bill Smith.
Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," No. 311.
Statement and Prayer, Mrs. Barr.
Special Music
Thinking Great Thoughts: "It Is God's Kingdom"—Miss Gladys Maddocks.
"A Kingdom of Deeds, Not Dreams"—Mr. Charles Bell.
"Selected"—Mr. Ross Staton.
Offering, "What For?"—Mr. Jackie Rapp.
Hymn, "The Kingdom is Coming," No. 387.
Benediction—Miss Lois Bragg.

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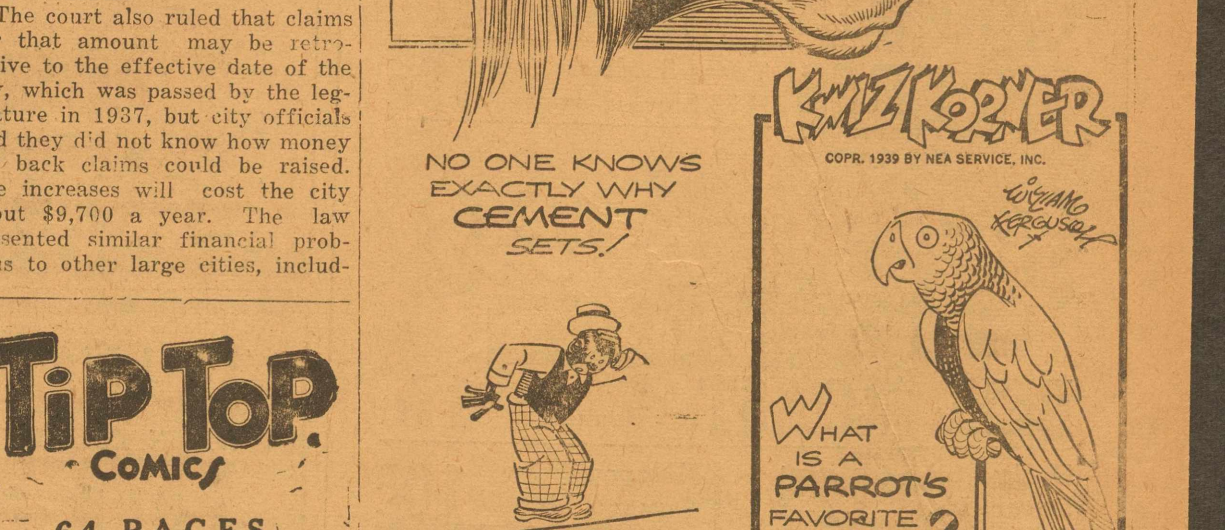


El Paso Firemen And Officers Will Get Pay Increase

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas—Pay increases for firemen and policemen in El Paso are expected to go into effect March 1, Mayor M. A. Harlan has announced.

Increases will be made to meet the requirements of the minimum wage law, recently upheld by the state supreme court, which provides that firemen and policemen in cities of more than 100,000 population must be paid at least \$150 a month.

The court also ruled that claims for that amount may be retroactive to the effective date of the law, which was passed by the legislature in 1937, but city officials said they did not know how money for back claims could be raised. The increases will cost the city about \$9,700 a year. The law presented similar financial problems to other large cities, including Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth.



Thousands Relieve Discomforts of COLDS WITH GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

It's been discovered that chess was played as early as 800 B. C. Somebody must have come upon two ancients still trying to finish a game.

The story of the Pennsylvania man, arrested for drunken driving with a horse and buggy, will not find a welcome spot with father who claims it never used to happen.

Society

New Era Club Has Meeting
The New Era Club met at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach; first vice president, Mrs. W. F. Creager; second vice president, Mrs. E. R. Green; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Hummel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach; reporter, Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

The club is sponsoring the March of Dimes program put on by the president for the aid of infantile paralysis.

The program was given under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Turner, and the topic for discussion was, "International Good Will."

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The next meeting will be held in the blue room of the Gholson Hotel. Each member is to invite a guest. At this time a book review, "My Son, My Son," will be given by Miss Loleta Connally.

At the close of the program the hostess served a plate of dainty sandwiches, cake and tea to the 13 members present.

Fidelis Matron Class of First Baptist Church Has Luncheon And Business Session

The Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday. Mrs. Tom Neville and Mrs. Eugene Tucker were hostesses. A luncheon was served and then a business session held.

The president, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, presided as business leader. Prayer, Mrs. J. E. Ogg. Devotional, Mrs. K. C. Edmonds.

Group captains appointed were: Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mrs. Eugene Tucker, Mrs. K. C. Edmonds, Mrs. Tom Neville.

The class has 36 members enrolled and a splendid report was turned in by all committees. Dismissed with prayer. Members present: Mmes. Alex Robinson, D. M. Cox, K. C. Edmonds, Eugene Tucker, J. F. Byas, C. W. Blacklock, Joe Dennis, C. B. Pruet, John Ussery, F. C. Sims, E. T. Eubank, J. E. Ogg, Dee Anderson, R. T. Neville, R. H. Snyder; Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Tally, Jr.

Gleaners S. S. Class of First Baptist Church to Have Social

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will have a social at the home of Mrs. A. D. Baker, 1100 Oddie Street, Wednesday, Feb. 1. Mrs. Sig Faircloth will be co-hostess.

All members are urged to be present.

J. O. Y. Union to Have Skating Party Tonight

The J. O. Y. Union of the B. T.

U. of the First Baptist Church will have a skating party at Lake Cisco tonight.

All members are urged to be present and have the privilege of inviting guests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson are sponsors of the group.

Gleaners Class of Methodist Church Has Social

The Gleaners Class met Thursday night at the Methodist Church for a social. Chili-hot dogs, buns, coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Dale, Mrs. Heinlen, the teacher; Opal Ramsey, Marie Ramsey, Norma Mills, Gladys Larson, Mary Frances Strong, Mary Weaver, Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Doris Beach, Virginia Beach, Terrell Williamson and Barcus Coalson.

Annual Boy Scout Pow-Wow Is Being Held in Brownwood

An annual Boy Scout pow-wow is being held this afternoon and tonight at Brownwood. There will be a banquet at 6 o'clock.

Among those attending from Ranger are Scoutmaster Marion Thomas, R. A. Steele, A. J. Ratliff and C. E. May.

Church-Wide Study Course to Be Held

The B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold its one week training school next week at the church.

There is a class for each member and everyone is invited to attend. The meeting begins each night at 7:30, starting Monday night, and closing Friday night.

Six books will be taught by very able and efficient teachers in our own church.

There will be classes for the primary, junior, intermediate, senior and adult unions.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Owen, spent Thursday in Breckenridge.

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Society Personal

Mrs. M. G. Martin and Mrs. Don McCarthy and daughter, Marjorie, motored to Fort Worth today to take Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Jene Morris, who has been visiting with her the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Weatherley of Berkeley, Cal., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. N. Kuykendall. They are returning home from Washington, D. C., where they spent Christmas with her mother. Mrs. Weatherley and Mrs. Kuykendall were formerly schoolmates.

Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mrs. Floyd, and Jim Morris returned from Houston Thursday evening where they attended the Texas annual hardware convention. Mrs. Killingsworth and Mrs. Larson spent a day and night in Galveston visiting in the home of Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. C. F. Oldberg, and sightseeing. Before leaving Houston they met and visited Mrs. Letha Rhodes, a former resident of Ranger, who is a business school in the San Jacinto Hotel.

C. E. May made business trip to Dallas Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. E. Harrison of Dallas, who has been visiting in his home.

Barney Cartewas a business visitor in Ranger the past two days.

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