

Smithsonian scientist says he can predict weather 23 years ahead. But we'll bet he's still caught out in the rain without his rubbers and umbrella.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Generally fair to light and partly cloudy Friday; slightly colder in extreme north portion and in north portion Friday.

Eight Children are Killed in Crossing Crash

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO A SCHOOL BUS

Fog Is Blamed for Accident; 35 Other Children Are Injured.

By United Press
CRESCENT CITY, Fla., Dec. 14.—Eight children were killed and about 35 others injured, seven seriously, when an Atlantic Coast Line, northbound freight train sped out of the fog today and struck a bus loaded with children.

The fog obscured the view of the approaching freight. H. D. Niles, driver of the bus, drove on to the tracks without seeing the on-rushing train. The accident occurred at a crossing about five miles south of here.

The driver of the bus obviously did not see the approaching train for the rear end of the bus was caught by the train. The 40 children screamed at the impact.

Bodies of several of the children were so badly disfigured identification had to be made by parents through clothing they wore.

Niles was cut and bruised, but not seriously injured. He suffered most from shock and was not able to give much of a story of the tragedy. He was near the end of his run with the bus nearly filled to capacity.

Freed in Mercy Killing of Aunt



After allegedly admitting that he had hit his aunt over the head with a flower pot to end the torture she was suffering from cancer, John Stephens (above) was exonerated of murder by a coroner's jury at Atlanta, Ga. Doctors attributed the death to cancer rather than the blow.

Maury Hughes May Become an Office Seeker

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Texas political circles speculated today as to a statement made by Maury Hughes, chairman of the state democratic executive committee that "in all probability he will become a candidate for governor in 1934."

The statement was issued by Hughes yesterday after a visit by C. C. McDonald, who already has announced for the governorship.

"I have been asked by many persons if I will be a candidate for governor," Hughes said. "In all probability I shall, but I shall not make a final decision until some time after the first of the year."

Bankers Urged to Buy Bread Bonds

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, as editor of the Ferguson Forum, today called on Texas banks to show whether they are full of money or "full of something else."

The Forum issue also carried a long letter from Gov. Miriam Ferguson appealing to the bankers to subscribe for the state relief funds.

Her husband, however, spoke more forcefully.

"My advice to you, Mr. Banker, is to get busy on the bond proposition at once," he said. "Everybody has heard the story going around about the banks being full of money. But now we are going to see if it is money they are full of or is it something else."

Economists Plan Wider Support of Recovery Movement

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An effort to gain wider support for the long range planning aspects for the recovery movement was begun today by a group of economists and experts in the NRA.

In a vigorous memorandum prepared for administrator Johnson, the economists declared that lack of intelligent planning has contributed greatly to the seriousness of the general depression.

Railroad Strike Issues Settled

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Southern Pacific Railroad officials today accepted a strike settlement proposal of federal mediators in the company's dispute with 3,000 employees of Texas and Louisiana.

The acceptance virtually ends the dispute which brought a work-out order, halted only by intervention of President Roosevelt and the naming of the board of mediation.

'NUDE' CHARGES OF PASTOR ARE FOUND UNTRUE

By United Press
BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—Prison came today for Beaumont High School authorities whom a Baptist minister accused of encouraging a "miniature nudist colony" by permitting pictures to be taken of nude girls.

Mothers of the girls, representing the parent-teachers association viewed the pictures and pronounced them "entirely unobjectionable." The girls wore undergarments, the women said, and their faces were veiled.

"Why my own daughter's picture was in the group and I couldn't recognize her," one mother said.

The county grand jury, to which the minister's accusation was referred, recessed without action after the report of the women.

Resolutions of the PTA group commended Supl. Moore and the principal for their interest in the student's physical well being and branded references to a "nudist colony" as "absurd and ridiculous."

Car Smashes Into Eat Shop, Tearing Down Front Door

A Buick coupe, driven by a Breckenridge man, smashed thru the window of Mrs. Higdon's Eat Shop, South Austin street in Ranger Wednesday afternoon, tearing out the plate glass window, the door and door frame and the brick-work around the door and window.

The car went over the low curb at the edge of the sidewalk and when the driver attempted to put on the brake his foot hit the accelerator instead, it was reported. The front end of the car went through the front of the building, tearing it down.

The car was only slightly injured, one bent fender being the visible extent of the damage and the occupant of the car or any of the employes or customers of the eat shop were not injured in the accident.

Canadian Animals Get Drunk On "Corn"

By United Press
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Citizens of the town of Ivesville, Que., near here, are still talking about squirrels, rabbits and birds that got drunk on corn whiskey and didn't "give a hoot" for the police, or their automobile.

Here's how it happened: A Quebec Liquor Commission squad car was chasing a bootlegger on the Richelieu highway near Ivesville. To destroy evidence in the event of capture, the rum-runner smashed ten gallons of corn whiskey and allowed it to leak through the floor of his car, onto the frozen road. Then he succeeded in eluding the police car.

Returning from the chase, the officers were treated with the unusual sight of scores of wild birds, squirrels and rabbits lined along the highway in various stages of drunkenness. The animals refused to make way for the police car and even refused to flee when the officers tried to scare them away with a stick.

Thieves Steal Hay From John Barnes

Thieves in Ranger apparently have no scruples as to whom they rob. At least that was the inference drawn by John Barnes, constable of the Ranger precinct, today.

Last night thieves stole 30 bales of hay from the constable who is still looking for clues, and the culprits.

Leaders to Oppose Communication Plan

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Powerful congressional leaders today indicated their intention to oppose any legislation which would create any communication monopoly, no matter how strictly supervised by the government.

Their House Party Ended in Tragedy



What began as a gay week-end party ended in a tragedy of international import when fire swept the Whitechurch, England, country home of Mr. Leander J. McCormick (above), of Chicago. Shown below are the Hon. James H. R. Rodney, British officer, who was killed in a leap from a window to escape the flames, and his wife, a former Seattle girl, who was injured when she leaped with him. The Duc de la Tremoille of France perished in the flames.

Two-Day Horse Racing Program To Be Held Here

A two-day horse racing program has been planned for Ranger, which will be held at the airport Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Five races each day have been provided, starting promptly at 2 o'clock.

The first race will be for shetland ponies and will be a 150-yard race. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged and the purse will be split three days, the winner getting 50 per cent, second place 30 per cent and third place 20 per cent. Five per cent of the gate receipts will be added to the purse.

The second race will be a ladies' race of 300 yards with an entrance fee of \$2 with the purse divided as in the shetland race and 10 per cent of the gate receipts added.

A novelty cowboy race, a 150-yard affair, with a 92 cent entrance fee will be the third race and 10 per cent of the gate receipts will be added.

An entrance fee of \$2 will be charged on the fourth race, which will be for saddle horses at a quarter of a mile. As in the other horse races 10 per cent of the gate will be added to the purse.

The last race for the program will be a free-for-all with an entrance fee of \$3 with 15 per cent of the purse. The race will go for a quarter of a mile.

In any race with three or less to start the purse will be divided between the first two to finish, first place drawing 70 per cent and second place 30 per cent.

MAN INDICTED IN MAIL FRAUD IS BEING HELD

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—U. S. Marshal J. R. Wright left here today by train with Noble Moore for New York City, where Moore is wanted on an indictment on mail fraud in an alleged \$140,000 race track swindle.

Moore was ordered returned yesterday by Federal Judge Atwell. He is an alleged front for a purported ring of Eastern track swindlers.

Cisco District Conference Is Well Attended

The banquet and business session of the conference of officers and lay leaders of the Cisco District, in the lower assembly room of the Eastland Methodist church, Wednesday evening, registered an attendance of 256 in all.

The banquet was arranged by the Martha Dorcas Bible class of the Eastland church, as a benefit for the Sunday school literature expenses.

The speakers table seated Bishop Sam R. Hay of Central Texas Conference, Rev. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder, the teamster, and Rev. E. Rosemond Stanford, pastor of the Whitechurch, and other clerical notables.

The banquet opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and invocation by Rev. Stanford.

The program opened with a diagrammed talk by Rev. C. Q. Smith, who explained the district, drawn on the board and marked the tabulations as each charge reported and was graded.

Attendance was reported from Breckenridge, 19; Bunyan, 9; Cross Plains and Burkett, 10; Caddo, 7; Carbon, 23; Cisco First church, 18; Cisco Twelfth St., Romney and Bedford, 17; De Leon 28; De Leon Circuit, 3; Dublin, 16; Desdemona and Olden, 9; Eolian, 3; Gorman, 8; Harbin, 1; Ranger, 28; Rising Star, 8; Sipe Springs, 3; Ranger Circuit, 1; Eastland 45.

All charges in the district were represented except Scranton.

Back Roosevelt, Farmers Urged

Let's put on our fighting clothes and back the President," shouted Edward A. O'Neal, of Alabama, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing 1,600,000 farmers, when as shown here, he opened the organization's annual conference in Chicago.

Radicalism on the farm is dead, O'Neal declared, predicting a rapid upward trend for agriculture.

Grady and Jess Pipkin to Attend Family Reunion

Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge, with their families, leave Friday for Canyon where they go to attend a family reunion held to celebrate their parents' sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

J. C. Pipkin and wife, parents of Grady and Jess, came to Texas from Georgia in 1867. Mr. Pipkin is 86 and his wife is 82. They have resided for many years at Canyon. They have a family of seven children, five boys and two girls.

Ex-Service Men Meeting Tonight

All unemployed ex-service men of the county are invited and urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 tonight at the American Legion headquarters in Eastland.

Creeley Paschal of Cisco, representative in the county for the ex-service men's relief movement, is to address the meeting.

City Gets First Home Loan Check For Back Taxes

The City of Ranger has received its first U. S. Treasury warrant from the Home Owners Loan Corporation today in payment of back city taxes.

The check was made out to the City of Ranger and was for city taxes for the years 1924, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. The amount of taxes paid was \$91.65.

LETTERS ARE GIVEN TO 14 OF BULLDOGS

Coach Eck Curtis announced today that 14 letters were awarded this year to players on the team, one to the team manager, one to Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and one to Fire Chief G. A. Murphy.

In addition to these letters, reserve letters were awarded to 12 reserve men.

The lettermen will be given suede jackets with "R" on the back, while the reserve lettermen will be awarded light, slip-over sweaters.

The lettermen were Warden, captain, Love, Bunton, Walsh, Bryan, Britt, Jacoby, Cole, Briley Gray, Anderson, Payton, White, Woodbrook and Chastain, manager.

The reserve lettermen are Carway, Todd, Bray, Cole, Agnew Porter, Wheeler, Bruce, Speiss, Coalson, Bowen and Kennedy.

This is the smallest number of lettermen in the six years Curtis has been coaching the Bulldogs as the squad was the smallest in the history of the school.

Dr. Logsdon made every trip with the team and attended every home game, acting as team physician, while Murphy was awarded his "letter" for the aid he gave the team.

LARGE NUMBER REGISTER FOR NIGHT CLASS

The federal educational program, sponsored by the recovery administration in order that adults might continue their education and to provide employment for unemployed school teachers, got a good start at the Ranger meetings yesterday, according to Mrs. R. H. Hodges, who is aiding in the movement.

At a meeting at the Young school, classes in home making, English, Texas history and citizenship and arithmetic were formed with a good number in each class.

The classes in home making are to start at the school Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Anyone who has never received an education or those who were forced to leave school before completing their ward school education are invited to register at one of the ward schools, or to get in touch with Mrs. Hodges and assistants in entering the classes can be secured. Anyone who knows a person over 16 years of age who cannot read or write is urged to get them to enter the classes, which are free of charge.

At the meeting last night at the high school, building classes were organized with a good number of registrations. The ages of those who entered the classes ranged from 16 to 54 years. Another class organization meeting will be held tonight and those in charge are well pleased with the response being received to the offer to aid everyone to complete their education.

Classes in commercial subjects will be begun tonight at the high school with O. G. Lanier in charge.

At the meeting last night 12 registered for courses in business English, 10 registered for accounting classes, 18 for shorthand, 13 for commercial law, 21 for typing, 10 for commercial arithmetic, three for high school courses, three for Spanish, two for Latin and 12 for public speaking. It is expected that the registration in each of these classes will be materially increased before long.

QUEST MADE FUNDS TO MADE AIRPORT

Application has been made by L. Moore, director of aeronautics of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for an appropriation for the improvement of the Ranger Airport under the C. W. A. program. It is hoped that approximately \$5,000 will be allotted for work under the plans, for installing 2,000 airports in the United States, which is to begin in the first of the year.

Plans for a network of aircraft landing fields to be established on specially provided ground at 10 cities and towns throughout the United States now having no facilities or inadequate facilities for aircraft operation have been announced by Eugene Vidal, director of aeronautics of the Department of Commerce. Work will be undertaken under an allotment for both labor and material by the Civil Works Administration to the aeronautics section of the department.

The project involves expenditures of more than \$10,000,000 labor and materials, of which more than \$5,000,000 will go for work to be done on 20,000 persons now employed.

It is hoped by the officials of the chamber of commerce to see the allotment for the airport improvements in time to begin by the first of the year, at least tentative plans, which have yet been improved, call for widening the runways and leveling the entire 130 acres of the landing field.

ons Club Has A Good Meeting

J. C. Hickey had charge of the program of the Lions Club meeting and presented an interesting and interesting program.

E. Ringold told of the progress being made in securing adult education for those who wish to continue their education.

O. Hatley was welcomed into club as a new member.

Eagle 'Removed' From Man Who Never Had One

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—General Hugh Johnson today directed the Baker Bird Garden here, to desist from displaying the NRA Blue Eagle, the first order of its kind to be received here.

B. M. Baker, operator, denied, however, he had ever signed with the NRA or displayed its insignia. Neighboring business concerns said they had never seen him use the Blue Eagle.

The operator said he had gone to NRA headquarters soon after the drive started and offered to sign, but as he was not employing anyone at the time, was told he did not need to sign.

Holiday Doll Is Unbreakable

By United Press
NEW YORK.—Christmas, 1933, will banish the age-old tragedy of the broken doll.

Santa Claus' pack is filled with exact reproductions of real little girls and real babies that are made of a composition material that will withstand the hardest knocks, or of rubber that can be dropped, or washed with impunity.

Although a hundred per cent record of doll safety has been achieved, favorite toys for the youngsters are nurse and doctor sets, complete with stethoscope, hot water bags, thermometers, bandages, etc., all highly approved by the educators as stimulating imaginative play.

Miniature doll house furniture is grouped in room formation. Youngsters can build their doll houses, room by room. They will learn the fundamentals of good taste and color harmony by mid-day interior decorating for the new doll house accessories include lamps that really light, tiny pianos, drapes and even authentic nursery and bathroom equipment.

Who Squealed On Gang Is Killed

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A girl who squealed on her gang of kidnapers was identified as Margaret Crickcock, 25, and was held in the county jail for 10 months pending prosecution.

She was serving a prison term on a charge of kidnapping with the death.

SUGAR WAREHOUSE BURNS

By United Press
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 14.—Fire destroyed the Mount Clemens Sugar Company warehouse and its contents today with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

The building had a store of sugar valued at nearly \$500,000.

The Story of Christmas

And the priests told Herod the king, It is written by the prophet that out of Bethlehem of Judah shall come a governor that shall rule over all the people that are in Israel.

SHOPPING DAYS

8 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

REST WITHOUT FRETTING: Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.—Psalm 37: 7.

WORKERS AND THEIR CONVENTIONS

Texas is the greatest of all agricultural states. Texas is the greatest producer of farm staples as well as the greatest producer of wool and mohair. A reminder that the seventh annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers association is to be held at Lubbock Jan. 4 and 5, according to Jack Shelton, manager of the Luling Foundation Farm and president of the organization...

Yes, the agricultural public is urged to attend the Lubbock gathering. "The big thing that a person ought to get from the program as planned for the meeting to be held at Lubbock is that a spirited discussion will be held regarding questions of vital interest to agriculture at this time," says President Jack Shelton.

Kate Adelle Hill, secretary of the association and district home demonstration agent, College Station, in speaking of the work, says this is the seventh meeting of the association and it has constantly grown in membership and accomplishment. Jack Shelton, the president of the organization, in cooperation with Mrs. Ben Anthony, president of the Texas Home Demonstration association, led the delegation of 2000 citizens who met the legislature at the state capitol on April 18 in the interests of the maintenance of the extension appropriation to an adequate extent.

Bagdad, the city of the Caliphs, seems to be having troubles of its own. The minister of education has recently issued an order prohibiting the use of face powder and lipsticks by women teachers. It seems that the local critics of this new order think that the genie and sorcerers and the fairy princesses we read about in fairy tales cannot exist in such an atmosphere of moral uplift.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

As I strolled into the lobby of an Oklahoma City hotel, the managing director of the hotel, met me with one of his usual pleasant smiles and a few welcoming words. I asked him what was new. (He is always good for a story.) He answered me by saying, "Did you ever stop to think that there is only one Oklahoma City in all this wide world? There is no other spot so favored by nature, no other place so wonderful and beautiful. This is the garden spot where first came the primitive man who chased the striped cats with green eyes and long fangs and tails down to the gulf and then came back and took possession so that people could come here, live in peace and die in happiness."

Another Reforestation Army Takes the Field



OUT OUR WAY



LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

This paper will print any letters addressed to Santa Claus received from the youngsters of this part of the country. Just send or bring them to this office addressed to Santa Claus and they will be printed as soon as possible.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a blackboard and a set of dishes and a table and a pair of boots and a Bible to carry to Sunday school and I am seven years old. Helen Joe Harris.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a tractor and I would like for you to bring me a tool box and some story books. I want you to bring my little sister some dishes and some dolls. I live in the same place. Billy Hoffmann.

My Dear Santa: I am a mere child so please bring me a cute little ruffled dress and a bow of ribbon for my hair. As this is the year of depression I won't ask for more. Don't forget my sis up in Illinois. Your little friends, M. R. M.

Dear Santa Claus: Could I say a word? I want a big doll with the long eyelashes. A nursery chair for the baby, nuts, candy, table, chairs, boots on the bottom or some red tops, a sucker, gun, a play elephant, and some play false teeth. I am about four years old. And some other things. Bring Oliver Kimmel a stick of candy. A pal, Vera Morris.

Dear Santa Claus: We are a boy and girl, age six and seven. We go to Lone Cedar school. I am in the third grade and my brother is in the first. We have been pretty nice. I want a little doll and wardrobe, a raincoat and anything you would like for me to have. My brother wants a scooter

and tool set, a ball and bat. Our little brother is three years old. Santa, he has been as good as most boys of that age? He wants a wagon, nigger doll and caps for his gun. Please bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please, Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls. Don't forget Grandma and Grandpa Sharp and Ma and Pa Duggan and Mother and Daddy. Loads of love, Frances May, Gerald and Bobby Duggan. P. S.—Please don't forget our teacher, Miss Willie Graham. Bring her something real nice because she is so nice to us.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl of three. I want a doll, red rocking chair, candy, nuts, anything you like to bring me. I am very good. I mind my mother if I play dolls when my hair is being curled. Remember all my friends. Your friend, Blanche Wells.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am a good boy and help mother. Will you please bring me a ball and a hat and a cowboy suit and some marbles. BB gun and a wagon and some nuts and candy. Your friend, Wayne Richardson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I live on Spring road. Please bring me a set of cooking utensils, a baby doll and some doll furniture. I do not eat candy so please give my part of the candy to some little orphan girl. With lots of love, Juanita Love.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a typewriter and a desk and a fountain pen. I have been good and not bad. Please bring Miss Spencer a yellow dress. Your friend, Betsy Lou.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I don't go to school but I can draw and read. Please, Santa, bring me a train doll and wardrobe, a raincoat and anything you would like for me to have. Please remember my Daddy and

Mother. My Daddy is in the veterans' hospital. I live with my mother and grandmother. Don't forget Grandma. Lots of love. Gordon Wayne Cooper.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a bicycle and a typewriter and some candy and nuts and fruit. Your friend, Marie Hart.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Japanese kimono and a little doll washing machine, also a book and some nuts and candy. I am a little girl nine years old. And I am pretty big for my size. Your friend, Annette Bender.

P. S.—Please bring me a little rubber doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll washer and a big baby doll. I would like to have some candy and fruit. Be sure and bring my sister what she wants. Your little friend, Billy Sue Bender.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of gloves and hat, a gun and scabbard. I also want four boxes of caps for my gun. I want a sword and scabbard and a sack of marbles. I want eight packages of firecrackers so I can make lots of noise on Christmas night. I also want some sparklers so it will be pretty outside. Your friend, Dwayne Dennis.

134 FOOTBALLS USED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The Harvard varsity football squad used 134 footballs, costing approximately \$1,000, during the 1933 season.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table of stock market data including Southern Pac, American Can, Am F & L, Am F Pwr, Am Rad & S.S., Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, A T & S F Ry, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Freepport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales, 1,560,000 shares. Sterling, \$5.10 1/2.

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura BROOK

BEGIN HERE TODAY DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader, in his hotel apartment. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINNEY, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCES, blond and pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCRIBLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out raffles actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his apartment, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free she can learn more about her.

Parrott is located in St. Louis and a detective is sent to bring him to Tremont. Bannister gets out the old wedding picture he found in King's bedroom, wraps it, addresses it and drops it in a mail box.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXI BANNISTER met GAINNEY in the corridor outside the detectives' quarters. He asked, "Are they here yet?"

"Got here 20 minutes ago," GAINNEY told him. "I was looking for you. McNeal's going to let us know as soon as we can see him."

"They went into the detective bureau office. Fleming was there and another reporter. Fleming said, 'I hope this isn't going to take very long. I've got to get away from here.'"

A buzzer sounded then and the man at the desk arose. He went to the door of McNeal's office and a moment later returned.

"You can go in now," he said, motioning with his head. The four newspaper men filed into the adjoining room.

Two men stood almost in the center of the room. One of them was slender with stooped shoulders. He had dark eyes that were round and very bright, like small, shining buttons. The man's face was sallow and lined. There was nothing about the face that suggested youth, yet he might have been young. Anywhere from 25 to 40. His clothing hung loosely and was wrinkled. One arm he kept close to his side. There was a band about his wrist, fastened by a chain to the wrist of the man who stood beside him.

McNeal said, "Well, Parrott, here are some newspaper men to see you. Boys, this is Joe Parrott."

The man with the stooped shoulders said nothing. His slumped lips twitched faintly. GAINNEY stepped forward. "How're you?" he said easily. "My name's GAINNEY—of the Post. Have a cigaret?"

Parrott accepted the cigaret, held it to the lighted match that GAINNEY provided. "Thanks," he said, but there was no gratitude in his expression.

"Won't you tell us all about it?" GAINNEY went on. "I ain't got nothin' to say," the words were muttered, half-inaudible. "Oh, but you must have! You're in a jam here and we want your side of the story."

So many interests are... that the government's... food bill may prove to be... other poor fool bill, for... sumers.



WITH OTHER TRAVEL COSTS... Greyhound Lines advertisement text.

Abilene El Paso Fort Worth Mineral Wells Big Spring Houston New Orleans... Greyhound Lines advertisement text.

THE UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura BROOK

5 o'clock when he reached quarters again. Nothing had happened since. They were still waiting on Joe Parrott. Whatever announcement McNeal had to make may have been not forthcoming.

At 5:15 Bannister decided to walk home. He enjoyed a walk besides the street cars was crowded. He set out swinging strides. It had a warm day for November.

The sun was out of sight at all growing colder. Bannister walked more rapidly and against the glow that came from exercise.

He wondered if Juliet would play for him again. Bannister could still see her piano, her head bent but he could see the white, slender fingers moving over the keyboard, serious bars of the waltz she had sung themselves through hand and foot.

Yes, he hoped she would play better than to sit behind ten to such music.

TWIN furrus appeared in Bannister's forehead. He remembered that the girl played like that, the girl who had been so eager to talk of books and papers and authors was the same girl who had gone to Tracy King's apartment with a revolver in her hand.

He remembered (and the furrus deeper) that the same girl who had done this had confronted him with the fact that Denise Lamb had been together. Then she, Bannister thought, with the cheeks, of the story she told him about going to the leader's rooms to ask for a job. It was not her deception. He so deeply—it was the fact he had believed it.

How could such a girl have done this? He thought of the affair with Tracy King. Denise thought was distasteful. Bannister didn't see the point there, yet what other explanation?

Of course Denise Lamb came to King's room. Denise was strong child. He doubted over, if she knew the truth between a sonnet and a girl. He reached a corner of the cold wind rushed at him, most taking his breath behind and there was no way to break the wind. The either side of the street set well back in wide of a nister began to regret his walk home. He had blocks to go yet. There was to do but pull his more firmly, turn up his collar and plunge ahead.

He covered two blocks then four. It was as if he were scarcely noticed by the neighborhood through passing. He met a small dog on a leash. Other street was deserted. There was no one else until a corner two blocks from his home. Then, just saw a small, green-eyed girl recognized her instantly.

(To Be Continued)

KEEP YOUR SKIN YOUNG

Tedious treatments unnecessary if the soap used for daily cleansing is Resinol

BECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

YOU GOING TO STOP IT? YOU'RE AN OFFICER OF THE LAW, AND IT'S YOUR DUTY!!

LADY, IF I STOPPED IT NOW, THEY'D FINISH IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, AND I'D NEVER KNOW HOW IT CAME OUT!

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

SINCE THE CONSTABLES HOUND, SHEP, DASHED INTO COURT AND NABBED GRIM, JUST AS THE JUDGE WAS ABOUT TO SIGN THE PAPERS THAT WOULD MAKE JIMMIE GRIM'S ADOPTED SON, THE DOG HAS BEEN A HERO

WAL, BY CRACKY, I'LL TEACH THEM CROOKS T'STAY CLEAR OF TOMPKIN'S COORNELS!

I GOTTA HAND IT T'YER HOUND, ED—HE SURE MADE GOOD, YES, SURE!

YEP, HE GRABBED HIS MAN LIKE CHRIS, HEISE, NABS PENNIE!

A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL—

By Cowen

WAL, I KEPT SAYIN', RIGHT ALONG, THET SHEP WUZ DUMB—LIKE A FOX!

WHAT DA YA MEAN—LIKE A FOX?

WAL, GIVE A FOX A FEATHER AN' HE'LL LOCATE THE CHICKEN HOUSE, AND GIVE SHEP A SHIFF, AN' HE'LL TEEB ANY CROOK IN THE COUNTRY

YAGS SWINGIN' PRETTY GOOD, IF YA ASK ME! I BETTER KEEP OUTA THE WAY.

IM SO WORRIED ABOUT TAG—HE HASNT COME HOME FROM SCHOOL YET!

WAY ITS FIVE O'CLOCK... HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HOME AN HOUR AGO!

HELLO, MOM! HELLO, POP! WELL..... I WON!

Critty Newsboy Overcomes Injury To Be Violinist

first discovery was that money was needed for lessons. He solved this problem by earning his way, and for more than four years he has delivered newspapers to do so.

A year ago he sustained a crushing blow.

With a companion, he was experimenting with chemicals, when they exploded, nearly severing his left hand. A doctor examined the injured member and turned to the boy with: "I'm sorry, son. You'll never play your violin again. The nerves in this hand have been severed," he said.

Daniel was thoughtful for a moment, and setting his jaw in grim determination, said:

"See them up again." The doctor complied. The hand was as good as new when he appeared in the first recital.

Music critics say his success is assured.

English Playwright

HORIZONTAL

1. Who was the English playwright who wrote "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?

2. Name the author of "The Merchant of Venice".

3. Name the author of "Twelfth Night".

4. Name the author of "As You Like It".

5. Name the author of "The Taming of the Shrew".

6. Name the author of "The Merry Wives of Windsor".

7. Name the author of "The Winter's Tale".

8. Name the author of "The Comedy of Errors".

9. Name the author of "The Cymbeline".

10. Name the author of "The Tempest".

VERTICAL

11. Name the author of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona".

12. Name the author of "The Measure for Measure".

13. Name the author of "The School of Women".

14. Name the author of "The Merry Wives of Windsor".

15. Name the author of "The Taming of the Shrew".

16. Name the author of "The Comedy of Errors".

17. Name the author of "The Cymbeline".

18. Name the author of "The Tempest".

Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUEEN MARIE

37 Demure. 38 Long grass. 39 Measure of area. 40 Distant. 41 Wrath. 42 Formed. 43 Contest. 44 Sloth. 45 To indulge to excess. 46 He won the prize for literature in 1932. 47 His is a classic.

1 Preserve. 2 Somewhat opaque. 3 Pistols. 4 Verb. 5 Minor note. 6 To relinquish. 7 Monsters. 8 Streamlet. 9 Toward. 10 Day last past. 11 Greek god of war. 12 Work units. 13 Secured.

19 Unlikely. 20 Nay. 21 Peeling that induces scratching. 22 He represented England of times. 23 Beret. 24 Cat's foot. 25 Tatter. 26 Boy. 27 Power. 28 Honey gatherer. 29 Resembling crape. 30 Sacred building at Mecca. 31 Silkworm. 32 Charity. 33 Amphibian. 34 Nominal value. 35 Still. 36 Before. 37 Deer. 38 Italian river. 39 North America.

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Ranger Social News

New Era Club Entertained With Christmas Program

The New Era Club, literary organization, met yesterday in the colonial room of the Ghoslon hotel. The program was woven about the Christmas theme and under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Samms.

The entire program was presented against a background of seasonal decorations. Poinsettias and fern were named the floral design for the afternoon, and miniature trees were emphasized by the larger tree hung with lights and tinsel.

Upon the arrival of Santa Claus, each member was presented a gift from the tree. Approximately 20 members were present.

Young Business Class To Have Party This Evening The Young Business People's class of the Central Baptist church will be entertained this evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Alice True.

Christmas Cantata To Present Local Talent The Christmas cantata, which will be given Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Methodist church will present a group of local talent.

The program, which will be printed in full at a later date, includes work by Miss Allison Warren, Griffin, Denny, Hagaman, May, Misses Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Majorie Maddocks, Margaret Harmon, Dorothy Outlaw, Mary Dalmont, and Messrs. Ar-

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with Dr. Kuykendall as the principal speaker of the evening. A more recent program was a "42" party during Thanksgiving week.

The cantata is under direction of Miss Maxine Henderson, with Miss Marguerite Adamson at the piano and violin accompaniments by Miss Dorothy Outlaw.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church had charge of prayer meeting last night, and observed the Christmas season of prayer at that time.

The program presented follows: "Bringing In the Sheaves," song, by the audience; introduction of topic, "Treasures Laid Before Him," Mrs. J. Cozby; Scripture, Rev. G. W. Thomas; prayer, Judge J. N. McFatter; "Africa," Vashti Baskin; prayer for missionaries in Nigeria, Mrs. Mitchell; song, "Send the Light," audience; "Mission Work in Mexico," Catherine Thomas; "Two Faithful Stewards in Mexico," Frances Hobson; prayer for Mexico, Mrs. Weber; "Baptist Handicaps and Victories in Chile," Estelle Smith; prayer for missionaries, Mamie Robison; song, "Trust, Try and Prove Me," audience.

At the conclusion of the program the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken, and a liberal amount received. A good crowd was present for the program, and after it was closed, the Y. W. A. girls remained for a short business meeting, during which they discussed plans for their Christmas party next week.

Cooper High Seventh Serves Lunch The Cooper school high seventh grade served lunch to about 40 pupils Tuesday. The menu consisted of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and candy. The proceeds were estimated at \$5.

The room plans to spend the money made in a trip to Abilene, returning via Eastland, and home to a show.

7-B Day Observed By Class The high seventh grade of the Cooper school observed the annual day with a trip to Cisco Dam and Eastland. The group attended a court trial and visited the Eastland jail. Lunch was had in Cisco.

Merriman P. T. A. Reports Activities During Recent Weeks Summing up the activities of the Merriman Parent-Teacher association during the past few weeks, the following is a letter received from the school reporter. Published in full, it relates the work of the organization since the last report received.

Although publicity has been scarce of late, the Merriman Parent-Teacher association has been anything but inactive. There have been many interesting meetings during the past few weeks.

Child Study Club Committees to Meet Committees appointed by the Child Study associations No. 1 and 2 looking forward to the joint

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Arcadia Friday



Fay Wray and Gene Raymond in "Ann Carver's Profession"

Christmas party Tuesday are as follows: entertainment committee Mrs. H. Stein, Onis Littlefield and Guy Earp; Refreshment committee, Mmes. C. O. Bolen, Joe Thompson.

The refreshments committee is asked to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rogers.

Quaker City Is Home of Hymns

PHILADELPHIA.—A search through church lore has revealed that Philadelphia is the birthplace of dozens of widely-sung hymns.

Rev. George Duffield Jr. wrote the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," after hearing his friend, the Rev. Dudley A. Tying, plead from his death bed: "Let us all stand up for Jesus."

Other hymns written by Philadelphians include William G. Fischer's "I Love to Tell the Story"; Daniel March's "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"; "O, Hasten, Zion, Thy Mission High Fulfilling," written in 1871 by Marq Ann Thompson; "I Would Not Live Always," written by William Augustus Muhlenberg, great grandson of the founder of the Lutheran Church in America.

Hymns written by other Pennsylvanians include, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by James M. Black, Williamsport; "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" written by J. Robeson Sweeney, Chester; "Hold the Fort," Philip P. Bliss, Crawford; "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," C. C. Converse, Erie, and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," by Will Thompson, Beaver.

A convict in Folsom prison, Calif., has developed a new hydrogen process, one-forty-fifth as costly as our present process. He will remain in jail.

SOCIETY AND UNDERWORLD MIX IN SMART MELODRAMA

With Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy at the top of an impressive cast, "Penthouse," the M-G-M Cosmopolitan production, from the pen of Arthur Somers Roche, now at the Arcadia theatre.

Directed by the masterful touch of W. S. Van Dyke, who brought such notable productions as "Trader Horn" and "White Shadows in the South Seas" to the screen, "Penthouse" presents a modern and laudable picture of New York's high spots—the Mad Manhattan that Walter Winchell and O. O. McIntyre have glorified in the public press.

Filmed almost entirely in settings that represent the lavish penthouse world atop New York's skyscrapers, the picture captures the pulse of the great metropolis' roof-top life.

As Durant, a society lawyer of New York's upper classes and who is cast out by society, Warner Baxter gives one of the finest performances of his colorful motion picture career.

Myrna Loy, who, in past appearances, has been seen as an exotic adventuress with oriental eyes, has at last come into her own in this production as one of the most beautiful and alluring women to grace the motion picture screen.

Mae Clarke, after misfortune has kept her from a public life for many months, also makes a startling come-back to film prominence as Mini Montague. Other noteworthy performances are given by C. Henry Gordon, Charles Butterworth, Phillips Holmes and Martha Sleeper.

locate, Quam reported, was the fact it was considerably reduced in size, only about 300 to 600 feet. The glacier is located in Henderson Valley, about seven miles from the university camp on the continental divide.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announces that the County Federation of Women's Clubs, which was scheduled to meet in Eastland Saturday, will not hold the meeting until Jan. 20, at which time Fred W. Westcott, landscape specialist of C. I. A. at Denton, will give a demonstration of landscape work on the C. L. Garrett farm, just north of Eastland.

Butte, Mont. — Montana School of Mines here has published a pamphlet designed to make gold hunting easier. The booklet describes where gold has been found and gives many helpful hints. The title is, "Some Gold Deposits of Broadwater, Beaverhead, Phillips and Fergus Counties, Montana."

Body of Columbia Coach Is Found SOUTH CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 14.—The body of Richard Gledhill, 34, famous coach of Columbia university's crew, was found today after an extended search by friends and relatives who were alarmed by his failure to return home from a hunting trip.

Montgomery Ward Cooking School of Unusual Interest

Judging from the large number of Ranger ladies present at the Montgomery Ward cooking school Wednesday afternoon, an unusual amount of personal interest is being manifested. And wise are those who are reserving each afternoon this week for this occasion, which is proving more valuable each session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elmore, who need no introduction to Ranger ladies who have previously attended these demonstrations, are again pleasing and very capable factory representatives. Especially beneficial is the school for the various kinds of recipes offered along with holiday suggestions, not eating not to take complete advantage of.

Every recipe offered during this school has been tested and found to be thoroughly approved by outstanding cooking experts, and many colleges. A well balanced meal every member of your family will more than enjoy is suggested each day by Mr. Elmore.

COLLECT 10 MILLION EGGS BEND, Ore.—Large crews are at work in Newberry crater and Elk lake, in the Central Oregon mountain district, taking eastern brook trout eggs. The workers took more than 2,500,000 trout eggs from the waters in a short period, according to Lloyd Wilson, superintendent of the state trout hatchery at Fall River. At least 10,000,000 eggs will be removed before operations are to be finished it is said.

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