

HIGHLIGHTS IN DALLAS LISTED

Heavy Rainfall, Mill Anxiety, Public Scandal Among Big Events

By EUGENE MORRISON
DALLAS, Jan. 2. — A review of the year 1933 shows that it was an exceptionally interesting year, especially in regard to the weather, politics, court proceedings, the schools and government action against the depression played a large part in the events here.

The year 1933 broke all records for rainfall here since Cecil Riggs, local weather man, started keeping records in 1912. This vicinity is supposed to have approximately 40 inches of rainfall during the year, but 1933 went far ahead of that mark with 66.55 inches. The heaviest fall recorded prior to last year was in 1931 when the rainfall totaled 57.02 inches. December of last year also made records of its own by a record of 25.41 inches of rain, nearly as much as fell in the entire year of 1929. The heaviest December rainfall previous to last year was in 1917 when 14.54 inches fell.

Field Crops Good
Nineteen-hundred thirty-three was a moderate year here as far as temperature was concerned, with a cool, damp spring and mild summer and winter. Grain and hay crops broke all records for the county and hops turned out fairly good despite the rain following Labor day. Prune crops were practically all but several local driers operated by handing Douglas county prunes which were trucked here.

State and national bank holidays kept the local banks closed for a period of 13 days in March but, both institutions reopened without restrictions. The national government took part in the affairs of the citizens here with the wheat control plan, the NRA and the hog control plan just starting. CWA and PWA projects were started throughout Polk county late in November and early in December and have provided employment for over 300 men and are assisting greatly in jacking care of the unemployed.

Mill Case is Thrown
Dallas merchants signed up 100 per cent for the NRA but the proposal of the West Coast Lumbermen's association to limit the hours of the local mill and throw men out of work has changed opinions of the NRA somewhat. The matter of the mill case is in the hands of Federal Judge McNary in Portland at present and a decision is expected shortly.

Dallas went wet in sentiment as well as in weather this year when she added her vote to others in the state in repealing prohibition. Dallas has voted dry long before prohibition and the change in her attitude came somewhat as a surprise.

New county officers who took office the first of the year were C. S. Graves, county clerk; Ed C. Dunn, county assessor, and William Boydston, county treasurer. These men all replaced members of the old guard who had held office for several terms.

Scandal in Annals
Court proceedings came to the front last May when Hugh G. Black, former county clerk, was indicted on four charges of larceny of public money. He was tried and found guilty but sentence was postponed until December and later postponed again until July 14, 1934. Other court cases which aroused interest were the morals cases this fall in which several Polk county men were found guilty and sentenced to jail and penitentiary terms.

Dallas schools also did their part in making 1933 an interesting year with the athletes of Dallas high taking all county championships and placing as runner-up in the district basketball tournament for the second consecutive year. Debate and typing teams of the high school also helped gain honors for the school.

Hopes of the citizens here for 1934 are that the mill will not be forced to close but will be allowed to continue its two-shift operation, and that business will continue on the upward trend. Unemployment here has been relieved considerably and the hopes are that all men will be back on jobs next year. Farmers and growers are hoping for a real prune crop again and for better prices.

WOMEN WILL HEAR ABOUT FLAX WORK

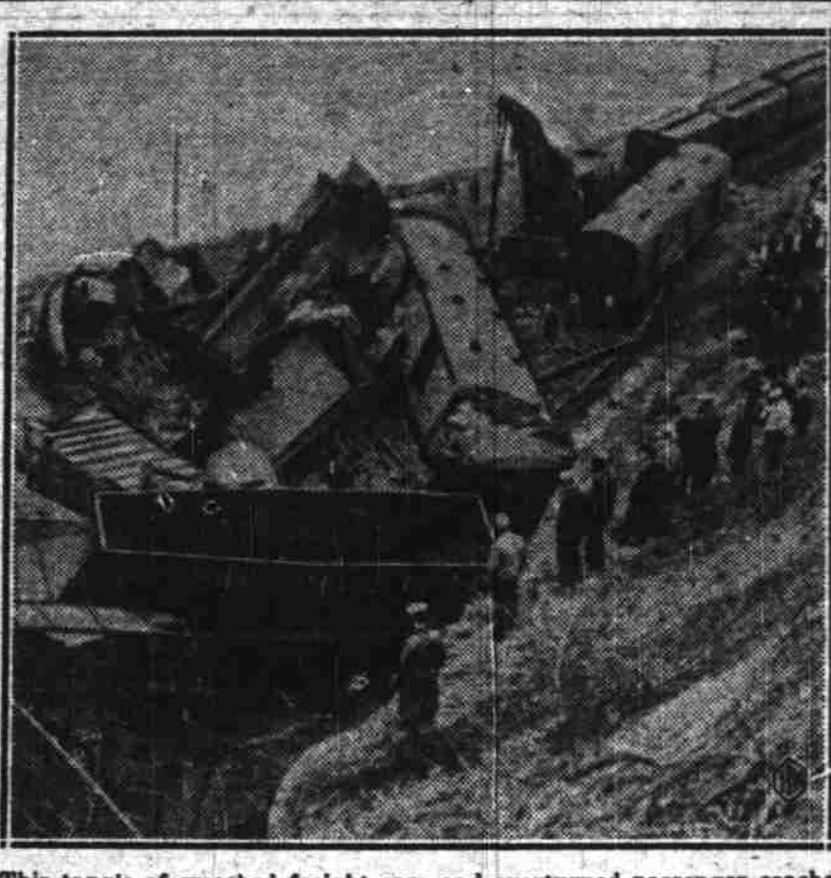
WOODBURN, Jan. 2. — The Woodburn Women's club will hold its next regular meeting in the club rooms at the city library Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. A. B. Adkinson and will consist of a talk on the growing of flax and the finished product, by a representative from the Salem linen mill, and instrumental and vocal numbers by the Lyric trio, consisting of Mrs. Paul Pemberton, Misses Joyce and Helen Woodfin.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. W. D. Simons, Mrs. Ida Farr and Mrs. M. L. Henderson. On the hospitality committee are Hiram Overton and Mrs. Ivan C. Beers.

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freenberg called at their home Saturday night with well filled lunch baskets and spent the evening at "90." Five tables were in play, high scores going to Mrs. Wolf Pfaffinger and Frank Weis and consolation to Mrs. Stephen Baughman and Roy C. Faulconer.

Train Wrecked by Landslide



This tangle of smashed freight cars and overturned passenger coaches resulted when a Richmond, Fredericksburg, Potomac passenger train plowed into a derailed freight engine near Quantico, Va. A landslide caused the accident in which two trainmen lost their lives. Miraculously, no passengers were injured.

Community Clubs

MONMOUTH, Jan. 2. — The annual New Year's dinner enjoyed by Monmouth grange members was largely attended today. Three long tables gay with holly and candles seated 150 members with their families and guests.

A program included these numbers: Vocal solos by Eldon Riddell, with Percy Riddell at the piano; two songs by the Monmouth high school girls' quartet; Mildred Cole, June Craven, Lurline Burbank and Annetta Schweizer, with Mildred McKnight as accompanist; two songs by Ila Schweizer, with her sister Annetta at piano; musical skit by Lucia and Dean Forbes with piano accompaniment by Dr. L. E. Forbes; an amusing burlesque of a radio performance presented by four grange men, L. B. Howard, W. L. Smith, P. M. Schweizer and Carl Iverson, with Schweizer as announcer; reading by Mrs. D. A. Hoag, and one by Mrs. Frank Laughary.

KOBOWES OBSERVE 22ND ANNIVERSARY

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 2. — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kobow observed their 22nd wedding anniversary with a dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. Matilda Kobow, Mr. and Mrs. William Scheffer, Quinby; Mrs. Ray Townsend, Claxter, Mrs. Lillian Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonald, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter Donna, Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and sons, Raymond and Richard, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Kobow and children, Delmar and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Zielski and children, Louis, Quentin and Helen, were guests at a family dinner New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Zielski's mother, Mrs. Marie Pittrark of Stayton.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schneider and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dash and children, Helen and Ilene of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielen (Agnes Zielski) were dinner guests at the B. C. Zielski home, honoring Mrs. Zielski's birthday.

Guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Zielski's Mr. and Mrs. Eversler and children, Lucille, Bernice, Harold and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Varley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielen and daughter Florence, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barr and daughter Theresanda, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Wolf, Mt. Angel.

Mrs. J. R. Worden entertained New Year's day with a dinner honoring her husband on his 79th birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worden and children, David, Glen and Elizabeth May, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Worden and Junior, Salem; Mrs. Lick Hubbard and Mrs. Car Richards, and the Misses Ruth and Mary Clark, Middle Grove; Melvin Van Cleave, Mr. Harold, Woodburn; Mrs. Christophson and Mrs. Emma Freed of Hayesville, and James Murphy of Portland.

Hubbard Students Return to College After Big Holiday

HUBBARD, Jan. 2. — Mrs. Ellen Carl has entertained several house guests through the holiday season. Besides her eldest son, Marion, who was home from Oregon State college, Edward and Evelyn Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Salem spent their vacation at the Carl home, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Murphy of Forest Grove were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were formerly residents of Hubbard.

Dr. and Mrs. de Lespinasse and Marie de Lespinasse were hosts for dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey, Dorothy and Don Covey of Woodburn; Franklin de Lespinasse of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKee and daughters, Dorothy and Phyllis.

Students from Hubbard who returned to institutions of higher learning Sunday were Helen Knight and Franklin de Lespinasse to Willamette university at Salem; Dorothy Schell and Marion Carl to Oregon State college; Elvris Rich, Stanley Wolfner and John Schell to the Diesel Engineering school in Portland.

BENTSON-GRINDE CLAN IN REUNION

Walter Fry Heads Group for Year; Dinner and Program Features

SILVERTON, Jan. 2. — The two largest affairs of the week closed the holiday season here Monday with the annual Bentson-Grinde reunion held all day and evening at the Knights of Pythias hall and the annual National Guard dance at the armory.

At the reunion the affair opened with a dinner at noon. A program and a business meeting was held during the afternoon, supper was enjoyed at six and dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Program numbers included the singing of "America" by the audience; address of welcome, Julius Odell; a moment of silence in respect to departed members of the clan; a reading, Mrs. E. Holden; trumpet solo, Harold Moffett; vocal solos, Mrs. R. H. Branner; a skit, Kenneth Dahl and Albert Satrum; request songs, Marvel Grinde and Doris Sealey; recitation, Jackie Weisser; song, Lee Grinde; banjo solo, Oliver Carpenter; reading, Mrs. J. F. Weisser; song and dance, Buddy Sewell; Norwegian song, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Florence Sealey, Mrs. Walter Fry and Miss Ella Grinde; monologue, Mar. I Grinde; numbers by the Bentson orchestra; recitation by Mrs. Charles Reinhart, Charles Reinhart, H. K. Coffey, Wilbur Moffett, William Giger, Mrs. Emery Royce, Mrs. E. Holden, Mrs. Weisser, Arthur Fry,

GRANGERS' COLUMN

MACLEAY, Jan. 2. — Between 55 and 60 were present at the third annual New Year's grange dinner held at the grange hall Monday. A group of musical numbers was given by the Moster brothers, readings were given by Stella Culver and Donald Mader and every one seated at the table gave a wish for the new year.

The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting. Mrs. A. H. Puestman and Mrs. Edith Wilson were in charge of the dinner and Mrs. H. Phillips and Mrs. W. Welch decorations.

Attendance at Sunday School Gets Increase

MEHAMA, Jan. 2. Seventy-five persons attended Sunday school Sunday. There were three specials, a song by Mrs. J. Blum and Mrs. Mattie Stout, talk by Arlyn Moe and a song by Harry Monroe. Next Sunday a large delegation is expected to attend the convention to be held at Turner M. E. church. Mrs. Ruth Bass is coming to Mehama each Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock as leader in the bible class to start January 3.

BOY FROM AURORA WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Assistant Postmaster Demonstrates Short Hand To OSTA Teachers

AURORA, Jan. 2. — Roland Wurster, a graduate of the Monmouth Normal school and of Oregon State college, has won a scholarship at a Presbyterian college at San Anselmo, a suburb of San Francisco. The school is endowed by Captain Dollar of the steamship lines. Roland left for the south Monday morning where he will enter school and take up the study of sociology.

Miss Evidne Hurst, primary teacher in the local school, was able to be removed from St. Vincent's hospital Sunday to the Portland apartment of her sisters, the Misses Tiny and Dorothy Hurst.

Observe Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight observed their wedding anniversary Sunday at their Portland home where a large number of guests were welcomed including Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradt and daughter of Aurora. Knight is the brother of Mrs. Bradt.

The annual New Year's eve dance which was held at the band hall between the hours of midnight and 3 o'clock Monday morning, attracted almost too large a crowd to make dancing comfortable.

Albert Foster, assistant postmaster in the Aurora office, demonstrated a late shorthand machine Friday morning before the Oregon State Teachers association in session in Portland. Foster is the young man who was chosen to demonstrate the machine at the Century of Progress fair at Chicago.

MEHAMA HAS \$3000 FOR CWA PROJECTS

SISTER IS CALLED

MEHAMA, Jan. 2. — Mehama was given \$3000 instead of the \$2500 asked for under the CWA appropriation. The extra \$500 will be used for material and the remainder will seal the up-stairs fix an incline instead of the old stairs and re-roof the school and build a good road from the market road next to Monroe's to the school.

A watch-party was held at the church Sunday night with a large attendance of young people. Of course, the sleeping town was thoroughly awakened at midnight.

The Sunday school held its election of officers Sunday with the following result: Superintendent, Harry Monroe; assistant, Jessie Moe; secretary, Arlyn Moe; treasurer, U. P. Mulkey; librarian, Dorothy Johnson and song leaders, Mrs. Floyd Boyington and Mrs. Jim Blum.

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BROOKS, Jan. 2. — Mrs. Clyde Harris left this morning for Eugene to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Dilly Vianton, who died at her home near there Sunday morning. Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. Delmont Russell, accompanied her.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Waddy Mean, Dumb Animal?



At the End of His Rope



By CLIFF STERRETT

By WALT DISNEY

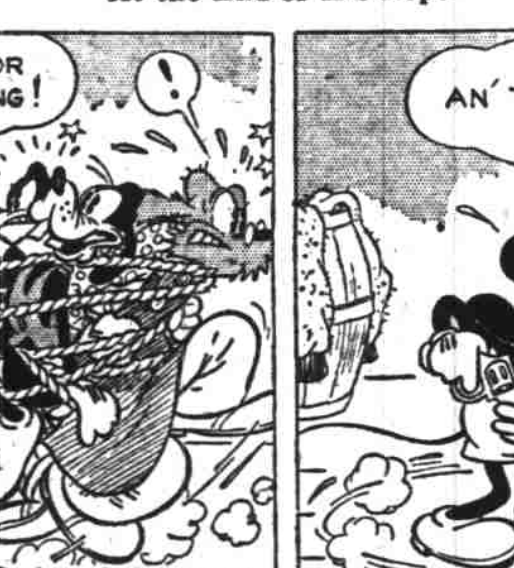
MICKY MOUSE



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



Now Showing—"Professional Mourner?"



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



By DARREL McCLURE

TOOTS AND CASPER



The Feeling's Mutual!



By JIMMY MURPHY

A Limit in Number, But Not Size



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