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Looking Backward

Items of more or less interest from the Headlight file of Twenty-Four Years Ago.

M. C. Yates returned Monday from San Antonio with a bunch of Mexican laborers for work in the cane fields at Bonus Sugar cane groves are having trouble in obtaining sufficient labor to take up the crop as rapidly as they would like. Ruben Burkhead, a big buck deer near his home in the Alton community, secured the deer in a pasture, he mounted a spit fork and sent it to the judge. The home rapidly gained on the deer, and when in roping distance, he threw the loop and caught the deer by the horns, throwing it to the ground with such force as to break its back. The deer had seven points—coming from his home to town early Wednesday, J. C. Gandy found a man, probably 30 years of age, lying near the ice plant, almost frozen and barely alive. He was brought to town and given attention, stating that his name was Frank Hill and that he was from Cincinnati. The man had \$2.16 in his pockets, also a number of ties, and a knife, but Hill explained that they were for making fancy wood work which he sold in larger cities. He took French leave during the night—Chas. von Langerer was a deer hunter party down in Matagorda county during the week. He reports the party killed six deer. Ray Munn Fitzgerald, attending Pastor College, spent Thanksgiving here with the family of his uncle, Dr. H. Fitzgerald. The cold wave which struck this community Monday, sent the thermometer to

ART OF BEING KIND IS FINE ART SAYS CHANNING POLLOCK

(From Rotarian Magazine) The old-fashioned "art of being kind" is really a fine art, comments Channing Pollock, popular American playwright, in the current Rotarian Magazine, and he suggests, the Yuletide season provides an appropriate time to give it study and practice.

"I remember one 25th of December that was simply made for me," he writes, "by a soft, strange voice at the other end of a telephone wire that said, 'I'm afraid you've got the wrong number, but Merry Christmas all the same.' And in reverse, I remember countless other voices on phones that implied very definitely that I had deliberately asked for a wrong number, and conspired, why not, to put one whose owner was in the bath.

"It's so easy to smile and to be agreeable, and even to do the small kindly thing, that I'm a little puzzled there isn't a more common habit. One reason, I suppose, is that courtesy requires a two-way street. But here any wonder is at those 15—those 15,000 women. Dying, they should be condemned to an eternity of swaying floors with an infinity of straps just out of reach.

"I find," he continues, "I have a definite weakness for the policeman I saw lugging the basket of an old Jewish woman through the traffic of Canal Street, and the busy man who writes a long and courteous letter to the utter stranger in quest of information, and the cigar or drug clerk who leaves his counter to instruct a nonpaying visitor in

THE VIRGINIA JUDGE

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TRYING TO CURB DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Because the \$50 fine levied in city court have failed to check drunken driving, the police are to file felony charges in state court against the intoxicated motorists.

A New York judge sentenced a drunken driver to spend half an hour in a morgue among the torn bodies of traffic victims. He is naive enough to think that this sort of experience will cause him to reform his own path. More than anything else in our journey through life, it is our first class, second class, or steerage.

A prominent exponent of a scheme known as the "directory racket" recently chatted quite freely about his profession in his St. Louis cell. "I average, when I work about \$100 per day," he said. "I sell advertising in publications that deal—essentially—business—business. They pay me as high as \$200 a page. At the time of his arrest he had printed advertisement contract forms for 29 non-existent "railway" businesses, in whose supposed publications his victims had purchased "advertising space."

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Wagner had as their Thanksgiving guests District Attorney and Mrs. John R. Shook and Albert LaCombe of San Antonio.

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BEATING THE LAW

Gangsters don't begin to live at 40, for most of them are already dead.

Dutch Schultz lived and beat the law and when he died it was his own lawlessness, not the laws that got him.

His story points to many a professional weakness—the failure of prosecution, unethical practice of lawyers, technical or jurisdictional loopholes through which criminals in this country often wiggle free.

Beginning in 1919, the State had to purchase the right-of-way deeds now lying in escrow in the First National Bank at Eagle Lake.

It was pointed out in the petition that right-of-way deeds for ninety per cent of the land had been secured. The petition also asked that condemnation proceedings be filed by the court against the remaining ten per cent of the land.

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Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Owner.

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COUNTY PURCHASES RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR NUMBER 200 HIGHWAY

WPA Funds Of \$30,000 For Project Approved, Available In January When Grubbing And Fencing Is Scheduled To Begin.

A road step was taken toward the realization of Highway 200, proposed highway from Eagle Lake along the San Antonio-Aransas Pass, via Rock Island and Halsteadville to Gonzales, by the county commissioners' court Monday.

A large delegation from Rock Island, seventy-five or probably more, proposed highway from Eagle Lake along the San Antonio-Aransas Pass, via Rock Island and Halsteadville to Gonzales, by the county commissioners' court Monday.

Through Judge W. S. Richmond, O. J. Wintermann and possibly a few others, who have been untiring in their efforts for this new highway, deeds have been obtained from the Eagle Lake to the Colorado river bridge Rock Island citizens, who are deeply interested in the new highway, have secured deeds for practically the entire distance from the Altair bridge to the Lavaca county line.

It was stated in the petition to the commissioners' court that the deed for ninety per cent of the entire distance from Eagle Lake to the Lavaca county line. The remaining ten per cent for the most part, is owned by out-of-state people, it was stated.

It is expected that work will get under way grubbing and fencing the right-of-way through this county by the first of January. An application for \$30,000 WPA relief money for the work of clearing and fencing this highway through Colorado county has been approved both at San Antonio and at Washington. This money, the Headlight is advised, will shortly be available, and it is very likely that this work will get under way sometime during the early part of January.

An amount of \$2,000 was asked for, but, so this paper has been informed, the allotted amount is \$30,000.

Former School Teacher TO SPEND WINTER HERE

Lower Colorado River Authority Engineers Not Certain Of Locating Their Offices In City Eagle Lake

Engineers Themselves Anxious To Come, But Bureau Says Office Rent Here Excessive And New Bids Must Be Submitted.

M. J. Miller of Denver, who will be the resident engineer in charge of this division of the Lower Colorado River Authority work, and E. D. Benson of Fort Worth, chief of the party, were visitors at the Headlight office Wednesday.

These gentlemen stated that arrangements are not fully completed for the establishing of the reclamation offices in Eagle Lake, since it appears bids for office space were in excess of expectations.

Both Garwood and Columbus have made bids for the office space, Mr. Miller stated. They went from the city hall auditorium Friday night, when an Eagle Lake Chapter of the Highway 200 Association was formed.

The board of directors is composed of O. J. Wintermann, Judge W. S. Richmond, S. D. Boone, D. R. Wintermann and Edgar Baring.

COLUMBUS LADY BAGS TWO DEER IN TWO DAYS

After a short business meeting on Wednesday afternoon the members of the Eagle Lake Study Club were delightedly entertained by Mrs. I. V. Duncan who gave a shortened form of the play "Mary of Scotland" with action carried by the body.

Continued rains have delayed construction of the new S. & H. Construction Company's gravel pit west of Eagle Lake, near the Colorado river bridge.

At an important rice meeting in Louisiana

RAINS TWENTY INCHES, IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Body of Man Drowned Near East Bernard Is Found Two Days Later

Arnold Holub Of Bay City Swept To Death In Swollen Stream After Falling From Banister Of An Overflowed Bridge.

The body of Arnold Holub, 36, of Bay City, son of Jim (Vince) Holub, who was drowned near East Bernard, a mile and a half northwest of East Bernard Saturday night, was recovered Tuesday morning after a steady three-day search in the roaring waters of the flood.

Young Holub came to East Bernard Saturday night during a heavy rain, to see his sweetheart, Miss Bertha Michulka, to whom he was engaged to be married during the early part of the coming year. The young lady resides with her uncle, Steve Michulka, who lives within two hundred yards of where the body was found.

On his way to the Michulka home Saturday night, the young man's car, a 1934 Buick, was swept into a ditch. He was forced to leave it and walk about half a mile to the Bernard River bridge, which was well under water. The torrential rain which had been falling since the previous night, with the exception of a foot of the banister railing, which he attempted to grasp.

He walked the railing to a point where he had to jump the railing span in attempting to do so, he fell into the cold, muddy water. The torrential rain which had been falling since the previous night, with the exception of a foot of the banister railing, which he attempted to grasp.

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For repairs to Columbus high school building and an addition to the school building, the PWA projects in this section, have received the following results:

Contract was awarded to P. E. Barnett for construction of a new brick school building at Louise, at a cost of \$18,000. This does not include school equipment, which will be contracted later and estimated will cost around \$5,000. The building is to be of brick and tile, with eight classrooms, gymnasium and auditorium.

Contract was awarded to R. H. Mitchell of Houston for construction of storm sewers at Wharton.

Highway From Tavenor To Rosenberg Under Solid Sheet Of Water After Twenty-Four Hours Of Continuous Rain.

This section of the country is flooded and water-soaked from continuous rains which fell from Friday night until Wednesday. The rain fell in Eagle Lake, covering this period, as registered by W. V. Westmoreland's gauge, was exactly 13 inches.

East of Eagle Lake, in the East Bernard community, the downpour was heavier, that section getting 14 inches from Friday night until Saturday night, within twenty-four hours. Nearly two inches additional fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, bringing the week's precipitation up to approximately 16 inches.

The community around Tavenor, between East Bernard and Rosenberg, got the brunt of the storm, where more than twenty inches of rain is reported having fallen within twenty-four hours. The highway practically the entire distance from Tavenor to Rosenberg was covered with water.

A local car, driven by ladies, en route from Houston here, was caught in the downpour of almost four inches of rain, and was swept into a ditch. The car was a 1934 Buick, and was driven by two ladies, one of whom was a Miss Maybelle Smith, who was a member of the county board of health.

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MAYOR ARRANGING TREE IN CITY PARK

Entertainment To Be Held Monday Evening, December 23rd, And Mayor Asks Business Men Be Generous In Donations

A community Christmas tree will be held in the city park on Monday evening, December 23rd, at 7 o'clock.

For the past several years this has been an annual event for the success of which Mayor W. E. Wellford has put in some mighty hard work.

The Mayor told the Headlight yesterday that it has been a tight squeeze the past couple of years to put this event over, since so many of the donations were of such small amounts. He is asking every business man in town for a donation to this very worthy cause, and hopes that they will all be as generous as possible.

For the past several community trees, there have been only three very generous givers, the Mayor stated, and this year he hopes other business men of the town will make their donations just a little more generous.

Santa Claus will be on hand at the park and will assist in giving fruits and candy bags from the tree. There will be fruits and candy for all children of the community and everybody is invited.

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club during the week-end will place a tree of light on the city park lawn, as has been its program for the past several years. The Central Power and Light Company will furnish an array of colored lights to illuminate the tree, which will give its Christmas cheer every night throughout the holidays.

Rehearsals are well under way for the Christmas program to be given at the First Baptist church on Christmas eve. Something like forty children will participate in the exercises, which will include songs, recitations, dialogues and a short play. Old Santa is expected to come at the close of the program and distribute candy to the children of the Sunday School, from an attractive Christmas tree. The public is invited.

There will also be Christmas cards by the young people. All the children of the community, who are interested in singing, are requested to be at the church Friday night at 7 o'clock for practice.

A big 17-pound sweet potato has been on exhibition at the Frank Slightman Company store. It was grown on the farm of the W. J. Wright farm.

STUDY CLUB TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Beautiful Pageant Under Leadership Of Mrs. W. E. Wellford, And Directed By Mrs. Kolberg, With Choir Of Own Study People, Will Be Given Without Admission Price.

Much enthusiasm is being expressed over the Christmas pageant which will be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 20th, by the Eagle Lake Study Club. The pageant is under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. Westmoreland and is being directed by Mrs. O. G. Kolberg. Members of the Study Club are lending assistance to make this affair a picturesque and brilliant spectacle.

The beautiful story of the Nativity will be carried out by a cast of over 200 young people, most of them being children attending the Eagle Lake school. The public is invited, there being no admission charge. The pageant will start promptly at 7:30. An early entrance is requested to be seated in the auditorium at that time.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will be present for this impressive Christmas story. The Study Club would like to make this an annual affair and hopes that everyone will make it a point to attend the pageant.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston) 11 1/2
Strait, Strict Middling 12 1/2
Fryers 12 1/2
Bakers 12 1/2
Meats
Gene 10-10 1/2
Ducks 11-11 1/2
Guinea, head 21-22
Turkey, No. 1 20-21
Pheasant 4 1/2 to 5
Rags 20-25