Bailey Oil Corporation, drilling a test oil well near here, was painfully in jured at the well yesterday. He left last night for his home at Bokers ville, Cal. A new driller is expected to arrive tonight to take his place The Fletcher-Bailey company is drill ing in a sand formation at 1,968 feet

RESUME OPERATIONS. Prairie Grove, Sept. 8.—Operations were resumed last night by the Hulsey-Fletcher-Bailey Oil Corporation, which is drilling a test for oil and gas two miles south of here. The well was spudded in March 3 on the Baggett-Maupin farm in 15-30-31. At present the drill is in a brownish sand at 2,241 feet.

Drilling Will Start Soon in Field Sacrette Fayetteville. - 3/30/28

pecial to the Gazette. Fayetteville, March 29.—Drilling for land south of here will begin soon, B. B. Bronton, driller, announced today. Location of the first drilling operation is directly south of South mountain, about of the Greenland road. mountain, about one mile east

# To Investigate Oil Possibility

Geologists From Five States to Meet Saturday at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, May 10.—(Special.)— Possibilities of oil in northwest Arkan-Possibilities of oil in northwest Arkansas will be investigated during a day or two field conference to be held at the University of Arkansas here beginning Saturday and participated in by geologists from five Southwestern states, and numbering perhaps 50 experts. Geologists will endeavor to co-ordinnate the oil bearing stratathat runs through central Texas and eastern Oklahoma and to determine if these have outlet in northwest Arkansas.

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According to Prof. A. W. Giles, professor of geology at the university, who is calling the conference, oil is found in abundance in Texas and Oklahoma, but has remained undiscovered in northwest Arkansas, and in a state geological survey of the early eighties was declared to be non-existent in this region. However, oil has been found since in pockets and a study of the strata here is now deemed worth while.

Industrial. commercial, state and university geologists from Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas have indicated they will be present. State geologists who have accepted invitation to be present include Dr. G. C. Branner, Little Rock: Roy Moore, Lawrence, Kan., and Charles M. Gould of Norman, Okla. Dr. Moore, who is professor of geology at the University of Kansas, has indicated he will bring a party of 13 from Lawrence. Dr. Joe Bridge of the Rolla School of Mines, Missouri and a classmate of Dr. Giles at Chicago has said he will attend. Geologists from the oil fields of Tulsa and Bartlesville will be present. A banquet for the visitors will be held Saturday night at Mountain inn and will be followed by an evening session, at which time result of observations will be made. Points to be visited include Morrow, Winslow, Weadington and Round Mountain in addition to points near Fayetteville.

# DRILLEÉ IS INJURED. Special to the Gazette. 2-13-2, Prairie Grove, Aug. 12.—J. A. Reynolds, head driller for the Fletcher-

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Special to the Gazette. 9-6-24 Fayetteville, Sept. 5.—A "wet" well producing 100,000 feet daily, was brought in this afternoon two miles south of town, by Charles Howard Willoughby, Fort Worth, who has been drilling on the land several months. Gas has been indicated for some time, Willoughby said, but burned for the first time today when the well had reached a depth of 609 feet.

The flow is estimated given a serious time will producing north of Fayette-ville, Mr. Teague is an employe of the Price Poultry and Egg Company of Fayetteille and is enroute home from New York. He is expected to arrive tomorrow.

To Rush Drilling on New Oil Test Near Fayette-ville.

other wells here, he said.

There was a trace of oil in limestone and water bailed out of the hole this afternoon. Willoughby explained that "wet" gas is one of the most valuable of commercial gases. From it comes casing-head gasoline, which can be extracted and the gas sold.

Ten such wells with this flow of 100,000 cubic feet per day, could supply all gas needed in Fayetteville for noncommercial uses, Willoughby said today. Industrial gas can be produced and offered at 12 1-2 cents a thousand, he said, and added, that if the output and demand are great enough, this rate can be bettered. The industrial rate offered by the 50-year franchise granted recently by the City Council to the McCullough Gas Company of Tulsa, Okla., was 25 cents.

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The well is on a large tract of flat land which stretched north and south of the location of this well, and much of this territory is included in Willeumhyky locate.

# SECOND GAS TEST

Drillers Spud In on Well Three Miles West of City. Sept 8

Special to the Gazette. Fayetteville, Sept. 7.—While drilling at the wildcat gas well south of town is being delayed until a smaller casing is set in the hole, another party of drillers spudded in on a test well three miles west of town this afternoon. Ohera and Shetterly who hold a gas and oil lesse we the proposed. a gas and oil lease on the property, are the drillers.

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Visitors from Little Rock, Hot Springs and from several towns in Oklahoma have inspected the Willoughby well south of town, which was brought in Wednesday afternoon. Drilling will be continued in about five days, after materials which have been sent for from Tulsa arrive, it was said today. The well is only 509 feet deep, and the last six feet are in Mississippi lime.

gas well two miles south of here, has signed a lease to drill on a farm at Winslow, 30 miles south of Fayetteville. This farm will be the center of a 000-acre tract, which will constitute another drilling block for Willoughby's operations. He has agreed to go to a depth of 1,750 feet or until paying quantities of gas or oil are struck. The

The Grube farm, for which the lease has been signed, is the site of the wildcat well drilled here in 1919-20, which was abandoned at a depth of 1,520

#### Shreveport Company Seeks Gas Franchise at Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette.
Fayetteville, Dec. 12.—E. G. Johnson of the Moran Corporation of Shreve-port, La., is in Fayetteville to disport, La., is in Fayetteville to discuss a proposed gas franchise with city officials. Mr. Johnson says that his company will accept a 25 year franchise and will build a \$1,000,000 plant here to supply Fayetteville, Rogers, Springdale and Prairie Grove. A special election is to be held here January 21 to repudiate or affirm a 50 year franchise recently grounded to

reached a depth of 609 feet.

The flow is estimated, since no meter has been placed on the well yet. Willoughby expects to have one immediately to get a definite measurement.

A 10-inch hole has been drilled, and the six-inch bit being used for preparing for installation of a 6 5-8 casing has penetrated the gas-bearing formation some 18 inches. No further drilling will be done until this easing is installed, the driller said.

Willoughby is an independent operator, who came here in March. He has secured gas and oil leases on several thousand acres of land near Fayetteville. He plans to drill five or six other wells here, he said.

There was a trace of oil in limestone

#### Operator to Resume Drilling at Test Near Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette.

Fayetteville, March 16.—Straight reaming at the Independ Oil and Gas Company's test well near Whitener was begun late yesterday and probably will be finished tomorrow morning when drilling will be resumed, J. W. Markee, superintendent of operations, said upon his arrival here from the location this afternoon. The increased gas flow encountered at a depth of 365 feet has not diminished and stands at about 1,000,000 cubic feet per day, Mr. Markee said.

A depth of 460 feet has been reached and the bit has penetrated about five feet in a brown shale, he said. The formation above was a peculiar white sandstone. There have been gas showings at three different depths. Drilling will begin soon on an oil-gastest at Lincoln, west of here, it was reported today. The project is financed by Lincoln residents, who have employed a driller. Location of the test is at a caining factory within the town limits. Drilling equipment has been moved in. A depth of 460 feet has been reached

Well Near Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette. Fayetteville, March 13.—Drilling has been resumed at the gas and oil test well of the Independent Oil and Gas Company 20 miles east of here, after an estimated flow of one million feet of gas was struck late yesterday. The first report was a flow of two million feet. The well will not be "shot" as an earlier rumor said.

Three Gas Franchises Sought at Fayetteville, April 15.—Three proposed gas franchises were presented to the city council tonight, but no action was taken. The National Gas Corporation of Arkansas proposes to build a pipe line to a point near Fayetteville from Clarksville, where it owns and controls production. This sline would connect with the Empire lines from Joplan to Springfield, MoThis corporation is a subsidiary of the Central State Utilities; and the Stamford and Western Company, represented by C. O. Moore of Stamford. Tex., which has a franchise at Rogers and has begun excavation for the distributing system there, are other presenting proposals.

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The gas has been piped in a two-inch line to feed the boiler at the well. The bit still is in a limestone formation, below which as and may be found, W. P. Wilte, geologist, said today. The Wilcox sand or St. Peters sandstone, probably will be struck at about 600 feet, he said. The well now is 375 feet deep. A slight show of the well now when lighted.

New Wildcat Well Planned Near Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette.
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# FRANCHISE SIGNED

Special to the Gazette. Fayetteville, April 27.—Mayor T. S. Tribble today signed the gas franchise granted this week to C. O. Moore, Stamford, Tex., and Mr. Moore will begin construction of the local plant within 30 days. By terms of the fran-chise, at least 3,000 feet of mains must laid each month until the system is completed, and the mains must be ready and an adequate gas supply available by January 20, 1930 or the franchise will become void and a \$10,-000 bond will be forfeited.

Moore, is the largest stockholder of the Stamford and Western Gas Com-\$2,000,000, and also of the Northwest Texas Gas Company at Vernon with assets of more than \$250,000. He also is a heavy stockholder, he says, in the Southwest Gas Company of Houston and in control of a gas line being built at Salt Prairie Field, Okla., and Colgate territory to serve five towns: Kiowa, Springtown, Atoka Lehigh and

Operating locally as the Ozark Gas

NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Start March 1.

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The Lincoln Oil and Gas Company of Lincoln, Washington county, yesterday filed an application with the Blue Sky Division of the Railroad Commission for authority to sell \$20,000 worth of common stock. The application with the Banks-Teague place 20 miles east of Fayetteville, will begin about March oil and gas leases on 10,000 acres and 1, it was said today by J. W. Markee and P. A. Rutledge, representatives of the company. Leases cover an area level. Officers of the company six miles long and for the service of the company.

level. Officers of the company are: H. S. Blood, president; O. E. Glidewell, vice president, and H. C. Richey, secretary. All live at Lincol

the company. Leases cover an area six miles long and four miles wide.

Charles Teague of Fayetteville and Nolan Banks of near Fayetteville are joint owners of the property where the well is to be drilled. Mr. Banks is a farmer living north of Fayetteville, Mr. Teague is an employe of the Price Poultry and Egg Company of Fayetteville and is enroute home from New York. He is expected to arrive tomorrow.

To Rush Drilling on New Oil Test Near Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette.

Fayetteville, Feb. 25.—Drilling will go on night and day on the test well of the Independent Oil and Gas Company. 20 miles east of here, were not confirmed today by J. W. Markee, in charge of work at the well. A new formation was struck at a depth of 2,441 feet about noon, he said, but the possibility that the drill might be close to granite was expressed. Several truck loads of pipe ordered from Tulsa reached here this afternoon. Because of water in the well, it has been necessary to case off the gas to get rid of the water. The gas was shut down pending arrival of additional casing and reconditioning of roads leading to the land. The second been reached, Mr. Markee reported.

#### Test Well at Whitener Appears to Be a "Dry Hole."

Special to the Gazette. Fayetteville, June 14.—A "dry hole" apparently has been struck in the oil and gas test well being drilled at Whitener, 20 miles east of here, by the Independent oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Okla.

A new formation tapped yesterday has been drilled into, and in the opinion of local geologists, the samples are red granite. There is a probability, however, that the formation may be however, that the formation may be only a granite wash and can be drilled through. A slight gas sand was found just before the granite was reached. The well now is 2,445 feet deep. A day or so will be required for an official report from the company's geologist in Tulea gist in Tulsa.

#### Drilling Resumed at New Gas Well Near Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette.
Fayetteville, March 26.—An oil and gas test well, the eighth in this vicinity, will be drilled at Brentwood, 20 miles south of Fayetteville, soon by the Craver and Green firm of Tulsa. R. J. Beckelhymer of Oklahoma City and A. J. Walker of Tulsa, both members of the company, as well as several other representatives of the company, were here recently.

#### Drilling Resumed at Test Well Near Fayetteville.

Lease Signed to Drill 30 Miles
South of Fayetteville.

Special to the Gazette.

Fayetteville, Sept. 8.—Charles H. Willoughby, independent driller, who this week brought in the 100,000-foot 'wet"

Plant and Mains Must Be Completed by January 20,

Completed by January 20,

Contract Says.

Special to the Gazette.

Fayetteville, June 17.—The formation struck a few days ago at the oil and gas test well being drilled at Whitener, 20 miles east of here, by the Independent Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Okla., was granite wash and not red granite, it was reported here today.

Drilling is being continued about Drilling is being continued about 60 feet having been added since Friday to the well, which is 2,505 feet deep. Pending word from the com-pany's geologist in Tulsa, drilling was continued, and considerable surprise was felt at the rapidity with which the hole was deepened in the face of the unofficial analysis of the formation as

#### Flow of Gas Well at Whitener Estimated at 3,500,000 Feet.

Special to the Gazette. Fayetteville, July 22.—The flow of gas at the test well of the Independent Oil and Gas Company, a Tulsa (Okla.) concern, at Whitener, 20 miles east of here, is estimated at 3,500,000 feet, according to J. W. Markes superintend according to J. W. Markee, superintendent at the well. This estimate was made today by officials after observing the flow, which increased con-siderably after the well was "shot," with nitroglycerin last week.

Operating locally as the Ozark das Company, the plant will employ permanently about 50 persons, with a payroll of \$8,000 or \$10,000 a month.

Drilling was stopped several weeks ago at a depth of slightly more than 1,20 feet when red granite was struck. The latest development was an effort Drilling was stopped several weeks ago at a depth of slightly more than 1.20 feet when red granite was struck. to increase the flow of gas to determine if drilling a number of shallow wells in the vicinity to provide gas for commercial use, would be practical.

The gas is flowing from a depth of between 465 and 475 feet and the drilling of several shallow wells is practically assured, Mr. Markee said. One or two other deep tests in the same locality probably will be made, he said.

#### Oklahoma Firm Plans Second Test Near Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Aug. 14.—An oil and gastest well, the second in this district, will be started within two weeks by the Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Okla., in partnership with Frank S. Craver of Tulsa, it has been announced. The well is to be located between Thompson and Crosses, about 35 miles east of here in Madison county.

county.

Tools from the Independent Oil and
Gas Company's well near Whitener, 20
miles east of Fayetteville, when a dry

miles east of Fayetteville, where a dry hole was struck, will be moved to this new location, it is said.

An extensive drilling test program is planned by the Craver interests, the representative here said. A dozen drilling blocks, totaling approximately 120,000 acres, in a tier of seven counties in North Arkansas have been assembled. One block in Washington county near Brentwood, one in Madian bled. One block in Washington county near Brentwood, one in Madison given above, two in Newton south of Jasper, one in Searcy south of Marshall, two in Van Buren near Leslie, one in Stone near Sshirley and Mountain view, one in Cleburne north of Heber Springs, two east of Heber Springs in Cleburne and one northeast of Heber Springs on the edge of Cleburne and Independence counties.

#### Fayetteville Test Well Flows 5,000,000 Feet of Gas Daily.

Special to the Gazette.
Fayetteville, Aug. 29.—A gas flow of approximately 5,000,000 feet a day was reported this afternoon at the C. H. Willoughby oil and gas test well, being drilled just south of Fayetteville.

Drilling was suspended about three months ago, when Mr. Willoughby was injured at the well.

Drilling was resumed yesterday and the depth had increased only two feet when gas, tapped several times earlier, resumed its flow. The well now is at 1,342 feet. Over 1,000 feet of water in the well is to be shut off imme-

#### Oil Showing Reported in Test Near Fayetteville.

special to the Gazette. /- 7-30
Fayetteville, Jan. 6.—A showing of oil in a bonafide sand was reported this afternoon at the C. H. Willoughby test well on the Jones farm three miles south of Fayetteville. The well is down 1,642 feet and a lead plug which had been set was being drilled out this

The said was reached 200 feet higher than the Independent Oil and Gas Company's test well on Brush creek in Madison county, about 20 miles east, abandoned several months ago as a dry hole. The sand never was reached at the Phillips Petroleum-Craver test well near Thompson, in Madison county.

The Willoughby well was shut down.

The Willoughby well was shut down several times because of lack of funds. Work was delayed another time when Willoughby was faced with federal charges in connection with alleged unauthorfzed use of the "doodlebug" which, he says, indicates the general location of mineral deposits. Work was held up by bad weather, breakages, and other misfortunes.

Willoughby, still hopeful in the face of disappointments, has been on the location constantly.

#### Continued Showing of Oil and Gas in Test Well.

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—Showing of oil and gas continued at the C. H. Willoughby test well on the Jones farm, two miles south of Fayetteville, it was announced today, although there is more than 1,000 feet of water in the hole and it had not been shut off early this afternoon. The plug cannot be drilled out until water is shut off, it was said.

#### Work on Willoughby Test Well Suspended Temporarily.

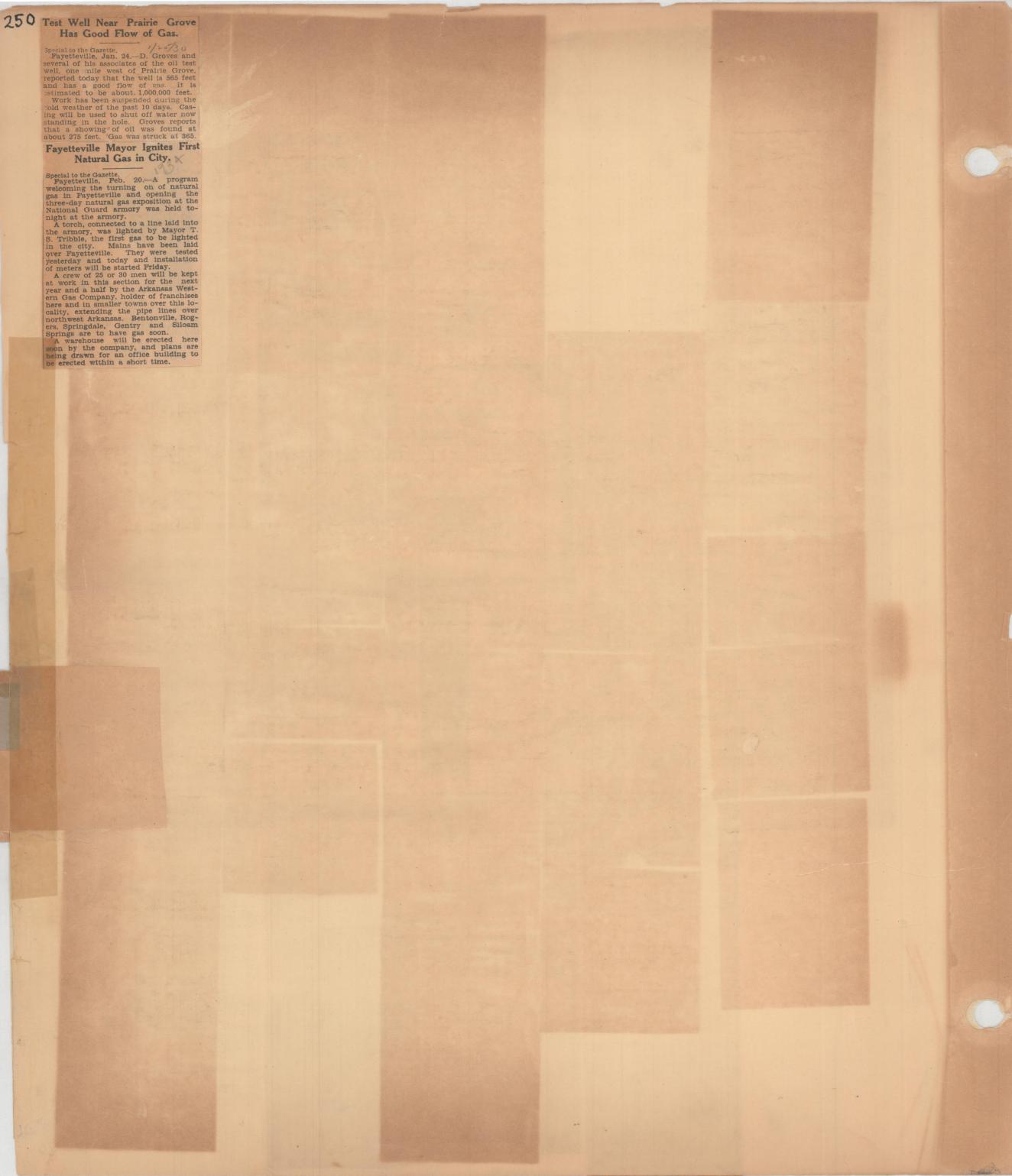
Special to the Gazette.
Fayetteville, Jan. 17.—Work has been suspended temporarily on the C. H. Willoughby Oil and Gas test well three miles south of Fayetteville. bridged itself over when sand rose in the hole, cutting off the gas pressure.

Swabbing will begin within four or five days, it was said today. Bailing during the past few days daily diminished the water in the hole, but the last bailing was done Wednesday.

J. F. Reynolds of Colorado, Tex., has

been sent for by Willoughby, and upon his arrival, 24-hour shifts will be starthis arrival, 24-hour shifts will be started at the well. A marked showing of oil was discovered there a short time ago, when a sand believed to be the Bergn sand was struck. Drilling has not been done since the sand was reached because of water. reached, because of water.

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# Lois Willoughby Dies in Hospital Early Today

Mrs. Lois Willoughby, age 47, died early this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband Charles, a civilian employe of the 5001st Installation Sqdn. at Ladd. Mrs. Willoughby was a bookkeeper for Z H and M Sales Co. The couple lived in the Northward Bldg.

Other survivors include a son, Charles R. Willoughby in San Jose, Costa Rica; her mother, Mrs. Flora Farmer of Fort Worth, Tex.; a brother, Arthur Farmer of Danville, Ark.; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Buckman of Belleville, Ark., and Mrs. Talmadge Boykin, California.

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# **Church To Host Mission Guest**

### Rev. Conrad Wilcox At Berwyn Bible

The Rev. Conrad Wilcox, Missionary serving in Venezuela with the Evangelical Alliance Mission (Team), will be the guest speaker at the Berwyn Bible Church. Roosevelt rd. and Harvey ave., Sunday.

The director of TEAM's radio station in Venezuela and instructor in the Ebenezer Bible Institute there, he will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. services and will also address Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

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#### CLAYTON

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torney announced that the prosecution was ready to begin with the

Travis county officers are still devoting the major portion of the time to working on the case, according to their statements. While quizzing the officers brought fortlittle little information as to anything accomplished, general yumor has i that evidence has been collected in sufficient amount to warrant the filing of several complaints after the conclusion of the examining

"You can say for me," said Chie Deputy John Du Priest, "that, state ments of attorneys to the contrary there is somebody working on thi case besides Constable 'Chas

"Travis officers are giving erything they have to this invegation. If any attorney wishes state the opposite, let him names."

"I subscribe to all John says, said Deputy Sheriff Rex Fowler.

"As a matter of fact both side aren't doing anything but kickin up a lot of dust in the officer eves."

Several anonymous communications giving "tips" on the Ku Klu Investigation have been received by Earl Shelton since the filing of the complaints by the Austin attorney from Mr. Shelton Wednesday. Two of these communications were in the form of threats, one being to the effect that unless he desisted in hyprosecution of those now accused or compilety in Clayres death. This This letter was from Houston.

D. A. Gregg, one of the organizer of the Loyal Liberty League, issue a statement Wednesday in which denied that the organization wannit-Ku Klux. Mr. Gregg said, the his statement had been made in ar swer to persistent rumors said thave been circulated that the Loyal Liberty League is in opposition than Klan.

The Austin man pointed out that the Loyal Liberty League was origanized several years ago, and was a fraternal beneficiary association Judge George Mendell is the local president of the organization, said the statement.

"I have refused to become a mem ber of the Ku Klux or the Anti-K Klux, and will continue to do so, said Mr. Gregg.

lows:

"My attention has been called treeent statements made indiscriminately that Council No. 1, Nationa Liberty League, was an Anti-Ki Klux Klan organization. I hav.

#### Conference War

made it a rule not to dignify rumors with a formal denial, but in this instance I degire to make the following statement: This organization filed its charter under the laws of the state of Texas several years ago before the Ku Kiuv was ever thought of under its present method

ganization. It furnishes a physician to its members and his immediated family in case of sickness. It its members and aids them to getemployment. Its teachings are pureinote a greater love of country and the properties of the promote a greater love of country and and bill of rights. It pledges its members to an observance of the laws of our country under any and

"No one but a bona fide American scitizen can become a member. This organization was conceived during the days when patriotism was uppermost in the minds of the entire citizenship of the country and is designed to promote and continue this patriotic feeling. The entire-list of membership is open at all times to

donot been a section that has a been a decorated by the section of the membership rolls. So dropped from the membership rolls. Council No. 1. National Liberty a League, has its council chamber and club rooms on Colorado street, just south of the Eiks' Building. I am council to the criginal incorporators, a council to the criginal incorporators, and an expension of the general organization. Judge education of the council to the council

(Signed) "D. A. GREGG.



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## Old Oil Stocks – in progress "R"

Petroleum Companies

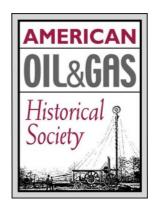
There's not much of a chance of discovering financial information here in Old Oil Stocks – in progress "R" that will lead to lost riches – see Not a Millionaire from Old Oil Stock. The American Oil & Gas Historical Society needs support, and does not have resources to provide free research.

However, AOGHS continues to look into forum queries as part of its energy education mission. Some investigations have revealed little-known stories like **Buffalo Bill's Shoshone**Oil Company; many others have found questionable dealings during booms and epidemics of "black gold" fever like Arctic Explorer turns Oil Promoter.

Visit the Stock Certificate Q & A Forum and view company updates regularly added to the A-to-Z listing at Is my Old Oil Stock worth Anything? AOGHS will continue to look into forum queries, including these "in progress."

#### **Railroad Employees Oil Company**

In August 1951 the Stephens County district court clerk announced that among other absentee enterprises, Railroad Employees Oil Company was being sued (Case Number 14,886) and ordered to appear in court. "Defendants have been absent from Stephens County and the state of Texas for more than five years," the suit alleged. "Defendants have not paid any taxes on the mineral interest."



The many plaintiffs in the case, sought to have a receiver appointed, "for the purpose of selling, executing and delivering an oil and gas lease covering the undivided mineral interest of said Defendants." The Texas Railroad Commission should have more information on the Railroad Employees Oil Company.

#### Railroaders' Oil Company

Railroaders' Oil Company, Railroaders' Gas Company, and Railroaders' Oil & Gas Company all appear to be variants of the same company. In 1920 Railroaders' Oil was organized in Louisville, Kentucky, capitalized at \$2 million. Officers were: T.J. Heaton, president and J.J. O'Malley, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Oil exploration operations were soon underway in along the Ohio River in Harrison County, Indiana, with more than 30,000 acres under lease.

By June 1921 Railroaders' Oil had drilled five successful gas wells and was negotiating to provide natural gas from the Laconia field to New Albany, about 25 miles distant.

National Petroleum News reported in 1926 the company – now called Railroaders' Oil & Gas Company – "has about 50 gas wells in the southern part of the county and are drilling more."

By 1928 Railroaders' Oil & Gas had 40 wells in the Laconia field (Tobacco Landing and Dogwood areas) and the New Middleton field. But when Kentucky Pipe Line Company (an auxiliary of Louisville Gas & Electric) declined to buy its daily quota of natural gas for the city of Louisville, litigation ensued. Dry holes, pipeline costs and onset of the Great Depression then forced the company, by now known as Railroaders' Gas Company, into bankruptcy and receivership. It was absorbed by the Indiana Utility Corporation in 1929.

#### **Ramsey Oil Company**

Both Ramsey Oil Company and Pecos Natural Oil Company pursued oil in West Texas, circa 1917 to 1925. Wells were drilled in the vast Permian Basin, in sparsely populated Loving County, 120 miles west of Midland (and about 40 miles from today's Million Barrel Museum in Monahans). Loving County remains the least populous county in the United States.

Wildcatters James Jackson "J.J." Wheat Sr. and Bladen F. Ramsey had earlier formed Toyah Bell Oil Company (1920), which became Ramsey Oil. The El Paso Herald reported Pecos Natural Oil's interest in a Toyah Bell exploratory well in Pecos County. In 1921 Toyah Bell Oil spudded two wells in Loving County. With a showing of oil at their first well, the No. 1 L.B. Russell, and a second well (No. 2 Russell) underway, Toyah Bell Oil changed its name to Ramsey Oil.

Ramsey Oil contracted to sell oil to El Paso's Rio Grande Oil & Refining Company for three dollars per barrel. The *Oil Trade Journal* called the Ramsey well, "one of the most promising wildcats anywhere in Texas" and noted that it had "stimulated wildcatting activities throughout the Pecos region."

Despite its promising beginnings, the No. 1 L.B. Russell well's casing collapsed in 1922 and the well could not be saved. It was shut down at 4,485 feet and never completed as a producing well. "Because of bad casing and improper drilling, it was abandoned in 1925," noted the Bureau of Economic Geology.

Bad luck continued in 1923 when the Russell No. 2 well was capped at 705 feet deep without finding oil. Wheat and Ramsey sold out to Pecos Valley Oil Company and Ramsey Oil Company disappeared. In 1925, Pecos Valley Oil drilled a mile south of Ramsey Oil's abandoned No. 1 L.B. Russell well – and completed Loving County's first commercial producer, the No. 1 Wheat, opening the Wheat oilfield.

Pecos Valley Oil became part of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company. Production from the Permian Basin's Wheat oilfield peaked in 1931 at more than 1.2 million barrels of oil. Although Ramsey Oil Company did not survive, the town it helped to create the town

of Ramsey, named after oilman Bladen F. Ramsey. Now renamed Mentone, it remains the county seat of Loving County.

#### Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company

Henry H. Hoffman was president of the Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Company, capitalized at \$500,000. In 1921 he was sued by company stockholders. They soon objected to "the much discussed question of a promoter accepting blocks of stock in exchange for leases" in order to manipulate stock prices.

Shareowners alleged that leases, "costing Hoffman but little, were sold in the company for considerable blocks of stock." Stockholders sought appointment of a receiver, a verdict of \$250,000 in damages against Hoffman, and cancellation of documents that gave him 275,000 shares of Ranger & Burkburnett Oil.

#### Ranger-Vindicator Oil & Development Company

As North Texas continued to experience a drilling boom, in 1922 the Ranger-Vindicator Oil and Development Company drilled its Thornton No. 1 well to a depth of 3,300 feet in Navarro County. Water intrusion ruined the well, about two miles west of Wortham. It apparently was not followed by any successful attempts. Two years later another company struck a gusher (the Roy Simmons No. 1) revealing an oilfield that produced three million barrels of oil by 1925.

#### **Red Rock Oil & Gas Company**

In 1917 *Investment Weekly* reported Red Rock Oil and Gas Company to be "an excellent purchase for early speculative profits." The company had incorporated in Oklahoma and issued 150,000 shares of stock (par value \$1) in order to develop leases acquired in Neosho County, Kansas (160 acres); the Bixby oilfield, Oklahoma (80 acres); and Tulsa County, Oklahoma (80 acres).

These Mid-Continent field leases were near areas of proven production. Many nearby wells yielded both oil and natural gas. With producing zones ranging from 800 feet deep to 900 feet deep, drilling costs were about \$1.25 per foot, according to *Investment Weekly*. The trade publication predicted the value of Red Rock Oil & Gas stock would sharply advance when the company brought in its first well, noting, "The unusual features of low capitalization, and evident early production are undoubtedly attracting attention to this (stock) issue."

The *Investment Weekly* prediction did not pan out. Red Rock Oil and Gas drilled in Colorado and Louisiana as well as Kansas and Oklahoma. It was still a viable company in 1921 – but by then its stock sold on the New York curb market for about 75 cents a share. *Investment Weekly's* enthusiasm waned.

"We do not believe that the prospects of Red Rock Oil & Gas Company, even as a speculation are particularly bright at this time," the editors concluded. In 1922 the company had some modest success in Louisiana's Webster Parish, but seems to

disappear from financial records soon thereafter. A March 1905 oil discovery at Caddo-Pines near Shreveport had brought wildcatters to northern Louisiana. A museum in Oil City today tells the story.

#### **Richey Oil Company**

Richey Oil Company, a Montana corporation, formed in January 1952. Its founders may have been inspired by a Shell Oil Company oil discovery six months earlier near Richey, in Dawson County. Shell Oil's wildcat well produced 1,400 barrels of oil a day from about 7,250 feet deep.

The 1951 Shell Oil discovery well was the first commercial oil found in the Montana portion of the humongous Williston Basin (a portion that produced 868,595 barrels of oil per day in 2015). The petroleum-rich basin had been revealed earlier that year by North Dakota's first oil well.

The Shell Oil discovery prompted a rush of exploration companies to the county, including Richey Oil, which secured a lease in adjacent Richland County. On May 5, 1952, Richey Oil spudded its Otis Waters No. 1 well. Mr. Waters was the mayor of Richey. On June 25 the Helena, Montana, Independent Record reported bad news.

"The Richey Oil company's drill stem test at its wildcat well seven miles east of Shell's original discovery in the Montana part of the Williston basin was 'a fizzle,' Secretary-Treasurer John Whiteman of Richey reports," the newspaper noted. The well had reached a total depth of 7,565 feet before being given up as a dry hole. Plugged and abandoned in accordance with state regulations, the documents close with, "Welded Steel Plate Over Surface Pipe."

Montana secretary of state records show that Richey Oil Company was "Involuntarily Dissolved," which usually means a dissolution carried out through a court ruling. Creditors often seek a judicial resolution because of non-payments...or fraudulent activities by the directors.

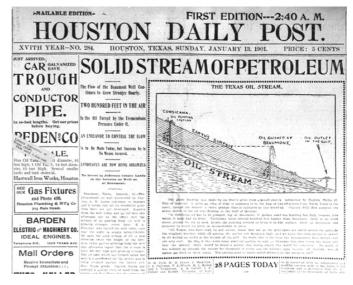
#### **Rockefeller Oil Company**

On January 10, 1901, an oil gusher at Spindletop launched the modern petroleum industry and led to the founding of many new petroleum companies. Most did not survive long.

As newspapers everywhere published stories about the "black gold" found near Beaumont, Texas, Rockefeller Oil Company was chartered on April 23, 1901, capitalized with \$200,000.

The Spindletop oilfield soon produced more oil in one day than all the rest of the world's oilfields combined. In its first year alone, Spindletop produced 3.59 million barrels of oil – climbing to 17.4 million by its second year. Unfortunately for many companies and their investors, the unregulated oil production caused prices to drop from \$2 per barrel to less than 25 cents per barrel.

Although Texaco, Gulf, Mobil and Sun oil companies can trace their roots to Spindletop and its nearby oilfields, hundreds lesser funded speculative ventures failed to survive. Oilfield service companies like Beaumont Confederated Oil & Pipeline Company also suffered. On November 30, 1901, *United States Investor* reported, "The Rockefeller Oil Co. is little known and as it



owns no Spindle Top property, we do not think much of it." On May 6, 1903, Rockefeller Oil Company's charter do business was revoked by Texas "for nonpayment of franchise taxes."

#### **Rosson Oil Company**

Along the Red River in North Texas, Wichita Falls grew explosively after the opening of the vast Burkburnett oilfield in June 1918. Within three weeks, 56 drilling rigs were at work as close as they could get to the discovery well. Entrepreneurs scrambled to get in on the opportunity.

The "World's Wonder Oilfield" spawned many new oil companies as Wichita Falls bank deposits grew by 400 percent in 1919. There were nine refineries and 47 factories within the city limits by 1920. Oil companies cultivated investors to get money to drill a producing well before the inevitable exhaustion of the field.

Rosson Oil formed in early 1919 largely funded with investors' money. By May 1919 its first well in the Burkburnett field (Van Cleave lease) reached 1,800 feet deep without



striking oil – a dry hole, which often proved lethal to any under capitalized business. Rosson Oil sold stock to fund drilling and went broke after failing to find oil.

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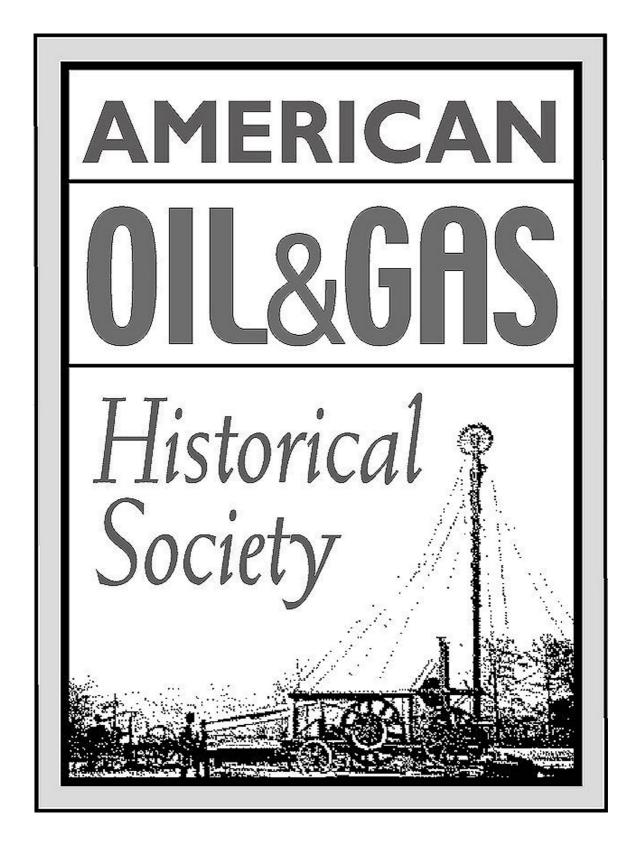
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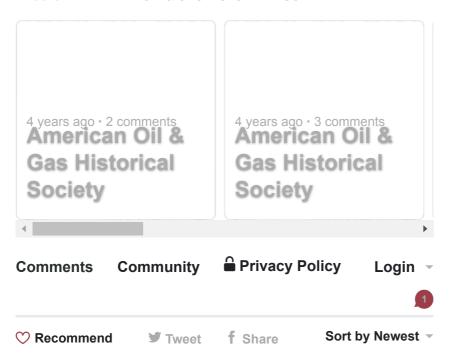
#### **Ruby Hill Oil & Gas Company**

Ruby Hill Oil & Gas Company stock was promoted at five cents per share in 1930 and the company drilled near Denver, in 1934. Its No. 1 Braden well in Jefferson County, stalled for a year – then resumed "making hole" in 1935.

The company apparently failed, as its stock certificates are valued only by collectors for their artistic and historic value.

The stories of exploration and production companies joining petroleum booms (and avoiding busts) can be found updated in Is my Old Oil Stock worth Anything? The American Oil & Gas Historical Society preserves U.S. petroleum history. Please support this AOGHS.ORG energy education website. For membership information, contact bawells@aoghs.org. © 2020Bruce A. Wells.

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#### Clyde A. Wills

Electric-company founder

FORT WORTH
— Clyde A. Wills, retired founder and chairman of Wills Electric Company, died Sunday at his Fort Worth home. He was 81.



Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial will be private.

Mr. Wills was born in Fort Worth and was a lifelong resident.

He founded Wills Electric Company in 1940 and was chairman until his retirement in 1976.

Mr. Wills was the electrical contractor of the Handley Power Plant and the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos and was a contributing contractor at Casa Manana.

He was a former president of the National Electrical Contractors Association and was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 942, Knights Templar and the Moslah Shrine Temple.

Survivors: Wife, Ruty I. Wills of Fort Worth; son, Clyde E. Wills of Fort Worth; two daughters, Gail F. Laverty of Roselle, Ill., and Beverly Davis of Crowley; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

#### Obituary for Clyde 4 Wills Electric-company (Aged 81)

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# TOYAH BEL HARD LIME

Pecos. Tex., Oct. 14.—After drilling through 800 feet of rock salt formation the drill of the Toyah Bell Oil company has renched a hard line rock. The rock salt formation is reported to be one of the deepest found originally struck at 800 feet and continued in an almost solid mass to 1630 feet. Analysis of this formation shows it to contain rock salt in commercial quantity and a good content of potash.

Arrangements to continue the well until oil is struck or to more than 3000 feet have been completed. C. H. Willoughby has taken a big interest in the Toyah Bell Oil company. No. 2. Mr. Willoughby represents the Pecos Natural Oil company.

C. A. Andre, formerly field superintendent of the Bell interests, is to drill a deep test in the Pecon field.

Another heavy flow of artesian water has been struck by the Arthur Pitts Oil company, of Texas. This flow is in the Valley Well, struck at 1357 feet, and exceeds that from the River well of the same company, Lakes have formed about both wells and the surplus water is diverted into the river or the irrigation ditches of

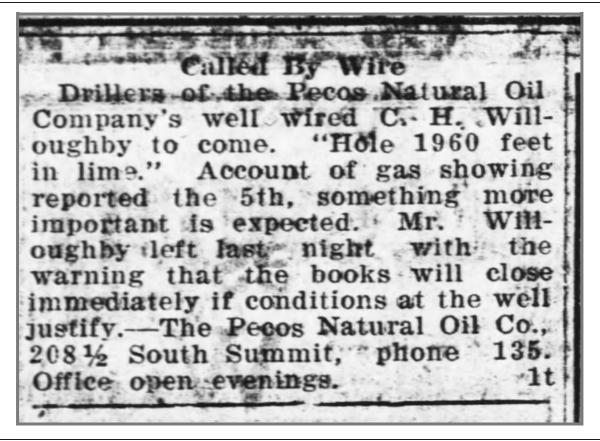
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The El Paso Saragosa Oil company has found the first flow of water in its well 20 miles south of Pecos at 407 feet and is setting 12½-inch casing at just beyond that depth.

A burned out boiler is delaying operations at the Bell-Reeves. A truck dispatched to El Paso in the hope of securing the needed flue was unable to find the size needed and is returning to Pecos. Meanwhile some flues that can be used were located in the Pecos field, and on the arrival of J. M. Booth and J. F. Wingate, the managers, it is expected that these flues will be secured.

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Praetorians Reorganize
R. W. Church of Pittsburg, state manager of the Praetorians, has invited all Praetorians in Coffeyville and vicinity to a banquet he will give next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mecca hotel, when a special speaker will be present. Mr. Church is reorganizing the Praetorians here and states that all suspended members will be welcome next Friday night, provided they notify him by mail at the hotel before Friday.

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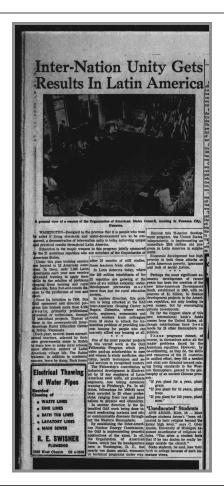


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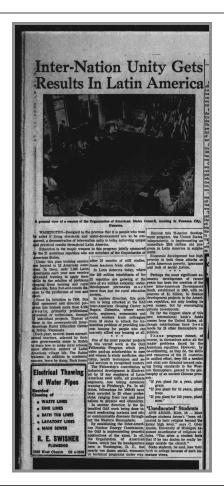




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#### Soldier on Duty in Aleutians Likes His Paper

Although the Star-Telegram is a month late in getting to the Aleutian Islands, "it is like an old friend whom one has not seen for years," Charles H. Willoughby Jr., 2708 Bomar, has written to the newspaper from that Alaskan outness.

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"I read everything and then pass the paper on to others," Willoughby adds. "We storm the post-office whenever mail comes in. If only everyone knew how much photos mean to men overseas, I believe the government would build a 10,000,000 film factory. Thanks again for the paper."

Willoughby is among the many men now overseas who are receiving papers brought to the newspaper's main office by readers, which are wrapped and mailed at the Star-Telegram's expense. They can be sent to sailors, marines and coastguardsmen anywhere, and to Army men in this country. It is necessary to bring to the newspaper a letter from any man with an APO address, specifically requesting that the papers be sent to him.

This service was instituted by the Star-Telegram last winter, when the newsprint shortage made it impossible to accept subscriptions, and the newspapers brought to the Star-Telegram office will continue to be mailed in this manner until further notice.

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#### DIVORCED AND WED, ALL IN 5 MINUTES

Ex-Wife Is Witness; Second Mate to Live With First.

Greenland, Ark.—Charles Howard Willoughby, fifty-one, oil operator and prospector, defied conventions, as well as all the known rules on the "Etiquette of Love," here when he secured a divorce, and within five minutes' time had remarried, with his ex-wife serving as witness.

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"We just couldn't make it go, that was all," was the way Willoughby explained the break.

But don't think for a minute that the oil operator has anything personal against wife No. 1.

Far from that.

Just to show that everything is all right, wife No. 1 will continue to live in the Willoughby home here, and wife No. 2. Mrs. Lalla Baylor McBride of Tulsa, Okla., has consented to this.

It seems that the divorce and remarriage was all part of a plan whereby all interested parties participated and every one seemed to be happy in doing so.

Immediately following the granting of the divorce Willoughby was married to wife No. 2 with the Rev.

T. T. Harrison, a Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony.

Wife No. 1, and Charles Willoughby Jr., a twenty-one-year-old son of the couple by the first marriage, were the witnesses at the ceremony. Two other children, a boy, twelve, and a girl, five, daughters of wife No. 1, will now be taken care of by two mothers.

Wife No. 1 not only signed the marriage license as a witness for her husband's second marriage, but also signed the mercasary bond when her former husband obtained the marriage license.

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#### **Denies Gasoline Taken From Plane**

Fayetteville Airport Care-taker Says He Guard-ed Ship

FAYETTEVILLE—Charles Willoughby Jr., caretaker of the Fayetteville airport Tuesday insister that gasoline was not stolen from the plane piloted here last week-end from Chicago by Byrnes Walker. The plane crashed Monday near Lowell, and Walker said at the time that the fuel tank guage had been tampered with and did not show that the fuel was low. Walker said that when he landed here Saturday he had an adequate supply of gas.

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In a telegram Tuesday to Willoughby, Walker said no blame was attach, ed to Willoughby in connection with the incident. "You should be commended for your efforts to improve the airport," the message said. Willoughby said he considered the statement that gasoline had been stolen from the plane was a reflection on him as he said he guarded the plane during the two nights it was on the local airfield. Willoughby said also that when Walker, who was piloting the plane, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips, also of Chicago, owners of the ship, prepared to take off Monday morning, two cylinders were missing and the plane consequently was underpowered. Willoughby also said that the lack of gas was due to rapid fuel consumption flying against a head wind from Springfield to Pay- is etteville and running of the motor, I

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#### Personal Mention

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Mrs. Clara Hvizdalek has re-turned from Little Rock where she visited for the past week.

Sgt. Frederick Warren Southern of Fort Sill spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cooper, 9 W. Davidson.

Mrs. Ben C. Davis of Sulphur Springs has returned home after visiting her daughter-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pear-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison of Clinton, Ia., stopped here enroute to Houston, Tex., to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, Mr. Harrison is Mrs. Jordan's brother.

Mrs. Charles Willoughby and son, Charles Robert, have returned from Dallas where they spent several days with Mr. Willoughby, who is employed by the government there.

Bill Heerwagen, son of Mr. and rs. Paul Heerwagen, will be Mrs. Paul Heerwagen,

#### **Delicious Dishes** From Leftovers in Cookbooklets

To use leftovers skillfully that they are not recognized as such, sounds like a job for a wiz-ard, but a glance at "500 Delicious Dishes from Leftovers," the second in the Northwest Arkansas Times scries of 20 cookbooklets is enough to convince us that even an inexpensive homemaker can

perform miracles.

Every woman who plans meals on a budget is interested in saving money and economy is one of the features of this remarkable booklet. However, from the finished product, you would never guess that these sumptuous dishes cost so little to prepare. For instance, the delightful Shepherd's Pie, illustrated here, is mide of leftover lamb and mashed potatoes- un excellent way to use the remains of that leg of lam or lamb roast from Sunday's dinner.

It's a great source of satisfac-tion to know that nothing is wasted-that good use is made of every bit of food you purchase, and it's even more satisfying to know that while you save money, you can still serve attractive and



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#### As Reburial Date Nears

## Despondent Over Wife's Death, Man Kills Self

Charles Howard Willoughby Jr., 15 date that would have been 44, had never been the same since his wife, Lois, died of a stroke when they were living in Fairbanks, Alaska, in February 1957.

When he came back here a year ago, he brought her body for reburial.

Then he had his mother, Mrs. Eva Willoughby, come down here from her Oklahoma home to live with him at 3512 Pate Dr. When October came this year, he stopped working as an electrician, saddened over the approaching anniversary of his wife's reburial here and the Oct.

Two Hurt in Wrecks

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State of the the would have been their 27th wedding anniversary. Willoughby seems, 21th seems, 21th Lois again and you won't even need glasses to see."

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Reported Recovering
Two persons hurt in separate car wrecks Wednesday afternoon were recovering in hospitals Thursday.

Mrs. Edith R u n y o n, 44, of Hurst, received a broken right arm when the car in which she was riding overturned on Precinct Line Rd, near Highway 183. She was termed in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.

In satisfactory condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, was Billy W. Brown, 40, of 4009 micki Lynn, who suffered chest injuries when his car overturned on the West Freeway near Forest Park Blvd.

Clinic Burglary Probed
SHERMAN, Oct. 9 (Spl)—Sherman police Thursday continued

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CHARLES WILLOUGHBY JR.

Charles Howard Willoughby Jr., 44, of 3512 Pate Dr. will be buried in Mount Olivet after funeral services at 2 p. m. Monday in the Fort Worth Baptist Church, 900 Bonnie Brae, with Rev. Jack Hall officiating. Willoughby was found shot to death at his home early Thursday. Peace Justice Boorman ruled the death a suicide.

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# Resident, 44, Found Dead by Mother

being made by Robertson-Muel- both of Midwest City, Okla. ler-Harper for Charles Howard Willoughby Jr., 44, who was found not to death early Thursday.

Willoughby's body was discovered in the garage of his home, 3512 Pate, by his mother, who went to investigate a noise.

Willoughby had been shot in the neck with a 20 gauge shotgun. Peace Justice Boorman ruled the death a suicide.

Mrs. Eva Willoughby, the man's mother, said he had been despondent since the death of his wife, Lois, in Fairbanks, Alaska, in

Mrs. Willoughby, who made her home with her son, has difficulty seeing. She discovered her son's body by groping until her hands struck a pool of blood.

Also surviving are Charles Robert Willoughby, who is in Colombia, South America; a brother, Jay Joe Willoughby,

Funeral arrangements are and a sister, Mrs. June Bowman,

#### NATHAN B. BRADLEY.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in Owens & Brumley Chapel for Nathan Bennett Bradley, 86, of 3466 Boyce. Bradley died Wednesday night in a rest home. He suffered a stroke about three weeks ago. Bradley moved to Fort Worth from Cleburne 20 years ago when he retired as a Santa Fe Railway employe. The California native came to Texas with his parents when he was 4 and settled near Cameron. Survivors are a son, Richard N. Bradley of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Melba Belcher and Mrs. R. P. Bartholow of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack W. Reams of Munich, Germany; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

#### MRS. DORSEY LEE KLOKAU.

Funeral services and burial

ordering an autopsy performed. Mrs. Klokau was a native of Henrietta and had lived in Fort Worth about four years. Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. A. Eaton, and a brother, M. E. Eaton, both of Henrietta, and a sister, Mrs. Eddie Ikaid of Farmington, N. M.

#### SYLVESTER L. WHITFIELD.

Sylvester L. Whitfield, 50, of 7225 Ruth died Thursday morning in the Temple Veterans Administration Hospital. A native of Dublin, Whitfield had resided there until he moved to Fort Worth about 10 years ago. He served with the Army in the Philippines and on New Guinea during World War II. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in Harrell Funeral Chapel, Dublin, with burial in Upper Greens Creek Cemetery. Whitfield is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Hendrey of Fort Worth; a brother, Doyle Whitfield of Fort Worth; three sis-

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# SEEK HYMEN'S ALTAR The presents were numerous and useful. After congratulations were offered to following guests were seated at an elaborate supper. Besides the following guests were seated at an elaborate supper. Besides the full of following guests were seated at an elaborate supper. Besides the full of following guests were seated at an elaborate supper. Besides the full of following guests were seated at an elaborate supper. Besides the full of following guests were full or following guests were full or following full or ful of the city which he has chosen for his home. The young couple left on the morning train for Kansas City on a bridal tour. They will be at home to their friends after their return at 1200 S. Grant avenue. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Reynolds of Illinois, and Dr. E. C. Reynolds of Iola, an aunt and cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Shinkle were the recipients of many handsome and valuable wedding presents. **CLOTHING** FOR On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Chas. H. Willoughby was considered to the state of the Your Old

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#### IN PROBATE COURT.

Marriage licenses for the week ending February 10th:

Chas. L. Houdashelt and Luetta Whitlock, aged 22 and 21, both of Walnut, Kas.

Will E. Neal and Ethyl Heady, aged 27 and 23, both of Erie, Kan.

Henry L. Miles and Mabel Grayson, aged 33 and 16, both of Chanute, Kas.

Vincent G. Shinkle and Fay Gwin, aged 23 and 19, both of Chanute, Kas.

Chas. H. Willoughby and Hazel Bingley, aged 23 and 17, both of Chanute, Kas.

Fred Beale and Freda Wangler, aged 26 and 21, both of Chanute, Kas.

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#### Alice Naomi Reynolds

MURPHYSBORO — Alice Naomi Reynolds, 80, formerly of San Diego, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, May 23, 2004, at home.

Private memorial services were held at Pettett Funeral Home and entombment will be at Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego later this week.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc.

Inc.
Alice was born in
Washington Courthouse, Ohio,
on Feb. 17, 1924, to Homer H.
Davis and Jessie (Etrekin)
Davis.
She was preceded in death
by her husband, Denny
Reynolds, on Jan. 27, 1986.

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Mrs. Reynolds was a typesetter and worked at several large newspapers. She retired from the San Diego Union-Tribune.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and David McDowell and Debi and Chris Naegele, all of Murphysboro; five grandchildren, Dr. Deryk L. McDowell and his wife Melissa McDowell of Memphis, Tenn., Daymon M. McDowell and his wife Jaime McDowell of Alton, Daymon M. McDowell of Alton, Daymon M. Hongowell of Alton, Daymon M. Edwell and his wife Jaime McDowell of Murphysboro, Jara (Naegele) Gray and her husband Joe Gray of Carterville, Allison (Naegele) Campos and her husband Ben Campos of Murphysboro; one great-grandson Dylan McDowell of Memphis, Tenn; two sisters, Charlotte Willoughby and her husband Spud Willoughby of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Ethel Mae Havrid of Atlanta; also, many nieces, nephews, great-ineces and great-nephews.

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#### "A good heart's worth gold."

A thoughtful little girl attaches this P. S. to her Goodfellow appeal - "Franklin St. is the first street north of Henderson Street Bridge on the Jacksboro High way." Mr. Goodfellow, unlike Santa, drives no sleigh and reindeer through the night sky. He is most thankful for little P. M.'s street directions.

She begins:

"Dear Goodfellows:

"I would like for you to bring my little brothers some clothes and shoes for school and toys. The ages are 3, 5, 8, 11, 13. Four boys and one girl. My mother has been dead since Sept. 24 and my daddy

has not got a steady job. . . . I
would thank you very much."
The Goodfellow fund was to be
richer Monday by \$18.38 because
how where fither has because not be home for Christmas wants the other children to have a happier Monday. holiday than he is anticipating.

LATEST GIFTS	
J. E. Farrell\$	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox.	5.00
Mrs. R. J. Davis	5.00
Penny and Jack	2.50
In memory of Elmer Ren-	
fro	5.00
Pfc. and Mrs. Tommy T.	
Forbis Jr.	1.00
Carol, Jobeth and Jane	
Hickman	5.00
Salesladies, Drapery De-	
partment, Montgomery	
Ward	2.50
Cash	5.00
Sycamore 4-H Club	5.00
Cash	1.00
Total\$	59.00

neighborhood surrounding his home at 2708 Bomar. He was a boy whose father has been in the Aleutians since June and will planning to bring the donation to Star-Telegram after school

If you want to help Mr. Good-Charles Robert Willoughby, 12- fellow find his way to the Frank-year-old seventh grade student of lin St. home Christmas Eve, send Meadowbrook Junior High School. your contribution today to the Star-collected that sum Sunday in the Telegram cashier.

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WILLOUGHBY.

#### Boy, 12, Sends Goodfellow Fund \$18.38

The Goodfellow Fund will be enriched by \$18.38 because a boy whose father is in the Aleutians wants other children to have a happier Christmas Day than he is anticipating.

Charles Robert Willoughby, 12-year-old seventh grade student of year-old seventh grade student of continue the collection on the neighborhood surrounding his home at 2708 Bomar.

"I want to help give other children a happy Christmas because then a decided way ours worthe."

Charles said reterring to his mother.

His father, Charles H. Willoughby Jr., has been in the Aleutians since June where he is a civilian employe of the electrical engineering section of the Army. He was better Company here.

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- AN INDEPENDENT BIBLE CHURCH -

Corner of North Detroit and West Church Sts.

SUNDAY -- 10:30 A.M. and 6 P.M. -Charles "Spud" Willoughby
-- Graduate of Moody Bible Institute
-- 17 Years in Golombia, S. America
9:30 A.M. Bible Study For All Ages
Children's Church at the 10:30 Hour
WEDNESDAY: 7 P.M. Family Night

BROADCAST—Sun. 10:30 a.m. WGIC 1500 AM—WBZI 95.3 FM
Nurserles at all services GENE KLINGLER, Pastor

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## PRAETORIAN SENATE TO MEET.

# Waco Organization Is Preparing a Good Time for Delegates.

(Houston Post Sperial.)

WACO, Texas, April 14—The State senate of the Practorians will meet in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It is expected that some two hundred delegates will attend and the local order is preparing to give the visitors a cordial reception. The following are supreme officers: Charles B. Gardner, supreme president; Louis Blaylock, supreme vice president; George G. Taylor, supreme secretary; R. C. Ayres, supreme treasurer; M. M. Smith, M. D., supreme medical examiner; Lewis M. Dabney, supreme attorney.

Board of advisors—J. W. Allen, C. N. Mc-Gaffey, M. W. Anderson, A. P. Foster, C. A. Bryant, Fred E. Johnston, C. B. Gardner, L. N. Stanley, George G. Taylor, L. Blay-

lock.

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Willoughby Goes To Dallas.

..C. H. Willoughby, assistant state manager of the Praetorians with headquarters in this city will go to Dallas, Texas, where he and State Manager, Mr. R. W. Crurch, of Pittsburg Kans., will endeavor to get through a gilt edge contract for organizers and if they succeed the first of the year will find them extending the throughout the state. Mr. Willoughby ever progressive has been working out the plans to adopt instead of tre old, worn-out lodge system, a club feature and if approved by the supreme officers will in turn be submitted to the local council. Once undersood there is no doubt but what the plan will be put into effect, he thinks. Wih a man like Willoughby always courteous, honest, standing squarely for tre right and ever working, we can see nothing but unlimited success and we wish him more.

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STORM AND SEVERE WEATHER DOES NOTSTOP THE PRAETORIANS.

With the worst storm of the winter and probably the worst one in many years the Practorians added thirteen new members to the roser the past week and every indication points to the winning of the regalla and uniforms promeed the storm of the regalla and uniforms promeed the probable of the regalla and uniforms promeed the probable of the regalla has not been won yet but the way most the members are helping means that if the rest of the members will wake up we will win in a walk and once we get the team work in full sway together with all the fun we have always had the social features alone will be more than worth the costs. Practorians, tell your friends you want them to join now as their application, just now, means a great deal to you, the local council and to the new ones going in as they will have to help buy the regalla a little later if they put it off. Tell them about the fun and one of we deputies will explain the insurance. You or any one interested can call me now at phone 569 and all your applicants must be examined not later than the 27th. Get wour friend to days. Remember Practorians and friends it is better to act today than to regret tomorrow. Bring your friends to the hall Monday or next Wednesday evening. Win the \$20,00, Coffeyville has its share of windows and orphans now who were left penniless and there should be no puters field for you as you are able to pass an examination today. Don't say you can't afford to insure just now. Your wife can pay the bills and later if you are insured. Phone \$69 and a deputy will be were been supplied to the pay the state of the protest seed of the protest seed of the pay the supplied of the protest seed of the pay the pay the protest seed of th

ent to see you.
C. H. WILLOUGHBY,
Associate State Manager The
Paetorians.

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Mr. C. H. Willoughby, Coffeyville, Kansas. Worthy Praetorian:—

Your favor of the 2nd asking if a Praetorian is obliged to enter the U. S. army, navy, etc., and should be injured losing a hand or foot or both hands, or both feet, or one hand and one feet, or both eyes, or should die or be killed while in service, and while in good standing, what would he or his beneficiary be entitled to?

In regard to the above would say that the constitution or the Order does not make any restrictions as to military service in defense of this country, and such member would be entitled to the full benefits of his certificate just as much so as if he had never joined the army, navy, etc.

With best wishes, and trusting this is the information you desire, we remain,

Fraternally,

JNO. N. HARRIS, Field Manager.

See that your son is insured before he goes. C. H. Willoughby, Assistant State Manager, The Praetorians. Phone 1188.

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der of distribution was made.
Charles H. Willoughby, guardian of John A. Martin and Tommy Martin, minors, filed his petition June 5, to invest the funds of his wards in Liberty Bonds and United States War Savings Certificates, and request was granted.
Ella Smith, guardian of Lyman B.

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William T. Miller is moving from 101 Sycamore, to North Buckeye; Ora Williams from 1010 West Sixth to 606 West First; Charles R. Sullivan from 1004 West Fourth to 915 West Fourth; Lee K. Raney into 901 West Fourteenth; Edward L. Bain into 614 East Sixth; William Wright into 105 Union; Charles H. Willoughby into 1103 Elm; Mrs. Chaster Jordon into 510 East Tenth; Ollie J. Duncan into 610 Central; Wm. P. Crum into 404 East Ninth.

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Willoughby Buys a Home
C. H. Willoughby, assistant state
manager of the Praetorians, has
bought the property at 1,108 Elm
street and will occupy it as soon as
he can get possession. Mr. Willoughby has been here several months and
likes the city. And it might be added
that Coffeyville people like Willoughby.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of 107 West Adams avenue, died at the family home last night. Arrangements for the funeral and burial had not been made this morning. The Smith-Grant funeral home has charge of the case.

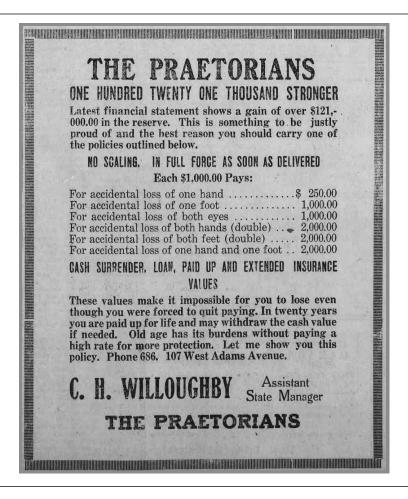
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#### Free Dance.

I am going to give a tree dance to the Practorians and their familie, their friends and all good dancers who are interested in a riemperstip while the charter is still open, Saiurday evening in Praetorian hall at No. 9 East Ninth street. Music starts at eight o'clock. The home office anvises that I am still in the lead in the western division but slightly behind this morning for the great National Prize. Praetorians and fellow citizens, are you going to see Coffevville go down to defeat or help me win this prize? Remember you get a free cance every Wednesday evening. You members are welcome but remember it is a business proposition as well as a frolic sc bring some one who wants to join. C. H. Willoughby, Ass't Sstate Mgr.

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Something You Ought to Know

#### PRAETORIAN TWENTY PAY LIFE

Full face value. Every payment is a cash savings as you may withdraw the full cash value at the end of twenty years. Paid up and extended values after two years. If forced to suspend you do not lose.

#### A \$5,000.00 CERTIFICATE PAYS:

For accidental loss of one hand \$1,25 For accidental loss of one foot \$1,25	50.00		
For total disability\$ 2,50	00.00	Payments	cease
For accidental loss of both eyes (full amount) \$ 5,00	0.00	Payments	cease
For accidental loss of both hands (double)	00.00	Payments	cease
For accidental loss of both feet (double)\$10,00	0.00	Payments	cease
For accidental loss of one hand and one foot (double)\$10,00	0.00	Payments	cease

Smaller Amounts in proportion
If desired the above described certificate will be paid to the famly in monthly payments of \$50.00 each for a period of ten years or a total of \$6,000.00 for the regular premium. Premium age 30 years. Annually for \$5,000.00, \$124.75.

The full legal reserve as required by law is maintained. Present reserve of more than \$68.00 per member per capita. Larger than any other American society. Twenty-one years of steady growth during which time we have passed through panics, war and the flu epidemic have proven that the Praetorian plans are in a class all their own for safe, sound, reliable insurance. After paying the war and flu losses a gain of \$119,000.00 is shown in the society's assets. What better recommendation could be asked?

#### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

By comparing the above with any insurance you may have you will find some very obcasant surprises as there are many features not provided in the average insurance contract. The outstanding difference for the average person is that there is no real seerve being accumulated to take care of the cost of your insurance when you have rown old and the natural result is that you pay more and more as the years go by dage if provided for, should be your happiest. A Practoriant twenty pay life is one of the best and safest provisions you can make. Within the reach of every home as you may make the payments on the monthly plant if desired. SHE left, a good-home for you. Would you leave her one if you should be called to the great unknown?

C. H. WILLOUGHBY, Assistant State Manager 116 South Fourth Street

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To Whom It May Concern.

The public is hereby notified that
C. H. Willoughby is no longer a member of the Praetorian Council
No. 1103, and that the lodge will not be responsible for any contracts or debts he may make.

GEO. R. YOUNG,
MARGARET O. WILSON,
DELPHA YOUNG,
Trustees. 24-3

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Practorians Growing Rapidly.

The "Practorians," an insurance and social "organization which was organized in this city last October has made a very rapid growth and Assistant State Manager C. H. Willoughby says that his dream of one thousand members in Coffeyville will soon come true at the rate the organization has been growing.

There are a score of reasons why the Practorians have and will continue to grow but the important one is the first of the continue of the contin

yet open.
MARY RICKEY,
Asst Rec., Phone 472.

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#### NEW RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby to Make Home in This City

W. H. Willoughby who came here recently as assistant state agent for the Praetorians, likes the city and its business aspect so well that he has decided to make headquarters here and will in the near future either buy or build a home.

Mr. Willoughby is introducing a new and very interesting feature in life insurance, a fraternal insurance with all of the old line insurance benefits with it, and he is meeting with exceptional favor with our people. The Praetorians is not a lodge yet it carries all of the fraternial insurance benefits, it is not an old line insurance company but cobmnies the old line benefits. It is an insurance company with a legal reserve that has kept on growing despite of the ravages of the war and flu.

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#### TO GIVE BANQUET

Manager Willoughby of Practorians
Will be Host to Four Hundred
Members and Families.

Assistant State Manager C. H. Willoughby of the Praetorians will banquet over four hundred people at the Moose hall next Wednesday night the banqueters consisting of the mem bers of the lodge in this city and their families. It will be one of the largest banquets ever attempted in this city and will be one of the most pleasant as an entertainment is planned for the guests after the big

The program as arranged will consist of a playette by local talent, musical selections by an orchestra and four other features. The big hall will be crowded with tables and the tables loaded with all the good things the market affords. Every member of the lodge will be invited and it is certain that everyone invited will attend.

attend.

Manager Willoughby has proved himself one of the live wire insurance men of the state and his abilities have been recognized by his company in the substantial manner of making him assistant state manager. He organized the local chapter a few weeks ago and has enrolled over 200 members in a very short time, making this lodge one of the jstrongest in the United States.

The Practorians is one of the very f few companies that took insurance d from the soldiers, and at the banquet next Wednesday night there will dbe a big delegation from the local smilitia units as many of the members a of the companies have enrolled in the tPractorians as well as in the army.

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Praetorian Council Opening.

Manager Willoughby of the new Praetorian council of this city announces the formal opening Saturday night was a grand success. Rev. Bovill, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, made an address which was highly appreciated by an assemblage of members that filled the lodge room. Some of the members saw their new home for the first time and all expressed delight with pleasant surroundings. The social privileges of the Praetorian council has always been a big drawing card to membership and Mr. Willoughby announces the new council will keep something doing every week. Besides the able talk by Dr. Bovill, others were made by Rev. J. M. Morris and Mr. W. B Church, prominent Praetorians. VEE

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Mrs. Eva Willoughby of Arkansas
City came yesterday to spend a few
days with her father Jim Evans. She
was acompanied hereby her brother
Jobie Evans who has been there visiting her.

This is highly likely Eva Evans even though hfather is called James Evans on Family Search but he is from Fredonia

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# Four Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued this week: Harrison C. Enz, Lafontaine\_\_\_\_25 Florence Hampton, Lafontaine\_\_\_25 Walter L. Lenon, Neodesha\_\_\_\_\_22 Ruth E. Fischer, Neodesha\_\_\_\_\_22 Ruth E. Fischer, Neodesha\_\_\_\_\_30 Eva F. Evans, Fredonia\_\_\_\_\_30

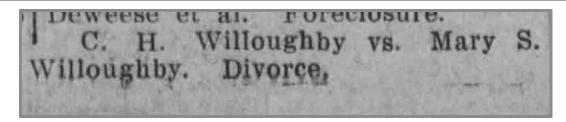
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Working on New Lodge Plan.

R. W. Church of Pittsburg, state manager for the Praetorians, and his assistant, C. H. Willoughby of this city, leave today for Dallas, Texas, on business for the interest of the order in Kansas. Both of these men have established a remarkable record the past year in the production of personal business but the first of the year they are going to give more time to the field men and expect to return home with the best contract for organizers that has ever been offered by a fraternal society. Mr. Willoughby hopes to get the consent of the Supreme office to discontinue the ritualistic work and adopt in its place a club feature, which he has been working on quietly for several months. A well managed club is needed in Coffeyville, he says, and once the consent of the president is given the plans will be fully plained to the members and, if approved, the Praetorians will take a step forward and out of the old rut, the present lodge system.

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# Fraternal Protection or Fraternal Insurance?

"It is not sufficient merely to protect the members for the passing day or year; the fraternal system must put itself in a position to cover the youngest recruit on its rolls, through the longest life he may be destined to live; for only this is real insurance". Wm. F. Barnard, Actuary.

### Insure With the Praetorians

The society is in that required position to insure you at one cost for your longest day with your family and with this assurance you are in a position to enjoy life. We do not hesitate to ask you through the Advocate to investigate our plans nor to look over the books as our membership is composed of only true blood citizens. We start a drive for one hundred members Monday July, the eighth and will appreciate a chance to present our policy. Each old and new member will be paid well for assisting in this drive and the membership fee will be placed at rock bottom.

Fraternally,

C. H. WILLOUGHBY, Ass't. State Mgr., Phone 569

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Hutchinson, not exceeding five years.

C. H. Willoughby vs. Hazel Willoughby. Action for divorce. Plaintiff given a decree of divorce, not to be operative until after six months from date and to pay the costs of action. Defendant to have custody of minor child.

State of Kansas vs. Lollard Myers

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## Cases Filed in District Court,

E. A. Fitzgerald vs. Fredonia Window Glass Company, action for personal injury.

State of Kansas vs. Lollard Myers, action for assault and battery.

C. H. Willoughby vs. Hazel D. Willoughby, action for divorce.

R. A. McGregor Chairman.

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## Hazel Willoughby Dead.

In this city July 25, Hazel May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willoughby died, aged 14 months.

Little Hazel's sickness was of short duration, lasting only a few hours. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from 1322 South Santa Fe avenue, the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Emma Bingley, Rev. Pulliam officiating.

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#### **Brotherhood of American Yeomen**

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, founded in 1897, was one of a vast number of fraternal benefit assessment societies established toward the end of the 19th century. The lodges were called Homesteads, and there was a strong Christian element to the rituals and ceremonies, which also praised the Magna Carta and the English language. The Homesteaders was a result of a schism within the Yeomen.

In 1917, the Yeomen changed its financial footing to assure greater stability, and in 1931it transformed itself into the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The order is now extinct.

The order has one degree, the initiation. The <u>ritual</u> is placed in the time of Walter Scott's Ivanhoe. At the King's court a candidate is initiated in the spirit of knighthood and the themes of the order: Wisdom, Charity and Protection.

A split-off of this group was the Homesteaders.

#### **Homesteaders**

The Homesteaders was founded in 1906 as a fraternal insurance society for men and women m the United States and Canada who were "first-class risks, physically and morally." The society is now extinct, and has no connection with a 1978 "back-to-the-earth" movement of the same name.

The <u>Brotherhood of American Yeoman</u> used the word "Homesteads" for its Lodges. In 1906, two officers of the American Yeomen (John E. Paul and Clarence B. Paul) were forced to resign their posts. They took from their former employers the word "homestead," a certain number of Rituals and Ceremonies, and a fair number of members. Although the organization is now extinct, the ritual is interesting.

Both men and women were admitted from the start, and the organization prospered. By 1920, it had 30,000 members in 23 states, plus Canada. In 1923, however, the group decided to change its fraternal ways and became a nonfraternal insurance organization under the name of The Homesteader's Life Association. The changeover is described in the *Fraternal Monitor* for November 1923. In 1932 it merged with the Golden West Life Insurance Association, formerly the Fraternal Brotherhood, and in 1948 it changed its name again to become the Homesteader's Life Company; the standard progression for a financially well-run mutual insurance company.

The organization was on the usual three-tier system, with Grand Homesteads and a Supreme Homestead; the latter met quadrennially.

The <u>ritual</u> was based on a dramatization of life in a pioneer village. The candidate was seized as a spy by the somewhat paranoid pioneers, who would then suggest that he be "bound to the back of a wild horse and burning brands attached to its heels, then turn them loose to wander upon the plains until he be dragged to the death befitting a spy."

Momentarily recoiling from such equine incendiarism, they would then decide to give him a chance to prove himself by rescuing the wife and daughter of a pioneer who is long overdue from the East. After a sequence of Indian attacks and so on, he would rescue the two ladies, though the missing pioneer dies on a stretcher as he is being carried back to the "barricade" an interesting variation on the usual death theme, with skeletons and coffins. There was also a strong patriotic element, with an annual flag day.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1920.

# TOYAH BELL

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 14.—After drilling through 800 feet of rock salt formation the drill of the Toyah Bell Oil company has reached a hard line rock. The rock salt formation is reported to be one of the deepest found originally struck at 800 feet and continued in an almost solid mass to 1630 feet. Analysis of this formation shows it to contain rock salt in commercial guantity and a good con-

commercial quantity and a good con-tent of potash.

Arrangements to continue the well until oil is struck or to more than 3000 feet have been completed. C. H.

3000 feet have been completed. C. H. Willoughby has taken a big interest in the Toyah Bell Oil company No. 2. Mr. Willoughby represents the Pecos Natural Oil company. C. A. Andre, formerly field superintendent of the Bell interests, is to drill a deep test in the Pecos field. Another heavy flow of artesian water has been struck by the Arthur Pitts Oil company, of Texas. This flow is in the Valley Well, struck at 1357 feet, and exceeds that from the River well of the same company. Lakes have formed about both wells andthe surplus water is diverted into Lakes have formed about both wells and the surplus water is diverted into the river or the irrigation ditches of the country to the east of Peccal The flow in the River was shut off by casing without much trouble, but is still coming from the outside. The flow in the Valley well is to be handled in the same manner.

The El Paso Saragosa Oil company has found the first flow of water in its well 20 miles south of Peccos at 407 feet and is setting 12½-inch casing at just beyond that depth.

A burned out boiler is delaying on-

depth.

A burned out boiler is delaying operations at the Bell-Reeves. A truck dispatched to El Paso in the hope of securing the needed flue was unable to find the size needed and is returning to Pecos. Meanwhile some flues that can be used were located in the Pecos field, and on the arrival of J. M. Booth and J. F. Wingate, the managers, it is expected that these flues will be secured.

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recreation plus lots of good food and drinks. The boys who did the work are: John R. Granger Sr., G. H. Burt, Sam Jarrell, H. P. Autry, R. C. Kimport, Otto Miller and Jack Burt.

I am sure that every one who knows Brother Charles H. Willoughby Jr. was very glad to have him as a visitor at a recent meeting. Brother Willoughby has been employed for the past five years by the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Tia Juana, Venezuela.

I have just returned from a visit to North Carolina and Washington, D. C. and as in my past visits to Washington, my intentions were to visit our International Office, but something always happens and I never make it. I will next time and I am sure it will be a thrill.

Don't forget to vote and remember it is a privilege.

EARL ROBINSON, P. S.



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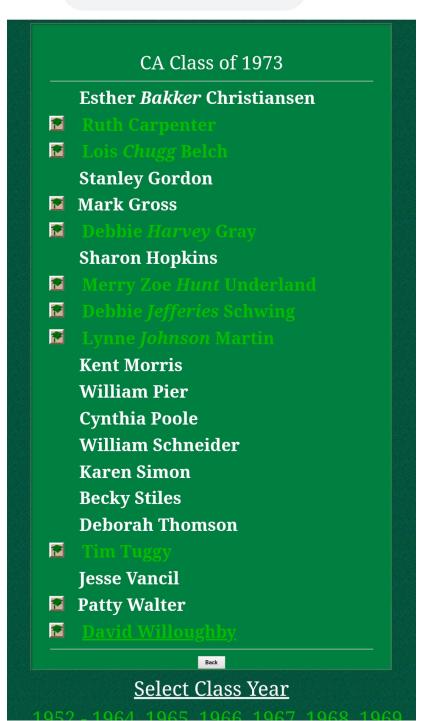


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### Modern Order of Craftsmen

A fraternal beneficiary order of this name was founded at Detroit, in 1894, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, according to the Cyclopedia of Fraternities, 2nd ed., p. 199. We have not been able to get into communication with p. 199. We have not been ab it and believe it is now extinct.

### Modern Order of Praetorians

This is a fraternal insurance society similar to the Modern Woodmen of America. It was organized in 1898, by Charles B. Gardner, and admits men and women on equal terms. It does business in Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Alabama, California, New Mexico, Georgia, Colorado, Illinois, and Washington. There were 599 lodges of this Order on 1 Jan., 1923, with 36,752 benefit members. The "Office of the Supreme Senate" is in the Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Tex. The M. O. of P. is a secret society, for Article XV of its Constitution says: "Committee on Law and Ritual shall consist of four members, who shall prepare the ritual and may from time to time suggest changes therein, also recommend changes in this Constitution. In it shall be vested the secret work of the Order. ." Article VIII of the by-laws mentions an "obligation" taken at initiation. The rates of assessment in this society vary greatly, according to the hazards of each member's vocation or occupation (see Art. XVIII of the Const.). The branches of this Order are known as "Councils," and each "Council," according to Art. 1 of the by-laws, has the following officers: This is a fraternal insurance society similar to the Modern "Sublime Augustus," "Seignior Tribune," "Junior Tribune,"
"Worthy Attorney," "Worthy Recorder," "First Centurion,"
"Second Centurion," "Lygian," "Soothsayer," "Sentinel," "Praetorian Queen," "Worthy Physician," and "Official Musician."

Statistics Fraternal Societies, 1923, pp. 103 sqq.—Constitution of the

Statistics Fraternal Societies, 1923, pp. 103 sqq.—Constitution of the 12 A biography of Gardner, with a brief sketch of the history of the Modern Order of Practorians, from the pen of E. I. Dunn, appeared in the Fraternal Monitor, in December, 1920 (Vol. XXXI, No. 5, pp. 16 sq.). We quote a curious passage: "In one of his reminiscent moods he [Gardner] told us [Dunn] that he is a member of the only chapter of a most unique club. It is called the Bone-Head Club and has 57 members—no more, no less. There is a long waiting list and he looked right at us when he so informed ns. No new member can be admitted unless some member resigns, is expelled or dies. None resigns, none are expelled and few die. Some of us may have to wait a long time. The '57 is indicative of Heinz' 57 varieties. We are unable to understand what relation pickles can have to such a club and Mr. Gardner did not enlighten us. Possibly the 57 varieties are incorporated in the secret work of the club."

Modern Order of Praetorians, as Originally Adopted and as Amended up to November 30, 1920, and in Force December 30, 1920, Dallas, Tex., 1920.

### Modern Order of the Chaldeans

A fraternal and benevolent association established at Browns-A fraternal and benevoient association established at Drownsburg, Ind., in 1888, mainly, it seems, in the interests of ordinary workingmen. Its chief officer glories in the title of "Grand Illuminator." A letter addressed to the secretary at Brownsburg, Ind., in July, 1923, was returned by the postmaster of that town as "unclaimed." The Order is probably extinct.

La France Antimaçonnique, Vol. XXVII, No. 28, July, 1913, p. 330.

### Modern Order of the White Mahatmas

This Order was founded by Fred. R. White, R. Hollingsworth, and Leona White, at Minneapolis, Minn., at a time when that city figured as a "psychic" centre. (See La France Antimaçonnique, Vol. XXVII, No. 28, 10 July, 1913, p. 330.) It seems to have disbanded; at least the post office at Minneapolis professes itself unable to find any such organization (Aug., 1923).

### Modern Romans

This secret fraternal insurance and benefit society, organized in 1904, admits both men and women, and offers "protection beyou age 70 and old age benefits at 70, provided for in a separate fund." It has 72 lodges, with a benefit membership of 2,397. The home office is located in the Engelman Block, Manistee, Mich. The name "Modern Romans" was selected "because the founders believed that the ancient Romans well represented the principles of permanency and fidelity." All the policy-holders are divided into ten-year classes. A new "class" begins at the end of each ten-year period and must take care of its own losses until the number of policy-holders becomes less than 1,000, when they become part of the next succeeding "class." The society does not write insurance for children because it "believes that the main object of life insurance is to protect matured men during their producing years." In regard to the society's secret features, the "Supreme Consul, Mr. D. E. Cole, writes: "The society has secret features, but has no connection with any nationality or

Letter from Mr. D. E. Cole, Supreme Consul, dated 9 Ang., 1923.— Propaganda pamphlet, entitled Modern Romans, Manistee, Mich., s. a.— Statistics Fraternal Societies, 1923, pp. 105 sq.



### Clyde A. Wills

Electric-company founder

FORT WORTH
— Clyde A. Wills, retired founder and chairman of Wills Electric Company, died Sunday at his Fort Worth home. He was 81.



Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial will be private.

Mr. Wills was born in Fort Worth and was a lifelong resident.

He founded Wills Electric Company in 1940 and was chairman until his retirement in 1976.

Mr. Wills was the electrical contractor of the Handley Power Plant and the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos and was a contributing contractor at Casa Manana.

He was a former president of the National Electrical Contractors Association and was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 942. Knights Templar and the Moslah Shrine Temple.

Survivors: Wife, Ruty I. Wills of Fort Worth; son, Clyde E. Wills of Fort Worth; two daughters, Gail F. Laverty of Roselle, Ill., and Beverly Davis of Crowley; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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As part of the transition, the Isles began to take on the "family look," with tykes like David Wilcox, 14 months, trying their hand at shuffleboard beside the Gulf, Motel owners report spring and summer signal the arrival of whole-family type vacationers. David is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Wilcox, guests from Wheaton, Ill., at the Buccaneer Hotel. The Wilcoxes are on their way to San Jose, Costa Rica, for language school and then on to Venezuela for three years' missionary work.



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Jones Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Old Broadway and Merion Avenue, Westville.

Any of the members wishing to make these visitations will get in touch with Harry Behrent, HAwthorne 7-3380-R., or Fred Du Pree, ARmory 4-7529-R. Cootie Charles Chechio gives his address as: Charles J. Chechio, Creole Petroleum Corporation care of Sectond School, Apartado 172, Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby of Fredoria came to Buffalo Monday on business for the Homesteaders' lodge. They left Wednesday for Yates Center. Mr. Willoughby is district deputy for the Homesteaders.

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### EDWARDS SEEKS \$50,00 DAMAGES

Suit for \$50,000 has been filed against C. H. Willoughby and others interested in the "Willoughby Well" by Wesley Edwards in connection with injuries received by Edwards in an explosion at the well.

When an employe at the well turned on a valve and exposed the tlame from a match to the gas,

causing an explosion.

Other defendants named are: Mrs. Eva F. Willoughby, Theodore Mathias, C. C. Moore, Dayne Pearson, W. L. Fulton, Frances W. Jones, J. W. Mallott, Mrs. Anna Mallott, Mrs. Georgia Kays, M. Cunningham, J. C. Yoes, Frank Forbes, Dr. G. W. Wilson and Harry Sandford.

Fayetteville Daily Democrat, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US June 2, 1934, Page 5

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS HEAR WILLOUGHBY well roar for oil investors from Tulsa, 3:30 Sunday afternoon. C. H. "Jackpot" Willoughby. 2-3t; 9-3t-x

Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US September 3, 1937, Page 12

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Charles Willoughby, Sr., is here from Tulsa on business and is visiting relatives in Fayetteville and Greenland. He is accompanied by his son, Lester L. Willoughby of Chicago, formerly of General Motors, who is now associated with his father in oil promotion business. Today Mr. Willoughby, Jr., spent at Greenland where the family have camp quarters and a field office.

Fayetteville Daily Democrat, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US June 16, 1937, Page 3

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### C. H. Willoughby Divorced, Remarried With First Wife Attending Wedding; Family All "Happily Return Home"

It was a case of "off with the old love, on with the new" and no hard feeling anywhere with C. H. Willoughby, well known oil man of Greenland yesterday. A few minutes after Mrs. Eva Willoughly obtained a divorce from Mr. Willoughby, he was married to Mrs. Lalla Baylor McBride of Tulsa, Okla.

The first Mrs. Willoughby sign-

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ed the bond for the marriage license and remained for the wedding of her former husband to his
new wife. Mrs. Willoughly obtained the divorce after a hearing beforc Judge Lee Seamster yesterday
in which their son, Charles Willoughby, Jr., was witness. Proper
ty settlement had been agreed on
before the couple came into court
for the divorce, which was uncontested. Soon after the divorce the
marriage was performed by Rev.
T. P. Harrison, a minister and
deputy county assessor,

"We simply can't make it," Mr. Willoughby said yesterday in telling friends of his divorce. "My wife is fully in sympathy with my plan to marry again and we will all live happily in the same household. I will continue to take care of my first wife and our two minor children. We are all good friends and there is nothing but

harmony anywhere."

The family it is understood will all live in the Willoughby home near Greenland, where the new Mrs. Willoughby, her husband, her predecessor and her two newly acquired step-children repaired in the Willoughby family car yesterday afternoon following the divorce and ceremony.

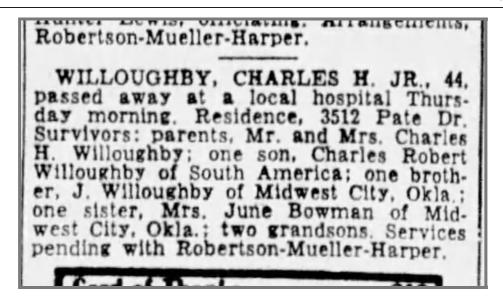
Fayetteville Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US

January 8, 1937, Page 8

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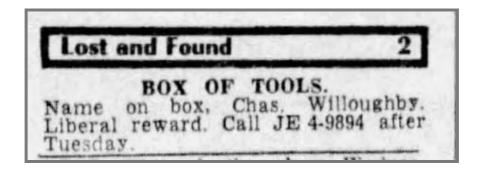




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### AIRMEN LAND HERE

H. C. Bender, flying a Mono-Coupe with T. A. Albright as passenger, flew here yesterday from Oklahoma City and landed at the local airport. They spent the night here and left for Little Rock this morning. While here Mr. Bender, with C. H. Willoughby Jr. as passenger made a flight to study the runways from the air, as he plans to return here soon. He made favorable comments on the landing field.

Fayetteville Daily Democrat, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US April 24, 1934, Page 1

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### MRS. LOIS WILLOUGHBY.

Friends learned Friday of the death of Mrs. Lois Willoughby, 42, former Fort Worth resident who died Thursday morning in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. Willoughby joined her husband, Charles Willoughby Jr., in November. Her husband is an electrical engineer for the government.

While in Fort Worth the Willoughbys resided at 4925 Rutland.
Mrs. Willoughby was a member of Gambrell Street Baptist Church here.

Survivors include a son, Charles III, and a grandson, both of Costa Rica.

Burial will be in Fairbanks.

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### Lodge Organized.

The Homesteaders Fraternal Insurance Society was organized at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall, Thursday night by State Manager L. D. Jonès of Tulsa, Okla. The following officers were elected and installed:

President, Geo. W. Bailey; Vice President, James H. Parker; Secretary, Jerome Bedell; Treasurer, H. R. Warner; Chaplain, Dr. Junetta Smith; Marshall, C. P. Martin; Man at Arms, A, L. Pfost; Herald, V. V. Bryant; Lady of Entertainment, Miss Shirley Cook; Lady of Charity, Mrs. Nettie Glenn; Examiner, D. F. L. Hughson.

Vinita Homestead starts with an enrollment of thirty-nine of the best citizens of the city. \$67,000 insurance is at once put in force. The Homesteaders has headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa and issues a combined life and accident policy to its members. It has more than 22 million dollars insurance in force and is making a remarkable growth in the United States. It accepts both men and women to membership and will hold regular meetings the second and fourth Thursday evenings.

District Manager C. H. Willoughby has located in Vinita which is to be his headquarters. The charter will remain open to new members a few days.

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### HOMESTEADERS

### Now Organizing Order in City.

Mr. C. H. Willoughby, district manager for the Homesteaders, whose headquarters are in Des Moines, Ia., has moved into our city and is only waiting for his supplies to arrive before organizing, having secured the required number of applications to get a charter in less than two weeks.

Men and women are admitted on equal terms, between the ages of 16 and 60, their certificates providing old age and disability features; accident benefits which are not deducted from the face of the policy; the insurance payable to the beneficiary should you die before living out and drawing your certificate, as provided for in old age. Come, take a Homestead at the charter member rate of \$2.50 and I will pay your examination fees. No initiation for charter members. C. H. Willoughby, district manager.

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LU IUWA. At the meeting of the Homesteaders lodge last Monday night six new candidates were initiated. After initiatory work a recess was called and refreshments were served. It is expected that the district deputy Howard Willoughby of Fredonia, will be present at the next meeting the lodge on Nov. 10th. There will be present at the next meeting of the lodge on Nov. 10th. There also probably be other candidates to initiate at that time. stance was launched

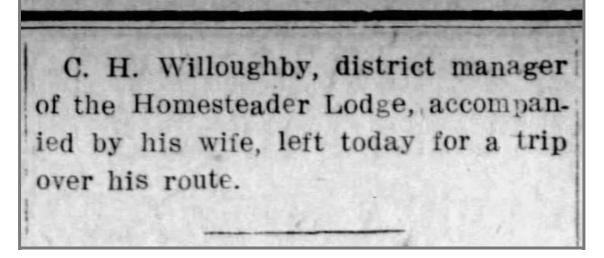
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—Howard Willoughby, district deputy of the Homesteaders' lodge, and Mr. Orr came up from Fredonia the first of the week and have been at work in the interest of the lodge. They will remain for the next meeting, Monday, November 10. Mr. Jones, the supreme vice president, will also be here at that time.

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Praetorian Council Opening.

Manager Willoughby of the new Praetorian council of this city announces the formal opening Saturday night was a grand success. Rev. Bovill, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, made an address which was highly appreciated by an assemblage of members that filled the lodge room. Some of the members saw their new home for the first time and all expressed delight with pleasant surroundings. The social privileges of the Praetorian council has always been a big drawing card to membership and Mr. Willoughby announces the new council will keep something doing every week. Besides the able talk by Dr. Bovill, others were made by Rev. J. M. Morris and Mr. W. B Church, prominent Praetorians. TRE

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To Whom It May Concern.

The public is hereby notified that C. H. Willoughby is no longer a member of the Praetorian Council No. 1103, and that the lodge will not be responsible for any contracts or debts he may make.

GEO. R. YOUNG,
MARGARET O. WILSON,
DELPHA YOUNG,
Trustees. 24-3

Lillian Hillmer, Chiropractor. Office over Truby's Jewelry store.

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OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING-We offer you a square deal, action on your money and eleven chances of winning big. This opportunity is going and like any other will soon be fully subscribed. I will be in the office over Unsell's clothing store Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 6:30 p. m. until late evening. Every subscriber or friend is asked to get busy and help close the subscriptions as it is necessary for me to go to the fields Saturday morning the 18th. what is your time really worth this evening? You would get in with us if you fully understood the opportunity so come whether you know us or not .- C. H. Willoughby and associates, promoters of the Pecos Natural Oil Company. 41-31

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## Water Ruins Oil Sand at Willoughby; Will 'Try, Try Again'

Water has ruined the oil sand at Willoughby Well, C. H. Willoughby reported today in a statement issued to interested persons.

Mr. Willoughby feels confident the oil is under the well and plans to continue casing off the water as soon as sufficient money can be secured to resume work.

### Still Confident Of Oil

The well must remain shut until he can secure 1250 feet of six and five-eighth inch casing to shut off the water and cement the casing, Mr. Willoughby states. "We expect to hit a better oil sand withing a few feet," he reports, continuing with characteristic optimism. "Personally, I am positively convinced we are sitting on top of the world and right here is our opportunity to make the fortune."

Those willing to take a chance are likely to find themselves rich, Mr. Willoughby believes with undaunted faith in his find.

Fayetteville Daily Democrat, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US June 5, 1930, Page 8

https://newspaperarchive.com/other-articles-clipping-jun-05-1930-1809330/

## Willoughby Well To Be Lighted For Tulsa Group

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 5 — The Willoughby well near Fayetteville will be lighted at 7 o'clock sharp Sunday evening, C. H. Willoughby, sr., told people here today. Mr. Willoughby said: "The well will be opened, and lit to roar for Tulsa people. I have a positive statement to make at the time. Everybody in Northwest Arkansas also are invited."

Fayetteville Northwest Arkansas Times, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US

December 5, 1936, Page 1

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TULSA WORLD GIVES PLAY The Tulsa World of Saturday streamered a story quoting Charles Willoughby, Sr., who predicted a big oil and gas field for Northwest Arkansas and nounced that his gasser south of Fayetteville would be opened. The well was drilled in the spring of Willoughby said he proto make an extensive testing of the 476 acre Jones farm and his 2,000 acres of leases acquired. Mr. Willoughby and party of Tulsans visited the well Sunday.

Fayetteville Daily Democrat, Fayetteville, Arkansas, US August 16, 1937, Page 1

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### GRAY'S VALLEY

Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Wilcox, missionaries in Venezuela, will be speaking at the Bakersburg Church at 11:15 next Sunday. Everyone is invited to hear these fine missionares.

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### HOME FROM VENEZUELA

ded Dr. and Mrs. Alan Hamilton and children, Beth and Bruce, who Mr have been in Caracas, Venezuela, are here visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Eber C. Hamilton. They plan to remain in Franklin until Sept. 1 when Dr. Hamilton will go to Princeton two ex arc University for a year's study. the

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### **Educator-Missionary**



DR. ALAN HAMILTON

Dr. Alan Hamilton, former educational missionary in South America, will conduct tomorrow's morning worship service at the First Presbyterian Church.

His sermon topic will be "A Faith of Equal Standing." The Chancel Choir will sing.

Dr. Hamilton, designated secretary for leadership of the commission on ecumenical mission and relations of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

after 12 years as educational missionary in South America, has traveled to 19 countries of Latin America, 12 African countries and parts of Europe and the Middle East.

Goal of the commission is to discover and train national persons through their native institutes, suitable universities and seminaries overseas, and scholarships in the United States in order to place overseas church institutions and programs in competent national hands.

Although he has had theological training, Dr. Hamilton has remain.

Although he has had theological training, Dr. Hamilton has remained a layman to devote himself to education and to move freely about Latin America.

Latin America.

In addition to four earned degrees in the United States, he also has a graduate diploma from the philosophy department of the government university in Venezuela, the first North American to obtain such a degree. During a furlough in 1959-1960, he took a leave of absence and worked as educational supervisor for Creole Petroleum Corporation in western Venezuela,

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## MISSIONARY NEWS

### ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST BECOMES PROTESTANT

Dr. Alan Hamilton, principal of the Colegio Americano, Caracas, Venezuela, enrollment of 500, wrote: "A recent and noteworthy addition to our forces is Dr. Oscar Arango, a priest of the Roman Church . . . Our school community which is 50% Roman Catholic, was considerably stirred as Dr. Arango, still in priestly garb, came to the office for a lengthy conversation about Protestant theology and plans for the immediate future. greater was the excitement the day he came in a business suit and shortly after, took up his teaching duties. very capable teacher and a devout Christian. The Sunday afternoon he spoke to our business and professional men's discussion group, our large living room was filled . . . Dr. Arango will also be helping us in the development of a new congregation here . . . After another year . . . he will probably spend some time in the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Mantanzas, Cuba. (Quoted from "Facts About," Nov 1958, Western Area Office of Commission on Ecumenical Missions and Relations).

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### Alan Hamilton Named To Council Post For Presbyterian Missions

After 12 years as an educational missionary in South America, Alan H. Hamilton, Th. D., Frank-lin native, has been designated Sceretary for Leadership Development and Scholarship of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Dr. Hamilton is the son of Mrs. Eber C. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, a former Franklin resident, and of the late Mr. Hamilton. In keeping with the Commissional Programme of the Co

Eber C. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, a former Franklin resident, and of the late Mr. Hamilton. In keeping with the Commission's goal to place church institutions and programs overseas in competent national, the office seeks to discover ease of institutes in each contest the overseas will be desired the office seeks to discover ease of institutes in each cholarships in the United States. The Commission orects the overseas work of the Presbyterian Church in 39 countries, and Dr. Hamilton will be ded the program for the development of leadership in each of these countries.

Although he has had theological raining at Dallas Theological Se mi in a ry, Dallas, Tex., and princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. Y., Dr. Hamilton has remained a layman devote himself to the educational field and to move freely about 14th America. He is a graduate of Although the standard content of the Committee on Human Development of the University of Chicago.

The Hamilton family is now set ted in New York, where his office address is: Dr. Alan H. Hamilton-393, Commission on Ecumanical Mission and Relations, The Commission and Ecumanical Mission and Relations, The Commission on Ecumanical Mission and Relations, The New York 27, N. Y.



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### First Presbyterians Plan Family Dinner, Speaker, Wednesday

Mrs. Frank L. Hutchison, directress of the Missionary department of the Women's League of the First Presbyterian church, is general chairman of the Church framily Night Dinner, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian hall. The Rev. Alan Herbert Hamilton, Th. D., Presbyterian Missionary on furlough from Venezuela, will be the principal speaker.

The dinner, sponsored by all of the organizations of the church will be served by the Terians under the direction of Willis Krone, president. Mrs. John Betar, president of the guild is chalirman of tickets, reservation to be made with the ticket committee or the church office by tomorrow. Mrs. Charles Hoppes, president of the Women's Bible class will have charge of waitreases, and the Presby Men's Bible class, under the leadership of Raymond Boaz, president, will lead the devotions. Clarence Lauver, president of the Men's Council will make arrangements for the offering and hymn sing.

During the program, Carl Shaffer, chairman of the Fledge com-

ing and hymn sing.

During the program, Carl Shaffer, chairman of the Fledge committee of the Board of Trustees
will present the church support
budget for the enauing year and
the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Key, pastor of the First Presbyterian
church will talk on the benevolence
program.

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Dr. Alan Hamilton, speaker, served as principal of the Colegio Americano, in Caracas, Venezula, and has had supervisory experience at the mission school in Guatire, Venezuela.

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A native of Franklin, Pennsylvania he is a graduate of Albright College, Reading, Pa., and holds a master's degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tessa and a doctorate in Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary.

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Dr. Hamilton for the past few years has served as a missionary and teacher at Caracas, Venezuela. He is now on furlough from the field and is now attending Princeton University in order to make his work more effective when he retruns to Venezuela.

The First Presbyterian Church here has a special interest and concern for the worldwide missions of the church and shares in the support of Dr. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Prentice, of India. Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett have been in Loweriston, Dehra Dun, India, where Mr. Hazlett is secretary of the Indian Council, keeping in touch with thousands of persons, many of them Indian and about 200 Americans, who are teachers, missionaries, doctors and other professionals.

They are now on furlough and are planning to be here to speak before the Association of Presbyterian Women on March 8. Their daughter, Sally, was youth director and secretary at the local church during the past summer and is also well-known as a missionary speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, who have been in India for several years, have served in a number of different posts, spending much of their time at Allahabad, where Mr. Prentice was treasurer of a college. Mrs. Prentice are now on furlough in the United States and plan to be in Franklin several times during this leave.

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# Dr. Alan Hamilton Takes School Post

Dr. Alan H. Hamilton, former Franklin resident and son of Mrs Eber C. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, has assumed his new position as a school supervisor for the Creole Petroleum Corp. in Venezuela.

Having served as principal of the Colegio Americano in Caracas for the past few years, Dr. Hamilton was granted a leave of absence from the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. in order to undertake the job.

The Hamiltons have moved to Maracaibo, where their address is: Creole Petroleum Corp., Apartado 172, Maracaibo, Venezuela.

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# GREENLAND SENIOR INVITATIONS OUT

Five seniors will receive diplomas from Greenland high school at the commencement exercises Thursday evening, April 28, invitations announce.

Ethel Lorene Dotson, Daisy Mill-sap, John J. Alexander, Charles Howard Willoughby, Jr., and Cain Rogers are members of the graduating class. Class colors are green and gold and class flower is daisy.

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Following letter received (oday
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shot well, as believe it would be bad
thing, and we can plug back at any
time. An now down 2515 and shut
down waiting for cash. Log of well
as follows:
Shale 2267, crystalized sand to
2346, salt to 2447, black lime to 2475

down waiting for cash. Log of well as follows:
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I must have money to complete this well, and am giving my Arkansas. City friends first chance at \$1 share. I am confident we have a big thing, but we must have money to complete well. It costs \$7 a foot, plus all sorts of expenses. Also must purchase casing. My crew has worked without pay, and now I must settle with them. Folks, I have a good thing, and I know it. I want you to share with me. Ask any oil man what the above log indicates. Scouts, field men, Pecos officials and others believe we can make a killing. I am going to drill this well, if we have to go to 4000 feet but if we have to shat down it will cost us \$100 a day for the delay. I've been drilling on my nerve, and while it still is good the time has come when only cash counts down here. Must have \$2100 by February 5th. Have called mass meeting at Dr. Ayres office for Wednesday evening, and as I cannot be present personally am publishing facts. Here's your chance to get in on a killing. If you are not already a stockholder in the Pecos go to Dr. Ayres office and subscribe. If you already hold stock instrease your subscriptions. I must have money, for money means quick addow here.—C. H. Willoughby.

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### PECOS HAS GOOD NEWS

Local Representative of Old Company, Told of Texas Prospects

C. H. Willoughby of the Pecos Natural Oil Co., of Texas, who has charge of the company's interests here, is in receipt of the following telegram:

Pecas, Texas, Dec. 14, 1920. Well in section 80 looking great, looks as if it might come in at any Make arrangements to come here as quickly as possible, would advise that you sell nothing more there, you are obliged to deliver. Lots of acreage changing hands. Excitement high here. Big well seems certain. (Signed)-L. M. White.

Mr. White is the representative of the company at Pecos. The majority of the stockholders, 149 in all in this company, reside here and this will be good news to them. Mr. Willoughby was making arrangements today to leave for Pecos, in answer to the above message.

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OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING-We offer you a square deal, action on your money and eleven chances of winning big. This opportunity is going and like any other will soon be fully subscribed. I will be in the office over Unsell's clothing store Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 6:30 p. m. until late evening. Every subscriber or friend is asked to get busy and help close the subscriptions as it is necessary for me to go to the fields Saturday morning the 18th. what is your time really worth this evening? You would get in with us if you fully understood the opportunity so come whether you know us or not .- C. H. Willoughby and associates, promoters of the Pecos Natural Oil Company. 41-31

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# Willoughby Jr., Would Make Us More Airminded

"Send it by airmail and help boost that branch of flying," is plea of Charles W. Willoughby, Jr., aspiring aviator at the local field, who thinks Fayetteville should become more airminded, generally. Mr. Willoughby has studied aviation mechanics and has some flying time to his credit. He also studied all commercial regulations and in Kansas has had experience in recording and servicing planes. He hopes to be a master ground man some day, and has prepared himself accordingly.

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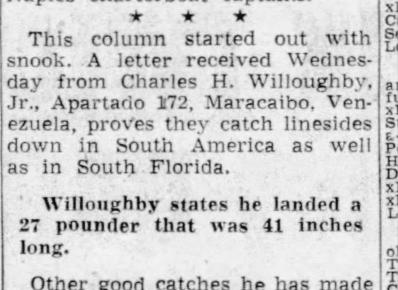
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Other good catches he has made include 54 snook, which he calls robalo, in one four hour session; 200 in a two hour span (some months back) and 12 "merro" (jewfish), which he and Mrs. Willoughby have bested over a period of the last few months.

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Notice.

Subscriptions to the drilling fund of the Pecos Natural Oil Co. have been advanced to \$2.00 per share. Old subscribers will be given the rights provided in the Deed of Trust.—

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### Hi Andre

I am Dawn the one you spoke with, just using this email for now.

Sorry to say I looked up Lois Farmer and Lois Willoughby and was not able to find her. You can get a hold of Vital statistics Alaska to find her death certificate, that would give you almost all the information you are looking for.

As far as I know based on what I know about the Masons you had to be a Mason or spouse to be buried in their section. Policy today is to call the lodge and ask, im guessing they did something similar back then.

If you have any other questions feel free to email me here anytime, or call.

Dawn Schroeder

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