

LOCAL CHARITY RECORD BROKEN

Over 13,770 Meals Given
Brownsville Poor
During 1933

Over 13,770 meals were given poor persons during 1933 by the Brownsville chapter of the Volunteers of America, it was reported Saturday. During the past year almost 5,000 persons were accommodated, most of them averaging three meals a day, and spending two nights at the volunteer home.

In the annual report issued Saturday it was pointed out that 1933 was a banner year for the organization, having lodged and fed more persons than ever before. An average of 18 a day was maintained from August to December, inclusive, the average for the first seven months of the year being approximately 9 persons.

"We have had people from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and practically all other large cities. No doubt we have had them from every state in the union during the past five months," it was said.

Over 300 persons were fed Christmas day, a special fund having been raised for this charitable work. The past five months has shown a larger number of impoverished transients than the previous seven months, there being 2,700 persons in August, September, October, November and December as compared with 1,800 persons during the first seven months.

The majority of the persons taken care of by the Volunteers of America have been in need of clothing, especially shoes.

Leaders of the organization in Brownsville are Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Workman.

Hunt Griffith

Slayer In Kansas

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 3.—(P)—The hunt for Earl Quinn, wanted for the slaying of Jesse and Zedie Griffith near Tonkawa last Sunday, centered on southern Kansas tonight.

Officers, spurred by definite information concerning Quinn, hoped to make an arrest soon. Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, said positive information of Quinn had been learned by one of three squads of officers sent to Kansas today.

Husband Fatally

Shot, Wife Wounded

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—(P)—Mrs. Annie L. Markham, of San Antonio was wounded and her husband, E. E. Markham, 35, of Corpus Christi, was shot fatally tonight at Mrs. Markham's home. They had been separated since Monday, and Markham was believed to have gone to his wife's home in an effort to have her and their son return to him.

A shot from a .38 caliber revolver struck Mrs. Markham's nose between the eyes and lodged near her left ear.

CHARACTERISTIC POSES OF MARSHAL JOFFRE



Marshal Joseph Joffre, the savior of France. The picture on the left was taken shortly after the world war. He is shown in the center with Madame Joffre and on the right is a recent portrait.

Local Police Busy In '30 But Year Is Quiet

The Valley is noted for drawing tourists.

Brownsville's police blotter reveals that the Valley draws both the paying and non-paying varieties.

Approximately 600 vagrants were picked up here during 1930 and the major portion of them came in the last three months of the year.

In order to prevent burglaries, high-jackings and petty thieving, the local police department picks up all tramps and their cases are investigated. If the person picked up is found to be a deserving individual, he is given the opportunity of finding employment. If he is found to be a loyal member of the Knights of the Road, a heavy suspended sentence is slapped on him and he is shown the road. In this manner the police department weeds out the undesirable element and nips potential criminals in the bud.

Mr. John Public is inclined to think of a policeman as an individual who stands on street corners swinging a club and taking gratis apples from Tony's fruit stand. This vision is dispelled by the fact that there were 990 arrests made in Brownsville during the past year. However, this does not mean that Brownsville is the

ring-toting, pistol-shooting town that Easterners are prone to believe it is.

Only 20 of these arrests grew out of grave offenses; the remainder were for minor violations of the law. The grave offenses are summarized as follows: Murder, one; burglary, 18; automobile theft, one.

Following is a table of offenses reported here:

Offense	Arrests	Convicted
Murder	1	1
Robbery	6	2
Burglary	59	14
Over \$50	3	...
Under \$50	5	...
Auto Theft	1	...
Stolen	30	26

A table of arrests and convictions follows:

Offense	Arrests	Found Guilty
Murder	1	1
Robbery	3	3
Burglary	15	15
Auto Theft	1	1

A table of deaths and lost people follows:

Offense	No. Found
At'd Suicide	1
Comm. Suicide	1
Found dead in local hotel	2
Drowned	2
Men Lost	2
Children Lost	2

Still Hunt For

Negro Kidnap

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—(P)—St. Louis county authorities tonight continued to search for Charles Abernathy, 28-year-old negro, as the kidnaper of Adolphus Busch, Jr., 13, New Year's Eve, while warrants were issued for his father, and a cousin, charging all with complicity in the abduction.

Pearl Abernathy, St. Louis negro real estate dealer and father of Charles, through whom the Orthwein boy was restored to his parents the afternoon of New Year's day, was in jail at Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis, but the cousin, Frieda Robb Abernathy, was missing along with Charles, who is the father of seven children. The senior Abernathy's preliminary hearing was set for January 16.

Police grilled Pearl Abernathy, who said his son was the kidnaper, last night and today, together with members of his family. He stood by his story he brought about the return of young Orthwein, great grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, multi-millionaire brewer, when he discovered his boy Charles had the Orthwein heir.

Marshall Constable

No-Billed By Jury

MARSHALL, Jan. 3.—(P)—Constable J. W. Smith was no-billed for fatally shooting a negro at Wadon two weeks ago, by the grand jury today. Judge R. A. Hall had delivered a special charge in connection with the killing. Smith said he believed the negro was out of range of his gun when he fired and he did not intend to kill him.

Legion Will Attend

Rites of Mrs. Brown

(By Staff Correspondent.)
SAN BENITO, Jan. 3.—Sam Jackson Post No. 111 of the American Legion will be represented at the funeral at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Benedict's Catholic church for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brown, mother of E. N. Brown, a legionnaire. Arrival of a son, Brother Darnell of St. Paul, Minnesota, is being awaited.

Texas Centennial

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—(P)—Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling will be asked to revive the statewide movement for a suitable celebration in 1936 of the Texas independence centennial. Dr. David Lefkowitz, rabbi of Temple Emmanuel here, announced today.

NO! NO! NO!
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Mary—You want to make me so to mother. But I'll send for her to come here.—Answers.

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SHIFT IN WIND PUTS PLANE OFF

Trans-Atlantic Flyers To
Take Off Again On
Monday

BY WILLIAM S. McLAUREN
Navigator of the Seaplane
Tradewind

(Copyright by The Associated Press)
HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Jan. 3.—(P)—A shift in the wind knocked us off our mark and Mrs. Hart and I missed Bermuda today. The only course left was to return home.

We hit Norfolk on the nose coming back. We got a bad break on the take-off at New York in our trans-Atlantic adventure—the telescope fell off the sextant just as we scored off the ground. We're going to fix it tomorrow and take off again Monday.

Mrs. Hart and I talked it over and decided to keep on going and hope for the best. There were three steamers in our path to Bermuda, as we progressed southeastward, we passed over them. Everything went fine. Visibility was good and it looked as if we would make it, telescope or no telescope.

Then a second piece of ill-luck came. It was a shift in the wind. It was hard to guess, but we did the best we could at gauging the drift and making allowances on the compass points.

After about five hours we knew we had made the 650 miles between New York and Hampton but we did not sight land.

We decided to cruise as long as we dared and then streak for home. This we did, and none too soon, for we had only about an hour and a half of gas when we struck our wheels at Hampton Roads.

Neither Mrs. Hart nor I was alarmed at any time. Of course we always knew approximately where we were, but remember, Bermuda is a mighty small point in the ocean. I believe, on the basis of my calculations aboard, that we were within 75 miles of Bermuda when we put about and headed for home.

Four Tyler Youths

Held After Stabbing

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 2.—(P)—Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed here today against Earl Nunn, L. B. Mays, and Odell Palmer, Tyler youths, held in connection with the stabbing of J. M. Hogg and M. R. Hogg, brothers, in a fight in a highway near Tyler earlier in the day.

Nunn and Palmer were released under \$1,000 bond each in the two cases. J. G. Hogg, cut twice on the back, was in a hospital in serious condition.

Officers said they were told the fight resulted from a dispute over a hat which the Hogg brothers claimed had been taken from them at a party.

'SENATE WIVES'



Convening of the Senate this winter finds at least two of its distinguished members with new wives—and here are new photographs of the recent brides.



Above is Mrs. Reed Smoot, wife of the senator from Utah; below is Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, whose husband is senator from Wisconsin.

Chinese Couple Copy

Chicago Fire Result

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Loh Van-Hi probably never heard of Mrs. O'Leary's cow and the Chicago fire, but their emulation of the cow was fairly successful. Mr. and Mrs. Loh quarreled in their store and one of Loh's men kicked over a kerosene lamp. The store and eighteen dwellings were destroyed, and some 200 persons made homeless. Mr. and Mrs. Loh are in jail.

Alleged Texarkana Swindler Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(P)—Dan Dewberry, 34, alias D. R. Ferguson, sought for three years for an alleged \$100,000 swindle in Texarkana, Texas, was arrested by sheriff's deputies today. He was jailed in default of \$10,000 bail set at the request of Sheriff Walter Harris of Texarkana.

The deputies said Dewberry fled from Texas in 1927 after allegedly swindling the Home Building and Savings Association of Fort Smith, Ark., the Gale City Building and Loan Association of Texarkana, and the Midland Savings and Loan Society of Fort Smith. He was indicted in September of that year, traced to Mexico City and Mazatlan, and recently to Los Angeles.

Reis Sedan Eludes Fugitive of Ship

GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—A small sedan believed by officers to have contained Tommy Reis and his confederates in the recent jump last night from the county jail, sped through a patrolling of streets, and was later seen at police headquarters and immediately ordered the emergency landing from Galveston Island to the mainland.

The car slipped between that of St. James & Johnson of Galveston and two other Galveston companies when the driver used the machine's clutch the center of the car slipped between the city general state street Dr. Johnson's car. The machine was seized as far as Houston by officers in high-powered cars, but there the trail was lost.

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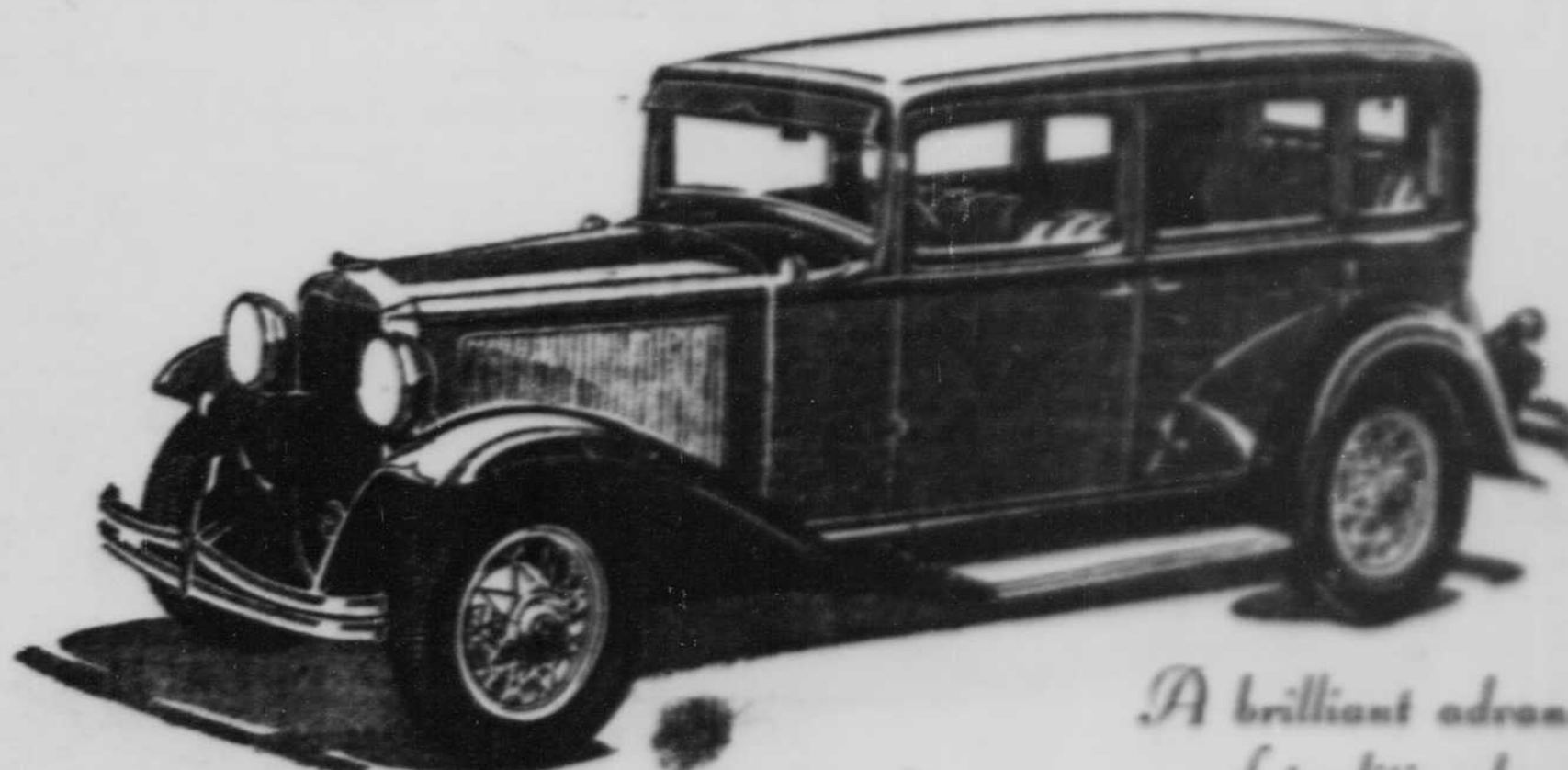
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