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Negro, No-Billed By Jury, Lynched By Mob

Mexican Deputies Favor Socialistic Studies In School

MEXICO, D. F. (AP)—A Chamber of Deputies committee Saturday recommended that socialist doctrines be adopted in all schools, that religious institutions and ministers of all creeds be barred from establishing, directing and teaching in elementary schools. The committee said prejudices and fanaticism, either social or religious, have split the masses, provoked internal war, caused continuous opposition of new ideas and a bitter fight against the revolutionary government.

Whirligig
Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

WASHINGTON
By George Durso

Approach
The President is getting ready to try through George F. Peck what he intended to pull on the London Economic Conference—until that party blew up over monetary differences.

When the erstwhile Agricultural Administrator was put to work building up a new organization to coordinate all government relations to American foreign trade, the way was being paved toward a number of reciprocal trade agreements designed to open new markets for our surplus.

At the moment, administration strategists are considering the idea of getting reciprocal agreements by operating under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Act.

Breaks
In dealing with foreign countries on reciprocal trade will run into the most favored nation clause that lies at the heart of most existing commercial treaties.

Peck
This new job will be George Peck's lifetime chance to prove his theory that the real solution of our farm problem lies in marketing surpluses.

Allred Ready To Campaign For Governor

DEL RIO — Attorney General James V. Allred Friday night announced his candidacy for governor in the 1934 campaign in an address before a banquet crowd gathered here in his honor.

Record Open
"My friends, I could not be so vain as to believe that I am in all things worthy of your suggestion; or, indeed, that I fully measure up to the demands for leadership so sorely needed. I have, however, studied the needs of Texas. Almost four years of eventful service as Attorney General of this great State have given me a valuable insight into the inner workings of her Government.

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Convicts Mutilate Selves

WHEN ROME AND MOSCOW MET—IN MUSSOLINI'S OFFICE



Maxim Litvinoff (left), soviet commissar for foreign affairs who was Russia's envoy in negotiations leading to American recognition, is shown consulting with Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator, in the latter's luxurious private office. (Associated Press Photo)

San Angelo Ekes Out Win

Second Conference Preparatory To Designation Of New Highway To Be Held In Ozona Next Week

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Arms, Fingers Chopped Off To Escape Labors

HOUSTON (AP) — One convict cut off his arm and two others chopped off fingers at Retrieve state prison farm in Brazoria county, farm authorities revealed Saturday.

Post Office To Remain Open All Day Saturday

The Big Spring post office remained open all day Saturday and will be open all day next Saturday in order to accommodate many of the Christmas shoppers.

Drug Store Burglarized

Burglars Friday night or early Saturday morning prized open the back door of the Cunningham and Phillips No. 3 drug store in the Petroleum building and stole a quantity of cash and most of the store's supply of narcotics.

Richardson Here As New Refinery Nears Completion

W. D. Richardson, of Fort Worth, vice-president of the Cosden Oil Corporation, was here over the week-end, inspecting and supervising progress of operations marking completion of the company's new refining plant.

Killers Act Quietly; Find Body Hanging

COLUMBIA, Tenn. (AP)—Riddled with bullets first, a young negro which a grand jury refused to indict on a charge of attempted attack on an orphan girl, 11, was lynched here early Saturday.

The mob acted quietly and without knowledge of officers. The negro, Cord Cheek, had been kept in Nashville for safekeeping after a grand jury returned a no-bill on the charge.

Extension Of Blue Eagle's Rule Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — NRA's Blue Eagle will continue to fly after December 31 according to a program soon to be announced to extend the president's re-employment agreement for trades and industries which do not have codes in effect. The plan for continuance is not yet clearly formed.

Grid Results

SATURDAY
At Lubbock: San Angelo high 7, Pampa 6. (Class A quarter final).
At Port Arthur: Corpus Christi 6, Port Arthur 25. (Class A quarter final).
At Wink: Cross Plains 6, Wink 23. (Class B regional title).
At Dallas: Dallas Tech 13, Highland Park (Dallas) 6. (Class A quarter final).

Rebekahs To Have Christmas Party

The Rebekah lodge will hold its Christmas social Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock. Each Rebekah will bring a gift to put on the tree. After they get there they will draw and present the gifts.

Party Arranged For Santa Claus

The weather may be warmer than usual for the week before Christmas. But old Santa Claus, faithful old soul that he is, has started his journey to West Texas anyway.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair and colder Sunday, and Sunday night. Monday fair and warmer. West Texas—Generally fair and colder Sunday and Sunday night. Monday warmer in the north portion.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 9 years old I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a pretty little dress, a pretty pair of socks, and be good to my elder sister and my friends, our friend, Patty Jeanne Leatherwood.

Dear Santa: I want you to please bring me some doll furniture, doll, some nuts and candy. Please don't forget the poor children. Love, LOLA P. MESHKIMEN. Dear Santa Claus: Don't forget to come to see us.

We will be pleased with most anything you wish to send us. I am a boy 15 years old. I have a brother 12 years old. I have a baby brother 10 months old. I have a sister 9 years old. I have a sister 11 years old. RANDELL SIFERROD.

The Lawson Entertainment Thursday Night Members The members of the Thursday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. N. W. McCleskey this week for an enjoyable evening at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel T. Lawson were host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke made couple high and were given a set of wine glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Rix made guest high and received a double deck of cards. Mr. Strain also received a double deck of cards for cutting high.

Present were: Messrs. and Mrs. H. S. Faw, Ralph Hix, H. C. Strain, George Wilke and Albert M. Fisher. Read Herald Want Ads

JAMES T. BROOKS Attorney-At-Law Offices in Lester Fisher Building

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Rayon Slippers 69c Black rayon crepe; coral lining. Leather sole. Certainly a sensible gift.

A Few of hundreds of Wards Sensible Gifts

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Holiday Ties For Men 50c Exceptional value! New patterns in hand-made, margin made.

Men's Slippers \$1.00 Brown felt, brown kid tips, padded chrome leather soles. A gift in good taste—a low price!

Towel Set 59c Bath towel and two wash cloths in modern designs and colors. Useful! Low-priced!

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Tree Light Bulbs Long life 2c First quality Mazda bulbs in assorted colors. Lasting!

Boys' Jackets Suede Cloth \$1.29 Soft but sturdy. Button front, elastic bottom. Brown. 6 to 18.

Boys' Pajamas Two Piece \$1.00 Broadcloth in coat or middy styles. Colors. Sizes 6 to 18.

Men's Shirts 79c Plain or fancy cotton broadcloth, full cut and well tailored. Buy a supply at this price.

A Ward Thrift Special! Women's Smart New Style Shoes \$1.98 pair Unbeatable for wear... style... fit... at this price. Quality is built in them! Sketched, black opera, Louis heel, eyelet tie.

Dress Gloves Of Unlined Cape \$1.10 Men's one clasp. Full or half out-seam sewn. Black, brown, 8 to 10-12.

Rayon Gowns For Christmas \$1.19 New molded body, swirling sleeves. Late styles. All sizes. Low.

Dance Sets Silk Crepe \$4.00 Unusual gift value. Weighted lace. Imported laces. 32 to 38.

Boys' Ties For Gifts 25c Complete assortment of smart patterns. Well-made. Boys' Ties also 50c.

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Gift Gloves For Women \$1.19 pr. Grand warm gifts, fleece lined capeskin. One clasp or slipon.

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Percolator Electric \$1.19 Starts "perking" in 3 minutes! Heavy aluminum, polished.

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'Kerchiefs For Men 3 for 29c Give him a useful gift—white 'kerchief with colored woven borders.

WARDS for TOY VALUES

Striking Bags 20-in. circum. \$1.95 Pear shape, valve type bladder. Fine glove leather.

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BANDITS LOOT SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES



Chicago police are shown examining battered safe deposit boxes of a closed Chicago bank which was looted by seven robbers who broke into 96 boxes, taking securities and valuables estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. (Associated Press Photo)

I should speak now. Issues of grave concern have already been formed. Other issues of equal importance will undoubtedly appear. Efforts will be made to cloud the real, and embroil us once more in the fury of false issues where passion and prejudice rather than reason, will hold full sway. In the coming campaign, more than ever before, the people deserve straight thinking and plain talking.

Platform Later
 "As yet, it is too early to announce a complete platform. My views upon most every public question are, I think, well known. At the proper time, however, I will meet squarely and discuss frankly every issue before the people."

"It is to be regretted that already months before the campaign should properly begin, for some strange reason, practitioners of a hectic political battle in store for Texas. Our citizenship should be spared from such a spectacle. The partisan and disturbing influences of politics should be delayed until we have met our present problems. A dreary winter is in store for most of our people. The burdens of taxation and the problems of everyday existence bear down heavily upon us. In my judgment every public official, indeed every candidate for office, should dedicate himself to the work in hand. There will be time enough for the people to fully inform themselves on issues and men when the work of caring for our distressed people through the winter months is done. I shall, therefore, continue to attend to the important affairs of the Attorney General's office and let the campaign for Governor wait."

"For these reasons, I shall not at this time burden you with a detailed statement of those principles for which I stand and the progressive measures I shall advocate. It is customary in announcements, I notice, to deal in platitudes and catchy phrases. For instance, it would be easy for me to advocate in general terms, as have some, 'taxation reforms,' and say that I stood for a 'better distribution of the tax burdens' and favored 'taking the tax burdens off the backs of those who are already overladen and putting it onto those who are able to pay.' No one believes more conscientiously in doing just that than I. But the trouble is that the people have been hearing about it for years. It reminds me of what Mark Twain said about the weather—'lots of talk about it, but nothing done about it.' The people are not going to swallow that kind of bunk any longer. They are going to require every candidate to specifically state just how he proposes to carry out his glowing promises."

Taxation
 "This ever present, aggravating and painful problem of taxation, which has impoverished owners of non-revenue producing properties and others less able to pay, should be met squarely. Personally I expect to handle this subject specifically and without gloves. 'A great deal is being said about a 'New Deal,' in Texas politics."

This is a very appealing phrase, but as generally uttered it means nothing. I, too, am in favor of a 'New Deal' in Texas politics, but it ought to be from a new deck and with some new dealers in the game. The trouble is that lobbyists for the oil companies, the sulphur companies and the public utilities have been dealing too many jokers. To my mind this is the greatest issue today before the people of Texas. The crying need in Texas today is for patriotic leadership—patriotic men in every office, particularly in the Legislature of Texas.

"I make the ancient and inherently fundamental proposition that a man cannot serve two masters. Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and for the Legislature can talk all they want to about tax reform, about 'new deals' and about how much better everything will be when they are elected to office, but the people will get no relief, in my judgment, so long as even a small bloc of members of either House is permitted to draw retainers from privileged corporations and persons whose interests are opposed to those of the general public."

"No worth while measure is ever introduced in the Legislature, but an effort is made to slip a joker into the bill. Nearly every tax bill and almost every progressive measure runs the gamut of attempted amendments that will later form the foundation for court attacks upon them. It is a well known fact that certain selfish interests in Texas maintain high-sounding legislation in Austin, the primary purpose of which is to cripple such legislation inimical to their interest as cannot be defeated."

"I favor, therefore, the immediate passage of the strictest lobby regulation measure which can be placed upon the statute books. The very law we now have, weak and ineffective as it is, has jokers in it. To be sure any person or corporation should be given the right to be heard on proposed or pending legislation. The law should recognize those which are perfectly legitimate, but at the same time should be so strict in its requirements as to do away with the methods which have resulted in bills being pigeonholed, delayed or defeated."

"I do not mean tonight to condemn all members of the Legislature or the State Senate. Thank God, we have some real patriots who have served Texas faithfully and unselfishly in both Houses. Those who are familiar with legislative procedure however, know that a small bloc in either House can often times delay and defeat progressive measures."

"So far as I am personally concerned the people have a perfect right, if they see fit, to elect men to the Legislature who feel that they can draw retainers from privileged corporations and at the same time take money from the public treasury. I submit, however, that the people ought to know the facts about it when they vote. Our progressive President has laid down the principle that a public officer should stand ready at all times to disclose the sources of his income. Since the people are entitled to the facts, I shall recommend, therefore, the passage of a law that will require the publication by a candidate for office of a list of all persons, firms, corporations or associations by whom he is employed or has been employed during the year immediately preceding his announcement. This should be done in order that the people may vote intelligently and with full knowledge of the facts. This law should also require members of the Legislature to file at the beginning of their term of office, at each month thereafter, a list of the clients by whom they are retained and the retainers they are paid. We owe it to ourselves to take this cans of erasing from the hearts of office holders this strange new conception of state-ship and this pretension of ability to serve two masters. In that manner and in that manner only, in my humble judgment will we return to the lofty conceptions of patriotism with which Texas was blessed under such immortals as James Stephen Hogg."

"When the campaign starts next year shall endeavor to personally traverse this State and take this message to the people."

"In conclusion I pledge the people of Texas that if I am elected Governor, I shall go into that office, as each month thereafter, a list of the clients by whom he is retained and the retainers they are paid. We owe it to ourselves to take this cans of erasing from the hearts of office holders this strange new conception of state-ship and this pretension of ability to serve two masters. In that manner and in that manner only, in my humble judgment will we return to the lofty conceptions of patriotism with which Texas was blessed under such immortals as James Stephen Hogg."

ment. True, she did not compete annually without interruption. However, twice kept her from the lists at Forest Hills prior to the circumstances which brought about her default last summer. But she nevertheless was completely dominant.

Since 1924, Mrs. Moody has met with only one real setback on European courts. That transpired in a special match on the Riviera in the winter of 1926 against Suzanne Lenglen. The famous French girl won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-6. It may seem like so much flag-waving to say that Lenglen was favored by the circumstances of this encounter, also that it came before the American girl was at the full power of her game and experience. The fact is, however, that many observers feel Mrs. Moody in her prime, from 1927 to 1932, inclusive, would have been more than at match for Lenglen or any other woman tennis player who ever reached the top.

The point is that for the better part of ten consecutive years, at home or abroad, Mrs. Moody was so far above most of her rivals that her tournament progress became almost monotonously successful. In six years she did not lose so much as a single set at home or abroad. In no other sport, except for something like the long snay Jay Gould sustained in court tennis, has there been any greater consistency of individual performance.

France Expected To Oppose II Duce Plan

PARIS (AP)—The French cabinet was expected in political circles Saturday to state a firm united front with Poland and the Little Entente against Premier Mussolini's attempt to reorganize the League of Nations, and against Chancellor Hitler's demand for German equality in armaments.

Over the stretch of years, furthermore, it is fair to say few American athletes have equaled Mrs. Moody's record for sportsmanship or deportment, on or off the courts.

GREATHER VICTORY
 "From this point of view alone," wrote Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale in a recent magazine (Delineator), "all Americans should be proud of Helen Willis Moody. She won a victory greater than any tennis match. Every American knows that whether Helen appears on the courts in France, Germany, Spain, Belgium or England, she will be a model of behavior."

"She is, then, an example to all of us. Her greatest conquests are those over her own temperament. She is naturally excitable, hungry for fame, with a mind in constant activity; yet in action she has a face that never betrays emotion. Thus it is possible to achieve complete self-dedication."

BIRTH NOTICE
 Mr. and Mrs. Martelle McDonold are the parents of a daughter, christened Mary Margaret, born Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

LAST MINUTE SPECIALS

Bulova Watches \$24.75 Up
 Gruen Watches \$18.95 Up
 Boys' Watches \$1.39 to \$5
 Diamond Rings \$5.95 Up
 Wedding Rings \$3.85 Up
 Fountain Pens 38c Up
 Fountain Pen Desk Sets \$2.45 Up
 Billfolds \$1.49 Up
 32 Piece Dinner Sets \$4.39 & \$4.85

WOOD'S JEWELRY
 209 MAIN

FICTION IN FACT

Oscar Wilde, or somebody, once remarked that nature frequently mimics art—by which he seems to have meant that things often happen in real life which might have been copied directly from the pages of some work of fiction.

Bearing this in mind one is almost inclined to suspect that "operating table" murder in Chicago was devised by someone who had read deeply of Marq Robert Rinehart or S. S. Van Dine.

For here, surely, is an affair that copies the most imaginative sort of fiction. A gloomy house in

a decayed neighborhood, a strange slaying, an air of somber mystery, a nude corpse in a basement room—about all that is needed is to have Philo Vance stroll in, light a cigaret, and exclaim, "Gad I don't like it something horrible has happened here!"

PUBLIC TORTURE
 One of the most heart-breaking

things about life is the thoughtless cruelty that human beings can show to one another.

A 17-year-old farm boy landed in jail in an Ohio town the other day. He had shot his brother-in-law to death "because he had brought disgrace to our family"; and back of his explanation there is a tragic example of the way in which this thoughtless cruelty can operate.

The brother-in-law had been convicted of assaulting a 14-year-old girl and had served time for it. And the young chap who finally killed him says that neighbors taunted him wherever he went because his sister's husband had turned out to be a scoundrel.

"They all threw it up to me," he explained. "I made up my mind that I never would let him live with my sister again."

Why, in a world which has tragedies enough anyway, must people exercise that thoughtless and vicious form of cruelty?

ALLRED—
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to the duties of the Attorney General's office. This I have been doing. Indeed, I would personally have preferred to further defer the matter many months, but in view of the wholesome early interest the people are displaying in their government, I feel it only fair that

Christmas

Just pause for a moment and recall "The Great Physician" and the marvelous example he left with his children. The infinite and divine power of Christ is ever before our physicians who are trying to follow his blessed example.

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SPORT SLANTS
 By ALAN GOULD

The retirement of Helen Willis Moody from tennis competition, at least for 1934 and possibly, for good, not only leaves the field wide open next year but marks the climax of perhaps as remarkable a career as we have ever had in sports, by man or woman.

Over a period of ten years the Californian before and after her marriage to Frederick S. Moody, Jr., was not beaten in an American singles championship tournament.

FOR HER

Evening In Paris Perfume Sets \$1.65 to \$10
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Mrs. Miller Entertains Congenials

Christmas Colors, Guests Enliven Evening Session

Mrs. R. H. Miller entertained the members of the Congenial Bridge Club Friday evening with an unusually attractive party.

A Christmas tree stood waiting for the gifts the members put on it to exchange. Hand-painted tallies and scorepads carried out the Christmas motif. When the refreshment plates were paraded each guest was given a small bottle of perfume wrapped in red and green.

Two prizes were given by the hostess, since it was a Christmas party. These went to Mrs. McPherson of Los Angeles, for guest high and Mrs. Anderson for consolation. The prizes were sports handkerchiefs.

Members attending were: Mmes. C. C. Carter, R. D. McMillan, R. F. Bluhm, Cecil Long and Ches An-

Mrs. Charles Wolfe Of Coahoma Honoree For Bridal Shower

Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Bernard Lay of Coahoma were co-hostesses at a pretty bridal shower recently honoring Mrs. Charles Wolfe, formerly Miss Mattye Buchanan, at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

The Christmas motif was carried out in colors of red and green and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Favors were miniature Santa Claus with packs of rice.

After a number of clever games and contests were staged the honoree, who won the lucky number in the last game, was presented with an overflowing basket of gifts.

A refreshment table containing individual cherry pies, topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following guests: Mmes. R. A. Marshall, Claude Wolf, E. T. Yates, W. W. Lay, W. C. Rogers, J. L. Collins, Joe Roberts, Jr., J. M. Wilson, Bernard Lay, A. W. Thompson, S. F. Buchanan, J. L. Adams, Pat Roberts, D. Buchanan, Inez Brewer and Miss Oona Buchanan of Coahoma; and to the following Big Spring friends Mmes. E. F. Sims, Bill Everett, E. G. Lockler, Garland Sanders and O. B. Hull.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Jimmie Mitchell, J. A. Roberts and Alton Denton.

Lucky Thirteeners Give Husbands Party

The members of the Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club entertained their husbands with an evening party Thursday evening at the Settles Hotel.

A Christmas tree and poinsettias added a cheerful, Christmas like note to the room where they played.

Mrs. Bollinger made high for the women and received a plaque. Mr. Stripling made high for the men and was given a box of linen handkerchiefs.

Pie and coffee were served to the following members and husbands: Mmes. and Mmes. O. R. Bollinger, Hugh Duncan, H. G. Keaton, A. Schnitzer, Hayes Stripling, M. Wentz, L. G. Talley, O. M. Waters, Cecil Collins, Morris Burns, Hubert Johnson, H. E. Howie.

Officers Installed At Brotherhood Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of R. T. met for the installation of officers Friday afternoon.

The following were present for installation: Mmes. Daphne Smith, president; J. T. Allen, past president; Della Hicks, pianist; Mignonne Crunk, secretary; Frank Powell, treasurer; C. A. Schull chaplain; A. J. Cain, vice-president; Gertrude Wasson, conductor; McCormick, warden; W. E. Clay, outer guard; J. F. Meador, legislative representative.

Others present were: Mmes. Stinson, Petefish, Fox and Douglas.

Mrs. R. E. Blount Made State Color Bearer Of VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met in a called meeting Friday evening with the state department president, Mrs. Jessie Edge McClain, who conducted a school of instruction.

Two state officers were installed. They were Mrs. R. E. Blount, who was made department color bearer, and Mrs. Billy Hill of Port Worth, who was made associate department conductress.

The following local members attended: Mmes. Della C. Hicks, B. W. Welch, R. E. Blount, Winn, Charles Deats, G. C. Dunham, Joe Clere, Corcoran, Frank Powell, Allen Hull, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Bertie Perry, Jim Recknagel and Miss Ruby Bell.

The visitors were: Mmes. William Dehlinger, J. F. Hair, and Charles MacPherson.

Mrs. Carter will be the next hostess.

Basques That Flare At Hipline — Paris Accent To Silhouettes



Basques give a new note to the slightly and placed just over the hipbone. The collar is black lyn black ottoman. They are stiffened. Design by Mazy Rouff.

By RITA FERRIS

PARIS, (UP)—Fast basques give accent to the hiplines of new clothes which Mazy Rouff designs for mid-season and advance spring wear.

The flared effects, placed over a slender hip, accent a line which designers have held to an ultra slim silhouette for several years. Thus comes a hint of the style trends to be seen later in smart Parisian gatherings and in promenades along the Champs Elysees.

Black Onyx On Collar

A midseason suit of black ottoman has basques made of the same fabric, slightly stiffened and placed just above the hipbone. Black lyn is used on the collar, and a black feather tips the hat of black felt.

Fur gives the basque accent to early spring coats of black and sand colored wool. Fox is swirled down the front of the bodice, back of the arm and forward over the hipbone like a double question mark to form both collar and pockets.

Other Hip Accent Seen

Tendency to accent the hips slightly is seen in a number of designers' collections. Patch pockets appear just over the hip bones on some sports frocks, while a diagonal line of buttons accents others.

And to prove that there's no lack of variety along the Rue de la Paix, several dressmakers accent the back of the hips of evening gowns with a fan frill or a cascade of ruffles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clere Entertain Ski-High Bridge Club With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clere were host and hostess to the members of the Ski-High night club Friday evening with a very pretty Christmas party.

Christmas bells centered the room with streamers of unseal extending to the walls. A horseshoe of silver leaves was over each window and a figure 8 in silver leaves over the mantel.

Mrs. D. Davis and Miss Olive Chumley were the only guests. Mrs. Davis made high score and received a set of bridge counters. For the club members, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Underwood made high scores, she receiving a set of white swans for a whatnot and he a shaving kit.

Fruit cake, open-faced sandwiches and coffee were served to the guests and following members: Mrs. Sam Goldman, Messrs. and Mmes. A. E. Underwood, J. L. Rush, E. E. Lee, D. C. Hamilton.

The Underwoods will entertain the club on the third Friday in January.

Hundred Children To Take Part In Children's Play

The Children's Theater will put on a Christmas play Thursday evening at the high school auditorium in which over 100 children will participate. There will be carol singers, shepherds, wise men and a real baby, less than two months old for the infant Christ. The baby will be Billy Sue Craig. Betty Farrar will take the role of Mary.

The West Ward Toy Band will furnish music for the first scene and will wear their red and white uniforms. The admission charges will be five and twenty cents.

Son Of The Cowans Dies In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cowan Saturday received a message of the death of their son, Ray C. Raine, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

His widow and friends will pass through here Sunday evening en route to Dennison where he will be interred beside a brother.

Cowan will accompany the body from here.

Raine was a member of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Earl Hensley of Abilene is visiting friends here.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

1933 Bridge Club—Mrs. Charles Dublin, hostess.

Ski-Hi Bridge Club—Mrs. P. W. Malone, hostess.

Papa Gamma Lecture—Settles Hotel.

Three-Four Bridge Club—Mrs. V. W. Latson and Mrs. Harry Lester hostesses at the Country Club this evening for members and husbands.

High School P-T. A.—high school building.

Eastern Star—meeting at the Masonic Hall.

Pro School Club—Christmas party at Mrs. W. G. Buchschacher; see details elsewhere.

WEDNESDAY

Pioneer Bridge Club—Mrs. Shine Phillips, hostess.

Ely See Bridge Club—Mrs. Vivian Nichols, hostess.

Triangle Bridge Club—Mrs. Omar Pitman, hostess.

Miss Mattie Leatherwood will entertain with a tea honoring her sister, Mrs. W. C. Campbell of Eastland.

Big Spring Study Club—Settles Hotel at 2:30.

Fireman Ladies—W. O. W. Hall at 3 o'clock.

Another Bridge Club—Mrs. Rance King, hostess for both afternoon and evening parties.

Thursday Luncheon Club—night party for members and husbands at Settles Hotel, Mmes. J. L. Webb and H. B. Hurley, hostesses.

THURSDAY

Acc-High Bridge Club—Miss Elizabeth Northington, hostess.

FRIDAY

Informal Club—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Delta Han' Aroun' Bridge Club—Miss Mary Allen, hostess.

Stanton Couple Wed I Here Saturday Evening

Miss Georgia Goodwin became the bride of Mr. C. A. Gray in a wedding ceremony performed here at 4 p. m. Saturday by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church. The newlyweds are from Stanton.

The couple was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spight of Stanton.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage.

The box supper held at the Highway school house Friday night was a great success, according to Colonel Smithy, who acted as auctioneer. He reported a large attendance, and the total sum realized from the supper was over \$80, which will go to the school.

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Cosden Oilers Take On Christoval Bats

C. E. "Spike" Henninger left Saturday afternoon with his Cosden Oilers for Christoval where they were to play the Christoval Bats.

It was not to be the first encounter between the two teams last year when Cosden sponsored an amateur tournament here, the Bats of the Oilers in the final. Cosden had no easy time beating out the Bats by eight points.

Henninger took Smith and White as guards. Williamson, Brown and Davenport as centers, and Hopper, Morgan, Wilson, Tate as forwards.

Women's Church Calendar

MONDAY

First Baptist W. M. S.—study at the church.

E. 4th St. Baptist W. M. S.—meeting at the church.

First Methodist W. M. S.—meeting at the church.

First Methodist Birdie Bailey M. S.—social meeting at home of Mrs. C. T. Watson at 3 o'clock. R. S. V. P.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary—meeting at the church.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary—meeting at the parish house.

TUESDAY

First Christian Homemakers' Social—Mrs. George Dabney, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

W. C. T. U. meeting—Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.

Lutherans Decorate Window In Gary Store

An innovation in window decoration is an invitation to church services, constituting the whole of a window. This is invitation given by St. Thomas Lutheran church to the public to attend its Sunday services.

The window is the north one of Gary's store. In it are two small Christmas trees with a white cross in the center, saying Christ is born. The floor is covered with snow. In the foreground is a Bible opened at the Christmas story. Many people stopped Saturday afternoon. The church hopes that many of these will attend the services.

The hour of service is 11 in the morning when the pastor, Rev. W. G. Buchschacher will speak on "The Promise Fulfilled." A children program will be given at 7 p. m. Sunday school services will be at 10 a. m.

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- Children's Rain Coats and Caps \$2.50—\$7.50
- Bradley Sport Suits—Blouse and Skirt \$10.75—\$16.75
- Kayser and Proper Hosiery \$1.25—\$1.50
- Hosiery—other good values 75c—85c
- Kayser Gloves—Fabric 75c—\$1.25
- K'd Gloves—Brown, Black, Gray, and Navy \$2.50—\$3.50

THE FASHION

Jolly Times Club Enjoys Informal Christmas Party

Mrs. Jack Nall was hostess to the members of the Jolly Times Bridge Club for an informal Christmas party in which no scores were kept. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas feeling. An archway of cedar and pine burs led into the dining room from the living room. On the dining table was a silver Christmas tree, on either side of which were two white tapers. The table was spread with a lace cloth. After the games the guests were served a buffet luncheon and each

one presented with a sunbonnet sewing kit made by the hostess. The hostess' gift was a pair of children's hose from the club.

Present were Miss Charlott Carriger as a tea guest and the following members: Mmes. R. L. Pritchett, W. Grant, Bowyer, Jr., G. L. James, Cecil West, Guy Tomsett, C. B. Sullivan, H. V. Crocker.

Mrs. Pritchett will be the next hostess.

W. A. Nelson and D. M. Wyatt, representatives of Quaker State lubricants, of Abilene, have returned after a business visit here of several days. Harold Homan, local representative of Quaker State accompanied them to Lamesa Friday.

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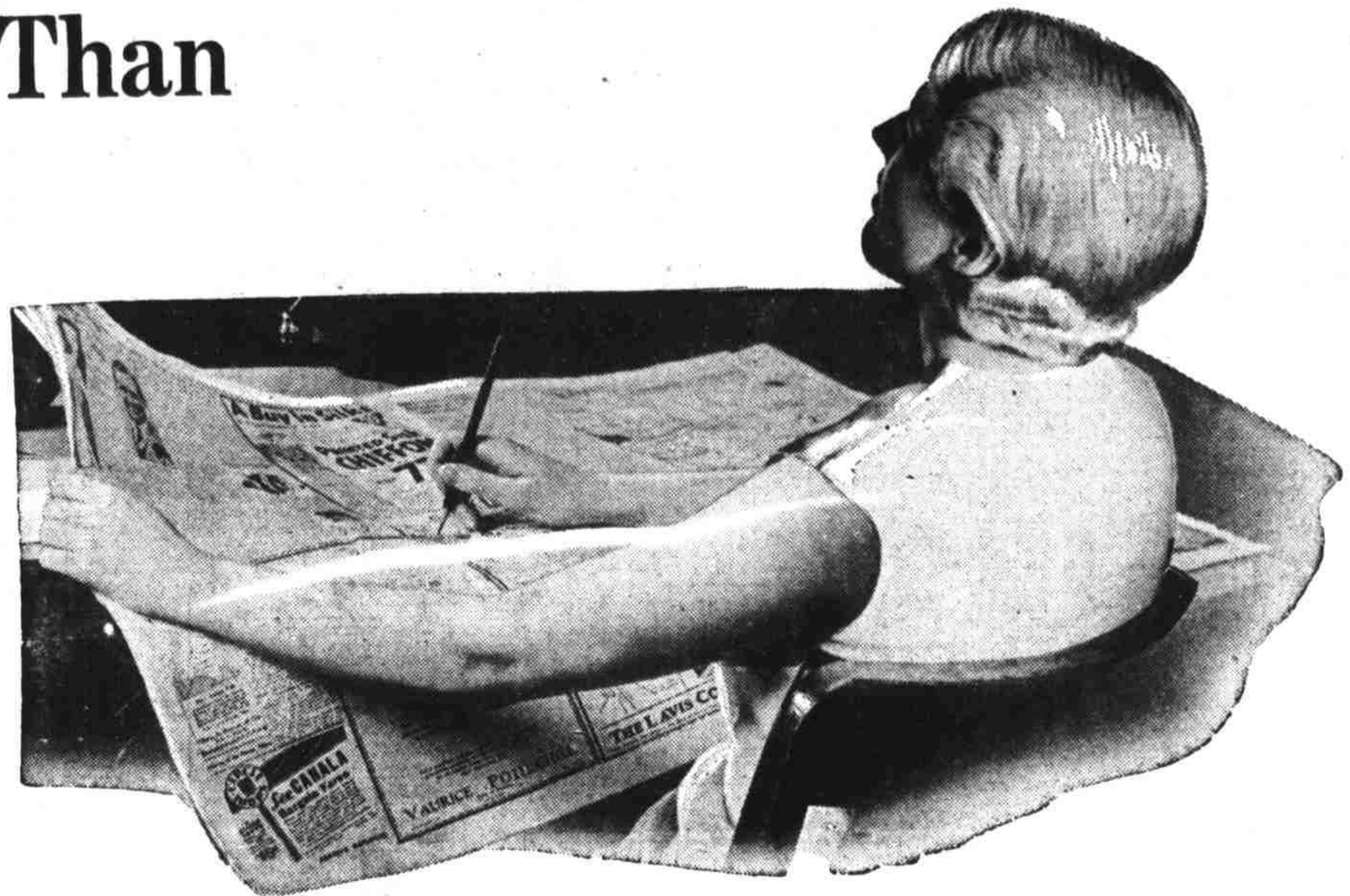
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High School Choral Club To Give Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday

Impressive Program Of Song, In Keeping With Season Prepared By Young Singers Under Direction Of Mrs. Frazier—Miss Duley Pianist

The High School Choral Club will give a program of songs and cantata Sunday afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium at 4 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Mrs. Frazier says that the club is showing unusual amount of improvement this year and that is a program that will surprise and delight parents and patrons of the school and club. She asks for a good audience to encourage the singers.

The program follows:

Songs
"Silent Night," Humming chorus and carol.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Byron Fletcher and Chorus.
"Adeste Fideles."

Cantata: "King of Kings and Lord of All" (R. M. Stults).

Part One: The Promised King, prelude, "Behold a King Shall Reign," chorus and tenor recitative by J. C. Douglas, Jr., "In His Day Judah Shall be Saved," Soprano solo Merle Smith and chorus; "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"; "I Hold the Angel of the Lord" quartet, Horace Penn, Jr., J. C. Douglas, Jr., Byron Fletcher and John Vantine, soloist John Vantine, (bass); "Come O Come Emmanuel," chorus.

Part Two: "The New Born King," prelude: "Mary Brought Forth Her First Born Son," girls' quartet, Merle Smith, first soprano, Merle Smith, second soprano, Betty Lou Pylett, first alto; Frances Rogers, second alto.

"Ta a Manger Lowly," chorus; "There Were Shepherds," tenor soloist, Horace Penn, men's chorus and mixed chorus; "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," alto soloist, Frances Rogers, chorus; "Glory to God in the Highest," soloist, Alta Mary Stalcup and chorus, obligato Alta Mary Stalcup, Merle Smith and Zolite Mae Dodge; "Crown Him Lord of All"; full chorus.

This will be a complete program of Christmas music, the annual contribution of the Big Spring High School chorus to the community life.

Miss Helen Duley is accompanist. The personnel of the chorus follows: Soprano: Paul Mae Walker, Ruth Griffin, Ruth Arnold, Nina Rose Webb, Alta Mary Stalcup, Zolite Mae Dodge, Jennie Fae Felton, Mary Louise Jackson, Mary Courson, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Ina Ann Ratliff, Lula Belle Crenshaw, Junia Johnson, Dorothea Campbell, Fae Edmonson, Geraldine McClendon, Merle Smith, Clarinda Sanders, Cordelia Moffett, Wills Nell Rogers and Anna Bell Pruitt.

Alto: Betty Lou Pylett, La Verne Simms, Sue Haynes, Doris Cunningham, Winifred Piner, Nancy Phillips, Evelyn La Londe, Virginia Fisher, Frances Rogers, Verna Kinard, Lolea Whitehead, Frances Satterwhite.

Tenors: J. C. Douglas, Jr., W. L. Grant, Gordon Bufington, Wayne Nance, Jack Hatch, W. T. Bolt, Jr., Billie Webb, Edward Johnson Horace Penn, Jr., Heston Havens, Tilman Crance, Marvin Burleson, Bassell Stalcup. Basses: James Stiff, Walter Arnold, W. A. Little, Dave Mimms, Jr., Bernard Reeves, Howard Burleson, John Vantine, Roy McCullough, Byron Fletcher.

De Luxe Club Enjoys Christmas Party At Nellou McRea's Home
The De Luxe Club was entertained Wednesday night at the home of Nellou McRea with a pretty Christmas party. The rooms were cleverly decorated with red and green. The Christmas favor went to Enlora Guthrie. She received a manure set as prize. Mildred Herring won first prize in bridge and received a set of black vases.

After the game hot chocolate and cherry pie with whipped cream was served to the following: Margaret McDonald, Enlora Guthrie, Mary Louise Gilmour, Florence Guthrie, Dorothy Mae Miller, Mildred Herring, Reecie Winslow, Helen Duley, Jessie Mae Couch, Barbara Freeman.

Next Wednesday night Dorothy Mae Miller will have the Christmas tree party for the club.

Gordon West of Wichita Falls who has been here since Saturday on business, has returned to his home.

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Christina, The Christmas Doll


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CHAPTER VI THE NORTH WIND HELPS
As Christina stood in the giant's hand and tried to entertain his court, the snow fairies and the ice fairies were racing up and down the great white fields of snow that lie around the North Pole.

They were seeking Christina and they stopped everyone they met to ask for news. But the silver foxes hadn't seen her. The North Wind had been away. The Northern Star had been napping in a snow cloud.

So the fairies sat down in a circle on the snow and held a council.

"Well, it's plain that witch would hunt another chimney," said a tiny ice fairy who glittered blue in the moonlight.

"That's true," said the leader of the snow fairies. He looked round where all the hidden castles are up here.

So they all shouted, "Hoo-hoo! North Wind!" And he came racing out of the sky.

"You travel farthest in the north," said the leader of the snow fairies. "Do you know any castle where chimney witches live?"

"Let's see, let's see," said the North Wind. He stamped up and

Gay Caballero Spirit Part Of Production
The spirit of the gay caballero is revived this week by Buck Jones in the Columbia picture, "The California Trail," opening Friday at the Queen Theatre. As Sante Fe Stewart, a trail scout of the days when California wasn't even a state in the union, Buck Jones brings to life the shades of those devil-may-care buckaroos who roamed the West from job to job, riding hard, fighting hard, and always on the lookout for a lady in distress or poor people oppressed by tyrannic overlords.

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E. L. L. Parliamentary Club Meets For Drill
The members of the E. L. L. Parliamentary Club met Friday in a called meeting to continue their study of parliamentary law. Mrs. B. F. Willis presided.

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Woodie Smith Addresses The West Ward PTA
The West Ward P.T. A. met in regular session Thursday afternoon. After the Lord's prayer, Rev. Woodie W. Smith gave the devotional and a ten-minute talk on temperance.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades directed by Miss Chloe Stripling gave the following songs: "Brahms Lullaby," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Fair Is The Summer," "Spanish Cavalier," "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Della K. Agnell read the president's message.

Mrs. John Tucker presided over the short business session, in which the association voted to buy trees and shrubs for the campus and set Feb. 8 as "Dad's Night" on which evening the fathers of the West Ward district will be special guests for a special program. Committees were appointed for this occasion.

Condolences and sympathy were expressed for the family of Mrs. B. G. Frost, whose son died in Carlsbad, N. M. The president reported that flowers were sent to the funeral.

Seven mothers each were present for rooms of Mrs. Wasson and Boyle. Present were: Mmes. R. M. Parks, A. M. Fisher, Helton Kelly, C. W. Deats, A. G. Pruitt, O. P. Griffin, A. F. Johnson, Raymond Winn, John Witt, G. C. Dunham, R. L. Baber, Robert Hill, H. G. Foshee, Odum, Rutherford, M. E. Tatum, C. W. Dickerson, A. B. Farrar, A. A. Edens, E. J. Mary, D. H. Gray, C. W. Robinson, C. C. Reeves, W. J. Goodson, Earl M. Baker, Alvin Edgeridge, Rex T. McCray, H. E. Griffin, V. E. Dyer, L. L. Guley, Birt Stevens, O. R. Johnson, Roy Lay, H. C. Carson, John Tucker, Della K. Agnell, Chloe Stripling, Floy Yeatman, Naomi Lee.

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CHAPTER 30

"You know I'm Russian," Sonya went on. "If it were possible, I'd go back to Russia and try to play some part there, however small. When I flared out at you that evening, it was just my narrow personal feelings. But I can't go back. I'd probably be imprisoned the minute I landed. And besides I've been in Canada twelve years and feel Canadian, and a person can do something here too."

"When I say 'useful,' Curt, I don't mean professional splitters and fussy reformers who go around prying into other people's way of living and trying to make everybody conform to their own standards. Heavens no! But there are roles where men can do a real good. Men with a conscience, I mean—and you've got a conscience."

Curt wished he could tell her of that evening in Edmonton when he had thrown away the Consolidated offer and taken on the Karakhan hunt. She would applaud that, where Rosalie had called him a fool and had utterly failed to understand his motive. He recalled Sonya's words, "idling around pleasantly," and he knew that that was how she would regard his plans to return north, if she knew about them.

Near five o'clock they came to a little bay, went ashore, gathered firewood and cleared a place for the two tents. It was the prettiest camp site of their trip.

They sat down under a pine to wait for the other canoes. Curt plucked nervously at the leaf of a maidenhair fern. He could stave off his talk with Sonya no longer.

"There's something, I'd like to understand, Sonya. It's none of my business, except that I've got a friend's interest in you and Ralph."

Sonya interrupted: "I know what you're going to say—that we're not entomologists. Ralph told me you asked him about that beetle I know you were suspicious and would find us out sometime."

She pointed at the pine. "And now you want to know why we're thinking there's just some whim or rattled brain idea behind our trip, aren't you?"

"On the contrary, I told Paul that you must have some pretty substantial motive."

"I'm glad you have that much confidence in us, after finding out how we lied." She picked a lichen out and unrolled it in her small brown fingers. "It is a substantial reason, Curt."

"I don't question that. But I do question your secrecy about the whole thing when the trip is so dangerous. If I knew what you're trying to do, I might be able to give you a hand."

Sonya shook her head. "I don't believe you would. In fact, I know you wouldn't."

"Are you afraid I'd go bargaining into your plans like a bull in a china shop? I wouldn't."

circumstance."
"Then you'll have to take my word for it, Curt."

He felt provoked at her. It was possible that she or Ralph had heard some wild tale about a rich lodge or placer in the Lilluars or that she wanted to make a study of the Klooshees themselves. But he could not believe either of these guesses.

"There's something else—still less of my business, I suppose; but Sonya, why do you pretend this relationship to Ralph?"

That caught her a surprise. A color flew up her cheeks.
"Pretend—relationship—what do you mean?"

Curt was certain of his ground. He plunged boldly:
"Ralph is no more your brother than I am, girl. He's no relation to you at all."

"Why—why, how can you make an assertion like that?"
He lied. "Paul overheard you once. He didn't mean to listen, but he couldn't help it."

"How much else did Paul hear?"
Her tones were quiet, frightened. "When was that?"

"Two evenings ago. He didn't hear anything else."
Sonya breathed easier. Curt realized, too late, that he had made a mistake. There was something else, and she was afraid for him to know it. If he had pretended he knew, he could probably have got it out of her.

She admitted reluctantly: "Yes, you're right; we're not related. I'll tell you why we made this—this arrangement. If I'd been alone, I couldn't have come in here at all. I wouldn't even have got as far as Russian Lake. Ralph's a good friend of mine. I knew I could trust Ralph implicitly. He's a gentleman through and through. Under the circumstances our arrangement was entirely sensible. It was the only recourse I had."

But all that told him nothing about her mission in that country. Curt swung the talk back: "Sonya, I'm not playing cards, with you, or trying to meddle in your business, or looking for any advantage to myself. You may be justified in going on north. In that case I'll give you all the help in my power. But I've got to know what you're doing. He paused a moment, then added point-blank: "And you've got to tell me."

Sonya refused flatly. "I'm sorry, Curt. I can't do it."

There was no use to argue. He was irritated by her stubborn silence and jealous that Ralph should share her confidence while he was barred out.

"I suppose you're going to wash your hands of us now," she said.

"You intend to go on above the pass?" he demanded. And when she nodded: "You're fumbling dynamite. If you only knew it."

"I do know it. But there's a chance that we can get on friendly terms with the Klooshees."

"A mighty slim chance, from what old John tells me. You can't go on without Paul and me."

"We will."

She said it quietly, but Curt knew she meant it. Her purposiveness was almost grim. Short of tying

CONNIE CONFERS ON BIG TRADES



Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who started the baseball world by disposing of several of his stars at the baseball meeting in Chicago, is shown conferring with Lou Comiskey (right), owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Harry Grabner (center), secretary of the Sox, who got George Earnshaw, pitcher, in one of the deals. (Associated Press Photo)

her up hand and foot and taking her back to Russian Lake he could not stop her.

"If we can make friends with the Klooshees," she said presently, "there's wouldn't be any danger at all. That's the crux of the whole matter. You've had a good deal of experience with Indians, Curt. I believe you could manage it."

She leaned towards him, a plea crept into her voice. "I know I don't deserve help, after refusing to take you into my confidence; but won't you, anyway, Curt?"

As he saw the situation, he was forced to take his choice of helping her or letting her go into that country without protection. By themselves she and Ralph simply did not stand a chance. That great blue cleft up river would prove a

one-way portal into Klooshee territory.

Perhaps he could work himself into the good graces of the Klooshees. If so, the whole danger would blow over, as she had said. At any rate Paul and he would be guarding her.

They could go cautiously, keep their eyes open and bring her back to safety if trouble started popping. He did not like the prospect. She would be exposed to danger, however careful he and Paul might be, and he would be sadly handicapped on the Karakhan hunt. But the alternative was to let her go through that pass unprotected defenseless; and that was something he could not do.

Sonya was watching him, hanging upon his decision. Curt saw her fingers trembling as she waited. He

thought it fine of her that in those moments she made not the slightest attempt to sway him by her charms or her power as a girl.
"I'll make a bargain with you, Sonya," he said finally. "It's this: I'll take you in there and do everything I can with those Klooshees, but if I see that a friendly contact isn't possible you're to let Paul and me bring you back out, and you'll go on south to Russian Lake. Will you agree to that?"
Sonya clasped his hand. "Curt that's awfully splendid of you!"
"You promise, then? You'll turn back when I give the word and you promise you'll go straight south to Russian Lake?"
"Yes, I promise."
(To Be Continued)

Man Captured Here Given Prison Term For Looting Wilson, Texas Postoffice

Police Chief J. T. Thornton and Officer L. A. Coffey have returned from Lubbock where they testified before a federal court in trial of Albert Brooks.
Brooks was given five years suspended sentence and another five years in robbery and theft over fifty dollars charges in connection with looting Wilson, Tex., post office. He is under sentence for four years for burglary in Abilene. His partner Otto Knight jumped bond and it was ordered forfeited.
Brooks and Knight were captured here by city police a day after the robbery of the post office.

Inquest Planned In Death Of 10 Children

CRESCENT CITY, Fla., (AP)—Inquest into the school bus train accident near here Thursday which killed ten children, and injured approximately thirty, was postponed until Saturday, pending outcome of inquest to some of the most seriously hurt. It was feared the death list would mount with nine children in hospitals suffering serious injuries. Joint funeral services for the victims were planned for Saturday.

Student petroleum engineers refined two tank cars of crude oil for use at the University of Oklahoma.

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3. Metal container
4. Analyze grammatically
5. By birth
6. Short for a man's name
7. Similar
8. Shoulder ornament
9. Color quality
10. Malt beverage
11. Allows
12. New England institution of learning
13. Constellation
14. Scandinavian brownie
15. Settles money upon
16. Fleet of armed ships
17. Tropical fish
18. Worthily self-esteem
19. Men's patriotic organization
20. Dishwasher
21. Laterally
22. Abstain from food

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11. Japanese fish
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13. Japanese city
14. Marriage
15. Entrance
16. Son of Adam
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HARVESTERS
(Continued From Page 1)
In yards galloped, first course and penetrations.
Penalties and fumbles were numerous. A fifteen yard penalty assessed the Bobcats in the closing minutes of the scrap came near costing the Angelo team the game as the Harvesters went to the one foot line before losing the ball on downs.
Big Spring Stars tied the San Angelo 0-0 here, October 29.

Services Churches Topics
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7:30 p. m. Preaching subject: "What K-I-A of Christmas Does For Spring Has"
The choir will furnish special music at both of these services.

Insurance
Local bankers understand that Winthrop Aldrich's suggestion for continuing temporary deposit insurance indefinitely and forgetting about the permanent plan is acceptable to the Senate Committee and will probably be recommended to Congress. It is one of the few things Aldrich has done for which they are sincerely grateful.
Most of the big banks would be willing to accept this compromise without argument. They realize the futility of urging complete repeal of the measure at present.

Class
New York hears that Senator Carter Glass has Professor Kemmerer and H. Parker Willis—former Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board—hard at work digging up statistical ammunition for his use at the next session. Kemmerer and Willis are 33rd degree sound moneyites. Part of their research is aimed to discredit the administration's monetary policy. Another part is to prove that the Stock Exchange sinned worse than the Federal Reserve system in fostering speculation.
For once the bankers crave to see the Senator's plume in the thick of battle. Their new-found affection for him is astonishing.

Markets
Keen local observers like the way the security markets acted in early December and have more than a hunch that Washington likes it too. They haven't behaved so prettily in a long time. A slow but steady climb without fancy fireworks mirrors beautifully the broad improvement picture which the administration is trying to paint.
This isn't entirely accidental. Banking interests are back in the stock market and come pretty close to determining its trend in these days of slim trading. They are the same interests howling bloody murder about gold purchases a few short weeks ago. But there are strong men who are out to smash the mirror.

Harriman
The conservator of the Harriman Bank is planning legal action against the New York Clearing House banks for failing to redeem their pledge to keep the Harriman out of trouble. Suit is likely to be instituted in a week or so. The government will not be a direct party to the proceedings but will have more than an academic interest in the outcome.

Milk
New York State's Milk Control Board is having its wits. Its pricing policy has kept the farmers happy so far but is being undermined by distributors who bottle more than their quota of cheaper milk for other states for the New York City market. Production control is difficult for the same reason.
The AAA has held back on a marketing code for this district to give state authorities a chance. Several codes were submitted from here but none were satisfactory to Washington authorities and an imposed code will probably be the answer. If state control breaks down before the AAA is ready to step in it will be just too bad.
The Chicago district is the largest now operating under an AAA milk code. There has been a good bit of chiseling. Several distributors' licenses have been revoked and more are to follow. The Philadelphia district has had similar troubles and there is some apprehension they may crop up here.

Thinkers
Apparently all the so-called liberal minds aren't confined to the Department of Agriculture.
Some of the most pre-reative thinkers working under Public Works Administrator Ickes are cooking up assorted plans for still more public works running as high as ten billion dollars.
Their theory is we must spend our way out of the depression. They point to all the money blown in the World War when the economy was \$600 million away and say we should be at least half a loose with the enemy right on home ground.

Switzerland
The real story behind the Swiss government's sudden decision to provide strong defenses against a German military invasion has not been told in print. A communication from 8,000 Troop Headquarters in Munich to the Swiss Nazi leader Colonel Sonderegger, former chief of staff of the Swiss army was intercepted. It contained copies of German mobilization plans. These went into detailed briefing instructions for the 171st Nazi Storm Troop regiment and the Donauwuechingen battalion of the 14th Reichwehr regiment on Swiss Territory.

Copper
The copper people are getting nowhere rapidly in their effort to frame a code. Anaconda has ideas in its own as to what constitutes fair price competition. NRA authorities are getting a trifle fed up with the endless debate and an imposed code as a soft coal industry is in sight.

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Personally Speaking
R. D. Hatch, of Houston Textile company, and Happy Hatch of the same company are in Big Spring for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Holley of McCombs are spending the week-end in Big Spring. Mrs. Holley continues to improve following a recent operation.
Mrs. Vivian Nichols has as a guest, her sister, Mrs. Watt Yeiser of Columbia, Tenn., who will stay with her for a week, leaving in time to reach her own home by Christmas.

Lomax Scene Of Cage Contests
Garden City and Courtney boys and girls teams clashed Friday night in the Lomax gymnasium. The Courtney boys won 21 to 17 while the Garden City girls were victors, 24 to 22.
Following the Garden City-Courtney games Lomax boys defeated the Courtney boys 21 to 11. T. J. Big Spring Stars defeated Lomax Thursday evening 21 to 17 at Lomax.

Texas Good Roads Association Calls Meet December 20
HOUSTON - Friends of good highways in Texas from all the 31 state senatorial districts will gather in Austin Wednesday, December 20, for the first annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads Ass'n, according to a call issued by Judge W. O. Huggins, president of the organization and editor of the Houston Chronicle.
Work of the association, the first to unite highway boosters from every section of the state into a single force to push completion of the Texas highway system, will be reported by Judge Huggins, Executive Manager Ike Ashburn, Financial Secretary Marshall Diggs and others before a gathering of several hundred city, county and state officials, civic leaders, engineers, contractors and just plain motorists.

County Basketball League Tournament Dates Are Fixed
February 14 and 15 has been set by the executive committee of the Howard county interscholastic league as the dates for the county basketball tournament.
Only senior boy teams will be entered in the tournament, it was announced. All games will be played in the high school gymnasium. Norman C. Malecheck, director of the county league, announced that all teams expecting to enter must join the league and pay the basketball fee before January 15, else they will not be eligible to compete.
The committee met Saturday morning in the courthouse.

Courtney Couple Are Married Here
W. H. Munn, Jr., and Miss Troy Lou Blocker of the Courtney community in Martin county were married by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the parsonage Saturday evening.
Accompanying the couple were Roy Nichols, Miss Lenora Reddock, Alma Jones, Juanita Campbell, and Elmo Nichols.

Author Is Victim Of New York Blaze
NEW YORK (AP) - Louis J. Vance, well known author, burned to death early Saturday in his apartment apparently as the result of falling asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand.

NEW SPANISH PREMIER Named By President
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Pre-School Club Mothers To Have Christmas Tree
The mothers of the Pre-School Club are invited to a Christmas tree that the club will give for the children Tuesday afternoon at the home of a president, Mrs. W. G. Buchschacher at 400 Gogwood.
Each mother is asked to bring a small gift for the tree. The meeting will be a social one.
LUMBER CONCERN MAKES OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS
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TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN The Reason Why

There is one subject about which everything has been said many times. But it will have to be said many times more not only this year but for some years to come. He who has any money at all must tax himself in order to support the extra burden which, in every large American community, has fallen upon the private welfare agencies. This tax is necessary in order to meet a debt of honor. It is owed to our neighbors. We have incurred it for the simple and conclusive reason that they are our neighbors and are in need.

A newspaper article is hardly the place in which to expound the reasons why those who have must give to those who want. Indeed there are no reasons which can be set forth in a lawyer's brief or in an accountant's balance sheet. The true reasons for giving are deeper than the calculations of our intelligence. For it can do little more than to explain what an instinctive civility of the human spirit declares to be the only possible basis of human relations.

But what can be done, and nothing else really has to be done, is to report the facts, to say why money is needed now, and what for. The specific question which has to be answered clearly is why, in view of all the money for relief which is being spent by the government, it is necessary also to raise by voluntary subscriptions an emergency fund for the private welfare agencies. What do these agencies do that the government does not do? Why does the government not do it?

The best way to grasp the question is to begin with a statement of fact made by the Federal Relief Administrator, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins. No one else is so well placed as he to know what are the problems of relief throughout the country. Now Mr. Hopkins finds that people are going back to work. But he finds also that only one in ten of those who are being re-employed have been on the relief rolls. The other nine are men and women who though they have been unemployed have had enough savings or help from their families and friends to survive the crisis without asking for public relief. Any one who will let his mind and his imagination dwell upon this observation will understand the problem of relief at this stage of the depression.

Why are nine out of ten who have returned to work persons who never received relief? Many of them of course are workers who earned more and saved more because they were more competent and more thrifty. But that cannot conceivably account for all of them. The real reason must be that having had resources to meet the crisis they have kept up their health their spirits and their appearances. It is not use to pretend

public relief is not wounded by that an American who has to take it and that he does not carry scars from the experience which make it harder for him to qualify for normal work. Americans do not take public relief till they absolutely must and by that time they are weakened by hunger and discomfort and worry. Their virtue which is to resist accepting the dole is paid for with their life's blood.

Now all the money that the government can provide will not take care of them. All the public relief can do is to see that human beings do not starve and freeze. That is not enough. A family of the unemployed which has no money can not be maintained merely by paying the rent and the grocery bill. It needs medical advice. It may need legal advice. It needs special assistance for its household members. It can do is to see that human beings do not starve and freeze, but as a human family to be kept afloat. No government agency can do that. No officials can spend the public money with the kind of discrimination which is necessary once you get above the level of mere subsistence.

There is a man, let us say, who is not dying of hunger, but is dying of despair. This is just as terrible a thing to die of. If he traveled 300 miles he might find a job. But he cannot afford a railroad ticket, and while he is away there would be nobody to look after his invalid wife. What can a government office do for him? It just cannot deal with his need, but desperate necessities. That is where the private agencies come in. They alone have the staff which, without fuss, or humiliation to him, or red tape, can help him in the particular way he must be helped if he is to survive as a human being.

Multiply the families—in New York City alone there are about 30,000—imagine the unique character of their needs over and above subsistence, and it becomes perfectly clear why private agencies alone can deal with those unique needs. That is the essence of the matter. That is why the call to support these agencies is imperative. Among those who have any money to give, only those who have not understood the situation will fail to give. Perhaps that is not quite right. There will be some who could give, who do understand, and yet refuse. Let them feel comfortable if they can. Copyright, 1933, New York Tribune, Inc.



"JOSEPH VANCE" By William De Morgan (Henry Holt and Co.)

If a book-lover can pay as much as a dollar for a book, there is no longer any excuse for him denying himself. Almost every publisher today puts a line of reprints for a dollar that cover almost the whole field of good books between the newest output and the classics.

Henry Holt and Co. has a list of reprints uniformly bound and selling for a dollar that the public needs to know more about "Joseph Vance" is one of them. "Joseph Vance" is one of those books whose first reading is a thing to be long remembered. I say the person who reads the book for the first time. The story written 27 years ago has lost none of its interest for modern readers.

The New York Tribune says of it: "No better story, told for the story's sake, has been produced in the fiction of our time." The publishers call it an autobiography of a middle-class Englishman with a genius for love and friendship... a book of true humor." It is the true humor that enlightens it most, a rather unusual ingredient in a piece of serious fiction. I can think of no nicer Christmas gift than "Joseph Vance."

"SOUTHWEST REVIEW" Autumn The most interesting thing about this issue is its noteworthy list of contributors. I sometimes wonder if these contributors aren't wasted on a purely Texas publication. If

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they appeared in some of the Eastern magazines they would attract more attention in Texas. The interesting thing is that they are all Southwestern men. A former S. M. U. professor, Hubert Renfro Kuckelbaker, Pulitzer

prize winner for 1921 and now one of the European correspondents for International News Service, contributes an article called "Hitler Defies France." Dr. P. M. Hebert, dean of School of Law, Loyola University of the

South, at New Orleans, youngest law dean in the United States, writes on "The New Nationalism." J. Frank Dohis, who has been in old Mexico studying folk-lore under auspices of the Guggenheim Foundation, has a story of his ex-

periences in Mexico. Cyrusa L. Lundell, S. M. U. graduate and now research assistant in botany at the University of Michigan and authority on the Mayan ruins, contributes an article on "The Agriculture of the Maya." There

are also equal interest and interesting book reviews. Revenue department records show citizens of North Carolina drank 4,284,750 bottles of beer during October.

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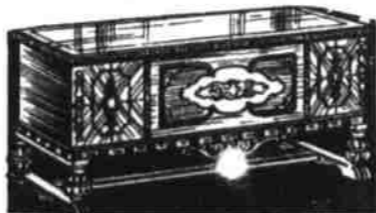
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As Shown Above:

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Occasional Table 6.50 Up
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Cedar Chests for Gifts

The Cavalier Chest with its 11 famous quality points. Genuine walnut exterior with full cedar interior. Christmas prices from \$19.50 to \$37.50

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Barrow's Specials

- Mirrors All shapes, sizes and kinds at this wide assortment. 79c up
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New designs with colorful shades feature these gift selection.

- Bridge Lamps \$1.95
Floor Lamps \$5.00 up
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Barrow's Specials

Wrought Iron SMOKING STANDS Complete With Tray 98c

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Bridge Lamp

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