

Federal Tax Revision Under Consideration

GOP Leader's Resignation Is Rejected

Hamilton Then Hears Himself Praised And Condemned

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—The republican national committee refused today to accept the resignation of John Hamilton, its chairman, and accorded the party a vote of confidence in his management. The vote was 74 to 2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Chairman John Hamilton formally offered his resignation to the republican national committee today. He then stood aside to hear both strong praise and condemnation from the 59 members assembled for discussion.

"I have no defense of the campaign," the tall Kansas attorney said quietly. "There were a lot of errors: I told the committee at the time of the Cleveland convention that there would be."

"We suffered a tremendous defeat in November, but we still have a future ahead of us. I think the new chairman should undertake his duties with the full support of the committee behind him."

Hamilton was defended by Arthur Curtis of Missouri, and assailed by Rep. Hamilton Fish, of New York, who has demanded a "liberalized" leadership.

Fish, who is not a member but is attending with the proxy of an Alaska member, E. E. Rasmussen, denounced both the party's policies and Hamilton's leadership.

M'DOWELL AND SON SELL 800 HEREFORD CALVES; ANIMALS TO BE EXHIBITED AT MAJOR SHOWS



Above are L. S. McDowell, pioneer ranchman of this area, and his son, Lorin McDowell, pictured with a part of the lot of 800 calves they recently sold and delivered to the Scudder Grain company of Dawson county, Nebraska, through Don C. Martin, manager of the Benjamin Hereford association, Seymour.

The 800 animals, all of top breeding, were out of McDowell and Son's 1936 breeding, grown on their ranch in Howard and Glascock counties.

L. G. Scudder, president of the purchasing grain company, is a widely-known cattle feeder in Nebraska, having extensive interests in the Scudder grain company of Dawson county, Nebraska, through Don C. Martin, manager of the Benjamin Hereford association, Seymour.

The calves were shipped recently from the Morita station west of here.

McDowell and Son have been breeding their Hereford herd for many years, adding to the quality of the animals through purchase of prize winning bulls at the American Royal and Western Livestock (Denver) shows.

The calves will be fed and shipped by Scudder for exhibition at the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City; the Ak-Sar-Ben show at Omaha, Neb., and the International Livestock exhibition in Chicago next year.

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Snow Erases Any Trace Of Missing Ship

Hundreds Continue Search Of Mountainous Country In Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—New-fallen snow was feared today to have wiped out any trace of the last Western Air Express transport plane, its seven occupants now believed dead.

As aircraft and 500 men on horseback, snowshoes and akis concentrated a search in the Wasatch mountains 25 miles southeast of here, Lieut. John Campbell, army flier, said:

"Everything is white up there. It is very doubtful that the plane could be seen from the air today because of the new snow.

"The only chance is that wind will whip up the new fall from the wings so the sun will shine upon them."

Lieut. Campbell had circled over the snow-drifted region near which villagers reported hearing a plane "in trouble" a few hours after radio contact with the missing airliner was lost before Tuesday's fog-shrouded dawn.

But it was upon hundreds of heavily-clothed men toiling up opposite sides of a ridge below 11,200-foot Lone Peak that anxious eyes of those following the hunt were fixed chiefly.

Separate parties were formed at Alpine, where a plane was reported heard in distress before dawn Tuesday, and at Draper, five miles southwest from Draper and Alpine. J. L. Hess, forest service foreman, found yesterday what he believed to be "traces" of the lost plane.

Blizzard Abates The blizzard which prevented Hess from following his hunches as a possible trail starting with a broken tree and torn up earth "where a plane might have struck" abated early today.

Still, snow on the mountain levels was reported "from two feet deep up to the waist."

Leaders of the ground parties pressed forward on horses. Their plan was to proceed as far as the horses could carry them in the deepening snow up the slopes; then dismount, turn to snowshoes or akis where practicable.

ON A CASH BASIS All Of Arizona's Warrants Called For Payment

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17. (AP)—Arizona state government went on a cash basis today—the first time since statehood.

HOPE IS HELD FOR SETTLING CHINA'S CRISIS

Chiang Declared To Be Safe, Conferences Pave Way For His Release

NANKING, China, Dec. 17. (AP)—Nanking officials seized fresh hope today for an end to China's civil war and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek after conferences with rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's British adviser, James Elder.

At the same time, a spokesman declared a messenger was bringing an autographed letter from the imprisoned military overlord which would "dispel doubts as to the general's safety."

He also cited a telegram, purportedly from W. H. Donald, Chiang's Australian-born adviser, saying he "had returned to Sianfu and was remaining in the same room with the generalissimo."

(Unconfirmed rumors, which circulated in Shanghai, said Marshal Chang had fled Sianfu by plane, arriving in Taiyuanfu, capital of Shan province, and approximately 350 miles northeast of Sianfu. (Some reports asserted Chang might be attempting to leave the country, presumably through Peiping or Tientsin. Taiyuanfu is approximately half the distance between Sianfu and Tientsin.)

Elder, who arrived in the capital early today, was closeted with government officials for the greater part of the day attempting to work out a satisfactory solution for the crisis.

His movements were strictly controlled by Nanking authorities. Guards were posted around the enclosures of the private residence and no outsiders permitted to talk with him.

The control yuan (council) approved a motion condemning Marshal Chang to public execution as a result of the military rebellion in which the generalissimo was seized last Friday.

"He (Chang) has shaken the nation to its foundation," the yuan declared in a statement. "So enormous is his crime it cannot be expiated should he die ten thousand deaths."

Loyal forces, organized into an army, were being sent to the capital to suppress the rebellion.

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Interested in the city's pre-Christmas activities was quickened today by response to the "Treasure Hunt" gift idea sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Thirty-eight merchants announced they would cooperate in the affair. Each will furnish customers with tickets.

FDR Confers With Leaders Of Congress

No Increase, Says Harrison; Some Eliminations Are Contemplated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee said after a conference with President Roosevelt today that administrative changes in the tax structure were under consideration.

He added that with further improvement in business it was hoped the federal budget could be balanced by 1938.

The Mississippi, who talked over the general financial outlook with the president together with Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee, reiterated there would be no increased taxes proposed at the congress session of congress.

Corporation Earnings "But," he said, "we are studying the situation with a view to eliminating miscellaneous and nuisance taxes where the administration cost is out of all proportion to the revenue collected."

With respect to the undistributed corporation earnings tax, Harrison told reporters congressional tax experts were exploring the possibilities of modifying this tax so it would not fall too heavily on dividend corporations and those using funds for enlarging plants and for new construction.

The president also arranged for other conferences today with legislative and departmental chiefs to complete preparations for the opening of congress.

Among those invited to the White House after the tax parley were Postmaster General Farley, Speaker Bankhead, Robert Fechner, director of the civilian conservation corp; Secretary Ickes, Secretary Morgenthau, and Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board.

Before the tax conference Secretary Roper and Assistant Secretary Oscar L. Chapman of the interior department were White House callers.

Authoritative reports circulated today that the president would start his second term without a general shakeup of his cabinet.

Except for a possible in the secretary of war post, some officials said they felt there would be no cabinet changes, at least for the time being.

MAY HAVE TO INCREASE SOME APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—House appropriations committee members spoke today of a possibility congress might have to increase instead of trim appropriations for ordinary government expenses.

Fems Favor Romantic Gesture

Edward Gets 6,000 Letters From Women, Applauding His Decision For Love

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, suffering again from severe headaches, received 6,000 letters today from feminine admirers applauding his "romantic gesture" in giving up the British throne for Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Eight hundred of the writers also asked the British prince for jobs, most of them expressing a preference for secretarial work.

Reliable sources disclosed the duke suffered last night from another attack of severe head pains, which some said might be connected with his ear affliction.

The presence of the abdicated monarch brought a new bustle of excitement to this little Austrian village where spectators thronged in the hope of getting a glimpse of the man who renounced a throne for love.

An innkeeper, whose best business day formerly had brought \$8 into his till, grossed \$275 yesterday.

In contrast to his earlier apparent moroseness, Edward sat up late last night listening to a British radio broadcast over his high power receiving set with its special antenna.

In golf and an evening game of ninepins the former monarch displayed much of his old time gaiety, said those who had access to the castle of Baron Rothschild where Edward is a guest.

The Baroness Rothschild, it was learned, last evening won Edward over to her suggestion that he make a Christmas shopping tour in Vienna and perhaps even visit some of the night clubs in which he and Wallis Warfield Simpson spent so many carefree hours during previous visits to Austria.

Work Toward Solving Other Strike Issues

Negotiators Continue In Effort To End Maritime Walkout

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Negotiators speeded up ship strike peace talks today in the hope of reaching an accord on one phase of the long walkout before the day ended.

"I have hopes that we will finish today," said Harry Lundberg, sailors union representative as he and J. E. Ferguson of the marine confederate conferred with shipowner spokesman T. G. Plant.

The conferees sought to round out a tentative accord under which sailors and firemen would return to work on condition that acceptable peace was made with the five other striking unions.

Wages and hours still remained to be settled, the conferees previously having agreed on a hiring system, penalties for violations of contract and cash payment for overtime work instead of time off.

Lundberg said the conversations would continue in the event no agreement was reached before tonight.

WRIGHT BROS. ARE HONORED

Celebration Is Staged On 33rd Anniversary Of Their First Flight

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17. (AP)—Leaders in military and civil aviation, including members of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, honored today the Wright brothers, co-inventors of the airplane, on the 33rd anniversary of the first flight by Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 17, 1903.

The celebration had a threefold purpose, placing a wreath on the grave of Wilbur Wright, personal greetings and felicitations to Orville Wright at his home, including a message from President Roosevelt, and the inauguration of transcontinental air line service by Dayton.

More Bonuses, Wage Boosts

Houston Firms Among Those Distributing 'Xmas Gifts'

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Christmas bonuses of approximately \$17,162 were announced today by the Hughes Tool company and the Houston Electric company.

The Hughes bonus will amount to \$160,000 to about 3,100 employees. The electric company's bonus has been an annual custom since 1928 and is paid to its drivers—369 of them, 22 of whom are no longer with the company.

The drivers' safety records are the basis on which \$17,162 is divided.

Christmas checks at Hughes will be distributed to all employees on the payroll for one week's pay of 40 hours at regular rates. Liberal time off has been arranged at Christmas and New Years with full pay also, the company announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—A pay increase of five per cent of their annual salaries was announced today for 20,000 employees of Consolidated Oil corporation and its wholly-owned Sinclair companies in the United States.

The pay raise was effective December 15 for all employees receiving \$5,000 or less annually. Those who will share in the increase include sales and clerical forces as well as field employees in production, pipe lines, and refinery operations.

Weather

Table with 2 columns: Location (Big Spring and Vicinity, West Texas, East Texas) and Temperature (Wed. p.m., Thurs. a.m.)

Remember What Happened In 1936?

YOU know in a general way what went on, of course. But perhaps you find it difficult to form a sharp, month-by-month picture from the mass of facts you've read in the latest chapter of the 20th century.

Twelve tersely-written articles by Volta Torrey, AP Feature Service writer, tell you exactly what happened in a year which was jam-packed with smashing news events. Each article bears the name of the month it summarizes in swift, colorful pattern. Look for the first in The Herald today on Page 6.

TEXAS AUTO CRASH IS FATAL TO BRIDE

POST, Dec. 17. (AP)—Mrs. J. C. Warrick, 19, of Grassland, a bride of several months, died following a car-truck crash on highway No. 7 about 10 or 12 miles southeast of here early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick were en route to Caddo, Okla., to visit her parents. As the couple, riding in a sedan, topped a slight rise, they found a truck parked at the right hand side of the road. The husband said he was unable to avoid hitting the truck.

He was knocked unconscious. Passers-by brought the injured couple here for treatment and Mrs. Warrick died soon after. Sheriff W. C. Cato was investigating.

YOUNG KIDNAP VICTIM GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 17. (AP)—Chubby, nine-year-old June Rubben, who was held captive by kidnapers for 19 days in the spring of 1934, entered the federal grand jury room here today to tell of her experience.

She entered the chambers alone. Federal agents said it was the first time she had ever been permitted to tell her story without the prompting of relatives. She spent about 40 minutes in the jury chamber.

Many Merchants Join In Gift Plan

"Treasure Hunt" To Be Staged Night Of Dec. 22

Interested in the city's pre-Christmas activities was quickened today by response to the "Treasure Hunt" gift idea sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Thirty-eight merchants announced they would cooperate in the affair. Each will furnish customers with tickets.

Tuesday evening, when Santa Claus returns here for his second visit before Christmas, each cooperating merchant will present some person with a gift. On the same night Santa will honor "Mary Christmas," presenting her with a gift.

Coming By Plane Santa Claus, it was announced, will arrive here by plane for his second visit, being forced to take to the air to save time.

The following evening a Christmas cantata and pageant, sponsored by the Music and Philharmonic clubs, will be presented from the courthouse lawn. The carpenters' union will erect stage settings for the outdoor performances.

A new entrant was listed Thursday in the Mary Christmas contest. She is Charlene Fallon and is representing Elliott's Lyric and Ritz Drugs. Jamie Lee Mendor continued to lead the contest with 681,000 votes.

In second place was Minnie Bell Williamson with 412,000 votes. Others in order were Camille Koberg, 280,000; Clarinda Mary Sanders, 256,000; and Don Hutto, 252,000.

Cooperating Firms Firms cooperating in the "Treasure Hunt" were Mellinger's Men's Store, Western Drug, Sam Fishers, Cunningham and Phillips, Levine's, Iva's Jewelry, Army Store, Herb Summers, Rix Furniture, Busy Bee Cafe, Biles and Long, Collins Drug, Sullivan Drug, Albert M. Fisher Co., Woolworth, Wackers, Kimberlin, Mellinger's Grand Leader, Tate and Bristol, Lois Madison Barber Shop, Montgomery Ward, Charley Frost, Elliott Drugs, Master's Cafe, J. C. Penney, Clyde Tingle, E. L. Gibson, Douglas Barber Shop, Twins Cafe, Lee Hanson, Ladies Salon, LaMode, Rex Liquor Store, Allen-Ogden, Club cafe, Hodges grocery, Snappy Service and Elmo Wasson.

BUYERS BARBER SHOP George Ely this week acquired the barber shop across from the city auditorium. His brother, Sam, is associated with him in the business.

Around And About

The Sports Circuit



By Tom Beasley

THE MOORE high school P. T. A. realized a profit of \$41.56 last week by serving meals at the Moore high school invitation basketball tournament.

THE SOUTHERN California Trojans basketball team, now on a road trip through the Southwest has won the southern division of the Pacific Coast championship four times and the title for the entire conference two times within the past five years.

A CHECK-UP on birthdays and age of the Amarillo Sandie first string football team reveals that the average age of the team, now is 17 and 11ths years.

WINERS OF Saturday's semi-final high school football games: Kerrville over Port Arthur and Amarillo over North Side (Port Worth).

All-East Football Team in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Members of the all-east football team which will play an all-west eleven for charity at San Francisco New Year's Day, arrived here today for their initial workout at Northwestern university's Dwyer stadium.

PORT ARTHUR, AMARILLO WEAKENED BY INJURIES

NORTHSIDE WORKS OUT IN LUBBOCK

(By the Associated Press) North Side of Fort Worth and Port Arthur, semi-final opponents Saturday for Amarillo and Kerrville respectively in the Texas interscholastic league football race, were in the line of the opposition today.

Dukes Play Wildcat Five At Abilene

(By the Associated Press) Port Arthur's first string squad headed by Coach Tom L. Dennis and Milton Perkins left yesterday for Kerrville. Twenty-five players made the trip. Ten others will join the squad tomorrow.

POWERFUL 11's OF SOUTH AND WEST WHO'LL CLASH IN SUGAR BOWL



Two of the nation's top-ranking football teams, Louisiana State and Santa Clara Bronco line—(left to right)—Norman Finney, Al Wolff, Dick Bass, Phil Daugherty, Below: the Louisiana State team:

Pitt Panthers To Carry Own Water Tanks

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Marshal Goldberg's dad, who runs a movie house at Elkins, W. Va., couldn't get newsreels of the Notre Dame-Pitt game, so the rival house packed 'em in by advertising "see Biggie Goldberg against Notre Dame".

BASKETBALL

Schedule And Standings Of Bi-County League

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Table with columns: Team, W, L, 4pts. Rows include Dukes, M. & W., Spuders, Hyman, Continental, Coahoma.

SCHEDULE (Friday)

PLAY TROJANS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 17—"Even-Stephen" through four games to date, the Texas Aggies will bump against one of the Pacific coast's premier basketball teams here Friday night, December 18, in the University of South-

Pitt Leaves For Rose Bowl, Set On Victory

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Jock Sutherland and his Pitt Panther gridlers rolled westward today, their hearts set on a Rose Bowl victory to avenge three previous defeats.

Spuders Take Early Lead To Beat M-W 36-18

Crouch Is Standout In Forsan's Easy Win

FORSAN, Dec. 17—In a flurry of first-half shooting, the Forsan Spuders handed the M-W cagers their first defeat in league play here Wednesday night, 38-18.

Schmeling Is The Hero Of No.1 Comeback

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—The laurel wreath for the year's greatest come-back in any sphere of sport adorns the black thatch of Germany's indomitable heavyweight fighter, 31-year old Max Baer.

'Orphan' Teams Slated To Form New Conference

Hal Trosky Moves Up In American Loop

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (AP)—On the level sources report six powerful "orphan" football teams, including Texas Tech, Centenary, Hardin-Simmons, Oklahoma A. & M., Louisiana Tech and Oklahoma City, may form a tri-state conference.

A. P. Poll Shows German Fighter Led Comeback List For 1936

(Note: This is the fourth of a series analyzing results of the sixth annual Associated Press poll.)

Young Cleveland Slugger Leads League In Art Of Batting In Runs

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hal Trosky, young Cleveland slugger, added another year to the growing tradition that first basemen rule the American league in the art of batting in runs by belting mates across enemy plates 162 times in 1936.

LSU Favored To Defeat Broncos In Sugar Bowl

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 17 (AP)—Auburn football coaches and players installed Louisiana State today as a slight favorite to beat Santa Clara in the New Year's Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans.

Greenville, S. C., Bank Debts in 1936

Greenville, S. C., bank debts in 1936 are showing a marked increase over those for 1935.

Distilling Into Brandy Was An Early Method Of Preserving Fruit

Distilling into brandy was an early method of preserving fruit practiced in North Carolina.

Advertisement for Wilken Family Whiskey featuring a photo of a man loading a boat and a bottle of whiskey.

Advertisement for Wilken Family Whiskey with text: "With the holidays coming on—everybody seems set on getting this extra tasty whiskey!"

Table with columns: Name, W, L, 4pts. Rows include Forsan, Townsend, Johnson, Crouch, Scudday, Loper.

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Tabulation of the poll follows, with points tallied on 2-2-1 basis: Leading Comebacks—Points 1. Max Schmeling, knockout winner over Joe Louis...152

THE PERFECT GIFT For a Fastidious Lady



Sleek, well-groomed moderns adore this Cutex Set. It's the Mini-Monitors Set. It supplies them with everything for a speedy but perfect manure. Even the case has the up-to-date split—its steam-lined in red, blue or black Bakelite—\$1.00. Other Cutex sets from 50c to \$3.75.



Large advertisement for Good Year tires with text: "GOOD YEAR TIRES FOR QUICKEST STOPPING GRIP" and "Troy. Gifford Tire Service".

**HOTEL MEN TO MEET NEXT IN FT. WORTH**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. (AP)—The 21st annual convention of the Texas Hotel Association opened last night. Chaney, who was elevated from the first vice-presidency, succeeded Graham Hall of Houston. Other officers chosen were Alex Schmetz of Pampa, first vice-president;

Paul McQueen, San Antonio, second vice-president, and J. B. Mickelson, Houston, third vice-president. Six new members were elected to the board of directors. They are Fenton Baker, Dallas; E. P. McKenna, Tyler; Graham Hall, Houston; R. Bruce Carter, Houston;

Paul Montgomery, Wichita Falls, and Dudley Ford, Pecos. The selection of a secretary-treasurer to succeed the late R. L. Sanders of San Antonio was left to the board of directors.

**YOUTH KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS; COMPANION UNHURT**

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—When their car turned a double somersault on the San Antonio road last

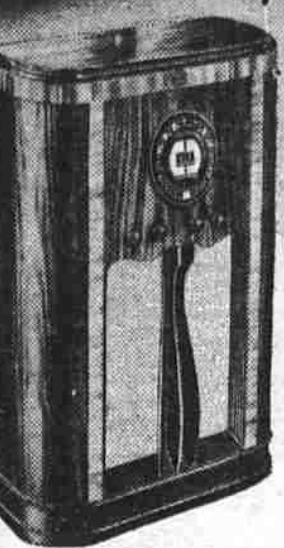
night, one Houston youth was killed; another not even scratched. Hagood Robertson, 20, borrowed the family car and went riding with a friend of the same age, Robert Cordary.

Robertson said he was driving about 50 miles an hour when the car started weaving. He said it hit the right shoulder of the road, Robertson swung it back, then saw a man walking on the left side of the road.

of the window next to the driver's seat and the car turned a double flip, Cordary was flung through the right front window of the light sedan. The car came to a rest right side up and Robertson then fell out Robertson stugged at the wheel seat but was unhurt. Cordary was killed.

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On your old set! At Wards... world's largest retailer of radios. FREE HOME TRIAL, too! Ask about it.

**Automatic Tuning**



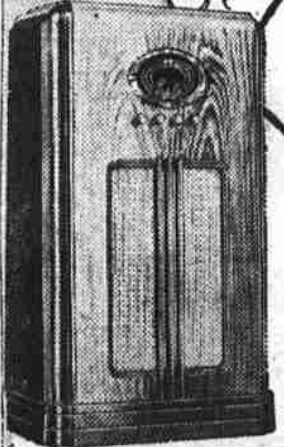
Yes, automatic! Put your finger on the station you're after, twirl just once, and you're perfectly tuned-in! For any 14 favorite stations you choose! For all the rest, use Wards exclusive **MOVIE DIAL!**

**13-Tube Airline 95.50**

\$8.00 down, plus small carrying charge. The last word! Compare the tone and features of this world range, easy tuning, de luxe console with any \$195 radio! 12" super-dynamic twin speakers!

**11-TUBE Airline**  
Only the World's Largest Radio-Retailer Could Offer So Big a Buy!

"Biggest I ever carried!"

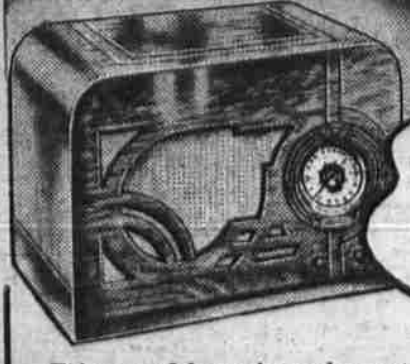


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\$5 DOWN, plus small carrying charge

Features of \$100 sets! BIG 40" cabinet! World range! Metal tubes! 12" speaker. High fidelity! ONLY A FEW! HURRY!

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On your old radio! Ask about it, and about Wards new offer of a **Free Home Trial!**

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THE PERFECT "SECOND RADIO" **11.95**

This powerful superheterodyne gets Europe, some police calls. Real wood cabinet! Lighted dial! Big dynamic speaker! Licensed by RCA and Hazeltine. Approved by Fire Underwriters. Automatic volume control.

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on your old radio!  
Free Home Trial! Ask about them!

**YOUR GIFT DOLLARS BUY MORE AT Wards**

 <b>Quilted Robes</b> For Gifts! <b>2.98</b> Lustrous rayon twill with self-lining... handsome and warm. Pink, blue, black. For women.	 <b>Comfynugs?</b> Worth 49c! <b>25c</b> each Ideal Christmas gifts! 20% wool, 5% silk. Panties or vests. Superior crotch construction. Women's sizes.	 <b>69c Silk Hose</b> Gift Bargains <b>59c</b> Chiffon or service—both RINGLESS. Full fashioned, first quality, fresh silk.	 <b>Tubfast Frocks</b> 198 Styles! <b>98c</b> Smart and most becoming new dresses in plain or printed cottons. 1-6 1/2; 7-16 yrs.
 <b>RAYON UNDIES</b> 50c quality! <b>39c</b> Bloomers, panties and step-ins. Fine quality rayon in regular and even extra sizes, too.	 <b>Gowns, Pajamas</b> Sale Priced! <b>1.00</b> Regularly \$1.39. Don't miss this special! Dull finished rayon, tailored or lace trimmed.	 <b>Velvet Slippers</b> For Women! <b>79c</b> Glamorous—yet use full! Rich-looking, but low-priced. Blue. Sizes 4-8.	 <b>Gift Dance Sets</b> Ward value <b>\$1</b> Shimmery, pure dye satin step-ins and bras, handsome with lace, or tailored. 32-35.

**Dresses in WINTER PASTELS**  
Reflect the Happy color of Mid-season

**3.95**  
For Holiday Dates!

Glorious high shades—joyful change from dark colors. And definitely flattering, too! Burnished gold, grey, sunset, peacock, beige and raspberry. Detailed like expensive dresses—flared skirts and jeweled accents. Sizes 12-44.

 <b>Men's SOCKS</b> Worth 25c! <b>19c</b> Soft, durable silk, rayon or celanese mixtures. Patterned. Also 29c Socks... 25c	 <b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b> Sanforized Shrink <b>98c</b> Worth \$1.49! Quality broadcloth! Soft, Will-proof or modified Kent collars.	 <b>Men's Pajamas</b> Special reduced price <b>1.49</b> Good-looking broadcloth pajamas at a startling low price! Full cut—well made.	 <b>BOYS' SHIRTS</b> Wards low price <b>39c</b> An exceptional value! Well-styled broadcloth! In white—fast colors. Plains, fancies.
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**Coffee Maker**  
Glass—for any stove **1.69**  
Put it right over the flame; it can't crack! Makes delicious coffee. 7-cup size.

**Mixer and Juicer**  
Electric Combination **14.95**  
Does all the heaviest work in the kitchen. 2-speed detachable motor, removable paddles.

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Better Toys For Less Money!

 <b>2 1/2-inch GIRL DOLL</b> <b>2.19</b> Well dressed Mohair wig sleeping eyes. Voice.	 <b>TEDDY BEAR</b> <b>1.69</b> Long, pile plush. Has a Growlervoice. 20" high.	 <b>Air Gunner Wagons</b> <b>4.89</b> Heavy steel 4 1/2" x 17 1/2" bed! Ball bearings, and rubber tires!	 <b>Microscope Set</b> <b>98c</b> 31 pieces; 180-power. Set includes all necessary accessories.
 <b>CAPTAIN SANDY ANDY</b> <b>39c</b> New action sand toy. Bigger and better than ever.	 <b>Children's BOOKS</b> <b>10c to 48c</b> Latest paint. Cut-Out, and Story Books!	 <b>RANCH SETS</b> <b>95c</b> Fibreboard ranch and bunk houses. Colorful figures. 59 pcs.	 <b>MARBLE GAME</b> <b>69c</b> Non-warp board. New double action. Win by skill! Size 13x24 1/2.
 <b>STEEL BUGGIES</b> <b>1.00</b> For dolls up to 16" Streamline!	 <b>Movie Projector</b> <b>3.45</b> Real movies at home! Motor driven 2 100' empty reels.	 <b>TARGET GAME</b> <b>59c</b> Fun for all. 3 harmless vacuum-cupped darts are included.	 <b>ERECTOR SET</b> <b>98c</b> Makes 50 models—crane, battleship, mill and others.
 <b>GRAPHOSCOPE</b> <b>89c</b> Copy photos, comics, and use for school work!	 <b>Dial Typewriter</b> <b>98c</b> Educational! Types in capital letters. Takes paper up to 9-in.	 <b>ABC BLOCKS</b> <b>50c</b> Round cornered, with recessed letters. Bright colors. 36 blocks.	 <b>TINKER TOY</b> <b>69c</b> 73 pieces in this set! 100 interesting models can be made!

**COOKIE JAR**  
**89c**  
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### BIG SUPPLY OF TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

## 2nd Contingent Golfers Start Play At Oakmont

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—The second contingent of golfers set out today for the Oakmont course to conclude first round play in the \$1,500 Southern California Open tournament.

Gallery interest centered on the lone feminine entry, recalcitrant Babe Didrikson, who hoped to show the masculine stars a thing or two in her first major professional competition.

Babe was slated to play in a threesome that included movie actor Richard Arlen.

In yesterday's initial round, Orville White of St. Louis shot a 68, four strokes better than par, to lead the field.

## Devils And Calves Win From Courtney

Big Spring high school basketballers sacked up a double victory at Courtney last night, the Devils romping to a 35-20 win and the Calves edging out front, 36-34.

Marvin House tied the count for the Calves and Reid made the winning tally.

Devils—fg ft pf tp			
Rigony, f	7	12	15
Oliver, f	2	3	9
House, f	0	0	0
South, c	0	0	2
Poe, g	4	1	3
Howard, g	0	0	0
Wilson, g	1	0	2
Burtius, c	1	0	2
Totals	15	5	12 35

Calves—fg ft pf tp			
Horn, f	3	3	9
Walson, f	1	0	2
McMorris, f	2	0	1
Chisholm, c	0	0	1
Ledbetter, g	0	4	3
Baker, g	1	0	2
McReynolds, g	0	0	3
Totals	7	6	1 20

Courtney—fg ft pf tp			
Draper, f	3	3	15
Hernandez, f	4	2	10
Smith, f	0	0	2
Robertson, c	2	1	4
Henson, g	0	1	2
Rynhart, g	0	1	2
Corley, g	1	0	1
Totals	10	8	16 34

## Devils Open With Imperial In Iraan Basketball Meet

The Big Spring Devils are ranked as one of the favored teams entered in the Iraan invitation basketball tournament starting Friday afternoon.

The schedule of the junior division:  
**Friday Afternoon**  
3 o'clock—Sheffield vs. Flatrock.  
4 o'clock—Imperial vs. Big Spring Devils.  
6 o'clock—Iraan Juniors vs. winner of Sheffield-Flat Rock game.  
8:30 o'clock—Sonora vs. winner of Big Spring-Imperial game.  
**Friday Afternoon**  
5 o'clock—Ozona vs. McCamey.  
**Friday Night**  
8 o'clock—Iraan vs. Barnhart.  
**Saturday Morning**  
9:30 o'clock—Rankin vs. Big Lake.  
10:30 o'clock—Fort Stockton vs. winner of Ozona-McCamey game.  
11:30 o'clock—Grandfalls vs. Red Barn.  
1:30 o'clock—Big Spring vs. winner of Iraan-Barnhart game.  
Semi-finals to follow and finals Saturday night.

## New Tennis Courts At Moore School

MOORE, Dec. 17. (Sp)—With the construction of new tennis courts next week, Miss Louise Douglas, Moore high school tennis coach, will make plans toward developing both boys and girls teams.

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## WM. WOODWARD'S GRANVILLE IS SENT TO FARM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The question of which is the better horse, Bold Venture or Granville, never will be answered.

Hopes that the two great turf stars would take up their rivalry next year were left off in the Preakness last spring, cancelled with William Woodward's announcement that Granville would be retired to the stud at Kenneth M. Gilpin's Kentmore farm at Boyce, Va.

Bold Venture, representing Morton L. Schwartz, whipped Granville by the slimmest of margins in the Preakness after taking the measure of J. E. Widener's Brevity in the Kentucky Derby—the race in which Granville tossed his rider soon after leaving the barrier.

## Tickets Printed For Cotton Bowl Classic

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Printers worked on an order for 47,000 tickets to the Texas Christian-Marquette Cotton Bowl classic on New Year's Day today.

J. Curtis Sanford, promoter of the Southwest's inaugural "bowl" game and head of the Cotton Bowl association, said ticket sales would start Monday but that mail reservations were being cared for in

school last year, will be among the first to report. Geneva Brown, who won the county last year, and went to the district in the girls' division, will also report for practice next week.

## 3 TEXAS TEAMS IN ALL-COLLEGE CAGE TOURNEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17. (AP)—Fourteen teams, including three from Texas, were entered today in a 16-team all-college basketball tournament to be played here Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2.

Officials were awaiting a reply from Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., to an invitation to enter. Applications of many others are on file.

Teams entered are Baylor, Texas Tech, West Texas Teachers, Tulsa University, Oklahoma A. & M. college, Oklahoma City University, Panhandle Aggies, Phillips University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Central, East Central, North

## Tech Dropped From U. Of Texas Schedule In '38

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The University of Texas athletic council announced today that with the exception of Texas Tech the Longhorns' football schedule would include the same opponents in 1938 and 1939 as in 1937.

Centenary college will replace Texas Tech in the opening games of 1938 and 1939, the '38 game to be played in Sreveport.

The 1937 schedule:  
Sept. 25—Texas Tech at Austin.  
Oct. 2—Louisiana State at Baton Rouge.

Oct. 9—Oklahoma university at Dallas.  
Oct. 16—Arkansas at Austin.  
Oct. 25—Rice at Austin.  
Oct. 30—Southern Methodist at Dallas.  
Nov. 6—Baylor at Waco.  
Nov. 13—Texas Christian at Austin.  
Nov. 25—Texas A. & M. at Col-

## VACANCIES FOR 1500 MEN AT ARMY POSTS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Due to increased allotments by the war department, vacancies exist for 1,500 men to enlist in the army posts and stations within the five states of the eighth corps area during December.

The increase was in line with war department plans to bring its strength of the army to 165,000 by July 1, 1937, as authorized by congress in 1935. The eighth corps area strength at its 23 posts and stations will be more than 29,000.

It was announced today that vacancies exist at every post and in every branch of the service.

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**Meal** Kimbell's Best 20 lb. Sack **55c**  
**Sugar** Golden Brown 3 Pounds **19c**  
**Syrup** Old Tom Ribbon Cane No. 10 Size **49c**

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The Old Fashioned Kind  
2 lbs. **25c**  
Broken Mix Candy lb. **13c**  
Tasty Peanut Brittle 8 Oz. Stab **10c**  
Tender Orange Slices 2 lbs. **29c**  
Monster Gums lb. **15c**  
Fancy Mixed Candy 2 lbs. **29c**

**Arm & Hammer Soda**  
2 Pound Pkgs. **15c**

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48 lb. Sack **1.59**

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Round lb. **23c** Sirloin lb. **20c**

**Rex Jelly**  
5 Lb. Fall **39c**

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Yams No. 1 Porto Rican Finest Quality 5 lbs. **17c**  
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Pork Sausage lb. **15c** Pork Roast lb. **19c**  
Cream Cheese lb. **21c** Pork Chops Either End lb. **22c**  
Chuck Roast lb. **12c** Veal Chops lb. **17c**  
Brick Chili lb. **15c** Stew Meat lb. **10c**  
Bologna lb. **10c** Hamburger lb. **10c**  
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# Society

## Society To Brotherhood Presents Pageant At Annual Christmas Affair In Lodge Hall

An impressive Christmas pageant preceded the Ladies Society to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers gift presentation at the W.O.W. hall Wednesday evening when 37 women and children enacted the story at the annual affair.

Opening the program was the Santa Claus drill performed by the children between the ages of two and six years who were cleverly costumed in suits of red and white. Finishing their act they took places about the stage which was set to represent the manger scene. This act was followed by a group of women, each one gowned to represent women of the Bible from Eve to Mother Mary, who in turn took

place about the chair of the Madonna.

Bringing the story of Christmas as told in different countries were the larger children, dressed to represent the nation of which they told. The group then sang "Joy To the World," "Silent Night" and "Song of the Angels," closing the program with a tableau.

After the program Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts and bags of fruit, nuts and candy to several hundred children and adults who were included in the families of local locomotive firemen and engineers.

Taking part in the performance were R. H. Carter, Jr., Joyce and Joan Beebe, Betty and Milton Caskey, Evelyn Arnold, Lynelle Sullivan, Mary Nell Eason, Charles and Elizabeth Moody, Fran Glenn Shotte, Sarah Maude Johnson, Alfred Adams, Caroline Smith, Leonard Rose, Mamie Wilson, Marvin Louise Davis, Ima Deason, Mamie Jean and Jimmy Meador, Dorothy Ann Meador, Loretta Rush, Lucille and Howard Engle, Donald and Charlotte Williams, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. Alfred Moody, Mrs. Frank Shotte, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. W. V. Rose, Mrs. Macie Mc-

## Eight o'Clock Club Christmas Affair Given By Piersons

A clever holiday entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierson Wednesday evening when they were hosts to the members and guests of the Eight o'Clock Bridge club.

Bridge furnished the forepart of the evening's diversion with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers taking guests high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. George Crothwait were highest scorers for club couples. Blago awards were presented to Glenn Atherton and Mr. Pierson.

Following the games a short scavenger hunt was held with Mrs. Ed Allen and William Dehlinger delivering the desired articles first. When gifts were exchanged each person received a toy which they demonstrated to the group after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atherton who were guests joined the club. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Crothwait and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson.

Tier, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, and Mrs. E. C. Casey.

## Reading And Writing

By John Selby

There is something very queer in the mind of John Strachey, the dinner-coated champion of somebody else's proletariat. Mr. Strachey, you will recall, is the gentleman who was given prominence a year or so past by the unfortunate determination of a few people that he should not speak where he wanted to.

The something very queer is the strange way Mr. Strachey confuses the issues in the class struggle he advocates. He persistently uses the terms communism and socialism as synonyms, for one thing. They are not synonyms, and Mr. Strachey, in "The Coming Struggle for Power," has proved that he knows this.

He persistently tries to prove, by reiteration and omission, what seems unlikely to be proved by logic, as in his discussion of working class tactics toward the end of his book "The Theory and Practice of Socialism," and in his diverting, but extremely shaky attempt to prove by citations of Engels that the wicked force which created and sustains religion is of all things—Capitalism!

He deliberately ignores Trotsky, quoting Stalin in his place, although Mr. Strachey must certainly know that Trotsky's mind is incomparably superior to Stalin's, and that Trotsky's brand of communism is at least the equal of Stalin's. This may be merely an attempt of Mr. Strachey to stay quietly in favor of the dominant communist clique, for he is certainly not stupid. Nevertheless, it knocks the props from under much of his book.

And however clever Mr. Strachey may be, he has not recovered from the idea that the achievement of a communist status throughout the western world requires not an equalization, but a reversal of present conditions. He decries espionage and such under the Tsars, and defends it under the proletariat dictatorship. He objects to the restriction of liberty by the Tsars, and admits that a restriction of liberty will be necessary under the proletariat. And, strangest blind spot of all, he persistently assures himself to be one of the proletariat.

Casual reference to the Russian revolution will show what happened to well fed gentlemen in dinner coats and red tapers held in black and silver holders. Place cards were ornamented with tiny holly logs as were the tables and score pads for the games.

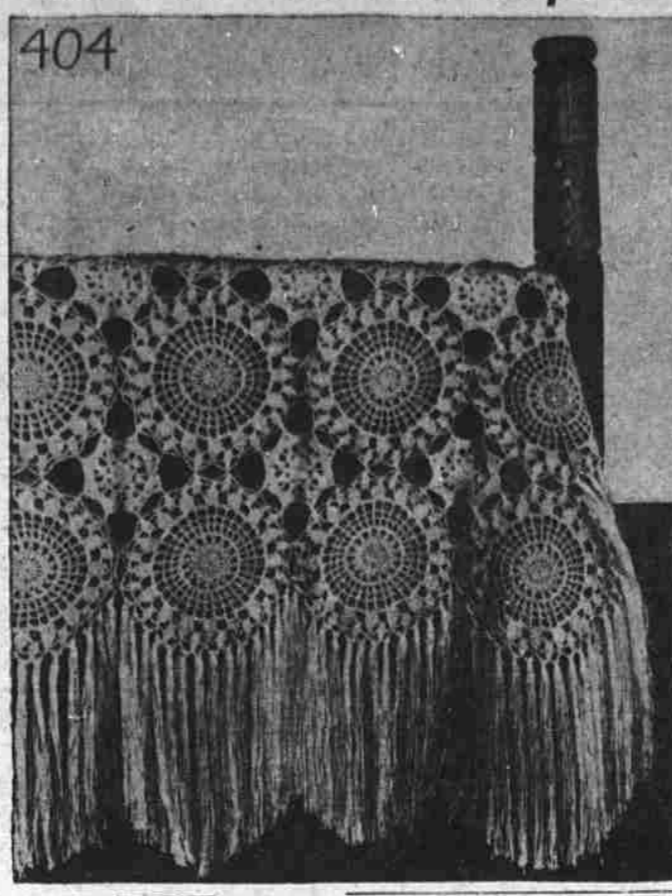
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Mrs. Summerlin will entertain for the club on January 5.

## Motif For Crocheted Bedspread



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## W. W. Eiland Celebrates Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary With Dinner Party At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 17 (Spl)—In celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland were honored guests at a small family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland here Wednesday. Each was presented with a gift from the children and grandchildren which carried out the theme of the "golden" wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland have made their home at Stanton for the past twelve years, although they came to West Texas at the beginning of the century. They were married at Shady Grove in Hunt county Texas, on Dec. 15, 1886 and remained in East Texas until 1902 when they moved to Fisher county. Their next move took them to Merkel, in Fisher county. Subsequently they moved to Scurry county and spent a number of years on a farm near Snyder. Still moving west, the couple moved to Midland in 1921 and a few years later settled at Stanton.

Three children survive of the six born to them: Guy Eiland of Stanton, Horace Eiland of Snyder, and Mrs. Edwin Falls of Ira, in Scurry county.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, Mr. W. E. Smith of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eiland, Miss Kathleen Eiland, the host and hostess and their two sons.

## IN NEW DISTRICT County Transferred By State Teachers Assn.

Howard county has been included in district No. 4-L (Lubbock) in accordance with a constitutional amendment adopted by the state teachers' association at Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The district has a membership of 985 and embraces Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hookley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Galles, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin and Howard counties.

W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring superintendent, has been named by President Eridwell of the state association as its representative on a committee on district organization. The committee will make its report to the executive committee on Jan. 8.

## FILM PLAYER WEDS Gail Patrick Bride Of Restaurant Man

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP)—Gail Patrick, Alabama film beauty, and Robert Howard Cobb, Hollywood restaurateur, were married at Tijuana, Mexican border resort, at 1 a. m. today.

A telephone call from the 24-year-old actress awakened her brother, Richard Fitzpatrick, at his residence here and disclosed the news.

"Am I happy!" she exclaimed. Cobb came to the telephone and added, "Well, it's all over."

The bridal party, including Miss Patrick's secretary, Jean Edwards, and Charles Seymour, left Hollywood at 6 p. m. last night and motored south. The actress was due back at her studio today.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Patrick began her romance with Cobb, who is 37, shortly after she came to Hollywood in 1935 as winner of a film "panther woman" contest.

## HOMEMAKER'S PARTY First Baptist Church Will Hold the Annual Christmas Social at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, 1008 E. 12th street. Each member is asked to take a gift.

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## Party For Teachers Of County Is Given At Crawford Hotel

Forty-six county teachers and their guests attended the annual Christmas party sponsored by Miss Anne Martin and Mrs. Loy Auff held in the Crawford hotel ballroom Wednesday evening.

The evening's entertainment included bridge, 42 and bingo during which time Thomas Brooks and his orchestra furnished music.

Climax of the affair was the distribution of gifts from the tree. Presents brought by each guest and teacher were numbered as they entered and gifts were received by matching numbers. Bounty Blount and Leland Martin were "Santa Clauses."

Special guest of the evening was Miss Esther Sorenson of Lubbock county, as representative of the state department, was in the county or inspection tour.

Eighty-three people were served

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cafeteria style at the refreshment hour.

The affair is sponsored each year by Miss Martin, county superintendent of schools, and her assistant, Mrs. Auff.

## Christmas Social Of Methodist WMS Held In Morgan Hall Home

STANTON, Dec. 17 (Spl)—With Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Harry Hall, and Mrs. Morgan Hall as hostesses, the annual Christmas party of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall recently.

Readings by Jo Ann Jones and Jerry Hall and a Christmas story by Mrs. Witt Hines formed the brief program for the afternoon.

Contests in charge of Mrs. Bryan furnished amusement for the guests.

Numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged by the women and children, with the decorated Christmas tree striking the note of merriment for the party.

Favors on the party plate served to guests were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Present were Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. Jess Woody, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Bart Smith, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, Mrs. Gilbert Graves, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Raymond Van Zant, Mrs. Rufus Deavenport, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Annie Stone, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. James Jones, the hostesses, and a group of children including Gilbert Sadler Graves, Ray Parker Simpson, Marl Jann Forrest, Bobbie Bryan, Jo Ann Jones, Jo Jon Hall, Jerry Hall.

## Mrs. Reed Hostess For Dinner-Bridge Club In Penthouse

Mrs. Fred Reed entertained for the Tuesday Dinner-Bridge club in her penthouse apartment at the Settles hotel Wednesday evening with the final entertainment of the year.

The table was centered with an arrangement of mistle and cedar and lighted red tapers held in black and silver holders. Place cards were ornamented with tiny holly logs as were the tables and score pads for the games.

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Mrs. Summerlin will entertain for the club on January 5.

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Talmadge Gains Power

What happened in 1936? A series of 12 articles answering this question in a month-by-month

unfolding of the year begins with the following resume of January.

by VOLTA TORREY (Associated Press Feature Service Writer)

Sleep knit up the raveled sleeve of care but fitfully December 31, 1935.

Rome's Legions were marching on in Africa in a war that experts said they could not win. At home, Italians looked around for junk to throw into the streets—their customary way of celebrating a New Year—but all the scraps had been put to use. So they dutifully turned their lights out early for the sake of mere economy, and cursed the league of nations and its sanctions.

In London, naval conferees tossed in their slumber, wondering about Japan—whose envoys, perhaps, speculated as to whispers in Tokyo's younger military set.

Zioncheck At Play

Americans saw stocks at a new peak and heard cheerful prophecies, but some "wiz" old heads shook. Congress was about to convene; a presidential year was coming.

Representative Zioncheck, playing telephone operator in a Washington apartment house, rang be's all over the place. "The Music Goes Round and Round," boys yodeled in Times Square; while sit-at-homes read "It Can't Happen Here."

Next morning: "Gene" Talmadge became Georgia's financial dictator by legislative default.

Philadelphia nummers lamponed AAA and the "Chain Letter Brigade."

Kansas City police sought Public Enemy No. 1, Alvin Karpis, reported whereabouts.

British reporters pursued Colonel Lindbergh, fugitive from fame.

Moscow grandfathers explained the significance of newly legalized Christmas trees to children who never had seen them



F. D. H. Hits Autocrats

AAA Ruled Out

President Roosevelt's serious voice, within a week, rolled through 250 broadcasting stations in a night message to congress, assailing autocrats at home and abroad, and challenging his critics.

"AAA Demolished in 6-3 Supreme Court Decision," headlines soon blazed.

"The young brain trusters caught the socialists in swimming and they ran away with their clothes," Al Smith snorted and Liberty Leaguers cheered.

"The brown derby," Joe Robinson replied, "has been discarded for the high hat."

"You haven't heard the 'sit of it,' a wit opined. But not all of the pinball-playing public caught on even though "The Literary Digest" poll was showing 62 per cent out of sympathy with the New Deal.

Surgeons in New York had to operate by match light when a power system failure darkened much of Manhattan.

Many Notables Die

At 11:55 p. m., January 20, Lord Dawson of Penn turned from a sickbed at Sandringham to the Prince of Wales and said: "Your Majesty, your father is dead."

"This man," John Massfield wrote, "was king in England's direct need."

"In the black-battle years, after hope was gone

"His courage was a flag men rallied on."

Rudyard Kipling, John Gilbert S. L. "Roxy" Rothafel and George W. Wickersham died that same month, and 17 persons perished in an Arkansas swamp in an inexplicable air crash.

But from Little America came word that Lincoln Ellsworth and his co-pilot, feared lost for seven weeks, were alive and safe.

Governor Hoffman, meanwhile,



George V Dies

17 Die In Air Crash

"Just had" to relieve Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

Tomorrow: February

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### ITEMS FROM MOORE

School will be dismissed for Christmas holidays Friday, December 18, and will be back again on December 22. The community will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. The school will present a pageant directed by Mrs. C. C. Harris. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to all the children.

The young people's Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. Dennis Hayworth, will have a Christmas party in the gymnasium on Friday night, December 18. The fair culminates a contest started three months ago. The class was divided into two groups. The losing side will entertain the winners.

The Christmas holidays will call several from this community away. Miss Louise Douglas, seventh grade teacher, will spend a few days with her mother in Stanton.

A shipment of trees was received this week from the government experiment farm in Oklahoma to replace trees that were lost last fall. Two hundred and nineteen trees were placed on the school campus last year by this government station. The Moore school is the only school in Texas that shares in the program of this particular station, although several farms in this county are being used as experiment projects to determine the advisability of planting Chinese elms in this locality. Only 28 of the 215 plants were lost here which indicates that elms may be successfully started in this locality.

Friends of Mrs. W. F. Cook are pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a severe illness.

Pauline Davidson of the Center Point community has been visiting her brother, L. J. Davidson, and wife.

Miss Lois Fields, who has been visiting with her sister at Brady the past few weeks, will return to her home this week.

Mrs. Joe Hull, who recently underwent a major operation at the Hendrick Memorial sanitarium at Abilene, has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hull in this community. Her condition is much improved.

A Christmas party was given last Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Clarence Todd for the senior girls' Bible school class of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Big Spring. Girls attending from this community were: Lillian, Iola, Wanda, and Gladys Goodman, Cynthia and Lenora Todd, and Margaret and Callie Wheeler.

Word was received this week from Mrs. W. H. Ward, who was called to the bedside of her sister in Clint, Ky., that her sister passed away Saturday morning, December 11. Mrs. Ward was to return Thursday.

Jeff Grant of this community and Miss Freda Newton of Goree were married at that place last week-end. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Elakell Grant, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant. The couple will make their home here. The groom's sister, Miss Lucille Grant, was present at the wedding ceremony.

A Christmas program will be given Friday afternoon by the first and second and seventh and eighth grade pupils. The following program will be given:  
Song—"Up On the Housetop," first and second grades; Reading—"A Message to Santa," Leslie Goodman; Reading—"The Boy Who Tried," Willis Burchett; Play—"How Many Miles To Christmas," seventh and eighth grades; Reading—"Only Seven Years Old," Lily Samaripa; Reading—"The Christmas Tree Farm," Wanda Jean Forrest; Play—"A Christmas Dis-

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### AFTER BALLOTS GRAND JURY WANTS



Employees of the Kansas City election board are shown digging into stacks of sacked ballots in the board's vault for examination by a federal grand jury ordered to investigate voting records in 16 precincts at the November election. (Associated Press Photo)

appointment," Irene Brown and G. C. Broughton; Reading—"A Real Boy's Christmas," J. C. Burchett; Acrostic—"Christmas Eve," first and second grades; Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," seventh and eighth grade girls; Reading—"Santa's Present," Eula Faye Newton; Reading—"For My Doggie," Donald Phillips; Play—"Cousin Henry's Visit," seventh and eighth grades; Rhythm Numbers—"Jingle Bells" and "Santa Will Come," first and second grades.

Sunday afternoon a good crowd met here for the regular second Sunday song service. Hershel Summerlin and others were among the visiting singers. The next regular singing afternoon will be the second Sunday afternoon in January. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church of Big Spring, will speak here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

### Fairview News

The condition of Mrs. Ed Nichols, who has been confined to her bed for several months, has been growing worse, and little hope is held for her recovery. Members of the family were called to her bedside the first of the week when her condition became critical. Those here include a sister, Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Midland, and her daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stewart from Roscoe. A son of Mrs. Nichols also is ill and has been under the care of a physician.

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community. Mrs. Stewart Thomas has been suffering with an eye ailment. Little Billie Hammock underwent an ear operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey and her mother, Mrs. T. M. Bailey, went to Abilene last Saturday to witness the Abilene-Amarillo football game. Mrs. Bailey will be gone until after the holidays, visiting in Abilene, Winters and Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Farrow of Clyde are here to visit relatives, especially her grandmother and brother, who have been ill. The Farrow's will return the last of the week.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program at the school Friday evening.

Several members of the Fairview Home Demonstration club attended the county demonstration council party in Big Spring last Saturday.

The Fairview Home Demonstration club will not meet again until after the holidays. The meeting date is set for the first Thursday in January, at the home of Mrs. Clella Langley. Cards for the New Year's report are to be ready at that time.

Farmers of this community are taking advantage of the current fair weather. Some are killing hogs and others are making repairs on their places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown have moved from the D. F. Bigony farm and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have moved to that place for the 1937 crop.

Mrs. A. W. Rallsback has been ill for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Rogers visited in Olton last week-end.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT CHALK

A tiny yet Christmas cantata, climaxed by presentation of gifts by Santa Claus will be staged at the Chalk school Tuesday, marking the recess of the school for the holiday season.

The school will open its doors again on January 4.

### COUNTY SCHOOL TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Garner school will dismiss for the holidays Wednesday afternoon. H. F. Rallsback, superintendent, said today.

Wednesday afternoon a Christmas program, featured by the arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts, will precede the recess. School resumes on Jan. 4.

### Greater Care Urged In Passing Buses

Harassed by one accident and several near-accidents, heads of half a dozen rural schools today threatened action to people who pass school buses when they stop on public roads.

Recently in the Chalk area Frances Moody was knocked down by a passing car and painfully bruised.

T. J. Turner, Chalk teacher, said that one of his pupils narrowly missed death Wednesday at the hands of a speeding motorist zooming past the halted bus.

He said that Leland Martin, Foran school head, had expressed fear of an accident due to the practice. H. F. Rallsback, Garner superintendent, said he had not had any such occurrences and asked motorists to cooperate by pausing before passing the school buses when loaded.

Others joined Turner in a demand for greater care.

### GAMES AT CHALK

Junior girl and boy basketball teams from Hyman (Mitchell) school will meet those of the Chalk school at Chalk Friday evening, it was announced today.

Certain fungus growths consist of two separate plants living together in partnership.

### STORE OWNER AT HOUSTON ROBBED

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Two gunmen robbed Dr. Gaylor Johnson, business manager of athletics at Rice Institute and proprietor of a drug store and confectionery store here, of about \$400 early today.

The men held up Johnson and a negro porter about 12:50 a. m., as Johnson was preparing to lock the store for the night. Johnson was forced to open the safe. The robbers bound him and the negro with wire and drove away in an automobile. Johnson and the negro freed themselves in a few minutes and called police.

### MAN AND WIFE ARE SHOOTING VICTIMS

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (UP)—One-year-old George A. Burns, Jr., was an orphan today as a result of a shooting which took the lives of his parents in a downtown hotel last night.

The father, about 35, until recently a railroad fireman at Houston, died early today of a bullet wound in the head. Mrs. Burns, about 30, died instantly. She was shot through the breast. The child witnessed the shooting.

J. D. Goss, hotel house officer,

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Howard county, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1936, in a certain cause wherein Elk City Cotton Oil Company is plaintiff, and W. S. Galloway, et al as defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of first \$3197.50, and then \$6656.01 with interest thereon at the rate of one per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Elk City Cotton Oil Company, plaintiff, in the district court of Howard county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1936, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1937, at the door of the courthouse in Big Spring, Howard county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. S. Galloway and wife, Lula Galloway, A. Y. Pemberton and wife, N. E. Pemberton, E. P. Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, H. D. Garnett, Chase Bag Co., a corporation, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the above named defendants:

ALL of that certain tract or parcel of land out of and part of Section Number 48, Block No. 33, Twp. Two North, T. & P. Ry. Company survey, in Howard county, Texas, same being two acres of land out of said section described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of a certain four acres of land out of the E. E. 1-4th of said section No. 48, Block 33, Twp. Two North Howard county, Texas, heretofore decided by J. L. Stewart to E. C. Witt by Deed, dated December 23rd, 1933, recorded in Volume 83, page 207. Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

THENCE, w. parallel with the N. & E. line of said section, a distance of 69.9 yards;

THENCE, e. parallel with the E. & W. lines of said section, a distance of 339.8 yards;

THENCE, E. along the W. line of said section, a distance of 69.2 yards to a point, same being the N. W. corner of said four acres so heretofore decided to E. C. Witt, same being two acres of land out of said E. C. Witt four acres of land a distance of 139.8 yards, to the place of beginning, same containing two acres of land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for first \$3197.50 and then \$6656.01, in favor of Elk City Cotton Oil Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the pro-

seeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

JESS SLAUGHTER, Sheriff Howard County, Texas By A. J. MERRICK, Deputy, Big Spring, Texas, December 16, 1936.

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### TAKES OWN CREAM TO MOSCOW, ENOUGH FOR TWO WINTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (UP)—The Herald Tribune said today Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton Davies, wife of Joseph E. Davies, new United States ambassador to Soviet Russia, had purchased enough Grade A cream to last through two winters in Moscow.

The cream, comprising 2,000 plants in cardboard containers, was frozen by a special process, the paper said. Twenty-five electric refrigerators are being installed in their Moscow residence.

The Herald Tribune said Mrs. Davies' precautions as to a cream supply were regarded with amusement at the Soviet residence here, where a secretary insisted, "there is most certainly an adequate supply of milk in Moscow."

Davies, in Washington, was quoted by the paper as saying reports of the cream purchase were "somewhat exaggerated."

### New Gym To Be Dedicated

#### Basketball Games Slated Monday Night As Feature Of Program

New gymnasium of the Garner school will be dedicated Monday evening when Klondike (Dawson county) brings four teams to Knott for a one-night stand.

Senior boys, girls and junior boys and girls of the two schools will meet on the new 45x88 foot court. The gym is to be lighted from the school power plant.

Saturday the Garner senior girls will enter Klondike tourney and are conceded a good chance of finishing high in the running.

Two trophies have been won in tournaments this year by the Garner boys. The school is believed to have the best team in its history.

Sporting new purple uniforms trimmed in gold, the Garner boys and girls have assumed the name of "Hill Billies."

### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY VOTED BY REBEKAH LODGE

Resolutions of sympathy in the passing of Walter Underwood, relative of members of the organization, were adopted by the local Rebekah lodge at its meeting this week. A copy of the resolutions follows:

"Whereas the all-wise Father has seen best to call from his loved ones, and cares and ways of this world, to his home above the sky to be with the loved ones who have gone on, Mr. Walter Underwood, who peacefully crossed the Silent River at 4 p. m. the 10th day of December, 1936, and

"Whereas, Mr. Underwood was the son of J. H. (Hub) Underwood, and the brother of our highly esteemed Rebekah sisters, Mrs. Mamie Kinman and Mrs. Hazel Lamar, and also was the brother of Mrs. Fannie Percifield and Hubby Mack Underwood, of California.

"Be it therefore resolved that we, your committee, and the entire Rebekah lodge extend to them our deepest heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of adversity.

"May the peace of God ever be with this family who were so faithfully devoted to their son and brother. Let us strive to bring sunshine and happiness to them and help to heal their wounded hearts.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and the same spread on the minutes of this lodge.

D. C. LYKINS,  
L. L. GULLEY,  
T. H. HUGHES,  
Committee.

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### GARNER FACULTY TO STAGE PLAY FRIDAY

Faculty of the Garner (consolidated Highway-Knott) school will present a three-act comedy farce Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the school's new gymnasium.

Taking part in the play, "George in a Jam," are Mike Barrett, Nellie Ruth Barnett, Mrs. Travella Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Townsend, Mrs. Edna Weed, Teddy Boe, N. M. Clifford, Marie Rhodes, Josephine McCulley and H. F. Rallsback.

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TWO KINDS OF FARMING

There are two kinds of farming in this country, commercial farming and home farming. The man operating in the first category farms to make as much money as possible.

Time was when most farming was done on the latter plan. The farmer produced much of his food at home, and generally had enough surplus to sell to persons who were not farmers, and the money he received went for buying things he needed or wanted and did not produce.

Then came commercial farming. Men and corporations acquired large tracts of land, installed machinery which did the work of many hands, and began producing things for sale only, for in most instances these commercial farmers did not live on the land.

The commercial farmer produced only staple crops, and so long as the home-farmer tried to grow the same crops principally, just so long he suffered.

The problem now for the government and the farmers is to adjust the differences between the two kinds of farming.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—"My life," says a fellow in Grand Central station, "has been what you might call humorously ironic. I sell mail order instructions on how to dance gracefully in six easy lessons."

The only Sunday afternoon newspaper in New York is addressed to turf fans and the Broadway mob. It is a chatty, informal sheet, retailing for 5 cents and boasting 13 gossip columns.

The Silver Mine, Conn., operative of this department reports that Lily Pons is there incognito. She wants to get away from it all. Lily Damita and her husband, Captain Blood, have come to New York just to get back to it all.

Marg Sepak's favorite color is French blue. Ask Willie Morris' agent what state he's from and he'll carefully explain that Willie is a girl. Mary Nolan is living in a rooming house for actresses in West 48th street.

Marriage Veterans

Bob Garland, former drama critic, says William Powell of the films is superior to any actor on Broadway. Hollywood marriages may tumble in shambles, but New York has a couple that seem to go on indefinitely—to wit and to woe: Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne; Katharine Cornell and Guthrie McClintic.

The most upsetting of play titles is that drama which George Abbot will produce at the Biltmore. It is "Brother Rat." Most ballroom dancers do their stuff in rubber boots which fit snugly about the ankles. This isn't discernible to an audience because the toe and heel are made to approximate a regular dancing slipper.

Song Inspirations

Dr. Nathaniel Lief, inveterate first nighter, is a writer of songs inspired by imprudent circumstances. He wrote "I'll Put Your Picture in the Papers" after attending a party with a gathering of newspapermen.

NEWS

BEHIND THE NEWS



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—President Roosevelt is said to be returning from South America with an undiminished personal banking for the role of world peace leader and good will promoter.

For one thing, they do not want him to deal with European leaders in any kind of joint move for a conference at the Azores or anywhere. Their antagonism to conferences seems to have been strengthened by the Buenos Aires results.

A second group says the United States cannot neutralize itself out of the next war, any more than it did the last one, and, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt must make a world peace move of some kind.

This has always been the way in which big politics have evolved within the new deal. When as many varying-viewed advisers are behind any leader, big inside fights are inevitable, and this one may be the biggest of the coming season.

Self-Interest

Another phase of the neutrality fight is already starting among congressmen. Cotton congressmen are saying Mr. Roosevelt's embargo powers do not and cannot include their product.

It is the same old fight these groups staged last session. Every one is interested only in his own baby. But the demand for real neutrality now is so strong that the results may be different this time.

Belles-Lettres

The friendly notes written by European nations at debt paying time did not include checks. However, the official recipients of the documents here thought they detected a significant glimmer of a change of policy in the French note.

England sent just about the same old letter, except that she left out that paragraph about her economic conditions being so bad that she could not pay. That old excuse hardly fitted in with her published economic statistics, indicating that her production and employment recovery is ahead of ours.

The French, however, used a phrase hitherto avoided by the literary geniuses who have been writing their semi-annual excuses. They said this time France was "desirous of promising only that which it will be able to perform."

Compensation

Democrats are never satisfied.



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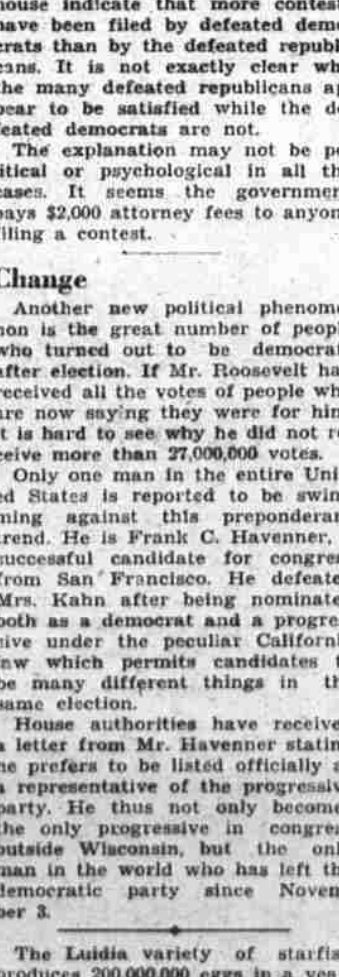
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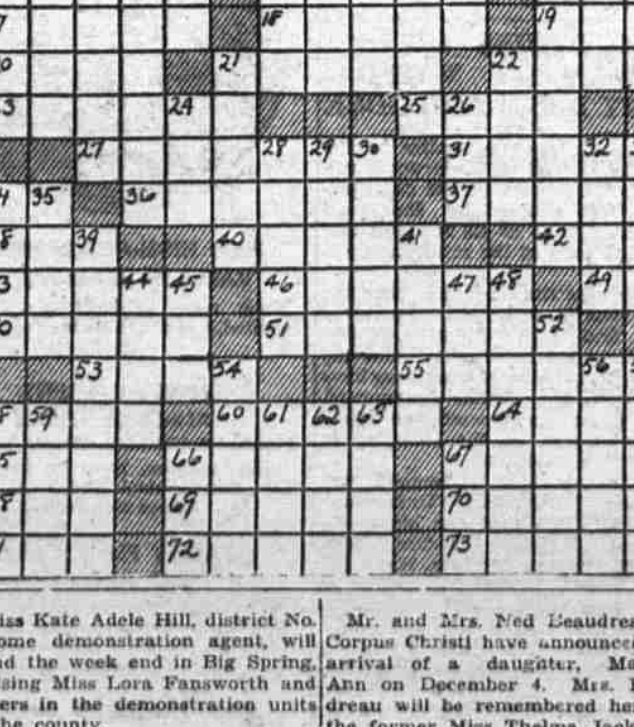
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# Wings for Sally

by BAILEY WOLFE

Chapter Eight  
A Ghost In The Garden  
Sally was not easily frightened, and she was not a girl to scream even when she was afraid. She got up hastily and walked as fast as she could toward the gate, of course to look behind her. She heard the man coming after, overtaking her, and unable to stand the pursuit any longer, she turned and faced him. She saw at once that he was not a tramp.

"Are you a ghost?" he asked pleasantly.

Sally grew warm with embarrassment. He was making fun of her, whoever he was. "Of course not," she said, feeling ridiculous.

"I'm sorry," said the young man. "They told me my mother's ghost sometimes walked in this garden and I thought you might be Alice Page herself."

Alice Page! So this was Philip Page, and he had caught her fairly enough. She looked at him with interest and saw that the moonlight was certainly flattering to him.

"I am Philip Page," he went on. "And if you are not a ghost, then who are you?"

"You'll know very soon," said Sally, prompted by a sudden impulse. "Do you mind if I don't tell?"

"I mind very much," said Philip Page. "Where are you going?"

"Home," Sally paused, on her way to the gate. "I'm trespassing."

"Don't go. Stay and show me through the house. I've got the keys and a flashlight, but I desecrate you can go through keyholes and see by starlight."

"Then you think I'm a witch," Sally was amused.

"Very likely," said Philip Page solemnly. "Will you come?"

For answer Sally directed her steps toward the front porch and Philip Page followed and unlocked the front door of the old brick house. The door creaked open and a musty odor came out of the hallway to meet them. Philip Page flashed on his pocket lamp and its beams were reflected in a tall gilt-framed mirror as they entered.

"Look at that staircase," said Philip Page. "It's just as I remembered sliding down the banisters."

"Exactly," said Sally. Philip Page turned his lamp full on Sally's face and studied it, to her confusion.

"You're the girl who used to slide with me," he said. "You always blamed me when you fell off."

"Yes," said Sally. "Once you pushed me at the top of the stairs and I fell all the way down. You were a nasty little boy sometimes."

"You fit into the picture!"

They went through the empty rooms, one by one: the library with its naked shelves; the dining room, bare except for the handsome chandelier; the bedrooms, with here and there a picture or a shrouded table or bed.

When they were once more on the flagged porch, Philip Page looked about him and threw back his head in a gesture that Sally was to learn meant that he had formed a resolution.

"I'm going to do the house over by and by," he said. "It would set a girl I know crazy to fill it with the proper antiques."

Sally was suddenly, unaccountably annoyed. The house belonged to Philip Page, and there was no reason on earth why he should not let a girl in Washington fill it with antiques, yet somehow the idea was distasteful to Sally.

"She'll have to bring her antiques to fill it," said Sally. "This part of the country has been literally robbed of all its fine furniture by people with money."

Philip Page grinned with amusement. "So you don't like the idea of filling my house with antiques," he said. "Neither do I, but perhaps you'll help me buy something really comfortable."

"I am sure you will be able to choose for yourself," said Sally stiffly. She was conscious of being laughed at. She could never keep what she was thinking from showing in her face.

"Perhaps I shall," said Philip, especially since you don't seem disposed to be helpful. I warn you I mean to live very simply. Just a bed and a few tables and chairs will do for me. I came to Warrenton to work. Besides, I'm poor. I've put everything I own into my business."

"You'll find that most of the people here work," said Sally, somewhat resenting the implication. "That is, everyone who can get a job."

"Good," said Philip. "I can see I'm going to like it here."

"I must be going," said Sally. "I only came to sit in the garden for a few minutes. I've always liked the garden."

"Please don't let me keep you from sitting in it in the future," said Philip Page. "You fit into the picture very well."

His voice was faintly mocking and Sally began to feel that she had been very bold. It was not a very good beginning to make with her new employer.

"Goodnight," said Sally stiffly. "And thank you very much for showing me about the place."

Philip Page stared at her a moment, surprised by the conventional phrases. Then he said politely, "It was a great pleasure, Miss Warren."

"Warren," said Sally, realizing that she had earned the sarcasm with her stiffness, and not knowing how to recapture the mood they had lost.

"Goodnight, Miss Warren," said Philip Page, and added, with the smile she found so attractive, "Please do feel free to haunt the garden on any moonlight night. I have the friendliest feelings toward ghosts—after this."

Sally hurried down the path and into her own house. She was relieved to find everything quiet, and determined to pretend that she and Philip Page had not met. It would never do for the family to know that she had gone calling on Philip Page, the first day he arrived.

That night Sally found herself strangely sleepless and excited. For a moment she and Philip Page had played a charming game in the house she had always loved—they had been people in a play. She wondered if Philip Page were always so charming, or if he could be, as Lola Hopkins had said, arrogant and bad-tempered. Certainly he was clever. And clever, charming men were rare enough in Warrenton. He could be very popular if he wished.

Sally decided to be very business-like and stiff with Philip Page when she met him in the office as she must sooner or later. He must

## AIMEE TELLS OF RIVALRY AT TEMPLE



Aimee Temple McPherson disclosed in a deposition at Los Angeles that sharp rivalry existed between her and Rhea Crawford, leading to trouble at Angeles Temple. The evangelist, shown with her attorney, Willeto Andrews (right), and Joseph Feiner, lawyer for Miss Crawford, gave the deposition in a million dollar slander suit filed against her by Mrs. Crawford. (Associated Press Photo)

be convinced that she did not mean to presume on their childhood acquaintance. She must be competent. Sally thought, punching her pillow resolutely.

When she reached the office next morning, with her carefully rehearsed manner toward Philip Page, she discovered that he had come in and gone out again before she arrived. The office was in high spirits over the announcement that there were to be no dismissals. Sally settled down to work and soon forgot about Philip Page.

Invitation To a Dance  
Half way through the morning the telephone rang more impatiently than usual. Sally answered calmly in the formula she had learned

"Imagine you a working girl—but then it's being done these days."

"Did you—did you have an item for me?" asked Sally nervously.

"Heavens, yes, darling—if you want to use it for the paper. I was just going to ask you and that stunning little sister of yours to come to a little dinner dance Friday in honor of the new man. Have you met him?"

"Yes—yes," said Sally. She was sitting facing the door, and to her horror Philip Page entered and came toward her.

"But, of course," laughed Mary. "You work for him. How perfectly thrilling! Now I know why you like it."

"It's—it's very nice," said Sally. She knew she was blushing, and she could see Philip Page looking at her with amused interest. He had stopped a few feet from the desk and was waiting till she finished. Sally was sure he could hear every word Mary said.

"How do you like him?" demanded Mary. "Give me the low-down. Do you realize that you're ahead of all of us? Why with you seeing him every day none of the rest of us have a chance."

"Listen, Mary," said Sally desperately. "Do you mind calling me in later? I've got a lot to do now."

"Of course, darling. I forgot you were in business. By-by. And don't forget the party. I'm going to ask your handsome boss at the garage, too—that Maynard boy who files. I've asked Ray, but he has a date."

"We'll be there," said Sally. Mary was beginning to say something else, but Sally hung up firmly. She turned to Philip Page, all her carefully rehearsed phrases forgotten. (Copyright, 1936, Bailey Wolfe)

Philip asks Sally to take an additional job tomorrow.

## SOME AGE PENSION REQUESTS DENIED

While hundreds of oldsters were receiving two checks for state and federal portions of their assistance grants in this district, 54 came in for denials at the hands of the state commission today.

George White, district supervisor, said notice of the denials made on the basis of sufficient income or no need, was received today. Most of them were for patrons in Martin, Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties.

He also announced that the district office would close for the

## OPERA STAR WEDS MAYOR'S SON



These newlyweds, Rosa Ponselle, opera singer, and Philip A. Jackson, son of Baltimore's Mayor Howard W. Jackson, are shown just after the wedding ceremony at the bride's Riverside Drive apartment in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

## Queen Mary Once More Takes Role Of "Shadow Empress" Of Britains

Roger D. Greene, former member of the London staff of the Associated Press and now in its New York office, has written another story of Great Britain's royal family, explaining Queen Mary's place in the new set-up.

By GEORGE D. GREENE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—At sixty-nine, Queen Mary today finds herself restored suddenly in great "behind-the-scenes" influence in shaping the new era of empire.

During Edward's reign, deeply shocked by the death of her monarch-husband, George V, last January, the stately queen went into retirement.

Edward ruled alone. He seldom consulted her. Strong-willed, trained from boyhood to the job of sovereignty, he needed no emeritus guidance.

But the "one man revolution" conducted by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, which swept Edward from the throne when he chose the love of Wallis Simpson instead of a crown of empire, has changed all that.

Now, with the shy, self-effacing

"Bertie" on the throne as George the Sixth, with the new Queen Elizabeth—the former "Smiling Duchess" of York—more famous for her smile and her motherhood than for knowledge of statecraft, it is likely Queen Mary may assume once more the role of "shadow empress."

Historical commentators are agreed that Queen Mary exerted a powerful influence over the philistine George V. Some maintain George loved his stamp albums more than affairs of state, and that throughout their long married life he never made any important decision without first consulting Queen Mary.

## History Of Linotype Machine Is Related

History of the invention of the Linotype machine was reviewed before the Lions club Wednesday on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the patenting of the machine by Ottmar Mergenthaler in 1886.

The invention was characterized as the greatest single contribution to the art or science of printing since Gutenberg conceived movable type. Principles upon which the machine, which makes possible fast printing of news, was explained by Joe Fickler.

Burma Barley, secretary, gave a report on the club entertainment presented little more than a week ago. B. J. McDaniel and L. L. Stewart, members of a committee for the Mexican children's Christmas party, said the affair would be held on the evening of Dec. 23.

The long-tailed tit individually gathers more than 2,000 feathers to build its nest.

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"I've got the right address, I must be just boarding here? Even she ain't 'sap wouldn't be foolish enough to lease a house this big just for the two of em'!"

"Oh—er—excuse me, but—uh—I'm looking for Mrs. Splyterfuss. Does she live here?"

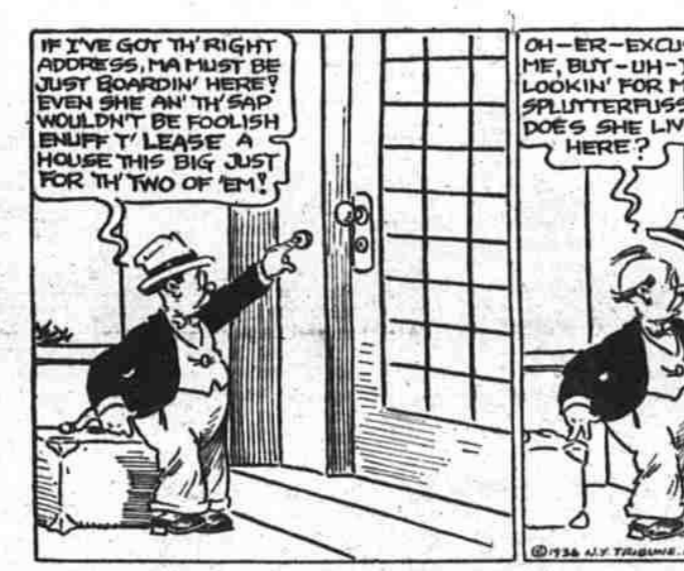
"She does! But I'm quite sure she doesn't want any!"

"Don't want any what?"

"Whatever you may be selling?"

"Sally! Wait a minute! Confound it, come back here! Hey! I'm not sellin' anything!"

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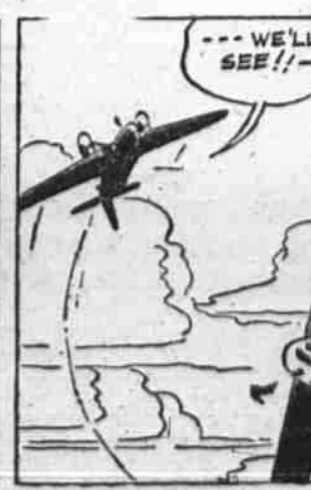
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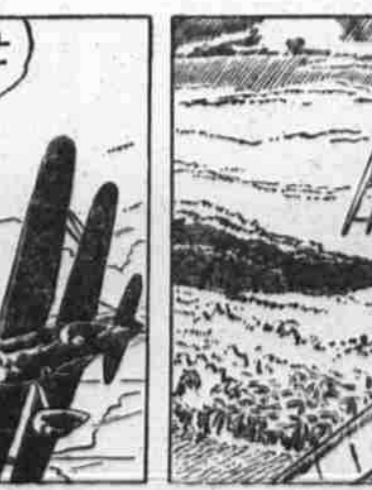
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ADDED: "The Public Pays" FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TARZAN, KING OF THE JUNGLE! Matching his Herculean strength with the Beasts of the Jungle! TARZAN Escapes with Johnny WEISSMULLER Maureen O'SULLIVAN

China

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Expedition to suppress the Shensi province rebellion, were reported engaged in intermittent clashes with Marshal Chang's soldiers in the mountain passes which form the gateway from Eastern China to the interior province situated in the great plain area. The nation's highest authorities announced the rebellious marshal had released General Ting-Wen, trusted lieutenant and fellow captive of the dictator, to convey a personal message to Minister of War Ho Ying-Chin, commanding the punitive expedition against him. Terms For Settlement At the same time the foreign office reiterated the generalissimo remains safe and T. T. Li, director of intelligence, announced Chang Hsueh-liang broadcast a statement that protection had been accorded the generalissimo. It was believed the rebellious marshal Chang, who seized China's interior and 20 other dignitaries in a sudden coup d'etat last week at Nan, had outlined his terms for settlement of the mutiny in his message to the minister of war. Chang's legions were reported retreating on Sian in the face of advancing divisions of China's central army under General Ho. The "young marshal's" troops were said to be cut off from all aid to the east and outflanked by a loyal force to the west by the well trained government troops moving in force to rescue their imprisoned chieftain. Miss Mave Sanders of Troy, California, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen.

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LYRIC Last Times Tonight

DEATH STRIKES... ONCE TWICE AND THEN... THE PLOT THICKENS WITH JIMMY GLEASON ZSOU PITTS LOUISE LATIMER

PLUS: "WILDCAT TROOPER"

Plan For American League Of Nations Tabled At Parley

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Proposals for creation of an American league of nations were side-tracked by an inter-American peace conference committee today after Argentina and Brazil raised strong opposition. When a sub-committee recommended to the committee on peace organization that it act favorably on Dominican and Columbian outlines of the league project, the sub-committee chairman, Max Henriquez Urena of the Dominican republic, proposed that five jurists be named to study the plans and prepare a report for the regular Pan-American conference scheduled for 1938 at Lima, Peru. Argentine and Brazilian representatives immediately objected, insisting it was unwise to consider the league plan at present, and the committee adjourned without acting on the sub-committee's proposal.

Liquor Chief Says Statute Revision Is Up To Legislature

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—J. B. Ford, state liquor administrator, today invited the legislature to write its own "ticket" on liquor sale policy in answer to a threat by Dallas legislators to "junk the state liquor law." Ford said he would offer no suggestions to the legislature, but as long as he stayed in office, he would carry out the policy laid down by it, and enforce the law rigidly. Senator Claude Westerfield of Dallas revealed he was drafting an amendment which would liberalize the present liquor law to legalize sale by drink in the belief it was impossible, in light of recent developments, to enforce the present statute. He cited indictment of a liquor agent for bribery.

Investigate Cause Of Costly Blaze

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Investigation was pressed today into cause of a spectacular four-alarm blaze which nearly consumed Pier 46, the state terminal shipping shed, at a loss estimated by fire officials at \$750,000. Three fire boats, a dozen engines and several water towers, manned by firemen from 16 stations, controlled the blaze after a two hour fight last night.

Florida Citrus Crop Biggest On Record

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Nature's generosity this year has left Florida with a headache which citrus growers are trying hard to cure. Plenty of sunshine, the right amount of moisture and dry spells at just the proper time have given the state its greatest grapefruit crop. The estimated 27,523,000 boxes was an increase of approximately 9,000,000 boxes over last season. Careful marketing of the huge crop at good prices was the goal of citrus men who have mapped a national promotion campaign through 37,000 associated retail stores, advertising in northern cities, a "Florida orange and grapefruit week" and large purchases of the fruit by the federal government for distribution to relief clients.

Abdication Termed Biggest News Event Of Current Year

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 (AP)—The abdication of Edward VIII of England was the biggest news story of 1936, in the view of A. J. Richards, editor of Paramount newsreels. In conjunction with theater operators who watched the audience reaction, Richards selected the ten subjects considered most important from the newsreels' standpoint. They were (1) Edward VIII's abdication; (2) scenes showing the landslide re-election of President Roosevelt; (3) civil war in Spain; (4) death of King George V, of England; (5) execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann; (6) payment of the soldiers' bonus; (7) floods in Pennsylvania; (8) re-occupation of the Rhineland by German troops; (9) signing of the social security act; (10) entry of the Italians into Addis Ababa.

My choice for "Mary Christmas" is (fill in blank with one name only) (Do Not Sign Your Name To Ballot) The winner will be honored by Santa Claus on the night of December 22. Leave this ballot at the chamber of commerce office, or in designated boxes in cooperating stores.

QUEEN Last Times Tonight

HUMAN SOULS BARTERED FOR YELLOW GOLD CONRAD NAGLE In "YELLOW CARGO" A Picture Packed With Thrills and Laughs ADDED: "Lover's Paradise" "Making Friends" FRIDAY - SATURDAY "WILDCAT TROOPER"

ELEGANT GIFTS Dealers In Luxury Goods Have Better Business

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—A distinct upswing in elegant gifts, at elegant prices, sets this Christmas season apart from its recent predecessors, dealers in luxury goods said today. The very rich are again buying the king of presents Santa Claus used to leave in gilded homes before the depression. They cited such samples as these: Handkerchiefs—For men, hand-loomed linen, at \$15; for ladies, there is one at \$75, but the store will order better ones ranging up to \$200. Shirts—One shop regards its \$35 number, in broad silk, as a nice gift. For a millionaire who has been very good, you may add a hand-made tie, at \$7.50, or a pair of socks, \$4.50 to \$9.50. (The \$4.50 ones are cotton).

Injunction Issued Sale Of Bank Night Guarantees Is Halted

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—District Judge J. D. Moore has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Klueckner club of El Paso from selling bank night guarantees and set trial of a suit by the attorney general's department for February 1. The suit was filed at request of the insurance department which held that if the guarantees were sold should be subject to regulations to make sure they were financially solvent and responsible. The court of civil appeals here held recently that bank nights could be operated legally, but the supreme court and criminal appeals court have not passed on the question.

Scout 'Reunion' Is Slated For Dec. 29

Program for the Buffalo Trail council campers reunion has been completed by Al J. Stiles, area executive. The reunion will be held in the Big Spring high school gymnasium at 6 p. m. on December 29. Only those who attended the summer camp at Barksdale will be permitted to attend. Beside a dinner, features of the affair will be a few 50-word speeches, inspection, lighting of the camp fire ceremony, favorite camp songs, stunts, the spat box, and information about next summer's camp and the 1937 jamboree.

Justice To Travel Stone, Ill, Not To Participate In Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Justice Harlan Stone will not participate in the supreme court decision on constitutionality of the Washington state minimum wage law for women, it became known today as arguments were resumed. The justice, ill with dysentery since October 13, plans a trip south with Mrs. Stone as soon as he can travel. He has not taken part in any opinions delivered this term.

Services Held For Coahoma Child

Last rites for Doris Novell Hopper, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper of Coahoma, were held from the Coahoma Baptist church at 3 p. m. Thursday. Rev. A. A. Watson and Rev. Fields were in charge. The child had been ill only three days and succumbed in a local hospital. She was born Nov. 26, 1934. Surviving are the parents, grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper, Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook, Big Spring, and these uncles and aunts: Reilas, David, Chester, J. L. Allen, Delbert and Joe B. Hopper of Coahoma and Big Spring, and Miss Estelle Hopper of Big Spring.

The Markets

COTTON CLOSE

NEW YORK NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 4-17 lower. Open High Low Last Jan. 12.25 12.27 12.09 12.16 Feb. 12.28 12.31 11.99 12.05-06 May 12.15 12.18 11.83 12.05-06 July 12.05 12.07 11.85 12.02-03 Oct. 11.64 11.68 11.52 11.62-63 Dec. 11.58 11.56 11.61N Spot quiet; middling 12.75. N—nominal.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 7-19 points. Open High Low Close Jan. 12.23 12.23 12.07 12.06 Feb. 12.25 12.25 11.97 12.10-11 May 12.09 12.13 11.83 12.02-03 July 11.98 12.02 11.80 11.95-96 Oct. 11.61 11.66 11.53 11.60 Dec. 11.65B 11.62B B—bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)

Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points down. Sales 1,425; low middling 11.40; middling 12.55; good middling 13.10; receipts 5,914; stock 768,467.

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today: US Stl, 32,900, 78 3-4 up 3-8. El Pow, 31,900, 24 3-4 off 1-4. Con Oil, 29,500, 14 7-8 off 3-8. Int Iron, 27,200, 17 1-8 up 5-8. Repub Stl, 25,900, 29 1-8 up 1-4. Yell Trk, 25,600, 29 5-8 off 5-8. Otis Stl, 25,300, 18 3-8 up 3-4. Varnad, 24,400, 23 3-8 off 5-8. Pitt Screw, 19,800, 13 up 1. Dist Corp Seag, 18,700, 27 3-4 up 1/4. Int Hydro, 18,600, 9 3-4 off 1-4. Westingh Air Br, 18,900, 48 5-8 up 1 1-2. Symington-Gould WW, 18,800, 19 7-8 up 1 1-4. Coml Solv, 18,600, 18 3-4, down 1-8. Canada Dry, 17,300, 23 1-8, down 1 1-2.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 17 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 1,800; including 100 direct; market mostly steady with Wednesday's packer market; top 9.50 paid by packers, bulk good to choice 180-325 lb. averages 9.40-50; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.50-9.30; butcher pigs mostly 7.75 down. Cattle 2,700; calves 1,600; market slow about steady in most classes cattle and calves; quality improved over Wednesday; slaughter steers scarce, few 6.00-7.00; odd lots above 7.00; load good yearlings 8.00; most plain and medium grades 4.25-7.25; some low grade heifers below 4.00; good fat cows 4.50-5.00; killing calves 5.75-6.25. Sheep 300; fat and feeder lambs steady; other classes scarce; feeder lambs 6.00-7.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 25,900; generally 10-15 higher than Wednesday's average; spots up more; top 10.30; bulk good and choice 100-300 lb., 10.00-25; comparable 150-180 lb., 9.50-10.00; bulk good sows 9.50-75. Cattle 5,000; calves 1,500; due to light receipts, fed steers and yearlings again strong to unevenly higher; shipper demand less active; top 12.50 for yearlings and medium weights; several loads 11.50-12.25; middle grades 9.00-10.50; lower grades 6.00-8.00; bulls steady at 5.65 down. Sheep 8,000; fat lambs opening very slow; few sales and indications about steady; sellers asking higher; good to choice native and fed western lambs bid 8.50-75 freely; asking 8.85-9.00 and better on choice handweights; sheep steady; native ewes 3.50-4.50; indications steady on feeding lambs.

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Story Of Christmas Basis Of Club Talk

Big Spring Kiwanians, meeting at the Crawford hotel Thursday in their weekly luncheon session, heard an impressive talk on "The Story of Christmas," by Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church. Rev. Schurman, outlining briefly the facts surrounding the birth of Christ, concluded his message in citing how permanent has remained the devotion and worship of the world 2,000 years after the coming of the Savior. Dr. D. F. McConnell was chairman for the program, the club's annual Christmas observance. Edmund N. Steine was a visitor.

PUEBLO CEREMONIAL WILL START TONIGHT

ZUNI, N. M., Dec. 17 (AP)—Messengers from the Zuni gods will come to town tonight to usher in Shilko-Pueblo Indian feast extraordinary. For more than a month the 1,500 inhabitants of this little plateau pueblo have been preparing for the colorful and unique ceremonial, combining for the Zuni all the features of the white man's Thanksgiving and New Year. When the sun sinks behind the red rocks of the Painted Desert, the Shilko messengers will make their entrance—appearing, legend says, from the underground home of the gods. This will be the signal to throw the doors of Zuni wide and begin a long night of feasting and frolic, interspersed with religious rituals.

POPE PIUS WEAKENED AFTER Day Of Activity

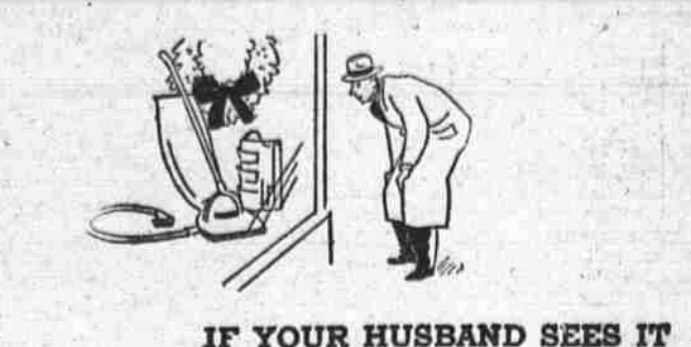
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Pope Pius suffered what was described by his physician as an "attack" tonight in his recent progress toward recovery from partial paralysis and circulatory congestion. The weakening spell was reliably reported to have occurred during the evening while the holy father was talking with a visitor. Physicians attributed the pope's extreme fatigue to excessive activity during the day.

VETERAN OFFICER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Patrick W. Guiney, assistant army quartermaster general, died today at Walter Reed General Hospital. The veteran officer had suffered from a heart ailment for a long time and was hospitalized four months ago. He had had 41 years army service, including the expedition against the Boxers in China, the campaign to quell the Philippine insurrection and in the World War. He held decorations for gallantry in all three campaigns.

Male spiders engage in mock fights to attract attention of the females.

ADRID FEARS NEW ATTACK BY INFANTRY MADRID, Dec. 14 (AP)—Bombed Madrid feared today its fascist besiegers would unleash another infantry attack following an air raid in which at least 20 persons were killed and 100 wounded. About 100 government planes took the air against the invaders and, officials said, shot down four enemy pursuit planes and one bomber. Heavy fighting continued far in to the night, centering around Casilla Del Monte and the University City section. SILICA DEPOSIT Hodge Haffington, who farms 2 1/2 miles northwest of here, has located a deposit of what is thought to be silica or some silica compound on his place. Tests may be run on the material to ascertain if it has any commercial value. Newt Prince of Sweetwater, Texas, collects rattlesnake rattles. He has 8,531.



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