

CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT ITALY EARLY IN 1939

By United Press LONDON, Dec. 3.—Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, the foreign secretary, will visit Rome between Jan. 11 and Jan. 14, it was announced today.

Theatres Given Commendation on Benefit Dec. 7th

The Dec. 7 theatre refugee benefit in this and other cities of Texas is viewed by John Rosenfield, assistant editor of the Dallas News, as a gesture without parallel in America's show history.

Polony Girls Get Spike In Membership

An addition in membership was noted at a meeting of the Polony girls' 4-H club this week in community schoolhouse.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

The Christmas shopping season is being extended by the merchants of Eastland.

M. K. Gandhi was being anti-British non-cooperation campaign.

Sought



Believed by police to be the couple who left a trail of banditry and kidnaping across the middle west are Benny Dickson and his blond wife.

List of Jurors Is Summoned by Eastland Tribunal

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for service the week beginning Monday in 8th district court.

Texas Prison Probe Is Being Delayed

HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston, temporarily called off an investigation of the Texas prison system by a legislative group today and charged prison employees were afraid to talk.

Texas Tech Regent Named by Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Gov. Allred announced today the appointment of Mark McGee of Fort Worth as member of the board of regents at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, succeeding Clifford Jones of Spur, who was made president.

UNEMPLOYED IN U. S. SHOW A LARGE DROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Leon Henderson, WPA administration economist, testifying before the federal monopoly committee, estimated 10,569,000 persons were unemployed in the United States in October.

More Than 150 Attend District Church Meeting

The Cisco District Methodist Missionary association convened in an all day training session Friday at Eastland, with more than 150 attending.

Mrs. Sneed extended welcome to the assemblage, followed by several talks. Mrs. W. A. Culppepper of Caddo spoke on the "World Outlook" with Mrs. E. F. Pendarvis of Gorman selecting as her subject, "Superintendent of Supplies of each organization and what they are doing."

Mrs. F. S. Davis of Stephenville gave a discussion outlining the duties of the new president. Similar talks were made concerning the vice president's duties by Mrs. B. E. Tipton of Dublin; the secretaries duties by Mrs. Bill Clinton of Scranston; the corresponding secretary's duties by Mrs. Cross P. Shively of Bunyon.

A basket luncheon was served at the noon hour with the Eastland W. M. S. as host.

Christmas Season Opens With Visit of Santa to Eastland

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Harvester Official Sued for \$2,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Olive Randolph Colby of Kansas City, Mo., today sued Harold McCormick, millionaire chairman of the board of International Harvester company for \$2,000,000 charging breach of promise.

Pioneer Businessman Dies



JOE J. MICKLE, Sr.

Joe J. Mickle, 75, businessman for more than half a century, succumbed to a heart attack Saturday morning at Eastland.

Mr. Mickle had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church. To officiate will be Rev. Ben C. Hardy of Tahoka, former pastor of a church which Mr. Mickle attended, and Rev. Carodine R. Hooten of Sweetwater, a former classmate of Mr. Mickle.

Survivors are his wife; four children, Omar Mickle of Eastland, Joe J. Mickle, Jr., a missionary at Kobe, Japan; Mrs. J. W. McKee of Amarillo and Mrs. W. A. Russell of Amarillo; one brother, Dr. J. W. Mickle of Wichita Falls and one sister, Dr. W. R. Bennett of San Antonio.

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Charges Are Filed In Death of Minister

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 3.—A formal first degree murder charge was filed today against Robert Bready, 29, wayward son of a Methodist minister who confessed he killed his father while in a drunken stupor.

ACTIVITY FOR OIL SECTOR AGAIN LIGHT

Activity this week-end in this portion of West Central Texas was again at a low ebb and at a stage oilmen said was typical for majority of Texas.

Disheartening to citizens of Eastland county for a producer near Gorman was the unconfirmed report Christmas, Haile and Kirk No. 1 S. A. Eison, T. Tyler survey No. 51 was to be plugged at total depth of 3,260 feet.

Also in Eastland county, J. F. Baker was plugging at 3,087 feet his No. 3 Mulloy, Ahrenbeck survey, in the Rising Star vicinity.

In the area northwest of Cisco Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Penn, section 466, SPRR survey, Eastland county, topped Ellenburger lime, unsaturated, at 4,057 feet and was proceeding carefully at 4,060 feet.

Work had started on Palo Pinto Oil and Gas corporation No. 24 Strawn Coal company, 1,600 feet north of No. 20, A. Ashworth survey, two miles northeast of Strawn, Palo Pinto county.

Rumanian Police Kill Two More Of Iron Guards

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 3.—Three more members of the fascist anti-Semitic "iron guard" were shot and killed today while attempting to escape from police.

Methods In Chicago Strike Are Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The justice department said today it is investigating charges that "strong arm" methods are being used to hamper union organization in the Chicago stock yards.

Representative Is Freed Under Bond

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 3.—State Rep. Rawling Colquitt of Dallas was released on \$750 bail today following his arrest Friday night on charges of driving while intoxicated, in connection with an automobile accident four miles west of here in which a woman was injured.

Morton Valley to Have Amateur Hour

The Morton Valley community will sponsor an amateur hour and other features Dec. 9 at 7:30.

Production Stays At Same Figures

A total of 30,400 barrels of crude oil was the daily average in West Central Texas for the week ending Nov. 26, no change from the previous week, reported the American Petroleum Institute Saturday.

Near Execution



Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, whose execution is now set for Dec. 7, Mrs. Hahn, convicted of a poison murder, will be the first woman to die in Ohio's electric chair.

New Agent Plans First Meetings With Club Boys

Sam Rosenberg, new assistant Eastland county extension agent, will meet with three boys' 4-H clubs for the first time this week.

Punishment At School Is Being Probed By Group

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—A Texas house of representatives committee continued to hear today of punishments at the state school for the deaf.

Cotton Futures On Exchanges Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Commodity Exchange Administration announced today it had called on members of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges to report the position of each of their customers in December futures.

Strike Is Declared Breach of Contract

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—General Motors corporation today demanded Homer Martin of United Automobile Workers union, "call off at once" a strike at Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint.

Big Ten Rejects All Post Season Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Athletic directors of the Big Ten conference today rejected post season games, thus blocking proposals that the annual-Pasadena Rose Bowl football game be confined to the Big Ten and Pacific Coast conference winners.

JEWS DEPRIVED OF AUTOS IN NEW DECREE

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Police cancelled the driving licenses of all Jews today and forbade them to drive automobiles anywhere in Germany. The order was issued by Heinrich Himmler, head of the state police.

Jews also were barred from certain streets and buildings in Berlin.

Mimmler's decree applied to Jews of German nationality as well as foreign, forbidding maintenance of automobiles.

The decree, it was stated, was motivated by the "cowardly murder (of a German envoy in Paris) by the Jew, Grynspan, which was directed against the entire German people and indicates Jews are unreliable and unsuited for operation of motor vehicles."

Relief Show Work Being Completed For December 7th

While international relief organizations and civic bodies everywhere are working to relieve the distress of refugees from Hitler, Interstate theatre employees throughout the state went about their tasks today completing plans for the monster benefit performances in the local Interstate houses and those throughout the state.

December 7 has been set as the date on which every cent taken in at Interstate theatre boxoffices will go to the Joint Distribution Committee for the relief of German and Austrian refugees regardless of creed.

The committee, international in its work, was organized as a post war organization. Its duties are relief throughout the world and the plight of the refugees who are fleeing from dictatorship horrors and oppressions is their present task.

Included in the Joint Distribution Committee are the American Jewish Joint Distribution committee, the Committee for Catholic refugees from Germany, the International Relief association for victims of Nazism, the United Palestine Appeal and the American committee for Christian German refugees.

Because many persons throughout the state have already contacted Karl Hobbeltzelle and R. J. O'Donnell, president and vice president respectively of the Interstate, asking permission to donate the fund, it has been agreed that theatres will take up good will offerings from those patrons who desire to contribute in this manner in addition to attending the benefit shows. Theatre attaches will pass among the audience to take up the collections.

Civic organizations have agreed to lend their efforts in making the benefit day a banner one for relief.

Family Reunion Is Held by G. G. Smith

Relatives of G. G. Smith met at his home in Colony recently for a family reunion, with 85 being present.

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A turkey dinner and barbecue were provided for the guests with music furnishing the entertainment in the afternoon.

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## Hail the King and Queen! But Do We Want to Join?

It will be a fine thing to have the king and queen of England as guests of the United States next spring. Genuine 18-karat royalty is a rare sight in this land, and all our citizens will doubtless be the better for having had a look at the real article.

But it is not too early for the people of this republic to make up their minds that while they are going to be cordial hosts they are not going to be in the market for any gold bricks.

Great Britain doesn't send her king and queen on trans-oceanic voyages just to give them a change of scene and a breath of fresh air. British royalty does not ordinarily have much to do, but a full dress foreign visit like this one ranks as one of its most important jobs. One need not be unduly suspicious to guess that this particular hand across the sea is coming toward us palm upward.

There are several things that England may have in mind.

For one thing, there are those war debts, still unpaid. For another there is the Johnson act, which prohibits loans to defaulting nations. For still another, there is that vague and ill-defined thing, Anglo-American co-operation. If America's cordiality to King George and Queen Elizabeth brings on a revival of the old blood-is-thicker-than-water talk, we may expect to be informed that it is our duty to humanity to give on these points.

Which means that we ought to do some straight, unemotional thinking before our guests arrive.

For what we will be asked to do, in substance, will be to support Britain's foreign policy. It makes little difference what kind of support we are asked to give—whether we are asked to forget about the debts, repeal the Johnson act, or align ourselves in the "Anglo-Saxon bloc" in some other way; what Britain wants, obviously, is some definite sort of American support.

But is British foreign policy today anything which America ought to support? Is it working so strongly for a freer, juster, happier world that we would be justified in abandoning our traditional policy of isolation in order to give it a helping hand?

Every man will have to provide his own answer to that. In view of all that has happened in the last half dozen years, it is very hard to see how America as a whole can possibly return a "yes" answer.

If ever our tradition of isolation looked good, it looks good today. Everything that has happened overseas in recent years is designed to reinforce the old feeling that America can best serve the world by staying at home and minding her own business. If Mr. Chamberlain is the knight in shining armor who is to make us change our minds, his record to date hardly indicates it.

America will be cordial to her royal guests; no doubt about that. But if it is wise it will keep its fountain pen in its pocket when the salesman lays the contract on the table.

## PRESENT DAY PREMIER

**HORIZONTAL**

- The prime minister of Great Britain. Neville
- He averted a dangerous storm.
- To expect.
- Fortal.
- Apiaecous plant.
- Last word of a prayer.
- Unemployed.
- Stretched tight.
- Slight bow.
- A tiller of the sea.
- Swamach.
- Fodder vat.
- Mountain pass.
- Lock opener.
- The whole.
- To defer.
- Commands.
- Made an engagement.
- To canter.
- Supply of

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

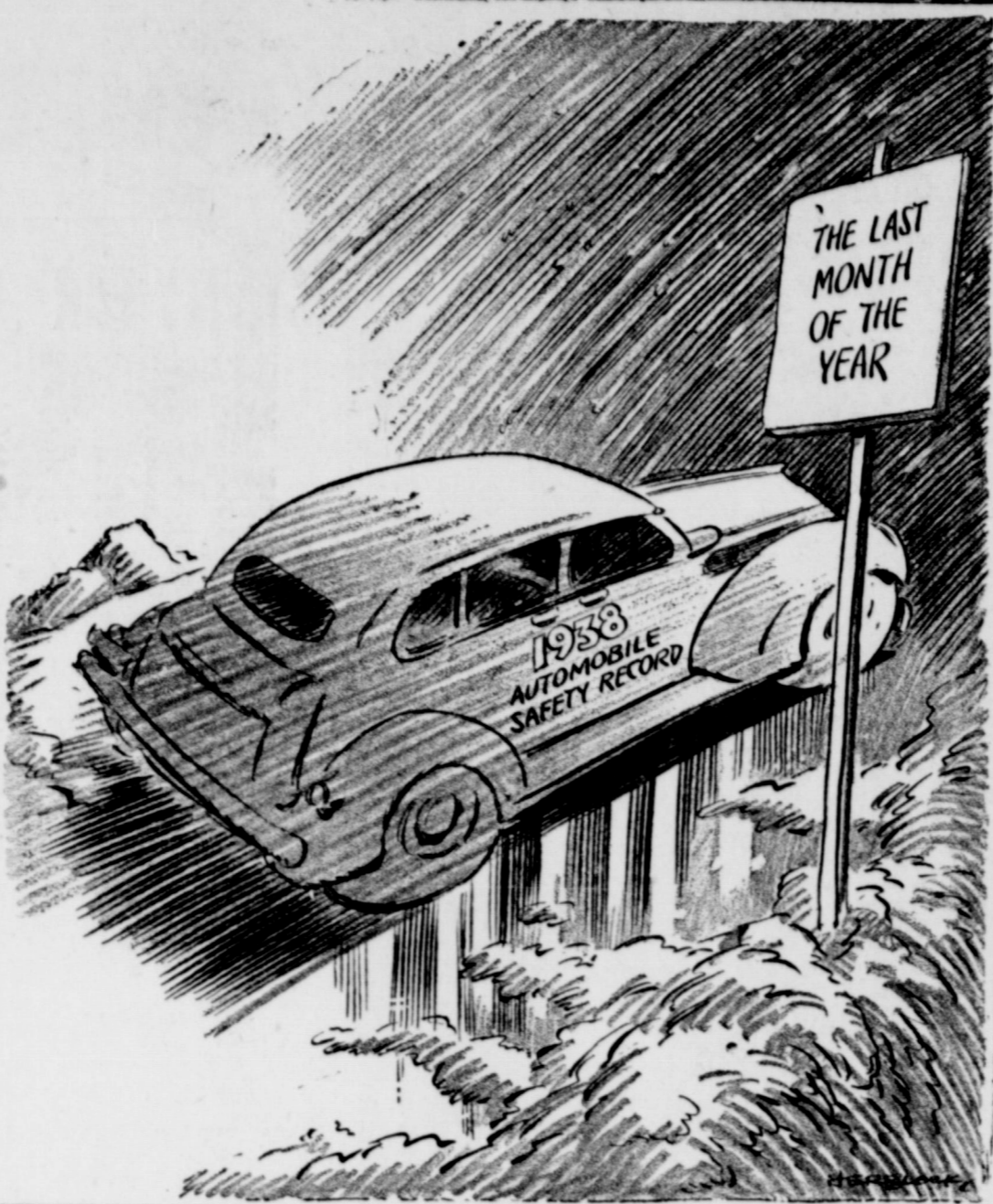
10 To be victor.  
11 Onager.  
12 Covered with reeds.  
16 Modern.  
21 Melodies.  
22 Speck.  
23 Hill slope.  
24 Cunning.  
27 Gaseous element.  
28 Woven string.  
29 To gasp.  
31 Platter.  
32 Russian council.  
34 Tenant under a lease.  
36 Bards.  
37 Smear.  
38 Coarse ground grain.  
39 Tissue.  
41 Moccasin.  
42 Since.  
43 Bulgarian coin.  
44 Reverend.  
45 Epoch.  
46 Kind of lettuce.

**VERTICAL**

- He was of the exchequer (pl.).
- Man.
- Imitated.
- Adult male.
- Eatable.
- Round-up.
- To dangle.
- Form of "be."
- Native.

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## Danger of Skidding!



## Traffic Engineer Warns of America's Fatal Streets

### Inadequate Visibility Blamed for Night Fatalities on Town and City Streets.

NEW YORK—R. E. Simpson, nationally known traffic expert and formerly consulting engineer for the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, warned motorists, and town and city officials that their main traffic thoroughfares are America's Fatal Streets, and that the fatal record is due, in large part, to lack of adequate visibility for night driving. Most street lighting in operation today produces less than half the minimum visibility for safety and they must be modernized if night traffic death is to be reduced, Mr. Simpson says.

The facts about America's Fatal Streets were drawn from a two-year survey, by Mr. Simpson, of traffic accidents in 47 cities having 20,900 miles of streets and involving 7,279 automobile fatalities. The survey showed, though main thoroughfares represent only 10% of the total street mileage, that they account for 41% of all fatalities and 50% of all night fatalities. Three times as many people are killed on them at night as in the daytime, and all of this despite the fact that only one-fourth to one-fifth the traffic moves after dark.

Averaging his own estimates and those of the National Safety Council and Illuminating Engineering Society, Mr. Simpson says that about 50% of all night accidents are due directly to the lack of adequate illumination. He estimates that these excessive and prevent-



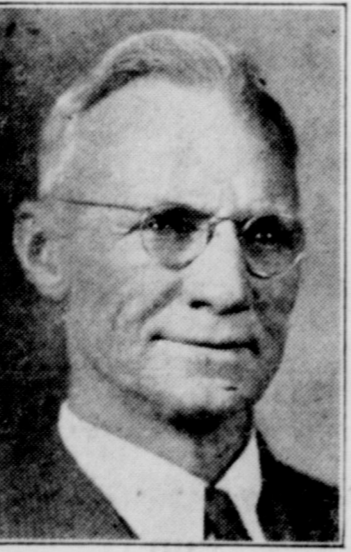
R. E. SIMPSON

able night fatalities on America's Fatal Streets cost about \$2,444 per mile per year.

It is Mr. Simpson's prediction that authorities will come to realize the vital relation of light to safety and cities Detroit as the outstanding example of an American city that has saved both life and dollars through modernizing visibility. Detroit relighted 36 miles of its fatal streets and, as a result, cut the former ratio of 7 night deaths to 1 day death to 1.6 night deaths to 1 day death.

L. J. Schrenk, General Superintendent of Detroit's Public Lighting Commission, said, "Had that ratio been maintained in 1934, 1935 and 1936 prior to improved lighting, more than 100 lives would have been saved."

## Has Bad Luck



M. H. HOLLEMAN

## Home of Holleman Burns With Large Damage On Friday

For the second time in three years M. H. Holleman, who lives several miles west of Eastland, has suffered fire loss.

Friday afternoon his home and many of its contents were destroyed. No insurance was carried. The fire which destroyed the home, a

six-room structure, began in a garage to which it was near.

Reports stated it was not known how the blaze started in the barn in which was stored corn. A wind aided materially in the damage.

Mrs. Holleman, it was reported, was in the home at the time and succeeded in removing a bare portion of the furnishings.

Several years ago near the same property another home owned by Holleman was destroyed. It, however, was covered by insurance.

## Trade Treaties May Aid Citrus Growers

By United Press

McALLEN, Texas—Citrus fruit shippers in the Lower Rio Grande valley are looking for at least some degree of benefits from the new trade treaties which the United States has signed with Canada and Great Britain.

Most of the shippers were cautious in their predictions, however, pointing out certain clauses that would hurt instead of help the Texas industry.

"The agreement should permit the valley to do more business with Canada, since the Canadian markets demand smaller sized fruit," J. P. Argenbright of McAllen said.

E. C. Chistensen of Weslaco, who was the first shipper to send barreled grapefruit to London, also believed that the treaties would help the Rio Grande valley.

"I believe some beneficial ef-

## Help the Helpless

By Jack Patton

DAD, DICTATORS EVEN HATE MICKEY MOUSE AND POPEYE THE SAILOR.

INTERSTATE THEATERS BENEFIT SHOWS FOR REFUGEES FROM HITLER. DEC. 7

ENTIRE GROSS RECEIPTS FOR ONE DAY FROM 137 THEATERS.

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fects will result," he said.

J. R. Paxton of Mercedes, who shipped 12,000 boxes of fruit to England this week, said that "the treaty will help if the 45 cents a box duty is removed."

Other shippers were not enthusiastic over the treaty, however, terming the benefits "negligible."

"Freight rates are a bigger factor than duties and excise taxes on exports to Canada," James Hartzog, traffic manager for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, explained.

W. A. Brunton of Weslaco, assistant salesmanager for the citrus exchange, also saw little benefit from the treaty.

"The duty of a half cent a pound on grapefruit shipped to England and Canada remains," he said. "Only the negligible three per cent excise tax was removed, and it did not help the situation greatly."

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## FIREWORKS TRAP SMUGGLER

By United Press

MURRAYVILLE, B. C.—Thomas F. Alex. barber, was fined \$50 for smuggling fireworks from the United States. Officers at a border customs house found 50 small packages of fireworks concealed in his car.

# CHORES or CHOIRS

What will Christmas mean to you this year? A day of aching exhaustion, prefaced by weeks of frenzied searchig, snatching, over-spending? Second thoughts and disappointments? . . .

Or will it mean a day of shining happiness, surging carols and tranquillity? A day upon which you give not only the best from your abundance but the best of yourself to those who love you?

The advertising pages of this publication will be designed from now till Christmas to contribute to traditional peace and good-will. They will save you many weary hours and frustrations. Consult them before shopping for suggestions well priced and well thought out. Make a list of floors; note locations; use your telephone when possible. Then move directly and easily through your gift lists. And greet the great occasion with a tranquil, singing heart, as you'd like to do.

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Monday
Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the church. Mrs. F. M. ...

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The garrote, iron neckband that executed by throttling in colonial North Carolina, holds no terrors for Rosa Willis, who poses with the relic about her shapely neck in New Bern, N. C.

Mineral Wells Road May Be Abandoned

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner will hear testimony here Dec. 5 on the application of the Frisco railroad to abandon the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad from Mineral Wells to Odene.

Residents who would be affected by abandonment of the 100-mile line will be represented by Texas Attorney General William McCraw and Lee Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce freight division.

with the first topic "Science in the New" as first topic discussed headed the program. "New York's World Fair as a Scientific Speculation" was discussed by Miss Florence Perkins.

The review of "The Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Hertzler was given by Mrs. Roy Penticost concluding the evening's program. The Christmas party, hostessed by Mrs. W. Q. Verner and Mrs. Warren Chalkler, will be the next meeting of the club it was announced. The affair will be a treasure hunt directed by the hostesses and will start about 7:30 at the Woman's club house. The date is the 15th of Dec., and all members are invited.

Present: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Hollis Bennett, Roy Birmingham, Jared I. Cartledge, Warren Chalkler, James Horton, W. A. Lingon, Fred Maxey, Carl Miller, Roy Penticost, J. C. Whately, W. Q. Verner, Miss Mary Carter, Dorothy Day, Carolyn Doss, Verna Johnson, Viola LaMunyon, Jessie Lee Ligon, Charlton Marx, Florence Perkins, Marguerite Quinn, Mrs. C. W. Geue.

To Speak in Fort Worth
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, newly elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, will speak in Fort Worth before the Delphian Council at a morning coffee at the Lone Star Gas company. Her subject will be "Adult Education."

This will be Mrs. Perkins' first address since her election as president of the federation at the recent meeting in Austin. Mrs. Perkins will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Keith Beyette, while in Fort Worth.

Announce Marriage
The marriage of Miss Bobbie Lee Toliver of Ranger and Mr. James Hill of Eastland was announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. Allen. The ceremony was solemnized Oct. 14, in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. Elmo Hill of Eastland. The young couple were attended by Miss Gladys Larson, Miss Louise Vaughn of Fort Worth and Mr. Max Kimble of Eastland. They are making their home in Ranger at present.

Christmas Banquet
Slated for Dec. 10.
The annual Christmas banquet given by the Homemakers class of the Baptist church school honoring their husbands will be given this year on Dec. 10 and not on the 17th as previously announced. Both active and associate members are asked to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. The ticket committee is composed of Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Throne and Mrs. Van Hoy.

Opera Study of Music Club
On Dec. 7th, the Music Study club will meet in the Woman's clubhouse for a program on Opera with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins as hostess and leader. Roll call will be answered by naming opera singers. Story of "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach will be given by Mrs. F. M. Kenny followed by the Choral Club presenting "Barcarolle" by Offenbach. "New Gateways to Opera" will be discussed by Mrs. Howard McDonald followed with the story of "Bohemian Girl" told by Mrs. R. N. Wilson. Mrs. Grady Pipkin will be presented in a voice selection. Mrs. A. E. Herring will speak on "America Demands Glamour," the closing topic with a voice selection by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird. The meeting will be at 3 o'clock in the Woman's clubhouse with Mrs. Victor Ginn, president, presiding.

China, Glassware, Silver Topic
Mrs. Jack Muirhead will be hostess and leader to the Thursday Afternoon Study club at the meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8th, in the Woman's clubhouse. The program subject will be China, Glassware, and Silver. Mrs. Victor Ginn will direct the Music Appreciation Period opening the session with Mrs. Jack Muirhead discussing under the heading Know Eastland, the topic on Club Members' Glass and China Show. Old glassware will be discussed by Mrs. W. P. Pickens. Mrs. Grady Pipkin will speak on China, Old and New, with the story of Silver told by Mrs. Turner Collie. The meeting is called for at 3 o'clock.

Vote rioting in the Philippines proves little Brown Brother is about ready to enjoy all of the rights of a free citizen.

Side Glance at Senate Hearing



Said the senator from Iowa to the senator from Michigan—Democrat Clyde Herring, left, chairman of Senate finance subcommittee, and Republican Arthur Vandenberg at Washington hearing on industrial profit sharing.

CHURCHES

Church of God school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting preceding the evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.
B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Faithless Christ." Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.
First Methodist church school at 10 o'clock; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.
First Christian church school at 9:30 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.
Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor.

Tourney to Get Toys Is Slated Thursday Evening

A game tournament, admission to which will be a new toy or one in good condition, will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 in the Texas Coca-Cola Company club-rooms. Sponsor of the tournament will be the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department which will with the Fire Department distribute the toys to needy children before Christmas. Games to be played include "42," dominoes and Chinese checkers. There will be no prizes, but refreshments will be served. East person attending will be required to furnish one toy. Swing musicians don't get what they should, complains a band leader. Certainly not, there's a law against it.

Eastland Boy Is Voted Grid Letter

Darrell Tully, co-captain of the championship East Texas State grid squad at Commerce has been voted a letter by the college athletic council. Tully, who is from Eastland, was a back and one of the most outstanding players on the team. This was his last year at ETSTC. Mrs. Neville Chamberlain says her husband is dreadfully short of socks. The world knows he got at least a pair of them at Munich and that by-election in Kenya might be considered another.

INTERSTATE THEATRES BENEFIT SHOW FOR REFUGEES FROM HITLER WED. DEC. 7th

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BY BETTY WALLACE

CAST OF CHARACTERS JUDY ALCOTT—admiral's daughter. She faces a choice between two navy suitors.

CHAPTER XXIV WHEN Judy Alcott left the Naval Hospital, her heart was a heavy, lifeless lump inside her.

She felt his hurt, she felt the sickening, senseless blow she had given him, but she was powerless to stop herself.

Why couldn't she be done with it? Why couldn't she cast him out of her heart? Jack was the most wonderful man a girl could have.

might have been hers leaped to life every time she heard Dwight's name.

SHE had parked the car a couple of blocks away from the hospital. She could not see to drive any more.

People passed. Faceless, anonymous people. Were they all happy? Or did everyone have his secret grief?

"Judy!" She jerked her head up, scarcely believing she had really heard her name.

He sat down beside her. The door closed. She heard it close. This must be real. It must be happening.

been allowed to possess. "We got in from Bremerton a couple of days ago," he said.

"No," she said. "Tell me. If you want to."

HIS big, brown hands touched the dashboard, then curled around the door handle.

"The papers said Bell came down to help Hanley. Said if he hadn't sacrificed himself for his shipmate—"

"You're not really here," he looked at her. His eyes were deep wells of pain.

"You've heard. Everybody's talking. God, is there any place more vicious about gossip than the Navy? Everybody watches everyone else.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



THE DEEP SEA FISH

The Sin of Covetousness

Text: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; I Timothy 6:6-16

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THE tenth Commandment is against covetousness, and here, as in the former lesson, its teaching is emphasized in a story taken from the New Testament.

Covetousness is just as deep and deadly a sin today as it ever was, and that it is the destroying force beneath much of our social inequalities and injustice.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Youngest head of a state university in the United States, Herman B. Wells, above, will be inaugurated 11th president of Indiana University, Dec. 1.

Policeman 38 Years Turns In First Call

By United Press SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Police Sergt. Michael Boehm, veteran of 38 years on the force, has realized an ambition.

TRISTAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Tomorrows Menu

BREAKFAST: Tangerines, dry cereal, bacon rolls, raspberry jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Creamed salt pork, baked potatoes, fresh fruit, cup, gingerbread, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fresh apple juice, boiled salt mackerel, horseradish sauce, boiled potatoes, green beans, lettuce and grapefruit salad, prune pie, coffee, milk.

Creamed Salt Pork (for baked potatoes) (Serves 4 to 6)

One-half pound lean salt pork, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, dash of pepper.

Remove rind and slice salt pork thinly. Sauté with onion until crisp. Pour off fat and drain pork on unglazed paper.

Return 4 tablespoons of fat to skillet, blend with flour. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt pork and pepper.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

'OLD fashioned in flavor' often means a surprise for laded appetites. You'll like these country recipes.

Boiled Salt Mackerel (serves 4 to 6)

Salt mackerel (about 1 pound), 1 bay leaf, few whole black peppers, parsley, 3 slices lemon, 2 slices onion.

Soak salt mackerel fresh side down in cold water over night. Drain, add 3 cups water, bay leaf, pepper, parsley, lemon and onion. Simmer gently until fish is tender.

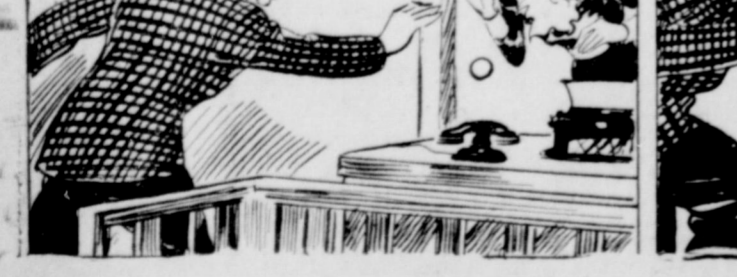
Horseradish Sauce (Serves 4 to 6)

One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-3 cup stock in which mackerel was cooked, 1-3 cup cream, 2-3 cup water, 1 tablespoon fresh ground horseradish.

Melt butter, blend with flour, add fish stock, cream, water and horseradish. Cook until thickened. Drain fish, place on hot platter, pouring sauce over fish. Garnish with lemon and chopped parsley.

TRY / WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



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THANKS, VAL... BRER... THIS TEA TASTES BITTER!

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



NOW WHY'D I HAFTA GO JUMP ON ZEL JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE SAID ABOUT OOP? SHUX!

FOOZY NEEDN'T THINK HE CAN TALK LIKE THAT TO ME!

I GO FIX Ooola A SWELL AX T'KILL TIGERS WITH AN WHAT DOES SHE DO? SHE SLUGS ME WITH IT!

THE VERY IDEA, GIVING ME AN AX! IF THAT BIG DOPE DOESN'T WANT MEN GIVING ME TIGER SKINS, WHY DOESN'T HE GIVE THEM TO ME HIMSELF?

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A PRETTY BIG JOB!

THE FIGHT BOYS BROKEN HEARTS MENDED

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



MANY NATURALISTS SAY: STEEL HEAD TROUT ARE ONLY RAINBOW TROUT THAT HAVE SPENT A PART OF THEIR LIVES IN THE OCEAN!

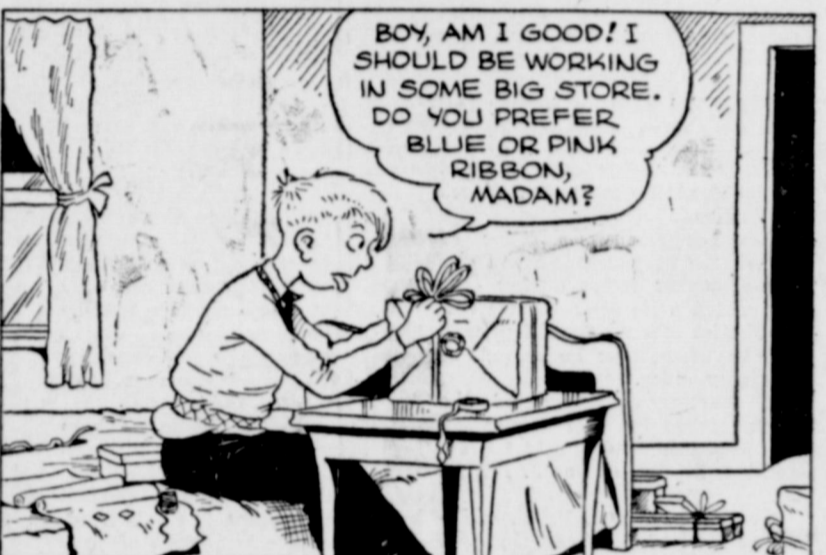
ANSWER: Wrong. There are higher peaks in the Swiss Alps than the 14,782-foot Matterhorn, but none which tower higher than the Matterhorn in the eyes of the romantic imagination of both native and tourist.

# OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

By J.R. WILLIAMS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

BILLY BOY, THERE IS NOTHING LIKE SHOWMANSHIP IN FOOTBALL-- WAIT TILL THE FANS SEE OUR TEAM WITH "LONG-NECKER" GIRAFFE AS CENTER, AND YOU, BILLY, AS OUR BALL CARRIER!!



SAY, CHUBBIE, THIS THING IS DRIVING ME WILD-- AS REFEREE I THINK THESE TWO PLAYERS ARE OFF-SIDE, AND THEN AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE!!!

WILL TAKE THAT LATERAL, HIPPO!!



## LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY



TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEFIES SUN  
By United Press  
AMHERST, Ohio. — There's a new flash in the traffic signal business — a stop-and-go which

shows properly even in the sun's glare. The light is said to eliminate "phantom illumination"—long a problem in traffic signaling.

### MEMBERS OF LEGION PLAN ON QUARTERS

Discussion of plans for a clubhouse was one of the main topics at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion post Friday night at the Knights of Pythias Castle hall. About 40 attended.

H. J. Tanner, member of a committee on the clubhouse which is to be at the City Park in Eastland, said Fred Buford, Ahilene architect, would mail plans the latter part of this week.

V. O. Hatcher stated that the city commission has agreed to lease the proposed clubhouse headquarters to the legion for a period of 20 years, with an option for 10 years additional.

It had been explained at previous meetings that the clubhouse headquarters would be built by the addition of another floor on the concession building at the city park. The legion would not be able to sponsor the project under the WPA auspices but the City of Eastland will with the sponsorship contribution due from the legion.

Herbert Reed and Roy Birmingham were appointed to inquire into legality of a proposed lease from the city.

J. Syd Lowry, representative of the Texas State Employment Service, stated that protests from over the state to the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C., upon a budget cut of the TSES have been to no avail. The legion and other organizations had protested the cut.

Henry Pullman, commander, who presided, told members that a profit of \$52.50 was made in a recent advertising plan with the Weekly Record; also a profit of \$13.50 from Poppy Day sale.

Following the meeting sandwiches and coffee were served buffet style.

Former Pastor to Deliver Sermon at Church In Eastland

Rev. Roy Langston of Cisco, presiding elder of the Cisco Meth-

### That reminds me...

Friends are discovered rather than made; there are people who are in their own nature friends; but certain things like friendly greetings; like wholesome discussions of topics that are interesting to mankind's natural nature; honest relations, be they business or personal; like one who leaves the other to act according to their intimate convictions and will cherish such a noble sentiment without a desire to substitute one's power for their own selfish motives. Such was the discovery that was made in nearly six years of association of this writer with Joe J. Mickle, Sr.

Humor is the harmony of the heart, and Joe J. Mickle was full of it. The words of Whipple ring true in the life of our good friend, Mr. Mickle. They are "Humor implies a sure conception of the beautiful, the majestic, and the true, by whose light it surveys and shapes their opposites. It is an humane influence, softening with mirth the ragged inequalities of existence, prompting tolerant views of life, bridging over the spaces which separate the lofty from the lowly, the great from the humble."

It is a shocking and most distressing condition of thought to hear the familiar and affectionate greeting of one's friend and then without warning within a few hours to hear that the hand of the grim reaper has claimed another valuable man. Such was our experience.

There has been a serious loss in the community. Joe J. Mickle,

odist district, will preach at 11 a. m. today at the Methodist church in Eastland.

Rev. Langston was a pastor of the church at which he will be guest speaker today during the early 1920's. He comes to the Cisco district from the Corsicana district where also he served as presiding elder.

A quarterly conference of the church scheduled this afternoon has been cancelled due to the funeral at 3 p. m. of Joe J. Mickle, Sr.

Tonight at 7 Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, will preach.

### Christmas Cheer Committee Checks Those Needing Aid

Names of needy for whom it is planned to render aid, were checked Friday at a meeting of the eligibility committee of the Eastland Christmas Cheer Association at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending were Mrs. H. H. Durham, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mrs. Allie Blythe, and H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thus far, it has been reported, few have responded to an urgent request for old clothes and shoes to be distributed by the association this month. It has been stated that someone will pick up the clothes and shoes if the Chamber of Commerce is called.

Need for the old clothes and shoes, a partial survey discloses, will be great this year.

Sr., will leave many tears in the eyes of those who knew him best. To those who were most dear to him, there will be aching hearts, and it will take much time to heal them over only a little, to bear the burden of his loss.

Joe J. Mickle, Sr., was ready to meet his Maker. He had lived a full and useful life towards mankind. He carried no weapon nor magic wand of hypocrisy. He was open of mind, religious and devoted to his God and the Lord Jesus Christ, and never failed to defend the principles of the spiritual life. He had an obsession for loyalty to his family and loved ones and little children found in him a haven of comfort and sincerity.

We are grateful to have had the opportunity to feel the touch of his sincerity and fairness. To those who are left behind where bloodily with his, we extend our most heartfelt sympathies and can only feel that the remembrance that he looked upon life to some extent as only a mortgage and considered death when it came as life's most beautiful adventure, that those thoughts should do much to help them bear this most distressing hour of sorrow and look forward to the time when there shall be a grand reunion in God's Kingdom. You have lost much of your heart. We have lost a friend.

### Tickets Sales Are Mounting to Show Set On Wednesday

Approximately 1,000 tickets have already been sold to the show for benefit of European refugees Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Eastland, officials reported Saturday.

The total number to be sold is expected by committee workers to far surpass that number by Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Cecil Barham, resident manager for Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., announced that "Peck's Bad Boy With the

### GIBBET TREE DOOMED

By United Press  
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Jo Daviess county's famous bent tree, alongside U. S. Highway 20 here, and which legend says was used in the early days as a gibbet for horse thieves and outlaws, soon will disappear. The tree is dead.

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