

Annual Christmas Party Entertains McCullough Women

Women's Society of McCullough Methodist church was hostess at an annual Christmas party for women of the church recently.

BPW Club Members Will Sponsor USO Dance Wednesday

Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a United Service Organizations dance next Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in the Junior high school gymnasium.

Two Circles of First Baptist W. M. S. Meet

SHAMROCK, Dec. 18.—Many more circles of First Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. T. D. Bland this week.

Mrs. J. R. Brown presided over the business session and gave the devotional after which Mrs. George Beatty taught the lesson from "The Lower Levels of Prayer."

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Henry Holmes, Duard Price, R. A. Nichols, George Beatty, J. L. Blackburn, Emma Skidmore, J. R. Brown, and B. S. Price.

Blanche Groves circle of First Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Lee Newman where Mrs. Dean McMurtry presided over the business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Lucy Darling, Mrs. W. W. Ferrin, Mrs. Dean McMurtry, Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Buice.

Lutheran Women Plan Christmas Party For Sunday

The ladies aid of the Zion Lutheran church has completed plans for its Christmas party which will be held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Kus, at 911 East Browning avenue, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. L. G. Rhein of White Deer and Mrs. Fred Mutschelknas of Pampa will assist Mrs. Kus with the refreshments and other arrangements.

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The Social Calendar

SUNDAY Business and Professional Women's club will have its annual Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms. Gifts will be exchanged.

MONDAY American Legion auxiliary will have its annual Christmas tree at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms. Gifts will be exchanged.

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Christmas Party Honors Pollyanna Class And Mothers

Pollyanna class members of First Baptist church entertained recently in the home of Mrs. W. B. Henry at a tea and Christmas party honoring their mothers.

Forming the centerpiece for the tea table was an arrangement of large mums and ferns. Tall blue tapers lighted the table at which Mrs. Rufe Jordan presided.

Following the refreshment hour, members and their guests were seated in the living room which was decorated with a white and blue Christmas tree.

Miss LaVerne Covington, president, presided over the business session and program. After quarterly reports were given, Miss Louise Almond spoke on "How We Appreciate Home and Our Mothers."

A prayer by Miss Allene Vaughn concluded the program. During the social hour, gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented to Mrs. Henry by the class.

Priscilla Club Has Christmas Luncheon

SHAMROCK, Dec. 18.—One of the merriest social affairs of the holiday season was the annual Christmas luncheon of the Priscilla club, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Caperton Wednesday at one o'clock.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Foinsettias and Christmas bells made an attractive background for the Christmas tree, which stood near the fireplace.

In the dining room the table was laid with a bright red cloth, with appointments in silver and white. Centering the table was a candle holder made of a quaint green bottle waxed with a beautiful design.

Nandina berries, pine cones and a white reindeer completed the arrangement.

In the afternoon Mrs. B. F. Kersh distributed the gifts. The hostess presented each guest with a Christmas cane which contained a defense stamp.

Special guests were Mrs. S. P. Britt and Mrs. Ode Cain. Members present were Mesdames F. L. George, O. T. Nicholson, Harry Mundy, B. F. Kersh, Fred Holmes, Earl Koger, H. E. Porgy, William Kyle, George Stanley and the hostess.

Methodist WSCS Meets In Circles For Holiday Parties

Meeting this week, circles of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church had their annual Christmas parties.

Circle two met in the home of Mrs. Glen Radcliff with 10 members present. The group sang Christmas carols after which Mrs. J. E. Kirchman directed games.

Mrs. E. L. Gallimore gave two readings, "Because" and "Christmas Eve." During the gift exchange, the circle presented a gift to Mrs. C. W. Anderson, circle chairman.

A handkerchief was given for Mrs. S. A. Hurst, who will leave soon to make home in Washington, D. C. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the meeting of circle three in the home of Mrs. W. R. Campbell, 14 members were present. The group sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. Tom Cook gave a devotional on the Christmas season after which Mrs. L. P. Nolan sang "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Schulkey.

Mrs. N. J. Bassanda reviewed the story "As a Little Child" and Mrs. Campbell gave the Christmas story, "The Shepherd who Missed the Manger." An offering was taken by the circle in place of the gift exchange and three comfort kits were given for the Red Cross.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Eighteen members of circle four met in the home of Mrs. John Hesse where the group sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. Hesse gave the devotional on "The Tabernacle Among Men."

Mrs. Lee Harrah told the story, "Anna, the Mother of Mary." During the gift exchange, the chairman, Mrs. White, was presented a gift; Mrs. Harrah, study chairman, received a gift and a going away gift was presented to Mrs. W. R. Frazier, who will make her home in Amarillo after January 1.

During the social hour, teachers from school sang Christmas carols and Bobby O'Brian gave a Christmas reading. A salad plate was served and holly corsages were given to each member.

When circle six met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Anderson, eight members were present. Mrs. Brownlee gave the devotional and Mrs. Anderson told the Christmas story.

"The Priceless Gift." Christmas carols were sung by the group after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments of tea and fruit cake were served with miniature Santa Claus figures as plate favors.

Circle seven met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Bowen with six members and one visitor. Mrs. Witherspoon, present, Mrs. Bowen told a Christmas story and games were conducted. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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THE CHURCHES

Editor's Note: Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the News office by Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be appended also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Fellowship class at church. E. E. Gatlin teaching. 10 a. m. Every Sunday Bible class at the city club rooms. 10:50 a. m. Morning worship, service to be broadcast. 7 p. m. B. T. U. 8 p. m. Evening worship.

KINGSBILL BAPTIST CHURCH Regular church services will be held each Sunday morning, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 8:30 p. m. Worship. Ben Sebold in charge.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Bruce Greer, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching. 7 p. m. Sunday night evangelistic service. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday preaching. 2 p. m. Friday, C. A. Young People's service. Also everyone is invited to listen to the Full Gospel singers from 9 to 9:30 a. m. each Sunday over station KFDN.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST Guy V. Cankey, minister. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 10:15 a. m. Preaching. 11:45 a. m. Communion. 8 p. m. Evening service. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible class.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school for all ages. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach at both services. 7:15 p. m. Junior and high school fellowship. 8 p. m. Evening worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. E. A. Norris, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 10:30 p. m. Christian Endeavors. 8 p. m. Evening service, sermon.

HOPKINS No. 2 SCHOOL HOUSE Ten miles south of Pampa at Phillips. Also an ampa plant camp. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching.

CHURCH OF GOD 707 Campbell Street Rev. Davis, pastor. 8 p. m. Friday, Young People's service. 10 p. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Regular preaching. 8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. M. Danworth, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 10:50 a. m. Morning worship. 6:15 p. m. Men's prayer meeting. 7 p. m. Training union service. 8 p. m. Evening worship. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and song program.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 609 North First Street Rev. Russell G. West, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday school; classes for all. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 6:30 p. m. Group meeting. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

THE SALVATION ARMY 831 South Cuyler Street Capt. Frank White. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

HOW BIG AN ARMY?

Lieut. Gen. McNair, commander of the army ground forces, noted in an Armistice day speech that the size of our overseas forces is limited by the quantity of shipping to transport and supply them.

This necessity for emphasizing quality and not quantity in our fighting forces has by this time impressed itself upon almost every one except those in Washington with whom final decision in the matter rests.

It has not been plain to the authorities in Washington to place the weapons in the hands of our allies, who have men ready to fight and on the scene of combat instead of in training camps 5000 to 10,000 miles from the battle front.

It is also necessary that congress demand from the executive department rational estimates of the amount of armaments which it is time to essential. Some limit should be placed upon the present program, which begins to appear as if it had been devised less for the purposes of national defense than for bankrupting the nation.

End 'Feather-Bed' The majority of American citizens will say "Amen" to the following quotation from a New York Times editorial:

"The quickest way to increase manpower is to increase man-hours. We must increase the national working week to an average of not less than 48 hours. What even counts more than man-hours as such is the total productivity of labor within those hours.

Specifically, examples of "feather-bed" practices referred to by The Times, are rules and practices that limit production, such as extremely short hauls between division points on railroads, which, under present contracts, constitute a full day's work for the train crew, the limitation of soft coal miners to 35 hours per week, and the restrictions on most effective utilization of labor in the construction field in building trades contracts, which require the services of three or four men to do a job one could do more quickly alone.

When most individuals in the land, and when every soldier in uniform has given up his normal living standards for the duration to help win the war, it is indecent, to say the least, for any group in this nation to use its power to maintain pre-war privileges and "feather-bed non production" at the expense of our armed forces and the taxpaying public.

Regulation—How Far? The United States Supreme Court has rendered a unanimous decision upholding the government's power to regulate wheat production, even when the crop is to be consumed on the farm.

Granting that the decision is in accordance with the letter of the law, the reasoning of Justice Jackson, who wrote the decision, has far-reaching effect on every American citizen. He said that wheat, even if grown for home consumption, could be considered within the scope of congressional regulation if it "exerts a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce."

substantial economic effect on interstate commerce," and therefore be subject to federal jurisdiction. If a farmer cannot feed his surplus to his own cattle because this affects interstate commerce, how long will it be before he is told he cannot kill a hog or a beef for his own consumption because "it supplies a need of the man who grew it which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market."

And this is happening in the United States where the independence of the American farmer is one of the most sacred traditions of our nation.

Low Temperatures Surgeon General Parran expresses the opinion that room temperatures of 55 degrees would not seriously impair public health and that temperatures as much as 10 degrees lower would result in only slight dangers.

Without venturing to set lay opinion against Dr. Parran's skill, this is startling and unbelievable. Given time and opportunity to adjust itself gradually, much of the public eventually might find such temperatures healthful rather than otherwise.

Approaching Goal The mushroomed American shipbuilding industry promises to achieve the "fantastic" goal of 8,000,000 tons of new shipping in 1942. To do this, 1,110,000 tons must be delivered this month—more than ever before.

Such an achievement would be remarkable under any circumstances. It approaches the miraculous, however, because there were handicaps due to temporary material shortages; and now, in addition to turning out freighters like wild, the yards are diverting substantial capacity to special types of craft required because of the favorable turn in the war and not contemplated when the goal was set.

Same Objective Small business must be saved if the free enterprise system is to be saved. No one knows this better than large business. How to keep small business afloat in the growing flood of restrictions on the supply and distribution of materials, is a grave problem.

Senator Murray of Montana, chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Small Business, has pointed out in effect that the banks are carrying the main burden at present in keeping small business alive. The local banker, more than any other agency, is in a position to aid the local business in meeting financial and operational difficulties.

No Time For Hysteria So far in this war, the doctors have quietly endeavored to comply with military as well as civilian needs. Out of a total of 155,000 medical men in the nation, over forty thousand are giving their skills to the military services.

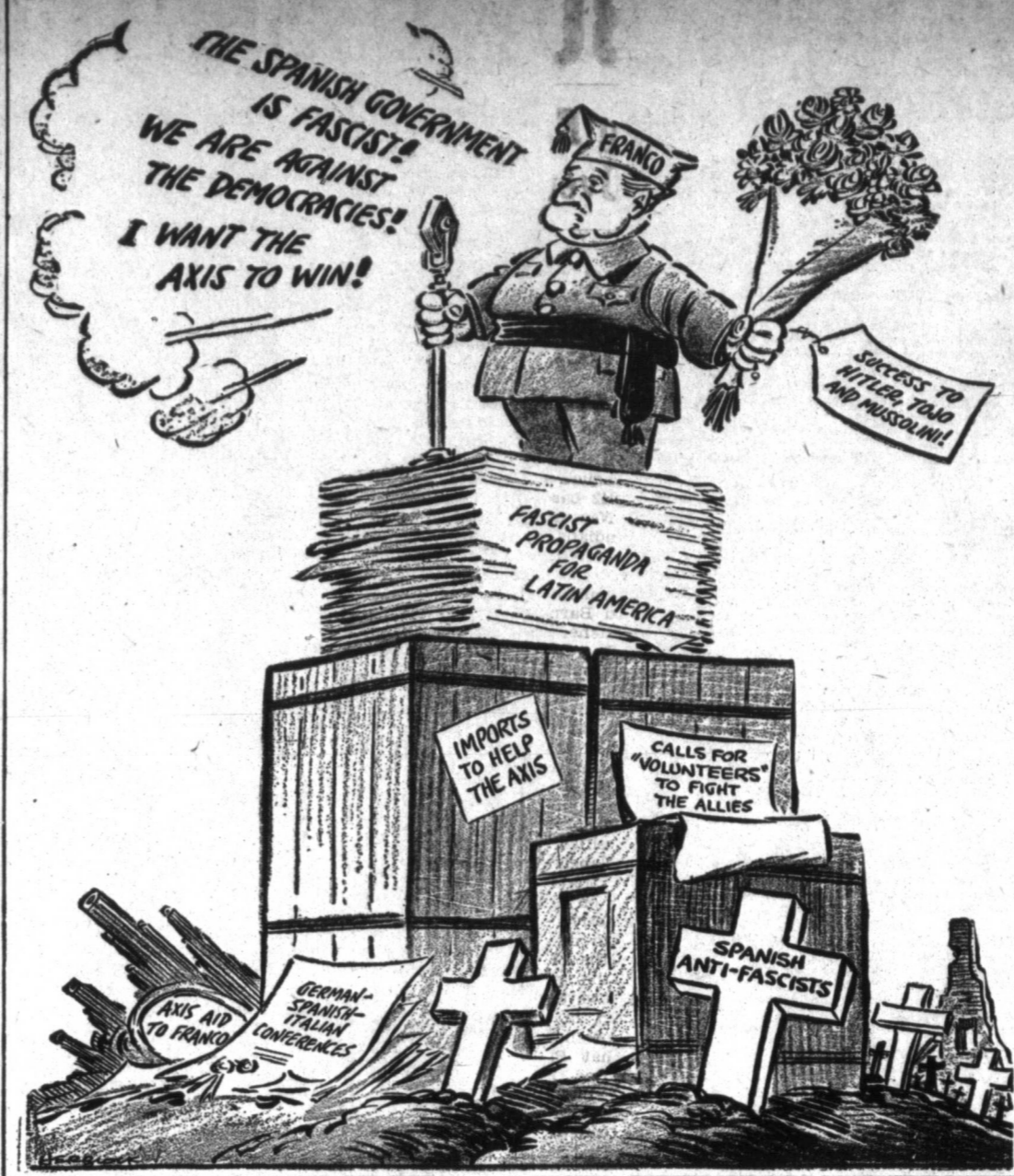
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News Behind The News The National Whirligig

SABOTAGE: One of the most savage attacks on Federal bureaucracy was recently delivered at a conference of engineers in Washington by Brigadier General William H. Harrison. His criticism carries particular weight because, as vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, he was forcibly drafted to become W.P.B.'s assistant in charge of production.

What the damn hell is the matter with that crazy outfit of yours? We have six trucks running day and night straight on defense work of AA-1 rating. We apply for Certificates of War Necessity setting out exactly what we need and must have and I am damned if you don't come back with a certificate in which we are cut down to two months' needs for a year's hauling.

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Myth Of Shell Shock Exploded

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By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent At the end of the last war, many people who were supposed to know, predicted that when the next war—meaning the present one—came along it would be so much more horrible than World War I that it would put a large percentage of the earth's inhabitants in the bug house.

Well, this war isn't over yet, so there's no telling. But present indications are that a lot more people will end up in hospitals and institutions from plain, brutal starvation than from nervous breakdown. For one of the surprising developments of the global war thus far is that the percentage of psychiatric cases is lower than for a comparable period in World War I.

Reputable neuro-psychiatrists—the specialists in mental and nervous disease—make more interesting observations in trying to explain this fact. The effect of bombings on the nervous systems of the civilian population has been far less than was expected, and this has proved true right through the campaigns in Ethiopia, in Spain and in Great Britain.

REAL WAR OF NERVES What was accepted as shell shock in the last war was caused not by the explosion of shells in barracks and bombardments, but by the fact that the last war was static warfare, trench warfare, war of fixed positions, where soldiers had to live for days and weeks in the same deadly monotony, with bad food, unsanitary living conditions, coolies, dysentery, constant strain.

THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG That gag getting the rounds about the movie producer who fired his cook one morning. He smelled coffee on her breath. . . . And Bert Gordon's story about an attorney who demanded a C card from his gasoline rationing board. He claimed he was an ambulance chaser.

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE CAIRO, Dec. 17 (Delayed)—We shouldn't let the fascination of the Axis debacle in the Libyan desert prevent us from raising our eyes so we may get a view of the tremendous potentialities of an Allied victory which will drive the Hitlerites into the sea.

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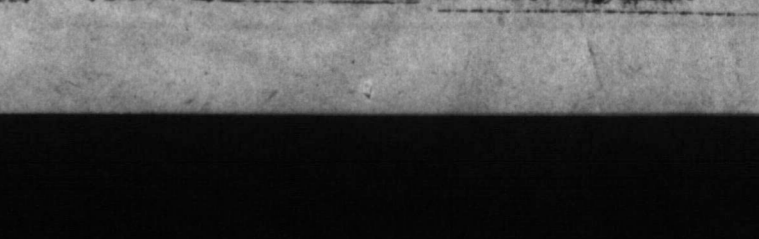
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TULSANS ARE BUYING BOWL SECTION FOR SERVICE MEN

Express Hope Thousands Will See Big Game

By BEN FUNK
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Tulsa university's Golden Hurricane, off today for New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl, won't be without a rooting section in the New Year's game with Tennessee—despite travel curtailment which is keeping the home fans at home.

A campaign to put tickets in the hands of service men in New Orleans— if they'll cheer for Dear Old Tulsa—promised today to take up a lot of the slack left by recall of some 5,000 tickets Tulsans were clamoring to buy, until the ODT stepped in.

It was Sam Avey's idea. It hit the Oklahoma sports promoter so suddenly that before he recovered from the shock he had pulled \$25 out of his pocket to start the ball rolling.

On his way downtown to sell Sports Editor B. A. Bridgewater on his plan, Avey told some friends about it and when he reached The Tulsa World office he had \$90 in contributions.

"About 5,000 or 6,000 fans would have gone from here to New Orleans in normal times," Avey explained. "Now, if these people will kick in the money they would have spent for tickets, we can pay the admissions of a lot of soldiers and sailors who'll be far from home on New Year's."

"At the same time, we can build up a good rooting section for Tulsa, and the boys will need it when they run into that tough Tennessee team."

Bridgewater put in \$5 himself, gave the plan some publicity and in no time the contributions were rolling in, from all over town.

Service men will be admitted to the Sugar Bowl at \$1.10 each, considerably less than civilians, and before Avey's brain child was two hours old there was enough money in the fund to buy tickets for a hundred. He hopes there'll be enough for a few thousand.

Oklahoma soldiers and sailors in New Orleans will get first pick of the free tickets. When these men are accommodated, any buddy in uniform can grab a ticket in the Tulsa rooting section—as long as they last.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The leading slugger in the National League last season, official records released today showed, was Johnny Mize, of the New York Giants.

The husky first baseman, traded away from the St. Louis Cardinals after the 1941 season because they thought he had passed his peak, led the senior circuit this year in runs batted in with 110, and had a slugging percentage of .521 based on his extra base hitting.

Mize's batting average was .305, but in return for his 541 times at bat he collected 282 bases, including 28 homers, 25 doubles and seven triples.

Right behind Mize in slugging percentage was his manager and teammate, Mel Ott, with .497, followed by Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .494; Stan Musial, St. Louis, .490; and Ernie Lombardi, Boston, the batting champion, with .482.

Dolph Camilli, of Brooklyn, who led in runs batted in a year ago, finished a close second last season with 109. Only Mize and Camilli succeeded in knocking across more than a hundred.

Along with the figures on slugging, the National League also released a miscellany of other records.

Ott, for instance, received 109 bases on balls to lead the league for the sixth time and make the tenth year in which he has received more than 100 walks. His lifetime total of 1,444 is a record. Ott's 93 runs batted in also boosted his record total to 1,848.

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The Owls, co-champions, with Arkansas, of the Southwest conference, ran up a 16-4 lead early in the game, held a 29-10 margin at halftime, and used only reserves the last 10 minutes of play.

Jumping Johnny Hargis again paced the University of Texas to a 58-36 win over Randolph Field for the Longhorns' third straight basketball victory over Army teams in the San Antonio area. The clubs play again tonight.

Another game at San Antonio saw Texas Christian's Horned Frogs soar to a 51-19 victory over the Kelly Field Flyers in the first of a two-game series against quintets in the San Antonio area.

Up at Springfield, Mo., the Arkansas Razorbacks copied their fifth straight win by downing Drury college, 42-29.

At Canyon, West Texas State of the Border conference, eked out a 52-49 win over Fort Worth's Texas Wesleyan Rams in the first of a two-game series.

Tonight's schedule:
At Houston—Rice Institute vs. Louisiana State university.
At San Antonio—Texas vs. Randolph Field; TCU vs. San Antonio.

FARNE MADE FAME



WALLY BUTTS MADE GEORGIA BOWL-CONSCIOUS FIRST IT WAS THE ORANGE BOWL AND NOW THE CADILLAC PRIZE—AND THE PASADENA ROSE BOWL, JAN. 1.

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Boxing Front Seems Due For Major Row Over Lightweight Champion

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—For the folks who can't remember the last time they were able to ask the butcher to chop a round steak up into hamburger, Madison Square Garden tonight offers a world lightweight title fight between Tippy Larkin and Beau Jack.

This is the same world lightweight championship Sammy Angott left in one piece when he abdicated a few weeks back. Since then, however, New York State Athletic commission and the National Boxing association have been doing a little carving on it.

As a result, when Tippy and Beau finish flailing each other in their 15-rounder, which Promoter Mike Jacobs figures will be a gaudy gate of \$50,000 and a crowd of at least 15,000, the neatly-stitched 135-pound title dolly will start to come apart at the seams.

The New York commission has arranged that the winner tonight can stop dreaming of a white Christmas, because the 135-pound crown—that part of it recognized in New York and New Jersey—will be handed to him; and that's a gift any of the boys would like to find in his sock Christmas morning.

But the NBA claims this title recognition constitutes a case of "hand picking" a champion, and will not sanction any head man until a nationwide tournament is completed. So with New York blessing tonight's winner, the NBA aiming toward another possibility and the Maryland delegation still to be heard from, it begins to look like open season.

There's talk Maryland may recognize someone else altogether.

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Underdog Ready To Do-Or-Die In Schoolboy Finals

By The Associated Press
The underdogs—Sunset and Austin—are ready for a do-or-die performance Saturday in their semifinal schoolboy battles with Amarillo and Breckenridge.

That master strategist, Herman Cowley, has his Sunset crew a rough-and-ready outfit that delivers when chips are down—primed for the heavily-favored Sandstorm. This game, expected to attract 12,000 fans in Dallas, will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Austin's Maroons, confident they have the stuff to enter the finals, were to arrive in Breckenridge this afternoon. Their game also will begin at 2:30 and about 5,000 are expected.

Cowley, who didn't forecast a result, merely said during the week: "Amarillo can be beaten, but I don't know by whom."

Dona at Austin, Coach Standard Lambert, who is turning out finely-drilled teams with regularity, hoped his "explosive" offense will more than offset Breckenridge's power.

Breckenridge was given a slight advantage because of playing at home.

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Eastern All-Stars Off Tonight For New Year's Clash

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—The coaching staff of the East All-Stars got a first look at its squad today as the collegians assembled at Northwestern university before moving on to San Francisco and the annual East-West benefit football game on New Year's day.

Co-coaches Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Dr. George Hauser, of Minnesota, and Assistant Dudley De Groot, of University of Rochester, planned to run the 21 men through drills today. The squad was to leave tonight on a non-stop trip to the West Coast.

The 18th meeting of the East and West All-Stars is expected to net \$60,000 for the Shrine Crippled Children fund and war relief. The game was played in New Orleans last time.

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How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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MACK AND PAUL

Beer	148	120	140	417
Texas	127	124	128	379
Dummy	115	115	139	369
Dummy	115	115	163	393
Downs	132	166	183	421
TOTALS	647	640	702	1959

WILCOX SR.

McGee	138	93	108	339
B. Archer	122	104	129	355
Crosson	98	88	94	279
Patton	168	111	141	420
H. Archer	123	136	158	417
TOTALS	644	527	640	1811

WILCOX

Camborn	136	139	124	399
Attaway	118	114	90	322
Hartree	121	120	168	409
Lee Pearl	123	98	102	323
Holden	144	147	176	467
TOTALS	642	618	598	1858

SHEEL OIL

Peters	124	111	132	377
Dillman	191	116	158	465
Smith	135	128	130	393
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Prewitt	156	119	145	420
TOTALS	746	648	733	2127

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BAUGH BOOTS TOO

WASHINGTON.—Sam Baugh, who has gained fame as a passer for the Washington Redskins, also holds the National League record for average distance of punts—46.6 yards.

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CALLON IN WAR WORK

PHILADELPHIA.—Rusty Callon, coach of Penn crews since 1927, was given leave to be personnel director of a large plant in Seattle. He is succeeded by John J. Carlin of the Fairmount Rowing club.

FORMER SPANISH RULER

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted former Spanish ruler, Queen
8 She sold her — to aid Columbus.
14 Tranquil.
15 Abstract being
17 Earn.
18 Weight allowance.
19 Exist.
20 Upon.
22 Crippled.
23 Senior (abbr.).
24 Verily.
25 Harbor.
26 Epistle (abbr.).
29 Chief (Sp.).
30 Id est (abbr.).
31 Thrusts.
34 Hang down.
38 Mineral rock.
39 Reverential fear.
40 Confine.
44 Sacrifice.
46 Billiard stick.
47 West Africa. (abbr.).
48 International

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ELMER STEALS
ARMED TATTOO
GENIS
ELMER DAVIS
STAIRS
WARLROOSTER
AVIALEROBES
SODAS
REENTER REEDS
DAVIS ELATER
TINETET
RIRABILI
ERASES
ATE
STERES
ROOSTER
BOES
ETABLANE
MORASS
SHAPE

21 Negative.
25 Complete.
27 Clear.
31 Hawaiian food.
32 Footed vase.
33 Matching group.
35 Doll.
36 In debt.
37 Through.
41 Reproduction.
42 Regret.
43 Necessity.
44 Possess.
45 Measure of the depth of water.
46 Fabulous birds.
48 Music instrument.
51 Head (slang).
52 Spanish dollar.
53 Within.
54 Wife (Ger.).
55 Emnets.
57 Make a mistake.
61 Period of time.
62 Citrus fruit.
63 Symbol for tin.
65 Upper Canada (abbr.).
66 Greek letter.

Gift Guide



YOU WILL feel and look rested after a facial given by expert beauticians, special Christmas price, \$1.50 including pack. Elite Beauty Shop, phone 1618.

OUR BEDROOM furniture will make a lovely gift. A sewing cabinet, portable chest, lamp or throw rug will be welcomed. Visit Texas Furniture Co. tonight on your way home from work. We'll be open evenings until Christmas.

WE HAVE a beautiful line of silks for dress patterns, buy a dress for Christmas, make it up later, let us help you select a pattern from McCalls or Simplicity. Levine's.

JONES-ROBERTS suggests hose for Christmas, they will be appreciated more than ever this year. See our lovely line.

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IF YOU want to feel dressed up for that Christmas party be sure you select your shoes at Jones-Roberts.

GET YOUR permanent before the Christmas rush, make your appointment ahead. Elite Beauty Shop, phone 768.

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BOYS' LEATHER coats and jackets, sizes 8 to 18, priced at only \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$10.98. Men's leather jackets \$10.98. Men's coats, goatskin, \$14.98 to \$16.98. Levine's.

H. M. HENDERSON'S Phillips 66 Station suggests you leave your car for wash and grease job while you shop. 501 S. Cuyler.

LEVINE'S have a fine line of leather jackets and coats for men and boys in a price range from \$7.98 to \$10.98. These make lovely gifts. Shop tonight till 9 p. m.

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LET AYERS make over your old mattress into an innerpring. Save the difference for Christmas cash. Ayers Mattress Factory. Phone 633.

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BUY LOTS where you have ample space for gardens and chickens. Make your own terms. See Fred Gantz or phone 1319-W.

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AYERS MATTRESS FACTORY for the finest in mattresses, let us renovate your pillows. Call 633.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

Chapter I
MYRA MACK stood at the office window looking down into the street...



Ferdy looked at Fay's face with the eye of an artist. Nose too long, mouth too wide but it was full of life and youthfulness and quick to smile...

Myra looked at the young face of the girl who had spoken. "Fm," she grunted. "Looks like a black one for me."

She was thinking that for the first time in years there would be no one at home except herself and her parents...

The other girl looked at her and saw as everyone saw at first sight a secretary, chosen for competence and decidedly not for appearance...

The other girl was under 20. Her copper-colored hair was attractive but her nose was a trifle too long and her mouth too wide for conventional beauty.

"What are you doing for Christmas vacation?" asked Myra. The girls annually vacationed in the dull business week before the New Year.

Fay Rathbone shrugged her shoulders. "Ski on the mountain, I suppose. No money to pay fares home."

"You live in the Maritimes?" Fay nodded and then turned. One of the other girls was calling "Telephone for you Myra."

Myra Mack took the receiver that lay expectant upon her desk. Then her face broke into a smile. "Ferdy! Where have you been all this time?"

She heard him laugh. "Come up and see me in the studio." Myra was suspicious. Ferdy was the most harmless looking person in the world but one could never be quite sure what was hatching behind his humorous eyes.

His voice went on. "I want you to come up to my place for Christmas vacation in the snow-capped Laurentians, among the Christmas trees, Yule logs and all that sort of thing."

"There's no catch in it?" asked Myra, doubtfully. "None whatsoever."

"Just a few..." "Social?" This question was prompted by her knowledge that Ferdy knew and was known by everybody of any social consequence in the city.

"Heavens no," he replied. "Just the usual!" Myra frowned. The situation was dangerous. Ferdinand Alexander Lorton had gathered very little fame but quite a lot of whims in his 30 odd years.

He had a sprawling cottage on a hill-top in the Laurentians, surrounded by nature in the raw and his favorite house parties were made up by choosing the oddest mixture of people, throwing them together and enjoying the results.

"Oh, by the way," the voice went on. "I'm a little short on girls. If you have any ideas, you might bring someone along. She'd better have a sense of humor."

Then the receiver clicked at the other end. Fay Rathbone passed her desk. "Bad news?" said Fay, mistaking

the expression on Myra's face. "Not too bad. Meet me at 5 and I'll initiate you," said Myra. Then she was bitten with doubt. Was it fair to a young girl like Fay Rathbone to fling her into the undisciplined company of one of Ferdy's house parties?

But half an hour later the two girls climbed the stairs of an unpretentious house on Union Avenue to Ferdy's studio.

Myra rapped the door and a voice hailed the two girls to come in. At the same time it told them to shut the door quickly. Myra had long learned never to be surprised by anything she saw in the studio but Fay emerged from behind the screen to see what was to her a remarkable and unusual scene.

There were two people in the studio, one painting and one posing. Ferdy was painting on a large canvas. On the throne, draped with a wisp of chiffon was the subtlest beauty that she had ever seen off the movie screen.

"Well," said Myra. "Well," replied Ferdy, wiping off a brush and setting it in a jar. "Well," he said. "What are you doing?"

The sultry beauty slipped on a dressing gown and stepped down from the throne. There were introductions all round.

"This is Leona Polowski, Polly for short, the best model in North America. When finished she will emerge from the foamiest bath soap on the continent advertising the bliss of bathing in Benson's Benign Bath Soap. By the way, I'm asking the younger Benson to join us at Christmas."

FAY RATHBONE'S eyes could not keep away from Leona, whose long shapely legs emerged with a studied grace from the dressing gown. There was no doubt that it was a superb limb.

Myra's eyes were caught by the girl's face lying against the cushions of the settee framed in a mass of blue-black hair. "You know how to pick them," said Myra to Ferdy as he passed a cocktail to her.

"A beauty, isn't she?" said (To Be Continued)

lowing from the Bible: "Thy way O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people" (Psalms 77:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (pag. 205).

BUY VICTORY BONDS

'Other Wise Man' To Be Told Sunday At Brethren Church

CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS TO FEATURE CHRISTMAS STORY

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock the Church of the Brethren will offer to the people of Pampa the story of "THE OTHER WISE MAN" by Henry Van Dyke as told by Mrs. Jim Davis of Waka. This is considered by many as the greatest Christmas story outside the Bible.

Rev. Russell G. West, pastor of the church, in commenting on the program, makes the following statement: "Just one year ago I heard Mrs. Davis present this story. The message involved has always been a favorite with me, and I never miss an opportunity to hear it. Consequently I have heard it given many times. But to hear Mrs. Davis give it is captivating. Here is a past master in the art of story telling. Over against the background of lovely Christmas music she lays out this story, word by word, until finally coming to the thrilling conclusion the listener goes out feeling, "I must follow the Saviour."

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a Christmas message. Special music will be by the children's department. Miss Marjorie Gillis and Miss Mollie Kennedy will sing "O Holy Night." To both of these services the public is invited.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Special Christmas Service To Be Held At First Christian

A special Christmas service of candle lighting will be held at First Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be a beautiful arrangement of Christmas carols, Christmas scriptures and Christmas anthems by the church choir. The minister will preach a brief sermon on the subject, "A New Way Home."

Anthems to be sung by the choir are "Carol of Roses," and "When Jesus Was Born." For the offertory a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Savage, Mrs. E. A. Norris and R. W. Pink will sing "Eventide."

The entire congregation will participate in the candle lighting ceremony at the close of the service. Every person present will have a candle for this service and the families present are being asked to take these candles which they have used at the church and use them in their homes on Christmas day. Christmas day should be a "Family Day" and these candles in the home will be a reminder of the close relation between church and home.

Everyone is welcome to this unusual service.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The Dominion of Canada during 1942 produced 26,302,900 quarts of trawberries.

L'I' ABNER

STILL NO ANSWER FLY LORNA GOON? RECKON THAT'S NO USE WRITIN' HER NO MO, HUH, MISTAH SHAKESPEARE? RECKON AH BETTER GO SEE HER, HUH? SEE HER? NO, NO! I'VE ONCE LAID EYES ON THAT OLD WHOLE STUNT WOULD COLLAPSE!



IN A PLAY I ONCE WROTE, "ROMEO AND JULIET," THE LOVER PRETENDED TO KILL HIMSELF. WHY DON'T YOU TRY THAT? WRITE LORNA GOON, PLEADING WITH HER. TO ANSWER-- I'LL SEE TO THAT!?



TELL HER THAT IF SHE DOESN'T ANSWER YOU'LL SHOOT YOURSELF THROUGH THE HEART, IN HER FRONT PARLOR-- ON CHRISTMAS EVE! NATURALLY, THE GUN WILL BE LOADED WITH BLANKS! (THEY WON'T BE BLANKS-- I'LL SEE TO THAT!?)



HEARING THE SHOT, SHE WILL DASH MADLY FROM HER BOLDIOR AND SOB OUT HER LOVE FOR YOU, OVER YOUR APPARENTLY DEAD BODY! WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT!?



THEY IS, HUH? OH-HO! HO! THE SAPS!

RED RYDER

Come And Get It

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Notes Of Consternation

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Tight Fit

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS

Ambuscade

By EDGAR MARTIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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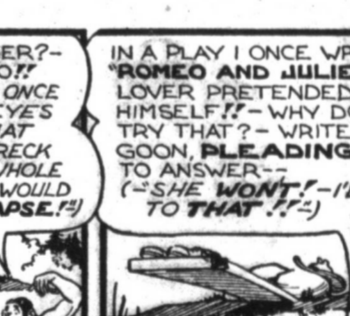
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Said The Spider To The Fly

By AL CAPP



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



AND IF YOU GET HIT YOU'LL BE A HERO

One Of War's Decisive Campaigns May Be Taking Form In Yunnan Province

By GLENN BABB

Down in southeastern Asia, a region of awesome river gorges and jungle-clad mountains, the first tentative blows are being exchanged in a campaign which may prove one of the war's most decisive. It is likely to decide the future character of the war against Japan next year, and the years after. It may determine whether we shall have bases and Allies on the Asiatic continent when the time comes to turn our full power against Japan, or shall have to do that job the harder way, by the island-hopping routes from either the North or the South.

The answer on this score can mean a difference of a year, two years, or more, in the war's duration.

The logic of Japan's situation calls loudly for another attempt to knock China out of the war, an attempt now, while the stream of American help necessarily can be only a trickle confined to the perilous air ferry route from India. Obviously, the Japanese are gathering for something double the duration of the war in Europe, five times our own term of belligerency.

Those air blows which have been exchanged around the rims of this battle zone in recent weeks have not claimed very large headlines, but they are full of meaning. The Allies have been giving more than they have taken, hammering Japanese ports and supply lines all the

ed as to suggest that it may prove little more than a feint. The real effort may come from Indo-China, along the French-built railway from Hanoi to Kunming, a route nearly a third shorter than that from Burma; or it may be delivered from Thailand, following the north-south course of the great rivers. Any of these routes involves tremendous difficulties of terrain; but tough terrain has not kept the Japanese from trying in this war, and in many cases succeeding.

China's position this winter will be one of increasing peril, not only to herself, but to the Allied cause. We are prone to take China's continued resistance for granted, as one of the constant factors in the war's chaos. That might prove a disastrous miscalculation. China's heroic generalissimo has to grapple with dangers, economic and political as well as military, as great as those confronting any of the Allied leaders. His record gives assurance that he and his Chungking government will not falter; but it is too much to expect him to fight on indefinitely as much alone as Russia has been. Don't be surprised if the question of a second front in Asia becomes the cause of as much anguish this winter as the European second front was up to the morning of Eisenhower's landing in Africa.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

'Atomic Force' To Be Sermon Subject

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." (Acts 15:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-

SPLIT

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questionably true that the South is ripe for a political revolution, but I cannot see that this gives aid or comfort to either of the existing major parties.

"The South owes nothing to the Republican party. Its own Democratic party has failed miserably. More recently the Democrats of the North have defied all the political traditions of the South."

Although some Southern Democrats are distrustful of "certain New Deal policies," Alabama's party chairman, Gessler T. McCorvey, scoffed at the idea of any bolting in 1944.

However, he expressed belief Southern states would make determined drives to send strong delegations to the next national convention to fight for "more attention to states' rights," and "to get away from some of the Democratic tendencies of more recent years."

Other comments from southern party leaders:

T. W. Conely, Florida chairman: "The Spangler statement is a mere propaganda attempt to camouflage a disunion existing in the Republican national party. It is true that some Democrats disagree with New Deal policies, but this variance is not strong enough to split the party."

J. Lon Duckworth, Georgia chairman: "The Republican party has nothing to offer the South. I feel confident Democrats of Georgia will never align themselves with the Republican party. If changes in policy are necessary, this can and will be attained through the Democratic party that has served the South these many years."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

CONGRESS

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berg (B-Mich) called for substitution of voluntary controls for many of the price and rationing orders, he said, were "lacing the American people in a straitjacket."

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said he believed gasoline rationing in the West, where fuel is plentiful, is not worth the trouble of the general disruption of civilian enterprise, he said, it was causing, particularly among farmers.

Congratulations



Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Bill Jones are the parents of a son born Wednesday at the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo. The baby, who weighed seven pounds and eight ounces, has been named William Steele, Jr. The day of the infant's birth, Mrs. Jones received a letter from her husband who is with the United States Army Air Corps in North Africa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Golden, 517 South Summer street, at a Pampa hospital on Thursday, Dec. 10. The infant weight seven pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Golden is the former Laura Belle Birchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birchfield, of Pampa.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

The Rev. B. A. Norris at First Christian Church will preach Sunday morning on "The Holy Family" and in the evening service he will speak on "A New Way Home."

Mrs. Elsie Ligon has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Baltimore, Maryland.

COMPLETELY re-conditioned bicycles for Christmas, priced right. Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

Floyd Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, and Buster Strickland left Pampa Wednesday for Dallas from where they went to Norfolk, Virginia, where they will be stationed for training. Mr. Hatcher will be in naval construction and Mr. Strickland will be a machinist.

Sub Crew Member Home On Furlough; Saw Wide Service

Visiting at the Pampa home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan, 906 Alcock street, is Mark Hogan, resting after a stretch of submarine duty in the Australia area. The young man enlisted in the Navy three years ago, and was on active duty at Manila when the Japanese struck. Since he has been "all around the Southern Pacific," he reports. The Hogans are former residents of Spur, Texas.

POLICIES

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"certain administrative regulations are a necessary evil," the present situation "is one of bureaucracy run riot."

Unless corrected, it said, "this factor alone will close the doors of thousands of businesses which might otherwise remain open."

"And what is said here about unnecessary governmental red tape in the field of distribution of course applies equally to manufacturing," the report added.

APPLICANTS

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mastership will be decided is not known at the local postoffice, but the procedure will likely include the following:

A trip here by a postal inspector and a representative of the commission, who will interview the applicants, investigate their character and records, and make a report to Washington. The commission then will name the three men ranking highest, and from these the successful applicant will be selected, on advice of Rep. Eugene Worley, who represents the district in Congress.

When all this will be done is not known, nor is there any definite date for the naming of the postmaster. Previous information has been that it would be some time in February.

The appointee will succeed S. G. Surratt, acting postmaster, who was named to that position after C. H. Walker automatically retired under age regulations, October 31. As acting postmaster Mr. Surratt is entitled to serve a term not to exceed six months.

Three of the eight applicants have offices in the city hall: W. C. deCordova, city tax assessor or collector; city secretary; Roy McMillen, business manager of the Pampa Independent School district; Fred M. Roberts, scout executive of the Adobe Walls council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Roberts has announced his resignation as executive, effective in the period December 15-30, prior to the announcement of the names of applicants for the postmastership.

Rufe B. Thompson, another applicant, is purchasing agent and sales manager of a local hardware store; Roy A. McMurray, district manager of an oil supply house; and a candidate for sheriff in the 1942 Gray county Democratic primaries.

Wayland B. Weathered is county superintendent of schools; Joseph E. Burrows, a quartermaster corps captain, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.; L. N. Atchison, owner of an office supply store.

AIRCRAFT

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south in sharp menace to the main Nazi base at Simonsen.

BOMBERS SWARM PORTS

The bridge of shipping which the Axis was attempting to establish across the narrow mid-Mediterranean straits was running into ever-increasing losses. The admiralty announced in London that three more of the supply ships had been damaged and probably sunk by British submarine attacks.

Air power extended steadily heavier against the Axis on both flanks of the North African front.

Swarms of Flying Fortresses and Douglas A-20 attack bombers, escorted by Lockheed Lightning fighters, raided Tunis, Bizerte, Gabes

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GASOLINE

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er explanations were not available immediately.

However, it appeared that any motorist who holds an A, B or C gasoline book in the area will be temporarily prohibited from buying any gasoline except with one coupon, and that only "for emergency."

The order applied to the entire territory of the District of Columbia and the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Connecticut.

The measure was explained by an OPA spokesman as an emergency, stop-gap action, by which all but essential gasoline sales would be halted pending delivery by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, of a statement defining the exact shortage.

A critical situation in the east caused Ickes yesterday to urge motorists not to start a run on filling stations.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Last Rites For May C. Wylie Saturday

Funeral services for Mary Caroline Wylie, 69, wife of J. Thomas Wylie, who died last night in a local hospital after a week's illness, will be conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon at Calvary Baptist church, by the Rev. E. M. Dunswoth, pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Wylie has been a Pampa resident for nine years.

Survivors are the husband, two daughters, and seven sons.

Daughters are Mrs. Joe M. Baker of Giles, and Mrs. A. B. Ivey, of Clarendon; sons, M. M., O. E., J. Thomas, Jr., all of Pampa, O. O. and C. A., both of Richmond, Calif.; W. S. Boswell, Okla., and R. A., Dallas.

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