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## Christmas Spirit Manifest at Ranger Stores

### RANGER STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN LATE TO ACCOMMODATE BUYERS

One big week of the annual Christmas rush and then Santa's visit. That is in store for the merchants of Ranger and the Christmas shopper. And to accommodate those who because of their occupation, are forced to do their shopping after regular working hours, the stores of Ranger will be open each evening, beginning Monday, Dec. 20, and continuing through Friday night. Instead of closing at 6 o'clock each evening the merchants have decided to keep the stores open until 9 o'clock, in order that everyone may have ample time in which to do their shopping. Many from surrounding towns do a part of their buying in Ranger, and these can be accommodated, too, because of the later hours next week. Stocks have never been more plentiful and prices have seldom been more attractive, so there is more inducement this year to shop in Ranger, where the entire trade territory comes for the best merchandise at the best prices throughout the year, as well as at Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS COME TO RANGER TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AS ALL STORES ARE LOADED WITH EVERY THING YOU CAN THINK OF

### Early Shoppers Find Attractive Gifts In Ranger

In today's Times will be found messages of much interest to thrifty shoppers over the trade territory served by the merchants and business interests of the city.

One can find any item needed for the home in this edition, whether it be furniture, groceries, clothing, or what not.

Ranger merchants have exceptionally low prices. Courteous help to wait on you. Time payments are in vogue in many instances. In fact, Ranger is offering the people an opportunity to play Santa Claus to themselves as the things that go to make one happy can be found in Ranger.

Do your shopping early. Buy it in Ranger!

### SHELVES AND COUNTERS ARE LOADED TO CAPACITY WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT ARTICLES

Merchandise of Every Conceivable Kind, All Suitable for Christmas Gifts, Can Now Be Found In the Stores of Ranger.

Ranger merchants, anticipating a large Christmas business when they did their buying several months ago, have stocked their shelves and storerooms with the largest assortment of toys and other Christmas items that has ever been displayed in the city.

### SURVIVORS SAY PANAY MET A WARRIOR'S END

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—The United States Gunboat Panay met a warrior's death in a Japanese airplane attack on her and three Standard Oil steamships, three survivors disclosed today on their arrival here in a Japanese rescue plane.

Three Japanese planes swept down on the little Panay and the Standard Oil ships. The Panay gun crew went to their stations at 10 machine guns that remained in action.

They opened up their blasts on the Japanese planes, eleven times more the Japanese swept down, hardly 100 yards above the ship, and machine guns opened up from shore. It was a hopeless fight, but the witnesses said, the Panay's guns stayed in action until the end.

The three survivors who arrived here were Jim Marshall, Collier's Magazine writer, wounded in the neck and shoulder; John Hodge, of Alabama, machinist mate on the Panay and C. C. Vines, of Virginia, employed by the British-American Tobacco company. Both Hodge and Vines suffered slight wounds.

As these three arrived a little fleet of warships of three nations, United States, Great Britain and Japan, started down the Yangtze River.

They bore the survivors of the attack, including 14 men wounded and were believed to bear, also, the bodies of three killed.

Marshall said on his arrival that he believed Capt. C. H. Carlson, master of one of the Standard Oil ships, reported dead, might be alive. Marshall said that Carlson went ashore with him.

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—Stricter control over the Japanese army and navy may result from incidents in China, such as the sinking of the Panay, informed sources predicted tonight.

International criticism of Japan, implying that the government was unable to restrain its military leaders, caused considerable embarrassment.

PANHANDLE, Tex., Dec. 15.—A murder charge was filed today against Ben Chapman, 55, Berger policeman, in connection with the shooting of Lee Hutson, 46-year-old Berger constable, on the highway near Panhandle.

District Attorney W. L. McConnell filed the charge on information furnished by deputy sheriff G. L. Warren of Berger, who saw Hutson fall after a blaze of gunfire last night.

German's Activities To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House immigration committee today asked the Justice department to investigate activities of Fritz Julius Kuhn, leader of the German-American party.

The immigration committee asked the department to study Kuhn's activities before he became naturalized to determine whether grounds exist for revocation of his citizenship.

### Another Appeal Made for Fund For the Needy

Another appeal was made today by Hall Walker, chairman of the Christmas Cheer Fund, for all who are employed to contribute \$2, which is equivalent to one basket of groceries, to the Christmas Cheer Fund, in order that every deserving and needy family in Ranger can have a good Christmas meal.

The appeal is being made to those employed, because most of them are seldom called upon for donations and they should be willing to help their fellow citizens who are in distress.

"It makes no difference through which channel the donation is made," Walker stated today, "just so everyone who can afford to do so contributes. We are making an effort to have practically every firm in Ranger represented 100 per cent, but where donations have already been made through churches or other organizations, the donation will be counted as contributing to the 100 per cent standing of the firm for which the individual works."

"Those who are not employed directly in Ranger, but who make their livelihood through following some profession, will be counted as individual donors," Walker stated, "and their donation can be made either through some church, club or directly to the Christmas Cheer Fund. We are making an effort to supply baskets to a total of 335 families and the cooperation of everyone gainfully employed over the past four months is necessary. Several firms have already been listed as 100 per cent contributors, and others are coming in rapidly. We hope that no one will be disappointed this Christmas, and this is possible if everyone cooperates."

Two Are Chosen On Debating Team

In the boys' final debate try-outs which were held Monday night at the First Baptist Church, Lewis Hughes and Jack Hall went out and will represent Ranger in the County Interscholastic League at Eastland, and R. H. Gilmore and Babb Edmonds were chosen to represent Ranger in the National Forensic Debate League at Dallas.

The judges were Rupert Ringold, Baker Wright and H. G. Jennings.

Putting On Coat With Bullet Hole Proper In Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Putting on a coat with a bullet hole through the pocket was held today by the Texas Board of Criminal Appeals to be proper court procedure to convince a jury shots were fired with murderous intent.

C. J. O'Connor was the target of shots fired in the courtyard in Stephens county. His leg was broken by one shot. G. F. Greecey, was tried on a charge of assault to murder and given three years and six months prison sentence. Creecey contended he tried only to cripple O'Connor, not kill him.

The state properly made the display of the bullet-torn coat to convince the jury that shots were fired at O'Connor's body as well as his legs, the appeals court decided.

Hungary Pays Part Of Debt to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hungary today made a debt token payment to the United States and thus became the first nation among 15 to resume payments since the general default in 1932. Finland has paid regularly all the time.

THE WEATHER: West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, warmer in southern and extreme northwest portions tonight and east and south portions Thursday.

### RANGER MAN IS NAMED HEAD OF DOCTOR GROUP

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger was elected president of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical society at its meeting Tuesday night at the Connelley hotel in Eastland.

Vice presidency went to Dr. W. H. Seale of Cisco and Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will take office January 1. Dr. Wier succeeds Dr. T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger and Dr. Seale is the successor to Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger.

Three censors—Dr. Charles Hale of Cisco, three years; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of German, two years, and Dr. Eli Powell of Cross Plains, one year—also were elected.

Dr. Caton was named delegate to the State Medical association meetings for two years and Dr. Roy Cockrell of Baird was chosen as alternate.

The society named Dr. Caton as chairman of a committee to inspect suggested new vital statistics forms for use in the nation which have been submitted by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, vital statistics department. Medical societies in the nation are being asked by the department to make their recommendations or approval of the suggested new forms.

Other members of the committee named by Dr. Caton were Drs. F. T. Ishell and L. C. Brown, both of Eastland.

Delivery of papers by two Fort Worth doctors was deferred because of inclement weather which lowered attendance at the session. Those who attended were Drs. Kuykendall, Wier, D. Ball of Cisco, Seale, Hale, Caton and T. G. Jackson of Carbon.



### COLD ABATING BUT CLOUDS TO COVER STATE

Coudy skies were forecast for most of Texas Wednesday night and Thursday, as moderating temperatures brought a prospect of rain for East Texas.

Warmer weather Tuesday night brought rain to most of Central Texas. Austin reported 1.86 inches, San Antonio 1.96, with rain still falling Wednesday.

Rising temperatures were forecast for all this section. Skies were clear in far West Texas Wednesday but the temperature still hovered around freezing. Amarillo reported 22 degrees and Lubbock 20.

A heavy rain kept freezing weather from reaching Dallas Tuesday night.

A crippling glaze of ice covered states from the Rockies to the East Coast, imperiling motorists and isolating scores of communities.

Highway traffic was tied up in Southern Indiana, Illinois, Eastern Missouri, Eastern Wisconsin and Iowa. There were hundreds of automobile accidents.

Twenty-eight towns in Oklahoma were isolated as ice covered and snapped communication lines and paralyzed transportation service.

### Parents of Eastland, Breckenridge Men To Observe 68th Wedding Date

Thursday will mark the sixty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, residents of Canyon and parents of Grady Pipkin, Eastland, and Jess Pipkin, Breckenridge.

Mr. Pipkin is 90 years of age, having observed his last birthday November 20, and his wife is 86. They were married at Tyler.

Mr. Pipkin is a native of Georgia and Mrs. Pipkin of Texas. At 16 years of age he joined the Confederate Army.

At Tyler Mr. Pipkin was a ginmer, later he and his wife moved to Ennis where he farmed and operated a gin. In 1899 the couple moved to Plainview where he operated a general merchandise store. From there they moved to Canyon.

According to the Eastland son his father and mother have no special formula for their age and long married life.

Both are members of the Methodist church.

Other children are R. S. Pipkin of Stephenville, John Pipkin of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Tom Wilson of Canyon and Mrs. C. Workman of Plainview. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin are dead. Mrs. Wilson, whose husband is not living, resides with her parents.

FUEL MADE FROM MUD

KARACHI, India.—A process for producing fuel from mud has been patented by H. Green, old, Karachi industrialist. He proposes to found a vast new industry on the mud which is found in inexhaustible quantities all along the coast from Karachi to Bombay. This particular kind of mud is full of sea-decomposed fibers of seaweed.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Some of the bread baked at Christmas in Denmark is kept until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure a good harvest.

### U. S. AWAITING BETTER ANSWER TO PANAY NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The United States Government waited today for Japan to make a better attempt to settle the international incident, caused by the sinking of the American Gunboat Panay, by Japanese airplanes.

Frankly dissatisfied with apologies and offers of indemnity, received from the Japanese foreign office, President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull awaited a direct reply to their demands for "satisfaction."

The note received from the Japanese foreign minister was handed to the American Ambassador before the president made his demands, which he requested be brought to the personal attention of emperor Hirohito. It was not considered a reply.

Officials said the protest rested upon a broader base than merely the Panay incident, they rest upon the principle of the "open door" in China, they said.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden informed the house of commons today the British government had sent a note to Japan defining the British Government attitude toward the whole series of incidents affecting British lives and property in China.

The note was approved by a full cabinet meeting. It was understood to include a strong protest which demand for indemnity punishment of offenders and measures against further incidents, much along the lines of President Roosevelt's protest.

Mrs. Mary Eldridge Is Buried at Mission

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Eldridge, 32, of Mission, formerly of Ranger, who died at the home of her father-in-law Monday night, were conducted this afternoon at Mission, according to word received here from relatives.

She was the former Miss Mary McRae of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. D. C. McRae.

Mrs. McRae was in San Antonio, visiting relatives and friends at the time of her daughter's death, and left there immediately for Mission. First plans were to conduct the funeral services in Ranger, but after a conference of relatives it was decided to hold services and interment in Mission.

The decedent was born in Colorado, Texas, and moved to Ranger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, as a girl. She was married to Lloyd E. Eldridge, vice president of the Phillips Oil company of Detroit, who died several years ago. After her husband's death she lived for a time in Chicago, later moving to the home of her late husband's parents, with whom she had made her home recently.

Surviving relatives include one son, Charles; a daughter, Dorothy; four brothers, John D. and Grady S. McRae, Tucson, Ariz.; Homer D. McRae, Los Angeles, and Duncan McRae, Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. A. K. Hall of Fort Worth, and her mother. All were expected to be present for funeral services except the two brothers from Arizona.

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### Christmas Party Is Planned at Legion Hall on Thursday

All ex-service men and their families are cordially invited to be present at the American Legion hall Thursday night at 7:30 when a pre-Christmas entertainment will be given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Carl Barnes post.

The auxiliary has arranged a program for the occasion and the members are very desirous that all ex-service men and their families of this community attend.

Presentations, not to cost over 10 cents, are to be taken to the entertainment by each and Santa Claus will distribute the presents.

Refreshments will be served after the program and the distribution of the presents.

### Christmas Cheer Fund Donations

Acknowledged Tuesday: Paramount Hotel and Cafe, 13 boxes. Lone Star Car Shops, seven boxes. Commercial State Bank, seven boxes.

City of Ranger, 27 boxes. Donations received today: A. J. Ratliff Food Store, A. J. Ratliff, L. L. Moss, W. D. Key, Y. D. Martin, H. Wineinger, Oil City Pharmacy, Jake Ralston, E. D. Crawford, David Bowles, Nick Crawford, Texas Drug Store, J. T. Harless, H. D. Hardin, Leon Florin, Geo. D. Nicholson, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Calvin Brown, W. R. (Bill) Wilson, Texas Service Station, Onis Mills, Frank Penn.

Individuals: L. R. Pearson, A. C. Rice, Pink Stafford, F. C. Sims.

8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and my little brother is four. We wish you would bring us a doll bed, blackboard, riding pants, train, football and our little dog "Wimpy" a collar. Wanda Fae and Richard Ivy.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me for Christmas a balloon-tired scooter and candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Junior Arterburn.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a balloon tired scooter for Christmas, and don't forget the poor. P. S., bring candy, nuts and fruit. Leonard Arterburn.

Dear Santa Claus: It is getting close to time for you to visit the children again. I will drop you a few lines to let you know what I would love to have for Christmas. I would love to have a doll, a piano, and a set of dishes, and a cabinet to put them in, and a table with two chairs, and anything else you have to spare, and remember my little sister. She is 10 months old and wants a doll and a dog and anything else that is nice for a baby. Arritta Jean Key.

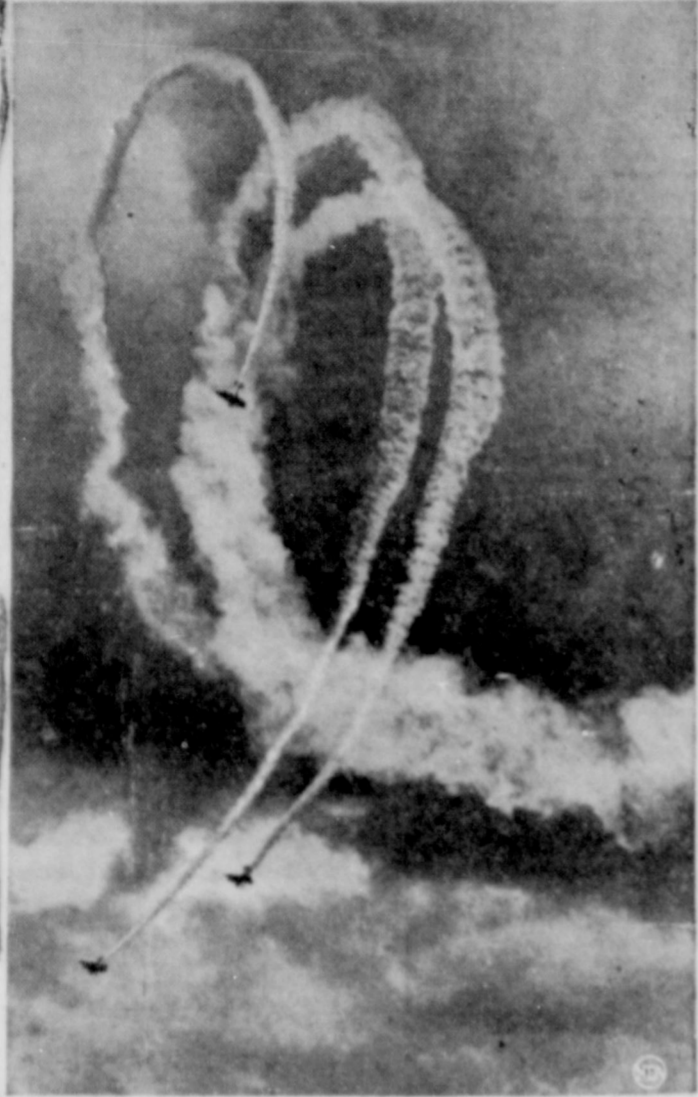
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a set of doll dishes and a blackboard. Hope I'm not asking for too much. Patsy Ruth Taylor, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl, 6 years old. I want for my Christmas a twin sweater suit, a bottle wetsey baby doll, some dishes, a doll buggy, a table and chairs and lots of candy and nuts and if you have anything else you'd like me to have, send it, and don't forget by little sister, Ruby. She wants a writing desk, twin sweater suit, and nuts and candy. I'll save you a nice piece of cake, Santa, so don't forget me, please. Bernice Bagwell, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a pair of cowboy boots. Don't forget my little baby sister, Patsy Jean. I love you very much. James Allen Crabbe.

Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Alameda. Please bring me a rubber doll that has a bottle and doll clothes. I want a pair

### Three-Ring Aerial Circus



Carvoting through the air like frisky gulls, three planes enthral spectators at the Municipal airport, Miami, Fla., with a mass exhibition of skywriting stunts, part of the resort's 10th annual air maneuvers.

of boots pants, some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. I would like to have a cowboy suit with big hat and all, a train, and a tricycle with a high seat on it, and please, Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls who've been good like me. H. V. Davenport, Jr., Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, 5 years old. I have been a nice girl. So please bring me a tricycle and a small Shirley Temple doll and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. The Christmas tree will be waiting for you. Marjorie Hess Roberts.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year. So will you please bring me a pair of skates, a ski suit and a watch, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other children. Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun and BB's. I also want some nuts, fruit and candy. Bring me some boot pants too. R. L. Settles, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Please send me a drum with cymbals, a trumpet, and a scooter. I am six years old and I love you. Dan Amis, Eastland.

Dear Santa: I am writing to tell you what I would like for you

to bring me Christmas. I would like to have a cowboy suit with big hat and all, a train, and a tricycle with a high seat on it, and please, Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls who've been good like me. H. V. Davenport, Jr., Ranger.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, a year and a half old. I'm going to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll that says Mamma, and a rocking chair to rock it in, and a little red wagon and some sandy, nuts and fruit. Patsy Ann Simpson, Eastland.

Dearest Santa: For Christmas, please send me a BB gun and some shells and I would like some fruit and nuts too. Santa, I am 9 years old and in the third grade. Melvin Noble, Cicco.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I want for Christmas a BB gun, a bicycle, an electric train, a Mickey Mouse watch and some fireworks. If you have any fruit and candy left you might leave me some. Charles C. Cross, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy 6 years old. For Christmas I want a BB gun, a bicycle, drum, electric train, Mickey Mouse watch. I also want fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Bobbie Cross, Ranger.

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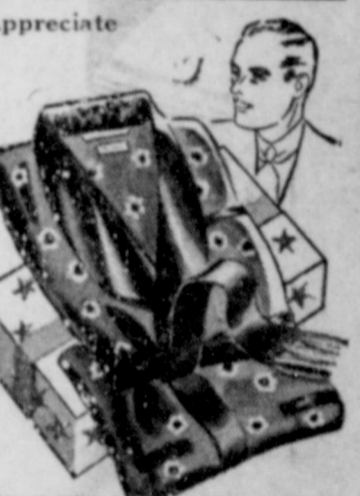


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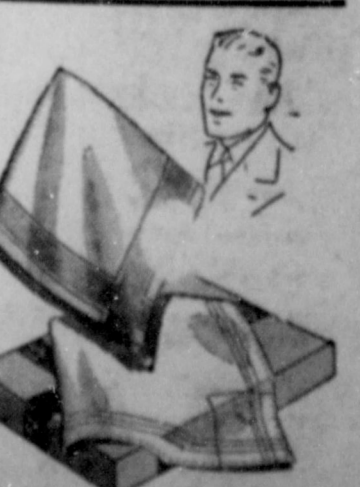
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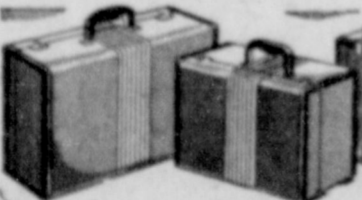
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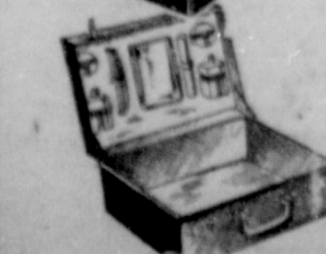
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Evils End as People Want Them to End

The greatest cure for pessimism in this country is the fact that no part of the American scenery ever seems to stay put. Our social life flows into some pretty distressing forms every now and then, but it always remains fluid.

It is interesting to find a striking example of this by looking back a few years at conditions in New York City.

That peculiarly American form of highly organized, commercialized and protected lawlessness which goes by the name of "racket" was enjoying the high noon of its heyday, then. Every big city had its rackets, but in New York they had been elevated to the stature of big business.

Bad as they were, the prohibition rackets were only part of the picture. Once-respectable labor unions had come under the control of gangsters. Almost every carrying and servicing trade imaginable was paying its regular tribute to the muscle men.

And the point is, not so much that things were very bad, but that there was not the slightest reason to hope that they would ever be bettered. It was possible to prove, by inexorable logic, that corrupt political rings would always rule the metropolis, that such rings would always maintain an alliance with the underworld, and that the people would go on and on paying toll through all the future.

But somehow it didn't work out that way. Somehow, in spite of logic, the people of New York elected a reform mayor. Somehow an incorruptible special prosecutor was assigned to clean up the mess.

Then other things that logically couldn't happen did happen. The reform mayor got himself re-elected. The crooked political ring was utterly routed. The special prosecutor got himself elected regular prosecutor.

And so, today, the picture in New York has changed; furthermore, it has changed in precisely the way that looked utterly impossible half a dozen years ago.

Change is the law of life, in America. Remember it: it may save you many hours of pessimism.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The net result of conferences between Roosevelt and public utility executives is simply this: If there is a demand for more electric power, the utilities will spend money to expand their plants; if there isn't, they won't.

And that's exactly where matters stood before Mr. Wendell L. Wilkie of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and Mr. Floyd L. Carlisle of the Consolidated Edison Company called at the White House.

Private power companies have sufficient facilities to meet the present electricity demand. Ordinarily the demand for electric power increases steadily, but if the business recession continues, the demand will be less.

Best estimates here are that the utilities might spend between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000 on expansion in 1938 if they became convinced and were subsequently reassured that the business curve would soon turn and climb upward again.

Rumors that a billion and a half dollars might be spent on utility construction—if the industry could be imbued with "confidence" by a change of administration power—seem to have been slightly exaggerated. But Roosevelt heard them and called in the utility men to tell them they were crying over spilled milk.

The President explained that government power projects were going to cover a very limited field. He suggested lower electricity rates and a utility building program to cover what he felt would be a re-

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Housing

In the United States between 1930 and 1937 the average annual number of dwelling units constructed was 180,000 as contrasted with the annual average before 1930 of 800,000. There should be an average of 600,000 to 800,000 dwelling units built in the next five years to overcome the shortage and meet normal growth in number of families.

Postal Bill

To the Senate went a bill favorably reported from the Senate Committee on Postoffices. The bill provides that the three highest persons in examinations for postmasterhips be eligible for Presidential appointment.

Highway Appropriation Reduction

If Congress approves the President's suggestion for a reduction of \$113,000,000 a year in Federal Appropriations for highways the State provisions for relief of the unemployed will receive a set back. A great deal is expected by many States from the highway work in which they would put unemployed back to work.

sultant increased demand. Wilkie asked modification of the holding company act, an end to government subsidies for municipal power plants and certain other concessions.

The chief result appeared to be that Roosevelt, Wilkie and Carlisle seemed to feel better after the conferences. (No further federal grants for municipal power plants are contemplated. Validity of grants previously made by FWA is being tested before the Supreme Court.)

When you find such public power enthusiasts as Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and Congressman John Rankin of Mississippi quiescent in the face of whatever is happening to the administration power policy, it's fair to assume either that no great changes are being made or that Mr. Roosevelt is successfully kidding them along.

Norris and Rankin sponsor a bill which would create six regional planning authorities in addition to TVA, each with administrative power to initiate and carry out regional power, water, forest and soil projects as TVA does. But the administration has backed down on that one and will be content if it gets Congress to create a group of regional boards with authority merely to plan and recommend.

Much effort can be avoided and defeat possibly averted if the administration accepts the milder bill now and leaves the rest for the future. At any rate, that's the strategy on this phase of Roosevelt's special session program.

balanced budget. It is believed the move will get considerable opposition.

Unemployment Insurance

On January 1, operation of unemployment insurance in individual States, is to take effect. There will be some delay, however, due to administrative difficulties. Preparations are being made by Officials to recommend that red tape be cut in an effort to bring this Act into operation at the turn of the year.

Statements from Taxpayers

The Treasury expects that auditing returns of the wealthy will be made easier if a complete statement of all assets and liabilities of each big taxpayer is obtained. Recently many individuals with net incomes over \$100,000 were startled by requests made by the Federal Government tax collectors to swear to a statement of their net worth.

More Borrow to Purchase Farms

Nearly 10,000 requests have been received by the Federal land banks in the last ten months for loans to be applied in the purchase of farms. The amount applied for totaled \$38,000,000 and the requests came from every state in the Union.

Federal Home Loan Bank

New home mortgage loans made by all active savings and loan associations in the United States aggregated \$660,229,000 in the first ten months of this year, an average of slightly more than \$66,000 per month. Despite the drop in residential building, new home loans made by savings and loan associations have held up unusually well, an indication that these thrift and home-financing institu-

Liquor Collector Never Takes Drink

DALLAS, Texas.—Now comes the story of a collector who has never taken a drink of liquor and who has a hobby of collecting liquors from all over the world.

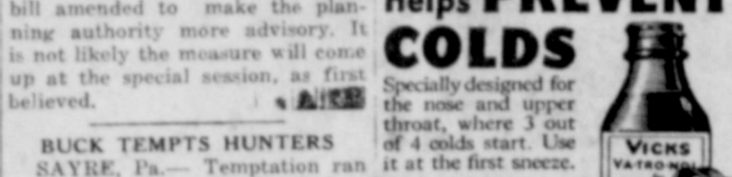
Miss Harriett Buckspan of Dallas has a collection of liquors that range from the Ng Ka Py of the Chinese to the Absinthe Freppe of the French and the Horse's Neck of the American.

Sample bottles have come from almost every country in the world where liquor is made. From Holland came the brown glass bottles shaped like dogs, birds, elephants and other animals, filled with colored liquors of every description. There is not a country missing, nor a liquor.

"Some of the liquor is 50 years old," Miss Buckspan said. "Of course I wouldn't think of opening one of the bottles."

Helps PREVENT COLDS

Specially designed for the nose and upper throat, where 3 out of 4 colds start. Use it at the first sneeze.



BUCK TEMPTS HUNTERS SAYRE, Pa.—Temptation ran high among the hunters in this borough when a 7-point buck deer wandered into the business section. The deer hunting season had not opened, however. The animal crossed the entire town, swam the Susquehanna river and then disappeared into the woods.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

AT Christmas enough is not quite enough. We need just a little bit more. So let's take up another batch of candy and cookie recipes and use them for making delightful gifts.

In the old, almost forgotten Christmas card Germany, in the land of "Holy Night," they used to show their Christmas good will by serving Pfefferness or German Peppernuts with fine wine when good friends come around to wish them "froehliche Weihnachten."

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, hot oats cereal, raw brown sugar, light cream, crisp bacon, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, lentils with vegetables, steamed rice, nut wafers, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fruit cup, pork spareribs, boiled potatoes, sauerkraut, apple brown betty, hard sauce, coffee, milk.

Nut Wafers

Two eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt, 1-2 pound walnuts.

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar. Sift in flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat well. Add broken nut meats. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 10 minutes.

Butter Cream Candy

Two cups sugar, 3-4 cup heavy cream, 1 tablespoon corn syrup, 2-1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 1 5-cent bar milk chocolate.

Mix sugar, cream and syrup in saucepan. Place over heat and stir until boiling point is reached. Continue to boil to soft ball stage. Remove saucepan from heat. Add butter and vanilla. When thoroughly cooled, beat until the Melt bitter chocolate and milk chocolate over hot water. Mix balls of first mixture and lay on dry on wax paper. Set in refrigerator until firm. Then dip in chocolate mixture. Pretty Christmas season.

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Marvelous Gift Offer FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY FREE!

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# Society

**Club Luncheon Pretty Affair**  
The one o'clock luncheon entertaining members of Child Study club No. 2, given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Cherry St., contributed to pre-holiday affairs in a pretty manner.

The rooms were brightened with decorations in red and green. The foliage was interlaced with vari-colored lights sending their shimmering rays over the setting. Tomato cocktail was followed with the baked chicken plate, salad course and coffee.

Table centers were poinsettias, and favors were wee coronas fashioned from the chosen blossom.

After games gifts were presented to members: Mrs. Lee Galley, Onis Littlefield, J. E. Ogg, Bill

Barnett, T. J. Powell, Ben Odom, Carver, Johnson, Harrison, R. H. Snyder, Preston Burks, Saule Perlestein, Z. B. Morgan, Carl Heinlin, Ross Staton, T. L. Dupree, J. B. Houghton, T. S. Schooler and L. E. White.

**Business Visitor:**  
Bert Lovette of Denton was a business visitor in Ranger Monday calling at the A. J. Ratliff Feed company. While in town Mr. Lovette was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Archie Robinson and husband, 619 Young street.

**College Students Making Plans For Home Coming Holiday:**

Ranger's off-to-school group are anxiously awaiting the week-end when they say "good-bye" to class rooms for awhile and turn their thoughts to the holiday visit at home. Many are coming home and among them according to forwarded announcement is Garland Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, a student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Garland is a junior and is majoring in Commerce. He is a member of the Horned Frog band and will return to school for 8 o'clock class Monday morning, January 2nd.

## NOTE BOOK

R. E. Daniels, general district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Minoral Wells, accompanied by "Dinty" Moore, district manager, Fort Worth, were business callers in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper are in Abilene where Mr. Cooper is attending the Penney district meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Pickell of Chicago, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

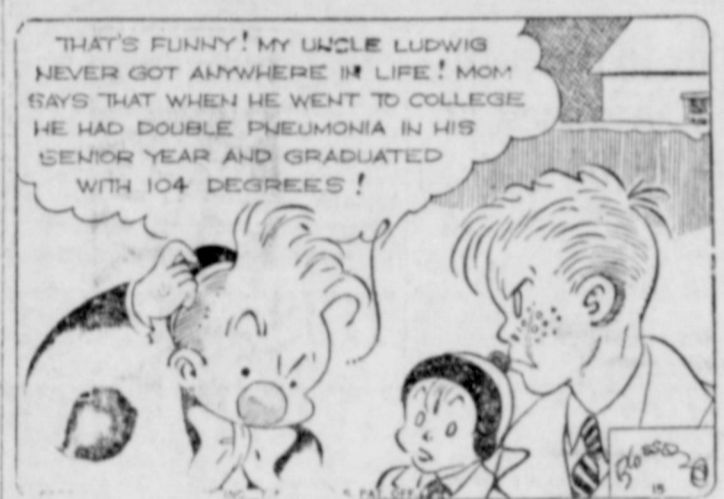
Blair Cherry, assistant coach at Texas University is a Ranger visitor.

John D. Gholson is in Ranger after an extended business visit to Midland, and other western cities.

Miss Marie Ward of Dallas is among out-of-town visitors in town today.

Miss Kate Kramer, office secretary at the local Community gas

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



company left Ranger yesterday upon receipt of message stating her brother-in-law, Leo Miller had died at his home at Gainesville after a two day illness.

## Safety Is Urged During Holidays

J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the accidents within the city limits says there have been five deaths over a period of five years and 15 major accidents, all within the corporate limits of the city.

He says there have been several deaths from accidents outside the city limits on the highways, and a number of accidents caused from automobiles. Meroney issued the statement in calling attention to the fact that during the holiday season all drivers should be doubly careful.

The safety council of Ranger has had one meeting, and Harry Henry, president of the local safety council, joins in urging safety during the Christmas season.

Ranger police have been doubly active in attempting to help regulate traffic in the city, and the people generally have been most courteous in assisting the officers in helping to keep accidents at a minimum.

## Brother-in-Law of Local Woman Dies

Miss Kate Kramer, office secretary of the Community Public Service Company of Ranger, left today for Gainesville to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Leo E. Miller, 38, who died suddenly at his home there Tuesday.

The decedent had been sales manager for the Tidal Refining Company, having moved to Gainesville from Strawn a year ago. He is survived by his widow and one small son, who have visited in Ranger a number of times.

The big boom everyone was expecting came from China, and it wasn't made by a firecracker.

# GIVE MORE! SPEND LESS!

S-T-R-E-T-C-H YOUR DOLLARS FARTHER!  
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT PENNEY'S!

<p>THURSDAY, 8 A. M.</p> <p>LADIES' HOSE PURE SILK! They can't last! Be here on the hour!</p> <p><b>15c</b> —PAIR—</p>	<p>MARKED DOWN!</p> <p>LADIES' SHOES <b>\$1</b> —PAIR—</p> <p>REPRICED! MARKED DOWN! DRESSES While 28 Last! <b>\$1</b> Extraordinary Value!</p> <p>DRESSES 2 Big Racks! <b>\$3</b> Smartly Styled! Beautifully Made!</p>	<p>THURSDAY, 10 A. M.</p> <p>CRINKLE BED SPREADS Attractive Designs in smart bedroom colors! —2 FOR— <b>\$1.00</b> Extraordinary!</p> <p>THURSDAY, 4 P. M.</p> <p>LADIES' RAYON PANTIES Sizes, small, medium and large... Watch them go at this price! <b>7c</b> —PAIR—</p>
<p>THURSDAY, 3 P. M.</p> <p>BOYS' SCHOOL SHIRTS Fine Quality Chambray!</p> <p><b>20c</b> —EACH— What a value! He never has too many!</p>	<p>IN RANGER IT'S</p> <p><b>BUY NOW! Penney's SHOP! SAVE!</b></p> <p>Ranger's Busiest Department Store</p>	

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1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST: Lady's brown purse. Reward offered for return. Call at Ranger Times.

9—LOVE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Royal Arch Chapter Masons for Wednesday night, December 15, work in Most Excellent Masters degree. Visitors welcome, all Chapter Masons invited.

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B. C. JOHNSON, Sec.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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7 MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Staddocks & Co.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: 716 South Austin. Inquire at Neal's Laundry or Phone 113.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

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Two Lots  
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Broken Sizes - Close Out!  
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\$1.00 Value ..... 89c  
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A Combination Hood, Jacket, Ear Protector, Muffler and Shawl, ..... \$1.19  
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\$1.69 Value, yd. .... \$1.49  
\$1.89 VELVETEEN, Now \$1.59  
\$1.98 COATING, Now \$1.69

“OUT OUR WAY”

By Williams

ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

Defeat of Entire Session Program Foreseen Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A move was underway in the senate today to return the administration farm bill to the agriculture committee for revision.

action on any of President Roosevelt's program at the special session. The threat came as William Bankhead predicted defeat of house efforts to recommit the wages-hours bill to committee, which would mean a similar fate.

Try Our Want-Ads!



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.



Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

Former Editor of Ranger Times Dies

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service OLD Yale men compared Clint Frank with Ted Coy. Some said that the Evanston knifer was the superior of the battering ram of 30 years ago, but that isn't stopping the folks down around Bluefield, W. Va., from saying that they are sending the Blue a back who will turn out to be a combination of the two.

Funeral services for Shapies S. Welsh, 65, for several years editor of the Ranger Times and more recently a resident of Fort Worth, were conducted today at Fort Worth by Rabbi Samuel D. Soskin. Burial was in the Hebrew Rest cemetery, Fort Worth.

Ranger Boy's Work At John Tarleton to Be Sent to College

STEPHENVILLE—Work done by J. A. Johnson Jr., 453 W. Main, Ranger, will be sent to A. & M. College for judging early in January when completed programs of senior architectural students at John Tarleton College is forwarded for rating.

Railroad Rates to Be Discussed at January Hearings

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—The Texas Railroad Commission took steps today to investigate thoroughly proposed railroad freight rate advances.

LACKS REPUBLICANS ROSWELL, O.—Election officials say there are not enough Republicans in this village of 250 to fill the three Republican vacancies on the election board.

TRAINED observers assert that Smith has a remarkable change of pace in an open field. He closed his scholastic playing career by catching the opening kickoff and returning it 77 yards for a touchdown and the only score of the contest. During the campaign, he returned three kick-offs for touchdowns, one for 39 yards and the winning margin. He returned four punts for touchdowns.

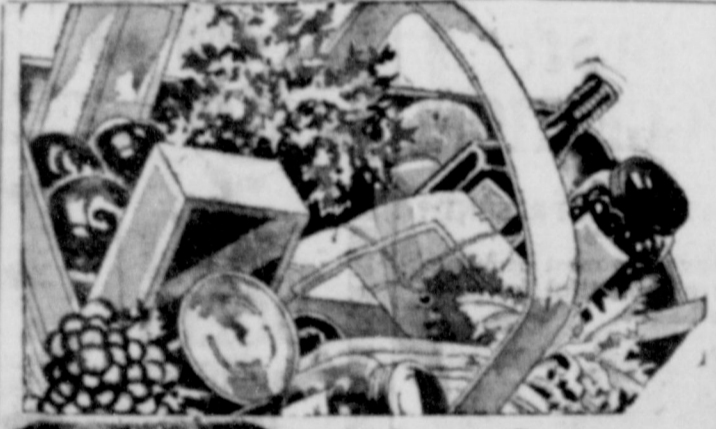
Smith was employed for 25 years by Texas newspapers, being for several years editor of The Times. He ended his connection with the Ranger paper 15 years ago to return to Fort Worth, where he had been in the insurance business for the past 10 years.

Johnson's work will consist of preliminary full-color plans, working drawings, and contract documents for a roadside market designed to serve farmers of a North Texas community. Johnson will leave Tarleton tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a member of the Tarleton band, of the Engineers club and of the Architects club, and plays the bassoon in the Tarleton Little Symphony orchestra which will play tomorrow morning over WYAP, Fort Worth.

After the El Paso hearing the Texas commission plans to hold another hearing, probably at Dallas. A hearing on requested advances for passenger rates will be held in Austin Dec. 21.

Hearings On Voting On War Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house judiciary committee, after an hour of secret meeting, decided today not to hold hearings on the proposed constitutional amendment calling for a popular referendum before war could be declared.



Santa Says . . . GET YOUR HOLIDAY FOOD AT A. H. POWELL GRO. & MKT. PHONE 103 We Deliver!

Army to Enlist 2,000 In December

FOUR-SAM HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Approximately 2,000 men will be enlisted in the army in the Eighth Corps Area during the month of December to bring the military strength in this corps area up to 28,900, it was announced today by Major A. Pledger Sullivan, recruiting officer for the area.

Vacancies exist in all posts and in all branches of the service, it was announced. About 1,000 men were enlisted in the 8th Corps Area during the month of November for service at the 24 posts and stations.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

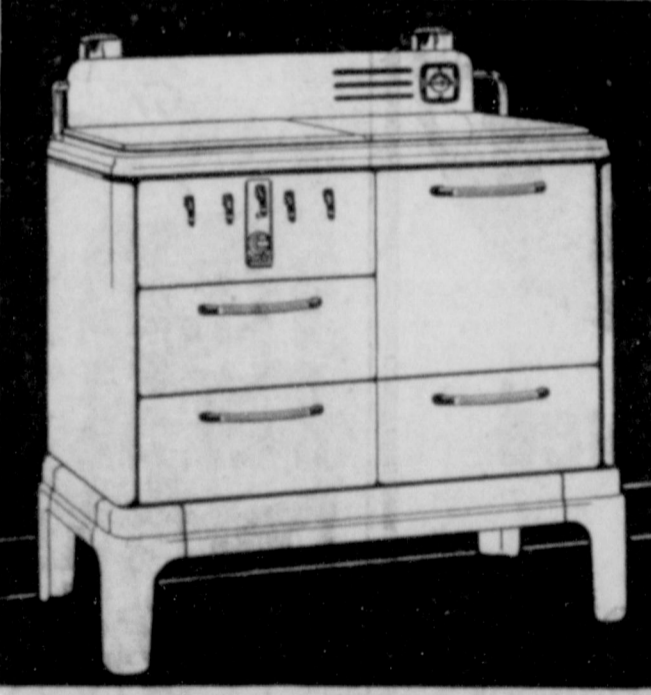
Advertisement for 'This Curious World' featuring illustrations of mountains, snails, and watermelons with descriptive text.

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Advertisement for Community Public Service Company, featuring a logo and the slogan 'Alert and Eager To Serve You'.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dearest Santa Claus: Santa, my little brother is going to school but has not learned to write yet, so I am writing for him. His name is Clarence Noble and he lives on Eastland highway. He is six years old and making good in all his grades at school. Santa, please send him a gun and scabbard and some fruit and nuts for Christmas. Melvin Noble, Cisco.

Jimmie Dean, and Mary Evelyn. They have been good children and love you, too. Wanda Joyce Rodgers, Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been very, very good. I want you to bring me a little tot bike, a little train with several cars, a ball and some blocks. And say, Santa, I sure do like oranges and candy bars. Derrell Jay Boney, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like a white teddy bear, a scooter and a doll trunk. Please bring something nice for my little brother. I am 7 years old and my brother is 5 months old. Please remember daddy, mother, my teacher and all my little friends. I'll try to be a good girl. Thank you very much. Betty Jean Falls, Ranger.

Dear Santa: I'll give you a big kiss and hug your old neck so tight if you'll bring me a baby doll that sucks a bottle, a set of dishes and lots of candies and fruits. Santa, I also want you to remember my little cousins, Billy Gene,

SERIOUS BUSINESS



Gene Tunney drops in on Max Schmeling at Summit, N. J., as the German sharpens up for his 15-round match with Harry Thomas of Eagle Bend, Minn., at Madison Square Garden. Judging by their facial expressions, they agree that fighting isn't exactly a lark when you're past 32 and have been off the fring line for 18 months.

Alarm Clock Fails To Stop Lecture

DALLAS, Texas—The lead ring of an alarm clock at the end of a regular chapel hour failed to halt Dr. Sam Milburn of Kobe, Japan, in his discussion of the

operative plan, dedicating itself to the large number of young men and women who were unable to attend college due to lack of money. Three small buildings in downtown Cleveland were purchased to accommodate increasing enrollment.

Under the co-operative plan, students after their freshman year were given employment six months out of the year. Aside from financial aid, the work provided practical experience for students enrolled in the engineering, business administration and liberal arts program offered by the college.

The college's new home will be divided into three sections — administration and classroom, gymnasium and dormitory.

The first seven floors will be remodeled into administration offices and classrooms. The second two will house a large gymnasium, a regulation 75-foot swimming pool and other athletic equipment. Remaining floors will provide dormitory quarters for 250 students.

Sino-Japanese war before an assembly of Southern Methodist university students. The students had previously filed a formal protest to school officials against compulsory chapel attendance and the type and length of some programs.

Dr. Milburn, a graduate of the school, paused and looked at his watch. "I usually stop when the bell rings, but I will continue now

since the time given me by the school is not up," he said.

Students listened restlessly to the remainder of his address and then one group retrieved its alarm clock from beneath a walk over the footlights.

A Cleveland girl thinks men need more color in their clothes. Some of that proposed new tinted currency, perhaps.

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College Takes a 22-Story Home

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Fenn College, Cleveland's "fairy-tale"

institution of learning, in February will move into its new downtown home, a luxurious 22-story building which never has been occupied.

The structure rivals the skyscraper homes of the University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University's downtown college in Chicago.

It was built in 1930 by the Pru-Y. M. C. A., it employed a co-

dence Corp., at a cost of \$2,000,000. Originally it was intended as a club for wealthy yachtsmen. Reverses during the depression, however, caused abandonment of the club plans and the building was taken over by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Fenn trustees purchased it at a federal auction for \$250,000. A total of \$450,000 will be expended for back taxes and remodeling before the college moves into its new home.

The new home supplies the climax in the fairy-tale-like rise of the school.

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**Society News**

Reid Hunter Master of Ceremonies  
About 70 boys and girls from Hodges Oak Park school entertained at the High School Tuesday morning with a group of Christmas songs. Reid Hunter announced the program and Frances Gholson directed the songs.  
The program was furnished by both the Girls' Choral and Boys' Glee clubs and they wore suits of white with sweaters of Royal Blue.  
The program was as follows:  
"Joy to the World"—By the Club.  
"Lullaby" by Lillian Ruth Carter with chorus.  
"In Old Judea" the club.  
"O Holy Night"—A duet with Francis Gholson and Dorothea Jean Williams.  
"Silent Night"—The Club.  
"A Song We Hear"—Jimmie Smith and chorus.  
"Santa Claus is Coming to Town," with Mildred Balch, Meta Ana Scott and Glenda Faye Morris, assisted by the club.

Holiday Dance at Baker Hotel Saturday Night  
Opening the holiday season for those of Mineral Wells and out-of-town visitors. Martin Brooks and his eleven-piece orchestra of John Tarleton College will play a dance at the Baker hotel, Mineral Wells Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock.

P. T. A. Program To Be Given Thursday Night  
Cooper School Parent-Teacher association invites the public to the Thursday night entertainment to be held in the auditorium for the splendid purpose of raising money to be given over to the school fund for underprivileged children in school. The association has along with this plan arranged to furnish baskets to the Christmas cheer fund under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.  
The time of entertainment has been named for 7:30 o'clock. Admission ten cents.

Lodge Party to Be Given at Home of Mrs. Greer  
A variety of topics were presented for discussion when members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge held the Tuesday evening meeting at the IOOF hall. Committee reports were heard and announcement was made the annual Christmas party is to be staged the 17th, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Greer, Country club road, at 2 o'clock. Honorees at this entertainment are to be those whose birthdays come in December. Mode of entertainment was also included in the party discussion.  
Despite inclement weather a goodly number of members attended.

Attend Messiah Presentation  
Mrs. Felton Brushier and Mrs. Jim Brimberry, are due home today from Fort Worth, where they attended last night the presentation of Prof. I. E. Reynolds' "Messiah" given at the Seminary. Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter were Ranger visitors the earlier part of the month when they conducted a special musical feature at the First Baptist church.  
The program was of especial interest to the Ranger women since Mrs. Brushier acts as pianist and Mrs. Brimberry is a valued member of the choir at the local First Baptist church.

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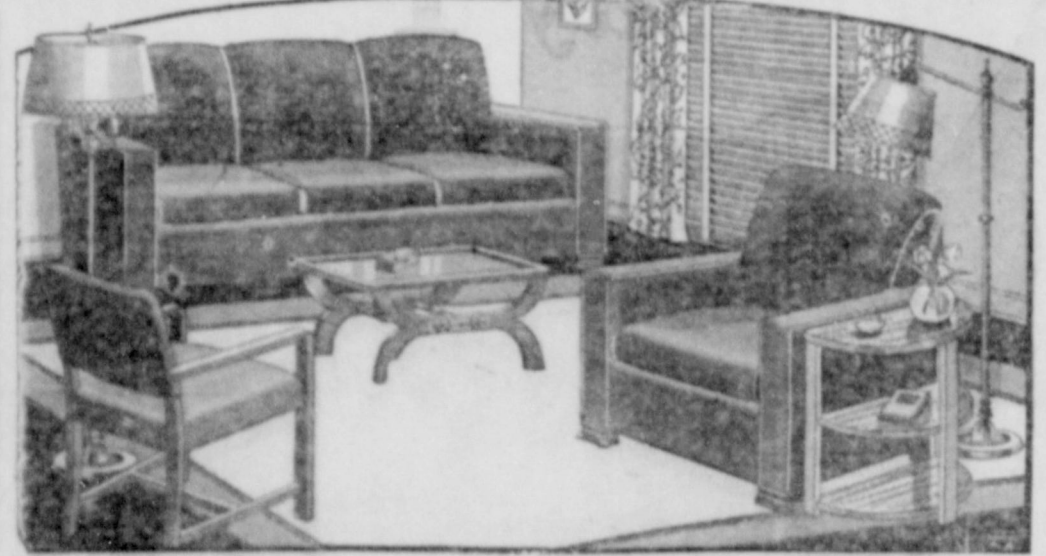
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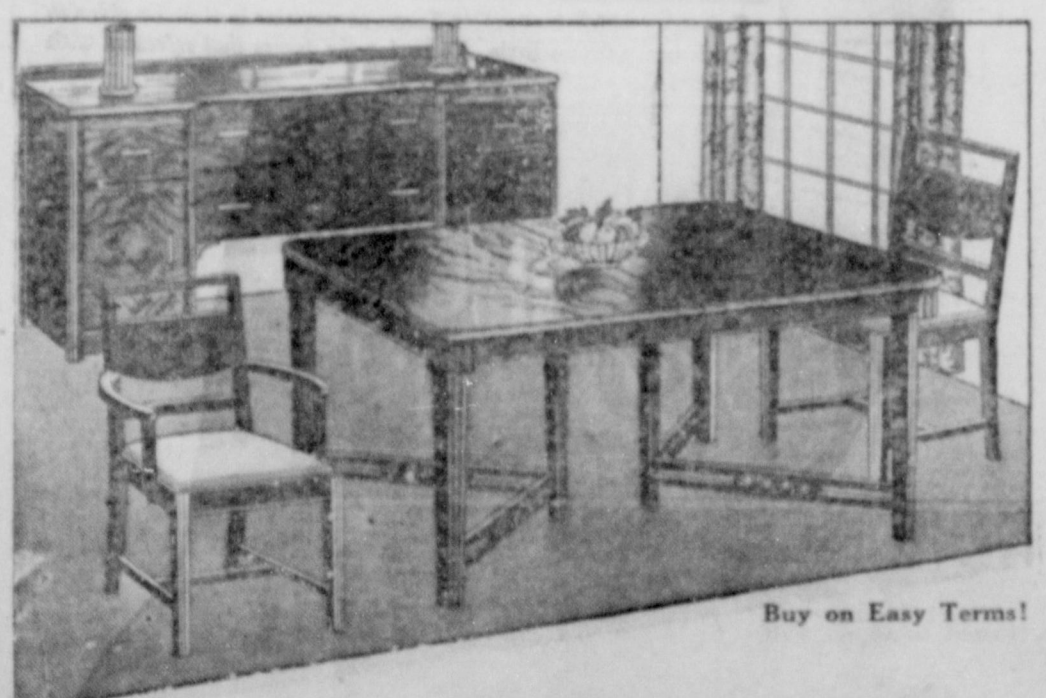
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