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IF YOU have something you do not need try disposing of it by way of a Chronicle WANTED Ad.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the 14th day of January, 1947, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

GUY PARKER, Vice-President

NOTICE Pecan Tree Surgery. Let Johnson Brothers turn your creek pecans into paper shells, which will more than double their value. Write Curtie Johnson, Gen. Del. Stephenville, Texas.

FOR SALE — 37 Ford two-door. Good condition. Mrs. Joseph Troclair, 107 West Plummer Street, Eastland.

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CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere appreciation to those who so kindly remembered us at the time of the passing of our brother, Dr. Edgar Moss, May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price.

CARD OF THANKS
To all of you who were so gracious and kind in the going of our husband, father and brother, E. A. Beskow, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. Your thoughtfulness, the flowers, the music and the funeral service, all were so helpful to each of us.
Mrs. Christine Beskow
Charles Beskow
Mrs. Royce Pruitt
Mrs. Jack Johnson
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After two years in Eastland in the Real Estate business I want to thank you good people for the courtesies and business you helped me to obtain, which has been beyond my fondest expectations, and I shall strive in the future, as in the past to make every one that entrusts their business to me, to have no regrets, and I shall strive to make your interests my unbounded desire to serve, be you buyer or seller. I have on my list residences from the cheap ones to the best farms for peanuts or stock, but I need many more of each for the buyers are in my office every day from all parts of Texas, so if I have your listing, I can refer them to your property, there is a good demand for vacant lots just now, what have you? Help me to locate these people from distant places and lets make Eastland grow. When your friends visit you this Xmas bring them to my office, lets locate them, I have many places to show them, and my services don't cost you a penny. I am for a Bigger, Better Eastland aren't you?

Thanks a million for past favors and I court your future consideration.

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NOTICE!
The Norwood Clinic will render the usual free services for certain diseases January 6th to the 18th, 1947.

The following diseases will come before the Clinic: Hemorrhoids, Fistula, Stricture of the rectum; Hernia (Rupture); Skin Cancer; Varicose Veins, Tonsillotomy.

No charge will be made for examination for admission to the Clinic, January 6th to 18th, 1947. Time for registering in the Clinic limited. Write immediately.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the people of Eastland, Weems S. Dykes, Minister of the First Christian Church and Hamner's Funeral service, for the lovely service, for the beautiful floral offering, the music and the many acts of kindness shown us at the funeral service.
The Stinebaugh Family.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH — Cattle 2500, calves 1900. Active. Medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 17.00-22.00. Good and choice fat calves 16.00-18.00 some fed heavy-weights to 21.00.
Hogs 1000. Top 22.00 paid for good and choice 180 - 300 lbs. Good and choice 325-450 lbs. 21.00-75. Good and choice 140-170 lbs 18.00-21.50.

Dive Bomber
Rep. Michael Feighan, of Cleveland, Ohio, in cockpit, gets "Kae word" from Seaman John Hartman, of Somerville, N. J., before taking off from deck of USS Leyte for a practice dive bombing strike against Culebra Island. Rep. Feighan was among congressional group that participated in Navy's recent Caribbean maneuvers.

PLANES TO BE FAST, BUT EXPERT SAYS THERE'S LIMIT

HAWTHORNE, Cal. (UP)—There is too much talk today about high speed military planes which we do not have and are not likely to have for quite a while, according to La Motte Cohn, chairman of the board and general manager of Northrop Aircraft. This is not the observation of a manufacturer given in ultra-conservatism but of one whose company has been in the forefront in design of radical new airplanes. It was Northrop, under the presidency of John K. Northrop (associated with design of unconventional planes since the 1920's) which produced the B-35 flying bomber for the Army Air Forces.

Cohn was referring to talk of fantastic speeds, two or three times that of sound (760 miles an hour). The public has been led to believe planes capable of those speeds are at hand.

In an interview, Cohn also opined that the commercial aircraft manufacturers may come in for hard times when they have completed present orders. He said he considers most of the airlines have "overbought" and moreover have borrowed a lot of money to get that way.

When supersonic planes—those faster than sound come into their own, Cohn said, flying wings will be among them. He said Northrop has got back to first fundamentals. Flying wings will fly farther, faster and cheaper than conventional planes of identical weight, power and fuel load because they do not have the drag, or resistance, produced by a fuselage and tail surfaces.

In addition to its AAF order of 15 of the 12,000 horsepower 104-tin Flying Wings, Northrop is developing a three-engine cargo plane, the Pioneer, which it expects to sell widely in China, South America and far northern areas for use on small undeveloped airfields which are inaccessible to other aircraft.

Calling the plant an "abrupt departure from the conventional design," Northrop says it is designed as the reverse of present day "elaborate, high altitude, long haul and high cost planes."

While it is aimed at a neglected foreign market it also will meet a need in the United States for a workhorse plane that can be used on feeder lines and for short hauls where airports are too small for today's large aircraft Northrop says.

As cargo or passenger cargo plane, the Pioneer will carry about five and one-half tons. It will take off on a runway as short as 700 feet and land in 150 feet. As were the P-61 Black Widow night fighter and other Northrop designs, the Pioneer is tailored for definite purposes; it has agility, bravn and is cheap to operate, Northrop says.

The company also is building for the AAF 30 F-15 photo reconnaissance planes, Black Widows

with modifications to fill the need, employ close to 5,000 incomparably high altitude, long range son with 10,000 at the peak of photo planes.

Northrop's present backlog of orders, mainly military, runs to about \$53,000,000. The company

Sixty per cent of University of Minnesota students are veterans of World War II.



The three top ranking officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, Louis E. Starr, Portland, Oregon, Commander-in-Chief (center), and his two colleagues, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Ray H. Brannaman, Denver, Colorado, (left), and Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Lyall T. Beggs, Madison, Wisconsin.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
KWIZ KORNER
CAN BIRDS FLY AT HEIGHTS WHERE THE ATMOSPHERE IS TOO RARE FOR MAN?
THE WORLD'S DEEPEST OIL WELL GOES DOWN MORE THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES.
NEAR NEW ISERIA, LOUISIANA.
MILLIONS OF HUMAN INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH ARE UNAWARE THAT THEY ARE LIVING ON A ROUND WORLD.
ANSWER: Yes. Some have been known to fly above 29,000 feet.
NEXT: On the track of dinosaurs.

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YEAH MAN! THIS IS A SURE-FIRE GIFT!
A LOT OF WOMEN FOLKS ARE GOING TO BE TICKLED PINK WHEN THEY WAKE UP TO GLADIOLA!
SURE GLAD WE'VE GOT GLADIOLA WITH ALL THAT COMPANY COMIN'
THESE THEIR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL MAKE EM GIVE ME JUST ONE GLADIOLA BISCUIT
WHY, IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS DINNER WITHOUT GLADIOLA DUMPLINGS, CAKE AND BISCUITS!
THE FIRST GIFT I BUY EVERY CHRISTMAS IS A BIG SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR. THAT MAKES MY WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY!!
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Buster Crabbe
"Ghost of Hidden Valley"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"Plainsman And The Lady"
with Gail Patrick
William Elliott
Plus Latest World News
Christmas Carols
Community Sing

TUES. and WED.
Joan Hodiak
Lloyd Nolan
Lucille Ball
"Two Smart People"
Plus
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

BILBO EMPLOYE SILENCED BY DEATH THREAT

WASHINGTON — Edward P. Terry, former secretary to Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, D. Miss., testified today that a former Bilbo campaign manager told him he would be killed if he told senatorial investigators what he knew about the Mississippi Democrat.

Terry told a Senate war investigating subcommittee looking into Bilbo's relationships with Mississippi war contractors that statement was made to him in April, 1946, by A. B. Friend, who managed Bilbo's 1940 and 1946 senatorial campaigns.

Terry quoted Friend, who also was a contractor during the war, as telling him—

"Ed, if you take any part in this campaign or tell what you know about Bilbo you will be killed."

Terry was summoned before the committee to tell what he knew about Bilbo's financial dealings with war contractors including A. B. Friend, whom the senator helped to get Army jobs.

Terry told of various gifts to Bilbo or himself totaling \$38,750.


Fishing Worm Comes High

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—A fishworm expedition was expensive for Mrs. Pauline Nichols. While she turned a spade for a worm, someone stole \$1,000 from a purse she left hanging on the door handle of her automobile.

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GIVE Entertainment THIS YEAR!

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The pages of the Book of the Year contain coupons that are Redeemable in many Priceless Hours of Theatre Entertainment!

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ON THE HILL

Everyone On The Hill has begun to get the Christmas spirit. Some of the artists in E. H. S. have drawn very attractive pictures of Santa Claus on the blackboards in their spare time.

The football banquet was a big success and everyone enjoyed it very much. The all district team five boys on the first team and five on the second. On the second team were: Herb Barker, tackle, Eddie Hart, guard, Lewis Crossley, end, Jimmie Matthews, back and Johnnie Hicks, back. On the second team were: Dan Collier, end, Milton Hunt, center, Billy Brashier, back, Bobby Blair back, Bill Eddleman, Back. Everyone should be very proud of these ten boys who made this team.

The Sub Deb Club will have Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:30 their annual Christmas dance, Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:30 p. m. All E. H. S. students and exes are cordially invited to attend. The dance will be held on the Connettee Roof Garden.

The Beethoven Club was entertained at a Christmas party by their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The party was held at Mrs. Taylor's home on South Seaman street, Monday evening at 7:30. Gifts were exchanged and there was a very interesting program.

The Socialite Club had their Christmas party at the home of Jerry Spence, Thursday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and the club presented a bracelet and ring to Jan Taylor, their sponsor's baby daughter.

The Rip and Sip Club has their regular meeting and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring with their sponsor,

Miss Loretta Morris.

The Latin II Club had a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The class had refreshments and Mrs. Whatley and the students drew names and exchanged gifts.

Girl's basketball started last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Perry are coaching the team. About 30 girls are coming out and they hope to have a better team than they have had in recent years.

Miss Marjorie Lee Jacobs, the history teacher, will leave Saturday morning for her home in Marshall, Missouri, where she plans to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Co-Ed Club had their Christmas party at the home of Wanda Williams. They exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Boy's basketball is getting underway now. They played Breckenridge, Tuesday night at Breckenridge and Ranger Thursday night in Ranger. Breckenridge won 33 to 25.

The Christmas program for the High school will begin Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. The following is the Christmas program:

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"—by Minta Sam Herring.
Rev. E. R. Gordon
White Christmas—Pauline Manzano.
Minute Waltz—Bill Brashier.
Reading—Bob Collier.
Silent Night—Trio.
O Come All Ye Faithful—Trio.
Ave Maria—Bill Eddleman.
Musical Reading—Dorothy Marie Sims.
I'll Be Home For Christmas—Betty Harkrider.
Jingle Bells—Audience.

Quail Flies In At Supper Time

BONHAM, Tex., (UP) — You don't have to shoot quail for supper every time. Sometimes they just come in and ask to be eaten.

Bernice Cookrill, farmer, reports one flew into his kitchen recently to escape a hawk and was killed as he crashed through the window.

Dr. Bowen Dies At California Home Dec. 12th

Dr. Bowen, founder of the Hollywood Corset Company, which recently opened a branch plant in Eastland, died at his Hollywood home Thursday, December 12, according to information received by the Eastland manager of the company.

Dr. Bowen was about 76 years of age.

Stanley B. Hurst of Ft. Worth, opened the plant here, attended the funeral services.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH, WAS WELL RECEIVED

Carol of the Bells, a Christmas Choir Cantata composed by Lee Rodgers and presented by the Adult and Junior Choirs of the Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 15, was a beautiful and well rendered Cantata.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, Methodist pastor, dismissed his congregation and Weems S. Dykes, dismissed his evening service for the Cantata.

A good crowd attended from a number of churches.

Fire Fighter Leads Orchestra At Night Club

WACO, Tex., (UP) — Putting out fires in the daytime and blowing "simmering" lies on the trumpet with the band he leads at night is an old trick to Waco Fire Captain George Tipton.

Captain of Waco's No. 5 fire station and president of the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters Tipton discards his helmet and axe after dark to lead his orchestra at the Peacock Club.

And fire and music do not mix, Tipton said. The closest affiliation of his dual activities will be evident Dec. 11 when he will lead his orchestra for the Firemen's Ball in Ft. Worth's Casino, for the Ft. Worth Firemen's Pension Benefit Fund.

Smart Plans Make Nutcrackers Pay

FARMONT, Minn. (UP) — Fairmont war veterans said today to the usual perplexing ex-soldiers returning to an life, and continued their postwar business of making nutcrackers.

Nearly 2,000 of the gadgets have found their way to such far-flung markets as New York, Chicago, Puerto Rico, California and Florida.

Selling at \$3.75, the Fairmont-made Kleen-Krak Nut Kraker is the baby of Arthur Cutler, who originated the idea in France. He joined forces with Arnold Jahn and Norman Thieman to form Associated Enterprises.

The finished product is a highly polished nutcracker with a screw that bears down even on a hard brazil nut without breaking the tender nutmeat inside.

Associated Enterprises is bursting at the seams. Now scattered about Fairmont wherever there is room, the novel industry hopes soon to have a large plant of its own.

NOTICE!

BEGINNING FRIDAY WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL

CHRISTMAS

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Christmas greetings



Our holiday wishes go forth to greet you! Merry Christmas, everyone, Merry Christmas! May the new season glow with an abundance of all good things!

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Useful Gifts For All AT PULLMAN'S

 <p>PRESSURE COOKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear-Ever Universal Ekco <p>13⁹⁵ . . .</p>	 <p>CARPET SWEEPER</p> <p>Picks up all dirt quickly and easily with little effort on your part.</p> <p>7.95</p>
 <p>NU-TONE CHIME</p> <p>Greatest Name in Door Chimes</p> <p>8.95, 5.50, 2.95</p>	 <p>FOOD AND BEVERAGE JUG</p> <p>One Gallon Capacity</p> <p>4.50</p>
 <p>TENNIS RACKETS</p> <p>Courtland Collection, Leather Grip</p> <p>5.50</p>	 <p>FOOD CHOPPER</p> <p>A fine household chopper, for cutting meats and food.</p> <p>2.50</p>
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CHRONICLE 9
KARL AND BOYD TANNER
POST
 As the year 1946 is coming to a close the V. F. W. Post 4236 is proud of its accomplishments in the foregoing year and is even greater one. We have over 280 members at this date, all bills paid and enough funds in the treasury to carry us into the new year 1947. We still have a few 1947 dues out but they are coming in every day. We may have only a small community to choose from, in comparison with the large cities, but we are going to have the edge on them in representation per capita and in 1947 we plan on stretching this to the utmost.

The change in political control of the congress, as evidenced by the recent election, should have little or no bearing on congressional attitude toward veteran's legislative objectives in so far as the long haul is concerned. It is not believed that partisan politics will determine the type of consideration given to legislative programs submitted by the veterans' organizations.

It is estimated that approximately 200 members of the new, or 80th Congress will be veterans of World I and II, approximately 75 of them members of the V. F. W. At this writing, before the complete line up has been analyzed, it is entirely possible that a majority of members of the 80th Congress will have a veteran status.

The next V. F. W. meeting of Post 4136 will not be on Thursday as usual but will be on Friday, December 27th, 1946, giving us an extra day to digest some of the Christmas foods that we might consume over the holidays.

The V. F. W. program for the future is dedicated primarily to the welfare of America's veterans and their dependents and the widows and orphans of diseased veterans.

Say Half Truth Hampers Peace

CHICAGO — Milton F. Eisenhower, chairman of the U.S. Commission to the United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organizations, said today the world can have no peace while 80 per cent of its peoples receive "filtered truth."

—Find Her Perfect Gift Here—

Senator-Elect Decries U. S. World Leadership

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — The United States is not equipped to play the role of world leader because of a weakening moral fiber and character, according to Senator-elect Harry P. Cain, R., Wash. Cain believes that, in many ways America is an unhappy nation, filled with suspicion and discord, and uncertain of its course and of its future.

Cain blames the situation partly on the government and the paternalism he says it sponsors and partly on the citizens who have false concepts of what constitutes the goal in life.

The former mayor of Tacoma says that "Those of us who are honest admit that we are ill-fitted as a nation to play the role of world leader for which our resources and talents should fit us."

School Lunches Aid Democracy With Japanese

TOKYO (UP) — A school lunch program for Japanese children has been established here literally to feed Democracy to the younger generation.

Officials at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters think the new school lunch program will play an important part in insuring a democratic Japanese society in the future.

"An adequately-fed Japanese school child has a better chance of becoming the healthy, happy, clear-thinking Japanese adult on whom we must depend to make democracy stick," said Col. Crawford F. Sams, who heads the Public Health and Welfare Section, which initiated the program.

Woman's Tale Of Stays, Stays Traffic Ticket

BUTLER, Pa. (UP) — A local woman added this one to the motley array of alibis traffic policemen hear:

"I was in one of the stores trying on corsets when my (parking meter) time ran out. I either had to get a parking ticket—or come out in the street dressed in whalebone to put a nickel in the meter."

Officer Ray Gallakher ripped up the ticket he had started to scribble out for her.

'Dear Santy ...'



Pencils are busy in little hands all over the nation as youngsters, like this group in Cleveland, Ohio, write to Santa Claus, tell him they've been SO good all year and then fill up the rest of the sheet with one long sentence that starts "I want ..."

Jim's A Nice Crow But He Steals

NILES, O. (UP) — A small, sleek, dark party known to police only as "Jim" has been sabotaging construction of badly needed homes here.

Contractors in the area have complained of nail stealing, the sticking of nails under roofing, and the theft of workers' chewing tobacco.

When police found out the culprit's address they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller and told them outright, "You have a thief here, and his name is Jim."

"What has he been up to now?" Mrs. Miller asked anxiously.

The patrolman told her. Mrs. Miller asked for leniency. She described Jim's past. "He isn't a bad crow," she explained, somewhat ruefully. He's just misunderstood."

Mrs. Miller told how she found Jim on her front porch when he was only a few weeks old. He had a broken leg which she fixed up, but when he was better he would not leave.

Jim started on his career of crime when a neighbor gave him a nail. Now he collects them. He also removes clothespins from lines and chases cats and dogs.

Children, however, make a pet of him and he plays with the neighborhood youngsters constantly. When Miller returns from work Jim perches on his

Scientists Study Results Rocket Firing

WHITE SANDS, N.M. A group of excited scientists studied the result today of hurling metal slugs from a rocket travelling 3647.72 miles an hour, 111 miles above the ground—hoping some of them may have been thrown outside the earth's gravity and open the secrets of travel between the planets.

The captured German rocket was launched from the U. S. Army's White Sands proving ground last night. Five minutes and five seconds later it reached a speed of 5,350 feet per second and an altitude of 111 miles, higher than any of the previous 16 rockets fired by the U. S. Army.

As darkness falls and lights appear in the Miller residence, Jim flies in the nearest window and beds down with the family dog, Trusty. Jim, Mrs. Miller hopes, will be come less delinquent as he grows older.

Brother-in-Law Of Mrs. Roberts Dies Suddenly

— RANGER DEC. 18 —

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts left early this morning for Weatherford where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Charlie Sharp.

Mr. Sharp died suddenly at his home this morning. He had been in ill health for sometime and had been confined to his home under the care of a physician.

Funeral services are to be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at White's Funeral Chapel in Weatherford and interment will be in the Weatherford cemetery.

Mr. Sharp was also a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. D. Hartnett of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger.

Land Ho!



Three Craddock brothers go into totem pole formation as they arrive in New York aboard the Ile de France. Francois serves as "lookout," supported by Paul and Henry. Known in Europe as the "Fratellini," they'll entertain in a Miami night club.

Jap Prisoners Treated Right

TOKYO (UP) — Japanese captured by American forces during the war were treated properly, according to International Red Cross reports made to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

The report said Japanese prisoners of war and disarmed military personnel in United States Army and Navy camps through the Pacific were treated, fed and housed in strict accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention.

These reports outlined the findings of two members of the Japanese delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross who visited camps then housing approximately 74,591 POW's and DMP's (disarmed military personnel who surrendered to American forces after Sept. 2, 1945, during a period from late January to mid June, 1946.

Delegates reported on conditions in camps on the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, Chichi-jima of the Bonin group, Guam, Truk, Moen of the Central Caroline group, Dublon, Caroline group, and Pagan Island, Timian and Saipan, of the Marianas. In all the camps visited, the POW's and DMP's expressed warm thanks for the treatment they received from their former enemies.

Mechanized Farming Brings Safety Plea

CHICAGO (UP) — Increasing

mechanization of the farm demands increased safety precautions, warns Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council. "This means that future farmers of America must become as accident-conscious as the railroad industry, the steel industry or the textile industry," he said. "We must be more aggressive in getting safety into farm homes into the operation of farm machines and most of all, into farm minds." He pointed out that accidental deaths of farm residents totaled 16,900 last year—eight per cent more than in 1944.

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SEMI-FINAL GAMES TO BE BROADCAST

Both Semi-Final games in the 1946 Texas High School Football championship series will be broadcast this week over two specially arranged Texas radio networks. Widely known Southern sports announcers have been engaged to broadcast the games. The South and East Texas Semi-Final will be played Friday afternoon, and the North and West Texas Semi-Final

on Saturday afternoon. At Rice Stadium in Houston, Thos. Jefferson High School of San Antonio will meet Lufkin High School at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20th. Broadcasting of this game will start at 2:15 p.m. with Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett as co-announcers of the game. There will be 19 stations in this network, including: KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WATW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KTHH Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KNET Palestine, 1420 Kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 Kc.; KTFM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KGRB

Tyler, 1490 Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 Kc.; and KRGV Weslaco, 1290 Kc. The Highland Park Scotties of Dallas will meet the Odessa Coyotes at Fly Field, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 2:30 p.m. Ves Box and Fred Kincaid will begin the broadcast of this game at 2:15 p.m., over a radio network of 19 stations, including: KRBC Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 Kc.; KPST Big Spring, 1490 Kc.; KRLL Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KPOD El Paso, 600 Kc.; KPJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVV Greenville, 1400 Kc.; KFYO Lubbock, 1340 Kc.; KSLI Lubbock, 950 Kc.; KCRS Midland, 1230 Kc.; KRIG Odessa, 1410 Kc.; KPDN Pampa, 1340 Kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 Kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1400 Kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 Kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.

Happy Hollywood Family



Happily married for 20 years, screen star George Murphy defies the Hollywood jinx against home life. Still a contented family man 12 years after he brought his wife Julie, former New York night-club dancer, to the film capital, he sees nothing but smooth marital sailing ahead. They attribute their happiness in large part to their children, 3-year-old Melissa ("Missy") and Dennis, 8, who, above, have cornered George for a reading session.

'Better Late



Seventy years after ex-Sgt. Charles A. Windolph, of Lead, S. D., won the Purple Heart, Uncle Sam got around to presenting it. Above, Col. Paul W. Mapes pins on the medal, awarded for wounds the 95-year-old veteran received on July 26, 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn River, better known as "Custer's Last Stand."

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Dec. 20—Mrs. L. T. Wheat is visiting this week with her son, Buster, who is ill in the hospital at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck visited in the home of Mrs. Beck's sister, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harnie Carol, in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr., of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham Sr., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Leveland visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Tankersley, over the week-end.

Women Find Even Bed Bugs Go To Church

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Even bed bugs go to church it seems, in Houston. At least a group of hardy and perhaps pious bed bugs made their presence felt at a recent Luther-

an service in the city auditorium. Women who attended the service said they felt the unmistakable effects of bed bug visitations by the time they reached home after church.

One woman said she thought mosquitoes were present. "Then I saw some red welts on my hand, and knew it wasn't from a mosquito," she said. "I saw a large bed bug running on my coat."

City officials, who permit use of the auditorium for many public functions, planned unconditional war against the religious or culture-seeking bed bugs.

The city manager said, "We can't have that. I'm going to see if we can use that 'atomic bomb' fog spray machine in there. That will kill every bug in the place. My, the symphony was there last night, too."

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Dec. 16—Mrs. W. W. Strasburger of Ellsworth, Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rodgers of DeLeon visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley of Cobanache were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak.

Miss Emma Lou Prowning visited Mr. and Mrs. Dud Cook, Saturday.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt was married in Ft. Worth last week. She visited homefolks here for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt is a patient at the Gorman hospital.

"Granma" Moore passed away Thursday night. She had been ill for some time. She was a long-time citizen of Desdemona and had many friends to mourn her passing.

Gid Tarpley happened to a painful accident Sunday morning when his hand was caught in the machinery at a gasoline plant and some bones were broken. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bays were guests Sunday in the home of R. W. Duke.

Mrs. J. N. Duke was a DeLeon visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods were Ranger visitors Sunday.

They Look to Uncle Sam



Princess Tisza de Istvan Bercsy, of Hungary, and her husband want their 18-month-old son, Larry, to be brought up as an American. Born Ania Sull, of South Bend, Ind., Princess Tisza married in Hungary after the Germans occupied the country, and appeared in Hungarian Operatic Theatre, films and night clubs. She's pictured with princeling on recent arrival in New York.

Jane, visited in Baird over the past week-end.

Basil White arrived this week with his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Abe Hall and Mrs. A. M. Claborn attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Wm. Regan, Saturday in Cisco.

Mrs. S. S. Sherrill is visiting her son, Maurice Sherrill, in Dallas.

Ray Cavanaugh is visiting his parents while on terminal leave from the Army.

Miss Leatrice Greer and Monty Montgomery of Gorman were married in Eastland Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and son, Johnnie, of Seminole spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Lovett returned to Fort Worth for the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Camp and family.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The candles burn no more warmly than the spirit of our wishes for your Christmas happiness. To all our many friends we say "A very Merry Christmas to you and yours."

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, Dec. 18—Mrs. Ruth Herring of Eastland visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Truman Mahan of Moroni, Arizona, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Usery of

Dallas were week-end visitors of friends here. Rev. Usery told of some of his experiences as a Chaplain in Japan at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fields of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Hale of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson and daughters, Louanna, Patsy and Betty



OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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Mrs. Earl Francis, Auxiliary Pres.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored gift shop for our disabled ex-service men who are patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals is in line with Mrs. Edna Henke of Brville, as state hospital superintendent, supervising the service. The Auxiliary acting as hospital representatives, not only help the patients select the free gifts for their wives, mothers and children, they also wrap and mail the gifts, furnishing the postage gratis. This is a most worthy service to men who receive \$60 per month or less as pension or disability compensation. The Legion is thankful for our Auxiliaries and their outstanding unselfish service to our disabled comrades.

A faint ray of renewed hope arises in the hearts of mothers, wives and children of soldiers reported "missing in action" and when listed as such for a year or more reported as considered "killed in action" when they hear or read of such an incident as the case of Pvt. Harlan Blair of Bonham, who had been reported "Missing in action" and later as "dead" by the War Department. His wife never gave up hope that her husband was alive somewhere and was rewarded with a letter from him in a hospital in Italy saying he was "well and OK". He was reported missing in early 1944. This is a rare case and not an indication of thousands of others reported missing will eventually return to their loved ones.

In order for our soldiers to spend Christmas at home, if they use the railroads to reach home, they owe the Interstate Commerce Commission a vote of thanks for heeding the appeal of the Army and Navy to continue the special furlough rate of 1-4c a mile rate for two months longer. Many railroads gave notice of their intentions of going back to the 2-15c rate Nov. 1.

The Veterans Administration has instigated a state by state inspection of colleges and business training veterans. One state had 4,000 out of 13,000 companies refused approval of on the job training programs on account of unsatisfactory instruction or lax attendance requirements. Because of failure to report their earnings, 149,046 veterans had their educational and job training benefit checks held up. Another 119,000 were taken off the list completely because they topped the \$175-\$200 ceiling. Up to date, the Veterans Administration reports one out of every four vets of World War II has made application for disability benefits. Half of these have met with approval. Benefit pay runs from \$13.80 to \$360 a month and averages \$42 to 1,647,000 disabled ex-service men.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Sims, of Peltit, Kansas arrived in Eastland Tuesday and will spend the holidays with Mr. Sims parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sims.

The spirit of Christmas prevails thru out the world, customs differ in various countries, but the traditions have the same significance, mingled with the happiness of Christmas is the sorrow and suffering of many of the peoples of Europe, especially those of the defeated nations who followed false leaders in hope of a victory that would have placed the balance of the peoples on earth in bondage "Peace on earth and good will towards men" is a God gifted phrase and we Americans are blessed with the spirit of devotion to every exemplify that phrase, not only at Christmas time, but every day in the year, because it is the wish for one who was born in a manger to the holiest mother in all history.

Joe Canaris received word Wednesday he has been elected grandfather to a new six-pound girl who arrived at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Breeze Westmoreland of 9710 Charnock Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Mother and baby were reported doing nicely.

Howard Hudgins, immediate past fourth district commander, now of San Angelo, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, of the Consolidated Gasoline Co., camp. Howard sold his residence in Vernon and bought a home in San Angelo where he will be located with an office representing a well known insurance firm. We wish him well in his new adventure, we know he will get the job done.

Teacher to History Student: "You want to know why you didn't pass in your history test? Well, your answer to the question 'Why did the pioneers go into the wilderness' was interesting from the standpoint of sanitation, but it was still incorrect."

Boy, was that train slow! A couple of newlyweds got on the train in New York and when they got to Niagara, their son carried their bags.

The mother of a careless little girl constantly corrected her, telling her to keep her things in better order. Her mother's warnings had little effect. One day, however her mother came home and found the little girl frantically putting everything in place. Her mother, rather astonished, said, "you are doing a wonderful job: what made you decide to put things in such good order?" The little girl said, "Why, mother! Didn't you see in the paper about two girls being arrested and put in jail for having a disorderly house?"

Mrs. George Hall, of Big Spring returned to her home last Tuesday Mrs. Hall has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Reeves.

Billy Green and wife of Fort Worth were week end visitors with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green.

NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Dec. 18 — Norvel Hull is still gravely ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

W. E. Price made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

W. E. Stark has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill at her home in Comanche.

Mrs. Pit Crawford has returned to her home in Magnolia row, after being in the Hospital in Fort Worth, for medical treatment, for several weeks.

Ted Ruby is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

S. B. Anderson, who has been visiting his son in Southern Calif., is expected home this week.

Due to favorable weather and a large number of boats, the October sardine fishing off Southern California totaled a record of 86,000 tons.

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Because of the illness of Mrs. Fuller and the fact that we want to give our employes who have been with us as much as six months in continuous service a two week's vacation with full pay, we will be closed from December 23 to January 6.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
FULLER'S LAUNDRY

Axis Prisoners Build For Russians



Russian newspaper sources report almost 3,000,000 Axis prisoners of war are building railways and highways for USSR in Siberia, including a new line linking European Russia with Siberia. Orkutsk Pravda says the new Russian-Siberian railway (1), is largest transport project in the Russian five-year plan. 50,000 Japs are reported mining gold around Bodaibo (2) and both Japs and Germans are constructing modern buildings at Krasnoyarsk, Minusinsk and Irkutsk (3). (NEA Telephoto).

"LOOK UP AND LIVE"

By Alta Starnes

It seems to me that our grounds for hope for a more peaceful world are growing. Marvelous as the accomplishments of science are and as much as scientific men have contributed to better conditions of living, I do not base my hope on science nor its devotees. Our great possibility lies in the deep and prevalent spiritual hunger found in the hearts of men.

It is a healthy sign that more and more people are demanding something of their religion here and now. Peace in the heart of an individual is partly dependent upon expectation of future existence, but faith that cannot meet every day needs is inadequate and should be cast aside for one that is more vital and satisfying.

Every person has a right to make three requirements of a religion before he makes it the motivating force of his life. To fill his needs it must have transforming power, or it must purify and make him a better person. For his own good and the benefit of others, it should increase his ability and desire for service. To save him from the defeat and futility of life that threatens all mankind, there must be unlimited power, willingly directed into channels that will solve his problems and make him a conqueror instead of conquered.

There are four types of evil that threaten humanity, and which a man's God should be able to deliver him from. First: there must be an avenue of escape from selfishness and self aggrandizement through a whole hearted devotion to one who is every whit worthy to merit his all. Second, there must be the power to silence and drive out the fears that clamor in his breast. Third, the sense of guilt common to man must be dissolved or he will be devastated by it. Fourth, its transforming power should lift him above the hates and resentments that threaten to shackle the soul and body of every man.

If your religion is not measuring up to these requirements, then there is something radically wrong with it or with the way you are applying it.

Lasting peace can only come to us as a people when more and more individuals have found the sustaining power and purpose in life that only the religion of the man of Galilee gives.

The coffee-maker should be washed with hot suds and scalded every time it is used. The cloth filter on vacuum coffee-makers should be boiled at regular intervals.

Youngest Judge is 28
CHICOPEE, Mass. (UP)—Massachusetts' youngest judge is newly-named District Judge Daniel M. Keyes, 28.

FLATWOOD NEWS FROM

FLATWOODS, Dec. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese, Patsy and Ann of Graham, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Deany Reese and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Clark were shopping in Brownwood, Monday.

J. S. Turner is on the sick list.

Elder W. E. Moore preached at the local Church of Christ, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Little Kenneth Johnson fell from a horse Sunday onto a wire fence and received cuts that required several stitches to close up the wound.

Miss Emma Lee Wilson spent the week-end with her cousin, Juanice Wilson.

Mrs. Wiley Harbin, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. Lee Alton and Miss Maxine Harbin were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Little and sons of Staff, visited Mrs. John Clark and Wayman, Sunday evening.

Glenn Justice, Walter Greer and Elbert Richardson are on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Belker Murrell and family of Brownsfield are visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson were visiting in Carbon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Robertson of Elcentro, California, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Little Jerry Lou Jordan is ill with a cold.

Miss Oleta Robertson of California is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Hearing On Small Newspapers
WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate small business committee will open hearings Jan. 7 on the "problems of smaller newspapers."

Streamlined Squash Has Taste Appeal

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP) — A family-tailored, thin-shelled squash of the banana type, just the right size for the average household, has been developed by the University of Minnesota agricultural experiment station, to meet consumer demand.

With eye-as well as taste-appeal—it is marked with gray-blue stripes on a pink background—shaped like a banana for ease of storage, and weighing from three to four pounds, the squash is reported excellent for pies as well as for baking purposes.

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NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Grandbury spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson.

Walter Speck and C. L. Ponder were in Brady Monday for business reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCormack have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers spent Sunday evening with the T. C. Wylie's in Ranger.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds left Tuesday for an extended visit with her son Dixie and wife in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Ernestine and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neill of Lubbock are here for a visit with Mrs. Grace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell and daughter Bernadine, are here from Morenci, Arizona visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons and his parents at Carbon.

T. A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, is home for the present, and plans to enter Texas University at mid-term.

Miss Leuna Van Winkle spent Wednesday in Eastland.

Mrs. Frank Kirk is in Marlin at present, for medical treatment.

Mr. Lewis Heller of Hot Springs Ark., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McHorse were guests of her mother in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Graydon Baze is here from San Marcos for a visit until after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and Edward Dugran and Floyd Rider were in Ft. Worth Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Day of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and

Johnnie were Ft. Worth visitors Friday. Other visitors in the city were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder spent the week-end here with their parents. They now live in Corsicana.

Mrs. W. B. Parr had the pleasure of a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Longley of Del Rio, Texas last Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and sons, Bill and Bob, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, George Rodgers and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell spent the week-end in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

Among Eastland shoppers this week have been: Miss Eusa Lindley, Ethel Capers, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. Norman Poynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week-end in Winters, Texas with the Walter Dixon family.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Annye Kate, Mrs. Leslie Wallace, Mrs. Bob Cannon and Mrs. Janie Carwie were in Abilene last Thursday shopping. They also visited for a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Dyke, all of Belton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Duske.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack spent Sunday with her mother in Eastland.

Mrs. John Wheeler has returned from a visit with her daughter and family in Crain.

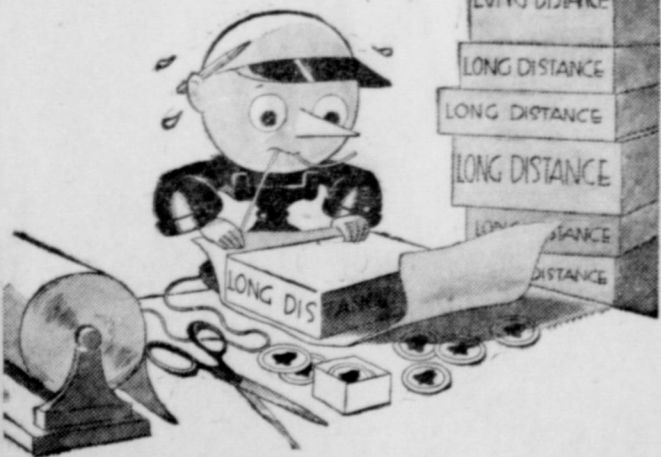
Real Sky Pilot Flies To Say Sunday Masses

VERNAL, Utah, (UP)—(and may actually be a co-pilot, as an Army Air Force flier implied in a war time book, for he may be riding with the Rev. Blaise Schumacher every Sunday as he flies over a 50 mile stretch separating his masses.

Every Sunday, Father Schumacher flies from masses at Vernal on the Utah side of the Uintah basin to Rangley in Colorado. He chooses the 30 minute trip by air in preference to an hour and a half drive by automobile.

He is a licensed pilot. By approval of the archdiocese of Denver, the flier priest has been given the big, fast developing basin region.

There'll be thousands of extra long distance calls this Christmas



Every year—at Christmas time—extra thousands of long distance calls crowd the wires. It's much like the deluge of Christmas cards and gifts that flood the mails. Some calls, caught in this jam, are certain to be delayed—perhaps for hours.

In spite of 50,000 miles of new long distance circuits and well over a hundred new sections of long distance switchboard added in the Southwest this year, we know that operators will not be able to put every call through on schedule. We'll have every switchboard position filled . . . we'll be doing our best . . . but there'll just be too many calls.

SO HERE'S A TIP. . . If you can call a few days before or after the holidays, your call will have a better chance of getting through promptly.

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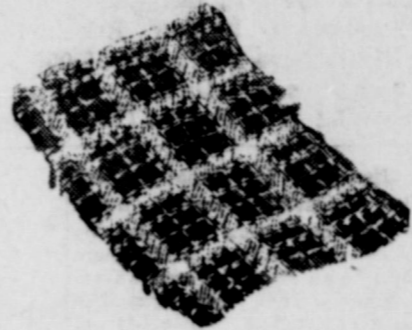
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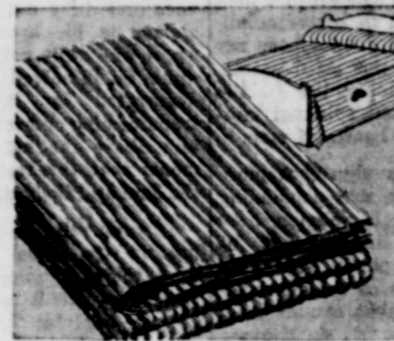


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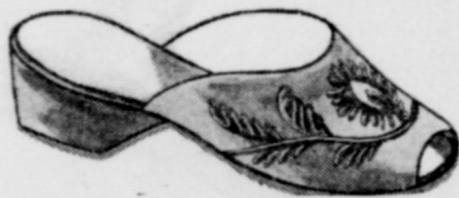


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