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The month of February—This is the shortest month of the year, and still we are able to call it the month of patriots. The historical importance and contemporary significance of February 12th and 22nd are often glossed over in celebration of these dates as national holidays. The fact that George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are the only Americans honored by commemoration of their birthdays as national holidays should impress upon us the need for reviewing their achievements—and for rededicating ourselves to the principles and ideals which they bequeathed to us.

Born to a life of refinement, wealth and social distinction, Washington divorced himself from an easy existence and pleasant surroundings to embrace a military career characterized by hardship, sacrifice and a need for physical and mental determination. The success which he experienced as commander in chief of the Revolutionary Army is common knowledge and a source of justifiable pride to all Americans. Yet few of us are familiar with the circumstances attendant to Washington's military achievements, and too often are prone to minimize these accomplishments in the light of the most recent war. Valley Forge, Crossing of the Delaware—and the capture of Trenton on Christmas Eve; the surrender at Yorktown with numerically inferior forces was adequate proof of Washington's leadership and military knowledge. However, for the end of the war did not mean the end of service to his country. As first president of the new republic, he was confronted with far more difficult tasks and problems than ours of today. The manner in which he discharged these responsibilities can best be realized when we consider the meteoric growth and strengthening of the United States since that time.

It is traditional that in honoring Lincoln's memory we recall him as the Great Emancipator. Yet, in so doing we are prone to forget that Lincoln's foremost contribution to America was not his emancipation proclamation which freed the slaves—rather, Abraham Lincoln stands first as the man who saved the Union. We owe much of our present greatness to Lincoln. Without his foresight and his conviction, America might today be another Europe, broken into many fashions. How much history is bound up in the phrase: "These United States." What American school child does not know these words of Lincoln's—"A new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all men are created free and equal . . . no nation can exist half slave, half free . . . government of the people, for the people and by the people . . ." Let us compare the era of the 1860's with the era of the 1940's. I think we can draw a fairly complete analogy between the two. When he was president, the fate of the nation hung in precarious balance, today not only

the fate of the nation but the fate of civilization itself is on the scales. Lincoln's primary objective in the Civil War is stated in his own words: "My paramount objective in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slaves, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

Likewise, in the years preceding World War II, we deplored the submergence of the individual under totalitarian government. And we fought World War II with the hope of lifting all men out of that submergence and establishing once more individual freedom everywhere. But above all other considerations, our uncompromising determination was the establishment of peace, resulting—the United Nations organization as the instrument to preserve peace and to give unity to the family of nations.

Patriotism—as exhibited by the soldier-statesman, George Washington—and humanity—as characterized by the sensitive, compassionate Abraham Lincoln—are embodied in the guiding principles of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. At the close of the last year our post had quite a few over two hundred members and as of this date we have one hundred and forty members with 1947 dues paid.

Our objective is to have over two hundred members paid up by February 28th, so if your name has been on the roster lets come up and see that it is kept there and bring a new member with you so that we might be assured of over 200 paid up members by the last of February.

We are looking forward to winning a state prize this year as we did last year—so let's pay up now.

NEWS FROM Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son, James Kenneth, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffman of Lingleville.

Carl Butler, a student at Texas A&M is visiting his parents during the mid-term vacation.

Jimmie Jarrott has returned to Texas Technological College after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Stella Jarrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion spent Sunday in Ft. Worth where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and Staff Sgt. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Limbocker have returned to their home in Dallas after a weeks visit with Mrs. Limbocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie King.

Mrs. Carl Butler, Sr., was host-

ess Tuesday at an all day meeting of a group of ladies of the Baptist church. During the day the ladies made pajamas for the orphans' home.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the following, Mmes. O. K. Norton, Bess Fox, T. L. Matlock, Claud Martin, J. L. Lester, and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton left Tuesday for Odessa where they will visit their son, Virgil Hamilton, Jr., and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo., have announced the birth of a baby boy who has been named Randall Wayne. Mr. Mitchell formerly resided in Olden.

Mrs. E. A. Norton was complimented last Thursday evening with a birthday dinner at her home. All of her children and a grandchild were present except Pvt. Jerry Norton who is in Italy.

Jim Everett was ill at his home the first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visiting in Olden Monday. Rev. Elder is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Strawn and Eastland.

Members of the Eastland chapter of the Eastern Star entertained their husbands Monday night at the Masonic hall with a 42 party in the banquet room. Those attending from Olden were Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone. Mr. Roberts, worthy patron of the chapter was presented with a beautiful Masonic ring.

Mrs. Billy Ray Elder, recent bride was complimented with a shower at the home of Mrs. A. Roberts Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock, with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mosley entertaining. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Mrs. Elder, the former Miss Jean Marlow, was recently presented with a beautiful set of silver from the Magnolia employes here.

Little Miss Wilma D. Edwards has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark were in Comanche Sunday visiting Mr. Stark's mother there.

Joe Crawford was in Ft. Worth on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess and twin daughters, Judy and Jane, and Mrs. Mary Ford Mouglin of Graham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens Thursday. Mrs. Mouglin will remain here a few days before joining her husband in East Texas.

Miss Barbara Dick is able to be back in school now after several days absence. She was injured when she fell from the top bleacher of the gym while attending a basketball game.

OLDEN, Jan. 28 — A. L. Bond and wife with Euell Bond and family, visited the Delimane Bonds at the Terrell Ranch, Sunday.

This entire community grieves for "Grandma" Bockman whose funeral was held at Levelland Sunday, Max Bockman and Mrs. Bess Osborn of Dallas attended

the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Everett and daughter, Mrs. Howard Miller, left for Paris this morning for a few day's visit.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended the quarterly conference at Flatwoods Sunday.

Louis Heinman was a week-end visitor in the Groves home, and Mrs. Heinman returned to Dallas with him.

James Hendricks, of Pampa, visited his wife and little son Sunday.

C. J. Renfro was a business visitor in Olden this morning.

L. F. Wilson of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Miss Mollie Green, music teacher in the school here, visited her parents in Graford, over the week-end.

Mrs. Greenwood, mother of Mrs. O. L. Wilson, has been quite ill at her home near Eastland.

NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, Jan. 28 — R. L. Huckabee was a business visitor in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Abe, and Harry C. Hall, visited in Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, who are staying in Cisco, spent the week-end in their home here. C. M. Wyatt, of Tarlton, visited them here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell, of Breckenridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Richardson.

Mrs. Robert Belmont, Jr., has arrived in Honolulu, where her husband is stationed in Naval Service.

A. M. Claborn of Sundown, visited his family over the week-end. They were all in Okra Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee went to Abilene Monday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Land, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix, of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin have gone to Longview, for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, and daughter.

Miss Otho Lee Claborn, of Fort

Worth, visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children, Thursday.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble, who has completed a course in higher accounting at Brantly Draughans, Abilene, is now employed by Hal Jackson, in Eastland. She and Miss Johnnie Jones of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble.

Mrs. Ray Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, of Brady, visited relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charli. Norris, of Flatwood, have bought the Jake Reese home, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who have been living there, have bought Mrs. Maggie Walter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burgess, and daughter, have moved to Cisco.

Edgar White, and Ray Wyatt were in Ft. Worth, Friday.

Frank Redwine of San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine.

Mrs. A. J. Woodard visited Mrs. T. G. Jackson in Gorman, Monday.

Harry C. Hall, of Texas University, is spending the holidays between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagers of A&M spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert. They and Jack Stubblefield returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson were in Waco this week-end, where Mr. Williamson is under the care of a specialist.

Two deaths have saddened the community. Mrs. G. A. Mason, and "Uncle" Pat Butler.

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 28 — In reporting the wedding of Miss Doris Snell and L. A. Bennett last week it was stated that they were married by the Justice of the Peace. This was incorrect and should have been that they were married at the Methodist parsonage by Bro. Ferrell on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Kinser Thompson and Truman Snell.

A wedding of interest was performed by Bro. Collins of Abilene last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride when Mr. Cora Akers and Mr. Seth Bowles were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of their immediate families and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slaton are the proud parents of a baby dau-

ghter born Monday at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Wood spent the week-end in Corsicana attending a meeting of the Ex-Students Council of the I.O.O.F. Home and also attended the laying of the Cornerstone for the new buildings to be erected at the children's home. Her sister of Eastland accompanied her. Their brother, Miles Await of Longview is one of the three ex-students to have their name on the corner stone. He is a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennison of Moran spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Marvin Blair and Annye Kate were in Temple Sunday to see Mrs. Blair who is still in the hospital there. Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, who has been with her sister, returned home with them. They report Mrs. Blair making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and children of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., spent part of last week in Albany with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Emmons and family.

Relatives from Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Pounds in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Pounds died in Oklahoma. She was the sister of Albert and Jim Grace of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and daughters, Peggy and

Ann, spent the week-end here with their parents. They were accompanied by two of Ann's friends, Misses Gerry and Jean Myers of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Frank Kirk returned from Marlin where she has been under treatment.

Miss Betty Jane Gates of McMurray College spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love went to Stamford Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Love's.

Mrs. Zelpha Wood paid her first visit to her grandson, and his mother, Mrs. Bob Wood, in Abilene last week. The baby's father is in Tokyo.

Mrs. W. G. Baker and Mrs. Cody Love were Eastland shoppers Friday.

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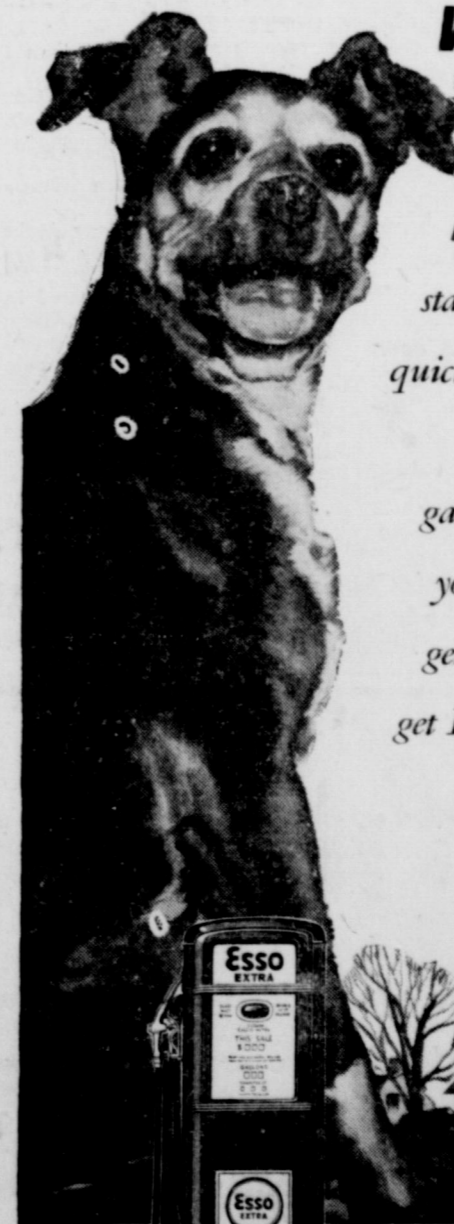
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On And Off The Square At Eastland

Burglars entered the home of H. L. Carter, three and one-half miles southwest of Cisco on route No. 4, January 23, ransacked the place and took the following items according to a list furnished County officers by Mr. Carter. Entry was during the daytime:

Heater valued at \$12.50; 12-gauge shotgun valued at \$45.00; 22 rifle valued at \$24.00; 1 w o ladies' coats valued at \$30.00; eight gallons of lard valued at \$12.80; Wrist watch valued at \$35.00; Charm bracelet valued at \$15.00; two pair men's pants valued at \$30.00; two \$50 denomination United States Saving bonds; two \$25.00 denomination United States Saving bonds.

County Attorney Everett Grisham spent most of Wednesday in Justice Peace Court No. 7 at Rising Star.

Theibert Cris Meador and Miss Veda Hollis, both of Nimrod, Rt. 1, were married by Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood Tuesday in his office on the basement floor of the Eastland county courthouse.

Friday, January 31, is the deadline for paying poll taxes if you desire to vote in such elections as may be held this year.

Motor car license plates will go on sale officially February 1. Owners are requested by members of the State Highway patrol to not display plates on their cars before March 1. This is because there is no official record of new license displayed before March 1 and a stolen car could not be traced. 1947 license plates must be on cars not later than mid-night, April 1. Also each car this year must have one on the rear as in former years.

Last Rites Held For Infant Son

Last rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren were conducted Thursday afternoon with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The baby, named Charles Raymond, Jr., was born in Ranger, January 26 and died Thursday, January 30, 1947.

Survivors are the parents.

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"Subversive forces are well entrenched in our midst," warned Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, above, of New Jersey, going into action as new chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Under Republican control for the first time in eight years, the committee recently voted to cut loose on alleged subversive elements in Hollywood, the federal government, labor and colleges.

popular as bracelets in Africa. Natives in the Cape province, unable to obtain brass wire to make metal adornments, are buying the black and red jar rings by the thousands.

Good While It Lasted



Mrs. Phyllis Smith Elwell of Johnson City, New York, pleaded guilty in Houston, Texas to a conspiracy charge. She and Homer J. Tinchier, supposedly in St. Louis at present, are accused of traveling around the country, "buying homes with phony checks and then 'renting' them to victims for cash. An expectant mother, Mrs. Elwell met Tinchier on a cross-country bus and decided to "see the world" with him after having had a spat with her soldier husband. (NEA Telephoto).

MEMBER OF PIONEER RANGER FAMILY PASSES

By Mrs. M. H. Hagaman

Mrs. C. R. Brock, nee Lucy Elizabeth Davenport, sister of Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, Sam and Albert Davenport of Ranger and P. E. Davenport of Snyder, passed away at the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger Thursday morning at 4:20 o'clock after a long illness.

Lucy Elizabeth Davenport was born in Eagle Springs, Texas, January 28, 1862, last Tuesday being her eighty-fifth birthday. In 1892 she moved with her family to Eastland where they lived for two years, moving to Ranger in 1894. The family were Methodists and immediately became members of the church in Ranger. Miss Betty, as she was lovingly called by her friends became a leader in the Sunday school and all church activities especially for the young people. One of her prized possessions was a photograph taken with members of her Sunday school class.

She helped to organize the Ladies' Aid Society, the name first given to organized women in the Methodist church in Ranger. She led that drive to raise funds to build the first parsonage here. This little organization of a few women has continued through many changes of names and stages of development and has grown into the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Ranger Methodist church. During the years of her invalidism she enjoyed the close association

of her church friends.

In 1906 Miss Betty Davenport was married to Mr. C. R. Brock, a prominent and successful business man of early Ranger. They lived in Ranger until 1918 when they moved to Austin where Mr. Brock's daughter by a former marriage, Miss Mignon Brock, was attending the University. Two years later, the family moved to San Antonio where Mr. Brock lived until moving to Ranger in 1946. Following the death of Mr. Brock in 1934 she and her brother Albert Davenport had made their home together.

Besides the brothers, Mrs. Brock is survived by four grandsons and one granddaughter all of Alice, Texas, many nieces and nephews. Miss Lessie Davenport, a niece living in Ranger has been her constant and devoted companion during the months of her illness. Friends grieved at her passing stated that "indeed a consecrated Christian has gone from us."

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. Lester Davenport, a nephew and pastor of the Methodist church at Gordon, assisted by Rev. Claude P. Jones of the Ranger Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Palbearers will be C. E. May, Jr., R. V. Galloway, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Dr. Ross Hodges, J. R. Ervin and Leslie Hagaman.

NAVY SAYS LEAVE CLAIMS COMING TOO SLOWLY

The United States Terminal Leave Disbursing Center, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., stated that claims for payment for unused leave are not being received at the Terminal Leave Disbursing Office in as large numbers as had been expected. Plans were made for handling the payment of 20,000 claims per day, and payments have been made at that rate for the past 60 days. However, claims are being received at the rate of only 10,000 per day, and when the present backlog is disposed of within the next few weeks, the activities of this office must be considerably curtailed, unless the daily rate of receipt of claims is increased. It is the Navy's desire to impress upon all concerned, the desirability of submitting their claims at the earliest possible moment, in order to take advantage of the large existing organization prepared to process any pay claims.

In this connection, it is believed that the delay in the submission of claims on the part of some men may be due to the rumors which are prevalent to the effect that Congress might authorize payments in cash during the present session. Even if Congress should authorize cash payment in the near future, there is no reason why men should hesitate to submit their claims, as the bonds which would be issued now could be just as easily cashed as the checks which would be issued later.

The Navy stated that due to failure to indicate addresses on claims, there are on hand in their office approximately 1400 claims on which no action can be taken. There are also approximately 1700 bonds and checks which have been mailed to claimants but returned as undeliverable by the Post Office Department. All ex-Navy personnel whose claims were mailed prior to 1 November and on which payment has not been received should inquire from this office as to the status of their claims, as it is possible that they are being held due to lack of correct address or any address whatever.

All veterans having questions, or desiring assistance in applying for this benefit were requested to call at the local VA office, located in the Sinclair-Prairie building, or see Mr. A. D. Modis-

Religion In Home Hailed As Curb On Delinquency

DUBUQUE, Ia. (UP) — Homes that maintain a strong feeling of religious obligation among the family provide the only solution to today's juvenile delinquency problem, is the opinion of Police Chief Joseph Strub.

A veteran of 11 years' work with the Dubuque juvenile court, Strub gave his views on the juvenile problem after announcing that more than 100 Dubuque youths under investigation have admitted participating in illicit relationships.

"A lot of parents do a good job of feigning surprise when they are told the unsavory facts about their delinquent children, but it is only a few of them who are genuinely concerned," he said.

Pointing out that most of the youngsters who get into trouble do not come from what would be considered "the ideal Christian home," he added that the school and the church both have their place in a child's education.

"But the teachers can't give every child the personal interest he needs," the chief said. "Only his parents are equipped to do that."

He emphasized the fact that drinking is one of the leading factors behind all of the juvenile crime. However, the chief laid the blame on the community which tolerates the "easy to get liquor" rather than on the children themselves.

"Until the community and the individual parents do something to purify the atmosphere, the problem will get progressively worse," he said.

Chief Strub contended there are a "few" inborn criminals, but he added that if children are given the right environment and supervision, they seldom run a-foul of the law.

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ROTARY AND LIONS EACH HAVE GOOD PROGRAMS AT MEET

Weems Dykes, minister of the First Christian church, was guest speaker at the Eastland Rotary club Monday at noon. He gave an interesting and instructive talk on Bible History. He was introduced by Fred Maxey, in charge of the program for the day.

Aubrey Van Hoy, local manager of the Majestic Theatre, formerly the Connellee, spoke to Eastland Lion club members at their meeting Tuesday noon. He talked about the new Majestic, an Interstate Theatre, which opens on February 13, after having been closed for many months for complete rebuilding and re-equipping. Van Hoy, a member and former president of the local club, was introduced by Hollis Bennett, in charge of the program for the day.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 2.

The Golden Text is: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God... He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 John 4:7, 8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also" (1 John 4:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Love one another" (1 John (iii, 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer" (page 572.)

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STATEN ISLANDERS TALK SECESSION FROM N. Y. CITY

By David C. Whitney

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (UP)—The 174,441 citizens of Staten Island, or at least a good share of them, are tired of being "the back alley of Manhattan."

"We'll secede!" they shouted as they rallied around to support State Assemblyman Edmund P. Radigan.

Radigan has proposed to introduce a bill in the legislature that will let the island in New York harbor secede from the nation's largest city and become a separate city, as it was before it was annexed in 1898 and made one of the five boroughs.

"Letters are pouring in by the thousand," Radigan said. "The response is much greater than I expected it to be."

The greatest issue dividing Staten Islanders and their fellow New Yorkers is the question of whether garbage will continue to be dumped on Staten Island's shore.

"There will beyond any doubt be no garbage or other dumps placed on Manhattan Island. All these things are to be placed in the back yards of the black sheep. The steps are to be treated as such," one irate citizen wrote to Radigan.

If Staten Island does secede, it will eliminate the city's sales tax and attract new industries to the island. Radigan said, painting a rosy picture of an independent city in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

Among other faults with the present affiliation of Staten Island with the other four boroughs that make up New York City are that the island does not

Services Held For Infant Son

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The baby who had been named Joe Howard was born January 12 and died at the Ranger General Hospital about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

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have equal representation on the city council, Radigan said.

In the best manner of a Patrick Henry, Radigan said, "I feel we should be prepared to declare our independence and vote for separation from the city."

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MORE THAN \$500 IN CASH PRIZES OFFERED IN SHOW

CISCO, Jan. 24 — More than \$500 in cash prizes will be offered in the annual Eastland County Livestock show to be held at Cisco February 21 and 22. The show will be housed in the new livestock show barn erected by the Cisco Livestock Show Association after the Eastland County Livestock Raisers association designated this city as the permanent site for the official county exhibit for the next five years. The show grounds are on highway 23, a mile north of the city.

The show will open at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 21, and close at 5 p.m. Saturday, February 22. Judging will begin at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Dairy cattle, sheep and goats and hogs will be

judged in that order on Friday. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning horses will be judged followed by beef cattle at 11 a.m. An auction of fat steers, fat barrows and fat lambs owned by club boys will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The show will be in two divisions, a club boys division, in which most of the cash prizes will be awarded, and a mens division in which ribbons will be awarded, with the exception of grand champions designated in competition with the champions of the boys division, in which cases cash prizes will be paid.

Sutton P. Crofts is general superintendent of the show. Assistant superintendents are M. E. Fry for beef cattle; Larkin Akers for dairy cattle; C. V. Cox for swine; J. F. Donnal, goats, Jess Slaughter, horses, and P. T. Smith, sheep.

Officials of the Livestock Show association are M. E. Fry, president; Sutton Crofts, vice president; T. G. Caudle, secretary and Charles Spears, treasurer.

Funds for the cash prizes were raised by the Cisco Junior chamber of commerce which also has charge of publication of the catalogue.

In 1898, Birmingham, Ala., was said to be the third largest iron-shipment point in the world.

COMMITTEE ON RENTS HAS WAY BLOCKED

WASHINGTON — Administration spokesmen cancelled scheduled appearances before the Senate banking committee today, blocking at least temporarily the committee's efforts to identify government officials who almost brought about a 10 per cent hike in rents. James W. Follin, deputy director of the office of temporary controls, and Ivan Carson, OTC deputy for rents had been scheduled to testify before the committee today.

They did not appear. The committee went ahead with its hearings on legislation to extend rent controls, including one bill providing a 15 per cent boost in ceilings. President Truman halted the proposed rent increase order late yesterday a few minutes before it was to be issued. His action climaxed three hours of general confusion about the subject.

Meanwhile Arthur W. Binns, Philadelphia, president of the National Home and Property Owners Foundation said the housing shortage would "disappear in less than a year" if rent ceilings were lifted.

Chairman Charles W. Tobey, R. N. H., opened the Senate hearing by serving notice on landlords that the burden of proof was on them to show need for any change in rent policy.

EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN FOR CORPS

A new examination will be held in May for civil engineers seeking appointment as junior grade lieutenants in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps, the Bureau of Yards and Docks has announced.

The new examination was scheduled after the Bureau received indications that many applicants had failed to get adequate notice for the test to be given in February. A total of 70 billets are open.

Candidates must be between 22 and 30 years old, must be graduates of an accredited engineering college or university, must have had three years professional experience in engineering, or related active military service, and must be citizens of the United States. Those who will have completed the three years experience or service by July 1, 1947, may be accepted.

The examination, which will be designed to test general engineering knowledge, will require two days. Applicants can get full details from the Naval Officer Procurement office in their area.

Jeeps In Japan Get Face Lifting

TOKYO (UP) — The jeep has undergone such local beauty treatments here that you frequently don't recognize the old girl.

Tokyo now has completely enclosed jeeps, jeeps with two doors that lock, jeeps with glass windows, front side and back, and jeeps with leather-covered springs and sponge-rubber seats. Paint jobs run from conservative Black to chrome yellow and robin's egg blue.

With the arrival in Japan of the first dependent family it was only a matter of time before the dust- and rain-conditioned old lady with the agonizing back seat was doomed.

First it was side curtains, fabricated of canvas and celluloid, which kept the rain out. Then duraluminum tops and sides, salvaged from wrecked Japanese aircraft, began to appear.

After a jeep is sold at a regular army jeep sale, it is usually driven (or more often pushed) to Japanese garage, where, for a liberal amount of yen and cigarettes, it gets a complete transformation.

In some de luxe models, heaters and radios have been installed. The front seat is usually remodeled to seat three. The back seat get extra stuffing and a new back. If possible chrome bumpers are added, together with streamlined fender guards and a horn that chimes.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FORT WAYNE, IN. (UP) — One youngster here apparently has full knowledge of the social graces—he wrote a thank you note to Santa Claus.

Since it's way past the Christmas season, Santa could not be found at the North Pole so the letter went to the dead letter department of the post office.

"Thank you for my train and all the other nice things you brought me... thank you for all my nice clothes and Patty says thank you for her nice things. Good bye. I'll see you next year when you come," the letter read.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw.

As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

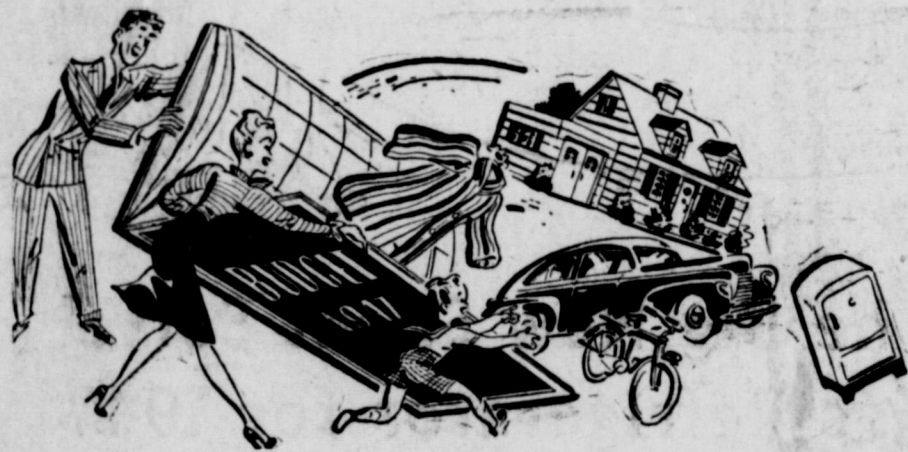
"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!"

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences... how tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

Joe Marsh

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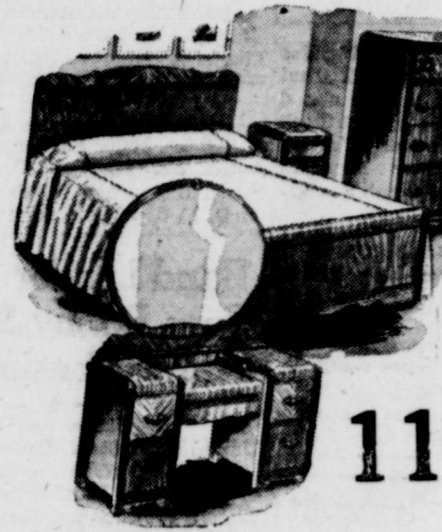
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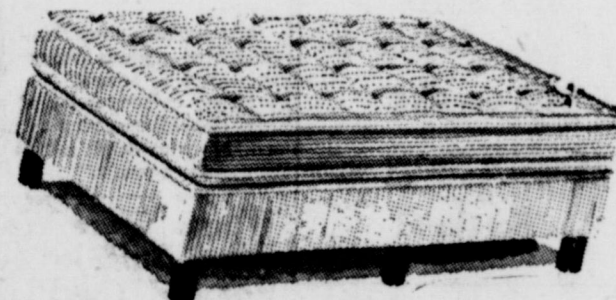
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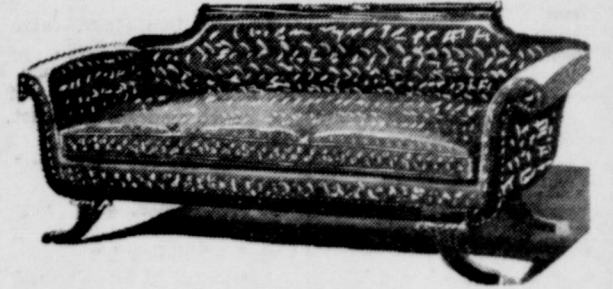
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The minister's automobile was robbed on a downtown Indianapolis street. The thief made off with four new testaments, 600 doctrinal illustrations, and a book of Sunday School lessons.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

J. W. Alvey to L. D. Wyatt, release of vendor's lien.
 Robert Adams to L. E. Clark, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Robert Adams to J. E. Wittie, release of vendor's lien.
 W. M. Alvey to J. H. Alvey, warranty deed.
 C. E. Allen to Frenn Gordon, mineral deed.
 T. J. Anderson to E. F. Penn, lease contract.
 Inez Baggett to The Public, ce probate.
 Jessie Bingham to J. C. Carothers, warranty deed.
 Charles S. Bush to T. L. Barton, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Thomas E. Bucy to F. W. Roberts, warranty deed.
 R. C. Brown to J. A. Dill, warranty deed.
 Richard Jone Brogdon to The Public, ce order.
 T. J. Bettes Company to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, transfer of deed of trust.
 H. D. Benedict to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Lucy Tomme Benedict to M. V. Tiekner, quit claim deed.
 Eva Mae Benedict to The Public, ce probate.

W. N. Bordea to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, quit claim deed.
 Hudson Collins to J. B. Brandon, deed of trust.
 Clay Building Material Company, Inc. to C. R. Krapf, warranty deed.
 Martha Craver to J. L. Richardson, Jr., warranty deed.
 Emma L. Chesley to E. J. Pross, quit claim deed.
 City of Eastland to Jean Hooper, deed.
 City of Cisco to Samuel Greer, quit claim deed.
 City of Cisco to C. W. Guthrie, quit claim deed.
 City of Ranger to Claude Dobbins, warranty deed.
 Jack E. Clay to Mart B. Aldridge, warranty deed.
 E. C. Downtain to Johnnie Aaron, warranty deed.
 E. C. Downtain to Johnnie Aaron, warranty deed.
 E. C. Downtain to The Public, affidavit.
 G. T. Dawkins to E. H. Hollis, warranty deed.
 G. T. Dawkins to E. H. Hollis, warranty deed.
 J. A. Dill to W. A. Tunnell, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Ralph Dean to J. D. Taylor, warranty deed.
 Eastland National Bank to Annie L. Cook, release of deed of trust.
 Jonah C. Eppler to Guy S. Quinn, Sr., warranty deed.
 T. J. Fuller to J. E. Wright, warranty deed.
 W. S. Foster to F. M. Shaver, warranty deed.
 Franklin Life Insurance Company to H. F. Henington, release of deed of trust.
 B. E. Garner to Homer L. Langford, warranty deed.
 Milton George to Ada Gordon, warranty deed.
 A. M. Goas to C. E. Joyce, warranty deed.
 S. E. Hittson to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
 Woodrow Harbin to E. F. Stephens, warranty deed.
 H. F. Herrington to The Public, affidavit.
 Ace Hickman to Frank E. Issett, correction assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Jno. D. Harvey to Frank Crowell, purchaser's lien.
 Floyd Joyce to Leon P. Woods, quit claim deed.
 Dean Kirk to J. T. Barron, release of deed of trust.
 Ellean Mills Killough to W. M. Eyley, warranty deed.

Julia A. Langlitz to E. Richardson, warranty deed.
 William H. Lee to Mary Young, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Lee Langlitz to E. Richardson, guardian's deed.
 Loie Lyerla to The Public, affidavit.
 Lone Star Producing Company to J. O. Lewis, release of oil and gas lease.
 Josephine Lindley v. R. C. Myrick, cert.
 W. Don Maxwell v. Joe B. Bradford, abstract of judgement.
 C. B. Marum to Samuel Greer, extension note.
 Billy Eugene Mills to W. M. Eyley, warranty deed.
 Wm. Lesley Mills to The Public, proof of heirship.
 J. J. McRoberts to The Public, affidavit.
 J. C. Nugent to Elmer Hughes, warranty deed.
 Ellen Oldham to G. T. Blackwell, warranty deed.
 C. M. Prestidge to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Esther Prestidge to Hudson Collins, warranty deed.
 E. J. Pross to H. L. Thompson, warranty deed.
 Esther Prestidge to C. H. Harrison, warranty deed.
 Ella Phillips to B. A. Issett, oil and gas lease.
 Guy S. Quinn, Sr. to C. W. Cline, warranty deed.
 R. J. Rains to J. D. Howard, warranty deed.
 W. Y. Rockwell to R. C. Brown, warranty deed.
 J. E. Spencer to Nettie Hickman Ellis, extension of lien.
 Standard S&L Assn. to Jessie Bingham, release of lien.
 Robert Y. Siddall to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 Standard S&L Assn. to L. A. Cook, release of lien.
 Florence S. Sayles to Ray Sayles, warranty deed.
 Frank Sparks to W. T. Hittson, release of deed of trust.
 Strawn National Bank to J. J. Van Dersarl, release of lien.
 State of Texas to Wm. Beattie, ce patent.
 Norman H. Taylor to R. L. Tucker, warranty deed.
 A. L. Thorp to N. A. Moore, mineral deed.
 W. A. Tunnell to L. W. Pancake, warranty deed.
 Odell Tucker to Clyde Benton, warranty deed.
 United States v. Gladys P. Crawford, notice of tax lien.
 United States v. Ira H. Crawford, notice of tax lien.
 J. J. Van Dersarl to T. J. Anderson, warranty deed.
 Ellen V. Whitten to Viola Wooten, contract.
 L. D. Wyatt to C. S. Sciles, transfer of lien.
 L. D. Wyatt to Robert Y. Siddall, warranty deed.
 J. E. Wittie to L. E. Clark, extension of lien.
 Nora Westerman to Pentecostal Church, Cross Plains, deed.
 Leon P. Woods to Roy D. Swindell, warranty deed.
 A. A. Webster to Guy S. Quinn, Sr., warranty deed.
 William B. Wroten to M. V. Tiekner, warranty deed.
 Louis A. Watson to B. A. Issett, oil and gas lease.
 Louis A. Watson to B. A. Issett, oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Cecil Edwin Bain to Ruby Lee Adams, Abilene.
 Willie D. M. Kee to Jean Eaton, Clyde.
 William Putts Wright to Polly Ann McDaniel, Cisco.
 Seth Bowles to Mrs. Cora Akers Gorman.
 Horace Gale Nunnally to Ruby Nell Whitehead, Rising Star.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 H. A. Coats v. Nannie D. e Coats, divorce.
 In Re: Richard Jone Brogdon, a minor, removal of disabilities.
 Ex Parte: Alton Wesley Walker, a minor, removal of disabilities.
 Alma Clack v. Thurber Clack, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 H. L. Gray v. Verba Gray, judgement.
 H. L. Gray v. Verba Gray, order of dismissal.
 L. J. "Looney" Boasen v. Bernice Boasen, judgement.
 Application of Alton Wesley Walker for removal of disabilities as a minor, order appointing special guardian.

Penn State Seeks To Aid Industry

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP) — Pennsylvania State College has opened a new engineering experiment station to assist industries, particularly the smaller ones, in their research and development programs.
 Dean H. P. Hammond, school of engineering, said the college hoped to help solve problems relating to new products and production methods.
 "By this means," President Ralph D. Hetzel said, "the college will extend its services to manufacturing and power industries as it has to agriculture."

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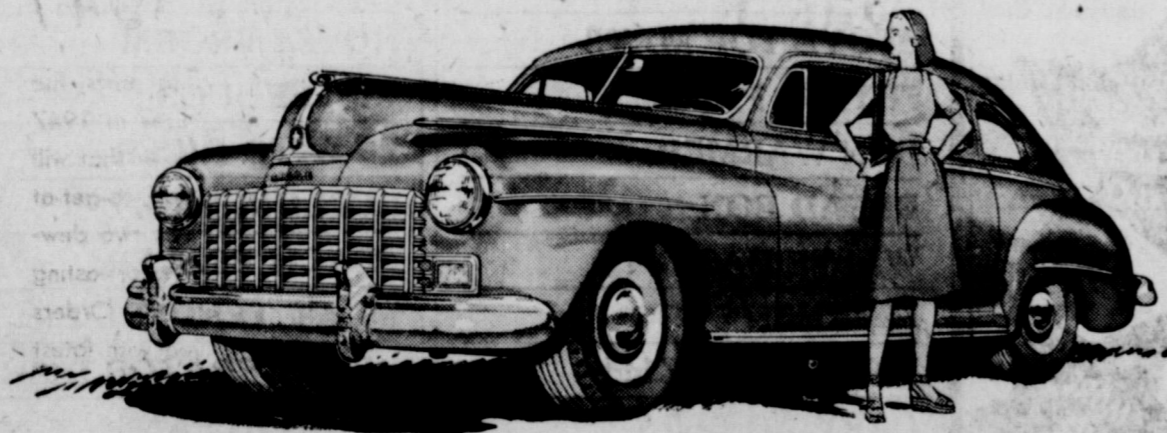
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HOME FURNISHINGS

BY WILLYS

The value of color in home furnishing is just being realized in America. The heretofore timid use of color is due first to our Puritan ancestors who believed that color and beauty were sinful, and secondly to the European interest in form rather than color. All of the eighteenth century furniture designs are identified by form rather than color. Form is an intellectual expression, color an emotional one. The growing interest in color indicates that emotional and spiritual values will receive more attention in America than heretofore. It is interesting to note that Hollywood, California which is at present the leader in the use of color in interior decorations, is turning out psychological movies in increasing numbers, and is also the home of various flourishing religious cults.

The measurable qualities of color are hue, the name of the color, value, the amount of light or dark in a color, and intensity, the brightness or dullness of a color. Colors that contain much red or yellow are considered to be warm colors, those that contain a preponderance of blue are regarded as cool. Warm colors seem to advance, the cool ones to recede. Warm colors appear to be heavy, the cool ones buoyant. Warm colors are cheerful and stimulating, cool colors calm and restful. Too much of the warm colors can be "loud" while too

much of the cool colors can be depressing.

There are three basic types of color schemes used in the study of color harmony.

A monochromatic color scheme uses only one hue, but varies the value and intensity such as a dark brown rug combined with a light brown divan, dark brown accessories and tan occasional pieces.

An adjacent color scheme employs neighboring colors such as a green rug, gold divan, chartreuse occasional pieces, and tan accessories.

A complementary color scheme is one in which opposite colors are used, and of this type the slit complement is generally the more pleasing. This may be exemplified by the use of a red rug with turquoise divan, violet blue occasional pieces, and pink accessories.

As a general rule the walls of the living room and kitchen are more pleasing in tints of the warm colors, while the bed room and dining room walls are more pleasing in tones of the cool colors. Warm colors are generally used for floor covering and the ceilings should be similar to the walls but lighter in value. They usually are of the same hue as the floors, but lighter in value.

However, before planning a color scheme for any room it would be wise to read at least one book on the subject.



James Pease, American bass-baritone, will be presented in a concert at the Eastland High School auditorium on the evening of February 3 at 8:15 o'clock.

The concert is sponsored by the Eastland County Community Concert Association and is the second in a series of four to be presented this season. Pease who is one of the leading concert and opera singers is said to be able to pass for a movie star, farmer, lawyer, flying fortress pilot or concert and opera singer, so varied are his abilities and interests.

« Personals »

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braly were guests of his mother, Mrs. Maud Braly, Tuesday. Braly is attending the State University.

Ben H. White of Brady was a guest in the home of Weems S. Dykes Tuesday. Mr. White has just returned from Japan and has enrolled at TCU, Fort Worth, to begin preparations to become a medical missionary.

Mrs. John Lee Roper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Priebe, in Sacramento, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred H. Porter attended the Southern Baptist Sunday school board convention at Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Bran Umphrey returned from Abilene Monday where she has been with his mother, who has been ill in an Abilene hospital.

Bennie Houle returned this week to TCU at Ft. Worth. He attended the school before he went into the U. S. Armed Service.

Thomas Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, returned to Texas Teck at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. W. D. Spain returned Monday from a visit with their son, Foy D. Spain and family at McCamey.

R. L. Clirkscales of Coleman, wife and son of Waco are moving to Eastland about February 8. Mr. Clirkscales is an Optometrist, and will be with the Beskow Jewelry.

Mrs. Clyde Fisher accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson of Baird, to Ft. Payne, Alabama, and Tenn., last week. They visited their grand mother, Mrs. M. R. Hall at Fort Payne and his mother in Tennessee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller the past week-end were Miss Betty Brown of Gainsville and Charles Nelson of Denton. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Pyron Nelson, famous golf player.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook and daughter, Mrs. Roy Birmingham of Ft. Worth are guests this week of Mrs. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mr. Jones. They were here also to attend the Pioneer Club meeting Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Lou Jones of Abilene was a guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Lynn Trimble, employed at Hal Jackson's. They spent the week-end at Miss Trimble's home, near Carbon.

Mrs. Hal Jackson attended a gift show in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of Abilene were guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Cullen and Mr. Cullen and Mrs. Andy Taylor and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon went to Ft. Worth Monday. Mrs. Gordon remained over for an operation at Harris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr of Mineral Wells were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones of the Eastland Chronicle. Mr. and Mrs. Orr have retired on a ranch near Mineral Wells, prior to moving to Mineral Wells they were in the rdug business in Odessa. Mrs. Orr is a sister of Mr. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Orr also called by to see Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams, formerly of Odessa.

Mrs. W. L. Gann is spending a few weeks in Austin with her son, Roy, and wife and the couple's little daughter who arrived Monday morning, January 27. Mother and son are reported as getting along fine.

P. E. Davenport of Snyder, father of W. F. Davenport, is visiting his son and family here this week. Mr. Davenport has been in ill health for sometime.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen and Mrs. Pearl Killough were Brownwood visitors first of the week.

The Womens Society of Christian Service will hold a rummage sale Saturday at Castleberrys feed store on North Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darnell of Chicago are visiting Eastland

friends and Mrs. Darnells sister, Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mr. Lambert. Mr. Darnell is with Burr's Stores out of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Darnell formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks of Cisco were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Wescott of Rising Star was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Perdue this week. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Perdue were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harris were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Harris and Mrs. J. F. Alsop Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. James Turk Pipkin were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, Mrs. Betty Harkrider and daughters Nancy and Betty were Cisco visitors Sunday and with Mrs. J. E. Chesley visited at the Chesley ranch in Stephens County.

WIPER PROBLEM SOLVED

DEARBORN, Mich. (UP)—The Ford Motor Company says it has solved the motorist's problem of slowing windshield wipers when the car is going uphill or accelerating.

A new vacuum leveling tank maintains constant vacuum to the wiper motor and helps keep it operating normally under all driving conditions.

Meet The Flying Dragon, Living In Ancient Walls Of Rome

By Edgar Clark
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME (UP)—Three hundred Romans are living today in literal "holes in the wall." And they like it.

All are artists, or would-be artists. They live in the ancient walls of Rome, a three-story battlement of brick and mortar.

Like the denizens of New York's Greenwich Village and London's Soho, some of the wall dwellers are fairly normal. Others are eccentric.

Take the "Flying Dragon," for instance. The "Dragon" is 80 years old. He's been living in the wall for some 30 years—and he loves the place.

His "apartment" was built about 400 A. D. A ladder of later vintage is the only entrance to his studio, which is just above the kitchen.

The "Dragon" freely admits that there have been better landscape artist than himself, but he points out that none have had the "joy" of living in a wall for more than a quarter of a century.

The "Dragon's" real name is Giulio Folcio Viol, but since his brother died last year, he claims the title of "Flying Dragon," the "last surviving flying dragon of the walls of Rome." Where the title originated is somewhat of a mystery.

Giulio doesn't look like a dragon at all. But every so often he smiles and reminds his visitors that he is the "one and only flying dragon." Then he shows them his vest pocket castle.

The "Dragon's" upper reception should be connected by a stairway with his lower reception hall. But it doesn't. The "Dragon" usually apologizes for this. He invites guests to use the ladder from the kitchen to his studio. His "roof garden" atop the wall is in summer a sea of roses and azaleas.

Giulio pays his rent to the city of Rome. It isn't much, because only artists are allowed to live in the wall. The Rome commune has been in the landlord business since the wall was built.

Ring Back After 20 Years

CHEROKEE, Okla. (UP)—Francis Randall lost his high school class ring three weeks after receiving it in 1926. He's wearing it again 20 years later thanks to the alert eyes of a youth living on the old Randall farm. The gold ring, though slightly bent, was otherwise intact.

Of the 3,500,000 persons in Greater New York in 1900, more than two-thirds lived in about 90,000 tenement houses.

SAYS EXTENDED SUGAR CONTROLS NECESSARY

SAN FRANCISCO—With estimated 1947 sugar supplies in this country at least 1,000,000 tons short of public requirements, it is imperative that government controls over sugar be extended through 1947, if we are to avoid a repetition of the severe shortages and skyrocketing prices which followed abrupt decontrol of sugar after World War I.

This warning has been issued by Earl B. Wilson, President of California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation, Ltd., and former director of the Sugar Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who states that certain uniformed interests are campaigning for precipitate action in decontrolling sugar. It is Mr. Wilson's belief that lifting of controls may lead to a repetition of occurrences following World War I, when uncontrolled sugar prices rose to 40c a pound retail, while shortages became increasingly acute working severe hardships on individual consumers, food manufacturers and the sugar industry in general.

Supporting Mr. Wilson's stand in urging gradual rather than sudden decontrol of sugar, are such organizations as the California Retail Grocers and Merchants Association, representing grocers throughout California. The Canners League of California, representing the majority of the State's food canners, and others either directly or indirectly concerned with the distribution and consumption of sugar.

Mr. Wilson states that his com-

pany and the sugar industry as a whole are anxious for a return of the sugar business to a free market status, but want it accomplished in such a manner as to assure reasonable stability of prices and equitable distribution during the decontrol period. To that end Mr. Wilson is urging that Congress immediately enact such legislation as is necessary to extend sugar controls through December 31, 1947, at the same time directing the Department of Agriculture to carry out the program of orderly, gradual decontrol which it has already undertaken in conjunction with the sugar industry. Widespread public approval and support of these recommendations is already indicated, C and H officials state.

Blonde Heads Thrive

CHICAGO (UP)—Blondes have more hair on their heads than brunettes, red-heads or brownettes, according to Samuel Grant, director of the Helene Curtis laboratories.

He said some blondes have as many as 140,000 hairs on their skulls, brunettes and brownettes an average of 120,000 and red-heads only 90,000.

On the average, he said, one square inch of scalp contains about 1,000 hairs.

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WHICH IS THE REAL STALIN?

It is always interesting to learn what Prime Minister Stalin has to say to the American public. But his answers to questions put to him by American writers have a way of being more confusing than enlightening. His interview by Elliott Roosevelt, published in Look magazine, is no exception.

Some of the answers were familiar, since they were substantially repetitions of others given to questions submitted in writing by Americans. There were other answers that didn't jibe with some of Mr. Stalin's statements about Soviet-American relations and world affairs made for home consumption. And there were still others which contradicted Soviet policy as it has come to be known through the United Nations and foreign ministers' meetings.

Most Americans, journalists and non-journalists alike, who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Stalin seem to have found him an affable, courteous person with a twinkling eye, a sense of humor, and no tendency toward excitement or bombastic speech. The tone of his infrequent statements for Americans bears out this impression.

Yet he stands before the world as the head of a dictatorship which, at its lower levels of government, displays too little of Mr. Stalin's confident and optimistic geniality. His ministers are notable for frequent bitter speeches and a consistently mulish disinclination to co-operate in international conferences. The official publications of his government go in for bitter extravagant tirades against American capitalism, policies, manners and general way of life.

What, then, are Americans to believe? There seem to be only three choices. Either Mr. Stalin's voice is the true voice of Russian policy, which elsewhere cloaks a feeling of insecurity behind a brusque exterior; or Mr. Stalin speaks softly and insincerely while arming his lieutenants in the field with big sticks; or Mr. Stalin's mild views no longer prevail in Soviet councils.

Some men who know Russia well insist that this last supposition is correct. They insist that it is the rather mysterious Politburo which runs the Soviet Union, and that Josef Stalin is more or less of a figurehead whose chief function is to serve as a symbol for popular loyalty and adoration.

If one rejects this explanation, there is still the question of which side of Mr. Stalin's dual political nature predominates. When he addresses American readers is it Stalin the Communist world revolutionist who is speaking?

Until those questions are answered—if indeed they can be—the diffuse light which Mr. Stalin sheds in his interviews will continue to provide no illumination for a groping world.

Jesus, the Giver of Life

Scripture: John 4:46-51; 5:2-9; 11:11-13

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THOSE whom the world counts great—conquerors, rulers, adventurers—have for the most part disregarded human life. They have cared little who, or how many, suffered and died that they might realize their ambitions. Again and again the world has been turned into a shambles of destruction and terror as some ruthless conqueror has swept all in his path.

In contrast, Jesus of Nazareth stands as the representative and giver of life, healing men's bodies, seeking to save their souls, bringing not only life but the joy of more abundant life.

Like the shepherd seeking the hundredth lost sheep though the 99 are safe in the fold, Jesus has been concerned with the lowliest. That parable of the 99-and-nine illustrates most forcibly the life-saving attitude of Jesus.

I HAVE been surprised that in the discussions concerning the dropping of the atomic bombs on Japanese cities no one, so far as I know, has referred to the killing of little children in the American Northwest by "toys" carried across the Pacific by Japanese balloons.

The destruction of whole cities, even those of enemies, is horrible to contemplate. But those Japanese cities were engaged in preparations for destroying others.

And, except in the matter of mass figures, in what respect is the mass killing of "innocent" Japanese civilians inherently worse than the individual killing of innocent American children?

Can we hope for any real peace in the world until the ruthlessness that destroys even a single innocent child is as revolting to the conscience of mankind as is any form of mass destruction?

Jesus saw things for what they were inherently, and not according to size or number.

In general, we tend to measure disaster according to the number of its victims. But the violent death of a single person brings as acute a suffering as there can be to some family circle, in spite of the fact that the name may appear only in a long list of casualties.

Jesus was above all else a Saviour from sin and a giver of spirit-life, rather than a healer of bodies and a restorer of physical life. If he had been primarily a healer and a restorer of life, the Gospel records would contain many more accounts of miraculous healing and restoration.

As it is, the miracles seem to be recorded as evidence of the Master's deep sympathy for the suffering and of His power to help and bless; and, beyond that, as symbols of His supreme mission as the healer of souls and the giver of spiritual life.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!



Supplies For Expedition



Eager hands reach for supplies being unloaded from the USS Yancey to the ice shelf at the Bay of Whales, Little America. Unloading of the supplies for the Byrd Expedition was halted when a sudden blizzard forced the cargo ships to leave for the more open Ross Sea. In the background is the USS Merrick, another of the supply vessels. (U. S. Navy Radio-Telephoto Via NEA Telephoto).

4 Killed In Train Wreck



This was the scene from the air as the debris of a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train wreck was being cleared from the track at Walton, Indiana. Derailed by a bale of wire the train scattered cars about this small town, killing four passengers and injuring a score. (NEA Telephoto) 1r

Skiers Meet Bathers



Although air registers 15 below, sulphur springs feed water into pool at a 76-degree temperature, so skiers meet bathers for tea at Banff, Alberta.

Happy Accident



Blind in one eye for nearly two years, Richard J. Herbert, of Chicago, happily reads newspaper with full vision after explosion in furnace he was tending. Totally blinded by concussion from shell during battle of the Rhine, sight of one eye had been restored in Army hospital.

State Moves To Make Smoky City Industrial And Liveable Paradise

By Norman A. Cafarell

United Press Staff Correspondent PITTSBURGH (UP) The State of Pennsylvania and Allegheny County will go to work on Pittsburgh during 1947 with a pocket full of money and an idea that "the future of the city is only what we make it."

The "queen" city of iron and steel-making will be given a facelift civically and industrially. Millions of dollars will be allocated to re-development projects, while the steel industry will be on diversification of industry.

The city wants and needs new industries for the revenue they will bring. Officials think they can be attracted through a program of modernization.

J. L. Perry, former president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., champions the cause of diversified industry.

"We must logically expect that when it is necessary for some of the present steel manufacturing facilities in Pittsburgh to be replaced, they will be installed at locations nearer to the concentrated consumption of steel," he said.

Mayor David L. Lawrence admitted that a general house cleaning is needed to make the city more liveable. He said smoke must be eliminated, rivers cleaned up, hillsides beautified, blighted areas wiped out and slums torn down.

The state and the county have assumed most of the responsibility in reviving the city. They will undertake long-range projects running all the way from smoke abatement to a wholesale re-development and modernization of the "Point," the tip of the Golden Triangle business district.

Pittsburgh itself will make only a small financial contribution to the over-all cost. Its money worries are aggravated by the loss of tax revenue from most big industrial plants just outside the city limits.

Only in the planning stage is a \$35,000,000 program to take ruts from the streets, splinters from the miles of board walk that climb the steep hills to homes, and bumps from scores of bridges.

Meanwhile, other extensive improvements affecting the area are in full swing. Some of the major projects are:

1. An \$80,000,000 Allegheny county program to insure clean streams and more efficient discharge of sewage.
2. An allocation of \$30,000,000 in Federal funds proposed to protect the area from flooded waters.
3. An anti-smoke program which, by the end of the year, will prohibit all coal consumers from discharging smoke over the city.
4. A \$35,000,000 modern four-lane highway connecting suburban Wilkensburg with downtown.

Lamp This



Making light of the housing shortage, this Kenilworth, Ill., owl found himself a nice all-metal home, with free electricity. His architecturally attractive, well-ventilated dwelling is a shattered street lamp.

U. S. Acts To Preserve Rare Oregon Myrtle

COOS BAY, Ore. (UP) — Arthur Kirkman, president of the Save the Myrtlewoods, Inc., has been informed that the U. S. Interior Department has set aside 462 acres in Coos and Curry counties, as "a timber preservation area for the protection of scenic and recreational values."

It brings to 592 the number of acres of land set aside for preservation of Oregon myrtle, known to be growing only in this state and in the Holy Land, Kirkman said.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Says Experiment Would Increase Corn Production

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP) — If the total acreage ordinarily planted in field corn in Texas were seeded exclusively with hybrid seed corn, production in the state would jump approximately 10,000,000 bushels next year, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Technological College.

Texas grows from three to four million acres of corn each year. During the past year, 6,471 acres of hybrid corn were certified in Texas. That amount is enough to plant about one-fifth of the total acreage, Dr. Young said.

Early Dial Phone Goes To Museum

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—The 1,000,000th contribution to the Minnesota Historical Society was a dial telephone invented by Augustus A. Munson, an amateur St. Paul inventor.

Munson said that as far as he knew, he invented the Northwest's first automatic telephone after taking apart two early-day inventions of Thomas A. Edison.

Other items he invented include a motor-opening window for hospital patients and a "lockout" party line for telephone systems. Munson said he never made any money with his inventions. "I just like to invent things," he said. "Anyone who has any use for them can have them free."

The name smorgasbord is a compound of the word for butter, cheese and bread.

'Dena, Is There Anyone Feenah?'



Not at all camera-shy, Dena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kaye, poses for her first photo. Dena was named after the comedian's famous rendition of an old popular song—"Dena, is there anyone feenah in the state of Carolenah?"

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NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mrs. Joe Butler left for Fort Worth Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton, of Bossier City, La., who underwent major surgery there.

Luther Perrin and family are moving to Morton Valley this week.

Mrs. Joe B. Weekes of Ranger and Mrs. Frank Weekes visited in the homes of Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving. She is the mother of Mrs. John Love.

Mrs. Ann Love has been confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Shirley Brown is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Ethel Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and Charles were the guests Sunday of another son, Alton Underwood and family.

O. B. Ables is directing construction of a home on his brother's farm in the Salem community which will be occupied by their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Will Talent of Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stewart of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman have had as their guests Mrs. Freeman's father, B. C. Weekes, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Brittain of Bryson.

Mrs. Earl Strickler and children were in Ranger shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Roan and Frank Butler of Brownwood are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

At the peak of the 1946 farm season, about 1,000,000 veterans were working in agriculture.

NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

Mrs. Laura Murrell spent the past week in Dallas visiting her children: Mrs. L. L. Hartman and Mr. Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell.

Mrs. Jose Angelo returned Wednesday to her home in Springfield, Illinois, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Will May and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Lyerla and Jack Lyerla of Morenci, Arizona, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Eastland spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mrs. C. A. Webb spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Loran Watson, Mr. Watson and Mike at Terrell.

Mrs. Minnie Foster was a Breckenridge visitor Sunday.

Sterl Turner, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Lural Murrell, over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon at DeLeon over the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Turner, who has been sick, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice bought a house located on the McFee farm near Eastland and have moved into it.

"Grandma" Strickland, who is ill, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Finas Johnson visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goodwin at Gorman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and daughters have moved on the J. H. Pittman farm. They are from Rhome, Georgia. He is employed in the postoffice in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan announcing the arrival of a son, Robert Larry, born January 19, at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman.

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Everybody has heard of "Indian summer," that idyllic period when the heat of summer is past and the air is soft and mild and the trees are red and yellow. But have you ever heard of "black-berry winter?" So many people in Texas hadn't that your columnist checked up with Aunt Agnes while back in Tennessee and she said there was such a season; it's a cool snap that comes about the time that blackberries ripen.

An old favorite by an unknown bard:

"If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town; It isn't the town—it's YOU!

Real towns are not made by one afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead. And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't the town—it's YOU!

Employment Up In Ft. Worth

FOR WORTH, Tex. (UP)—There are now 120,000 persons employed in metropolitan Fort Worth, 13 per cent more than the wartime peak of 106,000. According to William Holden, executive vice president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, efforts are being made to raise that number by bringing more industry to Fort Worth.

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Star Gets 'Picture Hat'



A Chicago hat shop has something new for the customers. An artist makes a portrait sketch of the customer, and then designs a hat with lines especially becoming to that face. If customer likes it, hat is made up; if not, another one is sketched. Above, artist Ervin Petri works out a personalized bonnet for famed actress Gertrude Lawrence.

MARSHALL'S CAREER AS DIPLOMAT BEGAN 1939

By Dorothy Williams
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP) — President Roosevelt in mid-summer of 1939 gave Gen. George C. Marshall, now Secretary of State his first diplomatic assignment—a post with mission to Brazil.

States, at the state department's request, at Mexico's annual independence celebration. Marshall attended all of the war-time sessions of the Big Three or Four from the Atlantic Charter meeting through the Potsdam conference.

his first war-time flight to London with Hopkins.
Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull is revealed as another personal friend. Hull, in reply to Marshall's letter upon his resignation, wrote the general:

"As I look back over the past, I know that I could never have had a finer and truer associate and friend than yourself. For your never-failing cooperation and assistance, I shall remain eternally grateful.

"I also want you to know of my profound admiration for your distinguished record of service to our country and the United Nations."

CHICAGO (UP) — A spokesman for the American Federation of Teachers (AFL) says the educational "crisis" today could have been avoided, if a majority of teachers were organized in "strong unions affiliated with organized labor."

Irving R. Kuenzli, national secretary treasurer, said most independent teachers' associations, affiliated with the National Education Association, "have been in the nature of company unions, controlled by administrators, many of whom are deeply embroiled in local politics.

"The crisis facing American education today and the low professional status of teaching are graphic and tragic evidence of the failure of such organizations," he said.
Kuenzli said there never had been a strike in the history of the federation until "the deplorable condition in St. Paul, Minn., compelled the teachers, both union and non-union to strike as a last resort."

Finds Excuse For Failure

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—If Junior didn't pass that midterm exam, maybe he believes what grandmas was told when she went to school.
According to J. P. Moore, superintendent of schools, there was the following notation on report cards in 1892:
"Examinations are to test the ready knowledge, not the physical endurance of the pupil."

Up On The Farm



While other baseball figures prepare for spring training junkets, Joe McCarthy, ex-Yankee manager, relaxes in a comfortable chair on his upstate New York farm, hard by Buffalo.

Cops Solve Mystery Of Jugged Indian

CUSHING, Okla. (UP) — It was a case of a hunter getting jugged rather than jugging the hare, officers decided after investigating reports of an Indian found in the mud on a country road near here.
The 72-year-old Indian obviously had gone rabbit hunting, but kept taking a swig out of a jug he carried as a precaution against

rabbit bite.
Like Rip Van Winkle, the Indian felt a drowsy spell coming on and curled up in the mud for a nap. Passers-by thought the man had become ill and collapsed.
Survive Freak Accident
CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—Noble Hunter's exskidded, went into an acrobatic spin and hung itself on a seven-foot iron picket fence, hind-end upward. Hunter and his two passengers were uninjured.

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SQUIRRELS' CACHES NET HER BUSINESS OF \$35,000 YEAR

By Jack B. Evans
United Press Staff Correspondent
SATSOP, Wash. (UP) — Mrs. Cliff Rice is Public Enemy No. 1 to squirrels, but her business—one of the strangest in the nation—nets her \$35,000 a year, so she isn't much worried.
The business is the Reed Seed Co., which markets seed from the famed Douglas, Noble and Silver fir trees of the Pacific Northwest all over the world and to tree nurseries throughout the nation.
Mrs. Rice explained she is an ardent student of nature and had a "woman's crazy dream about doing a new kind of business and persisted in it."

Mrs. Rice said in some sections of the nation squirrels store nuts for the winter.
"In Washington and Oregon," she said, "they store up evergreen cones."

Mrs. Rice buys cones by the sack from pickers she sends into the woods in search of squirrels' caches of food. She pays \$1.50 to \$7 a sack, depending on variety and quality.
"Guess I'm the squirrels' No. 1 villain. They don't like to have their caches looted," she said.
"Some come down to within a few feet of the pickers and dance and scold like crazy. Others get so excited they try to start building a new supply immediately."

She said some squirrels store as many as 15 sacks of cones in one cache. Discovery of one of these caches can net the picker as much as \$90. She said these are, however, average caches running about eight sacks.
Squirrels store cones in hollow trees or in holes around the roots of trees, Mrs. Rice explained.
"At higher elevations the caches are largest and sometimes will be completely restored by one squirrel in two weeks," she said. "And each of the little animals guards his stores zealously against his neighbors."

She purchased 7,000 sacks of cones this season and could have used nearly twice that much for domestic and foreign orders.
She said spruce seed (98 per cent pure) brings \$8 a pound and Noble fir \$7.50.

Putting too many clothes in a washing machine reduces efficiency and prevents water from circulating freely.
More than 6,000 community canning centers have been established under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's home food preservation program.

Plans For Church Building Complete

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Plans for a \$500,000 building for the University Christian Church have been completed and the buildings will be erected as soon as materials are available, Rev. Granville Walker, minister, has announced.
Colonial architecture will be employed and the structure will be topped with a 150 foot tower containing a set of chimes. The church is one of the largest in Texas.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Jan. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pool.
Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Odessa visited friends here Wednesday.
Mrs. C. M. Browning and children attended church in DeLeon, Saturday.

A wedding shower was given Saturday evening, January 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis, for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sharp. Approximately 80 guests enjoyed the music and refreshments. The young couple received many nice gifts.
Mrs. J. C. Peak visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, at DeLeon, Sunday.
Mrs. Emma Browning of Ranger visited her son, C. M. Browning and family, Tuesday.
J. N. Duke was in DeLeon, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bennett of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lewis, Saturday.

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PONCA CITY, Okla. (UP) — Elmer Stancson got his quail, even though his bullet missed. He said his bullet came so close that the bird changed its direction, struck a tree head-on and dropped dead at his feet.
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