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Suddenly It's Winter In Chicago



When winter came to Chicago, it came in a hurry, as owners of these cars can testify. Parked in front of the Capitol Hotel when it burned in the early morning, the cars were drench with spray from fire hoses and encased in ice. — (NEA Telephoto).

Violin and Piano Recital Tonight At High School Auditorium At 8:15

One of the best programs to be presented in Eastland in a long time will be that to be given this evening at 8:15 at the High School Auditorium by Glenna Johnson violinist, Robert Clinton, pianist, and Wanda Clinton, pianist, in a recital program.

These three well known and popular artists are among the best in the country and plans have been made to present them at their best tonight.

Clinton, teacher of voice and piano and director of the choir of the Eastland First Methodist church, studied piano under Dean E. Edwin Young at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Chas. W. Frosh, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Silvino Scointi, North Texas State Teachers' College Denton and received his degree in Music Education from that School. He served three years in Europe in the U. S. Air Corps. He also took voice at North Texas State Teachers' College under Ralph Appelman. He is director of the Eastland High School choir.

Wanda Clinton studied piano under Dean Edwin Young at Hardin-Simmons University, and at North Texas State Teachers' College where she took her degree in Elementary Education, minoring in music.

Glenna Johnson, studied violin for eleven years with the late

Wilka Dragoo, studied two years at North Texas State Teachers College, one year at Texas Christian University, receiving her B. A. Degree from that school, and has studied intermittently for 10 years with Francis Macmillen, internationally known concert violinist of Fort Worth and New York City. She is now conducting a violin studio in Eastland.

Following is the program for tonight's recital:

- Program**
- (1) Air—J. S. Bach, Glenna Johnson, Violinist, Robert Clinton, accompanist.
 - (2) Concerto in A Major, K 488—Mozart, Andante Allegro Robert Clinton, first piano, Wanda Clinton, 2nd piano.
 - (3) Etude in A Minor—Chopin.
 - (4) Etude in A Flat—Chopin. Waltz in G Flat—Chopin. Ballade—Debussy. Robert Clinton, pianist.
 - (5) Londonderry Air—Kreisler. Slovician Dance No. 2 in E Minor—Dvorak-Kreisler. Habanera—Ravel. Jota—de Falla. Glenna Johnson, violinist, Robert Clinton, pianist.

JOE COLLINS TO HEAD COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES

Joe Collins of Eastland, County Treasurer-elect, has accepted the county chairmanship of the March of Dimes campaign to be conducted in January and will soon announce the personnel of his staffs in the various towns of the county.

Mr. Collins expects to complete a county-wide organization in the next few days which will consist of local chairmen and committees in each town and rural school.

One-half of the money raised during the campaign will remain in Eastland county to be used for local cases and the other half will be forwarded to the National Foundation.

Eastland County has no set quota, according to R. V. Galloway of Ranger, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, but stated that it was imperative that the coming campaign be a big success, due to the fact that the local chapter spent during 1948 more than \$4,000.00 on infantile paralysis cases in Eastland county, which was some \$1,500.00 more than the amount in the county treasury.

Five new cases developed in the county during 1948 and the chapter was taking care of three

old cases, and consequently an appeal had to be made to the National Foundation for \$1500.00 additional funds which should be paid back from the drive coming up.

In every case taken care of during 1948 the parents were unable to give the patients the necessary medical and hospital service due to the high cost of treatment of polio patients and the National Foundation insists that regardless of creed or color every case is to be given victims of this dread disease.

A total of \$2,119.59 was raised during the March of Dimes campaign last January, one-half of which was sent to the National Foundation. The treasury had a balance left from 1947 of a little more than \$2,000, therefore it was necessary to borrow \$1,500. from the National Foundation during the year to take care of the unusual large number of patients.

The whole State of Texas during 1948 reported more victims than any previous year in history and where local funds were not available the National Foundation stepped in and supplied the necessary funds.

Veteran Texas Publisher Dies

ABILENE, Dec. 13 (UP)—Funeral services for M. Bernard Hanks, 64, veteran Texas newspaper publisher, will be held at 3 P.M. Tuesday. Hanks died shortly before midnight last night of a heart attack.

Hanks had suffered from a heart ailment since 1938. He had published the Abilene Reporter-News here for more than 35 years.

The veteran publisher and Houston Hart of San Angelo owned stock control of the corporation publishing the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, the Big Spring Daily Herald, the Paris Evening News, the Marshall News Messenger and the Denison Herald.

He also owned radio stations at Corpus Christi, Big Spring, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Paris.

New Self-Starter Aids Jet Planes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (UP)—The Navy announced today the development of a successful self-starter for jet planes which will eliminate the immobility of jets forced down far from home bases on long flights.

The device, described as "relatively simple" enables pilots of jet and turboprop aircraft to start their engines with a push-button operation.

Navy men who termed the new starter as of "utmost importance" said it was a greater advancement for jet craft than the button-starter which eliminated the hand crank was to the auto industry.

It consists of a small specially developed gas turbine weighing only 88 pounds, and 20-pound high-speed turbine starter. They combine to produce the tremendous air pressure need for terrific velocities involved in sparking a jet engine.

Considerable cloudiness and colder weather was forecast for the West Texas area tomorrow, with snow in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Cloudy skies were forecast for East Texas today and tomorrow, with showers in the east portion Tuesday.

Colder weather was expected in the north and extreme west portions of East Texas tomorrow.

Although the cold front was not expected to be severe, weather forecasters said sub-zero weather across the Canadian border may push down to enhance the cold snap.

Cloudy and foggy conditions prevailed today in the southern part of the state, with light drizzle reported in the coastal areas. No rain or consequence was reported, however.

Minimum temperatures early today ranged from 34 at Lubbock to 69 at Brownsville. No freezing temperatures were reported in the State.

Burglars Just Miss Making Haul

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP)—Safe burglars who worked nearby under the nose of Fort Worth Police last night just missed making a \$239 haul.

The entered the S&T Bowling Center, across the street from the police station, and nearly succeeded in opening a safe containing the money.

They presumably were frightened off by two pin boys who passed the bowling center and noticed a rear door ajar.

Wed After 'Storybook Romance'



James L. Smiley, a civil engineer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frances Graves, a newspaper reporter in Memphis, Tenn., were married following an unusual romance that began in Germany three years ago, waned in years of separation and revived recently after a chance reunion in Memphis. Miss Graves, a reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar, was a Wac newspaper editor and Smiley was an Army captain in Augsburg, Germany, when they met and fell in love. Separated by the Army, they lost touch with each other, returned to the U. S. and left the service. But each made attempts to locate the other recently. A chance call to the United Press in Memphis by Mr. Smiley located Miss Graves, and after a new whirlwind courtship they were married. — (NEA Telephoto).

Former Ranger Man Believed Found Dead

Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams received a letter this morning from the sheriff of Baca County, Colorado, at Springfield seeking information toward the identification of an unidentified man found dead at Springfield, Colorado, on Nov. 19 last, and believed to possibly be Perry Nolan Sumrall formerly of Ranger.

The Colorado officer stated that the man when found had no identification papers or anything of the kind on him. His finger prints were taken and forwarded to the F.B.I. Washington, D. C. with the results that F.B.I. agents stated that he prints were identical with those on file here of Perry Nolan Sumrall, alias Jack Sumrall, born Nov. 2 1882, at Ranger, Texas. Latest records on this man were from Clifton, Arizona, in April 1943.

The following description of the dead man was given by the Colorado sheriff:

Weight about 165 pounds, height 5 feet and 7 or 8 inches, brown hair turning gray, three inch scar inside the left wrist inflexion on left hand deformed.

Electors To Cast Ballots Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP)—Harry S. Truman will be formally elected today as next president of the United States.

The official ballots, confirming what the voting public decided at the polls Nov. 2, will be cast by the 531 presidential electors meeting in the 48 state capitals.

Each state has as many electors as it has representatives and senators in Congress. When the voters in each state decided Nov. 2 was whether they would send to the electoral college a slate pledged to Mr. Truman or one of the other candidates.

There isn't any chance of red faces after this election. But there is a question as to the exact size of Mr. Truman's electoral majority.

WILL CONSIDER ISRAEL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AT NEXT MEETING

Highway 80 Assn., To Launch Drive For Memberships

Fred Brown, Eastland banker and president of the National U. S. Highway 80 Association, has announced that Weatherford will launch a drive for members in the highway association, Tuesday night.

Judge Tom K. Eplen, Abilene attorney and former president of the Texas Goodroads Association will be the headline speaker at the Highway 80 membership kickoff. The highway association, organized to promote more travel over America's southernmost transcontinental trafficway, has selected Weatherford, almost exactly halfway on the coast-to-coast route, to launch the membership drive.

Weatherford chamber of commerce president, Fred Mesquers, has called on 200 business leaders to fill the church dining room on Tuesday night at 7 P. M. After a home style Texas dinner, served by the ladies auxiliary of the Methodist church, the highway boosters will leave back in their chairs to ear an address by Judge Eplen, who will come directly to Weatherford from a meeting of the Texas Goodroads Association in Houston.

Officers of the "80" organization hope to obtain enough members on the 2,500 mile highway to finance a nation-wide educational "Travel 80" program.

SLIGHTLY OUTDATED WORCESTER, Mass. (UP) — Edgar R. Andrews of Holden was fined \$5 for showing his 1905 automobile driving license when stopped by a policeman.

Nebraska is the third largest producer of seed potatoes in the United States. It is exceeded only by Maine and Minnesota.

BY UNITED PRESS
The United Nations General Assembly has ended an 83-day session in Paris, but the UN Security Council will continue to meet in the French capital at intervals. It will consider Israel's application for UN membership at a meeting Wednesday.

Closing on the same note of Russian bitterness against the Western Powers on which it opened, the Assembly nevertheless had completed action on two documents which may go down in history as of major importance in man's continuing fight for freedom — declarations setting forth human rights and outlawing genocide.

The UN was forced into an extra session yesterday after a Russian filibuster blocked plans to adjourn late Saturday night. In the final meeting, the assembly voted 48 to 6 for an amended American resolution recognizing the government of South Korea, which resulted from unsupervised elections, as the only lawful government in Korea. Soviet Delegate Andrei Vishinsky in his final speech repeated his charges that the United States and Britain are inciting a new war against Russia, called the session in Paris a failure, and said it would go down in history as a meeting which "destroyed the work for peace."

But U. S. delegate John Foster Dulles and British delegate Gordon Walker both said they believed the Assembly had accomplished a good deal, and hailed particularly the declarations on human rights and against genocide.

And most other delegates saw the split between Russia and the Western Powers — the most important issue in the world today — as no worse now than it was when the Assembly met. They noted that there is less war talk now than before the session began, and that no one now expects any immediate collapse of the UN.

The General Assembly will convene on the second half of the session which began at Paris about April 1 at Flushing, New York. Plenty of work which was not reached in Paris remains, including the question of disposition of the former Italian colonies, creation of a UN guard force, and action on a proposed freedom of information treaty.

Judge Davenport III, But Will Be Out Again Soon

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court has been away from his office for the past few days on account of illness. He is much improved today and able to be up, but Mrs. Davenport stated that it would be a few days yet before he would be able to again be at his office.

Judge Davenport was taken ill last Friday while in the trial of a case. Judge J. R. Black of the 42nd district court of Abilene, came to Eastland and finished hearing the case that was being tried.

Cisco Baptist Association To Hold Monthly Meeting Tuesday At Olden

Tuesday, December 14, the Cisco Baptist Association will meet in the Monthly Worker's Conference at the First Baptist church of Olden.

Below is the program for the day:

Theme: "Go Ye."

10 a. m. song service, Truman Aldridge; 10:10, Devotion, Preston Denton; 10:25, The Church and Missions, Thomas P. Cobb;

10:45, The Pastor and Missions, David C. Ham; 11:05, Money and Missions, Otis Strickland; 11:25, Announcements.

Special Music.

11:40, Sermon, Jesper Massegee; 12:20, lunch; 1:30, Board Meeting.

WNU Program.

Devotion, Mrs. Garland Shelton; Business and Distribution of Year Books.

COSTA RICA MOBILIZES ARMY TO REPEL INVADING FORCES

SAN JOSE, C. R., Dec. 13, (UP) — Costa Rica rushed to mobilize its recently disbanded army today to repel an invasion force of some 1,500 troops from Nicaragua who have driven 30 miles across the frontier toward San Jose.

Latest reports from the fighting front said the invasion force was concentrated at Liberia, 100 miles northwest of San Jose and 30 miles inside the Costa Rican frontier.

Press reports said the invasion, which was launched yesterday, was reinforced by 300 Mexican Communists. The invaders ostensibly were supporters of former President Teodoro Picado, ousted last spring in a five-week revolution led by provisional President Jose Figueres.

Reports from the front said the invaders were wearing shoulder patches identifying them as the "Costa Rican Constitutional Commandos." Figueres insisted, however, that there were only a few Costa Ricans among the invaders. The bulk of the troops, he said, were from the Nicaraguan National Guard.

San Jose buzzed with activity as Figueres rushed to reassemble the national army which he ordered disbanded only 12 days ago. Recruiting centers were set up and truckloads of troops roared off for the front.

Costa Rica also sought international aid. A plea for hemispheric action was dispatched to the Council of the Organization of American States (Pan-American Union) at Washington. The United Nations Security Council at Paris also was informed but no action was requested.

The invasion, aided by an amphibious landing, is following the only motor road connecting the two countries. The government, however, alerted defense forces in the major ports of Limon, on the Atlantic side, and Puntarenas, on the Pacific, to guard against other possible amphibious thrusts.

Post Cotton Mills Ordered To Bargain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP) — The National Labor Relations Board today ordered the Post Cotton Mills, Inc., located at Post, Tex., to "cease and desist from refusing to bargain collectively with the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO)."

The union, said the NLRB order, is the exclusive bargaining agent of all production and maintenance employees of the firm.

Other Foreign News

GUAM — Scouts found Miss Ruth Farnworth, 27, a pretty civilian employe, raped and beaten in heavy jungle in Guam. Although seriously hurt, she was expected to live. A wide search was being made for her attacker.

NANKING — Government sources said the Nanking-Pengpu Rail Line, which supplies the main forces defending the Chinese capital against Communist attack, had been reopened after Communist raiding forces were driven off. The government admitted losses, but said the fighting between Pengpu, 100 miles north of Nanking and Suchow, another 100 miles to the north, provided an opportunity to annihilate the main Communist strength, an promise that this would be done.

SHANGHAI — Paul G. Hoffman, Director of the Economic Cooperation Administration, warned Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Government that American aid to China will be stopped if Chinese Communists take over the country. He said also that the question of giving further aid after April 1 may depend upon whether a government representing a majority of the Chinese people is established. About 1,500 Marines were due in Shanghai soon to protect American interests.

BRUSSELS — About 50,000 Belgians who work in France struck because of a new French regulation compelling them to spend half their earnings in French francs.

School Founder's Services Held Wed.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 13. (UP) — Funeral Services will be held Wednesday for John Rufus Gibson, 83, founder of the first negro high school in Texas.

Gibson, a former consul general in Liberia, died at his home here Sunday.

A native of Virginia, Gibson graduated from Wilberforce University in Ohio and came to Galveston in 1885. He was principal of Central Grammar School, which under his leadership evolved into central high school. He retired in 1936.

His consular post came by appointment from President McKinley in 1901.



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FIREMEN CUT COSTS

BOSTON, (UP) — Firemen working in their spare time, have built Boston a \$37,000 new ladder truck, using materials that cost the city only \$1,133.

Letters To Santa

Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some new dishes, blocks, a little toy town, and a few tiny cars. I would like to have a little kodak.

Bennie and Pauline will tell you what they want.
Love,
Deloris Cogburn.

Gorman, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I would certainly appreciate it if you would please bring me a train, and I would appreciate any other little toys that you can spare. Also a stocking filled with candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the nice little boys and girls, also the homeless kids.

Sincerely,
Your little pal,
Charles Hoyt Bryan

108 N. Walnut

Eastland Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 5 years old and I have been pretty good. My mother says so. I want you to bring me

some house shoes, a gun, and a car or truck. Also bring a football with a pump.

Remember my sister who is 8 years old. She sure does want a pretty doll and anything else you could bring her.

Be sure and take some toys to the little girls and boys who don't have mothers and daddys.

My sister and I love you lots, Santa, and are looking forward to seeing you soon. Our Christmas tree will be easy for you to find. I'm sure.

Bye Santa,
Benny Roe

602 S. Connellee

Eastland, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost two years old and I have been a good girl. I want a piano and negro doll, doll buggy, and dishes. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you
Donna Kay Ford

Olden, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. Please bring me a doll with "pig tails", and a high chair for her. Also some tinker toys if you have them. Bring my little brother a wagon and football. Remember all the other little kiddies.
Love,
Doris Rowch

Carbon, Texas

Rt. 2
Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good little boy. I am four years old. Please bring me a two-gun belt and holster set, a tool box, and some little toys.
Love,
Charles Stephenson, Jr.

Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some cowboy boots, a stick horse, cowboy suit, and a cowboy rope. My brother and I would like to have a projector.
I have been a pretty good boy. I will see you Saturday.
Love,
Michael Carothers

COPS SPONSOR SPANKING

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) — Prowl car officers Henry Outout and George Edwards rushed to a home heer after receiving a call from a small boy that a "big fight" was in progress. Upon arrival they learned that the boy had been whipped by his mother. Their recommendation: still more of the old-fashioned discipline.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — Texas' 23 democratic electors will meet here at 2 P. M. today to cast their votes for president and vice president of the United States.

The voting will be done in the Senate chamber of the capitol building.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — Last rites were held in Waco Tuesday for Matilda Knebel, a head nurse at Hermann Hospital here, who died Sunday after a week's illness. She was 64.

Miss Knebel graduated from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston in 1915, and has since held responsible nursing positions. She served at the Tacoma, Wash., Veterans Hospital, and then returned to Waco as superintendent of nurses at the Baptist Sanitarium. Later, she was supervisor of the Railroad Hospital in Palestine, Tex.

Survivors include two brothers, Benjamin F. Knebel of Waco and Herman Knebel of San Benito.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — Polling places for Houston' city general election opened at 7 A. M. today.

Balloting was expected to be light as usual, with interest centered in a write-in campaign for Councilman Clyde Fitzgerald who ran against Mayor Oscar Holcombe in the Democratic primary and was defeated.

Friends of Fitzgerald said today they would conduct a write-in campaign to return him to his post on the city council.

ROSENBERG, Tex., Dec. 13 (UP) — Funeral services will be held in Monticello, Ark., for Norman E. Chambers, 23 who was fatally injured in a highway accident near here early Saturday.

Chambers died in a hospital shortly after his car careened off the road into a ditch. Fort Bend county Deputy Sheriff Ray Owens said Chambers apparently went to sleep at the wheel.

Chambers was a student at the University of Arkansas Medical School. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chambers of Monticello, and several brothers and sisters.

Weeds are not likely to flourish in a good stand of established grass.

NEWS FROM Kokomo

Pack and Miss Dixie Shugart were married Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. R. L. Higginbotham who officiated at the ring ceremony. Flossie Shugart was Maid-Of-Honor and Robert Cooper was Best Man. The bride wore a grey suit with brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Everton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart and family.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons, of Alameda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richburg. Mrs. Richburg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley and Betty Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Creagor of Leveand has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Delmon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Noel of Oklahoma City, visited his sister, Mrs. Joe McNeely, who is ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Selvyn Albin of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and F. C. Eaves and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ezzi Hendricks visited Mrs. S. T. Richburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. (Aunt Mag) Neil, who has been ill, is much improved and able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham are on an extended visit to South Carolina.

G. A. Norris and family attended

Promoted



James J. Maloney, 52, has been promoted from chief of the Secret Service to be chief co-ordinator of all Treasury department enforcement agencies. After service in France in World War I, he became a policeman in his native Binghamton, N. Y., and joined the Secret Service in 1931. In his new post he supervises investigative work of the Secret Service, Internal Revenue Bureau tax and intelligence units, Narcotics Bureau and the customs agents.

Madame Flagstad Takes Header

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (UP) — Madame Kirsten Flagstad, the Norwegian soprano, fell flat on her face on the stage during her concert at Carnegie Hall last night. But she quickly regained her feet and continued the concert.

The 53-year-old singer, target of anti-Nazi groups who have accused her if being sympathetic to the Hitler regime, tripped over a rug as she was leaving the stage after her fourth group of songs. She leaped to her feet and exited, to return a moment later for

the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obey Duncan, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Shugart visited Mrs. Joe McNeely, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited "Grandma" and Miss Saarah Hendricks, Thursday.

carried the concert through to an ovation from the crowd. She finish, apparently none the worse for her fall.

Nettled Motorist Slugs Conductor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (UP) — Police searched today for an angry pedestrian who got even with a streetcar motorman who almost ran over him.

Motorman Laurence Smart said a man clambered aboard his car, told him, "I'm the guy you nearly ran over a block back." hit him on the head with the streetcar brake handle, pushed him through the front window, ran outside, pulled him the rest of the way out and left him lying in the street.

A new record was established by air express in the United States in the first nine months of 1948 when 2,969,411 shipments were flown, a gain of 10.4 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, Railway Express reports.



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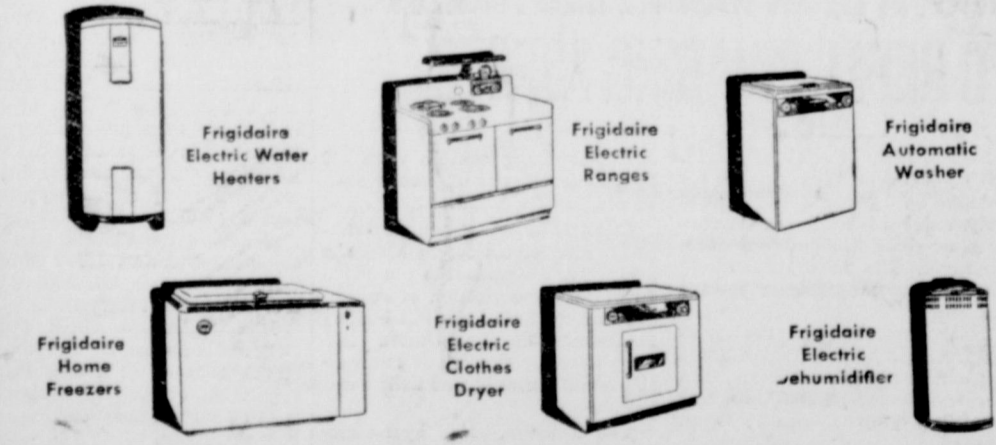
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Carbon High Students To Present Operetta, "The Shepard's Xmas"

Thursday night, December 16, at 7:30 a Christmas operetta, "The Shepherd's Christmas" will be presented at the Carbon High School. The Boy's Glee Club and the Girl's Choral Club will furnish the music with Mrs. T. E. Robertson at the piano.

Ruth Beaty and Gene Clark will sing the solo parts. The music of the operetta is made up of new songs with the exception of two songs but a group of old carols will be sung preceding the operetta.

The cast is as follows: Shepherds — Burl Caudle, John Kent Gilbert, Donald Nicholas, Angel, James Guy, Horace — Junior O'Brien.

Joanne — Maxine Rogers.
Donna — June Tucker.
Wisemen — Bobby Higgins, Don Gilbert, Wayman Clark, Marv — Lavene Burnett.
Joseph — Mack Stubblefield.
Scene I depicts "The Eve of the First Christmas. Scenes II and III depicts the present Christmas-Eve.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

Mrs. D. E. Frazer, Mrs. Ray Nerts and J. W. Turner are directing the pupils in the presentation of "The Shepherd's Christmas."

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Music Clubs To Have Xmas Parties

The Beethoven Music Club will have a Christmas party Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

The Scale Runners' Juvenile class will have a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman.

Baptist Business Women's Circle Meet Postponed

The Baptist Business Women's Circle scheduled to meet tonight with Mrs. Ina Jones, has been postponed. The next meeting of the circle will be held on Monday night, December 20, at the church and will be a Christmas party.

Oilfield Worker Suicide Victim

DUNCAN, Okla. Dec. 13 (UP) — A former Texas oilfield worker hanged himself last night in the city jail, after he was arrested on a complaint by his wife that he was trying to kill himself and her.

Four other prisoners, sleeping in the same large cell, were un-ward of the hanging, night Chief Bill Gabbert said today. Gabbert found W. H. Taylor's body when he went into the jail to release another prisoner.

Gabbert said one end of Taylor's belt was around his neck and the other was tied to an overhead rod. The officer said the feet were touching the floor.

"He could have stood up on his toes and saved his life," Gabbert said. "But I guess he must have wanted to die." An inquest probably will not be held.

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Slugged Man Taken For Ride

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 13 (UP) — T. L. Reasonover, 46-year-old Dallas salesman, told the Harris county sheriff's department today that two men slugged him in Dallas, shoved him in his station wagon, and then took him on a 12-hour ride through Houston and the coastal area.

Reasonover said he was knocked out around 9 P.M. Saturday night as he started to get into his car in front of a Dallas cafe (on North Haskell street).

When he came to "hours later" out on the highway, one man slugged him again, he said.

The station wagon was found abandoned here yesterday near the school in Garden Oaks, a Houston sub-division. Reasonover could offer no description of his abductors.

Personals

Mrs. Edna Padgett of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. W. Watson and Mrs. C. M. Oakley over the past week-end. Mrs. Padgett is a sister of Mrs. and a niece of Mrs. Oakley.

Mrs. Anna Cheatham is in the General hospital in Ranger for a physical check-up.

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and daughter Nancy were Fort Worth visitors Saturday and were joined there by Betty Ann who is attending College in Denton.

Miss Mable Hart visited Mrs. Annie Cheatham in the Ranger General Hospital Sunday.

WHAT INDEED

CONCORD, N. H., (UP) — Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stage-coaches?"

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