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French Communists Stage Big Party Purge

OUSTED LEADERS ACCUSED OF STRAYING FROM PARTY LINE

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Dec. 12 (UP) — The French Communist party disclosed a big scale purge of its local and departmental leaders accused of falling down on their jobs and straying from the party line.

A long resolution of the party's central committee revealed the crisis within the ranks of the party, one of the biggest in Europe which twice since the war has carried France to the brink of economic chaos and civil war.

The committee met in the St. Denis suburb of Paris last Friday and Saturday. The resolution was published today.

It lambasted party leaders and members for "weakness," "deviationism," and "opportunism," and demanded the ouster of "titolists and tartzkyists."

The resolution did not say specifically that any party leaders had been purged or reprimanded. But the fact that the party had felt it unavoidable to make them public, and even to name specific districts where leaders had fallen down, no doubt that such a purge actually was taking place.



RUN ON COFFEE—While waves of panicky buying have cut deep into coffee stocks, U. S. roasters are hustling to keep supply channels filled. Here, William Redman and John Nee, coffee blenders at a Boston, Mass., plant, load bags of green coffee beans on a carrier to go to the roasters. Industry spokesmen say there would be plenty of coffee if customers would only buy normally.

Arraignment Due In Campus Death

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 12 (UP)—A University of Iowa senior faced arraignment today on charges that he strangled his pretty campus sweetheart while playing a dangerous "blackout" game during an intimate candlelight party in his rooming house.

Robert Bednasek, a 24-year old abnormal psychology student from Cedar Rapids, Ia., was held after Margaret "Gee Gee" Jackson, 20, was found dead with fingermarks on her throat.

Miss Jackson's body was laid in a strapless white evening gown. It lay on a bed near a table bearing the stump end of a taper and the remains of a lobster-and-burgundy dinner the couple had enjoyed in the secluded room.

The victim was the daughter of W. E. Jackson, one of Iowa's most prominent attorneys and a member of the state parole board. The family lived at Burlington Ia., where Jackson formerly was a prosecutor and judge.

The strange case broke about 2 A. M. Sunday when Bednasek burst out of the room, dressed in an undershirt, evening trousers and topcoat, and ran two blocks to a police station for help.

He told incoherently of how the girl "stopped breathing" while they were "playing sort of a game of blackout."

He did not elaborate but other students told of a fad in which one person pressed another's jugular vein, shutting off the flow of blood to the brain until temporary unconsciousness, or a "blackout," resulted. Revived, the blackout person supposedly felt an increased sense of well-being.

Johnson County Albert Murphy said Bednasek told him he did not intend to kill the pretty coed, a popular member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Bednasek denied responsibility for her death.

Brighten Santa Claus' Castle



SANTA CLAUS, IND.—Armed with cleaning rags and a bottle of Cream Wax, two Johnson gnomes scrambled to the roof of the Santa Claus Castle to brighten the sign for Christmas. During the holiday season more than 100,000 visitors will pilgrimage to this historical place to tour the fabulous castle and mail gifts and cards from the post office with the magical name.

Santa Claus, Ind., the only town so-named in the United States, was founded in 1846 as Santafee, but was renamed to obtain a post office because there already was one in Indiana with that name. At a community party on Christmas Eve in 1855, the residents decided to call their community Santa Claus and the following year a post office of that name was established. In recent years millions of letters, cards, and toys have been forwarded to Santa Claus for mailing, and all the residents of the little town turn out to help postmark the tidal rush of Christmas mail.

Cisco Couple Hurt In Crash

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 11.—A Cisco couple was injured, the wife critically, in a highway collision near here on U. S. 80 about 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

Two men in a late model Pontiac were killed in the crash with the Cisco couple's auto. Dead are Lee Roy Combs, 38, of Shreveport, La., and Patrick W. O'Brien, about 50, of Detroit, Mich.

The Cisco couple, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilmore, remained in the Nazareth Hospital here Sunday night. Mrs. Gilmore, 30, suffered a severe scalp wound, a fractured skull, and her arm was mangled. Hospital attendants Sunday night said her condition had grown worse.

Her husband, 39, was less seriously injured. He suffered a broken nose, scalp wound, and bruises. He owns a service station in Cisco and was driving their Cadillac at the time of the accident.

Combs, driver of the Pontiac, died about an hour and half after being brought here to the hospital. His passenger, O'Brien, was killed instantly.

Highway Patrolman Otis Ritchey, who investigated, said Combs was traveling west and lost control of the car when it ran off a loose shoulder. The car careened in front of the Gilmore auto and was hit broadside, killing O'Brien riding on the right-hand side. The Gilmore were enroute to Fort Worth.

The accident occurred about four miles west of the intersection of Highway 281 and 80. Both cars were demolished.

From papers found on the body, Combs was enroute to California for employment. The body was to be sent from the Baum-Carlack Funeral Home here to relatives in Paris, Ark.

Meanwhile, funeral home attendants had not been able to locate relatives of the other dead man, O'Brien.

TEXAS' DEATH TOLL OVER WEEK END 22

By United Press
Texas' weekend death toll attributed to violence mounted to 22 early today, with 15 fatalities reported on the state's rain-swept highways.

Two accidents claimed seven lives during the two-day period marked by showers and fog which made roads slick and visibility poor.

Mrs. James Tutt of New Boston, Tex., her two young daughters and Cecil Stanton of Maud, Bowie County, were killed in a head-on collision Saturday near Maud. Only Mrs. Tutt's husband survived the mishap, which occurred in a heavy rainstorm.

Another head-on crash on the Jacksboro Highway in Fort Worth proved fatal to Mrs. Margaret Summers, 73, W. M. Patterson, 23, and Beatrice Walhaver, all of Fort Worth.

highway and crashed into a ditch. D. O. Bailey's automobile rammed the rear of a parked truck at Belton, killing him.

Fire which wrecked a farm house near the West Texas town of Supr took the lives of three members of a Pasadena, Tex., family. Dead were Mrs. Viola Marie Phillips, 24, and two of her three children, Ronald Eugene, 2, and Barbara Ann, six months old. Ernest S. Colbert, Jr. 28, Wichita Falls oilfield worker, was crushed to death when steel steps fell on him as a catline raised them to a derick floor. Dallas County authorities identified as Lee Bowen, 31, of Waxachie, a man shot to death in a tavern during an alleged argument concerning the sale of beer after hours.

Scout Law Studied At Troop Meeting

The twelve points of the Scout Law were studied at a regular meeting of Eastland Boy Scout Troop 66 Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Each Scout present took one point of the Scout Law and its meaning.

Principal business of the meeting, with Scoutmaster Bob Moore presiding, was to make plans for the Troop 66 No-Stars and Troop 66 All-Stars basketball game next Thursday night. Tickets were distributed to each Scout present for an advance sale.

Preliminary plans were made for a Troop Christmas party to be held Friday night, Dec. 23. The troop voted to have a joint Christmas party with Troop 6, providing it was agreeable with the other troop.

Scouts present were: Hill Gaeta, Donald Roff, Clyde Evtatt, David Messengale, Weldon Harris, Carl Messengale, and Dickie Evtatt.

Nash Has Record Sales For Month

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Nash Motors continued its record-breaking sales of "Airflyte" automobiles during November.

Sales for the month totaled 11,918 cars, an increase of 31.6 per cent over November, 1946, when 8,184 were sold, according to H. C. Doss, vice-president in charge of Nash sales.

For the first 11 months of 1947, Nash dealers have sold 129,735 cars, for an increase of 31.0 per cent over the same period last year. First 11-month sales in 1946 totaled 96,762.

Yellowstone National Park is the greatest wild bird and animal preserve in the world.

Mutiny Put Down
BEDFORD, Ind. (UP)—Herschel Jones, 23, told a police officer, "That's what I think of your traffic ticket," as he tore it into small pieces. In court, Jones was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to fit together the pieces of his traffic ticket and present them.

Oregon has devoted more than 60,000 acres to state parks and recreational facilities.

Bus Strike May Curtail Shopping

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—A city-wide bus strike may hamper thousands of Christmas shoppers by the end of the week, a CIO spokesman for 1500 Houston Transit Co. employees announced today.

The announcement, by Clayton G. Stone, workers of Local 280, Transporation Workers of America, emphasized a statement last week that union drivers and mechanics were dissatisfied with certain unspecified clauses in the new work contract.

Stone said the main point for argument was the company plan to stop a \$5 monthly safe driving bonus to bus drivers.

"Drivers are in an uproar over the issue," Stone said. "We plan to meet Thursday to decide what action to take. If the vote is to strike, it probably would be called by the end of the week."

With the safety bonus in abeyance, the new contract still has not been signed. It was negotiated to end a 14-hour workweek last month that tied up city traffic and affected 300,000 daily bus riders.

Eastland Gets Wildcat Test

J. A. Green of Wichita, Kans., has staked his No. 1-B Higginbotham estate as a wildcat in Eastland County to explore to 3,575 feet. The project is two miles south of Eastland, 1.675 from the south and 2,600 from the west lines of 2-3-H&C.

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Phone Company Union Negotiate

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 (UP)—Executives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and union representatives met in negotiating sessions here today as 50,000 employees voted whether to authorize a strike.

Frank Lonergan, vice president of division 20, CIO communications workers, said the company had refused to submit issues to voluntary arbitration.

The company "seemed less willing to negotiate, the last few days," he said.

A wage increase, changes in job classifications and changes in the company-financed employee pension plan were the issue involved. The old contract expired Dec. 1.

Meanwhile, the union expected to announce results of the balloting Dec. 20. The negotiating committee could call a walkout if a strike was authorized by the membership.

Involved in the dispute are employees in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas and a small portion of Illinois.

Oppose Census Query On Income

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (UP)—Twenty-three Republican Congressmen protested today that plans to survey family finances in the 1950 census are a "raw injustice" to the low-income persons.

In a joint statement, they said the Truman administration is not only flouting the constitution but is also "perpetrating an outrageous discrimination against small income people."

Their statement endorsed the sharp protest lodged with the Census Bureau over the weekend by Rep. Clarence Brown, R., O.

Brown complained after the bureau announced that its census-takers would ask every fifth person to disclose his annual income. The bureau said the "sampling" is needed to improve economic statistics. Anyone who refuses to answer could face penalties of up to 60 days in jail and a \$100 fine, or both.

They noted that the bureau will seek detailed information only from those earning under \$10,000 a year. The others, they said, merely must say their income is above \$10,000 "and the census taker is to be satisfied."

American Legion To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Eastland Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, president, stated. All members are urged to attend.

Oil Field Worker Killed In Accident

ARCHER CITY, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—Steel steps being hoisted into place on an oil derrick yesterday fell and crushed to death Ernest S. Colbert, Jr., of Wichita Falls.

Colbert, an employe on the Henry Oil Lease in Archer County, was standing under the steps as a catline lifted them to the derrick floor. The catline loosened and the steps landed on Colbert. He was dead upon arrival at a hospital.

WEATHERMAN SAYS BE PATIENT NORTHER DEFINITELY COMING

By United Press
U. S. Weather Bureau experts today told north and central Texas awaiting an overdue cold wave to be patient for a matter of hours and they'd be up to their earmuffs in the chilliest weather this fall.

The forecasters said they were slightly off in their timing when they predicted yesterday that the brunt of the cold snap would be felt deep in the state by dawn today.

"The cold front is moving southward slower than we expected but it's definitely coming," they announced.

At 6 A. M., it was reported in the Red River area. The front was due to pass through Dallas before noon.

Temperatures, which ranged early today from 9 degrees at Dalhart to 74 at Brownsville, will drop to seasonal lows of from 8 to 26 degrees in West Texas tonight, according to the forecast.

East Texas was due to be only slightly warmer. A low reading of 16 degrees was forecast in that section tonight, with the high scheduled to be 34.

Light sleet fell in Wichita Falls before sunrise. The mercury read 32 there.

Weather bureau officials explained they would not be able to determine the full effect of the cold front until tonight, but they expected daytime readings in 40's and 50's to be prevalent in many parts of the state, at least through tomorrow.

Early morning sub-freezing readings included Amarillo, 15 degrees; Childress and Gaudalup Pass, 25; Lubbock, 26, and Wink and Midland 30.

Outside of the Panhandle and South Plains, temperatures remained above the 32-degree mark. At 4:30 A. M. in Houston and Corpus Christi, it was 72, while Laredo enjoyed a pleasant 64.

Key Witness In Hoskins Trial Found Beaten

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—A key witness in the murder trial of Dwight Hoskins, former All-State high school football player, was in a critical condition today after being beaten severely yesterday.

Police found Wornie T. Kelly near death on an Amarillo street. He also had suffered considerable loss of blood.

However police said there was no connection between the brutal beating of Kelly and the slaying of Charles Freeman in a \$31 robbery attempt last Oct. 6. Kelly was the operator of an Amarillo service station owned by Freeman.

Hoskins' trial was scheduled to start today but it was not known whether it would proceed in view of the condition of the state's star witness.

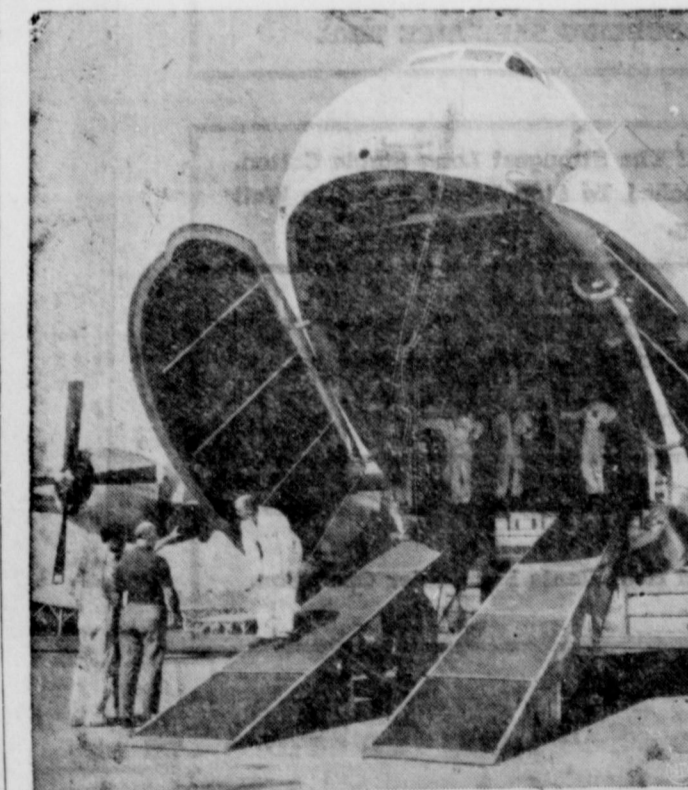
Kelley regained consciousness, long enough to tell officers he had attended a banquet at the hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday night, but didn't remember what had happened to him after midnight.

Key Witness In Hoskins Trial Found Beaten

The Weather

EAST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy and colder, occasional rain in east and south portions and some snow flurries in northwest portion this afternoon. Occasional rain, in east and south portions tonight, some freezing rain likely west-central and extreme northeast portions tonight. Lowest temperature tonight 23-32 degrees in north and west-central portions, except 16-22 in extreme northwest and 30-34 interior. Tuesday mostly cloudy and rather cold, occasional rain in southeast portion. Fresh shifting winds on the coast, becoming northerly tonight.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy in Panhandle, mostly cloudy elsewhere with occasional rain this afternoon and early tonight. Colder in all except Panhandle tonight. Low temperatures 8-14 in Panhandle, 14-18 in South Plains and 19-25 elsewhere except 26-32 in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in the afternoon.



"FLYING LST" READY TO LOAD—The clamshell doors of the Air Force's mammoth new transport, the Douglas C124A, are open and ready to take rolling cargo. Pictured at Long Beach, Calif., the giant airship can carry a payload of 50,000 pounds a distance of 1000 miles and return without refueling. The folding nose ramps—similar to those in the landing ships of World War II—enable heavy military equipment to load and unload intact.

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TEXAS News Briefs

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—The bodies of a Michigan couple who died of burns were sent by train today to Detroit for burial.

Dead were Eugene Hill, 32, and his 28-year-old wife, Cassie. They were trapped Saturday in their tourist court cabin on Humble Road when a gas heater exploded. Hill died in a hospital here at 2 A. M. Sunday, and his wife died seven hours later. The couple had no children.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—Burns suffered five weeks ago were fatal yesterday to Mrs. Mary Ethel Johnson, 24. Mrs. Johnson had been hospitalized with second and third degree burns since Nov. 3, when her clothing caught fire as she burned trash in the yard of her home.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12

(UP)—Burglars got \$4,355 in cash and checks from the safe of a suburban grocery store yesterday. Not only did they take the money, store manager J. B. Pope said, but the burglars also carried away the safe door.

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (UP)—The trial of Fred Felix Adair, charged in three rape and three burglary cases and accused of being the Dallas "love burglar," has been postponed until Jan. 16.

Adair was originally scheduled to go to trial today on the first of the rape charges. The delay was agreed to by both prosecution and defense attorneys.

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (UP)—A man identified by the sheriff's office as Lee Bowen, 31, of Waxahachie was shot to death in a Dallas county tavern early yesterday.

Sheriff Bill Decker arrested the Vatern operator, who said the shooting followed an argument over whether the man was to be sold a glass of beer after curfew.

Bullet Just Misses TWO HARBORS, Minn., (UP)—A stray bullet from a deer hunter's gun smashed through the window of Keith Hassett's car as he drove near here. The bullet struck the steering wheel and ripped through his coat sleeve. Hassett and his three passengers were not hurt.

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Dallas Cabbie Robbed By Pair

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 12 (UP)—Two negro men robber a negro cab driver of \$10 before dawn today, stole his taxi near downtown Dallas and fled.

Tommy Brown, Jr., the 27-year-old taxi driver (for the State Cab Co.) said the two men, about 18 and 30 years old, were armed

when they approached him (at Gaston and Hawkins), demanded his money and drove away in his taxi.

DUNN, N. C. (UP)—The busy bees can be busy somewhere else but Dunn doesn't want them. The city council made it illegal to keep hives in the city limits after neighbors of a beekeeper complained they got stung.

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Fewer Schools Than
GOSHEN, N. Y. (UP) School bells never rang for Charles Storms, now 100. Storms, a county welfare home inmate, said there were "hardly any school around when I was younger."

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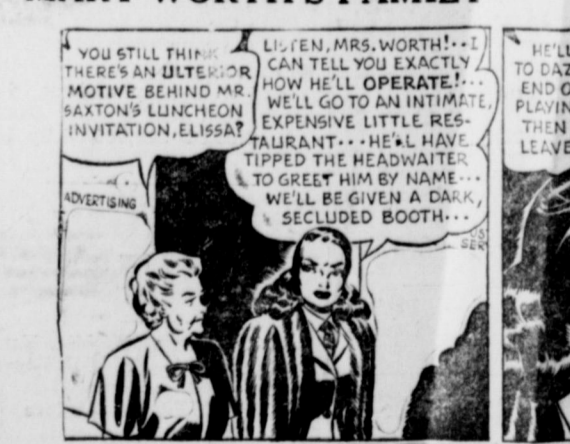
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COFFEYVILLE, Kan. (UP)—F. R. Cooney is a fireman who turned in and answered the same alarm. Cooney found a cushion ablaze in his car parked a half block from the fire station. He ran to the station, turned in the alarm, then printed back with other firemen to put the fire out.

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Pope Hopes For Justice, Holiness And Happiness During Holy Year

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 12 (UP)—Pope Pius XII today expressed the hope that the 1950 church holy year would bring a new era of justice, holiness and happiness to the world.

He spoke in Latin to 15 cardinals who gathered at a solemn consistory in the long consistory hall of the Vatican Palace for an hour-long ceremony.

He also named three papal legates who will open the holy doors of patriarchal basilicas in Rome to signal the start of the holy year on Christmas Eve. He said he himself would open the holy doors of St. Peter's basilica in keeping with holy year tradition.

Expressing the hope that the holy years would see the return of schismatics and dissidents to the Catholic Church, the Pontiff said:

"Yes, we will see a great spectacle—and not only we, not only the Romans, but also all those who in what ever country are guided by honesty and thought and of justice," the Pope said.

"All that is, will see that Jesus Christ alone and the church founded by him can give peace again to men, a peace which may be solid and sincere," he added.

"This peace in fact, this last-

ing concord of souls can not rise if not from a Christian conscience which conforms to the teachings of God and nourishes itself on His grace, in a manner so that nothing of this world can disturb it and no human power can tear it, nor violence ravish it," the Pontiff said.

The legates named were: Eugenio Cardinal Tisserant, 65 who will open the door of St. Paul's outside the walls.

Clemente Cardinal Micara, who will be 70 years old on Christmas Eve, to open the holy door of St. John in the lateran.

Allesandro Cardinal Verde, 61, Archbishop of St. Mary Major, to open the Holy door of his church.

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Veteran Editor Dies Sunday

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12 (UP)—Edward T. Leech, editor of the Pittsburgh Press and senior editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died in Mercy Hospital yesterday after a short illness.

The 57-year-old editor, twice jailed for contempt of court for his forthright editorials, was stricken while at work Dec. 6. Hospitalized the following day, he underwent an emergency operation for an abdominal ailment. Death came at 11:05 A. M. EST yesterday.

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Known to his staff as a "newspaperman's newspaperman," Leech began his 37-year-newspaper career as an \$8-a-week-cub reporter on the Denver (Colo.) Express and worked his way up until he became editor. He then was only 23.

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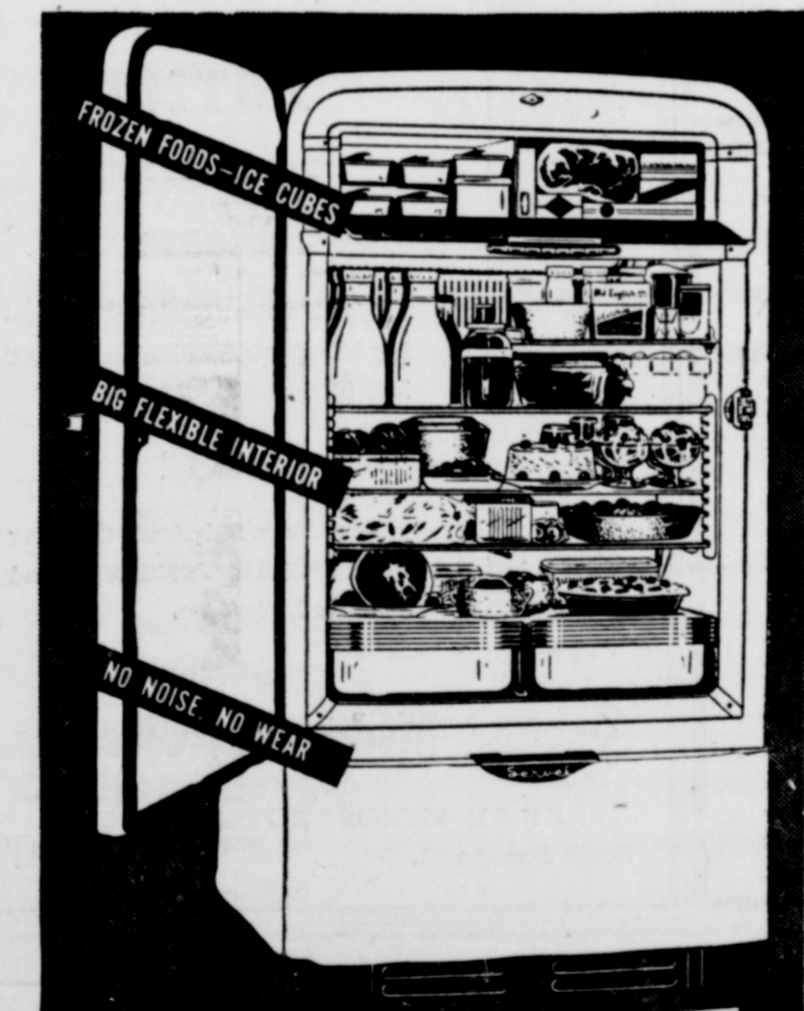


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Mrs. Hodges Hosts Fidelis Matrons' Christmas Party, Friday Evening

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party, Friday evening in the home of Mrs. H. F. Hodges, 517 South Bassett Street.

Mrs. Jack Muirhead told a Christmas story and Herbert Johnson, pianist, played a selection of Christmas Carols including "Holy Night" and furnished a medley of soft music throughout the party.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree which highlighted the holiday decorations. Mrs. Muirhead was presented a box of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Jennie Self, president, presided and presented Mrs. Muirhead and Herbert Johnson.

A refreshment plate carrying out the holiday motif was served to Mesdames J. C. Allison, N. C. Buchanan, Lee Campbell, Ida Chandler, O. A. Vook, John Dorsett, Dora Drake, J. T. Drake, Frank Lovett, Paul McFarland, Jess McWilliams, Fat Murphy, Ance Owen, B. W. Patterson, H. P. Pentecost, J. R. Powers, C. C. Street, W. B. Taylor, Charley Van Goem, Grace Bray, Jennie Self, Marvin Hood, Muirhead, W. L. Wood, Mary Bardsley, and Misses Sue Naylor and Jewett Sawyer, by the hostess, Mrs. Hodges.

Christmas Tea Of Civic League And Garden Club, Tea

The advanced students of the Clinton Studios will present a musical program Wednesday for the Christmas Tea of the Civic League and Garden Club.

The Tea will be at 3 P. M. at the Woman's Club. A display of Christmas packages in gay wrappings will be a part of the Holiday Party.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Earl Conner Jr., E. M. Grimes, W. K. Cowan, Willis Smith and Robert Vaughan.

All members and prospective members are invited.

W. C. Whaley, Eastland County engineer, has returned from a three day joint session of the National Society of Professional Engineers and Texas Society of Professional Engineers in Houston. Whaley, chairman of the membership committee of the TSPA, asked to be relieved of his duties because of ill health.



FOR HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS—Visitors to Rome during the 1950 Holy Year will receive these documents and aids. They are: a lapel pin; identification booklet giving special rail fare reductions; guide to Rome (top rear) and a prayer book, all fitting into a handy carrying folder. Printed items will be available in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert Blasetti.)

Nuptial Gift Tea In Collin's Home Honors Miss Toby Gilbert

Honoring Miss Toby Gilbert, bride elect of Mr. Bill Wyatt, Mesdames Henry Collins, H. G. Hines, and Rudolph Little entertained Friday evening with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Henry Collins in Carbon.

Miss Gilbert, seated at the Bride's table and served white cake squares and fruit punch.

They were assisted by Mary Lynn Trimble.

Betty Collins presided at the Bride's book and registered about 50 guests who called during the hours 7 till 9 P. M.

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Homemakers Class To Have Party

The time of the Christmas party of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church has been changed and will be at 7 P. M. Tuesday at the Woman's Club, instead of at 7:30 as previously announced.

All members and associate members were invited.

The house was decorated with a tree made of Christmas balls. The house was beautifully decorated with the Holiday trimmings.

Mrs. T. E. Robinson played a medley of songs on the organ throughout the party.

Mrs. Collins received and displayed the many beautiful and useful gifts received by the honoree.

Miss Gilbert and Mr. Wyatt will be married December 14th in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert.

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