Basketball News

Local basket all as will se Don't forget next Thursday The grade school Christmas some of he best players of the night, Dee. 30th is the annual Pageant which was presented Panhandle perform when the sec. Lions Club New Years party and Wednesday night was one of the and annual Independent Basket- Ladies Night. The time is 7:15, most interesting and entertaining ball Tournament is held here Jan, the place is the high school lunch affairs given for some time. The 6, 6, 7 and 8. Teams that have room. The program is from Boys pageant, which was directed by a'ready entered are the Goom All, Ranch, and the cuts will be serv- James L. Willett, assisted by the Stars, the Quait Independents, ed by the Home Ec Class. The other grade teachers, received the Wellington Modern Market, Lions will be admitted free, ladies many favorable comments from Wheeler, the Claude Merchants and other guests will pay \$1 00 the large and attentive audience and of course the Hedley Lions.

Teams from Pampa, Clarendon, you will regret it.

No games are scheduled this week on account of the Christmas ho'idays. Last Thursday night the locals made a clean sweep of the three games here. The High School girls defeated the Wellington girls in the first game, then the Owls defeated the Wellington Styrockets, and the Lions defeated the Groom All Stars.

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Lions Club News

each. If you miss this meeting of school patrons and friends.

Carey, Tnrkey, Lakeview and Let's not forget the membership other points have also been invit contest is now on and any Lion Recita ed. This early response insures getting a new or re-instated memeight good teams in the tourna- ber during the contest will receive a valuable award.

Birthday Party

Jimmie Stout was honored with a birthday party on his 7th birth- Xmas Party day on Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Marshall Stone. His class, the first grade, all care in one group

After games the gifts were opened and the birthday cake was See me for the highest market cut. The cake was decorated with green icing, a miniature night, house and tiny Santa Claus and was admired by all.

Those attending were Dale and David Morris, Gloria, Sonny and Nell Thomas, Cherry Thomas, 'arl Mann, Kennkth Proctor, Otis and Elmer Sweeney, Tommie Johnson Jr., Don Cox, Douglas Owens, Billy Wiggins, Mary and Marvin Baker, Don Reed, Donny esley, Bobby Grimsley, Jerry imith, Marie Brown, Vera Holman and Robert Hoggard.

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ng machines, Singer and other Stewart. makes, all in good shape. See W. M. McBrayer, or address Box 785 Hedley, Texas.

Perry Beach is at home from

Hastings, Okla.

reported ill in a San Angelo hos-

Ewell Wynn has returned from the Veterans hospital at Amaril'o where he was ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Harris is at home from Arizona for the holidays.

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Frank Story, Pastor Church school 10:00 A. M Henry Moore, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M Evening Worship 8:00 P. M

nformer Rates

Please remember that the Inormer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per ear elsewhere, except that serv-ce men get the \$1.50 rate.

Christmas Program

Frank Murray, last Wednesday beautiful tree.

candles.

Following the club's Christmas radition, gifts were exchanhed. was enjoyed.

Attending were Messrs, and Mesdames Warren Baker, Winfred Card Of Thanks Doherty, L. E. Groves, Harrison Hall, Craig Johnson, Barney Johnson, R.O. Kelley, Robert Lester, Frank Murray, Charles Raines, I have at my home, family sew- Elmer Dishman, and Mrs. W. L.

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friendships, want each of you to

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Plunk hog last week.

Christmas Holidays

The Hedley Schools dismisse for the Christmas holidays Thur day December 23rd at 11:0 o'clock and classes will be resun ed January 3rd at 9:00 o'clock.

T.E.L. Class Honored

church entertained the T. E I and Christmas tree, Dec. 17 the basement of the church.

held their annual Christmas party and Mrs. Barney Johnson die the Razorback Club and Le Cercle honoring their husbands at the tributed the gifts and saw the Francais.

The center of attraction was a Rev. M. O. Evans and family College, Clarendon, Texas, and beautifully decorated Christmas of Skellytown, spent the evening Texas Technological College, Lubtree at one end of the large living Sunday in the home of Mr. and lock. During the war he served room. The tables were laid with Mrs. W. M. McBrayer. After white cloths and the centers were supper Rev. Evans left immediate decorated with cranberries and ly to fill an appointment at the candles. Luncheon was served First Baptist church recently ended A. and M. College of Texby the light from the tree and built at Quail. Rev. Evans is a brother of Mrs. McBrayer.

San Diego, Calif.

I wish to thank each and every one from the depth of my heart, for the many beautiful birthday Leon Reeves, James Willett and gifts I received on my birthday Dec. 17. May the Lord bless each one that gave is my prayer. Alice Read

> Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey announce the arrival on Wednesday, Dec. 15, of Paul Dustin Jr., weight and

for generous donation of ground

Announce Engagement 66 To Be Resurface

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Henderson of Fayetteville, Arkansas an the resurfacing work which have nounce the engagement of their been definitely authorized to I daughter, Alice Lois, to Edward gin next spring is the follo. Lee Usrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. In Gray and Donley counti-Burt Usrey of Hedley, Texas.

Miss Henderson was graduated County Line to Rockledge, a from Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1942. the State Highway Engineer The Dorcas class of the Baptist She was valedictorian of her class directed to proceed in the me and a member of the National feasible and economical ma class with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Honor Society. She received a with the work of placing Seal Co B. A. degree from the University at an estimated cost of \$18.00 of Arkansas, where she majored Mrs. Alewine gave the invoce in French. She received a scholtion, then the group sang Christ arship key from the University Mrs. L. G. Raseo presented her mas Carols. Miss Myrtle Hall College of Arts and Science, and piano and voice pupils in a recital gave the Welcome which was re was a member of Alpha Lambda Tuesday night before an apprecia- sponded to by Mrs. Bridges Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Lambda tive audience of parents and Mrs. Cecil Lisenbee brought the Tau, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi devotional, reading the Christ-Beta Kappa. She received a mas story as recorded by Luke, master's degree in French at Duke Mrs. Trimble favored us wit University, Durham, North Caroina. She has been instructor in Everyone enjoyed the delicious French at Abilene Christian Colfood served by members of the lege, Abilere, Texas since the fall The Woman's Culture Club Dorcas class. Mrs. Bert Stone of 1947. She also is sponsor of

hone of their president, Mrs. everyone received a gift from the Mr. Usrey was graduated from igh school in Shamrock, Texas. He attended Clarendon Junior our years in the United States Navy and was discharged as Chief Pharmacist's Mate. He then ats, where he received a B. S. deree in Animal Husbandry in Au- 24 and 25. ust, 1948. He was a member of Joe Neal Bevers of the U. S. he Sachle and Sirloin Club. At Then a social hour of playing 42 Navy is at home on leave from resent we is employed with the 1251! Inited a ates Department of Agiculture Soil Conservation Ser-

ice at Si erton, Texas.

A Xms party for the Sopho was held at Mr. and ore els 's home Monday night, rs. G Kelley and Mrs. Green ng. An enjoyable evenspent by playing games ning of Christmas presents ery lovely dinner was enjoy-Theresa Kelley, Mary Bail-Our thanks to T. O. McFarland , Dolores Read, Mary Lou reer, Dorothy Ellis, Wendell American Legion, Alton DeBe ennick, Bobby Baker, Hershel recived a 5 year membership carlis, Leon Banister; our room J. M. Tate, G. E. Kinslow, B. H. others, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Doherty, and eer; our sponsor, Mrs. Brown; C. C. Cavender received 25 year d two guests, Charles and J. T. cards, and Alva T. Simmons

Reporter

If it is a Justin boot you are king for, Kendall has them.

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Monree Humphrey and family Utleyville, Colo., are spending and covered buttons. Myrth holidays here.

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> E-Z Way Laundry W. M. Biffle

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tance of approximately 16.1 mi

Correction

In last week's report of the 42 Club Xmas party the name of Mrs. R. W. Scales was accidentally omitted. The article should have stated that the main course was served in the home of Mrs. R. W. Scales, with the dessert course and Xmas tree in the home of Mrs. Carl Morris.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Char N. Johnson and Sam Owens Jr. from Lubbock, Mary Sue Sca" from Abilene and Vera Bain fro. Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Gins To Close

Both the Hedley gins will b closed Friday and Saturday.

"Best Man Wins" will be shown at the Hedley Theatre Friday, Dec. 24, Matinee only, starting 2 p. m.

FOR SALE

For Sale-tractor and equipment, combine, section harrow, disk plow, 2 wheel tailer and 220 acres of land to rent on 1/3 and 1/4. S. G. Adamson, phone 48

American Legion

At last week's meeting of ceived a 30 year card. Other year members of the post are Holland and John S. Biard

The members voted to supper with the next mee which will be Tuesday night, January 11th.

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Notice

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WEEKLY NEW

New Spy Ring Data Revives Probe; Tax Hike Bugaboo Frightens Some; Berlin Red Vote Tightens Issue

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

WITCH HUNT: Pumpkin, Too

Like a delayed Halloween episode, with macabre rather than humorous undertones, was the revival of the spy hunt in Washington. All the ingredients were there—the cornfield, the pumpkin, and the specter of Stalin hovering over the savory whole.

But there was nothing funny in the situation to the house un-American activities committee or to a federal grand jury seeking to rush indiciments against suspected traitors and espionage agents.
THE PROBE committee declared

it had "definite proof of one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States." Bolstering this assertion was discovery of microfilm cocuments, termed by the committee of "tremendous importance," which had been removed from the state department for transmission to Russian agents. The microfilm was revealed by Whitaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time magazine, who admitted its possession and declared Alger Hiss, president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, had given it to him for transmission to Russia. Hiss promptly de-

PLACED ON the witness stand, Chambers said he had not had possession of the film during the years after 1937, until recently, and declined to name the persons in whose hands the film rested before being turned up in a pumpkin on Chambers' farm.

Meanwhile, Summer Welles, former undersecretary of state, studied the microfilm documents, evaluated their contents, but declined to di-

vulge their importance. Chambers, an admitted member of a Communist spy ring which operated here a decade ago, was slated for further witness stand appearances, as was Hiss, who maintains he was never a Russian agent.

HIGHER TAXES: Some Frightened

Some business men and industrialists, who feared a Truman victory might result in a new "sock-the rich" tax program, shivered anew as they read a statement by the wartime excess profits ax.

Senator O'Mahoney, Democ t, who the "legal, unified administration" cited the 1929 financial cras as an of Berlin had ceased to exist. argument for boosting t xes on usiness profits.

porate profits of 1929 has been adfiscal position to meet depres-

He pointed out that earnings now are piling gh the same rate as in 1929, alticompanies are bigger. So rnings are greater than ever bef

HOWEVER, industrialist ers of the big labor unions, ants and economists have be quested to give their view on if anything, congress should do profits, estimated at a recorbillion dollars this year.

O'Mahoney proposed that "li tle business," or small, independ corporations be given special exemptions under any excess profits tax plan.

GOLDEN FLEECE: Page Jason

The "golden fleece," subject of one of mythology's most romantic,

colorful stories, crashed the world press by proxy as a result of a row over custody of its namesake. The fleece, symbol of one of the world's most exclusive orders of nobility-not even the king of England is a knight-may be "kid-

naped" by the city of Dijon. THE GOLDEN fleece-of which small replicas were awarded the knights-was kept in Dijon, France, after the order was founded by Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429, for several generations until Mary of Burgundy took it with her to Austria when she married

Maximilian the Fair. The fleece remained in Vienna until the French army recaptured the city during the last war and returned the fleece to Dijon. Austria is asking for it back. But the good Burgundians of Dijon have petitioned the city council to urge the French government to refuse the Austrian bid and to re-tain the fleece in Dijon.

EMPLOYMENT OF MALE WORLD WAR II VETERANS SEPTEMBER 1948



Three years after the war most veterans, by and large, are firmly established in civilian employment, according to statistics compiled by the Re-search Council for Economic Security, Chicago. Eighty-nine of the estimated 14.9 million living veterans of World War II were employed as of last September. Of these, about 900,000 were on farms and another 900,-000 in school. About 450,000 were unemployed, while an additional 300,000 were "resting" or unable to work.

DEAD END: Reds Block Way

The struggle for a Berlin peace dragged wearily on, extended by Russian establishment of a Com-munist "government" in the Reich capital.

Demanding elections be held on "city-wide basis," the United States, Britain and France told the Soviet union that there could be no olution to the Berlin impasse until the Russians disown the newlyinstalled Berlin government. The terms were clearly expressed in a note accompanying a list of Soviet violations of the Berlin constitution that the three powers had submitted for guidance.

ALTHOUGH, FORMALLY addressed to a United Nations committee, the note obviously was meant as a strongly worded warning to Moscow. It indicated that if one of the leading proponents of President Truman's twice-rejected plea to impose a modified form of banded, the western powers would take a series of measures required THE SPEAKER was Wy ming's by the fact, in their opinion, that

The western powers placed no time limit for the Soviet union The senator declared the "if cor- to make a decision on whether to porate profits of 1929 has been ad-equately taxed, this go ernment the tone of the note, as informed would have been in a r better sources stressed, indicated that unless the normal administrative conditions were reestablished "pretty soon," a new policy would be a new policy would be at the adopted.

FROM BEGINNING to end the note gave what the western powers regard as detailed proof that the Soviets have pursued in Berlin a policy of systematic violation of all quadripartite agreements.

POTATOES: No More Doubt

There was no longer any doubt. Farmers, at last, had a full-blown

portrait of the American house-wife's ideal potato. The U. S. department of agriculture even suggested that farmers tack it up in the barn for quick reference. The department found, after a

survey among 3,300 housewives, that farmers and shippers would see to it that potatoes prepared formarket are:

CLEAN, of medium size, marked by few "eyes." light in color, un-damaged—and of such quality that they will cook up soft, mealy and evenly throughout, without falling apart.

Housewives like medium sized potatoes because they rate them easiest to peel and handle, and best for judging individual portions—the all-purpose potato, they say.

The survey showed more than a fourth of the householders disturbed by "mechanical and handling injuries" to potatoes. Said

"IT IS PRETTY good evidence that too many potatoes are being dug and handled with improper machinery and tools, and that the potatoes are not properly culled before being sent to market."

Immediate question to arise: Will potato growers and shippers do anything about it?

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC

Anniversary Highlights Book's Effect

especially,

Poor Richard's anniversory, Jan- the almanac hangs on a peg in lary 17, 1949, Highlights the in- living room or kitchen. There, aluary 17, 1949, Highlights the influence of the almanac on American life. Poor Richard was the nom de plume of Benjamin FrankThe almanac is many things to ublication. dat

ready, the 1949 almanac has begun eg her

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Baukhage Finds Old Dates Of Interest in Year 1948

By BAUKHAGE

WASHINGTON.-New Year's day, according to an ency-clopedia which I once remember consulting, is celebrated in the western world by merrymaking and, theoretically at least, in the meeting of old friends.

I remember when we took the idea of New Year's "calls" seriously. That was back in western New York. I also remember later, when I was a student in Europe, three of us living in the same "pension" (a word which Americans abroad prefer to "boarding house"). We made our calls consecutively so that the one pair of gloves and one silk hat, which we possessed collectively, could serve for all. In that day and place both

Today I have been meeting some

old "dates of 1948." The first I have to record is Jan-

uary 6 . . . "Baukhage talking . . . from the radio gallery of the house of representatives after having watched the opening of the second session of the historic 80th congress." Note the word "histor-ic." Noone guessed then that other adjectives applied to that legislative body were to help cause one of the great "upset" election victories

BAUKHAGE of American history.

On January 7 (my birthday) there was "a bright sun shining down on the Capitol but," I broadcast, "the shadows beneath it are deep and dark."

On that day the President delivered his message and the next day the Associated Press said: "Most of President Truman's 1948 legislative propos-als, particularly his tax reduction and anti-inflation plans appeared headed today for a congressional waste basket." How true that was and how it helped re-elect him. In his annual message he is to present most of them again, more hope-

January 12 was a cold day in New York which had just emerged from a blizzard. I was there cov-ering the assembly of the United Nations and that day the Palestine commission was preparing its pro-gram of partition which was to be completed with bayonets and hand-

JANUARY 23. At 11:30 a. m. a message came over the news tick-er, and such a sigh of relief went up from the White House and from both Republican and Democratic headquarters that the trees on Connecticut avenue bent nearly dou-"I am not available for and could not accept nomination to high political office." Signed—General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

JANUARY 30. Gandhi is dead. The priest and prophet of Indian independence was shot to death at his prayer meeting on the lawn of estate where he lived.

MARCH 9. Truman announces his candidacy; MacArthur renounces his.

MARCH 10. Jan Masaryk is dead. Much died with that name.

From the house radio gallery again on March 17 I report the reenunciation by the President of what was then called the "Truman MARCH 19. Wallace attacks the

President's foreign policy.

It was no April Fool's day joke when the Russians stopped the trains in Berlin.

The next day, April 2, our counter move: Congress passes the European recovery pro-The gaygreen of leaf and lawn

on this 12th day of April are not enough to dispel Washington's concern over the revolution in Bogota, (Remember? A Communist-directed affair. Secretary of State Marshall

At 10:30 in the morning of April 19, Justice T. Allen Goldsborough ruled John Lewis guilty of criminal contempt.

On April 27 come the rumors of war from Palestine. The Moscow newspapers of May

are bought out-Ambassador Bedell Smith is conferring with Molotov.

The birthday of a state, May 14-Israel is born.

Dewey wins the primary in Oregon on May 24. Later he won the A veteran steps down. Prime Min-

ister Smuts of South Africa is defeated on May 28. Oregon in the news again, trag-

oregon in the news again, tragically. The little town of anport is inundated. May a Tragedy for a neighbor state on June 10. Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach of Washington state dies at the age of 53. Outdoors, Philadelphia was cloudy

and gray on June 21. Inside Republican headquarters it was rowdy and gay. Dewey starts his shock and blitz tactics against the field. Corcan life. Poor Richard was the nom de plume of Benjamin Frank-lin, whose Poor Richard's Almanac is many things to many people. It carries an annivergent began the popularity of this type of publication.

The almanac is many things to respondents discuss the mystery of the vacant seats in the gallery. (Did this foreshadow the absence come the polls of the seat of the communication of the polls of the seat of the communication of the polls.) attractive | press and are fresh in your mem-

that she and her husband are going to plump for Vandenberg later. Television is most unkind to what should have been a most telegenic

JUNE 23. A heavy mist hung over the city of brotherly love on the day of the convention's crucial session. I had left the hall at 4 o'clock that morning. We had witnessed a stirring and a pathetic scene when the blind veteran, Harlan Kelly, nominated General MacArthur in a clear, unhesitating voice which held in it the ring of a true devotee. Earlier, there had been the longest demonstration so far, for Taft. Stassen's had been the most vigorous.

JUNE 24. I was looking over the public opinion polls and mentioned that qualities the voters said they would prefer in a presidential can-didate were those of "the humanitarian, the protector of the weak, the benevolent guardian of the children, of the common man." Perhaps that was a better guide to what the choice was to be than the figures the polisters provided us. It was late in the evening when

candidate Dewey, accepting the nomination, raised his hand and swore that he had made no commitments to any man. JUNE 26-The Berlin airlift, which with the Marshall plan

achieve the two greatest victories

in the cold war, begins.

JULY 12. The other side: a lethargic Democratic convention woke to life with a 28-minute dem-Democratic convention onstration for keynoter Barkley which "had more real feeling and spontaneity in it," I broadcast at the time, "than anything which even the super-confident Repub-

licans produced." JULY 13. This was a day of the battle of the extremes against the middle. The Negro attacking the Dixiecrats; Southerners begging for a candidate acceptable to the South. So heated were the arguments on the floor that policemen walked into the aisles several times. The Democrats' glamour girl had her chance, and Helen Gahagan Douglas, for some reason or other more telegenic than her Republican rival, emerged equally triumphant, foren-

JULY 14. The President finally is nominated and makes his acceptance in the small hours, offering a sample of what was to come forth in the campaign. Many had already left the hall. He called for the spe cial turnip day session of congress. "I have run into perhaps four or five people," I commented next day, "who venture the assertion that perhaps he might still win." But everyone else laughs at the thought. The calling of the congress proved good strategy.

Thousands of people braved Washington's heat of July 19 to line the long, slow march of the caisson bearing the General of the Armies, John J. Pershing, to his last rest in Arlington.

On the afternoon of Friday, the 13th of August, as we were leaving the White House press and radio conference, Stephanove Kasenkina jumped from the window of Soviet consulate in New York City. She lived to become the symbol of the escape which so many human beings, suffocated behind the iron curtain, have sought before and

AUGUST 16. The diamond's rough diamond, beloved Babe Ruth, dies. SEPTEMBER 17. Tragic end of a man who had lived and died for peace. Count Bernadotte.

SEPTEMBER 20. A stormy session of the United Nations begins. Its deliberations all but forgotten in the heat of the presidential cam-

NOVEMBER 2. The election of a President who nobody believed when he went to bed that night-or even in the early hours of the next day

NOVEMBER 3. A little before noon in a New York hotel Govetnor Dewey announced one of the greatest upsets in American po litical history when he conceded his defeat and congratulated "the

NOVEMBER 14. A male heir-presumptive to the British throne is

DECEMBER 13. Baukhage returns from his vacation with a lot of lies about the fish he caught. I hope my readers will understand that the last hectic days of the year have been recorded in the daily

ories. Hence I think they can be

'a a | safely omitted.

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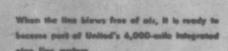
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Lingerie, Lounging Apparel Seem Prettier Than Ever

By Ertta Haley

AS ALL women are well aware, dresses during the last year have taken on pretty as well as more feminine airs. Now lingerie and lounging apparel, not to be left behind, are showing much of the same trend.

Nylon slips are not exactly new. They were available some time ago, but never were they so pretty as now. Nightgowns, too, made of nylon as well as other fabrics are aimost as beautiful as the smartest evening gowns because they have so much detailing to make them exquisite.

As dresses go, so must the slips you wear underneath them. No longer can you feel comfortable in a slip that is several inches shorter than the dress you're wearing. Short or tall, you can find longer slips proportioned to your figure

as well as to your outer apparel.

If the dress has a long, pencilslim skirt, then you'll want a slip that clings gently to you and is not bulky under the dress.

When your skirt is full and billowing, your best choice may well be one of the lovely half slips whose own fullness will give the proper background for the wide flaring

Trimmings are daintier than ever. Much more trimming on the



Add a flounce to a slip . . .

hem of the slip is evident than before. That which is used, too, is of wider and better quality than has been seen for some time.

If your choice is nylon or nylon jersey, you'll have lightweight lin-gerie, easy to wash out, quick to

How to Remodel Old Slips

Even though slips do not have hems like dresses, it's possible to dresses are longer. Wide hems of lace and net are

ular and you migh vestigate the possibility of getting or robe pattern with care. Be certhe material by the yard for slips that need lengthening. If you can of the proper size. Take measureobtain the same type lace or net in ments and compare yours with a narrower width than that used those of the pattern. for the hem, use this to trim the top of the slip. If the slip is in good repair, you can see the possibil-



Refit your robes.

ities of making an almost new slip out of it.

There are many edgings made which will help lengthen slips. Eyelet has been on the market for some time now, both in wide and narrow widths. Gather a wide width, or use several gathered rows

Be Smart!



Petit point, that perfect example of the ultimate in exquisite handwork, is one of the truly beautiful revivals of the season. One of the favorites is -the box type bag sketched, but the envelope style that grandmother treasured has all the romance of the past. Also new and possessing ading and a bead fringe on satin for evening. The soft drawstring

- a favorite.

Wardrobe Stretcher



This cordurey surprise in a co ordinated costume is a practical addition to the school or business girls' wardrobe. The jacket, quilted in an all-over swirl pattern, is worn over a one-piece jumper to make this attractive suit. The rust-colored corduroy suit is combined with a new type beret-hat.

of the narrow width to make a

Some of the taffeta slips are easily lengthened with a single wide flounce of the same material. This may also be purchased ready-

If the straps on a slip are frayed, do these over when you're lengthening the slip. You may use lace or eyelet if you are trimming the hem of the slip in that, or you might buy the inexpensive straps for them in matching colors. These straps have the shortening feature in them and are just as adjustable as the straps in a new slip.

Tips Given on Sewing Slips at Home

Many of us do not often think of making lingerie at home, but there's a lot of satisfaction in doing so because of the wealth of materials and trimmings now available. Patterns for lingerie, too, do a minor remodeling job on them | have come into their own recently, so they will give use, now that and it's possible to create dreamworld underthings at home.

Just as in choosing a dress pattern, you must choose a slip, gown tain that the one you're getting is ments and compare yours with

If you do not find that pattern measurements correspond directly with yours, remember that it's always easier to make a large pattern smaller than vice versa. It's simple to make small tucks around the bust of the larger pattern before cutting. The same holds true of the skirt, if that is where you have to take in measurements.

Unless you are using a sanforized fabric which has about 1 per cent shrinkage, you may wash the fabric before cutting and sewing it. If you do not shrink the fabric first, be sure to allow for shrinkage

when making it. Most lingerie fabrics have a tendency to ravel so the finished seams should be pinked or sewed with an overhand stitch to prevent fraying. The little effort this takes is well worth the time.

New Styles Are Seen In Lounging Apparel

Most women will be fascinated with the lounging wear now coming into the market. The styles follow closely the innovations made in dress wear, but many of the classic styles with mingr changes are still popular.

Teen-agers will particularly like the pajama and brunch coat sets, especially in calico. Either may be worn separately and the colors are such that they show little of the soil. Many of the brunch coats are quilted so there's the warmth feature that makes them so practical.

Gleaming and dramatically lovely full length robes are still with us. Choose the sophisticated rayon jersey, zippered type for a practical, lovely robe around the house; or, select one of the quilted rayon types which come in wine, royal or lovely green. Some of these are lined in contrasting colors and also have the narrow piping which

makes them especially attractive. Soft as down, but durable, nylon gown and robe sets with beautiful flounces or lace trimmings will be popular with the season's new brides. Their easy washability as well as the lack of itoning are ex-

cellent features. Brunch coats for homemakers are coming out in lovely styles and in good quality percales. These are excellent to wear while getting the family off to work and school, and are attractive enough to wear when you have to answer the door. Many have wide, swirling skirts like current dresses.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS ... by Lynn Chambers



A New Year's buffet supper can be done simply if you serve sliced turkey with assorted breads, and bowls of fresh cranberry relish, salted auts, popcorn, and if you desire, a molded salad and dessert.

Welcome New Year With Luxury Spread Or Simple Buffets

IF YOU'RE planning a gay New Year's Eve party, then be prepared for the call for refreshments about the stroke of midnight when the revelers start feeling hunger pangs. However, if you're the hostess

and want to enjoy your own party, plan foods that you can whip out to the table in a minimum of time. In other words, do the cooking to completion before the party begins.
A big crowd is best handled with

a buffet supper, with all the preparation done ahead of time. If properly planned, you can get the food on the table in a quarter of an hour. A small party can have a cozy waffle supper, and the menu can be very simple but still satisfying.

Buffet Supper Sliced Roast Turkey Ham or Roast Beef *Hawaiian Cranberry Relish Dark Nut Bread Molded Cider Salad *Peppermint Stick Cake Popcorn Salted Nuts Beverage

BAKE THE TURKEY, roast beef or ham during the day; or, use slices from the meat you've had for dinner. This may be served cold. If you don't have enough meat, have sliced assorted cheese on the platter. All the other items can be

*Hawaiian Cranberry Relish (Makes 1 quart) 4 cups fresh cranberries 2 cups sugar 1 cup canned pineapple

Put cranberries and pineapple through food chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill before serving. This relish will keep well for several weeks if refrigerated.

*Dark Nut Bread (Makes 1 loaf) eggs, well beaten 1 cup sugar

1/4 cup melted shortening % cup light molasses 1 cup sour milk

11/2 cups white flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon soda

11/2 cups wheat or graham flour 1 cup seedless raisins 11/2 cups broken nut meats

Beat eggs and sugar until thick Add shortening and molasses. Add sour milk. Add white flour sifted with soda and salt, then wheat flour. Fold in raisins and nuts. Bake in wax paper-lined pan in a moderate oven (350-degree) for about

*Molded Cider Salad (Serves 10)

1 package orange-flavored gelatin 1 cup boiling water cup cider 134 cup diced red apples

% cup seeded Tokay grapes, halved 1/4 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and Add cider and allow to thicken. Fold in other ingredients. Pour into molds which have been rinsed

in cold water or oiled and allow to chill until firm. Serve on lettuce. The dessert for your gala New Year's buffet is a refrigerater cake which one and all will welcome for its light fluffiness and refreshing flavor. Make this ahead of time so it will have time to chill thorough-

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ly and bus slice nicely.

A cabbage head makes a lovely salad bowl for buffet entertaining. Take out the inside of the cabbage, shred it fine and mix with chopped apples, sliced stuffed olives, shredded Swiss cheese and salad dressing. Pile mixture into cabbage shell on a large platter. Add hard-co ked eggs to leftover turkey or c'

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Shrimp-Grapefruit Cocktail Rib Roast of Beef Natural Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Peas Tossed Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls *Peppermint Stick Cake

Beverage *Recipe Given

> *Peppermint Stick Cake (Serves 10-12)

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin 16 cup cold water

cups milk, scalded 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 pound marshmallows, diced

3/4 pound peppermint stick candy, coarsely broken

2 cups heavy cream, whipped 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, quar-

Angel Food Cake

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot milk. Add salt and chill until partially set. Fold marshmallows and candy into whipped cream. Beat gelatine mixture until light and fluffy. Add cherries and whipped cream mixture. Line bottom and sides of an angel cake pan or a spring form (oiled) with strips one-half inch thick and one inch wide of angel food cake, from which the crusts have been removed. Fill with gelatine mixture and chill until set.

FOR A SIMPLE supper on New Year's you may set the table for the number you are serving or serve buffet style, making waffles

at the table. A simple fruit centerpiece will be appropriate, as the guests may want some after

you have served the waffles. Plain waffles with syrup are an excellent choice, but if you want something more, serve creamed chicken or creamed ham and mushrooms on the waffles. If you serve caffein-free coffee, everyone can drink all they wish without any qualms about staying awake after they get home to retire. Use the regular grind for percolator and the drip grind for glass coffee maker or drip type of pot. The instant type is good if you want quick

Waffles (Makes 4 4-section waffles) 2 cups sifted cake flour

2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 egg yolks, well beaten

cup milk 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening 3 egg whites

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. bine egg yolks and milk. Add to flour with butter then mix only



For those who wish a simple spread at the stroke of midnight to welcome the New Year, crisp waffles with creamed chicken, turkey or ham are welcome. Have a simple, but edible, bowl of fruit for the centerpiece, and top the meal off with cups of steaming decaffeined coffee.

until smooth. Beat egg whites until they hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into the batter. Bake in a hot waffle iron.

TO MAKE CREAMED chicken or turkey, use 2 cups of medium white sauce to two and one-half cups of shredded or diced chicken. If you want the mixture to have a richer color, add a little of the white sauce to one beaten egg yolk, mix thoroughly, then add the remainder of the sauce. Heat in the double boiler so the mixture will not burn. If you don't have leftover chicken to use, get some already cooked, canned, boned chicken that comes ready to use.
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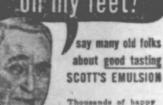
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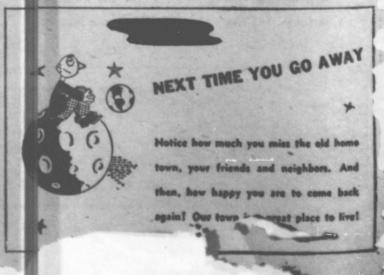
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Christmas is the season that, above all others, ns the thoughts of mankind back to the allreloping innocence of childhood—away from pure selfishness and commercialism of the ry-day world towards the joys of giving and

is in that true spirit of Christmas that we for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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Cecil W. Lisenbee, Pastor Sunday School ionel Blankenship, Supt." Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Evening Service 7:30 W. M. U. Each Monday 4:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 Mrs. Moffitt, Church Clerk Virgil McPherson, Treasurer

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the and Tuesday of ach month. All Legionnaires re requested to attend. Carroll Deahl, Commander

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thurslay night of each month. All lions urged to be present. Otis Owens, President



Our Best Wishes FOR A

Merry Christmas

PROSPEROUS New Year

JESSE BEACH





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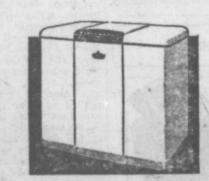
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