

Influenza Still Shows An Increase Over Texas Now

AUSTIN, Texas. — With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be awake to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

"Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous and often fatal disease," Doctor Cox pointed out, "and competent medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia," he stated.

The public has been slow to recognize pneumonia as being definitely a contagious disease, he asserted, and this in part has accounted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In your every day routine of living, get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise, and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and, above all, stay away from direct contact with sources of infection," Doctor Cox urged.

"Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia," declared Doctor Cox, "and it is much

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



THE OLDER THE BETTER

Fort Seeks A Bidder On Its Waste Paper

AUSTIN, Texas. — The Governor's Office today called the attention of dealers in waste paper to the fact that the Post Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is taking bids until 10 a. m. December 27, for the purchase and disposal of waste paper accumulating on the Fort Sam Houston military reservation.

It is estimated that the paper accumulated will amount to approximately 25,000 pounds per week. The Governor's industrial staff advised that Texas establishments interested in bidding on this material can secure full details from Captain James F. Tweed, Quartermaster Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Wholesale Grocer Sees Defense Boom Expanding Many Business Sections

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. — Pointing to reports on his desk, J. Clyde Jones, vice-president and treasurer of Waples-Platter Company, said "It's boom-time in West Texas and I can prove it."

The reports were records of independent retail grocers throughout the district, all showing excellent sales and management. "No economist has ever figured out a better index of business prosperity than the sales record of the corner grocer," the wholesale grocery executive explained.

When asked if the defense boom accounted for this prosperity, he pointed out that this section didn't have near the per capita defense industry of some sections of the country, that part of the prosperity was due to the practices of the merchants themselves.



J. CLYDE JONES

Citing retail grocers, as a group he was familiar with, Mr. Jones showed how they had learned to save their customers' money by careful operation. He explained that, in the matter of inventory, modern grocers do not saddle themselves or their customers with long-term debts and slow items but hold closely to fast-moving merchandise and 15 day terms.

"Grocers who learned during the depression learned a lot," he stated in response to a question about chain store competition to independent merchants.

He illustrated this remark with several things he has observed among grocers. One point is that grocers now plan their buying so as to have one or two specials in favorably known brands which can be advertised against specials of the large national chains.

"It's curious," Mr. Jones remarked, "but independent grocers can not only borrow ideas on arrangement and stock display from chains but can easily improve on the originals." This, he believes, is due to the fact that independents are

not hampered by red tape coming from a central office in another section of the country. As for the problem of improvement vs. the budget, it was dismissed with "white paint, lots of light and lots of air, those are the things most grocers find to help their business."

With a chuckle he said "we've had to learn too," and admitted that never before have wholesalers been so active in cooperating with grocers in arranging weekend sales, effective advertising and in supplying seasonal bargains.

At the close of the interview, Mrs. Jones demonstrated his knowledge and interest in Texas with a series of penetrating questions on farm conditions. His final remark was "I'd like to buy some of that land myself."

Baby Girl Is 20th In Strong Family

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP) — The most recent addition to California's largest family is a baby girl, Joanne Marie Story.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Story, have had 20 children, including four sets of twins. The birth of Joanne Marie was premature, but she thrived in an incubator at the Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. She weighed 3 pounds 14 1/2 ounces at birth.

The mother, Mrs. Charlotte Story, is 38 years old. All but two of her children are alive. They range in age from 19 years down to the few-weeks old Joanne Marie. Story is a painter.

In Switzerland each person is allowed three eggs per month. That kills the incentive to bring home the bacon.



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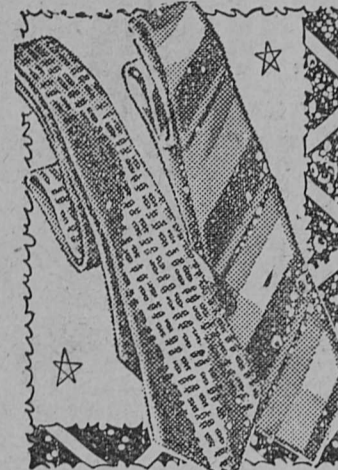
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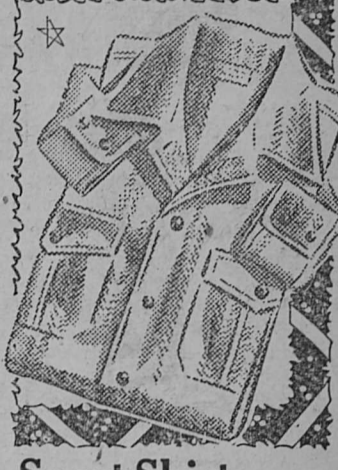
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Annual Christmas Pageant Will Be Presented At Baptist Church Sunday

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For the third consecutive year Lee Dockery has been named general chairman of the annual Christmas Basket fund for Ranger...

Everyone who wishes to donate to the Christmas Basket fund this year has been urged to make a contribution at the Chamber of Commerce office...

The annual Christmas Pageant of the First Baptist Church will be presented Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the main auditorium of the Church.

- The Spirit of Christmas—Miss Avis McLelvain. Hannah—A blind beggar Maid—Mrs. Bruce Harris. Sulla—The Roman Inn Keeper—Rev. David M. Phillips.

Directs Pageant



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At the close of the pageant a free will plate offering for Buckner Orphans' Home and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions will be taken.



We're sorry Many Christmas Long Distance calls will be delayed

We simply cannot build enough long distance lines to carry the flood of calls that develops after 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

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A suggestion: If you'll call by number whenever possible and try not to talk too long, you will save time that will help to make it a merrier Christmas for others waiting to talk.

End An Analysis Upon Propoganda

MILWAUKEE (UP) — The institute for propoganda analysis for the duration of the war emergency.

Dr. Frank E. Baker, director of the institute — and president of Milwaukee State Teachers college — explained that fairness prompted discontinuance of the institute's monthly bulletin to help the intelligent citizen detect and analyze propoganda.

Present officers are Mather, F. Ernest Johnson, Columbia University, vice-president; Clyde Miller, Columbia University, secretary; Alfred McLee, executive director, and Clyde Beals, editor.

Civil Air Head



Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, loaned to Office of Civilian Defense by Army Air Corps, will command Civil Air Patrol of 90,000 licensed pilots, 90,000 student pilots and 100,000 in ground crew.

Large Cities Are Losing Growth

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — Most large American cities have reached a stability point in population and their chief problem in the future will be to make those cities attractive places in which to live and work.

Postoffices Show Effect Of Expansion

AUSTIN, Texas post offices continued to feel boom times during October as letter writing maintained its fast pace.

Uncle Sam Teaches Radio

To meet the demand for qualified men created by the huge shipbuilding program of the Maritime Commission, the United States Maritime Service is training youths to become radio operators in the American Merchant Marine.

UNCLE SAM TEACHES RADIO



Physically fit American male citizens 18 to 23 years of age with no previous experience are being offered a 10 months' course in radio operation, maintenance, and repair.

95-Year-Old Says Game Is Not Rough

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP) — J. K. Millwee saw his first football game shortly before his 82nd birthday.

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Geography Is No Longer to be Trusted

Let every American remember this: Except for the chance of geography, San Francisco or San Diego or Seattle might have received on the infamous December 7 the same deadly introduction to war that came to Honolulu and Manila.

Japan has willed war with the United States, war without warning, war of which the first notice is the first bomb. Except for the fortunate fact that continental United States is thus far out of reach, we should have felt in the midst of our own great continental cities, the fury of this dastardly assault.

So we are one with Norway, and the Netherlands, and Belgium after all. When the German invaders swiftly and silently descended on those countries without warning, we were horrified, we were sympathetic, but we did not feel the reality as being anything that might touch us directly. Now it has come also to us. We are one with every country defending its freedom against aggression. Perhaps we always were. Now at least it is clear.

Be sure we are invaded. The mere fact that the initial steps had to be taken by Japan far out in the Pacific is more coincidence. Thus far geography protected us. But geography is no longer to be relied upon. Longer range bombers, new and deadlier devices at sea, the fall of bases which bring Japanese airfields nearer and nearer, these factors are stripping away the last shreds of our reliance on mere geography.

We see now, written in the blood of our own murdered countrymen, the lesson we were so reluctant to learn. Security lies not in remoteness, but in the destruction of the very airfields, fleet bases, arms factories and governments from which the menace comes. The oceans are no safety any more, though they shield us temporarily from the direct attack that would certainly have come had it been possible.

They are a temporary shield only. They cannot protect us permanently or with the slightest assurance for the future.

Only the elimination from the world picture of those forces which have so callously mocked the world's hope of a peaceable order offers the slightest hope of peace in the future.

We have before us a period of trial. There will be hardships, not the tiny inconveniences we have thus far suffered, but real hardships, perhaps real suffering and death.

We face them unflinchingly, for the sake of the future. On this road there is no turning back.

Some men have a head for figures—and many more an eye.

Kansas man socked another for dipping doughnuts in coffee. The second greatest dunk irk

COMEDIAN

HORIZONTAL

15 Pictured comedian.

10 Mother's sister.

14 Monster.

15 Touch.

16 Genus of cetaceans.

17 Yacht.

18 Revolt.

19 Soothing.

20 Look over.

22 Lowest in rank.

23 Thick and spreading.

25 Plural (abbr.).

26 Male child.

29 Each.

30 Great Lake.

32 International language.

33 Make secure.

34 Within.

35 Encountered.

36 Doctor (abbr.).

37 Encourage.

38 Latin diphthong.

40 Little.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GLADYS GEORGE
SLOP O RORAD
TERRORS PROBATE
RADOTE ROPES
ANENT GLADYS ITTERS
P D ES ESTE
ART GEORGE NI
L IS SR T S W
ORES AVERT OCTO
GEMINI T SAPRIN
EMINENT SALIENT
SATELIT R NETS
REWIRE ASPENS

19 Shout.

10 Intentions.

11 Single things.

12 Nothing.

13 Cruel.

21 Yes.

23 Unites in companies.

24 Disarm.

25 Evergreens.

27 Nymph.

28 Famous.

31 Chest bone.

37 Everything.

38 Delicate.

41 Type of violin.

42 Faithful.

44 Musical drama.

46 Let fall.

47 Flower.

48 Elementary (abbr.).

3 Dense.

4 Sailing vessel.

49 European mountain.

50 Panda.

52 Mimic.

53 Writing fluid.

55 Ozone.

56 24 hours.

61 Jaunty.

62 He is married to Livingstone.

VERTICAL

1 Position.

2 Past.

3 Dense.

4 Sailing vessel.

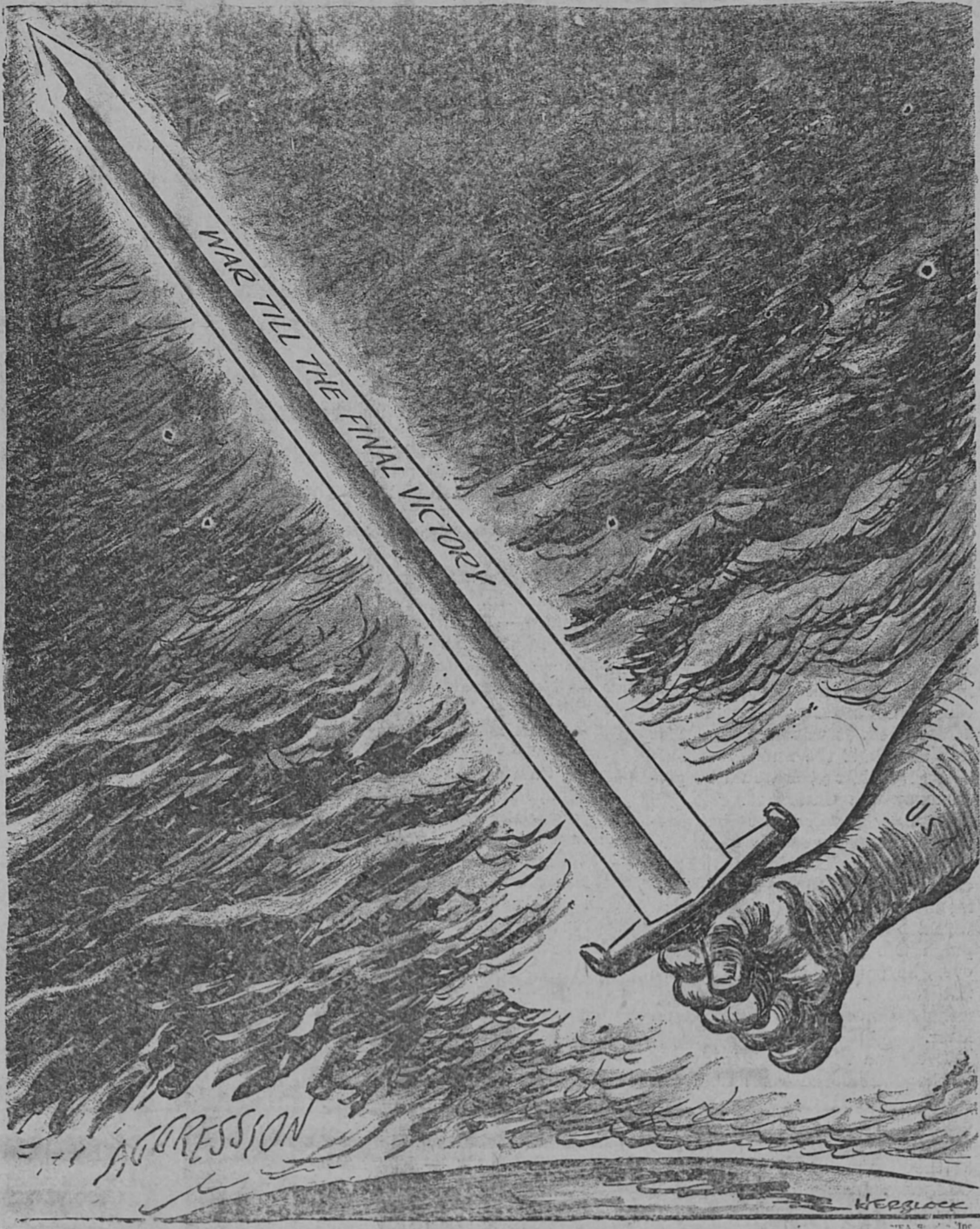
5 Storage building.

6 Before.

7 Bite lightly.

8 Compass point.

The Only Course—The Only Outcome



THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Wallace Wade is going to the Rose Bowl for the sixth time—his fifth trip as coach. Wally Wade practically goes with the lease. The old Tennessean was a stout Brown guard when Lonestar Dietz' Washington Staters headed off Fritz Pollard and his mates at old Tournament Park in what was the Rose Bowl inaugural, Jan. 1, 1916.

Duke being invited by Oregon State stresses Wade's importance as a football figure. Corvallis, Ore., is quite a stretch from Pasadena, and there was no outstanding club on the coast. This Rose Bowl show has to be sold. There are 90,000 seats and nothing does the production more good than the presence of Wade.

WADE'S teams always have played splendid ball in the Rose Bowl, yet this will be the first one to be a favorite. The Old Man doesn't like that. He likes to have them raving about the other side until the boys buckle down to the business at hand.

Alabama, then guided by Wade, obtained its original invitation to the Tournament of Roses only because no other outfit was available. California chuckled about the Red Elephants of 1925. They said a high school team should be matched with them instead of mighty Washington led by George Wilson. One football writer wanted to call out the national guard. He was afraid the police would stop it.

ALABAMA, given a shot in the arm by Pooley Hubert and Johnny Mack Brown, edged Washington, 20-19, with a remarkable passing attack in a grand shindig. That game was more beneficial to southern football than any other ever played. It put Dixie football on the map.

Johnny Mack Brown made such a hit on the receiving end of passes that he stayed out there—in pictures. Alabama tied Pop Warner's Stanford varsity the following year, and on Jan. 1, 1931, Wade gave southern Californians something to remember him by as an Alabama coach by trimming a fine Washington State outfit, 24-0. That set of Cougars included Turk Edwards, who has been a professional tackle since.

NINE years later, Jan. 1, 1940, Wade took a Duke team west to square off with one of the late Howard Harding Jones' finest Southern California combinations. Duke had been unscored on that autumn, and had Southern California beaten 3-0, until the last 40 seconds. It was then that the Doyle Nave-Al Krueger combination clicked with the last of five identical passes for a touchdown. Had Duke held out for 40 seconds more, it would have been one of the greatest football feats of all time.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN EARLY-DAY BASKET-BALL GAMES, IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE A LADDER TO REMOVE THE BALL FROM THE BASKET AFTER EACH GOAL!

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QUODD ODDS
WHEN THE WATER LEVEL OF A POND GOES DOWN, IT DRIES UP. BY WILLIAM B. NEALLEY, BANGOR, MAINE.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



Gypsum Deposits Are Being Explored

AUSTIN, Texas. — Additional deposits of gypsum in Gillespie county are being searched out through a process of coredrilling, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas' Bureau of Economic Geology. The project, which has just gotten under way, is a unit of a statewide WPA geological investigation project being sponsored by the Bureau.

Gypsum is an important building material, being used in the manufacture of such products as gypsum lath, wall board, tile and various plasters and cements. It is also widely used as a retarder in Portland cement, for agricultural purposes, and as a filler in numerous products. It is a low priced material and consequently transportation cost is an important factor.

The Gillespie county deposits are so near to San Antonio, a large market for gypsum products, that if deposits of sufficient size are located, producers of gypsum probably would be attracted to the area.

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Society Notes

Marriage of Miss Woods, Mr. Pounds Announced
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy Woods, to Mr. Leonard Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips, with Rev. Phillips reading the service. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taft.

The bride chose for her wedding a costume of cocoa brown with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white and she carried a white Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Pounds will make their home at 423 Young St.

W. M. U. Has Regular Meeting
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study. In the Bible reading contest, the side captained by Mrs. Glenn West was ahead.

At the business meeting plans were discussed for sending Christmas baskets to the needy.

Libnah Class to Have Christmas Party
The Libnah Class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Melba Morgan, 800 Cypress St., Tuesday evening at 7:30.

All members are invited and asked to bring a small gift for the tree.

Miss Williams Becomes Bride of Mr. Guest
In a ceremony performed Saturday night at 10 o'clock at Strawn, Miss Dorothea Jean Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, became the bride of Mr. Wilson Guest, son of Mrs. D. F. Brashears. The service took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker with Rev. Rucker reading the marriage vows. The bride was attired in a blue dress with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip, after which they returned to make their home in Ranger.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. Brashears, Calvin Guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guest, Mrs. Geo. Williams, grandmother of the

bride, Miss Meta Ann Scott, Miss Bobbie Branton, Wilson Stroope, Allen Disharon Jr., Elmer Gailey, Dovie Gailey, and George Kemp of Mineral Wells.

St. Rita's to Present Program
The annual Christmas program will be presented by St. Rita's school Wednesday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend and admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Following is the program to be presented:

How'd You Like to be a Baby Girl? (Steinfeldt) A group of Girls from the Primary Grades.

Sonatina, Op. 20. No. 2, Allegro (Kuhlau) Mary Helen Kirkpatrick.

Roses for the King, Act 1, Scene 1—
Good King Wenceslaus (Old English Carol) Sandra Peterson.
My Party Chimes (Thompson) Dena Pulley.
Musette (Bach) Monette Fountaine.

Scene 2—
Snowflakes
Skating
Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas (Selected) Pupils from Primary Grades.

Act II Scene 1—
The First Christmas (Old French Carol) H. V. Davenport.
Snowflakes (Thompson) Jean-

Just a Bit Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickrell spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris had as guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burchel of Mineral Wells, parents of Mrs. Harris and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Seminole, Okla.

W. A. Canafax is in Chicago to attend a called meeting of the Kirkpatrick.

Swans on the Lake Christmas Party (French Carol) Betty Lou Hagaman.

Melody (Schumann) Anita Carlin.

Scene 2—
Silent Night (Gruber)
Dear Little One (Srs. of Mercy) Sung by Dickie Powell and chorus; piano accompaniment by Tommy Powell.

Act III—
Tableau: Crib Scene.

SAVES PUNCH
SEATTLE.—The British humor magazine, Punch, is observing its 100th birthday this year, and Harold Swan, British consul in Seattle, feels a personal interest in its observance. He has a copy of each issue since the first one appeared in 1841.

Miss Audrey Lee Of Strawn To Wed
STRAWN, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Grover C. Lee entertained with a tea at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Audrey to Mr. James Hillis Allen, of Jackson, Tennessee.

The living room was decorated for Christmas, with red and blue predominating. The color scheme in the dining room was green and white. Bouquets of white mums, tiny button mums, and white carnations were arranged attractively around the room. The dining table was laid with a quaker lace cloth. Crystal candelabra holding green and white candles flanked the silver tea service. Green and white mints, buttered pecans, and angel squares covered with white icing and centered with green A's were served with the tea and coffee. A bowl of white snapdragons was on the table.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, and the honoree received the guests who called during the afternoon. Members of the house party included Miss Martha Lee Frazier, who presided at the guest book; Miss Ann Carlyle, who gave out the poinsettia favors announcing the marriage; Miss Eloise Keown, who was in charge of the plates; Miss Janice Gaither, who presided at the tea service, and Mrs. D. R. Walker, who assisted the hostess.

Miss Lee and Mr. Allen will be married Sunday, Dec. 28, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church in Strawn. The Rev. Roy L. Crawford of Graford will perform the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Roy L. Crawford of Graford will sing, and Mrs. Joe H. Stuart will play the pipe organ.

Miss Leefreda Small of Fort Worth will be maid-of-honor. Other bridal attendants will be Miss Anita Visage of Austin and Longview, Miss Helen Margaret Lorimer of Fort Worth, Miss Mary Anna Hudson of Anson and Olden, and Miss Catherine Holt of Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells.

Mr. Thomas E. Allen of Texas, brother of the groom, will be best man. Ushers who have already been chosen include Mr. Joe W. Rogers and Mr. Fenner I. Parham of Jackson, Tennessee, and Mr. Joe B. Wills, Jr. of Fort Worth.

Miss Leefreda Small and Mrs. Elizabeth Jetton honored Miss Lee with a lingerie shower in Fort Worth Dec. 5, and on Dec. 8 Miss Helen Lorimer of Fort Worth entertained with a linen shower honoring the bride-elect.

Owen Bray Becomes Market Manager at Clover Farm Store
Owen Bray of Ranger has accepted a position as manager of the market of Lester Crossley's Clover Farm Store, taking over his duties on Monday of this week.

Bray is well known throughout Ranger and the Ranger trade territory as he has lived here most of his life, and has been connected with the grocery and market business for many years. For a few years he worked in West Texas before returning to Ranger, where he owns his home.

Bray is one of the most experienced meat cutters and buyers in Ranger, and his ability and knowledge of the Ranger trade will aid him much in getting the kinds of meat people want.

He invites his many friends to visit him at his new location, and welcomes any new customers.

Bray replaces Noble Wortham, manager of the market for the past few months.

At Clover Farm
Owen Bray, one of the most experienced meat cutters and market managers in this part of the country, has assumed his new duties as manager of the market department of Lester Crossley's Clover Farm Store.

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Hillman Urges Labor to Meet a Challenge of War

DALLAS.—With the United States forced to fight the war in two oceans, American labor must meet the challenge with courage and faith similar to that of our armed forces already engaged at sea and in the air, Sidney Hillman, Associate Director General of the Office of Production Management, declared in a special message to American workers.

Hillman's message follows: "War is upon us. Our armed forces are already engaged in the sea and in the air, waging war with courage and faith in the cause of freedom, as well as with guns and ships and planes.

Labor must meet the challenge with similar courage and faith, by supplying more guns and more ships and more planes in a steady, ever-increasing flow, until the war is won.

"Already the guns you have made and the planes you have built and the ships you have launched are blasting the foe, in defense of our shores. Our victory depends upon greater production from the workshops of democracy. Today our soldiers, sailors, airmen and industrial workers share the front line of battle.

"Our fighting forces rely on your skill and your energy for the implements of war. The workers of this nation will prove that free Americans can outproduce, as they can outfight, any combination of slave peoples. Ours is a sacred task to which we must consecrate our mind and heart and hand.

"We will have to do the best possible job on the assembly line, in the pit, at the throttle. No obstacles must be allowed to interfere with our war effort. We will face hardships and make sacrifices.

"All labor has pledged its fullest cooperation and participation. Ours is a labor movement unswerving in its devotion to the aims of freedom and in its determination to keep America strong and free. Joined in this high purpose, labor can help not only to crush the Axis aggressors, but also to build a new world of peace and security. The time is now. Democracy's destiny is in the balance. Labor will never fail the cause of freedom."

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